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City delays decision on water rates

Council expected to discuss possible increases this month

By David Dinell

The cost of providing water and sewer service to Park City residents and businesses is increasing. How and when that increase is going to be paid for will have to be decided soon as it's not a subject that's going away anytime soon.

Members of the Park City council verbally wrestled with that

topic at their Jan. 27 meeting. After an extended conversation, they decided to not put any increase in effect immediately, but return to the subject, most likely at their next meeting, Feb. 10.

At issue is tackling the expenses now by increasing 2015 rates by 3 percent, or postpone it and find some way to cover the costs.

The 2014 base rate for residential customers was \$21 a month for water and \$25.75 for sewer. For commercial customers, it was \$24 a month for water and also \$25.75 for sewer.

A proposed rate increase would

put that at \$21.63 for residential and \$24.72 for commercial for water and \$26.52 for residential and commercial for sewer service. There also is a variable, which is the cost for water and sewer use above the base.

For 2014, the city had \$1.5 million in revenue for water with an expense of \$1.4 million. It had a balance of \$76,151, but that figure is projected to decrease by at least \$10,000 this year.

Sewer service, however, is where a bigger problem looms.

During the past year, sewer revenue was \$1.15 million and ex-

penses were \$1.14 million and the city had a balance of only \$4,120 in its sewer budget.

That figure is projected to slide into the red in 2015, according to Terry Coltrain, director of finance/city clerk, who presented the numbers to the council.

Park City buys its water from Wichita, which is facing a variety of complex issues leading to increased costs. Thus, some of that increase is being passed on to other customers. Sewer costs have increased as Park City has dealt

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One race in council elections

2 candidates for Ward 1

By The Post staff

Unless there's a successful write-in campaign, three of the four Park City council seats up for election this spring have already been decided.

The deadline for candidates to register was Jan. 27.

Chris Johns has filed for election to retain the Ward 2 seat. He was appointed to fill an unexpired term on the council in 2013.

George Capps filed for re-election to his Ward 3 seat.

Thomas Jones also filed for re-election to Ward 4. He is seeking a fifth four-year term.

Johns, Capps and Jones do not have challengers.

Meanwhile, Mike Alumbaugh has filed for re-election to Ward 1, and he will face a challenger, Jim Schroeder.

The general election will be April 7.

City Hall design unveiled



Courtesy photo

This is an architect's drawing of what the new Park City City Hall would look like. It would also house the city's police department.

Mayor calls proposal a 'dream facility'

By Chris Strunk

The Park City council got its first look at an architect's drawings of a new City Hall and police department facility in late December.

Some council members were impressed.

During a meeting Dec. 23, City Administrator Jack Whitson said the new \$4.5 million building is being designed to accommodate the city for the next 20 years.

Kirk Jurgensen with WDM Architects said the building was the result of several meetings with city staff and Mayor Ray Mann.

The building would sit west of the public library on 61st North. The parking lot would have space for the public in the front, staff on the side and the police department (with gated access) in the back.

The floor plan includes a large lobby leading to the council chambers with 102 seats for the public, city services staff and the police department.

The facility would have booking and holding cells for the police, a room to store firearms, shared conference and training rooms and several offices for police administration as well as city staff.

In the back of the building is an enclosed garage the police department can use to load and unload people in custody.

The basement would be used for storage.

Jurgensen said the building's exterior was designed with three different materials — metal panels, stone and brick — giving it a modern look.

City leaders acknowledged that the proposed 10,000-square-foot facility has more space than the city currently needs. However, Whitson said if the building is financed over 20 years, it should maintain its usefulness for at least that long without being forced to consider additional space and expense.

"We don't want to go 10 years down the road and say, 'Oops, we've got to add more space and we haven't paid off the old space yet,'" Whitson said.

The building would be able to hold 70 city staffers. Currently, Park City employs 48.

Mann said all city department heads toured other city halls in the area and wrote wish lists with a focus on future needs.

"This place we kind of maxed out," Mann said, referring to the current City Hall at 6110 N. Hydraulic. "... This is what I'd call a

dream facility."

Council member Chris Johns complimented the architect.

"They did a good job of interpreting the vision that we had," he said. "... I think it looks really good."

Council member George Capps, former police chief, said it's time for the city to keep its word to the police department when it promised that moving into a building next to the maintenance facility in the 200 block of East 53rd North about 20 years ago was only temporary.

The council was introduced to a layout of the building's mechanical equipment and systems during a meeting in January.

The current City Hall was built in 1987 and had its first addition in 2000.

In other business, the council:

•Voted 5-3 to move the city's workers compensation insurance from KMIT to EMC, which offers a deductible and a cheaper annual premium. Tom Jones, Capps and Mike Alumbaugh voted against the change.

•Voted 9-0 to approve a charter ordinance exempting the city from a statute that proscribes how special alcohol and drug funds can be spent. Park City Chief Phil Bostian said the department wants more flexibility with how the money is spent, while maintaining its focus on drug and alcohol abuse education, treatment and intervention.

New county chairman: No more business as usual



Ranzau

By Chris Strunk

Expect some changes with Sedgwick County government this year.

Richard Ranzau, who was re-elected in November to a second four-year term as county commissioner, was selected last month to be chairman of the board of county commissioners.

"It is an increase in responsibility," said Ranzau, who represents the northwest part of the

county, including Valley Center. "But I'm looking forward to it."

Ranzau's selection represented a shift toward a more conservative majority on the commission. Karl Peterjohn, also a conservative, was selected chair pro tem. Both will serve their new roles through January 2016.

"We are going to take an aggressive look at county spending and see what we can do to improve our long-term out-

look," Ranzau said.

