

SHS earns performing arts commendation from KSHSAA

Sterling High School earned commendation from the Kansas High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) for its performing arts program.

Lawrence Free State High School was selected as the KSHSAA Performing Arts School of Excellence award winner. This marks the second time Lawrence-Free State High School has been tabbed for the award making it the first repeat in the award's seven year history.

A selection committee was formed from the following associations: Kansas Music Educators Association (KMEA), Kansas Speech Communication Association (KSCA) and

the Kansas Thespians (Theatre). Leaders from these three associations along with the KSHSAA staff collaborated to discuss numerous high schools that scored exceptionally high in debate, speech, music and theater during the 2024-25 school year. The committee and the KSHSAA chose one winner, four finalists and 18 commended schools from across our great state. All 23 schools will be recognized with a certificate from the KSHSAA.

Finalists included: Andover, Overland Park-Blue Valley North, Pittsburg and Topeka-Washburn Rural.

Commended schools were: Buhler, De Soto, Greensburg-Ki-

owa County, Lansing, McPherson, Newton, Olathe East, Olathe South, Olathe North, Olathe Northwest, Olathe West, Salina-Central, Shawnee Mission East, Shawnee Mission South, Sterling, Topeka-Seaman, Topeka West and Wichita Collegiate School.

Sterling won the KSHSAA Performing Arts School of Excellence award in 2020-21.

"The KSHSAA made a commitment to our schools in 2018 to annually recognize outstanding performing arts schools in the State of Kansas. Lawrence Free State is the first school to be named the performing arts school of excellence for a sec-

ond time. This award is a wonderful testimony to the amazing abilities and talents of Kansas educators and students," said Megan Hagaman, KSHSAA Assistant Executive Director of Fine Arts and Spirit.

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versity of Buckingham and earned her Ph.D. at Oxford Brookes University with research in early modern melancholia and present-day depression in female experience. Her current academic focus includes the works of Shakespeare and C.S. Lewis. She enjoys running, cycling and exploring literary archives.

Bob Calderwood, Dwight Bennett, Bill Calderwood, John Engelland, Gary Proffitt, Rex Buel, Jim Engelland, Bobby Oden and Edward Jones.

Mrs. Ed Dill and Mrs. Clark Yeakel were hostesses at a bridge party Tuesday evening at the Dill home. Those present were Mmes. Hubert Barber, Harry Cundith, Carl Frederick, Glen Faunce, Jim Heter, Leslie Amend, Bob Frick, Dick Wyatt and Thelma Lieurance and Janet Scoresby.

Mrs. Bob Gill and children returned home Sunday from Quinter after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Jim Mann and other relatives and friends.

English while earning their diploma.

Statistically, those without a high school diploma experience higher unemployment and lower earning potential. These two things impact a number of other areas such as health and community involvement. More than 5% of the population did not finish high school for a variety of reasons, sometimes beyond the control of the individual.

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summer. She will be attending Kansas State in the fall and studying business education.

50 years ago
August 21, 1975

The Sterling Farmers Cooperative has secured a tract of land on South Broadway, between the Masonic Hall and the railroad tracks for a proposed office building.

Glennis Lynn Fiehler will serve as ringmaster at the Neighborhood Carnival Against Dystrophy which will be held at her home at 203 South Third on Friday, August 22. She will be assisted by Sandra Restad, Steve

Fiehler, and Curt Wiebe. Barbara Brownlee, daughter of Mrs. Carol Gene Brownlee, will spend the first semester of school in Alexandria, Egypt, in a program sponsored by Tarkio College.

Trophies and pizza were in order last week as members of Sterling Lumber, first place winners in the Lial Newman league, were treated. Team members included: John Foster, Art Oden, Drew Frederick, Gary Bagby, Eric Johnston, Monte Ball, Tim Bagby, Lance Frederick, Ralph Dixon, Tyler Cundith, Earl Johnston and manager Paul Fisher and Stan Childs.

75 years ago

August 17, 1950


Sterling schools will open Tuesday morning, September 5, school board president D.J. Fair said Monday.

