

The Bel Aire Breeze

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Senior service



Photos by Matt Heilman

Kristie Kader brings several years of experience in recreational programming to the Bel Aire Senior Center. Kader began work as the city's new senior coordinator in February.

Bel Aire's senior coordinator looks to help residents get the most out of retirement

By Matt Heilman

Kristie Kader has seen the world beyond her hometown, state and country. She's hiked and biked in the desert of Bahrain and has taken in the historic sites and culture of Italy.

Kader had her chance to experience foreign cultures during her service in the U.S. Navy. While serving her country, she worked as a recreation director, responsible for organizing activities meant to lift the morale of service men and women battling homesickness.

"The people that deploy, when they come in, they've been away from their families for awhile, so you try to find something for them to do," Kader said.

In her current position, she approaches a different population the same way, organizing activities to help retired citizens get the most of their days, especially those who may miss their careers or don't have families close by.

With her military service complete, Kader, 37, now serves a civilian role for the City of Bel Aire. On Feb. 3, she began her work as the



In her new role as Bel Aire's senior coordinator, Kristie Kader is looking to organize more activities outside of the city's senior center adjoining City Hall.

city's new senior coordinator. Kader, who lives with her husband in northeast Wichita, said she was drawn to Bel Aire because it's close to home and she enjoys working with seniors.

She likes Bel Aire's open spaces and the growth it's experiencing.

"It's like a new community, but it's gonna be so nice when it's all built," she said.

Kader's husband, retired from the Navy, is completing his college degree at Friends University, but Kader said she

and her husband value their time away from work and school.

"I don't believe that what we do during the day matters as much as what we do after-hours," she said. "Our off time is what really matters."

Kader, a Pleasanton native, was stationed in Oregon a few years ago when she decided to move back to the middle of the country to be closer to home and her stepmother who was battling cancer. For about nine months, Kader lived in Wichita where she worked at McCon-

nell Air Force Base during the week and traveled three and one-half hours east to Pleasanton on the weekends.

In her hometown, Kader enjoyed volunteering with seniors. She helped with the community's Meals on Wheels program and enjoyed joining seniors for games of Pitch or Bingo.

Kader said she enjoyed listening to firsthand historical accounts from seniors she visited and learning how to prepare traditional recipes.

"I've always loved learning from the older generations," she said.

On her path to higher learning, Kader said she initially set out to earn her medical degree before she decided she didn't want to pursue a career that demanded such long working hours. In the medical field, she knew she'd have limited time to spend with family and friends or to pursue interests outside work.

So, she steered her career in a new direction.

Kader went on to earn her bachelor's degree in recreation administration from Emporia State University, a decision

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Easter event expands

Egg hunt, other activities planned

By Matt Heilman

Since its formation last year, Bel Aire's Community Development Advisory Committee has worked to live up to its name by engaging the community with the formation of new events and expanding on the city's traditional ones.

On April 12, the committee is partnering with the Bel Aire Lions Club to expand on its annual Easter Egg hunt outside Bel Aire City Hall.

Bel Aire Community Development Director Rick Rekoske said this year, the hunt will be accompanied by a magician, face-painting, kite-flying, food vendors, live music, an inflatable bouncy house, visits from a clown and the Easter Bunny and, weather permitting, a hot air balloon tether ride that will take passengers straight up 30 to 50 feet.

"We definitely want to make this Easter egg hunt a little bit bigger than it has been," Rekoske said. "We have a lot of people that really want to make this city shine."

The "people" he mentioned include Bel Aire's Lions Club, the 10- to 12-member Community Development Advisory Committee and at-large community volunteers.

On April 12, Rekoske said the kite flying starts at 10

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Council supports project's next phase

By Matt Heilman

At its last meeting in February, the Bel Aire City Council received a presentation on plans for the second phase of a key development that has been more than seven years in the making.

At its March 4 meeting, the council took the first measure to make the plans a reality. The plans for Phase II of the Tierra Verde development in the 4700 block of North Webb Road call for the construction of 10 housing units known as Homes Plus at Tierra Verde.

On March 4, the council approved a letter of intent to issue industrial revenue bonds and provide other incentives for the development of Homes Plus at Tierra Verde, also known as the Medical Bed and Breakfast project.

With Homes Plus at Tierra Verde, each housing unit will consist of eight single-occupancy bedrooms and two double-occupancy bedrooms, making room for 12 patients. Each room includes its own ADA-compliant bathroom and each unit will share a communal liv-

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City in position to bite into land debt

By Matt Heilman

Construction equipment is running every day in Bel Aire as progress in the community continues on the commercial and residential development fronts.

During his report at the Bel Aire City Council's March 18 meeting, Bel Aire City Manager Ty Lasher made an announcement that he said former Mayor Harold Smith would be happy

to hear.

Smith was Bel Aire's mayor in 2010 when the city refinanced its steep land debt that approached \$20 million. The city was able to manage its debt with refinancing measures, but the interest payments took their toll on the city, resulting in a mix of property tax hikes and budget cuts that hit the city's police department especially hard.

Smith, who spent his career in the finance and banking industry, ad-

vised that the refinancing was only a temporary solution and the city would never be able to truly get a grip on its debt until it was able to start making principal payments on about 16,000 acres of undeveloped land.

Two new schools, development in the city's industrial park and renewed confidence in the housing market has put Bel Aire in a position to take a bite out of its debt. Lasher said that in May, the city would be able to make a prin-

cipal payment of \$600,000 on its debt.

The payment is possible with the sale of about 12 acres of land at 53rd North and Greenwich, where Buzzi Unicem USA, one of the nation's largest cement manufacturing companies, is planning to expand its operation. On March 18, the council approved a letter of intent to issue industrial revenue bonds for the project.

Lasher said that if aircraft parts manufacturer Shuttle Aerospace is able

to close on about eight acres at the southwest corner of 53rd North and Webb Road, the city could potentially pay off up to \$1 million on the principal payment of its land debt this year.

"That's fantastic to hear," Bel Aire Mayor David Austin said.

Also on March 18, the council took action to keep the momentum going on a housing development. The council

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Mayor's corner

By David Austin

Spring is here. Finally, the grass is starting to green up, the weather is getting a little nicer and things continue to look brighter and sunnier at City Hall, as well. I cannot believe it has now been a full year since you gave me the honor of serving as your mayor. Just this past weekend, my wife and I had dinner with some new friends and again I was asked the question, what made you run, what do you like about being Mayor?

I love to answer that question and tell the story. Bel Aire has such a bright future with growth and success are at our fingertips.

At our last city council meeting in March, it was announced that we are making a significant principal payment towards the land debt. Nearly three years ago, when I served on council, then Mayor Harold Smith led a budget process that ensured we budgeted for our bi-annual payments. It was his blueprint that would allow for the regular payments to be made at the debt to be paid down ... if business and new residents moved in and acquired land.

