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All this and much more as *The Enterprise* reports in this week's summertime edition!

Panhandle Transit taking applications

Starting August 5 until all seats are full, Panhandle Transit (dba Panhandle Community Services) will start taking applications for the Local Transit bus route for the new school year 2009-2010.

This will be a first come first serve basis. Fees will need to be paid at time of application.

For more information, you can call 806-874-2573 or come by 416 South Kearney to pick up an application.

Plains Trail to hold Roundup August 11

The first annual Texas Plains Trail Tourism & Preservation Regional Roundup will be held August 11, 2009, from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Plainview Civic Center.

This one-day event will be filled with relevant information on marketing, promoting your community, social media hints, preserving your historic sites, plus a sharing of best practice tourism ideas.

Workshop Fees are \$25 per person in advance or \$30 per person at the door.

For more information, contact Deborah Sue McDonald at txplainstrail@yahoo.com or call: 806-273-0920 or 806-231-3479.

Retired teachers plan July meeting

The Donley County Retired School Personnel Association will meet Monday, July 27, 2009, at 6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center of the Church of Christ.

This is the beginning of the new year, and the group meets every two months. The new officers were installed at the May meeting, and they are busy working to make this a very enjoyable and informative year.

Those who have not paid their dues for the New Year need to pay them at the July meeting. The amount is \$36 (\$25-state, \$10-local, and \$1-district).

Come and bring cookies or ice cream and enjoy the fellowship and new information that will be given.

United Christians' breakfast this week

The United Christians will hold their monthly fellowship breakfast on Thursday, July 16, at 7 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

There will be a special program presented by NBC 4 Chief Meteorologist John Harris. Anyone who would like to attend is welcome to join them.



Jayde Gribble, age four, and Aubrey Jaramillo, age six, smile for the camera as they enjoy playing on the new playground equipment at the park Monday afternoon.

ENTERPRISE PHOTO / ASHLYN TUBBS

City finishes park project

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise
Summer fun has just begun at the Clarendon City Park. Thanks to the cooperation and combined efforts of citizens and organizations, a shared vision of building a park that Clarendon can be proud of has been fulfilled.

"A lot of citizens have commented on how nice it looks," City Administrator John Webb said. "Young mothers are grateful that they now have a place they can take their toddlers to take out their high energy."

One of those moms is Meghan Gribble, who likes to take her daughter to the park.

"I'm really glad the city put the new playground in," Gribble said. "It's where my daughter loves to play, and we go there often."

Improving the park was definitely not a walk in the park. It took a total of three years for the park to appear as it does now; one full year of research, paperwork, approvals and disapprovals, and two years of labor. The city received a grant for almost \$40,000 towards the project. This covered costs for necessities such as new playground equipment, picnic tables, grills, trees, plants, shrubs, tree and telephone pole removal, and new lights.

"We have made these improvements because we want citizens to have a nice, shaded place to meet,"

Webb said. "It's so nice when people get out and meet their neighbors."

In addition to the grant, there were also many donations given towards the park. All of the following donated to the project: Bobbie Kidd from Greenbelt Water Authority, Alma from Home Depot, Johnny Floyd from Floyd's Automotive, Earl Hartman from J&W Lumber, Mark White from Wallace Monument, Joe Fraust from BNSF, Nancy Breedlove from NVB Playground Equipment, Greg from Pampa Concrete, and Jimmy Cobb from AMA TechTel.

There were also many locals who donated their labor, such as: Mark Luttrell, Connie Sparks, Kelly Hill, Marcus Smith from PRPC, Roxana Eli from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Roy Williams, Boy Scout Troop 433, John Webb, and city employees. Locals who donated cash or tangible donations were: Vernie Ford, Duane and Wanda Nichols, John and Jeannie Molder, Jim Riley, and Sara SoRelle.

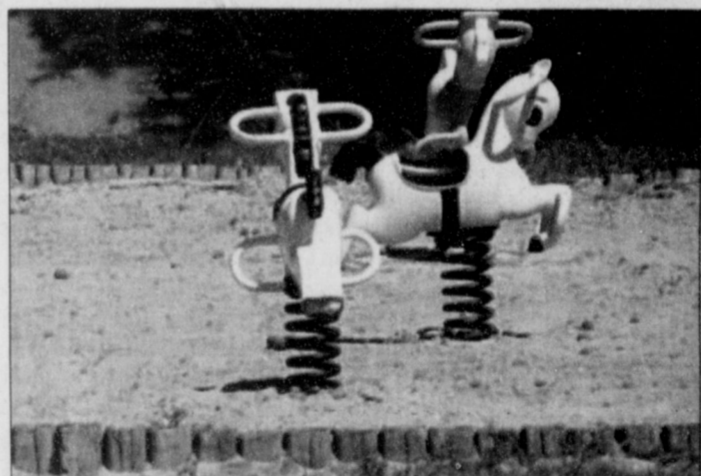
"We would like to say a big thank you to all the locals and organizations who have donated towards this project," Webb said.

Among renovations and additions to the park, there is a new play area called Tot Town. According to City Clerk Jeannie Molder, Tot Town was the idea of former city superintendent, the late Jim Roberts, who

See 'Park' on page 3.



New equipment in the Tot Town at Clarendon's City Park. Improvements have been made throughout the park area.



Riding equipment in the new Tot Town is among the many activities available for small children thanks to state grant and local efforts.

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Sales tax revenue declines

AUSTIN - Clarendon's sales tax allocation dropped more than 11 percent in July, mirroring a dip in state sales tax revenue.

According to information released Friday by Texas Comptroller Susan Combs, the City of Clarendon received an allocation of \$21,518.55 this month, which is down 11.89 percent from \$24,423.44 for the same period last year.

Overall, the city is almost staying even compared to last year with year-to-date revenue down less than one percent at \$170,499.27.

Hedley's sales tax revenue was also down this month by 14.47 percent to \$302.52 and was down for the year-to-date by 17.08 percent to \$3,528.92.

