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Falcon Fellowship going strong after two decades



Photos by David Dinell

As students eat March 11, Ryan Eastep, 28, who discussed his bad choices in life, including using drugs and abusing alcohol. "In life, you have clean water and you have dirty water," he said, "and you can't mix them."

Monthly fellowship works on church's outreach to area high school students

By David Dinell

Along with food for the body, Heights High School freshman Nick Magee found nourishment for the soul as he attended his first Falcon Fellowship event at Christ Lutheran Church in March.

"It's great. I really like it," said Magee, as he worked his way through a meal of a hamburger, chips, fruit and cookies.

Like most students, he said the free food was a draw, but so was the message.

This school year is the 20th for the program, which is supported by the church, other area churches, contributors and a troop of volunteers. The program was founded by Sally Fahrenthold, who was pastor at the church in 1995, and Mark Christian, who was the school principal at that time.

Each second Wednesday of the month, from September to April, students stream during the lunch hour to the church, which is just east of the high school at the southeast corner of



The main draw to Falcon Fellowship at Christ Lutheran Church is the free meal. Dozens of Heights High School students attend the monthly event.

53rd Street North and Hillside. In a well-organized drill, they go through buffet lines, sit down and get a life or spiritual message.

As the event is on church property and not at a publicly funded school, religion can be freely discussed, but the religious message is not heavy handed and organizers work to craft a presentation that students

can easily relate to.

They also like to have speakers close to their age, and in that vein, youth pastors are often the speakers.

Also, people of all faiths are welcome at the fellowship as it's targeted to point young people in a positive, spiritual life direction. However, for those who care to, Christian material is placed on the tables

to take after the event.

The program at the March 11 fellowship was a 20-minute talk by Ryan Eastep, 28, who discussed his bad choices in life, including using drugs and abusing alcohol. It was a strong story and the students listened closely, applauding loudly when Eastep testified that he had been sober now for seven months.

Eastep was close to heading to prison, but with the help of others and by developing his Christian self, was able to go down a positive path.

"In life, you have clean water and you have dirty water," he said, "and you can't mix them."

He said the students have life choices. "There's prison, there's death and there's life."

After he said that, the students were totally silent, staring straight at Eastep.

Then he challenged the somber students in the quiet room: "Which one do you want?"

Shortly before he finished, Eastep said he hoped that the students had listened closely and didn't make the same life mistakes he did.

The fellowship doesn't hap-

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Cyclist killed in wreck on Broadway

By Chris Strunk

A Sedgwick man was killed in a motorcycle wreck at 85th North and Broadway March 14.

Park City police said Kenneth A. Baker, 62, died after his motorcycle collided with a truck in the intersection about 3:30 p.m.

Chief Phil Bostian said Baker was riding north on Broadway and a truck driven by Eric M. Miller of Valley Center was westbound at the intersection.

Bostian said the truck stopped at the stop sign and then proceeded into the intersection, where the motorcycle struck the pickup on the driver's side.

Baker was ejected from the motorcycle, Bostian said. He was not wearing a helmet.

Baker was taken to Via Christi St. Francis hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Miller was not injured.

Bostian said in March that the police depart-

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Police upgrade in-car cameras

By David Dinell

More Park City police officers will soon get a clearer picture of their work. The city council approved a request from Police Chief Phil Bostian at its March 24 meeting for the purchase of four additional in-vehicle video camera systems.

The cost is \$10,040 for two systems, and Bostian plans to buy two this year and two in the next budget year. This year's order should arrive in three to four weeks.

The upgrade means that all the department's camera systems are 2014 models or newer. The department has four of those new models in use, but also has four systems that are eight to 11 years old, an eternity in the fast-paced technology world.

The older cameras are becoming unreliable, Bostian said, and parts are either prohibitively expensive or no longer available.

But more importantly, he added, the newer systems have much higher video and audio quality, which can make a difference in court cases.

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Park City set for 15th annual car show

By David Dinell

It may still be spring, but that isn't stopping Bob Robertson of Park City from looking forward to a highlight of his year: the Salute to Freedom Fourth of July Car Show. The event is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. July 4 in Hap McLean Park. Robertson expects a crowd of 2,500 or more to view the vehicles and visit with their owners.

"We're pretty excited about

it," he said. "I have a few things up my sleeve that are new for this year that I can't reveal right now that I think the competitors will really enjoy."

There are 15 classes of vehicles that the judges examine, including muscle cars, hot rods, 2000 models and newer, and motorcycles and trikes. There also are special winners selected by the city's police department and by Mayor Ray

Mann.

Winners get trophies and plaques. It costs \$15 to enter before the event and \$20 at the door. Entries are open to "anyone and everyone."

The show attracts owners and their vehicles from a six-state area, Robertson said, including one from Baton Rouge, La., who comes to the area for a family reunion.