It's happening. And we've been doing that and our budget this year allowed for much needed and way over-due capital improvements while allowing a slight decrease in the mill levy.

We spoke last month about the major growth and increase in residential and commercial land sales recently. I can't tell you how excited this makes me.

The announcement made at the last meeting is one I hope we can make many times over in the next year and near future.

Something else we set out today after the election last year, was to greatly expand the economic development council into more of a community development advisory council. Their role is to create and improve and expand events and opportunities in Bel Aire.

Just wait until you see what is in store for Bel Aire on April 12. The Easter egg hunt is going to include a kite festival, booths and hot air balloon rides. The Bel Aire Lions club is helping, too. I look forward to seeing all of you there.

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Easter

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a.m. with food available starting between 11 a.m. and noon. The Easter Bunny is expected to show up at about 3 p.m. with the Easter egg hunt beginning at 5 p.m.

In preparation for the event,

Floppy-eared companion fills void in pet world

On a recent afternoon in March, I picked up the water-filled sphere that had been sitting in the center of my circular kitchen table and began turning it clockwise, then counterclockwise. I looked all around the perimeter, on the surface of the water and underneath the bright tropical plants.

Barnacle "Barney" Stinson Heilman was nowhere to be found. That is until I ventured my eyes to the bottom of the bowl. There, I found my beta fish, lying motionless on a shiny, sea green bed of artificial rock. Barney's magnificent turquoise and royal blue coloring had changed to a drab shade of purplish gray with a hint of brown.

The pet I saved from a small, filthy container at Walmart last June was dead, less than a year into our relationship. I know fish aren't long-term pets. There's a reason betas and goldfish are cheap.

I knew that in beta terms, Barney would be considered elderly if he lived past the age of 2. But I wasn't ready to say goodbye after nine lousy months.

Heil on life

By Matt Heilman



The untimely death stung all the more because it occurred less than two months after my fiancée had lost her oldest cat to kidney failure.

I enjoyed watching Barney swim laps around the bowl. I liked to turn the overhead lights down low and watch as his appearance changed when the small bulb plugged into the lid of his bowl emitted different colors that lit up the entire aquatic sphere.

Barney was cool, but honestly, I've spent more time grieving over the Shockers' loss in the NCAA Tournament than I did over his death. Harsh, but true. And my fiancée does have another cat. His name is Tiger and he's

a temperamental, green-eyed, black and gray companion that would lay down his life for her.

But with Barney's passing, there was a definite void left in the pet world, at least for me. Until I tie the knot this summer, Tiger and I won't share an address. Following the death of the fish that had lived in my kitchen, my days didn't feel complete when I didn't have something to feed every day and to tell, "Good morning."

It didn't take long for the void to be filled. About nine days after we bid farewell to Barney, my fiancée alerted me to an ad she found on Craigslist. A family in Bel Aire was offering to give away their floppy-eared, calico-coated dwarf rabbit. The rabbit came complete with a cage, some food and a dark color pattern on its snout that made it look like it had a mustache. It looked eerily similar to one of the "cute little bunnies" my fiancée ogled over at the state fair in September.

To her, the Craigslist ad for a similar pet so close to home was a sign that

couldn't be ignored. We had to have it. So, we contacted the owners and made arrangements to meet the rabbit in person.

What can I say? The thing was stinking adorable. And he was free. We brought him home to my house and changed his name from Peter to Pancakes. We bought him a new cage and offered new surroundings for him to hop around, sniff at and poop on.

The rabbit is between 2 and 3 years old and in his prime. He's energetic, playful and capable of traveling the length of a mid-sized living room in a couple leaps and bounds. God willing, he has a solid seven- or eight-year run ahead of him before he buys the farm. I can at least say with some degree of confidence that Pancakes Jeffrey Heilman will be part of my life for more than nine lousy months.

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Land

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approved a development agreement with Woodlawn 53 LLC for the Chapel Landing addition planned for vacant property ap-

proaching 300 acres across 53rd Street from Isely Traditional Magnet Elementary School at 53rd North and Woodlawn. Plans for the development call for the construction of upscale homes upward of \$300,000.

The council also approved

an engineering agreement for public infrastructure work in the development and a series of resolutions for internal improvements in Chapel Landing, including paving, sanitary sewer and water distribution system work.

Project

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ing room, a sunroom, a safe room, a kitchen with a pantry, a beauty room and a workroom complete with a washer and dryer.

On March 4, Tierra Verde developer Terry Grillot said the first two units in the Homes Plus development will be dedicated to heart patients. Another unit would be for veterans. Grillot said more units would house overflow patients from the neighboring Concierge Surgical Recover Center, which is being constructed as part of the first phase in the Tierra Verde development.

As the name indicates, the Concierge Surgical Recovery Center is a planned facility where patients can recover from surgery outside of a hospital setting. The Concierge Surgical Recover Center will also provide an office for Dr. George Watson to see patients.

Homes Plus at Tierra Verde will include 24-hour nurses among the staff, but Grillot said the housing units will be more of a residential setting than a hospital-type setting.

"It's like a home hotel," she said. "A medical bed and breakfast."

Grillot said the environment-friendly or green initia-

tive is still planned for Tierra Verde. Plans include the construction of walking paths and the presence of organic gardens and fruit trees in an outdoor commons area.

The master plan for the development's three phases includes a mix of medical facilities, assisted living facilities, residential units, commercial/retail property and a hotel among several projects.

While encouraged with the progress made on the Tierra Verde development in the last couple years, Grillot indicated she doesn't have a set timetable on when the project would be complete with all three phases.

Also on March 4, the council:

- Approved an appropriations ordinance for \$285,262.83.

- Approved stormwater, paving, sanitary sewer and water petitions for Phase 1 of Chapel Hill Landing, an addition platted for single-family homes starting at \$300,000, located between Oliver and Woodlawn on the south side of 53rd Street.

- Held a 15-minute executive session to discuss matters relating to attorney-client privilege.

All five council members and Mayor David Austin were present at the March 4 meeting.

Seniors

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that has allowed her to incorporate work into staying active and learning for fun.

While experiences and increased responsibilities force people to mature in adulthood, Kader said mentally, there's not much of a change from the ages of 18 to 75. She said people spend their time with activities they enjoy and most like the company of others.

"We're all about the same age," she said. "Even though our bodies aren't keeping up with us, our minds are."

In Bel Aire, Kader works under the city's rec center director, Brian Hayes. She said joining senior and recreational services makes sense because although they cater to different age groups, both services aim to provide opportunities for residents to have fun while staying active.

"Bringing (senior services) into recreation made so much sense because you have to keep entertained to thrive," Kader said. "And if you lose that entertainment, you don't go anywhere. Everybody likes to play with Play Dough, whether you're eight or 80."

