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**"I'LL ALWAYS BE A WHIRLWIND"**

## FCISD principal Morren accepts new position near Houston

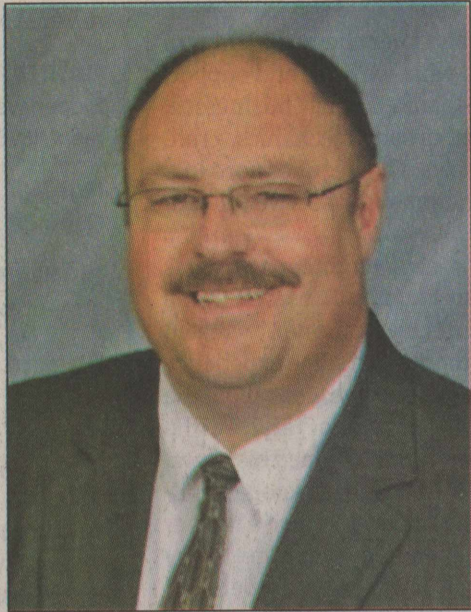
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Wayne Morren, a Floydada native and the 2021-22 president-elect of the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals, will be leaving Floydada Collegiate ISD after serving twenty years as a high school principal.

After attending FCISD through grade school, Morren graduated from high school in 1984. He went on to pursue a physical education degree from Texas Tech and later earned his graduate degree from West Texas A&M University.

Morren first joined an administrative team as principal at Motley County High School. It was 2001 when he returned to his hometown to become a principal at FCISD. His newest role as area superintendent for Lamar Consolidated ISD will take him southeast toward Houston.

In an interview with Tony St. James of the Floyd County Record, Morren said that although it had not been an easy decision, "I'll always be a Whirlwind!"



Wayne Morren | COURTESY PHOTO

**DIXIE DOG BACK IN BUSINESS**

## Floydada Chamber holds ribbon cutting for Dixie Dog



**WELCOME BACK** The Floydada Chamber of Commerce helped new Dixie Dog owner Zora Woody and her family celebrate the reopening of the Dixie Dog diner July 8. | HESPERIAN-BEACON

YELENA SERRATO | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Members of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting ceremony July 8 to celebrate the opening of Dixie Dog, a beloved locally owned fast food restaurant. Dixie Dog has served locals for over 50 years and opened under new management this past June 27.

"Seeing everyone smile and enjoying a Dixie

Dog again has been the best," said Dixie Dog owner Zora Woody. "I love to cook so seeing that everyone loves what we do means a lot to me."

Dixie Dog is open for lunch Monday-Friday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and reopens for dinner from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. Dixie Dog is also open on Saturdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., located at 410 E. Houston Street in Floydada, Texas. To place an order call (806) 983-2222.

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

STAFF REPORTS

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

This event is open to Texas Tech Credit Union members as well as all community members. Each attendee will have the opportunity to enter to win a door prize (participants need not be present to win). Door prize winners will be contacted by phone or email after the event. All prizes can be picked up at the Floydada Branch. See **TTCU**, page 2

## SIDEKICKS SELL OUT BENEFIT See HIGHLIGHTS, PAGE 10



WENDELL SOLLIS AND THE SIDEKICKS ALL STAR BAND put on successful performance at the Christmas Ball at the Unity Center in Muncy Saturday. | HESPERIAN-BEACON

### UPCOMING

**3RD ANNUAL FLOYDADA JR. WHIRLWIND BASKETBALL CAMP** will be held Thursday, July 22 through Saturday, July 24 in the Whirlwind Gym. Times are: Incoming first grade through fifth grade - 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. and incoming sixth grade through ninth grades - 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Cost is \$35 per camper and includes a t-shirt. Registration forms can be picked up at the Floydada High School, Duncan Elementary and at the Administration Office. Everyone and anyone is invited to attend.

**CAPROCK CATTLE EDUCATIONAL VIRTUAL SERIES** will be held on Tuesday, July 27 at 10 a.m. Discussion of CRP management and grazing tips will be held. Speakers will be Dr. Jason Smith of AgriLife and Robert Unterkircher of NRCS. RSVP at <https://hale.agrilife.org/caprock-cattle-edu-series/> Or call the Floyd County AgriLife Extension Office for more info at (806) 983-4912.

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**BACK STAGE**

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**Come Together**

Texas Monthly's John Nova Lomax once wrote that a new generation was primed to revive the small town and that "a new crop of Texans has ditched the big city to foster a rural renaissance across the state."

He talked about a couple who loved the Austin nightlife but got tired of paying rising rent as it climbed higher and higher. As they got older, spent more and more time working, had kids and more responsibilities, they saw the appeal of a more "independent" life in the country. It would be less expensive, and the pace could slow down a bit. There was opportunity.

New pizzerias, coffee shops, bakeries, breweries and other small businesses have shown up on lots of historic town squares over the last decade, and many have been successful. Lomax described a "once placid and puritanical" Brenham, Texas, "now merry with wine, beer, and song."

That may not be everyone's idea of success, but there's no denying that we have to have people living in our towns in order to have businesses. People want a reason to be part of a town's culture, and they must have access to the things they need, or they won't stay. The phrase "bread and circuses" does come to mind, but brain drain and lack of the necessities make us vulnerable to more than fleeting political agendas.

In an Agweek article by Jenny Schlecht from 2019, a woman who grew up near Braddock, North Dakota, is quoted, joking that the population there was minus three. The woman was struggling to keep the local grocery store open. Another small-town store owner stated, "It isn't just a matter of keeping stores alive. It's a matter of keeping towns alive."

The article goes on to discuss the ways small

town businesses have been working to find cooperative approaches to ordering and shipping so they can manage thin profit margins, while offering competitive prices. Another idea was creating a system of lockers that allows regional items to be purchased online from the nearest mom-and-pop store and delivered: like Amazon, but local.

Unfortunately, the trend toward growing (and saving) rural communities in Texas and throughout other states swung back and forth a bit after 2020 due to Covid. I still hear families talk. I see young families gasp at the city traffic, the insurance, the housing market. More can be done to value and keep skill and talent here. We can turn our own attention to what we have and support our native and transplanted small businesses, musicians, plumbers, artists, mechanics, crafters, builders, and grocers. That requires not a loss of identity, but a commitment to survive through collaboration.

Arthur Morgan, a civil engineer who was recruited by President Franklin Roosevelt in the 1930s to serve as the first chief of the newly created Tennessee Valley Authority had some experience in community planning and some ideas about the value of small towns. A pre-Covid 2017 article in the Atlantic by Brian Alexander mentioned his views.

In an essay, Morgan argued that to erode small-town culture was to erode the culture of a nation.

"While many big city residents may not worry about the fate of small towns, Morgan believed they should because the 'controlling factors of civilization are not art, business, science, government. These are its fruits. The roots of civilization are elemental traits- good will, neighborliness, fair play, courage, tolerance, open-minded inquiry, patience."

**CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**

**Absent lawmakers stymie special session**

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ous published reports.

AUSTIN—Nearly 60 Texas House Democrats left the state last Monday for Washington, D.C. in an effort to stop passage of a Republican-led elections bill. This in effect blocks all legislation since the House doesn't have a quorum present. As the Austin American-Statesman and other media outlets reported, Gov. Greg Abbott has threatened to arrest the absent lawmakers upon their return. While in Washington, the legislators have met with Vice President Kamala Harris and several Democratic senators to push passage of a federal elections bill that is currently stalemated.

The House Democrats have vowed to stay in Washington until the special session ends on Aug. 7. They are using private funds as well as campaign accounts to finance their decampment to the nation's capital and are mounting fundraising campaigns. San Antonio lawmaker Trey Martinez Fischer, one of the leaders of breaking the quorum, said Democrats are spending \$10,000 a day for hotel rooms and meals.

