

## AREA OBITUARIES

## Douglas Turner

QUILIN, Mo. — Douglas Keith Turner, 55, of Harviell, Mo., died Friday Feb. 18, 2011, at Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Mr. Turner was born March 31, 1955, in Kennett, Mo. He had lived at Harviell for 17 years. He had previously lived at Quilin, Mo. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Quilin. He graduated from Twin Rivers High School in 1973. He had worked at Gates Rubber in Poplar Bluff for 25 years. He enjoyed fishing, gardening, Duke basketball and spending time with his family.

On Jan. 12, 1974, he was married to Teresa Hargrove in Osborn General Baptist Church in Quilin, Mo. She survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Scott D. Turner of Harviell, and Kyle A. Turner and wife, Amanda, of Perryville, Mo.; one daughter, April L. Pyles and husband, Jerad, of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; two brothers, Mark Turner of West Plains, Mo., and Greg Turner of Paragould, Ark.; his father, Bill Turner and wife, Mary, of Gideon, Mo.

Mr. Turner was preceded in death by one brother, Mike Turner and his mother, Lola J. Turner. Visitation will be at 6 p.m. on Sunday at White-Sanders Funeral Home in Quilin. The funeral service will be at 10 a.m. on Monday in the funeral home chapel with Bro. Tom Casey and Bro. Bobby Brooks officiating. Burial will be in Brown Chapel Cemetery at Brosley, Mo.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.whitesandersfuneralhome.com](http://www.whitesandersfuneralhome.com).

## Diane Tomsic

NEELYVILLE, Mo. — Diane Tomsic, 68, of Harviell, Mo., died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011, in the Pemiscott County Hospital in Hayti, Mo.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Fowler-Sullivan Memorial Chapel of Neelyville, Mo. A full obit will be published at a later date.

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## Jim Peal

DONIPHAN, Mo. — James William "Jim" Peal, 72, of Fairdeal, Mo., died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011, at Southeast Health Center in Doniphan, Mo.

Mr. Peal was born Dec. 3, 1938, in Alton, Ill. He was a crane packer at McDonnell Douglas. Mr. Peal enjoyed woodworking, making models of cars and trucks and playing pool weekly with his friends. He was a member of the Westwood Baptist Church in Poplar Bluff and was a veteran of the U.S. Army having served during the Vietnam era.

On March 17, 1971, he was married to Juanita Pennington in Alton, Ill. She survives.

Also surviving are five children: Keith Allen Peal and Kerry Snelling, both of Fairdeal, Mo.; Kathi Fish of Cape Girardeau, Mo.; James Keith Snelling of Barnhart, Mo.; and Karen Howley of Benton Harbor, Mich.; one brother, Wayne Peal of Titusville, Fla.; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held Saturday morning with the funeral service at 1 p.m. in the Edwards Funeral Home chapel in Doniphan with Brother Steve Proctor officiating. Burial was in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.edwardsfuneralhome.org](http://www.edwardsfuneralhome.org).

## Dean Lewis

NEELYVILLE, Mo. — Dean Lewis, 79, of Harviell, Mo., died Friday, Feb. 18, 2011 at his residence. He was born Aug. 23, 1931, in Independence County, Ark.

He enjoyed playing steel guitars, motorcycle work, traveling and handyman work. He was self-employed in the heating and air conditioning business.

Survivors include his companion of 30 years, Rita Huneycutt; one sister, Doris L. Seidman of Florida; four brothers, Jimmie G. Lewis and Van Elvis Lewis, both of Poplar Bluff, Mo.; Fred J. Bob Lewis of Gateway, Mo.; and Davie V. Lewis of Titusville, Fla.

A memorial visitation will be held from 3 to 4 p.m. Monday in Fowler-Sullivan Memorial Chapel in Neelyville, Mo.

## Golden McPheeters

DONIPHAN, Mo. — Golden Lillian McPheeters, 104, of Doniphan, Mo., died Friday, Feb. 18, 2011, at Southeast Health Center of Ripley County.

