

# Courthouse records

## District Court—

**Traffic:**  
Gerald W. Ohlsen, 78 mph/45 mph zone, \$348 fine.  
Brandy Lee Krug, 73 mph/50 mph construction zone, \$372 fine.  
Dana Allen Benjamin, criminal damage to property; without consent value less than \$1,000, six months unsupervised probation, \$200 restitution, \$608 fine.  
Casey William Quigley, unlawful acts; registration and vehicle liability insurance required, dismissed.  
Caden Thomas Bond, operate vehicle without registration or with expired tag, dismissed.  
Dillon Lee Frederick, 79 mph/65 mph zone, \$177 fine.  
Riley Kane Boyle-Wolfe, driving while suspended (first conviction) amended to license to be carried and exhibited upon demand, 30 days in county jail, suspended, and six months unsupervised probation, \$608 fine.  
Nykki Danyel Crum, failure to yield to approaching vehicle turning left, dismissed by prosecutor, and driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, 30 days in county jail, suspended, six months unsupervised probation, \$608 fine.  
Richard James Starks, driving while suspended (first conviction), 30 days in county jail, suspended, six months unsupervised probation, \$608 fine.

**Fish and Game:**  
Levi James Olberding, criminal discharge of firearm; land/water of another without permission, \$208 fine.

## Limited Civil—

**Filed:**  
Stormont-Vail Healthcare, Inc. vs. Michaela Conley, et al, plaintiff seeking \$4,840.55 plus interest and costs.  
Michael Maruska vs. Denny Cooper, petition for eviction and writ of restitution.  
Capital One, N.A. vs. Kaden Suarez, plaintiff seeking \$2,525.45 plus costs.  
Crown Asset Management, LLC vs. Tyler Wayman, plaintiff seeking \$2,243.85 plus costs.  
Discover Bank vs. Gwendolyn Kramer, plaintiff seeking \$15,716.37 plus costs.  
Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Diane M. Kleisch, plaintiff seeking \$4,643.02 plus costs.  
Stormont-Vail Healthcare, Inc. vs. Dakotah L. Curtis a/k/a Jones, plaintiff seeking \$5,171.79 plus interest and costs.  
Gordon Wilbur vs. Christopher Laws, petition and complaint in

peaceable entry and forcible detainer.  
**Dispositions:**  
LVNV Funding LLC vs. Michael Knight, plaintiff seeking \$639.58 plus costs; journal entry of default judgment awarded to plaintiff for \$639.58 plus costs and interest.  
Velocity Investments, LLC vs. Tim Hetherington, petition (recovery of money); dismissed with prejudice.  
**Civil—**  
**Filed:**  
NewRez LLC d/b/a Shellpoint Mortgage Servicing vs. Gary L. Dohrn (deceased), Delores A. Dohrn (deceased), Michael Dohrn, Annette Walker, Matt Dohrn, petition for mortgage foreclosure.  
**Dispositions:**  
Ian Campbell vs. Kansas Department of Revenue, Kansas Highway Patrol, and Stephen W. Shackelford, dismissed for lack of prosecution.  
Lacey Danielle Jones, petition for change of name to Lacey Danielle Schmitt; granted.

## Domestic—

**Filed:**  
Amy E. Garren vs. Damon S. Garren, petition for divorce.

## Criminal—

**Filed:**  
State vs. Shane Michael Gage, Wichita, attempted possession of opiate, opium, narcotic or certain stimulant, driving while suspended (second or subsequent conviction), use/possess with intent to use drug paraphernalia into human body, vehicle liability insurance; fail to display evidence of financial security, and improper stop to turn signal.  
State vs. Jeremy Todd Brandenburg, Meriden, two counts criminal trespass; remain in defiance of order by owner.  
State vs. Jesse Lamont Brown, Lawrence, domestic battery; knowing or recklessly bodily harm to family/ person in dating relationship.  
**Dispositions:**  
Joseph Michelle Johnson, Ozwie, battery; knowing/recklessly causing bodily harm; dismissed without prejudice.  
Dillon Michael Dee, Oskaloosa, harass by telecom device; transmit comment/image/text to abuse/threat/harass; dismissed without prejudice.  
Jacob Louis Carlson, Winchester, liquor; purchase/possess/consume by minor 18-20 yrs; 30 days underlying in county jail, six months unsupervised probation, \$758 fine.  
Stephen Patrick Allyn Bishop, criminal restraint and domestic bat-

tery; dismissed without prejudice.

## Marriage licenses—

Delon Tyrese Crawford, 42, and Mildred Jean Crawford, 50, both Milwaukee, Wis.