The county needs to reduce its overall debt, Ranzau said.

"That means we have to limit the expansion of county government in the future and look at existing spending to see if we can eliminate things we don't need," he said. "... Sometimes we do things just because it's always been done that way, when that may not be the best use of the dollar."

Ranzau said changes won't

happen overnight.

"It will take some forethought," he said.

Ranzau said it was difficult to get his ideas on the county commission's agenda during the past four years. Many discussion items were generated by staff, instead of commissioners, he said.

Changing that, a meeting agenda last month included the rollback of planning and zoning application fees, which

were recently increased by 15 percent, a move that hurt small companies, Ranzau said.

"We're going to reverse that," he said.

Ranzau said there are plenty of worthy projects that deserve funding.

However, "we can't afford all the good ideas," he said. "We're going to try to weed out the bad ideas so we can make room for some of the good ideas."

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HIGHLIGHTS

Man sentenced for distributing porn

A Park City man was sentenced Jan. 21 to nearly 14 years in federal prison for distributing child pornography to young boys over the Internet, U.S. Attorney Barry Grissom said.

Kyle B. Rains, 31, pleaded guilty to one count of distributing child pornography. In his plea, he admitted that the investigation began after Feb. 6, 2014, when Omegle, an Oregon-based Internet video chat service detected child pornography videos being streamed from Rains' IP address. Omegle notified the CyberTipline of the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, which forwarded the information to the Kansas Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force. Investigators followed an electronic trail to Rains' residence in Park City.

Investigators determined that Rains was broadcasting a video of a toddler being raped and sodomized. He was able to use the Omegle service to select recipients to receive the videos. He targeted young boys.

Rains was sentenced to 165 months in prison.

— The Post staff

City gearing up to host tournament

Park City is gearing up to host the Class 4A Division II Kansas State High School Boys and Girls Basketball Championship Tournament. This is the second year for Hartman Arena to host the tournament. Games will be played March 11 through 14. In an effort to create more community involvement, the tournament host committee is inviting local businesses to participate.

To volunteer or to sponsor, contact Cody Howe at CHowe@hartmanarena.com or 744-8880.

As a host for the KSHSAA state basketball tournament, one duty of the host committee is to provide a hospitality room for coaches, officials and media members. All contributions will be used to pay for the food and drinks in the hospitality room over the four-day tournament.

— The Post staff

Woman pleads guilty in copper theft

A third person who tried to steal copper wire from a rural Westar substation last winter pleaded guilty to felony attempted theft Jan. 5 in Sedgwick County District Court. Kristie Parsons, 24, of Moore, Okla., will be sentenced Feb. 19.

Prosecutors said that on Dec. 3, 2013, Parsons and two other Oklahoma residents were stopped by a Sedgwick County sheriff's deputy near the Westar substation in northeast Sedgwick County. The substation was targeted because the suspects used Google Earth to determine where large quantities of copper wire were stored, the sheriff's office said.

Timothy Weaver, 32, of Del City, Okla., received a sentence of nine months in prison. Dusty Drake, 33, of Oklahoma City received an 11-month sentence.

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City issues eight permits in December

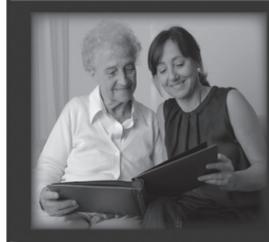
The City of Park City issued eight building permits, including one new commercial permit, during December for a total property valuation of \$565,865. Permits are listed by the date issued, address, type of work and valuation:

•Nov. 25, 6219 W. Parkview, reroof and siding, \$7,800; •Dec. 4, 214 E. 52nd North, tear off/reroof, \$3,000; •Dec. 4, 228 W. 57th North, tear off/reroof, \$4,865; •Dec. 17, 6706 Kerman, tear off/reroof, \$5,400; •Dec. 18, 6453 Kerman, fire damage repair, \$500; •Dec. 22, 6713 N. Grove, siding, \$1,000; •Dec. 22, 921 E. 61st North, new commercial addition, \$540,000; •Dec. 23, 6368 Scottsville, tear off/reroof, \$3,300.

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Branching out

Corey Winter, branch manager, cuts a ribbon to officially open the Lakeside at the Moorings branch of Meritrust Credit Union at 4319 N. Meridian Jan. 15. Lakeside is the former Twin Lakes branch. It opened for business Dec. 30.

Chris Strunk

College strict in stance on logo

By Chris Strunk

It's not exactly a bee they have in their bonnet. But officials with Georgia Tech University continue to insist that the Hornet logo be scrubbed from the Valley Center school district.

The university's attorneys said the district does not have permission to use the logo, which closely resembles the university's own Yellow Jacket image.

District officials have requested more time to accommodate the university's request, suggesting a transition plan.

"We asked them 15 days ago," Valley Center Superintendent Cory Gibson said Jan. 5. "We haven't heard back. Our hope is they work with us."

The district has already directed its staff to refrain from using the logo on paper and digital correspondence as well as school uniforms and merchandise. Retailers have been told not to use the logo as well.

However, Georgia Tech officials told the district they found the logo on social media sites and other online platforms.

Georgia Tech wanted all logos removed immediately, Gibson said.

That included removing them from district structures, such as gym floors.

Gibson said that would be a costly endeavor.

"That's not our desire," he said. "It seems to be theirs at this point. ... Our goal, for financial reasons, is we want to phase it out as time goes along."

District athletic officials are discussing the creation of a new logo that can be trademarked for Valley Center.

"Our goal is to bring back options and get feedback from the community because this is a community logo," Gibson said.

Officials hope to unveil options this spring.

