

AREA OBITUARIES

Billie Crouch

DEXTER, Mo. — Billie Joyce Ward Crouch, 73, of Dexter, Mo., died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011, at Cypress Point Nursing Center in Dexter.

She was born on Aug. 10, 1937, in Black Oak, Ark., and was a member of the Church of Christ. In her youth, she would sing in gospel quartets. One of her greatest passions was teaching the Bible class in Thursday school at the Church of Christ for more than 20 years. She enjoyed Cardinals baseball.

Mrs. Crouch was married to Don Mack Crouch, on Aug. 30, 1957, in East St. Louis, Ill. He preceded her in death on Nov. 2, 2009.

Surviving are her four children, Penny Korte of Metropolis, Ill., Donna Christian and Holly Sindle, both of Dexter, and Jerry Crouch of Indianapolis, Ind.; one sister, Faye Rushton, of Searcy, Ark.; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Saturday at Rainey Mathis Funeral Home in Dexter. The funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the Dexter Church of Christ with Gary Washington, Clyde Jacques and Jim Faughn officiating. Burial will follow in the Harvey Chapel Cemetery at Marmaduke, Ark.

Arrangements are pending with McSpadden Funeral Home in Ellington.

Joseph Williams
ELLINGTON, Mo. — Joseph Williams, 63, of Ellington, Mo., died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011, at Saint Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Arrangements are pending with McSpadden Funeral Home in Ellington.

Nancy Taylor

Nancy Carolyn Taylor, 66, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011, at Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center.

She was born Dec. 20, 1944, at Hattiesville, Ark. She lived most of her life in Poplar Bluff. She was of the Assembly of God faith and a homemaker. She enjoyed cooking programs and being with her children and grandchildren.

She was married to Raymond Taylor in Poplar Bluff. He survives.

Also surviving are her children, George Morley, Chris Morley, Raymond Simmons and wife, Kim, Mark Simmons and wife, Jennifer, all of Poplar Bluff; one sister, Brenda Hart of Poplar Bluff; and three grandchildren, Amber Simmons, Jacob and Joshua Simmons.

She was preceded in death by one son, John Morley; her parents Mitchell Moorey and Edna Patcher Shook; and one sister Joyce Duvring.

Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday at Fowler-Sullivan Funeral Home in Poplar Bluff. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the funeral home chapel with Ron Fowler officiating. Burial will be in Poplar Bluff City Cemetery.

PATROL

Rachel A. Fisher, 25, of Advance, Mo., was arrested at 9:28 p.m. Saturday on suspicion of hindering prosecution. She was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.

Larac D. Hughes, 35, of Clarkton, Mo., was arrested at 4:21 p.m. Saturday on a Butler County warrant for larceny. Hughes was booked at the Dunklin County Jail.

Ronnie D. Hampton, 48, of Piedmont, Mo., was arrested at 11:20 p.m. Saturday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, failure to drive on the right half of the roadway, no insurance and no seat belt. He was booked at the Wayne County Jail.

Danny Hayden

Danny Ray Hayden, 60, of Wappapello, Mo., died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011, in Wayne County.

Mr. Hayden was born June 27, 1950 in Columbus, Ky. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps and served in Vietnam. He was disabled.

Mr. Hayden enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and playing cards.

On Oct. 6, 2005, he married Dusty Leigh Rhodes in Poplar Bluff. She survives.

Other survivors include four sisters, Faye Higgins of Everett, Wash., Imogene Gaddy and Ruby Meeks both of Sikeston, Mo., and Janice Young of Ohio; and a brother, Bobby Hayden of Dexter, Mo.

A family memorial service will be held at a later date.

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

Wappapello Cottrell Funeral Service is in charge of the arrangements.

Dennis Armstrong

DONIPHAN, Mo. — Dennis Ray Armstrong, 62, of Doniphan died Friday, Feb. 25, 2011, at the John J. Pershing VA Medical Center in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Arrangements are pending with McSpadden Funeral Home in Doniphan.

