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## Guthrie's historic 6666 Ranch, 2 other divisions up for sale at \$347M

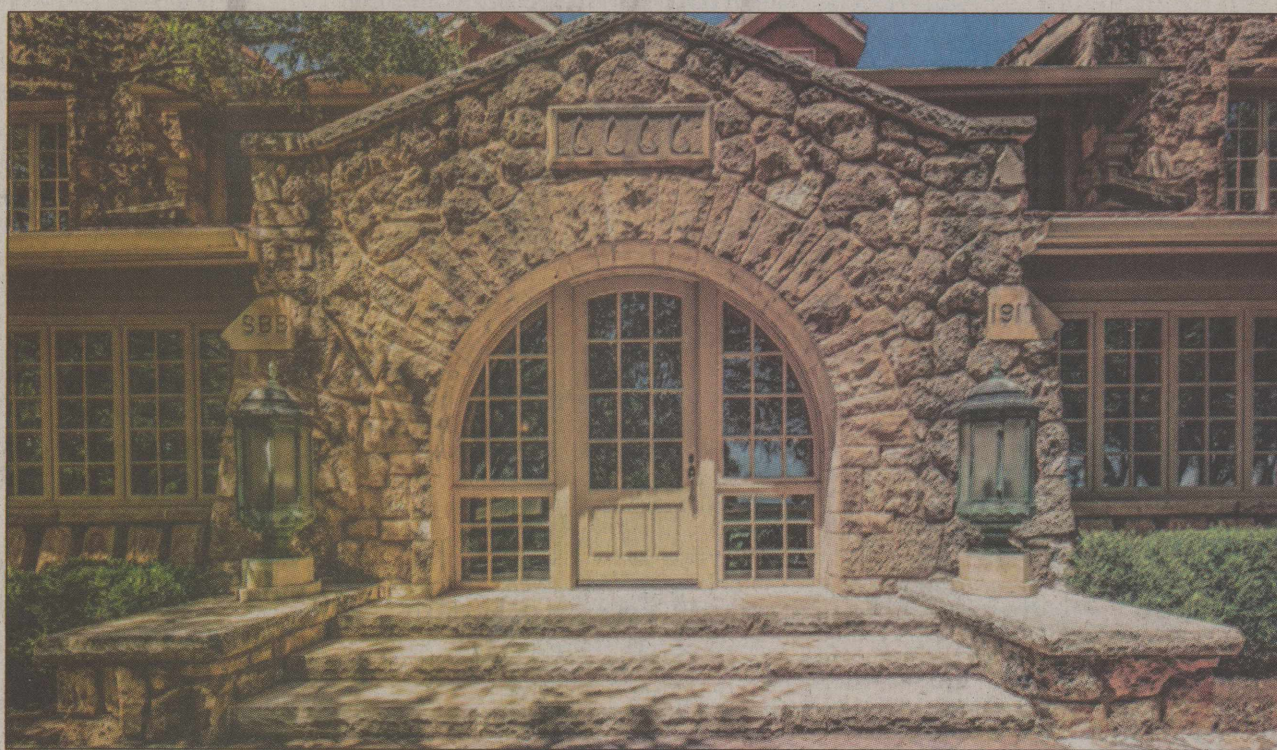
By Barbara Brannon  
 The Caprock Courier

The "open running six" 6666 brand, registered in King County, Texas, back in 1903 and in Carson County in 1908, has been described as almost impossible for thieves to modify—and as the hallmark of one of Texas's most storied ranching operations.

Now, 150 years after Samuel Burk Burnett drove his first herd of 1,300 cattle up from the Rio Grande to graze around the Little Wichita River near what would become the town of Guthrie, those operations are for sale. After a century and a half of continuous Burnett family ownership, when heir Anne Burnett Marion died in February 2020, provisions of her will called for sale of what had grown to three divisions in Texas: the Headquarters ranch of 142,372 acres in Guthrie, the 114,455-acre Dixon Creek Division near Borger, and the more recently acquired 9,428-acre Frisco Creek Division near Stratford.

The combined price tag is \$347,757,460, surpassing the asking rate for T. Boone Pickens' Mesa Vista Ranch in the Panhandle but only half the \$725 million paid in 2016 for Texas's gigantic Waggoner Ranch, for context.

The Lubbock-based real estate firm Chas. S. Middleton and Son announced the sale earlier this month.



Courtesy Photos

An extensive sale brochure and website details the assets of each division. For the flagship 6666 Ranch in Guthrie, farmland and grazing land along with numerous structures and houses are included.

Burk Burnett built the "big house," the three-story rock structure that dominates the view of Guthrie and surrounding ranch structures and pastures, in 1917 from locally quarried stone. The home contains some 13,280 square feet of living area, with 13 bedrooms, 13 baths, 3 powder rooms, 2 kitchens, a dining room and three fireplaces.

Travelers on US Highway 82 through Guthrie can readily spot the famous brand on the red-painted 3,600-square-foot enclosed airplane hangar

with its private 6,000-foot asphalt landing strip, and on the 48,750-square-foot covered arena, barns, offices, and houses of the Horse Division.

Visitors turning off the highway into Guthrie may stop in at the 6666 Supply

House, a rock storefront dating to 1900, and note the 6666's famous loft barn, the employee houses in town, and other ranch properties. Students of ranching history have long appreciated the 1917 barn, which was moved in 1981

to the National Ranching Heritage Center and remains a widely used focal point of the outdoor museum today.

According to Middleton, the ranch's livestock—its cattle herds as

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## Fire Departments receive donations



The Lockney and Floydada Volunteer Fire Departments were both presented \$5,750 checks. The presentation was held at the Lockney Firehall. The money was donated from area businesses and organizations in support of the Sixth Annual Country Christmas Ball that was to be held on Dec. 5 benefitting the volunteer firefighters of each town. Shown (left to right) are Austin Campbell, Dustee Sollis, Lyndall Stapp, Justin Wright and Wendell Sollis. The event was postponed due to COVID-19 cases in Floyd County, but has been rescheduled for Saturday, July 17, 2021. (Courtesy photo)

## Atmos Energy gives donation to LISD



Ed Espinoza (right) and Atmos Energy gave a \$10,000 donation to the Lockney schools. This donation will go toward continuing the technology improvements across the district. Lockney ISD would like to thank Brandon Alvis for recommending our schools for these funds. We appreciate the support very much. Pictured is (left) Lockney ISD Superintendent Jim Baum accepting the donation. (Courtesy LISD)

## Upcoming

Events are listed free of charge for nonprofit civic organizations, schools and community events. Please submit listings at least two weeks ahead of the date. Listings will run through the date of the event. Emailed submissions are preferred to banderson@lknewsgroup.com or fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

### FLOYD COUNTY STOCK SHOW

The Floyd County Stock Show events begin on Thursday, Jan. 7 and end with a mandatory cleanup on Sunday, Jan. 10 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. The Floydada Buyers Club is accepting donations for the purchase of animals. The Lockney Buyers Club is selling raffle tickets for the purchase of animals. Lockney Buyers Club will hold a raffle drawing that will be held at the stock show on Saturday, Jan. 9. You do not have to be present to win. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, masks and social distancing are required.

