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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.
Friday's unlisted clue hint: COLORADO SKI RESORT

Answers to Tuesday's Sudoku

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Part-Time Bookkeeper -

Rural Water District #1 (Crestline, KS) Cherokee County Rural Water District #1 is hiring a Part-Time

Bookkeeper. This flexible position has no regular office hours and is ideal for a self-motivated individual. Responsibilities include Managing financial records using QuickBooks (experience

required) Preparing and mailing monthly water bills using Thoroughbred

Systems (experience is a plus)

 Processing invoices and maintaining accurate accounting data For More Information: Please email ccrwd1@gmail.com Submit Resumes to: ccrwd1@gmail.com

Application Deadline: August 15, 2025

For Rent

(2) 3 Bedroom - 1 1/2 bath duplex. CH/A, W/D hookup, stove, refrigerator. Income based, Max Rent \$425 plus utilities. Family of 4 may qualify with income of \$67,300 or less. Apply at: Countryside Acres (behind Central School) 910 S Florida, Columbus, KS 9am-2pm (620) 429-1050

Countryside Acres Columbus

Southeast USD 247 has an immediate opening

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Candidates must demonstrate a positive attitude, be dependable

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2 personal days 8hrs sick leave per month

2 weeks' vacation, after 1 year of employment

Employee only paid health insurance Employee only paid life insurance

Company vehicle provided during work hours Company cell phone provided during work hours

Optional benefits available:

Dental insurance Vision insurance

Family health insurance Flex 125

KPER's life insurance The successful candidate must be able to pass a drug testing and

a federal background check. Non-certified applications may be obtained at the District Office

located at: 506 S Smelter St, Cherokee, KS or it can be found on the website at www.usd247.com. For more information call 620-457-8350 Southeast USD 247 is an equal opportunity employer.

Legal Notice

(First Published in the Columbus News Report Friday, July 25, 2025)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS PROBATE DIVISION In the Matter of the Estate of Case No. CK-2025-PR-000058

Helen Beth Weir, deceased.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATOR AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS The State of Kansas to All Persons Concerned:

You are hereby notified that on July 16, 2025, a petition was

filed in said court by William Edwin Weir, praying for the appointment of an administrator of the Estate of Helen Beth Weir, deceased. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before August 13, 2025, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. of said day, in said court, in the city of Columbus, in Cherokee County, Kansas, at which time and place said cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition. All creditors are notified to exhibit their demands against the said estate within four months from the date of the first publication of this notice as provided by law and if their demands are not thus exhibited they shall be forever barred. William Edwin Weir, Petitioner

Gene Barrett, #11588 Attorney for Petitioner 1246 Military Avenue, PO Box 467 Baxter Springs, KS 66713

Telephone: 620-856-3531 Fax: 620-856-3408

Tax rates are expressed in mills

* Revenue Neutral Rate as defined by KSA 79-2988

Official Title: City Clerk

hgenebarrett@hotmail.com July 25, 2025 August 1, 2025 August 8, 2025

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

City of West Mineral

Will meet on August 11, 2025 at 6:30 PM at West Mineral City Hall for the purpose of hearing and asswering objections of taxpayers relating to the proposed use of all funds and the amount of ad valorem tax

Detailed budget information is available at West Mineral City Hall and will be available at this hearing. BUDGET SUMMARY

Proposed Budget 2026 Expenditures and Amount of 2025 Ad Valorem Tax establish the maximum limits of the 2026 bud
Estimated Tax Rate is subject to change depending on the final assessed valuation.

	Prior Year Actual for 2024		Current Year Estimate for 2025		Proposed Budget for 2026		
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		Actual Tax		Actual Tax	Budget Authority for		
FUND	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Rate*	Expenditures	Valorem Tax	Rate*
General	122,060	45.156	112,118	49.999	157,551	42,549	50.014
Debt Service							
Library							
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Special Highway	8,209		1,393		7,988		
Special Parks & Recresion	5,087		3,138		7,265		
Water Utility	63,224		85,084		84,969		
Sewer Utility	35,003		25,564		48,088		
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Non-Budgeted Funds-A							
Totals	233,583	45.156	227,297	49.999	305,861		
						nue Neutral Rate**	50.016
Less: Transfers	14,800		34,308		12,400		
Net Expenditure	218,783		192,989		293,461		
Total Tax Levied	34,456	1	42,549		XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX		
Assessed							
Valuation	763,049		851,004		850,739	9	
Outstanding Indebtedness							
January 1,	2023		2024		2025	1	
G.O. Bonds	0		0		0	-	
Revenue Bonds	0		0		0	-	
Other	21,389		10,860		19,962	-	
Lease Purchase Principal Total	0		27,348		19,962	-	
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Campus mil. group Crowd noise 29 Wet dirt 32 Hotel staffer

