

Announcements

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Conservation Districts of Pawnee & Barton Counties Present: 2026 ANNUAL LOCALLY LED WORK GROUP
Thursday, Feb. 19, 11:30 AM to 1 PM
Haas Building, 400 E 18th St., Larned
Soup Buffet Lunch
RSVP to 620-792-3002 ext. 3
 for head count or more information

Auctions

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ANTIQUE, COLLECTIBLES, COMICS & STAR TREK AUCTION
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26 @ 8:30 A.M.
 LOCATION: Carr Auction Gallery - 909 Auction Ave., Larned, KS 67550

CARR AUCTION & REAL ESTATE, INC.
 909 Auction Ave. P.O. BOX 300 LARNED, KS, 67550
 Jim Froetschner | Chris Froetschner | Gary Wagner
 Auctioneers carrauction.com
 620.285.3148

Help Wanted

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The Pawnee County Treasurer's office is currently hiring a full-time clerk.
 Hours are 8am-5pm, Monday through Friday, no weekends. Paid holidays, paid health insurance and excellent retirement options. On the job training. We are looking for someone with a strong desire to work with the public. A critical thinker with some computer knowledge. A dedicated team player for our fast-paced work environment. Apply online or come in for an application. Call our office with any questions. **620-285-3746.**

Pool Manager - Larned Municipal Swimming Pool

The City of Larned is seeking a motivated and customer-focused Pool Manager to lead daily operations at the Larned Municipal Swimming Pool. This working-manager position is responsible for overseeing pool operations, supervising staff, ensuring compliance with health and safety regulations, and delivering a clean, safe, and welcoming environment for all patrons. The Pool Manager will coordinate schedules, manage records, oversee facility security, track incidents, and assist in preparing the pool budget while maintaining strong public relations with families, swimmers, and the community. Weekend and holiday availability is required.

This role is ideal for a strong leader who enjoys working with people and taking ownership of a highly visible community facility. The Pool Manager trains, schedules, and supervises lifeguards and staff, conducts safety meetings, handles customer concerns, and sets a positive example in professionalism and service. Candidates must have CPR and First Aid certification, with lifeguard and pool operator certifications preferred. If you take pride in teamwork, safety, and creating a great summer experience for the community, this is an excellent opportunity to make a meaningful impact.

Individuals interested in applying need to complete and submit an application (available on www.cityoflarned.org), along with three references, to the City of Larned, 417 Broadway, Larned, Kansas 67550 Attn: City Manager, or email the information to beilts@cityoflarned.com by February 15, 2026. A Job Description is available upon request.

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IN THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DISTRICT COURT, PAWNEE COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of

Case No. 2021-PR-000066

JAMES PHILLIPS BUSENBARK, Deceased.

Pursuant to K.S.A. Ch. 59

NOTICE FOR HEARING AND FOR NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that on January 16, 2026, a Petition was filed in this Court by Josh V.C. Nicolay, attorney for Meribeth M. Busenbark, executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of James Phillips Busenbark," deceased, dated October 13, 2017, requesting the will filed with the petition be admitted to probate and record; and Meribeth M. Busenbark be appointed as executor, without bond; and be granted Letters Testamentary.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before March 13, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. in the District Court, Pawnee County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

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 of notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 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.

Josh V.C. Nicolay, *Petitioner*

Submitted by:
 STULL, BEVERLIN, NICOLAY & HAAS, LLC
 Josh V.C. Nicolay, #25119
 PO Box 345
 Pratt, KS 67124
 620-672-9446

Rentals

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Your RENT Could be as low as ZERO
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- Senior's 62 or better or persons w/disabilities
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Central Kansas Classifieds

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Deadline to advertise in The Tiller & Toiler is 2:00 PM TUESDAY

for Thursday's Tiller
 Send to: janet@mainstreetmedia.us

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Mon., Wed., Thur.: 9 AM - 1 PM

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115 West 5th St., Larned

620-285-3111

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Notices

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BATH & SHOWER UPDATES in as little as ONE DAY! Affordable prices - No payments for 18 months! Lifetime warranty & professional installs. Senior & Military Discounts available. Call: 1-833-752-0092

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AGING ROOF? NEW HOMEOWNER? STORM DAMAGE? You need a local expert provider that proudly stands behind their work. Fast, free estimate. Financing available. Call 1-833-889-4107 Have zip code of property ready when calling!

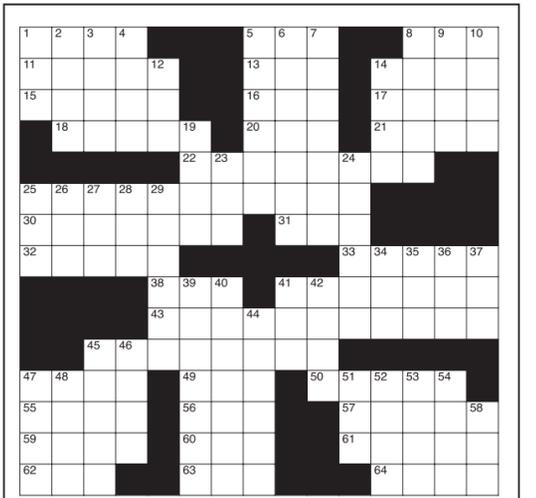
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Hours:
Mon., Wed., Thur.: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Closed: Tues. & Fri.



- CLUES ACROSS**
- Breezed through
 - Consumer protection agency
 - Criminal syndicate
 - Moves back from
 - Satisfaction
 - Feel concern or interest
 - Monetary units
 - Congressman (abbr.)
 - Israeli city
 - Restaurants
 - 2,000 lbs.
 - Grandmother
 - North, South and Central
 - In an early way
 - Foes
 - Social networking platform
 - Early term for basketball player
 - Another name for sesame plant
 - Disallow
 - Provide greater detail
 - Inaccessible
 - Evoke emotions
 - Ancient kingdom near Dead Sea
 - Celtic punk rockers
 - A fencing sword
 - Actor Idris
 - Affirmative (slang)
 - Afflicted in mind or body
 - One point north of northeast
 - Born of
 - Social media hand gesture
 - Hong Kong food stall __ pai dong
 - Opposite of beginning
 - Email function

- CLUES DOWN**
- Sign language
 - Fashionable
 - Borough in Helsinki
 - Inability to hear
 - More quickly
 - An idea accepted as a demonstrable truth
 - Shrewdly
 - Rooney and Kate are two
 - Mediterranean port
 - Benedictine monk
 - Midway between south and southeast
 - Town in Galilee
 - Satisfy
 - Mice genus
 - Brass instrument
 - Chest muscle (slang)
 - Transmits genetic information from DNA
 - Records electric currents generated by the brain
 - Woman (French)
 - Short route aircraft
 - Pitching statistic
 - Pointed end of a pen
 - Popular sports league
 - Body part
 - Inoffensive
 - Yellowish cotton cloth
 - Feline
 - Does not tell the truth
 - Seduced
 - Spiritual leader
 - Abba __, Israeli politician
 - Repair
 - Olive genus
 - Swiss river
 - Prejudice
 - C. European river
 - Keep under control
 - Father

PUZZLE SOLUTION

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