This year will be the 15th for the event and it's grown each year since its start when

there were only nine vehicles.

Last year there were 105 vehicles entered, and for 2015, Robertson expects at least 106, if not more. "That'll tickle me pink," he said.

While the vehicles are the stars of the show, it has two other important purposes, Robertson said. One is to honor the country's service personnel and veterans, hence the "salute to freedom" moniker, and the other is to involve families.

"It's a very family oriented event," Robertson said.

All ages are welcomed in a clean and safe atmosphere, he said, and as part of that, no alcoholic beverages are allowed at the show or in the park.

Following the theme, Robertson's family comes together to pitch in and make the show happen.

"If not for my family, I couldn't make it happen," he said.

He credits his wife, Cathy,

for much of that help. Together, they put in an estimated 450 hours of volunteer time for everything to run smoothly. They also get help from 20 to 25 family members, who all pitch in.

Robertson also credits the Park City Convention & Tourism Committee and its chairman, John Goyette, for its help with the event.

The show's judging process

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HIGHLIGHTS Detectives seek to ID possible suspect

City issues eight permits in Feb.

The City of Park City issued eight building permits last month for a total valuation of \$760,340. Of that number, two were for new homes. The permits are listed by date they were issued, address, type of work and valuation:

- Feb. 4, 6100 Independence, siding, \$3,250; •Feb. 4, 5102 Lakewood Hills, new home, \$490,000; •Feb. 10, 6339 Tarrytown, windows replacement, \$17,132; •Feb. 17, 1325 Evanston, covered patio, \$6,000; •Feb. 18, 2923 Fairchild Court, new home, \$180,000; •Feb. 18, 6555 Tarrytown, reroof, \$5,400; •Feb. 26, 4836 Steeds Crossing, garage addition, \$28,558; •Feb. 26, 5844 N. Broadway, ADA upgrades, \$30,000.

— The Post staff

Burn ban in effect during April

Sedgwick County Fire District 1 reminded residents this week that a burn ban imposed by the state of Kansas will be in effect in Sedgwick County during April.

New open burn permits will not be issued and no current permit holders will be allowed to conduct open burns after March 31. Open burns can resume after April 30.

The ban includes all open burning of any waste, including vegetation and wood waste, structures, or other material on any premises.

Exceptions to the open burn ban include pasture, crop, range and wildlife or watershed management. The allowed burning operations will require a valid permit from Sedgwick County Fire District 1.

— The Post staff

By Chris Strunk

No arrests have been made in the Feb. 15 shooting death of a 56-year-old Oklahoma man in rural Park City, the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office said last month.

The sheriff's office re-

leased a photograph taken by a surveillance camera that showed a man in a vehicle. Authorities asked for the public's help in identifying the man. They also sought information on a 2001 to 2005 Buick LeSabre.

Lt. Lin Dehning told The News that detectives contin-

ued following up on leads in the Tulsa and Wichita areas, but did not have a positive identification of the man in the vehicle.

"Detectives are working to determine the victim's associates so we can develop a suspect," Dehning said. "... We've had detectives in

Tulsa working on this."

Authorities said Dale Childress' body was found on the road in the 3900 block of East 69th North. He died of a gunshot wound.

The man in the photograph appears to be in his 20s, the sheriff's office said, and may travel between

Wichita and Tulsa.

"We would like to speak with this person in reference to our investigation," Capt. Greg Pollock said in a news release on Feb. 25.

Anyone with information is asked to contact detectives at 660-5300 or Crime Stoppers at 267-2111.

March news from Park City PRIDE

By The Post staff

Members of Park City PRIDE and their volunteers hosted the Kansas State Class 4A Division II Basketball Tournament March 11 through 15 at Hartman Arena. They welcomed spectators and manned the pass gate and hospitality room over the four days, accumulating over 200 hours of service to the community.

The March PRIDE meeting was moved to Tuesday night, March 10, due to the basketball tournament on Saturday. Lesley and Gary Davis provided dinner.

Because of inclement weather, the February Park City Alive! program was cancelled and will be rescheduled to July.

There were nine families served at the Food Pantry in February, and 23 children received bags of food to tide them over the spring break. PRIDE voted to send \$100 to the Kansas Sampler Foundation in Inman since their director, Marci Penner, had agreed to speak at the Community Improvement Day, which was cancelled due to lack of participation by area volunteer groups.

Chairperson Dee Stuart reported on the Kansas State PRIDE Board of Directors retreat. Part of the discussion involved the difficulty in getting volunteers with older methods. Therefore, Park City

PRIDE will be investigating going to Facebook, Twitter and Instagram along with updating the website as a new way of getting the message out when there is a project needing volunteers from the community.

