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## Happy State Bank purchases 4 locations from City Bank Texas

**Bank Presidents Named in New Happy Offices —**  
J. Pat Hickman, Chairman and CEO of Happy State Bank & Trust Co., announced the consummation of the acquisition of four locations from City Bank Texas. These four offices in Floydada, Lockney, Olton and Silverton will open as Happy State Bank offices on Monday, January 3, 2011.

In Silverton, Kyle Fuston has been named President. He currently serves on the Silverton City Council, Silverton Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and as president of 7<sup>th</sup> Street Pool, Inc. Beverly Minyard was named an Assistant Vice President, She has over 18 years banking experience.

In Lockney, Chad Currington will serve as President and will be responsible for commercial and agriculture lending. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's of Science degree and has seven years of banking experience. Kelly Prayer, Vice President, will serve as Branch Manager. She has 20 years banking experience and serves on the Lockney City Council. Windy Jones was named as Banking Officer.

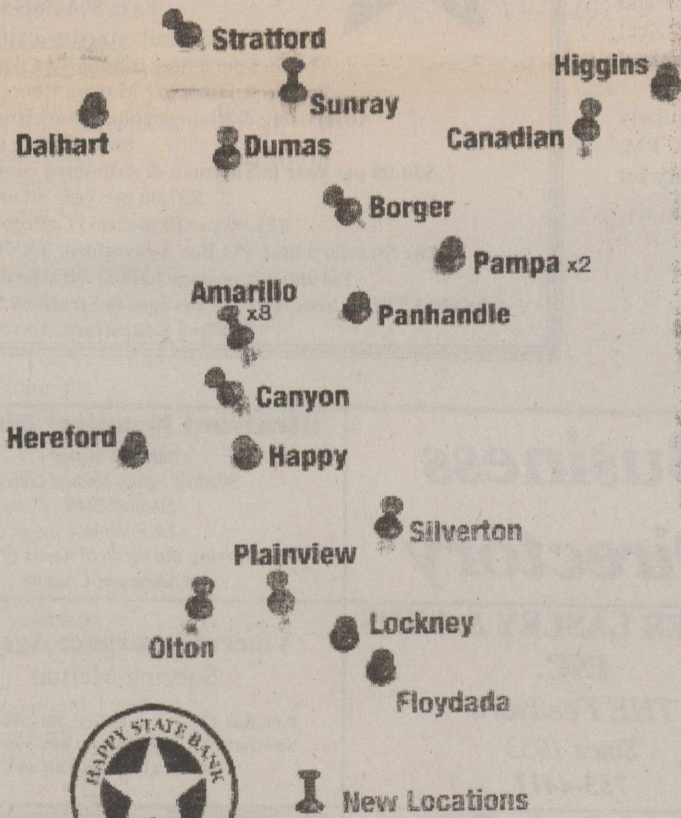
Bret Holloway will serve as President in Olton. He is a graduate of Texas Tech University with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Agriculture Economics. He has 13 years banking experience; five of those with Happy State Bank. Gladys Harper will serve as Assistant Vice President and Branch Manager. She has 29 years banking experience.

In Floydada, Paulette Robison, with 15 years banking experience, is a banking officer and the operations manager. She serves as director of the Floydada Chamber of Commerce and is a member of the Floydada Lions Club.

With this acquisition, Happy State Bank purchased approximately \$25 million in loans and \$115 million in deposits. The bank now has \$1.6 billion in total assets, all within the Panhandle of Texas. Happy State Bank now has 26 offices in 18 area communities.

"We are so very excited to move into these four great communities on the South Plains. These communities will also enhance our strong presence in Plainview. It's just a perfect fit for the Happy banking family. It's going to be fun to bring the Happy Experience to our new friends and customers," stated Hickman.

Happy State Bank now has offices in Happy, Amarillo, Borger, Canadian, Canyon, Dalhart, Dumas, Floydada, Hereford, Higgins, Lockney, Olton, Pampa, Panhandle, Plainview, Silverton, 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 bank has approximately 225 stockholders (95% of them living in the Panhandle area).



