

DEATHS AND SERVICES

Janice Couch

OXFORD — Janice L. Couch, 80, passed away peacefully in Oxford on Sept. 3, 2015. Janice is in the care of the Shelley Family Funeral Home of Winfield. There are no scheduled services at this time. To leave a condolence please visit www.shelleyfamilyfh.com. Janice was born Nov. 8, 1934, in Tamworth, N.H. She married Walter O. Couch Jr. on June 29, 1989. Janice worked for 20 years in a furniture store in New Hampshire and then as a housekeeper for many more years. Janice is preceded in death by her parents, husband and six of her siblings. She is survived by her daughter Stephanie Bondurant, Knoxville, Tenn.; five grandchildren; and her siblings Elva Parks, Chester Anthony, Stanley Anthony and Bruce Anthony.

WEATHER

Forecast

Today...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Gusts up to 25 mph in the afternoon.
Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds 5 to 15 mph.

Extended forecast

Saturday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Gusts up to 25 mph in the afternoon.
Saturday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds 5 to 15 mph.
Sunday...Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s.

Sunday night and Labor Day...Mostly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. Highs in the lower 90s.
Monday night...Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. Tuesday...Partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 90.
Tuesday night...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s.
Wednesday through Thursday...Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s. Lows in the lower 60s.

STOCKS

Thursday's closing stock prices, courtesy of Rodger Steffen, financial advisor for Edward Jones:
Apple.....110.58...-1.76
ADM.....43.83...+0.21
AT&T.....33.11...+0.29
BankofAmerica....15.96...+0.11
Boeing.....131.29...+0.66
BP.....32.40...+0.20
Coca-Cola.....39.26...+0.36
CommerceBank....43.83...+0.28
ConocoPhillips.....48.32...+0.13
EmersonElectric.....46.55...-0.24
Exxon/Mobil.....74.02...+0.79
FederalExpress.....151.48...+0.66
FordMotor.....13.87...+0.00
GeneralElectric....24.56...-0.01
GreifBros.....33.04...+4.33
IntelCorp.....29.14...+0.54
IBM.....147.11...+2.06
JCPenney.....9.65...+0.33
Kroger.....34.62...-0.03

McDonalds.....96.19...+0.15
Merck.....52.88...-0.10
Microsoft.....43.64...+0.28
3M Company.....141.96...+0.72
Newell.....42.02...+0.43
O'Reilly.....238.07...-1.59
Pepsi.....92.37...+0.73
Pfizer.....31.96...-0.01
Raytheon.....104.69...+1.31
SkylineCorp.....3.32...+0.05
Sonic.....27.40...+0.11
Spirit Aero.....51.13...-0.06
Textron.....38.89...+0.31
Valero.....59.56...+0.55
Wal-Mart.....64.98...+0.54
Walt Disney Co.....102.18...+0.29
Wendy's.....9.02...+0.00
WestarEnergy.....35.95...+0.36

DowJones: 16,374.76 +23.38
Up: 1,964 Down: 1,066 Unc.: 147
S&P: 1,951.13 +2.27

AGENDA

Oxford City Council

The Oxford City Council will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Oxford City Building. Items on the agenda include: camping day limit; community message board guidelines, park stage, medical clinic; Ordinances 307 2015 UPOC & STO; emergency water plan

review; farm/airport, first responder, & pool; streets, Parks & Eco Committee; park reservation; sewer & refuse; Administrative Mayor David Olmsted report; executive session; police department update; monthly updates from city attorney and city clerk; and special event insurance.

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DAILY RECORD

Winfield Police Department

•Residential burglary alarm: Officers responded Wednesday to the 400 block of E. 11th.
•Non-injury accident: Officers responded Wednesday to the 1300 block of E. Fifth Ave.
•Non-injury accident: Officers responded Wednesday to K-360 and U.S. 77.
•Non-injury accident: Officers responded Wednesday to W. 14th Ave. and Cave Dr.
•Non-injury accident: Officers responded Wednesday to the 700 block of Bliss St.
•Non-injury accident: Officers responded Wednesday to the 900 block of Mound St.
•Hit and run: Officers responded Wednesday to the 1900 block of Main St.

Arkansas City Police Department

•Bench warrants: Those arrested Wednesday were Amy Lawler and Amanda Hasty, both of Arkansas City; and Reannon Riggle, Washington.
•Elude, bench warrant: Seth Fultz, Arkansas City, was arrested Wednesday in the 600 block of W. Skyline.

Cowley County Sheriff's Office

•Prisoner transport: Deputies transported two prisoners Wednesday for Arkansas City Police to Cowley County Jail.
•Suspicious vehicle: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 27000 block of 81st Road for a subject in a silver colored sedan. Neither the subject nor the vehicle were found in the area.
•Missing cow: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 7000 block of 252nd Road. It has a "P3" branded on the left side and has the horns cut down. If you know the whereabouts of this animal, please call the sheriff's office.
•Prisoner pick-up: Deputies went to the Norton Correctional Facility Wednesday to pick up prisoner Daniel Lee Moats, 44, Wichita, on a Cowley County District Court warrant for two counts of theft. He was booked into Cowley County Jail and remains in custody at the time of this release.

