

**DEATHS AND SERVICES**

**Robert Huggins**

WELLINGTON — Robert H. Huggins, 75, of Wellington, passed away Sept. 17, 2015, at the Golden Living Center, Wellington. Services with military burial honors will be 2 p.m. Monday in the Kansas Veterans' Cemetery, Winfield. Arrangements are by Miles Funeral Service. A memorial has been established in Robert's name for the American Parkinson's Association. Contributions may be made through the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at [www.milesfuneral-service.com](http://www.milesfuneral-service.com).

Robert was born Jan. 1, 1940, in Kansas City, to Paul and Chris (King) Huggins. He attended Buckeye Grade School in Kanopolis and Kanopolis High School. He entered the United States Navy his senior year and was honorably discharged on Jan. 29, 1959.

He was involved in construction work and drove trucks for Halliburton.

In addition to his parents, Robert was preceded in death by his brother David Sprowl and sister Violet Sprowl.

Survivors include his son Richard Cathey, Wichita; daughter Sharon Huggins, Wichita; brothers Thomas Huggins and wife Cheryl, Gypsum, and Lewis Sprowl and wife Bonnie, Commerce City, Colo.; sisters Alice Bravenac and husband Bill, Blue Springs, Mo., Edith Sprowl, Denver, Colo., Diane McCoy and husband Don, Overbrook, Clara Clark, Wichita, and Betty Lemons and husband Tom, Lindsborg; two granddaughters; and a host of nieces and nephews.

**Bernadine McLain**

ARKANSAS CITY — Bernadine L. (Harris) Creed McLain, 88, of Arkansas City, formerly of South Haven, died Sept. 18, 2015, at Presbyterian Manor. Services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church, Arkansas City. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery near South Haven. The family will greet friends from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday at Rindt-Erdman Funeral Home. Memorials are to the American Cancer Society. Contributions may be made through the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at [www.rindt-erdman.com](http://www.rindt-erdman.com).

Bernadine was a homemaker. She also worked for Farmer's Union Insurance, and in her retirement, she was the evening hostess at Rindt-Erdman Funeral Home for many years.

Bernadine was preceded in death by her parents Perry G. and Edna A. (Winter) Harris; husbands Gilbert Beebe Creed and Orpha Buck McLain; infant daughter Gloria Mae; stepchildren Brad McLain and Karen Liebegott; a brother and a grandson. Survivors include her children Penny Harrill, Arkansas City, and Danny Creed, Phoenix, Ariz.; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

**STOCKS**

Friday's closing stock prices, courtesy of Rodger Steffen, financial advisor for Edward Jones:  
 Apple.....113.45...-0.47  
 ADM.....43.25...-1.00  
 AT&T.....32.54...-0.24  
 BankofAmerica...15.55...-0.31  
 Boeing.....136.12...-1.33  
 BP.....31.11...-1.00  
 Coca-Cola.....38.99...-0.39  
 CommerceBank.....43.51...-0.79  
 ConocoPhillips.....48.35...-1.78  
 Emerson Electric.....45.09...-1.76  
 Exxon/Mobil.....72.56...-1.90  
 FedExCorp.....145.30...-4.19  
 FordMotor.....14.26...-0.34  
 GeneralElectric.....24.82...-0.53  
 GreifBros.....34.78...-0.39  
 IntelCorp.....29.02...-0.69  
 IBM.....144.50...-3.64  
 JCPenney.....9.50...-0.28  
 Kroger.....36.72...-0.78

McDonalds.....97.10...-0.74  
 Merck.....52.07...-1.89  
 Microsoft.....43.48...-0.77  
 3M Company.....139.62...-3.33  
 Newell.....42.05...-0.85  
 O'Reilly.....246.31...-4.37  
 Pepsi.....93.12...-0.25  
 Pfizer.....32.89...-0.59  
 Raytheon.....104.57...-1.92  
 Skyline Corp.....3.08...+0.12  
 Sonic.....24.71...-0.28  
 Spirit Aero.....50.27...-1.21  
 Textron.....39.56...-1.11  
 Valero.....59.93...-0.66  
 Wal-Mart.....63.38...-1.09  
 Walt Disney Co.....102.61...-1.39  
 Wendy's.....9.10...+0.03  
 WestarEnergy.....37.05...-0.22  
 DowJones: 16,384.72 -290.02  
 Up: 921Down: 2,138 Unc:  
 123 S&P: 1,958.06 -32.14

**WEATHER**

**Forecast**  
**Today...**Sunny... Cooler. Highs in the mid 70s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph.  
**Tonight...**Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 50s. East winds 5 to 10 mph.