### FIRE CAUTION!

We are not currently under a BURN BAN, but Sherman County Commissioners' Court is asking for everyone's cooperation in preventing fires. We are asking that you use caution with any fire. Please monitor any fires and make sure fire is completely extinguished before leaving the area.

### Imagine That from the Imagination Station

By Gaynelle Riffe  
The Imagination Station and Police Chief Joe Powell hosted a Jr. High Dance on December 30. Over 30 Jr. Highs had a great time singing and dancing. Maybe more is in the planning.

The Board is beginning to plan next year's activities which will include the Week of the Young Child in April.

The Imagination Station has received a very nice donation from Rita Blanca Electric through board member Brent Spurlock. Fund raisers and programs pay most of the building monthly expenses; however The Imagination Station depends on Public donations and grants.

### Medical Center League House Program

By Gaynelle Riffe  
Remember in August of 2004 when Stratford was one of the first communities to support the Amarillo Medical Center League House.

Well, the house is now open and the Executive Director Amber Glawe will come to Stratford to give an update on the project and a report on the Stratford room furnished by funds from Stratford citizens.

Watch for the date in a couple of weeks.

### Public Notice

In an effort to maintain the beauty and reverent affection we feel for our cemetery, the City would like to provide notice to all citizens that we will be cleaning up the cemetery over the winter months. If you have a lot(s), or have a loved one buried at the cemetery, you can help us out by removing all old flowers, vases, leaves, paper, any trash, etc. around your lots, or your area. Thank you for your continued support and help to maintain one of our City's most prized possessions!



In 1990, there were about 15,000 vacuum cleaner-related accidents in the United States.

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Our character...is an omen of our destiny, and the more integrity we have and keep, the simpler and nobler that destiny is likely to be.  
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—George Santayana



## Service Men & Women honored

Wednesday, December 22, 2010 a group of people in the community got together to honor Stratford families of servicemen and women who are serving their country. They cooked turkeys for these families at Wesley & Susie Spurlock's barn. Just some of the folks involved are shown above L/R Tex Vaughn, Lynn Allen, Gregg Hudson, Larry Parsons and Richard Chumley

This year's event was given in the Memory of Ty Young, who passed away last year. Ty served his country proudly.



## Lady Elks take 4<sup>th</sup> place at Caprock Tournament

The Stratford Lady Elks won 4<sup>th</sup> place at the Caprock Tournament held in Lubbock, TX December 28-30. L/R: Coach Gerry Foes, Jessica Ibarra, Perla Reta, Meghan Brooks, Kelsie Keener, Coach ViAnn Reed, Alexa Peregrino, Brianda Chavoya, Karen Lozoya and Rubi Rueda. Congratulations Lady Elks

## Project Christmas Card List

The following names have been added to Project Christmas Card.

The Greg Wright Family  
Judy Oquin  
New Total \$2,480.00

## Remember Stratford's Salvation Army

The Salvation Army of Stratford would like to thank you for your donations. If you would like to make a donation to the "Stratford Salvation Army" Please go to First State Bank. This will insure your money will stay in our Community. We have provided many of our single parents and our elderly with their Utility Bills, meals, clothing, blankets, rooms and fuel. May your generosity be returned a hundred fold.

## American Legion Post Schedules Meeting

The Howard Norvell Green Post 262 of the American Legion will conduct its first meeting of the New Year on Thursday, January 6, 2011 at the SCOT Hall in Stratford. Meeting time is 7:00 pm. This will be a very important meeting and all Legionnaires are encouraged to attend. Plans for the new year as well as information regarding the Spring Convention to be held here in April will be discussed. If you have any questions regarding the American Legion, please contact Wayne Smith at 396-2031/366-3566, Claude Fedric at 366-5992 or Dennis Phelps at 396-5316.

All Stratford ISD Events will be posted on the SCDC Community Calendar at [www.shermancountvtx.org](http://www.shermancountvtx.org)

A Benefit account has been set up for Heidi Brooks at Happy State Bank

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**STRATFORD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR SESSION  
December 16, 2010**

The Stratford ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Thursday, December 16, 2010. President Joe Reinart established a quorum of members present and called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM.

