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## Ware gears up for fall term in new FCISD facilities

BARBARA BRANNON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE ISD PRINCIPAL DARA WARE is ready for a new school year, she says—and the top administrative post. “Very little will change at FCISD,” said Ware, “as (former principal) Mr. Morren has us headed in the right direction. We have an awesome faculty who want the best for our kids.”

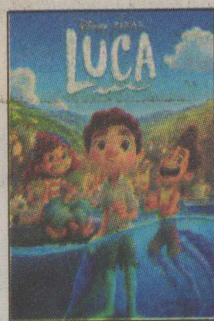
The faculty will be starting the year in the new campus building, which the community got to preview at an open house in the spring.

Ware, who is starting her 31st year at the school, has stepped up from the assistant principal’s job to that of principal. She has already welcomed a faculty that’s about 50% returning, 50% new. New teacher orientation took place August 2, and students return August 16.

Ware grew up and graduated from Silverton High School. She played college basketball and earned an associate’s degree from Clarendon College, then graduated from WTAMU in 1991 with a bachelor’s degree. She earned a master’s from WTAMU in 2012.

Ware has served as assistant principal since 2010. She is married to Clinton Ware. They have two sons, Cody and Clay, and four grandchildren, Cullen, Jackson, Bryndle and River.

Ware’s faculty bring a wealth of knowledge to the district, she said. “I am humbled and honored to serve this position as principal of our junior high and high school campuses. I am looking forward to great things in 2021-2022.”



## LOCKNEY TO SHOW OUTDOOR MOVIE AUG. 14

On Saturday, August 14, the Chamber of Commerce is hosting a family movie night in downtown Lockney. “Luca” is an animated story about a young Italian sea monster who can take human form. With his sea monster friend, Alberto, Luca shares an interest in astrology. They have a summer of adventure while keeping the truth about their identities secret from a town bully. They enter an unusual triathlon that includes a pasta-eating event in order to win a Vespa. Relationships in and out of the ocean take on deep meaning for the main characters as they overcome challenges. The movie will begin at 8:45 p.m. on Main Street. In order to enjoy the movie comfortably, viewers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs. Popcorn, candy, and drinks can be purchased during the show.

## Assistant band directors Jimenez, Wiseman join Piland to lead Whirlwind bands

YELENA SERRATO | HESPERIAN-BEACON

After graduating from Texas Tech University this past May with a degree in music education, **Bernardo Jiménez** embarks on his teaching career as the new FCHS assistant band director. Jiménez grew up in Concan, Texas, and ultimately decided to pursue music because, as he said, “It is what makes me happy and I enjoy it a lot, it’s really fun.”

Jiménez’s love for music was not the only factor that played a role in his decision; in fact it was his high school band director who gave him the push he needed. “My band director pushed me to audition for all-region band and solo and ensemble and he was a fatherly figure to me,” he said. “I was inspired to be like him, he drove me to do all of this.” Jiménez was his first student to pursue a music education degree.

As Jiménez warms up to his teaching career, he shared what he hopes to teach his students. “I want students to know that it is okay to make mistakes. I want them to not be afraid to ask for help, because everybody makes mistakes and there’s always a solution to everything. This band is a family and we are all working together to make one sound.” Mr. Jiménez

also expressed a few personal goals he has for himself for his first year of teaching. “One of my goals is to be more outspoken and get out of my comfort zone. I want to be present in the moment and grow from here and push through it,” he added.

Overall, Jiménez voiced his excitement about becoming the newest member of the Whirlwind staff. “I am excited to encourage the kids to pursue what makes them happy, and not just within band. I want to encourage them to try their best in whatever they do and help push them forward.”

During his free time, Jiménez enjoys taking his dog out for walks, drawing, crocheting, knitting, cross-stitching and cooking. Mr. Jiménez, a big fan of classical music and can play the clarinet, saxophone, flute and is currently working on learning how to play the trumpet.

**Sudan, Texas, native Barry Wiseman** joins FCISD this year as the new assistant band director and eighth-grade social studies teacher.

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## Practice makes perfect: Floydada CHS’s Franklin Piland reflects on music, teaching

YELENA SERRATO | HESPERIAN-BEACON

AS FRANKLIN PILAND, DIRECTOR OF BANDS for Floydada Collegiate High School since 2019, approaches his third year as a proud member of the Whirlwind staff, he talked with the Hesperian-Beacon, reflecting on his journey here.

“I started late” as a band member in school, Piland said. At the time, back in Muleshoe, the “jocks” in the band all wanted to play drums—so he chose art instead, he explained, laughing. He did well in the field. “I lived and breathed it and went to competitions and all that.”

Then, in his freshman year when he was in speech and debate, one of the school’s new assistant band directors, Barry Wiseman’s wife, Marsha Wiseman, was the speech and debate coach, and their daughter became one of Piland’s best friends.

She was a flute player and encouraged him to join band, and when he explained his reasoning for holding back, she persuaded him the timing was better now. Piland gave it a sporting try—and after finding that music came naturally to him, was challenged to audition for All-Region.

“I tied for first alternate that year,” Piland said. But he wasn’t pleased with second best. The band director told him if he practiced for three hours a day every day for the next year, he would make it to All-State—and so he did.



**EXCITEMENT AND HIGH EXPECTATIONS** for the 2021–22 new band year is shared by the FCHS band director and the two new assistants. From left, assistants Bernardo Jiménez and Barry Wiseman and band director Franklin Piland. | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Piland took that advice to heart, and when All-Region came around the next year and he won first chair and advanced past Area. “Our band at Muleshoe High School was really small, like twenty-three members,” he said, “so when I got to All-State and was surrounded by a bunch of band geeks at our first rehearsal, he realized he’d found a lifelong calling. “I was just hooked forever,” Piland said with a smile.

After developing a strong passion for music in high school, Piland pursued a bachelor of music degree at the University of Eastern New Mexico.

“I loved it there,” he said. “It is such a great place to be—it has such a stellar music program and faculty and because it is so small everyone knows you and cares about you succeeding.”

Piland went on to earn his master’s in music composition from the University of Texas at Austin. During his time at UT, the opportunity arose to go to Pakistan and teach there. Forming and touring with a Pakistani-American fusion ensemble, “Sangat,” was not only fun, the group was also tapped to perform at one of Austin’s South by Southwest.

After UT Piland served as band director of a small Title I school in Austin. “East Austin College Prep was . . . very poor, very little funding. Those kids had such a value for education because a lot of them were first-generation. We had a great mariachi ensemble, and the kids loved it.” The group, including singers, violins, guitarróns and trumpets, performed gigs. See **PILAND**, page 10

## UPCOMING

**LOCKNEY CHAMBER’S MOVIE NIGHT** will be held Saturday, Aug. 14 at 8:45 p.m. on Main Street. The Disney movie “Luca” will be shown. Bring lawn chairs and enjoy the family movie night. Popcorn, pickles, candy and drinks will be available for purchase.

**FLOYDADA CITY SWIMMING POOL** will be open through the Labor Day weekend. The last day will be Sunday, Sept. 5. Starting Tuesday, Aug. 17 the new days and hours will be Tuesday through Thursday 5–8 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 12 noon–5 p.m. All parties will be scheduled on Friday through Sunday evenings.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FLOYDADA** will hold a “School Prayer Walk” for Floydada CISD campuses on Sunday, Aug. 15 starting at 7 p.m. The community is invited to meet at the front doors at either Duncan Collegiate Elementary or the Floydada Collegiate High/Jr. High School to pray for the upcoming school

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## Brothers on the Line

Benjamin Franklin was only six years old when a major fire destroyed over a hundred homes in Boston. When he moved from Boston to Philadelphia twelve years later, he and the founder of “the city of brotherly love,” William Penn, had something in common. Penn had witnessed a terrible blaze in London in 1666. Both men were determined to protect Philadelphia from fire.

Though there were ordinances in place requiring safety measures (such as chimney cleaning) as early as 1696, Ben Franklin expanded on the older versions of Bostonian “mutual fire societies.” In the Pennsylvania Gazette, he advocated for groups that would fight a fire anywhere in town instead of just looking out for other club members.

The very first American volunteer fire department was the Union Fire Company, established by Franklin in Philadelphia in 1736. Some notable volunteer firemen from history include George Washington, Thomas Jefferson and Paul Revere. The first American female firefighter was a slave named Molly Williams who fought a fire during a New York blizzard in 1818. If you're interested in learning more, Marina Betts of Pittsburg (1820) and Lillie Hitchcock of San Francisco (1851) were also notable firefighters.

In Texas, the vast majority of fire departments are still managed by volunteers. Rural counties often can't afford a paid service, and they take older vehicles and equipment when larger city departments upgrade. Most of their financial resources are obtained through grants and fundraisers. Floyd County's Cowboy Christmas Ball is an annual fundraiser that benefits the volunteer fire departments in Floydada and Lockney. Despite having to switch to Christmas in July, the event recently raised over \$10,000.

There are 20 volunteers to answer calls in Lockney, along with 26 in Floydada. The Spur Volunteer Fire Department has 19. It gets money to fuel the

trucks from barbecues and pancake suppers. Paducah has 18 volunteers. In addition to fighting fires, they escort Santa Claus to the Cottle County Courthouse to visit kids and provide food for the town's July 4 celebrations.

