

COOKIES

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the Future, aims to remove social barriers that often keep girls boxed in. When bold, goal-getting Girl Scouts sell a package of cookies, they're doing much more than what's seen at face value. Girl Scouts are entrepreneurial powerhouses creating a more equitable future for themselves and the world. Every box of cookies sold provides invaluable experiences for Girl Scouts such as service projects, troop travel and summer camp.

Online Ordering Available Nationwide

GSUSA is making it possible for all consumers nationwide who don't already know a Girl Scout to purchase Girl Scout Cookies online for shipment to their door. Beginning February 17, customers can enter their zip code into the Girl Scout Cookie Finder to find a local troop to purchase from through the Digital Cookie platform for direct shipment or donation to local organizations.

Share Something Sweet with Kansans

Since the Care and Share program began in 2010, customers have donated more than 200,000 packages of cookies to members of the military and local charities. In 2024 alone, more than 8,000 packages were distributed to members of the Kansas community. Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland gives cookie customers the option of sharing the sweet treats with those in the healthcare industry, service men and women, their families and local charities like the Kansas Food Bank. Customers can simply purchase a package of cookies to donate and Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland handles the rest.

Girl Scouts in grades K-12 can start their journey to fun, friendship and new experiences by joining the world's largest

entrepreneurial organization for girls at any point in the year. Girls can join and adults can become a volunteer at www.kansasgirlscouts.org/join.

About Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland

Girl Scouts of Kansas Heartland serves more than 10,000 members in 80 Kansas counties through its operational headquarters in Wichita, and regional offices in Salina, Hays, and Garden City. Founded in 1912, Girl Scouts is the leading authority on girls' healthy development and is the pre-eminent leadership development organization for girls. Girl Scouting builds girls of courage, confidence and character who make the world a better place.

Students in the news

LAWRENCE — More than 8,900 undergraduate students at the University of Kansas earned honor roll distinction for the fall 2024 semester, including Jayhawks from 94 Kansas counties.

The honor roll comprises undergraduates who meet requirements in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and in the schools of Architecture and Design, Business, Education and Human Sciences, Engineering, Health Professions, Journalism and Mass Communications, Music, Nursing, Pharmacy, Professional Studies and Social Welfare.

Honor roll criteria vary among the university's academic units.

Students from Wilson County earning honor roll recognition were: Grace Chard, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Penner Fox, School of Pharmacy, both of Fredonia; and Hannah Dougherty, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, and Samuel Ortiz, Neodesha, School of Business, both of Neodesha.

EMPORIA — Nearly 400 Emporia State University students graduated during ceremonies in December 2024. Graduate students were recognized Dec. 13; undergraduate students on Dec. 14. Students who graduated from this area include: Jenna Nichole Houching, Fredonia, Master of Science in Clinical Psychology; from Neodesha, Ashton M Brooks, Cum Laude B.S. in Business in Business Administration with a concentration in Financial Services and Katie Lucianna Ewert, Master of Science in Early Childhood Unified.

Explore history at Saturday's 'Night at the Museum'

Spend 'A Night at the Museum' on Saturday, March 1.

Starting at 6 p.m. at the Neodesha Senior Citizen Center, 422 Main, the Neodesha Historical Museum is hosting a fundraiser and dinner, featuring nearly a dozen reenactments, Neodesha trivia, live music and even some fun competition.

•**Note that the location has been moved to the Neodesha Senior Citizen Center.**

Attendees will learn about Dr. Allen McCartney, who, along with three other pioneers are credited with founding the city; Dr. J.L. Moorhead, who, alongside of four generations of family physicians, served Neodesha for well over a century and were responsible for bringing a number of us into the world; Chemist Dr. Lyle Goodhue, who founded the aerosol bomb, will also be on hand to discuss his invention that would eradicate disease from insect infections brought home from Pacific shores during WW2. John Matthews created today's Aerosol Company from that patent, and shipped products around the world from right here in Neodesha.

Perhaps you will want to learn why the Brown Hotel, which has recently sold with

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Obituaries

Patricia Gail Preset



Patricia Gail Preset, 79, of Fredonia, passed away on Thursday, February 20, 2025, at her home. Patricia was born on September 22, 1945, in Levelland, TX., the daughter of Benjamin and Josephine Ben-

nett. After completing high school, Patricia furthered her education and went to Beauty School. She worked as a Beautician in Junction City, until her children were born. She dedicated her life to taking care of her children, she then took on various jobs as a cook to help support her family. Patricia worked several years for Mrs. C's, in Fredonia, the Green Lantern in Neodesha, and prior to that Four Seasons in Altoona.

On January 13, 1975, Patricia married William Edward Preset. Patricia and William

were married for 29 years when William passed away on February 27, 2004. When Patricia wasn't working, she enjoyed playing board games and puzzles, but most importantly having time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Survivors include her children, William Preset Jr., and Michelle Phillips, both of Fredonia, and Tammy Quackenbush of Yates Center; siblings, Marsha Ivey, rural Fredonia, and Connie Walker, Yates Center; 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Patricia was preceded in death by her parents, husband William, a great-granddaugh-

ter Jaliyah, and sisters, Billy Jo Ivey and Joyce Beal, and a brother Steve Pinnell.

