

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

BARBER COUNTY SHERIFF BLOTTER

March 30
12:32 a.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Sun City
12:47 a.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Lake City
1:10 a.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Sharon
6:24 a.m., Deputy Hyrst responded to a non-injury crash on State Highway K2 and 2 miles south of Hazelton
7:22 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Hazelton
8:04 a.m., Undersheriff

McCann and Deputy Hyrst conducted a K-9 detection operation at the high school in Harper County
9:37 a.m., Sgt. Fisher and Deputy Hyrst responded to a welfare check in the 300 block of S. 7th Street, Kiowa
12:16 p.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Hardtner
2:57 p.m., Deputy Hyrst and Kiowa Fire responded to a fire at U.S. Highway 281 and Hawkins Road, Kiowa
9:46 p.m., Sgt. Fisher, Medicine Lodge ambulance, rural

fire and Sharon fire responded to a vehicle vs deer crash in the 11000 area of Pleasant Hill Road, Sharon

March 31
7:57 a.m., Undersheriff McCann and Deputy Hyrst and their K-9s assisted Pratt County with patrol and detections in Pratt County
8:44 a.m., Deputy McClellan initiated a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 160 and U.S. Highway 281, verbal warning for speed
9:02 a.m., Deputy McClellan initiated a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 160 and mile marker 215, verbal warning for speed
9:32 a.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Sun City
9:43 a.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Lake City
11:41 a.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Hardtner
12:03 p.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Hazelton
12:32 p.m., Deputy McClellan initiated a traffic stop on Isabel and Albee Roads, verbal warning for speed
12:51 p.m., Deputy McClellan initiated a traffic stop on Mineral and Isabel Roads, verbal warning for speed
1:10 p.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Isabel
1:54 p.m., Deputy McClellan initiated a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 160 and Pixley Road, verbal warning for speed
2:10 p.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Sharon
2:21 p.m., Deputy McClellan initiated a traffic stop on Crooked Post and Tri City Roads, verbal warning for speed
2:43 p.m., Deputy McClellan initiated a traffic stop on 3500 block of State Highway K2, citation issued for no insurance and verbal warning for failure to maintain lane
3:21 p.m., Sheriff Garza conducted South Barber school zone, Kiowa
3:23 p.m., Deputy McClellan initiated a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 281 and mile marker

17, verbal warning for speed
4:20 p.m., Undersheriff McCann and Deputy McClellan attempted to serve an arrest warrant in Sun City
5:15 p.m., Undersheriff McCann and Deputy McClellan attempted to serve an arrest warrant in the 500 block of S. Oak Street, Medicine Lodge
6:13 p.m., Deputy Hyrst attempted to serve civil process in the 400 block of S. Walnut, Medicine Lodge
6:53 p.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Hardtner
7:18 p.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Kiowa
7:28 p.m., Deputy Hyrst attempted to locate a reckless driver in Kiowa
7:46 p.m., Deputy Hyrst responded to a suspicious vehicle in the 7700 area of Gyp Hill Road
8:42 p.m., Deputy Hyrst returned a request to speak to officer call in the 500 block of S. Oak, Medicine Lodge
9:02 p.m., Deputy Hyrst and Medicine Lodge rural fire responded a fire on Papoose and Rodeo Roads
10:20 p.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Sun City
10:34 p.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Lake City
11:14 p.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted a business check in the 100 block of E. Washington, Medicine Lodge
11:35 p.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Isabel

April 1
12:09 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Sharon
12:35 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Hazelton
12:54 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Kiowa
1:30 a.m., Deputy Hyrst conducted extra patrol in Hardtner
7:20 a.m., Sheriff Garza conducted North Barber school zone, Medicine Lodge
7:35 a.m., Deputy McClellan responded to a 911 open line in the 500 block of N. Cherokee, Hardtner

8:08 a.m., Deputy McClellan conducted a VIN inspection in the 300 block of E. Kiowa Avenue, Hardtner
9:20 a.m., Sheriff Garza and Deputy McClellan conducted traffic control on Ridge and Mumford Roads
10:46 a.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Lake City
10:56 a.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Sun City
11:08 a.m., Sgt. Fisher returned a request to speak to officer call in Hazelton
11:13 a.m., Deputy McClellan initiated a traffic stop on River and Migona Roads, verbal warning for speed
12:25 p.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Hardtner
12:51 p.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Hazelton
12:56 p.m., Deputy McClellan initiated a traffic stop on Tri City and Black Kettle Roads, verbal warning for speed
1:46 p.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Isabel
2:14 p.m., Deputy McClellan responded to a vehicle unlock in the 300 block of E. Main, Hazelton
2:55 p.m., Deputy McClellan responded to a debris on the highway on U.S. Highway 160 and mile marker 232
3:14 p.m., Sheriff Garza conducted North Barber school zone, Medicine Lodge
4:22 p.m., Deputy McClellan initiated a traffic stop on U.S. Highway 281 and mile marker 14, verbal warning for speed
5:11 p.m., Deputy McClellan responded to an abandoned vehicle on Isabel and Albee Roads
5:36 p.m., Deputy McClellan initiated a traffic stop on Isabel Road and Currie Lane, Medicine Lodge, verbal warning for speed
5:48 p.m., Deputy McClellan and Medicine Lodge ambulance responded to an EMS call in the area of 16 Broken Arrow, Medicine Lodge
8:59 p.m., Deputy Eger conducted extra patrol in Sharon
9:22 p.m., Deputy Eger conducted extra patrol in Hazelton
12:43 a.m., Deputy Eger conducted extra patrol in Isabel
1:44 a.m., Deputy Eger conducted extra patrol in Kiowa
2:03 a.m., Deputy Eger conducted extra patrol in Hardtner
3:46 a.m., Deputy Eger conducted a business check in the 100 block of E. Washington, Medicine Lodge
5:01 a.m. Deputy Eger conducted extra patrol in Sun City
5:17 a.m., Deputy Eger conducted extra patrol in Lake City
7:13 a.m., Deputy McClellan conducted North Barber school zone, Medicine Lodge
8:04 a.m., Deputy McClellan initiated a traffic stop on Isabel Road and Currie Lane, verbal warning for speed
8:36 a.m., Deputy McClellan conducted extra patrol in Sharon
8:38 a.m. Deputy McClellan returned a request to speak to officer, Medicine Lodge
9:47 a.m., Sheriff Garza responded to a 911 open line in Hardtner
1:01 p.m., Deputy McClellan returned a request to speak to officer call, Wichita
3:02 p.m., Deputy McClellan responded to cattle out on Tri City and Black Kettle Roads
3:12 p.m., Sheriff Garza conducted South Barber school zone, Kiowa
3:57 p.m., Deputy McClellan responded to an attempt to locate in the 100 block of N. Choctaw Street, Hardtner
4:06 p.m., Sheriff Garza conducted extra patrol in Hardtner
5:02 p.m., Deputy McClellan returned a request to speak to officer call
6:34 p.m., Deputy Eger responded to a suspicious person call in the 200 block of W. Woodworth Avenue, Hardtner
6:52 p.m., Deputy Eger transported a transient to the Kansas / Oklahoma state line
7:48 p.m., Deputy Eger conducted extra patrol in Hardtner
8:14 p.m., Deputy Eger and Medicine Lodge police attempted to locate a suspicious person in Medicine Lodge
8:29 p.m., Deputy Eger conducted extra patrol in Kiowa

PUBLIC NOTICE OF ELECTION

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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

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 appraisalment 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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