Mrs. McPheeters was born June 6, 1906, in the Johnston Chapel community. She was a housewife and enjoyed quilting, gardening, and canning. She was of the Methodist faith.

On March 16, 1937, she was married to Davis McPheeters. He preceded her in death on May 31, 1980.

Surviving are one sister-in-law, Ethel Dalton of Doniphan; nieces: Irene and Irvin Eddington and family, the late Wanda King and family, Hannah Maddox and family, Faye Brooks and family; a nephew, Tom and Marilyn Dalton and family; several grandnieces and grandnephews.

She was preceded in death by one brother, Odes Dalton, one half-brother, Teal Languehl, and three half-sisters, Charity Holt, Effie Farrow, and Pernelia Jackson.

Visitation will begin at noon Sunday at Edwards Funeral Home in Doniphan. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home chapel with her nephew, the Rev. Ray Jackson, officiating. Burial will be in the Johnston Chapel Cemetery.

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## Wanda Ezell

Wanda L. Ezell, 66, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., died Thursday, Feb. 17, 2011, at Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center.

Ms. Ezell was born April 18, 1944, in Naylor, Mo. She was of the Protestant faith, and was a homemaker.

Several cousins survive Ms. Ezell.

A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Monday at Shiloh Cemetery near Grandin, Mo., in Ripley County.

Cottrell Funeral Service of Poplar Bluff is in charge of the arrangements.

## Shirley Chambers

MALDEN, Mo. — Shirley Y. Chambers, 74, of Malden, Mo., died Friday, Feb. 18, 2011, at Missouri Southern Healthcare in Dexter, Mo. She was born Aug. 31, 1936, at Aeron Ridge, Mo.

She was a member of the First Christian Church of Malden. She was a homemaker.

On Nov. 21, 1959, she was married to Bill Chambers at Malden, Mo. He survives of the home.

Also surviving are one son, Mike Chambers of Malden; two daughters, Nancy Steward of Campbell, Mo., and Brenda Davidson of Malden; seven grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, Roger Wilkison of Ellinsore, Mo., and Dale Wilkison of Bloomfield, Mo.; six sisters, Marilyn Wilfong of Jacksonville, Fla., Janet Kelley of Dexter, Virginia Potter of Springfield, Mo., Sheila Burton and Sharon Marquis, both of Dexter and Linda Jones of Puxico.

Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Sunday followed by the funeral service at 3 p.m. in the Landess Funeral Chapel in Malden with Dr. Jeff Krupinski officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Malden.

Memorials may be made to St. Teresa School, 40694 State Highway JJ, Campbell, MO 63933.

## Kay Crowell

VAN BUREN, Mo. — Cecia "Kay" Crowell, 74, of Ellinsore, Mo., died Sunday, Feb. 13, 2011, at her residence. She was born Oct. 23, 1936 in Chickasha, Okla.

Ms. Crowell had resided in Ellinsore since moving here from Boise, Idaho in 1999. She was a retired office clerk.

Survivors include one son, Joseph Pulley of Grass Valley, Calif.; two daughters, Kristi Marshall of Ellinsore and Ginger Pulley of Boise, Idaho; two brothers, Alton Crowell and Gary Crowell, both of Boise, Idaho; one sister, Virginia Allen of Boise, Idaho; 10 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

No services are planned at this time.

McSpadden Funeral Home in Van Buren, is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be made at [www.mcspaddenfh.com](http://www.mcspaddenfh.com)

## Lela Bruce

NEELYVILLE, Mo. — Lela Bruce 96, of Naylor, Mo., died Friday, Feb. 18, 2011, in the Poplar Bluff Regional Medical at Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Fowler-Sullivan Memorial Chapel in Neelyville, Mo. A full obituary will be published at a later date.

