

AREA OBITUARIES

Regina Jones

Regina J. (Fox) Jones, 91, of Flint, Mich., formerly of Fredericktown, Mo., died Wednesday, Feb. 29, 2012, at The Maple Place in Flint, Mo.

Jones was born March 19, 1921, in Chicago, Ill. She was a special education teacher for many years and had retired in Alton, Ill. Mrs. Jones was a lifelong member of the Methodist faith, and had been active in the Methodist Church while living in Fredericktown, Mo.



Mrs. Jones helped start the Senior Center in Fredericktown and once served as Missouri Senior Citizen Volunteer of the Year. She enjoyed being a wife, mother, and teacher, sewing, playing pinocchle, being active in the communities in which she lived and helping with group bake sales and fundraisers.

In 1943, she married Steve Jones in Lexington, Ky. Mr. Jones preceded her in death in 1996.

Survivors include four children: Bettie Stach of Grand Blanc, Mich., Sherrie Gallina of Orlando, Fla., Dean Jones of Decatur, Ga. and Warren Jones of Florissant, Mo.; seven grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and five nieces and nephews.

Visitation will begin at noon Saturday, March 10, 2012, at Cotrell Funeral Chapel in Wappapello, Mo. The funeral service will follow at 1 p.m. in the funeral home chapel with the Rev. Jim Estes officiating. Burial will be in Little Brushy Cemetery at Wappapello.

Memorial contributions may be made to Alzheimer's Association, c/o Cotrell Funeral Service, P.O. Box 548, Poplar Bluff, MO 63902.

Family and friends may share an online condolence or memory at www.cotrellfuneralservice.com.

Breakfast served Sat. at Broseley Senior Center

The Broseley Senior Center will be serving breakfast from 7 a.m. till 10 a.m. Saturday, March 10.

Pancakes, bacon, sausage, fried potatoes, scrambled eggs, biscuit and gravy and drink.

Cost of the all-you-can eat meal is \$5 for adults, \$2.50 for children.

Robert Holcomb

VAN BUREN, Mo. — Robert Lee "Robbie" Holcomb, 44, of Hunter, Mo., died Monday, March 5, 2012, at Benchmark Healthcare of Greenville, Mo.

The son of the late Michael J. and Violet Ann (Webb) Holcomb, he was born March 31, 1967, in Poplar Bluff, Mo.

Mr. Holcomb was a lifetime resident of Hunter and was of the Baptist faith. He was disabled from injuries he received in an automobile accident several years ago.



Survivors include one brother, Steven Holcomb of Scott AFB, Ill.; two sisters, Cynthia Dinsmore and Ellsinoe, Mo., and Catherine Lavender of Hunter; six nieces and nephews, Eilhan and Abby Dinsmore, Holly, Stephanie and Billy Lavender and Madison Holcomb; one great-nephew, Devin Sherrin and many other relatives and friends who mourn his passing.

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

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

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

John Bostic

MALDEN, MO. — John Mart Bostic, 85, of Malden, Mo., died Tuesday, March 6, 2012, at his residence.

Mr. Bostic was born Jan. 27, 1927, in Malden. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church in Malden, a charter member of Rotary in 1953 and was a past president. He also was Boy Scout Leader of Troop 175 since 1965; and a Lions Club member in Malden.

He also was a member of the Malden American Legion, the Malden City Council for 16 years; a member of the Malden Trade School Board; a member of the Chevrolet American Dealers.



Mr. Bostic also was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and attended the University of Missouri and was a member of SAE Fraternity.

He was a former auto dealership owner and had retired.

On April 5, 1952, he was married to Ann Ritchey in Malden. She preceded him in death on Dec. 31, 2011.

Surviving are one son, John Mart Bostic II of Bartlesville, Okla.; one daughter, Sue Ritchey Bostic of Malden; and two grandchildren.

Visitation will begin at 1 p.m. Thursday followed by a memorial service at 2 p.m. in Bradshaw Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Jim Hoyt officiating.

Memorials should be made to the Malden Historical Museum, P.O. Box 142, Malden, MO 63863.

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Fatality in Wayne County

A 23-year-old Farmington, Mo., man was killed in a one-vehicle crash at 5:10 a.m. Tuesday on U.S. 67, eight miles south of Greenville, Mo.

According to the report, Dylan J. Woods was operating a 1999 Chevrolet southbound when it ran off the left side of the road, then returned to the road. Woods' vehicle also overturned and ran off the right side of the road.

Woods, who was ejected, was pronounced dead at the scene at 6:17 a.m. by Wayne County Coroner Gary Umflet. He is the seventh fatality in Troop E this year.

