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Goats in city lose by a whisker

Park City denies request to keep as pets

By David Dinell

Pet pigs are legal in Park City, but not pet goats. That's the verdict out of the Jan. 26 council meeting in which resident Jennifer Straight and her

daughter, Connie, asked the council to change the city's code to allow them to keep their two pet Nigerian Dwarf goats, Bambi and Felix.

During a 30-minute presentation and question-and-answer session,

the two did their best to try and convince council members to allow the goats, currently classified as farm animals, on a residential lot.

The council was evenly split on the question and a vote resulted in a rare

4-4 tie with Mayor Ray Mann breaking the tie and voting against the request. A single-use exception for the Straights was ruled out by Mann.

It was an emotional ending for the two, who now have to find a new

home for their pets in the next 30 days.

Connie Straight left the council chamber in tears. She said she was hopeful going into the meeting that the council would

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Courtesy photo

A donated auto repair job from Don Hattan Chevrolet in Park City got Star Osborn her 2000 Malibu working again. Service manager Donny Sechrist says dealership staff was glad to help make a difference in Osborn's life.

Auto dealer helps woman in need get on the road again

By David Dinell

When service manager Donny Sechrist saw a car parked on his lot for a few weeks, he knew something was wrong. It was.

A regular customer, Star Osborn, needed her 2000 Malibu repaired — but had run short of funds and was working to save money to get that done.

So Sechrist and the staff at his business, Don Hattan Chevrolet in Park City, took it upon themselves to take

care of the ignition switch repair and get Osborn, a single mother, back on the road.

Value of the repair was about \$450 for parts and labor and the work was donated by a technician at the dealership. The business also paid for the tow charge to bring the car in and fixed a flat tire that had developed while the car was parked.

"It wasn't like we were going to make it new for her, we just wanted her to have a reliable transportation so that she could get around," Sechrist said.

The 16-year-old car, which had 191,120 miles on it at the time of repair, still has a few other issues,

such as minor leaking, but it runs and that, right now, is the important thing, he said.

Sechrist said Osborn, who wanted to pay for the job, but just couldn't, was overjoyed at her being able to drive again. Her huge smile while she posed for a photo with Sechrist showed that.

"It's going to help out the whole family," Sechrist said.

The car is actually owned by Osborn's dad, who loaned it to her.

The timing of the good deed fit right into the holidays, as Osborn had the vehicle brought in Nov. 19 and

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Plans for new city hall and police station moving ahead

City collecting bids for construction of building

By David Dinell

Park City is one step closer to getting a new building to house city offices and its police department.

The city council approved a resolution Jan. 12 asking the city's Public Building Commission to issue industrial revenue bonds for the structure.

The commission, which met the next evening, gave its approval to keep the process on track.

The moves are necessary because city leaders want to collect construction bids for the project and those companies aren't going to want to make bids unless there's a commitment from the city.

The bids are due Feb. 17.

The building, which is set to be built on the south side of 61st Street between the Medical Plaza of Park City and the Park City library, is slated to cost \$5.5 million — or, hopefully, less, said Mayor Ray Mann.

The city plans to put \$2 million down on the cost and have a bond from up to \$3.5 million.

If the bids come in higher, then the city will need to find money from other sources or redesign it so the costs are lower.

Council member Tom Jones said the council had to move on the issue.

"We need to play this one out to see how the costs come in," he said.

With bonds as inexpensive as they've been in years, the time to get them is now, he said.

However, Melvin Kerr, the only council member to vote no, said there was no reason for bonds or the building.

"I don't think we need it," he said after the vote.

That put him in the minority, as the building has been a long-pursued project by Mann, and has been actively discussed for the past two years.

The current city hall was built in 1989 and has long been at capacity, he said.

There also are problems with the layout and cracking. In addition, the police department is split between two locations — a new centralized building will make it easier for the public and officers, he said.

The building will be 24,922 square feet with a 10,819-square-foot basement. As planned, the structure has the ability to expand to handle future growth, which Mann said is important.

"We expect to grow during the next 20 to 25 years," he said.

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High-speed chase ends in Park City

By David Dinell

A vehicle pursuit that started in Maize late on the evening of Jan. 26 ended in Park City with an injured suspect facing possible felony charges.

The chase involved officers from the Maize Police Department and Sedgwick County Sheriff's Office. Park City police were

involved as an "outside assist" resource, but since the incident didn't begin in the city, weren't taking the lead role, said Sgt. Keith Goodall.

"We weren't actively pursuing the vehicle, but we did show up at the end and were ready to help if he ran on foot as we would've had a perimeter set up," Goodall said.

The suspect was involved in a domestic case and took off from Maize police at about 10 p.m. He kept going despite efforts to use stop sticks to flatten his tires. He drove on I-135 at high speeds, then left the interstate at 53rd North, headed east and then went north on Hydraulic before heading east on 61st, then north on

Grove before stopping on Ventnor between Tarrytown and Grove.

The suspect tried to run from the car, but only got about 10 feet, Goodall said, before he was injured. He was taken to hospital for treatment.

The driver hasn't been charged yet. That will be up to the district attorney's office.

Burglar strikes Park City subdivision

By David Dinell

A serial burglar who has been operating in the Newton area could be behind a recent case in Park City.

Park City police said that at 12:48 a.m. Jan. 24, a resident of the Wyndham Creek development awoke to find an unknown man in her home.

She confronted him and he fled through an open garage door. The police

were called, but they were unable to find him.

For Park City, it's unusual for a burglar to enter when people are inside, said police Lt. Hobert Capps.

