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

75TH 1950 - 2025 Stevens County Healthcare For the Heartland ANNIVERSARY

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:

Case Manager/UR/Discharge Planner

Stevens County Hospital is currently hiring an experienced Registered Nurse for the full-time (Monday-Friday, 8:00-5:00) position of Case Manager/UR/Discharge Planner, to work within the Med/Surg Nursing Department. This RN must have a strong clinical background and be motivated to learn the additional requirements of this position, including but not limited to, federal, state, and payor regulations, as well as correlating charges to medical orders and swingbed coordination. Providing social service resources will be an important part of the patient/family interactions required of this nurse. Social Service Designee certification will be provided by the hospital if not current, as it will be required. This employee must communicate successfully between departments and with providers on a continual basis. Computer skills and EMR experience are required. For more information contact Dawn Maas, DON, at (620)544-8511.

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

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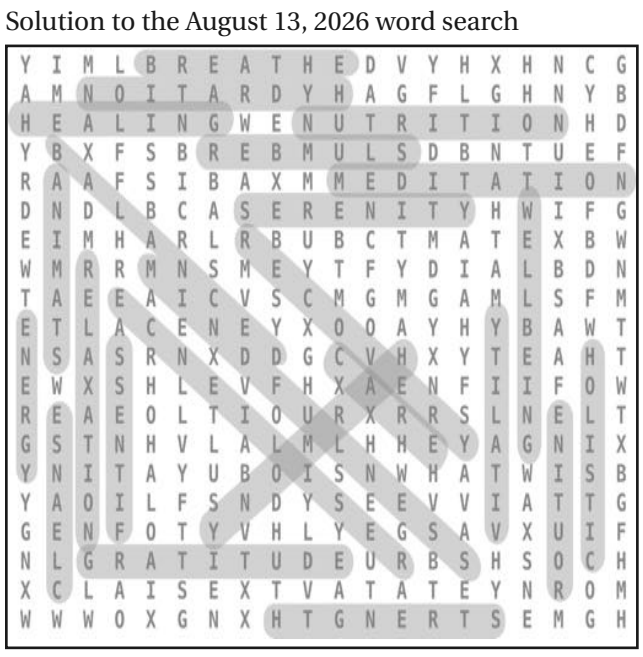
Stevens County Hospital is currently looking to hire full-time Dietary Aide to work within our facility. This candidate will provide quality nutritional care. They should also follow healthcare food service industry standards, regulations, guidelines and procedures including monitoring and maintaining 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.

Solution to the August 13, 2026 word search



Stevens County Economic Development is looking to hire a Director.

Position is a part-time, salaried position with no county benefits. General expectation is 20 hours of work per week, but flexibility will be needed for large projects that will require more time in a given week. Applicant will be responsible for planning, directing, grant writing experience preferred, managing and overseeing economic development activities for Stevens County that will promote economic growth, including attracting quality employment opportunities, revitalizing downtown areas, and improving housing options.

Please send resumes to svco.ecodevo@gmail.com or drop off at 630 S. Main Street in Hugoton or call Jan Leonard at 620-544-4440. stevenscountyks.com/economic-development/ (2c34)

FOR RENT

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 (tfc35)

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

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 Genuiely Care**
- **The Personal Attentiion 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.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Residential Lot - @1030 S. Polk in Hugoton. 100′ x 150′ and Great Location! Call 620-544-2262. (tfc28)

FOR SALE: Birds-Peacocks, Chukars, Guineas and Pheasants. Call 620-544-6728. (2p33)

Hermes is now printed at 3:00 on Tuesdays - so Deadline has to be strictly enforced 5:00 Mondays

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

GHUMM'S Auto Center
Great Deals ~ Easy Financing ~ Quality Service
Office: 620-544-7800
531 S. Jackson
Hugoton, Ks. 67951 (tfc6)

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

Finishing Touches
600 E. 11th
By Appointment
620-544-8686
IN STOCK
*Carpet *Tile
*Laminate *Vinyl (tfc)

(tfc46) Lawn care and Irrigation professionals Landscape Installation/ Maintenance
LAWN PRO
620-544-1517

Settlemyer Tree Trimming, Removal & Stump Grinding
52p1 Casey Settlemyer 620-428-1485

The Hugoton Hermes accepts major credit cards

Tree Trimming
Disease Diagnosis
Insect Treatment
Iron Treatment
LAWN PRO
620-544-1517 (tfc37)

See YOUR AD HERE CALL 620-544-4321

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. (tfc19)

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS will help you if you sincerely want to stop drinking. **Call 816-301-4347, District 16: www.swks-aa.org.** (tfc1)

