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CANCER CHRISTMAS BRUNCH--Plans are under way for this year's annual Christmas Brunch benefiting the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge. This year's brunch will be held December 12th in the home of Gerry and Vickie Norrell from 9:30 -11:00 am. Tickets are \$10 and are available at First National Bank and at the door. Shown are (left to right) Brianne one for game warden Mark Collins. Glasscock, Vickie Norrell and Amanda Hinsley.

Scouting for Food to be Held

The Floydada Boy Scout Pack and Troop 357 will be holding the "Scouting for Food" drive on Saturday, December 5th from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon.

They will be gathering donations of non-perishable food items. Items can be left on your front porch. All food items collected will be donated to the local Spirit of Sharing in Floydada.

Lockney Woman Thankful For Help Following Back Surgery

Martha Reyes Ochoa has been battling back problems for three decades. Although the fight is not over, the Lockney woman is thankful for all the help she has received following her latest surgery. This is her inspiring story in her own words.

rod that had kept my spine from curving had now been the culprit

for my pain. In July, I went in to have extensive back surgery. They had to take out the rod that I had, fuse two rods in my pelvic bone and then fuse all four of the rods plained about helping me. together. I have a total of 15 I will never be able to clear secu- in this amazing community that I rity at the airport again.

the doctor felt the need to stop due despite her education, extracur- their prayers, help and calls. to complications with the trauma ricular activities and her teenage just overnight as the doctor had she could. She would set her on faith. predicted. I was then transferred alarm every three and a half hours I would be there. I worked so hard for them to kick in. to get through those hours of therapy. As much as it hurt, I weeks from her job without pay to door open for me at the post office Dairy Queen staff, even though wasn't going to give up. I had be at the hospital with me even when I began taking my walks. they really don't need me, they made it this far and I was happy though the first week in ICU she Some of you would ask if I need- have come over to answer the that my fear of being paralyzed was only able to see me for 15 ed a ride and some would simply phone just to get me out of the

only to eat my meals and go to the

Funds for New Ambulance The Lockney Fire Depart- \$58,000 to put towards a new the director of EMS services for ment is currently raising money ambulance with a shotgun raffle the department says "we have for a new ambulance. The ambu- in progress at this time" says Dar- passed the licensing process just lance that is currently in service rell Rasco, Treasurer for the by the skin of our teeth. We will be 20 years old soon and has department. "Other fund raisers "grandfather" into these deficient

partment air conditioner, the air between \$125-130,000. compartment, the lack of an envi- the summer when the air condi- in April of next year with a delivronment control box for the medi-tioning in the passenger compart-ery date of late July or early cines carried on board both parked ment has malfunctioned, making August, just in time for the new and in transit, and the uncovered for a very uncomfortable ride" "wooden" areas inside the patient says fire department member to donate to the fund, see any fire compartment. These are all areas Preston Belt. "The lack of proper department member or drop donain which the Texas Department of air recirculation in the patient tions off at City Hall. Make checks State Health Services monitors compartment is a hazard to both payable to Lockney Fire Departwhen renewing the provider the patient and the medical atten- ment and memo "ambulance dants on board," adds Belt.

Lockney Fire Department Raising

Rodney Hunt, who serves as

are being planned along with areas due to the fact we have kept The main problems with the applying for grants" Rasco adds. our license current." The next ambulance is the passenger com- A new ambulance will cost licensing cycle is fall of 2010.

The department plans on "There have been times in having a new ambulance on order licensing cycle. If you would like fund."

Texas Parks and Wildlife has a program called

The Floyd County instances of poaching have

"It's all over the county and that makes it

Collins added the types of poaching and

"There really isn't any rhyme or reason to it,"

Collins said the guilty parties are likely

Collins said game wardens on neighboring

killing of doe mule deer to bucks being killed and

he said. "You name it ... I'm dealing with it.

shot and their heads chopped off.

"It really angers you."

some are shooting from roadways.

Operation Game Thief, and that phone number is

Six Poaching Investigations in Floyd County

1-800-792-GAME.

The 2009 hunting season has been an eventful

Especially since October.

Collins, Texas Parks and Wildlife Game Warden for Floyd and Hale Counties, is occurred in every part of the county ranging from investigating at least six reports of poaching in Dougherty to South Plains to up near the Floyd County relating to types of deer hunting.

"There has definitely been more instances (of poaching) this year than most," he said. "Usually difficult," he said. we have two or three.

"I'm overwhelmed right now, and we're not outlaw hunting vary in detail ranging from the

getting a lot of help.' The kind of help Collins is referring to is from left to rot. Some instances include bucks being the public in the form of leads and tips. More than

likely someone out there knows who has committed poaching crimes, Collins said. "If someone wants to help and has information

you can call the Floyd County Sheriff's Department or Texas Parks and WIldlife," he said. "(Game hunting late a night or early in the morning and wardens) rely heavily on outside help. "We are asking people to be alert and aware

(of illegal hunting going on in their counties like Briscoe and Motley are experiencing poaching crimes as well.

for his special day.

lose my mind.

Some of you would hold the

Primera Iglesia Bautista and Long, Mr. Brock, Mr. and Mrs.

Silvia and Diane, who saw to Jodie Foster, Stan and Lana Bran-There are so many people to it that I and my children were am, Derek DeLeon, Susie Moya, screws surrounding the spine, and thank, and I am so blessed to live taken care of and that my Joe- Dr. Stennett, Mike Montanez, Dr. David would have a birthday cake Moore, Sam Moore, Beverly James, Dana Marchman, Angel Joe, David, and Robert for Clawson, Jimye Sadler, Ms. Sanman, Jean Ann Williams, Lock-To sweet Malory Johnson for ney Elementary Staff, Joshua my body had already endured. I life did her part in making my telling me that she would be pray- Silve3, Robbie's friends, Andrew's was in ICU for a week instead of days and nights as comfortable as ing for me and revealing a lesson friends, Gina Gonzales, Denise and Aubrie Vasquez, Esther Pam Fulton and the cheer- Muniz, she is truly a woman of to another floor where I spent so she could help me reposition in leaders for letting me make the God. She will bend over backanother week of intense physical bed, readjust my pillows and have spirit sticks, and the second grade wards to help with anything that I therapy. I remember being told my meds ready reducing the time team from Thunderbird for giving need and when my spirits are that it was up to me as to how long that I had to spend in pain waiting me something to do so I wouldn't down she is right there to pick me

Corina Gonzales and the minutes every two hours. She wave as you drove by, telling me house. Mr. and Mrs. Beakley, I was released from the hos- stayed in the waiting room with later that you would have offered Chad Schlueter, Boyd Lee, Heath and wore a neck brace for four pital after a week of therapy and my two older children and me a ride but you knew that I was Rexrode, and Terry Ellison saw to years before having a Harrington began this venture of learning to wouldn't leave so that the nurses on a mission to get my strength it that my boys were able to go to rod surgically placed up against be dependent on others. For over would be able to find her if they back. Martha Torres and Denise R.A. camp so that I could prepare Smith actually did give me a ride for the surgery. Chad and Katie My sister, Eva, who spent the when I thought I was strong Cook have been such wonderful I wore that rod for 28 years bathroom. I have always considentire surgery at the hospital even enough to walk to the elementary support for Robbie, they are and in January of this year began ered myself to be independent and though she felt ill. She waited for and realized I wasn't quite ready always there for her. Thanks to all my nieces and nephews.

