

## Sheriff's report

On April 17, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office deputies arrested Theodore Richard Price Jr., 36, of Independence, on a Wilson County no-bond failure to appear warrant. He was transported to Wilson County, where he is being held on a \$400 cash/surety bond with a next court appearance date.

On April 18, officers with the Neodesha Police Department arrested Jason David Durbin, 45, of Neodesha on the charge of pedestrian under the influence. He was processed and released on a \$2,500 own recognizance bond with a next court appearance date.

On April 19, the Kansas Highway Patrol arrested Malachi McClain Cousin, 30, of Neodesha, on the charge of driving under the influence. He was processed and released

on a \$2,500 own recognizance bond with a next court appearance date.

Also on April 19, Wilson County deputies arrested James Maldonado Junior, 35, of Sacramento, Calif., on the charge of domestic battery. He is being held on a \$1,500 cash/surety bond with a next court appearance date. Deputies also arrested Tiffany M. Solansky, 30, of Watts, Okla., on the charge of domestic battery. She was processed and released on a \$2,500 cash bond with a next appearance date.

On April 21, Neodesha police arrested Petrina Lourine Snider, 42, of Neodesha on a Wilson County bond revocation warrant. She is being held without bond, with a next court appearance date.

On April 22, Wilson County deputies transported William

Lawson St. Clair, 48, of Independence, from Montgomery County where he was arrested on a Wilson County no-bond failure to appear warrant. He is being held without bond with a next court appearance date.

### LEGAL NOTICE

(First published in the Wilson County Citizen on April 24, 2025)

#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF JILLIAN AVERY JOHNSON AND WYATT MORGAN KENNETH STALLINGS  
CASE WL-2025-DM-000037

#### NOTICE OF SUIT Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 23

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO WYATT MORGAN KENNETH STALLINGS AND ALL OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Wilson County, Kansas, by Jillian Avery Johnson, praying for a decree of absolute divorce and other relief. You are hereby required to plead to said petition on or before May 29, 2025, in said Court at Fredonia, Kansas. Should you fail to do so, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

Jillian Avery Johnson  
Petitioner

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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#### IN THE THIRTY FIRST (31ST) JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF KANSAS SITTING IN FREDONIA, WILSON COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of JEFFREY T. LIVINGSTON, Deceased  
Case No. WL-2025-PR-000016

#### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

#### The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

Please take notice that on the 17th day of April, 2025, the Last Will and Testament of Jeffrey T. Livingston dated February 3, 2000, was admitted to probate and Stephanie L. (Livingston) Tyler was appointed Administrator Cum Testamento Annexo in the decedent's estate.

All creditors of the decedent are hereby notified that their claims against decedent's estate must be submitted within four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice and if they fail therein such claims shall be forever barred.

Of these matters take notice and govern yourselves accordingly.

Stephanie L. (Livingston) Tyler  
Administrator CTA

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### LEGAL NOTICE

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#### IN THE KANSAS JUDICIAL DISTRICT 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

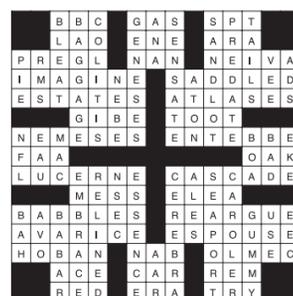
#### NOTICE OF HEARING PUBLICATION

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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# Four drug-related arrests result from search warrant at Cherryvale residence

CHERRYVALE — Four arrests resulted from a search warrant that was executed in the 200 Block of North Neosho Street here on Thursday, April 10 by Montgomery County Sheriff's deputies and agents from the Kansas Bureau of Investigation, aided by officers from the Cherryvale Police Department.

All occupants inside of the residence at the time of the warrant were safely detained during the operation.

The warrant was obtained as part of an ongoing investigation involving multiple burglaries and suspected narcotic activity in the area. During the search, the officers located more than six grams of powder fentanyl, which has an estimated street value of around \$6,000. They also located methamphetamine, marijuana, drug paraphernalia and multiple firearms, as well as items that were identified as stolen and connected to a current Montgomery County Sheriff's Office case.

The following people were taken into custody and transported to the Montgomery County Department of Corrections:

- Jeremiah McKenzie — Distributing opiate (fentanyl) within 1000 feet of a school; criminal possession of a weapon by a felon; criminal use of weapons; shotgun barrel <18"; possession of stimulant (methamphetamine); possession of stolen property and use/possess with intent to use drug paraphernalia into the human body.

- Ashley Melia — Possession of opiate (fentanyl); possession of stimulant (methamphetamine); criminal use of weapons; shotgun barrel <18"; use/possess with the intent to use drug paraphernalia into the human body.

- Ragan Myers — Distributing opiate (fentanyl) within 1000 feet of a school; criminal use of weapons; shotgun barrel <18"; possession of opiate (fentanyl); possession of stimulant (methamphetamine); possession of stolen property; use/possess with intent to use drug



Destany Freeman



Ragan Myers



Ashley Melia



Jeremiah McKenzie

paraphernalia into the human body.

- Destany Freeman — Use/possess with intent to use drug paraphernalia into the human body.

