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New Minister appointed at First United Methodist of Floydada

By Kay Ellington
 The Hesperian-Beacon

Kenneth Peterson has been appointed the new minister of First United Methodist Church of Floydada.

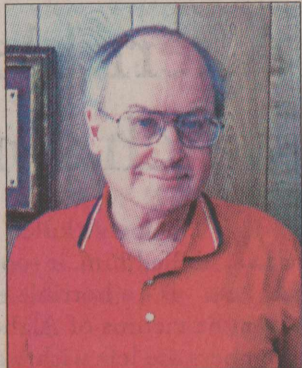
Peterson moved to Floydada at the end of June, succeeding Les Hall, who was appointed to Andrews Means Memorial UMC in Andrews, Texas.

His last appointment with the United Methodist Church was for nine years as he served as minister for the churches in Lazbuddie and Oklahoma Lane, Texas.

"In a way it's like coming home for me," Peterson said, explaining that he lived in Cone until halfway through the first grade. He finished first grade in Ralls, and then his family moved to the Woodrow area, where he attended Lubbock Cooper schools.

After high school Rev. Peterson attended Texas Tech University and graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, but later switched his religious affiliation to the United Methodist Church.

He described the Floydada community and First United Methodist of Floydada as "very welcoming with lots of friendly people." Rev. Peterson is unmarried. His hobbies include reading and watching sports. He noted that he has enjoyed being in the community, visiting the local cafes and talking to residents, and he has already joined the Rotary Club.



Courtesy Photo

Ken Peterson has been appointed the new minister of the Floydada United Methodist Church. His previous appointment was in Lazbuddie, Texas and Oklahoma Lane, Texas.



Charles Keaton/The Hesperian-Beacon

Girl Scout Troop 6233 participated in the 2013 Fair Parade along with numerous other organizations. The Floyd County Fair is scheduled for Sept. 12-13 in Lockney.

The Floyd County Fair is 1 week away

By Carol Huggins

The 2014 Floyd County Fair is now just a week away!! Lots of work has gone into making this Fair a fun event for everyone. Several events will be highlighted in this week's edition including entries for all categories, the Educational Exhibits, Vendor and Commercial space, Youth Organization booths, a Working Dog Exhibition, Ladies' Day, the Chili Cook-off, and the Livestock Show.

First off, all entries in all categories will be taken in and cataloged on Thursday, September 11 from 4 - 7 pm. So, gather up all your quilting, sewing, woodworking, knitting, crocheting, painting, jewelry making, photography, sculpture, baking, and other arts and crafts and bring them out. We will find a place to enter them. Judging will be done Friday morning. Prize money will be given for 1st place and ribbons for others.

There will be an area for educational exhibits. If your organization, group, church, etc. would like to tell everyone what you do, this is the place to do that.

You will need to provide your own table or way to display your information. Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H, and other youth groups are encouraged to put up a display.

There is plenty of space for vendors of any kind. We would particularly like local businesses and organizations to have a booth to showcase their business or sell or give away items related to their business.

This year we would like to offer any youth organization a substantial discount on booth rent of only \$10.00. Carnival type games for kids are encouraged - basketball throw, darts, pie in the face, bean bag toss, splatter paint, face painting, fresh squeezed lemonade, cake walk, or other fun things that kids like to do. It could be a mini fundraiser for your group and a fun time at the Fair.

On Friday morning at 9 a.m. there will be a working dog exhibition produced by Tim Assiter. His dogs will be working with sheep, and his specially trained

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Floydada School Board approves budget, tax rates, discusses new laptops for staff, elementary students

By Kay Ellington
 The Hesperian-Beacon

The Floydada Independent School District Board of Trustees discussed operating in a deficit budget, tax rates, the budget and whether teachers and A.B. Duncan students needed new laptops in their meeting Tuesday, Aug. 26.

Superintendent Gilbert Trevino noted, "With

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IMPORTANT NOTICE ABOUT THE FOOTBALL CONTEST ENTRIES

Lockney football contest entry forms may be dropped off at the Lockney Senior Citizen's Center located at 118 W. College. You will be able to drop off your entry forms on Wednesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. and on Fridays from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. NO entry forms will be taken after 6 p.m. on Friday. We would like to thank Renee Armstrong and the Lockney Senior Citizen's Center for helping us collect these entries.

You may also bring them to the Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada by 5 p.m. on Friday. The office in Floydada also has a drop box located in front of the office for your convenience.

We apologize for the confusion last week. We did get all the entries from the old Beacon office in Lockney. So every entry form was counted this week.

See inside this week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon for the contest results for Week 1.



Photo Courtesy of Dara Ware

On Saturday August 30th there were 44 teams that competed for the champion team roping championship. Taking 1st place and receiving buckles was Cody Ware and Clay Ware. Receiving 2nd place and jackets was Ricky Hrbacek and JP Hrbacek and Clay Ware and JP Hrbacek garnered 3rd place and received the hand made halters by RT Saddlery in Plainview. The roping was sponsored by the following generous donors: Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., Cooter's Cattle Service, Double T Garage Doors, RES, Crop Production Service, Boedecker Harvesting, RT Saddles and Tack, WJ Mangold Memorial Hospital, Kaleidoscope Embroidery, Floyd County Supply and Louis Bearden. Pictured are (left to right) Ricky Hrbacek, Cody Ware, Dahlen McCarter (presenting), Clay Ware and JP Hrbacek.

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 fchb.editor@yahoo.com.

FLOYD COUNTY FAIR

The Floyd County Fair will be held Sept. 12-13. Entries will be taken in on Sept. 11. For more info see the article on the society page inside this week's issue of the Hesperian-Beacon.

FLOYD COUNTY FAIR CLEAN-UP

There will be a clean-up day held on Saturday, Sept. 6th starting at 10 a.m. Please come out and help us get everything ready for the Fair.

FHS WHIRLWIND FOOTBALL

The Floydada Whirlwinds will play host to Seagraves Friday night, Sept. 5th. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

LHS LONGHORN FOOTBALL

The Lockney Longhorns will travel to Shamrock on Friday night, Sept. 5th. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

FHS CLASS OF 2004 REUNION

The FHS Class of 2004 will hold their 10-year reunion on Sat., Sept. 13. For more info, look on the Floydada School page inside this week's issue.

JOIN 4-H

First meeting of the year. Monday, Sept. 8 at 6 p.m. at the MAC Community Center. The program is Robotics. Contact 983-4912 for more information.

FLU SHOTS

Get your flu shots at the Floydada Senior Citizens Center on Sept. 25th from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Please bring your Medicare card with you or pay \$25 cash.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Calvert Home Health holds their blood pressure clinic on every first and third Thursday of each month between 9 - 11 a.m. at the Community Room of the First National Bank of Floydada.

Corrections

If you spot an error of fact, contact the FCHB office email: fchb.editor@yahoo.com

News on the go



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DEADLINES
Advertising: Noon
Fridays
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SUBSCRIPTIONS
\$30 a year in the county
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Deaths

Norma Collins

Norma Collins, age 90, formerly of Floydada, passed away Wednesday, August 27, 2014. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Friday, August 29, 2014 at the Floyd County Memorial Park with Pastor Greg Lavo officiating. Visitation was held prior to the service 8 a.m. - 9 a.m. at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada. Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Norma was born

on April 21, 1924 in Okemah, Oklahoma to Floyd and Lula (Robins) Massey. She married Wayne Gordon Collins August 14, 1954. Norma enjoyed baking cakes, cookies and pies. Norma loved to work in her yard when she could. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada for many years.

She is preceded in death by her parents, one brother and two sisters.

Norma is survived by two daughters, Charlotte Car-

enter and Sheri Turnbow; four grandchildren, Doug Carpenter, Ben Carpenter, Shonda Turnbow and Katie Turnbow; and two great-grandchildren, Charley Carpenter and Molly Carpenter.

Memorials may be made in Norma Collins name to the National Parkinson Foundation Gift Processing Center, P.O. Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5018.

Online condolences may be made at www.moore-rose.com.

