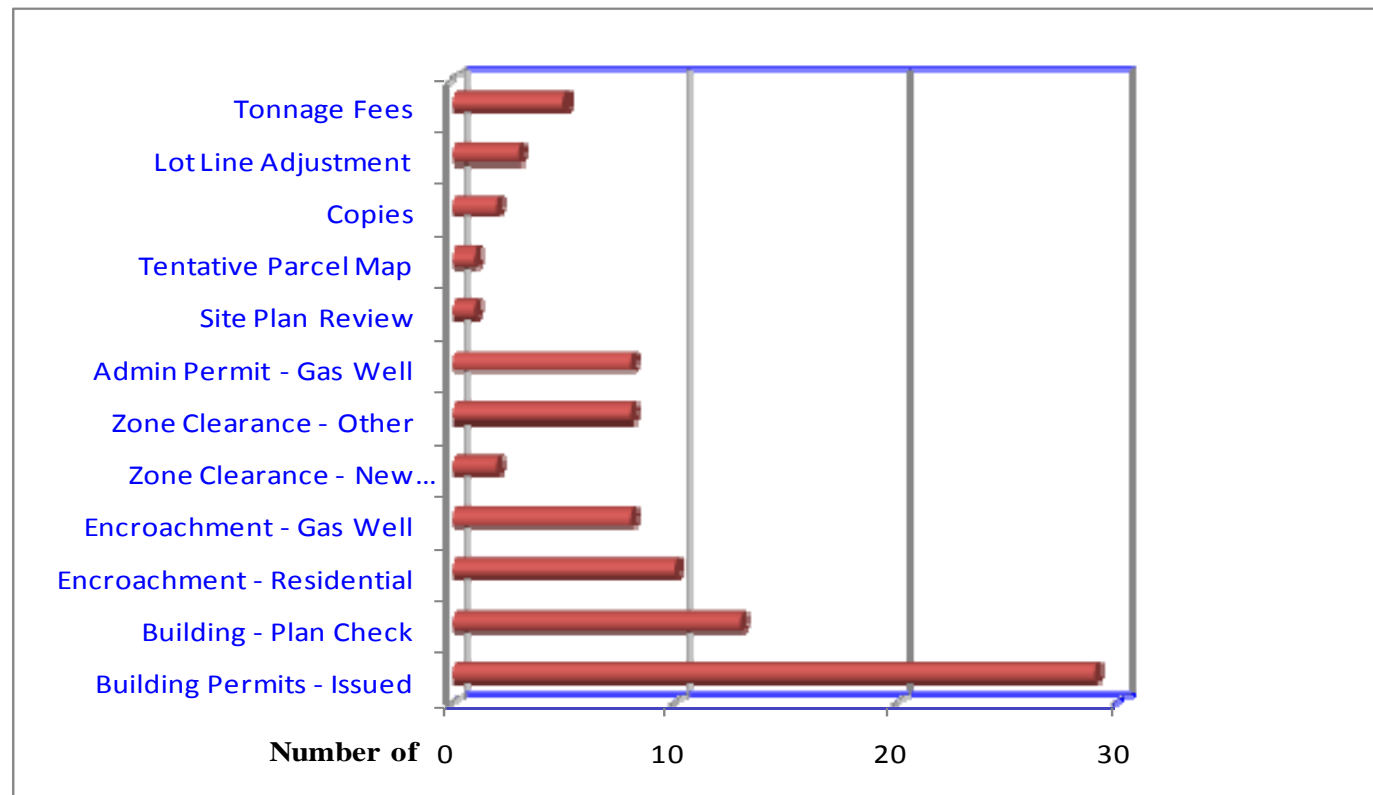
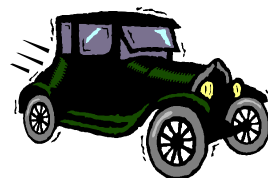


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### Trivia Corner

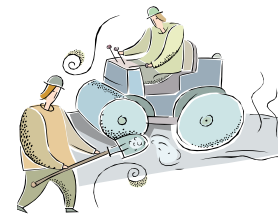
1. What flowers were originally known as "day's eyes"?
2. What Jimmy Buffett song opens: "Living on sponge cake..."?
3. How many holes are there in a bagpipe bag?
4. What is the name of the 100-eyed giant of Greek mythology?
5. What automobile safety features were the bright idea of French inventor Louis Bleriot?
6. What color is the number 1 on a roulette wheel?
7. What was the only animal allowed in Roman temples?
8. What boon to modern times did Alessandro Volta get a charge out of inventing?
9. What is the plural of the word "opus"?
10. How many red stripes run completely across the U.S. flag?



- Answers:
1. Daisies.
  2. Margaritaville
  3. 5 holes.
  4. Argus.
  5. Headlights.
  6. Red.
  7. The cat.
  8. The battery.
  9. Opera.
  10. Three.

