

# THE GYPSUM ADVOCATE

Classified Word Ad- Minimum 20 word - \$10.00 ~ \$0.25 per word thereafter    Contact: The Lindsborg News-Record, 114 S. Main St., Lindsborg, KS 67456 • Ph: (785) 227-3348 • Fax (785) 227-3740

## The fear over cuts to Medicaid

*Continued from page 4*

are considering things like restrictions to provider taxes, which states use to help pay their share of Medicaid, implementing work requirements and increased eligibility checks. But Mann said regardless of how the cuts are made, it will be up to individual states to balance the budget and navigate how to make up for less federal funds.

Mann said that historically states target provider rates before cutting eligibility or benefits. But they also target the most costly Medicaid recipients, like people in nursing homes and long-term care. “I don’t think states are jumping to do those kinds of things, but faced with a budget hole and a requirement for a balanced budget ... they’re going to have to make changes that will produce some quick savings,” Mann said.

Mann said the restrictions lawmakers have proposed on provider taxes would block states from being able to adjust provider tax rates, making it harder for states to keep up with inflation and rising costs. The Kansas Legislature voted to raise provider tax

rates from 3% to 6% last year, but that change hasn’t gone into effect yet.

Benjamin Anderson is president and CEO of Hutchinson Regional Medical Center, a safety net hospital that serves a lot of rural patients. “The potential cuts to the Medicaid system threaten not only the care to people who are covered by Medicaid but it threatens the entire health care delivery system,” he said. Anderson said at Hutchinson Regional, they’re operating at a 1% profit margin and more than half of their patients are covered by Medicaid or Medicare.

According to the Center for Health Care Quality and Payment Reform, Kansas has 26 rural hospitals immediately at risk of closure — more than in any other state.

Anderson, who identifies himself as a conservative Republican, said he’s worried about the nation’s debt. But in his view, cutting Medicaid isn’t the way to solve it. “These cuts are best done with a scalpel and not a machete. And that requires precision and skill, thoughtfulness, preparation,” Anderson said.

Caitlin Linscheid is a physician in Kansas City with experience in Medicaid policy. According to the March of Dimes, KanCare, the state’s Medicaid program, covered 31.8% of births in 2023. In 2022, the state expanded Medicaid to cover moms up to 12

months after giving birth. Linscheid said one of her biggest concerns is that Medicaid cuts will cause the state to roll back progress like that.

She said that in Kansas most maternal deaths happen in the 12-month period after a woman gives birth. Linscheid said a lot of

women are seeing doctors regularly for the first time during pregnancy and doctors diagnose things like diabetes or even cancer during those visits.

Kansas also recently started covering doula care for pregnant Medicaid recipients. Linscheid said she’s concerned benefits

like that could end, too.

She said reduced funding would only add to Kansas’ shortage of birth workers and facilities.

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

First published in the *Gypsum Advocate*, May 15, 2025  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SALINE COUNTY, KANSAS**  
In the Matter of the Estate of: MARY ELLEN REIN, Deceased Case No. 24 PR 191  
Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59  
**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT**  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: YOU ARE hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Teresa L. Matthews, duly appointed, qualified and acting Executrix of the estate of Mary Ellen Rein, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; the heirs be determined; and the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the administration of the Estate be closed; and the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executrix of the Estate of Mary Ellen Rein, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 9th day of June, 2025 at 8:30 o'clock A.M. on such day, in the probate division of

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

this Court, in the City of Salina, Saline County, Kansas at which time and place such cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.  
*Teresa L. Matthews*  
Teresa L. Matthews, Executrix  
ROBERT G. GERMAN, (S.C. #10420)  
219 No. Santa Fe Ave. Salina, Kansas 67401 (785) 825-9175  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Publish: Lindsborg News-Record  
Date: May 15, 22 and 29, 2025 3459770

First published in the *Gypsum Advocate*, May 15, 2025  
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF SALINE COUNTY, KANSAS**  
In the Matter of the Estate of: MARVIN L. WALTON, Deceased Case No. 22 PR 199  
Petition Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 59  
**NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT**  
THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED: YOU ARE hereby notified that a petition has been filed in this Court by Shari L. Jackson, duly appointed, qualified and acting

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Executrix of the estate of Marvin L. Walton, deceased, praying Petitioner's acts be approved; the heirs be determined; the Will be construed and the estate be assigned to the persons entitled thereto; the administration of the Estate be closed; and the Petitioner be finally discharged as the Executrix of the Estate of Marvin L. Walton, deceased, and the Petitioner be released from further liability. You are hereby required to file your written defenses thereto on or before the 9th day of June, 2025 at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on such day, in the probate division of this Court, in the City of Salina, Saline County, Kansas at which time and place such cause will be heard. Should you fail therein, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon said petition.  
*/s/Shari L. Jackson*  
Shari L. Jackson, Executrix  
ROBERT G. GERMAN, (S.C. #10420)  
219 No. Santa Fe Ave. Salina, Kansas 67401 (785) 825-9175  
Attorney for Petitioner  
Publish: Lindsborg News-Record  
Date: May 15, 22 and 29, 2025 3465770