To God, for giving me this morning was a painful challenge. iated, discouraged, angry and tal for an emergency appendecto- Rueben and Paula Pesina, First mountain to climb and not leaving I was referred to a doctor in Lub- frustrated. At the same time, I saw my. I didn't find out about it for an Baptist Church and Katie Cook, me to climb it alone. For walking

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MARTHA REYES OCHOA

THIS WEEK'S

100th BIRTHDAY **CELEBRATION**

Opal Oma Poole of Floydada will be celebrating her 100th birthday on December 19, 2009 at the City Park Church of Christ (509 S. 5th, Floydada) from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come by and wish Opal happy birthday!

Letter's to Santa need to be turned in to your Lockney and Floydada offices by December

By Martha Reyes Ochoa

I moved to Lockney with my family at the age of seven. I was diagnosed with scoliosis, curvature of the spine, at the age of ten my spine to keep it from curving a month I was limited to sitting up needed her. any more than it already was.

having excruciating back pain, so here I was relying on everyone to me to come out of the surgery and for that long a walk bad that getting out of bed in the do everything for me. I felt humilthen had to be rushed to the hospibock who then referred me to a all of these amazing people with entire week because she didn't Methodist Church along with Mr. in front of me to lead me, for spine specialist in Amarillo. The joyful hearts who not once com- want me to worry about her.

was no longer on my mind.

will always call home. My won-After eight hours of surgery derful daughter, Robbie, who

My mom, who took off two

How Cheney Uses Media For Protection

By Linda Milazzo

On January 29, 2001, just nine days after taking office, Dick Cheney created The National Energy Policy Development Group, commonly known as the Cheney Energy Task Force. The task force was charged with the critically important task of designing America's national energy policy. Although the group's efforts would directly impact the entire nation, the new Vice President refused to divulge the names of its members or their specific activities, claiming the Executive Branch's right to confidentiality.

To challenge Cheney's claims of privacy and acquire the names and activities of the task force members, the Sierra Club and Judicial Watch filed Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) lawsuits, but the courts denied their initial requests and subsequent appeals. On July 18, 2007, the Washington Post revealed the names of members of the task force, which included executives of major conglomerates Enron, Exxon, ConocoPhillips, Chevron, the National Mining Association, and more.

Cheney's refusal to divulge the identities of the members of his task force was the earliest indication of the absolute power America's 46th Vice President presumed. refusal His demonstrated the covert nature of his Vice Presidency and his belief that transparency was not a requirement of the Executive Branch. The policies and practices predicated upon presumption of Cheney's remained confidentiality constant for the full eight years of his Vice Presidency: They ushered in the era of the Bush/ Cheney Imperial Presidency sweeping exercised authority, bypassed established law, and caused widespread concern amongst scholars and average citizens for the future of our democracy.

On August 27, 2004, future Nobel Prize winning economist Paul Krugman wrote the following criticism of Mr. Cheney's pursuit of privacy and power:

"Mr.Cheney's determination to keep his secrets probably

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reflects more than an effort to avoid bad publicity. It's also a matter of principle, based on the administration's deep belief that it has the right to act as it pleases, and that the public has no right to know what it's

As Linda Greenhouse recently pointed out in The New York Times, the legal arguments the administration is making for the secrecy of the energy task force are "strikingly similar" to those it makes for its right to detain, without trial, anyone it deems an enemy combatant. In both cases, as Ms. Greenhouse puts it, the administration has put forward "a vision of presidential power . . . as farreaching as any the court has

From January of 2001 right

through today, Dick Cheney has

committed unconstrained, and as yet unprosecuted offenses, that include circumventing the sanctioning Constitution, unlawful torture, contributing to the outing of a CIA agent, concealing information from Congress, and lying the nation into war. The tragedy of Cheney's unrestrained further lawlessness compounded by his unprecedented authority to preside over economic and foreign policies so calamitous that they drove this nation financially, militarily and morally into the ground. Despite his constant international and domestic catastrophes, for his first six years in office Cheney's crimes were supported by an ideological Republican legislative majority and a weak Democratic minority, both of whom succumbed to Bush and Cheney's Unitary Executive.

After the 2006 election, when Democrats took control of both Houses, Speaker Nancy Pelosi refused to abide by her Constitutional duty to investigate Bush and Cheney's crimes. Irrespective of public clamor for backbone and accountability, the Democratic majority rolled over for Bush and Cheney. They financed their plunder and allowed America to decay from within. Structural chasms in bridges, roadways, pipelines, and schools were matched by ideological chasms over religion,

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economics, politics and war. As Americans battled each other, Bush and Cheney bombed and tortured on, comforted by knowing there would be no repercussion. For a full eight years, they wreaked havoc on America and the world, and today, post administration, both

that they're vulnerable to prosecution. Bush, for the most part, has stayed out of the limelight, though he's recently become more visible, perhaps inspired by Cheney's success at using THE BIG TOOL - the media - for protection. Since the beginning of the Obama presidency, Cheney has used the media full on. He's commandeered its major outlets, newspapers, cable and network TV, and the most caustic outlet of all, talk radio, to attack the very sources he knows could bring him down - the President and Attorney General. Cheney's best defense is his mass media offense and he knows exactly how to use it.

Dick Cheney has used the the platform to attack the President and Attorney General partisanship should Obama and Holder try to charge him for his Obama on Afghanistan, the doing so knowingly.

Cheney's transparent media offensive places him squarely, frequently and loudly in the public eye attacking Obama and an adversarial relationship from which he can claim that he's American theory of exceptionalism to keep his taking him down. American exceptionalism implies that to the rest of the world. In lesser nations, political rivals are

> Cheney... (continued on Page 7)

men remain free. BushandCheneyunderstand

complicit American media, his most powerful anti-prosecution tool, to near Machiavellian perfection. He understands implicitly that American media employs no ethical standards that would prevent it from promoting him despite the atrocities he has caused. Regardless of his catastrophic failures, the shameless complicit media freely provides Cheney and advance his standing as their fiercest political critic. Because of this granted visibility to pummel Obama and Holder, Cheney is more able to establish himself as a victim of crimes. Through widely broadcast speeches, like the one below of Cheney bashing complicit media is helping to immunize Cheney - and it's

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Letter to the Editor

meal together.

turkey, vegetables and even a nine billion people that will call slice of pie, I hope they consider earth home by 2050. who made that meal possible: The American Farmer.

we can thank today for the safe, across our community take time

the country will gather around the world. And it will be the tomorrow. the table and celebrate what they American farmer that we will As they enjoy a serving of the demands of the projected message of thanks.

