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# PAYING IT FORWARD: Meal comes warm and with a smile

The First Baptist Church's kitchen bustled with activity on Christmas Day morning as volunteers deboned 22 turkeys and prepared them, along with delectable side dishes, for "A Christmas Day Meal" to be served to anyone who needed one.

All 22 turkeys, which were purchased locally at Lowe's Pay-N-Save, began smoking Christmas Eve at 8:30 a.m. by Johnston in the Floydada Fire Department's smokers and cooked to perfection by 4 p.m. that afternoon.

"We bought everything we could locally," said Johnston.

Four hundred and twenty-five Styrofoam meal trays were filled and delivered. Also served were green beans, dressing, gravy, dinner rolls, cranberry sauce and an assortment of cobblers.

"There were no financial qualifications," said Johnston. "Maybe they needed a smile just as much as a meal."

Johnston explained that his wife RaNay, son, Camden and himself began volunteering six or seven years ago, because "to help his son understand that there's more than one way to live."

The lesson was quickly learned after delivering meals and seeing the understanding in his son's eyes, realizing that those kids have nothing in their houses. Christmas is not all about X-boxes and iPads, according to Johnston, and he wanted his son to realize that important fact.

This Christmas Day, meals were delivered to Floydada, Lockney, and Plainview citizens, along with the Ronald McDonald House in Lubbock. The Spirit of Christmas out-served the Salvation Army in Lubbock by 125 meals this year.

"The Spirit of Christmas Meal", started by Sudy Cochran in 1989, originally served communities in the area as well as the Ronald McDonald Houses in Amarillo and Lubbock.

According to Fred Thayer, who has been extensively involved for years, "we weren't going to do this last year (2012) until some individuals stepped in and wanted to carry on the tradition".

"I want to tell every single person who helped make this possible 'thank you'," said Johnston. "They are all amazing people who did a tremendous job."

"There's no reason 425 people should wake up on Christmas morning and not get a hot meal, a shiny face and a Merry Christmas," said Corey Johnston.







Photos by Barbara Anderson/The Hesperian-Beacon
"THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS" volunteers serving up hot Christmas
dishes to be delivered for a "Christmas Day Meal".

### **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 STOCK SHOW

The Floyd County Stock Show will be held Saturday, Jan. 11, 2014 at the Unity Center in Muncy. Show starts at 7:30 a.m. The Premium Sale will be held SATURDAY EVENING following the conclusion of the show. Buyers meal will be at approx. 5 p.m. Please make note of the new changes!!! See article on front page of this week's Hesperian-Beacon.

## FSA COUNTY COMMITTEE ELECTIONS

USDA Farm Service Agency
Administrator Juan M. Garcia
announced that the FSA County
Committee Elections begin
Dec. 20, 2013, with the mailing
of ballots to eligible voters.
The deadline to return the
ballots to local FSA offices is
Jan. 17, 2014. See more info
in the Cotton News article
in the Hesperian-Beacon this
week.

### CAPROCK CROP PRODUCTION CONFERENCE

The Caprock Crop Production Conference is scheduled for Thursday, January 23, 2014 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. The cost of the conference is \$35.00 (we will be accepting preregistration until January 21) after this date a \$10 late fee will be added. Registration information can be received through the Floyd or Crosby County Extension offices. See article in the Hesperian-Beacon this week for further info.

## 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 at 806-983-3737 or email: fchb.editor@ yahoo.com

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## **Spirit of Sharing**



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Floydada Scouts collected food for the local Spirit of Sharing on Saturday, Dec 14th. About thirteen hundred pounds of food was collected from the city, and about 200 lbs of that along with \$50.00 came from Floydada Junior High. The scouts of Pack and Troop 357 thank the citizens of Floydada for their continued support. This was our 23rd year to collect food for the Spirit of Sharing. Pictured are (I-r) Chris Emert, Hermilio Martinez, Jacob Chavarria, Daniel Cervera, Bobby Gilliland, and Jerry Chappell. Also helping but not pictured were Shayla Brewer, Richard Contreras, Esteban Lerma, Evan Ybarra, Lewis Alaniz, Tyson Snell, Elijah Contreras, Marques Porter-Ortiz, Brae Ballesteros, and Jacob Cuellar.

# 2013 in review in Floyd County

By Charles Keaton
The Hesperian-Beacon

January: Duncan

Duncan Garden Apartments residents reported vandalism and arson. Lex Herrington, Paul Raissez, Mike Anderson, Nathan Johnson and Delia Suarez were sworn-in to county offices. Ten Whirlwinds and seven Longhorns received All-District Football honors. Former Lockney resident, Dr. Robert Moore was bestowed with the German Order of Merit. Kimberly Perez became the Floydada Chamber Manager. Cargill closed the Plainview beef processing plant leaving 2,000 employees without jobs. The annual Floyd County Livestock Show was held at the Unity Center. The 18th Annual Caprock Crop Production Conference was held at the Unity Center.

### February:

Lucio's Dog House Adoption Services opened for business to assist in adopting stray pets. Precinct 2 began a Rural Watch group to combat thefts. The Make-A-Wish Foundation delivered a pink playhouse to a Floydada girl. Keenan Nixon showed the Grand Champion Chianina Female and Syann Foster showed the Grand Champion Chiangus Female at Fort Worth Stock Show. Junior Leal's Mini-Bull Riding was featured by the PBR Built Ford Tough Series. The Lady Longhorns lost in their bi-district basketball game to Quanah. A blizzard impacted all of the South

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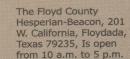
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Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Lockney. Red was born on August 1, 1925 in Lockney, Texas to Walter and Malitta Childers. He served in the Army Transport Corps in World War II and was a U. S. Army Veteran. He married Jo Etta Adkisson on June 18, 1948 at her home in Plainview, Texas.

