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Specials

Monday, May 4: Lasagna, Bread Sticks, Cream Corn, Orange Jello Salad

Thursday, May 7: Meatball Sub, Chicken Club Wrap, Southwest Chicken, Grape Salad



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New record low
Sunday morning(4/19/26), Hill City broke its low temperature record of 22 degrees. The old record was 23 degrees set in 1953.

Sun. Rain Totals
0.65" was recorded around the Hill City area and 0.50 was stated for the Morland area.

Rylie Minium receives scholarship



Rylie plans to go to Colby Community College and get an associate of science degree and play basketball. After the two year college, she plans on attending Fort Hays State University and entering the Radiologic program to become a radiologic technologist. She has worked as a radiology intern at the hospital, a clerk at the Hill City Pharmacy, and a CNA at the nursing home which has strengthened her compassion, work ethic, and ability to care for others in a hands-on setting. Rylie has taken several college classes and is second in her class of 27. She is on the National Honor Society and has been on the A honor roll all during high school. She has been student council president, Graham County Foundation ambassador, volleyball and basketball team captain, KAY organization officer, FFA officer, and involved in Leadership Graham County. Rylie has been an outstanding student in all of her classes. She is a very hard worker. She has an unwavering commitment to everything she takes on, whether working on college level classes, drafting research papers or essays, reading a novel for a book report, or shooting baskets in the gym. She displays her leadership ability to those around her by being punctual and supporting her teammates, and having a good relationship with her coaches. She never complains or has a negative word for anyone. The Hospital Auxiliary is very pleased to award Rylie Minium their \$500 scholarship. We wish her good luck in the future and look forward to seeing her come back to Graham County as a radiologic technologist.

The Hospital Auxiliary has awarded Rylie Minium their \$500 scholarship. Rylie is the daughter of Scott and Leanne Minium from Morland.



Hill City Sophomore breaks 44 year old record

Hill City sophomore Jenna Berland broke a 44-year-old meet record in the girls 100-meter dash at last week's Redmen Relays, running a 12.46 in the finals. The previous record was set in 1982. (courtesy HCHS Alumni Association #kansaspregame)

BOGUE NEWS - LIZ VANLOENEN

Joanne Johnson and Liz VanLoenen attended the Auxiliary District 5 meeting in Hays Wednesday. The Auxiliary received a Gold award. Trooper Ben was the outstanding speaker. The Auxiliary has awarded their \$500 scholarship to Rylie Minium. Bobbie and Frank Holsman visited Liz VanLoenen Thurs. to wish her a happy birthday. Patty Thurlow called on Liz VanLoenen Thur. afternoon to wish her happy birthday. Jean Bell, Bobbie Bell, and Liz VanLoenen enjoyed supper at the Brazen Bull in Wakeeny in honor of Liz's birthday. The Hospital Auxiliary had a booth at the Health Fair Saturday, April 18th. Amy Roeder won the afghan the auxiliary gave away made by Liz VanLoenen. Word was received this week of the death of Gary Billips. Liz attended the baptism of Lucy VanLoenen at the Catholic church in Hoxie Sat. evening, then the supper at the community room. The Hospital Auxiliary met Monday afternoon, April 20th. They got to view the new machines they had bought for the wellness center. There will be a clean up at the church grounds and inside the church and fellowship hall May 2nd at 9 am. Food will be provided.



History Trail Bike Tour

MAY 2, 2026 - 10:00
Historic Nicodemus Town Site Visitor Center
21.5 or 31.5 History Bike Trail
9-10:00 On-Site Registration Early Registration:
nicodemushistoricalsociety.org
Free Breakfast - 8 a.m.: Ernestine's Certified Kitchen
Sponsored by: Kansas Black Farmers Association
Live music - "Butch Creek Band"
EVERYONE WELCOME

JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN, AND MUSIC IN THE PARK
Free KIDS TOWN SITE BIKE TOUR - 1:00 P.M.
Free Children Bikes Available and Give-a-way!!!!
* In the event of rain, we will still host the band in the Visitor Center, and food will be available. The documentary film, "Ellis Trail to Nicodemus," will also be shown. For those who wish to ride, there will be a pre-determined modified route available.



Freshman PE at Goddard Place

The Freshman PE class worked on cooperation and team building by completing Goddard Place Challenge Course elements. Thanks so much to Goddard Place for providing this great experience!

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Miranda Priestly struggles against Emily Charlton, her former assistant turned rival executive, as they compete for advertising revenue amid declining print media, while Miranda nears retirement.

May 2 7pm | May 3 6pm
 May 9 7pm | May 10 6pm

3-12 years \$5 | 13 years and up \$6
 Pop, popcorn, and candy available

National Day of Prayer

Due to the necessity of canceling our usual day of prayer in the park.

The Graham County Ministerial Alliance will have a prayer service posted online on May 7th 2026. A link will be on the Graham County Ministerial Alliance Facebook page, as well as other church Facebook pages.

