

# The Bel Aire Breeze

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David Dinell

Taylor Hoffmann of Sunrise Christian Academy and his winning essay. Hoffman was one of six regional finalists out of 1,600 submissions statewide.

## Center begins aging initiative

By David Dinell

Bel Aire's Catholic Care Center will be working with the city to implement new resources designed to help residents have a quality life in their later years.

The initiative was publicly introduced at the Feb 16 city council meeting through a proclamation declaring the city to be a "successful aging community."

Many proclamations are merely ceremonially, but this is more than that, said Jennifer Sanders, director of marketing for the center who appeared at the meeting to discuss the center's plans.

"We feel like part of our responsibility is to have a ministry to impact the community around us, not just our four walls," she said. "So that why we've reached out to the city."

In that regard, the center, 6700 E. 45th North, will soon be working with staff at city resources such as the recreation center and the senior center to implement new programming and activities for the city's senior population.

And that population is growing, both in Bel Aire, the county and the nation.

The center now has 400 residents, but is building that number by expanding its Shepherd's Crossing independent living unit.

It has 54 existing patio homes, all occupied, and is working on building an additional 42 by 2020.

Already, 22 of those residences have been signed for, Sanders said.

It also is opening a new community center at Shepherd's Crossing this June.

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## WRITE STUFF

### Sunrise student wins statewide essay contest

By David Dinell

If Taylor Hoffmann is elected a mayor someday, he already has a blueprint for his tenure.

Taylor, a 13-year-old seventh-grader at Bel Aire's Sunrise Christian Academy, was one of six statewide regional finalists in an essay contest called "If I Were Mayor" that was sponsored by the League of Kansas Municipalities. There were 1,600 entries in all.

As one of the regional winners, Hoffmann won a \$125 cash prize and was recognized at the state capital.

In their writing, students are asked to describe how they would improve their community if they were the mayor.

Each entry was limited to 250 words and was judged on grammar, creativity, clarity and thought.

The purpose of the contest, which has been in place for the past 10 years, is to encourage good government and to help satisfy the Kansas Board of Education civic requirements, LKM officials say.

The event is open to all Kansas students enrolled in the seventh grade.

With only 250 words to work with, the contestants couldn't delve into many details of their plans for political power, so Taylor stuck to generalities.

He did have a couple of specifics, including providing police officers with the latest technology to fight crime and completing road construction in a "reasonable time frame."

"Constant construction delays cause frustration for commuters and businesses," he notes.

His overall theme is that while a city is not perfect, its residents and governing officials should strive to always do better.

"Even in the best areas, there is still room for advancement," he writes.

His teacher, Jill Kelley, had her whole advanced English class of 11 stu-



Courtesy photo

Taylor Hoffmann with Wichita Mayor Jeff Longwell (center) and Bel Aire Mayor David Austin in Topeka.



Courtesy photo

Taylor Hoffmann displays his plaque during the awards ceremony in Topeka. He and his classmates also toured the capitol.

dents write essays and enter them, and Taylor's was the one that went on to win. The word limit actually made the project

more challenging, Kelley said.

"It's harder to write something short," she said.

The class was excited to learn that one of their own was a finalist and they all went to Topeka in late January during City Hall Day for the awards ceremony and to tour the capital. They also met local mayors, including Bel Aire's David Austin and Wichita's Jeff Longwell, and had a pizza lunch.

Taylor said he's not sure what his career plans are yet, but they might include being a mayor. "It sounds pretty interesting," he said.

If not, his younger sister, Ashley, now in the sixth grade, may want to be one as she plans to enter the contest next year.

Austin said he was impressed with Taylor's essay and his interest in politics.

Taylor counteracts a lot of apathy in society about politics and public service, Austin said. Many citizens don't realize what governments do in providing basic services, he said.

Austin also was pleased to see Taylor and his classmates in Topeka.

"It was really, really neat to see so many kids involved," he said. "I'm just real happy to see young people take an interest in these topics. It's something that all of us should be proud of."

## City chooses info tech support

By David Dinell

Technology issues have been a source of frustration for Bel Aire officials. After going through a major system crash in September, they wanted to find a way to prevent such problems in the future.

Now it appears they have, or at least found a vendor who meets the city's qualifications, including cost, and can handle such a problem if it does reoccur.

OneSource Technology, which is based in Derby, will handle the city's IT needs. A \$3,300-a-month contract was approved by the Bel Air City Council at its Feb. 2 meeting.

The other bid, for \$3,995 a month, was from Wichita-based Cybertron. Both bids were for unlimited hours as needed.

The vote was 4-1 with member Peggy O'Donnell voting against it.

The IT journey has proven to be a bumpy one for the city.

From 2007 to 2013, Bel Aire had been spending from \$19,000 to \$80,000 a year for tech support.

"That makes it hard to budget," said finance director Michelle Meyer of the wide price range.

The city had also tried another vendor for \$35,000 a year, but that was for limited hours. It also attempted to have work done on a per-hour basis and not a flat-rate basis — but those costs took a toll on the budget.

Last summer, the council believed it would be more beneficial and less expensive to hire a full-time IT person.

Thus, one was employed to handle the website, computers, software, cable channel and more.

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**Mayor's corner**

By David Austin

It's springtime. And even with allergies and the dry dusty conditions this year, it still remains my favorite time of the year. This is the time of the year when all things become new and bright again. For the past two months I've talked about the positive direction we are heading as a city. Even with all the growth in 2015, lots of new budding growth is on the horizon.

And just in time for spring and for our parks to become filled with folks of all ages enjoying the great outdoors, it was exciting to see the Beware of Kids sign erected along Woodlawn bringing attention to the kids crossing from Odessa to the park.

Soap box time: Please pay extra attention to the busy streets with bicyclers, wagons, scooters and kids making their way outdoors. Moving on.

Every single day, it seems, Bel Aire adds another follower or receive another like or share on one of its social media outlets. Many wonderful volunteers, including yours truly, took turns manning the booth at the home show. It was great to meet so many current and future residents. Many mentioned our Twitter and Facebook posts.

It is just one way we are embracing the future and connecting. Your city council meetings and workshops are also online at [www.belaireks.gov](http://www.belaireks.gov) and run on a regular basis on Cox Channel 7. They can also be found on our Youtube channel, also accessed through our website.

While working at the home show, many mentioned all the growth happening in our city. Your Bel Aire Land Bank recently approved an option, meaning even more brand new homes are on its way to Bel Aire. One didn't have to look too far in February to read about growth and excitement in our city. The Wichita Business Journal and Splurge magazine each featured Bel Aire recently.

I invite you to join us. Bel Aire has brand-new homes ranging in price from \$170,000 to \$600,000 and that doesn't include many wonderful well-kept existing homes. One of the main reasons people choose to move to Bel Aire is because of our parks, access to schools and safe communities for children to grow and play.

Your Community Development Advisory Committee has planned a fantastic Easter Egg hunt and Spring Festival on March 19. This is just one example of the many activities and opportunities for young families in Bel Aire. The Easter Bunny has already confirmed his appearance. Face painting, kites, refreshments and a whole lot more will all be available and everyone is invited.

