

# LOCAL NEWS

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## ST. ROBERT POLICE

### June 30

- Responded to a report of a snake trying to get into vehicles in the 1000 block of Old Route 66. Advised animal control. Snake was removed.
- Checked on a report of an abandoned vehicle on Faulkner Circle.
- Made a report of a minor vehicle accident in the parking lot of a business in the 100 block of St. Robert Blvd.
- Christina Myrick was arrested for driving while revoked in the 100 block of St. Robert Blvd.
- An officer responded to a traffic accident with minor injuries at Nor and Harlan.
- Checked out a report of a fire near the transfer station.
- Responded to a report of noisy fireworks after 10 p.m. in the 500 block of Highway Z.
- Checked out a report of a suspicious person hanging around a business closed for the evening.

### July 1

- Assisted other law enforcement agencies in an attempted traffic stop of a speeding vehicle on I-44.
- Several items were missing

after a burglary at a hotel room in the 400 block of Old Route 66.

- A subject in the 100 block of Eastlawn reported being the victim of forgery after her car was used without her permission, and credit cards from her purse inside the vehicle were used without her permission.
- Officers helped a stranded motorist.
- Took a report of a minor traffic accident with no injuries on Missouri Ave.
- A hit-and-run accident involving a city cab was reported at a stop light on St. Robert Blvd., but the cab was contacted and returned to the scene.
- A 7 year old was reported missing at the aquatic center, but located within 8 minutes of the initial call.
- Medication was reported stolen from a residence in the 100 block of Zeigenbeing Circle.
- An officer handled a report of a suspicious person walking in the middle of a turn lane on St. Robert Blvd.
- A disturbance in a business parking lot in the 100 block of St. Robert Boulevard involved an exparte order. A report was made.

## MISSOURI HIGHWAY PATROL

### July 13

- Cheryl L. Carter, 52, Dixon, was arrested in Pulaski County and charged with driving while intoxicated and careless and imprudent driving involving an accident. Carter was taken to Pulaski County Jail and later released on summons.

### July 14

- A 2007 Harley Davidson motorcycle driven by Donald E. Whilite, 67, of Richland, was heading north on Pacific Road in Laclede County, five miles north of Lebanon, was attempting to pass a 2011 Caterpillar road grader,

driven by Albert Allen, 50, of Lebanon, which was blading gravel with its amber warning lights on, when it struck the front tire of the grader and crashed. Whilite received moderate injuries and was transported to St. John's Medical Center in Lebanon by St. John's Ambulance. The motorcycle sustained minor damage.

- Sheryl L. Young, 31, of Republic, was arrested in Pulaski County and charged with driving while intoxicated, first offense, and failure to driven on the right half of the roadway and involved in an accident. Young was incarcerated in Pulaski County Jail on a 12-hour hold.

## FEST

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ment like bands, activities, activities for the kids, costumes and costume contests, candy for the kids, vendors and things like that," Lebioda said.

She also pointed out that October is breast cancer awareness month and the

committee plans to try to incorporate that into the fest as well.

The committee would also like to welcome any vendor, not just those located in Waynesville, or non-profit to sign up to be a part of the first festival.

People interested in vending or taking part can call Audra at 774-3001 or Pam at 774-6910.

## FOOD

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The hope is that the county commission will vote on and pass the ordinance sometime in August so that the new ordinance can take effect in January.

"We have to look at any changes that have been made and then we can put it to a vote in the commission," said Presiding Commissioner Gene Newkirk.

Annual permits will be required for all establish-

ments that are selling food with the money going into the Pulaski County Health Departments general fund. Each permit will be valid from Jan. 1 through Dec. 31 and are not transferrable from one person to another or one operation to another.

The permits will also include one routine inspection and one re-inspection if needed to confirm compliance.

If a second re-inspection is required, then a \$50 late fee will apply.

## VETERAN

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**Q:** What is a memorable moment in your career and why?

**A:** When Duke Snider, baseball player for the Dodgers 1947-1962, was facing one of the best pitchers in baseball and was struggling to find his place in the game. Amid criticism and self-doubt, he hit his most memorable home run. He knew in that moment that he finally had what it took,

that he really was a major leaguer. For me, it was during a mission with my platoon. I too was doubting my ability to do well and my squad leaders were questioning my every move. I was stern with them the whole night and when we returned to our outpost gave them a talking to like they had never received. I would find out later that I was being tested and that in that moment, for them, I had become their leader. After years of separation, I am still close to those men.

