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Kitty's Korner

Kitty Montgomery

I am pleased and at the same time dismayed at the negative response my missing columns have created. I just thought I'd take about every other week off and nobody would be the wiser. However, when an out-of-town subscriber informed us that if we were going to operate that way. she'd just drop her subscription, I decided that I'd better forego laziness and try to get on the ball again. Of course, I've had a lot of local hassling to put up with too. Then, on the other hand, I probably have not heard from those who can take it or leave it.

First I would like to call attention to an error in last week's story about cost of furnishings for the care center (nursing wing). When I speak of furnishing a room, I just naturally think of furnishing the whole room. However, hospital oriented people speak in terms of beds. To make a long story short, the \$725 figure quoted in the story as the cost of furnishing a semi-private room should have been \$1450, or double the amount quoted. The figures I picked up when I wrote the story were for half a semi-private room, or per bed. I mistakenly used the one-bed price for the whole room. I haven't really been chewed out about it by anyone but the county judge, and he was calling me when I got to

work Thursday morning. It seems that he had some people lined up to donate \$1450 to furnish some semiprivate rooms. Well, the paper came out and the would-be donors brought the amount quoted to the attention of the judge and in his words "asked" me what I was trying to do to them." Well, we here at the Stockman would be the last people in the world to cast aspersions on the honesty of the judge. We were duly contrite. In fact we could hardly wait to get this issue to press and cleanse ourselves. Of course, after we print something there is nothing, absolutely nothing, we can do, except wait until the next week and print a correction. So please, all those who were writing out checks for \$1450, please sign them and get them over to the judge. Post Haste.

We have come to a decigoing to change the name of run 10 to 1 against changing the name to the Ozona Stockperson. Most outraged at the idea were the women on our subscription list. Our first protester was Mrs. Bailey Post (longtime garden column writer for the paper). The last, (CONTINUED ON LAST PAGE) and a Daisy BB gun. Shoulder



FIRST TRACK MEET IS COMING UP - Which is a sure sign of spring. The boys are working hard to be ready for the Comanche Relays in Fort Stockton this weekend. The track field is slightly over-crowded this year. Besides the from 50 to 80 boys working

out daily after school, there are about thirty girls who will form speaker's address. a girls' track team for the first time in the history of Ozona High School. They have several meets lined up in the district. The girls are coached by Sandy Tarno.

Local Officers Kept Busy With Break-Ins, Thefts & Shooting

Local law officers have partments, most cases having to do with theft break-ins and a incident reported

The shooting came to light

around 10 o'clock Saturday night when Eddie Vitela reported to Sheriff Billy Mills that he shot twice at a car which had been coming by his house on Santa Rosa and honking. He was not aware of hitting anyone. It was later discovered that Jesse Flores, a passenger in the car driven by Albert Talemantes, had suffered a bullet wound in the head. Flores was transferred to Odessa night a drink machine was Medical Center where he under- robbed of change at the self went surgery for a compound fracture of the skull. He was reported in fair condition at midweek. Vitela was charged with assault with intent to murder and was released on bond,

Around 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon Highway Patrolman Tom Findley, DPS, stopped two men on Hwy. 290 east of sion, and it is firm. We are not Ozona and assisted by Deputy Rex Fenton took into custody this publication. Sentiment has Robert Cecil Evans of Indiana and Houston and Madison Monroe Crumley of Greenville, S.C., recently of Houston. An arsenal of weapons was recovered from the '65 Dodge the and assisted by Rip Sewell, men were driving, including a sub-machine gun, several

WEAPON ARSENAL CONFISCATED BY LOCAL LAWMEN -- Sub-machine gun, carbines, sawed

local lawmen Sunday afternoon following a tip that two men were attempting to sell a weapon

off shotguns, and the ammunition to go with them. A car full of weapons was picked up by

in Sonora. More than enough to start a small war.

been busy this week in all de- were also recovered. The men to keep homes locked and were arrested on a charge of transporting prohibited weapons when away from home. Also, and are in Crockett County Jail awaiting further action. The men were stopped after officer Findley received a report from Sonora that they had

attempted to sell a weapon

Both the high school and junior high school were broken into Friday night. Cold drink machines were robbed and annual money was taken from the principal's office in the high school office. The same service gas station west of Ozona. Officers believe this machine was opened with a

leave at least one light on keys should be removed from cars when parked and autos should be locked. The sheriff cited an increase in home and auto theft all over the country and in Ozona as well. He said these simple precautions could cut down almost one half on this type theft.

Hubert V. Miller was arrested here Monday afternoon and charged in connection with a liquor store break-in in San Angelo New Year's Eve. He was turned over to San Angelo officers after a search of his motel room turned up a pistol and other stolen articles from the break-in. Miller was em-

OHS Lion Tracksters To Comanche Relays

get their first taste of action Relays in Fort Stockton. The team, coached by John Richev Richard Granado and Wayne Palmer, is for the most part military rifles, pistols, shotgun young, but enthusiastic. The more than 50 boys who have

been working out for track were joined Monday by basketthis weekend at the Comanche ball players who finished the season last week.

Coach Richey said the coaching staff was very pleased at the progress being made and commented that this team is one of the hardest working groups he has had. He said if the desire to improve remained important that the Lions are on their way to another district championship.

have entered the Ozona Invitational Meet and it has been scheduled for April 5. Although subject to change

So far, twenty-five teams

before the weekend, entries at Fort Stockton will shape up this

440 Relay - Romaldo Cervantez, Peter Zapata, Orlando DeHoyos, Cliff Crawford 880 Dash - Ronald Shaw, Ben Badillo

120 High Hurdles - Rodney Ruthardt, Richard Harrison 100 yd. Dash - Martin Martinez, Orlando DeHoyos 440 yd. Dash - Clifford Crawford, Peter Zapata

Sanchez, Mike Fay 220 yd. Dash - Romaldo Cervantez, Frankie Garza Mile Run - Ricky DeHoyos,

Billy Dixon

330 Int. Hurdles - Richard

Shot - Lonnie Martinez, Hector DeHoyos Discus - David Bean, Lonnie Martinez

High Jump - Richard San-(CONTINUED ON LAST PAGE) cedure.

