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Barber County Accepted into NKCP Program

PRESS RELEASE

Barber County has been accepted into the NetWork Kansas eCommunity Partnership Program, a statewide initiative that helps communities strengthen entrepreneurship, expand access to business resources and financing, and build long-term economic vitality through local leadership.

The successful application was jointly developed by Barber County Development (BCD) and Barber County United (BCU), bringing together economic development expertise, community engagement, strategic planning, grant development, and implementation capacity to establish a countywide entrepreneurial ecosystem.

As an eCommunity, Barber County will gain access to NetWork Kansas technical assistance, statewide entrepreneurial resources, networking opportunities, and business financing tools designed to help entrepreneurs launch, grow, expand, and transition businesses. The program also establishes a locally driven process that keeps decisions in Barber County and responsive to local needs.

As part of the initiative, Barber County will establish two volunteer leadership bodies. The eCommunity Leadership Team will provide strategic direction, identify priorities, connect entrepreneurs with resources, and help cultivate a stronger entrepreneurial

culture throughout the county. A Financial Review Board, comprised of qualified local volunteers, will evaluate business loan applications and make local lending decisions through the NetWork Kansas revolving loan program.

"This is an exciting opportunity for Barber County," said Loretta McGuire, Executive Director of Barber County Development. "Acceptance into the eCommunity Partnership Program gives us access to proven statewide resources while empowering local leaders to support entrepreneurs, strengthen existing businesses, encourage new investment, and expand opportunities for future business owners. Most impor-

tantly, this program allows local decisions to be made by people who understand our communities and our economy."

Unlike traditional economic development initiatives that focus primarily on recruitment, the eCommunity model recognizes that thriving rural communities are built by supporting entrepreneurs, encouraging innovation, developing leadership, and investing in local people and ideas. The partnership between BCD and BCU positions Barber County to connect economic development with community development, creating a stronger foundation for long-term prosperity.

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City Council Discusses Possible Changes to Fireworks Ordinance

BY FAITH COULTAS
Staff Writer

Fireworks procedures may be changing in Medicine Lodge for future July 4th celebrations.

The Medicine Lodge City Council met Monday and discussed changes to the fireworks ordinance, but no official action was taken as the item was tabled.

Council members Julie Warner, John Hagood, Alan Colborn and President Matt Forsyth were present, while Councilmen Jason Taylor and Mayor Tom Lee were absent.

During the meeting, the council discussed and voted on amendments to two of the city ordinances, Ordinance 961 regarding grass clippings in the street and the firework ordinance.

The current ordinance allows fireworks on July 1-4, but does not specify an exact time frame during which residents can discharge them. The council also discussed changing the dates that fireworks can be shot off to match the days fireworks can legally be sold. If adopted residents could celebrate from June 27 to July 4 from 8 a.m. until 10 p.m. on week nights and Sunday. Week-end hours would run 8 a.m. to midnight, which would also include the actual July

4th holiday.

Discussions also centered around whether the council should enforce or change the section of the current ordinance that states it is illegal to shoot fireworks in the streets in order to prevent them from stopping and hindering traffic moving through the city streets and on city-owned properties such as parks and parking lots. The council and Chief Defore will continue discussing the matter before an official action is potentially taken at a later meeting.

The city's grass clippings ordinance was, however, officially changed Monday night.

The deposit and accumulation of grass clippings, leaves and other yard debris in city streets has created a public problem by increasing the amount of waste and debris in the streets, making the city less attractive, as well as increasing pollution and runoff into the city's sewers.

All grass clippings, leaves or yard waste immediately adjacent to the property will now be assumed that it was placed there by the property owner, however, this presumption is subject to rebuttal.

Now, if an officer sees

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BARBER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Barber County Sheriff's Office K9 Officer Loki was euthanized last week after emergency veterinary care was unable to help the canine through what the BCSO called a "sudden medical emergency."

Sheriff's Office Mourns Loss of K9 Officer Loki

STAFF REPORT

Over the Fourth of July weekend, the Barber County Sheriff's Office (BASO) announced that a member of the team had passed away – K9 Officer Loki.

Loki was born in October 2023 in the Czech Republic and was purchased from Von Liche Kennels in February of 2025 by the BASO and began training with his handler Undersheriff Scott McCann in March of 2025. Loki and McCann trained for three months for dual purpose K9 through the Kansas Highway Patrol K9 school.

Loki was trained in multiple areas including tracking and narcotics among several others and assisted several other agencies alongside McCann outside of Barber County, including acting as the K9 for Pratt 281 Regional SWAT Team.

Loki was very successful during his career from finding and apprehending suspects in hiding to finding narcotics for various agencies he worked for, as well as being deployed numerous times with SWAT.

The K9 officer was dedicated to his job, working tirelessly to assist and

serve the Barber County Sheriff's Office and to protect the his community and others.

Loki was also a very important member of McCann's family and a companion for him outside of work.

Loki suffered a sudden, medical emergency on July 2 resulting in him being rushed to an emergency vet. There, the veterinarian team worked tirelessly to provide him with life saving care, but his condition continued to decline and the difficult decision to euthanize him was made to prevent any further pain and suffering.

SB 98 Provides More Than Tax Incentives to Data Center Developers

BY JASON JUMP
Editor

Discussions around SB 98 in Kansas generally have to do with sales tax exemptions data center developers will receive on their projects, but according to Paul Hughes, owner of Catapult Kansas LLC, there are significant protections for communities and their residents built into the legislation that was passed in spring of 2025.

Hughes, who won a single-bid contract to represent the interest of the state of Kansas to try and draw "megaprojects" to the

state, visited with nearly 50 people on Tuesday, June 30 at the Barber County Annex Building. The state contractor said SB 98 including protections for not only water and the state's power grid, but it included what is called the Kansas Intelligence Fusion Center (KIFC), which operates under the state's Office of Attorney General.

"It's a small staff, and they're working on really sensitive information," Hughes said of the KIFC. "Their regular job is keeping us safe from the really bad stuff that could happen to

our country.

"This operates out of a secure, compartmentalized information facility or a skiff that's on the National Guard base in Topeka."

Hughes said if he breaks a non-disclosure agreement (NDA) he can get in trouble, but if someone within the KIFC breaks an NDA they could be looking at prison time.

"They're operating on a different level," he said. "They're working on national security."

Once the project application is finished, the KIFC brings in the developer to

find out who they are, who is on their ownership team and whether or not there are any foreign stake holders in ownership or on the company's board of directors. They want to find out what kind of data center the developer wants to build, including what kind of cooling system will be used, as well as the kind of water system and waste water system that will be used. The group will also find out what type of cyber control systems will be in place.

"So, if you are a bad guy and start cycling the city's water system as a way of

getting the data center to start packing more, because you can crash the grid. That's what they're worried about," Hughes said. "So, they take their jobs extremely seriously. There is no stone left unturned."

Hughes said the KIFC process makes data center developers "really uncomfortable" because they are required to provide so much information to the center.

"We're the only state in the nation that does that," he said.

Once the project review is completed, a letter is sent to the Kansas Department of

Commerce relaying that no concerns were found and the project can move forward.

Hughes said it takes about "six to eight weeks" to clear the KIFC process. And the letter of approval is sent via the U.S. mail not by email.

The contractor said Google's Project Helium is just in the beginning stages of starting the KIFC review process.

During the question and answer session someone asked Hughes if the information regarding the application was public

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this a violation, a complaint can be filed by that officer in the city municipal court against the property owner, and if found to be in violation of the ordinance, that property owner will be fined \$100 each day during or on which the violation occurs or continues after the notice

and complaint has been served.

The city council voted unanimously, 4-0, to adopt the amendment to the grass ordinance, but the board also gave Medicine Lodge City Police Department officials the ability to use discretion as to if officers will give a warning or a fine.

Council members also discussed appointing an

airport director.

