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

TxDOT overlaying US 287 in Hedley

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) recently held a preconstruction meeting to discuss a project in Hedley to improve the north and south bound lanes of US 287. This asphalt concrete pavement overlay begins at the east city limits of Hedley and continues to the west city limits of Hedley for a distance of 1.101 miles.

Contractors J. Lee Milligan of Amarillo were the successful bidders for this \$750,868.00 contract. Work began on July 6, 2009, weather permitting, this project should be complete by July 31, 2009.

For information, call Barbara Seal, TxDOT Public Information Officer (940) 937-7288.

CC planning area informational fairs

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

The college will travel to area libraries 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.

The first stop of this tour will be at the Memphis City Library Tuesday, July 14, 5 to 9 p.m. The second stop will be at Claude Public Library, Wednesday, July 15, 1 to 4 p.m. with a stop at Collingsworth Public Library in Wellington on Thursday, July 16, 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.

CC to hold tryouts for cheerleading

The Clarendon College Cheerleading squad will host tryouts for its 2009-10 season on Friday, July 10, at 1:30 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center in Clarendon.

Interested individuals must contact the college to get signed up. Scholarships are available.

For details and more information, please contact Coach Candra McKee at 806-874-4832 or candra.mckee@clarendoncollege.edu

Alcohol leading cause of problems at lake

Is it time to consider a ban on alcohol at Greenbelt Lake?

That's a question being raised by Donley County Sheriff Butch Blackburn after a series of calls received by his office over the July Fourth weekend.

Blackburn says 90 percent of the 911 calls from Greenbelt are alcohol related, and he also says those calls are getting rougher.

"We're getting more calls with guns or other types of weapons involved," Blackburn said.

Carson County officials this week are investigating a case where a woman allegedly shot and killed

her boyfriend Sunday. The couple was returning from Greenbelt, and alcohol was involved according to published reports. Blackburn said that case could have happened in Donley County.

"That's how close we came," Blackburn said. "There has not been a killing at Greenbelt that I know of; but if things don't change, I won't be surprised if we do have one."

Greenbelt Water Authority General Manager Bobbie Kidd said his board kicked around the idea of a ban on alcohol several years ago but never took any kind of action on the subject, but he said it may be time to

bring it back up.

"I think the 'no alcohol' deal is something we'll have to look at again," Kidd said.

Kidd said he couldn't say the situation at the lake is getting worse, but he did agree that 90 percent of the calls from the lake were probably alcohol related and agreed that those calls can be rough.

Lake Meredith has a partial ban on alcohol, Kidd said, and only allows alcohol in certain areas and prohibits open containers after midnight.

"I don't think we could have a partial ban," Kidd said. "I think it

would have to be a total ban."

Kidd said he would hate to see it come to a situation where a guy couldn't have a cold beer while he's fishing, but also noted that Greenbelt gets a lot of inebriated visitors and that alcohol does play a role in a lot of drowning at the lake.

Thirteen people were arrested from last Thursday through Sunday, the sheriff's office said. All of those were alcohol related, and all were at or near Greenbelt Lake.

People arrested at the lake cannot return, Kidd said, noting that Greenbelt is private property.

"We have a hard and fast rule:

If you get arrested at our lake, you get banned from the lake," Kidd said.

Among the calls this weekend from the lake, Blackburn noted these alcohol-related cases:

- At 4:18 a.m. on Saturday a fight started over someone urinating next to someone else's tent and, during this, someone fired a .12-gauge shotgun in the air.

- At 7:13 p.m. on Friday a fight broke out over a campsite.

- At 1:50 Saturday morning a female had a diving accident near Sandy Beach.

- "One idiot" stabbed himself in

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Wilson team wins annual ranch rodeo

By Ashlyn Tubbs, Clarendon Enterprise

Wilson Cattle took top honors during the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Association's annual Ranch Rodeo last Friday and Saturday.

Wilson Cattle's scores beat out 19 other local and regional teams as working cowboys put their skills to the test as part of the 132nd annual Saints' Roost Celebration. The team was made up of Rody Wilson, Tyler Rice, Jason Thomas, Jesse Valdez, and John Wilson.

Finishing second was Bit Ranch with the team of Danny Bennet, Teal Bennet, Tate Bennet, Klay Waters, and Rex Green.

Rafter L Cattle Co. was third with the team of Lonny Brown, Seth Brown, Brad Overstreet, Shannon Vincent, and Andy Adams.

The Top Hand and Top Horse award was won by J.D. Roberts of Britten/Prethro.

The Wild Mare Races were canceled after an injury occurred in the middle of the event on Friday.

The Calcutta winners were Kevin Huddleston, 1st; Bit Ranch, 2nd; Rafter L, 3rd.

Calf scramble winners from the four nights were Marshal Johnson, Caden Bennett, and Button Kennedy (Thursday); Cody Crump and Clayton Moore (Friday); and Cade Williams, Casey McCleskey, and Sage Coley (Saturday).

Junior Calf Riding was held all four nights. Winners were Jake Baca (Thursday), Jake Baca (Friday), and Dalton Benson (Saturday). Overall Calf Ride winner was Dalton Benson.

Winners of the Junior Steer Riding were Brock Baldwin (Thursday), Brock Baldwin (Friday), and Jake Baca (Saturday). Overall Steer Riding winner was Jake Baca.

Junior Donkey Riding winners were Zack O'Neal (Thursday), Dalton Benson (Friday), and Dalton Benson (Saturday). Overall Donkey Riding winner was Dalton Benson.

The Overall Junior Rodeo winners from Thursday night were Smith SJ, first; Voo Doos, second; and Out of Grass Cattle Co., third.

The Top Hand winner for the Junior Ranch Rodeo was Chance McAnear, and the Top Horse went to Hunter Kennedy.



Old fashioned Fourth

Justin Couture of Amarillo, grandson of Paula Maxey, gives a thumbs up at calf scramble; Walter Pettit of Cattleman's II Feedyard gets launched out of the gate at the Ranch Rodeo; Courtney Newhouse shows off her Country Bloomers parade entry; and an unidentified terrapin races for the finish line.

ENTERPRISE PHOTOS / KARI LINDSEY & ROGER ESTLACK

Large crowd gathers for celebrate July Fourth

The Courthouse Square was packed with familiar faces and visitors from all over eager to celebrate this year's 132nd annual Saints' Roost Celebration on Saturday, July 4.

