

AREA OBITUARIES

Jessie Rudd
NEELYVILLE — Jessie Willard Rudd, 78, of Harviell died Tuesday, April 6, 2010, at his residence.
Mr. Rudd was born July 6, 1931, at Steele. He had previously lived in Pascola.
He enjoyed fishing, hunting, yard work and being with his family.
He was a member of Revival Time Tabernacle near Harviell.



On Aug. 18, 2006, he was married to Judy Faye Neldon at Corning, Ark. She survives. His first wife, Virginia Pearl preceded him in death.
Also surviving are three sons, Jerry Johnson of Tupelo, Miss., Jessie William Rudd of Neelyville and Larry Rudd of Poplar Bluff; five daughters, Sheryl Agner and Rose Large, both of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Linda Severt of Las Vegas, Nev., Christine Foote of Locust Grove, Ark., Brenda Rudd of Harviell; one sister, Kathryn Petty of Kennett and a special friend, Sandra Morgan; three brothers, Jerry Rudd of Wonderlake, Ill., J.W. Rudd and Randle Rudd, both of Pascola; 23 grandchildren; 42 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four children, Billy, Debbie, Virginia and Ben; his parents, Willis E. Rudd and Burma Louis Scott Rudd; one sister, Mary Ann Rudd; and four brothers, Carl Henry Rudd, James Clarkton Rudd, John Evans Rudd and Dennis Rudd.
Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday and continue until the 1 p.m. funeral service at Fowler-Sullivan Memorial Chapel in Neelyville with the Rev. Don Cross officiating. Burial will be in New Oak Hill Cemetery near Hendrickson.
The family requests memorials to Fowler-Sullivan Memorial Chapel.

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Opal Kneisley
Opal G. Kneisley, 94, of Dickson, Tenn., formerly of Poplar Bluff, died Thursday, April 8, 2010, at the Dickson Health Care Center in Dickson.
Funeral arrangements are pending with Cotrell Funeral Service of Poplar Bluff.

Deadline Notice

All birth announcements must be submitted no later than one month after the child's birth.

Shirley Richardson
PUXICO — Graveside services for Shirley Crank Richardson, 73, will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 9, 2010, in Puxico City Cemetery with the Rev. Ray Placher officiating.
She died Jan. 12, 2010, in Stuart, Fla.
She was born in 1936 in Puxico. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dennis Richardson of Kinder. The couple traveled the world for his work and retired in Florida in 1979.
Surviving are four brothers and one sister, two daughters and two granddaughters.
Memorials may be made to Treasure Coast Hospice, 1201 S.E. Indian St., Stuart, Fla. 34997.
Morgan Sifford Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Flossie Stanley
BERNIE — Flossie Ellen Stanley, 88, of Bernie died Wednesday, April 7, 2010, at Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Missouri.
Mrs. Stanley was born on Aug. 15, 1921 at Risco. She was of Baptist faith.
Mrs. Stanley had worked at the garment factory in Malden, at Brown Shoe Company of Bernie, and at Hamra's Department Store in Malden.
She was married to Leslie Floyd Stanley in 1943. Mr. Stanley preceded her in death on March 3, 1971.
Survivors include three daughters, Ilene Powell of Flint, Mich., Shirley Chandler of Union City, Tenn., and Karen Jo Murphy of Bernie; one brother, Clarence Tate of the state of Florida; one sister, Ilene Morgan of Flint, Mich.; by nine grandchildren, several great-grandchildren and several great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 10:30 a.m. Saturday and continue until the 1 p.m. Saturday funeral service at Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie with the Rev. Bill Garrett officiating. Burial will follow in the Malden Memorial Park Cemetery.

Loretta Hodge
PIEDMONT — Loretta Joyce Hodge of Des Arc died Thursday, April 8, 2010, at her residence.
Funeral arrangements are pending with Ruegg Funeral Home of Piedmont.

Ella Skaggs
GREENVILLE — Ella E. Skaggs, 77, of Greenville died Thursday, April 8, 2010, at her home in Greenville.
Funeral arrangements are pending with Morrison-Worley Greenville Chapel.
'How to start new business' number wrong
In the everybody's business column in Wednesday's business section the phone number to apply for the class How to Start a New Business is wrong.
The correct phone number is 573-986-6082.
The Small Business and Technology Development Center of Southeast Missouri is conducting the class from 6-9 p.m. April 13 at the Dexter Chamber of Commerce.

LOTTERIES
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7
Lotto: 01-10-11-16-20-43
Next jackpot \$5.3 million
Midday 3: 4-5-4
Midday 4: 5-1-3-3
Pick 3: 9-9-5
Pick 4: 1-7-7-1
Show Me Ca\$h: 06-08-09-18-29
Next jackpot \$120,000
Powerball: 4-36-40-44-52
Powerball: 33
Power Play: 2
There was no winner. Next jackpot \$150 million.
Tickets matching the first 5 numbers, but not the Powerball, worth \$200,000, a were sold in: Florida, Indiana, North Carolina, New York and West Virginia.
There were 2 Power Play Match 5 winners in Colorado and West Virginia.

