### QUARTERLY REPORT

## PROBLEMS AND ISSUES

# July-September 2023

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### NEWS 7AM.12 NOON 5PM

JULY 22	NEWS	A LAUNCH PARTY WAS HELD TO DEVELOP A COLUMBUS EDUCATION
		FOUNDATION. THE PURPOSE OF THE EDUCATION FOUNDATION IS
		CREAT SCHOLARSHIPS FOR COLUMBUS HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.
AUGUST 29	NEWS	A TOWN HALL MEETING WAS HELD TO DISCUSS "SAVE OUR STAFFORD
		OPERA HOUSE. FUNDS ARE BADLY NEEDED FOR FOR MANY REPAIR.
JULY 28	NEWS	THE COLUMBUS NESBITT LIBRARY IS SEEKING SPONSOR AND MORE
		REGISTRATIONS FOR LIBRARY CARDS. THEY ASKED OUR HELP TO GET
		THE WORD OUT.
JULY 12	NEWS	A BURN BAN WAS ENACTED FOR COLORADO COUNTY ON JULY 13 <sup>TH</sup> .
		EXTEMELY DRY CONDITIONS CAUSED THE COUNTY TO ACT.
AUGUST 17	NEWS	THE TEXAS FIRE SERVICES RELEASED A FIRE POTENTIAL SUMMARY FOR
		THIS AREA. CRITICALLY DRY TO EXTREMELY DRY FUEL COULD CAUSE
		WILDFIRES.
AUGUST 30	NEWS	RICE MEDICAL HOSPITAL IN EAGLE LAKE HELD A TOWN HALL MEETING
		TO ANNOUNCE A NEW EMERGENCY ACUTE CARE DEPARTMENT TO
		HOSPITAL. A GREAT SERVICE FOR RURAL HEALTHCARE.
SEPTEMBER 27	NEWS	THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE ANNOUNCED THAT THEY WILL
		BEGIN ISSUING MORE THAT \$1.75 BILLION IN EMERGENCY RELIEF
		PAYMENTS TO ELIGIBLE FARMERS AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCERS. OUR
		RURAL AREA IS FARMING AND RANCHERS. PAYMENTS ARE FOR 2020, \
		2021 AND 2022 DUE TO DROUGHT AND NATURAL DISASTERS.
JULY 21	NEWS	UNION PACIFIC ANNOUNCED A ROAD CLOSURE IN DOWNTOWN

COLUMBUS. BUSINESS 71 WILL BE CLOSED FOR REPAIRS ON THE RAILROAD BRIDGE. WE ADVISED OUR LISTENERS TO TAKE ALTERNATE ROUTES.

JULY 28-Sept.24 NEWS

BLOOD DRIVES ARE HELD THROUGHOUT OUR LISTENING AREA
BLOOD DRIVE ARE IMPORTANT IN RURAL AREA.
GULF COAST REGIONAL BLOOD CENTER HELD A BLOOD DRIVE AT THE
FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ON JULYU 28<sup>TH</sup>, AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup> AND
SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>. THE WEIMAR ENCORE LIONS CLUB HELD A BLOOD
DRIVE ON AUGUST 3<sup>RD</sup> AT THE WEIAR UCC FELLOWSHIP HALL AND A
BLOOD DRIVE WAS HELD ON SEPT. 24 AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH.