



Today is the last day of school for the week. Spring Break starts tomorrow and runs through Sunday, March 21.



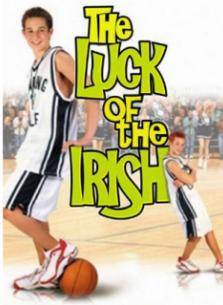
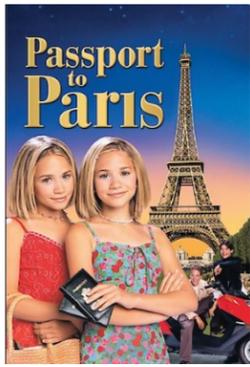
# Movies to get you through spring break

*A mix of the old and the new for your spring break entertainment*

by **Morgan Swenson**  
staff writer

It's finally spring break!  
**Spring movies to watch**  
*Passport to Paris (1999)*

Two teenage girls go to Paris they want to go shopping but the chaperone doesn't "do" shopping so the 2 girls run off shopping with a model and meet two French teenage boys!

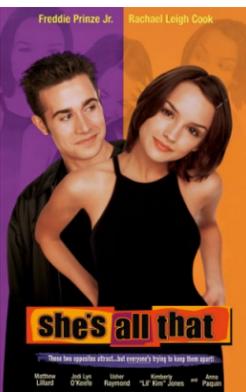


Irish and that he can turn into a leprechaun just like his mom if his lucky coin goes missing. He loses the coin and slowly starts turning into a leprechaun and freaks out.

**Movies coming out this spring**

*Godzilla vs Kong*  
Coming out March 21st 2021

*Black Widow*  
Coming out May 7th 2021



*She's All That (1999)*

Popular boy who is class president and captain of the team dates the most popular girl in school. She goes off for spring break and meets someone new. The boy is then dared to turn a girl picked into the new prom queen within a few weeks and if he backs out he loses. By the end he realizes that it was a mistake for making it a dare because he ends up falling head

*Cruella*

Coming out May 28th 2021

*Fast & Furious 9*

Coming out May 28th 2021



over heels for her.

*The Luck of Irish (2001)*

Boy grows up thinking he's not Irish. Then one day in his high school year he finds out that his mom is 100%

### This Week's Need to Know

**FACT OF THE WEEK:** According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the most leaves ever found on a clover is 14.

**LIFE HACK OF THE WEEK:** Put glow-in-the-dark paint or tape on your phone charger, so you'll never fumble in the dark for it again.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK:** Why don't you want to iron a four-leaf clover?

**BRAINTEASER OF THE WEEK:** What two things can you never eat for breakfast?

*Answers to joke and brainteaser are on the bottom.*

### Upcoming Events

**Thursday, March 18**  
- No School—Spring Break

**Friday, March 19**  
- No School—Spring Break

**Monday, March 22**  
- FFA @ Lennox  
- BEC Honor Band in GHS  
- BEC Honor Band Performance in Old Gym (7:00)  
- Track & Field Starts

