

PALMER LAKE (Cont. from 7)

Depot restaurant to get cellular antennas

Lance Bleyhl, a representative of Verizon, asked the council for approval to install two cellular antennas on the roof of the Depot Restaurant and Lounge at 11 Primrose St. The antennas were specially designed to be as short as possible, Bleyhl said.

The council unanimously approved the antennas.

Trail access policies draw criticism

During public comments, several residents criticized actions recently taken by the council to limit parking at informal trailheads. Banta said that parking near the trailheads is impacting the quality of life for residents who live nearby. Green-Sinnard pointed out that in some cases the hikers' vehicles were creating a safety issue by potentially blocking emergency vehicles. Cressman said he was seeking a clear statement from the Forest Service about the

trailheads.

Liquor license transferred

In its role as the Liquor Licensing board, the council transferred a liquor license from The Happy Hour to the Palmer Lake Pub, owned by Troy and Chantel Brice. The Palmer Lake Pub has taken over the space that was previously The Happy Hour at 876 Highway 105, Troy Brice told the board. The Brices have made their pub more family-friendly, they told the board, and have added fresh food to the menu.

Checks written to advance town projects

The council authorized payments for contractors working on the town's new water tank, the bridge over the railroad tracks connecting the lake to the town, and road repairs to Lovers Lane and Pie Corner.

The council canceled the Nov. 22 meeting.

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The council will hold just one meeting in November, on Nov. 8 at 6 p.m. at Town Hall, 42 Valley Crescent. Meetings are normally held on the second

and fourth Thursdays of the month, with the second meeting organized as a working session. Information: 481-2953.

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Donald Wescott Fire Protection District, Oct. 16 2019 budget may include 52% pay boost

By Allison Robenstein

At its regular meeting on Oct. 16, the Donald Wescott Fire Protection District (DWFPD) board reviewed the 2019 draft budget and heard updates on the Gallagher amendment and on the committee meetings with Tri-Lakes

Monument Fire Protection District (TLMFPD.)

2019 budget

DWFPD Fire Chief Vinny Burns presented the 2019 draft budget for board review as required by law. He and Assistant Fire Chief Scott Ridings are

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Lewis-Palmer School District 38 Staff Spotlight: Dr. Jessica Miller

Dr. Jessica Miller, the school psychologist at Bear Creek Elementary School, is entering her fifth year in this position. She celebrates milestones every day with staff and students. One of those celebratory situations arose with a student who demonstrated a lot of anxiety. After Jessica worked with the student, the student was able to attend school with less fear, transition from one activity or class to another, and participate in class activities. Eventually, the child was able to sit in the cafeteria with peers and eat lunch. The student now works on identifying their own emotions, practicing emotional regulation strategies and problem-solving techniques, and enhancing social skills. This student went from being afraid of entering the school building to loving school and looking forward to being there each day. Jessica became this student's favorite teacher because she talks about feelings.



When not working with students, Jessica attends consultations with teachers, does classroom observations, communicates with parents, and assesses students' needs to determine if they qualify for services. Dr. Miller also works with the Child Find Evaluation Team and sponsors Kiwanis' K-Kids. The K-Kids program allows fourth, fifth, and sixth graders opportunities to do community service projects such as Females for Patients and the Harvest of Love food drive, welcome new students, and assist around the school.

As a Monument native, Jessica attended Lewis-Palmer schools beginning in kindergarten and finished upon graduating from Lewis-Palmer High School. Her family lives in Monument, and she loves the community. When she's not sleeping late during the summer, she's working on her bucket list. Checked off items include bowling in Canada, while unchecked items such as having kids remain on the list.

High School Fall Musicals

Palmer Ridge High School and Lewis-Palmer High School will both present their annual musicals in November. All shows are open to the public.

Palmer Ridge High School will present

"Catch Me If You Can" on November 1-3 at 7:00 p.m. with a 2:00 p.m. matinee on November 3. Tickets are available at PRHSco.booktix.com



Lewis-Palmer High School presents

Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" November 8-10 at 7:00 p.m. with a 2:00 p.m. matinee on November 10. Tickets are available at showtix4u.com

