

AREA OBITUARIES

Elverdia Griffin

NEELYVILLE — Elverdia Griffin, 96, of Ozark, a former Naylor area resident, died Saturday, April 17, 2010, in the Ozark Nursing and Care Center at Ozark.

Mrs. Griffin was born Feb. 20, 1914, in Naylor. She was a homemaker and enjoyed her church work. She was a member of the Pine Street Missionary Baptist Church in Harrison, Ark. She was a former member of Pleasant Grove Missionary Baptist Church where she taught Sunday School and was the church clerk.

On Oct. 29, 1932, she married Oliver Griffin in Poplar Bluff. He preceded her in death on Aug. 15, 1972.

Survivors include: one daughter, Janice Bunyard of Branson; one grandchild; two great-grandchildren; and two half sisters, Maude Carter of Conway, Ark. and Helen Karber of Batesville, Ark.

Visitation will be 6-8 tonight in the Fowler-Sullivan Memorial Chapel at Neelyville. The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the chapel with Elder Johnny Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in Naylor Memorial Cemetery.

Waynette Weger

GREENVILLE — Waynette Barrow Weger, 69, of Florissant, a Wayne County native, died Friday, April 16, 2010, at her home after battling pancreatic cancer for more than a year.

Mrs. Weger was born Oct. 22, 1940, at Piedmont. She attended Greenville schools and graduated from Poplar Bluff High School in 1958.

Surviving are: her husband, Lawrence L. Weger; two daughters, Teresa Mitchell and Deanna Minton; and one grandson, Brian Mitchell.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Kenneth and Bess Barrow, and her first husband, Walter Greene.

Visitation will be 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Shepard Funeral Chapel, 9255 Natural Bridge Road at I-170. The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the chapel.

A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Greenville City Cemetery.

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STODD. SHERIFF

BLOOMFIELD — Timothy Wayne Swinney, 48, of Dexter was arrested on a warrant for second-degree assault. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.

DEXTER POLICE

DEXTER — Tammy R. Ogelvie, 41, of Dexter was arrested at 4:30 p.m. Sunday on suspicion of endangering the welfare of a child. She was booked at the Dexter City Jail.



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Kenneth Richman

PUXICO — Kenneth Lee "Rowd" Richman, 72, of Ellsinore died Sunday, April 18, 2010, at Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Richman was born Jan. 31, 1938, at Wappapello. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, spending time with friends and family, especially his grandchildren, and traveling. He was a member of American Legion Post 153. He served the U.S. Army in the transportation division from October 1961 to October 1963. He worked at Riggs Wholesale from 1965 until 1977, when he left to pursue farming. He was a self-employed livestock and grain farmer from 1977 to 1996. In 1996, Mr. Richman started Richman Farms Custom Hay Bailing.

On Dec. 22, 1966, he married Patricia Mae Wiggins. She survives.

Also surviving are three children, Kevin Duane Richman and fiancée, Heather Clubb, of Arab, Leigh Ann Richman Spencer and husband, Albert, of Ellsinore and Stephanie Dawn Richman Hampton and husband, Donnie, of Ellsinore; seven grandchildren, Lee Hampton, Brandon Hampton, Parker Hampton, Hailey Spencer and Lauren Spencer, all of Ellsinore, and Rebecca Richman and Andrea Richman, both of Arab; one brother, Troy Richman of Wappapello; one sister, Glenda Johnson of Poplar Bluff; and numerous friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Claude Raymond Richman and Pauline Inez Dixon Richman, and one brother, Eugene Richman.

Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday at Morgan-Sifford Funeral Home in Puxico. Funeral services will begin at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Richmond Chapel near Shook. Burial will be in the Richmann Cemetery at Wappapello.

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BUTLER SHERIFF

Willie Jean Nance, 57, of the 300 block of West Neat Street was booked into Butler County jail Friday on a warrant for failure to appear in court on a stealing charge and misdemeanor stealing. Bond totaled \$1,000.

Jerry Marlon Brown, 50, of the 1900 block of Brentwood was booked at the Butler County jail Saturday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and expired state registration. He later was released.

