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Sheriff R.L. McFarlin announces for re-election

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R.L. McFarlin

Sheriff R.L. McFarlin, serving his third term as Sheriff of Hansford County, announced today that he is a candidate for a fourth term as Sheriff.

The Sheriff and his family have lived in Hansford County for sixteen years. His wife Kaye is Director of Nurses at the Hansford Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. McFarlin have two daughters that have grown up in Hansford County. Kellye is now in High School and Robbie is in Junior High School.

The Sheriff cited many reasons for asking for your vote and support. The crime rate is at a very low minimum, the drug problem is far less than in most counties. The office has been administered with efficiency on a minimum budget.

Sheriff McFarlin gave the following statement for release to Hansford County radio and press:

"I pledge the same diligent service to the people of Hansford County that I have provided in my last three terms. I appreciate the trust you, the citizens of Hansford County, have placed in me over the years. I hope that I can continue to serve you for many years to come. Your vote and support will be greatly appreciated."

Paid political advertisement paid for by R.L. McFarlin.

Texas-New Mexico Power Company Open House

Texas New-Mexico Power Company officials have invited the public to turnout for its big grand opening celebration of its ultra-modern new brick office in Spearman.

The open house celebration will formally get underway at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 19, with a ribbon cutting by R.D. Woofler, of Ft. Worth, president of Texas-New Mexico Power Company, Joe Cook of Perryton, division manager for the utility firm, Robert Elliott, manager of Texas-New Mexico's Spearman office, local office employees Veda Collins, Carolyn English, and Jo Dell Tigrett, Spearman Mayor C. Ralph Blodgett, Chamber of Commerce Ambassadors and other chamber members, and other local dignitaries, according to Elliott.

Elliott said the open house will last from 1:30 to 5 p.m. and will be refreshments, including coffee, punch and cookies for those dropping by to help the firm celebrate the opening of its new office at 300 Hancock.

Officers, directors installed

Officers and Directors of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce were installed Tuesday, January 10, 1984 by County Judge R.L. McClellan. Judge McClellan is a Past President of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and has served on the Board several times. His father R. Lee McClellan was one of the Charter Members of the Spearman Chamber of Commerce and also served as President. Judge McClellan did an outstanding job of installing the 1984 Officers and Directors.

The new Officers and Directors are: Robert Elliott, President; Bob Pearson, 1st Vice-President; Mike Cudd, 2nd Vice-President; Rita Curtis, Secretary-Treasurer and the new Directors are Jeff Beedy, Bob Boxwell and Martha Boyd. The hold over directors are Frances Loftin.

The Palo Duro River Authority held their regular meeting Wednesday. Motion was made by J.C. Harris and seconded by Kenneth Evans to pay the monthly bills. The Palo Duro River Authority accepted the bid from Gruver Ford for a new car. The new Ford cost \$5,745 with trade in.

Robert Queener, Mike Schnell, Elbre Hickerson and Brice McRee. Monty Blackman is the out-going President and Judy Nelson and Dr. Doug Steger are out-going Directors. They have had a very busy year and are to be commended for their leadership in the Chamber and in the Community.

The Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Saturday, February 18, 1984 with Jack Jackson, formerly of American Airlines, as the guest speaker. The Citizen of the Year Award will be given along with the Rotary Employee of the Year Award and the Women's Division Chamber of Commerce Member of the Year Award.

Tickets will go on sale Monday, January 23, 1984 for \$10.00 each.

PDRA board members are J.C. Harris, Kenneth Evans, Robert Novak and new board member T.J. Bergin.

T.J. Bergin is a new member replacing Gordon Stedje. The community wishes to thank Gordon for his service to the public while serving on the PDRA.

New directors at First National Bank

The Directors of First National Bank in Perryton have announced two key promotions and a new officer at the bank. Larry J. Orman has been named Executive Vice President at FNB. Orman has been with the bank for nine years, having come here in 1975 from American National Bank in Amarillo. Prior to that he worked for Amarillo Production Credit Association. Larry Orman graduated from West Texas State University with a degree in Agriculture Business. He did graduate work at Texas Tech. In 1978 Orman completed the Colorado Graduate School of Banking at Boulder. Later he finished the National Graduate School of Commercial Lending at Norman, Oklahoma.

Larry is currently 1st vice president of Perryton Lions Club. He serves on the United Way board, and is an active member of First United Methodist Church. Orman's wife is Cheryl. They have two daughters, Tracy and Keeley.

Orman is responsible for the bank's loan programs. In addition, he is President of Hi Plains AgCredit Corp, a bank subsidiary.

Brady Yeary was promoted from Assistant Vice President to Vice President at the

bank. He is a 1975 graduate of Perryton High School, and has lived here all his life. He received his degree from West Texas State University in 1979. From '79 to '82, Yeary worked for Canadian Production Credit Association. Brady came to work at FNB in June, 1982. He works with Commercial Loan customers, and has developed the bank's microcomputer services area. He is Vice President of Hi Plains AgCredit Corp.

Yeary is a Lions Club member and is active in the First United Methodist Church. He served on the Farm and Ranch Division of the United Way campaign. Brady is married to Lana Yeary. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Yeary of Perryton.

Cheryl Smith is the newest officer of the bank, bringing the total officers to twenty. Smith will be Assistant Cashier. Originally from Amarillo, she joined First National in February, 1981. She is a 1980 graduate of Oklahoma State University with a degree in business marketing. Cheryl Smith works with accounting and auditing areas, and with the bank's Cashier, Ray Castle. Her husband is Mitch Smith, who works for Sun Oil Company.

Seeks re-election



SENATOR BILL SARPALIUS

AMARILLO--State Senator Bill Sarpalius, the Panhandle lawmaker from Canyon, said Tuesday he would seek re-election and officially became a candidate in the Democratic Primary set for May 1. He also said he has some new objectives to pursue.

Sarpalius has achieved state-wide recognition for his efforts to pass strong driving while intoxicated legislation. That legislation is now in effect and the Department of Public Safety says it is already helping to lower the state's accident rate.

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'E-Nook' spooks Spearman sidelines

He jokingly calls himself, "E-Nook, the camera spook"....

It was a big game--one of the biggest in years for the Spearman Lynx--and as might be expected, there were several professional photographers along the sidelines. Each of these shutter-snappers from newspaper sports departments had an expensive 35 mm camera with enormous zoom lens and a large flash attachment. Some carried bulky power units for their flashes at their hips, suspended with shoulder straps.

As the game progressed, they were highly visible, scurrying to get in position for their next shot, frequently checking their camera settings, or consulting with each other on light conditions or about the shots they had just made, or missed.

Amidst these "pros" stood one lone, "amateur" photographer, an elderly gentleman holding a good but relatively inexpensive 35 mm camera with a small flash and a short, unpretentious telephoto lens. Quiet and hardly noticed, he was just there.

As he first approached the sideline, this older photographer adjusted his camera to light conditions. Thereafter, he let it alone except to occasionally focus a trifle as he followed a play through the lens. He scurried not at all after the action, his motions unhurried and deliberate.

Yet, more than once, a pro, hurrying to get in position for a shot, was surprised to find the old "amateur" had anticipated the play and was already there, catching on film the action as it flowed towards him.

Will the pros' photos of the game come out? Maybe--probably--for after all they are professionals. And will the "amateur's"? Almost certainly, for he is Ernest Newcomb.

After all Ernie was taking photos, and good ones, long before most of these "pros" were born. Newcomb is 80, but with an outlook and vigor for living not found in many men half his age.

The other photographers were pros because photography was their profession--their livelihood. Ernie

was--and is--an amateur because he takes no money for his pictures. He shoots for the sheer love of it--love for photography, for sports, for young people, for his community.

Oh, there are small compensations. Often the Spearman Reporter/Plainsman furnishes him with film and develops his black and white negatives of sporting events. Occasionally, the local publisher gives him a ride to out-of-town football and basketball games, and may even buy him a hotdog and coffee at the game, or a meal afterward. He gets in the game free. He usually comes by the newspaper for a cup of coffee early in the mornings, "on the house."

But Newcomb more than compensates for these small favors. The newspaper regularly has free use of as many of its photos as are needed to grace its pages, greatly enhancing its local sports coverage. And Newcomb also donates many of his photographs to the high school yearbook staff, where they are preserved as precious memories of

students and parents, in the annual's pages.

Although he played football himself as a schoolboy many years ago, and is a devout sports buff, by no means are all of Newcomb's photographs of sporting events. He occasionally shoots showers and social events, and major events such as the recent groundbreaking for First State Bank's new facility. He has shot some beautiful color shots of mothers with their tiny babies.

