

WEATHER

Forecast

**Today...**Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.  
**Tonight...**Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.

Extended forecast

**Saturday...**Sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. North winds 5 to 10 mph.  
**Saturday night...**Mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s. East winds 5 to 10 mph.  
**Sunday through Thursday...**Mostly clear. Highs around 90. Lows in the upper 60s.

STOCKS

Thursday's closing stock prices, courtesy of Rodger Steffen, financial advisor for Edward Jones:  
 Apple.....112.76...+3.07  
 ADM.....44.78...+0.79  
 AT&T.....33.38...+0.69  
 BankofAmerica...16.42...+0.36  
 Boeing.....131.64...+2.30  
 BP.....33.01...+1.91  
 Coca-Cola.....39.25...+0.52  
 CommerceBank...44.62...+0.87  
 ConocoPhillips.....45.88...+2.47  
 EmersonElectric.....47.61...+1.20  
 Exxon/Mobil.....74.80...+2.30  
 FederalExpress.....152.88...+4.45  
 FordMotor.....13.56...+0.35  
 GeneralElectric...24.99...+0.98  
 GreifBros.....26.98...+0.81  
 IntelCorp.....27.69...+0.39  
 IBM.....148.48...+1.78  
 JCPenney.....8.46...+0.53  
 Kroger.....35.53...+0.45

McDonalds.....97.33...+2.18  
 Merck.....54.90...+0.48  
 Microsoft.....43.87...+1.16  
 3M Company.....143.86...+1.14  
 Newell.....41.83...+1.04  
 O'Reilly.....242.57...+3.54  
 Pepsi.....93.38...+0.89  
 Pfizer.....33.32...+0.89  
 Raytheon.....105.13...+1.51  
 SkylineCorp.....3.38...+0.00  
 Sonic.....28.02...-0.09  
 Spirit Aero.....51.85...+1.24  
 Textron.....39.40...+1.40  
 Valero.....58.46...-0.39  
 Wal-Mart.....66.10...+1.28  
 Walt Disney Co.....102.16...+2.93  
 Wendy's.....9.31...+0.31  
 WestarEnergy.....37.16...+0.48  
 DowJones: 16,654.77 +369.26  
 Up: 2,803 Down: 723 Unc.: 85  
 S&P: 1,987.66 +47.15

Buzz Aldrin joins university, forming 'master plan' for Mars

MELBOURNE, Fla. (AP) — Buzz Aldrin is teaming up with Florida Institute of Technology to develop "a master plan" for colonizing Mars within 25 years.  
 The second man to walk on the moon took part in a signing ceremony Thursday at the university, less than an hour's drive from NASA's Kennedy Space Center. The Buzz Aldrin Space Institute is set to open this fall.  
 The 85-year-old Aldrin, who followed Neil Armstrong onto the moon's surface on July 20, 1969, will serve as a research professor of aeronautics as well as a senior faculty adviser for the institute.  
 He said he hopes his "master plan" is accepted by NASA and the country, with international input. NASA already is working on the spacecraft and rockets to get astronauts to Mars by the mid-2030s.  
 Aldrin is pushing for a Mars settlement by approximately 2040. More specifically, he's shooting for 2039, the 70th anniversary of his own Apollo 11 moon landing, although he admits the schedule is "adjustable."  
 He envisions using

Mars' moons, Phobos and Deimos, as preliminary stepping stones for astronauts. He said he dislikes the label "one-way" and imagines tours of duty lasting 10 years.  
 "The Pilgrims on the Mayflower came here to live and stay. They didn't wait around Plymouth Rock for the return trip, and neither will people building up a population and a settlement" on Mars.  
 As for Aldrin, he's recently settled in nearby Satellite Beach, right on the Atlantic Ocean, after moving from California. He told reporters he considers it "a terminal assignment," using Air Force jargon.  
 "I've traded earthquakes and fires for hurricanes by coming to Florida," he said.  
 The press conference made reference to Aldrin's recent celebrity pursuits.  
 Florida Tech's executive vice president, T. Dwayne McCay, greeted Aldrin by noting, "Everyone knows what Buzz Aldrin is most famous for, and that is being a contestant on 'Dancing with the Stars.'"  
 "Big Bang Theory," Aldrin corrected.

