

Dispatch not given phone numbers

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The matter that the city police office phone had not been rolled over to the 911 Dispatch was on the agenda of the 911 Dispatch Board meeting on Thursday.

St. Francis Police Chief had not had the 332-3330 city police telephone number turned over to the dispatch. Following a January meeting with Justin Barrett, county attorney, Mike Day, city attorney, Chief Deborah Farland and Sheriff Craig Van Allen, a letter was sent requesting that all the calls directed to the city police go through the 911 Dispatch. There was a concern that, by the time the calls finally got to the dispatch, there could be a disaster or death.

However, the police didn't like that Mrs. Gamblin and the dispatchers would be privy to both the county and city information.

Mrs. Gamblin said that she is very firm that all information which goes through the dispatch is confidential. She said that if a call comes through asking for the sheriff, that call is directed to him with no questions asked (Sheriff Van Allen said he asks that the dispatch find out who is calling him but that is not necessary for all calls made).

Mrs. Gamblin said that, it was her opinion, if the city refuses to roll over the city phone number to the 911 dispatch, then the city should not be on the dispatch board. There is a big concern that the dispatcher can't get ahold of the department if needed.

Officer Jim Walters said he thought that at 5 p.m., the city police phone automatically rolled over to 911 dispatch. He was informed that it doesn't; that it goes to the power plant.

Gary Rogers, emergency manager, asked if all 911 calls were recorded? Mrs. Gamblin said that, yes, they were. Jannelle Bowers, emergency medical service director, asked "why?"

"That's how it was set up," Mrs. Gamblin said.

Disposing of wild animals

The matter of disposing of wild animals was again discussed. The city police will not be responsible for them but recommended when a person has a wild animal, that the dispatch have the person contact the Department of Wildlife and Parks officer or Cliff Semler. There is a charge if Mr. Semler comes to get the animal.

Sheriff Van Allen said the Wildlife and Parks had authorized his department to take care of wild animals and they will be willing to do so when called — no charge.

In an earlier county commissioners' meeting, the sheriff had agreed to take care of all wild animals including skunks and snakes.

Other matters

In other matters:

- The board as informed that the equipment to sound the tornado siren, as of the meeting, was still at the city plant. The needed equipment to connect it to the 911 dispatch was still on back order.

- Mrs. Bowers asked if the board was going to have a Bird City representative? Andy Beikman, chairman of the board, said he had talked to Troy Burr, Bird City mayor, and he thought that people were satisfied as long as they had the sheriff involved.

Mr. Beikman said that anyone from Bird City who would be interested in serving on the board, (they don't have to be a council-

man) can talk to him. He said he is very willing to have a Bird City representative.

- Receiving the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) weather information was discussed. Mr. Rogers thought the towers would be up soon.

- The 911 Dispatch Board Resolution was reviewed and adjustments made. It will be sent by to the city attorney to be re-typed. The board will review it and probably approve it at the next meeting.

- The resolution calls for a vice

chairman. The board elected Officer Walters to the position. The chairman is Mr. Beikman and Mrs. Knodel is the secretary.

- Reid Raile, emergency medical technician, has located the old base station equipment in the hospital and will see if he can get it to work. The base station could help with better radio/pager transmission from the hospital basement.

Next meeting

The next 911 Dispatch Board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 12, in the courthouse.



Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lampe



Couple to celebrate wedding anniversary

The family of Milton and Betty Lampe welcome the public to an open house and reception in honor of their 60th wedding anniversary from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 14, at Peace Lutheran Church.

A short program will be held at 2:30 p.m.

The family requests no gifts.

Milton and Betty (Worley) Lampe were married June 13, 1948, at Lawn Ridge Methodist Church.

Milton was a builder and contractor for 60 years.

Betty taught school, was a bookkeeper and, now works with genealogy and publishing books.

They have one daughter, Debbie Grizzell and husband, Kirk, and two grandsons, Travis and Kyle.

They also had one son, Brad, who died in 1977, he was nearly 22.

Vacation Bible school to start on June 16

Daily Vacation Bible School at Peace Lutheran Church will be held from 5 to 8 p.m. June 16 through June 20. All children ages 3 years to sixth grade are welcome to attend.

Peace Lutheran will host a "Barnabas Team" of young people from the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations, Minneapolis, Minn., during the week. Members of the team are Amanda Aldrich of Ventura, Calif.; Alison Knutson of Centerville, S.D.; Jeremy Langness of Ishpeming, Mich., and Dan Warner of Fladreau, S.D.

These four young people, students at the Association Free Lutheran Bible School, are spending the summer traveling in the midwest and southwestern United States, assisting local congregations with daily Vacation Bible school programs, summer youth camps and other areas of service.

They have been trained in the use of music, puppets and one-to-one ministry to assist local congregations in their summer work.

To register for the Bible school, contact Peace Lutheran Church (785) 332-2928 by June 10.

The children will present a program at 6 p.m. on Friday, June 20.

The community is encouraged to see the program and a time of fellowship afterward.

Family reunion held over the weekend

The fifth reunion of the family of LaVera Beringer and the late Edwin Beringer was held the weekend of May 24 through May 26 at Kearney, Neb.

Members of the family enjoyed a potluck dinner, visiting and taking pictures at the Eagles Club.

Larry and Brenda Beringer of Sharon Springs came to St. Francis and picked up LaVera on Saturday morning. LaVera, Larry and Brenda went to Oxford, Neb., to pick up Alice Raile. They ate in Holdrege at the Dairy Queen on the way to Kearney.

Saturday visitors of LaVera and Alice at the motel were Elaine Wiseman of Fremont, Neb., Larry and Brenda Beringer, Karen and

Allen Wright of Kingman, Carol Wiseman and Joe Kinning of Pender, Neb.; Barbara Roberts and Ridge of McCook, Neb., and friend Dan, John Ham of North Platte, Neb., and Datona and Daphanie.

Attending the Sunday potluck dinner were LaVera, Elaine Wiseman, Alice Raile, Larry and Brenda Beringer, Karen and Allen Wright, Carol Wiseman and Joe Kinning, Barbara and Ridge Roberts, John and Suzanne Ham, Daytona and Daphanie Ham, Tammy Ham, Lexington, Neb., Buddy Ham, North Platte, Jon and Jen Wiseman and Garrett of Fremont.

LaVera returned home on Monday.

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