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miss. Once he hit that bar, I just hit the ground in disbelief. It was an incredible moment.”

Wilson is still uncertain if he will qualify for the World Athletics Championships in Tokyo this September, with 2.33 (7-7.75), being the world qualifying mark.

Eight athletes have met the qualifying standard for the championships, including McEwen.

The field will be filled to 36 by a point ranking system with each country limited to three entries.

Wilson is currently ranked 31st, but Elijah Kosiba—who placed 13th at the national meet—is ranked above Wilson (22nd) for the third spot at this time.

McEwen met the standard at last year’s Olympic Games and Harrison’s current world ranking of 18 will secure his spot on the team.



TYUS WILSON roars with raw emotion after clearing 2.27.

In an effort to earn world ranking points, Wilson will represent Team USA at the NA-CAC Championships in the Bahamas in mid-August.

“The feeling is still setting in. I think I’ve watched the replay of the jump and reaction about 100 times, every time I’m just shocked that the bar stayed for me. I’m so grateful though,” Wilson said. “I’ve been coached by some of the best people in my career, namely Dusty Jonas and my dad. I’ve had the best teammates as training partners and competitors. I’ve had the best month and a half of marriage with my wife, McKenna who is the best person for my mentality before, during, and after competition. And I have the best Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave me the best reward that track could never give me. All of these people, and many more, have made it possible to become a USA Champion and I’m so thankful!”

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prises of Sterling also discussed with the board the need to replace a defective remote sensor on an A/C unit in the detention center’s A pod.

The sally port exhaust fan quit operating due to a bent engine shaft and Sowers said parts are

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For the first five years of her career, Stallings has taught fifth and sixth-grade at Perry-Lecompton and coached volleyball and basketball.

While teaching at Perry-Lecompton Stallings

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cific purpose. Examples of SPVs include semi-trailer trucks, recreational vehicles, utility task vehicles (UTVs), all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and motorized scooters. Typically there are restrictions for driving these types of vehicles on public roads. The city of Sterling has observed that owners of these vehicles are requesting more freedom to travel on Sterling’s road network. Specifically, owners are wanting to drive them at night and on any street. No action has

not available to repair the unit;

•Heard a purchase request from Rice County Public Works Director Tom Robl for asphalt, a grader and concrete crushing. Robl has received bids for the grader and asphalt purchases and only one for concrete crushing.

However, the com-

said she missed the community and family feel that she always had during her years at Sterling.

“I’m most excited to be back in the community that shaped me and to impact students like my teacher’s have impacted me,” Stallings said.

Her goal for the school year is to grow along-

been taken at this time, but commissioners responded favorably to the requests with no notable objections. Many discussions took place regarding vehicle registration logistics, fines and safety concerns with law enforcement.

•Approved ordinance establishing a separate electric utility environmental remediation rider (ERR)

•Approved special use application for 906 N. Broadway Avenue, Hood Construction Office expansion

missioners tabled action until the Aug. 11 meeting to allow time to research trade values for the two trade-ins that will be part of the grader purchase and for Robl to re-evaluate the roads he plans to repair to determine the actual quantity of asphalt needed;

•Approved a bid for \$16,925 from KVK to add

side her students and to be an impact inside and outside of her classroom.

Stallings loves all things sports related,

two condensers and two lines to an air conditioning unit that serves the server room and Register of Deeds Office to be paid with Register of Deeds Technology funds; and,

•Approved a vacation rollover of 40 hours and a 36-hour payout in the detention center.



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Wichita theatre production features Sterling Talent

Wichita’s ICT Rep opens its 2025–26 season with “Jukebox for the Algonquin,” a funny and moving new play that’s capturing hearts across the country—and it features two familiar faces from the Sterling area.

Betsy Dutton, retired theatre director from Sterling High School, steps back onstage as Annie, one of four unforgettable residents at a senior care center who cook up a wild plan to bring joy to their facility.

Joining her in the cast is Sterling College Theatre alumnus Torey Wilson, who plays Tyler,

a staff member caught up in the mayhem.

Written by Paul Stroili and originally inspired by his own youthful job at a senior living home, “Jukebox for the Algonquin” is what Stroili calls a “serious comedy about sex, drugs and rocking chairs.”

Think “Grumpy Old Men” meets “The Golden Girls,” but with unexpected bite and moments of genuine tenderness. The play explores friendship, aging, and what it means to find connection—even late in life.