Meanwhile, the school board approved a contract Jan. 12 with Academy Sports to sell apparel

with the Valley Center Hornets name and colors, but without the Hornet logo.

It is the first contract of its kind for Valley Center.

"We have no agreements with big box stores," Gibson said, adding that Academy Sports approached the district with the proposed contract.

The superintendent said Academy Sports is OK without a logo.

"They just want the colors and the name," Gibson said.

The contract would give the district 8 percent of the Valley Center apparel it sells.

Gibson said Walmart also approached the district, but the store wanted to use the Hornet logo.

Also on Jan. 12, the school district unveiled a list of priority personnel it wants to hire over the next several years.

At the top of the list was a school resource officer at the high school.

Getting an SRO may not be

so easy, Superintendent Cory Gibson said.

If the district wanted to have its own full-time commissioned police officer, one who works solely for the district, it could cost up to \$100,000 to hire and fully equip him or her, and the process could take several months if not a year or two, Gibson said.

The officer position is one of six jobs Gibson presented to the board as top-tier priorities for 2015-16. The school board has already approved a part-time Spanish teaching position at the high school and a full-time first-grade teacher at West to handle enrollment increases.

Also on the list, but yet to be approved, is a family and consumer science teacher or Spanish teacher at the middle school, math interventionists for the three elementary schools and the extension from 10 months to 12 months the technology assistant position at the high school.

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THE PARK CITY REPORT

CITY OF PARK CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- City Council Meeting — December 23, 2014**
- Approved the minutes of the Dec. 9, 2014 regular meeting.
 - Approved the current appropriations.
 - Approved a 36-month agreement with Cox Communications for Internet for the police squad room.
 - Viewed a presentation by WDM Architects for a proposed City Hall/Police Department.
 - Changed workers' compensation insurance carriers for 2015 from KMIT to EMC.
 - Approved a charter ordinance expanding the ways in which Special Alcohol and Drug Program funds may be used.
 - Approved a payment to Parsons Brinkerhoff for the biannual bridge inspections/evaluations of \$7,300.
 - Defined the boundaries of Park City as of Dec. 31, 2014 (no change from 2013).

- Approved the current appropriations.
- Approved Transient Guest Tax funds for the Wichita Sport Show (\$5,000), the Demolition Derby and Flat-Track Motorcycle Race (\$4,800), the 2015 KSHSAA Class 6A-5A State Wrestling Championship Tournament (\$10,000), the 2015 KSHSAA State Basketball 4A-DII Boys and Girls State Basketball Championship Tournament (\$10,000), a 2015 Sponsorship of the Hartman Arena (\$24,300) and the Park City/Wichita Wrestling Classic (\$16,000).
- Reappointed the following to the Convention & Tourism Committee: Neil Bhula, Hank Blase, Jim Schroeder, Warren Hardy and Carol Jones.
- Extended the home buyers incentive program for one year.
- Approved \$4,200 from Click It or Ticket Grant Funds for three storage/drawer units for the cargo areas of police patrol vehicles.

Questions about the meetings may be addressed to Terry Coltrain, finance director, at 316-744-2026, Ext. 204, or at cityclerk@parkcityks.com.

- City Council Meeting — January 13, 2015**
- Approved the minutes of the Dec. 23, 2014, regular meeting.

SENIOR CALENDAR

For more information or a complete schedule of all daily/weekly activities and programs, call Madison Shriner at 744-1199.

- Monday**
9:15 a.m. Exercise
10:15 Bible study (except Feb. 4)
1 p.m. Crochet/art class
6:00 Pitch
- Tuesday**
8:30 a.m. Wii Bowling
10:00 Chair exercise
1:00 p.m. Bridge lessons
1:00 Pool
6:00 TOPS
- Wednesday**
9:15 a.m. Exercise
1:00 p.m. Walking
2:30 Line dance lessons
7:00 Round Dance

- Thursday**
8:30 a.m. Wii Bowling
10:00 Chair exercise
7:00 p.m. Square Dance (except the 3rd Thursday)
- Friday**
9:15 a.m. Exercise
10:30 Dance Aerobics
1:00 p.m. Pinochle
- Saturday**
1:00 p.m. Pinochle

Lunch offered by Good Neighbor Nutrition at 11:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday. Reservations are required. Call 744-0751. Homebound delivery Monday thru Friday.

Senior Dances
\$4 donation at the door. Refreshments served.
Feb. 7, 7 p.m.
The Wildwood Band
Feb. 21, 7 p.m.
The Wildwood Band

Special Events
Feb. 2 thru April 14, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
AARP Tax Assistance will be provided Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays through April 14. Please call 316-744-1199 to schedule an appointment.
Jan. 31 (start of six-week course)
Beginners' Square Dance lessons. For more info, call Tammy Gough at 316-371-3991

TOPS
Take Pounds Off Sensibly meets Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. For more information on joining call GiGi Roths at 316-390-5531.