Howardwick was the one bright spot in Donley County. That city's July allocation was up 10.42 percent to \$1,300.57, but it was still behind 8.97 percent with a year-to-date figure of \$7,096.67.

Statewide, the comptroller announced that the state collected \$1.57 billion in sales tax revenue in June, down 11.2 percent compared to June 2008.

"The oil and gas, construction, and retail trade sectors showed continued weakness, resulting in a sharp decrease in sales tax collections in June," Combs said.

"Contributing to the decrease was not only the weakness in these three sectors, but also the strong level of collections received from them in June 2008."

Combs sent July sales tax allocations totaling \$426.7 million to cities, counties, transit systems, and special purpose taxing districts, down 8.8 percent compared to July 2008.

Combs sent July sales tax allocations of \$284.3 million to Texas cities, down 8.8 percent compared to July 2008. So far this calendar year, city sales tax allocations are down 1.6 percent compared to the same time period last year.

Combs sent \$16.6 million to 151 special purpose taxing districts, down 5.5 percent compared to last July. Ten local transit systems received \$99.6 million in sales tax allocations, down 8.9 percent compared to a year ago.

State sales tax collections in June and local sales tax allocations in July represent sales that occurred in May.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, August 14.

USDA helps landowners with options for expiring CRP land

Area farmers are facing some big decisions on what to do with their land as hundreds of thousands of acres of USDA Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts are due to expire in the next few months.

USDA personnel from the Farm Service Agency and the Natural Resources Conservation Service are in the latest stages of finalizing guidance and options for producers with expiring conservation reserve program (CRP) acres.

On July 8, 2009, personnel from both agencies in the Panhandle and South Plains regions met in Lubbock to discuss how to best

serve farmers and ranchers for CRP land expiring from the program.

"With so many landowners coming into our offices seeking help, uniform guidance among agencies is critical for landowners and producers to make the best decisions for land that's coming out of the program," said Mickey Black, NRCS assistant state conservationist for field operations in Lubbock.

The bulk of the CRP acres are in the High Plains region of the state where there is significant concern about the future of the conservation of the land. According to FSA records,

over 78,000 acres expired in 2008, with an additional 680,000 to be expired in October of 2009, and over 507,000 acres in October of 2010.

FSA State Executive Director Juan Garcia addressed 150 FSA and NRCS employees in the region saying, "Many producers are going to be faced with changes, and it's up to all of us to educate the general public and provide landowners with the options available to help them."

"This is a serious issue," said Garcia. "The NRCS and FSA offices are making a joint effort for a successful outcome."

According to Garcia, FSA will be able to restore crop acreage bases beginning in October, 2010. Landowners need to be aware of this information because it will be a determining factor as they decide what they will do once their land expires from the program.

Black said, "Landowners have several options, including grazing or haying the existing grass cover, making enhancements to target wildlife, putting it back into production, or utilizing it for recreational purposes."

For long-term planning, producers will

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Obama leads US to new deficit record

The United States of America hit a new level of fiscal depravity this week as the nation's budget deficit ballooned past the \$1 trillion mark for the first time.

And this record-setting deficit comes not at the end of the fiscal year, but only in the ninth month of the year, which ends September 30. THE WALL STREET JOURNAL reported Monday that some economists are actually predicting that this year's deficit will surpass \$2 trillion.

The White House assures us, however, that it will only be \$1.841 trillion.

To put things into perspective, the JOURNAL says the federal deficit was just \$454.8 billion for all of fiscal 2008.

President George W. Bush and the Republican Party were no saints when it came to spending our nation into the poor house, but the Obama administration has certainly put the thing in overdrive, spending money like there is no tomorrow.

As of Tuesday, the total national debt was more than \$11.5 trillion. Or to be exact it was \$11,528,984,758,719.72. And if you think you've already got credit card debt or other bills to pay, consider that your personal share of the national debt was \$37,609.06. Of course that was on Tuesday. It's more than that now.

Cautious economists are warning that inflation may soon rear its ugly head, that interest rates may soon start soaring, and that the dollar will begin to decline in value. And those are the optimists. There are other people who say things could get much, much worse.

The heart of the problem, of course, is that the federal government is trying to do too much and is operating outside of its Constitutional authority. In addition to its proper role in providing for the national defense, it is trying to take care of everyone and their financial stupidity and trying to prop up every major bank and corporation. It puts in place onerous regulations and programs that cripple or destroy industries like banking and automobile manufacturing and then spends massive amounts of borrowed money to save or take over the very things it ruined.

To save itself from fiscal ruin, the United States must first get a handle on the problem. Much like the old adage that the first rule to getting yourself out of a hole is to stop digging, the US must stop spending so much money. But combine an ambitious president with a socialist agenda and a Democratic Congress that falls down to worship him, and there is no chance that spending is going to be controlled.

The administration continues to push for a takeover of the nation's health care system - a program that will cost hundreds of billions of dollars. They will raise taxes to do it, but will they really be able to cover the current deficit and all the new spending Obama wants? That seems unlikely without producing an outright revolt or dealing a terrible blow to the economy, which still hasn't recovered from the current recession.

How long then can America continue to borrow money to pay for this grotesque spending binge? At what point do the Chinese or our other friendly creditors say, "Ya know, we'd like you pay us back now" or "We just don't think we can lend you anymore; you've reached your limit." Then what?

I'm not a big fan of Gov. Rick Perry or of many of our state leaders, but you have to give them credit for keeping Texas out of the fiscal toilet that many states and the feds now find themselves in. The Lone Star State's budget is balanced, unemployment is still lower than the national rate, and people and businesses are continuing to move in. There may be different points of view about where to spend the money it does have, but Texas simply does not spend money if it doesn't have it.

Unfortunately, that concept is unheard of in Washington, DC, and the lack of such restraint will leave America poorer for the next generation.

Meanwhile...

Texas' financial house may be in pretty good shape, but that doesn't mean there's nothing ridiculous going on.

For example, the ENTERPRISE received a press release this week, detailing the renaming of one state agency as a result of legislature written by State Rep. Drew Darby and State Sen. Craig Estes.

