

Pawnee County Fair.....

The Pawnee County Fair officially began this week with excitement and enthusiasm as the Pawnee County 4-H clubs and the Community enter their projects and give their support. The Fair is in full swing right now so don't forget to visit the fairgrounds. Preliminary entries and judging have taken place during the pre-Fair with poultry, cat, and rabbit judging. The shooting event was conducted the previous week.



Camille Bowman hears judges' comments on her Mini Rex black.



Clothing items over here, please.



Cassie Manry and Tiger.



Entrants check in projects while families wait for judging results.



Oakley Haesenmeyer won the blues and purple ribbons for her poultry exhibits.



Rosalyn Brownlee and her Holland Lap.



The entries are stacking up.

DID YOU KNOW ..... That Larned once had a newspaper called The Pioneer? During the 1980's The Pioneer was published weekly and had a complete TV Guide for the week inside. Nolan Howell was the Editor and Publisher.

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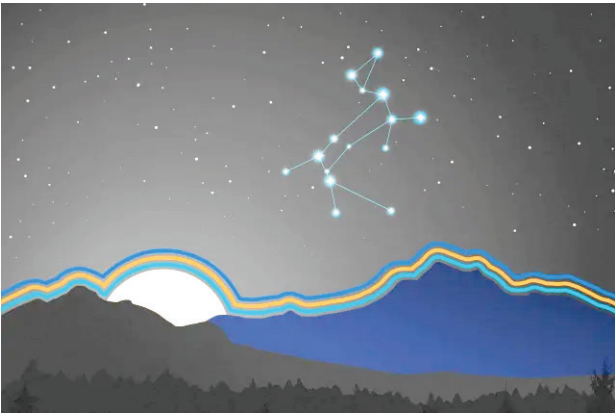


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WHY DO WE CALL THEM THE “DOG DAYS” OF SUMMER?  
The “Dog Days of Summer” are Named after the Star Sirius

By Darren Orf

When things heat up in July and August, you inevitably hear the phrase “dog days of summer.” No, this doesn't have anything to do with canines lying around panting in the heat — instead, the phrase is a celestial reference. Sirius, the brightest star in the night sky, is nicknamed the “dog star” because it makes up the “eye” of the constellation Canis Major (Latin for “Greater Dog”). In Greek mythology, Canis Major is said to be a hunting dog who belongs to the legendary huntsman Orion. Cosmologically speaking, this relationship is fitting, because the three stars that make up the Orion's Belt asterism point to the “dog star” in the southern sky.

Sirius is the brightest star in the sky (except for our sun, of course), but it's not the closest. That accolade belongs to Proxima Centauri, at only 4.246 light-years away. But light travels fast, and even the star closest to Earth is still some 25 trillion miles away.

The phrase “dog days of summer” actually refers to a specific period on the calendar, from July 3 until August 11. The ancient Greeks and Romans believed these “dog days” occurred when Sirius appeared to rise with the sun, which always occurred

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

**NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION**

RE: Elendil Resources LLC – Application for an exception to the 10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its J-P Unit 1 well located in Pawnee County, Kansas.

TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Elendil Resources LLC has filed an application for an exception to the 10-year time limitation of K.A.R. 82-3-111 for its J-P Unit 1 well located in the N2 N2 NW NW of Section 10 Township 22 South, Range 19 West, Pawnee County, Kansas.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within fifteen (15) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why granting the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

All Persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Elendil Resources LLC  
PO Box 1861  
Pampa, TX 79066-1861  
Ph: 979-574-6211

“July, with its days of blue skies and time that seemingly stands still, holds a special place in my heart.”  
--Daisaki Ikeda

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**DATE: Tuesday, July 29th, 2025**  
**LOCATION: Larned Community Center, 1500 Toles Ave**  
**TIME: 1:00 - 3:30 pm**  
Please have the sport physical forms printed and completed upon arrival.



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