## Jeanetta Evans

PUXICO, Mo. — Jeanetta Evans, 83, of Puxico, Mo., died Saturday, Feb. 19, 2011, at Southeast Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Mo. She was born Sept. 29, 1927, in Sikeston, Mo.

She was a member of First Baptist Church in Puxico. She was retired from Homestead in Sikeston.

Surviving are one daughter, Penny Evans of Puxico; and one brother, Claude Rowark of Puxico.

Visitation will begin at 6 p.m. Monday at Morgan Sifford Funeral Home in Puxico. The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Phil Bray officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories in Sikeston.

## Bobbie McNulty

DEXTER, Mo. — Bobbie Ruth McNulty, 88, of Essex, Mo., died Friday, Feb. 18, 2011, at St. Francis Medical Center in Cape Girardeau, Mo. She was born on Feb. 2, 1923, in Russellville, Ark.

Mrs. McNulty had lived in the Morehouse and Essex area most of her life. She was a member of the First Assembly of God Church in Sikeston, Mo.

On Jan. 1, 1942, she was married to Roy Allen McNulty in Russellville, Ark. He preceded her in death on Nov. 17, 2005.

Surviving are four sons, James McNulty of Munford, Tenn., Ronald McNulty of Norris City, Ill., Gary McNulty of Milan, Tenn., and Roger McNulty of Grand Prairie, Texas; one daughter, Linda Miller of Sikeston; 16 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; seven great-great-grandchildren; many other relatives and friends.

Visitation will begin at 10 a.m. Monday followed by the funeral service at 1 p.m. at the Watkins and Sons Funeral Home chapel in Dexter, Mo. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Sikeston.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at [www.watkinsfuneralhome.com](http://www.watkinsfuneralhome.com).

## Joyce Priest

Joyce Elaine Priest, 66, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., died Friday, Feb. 18, 2011, at Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Priest, daughter of the late Ewing and Marguerite (Woods) Cooper, was born July 14, 1944, in Dale, Ark., and graduated from Neelyville High School. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Poplar Bluff and was employed as a bookkeeper for Bluff Custom Muffler.

Mrs. Priest enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren, dancing, fishing, and shopping with her grandchildren.

On March 31, 1967, she was married to Jim Priest in Poplar Bluff. He survives. Other survivors include four daughters, Sherry Priest, Tracy Priest and fiancé, Dusty Hayes, Christy Riley and husband, Joey, Jamie McNew and husband, Gene, all of Poplar Bluff; six grandchildren, Jocelyn, Zane, Jayda, Gavin, Jacetin, and Macy; two sisters, Donice Ramsey and husband, Paul, of Tomball, Texas, and Lynn McVey and husband, Paul, of Columbia, Mo.

Mrs. Priest was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Dan Cooper.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Monday at Cottrell Funeral Chapel. Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home chapel with Pastor Deb Tracy officiating. Burial will be at Memorial Gardens cemetery.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at [www.cottrellfuneralservice.com](http://www.cottrellfuneralservice.com).

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## June Phillips

PIEDMONT, Mo. — June M. Phillips, 76, of Lowndes, Mo., died Friday, Feb. 18, 2011 at Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center in Poplar Bluff, Mo. She was born on Aug. 11, 1934 in Greenville, Mo.

On Nov. 6, 1949, she was married to James Phillips, who survives of the home.

She spent her life as a homemaker and enjoyed spending time with her family. She loved reading, playing with her cats and family get-togethers especially with her grandchildren.

She is survived by three sons, Orville Phillips of Shrewsbury, Mo., James E. Phillips of Oakville, Mo., Thomas W. Phillips of Williamsville, Mo.; three daughters, Deborah Phillips of Katy, Texas, Delores Phillips of Webster Groves, Mo., Sandra Phillips of Lowndes; and one sister, Myra L. Efling of St. Louis, Mo.; 16 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Crossroads Church beginning at 1 p.m. Sunday followed by the funeral at 2 p.m. in the church. Pastor Gary Haynes will officiate. Burial will be in the Crossroads Cemetery.