## COMMUNITY

### Pulaski County Humane Society Aerob-A-Thon

You are invited to join the Pulaski County Humane Society at our 2nd Annual Aerob-A-Thon at St. Robert Fitness on Saturday, July 16. We will start the day off with a 5k Fun Run/Walk at 7:45 am, four-legged friends are welcome at the run. A variety of aerobic classes including Zumba, Kickboxing and more, will start at 9 a.m. and run through 2 p.m.

There will be hourly drawings and lunch will be provided along with free child care. All proceeds will go towards our building fund to complete our new shelter. For more information please call 573 452-3862 or 573 336-1979. Registration forms can be found online at <http://www.PulaskiCountyHumaneSociety.org> or at St. Robert Fitness.

## OBITUARIES

### Wilma Jean Scott

82, Rocky Comfort

Wilma Jean Scott, age 82, of Rocky Comfort, Mo., passed away Wednesday, July 13, 2011, in her home.

She was born Jan. 8, 1929, in Mills, N.M., the daughter of Chester and Ruth (Bosarge) Burnett. On June 18, 1949, she was united in marriage to Clarence T. "Bud" Scott, who preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were her parents; one sister, June Rose Burnett; two brothers, Eul Burnett and Carl Burnett; and a grandson, Randy Brock.

Surviving are one son, Clarence T. "Bud" Scott Jr. and his wife, Carol of Rocky



Comfort; three daughters, Iris Brock and her husband, Steve of Rocky Comfort, Janice Cooper and her husband, Larry of Springfield, and Sandra LeVasseur and her husband, Doug of Waynesville; four brothers, Avon Burnett of Girard, Kan., Ted Burnett of Boiling Springs, S.C., Marvin Burnett of Rocky Comfort and Billy Burnett of Goshen, Ind.; two sisters, Helen

Naab of Garden City, Kan., and Patricia Anderson of Blue Springs; a sister-in-law, Georgia Scott of Troy, Kan.; nine grandchildren, Christina, Denise, Chris, Tommy, Adam, Rebecca, Joshua, Kimberly and Noah; 11 great grandchildren and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Wilma Jean moved to Oklahoma as a young girl and graduated from high school in Ketchum, Okla.

After their marriage, she and Bud traveled the world with the United States Army.

In 1969, she moved to a farm at Rocky Comfort, living in the Rocky community ever since. She was a member of Chapel of the Ozarks, where she helped in the food pantry. She was

active in the Rocky Comfort Redevelopment Club, supported the Crowder College Foundation and was an election judge.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 16, in McQueen Funeral Home, Wheaton. Rev. Larry Cooper and Rev. Gene Robinson will conduct the services. Burial will be in Rocky Comfort Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 6 until 8 p.m. Friday in McQueen Funeral Home, Wheaton.

Contributions may be made to the Rocky Comfort Cemetery in memory of Wilma Jean.

Visit [www.fohnfuneral-home.com](http://www.fohnfuneral-home.com) for online obituaries, guestbook and private condolences.

### Arthur S. Skaggs

95, Iberia

Arthur S. "Abb" Skaggs, age 95, of Iberia, passed away Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at Miller County Care and Rehabilitation Center in Tusculumbia. He was born

in Iberia on Dec. 4, 1915, son of the late Clyde and Mamie (Hale) Skaggs.

Abb served as a corporal in the United States Army from June 23, 1941, until his discharge on Dec. 3, 1945.

During his time in service he was in the Coast Artillery and served in South America, Panama, New Guinea, Philippines,

and Japan.

After the service he worked on a ranch and olive farm in Orville, Calif., until he retired in 1980. In 1994 he moved back to Iberia.

He is survived by two sisters, Grace Groves of Iberia and Irene Ward of Grover; one brother, Jim Skaggs of Crocker; and several nieces, nephews, family and friends.

He was also preceded in death by one brother, Argus Skaggs.

A private service will be held at a later date.

His body has been cremated under the direction of Fancher-Rekus Funeral Home in Iberia.

Condolences may be shared with the family at [www.fancher-rekusfuneralhomes.com](http://www.fancher-rekusfuneralhomes.com).

## CASE

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via GPS (global positioning satellite).

In the course of investigating the missing person's case and using the GPS coordinates, Campbell's body was discovered under Veterans Bridge on Highway 28 heading toward Dixon.

Around 12:14 p.m. Tues-

day, July 12 a sheriff's deputy discovered Campbell lying on a pile of rocks below the bridge.

Sheriff King wrote in his press release, "Mr. Campbell had been the person of reference in the missing person's case that the Sheriff's office had been working."

A coroner's staff member and the Pulaski County Sheriff's crime scene unit were called to the scene.

