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Goodno Keeps Stories of Kiowa Alive Through Podcast

BY FAITH COULTAS
Staff Writer

South Barber resident Justin Goodno aims to share the stories of South Barber residents and organizations through his podcast – South Barber Spotlight.

Goodno has interviewed various guests on his podcast from several different organizations, businesses and even some who work in the South Barber school district to discuss upcoming events and all things interesting within the community.

“I really felt that there was talk around our communities that they just missed the Kiowa news, we can’t replicate a newspaper, but we can share those stories, so I chose to do a podcast,” Goodno said. “It had been on my mind for a while but we officially launched the podcast around August or September (of last year).”

“We just like to tell stories, just anything we can share a story about we want to share.”

The Oklahoma native turned Kansas resident shares the authentic stories of members of the South Barber community without scripts, prompts

or notes while having positive conversations with his guests. He aims to share all sides to a story and highlight the facts and stories of the people he invites onto the podcast.

“We try to keep everything as authentic as possible,” he said. “There are no scripts or notes. We want to be transparent and authentic. We want to tell real stories and don’t want anything scripted.”

“I may ask a person if there is anything that they really don’t want to talk about but once I hit record, it’s on. Once we finish recording, every podcast – what you’re seeing is from when I hit record to when I stop. I will listen to the sound and if the quality is good, we don’t touch it at all. We try to stay as authentic as possible and try not to edit it too much that it’s too over the top. We want real conversations with real people.”

Goodno recently interviewed Jason Jump, owner of *The Gyp Hill Premiere* and discussed Jump’s love for journalism and how he got started in the newspaper business, as well as what brought him to Barber County to purchase the paper.

Goodno and his team generate no

profit from his podcast, it is purely used as a way for him to tell the stories and news from South Barber on a larger scale for those within the area, as well as those who may have previously lived here and since moved away.

Goodno strives to use his podcast to not only highlight the interesting stories of people and organizations in the community but to also bring information to the residents of South Barber and to convey that information in a non-biased way.

“We try to have really positive conversations and if there is something that may be a topic of controversy, we try to tell both sides of the story,” he said.

Goodno reaches out to various people around the community who have interesting or unique stories, as well as those who are looked up to in the community in order to tell as many stories as possible.

Goodno aims to release new podcast episodes on Monday mornings but currently that is dependent on schedules for those involved in creating the podcast, as well as the guests he invites on to interview.



SOUTH BARBER HIGH SCHOOL

Law: Simpson Job Shadows

South Barber High School sophomore Adrienne Simpson sits in the Barber County courtroom during her job shadow day with Barber County Attorney Hannah Molz.

BCCA Annual Meeting Set for March 16

PRESS RELEASE

The Barber County Cattleman’s Association will hold its Annual Meeting on Monday, March 16 at 6 p.m. at the Gyp Hills Guest Ranch, located at 3393 SW Woodward Rd., near Medicine Lodge.

The evening will include the association’s annual business meeting, recognition of scholarship recipients and a beef dinner. Those planning to attend are asked to RSVP by 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 12, by contacting the Barber County Extension Office at (620) 886-3971 or email Extension Agent Justin Goodno at jgoodno@ksu.edu.

In recent years, the association has awarded more than \$70,000 in scholarships to local students, supported 4-H and FFA members and the Barber County Fair, provided producer scholarships for continuing education, sponsored educational events, promoted the beef and cattle industry through community service and supported the Local Beef Initiative for Barber County schools.

Community members are encouraged to attend the meeting and continue their support of the Barber County Cattleman’s Association and its efforts to strengthen agriculture and youth opportunities in Barber County.

FIRE

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statement said, “We will perform a full site assessment to determine what post-event environmental analysis is needed.”

The *Gyp Hill Premiere* did reach out to a PSO representative, but questions were answered only by pointing back to the official statement released.

The *GHP* also reached out to Barber County’s District 2 Commissioner Bryan Quick, who said he did not have any other information about the fire other than the statement, which was provided to him the county’s Emergency Management Director, Mike Loreg. The

newspaper also reached out to Loreg, who did not respond prior to the press deadline. The *GHP* also reached out to Barber County Fire Department with no response regarding the fire response.

PSO said in its statement that the fire is “still under investigation.”

“We are still assessing damage, and next steps for this facility will be determined by the post-incident root-cause analysis in collaboration with the site operations team and PSO leadership,” the statement said. “PSO continues to monitor the site with full-time staff and fire crews on site to ensure continued safety.”



YouTube

Barber County resident Justin Goodno, right, visits with Barber County District 2 Commissioner Bryan Quick, left, during a recent podcast episode of the *South Barber Spotlight*. Goodno is using the platform to tell stories of people and events around the South Barber community. He also touches on a variety of news items of interest.

Iran War Drives Gas Price Uncertainty Ahead of Busy Summer

BY DAVID LIGHTMAN
Kansas Reflector

The national average price of a gallon of regular gasoline topped \$3 Tuesday for the first time this year, and is expected to keep going up.

The average price Tuesday was \$3.11, up about 11 cents from Monday, according to AAA.

“The pump reaction is not only underway – it’s accelerating,” said Patrick De Haan, head of petroleum analysis for GasBuddy,

which tracks prices.

Increases were already on tap even before Saturday’s U.S.-Israel strikes at Iran, as warmer weather usually means more demand and refiners start producing a summer-blend product.

But the attack adds new,

powerful momentum to the price surge. The war makes it tough to forecast how long any increases will last or how big they could be. Recent experience does offer some hope that any

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ANNUAL REPORT OF Moore TOWNSHIP
Barber COUNTY, KANSAS
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The undersigned treasurer and trustee of Moore Township, submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 2025.
BARBER COUNTY CLERK

FINANCIAL REPORT

Fund*	Cash Balance Jan. 1 **	Total Receipts	Total Expenditures	Cash Balance Dec. 31	Unpaid Bills Dec. 31
General	58,804.84	205,945.45	151,947.75	112,802.04	0
Savings	174,923.38	2,285.14	0	177,208.52	0
CD	110,948.82	4,064.71	0	110,948.82	0

* 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: 2/23/2026

Justin Jump
Township Treasurer

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ANNUAL REPORT OF AETNA TOWNSHIP
BARBER COUNTY, KANSAS

The undersigned treasurer and trustee of Aetna 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
Road Fund General	\$259,020.36	\$62,184.38	\$37,820.59	\$283,384.15	

* 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 the money received and expended, as well as, all unpaid bills for the township during the year ending December 31, 2025.

Date: 02.17.26

Eva Yearout
Township Treasurer

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