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MAN AND MOTHER NATURE

To paraphrase an old saw, it's a poor weed, indeed, that serves no useful purpose. This is one lesson which has been learned by agents of the Bureau of Narcotics division of the Department of Justice. The weed Cannabis Sativa, of the family Cannabaceae has been declared a dangerous plant, and orders went out to find ways and means to exterminate it. But in the field, it turned out, first of all, that there is an estimated five to ten million acres of the stuff, largely distributed through most of the Midwest states. Secondly, the Bureau of Narcotics people ran smack into alarmed conservationists who pointed out that while Cannabis Sativa—otherwise known as Indian hemp but more popularly called Marijuana—may be dangerous to humans, it is a most important wildlife plant which provides essential cover and food for game birds such as pheasants, quail and others. Its thick, durable, hollow stalks provide sturdy and warm protection from winter wind and storm. Seed produced by the female hemp plant is an important source of food. And during the summer, the wild hemp is used by the birds for nesting.

In the upland game states, the importance of wild hemp is well known. When two enterprising characters were caught in the act of harvesting the hemp on a Kansas state area, the Judge socked them with a stiff 30 days in jail for destroying wildlife cover. Almost as an afterthought, it would appear, he gave them an extra year for possession of marijuana. At least the Judge was wise enough to put the welfare of the birds first, even though the severity of the second charge was greater.

It used to be that our Southeastern states boasted a very beautiful, native parrot. Today the parrot is extinct. Although they were hunted and killed in great numbers, it is thought that the major reason for their demise was the destruction of their natural habitats by industrialization and pollution. Mother nature maintains a very delicate balance for the maintenance of our wild life, and the thoughtless acts of man can easily upset that balance. And that's why our government is now having second thoughts on its original plan for massive extermination of wild hemp.

ARE COMMUNISTS BORN?

There are many theories as to why some people (a very small percentage) become Communists. One of the most common (and thoroughly discredited) ideas is that people become communists because they are poor, or hungry, or "underprivileged." But now the official Communist propaganda rag, the "Daily World," has come up with what may be a new theory. The "World" recently featured a headline which read: "Communist Forces Multiply." One would presume that as the result of a membership drive, additional members had been added to the roll of traitors to the United States. But this did not turn out to be the case.

The story which followed reported that on one day in the month of December, 1970, three babies were born to Communist parents in the New York City area. The father of one, a girl, reported *The World*, is Jose Ristorucci, 27, Communist chairman of Manhattan. Her mother was identified as the "National Co-Chairman of the Women's Commission of the Communist Party."

On the same day, a boy was born to Fred Halper, New Jersey Daily World "press director," and his wife, Louise Halper, a former employee of the Daily World. And, last, it was reported that Mrs. Fred Davis, identified by the *World* as a "former staff writer," gave birth to a son.

If we are to accept the *Daily World* report at face value, it suggests that the Marxists-Leninists are in agreement with yet another theory of their ideological cousins, the Nazis, to wit, since both the mother and the father have "communist blood," the baby is therefore a pure-blooded Communist. Heil the new Master Race!

Most of us, however, will stick to the old-fashioned idea that Communists are not born; but that Communists have to be made. If these three infants grow up to hate America and worship the Soviet dictatorship, it will be because of the false and evil ideas implanted in their minds by indoctrination, and not because of their blood, or their race, or their economic status.

Historical Society

Members of the Crockett County Historical Society will hold their Annual meeting Monday night at the Civic Center with Ted M. White, president, presiding.

The annual election of officers will be held and the program will be a continuation of the recording of the histories of Pioneer families of the city and county.

Mrs. John Bailey will tell of her family, the Murchisons, and her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Cox, Jr. will speak of the Bailey family.

All interested persons are welcome and are cordially invited to attend. The Society holds three meetings each year.

SORORITY MEETS

The Alpha Alpha Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday night at the Ozona National Bank.

Following a business meeting, a program on jewelry was presented by Mrs. Jim Lane. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Lloyd Beaird.