On rare occasions, he will photograph a wedding, but only as a backup photographer. He advises the family to secure the services of a professional wedding photographer and carefully stays out of the official photographer's way when taking photos.

To insure he is not cutting into the other photographer's livelihood, he waits until the family has secured photos of the wedding from the other man, then he gives the family the prints he took. In several such

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By BOB COOMBES
Staff Writer



A familiar sight around Spearman, Ernie 'E-Nook' Newcomb sighting through the lens of his camera.

Paid Political ad, paid for by Boulter for Congress, George W. Graham, Treasurer.

Boulter announces candidacy for congress



Beau Boulter

A 41-year-old Amarillo Republican has announced his candidacy for the 13th District congressional seat now held by U.S. Rep. Jack Hightower, D-Vernon.

Beau Boulter, a former Amarillo city commissioner who lost his bid for the same post to Ron Slover in 1982, said he plans to pull the rug out from under Hightower.

Boulter said Hightower voted with the "northeastern big government establishment" 80 percent of the time on 1983 spending bills.

Running for Congress will

"offer the people of Hansford County an alternative" to Hightower, Boulter said, giving voters a choice between two different sets of ideas.

"Once the people learn the facts about their incumbent congressman, I believe they will agree with me. A representative who gives in so many times to the Democratic leadership and votes to spend billions of dollars more than President Reagan wants to, is a congressman who is not working in the best interests of his district," he said.

"The people need a con-

gressman in Washington who can point the way to a better future for America. I think the America I will help lead this country to is closer to the hearts and minds of the people of the Panhandle than the one Mr. Hightower is working.

"My hope for America rests in changing the government which runs it. When a government spends most of its money keeping able-bodied men on welfare and out of work, the result is lower productivity. When Congress spends its money without any concern

about how much it takes in, then the government has no incentives to spend wisely the tax money it collects.

"If Congress lived within its means, then our economy would grow like never before. Jobs would be created and local governments could afford better services," Boulter said.

Farmers would benefit from freer trade, since the country would resist protectionism with a plentiful supply of new jobs, Boulter said.

He attacked Hightower on his record, saying he voted with U.S. Rep. Jim Wright and the rest of the "big-spending" Democratic leadership on 28 of 35 authorization bills in 1983.

Other conservative Democrats and Republicans voted with Democratic leaders less frequently, Boulter charged.

Hightower voted with Democratic leaders 22 of 27 times on actual spending bills while U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm, D-Stamford, whom Boulter termed a "true conservative Democrat," voted with House leaders only five times on the same bills, he said.

He said, "I believe the people of this district, if anything, want even less spending than President Reagan requested, but our congressman did the reverse. He voted for higher spending on welfare and higher salaries on already

overpaid federal bureaucrats, among other things."

Boulter said Hightower, led by Wright and Speaker of the House Tip O'Neal, voted for \$73 billion in increased taxes to finance the budget.

"We need a congressman who considers federal spending already too high and believes it should be frozen first and then cut," Boulter said.

Boulter said he believes the federal budget should be cut at least \$50 billion over the next two or three fiscal years.

Boulter was an Amarillo city commissioner for one term beginning in 1981. He unsuccessfully sought the 13th Con-

gressional District nomination to the U.S. Congress in 1982.

He spent most of his childhood in Levelland and graduated in 1965 from the University of Texas and in 1968 from the Baylor University Law School, where he ranked in the top 5 percent of his class.

Boulter served as a briefing attorney for the Texas Supreme Court from 1968 through 1969.

He has been involved with Republican politics in Amarillo since 1978.

He and his wife, Rosemary have three children, Rebecca, 16, Matt, 11, and Elizabeth, 4. He is a trustee and member of Westcliff Bible Church.

Crime rate down in Hansford County

Crime is down in Hansford County according to Sheriff R.L. McFarlin. McFarlin said crime in the county followed the nationwide downward trend in 1983, and he expressed the opinion that an improving economy is a major factor in the decline in lawlessness.

"In 1982, the crime rate here, and nationwide, increased to one of the all time highs," McFarlin said. "This occurred at a time when the nation's economy was floundering, and I believe that, generally speaking, when the economy is in recession, the crime rate will climb."

"But last year—in 1983—the economy began to recover somewhat, and the crime rate levelled off."

The sheriff said that in Hansford County, the crime rate not only levelled off to below the recent years high of 1982, but is also lower than bear out the fact crime decreased in the county despite a large number of people locked up in jail on "hot check" charges, a figure that while accurate, is in itself misleading when compared with statistics for the year before, he said.

The 1983 stats show 42 theft by check arrests were made by the sheriff's department, down only slightly from the 47 charges for the same crime recorded in 1982.

"But in 1983, we took a much harder stance on 'hot checks' than we did in 1982 and previous years. Last year's figure of 42 reflects the actual number of people we jailed for theft by check.

"In '82 and previous years we took a more lenient approach. We picked those charged up and brought them before the judge, but in many cases we allowed them every opportunity to pay off these bad checks without ever jailing them."

"Over the past decade, our

figures show only 152 cases of theft by check because these are the number of people actually incarcerated on that charge. Actually we handled well over 600 "hot check" cases in the last 10 years, but most of them never wound up in jail."

In all, the Sheriff's Department arrests totalled 196 in '83. This figure indicates only the number of arrests made by Hansford County Sheriff's office and does not include any arrests made by the Spearman Police Department, Gruver Police Department, or Department of Public Safety troopers, although those arrested by these and other agencies may have been locked up in the county jail.

During the Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1983 period, the Sheriff's Department also served 254 civil papers, the statistics reveal, and six persons were "sent up" to the Texas Department of Corrections.

No lawsuits were filed against the sheriff, his deputies or the county jail during the past year, according to McFarlin's report.

In addition, the sheriff or his deputies travelled outside the county in 1983 to pick up 19 fugitives arrested elsewhere on Hansford County warrants. These fugitives were picked up in Texas and eight other states, included five from elsewhere in Texas, one each from Wyoming, New Hampshire, Nebraska and Louisiana, three from Oklahoma and three from California, and two each from New Mexico and Kansas.

As for more sensational crimes, the Sheriff's department in 1983 arrested one person for attempted murder, and two for armed robbery, but these statistics are also misleading, McFarlin said, for these crimes were committed in Wheeler County and they were picked up by the local Sheriff's office on warrants from

that county, and held for Wheeler deputies to pick them up. Another person was picked up on a warrant from Lipscomb County for contempt of court.

The Sheriff's statistics show 14 fugitives wanted in other Texas counties and other states were picked up by the Hansford lawmen.

By far more people were arrested by the Sheriff's Department for theft by check than on any other charge. The second most plentiful crime in the county during '83 was public intoxication, with 32 people arrested. Twenty-three illegal aliens were picked up by the Sheriff's Department during the year, and 16 persons were arrested for probation violation.

Twelve persons were arrested for felony theft.

There were seven DWI arrests, four arrests for minors in possession.

The following charges led to three arrests each: burglary, assault, criminal trespass, carrying a prohibited weapon, disorderly conduct, possession of stolen property, and investigation.

The following charges each led to two arrests: auto theft, aggravated assault, forgery, and possession of controlled substance.

The following charges each led to one arrests: failure to stop and render aid, theft of services, making alcohol available to minor, driving while license was suspended, bond jumping, leaving the scene of an accident, altering checks, parole violation, protective custody and mental.

Some workers make more money than others because they keep their minds on the work they are paid to do.

10 year crime report for co.

Drunks, hot check passers, illegal aliens and persons in possession of marijuana...

These were the people that kept the Hansford County Sheriff's Department busiest during the past decade, according to 10-year statistics just released by Hansford County Sheriff R.L. McFarlin.

During the 10-year span, by far more people were arrested for public intoxication than on any other charge, with 292 being incarcerated.

The second most frequent arrest rate was for theft by check as 152 persons were arrested on that charge, the stats show.

A total of 131 illegal aliens were picked up over the past 10 years by his department and held for Border Patrol officers according to McFarlin's records, and 112 persons were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana during the span from Sept. 24, 1973 through Dec. 31, 1983.

A total of 115 fugitives wanted on warrants from other counties or states were also picked up by the sheriff's department.

The next 10 most plentiful arrest categories include: 98 thefts, 84 DWI, 82 probation violation, 80 burglary, 58 investigation, 48 auto theft, 37 assault, 24 forgery, 22 sleepers (not a criminal charge, merely people with no means, or housing, being lodged overnight in jail), and 21 carrying a prohibited weapon.

