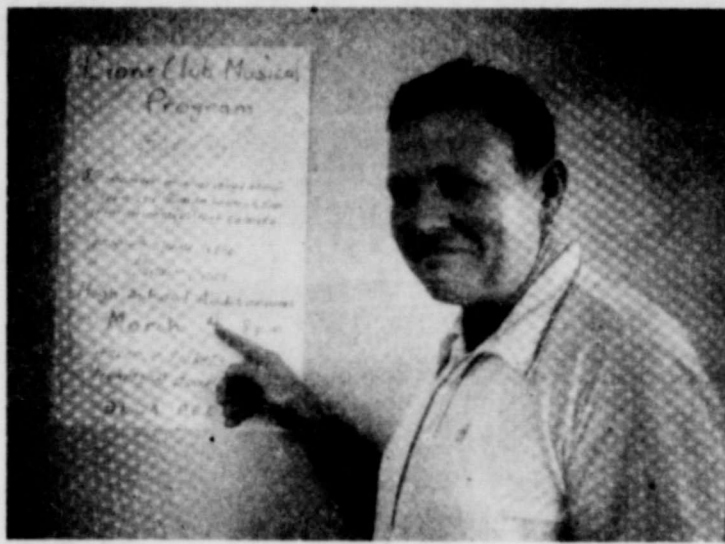




TIRED, BUT HAPPY, after a hard fought game Saturday night at Lubbock's Coronado gym. These 3 Spearman players made the Regional all-tournament team. L to R: Liz Hohertz, Leann Shieldknight and Sheila Patterson.



Don Smith points to March 4th, 8 p. m. the time for the big Lions Club musical program. Don has been making plans all week to attend this big musical program. He learned how to "fiddle around" while he was in Old Mexico recently, and may be one of the feature fiddlers for the big musical program.

RUNAWAY CAR RAMS STORE FRONT SATURDAY

Late Saturday afternoon, Barbara Helen Smith of Gruver started to park in front of the Spearman Rexall Drug Store when the brakes on her 1966 Chevrolet failed to work. Her car jumped the curb and crashed into the glass store front.

Investigating officers said the accident resulted in \$150.00 damages to the plate glass front. The car was not damaged.

Another weekend accident recorded in Spearman was the one which occurred at 5:45 p. m. Sunday at the Plains Shopping Center parking lot. This wreck involved two vehicles: a 1964 Buick driven by Douglas Eugene Johnson of Waka, and a 1966 Mercury driven by John Clay Ellison of Spearman. These boys received no injuries, but the damage to both vehicles was extensive, according to City police officers.



LOTS OF ACTION took place in Amarillo Civic Center coliseum Monday night when the Lynx met the Childress Bobcats for the bi-district game.

Lynxettes 1st Game Against Cal Allen 1:00 P.M. Friday

The Spearman Lynxettes, defending AA State Champions, will lead a whole host of Panhandle girls teams back to Austin this year, for the annual girls basketball state tournament. Conference AA competition begins at 1:00 p. m. Friday afternoon between Mrs. E. Spearman and Cal Allen, with the Waco Robinson meeting at 7 p. m. Local fans feel that the Cal Allen team is weaker than Robinson, and this gives the Lynxettes a good shot at the final game which will be played Sat. 7 p. m. at city gym. The four area girls teams who will be in Austin this year include Spearman, Claude, Follett and Canyon. Spearman won its seventh straight regional title with an

excellent offensive performance, according to Coach Weese as his Lynxette, now 32-1, beat Coahoma, 64-52, and Slaton 53-35 in that order for the title. We played as well against Slaton as we have against any team in a regional tournament, said Weese, who has tutored teams to the state tournament eight times in 13 years.

"We hit 22 of 38 field goal attempts against Slaton--that's shooting 79%. And we were 100% from the free throw line (9 for 9).

Lee Ann Shieldknight had a great performance at the tournament. She hit 24 of 27 field goal attempts for 88.8 percent in the two games, which is just fantastic. Sheila

Patterson also played well in the tournament--as she always does--Sheila hit better than 70% in the finals.

Coach Weese had earlier indicated that they wanted to play Robinson the first game, but of course it makes little or no difference to the Lynxettes. And, the fans had much rather play Robinson in the finals Saturday night, if the Lynxettes get by Cal Allen. All of the Lynxette fans feel that it will take a super-human effort on either Waco or Spearman to win the big one this year.

Misses Patterson, Shieldknight and Liz Hohertz made all regional tournament selections at the games in Lubbock.

Pampa Stage Show To Be Here 4th

OLD TIME MINISTREL FUN

The Spearman Lions Club has tried for years to engage the famous Pampa Lions Club stage show for a performance in Spearman. This year the contract was successful and the entertainers will perform here Saturday, March 4.

The famous Pampa stage show, once known as the Pampa Lions Club Minstrel show, is known throughout the Panhandle and the Southwest area. The 80-member stage presentation is "fantastic"... and offers the

sort of entertainment everyone enjoys.

The stage show theme is "Mardi Gras" and you will think that you have been to New Orleans when you attend this fabulous showing.

The Spearman Lions Club has gone to great expense and effort to bring this outstanding show to this city. An advance sale of tickets is now underway and can be purchased for only \$1.00. Tickets will be slightly higher at the door.

Local talent will also be a feature of the big show and prizes, too numerous to mention, will be given to some of the lucky members of the audience. Some of the local talent will be well worth the price of admission, along with the valuable prizes being offered.

Spearman Lions Club members urge everyone to make their plans to attend this big production at the High School Auditorium in Spearman Saturday night, March 4th.



Patients dismissed from Hansford Hospital since Feb. 18 include Robert Graham, Katherine Farris, Arthur Weant, Willa Faye Creamer, Kay McFarlan, R. T. Farris, Blanche Tabor, Gary Richeson, Rebecca Farris.

Patients in the hospital as of Feb. 22 are:

Nettie Phelps, Omar Hayes, Edna Briley, Ted Harbour, Joyce Keetch, Janice Mayfield & son, Neva Day, Wesley Bradshaw, Dorothy Lusby, Aloha Bentley, Bertha Lewis, Evangelina Morena and daughter.

Lynx Lose Heart Breaker

The Spearman Lynx dropped a heart breaking bi-district game to Childress at the Civic Center Monday night 48-59. The Lynx jumped into a 15-5 first quarter lead, but the Bobcats caught and passed the Lynx by half-time, with a 26-22 half time lead.