Melba R. Vickers

Melba R. Vickers, 81, of Lubbock, Texas, formerly of Dougherty and Floydada, Texas, returned to her Creator on August 28, 2014. Melba was born in El Reno, Oklahoma on June 26, 1933 to Huel Harry Franks, Jr. and Fleta Pearl Reed Franks. She grew up in Texas, and attended schools in Oklahoma, Houston, and Floyd County. Melba married Bob Vickers, also of Floydada, Texas on December 24, 1953. Together they had three children, Brian, Brenda, and Beverly. She and Bob lived in Floydada until they moved to Dougherty, Texas in 1957. They returned to Floydada in 1985, and then moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1996. Melba graduated from

nursing school in Lockney, Texas in the spring of 1968. She was a Licensed Vocational Nurse in Floydada and Lockney. She retired from nursing in 1983. Melba was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Floydada, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star chapter in Floydada. Melba is preceded in death by her husband, both parents, and brothers, D. L. and Jimmy Franks. Melba is survived by her son, Brian Vickers and wife, Debbie, of Johnson City, Texas; daughter, Brenda Vickers of Weatherford, Texas, and daughter, Beverly Bolde of Lubbock, Texas. Melba has five grandchildren, Robert Vickers of New Braunfels, Texas, Ser-

geant Amanda Vickers of Stuttgart, Germany, Brian Cash Vickers of Frisco, Texas, Cassie Bolde of San Marcos, Texas, and Nicole Bolde of Lubbock, Texas. A memorial service is scheduled for Friday, September 5, 2014 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada, Texas at 1:00 p.m. with a reception following the service in the fellowship hall. A private graveside service will be held later for the family. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Melba Vickers may be made to The Haven Animal Care Shelter, a non-profit animal shelter and pet adoption service, at 4501 N. FM 1729, Lubbock, TX 79403; www.havenaccs.org.

Letter to the Editor

Letter to the Editor,
A sincere thank you to the people who gave deeper meaning to Lockney's "Old Fashioned Saturday", by starting the day with a show of appreciation for our wonderful United States!

About 9:30, I looked up and saw the flag moving north on Main St., and when I stepped out for a better view, saw a flag bearer and an honor guard marching up to the intersection. While most people on the street stood at attention, a woman sang "The Star Spangled Banner".

What a wonderful start to the day.

Evelyn Ulmer
Lockney, Texas

The Paperboy A terrible way to watch someone die

Alzheimer's killed my father. Years before it killed him, it took his mind from us.

It's a horrible experience. As the victims of Alzheimer's get worse, family members are left with a different person void of a lifetime of memories you shared together.

Alzheimer's scares the hell out of those of us that have had immediate family members die from it. So much so that I have asked people to that if I get it, shove me off a cliff.

I do not want my wife and children to experience nor do I want to live like that. I'd much rather be in the arms of the Lord.

For those of you are not sure what exactly Alzheimer's is - this will help:

• Alzheimer's is the most common form of dementia.

• Alzheimer's is not a normal part of aging.
• Alzheimer's worsens over time.
• Alzheimer's has no current cure, but treatments for symptoms are available and research continues.

Alzheimer's Facts:

• More than 5 million Americans are living with the disease.

• Every 67 seconds someone in the United States develops Alzheimer's.

• Alzheimer's disease is the 6th leading cause of death in the United States.

• There are approximately 500,000 people dying each year because they have Alzheimer's.

• 1 in 3 seniors dies with Alzheimer's or another dementia.

• In 2013, 15.5 million caregivers provided an estimated 17.7 billion hours of unpaid care valued at more than \$220 billion.

Women are at the epicenter of the Alzheimer's epidemic:

• In her 60s, a woman's estimated lifetime risk for developing Alzheimer's is 1 in 6. For breast cancer it is 1 in 11.

• There are 2.5 times more women than men providing intensive "on-duty" care 24 hours a day for someone with Alzheimer's.

• Almost two-thirds of Americans with Alzheimer's are women.

• More than 60 percent of Alzheimer's and dementia caregivers are women.

I will be participating again in our local Walk to End Alzheimer's October 11 at Fair Park in Childress. Other "walks" take place throughout the U.S. in September and October.

If you're like me, and I know many of you are, you're mad and scared and are really praying for a cure. So let's do our part and help get one!

Go to <http://www.alz.org> for more information.

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NEW PHONE NUMBER FOR HESPERIAN-BEACON

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon has a new phone number.

The new phone number is (888) 400-1083.

NOTICE

The City of Floydada will hold a meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at Floydada City Hall

114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, Texas

to consider adopting a proposed tax rate for 2014.

The proposed tax rate is

\$.40 per \$100 of value.

This rate exceeds the effective tax by .05170 cents or

.11400 percent

The rollback tax rate is .48783 per \$100 value

Tax Code Section 26.052

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will conduct a Public Hearing at

6:00 p.m. on

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

at the Floydada City Hall

114 W. Virginia Street,

Floydada, Texas

to consider adopting the tax rate for tax year 2014.

Citizens are welcome to attend this open meeting

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Floydada will conduct a Public Hearing for the

2014/2015

Operating Budget

on

Tuesday, September 16, 2014

at

6:00 p.m.

at

Floydada City Hall

114 W. Virginia St.

Floydada, Texas.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By LuAnn Collins
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

Elaine LaBaume was in Amarillo Tuesday thru Thursday of last week visiting with Clarence and Joy Denton. They are former residents of Floydada. Clarence was manager of Southwestern Public Service.

Flu shots are scheduled to be given at the Center on Thursday, September

25th from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Please bring your Medicare card or pay \$25 cash. Be sure to get your flu shot this year!

Our mailing address for memorials or donations is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Please remember the Center when you need to make memorials or donations. They help with keeping our Center open.

When you plan to eat with us, please call Sylvia by 9 a.m., at 983-2032. Serving time is 12 noon to 1 p.m. We are located at 925 W. Crockett St. (The old nursing home).

MENU

September 8 - September 12

Monday - Beef soft taco, Spanish rice, broccoli, seasoned corn, mandarin oranges w/whipped topping, low-fat milk

Tuesday - Rigatoni w/meat sauce, garlic bread, seasoned lima beans, tossed salad w/dressing, orange pineapple cup, low-fat milk

Wednesday - Chicken salad sandwich, tomato, lettuce & pickle, macaroni salad, carrot sticks, watermelon, low-fat milk

Thursday - Baked chicken & dumplings, whole wheat roll, margarine, tossed salad w/dressing, winter fruit cup, low-fat milk

Friday - Hot dog on bun, mustard, baked potato w/sour cream, seasoned broccoli, pineapple gelatin, low-fat milk



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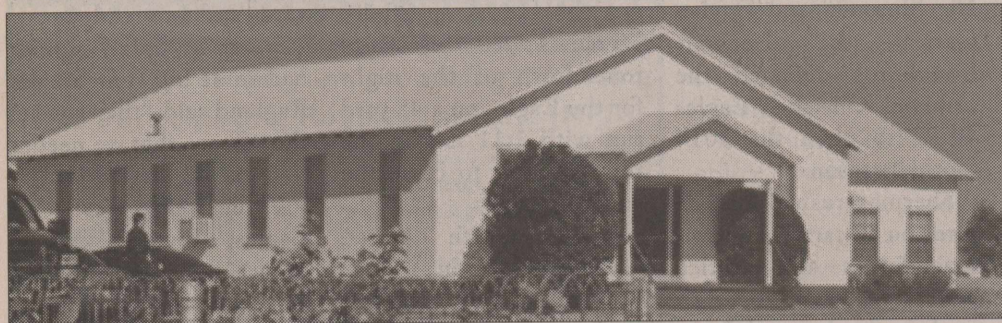
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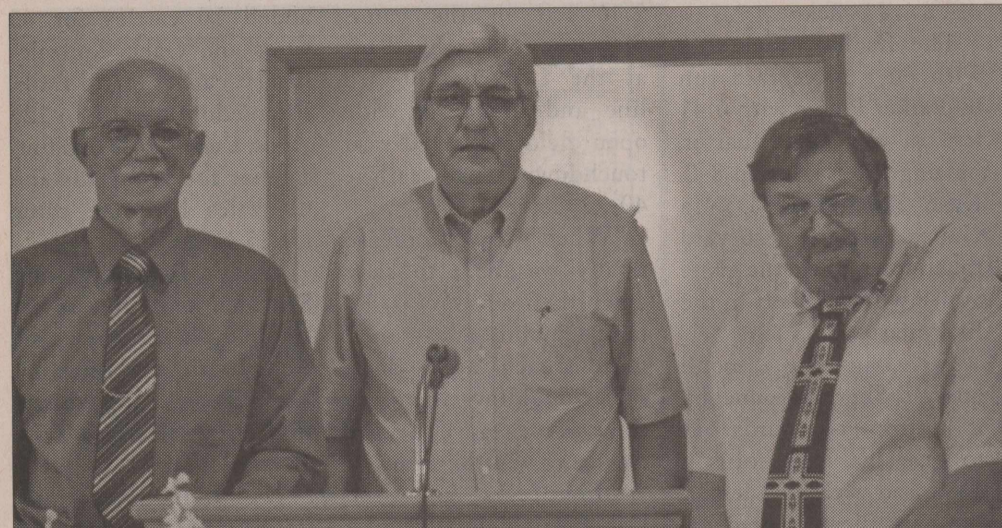
SOCIETY

Flomot Baptist Church celebrates 100th Anniversary Sunday, Aug. 24 with returning members and special guests and presentations



Photos by Kay Ellington/The Hesperian-Beacon

Flomot Baptist Church celebrated its 100th Anniversary Sunday, Aug. 24



Pastor Nathan Mulder and former pastors Melvin H. Smith and Charlie Lummus were a part of the reunion of former and current members celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Flomot Baptist Church.



