## Pluck an Owl

(Hale Center variety)
7:30 p.m. Friday in Hale Center

## $\mathrm{Ti}_{2}=$ THELOCKNEY BEACON ${ }^{25^{\circ}}$ <br> TEXÁS PRESS TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION <br> THE LOCKNEY BEACON





HOMECOMING
"What is a Class Reunion?" was the title of an article in the October issue of
McCall's. It bears more than one truth:
IA A class reunion is trying desperately the day you graduated.
chool beau and trying to remember what you ever saw in him.
"A class reunion is find "A class reunion is finding it hard to
believe that the balding man with the believe that the balding man with the
potbelly was the captain of the football "A class reunion is introducing your
husband to everyone except the husband to everyone except the class "A class reunion is seeing your
principal and still being nervous "A class reunion is meeting an impeccably groomed woman in high
fashion clothes and realizing that she
was once the slob was once the slob you shared your
locker with. A A class reunion is bringing 'home-
made cookies' that you bought at a bakery.
"A class reunion is remembering "A class reunion
only the good times."
$* * * * *$
SmugGung
The U.S. guard at the Mexican border
asked the bicyclist what he was carrying asked the bicyclist what he was carrying
in the two sacks slung over his shoulder. "Sand," the cyclist replied. The guard checked and found nothing
but sand. The same thing happened weut sand. The same
week after week.
Then finally, after six months, the Then finally, af
cyclist failed to app
Soon after, the guard happened to
meet the guy
"Say, buddy, you sure had us crazy,"
he said. "We knew you were smagging something. I won't say a word - but what was it?", the guy said.-Bill
"Bicycles,"
Sayers, The Morton Tribune EXHAUSTED RESOURCE It seems that the natural resource
which may be exhausted first will be the which may
taxpayer!

## PAY WHAT THEY'RE WORTH

 Any day now, some poor gink is go office only to be faced with a crisis at home, when his wife meets him and night."Tm not cooking any more, or
washing anything, or doing anything else around here until you renegotia
my contract." she will say "A the way, Tommy says he's not mowing
the lawn or carrying out the trash until you agree to pay him as much as Kevin,
down the street, gets when he doe

[^0]
## 67 fail first six weeks

## Birtie Bradley celebrates 100th birthday

## On Saturday, October 18, friends and elatives came to Lockney to help Mrs. Bradtey of Shafter, Colorado, and Jack

 Bertie Bradley celebrate her 100th and Bonnie Bradley of Dalhart. birthday. The party was held at Strick- Also attending the celebration weretand's Restaurat.
Mrs. Bradrey had six children and all
grandchildeysen grand great-great-grandMrs. Bradiey had six children and all
were living and came to Lockney to help her celebrate. They included Retha (Bradley) and Clyde Moss of Anson, J.C. Moss of Anson Mr. Mrd Mrs. Jack Leslie (Bradley) Beard of San Anselo, Thompson of Shafter, Colorado, Mr.
Opal (Bradley) and Dick Teylor, Res. aye (Bradley) and Jim Witcher of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Lynn Bradley.

## Halloween tips from DPS



Lockney's cross country vies in White River Run Saturday
$\qquad$

 Hete Threce great.great granactiditen are Toby An, Samas
Duncan of Panhande.
Firenss oon hand to help celebrate
Mrs. Bras
 Jack Ang Jina, and Mr. and Mrs. Dansy
Anglin, all of Anson, Mr. and Mrs.
$\qquad$ never run. A flashlight carried by the
child can serve as a warning to
motorists, and children should be

This Week ..
halloween party HALLOWEEN PARTY
There will be a Halloween party
Monday Oct. 27, from $5: 30$ to $9: 30$ Monday Oct. 27 , from $5: 30$ to $9: 30$
p.m. at the Aiken Baptist Church. There will be a hamburger cookout, a costume contest, spook house and
many more exciting games. Every. one is inv
friend.

## Motorists should use extra caution in residential

 residential areas and be on the lookoutfor kids darting into the streets betwee parked vehicles. Remember, they are

WHIRLER Whirlers will be dancing Friday
night, Oct. night, Oct. 24, to the calling of Triay super caller, so everyone try to come hear him. They will be having sandwiches at 7:00 p.m. before the
dance which dance which starts at 8:00 p.m. carvings of cowboys which were whittled by Art Barker for the
eighth annual Harvest Festival to be held Saturday, Oct. 25,

Sixty-seven Lockney junior high and
high school students have failed the
first six weeks of the $1986-87$ school
year, however only 29 of those are year, however only 29 of those are
affected in the extra curricular activity Last year at the same time Lockney
had a total of 64 failures for the first sii weeks. This year's figure is up by three, however the number of failures in high
school dropped from 28 in the same school dropped from 28 in the same
period last year to 25 for the first six The junior high noted an increase of six failures this year over last year. Of those who are failing in at least one subject, the 29 in extra curricular
activities may have the biggest adjustactivities may have the biggest adjust-
ment. For the next six weeks they will be barred from all after school activities and practice sessions. They may resume
their extra-curricular activities only if at
the end of the second six weeks their
grades are passing in those classes
which they were failing grades are passing in
which they were failing In Lockney Junior High School there
were a total of 42 students failing one or more subjects.
Of these 42 there were only 21 involved in extra curricular activities.
Four students were lost in the sixth our students were lost in the sisth
grade band, one in the seventh grade band and eight football players in the
seventh grade. Eighth grade lost seventh grade. Eighth grade lost one
band memerer and seven football playIn Lockney High School there were a otal of 25 students failing in at least one bject for the first six weeks.
Of those 25 only eight were Of those 25 only eight were involved
extra curricular activities. The high school band lost six members and two
were lost on the junior were lost on the junior varsity football
team. Nineteen of the failures are not