•Reckless driver: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 11000 block of U.S. 77 for a driver in a white pickup truck.
•Warrant subject: Deputies saw a subject in the area of Ninth Ave. and Fuller St. that had a warrant for his arrest. The subject resisted arrest and fled in a vehicle southbound on Fuller. New charges will be sought along for battery on a law enforcement officer and interfering with a law enforcement officer.
•Probation violation: Deputies arrested Ashley Christine Janes, 22, Winfield, Wednesday in the 300 block of E. Ninth Ave. She was also charged with possession of methamphetamine and trafficking contraband in a correctional facility. She was booked into Cowley County Jail and remains in custody at the time of this release.
•Agency assist: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the northern part of the county on U.S. 77 to assist the Kansas Highway Patrol with a pursuit that was headed southbound on U.S. 77 from Butler County. A few minutes later deputies were disregarded as they had the vehicle stopped in Butler County.
•Cattle on roadway: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 10000 block of U.S. 77.
•Failure to appear: Deputies arrested Reannon Rose Daugherty, 27, Arkansas City, Wednesday in the 600 block of South F. St. She was booked into Cowley County Jail and remains in custody at the time of this release.
•Cattle on roadway: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 10000 block of U.S. 77.
•Motorist assist: Deputies conducted an assist Wednesday in the 12000 block of U.S. 77.

Closed by order of the City of Winfield for the Walnut Valley Festival. 14th Ave. will be closed from Stewart St. to Country Club Rd. beginning 6 a.m. Sept. 9th till 6 p.m. Sept. 21st. — 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 to make an anonymous report. — Adv.

Kraft Heinz expands Kraft Singles recall

NEW YORK (AP) — Kraft Heinz is expanding a recall of Kraft Singles products, saying a problem with the packaging film affects 10 times as many cases as it first thought. The company recalled 335,000 cases Thursday because a thin strip of packaging film may stick to the slice after the wrapper has been taken off, creating a choking hazard. Kraft Heinz took 36,000 cases off the market July 31 for the same reason. The privately-held company said it's received two new reports of customers choking. It disclosed three such reports in July. The recall covers 1-, 3- and 4-pound Kraft Singles American and White American cheese product sold in the U.S., Puerto Rico, and 10 other countries and territories. The cases have "Best When Used by Dates" from Dec. 29 through Jan. 4.

Planning for floods kicks off National Preparedness Month

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — This is the first week of National Preparedness Month (NPM) and in the Midwest it's off to a roaring start with active outreach and conversations meant to inspire individuals and families to take action and prepare for flooding—the most common and costly disaster in the United States. Yes, it can happen where you live!

During this first week of NPM, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency's 10 regional offices; county and local emergency managers; other federal agencies; businesses; voluntary and other organizations; as well as families and individuals will use news releases, social media, educational activities and events to promote the message that preparing for floods is important for protecting lives, livelihoods and properties.

"Flooding is fresh on the minds of many people in Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and Nebraska. With so much flooding during the past few months, it's a good time to consider the true risk," said FEMA Region VII Regional Administrator Beth Freeman. "But it's not enough to simply realize flooding is a real threat for us all. This month, this week, today, we hope everyone will take action to develop and practice a family emergency communication plan for hazards like flooding. This year our theme is 'Don't wait. Communicate. Make your emergency plan today.'"

Fewer than half of Americans have taken the time to plan what they will do if there is an emergency. Sitting down and developing a communication plan with loved ones doesn't cost a thing, but can save a lot if a flood or another disaster impacts you and your family.

In addition to floods, hurricanes, wildfires, tornadoes and earthquakes also occur frequently and devastate lives across the country every year. To encourage disaster planning for all hazards, FEMA and the Ad Council just launched a new series of public service announcements (PSAs) in English and Spanish, at www.ready.gov/september. The PSAs direct audiences to www.ready.gov/communicate for tools and resources to help develop and

practice a family emergency communication plan.

Managed and sponsored by the Ready campaign, National Preparedness Month is designed to raise awareness and encourage Americans to take steps to prepare for emergencies in their homes, schools, organizations, businesses, and places of worship. National Preparedness Month is an opportunity to share emergency preparedness information and host activities across the country to help Americans understand what it truly means to be ready.

National Preparedness Month Weekly Themes
•Week 1 (September 1-5) Flood
•Week 2 (September 6-12) Wildfire
•Week 3 (September 13-19) Hurricane
•Week 4 (September 20-26) Power Outage
•Week 5 (September 27-30) Lead up to National PrepareAthon! Day, September 30

National Preparedness Month culminates with National PrepareAthon! Day on September 30 when cities and counties across the country are planning community-wide events bringing together schools, their business community, government, faith leaders, hospitals, individuals and families, and others to participate in preparedness drills and activities for hazards that are relevant to their area.

For more information visit www.ready.gov/September or follow the campaign on Facebook, at <https://www.facebook.com/readygov>, on Twitter, at <https://twitter.com/Readygov>, or for FEMA Region VII, www.twitter.com/femaregion7. For more information about events for America's PrepareAthon! throughout September, and for National PrepareAthon! Day information, visit www.ready.gov/prepare.

Quick facts to consider as you plan:

•Text messages and social media can be better ways to communicate during an emergency when phone lines are tied up, or even not working.

•Homeowners and renters insurance don't cover floods.

•Talking to children about emergencies and involving them in the planning process helps children feel they have some control over what could happen during an emergency. It can also make recovery much easier on everyone.

Newman University wrestler dies in motorcycle accident

WICHITA (AP) — Newman University officials say a 21-year-old wrestler from the school died when his motorcycle crashed into a building.

The school says Reece Wright-Conklin was on his way to work at the PetSmart in west Wichita Thursday morning when the accident occurred.

The Wichita Eagle reports Wright-Conklin crashed his Honda 600 sport bike into the side

of the building. He was discovered by a co-worker arriving for work and flown to a Wichita hospital, where he died.

Wichita police Lt. Joe Schroeder says police aren't sure exactly when the crash occurred.

A prayer service was held at 4 p.m. Thursday in St. John's Chapel, inside Sacred Heart Hall on the Newman campus.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

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