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OBITUARY

Stephen Schafer



62 OF STUTTGART

Stephen "Hawk" Schafer passed away Tuesday, Dec. 11, 2018, at the age of 62. He was born March 9, 1956, in Stuttgart to Bill and Margaret Schafer.

He was preceded in death by his parents; nephew, Dusty McKenzie; and niece, Keeton Maddox.

He is survived by the love of his life, Linda Sparrow McCarty; two brothers, Bob (Billie Anne) Schafer of Orlando, Fla., and Johnny (Betty) Schafer of Bigelow, Ark.; six sisters, Susan (Rich) Hayes of New York, NY, Sandra (Dan) Luckett of Dallas, Texas, Barbara (David) Hildebrand of Little Rock, Lisa (Mickey) Pierce of Stuttgart, Patty

Schafer of Laurel, Miss., and Janie Hicks of Forrest City; nieces and nephews, Jason Schafer, Preston Maddox, Christian Hildebrand, Ginea Qualls, Brandon Schafer, Michael Schafer, Steven Shook, Clay Shook, Matt Turner, Trent Turner and Hannah Hicks; great nieces and nephews, Savannah Qualls, Gabe Hildebrand, Ethan and Aubrey Schafer; his dogs, FeeBee and Carmen; and so many lifelong friends.

He was a lifetime resident of Stuttgart and enjoyed hunting, sports, horse racing and spending time with his dogs. He worked for Riceland for over 20 years.

Visitation will be Thursday, Dec. 13, from 5-6:30 p.m. at Turpin Funeral Home. Funeral services will be Friday, Dec. 14, at 10 a.m. at Turpin Funeral Home with burial following in Holy Rosary Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to an animal shelter of the donor's choice.

Please go to www.turpin-co.com to sign the online guestbook.

SPD releases police reports

By Eplunus Colvin

Wednesday, Dec. 5

SPD Tyler Lock was dispatched to the 700 block of W Michigan to America's Best Value Inn for a theft report. He spoke with the owner and an employee that stated items were missing out of room 123.

Lock was shown the registration for the room, which contained the vehicle license plate and the individual who purchased the room and that three people would occupy the room.

A 55-year-old white female was registered under room 123. The license plate for the vehicle, a gray 2001 GMC Sierra, belonged to someone else.

The hotel employees stated that there were also three females including the registered 55-year-old white female. There were also two males leaving the hotel in the vehicle they same day.

The room was booked Monday at 12:54 p.m. and they left at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday. The owner of the hotel was advised of the affidavit process to proceed with charges. Items reported missing were a tan blanket, a bath mat, pillows, pillowcases, full size towels, hand towels and washrags.

Thursday, Dec. 6

SPD Ptl James Gignac was dispatched to the 1300 block of S Columbus in response to a domestic

call. Upon his arrival a 33-year-old female victim was standing outside the house. She stated her wife had grabbed her by the neck during an argument after asking her 28-year-old wife why she had not gone to see the psychiatrist. She stated this made her upset and made her get physical.

The victim stated her wife took her phone and she tried to get it back from her, that's when her wife grabbed her by the throat and squeezed. She was also pushed up against the closet and fell to the floor. Her wife then slammed her head on the floor many times.

SPD Ptl Gignac observed the victim and noticed her lower neck, just

above her shoulders, were red. He also saw marks on the right side of her neck that went from the throat upwards to the ear indicating something happened to her neck. Red marks were also seen on her back.

SPD Ptl Gignac went inside the house and spoke with the suspect. She stated she was crazy and a good manipulator. Gignac asked the suspect what happened and she stated "you probably believe her." He asked her did she choke the victim, which she replied yes. She asked was she going to jail and was arrested for Domestic Battery 3rd degree.

Prairie County releases weekly arrests

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As of Tuesday, Dec. 11, the Prairie County Sheriff's Department (PCSD) currently has 43 individuals in custody on both felony and/or misdemeanor charges at the Prairie County Detention Center, located in Des Arc.

Recent additions include -- zero female for felony, one female on a misdemeanor, one male

on misdemeanor, one male for felony-- charges.

Recent arrests by PCSD (does not include Des Arc Police Department arrests) include:

- Ashley Swint was arrested on a third-degree domestic battery charge;
- William Travis was picked up on two charges, which included possession of cocaine and possession of drug paraphernalia; and
- Christopher McGill

was brought in on a failure to pay fine and cost charge.

For more information on current incarcerated inmates in Prairie County and other detention centers across the state visit www.vinelink.com.

To report an incident or to give information on ongoing cases call (870) 256-4137, which is answered 24 hours a day, seven days of the week. Residents can also email

the sheriff at rick.hickman@prairiecountysheriff.org.

Keep up to date with the Prairie County Sheriff's Department by following the department on Facebook: www.facebook.com/prairiecountysheriffdept. Or visiting their website, which is updated weekly at www.prairiecountysheriff.org.

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BILL

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thank all of our members who played a role in developing our Farm Bill priorities and for the countless hours advocating to ensure they were included in the bill," said

Charley Mathews, Jr., California rice farmer and USA Rice Chairman. "Whether it was phone calls or meetings to discuss USA Rice positions and Farm Bill developments, interacting with Members of Congress or their staff, testifying before Congress or at field

hearings, or any other role you may have played in this process, our success would not have been possible without your dedication and support."

Now that the bill and compromise package have cleared both chambers of Congress, it goes to President Trump's desk for

his signature. USDA Secretary Sonny Perdue has stated he will urge the President to sign the bill.

USA Rice fully supports the Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018, and strongly urges President Trump expeditiously sign the 2018 Farm Bill into law.

Christmas Greetings & Letters to Santa
 Local boys and girls across the prairie will be writing Mr. Claus via The Daily Leader for the special 'Letters to Santa' section, set to run in the Tuesday, Dec. 18 edition.
 Deadline: Friday, Dec. 14th
 Letters to Santa can be emailed to reporter@stuttgartdailyleader.com
 Advertisers: Contact Natasha to be a part of this section for an open rate price!

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RESCUE

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every cat they pull from the shelter or the community is vetted till they

are 100% healthy. They will receive all vaccinations and are spayed or neutered. They are then adopted out to their forever homes. You can mail donations to Purring Paws

Rescue & Adoption 217 W 19th Street Stuttgart, Ar 72160 and follow the TNR journey and adoption stories on facebook @ Purring Paws Rescue & Adoption.



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