Anna Beth Clay receives the award for longest membership of Flomot Baptist Church during the church's 100th Anniversary celebration from Pastor Nathan Mulder on Sunday, Aug. 24. Clay has been a member for 63 years.

Flomot Baptist Church celebrated its 100th Anniversary with special presentations from from Wayland Baptist University and Caprock Plains Area Baptists.

Michael Summers, director church services, WBU's

church outreach division recognized the special relationship between the college and the church through the years. Flomot Baptist Church pastor Nathan Mulder attended Wayland.

Dr. Les Griffin of Cap-

rock Plains Area Baptists presented the church with a special recognition from the Association.

Special historical displays of photographs and clippings through the years decorated the walls of the church, and returning former members reunited with current members to celebrate the 100th Anniversary.

Presentations recognized the Church Member for Most Number of Years, Oldest person present, Youngest person present, Person traveling most distance.

After the service a barbecue lunch was served in the Flomot Community Center.

Shepherd's Meadow News

By Joyce Williams
Special for The Hesperian-Beacon

(August 28, 2014)
Earnestine Pleasant and Betty King brought us a spiritual concert of beautiful hymns and inspiring vocals to uplift us Tuesday afternoon. Their rich full voices presented American spirituals backed up with recorded instrumental support as well as their blended voices in duets. Thank you, ladies, for bringing us food for our souls. Afterwards the kind caregivers here served us refreshments of ice cream to satisfy that hunger. A well provided afternoon.

Tommy Lyles and his brother, Gary Lyles, sat with their mother, Jo, and encouraged her to eat supper. They've come by several times at meal time to sit with their mom.

On Tuesday we awoke to a dense fog. In years past a morning fog hanging over Blanco River in the Canyon always reminded me that cooler weather, the end of summer and approach of fall was in the air, even though by noon it may warm up to 100 degrees.

Time for tiny outdoor critters like mice, to start looking for a winter home and make us thankful for our barn cats, who keep the rodent population thinned. With all the summer rain, grass and the weed growth, townspeople are already reporting critters on their front porches and in back yards and alleys. This predicts a real job ahead for country people.

Coyotes haven't started yipping and yapping in the country yet, maybe too busy catching small animals, to fatten up for winter. Archeologist told us Apache Indians used to camp in Blanco Canyon, before the Comanches rode horses from the high North Plains to rule this area, and the Apaches moved south to Mexico and the land between Texas and Mexico. As Apaches taunted white invaders, they yipped and gave coyote barks, safely out of revenge.

I often think of the Apache mothers who received their children in this same canyon and I glare up at the canyon walls at cover where they sometimes wintered, and I enjoy the same feeling of freedom, combined with safety and preparedness for the winter. My own children roamed these trails and splashed in the creek beds. I was too young to worry about them and raised them as I had been on my own family's ranches, with complete freedom.

Ronnie Evans said the family Sunday cook-out last week was at the country home of his son-in-law, Greg Bishop, who did the cooking in honor of his daughters, Sydney's birthday. Greg has long been a master chef. In his college years at Texas Tech University, Greg, Gary Nixon and one of my sons, and a couple of country boys from up around Friona, all rented a large apartment in Lubbock and Greg took over the cooking for the crews. All brought freezer meat and garden vegetables from their parent's freezers at home, and while the boys educated their brains, they came home to good meals at the end of the school days.

On Wednesday I attended the funeral services here in Floydada for Yolanda Segura Castaneda, age 51. I taught Yolanda's younger siblings in Floydada High School Vocational classes and was able to speak with many of them after the service. In those past years it was the custom for Mexican families to move away after cotton harvest was over, to go to South Texas or Florida, often before final semester exams were held. I remember Pete and Juan and the others saying they would be in Floydada until all their bills were paid. Their father, Damicio would not leave town until he'd paid every bill the family owed, so maybe the students in the family might get to take semester tests after all.

A good work ethic was passed on to all the Segura children, Yolanda, Maria, Susana, Olga, Damacio Jr., Juan, Pedro, Jessie and Yolanda's own children, Jessica and son, Ruddy, Jr. I was also able to speak with other former classmates of the family, Jina Payne, Monica Henderson, Loretta Ledbetter, and one of the Gutierrez girls. I saw a young United States Marine in full dress uniform, an in-law of one of the Castaneda girls. A good, hard working family, Floydada was lucky the Segura's stayed here. Jessie's wife, Ophelia, is a beautiful, intelligent care-giver here at Shepherd's Meadow. Pallbearers included Yolanda's brothers and from the Castaneda's side, Reyes, Richard, Edward and Mario.

Faye Bertrand visited Margarette Word on Wednesday and visited me too.

Margarette Word had a pleasant day-out last week when her step-daughter, Mary Garrett, took her to Plainview for lunch at Furr's Cafeteria. Then the ladies shopped at Wal-Mart and Margarette sat and watched the crowd as Mary did more shopping. She was back here at Shepherd's Meadow by around 3 p.m. How thoughtful of Mary.

Gale Campbell came by to adjust and re-hang the wall clock for his mother, Dorothy Schweitzer on Friday afternoon.

Friday I was invited to supper at Azteca by my son and daughter-in-law, Monte and Kellie Williams. Other diners there included Sallye and Tommy Lyles, Mary Garrett, Betty Baker and Donna Pernell. Delia Falcon, of the Azteca family, and Shepherd's Meadow staff, reported a visit from her brother, Joe Fabian, of Chicago.

A large three-car deep crowd came and greeted the Whirlwinds at the football stadium last week.

Charles Haneisch attended service at the Methodist Church on Sunday. His relatives, daughter, Jo Lynn and her husband, Dr. Bill Dean, were at their Lake Brownwood cabin for the weekend. Charles spent the afternoon reading the Wall Street Journal.

LaNell Tardy enjoyed supper after the First Baptist Church evening services, as she and a large group sat at tables at the Dairy Queen.

Janice Lloyd is resting and building strength and health at home, but thankfully has no broken bones.

Thunder, lightning and rain greeted us Monday morning by breakfast with nearly 100 degrees days all week.

(September 4, 2014)
Alice Baker's daughter, Shari Rogge, husband, Fred of Abilene and son, Trey of Floydada, joined Alice at lunch Saturday and Sunday at Shepherd's Meadow. Trey led the prayer at mealtime. He is back in classes at Texas Tech. They all stayed at Alice's home for the weekend.

On Wednesday LaFaun Smith was moved by her family, Rance and Nancy Young and Carlen Beedy, to a care facility in Lubbock, similar to Shepherd's Meadow. We all love you, LaFaun and wish you well.

Mona and Greg Bond arrived on Thursday from Granbury to take Greg's mother, Margarette Word to see her eye doctor in Lubbock and stayed over the weekend at Margarette's house.

On Friday, Shepherd's Meadow staff conducted a fire drill at mid-morning. Occupants were successfully moved outside to the front porch within thirty minutes in compliance with state safety regulations.

Lillian Smith's son, Ronnie happened to be visiting her during the drill, so he joined in the evacuation and aided residents. Several passing motorists slowed down, as if trying to decide whether they should offer aid or just keep traveling. They were waved on, but it's reassuring to know home people want to help in a possible emergency.

