

AREA OBITUARIES

Evelyn Mae Cunningham

MALDEN — Evelyn Mae Cunningham, 69, of Gideon died Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at Gideon Care Center.

Mrs. Cunningham was born Oct. 5, 1950, in Sandusky, Ohio.

She was a member of the Landmark Pentecostal Church in Malden.

On Sept. 12, 1959, she was married to James Leon Cunningham at Malden. He survives of Gideon.

Also surviving are one daughter, Janie Moss of Gideon; four sons, James A. Cunningham of Gideon, Billy Cunningham of Marston, David Cunningham of Edwardsville, Kan., and Donnie Cunningham of Monette, Ark.; one brother, George David Harris of Russellville, Ala.; two sisters, Sandra Morlan and Rosetta Holmes, both of Russellville, Ala.; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation began at noon at Bradshaw Funeral Home followed by the funeral at 2 p.m. in the chapel with the Rev. Leroy Young and the Rev. Jack Allen officiating. Burial was in Stanfield Cemetery.

Connie Winters

Connie Winters, 91, of Poplar Bluff died Thursday, March 11, 2010, at his residence.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Fowler-Sullivan Funeral Home in Poplar Bluff

James Parker

ELLINGTON — James Ray Parker, 63, of Ellington died Wednesday, March 10, 2010 at his residence.

Mr. Parker was born Aug. 8, 1946, at St. Louis.

He attended Believers Chapel. He was a former member of the Bunker Masonic Lodge and Freedom Road Riders and Bikers Club.

He was retired as a mine supervisor of a lead mine.

He enjoyed watching Discovery Channel, making people laugh and loafing at Ellington Auto Supply.

On April 17, 1965, he was married to Shirley Widger Parker at Ellington. She survives.

Surviving are his children, Russ Parker of Fredericktown and Michelle Aissie of Ellington; one brother, Roger Parker of Bunker; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at McSpadden Funeral home in Ellington. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Shawn Davis officiating. Burial will be in Greeley Cemetery at Bunker.

Memorials may be made to the Parker family.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.mcspaddenfuneralhomes.com.

BUDGET

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Nixon can implement some steps — such as employee layoffs, the sale of state vehicles and buildings, and the consolidation of state laboratories — by his own initiative.

Other proposals will require legislative approval, including reductions in biofuel subsidies, the elimination of holidays for state workers, the merger of the state highway and water patrols and the consolidation of the Department of Higher Education with the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Nixon also is proposing to “fold up the sprawling bureaucracy” of the Family Support Division, by closing some of the county welfare offices in favor of regional centers.

Legislative reaction was

Anna Marie Dye

MALDEN — Anna Marie Dye, 88, of Campbell died Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at the General Baptist Nursing Home in Campbell.

She was born June 19, 1921, at Glennonville. She was a member of St. Teresa Catholic Church in Glennonville, St. Ann Altar Society and the Qulin American Legion Auxiliary.

She was a R.N. and was retired. She had worked for Poplar Bluff Hospital and Holcomb schools.

She was married to Gene Dye who preceded her in death. She previously was married to David Payne, who also preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Sister Diane Marie Payne, OSU of Maple Mount, Ky.; two step-sons, Lale Dye of Wappapello and Bryon Dye of Farmington; seven sisters, Christina Nowacki of Austin, Texas, Cecilia Kerperien of St. Louis; Teresa Raymer of Glennonville, Clara Singleton of Mobile, Ala., Freida Raymer of Glennonville, Lucille Weidenbenner of Glennonville, Betty Griner of Wichita, Kan.; one brother, Al Peters of Tampa, Fla.; several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Visitation will begin at 5:30 p.m. Friday with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at Bradshaw Funeral Home in Malden. The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Teresa Catholic Church in Glennonville with the Rev. Joseph Weidenbenner and the Rev. David Dohogne officiating. Burial will be in St. Teresa Cemetery at Glennonville.

Memorials may be made to St. Teresa Catholic Church, St. Teresa School or the St. Teresa Building Fund.