Southern Star Pageants in Corning April 17
The 2010 Southern Star Beauty Pageants will be held Saturday, April 17, at the M.B. Ainley Community Center in Corning, Ark. The pageants will begin at 9 a.m. with registration beginning at 8:15 a.m. Pre-registration is requested, but not required.
Entry fee is \$35 and includes Best Dressed and Prettiest Smile. Late entries will be accepted up to 30 minutes prior to the event for an additional \$10. People's Choice will be awarded in all age divisions up to 18 years and is \$1 per vote. Early entry deadline is Monday, April 12.
The pageants are open for the following divisions: 0-18 months, 19-36 months, 4-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-12 years, 13-15 years, 16-18 years. This year, a new division will be available to ages 19 and over, Ms. Southern Star. Attire for ages up to 9 years, will be Sunday best and ages 10 and over will be formal wear. If you have any questions or would like entry form information, contact Sara Draper, 870-857-3843.

STOD. SHERIFF
BLOOMFIELD — Michael Lee Cravens, 18, of Poplar Bluff was arrested on a warrant for probation violation. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.
BLOOMFIELD — James A. Holman, 33, of Wappapello was arrested on a failure to appear warrant and a warrant for probation violation. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.
BLOOMFIELD — Jack Samuel Rader, 21, of Mountain Grove was arrested on a failure to appear warrant. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail and released on bond.

Crisis Line

1-800-356-5395

BIRTHS
Piper Penelope Berry
Bethann Berry of Poplar Bluff has chosen the name Piper Penelope Berry for her 6-pound 14.5-ounce daughter who was 18.5 inches long.
Piper was born at 12:25 a.m. on Monday, March 29, 2010 at the Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center.
Grandmother is Beverly Berry of Poplar Bluff. Great-grandfather is the late Earnest Norden of Broseley.
Piper has one brother, Fox Adin Berry.



Taylor Rayann Lockhart
Julie and Jeff Lockhart of Wauconda, Illinois have chosen the name Taylor Rayann Lockhart for their 7-pound 6-ounce daughter who was 20 inches long.
Taylor was born on Wednesday, March 24, 2010 at the Highland Park Hospital in Illinois.
Grandparents are Shirley and Ray Batton of Poplar Bluff and Ruth Ann Fitzwater and the late Charles Lockhart of Greenville, Ohio.
Great-grandparents are Beulah Bocek and the late Adam Bocek of Poplar Bluff.
Taylor has one brother, Cameron Elias Lockhart.



Democrat groups to meet Monday
The Butler County Women's Democrat Club and Truman Day Rally Committee will have a joint meeting on Monday night, April 12, at the Grecian Steak House. Dinner is at 6 p.m., and the meeting will begin at 7 p.m.
The guest speaker will be Ron Yarbrow, candidate for state representative.
All Democrats are welcome. For more information, call 785-2851.

PB's Top Model Contest deadline will be April 22

Stinson Press, a printing and publishing company, is conducting a contest called Poplar Bluff's Top Model.
The model selected will be on the back cover of two magazines for the winter 2010 edition.
The judges will be Dwayne Foster from Stinson, Dr. Ben Adkins and Joe Clark. Deadline for entries is April 22. The winner will be selected on or about May 3.
The candidate must be between the ages of 15 to 21 and live within 100 miles of Poplar Bluff.
Interested parties can go to Facebook and find Poplar Bluff's Top Models and go to the discussion page for more details, or e-mail Foster at Mastermedia@stinsonpress.com. This is also the e-mail address for the pictures and information to be sent in the contest.
Candidates should send no more than three photos and a letter 400 words or less why they should be Poplar Bluff's Top Model.

ATTENTION: CASH REWARDS

Cash rewards paid for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons involved in the distribution or possession of crack cocaine or other controlled substances. Direct all calls to the narcotics hot line at

573-686-8675

All calls and inquiries are strictly confidential. You, along with the Poplar Bluff City Police Department, can make a difference.

Liquor control reports violations
The Missouri Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control recently conducted eight alcohol compliance check investigations in Butler, Reynolds and Carter counties.
The investigations resulted in charges against four individuals for allegedly selling liquor to a minor.
Those facing charges are:
Stanley Frank Nely — Money Miser, 515 E. Pine; Rita Gail Eaton — Rick's 66, 700 Highway 53; Mary Ann Hazelwood — 53 Package & Grocery, 1316 Highway 53, Poplar Bluff; and Katie Jean Miller — 106 Liquor, 1005 Walnut St., Ellington.
In addition, the retail locations were cited for sale of liquor to a minor and will face possible fines and/or suspension of their liquor licenses from the Division of Alcohol and Tobacco Control.
Gene Lacy, the division's state supervisor, said four retail locations did not sell to the undercover minor. They were: Hall's Package Liquor, 305 Walnut St., Ellington; Casey's General Store No. 2078, 599 E. Pine Blvd., Poplar Bluff; Piney Wood Truck Stop, Highway 60 West, Ellsinore; and Darnell's Country Convenience, 1804 Highway B, Poplar Bluff.