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY BALL

Wendell and Dustee Sollis would like to encourage people to watch the local newspapers and the Facebook page of Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All Star Band, for info on the Christmas in July Ball that is scheduled for July 17, 2021. If you have purchased tickets for the December 5 event, we can refund your money or hold it for the next ball. Please call Dustee Sollis at 806-983-6228 for more info. Raffle tickets are still being sold for the beautiful quilt that was made by Cindy's Country Quilt Shoppe in Plainview. Tickets are \$10.00 each or 12 for \$100.00. The drawing for the quilt will be held at the next ball. Call Cindy's Quilt Shoppe at 806-296-5888 or Dustee Sollis at 806-983-6228 to purchase tickets.

### BURN BAN FLOYD COUNTY

The Floyd County Commissioners' Court extended the burn ban in Floyd County until January 11, 2021.

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**Floyd County COVID-19 report**

As of Wednesday, Dec. 23, Floyd County officials have reported 245 total cases (+14) with 214 cases (+12) reported as recovered. Floyd County has 16 active cases (+2) and has had 15 deaths.

- CASE #245: UNKNOWN: Male 10-19 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #244: UNKNOWN: Male 40-49 years of age. Recovered.
- CASE #243: SOUTH PLAINS: Female 80-89 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #242: LOCKNEY - Male 70-79 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #241: FLOYDADA - Male 40-49 years of age. Recovered.
- CASE #240: LOCKNEY - Female 40-49 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #239: FLOYDADA - Female 50-59 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #238: FLOYDADA - Male 40-49 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #237: LOCKNEY - Female 10-19 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #236: FLOYDADA - Female 30-39 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #235: LOCKNEY - Female 30-39 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #234: FLOYDADA - Female 20-29 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #233: LOCKNEY - Female 40-49 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #232: FLOYDADA - Female 20-29 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #231: LOCKNEY - Male 10-19 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #230: FLOYDADA - Male 70-79 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #229: FLOYDADA - Male 20-29 years of age. Recovered.
- CASE #228: FLOYDADA - Male 10-19 years of age. Home Recovery.
- CASE #227: LOCKNEY - Female 30-39 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #226: UNKNOWN - Unknown 70-79 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #225: FLOYDADA - Female 20-29 years of age Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #224: FLOYDADA - Male 50-59 years of age. Home recovery.
- CASE #223: FLOYDADA - Female 10-19 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #222: FLOYDADA - Female 60-69 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #221: LOCKNEY - Female 50-59 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #220: LOCKNEY - Female 70-79 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #219: FLOYDADA - Female 10-19 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #218: LOCKNEY - Unknown 80-89 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #217: FLOYDADA - Female 60-69 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #216: FLOYDADA - Male 50-59 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #215: FLOYDADA - Female 30-39 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #214: DOUGHERTY - Unknown 60-69 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #213: LOCKNEY - Male 50-59 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #212: LOCKNEY - Female 90-92 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #211: LOCKNEY - Female 30-39 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #210: LOCKNEY - Male 60-69 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #209: LOCKNEY - Female 10-19 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #208: LOCKNEY - Male 50-59 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #207: FLOYDADA - UNKNOWN 40-49 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #206: FLOYDADA - Male 50-59 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #205: FLOYDADA - Male 70-79 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #204: FLOYDADA - Male 60-69 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #203: FLOYDADA - Female 70-79 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.
- CASE #202: FLOYDADA - Female 40-49 years of age. Home recovery. Recovered.

(Cases #1 through #201 have been recorded as recovered or deceased.)

**DPS to Increase Enforcement for the Holidays**

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

**AMARILLO** – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) announced today its annual Christmas and New Year's holiday traffic enforcement campaigns will kick off on Wednesday, Dec. 23. DPS is reminding drivers to celebrate the holiday season responsibly by practicing safe driving habits and obeying all traffic laws.

"Another year is drawing to a close, and while there are many reasons to celebrate, we must all remember to do so responsibly to help keep our roadways safe," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS Troopers will increase patrols over the holidays, as will many of our fellow law enforcement partners across the state, and we will be on the lookout for drivers not obeying the law and endangering others. Public safety is our top priority, and we encourage all drivers to put safety first as you celebrate this holiday season."

As part of two Operation Holiday initiatives, DPS Troopers will be increasing enforcement beginning on Wednesday, Dec. 23, through Saturday, Dec. 26, as well as Thursday, Dec. 31, through Friday, Jan. 1. Simultaneously, the nationwide Operation CARE (Crash Awareness and Reduction Effort) initiative will run from Dec. 23 through Jan. 3.

The goal of these efforts is to increase safety on Texas roads. DPS Troopers will be looking for drivers who violate the law, including those who are speeding, driving while intoxicated, failing to wear a seat belt, driving without insurance and not complying with the state's Move Over, Slow Down law, among other traffic violations.

During DPS' 2019 Christmas and New Year's holiday enforcement efforts combined, a total of more than 169,000 warnings and citations were issued, including 15,786 speeding citations; 2,105 seat belt and child seat

violations; 3,465 citations for driving without insurance; and 1,300 for violations of Move Over, Slow Down. Last year's enforcement efforts also resulted in 787 DWI arrests, 609 felony arrests and 555 fugitive arrests.

DPS offers the following safety tips for the holiday season:

- Don't drink and drive. Make alternate plans if you are consuming alcohol.

- Move Over or Slow Down for police, fire, EMS, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) vehicles and tow trucks stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated. Show the same courtesy to fellow drivers who are stopped on the side of the road. This year alone, between Jan. 1 and Dec. 8, DPS issued 12,457 warnings and citations for violations of this law.

- Buckle up everyone in the vehicle — it's the law.

- Slow down, especially in bad weather, heavy traffic, un-

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**The 501: Decoys and woodworms**



**HANABA MUNN WELCH**

A pile of weathered fence posts can be worth a fortune. All you've gotta do is carve them into high-dollar duck decoys.

Question: Does anybody really spend \$100 on a stunning handcrafted duck to launch it onto a muddy farm pond? I'm thinking specifically of our tank where two ducks were swimming yesterday. At least they looked like ducks.

Decoys and duck hunting are outside my expertise. I did once broil a shotgun-blasted duck. Is there any other kind?

The feathers were so pretty I chose to pluck the duck and save them all. A tedious unpleasant task. I don't even know what I did with those feathers. Next time (please don't let there be a next time), I'll skin the duck. Plucking is for the birds.

