

Summer fun at the pool



ABOVE: Kayla Morris applies sunscreen to one of her charges from Lil' Cubs Childcare as they prepare for an afternoon at the pool.



RIGHT: Tatum Ferguson reaches out to catch Parker Flickinger as he takes a leap into the pool Tuesday afternoon.

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40 other junior golfers—some of them more than twice his age—while capturing first place in junior golf competition at Lyons Golf and Country Club on June 19.

35 years ago
June 28, 1990

After last week’s incredible wind storm, three business areas that saw a great deal of action in Sterling were insurance, roofing and tree service — Ray Riggs is involved in two of the three. Riggs operates Riggs Tree Service and R & R Roofing in Sterling and as trees were scattered across the city’s lawns and roof tops driven by 103 mile-per-hour winds, business in both fields was “booming” to say the least. One of the summer sporting events that seems to be growing in popularity each season is the three-on-three basketball tournament and

for the first time ever, the Sterling Old-Fashioned July 4 celebration will feature its own 3-3 tournament.

Marquette Moyer and her sister Greggretta have been racing the same turtle at the July 4 turtle races for eight years. Marquette is too old to race this year, but she has imparted her racing wisdom to her sister as she may be doing the same for future racers Steven and Chelsey Fankbauser.

50 years ago
July 3, 1975

Rain is a four-letter word to most Sterling area wheat growers. Those who didn’t, or couldn’t take advantage of a brief period Wednesday afternoon and Thursday to get into the fields between showers still have little to show for their efforts so far.

The following Sterling High School graduates have pre-enrolled for classes beginning next

fall at Hutchinson Community Junior College: Brent Belden, Melissa Bourgain, Thomas Dill, Robert Kilbourn, and David Lipp.

Together for homemade ice cream at the home of Arthur Proffitt Saturday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Proffitt; Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Proffitt and sons; Jerry Graf and children; Gerald Proffitt; Larry Proffitt and girls; Clinton Proffitt; Wendell Carter and children; Ray Williford and son; Willard Duft, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Proffitt of Farmington, N.M., the honored guests.

75 years ago
June 29, 1950

In years to come it is likely that local citizens will judge wheat harvests by comparing the length of the truck line with that of the big crop of 1950.

Recently-elected officers of the local Rotary club took office Tuesday night, with Maurice

Reed taking over the presidents duties from the retiring head, Dr. Wm. M. McCreery. Kenneth Horton is the new vice president, and Dick Wyatt the incoming secretary.

Biggest news on the Stork Front this week was the arrival of twins at the Ruben Grose home in Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Adams have started construction of a modern, solar-type home at the corner of Fifth and Washington. Mr. Adams, who is employed in the display advertising department of the Hutchinson News-Herald, expects to do considerable of the work himself. Mrs. Adams is art instructor at Sterling College.

Activity at the site of the Michigan-Wisconsin Pipe Line company’s proposed booster plant southeast of Alden indicates that the building of the station there is not too far distant.

Collegiate news

Washburn announces Spring 2025 graduates

Alisha Stinemetz of Sterling, graduated with a degree in Nursing at Washburn University in its spring 2025 graduating class.

These students completed their courses for certificates, associate, bachelor’s, master’s and doctorate degrees - more than 1,300 total from Washburn University, Washburn University School of Law and Washburn Institute of Technology (Washburn Tech).

Jones named to dean’s list

Ava Jones of Nickerson was among the more than 8,000 undergraduate students at the University of Iowa named to the dean’s list for the 2025 spring semester.

Sheehy name to President's List at BCCC

Taylor Sheehy of Alden was named to the President’s List at Barton Community College for the spring 2025 semester.

To qualify students must have been enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours and maintained a grade point average of 4.0 on a 4.0 or “A” letter scale.

FHSU announces Deans’ Honor Roll

Breanna Clark of Sterling has been named to the Fort Hays State University Deans’ Honor Roll for the Spring 2025 semester.

The Deans’ Honor Roll includes undergraduate students only.

Public Notices

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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/removed/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 petition 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 before the Court and be heard personally, 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 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 contract with qualified companies who can provide roof, gutter and down spout cleaning and inspection services at SHA Administrative Office located at 220 N 3rd Street, Sterling, KS 67579 and 48 residential housing units. The Contractor shall provide SHA with a fixed annual 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 inspection 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 contact Mandy Thomas, PHM, Interim Executive Director, Sterling Housing Authority, 220 N 3rd Street, Sterling, KS 67579 or email: mandy@sterlinggha.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 request for proposal for Roof, Gutter & Down Spout Cleaning and Inspection Services, Solicitation #07212025-RG.

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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 contract with qualified companies who can provide routine maintenance, preventive maintenance and on-call services to the central air and heat systems at SHA Administrative 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 business 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 Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. The work performed pursuant to these specifications shall be performed in accordance with all applicable Federal, State, and local codes, regulations and standards. The Contractor shall also provide an annual contract price for preventative 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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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 petition 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, Kansas, 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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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERNARD EDWARD CORBIN Deceased.

Case No. RC-2025-PR-000026

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on the 26th day of June 2025, a petition was filed in said court by Rita Corbin, as an heir of Bernard Edward Corbin, deceased, praying for the appointment of Rita Corbin as Administrator of the estate of Bernard Edward Corbin and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 24th day of July 2025, at 10:00 a.m. of said day, in said court, in the city of Lyons, Rice County, Kansas, 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.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the said estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred.

RITA CORBIN

Petitioner

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IN THE TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT, RICE COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DEPARTMENT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF COLLEEN CLOVIS GUY, Deceased

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

Case No. RC-2025-PR-000025

TITLE TO REAL PROPERTY INVOLVED

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Debra L. Bowman, the sole heir of Colleen Clovis Guy, deceased, praying for determination of descent of certain real property located in Rice County, Kansas as described in the Petition; and that such real property and all personal property and Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 29th day of July, 2025, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, in said Court, in the City of Lyons in Rice County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Debra L. Bowman, Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RICE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN L. MANNING Deceased.

Case No. RC-2024-PR-000017

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a Petition For Final Settlement has been filed on June 26, 2025, in this court by Gregory L. Manning, Executor of the Estate of John L. Manning, deceased, praying for a final settlement of the estate, approval of his acts, proceedings and accounts as Executor, allowance for attorney’s fees and expenses, determination of the heirs, devisees and legatees entitled to the estate and assignment to her in accordance with the Will of John L. Manning, deceased. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 24th day of July, 2025, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., on such day, in such court, in the City of Lyons, Rice County, 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.

Gregory L. Manning, Executor

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