Capps said Park City police believe the suspect's operation is similar to one that has been cited as involved in numerous Newton cases, he said.

"There's no forced entry," he said. "It's more like

a cat burglar, very quiet and very sneaky."

The suspect is described as a white male in his 40s, wearing a dark gray fleece shirt, blue jeans, a green ball cap and glasses.

Police say the entry was through an open overhead garage door and unlocked interior door. They are urging residents to lock all doors.

"The Newton suspect often knocks at the front

door to see if anyone is home, and if he believes the home to be unoccupied,

he either enters unlocked front or rear doors, or goes through an open garage door to gain entry," Police Chief Phil Bostian wrote in a flier that was given to all residents in the development.

Capps said the suspect is a "criminal of opportunity."

The police have now

stepped up random patrols in the neighborhood. Although no force was used and no weapon was seen, having a burglar enter a home can set the stage for a harmful situation, they say.

"Anytime you have an individual enter your house with the intent of committing a crime, that's dangerous," Capps said.

Bostian said he doesn't want residents to be

"overly alarmed," but they should be aware and alert.

"If you see anything or anyone you consider to be suspicious, please do not hesitate to call 911 immediately. I can assure you that the police would rather be called and not be needed, than to discover that someone was afraid to call 911, when they really should have called," he wrote in his message to residents.

HIGHLIGHTS

Park City Pride and Chisholm Trail Elementary School will host Souper Bowl Saturday from 4 to 7 p.m. Feb. 6 at the school, 6015 Independence.

The event includes a soup and chili supper. Tickets at the door are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children (10 and younger).

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The following Park City students have received academic scholarships from Kansas State University: Montana Percell, Elizabeth and William Henry Hinshaw Memorial Scholarship in Agriculture; and Mikaila Woods, Medallion Scholarship.

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Taylor Johnson of Park City was named to the President's Honor Roll for the fall 2015 semester at Kansas Wesleyan University.

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Logan Wohlford of Valley Center will represent Emporia State University at the Kennedy Center Region V American College Theatre Festival, Jan. 17-23, in Minneapolis, Minn. Wohlford will be a cast member in the SDC directing initiative.

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Cleary Building Corp., the fastest growing company in its industry, recently announced the sale of its 100,000th building. Cleary is a family-owned company in business since 1978. The corporate office and manufacturing plant are located in Verona, Wis. The company has a representative in Wellington.

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The 18th annual Wichita Women's Fair, Feb. 19 through 21 at Century II, will feature the return of a

business workshop, fitness challenge, speakers, health screenings, cooking demos, model search, games on stage, fashion and hair shows, and lots of shopping as well as new events such as a Doggy Fashion Show and Shocker Pride Fashion Contest.

In addition to 27 stage shows, hundreds of exhibitors will showcase the latest in gourmet foods and utensils, accessories, fashions, entertaining and decorating tips, beauty products, pampering and spa services in one unique marketplace. Health and wellness is a significant part of the fair with products, expert advice, screenings and information.

Janet Cervantes Hageman, CFO of Eck Automotive Group, will present the Friday afternoon Business Workshop, "Success: Put Yourself in the Driver's Seat." The Business Workshop begins at 3 p.m. on the Main Stage and is free with Women's Fair admission.

Girls' Night Out, again hosted by retired Wichita Eagle fashion columnist Bonnie Bing, will follow the workshop with wine tasting, cooking demos and fashion and shows from 5 to 8 p.m. Friday evening.

International author and inspirational speaker Donna Hartley will present "Fire Up Your Life! Surviving Challenges and Transforming Your Life" on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Fair hours are noon to 8 p.m. Friday; 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$8.75 for adults, \$7.75 for seniors and \$5.75 for children 6-12. Children 5 and under are

free. Spot's Party Bus will again provide free doorside transportation from Lawrence-Dumont Stadium parking lot.

Check womensfair.com for more information, a schedule and a \$1 off coupon (print out and present at ticket office).

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The City of Park City issued 11 building permits in December for a total valuation of \$838,600. Of that number, three were for new homes and two for new duplexes. The permits are listed by date they were issued, address, type of work and valuation:

- Dec. 7, 8906 Ridge-wood Ct., covered deck, \$8,000;
- Dec. 8, 6401 Tarrytown, reroof/siding, \$2,000;
- Dec. 10, 1907 Highridge Ct., new home, \$175,000;
- Dec. 10, 1721 Highridge, new home, \$175,000;
- Dec. 10, 6631 Longmont, reroof, \$2,400;
- Dec. 14, 1122 Denver, reroof, \$4,800;
- Dec. 15, 1213 Evanston, reroof, \$3,800;
- Dec. 16, 6373 Scottsville, addition, \$30,000;
- Dec. 21, 2107 Village Estates, new duplex, \$112,000;
- Dec. 21, 2111 Village Estates, new duplex, \$112,000;
- 1339 Bearhill Rd., new home, \$213,600.

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Web scam partially entangles woman

By David Dinell

A Park City woman got caught up in an online computer repair scam, but luckily for her, she was able to get out of it without too much damage.

Park City police said the incident took place Dec. 28 at a residence in the 6300 block on North Randall. A woman reported that an unknown company got a hold of her computer operations and locked it.

When an officer arrived at the scene, she

said she was on her computer and all of sudden the screen went white, then black and several messages appeared and told her she needed to send a check by FedEx for \$298 to get the computer fixed.

She didn't send the check, but she said she had a "warranty company" clean the computer and install the items for a \$119 fee. She quickly realized she had given her bank account number to the company, but she was able to call the bank and freeze the account before

anyone was able to "clean her out," Bostian said.

