

On The Record

District Court  
Traffic Cases  
Filed 8-28. State of Kansas vs. Kethvyn Jimenez Fernandez, Dodge City, KS. Speeding (90-65). Defendant agrees to a Six Month Diversion Agreement. Fine \$150.00, Court Costs \$108.00, Diversion Fee \$250.00.  
Filed 9-3. State of Kansas vs. Jonathan Wyatt Unruh, Meade, KS. Speeding (79-65). Defendant agrees to a Six Month Diversion Agreement. Fine \$69.00, Court Costs \$108.00, Diversion Fee \$100.00.  
Filed 9-4. State of Kansas vs. Antonio Cruz Leobardo, Larned. Speeding (79-65) (Count 1), Operate a Motor Vehicle without a Valid License (Count 2). Fine \$69.00 (Count 1), \$100.00 (Count 2), Court Costs \$108.00.  
Filed 9-4. State of Kansas vs. Ra Shel Marie Korinek. Speeding (73-65). Fine \$45.00, Court Costs \$108.00.

District Court  
Civil Cases  
Filed 9-3. General Pest Control, LLC vs. Loren Hill, Garfield, KS. \$235.40 plus Interest and Costs.  
Filed 9-4. Security Credit Services LLC vs. Charles Roberts, Larned. \$1,357.12 plus Interest and Costs.

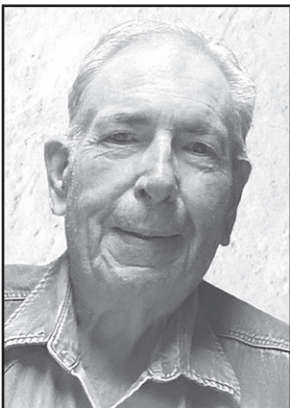
Pawnee County Sheriff  
Activity Week August 31, 2025 through September 3, 2025  
Bookings:  
Book in Male Inmate—2  
Book in Female Inmate—4  
Releases:  
Male Inmate—3  
Female Inmate—2  
Accidents:  
9-1—KS19 South at Mile Marker 14—One Vehicle Non-injury Accident  
9-1—R Road and 100th Avenue—Vehicle vs. Livestock

Other Activity:  
8-31—1300 Block of KS264—Speak with Deputy  
8-31—US56 at Mile Marker 186—Outside Agency Assist  
8-31—US56 at Mile Marker 188—Motorist Assist  
8-31—100 Block of Q Road—Driving Complaint  
8-31—100 Block of West 14th Street—Transient Assist  
8-31—US56 and 180th Avenue—Motorist Assist  
9-1—KS19 East—Outside Agency Assist  
9-1—600 Block of Elm Street, Burdett, KS—Building Check  
9-1—100 Block of West Grand Avenue, Rozel, KS—Building Check  
9-1—US56 and 180th Avenue, Garfield, KS—Abandoned Vehicle  
9-1—100 Block of East 14th Street—Assist EMS  
9-1—US183 at Mile Marker 114—Driving Complaint  
9-1—1300 Block of 100th Avenue—Control Burn  
9-1—1700 Block of KS19 East—Abandoned  
9-1—US56 at Mile

Marker 190—Driving Complaint  
9-1—800 Block of Pine, Burdett, KS—Fireworks Complaint  
9-2—300 Block of West 4th Street—Vehicle Lockout  
9-2—1400 Block of US56—Building Check  
9-2—US56 at Mile Marker 186—Debris in Roadway  
9-2—US56 at Mile Marker 187—Motorist Assist  
9-3—1500 Block of 70th Avenue, Stafford County—Outside Agency Assist  
9-3—KS156 at Mile Marker 92—Abandoned Vehicle  
9-3—200 Block of Sherman, Garfield, KS—Animal at Large  
9-3—700 Block of R5 Road—Cattle Out  
9-3—1300 Block of K156—Traffic Control  
9-3—KS156 and 130th Avenue—Motorist Assist  
9-3—KS19 East—Outside Agency Assist  
9-3—KS156—Abandoned Vehicle  
9-3—3400 Block of O Road—Outside Agency Assist  
9-3—KS156 at Mile Marker 78, Burdett, KS—Driving Complaint

Marriage Applications:  
Filed 9-2-2025 Garrett Compton Thomas, 27, Larned and Logen Renee Kernell, 24, Larned.

Obituary



**Leon Melvin Jennings 1936 - 2025**  
BURDETT – Leon Melvin Jennings, 88, passed away September 3, 2025 at his home in Burdett.  
He was born December 25, 1936 in Larned, the son of Melvin Joe and Roberta Loraine Gibson Jennings.  
A lifetime Pawnee County resident, he was a farmer and rancher. He was a past Mayor of Burdett, also served on Burdett City Council for over thirty years. He served in the National Guard and was a member of the Burdett American Legion. He enjoyed flying, playing pitch, traveling to antique tractor shows, driving the country side to check cows and crops, and having coffee at Delaney Implement.  
On May 8, 1956 he married Shirley Ann Miller north of Burdett; she preceded him in death on June 11, 2009.  
Survivors include: son, Craig (Linda) Jennings, Abilene; two daughters, Debra McLaren, Hays, Dana (Alex) McCreath, Maize; two sisters, Linda Maddy, Larned, Cheryll (Kenneth) Meier, La Crosse; sister-in-law Judy Jennings, Larned; eight grandchildren, Devon (Logan) Davis, Shawnee, Mason McCreath, White-water, Anthony Johnson, Riley, Matthew (Stacey) Johnson, Abilene, Felicia (Lee) Johnson, Brookville, Nick Johnson, Abilene, Randi Evans, Liberty, Missouri, Peter Jennings, Abilene; thirteen great grandchildren.  
He was preceded in death by: his wife; son-in-law, Sean McLaren; brother, Fred Jennings; brother-in-law, Darrell Maddy.  
Memorial Graveside service will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 12, 2025 at Larned Cemetery, Larned with Pastor Jerry Hickey presiding. Visitation will be 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, September 11, 2025 at Beckwith Mortuary, Larned, with family present from 6-8 p.m. Inurnment will be in Larned Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites.  
Memorials may be given to Pawnee County EMS in care of Beckwith Mortuary, PO Box 477, Larned, Kansas 67550.  
Personal condolences may be left at [www.beckwithmortuary.com](http://www.beckwithmortuary.com).

Around 80% of orange cats are male

Aside from all being adorable, 80% of orange cats have something else in common: They're male. Only one in five of the notoriously goofy felines are female, as some color is inextricably linked to biological sex in cats.  
A male cat will be orange if he carries that gene on either of his chromosomes, whereas a female needs to carry it on both. So if a female orange cat becomes pregnant, her male kittens will be orange regardless of the color of their father's fur, but a female kitten will be orange only if both of her parents are. Regardless, orange kitties are especially beloved on the internet for their perceived eccentricities and proclivity for being a bit goofy.  
On the opposite end of the spectrum are calico cats and their distinct tricolor coats (usually white, orange, and black), an even vaster majority of which are female: Only one in **see CATS page 6**

**DID YOU KNOW**.....That the first pizza ever offered in Larned was at the El Capestrano Cafe, known locally as the "El Cap"? It was located at 424 W. 14th where Unique Physique Gym is now located. It was owned and operated by Teddy DiLoretto.

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