Abbott has blasted the Democrats' absences as a "taxpayer-funded junket."

**ABBOTT ORDERS INVESTIGATION OF JUVENILE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT.**

Abbott last week directed the Texas Rangers to investigate "multiple allegations" of potentially illegal behavior among certain staff members of the Texas Juvenile Justice Department. The department operates five secure facilities and six halfway houses across the state for youthful offenders. The move comes after numerous complaints that children in state lockups are subject to widespread sexual assault and other violations.

In late 2020, Texas Appleseed and Disability Rights Texas filed a complaint with the Civil Rights Division of the U.S. Department of Justice, claiming "grievous violations of children's constitutional rights." TJJD has been under criticism for more than a decade for what critics term chronic understaffing, abuse and scandal, according to previ-

**INVASIVE SILVER CARP FOUND IN TEXAS WATERS.**

Invasive silver carp has been found in Texas waters, according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The invasive species was found in last month in Choctaw Creek, a tributary of the Red River, about 15 miles downstream from Lake Texoma.

"These are the first reports of silver carp from Texas waters, although they have previously been found in other areas of the Red River including just downstream from Lake Texoma in Oklahoma waters in 2019," said Dan Bennett, TPWD fisheries management biologist. "Invasive carp pose a significant risk to Lake Texoma's ecosystem and boaters and there is adequate flow and upstream river area for them to become established and reproduce in the lake if introduced."

The carp are not native to the United States but have become prolific primarily in the Mississippi River Basin. They compete with other species, such as shad and buffalo, and can even pose a risk to humans. They can jump up to 10 feet out of water when startled by boat engines, sometimes injuring boaters. Some can reach more than 4 feet in length and weigh nearly 90 pounds.

Anyone who catches either silver or bighead carp in Texas waters is asked to report the sighting with location information and photos to AquaticInvasives@tpwd.texas.gov. Silver and bighead carp are prohibited exotic species in Texas and must be killed upon possession by beheading, gutting, gill-cutting or other means or placed on ice. Neither species can be possessed live.

**FEDERAL FUNDING FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES.**

The Texas Health and Human Services Commission is receiving more than \$210 million in federal emergency funding for mental health and substance abuse prevention services in response to the Covid-19 pandemic.

"The pandemic has created much higher demand for mental health and substance use



disorder services across Texas," said Sonja Gaines, HHS deputy executive commissioner for Intellectual and Developmental Disability and Behavioral Health Services. "The federal emergency funding will allow us to address challenges associated with the impact of Covid-19 and help get Texans who need behavioral support on the road to recovery."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported that drug overdose deaths set a record in 2020, driven primarily by opioids. HHSC is using the emergency funding to create and implement a number of initiatives, including expanded access to treatment and recovery programs and diversion services that keep folks with mental health or substance abuse issues out of jails and emergency rooms.

**NEW COVID-19 CASES RISING SHARPLY.**

Largely because of the delta variant of Covid-19 and a large percentage of unvaccinated Texans, the number of new Covid-19 cases in Texas rose sharply in the past week, with 22,773 new cases reported by the Coronavirus Resource Center at Johns Hopkins University. That's close to double the number of cases the week before, and deaths reported also increased to 192. The Centers for Disease Control reports that 99% of deaths attributed to the virus are people who have not been vaccinated.

Hospitalizations of lab-confirmed Covid-19 patients also rose sharply, to 2,834 currently in Texas hospitals as of Sunday. That's up nearly 50% from the previous week. The number of Texans who are fully vaccinated rose slightly to 12.353 million — 42.3% of all the total state population.

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**2021 Community Calendar**

**COMMUNITY SERVICES**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**PUBLIC AND CIVIC MEETINGS COMING UP**

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

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

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

**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.

**GUEST COLUMN**

**Vaccines the best COVID protection**

Vince DiFranco, CEO, W.J. Mangold Memorial Hospital

After months of very little COVID-19 activity in our area, we have started to test, treat and hospitalize a number of patients recently. Unfortunately, the COVID illness is still with us and demonstrating a transformation into many different variants. The absolute best way to protect yourself from getting COVID-19 is vaccination.

At the hospital and Cogdell Clinics in Lockney and Silverton we have the Moderna version of the vaccine, and it has proven to be very effective among our employees. Between the hospital and the two clinics we have fully vaccinated over 800 people from our community. The Moderna vaccine has proven to be safe with minimal side effects.

I, myself, became fully vaccinated in March and I felt peace of mind when I knew I was protected against this virus. I have heard from many other vaccinated people that they felt a sense of relief that they no longer had to worry as much about social gatherings or who they were near in the grocery store.

This is even more important as businesses and events have opened up and we expect full schools and stadiums in 6 weeks. Only about one-half of the United States population is vaccinated, which is enough to slow the spread—but not enough for herd immunity.

Every death is a loved one— a spouse, parent or grandparent, aunt or uncle, sibling, cousin or beloved friend. One statistic from the CDC stated that 99.7% of the people catching the COVID virus now are unvaccinated. So, why not get vaccinated and give yourself that peace of mind?

I only experienced a slight fever for less than 12 hours after receiving the second dose of the vaccine and within 24 hours felt completely normal.

There has been much misinformation communicated regarding the vaccine but the medical experts I have heard have stated that the benefits of the vaccine are much greater than any risk. Please go to the CDC website at www.cdc.gov or talk with your primary care provider for more information. There is a part of the website that answers Frequently Asked Questions about the vaccine that may be helpful. All vaccines cannot be compared to each other just like all medications cannot be compared.

This pandemic has been unique and something not experienced in our lifetime. It has taken and will continue to take special efforts to remove its threat.

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

SEND YOUR COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS TO fchb.editor@yahoo.com

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"Please join us as we celebrate the commitment to our vision of meeting needs and creating value for our members," read an invitation from the credit union.

About Texas Tech Credit Union: Texas Tech Credit Union is an education-based credit union originally chartered in 1959. The Floydada Branch has been serving members for over 55 years, since its inception in 1966. TTCU has expanded their outreach to five branch locations, over 100 employees, and more than 25,000 member owners. TTCU has been voted a Best Credit Union to Work For, six years running.

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Food bytes

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## Italian Cream Cake perfect for special events

Summer birthdays are fun—and I love to celebrate outdoors. When the calendar turns over to July, I like to start planning something special for my mom. She had a momentous birthday last year, so we only got to have a tiny-size celebration during the pandemic. But it was every bit as special with our small group, a cookout, and a cake that holds deep meaning for us.

Italian Cream Cake is a bit of a tradition for my family. It typically signifies a special event for us. It's nice for birthdays, and holidays, and I recall making it when my son was baptized.

There are various ways to make this decadent treat. We seem to enjoy it loaded with coconut and pecans, and with a cream cheese frosting. But I bet we wouldn't turn down any version!

Thank goodness the situation with the pandemic is slowly changing and we can celebrate in large numbers this year.

Enjoy your summer events, and treat yourself to a slice of cake. Enjoy food made fresh!