Others present were Mrs. Richard Armistead, Mrs. Jay Berry, Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman, Mrs. Connie Davis, Mrs. Wayne Gooch, Mrs. Gary Head, Mrs. Graydon Hicks, Mrs. Otis Holt, Miss Jerri Johnston, Mrs. Jim Lott, Mrs. Kirk Martin, Mrs. Ruben Pena-Alfaro, Mrs. John Richey, Mrs. Tom Sanders, Mrs. Al Schmid, Mrs. Charles Spieker, Mrs. Roy Glenn Sutton, Mrs. Bob Wallace, Mrs. Jim Weant, and Mrs. Jim Williams.



WASHINGTON NEWS LETTER

Cong. O. C. Fisher

The Performance of the 91st Congress, recently concluded, was marked by legislation designed to advance the Welfare State concept.

It extended and expanded the welfare concept of the Great Society.

The OEO was embraced by the Nixon administration. Subsidized housing was advanced. In two years the food stamp program skyrocketed from \$200 million a year to \$1.75 billion. (The Senate version called for \$7 billion!)

A House bill requirement that food stamp recipients must, to be eligible, accept available employment, was bitterly opposed by the poverty cult. Indeed, on a House roll call that provision survived by a margin of only 148 to 126.

Then, there was the President's super-duper welfare expansion plan -- the granddaddy of all -- approved in the House but sidetracked in the Senate's logjam.

That revolutionary scheme included a guaranteed annual income for all Americans, much of it on top of other hand-outs. The plan would in one fell swoop more than double the number on relief, upping the total to 25-million, at an estimated initial cost of \$5 billion annually, over and above present costs.

In the closing days a welfare-minded House and Senate passed a 3-year, \$9.5-billion Manpower bill, half of which would have financed a depression-type public employment program -- with little incentive for those thus employed to retire from such jobs. Sponsors estimated a half million would initially be eligible. Fortunately, the President vetoed this grandiose plan.

During the two years social security benefits jumped upward -- and so have SS taxes to finance increased payments. This form of welfare is different in the sense that recipients must contribute to the fund.

These are but a few of the welfare-oriented measures endorsed by the 91st Congress.

Welfare costs boomed throughout the land. In the District of Columbia, for example, relief rolls soared by 51% and monthly welfare payments increased 83% during the past year.

It is noteworthy that rarely do sponsors ever mention the cost, or from where the money is to come. Yet excessive deficit spending is the prime cause of inflation because, in effect, more paper money is created to pay the bills.

The deficit for the current fiscal year is estimated at more than \$19-billion.

BROWNIE SCOUT TROOP 224

Brownie Scout Troop 224 met Monday. Mrs. Thompson served refreshments and Kim Sinclair led in the Pledge to the flag. Leanne Arledge led the song and Patty Chappel, the Brownie song. Kelly Schmid led the Promise.

The group played games. Other members present were Tammy Adams, Lori Clayton, Jennifer Marley, Melinda Hokit, Tammy Harris, Daliah Parker, Milly Womack, Kaye Thompson, Tilly Cramer and Alpha Kennedy.

Reporter, Jennifer Marley

GARAGE SALE - Ladies dresses \$1 each, medium size. Coats and jackets reasonably priced. Numerous other items. Friday all day, 605 Ave. G. 44-1tc

Francisco Fuantoz Services Saturday

Funeral services for Francisco Fuantoz, 88, were held Saturday afternoon from the Catholic Church with burial in Lima Cemetery under the direction of James Funeral Home.

Mr. Fuantoz died at his home here early Friday. He was born Oct. 2, 1882 in Mexico. He had lived in Ozona since 1932.

