

—ARTIST OF THE WEEK, LANAE WELTY—



The Artwork: “Books and Lantern” is an oil glaze piece featuring a vintage lantern in front of a stack of old books. Lanae started by sketching her layout on heavy watercolor paper using a grid and transfer. She was careful to get the correct perspective of the stacked books, as well as the cast shadows on all the items in the picture. With the layout complete, she began painting a resist layer using white tempera. The resist layer covers the entire paper except the pencil outlines and the areas to stay pure black. Once finished, she brushed on two wash layers of black India ink. Once dry, Lanae put the piece in the sink and turned on the faucet, softening the layer of ink and tempera while the heavy watercolor paper held its structure. She brushed off the tempera/ink layer, leaving behind a vintage, antiqued image left to be painted with the oil glaze. The oil glaze process begins by mixing the desired oil colors, followed by using Liquin to thin those colors down to a watercolor-like consistency. This allows colors to be layered on top of each other while the bottom most color still shows through. Lanae used multiple layers on every element of the picture. For the lantern, she used 4-5 layers of different turquoise/teal colors. On the books, she did the same, using multiple layers of thinned red and browns. The background consisted of layers of grays with hints of rust orange. The glazing method is a fast and smooth application of paint that allows for clean blending. The addition of the cast shadows gives the image an incredibly realistic depth, allowing the viewer to see the lantern sitting in front of the books and the staggered stacking of the books themselves.



The Artist: Lanae Welty is a senior at SHS where she is active in art, band, choir, Sterling Singers, jazz band, and FFA. She competes for the Black Bears in scholar’s bowl, cross country, and softball. Outside school Lanae takes part in 4-H. After graduation Lanae plans to attend Hutchinson Community College for 1 year then finish at Kansas State University with a degree in Horticulture. Lanae is the daughter of David and Elizabeth Welty.

Silver Threads Senior Center
by Loida Leone, Interim Director

220 N 3rd, Sterling 620-680-1068
Come see and experience all the happenings this month at our Senior Center. All individuals 55+ years of age are welcome to participate. We’d love to see you! 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. No meals will be served on Thurs., May 22 due to annual meeting for all employees, and Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day. Frozen meals available.

Mondays from 9:45 a.m.-noon, retired nurse Deb Scott offers a foot clinic for anyone in the community. After she clips and cleans and massages our feet feel great. Appointments need to be made with her at 620-509-7153.
On Tuesdays after lunch we play bingo and dominoes on alternate weeks. At 6 p.m. we play outdoor games on the circle behind Jefferson Plaza at 220 N 3rd St. Join us for bocce, ladder ball, corn hole, and other games.
Mondays and Thursdays at 9 a.m., Silver Threads offers rides going to businesses in Sterling. For Mondays call Les at 620-727-4274 and for Thursdays call Seneca at 620-204-1746. Reservations need to be made a day ahead for these Sterling Stops.
Wednesdays chair exercises, led by Verlinda Poor, senior exercise specialist have discontinued and resume in the fall. After lunch we play board games at 12:30 p.m.
Throughout the month we do crafts, celebrate birthdays, fun holidays, go on trips and to special events. We’d love for you to join us!
Highlights for May:
May 15 - Listen and participate in a bell choir experience;
4 p.m. trip with dinner to Prairie Bronze Handbell choir play in Newton
May 21 - 10:40 a.m. blood pressure and blood sugar clinic
Listen to ranger from Quivira Wetlands speak at lunch (reservation required)

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Commencement exercises for Alden students will be Wednesday evening. The members of the graduating class are: Gerald Belden, Betty Cramer, Jack Duncan, Audrey Heckel, Sheldon Ludwick, David Newell, Evalea Proffitt, Twila Ragland, Ruth Ann Schmucker, and Joan Stout. Those being promoted from the eighth grade are: Carol Jean Estabrook,
Larry Faler, Max Hoffman, Sharon Ipson, Beverly Koch, Calvin Koch, Janice Proffitt, Carl Ashley, Wayne Stewart, and Richard

Valentine.
The Rev. O. S. Davy arrived in Sterling last week to begin his work as pastor of the First Baptist church. He comes here from a successful pastorate of six years in the Parkside Baptist church of Omaha, Nebraska.
Carol McAllaster of Sterling set a new C.P.L. record in the low hurdles with a time of 21.7 seconds. The old mark of :22.3 was set by Orr of Lyons last year.
Four Seniors and two Juniors were elected into the National Honor Society last week by members of the high school faculty. The seniors chosen were Junior Savage,

Beverly Waggoner, Shirley Hazlett, Lloyd Haney and the juniors are Janet Holland and Warren Brown.
Fifteen members of the Get Together club met Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Helene Ray. Assistants were Mmes. Wilkey and Anna Oden.

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Aging Projects Inc. Friendship Meals
Phone 620-680-1068
Thursday, May 15 – beef noodle casserole, beets, apricots, brownies, milk or grape juice.
Friday, May 16 – tuna salad sandwich, cucumber and onion salad, pears, milk or grape juice.
Monday, May 19 – Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, cabbage au gratin, glazed cherries, orange, milk or grape juice.
Tuesday, May 20 –

ham hash, mixed vegetables, peaches, wheat roll and butter, milk or grape juice.
Wednesday, May 21 – meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, corn, ambrosia fruit salad, milk or grape juice.
Thursday, May 22 – chicken fajita salad, green beans, blushing pears, 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, June 2, 2025, at 6 p.m. at the high school conference room.