Saturday, my son, James of Lubbock, a former Matador ranch cowboy, who worked there summers, took me to the Old Settler's and former Matador cowboy's reunion at the Matador Ranch lodge. Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie McCrevey of Dennings, New Mexico greeted us as we walked through the door. Ronnie has grown a beard, a neatly trimmed Van Dyke style, looked good and told me he is still the same height, and weight as when he first went to work for the County Commissioners at Dennings, keeping the roads graded. At age 71, the commissioners told him they liked the way he kept the county looking good and please stay and don't retire. I first met Ronnie when he was about nine years old and would ride a Shetland pony full speed from the top of the hill coming down into the canyon. We would hear fast hoof beats and would all go out into the front yard and wave as he raced out into the pastures and turned his pony into big circles, looking straight ahead, a grand entry, stopped at attention at our front gate. We would applaud.

As we moved among the old cowboys at the Lodge, my son warned me that old cowboys get exuberant sometimes and I certainly believe him as the old boys acted like young cowboys. I extended my hand to shake, and introduced myself, they would shout, "Well, old Q.D.", then grab me into a bear hug and hang on. I asked one to please let me read his name tag so I could at least know who was hugging me and he said, "oh, my name don't matter, just hug me all you want to, I'm one of the JA boys from Clarendon." Finally my son got me by the arm and said, "Mama, it's time for you to go home." What an afternoon! I was exhausted by so much good will.

Mary Sue Potts talked with me about her recent automobile accident and her recovery. People all over Texas were praying for her, I was told. She looked good and was moving around quite well.

LaNell Tardy went to First Baptist Church services Sunday morning and evening.

As I entered City Park Church of Christ, I was glad to see J. Royce Bradshaw back in his pew, alongside of his mother, Clara Mae. Looking good, Jay.

Olive Hinton attended Sunday services at First United Methodist Church. She enjoys reading books sent to her by her niece.

Dorothy Campbell Schweitzer's son, Gary Campbell and wife, Nancy (Nichols) Campbell, of Gonzales, Louisiana, visited his mother for the long Labor Day weekend. Nancy and the other James Lee Nichols' children all grew up in the Lakeview community.

Louis Pyle, my Crowell High School classmate, has been moved to Raider Ranch in Lubbock.

Bula McGowen visited in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday with her daughter, Sandra Holder. Then Saturday Bula went to her house in Plainview to be with guests from Plano, her son, Gary McGowen, Pilar and her college daughter, who is getting ready to attend fashion and design college in Los Angeles, California. The party from Plano left Monday morning for a vacation in Ft. Collins, Colorado. They plan to stop at Plainview on their return trip to Plano.

Please call 983-5313 for any corrections that need to be made.

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Words cannot express our gratitude for the outpouring of love, comfort and support from our community and beyond during this difficult time. Thank you so much for all the visits, calls, cards, food, flowers, donations and most of all the many prayers. Please keep us in your prayers.

Hunter Pate Schwertner Family
Sandra Pate, Gilbert Schwertner,
Makenzie and Trent Johnson,
Dorine Schwertner,
Gary and Emma Pate

Dear Loving Floydada Community,

My family has had an out pouring of love & support from my hometown during the difficult time we have endured and I'd like to take the time to say Thank You from the bottom of my heart! I was so overwhelmed by the support I can't even tell you! I am so blessed to be born and raised in such a great community as Whirlwind country. There is something wonderful about being from a small town and I have witnessed it this past week with my own eyes.

Please continue to prayer & support my parents and sister, they were truly blessed by each of you!

Hugs to each and every one of you!
Christy & Stuart McCrary
(Gary & Emma's Daughter/Son in Law;
Sandra's Sister/Brother in Law)

SCHOOL NEWS

Whirlwinds Force Six Turnovers, Defeat Slaton 33-6

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Six turnovers including a 97-yard pick six and a 74-yard punt return for a touchdown helped lead the Floydada Whirlwinds to a 33-6 victory over the Slaton Tigers in the season opening game for both squads.

The scoring started early as Floydada forced Slaton to punt on the opening possession. Sammy Segura took the punt at the 26-yard line and behind a wall of blockers, race to a 74-yard punt return with 10:51 left in the first quarter to take a 7-0 lead. With 7:37 left in the first quarter, the Whirlwind defense sacked Tiger quarterback for safety to extend the lead to 9-0. On the ensuing possession, Segura took a handoff and raced 33 yards to extend the lead to 16-0 with 6:53 left in the first quarter.

The Whirlwinds took a 23-0 lead at halftime when quarterback Kyi Baker plunged in from one yard out with 7:39 left in the half. In the third quarter, both teams battled back and forth until late in the quarter when Floydada place kicker, Juan Mendoza connected on a 29-yard field goal with 1:36 left in the quarter to give the Winds 26-0 lead.

With 7:47 left in the game, the Tigers were driving deep in Floydada territory when defensive back Tucker Lowrance stepped in front of a Josh Salazar pass at the three yard line and with a wide open field in front of him, returned the interception 97 yards to put Floydada up 33-0. Slaton finally got on the board as Salazar connected with Desreal Williams for a 19-yard touchdown pass to complete the scoring and give Floydada the 33-6 victory.

"Tucker's interception return was the turning point of the game," Head Coach Todd Bandy said, "it sealed the victory for us."

Slaton out gained Floydada in total offense 199-188 but the Whirlwind defense and special teams accounted for 16 points set the tone for the Whirlwind victory.

For Slaton, Salazar had 19 yards rushing and was

13-26 passing for 91 yards with one touchdown but had five interceptions. Running back Sergio Uvalle had seven carries for 53 yards and wide receiver Williams had four catches for 41 yards and one touchdown.

For Floydada, Segura had 52 yards rushing and one touchdown and he had an 87-yard punt return for the first touchdown of the game. Baker was 8-19 passing for 34 yards and rushed for 33 yards and one touchdown. Tight end Deandre McCann caught three passes for 20 yards to lead the Floydada receivers.

The Floydada defense was led by Lowrance with two interceptions, McCann had 11 tackles, Corbin Nutt had 12 tackles and Zach Martinez had 13 tackles.

"Getting those first 16 points in just four minutes in the first quarter were the key plays," Bandy said. "Our entire defense played well, forcing six turnovers and scoring a safety and a pick six."

Bandy said the key players for the game included offensive players Segura and center Josu Castaneda, who did not have a bad snap the whole game, the entire defense, special team players Segura, with a punt return for a touchdown and kicker Mendoza who was 4-4 on extra points and connected on a 29-yard field goal. Other key players were quarterback Baker whose solid play guided the offense and offensive lineman and defensive end Josh Gonzales had solid play on both sides of the ball.

Floydada will host Seagraves Friday with a 7:30 p.m. Kickoff. The Eagles are led by running back Cory Kyle who rushed for nearly 3,200 yards last year. The Eagles defeated Jal, NM 53-0 with Kyle carrying the ball for 115 yards and two touchdowns. Quarterback Tanner Rodriguez had 86 yards passing with two touchdowns and 97 yards rushing and two touchdowns for the Eagles.

"We have to be better on offense and take advantage of red zone opportunities," Bandy said. "The defense will have to continue to play good and stop their quarterback and running back in order for us to beat Seagraves."

Sherman, Gatica Lead Longhorns to 40-22 Victory Over Eagles

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

Behind the rushing of Nic Sherman and Daylen Gatica, the Lockney Longhorns defeated the Lubbock Christian Eagles 40-22 to open the 2014 football season.

Sherman rushed for 125 yards on 12 carries and two touchdowns and Gatica had 16 carries for 123 yards and one touchdown to lead the Longhorns offensive attack.

The Eagles struck first with on a three-yard run by Parker Pierce with 6:41 left in the first quarter, putting the Eagles up 8-0. Ryan Poole hauled in a Gatica pass for a 16-yard touchdown to tie the game at 8-8 with 1:40 left in the first quarter.

Early in the second quarter, Sherman punched it in from two yards out to give the Longhorns a 14-8 lead with 9:23 left in the half. Pierce scored his second touchdown of the night for the Eagles when he ran it in from 35 yards out to tie the game, 14-14 with 2:35 left in the half. Gatica found Poole for a 20-yard touchdown pass with 34 seconds left in half to give the Longhorns a 20-14 lead.

The Longhorns got on the board with 4:10 left

in the third quarter when Gatica connected with Mauricio Davila for a 15-yard touchdown pass to put the Horns up 28-14. Pierce scored his third touchdown of the night for the Eagles on a 45 yard run with 1:11 left in the third quarter to close the gap to 28-22.

