

Two water main breaks along Woodmoor Drive

Near Top O the Moor Drive East and Shadowed Drive, two major water breaks occurred along Woodmoor Drive. Water service was interrupted for about 36 hours May 1 and 2. Inspection of the leaks found water had washed away a substantial amount of soil under Woodmoor Drive.

The first main break occurred near Top O the Moor Drive East. A three-foot split in the 8-inch iron water pipe was easily found. The second break occurred along the same pipe as the water line was being recharged shortly after the first leak had been repaired.

The second break was caused by a nine-foot crack in the iron pipe, split lengthwise, and was more difficult to find. The cost of repairs for both leaks is estimated at about \$8,000. Shaffer said an inspection showed that the two breaks apparently were isolated areas in the pipe.

Unaccounted water down to 7 percent

Assistant Manager Randy Gillette reported 1.3 million gallons of unaccounted water representing 7 percent of total net billable water were pumped between March 31 and April 30. Unaccounted water is the difference between metered water production and metered water billed to the customer, as water

is currently measured at the start and end points of the system.

Shaffer showed a chart of the percentage of unaccounted water per month for each year from 2002 to 2013. Anything under 10 percent is very good under industry standards, said consulting engineer Steve Tamburini.

According to the chart, WWSD is averaging 6 percent in

unaccounted water over 10 years. In 2013 WWSD experienced 11 percent unaccounted water. Shaffer suggested installing additional meters in the water lines of several zones to help gauge where leaks occur.

Gillette will continue to research and test new equipment for detecting leaks, check existing meters for accuracy,

and search for sources of unaccounted water.

Grant for security received

Office Manager Marsha Howland reported the district received "a little over" \$7,000 as a grant recommended through WWSD's insurance company. The grant was specific to security use.

The district purchased new door locks, a camera system, and other security equipment.

Chilcott ditch report

According to Shaffer, the Chilcott ditch and ume are working as planned, and water is owing for irrigation use into JV Ranch. WWSD will eventually take over the management and accounting of the ditch for the Chilcott



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Class of 2014

Commencement ceremonies for Lewis-Palmer and Palmer Ridge High Schools were held on May 23rd in Clune Arena at the Air Force Academy. Thanks to the staff members, families, and the community who all played a role in their success. Congratulations and best wishes to the class, as they continue the pursuit of excellence!

Class Highlights:

- 503 graduates (Lewis-Palmer 244, Palmer Ridge 259)
- More than \$19.5 million in scholarships and awards offered
- 9 United States military academy appointments
- 55 hold a 4.0 grade point average or higher, 107 above 3.75
- Overall class grade point average: 3.23
- Five recipients of National Merit/National Achievement Scholarships



Band director Butch Eversole congratulates Palmer Ridge grad Braede Wilcox



Michaela Smith, LPHS Senior Class President



Waiting for the commencement to commence are Palmer Ridge grads Nick Schneewis, Brooke Snyder, Laurel Rathbun, Meg Powell



LP grads in line to pose for one final school photo. Sophie Bame, Andrew Back, Matt Ansted, and Justin Anderson

Women's Club Boosts P.E. Program

Students in the Adapted Physical Education program are learning recreation skills they'll enjoy for a lifetime, thanks to grant funding from the Tri-Lakes Women's Club. The program helps students with disabilities participate in everyday recreation and fitness activities in their community, regardless of ability level.

Swimming was the most recent six-week session in the program. Adapted P.E. program coordinator Dena Sikole explains, the students learn physical skills and much more, "They aren't just developing swimming skills, but social skills and friendships. It builds their confidence." Specialized instruction, support, equipment, and transportation is provided by the grant through the club's annual fund raising events. The club provides grants to dozens of education and community service projects throughout the community. Other Adapted P.E. sessions throughout the year include horseback riding, gymnastics, ice skating, soccer, paintball, and other activities.

Lewis-Palmer Hall of Fame Call for Nominations

Individuals who have made significant contribution to the excellence of the Lewis-Palmer School District may now be nominated for the 2014 Hall of Fame Awards.

Anyone may nominate former or current employees, board members, or volunteers who have had a lasting impact on the D-38 community and furthered its pursuit of excellence. Submissions should include background information, an explanation of why the nominee should be considered for an award, and notable honors or achievements. The application deadline is June 30, 2014.

Hall of Fame inductees will be honored at a ceremony this fall, and their biographical information will be featured in a permanent exhibit and publication.

Nomination forms are available online at www.lewispalmer.org under the "community" tab.

Summer Camps, Classes, Activities

Looking for sports clinics, day camps, enrichment classes, and summer fun? School coaches are offering skills workshops for soccer, basketball, football, baseball, tennis, volleyball, lacrosse, and softball. Space is limited, so sign up early! Many camps and activities for youth, both school-sponsored and those offered through outside organizations, are listed on the district web site under the "community" menu tab in the Youth Activities Directory.

Learn Something Online This Summer

Hundreds of online courses are available for teens and adults through the D38 website. Browse the offerings and register for courses at www.ed2go.com/learnpoint

Summer Schedule

School District offices will be closed on Fridays beginning June 9th. These summer operating hours will continue through July 25th. Public access hours will be 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Regular Friday business hours will resume on August 1st.