

AREA OBITUARIES

Dr. Robert Huntington

Robert Wesley Huntington, O.D., 87, died at his home in Idaho Falls, Idaho on Saturday, Feb. 20, 2010.

The family will receive and visit with friends at 9:30 a.m. Monday at First Christian Church in Poplar Bluff. A service of celebration of Dr. Huntington's life will follow at 11 a.m. at the church with Dr. Michael Penny officiating. Burial will be at Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Poplar Bluff.

Memorials and kind thoughts may be made to First Christian Church, 1601 N. Main St., Poplar Bluff, MO 63901 or the Poplar Bluff Museum, 1010 N. Main St., Poplar Bluff, MO 63901.

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

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

Murrel Oliver

CAMPBELL — Murrel Oliver, 86, of Campbell died Friday, Feb. 26, 2010, at her residence.

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. today at Landess Funeral Home in Campbell. The funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Steve Bricker officiating. Burial will be in Elder Cemetery in Campbell.

Charles Collom Sr.

SIKESTON — Charles Floyd Collom Sr., 74, of Sikeston died Friday, Feb. 26, 2010, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

Born March 8, 1935, at Etowah, Ark., son of the late Jerry Gilbert and Sophia Lee Odis Kirk Collom, he was a member of First Baptist Church in Earle, Ark., and had worked in the grocery business most of his life and later in the construction trade and had co-owned and operated C&K Lumber.

On Oct. 4, 1953, he married Bobbie Jean Sims Collom, who survives of the home.

Other survivors include three sons and two daughters-in-law, Robert Gilbert and Christina Collom of Yuma, Ariz.; Charles Collom Jr. of Beihle and Glenn and Ellie Collom of Benton; one daughter and son-in-law, Cindy and Paul St. Onge of South Fulton, Tenn.; one sister, Lucille Collom of Arkansas; six grandchildren, Kristie (Dusty) Freeman of Herculaneum, Amber Hill of Henderson, Tenn., Charles Floyd (Ashley) Collom III, senior airman station in Albuquerque, N.M., Benjamin St. Onge of South Fulton and Victoria Collom and Levi Collom, both of Benton; and one great-grandson, Nole Freeman of Herculaneum.

Mr. Collom was preceded in death by one brother, Orin Collom; and two sisters, Peggy Sutherland and Jane Burks.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at Ponder Funeral Home in Sikeston. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Forest Hills Cemetery near Morley.

Memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942 or Lewy Body, Dementia Association, 912 Killian Road, Ste. 202C Atlanta, Ga. 30047.

Online condolences may be submitted at www.ponderfuneralhome.com

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**Marcella Hudson**

Marcella Hudson, 71, of Doniphan died Friday, Feb. 26, 2010, at her residence.

Mrs. Hudson was born Sept. 6, 1938, in Kennett. She was of the Baptist faith, and was a homemaker. Mrs. Hudson enjoyed spending time with her family, crocheting and making crafts.

On Feb. 20, 1973, she married Gerald Hudson in Illinois. He survives.

Other survivors include four children, Paul Wayne Richardson and wife, Kim, of Fairdealing, Tammy Smith and husband, Oscar, of Doniphan, Betty Parrott and husband, Mike, of Caruthersville, and Denise Short and husband, DeWayne, of Independence, La.; 17 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Virginia (Craft) Johnson and husband, Tommy, of Mamouth Springs, Ark. and Laura Lampkin and husband, Oscar, of Marthasville; and a host of other family members and friends.

Her parents, John Wesley and Agnes (Oldham) Young and brother, J. W. Young preceded Mrs. Hudson in death.

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday at Cotrell Funeral Chapel in Poplar Bluff. The funeral service will begin at 2 p.m. Monday in the Chapel with Mr. Ryan Walker officiating. Burial will be at Qulin Cemetery in Qulin.

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

Brenda Halliburton

Neelyville — Brenda Kay Halliburton, 55, of Naylor died Friday, Feb. 26, 2010 at the University of Arkansas Medical Science Center in Little Rock.

Mrs. Halliburton was a registered nurse at St. Bernards Medical Center in Jonesboro, Ark.

She was born March 10, 1954, in Batesville, Ark. She formerly had lived in Independence County, Ark. She had lived in Ripley County for 11 years.

She enjoyed teaching square dancing and sewing. She was a member of the Acton Flutter Wheels, Puxico Country Squares, Bluff City Twillers and Corning Grand Squares, which are all square dancing clubs.

She was married to Lester Tate and he died Aug. 13, 1990. She married Dan Halliburton May 4, 2002, in Fairdealing. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Tracy Lynne Huckabee of Batesville, Ark.; one stepson, Danny Lee Halliburton of Phoenix, Ariz.; one stepdaughter, Dana Lynn Redus of Fairdealing; four grandsons; two step-grandsons; one step-granddaughter; and one great-grandson.

Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Fowler-Sullivan Memorial Chapel followed by the funeral, which will begin at noon. Doug Shafer will officiate. Burial will be in the Ingram Cemetery in Maynard, Ark.