The members voted to allocate \$500 to planting raised gardens in Poston Park on Grove Street, in conjunction with the Park Board. They also voted to donate plastic eggs and toys left from previous Easters to New Anthem Community Church's com-

munity Easter egg hunt on April 4.

The fall Trivia Night and Silent Auction has been scheduled for Nov. 7, and a second Tech Night for Oct. 17. In addition, there will be a rummage sale fundraiser in September when the city holds its city-wide garage sale.

The April Park City Alive! presentation will be "Legacy of an American Indian" at 7 p.m. April 25 at the Park City Public Library. It is free and open to the public, with re-

freshments served to all. Visit the website for details.

If you are interested in helping with any of these projects, or if you have an idea for one to improve our

community, call 744-8685 and leave a message, go to our website at www.parkcitypride.info or just ask a member in a light blue shirt at almost any community activity.

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PARK CITY COUNCIL WARD I

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THE PARK CITY REPORT

CITY OF PARK CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

City Council Meeting Feb. 24, 2015:

- Approved minutes of Feb. 10, 2015, regular meeting.
- Approved the most recent appropriations.
- Approved a cereal malt beverage license for Charles Hall, 81 Speedway.
- Approved a resolution to continue participation in the Kansas PRIDE Program.
- Approved an ordinance annexing 85th Street North from I-135 to Hydraulic Avenue.
- Approved the replacement of sprinkler systems displaced by 53rd St. construction.
- Approved repairs to a street sweeper, cost \$10,941.84.
- Approved an ordinance which treats e-cigarettes the same as tobacco cigarettes in the city of Park City.

Park City is selected to host the event, split between 2015 and 2016 funding).

- Heard a report by Capt. Timer of the Sedgwick County Fire Department.
- Approved a resolution returning title of property to Buckley Industries (tax abatements expired).
- Approved the installation of sprinklers at a ball diamond, \$17,500.
- Approved costs to obtain titles for properties associated with the 53rd Street improvement, \$3,680.
- Accepted the donation of a street right-of-way for the 53rd Street project.
- Approved the 2015 KDHE meter rehabilitation expenses, \$24,675.50.
- Approved the purchase of a 60-inch mower for the street department (\$7,956) and a 72-inch mower for the parks department (\$9,744).
- Approved a revision to the City personnel manual related to the smoke-free workplace policy.
- Held an executive session to discuss the acquisition of real estate.
- Authorized the City Administrator to make waiver evaluation offers on Tracts 24/26 (\$593.60) and Tract 29 (\$229.68) related to temporary construction easements for the 53rd Street North improvement project.

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

City Council Meeting March 10, 2015:

- Approved minutes of Feb. 24, 2015, regular meeting.
- Approved the most recent appropriations.
- Approved the following expenditures from Convention and Tourism funds:
 1. Fourth of July car show, \$1,500
 2. Jeeps Motorcycle Club 2015 Park City Super Cross Series, Great Plains Flat Track Series and other racing events, \$9,000
 3. 2015 NCRA Racing Series at 81 Speedway, \$4,200
 4. 2015 Sponsorship of 81 Speedway, \$19,700
 5. Side-by-side ATV giveaway at 81 Speedway on Sept. 26, 2015, \$6,500
 6. National Baseball Congress sponsorship, \$3,250.
 7. 2016 USA BMX Sunflower National \$15,000 (if

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
1 p.m. Crochet/art class
6:00 Pitch

Tuesday
8:30 a.m. Wii Bowling
10:00 WellREP (Well-Rounded Exercise Program)
1:00 p.m. Bridge lessons
1:00 Pool
6:00 TOPS

Wednesday
9:15 a.m. Exercise (except 1st Wed)
1:00 p.m. Walking
2:30 Line Dancing
7:00 Round Dance

Thursday
8:30 a.m. Wii Bowling
10:00 WellREP (Well-Rounded Exercise Program)

7:00 p.m. Square Dance (except third 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.

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

Monthly Events

April 30, 10:30 a.m.
Chisholm Trail Board Meeting
April 1, 10:30 a.m.
Chisholm Trail Seniors catered lunch and meeting (lunch by reservation)
April 2, 1 p.m.
Movie Matinee — “Singing in the Rain”
April 8, 1 p.m.
Foot/nail care by Michelle Steinke. Call 946-0722 for appointment.
April 16
1 p.m. — Card bingo, \$1 fee
5:30 p.m. — Finger Food
April 17, 6 p.m.
Food/Fun/Games
April 20, 1 p.m.
Movie Matinee — “The Theory of Everything” (popcorn will be served)
April 21, 8 a.m.
Breakfast out, Cracker Barrel

Senior Dances

\$4 donation at the door. Refreshments served.
April 4, 7 p.m.
The Wildwood Band
April 18, 7 p.m.
The Wildwood Band

