

—ARTIST OF THE WEEK, JULIA WOHLER—



The Artwork: "Blueberries" is an oil pastel piece featuring a close-cropped image of blueberries. Julia began the piece with a rough outline sketch on pastel board. She used a light blue oil pastel with very light pressure to sketch the outlines without layering too much oil pastel. The pastel board has a fine grit, almost to the feel of sandpaper, to hold the oil pastel layers. With the outline sketch complete, Julia worked on each blueberry

individually, blending her dark, medium and light blues to create the 3-dimensional form of the berries. With the blueberries complete, she added the dark blacks of the gaps between blueberries to create even more depth, further demonstrating the multiple layers of fruit underneath. Julia finished the piece using her white pastel to add the final highlights, giving a realistic gloss to each of the blueberries.

The Artist: Julia Wohler is a junior at SHS where she is active in Future Business Leaders of America, art and Student Council (treasurer). She competes for the Black Bears in volleyball and basketball. Outside school Julia enjoys attending youth group and works as a CNA at the Lyons Hospital. Julia is the daughter of Jaret and Tina Wohler.



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vase and balloon were presented by the group to President DeeAnn Fabin for her birthday. Chris Zwick was the guest speaker and told of her training and work as an occupational therapist.

50 years ago

February 6, 1975

Winners in a recent fund raising drive to collect money for environmental protection were members of section one of the sixth grade at the Alden Attendance Center. The students raised \$96.42 for the National Resources Defense Council, a non-profit agency which monitors adherence to environmental protection laws. Students participating included Don Washmon, Phillip Brownlee, Tim Arell,

Tammy Cox, Dee Owens, Susan Schmidt, Johnson, Cherie Roberts, Ricky Krueger, Kelly McMurry, John Taylor, Barry Morgan, Kim Rose, Stacy Ramsey, Lisa Ford, Todd Bunton, David Hoover, Verlan Willhaus, John Foster, Debbie Gill, Laurie Rowley and Stephanie Davis.

The Silver Threads Center board announces with regret this week the resignation of the program director, Mrs. Doris Powers, effective February 14. Arthur Gathman has been hired as the new director for Silver Threads.

Rice County Arts Council executive board met at the Lyons home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Snyder Thursday evening with all members present.

Chairman Gordon Zahradnik, Sterling; Mrs. Marilyn Snyder, Lyons; Mrs. Jean Wolesslagel,

Lyons; Mrs. Bonnie Dysart, Sterling; Mrs. Georgina Wellman, Alden, are members of the board.

75 years ago

February 2, 1950

Commander Bill Stahl of the American Legion and Mrs. Anna Harrison, president of the Women's Auxiliary, examine the charred interior of the Legion Hut which was

nearly destroyed by fire last Friday morning. The entire ceiling is burned away, exposing the badly damaged rafters and ceiling joists.

On the wall is the remains of a wooden airplane propeller which was fitted with a clock in the hub. Very little of the furniture and fixtures are salvageable.

Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Evans, who moved here recently from Pratt, are making preparations to open a linoleum, wallpaper and paint store in the building formerly oc-

FYI

**Aging Projects Inc.
Friendship Meals
Phone 620-680-1068**

Thursday, Feb. 6 – mac and cheese, little smokies, stewed tomato, spiced apples, milk or grape juice.

Friday, Feb. 7 – chicken salad on a bun, set up PLT, coleslaw, peach milk or grape juice.

Monday, Feb. 10 – spaghetti with meat sauce, green bean, pineapple, garlic sticks, milk or grape juice.

Tuesday, Feb. 11 – scalloped potato with

ham, Harvard beets, pears, wheat roll, milk or grape juice.

Wednesday, Feb. 12 – Mexican pork stew, corn and pepper blend, stewed apples, corn bread, milk or grape juice.

Thursday, Feb. 13 – hamburger on a bun, set up PLOT, potato salad, mandarin oranges, milk or grape juice.

Food Bank

The Sterling Food Bank is open the first and third Tuesdays of every month from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and the first

and third Thursdays of every month from 5 to 7 p.m.

For information contact, manager, Brigitte Bennett, 620-200-3437 or treasurer, Fran Wolcott, 316-435-2473.

Wellness Center

The Wellness Center is open Monday through Thursday from 5 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 5 a.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 7 a.m. to noon. The SRC board will meet Monday, Feb. 3, 2025, at 6 p.m. at the high school conference room.

Silver Threads Senior Center

by Loida Leone, Interim Director

**Silver Threads Senior Center
Loida Leone, Director
220 N 3rd, Sterling
620-680-1068**

Silver Threads Senior Center is a happening place. All individuals 55+ years of age are welcome to participate. We would love for you to come see. Call Loida at 620-680-1068 for questions or to volunteer.

Monday through Friday except federal holidays at 10 a.m. coffee and fellowship is served. At noon Friendship Meals serves on site Congregate Meals and delivers Meals on Wheels. If interested in eating with us we request that you make a reservation 24 hours ahead of time at 620-680-1068.

Mondays from 9:45 a.m.–noon, retired nurse Deb Scott offers a foot clinic for anyone in the community. Appointments need to be made with her at 620-509-7153.

On Tuesdays after lunch we play bingo and dominoes on alternate weeks. On Wednesdays board games are played.

Mondays and Thursdays at 9 a.m., the Silver Threads van offers rides going to businesses in Sterling. For Mondays call Les at 620-727-4274 and for Thursdays call Seneca at 620-204-1746.

cupied by the Goodrich Supply store.

G. Ralph Johnson, of Kansas City, Mo., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dymond of Sterling, yesterday began work at the Walton Electric company.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Edgar announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothea Mae, to Mr. Emery Dean Fountain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fountain of Penasco. A June wedding is planned.

Bobby Dill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dill, celebrated his third birthday Thursday with a party for several of his friends. Those who attended the party were Robbie Gill, Carl Dill, Barbara Dill, Donnie Reed, Sam Dill, Tad Patterson, Nancy Johnson, and Jeff Long.

Feb. 10 (11 a.m.) - Blood pressure and blood sugar clinic by RCCA nurses

Feb. 14 (12 noon) - Valentine Party

Feb. 15 (9:30 a.m.) - Shopping trip to Lyons and Sterling Thrift Stores

Feb. 17 (1-7 p.m.) - World Treasure Museum trip and dinner in Wichita

Feb. 19 (9:30 a.m.) - Monthly potluck breakfast

Feb. 20 (3 p.m.) - Silver Threads Board Meeting at Jefferson Plaza

Feb. 23 (12 noon) - Meet and Greet with city manager Ian Hutcheson.

Sterling Markets

Wednesday Market Session

Wheat, per bu \$5.45
Milo, per bu \$4.16
Corn, per bu \$4.32
Soybeans, per bu \$9.75

Weather

Moisture YTD: 1.34
2024 Total: 29.47

Prec.	Lo	Hi
Wednesday	.06	27
Thursday	.04	43
Friday	0	51
Saturday	0	56
Sunday	0	66
Monday	0	54
Tuesday	0	24

Sterling Public Library invites you to a

"Poet-tea"**Sunday, March 2****2-4 p.m.**

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IN

THE

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NOTICE OF HEARING

IN THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL

PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on

the 23rd day of January, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court

by Granville M. Bush IV, named

executor in the Last Will and Testament of the decedent, praying

that the Last Will and Testament of Alice P. Miller, dated May 20,

2024, be admitted to probate and record; that Granville M. Bush IV be appointed as executor of said will without bond; and that he be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before

the 24th day of February, 2025, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. of such day, in this Court, in the City of Lyons, in Rice County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard.

Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon

said petition.

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