## Register of Deeds—

TD: Bret W. Frakes, et al, transfers on death to Bret and Rhonda Frakes Revocable Living Trust, et al, Lot 4, Block 67, and the north 10 feet Lot 5, Block 67, Valley Falls Original Town.  
TD: John F. Olcott, et al, transfers on death to Nicole Alicia Broaddus, et al, a tract in the SE1/4 of the NE1/4; 3 acres +/- of 5-10-17.  
TD: John F. Olcott, et al, transfers on death to Regina Amber Olcott, et al, a tract in the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of 5-10-17.  
QC: Bruce L. Hasty to Alisha M. Morales, a tract in the SE1/4 of 20-10-17.  
TD: Alisha M. Morales transfers on death to Aedrianna Lea Maxine Morales, a tract in the SE1/4 of 20-10-17.  
WD: April Gerety to AA Property LLC, Lot 4, Block B, Indian Ridge Sub.

TD: Michael E. Miller et al, transfers on death to Michael and Denise Miller Family Trust, et al, Outlot 22, part of the west 80 feet of the east 95 feet Lot 14 Dale Hupe Sub. survey 6/657, Perry City-Outlots and part of Outlot 21, Perry City-Outlots.  
QC: Chris D. Stewart, et al, to Alayna D. Powell, Lots 46, 47, and 48, Block 32, Perry Original Town.  
QC: Christopher Stewart, et al, to Christopher D. Stewart (trustee), et al, the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of the NE1/4 of the SE1/4 of 16-11-20.  
QC: Kimi Domme aka Kimi L. Domme to Jacob T. Domme, Lot 8, Block A, Henderson Knoll Sub.  
QC: Judy A. Dangerfield (administrator), et al, to Larry McDowell, et al, Lot 9, Block H, Lakeside Village Campgrounds.  
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Deed Correction: Board of County Commissioners Jefferson County Kansas, BOCC Jefferson County Kansas to Delmer Kruse and Ethel Kruse, Lot 35, Block E, Lake Ridge Estates Plat 1.  
QC: Anita Scarbrough to Jefferson County Land Bank, Lot 726, Lakeside Village Walnut Grove.  
QC: Board of County Commissioners Jefferson County Kansas, BOCC Jefferson County Kansas to Jefferson County Land Bank, Lots 8, 9, and 10, Block Z, Lake Shore Estates Lots 1-19 Blk. AA & Blk. Z.  
TD: Timothy W. McCullough, et al, transfers on death to Aaron M. McCullough, et al, the S1/2 of Lot 9, Block 5, and a tract of 125 feet west of the southeast corner bk. 5.75 feet by 100 feet, Fitzsimmons West Add., City of Oskaloosa.

TD: Timothy McCullough, et al, transfers on death to Aaron M. McCullough, et al, a tract in the SW1/4 of 16-9-19.  
QC: Jonathan Francis Noll to Lindsay Nicole Noll, Lot 5, Block 45, Valley Falls Original Town.  
WD: Claudia A. Campbell to Cody Blake, et al, Lot 10 and Lot 11, Block G, Hilldale South.  
WD: Matt J. Wastler, et al, to Matthew J. Wastler (trustee), et al, the NE1/4 of the NE1/4, the N1/2 of the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 and the SE1/4 of the NE1/4 of 28-11-20.  
WD: Timothy J. Hamill to Timothy J. Hamill, et al, tracts in the SWFR1/4 with 1/3 undivided interest of 19-11-20.

## Jail bookings—

April 5, 2:35 p.m.: Shane Gage, 41, driving while suspended (first conviction), possess paraphernalia, vehicle liability insurance required, defective tail lamp on motor vehicle and possession of stimulant, \$5,000 bond.  
April 6, 12:56 p.m.: Tyler Haines, 31, aggravated domestic battery, \$5,000 bond.  
April 7, 12:49 a.m.: Michael Robinson, 31, driving while license cancelled/suspended/revoked, vehicle liability insurance required and indirect contempt of court, \$8,050 bond.  
April 8, 8:28 a.m.: William Richardson, 21, failure to appear, \$5,000 bond.

# Out-of-the-Past Photos



Undated “city band” photo. Back lists front row, Joe Marsh, Elmer Lewis, ?, Tom Marsh, Roy Summerfelt, Arnold Schuhmacher; back row, ?, Ed Burkert, Guy Schmitt, Earl Shaffer, Clayte Burkert, ?, ?, ?, and A. Midghall.

Any information about these and other photos that have run in this section is encouraged and welcome. We love hearing from you. Please email responses to: [vindicator@jeffcountynews.com](mailto:vindicator@jeffcountynews.com).

# Out of the Past

Reprinted from the files of The Valley Falls Vindicator — Compiled by Lesa Brose

## 115 years ago ... April 29, 1910

- Vic Coleman has completed the building of a five-room house on his farm near North Cedar. Will Duncanson be the carpenter and Clayte Burkert was the plaster.
- The Missouri Pacific Railway Co. will rebuild and enlarge the Northwestern depot at Valley Falls to accommodate their increasing business.

