

AREA OBITUARIES

Mary Hancock

Mary Bell Hancock, 92, of Lebanon, Tenn. died Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010, at her granddaughter's home in Lebanon, Tenn.

Mrs. Hancock was born Aug. 13, 1917, in Lepanto, Ark. She had lived in Missouri most of her life. She was a member of the Dudley Church of God.

In 1935, she married William L. Hancock. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include one son, Edgar L. Hancock of Dudley; two daughters, Mary Louise Harrington of Flint, Mich. and Joyce Ann Slinkard of Marble Hill; 17 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 11 great-great-grandchildren; one brother, Albert Fields of Dexter; and one sister, Marie Fowler of Illinois.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Watkins & Sons Funeral Home in Dexter. Funeral services will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with the Rev. Gene Robbins of Grasseys officiating. Burial will be in Dudley Cemetery in Dudley.

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

Wilma Riley

ELLINGTON — Wilma W. Riley, 97, of Pelham, Ala., died Saturday, Feb. 20, 1910, at Shelby Ridge Nursing Home at Alabaster, Ala.

Mrs. Riley was born Sept. 6, 1912, at Steelville.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Wyanet, Ill. She was a retired bookkeeper.

She enjoyed reading, gardening and painting.

On Oct. 18, 1930, she was married to Elmer Leroy Riley, who died Sept. 14, 1973. On July 12, 1975, she was married to Verne O. Riley. He died Dec. 4, 1991.

Survivors include two sisters, Erma Brawley and Georgia Martin, both of St. Louis; one grandchild, James Riley of Pelham, Ala.; and two great-grandchildren.

There will be no visitation. A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Ellington Memorial Cemetery.

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

Gary Simms

DEXTER — Gary Simms, 65, of Bernie died on Monday, Feb. 22, 2010, at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter.

Opal E. McNail

ELLINGTON — Opal E. McNail, 91, of Centerville died Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010, at Missouri Baptist Hospital.

Mrs. McNail was born July 31, 1918, at Patterson.

She was a member of Centerville Assembly of God, the Ellington Order of Eastern Star and Samaritan Shrine Chapter 24.

She was a caseworker for the Division of Family Services and former Reynolds County Public Administrator for 12 years. She was very active in the community.

On Aug. 8, 1936, she was married to William Jesse McNail at Ironton. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include four children, Johnny McNail of Centerville, Jesse McNail of Bismarck, Joyce Morton of Lesterville and JoAnn Roberts of Hillsboro; a sister, Thelma Barnes of Annapolis; seven grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at McSpadden Funeral Home in Ellington. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. at McSpadden Funeral home with Pastor Larry Usher officiating. Burial will be at Pleasant Hill Cemetery,

Wanda Sutton

DES ARC — Wanda Sutton, 68, formerly of Des Arc died Monday, Feb. 22, 2010, at Jefferson Regional Medical Center in Crystal City.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Ruegg Funeral Home in Piedmont.

Opal Edwards

TYRON, Okla. — Opal (Gentles) Edwards, 77, of Tyron, Okla., died Monday, Feb. 22, 2010, at Hillcrest Medical Center in Tulsa, Okla.

Funeral are pending with Morrison-Funeral Home in Piedmont.

Cecelia Jones

Cecelia Katherine Jones, 90, of Milford, Ind., formerly of Poplar Bluff and Homosassa, Fla, died Wednesday, Feb. 10, 2010, at Lakeland Rehab and Healthcare Center in Milford.

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

Patricia Brame

VAN BUREN — Patricia Sue Brame, 68 of St. Charles died Jan, 27, 1010, in St. Charles.

Mrs. Brame was born April 26, 1941, in Lewistown.

Mrs. Brame lived most of her teenage years in Piedmont.

On Sept. 2, 1961, she was married to Kenneth Brame in Piedmont. In August of 1966, they moved to St. Charles where Mr. Brame and her children still live.

While in St. Charles, Mrs. Brame was a homemaker until her children were out of college. Then she took a job as the food service manager at St. Joseph School in Cottleville.

She enjoyed cooking, gardening, fishing, spending time with her family, drawing, reading, and anything to challenge the mind. She taught her children to read at an early age and always enjoyed reading to her granddaughters.