According to the statement, the law changes the name of the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) to the Texas Department of Rural Affairs (TDRA).

"The new name will make their status as an official state agency unmistakable," said Representative Darby. "HB 1918 supports the agency's ability to deliver services in the most efficient and effective manner."

The official press release goes on to say: "The agency's acronym, TDRA, pronounced Te' De' Ar' A, will replace the old acronym of ORCA, which often led to confusion about the agency's role."

Well, thanks for clearing up the pronunciation for those of us here in Mayberry. I'm sure we never could have figured that out without help from some twit in Austin.



editor's commentary by roger estlack

Celebrating mankind's giant leap

Forty years ago this week, two men took steps that would make them overnight legends and land them an honored place in history.

Neil Alden Armstrong, a native Ohioan, and Edwin Eugene Buzz Aldrin, Jr., from Glen Ridge, New Jersey, did not cross paths until they began working for NASA. But leading up to that point, their paths shared many similarities. Both turned down initial opportunities to attend the prestigious Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and both men went on to pursue military careers. Armstrong earned a degree in aeronautical engineering from Purdue University in 1955, while Aldrin attended West Point, where he graduated third in his class. Aldrin served as a Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force and flew 66 combat missions as a jet fighter pilot in the Korean War. As a Naval Aviator in the Korean War, Armstrong flew 78 missions for a total of 121 hours in the air.

While both men continued to perfect their piloting skills after the war, the global stage was being set for a race to the moon. In 1961, President Kennedy challenged the nation to be the first to send a man to the moon. "I believe that this nation should commit itself to achieving the goal, before this decade is out, of landing a man on the Moon

and returning him safely to the Earth. No single space project...will be more exciting, or more impressive to mankind, or more important...and none will be so difficult or expensive to accomplish," Kennedy said.

In 1962, Armstrong submitted an application to be a part of NASA's second group of astronauts and although his application was received past deadline, he received a call inviting him to join the astronaut corps, which the media had nicknamed "the New Nine." The following year, Aldrin was selected to be a member of the third group of astronauts.

On July 20, 1969, Apollo 11 became the first manned mission to land on the moon. With tremendous support and guidance from Mission Control, the Lunar Module safely touched down on the moon's surface and Armstrong reported, "Houston, Tranquility Base here. The Eagle has landed." The Eagle was then depressurized, and after the hatch was opened, Armstrong descended the ladder and placed his left foot on



texas times by sen. john corryn

the moon's surface. He then famously said, "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

The Apollo 11's completed mission marked a historic achievement for our nation, paved the way for future lunar landings, and ignited in Americans a strong sense of pride, patriotism, and an interest in innovation, exploration and discovery.

Today, human space flight remains a source of inspiration and wonder for all Americans, and it is vital to our security and prosperity on multiple levels. As President Obama's Administration undertakes a review of human space flight, I will be working to ensure that this mission remains the flagship program at NASA—not only because of its importance to Houston and Texas at large, but also because our nation cannot afford to lose our competitive edge in space exploration.

As we celebrate the 40th anniversary of our nation's historic landing on the moon, I pledge to continue to do all I can to support the space program and the hard work being done by the men and women of Johnson Space Center - a source of pride for all Texans. Through their efforts, we can ensure that America's possibilities for exploration and discovery are endless.



Health care needs right solution

Nearly everyone acknowledges that our health care system needs reform. We are particularly aware of this in Texas, which is a leading example of how our system isn't working for so many patients.

Texas, unfortunately, has the highest percentage of people without health insurance coverage in the nation. In fact, at a whopping 6 million, the number of uninsured Texans is roughly the same as the entire population of the state of Wisconsin! This poses a huge challenge for our physicians, nurses, and hospitals - and our taxpayers who are paying the high costs of uncompensated care for the uninsured. Also affected are the working families who can't get the basic care they need because insurance is unaffordable and health care costs are soaring.

Something as sweeping and consequential as health care reform needs the right solution, not a politically expedient one. Many of the proposed fixes moving through Congress are misguided. While we need reform, we must take care not to undermine what should be the foundation of health care in America - patient choice, affordable coverage, and the highest quality of care.

The Senate may soon consider legislation put forth by the Administration

that solves little and creates a massive public health system. It will reduce patient choices, drive insurance companies out of business, and have minimal impact on the uninsured population. It will cost taxpayers more than \$600 billion and cut \$400 billion out of doctor and hospital reimbursements in Medicare and Medicaid.

We can do better, and for the long-term health of Americans, we must do better. Any reforms must reduce costs and increase access - this will not be accomplished through a government takeover of our health care system.

The right approach must encourage competition that is based on transparency and value, making health insurance a buyers' market in which patients have affordable choices and know what plans cost and what they offer. The right approach will support employers and small businesses so they have affordable options to offer their employees and their families.

The right approach would offer tax



capitol comment by sen. kay bailey hutchison

credits to those who buy individual policies. The right approach must prevent insured taxpayers from absorbing the costs of uncompensated care, which currently raises Texas families' insurance premiums by over \$1,500 annually. The right approach will allow Americans who are happy with their coverage to maintain the quality care they need with physicians they trust. And the right approach must actually accomplish the goal of removing barriers to medical care for all those who need it - including our 6 million uninsured in Texas.

Anything that does not address those fundamental components will not fix the problem, and could actually make it worse. We must not be pressured to rush an ill-conceived plan through the Senate in the same manner that the Democratic leadership forced the American public to swallow the economic "stimulus" plan earlier this year. Americans now realize the stimulus plan was oversized, and they are not seeing the promised return on one of our nation's costliest investments ever.

Now, with the health of millions of Americans in the balance, Congress cannot afford to get health care reform wrong.

H-wick resident supports alcohol ban

I am writing this letter in support of the stand of Sheriff Blackburn and Mr. Kidd published in the CLARENDON ENTERPRISE on July 7, 2009.

