

Deadline for all classified advertising is MONDAY at 5:00 p.m.
All Garage, Yard and/or Moving Sale Ads MUST Be Pre-Paid.

1) Classified ad rate is \$.25 per word per insertion. The weekly minimum is \$4.00. 2) Classified display advertising rate is \$.50 per column inch. 3) All cards of thanks are charged at the display rate. 4) All real estate advertising in this newspaper is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex,

age, marital status, children, or national origin or an intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." This newspaper will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. Our readers are informed that all dwellings advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

HELP WANTED

Hiring

State Farm is hiring full time receptionist for sales and service work.
Application available at 617 S. Main.



Stevens County Healthcare attracts, develops, and retains highly qualified employees who continue to enrich and expand their love of serving our community while contributing to our mission and culture. Stevens County Healthcare strives to employ those who are passionate, knowledgeable, and offer diverse perspectives toward consistent improvement of our services.

We offer employment opportunities in all areas of healthcare in each of our facilities. Applications are available online at stevenscountyhospital.com. Call Aleida Tinoco at (620) 544-6187 for information regarding any open position. Resumes can be emailed to svcohr@pld.com.

OPEN POSITIONS:

Shift: 8am-5pm
Job Type: Full Time
Location: Main Hospital Registration
1006 S. Jackson St Hugoton KS 67951
Department: Business Office
Reports to: Business Office Manager
General Overview

Do you enjoy providing customer service? Do you have health care experience? Join Stevens County Health Care in our Main Business Office as a Patient Access Specialist. They greet patients upon arrival, educate patients on their copayments and financial obligations, collect payments when applicable, and connect patients to the financial counselor when appropriate. Additionally, this role updates patient's demographics and insurance coverage information, all while promoting an overall culture of service excellence. If you have strong customer service skills and are looking for a position that ensures that patients and family members have the desired Stevens County Hospital Experience, apply today!

Stevens County Healthcare is currently accepting applications in all nursing areas and levels of licensure. CNA/CMA/LPN/RN are encouraged to contact Dawn Maas, DON at Stevens County Hospital, at (620) 544-8511 or Makayla Syslo, DON at Pioneer Manor, at (620) 544-2023 to discuss staffing needs.

Part-Time Library Aide

The Stevens County Library is seeking a part-time Library Aide to provide excellent customer service, assist patrons with library resources and technology, and support circulation operations. Duties include shelving and maintaining organized library materials, clerical tasks, and assisting patrons of all ages. Applicants should be dependable, enjoy working with people, and be willing to learn all aspects of library service. Hours are Monday 4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., with flexible hours Tuesday through Thursday. Total schedule not to exceed 30 hours per week. Applicants must be currently enrolled in high school or have a high school diploma (or equivalent). Starting pay is Kansas minimum wage; higher starting pay may be considered based on qualifications and experience. Applications will be reviewed beginning August 1, 2026, and the position will remain open until filled. Applications and job descriptions are available at the Stevens County Library.

For more information, call (620) 544-2301.

FOR RENT

▲ FIRST MONTH FREE! ■
Happy 4th of July from
Immaculate Rentals LLC!

Looking for a beautiful, affordable home in Rolla, Kansas? We have spacious, move-in-ready 1 and 2-bedroom apartments available right now—and we proudly accept Section 8 housing vouchers!

Sign a 1-year lease today and your first month of rent is completely free.

Why you'll love living here:

- Total Peace of Mind: Never move the lawn or fix things around the house ever again!

- No Application Fee: Apply today for absolutely free.
- Fast Approval: Get your approval answer quickly.
- Pets Welcome: Bring your furry family members along.
- On-Site Laundry: Clean clothes without leaving the building.
- Free Utilities: Water and trash removal are fully included.

Don't wait! This explosive holiday special won't last long.
Call or text us right now at 785-844-1983 to secure your new home today!

Beautiful 3 bedroom/2 bath apartment homes, all appliances, washer/dryer connection, private patio or balcony, kids' playground, pets welcome.

Westfield APARTMENT HOMES
910 S. Coulter, Hugoton, KS.
620-544-7605 (nc35)

RV SPOTS FOR RENT IN THE COUNTRY
50 amp Hookups, Sewer & Water.
Five Miles West of Hugoton on Highway 56 & 3/4 Mile South. DSL Internet Available.
Call 620-544-5916 or see RoGlenda at The Hermes

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Residential Lot - @1030 S. Polk in Hugoton. 100' x 150' and Great Location!
Call 620-544-2262. (nc28)

SUPPORT GROUPS

PREGNANT? NEED HELP? Call Birthline of Liberal, 3 South Clay Ave, Liberal, KS. Office 620-626-6763, Cell 316-252-0716 or ABC Pregnancy Center, 509 N Sixth St, Garden City, KS. Office 620-275-1777. (nc19)

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will help you if you sincerely want to stop drinking. Call 816-301-4347, District 16: www.swks-aa.org. (nc1)

The Hugoton Hermes
accepts major credit cards

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

Preferred Advisors
Tressie Sims
Licensed Insurance Agent
620.391.9932
tressie@preferredadvisors.com
Health | Medicare | Life | Supplemental

GHUMM'S Auto Center
Great Deals • Easy Financing • Quality Service
Office: 620-544-7908
531 S. Jackson
Hugoton, KS. 67951 (nc5)

