

AREA OBITUARIES

Twilla Carpenter

MALDEN, Mo.

— Twilla Lee Carpenter, 71, of Gideon, Mo., died Wednesday, Feb. 16, 2011, at Gideon Care Center in Gideon.

She was born Feb. 9, 1940, in Iowa City, Iowa. She was a member of Stanfield Baptist Church at Clarkton, Mo.

On Feb. 9, 1972, she was married to Amos Carpenter in Kennett, Mo.

He survives of Clarkton.

Also surviving are two daughters, Debra Jameson of Illinois City, Ill., and Tina Cox of Lake Ozark, Mo.; three sons, Thomas Mardis of Florida, Cash Edinger of Palo Alto, Calif., and Tim Mardis of Memphis, Tenn.; one sister, Sharon Mack of Buffalo, Iowa; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. Friday followed by the funeral service at 10:30 a.m. in the Bradshaw Funeral Home chapel in Malden with the Rev. Jack Allen officiating. Burial will be in Stanfield Cemetery in Clarkton.

Lavonda Jo Brown

MALDEN, Mo.

— Lavonda Jo Brown, 40, of Hayti, Mo., died Monday, Feb. 14, 2011, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

She was born June 28, 1970, in Poplar Bluff, Mo. She was of the Baptist faith.

She was married to Greg Brown. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are her natural father, Melvin Junior Blake of Bernie, Mo.; two stepsons; one brother, Kenneth C. Turner of Malden, Mo.; one half-sister, Beth Blake of Bernie; several stepbrothers and stepsons; several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Friday followed by the funeral service at 2 p.m. in the Bradshaw Funeral Home chapel with the Rev. Bryan Johnson officiating. Burial will be in Bethany Cemetery in Campbell, Mo.

FIRE

City firefighters responded at 6:24 p.m. Tuesday to an unauthorized burn after dark at the 2614 Sherry Lane residence, occupied by David Ray.

According to the report, Ray put out the fire.

Rev. Otis Hawes Jr.

Otis Landon Hawes Jr., 74, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., died Friday, Feb. 11, 2011, at the Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center.

Rev.

Hawes was born April 1, 1936, in Malden, Mo.

Rev.

Hawes was pastor and founder of Bethesda Baptist Church in Malden. He owned and operated Beams of Heaven Funeral Homes in Poplar Bluff and Sikeston, Mo., as a funeral director for many years. He was a former employee of Mingo Job Corps, the Daily American Republic newspaper and a bus driver for the Poplar Bluff and Sikeston school districts.

He was a member of the Pleasant Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Poplar Bluff and served as an associate minister.

He was married to Margaret (Davis) Hawes, who survives of the home. He previously was married to Dorothy (Anderson) Hawes, who preceded him in death.

Also surviving are six sons, Victor and Ronald Hawes, both of Poplar Bluff, James Hawes of Memphis, Tenn., Daniel Johnson of San Antonio, Texas, Julian Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn., and Ronald Johnson of Milwaukee, Wis.; two daughters, LaRita Arnold of St. Louis, Mo., and Cynthia Johnson of Minneapolis, Minn.; one sister, Marsha Keeble and one brother, Dewey Hawes, both of Chicago, Ill.; 31 grandchildren and 29, great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 11 a.m. Saturday followed by the funeral service at 1 p.m. at Mt. Calvary Powerhouse with the Rev. Tommy Robinson officiating. Burial will be in Poplar Bluff City Cemetery.

Driver Funeral Service of Sikeston is in charge of arrangements.

AARP Driver Safety Program

The AARP Driver Safety Program will be offered from noon-4 p.m., Friday, Feb. 25 at Twin Towers in the Altrusa Room.

Cost of class materials will be \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-AARP members.

For more information, call Bob Harrell, instructor, at 785-0633 or contact the Twin Towers Office.

Leonard Redd

VAN BUREN, Mo.

