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**IN IT FOR THE LONG RUN** The Longhorns are still processing adjustments defensively due to injuries on the roster of some of the senior leadership. | CERVANTES PHOTOGRAPHY

**Longhorns adjust to timing**

FRED CERVANTES | HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Longhorns traveled to Hale Center on Thursday, Aug. 19 to scrimmage the Owls. Both sides of the field saw quite the number of spectators as both teams endured the temperatures in what would be their last scrimmages before non-district play starts.

The Longhorns displayed some positive movement on the offensive side of the ball. In his second game as quarterback, Austin Rodriguez connected with Jonathan Cienfuegos for the only score by the Longhorns. Joshua Jimenez capped the drive off with the point after attempt field goal. Another bright offensive note was Nathan Cenicero's 40+ yard run.

The Longhorns are still processing adjustments defensively due to injuries on the roster of some of the senior leadership.

The Longhorns travel to Ropes for the first non-district game to face the Eagles on Friday, Aug. 27. The last time they met in Lockney the Longhorns celebrated a decisive win. **MORE PHOTOS, PAGE 6**

**Caprock Beef Cattle Conference registration deadline Sept. 1**

STAFF REPORTS

The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service will be hosting the upcoming Caprock Beef Cattle Conference.

The conference will be held on Thursday, Sept. 9, 2021 in Plainview, Texas, at the Ollie Liner Center, 2000 S. Columbia Street. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the conference ends at 3 p.m.

The fee is \$30. Registered participants will receive a conference cap and a meal. The meal will be catered by Texas Tech Meat Sciences.

Participants may register and pay online at <https://events.eventzilla.net/e/caprock-beef-cattle-conference-2138801069>.

Please submit registration by September 1, 2021.

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**Floydada CISD reports on district's Covid-19 info**

STAFF REPORTS

Last Wednesday, Aug. 18, Floydada Collegiate ISD said in a Facebook statement that a staff member at the Floydada Collegiate High School campus was in quarantine after testing positive for Covid-19.

Floydada CISD has done contact tracing and has notified any students or staff who may have been exposed.

The full statement from the Floydada CISD is as follows:

"To be fully transparent, we would like to inform the public that one of our high school staff members tested positive today for Covid-19. We

	23-Aug
Elementary Students Positive:	2
Elementary Students Quarantined due to close contact:	4
Elementary Staff Positive:	0
Elementary Staff Quarantined:	0
Junior High Students Positive:	1
Junior High Students Quarantined:	4
Junior High Staff Positive:	1
Junior High Staff Quarantined:	0
High School Students Positive:	0
High School Students Quarantined:	1
High School Staff Positive:	0
High School Staff Quarantined:	0
District Offices (not on campuses) Staff Positive:	0
District Offices (not on campuses) Staff Quarantined:	0
Total # of current positive cases in FCISD (includes students and staff):	4 (0.5% of the district population)
Total # of quarantined individuals in FCISD (includes students and staff):	9 (1.3% of the district population)

have conducted contact tracing and sent a message out to students who may have been exposed. The staff member is now in quarantine.

"We ask for your patience as we navigate through this continued pandemic. Our school health plan is based on guidance by the Texas Education Agency, along with the CDC and the office of the Governor. Per the Governor's order, school systems cannot mandate masks for students and staff. FCISD still encourages people to wear masks, but we just cannot mandate it. In addition, the Texas Education Agency has not allowed funding for remote instruction as we saw last school year. They do offer an avenue toward funding, but it cannot be synchronous with other students in class. We simply do not have the staff or resources available to do this. FCISD is not the only school system faced with having to make this difficult decision. Furthermore, the guidance issued by the Texas Education Agency leaves the decision in parents' hands regarding quarantining if their child was exposed, whether vaccinated or unvaccinated. Again, this isn't a FCISD decision. We are following the guidance of TEA.

"We ask for your patience and understanding as we try to take care of our students and staff. We understand there is frustration, fear, and anxiety. We, as educators, have those same feelings. We will continue to do all we can to prevent an outbreak on campuses. During times like these, it is important for us to work together instead of creating dissension. We are all in this together!"

Floydada CISD reported as of Monday, Aug. 23, that A.B. Duncan Elementary had two students who had tested positive, with four students in quarantine. At Floydada Collegiate Junior High one student and one staff member have tested positive, with four students in quarantine. Floydada High School has one student in quarantine, but no positive cases are reported as of Aug. 23.

The total number of current positive cases (students/staff) is four, which is 0.5% of the FCISD population. Total number of students/staff in quarantine is 9, which is 1.3% of the district's population.

**Floydada Whirlwinds**



**Whirlwinds split games**  
 THE FLOYDADA WHIRLWINDS played in a triangular scrimmage last Thursday evening, Aug. 19, at the Archie Warwick Memorial Stadium in Lubbock. Floydada was edged by the Trinity Christian Lions, 1-0 and then the 'Winds won over the Bovina Mustangs, 1-0. The Whirlwind JV team blanked both Trinity Christian and Bovina by identical scores, 1-0. Floydada opens their 2021 regular season against the Tulia Hornets on Friday, Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. at the Charles Tyer Stadium.

**Football contest begins**

BARBARA ANDERSON | HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon's annual football contest begins today and will last for the next 11 weeks.

Any subscriber or purchaser, age 7 or older, is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week, per person. There is no cost to play in the contest.

The contest rules have changed from last year. There will be a prize given out to the weekly first place winner. Then the grand prizes will be given out at the conclusion of the 11-week contest to the entrants with the top three overall records.

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**UPCOMING**

**LOCKNEY ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB** meets every Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Lockney High School classitorium. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Come out and show the Longhorns your support!

**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** is currently enrolling students for its J.A.M. — Jesus and Me program. Formerly Awana, the program consists of large group Bible lessons, games, music and snacks will be offered. Students in first through fifth grades are invited and will be picked up from the bus line at A.B. Duncan Elementary School each Wednesday afternoon. FBC suggests parents to be sure to indicate this dismissal option when registering your child for school.

J.A.M. will begin Sept. 15 at 4 p.m. Registration is limited. The registration form can be completed on the First Baptist Church website at <http://www.fbcfloydada.com>. For more info please contact Ludustria Prisk at the church office, (806) 983-3755.

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**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



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EDITORIAL | spur@thetexaspur.com Paragraphs & pixels BARBARA BRANNON

Associate publisher Barbara Brannon is editor of the Caprock Courier and Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon's sister paper, The Texas Spur.

Rhymes and rodeos

Rodeos and cowboy poetry have at least one thing in common: they're both quintessentially North American inventions, phenomena sprung from the 19th-century beef cattle industry and the Spanish-imported horses essential to it.

Purists with experience in roping, cutting, and bronc-busting might say time in the saddle's also necessary to stake a claim in the cowboy poetry arena.

Now, my own equestrian excursions number fewer than the fingers on my two hands, all of which I can say I still have, and they have mainly involved animals trained to follow the tail straight ahead of them on the trail.

But since earning my Come-Here Texan (as opposed to From-Here) status years ago, I count myself extremely fortunate to have learned from the masters, at least on the page. I became familiar with the poems of Buck Ramsey, Red Steagall and Andy Wilkinson at Texas Tech University Press.

Yeah, my Western hat's a fake (a souvenir from a Nuevo Laredo street merchant) and my boots don't fit so well anymore. The closest I come to spurs is the name of the town I live in.

