

AREA OBITUARIES

Linda Miller

Linda Darlene Miller, 46, of Poplar Bluff died Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at her residence.

Born April 6, 1964, at Alameda Calif., she formerly lived in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

She attended Calvary Community Church. She was a cashier at Walmart and County Mart.

She enjoyed cooking, gardening, sewing, children and animals.

Survivors include her mother, Shirley Crossen Miller; one sister, Vickie Miller of Sunrise, Fla., and her fiance, Johnny L. Hopper of Poplar Bluff.

Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Saturday followed by the funeral at 2 p.m. at Fowler-Sullivan Funeral Home in Poplar Bluff with the Rev. Shelve Stephens officiating.



E. Clayton Street

PIEDMONT — Everett Clayton Street, 59, of Piedmont died Thursday, April 8, 2010, at his residence.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at Ruegg Funeral home in Piedmont. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Ruble Cemetery at Gads Hill.

A full obituary will be published in Sunday's paper.

Pauline Parks

Pauline Parks, 89, of Poplar Bluff died Friday, April 9, 2010, at Westwood Hills Healthcare Center.

Arrangements are pending with Fitch-Hillis Funeral Home.

Donald Baker

HIRAM — Donald Herschel Baker, 73, of Hiram died Sunday, April 4, 2010, at St. John's Hospital in St. Louis.

Mr. Baker was born Jan. 22, 1937, in Matthews. He served in the military and was stationed in Germany. He was a farmer, logger, avid hunter, and enjoyed talking to people.

He was never married. Survivors include a brother, Mark Baker of the home; a sister, Ann Fisher, of Quincy, Mich.; three nieces and two nephews.

A graveside memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Wesley Chapel at Hiram.

Ella Skaggs

GREENVILLE — Ella "Liz" Skaggs, 77, of Greenville died Thursday, April 8, 2010, at her home in Greenville.

She was born May 4, 1932, at Roselle and had lived in Greenville for many years. She owned and operated Liz's Place near Greenville. She was a member of Faith Assembly of God Church in Greenville.

Survivors include five children, Darrell Markham of Charleston, Kathryn Ann Nelson of Patterson, Lisa Jean Stevenson of Greenville, Sharon Kay Price of Marthasville, and Diana Elizabeth Nelson of Silva; two brothers, James Elvis Rohan of Fredericktown and John Winford Rohan of Advance; one sister, Nettie Mae Jones of Fredericktown; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held after 11 a.m. Saturday at the Morrison-Worley Chapel in Greenville. Funeral services will follow at 1 p.m. Saturday at the funeral home chapel with Rev. Brenda Henson officiating. Burial will be in the Greenville Cemetery.

Online condolences may be left at www.morrison-worleychapel.com

Little Miss pageant April 17 at Twin Rivers at Twin Rivers

The Little Miss Beautiful Bunnies pageant will be held April 17 at Twin Rivers School District-Qulin campus.

Registration will begin at 11 a.m. and the pageant starts at noon. Attire will be Easter wear for birth to 5 years old and pageant wear for 6 and older.

The age division queens will win a custom Easter crown, trophy and sash. The first and second runners-up will be awarded trophies.

This pageant serves as a preliminary for American Coed and Little Miss Missouri Pageants.

The entry deadline is April 16.

For more information contact Jill Worley at 573-778-0582, 573-718-8448 or theworley6@hotmail.com or Ann Miller at 573-785-0176.

Billy Pickard

BERNIE — Billy Pickard, 68, of rural Malden died Friday, April 9, 2010, in the Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie.

L. Joyce Hodge

PIEDMONT — Loretta Joyce Hodge, 72, of Des Arc died Thursday, April 8, 2010, at her residence.

Mrs. Hodge was born Jan 9, 1938, at Kennett.

She was of the Protestant faith and a homemaker.

She enjoyed her plants, pictures and ceramics and the joy of traveling.

