

AREA OBITUARIES

Mildred McIntosh

FISK — Mildred Elizabeth McIntosh, 97, of Poplar Bluff died Thursday, March 18, 2010, at Oakdale Care Center.

She was born June 13, 1912, at Owensboro, Ky. She lived in Henderson, Tenn., before moving to Poplar Bluff.

She was of the Baptist faith and a homemaker. She enjoyed collecting salt and pepper shakers and dolls.

On June 30, 1954 she was married to Roy McIntosh, who preceded her in death on June 2, 2001. She previously married Virgil Harrison Pikey on Jan. 18, 1930. He preceded her in death on July 14, 1949.

Surviving are one son, Edward E. Pikey of Poplar Bluff; nine grandchildren, Samuel, David, Carla, Diane, Mark, Bruce, Robert, William and Sharon; nine great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by two children, Robert G. Pikey and Virginia M. Harris.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday at City Cemetery in Henderson, Tenn., with Dr. Edward Pikey officiating.

White-Sanders Funeral Home in Fisk is in charge of arrangements.

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Eric Soprych

VAN BUREN — Eric J. Soprych, 54, of Van Buren died Saturday, March 20, 2010, at Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. Soprych was born Dec. 3, 1964, in Chicago Ill.

Although Mr. Soprych had visited Van Buren often, he had not made it his permanent residence until October, 2009, when he moved here from Oak Forest, Ill. He had worked throughout his life as a self-employed craftsman and was a United States Army veteran.

He was of the Catholic faith, but was currently attending the Van Buren United Methodist Church with his fiancée Barbra.

Mr. Soprych was a member of the ABATE Motorcycle Club. He loved Harley-Davidson motorcycles and Karaoke. He also enjoyed coaching little league and football. He was a collector of vintage board games and liked to play them with his kids. Being a parent to all children was his favorite pastime. He never met a man he didn't like.

He was engaged to be married to Barbra Wetzel, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Ariel Wetzel and his wife, Jill, of Chicago Ill., and Zackary Wetzel of Van Buren; four daughters, Eve Marie Wetzel of Van Buren, Ashley Wetzel, Samara Wetzel and her son, Tommy, and Alexis Wetzel, all of Chicago, Ill.; one brother, Alan J. Soprych Jr. of Palos Hills, Ill.; and one sister, Alean Sensabaugh and her husband, Tom, of Van Buren; two nieces, Abigail and Hazel Sensabaugh, both of Van Buren; and one great-nephew, Liam Sensabaugh of Van Buren; many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday in the McSpadden Funeral Home in Van Buren. The funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Monday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Alice Fowler officiating. Burial will follow in the Van Buren City Cemetery.

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

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Vina Pruett

Vina Sale-Pruett, age 87, of Springfield died March 16, 2010, surrounded by her family and her beloved dog, Casper, following a short illness.

She was born Oct. 3, 1922, in Liberal, the daughter of Fred and Anna Sale, who preceded her in death when she was still a child. She was a sister to Fred and Leon Sale, both deceased.

On Sept. 4, 1942, she was married to Tommy Pruett. He preceded her in death on Feb. 25, 1994.

She is survived by her seven children, Vivian Diven and Sharon Kay Alexander, both of Shawnee, Okla.; Veta Pruett, Nancy Carolyn Queen and husband, Michael, all of Springfield, Barbara Stephens of Federal Way, Wash., Timothy Pruett and wife, Judy, of Bandon, Ore., and William (Bill) Pruett with his wife, Merlie, of Jacksonville, Fla.; 19 grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She has many nieces, nephews, and in-laws. She always said, "I love all of my family!" Vina owned and operated a state-licensed adult boarding facility in Houston, Mo., with her husband, for many years. Vina was an avid reader, seamstress, and quilt maker. She enjoyed drawing and was in the process of making a book of her life and family history. But the most important part of her life was her faith in God and her relationship with Him. She was a wife and a mother who prayed faithfully for her loved ones and their future generations. She is now with Jesus and reunited with her husband she missed so much.

A graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at Pleasant Grove Cemetery near Bell City. Fitch-Hillis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The family requests memorials be made to Fitch-Hillis Funeral Home.

On-line condolences can be made at www.fitch-hillisfh.com

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Nancy Jo Kinder

BLOOMFIELD — Nancy Jo Kinder, 71, of Sikeston died Thursday, March 18, 2010, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Kinder was born Nov. 6, 1938, in Detroit, Mich.

She had lived in the Advance Bell City and Painton area until moving to Sikeston five years ago.

She attended the Bell City Baptist Church. She had worked as a shipping clerk at Lowe's Southern Clay before her retirement.

She was married to Arthur Kinder in 1956.

