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Coach Riley announces his retirement

Coach Keith Riley has officially announced his retirement as the Ringneck basketball coach to the USD #281 Board of Education. Riley was the head coach of Ringneck basketball for a nearly 60-year career, having previously retired from teaching and coaching track and field a few years ago. It's hard to imagine anyone matching this length of service, especially to one school, any time in the future

BOGUE NEWS - LIZ VANLOENEN

It is great that Bogue has a vending machine. It is in the Blue store with the yellow door on Main street. Bobbie Bell of Hill City enjoyed coffee with Liz Thursday morning. There was a lot of fog and drizzle Friday night and Saturday. We really need some rain. There will be a Bogue community birthday party April 25th at 5 pm. A potato bar and desserts/cakes will be provided. This will be held at the fellowship hall. Liz attended Gene Normandin's funeral in Damar Monday morning. She spent the afternoon in Hays. Roger Kruster of Hays spent Sunday afternoon visiting Bobbie Holsman, Frank, and David. Vicki Johnson fell and broke her ankle in 3 places. She had surgery done in Hays Tuesday morning. The blood drive will be April 23rd at the high school. The FFA are the sponsors.



Nex-tech teacher appreciation

Mrs. Ellis was recognized through the Nex-Tech Teacher Appreciation program as an outstanding teacher in our area! She received a \$250 grant to be used in her classroom to benefit students. This is a great honor for Mrs. Ellis as well as a wonderful gift for her classroom. Thank you to Mrs. Ellis for her dedication to USD 281 students and to Nex-Tech for recognizing outstanding educators!



The 6th and 7th grade track team brings home FIRST

Congratulations to our 6th & 7th grade boys track team for winning the Phillipsburg meet today on a very warm, windy Kansas day!

National Work Zone Awareness Week: Go Orange!

The Kansas Department Transportation and its safety partners are going orange during National Work Zone Awareness Week, April 20-24, to help raise awareness and reduce crashes in work zones. Safety is important for both the highway workers and motorists. About 9 out of 10 people injured each year in work zone crashes are motorists. Ten people lost their lives and 482 were injured on Kansas roads where there was average of 4.2 work zone crashes every day (1,523 crashes) in 2025. Check out the activities listed below on ways the public can participate. Go Orange Day in Kansas People are encouraged to show support for highway workers and wear something orange on Wednesday, April 22, which is Go Orange Day in Kansas.



Congratulations!

Hill City FCCLA compete at State STAR events

by Laurali Masterson Congratulations to seniors Kayden Simmons and Regina Baldwin as they compete in Wichita at State FCCLA leadership conference. They competed against 12 teams to receive a "GOLD" in "focus on children" category. Congratulations on a job well done. It's a great day to be a Ringneck.



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Prairie Trails Golf Course News

Five Different Winners For Flag Prizes

By Bob Dombroski

There were five different winners for flag prizes spread out over nine holes of play during Men's Tuesday Night Golf at Prairie Trails Golf Course in Hill City on April 14.

Only 4' away, for closest to the pin on Hole No. 2 was Chris Normandin as he gathered a prize pack from FMH Insurance and \$10 cash from Nex-Tech. Brent Kelley was closest to the pin on Hole No. 6 and received a gift card from Jamboree Foods and a \$10 cash prize from Outdoor Bank.

Brady Bell made the trip from Rooks County and made a 30' putt on Hole No. 5 and took home golf balls and a koozie from Hill City Pharmacy. Another long putt was made by Fred Owen as he received golf balls and a cup from B&E Ga-

rage. Tate Reynolds crushed a long drive from the white tees on Hole No. 8 and accepted a t-shirt and golf balls from Pittman Plumbing Heating & Air Conditioning.

There was a tie for first place during the scramble format over nine holes of play as two squads ended with a final score of 31. A scorecard play-off was needed to break the log jam and showed the foursome of Chris Orr, Brady Bell, Justin Balthazor and Derick Schneider with a birdie on Hole No. 1, taking first place. Second place went to Noah Fry, Chris Normandin and Cooper Bagley.

Shooting a score of 32 were Bob Dombroski, Monty Long Austin Rivera and Jarrod Rohr. The same score was recorded by Derek Keith, Landon Jones and Tate Reynolds. Reporting a 33 was Shay Simoneau,

Bronson Bailey and Todd Ashbaugh. Two scorecards showed a 34 with Russell Harmon, Sylar Rohr, and Kendall Nuss being one and Caleb Atkins, Fab and Brent Kelley the other. Jim Baldwin, Cameron Atkins and Fred Owen shot a 41.

Men's Night Tuesday Night Golf will continue at PTGC through the golf season with sign up at 5:45 PM and play starting at 6 PM.

The local high school varsity golf team took first place at Shady Bend Golf Course in Osborne on April 14. Donnie Newell's squad recorded a team score of 332 for their second medal performance of the year. Next varsity action for the Ringnecks is April 20 at Plainville and April 23 at Norton followed by April 27 in Hays for the TMP tournament. All start-ing at 1 PM.

GRAHAM COUNTY'S PAST ... IN PRINTER'S INK VERA FISCHER, GH CO. HISTORICAL SOCIETY



125 years ago - April 25, 1901 The People's Reveille

The good people of Graham and Pioneer township turned out en masse and built a dwelling 14 x 16 with shingle roof for F. Hostutler. Considerable money was donated by the business men of Hill City and his neighbors, and the residence is now complete and ready for occupancy. Thanks to the good people of this county.

