

AREA OBITUARIES

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Obituaries are paid death notices that include information provided by funeral homes.

Donald A. “Prof” Lewis

Donald Allen Lewis, 71, of Rogersville, Mo., was separated of body and soul at 12:50 a.m., Monday, March 4, 2013, surrounded by his wife and four daughters and their abundant love.

Don was born Feb. 13, 1942, in Poplar Bluff, Mo., the son of the late C.W. and Faye Lewis. He and his wife, Sue, were married in their hometown of Poplar Bluff on June 12, 1964.

Professor Lewis was an educator and mentor for 35 years; he was a master teacher and continued teaching to those around him until the time of his separation. His teaching continues in that his organs were given as a donation for science research.

In the words of Professor Lewis, “Thank you for traveling a road of life that enjoyment beyond measure has given me!”

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, Sue; four daughters, Larrie White and husband, Clint, Lebanon; Noelle Wilson and husband, Steve, Springdale, Ark.; Tiffany Meeks and husband, Tom, Republic; and Shannon Clark and husband, Joe, Lebanon; a brother, Devon Lewis and wife, Sandy, Poplar Bluff; 14 grandchildren, Levi, Seth, Kelli, Joshua, Ryan, Moriah, Micah, Sean, Hannah, Nolan, Kenyon, Caydon, Emerson, and Hudson, “No great-grandchildren yet”, and many friends.

A celebration of Don’s life will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Shiloh Cemetery pavilion in Rogersville. The body has been cremated under the care of J.D. Lee and Sons Funeral Home, Rogersville.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations to the Professor Lewis College of the Ozarks “Educational Opportunity” Scholarship Fund, c/o Great Southern Bank, 528 S. Jefferson, Lebanon, MO 65536.

Online condolences: www.jdleeandsons.com.

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MONDAY, MARCH 4

Pick 3 Midday: 0-7-1
Pick 4 Midday: 3-6-8-0
Pick 3 Evening: 8-0-1
Pick 4 Evening: 8-0-7-9
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FIRE

City firefighters responded at 2:14 p.m. Sunday to a report of smoke in the area of the 800 block of Poplar Street.

According to the report, firefighters found Cathy Scott burning tree limbs and leaves at her 839 Cedar St. residence.

City firefighters responded at 3:57 a.m. Sunday to the 632 Gardner St. residence occupied by Briana Mercer and owned by Jack Rushin.

According to the report, Mercer had locked herself out of her apartment, and firefighters used a roof ladder to gain access.

City firefighters responded at 9:22 a.m. Saturday to a report of a structure fire on Apple Street.

According to the report, firefighters did a thorough search of the area, but no fire

Kathryn Wilson

Kathryn Lynn Wilson, 56, lifetime resident of Poplar Bluff, Mo., died Friday, March 1, 2013, at Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center.

Ms. Wilson was born Sept. 18, 1956, in Poplar Bluff. She had worked at Doctor’s Regional Medical Center and enjoyed reading and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include two sisters, Patricia Sadler of Brandon, Fla., and Phyllis Jarrell of Poplar Bluff; and one brother, David Wilson of Williamsville, Mo.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul E. Wilson and Birdie Mitchell Hodge, and one brother, Larry E. Wilson.

Interment will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Brown’s Chapel Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Wilhite officiating.

Online condolences: www.fowlersullivanfuneral-home.com

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DEATHS

Death notices are published as a free service of the Daily American Republic based on information provided by funeral homes that conforms to this newspaper’s guidelines. U.S. flags for all veterans are published without charge.

David Vanney

David Vanney, 72, of Poplar Bluff, Mo. died Monday, March 4, 2013.

Arrangements are pending with Fowler-Sullivan Funeral Home in Poplar Bluff.

Carolyn Murphy

BERNIE, Mo. - Carolyn Lorene Murphy, 72, of Bernie, Mo., died on Monday, March 4, 2013, at Cypress Point Skilled Nursing in Dexter, Mo.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday at the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Bernie. The funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in the Rainey-Mathis Funeral Chapel in Bernie.

Glenda Thacker

CAMPBELL, Mo. — Glenda Kay Thacker, 60, of Holcomb, Mo., died Sunday, March 3, 2013, at her residence.

Visitation will be from 1 to 2 p.m. Wednesday at Landess Funeral Home in Campbell.

Linda Smith

Linda Kay Smith, 58, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., died Sunday, March 3, 2013, at Barnes Jewish Hospital in St. Louis, Mo.

Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mt. Calvary Powerhouse Tabernacle in Poplar Bluff, with the funeral service following at noon.

A complete obituary will be published in Wednesday’s edition of the Daily American Republic.

Cotrell Funeral Service of Poplar Bluff is in charge of arrangements.

was found.