Barbara Cousins, age 57, God took one of his angels home, Thursday, December 26, 2013 in Lubbock due to a lengthy illness. Funeral services were

**Barbara Cousins** 

**Boyce Childers** 

Boyce Childers, age 88,

formerly of Lockney, passed

away, Friday, December

services were held at 3

p.m., Saturday, December

28, 2013 at the Lockney

Cemetery. Visitation was

held prior to service at

Funeral Home in Lockney.

p.m. at Moore-Rose

2013.

Graveside

held at 2 p.m., Monday, December 30, 2013 at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home chapel in Floydada. Interment followed at

the Floydada Cemetery. Visitation was held from 12 - 8 p.m. Sunday, December 29, 2013 at Moore-Rose Funeral Home. Arrangements were under the care of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Barbara was born on August 15, 1956 to the late Lee Ray and Dottie



**BOYCE CHILDERS** 

He farmed for 10 years in the Irick Community of Floyd County. They moved to Lubbock, Texas in 1958. Red worked as a special agent for crop insurance companies for 22 years. He then became a real estate

agent in Lubbock for 10

He was a member of the Lockney Masonic Lodge #867 and the Scottish Rite Consistory of Lubbock. Red was also a member of the Kiva Temple in Amarillo, Texas.

He is survived by his son, Michael R. Childers, and his wife, Stella, of Kenedy, Texas; his daughter, Dixie E. Martin, of Boerne, Texas. He has four grandchildren, James Childers, Stewart Childers, Jena Benavente, and Jay Childers. Red has 9 great-grandchildren.

Memorials can be sent in Mr. Childers name to the Lockney Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 708, Lockney, Texas 79241.

## **Home Country**

**By Slim Randles** 

Day started slowly, after Steve and Snort were already through two big pastures and into the birth of the hills. Sure was pretty, too, he noticed. Kinda pink and made everything glow.

"Pretty as a pocketful of baby mouses," he thought, smiling. The strangeness didn't take place until they'd started up the mountain toward Steve's cabin ... the one with the turret overlooking the world.

He noticed it wasn't winter any more. He was wearing a long-sleeved shirt, but not a jacket, and it wasn't cold. No snow on the ground. But there was snow last night. This was strange, so he reached up to scratch his chin and think about it. It was a skin-scratcher, no doubt about it. But that just made things more mysterious because Steve didn't touch his gray beard when he scratched. He had mysteriously become clean shaven.

And something was different about Snort. Any cowboy can tell his own horse in the pitch dark, just by the way he feels when he walks or trots. And this wasn't Snort. He reined the horse into the early morning light to look at his head. Why ... it's Jimmy! But that can't be. Jimmy was his horse in the early days of roping in rodeos. He'd buried Jimmy forty years ago.

But there he was. Steve reached forward to pat Jimmy on the neck and he realized he didn't have the pains in his back or shoulders any more, either.

Well, he reined Jimmy to a stop and looked around. They were going up the mountain, but it wasn't the same mountain with the cabin. It was the mountain behind the home place back in Montana.

And the light came up gradually, and Steve sat and smiled and didn't know what was happening, and didn't care. This might be ...

No. Of course not.

Then he woke up, groaned, and pulled on his boots. Time for breakfast. But somehow he had to smile, too. You know, that wasn't a bad deal. Not a bad deal at all.

### She was preceded in death by her parents; Lee Ray and Dottie Dorothy

she touched.

Muse, a brother Lloyd Wayne Muse.

and cherished by all that

Left to cherish her precious memory are her husband, Leonard Hobbs of Floydada; a daughter, Jo-Liegh Perez of Floydada; a grandson Michael Lee Perez of Floydada; two sisters, Linda Patterson of Wister, Oklahoma, and Brenda Fritz of Slaton, Texas; a brother, Roy Lee Muse of Floydada, and several nieces and nephews.

Online condolences may be made at www.moorerose.



**BARBARA COUSINS** 

Dorothy Muse. Barbara enjoyed listening to her music and decorating her home and spending time with her grandson. Barbara will be forever missed and she will be forever loved

### REVIEW From Page 1

Plains with winds up to 70 mph and snowfall of over 10 inches in many places, forcing closure of IH-27 from Plainview to Amarillo and U.S. Highway 70 from Floydada to Plainview. The Whirlwind Boys' basketball advanced to the playoffs.

March:

Lockney Health and Rehab opened an Alzheimer's Unit. Four Lady Winds, five Whirlwinds, five Lady Horns and seven Longhorns received district basketball honors. Lady Horns softball assisted a teammate that was battling cancer. Floydada City Manager Gary Brown announced his retirement. Andy Stapp announced the plans for a film to possibly be shot in Floyd County. Lockney Chamber announced Kay Martin and Archie Jones as citizens of the year.

April:

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Lighthouse Electric Coop was recognized with the top safety award at Texas Electric Cooperative Statewide Loss Control Conference. A Bellanca Viking airplane crashed into Xcel Energy's transmission lines west of Lockney causing extensive outages in the area. Lockney High School's One Act Play advances to area competition. Mary Ellen "Dude" Barton of Flomot, a member of the Cowgirl Hall of Fame donated one of her saddles that she had won at the Floydada Rodeo to the museum. Mackenzie

implemented Stage drought conditions due to the continuing drought in the area. Lockney High School won the district UIL Academic meet for the first time in 10 years. Linda Harbin won the \$1,000 prize at the Floyd County Friends Unity

Center Annual Gala.

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May:

District

Representative Drew Springer sponsored two resolutions that named Floydada Pumpkin Capitol of Texas and the pumpkin as the official squash of Texas. The Whirlwinds and Longhorns baseball teams advanced to the area round of the playoffs. Ten Lady Winds and two Lady Horns received All-District softball honors. Mary Sammann and Lindsay Stewart are top graduates for Lockney out of a class of 31. Malorie Alaniz and Jianna Davenport are top graduates for Floydada out of a class of 52. John Campbell of Floydada was named Pioneer Man of the Year and Betty Jones of Lockney was named Pioneer Woman of the Year at Old Settlers. Pioneer Couple of the Year was Bill and Mary Sherman of Lockney.