Finishing Touches
600 E. 11th
By Appointment
620-544-8686

IN STOCK
*Carpet *Tile
*Laminate *Vinyl

Pat's Plumbing
New, Repair and Remodel
Licensed & Insured
620-544-3056

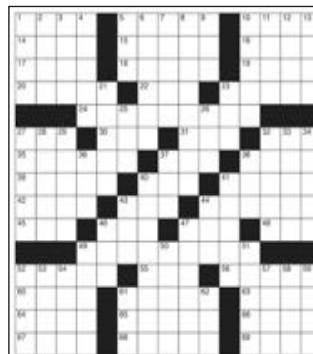
LAWN PRO
Lawn care and irrigation professionals
Landscaping Installation/Maintenance
620-544-1517

STILEMYER
Tree Trimming, Removal & Stump Grinding
Casey Stilemyer 620-428-1485

LAWN PRO
Tree Trimming
Disease Diagnosis
Insect Treatment
Iron Treatment
620-544-1517 (nc37)

Solution to the July 16, 2026 word search

V T Z B M T C R N H M I I G A H N N W L
S R S U R B E E D M N V C S I S H E A T
K G U R V E G E T A B L E S S E U H T T
E T A G V S O P L C D K D C S A T O O H
W E P E V K Y P R O D D Y K H R N N P B
E W Z A Q E L I C O D F F O J T Z A B
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CLUES ACROSS

- Listen to
- Present
- A type of guitar
- Actor Edna
- A citizen of Iran
- Protestionately artistic
- Harmless
- Diamond weight measurement
- "Honey Call" ...
- Fervent support
- Male cat
- Jewish spiritual leader
- Disposed to venture or take risks
- A way to mail
- Cruel
- Women's ... movement
- "Losing My Religion" rockers
- Step-shaped mounds
- A prisoner can detect it
- Tractor-trailer
- Leah and Leos are two
- Color at the end of the spectrum
- Lions where fabrics are sewn
- Dodgers great Horseshoe
- Flare covering
- Troubled ambivalently
- Rockier Stewart
- Body art
- Congressman (abbr.)
- No tents available
- Brussels agent
- Hand gesture
- Bullplayer's tool
- Swind
- Baseball team
- Upper house of Aust of grass
- Italian Scaup
- Mari crater
- Tube on a shoelace
- U. of Miami mascot
- South American nation
- Viktor gase series "Max ..."
- Upper body part

CLUES DOWN

- German courtesy title
- Ancient Greek personification of mercy
- Jewish calendar month
- Family of long-legged birds
- Philo
- Delivered a speech
- Last used in Indian music
- Decorated
- Cause to stand
- The bottom layer
- Member of a feminist people
- Part of a tickler
- Defiant monetary unit
- Challenges
- Body part
- Tell on
- Swail fly
- Shady green skinned
- Egyptian city
- ... and throat
- Widens a hole
- Ferocious wheat
- Act incessantly
- "the back later"
- Al Bundy's wife
- Ocean
- Large root eaten as a vegetable
- Units of subjective loudness
- Musical genre
- A way to drench
- Popular hot beverage
- Silk-like cotton fabric
- Ramstein city
- Come back
- Vaccine developer
- Canadian law enforcers
- Wings
- Observational comedian Bill
- Shall fly
- Clapton, musician
- Take a chance
- Semi-liquid food for babies
- Common food

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE: Friday, July 24 6:00-8:00 p.m. and Saturday, July 25 - 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 1017 Harrison St. Lots of Boys and Young Mens Clothing, Halloween, Easter, Christmas, and Valentines Day Decor. Misc Household Items, Microwave, Everything Priced to Sale!

MULTI FAMILY MOVING GARAGE SALE: Saturday, July 25 - 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 1408 S. Monroe.

GARAGE SALE: 103 Lincoln Saturday, July 25 8:00 a.m. to ??

SEALED BIDS

The Stevens County Library is requesting sealed bids on an Outdoor Condenser to be opened at a Library Board meeting on 11th day of August, 2026 in the Library Meeting Room.
To receive specs for the bid please contact Stacy with the Stevens County Library at 620-544-2301 or by email at library@stevenscountylibrary.com. All sealed bids must be turned into the Stevens County Library no later than Friday, August 7 or be brought into the meeting prior to the time of opening sealed bids. All bids must be in a sealed envelope with the company's name on the envelope, and sealed bids must have contact information with the bid.

DIVE RIGHT IN WORD SEARCH

H P K I P K S E K O R T S Y A R V U R E
M G O G G L E S H E W Y H E P W C E E L
H S O H D S P W K F F C A O I H L N T Y
S W S Y T L P O P L A E M K Y H A I A T
A D E U B A R P O E P U L S H W N R W S
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P K K G S S T R I K T L G V P S S L H E
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C H Y W D N A E C O L F B K M D L A U
Y K D R A U G E F I L U V S E A S T K E
F M I W L I A K N L O V S E C F H U M F

WORDS

BACKSTROKE
BEACH
BREASTSTROKE
BREATH
BUTTERFLY
CALORINE
DEPTH
DIVING
ENDURANCE
FLOATING
FREESTYLE
GOGGLES
LANES
LAPS
LIFEGUARD
OCEAN
POOL
SPASH
STROKES
SUNSCREEN
SWIMSUIT
TOWEL
TRAINING
WATER

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.