She was the team mother for her son's baseball teams when Mr. Brame coached and was involved with him in the American Legion.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Kendall Shatro of St. Charles; one son, Kenneth (Arnie) Brame of St. Paul; three granddaughters; four brothers, Leroy Kaylor of Sebring, Fla., Ben Kaylor of LaBelle, Floyd (Red) Bell of Piedmont, and Jim Bell of Piedmont; two sisters, Edith Edwards of Piedmont and Mary Alice Allensworth of Quincy, Ill.; and many other relatives and friends.

A visitation will be held from 12-2 p.m. Saturday at McSpadden Funeral Home in Van Buren followed by a memorial service with the Rev. Bill Orr officiating. Burial will follow at Dry Valley Cemetery in Fremont.

Kathleen Wilkins

PIEDMONT — Kathleen "Katie" Wilkins, 72, of Piedmont, died Monday, Feb. 22, 2010, at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau.

She was born in St. Louis on Dec. 18, 1937. She had lived in Piedmont for the past 27 years.

She had worked for Brown Shoe Company and was a member of St. Catherine Catholic Church in Piedmont.

She was married to Hayes Wilkins June 30, 1963 at St. Louis. He survives.

She is also survived by five sons, James Wilkins of Buckner, William Wilkins of Holts Summit, Kenneth Wilkins of Saint Amant, La., Chris Wilkins of Bryant, Ark., and Mark Wilkins of Piedmont; three step-daughters, Venita Holzer of Harrisonville; Velina Maisler of Independence, and Venice Morris of Kansas City; three sisters, Dorothy Wide-man of Patterson, Jenny Bryant of St. Louis and Jo Czerniewski of Silex; three brothers, Martin Brown of Illinois; Jerry Brown of Patterson and Bob Brown of St. Louis; 16 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

A Prayer Service will be held at 6 p.m. Thursday at the Morrison-Worley Funeral Chapel in Piedmont. Visitation will follow from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home chapel. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday at St. Catherine Catholic Church in Piedmont with Rev. Mark Binder and Rev. Gary Rhodes officiating. Burial will be at the Wilkins Family Cemetery near Piedmont.

Memorials may be made to the Humane Society.

Online condolences may be left at www.morrisonworleychapel.com



Geneva Jeffries

Geneva Marie Jeffries, 85, of Poplar Bluff died Monday, Feb. 22, 2010, at The Cedargate caring center in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Jeffries was born Oct. 4, 1924, in Butler County.

She attended Little Brown Chapel Baptist Church, and was a homemaker. Mrs. Jeffries enjoyed spending time with her family especially her grandchildren, quilting and playing bingo.

On Oct. 9, 1943, she married C. E. "Shorty" Jeffries in Butler County. He survives.

Other survivors include her children, Martha Robey and husband, Thomas, of Poplar Bluff and Jerry Jeffries and wife, LuAnn, of Naylor; grandchildren, Kim Scott and husband, Michael, and Tyler Layne and wife, Amanda; great-grandchildren, Brandon Scott and Karly Scott; sister, Jean Stroud of Florissant; and brother, George Davis of Poplar Bluff.

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Cotrell Funeral Chapel. The funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the chapel. Burial will be at Marble Hill Cemetery in Poplar Bluff.

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

Nick Williams

JACKSON — Nick D. Williams, 61, of Poplar Bluff died Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010, at his daughter's home in Jackson.

A private memorial service will be held at a later date

McCombs Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Jackson is in charge of arrangements.

On-line condolences may be sent to the family at www.mccombsfuneral-home.com.

LOTTERIES

MONDAY: FEB. 22

Midday 3 5-5-5
Midday 4 0-1-4-2
Pick 3 2-2-1
Pick 4 4-9-1-1
Show Me Ca\$h
01-27-30-31-39
Next est. jackpot: \$60,000

FIRE

City firefighters responded at 1:42 a.m. Monday to a structure fire at the 621 Cherry St. residence occupied by Edony Brown and owned by Ron Hill of Fairdeal.

County firefighters responded at 12:23 p.m. Saturday to a field fire at 365 County Road 328.

According to the report, about one acre, owned by Carolyn Aldrich, burned.