I have, however, come to a genuine admiration for those who've spent their lives on ranges and ranches, whether in decades of yesteryear or still working today. I write about these authentic westerners often, in prose, verse and song.

in Saturday morning's parade, or waiting in the chute that night for your eight seconds to begin. You're the real deal; I'm just an earnest observer. For either of us, there could be poorer ways to spent a day.

Fourteen

Fourteen degrees. He grumbles out of bed; there's ice to break, there's livestock to be fed.

He zips his Carharrrts, cranks the Chevrolet, heads out to pasture, Thermos under arm. A golden eagle rises in the east across the breaks and lights the pickup's way;

against the hues of dawn, arriving geese glide in to harvest what remains to farm each season when the strippers leave the wrack to sandhill cranes, their sere midwinter feast.

He tallies cattle, checks the pasture back behind the ridge. It's there he stops a while, gets out his hat and gloves and walks with last night's ham and biscuit in a sack.

After his lunch, a cold nap in the cab; then spends his midday hours mending fence beneath the watchful gaze of red-tailed hawks. Blue ice on playa lake a solid slab

of diamond, rime of silver on its bank, the distant revolution of the gins in January, spinning round the clock, a windmill hard beside its frozen tank.

The coin of sun soon slips into its slot, can see to can't, the life he's always led. How vast the gap between this frost and warm; how slim the span between have and have not.

Back home he parks the truck, refreshes hay. There could be poorer ways to spend a day.

CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

Abbott tests negative four days after testing positive

TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Gov. Greg Abbott announced via Twitter Saturday that he is now testing negative for Covid-19, four days after testing positive though asymptomatic.

"I am told that my infection was brief and mild because of the vaccination I received. I will continue to quarantine as recommended by doctors," Abbott said. "And I will keep working on issues affecting Texas."

Meanwhile, the battle over masks continues, with growing numbers of school districts from Longview to San Antonio ignoring the governor's ban on mask mandates. The Texas Supreme Court last week temporarily cleared the way for districts to require masks, but only on a technicality.

The Paris school district, in Northeast Texas, took a novel approach to the issue. Its board voted to alter the district's dress code to include masks for all employees and students.

DELTA VARIANT CONTINUES TO SPUR COVID-19 CASE RISE. The number of new cases of Covid in Texas hospitals reached 12,951 on Sunday with 373 intensive care unit beds available across the state, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

The number of lab-confirmed Covid patients in Texas hospitals reached 12,951 on Sunday with 373 intensive care unit beds available across the state, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services.

The number of Texans fully vaccinated stands at 13.293 million, according to DSHS. That's 45.7% of the state's total population. As news of the delta variant spreads, the vaccination rate is increasing, up more than 20,000 doses daily, according to DSHS.

HOUSE ESTABLISHES QUORUM; ELECTION BILL ADVANCES. Enough House Democrats entered the floor Thursday evening for Speaker Dade Phelan to announce a quorum was present for the first time in six weeks.

Phelan's attempt to have Democrats arrested and forcibly brought to the House floor. None were arrested.

In addition to the elections bill, which would ban drive-through voting and other provisions aimed at increasing turnout, Abbott placed bail reform, distribution of federal pandemic relief funds, border security and several other items on the agenda. This second special session ends Sept. 6.

TXDOT LAUNCHES DUI PREVENTION CAMPAIGN. The Texas Department of Transportation has rolled out a campaign to share stories of Texans who must deal with the consequences of a drunk driving crash.

In 2020, there were 963 alcohol related vehicle fatalities — one every nine hours. "Drinking and driving can lead to tragic consequences that are 100% preventable," Marc William, TxDOT executive director said.

One of the "faces" of the campaign is Walter Tidwell, now 25. He hopped in his car after a long night of drinking and was pulled over driving the wrong way down a one-way street. Fortunately, he was stopped before causing a wreck.

COURT ISSUES INJUNCTION IN FIGHT OVER MEDICAID WAIVER. A federal district judge last week temporarily reinstated a 10-year extension of a Medicaid program worth billions of dollars to the state for health care for the uninsured.

The waiver provides nearly \$4 billion in annual funding for uninsured treated in Texas hospitals, as well as mental health services.

Gary Borders is a veteran award-winning Texas journalist. He published a number of community newspapers in Texas during a 30-year span.



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. Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday (dine-in, delivery in Floydada, or pickup). (806) 983-2032.

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

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

WJ MANGOLD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT – Wednesday, Aug. 25, Aug. 25, 12 noon, Hospital Annex, 320 N. Main St., Lockney.

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

FLOYDADA CISD – Tuesday, Sept. 14, 7 p.m. - FCISD School Administration offices, 226 W. California St., Floydada.

LOCKNEY CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, Sept. 21, 7 a.m., City Hall, 218 E. Locust St., Lockney.

FLOYDADA CITY COUNCIL Tuesday, Sept. 21, 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.

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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.

FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND BOOSTER CLUB will hold their next meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 1 in the Floydada CHS library. Homecoming plans will be discussed. Everyone is welcome. Come out and show the Whirlwinds your support!

FLOYDADA HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS will hold a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 7 at 6 p.m. in the band hall. Everyone is invited. Homecoming and other items will be discussed.

FLOYDADA WHIRLWIND HOMECOMING will be held Friday, Sept. 10. Game will be against Smyer. A pep rally and parade will be held Tuesday, Sept. 7 around the downtown square. Vendors will be set up and spirit items will be for sale. Parade will start at 7:30 p.m. If you or your organization would like to have a float or car in the parage, please contact Mary Jane Cisneros at (806) 983-6964. There is NO charge to participate in the parade. The best float will win a \$50 donation to their organization.

LOCKNEY LONGHORN HOMECOMING is planned for Sept. 30 – Oct. 2. There will be a bonfire and pep rally held at 8:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 30 at the Floyd County Fairgrounds. Pep rally will be held at 3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 1 in the Longhorn Gym. The Longhorns will play against Memphis Friday night. Further details can be found on the Lockney school page.

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

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First prize is \$125, second place will receive \$100 and the third place winner will receive \$75. In the event of ties, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those that tied.

In addition, the other seven top 10 finishers will receive a free one-year subscription to the Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon. If you are a winner of the one-year subscription you will need to come by or call the Hesperian-Beacon in Floydada to give them your information in order to get the subscription started.

To win any of the final prizes, entrants must fill out a contest form found in the newspaper each week of the contest. Entrants who do not enter the contest each week will not be eligible for the final prizes. The weekly winner and the accumulative scores of each contest entrant will be published in the Hesperian-Beacon each week during the contest.

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon would also like to thank all our sponsors of the annual contest. Be sure and frequent these businesses and tell them how much you enjoy playing the yearly pick'em. ... Stapp Paint & Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply, Muncy Elevator, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Wright's Auto Service, First National Bank of Floydada, Adams Well Service, Pumpkin Pyle, Quality Body Shop, CHS, Barwise Gin, Helena Agri-Enterprises, D&J Gin, Floydada Power & Light, Payne Pharmacy, Cogdell Clinic/Mangold Memorial Hospital, Floydada Coop Gin, Lockney Coop Gin, Assiter Ag Risk/Assiter Punkin Ranch, Nutrien Ag Solutions, Davis Lumber Company, Western Equipment, Goen & Goen, Robin's Nest Photography and Cervantes Photography.

