

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 \$5.50 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



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 services 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 Hospital is seeking a Full-time Night RN. Qualified candidates must have Kansas RN licensure to be eligible. We offer competitive wages, shift differentials of \$3/\$4 for RNs and mileage reimbursement to RNs living 15 miles or more outside of Stevens County. For more information contact Dawn Maas at (620)544-8511. Or apply online at stevenscountyhospital.com

Stevens County Hospital is currently looking to hire full-time Dietary Aide to work within our facility. This candidate will provide quality nutritional care. They should also follow healthcare food service industry standards, regulations, guidelines and procedures including monitoring and maintaining food temperatures during cooking, holding, and storage processes. Pay is dependent upon experience.
Apply online at stevenscountyhospital.com under the employment tab, or within Stevens County Hospital.

Stevens County Hospital is seeking applicants for the position of Full-Time night CNA. This position includes paid mileage for those living more than 15 miles outside of Hugoton, as well as shift differentials. Full-time employees are eligible for paid time off and a generous benefits package with Blue Cross Blue Shield Medical and dental coverages. Call Dawn Maas for more information or apply online at stevenscountyhospital.com under the employment tab.

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.

The Hugoton Hermes accepts major credit cards

FAIR DAYS

WORD SEARCH

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

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

WORDS

APPLES
BLUE RIBBON
CARNIVAL
CAROUSEL
CHURRO
COASTER
CONCERT
CORNDOG
COTTON CANDY
EXHIBIT
FERRIS WHEEL
FRIES
FUNNEL CAKE
GAMES
GRAND STAND
JUDGES
LEMONADE
LIVESTOCK
MIDWAY
POPCORN
PRIZE
QUILT
RACING
TRACTOR

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: 620-544-7800
531 S. Jackson
Hugoton, Ks. 67951

Pat's Plumbing

New, Repair and Remodel
Licensed & Insured
620-544-3056

Lawn care and
Irrigation professionals
Landscape Installation/
Maintenance

620-544-1517

Finishing
Touches

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

IN STOCK

* Carpet *Tile
*Laminate *Vinyl

See YOUR AD HERE
CALL 620-544-4321

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 Stacey 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.

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.

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

Solution to the July 30, 2026 puzzle

PUZZLE SOLUTION

B	A	T	A		L	E	U		E	L	F						
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Bleated
8. Snake-like fish
9. Database management system
13. Social evolution anthropologist
Service
14. American rocker Grift
15. Greek personification of
compassion
16. Negatives
17. Rescued
18. Self-insulation by fire ritual
19. Assign tasks
21. Popular type of cigar
22. Discom
23. The whole quantity
24. New York Giants legend
25. Indicates before
28. Lentils
29. Extremely angry
31. Body part
33. "North Star State"
36. David ____, US playwright

CLUES DOWN

1. Curved segment
2. Wings
3. Yellowish volatile liquid
4. Makes less severe
5. Debit note
6. Overhang
7. The nights before
8. Type of light
9. Lacking enthusiasm
10. Tattle
11. Some is "heavy"
12. One who is canonized
14. Indicates date and place of writing
17. "Peace" in Arabic
20. "Claf" actor Josh
21. Fragmented rock
23. They ____
25. Advanced degree
26. Backside
27. Influential architect and design
couple
29. An act of undue intimacy
38. Lower and raise one's head
39. Private rendezvous
41. In a way, improved
44. A place to play
45. Astronomical period of 18 years
46. Automobile
48. Something you can take
49. A radio band
51. Jaws of a voracious animal
52. Short-billed rail
54. Chinese province
56. Shameless
60. Horizontal passage from the
surface into a mine
61. Indian respectful titles
62. Fail to contain
63. Dead-up
64. Central Utah city
65. Southern U.S.
66. German river
67. Necessary for breathing
68. Put into play