City Administrator Brian Withrow presented a rough draft of what that job description would include but also noted that there would be some changes made to that description to better fit the exact needs of the Medicine Lodge Airport.

The council unanimously voted to table that appointment until Withrow has

the exact job description in writing.

The council also discussed implementing a new social media policy specifically for city council members as they are now venturing into a more prominent on social media.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Readers can go online at gyphillpremiere.com to read the full story.

Area Students Achieve Honor Roll Status at Wichita State University

PRESS RELEASE

WICHITA – Wichita State University has announced the names of more than 3,650 students who were on the WSU Dean's Honor Roll for spring 2026. To be included on the dean's honor roll, a student must be enrolled full time (at least 12 credit hours) and earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Students from Barber County are: Kiowa, Angela Devoy; Medicine Lodge, Allison Johnson, Julie Marmon and Charles Sawyer.

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information or whether or not it would become public information at some point. Hughes said no one out-

side of the KIFC is allowed to see any information as to the public.

"The concern is because of the security," he said. "They don't want to teach bad guys what questions

they're asking or what questions they're not asking in that application process.

"I don't get to see that document ever, and it gets shredded once they're done doing their analysis."

Hughes told attendees the only information that comes about of the KIFC's vetting process is the letter that either grants approval or shares the concerns the group had with the project.

OBITUARY

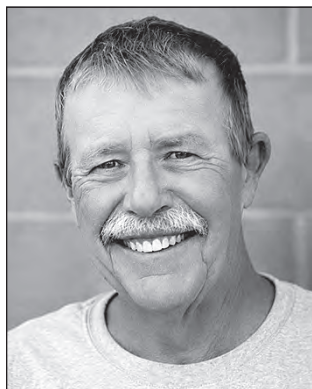
DENNIS W. NEWBERRY

With heavy hearts and deep sadness, the family of Dennis Newberry announced that he passed peacefully on June 29, 2026 with his wife by his side.

Dennis was born Feb. 17, 1953 at Galloway Hospital in Anthony. He was the middle of three boys and probably the omeriest. He attended Attica school system and graduated from Attica High School in 1971, finishing his high school career with good grades, good friends and good times, like the adventures of playing sports and even being homecoming king.

Dennis married Penny Mardis on Dec. 18, 1982. This union was blessed with one daughter on Nov. 21, 1984 – Jennifer Joann. Dennis was an amazing father, teaching his girl about horses (his great love) which he spent 14 years perfecting. Rodeo was not necessarily her love, but he made sure she was well mounted and good at it.

Dennis spent most of his working career in the oilfield



and ranching, since he had a deep love for the country where he had spent his adult life. He had a well-lived, blessed life, and after retirement he and Penny moved to Arkansas to ranch. During his time in Arkansas, Dennis became a grandfather on his birthday in 2014. He spent many weekends traveling to Kansas for ball games of any kind, as long as his grandson, Knox, participated.

Dennis loved his family without boundary. He loved the farm, cattle, God's land and was grateful to be a steward of said land while God allowed.

Left behind to cherish his memory are his wife, Penny Newberry; daughter, Jennifer (Kraig) Bowe; grandson, Knox Bowe; brother, Randy Newberry; and many nieces, nephews and loving family.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents; parents, Clifton Newberry and Joan (Garlow) Newberry Helm; and brother, Micheal Newberry.

A funeral service was held on Friday, July 3 at Prairie Rose Funeral Home in Harper with Pastor Tom Walters officiating. Burial followed in the Attica Cemetery.

Memorials in memory of Dennis may be made directly payable to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch and can be sent in care of Prairie Rose Funeral Home, 602 E. Main St., Anthony, KS, 67003. Online condolences can be left at prairierosefuneralhomes.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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ORDINANCE NO. 961

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 8-401 ET. SEQ. OF THE CITY CODE OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE LODGE, THAT BEING THE WEED SECTION OF THE HEALTH AND WELFARE CODE OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS, THAT SECTION 8-408 OF THE CITY CODE BE ESTABLISHED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING TEXT:

ARTICLE 4. Weeds.

8-408: Disposal of grass clippings and yard waste.

(a) Purpose. The deposit and accumulation of grass clippings, leaves and other yard waste upon and into the streets of the City of Medicine Lodge have created a public problem by increasing the amount of waste and debris in the streets, making the City less visually attractive, and increasing pollution and runoff into the City's storm sewers;

(b) Unlawful dumping on city streets. It is unlawful for any person as a result of lawn mowing to deposit or cause to be deposited, dump, sort, scatter or leave any dirt, grass, leaves, in any public street, sidewalk, alley, or upon any public property or upon any property of another, without the express permission of the owner or occupant thereof. Grass clippings from lawn mowing or other sources shall not be allowed to blow or accumulate upon any public street in the City where such grass clippings could wash into any storm sewer drainage outlet;

(c) Enforcement. There shall be a presumption that grass clippings, leaves or yard waste immediately ad-

acent to a property were caused to be placed there by property owner. This is a rebuttable presumption.

(d) Failure to comply; penalty. Should the public information officer find that any person, corporation, partnership or association is in violation of this section 8-408, the public officer may file a complaint in the municipal court of the city against such person, corporation, partnership or association and upon conviction of any violation of be fined in an amount not to exceed \$100. Each day during or on which a violation occurs or continues after notice and complaint has been served shall constitute an additional or separate offense.

(e) Fee to be charged by the city. If the owner, occupant, or agent in charge of the property's continued failure to comply necessitates utilization of city resources to remove grass, leaves, or other waste and debris associated with mowing disposed of in violation of this section an administrative fee in accordance with the fee schedule of the City of Medicine Lodge will be assessed against the owner, occupant or agent in charge of the property.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and publication in the official city newspaper as approved by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF MEDICINE LODGE, KANSAS, THIS 6TH DAY OF JULY, 2026.

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Tom Lee, Mayor

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Days of Yore

130 Years Ago

Taken from the July 8, 1896 files of *The Barber County Index*

Wayne McKinney, of D county, an old time friend of Sheriff McGrath, stopped over in Alva a couple of days last week on his way home from Kansas. He and Clay, in days gone by, were old time cowboys together...Cook Snoddy has returned from a few weeks prospecting tour among the gold fields of Colorado. He advises laborers to stay away from there for the present as hundreds of idle men are now laying around the camps...For a number of months Sheriff McGrath and his under sheriff have kept a hot trail upon the movements of Levi Beiberstein and Billy White, and last Tuesday their efforts were fully rewarded by placing the two under arrest upon the charge of horse stealing. Billy White has turned state's evidence and made a written confession, revealing facts of a startling nature. Among other acts of lawlessness and thefts committed by these boys was that of holding up Charlie Doughty a few weeks ago. The statement of White details every move that he and Beiberstein have made since becoming associated together. Beiberstein was arraigned before Judge Ross Saturday and plead "not guilty." His bond was fixed at \$200 to appear for preliminary examination today and failing to give which he was committed to jail. Under Sheriff Hadwiger and Billy White left for the State Friday to recover the stolen horse.

Dr. Yant, dentist, expects to go away about the 20th of July to remain away during the hot season. Those wanting first class dental work

done please call soon.

Not mentioning names, it is only a matter of news when we say that a few of the fellows who went to Elm Mills on the Fourth had a glorious picnic and a merry-go-round in the head.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the post office at Medicine Lodge, Kansas, for week ending July 6, 1896: Mrs. Maggie McCauley, Mr. James Smith, Walter Thompson. T.A. McClearey, Postmaster.