It is a shame when we have such a wonderful place like Lake Greenbelt, where a family should be able to come, fish and use their boats but can't do so. Instead it seems that our lake has been taken over on weekends and holidays by a lawless and rowdy group of people. Those of us who live at the lake do so because it once was a quiet and peaceful place to live. I resent anyone coming into our community and throwing trash in our yards, speeding on our streets and making it unpleasant for residents to have any recreation at the lake on weekends.

Many of these people come into

the lake by the golf course and go into the backside of the lake. The Greenbelt Water Authority does not receive revenue from these people. I know that there is an increase in revenue for local merchants by this influx, but here is also an increase of expense and time in law enforcement.

We need to examine how much we are willing to tolerate and how much we will have inflicted on our community for the sake of income. It seems that those of us that live out here should have the same rights as anyone living in any other community. I support a ban on alcohol at the lake for these reasons. Thank you. May God bless our country, our county, and our town of Howardwick.

Dave Stout, Howardwick.

Davis family thanks Clarendon firefighters

We would like to say a big "Thank You" to the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department for helping to put out the fire at the old Davis Thriftway building in Memphis on Monday, July 6.

We appreciate the tireless efforts of the volunteers for putting in so many hours and risking their lives to contain the fire and keep everyone safe.

We are truly grateful for everyone in the area for their assistance and feel truly blessed to live in such a caring place.

Thanks again, Randy, Kindra, Sandy, Hailey and Macy Davis Memphis,

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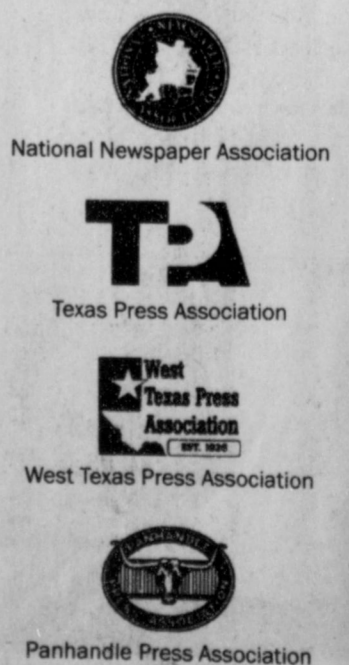
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Park: Roberts deserves credit

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wanted a place for his toddler grandchildren to play.

"Jim asked me to ask the board to pursue it, so I did and it just went from there," Molder said. "I don't think anything does my heart better than to see that playground full of kids."

As far as the grant is concerned, improvements to the park are complete. But that doesn't mean that there are no ideas for the future in progress. Webb says that possible plans for the park include a waterfall at the entrance, solar lights, and decorating the park for holidays. Plans for the 1908 truss bridge have not been finalized yet.

"Making the park beautiful makes it a focal point in Clarendon," Webb remarked. "I really think that with the help of citizens we can bring back community pride into Clarendon, because that is important."

All citizens are encouraged to take pride in the park, and not to destroy something that has taken a lot of time and effort to look so nice.

"Help and support from Clarendon citizens in giving back that community pride is appreciated," Webb said. "We want to show what a beautiful town Clarendon really is, and how it has so much opportunity to expand into the future."

The lion's tale

by roger estlack

The Clarendon Lions Club held their regular Tuesday noon meeting July 14, 2009, with Boss Lion Chuck Robertson in charge.

We had 18 members and two guests this week - Gavin Word, guest of Lion Cameron Word, and Nathan Estlack, guest of Lion Russell Estlack.

The Boss Lion reported that new American flags were on order to replace worn flags.

Lion Mike Word reported that remodeling was nearing completion at the public schools, Lion Ashlee Estlack reported about 50 new students were registered at Clarendon College's Bulldog Days over the weekend, and Lion Judy Burlin said the Chamber's Kid Fish would be held August 22 this year.

There being no further business, we were adjourned.

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Tues	7	87°	63°	-
Wed	8	93°	64°	-
Thur	9	104°	68°	-
Fri	10	110°	80°	-
Sat	11	107°	77°	-
Sun	12	105°	71°	-

Total precipitation this month: 0.86"

Total precipitation to date: 7.36"

Total precipitation in June last year: 2.50"

Total YTD last year: 4.75"

weekend forecast

Friday, July 17
Partly Cloudy
93°/65°

Saturday, July 18
Isol'd T-Storms
94°/66°

Sunday, July 19
Partly Cloudy
94°/66°

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CRP Options:

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need to stay informed of the latest policies for farm programs and benefits that might affect them and their operations.

"We expect to see some producers choose to return their CRP fields back to annually-tilled cropland production," said Don Gohmert, NRCS State Conservationist.

"Most of the acres in the CRP program are classified as Highly Erodible Land (HEL)," said Gohmert. "This type of land is very susceptible to wind and water erosion."

NRCS and FSA will encourage producers to keep the permanent grass cover, however, in cases where the landowners decide to plow up the grass; the NRCS will provide alternatives to help landowners understand the need to meet certain measures that ensure those acres will not erode beyond a level that the soil can tolerate. These alternatives will help the producer apply best management practices to meet conservation compliance requirements.

Conservation compliance, which began with the 1985 Farm Bill, is still in effect. Compliance means that farmers need to control erosion on highly erodible land, which includes CRP acres, in order to stay eligible for USDA program benefits, including farm loan programs, disaster assistance, commod-

ity price supports, and conservation programs.

According to NRCS, the most common ways farmers get out of compliance with USDA is by eliminating soil-conserving crops, such as forage species, and adding a tilled crop.

When the farmer changes his soil cover from permanent grass to annually-tilled crops, he/she should always consider conservation compliance when planning their rotations, in addition to commodity prices.

Conservation compliance could entail the implementation of a crop rotation that includes high residue-producing crops like wheat, or sorghum, or the installation, repair and maintenance of structural practices like terraces.

FSA and the NRCS, working with the local Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCD), urges producers to contact someone at the local USDA service centers to discuss expiring CRP options and to check on eligibility for USDA benefits.

For more information, call the USDA Service Center in your county, listed under USDA in the Yellow Pages, or access the information on the Texas NRCS website at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov.

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When the Rain Stops...