## Harvest Festival set Saturday at FUMC

Lockney United Members, led by Andy Ford, are made by calling the church office<br>made to shut-ins; arrangements made by calling the church office at members, led by Andy Ford, are

completing arrangements for the eighth
made by calling the church office at
annual Harvest Festivial to Thake-out chairmen are Molly
the church on Saturday. Harvest Festival activities Concluding event of the Harvest Country Store, a buffet luncheon, and handmade items donated by the nauction. Cooperation is the trade- church's members. Among the items
mark of the event as the members-will be a king-sized quilt constructed of donate all the items for sale, and all of blocks made by the ladies of the church. the food except for the 22 turkeys that Just a few more of the items have been purchased for baking. As the consigned for the auction include a quilt
church people work together to produce rack, crocheted afghans, cross-stith the Harvest Festival, fellowship results. The Country Store will open at 10
a.m. in the church parlor to sell baked and canned goods and small craft titems
under $\$ 20$. In charge are Charlotte under $\$ 20$. In charge are
Brock and Caroyn Jackson.
Food chairmen Kathy Kellison and Connie Sanders are expecting to serve close to 700 plates. The turkey, dressing
and all the trimmings meal will be served from $11 \mathrm{a} . \mathrm{m}$. to 1 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Tickets for adults are $\$ 3.50$ and for children 12 and under, the
price is $\$ 2.50$. Ticket price is $\$ 2.50$. Ticket chairmen are Brett
and Judy Gill.
Take-out sales plates also are avail-

handmade items donated by the
church's members. Among the items rack, crocheted afghans, cross-stitch items and paintings. There will be
something of interest to everyone. something of interest to everyone.
Immediately after the auction, drawing will be held for a door prizze of Winner must be present. The auction will be conducted by
Benny Reagan and Mervin Evans Benny Reagan and Mervin Evans, who donate their services each year. Chair-
men of the auction are Owen and men of the auction are Owen and
Kathleen Thornton. Auction clerks will Ke Wanda Baker and Faye Barker, Mike
and Merle Mooney will be and Merle Mooney will be cashiers.
Posters advertising the enent made by Hazel Johnson. Childcare for
children of the workers was children of the workers was arranged by

## active in after school activities. High school has a total of 168 enrolled

 and of those has a total of 168 enrolledinvolved in some form of after school In cheoring with In checking with the elementary
school there were no expected failures however elementary school failures are harder to ascertain in that the students
are graded not only on subject matter are graded not only on subject matter
but also social behavio Spaghetti meal Junior Class members encourage the
public to "Come one, come all" to their spaghetti supper before the Oiton game
on Oct. 31. Serving time will be $5-7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. in the elementary cafeteria. Admission is $\boldsymbol{\$} \mathbf{3}$ for addults and $\boldsymbol{\$ 2}$ for
children (10 and under). Tickets will be available Tuesday, ct. 21 , from any junior class student or
by calling $652-3825$.
Meals may Meals may either be picked up or
eaten on location. "Sorry, no delivery eaten on location. "Sorry, no delivery
service," the juniors state. Menu includes spaghetti, salad, cob
bler, bread sticks and tea or coffee.

"HOW DID HE MAKE THEM?", puzzles Riley King, son of at Lockney United Methodist Church. In the background is Kim and Robin King of Lockney, as he studies the wood one of Ant's birdhouses, which will be the door prize given at the conclusion of the Harvest Festival auction.
STAFF PHOTO

Special film series to be shown at City Park Church of Christ

Making Things Right, When Things Go Wrong - a cull-color fim series about
roblems everyone faces, will begin at the City Park Church of Christ, located at roblems everyone faces, winn eging at $6: 00$ p.m.
S05. S th. Floydada, beginnig at
These five films feature the humor and practical advice of Dr. Paul Faulkner and are based on years of counseling experience and major research studies. This
excellent film series shows you why things always seem to work well for some excellent film series shows you why things always seem to work well for some
people, while others fail at nearly everything they try. Truthfully, everyone struggles with problems related to friendships, marriage relationships. child-rearng, vocational crisis, personal ministry decisions and personal spiritual growth.
Making Things Right is designed to be a step-by-step guide for putting a wide Making Things Right is designed to be a step-by-step guide for putting a wide
range of life's concerns back in order no matter how tangled things may have become.
Dr. Faulkner heads one of four programs in Texas certified by the American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists to supervise counselor training. Hhis
Iirst film series, Marriage Enrichment Series, also featuring Dr. Carl Brecheen, has been viewed by more than $3,000,000$ people across the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom
Making Things Right is a five-part series of 35 -
 Your Line When It's Tangled," "Keep Cool, Even When You're Hot," and "Make Your Relationships Right.
This series was promer

