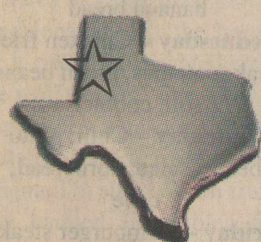


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## Happy State Bank to acquire four locations from City Bank

### Happy Bank Expands into Four More Communities

In a joint statement, Happy State Bank, Chairman and CEO, J. Pat Hickman and City Bank, Texas, Chairman, Curtis Griffith announced that on November 4, 2010, they signed a definitive agreement wherein the Happy bank has agreed to purchase four branch locations

from City Bank, Texas. The Happy bank will purchase and assume banking operations in Floydada, Lockney, Olton and Silverton.

"We are very excited to have this greater footprint on the South Plains. Agriculture has always been one of our strengths and Olton, Lockney, Floydada and Silverton fit

our model very well. These communities also enhance our strong presence in Plainview. It's just a perfect fit for the Happy banking family," stated Hickman.

"We are very proud and grateful to have served these fine communities for the past twelve years. However, we believe that this transition

will benefit both banking organizations and the customers and employees at these locations. We were not considering a sale of these branches when Mr. Hickman contacted us, but we know that Happy is a wonderful organization and they will

**HAPPY**  
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## Texas AgriLIFE Extension names new Floyd County agent

Mark Carroll is the new Texas AgriLIFE Extension agent for Agriculture and Natural Resources in Floyd County. Carroll transferred from a similar position in Terrell County in the Far West Texas Region.

Carroll grew up near Hawley in Jones County. He attended Western Texas College in Snyder and graduated from Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a Bachelor's degree in Agricultural Communications.

After college he raised purebred Berkshire hogs near Hawley. He has also worked as the general manger of the family-owned Keaton Kolor in San Angelo for nine years.



Mark Carroll

Carroll's wife, Kristie is a teacher and they have 10 year-old twins Luke & Lauryn.

## Floydada prepares for alcohol sales

By Homer Marquez

Winning with 58.8 percent of the vote in last week's mid-term election, citizens of Floydada approved the proposition that will allow the sale of alcohol within the city limits. This groundbreaking decision, which has been welcomed with opened arms by a majority of Floydada citizens, now has city officials and business owners preparing for the next steps required in legalizing the sale of alcohol.

Floydada City Manager, Gary Brown, has informed the Hesperian-Beacon that the City of Floydada has currently retained an attorney who has had a great deal of experience in dealing with these types of actions in

the past. The new attorney will be used to walk the City through the process of obtaining proper licenses and permits. The new attorney will also help the city set ordinances that will comply with the laws set forth by the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission.

Some examples of the ordinances that will be passed are; any establishment that sells alcohol must be a certain distance away from schools, churches, or hospitals. The entire process of acquiring proper credentials for the City may last several months. As of this time, the City is waiting for the County to canvass votes, and after that

### ALCOHOL

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Staff photo by Homer Marquez

Area farmers and gins continue to work hard in what is turning out to be one of the best harvests Floyd County has seen in years. With the majority of strippers reaching the half way mark, area gins are in full swing churning out millions of pounds of cotton. Other than the few rain shower late last month, local gins are reporting smooth sailing so far. With the massive amount of cotton being produced, gins such as D&J, both Lockney's and Floydada's Co-ops, Darty, and others are still continuing to receive quite a few of new customers. Currently, Floydada's Co-op has reportedly produced 17,780 bales of cotton, Darty has so far produced 6,500 bales of cotton and D&J Gin is stating to be a third of the way done.

## Hackberry Creek Care Center to host Town Hall meeting Tuesday, Nov. 16

By Carla Meador

Eric Alfaro, an outreach and education specialist with the Social Security Administration and Carmel Perez Snyder, Associate State Director for AARP Texas will be on hand Tuesday, November 16, to speak on Social Security at Hackberry Creek Care Center in Matador. Mr. Alfaro will present the basics - everything you need to

know about Social Security and Ms. Snyder will talk about where Social Security is now and where it needs to be strengthened. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the large dining room. Everyone is invited and urged to attend this very informative meeting which should be beneficial to anyone who works and pays into Social Security.

For 75 years, Americans have been paying into Social

Security so they can collect on their contributions when they're ready to retire. But because Americans are living longer and the number of retirees per worker is increasing, Social Security is projecting a long-term shortfall. To ensure that Social Security will always be able to pay adequate benefits, congress needs to make some small adjustments to the program.

AARP believes that any changes must ensure that you will receive the benefits you've earned over a lifetime of hard work if you pay into Social Security; your Social

Security benefits will keep up with inflation for as long as you live; you will receive a benefit if you become disabled and can no longer work; and your family will be protected if you die.

Social Security is in no immediate danger of "going broke." With the retirement of the boomers on the horizon, the Social Security Administration began building a cushion to help see this generation through its retirement years. Without any changes, Social Security will be able to pay 100

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## Santa Claus is coming to Floydada, Dec. 2

By Gina Adams

Yes, Santa Claus is coming to town. This year after checking his list, he will also enjoy a traditional Christmas "Live Nativity Scene" and tree decorating and lighting on the Square.

After the huge success of "Punkin Days", the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is preparing for similar improvements to our annual December event.

On Thursday, December 2, 2010 the Chamber will host Christmas tree decorating beginning at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to bring outdoor

Christmas ornaments to decorate the Christmas trees on the Courthouse Lawn. The County will put lights on the Courthouse, but the Chamber will be responsible for the three trees. We need sponsors for Christmas lights. Please contact the Chamber to sponsor lights. The official tree lighting ceremony will be at 7 p.m.

Santa will arrive with goodies around 5 p.m. Children may visit with Santa at no charge; pictures are available for \$2.00 with

### SANTA

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Finding Comfort in Painting



By Homer Marquez  
(Due to technical difficulties the conclusion to this story was not printed in the 11-4-10 edition)

Painting has always proven to be a very rewarding experience for local artist, Irene “Nena” Garza. Ever since she picked up her first paintbrush in Pearsall, Texas, Mrs. Garza’s talents have continued to be a great source of relaxation, as well as an excellent outlet for prayer and meditation on the Word of God.

As a young girl, Nena first became interested in painting after she observed the Nuns from her Catholic school painting various statues of Saints. It wasn’t long before the Sisters began to teach Nena a few basic techniques in painting. As she grew older her talent also continued to grow, and in 1968 Nena brought her love for painting to Floyd County when her and her husband Jesus Garza moved to Lockney.

While in Lockney, Irene and Jesus became active members of the community; Jesus, who was an Air Force Veteran, first worked at Webster’s Auto, and would later serve for 15 years as a member of the Lockney School Board. In 1973 Jesus Garza won the prestigious Man of the Year Award in Lockney. During this time, Nena focused on raising their children; Yolanda, Lynda, Jesse, and Philip; but Nena would never forget her hobby. Ms. Garza continued to paint for years to come, painting many statues of Saints for churches all cross the region. Her hand-painted statues are displayed in a number of different churches, including: San Jose Catholic Church in

Lockney and Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Petersburg. Unfortunately, as the years past, Jesus’ health began to weaken, and Nena put away the brushes so she could take care of her husband.

For the next several years, Mr. and Mrs. Garza made the best out of a bad situation, as they found comfort in laughing and joking around with friends and family. Known as the clown or “payaso” in her family, Mr. Garza had no trouble brightening up the room with her jokes. Mr. and Mrs. Garza would continue to laugh together up until his passing a little over a year ago. Since Mr. Garza’s passing, Irene has once again picked up her paintbrushes and has found great therapy in doing so.

Recently, Nena has completed painting a statue of the the Virgin of Guadalupe that her niece gave her after the passing of Nena’s older sister. The statue, which stands in her front yard under a house, donated by long-time friends Nick and Gloria Guzman of Lubbock, not only serves as symbol of her faith, but also as a constant reminder of her family. Nena explained that every time she sees the statue, she is reminded of all the fun she had with her sisters, Nena recalled the many times she would playfully tease her sisters, claiming that she was the only one out of all the sister that had talent.

Currently Nena plans to continue painting, planning next to paint a turtle that her late grandson, Art Gonzalez, had given her. Nena is also planning to work with some old wooden crosses that her late husband had started as a project.

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margarette Word

Our Center is open Monday through Friday. If you are 60 years or older come and join us. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 573. If you eat lunch at the Center, we are located at 301 E. Georgia.

Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>, Mark Carroll came to the Center with Jon and Elaine LaBaume to eat lunch. Mark is our new County Agent for Floyd County. He’s only been here maybe a couple of weeks. His wife is coming in a few days and they will be making their home here in Floydada.

Pat Ginn ate lunch with his dad, Guy Ginn, on Thursday, November 4<sup>th</sup>.

Vivian Snell has recently been in the hospital a couple

of times. She is improving and we hope she gets well very soon. She came a few times last week and ate lunch at the Center.

Jimmy and Linda Crader flew to Vancouver, Washington to visit their son, Scott Crader and family. While there Jimmy became ill and spent over three weeks in the hospital. They stayed several days at Scott’s home after Jimmy got out of the hospital so he could gain strength and visit the family. I know they are glad to be back home.

My son, Greg Bond of Granbury spent this past weekend with me. Mona was in Lubbock visiting her side of the family. Her mother, Marjorie Dean, turned 80

years old Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Her family celebrated on Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>. Mona spent a week with her mother. Mona and Bethany, my granddaughter, came to Floydada Sunday afternoon. Bethany went back to Lubbock where she is a student at Texas Tech and Mona and Greg spent Sunday night with me and left for home on Monday morning, November 8<sup>th</sup>.

Thankyouforremembering the Center when you need to make a memorial donation.

In memory of Imogene Fortenberry – Emogene Stansell.

In memory of Martha Botkin – Barbara McCormick, Larry and Ruth Ann Hunter.

“Thought for the Week” – Great opportunities to help others seldom come, but small ones surround us every day.