Matador has 34 volunteers, including support staff. When they fought a 40,000-acre grass fire in 2011, volunteers from 25 other departments came to help in Motley County. The Floydada department sold hamburgers to raise money for the effort.

In 2018, volunteers from Silverton, Quitaque and Turkey joined hundreds of others who fought some of the largest wildfires in California's history.

But fewer people have been interested in serving on volunteer departments in recent years, and state requirements limit options for smaller communities. According to a 2016 article in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, some volunteer fire departments in this region were serving areas seven times the size of Lubbock with only volunteers.

Most city halls have applications available for those who would like to become volunteer firefighters. Some of us may not be physically able to put on that yellow jumpsuit, but we can still help. According to Matador assistant fire chief Craig Turner, the important things we can do are to watch for emergency vehicles to keep the roads safe and be aware of our surroundings when we are out enjoying nature. Wildfires are more likely during droughts, but also when dry leaves and branches are on the ground in the approaching autumn.

We can always pitch in a donation or buy a burger from the VFD tables and concession stands at community events. It's our responsibility to support these volunteer departments. After all, when Ben Franklin addressed the need for fire safety, he said, “An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.”

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### CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

## Delta variant spurs huge increase in Covid-19 hospitalizations

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AUSTIN—The number of Texans hospitalized with lab-confirmed Covid-19 cases is increasing faster than at any other point since the pandemic began in early 2020, due to the highly contagious delta variant.

As of Sunday, the Texas Department of State Health Services reported 8,892 people were in Texas hospitals. That is up more than fourfold from a month ago. The Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University reported 96,807 cases in the past week and 384 deaths. That is nearly eight times the number of new cases reported a month ago and more than double the deaths.

In Austin, health authorities warned the public that a surge in cases has swamped hospitals, according to a New York Times report. Intensive-care units are near capacity, with only a handful of ICU beds available.

Gov. Greg Abbott has barred local governments and public schools from reinstituting mask mandates but is urging people to get vaccinated against Covid-19. The vast majority of those hospitalized have not been vaccinated.

A total of 12.84 million Texans are fully vaccinated, about 44% of the state's total population, according to DSHS.

**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION UNDERWAY; DEMS STILL AWOL.** Abbott convened a second special session just hours after the first session expired but there still wasn't a quorum present to pass bills. Many Texas House Democratic legislators remained in Washington, D.C. in an effort to both block a quorum and lobby members of Congress to pass a federal voting rights bill.

Abbott has put forth a 17-item agenda that includes the election reform bill, bail reform, border security and other issues that were presented but not passed during the regular session.

“I will continue to call special session after special session to reform our broken bail system, uphold election integrity, and pass other important items that Texans demand and deserve,” Abbott said when announcing the new session. “Passing these special session agenda items will chart a course towards a stronger and brighter future for the Lone Star State.”

Texas House Democrats predictably were critical. State Rep. Ina Minjarez said Abbott is “wasting” taxpayers' money, chiding the governor in a tweet with the hashtag #StopGaslightingTexans.

**ADDITIONAL MONTH OF LEGISLATIVE FUNDING ANNOUNCED.** Texas Capitol employees won't have to go without a paycheck in September after all.

Abbott vetoed a portion of the state budget that funds the Legislature and its staff after House Democrats walked out during the regular session. But Abbott, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick, House Speaker Dade Phelan and others announced an additional month of funding for the Legislature before the second special session that began Saturday.

“Texans should not have to pay for Legislators who quit their jobs and leave unfinished business,” Abbott said. “... Funding is being temporarily restored for legislative staff that will be necessary to pass critical legislation...”

At least \$12.6 million will be transferred from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to both chambers and the legislative agencies that support

them, the Texas Tribune reported. The biennial budget, which is already funded, ends Aug. 31. Without the additional funding, more than 2,000 state workers might not have been paid after that date. The special session by law lasts no more than 30 days.

**PANDEMIC HELP FOR TIMBER HARVESTERS, HAULERS.** Texans who make a living cutting or hauling timber, or processing wood by chipping or grinding, are eligible for grants from a fund of up to \$200 million provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture under a pandemic assistance program. The new program, Pandemic Assistance for Timber Harvesters and Haulers (PATHH), encourages timber harvesters and haulers to apply. The deadline is Oct. 15.

“We Texans pride ourselves on our rugged individualism and self-reliance. However, when the entire forestry supply chain crashed as a result of the pandemic response, it was more than just a hurdle to overcome,” said Rob Hughes, executive director of the Texas Forestry Association. “That's why TFA and Texas A&M Forest Service, along with many other partners, have been actively involved in pushing for the Logger Relief Act, which passed in the last federal pandemic relief bill.”

Loggers and truckers can apply for PATHH by working with their local Farm Service Agency office. To find a local office, go to farmers.gov/service-locator or call 877-508-8364.

**AVOID SCAMS WHEN BUYING A USED VEHICLE.** With used-vehicle demand soaring and inventories shrinking, it's easy to fall victim to scams, according to the Texas Department of Insurance. At least part

## 2021 Community Calendar

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### PUBLIC AND CIVIC MEETINGS COMING UP

**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 CISD** – Tuesday, Aug. 24, 7 p.m. – FCISD School Administration offices, 226 W. California St., Floydada.

**LABOR DAY HOLIDAY** will be observed Monday, Sept. 6, for federal, state, and most local offices.

**FLOYD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT** Monday, Sept. 13, 8 a.m., County Courthouse, 100 Main St., 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.

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year, the students and staff, and our community. A guide will be at each school to help with the prayer walk.

**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 to 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) or Karen Wilson at (806) 292-8519 (hot\_rod\_1960@att.net).

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF FLOYDADA** will be hosting the 5th Quarter in the Fellowship Center immediately following the Floydada Whirlwinds' home games with the exception of Floydada's homecoming game on Friday, Sept. 10. The event is free for 6th through 12th graders. The first 5th Quarter will be held on Friday, Aug. 27 starting at 10 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

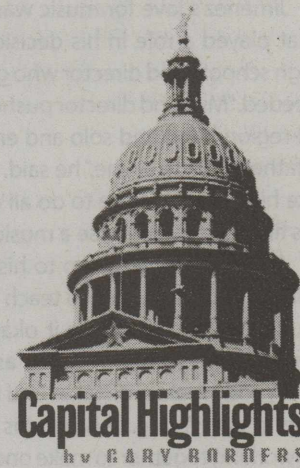
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of most sales now take place either on apps or online, and a lot can go wrong. Here are some tips from TDI to avoid being swindled:

- If the price is amazingly low, odds are high that it's a scam.
- Take your time. Be skeptical when sellers claim they must sell quickly because they're moving soon, or say they need to sell the vehicle for a relative. And never pay for a vehicle with gift cards.
- Some scammers use the same photo on different sites, with different prices and contact information. This scam can be avoided by using a “reverse image search.” To learn how, look up “reverse search” in your preferred search engine.
- See the vehicle in person and take it for a drive. Buying a vehicle sight unseen can lead to disaster.
- Check the VIN to make sure the vehicle wasn't stolen, flooded or totaled after a wreck. A VIN search will also ensure there isn't a lien on the vehicle you are buying.

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## Foodbytes

ANGELINA LARUE

### Three-Ingredient Brownies save time but don't cut corners on flavor

Brownies are a favorite at our house, like most, I would think. I experiment quite often, but I have my favorites. Most are so simple that I forget all about the days of buying a box of brownie mix. And it's especially convenient to make them from scratch when you have a craving but don't want to run to the store for a mix.

I have a recipe for pantry brownies that gets the job done with items I typically have on hand, like cocoa, butter, eggs, sugar, and flour. But for a super satisfying, really quick version, I have a recipe that only requires three ingredients— you read that correctly, three ingredients.

Chocolate-hazelnut spread is so good on its own, but the fat content from the nuts makes it a dual-duty ingredient in these brownies. Add a little flour, a couple of eggs, and boom— brownies.

I'm leery of recipes that sound like they might cut corners and sacrifice flavor, but trust me, these do not disappoint.

I don't always have Nutella Chocolate-Hazelnut Spread on hand, but when I do, this is a productive way to use it (since I often just serve it on a spoon).

If you require a little crunch, throw in a handful of toasted walnuts or pecans. And for a deeper chocolate taste, a handful of semi-sweet chocolate chips would be nice. I've even been known to use extra Nutella on top of the brownies as frosting. My grandpa used to add a pat of butter to the top of a hot brownie— which doesn't sound half bad, but he also liked gravy on his cantaloupe, so you be the judge.

As soon as the brownies are cool, I cut them into 16, two-inch brownies. I then seal them in an airtight container. They don't last long, but they are perfect for snacks, and to pack into back-to-school lunches.



**BROWNIE BLITZ** For a quick chocolate fix, add a little flour and a couple of eggs to a cup of Nutella spread, and boom—brownies. | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

When you have Nutella, flour, eggs, and 20 minutes, whip up a batch of Three-Ingredient Brownies. Enjoy food made fresh!

