# Ti- ${ }^{-1}$ THE LOCKNEY BEACON ${ }^{25^{\circ}}$ TEXAS PRES ASSOCIATION 



STATE WINNERS-The Lockney Cross Country team again came home from the
State championships with first place. This is the second year that the Lockney boys cross country team has won at state. Team members include Javier Bernal, Corny Luna, David Rodriguez, Jorge Bernal; [front] Albert Martinez, Mark Gatica, Eddie
Garza and Coach Patti Purser. Congratulations to these young men on the State

| Early deadline |
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| for Thanksgiving |
| Due to the Thanks Tiving holi- |
| days, The Beacon will be print- |
| do one day early next week. |
| Copies should be received by |
| local mail subscribers Wednes- |
| day morning and Beacons are |
| expected to be placed on news- |
| stands the previous night. |
| Deadline for both news article |
| and advertising copy will be 3 |
| p.m. this Friday. |

## Decorated homes

 due recognitionAn outstanding
$\begin{gathered}\text { Christmas } \\ \text { eecorated home will be recognized }\end{gathered}$
each week during December by
each week during December b
Lockney Chamber of Commerce.
Nominations for seasonal decora
tions of either city or rural homes
may be made to the chamber or b
Owners of the three most out
standing homes, chosen by judges
will be presented gift certificates to
be redeemed at Lockney Chamber
$\qquad$
Sunken cemetery graves filled


## Runners win state . . . again!

## \section*{School board approves textbook committee} <br> Lockney's boys cross country team repeated it's suprising feat of 1985 by capturing another upset victory for 1986 capturing another upset victory for 1986 when they took st place at the State Cross Country Championships, Satur- day at Georgetown. day at Georgetown. It was definitely a wonderful feeling It was definitely a wonderful feeling to know that these young men became to know that these young men became the two time state champions. The senior leadership of encouragement senior leadership of encouragement and direction to the younger and newer direction to the younger and newer members of our team created a strong unifying factor. This team determin- ation was what I feel was our key to success in the end. The runners see <br> success in the end. The runners seemed confident and ready to run. The beautiful weather was a good start for a great ending. The excitement really started whenever excitement really started whenever we arrived at the meet site and found a lagreer than ever crowd waiting to cheer larger than ever crowd waiting to cheer for us. The support is such a strong motivational factor in any sport and was motivational factor in an indeed gratat Saturday. indeed great Saturday. Individual times were not very im- pressive at the meet, but I had already expressed to the young men that expressed to the young men that placing in the top 30 would be a bigger factor than a great time. Corny Luna came in 1 st teamwise finishing 6th overall in finishing 6th overall in 18:39 followed by Eddie Garra th (18:53). Jorge Bernal 19th (19:27), Albert Martinez <br> \begin{abstract} $\qquad$ \end{abstract} <br> Javier Bernal 67th (21:25) and David Rodriguez 68th (21:29). The first place individual, Brad Patterson, of Albany also ran a much slower race in 17:25 compared to a $16: 344$ for 1985 . The course had been changed from previous course had been changed from previous years by adding a longer hill incline at years by adding a longer hill incline at the finish and a steeper incline at the start of the race. It will be interesting to start of the race. It will be interesting to compare all of the race results to last compare all of the race results to last year times, whenever they are mailed to <br> pate in a service of praise and thanksgiving at the First United Methodist Church in Lockney on Sunday, Nov. 23, at 7 p.m. A nursery will be <br> Pre-service inspirational music will be presented by Don Barrick, minister of music at First Baptist Church of music at First Baptist Church. Robert Kirk, pastor of the host church, will bring the message. Other area

wait. The team finish was one I was wait. The team finish was one I was
very scared about even though the very scared about even though the
Eldorado coach had congratulated me
 last year, because I was not able to see picked us to finish in 3rd place as a tean all of the finishers this year and could
not really get an accurate team men. made it a point to show the
yous probably good not really get an accurate team point
total. The team finish for the fire alsoo, wecause these kid
foint difference was 119 to 130 , but the point tonals in Lockney have become quite competi ended up to 76 to 80 and were those four cost. And that they did! points ever wonderful.
To have gotten beat at regionals by $\begin{gathered}\text { Congratulations again to our stat } \\ \text { champions (Corny, Eddie, Jorge, Al }\end{gathered}$

## Community Thanksgiving service slatedSunday at Methodist Church <br> Thanksgiving service <br>  Funds received in the offering will go needy families in the community during into the local Salvation Army Fund, to Thanksgiving and Christmas. The Salbe used "in meeting the needs of folks vation Army will add a meat item to in the Lockney area and to provide for emergency needs of others traved basket delivered. Names of needy families emergency needs of others traveling through our community," through our community." This fund is under the administration of Don Vernon, local Salvation Army unit chair- man. submitted to Don Vernon, Pat Adams or A reception will be held in fellowship A reception will be held in fellowship hall following the worship service. "Everyone is welcomel".

