

Silver Threads Senior Center

by Loida Leone, Interim Director

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220 N 3rd, Sterling
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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 Thursday, 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 holi-

days, go on trips and to special events. We'd love for you to join us.

Highlights for May:

May 23 - Scavenger hunt

May 24 - 9:30 a.m. trip to Lyons and Sterling thrift stores

May 30 - Volunteer Appreciation Celebration

We are looking for volunteer drivers for our Meals on Wheels program. If interested in delivering food and providing a few minutes of conversation with homebound seniors this is the opportunity for you. Please call Loida at 620-680-1068 for more information or to make an appointment.

Obituaries

Shirley Marie Frederick

Shirley Marie Frederick, 90, entered the presence of the Lord on May 21, 2025, at Sterling Village in Sterling, surrounded by family. She was born June 24, 1934, in Sylvia, the daughter of L.V. "Chic" and Hildred Moran.

Shirley graduated from Sylvia High School in 1953. She continued her education by going to TWA school in Kansas City and then decided to come home to work at KTVH radio as a continuity writer.

Shirley was united in marriage to Tom Frederick on Sept. 30, 1956, in Sylvia. He preceded her in death on Oct. 10, 2022.

Shirley and Tom moved to Hielbronn Germany in 1956 where they lived for two years while serving at the U.S. Army Garrison Stuttgart. Upon returning from Germany, Shirley and Tom built their home in Alden, raising three children, Le'Ann, Lance, and Drew.

Shirley's passions were being involved in the church and her community, where she was instrumental in starting up the Alden Kansas Community Empowerment Program, formerly known as the PRIDE program. Her other life-long passion was attending all of her kids and grandkids school activities, whether it was sports or the arts. Love of family and being called, "Grammy" was one of her greatest joys.

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents, Chic and Hildred.

She is survived by her daughter, Le'Ann (Michael) Dolechek of Claflin; son, Lance (Lynette) of Alden; son, Drew (Connie) of Alden; grandchildren, Dane (Kristin) of Claflin; Zachary (Brooke) of Sterling; Zayn of Alden, Kassidy of Wichita; Karly of Lyons; and great-grandchildren, Grayson and Harper of Sterling; Addilyn of Claflin.

Funeral service will be at 2 p.m., Friday, May 23, 2025, at the Birzer Funeral Home, Sterling, with Matt Fowler officiating. Burial will follow at the Alden Valley Cemetery. Visitation will be Thursday May 22, 2025, at Birzer Funeral Home, Sterling with family present from 5 until 7 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Rice County Community Foundation for an Alden beautification project, Sterling Village, or Reno County Hospice in care of Birzer

Funeral Home, Sterling.

The service will be recorded and uploaded to www.birzerfuneralhomes.com, within a day or two, for those to view that are unable to attend.

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Nathaniel Britan "Nate" Dold

Nathaniel Britan "Nate" Dold, 18, of Sterling, passed away May 15, 2025, in rural Ellsworth. He was born Jan. 3, 2007, in Lawrence, the son of Paul and Deanna "DeeDee" (Clark) Dold. Nate was a lifelong Sterling resident.

He graduated from Lyons High School, Lyons, with the class of 2025, where he was on the football and wrestling team.

Nate was a farmhand for Clarke Farm's, Lyons. He was a member of Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Little River, Renegades Wrestling Club, Lyons, and Sterling Meadowlarks 4-H Club. Nate enjoyed wrestling, cooking, singing, mechanic work, discount shopping and being an entrepreneur.

He is survived by his parents, Paul and DeeDee Dold of Sterling; five siblings, Samantha Loux and husband Jason of Fort Riley and their children, JP, Liam, and Brayden; Victoria Crowther and husband Kenneth of McPherson; Sala Dold of New York City, N.Y.; Joshua Dold of Petersburg, Va.; and Kyle Dold of Emporia; paternal grandmother, Virginia Dold of Emporia; maternal grandfather, Dan Clark of Topeka; maternal grandmother, Betty Spellman of Emporia; and numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins.