Bonnie Baker

Bonnie Baker, 79, of Poplar Bluff died Monday, March 8, 2010, at Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis.

Because of a daughter's illness, funeral arrangements for Mrs. Baker are pending with Cotrell Funeral Service of Poplar Bluff.

Rosalie Finazzo

Roasalie Finazzo, 80, of Jacksonville Beach, Fla., formerly of Neelyville, died Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at Avante Villa at Jacksonville Beach.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Cotrell Funeral Service of Poplar Bluff.

Butler County Health Trustees to meet Tuesday

The Butler County Health Department Board of Trustees will meet in regular session at 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 16, at the Butler County Health Department, 1619 North Main St.

mixed about the merger proposals.

House Budget Committee Chairman Allen Ictet, R-Wildwood, and Senate Appropriations Committee Chairman Rob Mayer, R-Dexter, both said they made sense. Senate President Pro Tem Charlie Shields, R-St. Joseph, said combining the education departments could prove advantageous, but that he was sure such a move would raise concerns.

Nixon's proposal to end financial aid for students at private colleges and universities could prove even more problematic in the Legislature.

Last school year, Missouri awarded more than \$50 million in scholarships to nearly 15,000 students at 58 private universities, colleges and technical schools, according to statistics from the Department of Higher Education.

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Chelma Jordan

MALDEN — Chelma Alvadeen Jordan, 76, of St. Cloud, Fla., died Monday, March 8, 2010, at St. Cloud Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Jordan was born June 5, 1933, at Clarkton. She formerly lived in Gideon.

On Dec. 24, 1953, she was married to Charles Lynn Jordan. He died June 17, 1969.

Surviving are two daughters, Paula Diehl and Susan Scowden, both of St. Cloud, Fla.; three sons, Keith Jordan of Belton, Gene Jordan of Collinsville, Ill., and Bryan Jordan of Orlando, Fla.; one brother, Gerald Dockins of O'Fallon; one sister, Sue Rowe of Waxahachie, Texas; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. Friday at Bradshaw Funeral Home in Malden. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Paul Mathenia officiating. Burial will be in Stanfield Cemetery at Clarkton.

Grace Leach

Grace Leach, 77, of Poplar Bluff died Wednesday, March 10, 2010, at Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center.

Ms. Leach was born Dec. 4, 1932 in Poplar Bluff. She was a seamstress and enjoyed reading and gardening. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church and was a longtime resident of Poplar Bluff.

Survivors include two sons, Rodney Leach of Livermore Falls, Maine, and Clyde Leach of Poplar Bluff; two brothers, John Coleman of Troy and Boyd Coleman of Poplar Bluff; two sisters, Emma Eplep of Valley Mines and Lora Ruth Wilson of California; a special friend, James Barnwell of Poplar Bluff; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one son, Gregory Leach, and one brother, Emery Coleman.

Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at Fitch-Hillis Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 11 a.m. in the funeral home chapel with Pastor Dan Martin officiating. Burial will be in Sparkman Cemetery.

Memorials can be made to Haven House in Poplar Bluff.

Online condolences may be made at fitchhillisfh.com

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LOTTERIES

Thursday, March 11

Midday 3: 8-4-6

Midday 4: 4-6-2-6

Pick 3: 7-4-3

Pick 4: 4-4-8-9

Show Me Ca\$h:

08-15-24-33-38

Next jackpot \$60,000

Wednesday, March 10

Lotto:

11-19-24-33-34-39

Next jackpot \$3.8 million.

Megaplier: 2

Midday 3: 2-0-9

Midday 4: 4-5-2-2

Pick 3: 5-5-0

Pick 4: 6-5-9-3

Show Me Ca\$h:

03-06-11-21-37

Next jackpot \$55,000

Powerball:

17-21-37-41-50

Powerball: 1

Power Play: 2

There was no winner.

Next jackpot \$200 million.

Tickets matching the first 5 numbers, but not the Powerball, worth \$200,000, were sold in: Arizona, Iowa, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Texas (2) and West Virginia.