Survivors include two sons, Clestino Fuantoz of Ozona and Anselcion Fuantoz of San Angelo; two daughters, Mrs. Maria Longoria and Mrs. Carlota DelHoyos, both of Ozona, and eleven grandchildren.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

- Monday
 - Spanish Steak
 - Buttered Peas
 - Waldorf Salad
 - Applesauce
 - Cornbread
 - Milk
- Tuesday
 - Hamburger on Bun
 - Blackeyed Peas
 - Lettuce, Tomatoes, Pickles
 - Sweet Potato Pie
 - Milk
- Wednesday
 - Chicken Pie
 - Mashed Potatoes
 - Green Beans
 - Cheese Sticks
 - Lemon Pudding
 - Hot Rolls & Butter
 - Milk
- Thursday
 - Pinto Beans with Chilli
 - Mixed Greens
 - Cabbage & Carrot Salad
 - Peanut Butter Cookie
 - Cornbread
 - Milk
- Friday
 - Roast Beef & Gravy or Fish Sticks
 - Mashed Potatoes
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 - Gelatin Salad
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RANCH THEATRE

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Sixth 7,890-foot Pennsylvania and a one mile east extension to that pay has been assured in the Davidson Ranch multipay field of Crockett County with the flowing of 25 barrels of condensate and 28 barrels of load water in 24 hours, plus gas at the rate of 1.58 million cubic feet daily, at Texaco, Inc., No. 2, C. E. Davidson III, in 24-U-GC&SF, seven miles southeast of Ozona.

Flow was through a 1/4-inch choke and perforations at 7,912-8,002 feet. Testing continued. Drilled to 8,055 feet, on a 8,100-foot contract, 4 1/2 inch casing was set at that depth. The field has one 8,606-foot detrital and three 6,200-foot Canyon gas producers.

Monitor Natural Gas Co., Midland, application to attempt dual completion from the Clearfork gas pay at its No. 1-43 V. I. Pierce 1 1/2 mile southwest outpost to Canyon sand gas production in the Ozona field, of Crockett County 1/2 mile west of the Clearfork gas in the V. I. P. multipay field and 27 miles south of Ozona.

Contracted to 7,000 feet, it was drilled to 6,546 feet, with 4 1/2 inch casing set at that depth. Location is 1,320 feet from the north and west lines of 43-A-TCRR.

The V. I. P. field has four Clearfork gas wells and produces oil from the middle and lower Clearfork. There is no Clearfork production in the Ozona field, however, the Ozona, Southwest multipay field has two Clearfork oil producers approximately 30 miles to the north.

Mrs. Mike Talley and daughter, Tiffany, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. George Montgomery, Mrs. Talley's grandmother.

Mrs. J. M. Baggett spent last week in California visiting her brother who is ill.

FOR SALE - Property of Dolly Williams on Ave G. See Lawrence Jones. 24-tfc

BOY TO SUTTONS
Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Sutton are the parents of a son born Friday, Jan 8, at 2 a. m. in a San Angelo hospital. He weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces.

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and has been named Matley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. C. James and Mrs. J. C. James and.

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SENSING the NEWS



By Anthony Harrigan

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Southern States Industrial Council

ECONOMIC REALISM FOR '71

President Nixon's appointment of John Connolly, a Texas Democrat, as Secretary of the Treasury is evidence that the nation's chief executive hopes to fashion a bi-partisan economic policy that will strengthen the country. However, several obstacles will render difficult the achieving of this objective.

The choice of Gov. Connolly had hardly been announced before liberal critics launched a campaign of criticism. Sen. William Proxmire (D-Wis) indicated he will subject the Texan to sharp questioning when the nomination comes before the Senate. The New Republic, a virtual house organ of the Kennedy New Frontiersmen, dubbed Mr. Connolly a "Nixon-crater." The Governor's business connections anger the anti-business bloc on Capitol Hill. Joseph R. Slevin of Newsweek, in a bitter comment on the appointment, said the Governor is "just one more conservative politician in the Nixon lineup."

Aside from such political sniping, Mr. Connolly -- assuming he is confirmed by the Senate -- will have to deal with widespread confusion over economic issues. The "pump priming" advocates are busy recommending another dose of inflation as a cure for the economic doldrums. This suggestion is a prescription for disaster.

If President Nixon wants

sound economic advice, he would do well to heed the counsel of Norman A. Bailey, professor of political science at Queens College in New York and president of a firm of investment bankers. Writing in the Columbia University Forum this fall, Mr. Bailey gave a lucid explanation of what lies behind the combination of public inflation and private recession. He gave this summary of the nation's economic difficulties:

"While government units at all levels continue to spend beyond their sources of revenue, increase expenditures yearly, and raise taxes to cover at least part of this increased expenditure (thereby adding to private costs) the private sector is starved for liquidity. The result is a vicious circle. As the private sector declines, less wealth is produced from which taxes can be paid; the public sector continues to inflate the monetary supply to support its various spending programs; prices as a result continue to rise, labor unions press for greater benefits, and the private sector is further squeezed."