Wednesday opened the 20th annual 4-H club fair which will continue Thursday and Friday of this week in Lyons. Sterling 4-H'ers participating in the pre-style show from the Bon Ame club were Donna and Joan Powers, Lurline and Kathleen Jones, Frances Calderwood, Ila Proffitt, Betty Engelland, Charlene Ball, Judy Martin, Anita Sue Hobbble and Donna Santee. Boys taking part in the Best Groomed Boy contest were Lewis Bennett,

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SPELLMAN, KRYSTA ELIZABETH	713 MAIN - GENESEO, KS	315.89	VERDIN-VALDEZ, RAQUELINA J	110 N GRAND - LYONS, KS	1865.05
SPERLINGAS, THOMAS G STEEN, LINDA D	608 W SILVER - GENESEO, KS	1066.35	VILLANUEVA SERRANO, JOEL	518 W LINCOLN - LYONS, KS	821.99
ST JOHN, TISHA & MASON, THOMAS MITCHELL	0 N WEST AVENUE - Lyons, KS 67554	24.99	VILLANUEVA, JOEL	514 W LINCOLN - LYONS, KS	748.73
STELLING, BECKIE	714 S REED - LYONS, KS	90.16	VILLANUEVA, JOSE A	221 N STATE - LYONS, KS	663.23
STELLING, BRENNAN	111 S ST JOHN - LYONS, KS	586.65	VILLANUEVA, JOSE A	311 N WEST AVENUE - Lyons, KS 67554	230.32
STEPHENS, TIGIE	217 N 10TH - STERLING, KS	370.62	VILLANUEVA, JOSE A SERRANO HERNANDEZ, ROSA		
STEPHENS, TIGIE	109 E 3RD - LYONS, KS	309.96		420 E MAIN - Lyons, KS 67554	364.85
STEPHENS, TIGIE	309 N WEST AVENUE - Lyons, KS 67554	359.18		403 E LYON - LYONS, KS	451.59
STEPHENS, TIGIE	315 N LOGAN - Lyons, KS 67554	293.43	VILLANUEVA, JOSE D		
STERLING MOBILE HOME PARK, LLC.	115 N 9TH - Sterling, KS 67579	444.53	VILLANUEVA, SANTOS JR VILLANUEVA, ANGELICA		
STERLING PROPERTIES LLC	117 S 6TH - STERLING, KS	1116.57		312 S REED - LYONS, KS	2059.79
STERLING AGAINST, LLC	209 W LYON - LYONS, KS	2095.05		0 E ALDEN RD - ALDEN, KS	21.57
STEWART, PHILLIP O SR STEWART, KIMBERLEY A				0 AVENUE T - Alden, KS 67512	311.2
STIMATZE, WALTER P	609 S MAIN - BUSHTON, KS	798.15		0 10TH RD - Alden, KS 67512	289.01
STIMATZE, WALTER P	101 COURT - Little River, KS 67457	1153.14		0 E ALDEN RD - ALDEN, KS	49.46
STIMATZE, WALTER P	0 AVENUE J - Lyons, KS 67554	205.33		0 S ALDEN RD - ALDEN, KS	521.44
STONE, JAY B	0 25TH RD - Little River, KS 67457	1687.64		144 N PROSPECT - LYONS, KS	611.32
STONE, JAY B	508 S DOUGLAS - LYONS, KS	1366.39		338 S SHERMAN - LYONS, KS	187.08
STORCK, AARON RANDALL	504 S DOUGLAS - LYONS, KS	1277.72		342 S SHERMAN - LYONS, KS	938.24
STUART SALVAGE, INC.	0 AVENUE C - Geneseo, KS 67444	427.05		0 S 7TH - Geneseo, KS 67444	34.12
STURN, RAYMOND J	601 S EAST AVENUE - Lyons, KS 67554	33.65		511 S MOTTER - LYONS, KS	220.18
SUHLER, ADAM KREIS, AMIE	600 S 3RD - BUSHTON, KS	593.7		1012 TOBIAS DR - LYONS, KS	2768.78
TAYLOR, MASON NORMAND WILLIAM	812 S DINSMORE - LYONS, KS	4793.22		0 AVENUE M - Little River, KS 67457	616.01
