

AREA OBITUARIES

Earl Kemper

MALDEN, Mo. — Earl Kemper, 97, of Tallapoosa, Mo., died Friday, Oct. 28, 2011, at Gideon Care Center in Gideon.



Mr. Kemper was born Jan. 7, 1914, in Poland, Ark. He was a retired farmer.

On Aug. 10, 1955, he was married to Gertrude Little in Mississippi. She preceded him in death on Feb. 7, 1993.

Surviving are several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be from noon to 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Bradshaw Funeral Home in Malden. A graveside service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Mt. Gilead Cemetery at Clarkton with the Rev. Donald Sheerin officiating.

Howard Fletcher

CAMPBELL, Mo. — Howard Fletcher, 71, of Campbell, Mo., died Friday, Oct. 28, 2011, at the General Baptist Nursing Home in Campbell.

Mr. Fletcher was born May 24, 1940, in Dunklin County, Mo.

His only survivors are a host of friends.

Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday at Loyd Cemetery in Holcomb, Mo., with Mr. James Powell officiating.

Landess Funeral Home of Campbell is in charge of arrangements.

Marshall Sanders

VAN BUREN, Mo. — Marshall Eugene "Gene" Sanders, 78, of Van Buren, Mo., died Friday, Oct. 28, 2011, in Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Visitation will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday in McSpadden Funeral Home in Van Buren. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Johnny Gipsion officiating.

Online condolences may be made at www.mcspaddenfh.com.

STOD. SHERIFF

BLOOMFIELD, Mo. — Star Bright House, 30, of Pullman, Mich., was arrested on warrants for passing bad checks and child sex performance. Bond was set at \$22,500 with \$20,000 in cash only. She was still in Stoddard County jail Saturday awaiting extradition.

Victor Butler

PIEDMONT, Mo. — Victor L. Butler, 93, of Piedmont, Mo., died Friday, Oct. 28, 2011, at his home. He was born Oct. 13, 1918, at Morrinstown, Ark.

Mr. Butler had lived at Piedmont for the past three years. He previously lived in Mammoth Springs, Ark., where he worked as a carpenter, farmer and rancher.

He mentored young people all of his life. He was a member of the Church of God and attended the Piedmont Church of the Nazarene.

He was married Aug. 8, 1975, to Carolyn Reddoch at Thayer, Mo. She survives.

Also surviving are two children, Robert Butler of Jonesboro, Ark., and Vicki Norris of Piedmont; one brother, Raymond Butler of Cairo, Mo.; one sister, Annie Burke of Alton, Mo.; and five grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at 1 p.m. Sunday followed by the funeral service at 2 p.m. at the Piedmont Church of the Nazarene with Rev. Gary Rhodes officiating. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Riverside Cemetery in Mammoth Springs, Ark.

Memorials may be made to the Piedmont Church of the Nazarene Building Fund, Morrison-Worley Funeral Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be left at www.morrisonworleychapel.com.

Mark Connell

VAN BUREN, Mo. — Mark L. Connell, 55, of Ellsinore, Mo., died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2011, from injuries he received in a four-wheeler accident.

Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. Monday in McSpadden Funeral Home in Van Buren, Mo. The funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Soul's Harbor Church with the Rev. Chuck Browning and the Rev. Ross Marshall officiating. Burial will be in Pine Lawn Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made at www.mcspaddenfh.com.

Correction

Neil Chilton will preach at the 11 a.m. service Sunday at Star Community Church, Fisk, Mo. At the 6 p.m. service, Scott Wilkerson will preach. Friday's newspaper incorrectly stated Wilkerson would speak at 2 p.m. Direction to the church: drive four and one-half miles on Highway DD north of Fisk, turn left, go one-quarter mile on gravel road. For information, call 686-5771.

BUTLER SHERIFF

Ebony Kia Brown, 22, of the 400 block of North G Street was booked at the Butler County jail Thursday on three failure to appear warrants for a moving traffic violation, no proof of insurance and a child restraint violation.

Rondall Scott Brown, 31, of Dudley, Mo., was booked at the Butler County jail Thursday on a warrant for driving while revoked/suspended. He was released on bond.

Chad Reed Dunahoo, 34, of the 300 block of County Road 5351 was booked at the Butler County jail on suspicion of parole violation.

Carlee Anne Eifert, 17, of the 1200 block of Victoria was booked at the Butler County jail Thursday on suspicion of second-degree burglary, passing a bad check and stealing.

Kimberly Kay Fields, 19, of the 100 block of Windy Ridge Circle was booked into the Butler County jail Thursday to serve four days of shock detention.