SocialSecurity News


October Subscriptions.
Local $\$ 12.50$ Out-of -county $\$ 13.50$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Lula Mae Cates } & \text { Roy Kinard } \\ \text { Consumers Fuel } \\ \text { Peggy Laird }\end{array}$

Boyd Reay
Joe Reeves $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Consumers Fuel } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Peggy Laird } \\ \text { Agnes Cooper }\end{array} \\ \text { Elmer Laughlin }\end{array}$ $\qquad$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { John A. Dorman } & \text { Lockney Junior High Library Clar Schacht } \\ \text { Lockney High School Library Dorthy Shipp }\end{array}$ John A. Dorman
Ricky Duckworth
Bobby McCormick H.E. Frizzell

Brett Gill
Don Henderson
Larry Hammit
Bob Jarrett
Debra Parrish
J. Ed Parsons
(ike Johsson


(2)
In times like A Porrmer ambassador from a Third
the Sovition remembers them well two overcats to their office, one to hang on the rack when theye, arived in
the morring, one to wear when the went out to spy. Such stories illustrate the problem: The 2 suspected KGB
agents that the U.S. has ordered expelled from the U.S.S.R.R. .ाissionered
but a drop in a brimming bucket of espionage at the U.N. Letri in place: Hundeds more Soviet
employes. typists. technicians, diplo:
mats and others by the FBI to be full-tite espionage
operatives. Their assignment is to gather intelligenence and recruit Ameri-

## Dianne's Diary

We started this week out with a few
birthdays. Pilar Hernandez turned 80 on Sunday, Hassie Arnold was 87 on
Monday and our friend, Floyd ."Horse. fly" Barber celebrated his 7 fth birthdday on Tuesday
October Plaivieer 13 . We made our regular bustrps to to
down and we borrowed a smaller one that only seats eight. We took our fire group to McDonalds and had ice cream
cones. They were so good. Then we
thede headed home and picked up our second
group. We went to Sonic and had cokes way home we sare savoyed a car that. on our residents identified as a a caro Model
Ford. That was a nice surprise. activity diriector's meeeting in in Lubock at at the Western Sizzin's's. The topic dis:We talked about how important it was to keep the residents' spirits up.
On Wednestay
we had atermon. We decorated the lobby and
the hall $\begin{aligned} & \text { or Hallowen. Quite a few } \\ & \text { particicpated. Afterwards }\end{aligned}$ we passed Birthdays and Anniversaries

## Special Days in Oct.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY $\begin{array}{cc}\begin{array}{c}\text { Shipp, Gloria Gomez } \\ \text { Oct. 24: Hank Winter, Lavona Pitch- }\end{array} & \begin{array}{c}\text { bernal, } \\ \text { Oet. 28: Elmer Griffith, Jimmy Ballejo }\end{array}\end{array}$ ford, Ralph Hernandez, Latona Davis, Oct. 25: Ashleigh Jones, Michael Means, Andy Ford, Doug Bradley


Lockney Hospital Report Mamie Wofford, Lockney, adm. 9.30 ,
dis. $\begin{aligned} & \text { Bill } \\ & \text { Wasfing } \\ & \text { dis. } 10.11\end{aligned}$ Ris. 10.11
Ruby Wington, Lockney, adm.
10.5, dis. $10-8$ Lucinda Johannes, Matador., adm.
10.5, baby boy Kenneth born $10-5$, dis. Elizabeth Herrandez, Lockney, adm. 10.6. dis. 10.19
Walter Ross, Flomot, adm. $10-6$, dis.

Minnie Hernander, Lockney, adm.
10.8, baby girl Angelica born $10-8$, Elaine Austin, Plainview, adm. 10.8 ,
baby girl Jamie, born 10.8. dis. $10-10$ baby girl Jamie, born $10-8$, , dis. 10.10,
Donna Peralez, Lockney, adm. 10-8, Caby boy Jeffrey, born 10.8 ,
Jimmy Ross, Flomot, adm. 10.9 , dis. Mary Helen Carrasco, Lorenzo, adm.
10.9, baby girl

Marcelina, born 10.9 Mark Ford, Lockney, adm. 10-9, dis. | dis. 10.11 |
| :--- |
| Minerva |
| Segovia, Lockney, adm | O.-11, baby boy Alfredo, born $10-11$,

dis. 10.12

| the lockney beacon USPS $317-220$ |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| shed weekly each Thursday |  |
| Vy foyd Count |  |
|  |  |
| 7924. Second class postage paid atLocknev. Texas. Subscription rates: |  |
| coal si2.50 per year, out-oftradr |  |
|  |  |
| ${ }^{\text {area }}$ POSTMASTER: ${ }^{\text {arend }}$ Send adress |  |
| changes to TheP. ${ }^{\text {co. }}$ Box 187. |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| ${ }_{\text {Ken To }}$ |  |
|  |  |
| Girroy |  |