— Leonard Oscar Redd, 83, of Fremont, Mo., died Friday, Feb. 11, 2011, in the Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Mr. Redd was born Oct. 4, 1927, in Wilmington, Calif. Mr. Redd had resided in Fremont, Mo., since moving there in 1985 from Cabool, Mo. He was also formerly of Grand Junction, Colo. He retired from the City of Cabool as a Parks Department worker. He was a United States Army veteran and had served in World War II. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, outdoors activities and enjoyed watching Westerns on television.

On May 30, 1949, he was married to Frances Loretta Thompson.

Survivors include four daughters, Patricia Cunningham of Montrose, Colo., Cindy Redd of Fremont, Jody Sizemore of La Junta, Colo., and Lynn Redd of Fremont; one daughter-in-law, Judy Collins of West Plains; two brothers, Wendell Redd of Grand Junction, Colo., and Delbert Redd of Oroville, Calif.; two sisters, Alice Sawyer of Hartford, N.C., and Barbara Webb of Thayer, Mo.; nine grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday in the McSpadden Funeral Home in Van Buren, Mo., with the Rev. John Gipson officiating.

Memorial donations should be made to McSpadden Funeral Home, Van Buren, MO.

Online condolences may be sent to www.mcspaddenfh.com.

LOTTERIES

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 16

Lotto: 07-14-21-34-37-43
Next jackpot: \$1.1 million
Midday 3: 6-8-4
Midday 4: 3-4-5-0
Pick 3: 9-7-6
Pick 4: 6-7-6-3
Show Me Ca\$h: 05-09-10-12-17
Next jackpot: \$107,000
Powerball: 09-13-21-23-48
Powerball: 24
Power Play: 2
Next jackpot \$126 million.
Tickets matching the first 5 numbers, but not the Powerball, worth \$200,000, were sold in: Arizona and Missouri.
There were no Power Play Match 5 winners.

McConnaughay benefit Saturday

A benefit for Debbie McConnaughay will be held Saturday at Jake's Bar & Grill at Currentview, Mo.

Pool tournament starts at noon — \$5 entry fee.

Dart tournament starts at 3 p.m. — \$5 entry fee.

Karaoke Contest starts at 5 p.m. — \$5 entry fee.

Plate lunch BBQ dinners will be \$5 each with to go plates available.

For more information, call 573-354-2325.

All proceeds will go to Debbie to help with expenses during her time of illness. All donations accepted and greatly appreciated.

FIRE

City firefighters responded at 10:03 a.m. Tuesday to assist police officers with a motor-vehicle crash at 200 W. Pine St.

City firefighters responded at 1:29 p.m. Tuesday to an alarm at 2233 N. Westwood Blvd., owned by Sears Holding. It was investigation only.

Cecil H. Wilson

DEXTER, Mo.

— Cecil H. Wilson, 90, of Flint, Mich., died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2011, at the Kith Haven Nursing Home in Flint, Mich. He was born in Essex, Mo. on April 5, 1920.

Mr. Wilson had lived in the Dexter and Essex most of his life until moving to Flint, Mich., several years ago. He was retired from the General Motors V-8 engine plant in Michigan.

On Aug. 11, 1940, he was married to Marcia Asbell in Essex. She preceded him in death on Oct. 17, 1990. He later married Norma Sells, she also preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, Cecil Wilson and Stanley Wilson; one daughter, Sheila Keller; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren; many other relatives and friends.

Visitations may begin at 12:30 p.m. Friday at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Dexter, Mo. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in the Hagy Cemetery in Dexter, Mo.

Memorials may be made to the Apostolic Pentecostal Church in Dexter.

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

Naylor-Neelyville fish fry is Sunday

Naylor-Neelyville Ambulance District will hold its annual Fish/Chicken Fry from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 20, at the Naylor Nutrition Center, Naylor, Mo. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children, ages 6-10. Children under 6 eat FREE.

The menu includes choice of fish or chicken served with hushpuppies, potatoes, cole slaw, baked beans, drinks and dessert.