#### Three-Ingredient Brownies

1 cup Nutella, or other chocolate-hazelnut spread, plus some for frosting if desired

½ cup all-purpose flour

2 eggs, beaten

Optional add-ins: handful semi-sweet chocolate chips, or toasted nuts

Preheat oven to 350° F. Spray an 8-by-8 inch baking pan with non-stick cooking spray. Line it with a 8-by-12 inch sheet of parchment paper, leaving the two ends overhanging for easy removal of the brownies.

In a medium mixing bowl, stir together Nutella and flour with a fork. Add the beaten eggs and whisk with the fork until the mixture is combined and smooth.

Spread batter evenly into the prepared pan. Bake for approximately 20 minutes in the preheated oven. Remove and let cool. Cut into 16 two-inch pieces. Store in an airtight container. (Additional Nutella may be used as frosting.)



**THE FIRST UNITED METHODIST OF LOCKNEY WOMEN** enjoyed breakfast at the Lockney Senior Citizens Center on Wednesday, Aug. 4. They meet on the first Wednesday of each month. | COURTESY PHOTO

### 1956 Study Club holds last meeting of the year

JANET LLOYD | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

The 1956 Study Club held its last meeting of the year in the home of Charline Hendrix with co-hostesses JenniSu Smith and Sheree Cannon.

Linda Matsler, president, welcomed Daryl Gooch, Floydada City Manager, as the guest speaker.

Gooch gave an overview of his 37 years of service to the Floydada community beginning as a rookie police officer. He served as the chief of police and fire marshal for many years. His police and federal education and training are very impressive.

Gooch shared that retired City Manager, Gary Brown, was his mentor and had taught him a lot about serving as a city manager.

In an update on the happenings in the city, Gooch talked about the impact that Covid-19 and the winter storm of 2021 have had. He said that the city council had opted to change electrical providers before the storm, securing the lowest electric rate possible for residents.

Using a grant to cover the cost of improvements, Gooch said, the airport is in great shape and is a selling point for the city and the EDC to attract new businesses.

Additional improvements have been made to the Wayne Russell RV Park, MAC, and Annie Taylor Park. Completing the paving of California Street to State Highway 207 will improve access to downtown.

Gooch told the members that improvements will begin on the new swimming pool park as grant money becomes available. A new walking path at the park will be among the improvements.

The city police continue to collect funds for a skate park. Residents may think that nothing is going on in town, but Gooch and the City of Floydada employees are constantly working to improve the quality of life we enjoy in our community.

After the program, a light supper was served by the hostesses followed by a business meeting.

Those present were guest Daryl Gooch and members Linda Matsler, Charline Hendrix, JenniSu Smith, Sheree Cannon, Snow Payne, Sheryl Back, Janet Lloyd, Judy Dunlap, Dana Crossland and Linda Harbin.

## 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 looks forward to annual Old-Fashioned Saturday Aug. 28

LIZ ADAMS | FLOYD COUNTY HESPERIAN-BEACON

An old-fashioned Saturday celebration is coming up on August 28 in Lockney, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce. The all-day event will begin at 9:00 a.m. and continue until 11:00 p.m. with a car show, carnival games, a raffle, and a street dance. New attractions like a mobile petting zoo and a talent show will part of the fun this year. A DJ from Litchy and a live band will provide music.

Vendors will display arts, crafts and snacks along Main Street, and food trucks will serve meals and treats.

"We didn't get to have it last year, so we're looking forward to having everybody come back this year," said Karen Wilson, who has been attending every year for as long as she can remember.

Over 100 vehicles will take part in the car show and 30-40 animals will be onsite for the petting zoo.

A Springfield Hellcat 9 mm pistol will be raffled off at 5:00 p.m. The winner must pass a background check. Tickets can be purchased from any board member for \$10.00 each or 6 for \$50.00. They are also available at Moments in Time Photography, The Coffee House, and Joyfulea Creations.

All family-friendly acts will be welcome in the talent show. There is no age limit or requirement.

Music for the dance is sponsored by Happy State Bank. Plainview native Tanner Lane and his band will be performing from 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The Tanner Lane Band has been featured at Hotel Turkey and Cook's Garage in Lubbock.

In years past there have been a variety of different activities before the dance, like face-painting, a sweetheart pageant and a fire baton routine, though the talent show will take the place of the pageant this year. The Longhorn Lottery and dunking booth are not likely to return, but planning is not complete at this time. Vendor applications are still being accepted.

"We're excited to get this tradition back up and running again and for everyone to come out and have a fun day," Wilson said.

For more information or for vendor applications, call (806) 292-8519 or (806) 401-1619.

## Lockney Senior Center News

DONNA WEBB/ AIMEE JACKSON | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

### Lockney center returns to 5-day schedule Aug. 16

Beginning Monday, Aug. 16, the Center will be operating and serving lunch five-days a week again. Everyone is encouraged to dine in, get delivery, or pick-up in alley.

The Center is available for rentals for your dances, reunions, baby showers. Day rentals are \$75 and day/evening (night parties) are \$125. 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 thru Friday, by dine-in, 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

**Monday, Aug. 16** – Lasagna casserole

**Tuesday, Aug. 17** – Burger basket

**Wednesday, Aug. 18** – Cheese enchiladas

**Thursday, Aug. 19** – Deluxe chef salad

**Friday, Aug. 20** – Beef steak fingers

(All meals are served with sides and dessert)

(Menu subject to change without notice)

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

LU ANN COLLINS | SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Center is now open three days a week. We are serving 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. Meals on Tuesdays and Thursdays are \$7.

Please call (806) 983-2032 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

**Tuesday, Aug. 10** – Fried chicken thighs

**Wednesday, Aug. 11** – Burrito w/chili & cheese

**Thursday, Aug. 12** – Spaghetti

**Tuesday, Aug. 17** – Chicken fried steak

**Wednesday, Aug. 18** – Frito pie

**Thursday, Aug. 19** – Baked chicken & rice

(Menu subject to change without notice)

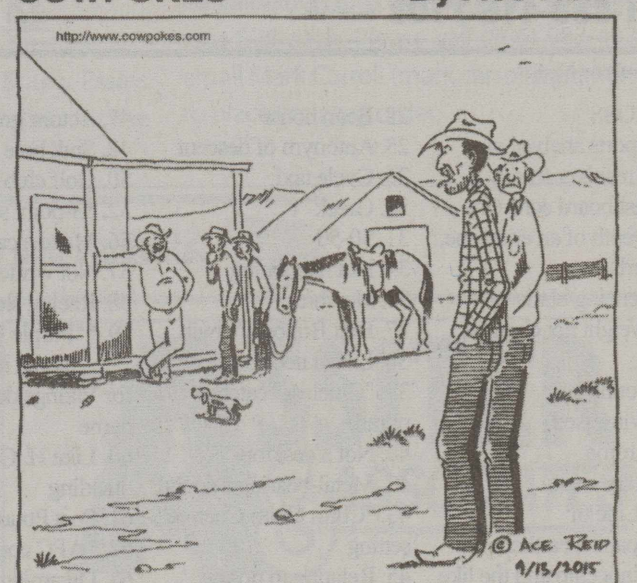
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By Ace Reid



"The trouble with inferiority complexes is the right people don't have 'em!"

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COMMENTARY

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HANABA MUNN WELCH

THANKS FOR READING  
THE HESPERIAN-BEACON!

Napkin poetry publishing

If you write a poem, and somebody wants to include it in an anthology, and you have to look up the word “anthology,” you might be out of your league.

Happened to me. Not that I didn’t know what “anthology” meant. I just had to be reminded.

Yep. I once wrote a good poem. It was an ode to a scientific friend of mine—a toast celebrating his devotion to dark skies.

If you write a toast, get it printed on the napkins. It’s throwaway verse, but you can at least save a napkin. I didn’t.

Why not? There were no such verse-imprinted napkins.

Why not?

First, I didn’t think about the napkin angle, nor was I in charge of the party.

Second, the printer would have required the verse ahead of time. I’m not good at ahead of time.

Third, custom printing would have cost extra money. I don’t like to spend mine or anyone else’s.

But if you like my idea, go for it. Maybe for your next wedding? Toast-printed napkins should be doable.

RESEARCH.

Yes, you can order whatever online or maybe from your local printer. Just be aware that party napkins are inherently small. Keep it to one stanza.

More advice:

If you’re toasting a scientist, keep it simple. They don’t get poetry. Expect any compliments to be from the non-scientists.

How do I know? I don’t for sure. I’m being theoretical. But here’s a case in point:

A college friend of mine grew exasperated trying to help her boyfriend understand Alan

Seeger’s World War I poem “I Have a Rendezvous with Death.” As poems go, it’s not that vague.

She must have been helping him by phone (an expensive means of communication back in those days). He was studying engineering at MIT. Smart boy who couldn’t figure out that the poet expected to die come spring.

Engineers and would-be engineers aren’t scientists, but they fall in the same category when it comes to things that can’t be measured and evaluated scientifically—in their case, mathematically. My opinion.