Board members present: Joe Reinart, Barney Willborn, Greg Wright, Michelle Lutes, DeWain Traylor, Tres Hess and Chet Everett.

Staff present: Paul Uttley, Clint Seward, Misti McBryde, Dinah Horsford and Lynette Kautz.

Dr. Uttley led the invocation.

Mr. Birdsong gave the superintendent report. He went over the enrollment report. He passed out a letter from the Equity Center concerning WADA. He reminded the board of the January 20 Team Building session. The board training hours for each member were reviewed.

Lynette Kautz gave the business manager report. Monthly expenditures are at 24.94%, revenue 69.03%, and all taxes collections are at 76.67%. Cost for transportation for the month was \$1.33. She gave the quarterly investment report. SEE ATTACHMENT #1.

Mr. Seward gave Junior High report. He went over the junior high recognition. The junior high band participated in All Region tryouts. The following received honors:

Symphonic Band:	Concert Band:	Alternates:
Madison Mungia	Ethan McGinnis	Zulia Cocoba
Monica Reyes	Jacie Seward	Juan
Camberos		
Taylor Wright	Samantha Gonzalez	Sean
Godsey		
Tommie Long	Amber Jimenez	
Branson Palmer	Brittany Law	
Miquel Rosales	Vanessa Mendoza	
Alexie Wright	Chesney Rendon	
Carlos Castaneda	Whitney Stone	
Juan Cocoba	Erasmio Robles	
Dalia Cruz	Kelsey Pickens	
A J Riffe	Selena Sapp	
Wes Allen	Colten Summers	
	John McBroom	
	Aron Villegas	
	Kevin Hernandez	

He reported a campus enrollment of 158. The basketball teams are doing good. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade band had a Christmas presentation at noon. The 5<sup>th</sup> grade students went to see The Nutcracker. He thanked Gaynelle Riffe for making this possible. He reported the 1<sup>st</sup> semester will be completed the first week of January. He reported on the book study that the Junior High teachers are participating in.

Mrs. McBryde gave the elementary report. The kindergarten students attended the Kinder Konzerts at the Amarillo Globe News. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade went to see The Nutcracker. She thanked Mrs. Riffe for her contribution to the trip. The 4<sup>th</sup> grade performed their musical "The Incredible Reindeer." It was well attended. The nominating period for the Gifted and Talented program has ended and several students met the criteria and were entered into the program. She reported a campus enrollment of 252.

Dr. Uttley gave the high school report. He went over the monthly recognition.

**Girls Varsity Basketball**  
Record: 7-5  
3rd place finish in Vega Tournament  
Vega All-Tournament Team  
Ragan Foes  
Brianda Chavoya

Hugoton Tournament  
Finished 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Hugoton All-Tournament Team  
Ragan Foes  
Jessica Ibarra  
Junior Varsity Record: 4-5

**Boys Varsity Basketball**  
Record: 6-1  
1<sup>st</sup> place finish in Vega Tournament  
Vega All-Tournament Team  
Bryce Cummings  
Kyle Horsford  
Tyler Wright

Vega Tournament MVP  
Tyler Wright  
  
Hugoton Tournament  
Won Consolation  
Won Sportsmanship Award

All Tournament Team  
Kyle Horsford  
Bryce Cummings

Boys JV Basketball  
2-2

**All Region Band**  
Mary Ann Spurlock, 4th chair Concert Band (All-Region Honor Band)  
Derek Vasquez, 3rd chair Symphonic Band (All-Region Honor Band)

2010 Academic All District

**Football**  
Alex Chavoya  
Marcos Garza  
Tayler Henderson  
Jordan Johnson  
Casey Lantelme  
Justin Mungia  
Braiden Palmer  
Jesus Rueda  
Wyatt Smith  
Justin Mungia  
Gabriel Tarango  
Trevor Christian  
Bryce Cummings  
Byron DeAnda  
Chris Hart  
Kyle Horsford  
Michael Ortega  
Tyler Wright