Kevin Neal Cox, 26, of the 200 block of Seventh Street was booked at the Butler County jail Saturday on a warrant for probation violation on an original charge of possession of fewer than 35 grams of marijuana.

James Lee Kopp, 45, of Quilin was booked into the Butler County jail Friday to serve shock detention. He later was released.

Jerry Lee Hill, 18, of the 100 block of Windy Ridge Circle was booked at the Butler County jail Saturday on suspicion of minor in possession of intoxicant. He later was released.

Danny Harrison Sauls, 51, of the 400 block of County Road 564 was booked into the Butler County jail Friday to serve one day of shock detention. He later was released.

Opal Cozort

Opal Lee Cozort, 85, of Poplar Bluff died Sunday, April 18, 2010, at Westwood Hills Healthcare Center in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Cozort was born Oct. 21, 1924, in Island, Ky. She was of the Baptist faith, and was a homemaker. Mrs. Cozort enjoyed traveling and flower gardening.

On May 15, 1946 she married Robert James Cozort in Poplar Bluff. He preceded her in death on Sept. 5, 2001.

Survivors include her children, Carol Dollins and husband Harry of St. Charles and Ronald Cozort and wife Sherry of Poplar Bluff; six grandchildren: Robert Cozort, Travis Cozort, Ronald Henson, Jeff Dollins, Eric Dollins and Eddie Henson; and five great-grandchildren: Phoebe Dollins, Laci Cozort, Harley Morey, Michael Morey and Christopher Cozort.

Her parents, Roscoe and Pearl (Johnson) Willis and brothers, Wayne Willis and Grover Willis preceded Mrs. Cozort in death.

Visitation will be 10-10:45 a.m. Tuesday at Cottrell Funeral Chapel. A graveside service and burial will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at City Cemetery in Poplar Bluff.

Family and friends may share an online condolence or memory at www.cottrell-funeralservice.com.

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LOTTERIES

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

Midday 3: 1-1-2

Midday 4: 9-5-0-7

Pick 3: 6-9-2

Pick 4: 1-1-5-5

Show Me Ca\$h:

02-04-12-24-33

Next jackpot \$65,000

Saturday, April 17

Lotto:

13-14-22-25-36-43

Next jackpot \$1.1 million

Midday 3: 9-1-8

Midday 4: 6-0-1-2

Pick 3: 0-4-9

Pick 4: 2-1-3-4

Show Me Ca\$h:

01-09-23-33-35

Powerball:

5-21-22-41-49

Powerball: 15

Power Play: 5

There was no winner. Next jackpot \$252 million.

Tickets matching the first 5 numbers, but not the Powerball, worth \$200,000, were sold in: Delaware, North Carolina (2) and New Jersey.

There were 1 Power Play Match 5 winners in Indiana.

MARRIAGE FILINGS

Marriage licenses recently recorded at the Butler County Recorder of Deeds Office include:

Jennifer Ilene Jenkins of Poplar Bluff and Jason Christopher Sopko of Fairdealing; Amanda Kellene Allen of Poplar Bluff and Jared Edward Stockton of Broseley;

Rebekah Ann Roberts and Trenton Harden Adams, both of Poplar Bluff;

Jennifer Lynn Waggoner and Michael Anthony Eilbracht, both of Poplar Bluff;

Emiley Brooke Montague and Lonnie Leon Phillips, both of Poplar Bluff;

Tiffany Lynn Smith and Matthew Markham Moss, both of Mill Spring;

Keely Jo Barker and Christopher Branson Presley Garrett, both of Naylor;

Olivia Shanecca Jean Jones of Poplar Bluff and Anthony Alford Jr., of Carbondale, Ill.;

Shannon Lisee Ward and Timothy Lynn Kidd, both of Grandin;

Sarah Chrishanna Hicks and David Alexander Goins, both of Poplar Bluff;

Stacey Lynn Hartley and

Robert Doty

MALDEN — Robert Eugene Doty, 77, of Malden died Saturday, April 17, 2010, at his residence.