POLICE
Julius Jason Diamond Hightower, 34, of the 900 block of Nooney was arrested at 2:40 a.m. Thursday at the intersection of Cypress and B streets on a Tennessee warrant for dangerous drugs. He was booked at the Butler County jail.
Scott Lee Smith, 33, of the 700 block of North Davis Street was arrested at 10:49 p.m. Wednesday at his residence on suspicion of third-degree domestic assault and possession of a controlled substance. He was booked at the Butler County jail.
Louis James Perkins, 46, of the 300 block of Victor was arrested at 9:21 p.m. Wednesday on South Broadway near Fifth Street on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, no

BUTLER SHERIFF
Jerime Londell Edwards, 26, of the 100 block of South 10th Street was booked at the Butler County jail Thursday on a warrant for unlawful use of a weapon. He was released on bond.
Terry Shane McLesky, 41, of Piggott, Ark., was booked at the Butler County jail Wednesday on suspicion of careless and imprudent driving, driving while intoxicated and leaving the scene of an accident.
Carolyn Lynn Riley, 36, of Charleston was booked at the Butler County jail Wednesday on a failure to appear warrant for possession of a controlled substance.
Edward Dennis Rodgers, 37, of the 600 block of County Road 605 was

PATROL
Richard R. Greer, 60, of Fremont was arrested at 10:01 a.m. Wednesday on an Iron County failure to appear warrant for displaying plates of another and on suspicion of no proof of insurance. He was booked at the Madison County Jail.
Randy L. Roberts, 28, of Kennett was arrested at 9:26 a.m. Wednesday on two Dunklin County failure to appear warrants for traffic offenses. He was booked at the Butler County jail and released on bond.
Two area women were injured in a one-vehicle crash at 9:34 p.m. Wednesday on County Road 254, four miles west of Delta in Cape Girardeau County.
According to the report, Brittney N. Hutson, 20, of Chaffee was northbound in a 1998 Jeep when it ran off the roadway and struck an

headlights and no seat belt.
Perkins, who reportedly registered a blood-alcohol content of .101 percent on a breath test, was booked and released on bond.
Jesse Benjamin Chaffin, 28, of the 100 block of Heron was arrested at 11:03 a.m. Wednesday in the 100 block of South C Street on a Stoddard County warrant for driving while revoked. He was booked and released on bond.
Paul Kyle Lindquist, 45, of the 500 block of North Sixth Street was arrested at 10:35 a.m. Wednesday at the police station on suspicion of second-degree domestic assault and abuse of a child. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

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Karen Ruth Pratt of the 1700 block of Township Line Road reported thefts from two unlocked vehicles occurred between 10:30 p.m. Monday and 11 a.m. Tuesday.
According to the report, a global-positioning system, digital camera and a .38-caliber revolver were stolen from her Chevrolet Suburban. A GPS also was stolen from her son's Nissan Murano.
Jarrod Spicer of the 100 block of Windy Ridge Circle reported four, 17-inch chrome wheels were stolen from his front porch between 10 p.m. Sunday and Monday.

embankment.
Hutson's 21-year-old passenger, Aelicia Forbes, 21, of Campbell, suffered minor injuries, while another passenger, Brittney S. Rodgers, 19, of Bernie, suffered moderate injuries.
The women were taken by private vehicle to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau for treatment.
Terry W. Tedford, 45, of Wappapello was arrested at 10:08 p.m. Wednesday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and possession of a firearm while intoxicated. He was booked at the Butler County jail.
Jeremy L. Nash, 22, of Doniphan was arrested at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated (drugs), careless and imprudent driving and no seat belt. He was booked at the Doniphan City Jail.

FIRE
County firefighters responded at 12:35 a.m. Wednesday to fire on Rusty Lane.
According to the report, the fire involving a liquid propane tank on a barbecue grill and an electric box.

Tonight/Friday

Forecast for Friday, April 9

City/Region Low | High temps

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EXTENDED FORECAST
Tonight: Patchy frost after 1 a.m. Low 36. **Friday:** Sunny, high 68. W wind 6 mph becoming calm. Low 44. **Saturday:** Sunny, high 71. S wind 3-6 mph. Low 47. SSW wind 6 mph becoming calm. **Sunday:** Sunny, high 74. Calm wind becoming S 6-9 mph. Low 51. **Monday:** Sunny, high 77. S wind 5-10 mph. Low 53. S wind 7 mph. **Tuesday:** Sunny, high 75. SSE wind 7-14 mph, gusts 22 mph. Low 52. **Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, high 76. SSE wind 6-11 mph, gusts 18 mph.

LOCAL WEATHER
Downtown High/Low: Wednesday: 73/62
High/Low Year Ago Today: 72/35
Downtown Rain: 0.01
Clearwater Rain: 0.11
Clearwater Lake: (normal 498): 494.64 F
Clearwater Dam Discharge: 974
Black River at Poplar Bluff: 8.75 F
Clearwater High/Low: 77/46
Wappapello Elevation: 355.92
Wappapello Discharge: 2,260
Wappapello Tailwater: 330.86
Sunrise: 6:35 Sunset: 7:30