Sally Koch

MENU

NOV. 15 – NOV. 19  
Monday – Taco soup, pinto beans, cornbread, fruit parfait  
Tuesday – Green chili chicken, corn, peas, roll, banana bread  
Wednesday – Chicken fried steak, potatoes, green beans, roll, cobbler  
Thursday – Chili, pinto beans, salad, cornbread, cake  
Friday – Hamburger steak, northern beans, carrots, roll, fruit

1950 Study Club

By Sue Daniels

The 1950 Study Club met on November 2, 2010 at 4 p.m. in the Community Room of the Floyd County Library. The hostesses were Doris McLain and Billie Jordan who were assisted by Judy Schacht. Scrumptious pumpkin cheesecake, assorted nuts and dried fruit, coffee and tee were served to members. The room was decorated using a Thanksgiving theme.

Fern Hartsell introduced the guest speaker, Corey Johnston. Mr. Johnston who is a KFLP Radio station announcer and volunteer

fireman, presented the program entitled “Fireman: Mentoring Youth in the Community”. He gave an enlightening description of the excellent fire department service to Floyd County. Johnston elaborated on the Junior Explorer Program sponsored by the fire department, which involves young people in public service. Youth are provided hands on experience in acquiring fire fighting skills and are encouraged to pursue future career opportunities. Since its inception three years ago, several young men have followed this pursuit.

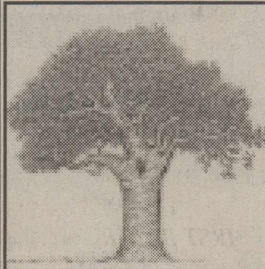
Lovene Moore presided over the meeting in the absence of Sandy Forehand, president, who was working at the election polls. The “Quote of the Day” was read by Fern Hartsell. It stated “Stay close enough to the camp fire to stay warm, but not close enough that you get scorched.”

Billie Jordan gave the Motto. Geniele Evans made the Roll Call. Members responded by giving safety tips. Corey Johnston reminded the group since Daylight Savings time will end this weekend, it is time to change batteries in smoke

detectors.

Carolyn Cheek passed out the greeting page packets, prepared by Gloria Fannon and herself, for the fundraising project campaign. If readers have not been contacted and would like their names to appear on the Christmas Greeting Page in the Floyd County Hesperian, please contact one of the afore mentioned club members.

The next 1950 Study Club meeting will be held December 8, at the First Baptist Church parlor with Catherine Simmons presenting the program.



HACKBERRYHAPPENINGS

By CARLA MEADOR, MARKETING DIRECTOR

First of all, let me begin this column with a heartfelt thank you to all of our Veterans. I think I can speak for everyone at Hackberry when I say that we are so thankful for what you have done for our country. We have had several Hackberry residents who are Veterans. We honor you all and extend our wishes for God’s blessings for you and your families. Happy Veterans’ Day!

TOWN HALL MEETING  
Remember to mark your calendar for Tuesday, Nov. 16 for our Town Hall Meeting. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. in our large dining room. Refreshments will be served and everyone is extended an invitation to attend. A representative from AARP and the Social Security office will be on hand to present a program regarding Social Security in our Country. This should be a very informative meeting with beneficial information to everyone who works and pays Social Security. This is one you definitely will not

want to miss!

NOVEMBER SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



Featured in our November Senior Spotlight is Mrs. Sylvia Martin. Mrs. Martin has been a resident at Hackberry since September, 2007. She is a longtime resident of Motley County. She was born March 31, 1918, the fourth of nine children, to Emma Viola (Miller) and Guy Waters in Dayton, Ohio. The family moved to Motley County in 1925, settling near Gasoline, a small community which was located between Quitaque and Flomot. All of Mrs. Martin’s siblings have now passed away. One of her sisters died of diphtheria at the age of three. Little Farris Viola is buried at Quitaque.

Young Miss Waters married Alfred Martin in 1936 at Silverton. The couple settled near Flomot and were blessed with two children, Nova Dale Turner of Matador and Eldon Martin of Lubbock. Mr. Martin passed away in 1996. Mrs. Martin continued to live in Flomot for many years until her move to Matador. She has four grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Martin is 92 years old and legally blind. She is proud to be a resident at Hackberry and said, “I don’t know what I would do without Hackberry. I thank the Lord everyday for this place. I haven’t been sick one day since I’ve lived at Hackberry.”

Mrs. Martin enjoys listening to the Bible and books on CD. She especially enjoys western history stories and has listened to history from the 13th century to the present. She enjoys playing Bingo, attending Bible Study and getting her hair and nails done.

We think Mrs. Martin is very special and are very proud that she is a part of our Hackberry family.

FALL FESTIVAL FAIR

Our Fall Festival Fair day was a huge success! Residents and staff alike enjoyed games, including the cupcake roll, the can throw, ring toss and others, delicious fair food including stuffed baked potatoes, corn dogs, popcorn and funnel cakes. Our DON, Cindy DuBois, is not only an excellent director of nursing, but, as learned on Fair Day, she is also a talented balloon shaper. Cindy made all kinds of fun shapes with balloons, including dogs and hats. Thanks Cindy! The residents liked the funny shaped balloons and some enjoyed wearing the unique hats. This was a fun and festive day for all. Thanks to Mellane Parson, our Activity Director, for her work in organizing this event.

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Museum News

By Dorothy Turner

We now have in our Gift Department the 2010 Keep Texas Beautiful Christmas Ornament designed by Nelda Laney. This one is a Monarch butterfly and would make a great Christmas gift. We also have the Flint books about the Coronado Routes and Exploration and Willa Finley’s Wildflower book and note cards.

During the months of July, August, and September there were 675 visitors to the museum representing 14 states—Minnesota, Ohio, Arkansas, Missouri, Colorado, Kansas, Washington, California, Arizona, South Dakota, Illinois, Vermont, Virginia, & Oklahoma. The countries of Finland and Italy and 48 Texas towns were also represented

The museum has received contributions in memory of Vencil Colston, Ralph Powell, Jean Hale, Frances Willis, Ruth Lutrick, Bill Daniel, Virginia DeChance, Maisie Jones, Bob Lotspeich,

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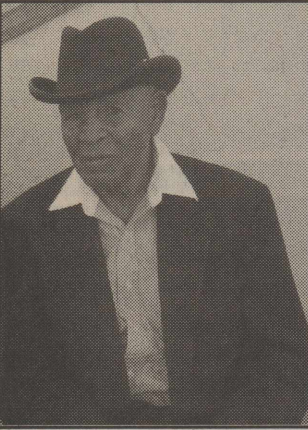
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Obituaries



**LANGSTON BOLES WILLIAMS, SR.**  
Langston Boles Williams, Sr. "PAPA", 95, departed this life on October 28, 2010 in Dallas, Texas.  
Viewing was held Friday, November 5, 2010 from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. at the Moore-Rose Funeral Home Chapel in Floydada. Funeral services for Langston Williams, Sr. were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 6, 2010 at First Baptist Church of Floydada. Interment followed at the Floyd County Memorial Park under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home of Floydada.  
Langston was a son of Wesley and Allie Williams. He was the 16th child out of 18 children. He married Lou Annie Bryant of Henderson, Texas. He raised his family in the Floydada Community. He was a member of Wesley Memorial (COGIC) in Lubbock, Texas.  
He was preceded in death by his parents, wife, 17 siblings, four children,

Nannie Faye, Don L., F.L. (Fly) and Alvertis.  
He leaves to mourn his passing, John (Linda) Williams of Lubbock; Louis Williams of Dallas; Linda Hearon of Denver, Colorado; Billy (Barbara) Williams of Lawton, Oklahoma and Langston (Thaddaeus Darlene) Williams, Jr. of San Antonio.



**DAISY IRENE WOOD**  
Daisy Irene Wood, 81, formerly of Plainview, passed away Sunday, November 7, 2010 in Lockney.  
The family received friends from 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 9, 2010 at Lemons Funeral Home in Plainview .  
Celebration of life service was held at 2 p.m., Wednesday, November 10, 2010 at Lemons Memorial Chapel. Interment followed in the Plainview Cemetery. Services were under the direction of Lemons Funeral Home.  
Daisy was born November

17, 1928 in Winona, Missouri to Preston Thomas Voyles and Martilia Jane (Broadfoot) Voyles. Daisy and Frank (J.F) Wood were married in Clovis, New Mexico on February 2, 1953.  
Daisy loved her dog, Precious, and loved to play cards. She was the Skip-Bo and Canasta Queen of West Texas. Daisy was a Baptist.  
Daisy is survived by her children; Tricia Pomykal, and her husband, Charles, Ronnie Wood, and his wife, Jean, David Wood, and his wife, Jeanean, all of Plainview, Patsy Matthews, and her husband, Dave, of Amarillo, Naomi Jones, and her husband, Bobby, of Lockney, Sandra Edwards, and her husband, John, of Lubbock, Eddie Wood, and his wife, LeAnn, of Pampa, stepdaughter, Mary Dunn, of Dallas; brothers, Ernest Voyles, Paul Voyles, and Samuel Voyles, all of Plainview, Lloyd Voyles, of Redondo Beach, California; sisters, Mary Harriss, of Plainview, and Lucille Henderson, of Lubbock; 21 grandchildren, 42 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.  
Daisy was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Frank Wood, and one son, James Franklin Wood, Jr.  
The family wishes to extend their heartfelt gratitude to Hospice Hands of West Texas for the excellent care provided for Daisy.

THIS WEEK'S

**VETERANS DAY SERVICE AND RECEPTION**  
There will be a Veterans Day Service and Reception held on Thursday, November 11 at the Floydada High School Whirlwind Gym. The program will begin at 9 a.m. with the Wreath Ceremony at the Veterans Memorial at the Floyd County Courthouse beginning at 11 a.m.

**LOCKNEY VETERAN'S LUNCHEON**  
Veterans are invited to eat lunch with the Lockney 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. at the Lockney Elementary cafeteria. All Veteran's meals will be provided at no cost. Spouses and guests are encouraged to come eat for \$3.00 each. A short program will be held.

**LOCKNEY SALVATION ARMY**  
The Lockney Salvation Army is in need of blankets, and coats (in all sizes). The Lockney Salvation Army is located at 205 E. Locust and is open from 12 Noon to 3 p.m. You may contact Alecia Luna at 806-652-3770 or 806-283-6452.

From the archives...