Lela Bruce

NEELYVILLE, Mo. — Lela Bruce, 96, of Naylor, Mo., died Friday, Feb. 18, 2011, at Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center. She was born July 23, 1914, in Minot, N.D.

She had been a longtime resident of Ripley County and was a member of Naylor First Church of God.

She was married to Robert L. Bruce at Naylor. He preceded her in death on July 14, 2003.

Surviving are her children, Kenneth Bruce of Oxy, Mo., and Bonnie Barker of Naylor; her grandchildren, Bruce Barker and wife, Sherrey, Ronnie Barker, Shelley Casey and husband, Craig, and Lisa Bruce; great-grandchildren, Casey Mickelson, Amanda Barker; Hannah, Emily, Caleb, and Zachary Baker; great-grandchildren, Emma and Ethan Mickelson.

She was preceded in death by a daughter-in-law, Brenda Bruce; her parents, J.B. Moore and Iva "Carr" Moore; three sisters, Velma Walker, Vella Bennett and Gladys Rinnert; four brothers, W.C. Moore, Orville Moore, Ralph Moore and J.B. Moore.

Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. Monday in Fowler-Sullivan Memorial Chapel in Neelyville. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home chapel with Donnie Fowler officiating. Burial will be in Naylor Memorial Cemetery in Naylor.

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Gladys Malin

PIEDMONT, Mo. — Gladys Ellen Malin, 87, of Piedmont, Mo., died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011, in St. Louis, Mo. She was born Dec. 1, 1923, at Tazewell, Mo.

On Feb. 18, 1939, she was married to Earl Allison Malin Sr. She was a homemaker and enjoyed cooking, she made the best yeast bread and cinnamon rolls. On baking day, all the children in the area would show up at her house.

She enjoyed sewing and made her children's clothes by looking at the Sears catalog. She made quilts, afghans and scarves.

Mrs. Malin enjoyed raising her family which included her brothers and sisters, her own children and grandchildren even her great-grandchildren, which she baby sat for when they were young.

She is survived by two sons, Earl A. Malin, Jr. of Alton, Mo., and James Dale Malin, Hillsboro, Ill.; two daughters, Betty Lewis of Fenton, Mo., and Peggy Carter of Perry Hall, Mo.; two brothers, Bob Luke of Cuba, Mo., and James Luke of Bogart, Mo.; four grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday at Ruegg Funeral Home in Piedmont. Funeral Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home chapel.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association.

On-line condolences may be made by going to www.rueggfuneralhomes.com.

Chili Cookoff not sponsored by Chamber

The 6th Annual Chili Cookoff, to benefit the United Gospel Rescue Mission, is not sponsored by the Greater Poplar Bluff Area Chamber of Commerce, as reported in Thursday's edition of the Daily American Republic. The cookoff is sponsored by the Mason Dixon Chili Society, a not-for-profit organization for the event.

Child Concern bag sale Monday

Child Concern, 818 Highway 53, Poplar Bluff, Mo., is having a \$5 Bag Sale Monday, Feb. 28. Store hours are 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Patrol

Charles W. Harrison, 39, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was arrested at 7:21 p.m. Monday on a Probation and Parole warrant for absconding from supervision and a Butler County warrant for probation violation on an original non-support charge. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

Daniel L. Walls, 33, of Clutha, Mo., was arrested at 7:38 p.m. Monday on suspicion of driving while under the influence of drugs and careless and imprudent driving. He was booked at the Wayne County jail.

Darin V. Horn, 19, of Dexter, Mo., was arrested at 11:28 a.m. Sunday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated (drugs) and failure to place a vehicle to far side of the roadway. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.

A 29-year-old Malden, Mo., woman was seriously injured in a one-vehicle crash at 11:30 p.m. Saturday on Highway 53, one-half mile south of Campbell, Mo.