The celebration started off with the annual Craft Fair on the square. The Al Morrah Shrine Club served 812 plates of barbecue this year, which is up from 750 last year. Funds from the annual barbecue are used in conjunction with the Khiva

Temple of the Shrine in Amarillo to help pay for the transportation of kids to the Shriners' burns and crippled children's hospitals.

The Old Settlers Reunion was also held that morning. Bernese Rattan Moreland traveled the greatest distance of 500 miles from Lowell, Arkansas, to be there. The oldest woman present was Roberta Pittman at 95; and J.T. Lamberson, 96, earned the right to be called the oldest man present. The oldest pio-

neer present was Roy Chauveaux at 100, who lived in Donley County for a long period of time before he moved to Armstrong County several years ago. J.T. and Helen Lamberson, who have been married for 76 years, were once again named the old settlers that have been married longest.

The Kids' Parade led the full parade; and winners were Courtney Noble in the 0-4 Division, Kyli Tuttle in the 5-8 Division, and Keely

Keabler in the 9-12 Division.

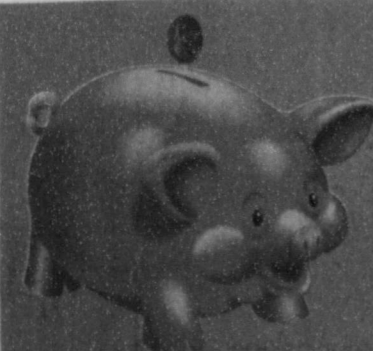
In the Western Parade, the Chamber of Commerce reports that Country Bloomers was named Best of Show, the Donley County 4-H won first place in the float division, and Roger Finch placed second with his "Tow Mater" truck. In the Riding division, the Mule Skinners won first place for the third year in a row.

In the Antique Vehicles division of the parade, Redell Johnston won first with a 1968 Mustang and Sher-

rol Johnston placed second with a 1966 Mustang. The VFW IH 25 Unit 6 Motorcycle Club won first place in the Miscellaneous division, and Diane's Tax Service placed second.

Several organizations took advantage of this occasion to hold fundraisers, and the results are as follows. The winners of the Lions Club Cow Patty Bingo were Sharron Winfrey; \$50, Nichole Shule; \$50, and Greg Collins; \$250, who gave

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Obama must stand up for what's right

It has been an interesting few weeks as President Barack Obama begins facing the realities of world politics, and his method of dealing with tense situations says a lot about the man.

In Iran, the lunatic president Mahmoud Ahmadinejad faced an election; and according to some reports, there was a very real possibility that he would lose. We were told that the Iranian people were not supportive of his hardliner tactics and that they wanted a more moderate leader who was more tolerant.

It was reported that moderate and pro-Western citizens in Iran had stayed away from the polls when Ahmadinejad was elected originally, but that all indications were that they would turnout to vote in a big way this time and run him out of office.

The election was held, the turnout was huge, and the "official" result... was a landslide for Ahmadinejad. We will probably never know what really happened in that election since there is no independent press in Iran and because "open government" isn't really well known in the Middle East.

But what we do know is that a whole bunch of Iranians were upset enough to take to the street and protest what they felt was a rigged election. Their government reacted violently to the protests, and some radical clerics called for the protestors to pay with their lives.

It was a rare chance for America to say, "See there. People want freedom and are willing to die for it." It was an opportunity to support a group of pro-Western people in the Middle East, and, had they prevailed, it would have changed the political landscape of the Middle East and made things so much better in neighboring Iraq.

Instead, President Obama was reserved, did not want to be seen as "meddling" in Iran's affairs, and waited days before he acted upset about the treatment of the protestors.

Following the events in Iran, something interesting happened in Honduras. The Honduran Congress, united with that country's Supreme Court, forced the nation's president, Manuel Zelaya, out of office. Unfortunately, it was done at gunpoint, which makes for bad press.

Zelaya is wanted by the new Honduran administration for 18 criminal acts including treason and failure to enact dozens of laws passed by the Honduran Congress since 2006. The Congress and Supreme Court also believed Zelaya was attempting to re-write the nation's constitution to do away with presidential term limits and extend his rule the way Hugo Chavez did in Venezuela.

The international community has lined up to support the ousted president. President Obama threw the support of the United States with Zelaya; and in so doing, he started singing the same song as dictators Hugo Chavez and Raul Castro.

The US position should have been that it believes in the rule of law and that the Honduran constitution should be followed in this case. But I guess our government's reaction should really come as no surprise. Since Obama has no respect for the US Constitution, why should he care about the Honduran constitution?

I guess the main difference is that Zelaya wanted to rewrite his constitution when apparently the American way is to simply ignore the constitution and enact laws and programs that are way beyond the powers granted to the government.

Both of these situations have been disappointing and troubling. Obama has had two chances to stand up for the rule of law and traditional Western values, and twice he's blown it. Will he ever stand up for what is right?

Meanwhile...

What a difference a year makes!
Life at the Estlack house changed forever last July 2 when we brought home our baby girl, Elaina. Your humble editor had no idea what to do with a girl; and it was in fact a new experience for our entire clan since there hadn't been an Estlack girl in decades.

But we soon found out what girls were good for as little "Ella" immediately stole all our hearts and none more so than that of her big brother.

It was not long before she was saying "dada," much to her mother's chagrin, but she has since added "mama" to her vocabulary and is gradually adding the names of other loved ones and eliciting big smiles with each one.

She is already something of a tomboy, choosing Ben's tractors and trucks over her own dolls and pink things. But following her first birthday, she has found new joy in "girly" toys and a favorite teapot in particular.

Daddy still doesn't know bloomers from shorts or how to get bows to stay in her hair, but he's pretty good at comforting her when she cries and holding her anytime she wants.

She's more dainty than her brother but just as loving and just as lovable, and I don't know what we ever did without her.



editor's commentary
by Roger Estlack

Obama focused on obtaining power

By Gene Healy

"I am a firm believer in the power of the free market." President Obama told the Wall Street Journal recently. The "irony" surrounding his public image as a collectivist, the president insisted, was that "I actually would like to see a relatively light touch when it comes to the government."

Either Obama is as confused about the definition of irony as pop singer Alanis "rain on your wedding day" Morissette, or he was being disingenuous. Given the president's ambitious, state-bloating agenda and longtime disdain for free enterprise, the latter is more likely the case.

Back in 2008, then-presidential candidate Hillary Clinton declared "we need a president who is ready on day one to be commander in chief of our economy." You can't find that role in the Constitution, but Barack Obama has embraced it nonetheless. The president is hell-bent on further extending government control over Americans' health care, and the administration-backed cap and trade bill that passed the House Friday, would, among other things, create a national building code. A "light touch," indeed.

