All the Irish and Leprechauns are going to celebrated St. Patrick's Day. How about you? Saturday, March 17

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 change in Chernenko. At the end of his
timeit it sot likely that much will have
chenged changed in the Soviet Union, and, in a
way, that is good They will sitl be
going downhill in terms of economic
 grasp the realities of their situation.
They whil probably still be going
downhill in terms of agricultural perfordownhill in terms. of agriciultural perfor.
mance as well. They will have some mance as well. They yill have some
good and bady years, depending on the
weather but the fundmental weaknes. ses in Soviet agriculture will noant be
adderssed by hernenk. It have the
teelins he will be more interested in protecting the privileges of the Party
leaders and Party bureaucrats than innovating change. And make no mis
take aboutit, as much as it may gall the political left in this country the Com--
munist party functionaries live a very good iff indeed. If we think our minor
politicim deve it madin politicians have it made, a little time
behind the iron curtain will prove an

1 remember on one trip out of there
we were kept waiting at the airport,
unable to board the plane, while the authorities said the plane, while the
visiting functionary from sombewhere to a the hustings. Finally, when the time
came, they rolled a long, red carpet came, they rolled a long, red carpet to
the plane, escorted him aboard and ene plane. him in the first class cabin,
surrounded by stewardesses, before the common herd of citizens were even
allowed on the plane. There was no
complaining. They were evidently used to it. But I couldn't help thinking what
would have happened in this country if
similar treatmen Congressman. It is only when our
politicians go on junkets abroad that
they are treated as well as Communist functionaries at home.

The bad news about Chernenko, in
my view, is the manner of his elevation.
There are only two real ways There are only two real ways one can
come to power in the Soviet Union. One come to power in to soviet Union. One
is to build such a powerful constituency
in in a key element of government
(Andropov and the KGB) that one can trusted not to rock the boat and thereby cause trouble for key power blocs in the
Soviet system. I could well be wrong. but I believe Chernenko got there by
traveling the second route. That means traveling the second route. Mar neans
he will be a controlled deade, unable or
unwilling to break out of the mold in terms of perceived Soviet interests

In that regard 1 think Reagan was
exactly right in not dropping everything exactly right in not dropping everything funeral. He handled the situation correctly, in my view, when he sent his
Vice President to pay respects and deliver a conciliatory message to Cher
nenko.
The initial reaction seems to be
faverable is about all we can hope for at this time. We'll see where it goes from here.

DIRECTORS FOR 1984 FOR CONSUMERS FUEL ASSO-
CIATION include R.C. Mitchell, Jerry Ford, Kenneth Holt,

## Consumers elects new directors




Frizzell and Carthel run for reelection




City Council accepts bid for paving of TCBG streets Pavers for approximately 26 High Hlocks of of
paving to be paving to be done in the Community
Biok Grant Program. High Plains had
the low bid of four submitted. Other
 Zahn Paiing, and $\$ 23,600.00$ from Appe
Incorporated. The council also approved a resolu-
tion for gaining the righto. way to od
some of this paving and approved some of fis paving and approved a
motoon for mayor ofoter contracts
to obtain these rights-of wwy Humberto Forese appeared before the
group to inquire if there would be any
problem if he wished to place two mobile homes on two lots he owns in
southeast Lockney. The mobile homes wome discussion the council examined
som
he zonig he zoning ordinance for that part of
town and with the help of city attorney Paul IIly found that there is no reasen
he canno use the lot for that purpose.
The council also made a motion to reenact a past city policy
states that no purchases
will be made by States tiat no purchases wilbe made by
any city of tockney empoee unless
they first get a purchase ordef from the tiey yirst teat a purchase order from the
city purchasig agentit Erma Lee Duck worth. The only exception will be for the
purchase of gas which will be purchased purchase of gas which will be purchas
trom appoed stations. which will
rotated between stations monthly.

ARTS AND CRAFT SHOW
 Lockney Elementary Cafetorium on
April 28 For more information on
booot rentuls Aprith rentals call $652-3855$.
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The Floyd County Fair Associa.
tion has announced that a phototion has announced that a photo-
grapher will be in tookne on
March 24 to take only fanily March 24 to take only family
portrits. The photographer is
being brought to Lockney as a fund
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raising procect for the Fair Association. The portraits will be made at
the Lockne Beaco office and
the whine to mave pictures anyone wishing to have pictures
made of their families should purchase a coupon from any mem-
bers of the Fair Board at a cost of
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2776 or $652-308$.