James Glen Wagener, 54, of the 100 block of Magnolia Lane was booked at the Butler County jail Thursday on a Stoddard County warrant for speeding. He was released on bond.

Rose Marie Whitmer, 65, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was booked at the Butler County

PATROL

Tex Barnes, 63, of Piedmont, Mo., was arrested at 2:50 p.m. Thursday in Wayne County on suspicion of driving while intoxicated. He was released to a sober driver.

Mark L. Connell, 55, of Ellsinore, Mo., died of injuries he received when his 1995 Honda ATV ran off the roadway, struck an embankment and overturned on top of him. He was not wearing a safety device. He was taken to Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center for treatment of reported serious injuries, but died Saturday.

The accident occurred at 11 p.m. Friday on Carter County Road 315, nine miles east of Van Buren.

John R. Anderson, 57, of Doniphan, Mo., was taken by ambulance to Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center for treatment of reported moderate injuries he received in a one-vehicle accident at 10:45 a.m. Friday on U.S. 160, four-tenths

POLICE

A 33-year-old Poplar Bluff, Mo., man was injured in a two-vehicle crash at 12:21 p.m. Thursday at the intersection of Main and Vine streets.

According to the report, Buffy Elaine Porch, 37, of the 2700 block of Highway M was operating a 1992 Chevrolet pickup southbound on Main Street.

At the same time, Guy Henry McAndrew of the 500 block of Poplar was operating a 1999 Oldsmobile Alero eastbound on Vine Street when he allegedly failed to stop at the stop sign at the Main Street intersection.

As McAndrew proceeded through the intersection, he was struck by Porch's vehicle in the left rear quarter panel, which caused it to spin in a counter-clockwise motion.

McAndrew appeared to be disoriented upon first contact and emergency medical services personnel were sent for. McAndrew declined treatment at the scene, but was to go by private vehicle to the hospital for treatment.

jail Thursday on suspicion of third-degree domestic assault.

Sidney Bernard Wilborn, 51, of Memphis, Tenn., was booked at the Butler County jail Thursday on a warrant for fraudulently attempting to obtain a controlled substance.

Todd Michael Woodham, 38, of the 3700 block of Highway 53 was booked into the Butler County jail Thursday on suspicion of third-degree domestic assault.

A Poplar Bluff woman who already was in custody of the sheriff's department became belligerent and created a disturbance while being treated in the emergency room of Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center.

While trying to restrain Tawania Shanella Allen, 32, she refused to obey the deputy. When the deputy tried to physically control her she began swinging her arms. A Highway Patrol trooper who happened to be in the emergency room, attempted to grab one arm, but Allen bit the deputy on the thumb causing it to bleed.

Emergency room personnel called the city police who sent three officers to help. Finally, Allen was restrained and returned to the Butler County jail where she now faces additional charges of assault on a police officer.

Todd Michael Woodham,

38, of the 3700 block of Highway 53, was arrested on suspicion of third degree assault.

Frank Edward Anthony, 43, of the 1200 block of Mistletoe Lane was booked into the Butler County jail Saturday on suspicion of third degree assault.

Dustin Robert Brown, 26, of the 1400 block of Highway 53 was booked into Butler County jail Friday on a parole violation warrant and on charges of possession of a controlled substance. There is no bond on the parole violation charges at \$20,000 each on the other charges.

Dylan Ross Pigg, 20, of the 5700 block of Lakefront Drive was booked into Butler County jail Friday to begin serving two days of shock detention.

Howard Lee Smith, 44, of Fisk was booked into Butler County Friday jail on suspicion of third degree assault.

April Nicole Taylor, 26, of the 1300 block of Forest Lane was booked into Butler County jail Friday on suspicion of possession of drugs, amphetamine; possession or manufacture of drugs, chemical; possession of less than 35 grams of marijuana; selling or manufacturing drugs, paraphernalia; two counts of first degree endangering the welfare of a child.

Patrick F. Baca, 35 of Greenville, Mo., was arrested at 1:02 a.m. Saturday in Ripley County on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, operating a motor vehicle without a valid license and speeding. He was booked into the Doniphan Jail.

Dustin J. Clark, 29, of Mansfield, Mo., was arrested at 12:32 a.m. Saturday in Stoddard County on a Wright County warrant for distribution of marijuana. He was booked into the Stoddard County jail. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Charles K. Cooley, 30, of Ellsinore, Mo., was arrested at 4:45 p.m. Friday in Wayne County on a Reynolds warrant for failure to appear on an original charge of seat belt violation; on suspicion of failing to register a motor vehicle, no insurance and no seat belt. He was booked into Wayne County jail.