Nate is preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Anthony Dold; maternal grandmother, Barbara Clark; and uncle, Rob Clark.

Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m., Friday, May 23, 2025, at Holy Cross Catholic Church, Hutchinson, with Father Sam Brand officiating. Burial will be at 12 p.m., Friday, May 23, 2025, at the Bean Memorial Cemetery, Little River. Visitation will be from 4 until 7 p.m., Thursday, May 22, 2025, at the First Baptist Church, Lyons, with family present. A rosary will be prayed at 6:30 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be given to the Nate Dold Wrestling Scholarship Fund in care of Birzer Funeral Home, Lyons.

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Kevin John Dwyer

Kevin John Dwyer, 66, of Lyons, passed away May 16, 2025, at his home. He was born Feb. 15, 1959, in Kansas City, Mo., the son of James and Patricia (Hummel) Dwyer. Kevin has resided in Lyons since 1989, formerly of Salt Lake City, Utah and Lodi, Calif.

He graduated from Shawnee Mission South High School (Shawnee Mission) with the class of 1977.

Kevin has left behind a legacy of personal growth, professional achievement, community involvement and—most importantly to him—relationships with family and friends. His life was a reflection of the values he held close.

Kevin's compassion for the vulnerable was made evident in many ways, including a lifelong dedication to the caring of animals. He was always looking for opportunities to spend time around horses, developing a love for all things equestrian, and spending his teen years riding in the Kansas City area. As a student at Kansas State University, Kevin was a member of the KSU Horseman's Association and played a key role in winning the university's first horse judging world championship. As a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity, he graduated in 1982 with a bachelor's degree in Milling Science and Management. Following graduation, Kevin lived in Germany while training and showing horses, before winning the 1982 All-Around European Western Riding Championship. Throughout his life, his passion and dedication to the horse world continued, as he trained horses, competing in cutting and three-day eventing (cross-country horse jumping) and staying active in multiple national and regional horse associations.

Starting in 1989 and until his passing, Kevin ran and grew Sellers Feedlot alongside his father-in-law. He was deeply committed to the ethical treatment of livestock, championing the practice of low-stress cattle handling—something he not only helped implement at the feedlot, but also taught to others with passion and care. He was an active member of KARL (Kansas Agriculture and Rural Leadership), the KLA (Kansas Livestock Association), and served as the director of the Feeders Council.

Kevin cared deeply

about his community. He served as a board member for the USD 405 school district, a Rice County 4-H volunteer and mentor, and baseball and softball coach.

Beyond his work in the local community, he volunteered abroad, including a trip to Haiti for building water wells. He attended the First United Methodist Church in Lyons.

Kevin was a lifelong learner with a deep sense of curiosity; he enjoyed countless activities and interests throughout his life. In his free time, he loved history and aviation. As a student pilot, he recently logged his first solo flight. He had a love of classic cars and motorcycles, and never passed up an opportunity for water or snow skiing. From annual fishing trips and summer vacations, to his "happy place" in the mountains of Colorado, Kevin's favorite times were always with his family.

For all his hobbies and accomplishments, what mattered most to him—by far—was his wife and family.

On June 15, 1985, Kevin married Teri Sellers in Overland Park. His greatest joy came from the life he shared with his wife and kids, and he cherished his role as a dad and grandpa.

He is survived by his wife, Teri Dwyer of Lyons; three children, Megan Shaffie and husband Rehaan of Westminster, Colo., Casey Dwyer and wife Sarah of Stillwell, and Allie Wells and husband Tyler of Scott City; mother, Patricia Dwyer of Lyons, father and mother-in-law, Steve and Judy Sellers of Lyons; brother, Mike Dwyer and wife Jane of Plymouth, Minn.; two sisters, Diane Hamakawa and husband Curt of Tucson, Ariz., and Sheila Pauli and husband Brian of Chandler, Ariz.; and five grandchildren, Oliver, George and Henry Shaffie and Andie and Ella Dwyer.