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## Peach crumble a taste of summer as fall approaches

**Crisps, crumbles, and cobblers** are all in order this time of year, with seasonal, fresh fruit available at all the markets. I'm a big fan of cobblers that are made with pie crust dough. And crisps made with oats, and maybe a few nuts, offer warm notes a little later in the season when we start to crave fall desserts.

Crumble toppings are a fun way to prepare a cobbler-like dessert, as well. This one reminds me of the drop-biscuit toppings for cobblers my mom would put together. I have fond memories of growing up in a home where my mom would crack open a large can of peaches, (unless she had some put up in the freezer) and bake up a quick cobbler on any given Sunday afternoon.

This cobbler topping is similar to a biscuit topping but a bit denser, and a little crunchy on the edges. It goes really well with any fruit filling.

I used up some large peaches that were a bit too far gone to enjoy as a crisp snack. The method I use to remove the skins is to drop the whole, fresh fruit into a bath of boiling water. Remove them quickly, and place on a clean dish towel. The skins will simply slip off. Cling peaches aren't as easy to prepare, as you have to detach the fruit from the stone. But always use what you have.

Your weekend meal will be complete with a crumble/cobbler made with fresh fruit this weekend.

Enjoy food made fresh!

### Peach Crumble

8 large peaches, peeled and cut into thin wedges  
2/3 cup granulated sugar, divided, plus some to sprinkle  
2 cups all-purpose flour



**FOND MEMORIES** This cobbler topping is similar to a biscuit topping but a bit denser, and a little crunchy on the edges. | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

2 teaspoons baking powder  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup cold butter (1 stick) cut into small cubes, plus 1 tablespoon for pan  
3/4 cup heavy cream, plus some to brush the top of the dough  
Preheat oven to 375° F. Grease a 10-inch cast iron skillet, (or a 9-by-9 inch baking dish) with 1 tablespoon butter.  
Place prepared peach wedges into a medium bowl and add 1/3 cup sugar, stirring to coat. Pour into the greased pan and set aside.  
In a separate mixing bowl, whisk together flour, remaining 1/3 cup sugar, baking powder, and salt. Cut in cold butter cubes with a pastry cutter, or your hands, until it forms coarse crumbs. Add cream and stir until mixture comes together. Clump large pieces together with your hands and scatter them over the peaches. Brush the tops of the clumps with the additional cream. Sprinkle a tablespoon or two of sugar over the cobbler.  
Bake in preheated oven for 40 to 45 minutes until the topping is golden brown. Serve warm or room temperature. Refrigerate leftovers. Makes 8 servings.  
Note: When preparing in the fall, I like to add cinnamon and nutmeg to the fruit.



COMMENTARY **The 501**  
HANABA MUNN WELCH

## Sloths slowly break stereotype

**Stop the world. I want to get off.**

No sloth ever said that. Sloths are good at hanging in and staying the course. Slow, steady sloths.

What do I know about sloths? Until yesterday, very little. If there were sloths at the zoo, I missed them. Nobody said, "Let's go see the sloths."

But now that Facebook offers an alternative to other types of real news, it's easy to be lured into watching a video titled "A cute sloth petting a beagle is a good way to start the morning."

I watched the sloth pet the beagle. It took a while.

Were they friends? Or was the sloth just looking for fleas? Or lice?

If you've observed monkeys picking lice off other monkeys, you understand why the flea and lice motive occurred to me. (Anybody remember Monkey Island at the San Antonio Zoo?)

But fleas are way too fast for sloths. Maybe even lice are too. Sloths are slow. The only time they move faster than very slow is if they are being attacked by ants. Furthermore, sloths primarily eat leaves. If they eat an ant, it's by mistake. No sloth enrages ants on purpose.

Meanwhile, sloths and beagles seem to be compatible. I've watched three sloth and beagle friendship videos.

Advice:

If you like passive income, acquire at least one exotic animal and let it become the unlikely friend of a regular animal. Capture entertaining moments from their extraordinary friendship. Establish a relationship with Google or Facebook (however it's done) whereby you earn money every time someone watches your videos.

Beagle-sloth is already taken. But sloth-cat might work. Sloth-anything should work. Sloths have a certain magnetism. Maybe it's the perpetual smile.

Not that crocodiles don't smile too. And alligators.

Anyway, for whatever reason, I'm currently somewhat captivated by sloths. Call me slothful.

Although I may actually be sluggishly lazy, my use of "slothful" in the preceding sentence was meant to expand the word to describe anyone who watches perhaps a few too many sloth videos. You know who you are.

An unfortunate effect of the narrow standard definition of "slothful" is that the world's slowest mammals are branded with a reputation that blinds us from seeing their other traits. Poor sloths.

Animal-inspired adjectives abound. Some others also give animals bad or misleading raps. Horsey and mulish come to mind.

RESEARCH PAUSE.

Catty, chicken, dogged, fishy, foxy, hawkish, sheepish, slothful, sluggish and squirrely. That's from Dictionary.com.

News flash:

The above-cited word authority says both slugs (think slug-gard) and sloths got their names from human behavior – not vice-versa.

The French word for sloth is  *paresseux*, simply meaning lazy. In German, it's  *faul*, meaning lazy animal. In Spanish, the word is  *desidia*, meaning inertia.

I'm guessing it's the same for slugs in those languages. Better not digress.

In conclusion, let's applaud Facebook videos for challenging our prejudices and misconceptions to help us see various dumb animals (sometimes people too) with fresh eyes.

Next thing you know a beagle will be petting a sloth.

## 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).



## Lockney Senior Center News

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

The Center will be closed on Monday, Sept. 6 for Labor Day holiday.

The Center is now accepting credit and debit cards. The Center will be operating and serving lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Friday, by dine-in, pickup, or delivery in Lockney only. Meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members.

Membership is \$30 annually. You have the opportunity to join now for \$15. Renewal will be in January 2022. Membership fees go directly into our building and maintenance fund and are essential for continuing operations.

On Fridays we serve our famous biscuits, sausage and gravy breakfast starting at 7 a.m. Cost is always \$5 per plate.

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 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. We will be slowly adding more things that you can order on any day.

For questions, contact the center at (806) 652-2745. Stay safe!

### MENU

Monday, Aug. 30 – Chicken sliders

Tuesday, Aug. 31 – Lasagna with garlic bread

Wednesday, Sept. 1 – Beef pot roast w/vegetables.

Thursday, Sept. 2 – Deluxe chef salad

Friday, Sept. 3 – Spaghetti w/garlic bread

(All meals are served with sides and dessert)

(Menu subject to change without notice)

