

Area news digest

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Colorado's Front Range to Medicine Valley.—reported in the Frontier County Enterprise.

Charitable funds reach all time high

BROKEN BOW—Christmas has come and gone, but that certainly does not mean the needs of many area families have gone away with the holiday. The need this year across Custer County was even greater than in years past with a total of 183 families and 519 children receiving food and gifts this season. With the need, local citizens stepped-up and donated a record total of more than \$20,000 through the Children's Fund who were able to distribute food and gifts locally.—reported in the Custer County Chief.

Bobcat season video benefits Rialto Theatre

ARNOLD—A highlight video of the South Loup Bobcat's 2010 outstanding football season was recently presented on the Rialto Theatre's digital movie screen. The video, featuring action and still shots, was set to rock genre in surround sound put together by assistant coach, Matt Jaegler. An admission fee of \$1 helped to raise funds for the theatre as well as giving the theatre some good exposure.—reported in the Arnold Sentinel.

CHS Ag students observe and count area wildlife

CALLAWAY—Callaway High School Ag class students participated in a class project which has made them more aware of area wildlife. Students were instructed to observe all forms of wildlife including all live and dead animals and report their findings each morning. About a 94-square mile area was observed along with the study of wildlife management. Among student observations were 14 flocks of geese, 23 squirrels, 208 deer, two badgers, skunks and opossums, three coyotes, 11 raccoons, 120 turkeys and a couple thousand black birds.—reported in the Callaway Courier.