**Friday, March 26**  
- FFA @ SDSU Little I Competition  
- All State Band @ Mitchell

**Saturday, March 27**  
- All State Band @ Mitchell

# St. Patrick's day crossword

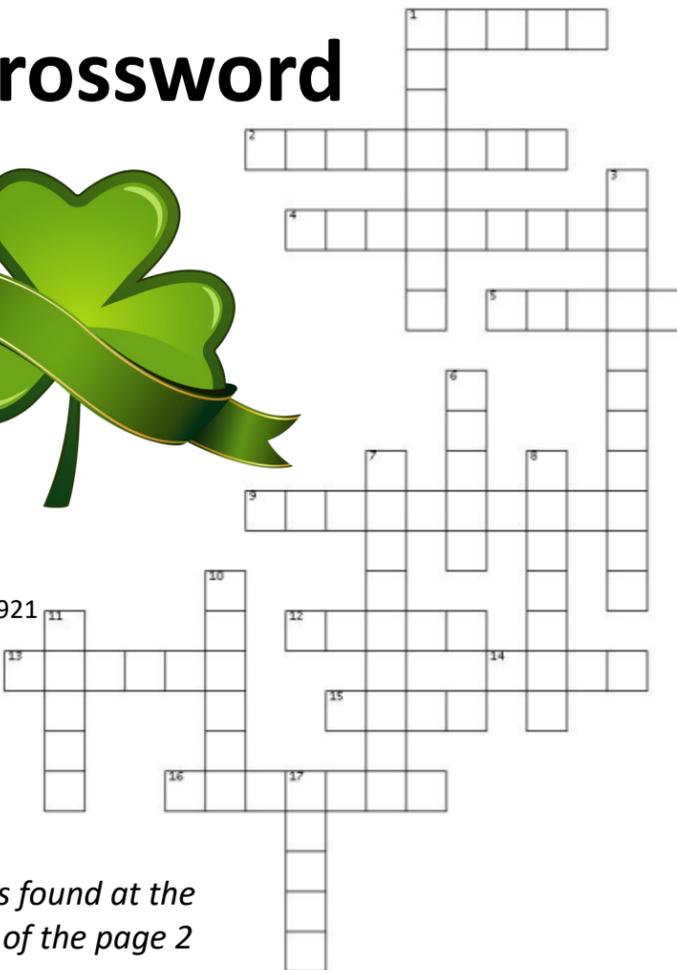
by **Trever Edmundson**  
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## ACROSS

1. A small being with magical powers
2. Another word for 3-leaf clover
4. To publicly party
5. Color associated with St. Patrick's Day
9. Mischievous elf in Irish folklore
12. The Celtic language of Ireland
13. Staple food of Ireland
14. Precious metal often held at high value
15. Invoke upon
16. Country that achieved independence from the UK in 1921

## DOWN

1. Special kind of clover
3. Day of the month of St. Patrick's Day
6. A month of the year
7. Inherited pattern of thought or action
8. Arc of colored light in the sky
10. Plant often associated with this holiday
11. Form of money
17. Occurring by chance



*Answers found at the bottom of the page 2*

# Young authors in the building

In honor of Read Across America Week, Garretson Elementary stu-

dents authored and illustrated their own books. The books are currently located in the library for all to read. Staff and students are also allowed and encouraged to leave positive notes via sticky notes in the back of the books.



Seniors Brady Watson and Brady Debates take time out of their day to read the elementary students' books and leave positive notes. Books are in the library through Monday.

**JOKE:** Because you don't want to press your luck.

**BRAINTEASER:** Slunch and Dinner

### Worth Mentioning

**BLUE DRAGON SPRING STORE** is open right now through Spring Break. Get your orders in for both general Blue Dragon gear as well as spring sport specific items including Golf, Track & Field, Trapshooting, and Baseball. Items include a variety of shirts, shorts, as well as hats and bags. Order at: <https://gss2021.itemorder.com/sale>

**COUNTDOWN TO BREAK: 1 Day**  
Next break is March 18 (tomorrow) through March 21—Spring Break

# Bachelor buzz *Season recap before our thoughts on the finale next week*

by **Rebekah Roth and Peyton Hove**  
staff writers—editorial



Spring break is approaching us and we as students and staff can finally have some time to ourselves! I highly recommend utilizing this time to catch up on *The Bachelor*, because next week the Blue Ink staff writers will be covering the gripping finale of this season.

But first, I'll report the highlights, drama, and dates of each week to prepare anyone who has yet to watch the episodes leading up to the finale! I'll also give a sneak peek as to what occurred during the shocking final episode.

**Week One**

We got to meet Matt and the 32 contestants! Victoria made a bad impression on everyone right off the bat, being a self-proclaimed "queen." Abigail received the first impression rose!

**Week Two**

Bri and Sarah had the first one-on-one dates; both earned a rose! Lauren received a rose on the group date of 18 people, that's a lot of women! Unfortunately, there wasn't enough time for a rose ceremony this week.

**Week Three**

Victoria made up some drama that sent Marylynn home, because she was jealous Marylynn was given an orchid by Matt. Sarah nearly fainted at the ceremony, and she interrupted a group date after having to listen to the other contestants' fantasy stories. All the girls were outraged; only Katie stood up for her. Sarah eventually left because of the pressure and stress from the other girls.