**Italian Cream Cake**

- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
- 1/2 cup vegetable shortening
- 2 cups granulated sugar
- 5 eggs, room temperature
- 2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 cup butter milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 1 1/2 cups sweetened flaked coconut
- 1 cup chopped pecans

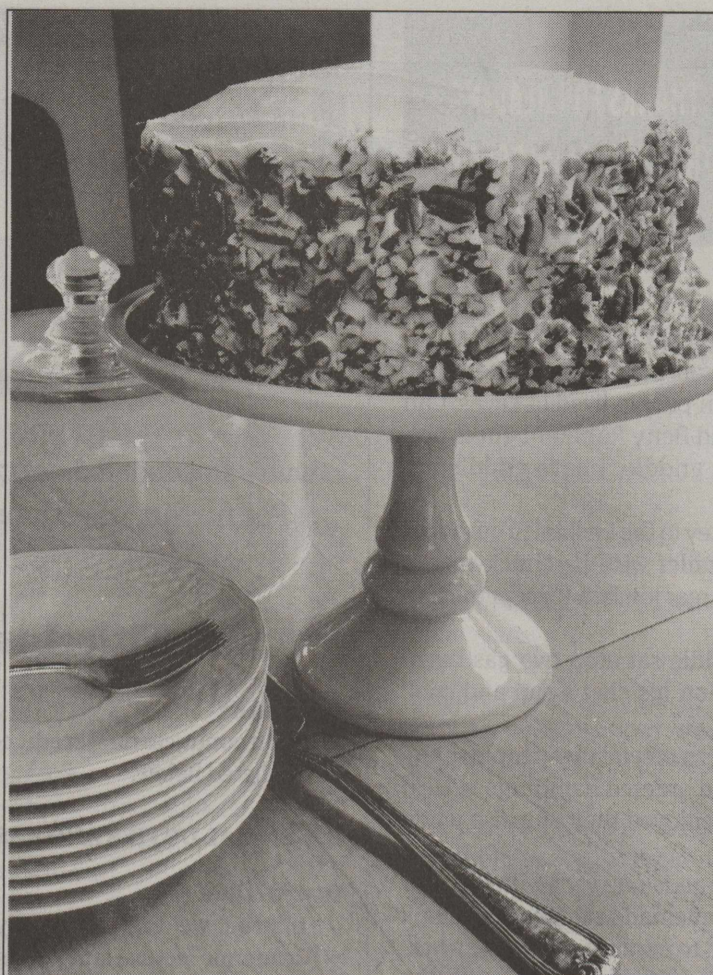
**FROSTING**

- 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 1/2 cup (1 stick) butter, softened
- 6 cups powdered sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 to 3 tablespoons milk
- Pecans to decorate, if desired

Preheat oven to 350° F. Grease and flour three 8-inch, round cake pans. Tap out excess flour.

Whip the cream cheese and butter in a mixing bowl on medium speed until fluffy and well incorporated. Add sugar and continue beating on medium speed until blended. Add eggs, one at a time, while beating on medium speed.

Combine flour and baking soda and set aside. Add vanilla to but-



**SPECIAL OCCASION CAKE** Decorate this cake with chopped or whole pecan halves for a pretty presentation and extra texture. | ANGELINA LARUE PHOTO

termilk. Add to egg mixture, alternating half the flour mixture, then half of the buttermilk mixture with mixer on low. Add remaining flour mixture, then remaining buttermilk mixture. Increase speed to medium, just until batter is smooth.

With mixer on low, add coconut and pecans.

Evenly distribute the batter between the 3 prepared pans. Bake in preheated oven for approximately 20 minutes or until a toothpick inserted into the center of the cakes comes out clean.

Let cool, and remove from pans.

To make the frosting, whip the cream cheese and butter together in a large mixing bowl, with an electric mixer on medium. Reduce mixer speed to low and begin adding powdered sugar, one cup at a time. Add vanilla, then milk, one tablespoon at a time, until you reach the right spreading consistency.

Brush the cake layers with a small silicone or other kitchen brush to remove excess crumbs. Place a small dollop of frosting on the center of a cake plate. This will help secure the cake and keep it from sliding. Place first layer on plate and frost the top surface. Continue with remaining layers. Use remaining frosting to frost the sides of the cake. Decorate with chopped or whole pecan halves for a pretty presentation and extra texture. Makes 12 servings.

## Lockney family cheers on teen golf champ

LIZ ADAMS | HESPERIAN-BEACON

Jayda Sidney began playing golf when she was seven years old and started competing when she was nine. At fifteen, she is now the North Texas Junior PGA Champion—a title she earned after winning a tournament in Lubbock in early July. Although she and her family now live in Las Vegas, Nevada, her grandparents, Charlie and Barbara Carthel, are cheering her on from Lockney.

Sidney has won more than seventy golf tournaments over the last six years. At the World Stars of Junior Golf in Las Vegas, she placed in the top ten at age twelve. In the same competition, she placed in the top fifteen the following year and became a champion the Southern Nevada Antigua Junior Prep Tour in 2021. She was the Southwest PGA Junior Prep Tour Champion in Sedona, Arizona, at thirteen,

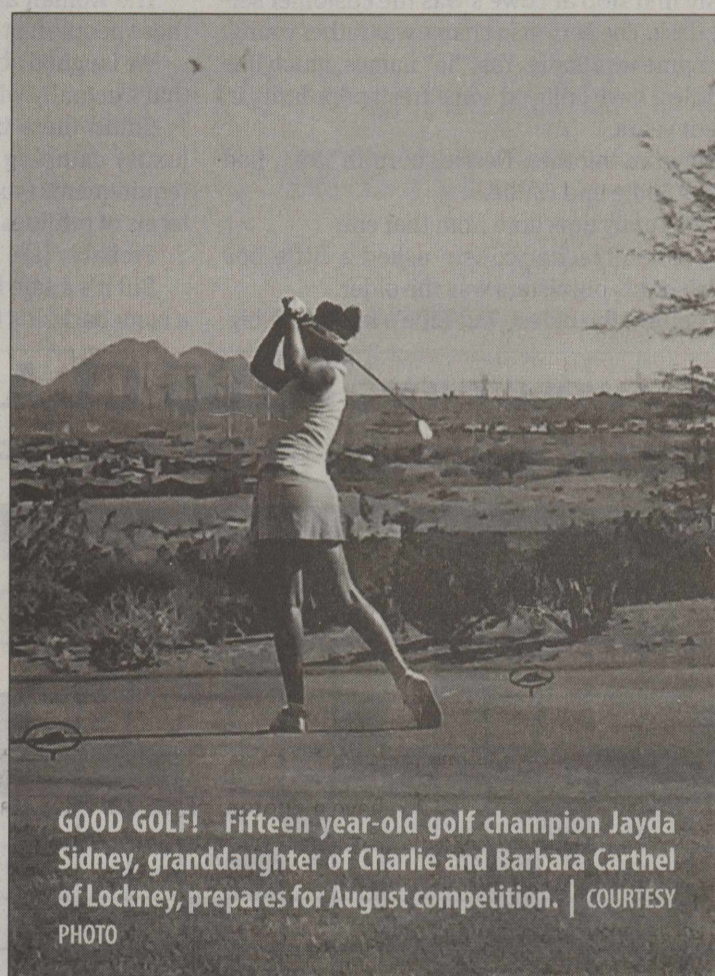
as well.

"Her father and I have always supported Jayda in her golf adventure and will continue to do so," said Sidney's mother, Robin Sidney, adding that they advise her, "Anything is possible."

At fifteen, Sidney qualified for the Southwest PGA Junior Championship in Scottsdale, Arizona. She also won the Notah Begay III New Mexico Local Qualifier, which has prepared her for an upcoming New Mexico State qualifier in August. The event may be televised on the Golf Channel this fall.

"In this game, you need to have faith, confidence, and concentration," Sidney said.

According to Sidney, practice and hard work are important for success. She encourages other young people to learn and play golf because it is something that can be enjoyed for a lifetime.



**GOOD GOLF!** Fifteen year-old golf champion Jayda Sidney, granddaughter of Charlie and Barbara Carthel of Lockney, prepares for August competition. | COURTESY PHOTO

## HEALTHCARE CLOSE TO YOU



### Meet Dr. Ashley "Jade" Ireland

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

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

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



## Floydada Senior Citizens News

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The Floydada Senior Citizens Center will be closed the week of July 12 - July 16. We will reopen and will be serving meals on Wednesday, July 21 and Thursday, July 22.

The Center will be open each Wednesday and Thursday. We offer dine-in, carry-out or delivery. On Wednesdays we will be selling meals to go for \$5. Meals on Thursdays are \$7.00. For delivery, please call (806) 983-2032 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.

