

AREA OBITUARIES

Lori Ann Rosen
 ELLINGTON, Mo. — Lori Ann Owen-Rosen, 47, of Ellington, Mo., died Thursday, Sept. 1, 2011, in Barnes-Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Mo.



Mrs. Rosen was born Sept. 1, 1964, at Panama City, Fla. She was a homemaker.

She enjoyed flower gardening, playing games, spending time on Facebook and being a grandma. In 1989, she was married to Kenneth Lee Owen, who preceded her in death. She was married to Scott Rosen in 2005. He survives.

Also surviving are her children, Leo Willard Theriault and Lorraine Mary Brewer, both of Georgia, and Scott Michael Owen of Reynolds, Mo.; two brothers, Robert and David, and two sisters, Evelyn and Lisa; one grandchild and one on the way.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at McSpadden Funeral Home in Ellington. A memorial service will follow at 7 p.m. Pastor Marvin Richards will officiate.

Dale Hudgens Sr.
 DEXTER, Mo. — Dale Hudgens Sr., 67, of Bloomfield, Mo., died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2011, at Golden Living Center in Bloomfield, Mo.

Mr. Hudgens was born on Nov. 21, 1943, in Charter Oak, Mo. Mr. Hudgens had lived his whole life in the Bloomfield and Puxico area. He was a retired fork lift operator for Arvin. He is survived by his three daughters, Charlotte Phillips of Bloomfield and Angela Wallis and Tina Roberts, both of St. Louis, Mo.; 11 grandchildren; one sister, Dorothy Compton of Dexter; other relatives and many friends.

Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday followed by the funeral service at 2 p.m. at the Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter with Susan Hoyle officiating. Burial will be in the Bloomfield Cemetery in Bloomfield. Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.watkinsfuneralhome.com

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Martha Lewis
 GREENVILLE, Mo. — Martha M. Lewis, 86, of Greenville, Mo., died Saturday, Sept. 3, 2011, at Benchmark Healthcare of Greenville.



She was born May 30, 1925 to the late William Rulo and the late Agnes Sansoucie Rulo, in Cadet, Mo.

She was united in marriage to the late Joseph Andrew Lewis on Aug. 8, 1953. The couple raised seven children between them, plus others they took in from time to time. Mrs. Lewis worked at the St. Louis Stadium and then the couple moved to Patterson, Mo. in 1973. In 1974, the couple opened a restaurant called "Martha & Joe's Country Kitchen" in Patterson. She was known as "The Red Headed Pie Maker." In her later years she worked caring for people in their homes. When she was 78, she finally retired.

She is survived by three sons and spouses, Joe and Donna Lewis of New Madrid, Mo., Charles and Norma Lewis of Granite City, Ill., and Larry Joe and Carolyn Lewis of Wappello, Mo.; two daughters, Della and Vance Lockridge of St. Charles, Mo., and Martha and Rodney Howland of Greenville, Mo.; five brothers, Wayne Pickett, Jimmy Pickett, Arlin Rulo, Jimmy Rulo Davis and Richard Rulo Sasse; five sisters, Helen Gardener, Helen Willis, Brenda Bergner, Jan Jackson and Roby White; 30 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, and eight great-great-grandchildren, with one on the way.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Deloris Bass and Paulette Sanders; one son, Kenneth Lewis; five sisters, Lillian Pickett, Sharon Pickett, Ethyl Courtway, Linda Baker and Wilma Geer; six brothers, George Pickett, Everett Pickett Richard Pickett, William Pickett, Joe Pickett, Mark Pickett and Donald Pickett. Visitation began at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Ruegg Funeral Home of Greenville. Funeral services followed at noon in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Kevin Howard officiating. Burial was at Patterson Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at www.rueggfuneralhomes.com

Ethel Leach
 GREENVILLE, Mo. — Ethel Allene Leach, 84, of Greenville, Mo., died Monday, Sept. 5, 2011. She was born Nov. 22, 1926, in Wayne County, Mo.



Mrs. Leach grew up near Chocoma, Mo., and lived her entire adult life in Greenville.

She became a Christian in 1940 at the age of 14 and was a member of the Shiloh General Baptist Church. Mrs. Leach was a homemaker and enjoyed quilting, cooking, sewing clothes, gardening and fishing.

On Jan. 17, 1948, she married William Clayton Elder. He preceded her in death on Aug. 5, 1987. She later married Willard Leach in 1991.

Survivors include one stepson, Ronnie Leach of Irondale, Mo.; two daughters, Sharon A. Price and Janice Crutcher, both of Greenville; three stepdaughters, Janell Randazzo of Bismarck, Mo., Linda Robinson of Greenville, and Faye Barker of Fredericktown, Mo.; one brother, Thomas Edwards of St. Charles, Mo.; three grandchildren, 12 step-grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and four step-great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Tuesday at Ruegg Funeral Home in Greenville. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Glenn Crutchfield officiating. Burial was at Center Ridge Cemetery of Greenville. Online condolences may be made at www.rueggfuneralhome.com

Alvin Temples Jr.
 DEXTER, Mo. — Alvin Temples Jr., 58, of Dexter, Mo., died Monday, Sept. 5, 2011, at his residence.