If this process continues, Mr. Bailey warns, the United States is likely to suffer a real depression on the order of the 1929 crash.

The worst mistake the Nixon

administration could make would be to try to increase liquidity by artificial means. Instead of creating a new economic boom, this action undoubtedly would accelerate inflation, step-up unwise borrowing and promote too-rapid expansion.

The truth is that restoration of national economic health will require a continued pinching of the economy -- and this pinching hurts in terms of employment. This process also hurts politically, as the Nixon administration discovered in the November elections. Some of the administration's political advisers no doubt are arguing that easy money policies are a political necessity. But the long-range interests of the American people dictate otherwise.

For the sake of the future well-being of our country, President Nixon must spell out the peril in "priming the pump." To stick to the hard road of fiscal and monetary soundness will take political courage -- what is known as statesmanship. If Mr. Nixon adheres to a statesman-like economic policy he can be sure of bipartisan support from informed and responsible Americans in both major parties.

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Sign-In & Out Rule Stressed At Civic Center

The Youth Center and Civic Center Board met Wednesday night at the Civic Center.

Chairman Garland Young presided over the regular business meeting. Due to poor crowds at recent dances it was decided to cancel the planned Valentine Dance.

The board directed the director, Richard Amistead, to enforce strictly the rule that all members of the youth center sign in upon arrival and sign out when they leave, in order that time of arrival and departure from the center may be a matter of record and may be relayed to parents when they call the center.

Amistead reported that in excess of 800 students had been in and out of the facility during the month of December in spite of numerous other activities.

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Mrs. Joe Pierce was taken to Shannon Hospital Friday after becoming ill at her home here. She is reported recovering satisfactorily.



OZONA LIONETTES, 1970 VERSION - Girls make all out of town trips dressed alike in solid white mini-skirts, turtle-neck blouses, and white knee socks, topped by purple blazers. The girls are from left to right, Peggy Hayes, Christy Davidson, Nellie Sanchez, Gala Cutright mgr., Jan North, Lou Cox mgr., Suzy Tankersley, Kay McMullan, Cyndie Whitehead, Denise Deaton, Stacy Dockery, Mary Jo Hyde, Dana Collett, Mary Jo Hayes, and Teresa Albertson.

METHODIST WSCS

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met last week in regular meeting in the parlor of the church with Mrs. James Lively presiding over the group action. Organization of a night circle for business women was discussed.

The program, on the 25th Anniversary of the United Nations, was directed by Mrs. L. B. Cox Jr. in the absence of Mrs. Fred Chandler who is moving to Pecos. Mrs. Jim Williams discussed the relevance of the U. N. in today's world. The Changing roll of the U. N. was the topic for Mrs. Bailey Post. The Emerging New Nations, by Mrs. A. S. Lock, and Mrs. Alvin Harrell who has visited the U. N. as a delegate of the Society, told what the roll of the church in cooperating with the U. N. should be.

Mrs. Stephen Perner closed the program by reciting a prayer used by President Roosevelt at a U. N. Assembly. Others present were Mrs. L. D. Kirby, Mrs. John Berkeley, Mrs. Wayne Gooch, Mrs. W. D. Cooper, Mrs. Douglas Fisk, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. M. C. Couch and Mrs. Dempster Jones.

The Society met yesterday to honor inactive members and observe the Call to Prayer.

The News Reel

A re-run of "The Ozona Story" as gleaned from the files of "THE OZONA STOCKMAN"

Thursday, January 15, 1942

Plans are being made here for the third Selective Service registration day February 16. On that day all men from 20 years to 44 years of age will be required to register for possible service with the military forces of the U. S.

Ozona cagers won their first district tilt 36-42 over Rankin in a wild scoring bee here Friday night.