Despite what the president told the Journal, there's little in his biography to suggest he's ever been a defender of markets. To recognize that, you don't need conspiracy theories about connections to leftist radicals; you need only look at what Obama himself has said in his franker moments.

Fresh out of college, before becoming a community organizer, Obama took a job with a consulting firm that helped

American companies operating abroad. The horror of editing business manuals for a year gave Obama a lesson in the "coldness of capitalism," he told biographer David Mendell. "I would imagine myself as a captain of industry, barking out orders, closing the deal, before I remembered who it was that I had told myself that I wanted to be."

As his career progressed, Obama tempered his critique of capitalism, and developed an uncanny ability to make free-marketters believe he's simpatico. Meanwhile, he amassed one of the least business-friendly records in the Senate (the "most liberal senator" in 2007, according to the nonpartisan National Journal.)

But in a 2005 commencement address at Illinois' Knox College, Obama let his guard down, and let loose a leftist stemwinder that would have done Rep. Dennis Kucinich, D-OH, proud.

"There is no individual salvation without collective salvation," Obama proclaimed, making clear that government would stand in for God as our savior.

In that speech, Obama excoriated President George W. Bush's "Ownership Society" as "Social Darwinism — every man or woman for him or herself;" an oddly venomous take on an umbrella term for increased citizen control over health care and retirement options. The "Ownership Society" was hardly capitalism unbound: it included giveaways like free pills for seniors and down-payment assistance for low-income homebuyers.

In his inaugural address, Obama took aim at the "cynics" who dared to

"question the scale of our ambitions" (was that the royal first person plural?) Lately, though, the cynics have been making a comeback. Even the president's supporters are wondering if his reach has exceeded his grasp.

Nearly half of Americans now think the unspent portion of the stimulus package should be cancelled. Fewer than half approve of Obama's "speculator"-denouncing, CEO-firing approach to the auto bailouts, and six in 10 tell pollsters that he lacks a clear plan for taming our burgeoning deficit.

Cap-and-trade is likely to stall in the Senate, and with the Congressional Budget Office scoring the leading health-care bill at \$1.6 trillion over 10 years, "sticker shock" may kill Obama-care as well.

Obama's popularity remains substantially higher than that of his policies. But that gap can't persist indefinitely. Our last Democratic president, Bill Clinton, came into office with ambitious plans to take over the health-care sector, then one-seventh of the US economy. The electorate slapped him back. Will Obama meet a similar fate?

Obama is as dedicated to enhancing federal power as any president in 50 years. But increasing public resistance may yet frustrate Obama's ambitions. If so, it may turn out that, when the final record is tallied, the nominally pro-market George W. Bush will — with TARP, the Iraq War, and the prescription drug entitlement — have done more to grow government than the dedicated statist Barack Obama. Wouldn't that be ironic?

Gene Healy is a vice president at the Cato Institute.



Patriots fighting for freedom in Iraq

I recently had the opportunity to celebrate the Fourth of July early and in a unique way far removed from the backyard celebrations in Texas, normally marked by family barbeques and fireworks. This year, on the eve of our nation's Independence Day, I was in Baghdad thanking those who are protecting the freedom that we celebrate on July Fourth. There in Iraq, I was privileged to visit the Texas men and women in uniform who embody the same patriotism as the American soldiers who won our nation's freedom 233 years ago.

I decided to spend the Senate's July Fourth Recess traveling to Iraq for two primary reasons. First and foremost, to carry a very clear message to those who will not be spending the July Fourth holiday at home with their families: The American people are completely behind our troops, and we are deeply grateful for their brave service. And second, to acknowledge that our nation would not know freedom without their sacrifice.

The soldiers of the Texas National Guard warmly welcomed me and made me prouder than ever to be a Texan. I am happy to report to the people of Texas that our state's troops are exhibiting the indomitable spirit of Texas pride and optimism as they serve overseas. Their energy was infectious, and their attitudes were uplifting.

There was another reason I wanted to make my third official visit to Iraq leading up to the Fourth of July. As America undertakes its first major deadline for drawdown of forces, I wanted to be there on the ground to see this

process begin to unfold and to hear from our commanders how it is being executed. General Raymond Odierno, Commanding General of Multi-National Forces in Iraq, and Christopher R. Hill, American Ambassador to Iraq, outlined for me their vision of the way forward.

On June 30, we reached a key milestone. U.S. forces completed a process that began last January to transfer responsibility for patrolling Iraqi cities to the Iraqi Army. For the most part, American soldiers will fall back to the outskirts of the cities, where they will remain at the ready to provide training and support.

I am hopeful that the Iraqis will be successful and will build on the progress we've already made. The indicators for the continued improvement of security are for the most part trending in the right direction. However, there are troubling variables that we'll have to monitor closely, such as a resurgence of sectarian violence and the continued malevolent Iranian involvement in Iraqi affairs.

The Iraqi people can be assured that, if there is trouble, the American forces will not be far. We did not invest so much - in American lives and treasure - to see progress languish. Our soldiers stand at the ready as there is a need.

General Odierno and Ambassador

Hill assured me that the full drawdown of our troops will be a gradual process.

In the meantime, it is critically important that Iraq remains stable so next January's elections can be fair and peaceful and the logistically complex process can continue apace. As the Senior Republican on the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, I was eager to hear the Pentagon's plans to repurpose and redistribute infrastructure and resources being used in Iraq. In deliberate, calculated steps, we will start to close down base operations in Iraq. Equipment will be refurbished or repaired and sent to support our missions in Afghanistan or elsewhere in the world.

The commanders on the ground in Iraq and Kuwait gave me assurances that we have a solid plan, supported by the world's finest military. It is in all our best interests that America is able to withdraw in an orderly fashion so that the end result of our efforts in Iraq is greater stability in the region, as well as an Iraq that never again serves as a base for terrorist operations.

My visit with our troops in Iraq and Kuwait left me hopeful and optimistic for the future of Iraq. But even more, I returned to Texas thankful that we have such dedicated and selfless young men and women as those I met from Texas who are, even now, serving on the frontlines. They impressed me as eager and willing to do their part to secure freedom and independence on this anniversary of our own Declaration of Independence 233 years ago.



capitol comment
by sen. kay bailey hutchison

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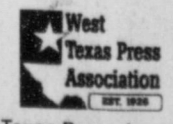
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half of his earnings back to the Lions Club. The Clarendon Firebelle's Penny Raffle winners were Rhonda Newhouse; \$50, Steve Reynolds; \$50, and Beth Newman; \$100. Jan Farris was the winner of the \$500 worth of gas from the Chamber of Commerce.

