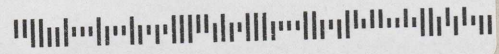


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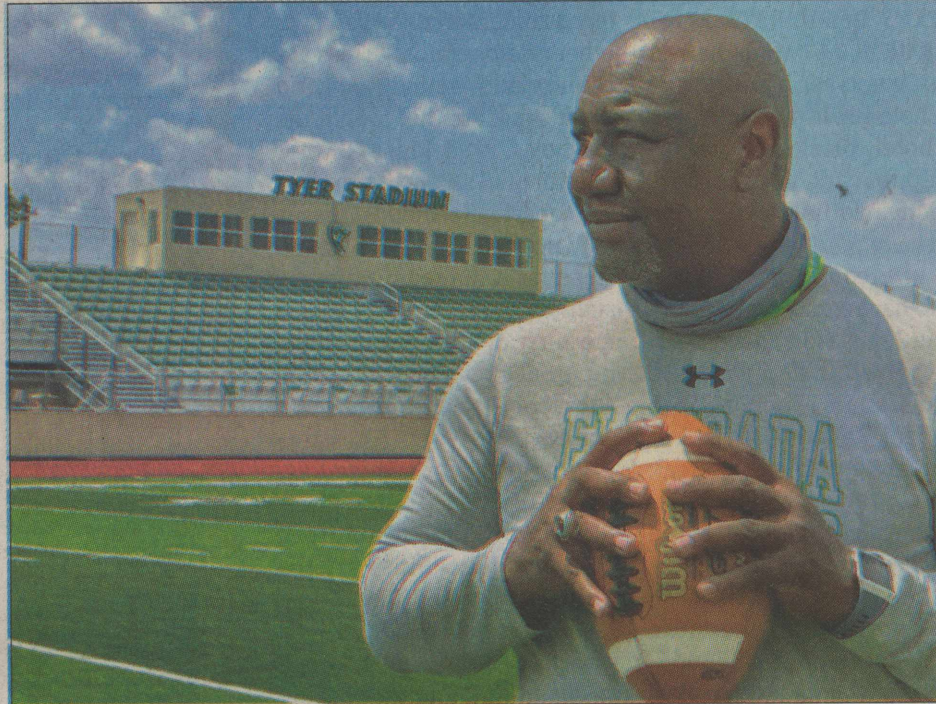
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**A TALE OF TWO COACHES**

*New head football coaches at Floydada, Lockney prepare for first season*



**CORY McCOMBS (left) and J. R. COMPTON (above)** are set for fall football and teaching responsibilities at Lockney and Floydada, respectively. | HESPERIAN-

**A new era has begun in Floyd County football.**

After years of finding their way to championships and playoffs at schools of every size across the state, new head coaches in Floydada and Lockney found their way back home to small town West Texas and look to create new legacies where it all started for them.

**FLOYDADA'S J. R. COMPTON: "TIME TO GET A WHIRLWIND ATTITUDE"**

J.R. Compton became Floydada's new head football coach starting last spring, with time to get used to a new school facility and a new student body. Compton brings with him a wealth of experience, having been a teacher and coach for 30 years at the 2A, 4A, 5A and 6A levels.

Last week in a fieldhouse so new that doors hadn't yet been installed on the locker room restrooms, Compton sat down with the Hesperian-Beacon to offer perspective on his upcoming season at the helm of the Whirlwinds football team.

"I came here primarily because of Coach (Todd) Bandy and Dr. (Gilbert) Trevino," he said. "I grew up in Hale Center and actually interviewed for the job in Floydada about 12 or 13 years ago, but it didn't work out. But I have known both of those guys for years and have a great deal of respect for them."

Compton said his first coaching job was in Clarendon, and from there, he moved on to Hereford, where he coached for eight years. "At Hereford I got the opportunity to coach in a state championship," he said.

From Hereford he went to Temple, and again he had the opportunity to coach in

the playoffs. "There I had the chance to coach against a Heisman Trophy winner," elaborating, he said he coached against Robert Griffin III, better known as RGIII, who won the Heisman at Baylor before going on to play in the NFL. But when Compton coached against him he was the QB at Copperas Cove High School.

A single dad of two, Compton soon felt the tug to return back to West Texas so that family could see his children play in sports and participate in school activities. He was in Plainview for six years and most recently served as the running back coach at Coronado High School in Lubbock.

Compton has a daughter, Megan, who graduated from Oklahoma University and now lives in Hoboken, New Jersey, where she works for the NBA; and a son, Jared, 21, who plays football for the West Texas A&M (his father's alma mater) while majoring in sports science.

The new Whirlwinds football coach said he felt very fortunate to have been brought on in February because it took awhile to get to know students because everyone was behind masks at the time due to Covid-19.

Even though it was only the third week of July when we met with Compton, plans were already lined up for a new season of Whirlwinds football, starting with a parents meeting scheduled for July 30, two scrimmages in August and then Meet the Whirlwinds on August 20, which will also be media day and picture day. Compton also talked about working with the booster club to get it rolling for the new season.

"It's going to be really important that we get a Whirlwind

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**Lockney to end contract for Floyd sheriff services**  
*City looking to reestablish PD*

**BARBARA BRANNON | HESPERIAN-BEACON**

The City of Lockney expects to terminate its contract with Floyd County for law enforcement services effective Sept. 30, 2021, according to Floyd County Judge Marty Lucke on Monday.

During the Floyd County Commissioners' meeting July 26, commissioners were provided a letter from Judge Lucke to Lockney city manager Buster Poling outlining steps following a June 21 notification of estimated services for the coming year.

Poling told the Hesperian-See **COMMISSION**, page 3

**UPCOMING**

**TEXAS TECH FEDERAL CREDIT UNION** will hold their Open House on Thursday, July 29 from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. The Floydada Chamber will hold a ribbon cutting around 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Everyone is invited to attend at the Floydada Branch located at 230 W. California Street.

**FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTER** meeting will be held Thursday, July 29 at 6 p.m. in the band hall. Please enter through the northeast Performing Arts Center doors. Band parents are highly encouraged to attend this first meeting of the 2021-2022 academic year.

**FLOYDADA CHS CHEERLEADERS** will hold the 2021 Mini Cheer Camp on Monday, Aug. 2 through Wednesday, Aug. 4 at

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**Ware promoted to FCISD principal, first female in job**



**BARBARA BRANNON | HESPERIAN-BEACON**

Floydada Collegiate ISD announced last week that Dara Ware, who is starting her 31st year at the school, has stepped up from the assistant principal's job to that of principal.

She replaces Wayne Morren, who recently accepted a position in South Texas after 20 years with the district.

The Hesperian-Beacon sat down with Principal Ware this week to wish her well at the start of the new year, and to learn more

about her plans for taking over more responsibility at the school, which has just moved into new facilities.

Ware will also be getting acquainted with a large number of new faculty (new teacher orientation is scheduled for August 2).

In our Back to School Issue next week, we'll go in depth to help all of us get to know Principal Ware and welcome her to her new post.

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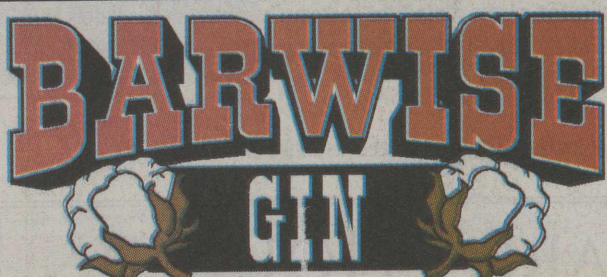
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CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Workforce commission announces job surge

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—The Texas Workforce Commission released June employment figures that showed Texas employers added nearly 56,000 jobs in June, while the unemployment rate dropped to 6.5%.

“The Texas economy is booming,” Gov. Greg Abbott said in a statement. “Businesses are investing in the Lone Star State at a record pace because we’ve built a framework that allows free enterprise to flourish and hardworking Texans to prosper.”

TWC’s latest statistics show that the leisure and hospitality industry led all others in job growth, adding more than 19,000 jobs. Education and health services employment ranked second, adding 9,500 jobs in June.

TEXAS DEMOCRATS STILL HOLED UP IN D.C. More than 50 Texas Democratic legislators remain holed up in a Washington, D.C. hotel, blocking an effort by Republicans to pass more restrictive voting laws during the present special session since state law requires at least 100 reps to have a quorum.

The legislators have been meeting with national Democratic leaders, such as Vice President Kamala Harris, but also dealing with an outbreak of Covid-19 among its members, according to KUT. At least a half dozen legislators, who say they were already vaccinated, have tested positive for the virus while in the nation’s capital.

The legislators are pushing for federal voting legislation, called the For the People Act, which has already passed the U.S. House but remains bottled up in the Senate. Without changes to the Senate filibuster rule, passage seems unlikely. The special session in Austin ends Aug. 7, but Abbott has vowed to call another one if the Democrats remain absent, effectively stopping any legislation from passing.

PUC, ERCOT UPDATE CONSUMERS ON GRID RELIABILITY. In a joint press conference last Thursday, the chairman of the Public Utility Commission and the interim CEO of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas outlined steps their organizations are taking to improve electric grid reliability during the dog days of summer.

The PUC oversees ERCOT, which is responsible for maintaining the electric grid. ERCOT has drawn heat after the widespread blackouts during the February winter storm, and subsequently pleading for less energy consumption during an early summer heat wave.

“We expect there is sufficient generation to meet summer 2021 electric demand; however, there may be times when we will call on customers to conserve just as other grid operators across the country and around the world do. It’s just another tool in the toolbox,” Brad Jones, ERCOT interim CEO, said. “In response to a conservation notice, Texans may need to take some simple steps for a limited duration — such as doing laundry in the morning or running the pool pump at night instead of the afternoon — to ensure grid reliability.”

Abbott recently issued executive orders directing the PUC and ERCOT to improve grid reliability. Critics say the measures passed in the last regular session to address the issue fall short of what is needed to ensure another grid failure doesn’t occur.

AS CASES RISE, NEW POP-UP VACCINE SITES ANNOUNCED. Covid-19 cases and hospitalizations are on the rise again in Texas, largely spurred by the highly contagious delta variant. The Texas Department of State Health Services is again hitting the road to encourage folks to



get vaccinated.

Rates of those who are fully inoculated continue to lag, particularly in younger populations. DSHS will hold 18 pop-up events at Walmart locations across the state to talk with parents and families about the importance of vaccination for younger Texans as they prepare for next school year and as the Delta variant spreads more widely in Texas. The DSHS pop-ups last four hours each day and will travel around the state through the first week of August. The events feature a 16-foot video wall, a “Take the Shot” basketball game, and free frozen treats.

Covid-19 cases the past week in Texas continue to rise sharply, up 60% from the previous week, when cases nearly doubled. A total of 36,451 cases were reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University along with 190 deaths, flat compared to the previous week. However, hospitalizations continue to spike, with DSHS reporting 4,137 lab-confirmed Covid-19 patients in Texas, up more than 30 percent from the previous week.

