

## UPCOMING EVENTS

If you have a free event that is open to the public, let us know before Tuesday, 10 a.m., and it will be added to this column. Send to [lswyman@hotmail.com](mailto:lswyman@hotmail.com) or [janet@mainstreetmedia.us](mailto:janet@mainstreetmedia.us), or call 620-285-3111 (by Monday, 12 noon).

### Saturday, March 28

No Kings Rally, 10:00 a.m. to Noon, Pawnee County Courthouse; Pawnee County Democrats Speakers, music, posters, 715 Broadway

On Saturday, March 28, Larned hosts Music Festival Regionals. Our high school students will compete with many other schools in our area.

### Tuesday, March 31

Walk Kansas Nutrition Education Workshop: Good Gut Health, 6:00 p.m., J.A. Haas Building, 400 East 18th Street, Tuesday, March 31

### Thursday, April 2

Pawnee Valley Community Hospital Coffee Hour, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m., 923 Carroll

Maundy Thursday service will be held at the First Christian Church, Larned, on Thursday, April 2, at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to attend!

### Friday, April 3

Coffee and Donut Hour at the Burdett Seniors from 9:30 to 11 a.m., sponsored by Clock Realty. Come show your support and appreciation for our local businesses

Good Friday Services 6:30 p.m., at Faith Fellowship Church.

### Saturday, April 4

Garfield Gazebo Park Easter Egg Hunt, starts at 11:00 a.m.

Eggspllosion Easter Egg Hunt at Burdett City Park. Hunt will begin at 11:45, followed by lunch at noon. Inflatables (weather permitting)

Diversicare presents Easter Egg Hunt, for ages 0 to 10, Saturday, April 4, at 1114 West 11th Street, Larned, at 2:30 p.m. Lots of eggs full of candy!

### Sunday, April 5

Faith Fellowship Church will hold Sunrise Services at the Burdett City Park, followed by breakfast at the Burdett Seniors. Valley Community Church Easter Services at 10 a.m.

## Things You Did Not Know (But Now You Do)

By JUDI TABLER

Yellow Pages were created because a printer ran out of white paper.

Why is a “duffel bag” called a “duffel bag?” The name comes from a municipality in Flanders, Belgium, where a thick, coarse, woolen cloth has been produced since the 17th century called “duffel” cloth.

The most deaths caused by a snake is the saw-scaled viper. This venomous snake is found in Africa, the Middle East, and South Asia.

Only 11% of U.S. women are taller than 5 feet 7 inches.

Did you know that, before the fashion industry developed these real-life-sized dolls, called Mannequins, women’s clothing was displayed, using young male boys? Eventually, the need for dolls was understood, and when these figures were developed, the Flemish called them manneken, meaning “little men.”

The word “spandex” is an anagram (an alteration of the letter order) of the word “expands.”



## Trail Talk

### A Grand Opening and More: What’s Happening at the Trail Center

By Katie Norman, Executive Director

The Santa Fe Trail Center recently celebrated an exciting milestone with the grand opening of our new permanent exhibit, The Trail Through Their Eyes. We were thrilled to welcome 92 guests for the evening, which marked not only the unveiling of the exhibit but also a meaningful opportunity to gather as a community.

The event featured a special presentation by scholar Richard Lartz II, who offered thoughtful insight that added depth and context to the exhibit experience. Guests enjoyed a relaxed social hour with light refreshments prior to the program, followed by cake and conversation after the presentation. Throughout the evening, attendees explored the exhibit and had the opportunity to interact with its new features using tablets and their own phones—bringing history to life in an engaging, personal way.

The Trail Through Their Eyes is now a permanent addition to the museum, and we invite both locals and travelers to experience it during regular hours.

In addition to our grand opening, we were also pleased to host a Humanities Kansas speaker, Dr. Leo Oliva, who presented on railroad history in Kansas with a special focus on Pawnee County. With 25 attendees, the program offered a rich look into a topic that continues to shape our region’s story. Those in attendance walked away with a deeper understanding and appreciation of our local history.

We are grateful to everyone who joined us for these events and look forward to continuing to share new experiences with our community.

#### Upcoming dates/events to watch for:

April brings a special focus on weather with themed activities at the museum.

Humanities Kansas Speakers (free and open to the public):

- June 12 – Dr. Gene Chavez – Flour Power
- July 30 – Dr. Michaeline Chance-Reay – Harvey Girls
- October 17 – Eric Anderson – A History of the American Indian Boarding Schools

We are also excited to unveil our newly remodeled kitchen-to-FACS classroom space this June—another step in expanding hands-on learning opportunities at the Trail Center.

**DID YOU KNOW.....**That Jack Zygmund was the Editor and Publisher of the Tiller & Toiler from 1969 until 1982 when he sold the newspaper to Charles and Patricia Walton. Before moving to Larned, Zygmund was bureau chief in Santa Fe, New Mexico, for the Associated Press.