100 years ago - April 22 & 29, 1926 The Reveille New Era

Attention children of twelve years of age and under. If you want to enter the "Charleston" contest which will take place at the Midway Thursday night, May 6, get your name to Mr. Welty by May 3. Any child who resides in Graham county is eligible. See the Charleston Specialty at the picture show Saturday night danced by Elinor Mort and Orva Stinemetz. April 29, 1926. If you want a real treat see Oscar Barfield dance the Charleston Saturday night at the Midway. It is said this little colored boy is a real wonder. With all her faults, Soviet Russia will not tolerate tango, fox trot or the "Charleston". What will their young folks do, "oh my!"

75 years ago - April 26, 1951 The Hill City Times

Shirley Niehaus won first place in the Teenager Popularity contest sponsored recently by Shields IGA store, and was awarded a bicycle. Marilyn Miles was given a flash camera for second prize, and Connie Frazier, an electric popcorn popper, as third prize.

50 Years ago - April 29, 1976 The Hill City Times

The half-nude body of Miss Linda Colleen Leebrick, 23, Hill City High School art teacher was found Thursday, shortly before noon, about one and a half miles east of town in the vicinity of the Solomon River. Miss Leebrick, a first year teacher, was discovered missing early Wednesday by school officials. The discovery of the body was made by three Hill City High School students. Preliminary findings in the investigation were announced by Graham County Attorney Randall Weller Friday. Miss Leebrick apparently died of a skull fracture caused by a blow from a blunt object, probably a tree limb. A reward fund is being established for the Linda Leebrick homicide fund in Graham County, Kansas. Any information of any kind will be greatly appreciated.

25 Years ago - April 16, 2001 The Hill City Times

Leadership, academic achievement and a dedication to community service have earned sixteen Kansas State University students membership into Blue Key, a senior leadership honorary, for the 2001-2002 school year. Selected as new members of the honor society are Lance and Layne Stafford, sons of Warren and Bev Stafford of Hill City and 1998 graduates of Hill City High School.

PreK Soccer



Team Gold PRE-K

Coach	ZACH
Coach	LINDSEY
Coach	CALEY
Coach	BROOKE

Team Blue PRE-K

Coach	MICHAELA
Coach	EMILY

Team Green PRE-K

Coach	WYATT
Coach	ALEX

Player Name

1	LANEY	VANLOENEN
2	JOCKO	PFEIFER
3	MILES	THOMPSON
4	COLLINS	THOMPSON
5	REMI	RUSSELL
6	KORRY	KEITH
7	KASYN	CRITCHFIELD
8	RONAN	D'ALESSANDRO
9	AUBREY	HERSKOWITZ

Player Name

1	PAISLEY	RIDDER
2	HARPER	SMITH
3	HAYDAN	CRAWFORD
4	FORREST	STEINMETZ
5	AURORA	STRUTT
6	BOWEN	STRUTT
7	CREED	HAMEL
8	PAISLEY	RIDDER
9	BELLA	DREILING

Player Name

1	OWEN	ARENSDORF
2	PARKER	ARENSDORF
3	ATLEE	RIGGINS
4	JUNE	KIBEL
5	LOGAN	MAGNANI
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8	KEGAN	SLATTERY
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Nex-tech leadership class builds bond at Goddard Place

Nex-Tech Leadership class! Thanks for choosing to begin your program year at Goddard Place. What a great group!

USD 281 Board of Education Meeting

March 8, 2026

Board Members Present: Cole Keiswetter, President, Kappi Billips, Maegan Owen, Brandon Born, Tawny Ashbaugh-Absent, Chris Smee, Robert Wahrman-Vice President

Administrators: Lisa Gehring, Superintendent, Alan Stein, Hill City Jr/Sr High School, Christy Keith, Clerk
 Visitors: Josh Smith, Casey Anderson
 Call to Order: President Cole Keiswetter called the regular monthly meeting to order at 5:30 pm at the Central Office with board member Tawny Ashbaugh and Maegan Owen absent

Agenda: Brandon Born moved to approve the March 9, 2026 Agenda, Chris Smee voiced a second and agenda was approved 5-0.

Consent Agenda: Included are vouchers #56008 thru #56048 as presented; minutes from February 9th Regular Meeting, February 18th Special Meeting and the monthly financial reports from HC JR/SR High School, Hill City Elementary and Central Office. Brandon Born moved to approve the consent agenda, Chris Smee seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-0.

Principal's Report: Rebecca Richmeier reported Parent/Teacher Conference are tonight and tomorrow. Family Literacy Night was a hit with 138 people attending. The Scholastic Book Fair is going on at the grade school. Ringneck Time/AR Goal Rewards and the Million Word Challenge for 5th & 6th Graders.

Alan Stein, HCJSHS principal reported Parent/Teacher Conference will be held tonight and tomorrow. Spring Break is next week. State Assessments will begin after students return from break. Science Olympiad in Wichita on April 4th. Our Varsity Track Meet will be held on April 17th. Golf and Track Practices are set to begin.

Maintenance Director Josh Smith

reported the INA Alert was here to repair electrical components of some of the doors. Josh has a plan to get the Football Field back in shape after much use last fall.