Other arrests included: 4 theft by appropriation, six theft of services, 3 shoplifting, 4 fraud, 3 possession of stolen property, 11 vandalism, 4 criminal mischief, 2 destroying tangible property, 20 aggravated assault, 2 assault with a deadly weapon, 1 assault by threat, 1 assault on an officer, 5 driving under influence (drugs), 3 making alcohol available to minors, 11 minors in possession, 20 sale of alcohol in a dry county, 4 contributing to the delinquency of a minor, 1 altering checks, 1 discharging a firearm in city limits;

Sixteen sales of controlled substance, 8 possession of a controlled substance, 6 forged prescription, 5 traffic, 4 driving while license suspended, 4 reckless driving, 1 failure to report an accident, 3 leaving the scene of an accident;

Two hit and run, 3 parole violations, 1 violation of federal probation, 1 violation of the selective service act, 11 rapes, 4 enticing a child, 1 indecent exposure, 1 prostitution, 1 resisting arrest, 3 eluding an officer, 1 obstructing an officer, 1 hindering arrest, 7 bond forfeiture, 1 criminal responsibility, 8 runaways, 2 kidnapping;

Three arson, 1 deserter, 8 AWOL, 1 injury to an animal, 9 trespass, 1 solicitation for capitol murder, 5 murder, 6 contempt of court, 2 escape, 2 criminal non-support;

Four protective custody, 1

credit card abuse, 7 witnesses, 2 interference with child custody, 2 false reports, 16 mental, 14 disorderly conduct, 2 failure to appear and 1 involuntary manslaughter (again in some of these categories, the crime was not committed in the county, but Hansford Sheriff's Department arrested the suspects on warrants from other counties or states).

Arrests over the past decade by Hansford County Sheriff's Department totals 1,655. (These figures do not include arrests by Spearman or Gruver police, DPS troopers or other state officers, although the

suspects may have been incarcerated in Hansford County Jail).

The Sheriff's Department has also served 2,860 civil papers in the past 10 years, and members of the department have gone to 22 different states to pick up suspects arrested on Hansford County warrants. These states include Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, California, Kansas, Wyoming, Washington State, Arkansas, Nevada, Illinois, Colorado, Oregon, Idaho, Kentucky, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, New Hampshire, Missouri, Montana, New Mexico, Tennessee and Utah.

Utility company seeks rate increase

Texas-New Mexico Power Company announced today they were filing with the Public Utility Commission of Texas, and the city of Spearman for a 3.63% rate increase for all customers.

Robert Elliott, District Manager for Texas-New Mexico Power Company, said a typical residential customer uses approximately 900 kwh each month. If a customer uses this amount, their increase in the price of electricity would be \$3.00 per month.

Mr. Elliott cautioned that consumption varies and that the amount you use may not be the same as the amount used

by a typical customer.

The overall increase for residential customers is 3.82% for General Service customers the overall increase will 2.57%.

Maxie Davie, Vice-President-Corporate Affairs, stated that the increase was necessary to cover increased operating expenses incurred in 1983.

The Public Utility Commission normally takes about five months to make a final determination on a rate request.

For additional information, contact: Joe H. Cook, Division Manager, 806-435-4051.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cowboy Sub-Chapter of the F.C.A. meets the fourth Saturday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Building, Spearman, Texas.
Weight Watchers meets each Monday at 6:00 p.m. at the Home Demonstration Building, Spearman, Texas.

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8th graders edge Perryton

Led by a fine 15-point performance by Mary Low, the Spearman eighth grade girls edged Perryton 23-22 Monday.
Tina Breeden and Lisa Cazarez contributed 4 points each in the thriller-win over the Perryton eighth grade girls.
Also on Monday, the seventh grade girls lost a 34-6 decision to their Perryton counterparts. Margie Evans and Meli Floyd scored 2 points each and Ginger Pearson and Heather Murrel 1 in the loss.

He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man.
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LVN graduation and capping exercises held

Graduating and capping exercises for the Vocational Nurses was held January 13 at 7 p.m. in the Fine Arts Building at Frank Phillips College.
Nurses graduating include Bertha Lehman, Shirley Tenbusch and Sandra Wasil.
Students receiving caps were Teresa Carey and Annie Hollis.
Dr. Andy Hicks, president, presented the diplomas.

YMCA

The Hansford County YMCA is offering an afternoon exercise class for women in the high school cafeteria on Mon., Wed., and Fridays from 3:45 to 4:30.
It combines floor exercises with cardiovascular aerobic movements. It is for anyone interested and is taught by Wanda Archer.
You do not have to be a "Y" member to join it and the cost is \$10.00 per quarter. (3 months.)
The best pleasures of the world are not quite pure.
-J.W. Goethe.

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-Longinus.

A NOTE OF THANKS
I deeply appreciate the Holiday Thoughtfulness of Spearman Folks, Directors of Station House Museum, the Junior High, and those fantastic CUB SCOUTS! Those Cub Scouts even had a BLONDIE "Kidnap" Grandpa Ernie Newk in ZERO weather and take him to the 1st Methodist Church. ZOWIE!
Thanks to everyone.
E. Newcomb

EXCITING NEW PROGRAM AT THE YMCA!!
Y-Indian Guides--for kids k-2nd grades and their dads.
Indian Guides lets kids & dads get together and have fun learning about Indians. Dads and kids form tribes, make indian crafts, tell indian stories, and go camping.
Learn more about Indian Guides at the High School Auditorium on Thurs. Jan. 19 at 7:30PM. There will be a movie and answers about how to get into the program.



NOTICE OF INTENT TO BUILD

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE PRINGLE-MORSE CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, INTENDS TO CONSTRUCT A STRUCTURE CONTAINING CLASSROOMS AND OFFICE AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 7300 SQ. FT., AND RENOVATE AN EXISTING SCHOOL BUILDING AREA OF APPROXIMATELY 2500 SQ. FT.

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A PRE-BID SESSION WILL BE HELD JAN. 20, 1984, 3:00PM AT THE PRINGLE-MORSE SCHOOL CAFETERIA, MORSE, TEXAS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF SITE EXAMINATION.

BID OPENINGS WILL BE HELD AT THE PRINGLE-MORSE SCHOOL CAFETERIA, MORSE, TEXAS JAN. 31, 1984, 7:30PM

Ole Ernest Newcomb with his camera:



The stocking given to Newcomb by the Cub Scouts who 'adopted' him. The Christmas tree bears the snapshot of each of the Cub Scouts. Earnie made this photo and had prints made for each of the Cub Scouts.



Ernie shows a few of the many Christmas presents given to him by Spearman Cub Scouts when they honored him as their 'adopted grandfather.'

instances, the family has preferred his wedding shots to the pro's.

Ernie's affection for his community laps over into the countryside. He has produced some eye-catching prints of rural pastoral scenes, flowers, birds, and even sunspots. "Sunspots make beautiful pictures," he said.

But most of all, Newcomb is fond of photographing young people. For example, he often shows up to take photos at Cub Scout and Brownie Scout functions.

In return his general interest in them, his wisecracks and genuine humor, have won the affection of many youngsters. On a cold wintery night just before Christmas, one of the local Cub Scout Den Leaders showed up at his house, told him he was needed at a Cub Scout meeting, and drove him to the Methodist Church where the group was meeting in the Fellowship Hall.

When he got there, the entire Spearman Cub Scout troop surprised Newcomb by honoring him as their "adopted grandfather." Each of the youngsters gave Newcomb their own special Christmas gifts, then he was presented numerous gifts from the four local Cub Scout den and Webelos. As a memento of the occasion, Newcomb was presented a large felt Christmas stocking covered with photographs of all the Cub Scouts who had honored him.

For once in his life, Newcomb had been caught without his camera, but he was equal to the occasion. He took the stocking home, snapped a color photo of it, paid to have the film developed and prints made, and gave the Cub Scouts about 30 snapshots for each of the boys.

That's "E-Nook, the camera spook" and quite enough to make him a local institution—but it does not begin to tell the full story of Ernest Newcomb.

Many elderly people live in the past, dwelling at length of the glories of by-gone days.

Not "Nook". "I don't listen when people tell about the good old days," he remarked. "Maybe they weren't such good old days."

"To oldtimers in this country, their word was good and they figured everybody else's word was

too. It wasn't too hard for a scoundrel to come along, take their money and run."

Newcomb said that although he didn't know it until many years later, that is what happened to his father.