Actually, the Lynx missed many, many lay-up shots for the evening's efforts, but possibly much of the problem was the tall, and well-playing defensive Bobcats. The "cats" were so tall, the Lynx had many turn-overs, and missed sev-

eral lay-ups in losing the bi-district game.

It looked like the Lynx were going to make quick work of the "cats," as they jumped out into the early 15-5 lead, but the taller Childress players began to control the backboards, and after the Lynx shot, if they didn't make the basket, the Cats took over. It was just a case of too much height for the smaller, well-coached Spearman team to overcome.

This ended the season for the Spearman Lynx, who were the District 1-AA Champions for 1972.

Burglaries Solved

GRUVER BANK BROKEN INTO

A rash of burglaries and attempted burglaries occurred last week in Morse and Gruver.

The Morse Grocery was burglarized and some \$700. worth of merchandise stolen. The little cafe in Morse, which has been closed for some time, was broken into, but nothing was taken.

In Gruver, burglars attempted to break into the M & M Grocery and the Allen Grocery, but their efforts failed when they could not get the doors opened.

The Gruver State Bank was broken into, however, but nothing was disturbed there. Entrance into the bank was gained through the back door.

Also in Gruver, the same thieves forced entrance to the drive in located in the east part of that city, and took a five pound hunk of cheese!

These burglaries have been cleared by Hansford County Sheriff J. B. Cooke with the arrest of a 17 year old Borger, Texas boy. One other subject, who has been implicated in the burglaries, has not been apprehended as yet.

This burglary spree was cleared in cooperation with the Borger Police Department, who also had a rash of burglaries in that city. The same two men were involved in the Borger thefts.

The 17-year old lad is being held in custody at Borger.

BILL DILLOW BADLY BURNED IN ACCIDENT

Bill Dillow, employee at Owens Sales company service center, is in Hansford Hospital under isolation suffering from first, second and third degree burns from his waist up.

Dillow was burned in a freak accident Tuesday. A drop of gasoline fell on a burning light globe and ignited, catching his shirt on fire. The shirt was of a synthetic type material which melted and fused to his body and had to be peeled off.

The attending physician is keeping the well known Spearman man in isolation due to the type of treatment required of burns of this sort. He can have no visitors for fear of infection.

Mr. Dillow is employed in the auto service shop at Owens Sales Company, Spearman.



Regional tournament chairman, pictured at left, presents winning team coach Dean Weese with the beautiful first place trophy. Weese & his team left early Wednesday morning for the state tourney at Austin. The Lynxettes had a 4:30 p. m. workout at Abilene High Wednesday and a 1 o'clock practice game Thursday at Austin's Gregory gym. They meet CalAllen from Corpus at 1:00 p. m. Friday for the first game of the State finals.

National FFA Week

by John C. White
Commissioner of Agriculture

It is with pride that I salute the Future Farmers of America during their week of special recognition. Even the name, "Future Farmers", is a proud one, for there is no more honorable an occupation nor a more indispensable one than farming. It is up to the farmers and ranchers of this great state and nation to produce the food and fiber to feed and clothe its people. You as Future Farmers and ranchers share, and will lead, in that responsibility.

The people who have preceded you on our farms and ranches have done a magnificent job of production. Within the past 20 years, our farmers and ranchers have increased production 130 percent. Our farmers and ranchers have produced so well that the consumer today spends less than 16.5 percent of his income for food, the lowest percentage in the history of this nation and the lowest ever in the world! Each farmer and rancher produces enough to feed himself and about 44 other persons.

You can see that production, for the present, is not the big challenge you will face; but there are challenges--opportunities, rather--for you on the farm and ranch. We must find some way to loosen the cost-price squeeze on the farmers and ranchers. We must find better ways of marketing what our farmers and ranchers produce, for they are not now receiving their fair share of the national income. We must also make it possible for peo-

ple to live in the country, where congestion and crime and pollution are not critical problems; we must provide for our rural people the conveniences and comforts that others enjoy. We must reverse the trend that is taking more of our people from the rural areas and placing them in the already over-crowded cities by giving them opportunities to make a living for themselves and their families. We must see to it that people in the rural areas have better schools, better medical facilities and better recreational facilities.

In helping solve these problems--just a few of those facing Texas farmers and ranchers--there are opportunities for all of you Future Farmers. Those opportunities are limitless, even though you might not actually do the farming and ranching in the future. There are opportunities for you in our rural areas as teachers, preachers, doctors, merchants, and industrialists.

The Future Farmers of America are to be congratulated on the progress they have made in their illustrious past. We rely on you to meet the challenges of rural America for the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Tracy spent the past weekend in Waco where they visited their son Richard. Richard is a student at Baylor University.

PREVIEW '72 OPEN HOUSE

OPEN HOUSE AT NORTH PLAINS TRUCK AND IMPLEMENT IN SPEARMAN

Make plans now to attend "open house" at Doug Connelly's North Plains Truck & Implement, Inc. in Spearman.

The date is Thursday, February 24 (today) 7:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. Free pancakes with all the trimmings will be served. You will be asked to register for free door prizes.

Connelly is calling his open house party "Preview '72", and he invites you to come



and bring the family! You'll see a full 60-minute film featuring ag-achievement Nobel Prize winner Norman Borlaug PLUS many of the latest developments in agriculture. You'll see what's really new in farm equipment for '72 from International Harvester.

North Plains Truck & Impl. Company is located on highway 207, Spearman.

CHURCH OF CHRIST TEAM IS "HOT SHOT" GROUP

The scores from last Thursday nights Church league basketball were as follows: Church of Christ 93, Fellowship Baptist 47; United Methodist 56, First Christian 51.

The schedule for this Thursday night is as follows: 7 p. m. United Methodist vs Church of Christ; 8 p. m. First Baptist, Gruver vs Fellowship Baptist; 9 p. m. First Christian vs First

Baptist, Spearman. There will be no game on Saturday night.

Also, here is the schedule for next Tuesday night, Feb. 29, 7 p. m. First Baptist, Spearman vs Methodist; 8 p. m. Church of Christ vs. First Baptist, Gruver; 9 p. m. First Christian vs. Fellowship Baptist.

There will be no practice on Wednesday night, March 1.

