

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon



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KCBD is coming to Floydada July 23rd

KCBD News Channel 11 is doing their community coverage tour in Floydada on July 23rd. Please come and join us downtown on the square for the live news broadcast at 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. In between the live shows there will be a FREE festival for the whole family to enjoy.

KCBD along with United Supermarkets, Pepsi, and Gandy's will be providing hot dogs, drinks, chips, Ice Cream and T-shirts. There will be lots of entertainment and activities for all ages including a 16-foot inflatable water slide, the pumpkin train, performances from local singers and bands, and blood pressure, cholesterol/blood sugar screenings provided by Accolade Home Health.

Those who attend will be entered into a drawing to be a semi finalist for a John Deere gator XUV 550 S4. The Chamber of Commerce will also have drawings for door prizes throughout the evening, which you must present at the time of drawings to win.

Please remember this is a family and televised event, so dress code will be enforced. Come out and help showcase how great the Floydada community is and enjoy some FREE fun, food, and entertainment at the same time.

Up in flames



Jennifer Harbin/Hesperian-Beacon

Monday morning around 10 a.m. the Floydada Fire Department responded to a call stating that the Floydada Livestock Sales Company was in flames. The structure, which is home to a cafe, sale area and office, caught fire after a solvent, being used to remove glue while the floor was being tiled, ignited. Lockney and Matador Fire Departments were on hand to assist in fighting the fire. The building was completely lost in the fire, but the scales at the back of the building were saved. No one was injured and no livestock were harmed.

Meet Deputy Marco Martinez

Welcome Deputy Martinez and thank you for keeping us safe

Age: 43

Position: Patrol Deputy

Education/Degrees/Special Training: Some college, military

Recognition/Awards: Purple Heart, Iraq Campaign Medal-2nd award

Start Date: May 6, 2013

Experience: Six months

Duties: Patrol Floyd County and communities, assist the residents with emergency or non-emergency assistance. Keep the peace in all communities of Floyd County.

Why did you apply to the Floyd County Sheriff's Office/best part of the job? To secure my career in Law Enforcement and to be able to serve the community and County of Floyd. Being part of a team and the brotherhood. And to give back to the community.

Hometown: Lubbock

Last place employed: Covenant Health Systems, New Deal Police Department-reserves

Family: Three teenagers: 18-year-old daughter, 16-year-old son and 15-year old son

Spectacular!



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People from all around the area made the trip to Plainview on the fourth of July to enjoy their annual fireworks display which was impressive and colorful.

New beginning



Jeff Johnston
In-coming Floydada City Manager

New Floydada city manager excited to start Aug 5

By Jennifer Harbin
Hesperian-Beacon

After 25 years of extraordinary service as city manager of Floydada, Gary Brown will be handing over the reins to Jeff Johnston, the newest member of the City of Floydada staff.

"Mr. Brown has done a phenomenal job with Floydada. The City is in great shape. Floydada is a thriving community with tons of potential to continue to grow," said Johnston. "It's an incredible opportunity to be a part of such a strong community that is making some great strides forward."

The time that Johnston will spend with Brown will consist mainly of helping him get acquainted with the office and the different systems used, as well as getting briefed on current programs and projects.

Johnston's tenure as city manager will begin on August 5th, bringing five years of experience in city management, building inspection and plans analysis to the table.

In 2009, he completed the Masters of Public Administration Program at Texas Tech University, with additional focus on environmental policy and controlled urban development. He has received special training and experience in budgeting, cost-benefit analysis and personal administration.

As city manager for Petersburg, Johnston acquired knowledge of the policy making process, effective city management, and displaying initiative by developing two new departments within the city and an Economic Development Board.

His previous experience as a structural field inspector and plans analyst for the City of Lub-

bock has given him first-hand experience in the building permit process, the interworkings of the building inspection department and direct collaboration with zoning, water utilities and storm water management departments.

Professional memberships Johnston is involved in are ICMA, South Plains Lions Club, Pi Alpha Alpha Honors Fraternity, Building Officials Association of Texas, Texas Municipal League, Texas City Management Association, Association of Rural Communities in Texas, and the Petersburg Chamber of Commerce.

Johnston is a Lubbock native, having spent most of his life in the Panhandle area. He met his wife at Texas Tech and she is an elementary school teacher, as well as a talented musician and singer. They have two children together, and he has one son who is attending college.

"My family and I look forward to coming into Floydada and being a part of the community in as many ways as we can. We have two young children whom we hope we can get involved in the youth as they get older and too, be involved in activities in Floydada.

We have heard so many good things about Floydada and the people, that it's exciting to be given the opportunity to experience raising a family there.

I also look forward to serving the citizens of Floydada as the new City Manager and working with such a good and supportive City Council. I hope to get feedback from the public and from businesses, as to what they would like City Hall to focus on as priorities," said Johnston.

In a narrative he sent with his resume, Johnston relays that he "strives to be pro-active,

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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.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery every Monday night in Olton at the First United Methodist Church beginning at 6:30. A meal and childcare will be provided.

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.

KCBD LIVE COMMUNITY COVERAGE TOUR

KCBD News Channel 11 is excited to announce the 10th annual Live Community Coverage Tour. On July 23rd they will be visiting Floydada. KCBD will broadcast their 6 pm and 10 pm Newscasts Live. The community is invited to watch the news unfold and then join us for a free dinner provided by United Supermarkets, Pepsi, and Gandy's. Donations will be accepted for that community's cause of choice. After dinner, we invite everyone stick around for varying local entertainment like a country western swing band or even a talent show. There will also be fun for the kids, games, and plenty of free stuff. We will wrap up the evening with the broadcast of the 10 pm Newscast.

FISHING EVENT

LOS HERMANOS Fishing event will be held Saturday, August 10. Fishing will begin at 6 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Families can register by calling 806-792-1212. For more information, see article on page 8.

Corrections

If you spot an error of fact, contact the FCHB office at 806-983-3737 or email: fchb.editor@yahoo.com

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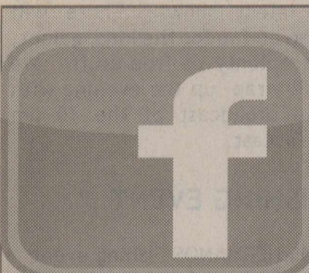
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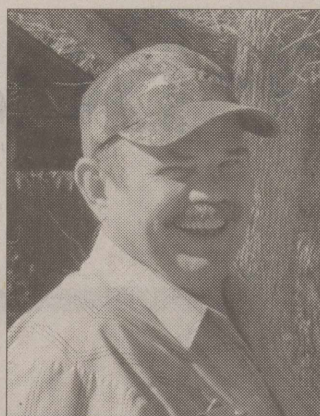
Deaths

David Ellis Brewer, Jr.

David Ellis Brewer, Jr., age 60, of Sweetwater, Texas (former resident of Floydada, Texas) passed away on Sunday, July 7, 2013, at his residence. Funeral services were held 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, 2013 at Trinity Baptist Church with Rev. Ward Hayes officiating. Burial followed at Garden of Memories. Arrangements are under the direction of Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home.

Family received friends at the funeral home on Tuesday, July 9, 2013 from 6 - 7 p.m.

David was born on January 29, 1953 in Lubbock, Texas to David Ellis Brewer, Sr. and Freda (Powers) Brewer. He was a self-employed welder. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. He married Ann Widener on October 5, 1975 in Floydada, Texas.



DAVID BREWER, JR.

He is survived by his wife, Ann Brewer of Sweetwater, Texas; three sons, Wayne Chowning and wife, Ann-G of Sweetwater, Texas, Dustun Chowning of Snyder, Texas, and David Ellis Brewer, III and wife, Lenae of Palm Coast, Florida;

eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; mother, Freda Brewer of Graham, Texas; and sister, Jean Whitsitt and husband, Owen of Graham, Texas.

He was preceded in death by his father, David Ellis Brewer, Sr. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society (Nolan County), 3402 North 1st, Suite 102, Abilene, Texas 79603 or Trinity Baptist Church, 1503 Crescent, Sweetwater, Texas 79556. Pallbearers were David Sager, Dink Brown, Donald Reynolds, Lynn Smith, Rick Davis, Frankie Young, and Doug Frost.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Robert Payne, Alfred Alarco'n, and Fred McDowell.

Doris McLain

Doris McLain, age 87, of Floydada, passed away, Wednesday, July 3, 2013 in Floydada. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 6, 2013 at the First United Methodist Church in Floydada with Wendell Horn officiating.

Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park. Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.

Doris was born on November 24, 1925 to Ermin Cornelius and Mary Linn in Waxahachie, Texas. Doris graduated from Floydada High school and was crowned Miss Floydada in her senior year.

She attended Texas Tech University, graduating with a degree in Home Economics. Later she attended Wayland Baptist University and earned her teaching certificate. She taught in the Floydada school system for over 30 years, working several years with the gifted and talented program.

She married Hollis McLain and lived on a farm near Sandhill and was involved in community activities there. Doris and Hollis moved their family to Floydada in 1965 where she continued her service to the church and community. As a member of the First United Methodist Church



DORIS MCLAIN

in Floydada she served on several church boards, many times as an officer, and most recently as the wedding coordinator. She worked with the Methodist Church Dinner Theater directing and performing. She performed in Steel Magnolias as Quizer (her children agreed she was type-cast in the role). She loved her bible study group and her friends at the church. Outside of church, she was a member of the 1950 Study Club, Friends of the Library, the Red Hat Society, the Texas State Teacher Association and the Floydada ladies bunco group. She helped with and organized Denim and Diamonds, worked with the American Heart Association, Old Settlers activities, and would volunteer her multi-talents and creativity to any organization. Her book re-

views were to the delight of many. Doris was a very gifted seamstress, even making suits for her husband, recital costumes, wardrobes for plays, and wedding dresses for family members. She loved to knit and crochet, made detailed beaded Christmas ornaments for her grandchildren, collected and made bears to give to children in need. Doris was always a willing mentor for both children and adults, served her community, adored her friends and loved her family. She will be remembered in the hearts of so many.

Survivors include her son, Cliff McLain of Floydada, a daughter, Marilyn Wood of Alto, New Mexico, brother Tom Massey of The Woodlands, Texas, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Hollis McLain, one daughter, Alison McLain, and a brother, Donald Cornelius.

Memorials may be made to the Floyd County Memorial Library, 111 S. Wall Street, Floydada, Texas 79235, American Leukemia Association, 600 Third Ave 4th Floor, New York, NY, 10016, Texas State Teachers Association, 316 W. 12th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, or the charity of your choice.

Home Country

By Slim Randles

"That Harley Jacobsen," said Doc, grinning and shaking his head. He waved his empty cup toward Loretta, who brought the pot over.

"What'd Harley do now, Doc?"
"He came in the other day, looking good. Relaxed, happy. I'd been after him for some time to take a vacation and get away from the farm and just have some fun. So he and Gladys went on a trip to England."

"No kidding?" Dud said. "Did Gladys have to use whips and chains to get him away from the farm?"

We all laughed, because Harley is one of those 24/7 farmers. There's always something to do, and he knows he was put here on earth to do them, every day. And farm? Well, it's said he could grow wheat on rocks and hair on a bald man's head.

"How'd he like England?"
"Loved it. He told me about seeing the block where the heads were lopped off hundreds of years ago, and the kings' and queens' crowns, and the guards on their horses around Buckingham Palace. I think he was jealous of all the rain they get over there, too."

"Always the farmer," said Steve.

"Oh yes," said Doc. "Always. But get this ... Harley and Gladys were on this tour, you know, and they saw the Greenwich clock. That tour guide said, 'This is the famous Greenwich clock. All the world gets its time from this very clock.'

"So what does Harley do? Pulls out his five-dollar Bullseye pocket watch and says to Gladys, 'Not bad. Ain't but two minutes fast, too.'"

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Floydada ISD Accepts Application for Appraised Value Limitation

By Sara Sisemore
Correspondent

The Floydada Independent School District regular meeting was held Tuesday, June 25, 2013. The board discussed accepting the application for an Appraised Value Limitation on qualified property from a wind company interested in building a wind farm in Floyd County. Board member William Dean made the motion to accept the application for an Appraised Value Limitation on qualified property, to authorize the Superintendent to review the application for completeness, and to submit to the State Comptroller. The motion passed unanimously.

The board considered action regarding the Narcotic Detection Services Proposal by the Floydada Police Department. After some consideration, the board unanimously accepted Mr. Longoria's narcotic detection services proposal and authorized Mr. Trevino to negotiate the contract.

Business Manager Sharon Rainwater presented the tax report to the board. M&O Current Tax Roll stands at \$2,427,165.11, with net collections of \$2,375,113.89. I&S Tax Roll stands at \$286,011.40, with net collections of \$279,877.81. This brings the percentage of current roll collected to 97.86, compared to 97.75 percent a year ago. The board discussed the 2012-2013 STAAR and TAKS results. The results showed improvement in some areas and lack of such in others.

In other business, the board approved expenditures in excess of \$250 for board members planning on attending the board convention on Sept. 27-29, selected board member Lyle Miller as a voting delegate and Dean as an alternate for the upcoming 2013 TASB Delegate Assembly in Dallas in September, and discussed the preliminary budget for 2013-2014. Additionally, the board approved a motion to call for sealed bids on two school buses, one Suburban and two trailers.

The board accepted the following resignations: Robbie Odom, Regenia Smith, Chelsea Price, Sara Ashley, Justin Ogden, Troyce Renfro, Becky Renfro, and Anne Jones. Following this, the board approved employment of the following personnel: Jordan Beedy, Mallory Burgett, Perla Barrera, Lori Bandy, and Keyla Pesina.

The board approved revising policy DBAA (LOCAL) as recommended by TASB Policy Service and according to the Instruction Sheet for TASB Localized Policy Manual Update 97.

The minutes were approved from the May 14, 2013 regular meeting, as well as the May 29, 2013 special meeting. The board set their next regular meeting for July 15, 2013, at 7 p.m. The board also reviewed payment of the May 2013 bills. Board member Roger Hughes inquired about Check #26902 in the amount of \$1,275 to Texas Christian University. Rainwater explained this expenditure was for the G.T. Conference.



Make sure your child's safety seat measures up.

Lockney Senior Citizens Menu

July 15-22

Monday: Hamburger steak
Tuesday: Tacos
Wednesday: Chicken fried steak
Thursday: Chicken and dumplings
Friday: Fish

Senior Citizen Center members, if you have not yet paid your dues, please do so by mail (P.O. Box 82, Lockney, TX

79241) or by dropping it off at the center (118 W. College).

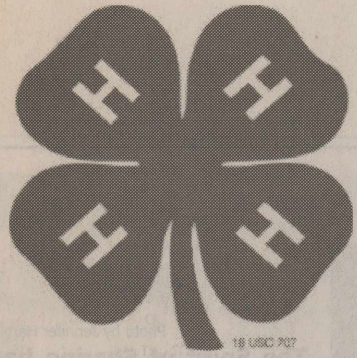
Congratulations to Jennifer Harbin who won the oil painting by Carol Hopkins that was raffled off on July 5. Thank you all for your donations.

We need a volunteer to get the news for the center and write it up for the newspaper. If you'd like to volunteer, please call the center at 652-2745 for information.