The number of Texans fully vaccinated rose slightly to 12.51 million, about 43 percent of the state’s population. As the delta variant spreads, the state’s positivity rate has exceeded 10% for the first time since February.

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2021 Community Calendar

COMMUNITY SERVICES

FOOD BANKS—FLOYDADA—Spirit of Sharing (SOS), 925 Crockett St., Floydada, Mon. and Thurs. 2–4:30 p.m. (806) 983-5874.  
LOCKNEY—Lockney Salvation Army, 108 S. Main, Lockney, (806) 652-2448. PLEASE CALL FOR HOURS DUE TO COVID-19.

LOCKNEY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 124 S. Main, Lockney, Mon.–Thurs., 1–5 p.m. and Fri. 9 a.m.–1 p.m. (806) 652-3561.

FLOYD COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 111 S. Wall St., Floydada, 8 a.m.–5:30 p.m. (806) 983-4922.

FLOYDADA SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, 925 W. Crockett St., Floydada, serves lunch 11:15 a.m.–1 p.m. each Wednesday and Thursday. Please call 983-2032 for delivery before 10:30 a.m.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER, 118 W. College St., Lockney, serves lunch Mon.–Fri. 11 a.m.–1 p.m. Dine-in, delivery in Lockney area only, and curbside pickup. (806) 652-2745.

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM, 105 E. Missouri St., Floydada, is open weekday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m. and by appointment. (806) 983-2415.

FLOYDADA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE & AGRICULTURE, 105 S. 5th St., Floydada, 8 a.m.–5 p.m. (806) 983-3434.

COMMUNITY CHANGES AND CLOSURES City of Floydada office is drive-up only due to Covid-19.

PUBLIC AND CIVIC MEETINGS COMING UP

FLOYDADA CISD Thursday, July 29, 7 p.m. - FCISD School Administration offices, 226 W. California St., Floydada.

WJ MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT) Wednesday, July 28, 12 noon., Hospital Annex, 320 N. Main, Lockney.

FLOYD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS’ COURT Monday, Aug. 9, 8 a.m., County Courthouse, 100 Main St., Floydada.

LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, Aug. 17, 7 a.m., City Hall, 218 E. Locust St., Lockney.

FLOYDADA CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, Aug. 17, 6:30 p.m., City Hall, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada.

FLOYDADA LIONS AND ROTARY CLUBS are currently meeting together Tuesdays, 12 noon, First United Methodist Church, Floydada.

LOCKNEY ROTARY CLUB meets Fridays, 12 noon, Lockney Senior Citizens Center.

Texas Sales Tax Holiday is Aug. 6–8

STAFF REPORTS

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar is reminding shoppers they can save money on clothes and school supplies during the state’s sales tax holiday on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 6–8.

State law exempts sales tax on qualified items — such as clothing, footwear, school supplies and backpacks — priced below \$100, saving shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. The date of the sales tax holiday and list of tax-exempt items are set by the Texas Legislature.

“For many families with children who are going back to their school campuses for the first time since the pandemic began, the sales tax holiday is the perfect opportunity to save money on school supplies and other tax-free items,” Hegar said. “As a father with three school-aged children myself, I know how these expenses can add up.”

Apparel and school supplies that may be purchased tax-free are listed on the Comptroller’s website at [TexasTaxHoliday.org](http://TexasTaxHoliday.org).

During the annual sales tax holiday, qualifying items can be purchased tax free online or by telephone, mail, custom order or any other means (including in-store purchases) when either:

- the item is both delivered to, and paid for by, the customer during the exemption period; or
- the customer orders and pays for the item, and the seller accepts the order during the exemption period for immediate shipment, even if delivery is made after the exemption period ends.

Texas’ sales tax holiday weekend has been an annual event since 1999, allowing consumers to save millions of dollars in state and local sales taxes each year. The comptroller’s office estimates that shoppers will save an estimated \$107.3 million in state and local sales tax during this sales tax holiday.



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the high school gym. To pre-register the forms are located at the high school office. Registration will be available the first day. The cost is \$35 per camper which includes a t-shirt. Parents are encouraged to watch the performances on Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. For more info contact Ms. Pesina at [tpesina@floydadaisd.esc17.net](mailto:tpesina@floydadaisd.esc17.net).

OLD FASHIONED SATURDAY in Lockney is being held on Saturday, Aug. 28. Vendors, food and activities will begin at 9 a.m. Tanner Lane Band will provide the music for the street dance from 9 p.m. – 11 p.m. Other activities are a classic car show, talent show and lots of family-oriented activities. For more info or vendor application, please contact the Lockney Chamber, Priscilla Varela at (806) 401-1619 – [varela\\_priscilla@yahoo.com](mailto:varela_priscilla@yahoo.com) or Karen Wilson at (806) 292-8519 – [hot\\_rod\\_1960@att.net](mailto:hot_rod_1960@att.net).

BURN BAN for Floyd County has been rescinded effective May 21.

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FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF’S CRIME REPORT

SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

JUNE 2 Deputy responded to a crash in the 100 Block of East Locust Street in the City of Lockney. No injuries reported.

JUNE 6 While deputies were investigating a domestic dispute in the 700 block of West Grover Street in the City of Floydada, they were informed of a possible assault of a child. This case is pending court action.

JUNE 8 Deputy responded to a crash on North FM 378 where a vehicle hydroplaned and overturned due to heavy rainfall and water covering the road. No injuries reported.

JUNE 16 Deputy responded to a crash on South 207 where a vehicle struck a deer crossing the road. No injuries reported.

JUNE 13 Deputy was dispatched to Mangold Memorial Hospital in reference to a threat against EMS. Case Pending.

JUNE 13 Deputy was dispatched to the 800 block of Northeast 4th Street in the City of Lockney in reference to a runaway. The minor was located in Floydada and reunited with the mother.

JUNE 14 Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a 2009 Toyota Camry for a traffic violation. Johnny Joe Caballero 21, of Floydada was arrested on an active warrant out of Floyd County.

JUNE 15 Tammy Lynn Sanchez 40, of Floydada was arrested in the 400 block of South Main Street in the City of Floydada on a Warrant for Theft of Property more than \$30 thousand less than \$150 thousand.

JUNE 16 Marcus Hernandez 27, of Dimmitt was arrested in the 200 block of North Main in the City of Lockney on a Warrant for Retaliation.

JUNE 17 Deputy was dispatched to a house fire in the 900 block of West Bryant Street in the City of Lockney. No injuries were reported.

JUNE 19 Deputies responded to a fatal crash at the intersection of FM 2286 and FM 2301 where three Wayland College students were killed after the driver of the 2009 Honda CRV in which they were riding in disregarded a stop sign and collided with the trailer of a semi that was traveling north on FM 2301.

JUNE 21 Sheriff Raissez responded to a crash on FM 54 where the driver of 2006 Chevy pickup fell asleep at the wheel. The pickup veered off the road and struck a utility pole. No injuries reported.

JUNE 22 Jermane Deshon Wickware 38, of Floydada turned himself in to the Sheriff’s Office after being indicted by Grand Jury for Retaliation.

JUNE 23 Deputy conducted a traffic stop on US Highway 70 on a 2007 Chevy Impala for a traffic violation. Andrew Dallas 51, of Floydada was arrested for DWI 3rd or more.

JUNE 24 Deputy conducted a traffic stop in the 300 block of West Willow in the City of Lockney for a vehicle violation. Aaron Thomas Lopez was arrested on an active warrant out of Hale County for Assault Causes Bodily Injury.

JUNE 26 Deputy was dispatched to the 400 block of East College Street in the City of Lockney in reference to criminal mischief where a glass storm door had been busted out.

JUNE 28 Deputy was dispatched to the 600 block of Southwest 5th Street in the City of Lockney in reference to a vehicle burglary. Complainant reported that money was taken from a wallet left in the vehicle. Vehicle was left unlocked.

Sheriff Raissez received a message from complainant in the 800 block of West Bryant Street in the City of Lockney advising him that his vehicle had been burglarized and a Rugar 22 and a 30-round banana clip had been taken from the vehicle. Vehicle was left unlocked.

Sheriff Raissez received a call via cell phone in reference to a vehicle burglary in the 200 block of Southwest 4th Street in the City of Lockney. No items were taken from either vehicle. Vehicles were left unlocked.

Vehicle was burglarized in the 900 block of Lavada Drive in the City of Lockney. Complainant reported that a Glock 45 was taken from under the seat. Vehicle was left unlocked.

Vehicles were burglarized in the 600 block of Southwest 6th Street in the City of Lockney. Complainant reported that their vehicles had been rummaged through, but no items were taken from either vehicle. Vehicles were left unlocked.

Vehicle was burglarized in the 600 block of Southwest 5th Street where the complainant reported that \$40 and a pair of Air Force 1 shoes were taken. Vehicle was left unlocked.





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Food bytes

ANGELINA LARUE

## A casserole like fried squash

Yellow squash, crookneck squash, or summer squash all come in strong in west Texas. Our summer gardens typically yield plenty, just like the zucchini.

I grew up on fried squash. Mom would slice it thinly, then give a light cornmeal coating that would get nice and crunchy when it browned in the hot grease. She also made stewed squash and the occasional squash casserole. All of them speak the language of a summertime gardening in the South. Each one will make the perfect side dish for a summer supper, or a Sunday dinner.

Normally, I make the same kind of casserole she would. It would have sliced squash, onion, butter, and usually topped with crumbled Ritz crackers. Occasionally, we would add a little cheddar cheese.

This particular recipe serves up a little differently. I puree the cooked squash, and combine it with a little cheese and sour cream, an egg, and sautéed onion. The crunchy topping, in this case, comes from panko bread crumbs that have been toasted in butter.

Zucchini or butternut squash would be a very acceptable substitution for the yellow squash. Even cooked cauliflower that has been pureed would be very good in this recipe.

This will be a variation for a mid-summer casserole to use up some

of your summer squash. Or you may want to hold on to this recipe for a warm, rich butternut squash casserole this fall. Enjoy food made fresh!

### Yellow Squash Casserole

- 2 tablespoons olive oil, divided
- 1 small onion, peeled and diced
- 4 small, or 3 medium yellow squash
- 1 egg
- ½ cup grated Colby, cheddar, or jack cheese
- ½ cup sour cream
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 1½ tablespoons butter, plus some to grease the baking dish
- ½ cup panko bread crumbs, or other dried bread crumbs

Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease a medium baking dish with butter. Heat 1 tablespoon olive oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Add diced onion and sauté until translucent. Set onion aside and add remaining oil. Add squash to the skillet and cook over medium heat until tender.

