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The streets were another place to be. Every parking stall was taken. Many groups operated food and drink booths and it was a struggle to make one’s way up and down the sidewalks from 4th to 7th streets. If you had a dollar in your pocket, someone was ready to relieve you of it! A hot spot was the softball “dunking tank” where local celebrities were knocked off of their perch into the water to raise money for a worthy cause.

Three bands serenaded the shoppers. The “Walk On Easy Band”, “Galyn Pankratz Band” and the “Good Times Country & Western Band” kept the sidewalks noisy and entertained.

Indeed the moon was out by the time all of the festivities ended back there for Moonlight Madness in 1975!

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Avenue—Abandoned Vehicle

7-18—700 Block of West 8th Street—Assist EMS

7-18—1000 Block of State—Criminal Damage

7-18—US56 and NE Trail Street—Driving Complaint

7-19—700 Block of West 9th Street—Assist EMS

7-19—900 Block of X Road—Abandoned 911/ Hang-up

7-19—300 Block of Porter, Garfield, KS—Assist EMS

7-20—US56 at Mile Marker 184—Motorist Assist

7-20—100 Block of 100th Avenue—Livestock at Large

7-21—KS156 at Mile Marker 94—Outside Agency Assist

7-21—90th Avenue and V Road—Motorist Assist

7-22—100 Block of Grand Avenue, Rozel, KS—Building Check

7-22—100 Block of KS19 East—Fire Investigation

7-22—100 Block of KS19 East—Assist EMS

7-22—400 Block of KS19 East—Control Burn

7-22—400 Block of J Road—Disabled Vehicle

7-22—600 Block of Pine Street, Burdett, KS—Residential Alarm

7-22—US56 at Mile Marker 190—Driving Complaint

7-23—Spruce Street, Burdett, KS—Suspicious Activity

7-23—KS156 and 150th Avenue—Livestock at Large

7-23—US56 at Mile Marker 187—Abandoned Vehicle

7-24—900 Block of M Road—Littering

Marriage Applications:

Filed 7-21-2025. Brooklyn Renee Mead, 32, Larned and Jose Roberto Solis, 34, Larned.

“Farewell July, no need to cry, August is waving with a hopeful sigh!”



Moonlight Madness ad in Tiller & Toiler



Al Blum of Palace Clothier wins costume contest

Why is the Game Called “Bingo”?

By Bennett Kleinman

“Bingo” has been used as a dog name, an exclamation, and the name of a parlor game, but despite its ubiquity, its origins are somewhat murky.

Bingo is all fun and games — until you realize that just one alphanumeric pair is standing between you and victory. The anxiety builds until you finally hear the magic combination: “N31.” You immediately jump up and shout, “Bingo!” But what does that word mean? Yes, it’s the name of the game of chance in which you need to have the right combination of numbers lined up on your board, but where did the word come from?

Bingo halls can be found everywhere, and iterations of music bingo, drag bingo, and other themed events remain popular, but the etymological roots of the word are murky. The truth is that we may never know exactly where “bingo” came from, as the theories are tenuous. The best information from the Online Etymology Dictionary links the word to a recreational context, as “bingo” was used as slang for alcohol as far back as the 1690s, prior to making its way into American English around the 1850s.

Around the early 20th century, “bingo” became used as an exclamation to indicate completion

or correctness. Lexicographers from the Oxford English Dictionary speculate that “bingo” might be a shortened version of the phrase “bingo-bango,” which has been used since the 1880s to describe a series of quick blows.

It wasn’t until the 1920s that an already-popular game of chance embraced “bingo” as its title. One (possibly apocryphal) origin story claims the name change came about because of a

mistake. Prior to bingo, people played a variant called “beano,” in which players covered their numbers with dried beans. It’s said that a winning player got so excited, they accidentally shouted “bingo” instead of “beano,” and a new title for the game was born. The next time you’re playing bingo, try the old-fashioned version with some dried beans and see how your luck holds.

DID YOU KNOW.....That for many years a favorite “swimming hole” for Lamed kids was at the “mouth” where the Pawnee and Arkansas rivers met. Yes, the Arkansas had a lot of water in it and the Pawnee had a sandy bottom there.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR CONSIDERATION OF A VARIANCE AND CONDITIONAL USE OFFICIAL NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN AND TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at 6:00 PM on August 27th 2025, the Larned City/Pawnee Board of Zoning Appeals, in the Council Meeting Room, 417 Broadway, Larned, Kansas, will consider the following applications:

CASE NO. 25-08-A

Gene Price, 1201 Mann Ave Larned Ks, requests a variance to allow additions to the current structure to be built within the current setbacks. This would require a variance for a structure to be built in the setbacks.

CASE NO. 25-08-B

Steve Ehrlich, 1101 Eagle Circle Larned Ks, requests a conditional use and a variance to allow a shipping container to be placed on the property west of the residential home. This would require a conditional use and a variance for placement of an accessory structure in the side yard.

The Board of Zoning Appeals will discuss and consider the above applications as provided in the Larned, Kansas Zoning Ordinance. All persons interested in these matters can be heard at this time or can contact the City Zoning Administrator, Will Tice, concerning their views and wishes. Any protest against any of the proposed variance will be considered.

Will Tice
City Inspector

Additional Information regarding this request may be obtained at City Hall, 417 Broadway.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF PAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

Rocket Mortgage, LLC f/k/a Quicken Loans, LLC

Plaintiff,

vs.

John D Moore, et al.