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44 Jessica of "Dark Angel" 45 Olympic gymnast Raisman

46 Comic Carrey 47 Mandela's org.

49 Bird (Pref.)

Answers to Tuesday's Crossword Puzzle



HELP WANTED

Person wanted for mowing, weed eating, and general yard maintenance. Please apply in person at: Mid America Pipe, 2674 NW Hwy 102, Scam-6121.

painting, indoor and outdoor. estimates, 620-762-**Legal Notice**

(First Published in the Columbus News Report Friday, August 1, 2025)

is accepting bids for siding and insulation updates to the ranger station. Interested parties may obtain a bid spec sheet from City Hall - 1445 Military Avenue. Bidding closes at 12:00pm on Aug 11th, 2025.

(First Published in the Columbus News Report Friday, August 1, 2025)

mon KS 66773, 620-827-**HOME REPAIR** Residential and Business

0061. Owner Steve Dunlap.

Bid Request "The City of Baxter Springs

August 1, 2025 August 8, 2025

HOME REPAIR Bath & shower updates in as

little as one day. Affordable prices - no payments for 18 months. Lifetime warranty and professional installs. Senior and military discounts available. Call: 1-833-752-0092 Water damage cleanup &

restoration: A small amount of water can lead to major damage in your home. Our trusted professionals do complete repairs to protect your family and your home's value. Call 24/7: 1-833-879-1451. Have zip code of service location ready when you

Aging roof? New homeowner? Storm damage? You need a local expert provider that proudly stands behind their work. Fast, free estimate. Financing available. Call 1-833-889-4107. Have zip code of property ready when calling

Need Windows? New Drafty rooms? Chipped or damaged frames? Need outside noise reduction? New, energy efficient windows may be the answer! Call for a consultation & free quote today. 1-833-880-0052 You will need to have your zip code to connect to the right provider.

Ks. Bar No. 26465 WHEELER & MITCHELSON,

CHARTERED Fourth and Broadway

Attorneys for Petitioner

P.O. Box 610

(620) 231-4650

NOTICE

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ad here. 30 words one time \$3. Two times for \$5. Or for 1 month for \$20. If you had knee or hip replacement surgery and suf-

fered an infection between 2020 and the present time, you may be entitled to compensation. Call Attorney Charles H. Johnson 1-800-535-5727 Legal Notice

(First Published in the Columbus News Report Friday, July 18, 2025)

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CHEROKEE COUNTY, KANSAS IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

BILL WALTER WALLACE, DECEASED Case No. CK-2025-PR-000017 (Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS The State of Kansas to all Persons Concerned:

Petition for Issuance of Letters of Administration was filed in this Court by Barbara Farstvedt. All creditors of the decedent are notified to exhibit their

You are hereby notified that on March 7, 2025, a

demands against the Estate within the latter of four (4) months from the date of the first publication of this notice under K.S.A. 59-2236 and amendments thereto, or if the identity of the creditor is known or reasonably ascertainable, thirty (30) days after actual notice was given, as provided by law, and if their demands are not thus exhibited, they shall be forever barred. Barbara Farstvedt, Petitioner Marshall W. Blinzler

Pittsburg, Kansas 66762-0610

July 18, 2025 July 25, 2025 August 1, 2025

Tuesday's Cryptoquip: If folks are impersonating crooner Sinatra right on the money, are they perfectly Frank? Today's Cryptoquip Clue: L equals J

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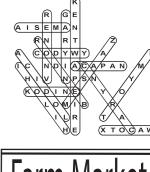
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CITIES WITH ONLY 4 LETTERS



Prices Thursday, July 31, 2025 from Columbus Farmers Co-op

|Corn - Sept, 2025... Milo - Sept, 2025..... ...\$3.04

Soybeans - Nov, 2025\$9.59 Wheat(soft)-Sept, 2025.....\$4.58

Wheat(hard)-Sept, 2025...\$4.56