In 1927, Newcomb's father sold their farm north of Spearman and they moved into town. Then in 1932, his father and some other local people put "a bunch of money into an oil drilling scheme and the promoter took the money and ran off. Dad went broke."

As a result, Newcomb spent his early years helping his father, and after a World War II stint in the Army spent many years caring for his aged mother. He dedicated much of his life to this task, and never married, maybe one reason he loves children and young people so much. "These hard years" are reason enough, he said, to not constantly live on memories, and "I never think back much unless somebody asks me."

So he had to think hard, and "work at it" some to tell about his life, but when he finally did get "primed" his story was fascinating and colorful.

"I was born in April 23, 1903 at 4 a.m. down in the Double Mountain Country—that's Kent County, you know that wide open space on the map just above Snyder."

Then with typical "E-Nook" humor, Newcomb said of his birth, "I made so much noise I woke up the rooster—he thought it was sun up. "And I've been making noise ever since, so much noise mother said I'd have to be a lawyer or preacher or something. But you see I didn't end up a lawyer or preacher—just something."

It was not long before his parents moved to this area, and "I grew up 18 miles north of here, near the Old Mulelock School. Dad donated the land and they built a school there—a sod school house with a high diamond shaped roof—full of skunks, trade rats, spiders and wasps.

Newcomb shakes his head and marvels at the changes in the world and the way the people live in the short 80 years he has lived.

"I was here when the Wright

Brothers first flew, and Teddy Roosevelt was negotiating for the Panama Canal. I was going on 13 and chasing the girls when they made the first transcontinental phone hookup in 1915."

"It's incredible to think that in such a short span of years, we'd be able to take a jetliner in Washington, D.C. and in a few hours be in San Francisco. Such a thing was unbelievable when I was a boy. And now it's almost unbelievable that it was unbelievable back then."

"It all shows just how young our nation is."

Ernie said he attended Old Mulelock School for seven years, but that one day he looked out the window of his folks' house "and it wasn't there." The old diamond roof was sitting on the ground. Hereford bulls had hooked the sod with their horns and "tore it down."

I guess that's the way the bulls sharpened their horns. Most people don't know, Herefords grow horns like Spanish bulls, and you have to put weights on 'em and get them down, or they'd scratch, maybe even kill, each other."

Newcomb said he next went to school by running some three miles southwest to attend classes in an old frame building Presbyterian Church, near the bridge that crosses to the J.C. Brill place. "You can still see the foundation of that old school," he said.

We'd get a school teacher from the city—usually only 18 or 19 years old, although she'd look old to us then."

This school was in the middle of a prairie dog town, and was frequented by skunks and rattlesnakes, he remembered.

He said that more than once a rattlesnake would slither in while class was in session, nothing extra-ordinary to "country kids" he said, "but one of us would give a sneaky signal, and we'd all stop and stare at the rattler bug eyed, like we was scared to death of it. The teacher, being from the city, would get all shook up."

A mischievous twinkle in his eye, Ernie recalls when "Old Stonewall McMurray and me figured it was a nice day to go fishing."

So they "skunked the teacher"—set a trap for a skunk, let it stink up the school house early one morning, then shot it and dumped it down a prairie dog hole."

We hid and watched til the teacher came up, then we came to school whistlin' innocent like. We got the day off and spent it fishing."

"You see, Old Stonewall was made out of good stuff—he went on to be one of the big wheels in Sunland Oil Company."

Newcomb recalled he then "laid out of school until I was 17, then went to old Panhandle Agriculture Institute, a high school in Goodwell, Oklahoma, sponsored by the Oklahoma A&M College system."

In 1922 the school became Panhandle A&M College (now Panhandle State University). He went on to PSU, but parttime because he had to work at home, and also attended a college in Amarillo a little while about 1926-27.

It was at the Panhandle Ag school that he played high school football—in 1920, 22, and 23, explaining, "I stayed home in 1921."

"He said, 'It was a wonder some of us wasn't killed. We didn't have all that fancy stuff they have now to protect us. And if you watched the game, you drew up a bench or walked up and down the sidelines."

"The first time I played first string ball we went to Lubbock. It was cold and we all went down in an old Model T, and old Dodge and an old Chevy. Back then Lubbock was not as large as Spearman is now."

"We beat them bad."

"Coming home we stopped at a little tiny spot on the road, it had a beinery, post office, grocery store and maybe a couple of other places. I don't know, we didn't look around much. We were hungry and this beinery had good chili. The place was called Dumas."

In the fall of 1923 I was a first stringer, and we played everybody around. We played high schools, a couple of four year colleges, and a couple of two year colleges in Kansas—back in those days they allowed you to play any and everybody.

"We'd beat everybody we'd played and really thought we was

hot stuff. Then one day coach grinned and said, 'You've all been bragging about how good you are. Well, we'll see. We're going south to play this little high school down in Texas, in this little cotton picking town of Memphis, and they've got a couple of real backs down there.'"

"We laughed at the idea a little high school was going to beat us, and went down there. But those backs were big old boys and ran all over us, and those cotton pickin' kids were big, I bet ever one of 'em was over six foot tall with big, long arms. They turned us ever way but loose."

Ernie said he played right tackle on defense, and "red dogged a lot," and would often nail the ball carrier behind the line.

He said his moment for glory came when he rushed the ball carrier on the snap and arrived just in time to grab the handoff.

He had a clear shot at the goal and started running toward it, but "that had never happened to me before, and I fumbled the ball."

Newcomb said he left home as a young man and worked his way to Phoenix, Ariz., then on to Los Angeles. He said he "and another kid" joined the Army together at old Ft. MacArthur in early 1928.

After serving in the Canal Zone, "I got out in 1928 and took a banana boat directly to New York City. I stayed there 13 years and tried a little of everything, I even worked for a printing company."

Newcomb kids about working for J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI during this time. He made friends easily in New York's German, Jewish and other ethnic communities, and reported suspicious happenings in the city's German section to the FBI until the "feds" finally "told me to lay off before I got hurt."

It was after the FBI told him that they didn't need any help that he heard a German submarine was going to pick up some Germans who lived in the city "sometime after midnight" one night.

The next morning, he went to a German delicatessen where he liked to trade, and the owner was not there as usual.

A little German man was running

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Ernie carried cross to war

This small crucifix, a small iron cross, was given to Newcomb just before he left for duty in the Army in World War II, by an old Austrian man in New York. The Austrian told Newcomb it was made centuries before by one of his ancestors to protect a son going off to war for Austria against Germany. It had been handed down in the family for generations, and always given to one of the family's young men going off to war. All the wearers of the cross returned home unharmed. The Austrian told Ernie the cross must by family tradition be given to someone going to war. As the old man had no one in his family to give it to, he gave it to Ernie. Twice during WWII, Ernest lost the dogtags to which the crucifix was attached but each time the cross caught on his uniform and he retained it. The Austrian would not take it back after the war, saying family tradition forbids it, and charged Ernie to give it to someone going off to war to wear for 'protection.'

the store. I sidled up to him and asked if Fritz got off all right on the boat last night, and he said, 'Ja,' then realized what I asked and began to shake, and I put my arm around him and said, 'Das ist gut.' If I hadn't I think he would've died of fright."

While he was in New York City he met "one of the big men on Wall Street" with the "biggest household finance company in the U.S.," This man was a camera buff and became interested in Ernest when he discovered Newcomb was taking better photos with a little, inexpensive 127 folding camera, than he was with a much more expensive one.

He offered to set Ernest up in photography business in Chicago and guarantee him \$40,000 a year. Newcomb said he turned the offer down when he found out his business would be photographing girls "in their birthday suits. That was against my Missionary Baptist upbringing and I told him, 'no thanks,' but those were WPA years and there would have been a wide open market for those pictures."

"He said he admired me for my principles and we parted friends, but he did say I was missing a real bet. In terms of money, he was right, for you could get a cup of coffee and a hamburger back then for six cents, and \$40,000 for a year's work would be like half-a-million today.

"I just couldn't do it. If I had, and my parents had got wind of it, it would have killed them. Besides, if I got mixed up with something like that in Chicago back then, I might've died young, and sudden, and wouldn't be around today wanting people and shootin' their pictures.

In Feb. 1942, "I got my notice," Newcomb related, and he was back in the Army again. "These were the scary days of World War II, and they shipped me and 250,000 others right off the bat to the Canal Zone.

"We just had cannon, no ammunition. We spent most of the time digging up World War I ammunition and half of it was ruined. If the Japs had only known, they could have killed us and took the Canal.

Later he was assigned within Gen. Douglas MacArthur's Pacific Command in a G-2 (security) office. His outfit followed MacArthur's all over the Pacific Theater.