MACO Installs Officers At Friday Meet

The Mexican-American Community Organization formally installed officers at a covered dish supper Friday evening, February 14, at the Catholic Parish Hall, Master of Ceremonies, Heriberto Gutierrez, opened the meeting with a brief summary of membership responsibilities. Rev. James Plagens invoked a blessing on all those present and especially on the newly-installed officers of the organi-

The following were installed as officers: president, Thomas de Hoyos; vice president, Alfonso Ramirez; corresponding secretary, Sister Antonia Perez, MCDP; business secretary, Veva Vargas; treasurer, Armando Reina; vice-treasurer, ployed here by an oilfield crew. Blas Vargas; membership secretary, Johnny Rodriguez; parlia- northwest part of Crockett mentarian, Alicia Vargas; sergeant-at-arms, Hector de

The meeting was followed by a covered dish supper. Following the meal, committee chairmen were announced as follows:

Housing, Coy Tambunga; Education, Robert Flores; Social Services, Francisco (Kiko) Moran; Civil Rights, Sostenes de Hoyos; Fund-Raising, Heriberto Gutierrez.

At the closing of the meeting, the president announced that the next meeting of the organization will be in two

Rep McBee Introduces

State Representative Susan McBee of District 70 has introduced a bill which would reduce from 100 to 50 the number of registered voters required to have an election precinct. The bill, House Bill 784. would also provide that in counties of under 50,000 population, the Commissioners' Court could establish voting precincts of less than 50 upon petition of 25 registered voters.

"This bill will allow our smaller precincts to retain their voting boxes and thus eliminate points. DeHoyos was also the the necessity for voters to drive many miles in order to cast a ballot, " the bill's author explained.

Mrs. McBee is also cosponsoring bills to create a presidential primary and to revise the voter registration pro-

Attendance At Annual Chamber Of Commerce Banquet Over 150

serve, " Vannoy said.

Over 150 persons were on hand last Thursday night to hear Claude W. Brown, independent oil operator of McCamey, tell them the most important matter facing the American people today is "Recovery of Confidence." The occasion was the Eleventh Annual Chamber of Commerce

In keeping with the Bicentennial theme, Brown recalled the landing of the pilgrims at Plymouth Rock, 'The way things have been going, some say they might have been better off if the rock had landed on them."

The speaker touched briefly on public education and politics but continued to stress his belief that the most urgent matter today is regaining self confidence.

Awards were presented, new directors introduced and outgoing and holdover directors recognized preceding the

Outgoing president J. D. Brown, a cousin of the guest speaker, gave a resume of the chamber's activities for the year 1974 and noted that total membership now numbers 140. He said efforts would continue to obtain a radio station for Ozona and a bus line connection with San Angelo and Midland-Odessa.

Dr. Gary Vannoy presented a plaque to chamber manager Hubert Baker for his outstanding service to the community and his efforts as chamber manager

Services In Abilene For Mrs. Thompson

Funeral services for Mrs. George L. Thompson, 91, were held last week in Abilene. Mrs. Thompson died Wednesday, Feb. 12, in an Abilene

hospital after an illness. Mrs. Thompson was the former Ruby Ann Graham. She married George L. Thompson June 29, 1910 in Ozona. They have ranching interests in the

Surviving are a son, George L. Thompson, Jr. of Abilene and a grandson, George L. Thompson, III, of Lubbock.

Lions Tie For Second In Dist. **Basketball Play**

The Ozona Lions closed out the basketball season last week with a tie for second place with McCamey in district play. Crane won the district title

The Lions downed Sonora 84-58 last Tuesday night here and beat Big Lake 57 to 52 Friday on their court. Richard Sanchez led the Sonora win with 16 points. Romaldo Cervantez and Tommy Hoover had 14 points each. Cervantez led the Big Lake win with 18 points and David Bean hit for 10.

The Lions closed out the season with a 17-8 record. Tuesday night during the

halftime, Rex Parker was chosen girls basketball beau and Romelia Vela was picked for basketball sweetheart by the Lions.

The junior varsity closed the season with a 15-6 record, beating Sonora 52-41 and Big Lake 60-36. Orlando DeHoyos led the Sonora win with 13 top man at Big Lake with a big 28 points. Vaden Aldridge scored 12 points for the j.v.

The freshmen also played at Big Lake, beating the Big Lake team 56-20. Blake Moody led the win with 24 points. Steve Pagan and Danny Weant had 10 points each.

for the past eight years. "He's president; J. W. Johnigan, sealways, always willing to

Incoming president Jerry Hill presented the outgoing president with two plaques, secretary-treasurer. one for his service as chamber president the past year and another for best attendance at

meetings during the year. Mrs. R.A. Harrell presented the bicentennial flag and told the audience that the community had been declared a national and state bicentennial community and the presentation had been made earlier in the day at the high school auditorium by state officials. Mrs. Pleas Childress announced

the winner of the bicentennial logo for Ozona. Mrs. Jackie Womack's symbol was chosen and will be used throughout the celebration as the official

Serving as chamber officers along with Hill this year will be Vannoy, executive vice

Vonnie Womack Bicentennial Logo Winner

Mrs. Jackie (Vonnie) Womack won the logo contest for the Bicentennial symbol for Crockett County. The winner was announced during the 11th Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet last Thursday night at

the Civic Center. The steering committee expressed delight at the selection of Mrs. Womack's design. She is a great granddaughter of the first white settlers to come to Crockett County, the W.P. Hoover family.

All the designs submitted were unusually well done and creative. Others submitting creations were Bill Dudley. Fred Jones, Mrs. Nancy Miller, Mrs. Judy Probst, Pleas Childress, III, Eugene Hood, Dorothy Montgomery, Lynn Maness, Ronald C. Pennington, Kevin Putman and Jane Smith. Schleicher.

cond vice president; Melton Field, third vice president: Charles Huffman, fourth vice president and Jimmy Lott.

Newly elected directors include Huffman, Field, Billy Reagor and Clayton Robison.