Speaking of youngsters. I want to congratulate Taylor Hoffmann, a seventh-grade student at Sunrise Christian Academy. Taylor entered the "If I Were Mayor" contest sponsored by the League of Kansas Municipalities and was the regional winner beating out over 1,900 other essays. I was honored to join him and his class in Topeka for the presentation. His essay will appear in the March issue of the LKM Journal.

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**Backyard feeders for the birds**

For the past two springs, a robin has made the back deck of our home her maternity ward.

Of course, I'm not sure if it's the same bird each year. However, if she is, I'm starting to get the feeling that she'll have company this year.

A couple of beautiful white doves — ones with distinctive black markings near their necks, forming half a collar — have been prancing around the backyard lately.

They appear to be following a squirrel that has clearly been taking advantage of my generosity with the birdseed.

The squirrel hangs upside down from the branch that holds the wooden feeder and gets his fill, while the doves perch in a nearby tree and watch.

After a few minutes of sloppy munching by the squirrel, the two birds hop down and begin eating the crumbs that fall to the ground below the squirrel's feast, their heads bobbing as they walk. This has been happening around noon daily for the past week or so. It's fun to watch, but keeping the

**Out of the office**

By Chris Strunk



squirrel well fed is getting kind of expensive. Squirrels, after all, don't eat like birds.

We looked up some information about the doves online, because we weren't sure we'd ever seen them in our yard before. My wife thought they were pigeons. I, naively, called them turtledoves, because that's what the song says: "Two turtledoves and a partridge in a pear tree."

They appear to closely resemble the Eurasian Collared-Dove.

According to the Cornell Lab of Ornithology, such doves are common in all areas of the United States, except the Northeast. They like to "perch on telephone poles, wires and in large trees and give incessant three-syllable coos."

They feed on backyard bird feeders and spilled

grain in stockyards and around silos.

They kind of scavenge for food.

We just started feeding birds (and squirrels) in the backyard this winter. We've always had a decorative feeder out back, but we never filled it with anything before. We decided we wanted to watch birds from our living room this year. Plus, a handful of birds kept pouncing on the dog's food, which sits in a bowl on the deck, and that was getting a bit annoying (and messy).

In one feeder, I placed a bird food mixture. We stocked the other, more fancy feeder, which I bought with my Christmas gift card to Bartel's, with black oil sunflower seeds.

The sunflower seeds don't seem as popular as the mix right now, especially with the squirrels. However, about half of the seeds have been eaten (or blown out by the recent high winds).

As it gets warmer, we're starting to see a little more activity. For a while there, we rarely saw a single bird.

The other day, I saw an obviously pregnant robin hanging around the backyard. There's no sign of a nest anywhere, but I'm sure she'll find a place near or on the deck pretty soon.

That's fine. We don't mind sharing the space for a while.

It's fun to watch the activity in our backyard.

The warm winter has been nice, but I'm afraid we're in for a hot and bug- and allergy-laced spring and summer.

Speaking of this summer, one of the Beatles is coming to Park City.

You've probably heard by now that Beatles drummer and Rock and Roll Hall of Famer Ringo Starr will perform at Hartman Arena this summer.

Seems like a coup for Hartman, getting one of the Beatles.

I would have to do some research, but this probably is the first time a Beatle has been to north Sedgwick County. I could be wrong.

Ringo Starr and His All Starr Band also features Steve Lukather (Toto), Warren Ham (Kansas) and Richard Page (Mr. Mister). (A few of my favorite bands growing up, by the way.)

I shouldn't be surprised. It's not uncommon for aging rockers to put together supergroups and tour for a few years. They probably need the money and selling records isn't like it used to be.

The concert will be June 26 at Hartman. Tickets go on sale Feb. 12.

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**HIGHLIGHTS**

Two area students, both from Wichita, were named to honor rolls for the fall 2015 semester at Oklahoma City University. Madelynn Buckman was named to the President's Honor Roll and Micaela Heinrich was named to the Dean's Honor Roll. Students who completed a minimum of 12 credit hours during a semester and maintained a GPA of 3.6 or better in at least 15 credit hours and complete all work for which they are registered by the end of the semester. Gordon is majoring in political science.

Abigail R. Wilson, of Bel Aire, was named to the President's list for the fall 2015 semester at Oklahoma State University. Full-time undergraduate students who completed 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 4.0 received this honor.

Elia Brown, Michael Ceramella and Paris Tibbs, both of Wichita, were named to the honor roll for the fall 2015 semester at Emporia State University. Brown, along with Shacora Logwood of Bel Aire, both freshmen at Emporia State, were also honored for earning a grade point average of 3.5 or higher in their first semester of college.

Archer Gordon, of Wichita, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Fort Lewis College in Du-

rango, Colo. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must carry a semester grade point average of 3.6 or better in at least 15 credit hours and complete all work for which they are registered by the end of the semester. Gordon is majoring in political science.

Kayla Rose West of Wichita has been named to the Deans' List for the College of Education and Human Sciences. To be named to this list, a student must complete a minimum of 12 graded semester hours and achieve at least a 3.75 grade point average. A senior, West is majoring in speech-language pathology.

Braden Hoch and Hannah Tritschler, both of Bel Aire, earned graduation honors from Kansas State University with their degrees awarded at the fall 2015 commencement. Hoch earned a bachelor of science in agriculture and graduated magna cum laude with a grade point average between 3.85 and 3.949. Tritschler earned a bachelor of science in industrial engineering and graduated cum laude with a grade point average between 3.750 and 3.848.

Allyson Lien of Bel Aire was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Cornell College in Mount Vernon, Iowa. She earned honors during the semester by achieving a grade point average between 3.6 and 3.79.

**DEATHS**

**SUE BAUMAN**

Sue (Sizemore Bowyer) Bauman, 82, died Feb. 16, 2016. She was retired from KARD/KSNW-TV after 31 years.



Bauman

She was born Aug. 11, 1933, in Wichita to P.M. and Hazel Sizemore. She graduated from Wichita East High School and attended Wichita University. After retiring, she was a volunteer at Wesley Medical Center.

Survivors include sons Steve (Sara) Bowyer of Munds Park, Ariz., and Lynn Bauman of New York; daughter Debra Bowyer (Tom) Banzhaf of Bel Aire; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held Feb. 19 at Cornerstone Christian Church. Memorials to the WSU scholarship fund or Munds Park Community Church, Munds, Ariz. Broadway Mortuary had charge.

**HARV HARRIS**

Harv Harris, 68, died Feb. 17, 2016. He was the owner and operator of Harv Harris Glass Art.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Merwyn and Ethel Haver Harris. Survivors include daughters Anne Harris of Wichita and Lynn (Billy) Hopkins of Maize; brother Jim (Helen) Harris of Hutchinson; sisters Sally (Elmer) Hoyer of Bel Aire and Lori (Bevan) Copley of Wichita; grandchildren Bailey Harris-Krueger, Xander Cravens and Jackson Hopkins, all of Wichita; several nieces and nephews; other relatives and friends; and beloved friend and companion, his dog Ralphie.