Kevin is preceded in death by his father, James Dwyer; and sister, Molly Dwyer.

His funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. (10:15 a.m. Dwyer time!) Thursday, May 22, 2025, at the First United Methodist Church, Lyons, with Pastor Cindy Watson officiating. The burial will be at the Lyons Municipal Cemetery at a later date. Visitation will be from 5 until 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 21, 2025, at the First United Methodist Church, with family present.

Memorials may be given to The Rice County Food Bank or the Rice County United Way (<https://liveunitedrice-county.org/donate>) in care of Birzer Funeral Home, Lyons.

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FYI

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

Thursday, May 22 – chicken fajita salad, green beans, blushing pears, milk or grape juice.

Friday, May 23 – liver and onions or beef cutlet, brown rice, glazed carrots, mixed fruit, milk or grape juice.

Monday, May 26 – Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 27 – hot turkey casserole, beets, easy fruit cobbler, milk or grape juice.

Wednesday, May 28 – ham and cheese sandwich with lettuce, toma-

to, mayo, mustard, macaroni salad, three-bean salad, banana, milk or grape juice.


Thursday, May 29 – Spanish rice with hamburger, corn, pineapple, wheat roll and butter, 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.

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Moisture YTD:
5.13
2024 Total:
29.47

	Prec.	Lo	Hi
Wednesday..	0	54	91
Thursday.....	0	55	82
Friday.....	0	48	81
Saturday.....	0	52	79
Sunday.....	19	60	73
Monday.....	0	50	86
Tuesday.....	0	49	78



Sterling Markets
Wednesday Market Session

Wheat, per bu	\$4.85
Milo, per bu	\$3.65
Corn, per bu	\$4.15
Soybeans, per bu	\$9.79



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICE COUNTY, KANSAS

THOMAS R. BRONLEEWEE,)
Plaintiff,)
vs.)

Kansas Department of Revenue,)
Rubin Stegman,)
1967 Volkswagon Trike,)
VIN #135684156,)
and all other persons unknown,)
claiming any right, title, lien or)
interest in the personal property)
described in the complaint)
adverse to the Plaintiff's)
ownership or any cloud upon)
Plaintiff's title thereto, and the)
unknown heirs, executors,)
administrators, devisees, trustees,)
creditors and assigns of such of)
the defendants as may be)
deceased; the unknown spouses)
of the defendants the unknown)
officers, successors,)
trustees, creditors and assigns)
of such defendants as are)
existing, dissolved or dormant)
corporations; the unknown)
executors,)
administrators, devisees,)
trustees, creditors, successor)
and assigns of such defendants)
that are, or were partners or in)
partnership; and the unknown)
guardians, conservators and)
trustees of such of the)
defendants as are minors or are)
in anywise under legal disability;)
and the unknown heirs,)
executors, administrators,)
devisees, trustees, creditors)
and assigns of any person)
alleged to be deceased, and)
made defendants as such;)
Defendants.)

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Pursuant to Chapter 60 of Kansas
Statutes Annotated

Case No. 2025 CV 18

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO THE
DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED
AND DESIGNATED AND ALL
OTHER PERSONS WHO ARE
OR MAY BE CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a
Petition has been filed in the Dis-
trict Court of Rice County, Kansas
by Thomas R. Bronleewe, praying
for judgment that the plaintiff is the
owner in fee simple of the follow-
ing described vehicle, to-wit:

1967 Volkswagon Trike -
VIN #135684156

and that plaintiff's title thereto
be quieted against you, and that
you and all persons claiming by,
through or under you be forever
barred and excluded from any
title, estate or interest in or lien
upon said vehicle; and you are
hereby required to plead to said
Petition on or before the 23rd day
of June, 2025, at 10:00 a.m., in
said court at the Courthouse in the
city of Lyons, Kansas. Should you
fail therein, judgment and decree
will be entered in due course upon
said petition.

THOMAS R. BRONLEEWEE
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