Several hundred pounds of waste paper, which will be prepared and sold into regular trade channels as an aid to the national war effort, were gathered by the Boy Scouts in their first round of collection here Saturday.

New officers were named for the Crockett County Historical Society in their meeting Monday night. Mrs. Alvin Harrell was elevated to the office of president and Richard Flowers was named vice president.

With interest mounting steadily, pointing to the prospect of a class of more than fifty, plans were being perfected this week for opening of a 10-weeks Red Cross First Aid training course in Ozona.

Crockett County's 1942 political pot began to boil this week when R. E. McWilliams and Frank James both announced their candidacy for sheriff.

Fifty-three requests for payment for work completed under the 1941 range conservation program have been mailed to state headquarters here this week.

Ozona's Woman's Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. B. B. Ingham. Topic of the program was "Federation and Defense."

Members of the Future Homemakers Club met at the home of Ruth Townsend Tuesday evening. Mrs. Evert White, guest speaker, reviewed the book "Inside Latin America" by John Gunther.

Mrs. Hubert Baker entertained the Sunflower Club Tuesday afternoon at Rendalls. High score prize went to Mrs. Charles Davidson Jr., with second high to Mrs. H. B. Tandy.

Members of Las Amigas Club and guests were entertained by Mrs. Arthur Kyle in her home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Richard Flowers won high

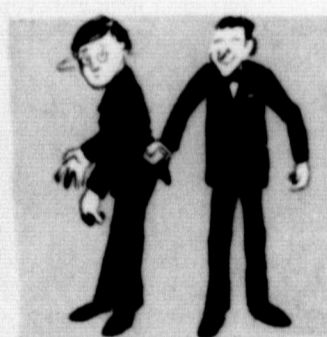
THE FAMILY LAWYER

Half-Picked Pocket

It was intermission time at the theater, and the lobby was crowded. Suddenly a patron felt his wallet being eased out of his back pocket. Whirling around, he seized both the wallet and the hand of the culprit.

In due course, the fellow was arrested on a charge of larceny. At the trial, however, he came up with a defense.

"I admit I had theft in mind," he told the court. "But I never did get that wallet more than half way out of the man's pocket. Maybe I'm guilty of an attempt, but nothing more."



Nevertheless, the court found him guilty of larceny, as charged. The judge said the offense was complete when he took full possession of the wallet and began moving it out of the victim's pocket.

The crime of larceny requires both a taking (even for a short time) and a carrying away (even for a short distance). Nothing less will do. Thus: A prudent woman shopper kept her purse in a coat pocket, tied by a string to the inside of the pocket. Here, too, a man was caught in the act of lifting the purse out.

But this time, the court held him guilty of attempt only, not larceny. The court said that because of the string binding the purse to its owner, the defendant had never gotten it fully into his possession.

What about a would-be shoplifter who never gets the merchandise out of the store? Consider this case:

A woman pushing a shopping cart took a package of beef out of the freezer. But instead of dropping it in the cart with her other items, she slipped it inside her purse. An observant employee caught up with her just before she reached the checkout stand.

When she was unable to explain her conduct, the woman was arrested on a charge of larceny. At the trial, she insisted that she could not be convicted because she had never gotten the beef out of the store.

But the court held her guilty anyhow. The judge said she had taken "complete and exclusive control" of the package by placing it inside her purse.

"The fact that the possession was brief," said the court, "is immaterial."

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

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My Neighbors



"Now we'll have to invite them over to one of our openings."

JAN. 31, 1971

Is The Deadline For Voter Registration For 1971

APPLICATION FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE

COUNTY, TEXAS

FOR VOTING YEAR BEGINNING MARCH 1, 1971 AND ENDING FEBRUARY 29, 1972

VOTING PRECINCT: (If known)

NAME OF VOTER: _____ DATE: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ EXCEPTIONS: _____

CITY AND ZIP: _____ Show date arrived if in Texas less than 1 year _____

SEX: Male Female I AM _____ YEARS OF AGE * If in county less than 6 mos. _____ If in city less than 6 mos. _____

I certify that applicant is a citizen of the United States and has resided in Texas more than 1 year and in the county and city (if residing in a city) more than 6 months immediately preceding the date of this application, except as stated under EXCEPTIONS hereon. I understand the giving of false information to procure the registration of a voter is a felony.