120 Years Ago

Taken from the July 11, 1906 files of *The Barber County Index*

According to Carrie Nation's "Hatchet" of July 1st, the "smasher" met up with J.N. Tincher while he was at Hot Springs last month. This is the way Carry complimented Poley: "At Hot Springs we spoke three days for the rescue workers in Brother Watson's tent. One night we were telling of the jails and the courts we had been in, and of the conspiracy of lawyers against the enforcement of law when we cast our eye on the front row of men and said, 'Is the you, Mr. Tincher?' He nodded his head and sure enough there sat Poley Tincher, one of the lawyers that persecuted and prosecuted me in Medicine Lodge more than once. I introduced him as such; someone said he said 'And I beat you, too.' Yes so did the same crowd that beat Christ. (So many men go to Hot Springs for their rheumatism.)"

Uncle Dick Laury's team got away on Main street yesterday morning and at the post office corner one of the horses struck a man who works with the railroad gang. He was picked up for dead but after being taken

into the Gem Drug store and medical aid summoned he regained consciousness and in all probability will recover. The wagon did not run over him and to that fact alone he owes his life. The team proceeded up Main Street and was finally caught. Little damage was done. The horses started at Pinkerton's blacksmith shop. This accident is another forcible reminder that teams should not be left untied on the streets.

Will pay highest market price for hogs. Will receive them at the stock yards Saturday and Monday until train time. - H.W. Skinner.

110 Years Ago

Taken from the July 12, 1916 files of *The Barber County Index*

Earl "Loco" Owen, who has been a source of trouble to Barber County officials ever since his arrest several months ago, is now in the penitentiary and his trouble to local authorities is a thing of the past, for a time at least. "Loco" broke jail three different times and was as often returned. The last escape was the evening following his sentence to the penitentiary on the night of the fourth of July. This time two other prisoners ventured out with him but were re-captured the following morning in Attica by Deputy Sheriff Thos. Kenney. "Loco" got as far as Sharon and seemed to be seized with a bit of homesickness, for he voluntarily phoned the officers and informed them of his location and asked them to come and get him. The other two jail breakers did not give up so easily. They are being held for attempting to rob the Drury Store at Forest. It will seem pretty quiet around the county jail since

"Loco" has been "promoted" to penitentiary service. He kept things in a constant uproar. When Sheriff Crouse kept him confined in a cell he feigned insanity and kept up an incessant shouting and asked for something with which to take his life and when allowed the privilege of the corridors he would break out. It is said that "Loco" has caused the county more expense in repairing what he tore up in the jail than any other prisoner in the county's history.

85 Years Ago

Taken from the July 10, 1941 files of *The Barber County Index*

Clyde Gibson, deputy in the office of County Clerk Emmit B. Evans, was appointed to the office of county treasurer, effective October 14, by the board of Barber County commissioners at their regular monthly meeting here Monday.

Kiowa is minus one of its residents as the result of a liquor raid staged by Sheriff L.V. Hart and four deputies there Thursday evening which netted them 227 pints of liquor from two business places. One of the places raided was that of Harry Hale's cafe. Hale was arrested and a charge of persistent violator placed against him as he had been arrested in Barber County in 1937 for possession of liquor and is now at liberty on a \$1500 bond from Cherokee, Okla., on a liquor charge. Another place raided was Gundy's Lunch where 194 of the 227 pints of whiskey were found. Ralph Van Gundy, proprietor, appeared for his preliminary hearing before T.J. Willard, justice of the peace, on Monday and his trial was continued until Friday. It is said the two cafes have been running wide open in Kiowa for some time, selling liquor by the drink or bottle. Sev-

eral weeks ago Sheriff Hart began his clean-up campaign on liquor sellers by arresting E.H. Heaney of Medicine Lodge and previous to that S.M. Johnson of Sun City served a term in the county jail for the same offense.

70 Years Ago

Taken from the July 12, 1956 files of *The Barber County Index*

Anyone who thinks we are having exceptionally wet weather is on the right track. According to Index files, this July has already given us more rain than July of 1915, the wettest year on record. So far this July we have received 6.05 inches of rain, with probably more to come. A study of available records shows that this is the wettest July in Medicine Lodge and also in Kansas.

The new superintendent of schools of Isabel, Milton E. Brooks, arrived this month to take over the new position. He succeeds Byron W. Smith, superintendent for the past five years, who has taken a similar job at St. John. Brooks is married and he and his wife have two children, Lynn, 11 and Joyce, 7.

60 Years Ago

Taken from the July 14, 1966 files of *The Barber County Index*

Medicine Lodge Cowboy Mike Packard grasps to a stubborn buckin' bronc during the final night of the Gyp Hills Stampede and Rodeo Saturday. Seconds after the picture was taken, Packard hit the arena ground as the horse got the "upper hoof." Packard was one of the few local cowboys to enter the rodeo event.

Kaye Lukens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lukens of rural Medicine Lodge, was named "Miss Santa Fe Trail" Rodeo Queen during a contest in Great Bend

Saturday. Miss Lukens, a past National Little Britches Rodeo Queen, was one of five finalists for the title of Rodeo Queen, in a contest sponsored by the International Rodeo Association. Miss Lukens was presented with a trophy, a dozen red roses, and a cultured pearl necklace as recognition of the new honor.

50 Years Ago

Taken from the July 8, 1976 files of *The Barber County Index*

Seven cars of a 49 car train belonging to Santa Fe, derailed in the early morning hours on Saturday, July 3, 1976. The derailment occurred at 4:50 a.m., between the overpass, located on South Oak Street, and the crossing on US 160 near Masters Cafe. The 49 car train was en route from Belvidere to Attica when seven of the cars left the track. One of the seven cars turned over on its side. The six other cars derailed, but remained upright. Five of the derailed boxcars were filled with wheat from Englewood area. Approximately 900 feet of track was torn up during the derailment and had to be replaced.

Three 1973 Medicine Lodge High School graduates are showing their art work at the Lincoln Library. On display is the art work of: Lisa Gerstner, who has taken many prizes for her pictures. She has some of her pictures hanging in the Uptown Cafe in Pratt. Lisa is also taking art lessons at K-State this summer. Jeff Tade, took first place at Russell, Ks., in 1974 for one of his watercolor paintings. Jeff also has written several plays. He hopes to obtain his Masters in Fine Arts. Claudia Thompson has taken a first place at a National Art Show in Colorado Springs, Colo.



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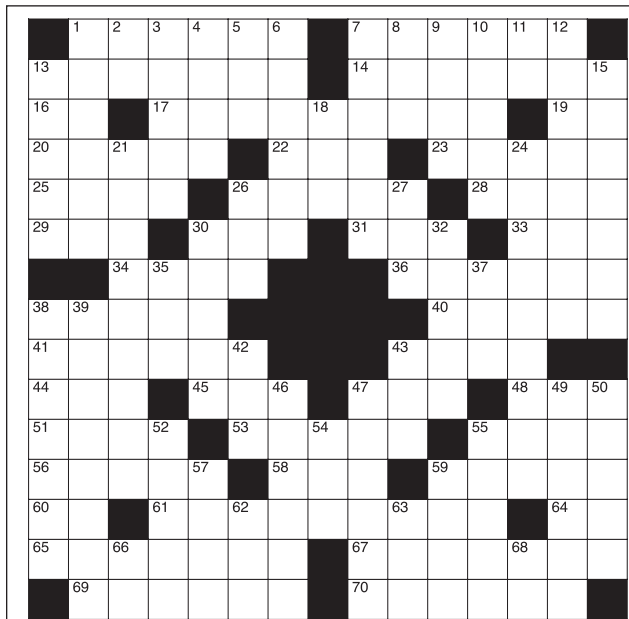
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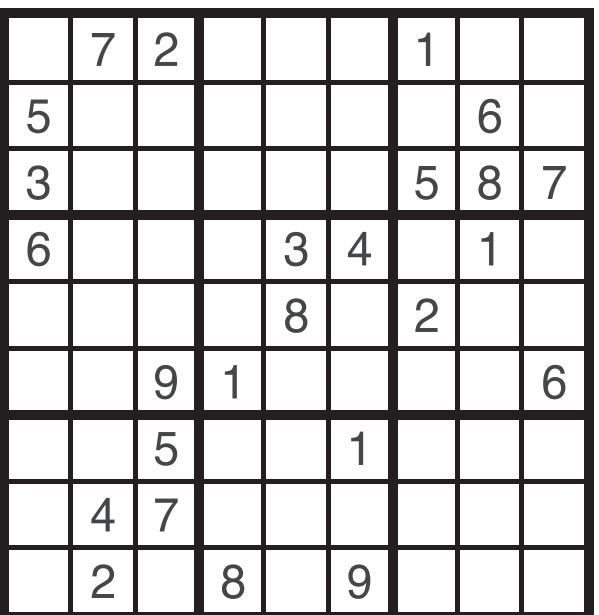


