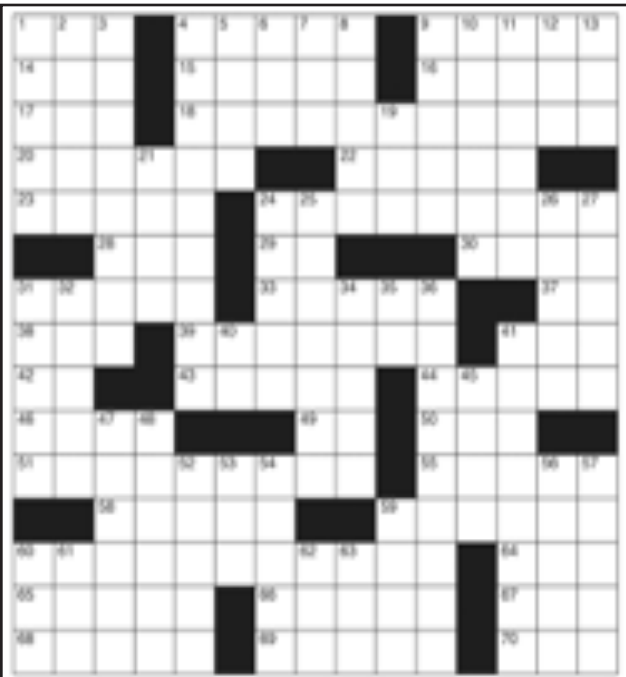




CLUES ACROSS

1. Midway between south and southeast

4. Fathers

9. Wine grape

14. Al Bundy's wife

15. Derived from ammonia

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 buglike structure in a plant or animal

42. "The Great Lakes State"

43. Having earlike appendages

44. Momentarily stop

46. Ancient kingdom

49. Off

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. "Jerry Maguire" 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. Cease to participate

5. Current units

6. Cease 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

19. Pic ___ mode

21. Nonclerical

24. Indonesian island

25. Educational environment

26. Numbian peoples

27. Bring out or develop
31. 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. Relating 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

59. Milliseconds

60. Revolutions per minute

61. They ___

62. Moon crater

63. A place to stay the night

PUBLIC NOTICE

(First published in The Hugoton Hermes, Thursday, August 20, 2026) 3t

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF STEVENS COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES W. HARPER, DECEASED

Case No Case No. SV-2026-PR-000019

NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are hereby notified that on 13th day of August, 2026, a Petition was filed in this Court by Craig Harper, an heir, devisee, and legatee, and Executor named in the Last Will and Testament of Charles W. Harper, deceased, dated April 2, 2019 praying that the Will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate and record; and that Craig Harper be appointed as Executor, without bond.

You are required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 21st day of September, 2026, at 9:00 o'clock a.m., of said day, in this Court, in the City of Hugoton, in Stevens 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.

All creditors of the above-named decedent are notified to exhibit their demands against the estate within the later of (i) four (4) months from the date of first publication of this notice, as provided by law; or (ii) thirty (30) days after actual notice is given to any creditor. Creditors are notified that if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred.

Craig Harper, Petitioner

Nathanial C. Foreman, # 22691 Tate, Kitzke & Foreman, LLC 1024 S. Trindle Hugoton, Kansas 67951 (620) 544-2103 Attorneys for Petitioner



August 10-13 athletes gathered for Eagle Week. The purpose was to prepare Hugoton Eagle athletes for their upcoming fall sport seasons. It was open to all middle and

high school athletes. Each session was led by USD 210 coaches. The picture above is the second night of Eagle Week. Photo courtesy of Hugoton Eagles Facebook.



Great first day of football MOnday, August 17! There were 49 young men that got better Monday. Coaches and

athletes take a short break before the day is done. Photo courtesy of Hugoton Eagles Facebook.



Day 1 for the Hugoton High School and Hugoton Middle School Cross Country team. This great group of young

athletes are getting ready for a grea season this year! Photo courtesy of Hugoton Eagles Facebook.



Congratulations to these Hugoton Teachers Carla Kerbow, Christina Tower and Courtney Esarey for being the Parson In-

novative Teaching Grant winners. Photo courtesy of Hugoton Eagles Facebook.

HUNT BURIED TREASURE

right in your own backyard (or attic, basement and garage).



Then: Advertise it in The Hugoton Hermes Classifieds!! 620-544-4321

Sudden Storms

During the summer, we are sometimes subject to a random downturn after mistakenly thinking we had a full day of sun. Of course, we always understand the potential for an event which changes our course, yet we are not always sure how to react. Similarly, we are well aware of nature's unpredictability, yet still end up surprised when a perfect weather forecast does not hold true. In comparing a sudden storm to the sudden struggles we encounter in life, we understand that there is both a beginning and an end to them. While these sudden disruptions can temporarily shake our confidence, we can find peace by anchoring our hearts in the one constant we can always rely on, knowing that no unexpected storm can separate us from God's protective care.