Hayes said there were two main qualities Kader displayed that made him decide she was the right fit to serve Bel Aire. Hayes said he was impressed with her programming experience in the military and through earning her degree at Emporia State. He also said Kader stood out with her personality.

"She's very much outgoing and a people person," he

said. "Especially in a senior coordinator position, that's a great quality to have. She's innovative and I think she'll do great."

As Bel Aire's senior coordinator, Kader said she tries to make the activities she plans simultaneously educational and enjoyable for those who participate. On March 13, she took a group to the symphony in Wichita.

In the weeks ahead, she's tentatively planning on taking groups of seniors to attend a lecture series at Friends University, on a day trip to the Fort Scott National Historic site to witness a live reenactment of the Battle of Mine Creek, the lone Civil War battle fought in Kansas, and to visit the observatory at Lake Afton to witness a lunar eclipse.

She said she would also like to take a group golfing this spring as well as other outdoor activities in April, which is recognized as Lawn and Garden Month and Stress Awareness Month.

Kader said she especially likes to organize activities that allow participants to learn about different cultures. On March 17, the senior center held a St. Patrick's Day-themed potluck dinner.

She said she's hoping to organize two trips per month for seniors to attend events or take part in activities outside the Wichita area.

A recent event close to home was meant to raise awareness for a debilitating mental illness that directly affects the senior population.

On March 26, Bel Aire's Catholic Care Center hosted

the Alzheimer's Education Conference and Health Fair at Bel Aire City Hall. Kader said she planned to attend the conference with area seniors.

The title of the conference was "Learning to live, learn and love with Alzheimer's."

The event featured activities and discussions with personnel from the University of Kansas Medical Center.

The keynote speaker for the conference was KU Medical Center neuropsychologist Dr. Robin Heinrichs. Although there's no known cure or prevention for Alzheimer's disease, research has shown that seniors who stay physically active and challenge themselves intellectually could be less likely to get the disease or suffer from dementia.

Kader said she appreciates how her job with Bel Aire gives her a chance to enrich the lives of a senior population she treasures.

"I love programming," she said. "And that means bringing the fun into it."

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City of Bel Aire



Bel Aire Recreation

HELP WANTED

The City of Bel Aire has part-time openings available for lifeguards and youth baseball/softball umpires. Apply in person at the Bel Aire Recreation Center.

BLASTBALL

Blastball is an introductory coed T-ball program for four year olds. The registration deadline has passed but limited openings remain.

SHORT SPORTS

This coed instructional program for three year olds will teach basic sports skills including throwing, catching, kicking, and batting. The registration deadline is April 9.

RECREATIONAL SUMMER BALL LEAGUES

(boys ages 5-11 & girls ages 5-12)
Teams will play up to two games per week on Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday evening, or Saturdays beginning June 3. Leagues include T-Ball, Machine Pitch and Youth Pitch Baseball & Softball. The registration deadline is April 26.

DAZZLING DANCERS

These recreational classes will focus on ballet and jazz dance. Classes are for girls ages 4 & up and will begin Tuesday, April 15th. The recital will be held Friday, May 30th. Please contact us for class attire. Pre-registration is required.

MAXIMIZE BASKETBALL INSTRUCTION

Bel Aire Recreation has partnered with Brent Atwater, a former collegiate player and coach in offering group and individual basketball in-

struction. Call 807-1036 or 744-8841 for more information.

SUMMER DAY CAMP

The Wichita YMCA will again offer a state-licensed day camp this summer at the Bel Aire Recreation Center. Elementary age activities include arts & crafts, games, sports, swimming, field trips, and much more. For more information or to register call the YMCA at 264-1610.

TAEKWONDO (ages 5 & up)

Classes meet on Monday & Friday from 5:00-6:00 pm or Tuesday & Thursday from 7:00-8:00 pm. These are great classes for beginners to black belts.

YOGA

Classes are held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:10-7:10 pm. Participants need to provide their own yoga mat. Adults can join at any time! Teens & adults can join at any time!

FITNESS CENTER (ages 16 & up)

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

CENTRAL PARK SWIMMING POOL

The Central Park Swimming Pool at 7350 E. Central Park Ave. is available to the public late May through mid August. Offerings include open swim, swimming lessons, rentals, memberships and day passes.

A \$5 late fee will be charged to all sign-ups after the deadline.
For more information on these or any Bel Aire Recreation Programs call 744-2700

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 library books to check out at no cost nor time restraints, along with computers available for study or research. Remember any senior can belong or attend to more than one senior center/club in Sedgwick County.

Locations:

Senior Center/Community Room – 7651 E. Central Park Ave., 744-2451
Recreation Center – 5251 E. 48th St. N., 744-2700

Weekly Events:

- Bel Aire Walkers** – M-F, 8-9 a.m. at the Rec Center (indoors & climate controlled) *Free for BA Senior members, alternate times available*
- Men's Coffee & Fellowship** – Mondays, 10 a.m. at the Senior Center
- Yoga** – Mondays & Wednesdays, 6 p.m. at the Rec Center (monthly fee)
- 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

Monthly & Special Events:

- April 1, 8:30 a.m.** – Breakfast at IHOP
- April 2, 10 a.m.** – Volunteer library work time at the Senior Center
- April 3, 6:30 p.m.** – FRIENDS UNIVERSITY Garvey Lecture Series "Lie Spotting" Author Pamela Mayer, (Departs Senior Center at 6:30 p.m.) *FREE*
- April 7, 6:30 p.m.** – Potluck Dinner – Doll Presentation, Earlene Endicott
- April 9, 10 a.m.** – Open Sewing at the Senior Center
- April 12** - Spring Festival Easter Egg Hunt at City Hall
- April 14, 11:30 a.m.** - Lunch at Famous Dave's then Andover Historical Museum
- April 15, Ladies Dine Out** - for info call Anita at 744-2840
- April 10, 1 p.m.** – Golfer's Day mini-golf day! Departs 1 p.m., \$6
- April 14, 6:30 p.m.** - Percussion Ensemble, departs Senior Center at 6:30 p.m. *FREE*
- April 16, 10 a.m.** – Men's Coffee at Braums
- April 16, 10:15 a.m.** – Senior Aerobics Brunch (different locations)
- April 16, 2 p.m.** – Ladies Coffee/Tea at Braums
- April 22, 11 a.m.** – Kansas Star Trip. Departs Senior Center at 11am.
- April 23, 10 a.m.** – Open Sewing at the Senior Center
- April 24, 2 p.m.** – Rite Bite Series: Footloose & Fat Free, Denise Diaz, Senior Center
- April 26, 9 a.m.** – Wichita Gem & Mineral Society Gem Show Departs 9 a.m Senior Center \$4 Gem hunt, lecture on Rock Hounding, fossils, meteorites & specimens.
- April 28, 12:30 p.m.** – Covered Dish Dinner, World Travel presentation – Kristie Kader, Rec Center
- April 29, 10 a.m.** - Kansas Star Trip, Departs Senior Center at 11 a.m.
- April 30, 9:45 a.m.** – Great Plains Nature Center trip & lecture, Departs 9:30 a.m. Senior Center.
- April 30, 7 p.m.** – Bunko games at the Senior Center

