

AREA OBITUARIES

Daniel Seals

Daniel Stanton Seals, Jr., 43, of Poplar Bluff died on Monday, May 3, 2010 at The Manor.

Mr. Seals was born on June 9, 1966, in Tyler, Texas.

He was a shop manager for the Ozark Foothills Recycling Center and a longtime resident of Poplar Bluff. He enjoyed barbecue and cooking.

On Jan. 8, 1994 he married Paige Hardin in Poplar Bluff. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Preston Seals and Matt Lovell, both of Poplar Bluff, and Chad Henley of LaBelle; one daughter, Jessica Seals of Poplar Bluff; one brother, Kevin Money of Texas; one sister, Tujuana Orms of Texas and five grandchildren.

A memorial service will begin at 6 p.m. Friday at Fitch-Hillis Funeral Home, Inc.

Family and friends are welcome to leave an on-line condolence at www.fitchhillisfh.com

Fern Foster

ELLINGTON — Wanda LaFern "Fern" Foster, 78, of Ellington died Monday, May 3, 2010, at Advanced Healthcare in Ellington.

Mrs. Foster was born on Sept. 15, 1936, at Ellington. She was a member of Believer's Chapel in Ellington.

She was a homemaker and enjoyed making ceramics, reading her bible, looking for family and going to church.

On Sept. 1, 1953, she was married to Roy Foster in St. Louis. He survives.

Also surviving are three children, Roy Dale Foster, Debbie Morey and Linda Dejournett, all of Ellington; three sisters, Lottie Hartrup of Farmington, Nell Eaton of Ellington and Rose Braddy of Springfield; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at McSpadden Funeral Home in Ellington. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Leon Harvey and Pastor Marvin Richards officiating. Burial will be in Ellington Memorial Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Disabled American Veterans, Diabetes Foundation or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital.

Earlene Kelso

SIKESTON — Earlene Ruby Kelso, 73, of Bartlett, Ill., died at Glen Oaks Hospital in Glendale Heights, Ill.

Mrs. Kelso was born Feb. 20, 1937, at Sikeston.

On Sept. 26, 1954, she was married to Claude Kelso Jr. He died May 5, 1991.

She lived in the Sikeston area until 1960 and was a golf club gripper for Ram Golf.

Survivors include one son, Audie Lee Kelso of Des Plaines, Ill.; one half-sister, Betty Gail Camlen of Sedgwickville; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Thursday at Blanchard Funeral Chapel in Sikeston followed by a noon funeral service in the funeral chapel with the Rev. Ernest Bennett, Jr. officiating. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery in Sikeston. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Sikeston.

Karaoke at

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Legion Post 153

American Legion Post 153 will host Karaoke by Bob Dugger from 7 to 11 p.m., Wednesday, May 5. The public is invited.

Flora Rhody

CAMPBELL — Flora Ellen Rhody, 90, of Campbell died Monday, May 1, 2010, at her residence in Campbell.

Mrs. Rhody was born on Sept. 14, 1919, in White Oak.

She was a homemaker and was a Christian.

On May 24, 1937, she married Richard Cleveland Rhody in Kennett. He preceded her in death on Jan. 15, 1997.

Her survivors include four daughters, Marie Harmon of Campbell, Janice Crittenden and husband, John, and Phyllis Moore and husband, Kevin, all of Piggott, and Glenda Wright and husband, Marvin, of Paragould; four sons, Charles Richard Rhody and wife, Novie, Dee Rhody and wife, Freda, and Lonnie Rhody and wife, Anita, all of Campbell, and Jerry Rhody and wife, Barbara, of Poplar Bluff; 26 grandchildren; 54 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by parents, Charles William Smith and Effie Moyer Smith; two son, Dale Rhody and Thomas Rhody; two grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation will be 6 - 8 p.m., today at Landess Funeral Home in Campbell. The funeral service will be at 4 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Leon Corzine officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Campbell.

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Ronald Woodard

HAMBERG, Mich. — Ronald Cope Woodard, 63, of Whitmore Lake, Mich., died Saturday, May 1, 2010.