Mr. Temples was born on Jan. 8, 1953, in Poplar Bluff, Mo. He attended Mt. Calvary in Poplar Bluff and was an employee of International Soils Consultant.

Mr. Temples was the founding member of Duck Buster Inc., sponsor of Ducks Unlimited. He also volunteered for Land O'Lakes and Missouri Farmers Union. Besides his mother, Cinda Miller Temples of Dexter, survivors include one son, Nathan L. Temples of Dexter; one daughter, Wendy Steinbecker of St. Louis, Mo.; one grandson; two sisters, Debbie Temples and Becky Kyle, both of Dexter. Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Thursday at Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter. A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Chalk Bluff Cemetery near Dexter. Online condolences may be made at www.mathisfuneralhomes.com.

Bernice Grandstaff
 BERNICE HELEN GRANDSTAFF, 92, of St. Louis, Mo., formerly of Poplar Bluff, Mo., died Sunday, Sept. 4, 2011, at Green Park Nursing Home in St. Louis.



Mrs. Grandstaff was born Sept. 25, 1918, in Newville, Mo. She was of the Baptist faith, and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Grandstaff enjoyed spending time with her family, dining out, shopping and sewing. In 1939, she was married to Earl E. Grandstaff. Mr. Grandstaff preceded her in death on Dec. 6, 1991.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Fugel of St. Louis; three grandchildren, John A. Fugel and wife, Stephanie, of Afton, Mo.; Tracey Gossage and special friend, Steve Weiss, of St. Louis; and Kevin Fugel and wife, Carla, of Arnold, Mo.; 11 great-grandchildren; and three sisters, Verle Pinkerton of Phoenix, Ariz., Jewell Lloyd and husband, Lee, of St. Louis and Norma Cox of Poplar Bluff.

Her parents, Guy and Dora (Tate) Davidson, sister, Blanche Hefner, and brother, Kenneth Davidson, also preceded Mrs. Grandstaff in death. Visitation will begin at 12:30 p.m. Thursday at Cottrell Funeral Chapel in Poplar Bluff. The funeral service will follow at 1:30 p.m. in the Chapel with Dr. William Vail officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery. Family and friends may share an online condolence or memory at www.cottrellfuneralservice.com.

DAR Chapter to meet Thurs.
 The Poplar Bluff Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Westside Church of God.

The program will be presented by archivist Lee Spilberg. **Spurlock reunion Saturday**
 The Spurlock family reunion will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday at Hendrickson Park on Davis Street.

Please bring a dish to pass and a lawn chair. **BIRTHS**
Raylin Ann Fritts
 Jessica Lauren Brezee and Baron Ray Fritts of Poplar Bluff, Mo., have chosen the name Raylin Ann Fritts for their 5-pound, 7-ounce daughter born at 2:22 p.m. Monday, July 25, 2011.



She was 17 and one half inches long. Grandparents are Rachel Gotiear of Lawton, Okla., Barry Fritts of Poplar Bluff, Helen and Ron Retherford of Quin, Mo. The infant has two siblings, Kasen Fritts and Rylee Fritts.

Patricia Fann
 ELLISNORE, Mo. — Patricia L. "Nana Pat" Fann, 66, of Ellinsnore, Mo., died Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2011, at her residence.



The daughter of the late Lester O. Maize, Sr. and Flossie (Lindsay) Maize, she was born Aug. 1, 1945, in Madison, Ill.

Mrs. Fann had resided in Ellinsnore for the past 40 years and owned and operated the Little Daisy childcare. She was of the Pentecostal faith and had attended the Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. Fann enjoyed painting, sewing, crafts, cooking, cleaning, going to yard sales and ice cream socials, being outdoors and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

On June 17, 1964, she married Richard Fann at Farmington, Mo. She survives of the home. Also surviving are four children, Donald Fann and wife, Susie, Joshua Fann and wife, Chanel, Teresa Cross and Elizabeth Fann, all of Ellinsnore; grandchildren, Molly, Ryan, Allison, Carisa, Taylor, Tylar, Lindsey, Westen, Patricia and Jacobi; two great-grandchildren, Matty and Aiden; five brothers, Floyd "Dick" Maize and wife, Roberita, and Ernest Maize and wife, Jenny, all of Lester, Mo.; Earl "Jack" Maize and wife, Pansy, of Mount Vernon, Mo.; James "Jeep" Maize and wife, Teresa, of Farmington; one sister, Ethel "Tater" Lay of Ellington; and many other relatives and friends.

In addition to her parents, she also preceded in death by two brothers, Lester "Blackie" Maize and Arlie "Jake" Maize and one sister, Sharon "Jerry" Martin. Visitation will be at 6 p.m. Thursday in the McSpadden Funeral Home in Ellinsnore, Mo. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Mike Evans officiating. Burial will be in Henson Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at www.mcspsaddenfh.com

Ruben Boggs
 VAN BUREN, Mo. — Ruben Elliot Boggs, 91, of Van Buren, Mo., died Monday, Sept. 5, 2011, in the Riverways Manor Nursing Home in Van Buren.