Back to my poem—“Song to Darkness” (previously called “Ode to Fred;” some of you know him):

For various reasons I can’t share the verse, but it’s not bad. My Alabama friends who are including it in their anthology must like it. Or maybe they just wanted to include at least one bit of verse that rhymes.

They write stuff that has a certain rhythm but doesn’t rhyme. They’ve got Facebook friends who understand it and comment accordingly. Me, I’m comment-challenged. Maybe I’m a closet scientist.

Meanwhile, an anthology assignment remains. I must submit a three- to four-sentence autobiography.

Should I tell the truth?

Hanaba Munn Welch lives in Texas. She’s written one serious poem in her life. It’s in this anthology.

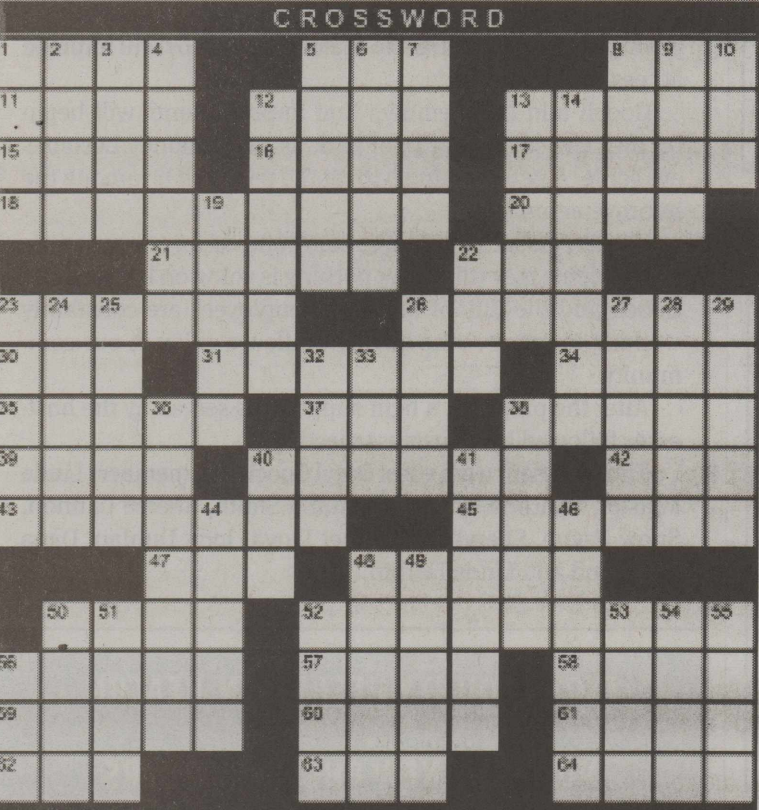
Alternative:

Hanaba Munn Welch lives in Texas, rooted in the soil. Her populist verse suits common folk and matches the rhythms of their music. A notable exception is her contribution to this anthology.

That might even work.

CROSSWORD THEME FOOTBALL

FIND THE SOLUTION IN THE CLASSIFIEDS • PAGE 9



- sleep  
64. Daytime entertainment  
DOWN  
1. Hodgepodge  
2. Oil cartel  
3. Palm reader, e.g.  
4. Old and mentally infirm  
5. Weather-related  
Doppler tool  
6. Programs, for short  
7. Insignificant  
8. Hammer or sickle  
9. Europe's highest volcano  
10. Born, in bio  
12. Marinara fruit  
13. Ornamental hair net  
14. \*Grabbing penalty  
19. Breath freshener  
22. \*Pre-game encouragement  
23. Rose oil  
24. One's assertion  
25. Collectible in a cabinet  
26. \*Fourth down option  
27. Colonoscopy tract  
28. Ancient assembly area  
29. B in IBS  
32. \*Start of a football play  
33. Goo on a trunk  
36. \*Scrimmage-related penalty  
38. Plant louse  
40. Yule firewood  
41. By word of mouth  
44. Candle shape  
46. English in Spanish  
48. Mourner's song  
49. Camelot, to Arthur  
50. Tennis great Steffi  
51. College officer-training prog.  
52. \*Number of downs to get a first down  
53. Anis-flavored aperitif  
54. Site of Taj Mahal  
55. \*Lambeau Field jump  
56. Poetic "even"

- ACROSS  
1. \*Sports analyst, ex-wide receiver Randy  
5. Dashboard acronym  
8. \*Depth of an end zone, in yards  
11. Fencing blade  
12. Weight not charged for  
13. Young hog  
15. Witnessed  
16. Aroma  
17. Nary a soul  
18. \*Line of \_\_\_\_\_  
20. Spanish earthen pot  
21. Pinocchio and the like  
22. Bean house  
23. Antonym of descent  
26. Cycle taxi  
30. Greek "t"  
31. 50-50  
34. Not happening  
35. Newbies  
37. Bert Bobbsey's twin  
38. Like a neon sign  
39. "Clueless" catch phrase  
40. Not a desktop  
42. Metal-bearing mineral  
43. "Chim Chim Cher-ee" setting  
45. Relating to nose  
47. Actors' group  
48. Sink hole  
50. Golf club handle  
52. \*3-point score  
56. Make a canyon, e.g.  
57. Not written  
58. Racing sled  
59. \*"Purple People \_\_\_\_\_" song, inspiration for Vikings defensive line name  
60. Like H. C. Andersen's duckling  
61. Poet Pound  
62. \*AFC counterpart  
63. Dreaming stage of

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For further questions please contact Shauna Lane @ (806) 983-3498

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.

FLOYD COUNTY SHERIFF'S CRIME REPORT

SPECIAL TO THE HESPERIAN-BEACON

JULY 6 Deputy was dispatched to the roadside park on Highway 207 about a vehicle being stuck in the ditch. Upon arrival and making contact with the driver, the Deputy observed that the driver was intoxicated. Deputy administered Field Sobriety, and Dekendric Briley, 30, of Lubbock, was arrested for DWI with a child under 15 years of age.

JULY 8 Sheriff Raissez received a call from a complainant's employee that their 8235R John Deere tractor was stolen from 2000 block of FM 1958. The tractor was located approximately six miles south of Floydada on 207 in a playa lake. The owner informed the Sheriff he did not want to pursue charges.

JULY 14 Deputy responded to a crash on Highway 70 and South 378 where a vehicle hit the stop sign. No

injuries reported

JULY 15 Deputy conducted a traffic stop in 1000 block of South Main in the City of Floydada for a traffic violation. Luis Foster, 30, of Floydada, was arrested on a warrant out of Dallas County.

JULY 16 Deputy conducted a traffic stop on a 2005 Lincoln for a traffic violation. Francisco Lamas, 45, of Floydada, was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance.

JULY 18 Deputy responded to the 2300 block of Southwest 3rd Street in the City of Lockney about Burglary of a Vehicle, where fifteen dollars was taken from the center console. The vehicle was left unlocked.

JULY 18 Deputy responded to a crash on FM 2301 where a vehicle struck a cow in the middle of the road. No injuries reported

JULY 18 Deputy conducted a traffic stop in the 600 block of East Georgia in the City of Floydada for an equipment violation. The vehicle had been reported stolen out of Post, Texas. The driver Ross Babb, 38, of Post, was arrested for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.

JULY 20 Deputy conducted a traffic stop in the 100 block of East Houston Street in the City of Floydada. Adrian Hernandez, 20, of Lewisville, was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance.

JULY 22 Deputy was dispatched to the 600 block of Southwest 4th Street in the City of Lockney about Criminal Mischief. The complainant reported that someone tried to pry a vehicle door open but later discovered that the vehicle had been involved in a minor accident.

JULY 23 Carlos Baker, 55, of Floydada, was arrested on a warrant for Possession of a Controlled Substance.

JULY 23 Deputy conducted a traffic stop on US Highway 62 for a traffic violation. Marisella Torres, 26, of Lubbock, was arrested on a Warrant out of Lubbock County.

JULY 24 Deputy conducted a traffic stop in the 300 block of West Houston Street in the City of Floydada for two traffic violations. Chrizelda Samarripas, 45, of Floydada, was arrested for Possession of a Controlled Substance.

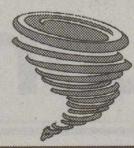
JULY 27 Deputy made contact with a vehicle parked at the City Park in Lockney after hours. Rosario Ramirez, 21, of Lockney, was arrested on a warrant out of Hale County.

JULY 29 Deputy conducted a traffic stop on Highway 70 for a traffic violation. Alexandria Juarez, 30, of Plainview, was arrested for a warrant out of Hale County.





# Floydada Whirlwinds



## Floydada CHS 2021 Band Camp Schedule

WEEK THREE • MARCHING Monday, Aug. 9 – Friday, Aug. 13

### WEEK 3 – MARCHING

All members need to attend every day.

Members who do not attend will automatically be made Alternates.

**Wednesday, August 11, 2021**

No rehearsal due to church events

**Thursday, August 12, 2021**

Varsity Football Pregame Meals  
2021

DATE:	GAME:	ORGANIZATION:
August 27	Tulsa	Lady Winds Basketball
September 10	Smyer	Buyer's Club
September 17	New Home	Catholic Church
October 15	*Sundown	Band Boosters
November 5	**Hale Center	Junior Class

All games begin at 7:00 p.m.