In the fourth quarter, Gatica scored on a one-yard plunge with 9:06 left in the game to give the Horns a 34-22 lead. With 2:46 left in the game, Sherman took a hand-off at the Lockney 30-yard line and found an wide open field for a 70-yard touchdown run to seal the 40-22 victory.

"When the defense finally was able to slow down their option was the turning point in the game," Head Coach Jay Ragland said. "Holding them to three scores gave us the chance to win the game."

Offensively, the Longhorns out gained the Eagles 399-365 yards. Besides Sherman and Gatica, Darin DeLeon had eight carries for 32 yards, Poole had three carries for 14 yards and Eli Guerra had one carry for seven yards as the Horns rushed for 301 yards. Gatica was 8-16 passing for 98 yards and three touchdowns but threw two interceptions.

Poole had five receptions for 55 yards and two touchdowns and Davila had three receptions for 43 yards and a touchdown.

"Gatica and Sherman had some big runs for us," Ragland said, "they gave us the offense that we needed to outscore the Eagles."

Offensively for the Eagles, Pierce had 14 carries for 151 yards and three touchdowns, Brooks Pitaniello had 11 carries for 17 yards, Brannson Moore added 10 carries for 43 yards and Gabe Gonzales had six carries for 25 yards. Pitaniello was 5-14 for 126 yards. Luke Cross had four catches for 111 yards and Gonzales had one catch for 15 yards.

Bandy listed Gatica, Sherman and Poole as the key players of the week along with the offensive line. Poole and Tevin Phillips were key players on special teams.

The Longhorns travel to Shamrock Friday with a kick-off of 7:30 p.m.

"We have to tackle better and play good assignment football against Shamrock," Ragland said. "They run a triple option attack and do a great job. It will be necessary for us to make sure we know our assignments on defense in order to come home with a victory."

Lockney JV Defeats LCHS 20-6

By Kyle Browne

The Lockney Longhorns JV football team started the season off with a big win over the Lubbock Christian Eagles 20-6.

The Horns played solid football from the start and never looked back. The Horns started the game quickly with a 45 yard touchdown pass

from Tanner Hawk to Avian Luna.

The Horns then added a 55 yard touchdown pass from Hawk to Jacob Ochoa. The Horns finished off there scoring with a 19 yard touchdown pass from Hawk to Avian Luna.

The Horns next game will be on Thursday, Sept. 4 at home against Shamrock with kickoff at 6 p.m.

Football Contest Standings Week 1

THIS WEEKS

| | |
|---------------------|-------|
| Pam Fulton | 23/27 |
| Renee Armstrong | 22/27 |
| Coy LaBaume | 22/27 |
| Brent Sanders | 22/27 |
| Max Yeary | 22/27 |
| Paul Lopez | 21/27 |
| Franklin Harris | 21/27 |
| Lanny Barnett | 20/27 |
| Stanley Collier | 20/27 |
| Ricky Ascencio | 19/27 |
| Sandy Aguilar | 19/27 |
| Johnny Dorman | 19/27 |
| Martin Ramirez | 19/27 |
| Jessie Cervera, Jr. | 18/27 |
| Boyd Lee | 17/27 |
| Dale Minner | 17/27 |
| Steve Stringer | 16/27 |
| Debra Lee | 10/27 |

NOTE:

LOCKNEY entries can be dropped off at the Lockney Senior Citizen's Center. See article on front page for the hours.

Area Football Roundup

Week 1 Scores

Floydada 33, Slaton 6
Lockney 40, Lubbock Christian 22
Randall 21, Plainview 0
Follett 57, Petersburg 12
Ira 84, Valley 37
Motley County 1, Highland 0 (forfeit)
Silverton 46, Lazbuddie 28
Plainview Christian 32, Cotton Center 18

District 2-2A-1 (Floydada's)

Abernathy 24, Post 21
Crosbyton 34, Tahoka 7
Smyer 35, Hale Center 28
Friona 23, Olton 13
New Deal 55, Dimmitt 14

District 3-2A-2 (Lockney's)

Seymour 20, Memphis 12
Crosbyton 34, Tahoka 7
Tulia 45, Clarendon 7
Quanah 47, Wichita Falls City View 37
Sudan 19, Ralls 13

Week 2 Games

Floydada vs. Seagraves
Lockney at Shamrock
Plainview at Amarillo Palo Duro
Petersburg vs. Meadow
Silverton vs. Kress
Valley at White Deer
Motley County at Spur
Plainview Christian vs Lubbock Home School

District 2-2A-1 (Floydada's)

Abernathy vs. Friona
Tahoka at Post
Hale Center vs. Sudan
Olton vs. Sundown
New Deal at Lamesa

District 3-2A-2 (Lockney's)

Memphis at Canadian
Crosbyton at Farwell
Clarendon vs Springlake-Earth
Quanah at Seymour
Ralls at Lubbock Christian

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AGRICULTURE

Floydada Police Blotter

On August 13 Floydada police investigated a missing person's report from White Street.

On August 14 Floydada police investigated an in-

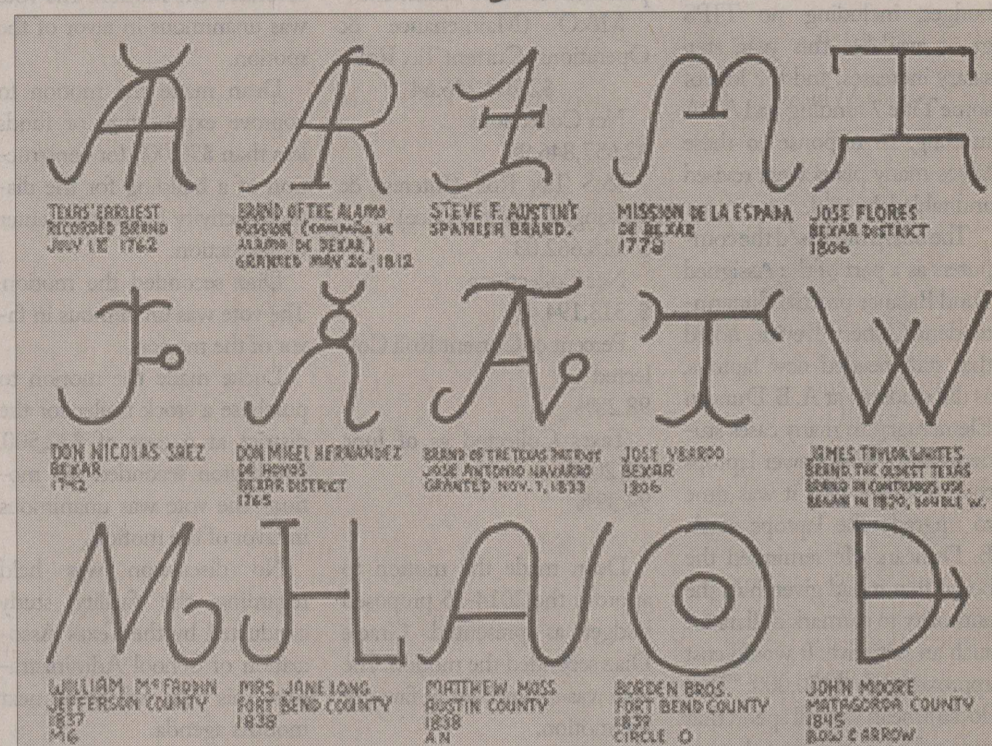
cident of domestic assault on a family member on Marivena Street.

On August 18 Floydada police investigated an incident of criminal mischief, including burglary of vehicle.

On August 22 Floydada police investigated an incident of aggravated assault on Virginia Street.

On August 27 Floydada police investigated an incident of theft of greater than \$500, but less than \$1,500 on S. Hwys 62 & 207.

Trust your neighbor, but brand your cattle



By Dee Derr
The Red River Sun

A brand is much more than a means of identifying livestock. It represents the rancher and is designed with pride.

The practice of branding livestock with an indelible mark has been used through out recorded history as a way of identifying ownership of an animal. The ancient Egyptians and Romans were known to brand their animals with protective symbols in the belief that it would keep their livestock safe from harm.

The word 'brand' originally meant hot or burning. A traditional branding iron is a metal rod with a symbol attached on one end which represents the owner or the ranch the animal belongs to.

The first cattle brand recorded on the north American continent belonged to Hernán Cortés, a Spaniard who brought cattle to Mexico during the late sixteenth century. Many of the early brands were ornate and difficult to read. As the practice made its way to the American southwest, Anglo-American ranchers created simple designs using letters and numbers which were much easier to identify. As the number of ranches grew, the practice of branding cattle quickly became incorporated into the cowboy way of life.