Christopher Lee Allen Reed, 39, of the 1900 block of Bradley was arrested at 2:51 p.m. Thursday at his residence on a failure to warrant for two counts of non-support. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

Henry Darnell Dennis, 30, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was arrested at 12:25 p.m. Thursday at Municipal Court on a municipal failure to appear warrant for driving while suspended and no seat belt. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

Nicholas Adam Pirtle, 25, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was arrested at 12:20 p.m. Thursday at Municipal Court on a failure to appear warrant for no proof of insurance. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

Jamie A. Hickson of the 1200 block of Highway B reported a residence he owns in the 500 block of Kinzer was entered between 6 p.m. Oct. 22 and 4 p.m. Thursday.

FIRE

City firefighters responded at 2:38 a.m. Friday to an alarm at Buffalo Wild Wings, 1429 N. Westwood Blvd. It was investigation only.

CITY MEETINGS

DOWNTOWN POPLAR BLUFF

Downtown Poplar Bluff, Inc., will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday at City Hall, 101 Oak St., to discuss funding sources and hear the monthly report from the executive director and a report on the Smithsonian Museum's Main Street Exhibit, "The Way We Worked."

HVACR BOARD

The Poplar Bluff HVACR Board will meet at 4 p.m. Tuesday in City Hall to approve a Class A HVACR installer test score.

ARTS/MUSEUM ADVISORY BOARD

The Poplar Bluff Arts and Museum Advisory Board will meet at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in the Margaret Harwell Art Museum at 421 N. Main St.

Agenda items include reports by the committees, advisory board president, Friends of the Art Museum president and the museum director.

ELECTRICAL BOARD

The Poplar Bluff Electrical Board will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday at City Hall to approve a request to take a master electrician's test.

FIRE

Poplar Bluff firefighters responded to an alarm at 8:14 a.m. Friday at Simmons Tire and Automotive at 2235 S. Westwood Blvd. There was no fire. The alarm sounded when a furnace was turned on for the first time.

Firefighters responded to a reported fire at 12:17 p.m. Friday at the 1714 Roberts St. home of Christina Salomere. The fire was out upon their arrival, but they removed the smoke.

At 1:53 p.m. Friday, firefighters responded to a reported fire at the residence of Cora Jet, 1008 Lois St. The fire was a controlled burn.

STOD. SHERIFF

BLOOMFIELD, Mo. — Adren Carleen Payne, 24, of Sikeston, Mo., was arrested on a warrant for violation of an order of protection. She was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.

BLOOMFIELD, Mo. — Mark Jonathan Wiseman, 34, of Advance, Mo., was arrested on a warrant for stealing a motor vehicle. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.

BLOOMFIELD, Mo. — Samantha E. Hurdle, 21, of Dexter, Mo., was arrested on a warrant for violation of an ex-parte order. She was booked into Stoddard County jail and later released on a \$2,500 bond.

Butler County Sheriff's Department
Confidential Crime & Narcotics Information
HOT LINE
573-686-7876

LOTTERIES

FRIDAY:
Mega Millions 13-31-49-52-56, Mega Ball 41
Estimated jackpot \$67 million
Megaplier 4
Pick 3 Evening 4-6-5
Pick 3 Midday 7-7-0
Pick 4 Evening 2-0-0-6
Pick 4 Midday 5-4-5-5
Show Me Cash
01-06-24-31-35
Estimated jackpot \$114,000
SATURDAY:
Pick 3 Midday 5-5-5
Pick 3 Evening 0-4-6
Pick 4 Evening 7-0-0-0
Show Me Cash
9-21-22-29-34
Lotto 6-8-18-19-35-41
Powerball 11-16-40-51-56
Powerball 38
Estimated jackpot \$203 million

Tonight/Sunday
Forecast for Sunday, Oct. 30

City/Region
Low | High temps

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 64. **Sunday Night:** Mostly cloudy, with a low around 41. **Monday:** Sunny, with a high near 63. **Monday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 40. **Tuesday:** Sunny, with a high near 57. **Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 43. **Wednesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 66. **Wednesday Night:** A chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 45. **Thursday:** A chance of showers. Partly sunny, with a high near 57. **Thursday Night:** Partly cloudy, with a low around 39. **Friday:** Sunny, with a high near 57.

LOCAL WEATHER

Downtown High/Low: 58/34
Friday: 60/36
High/Low Year Ago Today: 61/33
Downtown Rain: trace
Sunrise: 7:22
Sunset: 6:08