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Library Needs Help To Purchase Machine

FRANK WILMETH HAS PLEDGED NATIONAL FRAT

Club and organizations of Spearman, read this article!
The Hansford County Library is now trying to obtain the Master Lens System. The Master Lens is a machine that enables those who have difficulty in reading regular print or doing close-up work to master their difficulty. A few examples of what could be done under the light of a MasterLens are: needlepoint, crafts, hobbies, letter writing, sewing, reading and many other types of close up work. The MasterLens is a product of the EDNALITE Corporation. It contains a three-way grounded plug with two-way adapter for use with 110-120 V.A.C. house current. MasterLens tilts in a complete 360 degree arc with Plano surface toward the eyes for concentrated work viewing or Convex surface upwards for relaxed reading. The complete unit folds into storage/carry case

weighing just 9 pounds. It is available through all authorized state, municipal, and federal government agencies, as well as certified library associations, institutes for low vision or impaired vision and institutes for the visually handicapped. Also on professional prescription.
Since the amount of light required for reading at age 60 is 10 times the amount of light at age 20, the MasterLens increases the acuity of the human eye thereby enhancing relaxed readability.
The machine would be available on take-home loan basis with regular print books, newspapers, and periodicals.
The price of this marvelous MasterLens is \$140. But as it is now, the library is unable to afford it. If enough organizations in Spearman would become interested in obtaining this machine and would help with the cost in some way.

MasterLens would find a place in our library. To the many elderly people and partially-sighted people here in our own community, MasterLens would be a blessing. If anyone wants further information about this machine, go by the library and see Celestine Thompson. She will be more than happy to talk to you on this matter.
Spearman needs MasterLens!

Canyon, Texas--Frank Wilmeth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilmeth, 508 South Roland, has pledged Phi Delta Theta, a national social fraternity at West Texas State University.
Frank is a sophomore animal science major.
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SPEARMAN

CATTLE DIPPING VAT BEING CONSTRUCTED

Construction work is under way this week on a cattle dipping vat and facilities which will be located on the Dee Allen farm, 2 miles south of Spearman.

The Texas Animal Health Commission is requiring such facilities in order to fight the critical cattle "scabies" situation. In a very short period of time dipping "requirements" will be enforced by State law. At the present time there are 38 states that have imposed

restrictions on movement of Texas cattle--and in a very short period of time the majority of all states will have embargoes on all Texas cattle. Allen said he expected to have his dipping vat and cattle facility ready for public use by March 10.

Q: I had two jobs last year and I think my employer withheld too much for Social Security. How can I get this back?

A: If you worked for two or more employers during 1971 and received more than \$7,800 of wages subject to Social Security tax, you are entitled to claim the excess Social Security tax withheld as a credit against your income tax. Check your tax returns instructions for information on how to compute the credit.

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KIM BOONE, SPEARMAN, Future Farmer Chapter, showed and exhibited the **RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION** Angus steer at the Southwestern International Livestock Show held last week in El Paso. Shown with Kim is her father, **Mr. Herman Boone**, Vocational Agriculture Instructor in Spearman High.

THE FAMILY LAWYER

"Nobody's Child"

Right now, roughly one American baby in 10 is being born out of wedlock. Together, these children form yet another "minority" group in our society—the illegitimates. Do they too have constitutional rights? Does the Constitution guarantee them equal treatment, just as it does to racial and religious minorities? The common law had a scornful name for anyone born to an unwed woman: *filius nullius*—"nobody's child." For centuries, such children labored under severe legal handicaps.



However, a recent decision by the United States Supreme Court has taken a giant step toward equalizing their status.

The case arose when five illegitimate children sought damages for the wrongful death of their mother in a hospital. Under state law, illegitimate children had no right to make this kind of a claim.

But the Court disregarded the state law and ruled that the children's claim must be allowed. The Court said it was unfair to penalize them for a characteristic over which they had no control. In its decision, the Court recalled the anguished protest of an illegitimate son in *King Lear*:

"Why bastard, wherefore base?"

Does this ruling mean that from now on, illegitimate children will have exactly the same rights as legitimate children?

Not necessarily. In one case, the question was whether an illegitimate son had the right to be supported by his father. The court said yes, because to rule otherwise would be to "cast the burden upon the innocent child."

But in another case, the question was whether an illegitimate child was automatically entitled to the same inheritance rights as a legitimate child.

This time, the answer was no. The court said that, just as inheritance laws could favor sons over grandsons or first cousins over second cousins, so they could favor legitimate children over illegitimate children.

Discrimination is lawful if it has some reasonable purpose, said the court, and discouraging illegitimacy is a reasonable purpose.

Local Credit Union Earns Thrift Award

A Stinnett credit union has earned a Thrift Honor Award for its success in stimulating savings among small savers, according to Mr. Buford B. Lanford, Regional Director of the National Credit Union Administration.

The H & H School Employees Federal Credit Union attained a monthly rate of growth of 5.9 percent in accounts under \$1,000. This growth rate was above the average for Federal credit unions of similar size, according to Mr. Lanford.

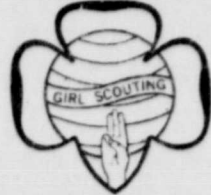
On November 30, 1971, the credit union had 388 members who had saved a total of \$168,750. The credit union serves employees of public schools in Hutchinson and Hansford Counties, Texas, and members of their immediate families; and was chartered in 1963.

Mr. James Cunningham is president of the credit union and Mrs. Stanley Frerks is treasurer.

The National Credit Union Administration conducts its Thrift Honor Award Program to provide an incentive for officials of Federal credit unions to encourage members with small accounts to save regularly as part of their family financial management plans. The Administration charters, supervises, and insures over 13,000 Federal credit unions in the United States.

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Values to Hold



Worlds to Explore

Browlie Troop 120 met Monday, Feb. 21. The meeting was opened with a flag ceremony. The girls then discussed "Binding Day in Scouts". Afterwards, they looked at pictures of Girl Scouts from other countries. They also played a game that Brownies play in Greece. The meeting was closed with the Browlie Smile Song.

Messrs. Elmo McClellan of Gruver and E. D. Mundy attended a Boy Scout Committee meeting at Pampa Thursday.

Tax Questions

Q) I sold my home last December at a \$5,000 profit. Do I have to report this as income when I file my 1971 return?

A) Not, if, within one year before or after the sale you buy and occupy another residence that costs as much or more than the sales price of the old residence. Additional time is allowed if you construct the new residence or you were on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces. In such a case, the tax is postponed, not forgiven. Any gain not taxed in the year you sell your old residence is subtracted from the cost of the new residence giving you a lower basis to be used in the event of a later disposition. If you sell the new residence in a later year, and again replace it, under similar circumstances, any tax on the gain you realize may continue to be postponed.

Q) I won a new car last year in a radio contest. Do I have to pay tax on this prize?

