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# **Lockney Soldier Honored Posthumously For Heroism In Irag**

Bill and Kathy Hunter of Lockney were in Denver Saturday, November 7 to witness the posthu- two Purple Hearts and numerous other awards. mous award of the Bronze Star Medal to their son, Army Staff Sgt. Wesley Hunter.

in Baghdad on February 26, 2006 and died as a top ceremony in Colorado. result of those wounds September 18, 2008 at the family home in Lockney. He was buried with full had been in constant pain since the attack in Baghmilitary honors at Fort Logan National Cemetery in dad. He was severely injured when the Humvee he Denver.

Combat was presented to Hunter's family at the destroyed vehicle and return fire that kept the attack-Denver Civic Center Park, preceding that city's Vet- ers at bay until help arrived. He continued to fight erans Day Commemoration Parade.

from Brig. Gen Robert Balster, ground forces commander with the Colorado Army National Guard, School and an Eagle Scout. He had attended the Art and Army Lt. Col. Robert Krenzel, a representative Institute of Colorado in Denver. of the 10th Mountain Division of Fort Drum, N.Y. Hunter was assigned to this division when he was years before joining the Colorado National Guard. wounded. The Hunters' children, Westlin, 4, and He returned to active duty in 2004 and was deployed Tavie, 2, received miniature Bronze Stars during the to Iraq in 2005. ceremony.

In addition to the Bronze Star, Hunter earned

Wesley and Rayanne met while both were members of the Colorado Army National Guard. The Lockney soldier was wounded in an ambush They were married on July 26, 2004 in a mountain-

Hunter had undergone numerous surgeries and was in was blown apart by an "improvised explosive The Bronze Star Medal with "V" for Valor in device," but he managed to climb out of the even after sustaining a gunshot wound in that battle. Hunter's wife Rayanne accepted the medal His two companions were killed in the attack.

Hunter was a 1998 graduate of Lockney High

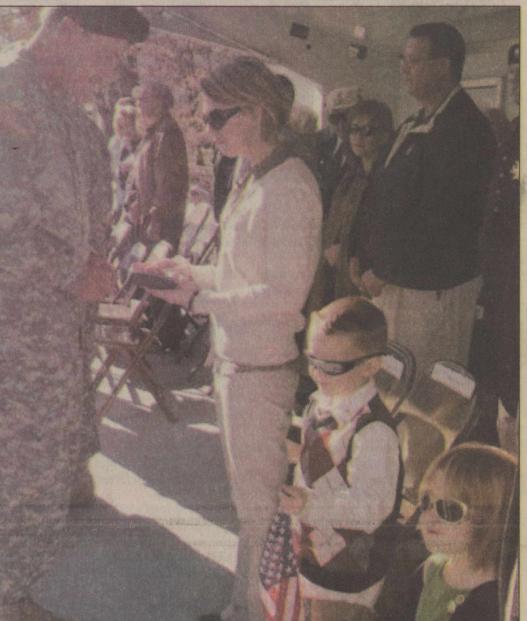
He joined the Army in 1998 and served three

#### 'Christmas Downtown' Set November 29 In Lockney

"Christmas Downtown" in Commerce president. Lockney, sponsored by the Lockney Area Chamber of Commerce, be a pancake supper at the fire sta- ite, the hayride, also returns this is scheduled for Sunday, Novem- tion. Advance tickets are available year. Hayride tickets are \$1 per ber 29 this year. Lockney busi- at Kaleidoscope, J&K Insurance, person nesses will be open from 5 to 8 and the LISD superintendent's p.m. for this special Christmas office. All proceeds will go toward Kunselman at 292-0502 or 652shopping night, according to the purchase of a new ambu- 2955.

As usual, Santa Claus will on Something new this year will hand for the event. Another favor-

For more information contact



Melissa Kunselman, Chamber of lance

# **Community Thanksgiving Service** Set At Lockney First Baptist Church

them at 6 p.m. Sunday, November represented in the program. 22 for the annual Community Thanksgiving Service.

has bestowed on us throughout stances. Everyone is asked to the year. Brother John Franklin, please bring canned food items to

Church of Lockney invite people will be bringing the Thanksgiving munity Storehouse from all denominations to join message. Various churches will be

our local Community Storehouse provides us with the perfect This is our time to come work together to help our local opportunity to honor God by givtogether and thank God for the people when they find themselves ing something back, in the form great and bountiful blessings He temporarily in difficult circum- of food, money and prayer,

The folks at First Baptist pastor of the First Baptist Church, replenish the pantry at the Com-

An offering will be taken to help out with the financial needs. The churches of Lockney and This community service program



**Courtesy Photo** 

BRONZE STAR - Rayanne Hunter accepts the Bronze Star Medal from Brig. Gen. Robert Balster during a ceremony in Denver November 7. Her husband, Army Staff Sgt. Wesley Hunter of Lockney, died in 2008 of wounds suffered in an ambush in Baghdad in 2006. Also pictured are the Hunters' children Westlin and Tavie, who received miniature versions of the award during the ceremony, held before Denver's Veterans Day Commemoration Parade.

# **ABC's Extreme Makeover: Home Edition Searching For Deserving Families In Floydada**

over? If so, the producers of tion must include the names and delay! ABC's Extreme Makeover: Home ages of Edition wants to hear from you. every

"We are looking for the member deserving people and inspiring of the families that America can relate household to," says Supervising Producer along with Rebecca Shumsky. a descrip-

The Extreme Makeover: tion of the Home Edition producers are look- m a j o r ing for families whose homes challenges desperately need to be rebuilt. within the "We really want to help families h o m e. whose homes present major prob- Anyone lems for the family, those big submitissues that affect the family's ting a quality of life on a daily basis. We nominawant to find deserving people tionshould who just don't have the resources, be sure to ability, or time to fix those serious explain issues without our help." why the

Te be eligible, a family must nominated OWN their own single family family is home and be able to show produc- deserving, ers how a makeover will make a heroic, huge difference in their lives.

and/or a

Interested families should great role model for their comgmail.com.

Hollywood, CA – Nov. 10, 2009 • Nominations maybe submit- tact phone number.

Do you know a family whose ted by the family or by a member The deadline for nominations Makeover: Home Edition is self- entire property, every single room team surprise the unsuspecting home deserves an Extreme Make- of their community. Each nomina- is December 1, 2009. Don't contained and features a race of the house, plus the exterior and family with news that their home against time to complete a project landscaping.