**FLOYD COUNTY HISTORY FROM THE ARCHIVES OF THE FLOYD COUNTY MUSEUM**  
Original article from the FARM AND RANCH, December 5, 1931  
Author: Myrtle Murray  
Copied from The Floyd County Hesperian August 2, 1978

**THESE LITTLE PEAS WENT TO COLLEGE**  
An order to supply 7,200 quarts of black-eye peas to the Mess Hall of Texas A. and M. College, in addition to supplying a local trade of satisfied customers which has yielded a net profit of \$1,221.55 during the past four years, is the record of Mrs. W. E. Miller, member of the Sand Hill demonstration club, near Floydada, Texas.  
It all began in 1926 when the county home demonstration agent launched a canning contest. Mrs. Miller, ever ready to do her part, canned more vegetables than she needed at home. At that time she was the only member of the family who cared very much about them. But now her family matches her enthusiasm for home canned products.  
"The desire to serve my family well balanced meals was the driving power behind my first intensive canning that year," said Mrs. Miller. "And I found such joy in it all, first planting the garden, then watching it grow; finer yet, gathering nice crisp vegetables chockfull of the elements our bodies needed, putting them into cans, fresh with sunshine."

"At the close of the season's work, I decided to sell the surplus to inquiring friends," she said. Through the help of the county home demonstration agent, the public was soon informed, and orders were received for 143 cans of meat and vegetables.  
Mrs. Miller could have sold all of her surplus to four parties, but she preferred to sell to a number of people. The wisdom of this was justified, when next year she received a number of advance orders from satisfied customers.  
The Floydada chamber of commerce offered the use of its offices, so Mrs. Miller spent Wednesdays and Saturdays there to take care of sales, which grew until she decided to place them on the shelves of a local grocery store. But first she had a special label made, after which she made her first delivery consisting of 14 varieties.  
Customers appreciated the convenience of buying her products at the time they bought the other groceries. Her grocery man was glad to handle the products for her on a percentage basis. And Mrs. Miller only had to make one trip to town each week to restock the shelves, instead of twice a week.  
Hercanned vegetables were served at the annual chamber of commerce banquet that year. The Women's 1922 study club of Floydada co-operated by presenting her canned products at a cafeteria banquet. One hundred plates were sold at 75 cents a plate. Since then, Mrs. Miller has had a steady stream

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Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH**  
*Dennis Butler, Pastor*  
Morning Worship ..11:00 a.m..  
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810 S. 3rd, Floydada  
*Darwin Robinson, Pastor*  
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Sunday School .....10:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:50 a.m.  
Evening Worship ....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday .....7:00 p.m.  
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**CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP**  
Floydada  
*Armando Morales, Pastor*  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
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Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.  
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**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
*West College & Third, Lockney*  
*Steve McLean -Minister*  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ....5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7:30 p.m.  
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**CITY PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
*Levi Sisemore, 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.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
*Tim Franks, Pastor*  
*Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music*  
*Josh Burgett -Minister of 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.  
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**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney**  
*John Franklin, Pastor*  
*Chad Cook, Youth Min.*  
*Phil Cotham, Music Min..*  
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Morning Worship .... 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
*Rev. Les Hall, Pastor*  
Early Worship ....8:30 a.m.  
Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...10:50 a.m.  
Youth (Sunday).....5:00 p.m.  
Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m.  
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**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
Lockney  
*Rev. Ricky Carstensen Pastor*  
Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service ....10:30 a.m.  
Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Jr. High .....5:30 p.m.  
Wed. High School... 6:30 p.m.  
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**GRANT CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST**  
*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.  
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**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Lockney  
*Jay Don Poindexter, Minister*  
Bible Study .....9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday .....7:30 p.m.  
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**MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
*Rev. Ralph Jackson*  
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 ...7:00 p.m.  
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**NEW SALEM PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Floydada  
*Pastor Elder Ronnie Hedges*  
(806) 637-0430  
Sunday Singing .....10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.  
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**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.  
Evening Praise ...5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Worship.... 7:00 p.m.

**POWER OF PRAISE FULL GOSPEL CHURCH**  
*Rev. Manuel Rendon, Pastor*  
704 N. Main, Lockney  
Sunday Services....10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday .....7:30 p.m.  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Lockney  
*Jesus Caballero, Pastor*  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service .....11:00 a.m.  
Discipleship .....5:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service .....7:00 p.m.  
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**PRIMERA IGLESIA BAUTISTA**  
Floydada  
*Pastor Reverend Raymond Asebedo*  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..10:55 a.m.  
Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Evening .....6:00 p.m.  
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**SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Lockney  
*Jim McCartney, Pastor*  
Wed. Communion...8:00 p.m.  
Sunday Mass .....11:30 a.m.  
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**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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**TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD**  
701 W. Missouri  
*Joe Hernandez*  
983-5286 (church)  
983-5156 (parsonage)  
Sunday School .....9: 45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m.  
EveningService.....5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday .....7:00 p.m.  
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**ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
Floydada  
*Rev. Angelo Consemينو*  
Phone: 983-5878  
Sunday Mass .....11:30 a.m.  
Mon.Wed. Mass .....6:30 p.m.  
Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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**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.  
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*Trinity Assembly*  
500 W. Houston, Floydada  
*Henry Russell, Co-Pastor*  
*Vance Mitchell, Co-Pastor*  
Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 5 p.m.  
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**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
*Providence Community on FM 2301 293-3009*  
*Rev. Peter W. Harrington Minister*  
Sunday School .....9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ....11:00 a.m.  
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**WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
Floydada 983-3548  
Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening .....5:00 p.m.

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**Oden Chevrolet Inc.**  
221 S. Main, Floydada  
983-3787

**Clark Pharmacy**  
320 N. Main - Lockney  
652-3353

**Payne Family Pharmacy**  
200 S. Main, Floydada  
983-5111

**Davis Lumber**  
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Lockney  
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**Pay-n-Save**  
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652-2385

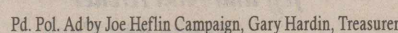
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# Do or Die game for Floydada

**By Homer Marquez**

It was a do or die game for the Whirlwinds last Friday as they hosted the Abernathy Antelopes. In order to guarantee a playoff spot, the Floydada Whirlwinds would need to pull off a convincing victory against the (5-4) Antelopes.

After a deep opening kickoff, the Whirlwinds seemed to be on the fast track to victory following a 70 yard touchdown return from (4) Rex Mathis; a failed PAT would put the 'Winds up by 6. After a couple of rounds of defense from both teams, the Antelopes would answer back with 3 yard touchdown run from Payton Knight; a good kick would put the Antelopes up by 1. In the second quarter after a fumble recovery run by Cole Covington, the 'Winds were able to put themselves in striking distance for the lead; but Floydada would be unable to break through Abernathy's goal line defense. With 7:03 left in the half, the Antelopes would answer the call with a march down the field which would result in a 9 yard touchdown run from Abernathy's Jerrell Davis. The 'Winds would head into halftime trailing 14-6.

In the second half, a 6 yard touchdown pass from Yannis to Michael Cisneros, would put the 'Winds back in the game; a failed conversion would make the score 12-14. The Antelopes would come right back though with an 11-yard touchdown run from Payton Knight. In fourth quarter, the Antelopes would eventually put the game away with 14 unanswered points, giving Floydada a 35-14 loss to end the season. The loss would finalize the District 1-2A standings, Sanford Fritch would go on to become district champs, next week they will be awarded a bye. Spearman and Abernathy will also both be awarded playoff spots; Spearman will play (7-3) Coahoma next week, and Abernathy will host (9-1) Stanton.

Despite not making it into the playoffs this season, the Whirlwinds showed superior offensive and defensive skills throughout the year. With 10 returning players next year, the Whirlwind coaching staff is confident that good things will happen next year. The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon would like to thank the entire senior class for their hard work this year.



**Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington**  
Rex Mathis (4) sprints towards the end zone on the opening kickoff of last week's game. The touchdown proved a big blow to the Antelopes, but Abernathy would come back to win by a score of 35-12. The Floydada Whirlwind will close this year's season with a 5-5 record.



**Staff Photo by Homer Marquez**  
Prior to last Friday's game, Floydada seniors had an opportunity to thank their parents and guardians for their support throughout the years.

## LaBaume, Sanders and Lee winners in football contest

The Floyd County Hesperian-Beacon's annual football contest ended with the end of the regular football season.

The rules changed this year with the grand cash prizes going to the top three winning entries of the 8-week contest. In addition, the other seven top 10 finishers will also receive prizes consisting of a year subscription to the Hesperian-Beacon and one classified ad of their choice.

Only two points separated the first and second place winners. Coy LaBaume of Plainview garnered the first place prize of \$100. Brent Sanders of Floydada will receive the second place prize of \$75 and Boyd Lee of Lockney will receive the third place check of \$50.

The other seven top 10 finishers were Keith Marricle of Floydada - fourth place, Pam Fulton of Lockney - fifth place, Franklin Harris of Floydada and Lanny Barnett of Lockney- tied for sixth place, Jane Pruitt of Floydada, Max Yeary of Floydada and Vera Jo Bybee of Lockney - tied for seventh place.

We would like to say thank you to the other entrants that participated in this contest.

They were Martin Ramirez, Imelda Resendiz, Joe Guerrero, Quality Body Shop, Tucker Lowrance and Steve Stringer, all of Floydada and Ricky Ascencio of Lockney.

We would also like to say "Thank You" to the businesses that helped make this contest possible. They are KFLP Radio, Raceway Fuel, Stapp Paint and Body Shop, Providence Farm Supply & Grain, Muncy Elevator, Lighthouse Electric Coop, Clark Pharmacy, First National Bank of Floydada, Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living Center, Windmark Insurance, Script Printing, Inc., Cornelius Conoco Oil Service, Quality Body Shop, Heart's Desire, Davis Lumber Company, Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Floydada, D&J Gin, Lockney Cooperatives, Payne Family Pharmacy, Cogdell Clinic/PNS/ Salman Ahmad, M.D., Lowe's Pay-n-Save, Lockney, City Bank, Hammond Sheet Metal, DeBruce Ag Services, Floydada Power and Light, Producers Coop Elevator, Assiter Insurance Agency/Assiter Punkin Ranch, Crop Production Services, Ray Lee Equipment, R.K. Hunt Photography, JC's Auto and Transmission, Yunis Tex Mex.



**Courtesy Photo**  
DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK for November 1, 2010 were (back row, l-r) Corban Lehman, McKayla Garcia, Gabriel Delafuente; (front row, l-r) Jack Brooks, Mercedes Alaniz, Isaac OBregon and Luis Gonzales.