Many prayers are offered to God on a daily basis in the Panhandle of Texas. Moisture is one of the most pleaded for items from our Holy Father. When the rain comes, there are some prayers of thanks extended to Him. Then as everything grows greener, and the crops improve, it seems the prayers become less frequent.

When everything begins to turn brown again, the consistency of our prayers grows stronger again. It seems this is a cycle that all people have in their relationship with God. Whether it is rain prayed for or health, it seems when things get a little better, God is pushed away again.

Why is it as humans that we can't keep our focus on the most important things all of the time? Prov. 23:7 tells us that as a man thinks in his heart, this is the way he truly is. Our actions will eventually mirror what is going on in our hearts and minds.

A good verse to remember is 1Thess. 5:16-18. "Rejoice always; pray without ceasing; in everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." We need to praise God during the good times, during the "showers" of blessings.

We need to be mindful of the many more blessings we have instead of dwelling on the few troubling things. Granted, it is hard to do at times. A friend recently told of their son who died of cancer. While they wanted to lash out at God at times, they instead thanked God for allowing them to have their boy for 30 years. An attitude like that is hard to have but is the correct one. If only all of us could be that spiritually mature!

Our children need to see us with this kind of relationship with God. They need to see us focused on the more important things of life. They need the examples that only we can provide concerning proper attitudes toward God. God is the source of all good, even the very air we breathe. Let us all give Him His proper due, during the good times and the bad.

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Wed: King Ranch chicken, fried squash, green pea salad, fruit cobbler, bread.
Thu: Beef quesadillas, onions & peppers, corn, chips & salsa, strawberry short cake.
Fri: Chicken & rice casserole, sweet potato fries, green beans, Waldorf salad, pumpkin dessert.

Hedley Senior Citizens
Mon: Oven fried chicken, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, carrot & raisin salad, ice cream, biscuits.
Tue: Ham salad sandwich, tater tots, lettuce & tomato, watermelon, sliced bread.
Wed: Catfish, onion rings, spinach, Cole slaw, cobbler, corn bread.
Thu: Liver & onions, fried okra, corn, tossed salad, pudding, roll.
Fri: Steak & gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered squash, cantaloupe, bread pudding, roll.

Extension offers tips to conserve water supply

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent

It's a jolting thought- life without water.

Can't drink. Brown lawns. Swimming's out. Piles and piles of dishes. And let's not forget about flushing. Yes, we like water and we need plenty of it. But our supplies are running low. What are we gonna do? Stop wasting. Start conserving. Make every drop count.

Using less groundwater and surface water lessens the need for waste-water disposal and helps improve water quality and the environment. A typical consumer uses from 50 to 75 gallons of water daily. An individual can easily reduce indoor water consumption by about 30 percent through the installation of water-conserving devices. Such

devices are low-volume fixtures that accomplish the same function as do higher volume conventional fixtures, only they use less water and energy.

Here are some ways to conserve water.

In the kitchen: • only run the dishwasher with a full load. • scrape your dishes clean instead of rinsing them before washing. • use your garbage disposal sparingly. • place a stopper in the sink to wash pots and pans, rather than, turning on faucet each time a rinse is needed.

In the bathroom: • when brushing your teeth, turn off the faucet until it is time to rinse. • install low-flow showerheads. • take showers instead of baths; showers with low-flow showerheads often use less water than baths. • use a toilet tank

displacement device; these devices will reduce the volume of water in the tank but still provide enough water for flushing

In the laundry: • wash only a full load when using an automatic washing machine. • use the lowest possible water level setting on the washing machine. • use cold water as often as possible.

Outdoors: • water lawns early in the morning or late at night to avoid evaporation. • avoid watering lawns in windy weather. • use drip irrigation systems for bedded plants, trees, or shrubs. • use a broom rather than the hose to "sweep" walks and driveways. • use a bucket of soapy water to wash your car and save the hose for rinsing

Toilets: Displacement devices

such as bricks, bottles, or bags are low-cost modifications that are effective in reducing the flush capacity of a toilet. Each device displaces about one or two quarts of water and reduces the flush volume accordingly. Place such devices in the lower right-hand corner of the commode as far away from the flush mechanism as possible. If bricks are used, wrap in a lastic bag to prevent decomposition. If you use plastic bottles or bags, they must be weighted and filled with water before installed. The average family of four could save about 10 gallons of water per day through the installation of these displacement devices.

Faucets: Low-volume faucet aerators mix water and air and cut consumption in half. These devices

are easy to install. All that is required is to remove the old aerator and replace it with the new low-volume aerator. The cost is about \$2, and the average savings for a family of four is about 15 gallons per day.

Showers: Most showers are about 60 percent hot water, and with a reduced flow through a water-saving showerhead, less hot water is consumed. As less hot water is consumed, less energy is required to heat that which is being used. At 4 cents per kilowatt hour, it costs about one penny to heat one gallon of water. The average family of four could save about \$10 per month in their water and energy bill by installing low-volume showerheads that cost from \$5 to more than \$20 for the deluxe models.

High temperatures making grass fires very easy to start

Well folks, summer has come to the Texas panhandle and it refuses to leave. This is the sixth day of 100+ with the hottest being 110°F at my house. That means staying close to the air conditioner, especially in the afternoon and cooking in the morning.

Kids playing with fireworks started a grass fire on Janny Drive that quickly resulted in our fire department and assistance from Clarendon putting out the blaze. A lesson learned, it only takes a few days of intense heat to make fireworks and grass a deadly combination.

Ole Jim is keeping busy filling the bird bath with water and we are rewarded with birds looking for a drink. The hummingbirds are

back and are a pleasure to watch. Have you seen them hover in water from the sprinkler? What a sight of nature.

Our prayer list is growing with the addition of Winnie Permenter who is undergoing hip replacement surgery today. This will mean a long rehabilitation period so good luck to both Winnie and Jerry. Joy Hicks and Annette Hagood are both recovering from knee replacement surgery. Keep up the exercises and hope you both have as a good recovery as I did with mine.