Under the artistic

direction of Dr. Julie Longhofer, who took the helm at ICT Rep in 2023, the company continues to pursue challenging, contemporary work with artistic excellence. This seven-member ensemble brings rich humanity and humor to a story that’s as universal as it is entertaining.

Performances will take place at the Welsbacher Theatre in Wichita over two weekends—Aug. 15–17 and Aug. 22–24—with shows at 7:30 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. on Sundays.

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THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF RICE COUNTY, KANSAS PLAINTIFF,

vs.

CAROLYN J. PHILLIPS, et al DEFENDANTS.

Case No. 25 CV 20

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO:

James D. Franson, Sheila Franson, Beverly Glenn Boatwright, a/k/a Beverly G. Boatwright, Barbara J. Beagley, Rice County Treasurer, Andrea Michelle Kirk, James Wilbur Kirk, Bank of Holyrood, Midwest Energy, Midwest Corporate Aircare, LLC, Hays Medical Center, Inc., Great Bend Regional Hospital, LLC, State of Nebraska, Rosetta Corpus, unknown spouse of Curtis E. Venn, Leta Gustus, Donald Kratzer, Judith Kratzer, Judith S. Kratzer Trust, Rick Norman, unknown spouse if any of Ruth I. Bandich, lanny Towery, Kristy Olson, Peter Olson, The Medical Center, City of Lyons, Amy M. Burton, Michael S. Burton, Angie R. Darrah, Arnold Darrah, Bill Neely, Dionne M. Neely, a/k/a Dionne Neely, Shirley A. Parson, a/k/a Shirley Parsons, a/k/a Shirley A. Parsons, Joe Parson, a/k/a Joe B. Parson, a/k/a Joe Parsons, a/k/a Joe B. Parsons, Beverly A. Reed, Kendall E. Reed, Birzer Funeral Home, Juan Reyes, Threasa Reyes, Inez L. Smith, Simon J. Smith, Luz M. Soto, and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors, and

assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; the unknown guardians, conservators, and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that a petition has been filed in the District Court of Rice County, Kansas, by the Board of County Commissioners of Rice County, Kansas, praying for judicial foreclosure and sale of real property upon which there is unpaid delinquent real estate taxes, and you are hereby required to plead to the petition on or before September 17, 2025, in said Court in Lyons, Kansas. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said Petition. The following described properties in Rice County, Kansas, are subject to foreclosure and sale with the names of the owners and/or parties having some interest therein whose addresses are unknown, to-wit:

**TRACT 2**  
Lot 4 and the North Half of Lot 5 in Block 2 of the Hauser and Volkland Addition to the City of Bushton, Rice County, Kansas (108 S. 1st); owners and parties in interest: James D. Franson, Sheila Franson

**TRACT 4**  
Lots 1 and 2 in Block 14 in the City of Chase, Rice County, Kansas (505 Maple); owners and parties

in interest: Barbara J. Beagley, Rice County Treasurer

**TRACT 5**  
Lot 1 in Block 1, Hager's Addition to the City of Chase, Rice County, Kansas (0 E Sunderland); owners and parties in interest: Beverly Glenn Boatwright, a/k/a Beverly G. Boatwright

**TRACT 6**  
Lot 11 in Block 24, Sinnott & Lisk Addition to the City of Chase, Rice County, Kansas (0 Locust); owners and parties in interest: Beverly Glenn Boatwright, a/k/a Beverly G. Boatwright

**TRACT 10**  
The West Half of Lots 11 and 12 in Block 14, Original Town of Chase, Rice County, Kansas (0 W. Grove); owners and parties in interest: James Wilbur Kirk, Andrea Michelle Kirk, Bank of Holyrood, Midwest Energy, Midwest Corporate Aircare, LLC, Hays Medical Center, Inc., Great Bend Regional Hospital, LLC, State of Nebraska

**TRACT 11**  
Lots 2 and 4 in Block 34 in the City of Geneseo, Rice County, Kansas (0 4th); owners and parties in interest: Rosetta Corpus, unknown spouse of Curtis E. Venn

**TRACT 12**  
Lots 18, 20, 22, and 24 in Block 47 in the City of Geneseo, Rice County, Kansas (0 W. Silver); owners and parties in interest: Leta Gustus, Donald Kratzer, Judith Kratzer, Judith S. Kratzer Trust