Laban Tubbs won the John Deere riding lawn mower given by the Friends of Donley County Activity Center that supported Donley County 4-H. Russell Estlack was the winner of the custom commemorative spurs from the Clarendon

Masonic Lodge. Doris Homer of Groom was the winner of the St. Mary's Catholic Women Quilt Drawing.

The Cash for Kids drawing fundraiser raised a total of 10,000, half of which went to the grand prize winner of \$5,000, which was Greenbelt Water Authority. Heather King was the winner of the \$200 certificate to Edes Meats, Clarendon Veterinarian Hospital won a \$200 certificate to WalMart, and Charlie Brown of Amarillo was the winner of a \$200 certificate for gas. The community's

support towards this fundraiser was appreciated.

The Henson's annual Turtle Race was held the day before the Fourth of July celebration on Friday afternoon. There were altogether 200 participants; and the winners were Easton Frausto for the 0-4 division, Samantha Smith of Hall County for the 5-8 division, and Jennifer Sweet of Round Rock for the 9-14 division.

The Turtle Art Contest winner for the 13-16 age division was Cody Wood. The 7-9 age division winner was Colt Wood.

Alcohol: Time to ban at lake?

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the leg after he got off a boat with a knife and tried to swim to shore.

A person nearly drowned on Friday but was rescued by someone on the shore who saw them bobbing in the water.

One side effect to a ban on alcohol might be how it would impact traffic at the lake. From Monday through Sunday, Greenbelt sold approximately 8,000 lake permits, and Kidd said over the weekend between 3,000 and 4,000 people were at the lake.

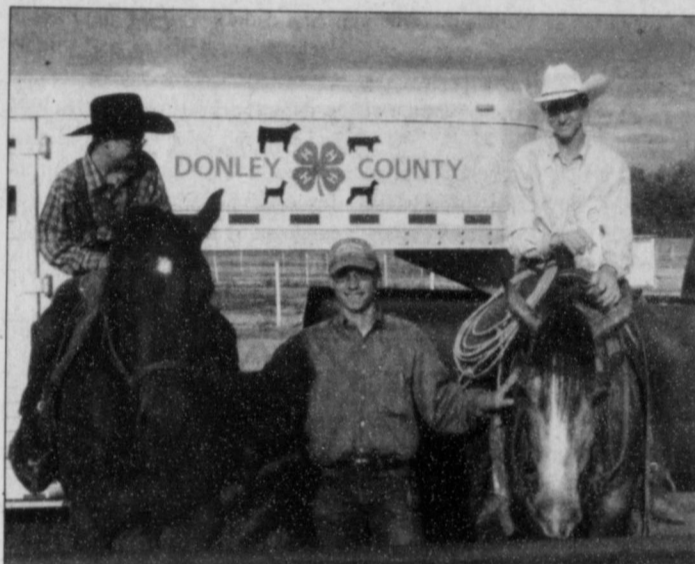
Kidd said an impact on traffic

wouldn't bother him.

"I wouldn't really care," he said. "You'd lose some people and probably gain some other people."

The sheriff said he believes fifty percent of the people coming to the lake are just here to party and that many of them have criminal histories and no respect for rules or laws.

"It's just sad that [the water authority] has done so much work out there and we have so many family people go and can't have a good time because of the thugs that show up," the sheriff said.



Kolt and Cedar Stevenson on horseback.

Stevensons compete in District I horse show

The District I 4-H horse show was held at West Texas A&M University on June 19 and 20, with fifty-five 4-H members from across the Panhandle competing in 28 different events.

Two local Donley County 4-H members took part in the event; Kolt and Cedar Stevenson. Cedar competed in the three year old Stock Horse placing fourth, the Working Cow Horse event placing third, and

the Breakaway calf roping. Kolt competed in the Barrels, Poles, and a Registered Halter Mares Class placing second.

Donley County 4-H is proud of these two outstanding individuals and would like for more 4-H members to take advantage of this opportunity.

Jim and Vanell Stevenson for being project leaders for the Horse Show.

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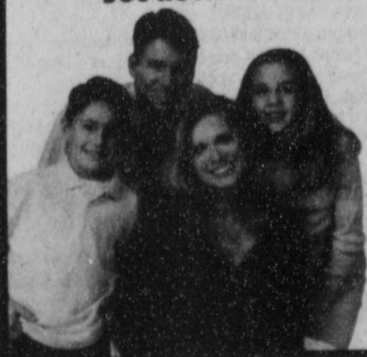


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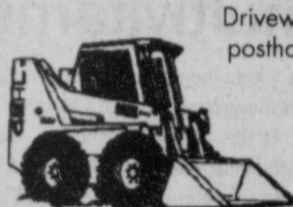


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Total precipitation in June last year: 2.50"
Total YTD last year: 4.75"

weekend forecast

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Saturday, July 11
Sunny & Hot
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Sunday, July 12
Sunny & Hot
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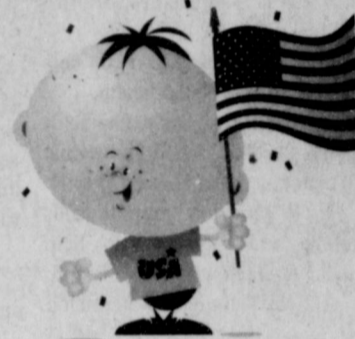
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Turtle race highlight of July Fourth celebration

Well, the Independence Day celebration is over for another year, and from what I saw was a success. Lowe's grocery store was full of shoppers Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

The line of cars turning into Sandy Beach reached mid-way to the bridge, and the RV parks in town were full.

