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In the Russell Community Theater's production of The Bookstore, the business' former owner, Ida, has died, and her friends have come together at the bookstore to have a memorial service. Standing in the foreground, to the right, Candace (portrayed by Cat

a fiancé that won't stop store, the shop works its calling. She doesn't have magic on her; and, as she the time or patience to gets to know the eccenrun a bookstore, so when tric employees and clienreal estate magnate Max tele, she starts to wonder: Brewer (Steve Line) of-Can you really put a fers her more money than price on a beloved community bookstore? she can imagine to turn the store into an apart-"This quirky, fun, and endearing cast is rounded ment complex, her choice seems like a no-brainer. out with Teressa Roe, Al-As Candace (Cat lison Davis, Sage Wilde, Jordyn Ploutz, Annabelle Webling), the store manager, takes Rachel Seader, Monica Harrison, through a tour of the Erica Arnet, Christian Garland, Dalton Mauro, Dalton Davis, Becky Legal Notice Jones, and Rikki Krejci, with several of the actors stepping into multiple roles.' of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236

Webling of Russell), the store manager, speaks a euloav for Ida, who had operated the bookstore for more than 60 years. This photograph was taken at the RCT playhouse, in Russell, during a June 5 rehearsal of The Bookstore.

up to three," Mauro said. as in personality with all Commenting on the of the actors we have on production of this play, the stage, as well as visually."

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE OF KENNETH ED-WARD BLANKE, deceased Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59

> Case No. RS-2025-PR-000032

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO PERSONS CON-ALL CERNED:

You are hereby notified on the 4th day of June, 2025, a Petition for Probate of Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act was filed in this Court by Star E. Blanke, executrix and an heir of Kenneth Edward Blanke, deceased.

All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the latter of four months from the date of first publication and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Star E. Blanke, Petitioner

Submitted by: Kari S. Schmidt, #11524 Attorney for Petitioner

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A total of 15 performers was cast for this play, a number which Director Mauro said is "very large for our stage."

As was mentioned before, even with that many performers, some of the people must take on multiple character roles. "Some of them have

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Mauro said, "It's been a really great journey with this cast. They've all worked really hard getting our schedules together. That's the hardest part of directing --- making sure all 15 people can come together for rehearsal."

Mauro said she would have liked to have cast even more people in roles.

"I love that this is a community theater: We know there's talent in Russell, and we really want to showcase that," she said. "I love that the community theater accepts everyone, from all walks of life."

Speaking about the quality of this production of The Bookstore, Mauro said, "This one, I'm so excited about. I love how colorful it is — colorful

The backdrop panels of the theatrical set have been painted skillfully, lavishly, and colorfully to show large, tall shelves full of books.

Russell Community Theater is a non-profit theater company in Russell. The sole purpose of RCT is to produce theater for the community and the surrounding area. Completely volunteerdriven, RCT is supported financially solely through ticket admissions and gifts from those supportive of community theater. Since its inception in 1986, RCT has presented more than 100 full-scale theatrical productions.

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praying Petitioner's acts be approved, account be settled and allowed; the heirs be determined, the Will be construed, estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto, the Court find the allowances for attorney fees and expenses are reasonable and should be allowed; the costs be determined and ordered paid; the administration of the Estate be closed and upon the filing of the receipts, the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executrix of the Estate of Thomas C. Moore, deceased and be released from further liability.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 7th day of July, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the District Court, Russell, Russell Ccunty, 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 said

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF RUSSELL COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS C. MOORE, Deceased.

Case No. RS-2023-PR-000069

NOTICE OF HEARING THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CON-CERNED:

You are hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Wanda L. Weber, duly appointed, qualified and acting Thomas C. Moore, deceased, petiiion.

Petitioner DONALD E. REIF, JR. #13792 P.O. Box 28 106 North Main