## DEATHS AND SERVICES



Tharp

## Vera Tharp

UDALL — Vera Marie Tharp, 91, of Udall, was royally escorted home Sept.

Service will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at New Life Chapel, K-15, Udall, KS 67146. Burial will be 3 p.m. Wednesday in the West Liberty Cemetery, Elk City.

Arrangements are by Smith Family

Mortuaries.

Vera was preceded in death by her parents Clint and Mary Lain; husband Melvin Tharp; siblings Eugene, Betty and Virginia; grand-

son Glenn; and great-grandson Edward.

Survivors include her children Bill Tharp and wife Audry, Douglass, Patricia Cheek and husband David, Ponca City, John Tharp and wife Patty, Purcell, Okla., Janette Adams and husband Lee, Udall, and Debra Mears, Wichita; sister Joan Bail; 17 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

## **Ronald Babcock**

ARLINGTON, Wash. — Ronald Wayne "Ron" Babcock, Sr., 75, of Arlington, Wash., passed away peacefully Sept. 21, 2015, at his home.

A celebration of life will be 2 p.m. Oct. 10 at Evergreen Speedway, 14405 179th Ave. SE, Monroe, WA 98272. Burial will be 11:30 a.m. Oct. 9 in Tahoma National Cemetery, Kent, WA 98042.

For memorials, please consider the follow web link: https://www.gofundme.com/d44u7zvg and search "Ron Babcock.

Ron was born June 26, 1940, in Winfield, to Wayne Zoll and Margie Lee (Workman) Babcock. He grew up in Oxford until the age of 17 when he joined the United States Navy. He served from 1959 to 1963 on the USS

In 1961, Ron married LaVonne Stills in El Cajon, Calif. After Ron was honorably discharged from the Navy, they lived for short times in Oxford and areas of Southern California before settling in Lakeside, Calif., to make their home. In 1974, the family moved to Bothell in western Washington.

Ron was employed in construction and had a passion for beekeeping.

He was preceded in death by his parents. Survivors include his wife of 54 years, LaVonne Babcock, Arlington, Wash.; sons Ronald Wayne Babcock, Jr., and Timothy Alan Babcock and daughter Rhonda Marie and their spouses; brother David Raymond Babcock, Winfield; and seven grandchildren.

## Joseph Wells

MULVANE — Joseph Wells, 76, of Mulvane, passed away Sept. 26, 2015.

The Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. Thursday with visitation to follow; a Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, both at St. Michael's Catholic Church, 525 E. Main St., Mulvane, KS 67110.

Arrangements are by Smith Family Mortuaries, 1415 N. Rock Rd., Derby, KS 67037.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are to The Lords Diner, 520 N. Broadway St. Wichita 67214 and St. Michael's Catholic Church.

View tributes at smithfamilymortuaries.com. Joseph was preceded in death by his parents Otis and

Survivors include his wife Rose Mary Wells, Mulvane; sons Kevin J. Wells and Bill Matthews, Seffner, Fla., and Stephen J. Wells, Eagan, Minn.; and siblings David Wells and Rosann Voigtlander.

# Alta Whaley

ARKANSAS CITY — Alta "Bernice" Whaley, 81, of Arkansas City, died Sept. 24, 2015, at her residence.

Services will be 2 p.m. today at Rindt-Erdman Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Bethany Cemetery, Perth.

Memorials are to Missionary Baptist Church. Contributions may be made through the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.rindt-erd-

Bernice worked as a homemaker and also for several banks throughout her life.

She was preceded in death by her parents Robert T. and Martha Myrtle (Brown) Smith; two brothers; a sister; and

an infant granddaughter.

Survivors include her husband Charles E. Whaley, of the home; children Vicki Christenson, Junction City, Gary Whaley, Shawnee, and Scott Whaley, Oskaloosa; a sister; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

# Lynda Brazil

Services were held for Lynda J. Brazil at 2 p.m. Sept. 26 at Tisdale United Methodist Church. The Revs. Byoung Lee and Laurence Greenwood officiated.

Private inurnment will take place in Tisdale Cemetery. The congregational hymn was "Amazing Grace." Camp songs were led by the Rev. Greenwood.

Chance Alquest was the pianist.

Memorials are to the Tisdale United Methodist Church Building Fund, United Methodist Church Youth Camps Horizon and Lakeside, and the Alzheimer's Associaton. Arrangements were by Miles Funeral Service.