For in-town deliveries call 399-2712 after 8:30 a.m. on Sunday morning, Feb. 20.

BIRTHS

Zoey Talcott

Richard and Tracy Talcott of Campbell, Mo., have chosen the name Zoey Talcott for their 6-pound, 13.5 ounce daughter born at 9:42 p.m., Sunday, January 30, 2011, at the Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center, Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Grandparents are Tomand Diann Prince of Piggott, Ark., and Rick and Debby Talcott of Campbell.

Zoey has a brother, Adam, at home.

Emma Dempsey

Carlissa Brotherton and Richard Dempsey of Puxico, Mo., have chosen the name Emma Louise Dempsey for their 7-pound, 3-ounce daughter born at 5:38 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 3, 2011. She was 19.5 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Reid and Teresa Brotherton of Wappapello. Paternal grandparents are Traci Fritch of Advance and Richard Dempsey of Columbus, Miss.

STOD. SHERIFF

BLOOMFIELD, Mo. — Candi Michelle Holt, 30, of Advance, Mo., was arrested on warrants for careless and imprudent driving and driving while intoxicated. She was booked at the Stoddard County Jail and released on bond.

BLOOMFIELD, Mo. — Shawn David Thompson, 37, of Bell City, Mo., was arrested on a warrant for possession of a controlled substance and possession of a precursor. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.

POLICE

Rebecca Kaye Davis, 23, of the 600 block of Dewey was arrested at 9:47 a.m. Tuesday at Probation and Parole on a Wayne County failure to appear warrant for bad checks. She was booked and released on bond.

Austin Trent Dunivan, 20, of Williamsville, Mo., was arrested at 10 a.m. Monday at Probation and Parole on a municipal failure to appear warrant for possession of marijuana. He was booked and released on bond.

Daniel Tyler Haywood, 26, of the 1100 block of Main was arrested at 1:56 p.m. Tuesday on Ida Street on a municipal warrant for obstructing process. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

Shunta Marie Webb, 31, of the 1400 block of Highland was arrested at 6:33 p.m. Tuesday at the Cape Girardeau Police Department on a municipal failure to appear warrant. She was brought back to Poplar Bluff, Mo., where she was booked at the Butler County jail.

Priscilla Jean Frazier, 21, of the 1200 block of County Road 470 was arrested at 12:52 a.m. Wednesday on Westwood Boulevard on a municipal failure to appear warrant for peace disturbance. She was booked and released on bond.

Arvel C. Billington of the 900 block of Country Road 522 reported an air conditioning/heating unit was stolen from a rental property in the 1000 block of Nickey Street between Feb. 5 and 2 p.m. Tuesday.

A 44-year-old Poplar Bluff, Mo., woman was injured in a three-vehicle accident at 9:56 a.m. Tuesday on Pine Street at Main Street.

According to the report, Debra Lynn Ward was operating a 1999 Oldsmobile eastbound in the outside lane of Pine Street and slowed abruptly.

A chain-reaction accident reportedly occurred involving Ward's vehicle, a 2007 Ford driven by Pauline Andary, 70, of Greenville, Mo., and a 1998 Dodge driven by Paul Edward Kennedy, 78, of Dexter, Mo. The exact details of how the accident occurred were unclear at press time.

Ward was transported by ambulance to an area hospital for treatment.

PATROL

Bobby Batson, 45, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was arrested at 10:55 p.m. Wednesday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, careless and imprudent driving and driving while suspended. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

Kevin R. Yarbrough, 51, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was arrested at 8:53 p.m. Wednesday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, possession of a controlled substance and failure to drive on the right half of the roadway. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

Dusty A. Fields, 18, of Essex, Mo., was arrested at 7:03 p.m. Wednesday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated and possession of fewer than 35 grams of marijuana. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail and released on criminal summonses.

FIRE

City firefighters responded at 5:03 p.m. Tuesday to an unauthorized burn of trash in a ditch at 1104 Alice St.