Special Events

Through April 14, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.
AARP Tax Assistance — Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please call 744-1199 for an appointment.
Every Tue. & Thur., 10-10:45 a.m.
WellREP (Well-Rounded Exercise Program) is an exercise program for older adults. WSU exercise science students will teach strength, flexibility and balance training.
April 15, 10:15 a.m.
Rite Bite Series — Shirley Smith from the Sedgwick County Extension Office instructs this six-session series with a presentation and cooking demonstration on how to prepare healthy foods. Each session will focus on a new topic and will be the third Wednesday of the month. This month's topic is “High blood pressure.”
April 15, 6:30 p.m.
Severe weather soon will be upon us. Are you prepared? Cody Charvat, Training and Exercise Officer for Sedgwick County Emergency Management, will present a program developed by the National Weather Service to help educate Sedgwick County citizen about severe weather and ways to stay safe.
April 18, 9 a.m. to noon
Senior Medication Management Workshop and Mini-Health Fair. Presented by KU School of Pharmacy. More information can be found below.
April 21, 11 a.m.
Blood pressure clinic and stress-relief session. Sharon Wyatt, Park West Plaza nurse.

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Free Tax Help

April 14 is the last day. The AARP Foundation is offering free tax help to low- and moderate-income taxpayers. Park City Senior Center. Call 744-1199 for an appointment

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

April 1, 10:30 a.m. — Seniors catered lunch, SC
April 2, 6:30 p.m. — Court, CH
April 2, 7 p.m. — Seniors Square Dance, SC
April 4, 7 p.m. — Senior Dance, SC
April 6 — Park Board, CH
April 9, 1 p.m. — Court Trials, CH
April 9, 6:30 p.m. — Court, CH
April 9, 7 p.m. — Library Board, PCL
April 11, 9 a.m. — PRIDE, PC
April 14, 7 p.m. — City Council, CH
April 16, 5:30 p.m. — Seniors Finger Food
April 16, 6:30 p.m. — Court, CH

April 18, 8 a.m. — Clean-up day, west end of Main Park
April 18, 1 p.m. — Pride Food Pantry, PC
April 18, 7 p.m. — Senior Dance, SC
April 20, 7 p.m. — Planning/BZA, CH
April 23, 1 p.m. — Court Trials CH
April 23, 4:30 p.m. — CCUA, Bel Aire, CH
April 23, 6:30 p.m. — Court, CH
April 23, 7 p.m. — Seniors Square Dance, SC
April 24, 8 a.m. — Commodities, Leekers
April 25, 7 p.m. — Park City Alive! PCL
April 28, 7 p.m. — City Council, CH
April 29, 11:30 a.m. — Chamber Luncheon

Severe Weather Safety Program

6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 15. Park City Senior Center

Presented by Cody Charvat, Training & Exercise Officer SCSEM — Sponsored by the Park City Police Department.

Park City Alive! presents

“Legacy of an American Indian Civil Rights Law”

Bryce Obermyer's presentation will be at 7 p.m. April 25 at the Park City Library, 2107 E. 61st North. It is free and open to the public. Sponsored by Park City Pride.

Pride Food Pantry

The Park City Pride Food Bank will be open from 1 to 3 p.m. April 18 at the Park City Pride Building, 6512 E. Parkview.

The food pantry is required to follow USDA income guidelines for commodities. Proof of income and residency is required. An information packet with guidelines and requirements is available.

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

Looking for something worthwhile to do?

The Good Neighbor Nutrition Program is in need of volunteers to deliver meals. If you are interested, please call Jill at 744-0751.

Citywide Clean-Up Day April 18, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Hap McLean Park

Time to spring clean and get rid of all that old junk. No charge for Park City residents.

Bring proof of address and all your old junk to the back lot at Hap McLean Park April 18, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.

These items will NOT be accepted:

- Tires
- Concrete, blocks or bricks
- Propane bottles
- Paint
- Household or other hazardous material
- Bulk construction material
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201	Utility Billing
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205	Code Enforcement
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744-2011	Police
744-6417	Court

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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.

Voting begins in local elections

By The News staff

Advance voting has begun for local city council elections. Several races will be decided in north Sedgwick County and some already appear to be set. In Park City, Mike Alumbaugh, the incumbent, will face

challenger Jim Schroeder in Ward 1. Each of the other races has just one candidate — incumbents Chris Johns in Ward 2, George Capps in Ward 3 and Tom Jones in Ward 4. In Kechi, three at-large city council seats will be decided. The four candidates are incum-

bents Brian Adams, Kevin Opat and David McConaughay and newcomer Michael Hoffman. In Bel Aire, incumbent David Austin will face Andrew Uhlenschmidt for mayor, and two at-large city council seats will be decided. The six candidates

are incumbents Ken Lee and Betty Martine and newcomers Jeanette L. R. Clement, Michael Gordon, Jeff Oldenettel and Stephen Scholtz. Advance voting in person began in the election office on March 25. Votes may be cast from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. March