## 100 years ago ... April 27, 1925

- A crew of workmen is engaged in excavating for the new Catholic church.
- Bluemound Doings — Four of our pupils, namely Fred Lassiter, Monte Davis, Dale Booth, and Ralph Booth, took the diploma examination at Valley Falls Saturday.
- The Wettig Hotel changed hands late last week when L. O. Howard, the landlord for a number of years, transferred his good will and personal property interests in the hotel to Nick Gahm, who will continue the business.
- Manager Troth has booked the picture “The Birth of A Nation” to be shown here May 13, 14, and 15...

This is the first time the film has been shown in a small town in this part of the state and no doubt it will draw crowds from all of the surrounding towns in this county.

## 65 years ago ... April 27, 1960

- Photo — Boy Scouts rehearsing Indian dances, a project which they recently started. They are pictured in colorful costumes, warming up to participate May 6 and 7 at the Scout circus at Topeka.



- Grade School Notes: Kindergarten: Lynn Littleton brought a frog to school. Mariam Herbers has a new baby sister.

Historically, the International dealership was established in Valley Falls in 1939 with L.P. “Pat” Mercier as its first manager. Mercier left in 1950 when he

purchased the Chevrolet dealership and Weishaar and Schmidt bought Valley Implement.

- Mr. and Mrs. Barry Roberdes, Kansas City, have chosen the name Melanie Louise for their 7 lb., 4 oz. daughter born Sunday, April 13.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Perry, Winchester, Mrs. Clara Roberdes, Overland Park. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Perry, Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ekstan, Kansas City.

- Mr. and Mrs. Gerald (Jerry) Jepson, Meriden, have chosen the name Steven Russel, for their 10 lb., 7 oz. son born March 16 at St. Francis hospital Topeka. Steven has a sister, Kelly Sue, 4.
- Mr. and Mrs. Terry Scarlett, Jacksonville, Ark., announce the birth of an 8 lb., 3 oz. son, Brian Keith, born April 9 in Little Rock. He has a 2-year-old brother, Chad Michael.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Ferrell, Valley Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Scarlett, Topeka.

## 35 years ago ... April 19, 1990

- The delegates chosen to attend Boys’ and Girls’ State were announced at the April 5 meeting of the Valley Falls Rotary Club. Todd Pickerell, Grant Lassiter, and Andy Conser will attend Boys’ State and Heidi Jeanneret and Heather Welborn will be delegates to Girls’ State.
- David and Lisa Abramovitz, Valley Falls, knew their Quarter Horse mare was pregnant but they didn’t expect the foal to have Easter bunny ears.

The mare gave birth to a mule Sunday morning. The couple has named it “Bunny.”

- Scott McPherson, Grantville, shot a hole-in-one at the Alvarado Country Club, Lawrence, April 10 while playing in the Eagles Tournament.

Witnessing the ace on the 118-yard, No. 6 hole were Gary Hamm, Dale Roubison, and Jim Roubison.

- John and Cheryl Rennolds, Topeka, are the parents of a son, John Calin, born April 13.

The baby has a brother, Jim, and a sister, Caitlin.

Cheryl is the granddaughter of Dorothy House, Valley Falls.

- David and Debra Schuler, Winchester, announce the birth of a daughter, Kelsey Victoria, April 13 at the Atchison Hospital. She weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz., and was 20 in. long.

The baby has two siblings, Kristin and Kimberly, to welcome her home.

## 20 years ago ... April 21, 2005

- Girl Scout Troop 30, Meriden, traveled over spring break to Savannah, Ga. The focus of the trip was to learn the history of Girl Scouts. The troop went to the birthplace of Juliette Gordon Low, the founder of Girl Scouts.

Members of Troop 30 are Marissa Wright, Megan McCarvel, Tana Kern, Halsey Wright, Misty Edwards, Bethany Nesbit and Cece Liby. The troop was accompanied by leaders Cynthia McCarvel and Diana Kern and parents Stephanie Edwards, Shelly Liby, and Dana Wright.

- Photo — Jacque Biester and Angie Tillery hold a chart they made that records the participation in depicting “The Last Supper” on Maundy Thursday for the last 50 years at the Valley Falls United Methodist Church. The chart has the years across the top and the names of 63 participants down the left side. The cast members have been supported by a number of church members who assist in many ways. Biester painted the scenery to look like the original painting and Lori Henderson made the costumes and provided the items on the table.

# PUBLIC NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Valley Falls Cemetery Association will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, 2025, at the Kendall Bank Community Room.

All interested parties are invited to attend.

Jim Braum, President

June Huston, Secretary

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## EASTER EGG HUNT & MARKET

### M.A.E.T.A Flea Market &

### Meriden Association for Community Events

#### Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19th, 2025

Threshing Bee Grounds @

8275 K4 HWY, Meriden, KS 66512

#### EGG HUNT

One Grand Prize Bicycle for each age group  
plus a table full of small prizes for winning eggs!

Ages 0-2: 10 AM Ages 3-5: 10:05 AM

Ages 6-8: 10:10 AM Ages 9-12: 10:15 AM

Photo booth for pics with the Easter Bunny!

#### MARKET

8 AM - 1 PM

Food, restrooms, and shopping!

Alleyway Crafted Flavors  
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