June:

Following an EF-5 tornado in the Moore, Okla. area, citizens in Floyd and Hale County came together and sent a 52foot trailer full of needed supplies to the area. Kay Brotherton, Marty Lucke and John Woelfel were elected to the Floydada School Board. Gary Brown received the Fireman of the Year award from the Panhandle Fireman's/Fire Marshal's Association at their annual convention. Eight Whirlwinds and 10 Longhorns received alldistrict baseball honors. conditions Drought continued as Lockney enforced stricter water use restrictions. Several governmental entities in Floyd County including the county, cities and schools passed tax abatements for various wind farm enterprises.

July through December summary will be in next week's (January 9) paper.

## **Elwauna Taylor**

Elwauna Taylor, age 95, of Canyon passed away Tuesday, December 24,

2013 in Amarillo, Texas. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, December 28, 2013 at Brooks Chapel. Max Stevenson officiated.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 28, 2013 at Lockney Cemetery in Lockney, Texas.

Elwauna Taylor was born on July 26, 1918 in Lockney, Texas to Thomas Monroe and Addie Higgins Smith. She married George Taylor on November 5, 1938, which was also her parent's anniversary. She lived in Lockney for 84 years before moving to Canyon 12 years ago. She was Assembly of God.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her

IN MEMORIAM



**ELWAUNA TAYLOR** 

husband, George Taylor, son, Jerry Don Taylor, daughter, Lawauna Ann Wesley, sisters, Gladys Fortenberry, Naomi Fay Stevenson, and Bobbie Smith, and her brother, Edwin Leo Smith.

Survivors include her Tracy granddaughters, Johnson and husband, Steve and Terry Woodruff and husband, David, both of Canyon; grandson, Todd Wesley and wife, Lou Ann of Amarillo; nephew. Max Stevenson Canyon; greatgranddaughters, Jennifer Hutchison and husband, Brandon Finday, of Ohio, Brenna Wesley of Amarillo and Danisen Woodruff of Amarillo; great-grandsons, Jordan Johnson of Canyon, Taylor Woodruff of Canyon and Bodie Wesley of Amarillo; great-greatgrandchildren, Kaden, Easton and Madison Hutchison of Finday,

The family suggests memorials be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation in Honor of Bodie Wesley, 2201 Civic Circle, Suite 514, Amarillo, TX. 79109

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**PREMIUMS** 

by KEVIN

As we begin a new year, let us not forget those who have preceded us in death. Those who played such a vital role in building our community and forgoing our lives. Those who we lost this year. Those who will be missed.

### 2013

Ila White Mary Jean McClintock Jimmie Lou Stewart George Roming Trudi Gilly Euna Bradford Eva Parker Roger Flory Randy Crain Kenny Chance Estefana Chavarria

Nathan Shannon

Benito Ponce

Martha Farris Doris McLain Charles Gwinn Ruby Gooch Harold Bertrand Tonya Gooch Cora Emert Owen Emert Jack Jordan Darlene Lackey Milton Evans Winifred Darsey Q.D. Williams

Tommy Assiter Henry Hinton Florence Reyes Kelly Chadwick Opal Kratzer Flora Boteler Carlos Riojas Dorothy Anderson Jerry Morphis Susan Young Barbara Cousins AND MANY *MORE.....* 

"LORD, TEACH US TO NUMBER OUR DAYS AND RECOGNIZE

Marihelen Wason

HOW FEW THEY ARE. HELP US SPEND THEM AS WE SHOULD."

# SOCIETY

## **Museum Archives**

## Early Days Christmas Compared with Holiday Today

Floyd County Hesperia-Beacon Thursday, December 25, 1986

**By Will Martin** 

I was requested by two friends recently to write an article on Christmas when I was a small boy, comparing those days to Christmas in these days. I will do my best to write the things of my earlier remembrance and try to show some of the differences of then and now.

I hope the old and young alike will be reminded of what Christmas means to them now and has meant in the past. To some it means one thing and to others it will mean other things. I hope it will be pleasant and joyful.

To me it is a symbol of the great memory of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. It is suppose to be on His birthday observed by many with the spirit of love and giving to each other.

But in my understanding no one knows for sure when the Savior was actually born.

When I was quite young the family went to town in a wagon one Christmas Eve night to a public Christmas tree that as my memory goes they had a tree several different years on the courthouse lawn. But the time I speak of was the only time I ever got a chance to go to the public tree.

The public tree was sponsored by several interested organizations as well as nice individuals. But the tree was decorated by lots of the good ladies of the community.

They had paper chains of various colored paper and strung popcorn as well as cranberries on strings. They tied popcorn balls on the tree.

They did not have candles as that might cause fire, but I think they had coal oil lanterns scattered about for light that, with all the presents that were tied on the tree, sure did make a pretty sight to me.

The heavier presents were piled at the bottom of the tree. Santa Claus was there dressed in his red and white suit and his long white beard was very similar to Santa today.

When the people thought most everyone that was aiming to be there had arrived, Santa said, "Ho, Ho, and welcome to the Christmas tree boys and girls." Then his helpers would hand him a present off the tree and Santa would call out the name on the present and tell whose name was called to come up

and get it. I think most of the kids shook hands with him and some kissed his beard and thanked him for the present. When my time finally came and Santa called out "Willy Martin," I was so scared and bashful that I wouldn't start up to the tree. Brother Henry took me by the hand and led me up to the tree. I was too bashful, to shake Santa's hand or say thank you.

My present, if I remember correctly, was a little tin monkey on a twisted wire. It was made with a spool-like deal where you worked the spool back-and-forth and the monkey would run up and down the twisted wire, working his feet and hands as he went. I sure was proud of it as long as it lasted.

Some of the girls got China headed dolls, rag dolls and what was called soap dolls and some got doll cradles and doll buggies. The buggies were made out of iron and some were covered with oil cloth and had iron wheels and no rubber tires. The cradles were made of wood.