## Lockney Senior Center News

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## 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.

**Memberships and contributions welcome**

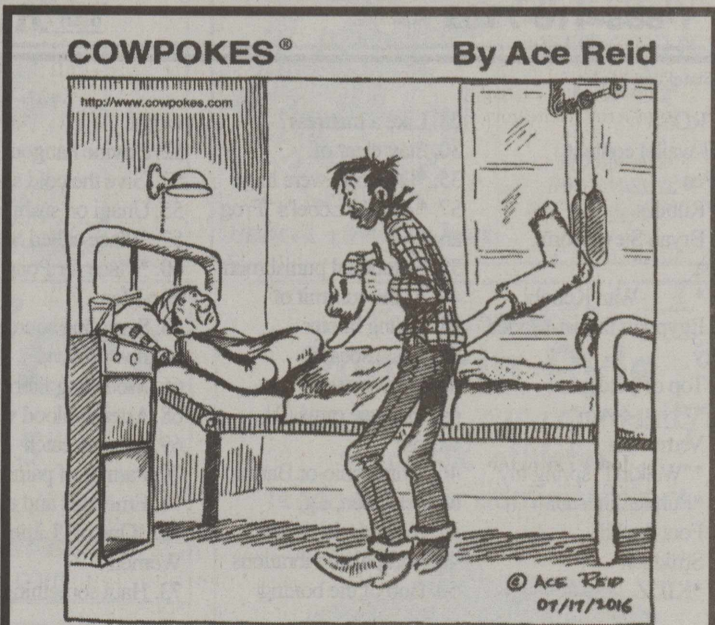
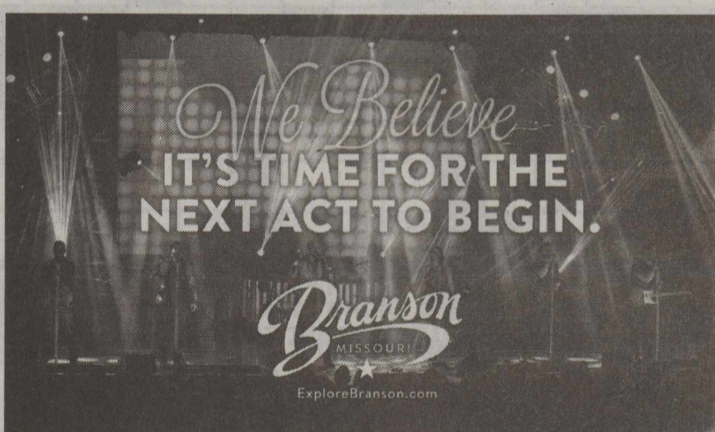
Dues and contributions are vital to the museum's operation and maintenance. The Genealogy Center and the Museum welcome memberships from within and outside Floyd County at any time. Memorial contributions will be acknowledged with cards to the family members.

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

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COMMENTARY

# The 501

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THANKS FOR READING  
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## Griddles are what's hot

Griddles are back. Maybe pressure cookers will be next.

But wait. Don't get nostalgic. It's not your (grand)father's griddle. I just saw one on Facebook.

"Joined the cult, currently seasoning" was the caption. (The shiny new surface was just beginning to acquire a trusty patina.)

The snazzy device looked like a rich cousin to my Daddy's old griddle. Was it even a griddle? I had to ask.

"It is a griddle," my Facebook friend said.

Griddles seem to be the hot new item in culinary equipment. It's always something.

To personally gauge the phenomenon, I dropped into Lowe's, where griddles are selling like hotcakes. They had just one fancy new one in stock. The young but surprisingly griddle-savvy clerk said it would be gone in a day.

I couldn't help but grill him a little. He told me his "Mim-mim" cooks on an old-style griddle at her house. Good for her.

Griddles may be griddles, but I myself think of Daddy's and Mim-Mim's as prototypical and all the newer ones as derivatives.

But let's back up a little.

My first stop at Lowe's was the customer service desk. The person in charge was rather young. Her name was Sadie. Yes, "ie" names, much like griddles, have enjoyed some fresh popularity in recent years.

My grandmother, Dessie, born in 1884, had sisters Sadie and Hallie.

Old family anecdote from that era:

A schoolteacher cousin asked a little boy which of his big sisters was the older.

"Callie's the oldest, but Effie's legs is the big-

gest," he explained.

If you're counting, that's five "ie" names.

History repeats itself. Maybe "ie" names came and went even when people lived in caves. Can we count Barney and Betty Rubble? I guess not.

Back to Daddy's griddle. I have griddle anecdotes.

The griddle was key to the kitchen in our 1950s home-built camp trailer with its chuckwagon-esque (my spelling) rear kitchen (except the flap opened upward).

The weighty griddle sat atop two gas burners. Daddy would don his chef's cap and cook whatever.

My daddy looked so official that people sometimes walked up and ordered hamburgers. He'd cook them one. He enjoyed their surprise when he didn't charge.

We traveled to Canada one year with kin. Our pickup truck and homemade camper didn't look like much compared to my aunt and uncle's new red and white tail-finned Oldsmobile with the leather upholstery.

People who had camped near us one night saw our group the next day at the International Peace Garden. Daddy was setting up for lunch.

The woman asked my aunt, Nola Belle, "Do those people just come along and cook for you?"

We laughed about that the rest of the trip, but that's actually what Daddy did.

Could there be a fad down the road? Will luxury camping be defined not by amperage requirements (50 for those big rigs) but rather in terms of retinues and griddle cooks?

Probably not.

But it's a safe bet the name "Belle" will make a comeback. It's time.

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  - It's knee high by the Fourth of July?
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  - City in Japan
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  - \*Winnie and Paddington
  - Derived from oats
  - Utah city
  - Thanksgiving turkey, e.g.
  - Burn to a crisp
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  - Be theatrical
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  - Place that attracts visitors, pl.
  - Ancient city in Africa
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  - \*"One, two, buckle my \_\_\_"
  - Four years in the White House, e.g.
  - \*"\_\_\_ of NIMH"
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  - Smidgen
  - \*KIDZ \_\_\_
  - Like a mattress?
  - Stay clear of
  - \*Dumbo's were huge
  - \*Arnold Lobel's "Frog and \_\_\_"
  - Emotional punishment
  - At the summit of
  - Young hooter
  - Shakespeare's hometown river
  - Increase rpms (2 words)
  - \*Pinocchio or Baron Munchausen, e.g.
  - Retired, shortened
  - Soft palate vibrations
  - Bob of the boxing world
  - Bovine hangout
  - Give the cold shoulder
  - Unagi on sushi menu
  - \*Place called Sesame
  - \*Place for Pong and Pac-Man
  - Semolina source
  - It would
  - Mourning fabric
  - Arterial blood vessel
  - Atlantic catch
  - Partner of pains
  - Emeralds and rubies
  - \*One of "Little Women"
  - Haul something heavy

## Game Warden Field Notes

TEXAS PARKS & WILDLIFE DEPARTMENT

JULY 9, 2021—The following items are compiled from recent Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) law enforcement reports.



**KIDS SAY THE DARNDDEST THINGS.** A Polk County game warden received a call from county dispatch regarding a father and his 9-year-old son who had gotten stuck in their buggy deep in a deer lease. They attempted to walk back to their camp and got lost in the process. County dispatch was able to ping their location within a three-mile

radius. Once in the area, the warden was able to follow the tracks to the father and son. Dad commented to the son, "Yeah, might be bad luck being the second time we've been stuck together," as the son responds, "but each time, dad, you were driving." The warden responded, "you're a smart kid," and presented him with a Texas Game Warden badge.

