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on May 21 at Sterling Country Club, Jack Walton, Jim Boltz and George Stringos placed first in the Championship Flight. Steve Lansdown, Kevin McKinney, Jeff Murphy, 2nd; Mike Fabin, Jeff Bennett, Rich Fisher, 3rd.

During the United Methodist Women’s service May 7 at the Sterling United Methodist Church, longtime member W. A. “Mac” McFerin was presented a pin honoring his service over the years to the church and his benevolent ministry to people of the church and community. United Methodist Women’s president, Lindsey Clark, presented the pin.

**35 years ago**  
*May 24, 1990*

Diana Schwindt helped prepare Broadway for the 7th annual Arts and Crafts Fair last Saturday. Schwindt was part of the Sterling High School art department that painted the windows of the old Jack and Jill grocery store.

Sterling High doubles-team Matt Hendricks and Shawn Reed wanted to win their first round match at the State 3-2-1A tennis tournament at Wichita Collegiate Monday and accomplished that goal. They went on to finish in eighth place.

Two SHS records fell at the regional meet as freshman Miekka Woudstra was the 200 meter champion her 25.8 200-meter preliminary race shattered Sherry Proffitt’s SHS record. Debbie White’s SHS record in the 100 meters was also broken. Kristin Stecker ran a 12.4 to set the record in the preliminaries and finished second in finals.

Jerry Caldwell quali-

fied for the State meet this weekend with a throw of 159-10 for third place — besting his personal best by around 12 feet and shattering Monte Bennett’s 1977 SHS record of 156-2.

**50 years ago**  
*May 29, 1975*

Jerry Newby, city manager; Elizabeth Randals, city clerk; Lyle Partington, mayor; and Mary Ann Shepherd, commissioner attended the District Meeting of the Kansas League of Municipalities at Hutchinson Wednesday.

The Sterling Lake opens Sunday! City manager Jerry Newby said the lake would open for the season Sunday under the direction of Mrs. Brian Thielen. Lifeguards will be Linda Blake, Laurie Beach, Debbie Fountain and Corey Rowley.

The May 5 meeting of the Sterling Meadowlarks 4-H Club was called to order by President Mark Calderwood. Roll call, “Summer Vacation Plans,” was answered by 41 members and two leaders. Project talks were given by Jack Wilson and Larry Brownlee on wood-working and Debbie Zimmerman on dog grooming. A demonstration on crocheting was given by Laurie Rowley.

Celebrating completion of its new addition, making it the largest bank building in Rice County, the Farmers State Bank will hold an open house Saturday afternoon to share with the public the facility’s latest achievement. Present directors of the local bank are Harold Evans, Keith Kimball, Frank Smisor, Glen Risley, Glen Shepherd, Jerome Chandler, C. Q. Chandler, A. W. Chandler, W. W. Chandler and W. W. Chandler, jr.

**75 years ago**  
*May 25, 1950*

The Sterling City Schools faculty is nearing completion for the 1950-1951 school year with the signing of three contracts during the past week, according to Supt. Orley Wilcox. Mr. John Craig, formerly grade school principal at Ness City, and now in attendance at the Fort Hays State College where he is doing graduate work in elementary school administration, has been employed to fill the grade school principalship. Miss Vera Marie Riley from Virgil, will teach home economics in the high school; and Miss Doris Brunner, currently teaching in the Florence, Kansas High School will teach classes in English and journalism. The fourth grade teaching assignment is the only current vacancy.

Ray McKelvy, manager of Sterling lake, said yesterday he plans to have the swimming facilities open Sunday. The bathhouse has been redecorated, new sand placed on the beach and many more improvements made. Swim tickets are 12¢ and 35¢, tax included.

According to the Sun Dial this year’s graduating class of the high school plan to attend college as follows: Hutchinson Junior college—Betty Mead, Bill Taylor, Jack Thompson, Jack Adam, Bob Warren, Horace Cundith, Bob McNeil, Hank Renollet, Beverly Waggoner. Sterling College—Don Alspaugh, Floyd Dill, Frances Calderwood, Shirley Hazlett. Kansas State college—Gene Park. St. Francis School for Nursing—Donna Mathes. Junior Savage plans to attend college in Omaha, Nebraska.

FYI

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

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

Friday, May 30 – easy lasagna, garden salad, spiced peaches, garlic bread stick, milk or grape juice.

Monday, June 2 – Cheeseburger on bun, lettuce, tomato, onion, pickle, potato salad, baked beans, apricots, milk or grape juice.