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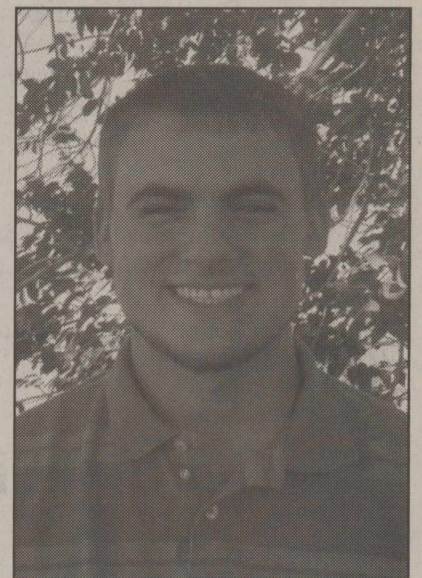
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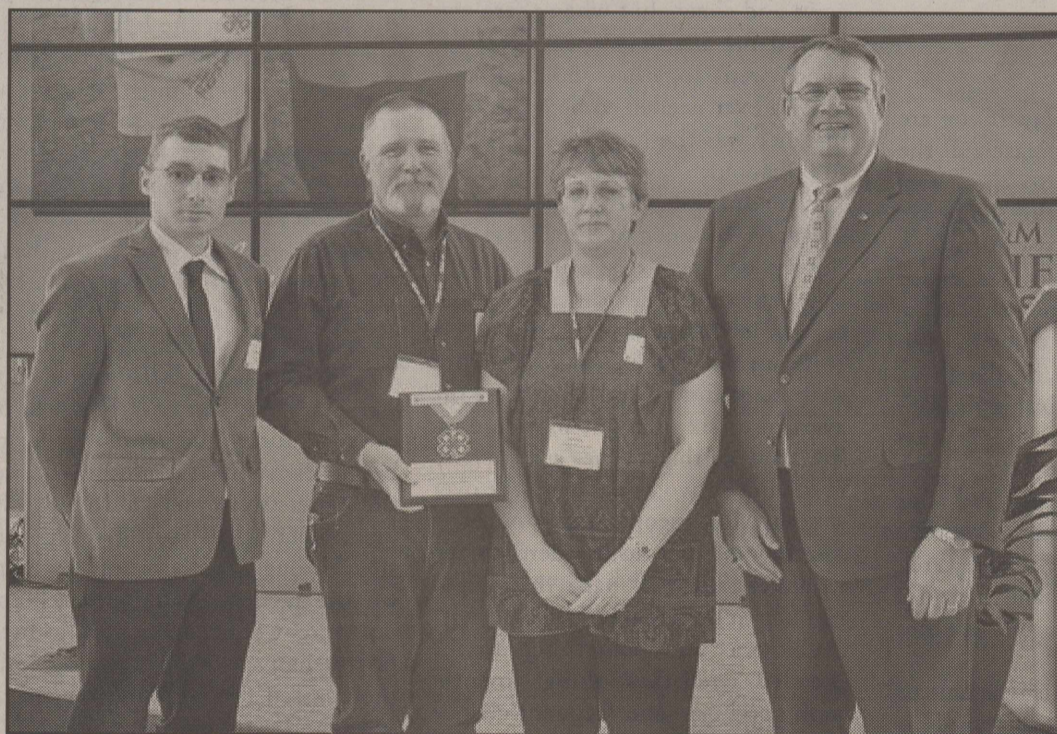
Jake Bramlet
Educational Presentation
3rd Place



Jake Bramlet
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2 Blue Awards



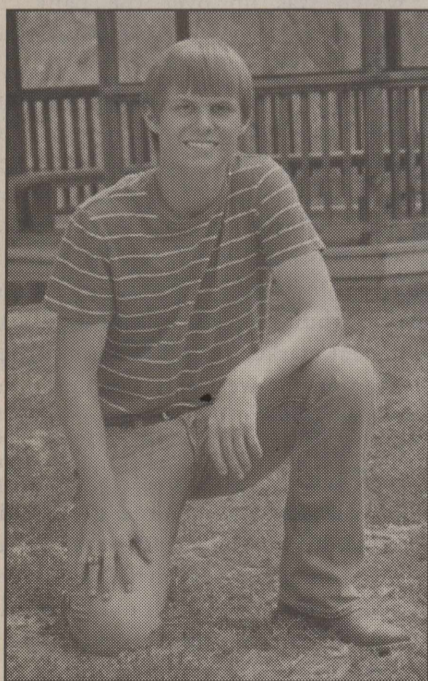
Jianna Davenport
Photography
1 Blue Award
5 Red Awards



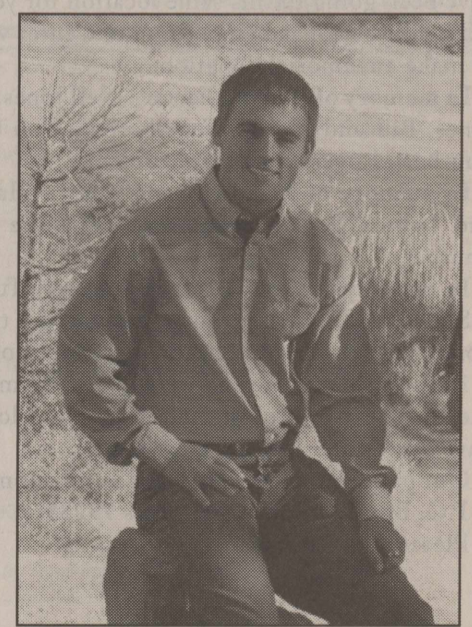
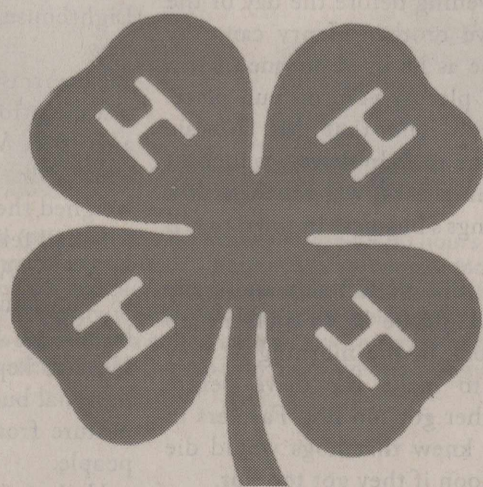
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Share-the-Fun Vocal



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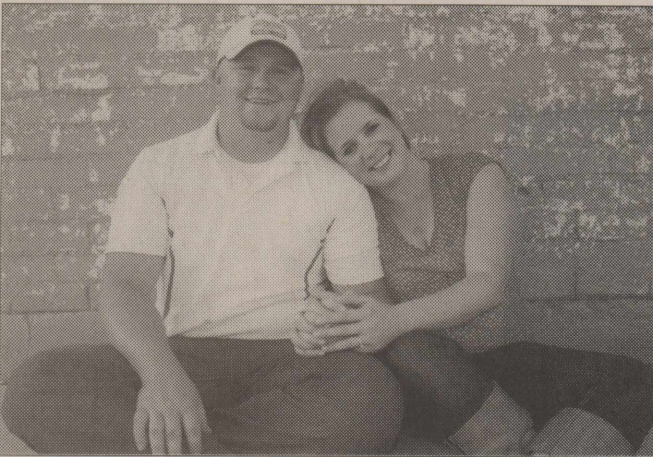
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Williams and Kane announce engagement



WHITNEY LYNN WILLIAMS AND
THOMAS CHARLES (T.C.) KANE

Todd and Karrie Williams of Floydada are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Whitney Lynn to Thomas Charles (T.C.) Kane, son of Chuck and Patricia Kane of Lubbock.

The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Floydada High School and a 2012 graduate of Lubbock Christian University. She is the granddaughter of Pat Franklin and Elmer Dean and Martha Williams, all of Floydada.

T.C. is a 2007 graduate of Lubbock Cooper High School and is currently working for Roper Industries in Lubbock. He is the grandson of Judy Jarrett of Lubbock and Harold Kane of Vega.

The couple will marry Friday, September 27, 2013 at the Ranch House in Canyon, Texas.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

The Center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older and want to eat with us, please call the Center at 983-2032 by 10 a.m. Sylvia needs to know how many are eating that day. It's good to get out of the house and see and visit friends. I don't cook any more so I go every day. I want to visit those that do come to the Center. We have couples, single men, and single women that show up every day. Come join us. I think you will enjoy it.

My son, Gordon Bond of Granbury, Texas, his daughter, Kyndall, her husband did not get to come, but my great-grandchildren, Abby and Kala did. Abby is 3-1/2 years old and Kala is 2-1/2 years old. They were here for the weekend. We had a great time together. Gordon did a lot of "Honey Dew" jobs and provided the food we ate. We did not have to cook at all. That was very nice! When Greg comes he also does the "Honey Dew jobs" and provides the food. I don't cook anymore so my boys and families are very good to me.

Elaine LaBaume spent her 4th of July helping cook meals at White River Youth Camp Southeast of Crosbyton. This is a Church of Christ church camp. Her granddaughter, Kate Childre of Lubbock, was there during this week's session.

Jon LaBaume spent the 4th of July week in Colorado with his daughter, Kelli Childre and her son, Harrison of Lubbock. Kelli's in-laws were also there. They were at Bruce Spruce Ranch near Pagosa Springs. The Childres' have been going to this same location for years.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of Martha Farris – Nell Jones, Larry and Jill Jones, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, Don Kittrell, Mary Shurbert, Roger and Bo Poage

In memory of Milton Evans – Ruth Hammonds, Bill and Norma Feuerbacher, Jack and Billie Jordan, Mary Shurbert

In memory of Doris McLain – Shorty Turner

Spirit of Sharing recently has moved to the nursing home building that has been empty for a long time, but it is in good shape now and we will also be moving there in the very near future. We are excited and look forward to have our Center located there too.