"This stuff usually originates overseas, so it's very difficult for us to investigate," Chief Phil Bostian said. "They fish around with a lot of people and then find one who bites."

Other than the \$119, the woman didn't lose anything more.

Bostian recommends having a quality firewall and virus protection on computers and to not deal with suspicious companies.

Juveniles arrested in burglary case

By David Dinell

Three juveniles were arrested and taken into custody by Park City police Jan. 3 on a burglary and further attempted burglaries at 4616 N. Hydraulic, the Country Park Residences apartment complex.

The three males, one 13 years old and the other two 14 years old, were caught after they tried to run from responding officers. The police were called to the complex's parking lot on a suspicious character call from residents who observed them trying to

get into vehicles. The three were the same individuals who threw rocks, broke a window and entered the complex's office the previous night, stealing four apartment keys. Those keys were later recovered.

They were charged with burglary and taken to the Sedgwick County juvenile intake center. The case will be handled by county authorities as Park City has limited oversight concerning juvenile crimes, said Police Chief Phil Bostian.

The fact that there were two related cases at the same site is not unusual, he said.

"They tend to come in clusters like that," he said.

Also, with school out that weekend on the tail end of the holiday break, juveniles getting into crime is more frequent, he said.

"We do tend to see a spike in juvenile crime when school is out," he said. "That's especially true during the summer."

In this case, proper procedures were followed as the cars were locked and when criminal activity was observed, police were promptly called. In addition, the complex had video surveillance cameras in operation.

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THE PARK CITY REPORT

CITY OF PARK CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

City Council regular meeting Jan. 12, 2016:

- Approved minutes of Dec. 22, 2015, regular meeting.
- Approved Appropriations 832-2016 with Addendum.
- Adopted ordinance authorizing the issuance of General Obligation refunding bonds to refund a portion of the City's outstanding General Obligation Bonds.
- Approved resolution approving the authorization of the sale of General Obligation refunding bonds.
- Approved contract for the sale of City owned lots in Prairie Hills addition.
- Approved ordinance designating 53rd Street North and Broadway Street as main trafficways for future projects and bonding.

- Approved resolution authorizing the improvements of certain main traffic ways for \$2,500,000 for 53rd Street North and Broadway.
- Approved resolution requesting City of Park City Public Building Commission to issue \$5.5 million in Revenue Bonds for the purpose of paying for a portion of the costs to construct and furnish a public building to be used as a City Hall/Law Enforcement Center.
- Adopted ordinance increasing permit fees on 1 & 2 family residential construction.
- Approved one-year renewal agreement with Tyler Technologies.
- Discussed citywide garage sale sponsorship.

Questions about these meetings may be addressed to cityclerk@parkcityks.com.



SENIOR CALENDAR

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

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Weekly Events

Monday
9:15 a.m. Exercise
10:15 a.m. Bible study (except first Monday)
1:00 p.m. Crochet/art class
6:00 p.m. Pitch

Tuesday
8:30 a.m. Wii Bowling
10:00 a.m. WellREP (Well-Rounded Exercise Program)
1:00 p.m. Bridge lessons
1:00 p.m. Pool
6:00 p.m. TOPS (Taking Off Pounds Sensibly). GiGi Roths 390-5531 for more information

Wednesday
9:15 a.m. Exercise (except first Wednesday)
1:00 p.m. Walking
2:30 Line Dancing

Thursday
8:30 a.m. Wii Bowling
10:00 a.m. WellREP (Well-Rounded Exercise Program)
7:00 p.m. Square Dance (except third Thursday)

Friday
9:15 a.m. Exercise
1:00 p.m. Pinochle
1:30 p.m. Dance Aerobics

Saturday
1:00 p.m. Pinochle

Friendship Meal lunch is offered through Aging Projects Inc. at noon Monday thru Friday. Homebound delivery of Meals on Wheels is Monday through Friday, except for the first Wednesday of the month. Reservations are required. Call 744-0751.

Monthly Events

- Feb. 1, 10:30 a.m.** — Chisholm Trail Board Meeting
- Feb. 3, 10:30 a.m.** — Chisholm Trail Seniors catered lunch and meeting (lunch by reservation)
- Feb. 4, 1 p.m.** — Movie Matinee — "Some Like It Hot"
- Feb. 8, 2 to 4 p.m.** — Sedgwick County Health Department immunization clinic.
- Feb. 10** — Foot/nail care by Michelle Steinke. Call 946-0722 for an appointment.
- Feb. 15, 1 p.m.** — Movie Matinee — "Hachi"
- Feb. 16, 8 a.m.** — Breakfast out — Cracker Barrel
- Feb. 18** — 1 p.m. — Card bingo, \$1 fee
- 5:30 p.m.** — Finger food
- Feb. 19, 6 p.m.** — Food/Fun/Games
- Feb. 23** — Foot/nail care by Hermes Healthcare- Call 260-4110 for an appointment

Senior Dances

Feb. 6 and 20, 7 p.m. — The Wildwood Band. \$4 donation at the door. Refreshments served.

Special Events

Tax Assistance. AARP Tax Aide assistance beginning Feb. 1. One-hour appointments will be scheduled on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Please call 744-1199 for an appointment.

Tech Tutor, 1 to 4 p.m., 1st & 3rd Fridays. Have questions about using your laptop, iPad, iPhone, Kindle, digital camera or other device? Want to learn how to use email,

Facebook, Microsoft Word, Powerpoint or other programs? Then sign up for a one-on-one session with our volunteer Tech Tutor. Call Madison at 744-1199 to schedule a one-hour session.

