

Turkey Track Ranch house . . . one of County's oldest landmarks

By Melyn Johnson

Traveling south out of Gruver on Highway 136, about eight miles out of town is one of the most interesting houses in Hansford County. This house, generally called the Turkey Track Ranch House, sits in a small valley overlooking Palo Duro Creek.

The story of the house begins in the late 1880's. But the history of the ranch begins much earlier. In 1878, when this land was open range and only the cattle and equipment were owned, R. McNulty (sources list McNulty as R.S., R.E., R.L., Dick and some as McAnulty) ran a cattle herd here. McNulty came from Colorado. This was one of the first five ranches established in the Texas Panhandle. McNulty ran the Turkey Track brand on his cattle but the brand was also called the Rafter I because it sometimes resembled a Rafter I when loosely made. McNulty sold to C.W. Word in 1881.

In the early 1880's British investment became commonplace. The Turkey Track in Hutchinson and Hansford County, plus Bugbee's Quarter Circle T's near Adobe Walls, was sold by C.W. Word in 1881 to the Hansford Land and Cattle Company. J.M. Coburn, a native of Scotland, organized the HLCC. Cape Willingham was a manager of the HLCC for 20 years.

In the early 1880's a young man from Boston, Mass. began to leave his mark in Hansford County. Guy McKay, heir to the world's greatest clipper ship building company, was drawn to western cattle ranching. After spending two years in Hansford County area punching cattle, McKay bought his ranch from the Hansford Land and Cattle Company.

The Turkey Track brand was still used on the Turkey Track ranch in Hutchinson County and McKay used the MK Bar as his brand. You can still see the brand carved in the stone today on the north end of the house, below the painted Turkey Track where it was put when McKay built the house.

In a letter from Donald McKay, son of Guy McKay, to Gwenfred Lackey dated Dec. 30, 1957 Donald

says:

" . . . I asked Uncle Wallace many questions about the old ranches . . . they (the Cators and McKay) decided to file on land . . . Pa got a man by the name of Taylor . . . they built the three south rooms, bed room, dining room and half dug out kitchen. When Uncle Wallace came out on the Mail Hack in the spring 98 he and Pa batched there for a year. And in Feb. 89 Mother and Father married. In the late summer of 93, and spring of 94 they quarried the rock out of the hill back of the old school house we went to (Pleasant Hill - 1/4 mile NW of the house). And built the 4 rooms on the north end of the three, being the sitting room, north bed room and 2 bed rooms up stairs."

The main event on the ranches during the early 1880's was the 180 mile cattle drive to Dodge City, Kan. Then on April 5, 1888 the railroad reached Liberal, Kan., thus making it the new shipping point. By 1894 the railroad connected in Texhoma and Guyton, Okla. Mr. McKay often said it "was just fifty miles away and made him feel as though he lived in town."

Guy McKay was known for several firsts in Hansford County. He introduced alfalfa and he and his brother, Wallace, installed the first telephone line. The line ran along the top wire of the barbed wire fence from Guys home to Wallaces, traveling through Old Hansford and several other ranches. The line was raised on long poles to go over gates. Joel Lee Lackey said, "my grandmother wouldn't ride under the phone line. She got out of the wagon and walked."

The Hansford County Deed Record shows that in July 1906, J.A. McKay and Allie McKay sold their Hansford County land, along with the house they built, to T.A. Cook. T.A. and Mary Cook in turn sold the ranch to L.E. Patterson in February 1910.

In the late 1800's William Thomas Coble and his half-brother, Benjamin Calvin Holt and several "Johnson uncles" arrived at the

Turkey Track Ranch to work as cowboys for 50 cents to \$1 a day. Each bought four sections of land for \$1 to \$1.50 an acre in 1899.

Coble bought his sections on Moore Creek and built up his herd. As he needed more pasture he slowly bought up several nesters and small ranch tracts.

In July 1911, Coble bought the McKay land and by 1916 had revived the Turkey Track brand. He later bought the original Turkey Track headquarters in Hutchinson County. From 1940 until 1955 the Charlie Davis family lived in the Turkey Track House, while Tom Coble owned the ranch.

The family of Katherine Coble Whittenburg, the only child of Tom Coble still owns the ranch. Wes Whitaker leases the ranch today and has done extensive restoration work to the house.



One of the first ranch houses in the area, Turkey Track ranch house [built in late 1880's] still stands.