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- 5. One's sense of self-esteem
- 6. Of the teeth
- 7. Treat with care
- 8. Type of whale
- 9. Curved structure
- 10. Emits coherent radiation
- 11. One of the Gospels (abbr.)
- 12. Smallest interval in western music
- 13. Netherlands seat of government
- 15. Gives to charitably
- 18. Lout
- 21. Pastas
- 24. Release from restrictions
- 26. Female sibling
- 27. Title of respect
- 30. Silver coins
- 32. Region in India
- 35. Partner to cheese
- 37. Dark or dusky
- 38. Pacific Northwest tree
- 39. Exaggerate
- 42. Toddler
- 43. Touch lightly
- 46. Fundamentals
- 47. Jeopardies
- 49. Curved structures
- 50. Isolated, flat-topped hills
- 52. Forming the bottom layer
- 54. Reciprocal of sine
- 55. Genus of Old World birds
- 57. New York college
- 59. Cloak
- 62. Kawhi Leonard's team (abbr.)
- 63. Vietnamese offensive
- 66. "The Great Lakes State"
- 68. "___, myself and I"



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GUESS WHO?

I am an actor born in New York on July 5, 1954. I have a strong background in dancing, martial arts and bodybuilding. I've had various roles, but I'm best known for playing a character on a show that takes place in the 1970s.

Answer: Don Stark

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Make a Hopscotch Challenge!

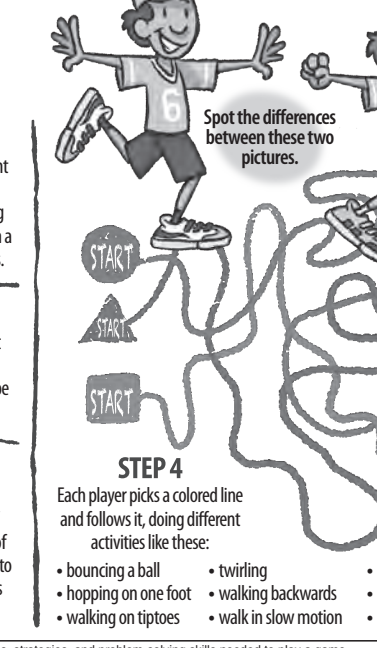


Maze Mix-Up!

STEP 1
 You need three different colors of chalk for this game. Start by making three shapes lined up in a row to be START spots.

STEP 2
 Move forward at least 10 feet and make a matching-colored shape to be the END spot.

STEP 3
 Draw a crooked line between each pair of START and END spots of the same color. Be sure to have some of the lines cross over each other.



Monster Word Game

1. Draw a large grid with squares that are large enough for you to stand in. The grid should have at least four squares on each side.

2. Write a letter inside each square on the grid. Be sure to include at least four vowels, but not in a row.

3. Take turns stepping from one letter to another to create a word. You can jump over a square if you need to. Write each word that is spelled out in chalk on the sidewalk. What is the largest word someone can make?



Standards Link: Spell grade-appropriate words correctly.

What can you draw starting with these chalk lines?

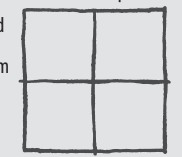


Play Four Square

• Find three friends. Draw a big square and then divide it into four smaller boxes of the same size.

• You and each friend stand in a different square.

• Find a bouncy ball and start serving and returning the ball from square to square.



Standards Link: Follow basic written directions.

Number Words

Look through the newspaper for five numbers under 100. Rewrite each spelled out with letters of the alphabet. Use chalk if you have it!

Standards Link: Spell out whole numbers from zero up to ninety-nine.

Kid Scoop Puzzler

In the morning or late afternoon, have a friend stand in a pose while you trace their shadow's outline with sidewalk chalk. Then, have your friend trace your shadow. Decorate your shadows in colorful and creative ways.

Draw lines to connect each hand to its shadow.

Standards Link: Reading: Follow simple, written instructions.

Double Word Search

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

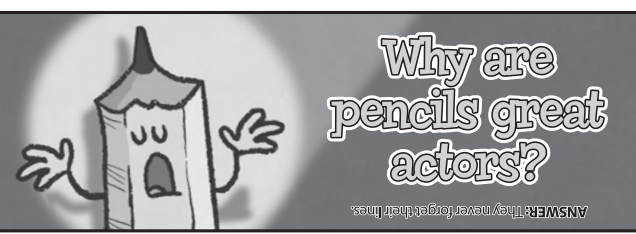
ART
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 RED
 SHAPES
 SPIN
 SQUARE
 TRACE

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

FROM THE LESSON LIBRARY

Places to Play
 Look through your newspaper for places in your community where it is safe for children to play. Write a letter to the editor with your opinions about these places and whether or not your community needs more like them.

Standards Link: Write letters that link opinions to factual evidence.



Why are pencils great actors?

Kid Scoop Together Masking Tape Masterpiece

STEP 1
 Use masking tape to create a square on cement.

STEP 2
 Add more strips of masking tape to create a design.

STEP 3
 Color the spaces in the design.

STEP 4
 Carefully remove the tape.

Standards Link: Reading: Follow simple, written directions.

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Kid Scoop VOCABULARY BUILDERS
 This week's word: **DRIVEWAY**
 The noun **driveway** means a road that leads from a street to a building, such as a house or a garage.

We can fit two cars on the driveway at my aunt's house.

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

Write On!

What Makes You Smile?
 Write two or three sentences about one or more things that make you smile.

Standards Link: Self-reflect to identify personal sources of joy (SEL).

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?

There are four differences between Picture A and Picture B.



Answers: 1. Extra light in background 2. Missing cell phone 3. Hamburger is changed to a hot dog 4. Clock on wall

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BARBER COUNTY SHERIFF BLOTTER

June 19
 1:14 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted a business check at the Barber County Courthouse
 1:35 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Isabel
 2:21 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Lake City
 2:38 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Sun City
 3:52 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Hardtner
 4:23 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Kiowa
 4:45 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Hazelton
 5:08 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Sharon
 8:54 a.m., Sheriff Garza and Deputy McClellan responded for Medicine Lodge police on a civil dispute in the 300 block of S. Iliff Street, Medicine Lodge
 9:58 a.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Hardtner
 10:27 a.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Hazelton
 10:36 a.m., Deputy McClellan initiated a traffic stop on Tri City Road and Water Way Road, verbal warning for speed
 11:00 a.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Hardtner
 11:30 a.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Isabel
 1:54 p.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Lake City
 2:04 p.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Sun City
 2:34 p.m., Deputy McClellan responded to a trash dumping call in the 300 block of Choctaw Street, Hardtner
 6:01 p.m., Deputy McClellan initiated a traffic stop in the 400 block of W. Fowler Avenue, Medicine Lodge, verbal for failure to use turn signal and no proof of insurance,
 6:02 p.m., Deputy McClellan Deputy Luck and Medicine Lodge police responded to a domestic disturbance in the 300 block of W. Delaware Avenue, Hardtner, 1 male arrested
 11:17 p.m., Deputy Luck responded to an adult welfare check in the 300 block of W. Delaware, Hardtner