According to the report, Dana Jones was operating a 2010 Jeep Wrangler northbound when it ran off the right side of the roadway and struck a culvert, then overturned.

Jones was taken by ambulance to Twin Rivers Regional Medical Center in Kennett, Mo., for treatment.

Jones was arrested at 12:05 a.m. Sunday on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, failure to drive on the right half of the roadway and no seat belt.

Alpha DePew

CAMPBELL, Mo. — Alpha Marie Pyle DePew, 96, of Campbell, Mo., died Tuesday, Feb. 22, 2011, at General Baptist Nursing Home in Campbell.

Mrs. DePew was born July 21, 1914, in Cascade, Mo., one of John and Cora Darnell Pyle's 10 children. She was preceded in death by her parents, six brothers, and three sisters.

On April 27, 1931, she was married to Olen DePew in Piggott, Ark. He preceded her in death on Dec. 24, 1998.

She was a retired homemaker and educator. She was a member of the Church of Christ in Campbell.

Surviving are five sons, Bill (Shirley) DePew and Wayne (Barbara) DePew, all of Campbell, Carroll (DeEtta) DePew of Gatewood, Mo., Richard DePew of St. Francis, Ark., and Coy (Teresa) DePew of Kennett, Mo.; five daughters, Ann (Ron) Blessin of Springfield, Mo., Linda (Jim) McIntosh and Glenda Becker, all of Campbell, Helen (Eugene) Youngblood of Blue Eye, Mo., and Betty McKenzie of Forsyth, Mo.; 20 grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday at the Landess Funeral Home in Campbell. Funeral services are scheduled for 11 a.m. Saturday in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Jim Medlock officiating. Burial will be in the Elder Cemetery at Campbell.

Memorials may be made to the Olen and Alpha DePew Memorial Scholarship at College of the Ozarks, Point Lookout, MO 65726.

Local Weather

Forecast for Saturday, Feb. 26
City/Region Low | High | temps
Kirkville 22° | 32°
Columbia 29° | 43°
Jefferson City 29° | 47°
St. Louis 27° | 49°
Springfield 29° | 58°
Cape Girardeau 31° | 52°

Lotteries

THURSDAY, FEB. 24
Midday 3: 9-9-0
Midday 4: 9-9-1-8
Pick 3: 4-3-2
Pick 4: 0-0-6-3
Show Me Cash
13-17-22-33-34
Next jackpot: \$75,000

Crisis Line

1-800-356-5395

Norma Dixon

GREENVILLE, Mo. — Norma Inez Walker-Dixon, 81, of Shook, Mo., died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2011, at Mark Twain Carving Center in Poplar Bluff, Mo. She was born in Lost Creek, Mo.

She was married to Ell Walker in July, 1949. He preceded her in death in November, 1981.

On Sept. 17, 1984, she was united in marriage to Elmer Dixon. He preceded her in death in July, 2006.

She is survived by two sons, Ell "Romnie" Walker of Poplar Bluff and Steven Walker of Shook, Mo.; two daughters, Debra Ordway and Ellen Ramin, both of Poplar Bluff; three brothers, Ivan Atnip and Alva Atnip, both of Greenville, Mo., and Lonnie Atnip of Indiana; one sister, Wanda Atnip, of Poplar Bluff; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She spent her life as a homemaker and enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday followed by the funeral service at 2 p.m. in the Ruegg Funeral Home chapel in Greenville. Pastor Louie Robinson will officiate.

Konner Carlton

ELLINGTON, Mo. — Konner Gage Carlton, 2 months, of Ellington died Friday, Feb. 4, 2011, at his residence.

Konner was born Nov. 24, 2010, in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Survivors include his mother, Minerva Luann Carlton of Ellington; his father, Kenny Hall of Poplar Bluff; one sister, Kaylee Carlton of Ellington; and one half-brother, Blake Hall of Poplar Bluff.