According to the report, five gallons of water were used to put the fire.

EVENTS IN OUR AREA

BLACK RIVER COLISEUM

Salute To Veterans Valentine's Day Concert featuring Country Music Artist Daryle Singletery, 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 18. Sponsored by VA Medical Center.

THREE RIVERS COLLEGE

Jazz concerts, featuring professionals and high school students, 7 p.m. Thursday-Saturday, Feb. 17-19.

MARGARET HARWELL ART MUSEUM

Jewelry art by Tracy Burke and experimental works by Dr. Rev. Anthony Williams through Feb. 27, in historic Dalton House at 421 N. Main St., 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and 12-4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday, free admission.

POPLAR BLUFF MUSEUM/SPORTS HALL OF FAME

In historic 1910 Mark Twain School at 1010 N. Main St., 2-4 p.m. Sunday, free admission.

MOARK REGIONAL RAILROAD MUSEUM AND TRAIN SHOP

In historic 1928 Frisco Depot cross Fifth Street from Black River Coliseum, 1-4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, free admission.

DEXTER POLICE

DEXTER, Mo. — Matthew Sheffield and Kathy J. Tidwell, both of Dexter were arrested at 1:27 p.m. Tuesday at in the 500 block of North Mulberry.

Sheffield was arrested suspicion of possession of fewer than 35 marijuana, while Tidwell was arrested on suspicion of possession of drug paraphernalia. Both were booked at the Dexter City Jail.

DEXTER, Mo. — Kyle Brashear of Dexter, Mo., was arrested at 12:25 a.m. Tuesday at the intersection of County Road 517a and County Road 527 on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, no turn signal, failure to stop at stop sign, possession of fewer than 35 grams of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, speeding, no seat belt, resisting arrest, property damage, peace disturbance, failure to drive on the right half of the road and minor in possession of liquor. He was booked at the Dexter City Jail.

DEXTER, Mo. — Jacob Tipton of Bernie, Mo., was arrested at 12:25 a.m. Tuesday at the intersection of County Road 517a and County Road 527 on suspicion of minor in possession of liquor. He was booked at the Dexter City Jail.

STOD. SHERIFF

BLOOMFIELD, Mo. — Jeffery Finley, 24, of Dexter, Mo., was arrested on a warrant for contempt of court. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail and released on bond.

BLOOMFIELD, Mo. — Stephanie Emily Ann Jordan, 23, of Advance, Mo., was arrested on warrants for manufacturing methamphetamine in a residence occupied by a child, possession of precursors, possession of drug paraphernalia, endangering the welfare of a child and passing bad checks. She was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.

BLOOMFIELD, Mo. — Ricky Edward Stradford, 29, of Fairdealing, Mo., was arrested on a warrant for no license. Stradford was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.

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

Tonight/Friday

Forecast for Friday, Feb. 18



EXTENDED FORECAST

Tonight: A 20% chance of showers. Mostly cloudy. Low 56. SW wind 8-18 mph. Gusts to 24 mph.
Friday: A 20% chance of showers. Partly sunny. High 66. NNW wind 7-10 mph. Low 38. **Saturday:** Partly sunny. High 58. E wind 6-9 mph becoming south. A 20% chance of evening showers. Low 46. **Sunday:** A 20% chance of showers, continuing into the night. Partly sunny. High 66. SSW wind 6-10 mph. Low 51. **Washington's Birthday:** A chance of showers.

LOCAL WEATHER

Downtown High/Low:
Wednesday: 71/42
High/Low Year Ago Today: 46/21
Downtown Rain: 0.00
Clearwater Rain: 0.00
Clearwater Lake (Normal 498)
Elevation: 494.98
Clearwater Dam Discharge: 704
Clearwater at Poplar Bluff: 1.46 R
Clearwater High/Low: 73/38
Wappapello Elevation: 355.07
Wappapello Discharge: 500
Wappapello Tailwater: 322.27
Sunrise: 6:46 Sunset: 5:44