Feb. 9, 6 to 10:30 p.m., dinner and a show — Join us for a fun night of pizza and soda at the senior center, then take a party bus to Hartman Arena to see Riverdance. Riverdance is an Irish dancing show full of impressive dance skills and beautiful Irish music. \$65 per person. Space is limited so call 744-1199 to reserve your spot and pay by Feb. 2.

Feb. 10, 10:30 a.m. — Lower High Blood Pressure for Better Health. Presented by Angels Care Home Health. A door prize and snacks are included. Learn tips on how to best manage high blood pressure to have better overall health.

Feb. 11, 2 p.m. — Heart Health & High Fashion Event. A healthy heart goes well with any outfit! Join us for a fashion show presented by Christopher & Banks, along with a Heart Health Basics presentation and heart healthy snacks. Please RSVP to Madison Shriner at 744-1199.

Feb. 16, 11 a.m. — Blood Pressure Clinic & Shingles Overview. Presented by Sharon Wyatt, nurse from Park West Plaza.

Feb. 2, 2:30 p.m. — Wichita Toy Train Club presentation. Come learn about the fascinating world of toy trains and enjoy a demonstration of running trains as the WTTC presents information about its club and more. Donations for WTTC are appreciated.

IRS Impersonation Telephone Scam

An aggressive and sophisticated phone scam targeting taxpayers, including recent immigrants, has been making the rounds throughout the country. Callers claim to be employees of the IRS, but are not. Residents of Park City have continued to report calls like this to the Park City Police Department.

These con artists can sound convincing when they call. They use fake names and bogus IRS identification badge numbers. They may know a lot about their targets and they usually alter the caller ID to make it look like the IRS is calling.

Victims are told they owe money to the IRS and it must be paid promptly through a preloaded debit card or wire transfer. If the victim refuses to cooperate, they are then threatened with arrest, deportation or suspension of a business or driver's license. In many cases, the caller becomes hostile and insulting.

Sometimes, victims

may be told they have a refund due to try to trick them into sharing private information.

If the phone isn't answered, the scammers often leave an "urgent" callback request.

Note that the IRS will never:

1. Call to demand immediate payment, nor will the police call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill;
2. Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe;
3. Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card;
4. Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone; or
5. Threaten to bring in local police or other law enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.

If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS and asking for money, here's what you should do:

- If you know you owe taxes or think you might owe, call the IRS at 1-800-829-1040. IRS workers can help you with a payment issue.

- If you know you don't owe taxes or have no reason to believe that you do, report the incident to the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) at 1-800-366-4484 or at www.tigta.gov.

- You can file a complaint using the FTC Complaint Assistant; choose "Other" and then "Imposter Scams." If the complaint involves someone impersonating the IRS, include the words "IRS Telephone Scam" in the notes.

Also, remember that the IRS does not use unsolicited email, text messages or any social media to discuss your personal tax issue. For more information on reporting tax scams, go to www.irs.gov and type "scam" in the search box. — Chief Phil Bostian
Park City Police Department

COME SEE US AT THE HOME SHOW

Please stop by the Park City booth at the Home Show, Thursday, Feb. 11, through Sunday, Feb. 14, 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 \$120s to the \$500s. 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 BANK

The Park City Pride Food Bank is open the third Saturday of each month. This month it will be from 1 to 3 p.m. Feb. 20 at the Pride building, 6512 E.

Parkview. The food bank 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.

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Do you want to volunteer??

Would you like to serve on a city board?

The City of Park City has open positions on the following boards:

Park, Recreation and Tree Advisory Board, and Library Board.

You can apply online at www.parkcityks.com or at Park City City Hall.

Senior Volunteer Transportation Program

Are you a senior in need of transportation in or around Park City?

The Park City Senior Center is starting a volunteer transportation program for seniors 60 and older. Please call 744-1199 to inquire about scheduling a ride.

The Senior Center is also looking for volunteer drivers for the program. Preferred times and distances can be specified by the driver. Each

volunteer must be at least 55 years old and registered as an RSVP volunteer with Sedgwick County. If you are already driving a senior friend, please call so we can sign you up.

A volunteer coordinator is also needed to assist with scheduling and coordinating rides. Please pick up an application at the Park City Senior Center or call Madison at 744-1199 for more information.

Souper Bowl Saturday

Presented by Park City Pride and Chisholm Trail Elementary School
Soup and Chili Supper
Saturday, Feb. 6 / 4 to 7 p.m.
Chisholm Trail Elementary
6015 Independence

Advance tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for age 10 and under.
Tickets at the door are \$7 and \$4.
Purchase tickets at the school or ask any Pride member.
Call 973-9400 to order tickets.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

- Feb. 1, 7 p.m.** — Park Board, CH
- Feb. 3, 10:30 a.m.** — Seniors catered lunch, SC
- Feb. 4, 6:30 p.m.** — Court, CH
- Feb. 4, 7 p.m.** — Seniors Square Dance, SC
- Feb. 6, 7 p.m.** — Senior Dance, SC
- Feb. 8, 7 p.m.** — Lions, CB
- Feb. 9, 7 p.m.** — City Council, CH
- Feb. 11, 1 p.m.** — Court trials, CH
- Feb. 11, 6:30 p.m.** — Court, CH
- Feb. 11, 7 p.m.** — Library Board, PCL
- Feb. 11, 7 p.m.** — Seniors Square Dance, SC