Funeral service was Feb. 22 at Downing & Lahey Mortuary West. Memorials with Phoenix Home Health Care, 3450 N. Rock Road, Bldg. No. 200, Suite 213, Wichita KS 67226 and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, P.O. Box 1000, Dept. 142, Memphis TN 38148.

**KATHLEEN SUTTER**

Kathleen Elisabeth Sutter, 67, died Feb. 16, 2016.

She was preceded in death by her father, Leo F. Kopplin; husband Richard A. Sutter; step-



Sutter

daughter Cecelia Gideon and husband Terry Gideon; and stepson Harold Sutter. Survivors include children Brian (Janet) Sutter of Benton and Laura (Michael) Quick of Cheney; stepchildren Thomas (Donna) Sutter of Wichita, Richard (Wendy) Sutter of Valley Center, Joli Sutter of Wichita, Christopher (Linda) Sutter of Charlotte, N.C., and Holly (Mike) Pearman of Bel Aire; mother Shirley A. Plush of Mulvane; siblings Julie Baier of Rose Hill, Irene Niles of Mulvane, Tom Kopplin of Milford, Pa., Leslie Schuman of Wichita, Tim Kopplin of Gakona, Ark., and Terry Kopplin of Derby; seven grandchildren; and 14 step-grandchildren.

Funeral service was Feb. 22 at Mulvane United Methodist Church. Memorial with St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis TN 38105. Downing & Lahey East Mortuary had charge



# City of Bel Aire



## Bel Aire Recreation

### YOUTH CHEERLEADING

For boys and girls ages 4 & up. These recreational cheer classes will focus on motions, jumps, and routines involved in cheerleading. Classes have begun but limited openings remain.

### DAZZLING DANCERS

These recreational dance classes will focus on ballet and jazz dance. Class attire includes: comfortable clothing, dance slippers and a hair-tie. Classes have begun but openings remain.

### TUMBLING TYKES

This class allows kids to develop a love for tumbling while increasing their physical fitness. The program helps to increase your child's strength and flexibility while having fun in the process.

### SPRING BREAK SPORTS CAMPS

Basketball / Speed & Agility — March 14 through March 17.  
Volleyball — March 14 through March 16.

### BLASTBALL

Blastball is an introductory coed T-ball program for 4-year-olds. Games will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning April 12. Registration deadline is March 26.

### SHORT SPORTS

This coed instructional program for 3-year-olds will teach basic sports skills including throwing, catching, kicking, and batting. Short Sports will meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings beginning April 19.

### RECREATIONAL SUMMER BALL

Practices begin the week of May 9

and games will be played on Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday beginning May 31. For boys ages 5 through 11 and girls ages 5 through 12. Registration deadline is April 23.

### CARDIO FUSION

This adult fitness class is for ages 16 & up. We will focus on total body fitness, including cardio and strength training. Every workout can be scaled to fit each participant's level of needs. The movements will incorporate lifting, yoga, and agility techniques to give you a unique workout each time. Cardio Fusion will be held at 8 p.m. Thursdays

### YOGA

Classes are held from 6 to 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday. Participants need to provide their own yoga mat. Teens and adults can join at any time.

### FITNESS CENTER (ages 16 & up)

The Fitness Center consists of elliptical cross trainers, treadmills, recumbent bike, multistation weight machine, and free weights. There is no charge for pass holders, or it is available with the purchase of a daily pass.

### SENIOR AEROBICS/CHAIR EXERCISES

The senior aerobics class meets on from 9 to 10 a.m. Wednesday. Chair exercise meets at 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays and Fridays. You can join at any time.

*A \$5 late fee will be charged to all sign-ups after registration deadlines. For more information about these or any Bel Aire Recreation programs, call 744-2700.*

## Community Events

**TOPS** — Tuesdays at 9 a.m., Senior Center

**City Council** — First and third Tuesday of each month

**March 19** — Bel Aire Spring Festival at Rec Center.

**March 23, 7 p.m.** — Central Park HOA meeting at the Senior Center

**March 31, 6 p.m.** — Severe weather safety program at City Hall.

**May 7, 9 a.m. to noon** — Electronic recycling and shredding day.  
City Hall north parking lot.

**June 23-25** — Citywide garage sales.

**July 9, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** — Communitywide cleanup day.

For Red Hat Information, please call Anita at 744-2840.

## Bel Aire Seniors

All SENIORS 55+ are cordially invited to all events listed below. The Senior Center and library area are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. The library has a wide selection of books to check out with neither cost nor time restraints and computers are available for study or research. Any senior can belong to or attend more than one senior center/club in Sedgwick County.

The Bel Aire Senior Center will be closed for all programs when USD 259 schools are closed due to inclement weather. For more information, please call 744-2451, Ext. 135.

## Locations

Senior Center/Community Room

7651 E. Central Park Ave.

744-2451

Recreation Center

5251 E. 48th North

744-2700

## Weekly Events

**Bel Aire Walkers** — M-F, 8-9 a.m. at the Rec Center (indoors & climate controlled). Free for Bel Aire Senior members, alternate times available

**Yoga** — Mondays & Wednesdays, 6 p.m. at the Rec Center (monthly fee)

**Chair Exercises** — Tuesday & Fridays, 10:30 a.m., at the Rec Center

**Bridge Games** — Tuesdays, 1 p.m. at the Senior Center

**Low Impact Aerobics** — Wednesdays, 9 a.m. at the Rec Center

**Braum's Breakfast** — Fridays, 9 a.m. on North Rock Road

**Line Dance Class** — Fridays, 1 p.m. in the Community Room

## Monthly & Special Events

**March 1, 8:30 a.m.** — Breakfast at IHop, North Rock Road.

**March 2, 10 a.m.** — Volunteer library work time, Senior Center.

**March 3, 1 p.m.** — Game Day, Rec Center.

**March 3, 2 p.m.** — Fire & fall prevention with CPAAA, Senior Center.

**March 4, 6 p.m.** — Pitch, Senior Center.

**March 7, 6:30 p.m.** — Potluck dinner and program with Threadbare Theatre Group, Community Room.

**March 9, 10:30 a.m.** — Memory Café, dementia support group and information with Cypress Springs, Senior Center.

**March 9, 10 a.m.** — Open sewing, Rec Center.

**March 14, 11:30 a.m.** — Lunch at Carriage Crossing, Yoder. Meet at 11 a.m. at Rec Center to carpool.

**March 15, 6 p.m.** — Ladies Dine Out. Anita at 744-2840 for more info.

**March 16, 10 a.m.** — Men's coffee at Braum's, North Rock Road.

**March 16, 10:15 a.m.** — Senior Aerobics Brunch, different locations.

**March 16, 1:30 p.m.** — Book Club meeting, Senior Center..

**March 16, 2 p.m.** — Women's coffee at Braum's, North Rock Road.

**March 17, 10 a.m.** — Virtual Alzheimer's Tour, with Holly from Right at Home, Senior Center.

**March 17, 10 a.m.** — Game Day, Rec Center.

**March 18, 6 p.m.** — Pitch, Senior Center.

**March 23, 7 p.m.** — Bunko at Senior Center. Call 744-2451, Ext. 135, for reservation.

**March 24, 2 p.m.** — Genealogy group,

**March 26, 12:30 p.m.** — Private traditional acoustic music jam. Listeners welcome. Senior Center.

**March 28, 6 p.m.** — Covered dish dinner and program: Randi Williams. Rec Center (note time change)

**March 31, 11 a.m.** — "Are You Smarter Than a Scam Artist?" Senior Center

**March 31, 6:30 p.m.** — Severe weather safety program, Community Room.

CITY OF BEL AIRE SPRING FESTIVAL

# EASTER EGG HUNT

SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH

12 TO 4 PM

HUNT BEGINS AT 2:00

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MORE INFO:  
[WWW.BELAIREKS.GOV](http://WWW.BELAIREKS.GOV)

Cornerstone  
Christian Church

## Beautify Bel Aire

**Have you made improvements to the outside of your home or lawn?**

Send us your before & after pictures for a chance to win a \$50 gift card from Tree Top Nursery. One home will be selected each month from April to September.