There was one Power Play Match 5 winner in Pennsylvania.

Crisis Line
1-800-356-5395

Diane Mast

Evelyn “Diane” Mast, 63, of Doniphan died Tuesday, March 9, 2010, at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Mast was born Nov. 15, 1946, in Vallejo, Calif. She was employed in mortgage banking prior to retirement.

Mrs. Mast was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, serving as communications director and participated in the Lutheran Mission Partnership of Southeast Missouri.

She enjoyed collecting stamps, dolls and teapots.

On June 8, 1985, she was married to Christian H. Mast in Lakewood, Colo. He survives.

Also surviving are two step-sons, Michael C. (and Angela) Mast of Falcon, Colo., and Brian S. Mast of Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Janice Keith of Phoenix, Ariz., and Sandra McCart of Haymarket, Va.; one step-sister, Carol Ann of Vallejo, California; one step-brother, Jack Bush of Cedar Ridge, Colo.; and two grandchildren, C.J. Mast and Maddie Mast, both of Falcon, Colo.

Mrs. Mast was preceded in death by her parents, Walter and Ruth Irene (Davis) Layne.

Visitation will begin at noon Monday at Edwards Funeral Home in Doniphan with the funeral service to follow at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Tim Matthew officiating. Mrs. Mast will be buried in the Fort Logan Veterans Cemetery in Denver, Colo.

Online condolences may be expressed to the family at www.edwardsfuneralhome.org.

Children's Art Class will be March 20

A Children's Art Class for 7- to 12-year-olds will be held from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 20 at Margaret Harwell Art Museum Annex, 415 N. Main St.

Instructor Lisa Tuttle will discuss the theme of flowers used by famous artists and participants will create a hands-on project. Limited space is available; participants must pre-register by calling 573-686-8002 to ensure a space. A fee of \$10 per child is required at the time of registration.

Volleyball tourney signup deadline March 19

The Zalma Booster Club will be sponsoring a fundraiser volleyball tournament Saturday, March 27 at the high school gym in Zalma. Teams may be co-ed, all male or all female. Times and schedules are pending upon the total number of teams that enter.

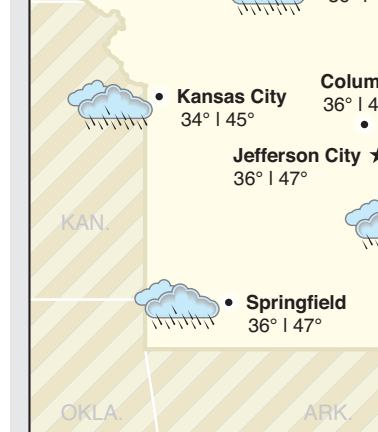
Registration fee is \$90 per team. Deadline to register a team is Friday, March 19. Tournament format will consist of round-robin pool play (two sets; one game played to 25 with a 27-point cap using rally scoring) followed by a double-elimination bracket-style tournament.

T-shirts will be awarded to the top two teams. For more information or to register a team, contact Missy Stotts at 573-722-3664 or 573-722-8944.

Tonight/Saturday

Forecast for Saturday, March 13

City/Region Low | High temps



EXTENDED FORECAST

EXTENDED FORECAST: Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 40% chance of rain showers. Lows in the upper 30s. W winds 5-10 mph. Saturday: Mostly cloudy with a 30% chance of rain showers, diminishing to 20% at night. Highs in the mid 50s. W winds 10-15 mph. Lows in the upper 30s. Sunday: Mostly cloudy with a 20% chance of rain showers. Highs in the upper 50s. Lows in the upper 30s. Monday: Partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 50s. Lows in the upper 30s.