So as we gather together in the coming days and weeks with The American Farmer is who friends and family, I hope people

abundant and nutritious food to thank the farmer for what they As we enter the holiday sea- supply we enjoy here in the provided us today and what we son, millions of families across United States and elsewhere in will ask them to provide for

In fact, if people are interare thankful for as they share a ask to deliver more food, feed, ested, you may log onto www. fuel and fiber tomorrow to meet AmericasFarmers.com to posts a

> Sincerely, Jack Randolph **Monsanto Company**



TOPICLESS

Column writing can be a tricky endeavor. If I don't have a particular topic, should I go ahead and

I could write about politics. But really, most of you have probably had it with political opinions. Don't get me wrong, I rather enjoy politics. It's my favorite non-contact sport. However, most of you know where I stand on the issues before this nation. Guess I'm not in the mood to beat a dead horse. You are aware of what my family has been through this Fall. There's not much change there.

I could write again on the economy, but what good would that do when those in charge of it probably don't even balance their own check book. Incidentally, I did some research on Speaker of the House Nancy Pelosi and if she's ever worked in the private sector, I could not find it. In seventy years of her life she's never had a real job. I find that amazing that she is in the position to make major decisions for our businesses. Then again, our president really hasn't either, but he's still young.

I could write about sports, but with the hot topic being Tiger Woods I don't want to speculate so I don't have an opinion on the matter. Deep down I hope he has been faithful to his wife and the rumors

With Christmas coming up our children are inundated with toy commercials. It's good to remember that on the very first Christmas no one was worried about getting to a store by five a.m.. My wife always does a good job of reminding our children of what we are celebrating.

This weekend we discussed whether or not to put lights up on the outside of our house and what Holder, and setting the stage for color. I'm still up in the air about doing it. Let me rephrase that, I won't be doing it our roof is much too

We did get our inside Christmas decorations up. I really enjoy this time of year and the change in their target. He's banking on the decor. It took us a little longer this year to get our decorations up. Three days in fact. I blame my wife and her inability to stand up for long periods of time. Perhaps it was a lack of trust in her husband's taste.

The highlight of my Thanksgiving weekend was the quiet time spent with our boys and watching contrived "adversaries" from them build forts out of card tables and blankets. I liked doing that myself when I was a child and still

think it is pretty neat. So there it is, a column with no real topic, just some random thoughts. Perhaps next week my passion America as a nation is superior for politics, the economy and other things will reemerge.

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Hanaba Munn Welch

tion dates we trust.

My husband, Hugh, is more that spirit anyway. devout than I. He goes through and throws them out accordingly.

dates on refrigerated items. I they'll taste old. exempt buttermilk and plain OK. Go ahead and compare me to yogurt from the "good until" rule. that person concerned about milk plain yogurt from what's fit for I'm that way about pecans. I even human consumption. His loss.

Regarding milk, Hugh and I the word "blinky" - a folk adjective for milk that's about to go it on the Internet. In my search, I him into my pecan beliefs. ran across this question posted by spoilage:

bacteria causes

spoil (the type you buy from a me grocery store) and what are fast ways to detect them?

Believe it or not, someone gave that poor soul several para- told Cutter that most pecan pies graphs of information before are good, but - just like pecans -offering advice that's as obvious sometimes they can be bad. I as the nose on your face:

Smell it.

Really! How could anyone one," he said. not know that the quickest way to tell if milk is blinky or beyond is I'm glad. to take a sniff? Or better yet, a

Even thought I ask readers

to submit recipes all the time, I

have rarely received any.

However, recently I reconnected

on Facebook and he is quite the

and he lived in Childress briefly

during the school year of 1990-

91 when we graduated. He came

here from Boyd and having

many of the same classes we

and is always up to something in

the kitchen. He recently

submitted a couple recipes to

me and I'm including his

Thanksgiving. We're all tired of

turkey and dressing now so

throw some spaghetti together

Ingredients

1 Large onion, chopped

8 garlic cloves, minced

1/2 cup extra-virgin oil

1/2 cup basil, chopped

1 tsp dried oregano **

1 1/2 tbs salt

1 tsp pepper

10 ounce can of tomatoes *

this weekend using this sauce.

Hope everyone had a great

Marinara sauce here today.

He now lives in Colorado

cook himself.

became friends.

BY RYAN MILLS

Americans are people of faith taste? I always do both. If that when it comes to food. In expira- makes me a pioneer woman, so be it. The holidays always put me in

That brings us to pecans. Talk the pantry, reads dates on cans about faith. Buying pecans puts mine to the test. For someone who Me, I leave cans alone unless doesn't always check dates, I get they've started to bulge with Bot- really uptight about the freshness of packaged pecans. Can I really Both of us take serious note of trust the package date? I worry

like to know the tree.

This week, after a time are both more likely to go by squeeze forced me to buy grocery smell and taste than the printed store pecans for a Christmas fruitexpiration date. We both know cake, I welcomed a chance to gather some homegrown pecans from our back yard for a pie. bad. My computer dictionary Grandson Cutter, age 3, helped. It ney doesn't have the word, but I found was my chance to indoctrinate

Cutter liked the cracker - a someone concerned about milk substantial device with a lever that allowed him to crack the shells. I am interested in knowing He quickly learned that some about how to scientifically detect pecans were good and some were spoilage of milk in a non-labora- bad - really bad. We ate a few of tory setting. Specifically, what the good ones. We really got to know those pecans. It was a lofty Pasteurized, packaged milk to shared experience, at least for

Then I baked the pie. I burned

At our Thanksgiving meal I showed him the ruined pie.

"Next year we'll make a good

Hope has no expiration date.

2 tsp dried parsley **

Heat deep sauce pan on

oil. When the oil is simmering,

add the onions and garlic. When

golden color, add the

tomatoes, salt, pepper, dried

lower heat to lowest setting and

simmer for at least one hour or

up to six hours. Make sure to stir

often. When you are ready to

take the pot off the heat, add the

tomatoes you like depending on

the texture of the sauce you

prefer..i prefer a smooth sauce

prefer, but add at the end of

cooking to get the most flavor.

so I use pureed tomatoes.

