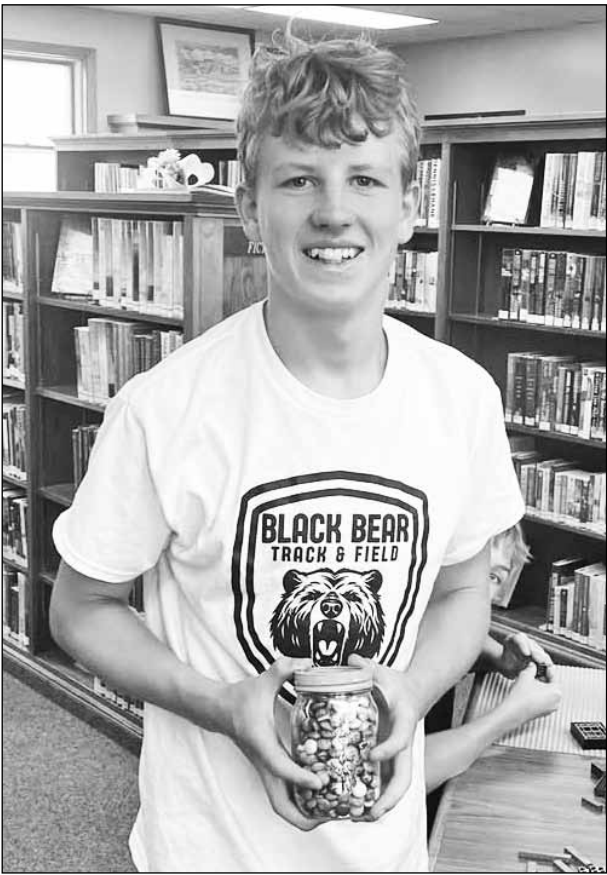


—LIBRARY CONTESTS—



ABOVE: Lego birdhouse and birdfeeder creations have been completed and are on display at the Sterling Free Public Library. Patrons are invited to vote for a favorite. Winners will be announced on prize night, June 27.

LEFT: William Wilson won the guessing jar contest filled with 444 M&Ms. A new jar with candy pieces is at the library for summer reading program participants to try to win.

KWEC to offer Drop-In Nature Crafts summer workshops for children

The Kansas Wetlands Education Center (KWEC) is offering three Drop-in Nature Craft workshops this summer. These come-and-go style activities will be held from 1-4 p.m. on June 20, July 3 and July 11. No registration is required for these free programs. A short science lesson that fits the theme of the craft will help children gain appreciation for the natural world. Friday, June 20 – Craft felt bees, perfect for celebrating our buzzing pollinator friends. Thursday, July 3 – Design unique twig frames, combining natural ma-

terials with your own artistic flair. We'll even print a picture of you with one of our ambassador animals to place into the frame. Friday, July 11 – Learn the art of macramé feathers, weaving and knotting techniques to create a keychain. Visit the Center now through Tuesday, Aug. 12, to pick up a free copy of the KWEC Summer 2025 Get Outside Guide. This booklet includes more than a dozen suggested outdoor activities for you and your family. From do-it-yourself bird feeders to planting wildflower seeds for pollinators and monitoring

the moon phases, there is a lot of fun to be had at KWEC, local parks, or your own backyard. Kansas Wetlands Education Center, affiliated with FHSU's Werth College of Science, Technology and Mathematics, is located 10 miles northeast of Great Bend at the Cheyenne Bottoms Wildlife Area. More information can be found at 877-243-9268 or visit wetlandscenter.fhsu.edu.

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**Weather**

Moisture YTD: **14.62**

2024 Total: **29.47**

	Prec.	Lo	Hi
Wednesday..	0	63	88
Thursday.....	0	65	81
Friday.....	0	64	87
Saturday.....	1.20	64	85
Sunday.....	0	65	86
Monday.....	1.15	61	90
Tuesday.....	2.22	60	78

**Sterling Markets**

Wednesday Market Session

Wheat, per bu .....	\$5.11
Milo, per bu .....	\$3.41
Corn, per bu .....	\$3.91
Soybeans, per bu .....	\$9.92

FYI

**Aging Projects Inc. Friendship Meals**  
**Phone 620-680-1068**  
Thursday, June 19 – Juneteenth Holiday.  
Friday, June 20 – egg salad sandwich, carrots, mixed fruit, spice cake, milk or grape juice.  
Monday, June 23 – smoked turkey and cheese sandwich with set up, 3-bean salad, cantaloupe, potato chips, milk or grape juice.  
Tuesday, June 24 – goulash, garden salad, ambrosia fruit salad, garlic bread stick, milk or grape juice.  
Wednesday, June 25 – ham and broccoli casserole, corn, peaches, milk or grape juice.  
Thursday, June 26 –

cranberry meatballs, brown rice, 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, Aug. 4, 2025, at 6 p.m. at the high school conference room.  
**Commodities**  
The Sterling/Alden Commodities Distribution will be held at the Encounter Church located at 407 North 6th Street in Sterling.  
Sterling's next distribution will be July 16, 1-3 p.m.  
Individuals must be signed up with Seneca Bates to receive food at the Sterling location. Those who are not will have to go to Lyons for distribution.  
To sign up or for more information call Seneca 620-204-1746.

Silver Threads Senior Center

by Loida Leone, Interim Director

**Silver Threads Senior Center**  
**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.  
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 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 June:**  
June 20 - Dutch Hat Craft during 10 a.m. coffee time  
June 21 - 9:30 a.m. trip to Lyons and Sterling thrift stores  
June 25 – 1 p.m. Cowtown and Dinner Trip  
June 27 - Sewing Machine Day  
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.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
RICE COUNTY, KANSAS

FIRST BANK,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.