County firefighters responded at 1:10 p.m. Saturday to a grass fire at 11964 Highway 160.

According to the report, about one-quarter of an acre, owned by Richard Hockersmith, burned.

County firefighters responded at 2:12 p.m. Saturday to a shed and grass fire at 146 Stagecoach Lane.

According to the report, a shed, owned Edna Coble, was destroyed.

County firefighters responded at 3:30 p.m. Saturday to what started as a grass fire at 1248 Highway 53.

According to the report, the fire started on property owned by Jack Spencer and then spread and caught three vehicles, owned by Lloyd Spencer, on fire.

PATROL

Wesley C. Moore, 30, of Naylor was arrested at 1:18 p.m. Sunday on a Butler County warrant for non-support. He was booked at the Doniphan City Jail.

Christy G. Norman, 31, of Dexter was arrested at 6:12 a.m. Sunday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. She was booked at the Stoddard County Jail and released on bond.

April L. Brewer, 36, of Waco, Texas, was arrested at 12:50 p.m. Sunday on a Stoddard County warrant for fraud/insufficient funds and a Bollinger County failure to appear warrant for traffic. She was booked at the Madison County Jail.

Five area residents were injured in a two-vehicle crash at 10:05 p.m. Saturday at the intersection of County Road 284 and County Road 287 in Stoddard County.

According to the report, Aaron W. Keena, 20, of Puxico was operating a 2003 Chevrolet westbound on County Road 284 when he attempted to turn eastbound onto County Road 287 and his vehicle collided with a southbound 2004 GMC pickup.

Kennea suffered minor injuries, as did his 17-year-old passenger, Kayla Wilson of Fredericktown. Another passenger, Niome Johns, 28, of Farmington, suffered moderate injuries. All three were taken by ambulance to Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center for treatment.

The pickup's 26-year-old driver, Jerry N. Powell of Puxico, suffered minor injuries, as did his 17-year-old passenger, Megan D. Clark of Puxico.

Powell was taken by ambulance to the Poplar Bluff hospital for treatment, while Clark was taken by private vehicle to Southeast Missouri Hospital in Cape Girardeau for treatment.

Arlie R. Lewis Jr., 24, of Dexter was arrested at 1:33 a.m. Sunday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated (first offense) and speeding. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail and released on bond.

Johnnie W. Gaines, 46, of Scott City was arrested at 9:46 p.m. Saturday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated (first offense). He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail and released on bond.

Shawn L. Eason, 35, of Poplar Bluff was arrested at 1:24 p.m. Saturday on a Stoddard County warrant for no insurance and on suspicion of no seat belt. Eason was booked at the Butler County jail.

Audra E. Littleton, 25, of Cape Girardeau was arrested at 3:20 p.m. Sunday on a Wayne County failure to appear warrant for passing bad checks. She was booked at the Stoddard County Jail and released on bond.

A 35-year-old Wyatt woman was killed and five Arkansas residents injured in a three-vehicle crash at 3:01 a.m. Sunday on Interstate 55 in New Madrid County.

According to the report, Marilyn L. Gillespie was operating a northbound 2001 Oldsmobile in the wrong direction and her vehicle struck a 2007 GMC head-on.

After impact, both vehicles ran off the roadway and debris struck a southbound 2007 Dodge.

Gillespie was pronounced dead at the scene at 4:05 a.m. by New Madrid Deputy Coroner Ralph Barnwell. She is the eighth fatality in Troop E this year.

The GMC's driver, Ronald J. Clifton, 28, of Jonesboro, Ark., suffered serious injuries, as did his 34-year-old passenger, Clayton L.

Bass of Blytheville. Clifton was taken by ambulance to Missouri Delta Medical Center in Sikeston for treatment, while Bass was flown to Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

Clifton's passengers, Corcaro D. Lockhart, 21, and Darrin W. Palmore, 21, both of Blytheville, suffered moderate injuries and were taken by ambulance to the Sikeston hospital for treatment.

Another passenger in Clifton's vehicle, Arrell D. Hampton, 32, of Jonesboro, suffered minor injuries. He also was taken to the Sikeston hospital for treatment.

The driver of the Dodge, Donald W. Meagher, 82, of St. Louis, was not injured.