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*buy which ever kind of

** substitute fresh if you

fresh chopped herbs and stir.

Bring sauce to a boil, then

herbs, and tomato paste.

3 tbs tomato paste

Directions

with one of my former classmates medium high heat, add the olive

His name is Duane Snell the onions and garlic have a



LOOK WHO'S NEW

Dana McCarty and James Gurley of Lockney are proud to Hugh exempts buttermilk and spoilage detection. I deserve it. announce the birth of their daughter, Harley Danae Gurley.

Harley was born at 2:29 a.m. Sunday, November 22, 2009 in the Mangold Memorial Hospital in Lockney. She weighed 7 pounds 4-1/2 ounces and was 21-1/2 inches long.

Harley has three sisters, Shelby Vick of Smyer, Tabitha Knowles of Amarillo, and Brittany Knowles of Rio Grande City, Texas. She also has two nieces, McKenzie Morin of Rio Grande City and Ariah Sala-

Maternal grandparents are Richard and Debra McCarty of Lock-

Paternal grandparents are Edward and Frankie Gurley of Mem-

Great-grandparents are W. L. and Elizabeth Carthel of Lockney.

The Rescue of Princess Andromeda

It's

the time of

year for Hero

Perseus'

annual rescue

of Princess

Andromeda,

the damsel in

the sort of

distress only

the ancients

have

could



Paul Derrick Stargazer

dreamed up. It all started with Andromeda's brash mother, Queen Cassiopeia, who lacked the good graces -- and good sense -- to keep her bragging under control. Always raving about her daughter's beauty, she once went too far, claiming that Andromeda was more beautiful than the sea nymphs.

Big mistake. Neptune, the powerful god of seas swore He kidnapped small island, and left her to be Monster.

Enter Perseus the Hero. Hearing of Andromeda's plight, he appealed for help from another of the gods, and was told to go to the cave of Medusa and cut off her head. Medusa, who had snakes rather than hair growing from her head, was so hideously and frightfully ugly that anyone who looked upon her was petrified with terror and turned into stone. All Perseus had to do was take Medusa's head out to sea, show it to Cetus who would be turned to stone, and then

rescue Andromeda Simple enough, yet there were a couple of problems. How could he cut off Medusa's head if he dared not look at her, and how could he quickly get to the island where Andromeda was soon to become a sea monster's snack.

Ryan Mills is a Chief More help from the gods. Operating Officer of Blackburn They gave him a shiny shield Media Group and the editor of with which he could dimly, but The Childress Index. For not clearly, see Medusa enough comments, suggestions or to to sever her head and put it in a submit a recipe contact him at sack. Then upon accomplishing that feat, from Medusa's headless body emerged Pegasus, a flying

So, as adeptly as my childhood cowboy hero Gene Autry mounted Champion every Saturday afternoon, our hero mounted Pegasus. With Medusa's head stashed in the sack, he took to the skies and headed to sea, hoping he wasn't too late to make his rescue.

He arrived just in time to find Cetus licking his chops as he approached the poor hapless Andromeda. Perseus uncovered By Joyce Williams Medusa's hideous head -without looking at it, of course and showed it to Cetus who shrieked in terror, turned to stone, and sank to the bottom of the sea. After tossing the head into the sea, Perseus steered Pegasus down to the island whereupon he freed the grateful Andromeda, and returned her to her home

Perseus was so taken with Andromeda's charm and beauty Andromeda, chained her to a -- all princesses are beautiful, time in thought and prayer. right? -- and she was so overcome devoured by Cetus the Sea by his bravery and good looks -- that they married and lived happily ever after.

This Greek myth is played out each evening in the fall sky. See my Web site version of this column for a sky map showing the constellations of these characters.

Sky Calendar.

Dec. 2 Wed.: The full Moon is called the Moon Before Yule and the Long Night Moon * 8 Tue.: The Moon is at 3rd

quarter. * 10 Thu. morning: Saturn

is to the upper left of the crescent Moon in the southeast. * 11 Fri. morning: The star Spica is to the lower left of the

crescent Moon low in the southeast. * 13/14 Sun./ Mon. all night:

The Geminid meteor shower with no Moon interference.

16 Wed.: The Moon is

* Naked-eye Planets. (The Sun, Moon, and planets rise in the east and set in the west due

> Perseus... (continued on Page 4)

Floydada Senior Citizens News

By Margaret Soudelier

about the Center, call Sylvia at of Lubbock. 983-2032.

I had a new great-grandson. He Senior Citizens, PO Box 573, weighed in at 8 pounds and 2 Floydada, Texas 79235 or bring ounces and was 21 inches long. it to the Center at 301 E. Georgia Mother, baby and Daddy are all Street in Floydada. doing well.

she attended her grandson's wedding. She went down there with her son, Johnny Rowen and Children are the most expensive his two daughters, Katie and Jordan, all of Canyon, Texas.

Sue Lovell's sister, Lee Artz of Santa Monica, California, DECEMBER 7 - DECEMBER 11 passed away on November 24th Everyone at the Center extends our deepest sympathy to the Lovell family.

I enjoyed Thanksgiving with my family at my son, Dan Nixon's home. Our meal did not consist of turkey and dressing. We had a Cajun meal instead. There were 14 of us around the table enjoying the food, visiting and above all, being thankful. The 14 present were Dan, Mitzi,

Laci and myself, from Floydada, The Center is located at 301 Scott and Leslie Nixon of E. Georgia Street and is open Lubbock, Denise Nixon and Monday through Friday. If you Melessa Mowl of McKinney, are 60 or older, come eat lunch Teresa and Richard Hale of with your friends and neighbors. Borger and Melessa, Steve, If you need any more information Jacqueline and Jared Trengrove

If you feel a need to make a I received a phone call on memorial donation to the Center, November 19 informing me that you can mail it to Floydada

In memory of Jane Tommy Rowen returned McCulley, Nora Cisneros, home Sunday, November 22 Estelle Carthel and Randy from a trip to Buda, Texas where Graham by Dale and Carolyn

> Thought for the Week form of entertainment.

MENU

Monday - Chef salad, pimento cheese, pudding Tuesday - Pizza pie, salad, corn, garlic bread, fruit Wednesday - Meatloaf, augratin potatoes, peas, roll, brownies

Thursday - BBQ chicken, potato salad, pinto beans, roll, cake

Friday - Chicken guesadillas, pinto beans, rice, jello

Floydada Rehab and Care **Center Birthday Party**

The color purple was used in table and party decorations for the November birthday party. The celebration of resident, Louise Perryman (November 22) was held on Friday in order that other residents, family and friends could enjoy Thanksgiving dinner on the usual birthday party date, the third Thursday of each month.