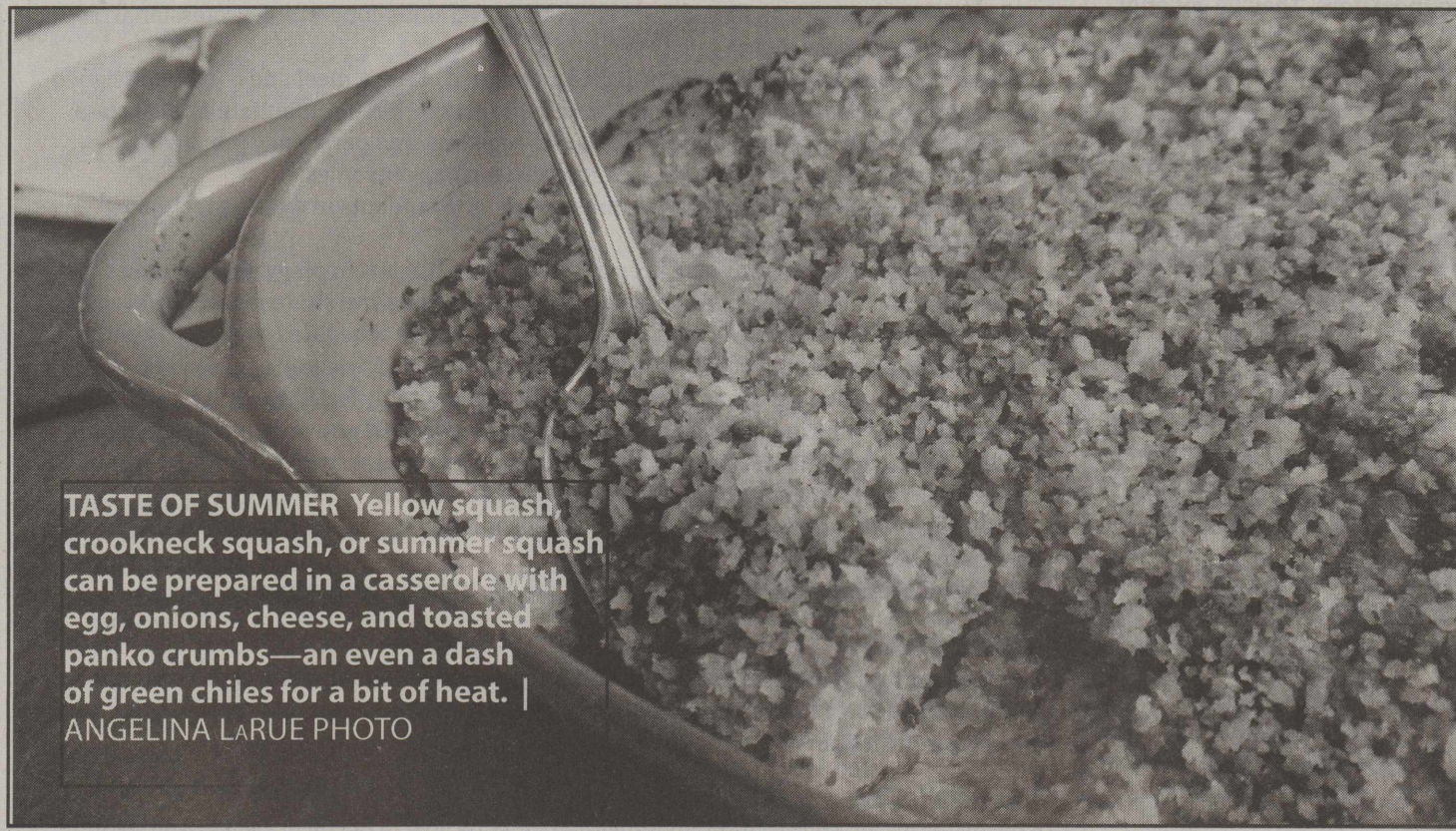
Place squash, egg, cheese, sour cream, and salt into a food processor and pulse until smooth. (A blender, or electric mixer may be used, or even a handheld potato masher.)

Fold in sautéed onion and pour into the prepared baking dish.

Heat butter in skillet over medium heat. When melted, add bread crumbs and stir to coat with butter. Continue over medium heat, stirring frequently for a few minutes until crumbs are toasted.

Sprinkle crumbs over the squash mixture. Bake for 30 to 35 minutes in preheated oven. Serve warm. Makes 6 servings.

Tip: Spice this casserole up a bit by adding diced green chiles.



**TASTE OF SUMMER** Yellow squash, crookneck squash, or summer squash can be prepared in a casserole with egg, onions, cheese, and toasted panko crumbs—an even a dash of green chiles for a bit of heat. | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

## HEALTHCARE CLOSE TO YOU

Meet Dr. Ashley "Jade" Ireland

Dr. Ireland began her practice in the Emergency Department at WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital on April 27, 2021. Dr. Ireland serves as one of two full time ER doctors who also admits patients to the hospital.

Dr. Ireland grew up in Hale Center, Texas, and attended medical school at Texas A&M Health Sciences Center College of Medicine. She then completed a residency in Family Medicine at Texas Tech University. She is Board certified by the American Board of Family Medicine and has certifications in Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Advanced Trauma Life Support and Pediatric Advanced Life Support.

The Emergency Department at WJ Mangold is open 24 hours per day and includes staff who are certified in Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC).

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### Lockney Senior Center News

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The Center will be open and will operate on a three-day schedule. We will serve lunch starting at 11 a.m.- 1 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The three-day schedule is just for summer operating hours

**Our homebound seniors who depend on meal service every day will still receive five meals a week. We will still deliver these meals.**

The center is available for rentals for your dances, reunions, baby showers. Please keep us in mind. Call the center to reserve.

The Friday morning breakfast serving time has changed to 8 a.m. during the summer. It is buffet style and is still \$5 per plate. Breakfast is either dine-in or carry-out only.

The Center would like to invite our game players to come join us every Thursday night from 6 to 8 p.m. You can join in on dominoes (all kinds are played) or a variety of card games, or even work on a puzzle and enjoy conversations and companionship! Drinks are provided at no charge, and there's always a hot pot of coffee.

Also, chef salads can be ordered from the Center any day of the week.

The Center will be serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, by dine-in, curbside pickup, or delivery in Lockney only. Meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members. For questions, contact the center at (806) 652-2745. Stay safe!

#### MENU

Aug. 2 – Aug. 6

- Monday – BBQ Chicken slider sandwich
- Tuesday – Deluxe Chef salad
- Wednesday – Lasagna
- Thursday – Turkey submarine sandwich
- Friday – Beef pot pie

(Menu subject to change without notice)

### Floydada Senior Citizens News

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## Senior center to increase meals to three days a week

Beginning August 3, the Center will be open three days a week. We will serve lunch on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We offer dine-in, carry-out or delivery. On Wednesdays we will be selling meals to go for \$5.00. Meals on Thursdays are \$7.00.

Our phone number is currently out-of-service due to the phone line being cut. Please call 806-773-8911 if you need to order meals for delivery or carryout. For delivery, please call before 10:30 a.m.

Lunch will be served from 11:15 a.m. through 1 p.m. There is no added fee for delivery.

Membership fee is \$25 per year per person.

The Center's mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, TX 79235 and the phone number is (806) 983-2032.

Thank you for remembering the Center with donations or memorials. Every donation or memorial is greatly appreciated and helps the Center stay open.

#### MENU

Wednesday, July 28 – Pork chops w/baked beans

Thursday, July 29 – Meatloaf

Tuesday, Aug. 3 – BBQ Chicken

Wednesday, Aug. 4 – Taco salad

Thursday, Aug. 5 – Chicken fried steak

(Menu subject to change without notice)

### COMMISSION from page 1

Beacon the following day that Lockney plans to staff its own police department and has had several prospective officers express interest.

Lucke said the move would "release more deputies to patrol out in the county," though in any circumstance "sheriffs have always been supportive of local law enforcement."

Floyd County Sheriff Paul Rassiez was ambivalent on the matter. The existing city-county agreement is slated to terminate Sept. 30 on the 3 p.m.-to midnight shift.

In other action, commissioners approved an order establishing criteria for redistricting. Judge Lucke said that he would work hard to keep boundaries of precinct officers and other officials from changing radically.

Commissioners approved a capital acquisition of \$17,500 for the purchase of a front-end loader in Precinct 3 and tabled a separate purchase of a utility tractor, rotary cutter, box blade, pallet forks and trailer for Road and Bridge until cost estimates on a larger tractor could be obtained. Judge Lucke reported that he is still awaiting prices on motor graders for Precincts 2 and 4.

Judge Lucke reported that bids will be entertained through September 8 for the biennial county depository bank contract.

The court approved expenses of approximately \$150 per month, with a package discount, to sponsor live-streaming of area athletic competitions on local radio this year.

The court approved the interlocal agreement with SPAG concerning the PSAPS (Public Safety Answering Point Services).

Judge Lucke reported that Covid-19 cases are on the increase again in Texas and the U.S.; he clarified that no active cases have yet been reported in Floyd County recently.

Regarding the county budget, Judge Lucke received certified property values on Friday and said he anticipated the budget to be the same figure as last year when it's filed August 2.

"We are financially in my opinion in one of the best fiscal positions we have been in years," said Lucke, though he described the budgeting process as "a little more stressful— trying to get raises without increasing spending."

County clerk Ginger Morgan addressed the matter, thanking the judge and commissioners for providing raises but adding a request for equity in the salaries of deputy clerks and a request for another full-time deputy in her office.

The meeting adjourned at 8:41 a.m.

## 'Texas' welcomes Panhandle Towns Week

STAFF REPORTS

CANYON—The 55th annual TEXAS Outdoor Musical is welcoming all Panhandle towns to the show from July 27 through August 8, 2021. If you are from Hereford, Dumas, Pampa or any town in the surrounding Panhandle region you'll get 20% OFF your TEXAS ticket purchase.

Visit [texas-show.com](http://texas-show.com) and use promo code PTW21 when purchasing your tickets.

Summer 2021 show schedule: May 29–August 14, Tuesday–Sunday (There is no TEXAS show on the night of August 2.)

6 p.m.–8 p.m.: BBQ dinner on the grounds (additional charge); entertainment on the Plaza

8:30 p.m.: Show begins

For a complete listing of showtimes, admission costs, events, volunteer opportunities and more information, visit [www.texas-show.com](http://www.texas-show.com).

About the show  
 TEXAS Outdoor Musical is a family-friendly drama set

against an authentic tapestry of history. The show's fictional characters bring to life the stories, struggles and triumphs of the settlers of the Texas Panhandle in the 1800s. Song and dance abound—and a generous helping of good old Texas humor, too—with spellbinding lighting, special effects and fireworks.

The show takes place every year in the Pioneer Amphitheater, carved out of and nestled into the natural basin of Palo Duro Canyon, the second largest canyon in the United States. TEXAS comes alive every summer June 1 through mid-August.



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COMMENTARY

# The 501

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THANKS FOR READING  
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## Wild about Texas plums

*Prunus angustifolia*. That's not what the Indians called them. Me either.

We're talking Texas wild plums. They're ripe now.

I'd nominate wild plums to be the state fruit, but red grapefruit justifiably already holds that title. Love those Texas red grapefruit.

So let's create a Texas wild fruit category to give wild plums equivalent billing.

Mammals offer a precedent. The longhorn is the official non-flying state mammal whereas the Mexican free-tailed bat is the official flying state mammal. (Bat lovers came up with that clever solution, no doubt. Bat lovers are a clever lot.)