Our phone number is 983-2032 and our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235.

Please come join us!

MENU

June 15 – June 19

Monday – Baked chicken breast, baked potato w/sour cream, peas, pineapple tidbits, chocolate pudding, low-fat milk

Tuesday – Beef stroganoff, noodles, whole wheat roll, margarine, mixed vegetables, winter fruit cup, low-fat milk

Wednesday – Breaded chicken tenders, baked potato w/sour cream, peas & carrots, strawberries w/whipped topping, low-fat milk

Thursday – Spaghetti w/meatballs, whole wheat roll, margarine, spinach, honey dew melon, low-fat milk

Friday – Chicken salad sandwich, tomato, lettuce & pickle, carrot sticks, watermelon, low-fat milk

Moving on up



Photo by Jennifer Harbin

The Spirit of Sharing has permanently moved their headquarters to the south wing of the old Floydada nursing home located on Crockett Street in Floydada on Monday, July 1. They received help moving from community and SOS volunteers, as well as from the Parent and Adolescent Center (PAC).

Museum Archives

“These Little Piggies Went to Market”

Floyd County Hesperian
August 6, 1987

By Will Martin

Mr. W. M. Massie owned a large amount of land on the canyon and also southwest of Floydada. On these places he raised cattle, sheep and hogs besides the regular fanning he carried on this land.

Mr. Massie kept four or five hired men to see after and take care of these different things. Mr. brother Henry usually was the fence builder and most of the time fed the hogs, cows and sheep, but when there was a need for anything special, all the hands went together and took care of whatever needed to be done. One instance was the hog drive I will try to tell about.

If I remember right, it was in the early summer of 1932 that Mr. Massie decided to sell most of his hogs, but kept a few sows so he could raise a new bunch.

As anyone who has had experience with hogs knows, a sow can have the average of six or eight pigs in each litter and in those times a sow could raise almost two litters in a little over a year. Most people kept the papa hog separated from the herd so you wouldn't raise too many that might run out to be diseased.

Cholera was something to be dreaded. I tell these things to show with good care and frequent change of pasture and pens that it didn't take long to raise a large herd of hogs from a few sows.

Mr. Massie could have hired bob-tailed trucks to haul those hogs into town from seven miles out at the canyon ranch. Of course in that day it would have taken several trips with around 200 head of hogs. But, Mr. Massie had his own ways and was determined to have his hired hands with extra help to drive the hogs on foot into town to market.

The evening before the day of the hog drive brother Henry came by our house as he lived on one of Mr. Massie's places west of our place. Henry told me that Mr. Massie wanted me to help drive a bunch of hogs from the canyon ranch to Mr. Armstrong's business in town to sell the hogs.

Henry told me to be up and ready and he would be by to pick me up at 4 o'clock in the morning as they wanted to make the drive before the weather got too hot. Farmers in that day knew that hogs would die mighty soon if they got too hot.

Hogs were raised in that day to be fat with lots of lard when they were butchered. I understand that most hogs are raised to have more lean meat and less lard in these days.

Oh how I hated to hear Henry drive up and honk his horn on his old Ford a way before daylight. But this was in the depression and if some of us had a chance to make a dollar it would buy the biggest part of a week's food.

We went by town and I think

it was Hubert Davis we picked up to help us drive the hogs that day. We cut us some strong sticks to keep the hogs' attention when we herded them along on the drive.

The hogs were already penned by some of Mr. Massie's help the day before. The gate was opened just as day was coming and we started the herd up the hill on the road toward Floydada. We tried to keep two men in the rear to push the hogs on forward and to prevent any of them from turning back. We had two men on the right to keep any from straying from the herd out to the right. It was the same way on the left. The front man on either side kept some of the more ambitious from getting too far ahead. If a pig tried to get out of place all we had to do was to whack him on the nose with our stick and he would get back in the herd.

As we came on down the Rails road there wasn't anything of great importance happened. Everything went mighty smooth. There was very little traffic going each way as there were not many cars or light trucks on the road during the depression years. What few vehicles we did encounter the drivers were very courteous. The ones meeting us would drive very slow through the herd or stop until we passed them. And the ones going our way would drive just a little faster than we were traveling until they passed the herd and picked up speed and went on toward town.

Most of these good people must have been farmers or had pretty good knowledge of livestock.

We reached the edge of town and went around as far out as we could get. We had quite a time with some of the ambitious hogs getting out of the herd and would try to root in the ladies' flower beds before we could stop them with a whack on the nose with our stick.

Finally we reached Mr. Armstrong's big barn which was about where Lighthouse Electric's grounds are now.

Mr. Armstrong had pens of various sizes, platform scales and of course, an office. We waited in the office while Mr. Armstrong's hired men weighed the hogs.

I shall tell what few things I know of Mr. N. A. Armstrong. They came to Floydada in the early teens and began to buy and sell livestock. He also kept a herd of cows on his personal business and usually rented pasture from Mr. Massie and other people.

He had the largest barn I ever saw in those days, as I have said before, on the southeast corner of town, which was small compared with some warehouses and such like this day in time. Mr. Armstrong had an honest reputation and a very good name in general and was a jolly fellow and as far as I know he was a friend to most everyone.

Mr. Massie was a man who had the reputation of being one who would do exactly what he said that he would do, but the standing joke

was that the hard part was getting him to say he would do so and so.

Mr. Armstrong was more of a person to be more "jokey" than Mr. Massie was. So Mr. Armstrong challenged Mr. Massie that whichever one of the two could guess closer to the average weight of the more than 200 hogs, the loser would buy a steak dinner for we who drove the hogs and also Mr. Massie and Mrs. Armstrong. Mr. Massie accepted but lost by about one and one-half pounds. This shows how much each of the two men really knew about hogs.

I sure did enjoy my first steak dinner at a "large" restaurant. I had eaten before at a hamburger joint where about a dozen could sit on seats and call for a sandwich or hamburger but never before where a pretty girl brought us a plate of good and sweetly say, "Sir, do you need something else?"

Henry offered to let me ride home with him but I told him I wanted to stay until Mr. Massie came down to his office so I could get my money as I was always broke in those depression days

and besides Papa, Mama and myself were all out of tobacco and lard to season our beans, etc, at home. Things were very cheap then, if you could get the money

Just for curiosity I looked at a store at the price of snuff and all types of tobacco. I could hardly believe my eyes at the difference of such things now and ten. I suppose one thing that makes tobacco so high now is high taxes. I have not used tobacco myself for nearly 17 years.

That evening after the hog drive, I went up to Mr. Massie's office which was up over the bank. It had two stories before they started remodeling.

Mr. Will and his brother Marvin had their office over the east end and there were lawyer offices in other parts of the upstairs. I forgot to say that Massie's part was W. M. Massie and Brother Real Estate. The bank on the lower floor was in the east end of the building and I think there was a meat market, drug store and barber shop on the west end. People might notice that businesses were quite a bit smaller back then than now.

When I went in that day Mr. Massie took some time giving his usual advice and lecture that I was prepared for as he nearly always gave people advice even if it didn't exactly pertain to (he subject the person went to see him about.

The advice was always good if anyone was in position to carry it out. That day he finally got around to giving me a check for two dollars for helping drive me hogs. I was sure pleased. Two dollars for a half day's work!

I tore out to the grocery store and got as much as it would buy. Then I started home afoot after having walked seven miles already and two more miles wouldn't be too much walking for me.