Holdover directors are Claude Montya, Vannoy, Jack Baggett, Hill, Lott, W.R. Baggett, Jr., Edwin L. Kirklen and Johnigan. Outgoing directors, along with Brown, are Dorris Haire, Glenn Burns and Harold Shaw.

Mrs. Smith Buried Wed. In Eldorado

Funeral services for Mrs. Monroe Smith, 51, were held Wednesday afternoon in First Baptist Church in Eldorado with burial in Eldorado ceme-

Mrs. Smith, the former Ouita Cheatham of Eldorado, died last week of a cerebral hemorrhage, according to reports received here. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were longtime residents of Ozona before moving to the Island of Malta a few years ago where he was employed by an oil company. They had made annual visits back to Ozona since moving to

No other details were available at presstime.

J. Cleo Thompson, Dallas. will drill the No. 6-A J.R. Bailey "A" Estate as a 1-3/4 mile southwest outpost to the Crockett County portion of the Ozona, Northeast (Canyon 7,520) field, 12 miles east of Ozona.

Location is 1,320 feet from the north and west lines of 5-GH-GC&SF. Contract depth is 9,000 feet.

The field has one well in



NIGHT OF JANUARY SIXTEENTH - To be presented by the senior class Monday, Feb. 24, in the high school auditorium at 7:30. Tickets are on sale now and may be purchased by any member of the senior class. Rehearsing a scene from Act I, prosecuting attorney Flint (Miket Hill) gives reasons for his line of questioning to the defense attorney Stevens (Suzanne Williams). The defendant, Karen Andre, l. (Virginia Henderson) and the prison matron (Pam Sanker) look on.

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U.S. POWER VITAL TO MIDEAST SETTLEMENT

In order to preserve Mideast peace and secure the continuation of its oil supplies, the U.S. must do three things: 1. Convince the Arabs that an oil embargo cannot be used again as an adjunct to an attack on Israel because it will bring U.S. military retaliation, 2. Convince the Arab oil producers that U.S. power is equally ready to support them against any Soviet-backed subversive efforts if they play ball with us, and 3. Convince both Arabs and Israelis that the Soviet drive into the Middle East poses a danger to them that transcends their own differences. The credibility of U.S. military intervention is absolutely necessary if any of these objectives is to be achieved.

Judging by the attention given to it at the OPEC meeting in Algiers, the Arabs have very much taken to heart the Kissinger-Ford warning that the U.S. will resort to military action before it will submit to "economic strangulation" by the oil cartel. The movement of the carrier ENTERPRISE to the Indian Ocean, and U.S. moves to secure base rights on an island off the Oman coast are rather obvious efforts to drive home this point. The oil producers now seem willing to talk to the oil consumers at a conference to be arranged for the summer. This is progress.

Now we must move the Arabs and Israelis off dead center and do it quickly before the tremendous amounts of military hardware being pumped into both sides find their outlet in war. Israelis understand the Soviet objectives in the Middle East quite well; the Arabs must be made to see them also. If Israel is destroyed by a combination of Arab and Soviet power, the conservative oil producing monarchies, sheikhdoms, and emirates of the region will be right behind her as Soviet targets. Even the radical states would soon lose their independence in everything but name. Russia wants nothing less than absolute control of the Middle East - to supply her own needs when local sources of oil are exhausted and to give her a stranglehold on the economies of

The U.S. must demonstrate that it takes its own interests in the Middle East quite seriously - seriously enough to fight if necessary to protect them. We need to be seen as a valid protector new 1976-77 fiscal period. against the common enemy - Russia.

PUT SOME TEETH IN THE VOICE

A study panel has tentatively approved a long-standing suggestion that the Voice of America be severed from the parent United States Information Agency.

Organizationally, the move makes sense. The VOA is a dozen years older than the USIA, which was created in 1953, and the VOA has always been the tail that wagged the USIA dog. Activists at the Voice have long lobbied for independence and often have resented policy interference by their USIA

That said, however, we must wonder whether the move will signal the dawn of a more vigorous, U.S. policy-supporting role for the Voice, or even less of a role. Although some U.S. officials - notably former Sen. J. William Fulbright - have berated the Voice for taking too much of a hard line, the unfortunate fact is that VOA has gone far out of its way to do

The Voice, America's official international radio network, was launched less than three months after Pearl Harbor. "Daily at this time, we shall speak to you about America and the war," said that first broadcast. "The news may be good or bad, but we shall tell you the truth."

The question today, however, is not whether the VOA tells the truth. The question is what truth does it tell? In an effort to maintain credibility, the Voice competes with the commerical radio networks in its effort to mirror all the wrongs and injustices

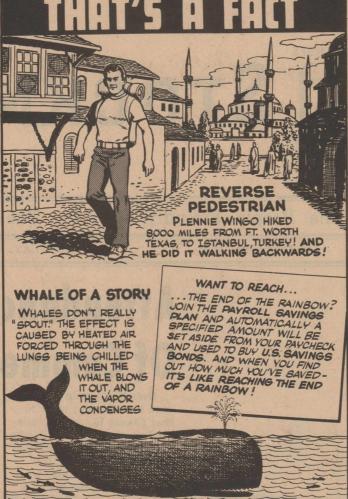
At the same time, however, it scrupulously avoids mention of certain topics that are deemed "sensitive" to the Soviet Union. Thus, for example, when the world's press and radio and television networks were clamoring to reveal the contents of Alexander Solzhenitsyn's monumental book Gulag Archipelago last year, the Voice took an official policy of silence.

Under the recommendation of the panel, headed by Frank Stanton, former president of CBS, the Voice would now be placed under a Board for International Broadcasting, which already has responsibility for the harder-hitting Radio Free

Europe and Radio Liberty. Severing the Voice of America from the USIA may lead to a review of its policy that will result in a Voice with some teeth in it. We sincerely hope so.



People occasionally remember to believe that laurel leaves



CAPITAL by Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN-Although, the 64th Legislature has done little that is spectacular, it has managed to spend about a million dollars a day on the average during its first month of operation.

Since reporting for duty here January 14, lawmakers have passed so-called emergency measures totalling \$314.8 million. And work on the new biennial budget is just getting started good in House appropriations and Senate finance committees!