Before the use of portable branding cradles or squeeze chutes, the animal that was to be branded had to be roped and immobilized. The branding iron would be placed in a fire until hot enough to burn a permanent pattern into the cow's hide when pressed against the skin. After receiving a brand the cow could be turned loose to graze on open range until it was time to round them up. Using the brand as a means of identification, cowboys could easily

separate their cattle from the others in a herd.

As the number of cattle operations increased through out the southwestern United States, the number of brands increased as well. So much so that ranchers began to carry small pocket-sized books to record the brands in. Eventually laws were passed which required livestock owners to register their own personal brand with the county they lived in. One of the first recorded brands in the Republic of Texas was registered to Richard H. Chisholm in 1832. Texas was annexed as a state in 1845 and by 1848 the state began to make provisions for officially recording brands with the county clerk. The oldest continually used brand in Texas was created by Richard King in 1869. The Running W brand of the King Ranch in south Texas is still in use today.

Along with a description of the brand, cattle owners are also required to record the location of the brand. While there is no law dictating where on the animal a brand must be placed, it is customarily applied to the left side of the animal, usually near the hip.

According to the Texas State Historical Association, brands evolved their own terminology to describe them. A letter or number that appears to lean is said to be 'tumbling' and if it is laying on its side rather than an upright position, it is called 'lazy'. Upside down letters are referred to as 'crazy' while short curved arcs resembling wings added to any given character signify it as 'flying'. A 'walking' letter has short bars added to the bottom of it which resemble feet. If a letter sat atop a quarter circle it was said to be 'rocking'. Stripes, bars, rails and slashes, half circles, quarter circles, closed and open triangles, changing angular lines into a curve and connecting characters together, all have earned their own particular lingo.

The simpler a brand is, the easier it is to read and the less pain it causes for the animal. Unfortunately, cattle rustlers became very creative at modifying existing brands in order to sell the cattle they had stolen. One of the more famous cases involves the XIT Ranch located in the

Texas Panhandle.

The XIT Ranch was in operation from 1885 to 1912, stretching across Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Bailey, Lamb, Cochran, and Hockley counties. Stories surrounding the brand claim that XIT stands for 'Ten in Texas' as a way of giving a nod to the number of counties which made up the 3,000,000 acre ranch. The truth of the matter is that the XIT brand was created as an attempt to discourage cattle rustlers from changing it. In spite of the difficulty, cattle thieves managed to incorporate the XIT brand into what is now known as the Star-Cross brand in order to rebrand and claim the cattle for themselves.

Today some ranches still use the traditional branding iron which is heated in a fire. Other methods include electric or gas-fired branding irons which allow more precise temperature regulation. Other forms of branding are becoming popular, such as freeze branding which utilizes a branding iron that has been super cooled with dry ice or liquid nitrogen.

Unlike hot branding which burns away the animal's hair, in freeze branding the area must be shaved so the brand can make direct contact with the animal's skin. Instead of permanently burning a scar into the hide, the extreme cold destroys the hair's ability to produce pigment.

Where the brand is applied, the hair will grow back white.

Not all brands are applied to the skin. Merino rams valued for their wool and expensive breeding bulls are sometimes branded on their horns in order to prevent damage to their hides.

In the past, horses used for military purposes would sometimes be branded on their hooves.

If a horse died in battle, the identifying hoof was removed and sent to the British Horse Guard as proof the animal was deceased along with a request for a replacement.

Before the use of microchip identification, scientists used hot branding to permanently mark the shells of Galapagos tortoises and freeze branding has been used to identifying dolphins for tracking purposes.

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BOARD

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\$91,392 in less revenue and a \$19,699 increase in expenses the upcoming budget, that leaves us with a \$61,441 deficit budget."

At last month's board meeting Trevino had outlined the variety of reasons for a deficit budget, including no TIPS grant available this year, step salary increases, and the loss of some Title 7 funding and ADA funding. In response to these losses many plans were revised and tabled, he said.

The board discussed the computers as a part of the Assigned Fund Balance process. Superintendent Gilbert Trevino noted that staff needed new laptops, as did students at A. B. Duncan Elementary. In many cases students work with newer laptops than teachers, plus it was time to upgrade the laptops at A. B. Duncan. He reminded the board that it had given him the authority to earmark dollars for such an initiative. It would cost approximately \$450,000. "That doesn't mean we will spend that money," he noted, "just that we assign those funds."

The board held two meetings back to back last Tuesday—the first a budget and tax rate hearing and the second their regular monthly meeting.

Board members present were Lyle Miller, William Dean, Marty Lucke, Beverly Collins, Kay Brotherton and Gracie Diaz. Roger Hughes was absent. There was a quorum present.

Lyle Miller called the meeting to order at 6:41 p.m. The board held discussion of the 2014-15 proposed budget, then discussed the 2014-15 proposed tax rate. The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Trustees then held the regular meeting of the board, beginning at 7 p.m. There were no public comments.

William Dean made the mo-

tion to approve the following items of consent minutes from the July 22, 2014, regular meeting; payment of July 2014 bills; and scheduling of the September board meeting for September 9, 2014, at 7:00 p.m. Marty Lucke seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Business Manager Sharon Rainwater presented the tax report and cash flow statement.

M&O (Maintenance & Operations) Current Tax Roll \$2,704,246.64

Net Collections \$2,657,846.98

I&S Tax Roll (Interest & Sinking, or Debt Service) \$ 318,662.03

Net Collections \$ 313,194.41

Percent of Current Roll Collected 98.28%

Taxes Collected as of June 30, 2013 98.39%

Dean made the motion to approve the 2014-15 proposed budget as presented. Gracie Diaz seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Lucke made the motion to set the following tax rates for 2014-15.

M&O -- \$1.17
I&S -- .14176
Total Tax Rate = \$1.31176

Trevino noted that some citizens who are older than 65 may qualify for exemptions. Brotherton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Brotherton made the motion to award the transportation supply bids for fuel and tires to Producers Co-op for the 2014-15 school year. Lucke seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Lucke made the motion to set the public hearing for Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) on Tuesday, September 9, at 6:30 p.m. Dean

seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

The board held discussion of 2014-15 accountability ratings.

Diaz made the motion to add, revise or delete (LOCAL) policies as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the instruction sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 100. Dean seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Dean made the motion to approve expenditure of funds less than \$50,000 for construction of a building for the district's activity bus with Center Construction.

Diaz seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Lucke made the motion to purchase a stock trailer for the district at a cost of \$32,500. Brotherton seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

No discussion was held regarding the facility study conducted by the Texas Association of School Administrators. This item will be on next month's agenda.

Brotherton made the motion to approve employment of the following personnel:

Duncan PE/Coach: Elizabeth Mason; 4th Grade Reading/LA: Aimee Teeple; 7th Grade Reading/LA: Cody Liles; Physics/IPC: James Thiebaud; Teaching Assistant at FJH/FHS: Kim Perez; Teaching Assistant at FJH/FHS: Leslie Flores; District TA: Dorcas Baker Williams; District TA: Crystal Medellin.

Beverly Collins seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.

Trevino noted that all personnel positions had now been filled. The superintendent shared enrollment numbers. As of Tuesday enrollment district-wide stood at 718.

The meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Lockney Senior Citizens News

By Renee Armstrong

It's that time of year!!! Our annual fundraiser will be Sunday September 14th. BBQ pulled pork, sausage, ribs, beans, potato salad, cold slaw, and banana pudding for dessert.

The Lockney Senior Citizens Association is a non-profit organization. We rely on the kindness of our community and private donations and memorials to keep our Center running.

John Robison and Matt Ernst will be here for our celebrity bake auction, along with some of our local celebrities. Please make plans to attend. We will begin serving at 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. or til the food runs out. More information about the fundraiser will be in next week's Hesperian-Beacon.

Lunch is served everyday from 11:30

- 12:30 noon. Please call the Center by 9:30 a.m. if you would like to eat lunch with us. Our phone number is 652-2745.

Don't forget our Family Fish Fry each Friday night from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Let us do the dishes!

MENU

September 8 - September 12

Monday - Baked potatoes
Tuesday - Enchilada casserole
Wednesday - Fried chicken
Thursday - Salmon
Friday - Chicken fried steak

FAIR

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German Shepherds will show off their training in working with police to catch criminals and also to protect their owners. This will be a very interesting and informative event.

