

DEATHS AND SERVICES



Wayne Gaither

OXFORD — Wayne Eugene Gaither, 75, of Oxford, passed away Sept. 24, 2015, at his home. Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in Plainview Cemetery near Braman, Okla. A luncheon will be held at noon Tuesday at the Oxford Lions Club prior to the services.

Visitation will be from noon to 8 p.m. Monday at Oxford Funeral Service with the family greeting friends from 5 to 7.

Gaither

Memorials are to Plainview Cemetery. Contributions can be left with the funeral home.

For further information, visit www.oxfordfuneralservice.com.

Wayne was born Sept. 8, 1940, in Newkirk to Jack and Tillie (McConnell) Gaither. He was a 1958 graduate of Newkirk High School.

Wayne served his country in the United States Army. He worked for General Electric at Strother Field from 1962 until his retirement in 2010. Wayne was a jet engine mechanic and regularly traveled the world for the company. He enjoyed farming, raising tomatoes, golfing, hunting and boating at Kaw Lake.

In addition to his parents, Wayne was preceded in death by his brother Jerry Gaither; and nieces Janet Butzbach and Ciana Gaither.

Survivors include his son Ronnie Gaither and wife Amy, Oxford; daughter Dana Hanlan and husband Joseph, Wichita; brother Larry Gaither, Salem, Ore.; grandchildren Bailey Gaither, Ashley Gaither, Erin Gaither, Austin Gaither, Wyatt Gaither, Logan Gaither, Gabriel Hanlan, Caleb Hanlan and Sarah Morningstar-Morales; and great-grandchildren Cambrie Kennedy and Aleah Hubbard.



Janet Tollefson

BEDFORD, Texas — Janet Lee Tollefson, 61, of Bedford, Texas, formerly of Schaumburg, Ill., and Winfield, passed away Aug. 3, 2015, at her home surrounded by family and friends after a courageous battle with cancer.

Services were held Aug. 15 at Concordia Lutheran Church, Bedford, Texas.

Arrangements were by Lucas Funeral Home, 700 W. Wall St., Grapevine, TX

Tollefson

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Contributions may be made to Janet Tollefson Garden Memorial Fund, Concordia Lutheran Church, 3705 Harwood Road, Bedford, TX 76021.

Condolences may be made at lucasfuneralhomes.com Janet was born Aug. 1, 1954, in Winfield, to Lyle and Phyllis Blenden. She was reared and educated in Winfield and graduated from Winfield High School in 1972. After high school, she attended Cowley County Community College.

In 1986, Janet married Donald Tollefson, and the couple moved to the Chicago area. She was a manager in the banking industry and was passionate about gardening, her pets and most of all, her family.

Janet cherished her friendships and will be missed by many.

She was preceded in death by her husband Don Tollefson and father Lyle Blenden.

Survivors include her sons David Tollefson and Adam Tollefson, both of Bedford, Texas; mother Phyllis Blenden, Colleyville, Texas; sister Diane Sudmalis and husband Scott, Evergreen, Colo.; brother Mark Blenden and wife Pamela, Colleyville, Texas; nephews, Brian Blenden and wife Mandie, Corinth, Texas, Aaron Blenden and wife Jenni, Soddy Daisy, Tenn., and Andris Sudmalis, Evergreen, Colo.; sister-in-law Darla Tollefson-Hajinian and husband Chuck; and many other extended family members.

Lois Fencil

BROKEN ARROW, Okla. — Lois A. Fencil, 87, of Broken Arrow, Okla., died Sept. 24, 2015, at her home. Cremation has been effected.

Services will be 10 a.m. Thursday at Central Christian Church, Arkansas City.

Memorials are to Central Christian Church of Arkansas City or the Yale Ave. Christian Church in Tulsa. Contributions may be made through Rindt-Erdman Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.rindt-erdman.com

Lois had a long-term career in the medical records field. She retired in 1988 from Arkansas City Memorial Hospital as Head of Medical Records.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband Robert "Bob" B. Fencil, parents Frank Oliver and Florence Eva (Massey) Herbert; and sisters Clara Alice Herbert, Frances Bottomley, Violet Hill and Betty Stephen.

Survivors include her daughters Robin Sheets and Tracie Wareham, both of Broken Arrow, and Lisa Romine, Sapulpa, Okla.; a sister-in-law; three nephews and two nieces; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

WEATHER

Forecast

Today...Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 80s. East winds 5 to 10 mph. Tonight...Mostly clear. Lows in the upper 50s. East winds 5 to 10 mph.

Extended forecast

Sunday...Sunny. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 5 to 10 mph. Sunday night through Wednesday...Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 60s.

Highs in the mid 80s. Wednesday night and Thursday...Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. Highs in the mid 80s.