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## GLENN COUNTY LANDFILL NEWS

Glenn County will apply for a used oil recycling grant that will benefit Willows and Orland, too. Orland is continuing its participation in this program with a vote by the City Council last week. It endorsed a block grant application to get funding through the California Integrated Waste Management Board. The county would manage the grant on behalf of the two communities. Orland City Manager Paul Poczobut Jr. said the program has been going for many years, and he recently received a letter from the county asking the city to be involved again. Glenn County sent the same letter to Willows City Manager Steve Holsinger who said his city also is on board with having the county administer the grant and pay for program advertising among other services.

Orland Councilman Paul Barr said the oil recycling has been going for more than 16 years with the grants coming in cycles. It provides recycling stations for used oil that includes containers, crushers and more, Barr said. "It keeps a lot of oil out of the landfill."

A state surcharge on oil and oil filters pays for the program, city officials said. However, none of the Orland Council members seemed to know where the recycling stations are located - prompting

Orland resident Byron Denton to suggest the city publicize where they are. To that end, Glenn County has a listing of used oil and filter recyclers on page one of the AT&T phone book's Green Pages, according to County Solid Waste Manager Mandy Kleykamp. This listing is paid for out of the state used oil recycling grant funding, she said. The grant usually is \$20,000 a year to Glenn County. Kleykamp added on Monday people also may take these waste items out to the landfill on County Road 33 west of Artois.

"We have 11 certified green recycling centers in Glenn County," she said. There are some in Orland and a few in Willows as well. Holsinger said the Willows Public Works Department's corporation yard accepts used oil from the public - Monday through Friday during normal business hours at no cost. Kleykamp said the landfill accepts used oil and oil filters from the public for free at a designated building near the front gate.

It does not take oil and filters from car dealers and auto shops, Kleykamp added, because such commercial facilities must have their own disposal permits. However, some companies that use delivery vans or a small vehicle fleet can bring 20 gallons or more of used oil a month to

the landfill, she said, if they qualify. Those who bring oil to the landfill for recycling are asked to keep it separated from water, paint or other contaminants since it cannot be recycled with other substances, Kleykamp said. The landfill also takes automatic transmission fluid and similar liquid oils, she said, but it cannot take heavy grease.

People may dispose of car batteries, flashlight batteries, computer and television monitors and a host of other recyclable goods at the landfill as well. For more information, call the landfill's main gate at 624-0286

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## COUNTY WALKING PROGRAM

Sometime back P&PWA staff were invited to join a "Walking Program". Many staff members stated that they were interested in participating. These staff members were supplied with the walking kits. **Start date was August 1<sup>st</sup>.**



### Walking Program Guidelines

This program is intended to be done on the employees personal time (breaks, lunch, before/after work, etc). The program will start August 1<sup>st</sup> and run through October 28<sup>th</sup>.

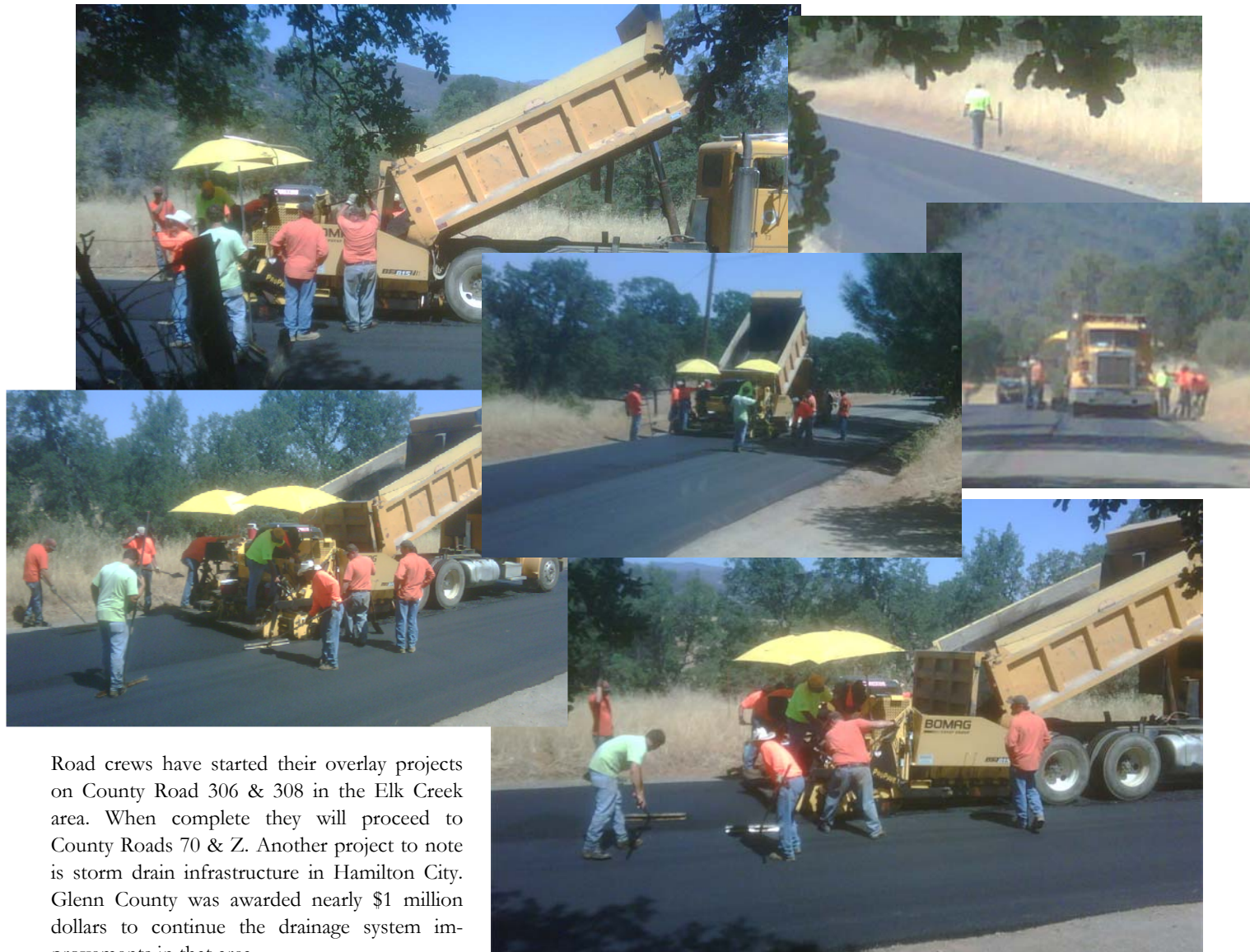
Employees participating in the program were given a "Walking Kit" which consists of a Walking For Better Health brochure, a Walk A Day Journal and a pedometer.