Some of the boys would get tops made of wood, with a string to spin them with, and marbles, as well as wind-up toys powered by a spring and made of what we then mostly called tin.

Both boys and girls might get a tricycle made of fairly heavy metal with iron and metal wheels and wire spokes. The play wagons were made about the same way. Toys were made of metal, no plastic and no rubber tires.

Both boys and girls might get cast iron wind-up trains, fire engines, etc. Papas and Mamas liked to play with the boys then just as they do now. I could name many more toys of yesterday but I feel I have given a fair similarity and also some difference of toys back then as compared to this day, as now we have many toys controlled by types of electronics that old guys like myself don't know split beans from coffee about. So I shall try to tell other things about Christmas of long ago.

I write about the customs and things we might have had or didn't have back yonder, using my own family as examples because any one tends to know more about their own than of others. While the neighbors and friends had about the same experiences and customs we did, the same I believe it true of people today according to the habits of the times.

To start with the habits of the whole family around Christmas time, we changed with the time each year gradually as time went on. If something new came along and we liked it we took lit up and so did our friends and if we didn't like it we let it go.

I want to tell first of Mama's good cooking for Christmas times. She could cook the best pies and cake I ever ate. She would cook lover cakes covered with cocoanut, chocolate and some were white icing. Brother called this icing "calf slob-

Mama would put small candy drops on the cakes and put them on the window ledge to cool. Henry and I would sneak around and swipe some of the candy.

Mama made apple, chocolate and pumpkin pies and quite often peach cobbler. All this was sure good.

Although Papa raised good sizes bunches of turkeys for market several years I don't remember ever having turkeys for Christmas dinner. Mama preferred a big, fat chicken hen with dressing all the trimming such as cranberry sauce, etc. We had cornbread, jams, jelly and most any goodies the heart would

One difference of Christmas then and now was that most everything then was homemade and home-raised. As the shortening in the cooking was hog lard and butter beside home canned fruit. I remember the first green beans Mama ever canned in summer and we had two jars of Christmas, whereas many things today are bought at the super market.

I forgot to tell that we always hung up our long black stockings on Christmas Eve and always got apples, nuts, oranges, candy, etc., for Christmas Day.

On Christmas Day when the kin and a few others came in from the neighborhood we were able to have the good dinner of the good things I spoke of further back. Mama always cooked a couple of fryers to have plenty of meat.

Younger kids like me had to wait until the second table and we didn't know chicken had anything but winds and drum-

After this good meal we were so full we had the stomach ache. The men in the front room played forty-two, checkers and told their tall tales of long ago or bragged on their horses. The women cleaned up the kitchen dishes, etc. You know they wouldn't gossip about the ones not there.

The children played with the toys Santa brought.

Of course everyone knows how Christmas is today. Most everyone watches the ball game and the children play with electronic toys and so forth.

Merry Christmas to all.

## Floydada Senior Citizens News

**By Margarette Word** 

Special to The Hesperian-Beacon I hope everyone had a good time over

the holidays we've had recently. It seems they have been so close together since I nanksgiving.

The Center will be closed Wednesday, January 1, 2014. We hope that those of us will start back to the Center so our attendance will be better. There are a lot of senior adults who would enjoy coming every day to eat a good lunch and visit friends. We really need you to help keep the Center active and be a service to this community.

Thank you for remembering the Center when you need to make a memorial dona-

In last week's memorial list Clinton L. Fawver made a memorial in memory of Euna Bradford. I'm sorry her name was left off. He also made a donation in memory of Dorothy Anderson.

Memorials for this week are: In memory of Maria Bueno -

Harold and Vivian Snell, Janice Lloyd, James Lovell, Janet Sue Milam, Ruth Hammonds

In memory of Dorothy Anderson - Janice Lloyd, Janet Sue Milam, Ruth Hammonds

In memory of Manuel Vallejo - Janet Sue Milam, Margarette Word

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Fred Zimmerman III.

Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573, Floydada, Texas 79235. Our phone number is 806-983-2032.

Thought for the Week - "HAPPY NEW

January 6 - January 10

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

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

Wednesday - Crispy chicken on bun, tomato & lettuce, mayonnaise, potato wedges, carrot & raisin salad, fruit cocktail, low-fat milk

Thursday - Vegetable beef soup, cornbread, margarine, tossed salad w/dressing, orange pineapple cup, diet pumpkin custard, low-fat milk

Friday - Swedish meatballs, parsley noodles, mixed vegetables, whole wheat roll, margarine, angel food cake w/strawberries, low-fat milk

## The 501

# Hail to the Chief

emember when a tablet was a Big Chief?

Now a tablet is a handy little self-contained computer. It's the world at your fingertips.

For Christmas, our



grandchildren, ages 7 and 11, got tablets from an out-oftown aunt and uncle. Nice.

Their dad HANABA had also bought MUNN them tab-WELCH lets. Poor kids. Too

many tablets.

Not to worry. They'll exchange their extras for electronic devices of equal

Are they spoiled? Not exactly. Their mother makes them give some of their old toys to less fortunate children. In a couple of years, when they get new tablets, this year's presents could wind up bringing second-hand joy to a child in a homeless

Yep, in this age of affluence for all, the definition of an underprivileged child may soon refer to one without any sort of tablet, new or used - and we're still not talking Big Chief. I'd like a tablet too.

I just can't justify the

expense for one more leading-edge device when I already have a laptop and a smart phone.