For those who do not have access to online options, you are welcome to join Pastor Julie at the United Methodist Church in Hill City (Corner of 4th Ave. and W. Elm) at 6pm that evening for a time of prayer.

Preschool Expansion

USD 281 is excited to announce they are accepting ALL three-years-old and four-year-old students for the preschool for the 2026-2027 school year. Please contact Mrs. Richmeier at the elementary school (785)421-3425, or Mrs. Gehring at the district office (785)421-2135, for additional information.

Insight - Kansas Farm Bureau - opinion

Opening gates

Greg Doering
 Kansas Farm Bureau

Like many people who grew up in rural Kansas, opening gates was the first job I had on my grandparents' ranch. I obtained my title of "gate getter" early, but it took some time before I was able to open all the gates on the ranch and even longer to recognize I was part of an informal apprenticeship.

The more substantial gates around the corral made out of scrap iron and hung on actual hinges were the easiest to unlatch and swing open. At some of the far-flung pastures, however, entrances were guarded by flimsy wire gates, which are really just a removable section of barbed wire pulled taut with a cheater bar and secured with a loop of wire.

Strength certainly helped in opening and closing wire gates, but there also was a skill to getting your grip on the lever and flipping the loop to release or close the gate. Eventually I grew enough to have the strength and skill to open all the gates.

New challenges replaced the gates once they became easy to open. There were instructions on how to operate a wire stretcher, weld a uniform bead and operate all manner of machinery.

The only connection between all these jobs is that I started with no experience, but I was lucky enough to have grandparents who were willing to teach me and patient enough to allow me to make mistakes along the way and learn there were no shortcuts for doing any of the jobs the right way.

We never would have described the progression from gate opener to running the hay baler as an apprenticeship, but all it lacked was classroom instruction. And maybe some structure at times.

Those small issues aside, my time as a ranch hand was very similar to an apprenticeship where I assumed more responsibility and increased wages through hands-on training provided by my grandparents.

While they may not have always been labeled as such, apprenticeships are merely a formal way to do what agriculture and small businesses have always done well — pass knowledge from one gener-

See "Insight" page 6

Prairie Trails Golf Course News

Tuesday Scramble Results

By Bob Dombroski

Here are the numbers. 31 players formed 9 teams over 9 holes of scramble golf forming 3-man or 4-man teams during a breezy 15 mph wind Tuesday evening on 4/21/26 at Prairie Trails Golf Course in Hill City during a 6 PM start as the 1st place team had 7 birdies with a final tally of 29 after adding 1 stroke due to their foursome.

The platoon of Trenton Long, Doran Zeigler, Fred Owen and Kaleb Atkins dominated the weekly event with seven birdies and two pars but having to add a stroke back for a dominating score of 29, two strokes better than the next two teams.

A scorecard playoff was needed to break a tie for second place as two groups finished at 31. Wade McDowell, Gary Long, Tate Reynolds and Austin Rivera captured second due to a birdie on Hole No. 3 while third place landed with Sylar Rohr, Chuck Crook and Cameron Atkins.

Don Hayes, Don Newell, Noah Fry and Derek Keith reported a 32 along with Stephan Sage, Kendall Nuss and Todd Ashbaugh. With a card show-

ing a 33 was Chris Orr, Cooper Bag-

ley and Bronson Bailey. Shooting a 34 was the threesome of Jarod Rohr, Scott Schulz and Cole Kirschner. With the same score was Fab, Bob Dombroski and Monty Long.

Landon Jones, Brent Kelley and Michael Otta finished at 37.

Wade McDowell won his fifth flag prize of the season, being closest to the pin on Hole No. 2. He accepted a gift certificate from Six Pack Liquor LLC and a prize pack from FMH Insurance. Monty Long made a 29' putt on Hole No. 5 and took home a gift certificate from Jamboree Foods.

Bob Dombroski was happy to receive a JBL Clip5 Portable Bluetooth Speaker courtesy of long-time sponsor Nex-Tech Wireless after being closest to the pin on Hole No. 6 with shot 7' away from the stick.

A sleeve of golf balls from Pittman Plumbing Heating Air Conditioning was the award for long drive on Hole No. 8. Going to Noah Fry. The First State Bank sponsored Hole No. 9 as Chuck Crook made a 39' putt and won \$10 cash from the local banking institution.

A drawing for t-shirts from Pittman

Plumbing garnered Wade McDowell and Michael Otta apparel.

Men's Tuesday Night Golf will continue through October. Sign up at 5:45 PM. Play at 6 PM. There are several ways to win and have fun. C'mon out and enjoy PTGC!

Upcoming events for the Hill City High School varsity: April 30, Ellis Golf Club, 9 AM; May 5, Oakley Country Club, 1 PM; May 8, Prairie Trails Golf Course, Hill City, 1 PM.

PTGC Events: April 30, Northwest KS Senior Social, 9 AM. Contact Donnie Newell, 615-796-4798 or Gary Long, 785-627-6009. (Our course kicks off the 2026 season for the NWKS Senior Social series played each week.); May 2-3, Hill City 6th Annual Tee Off Classic. This tournament will feature 36 teams over two days of play.