Dr. Mangold unable to continue care for Medicare patients
 Dr. W.J. Mangold Sr. has served be unable to care for patients under the
Dr. W.J. Mangold Sr. has served
Medicare program. Otherwise, his prac-
Lockney for almost 35 years and during
this time the community has had Medicare program. Otherwise, his prac-
tice will remain unchanged. A diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice, Dr. Mangold recently passed dis seone re recerififeation exam. lation. He is atso a member of the
Teras and American A Academy of Fam continuous medical coverage 24 hours day, seven days a week. Dr. Gary Mangold will continue to
carry on that tradition of service to all Medicare patients at the Lockney
General Hospital and Cogdell Clinic.

Dr. Lane Glenn recipient of transplanted heart
transplant but recently was readmitted Dr. Lane Glenn, a former practitioner
to the Houston hospital after contacting Lockney General Hospital is Dr. Lane Glenn, a former practitioner
to the Houston hospital after contacting
pneumonia. He and
at Lockney General Hospital, is recoverpneumonia. He and his wife, Hope,
ing from a heart transplant done at a
plan ro return soon to their home in
Palestine. Palestine.
He practiced medicine at Lockney
General Hospital from a radiologist at Palestine, Dr. $\begin{gathered}\text { Nomn was the recipient of a transplant- }\end{gathered}$ General hospital from
according to Dr. W.J. Mangold. He "after his second heart attack," accordaccording to Dr. W.J. Mangold. He
moved from here to Corpus Christi and later studied in the field of radiology at
Dallas before moving to Palestine. ing to local friends.
Dr. Glenn repo Dr. Glenn reportedly "went to his
office for a little while". following the


SEASON WINNER-Kenneth Wofford, season winner of The Beacon's football contest, receives two tickets to the Thanksgiving Day game between the Daillas
Cowboys and the Seattle Seahawks. Pam Armstrong presents the tickets to
Wofford. -Staff photo

This Week...
bake sale The Lockney Band Boosters will
be having thei be having their annual pre-Thanks-
giving bake sale on Wednesday, November 26 from $8: 000$ a.m. . to o $1: 00$
p.m. at the Baccus Motor Company p.m. at the Baccus Motor Company
building. Each family with a student in band is asked to bring one
baked item SESQUICENTENNIAL ITEMS Members of the Athena Study Club still have a few of the pewter Sesquicentennial items for sale
Contact Gayle Sherman or Barbara Mathis for more informatio
JR. HIGH BASKEtBALL GAMES Spectators for the home basket ball games for Lockney Junior High
will need to use the will need to use the north entrance
of the gym. The south entrance of the gy. The south entrance
from the junior high building will be closed and will not be used this
year year. Spectators are asked to park
and use the north side of the and use the north side of the
building when planning to attend building when planning to atten the $1986-87$ season.

## WHIRLERS OFFICERS

elect officers during a sat tonght (Thursday) meeting at the Massie Activity
 which starts at 7 p.m... preceding,
the regular Thursday night workthe reg
shop.
home tou
As a fundraising project, the
Lockney B and PW ing a Sesquice PW Club is sponsoron December 14 from 2:00 to $5: 00$ p.m. Four homes will be included on the tour and they will be
decorated in various periods of
Texas history Texas history. Homes includide those
of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Mangold. Mr. of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Mangold, Mr.
and Mrs. Delvin Bybee, Mr. and and Mrs. Delvin Bybee, Mr. and
Mrs. Kenneth Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Bybee. Tickets are
S2.00 and may be $\$ 2.00$ and may be purchased from
any member of the B and PW Club. 4-H pecan sales Floyd County 4-H'ers are selling
pecans again this pecans again this year. These are
top quality pecans that have been top quality pecans that have been
kept on cold storage. The pecans
are being sold at $\$ 4.00$ per are being sold at $\$ 4.00$ per pound.
The proceeds will go toward supThe proceeds will go toward sup-
porting the 4-H program and scho-
larship porting the $4-\mathrm{H}$ program and scho-
larship fund. The 4-H'ers will be
selling them through selling them through Saturday, November 22. For more information
or for deliveries, come by or call the
Extension office Extension office at $983-2806$.