Hospice program explained to Athena Club
these... by May Jofieding

of A
of t
Reg
me
co
Re
care
gra
LV
Lo
Ho
de
son
giv

Program topic for the Oct. 14 meeting
Athena Study Club was the Hospice of the Plains, located at Central Plains
Regional Hospital in Plainview member Vida Hrbacek, who is volunteer coordinator for the Hospice, and Claire
Reid, RN, administrator add Reid, RN, administrator and patient
care coordinator, presented the pro$\underset{\text { Special guest was Otero Scheele, }}{\text { gram. }}$ LVN, a member of the medical staff of
Hospice of the Plains Hospice of the Plains.
Site of the meeting was the Provison. Co-hostess was Virginia Owens. Mrs. Reid explained that the care
given by the Hospice of the Plains team


## Continued from Page One

gents will contact you
ou can deal with them
This is the way things are headed, with professional athletes leading the
way with their ridiculous demands. The pro football league ought to adopt a policy of paying every player who makes
the team the same base salary-no the team the same base salary-no
more than $\$ 300,000$ a year-plus anmorer $\$ 300$ ofr every game they play in.
ond if some clown and his agent want An interest in the U.S. Mint, they No matter who they are or how good they are.
Thankfully in most of the private sector, you still can hire who you want
and pay them what you feel they are worth, although there are more and more areas where this is no longer the case. -Dal
County New

FORMULA FOR LIFE
These are trying times. Times when many folks seem to have much more
than they can bear. It is essential we keep the proper attitude and the proper perspective on our lives in times of
stress and distress. With those thoughts in mind, we
came across a piece of prose this week
that appropriately fits our times. If you
will really read the words and tere them
will really read the words and take them
to heart they can help a great deal. Try to heart they can help a great deal. Try
its, study it cosely, practice it daily. We
don't know who penned them originally, don't know who penned them originally,
but anything this thoughtful is worth epeating for the ages:
Go quietly amid the
and remember what peace there may be
in silence.
As far as possible, without surrender,
be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly
and listen to others; they, too, have
their story. Avoid loud and agressive persons
Avoid loud and aggressive
they are vexations to the spirit.
you may become vain or bitter, for there always wecome vain or bitter, for there
persons than yourselfer and smaller
Enjoy your plans.
Keep interested in your as Keep interested in your own career,
however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business
affairs, for there are many persons fffairs, for there are
whose word is worthless. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is.
Be yourself.
Be yourself.
Especially do not feign affection.
Neither be cynical about love; for in
Necher
the face of all aridity and disenchant-
ment, it is as perennial as the grass. ment, it is as perennial as the grass.
Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering these things of youth. not distress yourself with dark maginings.
Be gentle
Be gentle with yourself.
You are a child of the universe, no
less than the trees and the stars; you
ave a right to be here.
And whether or not it
Have a good day



## should Therefere be be p peace with God.



 $\underset{\substack{\text { Be cheeflul } \\ \text { Strive to be ha }}}{ }$

## TOOTH HEALTH CARE

TOOTH HEALTH CARE says there are three proven rules for good teeth - Brush after each meal. see your dentist twice a year and mind
your own business." - Speedy Nieman The Hereford Brand

## Go Horns!

Lubbock County.
After certain requirements have been
met, assessment is made by a team
from the Hospice as to the needs of the
patient. The team reviews the patient's patient. The team reviews the patient's care every two weeks, and attempts to tual needs of the patient and his/her family during the patient's last months of life. The goal is for care that affirms the patient's dignity and allows the The Hospice team includes nurses, a social worker, home health aide
chaplains and volunteers. Persons

Have a good week!
contact Mrs. Hrbacek at Central Plains
contact Regional Hospital. A
course prepares the terminally-ill patients and their families.
During the business session led by Athena president Tanya Covington, two lub. They are Zerd welcomed to the Patterson. Other members present Lesie Barbara Mathis, Barbara Cawley, SandBybee, Bettye Jackson and Donnie Meriwether. Guest was Glenna Davis of







|  |
| :---: |


|  |
| :---: |

Ma Alilsivi's
 ALLSUPS WITH CONVENIENCE STORES Is



DAVID RODRIGUEZ is seen each Friday night as that go-getting, hard-tackling linebacker, \#50. He also plays center on offense. He has played football all four
years in high school and has been a part of the cross country team for two years David is currently serving as president of the senior class. Good luck against Hale

## Roundup at LHS



BLOCK FOR ME-Steven Cates recelves good blocking from teammates Michae Monroe, Jimmy Ballejo, and Clay Harrison as
in the game against Hart last Friday night.

## Shorthorns fall to Hart

## The 8th grade Shorthorns traveled to Hart last Thursday. It was a very hard fought battle with Hart winning $12-8$ to give the Shorthorns the first district give the defeat. Each team moved the ball in the first quarter with no scoring. Lockney quarter with no scoring. Lockney just missed a 35 yard goal to end the quarter. Hart's fullback broke loose for a 50 ard touchdown midway through the On the first play after halftime, Hart's tailback went 60 yards for the score. They Lockney defense stiffened

## and shot Hart out the rest of the way Late in the third quarter, Arturo Gonzales scored Gonzales scored on the quicr pitch. The two point play was a pass from Kip Holt two point play was a pass from Kip Holt to Jerry Don Evans. The final was $12-8$.