**Courtesy Photo**  
AB DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK for November 8, 2010 were (back row, l-r) Hannah Roberts, Lorena Cirilo, Samantha Machado, Jose Lira; (front row, l-r) Austin Banuelos, Denise Mendoza and Gilbert Machado.

| Football Contest                           |         |        |
|--|---------|--------|
| FINAL Standings                            |         |        |
| Number of games won/ total number of games |         |        |
|  | Overall | weekly |
| 1. Coy LaBaume                             | 174/238 | 22/30  |
| 2. Brent Sanders                           | 172/238 | 19/30  |
| 3. Boyd Lee-                               | 163/238 | 22/30  |
| 4. Keith Marricle                          | 162/238 | 22/30  |
| 5. Pam Fulton                              | 160/238 | 20/30  |
| 6. Lanny Barnett                           | 158/238 | 22/30  |
| 6. Franklin Harris                         | 158/238 | 22/30  |
| 7. Max Yeary                               | 155/238 | 19/30  |
| 7. Jane Pruitt                             | 155/238 | 21/30  |
| 7. Vera Jo Bybee                           | 155/238 | 22/30  |
| Martin Ramirez                             | 154/238 | 19/30  |
| Joe Guerrero                               | 147/238 | 20/30  |
| Imelda Resendiz                            | 142/238 | 15/30  |
| Ricky Ascencio                             | 137/208 | ----   |
| Quality Body Shop                          | 126/208 | ----   |
| Steve Stringer                             | 111/149 | 17/30  |
| Tucker Lowrance                            | 19/30   | 19/30  |

| FLOYDADA SCHOOL MENU  |  |
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| NOV. 15 – NOV. 19   |  |
| <b>Monday</b>   |  |
| <b>Breakfast</b> -Breakfast pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  |  |
| <b>Lunch</b> - Chicken fajitas, tortillas, refried beans, salad, orange smiles, chocolate pudding cup, milk           |  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>  |  |
| <b>Breakfast</b> - Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk   |  |
| <b>Lunch</b> -Stuffed baked potato, baby carrots/ranch, fresh fruit cup, Texas toast, milk                            |  |
| <b>Wednesday</b>  |  |
| <b>Breakfast</b> -Pancakes/syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk   |  |
| <b>Lunch</b> -Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll, strawberries w/ whipped topping milk |  |
| <b>Thursday</b>   |  |
| <b>Breakfast</b> - Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk                              |  |
| <b>Lunch</b> -Meat and beana chalupas, Spanish rice, lettuce & tomatoes, rosie applesauce, milk                       |  |
| <b>Friday</b>   |  |
| <b>Breakfast</b> -Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk  |  |
| <b>Lunch</b> -Submarine sandwich, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, tater tots, brownie, milk                               |  |

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# Cotton Market Weekly



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The cotton market posted new historic highs every single day this week. The continued bullishness in the market was said to have been fueled by exaggerated estimates of crop losses in Texas due to recent hail storms and adjustments in private estimates of both the size of the Chinese cotton crop and the country's import needs.

According to analysts, even though the world appears to be on track to consume more cotton than it is going to produce for the fifth consecutive year, this time there are no surplus cotton stocks to draw upon.

Chinese officials have admitted to shortages of raw material for the third straight year which coincides with their huge cotton appetite and speculation that USDA will lower China's crop estimates in next week's supply/demand report.

"As cotton supplies continue to shrink world-wide, it may be difficult for China to find all these extra bales it needs until the end of the season," an analyst said. "This is why we continue to see Chinese mills scramble for imports even at these elevated levels."

"Some analysts see the U.S. crop as being already 80 percent sold out," a market observer said. "If so, it could be a long, boring spring and summer for domestic merchants."

In other news, this week's export report posted another string of strong figures. USDA reported net export sales totaled 560,800 bales in the week ended Oct. 28, up noticeably from the previous week and 20 percent from the four-week average. China, Turkey, and Indonesia were the week's top buyers. Net sales of 53,100 bales for delivery in 2011-12 mainly were for Turkey

and Thailand.

At 93,800 bales, export shipments were down 22 percent from the previous week and 20 percent from the four-week average. Primary destinations included China, Mexico, and Vietnam.

Spot cotton sales continue to increase as more cotton becomes available. Cotton producers in Texas, Oklahoma, and Kansas sold 36,990 bales online in the week ended Nov. 4, compared to 24,417 bales the previous week. Average prices received by producers ranged from \$1.25 to \$1.38 per pound.

Meanwhile, the harvest now is approximately 50 percent complete in Texas. The year's first freeze in the Northern High Plains had some producers waiting for leaves to drop before harvesting. However, gin operations were moving at full capacity as harvesting continued to move ahead at full speed on the Texas High and Rolling Plains. USDA data rated soil moisture on the High Plains as short to adequate, and some growers were rushing in to plant winter wheat as soon as the cotton came out of the field.

With harvesting complete in the Texas Coastal Bend region, producers were cutting stalks and turning fields though dry fields in the area still could use some rain. In the Far West and Trans-Pecos areas, defoliation and harvesting were moving forward under clear weather.

As of Oct. 31, producers in Kansas had harvested 27 percent of their estimated cotton crop while harvesting in Oklahoma was 49 percent complete. Both states were well above last season's pace of 12 and 33 percent, respectively.

# Be aware of wildfire threat during hunting season

COLLEGE STATION, Texas — Texas Forest Service officials are urging caution as deer hunting season kicks off this weekend.

Hunters should refrain from building campfires and burning debris during windy or dry conditions. More than 60 Texas counties are currently under a burn ban.

Although recent rains have brought some relief to drought-stricken East Texas, the potential for rapidly spreading wildfires remains on windy days. Freezing temperatures have occurred across parts of the state, resulting in dead grass. Fire departments and emergency responders are encouraged to stay prepared for the threat of wildfire.

If you're heading outside, keep in mind the following wildfire safety tips:

- \* Obey outdoor burning bans.
- \* Don't build a fire during dry or windy conditions.

\* If there is no burn ban in place and conditions are right, you may safely build a campfire. But keep the fire small, never leave it unattended and remove flammable leaves and other materials from the area surrounding the fire.

\* Make sure the fire is extinguished and cold to the touch before you leave it.

\* Avoid burning feed bags.

\* Keep water handy when welding on stands.

\* Drive only on designated trails. Don't park or idle vehicles in tall, dry grass, which can be ignited by contact with a hot muffler.

\* Use caution with cigarettes and matches.

\* Use spark arresters on all power equipment.

For more information, visit <http://texasforestservice.tamu.edu>

# Floyd County FSA ask producers to vote in County Committee Election

(Floydada, Texas), November 5, 2010 — Stephanie Bradley, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Floyd County today announced that the county committee elections are in progress. Ballots were mailed to eligible voters and completed ballots must be returned by mail or to local FSA offices by Dec. 6, 2010. Floyd County is holding an election for LAA 1 which is the northwest portion of the county and includes the city of Lockney.

"I strongly recommend that producers vote because the county committee members play a huge role in the Agency, especially at the county level," said Bradley.

"County committee members make decisions on how federal farm programs will be administered locally," she said.

County committee members are elected to office by their peers and serve as the representative voice for agriculture producers in the county, and they are responsible for communicating with USDA to ensure that national programs are adapted to fit local needs. County committees are responsible for making decisions on issues including commodity loans and payments, conservation programs, disaster assistance programs and emergency programs.

Bradley encourages minority and female producers

to serve as county committee members in the future. It is important that the county committee is comprised of members who reflect the demographics of the local agriculture community.

Farmers and ranchers who participate in FSA programs are eligible to vote. If eligible voters do not receive a ballot by mail, one will be provided by the local USDA Service Center. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Dec. 6, 2010. New county committee members will assume their role and related responsibilities on Jan. 1, 2011.

For more information on county committees, view the FSA website at [www.fsa.usda.gov/elections](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/elections) or visit a local USDA Service Center.

# Countdown to Lame Duck

By U.S. Representative Randy Neugebauer

As lawmakers head back to Washington next week for the Lame Duck session of Congress, the voices of the American people will still be ringing loud in our ears. They told us they are

tired of politics as usual and the policies of more spending, more borrowing and more taxes. They said they want Congress to listen to them, not pass a trillion dollar government takeover of health care or job-killing cap and tax legislation. They want to focus on job creation and increase certainty so they can grow their businesses and invest in the economy.

The mentality of this Lame Duck session should be "do no harm." This is not the time to take on controversial legislation like Card Check for labor unions or immigration reform. Instead, we need to focus on the economy and policies that will start getting Americans back to work. One major point of interest is the single largest tax increase in history that is coming down the pike. Unless Congress acts, taxes are set to increase by \$3.9 trillion on December 31st. When we are facing record unemployment and a struggling economy, tax hikes on anyone, especially our small businesses, are

irresponsible. My bill, the Taxpayer Certainty Act (H.R. 4746), would permanently repeal the death tax and make the 2001/2003 tax rates permanent for everyone. Real economic certainty means making these tax cuts permanent.

Since the Democrat Majority failed to bring a budget up for consideration, Congress will have to pass a Continuing Resolution that will fund the government through next year. In the next several weeks we will also have to take a look at renewing some of the other expiring tax provisions, as well as the Medicare "Doc Fix" that determines reimbursement rates for physicians.

Lame Duck will certainly prove to be an interesting time in Washington. I hope that the Democrats in Congress will listen to the American people and restore fiscal sanity to the federal government. After all, the American people spoke loud and clear last Tuesday — let's hope my colleagues were listening.

What is Lame Duck? Lame Duck is the term applied to the period between elections and the swearing in of new Members of Congress on January 3, 2011.

November is Military Family Month

As we pay tribute to our nation's veterans this week, I would also like to honor the military families who proudly stand behind our men and women in uniform. Our nation's military and their families make countless sacrifices on our behalf. During Military Family Month, I express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to the husbands and wives, mothers and fathers, brothers and sisters, and sons and daughters who diligently support our troops as they protect our nation. It is my hope that all Americans will remember our veterans and their service to our country as well as the military families. See LAME DUCK on page 9

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INVITATION TO BID

Motley County, Texas, will receive bids for furnishing materials as listed below and specified to the Flomot Water Supply Association (WSA) in Flomot, Texas until 3:30 pm on November 12, 2010 at the office of Carthel Engineering Solutions located at 4409 71<sup>st</sup> Street #6, Lubbock, Texas 79424, at which time and place all bids received will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid packages are as follows:

- Package 1: Air compressor, tank level gauges, level controls, and air piping and valves.
- Package 2: Booster pumps and controls.
- Package 3: Rehabilitation of existing ground storage tank.