June 20
 6:05 a.m., Deputy McClellan initiated a traffic stop near

Hardtner, verbal warning for speed
 7:19 a.m., Deputy McClellan responded for Medicine Lodge police on an EMS call in the 300 block of Jefferson Avenue, Medicine Lodge
 10:16 a.m., Deputy McClellan returned a request to speak to officer call
 11:45 a.m., Deputy McClellan and Kiowa ambulance responded to the 200 block of S. Chickasaw Street, on an EMS call, Hardtner
 6:17 p.m., Deputy McClellan conducted follow up activity in the 300 block of W. Delaware Avenue, Hardtner
 7:08 p.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Isabel
 8:28 p.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Lake City
 8:46 p.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Sun City
 10:04 p.m., Deputy Hyrst responded to an EMS transport to the helipad, Medicine Lodge
 11:22 p.m., Undersheriff McCann, Deputy Hyrst, Deputy McClellan, and Medicine Lodge police responded to a child welfare check in the 900 block of Robinson Street, Kiowa

June 21
 4:31 p.m., Deputy McClellan initiated a traffic stop U.S. Highway 281 and mile marker 40, verbal warning for speed
 4:44 p.m., Deputy McClellan initiated a traffic stop U.S. Highway 281 and mile marker 34, verbal warning for speed
 4:50 p.m., Deputy McClellan responded to a 911 open line with Medicine Lodge ambulance and police in the 200 block of E. First Avenue, Medicine Lodge
 5:47 p.m., Deputy McClellan initiated a traffic stop U.S. Highway 281 and Scott Canyon Road, verbal warning for speed
 6:03 p.m., Deputy McClellan and Deputy Luck responded for Kiowa police on a criminal damage to property call in the 500 block of S. 7th Street, Kiowa, 1 female arrested
 6:31 p.m., Deputy McClellan returned a request to speak to officer call
 7:27 p.m., Deputy McClellan returned a request to speak to officer call
 8:48 p.m. Deputy McClellan transported one female to the Harper County Jail

9:22 p.m., Transport Deputy McNally transported one to the Harper County Jail
 9:51 p.m., Deputy Luck returned a request to speak to officer call, Kiowa
 10:25 p.m., Deputy Luck and Medicine Lodge police responded to a welfare check on a child in the 500 block of Drumm Street, Kiowa

June 22
 1:40 a.m., Deputy Luck responded for Medicine Lodge police on a suspicious activity on W. Second and N. Oak, Medicine Lodge
 5:56 a.m., Deputy Manning conducted extra patrol in Hazelton
 6:28 a.m., Deputy Manning conducted extra patrol in Hardtner
 8:45 a.m., Deputy Manning conducted extra patrol in Sun City
 8:57 a.m., Deputy Manning conducted extra patrol in Lake City
 9:41 a.m., Deputy Manning conducted a business check in Barber County Courthouse, Medicine Lodge
 10:08 a.m., Deputy Manning responded to a road closure on Chickadee and Mineral Roads, Medicine Lodge
 11:23 a.m., Deputy Manning conducted extra patrol in Isabel
 12:08 p.m., Deputy Manning initiated a traffic stop U.S. Highway 160 and mile marker 230, citation issued for speed
 12:35 p.m., Deputy Manning conducted extra patrol in Sharon
 1:01 p.m., Deputy Manning returned a request to speak to officer call from the 900 block of Robinson Street, Kiowa
 1:22 p.m., Deputy Manning returned a request to speak to officer call from the 900 block of Robinson Street, Kiowa
 2:10 p.m., Deputy Manning served civil process in the 100 block of N. Main Street, Hardtner
 2:49 p.m., Deputy Manning served civil process in the 500 block of S. 3rd Street, Kiowa
 2:54 p.m., Deputy Manning served civil process in the 500 block of S. 5th Street, Kiowa
 3:04 p.m., Deputy Manning attempted to serve civil process in the 600 block of S. 9th Street, Kiowa
 3:11 p.m., Deputy Manning

attempted to serve civil process in the 900 block of Robinson Street, Kiowa
 3:17 p.m., Deputy Manning attempted to serve civil process in the 400 block of N. 7th Street, Kiowa
 3:29 p.m., Undersheriff McCann returned a request to speak to officer call, Hays
 3:53 p.m., Deputy Manning attempted to serve civil process in the 16000 area of Tri City Road, Kiowa
 7:35 p.m., Deputy McNally responded to a noise complaint in the 100 block of N. Locust Street, Lake City

June 23
 5:59 a.m., Deputy Manning conducted extra patrol in Sharon
 6:52 a.m., Deputy Manning conducted extra patrol in Lake City
 7:08 a.m., Deputy Manning conducted extra patrol in Sun City
 8:00 a.m., Undersheriff McCann and K9 Loki conducted maintenance training to maintain and enhance K9 tracking proficiency
 8:52 a.m., Undersheriff McCann returned a request to speak to officer call, Medicine Lodge
 9:06 a.m., Deputy Manning conducted extra patrol in Hardtner
 2:13 p.m., Undersheriff McCann Transport Deputy McNally and Deputy McClellan conducted follow up investigation in the 200 block of W. Washington Avenue, Sharon
 5:28 p.m., Deputy McNally and Deputy McClellan transported 1 female to Larned State Hospital
 6:53 p.m., Deputy Hyrst responded to a possible driving under the influence call in the Crazy Horse and Tumbleweed Road
 8:14 p.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Sun City
 8:36 p.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Lake City
 10:22 p.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Isabel
 11:33 p.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted a business check in Barber County Courthouse

June 24
 12:07 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Sharon
 12:52 a.m., Deputy Hyrst responded to a citizen assist in the

300 block of Delaware Avenue, Hardtner
 1:32 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Hardtner
 2:03 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Kiowa
 3:08 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Hazelton
 9:13 a.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Sharon
 9:31 a.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Hazelton
 9:37 a.m., Deputy McClellan initiated a traffic stop State Highway K2 and Bluestem Road, verbal warning for speed
 10:02 a.m., Sheriff Garza, Deputy Manning, Deputy Hyrst and K9 Raider, conducted a class at the Barber County Sheriff's Youth Safety Camp at the Kiowa EMS building. Participants observed a K9 detection demonstration and learned the role of a law enforcement K9, Kiowa
 11:42 a.m., Sheriff Garza returned a request to speak to officer call and met in the 1000 area of Isabel Road, Medicine Lodge
 11:54 a.m., Deputy McClellan initiated a traffic stop Central Avenue and Cherokee Street, Hardtner, verbal warning for speed
 12:20 p.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Hardtner
 1:07 p.m., Deputy McClellan conducted a VIN inspection in the 600 area of River Road, Medicine Lodge
 1:33 p.m., Deputy McClellan initiated a traffic stop Isabel Road and Curry Lane, verbal warning for speed
 2:05 p.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Isabel
 2:36 p.m., Deputy McClellan and Medicine Lodge rural fire to a structure fire in the 3500 area of U.S. Highway 281
 4:51 p.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Lake City
 5:01 p.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Sun City

June 25
 6:26 a.m., Deputy McClellan responded to a dog at large U.S. Highway 281, Medicine Lodge
 8:04 a.m., Undersheriff McCann responded to a disabled vehicle on U.S. Highway 281 and mile marker 231