Each episode of Extreme seven days to totally rebuild an up call, when he and his design

has been chosen to receive a

The makeover. Viewers not only witlives of the ness the unbelievable transformalucky fami- tion of the house, but during the lies are for- final and emotional reveal, they e v e r see how the home makeover has changed impacted the lives of the deservwhen they ing families.

The design team includes learn that they have team leader Ty Pennington, with b e e n designers Paul DiMeo, Paige selected to Hemmis, Michael Moloney, Ed have their Sanders, Tracy Hutson, Eduardo home walls Xol and John Littlefield. New moved, designers for this season will be their floors Rib Hillis and Didi Ayer.

\*\*\*About ABC-TV's replaced and even Extreme Makeover: Home Editheir tion\*\*\*

Extreme Makeover: Home facades radically Edition, which has won back-tochanged. back Emmy Awards as Best Real-The result ity Program (non-competitive), is should be a in its sixth season on ABC. The decorator's program is produced by Endemol delight...if USA, a division of Endemol Holding. Anthony Dominici is the

Each episode begins with executive producer; and David

HOMEED

nominations must include a con- timexremehome/index?pn-apply hundred workers who have just famous "Good morning!" wake- Endemol USA.

e-mail a short description of their munity. If possible, include a to apply please visit our website four months, involving a team of family story to: ExtremeTexas@ recent photo of the family. All at: http://abc.go.com/prime- designers, contractors and several team leader Ty Pennington's now- Goldberg is the president of

For more information on how that would ordinarily take at least it can be done in time.

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#### Letters to the Editor Policy

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# Letter to the Editor

#### Dear Editor,

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express our gratitude to the Floy- the sacrifices that have been made rial. dada students and faculty for the in an effort to keep our country impressive way they acknowl- free. We are so proud of the stuedged and honored the veterans dents that represent the Floydada that served and serve this country. school system. We appreciate

We think it is very important that everything that was presented at As veterans, we would like to the young people are reminded of the High School and at the memo-

> Thank you, From all the veterans that attended.



The Paperboy

**By Christopher Blackburn** 

## Mary's Problem

The following is a hypothetical situation to prove a point:

Mary came from a broken home. At 13, she was not unlike many of her peers as she enjoyed her friends and was involved in school.

What set Mary apart was her ability in school. Mary was smart ... real smart. In fact, she had never made anything below a high 'A.' She'd never been close to making a 'B,' much less anything below that.

Mary's plans for her future were, to say the least, impressive. She was going to make sure her amazing intelligence would get her higher education paid for. She even figured that she could get at least some of her med school paid for.

You see, Mary had the goal of finding a cure for cancer. She had made up her mind at the age of 8 that finding such a cure would help millions in the U.S. alone.

One day, Mary was sitting in class on a day like any other. What she did not know was her future was about to change do to circumstances out of her control.

Upon receiving her report card, Mary noticed she had received all 'Bs.' "Must be a computer error," Mary thought to herself.

Later, Mary spoke to her counselor. "I know I made all As, but my report card says all 'Bs," she said

"Oh, I'm sorry," said the counselor. "We mailed a letter to your house so you should have been notified about our change in policy."

Mary informed the counselor that her Mom worked two jobs, so unless it was a bill, it may have been overlooked and than inquired about the policy change.

The counselor answered: "Well, Mary, since this is a 'poor' school, a new liberal-progressive policy has been put in place to help the other students who may not be as gifted as you. The board has determined that students making 'As' will need to pass a letter grade on to another student. Since you made seven 'As,' you were required to give seven letter grades to fellow students."

"Why? Mary asked, fighting back tears. "This is going to ruin my chance to get into the college of my choice."

"That may be true," said the counselor, "but by redistributing your grades, we are giving other stu-

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"Yes, but it's naturally toxic."

# Afghan Escalation Would Make One-Year Pentagon Budget Almost As Big as Entire 10-Year Health Bill

#### David Sirota - Writer

In pitting the 10-year cost of Democrats' health care bill against the 10-year projected cost of the bloated Pentagon budget, my newspaper column last week made stassimple comparison rarely ever made in politics today - a comparison that might provide citizens with much needed context, but a comparison that is ignored.

adventurism. But as you'll see in the story, there's no attempt to is a big return on taxpayer put the costs into any context - investment and a \$109 billion specifically, there's no mention reduction in the deficit an that an escalation in Afghanistan example of something that's would mean outlays for the one- "costly" to taxpayers - and only year Pentagon budget is in a quickly deteriorating approaching the total outlays of American media would defense the entire 10-year health care spending be reported with bill

Of course, the Times does offer up one fleeting contextual David Sirota is a full-time

you were insane. intensifying militarism and

Indeed, only in Washington almost zero context.

political journalist, best-selling

dents a chance at college which would not otherwise qualify.

"But I have big plans," voiced Mary. "In order for me to accomplish my dreams, I need the grades I've earned to get the scholarships I need to go the the schools which will enable me to achieve at the highest level.'

"That's just selfish," said the counselor. "You need to make sacrifices so others can have a chance."

Mary began to cry, saying, "Those are my grades! I've worked hard to make them and now you are taking what is rightfully mine and giving it to someone undeserving with no guarantee that any benefit will come of this. There is no incentive for anyone to try anymore under this program.

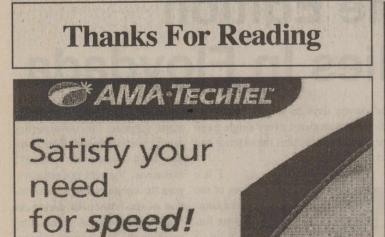
"You're just being silly Mary," said the counselor. "There are plenty of good jobs for 'B' students."

If any of this sounds familiar, it's because this fictional counselor has the same attitude of our current Congress and the Obama Administration concerning the redistribution of wealth. It's wrong and it won't work

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Is the comparison's omission deliberate? It's hard to say, but when you read this typical New York Times piece, it's hard to argue that it isn't being irresponsibly ignored:

While President Obama's decision about sending more troops to Afghanistan is primarily a military one, it also substantial budget has implications that are adding pressure to limit the commitment, senior administration officials say.