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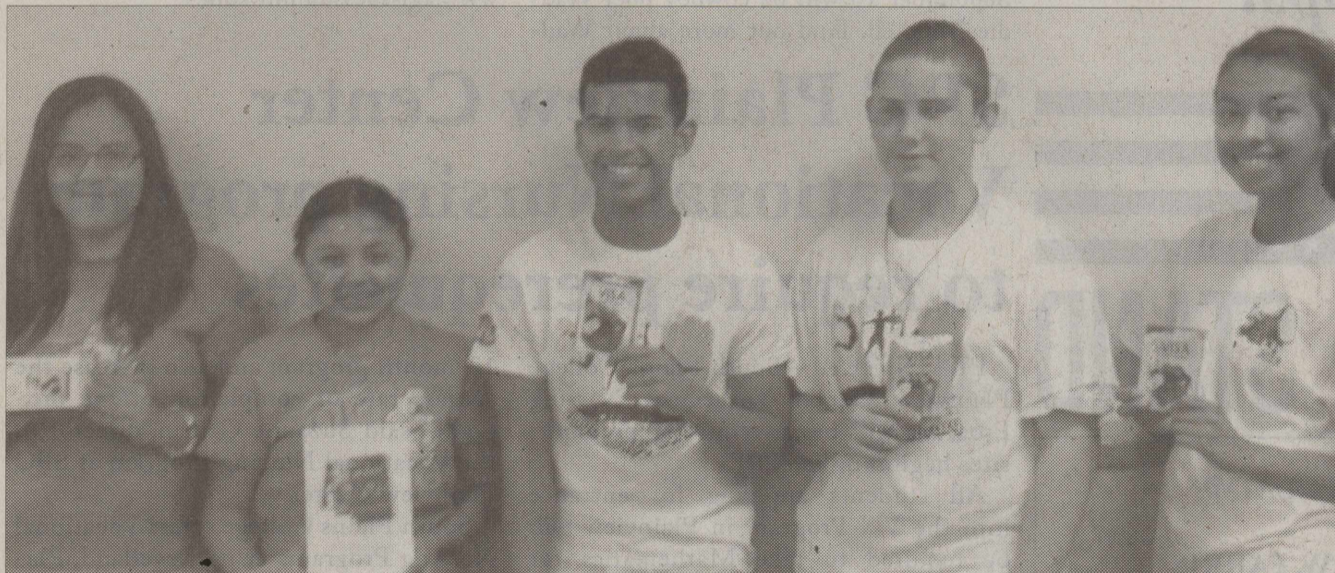
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Floydada Softball



SOFTBALL MACHINE PITCH CHAMPIONS—The Floydada All-Stars Machine Pitch Softball team (7, 8, and 9 year olds) played in the District 38 Machine Pitch Softball Tournament held last week in Floydada. The girls advanced to the championship game on Friday against Post. Floydada won 9-6 to bring home the championship. They were one of three Floydada Baseball Association teams playing in championship games. The others were Major League Softball team (lost to Abernathy) and the Junior League Baseball team (lost to Post). Members of the Floydada Green Machine Pitch team are (Bottom row, l-r) Analise Perez, Danielle Zavala, Zaylie Crone, Clarissa Segura; (Middle row, l-r) Tatum Glasscock, Kaylee Garza, Rosantina Martinez, Erin Trevino; (Third row, l-r) Celese Wickware, Ashlyn Green, Ana Hernandez, Holly Monroe; Coaches: Ray Perez, Erica Perez, and Gilbert Trevino. Softball returned to the Floydada Park this last weekend as teams from the Little League region came in to play in the Sectional Tournament of Major League Softball (11-12 year olds girls). The winner of the tournament advanced to the Western Texas Tournament in Waco.

Floyd County Library



The Floyd County Library TEEN Volunteers for the Month of June were (pictured above) Rosary Perez-85.50 hours (Samsung 16MP Digital Camera-Wi-Fi), Chelsea Ibarra-89.25 hours (Nook), Danny Martinez-19.75 hours (\$25 gift card), Monty Stambough-72.50 hours (\$50 gift card), Tiara Villa-39.25 hours (\$25 gift card), not pictured are Hadrian Coleman-34 hours (\$25 gift card), and Zach Martinez-15 hours (\$25 gift card). I would like to send a great appreciation for all their help! These TEENS ROCKED IT this month! The Children's Summer Reading Program was a success and ended with an awesome party with prizes, food, cake and music. Pictured below are some of the children that participated in the reading program this summer.



I would like to thank Floydada
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Coach Eddleman

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2013 Chianina Jr. Nationals: (pictured left to right) Jody Foster, Judge Clint Rusk, Shawnda Foster, SyAnn Foster, Segayle Foster and National Chianina Queen Jessica Harsh. They recently attended the 2013 AJCA National Junior Heifer Show held at the end of June in Grand Island, NE.

SPC Cosmetology offers full-salon services

PLAINVIEW - South Plains College Cosmetology has openings for fall 2013 for students seeking an education and career in the hairstyling industry.

Interested students must complete the following steps to gain admission to the college. Students first must complete an application for admission. Students are urged to fill out the financial aid information to assist in paying for college. The Accuplacer Test, a computer based placement test, is required for all cosmetology students. An interview with the program coordinator completes the process.

Throughout the one-year program, students work in a full-service salon that is open to residents and visitors in the Plainview community. The students are supervised by Jan Decker, Program Coordinator and Instructor in Cosmetology, licensed by the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation.

The salon, located at 1920 W. 24th St., offers haircuts, hair color, high-lights, low-lights, perms, chemical relaxers, wet sets, curling-iron sets, manicures, pedicures and eye-brow waxing. The salon is open from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday by appointments. Walk-ins are welcome.

Presently, the facility is undergoing a facelift. The salon is expanding the pedicure area, installing a private facial room and including additional student work stations. With the upgrade, 12 more students will be able to participate in the program.

For more information, contact Decker at (806) 291-3288.

Space Still Available for Texas International Cotton School

Registration remains open for the 33rd session of the Texas International Cotton School, scheduled for August 5-16, 2013, in Lubbock.

The intensive two-week program covers all aspects of cotton, from the field to the fabric. Since its inception, the school has been a collaboration between the Texas cotton merchants who make up the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and the faculty and staff of Texas Tech's Fiber and Biopolymer Research Institute.

During the two weeks of the school, more than 30 experts from across the

United States teach the students, who learn about the cotton marketing chain - including seed breeding, farm production, harvesting, ginning, warehousing, merchandising, and textile manufacturing.

Throughout the program, they have repeated opportunities to interact with the cotton merchants of the Lubbock Cotton Exchange and the fiber and textile experts of Texas Tech University.

For more information, including tuition and curriculum, visit <http://www.texasintlcottonschool.com> or call Christi Chadwell, TICS coordinator, at (806) 742-2838 Ext. 233

SWCA, Texas Ag Forum to Host Southwest Ag Issues Summit in September

The Southwest Council of Agribusiness and the Texas Ag Forum will host the Southwest Ag Issues Summit on September 8-10 at the Skirvin Hilton in Oklahoma City.

The Summit is an opportunity for agricultural leaders to discuss key issues facing agriculture. The event also provides the opportunity to network with fellow agricultural influencers in the industry. The Summit is an effort to help unite the voices of agricultural leaders, allowing them to better serve the industry as a whole and ensure the security of America's food and fiber producers.

Keynote speaker for the dinner event on September 10 will be cowboy poet Waddie Mitchell. Find out more about Wad-

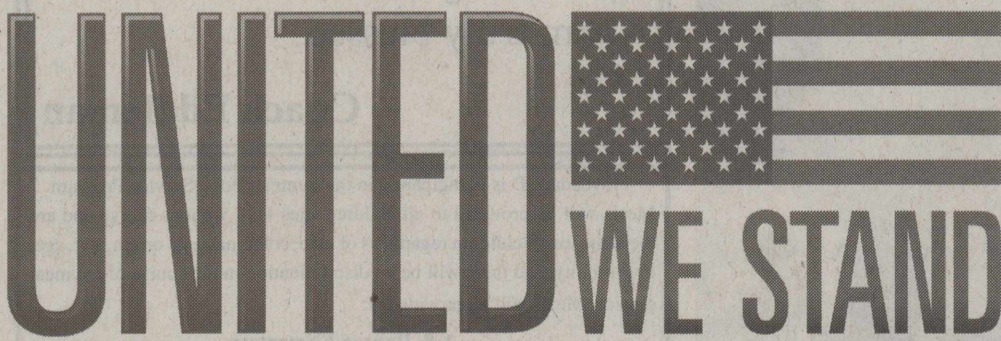
die at <http://www.waddiemitchell.com>.

Platinum sponsor for the event is the Farm Credit Bank of Texas. Additional sponsorship opportunities are available; please contact Mitchell Harris at mitchell.harris@agtexas.com.

Registration, which includes all meals and programs, is \$325/attendee or \$450 for an attendee and a spouse through July 31; prices increase after that. Optional networking opportunities, including wine tasting, golf, and poker tournament packages are available as well.

More information about the Southwest Ag Issues Summit, including how to register and a tentative agenda, is at <http://www.agissuesummit.com>.

God bless our troops!



SPC Plainview Center Vocational Nursing program to require prerequisites

PLAINVIEW - South Plains College Plainview Center Vocational Nursing Program will begin requiring prerequisites beginning fall 2013.