A) Yes. Prizes and awards you receive in goods or services must be included in income at their fair market value.

LEWIS LLEWELLYN



Jews Leave Russia

When the Communist rulers of Russia let anybody get out of the countries that they control, it is Jews. At places like the Berlin wall, where many have tried to escape, extreme measures have been taken to prevent the departure of any of those who are unwillingly held in the Communist "worker's paradise."

Yet at this very time thousands of Jews are being permitted to leave Russia. And they are going by the plane-load. About 45,000 are expected to emigrate from Russia to Israel this year.

What is the explanation?

Propheesied. Time magazine reports that 12 years ago David Ben-Gurion, who was Israel's prime minister at that time, told the Israelites that they should prepare for the "great day" when Jews would be allowed to leave Russia and go to live in Israel.

Time then adds this comment, "Ben-Gurion's prophecy is now coming true."

Actually Ben-Gurion was only repeating a prophecy that had been given to the people of Israel more than 25 centuries before.

Ezekiel said, "The word of the Lord came to me, saying... 'When the house of Israel dwelt in their own land, they defiled it by their own doings... They had polluted it and I scattered them among the nations and they were dispersed through the countries... According to their doings I judged them.'"

Ezekiel continued with this message: "Say to the house of Israel, Thus saith the Lord God... I will take you from among the nations and gather you out

of all countries and will bring you into your own land... And ye shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers."

About 750 B.C., Isaiah said, "The Lord shall set His hand to recover the remnant of His people... and shall... gather together the dispersed of Judah from the four corners of the earth."

Jeremiah prophesied, "The days come, saith the Lord, that it shall no more be said, 'The Lord liveth that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt'; but, 'The Lord liveth, that brought up the children of Israel out of the land of the north, and from all the lands whither He had driven them.' And I will bring them again into their land that I gave unto their fathers."

Can you think of another instance in the history of mankind in which a nation, having been destroyed and its people dispersed throughout the world, has been re-established?

Precisely. Strange, isn't it, that events which were foretold centuries ago and recorded in the Scriptures are happening today, precisely as they were predicted to occur.

Those who do not believe the Bible find it embarrassingly difficult to explain why events always turn out the way the Bible said they would. Those of us who do believe the Bible find their discomfiture amusing.

If you want to know what is happening in the world, read your newspaper.

If you want to know what is going to happen, read your Bible.

the home of Mrs. Gada Zschiesche Monday, February 21. Charles Zschiesche served refreshments. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. The boys finished the napkin holders that they have been working on for the Blue and Gold Banquet.

Members present were David Pearson, Frank Sturgeon, Todd Weese, Kurt Reddick and Charles Zschiesche.

Mrs. Willard Davis had back surgery in St. Paul's Hospital in Dallas Thursday morning. She is doing well and will be there 15 to 20 days longer. Her room number is 540 and zip is 75235.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Cub Scout Den #5 worked on invitations and place cards for the Blue and Gold Banquet at their meeting Monday, February 21. Dennis White served refreshments to: David Hall, Tony Scates and Mike Owens. Den chief Jimmy Vernon was present.

Cub Scout Den #2 met in

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Horseowners Urged To Get Jump On VEE

Horseowners throughout Texas are urged to "get the jump" on VEE, Venezuelan equine encephalomyelitis, that deadly sleeping sickness of horses. All horses that were not vaccinated last year should be vaccinated as soon as possible.

It was less than a year ago that the disease swept into the state from Mexico, killing hundreds of horses in its path.

The 1972 campaign against VEE calls for vaccination of all equidae (horses, mules and donkeys) not vaccinated last year, points out Dr. James Armstrong, veterinarian with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. In addition to Texas, the vaccination campaign will include the Gulf Coast states and states adjoining Mexico. All these states have been designated "high risk" states by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Armstrong lists four categories of horses that should be vaccinated now—(1) unvaccinated horses that have recently moved into the state; (2) foals born since last year's vaccination drive; (3) foals vaccinated under six months of age; (4) horses that were overlooked and never vaccinated.

Officials of the USDA's Animal and Plant Health

Service believe that VEE will break out again even though the disease was confined to 25 Texas counties in 1971. So, it's important to vaccinate now before mosquitos which transmit the disease emerge in the warm months ahead, emphasizes Armstrong.

This year the vaccination program will be conducted at the horse owner's expense. Commercial vaccine is available and must be administered by a veterinarian.

Vaccination will provide immunity for more than a year and possibly longer, notes Armstrong. If there is some doubt as to whether horses were vaccinated last year, it is best to vaccinate again, he adds.

Texas is still under federal quarantine for VEE. Thus horses must have been vaccinated for VEE at least 14 days before being allowed to leave the state for other areas, explains the veterinarian. Horses for interstate shipment must be accompanied by a vaccination certificate with individual animals identified by tag, tattoo or other means.

About 92 percent of Texas' estimated horse population of 625,000 head were vaccinated in 1971. Almost 800 Texas veterinarians participated in the vaccination campaign. More than 2.8 million horses

were vaccinated in 19 states and the District of Columbia last year.

By appearance, VEE is not distinguishable from Eastern and Western forms of encephalitis. Symptoms range from fever, loss of appetite and depression to stupor, weakness, staggering blindness and death. More than 60 percent of infected horses die, according to the veterinarian.

Armstrong encourages all horse owners to report any sickness in horses suspected of being encephalitis to local veterinarians.

A surveillance program is underway to check for possible infection in a variety of wild and domestic animals in the critical Gulf Coast and Mexican border states.

WEATHER REPORT		
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Mrs. Leroy McGarraugh from south of Peryton visited her brother Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Prater and shopped in Spearman Monday.

Wheat Growers May Profit From Set Aside

Growers of winter wheat who want to take part in the recently announced extra set-aside provision of the 1972 wheat program should be ready at sign-up to identify which wheat land they want to set aside, according to Ray Martin, Chairman of the Hansford County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation (ASC) Committee.

The extra set-aside authorized in January by the U.S. Department of Agriculture is available to growers of spring wheat, too. It is in addition to the acreage equal to 83 percent of the domestic wheat allotment that must be set aside from crop production to take part in the 1972 program and qualify for certificate payments. Martin said producers can

now designate an acreage up to 75 percent of their domestic allotment acres for additional set-aside. Payment rate for the additional set-aside is 94 cents times the farm yield for each acre.

Martin said the purpose of the added set-aside is to help offset the possibility of producing far more U.S. wheat than is needed in 1972.