25 through 27 and March 30 through April 3, and 8 a.m. to noon April 6. Voters also can call the election office and request an advance voting application by mail. Advance vote centers will open April 2. The centers in north Sedgwick County include

Bel Aire City Hall and First United Methodist Church in Valley Center. These sites will be open from noon to 7 p.m. April 2 and 3, and from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. April 4. Election day will be April 7 with polls open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Officials work to get 53rd St. project onto the fast track

By David Dinell

Park City administrator Jack Whitson can feel the clock ticking. Whitson is facing a June 15 deadline to get land acquisitions in place and paperwork done in order for the city to receive \$4.3 million in federal funding for the \$6.1 million 53rd Street improvement project. It isn't much time, Whitson said. "This is going to be an ongoing saga," he told the Park City Council. "Let's hold our breath and hope we make it." With that work in mind, the council moved without objection March 10 on a number of measures related to the project. It approved an expenditure of \$3,680 to obtain certificate of title for properties associ-

ated with the project and approved a legal procedure for gaining street right-of-way. It also authorized Whitson to make waiver evaluation offers on three tracts associated with temporary construction easements. The reasons for the hurry-up approach are complex, he said, some having to do with the change in city council members during the last election and some with communication with the Kansas Department of Transportation concerning rights-of-way and field checks. Furthermore, there were changes in the way WAMPO, or the Wichita Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, was working with Park City, resulting in the city having to shoulder more of the work-

load. "We did lose a lot of time," Whitson said. In any case, that's in the past and the mission now is to go forward and have the project ready. It's not a matter of not doing it as the city already has about \$200,000 invested in its design and wants that money put to use, he said, as well as simply getting the job done. Including the design, Park City will spend about \$1.7 million on improvements, which is divided into two projects. One involves the intersection of 53rd and Broadway, which will be re-engineered out to about one-quarter mile in all four directions to including turning lanes and new pavement. That will be bid and built in 2016.

The other concerns work just to the west of the interstate and on 53rd east of the interstate to a half mile east of Hydraulic, right before Heights High School. That will be bid late September and work starts in early 2016. That work involves expanding the roadway, adding sidewalks and building curb-and-gutter around the Hydraulic intersection. Also adding to Whitson's challenge is finding appraisers. Whitson told the council that there only two in the area who can do what he needs done and one is not working outside of Wichita. "I hate to have to go to Topeka (to get one)," he said. However, he may have to as the deadline is paramount.

In other action, the council: • Heard a report by Capt. Lowell Theimer of the Sedgwick County Fire Department on Park City calls. He reported 54 calls in February, a bit slower than average. Most, or 40, were medical service incidents. There were two fires: one at the Best Western motel with \$35,000 in damage, and the other a brush fire with no financial damage. The station, at 77th Street and Hydraulic, also will be the home of the department's five new recruits as they undergo 10 weeks of training starting at the end of this month. Theimer will be at the first council meeting of each month to update its members on department activity. • Received a report from Police Chief Phil Bostian concerning load-bearing vests. There has been some misunderstanding of the purpose of such vests, he said, which are becoming common among police officers. Some think that the vests indicate the officer is part of a special police unit such as SWAT team. The vests lend the police a certain military look, however, their purpose

has more to do with ergonomics and safety, Bostian said. The vests hold bullet-resistant panels along with a variety of equipment. Officers are now required to carry more equipment with them at all times than ever before, he said. The weight of that gear can be 15 to 30 pounds, and if all of it is placed on a belt, a variety of problems can arise, he said. It can lead to discomfort and fatigue along with lower back problems as well as pain in the hips and legs. It can also impair movement. Studies show that the best answer is to use vests to carry the bulk of the load, he said. Bostian said the vests are considered to be optional equipment and officers who elect to wear them will buy them for \$171 each from the standard uniform allowance without additional cost to taxpayers. • Approved an expenditure of \$24,675 from the Utility Capital Outlay Fund for the 2015 KDHE Meter Rehabilitation Project, which involves the purchase of 125 new meters from Salina Supply. City workers will install the meters.

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 Greenwich 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.

New Anthem Community Church
New Anthem Community Church meets at Chisholm Trail Elementary, 6015 N. Independence, Park City KS 67219. Sunday service is at 10 a.m.
The church phone number is 260-5048. You can also contact us online at www.newanthemchurch.com or via email at info@newanthemchurch.com.