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New officers

Clarendon Masonic Lodge #700 installed new officers Monday night. Shown here are Junior Warden John Lockhart, Worshipful Master Russell Estlack, and Senior Warden Jimmy Garland.

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Hedley loses one more good friend

Hedley is losing friends again. We lost Sue Weatherly Saturday, and her funeral will be July 15 at 2:00 at Hedley.

Doriene Conatser is still very sick. Please keep these families in your prayers.



chatty kathy
by Kathy Spier
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Helen and J.T. Lamerson had a visit this last weekend from their nephew and his wife, Mike and Karin Williams, from San Antonio. They had a nice visit.

Please watch yourselves in this heat and your animals. They need water too. Please pray for our Country. Our Country needs God's help.

Recipe: Grilled Bacon-Wrapped Corn On The Cob: 10 ears corn, husked and cleaned, Cajun seasoning to taste, salt and black pepper to taste, 1 (1-pound) package sliced bacon, 10 (12x8-inch) sheets aluminum foil. Preheat an outdoor grill for high heat. Sprinkle each ear of corn with Cajun seasoning, salt, and pepper, and wrap each ear with 2 slices of bacon, covering the ear as completely as possible. (A big ear might need 3 pieces of bacon.) Wrap the ears in aluminum foil, twisting the ends tightly to seal. Place the wrapped corn on the preheated grill, and grill on high heat until the corn is hot, about 10 minutes per side. Turn the heat to low, and grill the corn until the bacon is cooked and the corn is tender, about 45 minutes.

Obituaries

Monroe

Edgar Wilbert Monroe, 80, longtime resident of Southwest Oklahoma, passed away Tuesday, June 30, 2009, in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.



Monroe

Funeral services for Edgar Wilbert Monroe were held at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 3, 2009, at the Trinity Holiness Church in Blair with Pastor Billy Hudson officiating. Interment will follow at the Blair Cemetery under the direction of Lowell-Tims Funeral Home of Altus.

Edgar was born October 2, 1928, in Lone Wolf, Oklahoma, to Stanley and Lundy Lucille (Brooks) Monroe. He grew up in the Lone Wolf and Granite area moving to Hedley, Texas, in 1985. Edgar was saved and bap-

tized in 1983 in Mangum, Oklahoma.

On June 29, 1963, Edgar and Sandra Gardenhire were married in Rossville, Georgia. They had just celebrated their 46th anniversary. Edgar had proudly served his country during the Korean Conflict by serving in the United States Army. After moving to Hedley, Edgar and Sandra started Monroe's Peach Ranch. They were well known for their excellent peaches and established their first Fruit Stand on highway 287 east of Amarillo.

Edgar was preceded in death by his parents; two brothers, Marvin Monroe and Clyde Monroe; one sister, Lorene Monroe; and by one granddaughter, Lila Kate Monroe.

He is survived by his wife, Sandra of the home in Hedley; five children, Regina Monroe of Memphis, Texas, Troy Monroe and wife Katherine of Hedley, Texas, Tony Monroe and wife Angie of Memphis, Texas, Jeremy Monroe and wife Angela of Clarendon, Texas, and Matthew Monroe and wife Shelby of Mangum, Oklahoma; one brother, Bill Monroe of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma;

three sisters, Mary Edwards of Blair, Oklahoma, Pauline George, also of Blair, and Nell McGregor and husband Jerry of Lone Wolf, Oklahoma.

Also surviving are 14 grandchildren, Paul Monroe and wife Carrie, Devonia Monroe, Colton Springer, Rochelle Springer, Josh Monroe, William Monroe, Addison Monroe, Eric Monroe, Sara Monroe, Erin Monroe, Caylor Monroe, Collin Monroe, Kylie Monroe, and Jacob Fineberg.

Online tributes may be made to the family at www.Lowell-Tims.com.

Weatherly

Anna Sue Weatherly, 82, died Saturday, July 11, 2009, in Amarillo.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 15, 2009, in First Baptist Church in Hedley with Bright Newhouse, Minister of the Hedley Church



Weatherly

of Christ, officiating. Burial followed at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Anna Sue McKee was born November 22, 1926, in Ashtola, to Roy McKee and Ruby Behrens McKee. She graduated from Lelia Lake High School in 1944, and attended Wayland Baptist College before marrying

Monte O'Neill Weatherly February 17, 1946, in Hedley. She worked 45 years at the Community Bank in Hedley and 30 years as manager of the Hedley Housing Authority. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Hedley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, O'Neill on January 31, 2009; her parents; her sisters, Leota Linder and Betty Jo Hedgecoke; a brother, Bill McKee and a great-grandson, Xander Weatherly.

Survivors include her son, Gary "Butch" Weatherly and wife Nancy of Memphis; two grandsons, Scot Weatherly and wife Alicia of Colorado Springs, Colorado and Curtis

Weatherly of Bessie, Oklahoma; two great-grandchildren, Tanner Michael Weatherly and Truette Rose Weatherly of Colorado Springs; a brother, LeRoy McKee and wife Joanne of Bellevue, Washington; two sisters, Mattie Lou Nivens of Quinlan, Texas and Mary Helen Lipton and husband J.C. of Memphis; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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The Stacks

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CC making visits to community libraries

Clarendon College representatives will be visiting area libraries over the next few weeks in series of recruitment and informational fairs.

The College will travel to inform community members of the opportunities available to them as well as keep folks up to date on what's new at the College.

This week the college has already been to Memphis and Claude with a stop at Collingsworth Public Library in Wellington today from 5 to 8:30 p.m. The next visit will be at Shamrock Public Library, Monday, August 3, 5 to 8:30 p.m. The tour will finish up in Clarendon at Burton Memorial Library Thursday, August 6, from 5 to 8:30 p.m.

Admissions and financial aid applications will be available as well as information on all of the programs offered through the college.

For more information call Ashlee Estlack at 874-4808.

Music festival to be held in Old Mobeetie

Old Mobeetie is gearing up for their annual music festival to be held on July 24, 25 and 26.