Back to the grandkids. For Christmas, they didn't get the latest in electronic gadgetry from my husband and me. Nope. Gift-wise, we're stuck in the '50s. Except we did buy grandson Cutter a shooting gallery with a gun that shoots the parade of ducks

with a laser instead of pellets. I hope he doesn't shoot his sister's eye out. Granddaughter Rylee got a drawing kit from

us, complete with one of those little jointed mannequins to help her draw the human figure in various positions. A different aunt and uncle gave her an artist's tablet. Big Chief tablets may be extinct, but you still can buy paper tablets with pages suited for pencil and other media tablets that should perhaps be put on some sort of endangered list. Somehow it seems only fair that Rylee should first learn to draw with pencil and charcoal and then master watercolors, pastels and India ink before she spends all her time awash in jillions of pixels and millions of color choices offered by her shiny new tablet. I want her to deal with graphite smudges, eraser crumbs, ink spatters and brushes that have to be properly washed. I want her eventually to graduate to oil on

canvas. I want her to smell turpentine and like it.

Before we go too far into her future, let's see if Big Chiefs really are extinct. BIG CHIEF

RESEARCH PAUSE.

Yea! After a few years off the market, Big Chief tablets are back! A company in Texas acquired the rights or patent or whatever. The big red 48-page tablets are again for sale with nine different cover designs. Who knew there was more than

Today's price for a Big Chief is \$4.95. They've figured out what nostalgic grandparents will pay to introduce a child to an icon of the past.

Grandchildren today hold the future in their hands, literally. If we could do Christmas 2013 over again, our two just might also be holding Big Chief

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## **Lockney Senior Citizens News**

**By Renee Armstrong** 

Hello again from the Senior Citizens Center!!! Hope you all are enjoying the holidays

Just a reminder that our next Family Night will be Friday, January 3rd. The fish fry will be held from 5-8 p.m. We hope to see everyone there!

Thank You to all of you who have made memorial donations. We appreciate it very much. The Center will be closed on Tuesday, December 31 and Wednesday, January 1. Hope everyone has a safe and happy New Year!

Menu January 6 – January 10 Monday: Pork chops Tuesday: Tacos Wednesday: Fried chicken

Thursday: Cheeseburgers

Friday: Brisket

## Harrington Breast Center Mobile **Coach Coming to Lockney**

The Harrington Breast Center Mobile Mammography Coach will be in Lockney at the Mangold Hospital on Tuesday, January 7 from 9 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. to provide women 35 and older in the area with their yearly mammograms.

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Deadline for appointments is Monday, January 6th. We encourage women to call and schedule their appointment but will also take patients on Tuesday as walk-ins if appointment times are available.

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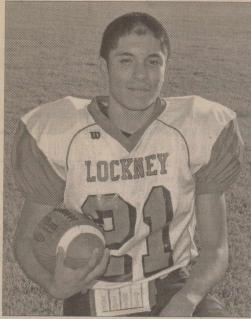
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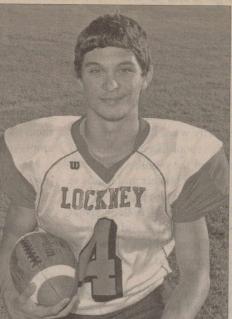
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# Longhorns Capture District Honors



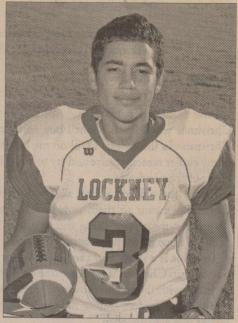
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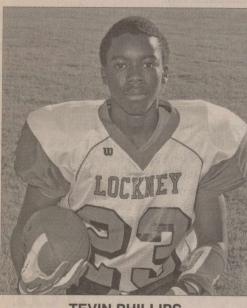
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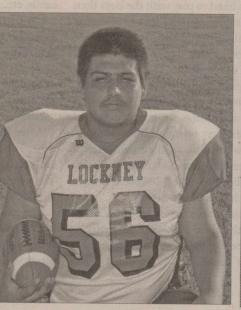
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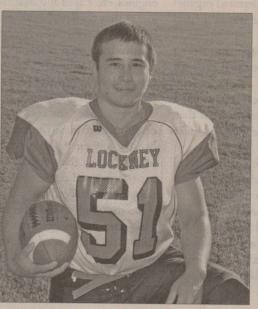
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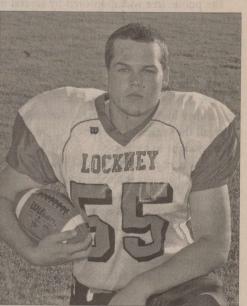
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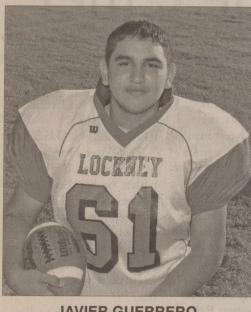
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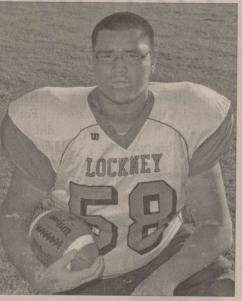
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Wit and Wisdom of Texas

**By Charles Keaton** 

Wit and Wisdom of Texas looks to show the readers the common sense and uncommon genius of many Texans from the past to the present. I hope you enjoy and delight in these

"I may have been born in Lou-

"In seeking truth, you have to get both sides of a story." -Walter Cronkite

"Don't follow the crowd. Just trust your own horse and don't get into the same rut as everybody else." - Grandfather's advice to Barbara Jordan

"When your hand is in the lion's mouth, withdraw it quickly." - Sam Houston

"Defeat in this world is no disgrace if you fought well and fought for the right thing." -Katherine Anne Porter

"If you want to go into politics, first get your name known." -Davy Crockett

"When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around." - Willie Nelson

# AGRICULTURE

# Floyd County Live Stock Caprock Crop **Show Sees New Changes**

Long hours of grooming, clipping, feeding, and exercise will soon payoff for area exhibitors as the 70th annual Floyd County Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, Jan. 11. All of the students from Floydada and Lockney have worked extremely hard throughout the year feeding and maintaining their animals for this upcoming show and this is the day that their hard work pays off. Come out and help support the youth of Floyd County as they exhibit their projects.