Monthly Events

- Feb. 2, 10:30 a.m.**
Chisholm Trail Board Meeting
- Feb. 4, 10:30 a.m.**
Chisholm Trail Seniors catered lunch and meeting (lunch by reservation)
- Feb. 5, 1 p.m.**
Movie Matinee — "The Philadelphia Story" (popcorn will be served)
- Feb. 10**
Harris Helathcare Nail Care
- Feb. 11, 1 p.m.**
Nail care with Brenda Ingram
- Feb. 16, 1 p.m.**
Movie Matinee — "Sister Act" (popcorn will be served)
- Feb. 17, 8 a.m.**
Breakfast out @ Cracker Barrel
- Feb. 19**
1 p.m. — Card bingo, \$1 fee
5:30 p.m. — Finger Food
- Feb. 20, 6 p.m.**
Finger Food
- Feb. 2, 10:30 a.m.**
Chisholm Trail Seniors catered lunch and meeting (lunch by reservation)
- Feb. 12, 11:30 a.m.**
"Getting the Most out of Your Medicare" discussion with Drew Davis from Bankers Life
- Feb. 13 6 to 8 p.m.**
Valentine's Day Party & Oldywed/Best Friends Game. Prizes given and snacks/drinks provided. Please call Madison at 316-744-1199 to RSVP.
- Feb. 17, 11 a.m.**
Blood pressure clinic and heart healthy talk with Park West Plaza
- Feb. 26, 10:30 a.m.**
"Project Companionship" presentation with Kansas Humane Society. Learn about the benefits of owning and/or visiting animals and meet a furry friend. A \$2 donation is requested.

RECYCLING DAYS IN PARK CITY

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Please stop by the Park City Booth at the Home Show, Feb. 5 through 8, at Century II in Wichita.

We will be promoting the benefits of living in Park City — small town living with big city access. A great place to raise a family or start one with new homes ranging from the 80s to the 400s.

If you are interested in building a new home or just want to stop by and visit, we would love to see you!

Pride Food Pantry

The Park City Pride Food

Bank is open the third Saturday of each month at the Park City Pride Building, 6512 E. Parkview. This month it will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. Feb. 21.

The food pantry is required to follow USDA income guidelines for commodities. Proof of income and residency is required.

If you are in need of food assistance or would like more information, please call Park City Pride at 744-8685.

Cold weather and pets

It's time to remind pet owners they need to pay extra attention to their outdoor pets. You are required to provide those pets with adequate shelter, substantial food and clean, fresh water.

Do you have enough dry bedding material for your dog to bed down in? On really cold nights, can that dog or cat stay in the garage? Some animals absolutely love the cold weather and some don't tolerate it at all. Know which

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

PC = Pride Center, SC = Senior Center, CB = Comm. Bldg, CH = City Hall, PCL = Park City Library

- Feb. 2** — Park Board CH
Feb. 4, 10:30 a.m. — Seniors catered lunch SC
Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m. — Court CH
Feb. 7, 7 p.m. — Senior Dance SC
Feb. 10, 7 p.m. — City Council CH
Feb. 12, 1 p.m. — Court Trials CH
Feb. 12, 6:30 p.m. — Court CH
Feb. 12, 7 p.m. — Library Board PCL
Feb. 14, 9 a.m. — PRIDE PC
Feb. 14, 7 p.m. — Senior Dance SC

- Feb. 16, 7 p.m.** — Planning/BZA
Feb. 19, 5:30 p.m. — Seniors Finger Food
Feb. 19, 6:30 p.m. — Court CH
Feb. 21, 1 p.m. — Pride Food Pantry PC
Feb. 24, 7 p.m. — City Council CH
Feb. 25, 11:30 a.m. — Chamber Luncheon
Feb. 26, 1 p.m. — Court Trials CH
Feb. 26, 4:30 p.m. — CCUA, Bel Aire CH
Feb. 26, 6:30 p.m. — Court CH
Feb. 26, 7 p.m. — Seniors Square Dance SC
Feb. 27, 8 a.m. — Commodities, Leeker's
Feb. 28, 7 p.m. — Senior Dance SC

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Sponsorship means that the organization will distribute posters, assist in the publicity for the sale and receive any additional funds collected above and beyond the actual costs incurred for the promotion of the sale. The City Council usually selects the sponsor of the spring and fall citywide garage sale during March each year.

Please contact City Hall at 744-2026 for more information.

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210	Court Clerk
216	Asst. Court Clerk
744-2011	Police
744-6417	Court

AUTOMATIC PAYMENT OF UTILITY BILLS

You can also enroll now for automatic payment of water and sewer bills. Once enrolled, a billing will continue to be mailed to you that shows the amount that will be automatically deducted from your bank account. If you would like to enroll in this plan, just come by City Hall and complete the authorization form or call the water clerk at 744-2026, Ext. 207.

PARK CITY PROJECT FRIENDSHIP

Project Friendship is a charitable organization that helps families in the city of Park City with their water/sewer bill. If you are experiencing a financial hardship and need assistance, please call 744-2026 and someone at City Hall will get you in touch with one of the Project Friendship board members. The board meets on the second Friday of the month at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room at City Hall.

To make a tax-deductible contribution to Project Friendship, simply round up the amount of your utility bill and write the extra amount on the donation line that is located on the left side of your return stub. You may also pledge an amount that will automatically be added to your bill each month. For more information, call the water clerk at 744-2026.

Challenges, opportunities ahead for Park City

The new year brings new challenges in the communities of north Sedgwick County. But the table has already been set for a successful 2015.

Park City placed more than a few irons in the fire in 2014 that we expect to see resolved in 2015.

We hope to see a question on an election ballot in the near future dealing with the city's swimming pool or other water-related amenities. Kansas State University was hired to study the issue for the city, and we expect there to be some resolution this year.

We're anxious to see how the city's new arrangement with the youth baseball and softball program pans out this year. The city contracted with a private organization to operate the program in 2015. We're cautiously optimistic that this new plan will spur involvement and increase interest.

We also expect to see a resolution to the city council's exploration of a new City Hall and police department. It's clear that something needs to be done. The city's current arrangement — with a crowded City Hall and a substandard police station — needs fixed. We're glad to see city leaders looking well into the future as it plans for growth and the city services that will be needed.