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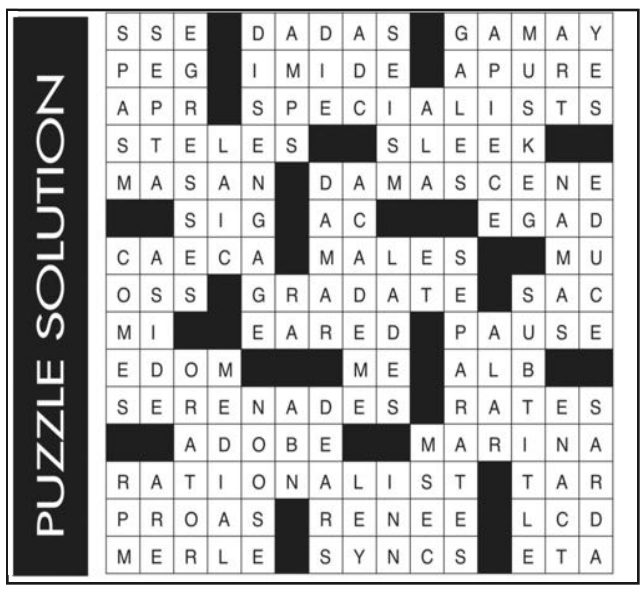

SEALED BIDS

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 9:300 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.

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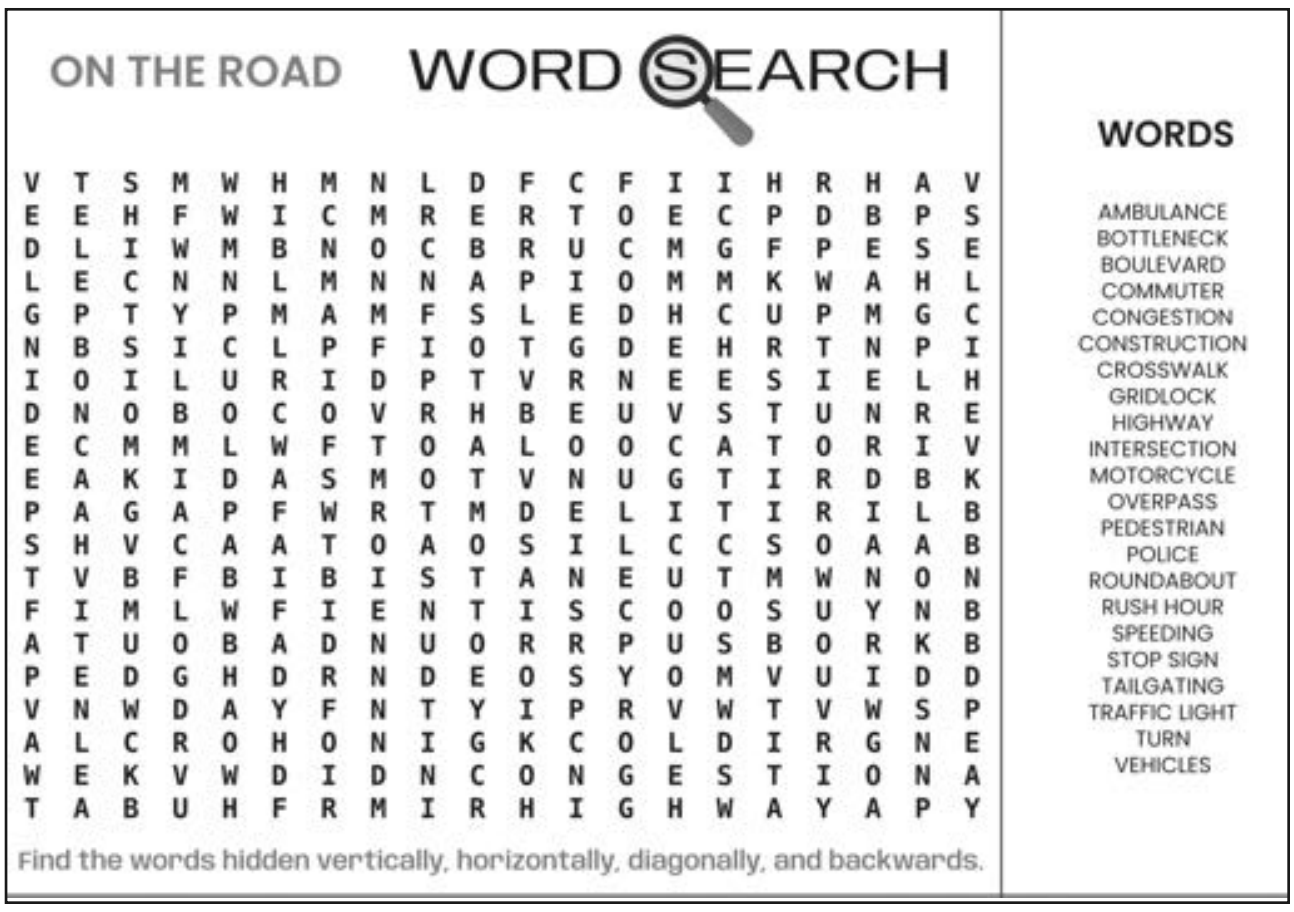

WORDS

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BOTTLENECK
BOULEVARD
COMMUTER
CONGESTION
CONSTRUCTION
CROSSWALK
GRIDLOCK
HIGHWAY
INTERSECTION
MOTORCYCLE
OVERPASS
PEDESTRIAN
POLICE
ROUNDABOUT
RUSH HOUR
SPEEDING
STOP SIGN
TAILGATING
TRAFFIC LIGHT
TURN
VEHICLES

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