Ladies' Day will start at 3:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon. There will be several informative and fun programs with door prizes to be given away between the programs. Ethelyn Garnett will teach everyone a new craft, which is always something fun. Teresa Broseh will show some of her Pampered Chef products and cook us something good to sample - yum. There will be a program about breast cancer awareness. Amy Kress, Floyd County Extension Agent, will give information about what the Extension office can do for us - which is a

lot more than you might think. It will be a fun time, so make plans to attend. And, it's not just for ladies - men are welcome, too.

Saturday morning, will start bright and early with the Chili Cook-off. Entrants will be given 5 pounds of ground beef (they may add to that if they wish) at 7:30 a.m. and they can fire up their grills and start cooking. Entry fee is \$25. Prizes given will be: 1st place \$100 and a plaque, 2nd place \$50, and 3rd place \$25. Judging will begin at 11:50 a.m. and after that the Fair Association will sell a bowl and spoon for \$2.50 and you can sample any or all of the different chili. There will be condiments available to go with the chili and also bottled water - in case you need it! Mac Sherman is the man to see about entering.

The Livestock Show will also start bright and early at 7:30 a.m. on Saturday

morning with weigh-ins. The show starts around 9 a.m. Miguel Guerrero and Earl Broseh will be in charge of this event. Contact them if you have questions.

Just a reminder to be thinking about something to enter in the Parade starting at 10 a.m. on Saturday morning. Anything from floats to old cars, bicycles, 4-wheelers, tractors, golf carts, or other riding or motorized vehicles. Also, cheerleaders, marching bands, horses, or just walkers are welcome and encouraged. Let's make this a fun way to start off the "big" day of the Fair.

Also there will be a clean-up day on Saturday, September 6 starting around 10 a.m.

If you have any free time on that day, please consider coming out and helping get everything ready for the 2014 Floyd County Fair. It's gonna be fun!!!

Property Tax
Form 50-304

Water District Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate

The Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority will hold a public hearing on a proposed tax rate for the tax year 2014 on September 16, 2014, 7:00 p.m. at the Authority's Administration Office at the South Side of Lake Mackenzie, Silverton, Texas. Your

individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

FOR the proposal: Jeffery Johnson, Phillip Smitherman, Edward Marks, Jimmy Kemp, Rick Minyard, Perry Brunson, and Bill Marten

AGAINST the proposal: NONE

PRESENT and not voting: NONE

ABSENT: Cory Hoelting

The following table compares taxes on an average residence homestead in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average residence homestead this year.

| | Last Year 0.224581 /\$100 Adopted | This Year 0.222013 /\$100 Proposed |
|---|---|--|
| Total tax rate (per \$100 of value) | | |
| Difference in rates per \$100 of value | \$ -0.002568 | -\$100 |
| Percentage increase/decrease in rates(+/-) | -1.14 | % |
| Average appraised value | \$ 34,013 | \$ 34,528 |
| General exemptions available (excluding senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions) | \$ | \$ |
| Average taxable value | \$ 34,013 | \$ 34,528 |
| Tax on average residence homestead | \$ 76.39 | \$ 76.65 |
| Annual increase/decrease in taxes if proposed tax rate is adopted (+/-) | \$ 0.26 | |
| and percentage of increase (+/-) | 0.34 | % |

NOTICE OF TAXPAYERS' RIGHT TO ROLLBACK ELECTION

If taxes on the average residence homestead increase by more than eight percent, the qualified voters of the water district by petition may require that an election be held to determine whether to reduce the operation and maintenance tax rate to the rollback tax rate under Section 49.236(d), Water Code.

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50-304 - 02-1473

Property Tax
Form 50-212

Notice of Effective Tax Rate

2014 Property Tax Rates in Lockney General Hospital District
(insert year) (insert taxing unit name)

This notice concerns 2014 property tax rates for Lockney General Tax District
(insert year) (insert taxing unit name)

It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

| Last year's tax rate: | |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| Last year's operating taxes | \$ 492,010.00 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$ |
| Last year's total taxes | \$ 492,010.00 |
| Last year's tax base | \$ 112,174,930.00 |
| Last year's total tax rate | \$.43861 /\$100 |

| This year's effective tax rate: | |
|---|-------------------|
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$ 492,010.00 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$ 119,791,960.00 |
| = This year's effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless taxing unit publishes notices and holds hearings.) | \$.41072 /\$100 |

In the first year a hospital district collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

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| - Sales tax adjustment rate | \$ /\$100 |
| = Effective tax rate | \$ /\$100 |

| This year's rollback tax rate: | |
|---|-------------------|
| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures) | \$ 492,010.00 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base | \$ 119,791,960.00 |
| = This year's effective operating rate | \$.41072 /\$100 |
| x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate | \$.44357 /\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | \$ 0 /\$100 |
| = This year's total rollback rate | \$.44357 /\$100 |

A hospital district that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

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| - Sales tax adjustment rate | \$ /\$100 |
| = Rollback tax rate | \$ /\$100 |

For a taxing unit with additional rollback rate for pollution control, insert the following lines:

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| + Additional rollback rate for pollution control | \$ /\$100 |
| = Rollback tax rate | \$ /\$100 |

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Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

Any subscriber or purchaser, age 7 or older, is eligible to enter this contest. Only one entry per week, per person. Entrants **MUST** play every week to be eligible for overall prize.

There is **NO COST** to play in the contest.

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

Only entries on official entry forms brought to a Hesperian-Beacon office in Floydada no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday will be accepted. Photocopies and mail entries **WILL NOT** be accepted. Three cash prizes are awarded at the end of the contest. In the event of a tie, prizes will be combined and shared equally by those tied.

Print your name and address plainly on the official entry form and double check your choices before clipping out the entry form and deposing it at a Hesperian-Beacon office before 4:30 p.m. on Friday. Entries are limited to one entry per person, per week.

At the end of the 10-week contest period, the person with the best overall record will win a first place prize of \$100.

Second place will be awarded \$75.
Third place will be awarded \$50.

CUT ALONG THE DOTTED LINE

Official Entry Form Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon Football Contest

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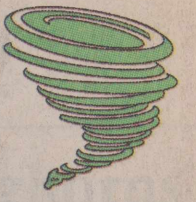
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Whirlwind News



BPA Memorial Scholarship Offering The Winning Whirlwind Way

McKenna Johnson
Assistant Editor

Hunter Schwertner graduated from Floydada High School as the 2014 salutatorian. Through his years in school, Hunter was involved in several extracurricular activities. Although he was highly involved in everything he did, Hunter especially loved Business Professionals of America (BPA). He was an active member and a leader of the Floydada Chapter of BPA. During his four years of membership, he served as Area IV Region I President (2012-2013) and as the Texas State Secretary (2013-2014). Hunter's service as an officer prepared him with confidence and new abilities. He travelled to Chicago, Orlando, and Indianapolis as part of his service to the organization. During all four years of high school, he qualified for the State Leadership Conference. In his senior year, he was a member of the Video Production Team that won first place at the area, state, and national conferences. Business Professionals of America is an organization that Hunter held extremely close to his heart. Therefore, a scholarship has been established in his memory to further the education of other students involved in Business Professionals of America. To donate or learn more about the scholarship, please contact Tasha Hughes, business education professional, at thughes@floydadaisd.esc17.net.



By Aaron Chavarria —Assistant Editor
Tucker Lowrance —Staff Writer

The 2014-2015 Whirlwind athletic program holds high expectations and maintains a mentality of success. The coaching staff has implemented a different mindset than in years past and aims to improve the motivation of the student athletes.

Coaches are looking at this year as a "fresh start" and hope to begin a winning season with many beneficial changes being made over the summer.

"Hopefully, during this year's athletics, the participation level among all sports will increase," said girls head basketball coach, Brandi Cook. "I'm really looking forward to having a little more excitement throughout the year and I feel like that will lead to more success. With the changes and the hard work the kids put in this summer, I believe that our program will have a lot more success."

The athletic program has high expectations with the new UIL district realignment being put into motion.

"With us moving down a classification [from the old 1A to the new 2A system], we are expecting to be more successful in every sport, as it has been in the past," said Athletic Director Todd Bandy.

Athletes are pushing themselves to be the best they can in every sport, especially the seniors.