TAYLOR, MASON NORMAND WILLIAM	1105 MAIN - Geneseo, KS 67444	1237.14		0 AVENUE L - LYONS, KS	25.64
TEAGUE, FREDDIE M.	0 S 8TH - Geneseo, KS 67444	28.47		0 AVENUE N - Lyons, KS 67554	32.11
TEAGUE, FREDDIE M.	110 S MAIN - RAYMOND, KS	106.82		0 AVENUE R - Lyons, KS 67554	33.53
TEAGUE, JAMES A, III	0 1ST - Raymond, KS 67573	26.74		0 11TH RD - Lyons, KS 67554	25.75
THE BOB REED TRUST NO. 1	1104 MAIN - Geneseo, KS 67444	90.97		0 AVENUE O - Chase, KS 67524	24.73
THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF LYONS	0 14TH RD - Lyons, KS 67554	1057.7		0 AVENUE O - Chase, KS 67524	33.48
THIESSEN FAMILY TRUST			WEATHERMAN, LARRY D JR WEATHERMAN, SHARLA A		
THILGEN, RONALD, JR	218 E TAYLOR - LYONS, KS	1781.04		221 MAIN - CHASE, KS	1524.08
THILGEN, RONALD, JR	0 30TH RD - Inman, KS 67546	473.75	WEAVER, KATHERINE R WEAVER, JERRY D		
THOMAS, DAVID THOMAS, KAY LYNN	0 N PIONEER - LYONS, KS	170.86		0 N DOUGLAS - LYONS, KS	37.26
THOMAS, ROB	435 N PIONEER - LYONS, KS	394.78	WEAVER, TODD A WEAVER, TRACEY	0 AVENUE T - INMAN, KS	146.87
THOMPSON DREW; SCHUCKMAN MELISSA	2430 E HIGHWAY 56 - Lyons, KS 67554	3937.17	WEBER, AARON	603 N 6TH - STERLING, KS	907.11
THOMPSON, CHERYL E	1145 AVENUE V - STERLING, KS 67579-8802	1488.98	WEBERG, BARBARA	2965 E HIGHWAY 56 - Little River, KS 67457	660.9
THOMPSON, DREW L			WELLS, TERESA	421 S WEST AVENUE - Lyons, KS 67554	661.26
THOMPSON, WILLIAM JR	329 N MOBERLY - STERLING, KS	861.55	WENDEL, ELAINE F	980 1ST RD - Ellinwood, KS 67526	820.84
THOMPSON, WILLIAM LEE, JR	401 E 2ND - LYONS, KS	109.61	WERBIN, JAMES	101 COUNTRY VIEW LN - STERLING, KS	193.7
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THURMAN, DOUGLAS A	315 S BELL - LYONS, KS	364.14	WERNER, WILLIAM D	606 E SILVER - GENESEO, KS	370.87
THURMAN, LEONARD A THURMAN, ELAINE K	309 S BELL - LYONS, KS	182.01	WESTENFELD, MATTHEW P.D.	414 S WORKMAN - LYONS, KS	478.58
THURMAN, LEONARD A THURMAN, ELAINE K	1012 W MAIN - LYONS, KS	3800.6	WHEAT STRAW PRODUCTS, INC	319 S MAIN - BUSHTON, KS	700.73
THURSTON, BILL THURSTON, ANN M	209 N PROSPECT - Lyons, KS 67554	141.21	WHEELER, TRACEY	108 W 5TH - RAYMOND, KS	328.99
THURSTON, WILLIAM H THURSTON, ANN M			WHITE, KENDALL J TRUST WHITE, MARY JALANE TRUST		
TINSLEY, VERNON E	1595 AVENUE E - Lyons, KS 67554	682.67		0 AVENUE I - Little River, KS 67457	742.38
TITTEL, HOLLY	322 S GARFIELD - LYONS, KS	1405.74	WHITE, MELINDA	915 W LINCOLN - LYONS, KS	1703.02
TOBIAS, DANNY	640 AVENUE P - Chase, KS 67524	707.58	WHITE, WALTER R	1375 AVENUE W - Sterling, KS 67579	3616.16
TODD R. ZIMMERMAN AND LILLIAN J. ZIMMERMAN TRUST	1770 AVENUE P - LYONS, KS 67554-9216	662.68	WIARD, KENNETH F WIARD, PATRICIA E	3065 AVENUE E - Little River, KS 67457	700.44
TOMLIN, CHARLES R	225 E GARFIELD - STERLING, KS	307.19	WIERING, GLENN R	0 N ST JOHN - LYONS, KS	26.78