The City Park Church of Christ hosted the Rehab and Care Center birthday party with the help of Elaine and Jon LaBaume.

The honoree, Louise Perryman requested that her favorite color, purple, be used and it was. A purple table cover was centered with purple and gold plumes, napkins and plates. Activity Director, Sylvia Luna, led the group of residents and visitors in the Main Center room as they sang Happy Birthday. She read aloud a poem, "By the Sea" describing how peace and serenity can be restored to our lives by quiet

A corsage of golden mums was given the honoree by Cathy's oral. Refreshments of deep dish pumpkin pie topped with whipped -- all heroes are handsome, right? cream were served with iced grape punch.

Mrs. Dixie Harris was a guest of Mrs. Gail Hemphill, who has moved into the care center from Petersburg. Visitors are always welcome to the monthly birthday parties held the third Thursday afternoon of each month.

LOCKNEY SENIOR CITIZENS

MENU

December 7-11 Monday: pork chops Tuesday: baked ham Wednesday: beef nachos Thursday: fried chicken Friday: tacos

VJ's News will return next week.

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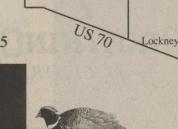
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Trinity Lutheran Church (Providence Community)

December 5, 2009

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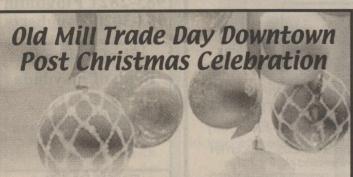
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By Coach Reynolds

The Lockney Lady Horns traveled to Abernathy to play one last game before the Thanksgiving holidays. They were defeated 65-52.

Scoring for the Lady Horns were Malory Johnson – 23, Bethany Wilson – 18, Kortney Williams – 4, Lezlie Jackson – 2, Danni Morales -2, Quinn Jackson-2, and Syann Foster -1.

The Lady Horn JV squeaked out a win with a last second free throw to put the Lady Horns ahead 24-23.

The Lady Horns will play Tulia, December 1 and will also be traveling to Nazareth for the varsity tournament. They will play Claude the first round of the tournament at 12 noon.

Longhorn 7th Grade Gets First Win Of The Season

By Coach Browne

The Lockney 7th grade boy's man had 3. basketball team earned its first Hale Center by a score of 27-23.

The Longhorns played hard in the win. Ignacio Tapia had 13 Ralls with tip off at 5 pm. points, Jon Salas added 6, Darin

Deleon added 5, and Nick Sher-

The Longhorns defense held win of the season last Monday the Hale Center Owls to zero night in comeback fashion against point in the 4th quarter to complete the comeback

The Longhorns next game and fast and were very aggressive will be Monday November 30 in

Lockney School Menu December 7-11

MONDAY

Breakfast: pancakes or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: steak fingers or chicken patty, potatoes, green beans, applesauce, roll, milk

TUESDAY

Breakfast: breakfast pizza or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: chicken fajitas or corndog, salad, refried beans, pears, flour tortilla, milk

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: rice or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: spaghetti or ham, salad, peaches, bread stick, milk

Breakfast: breakfast burrito or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: pizza or burrito, corn, salad, pineapple, milk

FRIDAY

Breakfast: cinnamon roll or cereal, toast, juice, milk Lunch: hamburger or tuna sandwich, potatoes, salad, orange smile, milk





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By Coach Ragland

41-30. Hale Center jumped to an Means added 4 each. early lead in the first quarter,

The Shorthorns were led in The Lockney eighth grade scoring by Nathan Caballero boy's basketball team notched with 19 points. Collin Fulton another win last week in Hale added 10 points, and Ky Teeter, Center, defeating the Owls David Johnson, and Demario

It was a great defensive going up 12-4. Settling down effort by the team to slow down defensively, the Shorthorns went the fast tempo of the Owls. The to work limiting Hale Center to 4 Shorthorns improved to 2-0 and points in the second and third were scheduled to play at Ralls this week.

7th Grade Longhorns Lose To Crosbyton

The Lockney Longhorn 7th grade basketball team started its season on Monday night with a 17-12 loss to the Crosbyton Chiefs.

The Longhorns were down early but fought back to tie the game up at 10 a piece in the 4th quarter. The Chiefs put the game away with 45 seconds left in the game.

The Longhorns played really hard and they never gave up. Darin Deleon had 4 points, Ignacio Tapia had 4 points, John Salas had 2 points, Javier Guerrero had 1 point, and John Palomine had 1 point.

The 7th grade Longhorns' next game will be Monday, November 23 in Hale Center with tip off coming at 5:00 pm.

Pheasant surveys are promising for some areas discouraging for others heading into hunting season

By Todd Montandon.

Regulatory Biologist, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Pheasant season is here again! Beginning this weekend, Saturday December 5th hunters across the panhandle will set out for a potentially rewarding outing.

TPWD's roadside pheasant surveys are conducted in the last two weeks of October and the first two weeks of November. Established twenty-mile routes are driven shortly after daylight and the numbers of pheasants are recorded. Counties typically have two or three different

Surveys revealed promising pheasant numbers for many counties in the northern panhandle, while southern counties may not fare as well. Proper timing of spring and summer rains, along with favorable crop selection led to a good hatch for counties like Ochiltree, Hansford, Dallam, and Sherman counties. All of these counties showed considerably higher survey numbers as compared to 2008. Counties further south such as Deaf Smith, Swisher, Parmer, Floyd and Castro counties had more localized rainfall leading to variable nesting conditions. Overall, southern counties did not survey as well as in some years past; however, there are still portions of these counties with huntable numbers of pheasant.

Nesting conditions were poor to average to slightly above average throughout the Panhandle for ground-nesting birds. Rainfall is important to provide both cover for rearing broods and insect production for

Playa lakes, particularly those adjacent to grain fields, typically hold the most birds. However, Conservation Reserve Program Fields (CRP) and grain stubble should also provide good hunting opportunities. TPWD leased lands throughout the Panhandle typically exhibit these type conditions, so check ahead to see where the nearest public

This year's pheasant season runs from December 5, 2009 to January 3, 2010. The daily bag limit is 3 cock pheasants (possession limit 6 cocks). Please obey all game laws and hunt only on lands were you have permission to tread. Remember that the Annual Public Hunting Permit (APH) will allow hunters access to TWPD leased lands. The APH is available wherever licenses are sold.

Perseus... (continued from Page 3)

to Earth's west-to-east rotation on its axis.) Evening: Jupiter is the brightest object in the southwest; by mid-month Mercury emerges low in the west southwest at dusk. Morning: Saturn is mid way up in the southeast with Mars high in the south southwest; Venus rises at dawn 45 minutes before the Sun.