Back to fence posts. Our farm, like all farms, is blessed with a pile of old ones. Pre-Christmas, I thought about cutting up one of the fatter posts to carve one piece into a duck for a hard-to-shop-

for family member. Then I remembered that her husband's bout with COVID came after his Arkansas duck-hunting trip with a Coronavirus-infected buddy. A duck wouldn't do. A rustic pen and pencil holder would be better. One with functional wormholes.

Old fence posts are all riddled with wormholes. Maybe you knew that. The proper term is probably larvae holes. Yuk.

**LARVAE RESEARCH PAUSE.**

Sure enough, a woodworm of the fence post variety is the larval stage of a beetle. Mama beetle lays eggs on suitable wood (meaning it has to have enough moisture to sustain the hatched larvae), and then the larvae live in the wood for years, munching along and thereby making tunnels. A boring life.

Eventually the larvae turn into pupae and finally real beetles. Along about then they have to munch their way out of the wood to make their own way in the world. These exit holes are called "flight holes" — at least in the United Kingdom. All my knowledge on the subject of woodworms is secondhand from a piece on the Internet posted by a British woodworm expert. I've never met a live Texas woodworm-turned-beetle flying out of a fence post.

Maybe someday.

Back to the pencil holder. It's bois d'arc. Two of the holes are wormholes. I added two fake wormholes. It looks great, I think.

But what if I'd wanted to make a duck instead? Does bois d'arc float? Let's see. I'll put some water in the old bathtub we use to find tire leaks —

enough water to try floating the pencil holder.

**BATHTUB PAUSE.**

That piece of bois d'arc has had 100 years too dry out, and it barely floats! Bois d'arc is heavy, no matter how you slice it.

Yep, any desktop gift made from a substantial piece of bois d'arc is by nature dual-purpose — by any other name, a handy weapon that's easier to reach than a gun in a drawer.

Closing advice:

If you think you're about to be clunked by a bois d'arc pencil holder, duck.

**WANTED:  
LAND IN FLOYD COUNTY**

I am looking to buy land in Floyd County, Texas. Generally, in an area North-Northwest to North-Northeast of Floydada then North to the Briscoe County line. Preferably cultivated dryland farmland, CRP, expired CRP, or expiring CRP. If you are interested in selling your land or discussing this further, please call: Larry Bramlet — 806-983-7731 (cell).

**The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Weather Summary**

**Seven Day Forecast**

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>
Mostly Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Mostly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy
45 / 20	46 / 22	48 / 23	53 / 29	55 / 30	56 / 32	55 / 29

**Local UV Index**

0-2: Low, 3-5: Moderate, 6-7: High, 8-10: Very High, 11+: Extreme Exposure

**Weather Trivia**

What is the Bermuda High? **?**

Answer: Each summer, a huge area of high pressure sets up over Bermuda.

**Weather History**

**Dec. 30, 1988** - Unseasonably cold weather prevailed in the southwestern United States. A week of subfreezing temperatures in Southern California claimed the lives of five people. Redding, Calif. was blanketed with four inches of snow.

**Dec. 31, 1962** - Perhaps the worst blizzard in the history of Maine finally came to an end. The storm produced 40 inches of snow in 24 hours at Orono and a total of 46 inches at Ripogenus Dam. Gale force winds produced snow drifts 20 feet high around Bangor.

**Peak Fishing/Hunting Times This Week**

Day	Peak Times		Day	Peak Times	
	AM	PM		AM	PM
Wed	11:57-1:57	12:24-2:24	Sun	3:29-5:29	3:54-5:54
Thu	12:51-2:51	1:19-3:19	Mon	4:19-6:19	4:43-6:43
Fri	1:45-3:45	2:12-4:12	Tue	5:07-7:07	5:31-7:31
Sat	2:38-4:38	3:04-5:04			

**Sun/Moon Chart This Week**

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Moonrise	Moonset
Wed	7:52 a.m.	5:47 p.m.	6:23 p.m.	8:26 a.m.
Thu	7:52 a.m.	5:47 p.m.	7:24 p.m.	9:16 a.m.
Fri	7:52 a.m.	5:48 p.m.	8:27 p.m.	10:02 a.m.
Sat	7:52 a.m.	5:49 p.m.	9:32 p.m.	10:42 a.m.
Sun	7:53 a.m.	5:50 p.m.	10:37 p.m.	11:18 a.m.
Mon	7:53 a.m.	5:51 p.m.	11:42 p.m.	11:51 a.m.
Tue	7:53 a.m.	5:51 p.m.	Prev Day	12:23 p.m.

**Last Week's Almanac & Growing Degree Days**

Date	High	Low	Normals	Precip	Farmers' Growing Degree Days
12/18	54	34	51/25	0.00"	12/18 0 12/22 0
12/19	54	25	51/25	0.00"	12/19 0 12/23 0
12/20	55	24	51/25	0.00"	12/20 0 12/24 0
12/21	64	28	51/25	0.00"	12/21 0
12/22	67	31	50/25	0.00"	
12/23	44	22	50/25	0.00"	
12/24	52	17	50/25	0.00"	

Growing degree days are calculated by taking the average temperature for the day and subtracting the base temperature (50 degrees) from the average to determine how many growing days are attained.



# SOCIETY

## Lockney Salvation Army and The Outcome distribute toys

By Barbara Anderson  
The Hesperian-Beacon

This year, The Outcome helped the Lockney Salvation Army with the promotion, collection and distribution of toys to children in the Lockney community. They handed out items to families on Saturday, Dec. 19 as a drive-through at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney.

"It was a great success with many smiling faces and a beautiful day to hand out toys to the families," said Denise Doucette, Lockney Salvation Army volunteer.

The Dollar General Store in Lockney was one of the collection sites for the community to donate an unwrapped Christmas toy as well as Happy State Bank in Lockney.

The Outcome is a grassroots movement to spread faith, fellowship and forward-focused thinking. Their mission



Helping distribute toys to families are (l-r) Terry Gonzales, Nichole Schmalzried, Joyce Marks, Shelby Kidd, Jim Doucette and Kayla Sherman. (Not pictured was Denise Doucette). (Photo by Denise Doucette)

is to create positive outcomes through unifying one another in purpose, one God, one person, one place at a time.

The Outcome will be implementing community outreach projects and initiatives in Lockney and Tulia. The Outcome is just getting started and is looking forward to all that is to come to spread good through the gift of giving in 2021.