The men's golf association would like to thank all the volunteers for helping out on spring projects. Some of these include cart path work, Hole No. 6 & 7 tree removal, stump grinding, spraying of fairways, club house gutter and roof repair, tree limb gathering. You all make a difference!



HCHS Golf placed second

The HCHS team took 2nd place at the Norton Invitational with a team score of 337. Tate-4th, Chase-5th, Kenley-6th



Art day at Fort Hays State University

On April 15th, the HCHS artists displayed art at the FHSU art show, participated in the sidewalk chalk contest, and enjoyed touring the FHSU art facilities!

KSHSAA Board of Directors Approves Girls Flag Football as Sanctioned Sport

TOPEKA, Kan. – The Kansas State High School Activities Association Board of Directors voted Thursday to add girls flag football as an official KSHSAA-sanctioned activity, starting in the 2026-27 school year. Kansas is now the 18th state to sanction the sport, which will be contested in the fall.

"This is a great day for the KSHSAA as our leadership board took decisive action by approving the expansion of program offerings to include girls flag football," Executive Director Bill Faflick said. "We appreciate the leadership of the Board of Directors, who faithfully serve and reflect the desires of membership in these important decisions.

The KSHSAA also appreciates the support of the Kansas City Chiefs and other stakeholders who helped bring girls flag football to Kansas."

Girls flag football now joins more than two dozen sports and activities that KSHSAA member schools offer students. The sport has been offered at the club level since 2021, and 28 Kansas high schools piloted girls flag football programs last year, averaging 24 athletes per roster.

High school teams may play 6 to 10 regular-season games, with the season concluding with a KSHSAA state tournament. Each middle school team is limited to a maximum of six games during one season.

The Greater Wichita Athletic

League submitted the proposal, and it was brought forward by Board of Directors members Sara Richardson and Chris Asmussen.

Flag football has its own rulebook under the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS). Mark Lentz, KSHSAA assistant executive director, has served on the NFHS rules writing committee, and Jeremy Holaday, assistant executive director, will sit in Lentz's place after his retirement on July 1.

Additional details regarding competitive classifications, state tournament format and implementation guidelines will be communicated to member schools in the coming months.

We are now accepting donations
 FOR AUCTION ITEMS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Please drop off donations with Julie at the
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 or reach out to an alumni committee member to make arrangements for a local pick up.

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Graham County Hospital Auxilliary



The new officers for the Hospital Auxiliary are Liz vanLoenen - President, Joanne Johnson - Secretary, Connie Keith - Vice President, and Carol Riemann - Treasurer. We have a total of 11 members.



The Hospital Auxiliary got to see the new equipment they purchased for the wellness center at the hospital. They are very proud of the new equipment that the hospital has purchased. The new equipment is more up to date. These are some of the pictures of the new machines.



The Hospital Auxiliary received the Gold award at their District 5 meeting in Hays this past Wednesday. The CEO, Jon Gleason, is presenting them with their award.



Liz VanLoenen was honored Monday, April 20th, by receiving her 22,000 hr pin. She is the only charter member and the Auxiliary is having their 45th birthday. It is so great the Auxiliary can be of help to the hospital. There is someone every Monday through Friday from 10 am to 12 pm and all day when there are visiting doctors. Pictured is the CEO, Jon Gleason, presenting the pin to Liz.



Amy Roeder won the afghan made by Liz VanLoenen given away at the Health Fair from the Hospital Auxiliary on Saturday, April 18th.



CHURCH DIRECTORY

- ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Morland, Kansas
Worship: 10:30 A.M. and 5 P.M., Sundays
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
- BOGUE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Bogue, Kansas
Worship: 9 A.M. Sundays
Sunday School: 10 A.M.
- CHRISTIAN CHURCH
122 N. Pomeroy, Hill City
Worship: 9 A.M. and Sunday School: 10:15 A.M.
- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
206 N. Middle, Hill City
Sunday School: 9:00 A.M.
Coffee Fellowship: 10:00 A.M., Morning Worship & Heavens Sake Kid's Church: 1045 A.M.
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Nicodemus, Kansas
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
Church: 11 A.M.
Bible Study: Wed., 5:30 P.M.
- FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
223 N. 4th Ave., Hill City
Worship: 9 A.M. & Coffee Fellowship following.
- FIRST SOUTHERN BAPTIST
8th and Walnut, Hill City
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
Worship: 10:30 A.M. Sun.
Youth Program: 6 P.M. Sun.
- GRACE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
11th and Hill, Hill City
Worship: 4 P.M. Sunday
Bible Study: 3 p.m. Sunday
- H₂O CHURCH.TV
305 N. Pomeroy, Hill City
5:00 p.m.
Praise - Worship - Message
- HILL CITY CHURCH OF GOD
Third and Cedar, Hill City
Worship: 10:30 A.M.
- HILL CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
118 N. 4th Ave., Hill City
- Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
Worship: 10:45 A.M.
- IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH
10 N. 10th Ave., Hill City
Masses: 6 P.M., Saturdays; 11 A.M. Sundays
- PRAIRIE HOME UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
12 miles south, 1/4 mile East of Hill City on "E" Rd.
Worship: 9:15 A.M.
- RED LINE CHURCH OF GOD
3804 H Rd., Palco, Kansas
Worship: 8:45 A.M.
Fellowship: 10 A.M.
Sunday School: 10:30 A.M.
Bible Study: 7 P.M. Wed.
- ST. JOSEPH CATHOLIC
Damar, Kansas
Mass: 9 A.M., Sundays
- THE LIGHTHOUSE CHURCH OF GOD
519 N. East, Hill City
Sunday Worship: 10 A.M.
Family Training Hour: 7 P.M., Wednesday
- MORLAND UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Worship: 6 P.M., Sunday
Bible Study: 5 P.M., Sunday
- UNITED METHODIST
Palco, Kansas
Worship/Service: 9 A.M.
Fellowship Time: 10 A.M.
- UNITED PARISH OF LENORA
Worship: 10:30 A.M.
Sunday School: 9:30 A.M.
- MT. PLEASANT BAPTIST
6.5 miles south of Morland, Ks.
Sunday School: 9:45 A.M.
Worship: 10:50 A.M.
- AWANA program: 5-7 P.M.
Wed. Men's Prayer, 7 A.M.
Wed. Youth Group, 7 P.M.
Bible Study in Homes, 7 P.M. Wednesdays
3rd Sunday Fellowship Dinner