Mr. Woodard was born on Dec. 25, 1946.

He received his BSME from the University of Missouri — Rolla, his MSME from Wayne State University, and an honorary doctorate from the University of Missouri — Rolla.

Mr. Woodard worked for Ford Motor Company for 12 years. During that time he was called to serve in the U.S. Army. His experience at Ford led to his co-founding Engine and Control Systems which merged to become part of Roush Industries.

Mr. Woodard served on several boards including the Dexter School Board, the United Methodist Retirement Communities Board, and the Garrett Evangelical Seminary Board. He also served with the University of Missouri — Rolla Academy of Mechanical Engineers.

Surviving are his wife of 41 years, Shirley; his daughters, Kristi Hameedi and Karen Corum; four grandchildren; his brother, Phillip Woodard; cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Friday, May 7, at the Borek Jennings Funeral Home in Hamburg, Mich. The memorial service will be at 9 a.m. at the United Methodist Church in Dexter Saturday.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Chelsea Retirement Community Heritage Foundation. The family would like to thank the caregivers at Towsley Village who enabled Mr. Woodard to persevere with dignity and courage.

Condolences may be to the family by calling 877-231-7900 or visit his guestbook at www.borekjennings.com.

Ruth Gisi

DEXTER — Ruth Gisi, 87, of Essex died Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at Missouri Delta Medical Center in Sikeston.

Mrs. Gisi was born on Dec. 20, 1922, near Essex.

She was a member of the Olive Branch General Baptist Church in Essex, but at the time of her death, she attended Mount Gilead General Baptist Church in Bloomfield.

She was a member of the Gideon's International Auxiliary since July 1979. She was a former clerk at Dexter Memorial Hospital and a homemaker.

On June 3, 1944, she was married to Raymond Gisi in Piggott, Ark. He preceded her in death on Nov. 16, 1999.

Survivors include three daughters, Ann Hessling of Dexter, Lynne Cooper and Ramona Roberts, both of Essex; one grandson; four granddaughters; eight great-grandchildren; by one sister, Pauline Gisi of Essex.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. today at Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter. Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Rick Roberts and Everett Hessling officiating. Burial will be in the Taylor Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Gideons International, Alzheimer's Association or to the American Cancer Society.

Katherine Lynn

Katherine Lynn, 94, of Van Buren, formerly of Poplar Bluff, died Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at Riverways Manor Nursing Home in Van Buren.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Cotrell Funeral Service.

Darrell Kirby

DEXTER — Jene Darrell Kirby, 59, of Dexter died Tuesday, May 4, 2010, at his residence.

Mr. Kirby was born July 15, 1950 in Sikeston, Missouri.

Mr. Kirby was a retired heavy equipment operator for the Elk Township and of the Christian faith. He was a member of the Bernie Masonic Lodge No. 573, a member of the Dexter Eagles Lodge No. 4062, a member of the Dexter Elk Lodge No. 2439, and a member of the Essex Lions Club.

On Aug. 28, 1971, he was married to Judy Phillips on Aug. 28, 1971, at Aquila. She survives.

Also surviving are his parents, Jene D. Kirby and Fern Smith Kirby of Bloomfield; two daughters, Kay Davis and Jene Ann McGill, both of Dexter; one brother, Pat Kirby of Dexter; one sister, Cynthia Bowden of North Little Rock, Ark.; by two grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and Ernie Richie of Pensacola, Fla., who was raised in the home as a son.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Rainey-Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the funeral home chapel with Allen Edmonds officiating. Burial will follow in the Essex Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to 18 Fore Life, 705 Laurie Circle, Dexter, Missouri 63841 or Ducks Unlimited Dexter Greenhead Chapter, c/o Mark Reed, 17005 County Road 533, Bloomfield, Missouri 63825.

DEXTER POLICE

DEXTER — Beverly F. Bailey, 39, and Christopher S. Bailey, 31, no addresses listed, were arrested at 6:24 p.m. Sunday on suspicion of endangering the welfare of a child. Both were booked at the Dexter City Jail.