• Astro Milestones. Dec. 14 is the 463rd birthday of Danish astronomer Tycho Brahe (1546-1601) whose meticulous observations and records of Mars' movement over several years enabled Johannes Kepler to discover elliptical orbits.

Stargazer appears every other week. Paul Derrick is an amateur astronomer who lives in Waco. Contact him at 918 N. 30th, Waco, 76707, (254) 753-6920 or paulderrickwaco@aol.com. See the Stargazer Web site at stargazerpaul.com.

Lady Horns defeated by Abernathy Lockney Eighth Grade Boys Win Lockney 8th Grade Shorthorns **Extend Winning Streak**

By Coach Ragland

The Lockney 8th grade boys basketball team traveled to Ralls Monday night to play the Jackrabbits. Even a slow start could not keep the team from extending its record to 3-0 with the final score of

The Shorthorns were led in scoring by Nathan Caballero who had 16, followed by Ky Teeter with 13 points and Collin Fulton added 2 points. The team continues to improve each week and get better and

The slow start can probably be attributed to the long Thanksgiv-

The Shorthorns will now host Anton next Monday to try and extend their record to 4-0.

7th Grade Longhorns Fall To Ralls, 17-11

By Coach Browne

night to Ralls 17-11.

The team played really hard and fought until the very end. 7th grade will not have a game Ignacio Tapia hit a 3 pointer with next week due to Anton only hava minute left in the game to pull ing one team, so the next 7th grade the Longhorns within 6, but they couldn't get any closer.

Overall it was a very good game and the Longhorns played

with a lot of heart. Ignacio Tapia The Lockney 7th grade boy's led the team with 6 points, Darin basketball team fell short Monday Deleon added 3, and Will Prayor had 2.

There is a possibility that the game will be on December 14th at New Deal with tip off coming at 5

AgriLife Extension offers many continuing education opportunities in 2010

By J. W. Wagner, CEA-AG **Floyd County**

tinuing education units? The County, 806-637-4060. Texas AgriLife Extension Service tional opportunities across their South Plains district during January and February that will provide

ers, who are required to receive 15 County, 806-983-4912. hours of continuing education units prior to license recertifica- Conference Jan. 21, Muleshoe. tion, which occurs every five Contact the AgriLife Extension opportunity locations include the 4584. following. Call the contact num-

Jan. 18, South Plains College, Sundown Room. Contact the

AgriLife Extension office in Hockley County, 806-894-3159.

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- Southern Mesa Ag Conferis offering a plethora of educa- ence, Jan. 19, Lamesa. Contact the AgriLife Extension office in Dawson County, 806-872-3444.

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EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH November 2009 Vicky Zavala



Vicky has been working for the hospital since 2003. She is an RN who works as a charge nurse for the weekend night shift. Her job duties include OB nursing, geriatrics, general med-surg, and emergency room care. Vicky does a terrific job. She likes working with the staff, helping the patients and she loves the fact that her job is in her hometown. Some of her hobbies are reading, working crosswords, spending time with her family and road trips to see her

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HOUSTON - With the holidays upon us, it's throughout the season to avoid holiday weight gain, Rosenbaum. "If a family member wants you to try a said a physician at Baylor College of Medicine (www.bcm.edu).

"The holiday season is a six-week-long food fest," said Dr. Steve Rosenbaum, assistant professor of medicine and section chief of general internal medicine at the Baylor Clinic (www.baylorclinic. need more food. com). "If you do not want to look in the mirror Jan. 1, 2010 and feel depressed, it's important to pace your tion or have a cup of coffee," said Rosenbaum. eating."

Keep this mindset at holiday parties and family gatherings, Rosenbaum said.

TAKE INVENTORY, WATCH PORTION SIZES As food is passed around or set out, Rosenbaum suggested taking inventory in your brain and your

tummy to avoid the over-eating binge. Ask yourself: "How hungry am I?" "How do I

amount," said Rosenbaum. "Do not overload."

Psychologically, Rosenbaum said, we may be inclined to eat everything we see on our plate so be cautious of how much you put on there. **FAMILY PRESSURE**

Succumbing to family pressure can also cause overeating, Rosenbaum said.

"If you load your plate, you may feel obligated important to be judicious with your food intake to eat it all to please mom, dad or a spouse," said certain item, serve a small portion. Do not feel like you have to eat a lot to make him or her happy." SECOND HELPINGS

> Before going back for seconds, allow yourself at least 10 to 15 minutes to decide if you really want or

"Sit and enjoy the company, engage in conversa-"Repeat inventory."

WATCH LIQUID CALORIES

Also realize the extra calories in alcohol, Rosenbaum said. Wine, punch, and eggnog all have lots of

"Sip slower," said Rosenbaum. "You may avoid the third or fourth glass with extra time." IF YOU OVEREAT

If you do overeat, Rosenbaum suggested you get "With your first serving, take an adequate up and walk around or sit in a more comfortable chair, especially before engaging in that annual touch football game or any high-impact activity.

ENJOY THE HOLIDAY SEASON

"If we serve ourselves less, we can really enjoy the holiday season and avoid the weight gain," said Rosebaum. "You will be so much more proud of yourself and have a sense of accomplishment."

Monday Is Deadline To Vote In FSA County Committee Elec-

Afghanistan Decision Approaches

Tomorrow, President Obama clear example of the absence of sadly have been the subject of

stan while addressing our future you in the 19th Congressional publication. Once again we see

military officers at West-Point. I District who are rightfully con- why we should be making deci-

am glad to see that the President cerned that earlier this year Consions based on science and not

to our troops, our allies and our tion is based on many of these of my staff will continue hosting

by legitimate science. Proponents

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McDonald, County Executive Director of USDA's challenged by nominees within 15 days after the Farm Service Agency in Texas, Floyd today results of an election are posted. Newly elected reminded farmers, ranchers and other eligible vot- Committee members and alternates take office ers to cast ballots in local FSA County Committee Jan. 1, 2010. elections before next Monday's deadline.

Texas, Floyd vote in this election to give them a commodity price support loans and payments; voice in how FSA programs are administered in conservation and disaster programs, and other our area," said McDonald.

Ballots were mailed to eligible voters earlier this month. Eligible producers who did not members. More than 8,000 County Committee receive ballots should contact their local FSA members serve in more than 2,300 FSA offices offices immediately.

By Congressman

Randy Neugebauer

for the U.S. military in Afghani-

to succeed in their mission.

clear. We can't leave until the

and give the Afghan government time to build long-term economic

stan if the President applies the

necessary resources and strategy

to achieve victory. It is my sin-

cere hope that Tuesday night we

will hear President Obama take a

decisive stand on Afghanistan

and set his polices based on the undistorted guidance provided by

our experienced and knowledge-

able commanders on the ground.

