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Efforts Underway on Social Media to Recall Two Barber County Commissioners

STAFF REPORT

A large number of residents have been unhappy with the representation of Barber County commissioners as it relates to the last several months after discovering a potential data center that is proposed for the county just north of the city of Sharon.

Residents have given their feedback vocally at town hall meetings, as well as commission meetings, with a straw poll, letters and emails. At least some residents

do not feel like the commissioners – two in particular – are listening to their constituents. That has led to the formation of a group called Barber County Recall Effort on Facebook, seeking to recall Barber County Board of Commission Chairman Bryan Quick, who represents District 2, which is the area where Google's Project Helium could be built, as well as District 1 Commissioner Michael Roe. The group is not currently seeking recall actions against District 3

Commissioner Adam Mills, as of Wednesday, April 15.

The state of Kansas allows for the recall of "all elected public officials in the state, except judicial officers." The grounds for recall are limited to "conviction of a felony, misconduct in office or failure to perform duties prescribed by law. An elected officials "misconduct in office" must be a "violation of law by the officer that impacts the officer's ability to perform the official duties of the office."

A recall petition must be filed with the Barber County election officer to get the process started.

"Each petition for recall of a local officer shall include: (1) The name and office of the local officer sought to be recalled; (2) the grounds for recall described in particular in not more than 200 words; (3) a statement that the petition signers are registered electors of the election district of the local officer sought to be recalled; (4) the names and address-

es of three registered electors of the election district of the officer sought to be recalled who shall comprise the recall committee; (5) the statement of warning required in K.S.A. 25-4321, and amendments thereto; and (6) a statement that a list of all petition circulators, as defined in K.S.A. 25-3608, and amendments thereto, authorized to circulate recall petitions for such recall may be examined in the

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Lutheran Church Gets New Pastor

BY FAITH COULTAS

Staff Writer

The Trinity Lutheran Church in Medicine Lodge, and the St. John Lutheran Church in Nashville, will welcome new pastor Rev. Timothy Schmeisser, when he is installed at both churches during a service to be held at St. John Lutheran Church on Sunday, April 26 at 3 p.m.

Schmeisser will live in Nashville utilizing the parsonage provided for the pastor of the Lutheran churches.

Schmeisser grew up in St. Joseph, Mo., where his dad was also a pastor. That was what first got him interested in becoming a pastor himself.

He went to college at Truman State University and got a masters in vocal music education before working at various different jobs – one of which was as a caretaker for his father before he felt called to attend seminary and become a pastor.

Schmeisser went to seminary in 2017 and spent years studying the doctrine and the Bible, working to understand the Word on a deeper level. During his

time in seminary, he married his wife, Chelsie, in 2019.

He graduated from Concordia Theological Seminary and was ordained in June of 2021. He previously pastored at two other congregations before answering the call to serve at the parishes in Medicine Lodge and Nashville.

"They called. After three weeks of thinking and looking at it, I accepted the call," Schmeisser said. "They seem like good people – like salt of the Earth good people."

"I think their current situation lines up well with my strengths, and the things they want to emphasize are things that I enjoy doing. The Lord knows where I need to be and it certainly is his call."

Pastors of Lutheran churches follow a certain protocol when being placed in congregation. Surveys are sent out by the district to the congregations in need of a pastor that help determine the needs and wants of the congregation. Then, all of the names of pastors are given to those churches, and the congregation then meets

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1600M Run: MacKinney Dominates Distance Races

South Barber's Joshua MacKinney paces himself ahead of the pack during the 1,600-meter run at the SBHS track meet held on Tuesday evening. The junior won the first of two distance races by nearly 30 seconds over South Central's Thaydon Macias. He ran the 1,600-meter run in 4:35.81. MacKinney also finished ahead of Macias in the 3,200-meter run with a time of 10:55.34.

USD 254 Board Members Receive Numerous Updates

BY FAITH COULTAS

Staff Writer

The USD 254 Board of Education met and discussed various items on their agenda Monday, April 13.

All board members were present at this meeting.

During the meeting, Medicine Lodge Grade School Principal Andrea Fisher and Medicine Lodge Junior-Senior High School Principal Adam Maloney were both present and gave their respective reports from each school.

Fisher began with the grade school report. She gave an update on the state mandated testing progress being made by students. They began testing on April 8 and will conclude testing on April 22. The third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades will complete two sessions of math and English Language Arts (ELA), testing will also include two sessions of science for fifth graders and a social studies project for fourth graders.

MLGS is also preparing for Healthy Habits Day in the near future.

The grade school hired a new

coach, Susan Jobe. They met on March 24 and will be meeting again once a date is established to decide on goals for next year and to collaborate on ideas for the next school year.

The grade school also sent out its MRA on April 13 to gather feedback from family, staff and students. The grade school is also preparing for a major upgrade to the playground over the summer. New turf will be installed, and there is some discussion about adding benches and shade area

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Track: MLHS AD Starts SB Meet

Medicine Lodge Athletic Director Judd Dorhmann gives instructions to runners after starting one of the races Tuesday at the South Barber track meet held in Kiowa.

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Google Requests 70 Percent Abatement for Project Helium

STAFF REPORT

Alphabet Inc., parent company of Google, had a net worth of \$4-plus trillion as of April 15.

According to an update from Barber County Attorney Hannah Molz, during Monday's county commission meeting, the multinational technology conglomerate is seeking a 70 percent abatement on its property taxes for a 10-year period should Google's Project Helium be constructed within the county.

The tech giant provided

a document outlining the current property tax value of the land that would be used to house a pair of data center buildings, as well as what their figures would be for the land with the abatements.

According to Google, the land currently would produce roughly \$150,000 in property tax to all taxing entities within the county during a 20-year period. That number would increase to somewhere between \$101 million to \$195 million based on estimates over the

same time frame. Google's projections are for a \$139 million contribution in tax payments over those two decades.

Molz said the county can allow for 10-year abatements for each data center building. She said Google's document did not account for other buildings or improvements on the land just the two data centers, which would be completed in 2029 and 2030, respectively.

Chairman Bryan Quick, who represents District 2, said it was nice to have

something in writing so people can see how Google is coming up with numbers that varied greatly from the company's estimates to the county's rough estimate of \$13 million per year.

District 3 Commissioner Adam Mills asked if those numbers were without a payment in lieu of taxes, and Molz said that was the case. Mills then asked if the county was going to negotiate for a PILOT payment on top of those estimates, to which Molz also said that would be the case.

OBITUARY

LILLY WALKER

Lilly Walker, 71, of Council Grove, passed away at the Kansas Medical Center on Sunday, April 12, 2026.

Lilly Rochat was born July 6, 1954, at Emporia, the daughter of Gene and June Elizabeth (Rhodes) Rochat.



Lilly married James Norton, at Emporia, on July 27, 1974. They later divorced and he survives. On June 22, 1984, Lilly married Dennis A. Walker, at Emporia. He passed away on Sept. 12, 2020.

Lilly is survived by her daughter, Heather Ludwick, Medicine Lodge, step-children: Van (Tena) Walker, Kris (Debbie) Walker, Todd Walker and Wendy (Kevyn) Ternes; grandchildren: Caity and Casen Cline; step-grandchildren; and brothers Ross and Ralph Rochat.

She was preceded in death by her parents and sister, Linda Mauldby.

Lilly received her bachelor of science degree in education from Emporia State University. She devoted her career to special education, touching countless lives with her kindness, dedication and passion for helping others. She also owned, with husband, Dennis, the Walkers EZ Mart convenience store in Medicine Lodge, which they owned for over 25 years.