My daughter and son-in-law were in town Friday so we showed them the sights. It had been a number of years since I had been to a turtle race, even longer for Cindy,

and Ron had never been; so armed with a camera, we took in the sight. Henson's has been doing this for over forty years and have it down to an art. With 87 entries, kids (and mama's) are getting more creative with decorations, flashing lights, pink boa feathers piled high on the back and lots of glitter, they made a show getting off that red brick street. It was fun for the adults as well as the kids. Can you imagine the tale those turtles will tell their grandchildren? Probably won't be believed. The barbeque and craft show

were held on the courthouse lawn, and the parade with lots of fire trucks and horses kicked off at 2 p.m. It was a hot, hot day with a cool front and rain coming in about 8:30 so the fire works were limited. Two days of rodeo were successful; they may have cut the Sat performance



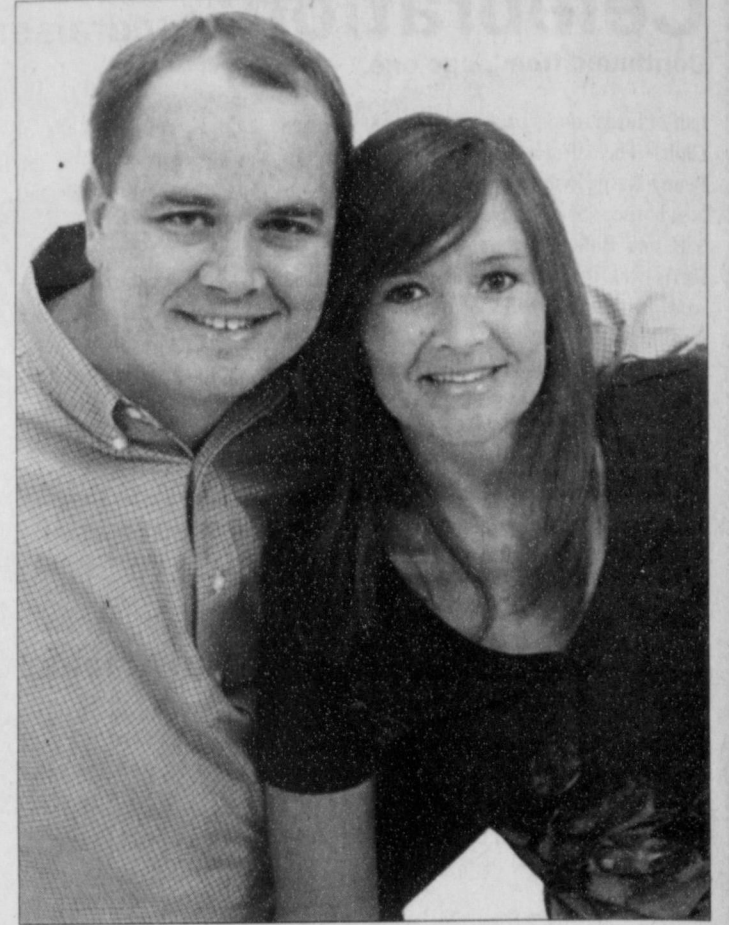
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because of rain. I think most people will be back next year to have fun on the 4th.

Mayor Del Essary reports the Howardwick Volunteer Fire Department had a booth at the courthouse selling water, gator aide and soft drinks as a fund raiser and also participated in the parade.

Jeff Cook is having a hernia repair today; put him and Lee Ann on your prayer list.

The Community Center has had repairs made and is ready for rent. Call City Hall at 874-2222.



John Newton and Christina Wooten

Watermelon practically a multivitamin unto itself

By MaryRuth Bishop, County Agent
A recent study by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) about watermelon consumption Heart Healthy and heart healthy benefits was completed and published March 2007.

The study stated the various health support that watermelon contains and supported the claims made by the National Watermelon Promotion Board. The National Watermelon Promotion Board has four new structure-function claims derived from a study:

1. Watermelon consumption increases free arginine and citrulline, which can help maintain cardiovascular function.
2. Eating watermelon can help maintain cardiovascular health.
3. Watermelon has amino acids such as citrulline and arginine that help maintain the arteries.
4. Watermelon amino acids citrulline and arginine can help maintain blood flow and heart health.

A 2-cup serving of watermelon

is an excellent source of Vitamins A, B6 and C. Vitamin A found in watermelon is important for optimal eye health. Vitamin B6 found in watermelon is used by the body to manufacture brain chemicals (neurotransmitters), such as serotonin, melatonin and dopamine, which preliminary research shows may help the body cope with anxiety and panic.

Vitamin C in watermelons can help to bolster your immune system's defenses against infections and viruses and is known to stimulate the immune system and protect against free radical damage. A two-cup serving of watermelon is also a source of potassium, a mineral necessary for water balance and found inside of every cell. People with low potassium levels can experience muscle cramps. A two-cup serving has less than 10 percent of the daily reference value for potassium.

How to Check For Ripeness

1. Look on the bottom of the melon. You will find a discolored

spot where the melon was in contact with the ground while it was growing. If this spot is light green, the melon is not yet ripe. If the spot is a yellowish-white color, the melon is probably ripe. It is also a good idea to press the skin of the watermelon in many different spots to test for firmness. Good watermelons will not have soft spots.

2. You can also test for ripeness by scratching the surface of a watermelon with your fingernail. A greenish-white color beneath the outermost layer of the rind indicates a ripe watermelon.

3. You can also tell if a watermelon is ripe by thumping it, if you know what you are listening for. When you thump the side of a ripe watermelon, it will sound as if the fruit is hollow. If you hear a thud or a tone that is high in pitch, you're dealing with a fruit that isn't ripe.

Interesting Fact About Watermelons: Don't buy a watermelon that you know isn't yet ripe thinking it will be ripe by the time you

eat it. Watermelons do not continue to ripen once they have been picked. When you pick up the melon, pay attention to how heavy it is. Watermelons are more than 90 percent water, so the most juicy melons are going to be the ones that seem very heavy for their size.

Listen: Honeydew will rattle from loose seeds when ripe. Cantaloupes are unreliable rattlers and this does not work on them. Thump it. Knock on it as if it were a door a couple of times or slap it. A deep and thick dense sound is good a hollow sound can mean insufficient moisture. If ripe, it will resonate with a hollow thump.

(Source: National Watermelon Promotion Board and USDA)

Coming up: Tuesday, July 14 from 1:30-4:00 pm Donley County and Armstrong County will host a Pressure Cooker testing clinic at the Burton Memorial Library. You will need to bring your lid only not the base. If you have any questions, contact MaryRuth at 874-2141.

Hedley folks need some prayers

Hedley has some friends that need your prayers. Doriene Conatser is in Hospice with cancer, Othel Bolin is in the hospital with a light stroke and kidney infection, and Sue Weatherly is in the hospital with a stroke. Bill and Juanell Carson's son-in-law, Stanley Cosby, has a sister, Sharla Wood from Midlothian, who has cancer. Please keep these people in your prayers.

We have also lost some friends this last week. We lost Troy Monroe's father, Ed Monroe, we lost Raymond King, and we have lost Opal Thomas, J.M. Dickson's sister. Opal was buried here, and the service was at the Hedley Methodist Church on July 7.