City firefighters responded at 9:01 a.m. Saturday to a report of a possibly gas leak/odor at Cigarette Express, 1885 N. Westwood Blvd., owned by Amy Kearby of Ellsinore, Mo.

According to the report, the odor was found to be paint fumes coming from a business below Cigarette Express.

City firefighters responded at 1:14 p.m. Friday to a report of a vehicle fire at 1622 S. Broadway.

According to the report, when firefighters arrived, they found no smoke or fire in the 1995 GMC pickup owned by Melissa Clark, 158 Outer Road. A wire had dead-shortened, connecting to the positive side of the battery. Clark used a fire extinguisher to put out the fire.

TRAIL

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be awarded by Nov. 30.

Clark Allen, director of the Poplar Bluff Parks and Recreation Department, has been working for several years to complete a bike/pedestrian trail along Pike Creek, but has run into difficulty obtaining the necessary right-of-way.

When contacted at his office, Allen said the Phase 2 trail will extend west from Pike Creek along Kanell Boulevard (Highway PP) to Shelby Road and then along Shelby Road from Kanell Boulevard to Oak Grove Road.

Allen noted the right-of-way is already available along the roads and MoDOT has approved the change of scope for the relocation to Kanell Boulevard. The Poplar Bluff Regional Transportation Development District board has approved use of the right-of-way along Shelby Road.

The subgrade for the trail is already in place along Shelby Road from the Pike Creek bridge to Oak Grove Road.

“The final engineering design plan for the new

location will be submitted to MoDOT by June,” said Dominic Thompson, an engineer with Smith and Company of Poplar Bluff.

He expects to receive approval from MoDOT by the end of July.

“We hope to advertise for bids by August,” Thompson said. “Current plans are to start the project in the fall of 2013 and have the trail completed in the spring of 2014.”

An aviation project consultant agreement with Smith and Company concerning the preliminary and final design work on the runway and taxiway slurry and crack sealing project at Poplar Bluff Municipal Airport also was approved.

Airport Manager Mike Smith said the improvements will involve crack repairs on the runway and taxiway, slurry seal over the asphalt portion of the runway and new markings on the taxiway and runway.

“The last time we did this was in 2006,” Smith said. “It needs to be done every six or seven years.”

Smith and Company will submit the final plans within 90 days. The design cost is estimated at \$37,500.

A recommendation from

the Poplar Bluff Planning and Zoning Commission to deny a request from Phil Childress of Poplar Bluff to vacate a portion of undeveloped Rio Vista Drive east of 115 W. Pine St. was tabled.

“Some legal issues have come up,” Mayor Ed DeGaris said.

PERMIT

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11 terrorist attacks had four driver’s license and ID cards from three states.

But the federal law prompted cost and privacy concerns. In Missouri, a law approved in 2009 prohibits the state from changing driver’s license application procedures to comply with the Real ID law. It also requires state government to protect residents’ privacy.

Oliver noted that Griffin wants a permit for a small pistol that he does not plan on carrying often.

Oliver said the lawsuit names as the defendant the agent of the license office in Stoddard County and that the restraining order affects that office.

Butler County jail.

Jenae Michelle Sisson, 29, of the 800 block of County Road 301 was arrested at 5:35 p.m. Thursday in the 500 block of South C Street on a Stoddard County warrant for probation violation, a warrant for parole violation and a Butler County warrant for leaving the scene of an accident. She was booked at the Butler County jail.

Stacey Rashawn Bounds, 35, of the 300 block of Roxie was arrested at 3:38 p.m. Friday at the intersection of Grand and Center on suspicion of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine) and a warrant for probation violation on an original charge of distribution/delivery/manufacture of a controlled substance. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

Tracy Lee Evans, 57, of the 300 block of North G Street was detained at 4:20 p.m. Friday at Video Playhouse. He was issued a summons for shoplifting and released.

Todd Deleon Harley, 29, of the 800 block of Valley was arrested at 11:35 p.m. Friday at his residence on suspicion of peace disturbance and property damage.

He was booked at the Butler County jail.

Derek Lamont Blackmon, 33, of the 1000 block of Fairmont was arrested at 9:41 a.m. Saturday in the 400 block of North Main Street on a warrant for probation violation. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

Joshua Clinton Thompson, 26, Poplar Bluff, Mo., was arrested at 10:06 a.m. Saturday at Probation and Parole on a municipal failure to appear warrant for shoplifting and stealing. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

Stanley William Summers, 36, of the 700 block of Arthur was arrested at 3:46 p.m. Saturday in the 500 block of Sycamore on suspicion of two counts of stealing. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

Billie Amanda Lourance, 32, of the 300 block of West Victor was arrested at 4:15 p.m. Saturday at her residence on two municipal failure to appear warrants. She was booked at the Butler County jail.