Cremation is planned. A graveside service will be held at the Patio Garden of Memorial Lawn Cemetery on Monday, April 20 at 10 a.m.. The service will be conducted by Emporia First Baptist Church Pastor Rob Clausen. Burial will be in Memorial Lawn Cemetery.

A memorial has been established for Jean's Pet Pantry at Community Christian Church, of Council Grove. Contributions may be sent in care of Roberts-Blue-Barnett Funeral Home, PO Box #175, Emporia, KS 66801.

PASTOR

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and discusses the possible pastors available. Once the congregation discusses which ones align with their needs, they vote on the one they would like to call. The call is then sent to the person they selected, and he is then able to confirm or deny acceptance of the call.

The call is seen as being a message from God given to the potential pastor through the congregation.

"It is the Lord's call that is extended through the congregation," Schmeisser said.

The new pastor serving the two congregations will be installed during the service on April 26. It will begin as a typical service, but halfway through, pastors

from surrounding area Lutheran church congregations will stand with Schmeisser and read scriptures and passages from the Bible followed by one of the heads of the district officially installing him. Schmeisser will then take over leading the service and will then be considered the pastor of both congregations.

"My goal for myself and

for the congregations as a whole is to grow in God and grow in our faith in the Lord," Schmeisser said.

Anyone who would like come to the installation service and meet Schmeisser is welcome. Also, anyone who would like to, is always welcome to attend any service held at the either of the Lutheran churches in Medicine Lodge or Nashville.

RECALL

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office of the county election officer where the petition is required to be filed," according to KS 25-4320.

The county election officer has to send the petition to the county or district attorney "or the attorney designated pursuant to subsection (c) for determination of the sufficiency of the grounds stated in the petition for recall." The attorney then has five days upon receipt of the petition to determine whether or not the petition is sufficient based on the following factors:

- The facts do not support the grounds for recall as stated in the petition for recall;
- the petition is not substantially in the required form;
- the petition was filed during the first 120 days of the term of office of the official sought to be recalled or within less than 180 days of the termination of the term of office of the officer sought to be recalled;
- the person named in the petition is not a local officer;

• there is an insufficient number of required signatures of any kind;

• the local officer sought to be recalled has been or is being subjected to another recall election during such officer's current term of office; or

• the application does not conform to any other requirement of this act.

• In the case of a recall of the county or district attorney, a judge of the district court of such county shall designate an attorney to determine the sufficiency of the grounds stated in the petition for recall. Such attorney shall perform the duties imposed on the county or district attorney in the recall of other local officers.

• All mandamus proceedings to compel a recall election and all injunction proceedings to restrain a recall election shall be commenced within 30 days after the county or district attorney's decision.

No recall petition can be filed within the first 120 days of the term of office or within less than 180 days of the termination of the term

of office. Only one recall election can be held to recall a particular local officer in a single term. Also, the "number of local officers serving on the same governing body which may be subject to recall at the same time shall not exceed a majority of the members of the governing body minus one, and no petition for recall of a local officer serving on a governing body shall be approved if petitions for the recall of other local officers serving on the same governing body have been properly filed and elections thereon have not been held and the number of such other local officers equals a majority of the members of the governing body minus one.

Once the petition is approved, it shall be circulated by "a sponsor." The county election officer will certify signatures of the petition, which must be obtained within 90 days from the date the recall committee receives the notice that the attorney has determined that the grounds for recall are sufficient. The petition signatures must be certified

by affidavit of the sponsor who personally circulated the petition. Forty percent or more signatures must be gathered based on the "votes cast for all candidates for the office of the local officer sought to be recalled."

The county election officer has 30 days upon receipt of the signatures to determine whether the petition was properly filed or not. If filed properly, the county election officer must call for a special election not less than 60 days and no more than 90 days after the date the notification is given that the petition was properly filed.

The Gyp Hill Premiere reached out to both Commissioner Quick and Commissioner Roe for their reaction to the potential recall efforts. Neither one of them responded prior to the press deadline.

According to the Barber County Recall Effort Facebook page there are 37 members. The group has secured one person of the three needed to represent District 2. The group needs three for District 1 to move forward.

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ANNUAL REPORT OF McAdoo TOWNSHIP
Barber COUNTY, KANSAS

The undersigned treasurer and trustee of McAdoo Township, submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 2025.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fund*	Cash Balance Jan. 1 **	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31	Unpaid Bills Dec. 31
General	44060.33	12696.70	3854.49	52902.54	600.00
Road	181528.73	51464.69	26441.75	212551.67	4565.00
Machine	122028.35	-0-	-0-	122028.35	
Total	353621.41			387482.56	5165.00

* Detailed fund pages are available at the county clerk's office.
** Includes all money the township has including checking account savings and investments.

I certify that this financial report is a correct summary of all money received and expended as well as all unpaid bills for the township during the year ending December 31, 2025.

Date: April 7, 2026

Edwin D. Laska
Township Treasurer

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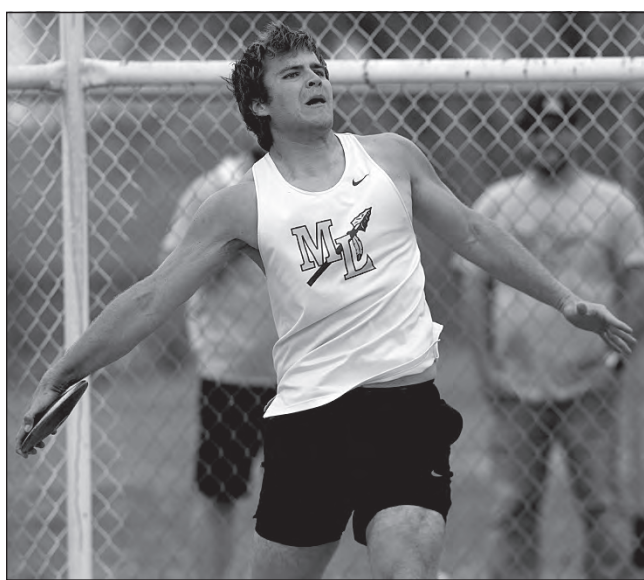
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LEGAL NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS

CIVIL DEPARTMENT

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

Plaintiff,
vs.

Frederick Keith Schmidt; United States of America, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development; Unknown spouse if any of Frederick Keith Schmidt; John Doe (Tenant/Occupant); Mary Doe (Tenant/Occupant) Defendants.

Case No. BA-2025-CV-000015

Court Number:

Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 60

Notice Of Sale

Under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me by the Clerk of the District Court of Barber County, Kansas, the undersigned Sheriff of Barber County, Kansas, will offer for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Front Door of the Courthouse at Medicine Lodge Barber County, Kansas, on April 30, 2026, at 10:00 AM, the following real estate:

The West 75 feet of Lots 54 and 56 and the West 75 feet of the South 12 feet of Lot 58, on North Main Street, in Stolp's Addition to the City of Medicine Lodge, Barber County, Kansas, commonly known as 300 N Main St, Medicine Lodge, KS 67104 (the "Property")

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. For more information, visit www.Southlaw.com

Richard Garza, Sheriff
Barber County, Kansas

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PUBLIC NOTICE – REQUESTS FOR BIDS

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REQUESTS FOR BIDS / INVITATION FOR BIDS

(Advertisement)

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Medicine Lodge, 114 W. 1st Avenue, Medicine Lodge, Kansas 67104 until 11:00 AM CST on April 30, 2026, for furnishing all labor, materials and equipment and performing all work necessary on the:

Obstruction Grading

Medicine Lodge Airport (K51), Medicine Lodge, Kansas

AIP Project Numbers 3-20-0098-017/018-2025, 019/020-2026

In general, the improvements on which bids are requested will require the following major construction items: removal of obstructions, grading around the runway, and moving extra fill to the future apron expansion area.