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

## 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

Wednesday, Aug. 25 – Tacos

Thursday, Aug. 26 – Chicken strips

Tuesday, Aug. 31 – Cheese enchiladas

Wednesday, Sept. 1 – Smothered burrito

Thursday, Sept. 2 – Chicken fried steak

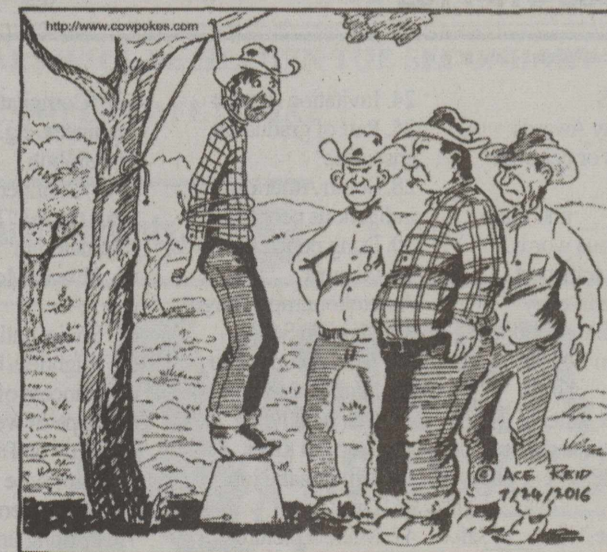
Tuesday, Sept. 7 – Meatloaf

Wednesday, Sept. 8 – Hamburger & chips

Thursday, Sept. 9 – Salisbury steak

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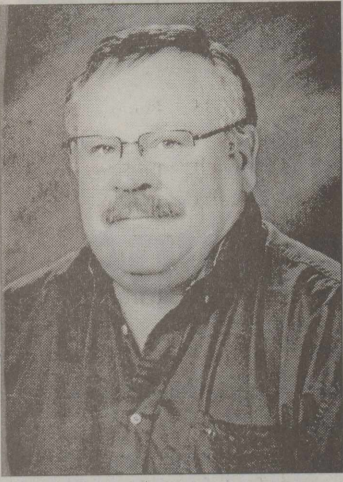
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OBITUARIES

Robert Dwayne Nixon, 1964-2021



Robert Dwayne Nixon was born October 4, 1963 in Floydada and passed away on Saturday, August 14, 2021. He was the youngest son of Leslie and Doris Nixon, and the brother of Gary and Keith Nixon. Visitation was held Friday, August 20, 2021 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, August 21, 2021 at the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Mark Snowden officiated. Arrangements were under the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Robert graduated from Floydada High School in 1982. After graduation, Robert attended Texas Tech University, where he played football for his beloved Red Raiders. Robert graduated from Texas Tech in 1986 with a degree in Ag Economics, then returned to Floydada to farm. Robert loved the lake, Texas Tech football

and his dogs.

Robert was a friend to many, and he loved his friends very much. You always knew when Robert was in the room with his boisterous laugh that could be heard a mile away.

Robert loved raising pigs and attending stock shows. It was said that if you wanted your pig weighed at a major stock show you just let Robert take the lead and he would clear the path to the scales.

Robert was a member of the First Baptist Church of Floydada and served on the board of directors of Lighthouse Electric Cooperative.

He was preceded in death by his father, Leslie Nixon, and his mother, Doris Nixon.

Those left to cherish his memory are his brothers, Gary Nixon and wife, Robin, of Floydada, and Keith Nixon and wife, Trish, of Dallas; three nephews, Kirby Nixon and Keenan Nixon of Floydada; and Rance Nixon of Dallas and two stepsons, Corey Hayter of McKinney and Christopher Hayter of Lubbock.

Memorials can be made to the First Baptist Church of Floydada. Online condolences may be made at [www.moore-rose.com](http://www.moore-rose.com).



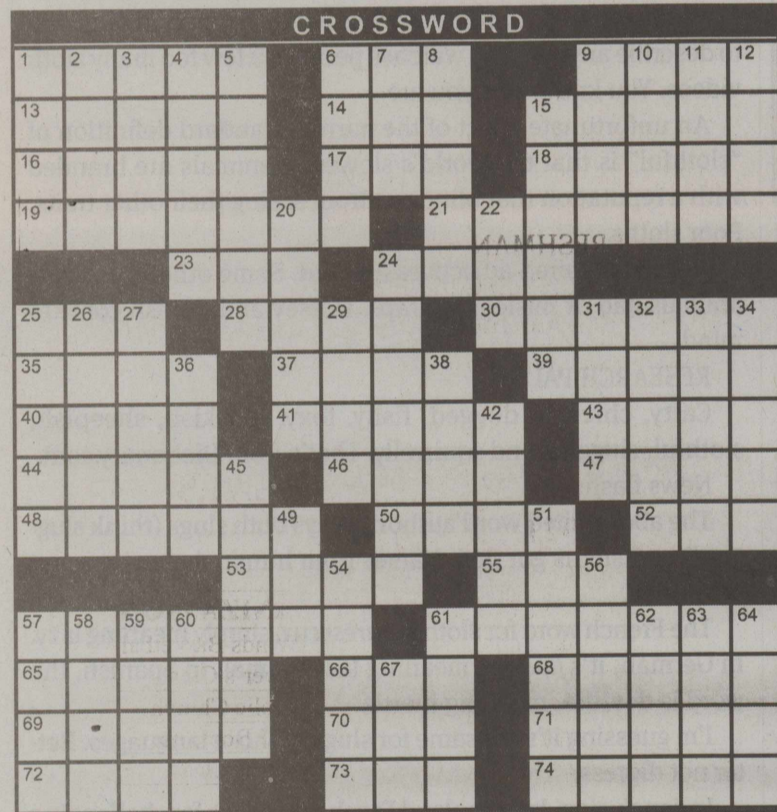
MEMORIAL SERVICE

Glen Wood

Memorial services for Glen Wood of South Plains, Texas, will be held August 28, 2:00 p.m. at the South Plains Baptist Church in South Plains.

CROSSWORD THEME EMMY AWARDS

FIND THE SOLUTION IN THE CLASSIFIEDS • PAGE 9



- Fitzgerald
- 2. Jack, Janet and Chrissy from "Three's Company," e.g.
- 3. Long time
- 4. Rekindled
- 5. Faucet
- 6. Loads (2 words)
- 7. \*Jason Sudeikis' role
- 8. Golden parachute recipients
- 9. U, on the road
- 10. One from Great Britain
- 11. Culture-growing turf
- 12. Bank on
- 15. Like an ignoramus
- 20. \*Hugh Laurie's medical drama, nominated 25 times, that ended in 2012
- 22. Egg cells
- 24. Great Britain's anti-mob law (2 words)
- 25. \*"The Queen's Gambit" game
- 26. Blood carrier
- 27. Suggest
- 29. \*Drag ball culture drama
- 31. Retired, shortened
- 32. \*"Get \_\_\_\_\_," Outstanding Comedy Series winner in 1968 and 69
- 33. Sainly glows
- 34. \*Royalty chronicles, with The
- 36. Philadelphia's Ivy
- 38. Millimeter of mercury
- 42. "Vamos a la \_\_\_\_\_"
- 45. \*What one needs to be nominated
- 49. Itinerary word
- 51. Old crone
- 54. Like Elvis's famous shoes
- 56. Digression
- 57. Much ado
- 58. Against, prefix
- 59. Violin's Renaissance predecessor
- 60. One less traveled
- 61. Os in XOXO
- 62. \*The Handmaid's "story"
- 63. \_\_\_\_\_ top of \_\_\_\_\_
- 64. Captures
- 67. \*Allison Janney's show

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ACROSS

- 1. \*Emmy Awards attendees or celestial bodies
- 6. "He \_\_\_\_\_ and drank the precious words..."
- 9. Skier's transport
- 13. Move like ivy
- 14. What Alex and Lexington have in common
- 15. Power glitch
- 16. White condiment
- 17. Schiller's "\_\_\_\_\_ to Joy"
- 18. Movie "The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Chicago 7"
- 19. \*"Last Week with John Oliver"
- 21. \*"Lovecraft \_\_\_\_\_"
- 23. Excessively