**SEEDY SITUATION.** Cargo was being inspected at a Dallas-Fort Worth Airport by Customs and Border Protection Agriculture Specialists and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Inspectors when they came across packages containing what they claimed to be steel nippers. The package didn't have the expected weight and was opened for inspection. Inside the box was numerous bags of vegetable seeds and dried shrimp. A package contained Ipomoea Aquatica seeds (water spinach), which is a harmful aquatic species in Texas. A second package claimed to be shirts. Wrapped inside the clothing was a bag that also contained Ipomoea Aquatica seeds. It is illegal to import or possess seeds

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

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

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

**Instruction:**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

in Texas. The cases were referred to a Tarrant County game warden and the packages were seized as evidence. The individuals who imported the products were issued citations. The cases are pending.

**EARLY BIRD GETS THE TICKET.** Galveston County Game Wardens were patrolling Galveston Bay and East Bay and saw several shrimp boats maneuvering in a manner consistent with shrimping. One vessel had nets and doors in the water. When asked to retrieve the net, it revealed cod. Several vessels were cited for shrimping before legal hours. Cases are pending.

**FOUR-WHEELER OF MISFORTUNE.** While patrolling Twin Buttes Public Lands in Tom Green County, a local game warden made contact with several individuals riding all-terrain vehicles. Some of the individuals were unable to produce a limited public use permit, as required to access the public lands. The warden decided to check if some of the ATVs were stolen and discovered one individual was in possession of a stolen four-wheeler from a nearby city. The case

was turned over to the originating jurisdiction for investigation.

**DON'T I KNOW YOU?** A Montgomery County game warden received a call from a local deer camp lessee who said he was texted photos of a truck entering the property without consent. While responding to the location, the warden provided sheriff's deputies with the location of the lease and the layout of the property. The deputies walked into the property, due to heavy rains and the lack of 4X4 vehicles. They apprehended a suspect, who entered the camp illegally and was filling bags with hunting equipment. The warden arrived and aided in getting the suspect, the suspect's vehicle, and the officers out of the property. The warden had previously arrested the suspect for theft of property and stealing an ATV and other property from a nearby deer lease in 2017. The suspect was charged with burglary of a habitation and had a parole violation warrant for the earlier charge.

# SCHOOL NEWS

Spaces available for 'Explore the Arts' camp for youths July 26-29 at SPC

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

**WEEK TWO • MUSIC Monday, August 2– Friday, August 6**

**WEEK THREE • MARCHING Monday, August 9– Friday, August 13**

## Floydada CHS 2021 Band Camp Schedule

### WEEK 1 – SECTIONALS

Percussionists are needed every day. 8th graders are needed every day.

All other band members only need to show up on the day of their listed sectional. Members who do not attend will automatically be made Alternates.

**Monday, July 26, 2021**

1:00 – 3:00 PM: Sectionals  
Flores: Percussion Jimenez: Flutes  
Piland: Sousaphones + Bass Clarinets + Bari Saxes

3:00 – 5:00 PM: Incoming 8th Graders

6:00 – 7:00 PM: Band Booster Meeting (We encourage ALL band parents to attend at least this one meeting)

- Introduction of Officers, Directors
- Reports
- Communication – Remind, Website, Facebook pages
- Elect New Officers
- Summer Trip Update and Deadlines
- Plan for year's concession events (signups)
  - o Football concession stands
  - o UIL Academic concession stands
  - o Floydada Band Festival

**Tuesday, July 27, 2021**

1:00 – 3:00 PM: Sectionals  
Flores: Percussion Jimenez: Soprano Clarinets Wiseman: Trumpets

3:00 – 5:00 PM: Incoming 8th Graders

**Wednesday, July 28, 2021**

1:00 – 3:00 PM: Sectionals  
Flores: Percussion Jimenez: Saxophones  
Piland: Mellophones  
Wiseman: Incoming 8th Graders (Music)

3:00 – 5:00 PM: Incoming 8th Graders

**Thursday, July 29, 2021**

1:00 – 3:00 PM: Sectionals  
Jimenez: Percussion  
Wiseman: Trombones + Baritone + Tenor Sax  
Piland: Incoming 8th Graders (Marching)

3:00 – 5:00 PM: Incoming 8th Graders

**Friday, July 30, 2021**

No Rehearsal

### WEEK 2 – MUSIC

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

**Monday, August 2, 2021**

1:00 – 4:00 PM: Show Work (Band Hall) 4:00 – 6:00 PM: Dinner break  
6:00 – 7:40 PM: Stands Tunes

- Fight Song
- School Song
- National Anthem
- Iron Man
- Hey Song

7:40 – 8:00 PM: Team-building – "Over the Electric Fence"

**Tuesday, August 3, 2021**

1:00 – 4:00 PM: Show Work (Band Hall) 4:00 – 6:00 PM: Dinner break  
6:00 – 7:40 PM: Stands Tunes

- National Anthem
- Poker Face
- 7 Nation Army
- The Office
- Dynamite

7:40 – 8:00 PM: Team-building – "Bob the Builder"

**Wednesday, August 4, 2021**

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

**Thursday, August 5, 2021**

1:00 – 4:00 PM: Show Work (Band Hall) 4:00 – 6:00 PM: Dinner break  
6:00 – 7:40 PM: Stands Tunes

- National Anthem
- Imperial March
- I Like to Move It
- We Will Rock You

7:40 – 8:00 PM: Team-building – "Storytime!"

**Friday, August 6, 2021**

1:00 – 4:00 PM: Show Work (Band Hall) – Movement music 1 should be memorized 4:00 – 6:00 PM: Dinner break  
6:00 – 7:40 PM: Stands Tunes

- National Anthem
- Cheer Bits
- The Horse
- Bad Guy

7:40 – 8:00 PM: Team-building – "The Floor is Lava"

### WEEK 3 – MARCHING

All members need to attend every day.

Members who do not attend will automatically be made Alternates.

**Monday, August 9, 2021**

4:00 – 5:00 PM: Officer Elections, Movement 2 Music (Band Hall) 5:00 – 8:00 PM: Drill (Football Field)  
Drill chart introduction Movement 1 sets, no music Movement 1 sets, with music Review Movement 1

**Tuesday, August 10, 2021**

4:00 – 5:00 PM: Movement 2 Music (Band Hall) 5:00 – 8:00 PM: Drill (Football Field)  
Drill chart review Movement 1 Review  
Movement 1 remaining sets, no music Movement 1 remaining sets, with music Review Movement 1

**Wednesday, August 11, 2021**

No rehearsal due to church events

**Thursday, August 12, 2021**

4:00 – 5:00 PM: Movement 2 Music (Band Hall) 5:00 – 8:00 PM: Drill (Football Field)  
Drill chart review Movement 2 sets, no music Movement 2 sets, with music Review Movement 2

**Friday, August 13, 2021**

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

### STAFF REPORTS

Applications for 4-H State STEM ambassadors will open on Spaces available for 'Explore the Arts' camp for youths July 26-29 at SPC

LEVELLAND—Spaces are still available for parents of youngsters age 5 to 17 to attend a fun-filled summer camp at South Plains College. "Explore the Arts" camp is slated for July 26-29 (Monday through Thursday) in the Fine Arts building. Registration is currently under way. The cost of the camp is \$80 per student.

The four-day camp will feature rotating classes from 9 a.m. to noon for participants. Students ages 5-11 will attend theater, visual art, music and photography. Participants ages 12-17 can create their own camp schedule by registering for the specific classes they wish to attend.

To register online, click on the link: [https://secure.touchnet.net/C20027\\_ustores/web/store\\_cat.jsp?STOREID=1&CATID=1&SINGLESTORER=true](https://secure.touchnet.net/C20027_ustores/web/store_cat.jsp?STOREID=1&CATID=1&SINGLESTORER=true). Registration will be accepted through the first day of the camp.