The Hedley Methodist Church had some visitors last Sunday. Tommy Carson and his two children, Brooke and Zack. Susan Cosby was also here. Zack led the congregation in the Pledge of Allegiance before services. This was so moving for me that I wish everyone would adopt this policy. Our Country needs God's help, and we need to pray for our one nation under God!



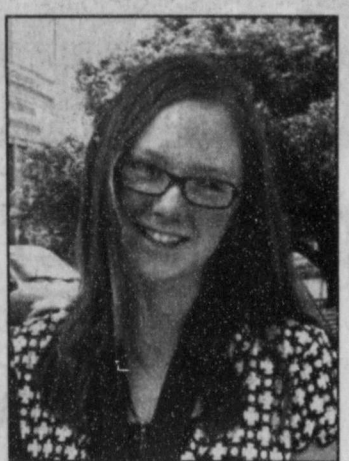
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Buckhaults attends Duke talent program

Minnie Buckhaults recently participated in the Duke University Talent Identification Program.

Based on her ACT scores, she qualified to attend the State Recognition Ceremony held at Texas Christian University in Ft. Worth, Texas. Minnie was one of 5,217 students to qualify out of the 20,829 who applied.

The Duke University TIP is a non-profit educational organization founded in 1980 through a grant from the Duke Endowment. The organization quickly became a major leader in identifying academically talented students and providing innovative programs to support the development of their optimal educational potential. Since 1980, nearly 2 million students have benefited from one or more of Duke TIP's unique services, resource programs - many of which have become models for the education of academically tal-



Minnie Buckhaults

ented students worldwide.

The first Talent Search in 1981 attracted just fewer than 8,700 participants. In 2009 this number increased to 74,000 students in Duke TIP's 16 state region.

Minnie is an eighth grader at Clarendon Junior High and is the daughter of Tex and Dollie Buckhaults.

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Just The Facts Ma'am

Years ago, there was a TV show called "DRAGNET". The show was about two detectives working for LAPD. One of these detectives was famous for the line: "Just the facts ma'am." He would interrupt a witness when they began to say things that were irrelevant or unprovable. In a court of law, such things would be inadmissible. This is a good way to operate in our lives, just the facts should guide our speech, our actions, and our religious beliefs. In Genesis 37, we see that Jacob "thought" that his son Joseph was dead, but he didn't have the facts. Many tears were shed with that belief.

We all can make some detrimental decisions if we don't have the facts. Many have made statements or judgments about others that were hurtful, based on incomplete knowledge. God calls this giving false witness (Proverbs 6:17, 19). I know as a minister that many of my peers (myself included) have been hurt by one or more individuals saying things about us without full knowledge of the facts. For example, a person that "feels" that the preacher doesn't keep enough hours may share his "intuitions" with others. Now a rumor starts that has the potential to ruin his influence. Many times if the rumor was investigated or someone just asked the minister, he or she would find that their assumptions were false.

We've all done this! I've punished my children without the facts. I would see a situation that on the surface "looked" incriminating, but I didn't have the facts. There was a man named Richard Jewel, who was "tried and convicted" in the press when it "looked" as if he might have set bombs in Centennial Park in Atlanta during the Olympics. He was later exonerated, but he had already lost his job, reputation, and ability to be hired anywhere else.

Friends, this isn't the way God intended for us to operate! 1Cor. 13 is the chapter of love. Verse 7 tells us that true love "believes all things". I believe that unless we have a set of facts, we give everyone the benefit of the doubt. This is Biblical, ethical, and just the right thing to do. I pray that the next time one of us "feels" or "thinks" something that could hurt someone else, we would hold our judgments, actions, and words until we ascertain what the FACTS are! If many hadn't listened personally to Jesus during His days on earth and just listened to the gossip going around about Him.

His influence would've been drastically curtailed. Ronald Reagan had a quote that is so true: "Trust but verify." We trust others at face value, and if we have a question about anything, ask them (Matt. 18:15ff.). Life could be so much better if we lived by this rule!

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Obituaries

King

Raymond King, 92, died Saturday, July 4, 2009, in Amarillo.



King

Services were held at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, July 7, 2009, in First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Bill Hodges, Pastor of the First Church of the Nazarene in Clarendon, officiating. Burial with US Army Honors will be in Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Raymond was born May 27, 1917 in Seminole, Okla., to Burchel and Melissa Griffin King. He was a US Army Veteran serving in World War II in England and drove an ammunition truck. He married Margaret Yvonne Putman on August 19, 1950, in Clovis, New Mexico. He was a deputy sheriff in Hedley for three years. He also worked for Armstrong County and retired from the Texas Highway Department in Clarendon. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Clarendon. He was known as Pa to all that knew him. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Larry King; and a grandson, Mark King.

Survivors include his wife of 58 years, Yvonne King of Panhandle; two daughters, Debbie Glasgow and husband Danny of Hedley, and Betty Pederson and husband Trent of Logan, New Mexico; two brothers, James

King of Amarillo, and A.K. King of Fritch; three sisters, Jo Tolbert of Amarillo, Pauline Black of Ft. Stockton, Jerrie Tims of Farwell; 12 grandchildren, Brandie Hefner and husband Kyle of White Deer, Hope Stephens and husband Brannon of Panhandle, Jimmy King of White Deer, Shannon

Moore and husband Seth of Claude, Jeremy Strack of Dumas, Lanita Blackwell and husband Kelly of Amarillo, Stephanie Strack of McLean, Casey Glasgow and wife Christa of Amarillo, Cody Glasgow and wife Carissa of Arlington, Josh Pederson of Ft. Knox, Kentucky, Blake Strack and Alyssa Strack of Logan, New Mexico; 22 great grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

The family suggests memorials be made to Citizens Cemetery Association, PO Box 983, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

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Graham

Juanita "Nita" Graham, 89, died Thursday, July 2, 2009, in Clarendon.



Graham

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, July 3, 2009, in First United Methodist Church in Clarendon with Rev. Terry Lowe, Pastor, and Patrick Robertson, officiating. Burial was held at Citizens Cemetery in Clarendon. Services were under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Nita Graham was born November 6, 1919, in Estelline, Hall County to John M. and Minnie Smith Mayberry weighing only 1 1/2 lbs. On June 2, 1941, she married the love of her life, Mutt Graham, in Wheeler and were married for 66 years. Together they opened Mutt's Café and were in the café business for more than 40 years. She was a wife, mother, and grandmother and will be truly missed.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Mutt on August 14, 2007; and her parents.