A significant part of the total - \$123.8 million for increased retirement benefits for state employees and school teachers - is contingent on adoption by voters of Constitutional Amendment April 22.

The amendment would raise the ceiling on state matching contributions to the retirement systems. If voters won't permit that, the appropriation voted by lawmakers this month will be nullified.

One of the first of the appropriations bills speeded through both houses provides \$93 million for immediate raises to state employees. More raises will be included in the budget for the

Another \$80 million was allocated as an emergency grant fund to aid school districts which are having a hard time making ends meet.

Another \$18 million went to the junior colleges which have been experiencing unex-

pected growth. A variety of other smaller appropriations mesaures, totalling several million dollars more, are being acted on

HIGHWAY FUNDS FREED President Ford announced he would free \$2 billion worth of impounded federal interstate highway funds to help provide jobs and fight

the recession. State Highway Department officials estimated \$150 million worth of projects can begin soon when the money is received.

Texas ordinarily contracts for \$30 million to \$50 million worth of projects monthly, but may take bids on \$150 million worth in March and April to get the newlyreleased funds.

Meanwhile, a federal judge in Washington held the President does not have the power to impound money appropriated to the states for ighways by Congress.

Texas and 11 other states filed the lawsuit which brought the new ruling.

HILL BACKED

Atty. Gen. John Hill's lawsuit to block a \$45 million intrastate long-distance rate hike by Southwestern Bell Telephone Company won House of Representatives

Representatives voted 87-48 for a resolution encouraging Hill to push forward with the action.

. Rep. Jim Nugent of Kerrville said Hill is acting in an area without "specific statutory authority" and needs all the backing he can get.
Hill has challenged the in-

crease on grounds that the

rates proposed are too high. He won a temporary restraining order to halt the hike, and the case was set for hearing on his request for injunction early this week.

ENERGY PLAN OFFERED Gov. Dolph Briscoe offered his own energy plan to President Ford in a meeting at Houston.

Included in the Briscoe

plan are deregulation of the price of "old" oil, coupled with an excess profits tax. A "plowback credit" would be given on funds used to develop new energy. Briscoe also suggested invoking the Defense Production Act of 1950 to increase the supply of tubular steel needed for

COURTS SPEAK

drilling.

federal district judge in Dallas refused to grant a temporary injunction to prevent the airline pilots union from ordering pilots to honor picket lines of Texas International Airlines strikers. The airline appealed to higher court.

The State Supreme Court held invalid an incorporation attempt of Tucker in Anderson County.

Texas Court of Criminal Appeals turned down the appeal for new trial of an osteopath in Garland who was convicted of selling bar-

A pollution fine assessed an oil trucking company was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The Third Court of Civil Appeals reversed a \$241,875 default judgment against an out-of-state man sued for failure to deliver diesel fuel on grounds he was not properly served with legal citations.

Probation and enforcemen officers must make a diligent effort to arrest a probation violator before revoking his probation.

AG OPINIONS

Attorney General Hill held Texas Youth Council must accept juvenile aliens properly committed to its custody by courts as delin-

To The Editor: in the shoulder. He was therefore entitled, a

The traditional American way of life is freedom. The publisher-owner of the Ozona Stockman has the right to keep or change the name of the publication as he desires.

The Stockman has never used language that is offensive to anyone. The Stockman has never been used as a smear medium. But it is always filled with factual and newsy items of interest. To me, changing the name of the Stockman is another step in giving in to the Loud, and not the wishes of the majority.

If a name change becomes imperative, let's go back to the Ozona Kicker.

Best regards to all my friends in Ozona.

Sincerely. Rob Roy Currie SNIPS, QUIPS AND LIFTS by Lottie Lee Baker

Life is like a mirror--you don't get more out of it than you put into it.

If you look back too much, you'll soon be going that way.

A conference is an organized way of postponing a decision.

Horse sense is that sense that horses have that keeps them from betting on people. Working at life sometimes

factory--one jam after another. Today's true patriot is the man that is sincerely sorry he has but one income to give to his country.

is like working in a preserving

Lives of ancestors remind us, we give photos to our kin; and departing leave behind us, relatives who point and grin.

How nice it would be if all dieters would simply eat the calories allowed and not count the calories aloud.

If you drink a glass of milk every morning for 1, 200 months, you will be 100 years

Sometimes the pinnacle of fame and the height of folly are twin peaks.

All that is necessary to make life easier is to accept the impossible, do without the indispensable, and bear the intolerable.

By the time a man gets into greener pastures he can't climb the fence.

A LIFT FOR THE WEEK--There is a spark of conscience in each of us, but most of us don't clean our spark plugs often enough.



'Follow That Car!"

Suppose a policeman jumps into the back seat of your automobile and shouts: "Follow that car!"

Are you obliged to obey? Generally speaking, you are indeed. Under the ancient "hue and cry" doctrines of the common law, an officer may commandeer any vehicle that he needs to catch a fleeing



As Judge Benjamin Cardozo once put it:

"The horse has yielded to the motorcar as an instrument of pursuit and flight. Still, as in the days of Edward I, the citizenry may be called upon to enforce justice, not faintly and with lagging steps but honestly and bravely and with whatever implements and facilities are at hand."

You may even be obliged to help in making the actual arrest (at least, say some states, if you are an "able-bodied male over 18 years of age"). To refuse, without good reason, could make you guilty of a misdemeanor.

On the other hand, in the event that you do lend a hand, the community owes you certain legal benefits in return. For example:

A man was called upon by the sheriff to help in arresting an armed fugitive. In the ensuing gunplay, he suffered a bullet wound

court ruled afterward, to collect workmen's compensation—just like any county employee injured in the line of duty.

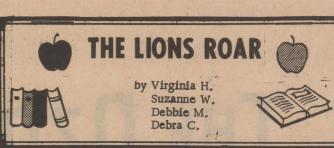
In another case, a clerk in a store helped a policeman make an arrest that turned out to be an error. In short order, the clerk found himself facing a damage suit for "false arrest."

But the court held him not liable. The court said making him pay damages for an innocent mistake, in no way his fault, would be shabby thanks from society to a good citizen.