- 24. Invitation request
- 25. Part of graduate's ensemble
- 28. South American indigenous people
- 30. Lung pouch (2 words)
- 35. Giannis Antetokounmpo's target
- 37. Stain on Santa
- 39. Take exception to
- 40. Highland tongue
- 41. Bar, legally
- 43. Tropical tuber
- 44. Time on the job
- 46. Grey tea
- 47. Make a picture
- 48. Satellite Navigation System, for short
- 50. Mr. Eugene Krabs, e.g.
- 52. X

- 53. \*Compilation of nominees, e.g.
- 55. Uh-huh
- 57. \*"Swingers" actor turned "The Mandalorian" director
- 61. \*Ewan McGregor's role
- 65. Soviet entity
- 66. Flightless bird
- 68. Princess of #34 Down
- 69. Type of weasel
- 70. Lady or Tramp, e.g.
- 71. Improvised
- 72. Young herring
- 73. Printing unit, pl.
- 74. '90s TV sitcom "Boy \_\_\_\_\_ World"
- DOWN
- 1. Sing like Ella

PUBLIC NOTICE - CITY OF FLOYDADA

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF OBLIGATION OF THE CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Floydada, Texas, at its meeting to commence at 6:30 P.M. on October 19, 2021, at its regular meeting place at City Hall, 114 W Virginia St., Texas, tentatively proposes to adopt an ordinance authorizing the issuance of interest bearing certificates of obligation, in one or more series, in an amount not to exceed \$1,650,000 for paying all or a portion of the City's contractual obligations incurred in connection with (i) acquiring, constructing, and equipping additions, improvements, or extensions for the City's water and sewer system; (ii) purchase and equipment of fire apparatuses; and (iii) legal, fiscal and engineering fees in connection with such projects. The City proposes to provide for the payment of such certificates of obligation from the levy and collection of ad valorem taxes in the City as provided by law and from a limited pledge of surplus revenues of the City's water and sewer system, remaining after payment of all operation and maintenance expenses thereof, and all debt service, reserve, and other requirements in connection with all of the City's revenue bonds or other obligations (now or hereafter outstanding), which are payable from all or any part of the net revenues of the City's water and sewer system. The certificates of obligation are to be issued, and this notice is given, under and pursuant to the provisions of V.T.C.A., Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271.

In accordance with the provisions of Texas Local Government Code, Subchapter C of Chapter 271, as amended ("Chapter 271"), the following information has been provided by the City: (i) the principal amount of all outstanding debt obligations of the City is \$0.00; (ii) the current combined principal and interest required to pay all outstanding debt obligations of the City on time and in full is \$0.00; (iii) the maximum principal amount of the certificates of obligation to be authorized is \$1,650,000; (iv) the estimated combined principal and interest required to pay the certificates of obligation to be authorized on time and in full is \$2,039,758.33; (v) the maximum interest rate for the certificates may not exceed the maximum legal interest rate; and (vi) the maximum maturity date of the certificates of obligation to be authorized is February 15, 2042.

CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS

FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM • FAVORITE STORIES

Early roads and the Mackenzie Trail

As part of its mission to preserve local history, the Floyd County Historical Museum has recorded and transcribed oral histories and other documents over the years. This piece was written by Alma Holmes.

Many counties, of course, claim the "Mackenzie Trail," the famous trail on which General Mackenzie chased the Indians. There seems no contention that the first marked road or trail coming up to the Llano Estacado Plains was the one which Mackenzie started at Fort Griffin in Shackelford County, followed the Clear Fork of the Brazos, to Soldier's Mound on Duck Creek about ten miles north and east of the present-day city of Spur.

He then went across Dockum Flat, around the edge of the caprock, coming up Blanco Canyon near Silver Falls. He then traveled north and east to Catfish Draw and came upon the plains at about Section Twelve, where the Ralls and Floydada road crosses the canyon. He traveled along the Running Water Draw about eight miles west of Floydada to Plainview, where a marker has been placed. An old map of 1881 shows this route of the Mackenzie Trail crossing Crosby, Floyd and Hale Counties.

In 1887 the first permanent road out of Floyd County was a mail route from Estacado in Crosby County to Amarillo in Potter County. This trail was across the southwestern part of the county and was made by going from one lake to another, probably following the buffalo trails.

Plainview, Tulia and Canyon did not exist at this time. Later, with only a few changes, this route became the regular road to and through these cities.

Amarillo was the center of progress. Cattle and sometimes sheep and hogs were driven slowly up this trail to Amarillo for shipment. Heavy freight wagons loaded with buffalo bones went to Amarillo, then were filled with groceries, dry goods and supplies of all kinds for the return trip. Once in awhile these wagons would be stranded because of muddy ruts or sick animals. The driver would leave the wagon loaded with merchandise right where it was, be gone for a week or two, come back and find everything just as he had left it.

MUSE NEWS

Floyd County's local archive benefits researchers from all over.

The Mary Lou Bollman History and Genealogy Center and the Floyd County Historical Museum, across from courthouse in Floydada, Texas, provide helpful information regarding family and local history to visitors and to written requests from across the nation and the globe.

Included in the museum's collection are artifacts from the 1540 Coronado Expedition discovered Blanco Canyon and a scale model reproduction of the Montgomery Ranch House. We maintain an extensive genealogy library for Floyd county and the U.S., and our photographic collection of over 3,800 photos has been digitized for searching and printing.

Visiting the museum in person

Visitors are welcome at the Museum weekday afternoons from 1 to 5 p.m., or by appointment, (806) 983-2415 or [fchmuseum@sbcglobal.net](mailto:fchmuseum@sbcglobal.net).

Memberships and contributions welcome

Dues and contributions are vital to the museum's operation and maintenance. The Genealogy Center and the Museum welcome memberships from within and outside Floyd County at any time. Memorial contributions will be acknowledged with cards to the family members.

Please mail membership dues, contributions or memorials to: Floyd County Historical Museum, P. O. Box 304 Floydada, TX 79235

Thank you for helping preserve Floyd County history! [www.floydcountymuseum.com](http://www.floydcountymuseum.com)



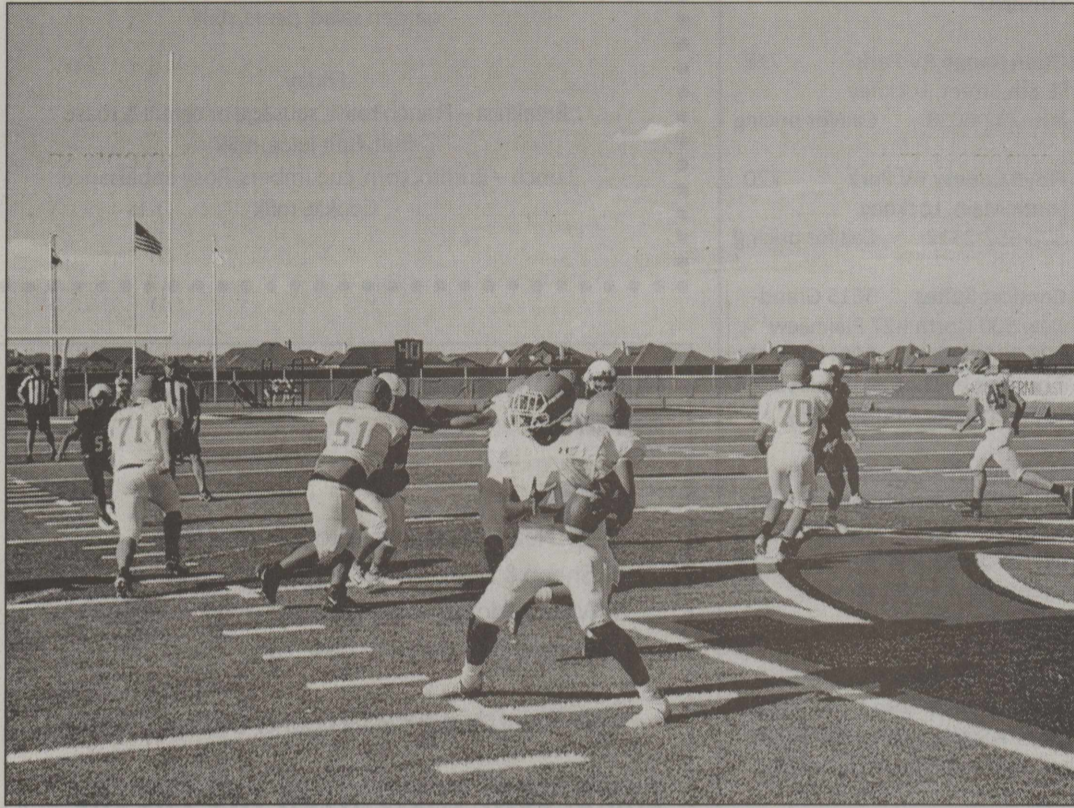
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# Floydada Whirlwinds