Copies of the bid documents including project drawings and technical specifications are on file and may be inspected at:

Kirkham, Michael & Associates, Inc., 217 North Douglas Avenue, Ellsworth, Kansas 67439

Contract documents may be examined at the above addresses. Digital contract documents are available on QuestCDN (Ebid #9811563). Paper copies may be procured from the office of the Engineer, Kirkham Michael, 217 North Douglas Avenue, Ellsworth, Kansas 67439, upon a fee payment of \$100.00. Bids will only be accepted from bidders receiving contract documents directly from QuestCDN or Kirkham Michael. Questions regarding bids shall be directed to Cory Gaston at cgaston@kirkham.com and Alexa Hazelton at ahazelton@kirkham.com no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the bid opening.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bid guaranty in the amount of five (5) percent of the total amount of the bid. The bid guaranty may be by cashier's check, certified check or bid bond made payable to the City of Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

Bids may be held by the City of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, for a period not to exceed ninety (90) days

from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of evaluating bids prior to award of contract.

The right is reserved, as the City of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, may require to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in the bids received.

This project is subject to the requirements of the Davis-Bacon Act, as amended. The Contractor is required to comply with wage and labor provisions and to pay minimum wages in accordance with the schedule of wage rates established by the United States Department of Labor.

This project is subject to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 26 Disadvantaged Business Enterprise Participation. The owner has established a contract goal of 0.0% participation for small business concerns owned and controlled by qualified Disadvantaged Business Enterprises (DBE) due to the Interim Final Rule (IFR) issued in October 2025. The bidder shall make and document good faith efforts, as defined in Appendix A of 49 CFR Part 26, to meet the established goal.

Award of contract is also subject to the following federal provisions:

- DOL Regulation 29 CFR Part 5 – Davis Bacon Act
- DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 29 - Governmentwide Debarment and Suspension and Governmentwide Requirements for Drug-free Workplace
- DOT Regulation 49 CFR PART 30 - Denial of Public Works Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Contracts to Suppliers of Goods and Services of Countries that Deny Procurement Market Access to U.S. Contractors (Foreign Trade Restriction)
- TITLE 49 United States Code, CHAPTER 501 – Buy American Preferences
- 31 U.S.C. § 1352 – Byrd Anti-Lobbying Amendment; 2 CFR part 200, Appendix II (J); and 49 CFR part 20, Appendix A
- Section 6002 of the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and the regulatory provisions of 40 CFR Part 247
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (49 USC § 47123 and FAA Order 1400.11)

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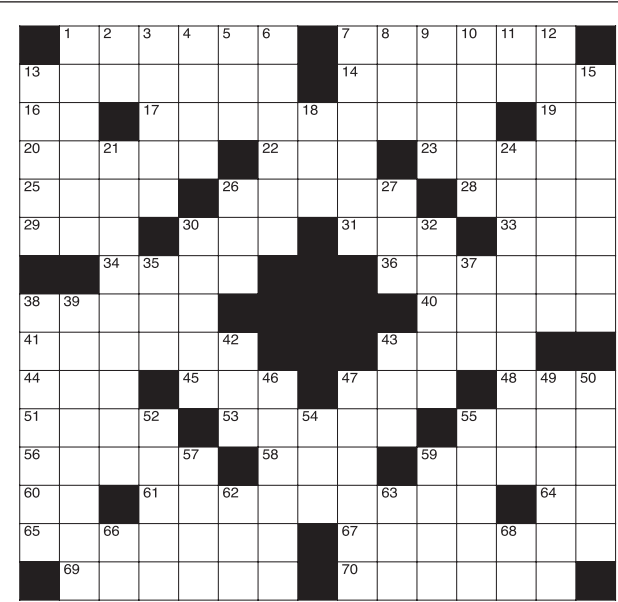
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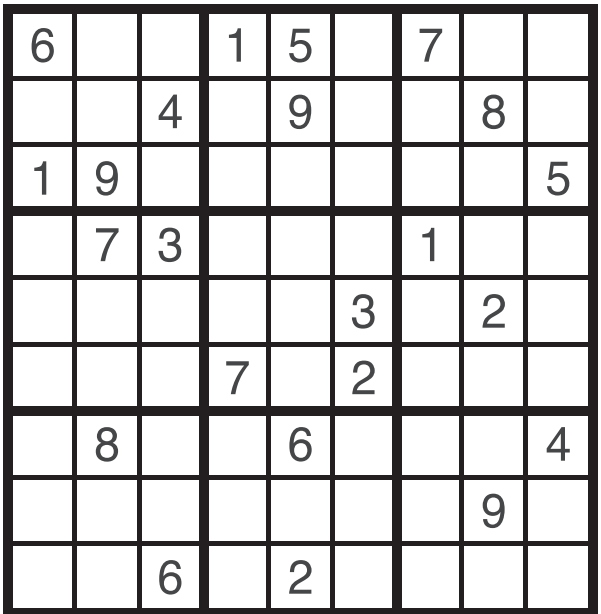


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Dark blacks
- 7. Construct a wall to confine
- 13. Most inappropriate
- 14. A type of board
- 16. Sacred Hindu syllable
- 17. Flatterer
- 19. The Granite State
- 20. Tears down
- 22. China's Chairman
- 23. Former Houston footballer
- 25. Periods of time
- 26. Expressed pleasure
- 28. World alliance
- 29. A Brit's mother
- 30. Television network
- 31. Brother or sister
- 33. Type of spirit
- 34. ___ Ladd, actor
- 36. A medium overseas it
- 38. One time province of British India
- 40. Wrong
- 41. The highest parts of something
- 43. Insect
- 44. Baseball stat
- 45. A way to use up
- 47. Where wrestlers compete
- 48. It helps elect politicians
- 51. As fast as can be done
- 53. Genus of legumes
- 55. Samoa's capital
- 56. Monument in Jakarta
- 58. Former French coin
- 59. Exploiters
- 60. College sports official
- 61. Uninterrupted in time
- 64. Stephen King story
- 65. Marked by no sound
- 67. Weathers
- 69. Denouncements
- 70. More beloved

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Winged nut
- 2. It cools a home
- 3. Kisses (French)
- 4. Oxford political economist
- 5. Keyboard key
- 6. Leaf pores
- 7. Agrees with publicly
- 8. Not around
- 9. Czech city
- 10. Muscle cell protein
- 11. Greek letter
- 12. Movements
- 13. Ned __, composer
- 15. Popular series Game of __
- 18. Exclamation that denotes disgust
- 21. Helper
- 24. Gift
- 26. Up in the air (abbr.)
- 27. Treat without respect
- 30. Trims
- 32. Slang for lovely
- 35. City of Angels hoopster (abbr.)
- 37. Guitarists' tool
- 38. Island nation
- 39. Delivered in installments
- 42. A baglike structure
- 43. Cooking vessel
- 46. Gets in front of
- 47. Wounded by scratching
- 49. More breathable
- 50. Medical dressings
- 52. Indiana hoopster
- 54. Married Marilyn
- 55. An ancient Assyrian city
- 57. Congressmen (abbr.)
- 59. Approves food
- 62. Ventura's first name
- 63. Between northeast and east
- 66. Atomic #71
- 68. Email designation



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GUESS WHO?

I am an actress born in Texas on April 17, 1972. I spent much of my childhood practicing ballet after an initial lesson at age 3. I've appeared in many TV shows and in a string of romantic comedies. Most people know me as a CIA secret agent as well as a sai-wielding assassin.

Answer: Jennifer Garner

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She Wrote a Book that Changed the World

Hidden Danger

Insects that bite, eat crops and garden flowers are considered pests. Years ago, scientists discovered chemicals that killed insect pests. They called these chemicals "pesticides." For a while this seemed to be a great discovery.