We can succeed in Afghani-

and political stability.

can govern itself.

Ballots must be returned to FSA offices or those seats are up for election.

will announce his new strategy peer-reviewed science.

is finally ready to take action after gress passed multi-billion dollar politics.

resume terrorist activities. Our true when it hasn't even been near you.

goal in Afghanistan should be fully scientifically tested.

months of deliberation. The Pres- climate change legislation on the

ident must send a clear message thinnest of margins. The legisla-

(FLOYDADA, TX), Dec. 1, 2009 - Michael postmarked by Dec. 7, 2009. Elections may be

FSA Committee members play an important "It is crucial that all farmers and ranchers in role in their communities by making decisions on important issues.

Every committee has three to five elected nationwide. This year, approximately one-third of

concerted efforts to discourage

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unacceptable and upsetting on perhaps thousands of scientists

many levels, particularly as a who don't share these views, and

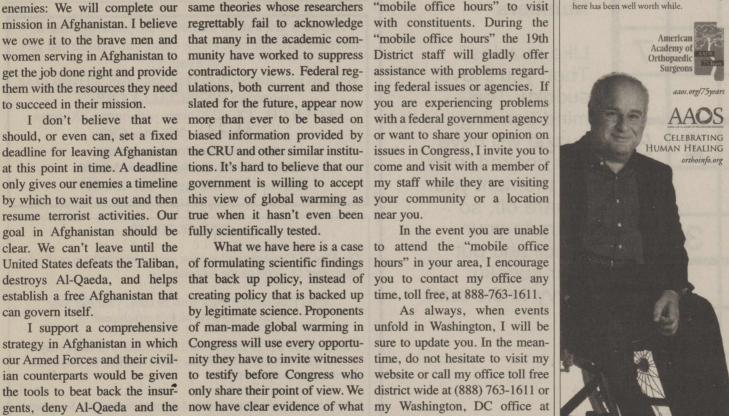
I have heard from many of and suppress their findings from

A SHORT STORY ABOUT GROWING UP WITH AN

contract polio, Jeffrey Galpin grew up in a world of iron lungs and body casts, alone with his imagination. His story would be dramatic enough if it was just about his barrle with this dreaded disease

polio. He went on to a list of achievements in medical research-including being the principal investigator in applying the first gene therapy for HIV/AIDS.

Dr. Galpin actually credits his own incurable condition for giving him the focus that made him so passionate in his research. His story leaves us with two of the most contagious messages we know. Don't give up, and remember to give back. It Dr. Galpin's story inspires just one m here has been well worth while.



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But Jeffrey Galpin did more than survive



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Lady Winds JV start the season with three wins

By Coach Eddleman LADY WINDS JV 45, **NAZARETH JV 42**

The Lady Winds JV team lows played the Nazareth JV on November 10 and won by a score of

Alvarado – 10 points, Amelia Gonpoints. zalez – 10 points, Elyanna Duran - 3 points, Nikki Seymour - 2 points, Miriah Vargas - 2 points, and Crystal Martinez – 2 points.

> **SEASON RECORD: 1-0** LADY WINDS JV 53, RALLS JV 27

The Lady Winds hosted the lows:

a score of 53-27.

Emily Hall – 11 points, Jianna Davenport - 10 points, Amelia Gonzalez - 10 points, Malorie Scoring results are as fol- Alaniz - 9 points, Merritt Johnson

LADY WINDS JV 47, **OLTON JV 17**

The Lady Winds played the 17th and came away victorious by a score of 47-17.

Scoring results are as fol-

Ralls JV team on November 14 Emily Hall - 10 points, Elyanna

and came away with a huge win by Duran - 10 points, Amelia Gonzalez – 9 points, Nikki Seymour – 7 Scoring results are as fol-points, Leslie Alvarado - 7 points, and Malorie Alaniz - 4 points.

> **SEASON RECORD: 3-0** LADY WINDS JV 30, **IDALOU JV 43**

The Lady Winds JV team got - 4 points, Elyanna Duran - 4 their first loss against the Idalou JV Emily Hall – 18 points, Leslie points, and Nikki Seymour – 2 girls. They lost by a score of 43-30.

Scoring results are as fol-

Leslie Alvarado - 18 points. Olton JV girls team on November Nikki Seymour – 6 points, Amelia Gonzalez – 3 points and Emily Hall - 3 points.

SEASON RECORD: 3-1

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

When you think of teaching a at home, religious teachings, or can use to teach them to even the do even at school and in the commu-

But in today's environment, all age levels, including adults. we can't assume that children and youth and adults.

built around six "pillars" of character. Those common ethical values, treat others with consideration and They will begin to consider how the "pillars" of education are: trust- accept individual differences. It's their decisions,

fairness, caring and citizenship.

The pillars of character sound place. child about how to be a person of like broad and abstract concepts. voungest children. Here are the

teens are always getting the right thiness involves honesty, promise- into equal portions, or a class grade. That's why the Texas AgriLife can learn about honest as speaking over fairness by going by the rules, Extension Service is proving "Tex- the truth, that promise -keeping ans Building Character," a pro- means saying you will do somegram of character education for thing and then doing it, and that

worthiness, respect, responsibility, a lesson that applies as much on the playground as in the work-

Responsibility. Children can good character, it seems like a But there are a variety of fun and learn that good people are people daunting task. As parents, we hope interesting curriculum materials of action. They can be depended our children develop standards of that parents, volunteer leaders, on to do the right thing, even when ethical behavior from our example teachers and other caring adults the right thing is the hard thing to

Fairness. Most youth have a basic concepts that can be taught at keen sense of what is "fair" when it comes to a referee's call at a soc-Trustworthiness. Trustwor- cer game, cutting a birthday cake message about ethical behavior. keeping and loyalty. Young people They can learn to avoid arguments treating everyone the same and using the same rules for everyone.

Caring. Caring people are loyalty means protecting and help- loving, helpful, giving and kind. This educational program is ing people who are special to you. Children can learn to care for peo-Respect. Respectful people ple, pets, plants, and possessions.

Floydada School Menu

December 7 – December 11 Monday

Breakfast-Cheese pizza or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch- Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, fresh apple, hot roll, milk

Tuesday

Breakfast-Sausage/biscuit or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Crispy tacos, lettuce & tomatoes, Spanish rice, pinto beans, fancy gelatin, milk

Wednesday

Breakfast-Pancakes, syrup or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Chicken spaghetti, tossed salad, French bread stick, pineapple crisp, milk **Thursday**

Breakfast- Oatmeal and cinnamon toast or cereal and graham crackers, Lunch-Grilled cheese sandwich, beef stew, fresh broccoli w/ranch,

> fresh fruit, saltine crackers, milk Friday

Breakfast-Breakfast burrito or cereal and graham crackers, juice, milk Lunch-Whirlwind sandwich, tater tots, pickle spears, orange smiles, milk

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Sealed bids should be mailed or delivered to the City Secretary, 114 W. Virginia Street, Floydada, TX. 79235. The envelope should be marked "Trash Truck Bid".