 Outstanding plays on Orlando Mondragon, Arturo Gonzales Steven Vasques, and Jason Bybee. O defense the standouts were JeffreSutterfield, Johnny Peralez, Kip Holk Carlos Rendon and Frank Jimenez. The next game is a combined game
with the 7th grade here Thurs
5.00 vs. H. 0 vs. Hale Center.

Monday Eddie Anaya was here for Friday the Longhorns play the Hale
Center Owls at 7 俍 Tuesday the juniors who are going to $\begin{aligned} & \text { Center Owis at } 7: 30 \text { there. } \\ & \text { Saturday cross country has a meet in } \\ & \text { Lubbock. } \\ & \text { coleg took the PSAT test. }\end{aligned}$ Wednesday NHS met.

## Go Horns!

Beat Hale Center.

Lockney Jr. High Honor Roll

First SIx Weeks
6 th Grade
$\underset{\text { Sarah Silva }}{\text { A Kori Kellison, Jeri Lambert, }}$
A \& B - Linda DeLeon, Lance
Patridge, Racquel Ruiz, Andy Stapp, Carolyn Turner, Tami Vernon
7 th Grade A - Rance Ford, Domingo Luna,
Ithacio Luna, Jessica Lemons Ignacio Luna, Jessica Lemons
A \& B A \& B - Tony Ascencio, Angelica
Bernal, Chad Cook, Coy Davis, Jennifer

Fortenberry, Calixta Guerrero, Jason
Robnett, Becky Rodriguez, Chris Villa 8th Grade A - Tandi Gant, Aimee Green
A \& B $\underset{\text { Ascencio, Jason Bybee, Lalo Elias, }}{\text { A }}$ Ascencio, Jason Bybee, Lalo Elias,
Jerry Don Evans, Lori Gonzales, Robin
Marks, Orlando Marks, Orlando Mondragon, Angie
Moya, David Perez, Gracie Sauceda Moya, David Perez, Gracie Sauceda,
Jeffrey Sutterfield, Jennifer Turbeville,
Robert Vernon MITIIIT I R

REMEMBER WHEN:-Lockney sireets were lined for this Floyd Coamy Farr persons (we recognize well over that number, please give us a cal ai he Beed parade, probably in the 1950's. Lockney Lions Club float, from which either candy
or bubble gum is being thrown, is the center of attraction in this picture although or bubble egum is being thrown, is the center of attraction in this picture although
several people are looking north for the next parade attraction. How many people

Have a good week

Best wishes to the
Girls Cross Country Team and Coach at the District Meet this weekend.
G.A.B.

## . Corner

 lutely everything we feared could happen against Hart dha happen in the
first 24 minutes of the game. first 24 minutes of the game.
Their speed and quickness, alo with a pretty good passing exhibition by Brett Ritter, their quarterback gave us
flashbacks of how it used to be when we were playing Post and Childress. They were playing Post and Childress. They
could and would score on you just about
as fast as you could blink your eyes as fast as you could blink your eyes.
When we were down 27 to 7 it was When we were down 27 to 7 it was
certainly time to consider any and all certainly time to consider any and all
other alternatives that might be pos-
sible. The ' 86 Horns did not give sible. The ' 86 Horns did not give up. Of
course we knew they wouldn't.t. but course we knew they wouldn't, but
scoring right at the half to make it 27 to 14 was a big mental boost. At least at half time we were able to talk about the positive side of the first half.
thought we played hard enough
again in the second half to win the game. We just did not get it done when we had the opportunity.
We had a number of players that did very well including Lupe Basaldua on
the offensive line Javier Bernal again he offensive ine, Javier Bernal again made some super catches, Rusty Teeter Much of the credit for the Hart wi needs to go to Hart. They played ver
well and gave a tremendous amount o effort. This will be a good week to double
check our character and see how well we check our character and see how well w
respond to defeat. The last time we lost a district game was 1983 and it is taking some mental adjustment from player and coaches alike. We still have our
destiny totally in our hands, however if we win out we can play some more, if we don't we won't.
This week we This week we play Hale Center
Hale Center and it will certainly be a bi Hale Center and it will certainly be a big
game for us. Not only because it is
district game district game, but it gives us the
opportunity to try to collect a debt fro opportunity to try to collect a debt fro
a litte over a year ago in Plainview
Thanks little over a year ago in Plainview
Thanks again for your support Fridany night. The Hartrour coach topport me $h$
had never seen support and enthusiasm had never seen support and enthusias
like the people of Lockney game like the people of Lockney game ou
team. That's like you. See you Friday team. That's like you. See you Friday
night at Hale Center. The seventh,
eighth, and junior varsity will play here eighth, and junior varsity will play here
Thursday night at $5: 00$ p.m. hade some super cal wes, Rusty Terter

Together We Go
The Horns of '8

Massachusetts Mutual Life - Permanent or Term $\star$ Time Medical Insurance - Individual or Group $\star$ Pre-Paid Legal Insurance - A new idea