Daniel J. Buresh, 36, of Van Buren was arrested at 10:52 p.m. Sunday on a Carter County warrant for stealing. He was booked at the Carter County Jail.

Angelina M. Portell, 33, of Poplar Bluff was arrested at 9:30 a.m. Sunday on a Butler County warrant for fraud/insufficient funds and on suspicion of no seat belt. She was booked at the Carter County Jail.

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Local Stocks of Interest	
Quotations as of closing Monday, February 22, 2010	
Dow Jones Ind Avg (INDU)	10,383.38
Nasdaq (COMP Q)	2,242.03
S&P 500 (GSPC)	1,108.01
Alcoa Inc (AA)	13.54
Abbott Labs (ABT)	54.40
Ameren Corp (AEE)	25.41
American Express (AXP)	38.93
Auto Zone (AZO)	163.07
Boeing (BA)	63.97
Bank of America (BAC)	16.21
Briggs & Stratton (BGG)	18.06
British Petroleum (BP)	54.25
Caterpillar Inc (CAT)	58.03
Commerce Bancshares (CBSH)	40.56
ConocoPhillips (COOP)	48.70
Cisco Systems (CSCO)	24.30
Citigroup (C)	3.46
Chevron (CVX)	72.96
Du Pont (DD)	33.98
Deere & Co (DE)	56.70
Walt Disney Co (DIS)	31.12
Empire District Ele (EDE)	18.72
Ford Motor Co (F)	11.21
General Electric (GE)	16.25
Google (GOOG)	542.80
Home Depot (HD)	30.32
Hewlett-Packard (HPQ)	50.56
Intl Bus Machine (IBM)	126.85
Intel Corp (INTC)	20.87
JC Penny Co (JCP)	27.93
Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	63.49
JP Morgan (JPM)	40.85
Coca-Cola Co (KO)	55.38
Kraft Foods (KFT)	28.95
Kroger (KR)	22.10
Leggett & Platt (LEG)	19.46
Lowe's (LOW)	23.07
McDonalds Corp (MCD)	64.77
3M Company (MMM)	80.68
Altria Group (MO)	20.27
Monsanto (MON)	76.79
Merck & Co (MRK)	37.12
Microsoft (MSFT)	28.73
MorganStanley (MS)	27.71
O Reilly Auto (ORLY)	38.72
Pepsico Inc (PEP)	62.41
Pfizer Inc (PFE)	17.95
Procter & Gamble (PG)	63.42
Regions Financial (RF)	6.81
Allied Waste (RSG)	28.00
Sears Holding (SHLD)	95.66
Sherwin Williams (SHW)	64.81
Southern Missouri Bancorp (SMBG)	13.55
Toyota Motors (TM)	72.93
AT&T (T)	25.02
United Healthcare (UNH)	33.08
US Bancorp (USB)	24.55
United Technologies Cp (UTX)	68.40
Verizon Comm (VZ)	29.00
Wal Mart (WMT)	53.83
Exxon Mobile (XOM)	65.40
Yahoo! Inc (YHOO)	15.49
Yum! Brands Inc (YUM)	33.68

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Tonight/Wednesday

Forecast for **Wednesday, Feb. 24**

City/Region
Low | High temps

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Tonight: Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. A chance of flurries through the night. Lows in the mid 20s. North winds 5 to 10 mph. **Wednesday:** Partly sunny. Highs in the upper 30s. North winds 10 to 15 mph. **Wednesday night:** Mostly clear. Lows around 17. North winds 5 to 10 mph. **Thursday:** Mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 40s. North winds 5 to 10 mph. **Thursday night:** Mostly clear. Lows in the lower 20s. **Friday:** Partly sunny.

LOCAL WEATHER

Downtown High/Low
Monday: 46/33
High/Low Year Ago Today: 41/25
Downtown Rain: .0
Clearwater Rain: .0
Clearwater Lake (normal 498)
Elevation: 494.46 R
Clearwater Dam Discharge: 630
Black River at Poplar Bluff: 3.26 F
Clearwater High/Low: 38/22
Wappapello Elevation: 355.23
Wappapello Discharge: 1,450
Wappapello Tailwater: 326.21
Sunrise: 6:38 Sunset: 5:50