All students applying for entrance into the VN Program in Plainview will be required to take Mathematics for Vocational Nursing 0120; Anatomy & Physiology for Allied Health 1420 (or if you have completed both BIOL 2401 and 2402); Vocational Nursing Concepts 1222; and English Composition 1301. Students are required to complete or be enrolled in these courses prior to applying to the nursing program.

"With the induction of pre-requisite courses for the VN student, it is our hope to empower the student to be better prepared for the challenges of the

12-month program and also increase the success rate of completion of the program," said Suzanne Griffin, director of the Vocational Nursing Program at SPC Plainview Center.

South Plains College offers Vocational Nursing Programs at its Levelland, Plainview and Reese Center campuses.

For more information, contact Griffin, director of the Vocational Nursing Program at SPC Plainview, (806) 716-4405; Judy Brake, Administrative Assistant to the Nursing Department at SPC Plainview Center, (806) 716-4406; Korbi Berryhill, director of the Vocational Nursing Program at SPC Reese Center, (806) 716-4655; and Jennifer Ponto, director of the Vocational Nursing Program at SPC Levelland (806) 716-2471.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF MARTHA W. FARRIS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Testamentary for the Estate of Martha W. Farris, Deceased, were issued on July 1, 2013, in Cause No. 5959 pending in the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, to:

T. K. Farris, Jr.

The address of such person is:

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USDA Authorizes Emergency Haying of CRP Acres for Floyd County

(Floydada, Texas) – July 01, 2013 - Floyd County USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) Executive Director, Stephanie Bradley Fryer today announced that Floyd County is authorized for emergency haying use of Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres for fiscal year (FY) 2013.

Counties become eligible for CRP emergency haying when they reach the D2 (severe drought) level on the U.S. Drought Monitor. Currently, 197 counties have reached the D2 level and are eligible for CRP emergency haying. It is possible that more counties will reach the D2 level eligibility requirement in coming weeks.

The CRP emergency haying authorization for fiscal year 2013 begins July 2, 2013 for a 60 day period, not to exceed August 31, 2013.

Based on a revised policy decision made by the Texas FSA State Committee, CRP acres hayed during fiscal year 2011 or 2012 will be considered eligible for emer-

gency haying if NRCS verifies, on a case-by-case basis, that the conservation cover will sustain haying. FSA's fiscal year runs from October 1 to September 30.

"Eligible producers who are interested in emergency haying of CRP must request approval before haying eligible acreage and must obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service that includes haying requirements," said Bradley Fryer.

Upon approval of emergency haying, producers must leave at least 50 percent of each field or contiguous field unhayed for wildlife. For those counties that are eligible for emergency haying and grazing, the same CRP acreage cannot be both hayed and/or grazed at the same time. For example, if 50 percent of a field or contiguous field is hayed, the remaining unhayed 50 percent cannot be grazed; it must remain unhayed and ungrazed for wildlife.

In addition, participants are limited to one hay cutting

and are not permitted to sell any of the hay.

There will be a 25 percent CRP payment reduction for CRP acres used for haying under these emergency provisions.

To take advantage of the emergency haying provisions, authorized producers can use the CRP acreage for their own livestock or may grant another livestock producer use of the CRP acreage for the purpose of haying.

For more information and to request approval for emergency haying use of CRP acres contact the Floyd County FSA office at 806.983.3763.

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Unaware and at Risk: Diabetics on Medicare Need Information

By Terry Blankenship

If you have diabetes and are on Medicare, you have an important decision to make in less than one month.

You have probably heard that Medicare is changing the system through which you get your diabetes testing supplies. So unlike now, when you can order supplies from thousands of mail order companies, beginning July 1 you'll only be able to order from 18.

There is little question that this new system will be better in the long run. The government will save money and you will see your co-pay and deductible amounts decrease. For example, patients testing one time a day, before July 1, have an average co-pay of approximately \$14.47 on their testing supplies. After July 1, for the same order, the co-pay will decrease to approximately \$4.49. This is a savings to you of almost 70%! The actual cost may be even lower or no cost at all if you have secondary insurance.

Yet despite these significant benefits, in the short term this new system is causing confusion for patients who must change providers. They don't know where to begin. And this makes them vulnerable to scammers who might see an opportunity to trick patients into giving personal information.

At Diabetes Care Club, we have heard these types of concerns from people who call searching for a new provider. They are rightly apprehensive about moving to another company and don't know exactly

what questions to ask.

Patients wonder what matters most when choosing a provider. And, of course, the answer to that question depends on what the patient values most. Still, after years in the diabetes care industry, I believe there are some key points that patients and their caregivers should consider before selecting a provider to trust with their healthcare needs.

How much experience does the provider have? A provider should have a proven record of excellence in distributing diabetes supplies and responding to large numbers of customers. If you receive a call or email from a provider and are unsure of their legitimacy, it is important to check your sources before providing any personal information. Medicare will not call patients about this change so if you receive a call claiming to be from Medicare, it is a scam.

Is the provider big enough to handle more customers without disruption? A provider should be able to explain in detail how it has prepared to take on thousands of new customers beginning on July 1.

Is diabetes the provider's main focus? Ideally, a provider should make diabetes care its top priority rather than spreading its resources over a range of medical issues.

What ordering options does the provider offer? A provider should allow patients to order testing supplies by phone, email, or online and offer convenient hours for customer support.

Does the provider accept "assignment?" All mail-order providers must accept assign-

ment, which means they cannot charge more than the prices set by Medicare. But retail outlets like pharmacies do not have to accept assignment and can charge more. It is important to ask to make sure you are not paying added costs.

What products does the provider stock? A quality provider should offer a wide range of products so that patients can get a product that best meets their needs.

Does the provider handle all the paperwork? A quality provider will handle any paperwork associated with Medicare, saving patients time and effort with these confusing forms.

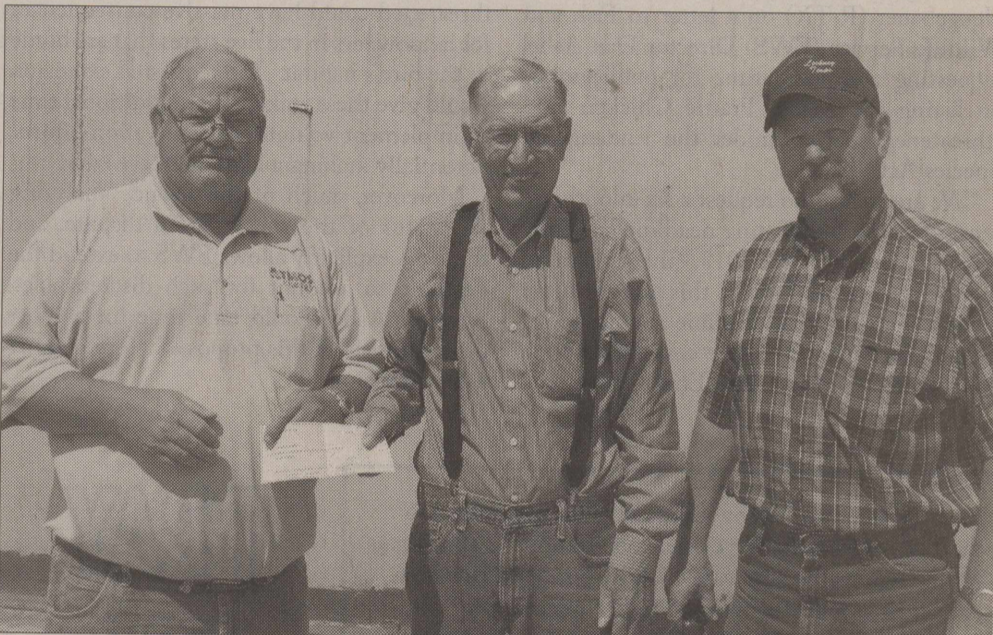
Does the provider deliver on time and for free? Patients should expect their provider to cover the costs of shipping and guarantee that testing supplies will arrive on time and in proper condition.

I also recommend that patients and their caregivers visit www.NationalDiabetesSupply-Finder.com, a website that helps people find the names of all 18 providers authorized by Medicare and link to their services. Additionally you can contact Medicare directly.

My hope is that by arming people with a few key questions and more information, we can help them make a seamless and stress free switch to a provider they trust. In that way, they will be able to rest assured after July 1 that their supplies will be waiting for them in the mailbox, just as always.

Terry Blankenship is vice president of patient care at Diabetes Care Club. He invites people to email questions to tblankenship@simplexhealthcare.com. For further information on Diabetes Care Club, visit www.diabetescareclub.com. Or call 1-800-376-7521.