He said that the USDA listed two major factors that influenced the Department's decision to offer added set-aside. One is the loss of wheat exports, caused mainly by the dock tie-up. The second factor is the record yield of wheat in 1971. Wheat yields averaged 33.8 bushels per acre last year, compared with 31 bushels per acre in 1970.

The ASC Committee Chairman noted that, in the winter wheat, only land already planted to wheat can be designated as added set-aside. The acreage offered must consist of average quality wheat. This set-aside wheat cannot be harvested. It can be used for grazing up to the beginning of the non-grazing period thru May 14. The wheat must be completely disposed of by grazing or other means by not later than May 15, 1972.

Martin said additional details about the added set-aside for the wheat program are available at the county ASCS office. Sign-up for farm programs ends March 10.

New Feature In Wheat Program

As the March 10 deadline for 1972 farm program sign-up draws closer, the Hansford County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) office reminds wheat growers who have not yet signed up that there is an "added set-aside" feature in the wheat program.

Ray Martin, Chairman of the Hansford County ASC Committee said the added set-aside for wheat was announced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture a few weeks before sign-up began. Dock strikes and a big 1971 wheat crop have left a lot of U.S. wheat looking for a market, Martin said. The added set-aside feature was authorized to give growers more opportunity to cut down on wheat production this year, and to help strengthen wheat prices.

"It's up to the farmer whether he wants to sign up," Martin said. "It's strictly voluntary." He said that the USDA is asking farmers to consider the added set-aside as a way to take some wheat out of production, or to reduce their plantings of wheat, so that wheat production for the country can be at, or below, demand for the

crop, so that prices can work their way up.

Wheat growers can designate an acreage up to 75 percent of their farm's domestic wheat allotment as additional voluntary set-aside. The payment rate will be 94 cents per bushel times the farm's established yield times the acreage voluntarily set aside. The added set-aside is in addition to the acreage equal to 83 percent of the domestic allotment to be set aside by growers in order to qualify for the 1972 wheat program.

Martin said farmers who choose to sign up for the added set-aside are reminded the requirements for this acreage are the same as for normal set-aside. Full details on the added set-aside are available at the County ASCS Office, Martin said.

MUSIC CONTESTS SATURDAY AT W-T

Spearman High School, Gruver High and Gruver Junior High school's will be among the 42 Panhandle high schools to compete in the University Interscholastic League music contests at West Texas State University Saturday.

There are 843 events scheduled in the vocal solo and ensemble contest and 40 in the piano solo contest.

On March 4, students from 55 schools will take part in the UIL band instrument solo and ensemble contest at WT.

Mr. H.H. Crooks has just returned from visiting his daughter and family in Albuquerque, N.M.

APRIL-5 is last day to register if you want to vote in the Primary election.

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HIPPIES in Spearman? Friday night was a wild night at 517 Roland street. The Perkins' girls were hostesses to five "flower children." The occasion was to help Penny Perkins to celebrate her 9th birthday with an all-night party.

The slumber party at 3 p.m. Friday afternoon lasted all night. Pictured in the above are L to R back row: Dry, Penny Perkins, Ma Lindsay, Kellyann Byer Front, L to R: Rhonda Brenda Boyd and Debba Perkins.

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ICT Instructor Gives Program At Rotary Club

The Rotary Club met Monday, February 21.

The program was "Industrial Co-Operative Training" presented by Don Cates, distributive education and industrial cooperative training instructor at Spearman High School. He brought two students to demonstrate the varied activities of the local D.E. and I.C.T. programs of Spearman High School. The D.E. student was Debi Daniel and the I.C.T. student was Bobby DeArmond.

The lunch featured roast, potatoes and gravy and was served to members and three guests, Dick Standifer, Amarillo; L.E. Thomas, Jr., and Brian Hensley of Borger.

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In a few minutes of your time-at no cost to you-you can open the world of books to a person who cannot read ordinary printed materials because of blindness, poor vision, or a physical disability that prevents his holding a book or turning its pages.

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Books and magazines are available on talking books (recordings), in braille, in large print, and open reel and cassette tapes. The service is provided at no cost to the user. All materials are mailed to and from the user by the Post Office without charge.

The materials come in five media so that each reader may select the form that is easiest for him to use. Talking books are books and magazines recorded on long playing records to be played at 33 1/3, 16 2/3 or 8 1/2 rpm. Machines on which to play the talking books are furnished by the State Commission for the Blind. Books recorded on open reel tape are available to readers who own or have access to a tape player that will play a 2 track seven inch reel at 3 3/2 ips.

A limited selection of titles is available on cassette tape for readers who have access to cassette tape players. A small number of the cassette players are available from the State library for veterans, college-level students, and others who need them for professional purposes.

Large print books can be obtained for partially sighted persons who are unable to read normal-sized print. Braille materials can be obtained for people who notify the Library that they read braille. Such publications as encyclopedias, dictionaries, and other reference volumes are available in large print and braille.

From catalogs sent at the time of registration, the reader selects the titles he wants to read.

Reading aids for sighted and partially sighted persons who cannot read or handle ordinary books are also available. Lighted magnifiers, page turners, prism glasses, and reading stands are obtained upon receipt of a doctor's statement certifying that the device is needed.

Who is eligible? Handicaps besides visual impairment that may prevent normal reading include conditions that prevent a person's holding a book: cerebral palsy, muscular dystrophy, arthritis, myasthenia gravis, diplegia, disabling paralysis, muscle or nerve deterioration affecting coordination and control, and confinement in respiratory devices.

Nursing homes, hospitals, institutions, and schools may also borrow reading materials for patients, residents, and students who cannot read ordinary printed materials because of physical limitations. The same persons who can certify individuals' needs can certify these institutions.

How does one apply? To apply for these library services, the individual reader should have the form obtained at the Hansford County Library signed by a competent authority. In cases of total blindness, a statement signed by a prominent member of the community is acceptable.

If enough people in Spearman are interested in this program, the Texas State Library will furnish a showing of the material here. So, if you are

interested, please come by the Hansford County Library here in Spearman and talk to Mrs. Celestine Thompson, Remember, all of this program is at no cost to you.



news from your HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

by Nelle Evans

Most of us have some sort of artistic talent if we will only discover and develop it. Recently Lou Howerter mentioned seeing a beautifully decorated eggshell which inspired her to learn how to make some herself. Turned out she'd seen a shell Jo Ann Stewart made and gave as a Christmas present. These are attractive decorated and used as Easter decorations as well. If you are interested in shell craft and would like help in decorating shells we'll be glad to help if you will let us know. Just want to remind you that freshly broken shells can be cut with a sharp manicure seissor. To strengthen the shell paint the inside with a household glue and water mixture. There are numerous ways to decorate real or plastic shells. There are instructions for several in my office. I'll be glad to share these with you.

ing and it thaws more rapidly. Remember to make your food freezer help you it is necessary to rotate the stock constantly by using the oldest items first. If you would like recipes for the freezer or information on how to freeze fresh fruits, and vegetables we will be glad to give you a book if you will let us know.