Admission for the music festival is as follows: Friday - \$10; Saturday - \$12; Weekend Pass - \$18; Sunday free; Children 12 and Under - free.

For more information, please call 806-845-2028, visit the OMTA website at www.mobeetie.com, or email them at mjm806@windstream.net.

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Drugs in the News

Blood Pressure Drugs Help Diabetics
According to the results of a recent study reported in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, two drugs prescribed for blood pressure control may help prevent eye related problems in persons with diabetes. The drugs are enalapril (Vasotec) and losarten (Cozaar). In the study of 285 individuals over a period of five years, researchers discovered that these particular drugs slowed the development of diabetic neuropathy, a condition which threatens eye sight due to leakage of blood vessels in the eye. The five year evaluation resulted in over 35% of those who did not get either drug developing diabetic retinopathy. Only 25% of those who took enalaprin during this time experienced the condition. Those who took losarten fared even better, with only 21% experiencing retinopathy. Researchers associated with the study say that additional studies will hopefully validate these findings.

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Twenty-two teams participate in Two-Man Tournament at CCC

By Sandy Anderberg
Forty-four golfers took part in the Two-Man Tournament held July 11-12 at the Clarendon Country Club. The team of Mike Santos and Anthony Tiedt tied with Heath Sierra and Isaac Pacheco with a 119 in the 36-hole contest. Santos and Tiedt were able to take the top spot on a play off on the card. Third place went to Mark Wyatt and Johnny Watson with a 120.

The first flight winner was the team of Jon Permenter and Eric Sullivan with a 126. Doug and Bobbie Kidd and Steve Gray and Nick Hedrick tied for second and third with a 129.

Doug and Bobbie won the play-off on the card for second place and Steve and Nick took third.

The second flight ended in a tie for first place as well between Joel Layton and Bret White and Collin and Ron Edwards with a 135. Both teams decided to split the prize and were both named as the first-place winners. Third place went to Audie Watson and Kenny Black with a 138. Martin Stevens won the longest putt on number nine at 26'6" and Steve Paschall was closest to the pin on number 15 at 8'7".

Gaines earns award from sports writers

By Sandy Anderberg
According to Clarendon High School baseball coach Brad Elam, sophomore pitching ace Johnny Gaines has earned yet another award from the 2009 season.

His most recent recognition came from the Texas Sports Writers of which he was named as the first team All-State Pitcher.

Elam also added that the Texas High School Baseball Coaches

Eighty-six-year-old R.O. Johnston shot his age with an 86, and 89-year-old Dan Ashford shot under his age with an 86.

Sandy Anderberg won low gross in the weekly women's game with a 78. The low net winners were Maxine McLaughlin with a 65 and Mary Ann Sawyer with a 68. Todd Curry shot a net 64 to win the men's game and RO Johnson and Charlie Davis tied for second with a 65. The women played again on Monday, July 13 and Sandy Anderberg won low gross with an 82. Sherol Johnston and Ouida Gage won Low net with a 71.

Five teams participated in the Friday night nine-hole scramble and the team of Doug Kidd, Norm Hagood, Gene Rogers, Tracy Duncan, and Kevin Roberson won a putt-off at eight under par. The other team coming in at eight under was Joel Layton, Sandy Anderberg, Jesse Lincycomb, Jordon C., and Steve Hall. Two teams came in at six under and one shot a five under par.

The dining room is open each Friday night to order off the menu and Sunday at noon for the buffet. You may call the Pro Shop for more information.



Retired TxDOT employee James Thomas (center) with his kids, Chaucey and Samuel; his wife, Marva; and his brothers, Gary and Arlis.

Thomas retires after 32 years at TxDOT

CHILDRESS - Long time Donley County Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) employee, James Thomas, retired effective June 30, 2009, with more than 32 years of service.

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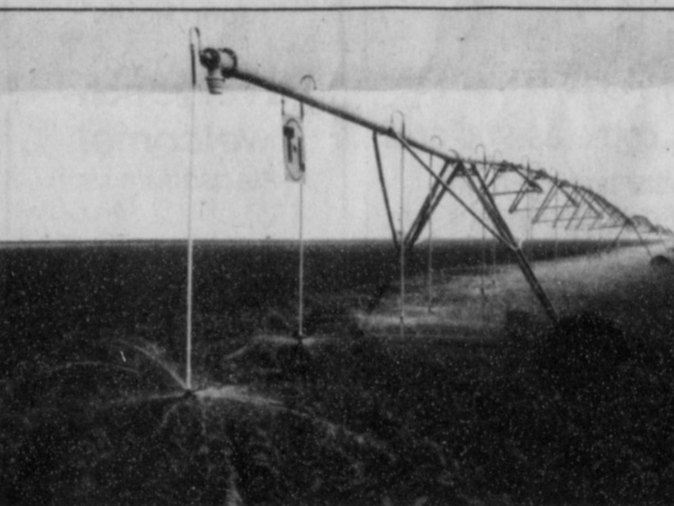
Maintenance Technician. He was promoted to Transportation Maintenance Crew Chief on November 1, 1992.

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Buck Creek meeting to address contamination

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WELLINGTON – Landowners and others interested in learning about and contributing to the development of the Buck Creek Watershed Protection Plan are invited to a public meeting July 21 in Wellington.

The meeting will be from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Wellington Auditorium, 802 10th St. Light refreshments will be served and the meeting sign-in will begin at 6 p.m.

“Texas AgriLife Research and Texas AgriLife Extension Service staffs have been working with landowners to evaluate water quality and examine watershed management options that can be voluntarily implemented to reduce bacteria levels in the creek to meet Texas Sur-

face Water Quality Standards,” said Phyllis Dyer, research assistant and watershed coordinator with AgriLife Research in Vernon.

The final report for the “Bacterial Monitoring for the Buck Creek Watershed” project, published in 2008, suggested that possible sources of the elevated E. coli bacteria include free-ranging animals such as feral hogs, livestock and wildlife as well as human sources, Dyer said.