But further study showed that these same chemicals, particularly one called "DDT," killed more than just bothersome insects. What may be a pest to people may be food to a fish. That fish is food for a bigger fish, which is food for an even bigger fish. Eventually one of the animals in this food chain might end up on somebody's dinner plate.



In 1962, Rachel Carson's book *Silent Spring* was published. Her book described how DDT entered the food chain and gathered in the _____ tissues of animals, including human beings, causing cancer and other _____.



COURAGE The Backlash

Rachel's book _____ people. It also made many powerful people _____. She was criticized and called terrible names. But for Rachel the message was more important than her feelings. She carefully kept track of her _____ and found other scientists who agreed with her.

Eventually the United States government _____ DDT. And millions of people began to look more carefully at how human beings are _____ to the entire natural world.

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RESPONSIBILITY Government Work

Not long after Rachel completed her master's degree in zoology, her father died and she became the sole supporter of the household she shared with her mother. In 1937, her sister died, leaving two teenage daughters who joined Rachel's household.

Rachel found a job writing radio scripts for the United States Bureau of Fisheries (now called the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service). Eventually she became the editor-in-chief for all publications of this government service.

Standards Link: Character Education: Students understand the importance of individual action and character.

CURIOSITY Night Life

Rachel spent much of her childhood learning about nature.

One night she decided to see what kinds of life could be found in the quiet of the night.

"If I had been asked a month ago, I would have said my backyard was a peaceful enough place at night. That was before I had gone exploring in it with a flashlight, and had seen how the bushes, the jungles of moss and grass, and even the woodpile were filled with hunters. After an hour of exploring by flashlight, you realize as never before how alive the night is. It is alive with a thousand watchful eyes."

— Rachel Carson, *The Sense of Wonder*



Use your powers of observation to find 10 differences between these two pictures.

Standards Link: Investigation: Find similarities and differences.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

Clues in Code

Rachel Carson called her book about the dangers of pesticides *Silent Spring* because of her concern that the use of pesticides might kill the that eat insects, and spring would no longer be filled with their .

SECRET CODE:

 A B C D E G I L N O R S

Use the code to find the missing words.

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Make a Difference
 Think about something you care about. Read the newspaper and other sources to learn five or more facts about this. Write a letter to the editor telling others what you think. Be sure to include all of your facts.

Standards Link: Writing Applications: Write formal letters; Reading Comprehension: Recognize fact and opinion.



What would you get if you crossed fruits and vegetables with a necklace?
 ANSWER: A food chain.

Double double Word Search

RACHEL CARSON CHAIN CURIOSITY SILENT FOOD WOODPILE RADIO BACKYARD CHEMICALS HUMAN NIGHT SPRING BOOK LIFE

Find the words by looking up, down, backwards, forwards, sideways and diagonally.

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This week's word: **CAUTIONARY**
 The word cautionary means serving as a warning.

Rachel's book was a cautionary tale of the dangers of DDT.

Try to use the word cautionary in a sentence today when talking with your friends and family members.

Write On!

Earth Day
 What will you do to celebrate Earth Day?

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

There are four differences between Picture A and Picture B.



Answers: 1. Bunny ears on girl in pink shirt 2. Eggs in boy's basket 3. Missing green basket 4. Tulips on right

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SCHOOL

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to the playground as well. They also had a recent addition to the playground thanks to the Student Light-house and Student Council groups. This new addition is called the gaga pit and provides a new game structure for students playing outside and so far has been a successful addition to the playground equipment.

The sixth-grade students recently attended two presentations – the VIBE presentation on April 8 and the suicide prevention presentation on April 17. The grade school is also preparing to bring back a favorite activity of the students, the interactive science dome, on April 23 once testing has been completed.

The city of Medicine Lodge is also looking to

work with the schools to bring a team of trained facilitators to help implement the Strengthening Families Program in the area.

Maloney then gave the principal's report for the junior-senior high. He gave an update on the state mandated testing for the high school. Seventh-, eighth- and 10th-grade students completed their ELA testing the week of April 6 and junior high math and science testing, as well as high school science testing will be completed the week of April 13.

High school students will complete their math testing the week of April 20 and all Kansas English Language Proficiency Assessments for qualifying ELL students have already been completed. Seventh-grade students and juniors will be participating in the Kansas social

studies classroom based assessment between now and May. This is a classroom based assessment that consists of a social studies project done in the classroom and is done once in junior high and once in high school and those results must be uploaded to KSDE with the EOYA by the conclusion of the school year. The assessment window for all other KAP assessments will close on April 24.

The Spring 2026 Fast-bridge window will open on April 22 and close on May 20 and the grades that will be assessed for reading and math will be grades seventh-10th.

Two students participated in the Kansas WorkKeys test on April 8th. This test was a foundational skills assessment used to measure essential workplace skills including applied math,

graphic literacy and workplace documents. This also validates the necessary skills needed for specific jobs in certain industries and can also indicate an individual's job performance abilities. The test is used to help an individual gain employment, and allows the individual who takes it to earn the National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC).

The high school is anticipating graduating a total of 33 seniors this year on May 17. Graduation will be held at the Bob Dohm Gymnasium at 2 p.m. that day. They will be sending out summer school notifications later this month to those students required to make up attendance or credits.

Maloney also said they are working out scheduling for the school's days in the upcoming year and how they will block out the hours

and when specific classes will be held during what hour. They are also going to be focusing on Individual Plans of Study classes which will help students learn how to create resumes and prepare them for their futures whether that be attending college, trade school or going straight into the work force upon graduating high school. This is a program that has proven successful in helping students gain needed skills and tools to help them be successful in preparation for their lives after high school.

Next, Judd Dohrmann gave the activities report. This week there are several meets going on for several of the spring sports. The forensics team will compete at Regionals on April 18 in Clearwater. There is a possibility of Medicine Lodge hosting baseball or softball Regionals. It has not been confirmed for sure as of yet. If that happens, Dohrmann has reached out to the Green Sports Complex in Pratt to use their facilities as they have more of the necessary space needed to host that large of an event.

Medicine Lodge will be hosting the high school track Regionals and that will be held at the Keller Complex in Pratt as they have a larger area that will be better to host that large of an event. Medicine Lodge is also hosting the junior high track Regionals on April 21 and that will be held at the Medicine Lodge track.

The dance instructor that comes every year will be returning on April 17 in the morning to teach a class to the junior high and high school students. That will be followed by a suicide prevention assembly that same day.

There will be a junior high and high school music program held on April 24. Prom is scheduled to be held on April 25 at the First Christian Church. The

athletics banquet has been moved to May 13 and will be held that evening. The scholarship awards and Baccalaureate will be held on May 6.

The school added a Teaching Training pathway to the CTE Pathways and plan to keep that pathway included, as well as the previous ones which included health science, business finance, construction and design, agricultural tech and mechanical systems and diversified agricultural science.

The board also discussed the possibility of introducing a wrestling program to the district in the future.

Superintendent Ryan Cunningham then gave his report for the district. He spoke mostly on the funding the district will receive next year and what changes are currently being made at the state level to how state funding is allocated to districts across Kansas.

The school did lose some FTE qualifications due to a few virtual students and some at-risk qualifications. The enrollment count is down slightly for this upcoming year.

He discussed the additional funding Gov. Laura Kelly approved for the special education programs across the state, as well as some of the new upcoming legislative decisions on state funding for schools and how that will be allocated if those changes do happen as the legislature is still discussing and voting on those changes.

There should be a proposal from the state as to what they are looking at possibly voting on by the end of the year to give schools a better idea of what to expect from federal funding in the future.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to space constraints this week, the remainder of the story will be posted online at gyphillpremiere.com.