Surviving are one son, Keith Kinder of Sikeston; one daughter, Pamela Kinder of Sikeston; five grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; four brothers, Eugene Cox of Wappapello, Dale Cox of Marietta, Ga., James L. Cox of Fairfield, Ill., and David Cox of Bell City; six sisters, Barbara Head of Painton, Mary Mier of Fairfield, Ill., Linda Cox of St. Louis, Donna Lashley of Cape Girardeau, Mildred Vandeven of Leopold and Rita Cox of Bell City; other relatives and friends.

Visitation began at noon Saturday at Chile-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield followed by the funeral at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Gravel Hill Cemetery near Bloomfield.

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

Charles Griffin

NEELYVILLE — Charles "Red" Griffin, 79, of Doniphan died Friday, March 19, 2010, at Current River Nursing Center in Doniphan.

He was born April 15, 1930, at Naylor.

Mr. Griffin was the owner/manager of Griffin's Motel in Neelyville, where he formerly lived.

Mr. Griffin worked at McDonnell-Douglas and was a member of Operating Engineers Local 513 and had been a heavy equipment operator. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.

He was a Mason, Shriner and an active member of the Naylor American Legion Post and the VFW at Neelyville. He enjoyed hunting and fishing.

On May 2, 1958, he was married to Della Pierce at St. Louis. She preceded him in death on April 18, 1983.

Surviving are two daughters, Rita Griffin of Neelyville and Gena Boyd of Austin, Texas; one sister, Carolyn Killerlain of Tulsa, Okla.; one brother, Autry Griffin of St. Charles; one niece and one nephew.

Visitation will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday at Fowler-Sullivan Memorial Chapel in Neelyville. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Williams Cemetery near Corning, Ark.

Memorial should be made to the Shriners' Children's Hospital.

Eunice Mosley

Eunice Mosley, 84, of Sikeston died Thursday, March 18, 2010, at her residence.

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

Terry Sanders

ELLINGTON — Terry Lee Sanders, 59, of Ellington died Friday, March 19, 2010, at Camelot Nursing Home in Farmington.

Mrs. Sanders was born June 3, 1950, at Granite City, Ill.

She attended First Baptist Church. She was a retired caregiver for the Department of Mental Health.

She was a member of the Ellington Volunteer Fire Department, was an EMT for Reynolds County, loved to play Nintendo Wii, reading Steven King novels and crocheting.

Surviving are her mother, Bobbie Barnes Garza of Ellington; two sisters, Katherine Franklin of Monroe, N.C. and Patricia Fox of Ellington; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Monday at 11 a.m. followed by the funeral at 1 p.m. Monday at McSpadden Funeral Home in Ellington with Pastors Jim Stewart and Kelly Chilton officiating. Burial will be in Ellington Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Sanders family for funeral expenses c/o McSpadden Funeral Home.

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

LOTTERIES

FRIDAY:
Midday Pick 3 6-0-9
Midday Pick 4 1-1-5-9
Pick 3 8-8-1
Pick 4 0-6-5-5
Show Me Ca\$h 01-10-16-24-33

SATURDAY
Midday Pick 3 1-6-2
Midday Pick 4 2-5-0-3
Evening:
Pick 3 6-6-5
Pick 4 6-2-5-0
Show Me Ca\$h 2-16-17-23-33
Next est. jackpot: \$213,000
Lotto 1-6-15-24-29-41
Powerball 9-36-39-44-45
Powerball 9

Chris Mooy

BLOOMFIELD — Chris Mooy, 67, of Bloomfield died near Dutchtown Friday, March 19, 2010.

Mr. Mooy was born on July 4 1942, in Amsterdam, Holland.

He had lived in Alabama before moving to Bloomfield about 12 years ago. He was a retired truck driver and had worked in cemetery sales.

Surviving are two daughters, Christine Schatte of Puxico and Ann Pullum of Advance; two sons, Henry Lee Mooy and Kenny Mooy, both of Advance; 10 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; two brothers, Dick Mooy of Bonne Terre and Henry Mooy of St. Peters; one sister, Joan Bonber Harr of Pevely; a special friend of 13 years, Mildred Mason of Bloomfield; other relatives and friends.

Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Sunday at Chiles-Cooper Funeral Home in Bloomfield followed by the funeral at 2 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with Derek Mooy officiating. Burial will be in Bloomfield Cemetery.

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

Adkins to speak at support group

The ILCSEMO Arthritis/Fibromyalgia Support Group will meet from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Thursday, March 25, in the activity room at the Independent Living Center, 511 Cedar St.

The guest speaker, Dr. Benjamin Adkins, a chiropractic physician, will present "Chiropractic Related to Arthritis/Fibromyalgia." Chiropractic works to keep the body functioning as efficient as possible. When a person's joints aren't functioning correctly, the body can react with arthritis type conditions. Chiropractic helps with arthritis conditions by introducing motion into the problem joints and making sure those joints are functioning properly, hence decreasing the negative effects of arthritis conditions as well as preventing any further damage to the joints.

Dr. Adkins and his wife have resided in Poplar Bluff since 2007.

The public is welcome and support group members are encouraged to attend.