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Two classes combine to make one delicious meal

Mrs. Masterson's Nutrition and Wellness students teamed up with Mrs. Ruder's Animal Science class to do some cross curricular activities. Animal science was studying their poultry unit while

nutrition and wellness was learning how to cut up a chicken and make noodles. This led to a wonderful batch of chicken and noodles enjoyed by all who were present. Yum!

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 Please RSVP to Julie Davis BY MAY 15th.
 cjavis@ruraltel.net
 M-F 9-5:30 at (785) 421-5651
 Please mail checks to Hill City High School Alumni PO Box 281 Hill City, KS 67642

HILL CITY NUTRITION SITE
Welcome in House Participants & Carry-Out

Friday, May 1: Tuna Noodle Casserole, Brussell Sprouts, Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Monday, May 4: Smothered Chicken, Parslied Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread, Pineapple

Tuesday, May 5: Waikiki Meatballs, Bed of Rice Mixed, Vegetables, Strawberries & Bananas

Wednesday, May 6: Taco Burger, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion Bun, Peaches, Crispy Rice Bar

Thursday, May 7: Oven Baked Chicken, Potato Salad, Bread, Mandarin Oranges

Menu Subject to Change
Meal \$4 • Guests under 60 \$7

SNAP Benefits (previously known as food stamps) can be used to contribute towards the meal. If you need help applying for SNAP, call our office at 1-800-432-7422.

Thank you readers

Bogue City Council

April 13, 2026

The Bogue City Council met on Monday, April 13, 2026 at 7:00 P.M. at 401 Main Street with the following present: Mayor Tim Thompson, Council members Gail Allen, Megan Hart, Jason Luginbill, Treasurer Jana Irby, and Clerk Patty Thurlow. Mayor Tim Thompson called

the meeting to order.

Megan Hart moved, and Gail Allen seconded to approve the March 2026 minutes. Motion carried 3-0.

There were no visitors.

Treasurer Jana Irby presented the council with the bills and automatic debits along with a printout of all debits and credits

for the city. Gail Allen moved, and Megan Hart seconded to approve checks numbering from checks #5644 - #5663. Motion passed 3-0.

Jason Luginbill had spoken to Darel Keller about the city streets. He is going to access what needs to be done.

Megan Hart reported that Ker-

ry Jones had contacted her and told her all was good at the water tower, well houses and sewer pits.

A discussion was held on a new city ordinance. Tim Thompson will contact the county attorney about constructing a new ordinance restricting aggressive dogs and kennels within the city

limits.

New Business:

City-wide cleanup will be April 23 starting at 8:00 AM. The city will provide pizza for the country workers. Gail Allen will pick it up.

Jason Luginbill moved, and Gail Allen seconded to adjourn. Motion passed 3-0.

Graham County Commission Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2026

Commissioner Irby called the meeting to order at 10:00 am with the flag salute with Commissioner Irby, Commissioner Nelson, Commissioner Crouch, County Clerk Kendra Robinson, County Attorney Michael Abbott & Graham County Road & Bridge Supervisor Wayne Pfeifer all present.

