

Tuesday, November 16

Tex-Mex stack, rice, pinto beans, carrot sticks, salsa, hot cinnamon apples, milk

Wednesday, November 17

Pizza, side salad, green beans, peaches, milk

Thursday, November 18

Thanksgiving Meal

Friday, November 19

Potato bowl, roll, tomato cup, snowball salad, milk

Blackwell CISD

Breakfast

Monday, November 15

Pop Tarts, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, November 16

French toast, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, November 17

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Thursday, November 18

Biscuits, gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, November 19

Fruit danish, fruit, juice, milk

Lunch

Monday, November 15

Chicken parmesan, peas, sweet carrots, garlic toast, milk

Tuesday, November 16

Soft or crunchy tacos, pinto beans, Spanish rice, lettuce, tomato, milk

Wednesday, November 17

Hornet chicken bowl (popcorn chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, gravy, cheese), hot roll, milk

Thursday, November 18

Corn dog, mac-n-cheese, baked beans, milk

Friday, November 19

Fancy burrito (burrito, chili, cheese, lettuce, tomato) tater tots, milk

Free Entrance to Texas State Parks in Honor of Veterans Day

In honor of both active and retired military, daily entrance fees at Texas State Parks will be waived for all day-use visitors Sunday, November 14.

"The dedication, sacrifice and service displayed by the women and men that serve in our country's military is unparalleled and is a source of pride throughout the country," said Rodney Franklin, Director of Texas State Parks. "Their commitment to service undoubtedly inspires us at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. To celebrate their service, Texas State Parks would like to once again invite everyone to spend the day at any one of our beautiful State Parks for free. I am glad that we are able to encourage families to get outside in honor of our veterans."

Anyone planning a trip to a Texas State Park is encouraged to reserve their day passes in advance since some parks are expected to reach their capacity limit. Day passes can be reserved online though the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department website or over the phone by calling (512) 389-8900.

When purchasing a hunting and fishing license, buyers can add a donation of \$1, \$5, \$10 or \$20 to help support the Veterans Commission's Veterans Assistance Fund.

Donations to the Texas Veterans Commission Fund for Veterans' Assistance (FVA) program provide grants to veteran service organizations and

nonprofit charitable institutions that assist veterans and their families at the community level throughout Texas.

Ongoing supply chain issues aren't a farm supply issue

By Jennifer Whitlock

It feels like every time I read or watch the news lately, one of the top headlines has something to do with supply chain issues.

Vehicles, toys, clothing and numerous other consumer goods are in short supply. That makes sense. They're either made overseas or require parts from overseas, so if we're experiencing cargo ship delays at ports on both sides of the ocean, I can see why those items are unavailable.

But what's happening at the grocery store? Why, months after people stopped COVID-hoarding, are grocery store shelves going unstocked and labeled with "temporarily unavailable" signs?

It's not because farmers and ranchers have quit growing and raising our food. Throughout the pandemic, farmers and ranchers have remained focused on their goal of providing safe, affordable food for their fellow Americans and themselves.

They've faced plenty of challenges, to be sure. From bottlenecks at livestock processing facilities to increasing feed prices to less availability of important crop inputs like fertilizer and herbicides, farmers and ranchers have been impacted by supply chain issues.

But they're dedicated. Focused. And resourceful. Our bountiful food supply hasn't stopped growing in the fields.

Manpower at processing plants and food manufacturers - or rather, a lack thereof - seems to be the main culprit behind empty grocery store shelves.

Food and beverage companies have seen a dwindling labor supply for years, but the pandemic

exacerbated those issues.

Employees that were let go or had their hours reduced at the height of manufacturing shutdowns and slowdowns are not returning, and not enough new people are coming in to take their place.

And without enough people, they're not making enough products to keep up with demand. From the manufactured food items to the packaging those goods go in, manufacturers are feeling the pinch of not having enough help.

The same labor issue echoes throughout the rest of the food supply chain. Truck drivers, food service workers and grocery store employees are in high demand.

We need each link in our food supply chain to be operating optimally in order to keep the


steady, affordable food supply we're accustomed to in this nation.

It just may take a little longer to get back up to full speed.

So, remember when you can't find a certain food or household item your family loves, it's not because farmers quit growing the wheat and sugar or dairy farmers stopped milking their herds. It's more likely the manufacturer simply cannot keep up with demand.

Farmers and ranchers shop at the same grocery stores as the rest of us. They're disappointed when their favorite foods are out of stock, too.