For any politician seeking notoriety (all politicians) nothing works better than lobbying for an official state animal, plant, insect or whatever, as long as the politician's constituency is on board. It's like supporting education except it's got more cachet.

Let's hear it for plums!  
Slogan: Wild for plums!

That's at least as good as "Keep Austin Weird." (In case you hadn't heard that motto, I didn't make it up. They sell it in Austin on shirts and coffee mugs.)

Never mind that you can't buy wild plums at the supermarket. I'm guessing it's because the price would be exorbitant, even by supermarket standards, because of the high cost of picking.

If you've ever picked wild plums, you understand. Pickers risk their lives.

I'm a picker.

So far this year I've not been charged by a wild hog or even stung by a wasp. Or seen a snake. But I've seen plenty of well-traveled hog trails

running through the thickets, not to mention other hog prints in the sand.

Deer prints too.

My arms are scratched. I'm the poster girl for chigger bites. My face is scratched. My shoulders are sore.

The best way to pick wild plums is to command your grandchildren to do it. Good luck.

My plums bring a good price at the farmers' market — five dollars for a bag weighing almost three pounds. Actually the plums are free. I'm just charging for time, vehicle expense and the danger.

Most customers buy the plums to make jelly. They don't complain about the cost. They've all got "plum picker" on their resumes.

My neighbor in Abilene wants some plums — not for jelly but for nostalgia. She plans to take some to her mother and also to her mother's friend. They're stuck in an assisted living facility where they can't get out and pick plums like they did in their younger days. They've got only memories.

Imagine a van of those residents on excursion, stopping at a plum thicket.

"All right. Everybody out. Pick all you want. We've got ten minutes."

Nope, it's not an approved activity for the elderly. But if I were a van driver in charge of a getaway trek, I'd swing by some plum thickets.

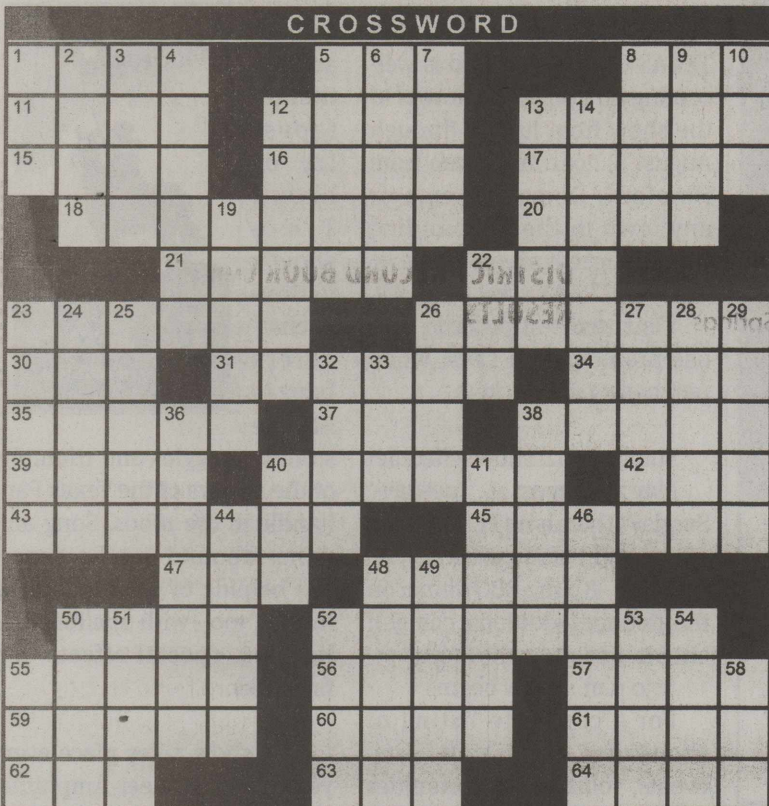
Why not? I just wouldn't stop. Wouldn't want anybody jumping out.

My mother, a loyal fan of wild plums, spent her final years in a nursing home.

Regrets?

I've got some. Wish I'd taken her some plums.

## CROSSWORD THEME LEGENDARY ATHLETES FIND THE SOLUTION IN THE CLASSIFIEDS • PAGE 9



- DOWN
- Mom in Scotland
  - Wing-shaped
  - Walk-the-dog toy
  - Bottom of the ocean
  - Fastener
  - Move a plant
  - \*Pele or Bob Feller when they debuted
  - Armenia's neighbor
  - Cabinet div.
  - Dirty dwelling
  - Declares invalid
  - Encourage, two words
  - \*NHL's "The Great One"
  - Very angry
  - Type of English course, for short
  - Where women are from?
  - "To death" in France
  - Florence Nightingale, e.g.
  - Mountain goat terrain
  - Opposite of cathode
  - Himalayan country
  - \*Track and field star of 1936 Olympics
  - Frozen rain
  - "\_\_\_\_\_ at ease"
  - \*He simultaneously played in MLB and NFL
  - Ginger beer in a cocktail, e.g.
  - Pen point
  - Sea in the Mediterranean
  - Yo-Yo Ma's instrument
  - Talks like a chicken
  - Overfamiliar from overuse
  - Terminate, as in mission
  - Same as eon
  - Shakespeare, a.k.a. \_\_\_\_\_ of Avon
  - "Ali \_\_\_\_\_ and the 40 Thieves"
  - \*Tinker, Evers and Chance, e.g.
  - Egg-layers
  - Parent volunteer organization
  - Id's partner

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  - Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ king
  - Nearsighted one
  - Bear in the sky
  - The largest Asian antelope
  - \*Dolphin great \_\_\_\_\_ Marino
  - Reusable painting
  - pattern
  - Stands out
  - Cotillion V.I.P.
  - Deli item
  - Cain's brother
  - \*a.k.a. The Great Bambino
  - Oyster gem
  - Dwarf buffalo
  - Algonquian people
  - Body trunk
  - Hay spot
  - \*"Battle of the Sexes" champion
  - A in FANBOYS
  - Altitude, for short
  - "Comme ci, comme



## New Texas design USPS stamps illustrated by ACU faculty member

The designs he created include a boot, a pearl snap shirt, a belt buckle and a cowboy hat.

ABILENE, Texas — On July 23, the U.S. Postal Service released four new designs of its Forever stamps, all illustrated by Ryan Feerer, associate professor of design, director of the graphic design program and designer-in-residence at Abilene Christian University. Feerer was tasked with illustrating

the four new USPS stamps with the theme of "Western Wear." The designs he created include a boot, a pearl snap shirt, a belt buckle and a cowboy hat. "I cannot explain to you how excited I am to share the stamps with the world," Feerer said in an ACU press release. "I feel a huge sense of pride and accomplishment." After graduating from ACU in 2002, Feerer earned his Master of Fine Arts from the School of Visual Arts in New York City. One of his professors there, Gail Anderson, served on the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee for the USPS and recommended Feerer for the project. When it was officially offered, Feerer said accepting the task didn't require much deliberation. "I responded within

seconds. Creating stamp art was a dream opportunity I never thought I would be able to do. I was ecstatic but a little nervous that it might fall through because of how significant it was." In addition to the primary images, Feerer incorporated small plants, animals, western-inspired flourishes, the sun and other related elements to frame each clothing illustration. "I had never created something so delicate and small. I instantly became obsessed with every detail. I tried to be strategic in the placement of every dot and stroke of each line," he said. "I would often find myself up late into the morning hours, not realizing how much time had passed. The result was pages and pages of stamp variations that I was constantly studying and comparing. It

was overwhelming at times but in a fun way. This project is probably the most significant thing I will ever work on and I wanted each stamp to live up to that." Feerer's illustration experience includes logos, album covers and projects for brands like Fossil, Etsy, Snapchat, Academy Sports and Outdoors and Target. Locally, he's the artist behind the logos for many businesses, restaurants and Allen Ridge, a shopping center named for a family of early Texas settlers. "The USPS releases less than 40 new stamps every year, and I was fortunate enough to design four of them with a run of 175 million," he said. "To me, that is mind boggling." The first day of issue was in Abilene on July 23. The stamps can be ordered at USPS.com.

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**JOB DESCRIPTION**  
**Job Title: Instructor in Welding Technology**

**SUMMARY**  
Position conducts dual credit courses for high school/undergraduate students by performing duties listed below.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES** include the following.

**Instruction:**

- Instruct welding technology courses as outlined in prescribed curriculum including academic lecture and hands-on lab skills.
- Remain concerned with any/all matters involving teaching.
- Demonstrate and practice proficient knowledge and skills concerning professional tactics, strategies, and techniques.
- Prepare lecture, lesson plans and syllabi for assigned classes, meet and conduct assigned instruction in classes and labs as specified in the class schedule, maintain official class, grade rolls and grade reports, report drops to registrar, and personally prepare and proctor tests that adequately measure student learning outcomes.
- Prepare and deliver effective lecture presentations to students in welding technology academic exercises.
- Prepare and deliver effective lab presentations in welding technology skill exercises.
- Stimulate and motivate class discussions encouraging positive student goal achievement.
- Counsel and advise students requiring assistance outside scheduled classes, communicate to students at beginning of semester grading procedures and overall coursework expectations, grade performance consistently and equitably for all students.
- Keep students informed of academic performance, progress and potential academic issues effecting student's success, tutor students who require special attention, work with student services when needed concerning student welfare.
- Be familiar with administrative policies, philosophies, objectives, and goals involving program and institution.
- Maintain updated professional teaching methods in assigned disciplines.

**ESPRIT DE CORPS**  
Commitment to and positive actions for fostering good relationships and esprit de corps among students, coworkers, departments, other units in the college, and those faculty associates outside the college.

**QUALIFICATIONS**  
To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

**EDUCATION and/or EXPERIENCE**  
Bachelor's degree preferred, Associate degree in welding related discipline required plus five years of professional experience in welding field.

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**  
Ability to read, analyze, and interpret general business periodicals, professional journals, technical procedures, or governmental regulations. Position requires efficient writing, business correspondence, procedure manuals, and effective presentation of information and response to questions from students, industry representatives, and general public.

**MATHEMATICAL SKILLS**  
Position requires ability to calculate figures and amounts consistent with program budget, classroom lecture preparation and instruction.

**REASONING ABILITY**  
Position requires ability to solve practical problems consisting of multiple variables and interpret various instructions furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.

**CERTIFICATES, LICENSES, REGISTRATIONS**  
It is preferred for applicant to possess industry recognized certification; memberships of associated trade associations are beneficial as well.

**PHYSICAL DEMANDS**  
The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to reach with hands and arms and stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl. The employee is occasionally required to use hands to finger, handle, or feel. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 10 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 25 pounds, and occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, distance vision, color vision, and peripheral vision.

**WORK ENVIRONMENT**  
The work environment characteristics described are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this position. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

While performing the duties of this position, employee is routinely exposed to moving mechanical parts. The noise level in the work environment is relative to a working lab environment.