An on-scene investigation was conducted and Campbell's body was sent to Springfield for autopsy.

The autopsy was conducted Wednesday, July 13.

King wrote in his press release, "Campbell was on the west side of the Veterans Bridge near the southern end of the bridge and at some point in time after 2:32 a.m. on July 10, he was struck by a

passing motor vehicle and knocked over the bridge rail. Campbell then fell between 40 to 50 feet onto a rock pile below the bridge. The motor vehicle left the scene of the incident."

The family has been notified and the Pulaski County Sheriff's office is asking that any person with any knowledge of this incident contact the Sheriff's office at 774-6196.

## BIDS

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courthouse so that it can be brought up-to-date.

"In my mind, on the modernization of the elevator, a lot of it would be pretty standard," said Miller.

"A few of the things would be a little unique."

Miller also said that they should add an oil cooler to the elevator, change the laminate flooring, take down the hand rails and put them back on using glue rather than bolting them through the elevator.

He also said they should

consider adding on the 1st and 3rd floors a floor indicator so that people can see what floor the elevator is on.

Miller also said the commission should put language in the bid so that whoever wins the bid, can get parts from any other company rather than just

from their company.

The ability to get parts from anywhere could save the county money on parts and labor if they can outsource the labor for maintenance.

The next Pulaski County Commission meeting is 9 a.m. Monday at the Pulaski County Courthouse.

## TOPS

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- Shop Smart - Buy fresh or frozen vegetables and fruits, whole grains, lean meats and low-fat dairy items. Prepare your own meals, you know what is in the meal. Processed items usually contain more salt, sugar and fat.

- Be Flexible- Prepare yourself when you want something "special." Count your calories and cut back on an item that day. Moderation is the key to lasting success.

Remember, nutrition and exercise are the two essential ingredients for a lifetime healthy, lifestyle. By investing in yourself, you can accomplish anything.

Betty H. will present the program next Monday.

Our secretary, Linda,

read the minutes and they were approved as read.

Our treasurer, Marge, gave the June treasurer's report and it was filed for audit.

Our weight recorder, Vernetia, gave the June weight report and we had a net loss of 20 pounds.

The Best Loser for the month of June was Beverly and she won the month's fine money.

The Best Loser with the most "fresh weight" loss, this evening was Beverly. She won the fruit basket and signed her name of the Best Loser Gift box. Her challenge for the week was for a "No Gain" week next Monday. Betty H's. name was drawn from the incentive jar, she had a loss and won \$2.

The Best Loser with the most weight loss was Beverly and she selected a gift from the "box."

Joy presented the awards for the evening: The "Best Loser Gift Box" was presented to Beverly who had her name on the gift five times. She will purchase a new "Best Loser Gift" for the next contest.

The winner of the six month "Quarter Contest" was Paula. There for \$6 in the contest, Paula received \$3 and the chapter received \$3. A new Quarter Contest started this evening and will end Dec. 26.

Walking awards were presented to: Jill for walking 300 miles and Kathy for walking 900 miles. Each selected a gift from the "box."

The winner of the weekly calendar contest "Blast Off Those Pounds" with the least number of points, 19, was Juanita and she selected a pretty blue round

potholder.

The member with the most number of points, 94, was Paula and she selected a pretty tissue holder that fits nicely in a purse.

Juanita gave the "magic numbers." Randy has 123 days until 11-11-11, the date he committed to losing 111 pounds.

The members have 173 days left to make their goal by year-end.

Juanita closed the meeting with: Those who plant kindness gather love.

For more information about TOPS, call Randy at 15737936782 the TOPS toll-free number at 18009326782, or you are welcome to attend our meeting on Monday evening.

Weigh-in is at 5 to 6 p.m. with a meeting from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Pulaski County Health Department.

## ON THIS DAY IN HISTORY

**1606** The painter Rembrandt was born in Leiden, Netherlands.

**1870** Georgia became the last of the Confederate states to be readmitted to the Union.

**1964** Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona was nominated for president at the Republi-

can National Convention in San Francisco.

**1971** President Richard Nixon announced he would visit the People's Republic of China.

**1979** President Jimmy Carter delivered a speech in which he lamented what he called a "crisis of confi-

dence" in America. Though he didn't use the word, it became known as the "malaise" speech.

**1992** Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton claimed the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's convention in New York City.

**1996** MSNBC, a 24-hour all-news network, made its debut on cable TV and the Internet.

**2002** John Walker Lindh, an American who had fought alongside the Taliban in Afghanistan, pleaded guilty to two felonies in a deal sparing him life in prison.