9:44 a.m., Deputy McClellan conducted court security, Medicine Lodge police assisted at the Barber County Courthouse, Medicine Lodge
 9:46 a.m., Sheriff Garza, Deputy Manning, Undersheriff McCann and K9 Loki participated in the Barber County Sheriff's Youth Safety Camp at the Lincoln Library, Medicine Lodge. During the program, attendees learned about K9 obedience, detection work, article searches, and person search techniques utilized in Swat operations. The demonstration gave participants an opportunity to see first hand how K9 teams assist law enforcement in a variety of public safety missions.
 11:25 a.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Hardtner
 12:45 p.m., Deputy McClellan returned a request to speak to officer call
 3:02 p.m., Deputy McClellan and Medicine Lodge police responded to a suspicious activity on First Avenue and Oak Street, Medicine Lodge
 5:34 p.m., Deputy McClellan and Medicine Lodge police responded to a reckless driver complaint on U.S. Highway 281 and mile marker 233, resulted in a traffic stop, verbal warning for failure to maintain lane
 5:44 p.m., Deputy McClellan returned a request to speak to officer call, Kiowa
 7:45 p.m., Deputy Hyrst initiated a traffic stop U.S. Highway 281 and mile marker 14, verbal warning for speed
 8:08 p.m., Deputy Hyrst attempted to serve civil process in the 600 block of S. 9th Street, Kiowa
 8:16 p.m., Deputy Hyrst attempted to serve civil process in the 400 block of N. 7th Street, Kiowa
 9:24 p.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Sharon
 10:07 p.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Isabel
 10:32 p.m., Deputy Hyrst initiated a traffic stop at Isabel and Ridge Roads, verbal warning for defective headlight and speed
 11:33 p.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Sun City
 11:49 p.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Lake City

June 26
 12:37 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted a business check at the Barber County Courthouse, Medicine Lodge
 1:54 a.m., Deputy Hyrst and Kiowa police responded to suspicious activity at city park, K9 Raider conducted an exterior search with no alerts or indications.
 4:00 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Hardtner
 4:30 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Kiowa
 5:26 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Hazelton
 6:01 a.m., Deputy Manning conducted extra patrol in Sharon
 6:49 a.m., Deputy Manning conducted extra patrol in Lake City
 7:02 a.m., Deputy Manning conducted extra patrol in Sun City
 9:20 a.m., Deputy Manning served civil process in the 400 block of W. Central Avenue, Medicine Lodge
 9:28 a.m., Deputy Manning attempted to serve civil process in the 1200 area of Mill Road, Medicine Lodge
 9:30 a.m., Undersheriff McCann, Deputy Manning, and Medicine Lodge ambulance responded to an EMS call at U.S. Highway 281 and Hardtner Shortcut
 10:44 a.m., Undersheriff McCann returned a request to speak to officer call, Kiowa County
 10:54 a.m., Deputy Manning conducted extra patrol in Hardtner
 11:19 a.m., Deputy Manning attempted to serve civil process in the 600 block of S. 9th Street, Kiowa
 11:24 a.m., Deputy Manning served civil process in the 900 block of Robinson Street, Kiowa
 11:39 a.m., Deputy Manning served civil process on the 600 block of N. 7th Street, Kiowa
 11:47 a.m., Deputy Manning conducted a business check on Main Street, Kiowa

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **AETNA TOWNSHIP BARBER COUNTY** will meet on August 10, 2026 at 7:30 pm at 14003 SW Actna Rd, Lake City, KS 67071 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at 14003 SW Actna Rd, Lake City, KS 67071 and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2025		Current Year Estimate 2026		Proposed Budget 2027		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
Road	37,821	18.514	83,920	13.908	83,900	38,963	13.351
Special Machinery							
Totals	37,821	18.514	83,920	13.908	83,900	38,963	13.351
Revenue Neutral Rate**							13.358
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	37,821		83,920		83,900		
Total Tax Levied	58,335		38,893		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	3,161,581		2,802,773		2,918,310		
Outstanding Indebtedness:							
Jan 1	2024		2025		2026		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Pur. Princ.	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **HARDTNER CITY BARBER COUNTY** will meet on August 12, 2026 at 6:30 pm at Hardtner City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Hardtner City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2025		Current Year Estimate for 2026		Proposed Budget for 2027		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	112,399	59.437	86,192	58.427	86,192	41,507	58.623
Library	5,531	7.007	5,600	6.855	5,600	4,786	6.760
Special Highway	5,200		6,642		6,643		
Water	50,248		99,798		99,798		
Sewer	21,295		30,468		30,438		
Gas	89,541		169,760		169,760		
Trash	31,673		45,876		45,876		
Meter Deposits	450						
Equipment Reserve	11,606						
Totals	327,943	66.444	444,336	65.282	444,307	46,293	65.383
Revenue Neutral Rate**							65.384
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	327,943		444,336		444,307		
Total Tax Levied	46,382		46,383		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	698,062		709,116		708,021		
Outstanding Indebtedness:							
January 1,	2024		2025		2026		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
** Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **HAZELTON CEMETERY #6 JT BARBER COUNTY** will meet on August 11, 2026 at 5:00 pm at 401 East Main Street, Hazelton, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at 401 East Main Street, Hazelton, KS and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES BARBER COUNTY (home county) HARPER COUNTY

BUDGET SUMMARY

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2025		Current Year Estimate for 2026		Proposed Budget Year for 2027		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	67,882	1.071	46,010	1.150	46,010	9,293	1.183
Equipment							
Totals	67,882	1.071	46,010	1.150	46,010	9,293	1.183
Revenue Neutral Rate**							1.185
Less: Transfers	50,000		0		0		
Net Expenditures	17,882		46,010		46,010		
Total Tax Levied	9,303		9,300		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:	8,685,451		10,655,150		7,840,493		
Outstanding Indebtedness:							
Jan 1,	2024		2025		2026		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Pur. Princ.	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

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**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Kally Hays
Treasurer
Kally Hays

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **SUNNYSIDE CEMETERY #3 BARBER COUNTY** will meet on August 3, 2026 at 6:45pm at Sun City Community Bldg., Sun City, KS 67143 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at Sun City Community Bldg., Sun City, KS 67143 and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2025		Current Year Estimate for 2026		Proposed Budget Year for 2027		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	19,979	3.318	23,076	3.981	23,076	18,868	4.910
Equipment							
Totals	19,979	3.318	23,076	3.981	23,076	18,868	4.910
Revenue Neutral Rate**							4.910
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	19,979		23,076		23,076		
Total Tax Levied	18,871		18,867		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	5,687,216		4,739,122		3,842,861		
Outstanding Indebtedness:							
Jan 1,	2024		2025		2026		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Pur. Princ.	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

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Starla Davidson, Director
Starla Davidson

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Township

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **ELM HILL TOWNSHIP BARBER COUNTY** will meet on August 11, 2026 at 7:00 pm at 35 NW Broken Arrow W, Medicine Lodge, KS 67104 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at 35 NW Broken Arrow W, Medicine Lodge, KS 67104 and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Fund	Prior Year Actual 2025		Current Year Estimate 2026		Proposed Budget 2027		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	11,110	1.996	12,880	2.358	12,880	10,494	2.193
Road	81,270	16.077	94,876	16.103	94,877	71,251	16.248
Fire	6,999	1.620	7,722	1.652	7,722	6,601	1.505
Special Machinery	22,067		115,478		115,479	88,346	20.146
Totals	121,446		197,956		197,958	176,692	20.146
Revenue Neutral Rate**							20.146
Less: Transfers	23,000		23,700		23,700		
Net Expenditure	98,446		174,256		174,258		
Total Tax Levied	87,941		87,949		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation:							
Township	4,463,661		4,372,290		4,385,290		
Outstanding Indebtedness:							
Jan 1	2024		2025		2026		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Pur Princ	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

*Tax rates are expressed in mills.
**Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by 2021 Kansas Senate Bill 13

Mary Eldridge
Treasurer
Mary Eldridge
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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **HARDTNER-ELWOOD CEMETERY #7 BARBER COUNTY** will meet on August 12, 2026 at 5:00 pm at Hardtner City Hall for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at Hardtner City Hall and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2025		Current Year Estimate for 2026		Proposed Budget Year for 2027		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	52,216	7.845	77,701	5.914	77,701	47,925	6.375
Equipment							
Totals	52,216	7.845	77,701	5.914	77,701	47,925	6.375
Revenue Neutral Rate**							6.375
Less: Transfers	18,700		19,400		19,400		
Net Expenditures	33,516		58,301		58,301		
Total Tax Levied	47,972		47,925		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	6,108,860		8,103,473		7,517,761		
Outstanding Indebtedness:							
Jan 1,	2024		2025		2026		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Pur. Princ.	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