On Nov. 15, 1969, she was married to R.H. Hodge of Des Arc. He survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Matt Young of Des Arc, Alan Young of Hazelwood, Terry Hodge and Richard Hodge, both of St. Louis; three daughters, Donna Rosener of Park Hills, Anitonette Green and Rita Franklin, both of St. Louis; 13 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Leslie Waltman of Piedmont; two sisters, Sandra Sitton and Pat Miller, both Piedmont.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. Saturday until the 2 p.m. funeral service at Ruegg Funeral Home in Piedmont. Burial will be in Mt. View Cemetery at Des Arc.

Online condolences can be made at www.rueggfuneralhome.com.

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Nellie Gruenewald

VAN BUREN — Nellie Gruenewald, 102, of Van Buren died Thursday, April 8, 2010.

Funeral arrangements are pending with McSpadden Funeral Home in Van Buren.

Wayne 430 and 433 1 lane

WILLIAMSVILLE — Traffic on Highway A between Wayne County Roads 430 and 433 will be reduced to one lane with a 16 foot restriction while Missouri Department of Transportation crews replace a drainage pipe.

Weather permitting, the work will take place from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Motorists are urged to use extreme caution while traveling near the area.

Reynolds Route B will be closed

ELLINGTON — The Missouri Department of Transportation has announced Route B in Reynolds County will be closed Wednesday to replace a drainage pipe at 8.7 miles south of Highway 72.

Weather permitting, crews and equipment will be on the roadway between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Wednesday. Motorists should plan for alternate routes.

FIRE

County firefighters responded at 2:12 p.m. Thursday to a woods fire on County Road 540.

According to the report, about five acres burned.

Neelyville kindergarten registration April 21-22

The Neelyville R-IV School District will hold kindergarten registration and assessment at 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 21, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 22, in the Hillview Elementary Gymnasium.

Students must be 5 years old by July 31, 2010. The following items are required for registration:

- birth certificate
- short record
- social security card
- proof of residency

Students will need to accompany their parent to registration to complete the kindergarten entrance assessment. This should take approximately 15 minutes per child.

It will be by appointment only. For appointment contact Amy at (573)989-3370

BUTLER SHERIFF

Misty Dawn Beckham, 34, of the 5200 block of Highway 67 North was booked at the Butler County jail Thursday on suspicion of distribution/delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance.

Michael Lee Cravens, 18, of the 1100 block of Lester was booked at the Butler County jail Thursday on a warrant for probation violation.

Jennifer Diane Gurley, 26, of the 800 block of Hart Street was booked at the Butler County jail Thursday on a warrant for distribution/delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance. She was released on bond.

Julius Jason Diamond Hightower, 34, of the 900 block of Nooney was booked at the Butler County jail Thursday on a Shelby County, Tenn., warrant for probation violation on an

POLICE

Terry Shane McLeskey, 41, of Piggott, Ark., was arrested at 6:08 p.m. Wednesday in the 1400 block of Vincent on suspicion of careless and imprudent driving, leaving the scene of an accident and driving while intoxicated.

McLeskey, who reportedly registered a blood-alcohol content of .150 percent on a breath test, was booked at the Butler County jail.

Crisda Danielle Sanders, 17, of Fairdealing was detained at 4:45 p.m. Thursday at J.C. Penney Co. Inc. She was issued a summons for shoplifting and released.

Candie Marie Williams, 21, of Doniphan was arrested at 5 p.m. Thursday at the Walmart Supercenter on suspicion of stealing. She was booked and released on bond.

TOPS MO 734 meets

TOPS MO 734 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) was called to order at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 31 with 27 TOPS and 4 KOPs present as Leader Linda Morgan called the meeting to order.

Lou Ann Wrather read the secretary's report which was approved.

The best losers this week are Linda Morgan for TOPS and Jada Joyner for KOPS.

Happy birthday wishes go to Margaret Odom.

Lou Ann Wrather won the exchange chart drawing. Ruth Roundtree won the monthly loser box drawing.