AP All State Honorable Mention  
Tyler Wright – Offensive Line, Defensive Line  
Casey Lantelme – Offensive Line  
Edgar Guerrero – Defensive Back

**All District Honors:**  
Bryce Cummings – Offensive MVP

**1<sup>st</sup> Team:**  
Tyler Wright – Offensive Line, Defensive Line  
Casey Lantelme – Offensive Line  
Kyle Horsford – Linebacker  
Chris Hart – Linebacker  
Braiden Palmer – Defensive Back

**Cross Country**  
Ana Guerra  
Jessica Ibarra  
Kelsie Keener

Grayson Gonzalez

**2<sup>nd</sup> Team:**  
Casey Lantelme – Defensive Line  
Chris Hart – Center  
Braiden Palmer – Tight End  
Edgar Guerrero – Receiver  
Alex Chavoya – Outside Linebacker  
Justin Mungia – Linebacker

**Honorable Mention:**  
Kyle Horsford – Quarterback  
Alex Chavoya – Running Back  
Michael Ortega – Defensive Back  
Trevor Christian – Receiver  
Byron DeAnda – Defensive Line  
Victor Acevedo – Offensive Line  
Edgar Guerrero – Defensive Back

**THSCA Academic All State**  
Kyle Horsford, Tyler Wright – 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
Chris Hart, Michael Ortega – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
Bryce Cummings – Honorable Mention

The juniors received their senior rings in the ring ceremony last week. Benchmark tests were given the week before thanksgiving. Semester tests are being administered Thursday and Friday. Coach Metcalf and several senior students attended a session of the Texas Supreme Court. BA Donelson and Ronna Riffe will take several students to the Amarillo Globe News to see "It's a Wonderful Life."

Greg Wright made the motion and Barney Willborn seconded to accept the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Mr. Birdsong explained the West Texas Food Cooperative Service contract. Tres Hess made the motion and Michelle Lutes seconded to accept the contract as presented. Motion carried.

The board took a short recess.

Mr. Birdsong went over the district improvement plan. Michelle Lutes made the motion and Barney Willborn seconded to approve the plan as presented. Motion carried.

Mr. Seward presented the junior high campus improvement plan. Chet Everett made the motion and Tres Hess seconded to approve the plan as presented. Motion carried.

Dr. Uttley presented the high school improvement plan. Greg Wright made the motion and Barney Willborn seconded to approve the plan as presented. Motion carried.

Mrs. McBryde presented the Mary Allen Elementary campus improvement plan. Michelle Lutes made the motion and Chet Everett seconded to approve the plan as presented. Motion carried.

Mr. Birdsong explained the need to replace some of the band instruments. Mr. Coons received a proposal from Tarpley Music for replacement of the instruments in the amount of \$29,783. Greg Wright made the motion and Michelle Lutes seconded to approve the proposal as presented. Motion carried.

Chet Everett made the motion and Michelle Lutes seconded to vote for David Jackson and Tom Moore for the Sherman County Appraisal District Board. Motion carried. Mr. Birdsong updated the board on the facilities.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 8:27 PM.

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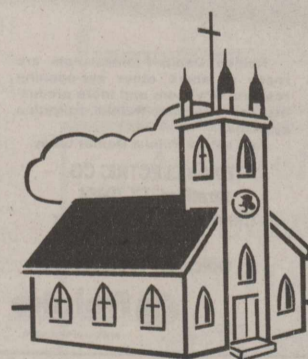
**First Assembly of God**  
Kevin Anderson, Pastor  
921 Fulton  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

**First Christian Church**  
Pastor Dan Elliott  
5<sup>th</sup> & Main  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m. (nursery)  
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. (nursery)  
No Sunday Evening Worship Service

**First United Methodist**  
Rev. David Terry  
520 N. Main  
Sunday School 9:20 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Senior High UMY 5:00 p.m.  
Junior High UMY 6:00 p.m.

