

LOCAL NEWS

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DEATH NOTICES

Benjamin Simmons

84, of Dixon

Benjamin Simmons, 84 of Dixon, a retired United States Army Veteran, passed away in the Lifecare Center of Waynesville on Wednesday, July 6.

Services are under the direction of Memorial Chapels and Crematory of Waynesville/St. Robert.

MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY

June 28

■ An accident occurred at mile marker 165 on Interstate 44 when a 2003 Ford F350, driven by Bonny G. Dean, Sullivan, had a towed unit begin skidding and sliding, causing the driver to lose control, travel off the right side of the road, strike a bridge railing, and the towed unit overturned, coming to rest in the road. The Ford was totaled. Dean received minor injuries and was transported by Pulaski County Ambulance to Phelps County Regional Medical Center in Rolla. She was wearing a seat belt.

June 30

■ An accident occurred on Highway 17, two miles north of Crocker when a 2000 Ford F150, driven by Stephen L. Hutinett, Greenwood, struck the towed unit of a 1990 Mack Dumptruck, driven by Kenneth E. Helton, Crocker. The Dumptruck sustained no damage, the Ford was totaled. Sharon J. Hutinett, occupant in the Ford, received serious injuries and was transported by Pulaski County Ambulance to Lake Regional Health System. Stephen L. Hutinett, driver, received fatal injuries and was transported to Lone-Kloepfel Funeral Home, Crocker. The accident is still under investigation.

DIXON POLICE

June 24

■ Officer needed on Ellen Street for possible problem with pit bull.

■ Warning given for child not secured in carseat in moving vehicle.

■ PSCD requested assistance from Dixon PD.

■ Elderly lady seen walking down roadway. Assistance requested.

■ Physical disturbance reported at N. Elm.

June 25

■ Officer requested for disturbance on Pine Street.

■ Officer needed for well being check on S. Oak.

■ Officer needed at W. 6th Street for physical distur-

bance.

■ Officer requested for children seen playing in abandoned house by High School.

■ Individual walked in and wants to report an assault.

June 26

■ Officers responded to alarm call at Dollar General.

■ Officer needed for possible attempted suicide.

■ Officer needed on 2nd Street where individuals were looking around shed.

■ Officer responded to physical disturbance on Walnut Street.

■ Officer needed at Casey's for heated argument.

HOME

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Fort Leonard Wood area in 2011 is the third highest in the state.

Only Kansas City and St. Louis have higher BAH than Fort Leonard Wood with Springfield, Columbia, Jefferson City, Cape Girardeau, and St. Joseph coming in lower than Fort Leonard Wood.

In 2009, according to city-data.com, average rent for Rolla was \$558, Lebanon was \$521, Richland was \$353, Dixon was \$550, and Crocker was \$474.

Housing Facts

■ Richland has the lowest average cost for rent in Pulaski County.

■ In 2009, 91 single-family new house construction building permits were issued for Waynesville which is 18 times higher than the state average.

■ Nearly 45 percent of Pulaski County residents are paying at least one mortgage.

■ Soldiers receive more BAH for Fort Leonard Wood than they do for Springfield, Columbia, Jefferson City, Cape Girardeau, Saint Joseph, and Whiteman.

PANTRY

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non-perishable items, spaghetti sauce, noodles, juices and things like salad dressing.

The food pantry provides food to clients in need under several programs, not just the commodities program.

These programs include one for seniors and another for emergencies, as well as other programs.

Hurlbutt would like to invite local gardeners who find themselves with an excess of produce from their gardens to consider donating the excess to the food

pantry.

In an effort to help the community and the Good Samaritan Food Pantry, the *Daily Guide* is sponsoring a food drive.

Anyone willing to donate is encouraged to drop off any food item they wish to donate at the *Daily Guide* office located at 108 Holly Drive behind St. Robert Fitness.

The *Daily Guide* will be taking donations beginning Monday, July 11 and ending Friday July 15.

For more information please contact the *Daily Guide* office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 336-3711.

MILITARY

31st Spartans change of command

The 31st Engineer Battalion has scheduled a change-of-command ceremony for 9 a.m., July 8, on Gammon Field. Lt. Col. Leonard Scott is scheduled

to relinquish command to Lt. Col. Robert Dixon. In the event of inclement weather the change of command will occur in Nutter Field House.

OBITUARIES

A.Y. White

93, of Argyle

A.Y. White, 93, of Argyle, passed away Thursday, July 7, 2011, in the Phelps County Regional Medical Center, Rolla.

