



MEMBERS of the Sterling High School team debating Saturday were Jenna Conard, Maggie Madden, Isaac Dyson, Lathem Kizzar, Crosby Williford, Easton Zimmerman, Billy Higgins, Emma Lockhart, Brad Gillespie and Landon Aguilera.

SHS debate opens 2025 season at Halstead

The Sterling High School debate squad competed for the first time this year at Halstead Saturday.

Junior varsity sophomores Isaac Dyson and Emma Lockhart set the Black Bear standard for the day, medaling 4th at three wins and one loss.

Novice freshmen duos Jenna Conard/Lathem Kizzar and Maggie Mad-

den/Easton Zimmerman finished 11th and 16th respectively out of 40 entries. Both duos finished 3-1.

Novices Billy Higgins and Crosby Williford also saw action, 0-4, as did varsity entries Landon Aguilera and Brad Gillespie, 1-3.

The SHS debate team will compete at Great Bend Saturday.

Grade school book fair opens Monday

Sterling Grade School will host a fall Scholastic Book Fair Oct. 6 through Oct. 8, and an online book fair running Sept. 25 through Oct. 9.

The book fair, located in the Library/Music hallway in Sterling Grade School, 218 South 5th Street, will be held after school to coincide with the fall parent/

teacher conferences, with hours Monday and Tuesday 3:20-7:30 p.m. and Wednesday 3:20-5:30 p.m.

This event is open to all members of the community. The book fair offers specially priced books and educational products, including popular series, award-winning titles, new re-

Silver Threads Senior Center

by Loida Leone, Interim Director

Did you know that Silver Threads Senior Center has been active in Sterling since the early 1970s? That's 53 years of offering Sterling Seniors a place to be, things to do and places to go. Come check us out. All individuals 55+ years of age are welcome to participate. Feel free to call Loida at 620-680-1068 for any questions.

Monday through Friday except federal holidays at 10 a.m. we serve coffee and fellowship. 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 48 hours ahead of time at 620-680-1068. Leave a message if no answer and we will call you back.

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 (weather permitting) on the circle behind Jefferson Plaza at 220 N 3rd St. Join us for bocce, ladder

ball, corn hole and other games.

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. join us for chair exercises with senior exercise specialist Verlinda Poor.

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.

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. In September we travelled up the Mississippi via pictures with the Lloyds; participated in Warrior Fest eating at the college and watching the football game; heard from Austin Mettling, DPT about caring for our bodies as we age; were entertained by Karen Dee, country singer (in person) on National Country Music Day, and travelled to Concordia to visit the National Orphan Train museum and the German POW Concordia camp. It was a busy month.

Highlights for October:

Oct. 3 12 noon – Donna Grizzle from RCCA presenting about Open Enrollment for Medi-

Answer below • Puzzle on page 6

7	8	2	1	9	5	6	4	8
9	5	8	6	7	4	1	2	3
1	6	4	3	8	2	5	9	7
3	8	6	4	5	1	9	7	2
2	4	1	7	3	9	8	6	5
5	7	9	2	6	8	3	1	4
4	9	3	5	2	6	7	8	1
8	2	7	9	1	3	4	5	6
6	1	5	8	4	7	2	3	9

The Bulletin

107 N. Broadway,
Sterling, KS

Office Hours:
Monday & Tuesday
8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday
8 a.m. - 12 noon

Closed Thursday
& Friday

620-278-2114

FYI

SCKAAA
Friendship Meals/ Meals on Wheels
Phone 620-680-1068

Thursday, Oct. 2 – chicken soft tacos w/ shredded cheese garnish, refried beans, churros, milk.

Friday, Oct. 3 – meatloaf, macaroni and cheese, mixed greens, roll fruit, milk.

Monday, Oct. 6 – homemade lasagna, roasted broccoli, cheddar biscuit, brownie, milk.

Tuesday, Oct. 7 – honey glazed ham, stuffing, vegetable, roll, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Oct. 8 – sesame chicken, steamed white rice, vegetable egg roll, glazed applesauce

cake, milk.

Thursday, Oct. 9 – chicken fajita wrap, refried beans, cheesy Spanish rice, fruit, milk.

Call Loida for more information at 620-204-8435.

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, Brigette 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, Oct. 6, 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 Wednesday, Nov. 19, 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.


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of the Air-Sea Rescue Group based at Lowry Field in Denver. Those from the local unit who attended were Howard Culbertson, Hurschel Case, Ross Foster, Jay Mahoney, Max Tener, Thais Engbrecht, Harry Steward, Arden Amend, Ed Dill, Ray McKelvy, Jim Forwalder, Don Amend, Doris Foster and Doris Tener.