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble" Psalm 46:1 (NIV)

-James Stone

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Main and Second Street 620-544-2773
Tim Singer, Pastor
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Life Groups Sunday Nights - 6:00 p.m.
Inside Out Kids Wed. - 6:30 p.m.
Student Ministry @ The Turnaround - Wed. 7:00 p.m.
HugotonAssembly.com
BETHEL FRIENDS CHURCH
11th & Jefferson - 620-544-8517
Pastor Chris Stanfield
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Service - 10:30 a.m.
Wed Evening Ministries - 6:30 p.m.
(Children, Youth, & Adult)
CHURCH OF CHRIST
1045 S. Van Buren - 620-544-2825
Tommy Craiker Home: 620-453-0965
Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
520 E. First - 620-544-2125
Sacrament - 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School - 11:00 a.m.
Priesthood - 11:00 a.m.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
500 S. Van Buren - 620-544-2493
Pastor Dave Piper
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Evening Services - 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
600 S. Van Buren - 620-544-2715
Pastor Bergan Morris
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
Fellowship - 10:15 - 10:30 a.m.
Worship Hour - 10:30 - 12:00
Children's Church, 10:30 a.m.
Jr. High Youth Group, 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Sr. High Youth Group, 7:45-9:00 p.m.
Information on small groups call 620-544-2715

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD
801 W. City Limits 620-544-2652
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Service - 6:30 p.m.
Facebook Livestream -
First Church of God-Hugoton
HUGOTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Eighth and Main
620-544-2210
Pastor Gary Stafford
Parsonage - 620-544-2295
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.
LONE STAR FRIENDS CHURCH
14 Miles East of Hugoton on Highway 51
Church 620-624-3784
Home 620-624-3104
Pastor James Tower
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Blended Worship Celebration - 10:45 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Kid's Club - 6:30 p.m.

MY FATHER'S HOUSE
A Full Gospel Church
207 East 6th - Hugoton 620-544-2436
Pam Peachey, Pastor
Services Sundays 10:30 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
SOVEREIGN REDEEMER CHURCH
Tenth and Adams 620-544-6386
Pastor - Zachary Johnson
Sunday School - 9:00 a.m.
Coffee/Fellowship - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
www.sovereignredeemerchurch.org
ST. HELEN CATHOLIC CHURCH
1011 South Jefferson Street
620-544-2551
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. English Mass
- 11:00 a.m. - Spanish Mass
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Terry Miller, Pastor
516 N.E. Avenue 620-453-2212
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service - 10:45 a.m.
YOU ARE WELCOME!

HUGOTON METHODIST CHURCH
828 S. Main Hugoton 620-544-8715
Pastor David Kang
Wednesday Praise! Kids - 3:45 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High Youth Fellowship - 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Sr. High Youth Fellowship - 7:00 p.m.
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
MOSCOW BAPTIST CHURCH
620-598-2455 Church
1 mile S. of Moscow, 1/2 mile E. of Moscow/Hooker Rd.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Team Kids (Wed.) - 3:30-5:30p.m. Sept.-Apr.
Youth Study Thursday - 7:00 p.m.
MOSCOW CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CHURCH
620-598-2426
Worship Leader: Patty Lahey 620-544-9365
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Kid's Club - Wednesday 3:30 p.m.

ROLLA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
Corner of Third and Adams, Rolla
Marcus Light, Pastor
Church - 620-593-4626
Parsonage - 620-593-4796
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.
Worship - 11:00 a.m.
Wednesday night meal - 6:00 p.m.

ROLLA METHODIST CHURCH
620-593-4596
Pastor David Kang
Morning Worship - 9:00 a.m.

RICHFIELD COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH
Pastor Mary Kudakwashe
Morning Worship - 9:00 a.m.

CITIZENS STATE BANK
601 S. Main, Hugoton
620-544-4331
Member FDIC

GARNAND FUNERAL HOME
920 E. 11th St., Hugoton
620-544-4323

FARM BUREAU FINANCIAL SERVICES
Jeff C. Ramsey Agent
613 S. Main, Hugoton
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THE HUGOTON HERMES
522 S. Main, Hugoton
620-544-4321

EQUITY BANK
502 S. Jackson, Hugoton
620-544-8908
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Moscow, Kansas
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AlertAlarmKansas.com