## adult education classes

 Adult Education classes are nowbeing held at Lockney Junior High being held at Lockney Junior High
School on Mondey night each week at $7: 00$ p.m.
Contact Don or Ethelyn Vernon for more information.

HAVE A GOOD WEEK!

## Cemetery. Approximately 150 graves, some sunken by as much

 some sunken by as much as two feet,sustained damage.
These have been refilled during a These have been refilled during
long work session. Assisting cemetery association presi-
dent J.D. Copeland with the work were Eddie Joe Foster, John Lee Carthel, Laverne Carthel, Dickie McCarty and
Shorty Clark. Three front-end loaders were used in the project.
Copeland says some of the olde Copeland says some of the older
graves had sunken for the first time
during the heavy October rains. graves had sunken for the first tim
during the heavy October rains. How-
ever, it is not unusual for the olde ever, it is not unusual for the older
graves to sink in as it was common years ago to use wooden caskets, whic
decompose eventually. Joe Zorger of Moore-Rose Funeral
Home in Lockney expresses tion for the work done by volunteers. He had received calls of concern about the
sunken graval sund from ars from both local residents ones buried in Lockney Cemetery.
Zo Zorger explains that the work had to
be delayed until the fill soil was dry
enough. be delayed
enough.


Register for FREE turkeys


Lockney FFA members attend 59th annual meet

By Raetta Starnes \&
Lorettia Turner

## Members of the Lockney F.F.A. chapter left at t 4000 p.m. Wednessay afternoon to chapter left at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday afternoon to go to Kansas City, Mis. souri. While in Kansas City, we souri. While in Kansas City, we 'attended the 59th Annual Convention of the Future Farmers of America. attended the SOrt Anval Cerica. the Future Farmers of Amer On Thursday, we spent half of the day On Thursday, we spent half of the day touring booths from all over the touring booths from all over the country. The booths advertised col- leges, companies, organizations, etc. leges, companies, organizations, etc. There were even booths from Hawaii and Puerto samples. Thples. Thursday afternoon we attended the 2nd session. The speaker was Susan 2nd session. The speaker was Susan Forte, an Agricultural Science teacher from Florida. Mrs. Forte was one of top from Fiorida. Mrs. Forte was one of top ten finalist in the NASA teacher in Space program. She spoke on NASA



TEXAS DELEGATES-Among this huge crowd of Texas delegates who attended
the National FFA convention this past week are seven Lockney students and Basaldua, Randall Robbins, Raetta Starnes, Loretta Turner
Ricky Patterson, Clay Harrison and Shad Morris who attended the convention and the National FFA convention this past week are seven Lockney students and
Lockney FFA advisor Randall Robbins. Just above the sign, to the right side look

FALL MOTIF-A unique fall motif gra
at 210 Southwest Fifth. - Staff photo

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## Continued from Page 0

was a dashing figure."
"He died from 1863 to the present."
And here And here are a couple of frank, if
slightly off-center, bits of information about Galveston Bay:
"Compared to Galveston Bay, people
have been living in that area for only a have been living in that area for only a
drop in the bucket." "If the coastline of that bay was straightened out it would reach much
farther But we must cut government spending somewhere
spending somewhere."
Obviously, the elementary school youngster's mind is a vast storehouse of miscellaneous misinformation - half
true, half false and whole delightful. true, half false and whole delightful.
His fund of knowledge about Texas' His fund of knowledge about Texas
industries includes such fascinating items as these:
"Texas is famous for such things as
oil, metals, melons, cattle and chemioill, metals, melons, cattle and chemi-
cals. Kepening all this stuff separated is one of the main jobs of Texanians."
"Manufacture is Manufacture is a many-purpose,
word they use for many making-types, "Some kind of industry is going on Texas all the time, around-the-clock, 12
 six of one and one for all." One of my students last year had
many tussles with his spelling book. sentence, the battle-ground looked like this: "Many emports are brought to Texas by wesesthrostes botes."
I'm sure this next statement I'm sure this next statement is
perfectly true - if 1 could only figure it perfe "Industrial growth will not te like
out "ond
it should be in Texas until it gets like it it should be in Texas until it gets like it
was when they did not have any and was when they did not have any and
appreciated all the things industrial


Buckie Up, Texas!
Every Life Saved
Makes a Happler Thanksgiving
 The population of Texas cities is
constantly thickening around the
edges." "Texas has grown to its present vast hugeness
method." by the people-population


BIG TAXPAYER BUCKS
FOR OFFICLALS' IMAGE How can you mail a sealed envelop

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lay away for Christmas while our selections are the best.