# SCHOOL NEWS

**WEEK ONE - SECTIONALS Monday, July 26- Thursday, July 29 including Floydada Band Festival**

**WEEK TWO - MUSIC Monday, August 2- Friday, August 6**

**WEEK THREE - MARCHING Monday, August 9- Friday, August 13**

## Floydada CHS 2021 Band Camp Schedule

### WEEK 1 - SECTIONALS

**Wednesday, July 28, 2021**  
1:00 - 3:00 PM: Sectionals  
Flores: Percussion Jimenez: Saxophones  
Piland: Mellophones  
Wiseman: Incoming 8th Graders (Music)

3:00 - 5:00 PM: Incoming 8th Graders

**Thursday, July 29, 2021**  
1:00 - 3:00 PM: Sectionals  
Jimenez: Percussion  
Wiseman: Trombones + Baritones + Tenor  
Sax Piland: Incoming 8th Graders (Marching)

3:00 - 5:00 PM: Incoming 8th Graders

**Friday, July 30, 2021**  
No Rehearsal

### WEEK 2 - MUSIC

All members need to attend every day.  
Members who do not attend will automatically be made Alternates.

**Monday, August 2, 2021**  
1:00 - 4:00 PM: Show Work (Band Hall) 4:00 - 6:00 PM: Dinner break  
6:00 - 7:40 PM: Stands Tunes  
• Fight Song  
• School Song  
• National Anthem  
• Iron Man  
• Hey Song  
7:40 - 8:00 PM: Team-building - "Over the Electric Fence"

**Tuesday, August 3, 2021**  
1:00 - 4:00 PM: Show Work (Band Hall) 4:00 - 6:00 PM: Dinner break  
6:00 - 7:40 PM: Stands Tunes  
• National Anthem  
• Poker Face  
• 7 Nation Army  
• The Office  
• Dynamite  
7:40 - 8:00 PM: Team-building - "Bob the Builder"

**Wednesday, August 4, 2021**  
1:00 - 3:00 PM: Show Work (Band Hall) 3:00 - 4:00 PM: Section Posters (Band Hall)  
Flutes, Clarinets, Saxophones, Trumpets, Mellophones, Trombones/Baritone, Sousaphones, Drumline, Pit, Colorguard

**Thursday, August 5, 2021**  
1:00 - 4:00 PM: Show Work (Band Hall) 4:00 - 6:00 PM: Dinner break

6:00 PM: Dinner break  
6:00 - 7:40 PM: Stands Tunes  
• National Anthem  
• Imperial March  
• I Like to Move It  
• We Will Rock You  
7:40 - 8:00 PM: Team-building - "Storytime!"

**Friday, August 6, 2021**  
1:00 - 4:00 PM: Show Work (Band Hall) - Movement music 1 should be memorized 4:00 - 6:00 PM: Dinner break  
6:00 - 7:40 PM: Stands Tunes  
• National Anthem  
• Cheer Bits  
• The Horse  
• Bad Guy  
7:40 - 8:00 PM: Team-building - "The Floor is Lava"

### WEEK 3 - MARCHING

All members need to attend every day.  
Members who do not attend will automatically be made Alternates.

**Monday, August 9, 2021**  
4:00 - 5:00 PM: Officer Elections, Movement 2 Music (Band Hall) 5:00 - 8:00 PM: Drill (Football Field)  
Drill chart introduction Movement 1 sets, no music Movement 1 sets, with music Review Movement 1

**Tuesday, August 10, 2021**  
4:00 - 5:00 PM: Movement 2 Music (Band Hall) 5:00 - 8:00 PM: Drill (Football Field)  
Drill chart review Movement 1 Review  
Movement 1 remaining sets, no music  
Movement 1 remaining sets, with music Review Movement 1

**Wednesday, August 11, 2021**  
No rehearsal due to church events

**Thursday, August 12, 2021**  
4:00 - 5:00 PM: Movement 2 Music (Band Hall) 5:00 - 8:00 PM: Drill (Football Field)  
Drill chart review Movement 2 sets, no music  
Movement 2 sets, with music Review Movement 2

**Friday, August 13, 2021**  
4:00 - 5:00 PM: Movement 2 Music (Band Hall)  
5:00 - 7:00 PM: Drill (Football Field) - Movement music 1 should be memorized  
Drill chart review Movement 2 review  
Movement 2 remaining sets, no music  
Movement 2 remaining sets, with music Review Movement 2  
7:00 - 8:00 PM: Cookout (Band Hall)

### IMPORTANT DATES LONGHORN ATHLETICS

July 12-15	Strength Speed Skills	8-10:00 AM	Football Field
July 19-21	No Workouts-Coaches @ Coaching School		
July 22-23	Strength Speed SkillsSS	8-10:00 AM	Football Field
July 22	Parent Meeting	6:00 PM	Gym
July 26-30	Strength Speed Skills	8-10:00 AM	Football Field
July 28th	High School Equipment Handout-After SSS Camp		
July 29th	JR High Equipment Handout-After SSS Camp		
Aug 2	Midnight Madness	12:00AM	Football Field
Aug 2-6	Fall Practice	4:00-9:00	Football Field
Aug 7	Red/Black Scrimmage	10:00 AM	Football Field
Aug 9-12	Fall Practice	4:00-9:00	Football Field
Aug 13	Scrimmage	TBA	Here
Aug 16	School Schedule	10:00-12:30	Football Field
Aug 17	First Day of School/JR high Practice	6:30-8:15	Football Field

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## Floydada Collegiate Junior High students must have immunizations

### STAFF REPORTS

All Floydada Collegiate ISD students must have the following immunizations before entering seventh grade.

- 1st dose of Meningococcal Conjugate
- Up to date on Tdap

If your child will be attending FCJHS (6th, 7th or 8th grade) please contact your child's doctor to be sure they are up to date on all vaccines.

The Meningococcal Conjugate is to be given on or after the 11th birthday. The Tdap is to be given every 10 years.

Anyone wishing to file an exemption with the State of Texas must have documentation in hand prior to the first day of classes.

For more info or if you have questions please contact Tammie Shuping at (806) 292-5700.

### FLOYD COUNTY 4-H ACTIVITY CALENDAR AND NEWS STAFF REPORTS

- JULY**  
24-31: State 4-H Horse Show  
26: Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador Short Course  
31: STEM Ambassador Applications Due
- AUGUST**  
3: 10 County Camp at Roaring Springs  
5: Parent/Leader Meeting 6pm at CEO  
6: Livestock Trailer Cleanup at Lockney Ag Barn  
6: All Points Sheets DUE for the Year  
7: Outdoor Education, Ollie Liner Center Platinview  
12: Officer Training (Required for all Club Officers), 9 am - 12 pm @ CEO  
12: County Camp: Lubbock Water Rampage, meet at CEO at 1pm to leave  
13: South Plains Fair Livestock Entries Due  
19: State Fair of Texas Livestock Entries Due  
23: 26: Heart of Texas Livestock Entries Due  
25: Sheep & Goat Tag Order Due \$25 each  
28: Meat Judging/Grilling Games (RSVP Required)

\*\*Achievement Banquet Date TBA

\*UC = Unity Center, CEO = County Extension Office



### DISTRICT RECORD BOOK CONTEST RESULTS

Congratulations to Sydni Chesshir for placing 2nd at District in the Sheep Category with her record book!

### 2020-2021 4-H ENROLLMENT

It is important for all 4-H members to enroll so they are able to participate in 4-H activities. There is no cost to sign up Clover Kids, so please make sure to enroll them as well. We are also encouraging all parents and leaders to enroll on 4-H Online. To enroll for the upcoming 4-H year please visit the 4-H Online website by clicking the link (<https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>) or come the Floyd County Extension office to enroll.

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# A. B. Duncan School Supply Lists

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**PPCD School Supply List:**

- 1 box of Kleenex
- 1 box of Ziploc gallon bags
- 1 box of Ziploc quart bags
- 1 pair of scissors
- 1 package of notebook paper
- Change of clothes as needed

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**Pre-K School Supply List:**

- Kinder Mat (child size blanket and pillow optional)
- Change of clothes in Ziploc bag with name on it
- 2 boxes of Kleenex
- 1 box of baby wipes
- 8 count box of Crayola Brand Crayons
- 2 Jumbo glue sticks
- 1 spiral notebook (70 pages)
- 1 box of Crayola brand washable markers (10 count)
- 1 Crayola brand watercolor
- 1 package of #2 pencils
- 1 box quart size Ziploc bags (boys)
- 1 box gallon size Ziploc bags (girls)
- 1 8oz bottle Elmer's white glue
- 1 Fiskar round tip scissors
- 1 canister of anti-bacterial wipes
- 1 supply box (no pouches)
- Please label each individual item in permanent marker with child's name

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**Kindergarten Supply List:**

- 1- pack #2 pencils (pre-sharpened)
- 1- pack washable markers
- 1- 24 count box of crayons
- 2- glue sticks
- 1- bottle of glue
- 1- plastic folder with brads
- 1- pair kid scissors (blunt tip)
- 1- spiral notebook
- 1- plastic box for supplies
- Backpack
- Extra change of clothes
- 1- Primary Composition Early Creative Story Tablet (composition notebook with primary lines and space for drawing)



Other Classroom Supplies that are not required but would be appreciated are:

- Ziploc sandwich bags
- Ziploc gallon bags
- Eraser caps
- Paper plates
- Dry erase markers (any colors)
- Clorox wipes
- Additional boxes of Kleenex
- Additional glue sticks

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**1st Grade School Supply List:**

- 1- school box
- 1- box of pencils
- 1- pair of scissors
- 6- glue sticks
- 1- 24 count box of crayons
- 1- large box of Kleenex
- 1- spiral notebook
- 3- plastic folders
- 1- large pink eraser
- 1- pair of headphones (The overhead ones are best suited for 1st graders)
- 2- packages of Clorox wipes
- Backpack
- Boys- 1 box gallon size Ziploc bags
- Girls- 1 box quart size Ziploc bags

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**2nd Grade School Supply List:**

- Backpack
- headphones
- 1- school box
- 4- composition notebooks
- 4- folder with pockets
- 2- packages of pencils
- 1- pair of scissors
- 1- package of glue sticks
- 2- large Kleenex boxes
- 2- highlighters
- 2- packs of big pink erasers
- 1- pack of dry erase markers
- 1- box of crayons
- 2- spiral notebooks
- 1- box of colored pencils
- 1- ruler
- 2- packs of baby wipes
- 1- pack of Clorox wipes
- Boys- Gallon Ziploc bags
- Girls- Quart Ziploc bags

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**3rd Grade School Supply List:**

- Backpack
- Scissors
- Headphones
- Pouch or school box
- 4- composition notebooks
- 2- highlighters
- 2- sharpies
- 1- package of pencils
- 1- package of erasers
- 1- pack of glue sticks
- 1- bottle Elmer's glue
- 1- spiral notebook
- 1- red pen
- 3- dry erase markers
- 1- box of crayons
- 1- box of colored pencils
- 1- box of Kleenex

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**4th Grade School Supply List:**