Don W. Henderson $\star 652-2396 \star$ Early or Late

## Let's talk.

## SWBT urges Texans to become

 informed votersThink back to last October. If you are like most of us, you probably nadial - meant. A year later. I would wager that there sare very few
Texans who aren' familia with the term's meaning. Perhaps a few us even learned how to spell and pronounce it. Although many people may have grown a bit weary of the festivit
surrounding Texas ' century-and-a-half birthday, no one can deny that this event put the Lone Star State in the nations spotlight. Before that attention is diverted rom us, however, we have one las opportunity to show the rest of the country tat exas isa dynam io
state, committed to shaping its own future. And what better way to prove that fact, than by Texans voting in record numbers during the Fewber general elections? Few people would disagree that this years elections are especially
critical to our state, in light of our difficult economic situation. There is no doubt that the people we elect next month will be ch
ing the future of Texas. Since each of us has a stake in this pro ing the ruture of Texas. Since each of us has a stake in this p pe
we must be certain our voices are heard by casting our ballot. we must te certain our voices are heerd by casting our ballot. Hower, voting demand responsibility. Many would contend that it is better not to vote, than to vote without a firm grasp of the issues.
As citizens of this state, we have an obligation to learn about each As citizens of this state, we have an obligation to learn about each
candidates platform so that we are able to vote with the conviction our beliefs.
Southwestern Bell Telephone is a strong advocate of our election
process, and we encourage our employees to become informed voters.
If they are so inclined we encourage employees to become active in process, and we encourage our employees to become informed vote
If they are so inclined, we encourage employees to become active in
all all levels of government.
Although we ve heard it before, we all need to be reminded, now articipate in it. So this November, learn the issues and cast a
par
informed

Guestions on a taxing subjec
While on the subject of those things governmental and civic. Id
like to pose a couple of questions I heard on the radio the other day from a national columnist. They are on a favorite topic of most Texans... taxes. Perhaps this exercise will give you something to ponder in your idle time.
Question \#1 - Is it posin
guestion \#1- Is it possible to divert taxes from individuals to
businesses? Some people would argue that when businesses do receive higher
tax bills, they simply pass that surcharge along to the customerthat's you and me.
The reality is that in today's economy there are probably few The reality is that in today's economy there are probably few
businesses able - and fewer still willing - to absorb a greater ta burden. Proof of the unsettled business environment can be seen the rash of recent bankruptcies.
Then, is it better to pay higher individual taxes or higher prices at
the counter? We must decide that answer forser Ouestion 2 - Is it better to leyn twer or ourselves

Corollary \#1 - Does it matter, aren't we going to end up paying
One argument can be made that when taxes are paid locally, there
are fewer middlemen to claim a portion of those monies. Additionally some would say local tax revenue can be monitored more closely by
local residents. Theoretically, this allows each of us to have more of a say regarding how funds are spent.
Is this type of control evident in your community? If you answered
"No," speak up at your towns next council meeting. Your elected offiNoo, speak up at your tow
As you probably guessed, there are no right or wrong answers to these questions. This is usually the case when discussing compli
cated issues. However. I hope this short qiz may have st cated issues. However, Thope this short quiz may have started yo
thinking. We all need to give these kinds of topics some thought. After all, any constructive act has to begin with an idea. Perhaps
something great will come from one of yours. something great will come from one of yours.
oxans providing tel
Iora growing state.

## Lockney Horns fall short to Hart Horns



-
USDA targets export assistance for cotton
Acting Under Secretary of Agricul-
ture Richard W . Goldberg announced
tlans for a $\$ 7$-million plans for a $\$ 7$. million promotion pro-
have employed production countries gram for U.S. cotton in selected markets
in Western Europe and Asia.
The program will involve educational The promotional campaigns aimed at reacquainting consumers and textile
millers with the advantages of U.S. The program is designed to counter
unfair trade practices on the part of

Caprock-Plains Federal Land Bennk Association


| FLOYD COUNTY FARM BUREAU |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\pm$ Featy |  |
| ${ }_{\substack{\text { Inechnev } \\ \text { Floddada }}}$ |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { FLOYDADA } \\ & \text { IMPLEEMENT CO. } \end{aligned}$ |  |
| Flogdada | 983.35 |
| FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA |  |
| Floydada | 983.3717 | RUSSELL'S

EQUIPMENT \& SUPPLY

## Russells



PATTERSON GRAIN CO

| Lockney. | ${ }^{652-3393}$ | Lone Star |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | FLOYDADA

COOPERATIVEGINS

COOP

## Tips on purchasing stocker cattle

many U.S. competitors, according to
Goldberg...Other producing countries
have employed production subsidies and incentive programs, export subsi-
dies, the manipulation of exchange dies, the manipulation of exchange
rates and currency devaluations which,
when taken in combination, have driven when taken in combination, have driven
down the world price of down the world price of cotton to
approximately two-thirds of the level approximately two-thirds of the level
five e ears ago," he said.
"These practices have had a devasta"These practices have had a devasta-
ting effect on U.S. exports, which in
1985/86 fell to their lowest level in more $1985 / 86$ fell to their lowest level in more
$\begin{array}{lll}\text { Stocker cattle operators will soon be } & \text { "The stocker operator must buy } \\ \text { buying calves to put on winter pasture, } & \text { cattle that will grow fast, be efficient in } \\ \text { and the type of animals they buy will go } & \text { feed conversion and sell for top dollar,", } \\ \text { a long way in determining whether or } & \text { points out Dr. Larry } \\ \text { poleman, beef } \\ \text { not they will reap a profit. } & & \text { cattle specialist witr the Texas Agricul }\end{array}$

## Loan price establishes

 standard for soybeans The new marketing year for soybeansis at hand, and farmers can take their cue from the government's loan rate-
$\$ 4.77$ a bushel-as to what market prices will be.