## Whirlwinds set cross country schedule for fall

DATE	LOCATION	TEAMS	TIMES					
26-Aug	WT A&M (Canyon)	HS	Girls-8:10 p.m.	Boys-8:30 p.m.				
11-Sep	LCU	HS/JH	JH Girls-8:00 a.m.	JH Boys-8:30	VG-9:15	VB-9:45	JV Girls-10:15	JV Boys-10:45
14-Sep	Lubbock Roosevelt	HS/JH	Begins at 4:30					
18-Sep	Plainview	HS/JH	V Boys-9:00 a.m.	V Girls-10:30	JV Girls-11:30	JH Girls-12:00	JH Boys-12:30	
25-Sep	Mae Simmons (Lubbock)	HS	Jv Girls-12:00	JV Boys-12:30	VG-2:00	VB-2:30		
9-Oct	LCU	HS/JH	JH Girls-10:00 a.m.	JH Boys-10:25 a.m.	V Girls 11:05	V Boys 11:35	JV Girls-12:05	
	District	TBA						
	Regional	TBA						
	State	TBA						

### Whirlwinds Varsity and JV Football, Week 1 | COURTESY PHOTOS



### FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU AUG. 30-SEPT. 3

**Monday**  
 Breakfast – Cinnamon Toast Crunch cereal, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
 Lunch – Breaded chicken patty sandwich, ham sub, spiced green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Tuesday**  
 Breakfast – Mini chocolate chip French toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
 Lunch – Turkey and cheese sub, hamburger, seasoned charro pinto beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Wednesday**  
 Breakfast- Chicken biscuit sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
 Lunch – Hamburger, BBQ chicken tender sandwich, seasoned mashed potatoes, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Thursday**  
 Breakfast – Maple breakfast on a stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
 Lunch –Breaded chicken fingers, roll, spicy chicken patty sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

**Friday**  
 Breakfast – Egg & cheese sandwich, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
 Lunch – Spaghetti w/meatballs, breadstick, chicken tenders,roll, vegetarian baked beans, fresh fruit, vegetable bar, milk

### 2021-2022 FLOYDADA CHS CLASS OFFICERS

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 Secretary...Nathaniel Garza  
 Treasurer...Savannah Benavides

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 Vice Pres...Marcus Collins  
 Secretary...Elena Foster  
 Treasurer...Devin Reyes

**SOPHOMORE**  
 President...Sierra Snowden  
 Vice Pres....Edgar Cervera  
 Secretary... Matthew Luna  
 Treasurer...Aiden Trevino

**FRESHMAN**  
 President...Jakob Cuellar  
 Vice Pres....Mia Snowden  
 Secretary...Diego Martinez  
 Treasurer....Caleb Speed

### VARSITY FOOTBALL PREGAME MEALS 2021

DATE:	GAME:	ORGANIZATION:
August 27	Tulia	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

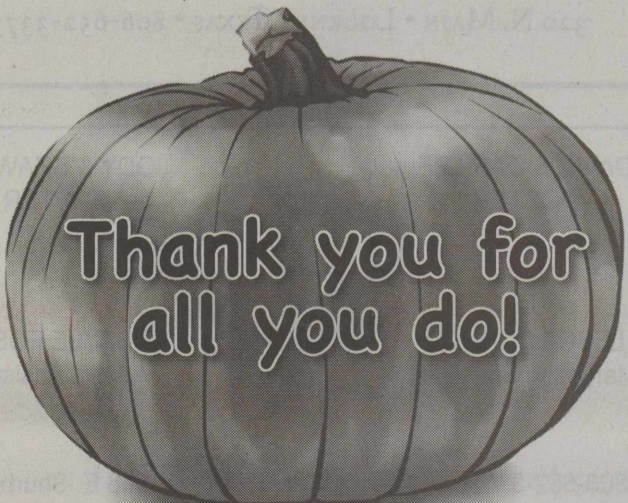
\*\*Senior Night

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# Lockney Longhorns

## 2021 Longhorns Cross Country Schedule

**August 28 - LCU Rust-Buster 2-person relays**  
**September 11 - LCU Chaps @ LCU Golf Course**  
**September 18 - Plainview @ Running Water Draw Park**  
**September 25 - Lubbock ISD @ Mae Simmons Park**  
**September 29 - Silver Spur Meet @ Spur's Swinson Park**  
**District 4-2A Meet - Lockney, Floydada, Ralls, Hale Center and New Deal - TBD**

## Lockney High School Homecoming Info

### Lockney High School Classes of 1935 - 2020

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
Thursday, SEP 30, 2021	8:30 pm	Bon Fire and Pep Rally	Floyd County Fair Grounds
Friday, OCT 1, 2021	1:00-4:00 pm	Registration	Lockney High School Library/Media Center
	3:00 pm	Pep Rally	Longhorn Gym
	5:00 pm-8:00 pm	Pregame Meal sponsored by LHS Cheerleaders	San Jose Catholic Church, 303 SE 4th Street, Lockney
	7:00 pm	Football Game: Lockney Longhorns vs. Memphis Cyclones	Mitchell-Zimmerman Field
	7:00 pm-?	Hospitality Room open during and after the game	Lockney Senior Center, 118 West College, Lockney
Saturday, OCT 2, 2021	9:30 am-11:30 am	Registration. Coffee and pastries available.	Lockney Elementary School lobby, 31 SW 8th
	11:30 am-1:00 pm	Luncheon (Menu and price to be determined)	Lockney Elementary Cafetorium
	1:00 pm	Memorial Service/Alumni Business Meeting	Lockney Elementary Cafetorium
	2:00 pm-4:00 pm	Class Meetings	Lockney High School
	4:00 pm-5:30 pm	Classic Car Cruise	Lockney's Main Street
	5:00 pm-8:00 pm	Meal (menu and price to be determined)	Lockney Senior Center
	9:00 pm -midnight	Homecoming Dance (details pending)	TBD

Times and locations of events are subject to change. Please watch your email for updates.