Homecoming – September 10<sup>th</sup>

\*First District Home Game

\*\*Senior Night

ALL PRE-GAME MEALS WILL BE HELD IN THE SECONDARY CAMPUS CAFETERIA

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

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)

**Friday, August 13, 2021**

4:00 – 5:00 PM: Movement 2  
Music (Band Hall)

## BEST OF SUCCESS THIS YEAR

### 2021 FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
AUG. 13	QUANAH/FARWELL SCR.	FLOYDADA	TBA
AUG. 20	LBB. TRINITY/BOVINA SCR.	LBB. TRINITY	TBA
AUG. 27	TULSA	FLOYDADA	7:00
SEP. 3	LOCKNEY	LOCKNEY	7:00
SEP. 10	**SMYER	FLOYDADA	7:00
SEP. 17	NEW HOME	FLOYDADA	7:00
SEP. 24	ROOSEVELT	ROOSEVELT	7:00
OCT. 1	OPEN		
OCT. 8	*TAHOKA	TAHOKA	7:00
OCT. 15	***SUNDOWN	FLOYDADA	7:00
OCT. 22	*POST	POST	7:00
OCT. 29	*NEW DEAL	NEW DEAL	7:00
NOV. 5	*HALE CENTER	FLOYDADA	7:00

\*\*HOMECOMING

\*DISTRICT

\*\*\*FUTURE WHIRLWIND RECOGNITION

\*SR. PARENT RECOGNITION

Head Football Coach: J. R. Compton Off.# Cell# (806) 759-1292

Assistant Coaches: Angel Pantoja, Anthony Carson, Cody Dean, Jonathan

Ramirez, Brandon Wickware, Tom Logsdon, Danny Brittain, Mike Quinonez

Superintendent: Dr. Gilbert Trevino Off.# (806) 983-3498 Cell# (806) 407-6240

HS Principal: Dara Ware Off.# (806) 983-4970 Cell# (806) 407-6242

Athletic Director: Todd Bandy Off.# (806) 983-2340 Cell# (806) 407-6250

## Welcome back Whirlwinds!

### PUBLIC NOTICE • FLOYDADA CISD

FLOYDADA COLLEGIATE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Community Eligibility Provision (CEP)—SY 2021 - 2022

The Floydada CISD, A B Duncan Elementary, High School, Junior High School announced today it will continue its policy to operate the Community Eligibility Program (CEP) under the National School Lunch Program and School Breakfast Program for the SY 2021 - 2022 school year. Schools qualifying to operate CEP serve breakfast and lunch to all children at no charge and eliminate the collection of meal applications for free, reduced-price, and paid student meals. This new approach reduces burdens for both families and school administrators and helps ensure that students receive nutritious meals.

For additional information please contact the following person:

Floydada Collegiate Independent School District  
Attention: Dr Gilbert Trevino, Superintendent  
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226 W. California  
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Tuesday

Breakfast – Turkey sausage & cheese sandwich, fruit,  
fruit juice, milk  
Lunch – Cheese enchiladas, hamburger,  
cheesy Mexican refried beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast- Cinnamon glazed Fresh toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch – Beefy baked rotini, roll, pepperoni pizza, spiced  
green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Thursday

Breakfast- Trix cereal bar, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch – Chicken nuggets, roll, pulled pork street tacos on  
flour, Spanish brown rice, seasoned mashed potatoes,  
fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

Friday

Breakfast – Mini blueberry muffin, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch – Homemade meatloaf w/rice, roll, meatlovers pizza, zingy fries, vegetable bar, milk

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

#### AUGUST

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

#### SOUTH PLAINS FAIR ENTRY DEADLINES

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State Fair of

Texas are due

on August 19

and Heart of

Texas Livestock

Show are due

to the Extension

Office by August 26. We are anticipating

the shows will fill up fast this year. You can

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shows web site or come by the office and fill

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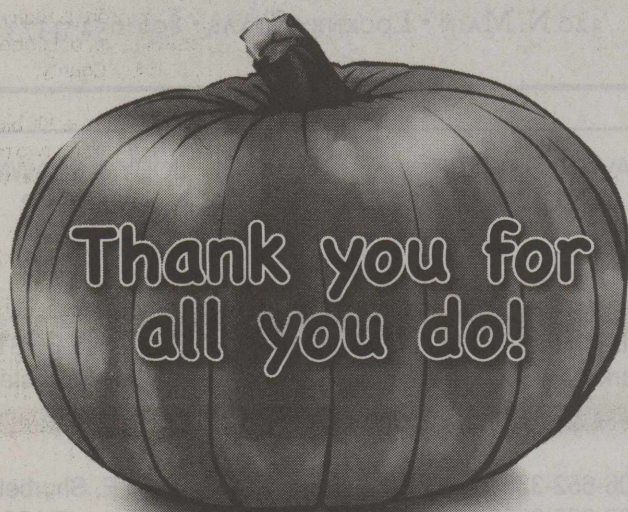


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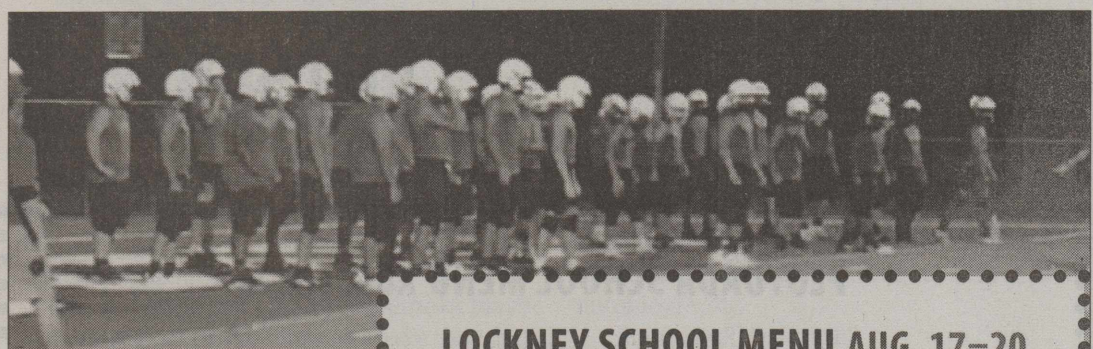
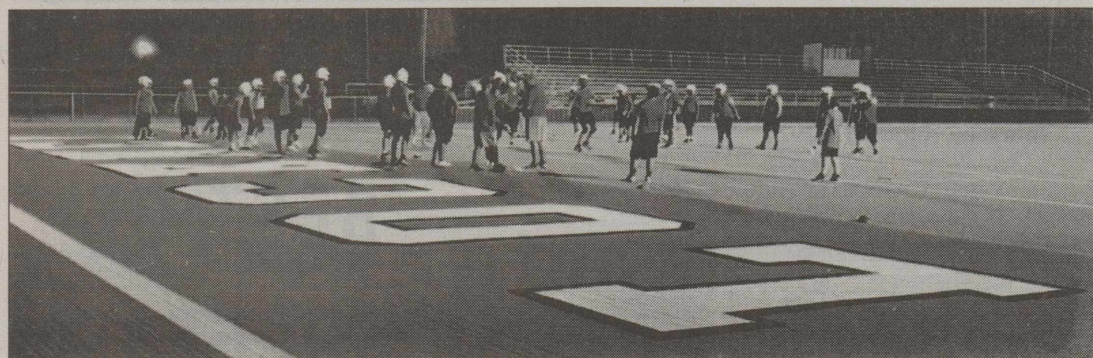
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# Lockney Longhorns

## Longhorns Midnight Madness, Meet the Longhorns

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**LONGHORNS ON THE LOOSE**  
The Lockney football team has started the new year off with a bang, first with Midnight Madness and Saturday with Meet the Longhorns.  
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**FIRST  
DAY OF  
CLASSES**

**TUESDAY  
AUGUST 17**

### LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU AUG. 17-20

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast – Breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch – Corn dog or hamburger, oven fries, tomato cup, fruit cup, milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast – Sausage biscuit, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch – Nacho Grande, salsa, pinto beans, cucumbers, apricots, ice cream, milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast – Pancake wrap, yogurt or breakfast crackers, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch – Spaghetti bowl, breadstick, fresh veggie cup, garden salad, fruity gelatin, milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast – Cinnamon roll, sausage or cereal, toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch – Pizza choice, baby carrots, green beans, fresh fruit, crispy cereal treat, milk

## Lockney schedule pickup, Meet the Teacher

Schedules for Lockney High School students will be ready to be picked up on Thursday, Aug. 12 at the scheduled times below. Meet the Teacher will also be held at the times listed.

**Seniors – 1 p.m. – 2 p.m.; Juniors – 2 p.m. – 3 p.m., Sophomores – 3 p.m. – 4 p.m.,**

**Freshmen - Fish Camp 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.**

Freshmen parents plan on picking kids up about 6:50 p.m. and teachers will be available if you would like to say hello. Students will be able to look around and find their classes. Ice cream will be served for refreshments.