The founders of The Outcome are Nichole Schmalzried and Kayla Sherman. Shelby Kidd, owner of SLK Photography in Lockney, is an as-

sistant for The Outcome. You can visit The Outcome's website at [www.iamtheoutcome.net](http://www.iamtheoutcome.net)

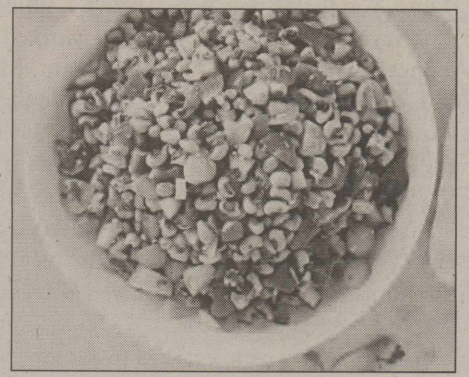
Doucette added, "The Lockney Salvation Army would like to thank all those in Lockney who assisted in making this toy drive a success: The Outcome, Lockney's First United Methodist Church, the Dollar General Store, Happy State Bank, the Lockney ISD schools and the generosity of all those who donated a Christmas toy for the children in our community. It was truly a blessing for all."



## Recipe of the Week

By Teresa Bigham  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Get your new year and resolutions started with a little extra luck by making this healthy New Year's Black Eyed Pea Salad. Let's face it, after a year like 2020 we all could use some extra good luck for this new year.



### New Year's Black Eyed Pea Salad

#### Ingredients for the Crust:

- 4 15-ounce cans black eyed peas, rinsed and drained
- 1 bell pepper, diced
- 1 English cucumber, seeded and chopped
- 1-pound cherry and/or grape tomatoes, chopped
- 2 green onion, thinly sliced
- 1 teaspoon minced garlic (1 large clove)
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh cilantro
- 1/4 cup white wine vinegar

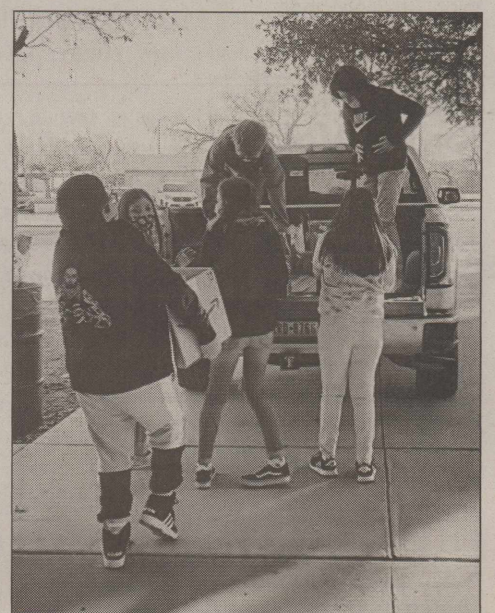
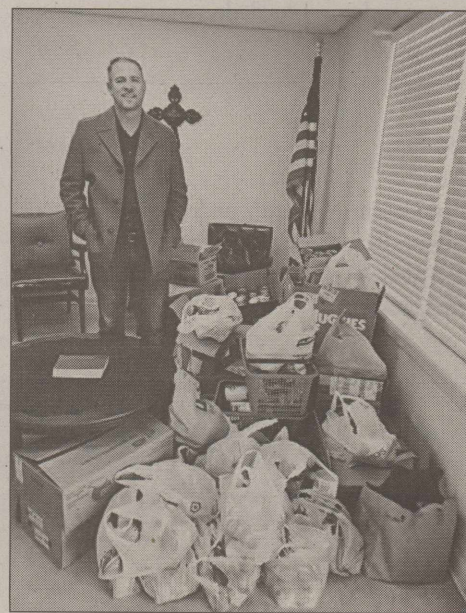
- 1/4 cup extra virgin olive oil
- 1 1/4 teaspoons coarse salt
- 1/4 teaspoon black pepper

#### Instructions

1. In a large bowl, combine all ingredients and stir to evenly coat with olive and vinegar.
2. Adjust salt and pepper to taste and let salad rest for at least 30 minutes to allow flavor to develop.

Makes 12 servings.

## Lockney Elementary holds food drive



The Lockney Elementary School held a canned food drive in December to help stock the Lockney Salvation Army pantry. They collected 1,100 canned goods. "Lockney Salvation Army appreciates the Lockney Elementary School students and the Lockney community for coming together during a rough year to support the Salvation Army," said Teresa Gonzales. "Also, many thanks to those who volunteer to make a difference in the community." Shown (left photo) is Lockney Elementary School Principal Mike Michaleson with the cans of food from their food drive. The Lockney Elementary students are shown (right photo) loading the canned food to deliver to the Lockney Salvation Army. (Courtesy photos)

## Floydada Senior Citizens news

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number is 806-983-2032.

Thank you for remembering the Center with donations or memorials.

### MENU

Wednesday, Jan. 6

Baked chicken w/rice and gravy

Thursday, Jan. 7

Hamburgers and chili dogs

FLOYDADA - Floydada Senior Citizens Center will be open on Wednesday, Jan. 6 and Thursday, Jan. 7. For the month of January, we are planning to be open each week on Wednesday and Thursday.

We hope you all have a safe and happy new year.

The Center's mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, TX 79235 and the phone

## Lockney Senior Citizens news

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LOCKNEY - We hope everyone safe and happy new year!

The Center serves lunch and \$7 for non-members.

Monday through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., by curbside pickup, drive-through or delivery. Anyone wanting lunch can call the Center by 9:30 a.m. daily.

Meals are \$6 for members and \$7 for non-members. The Center's staff appreciates everyone and said they can't wait to see everyone again. For questions, contact the center at 806-652-2745 Stay safe.

## THE FLOYD COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM MEMORIES 1979

### JOHN A LLOYD FAMILY

A through-and-through Texan, John A Lloyd was born in Brazos County near Bryan in 1890 and moved to Wichita Falls with the family when a young man of twenty. Mrs. Lloyd, whose maiden name was Goldie Joesphine Barger, was born in Tell City, Indiana in 1896. Though not a native Texan, she moved with her family when still a child to a farm near Wichita Falls in 1905.

It was in this city that the young couple met, courted, and were married three days before Christmas in 1912. They continued to live there until 1916 when the decision was made to move to Floyd County. As was common in those days, a box car was rented, loaded with family possessions, farming equipment and even animals to start the railroad trip to Roaring Springs. Here he was met by a friend, Tilford Taylor, who had brought wagons to take things to their new location in the Lakeview Community. For many years he and Tilford worked together with a thrasher harvesting wheat and milo along with their

own farming. During this time John bought his first car, a Model T. Not any of the roads were paved. Soon after their arrival in Lakeview, Goldie began writing to the Postmaster-General about establishing a rural mail route as they had to go 5 miles to where they had a box. After about 3 years the route was established. The Lakeview Community was part of their lives for many years. John was a trustee in the school and when it burned he was one of the ones instrumental in building a new one. Five of the children attended school there. When land was purchased just south of Floydada in 1938 the family moved to this location where they still live today.