Superintendent Report: Lisa Gehring reported that she is planning an informational CTE/Scholarship Day for the Junior & Senior High Students on April 2nd followed by an evening open to the public to share information on Career Technical Education classes and scholarships available to Hill City Students. There is also a board appreciation for staff cookout scheduled for May 15th.

Maegan Owen arrived at the meeting at 5:48PM

Kappi Billips moved to approve the Standing Reports, Brandon Born voiced a 2nd and motion passed 6-0. District Calendar: Chris Smee moved to approve the 2026-2027 District Calendar as presented. Maegan Owen seconded and was approved 6-0.

ESI Policy: Robert Wahrman moved to approve the Emergency Safety Intervention Board Policy per KASB recommendations. Kappi Billips seconded and motion passed 6-0.

Crisis Manual Brandon Born moved to approve the USD 281 Crisis Manual as presented. Robert Wahrman voiced a second and motion was approved 6-0.

Window Project: Replacement After discussion and review of the bids received, Kappi Billips made a motion to accept Pella Products of Hays Proposal to replace the windows at the grade school. Robert Wahrman voiced a second.

Maegan Owen moved to go into executive session with Lisa Gehring to discuss potential litigation with our legal counsel pursuant to the exception for matters which would be deemed privileged in the attorney-client relationship under KOMA,

and the open meeting will resume at 6:43PM. Robert Wahrman voiced a second and motion passed 6-0.

After returning to the meeting a vote was made on the motion to accept Pella Product of Hays and motion passed 4-2 with Brandon Born and Chris Smee voting no.

KASB Legal: Robert Wahrman moved to approve KASB Legal Assistance and Membership for the 2026-2027 year. Chris Smee voiced a second and motion passed 6-0.

KESA Action Kappi Billips moved to accept our KESA Action Plan as presented. Robert Wahrman seconded and passed 6-0.

Strategic Plan Lisa shared information on the upcoming Strategic Planning Sessions and dates available.

Executive Session Chris Smee moved to go into Executive Session with Superintendent Lisa Gehring to discuss negotiations pursuant to the exception of employer-employee negotiation under KOMA for 15 minutes. Robert Wahrman voiced a second and motion passed 6-0. The open meeting will resume at 7:25PM.

Chris Smee moved to go into Executive Session with Superintendent Lisa Gehring to discuss negotiations pursuant to the exception of employer-employee negotiation under KOMA for 10 minutes. Maegan Owen voiced a second and motion passed 6-0. The open meeting will resume at 7:35PM.

Retirement: Brandon Born Moved to approve retirement submitted by Robin Hanna. Maegan Owen voiced a second and motion passed 6-0.

Supper Break At this time the Board took a short supper break.

Adjournment On a motion by Chris Smee, the board adjourned the meeting at 7:56PM. Brandon Born seconded the motion, vote was 6-0, and meeting was adjourned.

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Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
Coffee Fellowship: 10:00 A.M., Morning Worship & Heavens Sake Kid's Church: 10:45 A.M.
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Nicodemus, Kansas
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
Church: 11 A.M.
Bible Study: Wed., 5:30 P.M.
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Worship: 9 A.M. & Coffee Fellowship following.
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Family Training Hour: 7 P.M., Wednesday
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Worship: 6 P.M., Sunday
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Thank you readers

Family Ag Night

We loved seeing everyone at Family Ag Night!



Winners of Family Ag Night at the grade school

Thanks so much to Serendipity Gambles and McCarty Dairy for donating door prizes for family ag night! Raiden and Wryna were the winners of gloves and seed packets from Serendipity Gambles and June was the winner of the McCarty Dairy prize. Kinley had the winning guess of 69 for the estimation jar. There were 69 chicken feet in the jar!



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NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are notified that on March 30, 2026, a Petition was filed in this Court by Stephen Babbington, an heir, devisee and legatee, and Executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Richard Henry," deceased, dated June 27, 2023, requesting that the instrument attached thereto be admitted to probate and record as the Last Will and Testament of the decedent; Letters Testamentary under the Kansas Simplified Estates Act be issued to Executor to serve without bond.

You are further advised under the provisions of the Kansas Simplified Estates Act the Court need not supervise administration of the Estate, and no notice of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given, except for notice of final settlement of decedent's estate.

You are further advised if written objections to simplified administration are filed with the Court, the Court may order that supervised administration ensue.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before May 6, 2026 at 10:00 am in the District Court, in Hill City, Graham County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the Estate within the later of four months from the date of the first publication of this notice, as provided by law, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, 30 days after actual notice was given as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Stephen Babbington
 Petitioner

SUBMITTED BY:

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Legal Notice

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PERFORMANCE PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The City of Morland will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 8:00 p.m. in the Community Hall, 505 W. Main, Morland, Kansas, for the purpose of evaluating the performance of Grant Agreement Number 24-PF-012. The CDBG application proposed was for wastewater treatment system improvements to meet compliance with Kansas Department of Health & Environment regulations. The project was to rehabilitate existing Cell 1 and a portion of Cell 2 as wastewater treatment cells and convert portions of existing Cell 2 and Cell 3 to a seepage cell/wetland immediately after the treatment cells. The primary cells were to be sized as a continuous discharge facility and require the installation of a soil/bentonite liner to combat excessive seepage rates. Installation of slope erosion protection was to be installed along the side slopes of both cells to protect the banks from erosion. Construction was also to include necessary sludge removal, replacement of the existing lagoon distribution piping, influent structure, and control structures. The project was completed as planned with additional concrete slope erosion protection on Cells 1 & 2 (top of inside slopes to avoid accidents when mowing the top inside of the dike) and plugging of an existing onsite well. The project was funded, all or in part, from the Kansas Department of Commerce, Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds. All aspects of the grant will be discussed, and oral and written comments will be recorded and become a part of the City of Morland's CDBG Citizen Participation Plan. Reasonable accommodations are available for persons needing assistance. Requests for accommodations should be submitted to Casey Bainter, City Clerk, by Monday, May 12, 2026.