Ruegg Funeral Home of Piedmont is in charge of arrangement.

## DEXTER POLICE

DEXTER, Mo. — Hazel G. McClish, 57, was arrested at 11:40 p.m. Friday at Business Highway 60 and Catalpa streets on suspicion of driving while intoxicated, alcohol.

## CITY MEETINGS

## CITY COUNCIL

The Poplar Bluff City Council will meet at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday in City Hall at 101 Oak St. to conduct a public hearing on a community development block grant for stormwater detention basins.

The regular council meeting will begin at 7 p.m. City Clerk Pamela Kearbey will present financial and department reports for January.

Five items to be discussed during the workshop session include:

- Selection of a firm for administrative services on the grant for the stormwater detention basins.
- Selection of a firm for engineering services for the stormwater detention basins.
- A 20-foot side sewer easement at the Poplar Bluff Municipal Airport for the Eastern Butler County Sewer District.

An amended lease agreement with the Municipal Airport Development Corporation for constructing additional hangar facilities at the airport.

A petition for annexation of 70 acres along Oak Grove Road owned by various people.

Six items on the voting session agenda are:

- Annexation of 5.1 acres along Hickman Road owned by David Kearbey for construction of an apartment complex.
- Agreement with Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission for Phase I of the Poplar Bluff Walking Trail.
- Agreement with Ozark Foothills Regional Planning Commission for administrative services for the stormwater detention basins.
- Agreement with Smith and Company for engineering services for stormwater detention basins.
- A 20-foot side sewer easement at the Poplar Bluff Municipal Airport for the

Eastern Butler County Sewer District.

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City Manager Doug Bagby will present his report.

## MUNICIPAL UTILITIES

## ADVISORY BOARD

The Municipal Utilities Advisory Board will meet at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the M.U. Office at 3000 N. Westwood Blvd. to review financial reports.

## HVACR BOARD

The Poplar Bluff HVACR Board will meet at 4 p.m. Thursday in City Hall to consider a request to take a Class A HVACR installer test.

## AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD

The Airport Advisory Board meeting scheduled for Wednesday has been canceled due to a lack of agenda items. The next meeting will be March 30.

## LOTTERIES

## FRIDAY:

Midday 3:7-2-5  
Midday 4:4-8-5-0  
Pick 3:3-9-3  
Pick 4:4-6-2-4  
"Show Me Ca\$h" 07-22-29-30-31

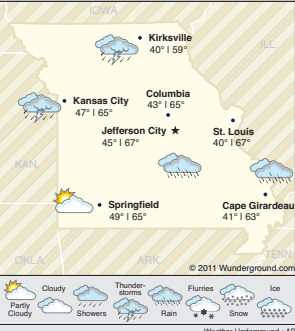
## SATURDAY

Midday 3:1-0-1  
Midday 4:6-3-8-8  
Evening 3:6-8-3  
Evening 4:8-5-0-8  
Lotto 5:7-11-13-33-44  
"Show Me Ca\$h" 5-24-28-29-30  
Powerball 31-32-34-37-42  
Powerball 36

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## Tonight/Sunday

Forecast for Sunday, Feb. 20



## EXTENDED FORECAST

**Sunday:** A chance of drizzle. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 59. Breezy, with a south southwest wind 6 to 9 mph increasing to between 18 and 21 mph. **Sunday Night:** A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 52. **Monday:** A 30 percent chance of showers. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 59. Southwest wind 7 to 14 mph becoming northwest. **Monday Night:** A 20 percent chance of showers before midnight. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 31. **Tuesday:** Mostly sunny, with a high near 44. **Tuesday Night:** Mostly clear, with a low around 29.

## LOCAL WEATHER

**Downtown High/Low:**  
Friday: 60/48  
High/Low Year Ago  
Today: 61/35  
Downtown Rain:  
0.02  
Sunrise:  
6:43  
Sunset:  
5:46