### How to enter:

Share on our Facebook or Twitter (#BeautifyBelAire)  
E-mail [tterhune@belaireks.gov](mailto:tterhune@belaireks.gov)

BEL AIRE

Area Chamber  
of Commerce

Linking Community & Business

### Chamber Corner: Catholic Care Center

You are invited you to attend "The Ever-changing Game of Caregiving," a caregiver educational event that is free and open to the public. Learn more about Alzheimer's and dementia along with how to best care for someone with these diseases. Lunch will be provided. Registration is required. RSVP to Jennifer at 771-6593.

**Thursday, March 10, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.**  
**Bel Aire City Hall, 7651 E. Central Park Ave.**

# CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

## Christ Lutheran

Christ Lutheran is located at 53rd North and Hillside, across from Wichita Heights High School.

Worship services are held at 9 (contemporary) and 11 a.m. (traditional). Communion is offered at both services. Sunday School for all ages begins at 10:15 a.m.

On Wednesday evenings through Lent (March 16), a potluck supper will begin at 6:15 p.m., followed by a Lenten worship service at 7. During Holy Week, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be at 7 p.m. Easter Sunday services will be at 9 and 11 a.m. Children's activities and a breakfast will be offered between services.

For more information about the church and its activities, find the church online at [www.christ-lutheran.org](http://www.christ-lutheran.org), or call 744-1242.

Chad Langdon is the pastor of Christ Lutheran Church.

## Church of the Resurrection

Church of the Resurrection (Roman Catholic) is located at 4910 N. Woodlawn in Bel Aire.

Masses for the Lord's Day are 5:30 p.m. Saturday and at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday. Weekday Masses are 8 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Resurrection Catholic School has students from preschool through eighth grade.

The parish/school website is [www.resurrectionwichita.com](http://www.resurrectionwichita.com), and the telephone number is 744-2776.

The Rev. James F. Weldon is the pastor.

## Community Bible Chapel

Community Bible Chapel is located at the corner of 45th North and Arlene. Please call Amy Smith at 323-2819 with any questions.

## Cornerstone Christian

Cornerstone Christian Church is located at 5531 E. 37th North in Wichita KS 67220-2037. The church phone number is 686-0208.

Our pastor is Jim Rackham and youth pastor is Brandon Morrow.

Sunday Worship is at 9:30 and 11 a.m. and a nursery is provided.

Our Wednesday Study Groups include adult studies, youth and AWANA. They all meet at 6:30 p.m.

Please join us for the service of your choice.

## Fairmount United Church of Christ

Visit the church at 1605 Fairmount in Wichita, one block south and one block east of 17th North and Hillside.

Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m., which includes children's church. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m.

For more information, call 682-1597 or visit at [www.fairmountucc.org](http://www.fairmountucc.org).

Steve Bridwell is the minister.

## Gospel Assembly Church

Located at 4230 N. Oliver in Bel Aire, Sunday services are 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Prayer service is at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Praise and worship is at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The first Saturday evening of each month are youth activities.

Phone number is 744-1502. The Rev. Gary D. Green is the pastor.

## Greenwich United Methodist Church

Greenwich UMC, at the edge of Wichita, is a traditional, family church that serves all ages. Sunday worship is at 9 a.m. Life Studies study group for all

ages is from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Pastor Paula Scott is available at the church each Wednesday for prayer and fellowship. United Methodist Women meet at 10 a.m. the first Wednesday of each month and also host a church brunch quarterly. Special events are announced on the church sign, Facebook and by mailings. Please call to be added to our mailing list or email [shagemeister@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shagemeister@sbcglobal.net).

Greenwich UMC missions support large local charities like Open Door, Grace Med or Youthville, as well as small charities like Flint Hills Therapeutic Riding Center, Wichita Children's Home, to name a few.

The church is located at 5500 N. Greenwich Road, about one mile south of K-254 and five miles north of 21st North.

Like us on Facebook at Wichita Greenwich United Methodist Church. We would love for you to come join us Sunday. Feel free to call anytime 744-0203.

## Kechi United Methodist

Sunday worship is at 9:03 a.m. (contemporary service) or 11 (traditional service), with Sunday school at 10 a.m., at Kechi United Methodist Church, 4533 E. 61st North in Kechi.

Caregivers support group meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month. Lenten study is at 7 p.m. each Monday until March 28.

Men's Bible Study is at 6:30 a.m. Wednesdays. Bingo is at 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month.

March 24 — Maundy Thursday service (time TBA).

March 27 — Easter Brunch at 8:30 a.m.

Our pastor is Greg Reed. Find us at [www.Kechi-UMC.org](http://www.Kechi-UMC.org) and "Like" us on Facebook. The church phone number is 744-1221.

## LifePoint

A fellowship of the Assemblies of God, LifePoint is located at 400 S. Abilene in Valley Center.

Sunday worship service and Kids Church are at 10:30 a.m., with Life University/Sunday school for all ages at 9. There are no regular Sunday night service. For special activities, see our website, [www.lpcag.org](http://www.lpcag.org).

On Wednesday evenings, Launch children's program meets at 6:30 p.m. Velocity Student Ministries for youth meets at 7 p.m.

Adult small groups meet throughout the community.

Senior pastor is Steve Rains. Youth pastor is Jacob Soyez. Children's pastor is Nathaniel Thurman. Call 755-2331.

## Risen Savior Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

The church is at 6770 E. 34th North, Wichita. Phone number is 683-5538. The church is online at [www.risensaviorwichita.net](http://www.risensaviorwichita.net).

Contemporary Sunday worship service is at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Communion is on the first and third Sunday. Adult Sunday school and Bible class meet at 9:15 a.m. Children's church is at 10:30 a.m. A nursery is provided during both the Bible class and the second service.

Wednesday Lenten services will be from 7:30 to 8 p.m. March 2, March 9 and March 16.

During the Lenten Season, Wednesday evening ministries are from 6:30 to 7:20 p.m.

Palm Sunday services are at 8 and 10:30 a.m. March 20.

Easter Family Fun will be

from 3 to 4:30 p.m. March 20.