The bids will be opened at 10 a.m. Monday, December 14, 2009 and acted upon at the Floydada City Council meeting on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at 7:30 p.m.

All questions should be directed to Julian Alaniz at 806-983-

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INVITATION TO BID

The W. J. Mangold Memorial Hospital will receive competitive sealed proposals for the following project:

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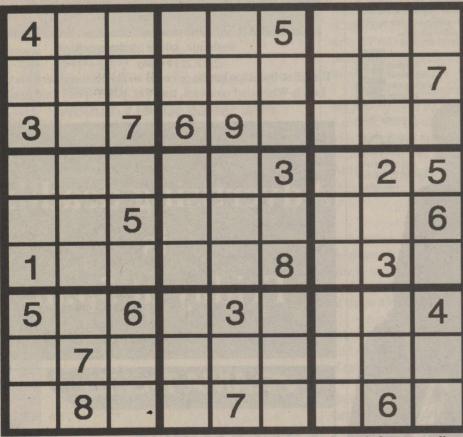
The proposals will be received until 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 13, 2010, in the Board Room located within the hospital, 320 N. Main Street, Lockney, TX. Proposals will then be opened and read aloud.

A pre-bid conference will be held on Thursday, December 17, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. in the hospital Board Room.

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Obituaries

CARMEN AGUILAR

Carmen A. Aguilar, 82, of Brady, formerly of Lockney, passed away on Monday, October 19, dress were held at 1 p.m. Monday, November 30,

Funeral mass was held October 23 at St. Pat-Rest Haven Cemetery in Brady

Mrs. Aguilar was born April 11, 1927 in Pecos, to Eduardo Alcaraz and Leandra (Olivas) Alcaraz. 2009 in Childress. She married Vincente Aguilar October 6, 1945 in Big Spring.

Mrs. Aguilar lived in Lockney in the 1980s. She was preceded in death by her sisters Maria Nuncio October 3, 1931 in Ida Bell, Oklahoma. and Fedila Nuncio of Lockney.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews in Lockney.

Cheney... (continued from Page 2)

targeted and imprisoned. Exceptionalism presumes that superior America, with its highly evolved democracy, would never do the same. Exceptionalism presumes that political targeting only happens in undeveloped and undemocratic nations led by unsavory leaders; Mugabe of Zimbabwe, Museveni of Uganda, Nkrumah of Ghana, Putin of Russia, have all imprisoned their opponents. Cheney's calculus has determined that American exceptionalism would prevent America's leaders from publicly engaging in tactics they condemn - like imprisoning political opponents.

week, Cheney's Machiavellian strategy reached a whole new level when his daughter Liz raised his status from political adversary to political opponent by floating the prospect of candidate Cheney in 2012. Brilliant! Behold Dick's calculating progeny doing his bidding on Fox TV:

What better protection from notion of a presidential run, immunize himself elevating Cheney from harsh critic to political rival. It's the there's little probability that Cheney would actually run. His speaks. But this is media manipulation - not political reality. Truth rarely imposes itself on TV.

Then there's the blogosphere, community and the Keep America Safe website, created by scions Liz Cheney and Bill Kristol to propagandize for Cheney. The Cheney cabal is in full media combat when it comes to protecting Dick Cheney.

Notice the front page attack on Attorney General Holder -

LENA FREEZE

Funeral services for Lena Freeze, 94, of Chil-2009 in the Estelline First Baptist Church.

Burial was held in the Memphis Fairview Cemrick's Catholic Church in Brady. Interment was at etery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home

Mrs. Freeze passed away Friday, November 27,

She was born to Ben and Rosie Stone Osburn in Salma, Alabama on October 23, 1915.

She was married to the late Abilene Freeze on

though Cheney's attacked Holder for a while

On August 30th on Fox News, Cheney characterized AG Holder's decision to conduct a review of CIA interrogations as 'politically motivated,' laying the groundwork for Chenev's future claim of partisan targeting should the AG investigate him. Recognizing that Cheney and his "BFF" Donald Rumsfeld are thought to have instigated and there is strong indication that CIA investigations would lead the AG directly to Dick Cheney. Here's Cheney's politicization of Holder's decision, broadcast on

The saddest and perhaps most despicable irony in this symbiotic relationship between Cheney and the all encompassing media is the manner in which the media permits itself to be the tool to thwart justice. I recognize that in this article I've reproduced the messages Dick Cheney wants to send. But I've done so in the context of revealing Cheney's manipulation. It's my sincere hope that all media stop providing legal worries than planting the Cheney the wherewithal to prosecution. But sadly that won't happen. American media thrives epitome of legal immunity in on the point-counterpoint model, exceptionalist USA. Of course, and Cheney has fashioned his offense perfectly to fit it.

approval ratings are dismal and Editor at OpedNews. She's a Los grateful to all of you who are he battles for breath whenever he Angeles based writer, educator helping to make this mountain industry, good." entertainment government organizations & development projects.

Ochoa... (continued from Page 1)

walking beside me to encourage me, for walking behind me when I'm insecure, and for carrying me when I feel like giving up. I am

not a saint but I have become a better person through all of this. I will never take another day for granted; I will stop and smell the dandelions as well as the roses. The words "can't" and "I don't care" will no longer be part of my vocabulary. Every day I will watch for the one person that needs a smile, a hug, words of encouragement, defending, or someone to just listen. If the day ever comes that I can put lotion on sanctioned the interrogations, my legs, socks on my feet and tie my own shoes, I will be grateful, for now I am content to be able to

> Many things I've taken for granted in the past that I will not continue to do so. I will never again complain about having to get out of bed in the morning, to go to my job when the day comes

that I am able to In late October, I went for my first follow up and Dr. LaGrone was pleased with the progress that has been made. He did allow me to sub two days out of the week as long as I can handle it. I feel so exhausted at the end of the day but I will continue to push my way through.

still have another five months before the doctor will release me and let me know how many of these limits I will have to continue, and I am cautious to follow his instructions. I do believe the hardest part of it all is behind Linda Milazzo is a Managing me now and forever will I be and activist. Since 1974, she has seem like a hill. "God is good all divided her time between the the time, and all the time God is

> Martha Reyes Ochoa and **Family**

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983-5278 Sunday School10:00 a.m. Morning Worship .. 10:50 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m Wednesday.....7:00 p.m

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Lockney

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

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