Community Events

- TOPS** – Tuesdays, 9 a.m. at the Senior Center
- City Council Meetings** – 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of every month
- April 2, 12 p.m.** – Chamber of Commerce Meeting
- April 12, 11:30 a.m.** - Red Hats lunch and activity, Call Anita for more info 744-2840.
- April 14** – Central Park HOA meeting at the Senior Center
- April 15, 4 p.m.** – UAC Meeting
- April 28, 7 p.m.** – Tree Board Meeting at the Senior Center

City Hall

- Ty Lasher, City Manager 744-2451, ext. 217
- Recreation Department 744-2700
- Central Park Pool 744-7331
- Parks Department 744-8609
- Police • Emergency 911
- Non-emergency 744-6000
- Animal Control (Sedgwick County) 660-7070
- Public Works 744-2888
- Water/Sewer Emergency (after 5 p.m.) 761-6972 or 761-6973
- Utility Billing 744-2451, ext. 132
- (Waste Connections) 838-4920
- Hazardous Waste (Sedgwick County) 660-7464

Hop on over April 12th

Spring Festival

Easter Egg Hunt

City of Bel Aire at City Hall

Hot Air Tethered Balloon Rides
(weather Permitting)
Adults \$10
Children under 12 \$5

Bring your baskets, kites, & lawn chairs!

LIVE MUSIC

Bouncy House

Face Painting

Kids' Drawing for HUGE Easter Egg Basket worth over \$50.00!

- Kites Fly all day beginning at 10 AM
- Bouncy House, Face Painter, clown, magician begin at 3 PM
- Easter Egg Hunt begins at 5:00 PM
- Live Music at 3:00 PM
- Tethered Hot Air Balloon Rides at 6:30 PM
- Food and Craft Vendors
- (For more details visit us on Facebook)

Special appearances by the Easter Bunny, Clown & a Magician!

The City of Bel Aire is pleased to announce a very exciting event coming soon named the Spring Festival and Easter Egg Hunt on April 12th! The event's activities will kickoff at 3:00 PM with Food and Craft vendors, a bouncy house, kite flying, face painters, clown, Easter Bunny, magician, live bands, a tethered hot air balloon ride and Easter Egg Hunt. Feel free to begin your kiting at 10 AM, but our official start time for this event will begin at 3:00 PM and run until dusk. PLEASE NOTE: THE EASTER EGG HUNT WILL BEGIN AT 5:00 PM AND NOT 10:00 AM AS INDICATED IN THE LAST EDITION OF THE BREEZE. This year, the Community Development Advisory Committee is adding many fun filled activities to the special day known as the Easter Egg Hunt. We are thrilled to work with the Lions Club and help them celebrate their big day!

The City of Bel Aire is also looking for volunteers to help us with this huge event. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Rick Rekoske at 316-744-2451 ext 218 or rrekoske@belaireks.gov.

POLICE REPORTS

March 18 — Chief Griggs responded to an alarm on a residence in the 6500 block of East Danbury. The alarm was deemed false.

March 18 — Chief Griggs responded to a possible fraud in the 4400 block of North Auburn. A man said a male caller tried to defraud the man out of \$2,000. The caller advised the man that he had a warrant for his arrest and he should send the caller money or he would be arrested. The man did not send the caller any money. He called police instead. The chief took a similar report from the 5800 block of East 47th North.

March 18 — Officer Thompson responded to a report of a vicious dog running at-large near Highland and East 49th North. The Pit-bull's owner was contacted.

March 17 — Officer Elpers responded to an alarm on a residence in the 3900 block of North Edgemoor. The residence was secure. There were two large dogs running around in the living room.

March 17 — Officer Elpers arrested Beau R. Sorker in the 4800 block of East 44th Court North on a Bel Aire warrant.

March 17 — Officer Camplin assisted the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office with a possible stolen vehicle in the 11200 block of East Central.

March 16 — Officer Elpers responded to a report of a suspicious character in the 4800 block of East 44th Court North. Officer contacted three occupants of a tan Ford Focus. The driver said they were at a residence moving furniture from the basement to the garage.

March 15 — Officer Thompson responded to an alarm on a residence in the 6800 block of East 44th Court North. The alarm was deemed false.

March 15 — Officer Thompson responded to a report of an incident in the 5900 block of Flagstaff. A patient was taken to the hospital for a mental evaluation.

March 15 — Officer Camplin responded to a report of a suspicious person in the 5700 block of East 45th North. There were subjects waiting for

someone to play basketball.

March 14 — Officer Elpers responded to a report of a larceny at a construction site in the 9400 block of East 49th North. Framing material and wall and roof sheathing, valued at \$2,370, were stolen.

March 14 — Officer Elpers responded to a call of a missing adult and a missing juvenile from the 4300 block of North Janesville. The two were located at Bel Aire Park. Everything was OK.

March 14 — Officer Camplin assisted Park City police with a vehicle pursuit in the 6000 block of North Hattan Drive in Park City.

March 14 — Officer Camplin responded to a burglary alarm in the 4000 block of North Woodlawn. There were no signs of suspicious activity at the business.

March 13 — Officer Thompson responded to a non-injury wreck at 53rd North and Woodlawn.

March 12 — Officer Thompson responded to an incident in the 5900 block of East Flagstaff. A 30-year-old male was out of control, but was not armed and was not damaging property.

March 11 — Chief Griggs responded to an alarm on a residence in the 6900 block of East Odessa. The alarm was deemed false.

March 11 — Chief Griggs discovered a mountain bike in the 4500 block of North Westlake Court. It was turned in to property and evidence.

March 11 — Chief Griggs responded to a found property report in the 3800 block of North Harding. A woman reported finding a kitchen knife with a black handle in the ditch while she was picking up trash. The knife was turned in to property and evidence.

March 11 — Officer Thompson responded to a non-injury accident at 53rd North and Webb. There were no injuries. It was turned over to Wichita police because it was in the Wichita city limits.

March 11 — Officer Thompson responded to a 911 hang-up call in the 4400 block of North Edgemoor. Children were playing with a phone and

accidentally called 911. There was no emergency.

March 11 — Officer Foxx assisted Kechi police on a medical call in Kechi.

March 10 — Officer Foxx responded to an alarm on a business in the 4700 block of East 45th North. The alarm was deemed false.