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Stacy Black, Treasurer
Stacy Black

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **HAZELTON CITY BARBER COUNTY** will meet on August 10, 2026 at 7:00 pm at Hazelton City Bldg., Hazelton, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Hazelton City Bldg., Hazelton, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2025		Current Year Estimate for 2026		Proposed Budget for 2027		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	61,507	38.496	71,790	38.206	71,790	23,606	37.730
Special Highway			10,766		10,388		
Water	36,498		80,974		80,974		
Sewer	14,402		33,555		33,555		
Trash	10,650		23,806		23,806		
Equipment Reserve							
Capital Impv. Reserve	44,801						
Totals	167,858	38.496	220,891	38.206	220,513	23,606	37.730
Revenue Neutral Rate**							37.733
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	167,858		220,891		220,513		
Total Tax Levied	23,615		23,610		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	613,251		617,899		625,652		
Outstanding Indebtedness:							
January 1,	2024		2025		2026		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0		
Other	0		0		0		
Lease Purchase Principal	0		0		0		
Total	0		0		0		

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The governing body of **LAKE CITY CEMETERY #4 BARBER COUNTY** will meet on August 12, 2026 at 7:30 pm at 14873 NW River Rd, Lake City, KS 67071 for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to be levied. Detailed budget information is available at 14873 NW River Rd, Lake City, KS 67071 and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2025		Current Year Estimate for 2026		Proposed Budget Year for 2027		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	11,190	2.811	17,482	0.711	17,482	11,111	0.718
Equipment	100						
Totals	11,290	2.811	17,482	0.711	17,482	11,111	0.718
Revenue Neutral Rate**							0.718
Less: Transfers	4,200		0		0		
Net Expenditures	7,090		17,482		17,482		
Total Tax Levied	11,122		11,122		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed Valuation	3,955,647		15,625,463		15,480,779		
Outstanding Indebtedness:							
Jan 1,	2024		2025		2026		
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0		

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MEDICINE LODGE POLICE BLOTTER

June 29
 8:18 a.m., VIN Inspections, 917 N. Cedar St., Chief Defore.
 10:19 a.m., Abandoned Vehicle, 300 blk. Central Ave., Chief Defore.
 10:55 a.m., 911 Hangup/Open Line, 100 blk. W. Kansas Ave., Chief Defore.
 4:06 p.m., Seizure - Seizure EMD Card 28, 300 blk. N. Cedar, Officer Brown.
 7:55 p.m., 911 Hangup/Open Line, Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital, Officer Jackson.
 8:08 p.m., 911 Hangup/Open Line, 700 blk. N. Main St., Officer Brown.

June 30
 8:21 a.m., Criminal Damage to Property, 800 N. Oak St., Chief Defore.
 3:52 p.m., Lost/Stolen Property, Medicine Lodge Memorial Hospital, Officer Brown.
 5:19 p.m., 10-6 Busy, Barber County Annex, Officer Jackson.
 9:39 p.m., Information Only, Medicine Lodge Police Department, Officer Brown.

July 1
 4:43 a.m., Traffic Stop, Illif and Osage, Officer Jackson.
 9:10 a.m., Abandoned Vehicle, 300 blk. W. Central Ave., Chief Defore.

9:28 a.m., Animal Call, E. Stolp Ave., Chief Defore.
 9:17 p.m., 27/28/29, Medicine Lodge, Officer McLemore.

July 2
 6:46 a.m., VIN Inspections, 500 blk. N. Oak St., Chief Defore.
 8:18 a.m., Ambulance Run/Transport, 300 blk. North Walnut, Chief Defore.
 12:05 p.m., 27/28/29, Medicine Lodge, Officer McLemore.
 1:35 p.m., Suspicious Vehicle, 400 blk. Hibbard Ave., Officer McLemore.
 3:27 p.m., Disorderly Conduct, Arrowhead West INC., 500 blk. W. Fowler Ave. Bldg., Chief Defore.

BARBER COUNTY DEEDS

D152-391 - Western Flight Farms, LLC et al, Elkins Ag and Land Investments, LLC et al, Mauney Hunting LLC et al to G.R. & W. Investing LLC, Grantee.
D152-396 - Trustee's Deed: Wesley W. McConnell Family Trust to G.R. & W. Investing, LLC, Grantee.
D152-398 - Trustee's Deed: Susan E. White, Revocable Trust to Katie Watson, Grantee.
D152-400 - Trustee's Deed: McBrayer Trust to Joel B. and Emily E. Forester, Grantee.
D152-402 - Trustee's Deed: John Mark and Pamela Sue Maine, Revocable Trust to Rodney D. and Julie A. Blunk, Living Trust, Grantee, Mineral Conveyance/Reservation, Mineral Right.
D152-404 - Warranty Deed: Tony M. Lawson to Sherill Y. Holder, et al, Jeffery W. Rockett, et al, Grantee.
D152-406 - Warranty Deed: Randy L. and Tracy Lawson to Sherill Y. Holder, et al, Jeffery W. Rockett, et al, Grantee.
D152-408 - Warranty Deed: Sheri Ann and Donald D. Herren to Sherill Y. Holder, et al, Jeffery W. Rockett, et al, Grantee.
D152-410 - Quit Claim Deed: Valerie Bryant to Nichole Bryant, Grantee.
D152-411 - Quit Claim Deed: Krista and Steve Hilton to Nichole Bryant, Grantee.
D152-412 - Warranty Deed: Madelyn Rose Meairs to Medicine Valley Properties LLC, Grantee.
D152-414 - Warranty Deed: Monica L. and Bryce Schumacher to Medicine Valley Properties LLC, Grantee.
D152-416 - Warranty Deed: Lindsey Marie and Zachary Vanatta to Medicine Valley Properties LLC, Grantee.
D152-418 - Warranty Deed: Isabella Trey Meairs to Medicine Valley Properties LLC, Grantee.
D152-420 - Warranty Deed: Amanda L. Meairs and Andrew Roy to Medicine Valley Properties LLC, Grantee.
D152-422 - Trustee's Deed: Mildred L. Meairs, Testamentary Trust to Medicine Valley Properties LLC, Grantee.
D152-424 - Warranty Deed: Ronda Noland to Medicine Valley Properties LLC, Grantee.
D152-426 - Warranty Deed: Michaela Leann Meairs to Medicine Valley Properties LLC, Grantee.
D152-428 - Warranty Deed: Kyle and Deanna Vick to Medicine Valley Properties LLC, Grantee.
D152-430 - Warranty Deed: Janet Sue Watkins to 2B Farms, LLC, Grantee.
D152-432 - Warranty Deed: Marsha Lynn Watkins to 2B Farms, LLC, Grantee.
D152-434 - Quit Claim Deed: Gregory J. and Debra K. Alexander to Gregory J. and Debra K. Alexander, Revocable Trust, Grantee.