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ATTENTION The night that you have all Tillman and Ray Martinez. been waiting for --LR--

Is finally to arrive. So hurry and buy your tick-

While they are in supply! "Night of January Sixteenth" tulations! Is the name of the play. Help support your seniors, You won't be dismayed! Monday, February 24th Is the date.

7:30 p.m. is the time, So don't you be late!!! -- LR--The boys first track meet

will be held in Fort Stockton this Saturday. Good Luck! -- I.R--The basketball boys swept a fantastic victory over Big

last game of the well-played

season. --LR--If you see many of the High School girls limping around school and groaning as they walk up the stairs, don't worry. Girls track started Monday and the girls seem a little sore after the work-outs. It will

--LR--Some of the drama students will be attending the Sonora Speech tournament Friday and Saturday. Good luck to all

wear off though, so keep on

running!

Happy birthday to Anne

The 1974-75 Basketball Beau and Queen were named Tuesday night. They are Rex Parker and Mel Vela. Congra-

The Shadow thinks that there must have been a fire at the stoplight Friday night. Otherwise, why would the 17 people that were crammed in Lori Ruthardt's car jump out of the car and run around like crazy yelling "Fire, fire" every time the light turned red? The Shadow suggests to Lori that she limit her passenger number and beware of certain black and white cars.

--LR--Lake Friday night. This was the Gossip: Is it true that Tony Hoover, Orlando DeHoyos and Dawn Burns have formed a singing group and are now touring the country as "Tony, Orlando, and Dawn?" Were Debra C., Debbie M., Lori R., Virginia H., Hope P., Tina R., and Suzanne W. going through their second childhood already? Why else would they be playing follow the leader down main street on Wednesday night? Maybe they just never got out of their first one? Is it possible that Ozona is getting so boring that the kids have to have Chinese Fire Drills for excitement?

Winning Essay In **Conservation Contest**

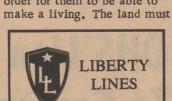
by Luann Perner

Conservation is the key to the future because conserving our natural resources is the only way there will be any fu- our lands, but people must ture. Our country's resources are running out. Measures must they can begin to solve them. be taken to conserve as much as possible.

Groups are being formed and enlarged all over the coun- what people do will affect the try to get people to working together. These groups work on Conserving the natural resourpollution. For instance, they find a solution that will benefit problems on which to work. everyone. The oceans are being polluted by oil wells and anything is to be done. Our the sea life is being decreased country is very important and on a large scale. The future must be considered.

Schools are also doing a great deal to prepare students for the future. There are land development classes being given that expose students to the problems and then teach them the solutions. Students learn to and children of Lubbock, were use only what is needed for their needs and to preserve the rest. The land must be cared for so it will continue to be rich and fertile in the years to come.

Ranchers know that they must take care of the land in order for them to be able to



To the Victors Belong the Spoils By ROBERT M. BARTELL

WASHINGTON, D.C. (Liberty Lobby News Service)-To the layman, it might appear that no one in his right mind would run for Congress in view of the seemingly insurmountable problems it faces. However, like so much of our government, many of the important member benefits are hidden.

Both Senators and Representatives are paid \$42,500 a year which, even in terms of U.S. per capita income and inflation, is not bad. But the combination of on-the-record fringe goodies and scores of informal emoluments makes a stint in Congress one of the most well-rewarded in employment history.

For example, regardless of age or health, each new member is immediately eligible for a \$45,000 life insurance policy for a paltry \$26.82 a month . . . and one-third is paid by the government. Families of members who die in office get one year's pay, or in effect a \$42,500 free life

insurance policy. Members also carry the same group health insurance available to other civil servants, except that the government picks up 40 percent of

become barren and unable to support any life. There is much that can be done to conserve realize the problems before

The future of the country should be kept in mind at all times. What happens now and future of the entire country. ces is only one of the many People must work together if it must be cared for. If people work together to solve our problems the future will be a great place.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Max Word in Ozona last weekend visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Word. Other weekend visitors were Mrs. Word's brother and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carson and their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Carson and children of San Marcos.

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Tips For Gardeners

From the Ozona Garden Club Mrs. Bailey Post

February is a time for action. Finish winter jobs and start real garden work on warm days. Sow early vegetable crops and sweet peas.

An old garden favorite, the sweet pea, should be planted now if you forgot to start them as early as required. If you want them in the vegetable garden it should be easy to leave an extra row for them. If finding a place for them on a fence, try the bushy "Knee-Hi" varieties that produce abundant flowers for cuttings. You may profit by dividing your vegetable garden into areas of different planting times--late winter, early spring, late spring and early summer. In this way, already established and producing plants will not be disturbed by additional tilling and planting.

Food prices may soar and various food shortages may occur, but gardeners have a great opportunity to be selfsufficient because of their vegetable gardens.

Many of you should profit from the timely lectures and demonstrations presented to the public by Dr. William Pea- your family. vy, Area Horticulturist.

Most of the midwinter broadleaf evergreen damage is caused by desiccation (excess moisture loss from leaf areas) which gives them the appearance of burning. This most often occurs if severe cold comes when the ground is dry or frozen for long periods. Cold wind and/or bright sun cause greater water loss from the leaves than the roots are able to take up from the ground, hence the "burned" look. It is impossible to prevent completely this type of cold damage, but here are some points that may help 1. Plant the more susceptible types such as gardenias and loquat in places protected from until done. cold wind and bright afternoon winter sun. 2. Drive stakes around plants growing in bright, cold, windy locations and make a screen of burlap

to protect against the wind and bright sun. 3. Put a heavy mulch around cold-susceptible plants to prevent deep soil freezing. 4. If the ground is dry and a cold wave is in the forecast, soak the soil thoroughly. 5. Use hardier types of plants in colder areas of the

Debra Says Debra Price HD Agent <u> - ԵՐԵՐԵՐԵՐԵՐ</u>

Even a few cents, saved on several items at the grocery store, can cut the weekly food bill from 10-15 percent. Price-conscious consumers can begin with one category to see how money can be saved.

Consider breads and cereals as a starter. Several guides are helpful to remember. Bread is less expensive than rolls. Dayold bread, if available, is even cheaper. Cereals to cook usually cost less than the ready-to-eat variety. Unsweetened cereals cost less than sugared. Whole grain, enriched or fortified cereal products usually are less expensive, and more wholesome, than fancy crackers and special breads.