DEXTER POLICE

DEXTER, Mo. — Daniel E. Frye, 27, of Dexter was arrested at 8:29 p.m. Saturday on suspicion of third-degree domestic assault. He was booked at the Dexter City Jail.

Ora King

Ora N. King, 93, of Forney, Texas, formerly of Missouri, died Sunday, March 4, 2012, at her daughter's residence in Forney.



Mrs. King was born Oct. 3, 1918 in Wayne County, Mo. She was a homemaker. Before moving to Texas in 1987, Mrs. King had resided in Farmington as well as St. Louis, Mo.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, attending church, reading her Bible and gardening.

Survivors include three daughters: Debra K. King and Carroll Gray, both of Forney, Texas, and Loma Snyder of Farmington, Mo.; two sons: Luke "Sid" King of Caledonia, Mo. and Clarence King, Jr. of St. Louis, Mo.; several grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Visitation was held at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday at Cotrell Funeral Chapel in Wappapello, Mo. The funeral service followed at 2 p.m. in the Wappapello Chapel with the Rev. Jim Schremp officiating. Burial will be at Wilfong Cemetery in Wayne County, Mo.

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ARRESTS

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Russ Oliver, who filed the same charges today against Milton Roy Taylor III, 22, and Tori Marie Taylor Flanigan, 18.

They are accused of robbing the Dexter, Mo., Taco Bell at gunpoint Monday night.

Associate Circuit Judge Joe Satterfield issued warrants for the four and ordered they be held without bond, indicating on the warrant each was a danger to the community. They remain in the Butler County jail at this time.

At about 12:05 a.m. Tuesday, Dexter Police officers responded to a report of a robbery having occurred about 10 minutes earlier at the Taco Bell on Business 60.

Officers, according to Detective Trevor Pulley's probable cause statements, were told there were possibly two suspects, wearing all black and possibly in a silver or gray Pontiac Grand Prix.

The employees also reported a handgun was displayed during the alleged robbery, Pulley said.

"Employees stated they were inside the business when they both heard 'noises' inside or around the building, so they were trying to locate where the noises were coming from," Pulley said. "Employees advised they exited Taco Bell to locate the noises."

Pulley said the employees reported when they re-entered the business via the rear door, "two subjects came at them with a gun pointed at them."

"The employees stated the suspects ran past them and out the rear door," running eastbound in a straight line toward a tree line east of Taco Bell.

The employees, he said, described the gun as being silver in color.

Pulley said one employee reported her cellular telephone was stolen, as well as some money from the business.

Upon processing the scene, Pulley said, officers found money had been stolen from the safe and a cash drawer at the drive-through window.

POLICE

A 9-year-old Poplar Bluff, Mo., boy was injured when he bicycle was struck by a vehicle at 4:33 p.m. Monday near the intersection of Henry and Wood streets.

According to the report, Susan Diane Allbritton, 55, of the 1900 block of Brentwood was operating a 2005 Chevrolet Impala westbound on Henry.

At the same time, Seth Nathaniel Goforth of the 400 block of West Henry Street was riding his bicycle and was coming out of the parking lot, just northeast of Wood, onto Henry.

Goforth allegedly pulled his bicycle onto Henry and it collided with Allbritton's car as Allbritton reportedly attempted to avoid the boy and his bicycle.

Goforth reportedly told officers he was not looking for oncoming traffic as he pulled out.

Allbritton reported she attempted to avoid the bicycle, but was unable to.

Goforth suffered a bump to his head and emergency medical services personnel responded to the scene, as did the boy's mother. Goforth's mother reportedly told EMS personnel not to treat her son, but she later took him to the emergency room for treatment.

Crystal G. Russell, 37, of the 1100 block of Bradley was arrested at 8:30 a.m. Monday at her residence on a Butler County failure to appear warrant for traffic. She was booked at the But-

ler County jail.

George A. Wise, 37, of the 500 block of South C Street was arrested at 11:45 a.m. Monday in the 2100 block of North Westwood Boulevard on suspicion of violating an ex-parte order. He was booked at the Butler County jail.

Tammy Samantha Michalski, 43, of Poplar Bluff, Mo., was arrested at 4:25 p.m. Monday at Kmart on suspicion of stealing. She was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.

Joanne Leigh Taylor, 32, of the 100 block of Hunter was arrested at 7:41 p.m. Monday in the 2100 block of North Westwood Boulevard on suspicion of obstructing process, stealing and peace disturbance. She was booked and released on bond.

Tristan Wesley Dawson, 20, of the 400 block of Karen Drive was arrested at 7:43 p.m. Monday in the 2100 block of North Westwood Boulevard on suspicion of obstructing process, stealing and peace disturbance. She was booked and released on bond.