Maundy Thursday service is at 7 p.m. March 24.

Good Friday service is a 7 p.m. March 25.

Easter Sunday services are at 8 and 10:30 a.m. March 27.

Lifetree Café is a conversation café, a place and time for people to gather weekly to experience stories and talk about thought-provoking topics relating to life and faith. They meet Thursdays at 1 p.m., with lunch at noon, at the community building, 316 E. Clay, in Valley Center.

Risen Savior Preschool classes for 3- to 5-year-olds are Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 to 11:45 a.m. Please contact Michelle Peshek, director/lead teacher, with questions at [atmichellep@risensavior.net](mailto:atmichellep@risensavior.net) or call the church office at 683-5538.

Senior pastor is Tom Harmon.

## St. Michael's Orthodox Christian

Saint Michael's Orthodox Christian Church is at 2710 E. 61st North, Park City KS 67219. It is a congregation of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America. "The disciples were first called Christians at Antioch." (Acts 11:26).

Saint Michael is a western rite congregation using the Liturgy of Saint Gregory. It is the only western rite Orthodox Church in Kansas. Join us for our worship of the Holy Trinity using the ancient and beautiful liturgy of the Undivided Church.

Sunday Adult class at 9 a.m.: The Gospel of Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Men's Bible Study Group will meet at 7 p.m. Feb. 1 and 15 and study the Deuterocanonical Books of the Orthodox Old Testament.

Women's Bible Study Group will meet at 10 a.m. Feb. 11 and 25 and study The Ladder of Divine Ascent: Thirty Steps to Heaven.

Wednesday service is at 6 p.m. Saturday vespers is at 4:30 p.m.

A potluck supper and program will follow the Wednesday liturgy at 6 p.m. Feb. 3 and 17. We will study the lives of the saints who are invoked in our liturgy.

Holy days for February are Feb. 2, Presentation of Our Lord or Candlemas; Feb. 3, Blaise of Sebaste; Feb. 24, Vigil of Apostle Matthias; and Feb. 28, Saint Raphael of Brooklyn.

Fasting during February is every Wednesday. Fasting and abstinence is every Friday.

Great Lent begins Ash Wednesday, March 16, according to the Julian calendar. Our Easter is May 1 this year.

We still have Western Orthodox Calendars for 2016.

Call the church for more information at 734-6248 or visit our website at [www.saintmichaelorthodoxchurch.com](http://www.saintmichaelorthodoxchurch.com).

Email inquiries to [jflora@cox.net](mailto:jflora@cox.net).

## Wichita Three Angels Seventh-Day Adventist

The church is located at 4558 N. Hydraulic, Wichita.

The pastor is Nathan Stearman. The Sabbath school is at 9:30 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m.

For more information find us at [www.godsclotet.com](http://www.godsclotet.com) or on Facebook, email [eric@godsclotet.com](mailto:eric@godsclotet.com) or call 530-1040.

Send your church's upcoming events and service times to [legals@arkvalleynews.com](mailto:legals@arkvalleynews.com) or call 755-0821.

# Aging

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The fact that Bel Aire is focused on growth also played into the center reaching out into the community, she said.

The initiative's wording, in part, reads: "the city of Bel Aire, in collaboration with the Catholic Care Center, pledges to create a culture of successful aging for all citizens of this community."

What that also means is for the city to take seniors into consideration as it works on infrastructure projects and recreational facilities, Sanders said.

Appealing to seniors will provide growth for Bel Aire, recent statistics show. Sedgwick County's 65 and older population is forecast to more than double from its 2014 level of 65,082 to 130,785 in 2049 and to continue to grow after that, according to just-released figures from Wichita State University.

It's also an age group with a sizable economic impact as 70 percent of households with an older adult had incomes of \$35,000 or more, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The center is partnering with a Denver company called Masterpiece Living to implement the new strat-

egy and will be introducing it to their residents and the city at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 29 at the assisted living dining room on the north end of campus.

Mayor David Austin, who will be at the Feb. 29 event, said the initiative is a plus for the city.

"Anytime we do something good for all our population, especially our seniors, and everything they bring to this community, is beneficial for all," he said.

In other action, the council:

- Approved appropriations of \$262,383.

- Authorized the first fire-works permit for 2016, which was sponsored by Sunrise Christian Academy. The sales will be through Wholesale Fireworks, 6334 E. Crestmark. According to city code, each permit requires a community sponsor.

- Approved, with conditions, a written agreement between the city's recreation center and Sunrise Christian Academy for use of some fields for the school. The school has been using the fields since 2013 and would like to continue to do so. Lasher said the arrangement has been a good one for both parties. Members asked Lasher to review some issues of concern they had with the agreement. Ramona Becker voted against the agreement, saying she thought it was a matter of the city subsidizing a private business. Peggy O'Donnell abstained as she is employed by the school.

- Increased industrial revenue bonds by up to \$1 million for Mindcure Behavior & Wellness Center LLC's construction of its medical facility located in Sunflower Commerce Park. Some \$2 million in bonds was approved Jan. 19, but revised estimates

on the project have caused the developers to seek more authorization. The new design's estimated cost is \$2.5 million, but the owners want to be authorized to issue up to \$3 million in bonds if the need arises. The change required a public hearing and there was no objection to the move. All IRBs require a cost-benefit analysis and a new one was taken. Like the other IRBs, it was found to be more than 2.0, which means that the taxing bodies will get back \$2 in economic impact for each \$1 lost in tax revenue. In a related move, the council approved allowing the closing of the sale to the center's owner, Srinivas Krishnamurthy, of Lots 1 and 2 of Block A in the commerce park to be extended to Feb. 19.

- Tabled a new vacancy policy for the council. The move stems from a situation last fall when the council had to fill a vacancy when former member Ken Lee resigned Sept. 1. A new state law mandated that the seat be filled within 60 days or an election be held, unless a city writes its own policy. Current members believed that they didn't have enough time to review candidates suggested by the mayor and this new policy, which permits 120 days, will now permit extra time to do that. If a vacancy occurs, anyone interested in filling it has 45 days to submit a resume or letter of interest. Submitted material may be viewed by the Kansas Open Records Act process. The mayor will then recommend a replacement and the council is to fill it within 75 days. However, there was a disagreement whether the mayor should be allowed to break a tie in case of a two to two vote, and that point will be worked on.

All five members and the mayor were present. There was one 10-minute executive session to discuss non-elected personnel. No binding action was taken.

# Tech

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However, the system crash revealed that the person, Ted Wallender, was not fluent in all IT areas and was not able to troubleshoot the issue along with email problems.

Wallender resigned shortly thereafter and the problem was resolved by Cybertron.

The lesson was learned, said City Manager Ty Lasher.

"We have realized there is really no one person who could adequately handle all the various duties, but rather specialized individuals," he said.

In November, it was suggested that the city sign a contract with Cybertron. However, several council members wanted to explore other options, seeing if they could find similar service at a lower price.

Besides OneSource, other vendors were asked for bids but couldn't be reached or were out of business.

Two other companies responded — Hightouch Technologies and Professional Software — but they didn't meet all the qualifications.