## Club Note

### QUILTING BEES AND CREATIVE IDEAS

Colleen Wolf welcomed the guild members to the March 17 meeting at the First Presbyterian Church. A thank you goes to the Sherry Lemuz family for the donation of fabric, notions, batting and books. Discussion on Quilts of Valor that Edwards County is organizationing was held with further discussion to take place at the next meeting. The next regular meeting will be on Tuesday, April 21 beginning at 5:30 pm. Visitors are always welcome.

Show and Tell participants were: Becky Obermiller, deer quilt using the pattern of “Bubble Up”- with multi-colored squares; Alice Clapsaddle, using multi colored strips of fabric made by the late Virginia Bauer were used with a child’s panel (Sherry Lemuz) forming a prayer quilt, left-over striped fabric into a potholder and the remaining into a dresser scarf; Janell Barton, a 1-10 1/2 flying geese ruler; three Manry girls, first quilt made about ten years ago in aqua, light bright green, and white; Colleen Wolf, rag pillowcase-one of her first projects.

## WORD OF THE WEEK

By JUDI TABLER

### INFIBULATE

1. To fasten with or as if with a buckle or clasp.

In Latin, “fibulare” meant “to pin” or “to buckle together.” It came from the noun “fibula,” which was a clasp somewhat resembling a safety pin, used to fasten clothing.

*“The jeweler showed me how to infibulate the bracelet without bending the delicate clasp.”*

## Fort Larned’s Camp 11 reenactment scheduled for April 11

A simple miscommunication may have led to “Hancock’s War,” a series of battles between the U.S. 7th Cavalry and Indian Tribes on the Kansas prairies in 1867. At the heart of those battles was Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, who arrived at Fort Larned earlier that year. It made for an active period for soldiers stationed at the fort. On April 11, Fort Larned National Historic Site will host its Camp 11 event to reenact those days.

Camp 11 allows visitors to travel back in time as reenactors and living historians recreate Fort Larned as it would have functioned in 1867, for both soldiers and civilians. This year’s Camp 11 theme centers around performing Guard Duty by the book, meaning visit- see CAMP 11 page 4



Photo by Ben Long, National Park Service (Great Bend Post)

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## Pawnee County 4-H Competes at Regional

### REGIONAL 4-H CLUB DAY

Pawnee County 4-Hers competed in the Regional 4-H Club competition on Friday evening, March 13, at the Great Bend High School with 4-Hers from Cottonwood District –Barton County, 21 Central – Edwards and Stafford Counties, Midway – Ellsworth and Russell Counties, Rice County, and Pawnee County.

The results of regional 4-H Club Day held in Great Bend are as follows:

**Extemporaneous Speaking** – Grayson Maxwell – Purple; Mylee Hammond - Blue

**Public Speaking** – Emma McNett – Purple; Grayson Maxwell - Blue

**Piano Solo** – Amara Udaku - Blue

**Sr. Demonstration** – Jaxson Seeman – Purple; Addison Maxwell - Purple

**Jr. Demonstration** – Henry Selfridge – Blue;

Gideon Brownlee - Blue

**Instrumental Solo** – Grayson Maxwell – Blue

**Sr. Reading** – Addison Maxwell – Purple

**Jr. Reading** – Myla Meckfessel - Blue

**Project Talk** – Charlie Selfridge – Purple; Rosalyn Brownlee – Blue

**Application, Resume, and Interview** – Grayson Maxwell – Purple

Congratulations to these 4-Hers for a job well done!



## Elections

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It’s far less of a mystery to minority voters themselves, which explains why the SAVE Act’s provisions enjoy widespread support. A survey carried out by Harvard CAPS / Harris Poll in February found that 75% of voters favor proof of citizenship, 81% want voter ID, and 80% believe noncitizens should be removed from voter rolls.

America is a divided country, and there isn’t much these days that her citizens can come together over. The one thing that most of us can agree on?

That Senate Democrats are on the wrong side of this issue.

— Adam Peters, Ellis County GOP Chairman  
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115 W. 5th, Larned  
Deadline for Advertising, Legals, and Articles -  
**2:00 PM**  
**Tuesday**  
for Thursday’s paper

## WELCOME INN MENU

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The facility is available to rent for public meetings or parties.  
Please call 620-285-3504

### March 30 - April 3

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
2 Ham & Cheese Hot Pocket Prince Edward Vegs Ambrosia	Pork Chop Yams w/Marshmallow on Top Green Beans Fruit Gelatin Dinner Roll	Hamburger Casserole Green Beans Chocolate Pudding Dinner Roll

THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken Alfredo on Noodles Mixed Vegetables Brownie Dinner Roll	Close for Good Friday

We have home-bound meals for those unable to get out



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