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Lee Duckworth and city atorney Put

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March 16 to buy warker's compen March 1 to buy worker's compensation
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without common law without common law defenses should
they be sued by an injured employee.
acordined according $\begin{aligned} & \text { ney warren Mitchell of Look } \\ & \text { ferm } \\ & \text { Farsident of the Floyd County }\end{aligned}$ ney, president
Farm Bureau
Any farm or
Any farm or ranch employee injured
after March 16 could claim his right to sfter March 11 could claim his right to sute his employen if tat employer does
nor have workers compensation in-
surance, Mitchell said. surance, Mitchell said.
Mitchell pointed out Mitchell pointed out that tis situation
came about ar arsut of the ruling
March 7 by State District Judge Harley Clark of Austin that the exemption of
farm and ranch laborers from workers
compensation is unconstitutional.
Mitchell $n$ noted that any employer liability policy (employer liabiity en-
dorsement on farm and rancher owners. homeowners or farmer's comprehensive
personal liability $y$ covering farmworkers as approved by the State Board of
Insuranee states that it will not pay
claims of injured farmworkers if they
sation law.
Huithell stated that Texas Farm
Bureaul has and will continue to oppose
Bureau has and will continue to oppose
removal of the exemptio of farm and
ranch employees from workers compensation. The Texas Attorney General
has indicated that his office will appeal has indicate
the ruling.
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 jugge's ruling have advised that the
only safe course of action is for

| $\begin{array}{l}\text { employers to acquire workers' compen- } \\ \text { sation insurance immediately, Mitchell }\end{array}$ |
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## This Week

WOMEN' SOFTBALL MEETING There will be an organizationa
meeting for the 1984 women' seeting for the 1984 women
softball season Friday, March 16 a 6:00 pm at the Lockney High School
ag building. New ideas for the 1988 season an
discussed. All coaches and players are asked new players are asked to com
share ideas at the meeting.

CHEESE AND BUTTER Cheese and butter will be distri
buted on Friday, March 16, from a.m. -1 p.m. at Baccus Ford in
ockney. Please bring some type on

PANISH CLASSES Lockney I.S.D. is now offering
dult Spanish classes. The classes will start Feb. 28 and will run
resses. The classe
anough May. The classes will be hrough May. The classes will be
held Tuesday and Thursday nights rom 7-9:00 p.m. at a cost of 540 per person. Anyone interested in learn-
ing conversational Spanish should call the Lockney High School at
$652-3325$.


Our September Song

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Scouts host banquet


THE TOP TEN CAMPBELLS SOUP LABEL COLLECTORS included [back row] Robert Price, Amy Turner, sponsor Joyee Marks, Tammi Vernon, Kori Rellison;
|front rowl Mark Todd Terrell, Rusty Purser, Kay Lynn Lusk, Mandy Hunter, (front row] Mark Todd Terrell,
Ubaldo Chavira, and Coy Davis.

## Elections approach

Chester Carthel and Hubert Frizzell
were the only two people to indicate
date for a place on the City Council and
the Lockney School Board was March 7 for the April elections.
This year) city council election
should be interesting with seven candi-
of




 edition of the paper.
The school board has two positions up
for reelection. Currently those positions for reelection. Currently those positions
are held by Keith Jackson and Kelton
Shaw. They remained the only two to shaw. They remained the only two to
sign deadline to be the only
names to appear on the school board
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Deadine to sign up for the hospital
board was Tuesday, March 13. There are two positions on that board to be
filled and at press time both incumbent Everyone

Key wins ${ }^{\text {s }} 600$ calf in scramble

French Fries<br>Choice of Sauce<br>for only $\$ 1.99$

## Six Chicken Nuggets <br> Buy One CHICLEN NUGGETS Basket




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Boys track team takes 5th The Lockney boys track team scored
points, placing them 5 th out of a field f 12 teams, at Floydada's track meet Individual results were as follows:
pole vaul, Gary Kent, Sth, $10^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime} ; 400$ meter run, Gary Kent. 4th, 54,$6 ; 400$ 300 meter run, Eddie Garza, 4 th 2:10.80; 3200 meter run, Jesse Castro, ,

Paul Castro, 1st, 4:44.77; and 1600
neter run, Eddie Garza, 2nd, 4:49.06. The boys track schedule for March Md Aprili is as follows: March 2-3, Idalou
March 9.10, Floydad March 9.10, Floydad
March 31, Lorenzo April 7, Post Aprill 13, Abernathy
April 19, District in Post The boys next meet will be in Lorenzo

## Lockney

## Little Dribblers



PLUMS-[back] coach Shawndra Bybee, Adelizi Sustatia, Alda Palomin, Jody
Ansley, Amy Kring, coach Karyn Foster; [front] Tandil Gant, Lori Gonzales, and


BLUEBERRYS-[back] manager Carolyn Turner, Erin Graves, Cindy Cook, Aimee
Green, coach Jeri Ann McCormick; [front] Erin Adrian, Melanie Thacker and Amy Tumer.