Finally, we hope to hear concrete plans for the Echo Hills commercial development. Developers said an outlet mall is planned, but no specifics have been announced. We want to know who and when. Because the city has a lot tied up in infrastructure improvements, we expect those answers in 2015.

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PEOPLE HIGHLIGHTS

More than 500 students graduated from Emporia State University in December. Among the graduates were students from the Valley Center area. They were Catherine Breen Pinnell of Wichita, bachelor of science in elementary education; Brantrel Graham of Wichita, bachelor of science in psychology; Melissa Lauren Farha of Wichita, master of arts in teaching English to speakers of other languages; Micah Brown of Wichita, master of science in curriculum and instruction with a concentration in effective practitioner PreK-12; and Cherise Stango of Park City, master of science in master teacher with a subject matter concentration/elementary.

Commencement speakers included Kenny Wilk, chair of the Kansas Board of Regents, who encouraged all graduates to consider giving back through public service of some kind. Dr. Charles Brown, professor of philosophy and the 2014 Roe R. Cross Distinguished Professor, urged graduates at the baccalaureate ceremony to consider what it means to be an Emporia State Hornet.

"You will forever be Emporia State University graduates and alumni," Brown said. "I only hope that what being a Hornet means to you is something that you will happily and wisely discover for the rest of your lives."

More than \$3.72 million in scholarship funds are helping more than 1,600 Emporia State students from Kansas, 17 other states and 16 foreign countries during the 2014-15 academic year.

Students from this area who received scholarships are:

Patrick Schrater of Valley Center, Barnes and Noble Bookstore Scholarship; and Jack Kowalski Scholarship. Logan Wohlford of Valley Center, Elizabeth and August Eberle Scholarship; and McDonald's of Kansas Scholarship.

Brooke Bailey of Valley Center, Empowering ESU Scholars; and Morton A. Guettel Memorial Scholarship.

Alexis Mastrobuono of Bel Aire, ESU Hornet, Presidential, Foundation, Transfer Scholarship; and Teacher Education Promise Scholarship.

Valerie Dunn of Valley Center, Hornet, Foundation, Presidential, Transfer Scholarship.

Eli Faulhaber of Valley Center, Hornet, Foundation, Presidential, Transfer Scholarship.

Calvin Lies of Bel Aire, Hornet, Foundation, Presidential, Transfer Scholarship.

Shane Garrison of Kechi, Hornet, Foundation, Presidential, Transfer Scholarship; Lt. Gov. Gary Sherrer Leadership Scholarship; and Otha Carol (Mayes) Day Memorial Scholarship.

Taylor Moseley of Kechi, Hornet, Foundation, Presidential, Transfer Scholarship; Music Benefit Scholarship; and Teacher Education Promise Scholarship.

Bethany McCormick of Valley Center, Keith C. and A. Bernice Rider Nursing Scholarship.

Elayna Coleman of Valley Center, Leona M. Goodwin Memorial Scholarship; Leona Sneed Dillard and Emil L. Dillard Scholarship; and Pauline Henderson Memorial Scholarship.

Braden Janzen of Valley Center, Wayne Reynolds Memorial Scholarship.

Thomas Warner of Wichita qualified for the Fall 2014 Dean's List at Belmont University. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

About 30 percent of Belmont's 7,300 students qualified for the Fall 2014 Dean's List. Belmont Provost Dr. Thomas Burns said, "This achievement for the fall semester indicates that these students have placed a high priority on their work at Belmont and have invested time and energy in their studies. It is our strong belief that consistent application in this manner will reap great benefits, which will equip them for a lifetime of learning and growing."

Abigail Amstutz and Kyle

Burriss, both of Wichita, were named to the Dean's List at Wheaton College for the 2014 fall semester. Amstutz is majoring in Biblical and theological studies, while Burriss is majoring in mathematics.

To make this list, a student had to carry 12 or more credit hours and achieve a 3.5 GPA or higher on a 4.0 scale. Located in Wheaton, Ill., Wheaton College is a coeducational Christian liberal arts college noted for its rigorous academics, integration of faith and learning, and consistent ranking among the top liberal arts colleges in the country.

Kami Olson and Melissa Olson, both of Sedgwick, along with Prestyn Atherton of Wichita, were named to the fall 2014 semester Dean's List at Bethany College in Lindsborg. To qualify for this list, students must be enrolled full time and earn a semester at least a 3.5 GPA. Bethany College, established in 1881 by Swedish Lutheran immigrants, is a college of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Ashley Ann (Southards) Wingate, Wichita, was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester 2014 at Newman University. To qualify for this achievement, a student must complete 12 credit hours and have attained a GPA of 3.5 or better.

A graduate of Valley Center High School, Wingate is the daughter of Rick and Christy Southards of Valley Center; the granddaughter of Walt and Janet Southards of Valley Center, the late Marvin Dunsworth and Connie Stuckey of Pretty Prairie; and the great-granddaughter of Dolly Daines of Hutchinson and Erma Stuckey of Pretty Prairie.

Other area students named to the Dean's List included Shelby Burns, Andre Hild and Christine Wolf, Bel Aire; Natalie Santiago and Christina Scherer, Kechi; Caleb Noller, Olivia Nugroho and Sara Schaller, Park City; and Joanna Fluker of Valley Center.

Kelsey Pressnall, Bel Aire,

and Alex Schrader, Wichita, were named to the fall semester 2014 Dean's List at Drury University in Springfield, Mo. To make this list, a student has to earn a grade point average of 3.6 or higher and carry a full-time course load of at least 12 credit hours.

Shelby Bosken of Valley Center was named to the fall 2014 semester President's Honor Roll at Pratt Community College. To make this list, a student must take at least 12 credit hours with a 4.0 GPA.