Graham County Road & Bridge Supervisor, Wayne Pfeifer

Wayne presented two sealed bids for mowers and reported that Landmark had not submitted a bid. The Commissioners asked Wayne if he had received an update from Penco regarding the survey. Wayne stated that he had spoken with Jerol from Penco, who estimated the cost of the survey to be around \$1,500 and indicated it would be conducted the middle of the month. Wayne added that he would follow up with Penco after the meeting. The Commissioners opened and reviewed the sealed bids. They compared the mowers to ensure the specifications were consistent and confirmed that the models bid matched what Wayne typically purchases. Commissioner Crouch reported that the bid from Carrico was \$29,000, with a \$17,000 trade-in allowance, leaving a total of \$12,000. Commissioner Nelson reported that the bid from BTI was \$36,000, with a \$15,000 trade-in allowance, leaving a total of \$21,000. The Commissioners requested that Wayne contact Carrico to confirm that the mower bid matched the usual specifications and met his needs. Commissioner Irby made a motion to approve the bid from Carrico, contingent upon Wayne's confirmation. Commissioner Nelson seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Nelson asked Wayne how he felt the transition would work with the hiring of a new supervisor and what the process might look like. Wayne reported that when he assumed the role, he was given only two weeks to learn the position, which he would not recommend. He stated that the new supervisor could take on the day-to-day operations while he would provide oversight to ensure everything

runs smoothly. Wayne also noted that the new hire could use his pickup, and he would ride along as needed. Wayne shared his opinion on who he believed would be a good fit for the position, stating that when an individual has put in the time, paid their dues, and fits the role, they should be given the opportunity to try. Commissioner Crouch asked if Wayne would be willing to report back to the Commissioners every other week regarding the new supervisor's progress, and Wayne agreed. Commissioner Crouch thanked Wayne for his input and for any support he provides to whoever is selected for the position. Commissioner Irby added that they also appreciate Wayne's years of service. Wayne reported that he still has a crew working on the 12 Mile Road project. He also stated that he spoke with Zach, the lead mechanic at the Road and Bridge shop, and they believe the truck located in Oakley that needs a new transmission would be a good candidate for repair. Commissioner Crouch asked about the cost to replace the transmission. Wayne reported that they had been quoted approximately \$10,000 for a new transmission but felt they might be able to find one at a lower cost, with Zach installing it. Wayne added that he believes it would be a good idea to repair that truck and consider trading off the older red trucks or the Volvos, as they are beginning to age.

New Business Part 1

Clerk Robinson presented the Commissioners with a quote from KomTek in the amount of \$8,505.68 for the mailing of the 2026 RNR letters for review and approval. Commissioner Irby asked whether this expense would be reimbursed by the State. Clerk Robinson confirmed that, after the letters are mailed and the final invoice is paid, she will submit the expense to the State for reimbursement. Commissioner Irby made a motion to approve the invoice. Commissioner Nelson seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Clerk Robinson presented abatement order 2026-365 for review and approval, with

a total valuation of \$2,060 and total tax dollars of \$339.22. Commissioner Irby made a motion to approve abatement order 2026-365. Commissioner Crouch seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Clerk Robinson presented an invoice for the 2026 Kansas County Commissioners Association (KCCA) membership dues in the amount of \$217.44 for review and approval. Commissioner Irby reported that he will be attending the 2026 KCCA conference in May. Commissioner Irby made a motion to approve the 2026 annual membership dues in the amount of \$217.44. Commissioner Crouch seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Clerk Robinson reported that she reviewed the 2025 records and confirmed the Commissioners had previously donated \$5,000 to the Graham County Community Foundation. She also ensured the Commissioners reviewed the email from Shaun Kush outlining the Foundation's contributions to Graham County. Commissioner Irby made a motion to donate \$5,000 to the Graham County Community Foundation. Commissioner Crouch seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Clerk Robinson reported that the timeclocks had been delivered but would require Nex-Tech to install internet and power at their designated locations. She also expressed concern regarding the previously discussed courthouse location, noting that the hallway experiences frequent traffic during court proceedings and the machine could be susceptible to tampering. Clerk Robinson suggested coordinating with the Sheriff's Office to utilize their internet connection and potentially place the timeclock near the machine in the Sheriff's Office hallway. The Commissioners agreed to table the discussion regarding the timeclock installation until the following week.

Steinmetz Funeral Home Director, Phillip Steinmetz

Phil reported that they had a deceased individual who was unclaimed. He explained that in such cases, the County becomes responsible for the associated costs. Phil stated that the total cost is approximately \$5,000 by the time the entire process is complete and requested that the County reimburse him \$2,500, with him cover-

ing the remaining balance. The Commissioners agreed to reimburse Phil upon submission of an invoice.

