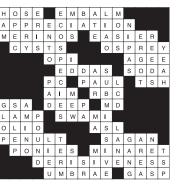
# Sheriff's report

On April 5, officers with the Neodesha Police Department made three arrests. Victor Charles Moore, 31, address unknown, was arrested on two Wilson County failure to appear no bond warrants, along with additional charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. He is being held without bond with a next court appearance date

Robert Lee Clarenson, 43, of Neodesha, was arrested on charges of interference with a law enforcement officer and a Montgomery County failure to appear warrant. He was processed and released on a \$2,500 own recognizance bond and transported to Montgomery County.

Britney Bryan, 35, of Neodesha, was arrested on charges of aggravated endangering a child, interference with a law enforcement officer, possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. She was processed and released on a \$5,000 cash/surety bond with a next court appearance date.

On April 8, Neodesha police arrested Jesse Monroy Jr., 38, of Neodesha, on a Wilson County complaint in writing warrant for domestic battery. He is being held without bond, awaiting his first appearance with a judge.



## **By TIM CARPENTER Kansas Reflector**

TOPEKA — The Kansas Farm Bureau president expressed skepticism Monday about the U.S. trade representative's plan to impose U.S. docking fees of as much as \$1.5 million on Chinese-built ships operating in international water to haul Kansas farm products to market or deliver key inputs for crop production.



U.S. Trade Representative Jamieson Greer proposed the policy as part of President Donald Trump's objective of diverting container ship construction from China to the United States. The administration's poli-

cy could impact Seaboard Corporation, a Fortune 500 company based in Merriam, Kansas, that operated Seaboard Marine, a large international shipping carrier. Kansas farmers rely on global shipping to import fertilizer or seed and to export crops. In 2022, Kansas exported \$7.2 billion in agricultural products.

"We support efforts to increase America's competitiveness in shipbuilding, but the USTR's existing plan would raise shipping costs, destroy

Fishes & Loaves meals set for April 17 at FUMC jobs and make Kansas agricultural products less competitive in global markets," said Joe Newland, president of Kansas Farm Bureau.

He said steps should be taken to make certain U.S.owned shipping companies and their customers, which included the state's farmers and ranchers, weren't "caught in the crosshairs of misguided policy."

U.S. Rep. Sharice Davids, a Democrat from Kansas and a member of the U.S. House Agriculture Committee, said the Trump administration's blueprint for surging fees on American shipping companies would inflict damage on businesses and farmers, as well as threaten national security.

She said Trump administration's proposed fee change could prove so costly that Seaboard's marine division might be forced out of business.

While I support strength-

proposed action, as currently written, will have unintended consequences that would be devastating for United Statesowned international ocean carriers and employment at dozens of ports around the country," Davids said. Davids said industry ex-

perts warned the trade representative's strategy could backfire by disrupting supply chains, driving up costs, narrowing options for U.S. exporters and providing Chinese companies with a competitive making a port of call.

# Neodesha Lions Club's chess tournament is Saturday

The Neodesha Lions Club is sponsoring its annual citywide chess tournament from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday from at the Neodesha Methodist Church, 8th and Indiana.

The tournament is open to players in 5th grade through adult, and all local and area chess enthusiasts are welcome. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. with play immediately following. The registration fee of \$5 should be paid at the registration table. Competitors should bring their current rating. The top eight players will be



Kansas Farm Bureau president Joe Newland, a former Kansas House Republican, said the state's agriculture economy could be harmed by a plan of the Trump administration to impose massive fees on container ships relied on to export Kansas farm products and import fertilizer and other inputs. sherman Smith/Kansas Reflector

# KFB worries Trump official's docking-fee plan could hurt farm exporters

The plan called for a service fee of up to \$1 million for

advantage.

Chinese-owned operators of shipping vessels making a U.S. port of call. The fee could rise to \$1.5 million for fleets containing Chinese-built vessels

She said the trade repre-

sentative should amend pro-

posed docking levies to protect

U.S.-owned shipping compa-

nies while also encouraging

growth of American shipbuild-





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## Sale every Tuesday at Noon Cody Mathes, Manager: 620-288-0034 Rodney Shaw, Manager: 620-583-9467 Brad Haun: 620-485-4530 April 8, 2025 - Headcount: 742

Heavy rain, tariffs and a volatile futures market kept the numbers low today!! Steers sold steady to \$8 higher except 7 weight steers sold \$10 lower mostly due to low numbers. Heifers all sold lower except light 3 weights. Replacement pairs sold well with a lower attendance of buyers. Weigh cows & bulls sold \$3 to \$8 higher on high dress. Check us out on Facebook. Call with your consignments or to have cattle videoed. If you have grass to lease,

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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

3hd,blk,Buffalo,367lbs.,\$431 6hd,blk,Thayer,400lbs.,\$409 4hd,blk,Thayer,416lbs.,\$404 8hd,mix,Buffalo,501lbs.,\$394 3hd,blk,Caney,532lbs.,\$374 5hd,blk,McCune,556lbs.,\$371.50 2hd,mix,Humboldt,540lbs.,\$323 4hd,blk,Humboldt,614lbs.,\$365 2hd,blk,Humboldt,630lbs.,\$354 2hd,blk,Wann,758lbs.,\$290 7hd,blk,Humboldt,776lbs.,\$290 62hd,mix,FallRiver,854lbs.,\$267

## Heifers 4hd,mix,Wann,308lbs.,\$430 3hd,blk,Buffalo,335lbs.,\$405 5hd,blk,Thayer,419lbs.,\$366 6hd,mix,Galesburg,467lbs.,\$360 5hd,blk,Humboldt,468lbs.,\$353 4hd,blk,Liberty,555lbs.,\$335.50 3hd,blk,Thayer,573lbs.,\$327.00 2hd,blk,YatesCntr,610lbs.,\$309 4hd,blk,McCune,663lbs.,\$282 4hd,blk,lola,715lbs.,\$270

46hd,blk,Coffeyville,771lbs.,\$276 16hd,blk,Coffeyville,862lbs.,\$262

The market report is based on choice stocker and feeder calves. Pairs \$2,500 to \$4,000 Weigh Cows \$120 to \$158 Bred Cows \$1,725-\$2,650 Weigh Bulls \$176-\$200

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April's Fishes and Loaves meal will be available for carrv-out on 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.

# **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 ED-WIN 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

CHENOWETH LAW OFFICE 620 Madison - PO Box 478 Fredonia, Kansas 66736 Telephone: (620) 378-4444 Attorney for Administrator 10-17-24

ening America's shipbuilding industry and the American workers employed by the sector, I am concerned that the

awarded medals.

Refreshments of cookies, chips, pop, and water will be available for purchase. Official for the tournament is Ryan Hizey, assisted by Randy Stierwalt.

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# TEE TIME AT 1:00PM Fredonia Golf Course 9711 Harper Rd. | Fredonia, Kanas 66736

Saturday 26th April,

Format: 3 Man Shambles. Inclubes 2 Mulligans per player.

Phone: 620-378-3270 | Sign up in the Clubhouse

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