## LETTERS

To The Editor
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BAFFLED - A young wolf pup ponders his next move after being outwitted by a groundhog in
"Brother of the Wind," family feature

Brother Of The Wind Playing Here Sunday
"Brother of the Wind," an
unusual outdoor wild life mo
vie filmed in the mijestic
Canadian Rockies, opers a li-
mited engagement one day
Dec. 31 at the Lyric theatre
in Spearman.
The family film was di-
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rected and co-produced by
Dick Robinson, noted animal
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handler and wild life camera-
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Oscar and Emmy honors
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many film procuctions.
Robinson also stars an the
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life is changed drastically
when he rescues four wolf pups
from certain starvation when
their mother is killed.
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un International production are over 30 other colorful nadian Rockies, inc luding bear, cougar, elk, deer, rac-
coon, beaver, weasel, muskrat, fox and many others.
In the course of the two years the film spans, the wol-
ves grow to a mature weight of 150 pounds and experience ens with other a nimals in the


A 2 vehicle accident which occured Friday evening near
Dr. Rinker's.animal clinic re-
sulted in oniy minor injuries
"We've had people admit $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { No one shops alone any- Someone is always }\end{array}\right)$
more that they did it just because
they thought they could get $\begin{aligned} & \text { watching from the moment } \\ & \text { shopper enters a store. }\end{aligned}$

## people honest

By SUSAN SWARTZ Copley News Service ackea up an $\$ 11$ ttem matron caught,", said one department toured by the store's security sicer, she offered to pay the
sil, , weetened with a $\$ 100$ bonus if the officer would forget the whole thing.
When that didn't work she the arresting officer.
"In almost every case the
amateur shoplifter has funds
on him or sufficient cover the amount of an item," said the security manager for chain. "They all offer to pay," said a store manager. "They al-
ways have money on them. Some even have a credit card. for the store in their p?
So why lift the shop? "Very seldom does the amateur shoplift out of neces-
sity," "They want something for
nothing and they think they can get away with it." of course, once appre come up with other reasons.
Service is are too high.
claimed she walked out with-
out paying when she couldn't
find a clerk to wait on her. An-
other took a sweater because
she didn't like the
available and she wanted to
punish the store.
Another told a store man-
ager she was a good customer
would miss one small item.
After all, she said,
After all, she said, she had
spent a lot of money there in



## COLD FACTS ON A HOT SUBJECT

By now everyone realizes natural gas supplies throughout the nation fall short of demand. Regulatory authorities are therefore encouraging exploration by permitting the price of natural gas at the wellhead to escalate sharply. The result will be higher costs of the monthly gas bill. . . but dependable service will be supported.

Three months ago we requested, throughout our service territory, that our rates be adjusted by the amount our purchased gas cost increases. Most communities have readily and realistically granted the request. For our company to compete in the tight market for gas reserves in order to maintain deliverability this is an absolute necessity.

All our rates in Oklahoma now include a "Purchase Gas Clause". The Report of the Oklahoma Corporation Commission states: "This Commission has uniformly approved the inclusion of cost of purchased gas adjustment clauses in the tariffs and rate schedules of public utilities regulated by it, since such clauses:
(1) Pass on to the customer only actual costs and expenses incurred by the utility, with no profit element;
(2) Avoid the incurring by the utility of substantial costs and expenses in preparing and conduting multiple rate increase proceedings to recover increases in the cost of the commodity which represents the largest single element of the utility's cost of service, which rate case expense is itself passed on to the utility's customers;
(3) Permit the Commission to allocate its resources, both personnel and firiancial, to matters other than rate proceedings involving merely the recovery by a utility of increased out-of-pocket costs. "

Our principal supplier along Hwy 15 raised our rates 84 per MCF on December 3. We cannot absorb this increase and remain financially energetic. It does not take a Phd in Economics to realize future reliable service requires that your utility be able to attract capital and secure gas reserves.

Gas service may not be a tangible substance, but this simple fact surely is!

## HICH PLAINS NATURAL GAS COMPANY

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STATEMENT FOR PUBLICATION

SPEARMAN INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
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AUGUST 31, 1972


Chaimers Porter, President of the board of trustees, Spearman Independent School District SPENDING
INCREASES
More families are planning
to buy new houses within the
next year than in any year
since 1967 .
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According to Patricia A.
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furnishings specialist with the
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buy furnituge and carpets
within the next year.
"Plans to spend money on
home improvements equalled
8.6 per cent," the specialist
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