104-08 North Main Lockney, Taxeme

NOW IS THE TIME TO



8th GRADE BASEETBALL TEAM MEMBERS-Young men
who make up the Sth grade basketball team for the 1986-87
Jerry Don


School board approves committee

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|  | ard members approved a contract | the minutes of the previous mee |
| his move to Floydada. Schacht had | with the Region 17 Service Center for | the payment of the current bills, and |
|  | rvice work which the teachers must | making of investments. All board |
| the board for Schachts service to the | for the | and building principals were present for |
| school | In other action the boa |  |

Cross country team wins State meet

Continued from Page One bert, Mark, Javier, and Davide). Let me
take this opportunity to express
their year of senior leadership and four
years of dedication and sacrifice in
termination. To our
of parents and of parents and friends I wish cere word of gratitude for support in $\begin{aligned} & \text { makecious. } \\ & \text { prories of lifetime ever so } \\ & \text { To David, Albert, Javier, Jorge, and } \\ & \text { food, cards, caravans and love. The } \\ & \text { season was fast and furious but "Oh So }\end{aligned}$
Mark also I say thanks for your
 , wiciew

Have a good week!


School Lunch Menu
Feb. 3, Springlake/Earth, there, 5:00
m., VBG, JVB

## Monday: $\quad$ Nov. $24-26$ Breakfast



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|  |  | Breakfast - French toast, cheese

milk, prunes
Lunch - Chicken and dressing, col Lunch - Chicken and dressing, cole
slaw, corn, rolls, milk, applesauce


GRAVES FLLLED-Recent heavy rains caused some Lockney undertaken by volunteers. - Staff photo

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## Basketball schedules



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## SATURDAY november 22



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## TUESDAY november 25



## 'Buckling up' spells fewer fatalities

the state's motorists used safety
belt, Gustafson noted.
The anniversary of the belt law came
at the end of the summer of 1986 when at the end of the summer of 1986 , when
low fuel prices and special Sesquicentennial events led state resident ennennial events led state residents
and visitors to hit the road in record numbers. By the end of July, according to SDHPT estimates, 88 billion vehicle
miles had been logged on Texas highways-a 6 percent increase ove
the previous high recorded in 1985 the previous high recorded in 1985 . er distances, the risk was unusually high," said Gustafson. "Our citizens
rose to the challenge, obeyed the law rose to the challenge, obeyed the law
and reduced fatalities by more than and reduced fatalities by more than
200 ."
released by the Department of Public
Safety, show 2,005 drivers and front- $\begin{aligned} & \text { months of } 1986 \text {, showed usage rates } \\ & \text { ranging from } 57 \text { percent to } 77 \text { percent. } \\ & \text { In } 1984,\end{aligned}$ seat passengers killed on Texas high-
ways, as compared to ways, as compared to 2,234 during the
12 months before the law went into effect.
Incapacitating injuries were down
about 3 percent, from 16,454 to 15,919. about 3 percent, from 16,454 to 15,919 .
Non-incapacitating injuries dropped by

Do you try to buy it at home FIRST?


8th GRADE SHORTHORNS-Members of the elghth grade
Shorthorns for 1986 included [back] Jose Martinez, Abelino $\begin{aligned} & \text { Vernon, Jerry Den Evans, Danial Martinez, David Perez, } \\ & \text { Johnny Peralez, Kip Holt; [front] Kelly Pool, Orlando }\end{aligned}$ Shorthorns for 1986 included back] Jose Martinez, Abelino
Luna, Steven Vasquez, Carlos Rendon, Jason Bybee, Jeffrey
Sutterfield, Arturo Conder Johnny Peralez, Kip
Mondragon, Armando
dez and Clint Bigham.


Lockney Cooperative members receive 1985 crop dividend $\begin{array}{lc}\text { For the second time in as many } & \text { In October cotton customers of the } \\ \text { months, cotton customers of the Lock- } & \text { co-op pslit } \$ 504,000.00 \text { in dividents }\end{array}$

## True urges letter writing

Texas Farm Bureau President S.M.
True is urging Farm Bureau members and other interested cuitizens to to take
action that would put an end to a 42 -year-old federal prohibition against he employment of persons in their own homes or the purpose of making certain handcrafted items.
True noted that U.S. Labor Secretary
William Brock published in the Federal Register a proposal to lift the ban on employment or persons to produce
women's apparel, gloves and mittens, buckles and buttons, embroidery, handkerchiefs and jewelry at home.
True called the existing True called the existing law a
"hangover from the 1930s." He said "hangover from the 1930." He said
the law may have had a good purpose in
those days, but that there is no need for
such a prohibition today the support of the people who deserves the ban on such employment should be ended," True said. Many people need
extra sources of income to help them hold onto the family farm. If they can
produce one or more of the currently produce one or more of the currently
prohibited items in their homes, why shohibited they be denied the right to do
so?" True said. True urged citizens to write to Paula V. Smith, administrator, Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of
Labor, Rom-S. -3020200 Constitution Labor, Room-S-3502, 200 Constitution
Ave., NW, Washington, D.C., 20210. The letters must be postmarked no later The letters
than Dec.