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HANSEN MUSEUM NEWS BY SHARI BUSS

The Hansen Museum had a full and engaging week, highlighted by creative classes, featured artists, and a captivating exhibition. Our Magic of Painting classes, led by the talented instructor Hope Blakely, brought both challenge and joy to participants over the weekend. Saturday's class embraced the spirit of the Christmas season as artists worked on a charming and intricate painting of Santa blowing bubbles. While the piece proved to be a bit challenging, the classroom was filled with holiday cheer, and the experience reflected the joy and hope that Christmas so often brings. On Sunday, the mood shifted to a more relaxed and playful atmosphere as participants painted a delightful and happy little cow. With a less technical approach, the class enjoyed a fun and easygoing day of creativity. If you weren't able to join us this time, don't worry—Hope will be returning in July for another weekend of classes. Be sure to stay tuned for details on what inspiring painting she'll bring next.

In addition to the artistic energy in our classrooms, the Museum has been filled with the lovely scents of our April Artist of the Month, Amy Stockman. Amy creates beautifully crafted luxury candles and melts using a premium coconut and soy wax blend. Each piece is carefully hand-poured, resulting in clean-burning candles that combine elegance with exceptional fragrance. Her work blends high-quality ingredients with thoughtful design, offering everything from subtle, soothing scents to rich, distinctive aromas. Amy's collection brings a warm and inviting atmosphere to any space, and we invite you to stop by the Hansen Museum this month to experience her artistry firsthand.

We also encourage everyone to explore our current exhibition, SPECTACLE, toured by the National Geographic Society. This extraordinary collection of photography takes viewers on a visual journey from the Plains of Kansas to the breathtaking Dolomites in Italy. Among the many striking images are Jim Reed's photograph capturing the translucent vortex of a tornado in Greeley County, Kansas, and Sebastia Wahlhuetter's stunning image of "slackers" resting in hammocks suspended high between mountain peaks in the Dolomites. To reach their resting place, these daring individuals had to walk a wire stretched between the mountains—an incredible feat! Both photographers took significant risks to capture their images—Jim Reed chasing a powerful tornado across the Kansas plains, and Sebastia Wahlhuetter venturing to dizzying heights in the Dolomites to photograph slackers suspended between mountain peaks. These images offer just a glimpse of the awe-inspiring experiences that await you in this exhibition.

The Hansen Museum invites you to visit our current exhibition, SPECTACLE. This exciting exhibit provides a unique and interesting experience for visitors of all ages. The Hansen Museum is located at 110 W. Main Street in Logan, Kansas. Hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-4:00 p.m.; Saturday, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00-5:00 p.m.; and Sunday and holidays, 1:00-5:00 p.m. The Museum is handicap-accessible, and thanks to the Dane G. Hansen Foundation, admission is always free. For more information, please call 785-689-4846. We hope to see YOU at the Museum soon!



Carrie Vahshotz (Pratt) poses with her completed Santa painting alongside a Bob Ross cutout during the Magic of Painting class at the Hansen Museum on April 18.



Teaghan Hendryx and Mary Bushnell (Phillipsburg) pause for a quick photo while working on their Santa paintings during the Hansen Museum's Magic of Painting class on April 18.

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UNDER CONTRACT
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GRAHAM COUNTY
STATE OF KANSAS
NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION

I, Kendra Robinson, County Clerk/Election Officer of Graham County, State of Kansas, having received a certified list of National and State offices and in accordance with KSA 25-204, I do hereby make official publication of so much thereof as is applicable to this County.

NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICES

One candidate for United States Senate
One candidate for United States House of Representatives, 1st District
One candidate 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, 110th District
One candidate for Member, State Board of Education, 5th District

COUNTY OFFICES

One candidate for County Commissioner, District #1
One candidate for County Treasurer (for unexpired term)

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POLLS IN GRAHAM COUNTY will be open at the following locations:

Graham County Courthouse Advance Voting: All Registered Voters - July 15th - August 3rd, Monday - Friday, 8:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M. & August 4th, 8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

Graham County Courthouse Election Day: All Registered Voters-Election Day-August 4th, 7:00 A.M. - 7:00 P.M.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed my official seal this 9th day of April 2026.

Kendra Robinson
Kendra Robinson
Graham County Clerk



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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GRAHAM COUNTY, KANSAS

Board of County Commissioners
of Graham County, Kansas,
v.
A & R Investments LLC, et al.,
Plaintiffs,
Case #GH-2026-CV-000001
Defendants.

SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF SALE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that under and by virtue of an Order of Sale issued to me out of the District Court of Graham County, Kansas, in the above entitled action, I will, on **May 26, 2026 at 11:00 o'clock a.m.**, on said day, in the courtroom of the courthouse in the City of Hill City, Graham County, Kansas, offer at public sale, and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, all of the property described below:

Tract # 1

Legal Description: #R-2892 - West 14' 4" of the North 100 feet and the the south 40 feet of Lot 19, all of lots 21 and 22, Block 20 or the original town, now City of Hill City, Graham County, Kansas AND a tract beginning south 150 feet and east 80' of the northwest corner of said block 20 thence north 50 feet, thence east 10 feet, thence south 50 feet, thence west 10 feet to the point of beginning, (same being a portion of Lot 17 and Lot 19, in said Block 20, in the origina town, now City of Hill City, Graham County, Kansas.

Tax lien amount \$15965.84

all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: A & R Investments, LLC, First State Bank

Tract # 2

Legal Description: #3781 (Parcel 1) and 3782 (Parcel 2) -

Parcel 1: A portion of Block Twenty-six (26), Town of Morland, County of Graham, State of Kansas, more particularly described as follows: Considering the North line of said Block 26 to bear an assumed bearing of North 90°00'00" West with all bearings contained herein relative thereto. Beginning at the Northwest corner of said Block 26, thence along the West line of said Block 26, South 00°04'04" West 68.60 feet; thence along an exterior building wall to the East, North 89°34'02" East 169.62 feet to a point on an interior building wall; thence along interior building walls the following 6 courses, South 00°36'41" West 25.53 feet; thence South 89°23'19" East 7.28 feet; thence South 00°36'41" West 8.91 feet; thence South 89°23'19" East 5.89 feet; thence South 00°36'41" West 14.03 feet; thence South 89°23'19" East 15.51 feet to a point on an exterior building wall; thence along said wall, South 00°16'50" East 14.12 feet; thence North 89°38'46" East 45.28 feet to the Southwesterly corner of Tract 3 shown on Survey recorded in Book 254, Page 575, March 9th 2012; thence along the Westerly line of said Tract the following 3 courses, North 00°21'14" West 32.50 feet; thence South 89°38'46" West 37.61 feet; thence North 00°20'28" West 97.66 feet to the North line of said Block 26; thence along said North line, North 90°00'00" West 204.65 feet to the point of beginning. SUBJECT TO AN ACCESS EASEMENT.

Parcel 2: A Portion of Block Twenty-six (26), Town of Morland, County of Graham, State of Kansas, more particularly described as follows: Considering the North line of said Block 26 to bear an assumed bearing of North 90°00'00" West with all bearings contained herein relative thereto. Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Block 26, thence along the West line of said Block 26, South 00°04'04" West 68.60 feet; thence North 89°34'02" East 120.98 feet to the point of beginning; thence along an exterior building wall to the East, North 89°34'02" East 48.64 feet to a point on an interior building wall; thence along interior building walls the following 6 courses, South 00°36'41" West 25.53 feet; thence South 89°23'19" East 7.28 feet; thence South 00°36'41" West 8.91 feet; thence South 89°23'19" East 5.89 feet; thence South 00°36'41" West 14.03 feet; thence South 89°23'19" East 15.51 feet to a point on an exterior building wall; thence along said wall, South 00°16'50" East 14.12 feet; thence North 89°38'46" East 27.16 feet to the Northwest corner of Tract 2 shown on Survey recorded in Book 254, Page 575, March 9th, 2012; thence along the West lines of Tracts 1 & 2 shown on said Survey, South 00°02'56" East 189.94 feet to the South line of said Block 26; thence along said South line, South 89°57'04" West 76.14 feet to the Southeast corrn of Tract 4 shown on said Survey; thence North 00°02'56" West 44.57 feet to the Northeast corner of said Tract 4; thence along the North line of said Tract 4, North 89°55'56" West 26.83 feet; thence North 00°19'28" West 207.76 feet to the point of beginning. TOGETHER WITH AN ACCESS EASEMENT.

ACCESS EASEMENT DESCRIPTION- An easement for the purpose of ingress and egress over and across a portion of Block 26, Town of Morland, County of Graham, State of Kansas, more particularly described as follows: Considering the North line of said Block 26 to bear an assumed bearing of North 90°00'00" West with all bearings contained herein relative thereto. Commencing at the Northwest corner of said Block 26; thence along the North line of said Block 26, North 90°00'00" East 146.63 feet to the Westerly edge of an existing concrete sidewalk; said point being also the point of beginning; thence more or less along said Westerly edge, South 00°01'21" East 67.49 feet to the North line of Tract 2 described above; thence along said North line, North 89°34'02" East 22.88 feet; thence North 00°36'41" East 15.56 feet; thence South 89°40'15" West 14.75 feet to the Easterly edge of said concrete sidewalk; thence more or less along said Easterly edge, North 00°01'21" West 51.84 feet to the North line of said Block 26; thence along said North line, North 90°00'00" West 8.30 feet to the point of beginning.

Tax Lien amount \$5084.25

all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: ACR Land Trust

Tract # 3

Legal Description: #R1127 - SW/4 of 21-7-21, Graham County, Kansas.

Tax lien amount \$10,218.87

all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: Gregory Alexander, , , ,

Tract # 4

Legal Description: #R3164 - The Surface rights only in and to a tract of land beginning at a point 466.7 feet West of the Northeast corner (NE/c) of the Northwest Quatr of the Northeast Quarter (NW/4NE/4) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Eight (8) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West of the 6th PM, Graham County, Kansas, thence West 51 feet, thence South 466.7 feet, thence East 51 feet, thence North 466.7 feet to the point of beginning.