First Wheat



Jennifer Harbin/Hesperian-Beacon

The first load of wheat in Floyd County was farmed by Don Sutterfield and Bill McCarter and received by Providence Farm Supply last week. The Tam 111 had a test weight of 58.0 with moisture of 8.2. It made 11 bushels per acre. Pictured (left to right) are Archie Jones presenting Don Sutterfield a check from the Lockney Chamber of Commerce, accompanied by Glen Graves.

Cotton Market Weekly

The United States Department of Agriculture released its annual planted acres report June 28. Surprisingly the dismal report had little affect on the market that many traders described as "trapped." The December contract eventually settled in the black on Friday, up just 13 points. The report detailed record low planting estimates in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico and Oklahoma. Total planted cotton acreage was 10.3 million, down 17 percent from the previous year.

An unforeseen rally took hold of the market the first day of July. Session highs were posted late in the day and December landed 153 points higher at 85.54 cents. Some experts believed prices were supported by order flow with new fund money helping lift values. Volume was light Monday though, with only 15,738 contracts. The Crop Progress report released Monday was slightly better across all categories with the portion of the crop rated as very poor down six percent and 47 percent of the crop now rated as excellent, up four percent from last week.

The market gave up most of the advances made the previous day on Tuesday. December cotton opened lower and spent only a short amount of time in the black eventually settling at 84.72 cents. December interest advanced to 138,989 after Monday's session.

Ahead of the Fourth of July holiday, many experts expected a quiet trading day Wednesday. Instead, December jumped a little over 100 points that day closing at 85.74 cents. Experts believed prices

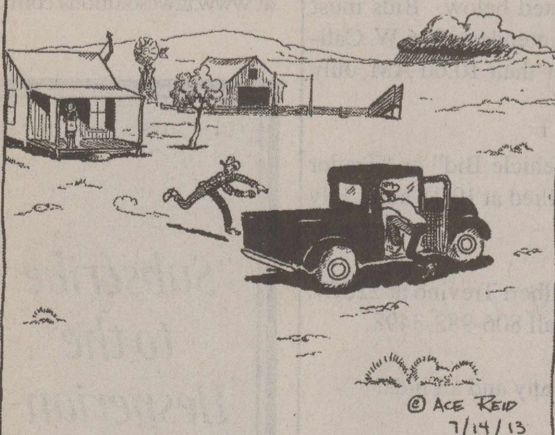
found support from a weaker dollar and the decertification of 25,266 bales from the cert stock. Trading volume was light ahead of the U.S. holiday with 15,320 estimated contracts compared to Tuesday's cleared volume of 12,220 contracts.

The latest weekly U.S. export sales report showed net upland sales of 34,500 bales for the week ended June 27, down 39 percent from the previous week and 67 percent from the four-week average. Taiwan, China and Thailand were the top three buyers. For the 2013-14 marketing year, net sales totaled 41,500 bales. The featured buyers were Mexico, Turkey and China. Shipments for the week totaled 196,200 bales, up 50 percent from the previous week but 5 percent lower than the four-week average. China, Turkey and Indonesia were the primary destinations.

Rainfall is expected in much of the Southeast where a tropical air mass is entering the region. Flood watches and warnings were expected for Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas through the weekend. Mild weather is predicted through the Texas Plains where the recent heat wave that stuck the region has stressed cotton plants. East Texas received some scattered showers throughout the week, high winds and hot temperatures quickly wiped away most of the moisture though. Irrigated acreage in far West Texas is reported to be in fair condition while dryland cotton was suffering due to extreme heat.

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July Business of the Month



The Floydada Chamber of Commerce has selected Goen and Goen Insurance for their "July Business of the Month". Pictured are (Back row, l-r) Teresa Lamb, Greg Goen, Pam Bennett, Brandy Joiner, Kyle Smith; (Front row, l-r) Gail DuBois, Pat Franklin and Jana Borchardt.

Members of Congress Request More Time for Public Input on Lesser Prairie Chicken

WASHINGTON, DC—Eight Members of Congress joined Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) on a letter to Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Director Dan Ashe, requesting additional time for public input on listing the Lesser Prairie Chicken as a "threatened species" under the Endangered Species Act.

"We are writing to request a six-month extension to the final listing deadline currently set for September 20, 2013," the Congressmen wrote. "In addition to this extension, we believe that the final deadline should be set for June 11, 2014 to ensure consistency with Endangered Species Act (ESA) procedural

deadlines."

Listing the Lesser Prairie Chicken as threatened could have massive consequences for landowners in the five states that are home to the bird's habitat. The requested extension would give these stakeholders additional time to implement voluntary conservation efforts, potentially making a listing unnecessary.

Moreover, much of the science analyzing the status of the species is in dispute, and the ESA explicitly allows FWS to extend the deadline to account for such discrepancies. Director Ashe should take time for a thorough analysis of this proposal before making a final decision.

The Undersigned hereby gives notice of application to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Austin, Texas for the renewal of a Private Club Permit. Said Business is located at HWY 62 West Side 1.6 miles North INT FM 54, 1120 CR 312, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas. Said Business to be operated under the name of Floydada Country Club 19th Hole; an unincorporated association of persons. James Clay Simpson, President; Weldon Gordon Emert, Vice President; Stephen C. Fyffe, Secretary.

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Unity Center News

By Elaine LaBaume
Special to the Hesperian

On June 1st, five families joined together to honor a graduating senior of each respective family. They all enjoyed a fun evening of food, dancing and celebrating their graduation from high school. A graduation table with cakes and photos of each senior was set up.

On June 29th, Baldo and Berta Benitez were honored with a 40th Wedding Anniversary Celebration at the Floyd County Friends

Unity Center. The neatest story was about their meeting and beginning their courtship.

Their daughters, Brissy and Brenda fixed a dish of "Butterscotch Candies" in the shape of a heart. Baldo "Ozzie" and Berta were working in the fields and he "had his eye on Berta" but couldn't figure out a way to talk to her so he finally ask her if she would like a piece of "Butterscotch Candy"---his favorite candy. Thus, the story began. About 200 friends and family helped them enjoy a delicious BBQ dinner and an evening of dancing and visiting.

Los Hermanos & Volunteers Announce Free Fishing Event

Lubbock, TX - July 8, 2013 - In an effort to encourage children and families to enjoy more family time and the sport of fishing, Los Hermanos, a collaborative group of men, organizations, and volunteers who value God, family, and community, will hold the 5th Annual Vamos a Pescar (Let's Go Fishing) free fishing event.

Vamos a Pescar (Let's Go Fishing) free fishing event will be held Saturday, August 10, 2013. Fishing will begin at 6 a.m. and end at 2 p.m. Registration is free, which includes lunch for registered participants, and no fishing license will be required for registered participants. Promo bags for the first 500 kids that check in will be given, also, projects, and fishing games will be on hand to assure outdoor fun for everyone! All children up to 17 years-old must be accompanied by an adult. Families can register by calling (806)792-1212, or emailing latinolubbock@suddenlink.net.

"We are excited to bring this free event back to families in our community once again," said Frank Garcia, co-chair. Adding that almost 25 organizations, as well as sponsors, would be on hand to help bring this free event into fruition.

The lake west of University prior to the event, at Buddy Holly Lake on the West side of Cesar E. Chavez Drive, will be stocked with hungry catfish (Depending on heat conditions).

No fishing license will be needed during

that designated time and in the designated area only for registered participants. Participants are encouraged to bring fishing gear and necessary items to protect themselves from the elements, and enjoying a day out for fishing.

MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: Los Hermanos, a collaborative group of men, organizations, and volunteers who value God, family, and community, will hold the 5th Annual Vamos a Pescar (Let's Go Fishing) free fishing event for families, especially fathers and their children.

WHEN:

Saturday, August 10, 2013. From 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Onsite registration begins at 6 a.m.

WHERE: At Buddy Holly Lake, Located on N. University & Cesar E. Chavez Drive

REGISTRATION: Interested participants are urged to pre-register by calling (806)792-1212 thru August 7th. Onsite registration will be held that morning beginning at 6 a.m.

WHO: All children up to 17 years-old must be accompanied by an adult.

CONTACT: Christy Martinez-Garcia at (806)792-1212. Media can call (806)544-6526.

