

DATE TIME LENGTH PROGRAM NAME DESCRIPTION

1/9/20, 7:05am – 7:30am Issue: Local Student Hits Perfection on ACT Test.

Narrative: Discussed the effort and determination of a local Coleman High School Junior student who is one of a very select group to attain a “perfect” 36 on the national ACT Proficiency Exam. Statistics indicate only 1/10th of 1% of students reach the perfect standard. The interview was geared to thank her instructors for their encouragement, and to challenge other students to excel, and to set high educational goals. Guest was Hannah Rose, Coleman High School Student, and in-coming State President of the FCCLA, a national student leadership organization.

1/29/20, 7:05am – 7:40am Issue: Assistance available for senior citizens filing tax returns free.

Narrative: Discussed the availability of a special free program called VITA. This service is provided at no cost to senior citizens through the Cornerstone Community Action Agency. The main offices are located here in Coleman, with multiple volunteer offices throughout the Big Country communities. Guests were Willena Benson and Mandy Ridgeway, with the CCAA office in Coleman.

2/27/20, 7:05am – 7:35am Issue: Benefits of new Youth Sports Complex for Coleman County.

Narrative: Discussed the visions for, community commitment of, financial support for, and the partnerships between multiple entities, to make the coming Coleman County Youth Sports Complex a reality. This project has been in process for the past two-plus years, and has been reliant on cooperation between the Youth Sports Association, the Coleman EDC, City of Coleman, Coleman County, and community donors who have pledged more than \$1.6 Million toward the effort. Leaders point to the many positives this facility will bring to our county, including the economic development advances that such a complex can provide. Guests were Board members Heath Hemphill, Lee Morrison, and Alan Hutchins.

2/28/20, 7:10am – 7:30am Issue: Financial assistance given to those most in need locally.

Narrative: Discussed the on-going efforts of a county-based organization known as “Neighbors Helping Neighbors”. This group, inclusive of faith-led men and women, seek to financially assist individuals who find themselves in financial distress due to unexpected medical expenses, loss of a loved one who may have been the primary provider for the family, or other events that have placed the individuals, or family in a difficult space. Guests were group members Sharon Guthrie and Janice Hipsher, both of whom reside in Santa Anna, Texas.

3/12/20, 7:05am – 7:45am Issue: Preparations for City-Wide Cleanup for the benefit of all residents.

Narrative: Discussed the need for, and benefits of the upcoming annual City-Wide Cleanup. This year, the beautification campaign will be done in a three-phase process, to include dates in both March and April. City crews and volunteers will participate, in association with Waste Connections of Texas, to concentrate efforts to eliminate both bulk items, and trash refuse from our city. With the growing concern, and uncertainties coming due to Covid-19 Virus, cleanliness throughout our city is a great need to tackle. Guests were Coleman City Manager Diana Lopez and Assistant City Manager James King.

3/16/20, 7:05am – 7:35am Issue: School Suspension due to Covid-19 Virus concerns.

Narrative: Discussed the county, and region-wide suspension of schools, due to the growing health and safety concerns for students, faculty and staffs, stemming from the potential spread of Covid-19. Initially the suspension of classes will be for one week, with additional review of time frames to be determined as events warrant. With most schools currently on spring break, it is hoped that the suspension will be short lived. Guest was Coleman ISD Supt. Brandon McDowell.