

Sheriff's report

On April 9, Wilson County Sheriff's Office deputies transported Mathew Charles Blum, 35, of Bartlesville, Okla., from Sedgewick County where he was arrested on a Wilson County probation revocation warrant. He is being held without bond, awaiting his first appearance with a judge.

On April 10, officers with the Fredonia Police Department arrested Georgette Allen (Ross), 37, of Fredonia on a Wilson County warrant. She was processed and released on a \$500 cash bond with a next court appearance date.

On April 11, officers with the Neodesha Police Department arrested Christopher Ryan Wright, 43, of Neodesha on a Wilson County warrant for prior possession of stolen property, as well as new charges of driving while suspended,

failure to stop at sign and a Neosho County failure to appear warrant. He is being held on a \$5,000 cash/surety bond for both Wilson and Neosho counties with a next court appearance date.

On April 13, Neodesha police arrested Curtis Douglas Newman, 58, of Neodesha on charges of driving while suspended and resisting arrest. He was processed and released on a \$2,500 own recognizance bond with a next court appearance date.

On April 14, the Kansas Highway Patrol arrested Parker James Barnett, 23, of Highlandville, Mo., on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. He was processed and released on a \$2,500 own recognizance bond with a next court appearance date.

Also arrested was Tyler Wayne Thomas, 20, of Bradleyville, Mo., on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. He was processed and released on a \$2,500 own recognizance bond with a next court appearance date.

On April 15, Ashley Rose Hancock, 35, of Wichita, turned herself in on a Wilson County failure to appear warrant. She was processed and released on a \$2,500 cash/surety bond with a next court appearance date.

Fishes & Loaves carry-out meals served tonight

April's Fishes and Loaves meal will be available for carry-out today, Thursday, April 17 at the First United Methodist Church in Fredonia.

The menu for April is ham and turkey sandwiches, chips, veggie sticks and dessert.

There is no charge for the meals; pick-up between 5:30-6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Fishes and Loaves meals are available on the third Thursday each month. May's meal of chili dogs, tator tots, fruit and dessert, will be served May 15.

SKIL has commodities April 28

The Fredonia SKIL office, 623 Monroe, will be distributing commodities Monday, April 28 from 2-5 p.m. Recipients must reside in Wilson County.

Please do not arrive more than 15 minutes before hand out time; if you are picking up for someone else, you must have the pick-up form completely filled out and signed by the person you are picking up for.

LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in the Wilson County Citizen on Thursday, April 17, 2025.)

IN THE KANSAS JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Petition of: BROOKE LEANN ROMANS

Case No. WL-2025-CV-000012 To Change Her Name to BROOKE LEANN PAYNE Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

NOTICE OF HEARING PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that the above-named BROOKE LEANN ROMANS filed her Petition in the above court on the 14th day of April 2025, praying for judgment and decree changing her name from Brooke Leann Romans to Brooke Leann Payne. The Petition will be heard in Wilson County District Court, 615 Madison St., Fredonia, Kansas, on the 29th day of May, 2025, at 9:30 a.m.

If you have any objection to the requested name change, you are required to file a responsive pleading on or before May 29, 2025, in this Court or appear at the hearing and object to the requested name change. If you fail to act, judgment and decree will be entered upon the Petition as requested by Petitioner.

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LEGAL NOTICE

First published in the WILSON COUNTY CITIZEN, Thursday, the 10th of April, 2025

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of JAMES CLINE A/K/A JAMES EDWIN CLINE, Deceased. CASE NO. (Petition pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

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 April 1, 2025, in this court by JANET R. RATZLAFF, the duly appointed, qualified and acting co-executor of the estate of JAMES CLINE A/K/A JAMES EDWIN CLINE, 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 May 1, 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.

JANET R. RATZLAFF, Petitioner

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Toronto News by Kathy Cummings

Is it Spring or is it still winter?! My allergies say it's Spring, but the thermometer says it's still Winter!

What famous poet read a poem at John F. Kennedy's inauguration?

Hello! To all in area nursing homes and assisted living facilities; Hello, also, to all in area hospitals and rehab centers.

We offer our sympathy to all who lost loved ones this past week. May they rest in peace.

Easter is this coming Sunday which means it's time for egg hunts. And every community in the area is having one, some places more than one.

The one here in Toronto is going to be at the ball diamond east of town on Point Road.

I saw a neat video online about coloring eggs. This gal put a sponge in the bottom of the clean toilet bowl, carefully placed 18 eggs in the bowl, then dribbled four colors of food coloring over the eggs. She then sprinkled baking soda over the eggs, poured in some water, then some white vinegar and let it set and foam up for a bit then flushed the toilet. Then reached in with gloves and pulled out the eggs one by one. The eggs were colorful and pretty! Looked like the least messy way to color eggs.

Wasn't the full moon Saturday night pretty? It was kinda hazy in Wichita, but still pretty.

I was in Wichita because Wade had a heart attack Friday night and was transferred from Iola hospital to Kansas Heart Hospital in Wichita. He is scheduled to have open heart

surgery Thursday. Two arteries plus the widow maker artery are blocked.

The drive home Sunday thru the Flint Hills is always a pretty drive no matter the time of year.

I couldn't help but notice that many of the pastures on the south side of Hwy 54 had been burned off, but not many yet on the north side. I know it's because they just hadn't got to that side yet, but it was kinda cool looking out across the open spaces, rolling down the hills and to the right black and green, and to the left dead grass.

Big contrast. In a couple of weeks the drive will be really pretty with the new green grass growing.

Answer: Robert Frost. JFK asked him to recite the poem "The Gift Outright" unless he wanted to write a new one. Frost wrote a new poem "Dedication" for the event, but between the sun's glare and the wind blowing so hard he was unable to read what he had written. So he reverted to "The Gift Outright" as he knew it by heart.

