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QUARTERLY ISSUES-PROGRAMS

DATE TIME LENGTH PROGRAM NAME DESCRIPTION

1/10/24, 7:05am – 7:30am Issue: Cooperative Offers Trip To Nation's Capital.

Narrative: Discussed and informed our audience about an opportunity for high school juniors and seniors to apply for an opportunity to enjoy a weeklong trip to Washington D.C. This educational trip is offered annually by the Coleman County Electric Cooperative, to selected students served by Cooperative. The trip will take place this summer, with students treated to all the sites, including the White House and Congress. Trip winners will be announced in April 2024. Our guest encouraged all eligible students in the CCEC service area to apply for this trip, which is fully funded by the cooperative. Guest was Kathreyn Portis, Member Relations, CCEC.

1/23/24, 7:10am – 7:35am Issue: Extension Service Offers Memory Program For Seniors.

Narrative: Discussed and detailed for our audience a program for senior citizens, (age 50 and above) being offered by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office, to help improve memory in our older population. Titled "Master Memory", this program provides multiple tips and strategies that can be used on a daily basis to maintain a quality-improved memory as we age. Our guest noted a few examples, such as daily crossword, and other word puzzles and activities that keep the mind and memory active and stimulated. The classes for this program is limited to a certain number of participants, and couples and encouraged to take part in this program together. Interested persons should RSVP to the Agri-Life Extension Office. Guest was Chanie Schaffner, Coleman County Extension Agent.

1/30/24, 7:05am – 7:30am Issue: Tax Filing Help Available For Senior Citizens.

Narrative: Discussed and highlighted for our audience a program available to senior citizens in our area and region, to assist with filing income tax returns, as well as understanding new tax laws that may impact them. Our guest noted that this program, known as VITA, (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) is made available through Cornerstone Community Action Agency, who's main office is headquartered in Coleman. This program is available on selected days, each week, beginning in February, and continuing through tax season. Cornerstone CAA makes this program available throughout its service area, covering some 18 counties in the Big Country of west Texas. Guest was Samantha Boyer, Program Specialist, Cornerstone CAA.

2/20/24, 7:15am – 7:45am Issue: Coleman Community Considers Pregnancy Resource Center.

Narrative: Discussed and informed our audience concerning the possibility of a Pregnancy Resource Center being established in Coleman, to serve the need

in this area. In recent weeks, presentations have been made locally, detailing statistics and the need for such a resource facility in Coleman County. Prayer groups and a steering committee have been put in place to explore this as a possibility for Coleman. The center would be focused on preventing abortions as well as educating expectant moms and couples, both during pregnancy and after the child is born. Our guest is the Executive Director of "The Open Door" PRC in Cisco, Texas. That facility, first opened in 2008, has provided needed services of this type for individuals and families in the Cisco/Eastland area, both at their location, and through their mobile unit, which is fully self-contained, and services our area on a limited basis. No timetable has been set at this point for a decision on this project for Coleman, as funding, as well as location of a center would need to be determined.
Guest was Shannon Thompson, Exec. Dir. "The Open Door", Cisco, Texas

3/4/24, 7:05am – 7:25am Issue: Coleman County Young Rancher Collects Help For Fire Victims.

Narrative: Along with our guest, we discussed and informed our audience about one of several efforts being set up to send relief supplies and financial assistance to the many farmers and ranchers, and others in the Panhandle of Texas who lost homes, belongings, cattle and acres of burnt production land in the fires in that region last month. Many resources, from hay to fencing supplies, to vet supplies are greatly needed at this time. Our guest will be making multiple truckload trips, carrying supplies and help from our citizens. Donation sites are set up across the county, and well as at the courthouse, through the Extension Office. The deadline is April 8, 2024.
Guest was Kaitlyn Brannon Sellers, Coleman County Rancher/Fundraiser.

3/5/24, 7:05am – 7:30am Issue: CHS Student Set To Attend Leadership Conference In Maryland.

Narrative: Discussed and informed our audience about a fundraising effort that is under way to help a Coleman High School student be able to attend a national leadership conference in Maryland later this summer. Our guest, Leah Schaectel, who is a top-ranking student at CHS, will attend this 10-day event, along with students from across the United States, in Baltimore this June. Our guest is keenly interested in the field of aerospace, specifically in rocketry. The deadline for raising funds (approximately \$2,500) is at the end of April. Our guest has also been a member of the Coleman High School rocketry team in the past year. Multiple ways to donate to this effort were noted in the interview.
Guest was Leah Schaectel, Coleman High School Student.

3/12/24, 7:05am – 7:35am: Issue: Ark Advocacy Center Protects Abuse Victims.

Narrative: Discussed and informed and reminded our audience about the services that are offered by The Ark Domestic Violence Shelter, located in Brownwood. The Ark provides confidential help and shelter for abuse victims in Coleman, Brown and Comanche counties. Support is made available once the victim makes the initial contact with the shelter. Contact is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Our guest serves as a liason between the shelter and the 3 county area, by providing programs for schools, churches, organizations and through media coverage on radio, television and newspapers. Statistics were provided to our audience, showing the number of sexual and other abuse cases throughout our area. The Ark also maintains social media sites to get

their message out to the area.
Guest was Stephanie Russell, The Ark Domestic Violence Shelter.

3/13/24, 7:10am – 7:45am Issue: Farm Service Agency Keeps Farmers Covered & Informed.

Narrative: Along with our guest, we discussed and informed our audience about the services and updates offered to our Coleman County farmers and ranchers through the Coleman County Farm Service Agency. Everything from updates from Washington DC on negotiations on a new Farm Bill and other legislation, to important crop certification dates and deadlines. This information keeps our producers current on all programs which they may participate in, from the ARC and PLC, to other emergency programs that may come into play, based on weather and other disaster-elevated events. Our guest reminded our audience that they are available to visit your operation in person, and that the office is fully adapted to assist you through electronic and social media sites. Guest was Curtis Garrett, Exec. Dir. Coleman County FSA.

3/14/24, 7:05am – 7:30am Issue: Local Enterprise Becoming Cultural Center For Coleman.

Narrative: Discussed, previewed and invited our audience to make plans to attend the next event hosted by C.H.A.P.S. in Coleman, "Cruising For Murder" Mystery Dinner, on April 12th. The annual event symbolizes the efforts of Coleman Heritage, Arts and Preservation Society to spotlight the fun and ever-growing culture that is helping to transform Coleman into a true destination site for tourists and newcomers. The organization hosts a wide variety of fundraising events, ranging from theater to music and film festivals to beauty pageants and time period-themed dances. Heritage Hall Museum is also located on the campus, and is open for weekend tours and by appointment for special times. Guests were Anna Henderson and Sara Knox, CHAPS Board Members.

3/19/24, 7:15am – 7:40am Issue: Police Department Beefs Up Patrols with "Rhino".

Narrative: Along with our guest, we discussed and informed our audience about the newest member of the of the Coleman Police Department, who is being added to enhance local drug investigations, seizures and other patrols. Named "Rhino", this veteran canine officer comes to the Coleman force, many years of training in detection, from the Ballinger Police Department. Our guest, the Police Chief, said that adding a canine officer was one of his top priorities when taking the position 2 years ago. "Rhino" has a canine-trained officer with him at all times, and the pair have already proven very effective in their first months on the job. Guests were Coleman Police Chief Marty Baker and "Rhino"