Agent's relationship to Voter: _____ Signature of Voter or Agent: _____

*Only a husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter may apply for registration as agent for the voter.

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For Gardeners

From The Ozona Garden Club By Mrs. Bailey Post... The club voted to sponsor another boy at West Texas Boys Ranch...

PANDALE STUDY CLUB MEETS

The Pandale Study Club met in the Pandale Community Center Thursday with Mrs. R. J. Everett presiding...

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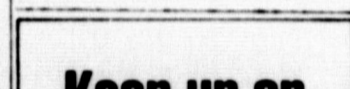
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Crockett Opener, Two Extenders Reported

The Rodman Corp., Midland, completed as a Clearfork oil pay opener its No. 1-A-105 Pierce, 5/8 mile northwest of Clearfork gas and two miles south of lower Clearfork and middle Clearfork oil production in the V. L. P. field of Crockett County, 28 miles south-southwest of Ozona.

It was finished for a daily flowing potential of 63 barrels of 34.7 gravity oil, plus five barrels of water, with gas-oil ratio of 1,784-1. Production was through a 12-64-inch choke and perforations at 1,876, 888 feet, which had been acidized with 4,000 gallons and fractured with 60,000 gallons and 90,000 pounds of sand.

Tubing pressure was 459 pounds, with packer on casing. Top of pay was picked at 1,875 feet on ground elevation of 2,173 feet.

Drilled to 2,547 feet, with 5 1/2-inch casing set at 2,538 feet, it tested the middle Clearfork at 2,098-124 feet and the lower Clearfork at 2,430-466 feet, prior to plugging back to 2,070 feet.

Location is 941 feet from the south and 2,125 feet from the west lines of 105-WC-H. C. Fryer.

The field has four Clearfork gas wells and two lower Clearfork and nine middle Clearfork producers two miles to the north in the initial portion of the field.

A 3/4-mile southeast extension was assured to the Crockett County portion of the Ozona, Northeast (7,520-foot Canyon gas) field with the flowing of 15 barrels at the hourly rate of 800,000 cubic feet daily, plus load water at the hourly rate of 15 barrels, at The Fundamental Oil Corp., Midland, No. 21, R. Bailey Estate, in 4-EP-GC&SF, 15 miles northeast of Ozona.

Flow was through a 4 1/2 inch choke and perforations at 7,502, -7,717 feet. The section had been acidized with 15,000 gallons and fractured with 50,000 gallons and 5,000 pounds of sand.

The field has one producer in Schleicher County.

Texas Oil & Gas Corp., Midland, No. 1 Fulton-University, in 3-33-University, indicated third producer and 7/8-mile east extension to Simpson production in the Perner Ranch multipay field of Crockett County, 16 miles southeast of Sheffield, flowed gas at the rate of 600,000 cubic feet daily on a one-inch choke while bottomed at 9,500 feet.

Earlier it flowed gas at the rate of 750,000 cubic feet daily on a 1-inch choke when drilling was halted at 9,500 feet.

Operator was preparing to cement 4 1/2 inch casing at total depth.

The field has one Devonian well 1-1/8 miles to the southwest.

Texas Oil & Gas Corp. will drill the No. 1-C Perner Ranch as a 5/8-mile northwest outpost to the two-well Simpson area and a 1 1/2 mile northwest outpost to the Devonian opener and lone producer in that pay in the Perner Ranch field, 16 miles southeast of Sheffield.

Location is 2,200 feet from the north and 1,200 feet from the east lines of 99-2-1&GN.

Contract depth is 9,700 feet. The Devonian discovery, the firm's No. 1-A Perner Ranch, was finished July 3, 1970 for a calculated, absolute open flow of 2.65 million cubic feet of gas daily through perforations at 8,697-807 feet.

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Granddaughter Of Ozona Couple Wins Art Award

Sixteen-year-old Lucy Gill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gill of San Angelo and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Bohannon of Ozona, was named winner of the Junior League of San Angelo young artist competition Sunday afternoon, winning the \$100 first place award over 13 other young musicians with her French horn performance of Concerto Opus 11, by Strauss.