For more information call Mary McKinney, ILCSEMO Arthritis Program Coordinator, 686-2333, ext. 242, or toll free, 1-888-890-2333.

Water Supply District 1 board to meet Tuesday

The Butler County Public Water Supply District 1 will have a board meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the district office on Highway 142.

Agenda items include mowing services, project updates and 12-inch water line extension.

Sen. Bond's Listening Post in area April 7

U. S. Senator Christopher S. "Kit" Bond has announced a Listening Post Forum will be held in Poplar Bluff at 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, April 7, at the Mark Twin National Forest Service, 1420 Maud St. Tom Schulte, a representative of Senator Bond, will be available.

Listening Posts are meetings with Missourians held by Senator Bond's staff across the state. During these meetings Missourians are invited to discuss their concerns with federal policies and agencies with members of the Senator's staff.

You may contact the Senator's statewide Office of Constituent Services at 308 E. High Street, Suite 202, Jefferson City, Missouri, 65101, or by phone at 573-634-2488.

TOPS 734 meets

TOPS MO 734 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) was called to order at 10 a.m. Wednesday, March 17. There were 26 TOPS and three KOPS present as leader Linda Morgan called the meeting.

The secretary's report was read by Lou Ann Wrathner and was approved.

The best losers this week are Ola Harris for TOPS, and Mary Lou McPherson and Jada Joyner for KOPS.

Pam Kane won the exchange chart drawing.

Phylis Fox lost her mystery prize today on week four. Gladys Hill is on week three. Shirley Garner is on week one. Ola Harris is the new prize holder.

Julia Moore won the 50-50 drawing this week.

Debbie Lewis won the blanket and computer drawing. Each item was donated.

Six members were cast out of the Cat-in-the Box contest this week.

Phylis Fox presented the program this week, a video on range of motion exercises.

In the fifth inning of the Chapter Baseball Game, Team 1 scored 17 and Team 2 scored 8.

Just before closing, Pam Kane read Camera.

The meeting was closed with the helping hand poem.

TOPS MO 734 meets each Wednesday in the First Presbyterian Church located on the corner of Main and Oak. Weigh-in time is 7:30 to 9:45 a.m. promptly. TOPS is not a diet regimen. TOPS is a support group of members who have a weight problem and are willing to seek support and exchange ideas about losing weight sensibly.

For more information call Leader Linda Morgan, 300-3236, or CO-leader Lydia Barber, 785-5356.

STODDARD SHERIFF

BLOOMFIELD — Justin Ray Wilson, 25, of Dexter was arrested on a warrant for harassment and violation of an order of protection. He was released on a \$3,500 bond.

BLOOMFIELD — Harold Eugene Worth, 41, of Essex was arrested on a warrant for probation violation. He is being held without bond.

**Wayne County/
River Hills Drug Task
Force Confidential
Narcotics
HOT LINE
1-800-218-6910**

Today's Forecast

Forecast for Sunday, March 21



EXTENDED FORECAST

Today: Occasional rain. High near 50. Northeast wind between 8 and 13 mph. Chance of precipitation is 100%.

Tonight: Rain likely. Cloudy, with a low around 38. North northeast wind between 8 and 11 mph. Chance of precipitation is 70%.

Monday: A 20 percent chance of rain. Cloudy, with a high near 53. North northwest wind around 10 mph.

CITY MEETINGS

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

The Poplar Bluff Planning and Zoning Commission will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in City Hall at 101 Oak St.

Westwood Hills Country Club wants to rezone its property from RS-1 rural residential to C-2 general commercial for continued commercial use of its property. A new clubhouse is being built at Westwood Hills.

BLACK RIVER COLISEUM ADVISORY BOARD

The Black River Coliseum Advisory Board will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the coliseum conference room.

Agenda items include reports on the Willie Nelson Concert, PBR bull riding and circus, upcoming coliseum events, Aquatic and Fitness Center report, Stacey Anderson's update on the Veterans Committee and wheelchair accessibility in the arena.

HVACR BOARD

Due to a lack of agenda items, the Poplar Bluff HVACR meeting scheduled for Thursday has been canceled. The next meeting will be at 4 p.m. April 22.

Work Monday - Thursday on 142 in Doniphan

DONIPHAN — Missouri Department of Transportation crews will do milling work on Highway 142 between the First Baptist Church and Edwards Funeral Home from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Motorists are urged to exercise caution when moving through the work zone.

Carter County Commission to meet Monday

VAN BUREN — The Carter County Commission will meet at 9 a.m. Monday in the Courthouse to discuss road work and construction projects.

Road repairs on 21 Monday -Thursday

DONIPHAN — Missouri Department of Transportation crews and equipment will be on Highway 21 between U.S. 160 and the Carter County line from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday while making edge rut repairs.

Drivers are urged to use extreme caution in the work zones.

LOCAL WEATHER

Downtown High/Low:
Friday: 68/39
High/Low Year Ago Today: 51/42
Downtown Rain: 0
Sunrise: 7:03 Sunset: 7:13