Mr. Boggs was born June 10, 1920, in Morrill, Neb. He had resided in Van Buren since moving here from Ellington in 1975. He was a self-employed farmer and was of the Church of Christ faith.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, he served in World War II. He had been a member of the American Legion Post in Ellington since 1973. He enjoyed fishing in his pond, farming and going to sales and auctions, as well as visiting and spending time with his family.

On Aug. 20, 1947, he married Pearl Elaine Day in Cheyenne, Wyo. She survives of the home. Also surviving are one son, Jack Elliot Boggs of Crane, Mo.; two daughters, Mary Irene Vandergriff of Van Buren and Connie Rae Lacy of Bloomfield, Mo.; five grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; an aunt, Esther Trimmer who is 102; and many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be after 6 p.m. today in the McSpadden Funeral Home in Van Buren. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Don Foerster officiating. Burial will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield. Online condolences may be made at www.mcspsaddenfh.com

FIRE
 City firefighters responded at 5:49 p.m. Saturday to an alarm at the 1041 Garfield St. residence occupied by Dale Cole and owned by John Dilks. It was investigation only. City firefighters responded at 6:14 p.m. Saturday to a fire at the 1912 Wilson St. residence of Joseph Wisdom. It was investigation only. According to the report, the fire was a controlled burn of limbs and leaves and Wisdom was allowed to continue.

Grandparents support group meets Sept. 14
 The next meeting of the Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group will be held at noon Wednesday, Sept. 14, 2011, at the First Presbyterian Church, 301 N. Second St. Free onsite childcare will be provided by the Family and Community Education members who support this program. Sarah Denker, Horticulture Specialist with Butler County University of Missouri Extension will present "Composting for Your Landscape and Garden."

Lunch will be provided, so if you plan to attend, please call — 686-8064. **STODDARD SHERIFF**
 BLOOMFIELD, Mo. — Justin Ira Gooch, 26, of Dexter, Mo., was arrested on a warrant for driving while intoxicated and on suspicion of leaving the scene of an accident, driving while revoked and no proof of insurance. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.

County firefighters responded at 4:26 p.m. Friday, 5:43 p.m. Saturday and 5:15 p.m. Monday to a fire at 1824 County Road 521. According to the report, a transformer shorted out, setting a utility pole on fire, and firefighters used 10 gallons of water to put out the fire. City firefighters responded at 12:44 p.m. Monday to a motor-vehicle crash at the intersection of Main and Foley streets. According to the report, firefighters used 20 gallons of water to wash off the roadway.

County firefighters responded at 1:26 p.m. Friday to vehicle fire on Highway 67 South. According to the report, the 1997 Freightliner, owned by Wendell Murdock, sustained damage to the engine compartment and cab. County firefighters responded at 6:42 p.m. Saturday to a grass fire on Highway 60 East at the intersection of County Road 581. According to the report, a small area, on state right-of-way, burned.

Tonight/Thursday
 Forecast for Thursday, Sept. 8
 City/Region Low | High Temps

Kirksville 50° | 174°
 Columbia 49° | 178°
 Jefferson City 50° | 176°
 St. Louis 49° | 174°
 Springfield 49° | 178°
 Cape Girardeau 54° | 174°

EXTENDED FORECAST
 Tonight: Mostly clear. Low 53. NW wind 5-8 mph. **Thursday:** Sunny. High 77. NNW wind 5-11 mph. Low 58. **Friday:** 30% chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms, diminishing to 20% at night. Partly sunny. High 75. NW wind 5-9 mph. Low 57. **Saturday:** 30% chance of scattered showers and thunderstorms, diminishing to a slight chance at night. Partly sunny. High 77. NNW wind 3-5 mph. Low 59. **Sunday:** A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms.

LOCAL WEATHER
 Downtown High/Low: Monday, 79/54
 High/Low Year Ago Today: 90/64
 Downtown Rain: 0.00
 Clearwater Rain: 0.00
 Clearwater Lake (Normal 498) Elevation: 497.50
 Clearwater Dam Discharge: 267
 Black River at Poplar Bluff: 0.15 F
 Clearwater High/Low: 76/50
 Wappello Elevation: 359.84
 Wappello Discharge: 40
 Wappello Talkwater: 319.68
 Sunrise: 6:37 Sunset: 7:19

LOTTERIES
TUESDAY, SEPT. 6
 Mega Millions: 01-36-38-42-49
 Mega Ball: 19
 Megaplier: 4
 Next jackpot: \$37 million
 Cash value \$32.1 million
 Pick 3 Evening: 5-6-5
 Pick 3 Midday: 4-3-1
 Pick 4 Evening: 9-8-0-7
 Pick 4 Midday: 7-4-6-6
 Show Me Cash: 03-11-17-34-39
 Next jackpot: \$136,000

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BLOOMFIELD, Mo. — Shannon Michelle Robinson, 26, of Dexter, Mo., was arrested on a warrant for no vehicle register and no insurance. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail and released on bond.