The loan rate, which is down
percent from last year, has alread made itself felt in the marketplace with
current cash prices around $\$ 4.50$ per bushel, points out Johnny Feagan,
economist with the Texas Agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultur
Extension Service.

While the soybean oil market has
continued to deteriorate soybean continued to deteriorate, soybean meal
prices are somewhat higher due to an prices are somewhat higher due to an
increase in export use and domestic
demand. However, with large world demand. However, with large world
supplies of oilseeds on hand and record
stens crops to be harvested, market prices
will likely not go any other direction than down, says Feagan.
The loan rate is the price at which
farmers may borrow money for a period
after putting their beans into the farmers may borrow money for a period
after putting their beans into the government price support storage pro-
gram. The government also lowered by gram. The government also lowered by
5 percent the minimum price at which it
may sell soybeans that it already owns. sercent the minimum price at which
may sell soybeans that it already owns. Some 61.8 million acres were planted
to soybeans this year, down about 8 percent from 1985. Second crop plantings, mostly following wheat, were
down sharply due to the price and weather problems. Feagan estimates that about 60.2
million acres of soybeans will be harvested to to proucuce almost 2 billion
bushels. This estimate is based bushels. This estimate is based on
above average yields although drought delaying plantings in the Southeast

## could be hurt by an early fros

## 5 COTTON

## TALKS

Earlier speculation that the 1986
defificency payment rate on cotton might
fall below the maximum 2 cents deficiency payment rate on cotton migh
fall below the maximum 26 cents per
pound expected by producers may have pound expected by producers may have
been off target, say officials of Plains
Cotton Growers, Inc.
either the difference between the
$81-$ cent target price and the $55-$ cent loan
or the difference between or the difference between the target and
the weighted calendar year average the weighted calendar year average
price paid to farmers, whichever is
smaller. Thus when the average farm smaler. Thus when the average farm
prie, weithted by volume, , ises above
the loan, the deficiency payment rate is the loan, the deficiency $p$
reduced a like amount. reduce
In
farme
And
An And with the heary burden of surplus
U.S. and world stocks U.S. and world stocks there was no
thought of the average rising above 55 cents. But the monthly average crept
upward and through May had risen fo upward and through May had risen for
the year to 55.1 cents. That's when
doubts about the maximum deficiency payment sprouted.
The concern was justified by further The concern was justified by further
average price increases, in June to 56.4
cents and in July to 58.6 cents, bringing the weighted average for the year up to
55.7 cents. 55.7 cents.
Then the new

Then the new marketing year began
under the 1985 farm act and no one, not even USDA, knew how the farm price
would be calculated for the remainder of the year.
USDA statisticians considered figuring the farmerticians price three ways, (1)
the adjusted world the adjusted world price plus any equity
paid in the market, (2) the loan value paid in the market, (2) the loan value
plus equity receeived, or (3) the loan
repayment repayment rate plus equity paid.
An official of USDA's National Agri cultural Statistics Service (NASS) in-
formed PCG this week that the latter ormed PCG this week that the latter
option was chosen - a decision
recommended by producer representatives, including PCG. It was quickly
decided that there was no real connec tion between the average world price
and the price received by growers, the and the price received by growers, the
official said, and the gain realized by
producers frem a reat producers from a repayment rate below
the loan was decreed a government payment, not a part of the cotton's
price. As a result of these decisions, the
average price received by farmers for average price received by farmers for
August was reported by NASS at 47.2 cents, bringing the average for the year
down to 54.9 cents. Also, the mid-Sepdown to 54.9 cents. Also, the mid-Sep-
tember farm price was reported even lewer, at 44.9 cents.
low However, the NASS official caution-
ed, all figures now being used ed, all figures now being used are
subject to revision, and price movement
from now through December is uncerfrom now through December is uncer-
tain, "so there is no guarantee." The tain, "so there is no guarantee." The
revised monthly prices and sales volrevised monthly prices and sales vol-
ume for January through July are
expected either this month or next, he

