KSHSAA announces multi-year partnership with Northwest Designs

The Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) is pleased to announce a multi-year partnership with Northwest Designs as the Official Merchandise Provider of KSHSAA State Championships.

Through this partnership, Northwest Designs will provide student-athletes, participants, families and fans with an expanded selection of official KSHSAA championship apparel. Merchandise will be available onsite at championship events, with garments printed and personalized on demand.

This on-demand experience will give customers the opportunity to select their preferred garment, design and activity while helping ensure that merchandise remains available throughout each championship. Northwest Designs will also introduce its exclusive NWD Dri-Fit product line and additional apparel created specifically to celebrate KSHSAA activities and the achievements of Kansas students.

Official KSHSAA State Championship merchandise will also be available online before and after events, allowing participants and supporters across Kansas to commemorate the championship experience—even if they are unable to purchase onsite.

"Our state championships represent the culmination of tremendous preparation, commitment and teamwork by students, coaches, sponsors, schools and communities across Kansas," said Bill Faflick, Executive Director of KSHSAA. "We are excited to partner with Northwest Designs and believe its experience, product selection and on-demand capabilities will provide our participants and fans with a high-quality merchandise experience worthy of these special events."

"Kansas has an incredible tradition of supporting education-based athletics and activities, and we are honored to become part of that tradition," said Victor Sviridyuk, Director of Sales and Business Development for Northwest Designs. "Reaching a KSHSAA State Championship is an accomplishment that deserves to be celebrated. Our goal is to create an engaging merchandise experience and offer products that students, families and fans will be proud to wear long after the championship has concluded. We look forward to working alongside the KSHSAA staff and serving communities throughout the state."

The partnership brings together two organizations committed to recognizing achievement, supporting students and creating memorable championship experiences. Northwest Designs' more than 40 years of event-merchandising experience will complement KSHSAA's longstanding commitment to education-based interscholastic athletics and activities.

Founded in 1983, Northwest Designs is the original onsite event apparel company, specializing in official, event-specific merchandise for major youth, high school and collegiate championships throughout the country.

Northwest Designs combines onsite, on-demand printing with comprehensive online merchandise programs to deliver a professional, reliable and memorable experience for student-athletes, participants, families and fans.

Northwest Designs is also the Official and Exclusive Event Merchandise Partner of the National Federation of State High School Associations and works with 33 State/NFHS Affiliates and 8 NCAA collegiate athletic conferences nationwide.

To learn more, visit https://nwd.ink/.

The Kansas State High School Activities Association is a private, voluntary association that serves its member schools by providing leadership for the administration of education-based interscholastic athletics and activities.

KSHSAA supports participation, sportsmanship, leadership and the educational development of students while overseeing interscholastic competition and state championship events throughout Kansas.

To learn more, visit https://www.kshsaa.org/.

Market Report
At the Close Tuesday
Brought to you by:

Wheat 6.91
Milo 4.59
Corn..... 5.44
Soybeans 11.38

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF STEVENS COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DEBRA RENEE REYNOLDS, deceased

CASE NO. SV-2026-PR-000017

NOTICE OF HEARING and NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on the 29th day of July, 2026, a Petition was filed in this Court by Cheryl L. Reynolds-Bowles heir, devisee and legatee of Debra Renee Reynolds, deceased, praying that the foreign will of Debra Renee Reynolds, deceased, dated September 20, 2002, be admitted to probate and record in this court, that no administration in the estate is necessary, the Will be construed, and the following Kansas Real Estate owned by the Decedent, situated in Stevens County, Kansas, be assigned in accordance with the terms of the Will:

Real Estate and Mineral Interests of approximately $10,000

You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 3rd day of September, 2026, at 9:00 a.m., in the District Court in Hugoton, Stevens County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

/s/ Cheryl L. Reynolds-Bowles, Petitioner

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF STEVENS COUNTY, KANSAS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CURTIS TACKETT, DECEASED AND VELDA TACKETT, DECEASED (Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

Case No. SV-2026-PR-000021

NOTICE OF HEARING

THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:

You are notified that a Petition has been filed in this Court by Cindy S. Arnold, one of the heirs of Curtis Tackett, deceased, and Velda Tackett, deceased, requesting:

Descent be determined of the following described real estate situated in Stevens County, Kansas, and Kearny County, Kansas:

Minerals in SE/4 of 27-T31S-R36W of the 6th P.M., Stevens County, KS; and
Minerals in Section 26-T24S-R35W of the 6th P.M., Kearny County, KS;

and all personal property and all other property in Kansas, real and personal, or interests therein, owned by the decedents at the time of their deaths. And that such property and all personal property and other Kansas real estate owned by the decedents at the time of their deaths be assigned pursuant to the laws of intestate succession.

You are required to file your written defenses to the Petition on or before September 24, 2026, at 9:30 a.m. in the District Court in Hugoton, Stevens County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail to file your written defenses, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.

/s/ Jeremiah Johnson
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Aubrey has experienced 800 books in the Stevens County Library's 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten challenge. Wow! You're doing great Aubrey!

Senior Lifestyles

624 S. Main, Hugoton • 620-544-2283

Hello everyone. It's hard to believe August is almost over! Bingo Night is this Thursday. The doors open at 6:00 p.m. and the games begin at 6:30. Everyone is welcome to come and try their luck. We will be closed September 7 for Labor Day. We hope to see you here!

Menu

August 27 Pork
.....Fritter
August 28.....BBQ Beef
August 31.....Stew
September 1 Cheese
.....Burger
September 2 Chicken
.....Noodles
September 3 Goulash
September 4 ...Pepper &
.....Onion Pork Chops

Activities

Thursday, August 27
Bingo Night.....6:30 p.m.
Friday, August 28
Bingo 12:30 p.m.
Saturday, August 29
Cards 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, September 1
Dominoes 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 2
Cards 12:30 p.m.
Friday, September 4
Bingo 12:30 p.m.
Saturday, September 5
Cards 6:00 p.m.

Kansas Community Foundation hosts meeting

The Western Kansas Community Foundation is hosting a community forum in Hugoton Tuesday, September 1 at Pheasant Heaven Charities Veteran's Hall from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

All Hugoton community members are invited to review and discuss the survey results. This is part of a larger initiative to understand the interests and needs of our service areas, connect people with each other and understand the work of the Foundation. PLUS - the WKCF is offering a grant of up to $10,000 for the Hugoton community to fund a project that addresses a need identified in the survey and forum discussions.

If you are a resident of Hugoton and are interested in participating in the forum, scan the QR code and complete the RSVP form. Bring your family, a friend or a neighbor and be part of something meaningful for your hometown. Let's build a stronger Hugoton - together!

The Hermes Office is now closed Fridays

The Weight of Invisible Maintenance

Much of our daily living consists of unseen maintenance. The upkeep of our household, consistently showing up for our jobs, and generally managing our personal lives all fall under this category. As these tasks don't come with any immediate, tangible rewards, we may be left thinking our efforts do not matter. Nonetheless, this quiet care is exactly what holds our lives and families together. Remembering this truth allows us to bring a steady faithfulness to the ordinary tasks of life, transforming what sometimes feels like an excessive burden into a meaningful act of service that honors God.

–James Stone

"Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters."

Colossians 3:23 (NIV)

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.

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

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Jeff C. Ramsey Agent
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620-544-4303

THE HUGOTON HERMES
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Hugoton
620-544-4321

EQUITY BANK
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