For more information, contact Camp Director Brent Wheeler, associate professor of commercial music, at (806) 716-2023 or email [bjwheeler@southplainscollege.edu](mailto:bjwheeler@southplainscollege.edu).

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26: Healthy Texas Youth Ambassador Short Course  
31: STEM Ambassador Applications Due

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12: Officer Training (Required for all Club Officers)

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

## Farm Service Agency will begin taking applications for indemnity program July 20

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WASHINGTON, July 13, 2021— Livestock and poultry producers who suffered losses during the pandemic due to insufficient access to processing can apply for assistance for those losses and the cost of depopulation and disposal of the animals. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Secretary Vilsack announced the Pandemic Livestock Indemnity Program (PLIP) in [recorded] remarks at the National Pork Industry Conference in Wisconsin Dells, WI. The announcement is part of USDA's Pandemic Assistance for Producers initiative. Livestock and poultry producers can apply for assistance through USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) July 20 through Sept. 17, 2021.

The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, authorized payments to producers for losses of livestock or poultry depopulated from March 1, 2020 through December 26, 2020, due to insufficient processing access as a result of the pandemic. PLIP payments will be based on 80% of the fair market value of the livestock and poultry and for the cost of depopulation and disposal of the animal. Eligible livestock and poultry include swine, chickens and turkeys, but pork producers are expected to be the primary recipients of the assistance.

"Throughout the pandemic, we learned very quickly the importance and vulnerability of the supply chain to our food supply," said Agriculture Secretary Vilsack. "Many livestock producers had to make the unfortunate decision to depopulate their livestock inventory when there simply was no other option. This targeted assistance will help livestock and poultry producers that were among the hardest hit by the pandemic alleviate some financial burden from these losses."

### ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE PLANNED

The previous administration proposed pandemic assistance using flat rates across the industry, which does not take into account the different levels of harm felt by different producers. Pork industry supported analysis projected that disruptions in processing capacity in the pork supply chain create a situation with small hog producers and especially those that sell on the spot market or negotiate prices, bear a disproportionate share of losses. USDA has examined the difference between the negotiated prices for hogs and the 5-year average and documented a significant drop during April through September of 2020 due to the pandemic. USDA has set aside up to \$50 million in pandemic assistance funds to provide additional assistance for small hog producers that use the spot market or negotiate prices. Details on the additional targeted assistance are expected to be available this summer.

### PLIP PROGRAM DETAILS

Eligible livestock must have been depopulated from March 1, 2020 through December 26, 2020, due to insufficient processing access as a result of the pandemic. Livestock must have been physically located in the U.S. or a territory of the U.S. at the time of depopulation.

Eligible livestock owners include persons or legal entities who, as of the day the eligible livestock was depopulated, had legal ownership of the livestock. Packers, live poultry dealers and contract growers are not eligible for PLIP.

PLIP payments compensate participants for 80% of both the loss of the eligible livestock or poultry and for the cost of depopulation and disposal based on a single payment rate per head. PLIP payments will be calculated by multiplying the number of head of eligible livestock or poultry by the payment rate per head, and then subtracting the amount of any payments the eligible livestock or poultry owner has received for disposal of the livestock or poultry under the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) or a state program. The payments will also be reduced by any Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP 1 and 2) payments paid on the same inventory of swine that were depopulated.

There is no per person or legal entity payment limitation on PLIP payments. To be eligible for payments, a person or legal entity must have an average adjusted gross income (AGI) of less than \$900,000 for tax years 2016, 2017 and 2018.

### APPLYING FOR ASSISTANCE

Eligible livestock and poultry producers can apply for PLIP starting July 20, 2021, by completing the FSA-620, Pandemic Livestock Indemnity Program application, and submitting it to any FSA county office. Additional documentation may be required. Visit [farmers.gov/plip](https://farmers.gov/plip) for a copy of the Notice of Funding Availability and more information on how to apply.

Applications can be submitted to the FSA office at any USDA Service Center nationwide by mail, fax, hand delivery or via electronic means. To find your local FSA office, visit [farmers.gov/service-locator](https://farmers.gov/service-locator). Livestock and poultry producers can also call 877-508-8364 to speak directly with a USDA employee ready to offer assistance.

As USDA looks to long-term solutions to build back a better food system, the Department is committed to delivering financial assistance to farmers, ranchers, and agricultural producers and businesses who have been impacted by COVID-19 market disruptions. Since USDA rolled out the Pandemic Assistance initiative in March, the Department has announced over \$7 billion in assistance to producers and agriculture entities. For more details, please visit [www.farmers.gov/pandemic-assistance](https://www.farmers.gov/pandemic-assistance)

### Cattle Market Report, week ending July 15, 2021

	Lubbock 7/13/21	Tulia 7/15/21	Hollis 7/10/21	Floydada 7/14/21
Steers	200-300			170-195
	300-400	160-180	230-235	170-192
	400-500	150-170	184.5-209	160-185
	500-600	145-165	160-174	150-175
	600-700	140-150	141-155	145-170
	700-800	125-135	151.75	135-160
	800-900+		148	110-150
Heifers	200-300			150-171
	300-400	150-175	164-170	140-165
	400-500	140-168	166	128-154
	500-600	130-155	144-159	125-154
	600-700	130-140	138-140.5	120-150
	700-800	110-130		110-140
	800-900+		127	90-130
Bred Cows	Young			1000-1230
	Older			800-1000
Pairs	Young	1100-1400		1300-1725
	Older	900-1100		900-1050
Packer Cows		65-77	65-75	55-85
	Fat			62-66
	Boners			67-76
	Thin	55-65		45-60
Packer Bulls		95-102.5	80-102	
	High Yield			95-105
	Low Yield			80-100

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## Upcoming events at Caprock Canyons State Park

### BAT TOUR

Friday, July 30, 2021  
 6:45 to 8:45 p.m.  
 Clarity Tunnel, an abandoned railway tunnel on the Caprock Canyons Trailway, is home to up to half a million Mexican free-tailed bats each summer. During these guided vehicle tours along the Trailway, visitors can view the bat emergence flight and enjoy spectacular views of the rugged and beautiful breaks of the Llano Estacado. Tours take at least two hours to complete. Registration is required with a \$10 fee per seat. Please call the park at (806) 455-1492 for reservations or for more information. Registration and fees must be paid at the time of registration. Must cancel 24 hours before the start of the tour to receive a refund.

### Birding with a Ranger

Saturday, July 31, 2021  
 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.  
 Learn the basics of birding

with the ranger sitting at the CCSP wildlife viewing blind and identifying the birds seen. Please bring binoculars with you if you have them.

### Caprock Van Tour

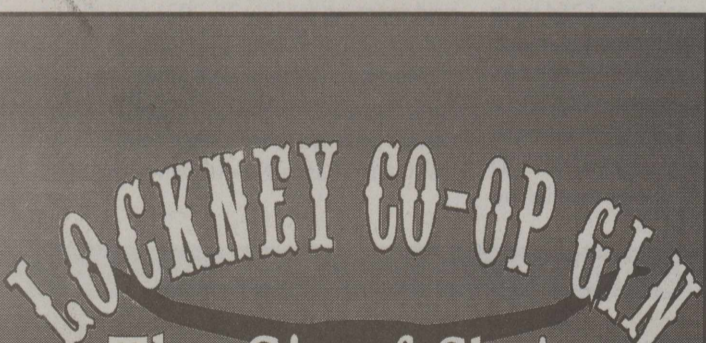
Saturday, July 31, 2021  
 2:00 to 3:00 p.m.  
 There's even more to Caprock Canyons State Park than just what meets the eye. Join the interpreter for a guided vehicle tour in the park van to discover more of Caprock Canyons State Park from its history, geology and more.  
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- Aug. 14—Trick Roping performance of "A Man, His Dog and His Horse" by Brice Chapman
- Aug. 21 and 28—Meet and Greet Texas Tech Masked Rider Ashley Adams 10 to 11 a.m.
- Sept. 4—Historical Hand Tool Demonstration by Joe Rogers
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**Karen Sue Ring Bain, 1942-2021**

Karen Sue Ring was born on Christmas Day in 1942, the youngest child of Claude and Lee Ring of Dougherty, Texas. She was a beautiful little girl, blue-eyed and tow-headed. By the time she was a teenager, she was six feet tall, like her brothers, Kenneth and Hubert. Valedictorian of her class at Floydada High School, Sue helped edit the school newspaper, banged cymbals and drums in the band, and played on the basketball team.