The Floyd County Stock Show Association has made some new changes for this year. They want everyone to please make note of these important changes. The show will begin at 7:30 a.m. instead of the usual 9 a.m. start and will begin with the goat show followed by the lamb show, the heifer show, and the steer show. The gilts

will be followed by the barrows. A lunch break will be taken but will be determined as the show progresses.

Also a new change is the Floyd County Stock Show premium sale. It will be held Saturday evening following the conclusion of the show. The annual Buyers Meal will begin at approximately 5 p.m. on Satur-

The barns will open Friday, Jan. 10.

The Floyd County Stock Show Association is holding a raffle for a John Deere Gator. Proceeds from this raffle will go to fund the scholarship program. The association will only be selling 350 tickets. Cost of tickets are \$100 each. Tickets can be purchased at Ray Lee Equipment in Floydada, Assiter Insurance Agency, Floyd County Agri-Life Extension Office or any association board member.

## Springer seeks re-election, draws no opponent

State Representative Drew Springer (R-Muenster) announced he is seeking re-election to the Texas House of Representatives. With no opponent filing before the December 9th deadline, Representative Springer will be returning to the Texas House.

During his first term in office, Rep. Springer provided conservative, effective representation for House District 68.

"I am proud of the work we were able to accomplish this session," said Rep. Springer. "I appreciate the positive feedback my office has received from the community, and I look Because of these efforts, Management Committee.

(Muenster) - Last week forward to accomplishing even more for our district in the next legislative ses-

> "This past session my priorities included fighting job-killing regulations pushed by the Obama administration, protecting our local ranchers and farmers, and cutting through bureaucratic red tape that was preventing our outstanding educators from doing their job," stated Rep. Springer.

> During the 83rd Session and three special sessions, Rep. Springer worked tirelessly to follow through on the promises he made to the voters of District 68.

he has been recognized as one of the top conservative lawmakers in the Texas Legislature.

"I look forward to continuing the fight for conservative, pro-growth policies that have made Texas the envy of the nation, and protecting the traditional values that we Texans hold so dearly," said Rep. Springer.

Rep. Springer is A Rated by National Rifle Association and consistently voted for pro-life legislation.

Representative Springer currently serves as a member of the Agriculture and Livestock Committee and the Land and Resource

# **Production Conference**

By Caitlin Jackson CEA-AG/NR Crosby County

The Caprock Crop Production Conference is scheduled for Thursday, January 23, 2014 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center located 6 miles west on Hwy 70 from Floydada and 4 miles east on Hwy 70 from Lockney. Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. The cost of the conference is \$35.00 (we will be accepting pre-registration until January 21) after this date a \$10 late fee will be added. Registration information can be received through the Floyd or Crosby County Extension offices. Registration will include lunch, 7 CEU's tentative as of now, conference cap, door prizes and program materials. Vista Bank has donated an I-Pad 2 to give away to one lucky attendee. The conference is open to all area producers as

conference will include a trade show with vendors displaying their latest products and equipment.

The 7 tentative Continuing Education Units available by attending the conference will include 3.5 General, 2 IPM, 1 Laws & Regulation and .5 Drift Minimization. We are also approved for 6.5 Certified Crop Advisor credits for those interested and will include 1 Soil & Water Management, 3.5 Pest Management, 1 Crop Management and 1 Professional Development.

The program is scheduled to begin at 8:00 a.m. Speakers will be: Caitlin Jackson, TX A&M AgriLife Extension; Peter Dotray, TX A&M AgriLife Extension; Jason Woodward, TX A&M AgriLife Extension; Jim Bordovsky, TX A&M AgriLife Extension; Shawn Wade, Plains Cotton Growers;

well as anyone interested John Robinson, TX A&M in crop production. The AgriLife Extension; Jason Coleman, High Plains Underground Water District; Jay Yates, TX A&M AgriLife Extension; Mark Kelley, TX A&M AgriLife Extension; Calvin Trostle, TX A&M AgriLife Extension; and Casey Summers, TX Department of Agriculture. The conference will conclude at 4:00 pm with evaluations and CEU certificates. If you need assistance or have questions please contact the Crosby County Extension Office (675-2347) or the Floyd County Office (983-4912) by January 17, 2014 to advise for auxiliary and/ or services needed. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. The Extension Office will seek to accommodate all persons with disabilities for

# Silver Spur Trade **Shows Hosts South** Plains Honor Flight

Silver Spur Trade Shows will host the new & used guns, knives, swords, ammo, ary 4-5 at the Lubbock Civic Center.

The South Plains Honor Flight is an organization that honors our veterans by promoting public awareness & support for our U.S. Military Service Members & veterans as well as their families. "We are proud to provide The Honor Flight with booth space at our show to distribute information on their fine organization," said event producer Kim Sansom. "It's our way of giving back to not only our community, but veterans as well," Sansom concluded.

The Lubbock show is sold out with over 350 exhibitor tables of thousands of

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South Plains Honor Flight at its first holsters, hunting and shooting accesso-Gun & Blade Show scheduled for Janu- ries and even jewelry, purses, gift items and more for the ladies. Admission is only \$6 for adults and children under 12 years old are free. You can get 2 for the price of one for the first hour each day and active military and NRA members get a \$1 off discount (limit one). Also, all uniformed police, firemen, state troopers and game wardens in uniform get in free.

Buy, sell or trade at The Silver Spur Gun & Blade Show, January 4-5, Lubbock Civic Center, 1501 Mac Davis Lane Lubbock, TX 79401. Go to www. silverspurtradeshows.com for more information.

## **Notable Deaths in 2013**

Compiled from various news sources.

Dr. Joyce Brothers, 85, a pioneering psychologist on May 13. Scott Carpenter, 88, a member of the Mercury Seven, the USA's first group of astronauts on Oct. 10.

Billie Sol Estes, 88, flamboyant Texas huckster on May 14. Chris Kyle, 38, former Navy SEAL sniper on Feb. 2. Ed Koch, 88, former New York City mayor of Feb. 1.