The Lloyd children are Alta, Ray, Hazel (deceased at age 7), Fred, Florence Ann, Louis, Johnny and Janet. Alta and G. W. Smith, Ray and Ella (Breed), Fred and Joyce (Kessie), and Louis and Janice (Thompson) all reside in the county. Florence Ann and Russell Dorsey live in Big Spring, Johnnie and Willie May (Tanner) in the Republic

of South Africa, and Janet and Wayne Webb make their home in Annandale, Virginia. With this large family, the Lloyds have been doubly blessed with twenty-four grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren.

Goldie was a member of the First Baptist Church and John a member of the Primitive Baptist Church where he has been a deacon for many years. Goldie was active in the Home Demonstration Club work. Among her hobbies were growing flowers, sewing, crocheting, and quilt making, "knowing people" and certainly cooking and canning! Many people call cooperative work their hobby, but with John Lloyd, it has been a way of life. Among the cooperative organizations he has helped to found or to which he has rendered long, faithful service are the Producers Elevator, of which he was president for six years, the

Consumers Fuel Association, as board member for 10 years, and as president eight; the Coop Gin, the Cooperative Creamery of Plainview; and a cooperative frozen food locker. He also served on the Floydada School Board, Hospital Board; the local Farm Bureau and the Federal Farm Loan Association.

Goldie died January 23, 1968 after being in failing health for several years. Following her death John married Myrtle Lewis and after five years of marriage Myrtle died on February 27, 1973. On December 8, 1976, John married Joanna Earl Woodson of Martinez, California, a longtime friend of the family.

John notes some of the biggest changes that he has seen are in farming, since he started with one-row equipment with a horse, to the present 12-row equipment using 175 horsepower; and the roads being paved.

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The Sixth Annual Country Christmas Ball benefitting the Floyd County Firefighters was postponed this year because of the Covid-19 situation. It was scheduled for December 5th at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Wendell Sollis and the Sidekicks All Star Band would like to thank the loyal businesses and corporations who faithfully contribute each year for the volunteer firefighters. A check was presented to each fire department for \$5,750.00 from those sponsors on December 18. The Country Ball will be rescheduled for Saturday, July 17, 2021.



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# Obituaries

## Dena Casey Hostas

Dena Casey Hostas, age 57, of Seymour passed away Wednesday, December 23, 2020 in Seymour.

Graveside services were held on Sunday, December 27, 2020 at 2 p.m. in the Bomarton Cemetery with Benny Archer and Father Bose Jujvarapu officiating.

Services were under the direction of Archer Funeral Home.

Dena was born November 8, 1963 in Lockney to Donice and Sue Adams Casey.

She was a 1982 graduate of Lockney High School. She married Curtis Worthington in 1984, together the couple had their daughter, Casey.

She received her LVN certification in May of 1999 from Clarendon College. From 1999 until 2003, Dena worked at the

Mayo Clinic in Minnesota, then worked for a year at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. She worked from 2004 until 2020 at the Seymour Rural Health Clinic and most recently at the Foard County Medical Clinic in Crowell. Dena loved being a nurse.

Dena married Kevin Hostas on July 1, 2005 in Seymour.

She was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys and George Strait. Dena was a devoted Granny and Denny to her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Kevin Hostas of Seymour; her daughter, Casey and Joe Kolacek of Seymour; two step-daughters, Jenni and Klifton Moline of Seymour and Marci Hostas of Lake Dallas; her parents, Donice Casey of



DENA CASEY HOSTAS

Seymour and Sue Adams of Midwest City, Oklahoma; a brother, Denis and Carol Casey of McCloud, Oklahoma; a sister, Dee and Doug Harrison of Oklahoma City and her four beloved grandchildren, Sterley Kolacek, Jackson Moline, Blake Moline and Dawson Moline.

Visitation was held from 3 until 4 p.m., Saturday at Mosler Hall.

The family suggests memorials to the Catholic Church Olde World Dinner Fund or Baylor County Junior Livestock.

# Wayland Celebrating 'Graduation in a Box'

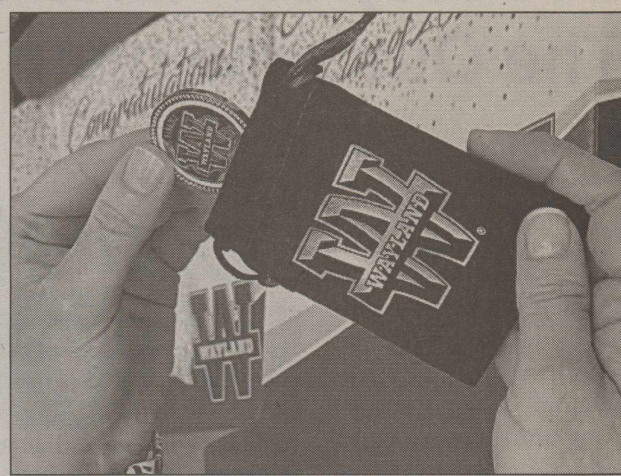
By Jonathan Petty, MAM  
Director of Communications

PLAINVIEW - Wayland Baptist University once again conducted graduation from a distance to comply with COVID-19 protocols calling for social distancing and discouraging large group gatherings. December graduation for the Plainview campus was scheduled for Dec. 12.

In May, the university canceled its traditional graduation ceremony and sent graduates their diploma and various WBUP swag in a special graduation box. Wayland is repeating the process this December. The box will include each graduate's diploma, cap and gown, alumni information and a QR code that links to an online address from Wayland President Dr. Bobby Hall.

The box also contains a letter from Dr. Hall and a note from Alumni Director Teresa Young welcoming graduates to the Alumni Association. A special commemorative coin is also included, and graduates will be able to download a commemorative document, similar to printed programs that are available at in-person celebrations, containing the list of graduates and special honors and recognitions.

The Wayland administration is hoping the gradua-



Amber McCloud (from left) Amber Smith and Alumni Director Teresa Young assemble the graduation boxes that were sent to graduates celebrating their graduation from Wayland. The boxes included their diploma, regalia and some extra Wayland gifts. (Courtesy photo)

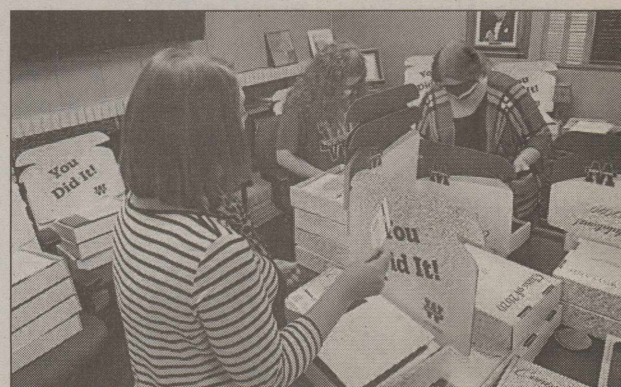
tion box will help commemorate this special occasion and honor the graduate for their accomplishments. Boxes were hand delivered to graduates living in Plainview while the others have been shipped. Graduates are also encouraged to participate in a future in-person ceremony.