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

2027

The governing body of

SHARON CITY

will meet on August 10, 2026 at 5:30 pm at Sharon City Bldg., 103 E. Leclde, Sharon, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax. Detailed budget information is available at Sharon City Bldg., 103 E. Leclde, Sharon, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2027 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2026 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2027 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2025		Current Year Estimate for 2026		Proposed Budget for 2027		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Estimate Tax Rate*
General	80,842	47.783	88,535	46.535	88,525	39,636	45.070
Special Highway	3,910		6,051		6,052		
Water	46,666		60,286		60,287		
Sewer	22,770		51,438		51,438		
Trash	23,105		86,116		86,116		
Gas	59,815		147,632		147,632		
Totals	237,108	47.783	440,058	46.535	440,050	39,636	45.070
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditure	237,108		440,058		440,050		
Total Tax Levied	39,637		39,638		39,638		
Assessed Valuation	829,525		851,759		879,428		
					Revenue Neutral Rate** 45.071		

Outstanding Indebtedness, January 1,	2024	2025	2026
	G.O. Bonds	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Purchase Principal	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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Bonnie Belle
 City Official Title: City Clerk

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NOTICE OF HEARING TO EXCEED REVENUE NEUTRAL RATE AND BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas
 Special District
 2027

The governing body of

South Central Kansas Library System, Kansas

Reno County

will meet on August 21, 2026 at 9:00 AM at SCKLS, 321 N. Main, South Hutchinson, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied and Revenue Neutral Rate. Detailed budget information is available at SCKLS, 321 N. Main, South Hutchinson, KS and will be available at this hearing.

SUPPORTING COUNTIES

Reno County (home county) Harper, Stafford, Kingman, Rice, Harvey
 Cowley, Sumner, Barber, McPherson, Butler, Sedgwick

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2027 Expenditures and Amount of Current Year Estimate for 2026 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2027 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual for 2025		Current Year Estimate for 2026		Proposed Budget Year for 2027		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	3,223,426	1.061	3,763,630	1.062	7,098,194	3,613,901	1.062
Debt Service							
Employee Benefits	271,590	0.099	409,332	0.098	513,838	335,029	0.098
Capital Improvement	73,211		75,000		839,825		
Non-Budgeted Funds	217,634						
Totals	3,785,861	1.160	4,247,962	1.160	8,451,857	3,948,930	1.160
					Revenue Neutral Rate** 1.093		
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	3,785,861		4,247,962		8,451,857		
Total Tax Levied	3,594,225		3,734,866		xxxxxxx xxx		
Assessed Valuation	3,099,698,497		3,216,588,887		3,401,575,748		

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Paul Hawkins
 Director

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas
 2027 Special District

The governing body of

NEW LIBERTY CEMETERY #2

BARBER COUNTY

will meet on August 7, 2026 at 7:00 pm at 204 N. 9th, Kiowa, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied. Detailed budget information is available at 204 N. 9th, Kiowa, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2027 Expenditures and Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2027 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2025		Current Year Estimate for 2026		Proposed Budget Year for 2027		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	29,671	4.750	37,700	4.206	57,267	28,478	4.697
Equipment	7,800						
Totals	37,471	4.750	37,700	4.206	57,267	28,478	4.697
					Revenue Neutral Rate** 4.697		
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	37,471		37,700		57,267		
Total Tax Levied	28,084		28,482		xxxxxxx xxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	5,996,801		6,771,923		6,063,541		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2024	2025	2026
	G.O. Bonds	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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Gilbert Colborn, Director

Gilbert Colborn

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NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

State of Kansas
 2027 Special District

The governing body of

SHARON CEMETERY #8

BARBER COUNTY

will meet on August 10, 2026 at 5:30 pm at Sharon City Bldg., 103 E. Leclde, Sharon, KS for the purpose of hearing and answering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of tax to levied. Detailed budget information is available at Sharon City Bldg., 103 E. Leclde, Sharon, KS and will be available at this hearing.

BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2027 Expenditures and Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2027 budget. Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

FUND	Prior Year Actual 2025		Current Year Estimate for 2026		Proposed Budget Year for 2027		
	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Expenditures	Actual Tax Rate*	Budget Authority for Expenditures	Amount of 2026 Ad Valorem Tax	Proposed Estimated Tax Rate*
General	6,556	4.633	45,545	3.305	45,545	21,473	3.320
Equipment							
Totals	6,556	4.633	45,545	3.305	45,545	21,473	3.320
					Revenue Neutral Rate** 3.320		
Less: Transfers	0		0		0		
Net Expenditures	6,556		45,545		45,545		
Total Tax Levied	21,477		21,474		xxxxxxx xxxxxxx		
Assessed Valuation	4,635,871		6,495,903		6,467,515		

Outstanding Indebtedness, Jan 1,	2024	2025	2026
	G.O. Bonds	0	0
Revenue Bonds	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
Lease Pur. Princ.	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

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 **Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Jim Schreimer, Member

Jim Schreimer

SPORTS

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Coach Pleased With Summer Volleyball Efforts From Lady Chieftains

BY BOB MORRIS
Managing Editor

The South Barber volleyball team wrapped up its run in the summer volleyball league at Kingman last month and head coach Luke MacKinney said he thought it went well.

“The new format in Kingman was fast paced and fun,” MacKinney said. “We were able to give every girl significant playing time every night which is the most critical aspect of summer league. Nothing replaces in-game reps. It was also nice to get the freshmen accustomed to our systems before the season starts.”

The league featured teams from Kingman, Chaparral, Cunningham, Medicine Lodge, Caldwell and Wichita West. The Lady Chieftains got to play a few teams they normally don't play during the regular season and MacKinney said that it was good to see some of those teams.

“You really have to adapt

quickly to their offensive and defensive systems: who to serve, where their best hitters, blockers, and diggers are,” he said. “As a 1A-II team, you often wonder how you would stack up against large schools and this gave us that opportunity. I'm happy to say we stack up pretty well.”

The girls have been involved in more than the summer league, as MacKinney noted that they are at the school for three hours a day, several times a week, for basketball, volleyball and conditioning.

He added that half of the volleyball players are involved in cheerleading and the girls are balancing their time in summer athletics with jobs or work on the farm. Additionally, the team's libero, Kenslea Schupbach, competed in a national dance competition and her trio took first place.

“Fair week is coming up and we're well represented there, too,” MacKinney said. “Nobody can accuse our

girls of taking it easy, that's for sure.”

The head coach said that the girls have come a long way this summer as a volleyball team.

“We focused on fundamentals and have seen great improvement, especially in serving and hitting,” MacKinney said. “Most importantly, the girls have shown that they want to be there, want to improve, and are ready to work hard.”

As for the upcoming season, MacKinney is optimistic about what the Lady Chieftains can accomplish.

“Honestly, with the group we have right now, the sky's the limit,” he said. “I expect that we will walk into any gym during the season knowing we'll be competitive against anyone. I think we'll significantly improve our number of wins this year, place well at the league tournament, and be ready for a great postseason. We've been building for several years now and this year should show that.”



FILE PHOTO

South Barber head volleyball coach Luke MacKinney talks with Medicine Lodge head coach Megan Inslee prior to a summer league game last month at Kingman High School.

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vs.
Triston Boor, et al.
Defendants,

Case No.BA-2026-CV-000008

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 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 on August 3, 2026

at the time of 10:00 AM at the Barber County Courthouse, Kansas, the following 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") MS232302

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.

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Over the coming months, Barber County Development will work with NetWork Kansas to organize the eCommunity Leadership Team and Financial Review Board, establish local operating procedures, recruit volunteers, and introduce new entrepreneurial resources throughout Barber County.

Individuals with experience or interest in business, entrepreneurship, banking,

finance, economic development, or community leadership are encouraged to become involved as these leadership groups are formed.

For more information or to express interest in serving on the Barber County eCommunity Leadership Team or Financial Review Board, please contact Barber County Development.

About Barber County Development

Barber County Development (BCD) is the county’s lead economic development organization, dedicated to supporting business retention, expansion, entrepreneurship, workforce development, and strategic initiatives that strengthen the economy and enhance quality of life throughout Barber County. Learn more: barbercountydevelopment.com

About Barber County United

Barber County United (BCU) is a countywide 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization advancing rural-forward solutions that strengthen quality of life through community engagement, behavioral health initiatives, arts and culture, trails, leadership development, grant services, and collaborative partnerships serving Barber County and south-central Kansas. To learn more visit barbercountyunited.org

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