Montgomery County Sheriff Ron Wade expressed his appreciation for deputies' work in this case, and also extended his gratitude to the KBI and the Cherryvale Police Department for their cooperation and help.

"This case highlights the importance of strong partnerships between agencies," Wade

said in a release sent Wednesday morning to the Independence Daily Reporter. "I'm proud of the continued commitment our deputies show in protecting the citizens of Montgomery County and getting this extremely deadly drug off the streets and out of the community."

The case will be sent to the Montgomery County Attorney's Office for proper charging. All suspects are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

## Grant writing workshop planned

Wildcat District — Do you know how that playground equipment was purchased at the park down the street? Or the new sign leading visitors to a local landmark?

How about initial money for a festival? In any community, chances are that someone, or a group of individuals, wrote a grant proposal and received funding to help with the project.

Individuals and community groups can learn more about writing successful grant proposals at a workshop planned in Parsons, KS, on May 15, 2025.

The workshop is presented by Nancy Daniels, a community vitality specialist with K-State Research and Extension and the author of many grant proposals. The training will be at the Southeast Research — Extension Center, 25092 Ness Rd., Parsons, KS 67357, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., including lunch provided by the Wildcat Extension District Education Foundation. The cost to attend is \$40. \$20 will be reimbursed after completion of the course.

"This workshop is for everyone, whether they've never written a proposal before and have no idea where to start or those who have experience but are looking for ways to improve their approach," Daniels (See WORKSHOP on Page 7)

## PLANT SWAP

**Monday, April 28**  
Swapping begins at 5:00 p.m.  
Old Iron Club grounds, Fredonia  
10392 Jade Road

Wilson County Conservation Auxiliary welcomes everyone to participate in this event! Bring extra plant bulbs, plant divisions, garden seed, house plants, vegetable seedlings, plant starts, garden accessories, pots, tools, etc. to trade. For more information, call the Wilson County Conservation District at 620-378-2866 or visit us at 930 N 2nd in Fredonia.

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## Fredonia Livestock Auction

360 W. Madison St., Fredonia, KS  
**(620) 378-2212**  
Email: fredoniasalebarn@gmail.com

### Sale every Tuesday at Noon

**Cody Mathes, Manager: 620-288-0034**  
**Rodney Shaw, Manager: 620-583-9467**  
**Brad Haun: 620-485-4530**

**April 22, 2025 - Headcount: 1,000**

Light sale after heavy rains. All classes sold softer, \$3 to \$11 cheaper. Most of the cattle were new crop calves, some with no shots. Replacement cows & pairs sold steady with last two weeks sales. Active buyers were on hand for the cow sale. Weigh cows & bulls sold mostly \$10 higher on cows and \$2 on bulls. 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.

**No sale Tuesday July 8, 2025**  
**Video Sale & Special Grass Load Lot Cattle Sale**  
**Friday July 11, 2025 - Expecting 50 loads.**

Steers	Heifers
13hd, blk, Neodesha, 411lbs., \$457	20hd, blk, Fredonia, 426lbs., \$389
5hd, bwf, Indy, 459lbs., \$404	9hd, red, Thayer, 476lbs., \$352
2hd, blk, Wann, 508lbs., \$374	43hd, blk, Fredonia, 507lbs., \$346
8hd, blk, Colony, 540lbs., \$366	6hd, bwf, Indy, 556lbs., \$339
6hd, blk, Fredonia, 553lbs., \$368	28hd, blk, Fredonia, 578lbs., \$321
14hd, blk, Fredonia, 681lbs., \$345	2hd, blk, Farlington, 610lbs., \$300
66hd, blk, NeoFalls, 883lbs., \$274.60	11hd, blk, Garnett, 716lbs., \$272
60hd, blk, Longton, 902lbs., \$274.35	15hd, bwf, Indy, 761lbs., \$257
	16hd, blk, Howard, 893lbs., \$243.50

**The market report is based on choice stocker and feeder calves.**  
**Pairs \$2,125 to \$4,050 Weigh Cows \$110 to \$170**  
**Bred Cows \$2,025-\$2,775 Weigh Bulls \$180-\$204**

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## Biscuit & Gravy Breakfast

**Friday, April 25**  
6:30 to 9 am  
**SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER**  
629 North 7th Street • Fredonia  
*Sausage gravy and plain gravy available*  
**Call in orders: 378-2637**

**Free Lab work includes:**

- CBC** - White count, Hemoglobin, Platelets
- CMP** - Kidney and Liver Function, Glucose
- Lipid Panel** - "Good" and "Bad" Cholesterol
- TSH** - Thyroid Function

**Lab work available for \$10.00 each:**

- Vitamin D** - Overall Good Health
- Total Testosterone** - Male Hormone level
- HgA1C** - Diabetic Monitoring
- PSA Screening** - Prostate Health for Men

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# LAB FAIR

# 2025

**Saturday, April 26th, 2025**

**7 AM - 9:30 AM**

**Fredonia Regional Hospital - Main Entrance**

Important Information:

- This WILL NOT be turned into your health insurance. If you want these preventative services covered by your insurance company you will need to be seen by your provider and have your Lab ordered by him/her.
- 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.