Students concluded classes prior to Thanksgiving on a

modified fall term schedule. Finals were held online the week following Thanksgiving.

Students returning for the spring term will also progress through a modified schedule that has classes meeting on what would normally be holidays. The semester will conclude early

See BOX, Page 10



One of the items the graduates will receive is a commemorative coin. (Courtesy photo)

## Gene Bloys

Gene Bloys, age 89, of Floydada passed away on December 20, 2020.

Funeral services are pending at this time. Arrangements are under

the personal care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

## Sylvia Vela

Sylvia Vela, age 66, of Floydada passed away, Thursday, December 24, 2020.

A viewing was held at 10

a.m. -2 p.m., Tuesday, December 29, 2020 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Cremation arrangements

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

# CHURCH DIRECTORY

## Opportunities Everywhere

Be wise in the way you act toward outsiders; make the most of every opportunity. - Colossians 4:5 (NIV)

After the worship service one Sunday, a young woman behind me tapped my shoulder. She told me she was visiting our church and that throughout the service, she sensed God telling her that the woman in front of her would pray with her. I was not going to let this opportunity pass me by. She told me of her need, and we held hands and prayed.

Praying with and for people is one way to reach others for Christ, but it's not the only way. Maybe a local food bank is in need of donations. Perhaps someone you know just returned home from the hospital and could use a meal or two. A new family may have moved in to the neighborhood, and

a warm welcome could help them feel at home. Opportunities to show God's love are all around us — we just need to be attuned to them.

I still periodically pray for the woman from church and her request. It would be nice to know how that prayer may be answered, but I don't need to know. I do know that when we reach out to others with God's love, God will handle the rest. In the meantime, we can be alert and "make the most of every opportunity" that God places in our path.

—Lorraine Baldus (Michigan, USA)

### TODAY'S PRAYER

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| <p><b>Bible Baptist Church</b><br/>810 S. 3rd, Floydada<br/>Darwin Robinson, Pastor<br/>983-2578<br/>Sunday School...10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:50 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p>   | <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Gary Boles, Pastor<br/>Morning Worship - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School - 10:50 a.m.<br/>Youth (Sunday) - 6:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p>   | <p><b>Power of Praise Full Gospel Church</b><br/>Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor<br/>704 B Main, Lockney<br/>Sunday Services - 10 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening - 5 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p>   | <p><b>Templo Bautista Salem</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Rev. Joe Hernandez<br/>Bun Prayer Service - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Meeting - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> |
| <p><b>Calvary's Cornerstone Fellowship</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Armando Morales, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Bible Study - 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Evening - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p>   | <p><b>First United Methodist Church</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Pastor E. C. Ice, III<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.<br/>*****</p>  | <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b><br/>Lockney<br/>Jesus Caballero, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service - 11 a.m.<br/>Discipleship - 5 p.m.<br/>Wed. Service - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p>  | <p><b>Templo Bethel</b><br/>Spanish Assembly of God<br/>Washington And 1st St.<br/>Sunday School 9:45 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 5 p.m.<br/>Wed Service - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p>                           |
| <p><b>Carr's Chapel</b><br/>Service Every Sunday<br/>Morning Worship - 9 a.m.<br/>Sunday School 10:30 a.m.<br/>*****</p>  | <p><b>Grant Chapel Church of God In Christ</b><br/>Joe Bennett, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 7:30 p.m.<br/>Tuesday - 8 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p>           | <p><b>Primera Iglesia Bautista</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Toby Gonzales<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed Evening - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p>   | <p><b>Templo Nueva Vida</b><br/>Rev. Herman Martinez<br/>Co-Pastor Gilbert Flores<br/>308 W. Tennessee, Floydada<br/>Sunday School - 10:00 A.M.<br/>Evening Worship - 5:00 P.M.<br/>Wednesday Service - 7:00 P.M.<br/>*****</p>        |
| <p><b>Church of Christ</b><br/>West College &amp; Third<br/>Lockney<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Afternoon Worship - 1:30 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Service - 7:30 p.m.<br/>*****</p>  | <p><b>Main Street Church of Christ</b><br/>Lockney<br/>James Blair, Minister<br/>Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6:00 p.m.<br/>Wednesday - 7:00 p.m.<br/>*****</p>                             | <p><b>San Jose Catholic Church</b><br/>Priest - Sylvester Dsouza<br/>Sat - 4:30 p.m. Evening Mass<br/>Sun - 9 a.m. Mass<br/>Mon - 9:30 a.m. Mass<br/>Thurs. - 5:30 Evening Mass<br/>*****</p>   | <p><b>Trinity Assembly</b><br/>500 W. Houston<br/>Kari &amp; Justin Brown, Pastors<br/>983-5499<br/>Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:40 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening - 6 p.m.<br/>*****</p>                               |
| <p><b>City Park Church of Christ</b><br/>Bob DuPont, Minister<br/>Floydada<br/>Sunday Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed. Bible Study - 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p>   | <p><b>Mt. Zion Baptist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Rev. Timothy Askey<br/>401 N 12th Sty. 983-5805<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wednesday Study - 6 p.m.<br/>*****</p>            | <p><b>South Plains Baptist Church</b><br/>Dan Beaty, Pastor<br/>Sunday School - 10 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>*****</p>   | <p><b>Trinity Lutheran Church</b><br/>Providence Community On Fm 2301<br/>293-3009<br/>Rev. Peter W. Harrington, Minister<br/>Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Worship Service 11 - a.m.<br/>*****</p>                                    |
| <p><b>First Baptist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Mark Snowden, Pastor<br/>Nathan Adams, Minister of Students and Discipleship<br/>Ashley Adams, Minister of Music<br/>Ludustria Prisk, Director of Children's Ministry<br/>Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Evening Worship - 6 p.m.<br/>Wed Bible Study - 6:30 p.m.</p> | <p><b>New Salem Primitive Baptist Church</b><br/>Floydada<br/>Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges<br/>(806) 637-0430<br/>Sunday Singing - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Morning Worship - 11 a.m.<br/>*****</p>   | <p><b>Templo Getsemani Assembly of God</b><br/>701 W. Missouri<br/>Joe M. Hernandez<br/>983-5286 (Church)<br/>Sunday School<br/>English - 9:45 a.m.<br/>Spanish - 11 a.m.<br/>Worship<br/>Spanish - 9:30 a.m.<br/>English - 11 a.m.<br/>Evening Service 5 p.m.<br/>Wednesday 7 p.m.<br/>*****</p> | <p><b>West Side Church of Christ</b><br/>Floydada<br/>983-2672 Or 470-0950<br/>Sunday Worship - 10:30 a.m.<br/>Sunday Evening - 2 p.m.</p>   |
|   | <p><b>Out Reach Harvest Pentecostal Church</b><br/>310 Mississippi, Floydada</p>  | <p><b>St Mary Magdalen Catholic Church</b><br/>Floydada</p>   |  |



# AGRICULTURE

## Hunting with Soldiers 2020

**By Gordon Melton**  
President of Hunting with Soldiers

**PADUCAH** – Twenty-two has been a rough year for Hunting with Soldiers, as it has been for many people.

Most of our largest fundraising events were canceled due to COVID-19, thus cutting our funding in half. We were also forced to cancel a couple of trips planned for our Combat Veterans due to everything being shut down.