LAKERS-[back] coach Abel Salas, Robby Williams, Carlos Rendon; Michael Monroe, coach Jerald Johnso
Evans, and Mario Hernandez. -


MINERVA SALAS along with 3 other girls on the 1600 relay team placed 7 th at the

Girls compete in track meet

Lockney girls competing in Satur-
day's track meet finished 10th out of 18 teams entered. Individual results were as follows:
3200 meter run, Betty Kay Cates, 3rd 3200 meter run, Betty Kay Cates, 3rd,
12:59; 1600 meter run, Betty Kay Cates,
6th, $6: 08: 400$ meter run, Judy Davis, 6th, 6:08; 400 meter run, Judy Davis,
2nd, $1: 05.29 ; 100 \mathrm{~m}$. hurdle, Shawnda 2nd, 1:05.29; 100 m . hurdle, Shawnda
Brock, 2nd, $16.31 ; 1600$ meter relay, Brock, 2 nd, 16.31 ; 1600 meter relay,
Shawnda Brock, Tamara Elam, Minerva
Salas and Judy Davis. 7 Th; and high Salas and Judy Davis, 7th, and high
jump, Jerri Ann McCormick, 7th. The girls will not b
meet this weekend.

SALE DATES Now Through

Sunday, March 11, 1984 CEDAR FENCING
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THURSDAY
MARCH 15, 1984


## Our September Song...

| Contined from Page 3 | aring kilts and full Scottish dress. We | trip. Mary Queen of Scots, Bonnie Prince Charles and Sir Walter Scott all |
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| imaginable. Back at Strathpheffer we | arrived in Edinburgh (pronounced Edin burrow) via Princes Street to our hotel |  |
| were entertained again after dinner | burrow) via Princes Street to our hotel | We saw where the witches were |
|  | at the edge of this famous city. The next | burned. They first tried to drown them |
| replied, "Why surely - you keep your | ol city which was originally na | and if that didn't work, they |
| seat - I'm Scottish, and you are our | Edwin Burg. Plaques on many house- |  |
| visitor!" We really didn't want to | fronts mark the homes of fam | Hill, we looked at the house six stories |
| this Northern Scotland, but since our | who were born here. Sir Walter Scott, | h where animals used to live in the |
| bus was leaving, we decided to go also! | Robert Louis Stevenson and Alexa | bottom floor. Then they rose to 12 floors |
| The Rowan tree is a beautiful tree and | Graham Bell. It has been called | high in the front to 14 floors in |
| while the thistle is the national flower of | "Athens of the North" by virtue | he evening, the water, sewer w |
| Scotland, the Rowan tree is the national | Tolers | all was thrown out the windows, |
| tree. They are beautifully covered with | To the south is the Old | they holle |
|  |  | w." If someone was passing they |
| truly is a land of castles as we passed | 道" which runs down the long ridge | would yell back, "Stay your hand my |
| one after another, and it is truly a | linking the Castle perched massively on | lad, stay your hand." The Market Cro |
| paradise for sheep. They, to | a Holy roadhouse at the foot. To the north | is where law becomes the law and the |
| passed the island where Mary, the | is the New Town, which was designed in | balcony where it was proclaimed to be |
| Queen of Scotland was imprisoned for | the 18th century. the dominate feature | the law. It was and stur may be ter moft |
| awhile before being rescued. We saw al |  | known street is Princes Street with |
| the large blocks on the lower roads to | from most points of the city. | shops, hotels and restauran |
| keep out tanks in case of invas during World War II. Stopping |  | north side and the beautiful Princes |
| smaller towns to sight see and were | with Scottish pride and is by far | Street Gardens below it to the south. It |
| continually amazed to see so many men | the best kept castle we saw on the entire | was along this street which is exactiy a mile long that we spent the afternoon |
|  |  | riding a double deck bus back to our |
|  |  | hotel just in time to see an entire |
|  |  | The men were in full Scottish dress of |
|  |  | kilts, etc. After dinner which included |
|  |  | "hagis" the national food, we were |
|  |  | Scotland |
|  |  | We cross over from Scot |
|  |  | England and make our way to York. We |
|  |  | see part of Hadrians Wall which extend |
|  |  | a distance of $731 / 2$ miles from east to west and was completed in 1932. It was |
|  |  | reinforced by a wide ditch, the vallum |
|  |  | on the north side and a rather smaller |
|  |  | ditch on the south side. The Romans vanished, but the wall endures is called |
|  |  | one of the Wonders of the World. It was |
|  |  | both defensive and offensive and it |
|  |  | served as "home" for thousands of |
|  |  | Roman Army soldiers, most of them mercenaries. The country side is still |
|  |  | plush and green, and I heard a lady |
| BEAUTIFUL, WHITE SHEEP are plenti discovered on their recent tour through | in Scotland, as the Barkers and Seagos e European countries. | from Australia say, "T've seen enough green to last me all mv life." |
|  | MARCH 17, 1984 |  |


 TUESDAY MARCH 200, 1984