**Extended forecast**  
**Sunday...**Mostly sunny with a slight

chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Chance of rain 20 percent.  
**Sunday night...**Partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and isolated thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. Southeast winds around 5 mph.  
**Monday through Tuesday night...**Mostly clear. Highs in the mid 80s. Lows in the mid 60s.  
**Wednesday through Thursday...**Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. Lows in the mid 60s.  
**Thursday night...**Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s.  
**Friday...**Mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 80s.

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**DAILY RECORD**

**Winfield Police Department**

- Arrest & detain warrant from Community Corrections: Misha Meza, Ark City, was arrested Wednesday in the 200 block of E. Ninth Ave.
- Non-injury accident: Joseph Lauritsen, Divide, Colo., and Gary Naugle, Mounds, Okla., were involved Wednesday in the 2300 block of Main St.
- Driving violation: Brandon Reese, Haysville, was arrested for driving on a suspended driver's license Wednesday in the 300 block of W. 14th Ave.
- Theft of vehicle tag decal: Rebecca Kadau, Winfield, was the victim Wednesday in the 800 block of E. 12th Ave.
- Non-injury accident: Jamie Hibbs, Winfield, was involved Wednesday in the 700 block of Main St.
- Theft from motor vehicle: Timothy Toon, Winfield, was the victim Wednesday in the 1200 block of Loomis.

**Cowley County Sheriff's Department**

- Injured animal: Deputies were dispatched Thursday to the 13000 block of 132nd Rd. for an injured coyote.
- Car vs. deer accident: Deputies were dispatched Thursday to the 22000 block of U.S. 160 for a one-vehicle non-injury accident involving a car vs. deer.
- Welfare check: Deputies were dispatched Thursday to 32nd Rd. east of Atlanta for a welfare check. The subject was contacted and was out for exercise and did not require any assistance.
- Welfare check: Deputies were dispatched Thursday to the 8000 block of 281st Rd. for a welfare check. The subject was not located.
- Civil issue: Deputies were dispatched Thursday to the 100 block of W. Central to meet with a subject regarding a civil issue involving child custody.
- Alarm: Deputies were dispatched Thursday to the 16000 block of 201st Rd. for a burglary alarm. The property was found to be secure, and contact with the property owner was made.
- Funeral escort: Deputies conducted a funeral escort Thursday from Miles Funeral Home to Mt. Vernon Cemetery.
- Welfare check: Deputies were dispatched Thursday to the 100 block of W. Central to meet with a subject in regards to a possible welfare check.
- Attempted identity theft: Deputies were dispatched to the 2000 block of 11th Rd. for a report of an attempted identity theft.
- Vehicle check: Deputies checked a vehicle in the area of 81st Rd. and U.S. 77. The vehicle was off the roadway with no one around it.
- Disturbance: Deputies were dispatched to the 4000 block of 201st Rd. for a disturbance regarding a subject that would not leave the property. The disturbance was verbal in nature and involved a vehicle.
- Attempted scam: Deputies were dispatched Thursday to the 900 block of Fuller for a subject that

had information on an attempted scam. The caller did not suffer a loss and just reported the attempt

•Vehicle check: Deputies checked a vehicle Thursday in the 2000 block of U.S. 77. The vehicle was off the roadway with no one around it.

•Suspicious activity: Deputies were dispatched Thursday to the area of 182nd Rd. and 51st Rd. for a report of suspicious activity regarding three males in a newer model passenger car that had been in the area for an hour. When the caller tried to get a tag number, the subjects and vehicle left the area. The vehicle was not located.