MEDICINE LODGE POLICE BLOTTER

April 6
2:48 p.m. Traffic hazard W. Stolp Ave. and Main St., Officer Brown.
3:54 p.m. Reckless driver, HWY 281, Officer Brown.
5:50 p.m. Fall/injury from fall EMD, 200 blk S. Cherry St., Officer Brown.
6:38 p.m. Medicine Lodge, Officer Brown.
11:54 p.m. Traffic stop, Osage and Iliff, Officer Jackson.

April 7
7:30 a.m. School checks/walk, 320 N. Walnut St., Chief Defore.
9:57 a.m. Agency assist/other agencies, Medicine Lodge, Officer Brown.
11:28 a.m. Dog at large, Napa Auto Parts, Officer Brown.
2:42 p.m. Traffic control, SW US HWY 160, Chief Defore.
3:32 p.m. School checks/walk, 320 N. Walnut St., Officer Brown.
4:17 p.m. Traffic stop, 300 blk S. Iliff St., Officer

Brown.
8:09 p.m. Request to speak to officer, Medicine Lodge, Officer Jackson.

April 8
4:49 a.m. Traffic stop, Osage and HWY 160, Officer Jackson.
7:09 a.m. School checks/walk, 320 N. Walnut St., Chief Defore.
8:34 a.m. Request to speak to officer, Medicine Lodge, Chief Defore.

3:16 p.m. School checks/walk, 320 N. Walnut St., Officer McLemore.
3:33 p.m. School checks/walk, Chief Defore.
5:05 p.m. Juvenile complaint, 300 blk N. Main St., Officer McLemore.
8:24 p.m. Medicine Lodge, Officer McLemore.

April 9
7:16 a.m. School checks/walk, Medicine Lodge, Chief Defore.
9:11 a.m. VIN inspections, Medicine Lodge, Chief Defore.

9:21 a.m. Citizen assist, Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital, Chief Defore.
2:51 p.m. Citizen complaint, 700 blk N. Cedar St., Chief Defore.
3:24 p.m. School checks/walk, Chief Defore.
4:00 p.m. VIN inspections, Medicine Lodge, Officer McLemore.
7:31 p.m. Request to speak to officer, Medicine Lodge, Officer McLemore.

April 10
7:27 a.m. School checks/walk, 320 N. Walnut St., Officer Brown.
3:21 p.m. School checks/walk, 320 N. Walnut St., Officer Brown.
7:35 p.m. Request to speak to officer, Medicine Lodge, Officer Jackson.
8:20 p.m. Reckless driver 300 blk W. Second, Officer Jackson.
8:47 p.m. Welfare check on child, 400 blk N. Walnut, Officer Jackson.
8:55 p.m. Traffic stop, HWY 160 and Osage, Offi-

cer Jackson.

April 11
8:40 p.m. Welfare check/adult, Elm St., Officer Jackson.
9:09 p.m. Request to speak to officer, 1801 Lyman, Hutchinson, Officer Jackson.

April 12
12:37 a.m. Traffic stop, Osage and Iliff, Officer Jackson.
12:9 p.m. 911 hangup, 314 S. Iliff St., Officer Brown.
12:46 p.m. Lost/stolen property, 314 S. Iliff St., Officer Brown.
8:04 p.m. Suspicious vehicle, 314 S. Iliff St., Officer Brown.
8:08 p.m. Traffic stop, N. Iliff St. and 3rd, Officer Jackson.
10:42 p.m. Suspicious vehicle, 120 E. Kansas Ave., Officer Jackson.
11:42 p.m. Suspicious activity, 116 N. Main St., Officer Jackson.

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Area Schools Compete at Annual South Barber Invitational

STAFF REPORT

South Barber High School hosted its own track invitational Tuesday with 12 different teams vying for the overall title on both the boy's and girl's side.

The Lady Chieftains came away with a sixth-place finish overall with 42 team points – just one shy of Argonia's 43 in fifth place. The South Barber boys managed a fifth-place finish with 38 teams points.

Cunningham won the invitational on the boy's side with 87 points, while Fairview, Okla. dominated the girl's side with 86.5 points.

Medicine Lodge also competed in the annual event. The Indians came in eighth with 27.5 points, while the girl's were 12th with just six team points.

Complete results for the Lady Chieftains were:

100-meter dash: Lynnson Humphrey, sixth, 13.84.

200-meter dash: Miley Hodson, 32.96.

400-meter dash: Reignie Coggins, second, 1:03.50.

800-meter run: Reignie Coggins, fourth, 2:47.91.

100-meter hurdles: Kenslea Schupbach, third, 17.87.

300-meter hurdles: Kenslea Schupbach, second, 51.34.

4x100-meter relay: South Barber, fourth, 53.65.

4x400-meter relay: South Barber, fourth, 4:39.75.

Pole vault: Lynnson Humphrey, fifth, 7-0.

Shot put: Lily Schurter, second, 34-4; Saige Schurter, 27-4.75; Adrienne Simpson, 23-10.5.

Discus: Lily Schurter, first, 107-1; Saige Schurter, sixth, 85-6; Lydia Bushman, 35-6.

Javelin: Tanith Erickson, 81-1; Kiera Clausing, 69-9; Melany Duvall, 67-9.5.

Complete results for the Chieftains were:

100-meter dash: Christian White, 12.62.

200-meter dash: Christian White, 27.00.

400-meter dash: Christian White, 57.37.

800-meter run: Joshua McKinney, first, 2:07.56.

1600-meter run: Joshua McKinney, first, 4:36.81.

3200-meter run: Joshua McKinney, first, 10:55.34.

110-meter hurdles: Austin Swonger, first, 16.00.

300-meter hurdles: Austin Swonger, second, 41.46.

Shot put: Cort Whittaker, 34-9; Logan Wilson, 31-4; Keegan McMurray, 31-3.

Discus: Keegan McMurray, 97-5; Cort Whittaker, 84-7; Logan Wilson, 76-6.

Javelin: Cody Shklar,



JASON JUMP / The Premiere

South Barber's Austin Swonger, center, clears a hurdle in the 110-meter race at the SBHS Invitational on Tuesday evening in Kiowa. The junior finished first with a time of 16 seconds. Also pictured was Medicine Lodge's Kycen Schaffer, left.

115-1; Logan Wilson, 65-4.

Complete results for the Medicine Lodge boys were:

200-meter dash: Preston Cunningham, third, 24.62; Derik Edwards, 27.75.

400-meter dash: Preston Cunningham, first, 52.08.

800-meter run: Dakota Hull, 2:42.97.

1600-meter run: Dakota Hull, 5:33.50; Carson Woods, 6:14.85.

110-meter hurdles: Kycen Schaffer, sixth, 17.43; Ira Hovey, 21.15.

300-meter hurdles: Ira

Hovey, 52.68.

Long jump: Preston Cunningham, second, 19-10; Ira Hovey, 16-10.

Triple jump: Preston Cunningham, third, 40-6; Kycen Schaffer, sixth, 36-2.5.

Shot put: Stuart Schmucker, 38-6; Collin Wampler, 34-2; Erick Hernandez, 26-10.

Discus: Stuart Schmucker, 107-3; Erick Hernandez, 72-10.

Javelin: Collin Wampler, third, 154-5; Erick Hernandez, 88-4; Derik Edwards,

83-7.

Complete results for the Lady Indians were:

1600-meter run: Madisyn Day, 6:57.84.

3200-meter run: Madisyn Day, fifth, 15:24.86.

Shot put: Lakota Doherty, 24-1.

Discus: Kalianna Ruiz, fourth, 97-1; Grace-Lynn Lida, 60-2; Darcie Miltner, 56-8.