She leaves behind a son, Ted Graham and wife Helen of Clarendon; a daughter, Carol King of Spring; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

The family requests there would

be no flowers sent and donations be made to the Clarendon Volunteer Fire Department, PO Box 364, Clarendon, Texas 79226.

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Thomas

Opal Dickson Thomas, 92, died Friday, July 3, 2009, in Amarillo.



Thomas

Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, 2009, in Hedley United Methodist Church in Hedley with Rev. Ervin Emmert, Pastor, and Bill Carson, officiating. Burial was held at Rowe Cemetery in Hedley. Services were under the arrangement of Robertson Funeral Directors of Clarendon.

Mrs. Thomas was born April 18, 1917, in Hedley, to John Green and Mollie Dukes Dickson. She attended Hedley school and was employed at Polk Street Methodist Church and later by Amarillo Independent School District from which she retired in 1982. She married Joe Thomas on January 22, 1938, in Memphis. They were married for forty years.

She was preceded in death by four sisters, Jewel Quisenberry, Fay Dickson, Mae Wilson Thornberry, and Golden Johnson; one nephew, Richard Dickson; and her beloved husband Joe Thomas.

Survivors include one brother, J.M. Dickson of Turkey; three nieces, Peggy Struble of Toccoa, GA, Dixie Gartrell of Houston, and Linda Phelan of Austin; three nephews, Jack Quisenberry of Tyler, John Dickson of Hedley, and Tony Mikesell of St. Louis, Missouri; and special friends, Helen McMillen and Linda Boyett of Amarillo and Marie Cruse of Turkey, Texas; she also has many great nieces, nephews, numerous relatives, and friends.

The family requests memorials be to Rowe Cemetery Association.

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Hedley athletes need physicals

Hedley ISD has scheduled physical exams for any student athlete needing a physical exam on Tuesday, July 28, in Memphis at the Clinic for Family Wellness. Physicals will be offered from 9:00 until noon. Exams will be paid for by the school only on this date and time - no exceptions.

The UIL requires each athlete to have a physical exam prior to junior athletic participation and again prior to the first and third years of high school athletic participation. Additional exams are required if there are "yes" answers to specific questions on the student's "Medical History Form". An athlete who moves into the district should bring a copy of his/her physical exam or make arrangements to get it. In addition, all athletes must have a completed "Medical History Form" and an "Acknowledgement of Rules Form". Each athlete's paper should be completed with proper signatures. No student enrolled in an athletic period will be allowed to participate in any conditioning activities until they have a current physical exam on file.

There will be a bus leaving Hedley High School on July 28 at 8:30 a.m. if you need transportation to get a physical. If you have any questions, contact Pat White or Billy Hall at the school.

Please note that any sixth grade students who will be participating in athletics must have a physical on file. Only one physical is required sixth through eighth grade.

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CCC hosts Fourth of July scrambles

By Sandy Anderberg

The weather was perfect over the Fourth of July weekend, and several golf scrambles were held at the Clarendon Country Club.

An 18-hole scramble was held on Sunday with 37 players participating. There was a two-way tie for first place with a 59, and the winner was determined on a play off on the card.

The team of Dee Bichsel, Sherri Bichsel, Colton Woods, and Jake Cole took first, and the team of Mike Santos, Michael Thompson, Mark Morris, and Bob Hornberger finished second. Third place went to the team of Jarad Lax, Gail Leathers, Gene Rogers, and Gayle Rogers.

Fifteen players took part in the Annual Black and White Tournament hosted by Rapdy and Bret White and Kenny Black. There was a tie for first place in the two-man contest by the team of Gene Rogers and Audie Watson with a 64 and Joel Layton who played two balls on each hole because his partner failed to show.

The team of Todd Curry, Jennifer Clark, Steve Paschal, Cole Paschal, and John Hinkle won the Friday nine-hole scramble with a nine under par. Another team came in at seven under, and the remaining four teams posted a four under par. Ellis Knight won the weekly men's game with a net 67. Bob Hornberger was second with a 69, and Butch Schollenbarger was third at 71. Sandy Anderberg won low gross with a 77 at the weekly women's game, and Maxine McLaughlin and Sherol Johnston tied for low net with a 70.

The Two-Man Partnership will be held July 11-12 with tee times at 8:30 am and 1:30 pm on Saturday. The 36-hole tournament will be played over the two days and will finish on Sunday. You may call the Pro Shop to enter the tournament.

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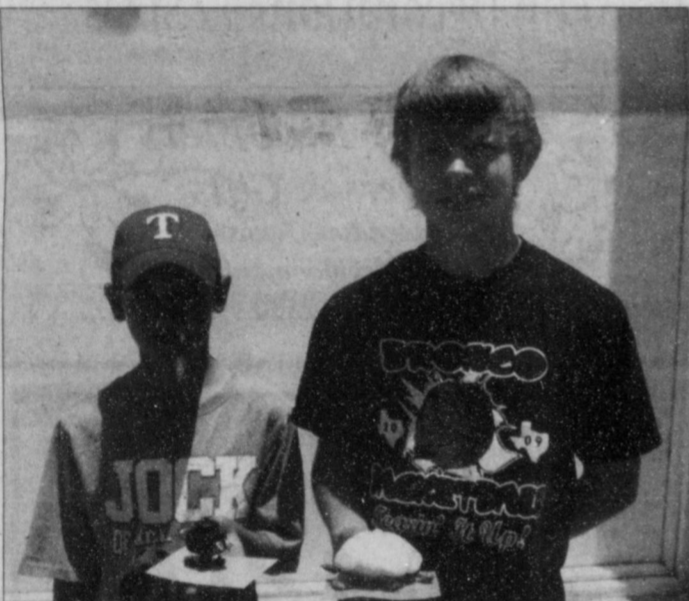
Nathan Gribble carries the Stars & Stripes during the annual Western Parade last Saturday.



A Donkey rider goes airborne during the kids' events at the rodeo.



Turtle Race winners Easton Frausto of Clarendon, Samantha Smith of Hall County, and Jennifer Sweet of Round Rock.



Colt Wood, age 9, proudly displays his "Rollin' Turtle" he designed out of toy cars, while his brother Cody Wood, 14, holds his "Veggie Turtle" he sculpted out of squash, zucchini and okra.



Members of the Clarendon High School Class of 1979 celebrated their 30th anniversary during the celebration. Go, Bronchos!