**St. Joseph Catholic**  
6<sup>th</sup> & Pearl  
Rectory 366-5687  
Sunday morning: 8:00 a.m. (English), 9:30 (Spanish)  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Before Mass or by appt.  
Christian Formation Classes: K-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Wed. Afternoon  
Jr. & Sr. High. Wed.-6:30-8:30 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
N. 3<sup>rd</sup> & Chestnut  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m. p.m.



**Heritage Bible Baptist**  
Pastor Rick Carter  
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Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wed. Service-7:30 p.m.

**First Baptist**  
Pastor Jason Stone  
702 N. 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Sun.-Coffee-8:30  
Sunday School-9:30  
Worship Service-10:30  
Wed.-Children-6 p.m. youth-7 p.m.

**La Mision Bautista**  
Mision Bautista  
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Domingo-(Sunday)  
Escuela Dominical 9:45 a.m.  
Miercoles (Wednesday)  
Servicio De Adoracion 11 a.m. Estudio  
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Sussinos Durante El Servicio

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Servicio De Adoracion 5 p.m.-7 p.m.  
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12-23-c

JBS Five Rivers Cattle Feeding-Cimarron Feeders is accepting applications for a Part-Time Feed truck Driver. Excellent facilities, team atmosphere & respect for refined skills and quality performances. Flexible hours. Apply in person at Cimarron Feeders. Pre-employment drug screen required. EOE M/F  
1-3-tfn

## For Sale

Used Parts Sale at Duncan Chevrolet. Tool Boxes, Grill Guards, bed liners, etc. Duncan Chevrolet 366-5557  
11-8-tfn



## Houses For Sale

House for sale-3 bdrm, kitchen, utility porch, fenced backyard, storage building. Call 396-2125.  
9-16-tfn

House for Sale: 901 N. Third-3 bdrm, 2 bath, utility room, central heat & air w/detached garage. Call 806-930-1900 or 806-396-4502  
12-9-c

For Sale by Owner 218 Purnell-3 bdrm-1 bath, brick-single garage. Central H/A 366-7664 or 753-6677.  
2-18-tfn

For Sale by Owner 319 South Main 3 bdrm-1 bath Stucco Corner Lot-Central H/A 366-7664 or 753-6677.  
2-18-tfn

House for Sale: 10 m. E of Stratford, Brick Home on 3 acres. Gourmet kitchen, laundry room, high end upgrades. 2300 sq. ft. deck surrounds 21' x 42' saline pool. 50x100 barn and large shop with concrete floors. Horse shed & pen \$198K 806-753-4467.  
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6-10-tfn

For Sale: 3 lg. bedroom, 2 baths, lg. kitchen with new flooring, basement, central A/H, 2 car garage with shop attached, fenced in yard, sits on 3 lots. 806-366-5997.  
1-3-tfn

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is in the process of electing a minority representative to fill a position on its Board of Directors. The meeting is to be held on Monday, January 10, 2011, at 6:30 p.m. at the Dumas Municipal Courtroom, 124 E. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Dumas, Texas. All minority citizens in Dallam, Hartley, Moore, Oldham and Sherman Counties are invited to attend this meeting. Information regarding this election may be obtained from Rebecca Rusk at PRPC, (806) 372-3381. Published in The Stratford Star, Thursday, January 6, 2011.



Herbert Hoover was the first President born west of the Mississippi River. He was born on August 10, 1874 in West Branch, Iowa, and served one term as President—from 1929 to 1933.

Painting is just another way of keeping a diary.  
—Pablo Picasso

## Card of Thanks

Coldwater Manor would like to thank all the members of the community who have donated to the nursing home and all of the local businesses who contributed door prizes to the Coldwater Manor Christmas party. The kindness and generosity exhibited through your contributions reminds our residents that they are loved and appreciated, which means so much!

From all of us at Coldwater Manor, thank you and happy holidays.

A strong, positive mental attitude will create more miracles than any wonder drug.  
—Patricia Neal

Human beings, by changing the inner attitudes of their minds, can change the outer aspects of their lives.  
—William James

## Card of Thanks

Clinton and I would like to say Thank you! Our fire department is awesome. They did a wonderful job taking care of our home. Thank you Gilly's, Marty, Kimball's, Shelly, Gutierrez's and the group that cooks the fried turkeys for your support and yummy food. Also, would like to thank High Plains Electric and Ferguson Plumbing for the quick response to our needs. A very big Thank you to Joe and Cathy Taylor. We appreciated all the call's and prayers.

