

DEATHS AND SERVICES

Nancy Cowdrey

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Nancy Eleanor Cowdrey, 81, of Columbia, Mo., formerly of Winfield, died Sept. 22, 2015, peacefully in her home with family by her side. A private celebration of her life will be scheduled by the family in Columbia later this fall.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Hospices of America Foundation at www.CHAFoundation.org. Online condolences may be made at www.heartlandcremation.com.

Nancy was born in 1934 in Tulsa, Okla., to Richard and Cora Bruce. She grew up in Shenango, Penn., and Smithville, Mo.

On Feb. 27, 1953, Nancy married her high school sweetheart, Charlie Cowdrey. They were blessed with 58 years together.

Nancy earned a bachelor's degree from Pittsburg State University and a master's in Education from Southwestern College. She enjoyed a 40-year career teaching elementary school children. Nancy had a strong passion for performing arts, gardening and reading (you could always find her reading a great book!).

In addition to her parents, Nancy was preceded in death by her husband Charles "Charlie" Cowdrey and half-sister Mary Elizabeth Rule.

Survivors include her son Bruce Cowdrey, Dunlap, Ill., daughter Paula Cowdrey, Bloomington, Ill., and Paige Cowdrey (Cirks), Columbia, Mo.; grandchildren Tyler Cirks, Overland Park, and Morgan (Cirks) Sechler and husband Dylan, McPherson; great-granddaughter Nahla Sechler, McPherson; sister-in-law Millis Frisch and husband Peter, Windsor, Calif.; nephews Jason Morris, Windsor, Calif., and Josh Morris and wife Katie, Yangon, Myanmar (Burma).



Cowdrey

Phyllis Lemon

Phyllis D. Lemon, 75, of Winfield, passed away Sept. 23, 2015, at William Newton Hospital.

Services will be 2 p.m. Monday at Miles Funeral Service. Private family inurnment will take place at a later date.

The family will greet friends at the funeral home Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5.

Online condolences may be made at www.milesfuneralservice.com.

A memorial has been established to help purchase a headstone. Contributions may be made through the funeral home.

Born Aug. 8, 1940, on a farm near Belle Plaine, Phyllis was the daughter of John H. and Effie Kathleen (Crider) Spencer. She was raised on a farm outside Belle Plaine, and the family later moved to Winfield where Phyllis attended high school, graduating in 1959.

She married Charles Montgomery in 1960 in Winfield. They made their home in Jacksboro, Texas. To this union, five children were born. The couple later divorced.

In 1974, Phyllis returned to Winfield, where she met and married Kenneth Robinson. To this union, one child was born. They later divorced.

Phyllis worked as a certified nurse's aide at Winfield State Hospital & Training Center for over 20 years. She later worked at Creative Community Living and at Good Samaritan Society in Winfield.

On Feb. 14, 2015, she married Kenneth L. Lemon. The couple made their home in Winfield. She was a member of New Hope Fellowship Church. She enjoyed playing bingo and cards as well as going to garage sales and flea markets. She especially loved spending time with her family.

In addition to her parents, Phyllis was preceded in death by a grandson Jason Sutton.

She is survived by her husband Kenneth Lemon, Winfield; her daughters Charlene Sutton and husband Delbert, Puyallup, Wash., Kathy Montgomery and husband Steven DeWitt, Winfield, Wanda Montgomery, Hutchinson, Theresa Sutton and friend Jim Pulliam, Winfield, Johnnie Lawson and husband, Brian, Winfield, and Renee Robinson and friend Jeff Franklin, Winfield; her stepchildren Janette Lodwick and husband Fred G., Winfield, Kendra Overall and husband, J.D., Parsons, Rex Kennedy, Joplin, Mo., Teresa Lemon, McPherson, and Charles Montgomery, Columbia, Mo.; her brothers Harold Spencer and wife Judy, Wellington, Billy L. Spencer, Oxford; and Kenneth Spencer and wife Patrice, Floresville, Texas; and her 20 grandchildren and 51 great-grandchildren.



Lemon

Christopher Helmer

GLADSTONE, Mo. — Christopher Lee Helmer, 36, of Gladstone, Mo., formerly of Winfield, passed away Sept. 22, 2015, at his home.

Services will be 10 a.m. Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Winfield.

The family will receive friends from 5 to 7 tonight at Shelley Family Funeral Home, Winfield.

A memorial has been established with Trinity Lutheran Church of Winfield.

Contributions can be left with the funeral home.

For further information, visit www.shelleyfamilyfh.com.

Christopher was born March 10, 1979, in Winfield, to Luther and Cynthia (Branson) Helmer. After graduating from Winfield High School in 1997, Christopher earned a master's degree in environmental science and urban planning from Kansas University in 2006. Christopher was very passionate about his work and education and because of this, he later became the city planner for Gladstone, Mo.

He enjoyed listening to music, traveling and riding his unicycle; most of all he loved spending time with his friends and family, who will miss him dearly.

He was preceded in death by his father Luther Helmer and grandparents Martin and Millie Helmer and Harold and Eona Branson.

Surviving to honor his memory is his mother Cynthia Helmer, Winfield; brother Ryan Helmer and wife Carrie, Winfield; and niece and nephew Hans and Elsa Helmer.



Helmer

Joan Patterson

Services were held for Joan Patterson at 10:30 a.m. Sept. 24 in the Dexter Cemetery. Pastor Chuck Steele officiated.

Special music selections were "How Great Thou Art," performed by Randy Travis, and "Amazing Grace," performed by George Jones.