### SOUTHEAST OF SALINE MENU

# HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!

CH-2902170

## MONTHLY COMMUNITY CALENDAR

SPONSORED BY THESE SMOKY VALLEY BUSINESSES

**Farmers State Bank** - 447 Harrison  
**Skandia Hem** - 227-2913  
**Pizza Hut** - Harrison and Swensson  
**Viking Auto** - 227-3306

**Øl Stuga** - 119 S. Main  
**Peoples Bank & Trust** - 201 S. Main  
**Bethany College** - 227-3380  
**Gallant Tire & Automotive** - 102 S. Main

**Dauer Welding & Machine** - 227-3531  
**Lindsborg News-Record** - 227-3348  
**White's Foodliner** - M-S 7-9  
**USD #400** - 126 S. Main

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
1 <div>Øl Stuga Invitational</div> <div>12pm - Game: Star Wars 1pm - Kathy Robb, Artist- 1pm - Size Matters and 3pm - Strung Together</div>	2	3 <div>10am - Kathy Robb, 10am - Size Matters and 5pm - Game: 40k Learn to 5pm - Game: Pokémon @ 6:30pm - Tuesday Night</div>	4 <div>10am - Kathy Robb, 10am - Size Matters and</div>	5 <div>10am - Kathy Robb, 10am- Size Matters and 5pm - Family Game Night 5pm-Game: Flesh &amp; 7pm - Front Porch 7pm - Happy Hour with</div>	6 <div>10am - Kathy Robb, 10am Size Matters and 10am - Swedish 6pm-Game: Friday Night</div>	7 <div>7:30am - Lindsborg 10am- Game: 10am - Saturday Morning 10am-Size Matters and 12pm - Game: Disney 1pm - Kathy Robb, Artist-</div>
8 <div>12pm - Game: Star Wars 1pm - Size Matters and 3pm - Strung Together</div>	9	10 <div>10am - Size Matters and 5pm - Game: 40k Learn to 5pm - Game: Pokémon @ 6:30pm - Tuesday Night</div>	11 <div>10am - Size Matters and 10:30am - Chalk Day @</div>	12 <div>10am Size Matters and 5pm - Family Game Night 5pm Game: Flesh &amp; 5pm Sip, Shop, &amp; 7pm - Happy Hour with</div>	13 <div>10am- Size Matters and 10am - Swedish 6pm - Game: Friday Night</div>	14 <div>Midsummers Festival @</div> <div>7:30am - Lindsborg 10am - Game: 10am Size Matters and 12pm - Game: Disney 6pm - Game: Magic the</div>
15 <div>10:30am - 12pm - Game: Star Wars 1pm - Genevieve Waller, 1pm - Size Matters and 3pm - Strung Together</div>	16	17 <div>10am - Genevieve Waller, 10am - Size Matters and 5pm - Game: 40k Learn to 5pm - Game: Pokémon @ 6:30pm - Tuesday Night</div>	18 <div>10am - Genevieve Waller, 10am - Size Matters and 1pm - Exhibitions at the</div>	19 <div>10am - Genevieve Waller, 10am - Size Matters and 5pm - Family Game Night 5pm - Game: Flesh &amp; 7pm - Happy Hour with</div>	20 <div>9am - Bethany College 10am - Genevieve Waller, 10am - Size Matters and 10am - Swedish 6pm - Game: Friday Night 7pm - Broadway RFD</div>	21 <div>7:30am - Lindsborg 10am - Game: 10am - Size Matters and 12pm - Game: Disney 1pm - Genevieve Waller, 4pm - Broadway RFD</div>
22 <div>12pm - Game: Star Wars 1pm - Genevieve Waller, 1pm - Size Matters and 3pm - Strung Together</div>	23	24 <div>10am - Genevieve Waller, 10am - Size Matters and 5pm - Game: 40k Learn to 5pm - Game: Pokémon @ 6:30pm - Tuesday Night</div>	25 <div>10am -Genevieve Waller, 10am -Size Matters and</div>	26 <div>10am - Genevieve Waller, 10am - Size Matters and 5pm - Family Game Night 5pm - Game: Flesh &amp; 7pm - Happy Hour with</div>	27 <div>9am - Bethany College 10am - Genevieve Waller, 10am - Size Matters and 10am - Swedish 6pm - Game: Friday Night</div>	28 <div>7:30am - Lindsborg 10am - Game: 10am - Size Matters and 12pm - Game: Disney 1pm - Genevieve Waller, 6pm - Game: Magic the</div>
29 <div>12pm - Game: Star Wars 1 pm - Size Matters and 3pm - Strung Together</div>	30	<div>June</div> <div></div>				