Lucas Gregory, project manager for the Texas Water Resources Institute, said the meeting will highlight progress in the development of the watershed protection plan.

Scientists will present initial watershed modeling results that

will indicate what level of bacterial reduction is needed in Buck Creek to achieve water quality standards.

Modeling information will also help identify areas in the watershed with the highest potential for decreasing bacterial levels through such voluntary practices as alternative watering sources, rotational grazing and others.

Stakeholders will have an opportunity to provide feedback on the information presented, Gregory said.

Project staff will also present a summary of data collected throughout the course of the Buck Creek projects to illustrate trends in water quality since the project began in 2003. Further discussion on water

quality data and their implications is also planned, he said.

“It is critical for stakeholders to participate in the project and public meetings to ensure that each stakeholder has a chance to decide what voluntary management measures will be recommended in the watershed protection plan,” said Mitch Conine, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board project manager.

The state board provided grants to AgriLife Research and the Texas Water Resources Institute to conduct the water quality study and develop the plan.

For more information, contact Dyer at 940-414-0195 or PMDDyer@ag.tamu.edu.



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Sheriff's Report

July 6, 2009

- 1:30 a.m. – Dispatched to Sheriff's Office. Amarillo resident reporting assault at Greenbelt Lake.
- 8:13 a.m. – EMS assist on 300 blk Grouper St. in Howardwick.
- 10:00 a.m. – EMS assist on Carhart St.
- 12:02 a.m. – At residence with juvenile male on 200 blk S. Carhart St.
- 12:47 a.m. – Deputy reporting missing street sign on 3rd & Kearney Sts.
- 12:54 a.m. – Deputy reporting missing street sign on 2nd & Kearney Sts.
- 1:20 p.m. – Dispatched to fight in progress on N. Sully St.
- 1:26 p.m. – Transport juvenile to residence on Rosenfield St.
- 2:11 p.m. – 900 blk W. 2nd St.; employee reporting adult male, strange activity.
- 4:43 p.m. – 700 blk S. Goodnight St.; paper service.
- 6:56 p.m. – Collados Dr.; paper service with negative contact.
- 9:34 p.m. – Back to residence on Collados Dr.; paper service.

July 7, 2009

- 12:55 a.m. – 900 blk E. Montgomery St.; fireworks.
- 2:12 a.m. – Out at 200 blk S. Kearney St.; two male subjects, one juvenile.
- 8:19 a.m. – Co. Rd. X between Co. Rds. 13 & 14; illegal dumping.
- 12:02 p.m. – Structure fire on 500 blk W. 5th St.
- 4:23 p.m. – Out at rest area eastbound on I-40.
- 7:51 p.m. – Out with pedestrian on Hwy 287, 2 miles W.
- 10:28 p.m. – Out on 100 blk S. Sully St.

July 8, 2009

- 2:06 a.m. – Business alarm on 100 blk Circle Dr.
- 3:42 a.m. – Business alarm on 100 blk Circle Dr.
- 4:31 a.m. – At Sandy Beach at Greenbelt Lake with juveniles.
- 5:23 a.m. – 300 blk Angel in Howardwick; fireworks.
- 10:27 a.m. – Clerk's office.
- 11:20 a.m. – Welfare check at Community Center.
- 11:48 a.m. – Check security of residence at 500 blk Clint.
- 3:10 p.m. – Armstrong Co. to assist with single vehicle rollover.
- 7:21 p.m. – Civil stand by at 500 blk Libern St. in Howardwick.
- 8:30 p.m. – See caller at 300 blk Rosenfield St.
- 8:41 p.m. – To second location at 500 blk Orpe St.
- 9:02 p.m. – Back to residence at 300 blk Rosenfield St.
- 10:30 p.m. – Business alarm at 100 blk Circle Dr.

July 9, 2009

- 9:27 a.m. – 13000 blk Co. Rd. W; illegal dumping.
- 10:12 a.m. – Out at location at Co. Rd. X.
- 1:24 p.m. – At Annex.
- 6:49 p.m. – Dispute on 100 blk N. Kearney St.
- 9:22 p.m. – Possible disabled vehicle on

- Hwy 287 at Kearney St.
- 11:47 p.m. – Check for possible intoxicated driver; drove into pasture on Hwy 287 near rest area E. of Hedley.

July 10, 2009

- 12:09 a.m. – Located vehicle lodged on railroad track near Co. Rd. CC.
- 1:23 a.m. – Deputy reporting DPS enroute to Sheriff's Office with one in custody. Checking damage done to railroad tracks.
- 10:54 a.m. – At Annex.
- 11:03 a.m. – Assist at trailer rollover with four 4-wheelers.
- 3:50 p.m. – Domestic dispute.
- 6:46 p.m. – Transport inmate from Gray Co.
- 10:14 p.m. – Taking statement in reference to a fight on July 11.

July 11, 2009

- 3:46 a.m. – Looking for car that hit a deer. Found deer and broken glass, no car.
- 11:08 a.m. – Taking statement from complainant on Koogle St.
- 5:24 p.m. – Serving civil papers.
- 5:28 p.m. – Serving civil papers.
- 9:25 p.m. – Report of fireworks at E. part of town. Deputy unable to locate.
- 9:56 p.m. – Report of loud music. Unable to locate.

July 12, 2009

- 2:10 a.m. – Domestic dispute on Jefferson St.
- 3:16 a.m. – Checking on pedestrian on 3rd St.
- 11:08 a.m. – at Justice of Peace office in Hedley.
- 11:55 a.m. – Out on Jefferson St.
- 2:29 p.m. – Assist EMS.
- 2:41 p.m. – Domestic dispute on Hwy 287 & N. Hwy 70.
- 7:19 p.m. – Assist with fire in Howardwick.
- 10:29 p.m. – Taking statement in reference to a runaway.
- 10:52 p.m. – Juvenile found and released to grandparent.
- 11:16 p.m. – Giving juveniles ride home.

July 13, 2009

- 1:39 p.m. – Check on 911 caller on W. 2nd St.
- 4:42 a.m. – 10/22, caller only wanted movies.

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