He said he never saw battle, and was just a pen pusher."

He said they told him they were going to hold up his discharge papers a month so he could be on hand when MacArthur arrived to decorate men of his unit for their war duty.

He asked, "What for, I've never had a shot fired at me," but a major pigeonholed his discharge papers anyway. But Newcomb got his way, and his discharge papers, abruptly.

He had gone to Manila with some friends and while in the plane saw an awesome sight, the mighty entire

U.S. Pacific fleet spread out across the water "so far you couldn't see the end of them."

While visiting some friends at MacArthur's headquarters they asked him why he hadn't already gone home. He told them a major at his headquarters was holding up his papers, and a Sergeant Major said, 'We'll see about that,' and went directly in to see MacArthur.

When Sergeant Newcomb got back to Latee, he said the major cussed him, threw his discharge papers at him, and asked, almost in tears, 'What'd you have to go do that for?'

"I got out at Ft. Dix, N.J., and caught a train home," Ernie related. "I was still in uniform and walking by the old Equity elevator when a man called out to me. 'Say soldier, how'd you like to get up on that building and go to work. I said, 'sure' and he said 'Good, you're hired,' so I started to work tearing of the roof."

It was not long before Spearman Mayor Edgar Womble asked Newcomb if he'd like to go to work for the city of Spearman.

Ernie said he would, if he could work outside, and Womble said he could, that they had a woman doing the inside work. So for many years

Newcomb was the city's entire outdoors work force.

Meanwhile, he also took over the care of his aging mother. It took more money to take care of her, and he borrowed the money from the bank. He said when he was afraid he couldn't pay back the local bank loan, he went to Borger and borrowed money to pay it back.

"It took me 20 years to get it all paid back," Newcomb said. "Looking back, I don't even know how I did it."

Newcomb continued to care for his mother until she died in 1966 at the age of 96. Not particularly superstitious, Ernie never-the-less has a thing about the 29th.

"My mother died on Oct. 29, my older brother died one month later on the 29th, and then my sister on March 29 a few years later.

Then, earlier this year, Ernie was driving in the country near Spearman when his car was in a collision with the only other vehicle within half a mile, also on the 29th. He wasn't badly injured, but said, "I'm mighty cautious now about the 29th of any month. I'd just as soon stay in bed on the 29ths."

Newcomb worked for City of Spearman for 25 years, until he was 69. He retired in 1971. For awhile he

just puttered around the house and did odd jobs--and shot photos of ball games and other local occurrences, his beloved hobby that he had resumed after his mother died.

Then one day he passed Stationmaster's House Museum and noted the sad condition of the old building and the yard. He asked Johnny Lee why the museum wasn't being kept up, and was told there were no funds to hire a caretaker.

Newcomb looked at the museum again, and with a shake of his head, went and borrowed a lawn mower. He cleaned the litter out of the yard, mowed the lawn, reworked the neglected flower beds, did a few minor repairs then settled down as a volunteer of one to keep the museum open.

Newcomb is also an active member of the Golden Spread Senior Citizen's Center, here, and Texas Farm Bureau has established a Green Thumb program where they pay senior citizens for performing worthwhile local projects.

When they heard of Ernie donating his time and effort to the museum, Farmer's Union officials decided to take over and pay for the work under it's Green Thumb program.

Ernie appreciates the pay but

feels a little frustrated by the limits Farmer's Union puts on his work, although he appreciates their concern for his well being.

"They will only let me keep it open 21 hours a week. I used to keep it open, for free, 9 to 5 and on holidays, too," he explained.

And I'm not allowed to climb on ladders, or stand up in a chair, and I can't work too long outside in the cold or sun.

Evidently Newcomb "fudged" on these restrictions for awhile, but one day the area supervisor for Green Thumb asked him pleadingly to cut back to meet the Farmer's Union requirements for the job.

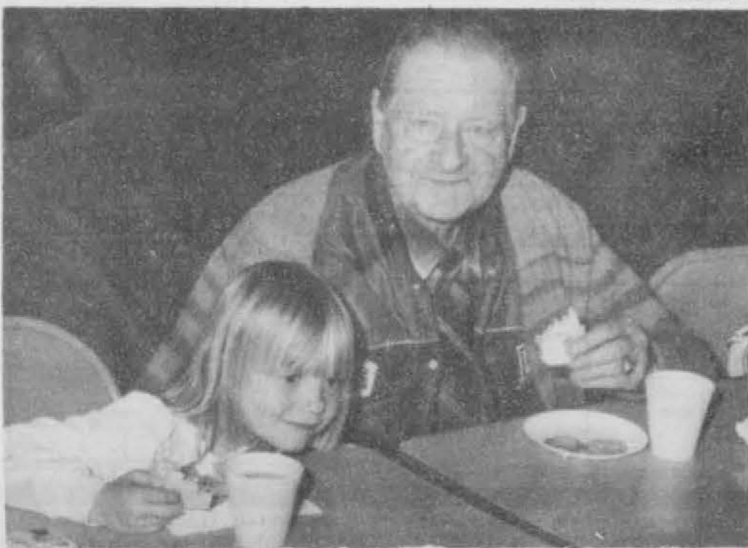
He said she told him they might not say a word to him, but the programs higher officials would come down hard on program supervisors in Lubbock or Plainview.

Ernie for years seldom missed photographing a home football game, and often went with the publisher to road games, but in the last few years he has cut back a little. He usually does not go in severe winter weather any more.

But he still loves sports photography and all it takes to get him to grab his camera and be "rarin' to go" is a honk of the horn, and a shout, "Come on--let's go to the game."



One by one the Cub Scouts of Pack 578 left their circle of seats and walked to the center of the circle and presented presents to their 'adopted grandfather.'



At the Cub Scout party honoring him as the Spearman Pack's 'adopted grandfather,' Ernie soon strikes up a warm friendship with Kelly Cummings, whom he called his 'adopted granddaughter.'



As the party honoring Newcomb breaks up, Ernie stops to visit with his young admirers including Cub Scouts Chris Boyd, Russell Shaver, Brandon Close, Donny McMahan and Chris Brooks and little youngsters Lance McMahan and Kelly Cummings.

YMCA sets b-ball play

The Hansford County YMCA will be having Basketball for boys and girls 3rd-6th grades starting January 17.

Registration will be the week of January 9-14. No registrations will be accepted after Jan. 14.

This will not be a co-ed program. Boys will practice at the Y on Tues. at 6:30 p.m. starting the 17th. Girls will practice Tues. at 5:00 p.m. at the Y also starting on the 17th.

The program will be divided into 3rd-4th, and 5th-6th. The younger kids will play games at the Jr. High gym. All games will be on Saturdays. The program will last 6 weeks, ending on Feb. 25.

Fee: YMCA member \$10; Non-member \$20. This fee includes a basketball shirt that the child keeps.

PARENTS--We are in need of volunteers to work with the kids in the program. If you can help call the Y at 9-2591 or let us know when you sign your child up. Thanks!

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Police Report

On January 5, 1984, at approximately 8:14 a.m. a Spearman Police Officer received a call to go to 202 S. Archer in reference to a hit and run accident. The officer arrived and was met by the complainant who advised that during the night someone had struck his house trailer that was parked on his property just North of his residence. The officer observed that the trailer had been hit on the Northeast corner of the trailer and also a door had been knocked off on the North side of the trailer. The officer observed tire tracks that lead from the trailer going back East on 2nd street to a position that indicated that the vehicle was parked in front of 416 W. 2nd. The officer talked with the people at the residence of 416 W. 2nd. They advised that a male subject had his vehicle parked in front of the residence. The officer left the scene and went to the Spearman Police Department and advised the Chief of Police of the situation. The Chief of Police then contacted a female subject who advised that the subject in question was staying at her residence. The officer went by the female's residence but was unable to locate the subject in question. The vehicle was found parked in the 300 block of North Hancock. The officer discovered on the passenger door, damage that was freshly done and paint scraping that matched the paint from the house trailer. The subject in question came to the Spearman Police Department and admitted to having struck the house trailer and will make restitution for the damages done. Nothing further at this time.

On January 7, 1984, while a Spearman Police Officer was on routine patrol, a white male subject advised the officer that between 10:00 p.m. and 12:15 a.m. on January 6, 1984 person or persons unknown stole a Remington Fieldmaster Pump 22 Rifle with a 4X scope mounted on the rifle was missing from his vehicle. The rifle was in a gun rack in his vehicle which was parked in front of his residence. Complainant also advised that there was another rifle in the rack with the one stolen but was not taken. Complainant also advised that the glove box lid was open but nothing was taken. Complainant advised that the drivers side door was locked but the passenger door was unlocked. He also advised that he thought that someone was playing a trick on him, but after checking with his friends, found out that they weren't. Nothing more at this time.

