

AREA OBITUARIES

Jimmy Boyer

Jimmy Wayne Boyer, 70, of Poplar Bluff died Tuesday, April 27, 2010, in St. Louis.

Mr. Boyer was born May 18, 1939, at Chiona. He was of the Baptist faith.

He had worked for MoArk Meat Company. He enjoyed fishing and hunting.

On Sept. 8, 1960, he was married to Ellen Brock at Piggott, Ark. She survives.

Also surviving are five children, Tina Boyer, Tammy Murray and her husband, Victor, Tawana Barger and her husband, Greg, and Terry Boyer, all of Poplar Bluff, and Tonya Maddux of Florida; five grandchildren, Gregory Ryan Barger, Kyle Barger, Isabella Barger, all of Poplar Bluff, Jamie Maddux of Rolla and Dustin Maddux of Florida; one great-grandchild, Xander Barger of Poplar Bluff.

Visitation will be from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. today at Fowler-Sullivan Funeral Home in Poplar Bluff. The funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in Memorial Gardens.

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Jo McGruder

ELLISVILLE — Jo J. McGruder, 73, born May 16, 1936 in Harviell, passed away Saturday, April 24, 2010.

She was the dear wife of the late Edward L. McGruder.

She was the dear mother of Wade (fiancée, Vivien Begley) McGruder and Sheldon (Karol) McGruder; grandmother of Tom, Matthew and Ansley McGruder. She is the daughter of Ava Brickell Turner and the late Arvel Brickell; and brother of Jay (Ruth Ann) Brickell. She was dear sister-in-law, aunt and friend to many.

Jo attended Missouri Baptist College, was a graduate of Lindenwood College and Webster University with a Masters Degree in Education.

She taught in the Pattonville School District of St. Louis County at the Rose Acres Elementary School for over 30 years.

Jo was a member of the First Baptist Church of Ellisville where she was a member of the Frank Roberts ABF Class. She was class secretary as well as being in charge of attendance records and refreshments as well as playing the piano. Jo also remembered each member's birthday with a unique gift and in many ways touched the lives of each classmate.

Jo enjoy cooking and baking and her cakes, cookies and pies were always eagerly anticipated at any event. She was also active in a local aerobics class for many years. Jo was blessed to share the company of a close-knit group of special ladies who called themselves The Divas. Their shared interests included their careers, their faiths, the families they watch grow, cooking, eating and just being together.

Visitation was held Wednesday morning at the Schrader Funeral Home and Crematory, 14960 Manchester Road at Holloway in Ballwin. Funeral services were held Thursday morning at First Baptist Church of Ellisville. Burial was in Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Children's Ministry, First Baptist Church of Ellisville, 137 Clarkson Rd., Ellisville, MO 63011.

Friends may sign the family's on-line guestbook at Schrader.com.

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Gordon Almgren

Gordon Almgren, 75, of Poplar Bluff died on Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Almgren was born on Sept. 11, 1934, in Jamestown, N.Y.

He worked as a salesman for Keebler and was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served in the Korean War. He and his wife moved to Poplar Bluff 13 years ago from Western New York. He was a member and a Sunday School teacher at Kerns Chapel. He enjoyed riding with the Cardiac Cowboys, gardening and fishing.

On July 3, 1992, he married Kathleen Peterson in Bemus Point, N.Y. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Don Almgren of St. Louis, Raymond Almgren of Wichita, Kan., and Tim Sikora of Dallas, Texas; one daughter, Kathy Smith of Bradenton, Fla.; one sister, Joan Shranko of Prescott, Ariz.; five grandchildren, Quentin, Shane, Samantha and Trenton Almgren and Amber Smith.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Quentin and Jenny Almgren; one brother, James Almgren and one sister, Beverly Dunn.

A memorial service will begin at 9:30 a.m. Saturday at Kerns Chapel with the Rev. Eldon Wheelis officiating.

Memorials can be made to the Animal Welfare Alliance, 910 N. Westwood, Poplar Bluff, MO 63901.