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Water management playing a vital role in production

By Rebecca Gotti

Water is one of the universal necessities for life. And that includes the lives of crops and producers. No one understands that better perhaps than the Texas Alliance for Water Conservation, a group that has made it their mission to conserve water for future generations. And by hosting local field walks throughout the growing season like this one on Eddie Teeter's farm south of Lockney, the TAWC is getting producers talking and learning something new.

"Texas Alliance for Water Conservation has really taken the lead in trying to educate growers on water use, more efficient water use," Bob Glodt said. "The more you know and the more you learn about water use, the better manager you become and that always correlates to increased yields and better production."

Bob Glodt is an independent crop consultant and researcher and has been in the area since the 1980's. He said that the water situation has certainly changed over the last 30 years, but one fact remains true; good management practices pay off in the end.

"No matter how little water you have or how much water you have, it always pays you to do a good job managing your water," Glodt said. "It's never too late to learn, okay. You can always learn something new. One inch of water that's saved or put on at the right time is equivalent to about 60-110 pounds of lent."

Dan Krieg, a Lubbock County producer and crop consultant, spoke with producers along with Glodt. The agenda here was to look at and compare crop conditions under different water irrigation practices. Krieg said that there are tools now available that are

completely wireless that can help producers know when and how much to water.

"We're looking at a corn pivot right out here that's got a center pivot on it, and then a drip field. Then there's a cotton field that Eddie's got that's on drip with a different spy or water sensor in it. The two pivots have the John Deere sensors that measure soil water," Krieg said.

The take home message was that water management is not only necessary, but can save producers money and increase productivity. Educating yourself on the most ground breaking practices will only help your bottom line.

"We have limited water resources, we have regulations as to what we can use, and we need to be more conscious of what we're putting on, and more importantly the timing relative to crop," Krieg said.

The Texas Alliance for Water Conservation is hosting several other field walks later in the summer. They also offer a user-friendly website with additional resources for water management and conservation at www.tawcsolutions.com.

BID NOTICE

Floydada I. S. D. is now accepting sealed bids on district vehicles and trailers that will be sold to the highest bidder. Vehicle and trailer information is listed below. Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent, 226 W. California, Floydada, TX 79235, no later than 10:00 AM, July 15, 2013.

Bids must be sealed and marked "Vehicle Bid" or "Trailer Bid." The bids will be opened and tallied at 10:15 a.m., July 15, 2013.

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plans usually include remedies for current issues as well as establishing a plan for a successful future." He believes strongly in small towns having a Compre-

hensive Plan to help meet the future needs of the city and set the base to create and maintain planning and zoning ordinances and help to ensure that the city is physically managed, with regards to residential and commercial building codes and zoning requirements. "Mr. Brown has done so much for Floydada. I plan

on continuing in the direction in which Mr. Brown has established, and I am excited about working with the Economic Development Corporation," said Johnston. "My plan is to see Floydada continue to be a great place to raise a family, and an attraction to new people looking for a place to call home."

Lockney City Council issues Stage 3 water ration schedule

The Lockney City Council met on June 26 and agreed to enter into Stage 3 of the water ration plan, effective July 11.

Those present at the called meeting were Mayor Pro-Tem Tina Graves, Council members Shad Schlueter, Kay Martin and Bil Anderson, and City Secretary Charlotte Hooten.

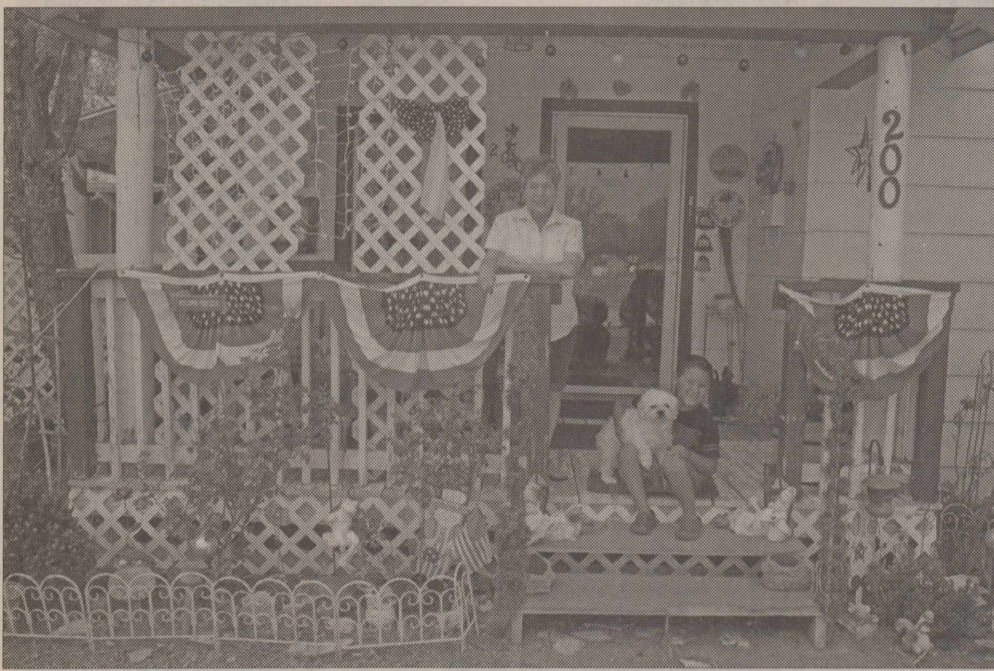
Councilmember Schlueter made a motion to enter into Stage 3 of the water ration plan. The council designated watering days as either "even or odd" by the last numerical digit in the location's street address. Odd number street

addresses will water only on Tuesdays and Fridays. Even numbered houses will water only on Mondays and Thursdays. There will be no watering on Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday by either group. Anderson seconded the motion and all were for.

The council also made a motion to approve AMEC's request to install a monitoring well on SW 7th Street. All voted in favor.

The council interviewed Jorge Villeral and Brent Poole and made an administrative decision to hire Poole. His start date will be in July.

Patriotic



Jennifer Harbin/Hesperian-Beacon
Juanita Moncibais, of Lockney, poses with Adrian Jimenez and her dog Sassy in front of her patriotically decorated house on the 4th of July.

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Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m

CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP

Floydada
Armando Morales, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Bible Study6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship9:00 a.m.
Sunday School10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Lockney
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Afternoon Worship ..1:30 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.

CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST

Levi Sisemore, Minister
Ivan Gomez, Minister
Floydada
Sunday Bible Study. 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Tim Franks, Pastor
Terry Simmons,
Minister of Ed./Music
Josh Burgett - Min. Students
Sunday School9:15 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study....6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

Lockney
Jonathan Sullivan, Pastor
Chad Cook, Youth Min.
Phil Cotham, Music Min.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday (Youth) .7:15 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Floydada
Rev. Les Hall, Pastor
Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
Sunday School..... 10:50 a.m.
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.
Youth (Wednesday)..6:30 p.m

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Lockney
Rev. Ricky Carstensen
Pastor
Sunday School9:30 a.m.
Worship Service10:30 a.m.
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Jr. High5:30 p.m.
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.

GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST

Joe Bennett, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Evening Service.....7:30 p.m.
Tuesday.....8:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lockney
Beau A. Hart, Minister
Bible Study9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m.

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Floydada
Rev. Timothy Askew
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Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Study ...7:00 p.m.

NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Floydada
Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges
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Sunday Singing10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.

OUT REACH HARVEST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

310 E. Mississippi
Floydada
Rev. David Ramos, Pastor
Ester Ramos, Praise Leader
Sunday Bible...10:00 a.m.
Morning Praise..11:00 a.m.
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Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m



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Sunday Evening 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:30 p.m

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Lockney
Jesus Caballero, Pastor
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA

Floydada
Rev. Toby Gonzales
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship ..10:40 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Evening7:00 p.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Lockney
Jim McCartney, Pastor
Wed. Communion....8:00 p.m.
Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.

SOUTH PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Joe Weldon, Pastor
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.
Prayer Meeting..... 7:00 p.m

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English..... 9:45 a.m.
Spanish.....11:00 a.m.
Spanish Worship9:30 a.m.
English Worship.....11:00 a.m.
EveningService.....5:00 p.m.
Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Mass.....11:30 a.m.
Mon.Wed. Mass.....6:30 p.m.
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.

TEMPLO BAUTISTA SALEM

Lockney
Rev. Joe Hernandez
Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School9:45 p.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Meeting7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St.
Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez
308 W. Tennessee, Floydada
Sunday School10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship5:00 p.m.
Tuesday.....7:30 p.m.
Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship ...10:40 a.m.
Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.

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