He was born Sept. 29, 1917 at Lenoir, N.C., a son of John and Lydia (Winkler) White. He was married May 13, 1943 at St.

Louis to Pauline Wieberg.

He was a member of the St. Aloysius Catholic Church and was a United States WWII Army Air Corp veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Pauline White, of the home in Argyle; a son and daughter-in-law, Ronald and Dee White of Rolla; a daughter and sons-in-law, Wanda and Bob Samson, and Warner Robins of

Georgia; three grandchildren, Todd White, Tricia Knapp and Tina Ashford; nine great-grandchildren; and one step great-grandchild.

A Mass of Christian Burial is Saturday, July 9, at 10 a.m. in the St. Aloysius Catholic Church of Argyle. Interment follows in the St. Aloysius Cemetery.

Visitation is from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, July 8, with a

prayer service at 7 p.m. in the Vienna Chapel of the Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home and 9 and 10 a.m. Saturday, July 9, in the St. Aloysius Catholic Church.

Masses are preferred by the family.

All arrangements are under the direction of Birmingham-Martin Funeral Home of Vienna and Dixon.

PULASKI COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Evidence room in better condition

New system gets installed, room organized

Michael Misfeldt

Staff Writer

When Pulaski County Sheriff J. B. King took over as sheriff, the evidence room was in a shambles, he said. Boxes were mislabeled, stuff thrown about on shelves, evidence had to be looked for. That is no longer the case since Dianne Hayden took over as evidence room technician two years ago, he noted.

They now have a bar coding system in place, everything is labeled and put where it is supposed to be and if you need to find something all you have to do is type it in the computer and you will know where to look, he pointed out.

"I initially got involved with the evidence room because my husband was the deputy that got shot a few years back," said Hayden. "Once he got back to work, I was helping him in the evidence room because he really couldn't write that well yet, so J.B. authorized me to help him out, so I got involved in that a little bit helping him. And then we got the full-time grant to hire a civilian and I was interested in the job. I already knew how to do it and I was trained for it."

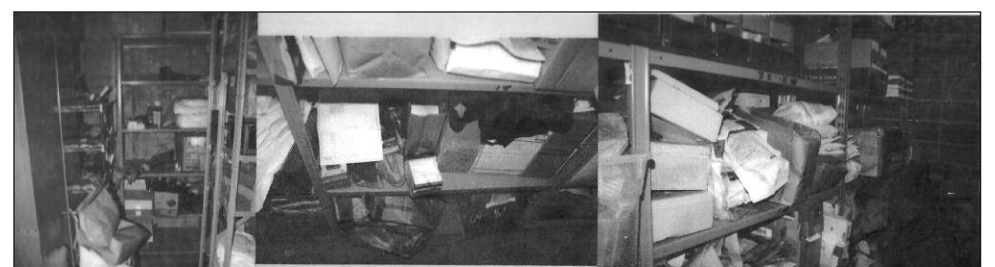
The job of an evidence room tech is to keep all evidence tagged, categorized, put away, and to bring it up to court if needed.

"Before I got here the deputies would just bring it down to the evidence room and leave it on the desk or put it on a shelf," said Hayden. "Now if they don't have the proper documentation on it, I won't even take it until all the forms are filled out correctly."

Besides redoing the evidence room, Hayden also has made sure that all full-time road deputies also have a complete investigation kit with them in their cars so that evidence can be labeled correctly and handled while out on the field.

"We have what I call an evidence table, that was donated by Wayne Gifford, out in the main area so that deputies have something to set their evidence on when bagging it or to fill out their forms on," said Hayden. "Before, they were having to do all of this on the trunk of their squad cars."

Hayden was hired through a grant that will expire in December but King said that they have enough



THEN (ABOVE) - SHELVING - NOW (BELOW)



Items on the evidence shelves are now labeled and coded. Using the computer to locate or shelve items makes the process much quicker.

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THEN (ABOVE) - THE GUN SAFE NOW (BELOW)



money in other funds to keep Hayden on past that date.

"I don't know what we would have done if she hadn't taken the time to fix and organize that room," said King. "She has done a remarkable job and I will make sure that she is able to stay on past the grant date."

Hayden has been able to make life a little easier for the deputies and for the courts themselves by making it easier to find the evidence that they are looking for and by making sure that the chain of custody is not broken and remains intact, King said.

"I know I would feel awful if for some reason a person

was able to get off because of a mistake I made in the evidence room, so I make sure that will not happen," said Hayden.

Ribbon Cutting



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