Sue went to Texas Tech and got her degree in business education. She had planned to be a typing and bookkeeping teacher, but a job at Tech in the brand-new area of computers and data processing led her into IT.

She was working as a programmer for McDonnell Douglas in Denver when she met Gene. Both of them had rewarding careers in programming and consulting, and they were highly respected in their field.

Together they helped found St. Barnabas United Methodist Church in Arlington, Texas, and their church family was a much-loved part of their lives.

They built a distinctive home in Dalworthington Gardens that was designed by Sue's nephew, architect Charles Womack—an elegant house of glass surrounded by woods. In the back they raised winecup and other native Texas flowers and herbs.

Sue and Gene loved to travel and enjoyed a number of far-flung adventures, including a sailing trip around the Greek islands arranged by a husband and wife who were both sailing crew and gourmet chefs.

Sue and Gene were great cooks and they loved to entertain, whether it was for neighbors, family, co-workers, or church friends. They never passed up a chance to do a kindness for others. They were generous to everyone they met, and those of us who knew them will carry that memory forever.

Sue and Gene Bain were completely devoted to each other. When Gene died in 2006, Sue was devastated and never really regained the joy that had filled their lives when they were together. On the 4th of July, 2021, she was reunited with her beloved husband, Gene Bain.

In addition to Gene, Sue was preceded in death by her parents, Claude and Lee Ring; her brother Kenneth and Kenneth's wife, Bobbie Ring; her brother, Hubert; her sister, Helen Ring Womack and Helen's husband, Jay Womack; her nephew Charles Womack; and Charles's son, Jeremy Womack.

Sue leaves behind nine nieces and nephews and their families, who all loved her very dearly: Deona Womack Carmack (Stan); Stephen Jay Womack (Marlene); Charles's wife, Paula Phillips Womack; David Ring (Traci); Greg Ring; Bill Ring; Mary Essary Dupree; Janet McCroy; and Elaine Holt; along with her cherished sister-in-law, Hubert's wife, Clovis Ring-Hagood; and her dearest friend since childhood, Darlene James, who gave Sue loyal and loving support all of her life.

Sue's family would like to give special thanks to Pilar Lopez, who was Sue's faithful friend and caregiver. Pilar cooked wonderful meals for Sue and stayed by her side as her health declined, enabling her to live as independently as possible.

The family hopes to have a celebration of Sue's life at St. Barnabas Church in the coming weeks.



**Lois Glenna Colvin, 1926-2021**

Lois Glenna Colvin, 95, passed away on July 16, 2021. A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, 2021 at Lockney Cemetery with Auggie Aguilera, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment is under the care of Kornerstone Funeral Directors of Plainview.

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A visitation will be held from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at the funeral home.

Lois was born on May 13, 1926 in Comanche, Oklahoma, to James Beulah and O'rena (Dunn) Morgan. She graduated from Comanche High School and Watkins Business College. She worked as an office manager at Lockney Co-op Gin until her retirement in 1993. She married her second husband, Lon Colvin, in Plainview on October 28, 1967.

Lois was preceded in death by her parents; her first husband, Lawrence Quisenberry; her brother, Glenn Morgan; and her sister, Mirl Jean Lewis.

Survivors include her nieces and nephews, Sherry Morgan McMasters of Lubbock, Jerry Morgan of Plainview, Pat Hammit of Canyon, Becky Morgan Wiggs of Plainview, Donna Jan Lewis of Norman, Okla., and nine great nieces and nephews.

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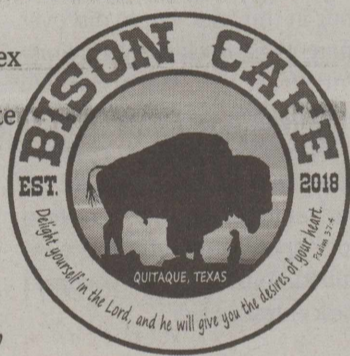
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**Lockney Hospital board: Mangold interviewing for new CFO**

COMPILED FROM MINUTES

In the regular monthly meeting of the W.G. Mangold Hospital Board on June 30 Chief Executive Office Vince DiFranco presented a contract with Brenda Pallas for Respiratory Therapy Consulting services.

This service replaces the employment of a full-time staff member in this role. The hospital has been unsuccessful in recruiting a respiratory therapist for a full-time position so this arrangement will allow the hospital to have a qualified respiratory therapist overseeing the service. A motion was made by Andy Ford to approve the contract. The motion was seconded by D'Lyn Morris and approved.

DiFranco presented an analysis by CHC Supply Trust comparing the price the hospital pays for supplies between two group purchasing organizations (GPO). The analysis showed an average savings of more than 20 percent on direct match items. The Board discussed the additional purchase arrangements that may provide further savings. Andy Ford moved that LGHD enter into a GPO contract with CHC Supply Trust. The motion was seconded by Brent Barker and approved. DeFranco indicated that it may take 90-120 days to fully convert to the new GPO.

From the CFO's report DeFranco discussed the following for the May Financials:

The board reviewed the STATS report. Volumes in May were much below those in April 2021 in most categories.

Clinic volume for the providers was the lowest since February. ER volume continued to be good. Five procedures were performed in May. Outpatient volume and revenue was strong in physical therapy. COVID related volume was low. Home Health had four additional admissions during the month.

Total cash increased for the month due to receipt of the 2020 cost report settlement. Total cash is \$2,775,326. This is over 90 days cash on hand. Gross patient revenue was \$236,898 below budget. The net loss for the month was \$248,149 bringing the overall loss for the year to \$512,586.

DiFranco said there will be another Inter-governmental Transfer (IGT) in July as part of the State Medicaid program with will bring in additional cash to the hospital. Stimulus money in the amount of \$100,000 for each rural health clinic was received for promotion of the COVID-19 vaccine. Brent Barker moved to accept the financial report. Andy Ford seconded the motion and it carried.

The Board reviewed and accepted the Medical Staff Report from May 27, 2021 following a motion by D'Lyn Morris and a second by Andy Ford. DiFranco directed the Board members to page 20 of their packet to review the survey of the Radiology Department. He indicated that the follow-up information had been sent to Texas Department Health and the changes were accepted.

The Board reviewed the CEO report and took the following action: Following a motion by Andy Ford and a second by Brent Barker, trustees approved a contract with the new consulting dietician, Mitzi Miller.

In the CEO report DiFranco updated the board on COVID-19. He said, as of June 21st, Mangold had tested 2,196 patients. 1,754 have tested negative and 396 have tested positive. 0 results are pending. The clinic in Silverton has begun collecting its own samples for COVID-19 testing and has tested 5 patients with one positive result. Based on CDC recommendations, all visitors and staff in public areas of hospital are

required to wear a mask.

DiFranco said that marketing for the month included articles for the new cardiac monitoring service and ads for the Emergency Department.

He also said that the Hospital will participate with the City of Lockney, Lockney ISD and Lockney Economic Development on funding a one-year grant strategy with Azimuth Grants.

In other action DiFranco said he is beginning to schedule CFO candidate interviews in July, and the Early Business Office (EBO) service will begin on July 5th. This service begins working self-pay patient accounts within 30 days of the patient visit hoping to improve collections.