DEXTER — Donald J. Kimbrel II, 33, no address listed, was arrested at 1:40 a.m. Friday on suspicion of false declarations. He was booked at the Dexter City Jail.

DEXTER — Mark L. Giliam, 41, no address listed, was arrested at 9:23 a.m. Friday on a warrant. He was booked at the Dexter City Jail.

DEXTER — Clarence Williamson, 54, no address listed, was arrested at 7:10 p.m. Friday on suspicion of

third-degree assault. He was booked at the Dexter City Jail.

DEXTER — Jessica M. Jolly, 21, no address listed, was arrested at 1:22 a.m. Saturday on suspicion of stealing. She was booked at the Dexter City Jail.

DEXTER — Nathan E. O'Harver, 18, and Justin T. Ward, 20, no addresses listed, were arrested at 8:43 p.m. Saturday on suspicion of possession of drugs/synthetic narcotic. Both were booked at the Dexter City Jail.

DEXTER — Amandrea S. Mitchell, 22, no address listed, was arrested at 11:25 p.m. Saturday on suspicion of interesting/resisting arrest. She was booked at the Dexter City Jail.

STOD. SHERIFF

BLOOMFIELD — Donald Joe Kimbrel II, 33, of Bloomfield was arrested on suspicion of probation violation and non-support. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.

BLOOMFIELD — Jared Lee Brown, 27, of Bernie was arrested on suspicion of burglary and second-degree domestic assault. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail and released on bond.

BLOOMFIELD — Michael Brandon Hindman, 21, of Advance was arrested on a failure to appear warrant. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.

BLOOMFIELD — Michael Earl Rutherford, 36, of Advance was arrested on suspicion of child abuse. He was

booked at the Stoddard County Jail.

BLOOMFIELD — Jamie M. Deckard, 25, of Piedmont was arrested on a warrant for driving while revoked. She was booked at the Stoddard County Jail and released on bond.

BLOOMFIELD — Raul Rodriquez Nieves, 37, of Lilbourn was arrested on suspicion of driving while revoked. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail and released on bond.

BLOOMFIELD — Charles Wayne Berry Jr., 36, of Dexter was arrested on a warrant for driving while revoked. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail and released on bond.

BLOOMFIELD — Brian

DEXTER — Christopher A. Crader, 25, no address listed, was arrested at 12:07 a.m. Saturday on suspicion of third-degree assault. He was booked at the Dexter City Jail.

DEXTER — Taylor Adams and Chelsie Jones, both of Dexter, were arrested at 8:30 p.m. Monday on suspicion of minor in possession. Both were booked at the Dexter City Jail.

DEXTER — Clarence J. Williamson, 54, of Dexter was arrested at 7:10 p.m. Friday on suspicion of first-degree trespassing. He was booked at the Dexter City Jail.

DEXTER — Jessica Black of Dexter was arrested at 10:51 a.m. Monday on a warrant. She was booked at the Dexter City Jail.

Allen Greer, 22, of Cape Girardeau was arrested on warrants for non-support and possession of a controlled substance. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.

BLOOMFIELD — Tina Anne Miller, 28, of Poplar Bluff was arrested on a warrant for probation violation. She was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.

BLOOMFIELD — Larry Dewayne Tackett, 37, of Zalma was arrested on a warrant for stealing. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.

PATROL

Stanley D. Williams, 45, of Malden was arrested at 2 p.m. Tuesday on suspicion of no operator's license and on a Malden municipal warrant for no operator's license. He was booked at the Dunklin County Jail.

Mark D. Dodge, 48, of Poplar Bluff was arrested at 11:52 a.m. Tuesday on a Butler County failure to appear warrant for driving under the influence. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

C.A.P. Yard sale, silent auction for

The animal group C.A.P. (Choose Adoption Please) will hold a yard sale and silent auction beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, May 8, at Whiteley Park. From 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., A.W.A. (Animal Welfare Alliance) will bring dogs and cats from the pound for adoption.

Come and show support for animals in need, weather permitting.

FIRE

City firefighters responded at 11:06 p.m. Friday to an alarm at The Home Depot, 939 S. Westwood Blvd. It was investigation only.