Ethan S. Prater, 20, and Alicia M. Luna, 19, both of Van Buren, Mo., were detained at 4:5 p.m. Saturday at Kmart. Each was issued a summons for shoplifting and released.

Michelle Lei Wallace, 24, of the 2000 block of West Harper was arrested at 6:35 p.m. Saturday in the 300 block of South Westwood Boulevard on a Butler County warrant for probation violation on an original stealing

FIRE

County firefighters responded at 3:55 p.m. Sunday to a report of a structure fire at the 2037 County Road 365 residence owned by Gary Pennington.

According to the report, a smoke alarm was sounding, but no fire was found.

Wed. is last day to register to vote April 2

Wednesday is the last day to register to vote in the April 2 election for city and school board candidates.

Butler County Clerk Tonyi Deffendall will accept voter registrations until 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Persons not planning to be in the county on April 2 may vote absentee in the county clerk’s office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday,

POLICE

Jessica Ann Counts of Campbell, Mo., reported leaving her purse in a shopping cart at Goodwill in the 700 block of North Westwood Boulevard at about 4:30 p.m. Friday.

According to the report, money, her Social Security card and driver’s license were among the items in Counts’ purse at the time of the theft.

FIRE

City firefighters responded at 11:02 p.m. Monday to a report of an unauthorized burn on Benton Street.

According to the report, no fire was found.

City firefighters responded at 11:47 a.m. Monday to a report of a structure fire at Hillis Dental, 1600 W. Harper St., owned by Petty Hillis.

According to the report, firefighters found light smoke in the building and used a thermal imaging camera to locate a burned out light ballast in an examination room. Firefighters used a positive-pressure fan to ventilate the building.

charge. She was booked at the Butler County jail.

Carl Alexander Dodd, 21, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was arrested at 9:32 p.m. Saturday at the police station on a municipal failure to appear warrant. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

Michael Lance Derrick, 30, of Qulin, Mo., was arrested at 9:38 p.m. Saturday at the Wal-Mart Supercenter on suspicion of shoplifting and on Butler County warrant for larceny and two municipal failure to appear warrants. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

Jeffrey Lee Eichele, 21, who listed Poplar Bluff, Mo., and Ellsinore, Mo., addresses, was arrested at 10:44 p.m. Saturday in Carter County on a municipal failure to appear warrant for shoplifting. He was brought to Poplar Bluff, where he was booked at the Butler County jail.

Jennifer Lynn Duckett, 37, of Silva, Mo., and Shannon D. Jaco, 29, of the 400 block of North 11th Street were arrested at 12:30 a.m. Sunday in the 2800 block of North Westwood Boulevard.

Duckett was arrested on a municipal failure to appear warrant and a Butler County failure to appear warrant for driving while revoked. She was booked and released on bond.

Jaco was arrested on a municipal warrant for possession of marijuana. She was booked and released on bond.

Daniel Ray Mattison, 21, of Doniphan, Mo., was arrested at 2:30 a.m. Sunday at the Butler/Ripley County line on a municipal failure to appear warrant for two counts of shoplifting. He was brought to Poplar Bluff, Mo., where he was booked at the Butler County jail.

Vicki Lorain Treaster, 36, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was arrested at 5:20 p.m. Sunday in the 800 block of Sanders on three Wayne County warrants for traffic offenses and a Ripley County warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia. She was booked at the Butler County jail.

James Daryll Freeman of the 1700 block of Roberts reported his .40-caliber semiautomatic Glock pistol was stolen from his truck between 5:30 p.m. Friday and 7 a.m. Saturday.

According to the report, the theft is believed to have occurred at either his residence or in the 3000 block of Warrior Lane.

Tonight/Wednesday

Forecast for Wednesday, March 6

City/Region Low | High temps

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy. Low 28. Blustery. NW wind 14-20 mph. Gusts 31 mph. **Wednesday:** Sunny. High 46. NNW wind 10-17 mph. Gusts to 28 mph. Low 27. **Thursday:** Sunny. High 50. NNE wind 6 mph, becoming ESE. Low 31. **Friday:** Sunny. High 57. SE wind 5-7 mph. Low 39. **Saturday:** Partly sunny. High 61. S wind 5-8 mph. A slight chance of showers. Mostly cloudy. Low 46. **Sunday:** A chance of showers, continuing into the night. Mostly cloudy. High 62.

LOCAL WEATHER

Downtown High/Low:
DAY: 54/34
High/Low Year Ago Today:
51/734
Downtown Rain: 0.05
Clearwater Rain: 0.01
Clearwater Lake (Normal 498)
Elevation: 496.6 F
Clearwater Dam Discharge: 2590
Black River at Poplar Bluff: 8.06 F
Wappapello Elevation: 357.68
Wappapello Discharge: 3960
Wappapello Tailwater: 335.4
Sunrise: 6:26 Sunset: 6