Defendants,

Case No.PN-2025-CV-000003
Court No.
Title to Real Estate Involved
Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Pawnee County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Pawnee County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand on August 21, 2025 at the time of 1:30 PM at the Pawnee County Courthouse, Kansas, the following real estate:

LOT SEVENTEEN (17), IN BLOCK ONE (1), IN STOKE'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF LARNED, AND THE NORTH EIGHTEEN (18) FEET OF LOT TWO (2), IN BLOCK ONE (1), IN KROUCH'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE CITY OF LARNED, PAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS., Parcel ID No. 108-33-0-30-04-004.00-0. Commonly known as 620 Park St., Larned, KS 67550 ("the Property") MS224881

to satisfy the judgment in the above-entitled case. The sale is to be made without appraisal and subject to the redemption period as provided by law, and further subject to the approval of the Court.

Pawnee County Sheriff

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MILLSAP & SINGER, LLC AS ATTORNEYS FOR ROCKET MORTGAGE, LLC F/K/A QUICKEN LOANS, LLC IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT AND ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

If You Like Having A Restaurant In Town - Eat There...

If You Like Having A Grocery Store - Shop There...

If You Like Having A Gas Station - Go There...

If You Like Having Variety Stores - Support Them...

If You Like Your Local Post Office - Use It...

If You Like Having A Newspaper - Read It...

Keep Your Money In Town Or Someday When You Need Them - They Will Not Be There

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CITY OF LARNED, KANSAS - POOLED CASH REPORT - JUNE 30, 2025					
FUND	ACCOUNT	ACCOUNT NAME	BEGINNING BALANCE	CURRENT ACTIVITY	CURRENT BALANCE
10	00-10010	GENERAL FUND	1,598,332.46	-115,547.73	1,482,784.73
11	00-10010	LIGHT FUND	1,966,354.19	32,189.86	1,998,544.05
12	00-10010	WATER FUND	1,262,062.53	101,057.33	1,363,119.86
13	00-10010	SEWER DISPOSAL FUND	121,447.90	-38,507.10	82,940.80
14	00-10010	AIRPORT FUND	31,818.07	-3,707.33	28,110.74
15	00-10010	GRANT FUND	375,000.00	0.00	375,000.00
17	00-10010	BOND & INTEREST FUND	856,581.61	0.00	856,581.61
21	00-10010	D.A.R.E. FUND	14,889.63	-85.95	14,803.68
22	00-10010	SOLID WASTE FUND	97,950.60	3,046.00	100,996.60
23	00-10010	SEWER REPLACEMENT FUND	0.00	129,620.00	129,620.00
24	00-10010	SOLID WASTE RESERVE	80,000.00	0.00	80,000.00
25	00-10010	POOL RESERVE FUND	108,248.63	-60,907.61	47,341.02
29	00-10010	ELECTRIC RESERVE FUND	4,441,651.47	-30,000.00	4,411,651.47
30	00-10010	EGGLESTON BEQUEST FUND	18,295.15	0.00	18,295.15
33	00-10010	INDUSTRIAL FUND	70,172.61	5,984.02	76,156.63
35	00-10010	JORDAAN PARK FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00
36	00-10010	911 FEES	62,257.03	11,257.48	73,514.51
37	00-10010	LIBRARY FUND	77,865.98	10,820.92	88,686.90
39	00-10010	CEMETERY MAINT. FUND	33,226.60	-272.50	32,954.10
40	00-10010	SCHNACK TRUST FUND	25,000.00	0.00	25,000.00
41	00-10010	TOURISM & CONV. FUND	17,476.11	774.92	18,251.03
44	00-10010	SPECIAL HIGHWAY	700,006.49	-365,103.87	334,902.62
45	00-10010	RISK MANGEMT RESERVE FUND	106,737.78	-42,208.85	64,528.93
46	00-10010	WATER RESERVE FUND	694,623.68	0.00	694,623.68
48	00-10010	PROJECTS IMPROV. FUND	3,161.41	0.00	3,161.41
49	00-10010	VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. FUND	25,499.84	1,230.11	26,729.95
50	00-10010	HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND	28,294.98	0.00	28,294.98
52	00-10010	INSURANCE PROCEED FUND	-36,100.39	36,486.63	386.24
61	00-10010	LFD FIREFIGHTER FUND	181,713.22	25,000.00	206,713.22
62	00-10010	SPECIAL PARKS & REC. FUND	7,153.89	-64.23	7,089.66
63	00-10010	EDWARDS PARK IMPROV. FUND	5,329.38	1,822.40	7,151.78
65	00-10010	EQUIPMENT RESERVE FUND	-104,971.54	0.00	-104,971.54
66	00-10010	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND	-6,618.93	32,130.00	25,511.07
70	00-10010	IMPROVEMENT FUND	0.00	0.00	0.00
71	00-10010	AIRPORT FACILITY FUND	1,163.48	5,564.09	6,727.57
74	00-10010	AIRPORT FAC SURPLUS FUND	-43,145.09	-3,987.28	-47,132.37
75	00-10010	PRIDE COMMITTEE	100,069.71	-22,064.26	78,005.45
76	00-10010	LOAN PROGRAM CASH BALANCE	-2.00	6.00	4.00
TOTAL CLAIM ON CASH			\$ 12,921,546.48	\$ (285,466.95)	\$ 12,636,079.53
DEBT ISSUE	BEGINNING BALANCE		INTEREST PAYMENT	PRINCIPAL PAYMENT	ENDING BALANCE
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS 2021	1,050,000.00				1,050,000.00
GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS 2022	3,060,000.00				3,060,000.00
TOTALS	\$	4,110,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,110,000.00