- Feb. 13, 9 a.m.** — PRIDE, PC
- Feb. 15, 7 p.m.** — Planning/ BZA, CH
- Feb. 18, 5:30 p.m.** — Seniors finger food
- Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m.** — Court, CH
- Feb. 20, 1 p.m.** — Pride Food Pantry, PC
- Feb. 20, 7 p.m.** — Senior Dance, SC
- Feb. 22, 7 p.m.** — Lions, CB
- Feb. 23, 7 p.m.** — City Council, CH
- Feb. 24, 11:30 a.m.** — Chamber Luncheon
- Feb. 25, 1 p.m.** — Court trials, CH
- Feb. 25, 4:30 p.m.** — CCUA Bel Aire, CH
- Feb. 25, 6:30 p.m.** — Court, CH
- Feb. 25, 7 p.m.** — Seniors Square Dance, SC
- Feb. 26, 8 a.m.** — Commodities, Leekers

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Church of the Resurrection

The Church of the Resurrection (Roman Catholic) is located at 4910 N. Woodlawn in Bel Aire. Masses for the Lord's Day are 5:30 p.m. Saturday, and at 8:30 and 11 a.m. Sunday. Weekday Masses are 8 a.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday. Resurrection Catholic School has students from preschool through eighth grade. The parish/school website is www.resurrectionwichita.com. 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. Youth activities are on the first Saturday evening of each month. Phone number is 744-1502. The Rev. Gary D. Green is the pastor.

Greenwich United Methodist Church

Greenwich UMC, at the edge of Wichita, is a traditional, family church that serves all ages. Sunday worship is at 9 a.m. Life Studies (study group for all ages) is Sunday from 10 to 10:30 a.m. Pastor Paula Scott is available at the church each Wednesday for prayer and fellowship. United Methodist Women meet at 10 a.m. the first Wednesday of each month and also host a church brunch quarterly. Special events are announced on the church sign, Facebook and by mailings. Please call to be added to our mailing list or email shagemeister@sbcglobal.net. Greenwich UMC missions support large local charities like Open Door, Grace Med or Youthville, as well as small charities like Flint Hills Therapeutic Riding Center and Wichita Children's Home, to name a few. The church is located at 5500 N. Greenwich Road, about one mile south of K-254 and five miles north of 21st North. Like us on Facebook at Wichita Greenwich United Methodist Church. We would love for you to come join us Sunday. Feel free to call anytime 744-0203.

Kechi United Methodist Church

The church is located at 4533 E. 61st North in Kechi. Sunday worship includes a contemporary service at 9:03 a.m., Sunday school at 10 and a traditional service at 11. All are welcome. Each week, we have small groups and events designed with the entire 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.

New Anthem Community Church

New Anthem Community Church meets at Chisholm Trail Elementary, 6015 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. Men's Bible Study is at 6:30 a.m. Wednesdays. The coffee is always on. CareGivers Support group meets at 7 p.m. the first Monday of every month in the basement parlor. Bingo is at 1 p.m. the first Wednesday of every month. Everyone is welcome to join in. Our pastor is Greg Reed. Find us at www.Kechi-UMC.org and "Like" us on Facebook. The church phone number is 744-1221.

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 Sunday at 9 and 11 a.m. Professionally staffed childcare and children's ministries are provided, and a mother/baby room is also available. Each week, we have small groups and events designed with the entire 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.

Riverview Baptist Church

Located at 844 W. 53rd North, the church office can be reached at 838-4861. Sunday's 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 (grades nine through 12). Awana Club is Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Youth group is Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Call the church office for more information.

St. Michael's Orthodox Christian Church

Saint Michael's Orthodox Christian Church is at 2710 E. 61st North, Park City KS 67219. It is a congregation of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese of North America. "The disciples were first called Christians at Antioch." (Acts 11:26). Saint Michael is a western rite congregation using the Liturgy of Saint Gregory. It is the only western rite Orthodox Church in Kansas. Join us for our worship of the Holy Trinity using the ancient and beautiful liturgy of the Undivided Church. Sunday Adult class at 9 a.m.: The Gospel of Paul's Letter to the Romans. Men's Bible Study Group will meet at 7 p.m. Feb. 1 and 15 and study the Deuterocanonical Books of the Orthodox Old Testament. Women's Bible Study Group will meet at 10 a.m. Feb. 11 and 25 and study The Ladder of Divine Ascent.

Wichita Three Angels Seventh-Day Adventist

The church is located at 4558 N. Hydraulic, Wichita, KS 67219. The pastor is Nathan Stearman. The Sabbath school is at 9:30 a.m. Worship service is at 11 a.m. For more information find us at www.godscloset.com or on Facebook, email eric@godscloset.com or call 530-1040.

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Wednesday service is at 6 p.m. Saturday vespers is at 4:30 p.m. A potluck supper and program will follow the Wednesday liturgy at 6 p.m. Feb. 3 and 17. We will study the lives of the saints who are invoked in our liturgy. Holy days for February are Feb. 2, Presentation of Our Lord or Candlemas; Feb. 3, Blaise of Sebaste; Feb. 24, Vigil of Apostle Matthias; and Feb. 28, Saint Raphael of Brooklyn. Fasting during February is every Wednesday. Fasting and abstinence is every Friday. Great Lent begins Ash Wednesday, March 16, according to the Julian calendar. Our Easter is May 1 this year. We still have Western Orthodox Calendars for 2016. Call the church for more information at 734-6248 or visit our website at www.saintmichaelorthodoxchurch.com. Email inquiries to jflora@cox.net.

Goats

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agree with her. Said her mother: "This is sad. They don't do any harm." Earlier in the meeting, Jennifer Straight told the council that she and her daughter love the pets and they are like family to them. They also said they had no complaints from their neighbors about noise or smells. The goats are kept in their garage in the 2000 block of Fairchild.