Shirley Garner lost her mystery prize today on week three; Ola Harris is on Week two; and Cheyenne Stone is on week one. The new prize holder is Linda VonRuedgisch.

Ruth Fisher won the 50-50 drawing this week. Pam Kane has earned KOPS status today.

Kathy Gibbs donated paper products today to be raffled off and the winner is Ruth Roundtree.

Debbie Lewis has earned another charm with 10 more pounds lost.

Seven chapter members were cast out of the Cat-In-The-Box contest.

The winners of the losers square contest are Vonda Norden, Shirley Garner and James Stone. The winners of the Apple Tree Contest are Mae Greenwood, Linda VonRuedgisch, and Carol Lindsay.

TOPS MO 734 KOPS

STOD. SHERIFF

BLOOMFIELD — Robert John Wilkinson Jr., 19, of Dexter was arrested on a warrant for endangering the welfare of a child. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.

LOTTERIES THURSDAY, APRIL 8

Midday 3: 6-7-7
Midday 4: 0-3-6-6
Pick 3: 4-1-7
Pick 4: 6-1-7-0
Show Me Ca\$h:
06-16-20-26-37
Estimated jackpot: \$120,000

original charge of possession of cocaine with intent to sell and a warrant for third-degree domestic assault.

Andre Cornelius Matlock, 40, of Burleson, Texas, was booked at the Butler County jail Thursday on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance.

Douglas Wayne Mooney, 35, of Doniphan was booked at the Butler County jail Thursday from Ripley County on a warrant for parole violation on an original charge of possession of fewer than 35 grams of marijuana.

Cletis Wayne Powell, 33, of the 10000 block of Highway 67 South was booked at the Butler County jail Thursday on warrants for passing a bad check and failure to stop at a stop sign.

Brian Louise Strucks, 36, of the 200 block of South

D Street was booked at the Butler County jail Thursday on suspicion of second-degree endangering the welfare of a child.

Rose Marie Strucks, 19, of the 200 block of South D Street was booked at the Butler County jail Thursday on suspicion of second-degree endangering the welfare of a child, possession of a controlled substance and possession of fewer than 35 grams of marijuana.

Brandi Lynn Ward, 27, of the 1100 block of Commerce was booked into the Butler County jail to serve two days of shock detention.

Cheryl Clark of the 3400 block of Highway DD reported a door glass was broken at her residence between 2:40 and 4:15 p.m. Thursday. Nothing appeared to be missing from the residence.

Street reported his 1996 Ford Escort was stolen from the parking lot of his apartment building between Tuesday and Thursday night.

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Local Stocks of Interest	
Quotations as of closing Thursday, April 8, 2010	
Dow Jones Ind Avg (INDU)	10,927.07
Nasdaq (COMP Q)	2,436.81
S&P 500 (GSPC)	1,186.44
Alcoa Inc (AA)	14.87
Abbott Labs (ABT)	52.28
Ameren Corp (AEE)	26.27
American Express (AXP)	43.69
Auto Zone (AZO)	175.05
Boeing (BA)	72.28
Bank of America (BAC)	18.65
Briggs & Stratton (BGG)	22.05
British Petroleum (BP)	58.97
Caterpillar Inc (CAT)	64.48
Commerce Bancshares (CBSH)	41.61
ConocoPhillips (COOP)	53.94
Cisco Systems (CSCO)	26.28
Citigroup (C)	4.47
Chevron (CVX)	77.66
Du Pont (DD)	39.14
Deere & Co (DE)	60.62
Walt Disney Co (DIS)	35.67
Empire District Ele (EDE)	18.21
Ford Motor Co (F)	12.63
General Electric (GE)	18.56
Google (GOOG)	567.49
Home Depot (HD)	32.97
Hewlett-Packard (HPQ)	53.63
Intl Bus Machine (IBM)	127.61
Intel Corp (INTC)	22.31
JC Penny Co (JCP)	30.98
Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	64.93
JP Morgan (JPM)	45.76
Coca-Cola Co (KO)	53.76
Kraft Foods (KFT)	30.13
Kroger (KR)	22.38
Leggett & Platt (LEG)	21.68
Lowes (LOW)	25.59
McDonalds Corp (MCD)	68.76
3M Company (MMM)	82.95
Altria Group (MO)	20.68
Monsanto (MON)	68.86
Merck & Co (MRK)	36.78
Microsoft (MSFT)	29.91
MorganStanley (MS)	30.88
O Reilly Auto (ORLY)	41.61
Pepsico Inc (PEP)	65.97
Pfizer Inc (PFE)	17.14
Procter & Gamble (PG)	62.56
Regions Financial (RF)	8.60
Allied Waste (RSG)	29.79
Sears Holding (SHLD)	106.00
Sherwin Williams (SHW)	70.84
Southern Missouri Bancorp (SMBG)	14.20
Toyota Motors (TM)	79.48
AT&T (T)	26.02
United Healthcare (UNH)	32.62
US Bancorp (USB)	27.13
United Technologies Cp (UTX)	73.70
Verizon Comm (VZ)	30.16
Wal Mart (WMT)	55.38
Exxon Mobile (XOM)	67.86
Yahoo! Inc (YHOO)	17.33
Yum! Brands Inc (YUM)	40.07

