

DEATHS AND SERVICES



Judy Harding

Judy Harding, 70, of Winfield, passed away Sept. 6, 2015, at her home. Her body has been donated to Life Legacy in Yoder for medical research. Services for immediate family and close friends will be 11 a.m. Sunday at Cherry Street Park. Memorials are to Winfield Veterinary Hospital. Judy was born April 3, 1945, in Stott City, Mo. She attended high school in Missouri.

Judy was a nurse's aide at many facilities, most recently the Dexter Care Center until its closing. She loved all animals, especially dogs, and was a member of the ASPCA. She was preceded in death by her husband Bill Harding and parents Jolene Stewart and Clyde Newman. Survivors include daughters Corinna Oblander and husband Wayne, Burden, and Jody Michael, Arkansas; son Delbert Anno, Carbondale; stepson Jason Harding, Hutchinson; sister Janice Foster, Topeka; brothers Johnny Stewart and wife Mary, Kansas City, and Jerry Stewart and wife, Holton; grandchildren Shane Zeltner, Justin Lester and fiancée Diana Dillon, Travis Poley and wife Betsy and Anthony Lester, all of Winfield, and Allen Lester and fiancée Cassie Branscum and John Kidd and wife Auburn, all of Arkansas City; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Betty Longshore

ARKANSAS CITY — Betty L. Longshore, 75, of Arkansas City, passed away Sept. 7, 2015, at her residence. Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church. Pastor Dave Stanley will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery. Friends may greet the family from 6 to 8 this evening at Rindt-Erdman Funeral Home. Memorials are to Gentiva Hospice. Contributions may be made through the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.rindt-erdman.com.

Betty worked at the Arkansas City Area Chamber of Commerce where she served as CEO and president for several years. She then worked for First Intermark as a client service manager for 20 years until her retirement. Betty was preceded in death by her parents Irwin L. and Olga M. (Hileman) McKnight. Survivors include her husband Larry J. Longshore, of the home; children Jeff Larmer, Ponca City, Greg Larmer, Wichita, Brook Leonard, Seneca, Mo., and Stacey Swearingen and Jeff Longshore, both of Olathe; sister Pamela Webster, Corbin; 11 grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Marianne Byrd

Services were held for Marianne Byrd at 10 a.m. Sept. 9 in the Colonial Chapel of Miles Funeral Service. Pastor Blake Orr officiated. Burial was in Highland Cemetery. Casket bearers were Ron Babin, Steven Crane, Justin Lester, Roy Mikesell, C.D. Wilson and Danny Wilson. Special music selections included "Songbird," performed by Fleetwood Mac, "I'll Fly Away," performed by Alan Jackson, and "When I Get Where I'm Going," performed by Brad Paisley. Memorials are to the Winfield Community Food Pantry.

WEATHER

Forecast

Today...Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds 5 to 10 mph.
Tonight...Mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph becoming northeast after midnight.

Extended forecast

Friday...Partly sunny with a 40 percent chance

of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.
Friday night through Sunday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. Highs in the mid 70s.
Sunday night and Monday...Mostly clear. Lows around 60. Highs in the lower 80s.
Monday night...Partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.
Tuesday...Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s.

STOCKS

Wednesday's closing stock prices, courtesy of Rodger Steffen, financial advisor for Edward Jones:
Apple.....110.15...-2.16
ADM.....43.00...-0.70
AT&T.....32.79...-0.35
BankofAmerica...15.89...-0.27
Boeing.....132.68...-1.14
BP.....30.90...-0.51
Coca-Cola.....38.33...-0.57
CommerceBank.....43.98...-0.47
ConocoPhillips.....47.85...-0.61
EmersonElectric.....46.52...-0.33
Exxon/Mobil.....72.01...-1.49
FederalExpress.....151.51...-1.78
FordMotor.....13.53...-0.14
GeneralElectric.....24.55...-0.41

GreifBros.....34.39...-0.10
IntelCorp.....29.24...-0.26
IBM.....145.07...-2.16
JCPenney.....9.64...-0.34
Kroger.....34.40...-0.65
McDonalds.....95.52...-1.26
Merck.....51.94...-0.75
Microsoft.....43.07...-0.82
3M Company.....140.87...-2.56
Newell.....42.45...-1.12
O'Reilly.....239.23...+0.73
Pepsi.....90.83...-1.54
Pfizer.....31.97...-0.56
Raytheon.....106.11...-0.43
Skyline Corp.....3.15...-0.11
Sonic.....27.50...-0.21
Spirit Aero.....51.41...-0.43
Textron.....40.29...+0.05
Valero.....61.65...+0.82
Wal-Mart.....65.13...-1.25
Walt Disney Co.....101.92...-2.09
Wendy's.....9.10...-0.09
WestarEnergy.....35.55...-0.39

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DAILY RECORD

Notice:

The Cowley County Sheriff's Department issued an announcement Tuesday that there will be no activity reports or jail rosters this week. The Courier will resume publication as we receive them from the sheriff's office.