My mind just drew a complete blank! I guess I'm done writing for this week.

Have a happy, fun Easter weekend. Hopefully the weather will be nice for all the outdoor activities planned.

Quote: "The key is not to prioritize what's on your schedule, but to schedule your priorities." - Stephen Covey

High Prairie Pioneers begin preparation for fair time

On Sunday, April 13, at the High Prairie Church, President Tatum Francis called to order the meeting of the High Prairie Pioneers 4-H Club. Flag Leader Dawson Stich then led the club in the flag salute and the 4-H pledge.

Secretary Delanie Stich read the minutes from the March meeting and then conducted the roll call, which was "What is your favorite candy bar?" and was answered by 22 members and three leaders.

Song leader Sienna Drumm-Williams led the club in singing "Happy Birthday to Tracen Francis.

Treasurer Gabe Engelman gave the treasurer's report. Reporter Hunter Reaves gave the reporter's report. Parliamentarian Oliver Bilby and Leader Andrew Engelman explained what committee reports are, why they are given and why they are not approved. The 4-H Council Representative Garrett Engelman gave a short summary of the last council meeting with the proposed fair schedule being a major topic.

Leader Andrew Engelman

reminded the members that small animal tag day was May 2-3 and to watch for emails on other activities. Leader Kimberly Francis reminded the club that now is the time for livestock clinics and spring shows which are great practice and experience for the fair and now is the time to start working on indoor projects before summer comes.

There was no old business. In new business, Leader Danielle Stich talked to the club about having a booth and/or banner at the fair and to sign up for those committees if the club decided to do them this year. The club voted to have a booth and banner at the fair. Leader Kimberly Francis informed the members that the High Prairie Church had asked if the club could paint the basketball goal and propane tank, and the church would provide the materials and pay the club. The club said they would, and members were asked to sign up for this task as it would not require the whole club to do the project.

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SUMMER program returns

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The program covers admission costs for eligible students and one adult guardian per attraction, per season. Tickets can be claimed through the free Sunflower Summer app and are later redeemed at the participating venues upon arrival.

"This program is a wonderful opportunity for Kansas attractions to welcome families from across the state," said Kansas Tourism Director Bridgette Jobe. "Sunflower Summer not only provides free admission to incredible destinations, it strengthens communities by making family adventures more accessible and extends the length of their vacations."

Kansas Tourism is encouraging eligible tourism attractions to apply to be part of this year's Sunflower Summer season. The application for attractions opens April 15 and will remain open through April 30. Participating attractions will be announced in early June.

Sunflower Summer has updated venue participation requirements and reimbursement guidelines for the 2025 season. For important updates, the attraction application and additional information, visit the program webpage.

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April 15, 2025 - Headcount: 1,371

Nice run of cattle today! All classes of steers sold \$8 to \$25 higher. Heifers sold \$10 to \$20 higher on 6 weight and down while 6 weight and up sold \$6 to \$12 cheaper. Replacement pairs and cows sold well with active buyers looking for grass cows. 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 April 22, 2025

35 head of Red Angus, mostly pairs some bred, cows-running age; 30 head of black pairs, short & solid; 2 loads of 9 weight steers & 1 load of 8 weight steers; Several large strings of weaned cattle

Steers	Steers - continued
3hd, blk, Elsmore, 420lbs., \$415	65hd, blk, MtHope, 860lbs., \$281.25
22hd, blk, Sedan, 447lbs., \$440	20hd, blk, Coffeyville, 938lbs., \$250
4hd, blk, Fredonia, 480lbs., \$395	51hd, blk, Arma, 960lbs., \$257.75
8hd, blk, Iola, 498lbs., \$378	53hd, blk, CFFV, 1051lbs., \$242.25
25hd, blk, Sedan, 550lbs., \$421	
16hd, blk, YatesCntr, 557lbs., \$361	
2hd, blk, Colony, 598lbs., \$351	
3hd, blk, Coffeyville, 603lbs., \$348	3hd, chr, MoundValley, 312lbs., \$441
2hd, blk, Walnut, 613lbs., \$335	14hd, blk, Sedan, 385lbs., \$407.50
11hd, blk, Iola, 649lbs., \$337	17hd, chr, MoundViley, 412lbs., \$392
3hd, blk, Sedan, 685lbs., \$338	8hd, blk, Iola, 514lbs., \$342
4hd, blk, Walnut, 711lbs., \$311	38hd, chr, MoundViley, 523lbs., \$346.50
3hd, red, Copan, 733lbs., \$312	25hd, blk, Sedan, 523lbs., \$369.00
13hd, blk, Altoona, 737lbs., \$298	7hd, blk, Walnut, 559lbs., \$329.00
2hd, blk, Buffalo, 758lbs., \$295	9hd, blk, Altoona, 578lbs., \$320.00
11hd, mix, Coffeyville, 765lbs., \$290	2hd, blk, Sedan, 625lbs., \$303.00
55hd, mix, Fredonia, 826lbs., \$273.75	5hd, blk, YatesCntr, 670lbs., \$285
46hd, mix, Buffalo, 857lbs., \$281.75	2hd, blk, Indyl, 695lbs., \$279
	11hd, blk, ElkCity, 829lbs., \$256.50

The market report is based on choice stocker and feeder calves.
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- Payment must be made in cash or check form only and be paid at the time of check in.
- FASTING IS REQUIRED - NOTHING to eat or drink for 8 hours prior to Lab draw except water.

Saturday, April 26th, 2025

7 AM - 9:30 AM

Fredonia Regional Hospital - Main Entrance