## Schacht presents program

Athena Study Club members met
Tuesday, Nov. 11, at Schacht's Flowers $\&$ Gitts in Lockney to hear a program on
bow-tying by Margaret Schacht.
Each member was given strips of Each member was given strips of
satin ribon to tie following Miss Schacht's directions on several types of
bows.
The members went to the home of Laura Wiison for refreshments of apple
pie and cheese crackers served by pie and cheese cracke
co-hostess Carla Robnett
During the business session led by
president Tanya Covington, the members voted to donate $\$ 200$ to Girlstown
and $\$ 100$ worth of items for Christmas gifts for residents of Lubbock State
School. Attending the meeting were those
named and Zelda Ellison, Judy Gill
Vida Hrbacek, Bettye Jackson, Gayle Vida Hrbaceek, Bettye Jackson, Gayle
Jackson, Barbara Mathis, Charlotte
Mitchell, Virgini Mitchell, Virginia Owens, Judy Schach
and Sandra Turley; and guests, Eleanor

Square Dance News

More than five squares enjoyed supe
"Plus" calling by Sid Perkins at Whirlers dance Saturday night. Tancers from Lubbock, Childress, Tulia dancers from Lubbock, Childress, Tult
and Quitaque. Floyd and Euna Bradfor and Wayland and Margaret Jones
served refreshments. Carl Seal from served refreshments. Carine.
Childress won the door prize. The square dance club will elect
officers during a salad supper and officers during a salad supper and
business meeting beginning at 7 p.m.
tonight (Thursday) before the regul. tonight (Thursday), before the regular
weekly workshop session at the MAC



THANKSGIVING DINNER FOR TEN TEXAS FARMERS' RETURN

| 1986 Tur | Texas Average | Texas Farm |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Turkey, 8 oz, servings | \$5.40 | 50.58 |
| Stuffing, 4 oz. servings | \$0.50 | - 50.04 |
| Mashed Potates, 40 oz. servings | \$0.70 | s0.00 |
| Corn on the Cob, 8 oz, servings | \$2.10 | -50.04 |
| Lettuce, 4 oz servings | \$ 1.40 | 5.02 |
| Grapefruil, 8 oz. servings | \$3.10 | - 50.3 |
| Tomates, 4 oz, servings | \$ 1.70 | \$0.38 |
| Green Beans, 4 oz, serrings | \$2.30 | \$0.00 |
| Milk, 8 oz, servings | \$1.70 | - 50.01 |
| Pecan Pie, 2 oz, servings | \$6.30 | 50.13 |
| Ice Cream, 8 oz. servings | 52.70 | s0.01 |
| total | \$27.90 | \$0.78 |