Fort Hays State University has released its Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 2014 semester. Undergraduate students on the list must have been enrolled in 12 or more credit hours and have a minimum grade point average of 3.6 for the semester. Full-time on-campus and FHSU Virtual College students are eligible.

Area students on the list, their year in school and major field of study include: Lindsey Louise Fry, senior, tourism and hospitality management, and Steven Frank Nelson, senior, management, both of Park City; Sierra Jeanne Archer, sophomore, speech-language pathology; Jordan L. Bohm, junior, art (graphic design); Craig Robert Crossette, junior, political science; Cynthia Marie Curry, senior, elementary education; Desiree Lauren Hoetmer, sophomore, nursing; David Alexander Ortiz, freshman, public accounting; Christopher W. Turner, senior, management information systems; Kendra Kay Pahls, junior, general studies (gerontology); Crystal Dashawn Whitten, junior, marketing; Addison Kevin Pauler, sophomore, radiologic technology.

Jacob Potvin of Bel Aire was named to the Cloud County Community College fall 2014 Presidential Honors List. To be named to the honors list, students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours of college coursework and achieve a minimum 3.6 grade point average.

The following area students graduated from Baker University during commence-

ment ceremonies Dec. 14 in Baldwin City: Wesley Miller and Joseph Nelson of Bel Aire, each with a master of science in school leadership; Carrie Mabie and Travis Palmer of Park City, each with a master of business administration; Jenifer Smith, master of science in school leadership, Sedgwick; Lisa Hochstetler, master of science in school leadership, and David Wheeler, bachelor of business administration, Valley Center; Janella Duval, bachelor of arts in business leadership, Alexandra Thomason, master of science in teaching, Keith Wilson, bachelor of business administration, Wichita.

Kira Eddy of Valley Center and Jayden Smith of Wichita were named to the Baker University College of Arts and Sciences and School of Education undergraduate Dean's List for maintaining a 3.5 grade-point average or higher during the fall 2014 semester.

Craig Lantz, Rosana Macias and Daniel Reffner, all of Wichita, have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall 2014 semester at Southwestern College in Winfield. Full-time students who earned a grade point average of at least 3.7 on a four-point scale were eligible for this honor.

Three area students have been named to honor rolls for the fall 2014 semester at Ottawa Valley Center. Bekka Bailey of Valley Center was named to the Dean's Honor Roll, while Briana Drury and Ashlyn Herman, both of Wichita, were named to the Dean's List.

To qualify for the Dean's Honor Roll, students must be degree-seeking, have earned a minimum of 12 semester hours during the preceding semester, and earned a semester grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. To qualify for the Dean's List, students must be degree-seeking, have earned a minimum of 24 hours over the preceding two semesters at Ottawa University and earned a semester grade point average of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.

CHURCH HIGHLIGHTS

Christ Lutheran Church

Christ Lutheran is located at 53rd Street North and Hillside, across from Wichita Heights High School. Worship services are at 9 a.m. (contemporary) and 11 a.m. (traditional). Communion is offered at both services. Sunday School is at 10:15 a.m.

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

(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, 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. Phone number is 744-2776. The Rev. James F. Weldon is the pastor.

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. The 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 Greenwch Road. The phone number is 744-0203.

Kechi United Methodist Church

You are invited to worship at 9:03 a.m. (contemporary service) or 11:00 a.m. (traditional service) on Sundays at Kechi United Methodist Church, 4533 E. 61st North in Kechi.

The "Epic of Eden" Bible Study is being presented in the KUMC Sanctuary at 5:30. This Old Testament Bible study by Dr. Sandra Richter will clearly and powerfully communicate a history of God's redeeming grace, weaving together a story that runs from the Garden of Eden to the garden of the New Jerusalem. All are welcome.

All sixth- through 12th-grade youth are invited to the church at 4 p.m. Sundays for youth group.

CareGivers Support group meets a 7 p.m. the first Monday of each month in the basement parlor. Bingo is at 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month. Everyone is welcome to join in. Find us at www.KechiUMC.org and "Like" us on Facebook. Pastor Mitch can be contacted at Mitch@kechi.umd.org or at 744-1221.

The United Methodist Church at Park City

The United Methodist Church at Park City is located at 1510 E. 61st North and has worship every Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m. Professionally staffed childcare and children's ministries are provided for morning services, and a mother/baby room is also available.

Every week we have small groups and special events designed with the community in mind. We'd love to have you join in! We are currently preparing

for the holidays and have begun our annual Christmas food drives to provide a "meal in a box" for families who may not otherwise enjoy a family dinner during the holidays. Contact Amanda for more info.

Monday — Men's Coffee at 6:30 a.m. at Cracker Barrel. Jeni Jo is our licensed Zumba instructor. Join her every Monday night from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. for fun fitness.

Tuesday — Celebrate Recovery at 6:30 p.m. Call David at 841-0777. If you've ever had a hurt or a hang-up, this is the place to be. Confidential and safe environment to celebrate together the recovery of your past hurts, and move to the future.

Wednesday — Family Ministry Night at 6 p.m. Join us for a meal, Youth Group for middle and high school kids, and Awana for kids age five through fifth grade. Professionally staffed childcare for the younger children. Call 744-0029 for more information.

Thursday — Men's Coffee at 6:30 a.m. at The Country Kitchen. Ladies current Bible study is "Children of the Day," a Beth Moore study on Thessalonians. It is not too late to join in. Call the church at 744-0029 for information.