Mathew Oliver Brown, 25, of the 800 block of Ash was arrested at 7:12 p.m. Monday in the 2100 block of North Westwood Boulevard on suspicion of obstructing process. He was booked and released on bond.

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employees she used to work with," Pulley said. "(She) advised she left walking, and Milton picked her up, and then located Stephanie and Tori and drove to Fisk."

Pulley said Cannon reported they threw the BB guns out of the car.

"Brittany advised they went to Tori and Milton's residence, and the money was split up, and they bought some heroin," Pulley said. "(She) advised after they did the heroin, they left and were pulled over and arrested."

A portion of the stolen money from the Dexter Taco Bell was found in a safe, containing papers belonging to Cannon, inside Parkison's car, Pulley said.

"Also located was a small backpack, which appears to be the same backpack observed in the surveillance video being used by the suspects to steal the money," Pulley said.

Based on the information provided by Parkison and Cannon, Poplar Bluff Detective J.R. Keirseay said, officers went to the residence in the 100 block of Begley, where Taylor and his girlfriend Flanigan, lived.

"Stephanic advised Milton drove the vehicle, and Tori and her entered the Taco Bell and stole the money," Pulley said.

Cannon, who was a former employee, distracted the employees and unlocked the door, according to Poplar Bluff Lt. David Sutton. "She drew them to the back of the store and left."

"Parkison and Flanigan entered the store through the unlocked door," Cannon was according to Sutton, all four were "actively involved in the planning and execution of the robbery."

Pulley said Cannon admitted to purchasing a BB gun at the Poplar Bluff Walmart Supercenter, and it, along with another one, were used to allegedly rob the Dexter business.

Through Walmart's video surveillance, Sutton said, officers were able to confirm the BB gun was purchased there Sunday night.

Pulley said Cannon implicated Parkison, Taylor and Flanigan.

"Brittany stated her role was to make sure the side door was still unlocked when she left the business after visiting with the em-

ployees," Pulley said. "(She) advised she left walking, and Milton picked her up, and then located Stephanie and Tori and drove to Fisk."

Both, he said, were "picked up on an investigation detention."

Officers, Keirseay said, secured the residence while a search warrant was obtained. It was executed at about 12:15 p.m., he said.

"We didn't really find anything in reference to the robbery there," Keirseay said. "They had plenty of time to get rid of (any evidence)" after Parkison and Cannon were arrested.

Taylor and Flanigan, he said, were arrested after suspected drug paraphernalia was found inside the home.

Both were taken to the police station, where they invoked their rights and didn't speak to officers.

"We have additional leads to follow up on today," as officers from both departments continue their investigations, Sutton said.

STOD. SHERIFF

BLOOMFIELD, Mo. — Timothy Hart, 38, of Puxico, Mo., was arrested on a Dunklin County failure to appear warrant and New Madrid County warrant for passing bad checks. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.

BLOOMFIELD, Mo. — Brandon Hess, 32, of Bell City, Mo., was arrested on a warrant for domestic assault. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.

BLOOMFIELD, Mo. — Ronald Sapp, 34, of Pittsburg, Penn., was arrested on a Barry County failure to appear warrant. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.

BLOOMFIELD, Mo. — Robert John Wilkinson Jr., no age or address listed, was arrested on suspicion of probation violation. He was booked at the Stoddard County Jail.

Tonight/Thursday

Forecast for Thursday, March 8

City/Region
Low/High temps

 Kirkville 39° / 47°	 Columbia 41° / 50°
 Kansas City 38° / 46°	 St. Louis 45° / 56°
 Jefferson City 43° / 52°	 Cape Girardeau 50° / 63°
 Springfield 45° / 56°	

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EXTENDED FORECAST

Tonight: 80% chance of showers and thunderstorms, then showers and possibly a thunderstorm after 5 a.m. Low 57. S wind 11-15 mph. Gusts to 20 mph. **Thursday:** 90% chance of showers and possibly a thunderstorm, diminishing to 60% at night. High 62. SSW wind 7-11 mph becoming NE. Low 42. **Friday:** Mostly cloudy. High 53. NE wind 10-13 mph. Low 38.

LOCAL WEATHER

Downtown High/Low:
Tuesday: 70/34
High/Low Year Ago Today: 46/36
Downtown Rain: 0.00
Clearwater Rain: 0.00
Clearwater Lake (Normal 494)
Elevation: 494.67'
Clearwater Dam Discharge: 480
Black River at Poplar Bluff: 1.92 S
Wappapello Elevation: 354.11
Wappapello Discharge: 150
Wappapello Tailwater: 319.79
Sunrise: 6:21 Sunset: 6:02

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