- 1- composition notebook for science
- 1- composition notebook for social studies
- 1- pair of scissors
- 5- glue sticks
- 1- bottle of Elmer's glue
- 1- box of crayons
- 1- package of map colors
- 1- package of pencils
- 1- highlighter
- 2- pens
- 3- boxes of Kleenex
- 2- red pens for social studies
- 1- folder with brads for social studies
- 2- dry erase markers for math
- 1- inch binder with pockets for reading
- Small headphones

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**5th Grade School Supply List:**

- 1- pair of scissors
- 1- bottle of Elmer's glue
- 5- glue sticks
- 1- package of pencils
- 1- package of highlighters
- 1- package of map colors
- 1- box of crayons
- 1- pouch or box to keep supplies in
- 1- package of blue or black pens
- 2- folders with brads and pockets for math
- 1- spiral notebook for math
- 1- box expo dry erase markers
- 1- composition notebook for science
- 2- composition notebooks
- 1- red pen
- 3- boxes of Kleenex
- Headphones

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**Art School Supply List:**

- \*\* PK Students DO NOT need to bring any ART supplies\*\*
- Colored Pencils 12 ct. - Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>
- Waterproof Markers 8-12ct. Broad Line and/or Fine Line - Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>
- Watercolor Pencils 8-12 ct. - Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>
- (2) Glue Sticks - Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>
- (2) Black Sharpie's (1 Fine, 1 Ultra Fine) - 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>
- (4) 4oz. containers of Play Dough (any color is fine) - "Kinder & 1<sup>st</sup> grade only"
- \*4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Only\* (1) 2 pocket folder (to be used as a sketchbook)\* 4<sup>th</sup>-Blue/5<sup>th</sup>-Purple\*

\*\*Container, Pouch, or Baggie to store Items in or Items may be left in Art Room.  
Kinder, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>

\*\*\*Art Classroom Wish List\*\*\*  
Requested Items/Recycle

Boxes of tissues (any size)  
Baggies (snack, sandwich, quart and/or gallon size)  
Foam sheets for Print-making (recycle meat tray liners or any Styrofoam material)  
Toilet Paper/Towel Rolls  
Newspapers/Magazines

# Floydada CISD Secondary School Supply Lists

- General Supplies for All Classes
- Pencils - Pack of 12
  - Pens - red, blue, black
  - 1- Pencil Pouch
  - Notebook Paper
  - 1- Scissors
  - 1- Glue or glue sticks
  - 1- Scotch Tape roll
  - 1- Colored Pencils set
  - 2- 2 Inch -3 ring binders
  - 1- Subject Dividers with Labels
  - Highlighters (pink, yellow, and green)
  - Pencil Cap Erasers
  - Spiral notebooks - 1 - 3 subject and 3 - 1 subject
  - 2 Composition Notebooks (ALL Secondary Grades 6-12)
  - Dry Erase Markers
  - Earbuds
  - 3" binder
  - Math
  - 4- AAA Batteries (8th-12th only)
  - Grid (Graph Paper)
- Any other supplies may be required after the first day of instruction.

# Lockney Elementary School Supply Lists

Lockney Elementary  
School Supply Lists  
2021-2022

**PPCD/PK**

- 1- 1 in. 3 ring binder for music
- 6 boxes 8 ct. Crayola brand crayons (NO JUMBO)
- 1 small school box
- 1 pair metal Fiskar's children's scissors (rounded ends)
- 6 glue sticks
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 2 container Clorox Disinfecting Wipes (75 count)
- 4 pack of play-dough
- 1-12oz hand sanitizer
- 1 kinder nap mat
- 1 pillow & blanket
- Girls- gallon zip lock baggies
- Boys- quart zip lock baggies

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**KINDERGARTEN**

- 20 glue sticks
- 2 boxes, 24 count crayons
- 1-4 oz. Elmer's washable school glue (black label, no gel)
- 1 pair metal Fiskar's children's scissors (rounded ends, not sharp)
- 2 #2 pencils, NO JUMBO
- 1 school box
- 2 plastic folders with pockets (not paper)
- 3 boxes Kleenex (175 count)
- 2 container Clorox disinfecting wipes
- 1 box Ziploc bags (girls- freezer gallon size, boys- freezer quart size)
- 2 single subject spiral notebook
- 1 bottle of gem-x (34 fl. oz)
- 1- 1 in. 3 ring binder for music

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**First Grade**

- 15 glue sticks
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 1 box 24ct. #2 yellow pencils
- 1 Crayola watercolor paints
- 1 pocket folders with brads
- 1 pair children's scissors
- 3-24ct. boxes Crayola crayons
- 3 containers Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 School box
- 1 spiral notebook
- 4 pack dry erase markers
- Boys- 1 box sandwich bags
- Girls- 1 box of gallon bags
- 1- 1 in. 3 ring binder for music
- 2 composition notebooks (100 pages)
- 1 hand sanitizer

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**Second Grade**

- 8 glue sticks
- 3 large boxes Kleenex
- 3 pkgs. #2 pencils (plain yellow ones)
- 1 pair children's Fiskar scissors
- 4 fine tip dry erase markers-low odor
- 4 composition notebooks
- Pencil top erasers (1 dozen)
- 2 container Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- 1- 15ct. boxes Crayola crayons
- 1 school box
- Hand-held pencil sharpener
- 3 packs of wide ruled loose leaf paper
- 1 box map colors
- 10 ct. fine tip markers
- 4 folders with pockets and brads
- Girls- quart ziploc bags
- Boys-gallon ziploc bags
- 1 bottle hand sanitizer
- 1- 1in. binder for music

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**Third Grade**

- 2 boxes of #2 pencil (no mechanical)
- 2 pkg map colors
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pair children's scissors
- 1 zipper pouch (large 3 ring)
- 2 lg boxes of Kleenex
- 1 container Clorox wipes
- 2-24 ct crayons
- 2-8 pack classic markers
- 4-pocket folders w/brads
- 4 highlighters
- Pencil cap erasers
- 5-composition notebooks (100 pgs)
- 1-3 ring binder (for science)
- 1 set of dividers (8 ct)
- 1-1in. binder for music
- 1- 1 1/2in binder for ELAR
- 1 pkg notebook paper
- 1 pkg post it notes
- Index cards
- Hand sanitizer

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**Fourth Grade**

- 2- 2in. binders
- 4 highlighter
- 1 spiral notebook 70 pages - no perforated pages
- 4 glue sticks
- #2 pencils
- 1 pair sharp point scissors
- 1 container Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 large zipper pouch/pen bag
- 3 boxes Kleenex
- 1 pkg map colors/colored pencils
- 2 composition notebooks
- 1-1in. binder for music
- 4 Expo markers
- 1 pkg of erasers
- 1 pkg markers

**\*GOOD RUNNING SHOES FOR PE**

**Fifth Grade**

- 2 pkgs. wide ruled notebook paper - 200 count
- Crayons-24 ct
- Map colors- 12 ct
- 1 pair Fiskar's sharp point scissors
- 6 white glue sticks & 1 large bottle of glue
- 3 large boxes Kleenex (3 different classes)
- 1 container Clorox Disinfecting Wipes-large
- 1 box of #2 pencils (12 ct)
- 2 folders with pockets and brads
- 1 small personal pencil sharpener
- 4 Highlighter markers (multi-colored)
- 2 composition notebooks (100 pages)
- 4 dry erase markers (multi-colored)
- Soft blanket
- 2-1in. binders for music & science
- 1-2in. binder for math
- 1 pkg dividers
- 1 box ziploc bags-gallon size
- 1 box ziploc bags-quart size

**\*GOOD RUNNING SHOES FOR PE**

PLEASE MARK ALL SUPPLIES WITH STUDENT'S FIRST AND LAST NAME

# Lockney Jr. High School Supply Lists

- 1 - 2" BINDER
  - 1 PACKAGE OF 8 DIVIDERS
  - PENCILS
  - RED PENS
  - EXPO MARKERS
  - HIGHLIGHTERS
  - 5 - COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS (MATH, READING, SOCIAL STUDIES, SCIENCE, LANGUAGE ARTS)
  - 2- GLUE STICKS
  - PENCIL POUCH
  - MAP COLORS
  - NOTEBOOK PAPER
- 7TH GRADE**
- 1 - 2" BINDER
  - 1 PACKAGE OF 8 DIVIDERS
  - PENCILS
  - RED PENS
  - BLACK PENS
  - EXPO MARKERS
  - HIGHLIGHTERS
  - 2 - COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS
  - 2- GLUE STICKS
  - PENCIL POUCH
  - MAP COLORS
  - NOTEBOOK PAPER
  - 1 - 2" WHITE BINDER
- 8TH GRADE**
- PENCILS
  - BLACK PENS
  - RED PENS
  - NOTEBOOK PAPER
  - MAP COLORS
  - HIGHLIGHTERS
  - 2 - COMPOSITION NOTEBOOKS
  - 2- GLUE STICKS
  - 1 - 1" WHITE BINDER
- ART (STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT IN BAND TAKE ART)**
- 1 - FOLDER WITH POCKETS & BRADS
  - SPIRAL SKETCH BOOK (80-100 PAGES)
  - PENCIL BAG AND PENCILS
  - ERASERS
  - RULER
  - COMPOSITION NOTEBOOK
  - COLORED PENCILS
- \*ALL GRADES\***
- 2 BOXES OF KLEENEX
  - DISINFECTING WIPES

# Lockney ISD seventh graders must have immunizations

**STAFF REPORTS**

All incoming Lockney ISD seventh graders must have a Tetanus (Tdap) booster and their first dose of Meningococcal (MCV4) before school begins in the fall.

It is against state law for students to start school without their needed vaccines. Some students may have already had these vaccines, however, the school does not have record of this unless you have sent us an UPDATED copy. Please do not wait until the last minute to get this done as supplies will run low with a high demand for these vaccines for our students and those in surrounding local communities.

PLEASE provide a copy of your child's updated shot record verifying these vaccines to the elementary or junior high office ASAP.



# USDA to provide pandemic assistance to livestock producers for animal losses

SUSAN HIMES, TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE



Fire and mixed grazing can play a crucial role across the Great Plains for preserving grasslands from woody plant encroachment. | COURTESY PHOTO

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will present a webinar, "The Prairie Project: Coupling Fire and Grazing" at noon on Aug. 5. This is part of the ongoing Rangeland, Wildlife and Fisheries Management Stewardship Series of webinars. The program focuses on coupling prescribed fire and grazing.

The cost is \$35. Advance registration at <https://bit.ly/RW-FMAugust> is required for all participants. Pay via credit card when registering to immediately receive instructions to access the webinar.

The featured speaker is Laura

Goodman, Ph.D., Oklahoma State University Extension rangeland ecology specialist, Stillwater.

**THE PRAIRIE PROJECT.** The Prairie Project integrates research, education and extension programs to facilitate the adoption of new strategies to increase livestock production and promote rangeland health in the Great Plains.

Goodman is the co-leader of the project's extension and education efforts and assists with applied research.

The project's research, education and extension agenda was developed through more than a decade of intensive stakeholder interactions across the Great Plains. Its goal is to facilitate the adoption of management practices to increase food production and more sustainable rangelands. The Prairie Project aims to increase livestock productivity by 20% in the Great Plains, thus also increasing the resilience of rural communities in this area.