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Ellen Rowe

ARKANSAS CITY — Ellen Rowe, 77, of Arkansas City, died Sept. 25, 2015, at Presbyterian Manor Health Care Unit, Arkansas City.

Services will be 2:30 p.m. Wednesday at Rindt-Erdman Funeral Home. Burial will be in Parker Cemetery.

The family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Memorials are to the Presbyterian Manor Good Samaritan Fund. Contributions may be made through the funeral home.

Online condolences may be made at www.rindt-erdman.com

Ellen worked as a waitress for Daisy Mae's Café for over 38 years.

She was preceded in death by her parents Robert and Dorothy (Helm) Trent; husband Bill R. Rowe; brothers James Trent and Fred Trent; a nephew; and two grandchildren.

Survivors include her children Jody Schoonover, Park City, Robert "Toby" Padgett, Dorothy Hladik and Lacey Richardson, all of Arkansas City, and Dusty Wigley, Winfield; 15 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Winfield Police Department

•Burglary: Earl Gilley, Winfield, was the victim Thursday in the 600 block of Menor St.

•Probation violation: Jaime Frias, Winfield, was arrested Thursday in the 100 block of N. Michigan St.

•Accident: An unknown vehicle struck a street sign Thursday in the 500 block of Main St.

Arkansas City Police Department

•Escort: An officer was dispatched Tuesday to provide an escort for an ATM refill at 700 N. Summit St.

•Unlock vehicle: An officer responded Tuesday to the 100 block of South Second Street to unlock a vehicle.

•Followup investigation: An officer assisted the Cowley County Sheriff's Office with followup investigation at Columbia Elevators in Strother Field Tuesday.

•Domestic disturbance: Officers were dispatched to 1325 N. First St. Tuesday for a report of a domestic disturbance.

•Disturbance: Officers were dispatched to 329 E. Radio Lane Tuesday for a report of a disturbance.

•Disturbance: An officer was dispatched to assist the Cowley County Sheriff's Office with a report of a disturbance at Knebler Pond Tuesday. A male and a female were reported to be arguing.

•Theft: An officer was dispatched to 605 S. Boyer Road for a theft report Tuesday. The female resident reported that a male had scammed her out of \$2,900. The caller claimed to want money to get the victim's granddaughter out of the hospital. The officer spoke with the person and the calls are expected to stop.

•Warrant served: An officer was requested to serve a warrant at City Hall Tuesday.

•Suspicious car at the library: A female Arkansas City resident came to the Arkansas City Police Department to report a suspicious small white passenger car parked behind the Arkansas City Public Library with people sitting in the car and its doors open Tuesday. The library was closed for maintenance. The vehicle's occupants just were using the wireless internet to do school work.

•Contact sister: A female Arkansas City resident came to the Arkansas City Police Department to request that her sister be contacted Tuesday. The residents said she would pick up the sister and finish getting her moved.

•Non-injury accident: Officers and the Arkansas City Fire-EMS Department were dispatched Tuesday to 1200 W. Radio Lane for a non-injury accident in the east parking lot of Arkansas City High School.

•Suicidal person: An officer responded to Arkansas City High School for a report of a suicidal person Tuesday.

•Unlock vehicle: An officer was dispatched to the 1400 block of North Summit Street to unlock a vehicle at Casey's General Store Tuesday. The keys had been locked in the vehicle. The vehicle was unlocked.

•Goats at large: An officer responded to the 1600 block of South H Street for a report of goats at large on Pierce Avenue Tuesday. The goats were reconfined.

•Battery: Officers were dispatched to the 1200 block of West Colorado Avenue for a battery report Tuesday. Two males were involved in a fight inside the house, but neither wished to pursue charges. One of the men agreed to contact his ex-girlfriend before coming over in the future.

•Citation: Aaron Garret Pudden, 24, of rural Arkansas City, was cited for illegal window tinting, illegal registration and no proof of insurance in the 500 block of South Summit Street Tuesday.

•Shoplifting: Officers were dispatched to 425 S. Summit St. for a report of shoplifting at Dillons Tuesday. A female allegedly took water containers without paying for them.

Cowley County Sheriff's Department

•Prisoner transport: Deputies went to the Larned State Hospital Thursday to pick up a prisoner and return them to the Cowley County Jail.

•Welfare check: Deputies were dispatched to the 14000 block of 296th Rd. for a welfare check. Subject was contacted and no assistance was required.