## Russian wheat aphidupdate



## Strip-cropping practice on South Plains

| Through a cultivation practice called wind strip-cropping, amin up in High Plains fields that were once totally devoted to cotton production. <br> Wind strip-cropping consists of plac ing rows of a tall-growing crop such as sorghum or wheat intermittently be tween rows of a shorter crop that is susceptible to wind erosion damage such as young cotton. The practice winds and sands, thus reducing wind | damage to the plants and soil erosion. <br> Crosby County District Conservation ist Silas Flournoy of the USDA Soil Conservation Service explains, "We use them as a barrier to cut down wind velocity and thus soil erosion. Blowing sand particles can damage cotton considerably. Using wind strip-cropping, we're trying to hold soil movethe cotton is planted until it comes up and is established. <br> Flournoy expects that the provisions strip-cropping a necessity for farmers | USDA program benefits. strip-crops will be the most logical economical solution for farmers who must comply with the conservation to be eligible for farm program payments." Wind strip-cropping is fairly easy to adapt to and will actually do wind erosion, Flournoy comments. <br> Wind strips can dramatically reduce soil losses from wind erosion, according to SCS figures. For example, on one field of Amarillo Fine Sandy Loam soil |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Caprock-Plains Federal Land Benk Association | moc widit to contine receciving ther <br> Free farm pro offered for <br> Local farmers are invited to use a new computer program at the Terra location, Muncy, to help figure their options under the 1987 farm program. The | gram analysis ocal farmers <br> sign up for the new program. <br> The computer program for the analysis is based on worksheets and formulas from the Extension Service and ASCS. |
| FLOYD COUNTY FARM BUREAU | under the service is free. <br> Farmers can use the Terra computer to quickly compare the results of participation versus non-participation in the feedgrain, cotton, rice, and wheat programs. For the feedgrain program, the computer can also calculate results of participating in the diversion pro- gram as well as the required set-aside | With the computer doing the arithmetic, however, it's easier and quicker for farmers to explore all the options. <br> The service is confidential, no appointment is necessary, and there is no obligation. It will be available through the 1987 program sign-up period, <br> For the computer to make calcula- |
| FLOYDADA IMPLEMENT CO. <br> Floydada | program. <br> Using this service at Terra, farmers can look at expected pre-tax net income from full or partial participation, cash payments at sign-up, generic PIK certificate payments at sign-up, and a list of tax considerations due to the new tax regulations going into effect in 1987. The farmer's axa situadion is ans mhen to | own numbers. They'll need their ASCS crop base and yield, expected 1987 yields from acres planted (under participation and non-participation), projected variable costs per acre, and an land. Fixed land and machinery costs are optional. <br> For more information, contact Ted Roberts at 652-2393. |
| FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FLOYDADA $2$ <br> Floydada |  | TALKS <br> COTION GROWERS, INC. |
| RUSSELL'S <br> EQUIPMENT \& SUPPLY <br> Russell's <br> Floydada <br> 983-375। | The hard freeze that hit cotton on both High and Low Plains November 10 officially closed down one of the most hectic of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.'s 23 years of conducting a boll weevil control program. <br> According to Ed Dean, PCG field service director, the last spraying in the | ber 6, October 13 and October 27, using located in Motley, Dickens, Kent Garza, Crosby, Floyd, Borden, Lynn and a single field in Lubbock County Only about 234,000 acres required spraying in 1985. <br> McAdoo Flying Service of McAdoo was awarded the spray contract this |
| FLOYD COUNTY IMPLEMENT <br> Flo.dada | program occurred on October 30, but had the freeze held off and weather permitted, another dose of insecticide was scheduled. Dean and other pro- gram officials however are not overly concerned about missing the final application because the freeze destroy ed the food supply that otherwise would of diapause necessary to winter sur vival. | year for the fourth year in a row. Cost of the program is borne jointly by High Plains cotton producers, the U.S. and Texas Departments of Agriculture. Through this year, USDA has and the TDA, but beginning in 1987 its share of the cost will be reduced to 30 USDA in weevil eradication efforts in |
| PATTERSON GRAIN CO. $\qquad$ | Recurring rain made program oper ations difficult throughout the season. "But by alterning the surveying, flagg ing and other procedures we were cble to stay close to preplanned spray schedules and the program's effective ness wasn't greatly reduced," Dean says. That means, he continues, that with normal winter mortality there with normal winter mortality ther | areas of production. <br> Yet another example of the fear producers is a communication from the Aminal and Plant Health Inspection Service (APHIS) of Las Cruces, New infested Far West Texas and New Mexico, APHIS says weevils are now |
| FLOYDADA COOPERATIVE GINS INC. <br> COOP <br> Floydada | weevil emergence next spring. <br> Ideally the control effort calls for applicator planes to put on 12 ounces per acre of low volume mata siontembe to 14-day intervals from late Septem until harvesting or a freeze eliminates the pest's food supply <br> An aggregate total of $\mathbf{\$ 3 2 5 , 6 3 8}$ acre were treated this year in four appli $\qquad$ | Prompted by the mid-October dis covery of weevils destroying cotton on cunterpart, Sanided Vegetal, quickly moved into the area and developed a mult-point eradication plan. It calls for spraying, handpicicking infested green bolls, shredding field trash, deep plowing and flood irrigation where possible. |

Land Benk Association

PATTERSON GRAIN CO.