Fitch Hillis Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Family and friends may make an online condolence at www.fitchhillisfh.com

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Herman McKeller

DEXTER — Herman McKeller, 78, of Indianapolis, formerly of the Southeast Missouri area, died at Westwood Hills Health Care facility in Poplar Bluff on Saturday, April 24, 2010.

Mr. McKeller was born in Malden on July 12, 1931. He attended schools in the Parma area and worked construction for 35 years in the Indianapolis, Ind., area before he retired.

On July 27, 1952, he was married to Lorene Clark, who survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Herman McKeller, Jr. of Denver, Colo., Rodney McKeller of Marion, Ind., Gregory McKeller of Malden, Jeffrey McKeller of Clarksville, Tenn., Anthony McKeller of Indianapolis, Ind.; three daughters, Marilyn McKeller of Denver, Colo., Carolyn McKeller of Roanoke, Va., Angela Bush of Poplar Bluff; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; five sisters, Lessie Mae Bean of Parma, Dessie Mae Campbell of Jacksonville, Fla., Edna Hester and Pearl Jenning, both of Poplar Bluff and Annie Buchanan of St. Louis; four brothers, L. B. Corbin of Kokomo, Ind., Sam Corbin of Poplar Bluff, George Walter of Kokomo, Ind., and David Stewart of Jackson; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Visitation will begin at noon Saturday at Watkins & Sons Funeral Service in Dexter, Missouri. The funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Johnnie Williams officiating. Burial will be in the Macedonia Cemetery in Malden.

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

Wilma Fox

Wilma F. (Parkin) Fox, 80, of Poplar Bluff died Wednesday, April 28, 2010, at her residence.

Mrs. Fox was born Dec. 19, 1929, in Belgrade. She was an active member of Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church where she was active in the local, state and national Women's Missionary Auxiliary.

She was a homemaker. She enjoyed being a pastor's wife, spending time with her family, church family and friends and working in her yard.

On Jan. 15, 1949, she was married to Glenn W. Fox in Flat River. He preceded her in death on Jan. 29, 2009.

Other survivors include her children, Dennis L. Fox and wife, Sue, and Cathy J. Fox, all of Poplar Bluff; two grandchildren, Nicole Conover and husband, Jeremy, and Andrew E. Fox, all of Poplar Bluff; a great-grandchild, Katelyn Conover; a sister, Edith Darst of Tyler, Tex.; two sisters-in-law, Ruby Fox of Littleton, Colo., and Dorothy Hassler and husband, Ray, of Webster Groves; and many nieces and nephews.

Her parents, Irvin and Anna P. (Akers) Parkin; and sisters, Edna Parkin, Christina Halbrook and Rosalie Brand also preceded Mrs. Fox in death.

Visitation will be 6 to 8 p.m. Friday at Cotrell Funeral Chapel. The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 1600 S. 11th St., in Poplar Bluff. Burial will be at the City Cemetery in Poplar Bluff.

Memorial may be made to Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 1600 S. 11th St., Poplar Bluff, MO 63901.

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

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LOTTERIES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

**Lotto**  
10-14-20-22-23-34  
Next jackpot \$1.4 million.  
**Midday 3:** 1-0-6  
**Midday 4:** 9-6-0-4  
**Pick 3:** 8-9-0  
**Pick 4:** 2-9-4-7  
**Show Me Ca\$h:**  
05-07-11-13-27  
Next jackpot \$50,000  
**Powerball:**  
12-22-25-28-44  
**Powerball:** 24  
**Power Play:** 4

There was no winner. Next jackpot \$45 million.

Tickets matching the first 5 numbers, but not the Powerball, worth \$200,000, were sold in: Florida, Illinois, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia.

There were no Power Play Match 5 winners.

PP from 67 bypass to 60 reduced to 1 lane

Highway PP from the U.S. 67 bypass northwest to U.S. 60 will be reduced to one lane with a 10-foot width restriction while contractors overlay pavement from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily through May 14.

Motorists are urged to use extreme caution while traveling in the work zone and can expect delays of up to 15 minutes.