Hannah Hommel carries a chicken on the 4-H float.

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 Wed: Roast & brown gravy, baked potatoes, pear slices & cheese, brownies, rolls.
 Thu: Philly beef steak sandwich, California blend veggies, pea salad, bread pudding.
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Hedley Senior Citizens
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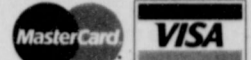
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June 29, 2009

3:06 a.m. - Out with two females on Railroad St. at Hedley.
 3:09 a.m. - Identifying occupants of vehicle parked at business on Hwy 287 at Hedley.
 5:58 a.m. - Hwy 287, 7 miles W., stranded motorist.
 11:20 a.m. - 600 blk W. 5th St.; responding to duress alarm.
 12:24 p.m. - Complaint of fireworks at 500 blk E. 4th St.
 12:33 p.m. - Minor vehicle accident on 300 blk S. Kearney St.
 1:15 p.m. - See caller on 200 S. Goodnight St.
 1:32 p.m. - Clerk's office.
 5:18 p.m. - 500 blk Orpe St.
 6:58 p.m. - Unable to locate loose livestock.

June 30, 2009

8:43 a.m. - Justice of Peace court in Clarendon.
 4:13 p.m. - 300 blk S. Faker St.; neighbor reporting fireworks.
 6:43 p.m. - 800 blk. Collinson; complaint of fireworks.
 7:21 p.m. - Assist a Hedley City employee to restrain loose dogs at 400 blk S. Main St. in Hedley.
 8:10 p.m. - EMS Assist on 300 blk E. Railroad St. in Hedley.
 10:44 p.m. - See caller at 100 blk Front St. in Howardwick; disturbance.

July 1, 2009

4:48 a.m. - Checking Hedley, Resident reporting activity.
 5:34 p.m. - Motorcycle accident at 500 blk W. 2nd St.
 6:34 p.m. - At business on 100 blk Porter Dr. in Howardwick.
 11:03 p.m. - Business alarm on 100 Circle Dr.
 11:47 p.m. - 600 blk McClean St.; resident reports juveniles behind houses with lighters and possibly fireworks.

July 2, 2009

8:45 a.m. - At annex for hearings.
 11:19 a.m. - Assist EMS to Medical Center Nursing Home.
 1:02 p.m. - At judge's office.
 3:43 p.m. - See caller at 100 blk S. Goodnight St.
 5:10 p.m. - 400 blk Libern St. in Howardwick; paper service.
 5:27 p.m. - Minor accident on 500 blk W. 2nd St.

7:22 p.m. - Stand by Rodeo grounds.
 8:35 p.m. - Checking area E. of Claude; possible propane leak.
 9:50 p.m. - EMS assist at Sandy Beach space 10.
 10:40 p.m. - EMS assist on 700 blk S. Goodnight St.

July 3, 2009

12:00 a.m. - Single vehicle rollover on Hwy 287 at FM 1754 at Lelia Lake.
 1:00 a.m. - Out with stranded motorist on Hwy 287 just inside Armstrong Co.
 2:11 a.m. - At Sandy Beach at Greenbelt Lake; caller reporting several young adult males skinny dipping.
 3:28 a.m. - EMS assist at 800 blk E. 4th St.
 3:45 a.m. - 300 blk S. Kearney St.; checking activity at closed business office.
 11:10 a.m. - Stand by DPS Traffic stop. Possible weapon. Hwy 287 at S. Koogle St.
 11:29 a.m. - To jail with one male in custody.
 12:32 p.m. - Transport one male to Randall Co.
 3:22 p.m. - Stand by at S. Kearney and W. 3rd Sts. Holiday event (turtle race).
 3:34 p.m. - To jail, one female.
 5:33 p.m. - 500 blk Liban in Howardwick; paper service.
 7:13 p.m. - All secure on fight reported at Greenbelt Lake.
 7:25 p.m. - EMS assist at Kincaide Park at Greenbelt Lake.
 8:09 p.m. - Stand by Holiday Event (rodeo).
 10:57 p.m. - Stand by at rodeo.

July 4, 2009

1:33 a.m. - Dispatched to reported fight in progress at Sandy Beach at Greenbelt Lake at shoreline.
 1:47 a.m. - Out at business on 900 blk W. 2nd St.
 1:50 a.m. - Deputy requesting EMS on Sandy Beach at Greenbelt Lake.
 2:01 a.m. - Out at Sandy Beach at Greenbelt Lake.
 2:15 a.m. - Out of county.
 4:18 a.m. - Report of shots fired at Sandy Beach at Greenbelt Lake.
 5:10 a.m. - To jail with two males in custody.
 12:32 p.m. - Business alarm on 100 blk S. Kearney St.
 4:30 p.m. - EMS assist N. of Sandy Beach at Greenbelt Lake; female

diving accident. Now conscious.
 7:48 p.m. - Unable to locate reported fire southwest area of Greenbelt Lake.

8:43 p.m. - 500 blk E. 4th St.; caller reporting fireworks.

9:38 p.m. - Residence at Hwy 70 and Browning St.; fireworks.

10:27 p.m. - All units to area Charles St.; fight with possible weapon; sword.

10:32 p.m. - To jail with one male in custody.

11:55 p.m. - Stranded motorist on Hwy 287 on Co. Rd. 7.

July 5, 2009

1:01 a.m. - Have located subject put off bus line in Hedley, transporting to Sheriff's Office.

3:08 a.m. - Transport adult male to Amarillo medical.

3:38 a.m. - To Sheriff's Office to start taking statements.

3:40 a.m. - To jail with one in custody.

3:56 p.m. - EMS assist at 700 blk W. 9th St.

8:05 p.m. - N. Sully St.; possible assault, possible weapon involved.

10:33 p.m. - Stranded motorist on Hwy 70 N. 6 miles N. of Claude.

11:36 p.m. - Vehicle accident on Hwy 70. Guardrail damage.

SUMMARY

Arrests- 13

EMS- 25

Fire Dept.- 2



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Past District Governor Bill Auvenshine installed the following officers: Boss Lion Chuck Robertson, First Vice President David Smith, Second Vice President Debra Kuhl, Third Vice President Stephen Hall, Secretary Russell Estlack, Treasurer Roger Estlack, Lion Tamer Bobbie Thornberry, and Tail Twister Jerry Woodard.

Lion Donald Smith presented our program, and he discussed his family's history in the ginning business and the prominence of cotton as the major crop in Donley County in the 1930s-1960s.

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