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125 years ago - April 19, 1900
The People's Reveille

On last Friday night, Miss Olive Kackley closed a very successful term of school in the McVey district. A nice program was successfully carried out, which reflected credit on each pupil participating, and to the credit of their teacher, Miss Kackley. The patrons of the school have enthusiastic praises for Miss Kackley and vie with each other that she cannot be excelled.

100 years ago - April 9, 1925
The Reveille=New Era

Free baseball for Boys! Genuine Horsehide cover! Official Size!

Made by the Rawlins Mfg. Co., stitched with two color thread, packed and sealed like big league balls. Regular price 75 cents. One of our balls given away FREE with every purchase of Security Shoes. Don't wait until they are all gone. Come in today!

Kellogg' Store, Hill City

75 years ago - April 13, 1950
The Hill City Times

The Gamble Store in Hill City was entered and robbed for the second time this year last Monday night. The total take amounted to about \$60.00. The thieves gained entrance through the back door which was broken and pried open. The same night a lock was broken on the county gasoline pump and an undetermined amount of gas was taken. Thefts in this section of Kansas have been on the increase for several months and more city protection may become necessary to prevent robberies here.

50 Years ago - April 10, 1975
The Hill City Times

Ralph Hahn and Albert Parks, the two newly elected members of the Hill City Council took office for 2 year terms, Monday night. The old council of Alvin Denk, Leon Fink, James Spencer, Harold Critchfield and Jerry Kobler met first, Monday night, to approve the minutes of the March 17 meeting, the March bills, and the quarterly statement. Then, the meeting was adjourned and reopened with Hahn and Parks taking Denk and Kobler's places on the council.

25 Years ago - April 19, 2000
The Hill City Times

With the new elevator in place, contractor Roger Quint prepares to complete other building modifications necessary for the installation of the equipment in the Hill City Methodist Church. The elevator features an entry at the northeast corner of the church and provides access to both the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall levels of the local facility.

CROP TALK

AFTAN TSO, TWIN CREEKS EXTENSION DISTRICT,
FAMILY AND COMMUNITY WELLNESS AGENT

Celebrating Volunteers Week: Honoring the Heart of 4-H, April 20-26

As National Volunteers Week approaches, April 20-26, communities across the country are taking time to recognize the countless individuals who selflessly give their time and energy to make a difference. Among the many organizations that thrive thanks to the dedication of volunteers, 4-H stands out as a shining example of what can be achieved when passionate people come together for a common cause.

4-H, the nation's largest youth development organization, reaches over six million young people across the United States through hands-on projects in areas like agriculture, science, health, and civ-

ic engagement. At the core of this impact are the volunteers—club leaders, project leaders, event organizers, fair superintendents, and supporters—who serve as role models, educators, and advocates for youth development.

From leading club meetings and organizing community service projects to coaching public speaking teams and guiding livestock projects, volunteers wear many hats within 4-H. Their contributions extend beyond teaching skills—they help youth build resilience, responsibility, and leadership.

As we celebrate National Volunteers Week, Twin Creeks Extension

District encourages everyone to take a moment to thank a volunteer—not just in 4-H, but in all areas of community life. Their dedication helps build stronger, more resilient communities and inspires the next generation to give back.

For those looking to make a difference, 4-H always welcomes new volunteers. Whether you have a few hours a month or a few days a year, there's a place for you in helping young people thrive.

To learn more about volunteering with 4-H, visit your local Twin Creeks Extension District office to see how you can make an impact today!

PRAIRIE DOC BY KELLY EVANS-HULLINGER, MD

Spring is finally here

Spring is finally here, and for many of us that brings the joy of returning to outdoor activities, planning summer vacations, and... well, allergies. Depending on the allergen, people can suffer from allergies any time of year, but spring is a particularly common time in our part of the world to hear my patients complain of seasonal allergies.

Allergic rhinitis most commonly manifests as runny nose, congestion, and sneezing. Other symptoms can include cough from postnasal drip or worsening asthma, hives, and itchy or watery eyes. Sometimes these symptoms can be hard to differentiate from a viral cold, but typically the symptoms are fairly classic and don't require any testing.

