

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 \$6.00 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

FOR RENT

Tired of living in a place where your landlord just doesn't care? Sick of slow repairs and ignored phone calls in the city? You are not stuck. You deserve a home that is safe, clean, and managed by people who actually value you. Come home to our friendly small town of Rolla, Kansas, where things are different. • Section 8 Vouchers Welcome • 1 & 2 Bedroom Units Available • Landlords Who Genuinely Care • The Personal Attention You Deserve Enjoy peaceful small-town living with a team that puts people first. Stop being just another number on a lease. Call or text today: 785-844-1983 317 Washington St. Rolla, KS -Where your landlord cares and you matter.

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

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

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE: Birds-Peacocks, Chukars, Guineas and Pheasants. Call 620-544-6728.

HERMES DEADLINE MONDAYS@ 5 PM

Solution to the Augusts 6, 2026 puzzle

PUZZLE SOLUTION

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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.

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

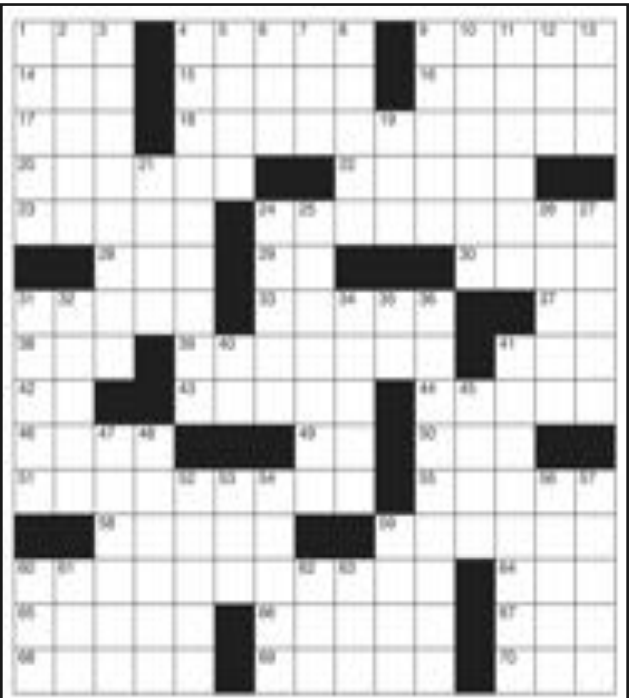
Tree Trimming, Removal & Stump Grinding
Casey Settlemyer 620-428-1485

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

See YOUR AD HERE
CALL 620-544-4321

SEALED BIDS

The Stevens County Commissioners are requesting sealed bids to be opened on August 24 at 9:30 AM at the commissioner meeting. The bids are for crushing an estimated amount of 5,500 to 6,000 tons of concrete at the Stevens County Landfill. The request is for the cost of crushing all and leaving the crushed concrete and another bid (if interested) is crushing the concrete and keeping half (1/2). The bids must be sealed and returned to the Stevens County Clerks Office or at the commissioner meeting no later than 9:30 AM on August 24, 2026. Sealed bids must have the company/person's name as well as a method of contact. If you have questions or would like more information, please contact Jeff Cox at 620-544-8782.



CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Midway between south and southeast
- 4. Fathers
- 9. Wine grape
- 14. Al Bundy's wife
- 15. Derived from anemone
- 16. Venezuelan state
- 17. Interest rate
- 18. Exports
- 20. Vascular tissues
- 22. Smooth and glossy
- 23. Administrative region in S. Korea
- 24. One from Damascus
- 28. Special interest group
- 29. It cools your home
- 30. Oh, God!
- 31. Intestinal pouches
- 33. Men
- 37. Twelfth star in a constellation
- 38. Former CIA
- 39. Arrange in grades of size
- 41. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
- 42. "The Great Lakes State"
- 43. Having earlier appendages
- 44. Monastically stop
- 46. Ancient kingdom
- 49. OH!
- 50. White clerical vestment
- 51. Songs to one's beloved
- 55. Charges
- 58. Computer application originator
- 59. A place to dock a boat
- 60. One guided by reason
- 64. Slang for cigarette
- 65. Sailboats
- 66. "Acry Magnair" actor Zellweger
- 67. Screen type
- 68. Country legend Haggard
- 69. Puts together in time
- 70. When you anticipate arriving

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Involuntary muscular contraction
- 2. Eastern US transit agency
- 3. Leaves a place
- 4. Come to participate
- 5. Current units
- 6. Come to exist
- 7. General's assistant (abbr.)
- 8. Earth vibration
- 9. Very strong winds
- 10. For each one
- 11. A bog
- 12. The creation of beautiful or significant things
- 13. Affirmative
- 14. Pie ... mode
- 21. Nonclerical
- 24. Indonesian island
- 25. Educational environment
- 26. Nubian peoples
- 27. Bring out or develop
- 33. Moves into a place of thought
- 32. Out of the way
- 34. Loads a ship
- 35. Beloved Hollywood alien
- 36. Distinguishes
- 40. The ancient Egyptian sun god
- 41. Secondary or explanatory title
- 45. Referring to a wing
- 47. One who gives a speech
- 48. In the middle
- 52. Loop with a running knot
- 53. Airborne (abbr.)
- 54. Sweet persons
- 56. Put into play
- 57. Small cattle breed
- 58. Millisecond
- 60. Revolutions per minute
- 61. They ...
- 62. Moon crater
- 63. A place to stay the night

WELLNESS

WORD SEARCH

Y I M L B R E A T H E D V Y H X H N C G
A M N O I T A R D Y H A G F L G H N Y B
H E A L I N G W E N U T R I T I O N H D
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R A A F S I B A X M M E D I T A T W I O N
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

- BALANCED
- BREATHE
- CARE
- CLEANSE
- ENERGY
- FITNESS
- GRATITUDE
- HARMONY
- HEALING
- HOLISTIC
- HYDRATION
- MEDITATION
- MINDFULNESS
- NUTRITION
- RECOVERY
- RELAXATION
- RESILIENCE
- ROUTINE
- SERENITY
- SUMMER
- STAMINA
- STRENGTH
- VITALITY
- WELL-BEING