Mr. Doty was born May 17, 1932, in Memphis, Tenn. He was a retired tool and die maker.

On Nov. 11, 1950, he married Mildred Lavern Taylor at Piggott, Ark. She preceded him in death on Jan. 26, 2010.

Surviving are: one son, Ronnie Doty of Streator, Ill.; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one sister, Linda White of McDonald, Tenn.; and one brother, Frank Doty of St. Charles.

Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Bradshaw Funeral Home at Malden. The funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Rosewood Cemetery at Malden.

Sonny Kelm

PUXICO — Eddie "Sonny" Kelm, 76, of Wappapello died Saturday, April 17, 2010, at his home.

Mr. Kelm was born Sept. 2, 1933, at Quilin. He also had lived in Caruthersville. He had lived in Wappapello for the past 24 years.

He was a member of the Church of Christ and was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He was a retired construction worker.

Mr. Kelm enjoyed collecting knives and coon hunting.

On July 6, 1982, he was married to Margaret Fisher at Eminence. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Drexel Kelm of Park Hills and Scott Kelm of Poplar Bluff; five daughters, Cathy Phipps of Pensacola, Fla., Carrie Pendley of Park Hills, Carol Yates of St. Charles, Cheryl Coleman of Festus and Rhonda Cox of Altus, Okla.; one sister, Betty Tipton of Huntington, Ind.; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Vollie Kelm and Derek Kelm, his father, William Kelm, his mother, Gertrude Davis, one brother, J. D. Kelm, and one sister, Myrtle Mae Kelm.

A memorial service will be held at a later date with burial to follow in Little Brushy Cemetery.

Morgan Sifford Funeral Home in Puxico is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to Morgan Sifford Funeral Home, P.O. Box 284, Puxico, MO 63960.

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Mildred Walker

Mildred Eileen (Oltman) Walker, 83, of Poplar Bluff died Sunday, April 18, 2010, at Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Walker was born Sept. 27, 1926, in Pekin, Ill. A member of South Poplar Bluff General Baptist Church, she attended Pleasant Hill General Baptist Church when her health permitted. Mrs. Walker had retired from the Division of Family Services, and was a homemaker. She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

On Feb. 27, 1946 she married James William Walker in Poplar Bluff. He survives.

Other survivors include: two daughters, Karen Winberry and Kathy Aud, both of Poplar Bluff; five grandchildren, Kimberly Snyder, Lori Smith and husband Greg, Doug Aud and wife Lorie and Aaron Winberry, all of Poplar Bluff, and Adam Winberry and Natalie of Paducah, Ky.; 10 great-grandchildren: Jonathan Snyder, Katelyn Snyder, Justin Snyder, Madison Smith, Ethan Smith, Audrey Smith, Hunter Aud, Gavin Aud, Logan Winberry and Lance Winberry; a sister, Georgia Utter of Pekin, Ill.; and two brothers, Kenny Oltman and Vincent "Buzz" Oltman, both of Pekin, Ill.

Her parents, Edward and Carrie Mable (Ross) Oltman, daughter, Kathleen "Kitty" Weng, two son-in-laws, Donald Weng and Eddie Aud, two sisters, Nellie Sweeter and Dorothy Maple, and seven brothers, Walt Oltman, Carl Oltman, Tude Oltman, Dick Oltman, Ed Oltman, Clarence Oltman and Eugene Oltman preceded Mrs. Walker in death.

Visitation will be 6-8 p.m. Tuesday at Cottrell Funeral Chapel. The funeral service will begin at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the chapel with the Rev. Royce Schanda officiating. Burial will be at Memorial Gardens Cemetery.

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Deadline Notice

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

PATROL

A 15-year-old Piedmont resident was injured in an all-terrain vehicle crash at 5:20 p.m. Saturday on County Road 459, four miles northwest of Leeper.

According to the report, Corey T. Schibbelhut was operating a four-wheeler southbound when he swerved to miss a dog and struck a tree.

Schibbelhut suffered moderate injuries and was flown to Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau for treatment.