**TRACT 14**  
Lots 17, 19, 21 and 23 in Block 18, Original Town of Frederick, Rice County, Kansas (0 1st); owners and parties in interest: Rick E. Norman, unknown spouse if any of Ruth I. Bandich

**TRACT 15**

Lots 2, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 in Block 44 in the City of Geneseo, Rice County, Kansas (500 N. 8th); owners and parties in interest: Peter Olson, Kristy Olson, lanny Towery

**TRACT 21**  
Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in Block 1, Fones' Fourth Addition to the City of Lyons, Rice County, Kansas (0 N. Pioneer); owners and parties in interest: Amy M. Burton, Marc A. Burton, Michael S. Burton, The Medical Center, City of Lyons

**TRACT 25**  
All of Lot 5 and the South 1/4 foot of Lot 6, Block 6, in Purdyville, an Addition to the City of Lyons, Rice County, Kansas (221 S. Purdy); owners and parties in interest: Arnold W. Darrah, Angie R. Darrah

**TRACT 26**  
Commencing 60 feet East and 510 feet South of the Southeast Corner of Block 7, in Purdyville, an Addition to the City of Lyons, Rice County, Kansas, and running thence East 184 1/2 feet; thence South 60 feet; thence West 184 1/2 feet; thence North 60 feet to the place of beginning (510 S. Purdy); owners and parties in interest: Dionne M. Neely, a/k/a Dionne Neely, Bill Neely

**TRACT 28**  
That part of Lots Eighteen (18) and Twenty (20) of Bloc 2 of White's Addition to the City of Lyons, Rice County, Kansas, described as Commencing 25 feet, 9 inches West of the Southeast Corner of said Lots 18; and running thence West 9 feet 7 inches; thence North 26 feet; thence East 9 feet 7 inches; thence South 26 feet to the place of beginning, including all rights and easements appertaining thereto (0 W. 1st); owners and parties in interest: Dionne M. Neely, a/k/a Dionne Neely

**TRACT 29**  
Lots 5 and 6 in Block 4 in Fones Fourth Addition to the City of Lyons, Rice County, Kansas; (0 N. Pioneer); owners and parties in interest: Dionne M. Neely, a/k/a Dionne Neely, Bill Neely

**TRACT 30**  
Lot 9 and the North Half (N/2) of Lots 10, in Block 3 of Fones' Fourth Addition to the City of Lyons, Rice County, Kansas (515 N. West Avenue); owners and parties in interest: Shirley A. Parson, a/k/a Shirley Parsons, a/k/a Shirley A. Parsons, Joe Parson, a/k/a Joe B. Parson, a/k/a Joe Parsons, a/k/a Joe B. Parsons

**TRACT 31**  
The South Half (S/2) of Lot 10; and all of Lot 11 EXCEPT the South 12 1/2 feet of said Lot 11; all being in Block 3 of Fones' Fourth Addition to the City of Lyons, Rice County, Kansas (507 N. West Avenue); owners and parties in interest: Shirley A. Parson, a/k/a Shirley Parsons, a/k/a Shirley A. Parsons, Joe Parson, a/k/a Joe B. Parson, a/k/a Joe Parsons, a/k/a Joe B. Parsons

**TRACT 34**  
The South 30 feet of Lot 15, and the North 20 feet of Lot 14, in Block 'N', Lyons Second Addition to the City of Lyons, Rice County, Kansas (606 S. Douglas); owners and parties in interest: Beverly A. Reed, Kendall E. Reed, Birzer Funeral Home

**TRACT 35**  
The South 110' of Lots 6 and 7, Block D, Terry & Bell's Addition to the City of Lyons, Rice County, Kansas (0 N. Grand); owners and parties in interest: Threasa Reyes, Juan Reyes

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**TRACT 37**  
A tract of land described as commencing at a point where the South line of Main Street in the City of Lyons, Rice County, Kansas intersects the West line of the right-of-way of the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad Company, running thence West to a point 112 feet East of the West line of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 20 South, range 8 West of the 6th P.M., thence South 160 feet; thence East to the West line of said Railroad Right-of-way, thence Northerly along said Railroad Right-of-way to the place of beginning (608 W. Main); owners and parties in interest: Simon J. Smith, Inez L. Smith

**TRACT 38**  
The West 60 feet of Lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 in Block 8, Grandview Addition to the City of Lyons, Rice County, Kansas (0 N. Virginia); owners and parties in interest: Luz M. Soto

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