Javelin: Kalianna Ruiz, sixth, 92-3; Darcie Miltner, 69-7; Grace-Lynn Lida,

49-7.



BOB MORRIS / The Premiere

Medicine Lodge's Boyd Banks tees off on one of two par 3 holes at the Eagles Pub and Golf Course, in Kingman, on Tuesday afternoon. Banks was the top individual for the Indians, shooting an 87. He finished eighth overall.

Golfers Compete in Kingman

STAFF REPORT

The Medicine Lodge boy's golf team attended the Kingman varsity tournament on Tuesday afternoon. The Indians shot 412 as a team and placed seventh.

Boyd Banks was the top individual for the Indians. He shot 87 and placed eighth overall. Dominic Vieyra shot 100 and placed 22nd, while Callan Smith shot 104 and placed 32nd. Cooper McGrath shot 121 and placed 50th, and Tell Thomas shot 136 and placed 55th.

MLHS hosted a junior varsity tournament last Thursday, with Dominic Vieyra taking first among the individuals.

Vieyra shot 45 for the nine-hole competition. McGrath shot 58 and placed 22nd. Laythan Martin shot 65 and placed 36th, while Thomas shot 68 and placed 42nd. Jose Hernandez and Holden Eckhoff each shot 77 and tied for 49th place.

The Indians shot 236 as a team and placed fifth. Cheney was first with 205, and Hoisington was second with 209.

Medicine Lodge will attend the Kingman JV tournament this Thursday at the Eagles Pub and Golf Course.

Indians Sweep State-Ranked Wichita-Trinity

STAFF REPORT

The Medicine Lodge baseball team came away with a doubleheader sweep at Wichita Trinity Monday.

The Indians won the first game 7-4, then took the second game 3-2.

In the first game, the Indians trailed 1-0 through three innings, then broke the game open in the fourth. Zayne Keller tripled to right field, then Mavrik Inslee drew a walk and stole second. Slayton Stone then grounded out to second base, off which Keller scored.

Inslee then scored on a single to right field by Jaxon Baird. He advanced on Braxx Farr's single to left field, then Judson Barnard doubled to bring in Baird.

Lane Crenner then hit the ball past the third baseman for single that scored Farr. The Indians went through the batting order and Keller drew a bases-loaded walk to make it 5-1.

Medicine Lodge then added two more runs in the fifth. They came after a Barnard single to right field scored Stone and after Crenner grounded out but Baird scored on the play.

Trinity added two runs in the bottom of the sixth and threatened to score more, before Jack Schreiner got a strike out to close the inning. In the seventh, Schreiner gave up one hit but got three batters to ground out to end the game.

Both teams had 11 hits and one error, but it was the Indians getting more hits

with runners on base. Schreiner was 3-for-3 with a double, Barnard was 2-for-5 with a double and two runs batted in and Keller was 2-for-3 with a triple and one RBI.

Baird pitched five innings and gave up one unearned run off four hits with no walks and two strikeouts. Schreiner pitched two innings and gave up three earned runs off seven hits with one walk and three strikeouts.

In the second game, the Knights led 1-0 after four innings, but the Indians took a 3-1 lead in the top of the fifth. Inslee drew a walk and Stone doubled, leading to Baird hitting a grounder to shortstop that the first baseman dropped for an error. Both Inslee and Stone scored. Crenner then hit a sacrifice fly to right field that score Baird.

The Knights scored again in the bottom of the fifth to pull within one. But the Indians held on in the next two innings to win the game.

Pitchers Inslee and Crenner combined to hold the Knights to five hits. Inslee pitched three-and-two-third innings and gave up one earned run off two hits with two walks and five strikeouts. Crenner pitched three-and-one-third innings and gave up one earned run off three hits with no walks.

The Indians had just three hits in the game but took advantage of the Trinity error to win. Stone and Baird each went 1-for-3 in the game.

MLHS (4-4) is set to host Chaparral Thursday, then play at Cheney on Monday.

Offense Struggles in Pair of Softball Losses

STAFF REPORT

The Medicine Lodge softball team dropped both games of a doubleheader at Wichita Trinity Monday, 15-0 and 12-1.

In the first game, the Lady Indians had just one hit, that coming from Emery Shinliver when she doubled to start off the

game. However, the Indians were unable to capitalize on her hit.

Medicine Lodge had issues with fielding, committing six errors in the game. The Lady Knights had eight hits in three innings of play.

Adalynn Cope gave up five earned runs with six walks and three strikeouts.

In the second game, the Lady Indians scored a run to open the game. Lyndsay Vasquez walked, then advanced on an error that put Shinliver on first. Another Trinity error allowed Cope to reach second base, Shinliver to move to third and

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Javelin: Wampler Takes Third

Medicine Lodge's Collin Wampler launches the javelin Tuesday afternoon at the South Barber Invitational held in Kiowa. The junior finished in third with a throw of 154-5, which was just shy of Cunningham athlete Andrew Kerschen's throw of 158-2 in second.

SOFTBALL

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Vasquez to score.

But the Lady Indians were held without a hit for the game. They did get three baserunners throughout the game but were never able to capitalize as they did in the first.

Meanwhile, the Lady Knights had eight hits in the

game and took advantage of four Medicine Lodge errors.

Vasquez started the game but was unable to get an out, giving up two earned runs off two hits. Cope took over and gave up three earned runs off eight hits with five walks and one strikeout in four innings of work.

MLHS (2-6) is set to host Chaparral Thursday, then head to Cheney on Monday.

Archuleta Takes First Place in No. 2 Singles at SBHS Tournament

STAFF REPORT

The South Barber boy's tennis team hosted its own tournament last Thursday in Kiowa.

Junior Tyler Archuleta played No. 2 singles and beat Kingman 8-2 and Chaparral 8-6 to take first place.

Wyatt Behee and Devin Olson took third in No. 1 doubles.

"They did great," said head coach Colby Beck. "It was a long day and they defended their home court nicely.

Everyone competed and battled."

South Barber then attended the Chaparral varsity tournament Tuesday.

In No. 1 singles, Tyler Archuleta lost to Chaparral's John Budd 8-0, lost to Meade's Samuel Lynn 8-0, beat Fairfield's Steven Nisly 8-5 and beat Kingman's Clayton Thimesch 4-2 in a match that ended after an injury to Thimesch.

In No. 2 singles, Devin Olson lost to Chaparral's Mason Stitt 8-3, beat

Meade's Elias Strickland 8-5, lost to Fairfield's Kaidyn Lobban 8-4 and beat Kingman's Braden Harbert 8-0.

In No. 2 doubles, Gregory Patrick and Ethan Anderson lost to Chaparral's Grayson Hill and Ben Swingle 8-1, lost to Meade's Kutter Harris and Kayleb Swader 8-4, beat Fairfield's Marshall McCammon and Wyatt Schlombohm 8-6 and lost to Kingman's Michael Harbert and Aljhon Young 8-0.



JASON JUMP / The Premiere

TOP: South Barber's Tyler Archuleta finesses a ball across the net during his No. 2 singles match against Chaparral last Thursday at the SBHS tournament in Kiowa. Archuleta beat his CHS opponent 8-6 and then downed Kingman 8-2 to capture first place. BOTTOM: Devin Olson, left and Wyatt Behee, right, took third in No. 1 doubles.