The Hunting with Soldiers mission is to get the veterans into the outdoors to provide them with healing from their PTSD. We provide hunting and fishing adventures for them, most often with other veterans who have been in similar situations, so that they can come together, visit, enjoy, relax and know that they are not alone in their fight against the demons we call PTSD.

We provide these trips for veterans of all wars. We do this at no cost to the veterans. We also are proud to do this with no paid staff. Everything we raise goes to what we do for the veterans.

Since our funding was severely decreased, we reached out to our supporters and our followers, and many came through.

We received a wonderful grant from the San Angelo chapter of the SCI and then another sizeable donation from Robert Ownby of SETX Upfitters. We had a great trap shoot at El Paso Skeet & Trap Club. Then the CHIVE Texas Chapter even hosted an event to help fund our organization.

We have also been blessed for the 3rd year in a row to be represented by Andy Janovich, #31 of the Cleveland Browns (formally #32 of the Denver Broncos), in the NFL My Cause My Cleats Campaign. He is wearing cleats for several NFL games with logos representing Hunting with Soldiers.

After a few games, these cleats go up for auction. Hunting with Soldiers receives the funds from the auction of the cleats. Although our funding was severely decreased, Hunting with Soldiers was able to get 80 veterans into the outdoors.

We have gotten these vet-

erans out fishing for hybrid and black bass, crappie and catfish. We have gotten these veterans out on dove hunts, quail hunts, turkey hunts, whitetail deer and mule deer hunts, exotics and hogs. We have gone all over Texas getting these men and women into the outdoors.

We have gone to Water Valley, Killeen, San Saba, Olney, Galloway, Comstock, Henrietta, Columbus, Batesville, Llano, Oletha, Eagle Lake, Burkeville, Quanah and Paducah. We have been with these Veterans and witnessed many hunting for the very first time. We have been able to teach them how to clean and quarter their harvest, giving them a skill to use later to help feed their families.

We have heard stories of horror, heroism, honor and love. You will not see these stories on a television program or on YouTube. We do not film our hunts or fishing trips. A person is a lot less likely to open up and release their demons if they know the whole world will see it. We do this for the healing, not the publicity.

Although we post our sponsors on our website and advertise them on our Facebook, this still knocks us out of a lot of sponsorship and donations because we do not show the world when these



Hunting with Soldiers provides hunting trips for veterans of all wars at no cost. (Courtesy photo)

veterans open up. We do not use them as our poster children.

We are in this to save lives. The veterans we seek to help are what we call the, "I need this to save my life" veterans, not the, "look at me and what I did" veterans. We would rather work twice as hard to get sponsorship and donations, rather than take the chance and lose another veteran to the 22-a-day statistic because we were too busy trying to use these veterans horror stories to show the world what we do.

We post pictures and short clips on our website and Facebook, as well as our Instagram but never of the veterans opening up. We have personally witnessed many of these veterans healing. We have received feedback from not only them but their families as well.

Although these veterans

never pay for any of their hunting or fishing adventures, when they leave, they owe a debt. The debt they owe is to live until God takes them when He is ready for them. That is a debt we hope and pray is paid in full by each one of our veterans.

Many have heard the saying "I've Got Your 6." This means, "I've got your back." Hunting with Soldiers lets these men and women know that not only do we have their 6, but we also have their three and nine. We will be standing beside them in their fight against PTSD. Fighting that fight with them.

PTSD is a war waged upon them by their demons. No war has been won by one person. It takes many. We encourage each one of them and all reading this to reach out. If you are interested in helping Hunting with Soldiers with our mission, either by providing land for the veterans to hunt on, providing a fishing trip or even monetary or product donations, please email us at [huntingwithsoldiers@live.com](mailto:huntingwithsoldiers@live.com).

All donations are tax deductible since we are a

501(c)3 Non-Profit Charitable Organization. All veterans sign a waiver of liability form prior to each hunting and fishing adventure. We encourage all to view our website at [www.huntingwithsoldiers.org](http://www.huntingwithsoldiers.org) where you can not only see what our organization is about, but you can also donate there and see the many ways in which you can help. If you have Facebook, please join our Facebook Group at [www.facebook.com/groups/huntingwithsoldiers](http://www.facebook.com/groups/huntingwithsoldiers). You do not have to be a veteran to join as long as you support veterans.

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### Floyd County 4-H Spotlight

**By Teresa Bigham**  
The Hesperian-Beacon

Jared Phares is a third year Floyd County 4-H member. He is the son of Clinton and Haley Bradley of Lockney. He is active in the 4-H rifle program.

Phares said, "4-H allows me to meet people from across the state. This program is a great way to make memories, learn new activities and make lifelong friends."

His favorite subject in school is history, and one day he wants to become a judge.

When Phares has any



Jared Phares

spare time, he enjoys shooting guns and hanging out with his family.



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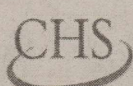
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# Lockney Longhorns

## 2020-2021 Lady Horns Junior High Basketball



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7th grade Lady Horn, Adrielle Martinez



7th grade Lady Horn, Aliyah Zavala



7th grade Lady Horn, Ciara Vesquez.



7th grade Lady Horn, Jada Navarrete



7th grade Lady Horn, Madison Marmolejo



7th grade Lady Horn, Mireyiah Lara



7th grade Lady Horn, Nayiahlee Vasquez  
(The Hesperian-Beacon/Teresa Bigham)

### Longhorn Pride Spotlight



By Teresa Bigham  
The Hesperian-Beacon

This week's Longhorn Pride Spotlight, Sophie Gutierrez, has been playing basketball for two years and says, "I love being out on the court and learning new plays. I love when we play as a team."

Gutierrez is an 8th grader at LJHS. She is the daughter of Shawn and Angie Kunselman. She also has two older siblings.