Those included: experience working with other municipalities, specifically working with police departments; 24-hour, seven-day-a-week support for all network servers and computers; anti-virus, anti-malware and anti-spam monitoring and prevention; and all-inclusive, flat-rate billing that provides unlimited support for all network devices and users.

OneSource officials made a presentation to city officials and the council Jan. 25.

"It appears OneSource would meet all the criteria

set forth in the request for proposals but has a lower price," Lasher said.

OneSource didn't offer as quick response times as Cybertron, but that was not a deal breaker for the council.

Mayor David Austin said he was glad to see the city have IT support in place.

"We owe it to the staff," he said. It's also a matter of public safety as the contract covers the police department's technology.

"We have people using computers 24/7," he said.

The contract renews every 30 days. However, it also allows the city to cancel at any time for any reason.

Meyer said she contacted other cities to see what they paid for IT and found that there was no one standard price as each city has different needs. "It really varies," she said.

In other action Feb. 2, the council:

- Approved a bid of \$8,981 from American Fence Co. for a new security entrance gate at the Public Works shop on Woodlawn. A bid of \$14,592 also was received from Wichita Fence Co. Lasher said that for security purposes and protection of staff and equipment, a new security gate is needed.

"Staff has returned to the shop on numerous occasions and found someone wondering throughout the building or grounds," he wrote in a report.

The current gate is about 26 years old and is a manually operated sliding gate that remains open during working hours, he said.

The staff believes an electronic gate would be much more efficient and secure. That gate will automatically close when anyone leaves the facility and there will be a keypad and remotes that will allow authorized personnel to open the gate when they return and the gate will close behind them.

"This fence is much needed," said member Ramona Becker. "We can't get it in there fast enough."

- Authorized an appropriations ordinance of \$390,806.

- Approved a revised developers' agreement with Perfection Signature Properties LLC for the Courtyards at Elk Creek project. The developer has requested a couple of revisions related to temporary utility connection and that gas fireplaces be removed.

Also, because the developer is building a community pool and clubhouse, it wants language added stating that those two resources are financed, owned and maintained by the developer or homeowners' association.

- Tabled a new ordinance that governs a council vacancy. Becker questioned some of the wording in the ordinance. Since there's no rush on passing the ordinance, it will be brought back at the next meeting. As written, the ordinance means the council will have up to 120 days to name a replacement as opposed to 60 days.

- Gave a certificate of appreciation to Adam Cloyd for his assistance to the council and city. Cloyd was at the meeting to receive it along with his wife, Abra Cloyd.

- Heard Lasher report that the city will be expanding its social media uses, especially its Twitter feed, this spring and summer. It will be using Twitter for city news along with explaining city functions and staff work duties.

- Scheduled a workshop for 6:30 p.m. Feb. 9 at City Hall. Among the topics for discussion will be the marketing of Central Park properties. The public may attend but no comments will be taken.

All five members and the mayor were present. There was one 10-minute executive session for a contract discussion. No binding action was taken. The next meeting is at 7 p.m. Feb. 16 at City Hall.

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# BEL AIRE POLICE REPORTS

**Feb. 16** — Officer Davis was on patrol when he witnessed a silver Chevrolet Impala with a headlight not functioning. He stopped the vehicle in the 4200 block of North Woodlawn. The driver was arrested on a Sedgwick County warrant for child support. The suspect's name was not available.

**Feb. 15** — Officer Elpers was sitting off a residence watching for a domestic violence suspect for the Wichita Police Department in the 4300 block of North Eagle Lake Court. He spotted the suspect's vehicle and assisted the Wichita Police Department taking the woman, Tiffany Dawn Woods of Bel Aire, into custody. Police said the woman resisted arrest and was tased after attempting to hide behind the furnace.

**Feb. 13** — Officer Trelow stopped a white Buick for defective tag light in the 5200 block of North Webb. The driver was cited for driving with a suspended license and no proof of insurance.

**Feb. 12** — Officer Camplin was dispatched to a report of a woman walking down the street in the cold wearing only a T-shirt in the 5600 block of North Rock Road. Officer Camplin found the woman sitting in a van of a good Samaritan who stopped to help. The woman said she was walking around because the voices in her head told her to. The woman was released to her sister, who took her to her doctor.

**Feb. 12** — Officers arrested a man on a warrant through Bel Aire in the 4900 block of East Gilbert. The suspect's name was not available.

**Feb. 12** — Officers arrested a man on a warrant through Bel Aire in the 2700 block of East Osie. The suspect's name was not available.

**Feb. 12** — A 16-year-old juvenile was found to be in possession of drug paraphernalia at Northeast Magnet High School. He was served with an agreement to appear in court.

**Feb. 11** — Officer Trelow was behind a gray Chevrolet Cobalt in the 5500 block of East 53rd North. He ran the tag and it came back to a Pontiac Sunfire. The vehicle was stopped. The driver said she thought she could keep the old tag on the vehicle until she pays for the registration later. Upon investigation the vehicle was assigned a 60-day tag but it was expired. She was cited for illegal tag and no proof of insurance.

**Feb. 10** — Officer Steele saw a vehicle without a license plate in the 4800 block of North Rock Road. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for driving with a revoked license and improper display of a license plate.

**Feb. 9** — Officers were dispatched to a call in the 5100 block of North Hampton of a 15-year-old female refusing to go to school. A Wichita Police Department School Resource Officer arrived and transported the student to Heights High School.

**Feb. 9** — A foreman with Simpson Construction reported that unknown person(s) attempted to enter a duplex that is under construction in the 6700 block of Bethany.

**Feb. 9** — Officer Roney was contacted by Enterprise Alamo National Holdings LLC regarding the theft of a silver 2016 Buick Lacrosse by an individual using a stolen Kansas driver's license and credit card. Detectives from the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office and the Wichita Police Department are working several cases involving the suspect. Even though Enterprise was reporting the vehicle as stolen, it had already been recovered by the Enid Police Department and the suspect arrested.

**Feb. 8** — Officer Elpers was monitoring traffic in the 5500 block of East 37th when he saw a 60-day tag on a 1993 Honda Accord. He checked the tag and it showed expired. The driver was cited for altering a tag and was booked into jail on a warrant through Wichita. The suspect's name was not available.

**Feb. 7** — Officer Wallender was dispatched to a larceny in progress in the 4100 block of North Parkwood. He made contact with the reporting party who said she saw six kids trying to take a small bass boat from next to the lake. When

she confronted them, four of the kids ran off to the south and one (white male, and one white female said they were trying to stop them. Nothing was taken from the residence.

**Feb. 6** — Officer Trelow stopped a white Tahoe for fanning a stop sign at Perryton and Woodlawn. The driver was cited for driving with a suspended license and no proof of insurance.

**Feb. 6** — Officer Brown was dispatched to the 4100 block of North Edgemore for a non-injury accident. Brown observed a gray Chevy Equinox had a tire blow out, which caused the vehicle to strike a tan Buick LeSabre that was parked on the east side of the road. The owner of the LeSabre was notified about the accident. Information was exchanged by both parties. The LeSabre remained parked and the Equinox was towed by the owner.