C. Everett Koop, 96, former Surgeon General in the 1980s on Feb. 24 Jerry Buss, 80, owner of the Los Angeles Lakers on Feb. 18

L. C. Greenwood, 67, former Pittsburg Steelers defensive end on Sept. 28 Stan Musial, 92, Baseball Hall of Famer with the St. Louis Cardinals on

Ken Norton, 70, former heavyweight champion on Sept. 18.

Bum Phillips, 90, former coach of Houston Oilers and New Orleans Saints

Pat Summerall, 82, NFL kicker turned broadcaster on April 16. Ken Venturi, 82, winner of 1964 U.S. Open and golf analyst for CBS on

Earl Weaver, 82, Baseball Hall of Fame manager of the Baltimore Orioles on Jan. 19.

Nelson Mandela, 95, apartheid activist and former South African president

Margaret Thatcher, 87, the "Iron Lady" of British politics on April 16. Conrad Bain, 89, actor known for role on 1970s sitcom Diff'rent Strokes

Eileen Brennan, 80, actress known for role in Private Benjamin on July 28. Roger Ebert, 70, film critic for the Chicago Sun-Times on April 4. Bonnie Franklin, 69, actress known for role on sitcom One Day at a Time on March 1.

Annette Funicello, 70, actress on The Mickey Mouse Club in the 1950s on April 14.

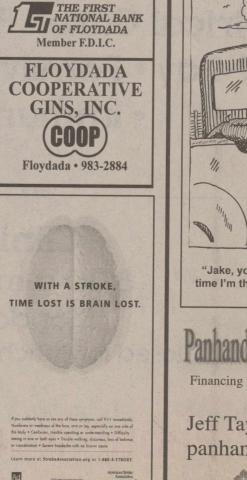
Peter O'Toole, 81, actress best known for role in Lawrence of Arabia on

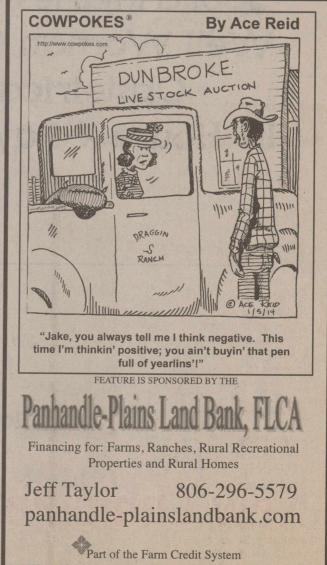
Dale Roberston, 89, actor best known for Death Valley Days on Feb. 26. Jean Stapleton, 90, actress best known for All in the Family on May 31. Patty Andrews, 94, lead singer and last surviving member of the Andrews

Van Cliburn, 78, pianist on Feb. 27.

George Jones, 81, Country Music Hall of Famer on April 25.

Sisters on Jan. 30. Patti Page, 85, singer of Tennessee Waltz on Jan. 1. Ray Price, 87, country singer on Dec. 16. Tom Clancy, 66, best-selling author on Oct. 1. Deacon Jones, 74, Football Hall of Famer on June 3.





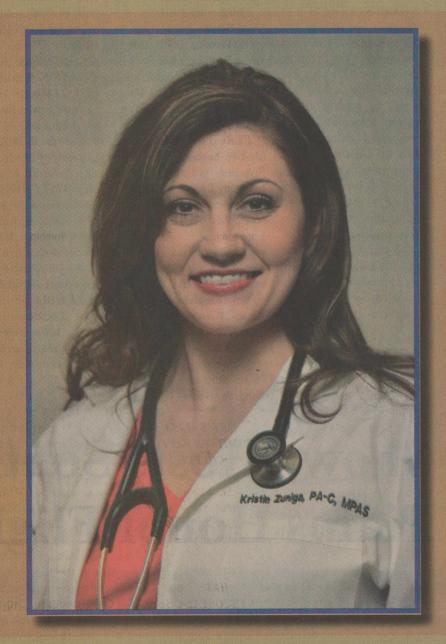




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LIGHTHOUSE ELEC-TRIC COOPERATIVE, INC, Floydada, Texas is seeking a highly motivated and qualified person for the position of lineman or apprentice lineman trainee at its headquarters facility in Floydada, Texas. The position will require the applicant to have the skills, or the ability to learn, pole climbing, equipment operating, and pole line construction, maintenance and service. A valid Class A CDL Texas driver's license is preferred, or ability to obtain Class A CDL within specified time frame will be required, along with the willingness and ability to pass a pre-employment physical, including drug screening. Experience is a

plus, but not a requirement. Salary will be commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the successful candidate. Lighthouse Electric Cooperative is an equal opportunity employer. Deadline for applications is January 17, 2014. Please send resume to: Danny Nixon, Operations Manager, Lighthouse Electric Cooperative, Inc., PO Box 600, Floydada, TX 79235, telephone (806) 983-2814, or e-mail dannyn@lighthouse.coop.

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Darwin Robinson, Pastor 983-5278 Sunday School .....10:00 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 School ......9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study ......6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship ....9:00 a.m. Sunday School .....10:30 a.m.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST** West College & Third,

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 Study.....7:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Tim Franks, Pastor

Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music Josh Burgett - Min. Students

Sunday School ......9:15 a.m. Morning Worship ...10:30 a.m Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study .... 6:30 p.m. \*\*\*\*

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH,

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Joe Bennett, Pastor Sunday School .....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m. Evening Service.....7:30 p.m. Tuesday.....8:00 p.m. Wed. Service ......7:30 p.m.

MAIN STREET **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Lockney

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Beau A. Hart, Minister Bible Study ......9:30 a.m. Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

> MT. ZION **BAPTIST CHURCH** Floydada

Rev. Timothy Askew 401 N 12th St (983-5805) Sunday School .....10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship .....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Study ...6:00 p.m.

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Wed. Service ......7:00 p.m.