The United Methodist Church at Park City
The United Methodist Church at Park City, located at 1510 E. 61st North, has worship every Friday at 7 p.m. and Sundays 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.
Each week we have small groups and events designed with the community in mind. We'd love to have you and your family join in!
Monday — Men's coffee at Cracker Barrel at 6:30 a.m. Zumba with Jeni Jo at 8 p.m. in the worship area.
Tuesday — Zumba with Jeni Jo at 9 a.m. Celebrate Recovery is at 6:30 p.m. and is open to anyone with a hurt, habit or a hang-up. Call David at 841-0777 for more info. Childcare is provided.
Wednesday — Family ministry night is at 6 p.m. Join us for a meal, followed by Worship, Small Groups and Youth Group (MS/HS), AWANA Truth Seekers Children's ministry and a professionally staffed nursery. (Youth group meets Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. Call Steve at 680-8399 for more info.
Thursday — Men's Coffee at Country Kitchen on the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 a.m. Women's Study

Group at 6:30 p.m. in the Youth Room.
Friday — New Generation Worship Experience at 7 p.m. Call Ben at 303-4958. (1 Thessalonians 3:5)
April 2 is our Kids Ministry, Holy Thursday program at 6 p.m.
April 3 is the second annual Youth "Good Friday" dinner theater from 6 to 8 p.m. This promises to be a hoot!
The fourth annual community Easter sunrise service is at 6:30 a.m. April 5 at Habiger Park pond. Sunrise breakfast will follow at 7:30 a.m. at the church.
All events and activities are open to the community. Feel free to contact Pastor Rob with any questions about upcoming events and activities at 744-0029 or 200-0156.
You can find the church on Facebook (www.facebook.com/TheChurchAtParkCity) or follow us on Twitter @ChurchatParkCity or visit our website at www.churchatparkcity.com for more information.

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 E. 61st North, Park City, KS 67219. It is a congregation of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America. "The disciples were first called Christians at Antioch." (Acts 11:26).
It is the only western rite Orthodox Church in the state of Kansas. Join us for our worship of the Holy Trinity using the ancient and beautiful liturgy of the Undivided Church.
Sunday Adult class at 9 a.m. is "Jesus: The Man, the Message and the Meaning."
Men's Bible study group will meet at 7 p.m. April 20 and will study 1 Peter.
Women's Bible study group meets at 10 a.m. April 24 will study "God's Plan for Sanity."
Wednesday service is at 6 p.m.; Saturday Vespers is at 4:30 p.m.
Orthodox Holy Week begins April 5 with Palm Sunday. Services will be held at 6 p.m. each day during Holy Week. Maundy Thursday is April 9, with Foot Washing and Liturgy at 6 p.m. and a Prayer Vigil ending at midnight. On Good Friday Liturgy at noon, Stations of the Cross is at 3 p.m. and Commemoration of the Burial of our Lord at 6 p.m.
Orthodox Pascha or Easter celebration begins with the Great Vigil at 10 p.m. April 11, followed by the First Mass of Easter. Our celebration will conclude with a festive breakfast. Join us for this most ancient service of the Orthodox West. At 1 p.m. Easter Sunday, we will serve Paschal Vespers. Please take note that this year, Orthodox Easter is one week after Western Easter.
Fasting during Great Lent and Holy Week is observed every day

with fasting and abstinence. No fasting is observed during Bright Week, which is the week following Easter Sunday.
Call the church for more information 734-6248 or visit our website at www.saintmichaelorthodoxchurch.com.
Inquirers and Catechumen Class is held at 5 p.m. the first and second Tuesday of the month. If you are interested in an introduction to the faith and practice of the Holy Orthodox Church, please feel free to join us. Upcoming classes are April 14 and 28.
Email inquiries to jflora@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.
For more information find us online at www.godsclot.com or on Facebook, email eric@godsclot.com or call 530-1040.

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DEATHS

OREN HAAS

Oren "Big O" Lloyd Haas, 81, formerly of Park City, died Feb. 24, 2015. He was a retired Beech Aircraft sheet metal assembler formerly. He was born in Ramona to Harry Henry

Haas and Juanita Francis (Rindt) Haas and graduated from Ramona High School. He married Shirley L. Bullock Aug., 1955. Known as "Big O," he lived across from 81 Speedway for many years, where he won seven track championships and was a member of the 81 Speedway Hall of Fame.

He was preceded in death by his wife, sister Janice Engel and parents. Survivors include his children Luann (Bill) Banning of Derby, Denise (Larry) Tullos of Derby and Gary (Karen) Haas of Valley Center; grandchildren Jeremy (Sandy) Massey, Brandon Massey, Nicholas Tullos, Bailee Tullos and Brianna Haas; brother-in-law Robert Bullock of Derby; and many other family and friends.

Service was March 2 at Baker Funeral Home with graveside service at Sunnysdale Park Cemetery, both in Valley Center. Memorials to RiverCross Hospice, 251 S. Whittier, Wichita KS 67207. Baker Funeral Home of Valley Center had charge.