Figure the cost and nutritive value, then decide which is for

For a simple and easy mealin-one, try this:

Using heavy duty foil, make a pan, with enough foil to bring up over the prepared dish, with air space, to seal for baking:

Potatoes, raw, sliced Carrots, raw, sliced length-

Celery, cut in lengths Salt and pepper each layer. Top with serving pieces of raw chicken, sprinkled with a little lemon juice and a dash of paprika. Dot with butter, salt and pepper. Bring foil up over top and seal well. Bake

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COUNTRY CLUB BRIDGE Mrs. Joe Bean was hostess for bridge at the Country Club last Thursday. High score winner was Mrs. Sherman Taylor, second high was Mrs. Frank McMullan, Jr., and low went to Mrs. Tommy Harris. Bingo winners were Mrs. Tom Mitchell, Mrs. Bob Bailey and

Mrs. Clay Adams.

Others playing were Mrs. Charlie Black, Mrs. Joe Couch, Mrs. L. B. Cox, III, Mrs. Charles E. Davidson, III, Mrs. Sonny Henderson, Mrs. John R. Hunnicutt, Mrs. Gene Lilly, Mrs. Sid Millspaugh, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. P. C. Perner, Mrs. Buddy Phillips, Mrs. Frank Tillman, Mrs. Evart White, Mrs. Gene Williams, Mrs. C.O. Walker, Mrs. Jack Williams and Mrs. Tommy

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Sorority News

Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held its annual Valentine Banquet February 14 at the Civic Center. Valentine Queen for 1975 was Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman. Duchesses were serving as co-hostess. The Mrs. Charles Spieker and Mrs.

John Richey. Entertainment was provided by Mr. Clark's speech class. Students performing were Bill Bissett, Cindy Crites, Suzanne Williams, Virginia Henderson and Karen Davis. Couples attending were Mr.

Mrs. Ray Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leech, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lott, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Mc-Pherson, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Spiller, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy cussed. A cultural trip in the Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Valverde, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Vannoy, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Pfiester, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Pena-Alfaro, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spieker, Mr. and Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. Floyd Hokit, Mrs. James Kay, Mrs. Nancy Miller and Fred Jones.

FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB Mrs. T.J. Bailey was hostess for the Friday Bridge Club at her home last week. High score winner was Mrs. Evart White, second high was Mrs. S.M. Harvick, and bingo winners were Mrs. L.B. Cox, Jr. and Mrs. Bailey Post.

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Other members present were Mrs. J. B. Miller, Mrs. C.O. Walker, Mrs. Hillery Phillips, Sr., Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Mrs. Eldred Roach. Tea Guests were Mrs. George Bean, Mrs. L.B. Cox, Jr. and Mrs. Perry

The club will meet with Mrs. Lee Childress this week at the Holiday Terrace, Apt.

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Womans League Met Tuesday

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carnations. Following the meal, Mrs. and Mrs. Tony Allen, Mr. and Tony Allen called the meeting to order and Mrs. Erby Chandler gave an inspirational Valentine reading. Mrs. Ronald Pennington called roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

New projects and ways in which the club could help the new nursing home were disspring was also discussed.

Mrs. Allen reminded the members that the next meeting would be the Spring Style Show sponsored by a San Angelo dress shop. All members were urged to bring guests and invite the public. The meeting was adjourned and members traded Valentine gifts from their secret pals. After opening the gifts, the club was entertained by a skit on women's club meetings by several members of the Woman's League.

Others present were Mmes. Bill Black, Billy Carson, Dwight Childress, Pleas Childress, III, Lloyd Comer, Buster Deaton, H.O. Hoover, John R. Hunnicutt, Johnny Jones, Steve Kenley, Jim Leech, Jack

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Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baker of Barnhart and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hedrick of San Angelo.

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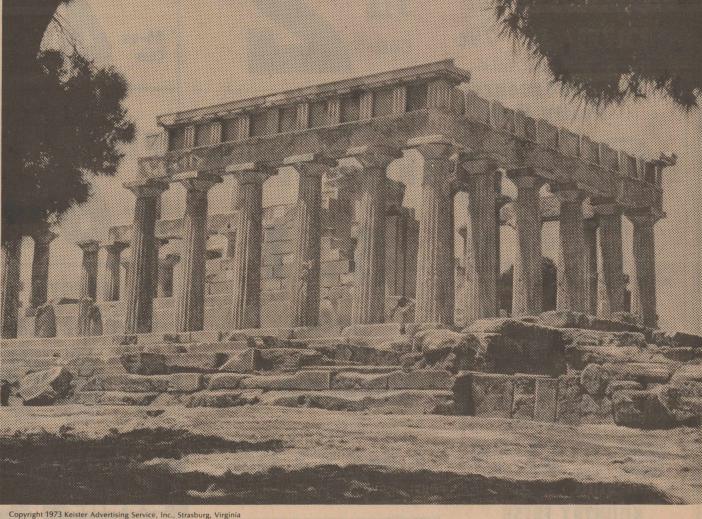
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From the ranks of all school winners in the state, a State Family Leader of Tomorrow is selected through judging cen-

Womans League Sets Style Show

The Ozona Woman's League will present a style show, "It's Beginning to Look Like Spring," Tuesday evening, February 25 at 7:30 p.m. in the Methodist Fellowship Hall.

Spring fashions for the modern woman will be furnished Chicago. by a San Angelo dress ship, sponsor of the show.

The show will be coordinated by Mrs. Charles Spieker, a member of the Ozona Woman's League and the models will also be from the membership of cription free of charge. the club.

The public is invited to come and enjoy light refreshments and to see what is new in ting, and all your framing view for the woman who is alive in 1975

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home a poor report card, you should (A) Scold him, (B) Tell him you'd like to meet with his teacher to find out how the youngster can do better, or (C) Compare his report card to those of other boys and girls on the block?