A graveside service was held Sunday, Feb. 6, at the Ellington Memorial Cemetery with Pastor Sue Harper officiating.

McSpadden Funeral Home in Ellington was in charge of the arrangements.

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S&P 500 index is an unmanaged, market value-weighted index of 500 stocks generally representative of the broad stock market. An investment cannot be made directly in a market index.

Edna Buttrey

PIEDMONT, Mo. — Edna Louise Buttrey, 72, of Advance, Mo., died Wednesday, Feb. 23, 2011, at Advance. She was born Feb. 3, 1939, in Ellsinore, Mo.

She was married to Homer A. Buttrey on Sept. 12, 1967. She was a machine operator for Paramount Headwear. She was of her Baptist faith and was baptized in 1978.

She is survived by two sons, Richard Buttrey of Gerald, Mo.; one daughter, Betty Sweezer of Union, Mo.; six grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Visitation was at noon today followed by a 1:30 p.m. funeral service in the Ruegg Funeral Home chapel in Piedmont. Burial will be at Carson Hill Cemetery in Mill Spring, Mo. The Rev. Wayne Page will officiate.

On-line condolences may be made at www.rueggfuneralhomes.com

Morgan Stanley

Smith Barney

Local Stocks of Interest

Quotations as of closing

Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011

Dow Jones Ind Avg (INDU)	12,068.50
Nasdaq (COMP O)	2,737.90
S&P 500 (GSPC)	1,306.10
Alcoa Inc (AA)	16.55
Abbott Labs (ABT)	47.20
Ameron Corp (AEE)	27.14
American Express (AXP)	43.56
Auto Zone (AZO)	253.25
Bokling (BA)	70.76
Bank of America (BAC)	13.97
Briggs & Stratton (BGS)	19.71
British Petroleum (BP)	47.38
Caterpillar Inc (CAT)	100.57
Commerce Bancshares (CBSH)	39.28
ConocoPhillips (COP)	77.28
Cisco Systems (CSCO)	18.36
Cliggroup (C)	4.69
Chevron (CVX)	102.03
Du Pont (DD)	53.04
Deere & Co (DE)	88.91
Walt Disney Co (DIS)	21.62
Empire District Ele (EDE)	42.42
Ford Motor Co (F)	14.70
General Electric (GE)	20.58
Google (GOOG)	608.82
Home Depot (HD)	37.14
Helwig-Packard (HPD)	42.17
Intl Bus Machine (IBM)	160.77
Intel Corp (INTC)	21.28
JC Penny Co (JCP)	36.55
Johnson & Johnson (JNJ)	60.25
JP Morgan (JPM)	45.91
Coca-Cola Co (KO)	63.88
Kraft Foods (KFT)	31.78
Kroger (KR)	22.97
Leggett & Platt (LEG)	22.44
Louisiana (LOW)	25.11
McDonalds Corp (MCD)	75.21
3M Company (MMM)	90.03
Altria Group (MO)	24.71
Monsanto (M)	70.54
Merck & Co (MRK)	32.03
Microsoft (MSFT)	26.77
Morgan Stanley (MS)	29.49
O'Reilly Auto (ORLY)	54.58
PepsiCo Inc (PEP)	63.03
Pfizer Inc (PFE)	18.00
Procter & Gamble (PG)	63.95
Regions Financial (RF)	7.41
Allied Waste (RSG)	29.06
Sears Holding (SHLD)	82.40
Sherwin Williams (SHW)	81.12
Southern Missouri Bancorp (SMBG)	20.49
Toyota Motors (TM)	90.10
AT&T (T)	27.92
United Healthcare (UNH)	42.75
US Bancorp (USB)	27.50
United Technologies Cp (UTX)	82.72
Verizon Comm (VZ)	35.58
Wal Mart (WMT)	52.09
Exxon Mobile (XOM)	85.97
Yahoo! Inc (YHOO)	16.37
Yum! Brands Inc (YUM)	49.37

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