Six Poplar Bluff residents were injured in a one-vehicle crash at 8:20 p.m. Saturday on Highway 60, three miles east of Dexter.

According to the report, Stephanie G. Maney, 25, was westbound in a 2001 Dodge when it ran off the right side of the roadway and struck a guardrail. Maney's vehicle then traveled back on the roadway and overturned.

Maney suffered moderate injuries, as did her passengers, Amy Thornton, 35, and Parnell J. Arnold, 28.

Three other passengers — Jamie N. Maney, 4, Nala K. Maney, 2, and Deja R. Maney, 3, — suffered minor injuries.

The injured were taken by ambulance to Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau for treatment.

Lisa M. Kennedy, 35, of Advance was arrested at 11:52 p.m. Saturday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and careless and imprudent driving resulting in an accident. She was booked at the Stoddard County Jail and released on bond.

Tony C. Burnham, 34, of Van Buren was arrested at 4 p.m. Sunday on a Carter County warrant for driving while intoxicated. He was booked at the Carter County Jail.

Mark W. Smith, 42, of Van Buren was arrested at 3:30 p.m. Saturday on a Carter County warrant for being a sexual offender living within 1,000 feet of a school. He was booked at the Carter County Jail.

An 82-year-old Portageville man died at a Cape Girardeau hospital of injuries he suffered in an earlier one-vehicle crash.

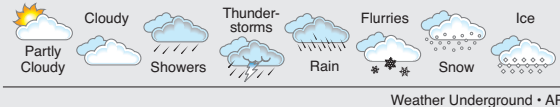
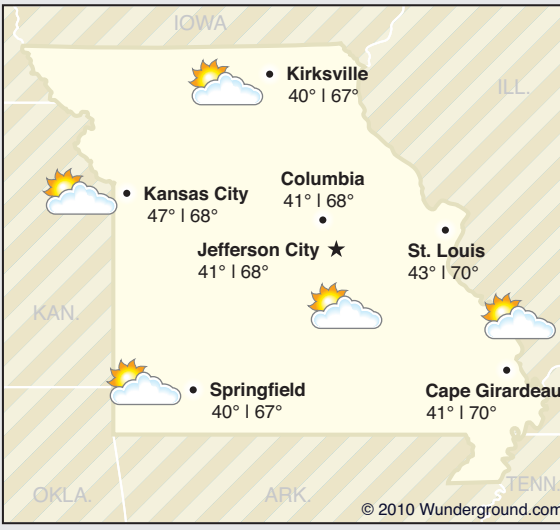
According to the report, Edward B. Stricklin was operating a 1987 Buick eastbound on Highway 162, one mile east of Portageville, when his vehicle ran off the roadway and struck a wall. The accident occurred at 2 p.m. April 13.

Stricklin was flown to Saint Francis Medical Center, where he died. He is the 21st fatality in Troop E this year.

Tonight/Tuesday

Forecast for Tuesday, April 20

City/Region
Low | High temps



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EXTENDED FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 41. NNE wind 3-7 mph. **Tuesday:** Sunny. High 72. N wind 3-8 mph. Low 45. **Wednesday:** Partly sunny. High 69. Calm wind becoming SW at 5 mph. 20% chance of evening showers. Low 50. **Thursday:** Partly sunny. High 74. Calm wind becoming SE 4-7 mph. Low 56. **Friday:** A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy. High 78. SSE wind 5-8 mph increasing to 15-18 mph. Winds could gust to 25 mph.

LOCAL WEATHER

Downtown High/Low: 63/41
High/Low Year Ago Today: 73/57
Downtown Rain: 0.15
Clearwater Rain: 0.04
Clearwater Lake (normal 498)
Elevation: 494.73 R
Clearwater Dam Discharge: 474
Black River at Poplar Bluff: 2.23 F
Clearwater High/Low: 69/39
Wappapello Elevation: 357.59
Wappapello Discharge: 870
Wappapello Tailwater: 323.57
Sunrise: 6:22
Sunset: 7:39