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION

(First published in The Gyp Hill Premiere on Thursday, April 9, 2026) 3t

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

A Primary Election will be held August 4, 2026 per K.S.A. 25-203. Polls will be open at 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Candidates for the following offices will be nominated by each political party, which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:

- One candidate for United States Senator
 - One candidate for United States House of Representative, 4th District
 - One pair of candidates for Governor/Lt. Governor
 - One candidate for Secretary of State
 - One candidate for Attorney General
 - One candidate for State Treasurer
 - One candidate for Commissioner of Insurance
 - One candidate for State Representative, 116th District
 - One candidate for Member, State Board of Education 7th District
 - One candidate for County Commissioner, District 1
 - One candidate for Township Clerk, ALL Townships
- The following officers will be elected in each political party which has qualified to participate in the Primary Election:
- One Precinct Committeeman in each Precinct
 - One Precinct Committeewoman in each Precinct
- The deadline for filing is June 1, 2026 at noon. Publication as per K.S.A. 25-204
- Witness set my hand and seal this 6th day of April, 2026 at Medicine Lodge, Kansas for the County of Barber. Amy Sill
Barber County Clerk

NEWS

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS? Contact Jason Jump at (620) 886-5654 or email ghp@gypmillpremiere.com



130 Years Ago

Taken from the April 17, 1896 files of the *Medicine Lodge Cresset*

Elisha R. James and Mary E. Powers, aged respectively 54 and 28 years, both of Cameron, Harper County, applied for license before Probate Judge Funk on Saturday last, the 11th, and were married the same day.

A. Ott and son Leonard were in from Eagle Township last Saturday. They brought in two coyote pelts and a wild cat skin. They said they had trapped twelve coyotes during the past winter on their farm.

On Tuesday Harvey Tedrow and Jack Gillworth made a trade whereby Mr. Tedrow became proprietor of the livery stock, fixtures, etc., of the brick livery stable opposite the P. O. and the new proprietor took charge Wednesday morning.

Uncle Bob Smith was in town yesterday looking up affairs with a view to re-establishing the old Canema postoffice. The people of that neighborhood on Mule Creek deserve an office.

Schmidt & Gano are now prepared to furnish ice to the people of Medicine Lodge. They say if enough customers will call at the store and leave orders, they will start the ice wagon Monday. If they do not secure enough to run the wagon they will arrange to deliver from an ice chest at their store and meat market and customers can call and get in quantities to suit.

120 Years Ago

Taken from the April 20, 1906 files of the *Medicine Lodge Cresset*

At the residence of the bride's parents George Race and wife at Nickerson, Ks., on Wednesday, April 18, 1906, Vaughn E. DeGeer of Deerhead Township this county was married to Miss Hazel Race of Nickerson. The wedding occurred at 9:30 a.m. and the happy couple arrived

in this city on the evening train. The groom is a son of J. W. DeGeer and wife, well known and highly respected in this county. He is an energetic young man and his many friends will welcome his bride and wish them happiness and success. The young people will make their home on the DeGeer Ranch in Deerhead Township for the present at least.

About 5:00 o'clock Wednesday morning, the 18th, the most severe earthquake ever experienced at that point occurred at San Francisco, Calif., and the early dispatches stated that buildings crumbled and more than 1,000 people were killed. To add to the horror, fire broke out and was soon beyond control. San Francisco is in the seismic area of the United States and quakes there are not uncommon, but heretofore the disturbances have not been very serious. Later dispatches confirmed the first. The earthquake broke the water and gas mains and left the city at the mercy of the flames. Dynamite was used to blow up building in an endeavor to check the flames. General Funston established martial law. It is feared other coast cities have suffered.

Mary Cook, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Cook, had a narrow escape from a vicious cow Wednesday of last week. The animal knocked her down, but Dr. Coleman found no serious injury, and the little girl is all right now.

Judge Collins recently sold his residence property in the north end of town to Mrs. May Lytle for \$1,000 and is building him a new home in the south part of town near his son-in-law R. R. Froman. Mr. and Mrs. Collins are beginning to get old and their new home will be much more convenient for them.

110 Years Ago

Taken from the April 20,

1916 files of the *Medicine Lodge Cresset*

Robert Walter, who lives with his brother, H. P. Walter, on the latter's ranch seven miles northwest of this city, was dangerously injured Wednesday morning while trying to halter a jack. In some manner, Mr. Walter became tangled in the rope and was dragged about the lot. When found the injured man was unconscious and for a time thought to be dead. Dr. Jordan was called and attended to the injuries, which developed to be concussion of the brain. Mr. Walter will be brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Hagerman, in this city today. Mr. Walter is about 70 years of age, which renders his condition all the more severe.

Albert, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Goemann, north of town, is quite a chicken fancier. This spring he has been very much interested in the little chicks as they were taken from the incubator, and asked a great many questions about them. He observed that they placed

a lot of eggs under a hen and then a short time some young chicks would be taken off. Now Albert has a shepherd dog that is a particular pet, and desiring to enter the chicken business on his own hook, he concluded to utilize the services of his dog as a substitute for a hen in hatching of chicks. Accordingly he gathered up about four dozen eggs and placed them under the dog. When Mrs. Goemann found him about an hour later, Albert and the dog together had broken all but three or four of the eggs as "Shep" has positively refused to take on the duty of motherhood to a brood of chicks.

Misses Retta and Alta Powers and Helen Bragg can tell you to the fraction of a foot the exact distance from Lake City to Medicine Lodge via the foot route. Monday morning while in Lake City waiting for a train to bring them to this city, they decided that their school work was most too confining and that they needed a little more exercises, and they thought a mighty good way to start to

get it would be to walk the 18 intervening miles which they did. The start was made a little after 9 o'clock and they reached home slightly sunburned, footsore and weary about 3 o'clock. However, it isn't likely that they will enter any pedestrian contests for the next few days at any rate.

85 Years Ago

Taken from the April 17, 1941 files of *The Barber County Index*

Terminating a lumber business in Medicine Lodge which covered a period of 33 years, H. W. Skinner announced this week that final action was taken Thursday on the sale of his lumber yard to the T. M. Deal Lumber Company of Wichita. The lumber has been transferred to the Deal plant here. The selling of the Skinner yard marked the passing of the last independent yard in the county and one of the few remaining in this section of the state. Mr. Skinner became engaged in the lumber business in Medicine Lodge in 1908 and has been selling lumber

here since that time with the exception of a period shortly after September 23, 1930, when his lumber yard and elevator burned in the town's biggest fire. The 1930 blaze caused by a spontaneous combustion, resulted in a \$70,000 loss to machinery, buildings, lumber and stored wheat. Only records and important papers were saved but Mr. Skinner rebuilt the elevator and was retailing lumber again by 1935. Mr. Skinner will continue in the feed and grain business at his present location.

Howard Gant, "Tiny" DeWeese, Jim Wright, Laurel Rickard and Frank Fishburn, students at Hays, visited relatives here over the weekend.

Harold Parr is in the Wesley Hospital at Wichita. Harold underwent an operation at 3:00 o'clock Thursday morning. He is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected since gangrene had already set in. The senior class hopes he will recover and be able to return to school to be graduated with his class.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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BARBER COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2026-2

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS GIVING NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO VACATE A PORTION OF LONE TREE ROAD

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Barber County, Kansas (Hereinafter "the Board"), is the governing body of Barber County, Kansas (hereinafter "the County"), and is charged with the responsibility of determining whether roads within the County should be laid out, altered, or vacated, pursuant to K.S.A. 68-102 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Board has received a Petition requesting that portions of Lone Tree Road be vacated in a different location;

WHEREAS, the Board is required to hold a public hearing on the matter in the manner prescribed by law; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Barber County, Kansas as follows:

1. That the County pursuant to K.S.A. 68-102 has received a petition requesting vacation of a portion of Lone Tree Road described as:

That portion of Lone Tree Road between Blackmore Road and Walstead Road, running north and south on the section line between sections seven (7) and eight (8) in Township Thirty-two (32) south, Range Ten (10) west of the 6th P.M.