Vendors may bid on all, one, or any combination of the above packages. Owner will award individual packages based on the lowest qualified bid. Contract documents, including plans and specifications, are available at the office of Carthel Engineering Solutions, 4409 71<sup>st</sup> Street #6, Lubbock, Texas 79424, phone 806-687-8322, fax 806-687-8323. Questions concerning this project should be addressed to Mr. Chester "Ches" Carthel, P.E. at the office of the Engineer.

This is a unit price contract. **Method of payment to Contractor will be via check by the County after approved requests for payment.**

A Bid Bond (issued by an acceptable security) in the amount of 5 percent of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid. A certified check or bank draft payable to the County of Motley, or negotiable U.S. Government Bonds (at par value) may be submitted in lieu of the Bid Bond. The successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond, each in the amount of the contract, from a Surety Company holding a permit from the State of Texas, to act as a Surety or other Surety, or Sureties satisfactory to the Owner. If the total bid is less than \$25,000, a Payment Bond will not be required.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the federally determined prevailing (i.e., Davis-Bacon) wage rate, as issued by the Texas Department of Commerce and contained in the Contract Documents must be paid on the project. In addition, the successful bidder must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

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2. Has not and will not enter into any subcontract with a subcontractor of a foreign country included on the USTR list.
3. Will not provide any product of a foreign country included on the USTR list.

Motley County reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities in the bidding.

Bids may be held by Motley County for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of the bid opening for the purpose of reviewing the bids and investigating the bidder's qualifications prior to awarding of the contract.

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# OPINION



## The Paperboy

### Veterans deserve the best of America

By **CHRIS BLACKBURN**

I have several family members who are veterans. I'm very proud of their service.

America's most precious resource are those who have fought to keep us free.

Looking at my wide array of friends, the ones I appreciate the most are veterans.

Like many of you, I know veterans from World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Gulf War, Iraq and Afghanistan. I also know veterans who have fought in other hotspots.

Some served without incident, others were wounded and some were POWs ... all experienced things a civilian cannot fathom.

I ran a recent editorial on how veterans make terrific employees. That is very true. When you consider the character, organization and work ethic of a typical veteran, they have many traits which serve them well in the civilian world.

When I see a veteran like my father-in-law who served tours in Vietnam and literally sacrificed his body for this country, it makes me very proud of him and a little angry because we do a rotten job of taking care of our veterans once their service is over.

This country owes her veterans much more than a debt of gratitude. We should be taking better care of our veterans in a variety of areas. From discharge to death, veterans should get the best service possible regardless of what it might entail.

This Thursday, think about those around you who've done us proud. Think of the tax they've paid mentally and physically for their service. Think of the sacrifices they've made to our country. Then think about it more than once or twice a year, because I can assure you they do.

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Throw conventional wisdom out of the window.

For 10 weeks, Mark Haub, a professor of human nutrition at Kansas State University, used an unconventional diet and in the process, has thrown a wrench into what we consider good dieting.

Haub munched every three hours on Hostess Twinkies and Little Debbie snacks then munched on Doritos chips, sugary cereals and Oreos to help pacify his hunger.

Why?

Haub believed that in weight loss, pure calorie counting is what matters most -- not the nutritional value of the food. His premise held up: he lost 27 pounds in two months.

During that time frame, Haub limited himself to less than 1,800 calories a day. On average, a man his size consumes about 2,600 calories daily. He basically consumed fewer calories than he burned.

Haub's body mass index went from 28.8, which is considered overweight, to 24.9, which is normal. He now weighs 174 pounds, down from 201.

His health improved in other areas as well. His "bad" cholesterol, or LDL, dropped 20 percent and his "good" cholesterol, or HDL, increased by 20 percent. Haub reduced the level of triglycerides, which are a form of fat, by 39 percent.

"That's where the head scratching comes," Haub said. "What does that mean? Does that mean I'm healthier? Or does it mean how we define health from a biology standpoint, that we're missing something?"

Here's a daily sample of Haub's diet:

- Espresso, Double: 6 calories; 0 grams of fat
- Hostess Twinkies Golden Sponge Cake: 150 calories; 5 grams of fat
- Centrum Advanced Formula From A To Zinc: 0 calories; 0 grams of fat
- Little Debbie Star Crunch: 150 calories; 6 grams of fat
- Hostess Twinkies Golden Sponge Cake: 150 calories;

5 grams of fat

- Diet Mountain Dew: 0 calories; 0 grams of fat
- Doritos Cool Ranch: 75 calories; 4 grams of fat
- Kellogg's Corn Pops: 220 calories; 0 grams of fat
- Whole milk: 150 calories; 8 grams of fat
- Baby carrots: 18 calories; 0 grams of fat
- Duncan Hines Family Style Brownie Chewy Fudge: 270 calories; 14 grams of fat
- Little Debbie Zebra Cake: 160 calories; 8 grams of fat
- Muscle Milk Protein Shake: 240 calories; 9 grams of fat

Totals: 1,589 calories and 59 grams of fat

Despite the success of the diet, Haub does not recommend replicating his diet.

"I'm not geared to say this is a good thing to do," Haub said. "I'm stuck in the middle. I guess that's the frustrating part. I can't give a concrete answer. There's not enough information to do that."

Haub's body fat dropped from 33.4 to 24.9 percent. So what matters more for weight loss, the quantity or quality of calories?

"These foods are consumed by lots of people," he said. "It may be an issue of portion size and moderation rather than total removal. I just think it's unrealistic to expect people to totally drop these foods for vegetables and fruits. It may be healthy, but not realistic."

Pretty amazing. I'm still debating whether or not I'll be sending the wife to certain isles of the grocery store. On second thought, maybe I should go myself.

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## Other Views

### Rhetoric Must Be Followed Up With Action

By **ADAM BITELY**

Both Eric Cantor and John Boehner have been hot on the media circuit since the GOP won back control of the House last week. From press conferences, interviews with prominent papers, and releasing documents that shed light on how the next Congress might operate, Boehner and Cantor are the most-watched people in Washington, D.C.

Probable Speaker-Designate John Boehner has published an op-ed in the Wall Street Journal on what the next Speaker must do. Boehner goes as far as to call for a complete moratorium on earmark spending, a minimum of three days for a bill being posted online for all Americans to read before Congress

can vote on it, a complete cessation of "comprehensive" legislation, and an end to bills being written behind the closed doors of the speaker's office. He went even further on Friday when he called for the first cut of the next Congress to be lawmakers' salaries.

But despite all the nice rhetoric from Boehner, he is not Speaker yet and has yet to do anything to limit the size and scope of government since last Tuesday's midterm election. So before we go overboard and say "this is what we have been waiting for," we should all be saying, "this sounds good, hopefully this is exactly what the next Congress will be like."

Boehner is not the only one with good rhetoric. Eric Cantor, the likely Majority Leader

for the Republicans in the next Congress, has been on a roll with ideas to reform the way that Congress works. The day after the election, Cantor was out with a 22-page document titled "Delivering on our Commitment" that lays a framework for the next Congress under GOP leadership.

Cantor's document is great. It calls for serious spending cuts, a review of existing government rules and regulations, and he is calling for an end to legislation that recognizes "individuals, groups, events, and institutions." Further, on page 9 of his document, Cantor calls for all legislation that comes to the House floor to include "demonstration of the Federal Government's constitutional authority to act and why it is not more properly

an activity for state or local government."

This is all a great start from Boehner and Cantor. But they have yet to be elected to the offices they seek in the House leadership. The GOP is yet to be sworn in as the majority party in the House and the GOP still hasn't had the power of the purse handed to them.

The rhetoric we hear today fits perfectly in to what the voters declared when they went to polls on November 2. But the rhetoric of today from Boehner and Cantor need to be the actions of tomorrow when they have taken control of the House in January. If they fail to follow through on these simple promises, they will soon found themselves as irrelevant as Nancy Pelosi has become.

## The Face of Energy Policy is About to Change

By **REBEKAH RAST**

From the right you hear "Drill, baby, drill." From the left you hear, "Go Green."

These mantras couldn't be more opposite. Now, with Republicans taking the majority in the House, Democrats retaining the Senate and President very outspoken about energy policies, finding a compromise on energy legislation should prove interesting.

Energy is inevitably going to be a hot topic. If nothing is accomplished during the lame-duck session, then starting in January the energy debate is sure to heat up.

It is already known where Obama stands on this issue. With taxpayer stimulus money subsidizing renewable energies and with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) imposing outrageous restrictions and rules on the current energy sector, his stance is pretty clear. And much of it doesn't fit into the Republican agenda.

Republicans would like to see more drilling exploration off America's shores and more uranium mining for nuclear energy and less government involvement in the free-market system with regards to renewable energies.

It is well-known that both Republicans and Democrats have at times faltered on their energy agendas in the past leading to disappointment within their own parties and for the American people. Leading to the question of what can we expect from the Republicans in the House this time?

Much can be derived from looking at past mistakes Republicans have made in this area, hoping they have learned from their mistakes, as well as looking at the new Chairmen taking over the House's energy committees.

"As energy takes the stage, Republicans need to remember why they are in the majority," says Americans for Limited Government's President Bill Wilson. "It's not because of their past energy agendas; it is so they can bring the right kind of energy policies to America that will limit government involvement in the sector -- something they haven't always done in the past."

It is important to note that both Republicans and Democrats have been partial to government-funded subsidies for the energy sector. Though the Democrats prefer to subsidize

renewable energies and the Republicans tend to support nuclear energy and natural gas production through similar tax credits and subsidies, it's all the same, and it's not good for America's free market system.

Because Obama lost control of the government's purse strings -- the House -- he might be more inclined to try to push making natural gas, oil and coal more expensive and more difficult to produce in America rather than a hefty cap-and-trade bill. The EPA has already had a big hand in this with its expanding regulations on dust; ozone; conductivity of water in Appalachia, which would essentially put a stop to coal mining in the U.S.; industrial boilers; and water-cooling intakes.

