

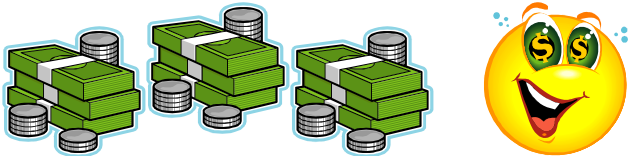
Yarbrough Public School...Lobo Pride

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Mr. Jim Wiggin...Superintendent
Mr. Cliff Benson...Principal

Personal Property Assessment

Thursday, January 14th, 2010
9:00am - 12:30pm
North Lobby
Yarbrough Public School



Board of Education News

Mr. Mike Johnson
Files for Seat #5
on the Board of Education
This will be a 5 year term.



Yarbrough Student Council

Raises \$500.00 in their metal recycling/community clean-up project. A big THANK YOU goes to Mr. Delbert Forinash for all his hard work and help!

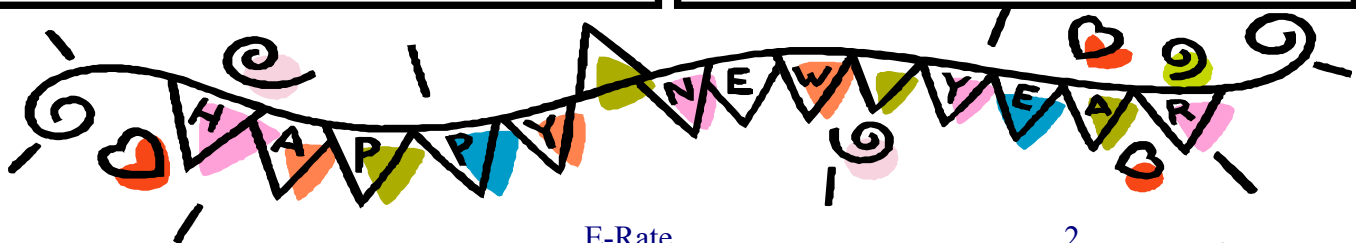


Thank You Cafeteria Staff

The Yarbrough students and staff would like to thank Mrs. Nevarez & Mrs. Olivas for the GREAT Christmas snacks!



THANK YOU!



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Quiz Bowl

The Yarbrough Academic Team attended the Red Carpet Conference Banquet on December 7 at Laverne. Because they had the best win/loss record, the Lobos were named the West Academic Conference Champions.

Andrew Williams and Kenny Pike received trophies for Conference All-Star honors and participated in the All-Star game. Conference All-Star awards are awarded to the five players with the highest average points scored per game for each side of the conference.

Andrew also received a patch for being an All-Conference Player. All-Conference players are the players on each team with the highest individual average scores.

Schools in the Red Carpet Academic Conference include: Yarbrough, Texhoma, Keys, Hooker, Hardesty, Goodwell, Felt, Boise City, Shattuck, Laverne, Fort Supply, Forgan, Fargo, Buffalo, Turpin, and Beaver

E-Rate

“E-Rate” is a nickname. The E signifies education. The official name of the program is the Universal Service Program Schools and Libraries Support Mechanism. Funded by phone companies, the program provides discounts of up to 90% on phone services, Internet access, internal connections, and basic maintenance for the internal connections.

Yarbrough School has recently been notified that \$60,000 in E-Rate discounts applied for in the fall of 2007 for the 08-09 school year has been released and is now available for use. This discount will allow the school to purchase the following equipment:

- 2 Servers
- 4 Network Switches
- 1 Firewall Appliance
- 1 Router
- Wireless Access Points necessary to build Wireless Network

Stay tuned for additional info!

Migrant

Due to a one time increase in federal migrant program funds, Yarbrough School has been able to employ a full-time migrant paraprofessional for this school year. Ms. Neal, our new migrant paraprofessional will be providing one-to-one pull-out tutoring for those students in most need.

In addition to the paraprofessional, migrant funds will be used to fully equip a newly created migrant classroom.

The migrant classroom will include a teacher laptop, SmartBoard interactive white board, projection system, sound system, and mini-computer lab setup.

Funds will also be used to purchase computer software and supplemental educational materials to help those students who might be struggling with math and/or reading.

We are excited for the opportunities these extra migrant funds will provide and look forward to outstanding results.



**Congratulation High School Basketball Girls
Hi-Plains Tournament Sportsmanship Winners**



Yarbrough School EC-12 Christmas Program December 2009




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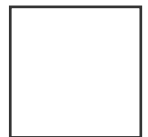
Bond Update

The approved bond projects are nearing completion. Computers for the labs were purchased and installed. The activity bus and 3 van type vehicles have been purchased, and the new vinyl windows for the brick teacherages have been installed. Two projects remain and have been started. We have received several bids on the vehicle cover project and look forward to getting started in the spring. As for the playground equipment project, some of the older equipment has been removed (thank you Mr. Delbert Forinash) and the new replacement equipment will be ordered and installed in the early spring. These projects would not have been possible without the generosity of our local community members. Thank you for approving this bond issue!

A Quote to Grow On

“Not everything that is good for you is fun
 and not everything that is fun is good for you..”
 Michael Josephson

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