LOCAL FFA BOYS HEAD FOR BIG HOUSTON SHOW

Several Spearman FFA boys will head for Houston this week as they get ready for the big show, to be held in Houston Wednesday and Thursday, March 2nd and 3rd.

Boys from the Spearman FFA who will show in the Houston Fat Stock Show are LILLAN Ralston, Ronnie Head, Dee Vandenberg, Randy Hargis, Seth Ralston, Brent Wheeler, Roy Jackson, David Thomas, Larry Scroggs, and Jeff Platt.

Animals to be shown include swine, Berkshire, Chester, Duroc, Hampshire, Poland, Spot, York, Cross. In the cattle division, Angus, Charolais, Hereford, Polled Hereford, and Shorthorn cattle will be shown.

NEW ART CENTER OPENS MARCH 4

Art lovers in the Spearman area have a special invitation to attend the Amarillo Art Alliance opening of the Art Center on the campus of Amarillo College, 2300 Van Buren Street.

Everyone is invited to see the beautiful new center on March 4 at 2:00 p.m. and meet Mr. Tom Mathews, Art Center director.

SCREWWORM CASES WORST IN MANY YEARS

COLLEGE STATION--Texas recorded 444 screwworm cases in 1971, making the year the worst since 1968, according to officials of the Southwest Screwworm Eradication Program at Mission. However, in 1969 and '70, the state had recorded the fewest cases on record.

Fifty-six counties had screwworm outbreaks in 1971, with Val Verde County leading with 67 cases. Other counties with heavy incidences were Kinney with 44; Bowie, 31; Lampasas, 27; Brewster, 26; Webb, 23; and Fort Bend, 21.

Outside of Texas, only Arizona and Arkansas had confirmed screwworm cases, Arizona had four infestations and Arkansas recorded 25, of which 22 were in Little River County.

States in the screwworm eradication area that recorded no cases were California, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana.

A total of 255 screwworm cases were chalked up in Texas in September and October of last year. This was in contrast to the two previous years when screwworms were most active in May, June and July. January was the only month last year without a case although February had but one.

The seven states in the program submitted a total of 2,584 non-screwworm samples to the Mission Lab in 1971. Of these, 2,133 samples came from Texas, the second lowest total since the program got underway in 1962.

More than seven billion sterile flies were released last year with some 5.2 billion being dropped on northern states in Mexico. More than 1.6 billion were dropped on Texas.

Officials at the Mission Lab continue to urge all livestock producers to be on the alert for worms, pointing out that no months really are entirely free of this livestock blight.

Tax Questions

Q) I paid my daughter's medical insurance premiums last year. Do I include these premiums in the amount of support I furnished her when figuring out whether or not I can claim her as a dependent?

A) Yes. You may include as an item of support medical insurance premiums you paid, as well as other expenditures you made for her medical and dental care. However, the benefits received from medical insurance policies are not included in support.

Q) I sued to recover damages for injuries I incurred in an auto accident. I settled for \$7,500 before we ever got to trial. Is the \$7,500 tax-free?

A) Yes if it is compensation for personal injury or illness. Such compensation is not taxable, whether you receive it after trial or through settlement.

enjoying a social and games at the home of Mrs. Walls Saturday evening. Mmes. Frony Close, Taylor and Mildred Oberlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim York Verlin Behne took advantage of the beautiful day Sunday and rode their motorcycles like Fryer.

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Linda Venneman
Rho Rho Sweetheart



The annual Valentine Sweet-heart Dance staged jointly by Xi Zeta Upsilon and Rho Rho chapters of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, was held Saturday night, February 19, at the Perryton Country Club. The highlight of the evening came when Sweethearts for each chapter were presented. The Sweetheart for Xi Zeta Upsilon was Mrs. Kent (Glenda) Guthrie. Sweetheart for the Rho Rho chapter was Mrs. Joe (Linda) Venneman. Mr. Kent Guthrie and Mr. Joe Venneman placed the coveted Sweetheart crown on their wives' head. An evening of dancing was enjoyed by a large crowd. Refreshments were served throughout the evening.



Glenda Guthrie
Xi Zeta Upsilon Sweetheart

JONES-HARRIS

In a double ring ceremony performed at 6:30 p.m., February 4 Miss Marilyn Jones became the bride of Mr. Rodney Wayne Harris. Both are Amarillo residents. The Reverend Joe Conners read the nuptial vows in the First Christian Church of Amarillo, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. B.D. Phillips of Borger, formerly of Spearman. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harris of Happy, Texas. Cheryl Pritchard, Umbarger, Texas and Sandi Hill of Guymon, Okla., attended the bride. They were attired in red velvet street length dresses and carried a single, long stemmed white rose. Joe Ed Knowl of Tulla, Texas served the groom as best man. Don Knowles of Amarillo was the groomsman. The bride, a native of Spearman, Texas wore a semi formal dress fashioned from white velvet and lace. The long sleeves were cuffed with bands of lace embroidered with seed pearls. Her shoulder length veil was held in place by a circlet of lace and pearls topped by a velvet bow. She carried a bouquet of red roses surrounded with white carnations. A reception honoring the bridal couple was held following the ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Runyon, sister of the groom. Following a wedding trip to Phoenix, Arizona, Mr. and Mrs. Harris are at home at 1615 Tyler Street, Apartment 15, Amarillo.



MRS. RODNEY WAYNE HARRIS
nee Marilyn Jones

Tammy Donahue recently attended the Twirling Festival in Dallas where she was 4th runner up in the Southwest Beauty Pageant and she won 5 trophies. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Donahue were on hand to see their daughter perform.

Attending Friendship Night at Stinnett Order of the Eastern Star were Messrs. and Mmes. Leland Wood, J.R. Collard Jr., Preston Scott and Mmes. Minnie Jones, Virgil Wilbanks, Millie Craig and her daughter Sheryl.

Mrs. Tom Jones
Shower Honoree

Mrs. Tom Jones, nee Bonnie Vernon, was honored with a bridal shower February 19. Guests called between the hours of 3-4:30 p.m. at the hospitality room in the First State Bank. Connie Vernon, sister of the recent bride, registered guests from a table decorated with a bud vase of white and blue flowers. The honoree was pinned with a shoulder corsage made of white and blue pom poms. She received many lovely and useful gifts. Covered in white lace, the serving table was centered with a white bowl holding an arrangement of white and blue mums and pom poms spiked with a large white dove. Crystal and silver appointments completed the table decor. Individual white cake squares iced in the white and blue color scheme were served by Marilyn Blodgett. Myrna Crum poured punch from the crystal service. Hostessing the gift shower for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Vernon were Mesdames: Don Smith, Bill Jackson, Albert Mackie, Roy Russell, Irvin Davis, Roy Gene Boyd, Reba Phillips, Warren Ferreries, Ralph Blodgett, Bob Ferguson and Orvil Brummett.

Mrs. Tom Etter
Gives Program

The Spearman Presbyterian Women met Wednesday, Feb. 16 with Mrs. Jim Evans, president, opening the meeting. Devotional was given by Mrs. Glen Bohanan. Mrs. Tom Etter gave the program on "The Poetry in the Bible". "The Least Coin", another devotional, was presented by Mrs. Ceril Batton. Hostess was Mrs. Jim Evans. Attending this meeting were Mmes. Jim Evans, S.J. Largent, Walter Spoonemore, Henry Cornelius, Walter Zenah, Tom Etter, Nelson Turnbull, Glen Bohanan and Ceril Batton.

Mrs. Gandy Is
Guild Hostess

The Arts & Craft Guild met Friday, Feb. 18 in the home of Mrs. Bill Gandy. Attending were Mmes. Garrett Allen, Pope Gibner, P.A. Lyon, Bill Russell, Guy Fuller, Sada Hoskins, Clay Gibner, Deta Blodgett, Ned Turner, and Joe Trayler. The next meeting will be Feb. 25 in the home of Mrs. Guy Fuller.

Mike Sanders from Clarendon spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Rue Sanders.

Mrs. John Zachary, Derrick and Brent of Amarillo are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. K.C. Loftin.

Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Lyon Jr. attended the Girls Regional Basketball tournament in Lubbock over the weekend.

HAPPY HOMES
CLUB ENJOYED
ANNUAL SOCIAL

An enchilada supper was held for members of the Happy Homes Home Demonstration Club Saturday night, Feb. 19 in the Home Demonstration Clubroom. Husbands and children of the members were invited to enjoy the supper. The delicious meal consisted of rolled beef enchiladas, beans, salad, and a variety of pies all made by the members.

Local Attorney
Guest Speaker
For Sorority

Xi Zeta Upsilon sorority met February 10 in the home of Mona Beth Windom. A program on "Wills" was presented by Mark Nichols. Discussion on the Valentine dance was held. Cake and coffee was served to President Peggy West, Linda Davis, Dodie Beedy, Pat Dear, Helen Etter, Elaine Floyd, Martie Garnett, Marva Hohertz, Gertrude Jones, Mary Lee, Judy Martin, Jo Ann Stewart and Mona Beth Windom.

Mrs. Geo. Collard
Serves As Host
For WSCS Meet

The Methodist Church parlor was the setting for the WSCS Mary Martha Circle which met Wednesday, Feb. 16. Mrs. George Buzzard, vice chairman, presided. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. George Collard. Minutes of the previous two meetings were read and approved. A devotional on "Living the Christian Life" was given by Mrs. George Buzzard. Mrs. Collard gave the program on "New Machines and Human-

ty". The love offering \$22.51 was given. Mrs. Buzzard was closed with the benediction. Mrs. George Collard refreshments to Mmes. Buzzard, R.E. Lee, P. on, J.B. Buchanan, R. Shedeck, Roy Jones and Hickerson. Mrs. Zora Hartman is a houseguest of Mrs. P.A. Lyon Sr. Sheryl Gibson spent weekend at Vernon with grandmother Mrs. W. Weekend guests of Mrs. James W. Walker their son Mr. and Mrs. Walker and their grandchildren Amanda and Foust all from Odessa.



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CONGRESSMAN BOB PRICE 18TH DISTRICT—TEXAS

Congressman Bob Price introduced a joint resolution today which, if adopted and ratified by the states, will amend the Constitution by requiring Members of Congress to be recorded on at least 70 per cent of the roll call votes during a session of Congress or lose their jobs.

"The purpose of the bill," Price (whose own voting record since being elected to Congress in 1966 averages more than 90 per cent) said, "is to require Members of Congress to do what they were elected to do—represent their constituents by voting on legislation before Congress. It is really quite simple. It merely amends the Constitution of the United States in such a way that, if a Member of Congress is not recorded on at least 70 per cent of the roll call votes of the House or Senate, the office becomes vacant and the person from which he is elected is notified of the vacancy. The exception to that required 70 per cent vote record is when a Member of Congress is excused or necessarily prevented from being present due to illness or official business.

The idea for this bill came from Senator Margaret Chase Smith who introduced a bill in the Senate requiring at least 60 per cent attendance; but it makes no allowance for justifiable absences which, in my opinion, should not count against the Member of Congress—so I wrote in a voting requirement of 70 per cent, but made allowance for absences for good cause.

"It seems to me that, especially in light of the salaries Members of Congress receive, we ought to be working and voting much more than many Members are doing at the present time.

"The need for this legislation has become especially apparent during this election year when so many Senators are running around the country campaigning for President, instead of tending to the legislative business of the Nation.

"Contrary to what some have said about the Congress, I am not yet ready to concede that

we do not have the will to police ourselves and that the Congress will not live up to its responsibility by seriously considering this much-needed amendment. I for one intend to do all in my power to see that this amendment is adopted and then ratified by the states."

Fellowship Baptist Women Had Meet

The ladies of the Fellowship Baptist Church had their monthly meeting February 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Mrs. Terry Williams gave the Bible study lesson, following which the women worked on the craft project.

The announcement was made that a church nursery shower will be held March 22. New toys and nursery items are needed.

This group of women meet once a month and anyone wishing to attend is cordially invited to do so. Everyone is welcome.

Refreshments were served to Mimes, Donald Bowen, Don Moore, Sara Lomax, Sam Rhodes, Charles Arnold, Buddy Sparks and Terry Williams.

MORSE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION IS APRIL 1st

Morse Independent School Board of Trustees at their regular meeting Feb. 15, 1972, called for an election on April 1, 1972 to fill 2 expiring terms on the Morse school board. The terms of Charles Reid and David Reid expire this year. March 1 is the deadline for filing for places on the ballot. Those filing may do so at the Superintendent's office in Morse School.