Even if fewer troops are sent, or their mission is modified, the rough formula used by the White House, of about \$1 million per soldier a year, appears almost constant.

So even if Mr. Obama opts for a lower troop commitment, Afghanistan's new costs could wash out the projected \$26 billion expected to be saved in 2010 from withdrawing troops from Iraq. And the overall military budget could rise to as much as \$734 billion, or 10 percent more than the peak of administration.

Times for even reporting on the unfathomably large costs of

# got news?

message indicating that increased defense spending from an Afghanistan escalation "would be a politically volatile issue for Mr. Obama at a time when the government budget deficit is soaring, the economy is weak and he is trying to pass a costly health care plan." But even that brief mention is dishonest.

On what basis does the Times call the health care plan "costly?" As I said in my column, while the Congressional Budget Office (ie. the nonpartisan institution that reporters/politicians use to price bills) says the health legislation would mandate about \$890 billion, CBO also makes painfully clear its tax and budget-cutting provisions would recover a net of \$109 billion over 10 years, meaning the bill is as "costly" to the public treasury as the purchase of a stock that produces a net 10% return on investment. I mean, seriously - if you invested \$1,000 into a stock and got \$667 billion under the Bush \$1,100 back, would you lament to a friend about how "costly" Kudos, of course, to the the investment was to your bank account? No - because your friend would look at you like

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It's official. Germs like cell phones. The news came to me today via television news, so it must be true.

Me, I just bought a new cell phone. It came with germs. It's used.

It also came with scratches. Looks like it's tangled with some barbed wire. I know barbed wire scratches when I see them.

It's even got initials scratched on the back. Looks like an "I" and an "S." Or maybe it's "15." I can't tell. If only cell phones could talk

Now I'm beginning to wonder whose germs I got for \$30. At least I didn't get the previous owner's list of contacts in the deal.

At this point, just having listened to a detective novel, I'm feeling sleuthy. Whose phone was this? Maybe it once belonged to Isaac Stern.

If you think that's farfetched, you try thinking of someone with those initials.

Meanwhile, I've discovered that the previous owner's call log is intact – a list of dialed, missed and received calls, almost exclusively Oklahoma numbers. So much for Isaac Stern. I have a hard time picturing him tangling with anything but violin strings anyway - certainly not barbed wire - and I don't see him spending his time talking to people in Oklahoma, especially Southwest Oklahoma, area code 580

Nothing against Southwest Oklahoma. It's my favorite part. It's the most like Texas.

As for why I'd spend \$30 for a used cell phone, it's because neither of the \$1.99

phones I found at Goodwill would work

My "new" phone is just like my old one but not quite so worn out. Years of hard use had taken their toll on my old phone. meaning I had to dislodge and peel back the pliable keypad to punch at the phone's innards with a ballpoint pen whenever I wanted to retrieve contacts. Tedious. And it's always hard for me to find a pen.

I could have upgraded, but I've accumulated a substantial collection of chargers. A new model would have rendered them useless. Ι obsolescence.

As for my need to stay on the leading edge of technology. my other cell phone is an iPhone. It takes pictures, connects to the Internet, records and transcribes notes, handles e-mail, tracks me on a map and offers me different ways to play Sudoku. I use it to call the other phone when I can't find it, and vice-versa. If you've ever had two working cell phones, you've probably done that too. Unlike me, you probably never answered the ringing one and wondered who was calling. Hello. Hello.

When I got my spiffy new iPhone, I considered phasing out the old clunker. "More bars in more places" is the AT&T claim. They're the people behind iPhones - just not my iPhone. Sure, it works fine in Dallas, but whoever wrote that AT&T slogan hasn't been on Texas 6 between Benjamin and Rule.

Yep, in this part of the world barbed wire scratches are the mark of a good working phone

Oklahoma germs are OK too



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**1934 STUDY** CLUB

By Emagene Haenisch, Reporter

1934 Study Club met in the home of Wilma Gowens at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 10, 2009. December cheesecake and nuts were served by the hostess, Wilma Gowens, and co-hostess, Jo Lyles.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president, Faye Bertrand, in the absence of the president, Margarette Word. Jo Lyles led the group in prayer. Marie Warren called the roll with members answering with "Memories of Past Thanksgivings." The minutes were read and approved.

The program was given by hate Katie Hinton, who along with about 20 young people represents the United States in visits of good will to foreign countries. The countries visited this year were Ecuador and Peru. Katie showed a number of souvenirs and gave an tries

> Members attending were Fave Bertrand, Wilma Colston. Betsy Dempsey, Bill Ferguson, Diana Glover, Wilma Gowens, Jo Warren.

The next meeting will be in the home of Faye Bertrand. The program will be a book review sales. A few are still available and p.m. Tuesday, December 8, 2009.

December meeting for local char-

#### Floydada Senior Citizens News Thursday and Friday. Some of us

Our sympathy goes out to the

If you feel a need to make a

**By Margaret Soudelier** 

The Center is open Monday will be going out of town to be tory must repeat itself because we through Friday and is located a with family or some will have paid such little attention to it the 301 E. Georgia Street. If you are family in their home. However I first time." 60 years old or older, come eat hope each one of you will have a lunch with your friends and neigh- happy holiday.

I visited with Margarette family of Flo Davis. Word today. She is still having trouble with her knee. Doctors memorial donation you can mail planned another surgery Novem- it to Floydada Senior Citizens, ber 16. So everyone keep her in P.O. Box 573, Floydada, TX your thoughts and prayers.

Next week is Thanksgiving, 301 E. Georgia Street in Floydaand the Center will be closed both da.

#### 1956 Study Club Holds Holiday Auction brunch.

79235 or bring it to the Center at

**By Linda Harbin** 

The 1956 Study Club met October meeting. bargain buy.'

Cannon reported on cookbook for selling the most tickets.