Several council members, including George Capps, saw no problem with the request. "We've approved pot-belly pigs before and chickens," he said. Capps said a limit of two goats was reasonable. City code allows for three animals. The Straights also have a dog, so with the two goats, they would have been legal had they received approval. Capps also objected to what he said was increasing regulations in the city and acting more like a homeowners' association than a city.

However, other council members said they didn't want to see the city continue to expand its list of animals as pets. "We're going down a slippery slope here," said member Chris Johns. "What's next?" Concerns from other council members included liability issues if the goats got out and the resale value of the neighboring houses. The matter was first brought to the attention of the city by animal control officers who noticed the goats. For their part, the Straights said they didn't fully check into city

regulations before bringing the goats onto the property. Connie Straight said she formerly lived in a small town in Texas where all animals, including horses, were legal. Nigerian Dwarfs are a miniature dairy goat breed of West African ancestry. Fully grown, they are about knee high and weigh around 50 pounds. In other action, the council: Approved appropriations of \$162,675. There are open purchase orders of \$398,290. Authorized a contract for the sale of 25.5 acres in the Prairie Hills Addition to developer Tom Schmiedler for \$133,056. He previously said he would build assisted living units on the land. Schmiedler

was not at the meeting. Declined to change the city's utility billing rates. Approved issuing residents 175 coupons so those who want to could take a vehicle load of cleanup items to the dump. Asked the city attorney to draw up an ordinance banning the use of metal roofs on houses. That followed a sparked discussion on roof colors and whether the city should regulate them. As he did on the pet goat issue, Capps spoke out forcefully against more rules. "When are we going to stop putting so many regulations on this town?" he asked. "We're telling people what to do." Capps said homeowners who want stricter regulations on house and roof colors have the option of buying property in a development with cov-

enants. Heard a report from Rick Norman, director of public works. The street department applied 10 tons of mix Jan. 19 and 50 tons of additional mix and material Jan. 21 to handle winter weather. It also applied 1.5 tons of mix to seal potholes along 53rd Street, 61st Street and Broadway and 61st Street and Jacksonville. Road grading took place on 49th, 57th and 58th streets. The water and sewer division began its annual sewer cleaning and completed water main repairs on West Parkview. All eight members and the mayor were present. There was one nine-minute executive session to discuss potential litigation. No action was taken on the matter. The next meeting is 7 p.m. Feb. 9 at City Hall.

Car

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picked it up right before Christmas. But Sechrist and the dealership want to keep the spirit of the season going year-around with what company officials are calling the Don Hattan Cares program. With it, they plan to help out local citizens in need as they are able on a monthly basis. They want to keep it to area residents, those who live in Park City, Valley Center and Kechi. Osborn was already a customer of the business, so they were familiar with her, but going forward, they will rely on area churches to help screen program recipients to ensure that they receiving qualified people. Sechrist said the program is all about building a stronger community and helping others. "We want the community to know that we're giving back to them," Sechrist said.

City

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Mann said officials visited a lot of other city halls to see what they were like and incorporate the best concepts into this one. "It's a real solid plan," he said. Although the process can be stopped during a 30-day "protest period" if 5 percent of the voters disapprove of it, Mann said from the feedback he's received, most citizens support it. The approval is just one of many actions needed, said City Administrator Jack Whitson, who added that the structure is not yet a done deal. It will take nine months, if not longer, for the design and engineering phase. An initial concept of the building was drawn up by WMD Architects of Wichita. "This is a long process," he said. "This doesn't mean the council

can't stop it, but it moves it along." In other action, the council: Authorized a one-year renewal agreement with a five-year option with Tyler Technologies Inc. for financial software. Contract cost is \$20,352. Approved appropriations of \$710,307. There also are open purchase orders of \$416,377. Adopted a ruling repealing two ordinances dealing with the construction of detached garages and storage buildings in residential zoned districts. The issue dealt with metal roofs, siding and their colors. Received a report from Rick Norman, director of public works, on department activities. His staff applied 125 tons of material on the street to deal with the late Decem-

ber snow and ice storm. Also, Christmas tree recycling will be open at the west end of McLean Park until Jan. 24. Heard from resident Jennifer Straight who asked to be allowed to keep two Nigerian dwarf goats at her residence. Mann asked her to submit additional information on the animals and return to the next meeting to discuss the issue. Approved an ordinance making Broadway and 53rd Street as "main traffic ways." With that passed, the council then passed a resolution authorizing improvements to 53rd Street at a cost of \$2.5 million. Authorized a contract for sale of city-owned lots in the Prairie Hills Addition for \$133,000 to developer Tom Schmiedler. Authorized increasing the fee for permits for construction of one- and two-family structures.

Approved spending funds from transient guest tax on a variety of sponsorships as recommended by the Convention & Tourism Committee. The largest funding was \$17,500 for the Park City youth baseball/softball 2016 tournaments, which also included \$10,000 for scoreboard and field upgrades. There also was a special meeting of the Land Board of Trustees, which is basically the council in its duty as oversight of the building commission. It approved adoption of bylaws and the appointment of city clerk Daniela Rivas as a non-voting member and treasurer. All eight members and the

mayor were present. There was no executive session.

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DEATHS

GARNELLE BRAYFIELD

Garnelle C. Brayfield, 94, of Park City, died Dec. 29, 2015. She was retired from Sedgwick County Mental Health.