3. Should someone you know pass away, and his family suggests that flowers be omitted, the best thing for you to do is (A) Send a sympathy card or letter, (B) Express your condolences over the telephone, or (C) Send flowers and a card or

4. If you're a girl walking along the street and a strange man waves at you, it's best to (A) Ignore him, (B) Smile at him, or (C) Slap his face? 5. If you're cashing a check

should (A) Threaten to call the manager, (B) Say to the teller that you think there's been an error, or (C) Demand that you be paid in full?

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wrong amount of money, you



else. 5. (B) Tell the teller that mistaken you for someone sure. He may have honestly would be too strong a meagirl. And slapping his face stranger if you're a young really isn't wise to smile at a pathy. 4. (A) Ignore him. It expression of sincere symare always welcome as an and a card or letter. Flowers children. 3. (C) Send flowers him unfavorably to other his grades, nor will comparing Scolding him won't improve has lost a lot of weight. 2. (B) you know of someone who ANSWERS: 1. (B) Tell her

County Museum To Open After Repairs

The Crockett County Museum, which has been closed for painting and other repairs, will reopen Tuesday afternoon, February 18, with regular hours from 1:00-5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday each week. Other hours for special tours for groups or individuals can be arranged by contacting Mrs. P.L. Childress, Special Exhibits Chairman and president of the Crockett County Histori-

cal Society.
Ted M. White, museum director, has expressed appreciation to the volunteers who have worked long hours to get the museum ready for the

Can Openers **Need Care**

The blades and magnetic lid holder on can openers are two places consumers must be sure to clean regularly, one family resource management specialist reminded this week.

Mrs. Doris Myers with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, pointed out that cleaning the can opener is important because germs breed on leftover food parti-

"Wipe the blades and magnet with a sudsy cloth after each use. Follow manufacturer's instructions and take the can opener apart often to scrub the blades with a brush. Rinse and dry well.

"Electric can openers must be disconnected before cleaning. Wall-mounted openers can be lifted off the hinges for easier cleaning, " Mrs. Myers

Easter Seal **Letters Out** This Week

Easter Seal Appeal letters are being delivered this week according to Roy H. Thompson, the Crockett County Easter Seal Representative of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas. The Representative serves as contact for disabled persons needing Easter Seal rehabilitavices and also serves a Treasurer of the Easter Seal Appeal in the county.

During 1974, the Texas Easter Seal Society provided treatment and services for 20, 152 children and adults who were in need of assistance. Easter Seal services are available to any disabled person who can benefit from help provided by the Easter Seal Society, and who do not qualify for any other assistance. Selfmailing requests for assistance are available through the Representative.

The Easter Seal Campaign will continue through Easter Sunday, March 30.

Cooper will serve as hostess

and will be working on the

transcribing of the Oral History tapes into permanent typewritten form. Crockett County Museum is a project of the Crockett County Historical Society and is operated by the Museum Board of Directors. Definite policies for receiving items for the museum have been established and will be followed. Special exhibits from time to time are planned, and open house on

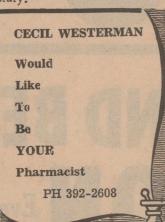
Sunday afternoons will be held

when such exhibits are opened.

The directors welcome ideas

and the contribution of items dealing with Crockett County history. It is planned to expand the Wanda Watson Memorial Library into a permanent archives for Crockett County history as the county participates in the American Revolution Bicentennial Observance. If original

accounts are not available, copies can be made and will be gratefully accepted for the li-



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Common Mistakes

"Every year, a number of common mistakes cost Texas farmers and ranchers additional income tax mistakes: dollars at income tax time, " notes Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agri-

cultural Extension Service. With the March 3 deadline for filing farm income tax returns looming ahead, the economist encourages farmers and ranchers to give special attention to their income tax returns

Food Stamp Requirements Are Frozen

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz issued the following statement on the Food Stamp Program, after President ment credit that can be Ford announced that he will allow H.R. 1589 to become law without his signature: (The the tax burden for many farm bill would, in effect, freeze ments at their January 1, 1975, three years to retrieve tax level through the year 1975.)

"I fully share President Ford's concern for the negative effects of this bill. His statement documents them well.

'The promptness with which the President has made this decision is most helpful, particularly to our cooperating State and local administrators trators are right now in the process of preparing "Authori-zation To Purchase" credentials for use by food stamp participants in the month of March-iust two weeks away.

Therefore, the Department's Food and Nutrition Service has immediately notified all State cooperating agencies of the President's action (allowing the bill to become law without his signature). The 30 percent Purchase Requirement regulation which was announced January 17 (USDA Press Release 174-75) is rescinded, and the Table of Monthly Coupon Allotments and Purchase Requirements that was announced November 14 (effective January 1, 1975) will continue in effect for March and subsequent months. In turn, the States will notify the Counties, so that they may proceed with preparations for the March issuance of food

"I hope that the news media--with their speedy communications capabilities--will help us to spread this story widely, and quickly.

confusion, I am pleased that Senators Dole and Curtis have prevailed on their colleagues to join in Senate Resolution 58 which directs a full review of the operation of the Food Stamp Program be made and reported to the Congress by June 30. We are proceeding promptly to initiate this study. We are hopeful that this comprehensive review will contribute to better understanding of the Program, and thus help the Congress and the Department to work together in achieving Program objectives.

He lists some of the major

1. Letting the tax accountant do it all. Producers must know tax laws themselves and be able to "think taxes" with every management decision they make during the year. When using a tax accountant, and how your operations can

affect your taxes. 2. Poor planning. The fai-lure to buy or sell before the end of the year and lack of attention to timing sales and trade-ins to transform ordinary income into capital gains are costly management errors.

3. Failure to claim invest-

ment credit. This also reflects on poor planning since trading an implement too soon will reduce the amount of investclaimed. Using the ? percent investment credit can lighten and ranch operations. Invest-Food Stamp Purchase Require- _ment credit can be carried back money previously paid, or can be carried forward seven years to save on future taxes.

4. Poor record keeping. To take full advantage of tax credits, good records are a must. A good record-keeping system should meet the needs of production operations and tax record requirements. Good of the program. Local adminis- records also help keep track of expenses that might otherwise be overlooked.