Participants will track their walking activity via the pedometer and log it in their Walk A Day Journal. Every two weeks participants will be requested to report the distance they walked.

There will be both an individual and a department contest. Individuals will track their own activity and compete individually. Department activity will be compiled and an average will be calculated so all departments can compete equally.

Throughout the program there will be various recognition and awards to encourage participants and keep them going. The program will wrap up on October 28<sup>th</sup>.

## PPWA—Paving in Elk Creek



Road crews have started their overlay projects on County Road 306 & 308 in the Elk Creek area. When complete they will proceed to County Roads 70 & Z. Another project to note is storm drain infrastructure in Hamilton City. Glenn County was awarded nearly \$1 million dollars to continue the drainage system improvements in that area.

## PROJECTS

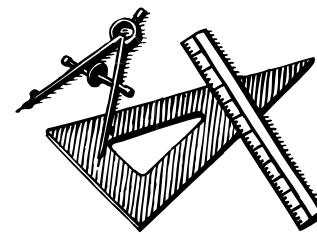
Through the Community Development Block Grant Recovery Program and the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, Glenn County is pleased to announce the award of a grant in the amount of \$916,659 to continue restoration and construction of storm drain infrastructure, curb and gutter in Hamilton City. Residents may have noticed our Roads and Survey crews in the area marking utilities and preparing for the construction project. This grant will fund new storm drain infrastructure on 4th Street between Main Street and Capay Avenue and on Capay Avenue between 4th and 5th Street. It also includes funding for the installation of curbs and gutters in the area between Highway 45, Highway 32, Walsh Avenue and 5th Street. This grant will assist the County's continued effort to improve storm water drainage infrastructure in order to reduce standing water hazards in Hamilton City, and reduce the costs associated with mosquito abatement and the threat of West Nile Virus. Watch for the Glenn County Planning & Public Works Agency to begin construction again in spring / summer of 2010!



Type	Description	Bid Opening and or Submittal Deadline
<a href="#">Road Materials 2010/2011</a>	Materials for various road projects in the County	4:30pm Monday, July 19, 2010
<a href="#">HDPE Double Wall Bell &amp; Gasketed Water Tight Reinforced Pipe (rev 7/8/10)</a> <a href="#">Minor Concrete Bedding Sand</a> <a href="#">3/4" Aggregate Base</a>	Materials for Hamilton City Drainage Improvements	4:30pm, Friday, August 6, 2010

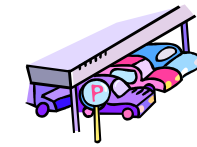
### ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

- The realignment of County Road G into the Wilows Airport for the Walmart expansion is awaiting F.A.A. approval and is headed to the Board of supervisors for review and approval.
- The Hamilton City Community Development Block Grant topographic survey plans and proposed storm drain plans are complete and the project is currently awaiting final construction funding approval.
- The topographic survey of the Ord Bend boat ramp and channel has been completed. The design work has been completed and is currently awaiting construction approval.
- The Off-system 100% bridge funding is underway. Willdan Engineering is working on several bridge projects for submittal to the program.



### FLEET DEPARTMENT

- Discussion soon to be held regarding heavy equipment needs due to CA Air Resources Board rules that tighten emission standards. This affects both Roads and Solid Waste.
- Will also be reviewing vehicle usage and plan to have information soon about alterna-



### AIRPORTS

- Working on finalization of scope for pollution abatement facility (aka wash rack). Due to the State budget there is no state match for the project, but local pilots have agreed to provide the local match. Plans are to construct this summer unless a design solution to dispose of contaminated rinseate has not been resolved. The location of the wash rack is still pending.
- UPDATE: Meetings have been held in regards to the issue of design solution and it seems there may be something the can be done to mitigate any Water Board concerns regarding this project.