**Feb. 6** — Officer Wallender was dispatched to the call of two adults having an argument over clothing that one asked the other to put away in the 4300 block of North Bellmore. The male left before officers arrived.

**Feb. 6** — A woman reported someone stole mail out of her mailbox in the 5100 block of East 39th North. She said the suspect(s) took two checks and altered them so they could cash them.

**Feb. 6** — Officer Elpers stopped a tan Hyundai for speeding in the 5000 block of North Oliver. The driver was cited for driving with a suspended license and booked into jail on a warrant through Wichita. The suspect's name was not available.

**Feb. 5** — Officer Steele responded to the call of a patient with chest pains in the 4200 block of North Oliver. He arrived and briefly contacted the patient and made contact with her spouse by telephone. The patient was transported to Wesley Medical Center.

**Feb. 5** — Lt. Foxx worked a traffic crash involving a pickup and a delivery truck in the 4400 block of North Woodlawn. The pickup was stopped at 44th North and Woodlawn to turn west onto 44th. The delivery truck did not stop and rear-ended the pickup truck. No injuries were reported.

**Feb. 5** — The reporting party said the garage door of her home in the 4400 block of North Westlake Court was open and the keypad cover was up when she got home. Officers checked the residence and it appeared to be undisturbed. The woman was told to consider changing her garage door opener code. She was told to call if she sees anything suspicious at her residence.

**Feb. 4** — Lt. Foxx worked a traffic crash where a man had stopped with other traffic waiting for a firetruck to pass in the 5200 block of East 37th North. While stopped, the vehicle was struck from behind by a second vehicle. The driver of the second vehicle said he believed traffic had started moving again. When he realized traffic was still stopped, he attempted to swerve around the first vehicle but struck the back left corner of the car. Both vehicles were driven away by owners.

**Feb. 3** — Officer Brown and Officer Steele responded to a call of a 911 hang-up at the Family Video in the 4500 block of North Woodlawn.

**Feb. 3** — Officer Wallender was dispatched to a three-car injury accident at Eagles Landing and Oliver. All injuries were minor.

**Feb. 2** — Officer Elpers and Officer Roney responded to a check the welfare call in the 4400 block of North Rushwood Court. A woman reported her son as being suicidal. Officers checked on the man and determined he was OK. It also became clear that the reason the mother called was because of a custody issue with her ex-husband. When the officers contacted the woman on the phone, it became apparent that she was impaired by either alcohol or drugs.

**Feb. 1** — Officer Elpers stopped a black Chevrolet Impala for a broken windshield in the 5500 block of East 37th North. The driver was cited for driving with a suspended license.

**Feb. 1** — Officer Toomey

stopped a vehicle for a headlight being out in the 4500 block of North Woodlawn. The driver was cited for driving without a license.

**Feb. 1** — A 15-year-old student attempted to jump from the skywalk bridge located above the commons area at Northeast Magnet High School in the 5500 block of North Lycee. She was pulled to safety by school staff and Officer Crice. The student was transported to Comcare by a parent.

**Jan. 31** — Officer Davis took a report of a burglary to an occupied dwelling in the 5000 block of North Yorkshire. The reporting party told Davis that an ex-boyfriend entered her residence through the backdoor that was possibly unlocked. The woman said the ex-boyfriend was walking around the house looking through things when he entered her bedroom and woke her up. The woman said it scared her and she pointed a gun. The ex-boyfriend took the gun from the reporting party and said he was going to commit suicide. The ex-boyfriend left the residence with the gun. The gun was later located at the suspect's home in his mailbox. The ex-boyfriend was arrested on charges of aggravated burglary and aggravated assault. The suspect's name was not available.

**Jan. 30** — Officer Elpers stopped a gray Ford Taurus for running the stop sign at 37th and Parkwood. The driver was cited for driving with a suspended license.

**Jan. 29** — Officer Elpers observed a vehicle run the stop sign at 45th and Rock Road, turn its headlights off and continue westbound on 45th. The vehicle was stopped. The driver admitted to smoking marijuana while driving and failed field sobriety testing. The driver was also in possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia. The driver, Luis Gonzalez of Wichita, was arrested on charges of DUI, possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Jan. 29** — Officer Trelow stopped a white Chevy pickup for speeding in the 5000 block of North Greenwich. The driver was cited for speeding and not having a valid driver's license in possession.

**Jan. 28** — Officers were dispatched to the 5900 block of East Perryton to check the welfare of a woman who had not been seen or heard from for four days. Officers were unable to make contact at the residence.

**Jan. 28** — While conducting a traffic stop in the 4400 block of North Rock Road, Officer Roney detected the odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. He asked all the passengers to step from the vehicle. While no drugs were located, he discovered that one of the passengers had two active warrants through the City of Wichita. The man was arrested. The suspect's name was not available.

**Jan. 27** — Officer Brown and Officer Steele were dispatched to a call of a suspicious character in the 5900 block of East 47th North. The calling party noticed two vehicles parked near the neighborhood pond. The vehicles left prior to the officers' arrival. Steele checked the area where the cars had been and discovered nothing out of the ordinary.

**Jan. 26** — A woman came to the police station to report that she and her ex-husband were involved in physical altercation at their residence in the 6000 block of East Flagstaff Jan. 25. The woman reported that her ex-husband shoved her into furniture, causing severe bruising to her back and arms and a laceration to her

elbow. The woman attempted to leave and her ex-husband shoved her onto the bed and choked her twice, stating he was going to kill her. The second time, the woman lost consciousness and believed she was going to die. The suspect took the woman's cell phone and left the residence.

**Jan. 26** — Officer Elpers stopped a white Chevrolet Corsica for a traffic violation in the 6500 block of East 45th North. The driver and passenger, Shalonda Danel Bobo-Luster and Martashia Tiwana Brown, both of Wichita, were arrested on warrants.

**Jan. 26** — Officer Roney responded to assist the Maize Police Department with a vehicle pursuit on I-235 with a suspect that fled the scene of a domestic violence call. The vehicle avoided the spikes. The suspect eventually ran on foot and was apprehended in a drainage ditch.

**Jan. 26** — Officer Trelow observed a black SUV with an expired license plate sticker driving east on 45th North. He stopped the vehicle and upon investigation he found the license plate was expired, the driver's license was also expired. Additionally, the driver had no proof of insurance. The driver was cited for expired license plate and expired driver's license.

**Jan. 25** — Officer Davis stopped a black Ford Mustang for speeding in the 5300 block of North Oliver. The driver, Jennifer Ross of Wichita, was arrested on a charge of DUI.

**Jan. 25** — Adult Protective Services reports that a subject living at the Catholic Care Center is possibly being financially taken advantage of by her advocate.

**Jan. 25** — A woman reported she had a protection order against a man that needed to be served.

**Jan. 25** — Officer Steele responded to check a business in the 6200 block of East 37th North. He discovered the rear door of the business unsecured. The business was secured.