## 2021 LOCKNEY LONGHORNS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

8/27: @ Ropes  
9/3: vs. Floydada  
9/10: vs. Boys Ranch  
9/17: @ Plains  
9/24: @ Compass Academy  
10/1: vs. Memphis  
10/8: vs. Crosbyton  
10/15: BYE WEEK  
10/22: @ Hamlin  
10/29: vs. Roscoe (Senior Night)  
11/5: @ Ralls

(ALL GAMES WILL BEGIN AT 7 P.M.)

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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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	Lubbock	Tulia	Hollis	Floydada
	7/27/21	8/5/21	7/31/21	7/28/21
Steers	200-300			170-200
	300-400	160-173.5	221-234	195-225
	400-500	150-170		165-198
	500-600	150-165	160.5-175	155-178
	600-700	140-155	145-166	145-170
	700-800	130-152	156-158	135-161
	800-900+		138.5-141	115-155
				100-136
Heifers	200-300		181	
	300-400	150-160	184	145-173
	400-500	140-160	155-160.5	135-165
	500-600	135-158.5	142.5-154	135-165
	600-700	130-145	148-155.5	120-154
	700-800	120-135	128.5-148.75	115-149
	800-900+		128.5	95-132
Bred Cows	Young			1000-1350
	Young	1000-1350		1300-1750
	Older	700-1000		
Packer Cows		55-72	50-85	
	Fat			65-72
	Boners			70-83
	Thin	55-65		45-60
Packer Bulls		90-93	85-110	
	High Yield			95-108
	Low Yield			80-100

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Industrial hemp faces challenges in Texas

TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE

Industrial hemp acres in Texas were expected to rocket after legalization, but the crop has yet to take off in a state that presents many challenges to it as a profitable commodity, according to a Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service expert.

*"I think there is a future for industrial hemp in Texas, but it's going to take time, effort and investment."*

Calvin Trostle, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension agronomist and statewide hemp specialist

There was no guidance for hemp growers in the state – whether for CBD, fiber or grain – until the Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas A&M AgriLife Research and AgriLife Extension got involved after the Texas Legislature approved production by licensed operators in late-2019, said Calvin Trostle, Ph.D., AgriLife Extension agronomist and statewide hemp specialist, Lubbock.

Hemp crops are regulated by the Texas Department of Agriculture, TDA, and tested for the psychoactive property THC. Any hemp crop with THC above 0.3% can be impounded and destroyed, so producers must be extremely careful to not allow their CBD, fiber or grain crops mature beyond that threshold.

Since legalization, hemp hysteria has waned due to dramatic market changes and research-based reality checks regarding the challenges and risks of growing the plant in Texas climates, Trostle said.

AgriLife Extension's initial information regarding varieties suitable for various production models and marketing potentially helped would-be producers avoid millions of dollars in losses over the last two years, he said.

"As an alternative crop, the hemp industry in Texas is still in its infancy," Trostle said. "There is a massive amount of education going on, but we're still trying to determine what varieties are adaptive so that we can help producers avoid headaches."

In early 2019, economic projections of \$40,000 per acre profits fueled a surge of interest in producing hemp for medicinal CBD applications. But by late 2019 the CBD market was saturated by established growers in other states and prices cratered.

Around 132,000 acres of CBD hemp were harvested in the U.S. that year and much of the crop was never processed. In 2020, about 65,000 acres were harvested, and as little as 40,000 acres in more than 40 states could meet CBD demand in 2021.

"It doesn't take many acres to produce CBD for the end-product," Trostle said. "Around 25 acres producing average yields can fill 1 million bottles that contain about 1 gram of CBD."

In 2020, TDA reported 2,078 acres of the 5,000 permitted acres for industrial hemp were planted, he said.

FIBER MAY BE THE FUTURE FOR TEXAS HEMP. Fiber might be a viable option for hemp production in Texas, but much more research is needed to determine the correct varieties and management practices to make it profitable, Trostle said. Reducing seed costs would also help.

There were several poor trial results and some failures in AgriLife Extension trials around the state in 2020 due to late

# AgriLife Extension brings back QuickBooks short courses

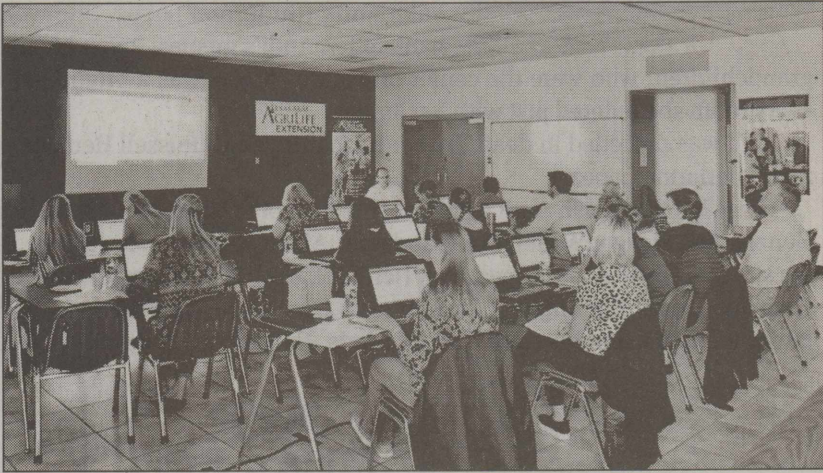
TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE

The Panhandle District QuickBooks Pro Desktop Short Courses by the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be on Aug. 25 in Amarillo and Sept. 8 in Lubbock.

The one-day trainings will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day at the respective Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Centers, located at 6500 W. Amarillo Blvd. in Amarillo and 1102 E. Drew St. north of Lubbock.

"COVID prevented us from holding any live classes last summer, so these are the first in-person QuickBooks workshops our agency has scheduled in two years," said DeDe Jones, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist, Amarillo. Jones and Will Keeling, AgriLife Extension risk management specialist, Lubbock, will conduct the courses.

"We are limiting each session to 12 participants because we want each attendee to be in front of a computer," Jones said. "If the class fills up, then we will add additional classes on Aug. 26 and Sept. 9."



WEB-BASED TRAINING Texas A&M AgriLife's QuickBooks class in 2019 attracted a full classroom of participants. | TEXAS A&M AGRILIFE PHOTO BY DEDE JONES

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Registration is \$75 and includes computer use and teaching materials. Couples are encouraged to attend and will be charged only one registration fee if they share a computer.

Those planning to attend should RSVP by Aug. 20 for Amarillo and by Sept. 3 for Lubbock. Payment is due upon arrival on the first day of the course. For more information or to RSVP for either location, contact Lacreia Garza at 806-677-5625 or dljones@ag.tamu.edu.

Repeat attendees indicate they've seen thousands of dollars in benefit from what they learned during the courses, Jones said.

QuickBooks Pro is a double-entry business accounting program often used by agricultural lenders and producers, she said. It is available in both a desktop and online version, but only the desktop version will be taught. During the one-day course, participants will learn to enter transactions into the program and analyze costs and profits. No prior computer experience is necessary, she said.

plantings, poorly adapted varieties, poor seed quality and low germination rates, while some fields suffered from stresses like pests, heat and drought. Weed control was also a big issue in hemp fields.

Trostle said hemp may be a fragile crop in Texas conditions. Plants, especially those grown for fiber and grain, perform better in northern climates at or above the 40th parallel north line – about where Nebraska and Kansas meet, he said.

"The challenge we are trying to address in fiber and grain varieties is that most types are adapted to latitudes further north – Canada, Ukraine, Poland, France – and are very photo-period sensitive," he said. "It's not the heat units and sun they need like cotton, it's longer summer days for growth and then increasing length of night to trigger reproduction. Plant reproduction is triggered far too early this far south."

Trostle said some trial plants have entered reproductive stage at 6-7 inches, whereas under the adapted conditions they would be 6-7 feet tall before they begin flowering. Chinese varieties are showing promise, but there are still many questions and concerns to address before Texas A&M AgriLife experts can recommend management strategies that could make hemp consistently profitable.

Better seed sources would be a big step for reducing input costs, Trostle said. Producers can pay \$1,200-\$3,500 per acre for certain CBD varieties, especially if they are purchasing all female seeds, as female plants produce CBD.

As a comparison, planting corn can cost \$75-\$100 per acre, and sorghum seed costs can be as low as \$8 per acre, Trostle said.

"There are some seeds we are looking at, including some from China, Australia and Italy, that are showing some promise,"

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OBITUARIES



Andrea "Andi" Henzler, 1968–2021

Andrea "Andi" Henzler, age 53, passed away on August 1, 2021 in Dallas. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, August 6, 2021 at the Full Gospel Church in Roaring Springs, Texas. Interment followed at East Mound Cemetery in Matador. A family visitation was held Thursday, August 5, 2021 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada. Arrangements are under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Andi was born July 5, 1968 in Snyder, Texas, to Faustino and Valerianna (Gutierrez) Lopez. She worked for many years as a bank teller. Andi's greatest joy in life was spending time with her grandchildren, who were the center of her world. She was a bright and happy person who lit up every room she entered just with her smile.