PAUL HOMMERTZHEIM

Paul John Hommertzhaim, 85, of Park City, died March 6, 2015. He was a retired



Hommertzheim

graduated from Sharon High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and the Korean War. He married Theodora Jackson on Aug. 7, 1954, in Wichita.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers Bill, Bart, Francis and Henry; and sisters Elizabeth, Margaret, Kathryn, Helen and Pauline. Survivors include wife; daughters Susan E. Cruz (Melvin F. Kerr) and Paula J. Soto (Francisco J. Soto); grandchildren Angela, Veronica, Maria del Pilar, Francisco, Elena and Juliana; great-grandchildren Audria, Cheyanne, Itanya, Tamar and Ocean; sister Irene Bitsche; and many nieces and nephews.

Rosary was March 12 and Mass was March 13, both at the Church of the Resurrection. Graveside service was at Kechi Township Cemetery. Memorials to the Church of the Resurrection, 4910 N. Woodlawn, Bel Aire KS 67226. Baker Funeral Home of Valley Center had charge.

CLYDE MCGARIGLE JR.

Clyde McGarigle Jr., 64, died March 3, 2015. He was a retired Genesis Health Club custodian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Clyde Sr. and Betty McGarigle. Survivors include his sister Betty

Hodge; brother Gary McGarigle; nieces Jamie Scott (Ryan), Toni Scroggins (Kari Stephens), all of Wichita, and Amy Wood of Park City; great-nephews and great-nieces Ryan and Katelyn Scroggins, Lauren, Abby and Kyle Wood.

A private family service was held. Culbertson-Smith Mortuary had charge.

MARION SELLS

Marion "Loubelle" (Howerton) Sells, 89, of Wichita, formerly of Park City, died March 1, 2015.

She was born in rural Geneseo to James Marion Howerton and Eunice (Williams) Howerton. She married Delmer Lee Sells on Sept. 18, 1943.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, daughter Marion See, son Gary Sells, daughter Connie Marie Sells and brother Edwin Howerton.

Survivors include grandsons Eric (Melissa) Lytle of Fate, Texas, and Jordan Sells of Phoenix, Ariz.; great-grandchildren Alyssa, Ava and Rene; and other family and friends.

Private graveside service was held at Geneseo Cemetery, Geneseo. Baker Funeral Home of Valley Center had charge.

PEOPLE HIGHLIGHTS

Meghan Shave of Park City and Shelby Martin of Wichita have been honored by Emporia State University for their achievements in the fall 2014 semester.

Marten was honored for achieving a 3.5 or high grade point average during her first semester of college.

Shave, who is majoring in elementary education, was named to the dean's list for the Teachers College.

Both students were named to the fall 2014 semester honor roll by earning a minimum grade point average of 3.8 in at least 12 graded hours.

Army Pvt. Marquis M. Blair has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson in Columbia, S.C.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and bayonet training, drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches and field training exercises.

Blair is the son of Crystal L. Brown and grandson of Ridley E. Carolyn of Wichita. He is a 2013 graduate of Heights High School.

Catherine Pickle accepted a \$900 Academic Opportunity Award in nursing and an \$800 Hays City Silver Academic Award from Fort Hays State University. Pickle is the daughter of Randel and Mary Rose Pickle of Wichita. She plans to major in nursing.

Several area undergraduate students received honor roll distinction at the University of Kansas for the fall

2014 semester. From Bel Aire: Sofia De La O Villareal, School of Engineering; and Annelise Chaparro, Marcus Florez, Jolene Gilkey, Shegufta Huma, Brendan Jester and Noah Schneegurt, all in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.

Jordan Richardson of Park City is in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences.

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Falcon

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pen without a lot of effort and is made possible by people such as Rich Harder, a church member and program leader.

The Bel Aire resident has been volunteering for 18 of its 20 years and plans to keep at it as long as he can.

"I just thought it was a great idea," said Harder, who is semi-retired and drives a school bus.

Another volunteer, Don Manlove, said he enjoys being part of the event.

"It gets me out helping people," he said as he cooked hamburgers on one of two grills.

The cooks are outside grilling even in cold, winter days.

No doubt about it: the teens arrive hungry.

Harder picks up the food for the event, a vital task. The program attracts, on average, about 350 students. If there are off-campus activities, it may be lower, but it also has climbed to as high as 400, a far cry from the 40 to 50 who attended the early ones.

The food costs about \$500, and the program relies on donations to cover costs. It has started a highly successful trivia night fund-raiser in August, which brings in a majority of the funds. It also solicits sponsorships and sells T-shirts.

Pastor Sally Fahrenthold, who retired in 2000, said the program has "a special place in her heart" since she helped start it along with area youth pastors.