Flooring replacement will begin July 16 in the hall from the clinic to cafeteria and in Medical Records because of past water damage.

In other board action:

The Board reviewed and accepted the Management Team meeting minutes dated June 2, 2021.

The Board reviewed and accepted the Safety Committee meeting minutes dated June 8, 2021.

The Board reviewed and accepted the Nurse Staffing Committee minutes dated June 17, 2021

The Board adjourned the regular meeting at 2:10 pm and withdrew into Executive Session to discuss personnel issues.

The Board adjourned the Executive Session at 2:50 pm and no action was taken. The Board set the next meeting for July 28, 2021 at 12:00 noon.

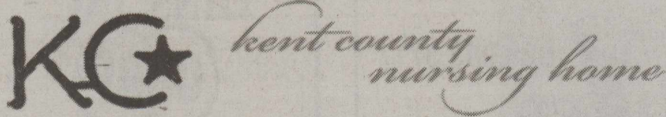
Members present were Monty Teeter, Andy Ford, Brent Barker (via Zoom) and D'Lyn Morris. Others present: Vince DiFranco (CEO). Absent was Darrell Rasco. No guests were present.

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District Clerk	\$ 38,058.00	\$ 5,942.00	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 43,991.00
County Clerk	\$ 38,058.00	\$ 5,942.00	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 43,991.00
County Treasurer	\$ 38,058.00	\$ 5,942.00	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 43,991.00
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Commissioner Pct. 2	\$ 22,655.00	\$ 1,845.00	\$ 24,500.00	\$ 33,691.00
Commissioner Pct. 3	\$ 22,655.00	\$ 1,845.00	\$ 24,500.00	\$ 33,691.00
Commissioner Pct. 4	\$ 22,655.00	\$ 1,845.00	\$ 24,500.00	\$ 33,691.00

The budget increase caused by the proposed salary increases for the Floyd County Budget is \$0.00.

\*Average was obtained by comparing to 13 other counties of comparable size and/or tax levy.

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Morning Worship—10:50 a.m.  
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Wednesday—7 p.m.  
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Floydada  
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Floydada  
Bob DuPont, Minister  
Sunday Bible Study—9:30 a.m.  
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Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship—6 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study—6:30 p.m.  
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Morning Worship, 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.  
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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  
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Worship Service—10:30 a.m.  
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**Grant Chapel**  
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Sunday School—10 a.m.  
Morning Worship—11 a.m.  
Evening Worship—7:30 p.m.  
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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.  
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Lockney  
James Blair, Minister  
Bible Study—9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship—10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship—6:00 p.m.  
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Lockney  
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Worship Service—11 a.m.  
Evening Worship—6 p.m.  
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SPOTLIGHT ON **CHRISTMAS IN JULY with WENDELL SOLLIS AND THE SIDEKICKS BAND** LIZ ADAMS PHOTOS



WENDELL SOLLIS AND THE SIDEKICKS ALL STAR BAND, with featured pianist Lucy Dean Record (right), performed last Saturday night at the Unity Center in Muncy to a sold-out crowd, benefiting area fire departments. Above, from left: Ginny Mac, Kelly Hasted, Lucy Dean Record, and Greg Gibb.

**All Star Band plays to sold-out fundraising event at Unity Center**

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Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All Star Band gave a memorable performance Saturday at the Christmas Ball in Muncy to raise money for the Floyd County Volunteer Fire Departments. The popular annual fundraiser was moved to the summer due to concerns about COVID and tickets sold out prior to the event.

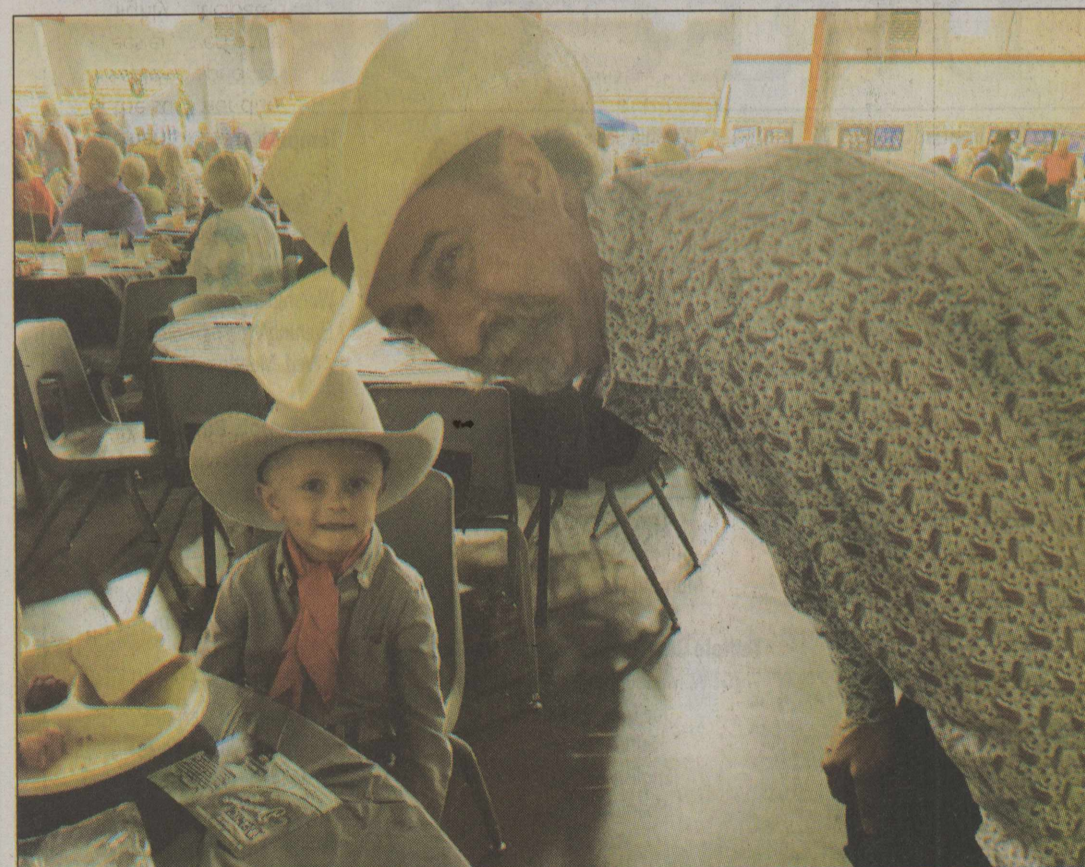
Attendees enjoyed dancing to the big band sound featuring highly anticipated performances by pianist Lucy Dean Record and accordion player Ginny Mac. Wendell Sollis has been playing banjo for this fundraising effort for several years but has worked with some of the players for decades. Special guests, like Andrea Wilkerson and newcomer to the group, Kelly Haste

brought a wide range of musical talents to the stage and the spotlight was shared throughout the night among all of the skilled musicians. The audience applauded particularly well-executed highlights in the horn section. Couples waltzed and showed off western swing talent on the floor, as well. Patsy Cline and Bob Wills tunes were among the crowd favorites.

The evening's meal was provided by Lubbock's River Smith's Restaurant. Broadway Brew of Plainview served gourmet coffee and local vendors offered a variety of baked goods, jewelry, clothing, quilts, and crafts. A raffle, a silent auction, and a live auction were conducted during the show.



CLASSIC COUNTRY Tom and Linda Stone of Lubbock came out to Muncy for the ball.



COWBOY BALL Dickens County Judge Kevin Brendle (right) enjoys the show along with Creed Maines.



HOT TIME This model fire truck was part of a live auction during the event.

SPOTLIGHT ON **ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH JAMAICA** LIZ ADAMS PHOTOS



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Ruben Ramon announced door prize winners; Orlando Lira cooking food for the fundraiser, and DJ Garza provided festive music.