New Business Part 2

The Commissioners reviewed and signed the accounts payable vouchers. Clerk Robinson reported that she had included an update from the Graham County Health Nurse and requested approval of the access control installation, which had previously been tabled until the door was repaired. Commissioner Irby made a motion to approve the quote from Nex-Tech for the installation of access control at the new Health Department building. Commissioner Nelson seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Irby reviewed and signed the abstract of the Commissioner meeting minutes from March 31, 2026. Commissioner Irby requested that Clerk Robinson contact the individuals who previously presented on combining dispatch services with Oakley to advise them that the County is not interested at this time. Commissioner Irby made a motion to approve the minutes for April 7, 2026. Commissioner Crouch seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Irby reported that he had a meeting with Clerk Robinson, Health Nurse Kristen Wise, and Kelly Jones. He stated that he had conducted some fact-checking with KCAMP and found that general liability coverage is zero, with a contribution limit up to \$20,000. Commissioner Irby suggested that the County may want to consult with the County Attorney regarding the use of a waiver or signature page for individuals using the community center, acknowledging that the County would not be liable for injuries. Commissioner Irby reported that he had reviewed the expenses associated with the community building. He stated that the County effectively breaks even on rentals, as the rental fee is \$50 and the individual facilitating the rentals is paid \$50 per booking. He further explained that the County also pays the facilitator \$25 per hour for cleaning services, in addition to \$300 paid to the Clerk for bookkeeping. Commissioner Irby noted that Homestead rents the facility for \$185.00 per month. Commissioner Nelson asked why the operations were not as they had been previously. Commissioner Irby responded that since the COVID-19 shutdown, the facility has not had a site manager to oversee operations. Commissioner Irby reported that he

plans to speak with state officials to inquire why a site manager has not been rehired to reopen the dining room. He also noted that, based on the information he has received, only 20 meals are currently being served in Graham County. Commissioner Irby reported that there was discussion about the possibility of installing a county-owned stove and refrigerator for use by those renting the facility. He stated that he will continue to gather information on what would be required and will report back to the Commissioners at a future meeting. Commissioner Crouch commented that it appears costly to maintain the facility while limiting access for county residents. Commissioner Irby stated that if a county department wishes to use the facility, they should not be charged a fee. He added that he will bring additional cost figures and information to the next meeting for further discussion. Commissioner Irby stated that the discussion had narrowed to selecting a candidate for the Road and Bridge Supervisor position. Commissioner Crouch indicated his support for Steve, noting the need for someone who can improve and strengthen operations. Clerk Robinson called into the meeting and reported that she had heard back from Road and Bridge Supervisor Wayne. He confirmed that he had followed up with Carrico and verified that the mower bid met his specifications, and he would be moving forward with the Carrico bid. Clerk Robinson also reported that Wayne had spoken with Chris at Penco, who will be on-site Friday to conduct the survey. Commissioner Irby reported that he will be meeting with the Chairman of Tallgrass on Monday to discuss upcoming projects. Commissioner Irby reported that, after careful deliberation and consideration, he has decided to select Steve for the position. Commissioner Nelson agreed. Commissioner Irby added that with a six-month evaluation period, they will be able to determine sooner rather than later whether the arrangement is working. Commissioner Nelson requested that Deputy Clerk Breinig call Steve to come to the courthouse. After Steve arrived, Commissioner's made an official job offer to Steven Kreutzer for the Road & Bridge Supervisor. Steve accepted the position.

With no further business to come before the Board, Commissioner Irby moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Crouch seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.



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

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HANSEN MUSEUM NEWS BY SHARI BUSS

One of the things I like best about our current exhibition, SPECTACLE, is how it opens doors to the wider world. It has been fascinating to hear visitors discuss these photographs that showcase scenes from across the globe.

One image that has sparked frequent conversation is a photograph of Michelangelo's David. Taken from an unusual angle, photographer Paolo Woods captures the sculpture from over David's left shoulder, looking down onto a group of admiring spectators. This perspective highlights David holding his sling, his face in profile and set in deep concentration before his battle with Goliath. The vantage point also emphasizes the sculpture's remarkable scale. Many visitors know that David stands approximately 17 feet tall, but seeing it from this angle truly conveys how dramatically it towers over viewers. Widely regarded as a masterpiece of Renaissance sculpture, Michelangelo completed David in his mid-to-late twenties—an astonishing achievement for such a young artist. The photograph is truly striking.

Another image drawing significant attention is Fei Yang's photograph of Larung Gar, located in the Garzê (Ganzi) Tibetan Autonomous Prefecture in China. Often described as one of the largest centers of Tibetan Buddhism in the world, Larung Gar appears as a vast sea of red, with countless small wooden dwellings cascading across the mountainside. While some have referred to it as the "highest slum in the world," those who live there—monks, nuns, and students—come in pursuit of spiritual study and devotion rather than material comfort. Seeing this image here in Western Kansas, surrounded by wide open plains, can create a sense of cultural contrast for many visitors. Several have remarked

on how difficult it must be to distinguish one home from another among the dense clusters of red structures. Although the exact date of Fei Yang's photograph is unknown, research indicates that in recent years Chinese authorities have imposed restrictions and carried out partial demolitions within the settlement.

A photograph by Dave Yoder of Pope Francis captures a quiet moment in the Sistine Chapel following his "Urbi et Orbi" address on Christmas Day. Unlike many images of the chapel, which focus on Michelangelo's famous ceiling frescoes, Yoder's photograph centers on the Pope standing near the transenna—a marble screen separating the clergy from the laity. This perspective reveals the chapel's elongated proportions, offering a view that differs from the more commonly seen upward-facing images of the ceiling. Visitors have also noted the beauty of the chapel's intricate mosaic floor. One observer pointed out that the proportions and design of the Sistine Chapel were inspired in part by descriptions of Solomon's Temple, a connection subtly reinforced through this unique vantage point.