Patricia willed her body as an anatomical gift, so that future doctors and students could help learn. Memorials in her memory have been suggested to the Fredonia Senior Center for meals and food gifts, and may be left with or mailed to the funeral home. Online condolences may be left at www.countrysidefh.com. A memorial service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday March 1 at the First United Methodist Church in Fredonia. Services entrusted to Countryside Funeral Home 420 S. 20th St., P.O. Box 247, Fredonia, KS 66736

NHS students named Keith Hersh scholars

The 57th annual Keith Hersh Scholars' Banquet has been set for Tuesday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m. This year, our Guest Speaker will be LJ Dickens, a graduate of NHS and Bridge Project Engineer. Jodi Stover will be honored as the Educator of the Year, and Talia Leck as the Volunteer of the Year. The banquet will be held in the cafeteria at Neodesha High School with the presentation of awards following in the auditorium. Honorees' tickets are complimentary.

Tickets for the banquet may be purchased at NHS, Porter's Drug and Sonder Salon, \$10 a ticket. Tickets are available now and can be purchased through March 6. Those wish-

ing to only attend the presentation of awards may come at 7 p.m. to the high school auditorium.

Keith Hersh Scholars must be enrolled in the Kansas Scholars curriculum and represent the top 10% of their class. Students being honored this year are: **Seniors** — Maggie Chandler, Darcie Dyke, Rose Imhoff, Tucker Leck, Samantha Stover, and Bailey Van Nice. **Juniors** — Delaney Bradford, Jacob Flessner, Jenna Meseraull, Brooklyn Newland, Cole Ramey, Nathan Smith and Kate West. **Sophomores** — Dharmonie Drawdy, Madison Harvey, Tony Landry, Colton Newton, Caylee Eggers, Aiden Johnson, Savannah Kelly, Madilyn Vail, Kenzie Van Nice, and Addison North. **Freshmen** — Brooklyn Becker, Karah Edwards, Abigail Johnson, Tayte Leck, Alma Schlotterbeck and Allison Stover.



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LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in the
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Thursday, the 27th day of February, 2025)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
BARBARA HEFNER A/K/A
BARBARA ELLEN HEFNER, Deceased.
CASE NO. WL-2025-PR-000007
(Petition pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter
59)

NOTICE FOR HEARING

The State of Kansas to All Persons
Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by AARON RUSSELL, owner of an interest in property of BARBARA HEFNER A/K/A BARBARA ELLEN HEFNER deceased, praying for the determination of the descent; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 20th, 2025, 9:30 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the City of Fredonia, in Wilson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

AARON RUSSELL, Petitioner
Submitted by:
/S/ JOHN K. CHENOWETH
JOHN K. CHENOWETH -- SC#11066
Attorney for Petitioner (3)

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

DENNIS D. WADEL A/K/A
DENNIS WADEL Deceased
CASE NO.
(Petition Pursuant to Chapter 59 of Kansas
Statutes Annotated)

NOTICE FOR HEARING

The State of Kansas to All Persons
Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this court by GLENN WADEL owner of an interest in property of DENNIS D. WADEL A/K/A DENNIS WADEL deceased, praying for the determination of the descent; and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 20th, 2025, 9:30 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the City of Fredonia, in Wilson County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

GLENN WADEL, Petitioner
Submitted by:
/S/ JOHN K. CHENOWETH
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Attorney for Petitioner (3)

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
NORA NADINE TIMMONS
CASE NO. WL-2023-PR-42
Deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

The State of Kansas to All Persons
Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed on February 21, 2025, in this court by FAYE TIMMONS, the duly appointed, qualified and acting executor of the estate of NORA NADINE TIMMONS, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of her acts, proceedings and accounts as executor, allowance for attorney's fees and expenses, determination of the heirs entitled to the estate and assignment thereto. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before March 20, 2025, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on said day, in said Court, in the City of Fredonia, in Wilson County, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.

FAYE TIMMONS, Petitioner

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February 11, 2025 - Headcount: 832

With the storm coming in, today's sale was very light on numbers. Buyers were worried about trucking with heavy snow to the north. Grass cattle sold very well. Most of the sale was grazing type. No test on bred cows. Pairs sold good for the quality. Weigh cows & bulls sold \$2 to \$6 higher. Check us out on Facebook. Call with your consignments or to have cattle videoed. If you have grass to lease, please give us a call.

Early Consignments for February 18, 2025:

Complete dispersal of 22 black & bwf 3-N-1 pairs, young to running age, bred to SimAngus bull. Several loads of yearlings and several grass cattle.

Steers

4hd, blk, Copan, 294lbs., \$422.50
2hd, red, Colony, 375lbs., \$390
5hd, blk, Westphalia, 455lbs., \$378
57hd, mix, FtScott, 507lbs., \$366
10hd, mix, SaintPaul, 531lbs., \$353
3hd, blk, FtScott, 572lbs., \$310
82hd, mix, Westphalia, 609lbs., \$331
2hd, mix, Pittsburg, 635lbs., \$306
11hd, red, MtHope, 681lbs., \$285
12hd, blk, Virgil, 758lbs., \$274
64hd, mix, MtHope, 780lbs., \$266.50

Heifers

2hd, mix, Mulberry, 375lbs., \$382.50
2hd, blk, Galesburg, 468lbs., \$325
43hd, mix, FtScott, 513lbs., \$319
10hd, blk, LaHarpe, 537lbs., \$319
22hd, blk, SaintPaul, 546lbs., \$304
22hd, mix, FtScott, 582lbs., \$290
3hd, blk, Thayer, 598lbs., \$270
7hd, mix, FtScott, 657lbs., \$264.50
26hd, blk, LaHarpe, 669lbs., \$264
61hd, mix, SaintPaul, 693lbs., \$250
27hd, blk, CFYVL, 865lbs., \$237

The market report is based on choice stocker and feeder calves.

Pairs \$2,600 to \$2,800 Weigh Cows \$110 to \$138.50
Bred Cows No test Weigh Bulls \$160-\$180

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