# Roy Hohman

Services were held for Roy R. Hohman at 10 a.m. Sept. 26 at the First Assembly of God, Arkansas City. Pastors James Newman and Chuck Steele officiated. Burial will be in Ludwig Cemetery, Ludwig, Ohio. Special music selections of "Amazing Grace" and

"Another Soldier's Coming Home" were performed by Rick Koeppen.

Memorials are to the Assembly of God World Missions and the First

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Assembly of God, Arkansas City. Arrangements were by Miles Funeral Service.

### Fleming Feed & Grain Yesterday's Closing Price Wheat.....\$4.58 Soybeans.....\$8.39 Corn.....\$3.54 Milo.....\$6.05 Sunflowers......\$15.00 Winfield • Burden • Leon

### **Barbara Love-Lawrence**

Barbara Love-Lawrence, 78, of Winfield, passed away Sept. 19, 2015, at her home.

Services will 1 p.m. Friday at Miles Funeral Service. Private inurnment will take place at a later date.

A memorial has been established in Barbara's name for the Cowley County Humane Society. Contributions may be made through the funeral home.

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

## **Harry Barnthouse**

Services were held for Harry D. Barnthouse at 10 a.m. Sept. 26 in Wilmot Cemetery. The Rev. Harold Gross and Pastor Norman Reeves officiated.

The special vocal selection was "How Great Thou Art," performed by the Rev. Gross.

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

## DAILY RECORD

**Forecast** 

mph.

mph.

10 mph.

Today...Mostly sunny.

Highs in the lower 80s.

Northeast winds 5 to 15

cloudy. Lows around 60.

Northeast winds 5 to 15

Wednesday...Mostly

70s. Northeast winds 5 to

sunny. Highs in the mid

Wednesday night

through Thursday

**night...**Partly cloudy.

Lows in the upper 50s.

James Neubecker, 31, of

Arkansas City, was arrest-

ed on suspicion of disor-

derly conduct, possession

of drug-use parapherna-

Tonight...Mostly

**Extended forecast** 

## **Winfield Police Department**

#### **Thursday**

 Anna Munson, Winfield, was the victim of theft in the 300 block of Iowa St.

•Kodi Buckner, Winfield, was the victim of burglary in the 1000 block of Main St.

•Officers responded to a disturbance in the 800 block of E. 12th Ave. •Amy Stone, Winfield,

and Lois Webb, Parkerfield, were involved in a motor vehicle accident in the 1500 block of Main St. Webb was cited for improper passing on the right. Friday

·Walmart, Winfield, was the victim of theft in the 2200 block of Pike Rd.

#### Saturday

·Walmart, Winfield, was the victim of theft in the 2200 block of Pike

•Willie Smith, Springfield, Mo., was involved in a motor vehicle accident in the 200 block of N. Michigan St.

# **Arkansas City Police Department**

# **Thursday**

•Officers responded to a report of an intoxicated driver in the 1200 block

Kash William Houser

Luke and Kristina

Oxford, are the parents of

son Kash William Houser,

21, 2015, in South Central

born at 11:36 a.m. Sept.

Kansas Medical Center,

Arkansas City. The baby

ounces and was 19 inches

weighed 5 pounds, 11

long.

(McDanel) Houser,

of S. First St. Joshua Karl Osmus, 27, Thornton, Colo., was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence. He was transported to and booked into the Cowley County Jail in lieu of \$750 bond through Arkansas City Municipal Court. Osmus since has posted bond and been released.

•Officers went to the 1100 block of S. First St. to advise both parties on the eviction process.

•An officer was dispatched to the 1600 block of N. Seventh St. for a theft report. The female resident reported some tires had been stolen.

 Officers were dispatched for a non-injury accident in front of Casey's General Store in the 3400 block of N. Summit St. William E. Naden, 79, of Parkerfield, was cited for inattentive driving in connection.

 Officers responded to the 1300 block of N. Eighth St., for an animal control check of a dog.

•An officer was dispatched to the 1100 block of S. First St. for a miscellaneous report.

•Officers responded to 206 E. Madison Ave. in response to a threat reported to them at the previous location. Dustin

Kash joins brother

Grandparents are

Winfield, and Rick and

Deanna Houser, Oxford.

Great-grandparents

are Norman and Jeanette

Arkansas City; and Sylvia

McDanel, Mt. View, Mo.