March 10 — Officer Foxx responded to a 911 hang-up in the 5100 block of East 46th North. There was no emergency.

March 10 — Officer Toomey responded to a call of a vicious dog in the 4500 block of North Eagle Lake Drive. A dog had been chasing someone in the neighborhood. The dog's owner was contacted and said she would keep the dog in the residence.

March 10 — Officer Toomey responded to an injury accident at 53rd North and Woodlawn. It turned out to be a non-injury wreck.

March 10 — Officer Steele responded to a report of a clubbing in the 5200 block of East 37th North. A person was allegedly using a golf club as a weapon against his stepbrother. Another man had already gone to the hospital after being struck with the golf club. Allen L. Townsley was arrested on charges of aggravated battery (domestic violence) and criminal damage to property and on a Sedgwick County warrant.

March 9 — Officer Foxx responded to an alarm in the 4600 block of North Krueger. It was a false alarm.

March 9 — Officer Foxx responded to a report of lost passports in the 6900 block of East Perryton. The passports were lost somewhere between Dillons at 37th North and Woodlawn and the residence.

March 8 — Officer Roney stopped a vehicle for speeding in the 3700 block of North Woodlawn. The driver, Savona Hastin, was arrested on charges of DUI and refusing to submit to a preliminary breath test and was cited for speeding and an ignition interlock violation.

March 7 — Officer Foxx assisted the sheriff's office on an alarm in the 7200 block of North 143rd East. There were no signs of a burglary.

March 7 — Officer Thompson responded to check suspicious lights at 48th North and Webb. A construction crew was working late on a project.

March 7 — Officer Thompson responded to check a suspicious person in a vehicle in the 5000 block of Hampton. A woman saw a person in a car wearing a hoodie near her home. The woman went to the police department. Police followed her back to the house and checked the residence. Everything was OK.

March 6 — Officer Foxx observed a parked vehicle with an expired tag in the 3800 block of North Parkwood. The driver, Jonathan Paschal, was arrested on a charge of driving with a revoked license and driving while a habitual violator.

March 6 — Officer Foxx responded to check the welfare of an individual in the 4400 block of North Westlake Court. A woman had not reported to work. The woman was located and was OK.

March 6 — Officer Thompson responded to check the welfare of a person who talked about harming himself in the 6000 block of Clarendon. The residents said no one had made such statements.

March 6 — Officer Roney followed up on a call in the 6500 block of East Perryton. A person was taken to the hospital for a mental health evaluation.

March 5 — Officer Thompson responded to a larceny in the 5900 block of Memphis. A resident reported that an identified suspect took clothes and bedding from a home. Loss was estimated at \$1,075.

March 5 — Officer Roney assisted the fire department with a smoke detector sounding in the 5700 block of North Hanover. There was no fire.

March 4 — Chief Griggs responded to a report of found property in the 4300 block of North Bellmore. A resident found a man's wallet.

March 4 — Chief Griggs responded to a burglary in progress in the 5900 block of East 49th North. A man climbed through a basement window into the residence. The man was work-

ing on the house.

March 4 — Officer Thompson responded to a report of a woman lying along the road in the 5200 block of North Greenwich. The subject was drunk. Officer found out later that the woman walked from a house in Greenwich and then faked being ran over.

March 3 — Officer Foxx responded to a 911 hang-up call in the 4300 block of North Janesville. A resident said her 4-year-old grandson was playing on the phone and called 911. There was no emergency.

March 3 — Officer Foxx responded to an alarm at Bob & Luigi's in the 4500 block of North Woodlawn. It was a false alarm.

March 3 — Officer Foxx took a report of a lost Kansas handicap vehicle placard.

March 3 — Officer Toomey assisted the sheriff's office on an alarm in the 3900 block of North Woodlawn. There were no signs of suspicious activity.

March 3 — Officer Camplin responded to a burglary alarm in the 15900 block of East Evening Shade. There were no signs of suspicious activity.

March 2 — Officer Foxx responded to a 911 hang-up call in the 4800 block of Hedgerow Court. The homeowner said he was having phone problems because of the weather. There was no emergency.

March 2 — Officer Steele discovered footprints in the snow and followed them from the 3800 block of North Parkwood to the 5200 block of East 39th North. There was no suggestion of suspicious activity.

March 2 — Officer Steele responded to a general alarm in the 6400 block of North 143rd East. There was no sign of suspicious activity.

March 1 — Officer Thompson took a report of a dog covered in ice running at-large in the 4700 block of North Glendale. Officer found the dog and coaxed it into the backyard and then into the garage of its residence.

March 1 — Officer Thompson responded to a report of dogs left in the backyard of a residence when it was

14 degrees. The two large dogs were discovered safe inside the residence.

March 1 — Officer Roney stopped a vehicle for speeding in the 7300 block of East 45th North. The driver, Angel A. Holguin, was arrested on suspicion of DUI.

Feb. 28 — Officer Foxx assisted Wichita police in notifying the victim of a shooting. Officer attempted to contact the resident in the 4300 block of Eagle Lake but was unsuccessful.

Feb. 28 — Officer Thompson responded to a domestic dispute in the 6500 block of East 44th North. There was to crime.

Feb. 25 — Chief Griggs responded to the 5900 block of East Hanover where a property owner said two identified people left trash and damaged the rental home.

Feb. 24 — Officer Foxx took a report of larceny to a vehicle in the 4100 block of North Auburn. Taken from an unlocked vehicle were an empty wallet and a full prescription bottle. Loss was estimated at \$25.

Feb. 24 — Officer Foxx responded to vandalism in the 4000 block of North Woodlawn Court. A large quantity of beer bottles was broken in the parking lot, against the building and in the car wash bays. A glass storm door was broken and the frame was placed in the drain of the first bay along with a large amount of motor oil. Damage and cleanup were estimated at \$200.

Feb. 24 — Officer Foxx responded to vandalism in the 4000 block of North Woodlawn Court. Profane pictures and words were drawn on a brick wall in white chalk.

Feb. 21 — Officer Thompson responded to a suspicious person report in the 4400 block of North Rushwood. A person was ringing the doorbell of a residence and looking in windows. A neighbor to the south has a brother who was knocking at the wrong house.

Feb. 21 — Officer Camplin discovered an unexpended ammunition round in the console storage compartment of his assigned patrol vehicle.

CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

Christ Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran is located at 53rd Street North and Hillside, across from Wichita Heights High School. Services are at 8:30 a.m. (Contemporary), 9:45 a.m. (Kid Friendly) and 11:00 a.m. (Traditional). Communion is offered at all services. Adult Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m.