Miss Gill also won the contest in 1969. Miss Gill, who has been a member of the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra for the last two years, was named to the all-state Youth Orchestra by the Texas Music Educators Assn. in her freshman year at San Angelo Central High School and has won solo and ensemble medals.

Kitty's Korner

(Continued from Page One) thing. We always enjoy visiting in Big Lake and seeing our many friends there and really took advantage of the Big Lake basketball tournament to get in some visiting.

We especially enjoyed visiting with Mike and Maureen West who have the Big Lake Wildcat. We'll be looking forward to getting the Wildcat this week more eagerly than usual. Mike has a new camera and was using it at the tournament Saturday night, that is when he wasn't looking at the instruction booklet that came with it. I am curious to know if other people have as many problems with cameras as yours truly. Good cameras always have a dozen different settings, and I have found that if I am using a camera that I am not familiar with, by the time I get everything set the action is over. Hope Mike has better luck.

Major and Mrs. Terry Gries and children are settled in their new home in Denison. The children, George, Brian and Thomas, finished the first semester of school here and left for their new home during the recent holidays.

Record Boy Scout Finance Drive Finaled

Mrs. Vic Montgomery, chairman of the recent Boy Scout fund drive, announced this week that a total of \$703. in cash was raised during the campaign.

Sustaining Membership Enrollments makes a total of \$1,784 in collections for the year 1970.

In a letter from Concho Valley Council Scout executive Vincent C. Hobbs, praising the committee for its good work, he says, "One of the most outstanding things was that approximately \$400 in new pledges on a Sustaining Membership Basis were secured, which is rather outstanding for a town your size."

Hobbs said "As a result, the Council should collect \$1,461 in 1971 from these pledges as compared with \$1,081 collected in 1970."

The money collected comes back to Crockett County Boy Scouts in the form of camp expenses, camping equipment, merit badges and awards and supplies. The council pays for the budget submitted by local scout officials.

LOST Solid black male dog, half collie-half sheep dog. Strayed from home on Henderson Drive Sunday morning, Jan. 3, wearing collar with tags, answers to name of Butch. Finder contact Ray Boyd Village Drug. 44-1tc

DUPLICATE BRIDGE
Winners in Duplicate Bridge play Saturday afternoon at the country club were Mrs. Robert Cox and Mrs. Lovella Dudley, first, and Mrs. Lindsey Hicks and Mrs. P. C. Perner, second.

Mrs. O. D. West was rushed to Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after suffering a broken leg in a fall near her home here Saturday.

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Garden Club Elects Officers

Members of the Ozona Garden Club met Monday at the Glenn Sutton home with Mrs. Roy Sutton and Mrs. John Harris as hostesses.

Election of new officers was the highlight of the business session. Officers for the coming year are Mrs. O. D. West, president; Mrs. J. W. Howell, vice-president; Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman, recording secretary; Mrs. Connie Davis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. S. Lock, treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd Beard, historian and publicity, and Mrs. J. C. Schroeder, parliamentarian.

The program, "Flowers and You," was presented by Mrs. J. W. Howell and Mrs. Glenn Sutton. It consisted on slides on creative arrangements for the home.

Others present were Mrs. Joe Boy Chapman, Mrs. Maggie Crawford, Mrs. Herbert Kunkel,

Mrs. James Lively, Mrs. A. S. Lock, Mrs. Stephen Perner, Mrs. Bailey Post, Mrs. J. C. Schroeder, Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. Connie Davis and Mrs. L. B. Cox Jr. Mrs. Perry Jones was a guest.

LOCAL BOY RECEIVES DEGREE

Drake McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McKinney received his B. S. degree in Distributive Education in exercises at Angelo State University recently.

He and Mrs. McKinney have moved from San Angelo to Edinburgh where he has accepted a teaching position.

John Held, who has been recuperating from a fall from the awning of the Hiway Cafe two weeks ago, is reported making satisfactory progress toward recovery in Shannon Hospital.

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