Friday — New Generation Worship at 7 p.m. Call Ben at 303-4958. (1 Thessalonians 3:5)

Sunday — Morning Worship is at 9 and 11 a.m. Call the church at 744-0029 for more information. Worship God. Love People. Follow Jesus.

We are currently offering Epiphany Ministry Inc. Team Training with Roy Bradshaw. This is a ministry for troubled and incarcerated teens and youth. Call Roy at 214-687-2754 if you want to know more about Epiphany Ministry Inc.

Youth are planning several events in the next few weeks — jump right in! Call Steve at 680-8399 to get your

middle or high school youth involved in the best youth group around!

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 via email at jmcquery@cox.net.

Riverview Baptist Church

Located at 844 W. 53rd North, the church office can be reached at 838-4861.

Sunday schedule has Bible study at 9:30 a.m., morning worship at 10:45 and evening worship at 6 p.m.

Fellowship meal is at 6 p.m. Wednesday. At 7 p.m. is adult Bible study and prayer and youth group for grade nine through 12.

Awana Club and Youth Group both meet at 7 p.m. Wednesdays. Call the church office for more information.

St. Michael's Orthodox Christian Church

Saint Michael's Orthodox Christian Church is located at 2710 East 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)

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

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

Men's Study Group meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Monday. We are studying the Gospel of Luke.

Women's Study Group meets at 10 a.m. the second and fourth Friday We are studying the book, "God's Path to Sanity: Lessons from Ancient Holy Counselors on How to have a Sound Mind."

You are invited to a directed reading of "The Divine Comedy" of Dante Alighieri at 7 p.m. Thursdays, presented by Stan Cox. For more information, contact Stan at 648-1678 or at latint8@cox.net. This program is open to the public. Please join us for a study of one of the greatest spiritual classics in the Western Christian tradition.

Wednesday potluck supper and program are the first and third Wednesdays, with Liturgy at 6 p.m. The potluck supper is at 6:45 p.m. and the program at 7:30 p.m. This fall our program is about the Epistle to the Ephesians called "The Full Armour of God: An introduction to the Orthodox Church's teaching on Satan, the demons and Spiritual Warfare." Call the church for more information.

tion 734-6248 or visit our website at www.saintmichaellorthodoxchurch.com. Email inquiries to jlora@cox.net

Wichita Three Angels Seventh-Day Adventist Church

The church is located at 4558 N. Hydraulic, Wichita, KS 67219.

The pastor is Birger Draget. The Sabbath school is at 9:30 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m.

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DEATHS

SUE CHRISTIAN

Sue W. Christian, 77, died Jan. 19, 2015. She was an office manager for Tade Plumbing for many years.

She was born May 10, 1937, in Mt. Grove, Mo., to Brown and Georgia (Cox) Woods. She graduated from Mt. Grove High School in 1955.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Van Woods. Survivors include son, Rob, and wife, Marta Christian, of Andover; daughter, Susan, and husband, Frank Shoffner, of Eastborough; siblings, Phyllis Gery of Oakland, Calif., Darrell Woods of Winters, Calif., Kay Tubach of Park City, Joann Jackson of Panama City, Fla., Jim Woods and Sharon LaFoe, both of Wichita, Ken Woods of Rogersville, Mo., and Jerry Woods of Enterprise, Ala.; and grandchildren, Zachary Shoffner and Alexandra Shoffner.

She was cremated. A memo-

rial service will be held later at Denlow Cemetery in rural Douglas County, Mo. In lieu of flowers, a memorial has been established with the Kansas Humane Society, 3313 N. Hillside, Wichita, KS 67220. Hillside Funeral Home of Wichita had charge.

HELEN CUMMINGS

Helen Jean (Conner) Cummings, 81, of Wichita, died Jan. 23, 2015. She was retired from Wesley Hospital and had also



Cummings

worked at Jack Smith's Shoe Repair in Wichita.

She was born July 12, 1933, in Wichita to Raymond Chesterfield Conner and

Anna Belle (Berry) Conner. She was preceded in death by her husband and best friend Ed, parents, sisters Maxine Raymor Evelyn Buckley and Margaret Sipult, and brothers Fred Conner, Chester Conner and an infant brother. Survivors include daughters, Susan

(Harold) Palmer of Park City, Shirley (Gene) Parrish of Valley Center and Nancy Cummings of Wichita; grandchildren, Robert (Kim) Palmer, Chris Palmer, Chad Palmer, Shauna (Joe) White, Darla (Tim) Vaughn and Brandi Jensen; great-grandchildren, Kayla, Meghan, Jarrod, Serena and Gabbigale; and many other family and friends.

Services were Jan. 30, at Grace Church of the Nazarene, 1024 W. 53rd North, Wichita. Baker Funeral Home of Valley Center had charge.

SHERRIL DUNCAN

Sherril Dean (Rusher) Duncan, 53, of Park City, died Dec. 29, 2014. She was a former Super 8 customer service representative.

She was preceded in death by her father, Van B. Rusher Sr.

Survivors include her son Jonathan Duncan of Park City; daughters Caroline Duncan of Park City and Gabrielle Jones of Fayetteville, Ark.; grandchildren Izaiah Murphy and Stokley Shrewsbury; mother Marilyn Rusher of Bel Aire; brother Van B. Rusher Jr. and nephew Van B. Rusher III, both of Park City.

Private family service. Baker Funeral Home, Valley Center, had charge.

Homes

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If the fund is used up, that's a good thing, Whitson indicated, as it means that numerous new houses are being built.

In the program, the city provides \$5,000 of a \$10,000 incentive. The builder provides the other \$5,000 and the incentive is good only on land in which the developer has paid the property tax.

The money can be used in a variety of ways. It can be employed to reduce the price of a house, it can be used for the closing costs, or it can be the buyer's choice in where it should go.