On Wednesday evenings through Lent, March 12 through April 9, a potluck supper will begin at 6:15 p.m., followed by a Lenten worship service at 7:00 p.m. During Holy Week Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services will be held at 7:00 p.m. Easter Sunday services will be at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 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, or call 744-1242. Pastor Chad Langdon is the minister 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 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday. Weekday Masses are 8 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; also at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Resurrection Catholic School has students from preschool through eighth grade.

The parish/school website is www.resurrectionwichita.com. Phone number is 744-2776. Rev. James F. Weldon is the pastor.

Community Bible Chapel

The church is located at 4551 Auburn, south of 45th North between Oliver and Woodlawn, in Bel Aire.

Worship service and breaking of the bread are at 9 a.m., with Bible study and Sunday school at 10:30 on Sundays.

Wednesday prayer and Bible study are at 7 p.m.

For more information, call Melvan Adair at 744-7091.

Fairmount United Church of Christ

The church welcomes a new minister, Rev. Larry Young.

Visit the newly renovated building at 1605 Fairmount in Wichita (one block south and one block east of Hillside and 17th North).

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

For more information, call 682-1597 or visit at www.fairmountuccc.org.

Gospel Assembly Church

Located at 4230 N. Oliver in Bel Aire, service times are 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday. Prayer service is 7 p.m. Tuesday. Praise and worship is 7:30

p.m. Wednesday. The first Saturday evening of each month are youth activities.

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

Greenwich United Methodist Church

Sunday worship service at 9 a.m. Fellowship and coffee follow the service.

Pastor Jeff Miller can be reached at 744-0203.

Senior Day first Tuesday of each month at 10 a.m.

United Methodist Women meet the first Thursday of each month at 1 p.m. Movie night is the second Saturday of each month at 6:30 p.m. A snack is served.

The church is located about a mile south of K-254 on Greenwich Road. The phone number is 744-0203.

Kechi United Methodist Church

You are welcome at Kechi United Methodist Church, 4533 E. 61st North in Kechi. The Contemporary Service is at 9:03 a.m.; the Traditional Service is at 11 a.m. on Sundays.

Special Easter Cantata April 14 at 9:03, or 11:00 a.m.

All are invited to celebrate in the Good Friday service April 18 at 7 p.m. at the church and the Easter Sunrise Celebration at 7:30 a.m., with worship services at 9:03 and 11 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 20.

All youth 6th - 12th grade are invited Sundays at 4 p.m. for youth group.

CareGivers Support group meets every first Monday of the month at 7 p.m. in the basement parlor. Bingo is every first Wednesday of the month at 3 p.m. Every third Tuesday a Hot Meal is prepared at KUMC and served to the United Methodist Open Door Ministries Drop-In Center at 10 a.m. Volunteers welcome!

Find us at www.kechiUMC.org. Follow us on Facebook, or Twitter @KechiUMC. Pastor Mitch can be

contacted at Mitch@kechiUMC.org. Phone number is 744-1221.

Pine Valley Christian Church

The church is located at 5620 E. 21st North. Sunday school is at 9 a.m. with worship at 10:15. For more information call 685-2421.

Randall Road Baptist Church

Randall Road Baptist is located at 6556 N Randall, Park City.

Sunday School starts at 10 a.m. Worship is at 11 a.m.

Sunday evening activities start at 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible study begins at 7 p.m.

Contact Pastor Jim McQuery at 201-1696 or e-mail at jmcquery@cox.net.

Risen Savior Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod

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

Holy Week Worship Services: Palm Sunday Service on April 13 at 8 and 10:30 a.m., Maundy Thursday Worship Service on April 17 at 7 p.m. and Good Friday Worship Service on April 18 at 7 p.m. Easter Sunday worship services will be on April 20 at 8 and 10:30 a.m.

The Lenten Services will be on Wednesdays, April 2 and 9 from 7:30 to 8 p.m.

There are two weekly sessions of Lifetree Café in Valley Center. The sessions are led by Pastor Terry Wiechman and are held at the Community Building, 316 E. Clay Street, on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and Sundays at 6:00 p.m. 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. Everyone is welcome to attend!



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The church is located at 6770 E. 34th North in Wichita. The phone number is 683-5538. www.risensavior-wichita.net.

Senior pastor is Tom Harmon.

St. Michael's Orthodox Christian Church

Saint Michael's Orthodox Christian Church is located at 2710 E 61st Street, 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

Sunday at 9 am is our adult class, "Jesus: The Man, the Message and the Meaning" Service of Matins is at 9:45 a.m. followed by the Divine Liturgy

(Mass) at 10 a.m. Nursery service is provided.

On Wednesday our service is at 6 p.m. On Saturday Vespers is at 4:30 p.m.

Men's study group is on the first and third Mondays at 7 p.m. We are studying the Gospel of Luke.

Women's study group, Dare To Live Fully Right Where You Are, is on the second and fourth Fridays at 10 a.m. We will continue our study of "One Thousand Gifts" by Ann Voskamp.

Wednesday Lenten Potluck Supper and Program is "Lifted by Angels: An Exploration of the Theology of Angels."

Liturgy is at 6 p.m., potluck supper is at 6:45 p.m. and the program is at 7:30 p.m.

Catechism class is Saturdays at 3 p.m. Those who are interested in learning about the Orthodox Church are welcome to join.

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The pastor is Nathan Stearman. The Sabbath school is at 9:30 a.m. Worship service is at 11:00 a.m.

For more information find us at www.godsclot.com or on Facebook, email eric@godsclot.com, or call 530-1040.

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Scout's honor: Student gives back to rec center

By Matt Heilman

Trevor Schul killed two birds with one stone last summer.

The Valley Center High School junior completed a project to benefit a program and a community where he spent his childhood.

In the process, he completed his Eagle Scout project, representing Troop 510 out of Wichita. With help on the welding part of the construction, Schul built five benches for the Bel Aire Rec Center.

He rebuilt benches in the dugouts of the little league fields on which he used to play, installed a new bench in the park for parents watching their kids, fixed up the old wooden bench out front of the rec center and built two new benches from scratch in the



Courtesy photo

Valley Center High School junior Trevor Schul (right) works on one of the benches he constructed for the Bel Aire Rec Center. Schul grew up participating in the Bel Aire rec program before moving to Valley Center.

playground area of the facility. In the dugouts, Schul put new wood on the benches, painted them and put on

the back rests. He said he's looking forward to seeing the handiwork put to good use this spring and summer.

"I have a lot of connections to the rec center and I thought it'd be nice to give back to the rec center for all they'd given me over 10 years," Schul said.

About two years ago, Schul moved with his family from Bel Aire to rural property outside Valley Center. The family had a home built on acreage they own just north of town. At VCHS, Schul participates in chess, tennis, debate and Scholars Bowl. He's also competed in football, wrestling and cross country during his high school years.

"I just tried it all out," he said.