BICYCLE ACCIDENT SENDS 10-YR OLD LAD TO HOSPITAL

Bradley Gregg Guthrie, 10 year old son of Mr and Mrs Lawton Guthrie is in Hansford Hospital due to injuries he received in an accident early Wednesday morning.

The lad was on his way to school, riding his bicycle. A car, driven by Dennis W. Schmehr, accidentally hit the Guthrie boy. He was taken by ambulance to the hospital with head injuries, and will be held a while for observation.

Another accident here early Wednesday morning involved vehicles driven by Charles Patrick Cates and Wm. E. Brown, Jr.

The collision between the 1966 Pontiac and the Pickup truck resulted in extensive damage to both vehicles, according to investigating officer.

MOTHER OF VANCIL HILL DIED SATURDAY

Mrs. Alene Hill Douglas, a life long resident of the Elk City and Erick, Okla. area, died in the hospital in Elk City Saturday, Feb. 19.

Mrs. Douglas, 65, was the mother of Vancil Hill of Spearman.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. in the United Methodist Church at Elk City, Okla.

Nine children are listed among the survivors.

APRIL 5—last day to register if you want to vote in Primary Election.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Day spent the weekend visiting their son Randy at Wayland. This was homecoming weekend. Their oldest son Carol came in on a leave from Ft. Polk, La. They all attended the ball games at Lubbock.

Local Population Stops Getting Younger

Something new has been happening in Hansford County in the last ten years. The local population has stopped getting younger.

Back in 1960, for every local resident who was older than 25.6 years, there was one who was younger.

That was the median age locally, as recorded via the census that was taken that year.

In addition, it was found, the trend in the median age was downward, which meant that the local population as a whole was getting younger.

For several years thereafter the age level continued moving in that direction but then it leveled off and finally began moving upward. It ended up at 27.5 years in 1970.

Elsewhere in the United States, by way of comparison the Census Bureau's figures indicated a median age of 27.9 and, in the State of Texas, 26.4.

Various reasons are attributed to the changes that have been taking place in the age pattern. A principal one is the low birth rate that prevails. There has been a dramatic shift, in most parts of the country, in the child-bearing attitudes of the modern woman. The trend is to smaller families.

The Census Bureau finds that women under 30 are having children at lower rates and are spacing them to a greater extent than did women of the previous generation.

While the reports do not show the degree to which the pill and other relatively new techniques of family planning are responsible for the drop, it declares that they have

"So you're lost, little man" said the lady. "Why didn't you hang on to your mother's skirt?"

Answered the youngster; "Couldn't reach it."

"It's lovely," said the blonde of her friend's engagement ring. "And isn't it nice to know you aren't marrying a spendthrift?"

"undoubtedly been a contributing factor."

Among young adults, the tendency these days is to marry at a later age. And when they do, they plan to have fewer children than their elders had.

The figures bear out this trend, a recent study by the Census Bureau indicates. It used an index called "fertility

ratio" in this connection. The ratio represents the number of children under the age of five in each community for every 1,000 women who are in the normal child-bearing ages.

The ratio for Hansford County which was 507 back in 1960, is now 364, comparing favorably with the ratios in many sections of the country. In the United States it is 352.

That sort of weather pleases me, but many many people gripe about THAT kind.

One thing for sure, griping doesn't help change the weather. In fact it doesn't change any situation, but I've been doing a lot of it lately.

About the price of groceries. Last week I purchased tid-bit supplies for a bridge party and among the munchable goodies was a jar of pickled okra for 79 cents. That night I got hungry and would you believe I ate that whole jar.

Next day I went to purchase another jar of okra to replace the one I ate... and the price had gone up to 87¢. This doubled my gripe. One gripe was remorse, over the price rise... the other was the intestinal gripe like the poor man on the TV commercial has when he wonders how he could have eaten "the whole thing."

I don't know how we can continue to eat if the price of groceries continues to rise. Pickled okra is a once-a-year purchase perhaps. But Crisco from \$1.03 to \$1.10? And a box of breakfast oats from 75¢ to 89¢? And this since the first of January. What its boiling down to is an involuntary diet program, or fasting program I should say. So if food gets so high we can't buy it, you might see many householders losing weight. This I wouldn't mind. I would have not gripes over weight loss.

Maybe they are having to go up on food prices to com-

pensate for the population loss. For the first time in the nation's history, the birth rate was lower than the death rate (The last quarter of the year just past!) Since 1960 the birth rate has been steadily on the decline. This is showing up in Spearman.

For years now, our pre-enrollment of first grade students has numbered up around the 100 mark. But Allen Alford has pre-enrolled only 66 pupils for 1st grade next year. Last year we had 100, this year we have 80 first graders, next year only 66. The people planners yelled "population explosion" for years.

Stop inhabiting the earth or we won't have enough food to feed the masses, they told us. Then someone invented "The Pill". Now we are running out of people, so they increase the price for our food.

This is all said for fun, but it is not whimsical exaggeration. And it could get very serious.

Since the United Parcel Service began to cover this part of Texas, the truck has been in Spearman every day making deliveries. At a recent national postal forum, attendees were told that in fiscal 1972 the United Parcel

Service will carry more parcels than the Postal Service. If this alarming trend continues 5 more years, the post office will be out of this service."

LAST WEEK at West Texas State University was "Chicano Awareness Week". The Chicano Club at WT said the convention was an attempt to let people everywhere know what the Chicano has done and what he is doing. The club president stated: "To the Chicano we are saying, 'Come and see all you have to be proud of.' To everybody else we are saying 'we want to be with you if you want to be with us—here's a taco, how about a hot dog'"

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Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Callaway Jr. visited over the weekend with her mother Mrs. Roy Hogan. Mr. and Mrs. Jock Lee of College Station met them there.

Mrs. J.D. Kirkland of Amarillo is here with her mother Mrs. E.J. Callaway Sr., who is recuperating from burns on her hands.



Let Me See by Sybil...

I griped all the time we were in Lubbock over the weekend about the windy, dirty weather that city ALWAYS has. Dirty, brown skies. I've never seen it any other way. Its the most depressing type of weather in the world—guess its because it reminds me of the "olden days" in this county. So, I got paid back for my gripes. Monday in Spearman was the same type of day. Windy and dirty, brown sky. Could you believe that one year ago Monday we were walking around in snow knee deep? Walking was the right word no vehicles could move.

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