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Spelling champ named in Atchison County

**(KAIR)--An 8th grade student at the Atchison County Community Schools is declared the winner of the 2018 Atchison County Spelling Bee.**

**Ashtyn Jolly earned the victory by correctly spelling “extravaganza.”**

**Earning 2nd place honors was Alexis Trautloff, a 6th grade student at Atchison's Trinity Lutheran School.**

**Both students now advance to the Kansas Press Association Regional Spelling Bee in Topeka on March 10.**

**A total of 47 spellers from Atchison County based elementary and middle schools took part in the competition held Tuesday at the Atchison Middle School.**

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