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## Kaufman case now in jury's hands

BY RON SYLVESTER  
The Wichita Eagle

Prosecutor Tanya Treadway's voice trembled Thursday as she called the former residents of the Kaufman House "victims."

Her closing argument in the five-week trial against Arlan and Linda Kaufman was the first time she had been able to use that term to describe the mentally ill people whose care had been entrusted to the Newton couple.

After the jury retired to begin deliberations, Treadway left the Wichita federal courtroom in tears, following a case that's lasted more than a year and taken an emotional toll on prosecutors as

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## Scavenger hunt for flu shots

BY KAREN SHIDELER  
The Wichita Eagle

One headline proclaims "Flu vaccine plentiful."

Another warns "Flu vaccine may be hard to find."

Which is it?

Both.

Flu vaccine doesn't seem to be in short supply this year, as it was a year ago. But distribution delays mean some health providers have used up their vaccine and some continue to limit who can get a flu shot.

The Sedgwick County Health Department has given more than 7,000 flu shots so far and will have a flu shot clinic, open to anyone, on Saturday at Towne East Square.

The Butler County Health Department, by contrast, has received only a third of what it ordered, so it is limiting shots to people considered at high risk for flu complications.

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## WICHITA CHOSEN FOR STATEWIDE TRAINING CENTER

# Teaching Kansans to lead

"We have to ask ourselves, what kind of city do we want for our children and grandchildren?"

MARNI VLIET  
president of the  
Kansas Health  
Foundation



BY SUZANNE PEREZ TOBIAS  
The Wichita Eagle

In a perfect world, PTO meetings would overflow, children's soccer leagues would have all the coaches they need, charities would teem with volunteers and people would regularly leave board rooms saying, "Wow, that was a productive meeting."

As a result, Kansas would be a better place to live and raise a family.

Good leaders can make that happen, says Marni Vliet, president of the Kansas Health Foundation.

Today, the Wichita-based philanthropy will announce plans to train leaders in a whole new way.

The Kansas Health Foundation has pledged \$30 million to establish the Kansas Health Foundation Leadership Center, planned to open by the spring of 2007 in Wichita's downtown or Old Town districts.

The center will organize and oversee training for leaders throughout the state. Everyone — including mayors, company executives, stay-at-home moms

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Racquel Thiesen, a leadership program graduate, talks with students during a tour of Northridge Elementary School in Newton.



## WHAT IS THE KANSAS HEALTH FOUNDATION?

It's a private philanthropic organization with a mission to improve the health of all Kansans. It was created from \$200 million in proceeds from the sale of Wesley Medical Center in 1985; its assets now exceed \$485 million.

The foundation, based in Wichita, allocates about \$23 million annually in four categories: children's health, public health, leadership and policy.

For more information, go to [www.kansashealth.org](http://www.kansashealth.org).