Don't hoard. Be reasonable in your purchasing habits, and know that farmers and ranchers have been #stillfarming and #stillranching. And they'll continue to do so.



CRMWD
Colorado River Municipal Water District

The Colorado River Municipal Water District is accepting applications for an **Operations Superintendent**.

Position is responsible for supervising maintenance employees to assure smooth operation of District facilities while following direction of the Operations Superintendent. The position will work out of the San Angelo field office.

The successful candidate will have the experience necessary to successfully plan, direct, organize, and oversee the daily activities of crews maintaining the District's raw water pipelines, pumps, and pump stations. Must have progressive experience managing multiple projects and personnel. Prior experience in water supply operations and distribution strongly preferred.

CRMWD is an equal opportunity employer. Benefits include health insurance, retirement plans, and sick, vacation, and holiday leave.

Applications are required and are available at the District's office, 400 E. 24th Street, Big Spring, Texas or by calling (432) 267-6341.

FLOYD C. PETITT
INSURANCE

LIFE • HEALTH • GROUP HEALTH
LONG TERM CARE • ANNUITIES
MEDICARE SUPPLEMENTS
AUTO • HOME • COMMERCIAL


WE PUT YOU FIRST!

YOU'RE NOT A NUMBER TO US, BUT A MEMBER OF OUR FAMILY!

(325) 453-4551 (325) 223-1563
 PO BOX 184 • 715 AUSTIN 5002 KNICKERBOCKER
 ROBERT LEE, TEXAS 76945 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS 76904

floyd@floydepetitinsurance.com

Make your financial future a priority.



Tommy E Neal, AAMS®
Financial Advisor

2412 College Hills Boulevard
Suite 102
San Angelo, TX 76904
325-223-8244

Edward Jones®
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING
edwardjones.com

MKT-5894K-A

IVEY MOTORS

<p>2018 Ford F-350 Lariat 4WD \$63,900 <i>White w/Tan Leather! Navigation, Bed Liner, Heated/Cooled Front Seats, & FX4 Offroad Package! 6.7L Diesel! 58K Miles! Sharp Looking Truck!</i> #Y587A</p> <p>2018 Ford Expedition XLT \$46,900 <i>Silver w/Black Leather! New Body Style! Excellent Family Vehicle! 37K Miles!</i> #X545A</p> <p>2019 Ford F-150 Lariat 4WD \$43,900 <i>Silver Spruce w/Tan Leather! Navigation, Bed Liner, & Tow Package! Beautiful Truck! 59K Miles!</i> #Y563A</p> <p>2017 Ford F-150 Lariat 4x4 \$42,500 <i>Tan w/Tan Leather! 2.7L Ecoboost V6! Navigation, Heated/Cooled Seats, & Painted to Match Fiberglass Bed Cover! Clean Looking Truck! 78K Miles!</i> #7292A</p> <p>2013 Ford F-250 King Ranch 4WD \$38,900 <i>Kodiak Brown w/Tan Accent & KR Leather! 6.7L Diesel! Navigation, Heated/Cooled Seats, & FX4 Offroad Package! Beautiful Truck! 150K Miles!</i> #X564A</p> <p>2019 Toyota Tundra SR5 \$37,900 <i>Black w/Black Cloth Seats! Double Cab! 4x2! Bed Liner & Tow Package! 37K Miles!</i> #5671A</p> <p>2018 Honda CR-V Touring AWD \$32,900 <i>White w/Leather! Navigation, Adaptive Cruise, & Power Lift Gate! 33K Miles!</i> #7286M</p>	<p>2020 Ford Escape SE AWD \$29,900 <i>White w/Tan Cloth! Heated Seats & Backup Camera! Excellent Shape w/Only 4K Miles!</i> #7298A</p> <p>2013 GMC Sierra 1500 Denali \$27,900 <i>Maroon w/Tan Leather! 6.2L V8! Navigation, Sunroof, & Bed Cover!</i> #5677</p> <p>2017 Ford Explorer XLT \$25,500 <i>Smoked Quartz w/Tan Leather! Navigation, Rear Bucket Seats & Power Liftgate! 90K Miles! Very Nice SUV!</i> X501A</p> <p>2015 Ford Edge SEL \$15,900 <i>Silver w/Black Leather! Heated Front Seats! In Great Shape! 108K Miles!</i> #X471A</p>
--	---

Let Ivey Motors help you with your service needs!!

453-4561

Ask For: **Cole Flanagan • Buddy Wallace • Kagan Maxcey**