Arden H. McKee, American Legion Post No. 128 report

The Arden H. McKee, American Legion Post No. 128, had its monthly meeting, Monday, May 12, 2025 at 7 p.m. Nine members, one new member; two guests were in attendance; prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance opened the meeting.
1) Sterling High School Senior, Jackson Mendoza, presented his Prepared Speech that he won 1st at the American Legion 7th District Oratorical Contest and 1st at the State level.
2) Millie Casey gave a quick briefing of the Bar Management by Committee with herself, Clay Thomas and Casondra Stephens, and Edie Price – each taking a different responsibility.
Monthly reports of minutes and finances were read and approved.
Committee reports were presented:
Building – 1) Pole lights are up at the cemetery, 2) some electrical work has been done around the bar upstairs, 3) the bar downstairs sink plug needs to be addressed.
Membership – 1) 90 members is what is reported at the state level
Events Committee – May: 1) Wednesday 14, 5 p.m. - Pre-Bar Committee and 6 p.m. - Bar Comm. Meetings at the Legion, 2) Saturday 17, Upstairs Reserved for use, 3) Friday 23, 6 p.m. - Small Flags put out

at Sterling Community Cemetery, (Legion Family volunteers and Community help needed), 4) Monday 26, 11 a.m. - Memorial Day Ceremony, Sterling Community Cemetery, 6 p.m. - Collect small Flags at Sterling Community Cemetery, (Legion Family volunteers and Community help needed), 5) No other events at the American Legion.
June: 1) Tuesday 3, 5 p.m. - Pre-Bar Committee and 6 p.m. - Bar Comm. Meetings 2) Friday 6, 5-7 p.m. - upstairs open for Indoor Flea Market setup, 3) Saturday 7, 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. - Indoor Flea Market, upstairs, Volunteers needed, 1-hour shifts for the Legion’s table, 4) Monday 9, 7 p.m. - American Legion Meeting, 5) Tuesday 10, 6 p.m. - American Legion Auxiliary Meeting, 6) Thursday 12, 5 p.m. - Mailer group, United Industries.

July: 1) Tuesday 1, 5 p.m. - Pre-Bar Committee and 6 p.m. - Bar Comm. Meetings, 2) Saturday 5, 8 p.m. - Karaoke with Mike Osburn, 3) Monday 14, 7 p.m. - American Legion Meeting, 4) No Auxiliary Meeting.
Bar Committee and Bar Report – 1) April was a good month, 2) Discussion of Pull Tabs.
Hamburger Night – 1) With warmer weather, Mondays are hit and miss.
Old business – 1) Max Moxley Grant request has been submitted, 2) an insurance review after an injury.
New business – 1) DD214 of Officers were checked, 2) Memorial Day Ceremony.
Other upcoming events – 1) A variety of out of town events were mentioned.
With no further business or topics for discussion, the meeting closed with prayer.

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Rice County Public Notices

2025 CITY/SCHOOL/HOSPITAL ELECTION
CANDIDATE FILING DEADLINE: Monday, June 2, 2025 (noon) Pursuant to KSA 25-205, -305 (a) & -306 (a)
DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN PRIMARY: Tuesday, July 15, 2025
ADVANCE PRIMARY VOTING BEGINS: Tuesday, July 29, 2025
PRIMARY ELECTION (if needed): Tuesday, August 5, 2025
DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN GENERAL ELECTION: Tuesday, October 14, 2025
ADVANCE VOTING BEGINS: Tuesday, October 28, 2025
GENERAL ELECTION: Tuesday, November 4, 2025
Fee & paperwork must be filed in the Rice County Clerk's office with the \$20.00 filing fee. The paperwork required includes Candidates Declaration of Intent, Affidavit of Exemption, and Statement of Substantial Interest for Local Office.
Candidates for the following offices will be nominated by each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election (if needed).
____5____ candidates for City of Alden Council
____1____ candidate for Mayor of Alden
____3____ candidates for City of Bushton Council
____1____ candidate for Mayor of Bushton
____2____ candidates for City of Chase Council
____1____ candidate for Mayor of Chase
City of Fredrick Council and May-

or Unreported
____3____ candidates for City of Geneseo Council
____1____ candidate for Mayor of Geneseo
____2____ candidates for City of Little River Commission
____1____ candidate for Mayor of Little River
____4____ candidates for City of Lyons Council (One each in Ward 1,2,3,4)
____2____ candidates for City of Raymond Council
____1____ candidate for Mayor of Raymond
____2____ candidates for City of Sterling Commission (City at Large)
____4____ candidates for Sterling USD 376 School Board
____5____ candidates for Chase-Raymond USD 401 School Board
____4____ candidates for Little River USD 444 School Board
____4____ candidates for Lyons USD 405 School Board
____4____ candidates for Rice County District 1 Hospital Board
No opening for Rice County District 2 Hospital Board
The following officers will be elected in each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed my official seal. Done at the City of Lyons, KS this 7th day of May, 2025.
RAECHEL MANLEY
Rice County Clerk/Election Officer
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\$10 course members
Fee & Form due at first practice request form - director@sterlingrec.org
Contact Info: Travis Surface 278-6434