The Hansen Museum invites you to visit SPECTACLE, an exhibition that offers a rich and engaging experience for visitors of all ages. The 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!

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Kansas Farm Bureau's Rural Kansas Apprenticeship Program (RKAP) was created to provide a structured path for the long-standing practice of pairing those just starting out with experienced professionals.

Apprentices gain skills, but they also gain other strengths along the way like judgment and confidence while employers can offer more than just a job — they have a chance to help someone craft a career in rural Kansas.

With this being National Apprenticeship Week, it's a good time to recognize the success of RKAP since it was founded in late 2022 with a goal of building a skilled and loyal workforce in rural Kansas. As the first apprenticeship focused on rural communities and businesses, RKAP has gained traction with employers and apprentices.

But it's still opening gates. The program is learning on the job alongside the apprentices and employers. In the past year, RKAP has received a nearly \$400,000 grant from the Patterson Family Foundation to help spread the word about apprenticeships and has strengthened Kansas Farm Bureau's collaboration with Farm Bureau Financial Services agents through a sales associate apprenticeship.

This appreciation is a reminder that we all learn by doing, whether it's opening gates to pastures or opening gates to improve the rural workforce in Kansas. Learn more at www.kfb.org/RKAP.

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BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: **Gore Oil Company** - Application for an amendment to increase the maximum permitted injection rate Permit #D-30236 the **Ziegler #3** located in **Graham County**, County, Kansas.

TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that **Gore Oil Company** has filed an application to commence the disposal of saltwater into the **Arbuckle** formation at the **Ziegler #3**, located in the **NW Sec. 35-T10S-R21W Graham** County, Kansas, with a maximum injection rate of **10,000** bbls per day.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why granting the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

Gore Oil Company
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PUBLIC NOTICE

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GMD 4 Open Board Position

The Northwest Kansas Groundwater Management District No. 4, based in Colby, Kansas, is accepting applications to fill an open position on its Board of Directors (Position #5), representing Thomas County.

Eligible applicants must reside within the district boundaries and own at least 40 contiguous acres of land in Thomas County.

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest no later than May 25, 2026, to:

GMD No. 4
P.O. Box 905
Colby, KS 67701

The letter must include the applicant's home address and the legal description of the land owned in Thomas County.

The Board is scheduled to consider applicants at its meeting on June 3, 2026. Applicants are encouraged to attend. If the meeting is postponed, notice will be provided via email and posted on the district's website at www.gmd4.org.

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Public Hearing Notice

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The City of Hill City will hold a public hearing on Monday, May 18, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall, 205 N. Pomeroy Avenue, Hill City, Kansas, for the purpose of considering an application to be submitted to the Kansas Department of Commerce for Small Cities Community Development Block Grant funds under the Water/Sewer category. A specific project application to be discussed is water system improvements in an area generally bounded by the city limits of Hill City, Kansas plus 18 homes outside of the city limits connected to the city's water system. The specific project includes full replacement of the City's SCADA system (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition). This crucial system is an automated, computer-based network that remotely monitors, controls, and analyzes critical water infrastructure such as treatment plants, pumps, and storage tanks - in real-time. Replacement is needed due to the outdated/obsolete equipment (Zetron remote terminal units) at all remote locations within the water/wastewater system (wells, lift stations, etc.). The improvements will lead to significant benefits, including advanced analytics, enhanced cybersecurity, and seamless integration with enterprise business systems. A project location map can be viewed at the City Clerk's office at City Hall. The estimated project cost is \$245,000 with the grant request for \$183,750 of the project cost. Other project proposals introduced at the hearing will be considered. Oral and written comments will be recorded and become part of the City of Hill City's CDBG citizen participation program. Reasonable accommodations will be made available to persons with disabilities. Requests should be submitted to Aph-ton Griffey, City Clerk, by Friday, May 15, 2026.

Legal Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF GRAHAM COUNTY, KANSAS

B & S, LLC, Plaintiff,
vs.

