

FLOOD: ‘stem the tide’

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the parking lot.

Gooseneck Implement employees and others brought their personal fans from work to dry the area.

“Overall, we have a pretty good department, where no matter the fire call, usually we have a good response right away,” Richardson says.

“There are all sorts of line of service,” he says, including responding to the hospital’s emergency.

“Right away, we had six guys that were up there within minutes of the pager going off. From there, we had a

few ranchers who came from 10 to 12 miles from out of town to help, too,” Richardson says.

Some of the firefighters returned to help get things settled for the night, putting in six to seven hours of assistance.

“Without them, it would have been a major disaster,” Brooks says.

“It really, really showed the community spirit. Everyone came together and helped out. Whatever was needed, it just appeared,” Brooks says.

The majority of the water was removed

within a couple hours.

“We contacted state agencies who also did a phenomenal job,” Brooks says. The state provided a new heated portable toilet, a water buffalo to hold 300 gallons of potable water, and two transport carriers if an extended water outage would be necessary.

“In the midst of all of that, we noticed that we had a frozen floor in our walk-in freezer,” Brooks says, so the state also sent a freezer truck. “Which enabled us to take all the food out of the freezer, put it in the truck overnight and defrost the freezer to get the frozen water off the floor,” Brooks says.

The facility was without water for about 24 hours, as repairs were made quickly, but curing time was needed for the pipe. So, JMHCC enacted its emergency response protocol.

“If it had to happen, it couldn’t have happened at a better time, couldn’t have had better support from the community, couldn’t have had better support from the state. If you’re going to have a disaster, that’s exactly the sort of disaster you want to have,” Brooks says.

“The immense amount of support that was given was really phenomenal,” he says.



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A JMHCC EMPLOYEE sloshes through the flooded hallway in an attempt to clean up the mess.

Drywall was removed and will be replaced and painted, with an estimated \$12,000 in damages. “We’re exceedingly

thankful for the assistance of everyone that was involved outside of the facility as well as inside the facility,” Brooks says. “I think it really showed the level of commitment and

camaraderie within the community. Whenever an event like that takes place, people just show up and help. So, a big thank you to the community,” Brooks says.

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- A) “Farmers Union” Elevator (wood)
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