TOMMER, RICHARD L SR TOMMER, JEANETTE M	425 SPRING - LITTLE RIVER, KS	553.35	WIERING, GLENN R WIERING, ADELFINA		
TOMMER, WAYNE C TOMMER, JERRI J	215 S GARFIELD - LYONS, KS	930.03	WIESNER, BERND PENN, GEORGIA A	212 N ST JOHN - LYONS, KS	232.16
TRAMMELL, MATTHEW	301 N STEINMETZ - ALDEN, KS	720.12	WILDER, WILLIAM T	421 MAPLE - CHASE, KS	1026.43
TREASTER, BRIAN G	823 W LYON - LYONS, KS	615.73	WILDER, WILLIAM T WILDER, STACEY D	229 E 6TH - LYONS, KS	736.26
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TRIPLETT, CHRISTINA	416 E MONROE - STERLING, KS	403.72	WILLHAUS, VERLAN D	0 AVENUE S - Lyons, KS 67554	729.16
TROUT, LARRY TROUT, LAURA	215 E 2ND - LYONS, KS	474.05	WILLIAMS, DOUGLAS WILLIAMS, CARMEN	0 21ST RD - Sterling, KS 67579	401.25
TROUT, LARRY E TROUT, LAURAA, TURNER, JAN	307 S 2ND - BUSHTON, KS	645.8	WILLIAMS, KYLE	519 W TRUESDELL - LYONS, KS	2692.78
TURNER, JAN	312 S 2ND - BUSHTON, KS	539.88	WILLIAMS, VELMA S	322 W MAIN - STERLING, KS	743.08
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UGARTE-BURROLA, SANTOS JOVANI	0 E CARPENTER - CHASE, KS	100.74	WINN, BRANDON	309 S EAST AVENUE - Lyons, KS 67554	1970.3
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	510 S REED - LYONS, KS	404.76	WINN, BRANDON M	0 COUNTRY VIEW LN - STERLING, KS	430.71
UNRUH, DARYL D	707 S BELL - LYONS, KS	548.62	WOHLGAMUTH, LISA	150 E FOREST - Sterling, KS 67579	7224.63
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VARGAS, MANUEL	301 N 8TH - Geneseo, KS 67444	100.81	WOOD, CYREAC	519 E MONROE - STERLING, KS	464.75
VARGAS, MANUEL VARGAS, HERMELINDA	303 N 8TH - GENESEO, KS	517.46	WOOD, JAMES ALAN JR	505 SPRING - LITTLE RIVER, KS	215.45
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VASQUEZ, LAWRENCE M.	618 W LYON - LYONS, KS	842.76	WRAY, CLIFFORD K	0 21ST RD - Geneseo, KS 67444	561.56
VAZQUEZ, ANTONIO	0 N WEST AVENUE - Lyons, KS 67554	38.37	WRIGHT, CAROLYN D	205 S WEST AVENUE - Lyons, KS 67554	558.76
VAZQUEZ, ANTONIO	609 MAPLE - CHASE, KS	296.19	WRIGHT, LORI M	1140 27TH RD - Little River, KS 67457	3792.62
VAZQUEZ, FELIX TOVAR	613 MAPLE - CHASE, KS	280.95	WULKAN, KAREN SUE	416 S 6TH - STERLING, KS	832.73
VAZQUEZ, ROSALIO	612 W LYON - LYONS, KS	274.05	YATES, ERIC C	1170 AVENUE W - Sterling, KS 67579	246.02
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VENTURA, RODOLFO	2835 AVENUE V - Inman, KS 67546	356.39	ZELLER, MICHAEL E	0 AVENUE G - Little River, KS 67457	313.21
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	319 S SHERMAN - LYONS, KS	1115.77	ZORN, RICHARD	512 N GRAND - LYONS, KS	215.91
	312 W ADAMS - STERLING, KS	755.92	ZWICK, BRIAN	0 WEST - Sterling, KS 67579	17.27
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