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schedules and the program's effective ness wasn't greatly reduced," Dean
says. That means. he continues, that
with normal winter with normal winter mortality there
shouldn't be an exceptionally high
weevil emergence next weevil emergence next spring.
Ideally the control effort Ideally the control effort calls for
applicator planes to put on 12 ounces
per acre of low volume malathion at 10 to 14 -day intervals from late September
until harvesting or a freeze eliminates An aggregate total of $\$ 325,638$ acres
were treated this year in four appli were treated this year in four appli-
were cut from 15 tons of soil per acre
year to four tons of sill per acre per year
after a wheat wind year to four tons of soil per acre per yeear
after a wheat wind strip-crop was
planted using a pattern alternating 27 planted using a pattern alternating 27
rows of cotton with eight row of wheat rows of cotton with eight rows of wheat.
On another field containing a loam sil On another field containing a loam soil,
erosion was reduced from 12 tons per acre per year to one ton per ance per
year when straight cotton was replaced year when straight cotton was replaced
with a cropping pattern of 24 rows of with a cropping pattern of 24 rows
cotton and six rows of wheat. Wind strips provide other advantages
as well. They will act as barriers to help control water werosion after a hard rain. Wind strips also influence the temperature between the rows of different
crops. The strips reduce air movement.
which which causes the temperature between
the strips to rise and improves heat unit the strips to rise and improves heat unit
accumulation. In addition, the reduced
air movement reduces evapotranspiair movement reduces evapotranspi-
ration losses, increasing water-use ef-
ficiency. These factors are beneficial to ficiency. These fact
cotton production.


| Advance preparation is all it takes to implement wind strips. The main objective with a wind strip is height so that the strip can protect the smaller crop. "Timing is real important on wind strip-crops. You have to get the strip-crop planted in time to get it up tall enough to provide the wind pretection needed," Flournoy explains. For instance, sorghum ed in early April so it mayst be plant before the cotton is planted. Small grains such as wheat and rye also make effective wind strips. Wheat and rye planted in the early fall have completed their growth by the time cotton is planted and thus have attained their full height <br> When planning row spacing using wind strips, soil type should be considered. Clayey soils, which are less wider row spacing than sandy soils, which require closer row spacings to |
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$\begin{aligned} & \text { observations in the High Plains area } \\ & \text { show that the most heavily damaged } \\ & \text { adverse conditions. Therefore, if you } \\ & \text { have wheat intended for harvest, ade- }\end{aligned}$
field were the ones in fields were the ones in which the plants
were already under some other stress.
quate fertility and moisture levels will
help prevent heavy RWA infestation $=$ eelp prevent heavy RWA infestation
and will insure decent yields as well.

## Tax relief available

## on farm debt income


#### Abstract

Farmers with taxable income from debts discharged are eligible for some debts disch tax relief. tax relief. Such farmers will not have to wait until the new tax law takes effect to Such farmers will not have to wait until the new tax law takes effect to complete a debt forgiveness plan, points out Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an economist and attorney with the Texas economist and attorney with the Agricultural Extension Service. Under fina Under final language in the new law, the Internal Revenue Service will treat the Internal Revenue Service will treat farm debt discharged after April 9 , 1986, as if the farmer was insolvent. In 1986, as if the farmer was insolvent. In genera, that means debt relief will reduce a farmer's basis in earnings or liabilities but won't trigger an immedi- ate tax bill, Hayenga explains. Thus, in most cases, a a farmer who


lices capital gain recognition from plan should now get it done before year-end, advises the economist. Also, a farmer can still benefit from the old 60 percent capital gain exclusion which will e eliminated after 1986.
If a farmer is insolvent before the If a farmer is insolvent before the
restructuring, he can also avoid the alternative minimum tax on capital gain, adds Hayenga. This provision
applies to any sale after 1981 applies to any sale after 1981.
The new law lifts the statute of limitations on filing an amended return
if a farmer is stuck $\mathbf{w i t h}$ the alternative if a farmer is stuck with the alternative
minimum tax for post-1981 sale while insolvent.
For further details relating to the taxable income from debts discharged and to the alternative minimum tax on
capital gain, Hayeng a avvises pro-
ducers to consult an accountant or tax
'87 COULD BE GOOD Far For Peanuts Farmers looking for a glimmer of
hope for improved profits in 1987 might hope for improved profits in 1987 might
keep peanuts in mind, says an economist with the Texas Agricultural Exten-
sion Service. The crop should offer a sion Service. The crop should offer a ood potential for profit if additional pea
the government quota) can be contract-
ed above $\$ 400$ per ed above $\$ 400$ per ton. Ending stock
likely will be lower in 1986 due to likely will be lower in 1986 due to
weather problems in major peanut weather probems in major peanut
growing areas, particularly the drought in the Southeast.

## avoid wind erosion. Although the practice of wind strip-

 cropping has been promoted for morethan 10 years, it has than 10 years, it has gained widespread
attention recently as producers seek ttention recently as producers seek
ways to reduce soil erosion to comply ways to reduce soil erosion .
with the new farm programs.