November 10 in the Fellowship ed that the Spirit of Sharing is in passed around an order form for Hall of the First United Methodist need of canned goods and non- soft drinks, which the ambassador Church. Hostesses were Linda perishable items. Members voted program is using as a fundraiser. Matsler and Sue Jones. The meet- to begin bringing a can of food to ing was called to order by Presi- each meeting to be donated to tion followed the business meetdent Judy Dunlap. Kay Dean Spirit of Sharing. Judy presented ing. Smith read the minutes of the a gift of appreciation to Dana baked goods or purchased items Members Faulkenberry and Terri Bush as to be auctioned. Those present inspiring program on the coun- answered roll call with "My best clubwomen of the year for 2008 and 2009 respectively. Terri called Tomi Covington, Dana Crossland, Dana Crossland gave the on guest Tabitha Faulkenberry to Judy Dunlap, Dana Faulkenberry, treasurer's report and Tater Bake draw a ticket from those turned in Penny Golightly, Carolyn Green, results. In old business, a thank at Tater Bake. Susan Simpson Linda Harbin, Dixie Harris, Charyou card was read from Les Hall, was the winner and was presented Lyles, Nell McClung, and Marie pastor of First United Methodist a gift for her hard work selling Church for the club's donation to tickets. Terri also announced that Mayo, Judy Schacht, Susan Simp-Christmas for our soldiers. Sheree Jean Appling will receive a gift son, Kay Dean Smith, Jan Will-

Dana and Tabitha Faulken- berry and June Vinson. given by Bill Ferguson at 2:30 may be purchased from Dana or berry reported that Tabitha has Sheree. The club voted to donate been selected to go on a youth will be at the Floydada Country Remember to bring \$5.00 to a cookbook as a door prize at the ambassador program to England, Club, hosted by Dixie Harris, Christmas Cancer Society Scotland, Ireland and Wales. She Molly Stringer, and Nancy Mayo.

will be gone nineteen days and In new business, Judy report- will receive college credit. She

> A delightful and spirited auc-Members brought craft, were Terri Bush, Sheree Cannon, line Hendricks, Sue Jones, Janice Julian, Linda Matsler, Nancy son, and guests Tabitha Faulken-

The meeting for December

By Vera Jo Bybee

will be great

Well, the News is being visit. written by an old lady this week. Becky and her second floor dance at the potluck supper Washington state and a son Larry courthouse friends at Nielson's. Thursday night for good food, Green of Lubbock. Then for supper my son Louie, fun and games. Cynthia and Bryan took me out to eat pizza. Wednesday I had still in Houston where Pat will of a former Lockney resident, 96 lunch at Leal's in Plainview with be taking his treatments until year old Theresia Baccus of Peggy Carthel Turner of Floy- around December 16, Belinda Bonham, Texas November 9 dada, Billy Rene Carthel How- Stapp told me. Please keep him She and her husband Whitey ard of Plainview, Betty Handley in your prayers. Black of Hale Center, Barbara Mullins Cunyus and myself Vera Sheryl Rigby and asked how her ney. Lots of fun visiting and eat- She said he was doing some bet-

VI's News

Another pretty week but Lockney residents. I went with Shirley Holt Green Wednesday, brother Rusty owned Baccus tonight (Sunday) a norther just Jane, John, and Bob to Quitaque November 11. She was buried in Ford Company. She was precedblew in so this week may not be Friday to the cemetery there, the Lockney Cemetery Friday ed in death by husband Whitey as warm. I think all the farmers Jane's brother Johnny Chandler morning, November 13. She was and daughter Pam. She is surmight be through with all their and his granddaughter of Ama- preceded in death by her hus- vived by two sons, Jimmy and harvest by Thanksgiving. That rillo met us there and treated us band, Lester Green, mother and Randy to lunch. It was such a nice father, Blaine and Leona Holt, and grandparents Tom and May Phyllis Diller: "The reason I talked with Gene tonight Cope, all of Lockney, also her, women don't play football is Last Tuesday, November 10, I and she said everyone at the sister Verda Maye and brother because eleven of them would celebrated my 79th birthday by Center this week was all "home- Gary. She is survived by her sis- never wear the same outfit in having lunch with daughter folks" and they had a good atten- ter Margaret Holt Bartram of public."

Also our sympathy is with

John and May Chandler, former Green family on the passing of and 50s when Whitey and his

Thought for the day is from

#### MENU November 23-27

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Thought for the week: "His-

MENU

November 23-November 27

Monday - Ham w/pineapple, au

gratin potatoes, spinach, roll, fruit

Tuesday - Taco soup, pimento

cheese, pinto beans, cookies

Wednesday - Fried fish, pinto

beans, coleslaw, cornbread, cake

Thursday - Closed

Friday - Closed



#### LOOK WHO'S NEW

#### PEREZ

David and Rebecca Perez of Centerville, Ohio are proud to Jo Rogers Bybee both of Lock- father Larnce McCain was doing. announce the birth of their first son, Patrick Daniel Perez.

Patrick was born September 19, 2009 at Wright-Patterson AFB, ing Ohio. He weighed 4 pounds and 10.6 ounces and was 18 inches long

Proud grandparents are Efren and Maria Perez, Sr., of Lockney John were here visiting her and making their home in Lubbock and Greg and Marilyn Ainslie of Cornelius, North Carolina.

Great-grandparents are Avelina Perez of Diaz Ordaz, Mexico, Plainview for a few days last your prayers too, Selma Cook of Cornelius, North Carolina and Virginia Ainslie of week. Jane is the daughter of Ithaca, New York.

Chandler Barnes and husband week, and he and Clara will be their uncle Bob McAninch of for a while. Please keep them in

I also talked to my niece ter and will probably be dis-Violet Cooper's niece Jane missed from the hospital this

Our sympathy is with the

Pat and Susie Frizzell are the Baccus family on the passing lived in Lockney during the 40s

Monday: tacos **Tuesday:** salmon croquettes Wednesday: meatloaf Thursday: closed Friday: closed



# LHS Graduates Celebrate 70-Year Class Reunion

nie from Welch, Oklahoma. The their 70th reunion. reunion was held at IHOP (International House Of Pancakes) in football on the district champion- Sibyl, Claude Brown, Margaret Plainview at 1 p.m. on Novem- ship teams of 1938 and 1939 were Saul, Lucy Dean Record, Wallace ber11.

husbands, wives and daughters.

Paul Hays's daughter Jeanie mings, 1939. had decorated the tables with and beautiful ribbons. These were the school colors in 1939, 1940 and 1941. Each place had chocolate footballs and maroon and white miniature helmets.

The registration table was decorated with prizes to be awarded. Outstanding were a football mum corsage and maroon and white fleece stadium blankets made by Jeanie for Wallace Allen and Paul Hays. The poem '39 To '09, written by Wallace, was presented to each guest.