**SAVING GRASSLANDS.** The webinar will discuss how grasslands and savannas worldwide are an imperiled biome—particularly as a result of woody plant encroachment, increasingly extreme climatic conditions and more frequent and intense wildfires.

"Saving the remaining grasslands in the Great Plains and elsewhere will require a widespread shift in cultural norms—facilitated by targeted government incentives and a coordinated program of regional research, extension and education," said series co-coordinator Morgan Treadwell, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension range specialist, San Angelo. "This webinar will cover the steps needed to achieve that and how we can start to shift public policy and perception."

Goodman will explain how widespread adoption of pyric herbivory—the interactive ecology process where fire and grazing interact—as well as mixed-species grazing, such as cattle and goats, would not only make grasslands and savannas more resilient to environmental change but also enhance the profitability of livestock production systems.

Treadwell explained these management strategies control woody plants, enhance forage quality and increase animal production, and although this new management paradigm holds tremendous promise, it has not been widely adopted yet.

## Cattle Market Report, week ending July 22, 2021

	Lubbock 7/13/21	Tulia 7/22/21	Hollis 7/17/21	Dalhart 7/22/21
<b>Steers</b>	200-300			207
	300-400	150-170		175-204
	400-500	150-160	180	162-188
	500-600	145-160	167-179	155-183
	600-700	140-149	158.5-163.5	150-182
	700-800	130-149	147.5	135-158
	800-900+		138	112-148
<b>Heifers</b>	300-400	150-160		145-170
	400-500	140-158	159-160	128-152
	500-600	130-150	158	125-154
	600-700	130-140	139-146	120-148
	700-800	120-14.5	135	110-138
	800-900+			90-128
				135
<b>Pairs</b>	Young	1100-1450		
	Older	800-1000		
<b>Packer Cows</b>		65-80		55-88
	Thin	55-67.5		75-89
<b>Packer Bulls</b>		95-105		85-105
				100-103

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## Panel discussion to open 'Fire in the Pasture: Prescribed Burns' exhibit July 30

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Fire and mixed grazing can play a crucial role across the Great Plains for preserving grasslands from woody plant encroachment. | COURTESY PHOTO

Most people on the Southern Plains connect fire images with house fires or out-of-control wildfires, but a new exhibit opening Friday, June 30 at the National Ranching Heritage Center will emphasize the land management benefits of prescribed, controlled burns.

Supported by the Helen Jones Foundation, the "Fire in the Pasture: Prescribed Burns" exhibit will open with a seven-person panel discussion from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the main gallery of the museum.

"Both the exhibit and panel discussion are meant to draw public attention to the importance of prescribed burns for maintaining and promoting certain plants, wildlife and conditions that successfully contribute to land-use activities," said Julie Hodges, Helen DeVitt Jones Endowed Director of Education at the NRHC.

Panel participants will include Paige Purvis, Texas Forest Service Regional fire coordinator; Bobby Schat, Texas Parks and Wildlife Dept. burn manager; Dr. Carlos Villalobos, Texas Tech University associate professor of natural resources management; Annie Braack (moderator), president of the Texas Tech Student Association for Fire Ecology; Dr. Nathan Gill, Texas Tech University assistant professor of natural resources management; and John R. Erickson, rancher and author.

"John Erickson will be on the panel and can speak from experience about out-of-control fires," Hodges said. "His ranch home burned to the ground in 2017 when strong winds damaged a power line and sparked a prairie fire. Erickson is also a rancher who understands that prescribed burning can be used to reduce weeds, brush and shrubs that act as high-risk fuel for dangerous wildfires."

Erickson's newly published book *Bad Smoke, Good Smoke* will be on sale during the exhibit opening.

The NRHC museum exhibits are open to the public free of charge from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. The historic park closes daily at 4 p.m., but the indoor museum remains open until 5 p.m. For additional information, see [www.nrhc.ttu.edu](http://www.nrhc.ttu.edu), call 806.742.0498 or email [ranchhc@ttu.edu](mailto:ranchhc@ttu.edu).

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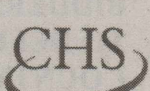
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**Erlinda Isaias Ascencio, 1968–2021**



Erlinda Isaias Ascencio, age 53, of Floydada passed away on Saturday, July 24, 2021 in Dallas. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at Templo Getsemani Assembly of God Church in Floydada.

Interment will follow at the Floydada Cemetery.

Visitation was held from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada. Arrangements are under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Erlinda was born April 19, 1968 in Asherton, Texas, to George Sanchez, Sr., and Santos (Isaias) Sanchez.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Santos Sanchez; a sister, Sandra Sanchez; a sister-in-law, Maria Guadalupe Sanchez; and a nephew, Jorge Sanchez, III.

Erlinda is survived by her children: her son, Joel Hernandez and his wife, Monica Alvarez Hernandez of Seminole, her son, Jason Lee Sanchez of Abilene, and her son, Juan Carlos Ascencio, Jr., of Floydada; five grandchildren—and her heart belonged to her grandbaby, Carlitos (Juan Carlos Delafuente); her father, George Sanchez, Sr.; her siblings: her brother, Juan Sanchez of Plainview; her sister, Patricia Sanchez and husband, Miguel Alaniz of Floydada; her brother, Oscar Sanchez of Floydada; her brother, George Sanchez, Jr., of Plainview; her brother, David Sanchez and his wife, Minerva Hinojosa of Corpus Christi; and her sister, Juanita Sanchez and her husband, Juan Melchor, Sr., of Floydada.

Online condolences may be made at [www.moore-rose.com](http://www.moore-rose.com).



**Wilma Faye Fry, 1935–2021**

Wilma Faye Fry of Lubbock, Texas, passed away on Sunday, July 25, 2021 at the age of 85.

She was born December 1, 1935 in Missouri to the late Horace and Glenna (Pharr) Williams.

She married Dan Truitt Fry in April of 1954 in Petersburg, Texas. Wilma worked as a bookkeeper at her husband's cotton gin as well as being a full-time homemaker.

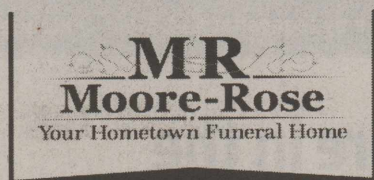
Wilma enjoyed reading and spending time with her family but was best known as the "Queen of Laughlin," where she enjoyed gambling and slot machines. She was a great mom and nanny.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Horace and Glenna Williams; husband, Dan Fry; brother, Gene Williams; and sisters Margaret Ward and Jo Willis.

Those left to cherish her memory are children Deeann Marsh, Roxanne Blasor and husband, Kevan, Danny Fry and Randy Fry; grandchildren Heather Winbourn, Brooke Willis, Tyler Fry, Kylie Fry and Jeremy Marsh; great-grandchildren Addie Jo, Porter and Josie Winbourn, Evie Cox, and Dani Rae Sanchez; a brother, Jimmy Williams; and sisters Colline Rhodes, Sarah Anderson and Debra Jones.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 31, 2021, at Combest Family Memorial Chapel in Lubbock, with interment to follow at the Petersburg Cemetery.

Visitation will be held 1 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 30, 2021 at Combest Family Memorial Chapel with the family receiving friends 5 to 7 p.m.



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attitude," he said. "This year's going to take commitment and we're going to have to get everyone on the same mission."

Asked about anticipated tough opponents, Compton said, "All 10 of them. There are no weak sisters on our schedule."

**LOCKNEY CORY MCCOMBS: "LOOKING TO GET BACK TO A SMALL SCHOOL"**

Twelve miles away Cory McCombs, the new head football coach and athletic director for Lockney, is another West Texas native who's returning home.

He grew up in Hamlin, where he played as a former Pied Piper, and his wife is from Anson. McCombs most recently coached in Georgetown as the defensive coordinator, and earlier in his career he coached in Anton.

The McCombses have four children: three adult boys, and one daughter who will be a freshman at Lockney High School.

McCombs told the Hesperian-Beacon that he took the position

in Lockney because he was "looking to get back to a small school." Not only will McCombs be the head football coach at Lockney, but he will also be the athletic director.

McCombs said he wants to "develop a culture that carries through all sports, where we focus on process, not necessarily results."

He tells his student-athletes, "Pay attention because eyes are always on you"—the young ones watching as they're growing up and making their own decisions.

The new AD/head coach's process began last Thursday night, with a football parents' meeting.

Meet the Longhorns/Media Day/Picture Day will be August 7. McCombs has plans to revitalize the Longhorns Booster Club as well.

The 2020 Longhorns were a 7-2 bi-district finalist and in 2021 return a three-year starter with QB Pablo Morales and a running back, Nathan Cenicerros who rushed for 923 yards and nine TDs in eight games.

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**WEEKLY SPECIALS**

**Week of July 27-31, 2021**

**Tuesday, July 27:** Try breakfast for lunch today! Buttery breakfast croissant sandwich with tater tots and drink. \$10.00

**Wednesday, July 28:** Sour cream chicken enchiladas, sides, chips, hot sauce and drink. \$10.00

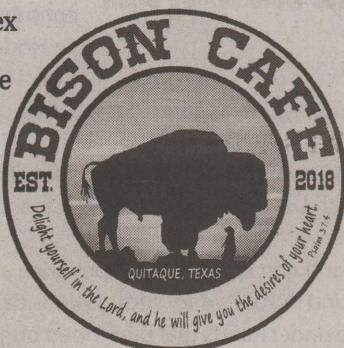
**Thursday, July 29:** Chipotle pulled pork sandwich on ciabatta bread, sides, and drink. \$10.00

**Friday, July 30:** Fried fish, sides, dessert, and tea. \$12.99

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**Floydada football head coach J.R. Compton has announced a schedule pertaining to the beginning of pre-season drills for the Whirlwinds**

Wednesday, July 28 - Equipment pickup for seniors (9-11 a.m.); for juniors (1-5 p.m.)

Thursday, July 29 - Equipment pickup for sophomores (9-11 a.m.); for freshmen (1-5 p.m.)

Friday, July 30 - Equipment pickup for HS classes unable to pickup previously (9-11 a.m., 1-5 p.m.)

Friday, July 30 - Coaches meet with all parents of HS and JH football players (7 p.m.), HS auditorium

Monday, August 2 - First HS practice in shorts and helmets (8 a.m.)

Tuesday, August 3 - Practice at 5 p.m. in shorts and helmet  
Wednesday, August 4 - Thursday, August 5 - Practice at 5 p.m. in shoulder pads — no contact

Friday, August 6 - Practice at 5 p.m. — full pads and contact

Monday, August 9 - Thursday, August 12 - Daily practice at 5 p.m.

