

Newspapers had a lot to say about Dewey acquittal

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April 1, 1904: What the Newspapers of Northwest Kansas Say of the Dewey Acquittal — Since the verdict of the Norton county jury seems to be in conflict with the evidence in the Dewey trial, popular opinion is very much aroused.
The newspapers of northwest Kansas said of the acquittal: “The verdict seems to be very unpopular, and while every man on the jury may have been strictly honest in his opinion, the public will never believe it.” — *Phillipsburg Herald*.
“The next thing in order now for Chauncey Dewey to do is to give a banquet to the jury that acquitted him of one of the most foul murders that have ever been perpetrated in western Kansas.” — *Oberlin Times*.

today in history

“A man with a million dollars is in no more danger of being convicted of murder in Kansas than he is of being translated to heaven in a wheelbarrow.” — *Russell Record*.
“Such decisions as this contribute very largely to the taking of the law into their own hands by those outraged or affronted, both by encouraging lawless action on the part of the stronger by immunity from punishment by the courts, and lawless retaliation by mobs in the belief that no redress may be lawfully obtained.
“No one doubts that a crime shall go unpunished. This is a dangerous condition of affairs, and may lead to serious trouble.” — *Oberlin Eye*.

Many other expressions against the verdict and the condemnation of the Deweys could be brought to show that in the minds of the people justice has been outraged and a blot left upon the history of northwest Kansas.
April 2, 1904: End of Old Resident of Union Township — No Known Relatives — John Fehr, an old resident of Union township, died Tuesday morning.
As he was a single man and without relatives known to his neighbors, L. Hollenbeck, trustee of the township, took the body in charge and arranged for the burial.
Dr. A.C. Gulick was called to see Fehr Monday, but the patient was

beyond the help of medical aid. The attending physician said that he died from the complications of diseases, but that death was directly due to pneumonia.
The old man was looked upon by his neighbors and those who knew anything about him as a peculiar old bachelor.
He had told his most intimate acquaintances that the only relative he knew of that was living was an uncle who lived in the east, and he had not heard from him for years.
Fehr used to make the rounds of Goodland occasionally for old iron, rubber and brass, which he sold to manufacturers. The only property he leaves is a cow, team of horses and his 160 acres of land.
For the last two or three years, Mr. Hollenbeck has been the assessor in Union township, and when he

would ask the old man his age, he would always say he was 65. He never grew any older than that, and taking 65 as his age two years ago, his age at his death was figured as 67.

April 3, 1904: Report of Muldrow School, District No. 31: Number enrolled, 14; total number of days, 280; number absences, 16 1/2 days; number tardiness, 17; absent but not tardy, Virgil Fiechter;

those tardy but not absent, Clara Fiechter, Cora O’Neil; those neither absent nor tardy, Eva Dillinger, Ray Dillinger, Ethel Freeland, Earl Freeland and Bessie Freeland. Penelope Scott, Teacher.

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public notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
SHERMAN COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE INTEREST OF
YAZZMIN SAUCEDA-RODRIQUEZ, D/O/B 02-20-02, A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF 18 YEARS.

CASE NO. 02-JC-35

NOTICE OF HEARING

TO: Librado Saucedo, Putative Father of Yazzmin Saucedo-Rodriguez

Modesto Rodriguez, D/O/B 06-15-63, Maternal Grandfather of Yazzmin Saucedo-Rodriguez

Kathy Rodriguez, Maternal Aunt of Yazzmin Saucedo-Rodriguez

A Petition has been filed in this Court requesting that the Court terminate the parental rights of one Librado Saucedo, putative father of Yazzmin Saucedo-Rodriguez, D/O/B 02-20-02, as well as rights of the mother, Adrienne Marie Rodriguez Moreno, D/O/B 01-14-86.

R. Dean Dinkel, an attorney of Dinkel Law Office, L.L.C., whose address and telephone number are: P.O. Box 117, Sharon Springs, Kansas 67758, (785) 852-4095, respectively, has been appointed as guardian ad litem for the child. Each parent or other legal custodian of the child has the right to appear and be heard personally either with or without an attorney, The Court has appointed Perry Warren, Goodland, Kansas, to represent Librado Saucedo, putative father in this matter.

Clerk of the District Court
By Karlin Barton

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Goodland graduate was employee of month

Jandi Smith, a 1999 graduate of Goodland High School and a 2001 graduate of the Northwest Kansas Technical College, was named the Employee of the Month for January by the World Co. of Lawrence.



Smith

Smith is a business account manager for Sunflower Broadband, a division of World in Lawrence. She is the daughter of Rex and Colleen Smith of Goodland.

“She was named Employee of the Month for

January because of her dedication to customer service,” said Karin Dougherty, business services manager, “and her devotion to ensuring the satisfaction of our customers.
“While out in the community, she met one of our residential customers who was frustrated with a billing problem. She spent several

hours working with the customer to research the issue and to resolve it. Her success saved Sunflower a very valuable customer.
“She represents the commitment to our customers and to the community. We are extremely pleased with her success and are proud to have her as part of our team.”

4-H news

The model meeting of the Sunflower 4-H Club was on Monday, March 15, at the 4-H building.
President Samantha Raymer called the meeting to order. Vice President Jason Krayca led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance

and the 4-H Pledge.

Roll call of “What time of the day were you born?” was answered by 21 members, eight parents, two leaders and no guests.
Alyssa Brady led the group in a song called “Chicken Train.”
During the business meeting,

Leader Cris announced the results of the 4-H days, talent night and favorite foods show.
Jason Krayca introduced the program, with Ryan Irvin doing a demonstration on “How to set up your fish tank.”
Then Dusti Chadwick gave a

project talk on tie blankets.
Corbin Townsend led the group in a game of “pass the orange.” Refreshments were served by the Rietcheck and Brady families.
The next meeting was set for Monday, April 19. It will be Parent Night.

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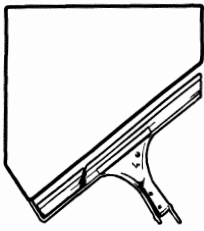
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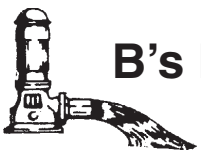
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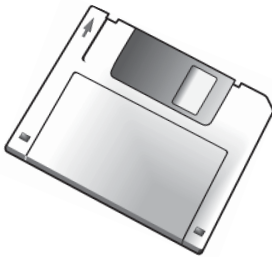


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