Wallace Allen welcomed the guests and asked Sterling Cummings to give a prayer of thanks. The food was ordered and we were entertained by Wallace's reading of his poem and Paul Hays playing his harmonica.

Each guest was introduced and invited to tell of something special they remembered about

from 1939 to 2009 was hosted by School. It was a day for the class- passed away in the spring of da, Vera Jo Bybee, Barry and Wallace Allen and daughter Bon- es of 1939 and 1940 to celebrate 2009.

Those graduates playing attending were B Parrack and Wallace Allen and Claude Brown, Allen and Bonnie, Paul Hays and Guests were accompanied by 1938; B Parrack, Paul Hayes, Gil- Jeanie, Merle Mooney, Layton bert Roberson and Sterling Cum- Maggard, Laura Bell Maggard,

Gilbert Roberson and Shirley, Members were recalled of Lavirn Carthel and Clementine, maroon and white cloths, flowers past classmates, especially Ailene Flora Lee Jack and Madonna

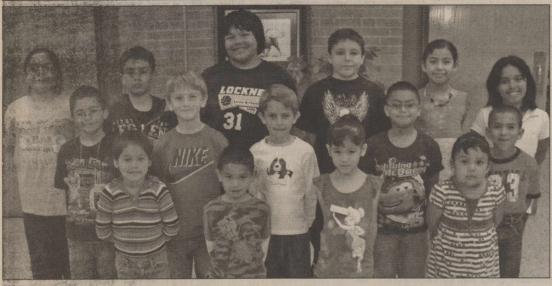
A celebration of classmates their days at Lockney High Allen, wife of Wallace Allen, who Schacht, W. L. Thomas and Bren-Algene Barker, Sterling and It was a wonderful day. Those Gleynn Earle Cummings.

'39 To '09 In the Bible, we are told Three score and ten is old

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Staff Photo by Jim Huggins

LITTLE LONGHORNS - Lockney Elementary School students of the week. Left to right, front row: Megan Martinez, Andrew Bustillos, Eulyssa Casias, Berenice Astruga. Middle row: Luke Gonzales, Bryson Hallmark, Koh Stapp, Keanu Villarreal, Gunnyr Araujo. Back row: Emiliee Encizo, J. J. Rodriguez, Manuel Solis, Nickolas Rendon, Jacque Salazar, Destiny Soliz.

## **7th Grade Horns End Season With Win**

football season with a victory over Hale Center, 28 14-0. -12. Lockney came out from the opening kick off and drove the ball to the Owls' five-yard line, and Darin DeLeon scored on the two-point

which took the entire first quarter. Poole took the ball into the end zone for the conversion failed. same's first score. Nic Sherman scored on the wo-point conversion to make the score 8-0.

Martinez caused a fumble and Michael Rodriguez Martinez recovered for Lockney. After taking the ball to the Owls' three-yard line, Nic Sherman received a for all the support that was shown throughout the andoff and crossed the goal line for Lockney. The football season

The seventh-grade Shorthorns ended the two-point conversion failed, making the score

Poole scored once again on 22-yard scamper, conversion. Deleon got into the action when he On the first play in the second quarter, Ryan scored on a 34-yard sweep play. The two-point

Even though the Owls scored twice, Lockney's defense had a good game. Leading the defense On Hale Center's first possession, Paul were Michael Guerrero, John Palomin and Paul

The Shorthorns would like to express thanks

#### Thanksgiving **Holidays Set At Lockney Schools**

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Classes at Lockney schools will be dismissed for the Thanksgiving holidays at 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 24. Classes will resume at the regular times on Monday, November 30

**Lockney School** Menu November 23-27

MONDAY Breakfast: French toast or cereal toast, juice, milk Lunch: popcorn chicken or ham, potatoes, broccoli, applesauce, roll, milk TUESDAY

Breakfast: pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: pizza or corndog, salad,

#### **Committee Elections Start** Floydada, TX), Nov. 09, their knowledge and judgment to 2009 - Michael McDonald, make decisions on disaster and County Executive Director of conservation USDA's Farm Service Agency in establishment of allotments and

2009 FSA County

deadline for eligible voters to carry out federal laws. return ballots to their local FSA offices

farmers and ranchers, especially nomination period held last

payments, Texas, Floyd announced that the yields, producer appeals, 2009 FSA county committee employing FSA county executive elections start today as ballots directors and other local issues. are being mailed to eligible FSA committees operate within voters. Dec. 7, 2009, is the official regulations designed to

To be an eligible voter, farmers and ranchers must "The FSA county committee participate or cooperate in FSA system is unique among programs. A person who is not government agencies, because it of legal voting age, but supervises allows producers to make and conducts the farming important decisions concerning operations of an entire farm, can the local administration of also vote. Agricultural producers federal farm programs," said in each country submitted McDonald. "I urge all eligible candidate names during the

## LHS Cross Country **Runners Place At Regional**

#### By Coach Laura Dunn

Lockney High School crosscountry ran at the Region I crosscountry meet in Lubbock on Saturday, November 7. Isabelle Solis qualified for the first time ever for the girls and placed 32nd out of almost 200 girls.

The boys' team consisting of Matt Rendon, Alejandro Salazar, Joshua Silva, Bishop Zambrano, Marcos Bernal, Delfino Rodriguez, Ryan Diaz and Jonaplaced 15th out of 24 teams. year.

Rendon placed 52nd out of 170 boys running.

It was a great and successful year for all our cross-country teams. We have a great group of kids who were willing to go out and run their hardest to win and keep the tradition of great cross country teams going for the town of Lockney. I am very proud of each and everyone who participated this year, and I look forthan Molina qualified to run and ward to an even better year next

### Lockney 8th **Grade Football**

The Lockney Longhorns 8th grade football team finished its season with loss to the Hale Center Owls on Thursday night in Hale Center. The Longhorns played hard and showed a lot of hart and pride as they never gave up. The longhorns had a great season and they showed mass improvement throughout the season. The Longhorns will start there basketball season on Monday November the 8th, with there first game being Monday November the 16th in Lockney.



**Courtesy Photo** 

\$200 GIFT CARD WINNER -- James Hinton won the \$200 gift card in the Producers Cooperative Elevator website contest. Every tenth person also received a jacket. Those winners included Kreis McIntosh, Greer Lackey, Tammy Sanchez, Jerry McGuire and Sheryl Back. All other entries received a free t-shirt for signing up. Visit www.pcefloydada.com for more upcoming contests.