"Math is my favorite subject because it's the easiest subject. When I get out of high school, I plan on going to college. I haven't decided if I will study to be a general surgeon or a lawyer yet, but it will be one of the two," said Gutierrez.



Sophie Gutierrez

When she has any spare time Gutierrez keeps herself busy watching movies, drawing, skating, talking on the phone and gaming.

"If I could give younger

girls who are interested in playing basketball just one piece of advice, I'd tell them go be ready to hustle but to remember to have fun," Gutierrez said.

### Lefevre makes 3rd chair over-all



Brinley Lefevre made 3rd chair over-all in Middle School All-Region. She will be playing second chair in the A/AA Middle School Symphonic Band. She is the daughter of Billy and Kristy Lefevre of Lockney.

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# Floydada Whirlwinds

## Sweet Whirlwind victory over Antelopes

**By Yelena Serrato**  
The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada Whirlwinds blew the competition away with a 73-45 victory over the Post Antelopes on Monday, Dec. 21 at the Whirlwind Gym.

The Whirlwinds were led by Quincy Gonzalez who had 19 points followed by Kaleb Crone who put up 17 points for the Whirlwinds. Desmond Wickware's 14 points also contributed heavily to a Whirlwind win.

The Whirlwinds are now 9-1 overall. The Whirlwinds will travel



**Whirlwind Brandon Marquez puts up a strong defense against the Post Antelopes to secure a Whirlwind win.** (The Hesperian-Beacon/ Yelena Serrato)



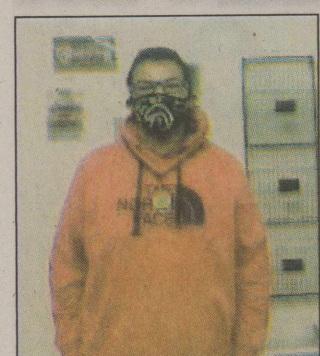
**Whirlwind Matthew Morales shows off a victorious smile as the Winds win over Post.** (The Hesperian-Beacon/ Yelena Serrato)



**Whirlwind Quincy Gonzalez leads his team in scoring on and off the free throw line against Post on Monday, Dec. 21.** (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)

to Tahoka to take on the Bulldogs on Tuesday, Jan. 5 with game time starting at 6:30 p.m.

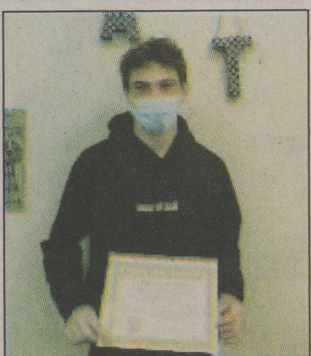
## FHS students place at Virtual UIL meet



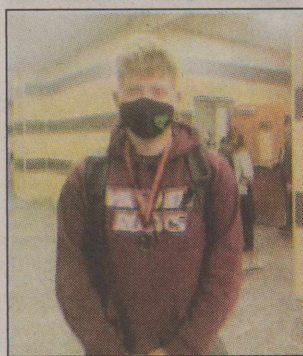
**Anthony Garcia**



**Erin Trevino**



**Kyle Bruington**



**Trace Glasscock**

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon

Floydada High School students recently competed in the Winter at Tech Virtual Science and Mathematics Meet for UIL.

The following students placed.

Kyle Bruington - 1st Place Mathematics - 12th Grader and Overall Mathematics. Bruington has

earned a \$500 scholarship at Texas Tech University for this achievement.

Anthony Garcia - 1st Place 10th Grader in Mathematics.

Erin Trevino - 2nd Place 11th Grader in Number Sense and 4th Place 11th Grader in Mathematics.

Trace Glasscock - 3rd Place 11th Grader in Number Sense.

## Lady Winds fall short against Post

**By Yelena Serrato**  
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short 46-33.

The Lady Winds will host Sands on Thursday, Dec. 30. The game time is scheduled for 1 p.m. at the Whirlwind Gym.

The Lady Winds put up a hard fight against the Post Lady Antelopes on Monday, Dec. 21 but fell

## Floydada Whirlwinds JV defeat Post



**Aiden Trevino (24) putting his team on the scoreboard at the free throw line. The Whirlwinds JV team defeated the Post Antelopes 36-18.** (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)

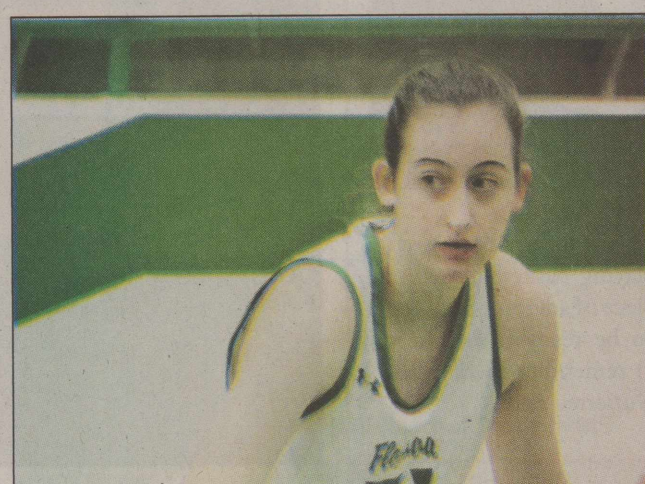
## Lady Winds JV falls to Post



**Lady Wind JV played against Post on Monday, Dec. 21. Pictured is Bethany Peña as she looks to make a pass to her teammate down the lane for an easy basket. The Lady Winds fell short by a score of 33-20.** (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)

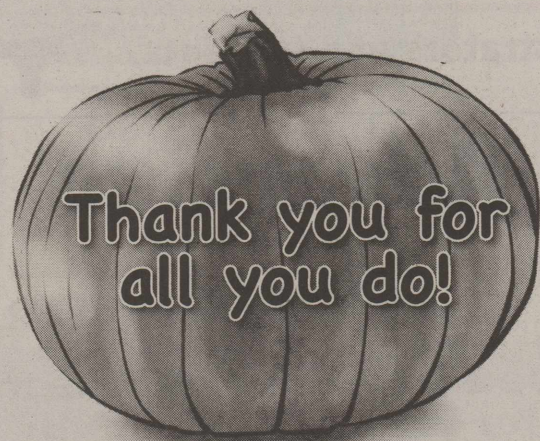


**Junior Lady Wind Erin Trevino positions herself to make a move against the Lady Antelopes on Monday, Dec. 21.** (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)



**Lady Wind Sierra Snowden looks to make the rebound against Post.** (The Hesperian-Beacon/Yelena Serrato)

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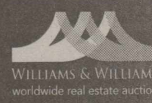
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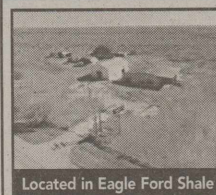
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