He attributes his interest in different sports and activities to his experience grow-

ing up with the Bel Aire Rec Center. Schul played most of the sports offered in Bel Aire, including soccer, basketball and baseball. As he got older, he stayed involved by serving as a referee for youth sports games in Bel Aire. Schul has a younger brother and sister who still participate in sports and activities at the Bel Aire Rec Center.

In recognition of his work, Bel Aire Rec Center Director Brian Hayes said the benches include plates engraved to read "In appreciation, Trevor Schul, 2013 Eagle Scout Project."

"It was just neat having a kid that grew up in our program wanting to give back," Hayes said.

After high school, Schul said he's planning to attend a

four-year college and major in marketing or entrepreneurship. He said he's leaning toward attending Kansas State University.

Hayes said he saw Schul participate in scouts when he was young and was impressed that he saw it through to become an Eagle Scout.

"Those kids work their tail off to get that," Hayes said. "It doesn't happen very often."

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A note from us to Wu

TOP RIGHT: Seniors representing the Catholic Care Center prepared a banner congratulating the Wichita State University men's basketball team on its undefeated regular season. A group from the center presented the banner to Wichita State's mascot, Wu Shock March 21 at WSU's Charles Koch Arena. Posing with the banner are (from left) Dana Belknap, Ed Scarborough, Ernie Misk, Judy Misk, Jean Wilson, Eleanor Chavez, Jennifer Sanders, Pat Stadler and Pauline Draut.



RIGHT: Taking advantage of a March 21 photo op with Wu in the concourse of Charles Koch Arena are (from left) Chavez, Wilson, Stadler, Belknap and Draut.



Matt Heilman

HIGHLIGHTS

Authorities probe area mail thefts

Area authorities are investigating recent possible U.S. mail thefts.

On Feb. 7, Bel Aire Chief Troy Griggs responded to a larceny report in the 3800 block of North Woodlawn. The U.S. Postal Service reported that someone pried open the door of a large Postal Service mailbox near Chisholm Trail State Bank.

The mail carrier said the mailbox is usually full, but there were just a few items of mail left in the box on Feb. 7. The suspects took an unknown number of parcels.

On Feb. 25, Valley Center police responded to a found property report in the 9200 block of North Osage. Two items were found in a ditch. Officers checked the area for mail theft suspects.

— The Breeze staff

Student event set for April 5

The International Student Exchange is hosting an open house event from 9 a.m. to noon April 5 at Christ Lutheran Church, 5356 N. Hillside.

International Student Exchange Manager Jodi Sharshel said the purpose of the open house is to give the public an opportunity to learn about the student exchange program, including the chance for anyone interested in hosting an exchange student to have all of their questions answered about the process. Sharshel said international students currently attending public schools in the area would be on hand to discuss the program and to display information about their home countries.

For more information on the event, or if interested in host-

ing an exchange student next school year, contact Sharshel at 855-242-9861 or International Student Exchange Regional Advisor Connie Chaple at 806-6249.

— The Breeze staff

Retailer convicted of selling fakes

A Wichita woman who owns a retail store in northeast Wichita was ordered to pay \$25,000 and placed on five years federal probation for trafficking in counterfeit designer goods, U.S. Attorney Barry Grissom said. She also forfeited all the counterfeit goods that investigators seized.

Glenda Sue Morgan, 55, pleaded guilty to one count of trafficking in goods bearing counterfeit trademarks. In her plea, she admitted selling the counterfeit goods as "replicas" at her business, The Fabulous Store at 9131 E. 37th North in Wichita. On April 2, 2013, undercover law enforcement officers bought about \$500 worth of such items including a "Chanel" bracelet and sunglasses, a "Michael Kors" purse and a "Prada" purse.

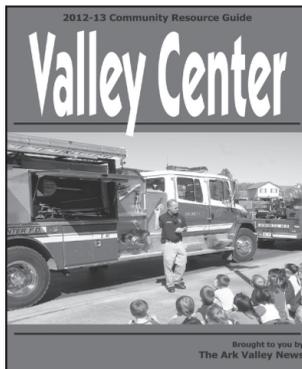
When investigators served a search warrant, they seized 400 replica items with a retail value of about \$14,000.

In June 2009, more than \$1 million in counterfeit goods was seized by Homeland Se-

curity from the same location. At the time, Morgan forfeited ownership of the items and they were destroyed, but she was not charged criminally.

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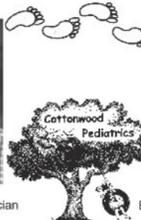
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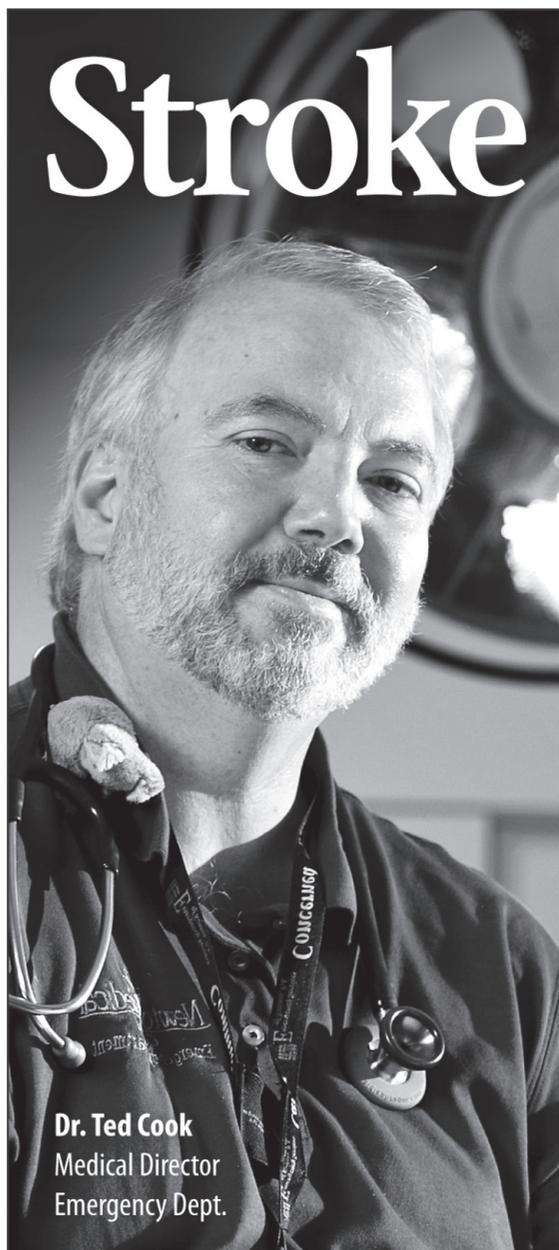
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Former K-State QB encourages Sunrise students

By Matt Heilman

Former Kansas State University quarterback Collin Klein is working hard to realize a dream. He wants the opportunity to make an NFL roster and he knows if given the chance, he can contribute in America's most popular league.