# **Rep. Heflin Adds Robbye Appling** as District Administrative Aide

in his Crosbyton District Office, for Texans."

(Crosbyton - November 13, has worked extensively with their views on the issues that 2009) Today State Representative regional businesses, colleges and affect them and their families. Joe Heflin announced that universities, school districts, and Robbye is a great addition for the Robbye Appling has been hired students to emphasize the District Office, and she will be as a District Administrative Aide importance of higher education available to help constituents in

at 114 West Aspen Street. Ms. Ms. Appling grew up in the Appling is a 1983 graduate of Mount Blanco area in north Cros-Crosbyton High School and a by County and attended First "I am really looking forward Rep. Heflin was enthusiastic to working with Rep. Heflin," Ms. about the hiring of Ms. Appling. Appling said. "I enjoy connecting "Robbye grew up in and has with people in the community, lived in this area virtually all of and I believe it's very important her life," he said. "Her family is that people have a voice in their

person or by telephone."

Rep. Heflin represents Texas House District 85, including Borden, Crosby, Fisher, Floyd, Garza, Glasscock, Hale, Howard, Jones, Kent, Lynn, Irion, Reagan, Sterling, Stonewall, and Terry Counties. He may be reached at his Capitol Office in Austin, 512.463.0604, at his District Office in Crosbyton, Rep. Heflin concurred. "I 806.675.1583, or in Big Spring, at

peaches, milk WEDNESDAY Holiday THURSDAY Holiday FRIDAY Holiday

minorities and women, to get summer involved and make a real

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difference in their communities receive ballots in the coming by voting in this year's week can obtain ballots at their local USDA Service Center. Committee members apply Dec. 7, 2009, is the last day for voters to submit ballots in person to local USDA Service Centers. Ballots returned by mail must be postmarked no later than Dec. 7th. Newly elected committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1, 2010.

> Close to 8.000 FSA county committee members meet monthly at more than 2,300 FSA Each offices nationwide. committee consists of three to five members who serve threeyear terms. Approximately onethird of county committee seats are up for election annually.

For more information about FSA county committees and FSA programs, visit: http://www.fsa. usda.gov.

1987 graduate of West Texas Baptist Church in Floydada. A&M University in Canyon.

still active in agriculture and government." farming, and she brings a wealth

of knowledge about the people hope everyone will take advan- 432.213.2897. of this District. In addition, she tage of the opportunity to express

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# **Bushland Takes The**

Entering its first playoff game since 2003, the Floydada Whirlwinds were awarded the task of fac- for a 69-yard touchdown run with about a minute ing the second-ranked team in Class 2A.

off losses the past two seasons winning 48-6 at Kimbrough Stadium in Canyon. The win ends the Whirlwinds season with a 4-7 record while the Falcons Whirlwinds fumbled the football four times losing all remained unbeaten at 11-0.

six possessions to mount a 42-0 halftime lead. After land touchdown. trailing 48-0, the Whirlwinds scored on their last possession.

Senior running back Fred Williams broke lose remaining in the contest for the 48-6 final. The Whirl-The Bushland Falcons avenged two early play- winds had all of their yards on the ground, gaining 181

What doomed Floydada were fumbles. The four. Floydada's first two fumbles led to Bushland The Falcons started quickly scoring on their first touchdowns. A blocked punt also resulted in a Bush-

Floydada's defense did pick off two Sawyer Cornelius passes in the game.



Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington ticipating. OFFENSIVE BLOCKING-The Floydada Whirlwind offensive line is blocking against Bushland in



Photo Courtesy of Jim Covington KICKOFF RETURN-Whirlwind Anthony Suarez #18 handles a kickoff return last Friday night in the bi-district playoff game against Bushland in Canyon.



#### **Courtesy Photo**

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Floyd County 4-H members participated in the District 4-H Food Show held Saturday, November 7 at Levelland High School. 4-H'ers participating included (Front row, I-r) Kylie Beth Ricketts and Merritt Johnson; (Middle row, I-r) Amy Scott, Rita Martinez, Lyndee Setliff, Faithe Hambright and Tristan Schlueter; (Back row, I-r) Jill Bramlet, Jianna Davenport and McKenna Johnson.

#### Show Held istrict 4-H Foo

#### **By Melissa Long CEA-FCS**, Floyd County

The District 4-H Food Show was held at Levelland High School on Saturday, November 7 with nine Floyd County members par-

recommendations and project activities related to food and nutrition.

4-H'ers, their respective cat-

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Faithe Hambright - Junior Main Cereal, 1st place; Jianna Daven-Dish, participation; Kylie Beth port - Senior Main Dish, 3rd place Ricketts - Junior Fruit & Vegetable, and Merritt Johnson - Senior Bread 3rd place; Tristan Schlueter - Junior & Cereal, 3rd place. Bread & Cereal, 2nd place; Lyndee Participants in the show pre- 1st place; Amy Scott - Intermedi- shw and served as Mistress of Cerpare a dish to present to judges and ate Main Dish, participation; Rita emonies for the Awards Program. answer questions regarding nutri- Martinez - Intermediate Fruit & Beth Bramlet served as a judge for tion, preparation principles, safety Vegetable, participation; McKenna the events.

egories and their placings were: Johnson - Intermediate Bread &

Jill Bramlet, District 4-H Setliff - Junior Nutritious Snack, Council president assisted with the



**Courtesy Photo** DUNCAN ELEMENTARY STUDENTS OF THE WEEK for November 9, 2009 were (Front row, I-r) AJ Cisneros, Ray Reyes; (Back row, I-r) Kevin Salazar, Alyssa Vega, Rachel Graham. Not pictured were Michael Perez and Logan Bradley.

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# **Obituaries**

#### DORIS GILMORE

Doris Gilmore, 77, of Floydada, passed away on Monday, November 16, 2009 in Floydada. Cremation services are under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home in Floydada.

Doris Ellen (Dyer) Gilmore was born September 17, 1932 in Alden, Oklahoma to William Martin Dyer and Mable (Chancellor) Dyer.