On January 7, 1984, a Spearman Police Officer was dispatched to a Spearman residence in reference to a theft. Upon arrival, the officer was met by the complainant who advised the officer that 2 guns were left in his vehicle, which was parked at the rear of the house and the vehicle was unlocked. Complainant also advised the glove box lid was found open but nothing else was taken. The officer dusted for fingerprints. Nothing more at this time.

On January 7, 1984, a Spearman Police Officer was dispatched to a Spearman residence in reference to a theft. Upon arrival the officer was met by the complainant who advised that 1 rifle and 1 boot knife were taken from gun rack on the back window

of his vehicle. He also advised that the glove box lid was open but nothing appeared to be missing. Several prints were lifted from the vehicle. Nothing more at this time.

On January 7, 1984, a Spearman resident entered the Spearman Police Department and advised that while his daughter was babysitting, she looked out the window and a white male was looking back at her. She advised the man then ran and she didn't see him any more. The officer was advised and checked the area, but nothing was found. No further at this time.

On January 8, 1984, two Spearman residents stopped a Spearman Police Officer and advised him that they had seen two white male subjects inside one of the used cars at a Spearman business. The officer went to the window and found the subjects driving around in the parking lot. When asked by the officer what they were doing, they replied that they were looking at the cars. The officer advised the subjects that it was not the time to be looking at vehicles and ordered them off the premises. The officer checked the vehicles the subjects were seen in and found keys in one. The business owner was called to the scene and advised that both vehicles appeared alright and secured them. No other vehicles appeared to have been tampered with. No further at this time.

On January 9, 1984, at approximately 9:30 p.m., a Spearman Police Officer was dispatched to a Spearman residence in reference to a report of indecent exposure. At approximately 9:33 p.m. the officer arrived and spoke with the complainants. The officer was advised that their dog had been barking and that the complainants wife was

going to the front door when the doorbell rang. Upon opening the door, she observed a male wearing only a sweat shirt. The subject bent over, facing away from the door, exposing his buttocks. She then called her husband. At this time, she advised that the subject ran away slumped over, headed North along the front of the house. The complainant arrived at the door and searched the area but never saw the subject.

On January 10, 1984, at approximately 12:20 p.m. a Spearman Police Officer received a call to go to the corner of Kenneth and Hazelwood in reference to a skunk in a trap. Upon arrival the officer talked with the complainant who advised that on the East side of the chicken coop located in the backyard was a skunk in a trap. The officer and the Animal Control Officer found the skunk in an old trap. The officer then used one round from his shotgun and terminated the skunk. The Animal Control Officer picked up the skunk and took it to the dump ground. No further at this time.

ACCIDENT REPORT

On January 7, 1984, an officer received a call advising that a one vehicle accident had occurred at the 300 block of West Kenneth-Coop parking lot. There were no injuries reported. Upon arrival the officer observed a 1977 Ford LTD had rolled backwards onto West Kenneth, then traveled West, jumped the curb, rolled between two gas pumps next to the street, totally breaking off one pump next to the building. The officer issued a citation to the driver of the vehicle for leaving the vehicle unattended while the motor was running.

On January 9, 1984 an officer received a call advising

that a one vehicle accident had occurred at 1st and Townsend. There were no injuries reported. Upon arrival the driver of the vehicle advised the officer that his vehicle was stopped facing West at the stop sign at 1st and Townsend. The driver advised that a vehicle heading East on 1st ran the stop sign and swerved towards his vehicle. He turned North and ran upon the curb and into the fire hydrant. No citation was issued.

January 10, 1984 a Spearman Police Officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Dillon in reference to a two vehicle accident involving a 1983 Ford pickup and a 1973 Chevy pickup. There were no injuries reported. The officer issued a citation to the driver of the Chevy pickup for failure to yield the right of way.

D.J. Alberts
Chief of Police

Equity schedules sale feed, demonstrations

Spearman Equity has announced plans for a big, Special One-Day Only Open House Sale to be held Jan. 19 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hansford County Barn in Spearman. Equity has extended an invitation to all area farmers and ranchers to come out to the sale, check out the bargains offered, see demonstrations and hear talks by ag-business experts in various fields, visit with company sales representatives and enjoy lunch free of charge.

The special sale will include bargains on all fertilizer, chemicals, feed and fencing supplies. An action packed agenda is planned. There will be demonstrations, talks on topics of

interest to the agriculture community, and chemical company representatives will be on hand to answer any and all questions farmers and ranchers may have.


At 11:15 a.m., Dale Pennington will present, "How to test Your Soil." At 1 p.m., Vicki Kennedy of Perryton Equity will give grain marketing tips and at 1:45, Bill Angeli will describe Farmland Feed Programs.

Farmland computers will be demonstrated and a demonstration will be going on all day--a Marge Rockenhaus demonstration on ATREXX 90.

Jim Turner, local manager, urges you to attend the Sale.

MONDAY

CABLE	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)
PM	ESPN	OETA	KAMR	TMC	KVII	CBN	WGN	KFDA	WTBS	CNN
	Sports Network	Oklahoma City	CH.4 Amarillo	Movie Channel	CH.7 Amarillo	Cbn Cable Netw	CH.9 Chicago	CH.10 Amarillo	CH.17 Atlanta	Cable News Ntwr
6:00	SportsCenter	Business Report Oklahoma Report	News M*A*S*H	Prog Cont'd	News Family Feud	Alias Smith and Jones	Barney Miller	News	Carol Burnett	Moneyline
6:30	NFL's Greatest Moments						Jeffersons	Three's Company	Hogan's Heroes	Crossfire
7:00	NCAA Basketball: Georgia at Mississippi	People's Business	TV's Bloopers, Commercials & Practical Jokes	Movie: 'Reds'	That's Incredible!	I Spy	Solid Gold	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Movie: 'Centennial' Part 7	Prime News
8:00	State	Great Performances	Movie: 'Matter of Sex'		American Music Awards	America Crossroads	Salute	AfterMASH		
9:00	NCAA Basketball: St. John's at Pittsburgh	Great Performances					News	Emerald Point N.A.S.	TBS Evening News	Freeman Reports
10:00		Dr. Who	News		News	Shirley & Pat Boone Another Life	Soap	News	All In the Family	Sports Tonight
10:30		Austin City Limits	Tonight Show	Movie: 'Airplane II'	Barnaby Jones		Love Boat	Hart to Hart	Catkins	Crossfire
11:00	SportsCenter	New Literacy		The Sequel		Burns & Allen			Movie: 'Cory: For the People'	Newsnight
11:30	NCAA Basketball: Georgia at	Sign Off	Late Night with David		Thicke of the Night	Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'Rome Adventure'	Columbo		
12:00	Mississippi State		Letterman	Movie: 'The Seduction'		I Married Joan				
12:30			Muppet Show			Love That Bob			Movie:	



SPEARMAN EQUITY

EARLY BIRD

SPECIAL ONE DAY

OPEN HOUSE

Sale


January 19 - 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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★ Feed ★ Fencing Supplies
★ Seed

At The Hansford County Barn,

Spearman, Texas

ALL MAJOR SEED AND CHEMICAL COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE ON HAND TO ANSWER ANY AND ALL QUESTIONS




DEMONSTRATION GOING ON ALL DAY MARGE ROCKENHAUS DEMONSTRATION ON ATREXX 90

FARMLAND COMPUTERS TO BE DEMONSTRATED

1:00 p.m.


VICKI KENNEDY
PERRYTON EQUITY
GRAIN MARKETING TIPS



Lunch Will Be Provided Free Of Charge

EQUITY

11:15
DALE PENNINGTON--
"HOW TO TEST YOUR SOIL"



1:45 BILL ANGELI WITH FARMLAND FEED PROGRAMS

SPORTS BULLETIN: River Road here next Tuesday.

TUESDAY

Weather Bulletin: Snow forecast for the weekend.