"It's a good time," she said. "Good food and fun for students, who like to attend, even though they have other

Falcon Fellowship

If you're interested in helping the program, contact: Falcon Fellowship, % Christ Lutheran Church, 5356 N. Hillside, Wichita, KS. 67219. Phone (316) 744-1242. Volunteers are welcome. This year's program trivia fundraiser is on the evening of Aug. 1.

To view a YouTube video of the program and Eastep's presentation, go to: www.youtube.com/watch?v=kmkikOnajMs

To see a video of the program overall, go to: www.youtube.com/watch?v=3FEDZnSYbc

opportunities for the lunch hour."

Fahrenthold said it's exciting to see the students, about 25 percent of the entire student body, walking from the school to the church.

The program also helps students build relationships with their peers.

"In the early days, one of the students who helped plan the programs reflected that she was surprised to discover how many students were Christian as she was, including students of other races and ethnic groups," Fahrenthold said.

More than 60 percent of the attendees are "unchurched," say organizers.

Even with the fellowship, some decide they don't want to attend a church, but others

find that they do want formal religion in their lives.

A few even decide that they want to make religion a career choice and Fahrenthold said several students have gone on to become pastors.

That's great, organizers say, but in all cases, there's no pressure on any attendee.

The point is exposure to things spiritual. If the message takes effect now, fine. If it doesn't, that's fine, too. As they point out, perhaps years down the road, when a former student is struggling with life, he or she will remember the fellowship program.

There aren't other programs like Falcon Fellowship in the area now. There have been similar attempts, but none has lasted like this one.

There are good reasons for that, Fahrenthold said.

The closeness of Christ Lutheran Church to the high school and its welcome of the students, has made a difference, she said, along with the long-term dedication of volunteers and community support.

"It has made Falcon Fellowship an enduring tradition that is passed down from older students to younger ones," she said.

Cameras

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"It can be HD quality," he said.

Most of the first installment will come from the 2015 police budget, which has \$9,000 for it. The council approved using an additional \$1,040 from the police budget for the balance.

The second \$10,040 will come from the Special Alcohol and Drug Program Fund.

The most common use of the in-car systems, Bostian said, involves drug-related arrests and DUI traffic stops. Those videos must be copied and delivered to attorneys involved in such cases, he said.

Because of the concentration of video use in such cases, Bostian said he believes it's justified to use money from the program fund, which now has \$85,477 in it.

Also, the world of policing is increasing turning to video to document interaction between police and the public, he said.

"Video equipment is very important for the police department, which I think almost goes without saying due to

many recent events that have been in the media," he stated in his request to the council.

When the additional cameras are in place, all of Park City's video systems will be Watchguard 4RE models.

They all have wireless uploading capability, meaning the files can be transferred to a server without a using a memory card. Also, they will be employing the same software and same format, making the copying process simpler for staff, Bostian said.

The police will try to sell some of the older units and use others in department cars that currently don't have one. The systems are mounted in front of the rear-view mirror.

City officials agreed that the purchase is a step forward.

"I think it's very important," said council member Chris Johns, "especially having it all on the same plat-

form."

City Administrator Jack Whitson said the picture on the new units is a vast improvement from the old ones, making them worth the upgrade.

In other action March 24, the council:

- Approved spending \$600 on the purchase of trees and seedlings for the Arbor Day Celebration at Chisholm Trail Elementary School as recommended by the Park and Tree Advisory Board. The event is scheduled to take place April 24.
- Was informed by member George Glover of the seventh annual Park City Fishing Derby, which will be held from 9 to 11 a.m. June 20 at Chisholm Pointe Pond on North Grove. There is no charge for the event and all ages are welcomed. There will be free tackle boxes and free bait for the first 75 participants. There also will be raffles and prizes along with free hot dogs and drinks after the event.
- Heard Whitson report that clean-up day is from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 18. The drop-off site is the west end of McLean Park. Trash and tree limbs only will be accepted. No refrigerators, computers or any other electronic items will be accepted.
- Urged citizens to vote on April 7. "It's just as important to get out there and vote for those who are unopposed," said Mayor Ray Mann.

Wreck

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ment was actively investigating the accident, with assistance from the Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office and its accident reconstruction team.

"At the conclusion of the investigation, the case will be presented to the Sedgwick County Attorney's Office for their consideration regarding whether any charges will be filed in connection with the collision," Bostian said in a news release.

Show

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involves about three hours and by 1:30 p.m. it's time to present the awards, a process that makes about a half-hour.

After that, most folks go on to other Fourth of July events, head on to the lake or pool, or just relax and enjoy the rest of

their day, he said.

There also are refreshment and food concessions. Last year, Brickhouse BBQ and Kona Ice, a shaved ice business, were at the event.

"Bring yourself and your family and have a good time," he said.

For more information, or to enter the show, contact Robertson at catbob@ibwin.com.

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