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Nov. 23. Lance Patridge, Gloria
Garcia, Mary Turner, Herbert Dudley,

Nell Glasscock, Jerry Cawley
Nov. 24 , Nov, 24: Belinda Stephan, Keith
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rero, Robert Vernon Ike Gorzales Jr. rero, Robert Vernon, Ike Gonzales Jr
Glenna Miller. Glenna Miller, Don Barrick
Nov. 25: Vicki Schaeffer, Rosie Perales
Nov. 26: Eleanor Schacht, Mary Lois
Montandon, Bertha Salazar

Register for FREE turkeys


7th GRADE FOOTBALL TEAM MEMBERS-Making up the Chad Cook, Robbie Reyes, Augustine Pena, Jarod Harrison; seventh grade football team for the 1986 season were [back] [front] Clay Golden, Matt Workman, Coy Davis, Brian
Joe Sustaita, Domingo Luna, Cody Jackson, Ignacio Luna, Griffth, Tony Ascencio, Rance Ford and Jessie Arjona.

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## Dianne's Diary

 Monday, November 10. We went toStuck to our noses, but oh what fun. Our
Plainview today in our bus that comes in
good friend Andres Pena came home from Floydada to take us. This is a weekly activity for us and we certainly enjoy it. Every Monday afternoon we go to Plainview where we are treated to our
choice of ice cream or a soda by alternate restaurants every week which include McDonald's, Sonic and Wendy's. We apprecia
for their kindness.
Tuesday, November 11. Bessie Jackson came home from the hospital today, She is looking very chipper and we are glad for the opportunity to see her smiling face again. We had some big
winners in our Penny Toss game. Those winners in our Penny Toss game. Those
participating and those watching got a particicpating and those watching got a
big laugh over those penny's rolling all over our liverng room floor. Wednesday the 12th. Oh it is so-so
cold today. We've got our fireolace cold today. We've got our fireplace
going today thanks to Rosalinda Arjona, gand Irene Cruzz These wonderful ladies
went out into the cold to bring in some went out into the cold to bring in some
firewood to keep us warm. We also found another purpose for our fire, we roasted marshmallows. We ear ech took a
stripped tree branch, stuck a marshmalstripped tree branch, stuck a marshmal-
low on the end, put them in over the fire and roasted them to a golden brown. After we started to eat them we realized
that they were gooey and messy and
highly recommended and great im-
provements in our home have been
made since her provements in our home have been
made since her arrival. Vickie and her
husband General Roy McCarty make husband General Roy McCarty make
their home in Plainview with their two their home in Plainview with their two
daughters, Twyla, age e 14 , and Gail, age daughters, Twyla, age 14, and Gail, age
11, and with Vickie's grandmother
Calle. We are Callie. We are proud to have Vickie as a member of our staff and she is deeply

FFA turkey
shoots slated
The Lockney FFA Chapter is planning
two different turkey shoots two different turkey shoots for this year
The first will be held this The first will be held this coming
Saturday, November 22 at the school farm building at 9:00 a.m. Cost of the flights was not known a press time but those shooting in the
contest will be trying for turkeys, and boxes of shotgun shells. The second turkey shoot will be hel on December 6 at the same time an again the chapter will be awarding
turkeys, hams and shotgun shells to the winners.

## Correction

In last week's edition of the Beacon we incorrectly reported that the resolution passed by the city council was
permit the cashing in of bonds on the Mackenzie Municipal Water Authority In actuality the resolution pern
the buying back of those bonds. We apologize for any inconvenien

We have some new, bright faces
living with us. We have Ottis Couch from Silverton, Guy Tyler from Turke and Oliver Billington from Lockney. We are very honored to have these gentle
men with us and glad for the opportu nity to make them a part of our growing
family. See you next week family. See you next week.

Dianne Galvan
Activity Director
Have a good week!

## ${ }^{5} 500^{00}$ REW ARD

leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who are responsible for the theft of the 1978 Del Magic boat and
trailer from Ready Marine in Lockney, October 15. The boat is trailer from Ready Marine in Lockney, october 15 . The boat is
cream colored with a walk through windsheld, and a 115 HP outboard Mercury motor, on a white trailer. Texas boat license is 2008 CW .

ALL: Joe Payne 296-7515 - home
Plainview 296-2312. business

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You and your friends can be winners of Thanksgiving turkeys, courtesy of the Lockney Beacon and the sponsors listed below. All you do is fill out any or all of the coupons listed below, clip them out and deposit them in boxes within each firms listed below. Each firm will conduct its individual drawing. Drawings will be Friday, November 21 at 4:30 p.m. before Thanksgiving. One winner per family, you need not be present to win, no purchase necessary and you must be 16 years of age or older to enter.

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