City firefighters responded at 6:34 p.m. Saturday to a sounding smoke detector at the 604 Bartlett residence owned by Allison Construction, 820 N. F St. It was investigation only.

County firefighters responded at 11:10 p.m. Saturday to a structure fire at 6697 County Road 604.

According to the report, the shed, owned by Charlotte Wombles, was destroyed.

EVENTS IN OUR AREA

POPLAR BLUFF AIRPORT

Civil Air Patrol Pancake Breakfast, 7-11 a.m. Saturday, May 8. Tickets are \$5. Remote Control Airplanes Show.

MOARK REGIONAL RAILROAD MUSEUM

National Train Day, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, May 8. Program at 10 a.m., tours start at 10:30 a.m., food sales 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Amtrak information, mobile museum, free admission, across Fifth Street from Black River Coliseum.

BLACK RIVER COLISEUM

Taste of the Town, 6-9 p.m. Thursday, May 6. Proceeds to benefit Poplar Bluff Boys and Girls Club.

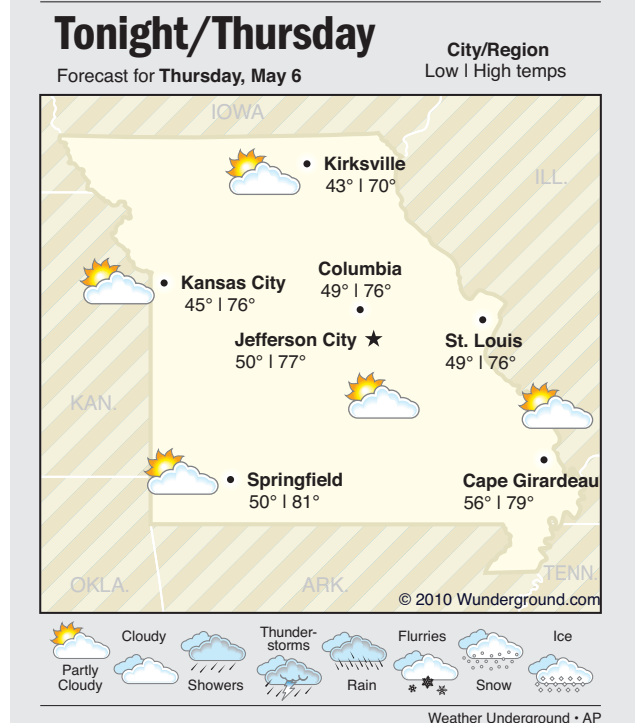
Miranda Lambert Concert with Keith Anderson, 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 22.

MARGARET HARWELL ART MUSEUM

25th annual Mail-In Art Show May 1-30, free admission, 421 N. Main St., 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 12-4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday.

POPLAR BLUFF MUSEUM

Historical exhibits and the Poplar Bluff Sports Hall of Fame, 2-4 p.m. Sunday, free admission.



EXTENDED FORECAST

Tonight: Mostly clear. Low 57. NNW wind 6-8 mph. Thursday: Sunny. High 81. ENE wind 8-11 mph. Low 62. **Friday:** A 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms, continuing into the night. Partly cloudy. High 80. WSW wind 9-16 mph. Gusts to 24 mph. Low 50. **Saturday:** Sunny. High 67. NNW wind 9 mph. Low 47. **Sunday:** A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms, continuing into the night. Mostly cloudy. High 66. ESE wind 6-8 mph. Low 51.

LOCAL WEATHER

Downtown High/Low:
Tuesday: 82/72
High/Low Year Ago Today: 72/51
Downtown Rain: 0.0
Clearwater Rain: 0.0
Clearwater Lake (normal 498)
Elevation: 498.46 S
Clearwater Dam Discharge: 610
Black River at Poplar Bluff: 3.62 S
Clearwater High/Low: 81/51
Wappapello Elevation: N/A
Wappapello Discharge: N/A
Wappapello Tailwater: N/A
Sunrise: 6:02 Sunset: 7:54

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