Friday, August 13 - First scrimmage — triangular with Quanah and Farwell at Tyer Stadium

Thursday, August 19 - Second scrimmage — triangular with Bovina and Trinity Christian in Lubbock

Friday, August 20 - Meet the Whirlwinds — photo sessions  
Friday, August 27 - Regular season opener against Tulia Hornets at Charles Tyer Stadium

**IMPORTANT DATES LONGHORN ATHLETICS**

July 12-15	Strength Speed Skills	8-10:00 AM	Football Field
July 19-21	No Workouts-Coaches @ Coaching School		
July 22-23	Strength Speed SkillsSS	8-10:00 AM	Football Field
July 22	Parent Meeting	6:00 PM	Gym
July 26-30	Strength Speed Skills	8-10:00 AM	Football Field
July 28th	High School Equipment Handout-After SSS Camp		
July 29th	JR High Equipment Handout-After SSS Camp		
Aug 2	Midnight Madness	12:00AM	Football Field
Aug 2-6	Fall Practice	4:00-9:00	Football Field
Aug 7	Red/Black Scrimmage	10:00 AM	Football Field
Aug 9-12	Fall Practice	4:00-9:00	Football Field
Aug 13	Scrimmage	TBA	Here
Aug 16	School Schedule	10:00-12:30	Football Field
Aug 17	First Day of School/JR high Practice	6:30-8:15	Football Field

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**INVITATION TO BID  
DEPOSITORY CONTRACT – FLOYD COUNTY  
BID NUMBER: 2021 – 09/13 – 01**

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED IN THE COUNTY JUDGE'S OFFICE UNTIL 12:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2021, FOR THE DEPOSITORY CONTRACT FOR THE FUNDS OF FLOYD COUNTY, TEXAS, FOR THE PERIOD OF OCTOBER 1, 2021, THROUGH SEPTEMBER 30, 2023. BIDS WILL BE OPENED AT 10:00 A.M. ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021 DURING THE REGULAR COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING IN ROOM 106 {COUNTY COURTROOM} OF THE FLOYD COUNTY COURTHOUSE LOCATED AT 105 SOUTH MAIN STREET IN FLOYDADA, TEXAS.

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

MARTY LUCKE  
FLOYD COUNTY JUDGE  
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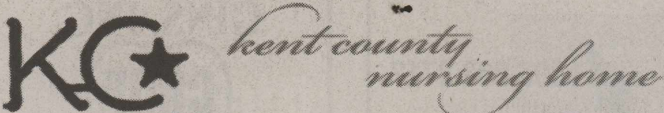
LORI MORALES  
FLOYD COUNTY TREASURER  
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BIDS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED IN A SEALED ENVELOPE WITH THE WORDS "DEPOSITORY CONTRACT BID" ON THE OUTSIDE OF THE BID ENVELOPE.

BIDDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE PRESENT AT THE BID OPENING TO DEFEND AND ANSWER QUESTIONS ABOUT THEIR BID. FLOYD COUNTY RESERVES THE RIGHT TO ACCEPT AND / OR REJECT ANY AND ALL BIDS.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING • FLOYD COUNTY**

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 118.025 (g) OF THE TEXAS LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, THE COMMISSIONERS COURT WILL HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON AUGUST 9, 2021, AT 8:30 A.M. IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURTROOM, FLOYD COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 106, FLOYDADA, TEXAS, AT WHICH TIME THE COURT WILL CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL, THE ANNUAL WRITTEN PLAN FOR FUNDING THE PRESERVATION AND RESTORATION OF THE COUNTY CLERK'S RECORDS ARCHIVE.



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**Texas Tech Credit Union invites community to Floydada open house Thursday, July 29**

**STAFF REPORTS**

The Texas Tech Credit Union board of directors and executive management team are pleased to invite the public to join us at a Floydada Branch Open House. The come-and-go event will be held on Thursday, July 29 from 3 to 5 p.m. at the Floydada Branch (230 West California Street, Floydada). A ribbon cutting ceremony with the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and local public officials will be held at 3:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. This event is open to Texas Tech Credit Union members as well as all community members.

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**Aiken Baptist Church**  
Dennis Butler, Pastor  
Morning Worship... 11 a.m.

**Bible Baptist Church**  
810 S. 3rd, Floydada • 983-2578  
Darwin Robinson, Pastor  
Sunday School... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship—6 p.m.  
Wednesday—7 p.m.

**Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship**  
Floydada  
Armando Morales, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11 a.m.  
Bible Study—6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening—7 p.m.

**Carr's Chapel**  
Service Every Sunday  
Morning Worship—9 a.m.  
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

**Church of Christ**  
West College & Third, Lockney  
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.  
Afternoon Worship—1:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service—7:30 p.m.

**City Park Church of Christ**  
Floydada  
Bob DuPont, Minister  
Sunday Bible Study—9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship—6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study—7 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Mark Snowden, Pastor  
Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship  
Ashley Adams, Minister of Music  
Ludstia Prisk, Director of

Children's Ministry  
Sunday School—9:15 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship—6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study—6:30 p.m.

**First Baptist Church**  
Lockney  
Joseph Tillery, Pastor  
Ron Kuykendall—Worship Leader  
Chad Cook, Youth Min.  
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
Floydada  
Gary Boles, Pastor  
Morning Worship—9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School—10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday)—6:30 p.m.

**First United Methodist Church**  
Lockney  
Rev. Ted Wilson, Interim Pastor  
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service—10:30 a.m.

**Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ**  
Joe Bennett, Pastor  
Sunday School—10 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11 a.m.  
Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.  
Tuesday—8 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

**Main Street Church of Christ**  
Lockney  
James Blair, Minister  
Bible Study—9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship—6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday—7:00 p.m.

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
401 N 12th St. 983-5805  
Rev. Timothy Askey  
Sunday School—10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship—6 p.m.  
Wednesday Study—6 p.m.

**New Salem Primitive Baptist Church**  
Floydada  
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
(806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing—10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

**Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church**  
310 Mississippi, Floydada  
Rev David Ramos,  
Pastor Ester Ramos, Praise Leader  
Sunday Bible—10 a.m.  
Morning Praise—11 a.m.  
Evening Praise 5—p.m.  
Wed. Worship—7 p.m.

**Power of Praise Full Gospel Church**  
Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor  
704 B Main, Lockney  
Sunday Services—10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening—5 p.m.  
Wednesday—7:30 p.m.

**Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Floydada  
Rev. Toby Gonzales  
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.  
Evening Worship—6 p.m.  
Wed. Evening—7 p.m.

**Primera Iglesia Bautista**  
Lockney  
Jesus Caballero, Pastor  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.

Worship Service—11 a.m.  
Discipleship—5 p.m.  
Wed. Service—7 p.m.

**San Jose Catholic Church**  
Priest—Sylvester Dsouza  
Sat.— 4:30 p.m. Evening Mass  
Sun.— 9 a.m. Mass  
Mon.—9:30 a.m. Mass  
Thurs.— 5:30 Evening Mass

**South Plains Baptist Church**  
Dan Beaty, Pastor  
Sunday School—10 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11 a.m.

**Templo Getsemani Assembly of God**  
701 W. Missouri, 983-5286 (Church)  
Joe M. Hernandez  
Sunday School  
English—9:45 a.m.  
Spanish—11 a.m.  
Worship  
Spanish—9:30 a.m.  
English—11 a.m.  
Evening Service 5 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

**St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church**  
Floydada, 983-5878  
Rev. Renato Cruz Parachial  
Vicar—Jacob Powell  
Sunday Mass—11:30 a.m.  
Mon. & Wed. Mass—6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat—10-11 a.m.

**Templo Emanuel**  
607 W. Lee Street, Floydada  
Pastor Rachel Castillo  
Sunday School Classes: Adult Spanish class, Adult English class; All children's classes are in English. Praise/worship and sermon are bilingual.  
Wednesday Bible Study—7 p.m.

**Templo Bautista Salem**  
Lockney  
Rev. Moses Blanco  
Sun Prayer Service—9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service—11 a.m.  
Evening Worship—6 p.m.  
Wed. Meeting—7 p.m.

**Templo Bethel Spanish Assembly of God**  
Washington and 1st St.  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11 a.m.  
Evening Worship—5 p.m.  
Wed. Service—7 p.m.

**Templo Nueva Vida**  
Rev. Herman Martinez  
Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores  
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada  
Sunday School—10:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship—5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Service—7:00 p.m.

**Trinity Assembly**  
500 W. Houston, 983-5499  
Kari & Justin Brown, Pastors  
Sunday School—9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening—6 p.m.

**Trinity Lutheran Church**  
Providence Community on Fm 2301  
293-3009  
Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister  
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service—11 a.m.

**West Side Church of Christ**  
Floydada  
983-2672 or 470-0950  
Sunday Worship—10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening—2 p.m.



# SPOTLIGHT ON WESTERN EQUIPMENT INTERNSHIP

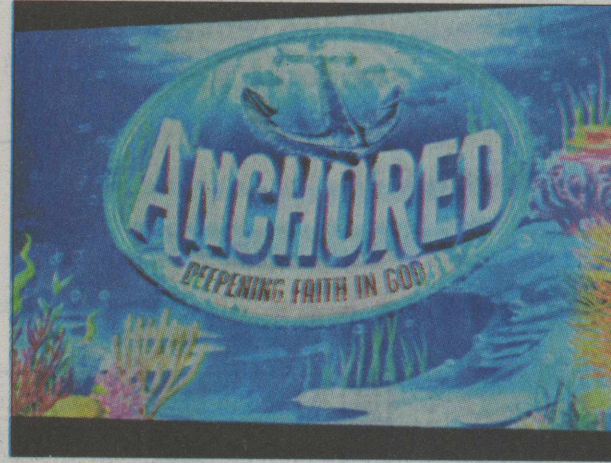
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**FIELD EXPERIENCE** Western Equipment in Floydada was selected to be a part of John Deere's national internship program, which provides hands on experience to a student as they developed their skills with real-world projects. Brandon Box of Hereford has served at Western Equipment in Floydada as a part of this project. | HESPERIAN-BEACON

# SPOTLIGHT ON FUMC FLOYDADA VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

YELENA SERRATO PHOTOS



## Floydada First United Methodist Church holds Anchored VBS

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FUMC in Floydada held their VBS on July 12 through July 14. The theme was 'ANCHORED' Deepening Faith in God. There were team-building games, cool Bible songs, and Bible adventures, just to name a few of the activities.



## FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT REGISTRATION

WHEN: MONDAY, AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup> --- THURSDAY, AUGUST 5<sup>TH</sup>

TIME: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM

PLACE: HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

GRADES LEVELS: PK-12

WHAT TO BRING IF YOU ARE A RETURNING STUDENT TO FCISD (student completed the year with us):

- UPDATED Shot Record - if needed
- Printed copy of completed online registration if done at home.
- NOTE: You can do the online process at home starting Monday, August 2nd - **HOWEVER, THERE ARE FORMS THAT WILL NEED TO BE FILLED OUT IN PERSON.**

WHAT TO BRING IF YOU ARE NEW TO OUR DISTRICT:

- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Immunization Record
- Parent/Guardian Driver's License
- Proof of Residency - an example would be a utility bill
- Copy of last report card - if possible
- PLEASE PLAN TO COME TO REGISTRATION. IT IS A MULTI-STEP PROCESS TO GET YOU STARTED ON PARENT PORTAL.

**PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CAMPUS IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COME ON THE DAYS/TIMES LISTED ABOVE.**