Though Republicans would do well to stand against all of this, including putting a stop to the EPA's egregious actions, they haven't always in the past.

The 2004 Republican platform largely supported President George W. Bush's strong backing of using ethanol as fuel. It wasn't until 2008 that the Republican's changed their stance, touting that the government should end its ethanol mandate and let the free market work.

Let's hope this current Republican platform sticks for these next two years.

Another key component as to what Republicans will support or oppose in the ways of energy policies can be derived from looking at the encouraged policies of the possible Committee Chairmen for the House Committees on Natural Resources and Energy and Commerce.

The probable Chairman for the House Committee on Natural Resources is Rep. Doc Hastings (R-WA). According to his website, Rep. Hastings supports an "All-Of-The-Above" Energy Plan, which consists of:

- Promotes alternative energy sources like wind and solar.
- Expands non-emitting nuclear power- and moves Yucca Mountain forward.
- Protects clean, renewable hydropower dams from those who are trying to tear them out.
- Drills offshore, in Alaska and on federal lands.

Tom Pyle, President of the Institute of Energy Research (IER), in post-election release expressed concern with an "All-Of-The-Above" approach to energy because, "With this

new political landscape, President Obama will try to advance his energy agenda in piecemeal fashion. Some Republicans will be tempted to go along with the President to support misguided notions of their 'all-of-the-above' energy policy. While 'all-of-the-above' makes for a good rhetorical device, it is deeply flawed as an actual policy since it seeks to increase federal involvement in all types of energy production."

In his defense, Rep. Hastings has a strong record of encouraging energy production and exploration in America and even on its protected federal lands.

One contender of the Chairman for the House Committee on Energy and Commerce is current ranking member Rep. Joe Barton (R-TX). Though Rep. Barton faces the hurdle of term limits set by the GOP, he has asked for a waiver in order to serve as Chairman of the committee.

In his letter asking for support to become Chairman, he wrote, "Over the past four years, as Ranking Member of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, I have led the charge against radical cap-and-trade legislation, fought the new entitlements and mandates that are the rotten core of President Obama's health care law, and consistently applied free market principles to legislative decisions."

If Rep. Barton does not make the cut, the next favored Chairman of the committee is Rep. Fred Upton (R-MI), states a committee press release. Rep. Upton is the current chairman of the Energy and Environment Subcommittee and also supports the "All-Of-The-Above" American Energy Act (H.R. 2846).

All of these ranking members, presumably soon to become Chairmen of these committees, know the nation's energy problems and have some good ideas as to how to fix them.

The new House of Representatives is tasked with finding solutions and compromises to America's energy needs while remaining true to its pledges to the American people. As proved Nov. 2, the American people's patience is running thin.

The Republicans have the power to do things right and create a sustainable, cost-effective and efficient energy plan for America. If they don't, their majority in the House might be short-lived.



# Nov. is Adoption Awareness month

**Amarillo, TEXAS-** November is National Adoption Month, a month set aside each year to raise awareness about the adoption of infants, children and youth from foster care as well as placement by private agencies. November always reminds us to celebrate both birth families that have made the selfless decision to place their children for adoption, and adoptive families who have expanded their natural families through the adoption process. November 20, 2010, will mark the 11th year for National Adoption Day.

Goals of Adoption Day 2010 include finalizing adoptions in all 50 states, celebrating and honoring all families that adopt, raising awareness about the children in foster care waiting for their adoptive families, encouraging others to adopt, and building collaboration among adoption agencies.

Keeping with these goals, The Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition will meet on Wednesday, November 10th, at United Way, 2207 Line Avenue, from 12:00 to 1:30. The topic for the meeting will be "adoption, the Unselfish Option." At the meeting a panel will discuss various issues related to adoption. The panel will include a representative

from an adoption agency who will explain about "open adoption," a teen parent who has placed an infant for adoption, an adoptive parent who has been selected by the birth mother using open adoption, an adult adoptee who was adopted before open adoption and who has searched for and found biological mother, and a representative from Child Protective Services.

Child placing agencies in the Panhandle area are working together to form the Panhandle Coalition for Foster/Adoptive Families. The goal of this Coalition is to bring awareness to the option of adoption, and provide training and support to foster and adoptive families.

Adoption has changed drastically over the past 30 years. A practice that used to be shrouded with secrecy is now an open and celebrated practice. There are three levels of openness practiced in adoptions today from CLOSED where there is no ongoing contact between the triad members (adoptive families, birth families and child); SEMI-OPEN where non identifying information is shared and contact is facilitated by a third party; OPEN where identifying information is shared and contact is maintained by the parties. No matter the level of openness, adoption as an

option is not to be viewed as secret, but celebrated as a way to ensure all members' needs are met. One way in which to accomplish this task is to use positive adoption language that will help end the myth that adoption is second best. By using positive adoption language, there will be true reflection of the nature of adoption, free of stereotypes, as a selfless, loving option.

Please remember that birth families choosing an adoptive plan are making a selfless choice to give their child a home and family by choosing an adoptive family with room in their heart and their home for a special and chosen child.

For more information on the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition and the November presentation please contact: Myrna Raffkind, 355-4733

For more information on Child Protective Services and foster/adopt placements please contact: Greg Cunningham, 358-6211

For more information on the Panhandle Coalition for Foster/Adoptive families please contact Leigh Sexton, A World for Children, 358-9117

For more information on training to increase positive adoption language please contact Holly Campidilli, Hope Cottage 672-3497.

## USDA Provides Support to Rehabilitate Farmland Damaged by Natural Disasters

WASHINGTON, Nov. 8, 2010 — U.S. Department of Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack today said that farmers and ranchers will receive additional Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) funds to repair farmland damaged by natural disasters in 2010.

"President Obama and I are committed to helping farmers and ranchers restore farmland severely damaged by natural disasters as part of continued efforts to provide a safety net to producers, support food and fiber production and improve the environment," said Vilsack.

An additional \$8.9 million is being provided to farmers and ranchers in affected areas. Previously this fiscal year (2011), \$2.3

million in ECP funding was provided to producers in eight states. A total of \$53.8 million in ECP funding was provided to producers in 38 states in fiscal year 2010.

Producers may use ECP assistance to remove farmland debris, restore fences, grade and shape land, and repair existing conservation structures damaged by drought, floods and other natural disasters and to implement

For land to be eligible, the natural disaster must have created new conservation problems on that land, that:

· If untreated, will impair or endanger the land;

· Materially affects the land's productive capacity;

· Represent unusual damage that, except for wind erosion, is not likely

to recur frequently in the same area; and,

· Would be so costly to repair that federal assistance is or will be required to return the land to productive agricultural use.

All of the above conditions must be met for eligibility. Untreated conservation damage that existed before the natural disaster is not eligible for cost-share assistance. USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committees determine if land is eligible for ECP by conducting on-site damage inspections that take into account the type and extent of damage.

Counties in Texas that received funding were Hidalgo, Starr and Willacy in the amount of \$7.2 million for hurricane relief.

## Trouble sleeping? Sleeping pills not the easy answer

HOUSTON — When sleep doesn't come easily, some people turn to what they think is an easy solution — sleeping pills. But according to a Baylor College of Medicine sleep expert, sleep medications — whether prescription or over-the-counter — shouldn't be taken lightly.

"All medications have side effects that need to be weighed whenever you take them," cautioned Dr. Phil Alapat, assistant professor of pulmonary, critical care and sleep medicine at BCM and medical director of the BCM Sleep Center.

Some of the most common prescription sleep medications are non-benzodiazepine hypnotics, like Ambien and Lunesta. These medications are not physically addictive and will not cause withdrawal symptoms when a person stops taking them. However, many people depend on them because they believe they cannot sleep without them, Alapat said.

"The difficult point here is determining what is an addiction," Alapat said. "Many patients do tend to become attached to the idea that the medication is required for them to fall

asleep."

There are some medications that people use to help them sleep that can become addictive. Often, these were prescribed for some other reason, but patients also use them as a sleep aid.

"Many medications have been prescribed and used as a sleep aid, from antidepressants to antipsychotics to muscle relaxers. Anything outside of FDA approved sleep aids such as the melatonin receptor agonist, Rozerem, and non-benzodiazepine medications, such as Ambien, really has no place as a sleep aid," Alapat said.

One of the most common over-the-counter sleep aids is the nutritional supplement melatonin, which does help to promote sleep for some people, he said. It is more commonly used in situations such as jet lag, where it may be beneficial. It is not an FDA regulated substance, however, and so people don't always know what they're getting when they buy melatonin.

Over-the-counter sleeping pills may also contain antihistamines and while these can help a person sleep, they have

other side effects, including dry eyes and mouth. They may also cause an altered mental state, and this can be especially concerning in older adults, Alapat said.

But before turning to any type of sleep aid, Alapat recommends a visit to a physician, and more specifically a sleep disorders specialist.

"A lot of patients who complain of insomnia may have some other medical condition that needs to be addressed," he said. "Without addressing those other issues, the use of medications is often futile."

Underlying health conditions that may affect sleep include, but are not limited to, sleep apnea, restless legs syndrome and depression.

"There are many other medical disorders that should be evaluated before the diagnosis of insomnia can be reached," Alapat said.

Medication is usually only a small part, if any, of a treatment plan for patients who suffer from insomnia and other sleep issues, Alapat said, and should not be considered a long-term solution.

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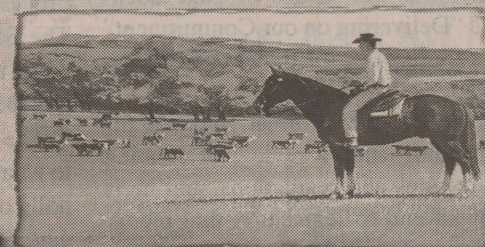
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- 500 Main Street, Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas 79257;
- 105 South Wall, Floydada, Floyd County, Texas 79235;
- 201 North Main Street, Lockney, Floyd County, Texas 79241; and
- 612 Main Street, Olton, Lamb County, Texas 79064

Any person wishing to comment on this application, either for or against, may file written comments with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78705-4294 on or before the 14th day after the date of this publication. Such comments will be made a part of the record before and considered by the banking commissioner. Any person wishing to formally protest and oppose the proposed transaction and participate in the application process may do so by filing a written notice of protest with the Texas Department of Banking on or before the 14th calendar day after the date of this publication accompanied by a protest filing fee of \$2,500. The protest fee may be reduced or waived by the banking commissioner upon a showing of substantial hardship.

