

—PREPARING TO RESPOND—



FIREFIGHTERS from Rice and Reno counties practiced containing and extinguishing a variety of fires during Thursday’s training by Black Hills Energy. Scenarios covered included pipeline fires (above), meter fires next to houses (right), extinguishing a fire with dry chemicals (bottom right) and a car hitting a meter and sparking a fire (bottom left).



Sterling College theatre to present classic musical

Get ready to tap your toes and “put on a happy face” as Sterling College Theatre brings one of Broadway’s most beloved musicals, “Bye Bye Birdie,” to Culbertson Auditorium Oct. 17–19. Bursting with 1950s charm, laugh-out-loud comedy, and unforgettable songs like “Put on a Happy Face,” “Kids” and “A Lot of Livin’ To Do,” the production promises an evening of fun for the whole family.

When “Bye Bye Birdie” premiered on Broadway in 1960, it was an instant sensation, winning four Tony Awards including Best Musical. With music by Charles Strouse and lyrics by Lee Adams, the show captured the spirit of an America caught up in the excitement of rock ‘n’ roll, teenage idols and changing generations.

Inspired by the drafting of Elvis Presley into the Army, the story fol-

lows rock superstar Conrad Birdie as he prepares to give one lucky fan a farewell kiss before reporting for duty—a publicity stunt that turns the small town of Sweet Apple, Ohio upside down.

Leading the Sterling College cast are four talented seniors, each stepping into an iconic role. **Noah Svaty** stars as Albert Peterson, originally played by the then young Dick Van Dyke. Albert is the hapless songwriter with everything riding on Conrad’s final appearance. His secretary and love interest, Rose Alvarez, will be played by **Mary Little**, whose determination and fiery spirit give the story its heart. Iconic Broadway singer/dancer Chita Rivera originally played “Spanish Rose.”

Morgan Pellegrino appears as Kim MacAfee, the teenage fan chosen to kiss Conrad on live tele-

vision. In the 1964 movie Kim was played by Ann Margaret. Sterling senior **Caleb Brownlee** brings rock-star Elvis-like swagger to the stage as Conrad Birdie himself. He also played the Elvis-type leading role in “All Shook Up” his senior year at Sterling High School.

“These seniors have grown tremendously as performers during their time at Sterling,” said director Lesa Brown. “It’s exciting to see them lead such a high-energy show. ‘Bye Bye Birdie’ is playful and satirical, but it also has warmth, nostalgia and music that audiences know and love. Our cast is ready to give the community a show filled with joy and sparkle.”

Part of the lasting popularity of “Bye Bye Birdie” lies in its unique mix of satire and sincerity. While the show pokes fun at the frenzy of teen

idol culture, it also celebrates small-town life, family values and the thrill of growing up. Its catchy rock ‘n’ roll numbers and dazzling dance sequences have made it a staple for schools, community theatres and professional companies for more than six decades.

Sterling’s production will be staged Friday and Saturday, Oct. 17 and 18, at 7:30 p.m., with a Sunday matinee on Oct. 19 at 2 p.m. in Culbertson Auditorium. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$5 for students. Advance reserved tickets are available online at sterling.edu/arts. Tickets will also be available at the door before each performance.

Choir—

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stories are far from complete.”

For Callan, she specifically mentioned a song that will be sung by the Highland Singers entitled “The Place Where the Lost Things Go,” arranged by the BYU Vocal Point from the movie “Mary Poppins Returns.”

“It has beautiful harmonies, a lush piano accompaniment, and the students and I loved it from the first rehearsal. The sense of nostalgia makes it an enjoyable song to perform with friends,” said Callan.

Foster believes that the final piece of the concert the spiritual “Ain’t No Grave Can Hold My Body Down,” arranged by Paul Caldwell and Sean Ivory, will be a favorite among the audience.

Foster said that this

has been his favorite concert since coming to Sterling College last year not only because of the beautiful arrangement of songs, but also because of how the students have grown together through the process.

“The students have leaned into the music and the rehearsal process in a way that can only happen because we have great leadership from the upperclassmen and quite formidable underclassmen, who have all risen to every challenge,” said Foster.

Callan added, “Our singers have matured so much over the last year, and as ensembles, they work harder and expect more from themselves and from each other.”

The concert is free and open to the public. The concert will also be live streamed on the Sterling College Music Facebook page.

County—

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with Straight Line Striping not to exceed \$65,000 for about 50 miles of road striping on roads sealed this year and last year. A second bid was received from Cillessen & Sons for \$128,655;

•Approved paying an invoice to Mike’s Small Engine Repair for ambulance repairs not to exceed \$3118.65;

•Approved purchase of a computer from Reach Solutions for Rice

County EMS not to exceed \$1,049;

•Heard a quarterly report from Appraiser Joe Pennycuff noting the county had received a 100% compliance score from Kansas Department of Revenue’s Property Valuation;

•Approved an employee status form for the Clerk’s Office as presented; and,

•Met Elizabeth Ramsey, the new Assistant City Administrator for Lyons.

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Public Notices

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF DAWN M. ST. JOHN,
Deceased

Case No. 2025 PR 38

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 Sandy G. St. John, the surviving spouse and an heir of the decedent and a devisee and legatee and the personal representative appointed under the decedent’s will, praying that the foreign will of Dawn M. St. John, deceased, dated September 11, 2013, be admitted to probate and record in this court; for a determination that no administration in the estate is necessary; that the will be construed; and that the Kansas property of the decedent be assigned in accordance with the terms of the will. You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before October 14, 2025, at 10:00 o’clock a.m., in this court, in Lyons, Rice County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

SANDY G. ST. JOHN
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICE COUNTY, KANSAS
(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
TERRY DEAN MOSIER,
Deceased.

Case No. RC-2025-PR-000037

NOTICE OF HEARING
ON PETITION FOR
REFUSAL TO GRANT LETTERS

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on the 10th day of September 2025, a petition was filed in said court by Diane M. Mosier, praying for an order refusing to grant letters of administration in the estate and setting said assets over to the surviving heir as it relates to the following described assets, to-wit:

Met Life, Policy #7762214M
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Met Life Insurance Policy #7762214M
Approximately \$1,550.00

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 6th day of October 2025, at 10:00 a.m. 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.

Diane M. Mosier, Petitioner

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
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(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
RICE COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
JORDAN LAMPL
Deceased.

Case No. RC-2025-PR-000041

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 2nd day of October 2025, a petition was filed in said court by Derek Sigurdson, as an heir of Jordan Lampl, deceased, praying for the appointment of Derek Sigurdson as Administrator of the estate of Jordan Lampl and you are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 22nd day of October 2025, at 9:30 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.

Derek Sigurdson
Petitioner

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