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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:

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 Healthcare is seeking Full-time CNAs to work at Pioneer Manor. Qualified candidates must have current Kansas licensure to be eligible. Starting at $15.25, shift differentials, and an exceptional benefits package. Mileage reimbursement is available, starting at 15 miles outside of Stevens County.

Stevens County Healthcare is seeking a Full-time RN/LPN for both shifts at Pioneer Manor. Qualified candidates must have Kansas RN/LPN licensure to be eligible. We offer competitive wages, shift differentials of $3/$4 for RNs; $2/$3 for LPNs; and mileage reimbursement to RNs and LPNs living 15 miles or more outside of Stevens County. For more information contact Makayla Syslo, DON, at (620)544-2023.

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 Hospital is seeking a qualified, full-time Certified Respiratory Therapist (CRT) or Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT) to join our healthcare team. The successful candidate will provide specialized respiratory care, including assessing, treating, monitoring, and evaluating patients while collaborating with physicians and other healthcare professionals. Responsibilities also include maintaining accurate and timely patient documentation. This position includes three 12-hour shifts, with alternating weekends. For more information, please contact Kathy Haynes at (620)544-8511or apply online at stevenscountyhospital.com under the employment tab.

POSITION AVAILABLE

The Stevens County Farm Service Agency has a full-time permanent Program Analyst/Trainee position open. Annual salary ranges from $36,464 - $80,243 (CO-03 through CO-09) depending on the qualifications of the applicant. This position is located at the Stevens Count FSA Office, 607 E. 11th St., Hugoton, KS.

Apply online at www.usajobs.gov

Job Announcement: FSACO-13090355-27-KS-CJ beginning October 15, 2026 through October 29, 2026. The entire anouncement and all instructions can be found online.

For questions, please call Stevens County FSA Office at 620-269-7150 .

FSA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

JOB OPPORTUNITY: X-Ray / CT Technologist
Location: Hugoton, KS
Schedule: Full-Time, Day Shift
(plus rotating night and weekend on-call)

Stevens County Hospital is seeking a dual-modality **Radiologic Technologist with CT experience** to join our dedicated healthcare team in Southwest Kansas. In this rewarding rural healthcare role, you will perform high-quality digital X-rays and rapid-response CT scans to support our clinic, inpatient setting, and 24/7 Emergency Room.

Requirements:

- Graduate of an accredited Rad Tech program.
- ARRT (R) registration required; ARRT (CT) preferred or registry-eligible with 1–2 years of hands-on CT experience.
- Active Kansas State Board of Healing Arts (KSBHA) license and BLS certification.

Benefits: Competitive pay, comprehensive health benefits, retirement match, and relocation/sign-on assistance.

Apply Today: Send your resume to dmangels@stevenscountyhospital.com or call Aleida Tinoco at (620)544-6187.

Equal Opportunity Employer.

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)

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Solution to the October 22, 2026 puzzle

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Beautiful 3 bedroom/ 2 bath apartment homes, all appliances, washer/dryer connection, private patio or balcony, kids' playground, pets welcome.

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620-544-7605 (tfc35)

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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

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STRAY TAKEN UP: One Black Cow, White Ear Tag, 2 Different Brands. More info Gail Olson 620-384-4844. (2c43)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

(First published in The Hugoton Hermes, Thursday, October 29, 2026) 1t

BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS NOTICE OF FILING APPLICATION

RE: Gore Oil Company – Application for a permit to authorize the injection of saltwater into the Churchman Bible # 2, located in Stevens County, Kansas.

TO: All Oil & Gas Producers, Unleased Mineral Interest Owners, Landowners, and all persons whomever concerned.

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that Gore Oil Company has filed an application to commence the injection of saltwater into the Lansing-Chester formation in the Churchman Bible # 2, located in NE NE, section 15-T31S-R35W Stevens County, Kansas API # 15-189-20982 with a maximum operating pressure of 500 # and a maximum injection rate of 1000 bbls per day.

Any persons who object to or protest this application shall be required to file their objections or protest with the Conservation Division of the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas within thirty (30) days from the date of this publication. These protests shall be filed pursuant to Commission regulations and must state specific reasons why granting the application may cause waste, violate correlative rights or pollute the natural resources of the State of Kansas.

All persons interested or concerned shall take notice of the foregoing and shall govern themselves accordingly.

Gore Oil Company
PO Box H
Plainville, KS 67663
785-688-4040

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