**Week Four**

The show had five late arrivals! Brittany, Michelle, Ryan, Catalina, and Kim appeared right before the rose ceremony. At the ceremony, Kaili, Khaylah, and Kim were not given roses. Victoria, MJ, and Anna did not take this lightly, and in fact Anna spread devastating rumors about Brittany! One of the new contestants, Michelle, received a one-on-one date automatically! Katie informed Matt about the way the new girls were being treated during her group date, since Anna called out Brittany on some rumors she heard.

**Week Five**

Matt confronted Anna which led to her being sent home, yay! Victoria had to converse with Matt about the drama as well, and she was so whiny and dramatic about

it! Victoria was not chosen at the rose ceremony. On the bright side, Matt seems to be falling in love with Rachael this week by looking at their date!

**Week Six**

Katie had a one-on-one date this episode! The date was going so well, but Matt didn't feel the romantic spark,

and didn't give her a rose. It was disappointing, especially since Serena C. had been fighting with her for no reason! This week MJ became angry with Jessenia after she told Matt about the way she behaved towards some of the girls. After a heated argument, Matt talked with both women, and ultimately decided to send MJ home.

**Week Seven**

A new girl who wanted to meet Matt, Heather, showed up before the rose ceremony, but Matt sent her home right away! Way to go Matt! Chelsea and Serena C. were not given roses. Serena P. got her second one-on-one date, along with Jessenia, leaving out Abigail, whom Matt sent home partway through the episode. Kit also chose to leave, as she thought she and Matt wouldn't work with her fashion career. Jessenia was not given a rose, and Pieper was sent home at the ceremony.

**Week Eight**

This week was Hometowns with Michelle, Rachael, Serena P., and Bri. Matt met and talked with the families of these four women, it was so sweet! Serena P. had doubts about a serious relationship with Matt, and sadly sent herself home, leaving the three other contestants for the fantasy suites.

**Week Nine**

Matt had a chat with his father about commitment! At the beginning of the overnight dates, Michelle had a unique Pennsylvania Dutch spa experience, Bri ventured out into the wilderness to go camping, and Rachael had an instructed pottery lesson, making it the last date of the week. Bri was not chosen at the rose ceremony.

**The finale**

Be prepared for a multitude of emotions and surprises! Matt will choose who he wants to be with, but will he be ready to propose? Then, Matt will be featured in the "After the Final Rose" episode where he explains where he's at in his relationship. Stay tuned for next week's editorial to see what goes down in the tense finale!

## Welcome (back) to the district

*Mrs. Betsy Howe returns to Garretson as a blend between nurse and administrative assistant*

Betsy Howe had spent the last few years as one of the nurses in the Garretson School District. However, part way through the year, an opportunity for advancement arose with her other job with Sanford Health; she stepped away from the school district at the beginning of December.

But things have a way of working out as she was able to blend her previous role of nurse with the new opening of administrative assistant. She officially started her new position at the beginning of this week.

## Blue Dragon Pride Pool



It's back! March Madness returns as does Garretson's Pride Pool.

It's anyone's game: high school, middle school, and elementary students as well as teachers and staff can pick up a bracket from Mrs. Buchholz!

See how you fare in the March Madness competition with other Blue Dragons.

Winner not only gets bragging rights but also possibly 100 Grand!

## Blue Dragon Social Media

Keep in touch with what is happening in the school and with our Blue Dragon athletics.

- SCHOOL:** @GHSBlueDragons
- BOOSTERS:** @BDragonBoosters
- FOOTBALL:** @BlueDragonFB
- VOLLEYBALL:** @BlueDragonVB
- SOCCER:** @GarretsonSoccer
- BOYS BASKETBALL:** @BlueDragonBBB
- GIRLS BASKETBALL:** @BlueDragonHoops
- GOLF:** @ghs\_golf2017

You can also follow the *Blue Ink* on snapchat at ghs\_blueink.