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Administration of the estate of **IMOGENE L. FORTENBERRY, DECEASED**, has been commenced by the issuance of letters testamentary to the undersigned on November 3, 2010 by the County Court of Floyd County, Texas, acting in Cause No. 5865 styled IN RE ESTATE OF IMOGENE L. FORTENBERRY, DECEASED, in which court the matter is pending.

All creditors having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned at the address shown below within the time prescribed by law.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2010.

PHYLLIS SMITH  
INDEPENDENT EXECUTOR OF THE  
ESTATE OF IMOGENE L. FORTENBERRY  
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of satisfied customers from her friends in the nearby towns of Floydada and Lockney.

At first she canned many different varieties of products, consisting of black-eye peas, beans, vegetable soup, okra and tomato gumbo, corn, puddings and chicken. But black-eye peas and milk-fed chickens proved to be her best sellers.

Until the present time, Mrs. Miller's garden contained 2 ½ acres of a fertilized plot of land located near the house, so it could be irrigated from the well nearby. The water is pumped by a gasoline pump. But this year 6 acres are being irrigated to supply both fresh and canned vegetables for her contract of 7,200 quarts of black-eye peas.

Her equipments consists of a Burpee sealer, a large canning retort, mechanical pea sheller, and an 18-quart aluminum canner. C-enamel cans are used for canning the black-eye peas.

The last three years the family have coupled work with play. "How much are we supposed to can this week?" is the first question they ask on Monday morning. All the canning is done by the help of every member of the family. Then Mrs. Miller prepares a picnic, "one day vacations" they call them. They have explored every section of that country within a radius of probably 100 miles.

With the beginning of 1931, Mr. And Mrs. Miller

gave serious thought to this new field of work; to past sales, considering the time and energy spent; the value of the work in making their home life more livable. What was the impression of it on the five children?

"We decided we were being more closely knit together," said Mrs. Miller, "because this was one piece of work every member of the family had a part in—each one shares in the profits. The income from this work has been spent for the general family expense, enabling us to better provide for family needs. In addition to this, we invest in something substantial for the home each year. A gasoline washing machine and a library of books are our most prized additions."

By the use of canned products, fresh vegetables are stored—carrots, turnips, etc—a flock of chickens, and enough dairy cows and hogs to supply the home, the Miller family really lives at home. Flour and meal are furnished from homegrown wheat and corn, and ground at home.

Mrs. Miller was the State winner in the Improved Kitchen Contest in 1925, Grand Champion garden grower in 1926, and was one of the five Master Farm Home Makers of Texas in 1928.

(Editor's note from 1973) Mrs. Miller died in Floydada in 1950. Her children are

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Orba Miller, who with his family resides on his late parents' farm at Sandhill; Arlon Miller, also of Sandhill; Miss Verle Miller, Floydada; Lynn Miller of Lockney and Mrs. Bertram Jack of Friona.

Evidently Mrs. W. E. Miller passed down some of her talents to the grandchildren as the Orba Miller boys have won several awards in Horticulture. Van turned in his 4-H Record in Horticulture and Hugh Jay and Mark are presently working on Horticulture in 4-H

The Orba Millers say they are better known as the Black Eyed Peas' Millers.

From the Floyd County Hesperian October 15, 1936

Miller Family Moving Along on Contract For Peas To A. & M. College

Half of Contract Completed and Shipment Made Last Week on Big Order

Approximately 125 crates of No. 3 cans of black-eye peas were shipped last week by Mrs. W. E. Miller of the Sand Hill Community, to the A. and M. College of Texas. This shipment completes the first half of the contract she holds with the college for canned peas.

The Miller family began work filling the order on

August 15 and have until October 15 to complete the contract. The two weeks of damp, cool weather hindered the peas from maturing and Mrs. Miller and the college authorities agreed that 6000 cans would be more certain under the conditions than the original contract of 8000 cans.

180 Cans Per Day

An average daily run for the family is 180 No. 3 cans. Five of the family work all the time besides keeping the farm in running order. Two neighbors come each day and help with the canning, changing up from day to day. Had it not been for the weather conditions, the equipment which Mrs. Miller has would have allow twice the amount put out each day, but by working every day they have been able to keep the peas from drying.

Soon Between Crops

It will soon be between crops for the peas, and it may be that Mrs. Miller will have to go out of her Community for help from those having peas in quantities. She has been gathering peas from six acres of irrigated land and has paid for the outside work with surplus vegetables from other varieties. Mrs. Miller has been anxious to get in touch with others who might have a surplus of peas so that if her supply should diminish more quickly than expected she could continue work without loss of time.

Floyd County Hesperian Beacon Classifieds

Help Wanted

COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS OF THE SOUTH PLAINS, INC. seeks Campus Coordinator to work with students at-risk. Duties include case management and the coordination of community resources to meet the students' needs. This position requires a Bachelor's degree in Social Work, Psychology, Sociology, Education, or related field and three years experience with student services and case management. This position will be in Ralls, Texas. Must be willing to travel daily. Open until filled. Applications are available at [www.cissouthplains.org](http://www.cissouthplains.org). Please submit application and resume' to CIS offices at 1655 Main Street, Ste. 201, Lubbock, Texas 79401. NO PHONE CALLS PLEASE. 11-11c

LVN NEEDED (Monday - Friday) and (Nights); RN (weekends). Excellent work environment, commensurate salary. Call Cindy at Hackberry Creek Care Center, Matador, for more information. 806-347-2942. 11-11c

House for Sale

HOUSE FOR SALE—308 S. Virginia, Floydada. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Make offer. Call Melinda at 254-842-1649. 11-11c

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FOR SALE—Sweet potatoes. Joe Edd Helms, 806-469-5387. Located 6 miles north of Flomot Highway 599 or 4 miles south of Valley School. 11-25c

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Lockney's Senior Citizens Center Menu

November 15-19  
Monday-Hamburgers  
Tuesday-Chicken Fajitas  
Wednesday-Chicken Enchiladas  
Thursday-Salmon  
Friday-Turkey and dressing

Remember your veterans on Thursday, Nov. 11

MUSEUM

Verna Lynne Stewart, Truett Hartsell, Jackie Duke, and Lois Waller.

Memorial Wall Plaques for Guy and Margaret Smith Ginn, Charles Wesley and Hazel Witt Ginn, Dr. George and Beatrice Henry Smith, and Dave and Frances Marr Willis have been placed on the Pioneer Memorial Wall.

The Genealogy Department is always busy but will gladly take the time to help you research your family.

We have several new donated items that have interesting histories. Two items were brought to the museum without a name. They were the topic of

conversation for several weeks. Mac Smitherman solved the question when he found a picture of them in an old hardware catalogue that Kirk & Sons had donated to the museum. They are believed to have been crosscut saw handles. We appreciate all the help given to identify the tools.

Floyd County Historical Museum hours are 1-5 on Monday-Friday, but we will be happy to arrange a special time if you will call 806-983-2415 to make an appointment.

Come by to visit and see Floyd County history on display.

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who have served this nation in their own right. Their honor and dedication is a reminder to us all that freedom is not free.

Military Service Academy Nominations Deadline Next Week

The deadline for those wishing to be nominated to one of our nation's military service academies for the summer of 2011 is November 15, 2010. All applications must be submitted in-person to one of my district offices

or postmarked by November 15th. To learn more about the service academies or download a copy of the application, please visit my website.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in these programs, please pass this information along. If you should have any additional questions about either of these opportunities, I encourage you to contact my office toll-free at 1-800-763-1611.

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# Floydada EDC gives year end report for 2009-2010

By Justin Jaworski  
Executive Director  
Floydada EDC

The Floydada Economic Development Corporation ended its fiscal year this past September and had a great deal of items we worked to accomplish. I wanted to share the administrative programs and development activities with the community to let each of you know just how much this group is considering on a monthly basis to improve Floydada.

There were several administrative programs we worked on last year. One of these included the expansion of our web site content and tools so we could continue to take advantage of the latest in web technologies in this ever increasing marketplace. The organization also aimed to increase its visibility by participating in several regional and state-wide advertising programs that would help generate recognition of our location with target industries.

A regional focus wasn't the only thing we worked on with respect to visibility. Last year, the EDC issued 28 press releases in an effort to promote awareness of our group's activities. In addition, I served as a guest for "On The Record," a special program hosted by KFLP in an effort to address issues of a community concern. On the program, I discussed more about who we are as a public agency and the ways in which we can serve the community.

To help better field inquiries from prospective businesses, the EDC composed a new form, "Application for Incentives and Assistance." The form itself provides a more descriptive layout for businesses to detail their operation in a way that makes it easier to determine if and how the EDC can help. You can find a copy of the application on our web site at [www.floydadaedc.com](http://www.floydadaedc.com).

Floydada EDC partnered with the Caprock Plains Wind Energy Association

in a number of efforts to continue to help prepare our area for future wind energy development. The most memorable of these partnerships included our participation and support of the Wind Energy Expo hosted March 4 at the Floyd County Friends Unity Center. This event was host to a variety of developers and industry professionals that helped put a well deserving spotlight on our area.

In addition to our local expo, the Board sent me to Dallas in May to attend the National Wind Expo hosted by the American Wind Energy Association, the nation's largest wind energy event. While there, I was able to represent our region and make several contacts from around the world. After the event, we were able to make use of this contact list as a base for e-mail marketing efforts that highlighted the latest developments in Floyd County.

The results of this follow-

up work resulted in additional developers visiting the area. As this happened we built a map of the existing wind farm and other proposed projects. This map serves to help identify areas that are under consideration for development as well as potential new areas available for consideration.

Unlike many in the country in this past year, Floydada had a positive economic year for future development. The EDC worked with our local motel owner to acquire land that would allow for expanded services in Floydada. The existing facility is often at capacity and has to turn away clients. The EDC was also able to help assist in the transfer of ownership of the NAPA store to local business owner Wes Anderson. The store was facing closure and is now performing well.