The quest to make it in professional football is stressful, but Klein says he's at peace. On March 6, he shared his faith-centered testimony to students at Bel Aire's Sunrise Christian Academy at the school's National Honor Society induction in which 18 sophomores and juniors were recognized as new NHS members.

At Sunrise, students must have a cumulative unweighted GPA of at least 3.4 and must participate in volunteer projects to meet the standards of NHS



Matt Heilman

Former Kansas State University quarterback and 2012 Heisman Trophy finalist Collin Klein (front row, second from right) spoke at Sunrise Christian Academy's National Honor Society induction ceremony March 6 at the school. Joining Klein are his wife, Shalin Klein (to his left), Sunrise administrator and teacher Peggy O'Donnell (to his right), Sunrise superintendent Dr. Robert Lindsted (front row, far left) and the 18 students inducted into NHS at the ceremony.

membership. On March 6, the 18 new members increased Sunrise's participation in the National Honor Society to 42 members.

In addressing students as part of the induction ceremony, Klein discussed the importance of selflessness, priority setting and the hazard of trying to measure your accomplishments against others.

Klein, the son of first-generation Christians, grew up in Loveland, Colo. He excelled at basketball and football in high school before he decided that the outdoor game was the one to pursue in college.

The tall, physical quarterback received one scholarship offer. He accepted it and moved to Manhattan, Kan. Klein told Sunrise students about his struggles, especially early in his career at K-State. He said he watched more

game film than anybody and tried to lift up his teammates even though he wasn't seeing the field in the beginning. He said he wrestled with God and struggled to prove himself. When he put his trust in God, he said his success followed.

Klein said the progression over about three years from competing for a spot on the team to being invited to the 2012 Heisman Trophy presentation was "a God thing."

"I couldn't have scripted that," Klein said. He told students of how K-State football has been successful in part due to the willingness of players to put the needs of others ahead of personal needs. The message of selflessness to achieve collective goals has been hammered home by K-State coach Bill Snyder, Klein said.

When the Wildcats played

on the road during his career, Klein said Snyder went so far as to make players leave "thank you" notes for the hotel staffs.

Toward the end of his speech, Klein told the students to think about what was most important to them and reminded them that his success didn't come until he placed his faith as his top priority. He said over time, small victories each day added up for him.

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DEATHS

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Steven Leon "Coach" Shepherd, 61, teacher and coach at USD 439 Sedgwick schools for 38 years, died suddenly March 1, 2014.

He was born in Fredonia to Edward Leon and Thelia Irene Matney Pfeifer. His mother died in 1958 and he and his brother Charlie

were adopted by his aunt and uncle, Don and Marilyn Shepherd. He grew up and attended school in Neodesha and El Dorado, and graduated from Circle High School in Towanda in 1971. He attended Butler County Junior College and graduated from Emporia State University in 1976 majoring in Education. After graduation he started his teaching and coaching career at Sedgwick High School. He retired for a short time, missed the kids and returned to teaching and sports. He was an avid sports fan, loving all sports, and excelled in golf, winning many tournaments. He was a fan of the Jayhawks, Shockers, Royals and the Chiefs. His goal was to teach all of his grandchildren until they had completed their schooling in Sedgwick.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Vicki, in 2008.

Survivors include his daughter, Stephanie Liby (Jason Engelbrecht) of Andale; son Chris Shepherd of Sedgwick; Kerri Shepherd (Brent Deviney) of Sedgwick; grandchildren: Kyle, Christina, Rayghan, Lucas, Qayden, Karissa, Logan and Lydia; parents Donald & Marilyn Shepherd of El Dorado; brother Charlie (Lana) Shepherd of Denton, Texas; fiancé Maralee Travis of Bel Aire; and many other family and friends.

Memorials may be designated to the Steven L. Shepherd Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of Chisholm Trail State Bank, 3813 N. Woodlawn, Wichita, KS 67220.

Visitation was March 7 at Baker Funeral Home, Valley Center. Service was March 8 at Central Christian, 2900 N. Rock Road, Wichita.

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MARY PINICK

Mary Clara (Yonning) Pinick, 87, retired Geneva Generics/Cord Laboratories employee, died March 12, 2014.

She is survived by her sons, George Emerson Pinick (Joan) of Bel Aire, Darrell Eugene Pinick of Douglass, Kan., and Steven James Pinick (Mary) of Chanhassen, Minn.; granddaughters Julie Lange (Dave) of Wichita, Elise Pinick and Caitlin Pinick of Chanhassen, Minn.; grandsons Richard Pinick (Michelle) of Rhome, Texas, Ryan Pinick (Becky) of Derby, and Myles Pinick of Rose Hill; sister Vera Beth Clark of Onaga; brother Dee Ray Yonning (Mary Jane) of Wamego; and great-grandchildren Josh Lange and Stephen Lange of Wichita, and Riley Pinick of Derby.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Louis George and Agnes Isabelle (Hunholz) Yonning; husband James Pinick; sisters Evelyn Yonning and Ruby Julien/Cotton/Bremeyer; brothers James, Earl and George Yonning; brothers-in-law Lawrence Clark and Frank Cotton; and sister-in-law Norma Yonning.

Funeral services were March 15, at Rose Hill Christian Church. Memorials may be made to the Rose Hill Christian Church, or Good Shepherd Hospice.

LELA MELSON

Lela E. Melson, 92, homemaker, died March 17, 2014.

She was born Feb. 10, 1922, in Driftwood, Okla. to Harry E. and Minnie (Engle) Littlefield.

She is survived by her children, Marilyn (Roger) Fenton of Saguache, Colo. and Sheryl Bagby of Bel

Aire; sister Della Smith of Enid, Okla.; and three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Marion F. Melson.

Visitation was March 21 at Hillside Funeral Home East. Funeral services were March 22 at College Hill United Methodist Church. Burial followed at Lakeview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the church.

BRENDA LEAKE

Brenda Lee Leake, of Bel Aire, died March 20, 2014. She will always be re-

membered as a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend to all that knew and loved her.

She is survived by her husband, Tavis Leake; daughter Tori Leake; sons Tavis Leake III of Emporia and Joshua Brown of Las Vegas; sisters Kathy Strehlke of Interlocken, Mich., and Jamie Burrough-Cox of Kingsley, Mich.; brother Allan Burrough of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and a host of many loving family members and friends.

Funeral services were March 25 at Sanctuary of Saint Mark United Methodist Church, Wichita.

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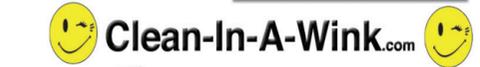
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