Survivors include three children, Tony Rucker, Vickey Covington and Jackie Lawson; two sisters, Wilma Davis and Martha Kinkade, nine grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren and eight great-greatgrandchildren.

# **Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR**

#### **By Sherry Colston**

The Buffalo Grass Chapter NSDAR met Tuesday, October 27, 2009 for its regular stated meeting Coupons from Nancy Willis thanking us for supat 6:30 p.m. at the Lockney Branch Library in Lockney, Texas.

The Regent, Susan Dunavant, called the meeting to order in ritualistic form. The President General's message was read by Debbie McCarty encouraging the celebration of the Constitution. Highlights adjourned at 8:30 p.m. were the responsibilities of citizens to the Constitution of the United States. Violet Cooper talked about 2009 in conjunction with the flag retiring ceremony the admission of Hawaii s the last star to the Star Spangled Banner of our flag.

provided by hostesses Violet Cooper and Carolyn Curtis Emert or Bobby Gilliland. Cunningham.

ing Washington's Faith" An American Profile writ- Minter, Dorothy Hodges, Noma Lou Rainer, Margaten by Alana Nash.

meeting and they were approved as read.

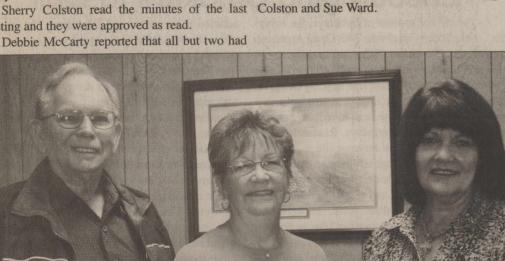
#### paid their dues.

Margaret Berry read a letter from Operation porting the troops and their families overseas. As to date the organization had sent 11,378,000 coupons. We had sent 1949 coupons at a value of \$2500.67 over the year.

Having no further business the meeting was

Our next meeting will be on November 24, by the Floydada Boy Scout Troop 357 in the Floydada Cemetery. If you have old flags that need to be Our delicious meal of soup and dessert was retired please contact the Boy Scout Troop leader

Members who attended were: Carolyn Cun-June Sherman gave the program entitled "Find- ningham, Violet Cooper, Susan Dunavant, Pricilla ret Berry, June Sherman, Debbie McCarty, Sherry



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# Floyd County Church Directory

**AIKEN BAPTIST CHURCH Dennis Butler**, Pastor Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m.. \*\*\*\*\*

**BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH** 810 S. 3rd, Floydada Darwin Robinson, Pastor

983-5278 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship .... 6:00 p.m Wednesday.....7:00 p.m

> **CALVARY'S CORNERSTONE FELLOWSHIP** Floydada

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Armando Morales, Pastor Sunday School ......9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .. 11:00 a.m. Bible Study .....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Evening7:00 p.m.

**CARR'S CHAPEL** Service Every Sunday: Morning Worship ....9:00 a.m. Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m. \*\*\*\*\*

**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.

\*\*\*\*\* **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. \*\*\*\*\*

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Terry Simmons, Minister of Ed./Music

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Lockney

John Franklin, Pastor Chad Cook, Youth Min. Phil Cotham, Music Min.. Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship .... 10:45 a.m.

FIRST UNITED **METHODIST CHURCH** Floydada Rev. Les Hall, Pastor

Early Worship ....8:30 am. Sunday School ...... 9:45 a.m. Morning Worship ... 10.50 a.m. Youth (Sunday)......5:00 p.m. Youth (Wednesday)..7:30 p.m \*\*\*\*\*

**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. \*\*\*\* **GRANT CHAPEL** 

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**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.

**MAIN STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST** 

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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. \*\*\*\*\*

> 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. \*\*\*\* **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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**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

**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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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. \*\*\*\*\*

SAN JOSE **CATHOLIC CHURCH** Lockney

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

**SOUTH PLAINS** 

**BAPTIST CHURCH** Joe Weldon, Pastor Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m Prayer Meeting...... 7:00 p.m

**TEMPLO GETSEMANI ASSEMBLY OF GOD** 701 W. Missouri Andy Rodriguez

983-5286 (church) 983-3047 (parsonage) Sunday School .....9: 45 a.m. Morning Worship ... 11:00 a.m.

EveningService......5:00 p.m. Wednesday.....7:00 p.m. \*\*\*\*

ST. MARY MAGDALEN **CATHOLIC CHURCH** 

Floydada

Rev. Angelo Consemino Phone: 983-5878 Sunday Mass...... 11:30 a.m. Mon.Wed. Mass ......6:30 p.m. Confession Sat.....10-11 a.m.

> \*\*\*\*\* **TEMPLO BAUTISTA** SALEM



**Courtesy Photo** WILD CARD WINNER-Bertha Barrera of Floydada won \$84 worth of groceries as she was a Wild Card winner in the Floydada Lowe's Holiday Cash contest.



**Courtesy Photo** \$100 WINNER-Robert Vargas of Floydada won a \$100 in the Floydada Lowe's Holiday Cash contest.

Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m Wednesday......6:30 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*





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**Rev. Joe Hernandez** Sun. Prayer Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School ......9:45 p.m. Worship Service .... 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship ... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Meeting ......7:00 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

**TEMPLO BETHEL** SPANISH ASSEMBLY OF GOD Washington and 1st St. Sunday School ......9:45 a.m.

Morning Worship ...11:00 a.m. Evening Worship .... 5:00 p.m. Wed. Service ......7:00 p.m. \*\*\*\*\*

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

**Trinity Assembly** 500 W. Houston, 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. \*\*\*\*\*

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. \*\*\*\*\* **WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST** Floydada 983-3548 Sunday Worship ...10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening .....5:00 p.m.

**Shepherd's Meadow Assisted Living** 1230 S. Ralls Hwy Floydada 983-8177

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LHS... (continued from Page 3) In fact, all years over that are gold. Most of us are that age God has blessed and that is our gauge. 70 years ago was our graduation time And as I remember it was just fine. Memories of the past Don't come very fast. My prayer is that our lives are showing That we know where we are going. Wallace Allen November 11, 2009

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#### **Courtesy Photo**

WILD CARD WINNER-Anita Delgado of Floydada won \$200 worth of groceries in the Floydada Lowe's Holiday Cash contest as she had a Wild Card ticket.