Speight Jenkins, Trustee of Speight Jenkins, Jr.; Burford I. King, Trustee; Ruth G. Pickens Grandchildren's Joint Venture; First State Bank; Starsong Ministry Association; Choctaw Energy Limited Partnership; Rock Chalk Royalties, Ltd.; Texakan Resources, LLC; Moncrief Marital Trust; Artyce, L.P.; Hyde Oil and Gas Corporation; Franklin J. Albano Exempt Descendants Trust; Margaret S. Peterson Thomson; John Sommers; Robert Sommers; Carolyn Peterson; Black Mountain Royalty, LP; Ellen E. Langham; Laura Langham Thigpen, Belmont Sisters, LP; Louise B. Rue; Anne Coleman Bulkley; Artyce Aronson; D.R. Lauck Oil Company, Inc.; Unified School District #281; Abigail Wrather; CTP Enterprises, LLC; Pfeifer Living Trust dated 3/19/08; Herring Oil & Gas, LLC; David N. Roberts Revocable Trust; Westfall Gooden Oil, LLC; DD Southern Holdings, LLC; Max R. McDonald; Frances Gooden Herring; David Chester Gooden; Carolyn Gooden Dunstone; Enerlex, Inc.; The I's of Texas Family Partnership, LP; Grossman Family Partnership, LP; Helen Westfall Gooden 1998 Revocable Trust; James W. Westfall 1993 Revocable Trust; Chester H. Westfall Jr. Living Trust dated 3/22/1996; John Kulowski; Frank H. Langham; Artyce Colen; Barbara Simons; Doris Smith Penrose; C.E. Hyde; Charlotte Ann Sommers; Charlotte S. Albano; John F. Sommers; Esther N. Sommers; Conrad J. Sommers; Ruth E. Langham; Billie Lou Marshall; Billie Lou Whillock; E. Stanton Moncrief; Robert N. Arnett; Holly D. Rohleder; Betty Nanette Morel; Helen Gooden; Estate of Carolyn L. Westfall; Neville G. Penrose; Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Sheila K. Fritts dated 10/27/07; Revocable Inter Vivos Trust of Bob J. Fritts dated 10/27/07; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any deceased defendants; the unknown spouses of any defendants; the unknown officers, successors, trustees, creditors, and assigns of any defendants that are existing, dissolved or dormant corporations; the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors, successors and assigns of any defendants that are or were partners or in partnerships; the unknown guardians, conservators and trustees of any defendants that are minors or are under any legal disability; and the unknown heirs, executors, administrators, devisees, trustees, creditors and assigns of any person alleged to be deceased, Defendants
Case No: GH-2026-CV-000008
Pursuant to K.S.A. Ch. 60.

NOTICE OF SUIT

The State Of Kansas To All Of The Above Named Defendants And All Other Concerned Persons:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in District Court of Graham County, Kansas, by B & S, LLC, seeking an order Quiet-Title in and to the following described tracts of land in Graham County, Kansas:

Northwest Quarter (NW/4) and West Half of the Northeast Quarter (W/2 NE/4) of Section Fifteen (15), Township Nine (9) South, Range Twenty-one (21) West of the 6th P.M., Graham County, Kansas

And you are hereby required to plead to the Petition on or before Tuesday, June 9, 2026 in the District Court of Graham County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Respectfully submitted,
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Legal Notice

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NOTICE OF HEARING

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

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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 cornr 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:

Tiffany Breinig

Clerk of the District Court

MICHAEL ABBOTT

County Attorney



Letters to the Editor can be sent to:
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Graham Co Rec Track Meet

Pictures from the PreK-6th grade local track meet held on Sunday, April 19th.



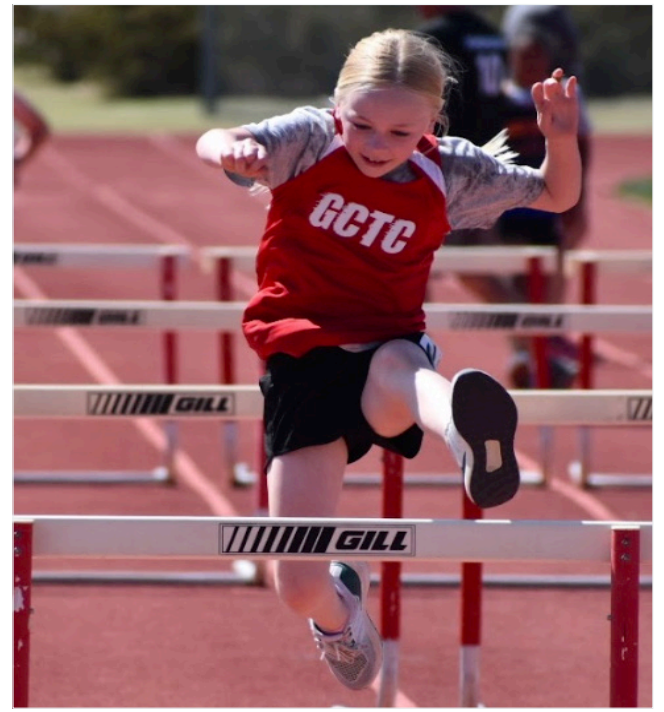
Hill City track meet Kinsley Corbin did long jump, 50m and 100m runs. She scratched all 3 jump attempts. She did medal in both her runs. In the 50m she placed 3rd with a pr of 8.62 seconds. 8 girls ran the 50m. She placed 3rd in the 100 out of 12 girls who ran. She ran a new pr of 18.46 seconds in the 100. Placing in 2 of the 3 events is great for her.



Adrianna Willeford



Paisley Rome got 6th in the 100, 4th in the 200 and 2nd in 4x1 relay!



Wrenna Riedel running hurdles.



Left: hurdles
Above: 50 yard fun run

- 2nd place- Javelin with a throw of 47 feet 11 inches
- 2nd place- Softball Throw with a throw of 60 feet 8 inches
- 4th place in 50m hurdles

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?

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