Firebaugh, Cambridge;

Jerry and Norma Rich,

Mark and Deb Firebaugh,

Turner, 2.

#### lia, possession of opiates and theft. He was transported to and booked into the Cowley County Jail in lieu of \$7,500 bond through Cowley County District Court in Arkansas City. Neubecker remained in custody at the time of this report. •An officer responded to the 1300 block of N.

Summit St. for a motorist complaint. The construction company working on the new Family Dollar store had closed a lane, but there were no signs warning of that, and the caller was concerned about the traffic hazard. The issue was referred to the Public Works Department.

•An officer responded to the 600 block of E. Tyler Ave. to assist a resident in unlocking his vehicle.

•An officer was dispatched to the 900 block of South C St. in response to a complaint from Fire Chief Bobby Wolfe of a truck and trailer that were blocking a fire hydrant in that location. Wolfe was relaying the complaint from a concerned citizen. The officer made contact with the truck's owner, who said the truck and trailer would be moved within the hour.

•Officers responded to the 2300 block of N. Timberlane Dr. for a report of a suspicious white utility van parked in front of a house whose residents were out of town. Nothing was found in the area.

An officer was dis-

patched to the 1100 block of North B St. for a report of a trailer blocking the alley that apparently had been there for a few days. No trailer was found.

WEATHER

Highs in the mid 70s.

in the lower 70s.

**Friday...**Partly sunny

with a 30 percent chance

of thunderstorms. Highs

Saturday...Mostly cloudy.

A chance of showers and

a slight chance of thun-

derstorms. Lows in the

70. Chance of rain 30

Saturday night...

ers. Lows in the lower

Highs in the lower 70s.

Mostly cloudy with a 30

percent chance of show-

Sunday...Mostly sunny.

percent.

lower 50s. Highs around

Friday night and

 Officers provided a funeral escort from Rindt-Erdman Funeral Home to Riverview Cemetery.

•An officer was dispatched to the Arkansas City Middle School office to talk to an angry par-

•An officer was dispatched to the 500 block of W. Radio Ln. to assist a female with unlocking her vehicle at the Ark City Clinic. She later called back and said she was able to unlock the door.

•An officer was dispatched to the 600 block of North C St. in response to a request for extra patrol. A resident reported that a suspicious red truck with a black toolbox in its bed, driven by a white male, had been outside her residence earlier in the day. She was asked to call the police department if the vehicle returned.

·Officers were dispatched to Wilson Park for a report of a male riding a motorized bicycle in the park and on the road. He was contacted and informed that it was illegal to ride the vehicle in the street.

Cowley County Crimestoppers 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.

# **STOCKS**

BIRTH

Mondays closing stock prices, courtesy of Rodger Steffen, financial advisor for Edward Jones: Apple......112.44...-2.27 ADM.....41.10...-1.40 AT&T.....31.89...-0.44 BankofAmerica....15.49...-0.40 Boeing.....128.16...-2.85 BP.....29.38...-1.05 Coca-Cola.....39.53...-0.09

CommerceBank......44.97...-0.43 ConocoPhillips......45.86...-1.33 Emerson Electric.......43.03.....-0.75 Exxon/Mobil.....72.61...-0.62 FedexCorp......140.65..-3.80 FordMotor.....13.10...-0.43 GeneralElectric....24.31...-0.61 GreifBros......32.09...-0.60 IntelCorp.....28.76...-0.05

IBM.....142.63...-2.79

JCPenney......9.27.....9.18

Kroger......36.74...-0.37

McDonalds.....95.98....-1.61

Merck......48.43...-1.17

For Local News -

For Great Oldies -**KWME** HAS **MOVED TO** 92.7

Microsoft......43.29...-0.65 3M Company......138.35.....-1.21 Newell.....39.25.....-1.43 O'Reilly.....245.88...-6.34 Pepsi......92.46...-1.01 Pfizer.....30.82...-1.08 Raytheon......105.71...-0.32 Skyline Corp.....2.90....+0.00 Sonic.....23.49..-1.04 Spirit Aero.....48.09.....-1.72 Textron......37.49...-0.78 Valero.....57.88...-2.93 Wal-Mart......63.70...-0.08 Walt Disney Co.....98.50....-1.80 Wendy's......8.78....-0.12 WestarEnergy.....37.87...-0.21

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