Kansas Department of Revenue,  
Jody Loren Dietz, deceased,  
2002 Ford F150 pickup,  
VIN #1FTRF1729NB51489, 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,  
devises, 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,  
devises, 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,  
devises, trustees, creditors and  
assigns of any person alleged to  
be deceased, and made  
defendants as such;  
Defendants.

Pursuant to Chapter 60 of  
Kansas Statutes Annotated

Case No. 2025 CV 12  
**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 First Bank, praying for judg-  
ment that the plaintiff is the owner  
in fee simple of the following de-  
scribed vehicle, to-wit:

2002 Ford F150 pickup,  
VIN #1FTRF1729NB51489

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 6th day  
of August, 2025, at 9:00 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.

FIRST BANK,  
LYONS, KANSAS  
By: Kimberly Owen,  
Vice President  
Plaintiff

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101 West Commercial  
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
RICE COUNTY, KANSAS

LYONS POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PLAINTIFF  
Vs.  
TRAILER, MODEL CARGO-  
MATE, NSN #unknown/removed/  
defaced,  
VEHICLE REG. #unknown/re-  
moved/defaced,  
David Pedigo, and all known and  
unknown prior owners/claimants  
DEFENDANTS.  
Case No. 25CV16

**NOTICE OF QUIET TITLE  
PUBLICATION**

TO: All known and unknown  
prior owners/claimants and all  
other persons who are or may be  
concerned:

You are hereby notified that a pe-  
tition has been filed in this court by  
Remington S. Dalke, Rice County  
Attorney, praying for Quiet Title  
and that the 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 or interest in or lien upon said  
property.

A hearing on the petition is  
scheduled for the 16th day of July  
2025, at 9:00 a.m.

You have the right to appear be-  
fore the Court and be heard per-  
sonally, either with or without an  
attorney.

Place of hearing:  
Rice County District Court, 101 W.  
Commercial, 3rd Floor, Lyons, KS  
67554.

Clerk/Judge of the District Court  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION  
FOR REQUESTS FOR  
SERVICES FOR STERLING**

**PROPOSALS FOR ROOF,  
GUTTER & DOWN SPOUT  
CLEANING AND INSPECTION  
SERVICES FOR STERLING  
HOUSING AUTHORITY**

SOLICITATION #07212025-RG

The Sterling Housing Authority  
(SHA) seeks to enter into a con-  
tract with qualified companies who  
can provide roof, gutter and down  
spout cleaning and inspection ser-  
vices at SHA Administrative Office  
located at 220 N 3rd Street, Ster-  
ling, KS 67579 and 48 residential  
housing units. The Contractor  
shall provide SHA with a fixed an-  
nual contract price for inspection  
and cleaning of the roof, gutters,  
and down spouts bi-annually and  
provide the fixed hourly rate for  
the repairs found during inspec-  
tion if applicable.

Requests for Proposals are due  
by July 21, 2025 @ 3:00 pm and  
must be submitted to:  
Mandy Thomas, PHM,  
Interim Executive Director  
Sterling Housing Authority  
220 N 3rd Street  
Sterling, KS 67579

Interested contractors should con-  
tact Mandy Thomas, PHM, Interim  
Executive Director, Sterling Hous-  
ing Authority, 220 N 3rd Street,  
Sterling, KS 67579 or email:  
mandy@sterlingpha.com with any  
questions and/or for a full RFP  
Packet for submittal.  
Small, Minority-Owned, Women  
Owned and Section 3 businesses  
are encouraged to submit a re-  
quest for proposal for Roof, Gut-  
ter & Down Spout Cleaning and  
Inspection Services, Solicitation  
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**PUBLIC NOTICE INVITATION  
FOR REQUESTS FOR  
PROPOSALS FOR HVAC  
SERVICES FOR STERLING**

**HOUSING AUTHORITY**

SOLICITATION  
#07212025-HVAC

The Sterling Housing Authority  
(SHA) seeks to enter into a con-  
tract with qualified companies  
who can provide routine mainte-  
nance, preventive maintenance  
and on-call services to the central  
air and heat systems at SHA Ad-  
ministrative Office located at 220  
N 3rd Street, Sterling, KS 67579  
and 48 residential housing units.  
The Contractor shall provide SHA  
with a fixed hourly rate for routine  
maintenance and on call repairs  
performed during normal busi-  
ness hours (Monday - Friday 8:00  
a.m. to 5:00 p.m.), after normal  
business hours (Monday – Friday  
5:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.), and Sat-  
urdays, Sundays and Holidays.  
The work performed pursuant to  
these specifications shall be per-  
formed in accordance with all ap-  
plicable Federal, State, and local  
codes, regulations and standards.  
The Contractor shall also provide  
an annual contract price for pre-  
ventative maintenance of all units  
listed above which shall be annual  
inspection of units, cleaning of  
units and provide the fixed hourly  
rate for the repairs found during  
preventive maintenance.

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by July 21, 2025 @ 3:00 pm and  
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220 N 3rd Street  
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Services, Solicitation #07212025-  
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
RICE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
ESTATE OF  
JOSEPH LOUIS ZINK,  
Deceased

Case No. 2025 PR 24

**NOTICE OF HEARING**

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL  
PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a pe-  
tition has been filed in this court by  
Joni Zink, an heir of Joseph Louis  
Zink, deceased, praying for the  
determination of the descent of the  
property owned by the decedent  
at the time of death, and you are  
hereby required to file your written  
defenses thereto on or before July  
14, 2025, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.  
of said day, in said court, in the  
City of Lyons, Rice County, Kan-  
sas, at which time and place said  
cause will be heard. Should you  
fail therein, judgment and decree  
will be entered in due course upon  
said petition.

JONI ZINK  
Petitioner

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