She was preceded in death by her husband Marion H. Brayfield Jr., granddaughter Teresa Cross, great-granddaughter Mackenzie Brayfield, son-in-law Dennis Brown and four sisters.

Survivors include her daughter Karin Brown of Mill City, Ore.; son, Michael (Joan) Brayfield of Park City; grandsons John Mix of Denver, Brian (Julie) Brayfield of Wichita, Brad Brayfield of Norman, Okla., and Matt (Emily) Brayfield of San Diego; nine great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

A private graveside service was held at Kechi Township Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to either the Park City Senior Center or Interim Hospice Care. Baker Funeral Home of Valley Center has charge.

ROGER BROONER

Roger L. Brooner, 87, of Sedgwick, died Jan. 24, 2016. He was a retired Boeing systems analyst.

He was born Feb. 27, 1928, in Winfield to Harley and Mary (Friend) Brooner. He served as a staff sergeant in the U.S. Army Air Corps and as a chaplain for Hick-Davison American Legion Post in Sedgwick. He was a member of Riverlawn Christian Church in Wichita. He married Barbara Stuber July 3, 1954, in Winfield. After her death, he married Patricia Resley Springer Nov. 14, 1984,

in Wichita. He was preceded in death by two wives, infant son Coleman Brooner, brother George Brooner and sister Helen Green. Survivors include son Mark Brooner of Oklahoma City; daughters Rachel (Dennis Mark) Simmon of Valley Center, Rebekah Smith and Ruth (Tim Larkin) McAdam, all of Oklahoma City, and Rhoda (Dirk) Gibson, McGregor, Texas; stepdaughter Amanda (Dan) Bader of Park City; sister Margaret Wilson of Fayetteville, Ark.; 18 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral service was Jan. 29 at Riverlawn Christian Church, Wichita, with burial at Highland Cemetery, Winfield. Memorials to Riverlawn Christian Church or American Legion Post No. 268, Sedgwick, in care of Kaufman Funeral Home, Halstead.

MICHAEL BYINGTON

Michael "Nico" Christian Byington, 19, died Jan. 10, 2016.

He was an employee of A.J.'s at the Alley. He was born Oct. 31, 1997, in Wichita.

He was involved with ROTC, the Mental Health Association, and worked behind the scenes with the drama departments of Andover and East high schools.

Survivors include parents John Byington of Andover and Natalie (Lisa) Tos-Brightup of Wichita; sisters Misty Byington (Mike Baker) of Enid, Okla., and Tiffanie Byington (Joshua Young) of Park City; brother Alexander Byington of Wichita; grandparents Phillip Tos Sr. of Blanchard, Okla., Nancy (Kelly) Kenyon of Oklahoma City, the Rev. Anna Stilwell of Tahlequah, Okla., Marianne Bundy of Wichita, Pat Tos of Wichita, and Leroy (Eva) Brightup of Wichita; three nieces; one nephew; great-grandparents, aunts, uncles and cousins; along with extended family and friends.

A celebration of life was held Jan. 16 at Pine Valley Christian Church. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made in Michael's name to the Kansas Humane Society or The Mental Health Association for Children's Mental Health Awareness

event. Resthaven Mortuary had charge.

BOBBY DRY

Bobby D. Dry Jr., 65, of Mulvane, died Jan. 14, 2016.

He was a retired Boeing hand former. He was a 1968 graduate of Valley Center High School and served in the U.S. Navy.

He was preceded in death by his father Bob D. Dry Sr.; grandparents Hale and Lillie Warner, and Doda Sr. and Pearl Dry; uncles and aunts Terry Garland Warner, Robert Gordon Warner, Neil Eugene Warner, Doda Dry Jr., and Elmer "Bud" Dry.

Survivors include his wife Debra Mickelson Dry of Mulvane; mother Agnes Marie Warner Dry of Valley Center; sister Lillie Marlene (Mike Sr.) Steiner of Haysville; nephew Michael (Dwan) Steiner Jr. of Haysville; nieces Sheila (Michael Jr.) Smallwood of Wichita; great-nieces and nephew, Carley, Abbie, Briana, Alyssa and Grant; uncles and aunts James Warner of Texas, Bill Dry of Bel Aire, Daniel Warner of Pennsylvania, Darrel (Debbie) Dry, Bonnie Anderson, Pat (Lee) Clendennen, Cindy Zinnell (Bob Audas), Sheryl (Eddie) Deases, Jeanette Warner all of Texas, Cindy (David) Brooks and Pauletta (Richard) Roberts all of Wichita.

Military graveside memorial service will be officiated by Pastor Chuck Terrell at 2 p.m. Jan. 22 at Kechi Cemetery, 6231 N. Hillside, Wichita. Memorial to Shriners Children's Hospital, P.O. Box 1525, Ranson WV 25438-0018. Smith Family Mortuary of Derby has charge.

MABLE HICKERSON

Mable "Ernestine" Hickerson, 98, formerly of Park City, died Jan. 10, 2016. She retired as a registered nurse from the U.S. Air Force in 1981.

She was born June 4, 1917, in Shelbyville, Ill, the daughter of George and Mattie Reed and the youngest of three children. The family moved to Arkansas City in 1924. She graduated from Arkansas City High School 1935. In 1940, she graduated from the St. Mary's Hospital School of Nurs-



Hickerson

ing in Winfield. She married Almond D. Hickerson on July 27, 1941, in Wichita. She was preceded in death by her husband, daughter Jean, son Robert, parents, siblings Forest Milton and Glenna Lucille, and nieces Karen Keown Boyer, Janice Keown Elstrom, and Wanda Reed. Survivors include her son Dean of Boise, Idaho; nieces and nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

Service was held Jan. 16 at Cochran Mortuary with private interment was at Old Mission Cemetery, both in Wichita. Memorials to the St. Paul's United Methodist Church Memorial Committee Scholarship Endowment.