WEDNESDAY

TUESDAY 1/17/84

WEDNESDAY 1/18/84

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	Sports Network	Oklahoma City	CH.4 Amarillo	Movie Channel	CH.7 Amarillo	Cbn Cable Netwr	CH.9 Chicago	CH.10 Amarillo	CH.17 Atlanta	Cable News Ntwr
6:00	NCAA Basketball: Duke at Wake Forest	Business Report Oklahoma Report	News M*A*S*H	Prog Cont'd	News Family Feud	Alias Smith and Jones	Barney Miller Jeffersons	News Three's Company	Carol Burnett Hogan's Heroes	Moneyline Crossfire
7:00		Nova	A Team	Movie: 'The Caine Mutiny'	Movie: 'Foulups, Blunders Happy Days'	I Spy	Movie: 'Fireball Forward'	Mississippi	Movie: 'Centennial' Part 8	Prime News
8:00	NCAA Basketball: Clemson at Maryland	American Playhouse	Riptide		Three's Company Oh Madeline	America Crossroads		Movie: 'Seduction of Gina'		
9:00		Blake Edwards	Remington Steele	Movie: 'Let's Spend the Night Together'	Hart to Hart		News	TBS Evening News	Freeman Reports	
10:00	SportsCenter This Week in the NBA NFL's Great	Dr. Who Austin City Limits	News Tonight Show	Movie: 'Sherlock Holmes'	News Barnaby Jones	Another Life Best of Groucho	Soap Love Boat	News Magnum P.I.	All in the Family Catlins	Sports Tonight Crossfire
11:00	est Moments FIS World Cup Skiing: Men's Downhill	America: Second Century Sign Off		and the Woman in Green	Thicke of the Night	Burns & Allen Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'Liath'	McCloud	Movie: 'Strait-Jacket'	Newsnight
12:00	Inside the PGA Tour Fahir' Hole		Letterman Muppet Show	Movie: 'Blade Runner'		I Married Joan Love That Bob				

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8:00		Style Wars	Facts of Life		Dynasty	America Crossroads		Movie: 'Carbon Copy'		
9:00	NCAA Basketball: Virginia at North	Frontline	St. Elsewhere	Movie: 'I Ought To Be in Pictures'	Arthur Hailey's Hotel		News		TBS Evening News	Freeman Reports
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11:00	SportsCenter NCAA Basketball: Ohio State at	America: Second Century Sign Off		Movie: 'From Here to Eternity'	Thicke of the Night	Burns & Allen Jack Benny Show	Movie: 'A Walk on	Movie: 'Belle Starr'	Movie: 'Guyana Tragedy - The Story of	Newsnight
12:00	Michigan		Letterman Muppet Show			I Married Joan Love That Bob	the Wild Side		Jim Jones' Part 1	

Spearman Church Directory

- APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH:** Leland Grimmer, Pastor
824 South Dressen
Sunday School: 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2870
- CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN:** Steve Bailey, Pastor
Waka, Texas
Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00
No Evening Services
435-4598
- CHURCH OF CHRIST:** Gaylord Cook, Pastor
121 South Haney
Sunday School: 9:45 Morning Worship 10:35
Evening Worship 6:00
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-3244
- FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH:** William Schardin, Interim Pastor
1101 South Bernice Street
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:45
Evening Worship --None
659-2252
- FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH:** Jim Jones, Pastor
1102 South Archer
Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2783
- FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD:** David Nuckels, Pastor
401 North Bernice
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00
659-2295
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH (SOUTHERN BAPTIST):** Bruce Chesser, Pastor
Jerry Don Davis, Minister of Youth
123 South Bernice
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00
Church Training 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00
659-2445 Intercessory Prayer Line 659-2911
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH (DISCIPLES OF CHRIST):** Martin Foster, Pastor
29 South Bernice
Sunday School 9:30 Morning Worship 10:50
Evening Worship 6:30
659-2036
- FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH:** Leland McCullough, Pastor
1021 Cotter
Sunday School 10:00 Morning Worship 11:00
No Evening Services
659-2033
- FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH:** Lane Boyd, Pastor
407 South Haney
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00
Evening Worship 7:00
659-3220
- SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH:** Father Raymond Crosier, Priest
Saturday Evening Mass 7:00PM Friday Mass 8:30AM
Sunday Mass 8:00AM Thursday Mass 6:30PM
659-2166
- SPEARMAN UNION CHURCH:(Inter-Denominational):**
Steve Rogers, Pastor
31 S. Endicott
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 10:45
Evening Service 6:30
Wednesday Service 7:30
659-2644



The history of man is a story of progress. Each of its thousands of volumes could bear one common title: **The Quest for New Trails.**

Even in childhood we display this strange genius which has brought us from primeval forests to this atomic age. We love to penetrate the untouched spaces . . . to open trails where none have ever been.

But this quest could destroy us more rapidly than it has profited us. History recounts the fall of many a civilization too busy with its search for new trails to understand its deeper needs.

For man can truly progress only when his spiritual growth keeps pace with his cultural and scientific advancement.

Or, bluntly, the future of this young Arctic explorer and of his world depends on the Church. The truths of God are unchanging—and ever more essential—as we seek new trails into the Unknown.

SPEARMAN-GRUBER SPANISH BAPTIST MISSION (SOUTHERN BAPTIST):

502 E. 7th. Romeo Reyes, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 Morning Worship 11:00
Church Training 6:00 Evening Worship 7:00
Wednesday Service 7:00
659-3948

Church page compliments of:	Nelson's Builders Supply 659-3668 308 Main Spearman	
Boxwell Brothers 659-2212-519 Evans-Spearman, Texas	Interstate Savings & Loan 322 Main 659-2559 Spearman	1st National Bank 435-3676-Perryton, Texas
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(Sarpalius, from page 1)

"I am proud to have had the opportunity to lead the fight for stiffer penalties for intoxicated drivers. The very awareness of the problem has helped to save lives. The future of our children is a little safer because of it, Sarpalius said.

Sarpalius noted that it was on the same date in 1980 that he first announced his candidacy to the Texas Senate.

When we announced our candidacy four years ago, we promised to work hard and to try our best to represent the people on a local level. He put a mobile office on the road to make sure the people had an opportunity to speak at the local level. The mobile office travels regularly throughout most of the towns in the 29 counties on a monthly basis, visiting almost every town once a month. To know the needs of our constituents we need to keep in touch with them on a grass-roots level.

"We have worked hard to represent the people by passing legislation the people of the Texas Panhandle and South Plains strongly supported such as the DWI bill, raising the legal drinking age, establishing the gasohol industry, outlawing dogfighting, establishing a work release program to help with our overcrowded prisons, establishing state standards for emergency medical services, strengthening criminal trespass laws, establishing a commodity assessment program for agriculture, and legislation to help stop the storage of high level nuclear waste in the Panhandle. In the past four

years, Sarpalius has served on the Senate Committees of Natural Resources, State Affairs, Education, Economic Development, Human Resources, the Sunset Commission, and as Chairman of the Agriculture Subcommittee.

Lt. Governor Bill Hobby was impressed with Sarpalius' efforts at conservation and protection of the environment and named him as one of two Texas legislators on a national legislative committee to monitor the disposal of high level nuclear waste. Sarpalius is also a member of the National Committee on Agriculture.

Sarpalius said, "We have tried our best to be an effective State Senator for the past four years but there is still much work to be done." Sarpalius pledged to continue to work on water legislation, such as the establishment of the Buffalo Lake Water District, to conserve the water that we have as well as a long-range water importation program.

Sarpalius also promised to continue to help business and industries throughout the 31st District. Without a strong surge from our businesses, the security that comes from jobs will evaporate.