I often have patients inquire about allergy testing. We might refer to an allergy specialist for testing in patients with severe symptoms that aren't adequately improved with usual care. Testing might include blood or skin patch testing depending on the situation or allergen in question. However,

the vast majority of patients can be treated without specialized testing.

Initial recommended treatments for allergic rhinitis are available over-the-counter. Antihistamine medications can reduce many of the symptoms. I recommend using second generation medications such as loratadine, cetirizine, or fexofenadine, which act more specifically for the targeted symptoms. First generation antihistamines such as diphenhydramine or doxylamine are less specific and thus have more problems with adverse effects. Common side effects include dry mouth and drowsiness, but we can see those first generation antihistamines cause more severe adverse effects such as confusion.

Another very effective option is an over-the-counter nasal steroid spray, such as fluticasone or various others. Taken daily these will reduce congestion, mucous, and post nasal drip. They are quite safe for long term use and should not have systemic side effects. Additionally, these can be used along with an antihistamine.

Take care in the nasal spray aisle, however. Some other nasal sprays are vasoconstrictors, such as oxymetazoline, and while they will alleviate congestion, they should not be used more than three days consecutively. If so they can cause worsening congestion when the medication wears off, or a rebound effect.

In summary, allergies can be a real annoyance and truly make people feel rotten. Basic over-the-counter measures can be very helpful and are worth trying. If those aren't working, though, time to talk to your primary care provider about other options or the need for further testing.

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Legal Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
GRAHAM COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
Allen J. Worcester, Deceased CASE NO. 2025-PR-000008

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: You are notified that on April 2, 2025, a Petition was filed in this Court by Amy Karst, an heir, devisee and legatee, and Co-Executor named in the "Last Will and Testament of Allen J. Worcester," deceased, dated March 29, 2021, 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 8, 2025 at 9:30 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.

Amy Karst
Petitioner

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Legal Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
GRAHAM COUNTY, KANSAS

In the Matter of the Estate of
JANICE STITES, Deceased Case No. GH-2025-PR-000009

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Roger Stites, son and one of the heirs at law of Janice Stites, deceased, praying:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Graham County, and Trego County, Kansas:

All of Lot One (1) and the North Twenty-five Feet (N.25') of Lot Four (4), Kobler's Addition to the City of Hill City, Graham County, Kansas

An undivided interest in Mineral Rights in Graham County as follows: Northwest Quarter (NW/4) of Section Fourteen (14), Township Ten (10), Range Twenty-two (22)

An Undivided interest in Mineral Rights in Trego County as follows: Northeast Quarter (NE/4) of Section Five (5), Township Eleven (11), Range Twenty-two (22)

and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by decedent at the time of death. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedent at the time of death be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 16th day of May, 2025, at 9:30 a.m. in the City of Hill City, in Graham County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Roger Stites, Petitioner

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Legal Notice

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
GRAHAM COUNTY, KANSAS
PROBATE DIVISION

In the Matter of the Estate of
DALE G. EATON, Deceased Case No. GH-2024-PR-000026

NOTICE OF HEARING

The State Of Kansas To All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that a Petition for Probate of Last Will and Issuance of Letters Testamentary was filed in this Court on April 7, 2025, by Joshua D. Eaton, the named Executor in the Last Will of Dale G. Eaton, deceased, and praying for the appointment of Joshua D. Eaton to serve as the Executor of the Estate of Dale G. Eaton, without bond.

The real property included in this Estate is:

Lot 3726 in LINN VALLEY LAKES, a subdivision of part of Section 23, 24, 25 and 26, Township 19 South, Range 24 East of the 6th P.M., Linn Co., KS.

You are further advised that the petitioner in this matter has requested administration pursuant to the Kansas Simplified Estates Act, and if such request is granted, the Court may not supervise administration of the estate and no further notice of any action of the Executor or other proceedings in the administration will be given except for notice of final settlement of the decedent's estate. Should written objections to a simplified administration be filed with the Court, the Court may order supervised administration to ensue.

You are hereby required to file your written defenses to the Petition being appointed as the Executor on or before Thursday, May 22, 2025, at 9:30 o'clock a.m. in this Court in the City of Hill City, in Graham County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

Joshua D. Eaton, Petitioner

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