Countless producers on the High Plains o harvest cotton fields severely damag. ed by insects, heavy rains, a cool
growing season, haii and/or the frost
and freeze that hit the hit the area October 12. In addition to the economic aspects of
crop value versus harvesting and gincop value versus harvesting and gin-
ning costs, many either have federal crop or multi-peril insurance that enters
nto the decision Producers filing early claims are
finding that neither the Federal Crop Inding that neither the Federal Crop
Insurance Corporation (FCIC) nor any of the multi-peril insurance companies
require that cotton be harvested to determine the extent of loss, say
officials of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Instead, adjusters are appraising, fields
for potential yields and deducting the for potential yields and deducting the
potential from the number of pounds
insured before potential from the number of pounds
insured before calculating dollar losses. PCG has voiced to FCIC officials
producer objections to this producer objections to this deduction,
arguing that the appraised yield is of $n 0$ arguing that the appraised yield is of no
consequence to growers when it's onsequence to growers when los
obvious the exield and quality is so ow
that harvesting would result in a net that harvesting would result in a
loss. loss.
The only response from FCIC so f has been that the insurance provides
only a production guarantee, not a guarantee against economice, loss, and
the extent of damage has to be assessed the extent of damage has to be assessed
accordingly.
Complaints have also been heard Complaints have also been heard
about disparity between the appraisals of adjusters for some 8 or 10 companies
writing multi-peril insurance as well as writing multi-perili insuran
different $F$ FIC adjusters. Although some differences are inevi-
table among adjusters, FCIC says, table among adjusters, FCIC says,
insuring companies and FCIC are aware of the need for uniformly are farr ade
justments and are working toward that justments and are working toward that
goal. According to Ted Crouch, FCIC goal. According to Ted Crouch, FCLC
fifeld operations director of College Station, a meeting of adjuster super-
visors is planned for the week of October 20 to discuss potential problems and seek solutions.
Some producers also have asked questions about possible effects on
future government program payment future government program payment
yields, says PCG Executive Vice Presiyields, says PCG Executive Vice Presi-
dent Donald Johnson. "But unless the current law is changed, harvesting or abandoning this year's crop should have
no effect at all on payment yields for no effect at all on payment yields for
1987 or future years." he says. Payment yields for 1986 and 1987
were fixed by the 1985 farm act at the average of payment yields for 1981 hrough 1985 , excluding the high and
ow years. For 1988 and subsequent years the Secretary may set yields by
the same formula, using the same the same formula, using the same
years, or he has the option to use 1983 years, or he has the option to use 1983
through 1986 payment yields and actual
yields for 1987 .

tural Extension Service.
Since the calves from his operation
will begoing to feedots next spring, the
stocker operator must also consider the stocker operator must also consider the
value of these animals to the feeder,
adds Boleman. adds Boleman. The cattie feeder is
interested in rate of gain in the feedlot, carcassed cutability or yield and carcass
quality.
"Stockers that have the potential for
erforming efficiently in the feedlot and performing efficicently in the feeddot and
producing a Choice carcass in the 1 to 2 producing a Choice carcass in the 1 to 2
yield, grade class will demand a top
price," says Boleman. "Buyers will price," says Boleman. "Buyers will
often pay $\$ 3$ to $\$ 5$ more per hundredoften pay $\$ 3$ to $\$ 5$ more per hundred-
weight for calves with that kind of
potential weight for calves with that kind of
potential compared to those that might
only produce a Good potential compared to those that might
only produce a Good grade carcass with
a yield grade of 4 or 5 ."
This means that stocker and feeder cattle buyers must usectherik nnowledge
and experience to determine which and experience to determine which
calves will ultimately excel in feed calves winctilatanaterage dy excel in feed
efin and
quality and cutability grades. Visual quality and cutability grades. Visual evaluation of frame size, muscling and
breed characteristics help determine the economico outcome of the calf, says
the beef cattle specialist. the beef cattle specialist. "Frame size refers to the animal's
skeletal size-its height and body seetetal size--its height and body
length-in relation to its age,", explains
Boleman "These evaluation in feet
calves are directly related to differences
in mature sizes of cattle and therefore in mature sizes of cattle and therefore
have an important bearing on the animal's performance in the feedlot.'
Frame size specifications are large, medium and spall. According to the specialist, muscling in feeder cattle refers to the develop.
ment of the muscle system in relation to ment of the muscle system in relation to
skeletal size. Feeders of the same age and frame size vary in thickness due to differences in bone structure, muscling
and degree of fatness. and degree of fatness
"Animals with a Animals wilt a greater muscle higher yield carcass than an animal of he same frame size that is narrow
throughout," says Boleman. Muscle throughout, says is classified as to three levels-No. 1, No. 2
No. 1 being tops. No. 1 being tops.
As far as breed
As far as breed characteristics are
concerned, Boleman points concerned, Boleman points out that
buyers usually pay the highest prices for crossbred feeder calves that contain
traditional, exotic and Brahman breed${ }^{\text {ing. }}$. Again, feeder cattle buyers select animals on the basis of how they think
they will perform in the feedlot," he adds. "Ideally, they want an animal that will produce a Choice carcass with that will produce a hoice carcass with a
No. 2 yield grade. That's the target that

## ATTENTION COTTON FARMERS CASH REBATES ON 1986 CROP



NOW . . . WHEN YOU NEED IT MOST. A cash rebate on every bale of 1986 cotton ginned at your participating independent ginner. A joint effort of LOCKNEY COTTON WAREHOUSE and YOUR INDEPENDENT GINNER. We are putting our money where our mouth is.

| SEE THESE GINS TODAY IN THE |  |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| LOCKNEY AREA FOR DETAILS. |  |  |  |  |

THURSDAY October 23, 1986



FRIDAY OctoesR 24, 186





## WEDNESDAY Ocroser 29 , 1986




[^0]:    Cor