Tuesday, June 3 –

Swedish ham balls, brown rice, mixed vegetables, pears, milk or grape juice.

Wednesday, June 4 – cheese pizza, garden salad, ambrosia fruit salad, milk or grape juice.

Thursday, June 5 – creamed chicken over biscuit, green beans, applesauce, 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.

Silver Threads Senior Center

by Loida Leone, Interim Director

**Silver Threads Senior Center**  
**Loida Leone, 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 on June 19. 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.

Weather

	Moisture YTD:	7.00
	2024 Total:	29.47
	<b>Prec. Lo Hi</b>	
Wednesday..	0	53 80
Thursday.....	0	52 77
Friday.....	.04	56 74
Saturday.....	1.25	57 75
Sunday.....	.52	54 63
Monday.....	.05	53 59
Tuesday.....	.01	48 62

Sterling Markets

	Wednesday Market Session
Wheat, per bu .....	\$4.73
Milo, per bu .....	\$3.64
Corn, per bu .....	\$4.14
Soybeans, per bu .....	\$9.73

ly involved serving as a Life Elder and leading a Sunday School class there until November 2024. She loved meeting new people and engaging in conversation. Paula enjoyed telling stories of her varied life experiences such as growing up on the farm in central Kansas in the 1930’s and 1940’s, and the unique experiences of raising a family while living in the athletic dorms at Memphis State University in the 60’s and 70’s. This was very evident as she made many new friends and told many interesting stories to the nurses and doctors in her recent short stay at Baptist Hospital.

A celebration of Paula’s life was held at Collierville Christian Church, 707 New Byhalia Rd., Collierville, Tenn. 38017 on Monday, May 19.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to Collierville Christian Church, T’s Angels (12048 Orchid Lane, Alpharetta, GA 30009), or cancer related charities of your choice.

*The Sterling Bulletin, May 29, 2025*

Obituary

**Paula Irene Smith Collie**

Paula Irene Smith Collie, 94, of Collierville, Tenn. died on May 12, 2025. Paula was born on a farm outside of Sterling on July 26, 1930. She moved to Memphis in 1960 and has remained in the area since then.



Paula is survived by her children Dana Davis and Matt Smith (Teri); grandchildren Emily Winter (Ron), Tyler Davis, Conner Davis (Mary Kathryn), Madison May (Stephen), and Hunter Smith; and her 92 year old brother Tony Renollet from Sterling. She loved to brag about her 11 great grandchildren and the 12th one on the way. Paula is also survived by her late husband Bob Collie’s three children and their families.

Paula was blessed with two great, long term marriages, each lasting over 30 years.

She first was married to Eugene “Doc” Smith and they moved from central Kansas, to Indiana, to Amarillo, Texas and finally settled in Memphis in 1960 and resided there until Doc’s death in 1979. During many of those years, Paula worked at Holiday Inn corporate headquarters and retired from there in the early 80’s.

In 1981, Paula married Bob Collie and they eventually moved to Collierville. They spent much of their time at Bob’s farm in Northeast Arkansas, traveling or playing golf until Bob died in 2018. Paula continued to live in that house she shared with Bob until her very recent move to StoryPoint and enjoyed her independent living apartment and balcony there.

Paula was a very active, engaging and strong woman and that continued as a vibrant senior citizen. She was an avid reader, a talented cross stitch artist and loved gardening. She loved her church, Collierville Christian Church, and was active-

## Sterling Community Cemetery

Will have its annual  
*After Memorial Day Clean-up*  
*Starting Monday, June 2.*

We ask that **ALL** decorations, artificial or real, please be removed from grave site *(even if they are on headstone or monument)* no later than Sunday, June 1 or they will be disposed of.

If you have questions you may call  
**City Hall at 620-278-3423.**

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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICE COUNTY, KANSAS**

JEREMY SHOWALTER, )  
Plaintiff )  
AND )  
KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF )  
REVENUE, )  
MELODY CONNER, )  
Defendants )

Pursuant to Chapter 60 of Kansas Statutes Annotated  
Case No. RC-2025-CV-26

**NOTICE OF SUIT**

The State of Kansas to KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, MELODY CONNER, UNKNOWN DEFENDANTS, and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition to Quiet Title in a 1995 Nissan 300ZX automobile with VIN: JN1RZ24D9SX591285 has been filed in the District Court of Rice County, Kansas, praying that title to property stated in the Petition be awarded to the Plaintiff and you are hereby required to plead to the Petition on or before June, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.. If you fail to plead, judgment will be entered upon the Petition.

JEREMY SHOWALTER  
Petitioner

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