STOD. SHERIFF

BLOOMFIELD — John Clinton Black, 42, of Van Buren was arrested on a warrant for passing bad checks. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.

POLICE

Tammy Marie Daves, 44, of the 600 block of Arthur was arrested at 5:19 p.m. Monday at the intersection of Highway 142 and Highway 53 on suspicion of driving while intoxicated (drugs), driving while revoked, following too close and possession of a controlled substance. She was booked at the Butler County jail.

Sara K. Woodgeard, 20, Kelly Kitalie Shaw, 19, and Da-Via Marie Harris, 29, all of the 1900 block of Three Rivers Boulevard were arrested at 6:42 p.m. Monday at Kmart on suspicion of stealing. Woodgeard was booked and released on bond, while Shaw and Harris were booked at the Butler County jail.

Aaron Michael Lacy, 32, of the 1200 block of Tremont was arrested at 10:02 p.m. Monday at the intersection of Fifth and Kinzer on suspicion of obstructing process and no seat belt. He was booked and released on bond.

William Joseph McGavock, 23, of the 700 block of Poplar was arrested at 10:34 p.m. Monday at the intersection of Vine and Sixth streets on suspicion of driving while suspended, no registration, no proof of insurance, no seat belt and resisting arrest. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

Jeffery Dewayne Laxton, 25, of the 2200 block of North Grand was arrested at 12:20 a.m. Tuesday at the police station on a municipal warrant for stealing. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

Auester Jerome Lathon, 28, of the 1200 block of North 10th Street was arrested at 2:15 a.m. Tuesday at his residence on suspicion of third-degree domestic assault. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

James Keith McSpadden of the 400 block of North Main Street reported unknown person(s) entered his unlocked 1989 Buick Regal between midnight Sunday and 5 p.m. Monday and stole a stereo.

Leanna M. Alexander of the 2600 block of Rubye Springs reported unknown

person(s) entered her 2007 Chevrolet Tahoe sometime between 8:20 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Monday while it was parked behind Myrtle's Place in the 100 block of North Broadway and stole her purse.

According to the report, cash; bank, insurance, medical and Social Security cards; her driver's license; and children's shot records were among the items in the purse at the time of the theft.

Dawn Angela Morgan of the 900 block of Lester reported unknown person(s) entered her residence between noon and 1 p.m. Sunday and stole a Mossberg .243-caliber bolt-action rifle and jewelry.

Albert Thomas Benford, 53, of the 2000 block of Wallace was arrested at 9:14 a.m. Tuesday at his residence on a warrant for probation violation on an original charge of non-support and on a warrant for parole violation on an original charge of a family offense. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.

Aaron Arthur Jordan, 31, of the 6300 block of County Road 604 was arrested at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday at Probation and Parole on a warrant for parole violation on an original stealing charge. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

James Thomas Schrage, 43, of Wappapello was arrested at 11:25 a.m. Tuesday in the 100 block of North 10th Street on suspicion of possession of a controlled substance. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

Michael Cortez Wallace, 20, of Poplar Bluff was arrested at 1:35 p.m. Tuesday in the 1500 block of Alice on a municipal warrant for shoplifting, no operator's license, no proof of insurance, no seat belt and obstructing process. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

Gilbert Dewayne Lindsay, 36, of the 700 block of Davis was arrested at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday at Kmart on suspicion of stealing. He was booked and released on bond.

Michelle Erica Young, 29, of the 9000 block of Highway

67 was arrested at 7:07 p.m. Tuesday at the police station on a municipal failure to appear warrant for no seat belt and improper state registration. She was booked and released on bond.

Aaron Michael Lacy, 32, of the 1200 block of Tremont and William Joseph McGavock, 23, of Poplar Bluff were arrested at 7:50 p.m. Tuesday in the 400 block of Highway 53.

Lacy was arrested on suspicion of obstructing police and parole violation, while McGavock was arrested on suspicion of driving while suspended, no insurance, failure to register a motor vehicle and no seat belt. Both were booked at the Butler County jail.