Recently, the EDC was asked to work with two community organizations to research the feasibility of a YMCA location in

Floydada and USDA Home Loan programs. The EDC distributed and collected survey results of the YMCA project - which is still under consideration - and we also organized a meeting to promote the USDA program. As a result, 12 applicants pursued home loans to help Floydada citizens purchase a home or remodel an existing home.

Most of you noticed that we were finally able to complete the finishing touches on Centennial Plaza at the "Y" of highways 70 and 62. Thanks to Monte Covington and Sue Ward, the project now has installed signage, a memorial plaque, complete landscaping and all the bricks that have been ordered.

This last fiscal year was a positive and productive one

for the EDC and Floydada. We are looking forward to sharing more about our program of work for this year with you soon.

I would like to take this time to thank those that have served on the Board during this last fiscal year. These volunteers include Kyle Smith (Board President), Sue Ward (Vice-President), Jon Nielson (Secretary/Treasurer), Robby Green, Tony Ricketts, Louis Bearden and Cory Lehman. The input and leadership of each of these individuals has been invaluable and helped position the organization in such a way that will allow us to be even more effective in the future.

(This article first appeared on the Floydada EDC web site on November 8, 2010.)

## Republicans win big in Floyd County

By Homer Marquez

Heavy campaigning and government discontent proved to be the deciding factors in last week's mid-term election. National dissatisfaction hit home when reports showed that every Republican who ran on the Floyd County ballot was able to pull off a victory.

In one of the most expensive and hard fought battles on the ticket, Republican Jim Landtroop was able to beat two-term incumbent Joe Hefflin for the District 85 State Representative seat. Winning with 56 percent of the vote in Floyd County and 62 percent overall, Landtroop felt that his heavy campaigning in

Floyd County helped to put him over the edge in last week's election." The best kind of campaigning is the grassroots campaigning, we walked the blocks; and we walked in Lockney, we walked in Floydada, attended all the Punkin Days and other festivals and stuff, and I don't think you can underestimate the importance of the hand shake and the one on one contact," Landtroop explained.

Incumbents who were able to keep their positions included Governor Rick Perry and Republican Randy Neugebauer. Governor Perry was able to beat challenger Bill White by gaining

67 percent of the votes in Floyd County. Other Republicans who were able to claim victory last week include; David Dewhurst for Lieutenant Governor, Greg Abbott for Attorney General, Susan Combs for Comptroller of Public Accounts, Jerry Patterson for Commissioner of the General Land Office, Todd Staples for Commissioner of Agriculture, David Porter for Railroad Commissioner, Debra Lehmann for Justice of the Supreme Court, Place 3, Paul Green for Justice of the Supreme Court, Place 5, Eva Guzman for Justice of the Supreme, Place 9, Lawrence Meyers for

Criminal Appeals Court, Place 2, Cheryl Johnson for Criminal Appeals Judge, Place 5, Michael E. Keasler for Criminal Appeals, Place 6, and Bob Craig for Member of the State Board of Education District 15.

Running unopposed for Floyd County position were County Judge Penny Golightly, District Clerk Patty Davenport, County Clerk Ginger Morgan, County Treasurer Jo Bunch Elliott, County Commissioner Precinct 2 Lindan Morris, County Commissioner Precinct 4 Amado Morales, Justice of the Peace Tali Jackson, and Justice of the Peace Kelly Dunbar.

## Military Service Academy application deadline Nov. 15

By U.S. Representative Randy Neugebauer

WASHINGTON, DC - Congressman Randy Neugebauer (R-TX) issued the following statement today reminding high school students wishing to attend a United States military service academy of the upcoming November 15th application deadline.

"Service academies provide excellent educations, develop leadership skills and open the door to many rewarding opportunities," said Neugebauer. "I encourage students to talk with their parents and teachers about this opportunity to determine if one of the nation's service academies is right for them. I look forward to nominating students from the 19th District to these institutions."

As a member of the U.S. House of Representatives,

Congressman Neugebauer can nominate students to our nation's prestigious service academies each year. The service academies include the U.S. Air Force Academy, U.S. Military Academy at West Point, U.S. Naval Academy and the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy.

Due to the highly competitive and selective nature of the nominating process, applicants should use every avenue available. In addition to Congressman Neugebauer's office, applications can also be submitted to Vice President Joe Biden and Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn.

For more information on this process and application requirements, contact Mary Whistler in the Lubbock office at 1-888-763-1611 or click here to download an application.

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printing donated by Payne Family Pharmacy. The First Baptist Church will have a Live Nativity Scene beginning at 4 p.m. They challenge other churches or groups to join them in one-hour intervals to keep the Nativity going into the evening.

The Floydada Police Department will have a booth to offer turkey legs, sausage wraps and hot chocolate to raise money for the skate park. The Volunteer Fire Department will have their train set up for rides. Local businesses are invited to hold open house from 3 to 6 p.m. and then come to the Square for the lighting.

Performances by the Floydada High School Band, Christmas Carolers and other activities are also scheduled. Please be a part of our Community and our Chamber... trade at home to keep our economy strong.

some of it anyway. But what I mostly observed was that those scholars all got so caught up in the information being presented they'd still be sitting there if somebody hadn't made them take breaks and ultimately go home. And that was four years ago.

As for me, I knew exactly when it was time for each coffee break and time for lunch and time to leave

town. The on-schedule me emerged.

More often, though, I'm like the scholars. I lose track of time. Maybe I can build on that trait and become a scholar - preferably some sort of linguistic one. I could start with a look at the word "diller."

A scientist probably would use "diller" as a comparative term to describe

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the "dillness" (also not a word) of a pickle relative to other pickles. Scientists may already have a scale for pickle dillness. They use the Mohs scale for the hardness of rocks - something I remember from junior high science, probably because the name has a Three Stooges ring.

No, I'm no Three Stooges fan. I never did get it, the

same way I didn't get that scientific conference - or maybe a different way. If you don't understand the Three Stooges, is it a compliment? I'm asking. Do you remember that skit where they passed around one ten-dollar bill and summarily paid off three twenty-dollar debts? I'm still scratching my head.

Back to "diller." If nothing else, it's a nonsensical

word that sets the tone for a classic sarcastic rhyming reprimand destined, as it were, not to change the nature of any habitually tardy human. I think the writer knew his task was hopeless. Tardy dilly-dalliers don't reform. If anything, they get worse - to wit, ten o'clock to noon.

At best they become scholars.

provide excellent financial services in these communities," added Curtis Griffith.

Happy State Bank will now have 26 offices in 18 communities in the Texas Panhandle with this transaction. The parent company of Happy State Bank is Happy Bancshares,

Inc. while South Plains Financial, Inc. owns City Bank, Texas. This transaction is expected to close in the fourth quarter of 2010, pending bank regulatory approval.

With this acquisition, Happy State Bank will acquire approximately \$25 million in loans and

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\$90 million in deposits, whereby the bank will have \$1.5 billion in totals assets, all within the Texas Panhandle.

City Bank, Texas, which has \$1.9 billion dollars in assets, was established in 1984. The bank is headquartered in Lubbock, Texas and has 35 Texas

banks and mortgage lending branches across the South Plains and stretching from El Paso to Tyler and from Springlake to Beaumont..

Happy State Bank currently has offices in Happy, Amarillo, Borger, Canadian, Canyon, Dalhart, Dumas, Hereford, Higgins, Pampa, Panhandle,

Plainview, Sunray and Stratford. Happy State Bank was chartered in 1908 in Happy, Texas. In 1990, the then \$10 million bank headquartered in Happy, Texas was acquired by a group of Panhandle area investors and is now the second largest bank in the Amarillo region.

the TABC will then need to verify the vote.

With the acceptance of the new proposition, the City of Floydada will now receive additional sales taxes from all alcohol bought in the city. The sales tax will prove to be an extra perk for those who felt the city was losing money every time someone

traveled out of the county to buy alcohol.

Business owners in Floydada are also preparing to take the necessary steps to obtain licenses and permits for their establishments. If approved, Jon Nielson of Nielson's Restaurant and Catering will be planning to serve drinks to his restaurant-

**ALCOHOL**

goers. Mr. Nielson expressed to the Hesperian-Beacon, that he felt that sale of alcohol will help Floydada become more competitive. He explained that years back, before Plainview became wet, hunters and visitors who would stop in Floydada would always ask where the closest place to buy alcohol was, once they found

out it was about an hour drive to Lubbock, they would more than likely stay and eat before taking the trip down south; but once Plainview became wet, visitors to Floydada had no problem taking their business 30 miles down the road. Other business owners like Gary Carthel feel the same way.

At this point, because no laws have been set, it is way too early to determine who will be selling alcohol. But the buzz in town predicts possible candidates for alcohol sales may include convenience stores, grocery stores, restaurants, future package stores, future bars, and beer barns.

percent of benefits until 2037 and more than 70 percent of promised benefits after that. Only paying 70 percent of promised benefits, however, is not acceptable.

The country can take some simple steps now to begin making a down payment on the future Social Security shortfall. AARP supports the following range: Gradually raise the cap on the amount

of wages that are subject to Social Security's payroll tax to cover the same share of wages as in the past. That would increase the taxes that support Social Security on those wages above today's cap of \$106,800.

Some people have recommended taking some of the money people pay into the system and diverting it into private accounts.

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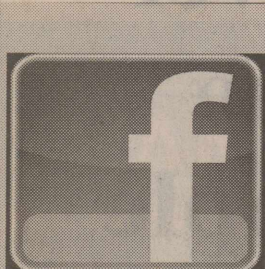
Because less money would then be flowing into Social Security, the guaranteed and inflation-adjusted lifetime benefits would be put at great risk for cuts. Any new private account would be subject to the risks of the market. AARP opposes private accounts that are financed out of the Social Security payroll contribution. By contrast,

AARP supports having private retirement accounts - such as individual retirement accounts (IRAs) and 401(k) plans - to supplement Social Security and help provide for personal retirement.

Many people do not realize how valuable Social Security is to them. On average an individual would have to save an

additional \$225,000 while working to replace the benefits Social Security provides in retirement.

To find out more about this very important subject, make plans to attend the Hackberry Town Hall Meeting, Tuesday, November 16 at 6:30 p.m. Hackberry Creek Care Center is located at 805 Harrison Ave. in Matador.



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