**Jan. 25** — Officer Steele responded to a dispatched call of a domestic violence report in the 4000 block of North Danbury. The report involved a cat being locked in a room. Officer made contact with the calling party who said his cat was left in the closed downstairs bedroom of his roommate. The roommate had also consumed about \$200 worth of the reporting party's wine without permission. There were no injuries to the cat.

**Jan. 25** — An unknown subject broke into the concession stand located in the lunchroom of the school in the 5800 block of East 45th North. Loss was a small amount of cash. Entry was made by forcing a previously damaged window in the door.

**Jan. 24** — Officer Davis stopped a vehicle for defective equipment in the 4800 block of North Greenwich. The driver was cited for driving with a suspended license and defective vehicle equipment.

**Jan. 24** — Officer Elpers was dispatched to a vandalism report in the 6200 block of East Perryton. He made contact with the reporting party who said that Cox Communications cut down tree limbs and left them in his backyard. The reporting party was informed how to contact Cox Communications to resolve the matter.

**Jan. 23** — Officer Brown responded to a suspicious character call in the 6000 block of East Danbury. He observed a blue Dodge Ram 1500 parked on the curb, still running, with somebody sleeping inside. The person was arrested on a charge of DUI. The suspect's name was not available.

**Jan. 23** — Officer Elpers observed a gray Nissan Altima with a license plate that had been reported stolen under a Wichita Police Department case in the 4000 block of North Oliver. Officer stopped the vehicle to investigate. The driver had proper documentation for the vehicle so the license plate was seized and the driver released.

**Jan. 22** — Officer Davis stopped a black Ford Taurus for speeding and other traffic violations in the 6200 block of East 37th North. During the investigation of the stop the driver wanted to release the vehicle to the passenger. While checking to make sure the passenger had a valid driver's license it was discovered the passenger had warrants through Wichita.

**Jan. 22** — While searching a subject he stopped during an investigation in the 6200 block of East 37th North, Officer Davis found the man to be in possession of a green and pink marijuana pipe with marijuana residue inside of it. The man had the pipe inside a pack of cigarettes. The man was issued criminal complaint for the paraphernalia.

**Jan. 22** — Officers received a call of marijuana smoke coming from an apartment in the 5600 block of North Lycee. After investigating, officers made a case to document their suspicions and were advised by apartment managers they would be taking action to deal with the violation of the rental agreement.

**Jan. 22** — Officer Elpers stopped a black Infinity for having an improper license plate in the 6700 block of East 45th North.

**Jan. 20** — Officer Roney responded to a report of a traffic crash in the 5300 block of North Webb. He found a white 2013 Toyota Sienna had been traveling south on Webb and made a left turn to go east on 53rd and drove into the path front of a Blue 2014 F150. Both drivers were transported to Wesley Hospital in Wichita in satisfactory condition and both vehicles were towed from the scene.

**Jan. 19** — Officers responded with other law enforcement and fire personnel to a report of a plane crash at Jabara Airport in the 3500 block of North Webb. Officers located the plane at the north end of the runway. Two victims were located and treated at the scene. Wichita Airport Authority and Wichita Police Department worked the scene.

**Jan. 19** — Officer Elpers stopped a black Buick for speeding in the 7500 block of East 53rd North. The driver was arrested on a charge of violation of a protection order and cited for speeding. The suspect's name was not available.

**Jan. 18** — Officer Wallender responded to the report of a burglary in the 4200 block of North Janesville. He made contact with the calling party who stated that while she and her family were sleeping, someone came into the house and took her wallet from the kitchen counter. The possible suspect was known.

**Jan. 18** — Officer Wallen-

der was dispatched to a non-injury accident in the 5600 block of North Lycee.

**Jan. 18** — Officer Elpers was dispatched to a domestic violence call with a gun in the 4900 block of North Hedge-row. He made contact with the victim who stated that she and her husband were arguing when he grabbed a handgun. The woman said he loaded the weapon in front of her and held it in his hand as he walked around her in a stalking motion and stared at her. The woman said she was in fear for her life and fled the residence.

**Jan. 18** — Officer Elpers was dispatched to a lost property call in the 4500 block of North Westlake Court. He made contact with the reporting party who said she lost, or someone stole, an Oxycodone prescription from her purse.

**Jan. 17** — Officer Elpers was assisting Sedgwick County on a traffic stop when he made contact with a woman who was found to have warrants from the City of Andover in the 3600 block of North Rock Road. The woman was booked into the Sedgwick County Adult Detention Facility on warrants.

**Jan. 16** — Officer Davis was on traveling south on Woodlawn in about the 4200 block when a white BMW was traveling north. The BMW flashed its high beams at the patrol vehicle and then turned the high beams back on within about 100 feet of the patrol vehicle. Officer Davis stopped the vehicle. The driver, Kristopher Dean Maat of Bel Aire, was arrested on charges of driving against restrictions, driving without an ignition interlock device, tampering with an ignition interlock device and DUI.

**Jan. 16** — Officer Camplin and Officer Wallender were dispatched to a non-injury accident in the 4400 block of North Woodlawn. A driver was cited for inattentive driving.

**Jan. 16** — Officer Trelow and Officer Roney responded to the call of a larceny in the 6100 block of East Danbury. The reporting party said her 18-year-old son stole \$50 from her purse and left the residence. The woman believes that he was under the influence of drugs and wished to press charges for the theft.

**Jan. 15** — Officer Roney responded to a call of a fraud in the 4500 block of North Woodlow Court. The caller had two voicemails stating that the IRS and Department of Treasury were filing suit against the caller for back taxes. The caller sent one money gram for \$800 and one for \$1,800.

**Jan. 15** — Officer Elpers stopped a green Honda Accord for running the stop sign at Toler and Industry Drive. The driver was arrested on a charge of driving with a suspended license. The suspect's name was not available.

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# Bel Aire man charged in domestic disturbance

By David Dinell

Violence in a domestic situation has led to a felony charge for a Bel Aire man.

The Sedgwick County District Attorney's office has charged Roy Dean Pierce Jr. of Bel Aire with aggravated battery stemming from a Jan. 26 incident with his ex wife.

According to Bel Aire Police Chief Darrell Atteberry, the victim arrived home and she was attacked by Pierce, who was at the residence.

He knocked her to the ground and choked her two times to near unconsciousness and then left the home, Atteberry said.

The victim later contacted police, who searched for Pierce. They discovered that he was a patient at Via Christi Hospital St. Joseph.

Pierce was arrested after

he was released from the hospital on a warrant from the DA's office, Atteberry said. Originally, he was charged with attempted murder and theft.

"We talked to an assistant DA when we were working the case and it (attempted murder) fits, but when they looked at the totality of the case, the aggravated battery charge fits better," Atteberry said. "You want to have something that's particular for the event that took place,"

Aggravated battery includes putting someone in apprehension of great bodily harm.

The victim had some injuries and received care for them.

"I'm happy she came in and reported it because it helps us watch out for her

safety," Atteberry said.

While the severity of the case is a bit unusual for the department, domestic violence is not and often goes unreported, he said.

"There are domestic violence cases everywhere and in every community. They do happen," he said.

There is more domestic violence than people know of, he said.

"A lot of people don't report them out of fear or embarrassment," he said.

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