•Domestic disturbance: Deputies were dispatched Thursday to the 17000 block of 67th Rd. for a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival and further investigation, Bruce Robert Burkhart, 38, and Piper Lorraine Burkhart, 41, both of Winfield, were arrested for domestic battery. They were both transported to and booked into the Cowley County Jail on that charge. They have both since posted bond and been released.

•Possible theft: Deputies were dispatched Thursday to the 31000 block of 53rd Rd. for a possible theft.

•Found deer carcasses: Deputies were dispatched Thursday to the 12000 block of U.S. 160 for a report of found deer carcasses in a field. Wildlife and Parks to be notified as well.

•Vehicle checks: Deputies found two vehicles Thursday on the side of the road in the 14000 block of 21st Rd. The drivers alleged they had been run off the road by a drunk driver. The vehicle in question was located, and the driver had not been drinking but had dodged a deer that ran across the roadway. The two vehicles initially found suffered no damage, and the vehicle dodging the deer suffered only minor damage. It was left legally parked and was to be retrieved the following day.

•Vehicle check: Deputies checked a vehicle Thursday in the 3000 block of S. Pike Road. Vehicle had a flat, was off the roadway and will be retrieved the following day.

•Welfare check: Deputies were notified Thursday of a welfare check in the 1500 block of Wheat Rd. The subject was located. It is a Winfield Police Department Case.

•Prisoner transport: Deputies transported a prisoner Friday for the Arkansas City Police Department to the Cowley County Jail.

•Cattle on roadway: Deputies were dispatched Friday to the area of 112th Rd. near Burden for a report of cattle on the roadway.

**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.

**AGENDA**

**Winfield City Commission**

The Winfield City Commission will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday in the Community Council Room, first floor of the Winfield City Building. Agenda items include a public hearing on the Pray Stone Co. tax exemption

application; an ordinance to exempt Pray Stone property from ad valorem taxation for economic development purposes; a permanent easement on McCabe St. to provide right-of-way utility access; and an amendment to an agreement relating to the Cowley County Drug Task Force.



David Youngman, of Hillsdale, Mich., center, was named the 2015 International Finger Style Guitar Champion. Jack Wilson of Elk Grove Village, Ill., left, was runner up and Lance Allen of Smyrna, Tenn. finished in third. (Special to the Courier)

**Youngman named 2015 International Finger Style Guitar champion**

David Youngman, of Hillsdale, Mich., was named top winner during the 2015 International Finger Style Guitar Championships Friday morning at the The 44th Annual Walnut Valley Festival held at the Winfield Fairgrounds. For his prize instrument, Youngman selected a Bourgeois OMC Soloist Guitar provided by Bourgeois Guitars, Inc. of

Lewiston, Maine. In the runner up position was Jack Wilson, Elk Grove Village, Ill. He chose a Larrivee LV10E Deluxe Guitar provided by Jean Larrivee Guitars USA Inc., Oxnard, Calif. Third place went to Lance Allen Smyrna, Tenn., who selected The Taylor 914ce Grand Auditorium Guitar provided by Taylor Guitars Inc., ElCajon, Calif., as his prize.

**Next court appearance for Boyd set for Oct. 19**

By Courier Staff

Timothy E. Boyd will have his next court appearance at 1:30 p.m. Oct. 19 in Cowley County District Court at Winfield, according to the county attorney's office. A preliminary hearing was originally scheduled for Sept. 24 and 25 but was

removed from the docket by Boyd's defense team. Boyd faces a second degree murder charge and two misdemeanor weapons charges in the shooting death of Derrick D. Higgins at a Winfield bar Jan. 1. Boyd remains in the Cowley County Jail on \$500,000 bond.

**VA medical center to host town hall meeting, claims clinic**

WICHITA (AP) — The Robert J. Dole VA Medical Center is hosting a town hall next week that aims to get feedback from veterans and their families. The event is scheduled from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday in the facility's auditorium. The agency VA's regional office in Wichita also will be holding a benefits claim clinic from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The agency said

Thursday in a news release that representatives from the Dole VA Medical Center will be available to provide one-on-one assistance to veterans during the town hall. Senior staff will be present to hear from veterans and their families. Veterans can get help for their benefits claims at the clinic, and the VA says staff will be on hand to finalize their claims as appropriate.

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