

DEATHS AND SERVICES

Margret Fetters

WATONGA, Okla. — Margret Louise Fetters, 88, of Watonga, Okla., passed away Aug. 7, 2015, at her home.

Services will be 10 a.m. Tuesday at the First United Methodist Church, Watonga. The Rev. Steve Davis will officiate. Burial will be in the Watonga IOOF Cemetery.

Viewing will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Saturday, 1 to 9 p.m. Sunday and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday at Turner Funeral Home, 2013 W. Main St., Geary, OK 73040, and 2 to 8 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church, Watonga.

Memorials are to the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 116, 420 N. Weigle, Watonga, OK 73772.

Online condolences may be made turnerfuneralhomes@gmail.com, or find them on facebook.com (Turner Funeral Homes).

Margret was born Dec. 23, 1926, in Covington, Okla., to William Byron and Elsie Vivian (Hotson) Rosenbaum. Margret moved to Springfield, Mo., attended Springfield Business College and learned to be a telegraph operator. She worked at Enid, Okla., for Western Union.

Margret was shopping at Safeway in June 1948 when the assistant manager introduced himself, and six weeks later, on Aug. 1, 1948, she married Glen Roy Fetters in Enid. The Fetters moved to Perry, Okla., in 1949 and to Watonga in 1953. She began working for Blaine County in the clerk's office in 1960, retiring in 1980 as deputy county clerk. She and Glen worked the next 10 years as petroleum landmen. Margret was a longtime member of the First United Methodist Church in Watonga.

In addition to her parents, Margret was preceded in death her husband Glen Fetters on Sept. 26, 2008; son Byron Earl Fetters; and sister Elizabeth Jane Mercer.

Survivors include her daughter Jeannette Coble and husband Van, Winfield; daughter-in-law Michelle Fetters, Fremont, Calif.; grandchildren Jeremy Fetters and wife Ashley, Costa Mesa, Calif., Travis Fetters and wife Stacy, Fremont; and Zach Coble and wife Naomi, Tucson, Ariz.



Fetters

Biscuit Haskett

NEOSHO RAPIDS — Michael Eugene "Biscuit" Haskett, 52, passed away Aug. 9, 2015, at his home in Neosho Rapids.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Hartford. Burial will follow at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Neosho Rapids.

The Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday at Jones VanArsdale Funeral Home in Lebo. The family will receive friends from 7:30 to 8:30 following the Rosary.

Memorial contributions may be made to the ALS Association and sent in care of the funeral home. Condolences may be expressed at vanarsdalefs.com.

Mike was born Jan. 22, 1963, in Wichita, to Gene and Phyllis Leininger Haskett. A member of the Udall High School Class of 1981, he attended Cowley County Community College and graduated in 1991. Mike went on to Oklahoma State University and earned a degree in agricultural education in 1995.

He taught vocational agriculture for two and a half years at Natoma High School until becoming a truck driver. He had driven for Golden Plains and Orender Truck Line. Mike spent the last five years driving for Farmers Oil until his health forced him to stop driving on Aug. 14, 2014.

Biscuit was an avid hunter and outdoorsman and a proud member of the National Rifle Association.

He and Cathy Dains married Jan. 24, 2005, in Las Vegas. They made their home together in Neosho Rapids later that year.

He will remain dear in the hearts of his wife Cathy, of their home in Neosho Rapids; four sons, Ryan, Dustin, Adam and Taylor Heckathorn, all of Neosho Rapids; his parents Gene and Phyllis Haskett, Udall; four grandsons, Landon Ledford, Colt, Case and Crue Heckathorn; and a brother Jeff Haskett, Topeka.



Haskett

Kenneth Vandever

ARKANSAS CITY — Kenneth E. Vandever, 92, of Arkansas City, died Aug. 7, 2015, at South Central Kansas Medical Center.

Services will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Rindt-Erdman Funeral Home. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at www.rindt-erdman.com

Memorials are to Gentiva Hospice or the Arkansas City Recreation Center. Contributions may be made through the funeral home.

Kenneth worked for the Santa Fe Railroad for 35 years, serving in many different capacities.

He was preceded in death by his parents Garrett E. and Iva Millard (Harnley) Vandever; brother Garrett Vandever; sister Louise McCabe; and stepson Herman Wood.

Survivors include his daughter Val Jacobs, Arkansas City; son Garrett Vandever, Parkerfield; stepchildren Carol Maddy, Wichita, Cheryl Steiner, Meeker, Colo., Kenneth Wood, Mexico, and Connie Barnett, Moore, Okla.; and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Edith Cunningham

KAW CITY, Okla. — Edith L. (Ritchey) Cunningham, 74, of Kaw City, Okla., formerly of Arkansas City and Wellington, died Aug. 2, 2015, at her residence.

Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Rindt-Erdman Funeral Home with Chaplain Mike Sweetman officiating. Burial will be in Maple City Cemetery.

Memorials are to the American Heart Association. Contributions may be made through the funeral home.

Online condolences can be made at www.rindt-erdman.com.

Edith was a waitress, homemaker, operator of a family custom swathing and bailing business, and a meter reader.

She was preceded in death by her parents Bert Eldwin and Retha Fern (Hyland) Ritchey; husband Clefford William Cunningham; brothers James Edward Ritchey, Bert Eldwin Ritchey, Charles Clifford Ritchey and Robert Wayne Ritchey; and sisters Charlotte Irene Ritchey and Betty Jean (Ritchey) Lovett.

Survivors include her daughter Laura Ann (Cunningham) Alhomsy, Kaw City; son Clefford William Cunningham, Jr., Wichita; sisters Patricia Mae (Ritchey) Keel, Union, Ore., and Helen Loraine (Ritchey) McCrain, Huntington, Ore.; two sisters-in-law; five grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives.

Winfield Police Department

•Theft: Nancy McCann and Stephen F. McCann, Winfield, were victims Friday in the 1100 block of E. Fifth Ave.

•Disorderly conduct: Christopher L. Bungart, Winfield, was arrested Friday in the 100 block of Minnesota.

•Criminal damage to property, deprivation of property: Juathina M. McLaughlin, Winfield, was a victim Friday in the 900 block of St. James Ct.

•Identity theft: Steven Sultz, Winfield, was a victim Friday in the 300 block of E. Eighth Ave.

•Theft: Jerry W. Evens, Wellington, was a victim Friday in the 1100 block of W. Ninth Ave.

•Injury accident: Lydia Buck, Winfield, was involved Saturday in the 100 block of W. 14th Ave.

•Non-injury accident: Kyler T. Telford, Fairview, Okla., and Hussein M. Adan, Arkansas City, were involved Saturday in the 100 block of W. 14th Ave.

•Non-injury accident: Shirley J. Faucette and Donald E. Moore, both of Winfield, were involved Saturday in the 1400 block of Bliss. Faucette was cited for failure to yield/stop at a stop sign and no proof of liability insurance.

•Theft: Deborah L. Love, Winfield, was a victim Saturday in the 600 block of E. 13th Ave.

•Theft: Wal-Mart, Winfield, was a victim Saturday in the 2200 block of Pike Road. Darian J. Allen, Winfield, was arrested in connection.

•Disorderly conduct: Gina R. Owens, Winfield, was arrested Sunday in the 1000 block of St. James Ct.

Arkansas City Police Department

•Non-injury accident: Kelly Grow, Winfield, and Dianna Thompson, Arkansas City, were

involved in an accident Friday in the 200 block of N. Fourth.

•Battery: William Marsh, Arkansas City, was arrested Friday in the 400 block of E. Windsor.

•Battery: Noemi Espino, Arkansas City, was arrested Friday in the 200 block of North D.

•Hit and run: An Arkansas City man was a victim Saturday in the 500 block of W. Madison.

•Aggravated assault, criminal damage to property: William Marsh, Arkansas City, was arrested Saturday in the 1500 block of N. 10th.

•Bench warrants: William Alberts and Morigan Juul, both of Arkansas City, were arrested Saturday.

•Theft: Two Arkansas City men were victims Saturday in the 200 block of N. Third.

•Battery, criminal damage to property: An Arkansas City man was a victim Saturday in the 3400 block of N. Eighth.

•Theft: An Arkansas City business was a victim Saturday in the 2700 block of N. Summit.

•DUI: Sheila Anstine, Arkansas City, was arrested Saturday in the 800 block of E. Kansas.

•Non-injury accident: Karah Conrardy, Belle Plaine, was involved in an accident Saturday in the 400 block of E. Taylor.

•Domestic battery: Meghan Meeks, Arkansas City, was arrested Sunday, and Coren Rath, Okla., was arrested for disorderly conduct/domestic violence, both in the 200 block of E. Radio Lane.

•Disorderly conduct: An Arkansas City woman was a victim Sunday in the 400 block of S. Seventh.

•Theft: An Arkansas City man was a victim Sunday in the 800 block of N. Summit.

•Aggravated assault: An Arkansas City man was a victim Sunday.