Floydada Rev. Toby Gonzales Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:40 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Evening ......7:00 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 School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m Prayer Meeting...... 7:00 p.m

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..... Sunday School ..... English..... 9.45 a.m Spanish......11:00 a.m. Spanish Worship .....9:30 a.m. English Worship.....11:00 a.m. EveningService......5:00 p.m. Wednesday.....7:00 p.m.

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Floydada Rev. Angelo Consemino Phone: 983-5878

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 School ......9:45 p.m. Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Meeting ......7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO BETHEL SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Washington and 1st St. Sunday School ......9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service ......7:00 p.m.

TEMPLO NUEVA VIDA

Rev. Herman Martinez 308 W. Tennessee, Floydada Sunday School .....10:00 a.m. Evening Worship .....5:00 p.m. Tuesday......7:30 p.m. Thursday Service.....7:30 p.m. \*\*\*\*

TRINITY ASSEMBLY 500 W. Houston Henry Russell, Co-Pastor

Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor 983-5499 or 983-2887 Sunday School ......9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10:40 a.m.

Sunday Evening .....6:00 p.m.

TRINITY **LUTHERAN CHURCH Providence Community** on FM 2301 293-3009 Rev. Peter W. Harrington Min-

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Frankie and Linda Graves' house was selected as the third place house in the Lockney Chamber of Commerce Christmas decorating contest.

# The Paperboy It's time

new year. A new beginning. My wife made the comment that we needed to eat blackeyed peas on New Year's Day.

My retort was that it had been a long time since I had them on that day and I'd lost both my parents and listed other negative things that we'd been

Of course, I was linking the lack of

peas to bad events. And while those events did indeed happen, there were a heck of a lot of positives that have happened during that span as

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So perhaps it is a mindset. For three of the past six weeks, I've battled a stomach illness, a cold and bronchial issues. If you've

been down in your health, you know it can effect your mindset. Frankly, it's hard to be positive when you feel lousy day after day.

For Christmas, my wife got me P90X. For those of you who aren't familiar, it's a workout program geared to get you in shape. That is something I certainly need and I've got a target date to begin the workouts. I also have the desire.

It's not that I have some death wish or some desire to break my body, but the simple fact is I need to lose 30 to 40 pounds and get in the type of shape to be more active. About the only exercise I get right now is tossing the football around with my boys. That's pathetic. I spend far too much time

behind the computer and not living life. My focus is to get this old body back in shape and be able to do some of the things I used to like to do without it killing me.

For instance, I wrote a number of months of my desire to climb a certain mountain. That mountain has been a dream of mine since I first laid eyes on it nearly 40 years ago. There is no way I can physically make that climb to over 14,000 feet in my current condition. Ninety days from now, I hope to be singing a different tune.

It's not just about being in better physical condition. I think being in shape will improve my mental wellbeing as well. I think I'll have a more positive outlook on most facets of my

At the very least, I'll have a strong sense of accomplishment. I should also have a healthy dose of self confidence.

Back to the black-eyed peas. Indeed, I decided that would be on the menu New Year's Day. The year 2014 is getting off to the start I want. It's an important year in many ways for me and for my family. Does it have anything to do with peas? No. It has everything to do with discipline and desire. The peas are simply a tradition I've rejoined. But it can't hurt...

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## 60- and 40-Watt Bulbs banned for 2014

lights out for standard incan- were phased out, and 75descent 60- and 40-watt light watt bulbs disappeared the bulbs. In order to comply with following year. efficiency standards outlined in the Energy Independence bulbs are highly inefficient and Security Act, which was - only about 10 percent of signed into law by President their energy output is con-George Bush in 2007, it will verted into light; the rest is be illegal to manufacture or lost to heat. "Once all of our import them after Dec. 31. nation's 4 billion screw-based But retailers will still be able sockets have an efficient

On Jan. 1, 2014, it will be In 2012, all 100-watt bulbs

The old incandescent to sell off any remaining stock. bulb in them, U.S. consumers will save \$13 billion and 30 large coal-burning power plants-worth of electricity a year. The savings really add up," Noah Horowitz, senior scientist for the National Resources Defense Council tells Yahoo Shine. He adds that if you replace an incandescent bulb with a CFL time. LEDs (light-emitting diodes) are pricey up front — they run about \$10 per 60-watt equivalent, but over time they offer a savings of \$100 to \$150 in energy costs. The numbers are compelbulbs, especially the 60-watt version, which accounts for about 50 percent of household lighting in the United

> States. Lighting artist and designer Bentley Meeker, who runs a successful lighting design company in New York City, isn't a fan of all of the new, more efficient bulbs. "The soul doesn't connect to LED, it's a visceral reaction," he tells Yahoo Shine. "Until the mid-1850s, the

only light that humans were exposed to was daylight and firelight — incandescent bulbs have a color that is similar to firelight." He believes that LEDs and fluorescents can be fatiguing on the eyes and unpleasant to live and work with for long

periods of time. Horowitz argues that the transition to energy efficient bulbs has been smooth and successful and that the technology and choices are continually improving. He says the main reason people aren't happy with some of the new bulbs is that they are choosing the wrong brightness level and/or "flavor" (the color of light the bulb emits).

Here are expert tips to (compact fluorescent light), comply with the new law, you'll save about \$50 over as well as to balance energy the course of the bulb's life- efficiency and cost savings with aesthetics:

Don't inadvertently buy a bulb that's too bright. New bulbs are measured in lumens, not watts, which can be confusing. A 10-watt LED is as bright as a 60ling, but that doesn't mean watt incandescent, so if you that some of us won't mourn purchase a 19-watt LED for the loss of the mellow light a small accent light, it will emitted by old-fashioned seem glaring. The NRDC has a useful chart showing the light equivalences of various bulbs.

> Choose different types of bulbs for different purposes. Meeker uses LEDs and CFLs to light hallways, stairwells, and basements, and for spotlighting objects. For living spaces, he prefers halogen incandescent bulbs. He says they are a great substitute for the old bulbs, especially if you use them on a dimmer.



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