The above tract is also described in the certificate appearing in the abstract as Tract No. 8-A, 1974 Addition, Ordinance No. 579 of the City of Hill City, Graham County, Kansas, and The tract is also described as Tract No. 3 of Ordinance No. 579 of the City of Hill City, Graham County, Kansas.

Tax Lien amount \$2745.47

all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: Jon J. Bradshaw, Sandra Bradshaw, , ,

Tract # 6

Legal Description: #R2310 - Lots 21 and 23, Block 16, original

town, now City of Hill City, Graham County Kansas.

Tax lien amount \$3765.88

all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: Romell Bullock, , , ,

Tract # 8

Legal Description: R1836 - Beginning at a point 330 ft west of the northeast corner of the W/2 NW/4 of 18-8-22, Graham County Kansas, thence 165 feet west along the north line of said section 18, thence 528 ft south on a line parallel to the east line of the W/2 NW/4 thence 165 feet east, thence 528 feet north to the point of beginning.

Tax lien amount \$12,779.93

all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: F. Richard Gansel, June M. Gansel, , ,

Tract # 10

Legal Description: #R2172 - Lot 66, Hillcrest Addition to the City of Hill City Graham County, Kansas.

Tax lien amount \$9114.23

all plus interest and court costs.

Tract # 19

Legal Description: #R3821 - Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 31 in the original town of Fremont, now called the City of Morland, Graham County, Kansas.

Tax Lien amount \$3079.08

all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: Jason Kenneth Hall, , , ,

Tract # 20

Legal Description: #R-2216 - East 52 feet of Lots 2, 4 and 6, Block 17 in Garnett's Addition to the City of Hill City, Graham County, Kansas.

Tax lien amount \$608.96

all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: Joshua David Helfrich, , , ,

Tract # 25

Legal Description: #R1501 - W/2 of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 33, original town, now City of Bogue, Graham County, Kansas.

Tax lien amount \$6099.16

all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: Lawrence Adams, Norma Jean Adams aka Norma Jean Shower, John Showers, Kenney Showers, Steven Showers

Tract # 27

Legal Description: #R302311 - A leasehold improvement - # 9 hangar at Hill City Airport, Graham County, Kansas

Tax lien amount \$2899.33

all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: Charles Edward Morris, , , ,

Tract # 32

Legal Description: #R304788 - Lot 18, Block 9 in the town of Nicodemus, Graham County, Kansas.

Tax lien amount \$2.92

all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: Roberta Rena Robinson, , , ,

Tract # 34

Legal Description: #R3761 - Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 19 in the orig inal town of Fremont, now called the City of Morland, Graham County, Kansas.

Tax lien amount \$375.07

all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: Darci Schamberger, Midland Credit Management, Inc., Midwest Energy Inc., , ,

Tract # 35

Legal Description: #R3762 - Lots 16, 17 and 18, Block 19, in the orig inal town of Fremont, now called the City of Morland, Graham County, Kansas.

Tax lien amount \$13,974.86

all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: Darci Schamberger, Midland Credit Management, Inc., Midwest Energy Inc., , ,

Tract # 39

Legal Description: #R1148 - W/2 NW/4 23-7-21 Graham County, Kansas less a tract beginning at the southwest corner of the W/2 NW/4 thence east 336 feet, thence north 1000 feet thence west 336 feet, thence south 1000 feet to the point of beginning.

Tax lien amount \$1509.51

all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: Leroy H. Van Duvall Revocable Trust utd 10-25-11, , , ,

Tract # 46

Legal Description: #R2950 - Lots 1, 3, and 5 and the east five feet of Lot 7, Block 4, Sanford's and Crawford's Addition to the City of Hill City, Graham County, Kansas.

Tax lien amount \$2989.66

all plus interest and court costs.

Defendants: Alva D. Winters II, , , ,

The above described real estate is taken as property of the respective defendants designated herein as the owner thereof and is to be sold and will be sold without appraisal to satisfy said Order of Sale and the respective liens adjudged thereon.

WITNESS my hand at Hill City, Kansas, this April 15, 2026.

Les Burton

Sheriff of Graham County, Kansas.

ATTEST:

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Clerk of the District Court

MICHAEL ABBOTT

County Attorney

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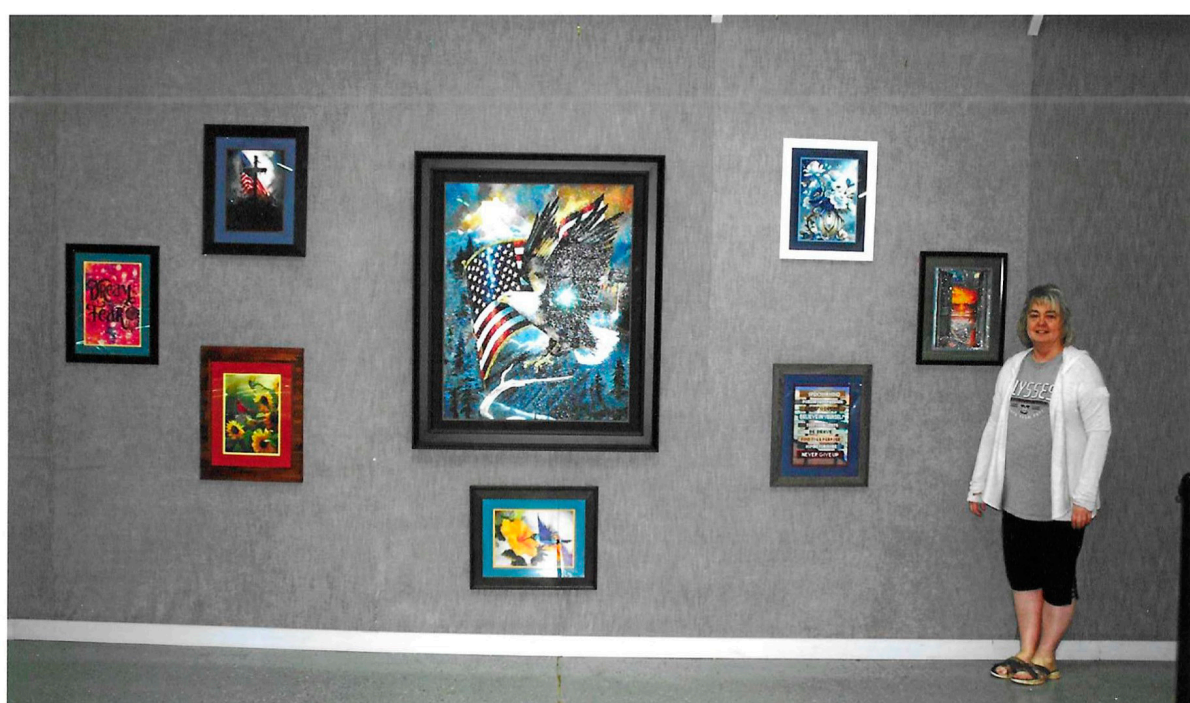
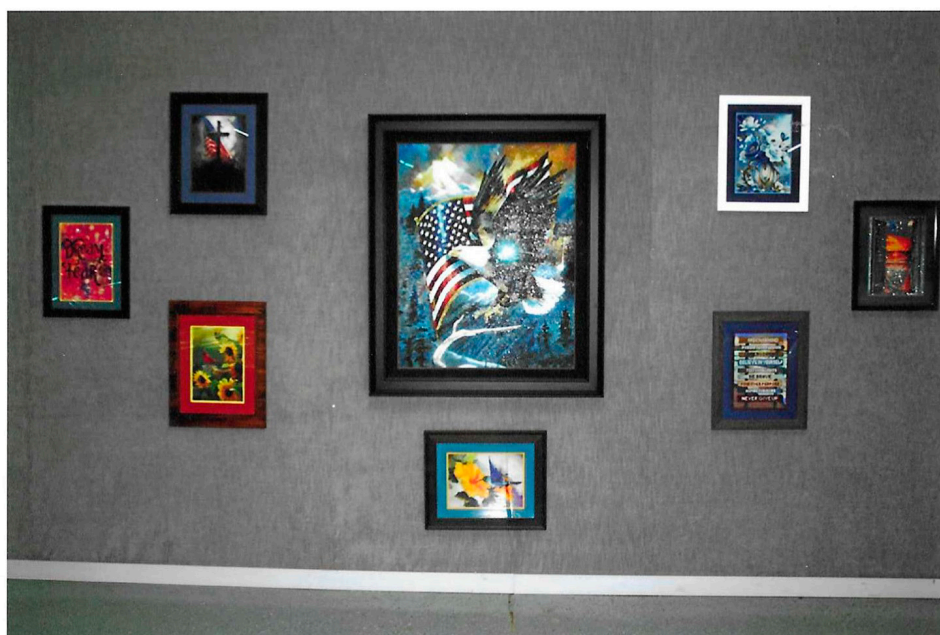
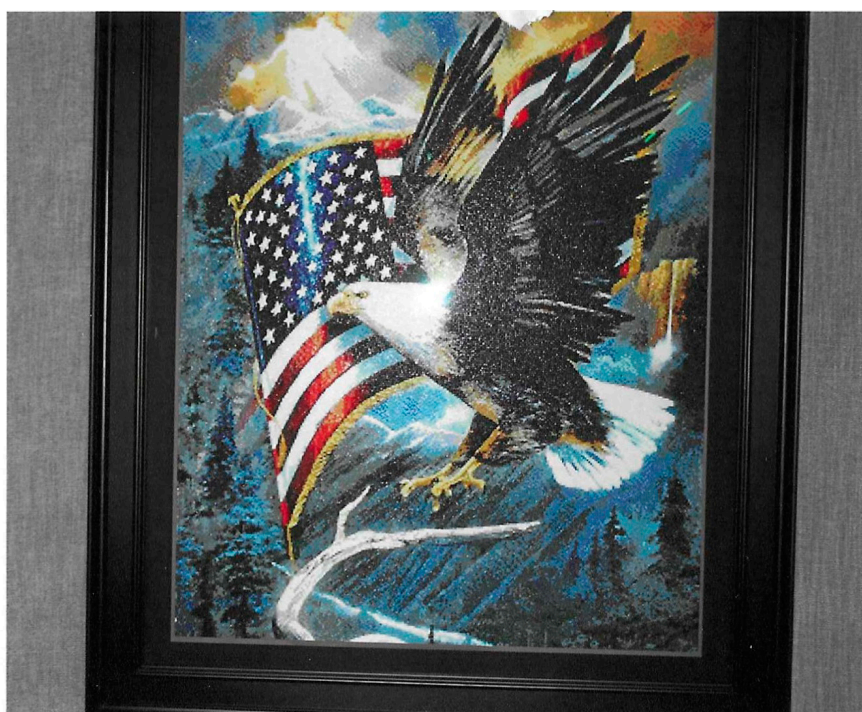
In the Matter of the Proposed Greater GMD4 Local Enhanced Management Area in Cheyenne, Rawlins, Gove, Logan, Sheridan, Sherman, Thomas, and Wallace Counties, Kansas