5. Failure to watch tax changes. As laws and court rulings change from year to year, the agricultural producer must keep abreast of all items that may affect his operation. Of special importance is the Keogh Act which provides for tax-free retirement benefits. The Act allows a deduction of 10 percent of earned income or \$2,500, which ever is less, to be set aside--tax free--in a qualified retirement plan. Also, up to \$2,050 may be paid to each dependent child annually for farm wages without losing an exemption, and the child owes no tax.

6. Failure to use capital gains fully. Capital gains can be a major source of tax savings. A long-term capital gain means that only one-half of the profit is taxed if assets were held for six months or more, except for certain classes of livestock which must be held at least 24 months.

7. Failure to deduct expenses for land clearing and soil and water conservation work. "Looking beyond this current Currently, up to \$5,000 or 25 percent of taxable income from farming in any one year can be deducted for clearing land to make it suitable for farming. Excess amounts are added to the land cost and offset gain on sale.

> 8. Failure to deduct expenses for business trips.

"By thinking and planning taxes as well as keeping good records, income tax time can be less of a burden, " says Hayenga. "The time spent in planning tax strategy could be the most profitable hours of

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SCOUT PACK #163 MEET A committee meeting was for adult members of Cub

held Thursday night, Feb. 13, Scout Pack #163 at the Ozona Community Center.

ADULT LEADERS OF CUB

A trip to Big Bend National Park was planned for this summer. The group decided to hold a tamale sale at the center and other designated places for the purpose of raising funds for the trip. The tamale sale will be held Saturday, Feb. 22.

Cubmaster Cruz Tambunga

Others present were center director Alfredo Gomez, chairbe sure he knows farm tax laws man Robert Flores, committee member E. V. Fierro, secretary-treasurer and leader Edna Tambunga, and leaders Mela Flores, Alicia Martinez, assistant leaders Mrs. Herculano Delgado, Lupe Rodriquez and Johnny Rodriquez.

Home Canning **Enjoys Revival**

The art of home canning enjoyed a revival last year as homemakers tried to beat rising food prices.

"This renewed interest in home canning makes it especially important to be sure the foods are safe to eat, " Sally Springer, foods and nutrition specialist, reminded this week.

"Check your cans to make sure there are no bulges (lids should be concave), no off colors and no off odors. A can with any of these characteristics should be discarded, " the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said.

She reminded consumers that all home-canned foods should be cooked at boiling temperatures in an open saucepan for 15 minutes. This insures that if harmful bacteria are present, they will be destroyed and the food will be safe to eat.

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CUB SCOUT NEWS, DEN 3 We have had a very good Cub Scout year. We started not shelf. Each boy made his

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A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Petitioner prays that the Court grant Petitioner a Divorce from Respondent and enter its other orders in accordance with this Petition.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements Of WT Delegation of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Witness, Leta Powell. Clerk of the District Court of Crockett County, Texas. Issued and given under my

hand and the seal of said court at Ozona, Texas, this the 31 day of January A.D. 1975. /s/ Leta Powell, Clerk

District Court Crockett County, Texas

Kitty's Korner -

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE) president, and Representative from Rob Roy Currie. His letter Elmer Martin of Colorado City appears in the "Letters to the Editor" column today. We've even gotten some correspondence we were unable to print due to our rule against profanity in the newspaper. The cleverest item we've received lately was a cartoon clipped from an Oklahoma newspaper picturing a "person hole" (manhole) cover, a person-eating tiger, Person-itoba, Canada, famous old race horse, Person of War, and a person-eating shark, among other things. So, dining room. Shown by appointwe shall let the majority rule. We were really just fooling around with the idea anyway, and it did stir up some interest. It's nice to know you are being read every now and then.

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There's no rule that says your dining room table must go in the middle of your dining area. Depending on your space, you might want your dining table toward one end of the room or even extending from a wall. There can be many interesting arrangement possibilities, giving you more freedom in both decorating and movement.

Getting back to dining room chairs, you might think about buying chairs with arms--not just for the two main chairs-but for all the ones around your table, and making everybody comfortable.

One way to enlarge the appearance of a small dining room, and beautify it at the same time, is to use a scenic mural, or a beautiful mirror.

And, in decorating a dining area, remember, it's the general atmosphere that makes a good dining room. Create the right mood with the right colors and furnishings.

To see a good selection of furnishings for your dining area, and for helpful suggestions, stop in and look around here.



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McBee Secretary

District 70 State Representative Susan Gurley McBee from Del Rio was elected secretary of the West Texas Delegation of the Texas Legislature at its organizational meeting in Austin last week.

The 57-member delegation is made up of all members of the House and Senate who represent districts in West Tex-

Representative Dave Finney of Ft. Worth was elected is vice-president.

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Lion Golfers See Andrews

Lion golfers will see their first action of the new season at Andrews this weekend in a tournament with competition from Class A to Class AAA

schools. Coach Charles Spieker, recently completing basketball season, has not selected the team yet, but reports eleven boys out for golf.

Competing for the team will be three seniors, Tommy Hoover, Weldon Nicks and Jack Crites; Juniors, Ronald Koerth, Kirby Kirklen and Michael Hayes; Sophomores, Eugene Hood, Tony Conner, Wilson Hill and John L. Henderson; and Freshman Cliff

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Conservation Essay Winners Are Announced

Winners of the soil conservation essay contest were announced at assembly in the high school auditorium last, Wednesday.

Luann Perner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perner, turned in the winning essay from the junior-senior division, and will compete in regional competition. Her essay is printed on the editorial page.

Second place winner in the junior-senior division was Rex Parker. Suzanne Williams essay won third place and Ricky Perry won fourth.

In the freshman-sophomore division, Randy Allen took first place honors with Ronnie Schneider taking second place. Polled Hereford bulls. Yearlings Vaden Aldridge won third and and twos. Ted White, Ph. 392- Tracey Talley, fourth.

> ENERGY SAVING TIPS Give your car a mid-winter tune-up. Keep your engine tuned according to the specifications given in the owner's manual. A major tune-up is called for every 10,000 miles. This should include spark plugs, ignition points, and condenser. 49-10tp Inspect the choke for proper operation. Replace air and fuel filter elements.

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