Technical issues at the WPD have prevented the Courier from publishing daily activity reports. The Courier will resume publishing these reports when the issues are resolved.

Arkansas City Police Department

•Reannon Daugherty-

Riggle, Arkansas City, was arrested Tuesday.

•Battery: A Winfield woman was a victim Tuesday.

•Battery: An Arkansas City man was a victim Tuesday in the 1300 block of N. 13th.

•Theft: A Newkirk woman was a victim Tuesday in the 2600 block of N. Summit.

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.

Woman charged with abandoning grandson at store

WICHITA (AP) — A Wichita woman has made her first court appearance to face charges after allegedly abandoning her 5-year-old grandson three months ago while fleeing Kohl's after a shoplifting incident.

The Wichita Eagle reports the 41-year-old grandmother appeared by video link Tuesday from the Sedgwick County jail to face charges of abandonment of a child and theft.

She had been on the lam until her arrest Friday. She is accused of trying to steal \$200 worth of clothing from the store before fleeing, leaving the clothes and her grandson behind.

Attorneys say the boy remains in foster care because no one from his family is willing or fit to take him.

The boy's mother in Texas hasn't seen her son for four years. She tested positive for meth after his birth.



LEFT: Passengers aboard the trolley during a past event. The city stopped accepting reservations for the trolley after the engine died in two separate incidents. (Courier file photo)

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.

Trolley troubles result in suspending reservations

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The City of Winfield has stopped accepting reservations on its trolley after two recent incidents in which the vehicle engine overheated and died.

The problems occurred at the 2015 Winfield High School prom and a class reunion.

According to Gary Mangus, assistant to the city manager, the prom incident happened when the trolley was already in the parking lot of the high school, so passengers walked the rest of the way to the event. During the

class reunion, passengers arranged for another party to pick them up when the trolley stopped working.

By suspending reservations, the city hopes to prevent incidents like these.

"It can really put a damper on something that's supposed to be really fun," Mangus said.

Mangus said the problems occur because the engine compartment is designed in a way so it holds in heat instead of letting air flow through. This can lead to overheating, especially in hot weather.

City officials have not yet looked into how much it might cost to repair or replace the trolley and

have not decided whether to fix the current trolley or purchase a new one, said Mangus.

A couple of years ago, the trolley had some problems believed to have been fixed. It is a 1981 model and was bought used by the city in 1998.

The trolley has been used by various groups and organizations over the years including wedding parties, class reunions, the South Kansas Symphony, the Walnut Valley Festival and Winfield Main Street.

The city uses the trolley for events such as parades and had planned to use it during the Kansas Sampler Festival next year. Mangus said no final decision has been made yet regarding

use of the trolley at that event.

A reservation for Oct. 3 has already been cancelled, while another one for Oct. 17 is questionable.

The city received six bookings for the trolley in 2015 before it broke down. Minimum charge for rental is \$120 for two hours, plus \$60 for each additional hour or portion of an hour. A \$75 deposit is also required.

Mangus said the amount of money the city makes on trolley reservations varies per year, but it usually isn't very much after paying for items such as fuel and the driver's salary.

Labor Day accident on 19th Ave. and Broadway



An accident occurred Monday evening involving a newer model Chrysler 300c. At about 6 p.m., this red car was headed west on 19th Ave. just past Broadway when the driver swerved and collided with a tree on the south side of the road. The car took extensive damage, and at least one person was transported to the hospital with unknown injuries. The wreck is still under investigation. Winfield Police Department, Winfield Fire/EMS Department and Cowley County Sheriff's deputies were at the scene. (Thomas Carver/Courier)

AGENDA

Central board of education

The USD 462 Central Board of Education will meet at 6 p.m. Monday at the Central Jr./Sr. High School, Burden. Agenda items include an audience with a parent/student; budget information; facilities update and improvements; activities update; emergency safety drills; Oct. 16 inservice; Kansas Reading Initiative LEXIA Core 5 Reading Program; resignations/employments; BOE vacancy for Position 5; Title 1

Parent Involvement Policy; out-of-district students; 2015-2016 bus routes; and handicap parking at CJSHS.

Lifestyles news

The Courier welcomes local news items for its People page. They should be sent to Judith Zaccaria at the Courier, 201 E. Ninth Ave., P.O. Box 543, Winfield, KS 67156, or zaccaria@winfieldcourier.com

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