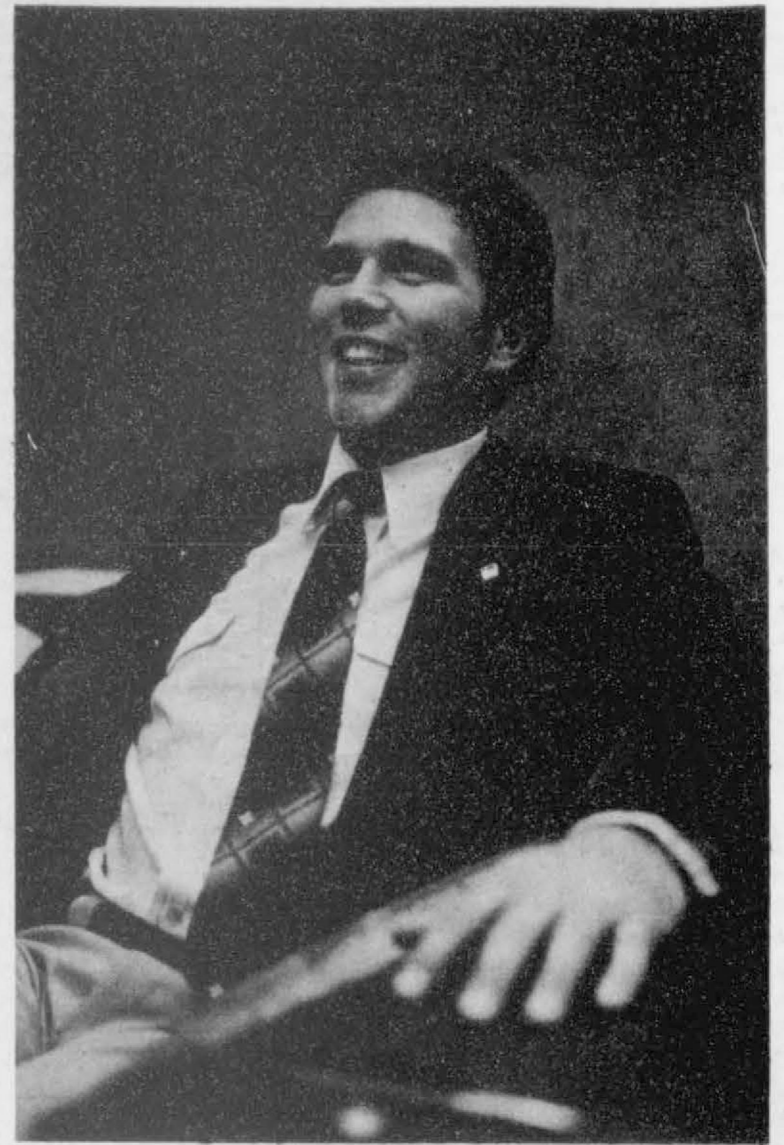
I can think of no two subjects that need more attention than water and the economy. There are things that can be done, and I will dedicate my efforts to making positive proposals that will help the Panhandle and the whole of Texas," Sarpalius said.

Sarpalius was joined at the news conference by his wife, Donna.

New First National bank officers....



LARRY ORMAN



BRADY YEARY

We join in congratulating Larry and Brady...Bradys mother is the former Colleen Kelly, of Spearman

(See related story on page 1)

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We have 1 male and 4 female puppies up for adoption. The puppies are a poodle and terrier mix. The two white puppies are females, the two brown and black ones are also females and the solid black

one is a male. These puppies can be adopted for a fee of only \$5.00 and would make a good pet for any child. Anyone wishing to give one of these puppies a good home may call 659-3707.

CITY OF SPEARMAN AGENDA TUESDAY, JAN. 17, 1984 7:30 p.m.

1. Pledge and invocation
2. Consideration of the minutes of regular city council meeting held on December 13, 1983.
3. Consideration of executive session under article 6252.17G V.T.C.S. for the discussion of personnel matters.
4. Consideration of authorizing the mayor to order the city election for the following officials: one position for mayor and two positions for alderman for a two-year term.
5. Consideration of a contract with the Golden Spread Senior Citizens, Inc. in the amount of \$2,000.00.
6. Consideration of a contract with the Station Master's House Museum in the amount of \$5,000.00.
7. Consideration of Resolution #1-84 a resolution casting the City of Spearman's votes for five candidates to serve on the board of trustees of the Texas Municipal League Worker's compensation joint insurance fund and TML joint self-insurance fund.
8. Consideration of authorizing the city manager to take bids for one police cruiser for the Police Department.

9. City Manager's report concerning damage to the water system due to the recent cold weather.
10. Consideration of monthly fire, ambulance, police, municipal court, and animal control reports.
11. Consideration of monthly bills payable and current cash position.
12. Other.
13. Adjourn.

Jim Murray,
City Manager

CITY OF SPEARMAN NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the governing body of the City of Spearman, Texas, will meet at 7:30 p.m. on the 17th day of January, 1984, at its regular meeting place at temporary City Hall, 514 Collard, in the city of Spearman, Texas, for the purpose of considering the attached agenda.

Charlotte Sheets,
City Secretary

Late bulletin: The snow predicted for Friday nite, has been cancelled and will be here on Saturday and Sunday. Lynx will meet the River Road Cats here Tuesday.

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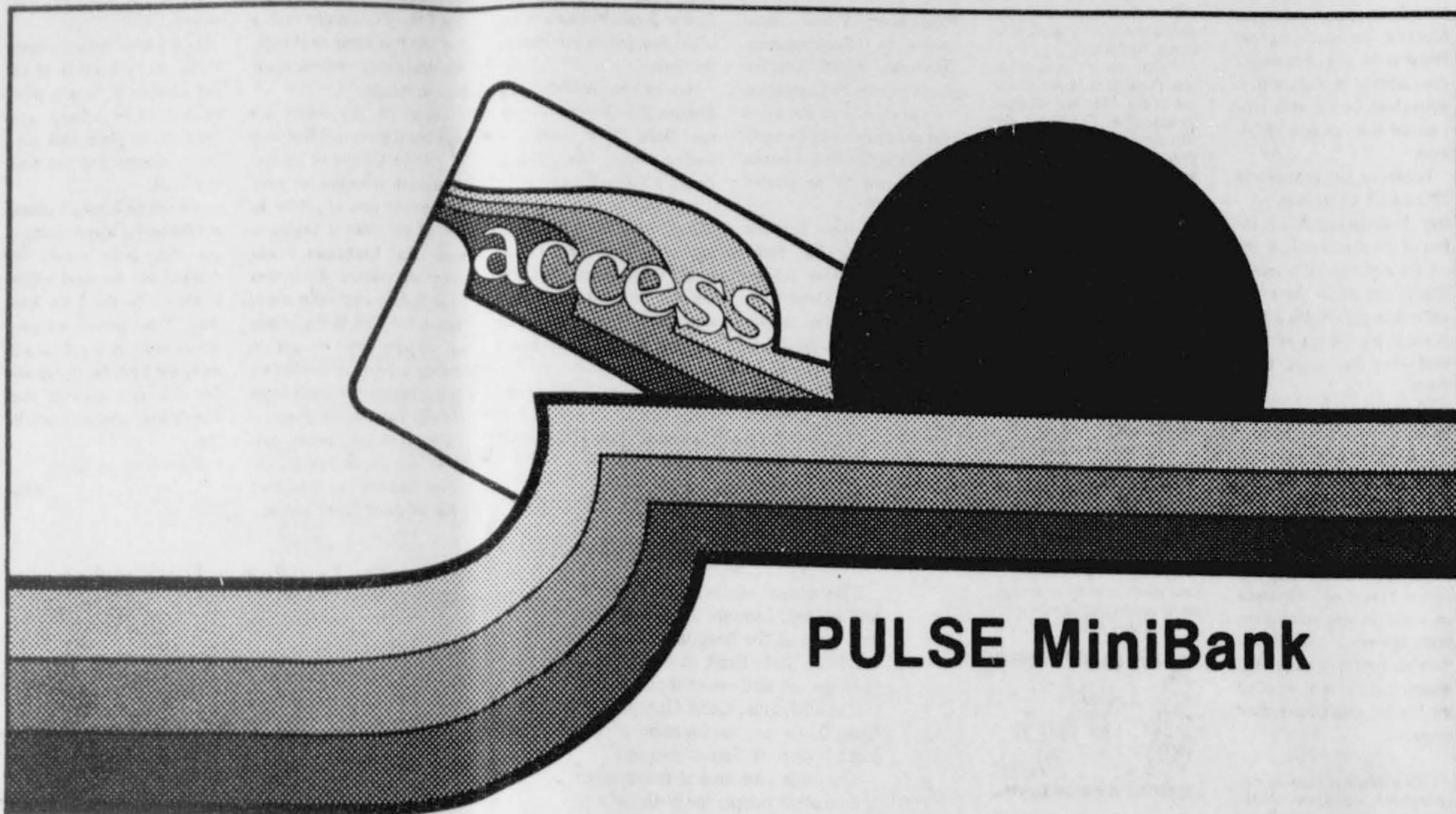
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With an Access/Pulse Card from First National and your own personal identification code, you can get cash, make a deposit, or do a dozen other things. The card is free. It has your name on it. Your account and your money are absolutely safe, protected from any other PULSE user. Only you, and no one else, has the ability to transact business with your card. Every transaction you make at PULSE MiniBank is completed in six quick steps. It's easy, safe to operate, and even fun. You'll get a demonstration to see for yourself.

So When Can We Start?

Soon. Very soon. The PULSE MiniBank will be ready to go in about 30 days. In the meantime, we'll be sending the free Access/Pulse Cards to our checking customers. When you want to know just how safe and easy automated banking can be, call us.

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