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Nancy Reagan: 1921-2016

## Final journey



AP Photo

Los Angeles police officers salute Sunday as a hearse leaves the home of Nancy Reagan in the Bel-Air district of Los Angeles. Nancy Reagan — the helpmate, backstage adviser and fierce protector of Ronald Reagan — died Sunday morning. She was 94.

Former first lady dies at 94 in California

By Christopher Weber  
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES — Nancy Reagan, the helpmate, backstage adviser and fierce protector of Ronald Reagan in his journey from actor to president — and finally during his 10-year battle with Alzheimer's disease — has died. She was 94. The former first lady died Sunday at her home in the

Bel-Air section of Los Angeles of congestive heart failure, assistant Allison Borio told The Associated Press.

Her best-known project as first lady was the "Just Say No" campaign to help kids and teens stay off drugs.

When she swept into the White House in 1981, the former Hollywood actress

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This December 1986 file photo shows first lady Nancy Reagan holding the Reagans' pet Rex, a King Charles spaniel, as she and President Ronald Reagan walk on the White House South lawn.

AP File Photo

## Calling a truce

House Democrats, Republicans agree not to stall Legislature

By Janelle Stecklein  
Transcript State Correspondent

OKLAHOMA CITY — A top Democrat is declaring a truce one week after attacking House Republicans and threatening to gum up the legislative process with stall tactics.

House Minority Leader Scott Inman, D-Del City, said during a press conference Thursday that Speaker Jeff Hickman, R-Fairview, and his

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## In the Navy

Historical society announces new book, WWII exhibition

Transcript Staff

The Cleveland County Historical Society is hosting the exhibition "WWII in Norman: Navy on the Prairie" in conjunction with the release of their most recent publication "Norman's Navy Years 1942-1959."

The exhibition is at the Moore-Lindsay Historical House Museum, 508 N. Peters Ave., through May 21. The book was released Feb. 29 by Arcadia Publishing and was compiled by Sue Schrems and Vernon Maddux on behalf of the historical society.

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## Keeping Norman and its hospitals healthy

Health care and current transitions at the Norman Regional Health System are at the top of the list as hot topics in Norman this week.

One reader recently asked me since the Norman Regional Health System is a public, nonprofit hospital why it matters if Mercy enters the market NRHS is serving. One of the major reasons is viability. NRHS needs a certain market share just to stay in busi-

ness. One reason why even a large system like Mercy (a private nonprofit) is expanding is to broaden the market share as a means of staying strong in the tightening

Hot in the City  
By Joy Hampton



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## A moving performance



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Above Left: Ellis Paul performs to a sold-out crowd Sunday night at The Depot in Norman. It was Paul's first concert at the Depot since 2013 and marked the eighth sellout of the season and the sixth consecutive. Up next at The Depot will be The Soorleys (March 20), Justin Echols (April 10) and Griffin House (May 1). Above Right: An audience member is moved to tears during Ellis Paul's Sunday night concert at The Depot in Norman.



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### WORD of the day

**commodious**  
(adj) co-mmo-di-ous  
[kuh-moh-dee-uhs]

1. spacious and convenient; roomy

**Example:** "She changed her gown for a more comfortable and commodious wrapper."  
— Dictionary.com



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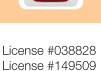
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