Clinton & Yvonne Miller

It's choice—not chance—that determines your destiny.  
—Jean Nidetch

Chance is always powerful. Let your hook be always cast; in the pool where you least expect it, there will be a fish.  
—Ovid

## Card of Thanks

Thank you to everyone who continues to support our library through "Project Christmas Card". Our staff strives to do our best to assist you with your library needs and we look forward to serving you in 2011.

Sandy Baskin, Director

Work and acquire, and thou hast chained the wheel of Chance.  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

I have found the best way to give advice to your children is to find out what they want and then advise them to do it.  
—Harry S. Truman

People grow through experience if they meet life honestly and courageously. This is how character is built.  
—Eleanor Roosevelt

Personality can open doors, but only character can keep them open.  
—Elmer G. Letterman

## Food For Thought

### Tea Time For Vegetable Soup

(NAPS)—To make the most of the all-natural benefits associated with green tea, the average person should drink three to five cups a day. Fortunately, besides drinking a cup of tea in the morning or in the evening, there are many tasty and perhaps surprising ways to incorporate the goodness of tea into your lifestyle.

A quick alternative is making iced tea to go by brewing green tea and pouring it into an ice-filled pitcher or chilling it in a reusable water bottle.

"Bottled teas are typically higher in sugar, calories and price," said clinical nutritionist Tara Coleman. "Compared to an equal-size serving of bottled tea, freshly brewed tea made with tea bags is better for you, your wallet and the environment. Every time you 'unbottle' your tea by filling a reusable beverage container at home instead of purchasing a bottled tea at the store, that's one more single-use plastic bottle you are keeping out of the landfills."

Green tea can also be used as an unexpected ingredient in many types of dishes. Flavored teas, such as Salada's Pomegranate Berry Green Tea, can add refreshing fruit flavor to oatmeal, smoothies or punch. You can add green tea to the water used for pasta, rice or as an added boost to your favorite soup recipes, like this one:

#### Vegetable Soup with a Green Tea Twist

- 1 can (14 ounces) chicken broth or vegetable broth
- 1 can (11.5 ounces) tomato-vegetable juice cocktail



Give your soup a boost with a cup of green tea.

- 1 cup brewed Salada 100% Green Tea
- 1 large potato, diced
- 2 carrots, sliced
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- 1 can (14.5 ounces) undrained diced tomatoes
- 1 cup chopped fresh green beans
- 1 cup fresh corn kernels
- Salt and pepper to taste
- Creole seasoning to taste (optional)

In a large stock pot, combine broth, tomato juice, brewed green tea, potatoes, carrots, celery, undrained diced tomatoes, green beans and corn. Season with salt, pepper and optional Creole seasoning. Bring to a boil and simmer for 30 minutes or until all vegetables are tender. Enjoy immediately or freeze for a later meal.

#### Learn More

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When I go into my garden with a spade, and dig a bed, I feel such an exhilaration and health that I discover that I have been defrauding myself all this time in letting others do for me what I should have done with my own hands.  
—Ralph Waldo Emerson

First Lady-to-be Abigail Adams was referring to tea when she called a popular American import "that baneful weed."

Turbulence is life force. It is opportunity. Let's love turbulence and use it for change.  
—Ramsay Clark

More economical

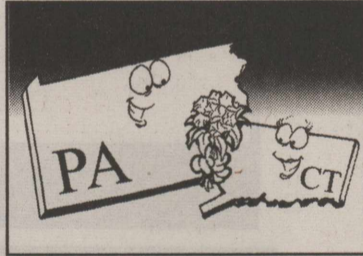
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Change is the constant, the signal for rebirth, the egg of the phoenix.  
—Christina Baldwin

We all have big changes in our lives that are more or less a second chance.  
—Harrison Ford

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