Andi was preceded in death by her husband, James Russell Henzler, and her parents, Faustino and Valerianna Lopez.

Those left to cherish Andi's memory are her sons, Matthew Henzler and his wife Alex, and Marc Henzler and Meagan Miller; her grandsons, Aiden Henzler, Riley Henzler and James Dean Henzler; her siblings, Jose (Gloria) Lopez, Lucy (Jeff) DeLaPaz, Rosa Gonzalez, Miguel (Anita) Lopez, Yoli Lowry, Christina (Juan) Dominguez, Alex (Teresa) Lopez, and Virginia (Adan) Flores; and her boyfriend, James Richards, and his sons, Tate Richards, Nate Richards, Jake Richards and Jason Richards.



Norma Jarrett, 1937–2021

Norma Jarrett, age 84, passed away Saturday, August 7, 2021 in Ralls, Texas. A graveside service will take place at 1 p.m., Thursday, August 12, 2021 at the Floydada Cemetery. Visitation will be held prior to the service from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, Thursday, August 12, 2021 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Arrangements are under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Norma was born May 1, 1937 in Floydada, Texas, to Lee and Lucille (Edwards) Carver. She married Corley Edward Jarrett August 22, 1953, and they enjoyed a wonderful life together until his passing in 1988.

Norma worked for many years as a dietician at both Caprock Hospital in Floydada then at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock until she retired in 2011. She also had many things she enjoyed doing in her spare time, like watching movies on the Lifetime Channel, shopping for jewelry and looking through antique stores.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Corley Jarrett; two brothers, Forrest Doyle Carver and Billy Rex Carver; and a sister, Linda Lynch.

Those left to cherish Norma's memory are her sons, Jimmy (Christine) Jarrett of Shallowater, Texas, and Kelly (Marlyse) Jarrett of Lubbock; eleven grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren; two brothers, Vernon (Libby) Carver and Tommy (Elaine) Carver of Marshall, Texas; three sisters, Sandra Carver of Joplin, Missouri, Beverly (Steve) Barton of Matador, Texas; and Erma (Cody) Landers of Shallowater; as well as several nieces and nephews.

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but until they are produced here in the states and available at much lower costs, it will be difficult for Texas to be a big player in the fiber game," he said.

There is also potential for hemp as a grain crop that produces seed oil much like canola, soybeans and sunflowers — as highly nutritious seed hemp hearts or as meal combined with other grains for animal feed.

But the industry faces similar problems, and Trostle said there has not been any sufficient testing for cannabis' biomass as an animal feed.

Beyond production challenges for hemp as fiber or grain, there are no established processing facilities or consistent buyers looking for Texas-grown fiber or grain. Trostle said these realities tamped the excitement among producers surrounding hemp at dozens of AgriLife Extension presentations around the state over the last two years.

"Producers got past the hype and started looking at the economics and saw it wasn't a good option for them, at least for the time being," he said.

**TEXAS HEMP WILL TAKE TIME, RESEARCH, INVESTMENT.** Trostle said there are successful CBD hemp producers in Texas, including small organic operations that produce hemp for CBD and processes it to produce products they sell direct to consumers under a private label. They are the exception and are run by producers with advanced knowledge about the plant.

"There are very few producers who are just growers because the grower value is only 1%-2% of the retail value, which is very low by any crop standard," he said. "The ones who are succeeding are integrated vertically and may be producing organic products and capturing more of the end dollar."

The industry will likely move beyond small-scale, hands-on production to the economy-of-scale, mechanical operations in the future, Trostle said. But it will take bringing input costs down and establishing a stable market for Texas hemp.

Trostle said AgriLife Research scientists and AgriLife Extension specialists continue to move forward on several projects related to variety evaluations, plant breeding and end-use potential and that Texas hemp organizations are seeking a viable future for the crop.

But as early interest in hemp diminished, so has funding for research, Trostle said. Some Texas A&M AgriLife projects are nearing the end of their funding stream while others were self-funded research driven by scientists' curiosity about the plants.

"The fantasy of growing hemp and making tens of thousands of dollars per acre is behind us, and now we're looking at how to make hemp a viable option for growers," Trostle said. "I think a lot of people are glad to see Texas A&M AgriLife involved and bringing reliable science to the table, but they don't always like to hear what we're saying ... the facts we report. I think there is a future for industrial hemp in Texas, but it's going to take time, effort and investment."

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**The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.**

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

**Maintenance Tax** \$ 1.5017 /\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)

**School Debt Service Tax**  
**Approved by Local Voters** \$ 0.4555 /\$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget				
The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:				
Maintenance and operations	% increase	or	<u>3.91-</u>	% (decrease)
Debt service	% increase	or	<u>5.11</u>	% (decrease)
Total expenditures	% increase	or	<u>3.78</u>	% (decrease)

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	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ <u>910,136,692</u>	\$ <u>905,444,172</u>
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$ <u>115,370</u>	\$ <u>1,257,800</u>
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ <u>724,736,925</u>	\$ <u>665,019,959</u>
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ <u>115,370</u>	\$ <u>1,257,800</u>

\* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(8).  
\*\* "New property" is defined by Tax Code Section 26.012(17).  
\*\*\* "Taxable value" is defined by Tax Code Section 1.04(10).

Bonded Indebtedness	
Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness*	\$ <u>47,610,500</u>

\* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.05470	\$ 0.4668 *	\$ 1.52150	\$ 10,372	\$ 7760
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.03873	\$ 0.45583 *	\$ 1.49455	\$ 9850	\$ 7782
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.05170	\$ 0.4555 *	\$ 1.50720	\$ 9909	\$ 8090

\* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 36,423	\$ 38,080
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 21,953	\$ 23,433
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.5215	\$ 1.50720
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 334.02	\$ 353.18
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 19.16

**Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.**

**Notice of Voter-Approval Rate:** The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.51452. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the voter-approval rate of 1.51452.

Fund Balances	
The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:	
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 9,907,822
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 84,708

A school district may not increase the district's maintenance and operations tax rate to create a surplus in maintenance and operations tax revenue for the purpose of paying the district's debt service.

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## MUSE NEWS

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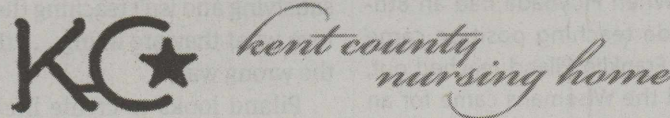
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### Bible Baptist Church

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor

Sunday School...10 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:50 a.m.

Evening Worship—6 p.m.  
Wednesday—7 p.m.

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### 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.

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### Carr's Chapel

Service Every Sunday  
Morning Worship—9 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### First Baptist Church

Floydada  
Mark Snowden, Pastor

Nathan Adams, Minister of  
Students and Discipleship

Ashley Adams, Minister of Music  
Ludustria 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### First United Methodist Church

Lockney  
Rev. Auggie Aguilera, Pastor

Sunday School—9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service—10:30 a.m.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### New Salem

Primitive Baptist Church  
Floydada

Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges  
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Sunday Singing—10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship -11 a.m.

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### 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.

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### Power of Praise Full Gospel Church

Rev. Manuel Rendón, Pastor  
704 B Main, Lockney

Sunday Services—10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening—5 p.m.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m.

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### 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.

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### 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.

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### 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

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### South Plains Baptist Church

Dan Beaty, Pastor  
Sunday School—10 a.m.

Morning Worship—11 a.m.

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### 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.

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### St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church

Floydada, 983-5878  
Rev. Renato Cruz Parachial



SPOTLIGHT ON **FLOYDADA CHEER CAMP**  
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FUTURE WHIRLWIND CHEERLEADERS were all over the school gym during the Floydada CHS Mini Cheer Camp 2021 last week, Aug. 2-4. The high school and junior high cheerleaders took their younger counterparts and taught them the ropes. In the end, each of the age groups' cheer presentations were exceedingly impres-

sive, and moms, dads, grandparents and other family members were thrilled with the show that the girls put on. Floydada high school and junior high cheerleaders helping with the mini-camp were Savannah Benavides, Faith Lopez, Alyssa Hinson, Alea Lira, Devin Reyes, Alyson Romero, Katelynn Ramirez, Desiree Delafuente, Kirsten Pyle, Hailee Garza and mascot Miya Fipps.



**Lockney hospital board renews credentials, approves audit**  
**Mangold Hospital receives 100 additional Covid vaccine doses**

COMPILED FROM MINUTES

The board of directors of the Lockney General Hospital District met Wednesday, July 28, 2021, for a noon meal and business meeting at the hospital conference room.