2. That a public hearing shall be scheduled for the

purpose of determining whether the above described road should be altered. Said hearing shall be held in the Commission Chambers of the Barber County Courthouse, Medicine Lodge, Kansas, on the 13th day of May, 2026, at 10:30 a.m.

3. That any person wishing to appear at the aforementioned hearing and give evidence or testimony thereon may do so.

4. That at the conclusion of the aforementioned hearing, the Board shall determine whether the road or any portion of the road described herein is to be vacated.

5. That the County Clerk shall send a copy of this Resolution by certified mail to each owner of property adjoining the above described road, at the address where the owner's tax statement is sent.

6. That this Resolution shall be published once in the official County newspaper.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution is ordered entered upon the records of this Board and is adopted at a regular meeting this 13th day of April, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS

/s/ Bryan Quick
Bryan Quick, Chairman
/s/ Adam Mills
Adam Mills
/s/ Mike Roe
Mike Roe
ATTEST:
/s/ Amy Sill
Barber County Clerk

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BARBER COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2026-3

A RESOLUTION BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS GIVING NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING TO ALTER AND VACATE PORTIONS OF WHITE SANDS ROAD

WHEREAS, The Board of County Commissioners of Barber County, Kansas (Hereinafter "the Board"), is the governing body of Barber County, Kansas (hereinafter "the County"), and is charged with the responsibility of determining whether roads within the County should be laid out, altered, or vacated, pursuant to K.S.A. 68-102 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Board has determined it necessary to alter existing White Sands Road, on the grounds that the platted road right of way has been abandoned in certain areas and reestablished in a different location;

WHEREAS, the Board is required to hold a public hearing on the matter in the manner prescribed by law; NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Barber County, Kansas as follows:

1. That the County pursuant to K.S.A. 68-102 has determined it necessary to alter White Sands Road by vacating a portion of White Sands Road described as:

That portion of White Sands Road running west from Sun City Road through the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Eleven (11), then turning south in the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Ten (10), continuing into the Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Fifteen (15) where it intersects with existing White Sands Road, all in Township Thirty-one (31) South, Range Fifteen (15) West of the 6th P.M.

and opening a portion of road described as:

A sixty (60) foot road right of way beginning at a point on White Sands Road at the Southwest Corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter (SW/4 SE/4) of Section Ten (10), Township Thirty-one

(31) South, Range Fifteen (15) West of the 6th P.M., then proceeding generally south along the east side of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE/4 NW/4) of Section Ten (10), then proceeding generally west along the south side of said NE/4 NW/4, with the entire portion of road contained within the NE/4 NW/4.

2. That a public hearing shall be scheduled for the purpose of determining whether the above described road should be altered. Said hearing shall be held in the Commission Chambers of the Barber County Courthouse, Medicine Lodge, Kansas, on the 13th day of May, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

3. That any person wishing to appear at the aforementioned hearing and give evidence or testimony thereon may do so.

4. That at the conclusion of the aforementioned hearing, the Board shall determine whether the road or any portion of the road described herein is to be vacated.

5. That the County Clerk shall send a copy of this Resolution by certified mail to each owner of property adjoining the above described road, at the address where the owner's tax statement is sent.

6. That this Resolution shall be published once in the official County newspaper.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution is ordered entered upon the records of this Board and is adopted at a regular meeting this 13th day of April, 2026.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS

/s/ Bryan Quick
Bryan Quick,
Chairman
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/s/ Mike Roe
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF Barber County, KANSAS CIVIL DEPARTMENT

PennyMac Loan Services, LLC
 Plaintiff,
 vs.
 Sarah Boor, Triston Boor, Jane Doe, and John Doe, et al.,
 Defendants

Case No. BA-2026-CV-000008

Court No.
 Title to Real Estate Involved
 Pursuant to K.S.A. §60

NOTICE OF SUIT

STATE OF KANSAS to the above named Defendants and The Unknown Heirs, executors, devisees, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnership; and the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability and all other person who are or may be concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Barber County, Kansas by PennyMac Loan Services, LLC, praying to foreclose a mortgage on the following described real estate:

LOT 24 OF THE AMENDED PLAT OF LOTS 1 AND 2, BLOCK B, AND LOTS 23 AND 24, BLOCK A, OF FORSYTH ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MEDICINE LODGE, FILED IN SURVEY RECORD 3, PAGE 119, BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS. Parcel ID No. 004-141-01-0-20-02-005.00-0. Commonly known as 101 Kelly St., Medicine Lodge, KS 67104 ("the Property") MS 232302

and all those defendants who have not otherwise been served are required to plead to the Petition on or before May 27, 2026 in the District Court of Barber County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the request of plaintiff.

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State of Kansas

Notice Concerning Amendment to Previously Issued Kansas Air Quality Construction Permit

Notice is hereby given that the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) is soliciting comments regarding the amendment of a previously issued air quality construction permit. BCE Mach III LLC - Jahay 6H, 14201 Wireless Way, Suite 300, Oklahoma City, OK 73134, owns and operates the stationary source located at S6 T34S R10W, Hazelton, KS 67061; Latitude: 37.12219, Longitude: -98.44973. Certain requirements were found to no longer be appropriate in the construction permit dated February 9, 2023. These requirements are being modified. Emissions of volatile organic compounds (VOC), particulate matter (PM), PM with less than or equal to 10 microns in aerodynamic diameter (PM10), PM with less than or equal to 2.5 microns in aerodynamic diameter (PM2.5), carbon monoxide (CO), oxides of nitrogen (NOX), oxides of sulfur (SOX), and hazardous air pollutants (HAPs) were evaluated during the permit review process. Only those provisions that are being revised by this permit action are open for comment at this time.

A copy of the proposed permit modification, permit application, all supporting documentation, and all information relied upon during the permit application review process are available for public review from the date of publication during normal business hours at the KDHE, Bureau of Air (BOA), 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366, and at the KDHE Southwest District Office, 302 W. McArthur Rd., Dodge City, KS 67801. To obtain or review the permit modification and supporting documentation, contact Emilee Agnew, (785) 296-1581, at the central office of the KDHE, and to review the proposed permit modification only, contact

Ethel Evans, (620) 356-1075, at the KDHE Southwest District Office. The standard departmental cost will be assessed for any copies requested. The proposed permit, accompanied with supporting information, is available, free of charge, at the KDHE BOA Public Notice website, <https://www.kdhe.ks.gov/413/Public-Notices>.

Please direct written comments or questions regarding the proposed modification to Emilee Agnew, KDHE, BOA, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366. In order to be considered in formulating a final permit decision, written comments must be received no later than the noon on May 18, 2026.

A person may request a public hearing be held on the proposed permit modification. The request for a public hearing shall be in writing and set forth the basis for the request. The written request must be submitted to Emilee Agnew, KDHE, BOA, 1000 SW Jackson, Suite 310, Topeka, KS 66612-1366, no later than noon on May 18, 2026, in order for the Secretary of Health and Environment to consider the request.

The preceding notice refers to the air permit for BCE Mach III LLC - Jahay 6H located at S6 T34S R10W, Hazelton, KS 67061; Latitude: 37.12219, Longitude: -98.44973. If you want more information or you have other questions, please contact the KDHE Non-Discrimination coordinator and call 785-296-5156 or send an email to: KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov.

[El aviso anterior se refiere al permiso de aire para BCE Mach III LLC - Jahay 6H ubicado en S6 T34S R10W, Hazelton, KS 67061; Latitude: 37.12219, Longitude: -98.44973. Si desea obtener más información en español o tiene otras preguntas, por favor, comuníquese con el Coordinador de No Discriminación de KDHE y llame al 785-296-5156 o envíe un correo electrónico a: KDHE.NonDiscrimination@ks.gov.]
 Janet Stanek, Secretary
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