## Editorial Cartoon *by Camas Johnston*



# Blue Dragon thoughts

by Peyton Hove  
staff writer

## What are your plans for spring break?

- Logan B. (sophomore): "I'm going shopping in Omaha and I have a volleyball tournament."
- Connor B. (sophomore): "Probably just playing games"
- Aliyah L. (junior): "I am working and hanging out with my boyfriend"
- Carson C (sophomore): "Sleeping at home"
- Mr. Furness (staff): "Going to have my 3 grandkids over for a sleepover."
- Katie H. (junior): "I'm going to work"
- Parker S. (senior): "Spending time with friends and family."
- Hannah J. (junior) "Nothing"
- Morgan P. (junior): "Working and hanging out with my boyfriend and Noel." Or "Sneaking onto my brother's party bus."
- Lauren H. (senior): "I am working."
- Mr. Steckler (staff): "I am going to Arizona, a lot of hiking in the mountains during the day and spring training baseball by night."
- Camas J. (freshman): "I have no clue, but probably some drawing and animation."
- Dustyn W. (sophomore): "I don't know, probably nothing."
- Morgan S. (sophomore): "I am hanging out with family and friends in Sioux Falls."
- Rebekah R. (sophomore): "I'll probably hangout with my friends and boyfriend."
- Trever E. (senior): "I don't know, whatever people end up doing."
- Peyton H. (senior): "Celebrating a lot of birthdays and going to Omaha, but also working on Mr. Steckler's assignments."
- Mrs. Buchholz (staff): "Play with my kids but also start grading research papers."

# St. Patrick's Day word scramble

Answers found at the bottom of the page

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1. tptsarkyidcs
2. rcvoel
3. hsmrkaoc
4. lpcheranue
5. ldog
6. anbwrio
7. ergen
8. uklc
9. rlaiea
10. rshii
11. uns
12. ainr
13. ragss
14. umsmre
15. pisrgn



# Word search for spring

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- VOLLEYBALL
- GOLF
- APRIL
- MUD
- BASEBALL
- FLOWERS
- EARTH DAY
- GARDEN
- ST. PATRICKS DAY
- RAIN
- SUN
- SPRING
- MAY
- CLOUDS
- EASTER
- BEE
- TRACK
- MARCH
- BUTTERFLY

# Senior Spotlight

Evan Bly

**Activities Involved In:**  
Football  
Basketball  
Club Baseball  
Legion Baseball  
FFA  
Senior Class President  
Student Body President

**Best Part of Senior Year:**  
Playing sports and hanging with the guys

**What Will You Miss Most:**  
Hanging out with friends

**Plans for Next Year:**  
Attend Lake Area Tech for



Cody Erickson

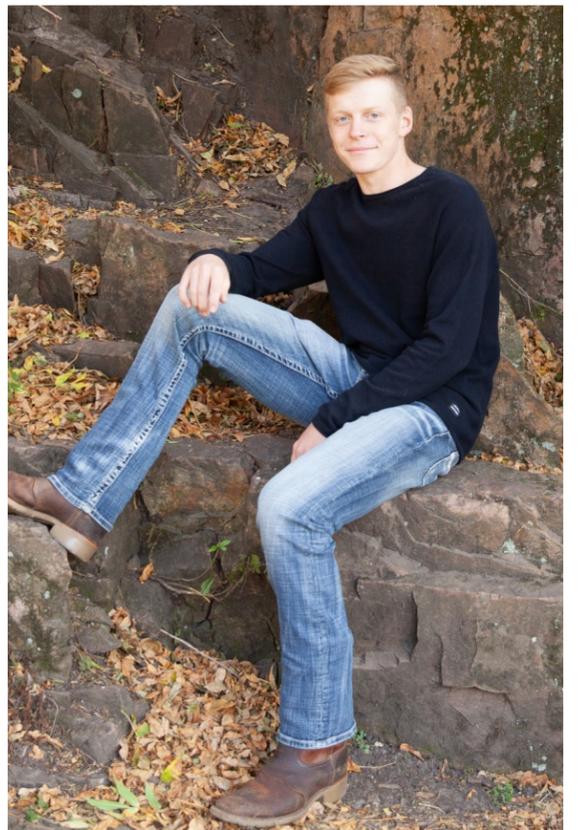


**Activities Involved In:**  
Football  
Track & Field  
FFA

**Best Part of Senior Year:**  
Ummm...I don't know

**What Will You Miss Most:**  
Football

**Plans for Next Year:**  
Go to Lake Area Tech for electronics and robotics



Sam Konechne



**Activities Involved In:**  
Cross Country  
Golf  
Trapshooting

**Best Part of Senior Year:**  
...yep...

**What Will You Miss Most:**  
All the procrastination that I did

**Plans for Next Year:**  
Survive