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**Holiday Inn and Suites**  
4213 West 13th Street, Plainview  
806-296-9900 \$110+tax/night if booked by Sept 10, Reservation Code: Lockney Homecoming

Notify D'Lyn Morris at morrisdlyn246@gmail.com if you have class meetings planned that you want included in the schedule. (cell number 806-983-7106)

**Lockney Ex-Students Association**  
Officers: D'Lyn Morris, President; Brent Barker, Vice-President; Monty Teeter, Treasurer; Yara Poole, Secretary

#### LOCKNEY SCHOOL MENU AUG. 30-SEPT. 3

**Monday**  
Breakfast - Sausage kolache, yogurt or cereal & toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch - Hamburger, refried beans, corn, salsa, oranges, pudding, milk

**Tuesday**  
Breakfast - Cheese omelet or strudel, cheese stick, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch - Chicken sandwich, fresh veggie cup, curly fries, strawberries & bananas, milk

**Wednesday**  
Breakfast - Scrambled egg, biscuit, gravy, bacon or muffin, yogurt, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch - Chicken nuggets, mac & cheese, green beans, fresh carrots, grapes, milk

**Thursday**  
Breakfast - Breakfast pizza or animal crackers & cheese, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch - Hamburger, chips, cherry tomatoes, garden salad, pears, milk

**Friday**  
Breakfast - French toast, sausage or cereal & toast, fruit, fruit juice, milk  
Lunch - Burrito, corn, cucumbers, Rosy applesauce, Cookie, milk

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

##### AUGUST

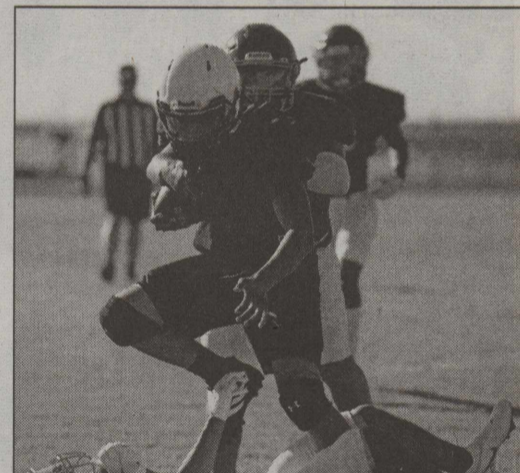
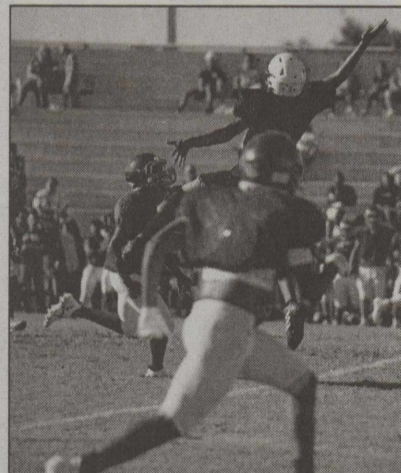
23: 26: Heart of Texas Livestock Entries Due  
25: Sheep & Goat Tag Order Due \$25 each  
28: Meat Judging/Grilling Games (RSVP Required)  
\*\*Achievement Banquet Date TBA

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

#### LAMB/GOAT VALIDATION TAG ORDERS

If you are planning to show a lamb or goat this winter, you will need to place an order for validation tags by August 25. Each tag will cost \$25 each. Please call (806) 983-4928 or email Mark Carroll (mark.carroll.ag.tamu.edu) to place your tag order.

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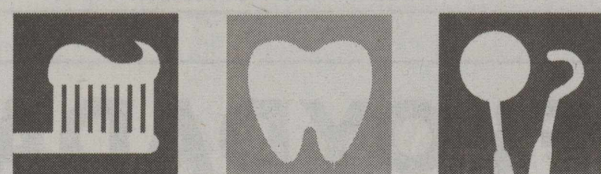
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## Despite Winter Storm Uri, resilient Texas dove populations point to favorable hunting season

### TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE

September marks the start of dove season for almost 300,000 Texas hunters per year. After Winter Storm Uri hit the state in February, many hunters are wondering how the snowfall and below-freezing temperatures may have affected dove populations. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) biologists report that hunters can expect a good dove season, especially in the South Zone.

"Our spring dove surveys suggest that there may have been some impacts from the winter storm, particularly in the northern half of the state, but it's difficult to know the extent since dove populations naturally fluctuate from year to year," said Owen Fitzsimmons, TPWD Dove Program Leader. "The most evident impact seems to be in the North Zone, where white-wing estimates are below average overall. I don't anticipate any long-term impacts. The good rainfall this spring and summer has resulted in good production, which will help offset any losses and allow a quick recovery."

Fitzsimmons says that statewide breeding populations are about average this year with 25 million mourning doves and 12 million white-winged doves.

"Overall, breeding population estimates range from average to below-average in the North and Central Zones, but they are still well within normal, and even a little up from 2019, when we last did surveys," Fitzsimmons added. "In the areas with good hatch-year production, we are expecting an average to good season. Our estimates for the South Zone are above average so we anticipate another excellent season there."

One effect of the winter storm that hunters in every Dove Zone may notice this fall is frostbite damage on doves they harvest. The frostbite damage, however, doesn't appear to be impacting the overall health of the birds. Fitzsimmons says that it's not unusual to find doves that migrate in from the northern states with missing toes or even the tips of their bills. Fitzsimmons notes that Winter Storm Uri did take a toll on Texas birds though, especially white-winged doves.

"They are a sub-tropical species and not very cold-hardy, but they are pretty resilient," Fitzsimmons said. "Despite their injuries, most of the ones we've encountered are otherwise healthy and in good condition."

Habitat conditions have been favorable throughout the state this year thanks to abundant rainfall, which could make for good hunting conditions all season long. Fitzsimmons encourages hunters to be ready for action-packed days in the field throughout October and even into the second half of the season.

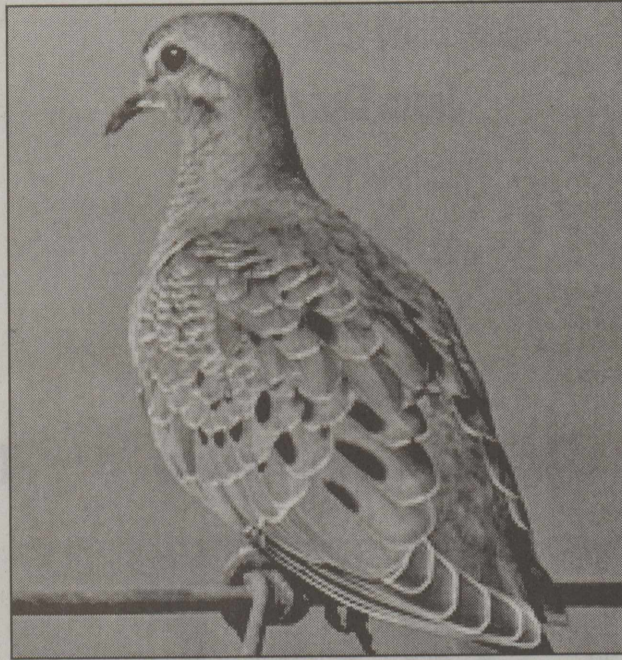
Hunters may notice there are six Special White-winged Dove Days instead of the usual four this year. This is the only regulatory change for the 2021-22 season.