Arkansas City pair arrested Aug. 4 for burglary, drug offenses

Paul Cooke suspected of aggravated burglary at AC Presbyterian Manor

ARKANSAS CITY — Two Arkansas City residents were arrested Aug. 4 by the Arkansas City Police Department in connection with a recent aggravated burglary at Arkansas City Presbyterian Manor, 1711 N. Fourth St., and multiple drug offenses.

Paul Delbert Cooke, 39, was arrested on suspicion of aggravated burglary, two counts of burglary, making false information, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana, possession of methamphetamine and three counts of theft. He was transported to and booked into the Cowley County Jail in lieu of \$32,000 bond through Cowley County District Court in Arkansas City.

Cooke remained in jail at the time of this release.

Nicole Maree Carr-Cooke, 37, was arrested on suspicion of possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana. She was transported to and booked into the county jail in lieu of \$1,000 bond through Arkansas City district court. Carr-Cooke since has posted bond and been released.

Police were dispatched last Tuesday to 412 N. Second St. for a civil issue involving a U-Haul. They made contact there with Cooke, who one of the officers recognized as being the

same person identified in a photo taken from a video of an aggravated burglary perpetrated recently at Presbyterian Manor.

In the course of being interviewed about the burglary, Cooke confessed his involvement to police.

After gaining consent from Cooke to search his residence, police located stolen items connected to other burglary cases in Arkansas City, as well as drug paraphernalia, marijuana, methamphetamine and copies of U.S. currency. The two arrests were made during the course of this investigation.

A defendant's guilt or innocence is to be determined by a court of law.

Daily record

All items in the daily record are on the logs of local law enforcement agencies and are a matter of public record. The Courier does not withhold the names of any of the suspects and adheres strictly to this policy. Please refrain from asking the Courier to make exceptions to this policy.

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City of Winfield to do water line denitrification

Beginning Wednesday the City of Winfield will once again perform a line maintenance process known as denitrification.

Normally, the city uses chloramines to disinfect the water; however, prolonged utilization of chloramines can result in nitri-

fication, which can have an adverse effect on the safety of the water. Periodically treating with free chlorine prevents nitrification from occurring.

During this process, you may experience a slight change in the taste and odor of the water; howev-

er, the water will remain safe for drinking and all other purposes. The City of Winfield will continue to use free chlorine until tests indicate that the entire distribution system has been properly treated. The process will likely last three to four weeks.

During this time, the city will increase the flushing of hydrants to help speed up the process.

The Kansas Department of Health and Environment has been notified and approves of this disinfection maintenance process.

STOCKS

Monday's closing stock prices, courtesy of Rodger Steffen, financial advisor for Edward Jones:

Apple.....	119.72	+4.20
ADM.....	46.52	+0.10
AT&T.....	34.76	+0.55
BankofAmerica.....	18.04	+0.29
Boeing.....	145.88	+3.46
BP.....	36.29	+0.61
Coca-Cola.....	41.67	-0.10
CommerceBank.....	47.92	+0.76
ConocoPhillips.....	50.20	+1.36
Emerson Electric.....	50.01	+0.82
Exxon/Mobil.....	78.75	+1.92
FederalExpress.....	169.40	+2.41
FordMotor.....	14.98	+0.18
GeneralElectric.....	26.24	+0.45
GreifBros.....	32.53	+1.22
IntelCorp.....	29.64	+0.76
IBM.....	156.81	+1.69
JCPenney.....	8.38	+0.14
Kroger.....	37.55	-0.27
McDonalds.....	99.36	+0.44
Merck.....	58.40	+0.43
Microsoft.....	47.33	+0.59
3M Company.....	151.23	+2.34
Newell.....	43.65	+0.41
O'Reilly.....	247.69	+3.23
Pepsi.....	99.06	-0.04
Pfizer.....	35.37	+0.18
Raytheon.....	109.44	+0.62
Skyline Corp.....	3.34	+0.07
Sonic.....	28.97	-0.35
Spirit Aero.....	56.44	+1.49
Textron.....	43.87	+1.42
Valero.....	69.00	+3.58
Wal-Mart.....	71.49	+0.24
Walt Disney Co.....	111.00	+1.65
Wendy's.....	9.81	-0.01
WestarEnergy.....	37.79	-0.20
DowJones:	17,615.17	+241.9
Up: 2,328	Down: 736	Unc:
112 S&P:	2,104.18	+26.61

WEATHER

Forecast
Today...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph.
Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s. East winds 5 to 10 mph.

Extended forecast
Wednesday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. East winds around 5 mph.

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