Pursuant to K.S.A. 82a-1041(b) and K.A.R. 5-19-3, notice is hereby provided that the Chief Engineer of the Kansas Department of Agriculture, Division of Water Resources (Chief Engineer) will hold a hearing to consider the proposed Greater GMD4 Local Enhanced Management Area (LEMA) Plan submitted to the Chief Engineer by Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District Number 4 in-person at the City Limits Convention Center, 2227 S. Range Avenue, Colby, KS 67701, Colby, Kansas, on May 27, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. central time.

The hearing will consider whether one or more of the circumstances specified in subsection (a) through (d) of K.S.A. 82a-1036 exist within the proposed boundaries of the proposed LEMA, whether the public interest of K.S.A. 82a-1020 requires that one or more corrective control provisions be adopted, and whether the geographic boundaries of the proposed LEMA are reasonable.

Anyone may submit written or oral statements to be included in the record of the hearing. Oral statements will be accepted only at the public hearing. Written statements may be submitted at the hearing, in advance of the hearing, or following the hearing. The deadline for the submission of written statements following the hearing will be June 10, 2026. Written statements may be provided by mail to the Kansas Department of Agriculture, c/o Ronda Hutton; 1320 Research Park Drive, Manhattan, Kansas 66502, faxed to (785) 564-6777, or e-mailed to ronda.hutton@ks.gov.

Earl D. Lewis, P.E.
Chief Engineer, Division of Water Resources
Kansas Department of Agriculture



Auto - Art Museum

By Liz VanLoenen

These are pictures of the new windows in the Auto - Art Museum, and diamond paintings of Phyllis Weller that she has completed. Phyllis Weller is the artist of the month and her painting will be on display through May. The Auto - Art Museum is open Friday and Saturday from 10am to 4 pm and Sundays from noon to 4 pm.

Got News?

We run club, business, school, sports and life's celebrations!

Birthday Announcements

Free with a picture for 100 years or older for residents of Graham County. For 100th birthdays for non-residents with a tie to the area, the article is free. Free announcements are available for Graham County resident 75 and older. Photos can be submitted for \$25.

Anniversary Announcements

Free with one photo for 50 years and over for Graham County residents or couples with children in Graham County. Free announcements, with no photo, are available 25, 30, 40 and 45 years. Announcements can include couple's name, residence, date and place of marriage, occupations, children/grandchildren, and reception information (if applicable). Additional photos can be submitted for \$25.



Wedding Announcements

Free for Graham County residents or couples with parents in Graham County with the following information: name of bride and groom, residence, parents and residence, bridal party, where and when the wedding took place, honeymoon location and where the couple resides after wedding. Free announcements must be submitted to our office before their one year anniversary. A photo may be added for \$25.

Engagement Announcements

Free for residents of Graham County or couples with parents in Graham County with the following information: name of prospective bride and groom with residence, their parents and residence, when/where the wedding is planned, couples' schooling and occupations. Free announcement must be submitted to our office before their wedding. A photo may be added for \$25.

Birth Announcements

Free for parents and/or grandparents in Graham County with the following information: baby's name, weight, length, place of birth and date, parents name and residence, siblings, grandparents and residences, great grandparents and residences) please specify if they are deceased). A photo may be added for \$25.

Letters to the Editor

The Hill City Times, Graham County is open to views from residents within the county.

Letters to the Editor must include complete name, signature, address and phone number. Name and town will only be published in the newspaper. Free letters are limited to approximately 250 words. If a letter is more than 250 words, it is subject to editing and the full versions will be posted online. They may also be published in the paper at the editor's discretion. If the word count exceeds 250 words, the letter can be published as a paid advertisement (subject to editorial approval). Political letters are also considered paid advertisements.

Calendar Entries

Any event from Graham County which is free or by free will donation may be listed in the Times calendar. Those events are also listed in the Essential Calendar on the website, Deadline is 5 pm Friday.

Club Notes

Clubs and organizations are welcome to submit items. We publish these for free if the clubs regularly meet within Graham County.

Business Briefs

If a business is located within Graham County, or owned by a resident of Graham County submissions such as new hires, awards, etc. may be submitted for consideration. Note, this does not include sales, services or other items considered advertising.

Sports Items

We are happy to publish sports items from around the county. Don't forget your college student-athletics! Open to all Graham County residents -- including proud grandpa and grandmas!

Academic Items

We publish awards and achievements from our students around the county. This can be any level from elementary school through college.

Your item not listed?

Just give us a call or an email and tell us what you'd like published -- 785-524-4200 - or Thehillcitytimes@gmail.com

Submit editorial content by email to Thehillcitytimes@gmail.com

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