LOCAL WEATHER

Downtown High/Low: Thursday: 66/48
High/Low Year Ago Today: 37/32
Downtown Rain: 0.55
Clearwater Rain: 0.0
Clearwater Lake (normal 498): 494.72
Clearwater Dam Discharge: 512
Black River at Poplar Bluff: 4.94 R
Clearwater High/Low: 68/39
Wappapello Elevation: 356.74
Wappapello Discharge: 1240
Wappapello Tailwater: 325.02
Sunrise: 6:15 Sunset: 6:06

Twin Tower activities

The Eat Well, Be Well with Diabetes cooking class begins at 1 p.m. Monday, March 15, in the Altrusa Room of Twin Towers. The class is taught by Phyllis Flanigan and Maude Harris, University of Missouri Extension Specialist and health educator Sarah Jane Faughn. The class is free. If you are a diabetic or cook for a diabetic, it will be to your advantage to attend these classes. They will continue each Monday for three weeks.

At 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 16, the RSVP Chorus will sing in the Twin Towers dining room.

On Wednesday, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, a green drink and popcorn will be served as you enter the dining room. Corned beef and cabbage or ham and beans are on the menu. Everyone is asked to wear green.

From 8 to 11 a.m. Thursday, March 18, taxes are prepared at no cost.

At 11:30 a.m. Friday, March 19, the Singing Seniors will sing in the dining room.

All ages are welcome to eat in the Twin Towers dining room. For more information call the Senior Citizen Center, 785-8593.

Morgan Stanley Smith Barney

Local Stocks of Interest

Quotations as of closing Thursday, March 11, 2010

Dow Jones Ind Avg (INDU)	10,611.84
Nasdaq (COMP Q)	2,368.46
S&P 500 (GSPC)	1,150.24
Alcoa Inc (AA)	13.64
Abbott Labs (ABT)	55.54
Ameren Corp (AEE)	25.76
American Express (AXP)	40.11
Auto Zone (AZO)	168.66
Boeing (BA)	70.07
Bank of America (BAC)	17.12
Briggs & Stratton (BGG)	18.35
British Petroleum (BP)	56.60
Caterpillar Inc (CAT)	58.90
Commerce Bancshares (CBSH)	40.17
ConocoPhillips (COOP)	51.30
Cinco Systems (CSCO)	25.98
Citigroup (C)	4.18
Chevron (CVX)	73.99
Du Pont (DD)	35.35
Deere & Co (DE)	57.73
Walt Disney Co (DIS)	33.81
Empire District Ele (EDE)	18.23
Ford Motor Co (F)	12.91
General Electric (GE)	16.48
Google (GOOG)	581.14
Home Depot (HD)	32.13
Hewlett-Packard (HPQ)	52.02
Intl Bus Machine (IBM)	127.60
Intel Corp (INTC)	21.25
JC Penny Co (JCP)	30.21
Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	64.22
JP Morgan (JPM)	43.18
Coca-Cola Co (KO)	53.60
Kraft Foods (KFT)	29.42
Kroger (KR)	21.78
Leggett & Platt (LEG)	21.26
Lowe's (LOW)	24.59
McDonalds Corp (MCD)	65.21
3M Company (MMM)	81.26
Altria Group (MO)	20.37
Monsanto (MON)	71.61
Merck & Co (MRK)	36.88
Microsoft (MSFT)	29.18
Morgan Stanley (MS)	30.02
O'Reilly Auto (ORLY)	40.33
Pepsico Inc (PEP)	64.97
Pfizer Inc (PFE)	17.29
Procter & Gamble (PG)	63.17
Regions Financial (RF)	7.38
Allied Waste (RSG)	28.80
Sears Holding (SHLD)	101.62
Sherwin Williams (SHW)	65.25
Southern Missouri Bancorp (SMBC)	14.00
Toyota Motors (TM)	76.94
AT&T (T)	25.60
United Healthcare (UNH)	33.50
US Bancorp (USB)	25.47
United Technologies Cp (UTX)	72.04
Verizon Comm (VZ)	29.84
Wal Mart (WMT)	53.97
Exxon Mobile (XOM)	67.22
Yahoo! Inc (YHOO)	16.53
Yum! Brands Inc (YUM)	37.30

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