The program did start off at \$5,000, but officials found that the price level needed to be raised to stay competitive.

The incentive can be used on any new home within the city limits.

The city also owns two north side subdivisions in which it also offers incentives, Bearhill and Saddlebrook. Buyers at Bearhill can get \$15,000 cash and \$10,000 at Saddlebrook, each to use as the buyer sees fit. Construction must start within six months of closing.

Money for the incentives comes out of the permitting fees budget.

Other Park City residents should be interested in seeing the incentives succeed, Whitson said, because it means more people paying special taxes and lowers the amount of money the city has to pay to make up for the specials shortfall, which now is \$300,000 to \$400,000 a year.

Since winter is the slowest time for new home activity, city officials won't be able to get a firm grasp on how new sales are going until April or May, Whitson said.

In other action Jan. 13, the council:

•Observed a Pride holiday contest award ceremony for what were judged as the best lighting displays in the Light Up Park City contest.

The presentation was made by Len Warren, director of the Park City Public Library.

The winners were: Deanna and Seth Herrer, Ward 1; Terrence and Carol Ford, Ward 2; Jason Lillibridge, Ward 3; Dennis and Vickie Patterson, Ward 4;

Chuck and Teri Robbins, overall winner.

Teri Robbins said she and Chuck enjoyed putting up their display.

"We felt like we were spreading the joy of the season," she said. There also seemed to be more people putting up lights this past season, she said.

The winner in each category received a plaque and a \$100 check.

Light Up Park City has been a great success, Warren said, and he estimates that now about one-third of the city's houses are lit for the season.

"It really beautifies the city," he said. The program has been underway for 15 years, but a few years ago, judging was changed so that council members from each ward

select a winner in their area and the mayor selects the overall winner.

•Approved six sponsor expenditures recommended by the Convention and Tourism Committee.

The city will be helping to sponsor the following events:

The Wichita Sport Show from Jan. 29 through Feb. 1 at the Kansas Pavilions for \$5,000.

The 2015 KSHSAA Class 6A-5A State Wrestling Championship Tournament Feb. 27 and 28 at Hartman Arena for \$10,000.

The Park City/Wichita Wrestling Classic March 6-7 at Hartman Arena for \$16,000.

The 2015 KSHSAA State Basketball 4ADII boys and girls State Basketball Championship Tournament March 12 through 15 at Hartman Arena for \$10,000.

The Demolition Derby and Flat Track Motorcycle Race April 11 at 81 Speedway for \$4,800.

Park City also is contributing \$24,300 to the 2015 sponsorship of Hartman Arena for \$24,300. The sponsorship money comes from the transient guest tax fund.

•Reappointed five members of the Convention and Tourism Committee for two-year terms that expire Jan. 1, 2017. They are: Neil Bhula, Hank Blase, Warren Hardy, Jim Schroeder and Carol Jones. There are 10 members in all on the advisory board, which, among other tasks, makes recommendations to the council on use of the transient guest tax.

•Approved the purchase of three storage and drawer units to be used in the cargo area of the city's police patrol vehicles. The units cost \$1,400 each for a total of \$4,200. The funds will come from the Click It or Ticket program.

Police Chief Phil Bostian said the department is now using a couple of Rubbermaid tubs to store equipment, which are not really suitable as sensitive items can get damaged if they shift in transit.

Rates

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with infrastructure and cleaning issues.

Council member Chris Johns was cautious about raising rates.

"Our water is higher than Wichita's and Wichita is already high," he said.

He asked the staff to look into taking the shortfall from reserves rather than customers.

However, council member John Lehnerr said the price has to be paid and incremental increases are the best route.

"It's more prudent for us to do 3 percent this year, then 3 percent next year, rather than a 6 percent increase at once," he said.

Mayor Ray Mann concurred.

"Minimal increases are a good way to go," he said. "It'll will be enough to keep our head above water. We're not in this to make money, but to provide a service."

City Administrator Jack Whitson proposed more time to figure out a wider variety of possible funding answers.

"I'm not ready to suggest that we increase the water rates (tonight)," he said.

He found support with that as the council voted 8-0 to

defer the issue to next month.

In other action, the council:

•Approved a contract with WDM Architects of Wichita for design of the new City Hall/police department building. The contract's base fee is \$220,000 with \$3,800 for engineering of the street. Vote on the measure was 7-1 with Melvin Kerr voting against it. The city has already spent \$40,000 on the preliminary design concept.

As planned, the new \$4.5 million building will be on five acres between the city's library and the Park City Medical Plaza, just east of 61st North and Hydraulic. Now that the design is underway, city officials say they would like to see bids go out for the project later this spring.

The need for a new structure is most acute for police officers, officials say. The current station is in the 200 block of East 53rd North and is cramped and outdated, they say. Police Chief Phil Bostian said a modern building would also be an asset in recruiting new officers.

At City Hall, 26 employees in seven departments work in a maze-like structure that has undergone a number of additions. The structure has minor structural problems, including cracks.

•Listened to a report by Whitson on improvements to 53rd North between Hillside and Broadway. The \$4.3 million project will involve \$2.4 million from the federal government and \$1.9 million from the city. "It's not

a bad deal, really," Whitson said of the city's financial share. Whitson is trying to fast-track the project to get right-of-ways obtained by June. There may be some eminent domain necessary. "Hopefully, we won't get to that situation," he said.

•Approved a bid of \$36,609 by Mayer Speciality Services of Goddard for a sewer manhole raise and rehabilitation project. The project involves 12 manholes. Money for the work will come from the Utility Surplus Fund.

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