Paulette Lee Eskridge, 41, of the 500 block of Karen Drive was arrested at 11:36 p.m. Tuesday in the 1900 block of South Broadway on suspicion of third-degree assault. She was booked and released on bond.

Henry Edward Kuehner, 49, of the 500 block of Bartlett was arrested at 1:10 a.m. Wednesday in the 500 block of Poplar on suspicion of second-degree trespassing. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

Stephen D. Anderson, 28, of Poplar Bluff was arrested at 2:50 a.m. Wednesday at Probation and Parole on a municipal warrant for traffic and a Cape Girardeau municipal warrant for trespassing, stealing and a false affidavit. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

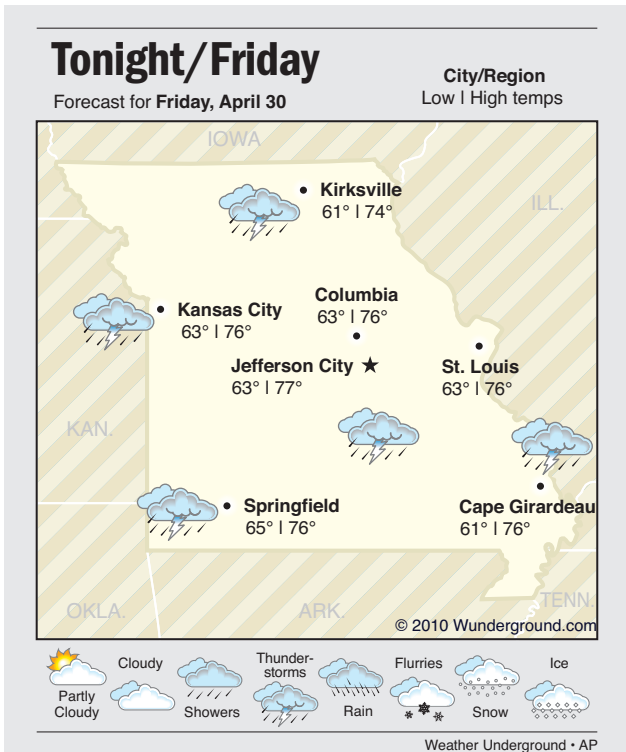
Paula Anette Skaggs of Greenville reported her unlocked 1991 Ford Tempo was entered between 8:15 and 9:30 a.m. Monday while it was parked at Northwest Medical Center.

According to the report, several papers were taken from the car's glove compartment.

Ashley-Dawn T. Gaddy of Malden also reported her 2001 Pontiac Grand Prix was entered between 8:10 and 9:15 a.m. Monday while it was parked at Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center on North Westwood Boulevard. Rings, an iPod, compact discs, clothing and shoes were reported stolen from her car.

Wayne County failure to appear warrants on the original charges of failure to register a motor vehicle and driving while revoked. He was booked at the Wayne County Jail.

Ronald J. Smith, 28, of Piedmont was arrested at 10:10 p.m. Wednesday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. He was booked at the Piedmont City Jail.



EXTENDED FORECAST

**Tonight:** Partly cloudy. Low 63. S wind 14-17 mph. Gusts to 25 mph.  
**Friday:** 60% chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 1 p.m., increasing to 90% at night. Mostly cloudy. High 77. Breezy. S wind 17-21 mph. Gusts to 29 mph. Low 65. **Saturday:** 80% chance of occasional showers and thunderstorms, decreasing to 70% at night. High 74. S wind 10-15 mph. Gusts to 21 mph. Low 65. **Sunday:** 40% chance of showers and thunderstorms.

LOCAL WEATHER

Downtown High/Low:  
Wednesday: 70/44  
High/Low Year Ago Today: 79/60  
Downtown Rain: 0.0  
Clearwater Rain: 0.0  
Clearwater Lake (normal 498)  
Elevation: 496.32 R  
Clearwater Dam Discharge: 572  
Black River at Poplar Bluff: 1.56 F  
Clearwater High/Low: 72/41  
Wappapello Elevation: 358.97  
Wappapello Discharge: 670  
Wappapello Tailwater: 322.51  
Sunrise: 6:08 Sunset: 7:49