JAMES HYNES

Hynes, James O. Hynes, 60, of Andover, died Jan. 12, 2016.

He was a machinist with Lear Jet. He was preceded in death

by his father Walter Hynes and siblings Sandra, Walter and Gregory. Survivors include his wife Kathleen; children Lana (Travis) Jorns of Mulvane, Greg (Sam) Hynes of Park City, Sarah (Charles) Doss of Mulvane; mother Mildred Hynes of New Jersey; siblings Millie, Michael, Steven, Christopher, Marie and Gina; and nine grandchildren.

Funeral service was Jan. 15 at Smith Family Mortuary in Derby.

ALFRED LEIKER

Alfred "Joe" Leiker III, 44, died Jan. 15, 2016. He was a self-employed artist.

Survivors include children Arienne and Noah Leiker; parents Al Leiker of Catharine and Judy and Charles Walker of Wichita; siblings Laura

Manning of Park City, Lisa (Joe) Westmoreland of Brown Deer, Wis., Nicholas Leiker of Valley Center, Stacey (Terry) Bruton of McPherson, and Nicholas (Theresa) Walker of Wichita.

Viewing will be from 1 to 8 p.m. Jan. 21, with family present from 6 to 8 p.m. at Culbertson-Smith Mortuary, 115 S. Seneca. Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Jan. 22 at Great Plains Church, 2901 W. Taft. Memorials to Great Plains Church and Victory In The Valley.

FRANCES MCVAY

Frances Carol (Levings) McVay 79, of

Wichita, died Jan. 7, 2016. She was a retired librarian with the Wichita Public

Library. She was born in Buffalo, Okla., to Henry Raymond Levings and Bertha Norma (Acord) Levings.

She was preceded in death by daughter Mar-Rita Rose Aldava and granddaughter Hanna Hanine. Survivors include husband Mark; children Steven (Jill) Wilson of Kingsport, Tenn., Ruby (Monty) Metcalf of Wichita, Carleen (Larry) Casad of Park City, Kenneth (LaDonna) Wilson of Wichita, and Juanita Hooser and Shannon Hendrix of Wichita; grandchildren: Dawn, Murray, Cory, April, J.P., Sonya, Jerod, Kelsey, Montesa, Daniel, Brock, Kati, Jennifer, Cody and Caleb; 23 great-grandchildren; parents; and brother Wilford (Gayle) Levings of Oklahoma City.

Funeral Mass was Jan. 11 at St Francis of Assisi with burial at Resurrection Cemetery, both in Wichita. Baker Funeral Home of Valley Center had charge.

HELEN PARKER

Helen Louise Parker, 96, died Jan. 17, 2016.

She was born Dec. 8, 1919, to Verda and George Dawson in Osage County, Kan. She was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church, Order of the



Parker

preceded in death by her parents, husband Richard Parker, son Larry Parker, great-grandson Adam Thompson and sister Pauline Romine. Survivors include her daughter-in-law Mary Parker of Parkville, Mo.; grandchildren Clyde Tom (Christie) Parker of Plano, Texas, Teri Mikulich of Parkville, Penny Thompson of Kansas City, Mo., and Alex (Amy) Parker of Prosper, Texas; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews; and caring friend Frances McNeal.

Service was Jan. 23 at First United Methodist Church, Valley Center, with burial at Arvon Cemetery. Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church. Cochran Mortuary had charge.

DAN UNCAPHER

Dan "PaPa" Uncapher, 66, of Park City, died Jan. 20, 2016.

He was a retired business owner. He was born in Woodburn, Ore., to

Edward and Betty (Wait) Uncapher. He served in the U.S. Army and was a veteran of the Vietnam War and a Purple Heart recipient.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother Don Uncapher. Survivors include sisters Rose (Robert) Rein and Rebecca Hill; daughters Yvonne Gray and Kathy Delgado; son James (Katie) Uncapher; grandchildren Sheldon and Ethan Wallis, Jacob Gray, April (Luis) Acosta, Emma and Abby Uncapher; and great-grandson Xavier Acosta.

Private family services will be held. Baker Funeral Home of Valley Center had charge.

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Chris Strunk

Fire destroyed this mobile home at the Country Acres Mobile Home Park north of Park City Jan. 25.

Fire destroys mobile home north of city

By The Post staff

A mobile home was destroyed and a woman suffered smoke inhalation in a fire in rural Valley Center Jan. 25.

The fire also killed the homeowner's three pets — a dog and two cats.

Sedgwick County and Valley Center firefighters were called to the Country Acres Mobile Home Park at 7301 N. Hillside about 12:15 p.m. A fire started in the kitchen of

the trailer.

The homeowner and her mother managed to get out of the house, but their pets did not.

It's unclear how the fire started.

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Man arrested after driving on closed track

By The Post staff

A Wichita man was arrested after police found him and several others driving vehicles after hours on the track at 81 Speedway.

Officers from Park City and Valley Center responded to 81 Speedway, 7700 N. Broadway,

at 3 a.m. Jan. 16 for a report of vehicles driving on the track. The officers spoke with several people who were on the track and told them to leave and not come back. Officers arrested Braden Stoner on a charge of

DUI.

Speedway owner C. Ray Hall said he was out of town when the incident happened.

He said four 2,000-pound concrete blocks at the southeast pit entrance were moved to gain ac-

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