"Since federal regulations restrict the South Zone Regular Season from opening prior to September 14, the Special White-winged Days provide some early September hunting opportunity, and they continue to grow in popularity every year," Fitzsimmons said. "We worked with the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service this year to bump up from four days to six, which will provide three-day weekend opportunities for our hunters."

Dove hunters should purchase their new 2021-22 Texas hunting license prior to hitting the field this fall. Along with their hunting license, those hunting dove must have the migratory game bird endorsement and be HIP-certified. Hunters must accurately answer the HIP questions when getting certified, and, if a vendor does not ask questions about hunting activity last season, hunters are encouraged to ask that they do so. It's also required by law that hunters have proof of their completion of a hunter education course.

Dove season dates for the North, Central and South Zones, along with regulations, bag limits and more can be found in the Outdoor Annual. Hunters can also access digital copies of their licenses via the Outdoor Annual and My Texas Hunt Harvest apps. Additionally, hunters are encouraged to report any birds they recover that have leg bands.

Anyone hunting on Texas Public Hunting Lands are also required to purchase an Annual Public Hunting Permit. Texas has more than 1 million acres of land that is accessible to the public. More information about these lands and locations can be found on the TPWD Public Hunting website.



DOVE SEASON IN TEXAS opens statewide September 1. TPWD PHOTO

### Cattle Market Report, week ending August 19, 2021

	Lubbock 8/17/21	Tulia 8/19/21	Hollis No Data	Floydada 8/18/21
Steers	200-300			170-200
	300-400	155-180	190-195	160-180
	400-500	150-165	172.5-174	160-186
	500-600	145-165	160-180	
	600-700	145-165	158	120-150
	700-800	140-160	138-153	110-145
	800-900+		150	100-139
Heifers	200-300			150-175
	300-400	145-160		140-170
	400-500	140-155	159-162	120-160
	500-600	135-152.5	140-146	120-148
	600-700	130-142.5	140-146	110-130
	700-800	120-135	128.5-134	110-120
Bred Cows	Young			1000-1425
	Older			900-1025
Pairs	Young	1100-1250		1100-1400
Packer Cows		65-77		
	Fat			65-68
	Boners			65-74
	Thin	52-65		45-60
	Packer Bulls	90-105.5		
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	Low Yield			80-100

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## USDA accepting applications to help cover costs for organic certification

Organic producers and handlers can now apply for U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) funds to assist with the cost of receiving or maintaining organic certification. Applications for the Organic Certification Cost Share Program (OCCSP) are due Nov. 1, 2021.

"USDA is here to help all producers, including those who grow our nation's organic food and fiber. Many farmers have told us that cost was a barrier to their ability to get an organic certification," said Eddie Trevino, acting State Executive Director for Farm Service Agency (FSA). "By assisting with the costs, this program can help organic farmers get their certification along with the benefits that come with it."

OCCSP provides cost-share assistance to producers and handlers of agricultural products for the costs of obtaining or maintaining organic certification under the USDA's National Organic Program. Eligible producers include any certified producers or handlers who have paid organic certifica-

tion fees to a USDA-accredited certifying agent during the 2021 and any subsequent program year. Producers can be reimbursed for expenses made between Oct. 1, 2020 and Sept. 30, 2021 including application fees, inspection costs, fees related to equivalency agreement and arrangement requirements, travel expenses for inspectors, user fees, sales assessments and postage.

For 2021, OCCSP will reimburse 50% of a certified operation's allowable certification costs, up to a maximum of \$500 for each of the following categories (or "scopes"):

- crops
- wild crops
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- processing/handling
- State organic program fees.

Organic farmers and ranchers may apply through an FSA county office or a participating state agency.

This funding will be complemented by an additional \$20 million for organic and transitioning producers through the Pandemic Assistance for Producers initiative.

More information on that funding will be available in the coming weeks.

**MORE INFORMATION** To learn more about organic certification cost share, please visit the OCCSP webpage, visit [usda.gov/organic](http://usda.gov/organic), or contact your local USDA Service Center.

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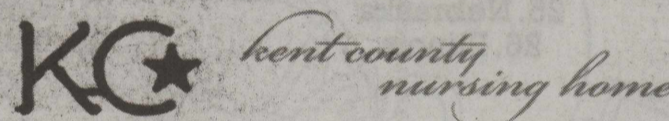
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# 2021 Hesperian-Beacon FOOTBALL CONTEST

**The HESPERIAN-BEACON CELEBRATES 125 YEARS**

Weekly and 1st, 2nd and 3rd place overall winners receive CASH PRIZES  
• Come in 4th through 10th and win a FREE one-year subscription •

<b>Robin's Nest Photography</b> 1. Floydada 2. Tullia	<b>Stapp Paint &amp; Body Shop</b> 3. Lockney 4. Ropes	<b>Providence Farm Supply</b> 5. Seagraves 6. Hale Center	<b>Muncy Elevator</b> 7. Tahoka 8. Plains	<b>Lighthouse Electric Co-op</b> 9. Ralls 10. Farwell
<b>Wright's Auto Service</b> 11. Childress 12. Panhandle	<b>First National Bank</b> Member FDIC 13. Slaton 14. Snyder	<b>Adam's Well Service</b> 15. Shallowater 16. Abernathy	<b>Pumpkin Pyle</b> 17. Spur 18. Petersburg	<b>Quality Body Shop</b> 19. Crosbyton 20. Shamrock
<b>CHS</b> 21. Plainview 22. Levelland	<b>Barwise Gin</b> 23. UTEP 24. New Mexico State	<b>Helena</b> 25. Nebraska 26. Illinois	<b>D &amp; J Gin</b> 27. Hawaii 28. UCLA	<b>Floydada Power &amp; Light</b> 29. Connecticut 30. Fresno State
<b>Payne Pharmacy</b> 31. Cowboys 32. Jaguars	<b>Cogdell Clinic/Mangold Memorial Hospital</b> 33. Cardinals 34. Saints	<b>Goen &amp; Goen</b> 35. Packers 36. Bills	<b>Floydada Co-op Gin</b> 37. Saints 38. Giants	<b>Lockney Co-op Gin</b> 39. Dolphins 40. Bengals
<b>Assiter Ag Risk/Assiter Punkin Ranch</b> 41. Bears 42. Titans	<b>Nutrien Ag Solutions</b> 43. Texans 44. Buccaneers	<b>Davis Lumber</b> 45. Rams 46. Broncos	<b>Cervantes Photography</b> 47. Raiders 48. 49'ers	<b>Western Equipment</b> 49. Chargers 50. Seahawks

CLIP OUT FORM ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

**Official Entry Form** Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest 2021

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Week of August 26, 2021

## The Floyd County HESPERIAN-BEACON Football Contest Rules

- Any subscriber or purchaser age 7 or older is eligible to enter this contest.
- Only one entry per week, per person.
- Entrants MUST play every week to be eligible for overall prize.
- There is NO COST to play in the contest.

To play, circle the number of the team you believe will win on the official entry form to the left.

Only entries on official entry forms brought to the Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada or Lockney Senior Citizens no later than 5 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries WILL NOT be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest  
In the event of a tie, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double-check your choices before clipping out the entry form and depositing it at the Hesperian-Beacon office before 5 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

**ONE WINNER EACH WEEK • \$10**

At the end of the 11-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a 1st Place prize of \$125.  
Second Place will be awarded \$75.  
Third Place will be awarded \$50.