I was watching Seinfeld the other night and the episode was the one with the "Soup Nazi." If you're a Seinfeld fan, you know exactly what I'm talking about. It is one of the classic episodes of the greatest sitcom of all time.

Kramer has been raving about this soup so Jerry, George and Elaine decided to try it. Eventually George insults the the Soup Nazi because he didn't get bread as everyone in front of him in line did. He promptly gets his money handed back to him and hears the classic line, "No soup for you!"

Anyway, the episode got me thinking about soup. With the fall weather and the inevitable freight train that is winter, it's soup season.

Today I am sharing a recipe for black bean soup.

So contrary to what the Nazi says, there is soup for you.

#### **Black Bean Soup** Ingredients

1 tbs. extra virgin olive oil 1 medium onion, diced 1 celery stalk, diced 3 (15.5 oz.) cans black beans, rinsed and drained

1 (15.5 oz.) can diced tomatoes with garlic and onion 1 tsp. chili powder 1 tsp. cumin 1 tsp. kosher salt 1/2 tsp. ground black

pepper 3 cups water 1 tbs. balsamic vinegar

Directions

In a dutch oven or large pot, heat oil over medium heat. Add onion and celery, stirring occasionally, until vegetables are softened. Stir in beans, tomatoes, chili powder, cumin, salt, pepper and water. Cover and bring to a boil, reduce heat and simmer.

Transfer three cups beans and liquid to a food processor and process to a coarse puree. Return puree to pot, stir in vinegar and heat thoroughly. Serve with crumbled tortilla chips on top.

Ryan Mills is a Chief **Operating Officer of Blackburn** Media Group and the editor of The Childress Index. For comments, suggestions or to submit a recipe contact him at index@chipshot.net.

# **Neugebauer:Don't Take Away** My Options or the Options of the **American People**

Neugebauer released the following statement after addition to this common-sense solution, opposing Speaker Pelosi's government takeover Republicans also introduced hundreds of of health care:

After weeks of secret negotiations and arm twisting, Speaker Pelosi and the Democrat Majority voted to pass legislation that will raise of insurance plans; verifying citizenship of those taxes, raise health care costs and add to our national debt.

Today, my colleagues and I stood along with the American people, who are opposed to this massive government takeover. Today, we tried everything in our power to stop this legislation, or at least make it better. Instead of voting for a \$1.3 trillion dollar government takeover of health care, I supported a better solution. The Republican alternative, which I supported, lowers premiums by up to10 percent and reduces the deficit by \$68 billion, fights fraud, and would lead to expanded access to affordable health care coverage for all Congress, I will fight to make their voices heard. Americans without raising taxes, cutting benefits

Washington, DC Congressman Randy to seniors or spending money we don't have. In amendments including five I submitted to address such issues as: allowing groups and small businesses to join together in order to lower costs applying for health care benefits; preventing our tax dollars from funding abortions, guaranteeing that health savings accounts will be maintained, and sensible medical liability reform. Unfortunately, these solutions fell on closed doors and deaf ears.

> I opposed Speaker Pelosi's bill because I believe Americans should be allowed to choose the doctor, hospital, and health care plan of their choice. No politician or bureaucrat should interfere with that choice. Every American should have access to the quality healthcare they deserve. No politics. No excuses. As this bill continues through

# **American Cancer Society Marks** 34th Great American Smokeout® by **Encouraging Smokers to Quit**

As the official sponsor of birthdays, the American Cancer Society marks the 34th Great American Smokeout on November 19 by encouraging smokers to use the date to make a plan to quit, or to plan in advance and quit smoking that day. By doing so, smokers will be taking an important step towards a healthier life - one that can lead to reducing cancer risk and creating more birthdays. Researchers say that quitting smoking can increase life expectancy smokers who quit at age 35 gain an average of eight years of life expectancy; those who quit at age 55 gain about five years; and even long term smokers who quit at 65 gain three years. Smokers who want to quit can call the American Cancer Society Quit For Life® Program operated and managed by Free & Clear® at 1-800-227-2345 for tobacco cesation and coaching services that can help increase their chances of quitting for good.

Research shows that people who stop smoking before age 50 can cut their risk of dying in the next 15 years in half compared with those who continue to smoke. Smokers who quit also reduce their risk of lung cancer - ten years after quitting, the lung cancer death rate is about half that of a continuing smoker's. Some of the health effects of quitting are almost instant, too - heart rate and blood pressure drop 20 minutes after quitting.

The Great American Smokeout Web site (www.cancer.org/GreatAmericans) contains useraddition to tip sheets and calculators, the site also offers downloadable desktop helpers to assist with planning to quit and succeeding in staying tobaccofree. The Quit Clock allows users to pick a quit day within 30 days, then counts down the selected day with tips for each day; and the Craving Stopper helps smokers beat cravings by offering a fun distraction. The American Cancer Society created the trademarked concept for and held its first Great American Smokeout in 1976 as a way to inspire and encourage smokers to quit for a day. One million people quit smoking for a day at the 1976 event in California. The Great American Smokeout encourages smokers to commit to making a long-term plan to quit smoking for good.

Important facts about tobacco use:

Tobacco use remains the single largest preventable cause of disease and premature death in the U.S

Cigarette smoking accounts for about 443,000 premature deaths - including 49,400 in nonsmokers

Thirty percent of cancer deaths, including 87 percent of lung cancer deaths, can be attributed to tobacco.

Smoking also accounts for \$193 billion in health care expenditures and productivity losses.

Great progress is being made in reducing tobacco use in the U.S., with adult smoking rates in



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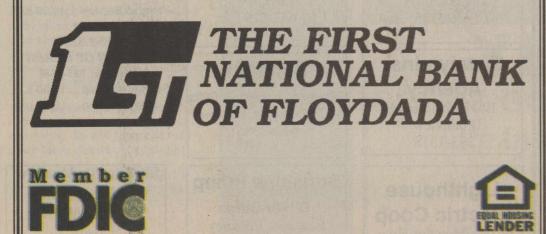
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Use a tissue to cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze. No tissue around? Your sleeve will do.



#### STAY HOME

If you get sick, stay home until you're well so you don't spread more germs. Steer clear of others who are sick.



#### GET YOUR SHOTS

Protect yourself by getting all your flu shots. You need both the seasonal flu shot as well as the new H1N1 shot.

Stopping the flu is up to you.