"Since it's my senior year, I really hope to accomplish as much as I can," said senior Zach Martinez. "I want to be on top in everything that we do in athletics - as a team - and go out with a bang."

New school year, new school lunch

By Jaque Barrera
Staff Writer

The start of a new school year brings in a new lunch program for Floydada ISD. The structure of the lunch program has been modified to our advantage.

"We have a whole new menu and recipes this year, as well as an *a la carte* option. Some new snacks being served are chips, Twix, rice

crispy treats, and cookies. On the menu we have four to five entrees this year instead of two," said school lunch lady, Dalia Sanchez.

Along with the new menu, FISD has also added new staff members into the lunch program.

"We have new chefs that come every two months. They come to show us how to prepare new recipes. We have a main director who

will be here two days out of the week to check on the program," said Sanchez.

This new lunch program is an advantage for our school in numerous ways, whether it be the improved taste or the added satisfaction.

"It is benefiting our school program in various ways. We went into a school co-op with Abernathy and other school districts to obtain a better price on common-

ties - from the food that we cook and serve - to our students. So there is a cost benefit to the new program. The benefit is that the food is hot and fresh. The students are really enjoying it, as well as the faculty. The taste is good. Everything has been very satisfying to those who have been able to eat in the cafeteria," said high school principal, Wayne Morren.

FHS Student Summer Adventures

By Liz Morales
Staff Writer

An enjoyable summer has come to an end! The school year has started again and students are eager to share their summer experiences. Although summer is in the past, the memories are plentiful.

Students such as McKenna Johnson went on many adventures this summer. With her family, Johnson traveled to both Cancun and the Bahamas.

"My favorite part of both trips was spending time with my family and not having to worry about going to work," said senior McKenna Johnson, "it was nice to sleep in and just relax while making memories that will last forever."

While some students took long relaxing vacations, other students decided to travel outside the states to do mission work.

"Being with my church and helping other people was the best feeling in the world," said senior, Aimee Chavarria. "We did several things such as building a kitchen, painting, mudding, and taking out floorboards. It was a great

experience, and even though we had some down time, we knew that we were making a difference in the lives of other people."

Summer is a time where students make memories that will last a forever. Regardless of what the students did this summer, they found way to make their summer the best it could be.

UIL Event Coaches (FHS)

By Alyson Perez
Staff Writer

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| Literary Criticism | Mrs. Johnston |
| Prose and Poetry | Mrs. Cox |
| Science | Mrs. Emert |
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| Journalism | Mr. Campbell |
| Ready Writing | Mrs. Logsdon |
| Number Sense | Mrs. Cook |
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Meet Coach Travis Pittman



By Bethany Morales
Staff Writer

The Friday night lights are once again shining bright, signaling the start of a new football season. The roar of the coaches and the fans grows louder with every touchdown made. As the game continues to intensify, sweaty coaches begin to quickly assemble their best plays in order to come out on top. Of those coaches and new to the coaching staff is Coach Travis Pittman.

Pittman is currently teaching seventh grade Texas History at Floydada Junior High. He is also the Whirlwind Boy's Basketball Head Coach. Aside from coaching basketball, he also coaches football and track as an assistant. Pittman, of Fort Hill, South Carolina, graduated from West Texas A&M with a major in Education. Prior to coming to Floydada, Pittman also coached at Tulia High School. Other than teaching, Pittman enjoys playing basketball.

Pittman has set many high expectations for each of his students, including a long-term expectation.

"My expectations for my students are to gain enough knowledge to pass my class and eventually go to college," said Pittman.

Floydada ISD welcomes Coach Pittman to the school district!

Whirlwind Word Search

Back To School

By Kimberly Pacheco

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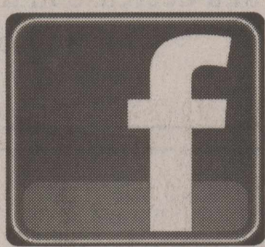
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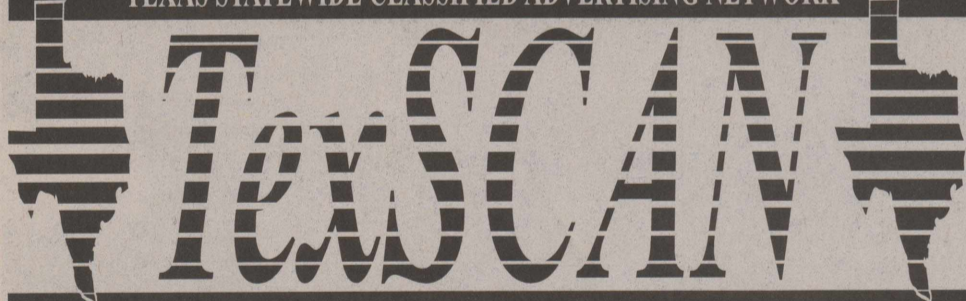
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Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Bible Study6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Bible Study..9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study.....7:00 p.m.

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Terry Simmons,
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Josh Burgett - Min. Students
Sunday School9:15 a.m.
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Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study...6:30 p.m.

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Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth). .7:15 p.m.

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Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
Sunday School.....10:50 a.m.
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Youth (Wednesday)..6:30 p.m.

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Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.
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Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ...6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.

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Sunday School9:45 a.m.
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Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA
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Sunday School10:00 a.m.
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Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.

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Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.

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Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service11:00 a.m.

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Floydada woman's mother "shops with Shaq"



Pictured is Betty Burnham, mother of Gayla Burnham Griffin of Floydada, and Shaquille O'Neal taken by Dr. Ray Burnham, in Dillard's in Shreveport, Louisiana.

By Kay Ellington
The Hesperian-Beacon

Gayla Burnham Griffin of Floydada shared an interesting story with the Hesperian-Beacon. Her mother, who lives in a memory care facility in Shreveport is often taken out by her father to the mall or on other window shopping outings.

One day they were in Dillard's, and her mother wandered over to help a man looking at ties. That man was Shaquille O'Neal.

Her father, Dr. Ray Burnham, snapped a photo of the duo. The picture was taken the day that the NBA 7'1" giant was being inducted into the Louisiana Hall of Fame held in Natchitoches, Louisiana (which Shaq calls, "Shaqitoches"). He played basketball for LSU for three years before he was drafted by the NBA.

To add to the story, Dr.

Burnham sent the picture to Sports Illustrated for SI's 60th Anniversary Issue cover that was slated to come out August 11. They asked readers to contribute photos.

SI filtered through thousands and thousands of photographs to assemble an incredible mosaic composed of a little over 1500 of those pictures to recreate the original 1954 SI cover. Mrs. Burnham (and Shaq) are on the 21st

row from the bottom and 5 columns in from the right edge.

Dr. Burnham framed the photo and placed it in his wife's room at the facility in Shreveport. According to Gayla, you wouldn't believe the fanfare this one picture has brought on, plus it making it to the cover of Sports Illustrated.

Gayla is employed at Darla Chappell's CPA in Floydada.

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Lockney General Hospital District Board of Trustees will hold a meeting on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at 10:00 am in the Conference Room of W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital at 320 North Main Street in Lockney, Texas to consider adopting a proposed tax rate.

The proposed tax rate is \$0.41072 per \$100 of value, and results in a decrease in the tax rate and a 6.74% increase in total taxes in Lockney General Hospital District.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS:

CAUSE No. 10530

TO: LEONEL ALLAFA and All Whom It May Concern, Respondents; GREETING:

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 AM on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after the date you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Petitioner was filed in the 110th District Court of Floyd County, Texas on the 18 day of October, 2013 against LUCIA RAMIREZ, JOE CASTANEDA and LEONEL ALLAFA, Respondents in the above entitled cause and entitled 'In the Interest of Kimberly Ramirez, Christoval Castaneda and Joseph Castaneda, or children.

The nature of the demands of said Petitioners is shown in the Petition for Protection and Termination as is more fully shown by Petition on file in this suit.

The date of birth of the children who are the subject of the suit are:

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| Kimberly Ramirez | DOB 2/3/2004 |
| Christoval Castaneda | DOB 3/31/2011 |
| Joseph Castaneda | DOB 10/3/2013 |

The court has authority in this suit to render an order in the children's interest that will be binding on you, including the termination of the Parent-child Relationship, the determination of paternity, and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption."

ISSUED and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Floydada, Texas this the 28 day of August, 2014.

Attorney for Petitioner or Petitioner:

Pamela Ferguson
1622 10th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79401

Clerk of the Court:

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By _____ s/ Patty Davenport

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