DEXTER POLICE

DEXTER — Karen Michelle Nave, 36, of Dexter was arrested at 1:23 p.m. Thursday at Stoddard and Matthews streets on charges of driving while intoxicated, drugged and railroad crossing violation. Bond was set at \$575.

Delbert Huddleston

ELLSINORE — Delbert Ray Huddleston, 77, died Friday, Feb. 26, 2010, in Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center after a short illness.

He was born in Georgetown, Ark., on May 25, 1932.

Mr. Huddleston was married to Alice Ilene "Dutch" Huddleston on May 25, 1952. She preceded him in death in September 2009.

Surviving are five children, Robert Huddleston of Fordland; Dwight Huddleston and Michael Huddleston of Sikeston; Sheila Huddleston of Jefferson City; and Shelly Crawford of Columbia; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; six step-great-grandchildren; three sisters, Pauline Twitty of Sikeston, Lois Bruton of Kansas and Roselee Fern Piland of Seminole, Okla.

During his childhood, Mr. Huddleston lived in many states because his family moved often since his father was a minister for the Church of Christ. As an adult, after a short stint in St. Louis, he was drafted into the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was stationed in Ft. Sill, Okla. He and his wife eventually settled in Sikeston for several years. There, he was employed in the Water and Light Department for the City of Sikeston until 1979. Then the family relocated to Ellsinore. He worked in the timber industry for several years until an accident in 1985 caused disability.

Although he was somewhat limited by his disability in later years, there were many hobbies he enjoyed in life including welding and tinkering with all manner of machinery especially motors. He also enjoyed deer hunting, boating, camping, and gigging trips in the dark hours of the night along the ditches and sloughs of southeast Missouri. In his final years, his favorite past times included puzzles, scale modeling, and searching out toys for his collection in the flea markets throughout southeast Missouri. Over the years he also enjoyed the company of innumerable family, friends or even just acquaintances especially during the holidays and other celebrations.

Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Tuesday at McSpadden Funeral Home in Ellsinore with a celebration of his life beginning at 11 a.m. with Pastor William McDowell officiating. Burial will be at White's Mill Cemetery.

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

Poplar Bluff Police Department Confidential Narcotics HOT LINE 573-686-8675

LOTTERIES

FRIDAY:
Midday Pick 3 4-7-2
Midday Pick 4 9-7-5-2
Friday evening
Pick 3: 8-1-8
Pick 4: 0-2-0-8
Show Me Ca\$h: 05-09-15-20-28

SATURDAY:
Midday 3 0-9-0
Midday 4 4-7-4-1
Saturday evening
Pick 3: 2-6-1
Pick 4: 3-0-6-2
Show Me Ca\$h: 27-28-36-37-38
Next est. jackpot: TBD
Lotto: 07-10-18-20-21-40
Powerball: 18-47-51-53-58
Powerball: 30

Irene Paul

Irene Hildred Paul, 92, of Poplar Bluff died Thursday, Feb. 18, 2010, at The Cedargate.

Miss Paul was born on Dec. 10, 1917, in Poplar Bluff. She was a retired secretary for Merck and Co. and was a lifetime resident of Poplar Bluff. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church and of the Eastern Star. She was a 1935 graduate of Poplar Bluff High School and attended Murray State. She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Dinah (Tschudin) Paul, both of Poplar Bluff and by one sister, Elizabeth (Paul) Fain, in 1990.

Survivors include one nephew, John Fain of St. Helen, Mich.

Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. Monday at Fitch-Hillis Funeral Home followed by the funeral service which will begin at 10 a.m. in the chapel with the Rev. Jean Dicken officiating. Burial will follow at the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Condolences can be made on-line at www.fitch-hillisfh.com.

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Ann Jones

Ann Elizabeth Jones, 82, of Poplar Bluff died Friday, Feb. 26, 2010, at Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Jones was born Aug. 17, 1927, at Powe. She was of the Baptist faith

She was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

On Jan. 28, 1943, she was married to James L. Jones at Orange, Texas. He preceded her in death on March 5, 1991.

Surviving are two children, Carol Howdeshell (Rusty) and Tammy Romine (John), all of Poplar Bluff; a brother, Thomas Jones Sr. of Manistee, Mich.; eight grandchildren, Jimmy Jones (Megan) and Brittany Heusohn, all of Waterloo, Ill.; Michele Doerr (Marty) of Maestown, Ill.; Tara Kearbey, Kristen Howdeshell, Rustin Howdeshell, Michael Jones and Reanna Jones, all of Poplar Bluff; one great-grandchild, Lukas Jones of Waterloo, Ill.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred Dugans, Nora DeLisle and stepfather, Oscar Jones; her grandmother Ida May Jackson; two sons, Jimmy Jones and Darryl Jones; two sisters, Ruth Millis and Bertha Green; and a special friend Willine Howdeshell.

