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Liberal bids farewell to Dr. Lance Stout

LEO Mr. 400 Superintendent Dr. Lance Stout rides with well-wishers Thursday afternoon at his going-away reception. Stout will be stepping down from his superintendent's bid to become superintendent job at a school in Independence, Mo. 1st Jacob Cox Contributor

Parks and Rec sports director Marion Page stands at her desk Tuesday afternoon. Page was hired in April after finishing her bachelor's degree in sport communication in November 2012. Cal Jones Staff Reporter

Parks and Rec welcomes new sports director

By ROBERT PRICE
• Leader & Times

Sports provide a variety of activities for people of all ages to enjoy in life, and Liberal's Park and Rec offers many of these sports to local people.

Liberal's Park and Rec is in the same change of enhancing sporting events for the community through Parks and Rec.

Page, a 2007 graduate of Liberal High School, was hired in April to become the new sports supervisor in the city department, and after finishing her LHS education, where she enjoyed time on the playing field, she continued her sporting life at the next level, playing soccer at Cowley County Community College.

Page then transferred to K-State in Manhattan, where

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The quilt that came home

Liberal native stumbles on local artifact

The women stitched each star by hand, piecing printed diamonds into an orderly geometric pattern. Butter-yellow anchored the differently hued stars, some pastel, some intense. Finally, they added their names, 104 in all, embroidered in colored thread on white cotton.

It was a quilt top and a bitter of all ages—most likely a Sunday gift presented to Parker Wright on Dec. 25, 1935. The wife of a local pastor, Wright and her family moved shortly after Christmas, taking the quilt top with them. Sometime, the story goes, the quilt top suppressed. Dropped into a bathroom hoop, blitzed with bad dropping, one star owned, the quilt top sought the Wright's Ranch, and then wrapped in an antique sheet held in a pantry.

"We just stumbled across it," said Chris Pfeiffer, Mrs. Cole, of Liberal Sun. Mrs. Cole had traveled to Grand Ivy, Texas, with her two daughters. Though the twenty population is smaller than that of the people, the twenty-eight antique fair is well-attended by guests from San Antonio, Houston and Austin. Antique dealers set up in the old Wright's Ranch, and the surrounding the twenty-one square mile.

"It was so hot, and we were just looking around the tents and the daughters said, 'Oh, look at this quilt top,' said McCabe, a quilter herself. Even so, she was not overloaded. Intimated to acquire a bit of the Wright's to be an expensive item—said her daughter added 75 over Liberal, Kansas.

"I was interested in intimated, and really thrilled when I took a closer look," McCabe said. "I planned it cool with the seller, because I

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ABOVE A quilt top sits on the bank of a couch at the home of Margaret Hamilton Cleveland. The top was found in the Grand Ivy, Texas, Mrs. Cole, who was in the Kansas and found the top at an antique fair in Grand Ivy, Texas. The quilt is 104 names of women from Liberal, Kansas. Cal Jones Staff Reporter

BIGHT: Chris McCabe and her mother, Margaret Hamilton Cleveland, Texas, Mrs. Cole, who was the top back to Liberal. The antique will soon be donated to the Gerrards Museum. Courtesy photo

Adult sport leaves change one (2,000). Bar could be 1,000.

"I'm a quilt top, McCabe left. "Not a treasure, a mind. Who is the world would be interested in something like that, and what were the chances of the women who had been in Kansas, and the daughters said I were so thrilled, and I couldn't wait to call my mother."

Margaret Hamilton, Mrs. Cole's mother, was delighted by the news of her daughter's unexpected find.

"I just wanted to show it to as many people as

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L&T story by Rachel Coleman

2013 Beaver grads celebrate

ABOVE: Graduates from the 2013 Beaver High School commences tow their caps in the air after finishing commencement exercises Sunday.

LEFT: 2013 graduate Kalla Hunter hugs her mother after giving her a graduation rose. Photo courtesy Herald Gerrards, Bert Lawson