The board approve credentialing reappointments for Kathy Eubanks, MD, Pathology, Consulting Privileges; Cynthia Schlueter, DO, Family Medicine, Active Staff Privileges; Misty Holt, APRN, FNP, Mid-Level Privileges; Michael Graves, MD, Courtesy Privileges in Urology; Roderick Stelle, APRN, CRNA, Privileges in Anesthesia; Kevin Stennett, MD, Family Medicine, Active Staff Privileges; Gary Mangold, MD, Family Medicine, Senior Staff Privileges; Jason Kimball, MD, Consulting Privileges in Radiology; Grady Yoder, MD, Consulting Privileges in Radiology; Clark Wiginton, MD, Consulting Privileges in Radiology; Ashish Patel, MD, Consulting Privileges in Radiology; Steven Nitke, MD, Consulting Privileges in Radiology; Kimberly Kirschner, MD, Consulting Privileges in Radiology; Michel Dumas, MD, Consulting Privileges in Radiology; John Bliznak, MD, Consulting Privileges in Radiology; Jon Tucker, MD, Consulting Privileges in Radiology; Venkata Amilineni, MD, Consulting Privileges in Radiology.

Aaron Milligan was present from Durbin & Company to present the audit report from the 2019-20 Fiscal Year. Milligan stated that the combined financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the combined financial position of Lockney General Hospital District as of September 30, 2020 and 2019 and the changes in its combined financial position and its combined cash flows for the years then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the U.S. Milligan also summarized the FY 2019-20 results, a comparison to previous years, the Provider Relief Fund reporting, the management and governance letters and the cost report settlement. The audit report was approved as presented.

For June financials, Vince DiFranco noted that volumes in June were above those in May 2021 in most categories. Clinic volume for the providers was 877 visits; and ER volume was the highest since November 2020. Five procedures were performed in June, and outpatient volume and revenue was strong in Lab and Physical Therapy. Home Health had 139 visits during the month, the highest since November 2020.

DiFranco also reported that there had been an increase in Covid positive tests and inpatients. As of July 19, the hospital has tested 2,274 patients (1,823 have tested negative and 405 positive). There were 46 repeat tests, and 0 results are pending. The clinic in Silvertown has begun collecting its own samples for COVID-19 testing and has tested 20 patients with 5 positive results. In the past week the hospital has received 100 more doses of the COVID vaccine.

DiFranco reported that CFO candidate interviews were scheduled for late July. Valerie Conrad, FNP, resigned; her last day was July 20.

DiFranco also reported that the providers participated in a demonstration of the Butterfly IQ point-of-care ultrasound device, a handheld device that can perform 20 studies and has many applications in the ER, hospital and clinic.

Budget development has begun, reported DiFranco, and will be a major project for the next 30 days.

Regarding hospital finances, total cash remained strong for the month, as additional provider relief money was received for each rural health clinic to promote COVID vaccines. Gross patient revenue was \$53,883 below budget. Contractual adjustments and bad debt were 53% of charges for the month. The net gain for the month was \$54,054 bringing the overall loss for the year to \$511,984. IGT funds were received during the month for a total of \$352,021.18. The board approved the financial report.

In addition, The Medical Staff recommended actions regarding Ms. Lass, LCSW, who requested to be removed from the staff and plans to continue to see employees in her home through the Employee Assistance Program, as well as any patients the physicians or providers choose to refer to her.

Following unsuccessful efforts to obtain current information from Dr. East, the board approved his removal from the medical staff pending receipt of this information.

The Board adjourned the regular meeting at 2:10 p.m. and withdrew into executive session to discuss personnel issues, adjourning the executive session at 2:40 p.m. with no action taken.

The board approved the following meeting minutes: from the regular meeting of June 30, 2021; the management team meeting of July 1, 2021, and the safety committee meeting of July 7, 2021; and the quality committee of July 8, 2021.

Present were board president Darryl Rasco and members Andy Ford and D'Lyn Morris; absent were Monty Teeter and Brent Barker. Others present were Vince DiFranco (CEO) and Aaron Milligan from Durbin & Company. No guests were present.

The board adjourned the meeting at 2:55 p.m. after setting its next meeting for August 25, 2021 at 12:00 noon.

**BANDS** from page 10

He began his career as a music teacher at a Christian school in suburban San Jose, California, after graduating from Abilene Christian University. But after two years, he and his wife, Marsha, discussed it and moved back to Texas, where they pursued full-time ministry in Lubbock for 23 years—13 in youth and 10 as a pastor. They then ended up at Glen Rose, Texas, for six years, and all three of their children graduated from high school there. After their youngest, Alyssa, graduated, Wiseman and his wife moved back to Sudan since our daughter was going to be attending Texas Tech, and there they spent a few years teaching at Dimmit and Morton. Certifications from UT Permian Basin online provided Wiseman certification in music as well as 7th through 12th grade social studies. While teaching, he also assisted the band director, a first-year teacher.

When Floydada had an 8th-grade teaching position came up, Franklin Piland reached out, and the Wisemans came for an interview visit. "Everything fell into place, and we just thought is this for real, is this really happening?" said Wiseman. "They say when God opens the door you need to step through—sometimes he opens it so fast you get sucked right in," he added.

Wiseman feels the best part of being a music educator is "getting the kids to let loose a little bit and enjoy the music, because you can't just sit there quietly with a stone face and say you're enjoying music." He enjoys introducing students to new things about music, leading them to deeper ways to appreciate music, and helping them learn to love performing more. "Showing them how to express themselves through music is the big thing," he said.

Wiseman hopes to increase the number of music students trying out for All-Region. "We really want the kids involved with solo and ensemble because that strengthens up their weaknesses. Working on that music makes you a better musician . . . it's okay to fall short because they're reaching."

Wiseman also shared his excitement about working alongside band director Franklin Piland. "Last year when I came over for concert band . . . there was such a difference between the marching and concert clinic I conducted, they've come so far. Mr. Piland is one of the most talented young men I've ever seen. He literally taught himself to play the tuba. I really feel lucky to be considered worthy to be a part of this group. . . . The quality of program he has going on now is something anyone would want to be a part of," he said.

Barry Wiseman's wife, Marsha, will also be teaching at Floydada Junior High as the new 7th-grade math teacher. "We really love it here," he said. "I grew up on a farm in Sudan so it reminds me of when I was growing up. It feels a lot like home for me here."

**PILAND** from page 1

all throughout Austin. "That was the best thing, seeing those kids do that," Piland said.

Piland did a stint as chief of staff and orchestra manager for a non-profit called "Earth's Call" whose mission was to fund innovative solutions for climate change. The group staged a massive concert slated to feature Aretha Franklin, but due to her passing in 2018, Patti LaBelle and Mickey Hart performed.

There was still a void for Piland, though: "I really missed making music with people." He found his fit in Floydada. "I really love it, it's a great place to be and the kids are so great," he said.

What, we asked, is best part of being a director of bands?

"It's exciting making great music," said Piland, "but some days it's all about progress and seeing a kid really struggle, and then finally finding the moment when they finally get it is really satisfying."

That progress is what it's all about for Piland. "I want the kids to have a really great experience, but I just want them to get better. My hope is that we can learn while having some fun because I tell the kids that if what they are doing every day isn't satisfying and isn't teaching them to learn how to love what they are doing . . . then we're doing it the wrong way."

Piland looks to create lifelong learners because "no matter how good the school is, there is no school that is going to adequately prepare students for what they're going to have to deal with knowledge-wise. . . . I also try to teach them just how to be good human beings. I tell all my student leaders and students that they're the role models, not just in band but everywhere. I preach to them a lot about the difference between responsibility and personal responsibility."

Aside from the band director's role at FCHS, Piland also holds positions as a theatre arts director and dual credit instructor. He participated in One Act Play in high school himself, he said, but finds production a new and enjoyable challenge

As a dual Credit instructor, Piland will be teach-

ing a music appreciation course through South Plains College that he expects to be "a really fun class for everyone."

On top of his busy year ahead, Piland will also be traveling to California this November to direct the Sonoma State University orchestra in performing a piece he composed. "I'll be there for a week rehearsing with the group and working with them" in their campus auditorium. "I'm super excited" about the opportunity, he said.

Piland also composed the marching show music that the Floydada band performed last year as well as the All-Region music for Region 1, which will premiere this year.

Even during his free time, Piland enjoys being surrounded by music. On Tuesdays he rehearses with the Lubbock Civic Orchestra and Thursdays with the Lubbock Community Band. "People would always joke and say to me 'jack of all trades master of none,' though oftentimes better than a master of one, and that's me," he jokes. "I just like to do as much of it as I can."

Piland looks forward to a long future as a Whirlwind for as long as he can. "This school has one of the most supportive communities and administration. . . . I just want the program to grow and get bigger and to keep giving kids the opportunity to experience successful moments."

He hopes to take his students to see the Texas Tech Goin' Band, one way to expose them to different things outside the day-to-day "bubble."

This year, the Floydada High School Band numbers approximately 73 members who will wrap up three intensive weeks of band camp this week. They'll be performing "Four Dragons" this year, a piece selected for a Chinese theme. "We are trying to be really creative with it and have a lot of fun," Piland said.

This is just one of many things that these kids are going to experience, and I hope I can equip them with the love of music."

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Administration of the estate of JOHN LEE CARTHEL, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on July 22, 2021 by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 6170 styled IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN LEE CARTHEL, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending. All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 22nd day of July, 2021.

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**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Administration of the estate of NAWATHA DORIS NIXON, DECEASED, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on May 18, 2021 by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 6165 styled IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NAWATHA DORIS NIXON, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending. All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 18th day of May, 2021.

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