Memorials are to the Dexter Christian Church. Arrangements were by Miles Funeral Service.

STOCKS

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

Apple	115.00	+0.68
ADM	42.03	-0.03
AT&T	32.11	-0.09
BankofAmerica	15.56	-0.16
Boeing	129.77	-1.90
BP	30.15	+0.23
Coca-Cola	39.15	+0.39
CommerceBank	44.60	+0.12
ConocoPhillips	47.76	-0.10
EmersonElectric	43.67	+0.00

Exxon/Mobil	72.73	+0.43
FedexCorp	142.44	-1.21
FordMotor	13.67	-0.01
GeneralElectric	24.91	-0.23
GreifBros	33.37	+0.21
IntelCorp	28.48	-0.26
IBM	144.42	+0.76
JCPenney	9.34	-0.03
Kroger	35.97	-0.41
McDonalds	97.30	-0.08
Merck	50.59	-0.44
Microsoft	43.91	+0.04
3M Company	137.61	-0.05
Newell	40.46	-0.57
O'Reilly	247.98	+0.13
Pepsi	92.49	+0.09
Pfizer	32.72	+0.10
Raytheon	106.38	+1.61
SkylineCorp	3.00	+0.00
Sonic	24.56	-0.30
Spirit Aero	49.82	+0.12
Textron	38.29	+0.21
Valero	59.81	-0.01
Wal-Mart	63.81	+0.09
Walt Disney Co	100.65	-0.92
Wendy's	9.00	-0.02
WestarEnergy	37.59	+0.28

DowJones: 16,201.32 -78.57
Up: 1,236 Down: 1,810 Unc: 129
S&P: 1,932.24 -6.52

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.

DAILY RECORD

Winfield Police Department

•Outside warrant: Michael Hawkins, Winfield, was arrested Wednesday in the 1700 block of E. Seventh Ave.

•Verbal disturbance: A Winfield man and woman were involved in a disturbance Wednesday in the 1300 block of E. Fifth Ave.

•Violation of protection order: Quentin Peppers, Winfield, was a victim Wednesday in the 700 block of Bliss St.

•Verbal disturbance: A Winfield man and woman were involved in a disturbance Wednesday in the 700 block of E. Eighth Ave.

Theft: Walmart, 2200 Pike Road, was a victim Wednesday. Michelle Havner, Udall, was arrested in connection.

Cowley County Sheriff's Department

•Welfare check: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the Udall area. The subject was located and taken to William Newton Hospital for examination.

•Burglary alarm: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 34000 block of 292nd Road. The structure was found to be secure, and work was being done on the property.

•Non-injury accident: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 27000 block of U.S. 77 for a two-vehicle accident.

•Cattle on roadway: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the area of 22nd Road near Rock.

•Family complaint: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 5000 block of 262nd Road for a report of a family member coming onto the property removing things and returning them.

•Illegal trash dumping: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to 222nd Road.

•Prisoner pick-up: Deputies went to Northeast Oklahoma Correctional Facility Wednesday to pick up prisoner Troy Brandon Smith, 34, Ponca City, on a Cowley County District Court warrant for forgery and unlawfully obtaining prescription drugs. He was booked into Cowley County Jail and remains in custody at the time of this release.

•Minor injury one-vehicle rollover accident: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 7000 block of 252nd Road. The driver was taken by private vehicle to the hospital.

•Harassment: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 30000 block of 39th Dr. for a report of harassment by neighbors.

•Non-injury accident: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to an accident at K-360 and U.S. 77.

•Motorist assist: Deputies conducted an assist Wednesday in the area of 61st Road and U.S. 77.

•Cattle on roadway: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 14000 block of U.S. 166.

•Violation of protection order: Deputies arrested Gina Renae Owen, 53, Winfield, Wednesday in the 1000 block of St. James Ct. She was booked into Cowley County Jail and remains in custody at the time of this release.

•Racing dirt bike: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the area of the Winfield Fairgrounds for a report of a subject racing a dirt bike on the north side of the fairgrounds.

•Possible drunk driver: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 31000 block of U.S. 77. The vehicle was not located.

•Pedestrian check: Deputies were dispatched Wednesday to the 2000 block of U.S. 160 for a report of a male pedestrian standing on the side of the road. The pedestrian was not located.

•Vehicle check: Deputies observed a vehicle Wednesday pull into the parking lot of the Humane Society near Strother Field. Upon checking it was discovered to be an employee.

•Stray dog: Deputies found a dog Thursday in the 600 block of South A St. Contact was made with the owner who retrieved the dog.

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

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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.

AGENDA

Winfield board of education

The USD 465 Board of Education will meet Monday at 6:30 p.m. in the William Medley Administration Center. Agenda items include grant funding, senior portfolio project, 2015-16

enrollment report, BOE goal setting, STEM Center 3D printer and KASB BOE policy updates, Safe Routes to Schools grant and ESOL Support positions, payment of bills, personnel, donation, out of state trip request and reports from board members.

WEATHER

Forecast

Today...Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.
Tonight...Partly cloudy. Lows around 60. East winds 5 to 10 mph.

Extended forecast

Saturday...Sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph.
Saturday night through Wednesday...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the upper 80s.

Courier Online

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Wheat	\$4.48
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Business news

Local news items for Wednesday's business page should be sent to the Courier, 201 E. Ninth Ave., P.O. Box 543, Winfield, KS 67156, or e-mailed to: courier@winfieldcourier.com.

Happy 50th Anniversary Marty and Gloria Davis. Love your Family