Visitation will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Fowler-Sullivan Funeral Home in Poplar Bluff followed by the funeral at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Jim Hoyt officiating. Burial will be in Black Creek Cemetery.

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Bond's Listening Post in Poplar Bluff March 3

U. S. Sen. Christopher S. "Kit" Bond has announced a Listening Post forum will be held in Poplar Bluff at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 3, at the Mark Twain National Forest Service, 1420 Maud St. "My best ideas come from Missouri and I depend on the feedback I get from the thousands of Missourians that use these meetings each year," said Bond. "My job is to serve Missourians, but I need to hear about a problem if I am going to help solve it and that's what these Listening Posts are for."

Dorothy Parker

DEXTER — Dorothy Ann Gowen Hughes Parker, 91, of Dexter died Friday, Feb. 26, 2010.

She was born May 12, 1918, at St. Louis.

As a teenager she moved with her family to Gray Ridge. There she met and married Jesse Ray Hughes Sr. in August 1938. A few years after Mr. Hughes died, she was married to Joe Parker. A few years after Mr. Parker died, she moved to Central Gardens.

She was a full-time homemaker. After moving from Bloomfield to Dexter she became a member of First General Baptist Church, then in later years she moved her membership to Second General Baptist Church in order to attend with her daughter and family.

Surviving are four children, Delores Hughes Frame Krings of Cathedral City, Calif., Shirley Hughes Corlies, Larry Hughes and Gary Hughes, all of Dexter; 16 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren; two step-daughters, Georgia McElyea and Ilene Moore.

Visitation will be from 1:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter followed by the funeral at 2:30 p.m. in the chapel with the Rev. Joshua Carpenter and the Rev. Kenneth Biggs officiating. Burial will follow in the Bloomfield Cemetery.

Melvin Hollinger

POCAHONTAS, Ark. — Melvin Earl Hollinger, 52, a lifelong resident of Pocahontas, currently of Poplar Bluff, died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2010, at St. John's Mercy in St. Louis.

Mr. Hollinger was born Dec. 18, 1957, at Pero, Ind.

He is survived by his fiancée, Dorothy Lowery of the home; one son, Timothy Hollinger of Poplar Bluff; two daughters, April Water of Pocahontas and Anetta Raines of Doniphan; seven grandchildren, two sisters, Starlette Mullins of Pocahontas and Diane Hollinger of Kokomo, Ind., and several nieces and nephews and many friends.

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at Cox Funeral Home in Pocahontas. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Gross Cemetery at Attica, Ark.

Gertrude Jines

Gertrude Althea Jines, 76, of Poplar Bluff died Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2010, at Westwood Hills Health-care Center in Poplar Bluff.

Mrs. Jines was born July 26, 1933, in San Diego, Calif.

She was of the Christian faith, and was a retired beautician. Mrs. Jines had also volunteered at Northside Nutrition Center for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her family, helping those in need and going to Country Mart on nights they had gospel and country singers.

On Feb. 5, 1949, she married Charles Ray Jines in Yuma, Ariz. He preceded her in death on April 18, 2003.

Survivors include her children, Charles Jines of Carlsbad, Calif., Ivan Jines of Naylor, Rooney Jines of Poplar Bluff and William Jines; grandchildren: Charles Jines and Missy Jines, both of Temecula, Calif., Ivan Timothy Jines of Kentucky, Sarah Jines of Naylor and Cambee Jines of Bellingham, Wash., Laura Howie of Portland, Ore. and Daniel Jines of Washington State; a close family friend, Janet Hardy of El Cajon, Calif.; a sister, Irene Isom of Spring Valley, Calif.; and a brother, Roy Harris of Indiana.

In addition to her husband Mrs. Jines was preceded by her parents, Howard and Alma (Bates) Harris.

In accordance with Mrs. Jines's wishes she will be cremated and later placed along side her husband in a niche at the Missouri State Veterans Cemetery in Bloomfield.

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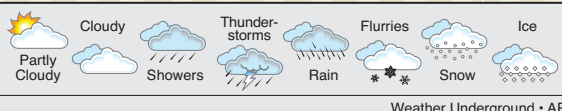
STODDARD SHERIFF

Stephen Michel Kindler, 39, of Bell City was arrested on a warrant for passing bad checks. He was released on a \$500 bond.

Joseph Wayne Robertson, 40, of Puxico was arrested on a warrant for four counts of impersonating a police officer. Bond was set at \$7,500.

Tonight/Sunday

Forecast for Sunday, Feb. 28

**EXTENDED FORECAST**

Sunday: Mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 40s. Northwest winds 5 mph. Sunday night: Mostly clear. Lows around 30. Northeast winds 5 mph. Monday: Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 40s. Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Monday night: Mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 20s. North winds 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday: Partly sunny. Highs in the lower 40s.

LOCAL WEATHER

Downtown High/Low Friday: 48/23
High/Low Year Ago Today: 37/28
Downtown Rain Monday: 0.0
Black River at Poplar Bluff: 3.1 F
Sunrise: 6:33 Sunset: 5:54

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