DAILY RECORD

Arkansas City Police Department

- Theft: An Arkansas City man was a victim Wednesday in the 600 block of N. Summit.
- Probation violation: Beau Elrod, Arkansas City, was arrested Wednesday.
- Forgery: An Arkansas City man was a victim Wednesday in the 300 block of E. Windsor.
- Criminal damage to property: An Arkansas City woman was a victim Wednesday in the 500 block of N. Third.
- Hit and run: An Arkansas City man was a victim Wednesday in the 1200 block of W. Radio Lane.
- Non-injury accident: Juan Espino and Delores Hockenbury, both of Arkansas City, were involved in an accident Wednesday in the 1500 block of N. Summit.
- Non-injury accident: Dennis Wheeler and Savannah Brown, both of Arkansas City, were involved in an accident Wednesday in the 400 block of E. Kansas.
- Domestic battery: Austin Baker, Pennsylvania, was arrested Wednesday in the 800 block of S. Sixth.

Cowley County Sheriff's Department

- Carcass on roadway: Deputies removed a dead deer from the roadway Wednesday in the 24000 block of U.S. 160.
- Cattle on roadway: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 16000 block of 111th Road.
- Vehicle check: Deputies checked a Kia Optima Wednesday in the 16000 block of 121st Road. No one was around it.
- Funeral escort: Deputies provided an escort Wednesday from Miles Funeral Home to New Salem.
- Agency assist: Deputies provided assisted Newkirk Police Wednesday regarding an incident in their jurisdiction.
- Non-injury rollover accident: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 10000 block of 21st Road for a one vehicle accident.
- Motorist assist: Deputies conducted an assist Wednesday in the 5000 block of U.S. 77 where the deputy helped the driver change a flat tire.
- Property damage: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 5000 block of 11th Road regard-

ing damage to a fence, mailbox and yard. The driver of the vehicle that had done the damage had left a note at the residence. Deputy contacted them and completed a report for a one vehicle non-injury accident.  
 •Four wheeler complaint: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 29000 block of 91st Road for four wheelers being driven recklessly in the area.  
 •Residence check: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 10000 block of 272nd Road. Deputy did not locate anyone on the property.  
 •Neighborhood complaint: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 21000 block of 85th Road for regarding debris and a generator running at night.  
 •Theft: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 8000 block of 21st Road regarding some grapes.  
 •Dog at large: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 21000 block of 85th Road regarding a dog that had been involved in a dog bite the previous day.  
 •Suspicious activity: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 4000 block of 161st Road regarding a small blue vehicle with a subject selling insurance in the area.  
 •Reckless driver: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 6000 block of Maitland for a driver in a white Ford Ranger doing doughnuts in the IXL School parking lot.  
 •Domestic disturbance: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 100 block of Maple St., Atlanta. The verbal disturbance was between two brothers. One brother agreed to go stay in Wichita with another family member.  
 •Vehicle check: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 16000 block of 121st Road to check on a vehicle with its flashers on. Upon arrival the vehicle was pulling back onto the roadway with seemingly no problems.  
 •Traffic violation: Deputies stopped a vehicle Wednesday in the 26000 block of the U.S. 77 Bypass. Upon investigation the driver, Ramon Padron Camacho, 56, Arkansas City, was arrested for DUI, driving while license was cancelled/suspended and refusal of a preliminary breath test. He was booked into Cowley County Jail and has since posted bond and been released.  
 •Non-injury accident: Deputies were dispatched Thursday to the 3000 block of 202nd Road for a one vehicle accident. The accident report was worked by deputies. Upon investigation, the driver, Terrance James Harrison, 30, Arkansas City, was arrested for DUI. He was booked into Cowley County Jail and remains in custody at the time of this release.

**Marquee Peaches. Pick up Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. at Baden Square. — Adv.**

**First United Methodist Church Salad Luncheon, Monday, August 31, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm, 10th and Millington. — Adv.**

**Cowley County Crime-stoppers offers rewards up to \$2,000 for information leading to an arrest. Contact 620-221-7777 in Winfield and 620-442-7777 in Ark City, or visit [www.tipsubmit.com](http://www.tipsubmit.com) to make an anonymous report. — Adv.**

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DEATHS AND SERVICES



Kester

Wilfred Kester

PRYOR, Okla. — Wilfred B. Kester, 90, of Pryor, Okla., passed away Aug. 19, 2015, at his home.  
 Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday in the Shipman's Funeral Home Chapel, 1204 NE 1st St., Pryor, OK 67362. The Rev. Andrew Rehbein will officiate. Burial will be 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Burden Cemetery. David Stengel, Jr., Denny Stengel, Griffin Cheek, Brian Kester, Michael Goies and David Stengel, III, will serve as casket bearers.

Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.  
 To leave his family a message, please visit [www.shipmansfuneralhome.com](http://www.shipmansfuneralhome.com).  
 The family asks that donations be made to Good Shepherd Hospice.  
 Wilfred was born Dec. 1, 1924, in Booker, Texas, to Walter and Coris (Baker) Kester, one of eight children. Wilfred and his brother Pee Wee were one of three sets of twins! He moved to the Mayes County area 49 years ago from Winfield.  
 He was married to Opal May Potter and later married Wilma Jean Kester, who also preceded him in death. He worked various jobs throughout his lifetime, working as a heavy equipment operator for MUB the longest. In his spare time, Wilfred loved spending time outdoors, especially when he was hunting, fishing, and gold panning.  
 He was affectionately known as "Big Daddy" to his family and his many grandchildren and great-grandchildren who fondly remember many accounts of his amazing life. He will always be remembered for his "larger than life" character, his orneriness, his tall tales, work ethic, his wonderful sense of humor and his beautiful, booming laughter that rang out whenever something tickled him. His love of family was unsurpassed as was his love of country. During World War II, he served in the Army Air Corps as a bombardier and ball gunner in a B-24 Bomber named "The Great Speckled Bird." He spun both harrowing and hilarious stories about his service in "It-lee" (as he called Italy) during the war. Those are now memories to be cherished. On August 19, the world lost a one in a million man when Big Daddy entered into rest. There will never be another like him, and he will be greatly missed by all that knew and loved him.  
 In addition to his parents, Wilfred was preceded in death by his son Ricky Allan Kester; wives Opal Kester and Wilma Kester; brothers, Warren, Melvin, Jerry, Harold and Wilman; and sisters, Ila Mae Asbury and Ina Belle Kester.  
 Survivors include his daughters Vickie Watry, Charlotte Cheek and husband Ron, and Sandra Hollis and husband Chester, all of Manteca, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.



Spencer

Jean Spencer

Jean Spencer, 89, of Winfield, passed away Aug. 26, 2015, at her home.  
 Services will be 10 a.m. Monday at Miles Funeral Service. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery.  
 Friends may call from 2 to 6 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home. The family will greet visitors from 2 to 4.  
 Memorials have been established in Jean's name for the Cowley County Humane Society and Gentiva Hospice.  
 Contributions may be made through the funeral home.  
 Online condolences may be made at [www.milesfuneral-service.com](http://www.milesfuneral-service.com).

Jean was born July 22, 1926, in Winfield, to James Albert and Mary Lois (Strickland) Tuggle. She was raised and educated in Winfield and graduated from Winfield High School in 1944.  
 Jean and Billy M. Spencer married June 30, 1945, in Winfield where they made their home. She worked as a waitress and cook in several area restaurants, including H&L Cafe, Merle's Cafe and Crow's Daylight Donuts. She was a member of Cornerstone Bible Fellowship in Winfield. In her younger days, she enjoyed painting, camping and playing croquet. More recently she spent her time watching old movies and soap operas. She especially loved spending time with her family.  
 In addition to her parents, Jean was preceded in death by her husband Billy M. Spencer on Dec. 24, 2010; son Tracy Spencer; son-in-law Wesley Moore; and eight siblings.  
 Survivors include her son Terry Spencer and wife Melody, Little Elm, Texas; daughter Sharon Moore Vanderpool and husband Bob, Arkansas City; daughter-in-law Linda Spencer, Winfield; seven grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; four great-great-grandchildren; and her beloved cat Sammy.

Joseph Holman

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Joseph G. "Larry" Holman, 76, of Kansas City, Mo. and Lexington, Mo., passed away Aug. 25, 2015.  
 A family service will be held at a later date in the Geuda Springs Cemetery where he will be laid to rest at the Cassidy family plot.  
 Memorials may be made to Grace Lutheran Church in Lexington or Historic Kansas City Foundation.  
 Joseph was born Nov. 22, 1938, in Geuda Springs, to Verne and Bertha (Teter) Holman. He graduated from Winfield High School, Kansas State University (Kappa Sigma fraternity) and the University of Kansas School of Medicine.  
 His careers included that of a physician with the U.S. Army (Frankfurt, Germany), solo practitioner at Plaza Allergy Services, consultant with St. Luke's in KCMO, and artist and owner of Holman's gift shop. His interests included the German American Citizens Association, Historic Kansas City, Lexington Historical Association, and the painting of landscapes and castles in oil. He was also a talented pianist.  
 Joseph was preceded in death by his wife of 33 years, Edda Holman. May their reunion be happy and eternal.  
 Survivor include his daughters Elizabeth Holman and Katharine Cunningham and husband Mike; grandchildren Madison, Cassie and Sam Cunningham; and siblings Gaylord Holman and Shirley Schmidt.

As in one of Robert Frost's poems favored by Joe, he took the road less traveled.  
 Godspeed, father ... until we meet again.

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