•Illegal trash dumping: Deputies were dispatched Thursday to the 12000 block of 31st Rd. for a report of illegal trash

STOCKS

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

Apple.....	114.71	-0.29
ADM.....	42.49	+0.47
AT&T.....	32.34	+0.22
BankofAmerica.....	15.90	+0.36
Boeing.....	131.06	+1.31
BP.....	30.43	+0.27
Coca-Cola.....	39.63	+0.48
CommerceBank.....	45.40	+0.80
ConocoPhillips.....	47.19	-0.57
EmersonElectric.....	43.78	+0.12
Exxon/Mobil.....	73.25	+0.52
FedexCorp.....	144.50	+2.06
FordMotor.....	13.53	-0.12
GeneralElectric.....	24.94	+0.03
GreifBros.....	32.72	-0.62
IntelCorp.....	28.81	+0.33
IBM.....	145.37	+0.96
JCPenney.....	9.43	+0.10
Kroger.....	36.11	+0.15

McDonalds.....	97.58	+0.29
Merck.....	49.62	-0.97
Microsoft.....	43.92	+0.01
3M Company.....	139.61	+2.03
Newell.....	40.69	+0.22
O'Reilly.....	252.22	+4.24
Pepsi.....	93.48	+1.01
Pfizer.....	31.90	-0.81
Raytheon.....	106.06	-0.31
Skyline Corp.....	2.90	+0.00
Sonic.....	24.53	-0.03
Spirit Aero.....	49.82	+0.01
Textron.....	38.28	+0.01
Valero.....	60.81	+1.01
Wal-Mart.....	63.77	-0.06
Walt Disney Co.....	100.31	-0.31
Wendy's.....	8.90	-0.10
WestarEnergy.....	38.08	+0.49

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 Up: 1,459 Down: 1,584 Unc.: 136
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DAILY RECORD

dumping.

•Theft of prescription medicine: Deputies took a report Thursday at the Arkansas City Police Department from a subject that lives in the 31000 block of 51st Rd. for a report of theft of prescription medicine.

•Reckless driver: Deputies were dispatched Thursday to the K-15 area near Udall for a report of a reckless driver in a silver 2005 Sonata.

•Animal report: Deputies were dispatched Thursday to the 21000 block of Curtis Ave. for a neighborhood problem concerning dogs belonging to a neighbor jumping on the caller's children.

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

•Burglary alarm: Deputies were dispatched Thursday to the 15000 block of U.S. 77 for a burglary alarm. The alarm company made contact with the property owner and deputies were disregarded.

•Non-injury accident: Deputies were dispatched Thursday to the K-15 and K-55 for a two vehicle non-injury accident.

•Car vs. deer accident: Deputies were dispatched Thursday to the 28000 block of U.S. 160 for a one vehicle non-injury accident regarding a car vs. deer.

•Pedestrian check: Deputies checked a pedestrian Thursday in the area of 252nd Rd. and U.S. 77.

•Motorist assist: Deputies were dispatched Thursday to the 7000 block of U.S. 77 for a motorist assist regarding a vehicle there with its flashers on. No vehicles were found in the area.

•Vehicle check: Deputies checked a vehicle Friday in the area of 21st Rd. and K-15.

•Vehicle check: Deputies were dispatched Friday to the area of U.S. 77 for a report of a vehicle going northbound in the southbound lane.

•Defective headlights: Scotty T. Snell, 39, of Arkansas City, was cited for defective headlights and driving with a suspended or revoked driver's license Wednesday in the 2000 block of South Summit Street.

•Failure to appear: Nathan Shane Topper, 35, of Winfield, was arrested Wednesday on a Cowley County District Court warrant for pro-

bation violation and an Arkansas City Municipal Court warrant for failure to appear. He was transported to and booked into the Cowley County Jail in lieu of \$8,162 bond through municipal court. There is no bond for probation violation. Topper remained in custody at the time of this report.

•Chase, failure to appear: David Perry Lambert, 37, of Newkirk, was arrested Wednesday after a chase on an Arkansas City Municipal Court warrant for failure to appear. He was transported to and booked into the Cowley County Jail in lieu of \$2,475 bond through municipal court. Lambert remained in custody at the time of this report.

•Loud music: Officers responded to a complaint of loud music in the 300 block of North Eighth Street Wednesday. The resident said no music was being played. She was instructed to keep it down anyway.

•Chase: An officer responded to the 1900 block of South Summit Street to assist the Cowley County Sheriff's Office with the chase involving Felipe Maldonado, Jr., Wednesday.

•Suspicious vehicle: Officers responded to 1417 W. Madison Ave. for a report of a vehicle driving into A to Z Recycling Wednesday. They made contact with the manager there, who just was checking out the area.

•Loud music: Officers responded again to a complaint of loud music in the 300 block of North Eighth Street Wednesday. They made contact with another resident and told him that if they received another complaint, he would receive a citation.

•Theft: Officers responded to 827 North C St. for a theft report Wednesday. The resident said his automotive parts had been stolen.

•Theft: Officers responded to 722 North A St. for a theft report Wednesday. The resident reported his house had been broken into, and items were thrown all over the place. He couldn't tell if anything was missing, though.

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.

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