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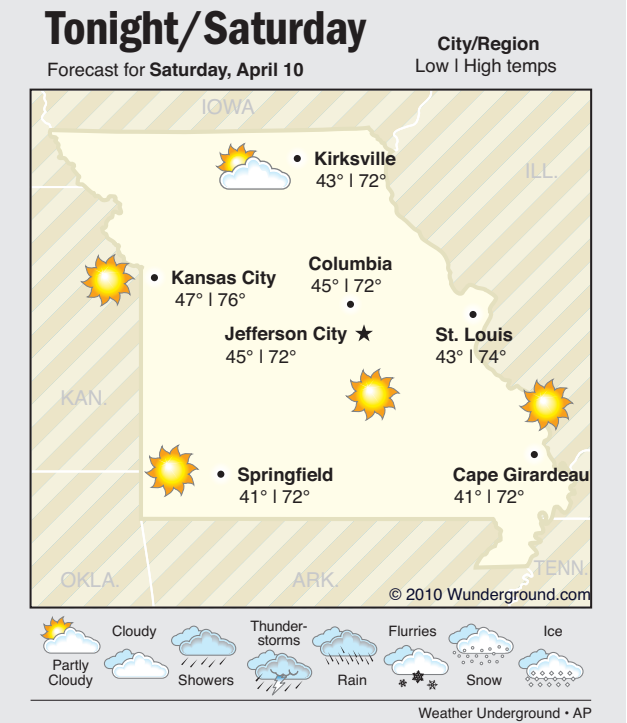
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EXTENDED FORECAST

Tonight: Clear. Low 43. SSW wind 5 mph becoming calm. **Saturday:** Sunny. High 73. Calm wind becoming S 5 mph. Low 47. **Sunday:** Sunny. High 76. S wind 3-6 mph. Low 50. **Monday:** Sunny. High 78. SE wind 5-9 mph. Low 52. **Tuesday:** Sunny. High 81. SSE wind 5-13 mph, with gusts to 20 mph. Low 54. **Wednesday:** Mostly sunny. High 81. SSE wind 6-13 mph, gusting to 21 mph. Low 56. **Thursday:** Mostly sunny. High 79. S wind 5-13 mph, gusting to 21 mph.

LOCAL WEATHER

Downtown High/Low:
Wednesday: 64/46
High/Low Year Ago Today: 63/41
Downtown Rain: 0.0
Clearwater Rain: N/A
Clearwater Lake: (normal 498): N/A
Clearwater Dam Discharge: N/A
Black River at Poplar Bluff: 5.74 F
Clearwater High/Low: N/A
Wappapello Elevation: 356.21
Wappapello Discharge: 1,230
Wappapello Tailwater: 3325.46
Sunrise: 6:34 Sunset: 7:31