Edward Wellman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Wellman of Sterling, is signing one of the principal roles in a new opera "The Barrier," starring Lawrence Tibbett, which opened Sunday at the Gaiety Theater in Washington D.C.

Weather




Moisture YTD:
31.61

2024 Total:
29.47

	Prec.	Lo	Hi
Wednesday..	tr	56	78
Thursday.....	0	56	83
Friday.....	0	56	84
Saturday.....	0	60	86
Sunday.....	0	62	89
Monday.....	0	62	81
Tuesday.....	0	61	81

Sterling Markets



Wednesday
Market Session

Wheat, per bu	\$4.04
Milo, per bu	\$3.11
Corn, per bu	\$3.56
Soybeans, per bu	\$9.03

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Rice County Public Notices

CERTIFIED CANDIDATES AND OPEN POSITIONS
NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 2025

To comply with K.S.A. 25-2018(e), notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held November 4, 2025, for the purpose of electing the following:

City of Alden Council: 5 positions - 3 candidates certifying
Shaelyn Sheehy
Lance Frederick
Robert Bolton

Mayor of Alden: 1 position - No Candidate Filing

City of Bushton Council: 1 position - No Candidate Filing

Mayor of Bushton: 1 position - No Candidate Filing

City of Chase Council: 2 positions - 1 candidate certifying
Jarett Mermis

Mayor of Chase: 1 position - 1 candidate certifying
Tom Kizzar

City of Fredrick: Council and Mayor Unreported

City of Geneseo Council: 3 open positions
No Candidate Filing

Mayor of Geneseo: 1 position - No Candidate Filing

City of Little River Commission: 2 open positions - 2 candidates certifying
Jason Crotinger
Barry Porter

Mayor of Little River: 1 position - 1 candidate certifying
Donald Teeters

City of Raymond Council: 2 open positions - No Candidate Filing

Mayor of Raymond: 1 position - No Candidate Filing

City of Sterling Commission: 2 open positions - 2 candidates certifying
Brian Inwood
Todd Rowland

Sterling USD 376 School Board: 3 open 4 yr. terms - 3 candidates certifying
Morgan Walton
Chad Hook
Courtney Wilkey

Sterling USD 376 School Board: 1 open 2 yr. term - 1 candidates certifying
Kathy Booth

Chase-Raymond USD 401 School Board: 5 open positions - 1 candidates certifying
Tom Kizzar

Little River USD 444 School Board: 4 open positions - 4 candidates certifying

Jason E. Wohletz
Susan Raleigh Rome
John Tietjens
Trevor W. Rolfs

Lyons USD 405 School Board: 4 open positions - 6 candidates certifying
Patricia (Trish) Oviatt
Debra Burgess
Ken Troyer
Kristen Weber
Candra Scobee
Brandy Clarke

Rice County District 1 Hospital Board: 4 open positions - 6 candidates certifying
Darlene M. McAllaster
Kristi D. Wilson
Terry L. Pound
Linda Brunk
Robert Ludwig
Kendra Sue Liska

Rice County District 2 Hospital Board: 1 position - No Candidate Filing

In witness whereof, I set my hand and official seal this 29th day of September 2025.

Raechel Manley
Rice County Election Officer

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STERLING, KS 67579**

#3 **DID YOU GET PAID AS A "SECRET SHOPPER" AND ARE TOLD TO WIRE BACK MONEY?**

2025 CITY/SCHOOL/HOSPITAL ELECTION

Deadline to Register to Vote in General Election is Tuesday, October 14, 2025

ADVANCE VOTING BEGINS IN CLERK'S OFFICE:
beginning Tuesday, Oct. 28, 2025 and **ends** Monday, Nov. 3, 2025 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

GENERAL ELECTION:
Tuesday, November 4, 2025 from 7AM to 7PM

POLLING LOCATIONS:

Celebration Centre - 1145 US 56, Lyons, KS 67554
Lyons 1st Ward, Lyons 2nd Ward, Lyons 3rd Ward, Lyons 4th Ward, Atlanta, Harrison, Mitchell, and Wilson Townships

Sterling Methodist Church - 137 N Broadway Ave, Sterling, KS 67579
Sterling East Ward, Sterling West Ward, Sterling, Valley, East Washington, and West Washington Townships

Chase Senior Center - 405 Main St., Chase, KS 67427
Bell, Center, Lincoln, Pioneer, and Raymond Townships

Bushton Community Center - 301 N. Main St, Bushton, KS 67427
Eureka and Farmer Townships

Little River American Legion - 235 Main St, Little River, KS 67457
Odessa, Union, and Rockville Townships

Geneseo 55+ Club - 714 Main St., Geneseo, KS 67444
Galt and Victoria Townships

Witness my Hand and Seal this 29th day of September 2025.

Raechel Manley
Rice County Election Officer