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Shieldknight, Lusby dedicated to family, community

It really doesn't matter how one puts the name together it still denotes a sound of endless energy and excitement when this team gets going. These two gals are real shakers and movers. The names, Lusby-Shieldknight, Shieldknight-Lusby, lets you know that something is about to happen or that something will get done. One might call them the Lucy and Ethel of our fine community. They seem to be a reservoir of ideas, energy, excitement, fun, and smiles.

Their contributions to our community besides being wife and mother; there are seven children between the two of them; include church, sorority, taking meals to help out a friend, mowing a friend's yard and taking care of their house in times of great need, helping a friend in their business ventures and always encouraging these friends in any way needed. They have taken the time to share their decorating talents with their friends by helping to paint, paper, and even bring a meal along with them! They are both excellent cooks and very good housekeepers besides keeping themselves and family looking 100% at all times and they love sharing their cooking with one and all.

They were very successful entrepreneurs in the ski rental and sales business here in Spearman for three years. The business was "The Prairie Chalet" and they did not just rent and sell ski equipment, they also organized large ski trips for half of Spearman during



Camera shy, Donita Lusby and Hazel Shieldknight insist that 'their kids' (the swim team) be in the picture. Lusby and Shieldknight have been the coordinators of the Spearman Swimming Club for several years. The club's success reflects in these two ladies' dedication to the program. Back row [center in sunglasses] Donita, Hazel and the swim club.

the winter months. These do not do anything halfway. They give 100% or they don't give and that, dear friends, is not very often. Now they spend most of the Spring months on the road selling cheer-leading equipment to schools across the Panhandle area. There is so much more to tell but the biggest contribution over the past

decade is the one we would like to give credit to, and that is the Spearman Swim Club.

The Spearman Swim Club was started by Rev. Wirsdorfer. Since his departure there have been several coaches but Hazel and Donita have been there every day for 6 weeks every summer to work with and encourage the kids to be

the best they can be which is the team yell. The records are kept by these two ladies and sent in weekly to other teams. They are fair and honest and have been instrumental in organizing the club into what it is today and even after all their hard work they still find time to be a

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Cook, Wagner go to Austin

About 500 Texas 4-H members will be in Austin July 19 through 22 to get firsthand experience with the Texas Legislative process. Two from Hansford County are attending. They are Brent Wagner and Michelle Cook.

They will be filling House and Senate chambers in the Capitol to actually produce legislation. All this will be a part of the annual Texas 4-H Congress, with this

year's theme being "Citizenship in Action." Headquarters for the event will be the Marriott Hotel at the Capitol.

4-H members will actually assume the roles of legislators and lobbyists. In their role-playing, the 4-H'ers will introduce bills on the floor of the House and Senate. The bills will then be assigned to committees and will proceed through committee action. Then they will be debated on the floor of each chamber and brought to a final vote before being presented to the 4-H governor.

Bills that will be introduced will relate to businesses and environment; education; government, finance and appropriations; highways and transportation; judiciary; and public health and welfare.

In addition to their legislative activities, the 4-H members will be touring the Capitol and the LBJ Library.

The four-day event is for 4-H members between the ages of 15 and 19 and is designed to be a leadership and citizenship development experience. Emphasis will be on helping the youths become more knowledgeable of the legislative process and their citizenship rights and responsibilities.

Microwave cooking tips for youth

A program featuring microwave recipes and cooking tips will be presented to area youth on July 26 at 2 p.m. The program is open to youth from Ochiltree, Hansford and Lipscomb counties.

The program is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and will be held in the Expo Building in Perryton. For more information, contact Cheryl Brewer at 435-3831 in Perryton or Karen Babitzke at 659-2030 in Spearman.

9-1-1 users have surcharge

Telephone customers in 21 Texas counties are being charged at two-tenths of one percent (0.2%) 9-1-1 equalization surcharge was approved by the Advisory Commission on Emergency Communications to help finance regional 9-1-1 emergency systems across Texas.

"That amounts to one cent for every \$5 of long distance billing on calls or services within Texas," according to State Representative Bill G. Carter of Fort Worth, House sponsor of House Bill 911, passed by the 70th Legislature in 1987. The surcharge is assessed only in

those counties having a population greater than 120,000, Carter said.

The surcharge applies to intrastate distance charges, including WATS, private line and data circuit services for both business and residential customers. The 9-1-1 equalization surcharge is collected by telephone companies that either provide or bill intrastate, inter-exchange long distance services. The companies collect the surcharge for the state as required by HB 911.

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This is a sample of what you'll be seeing while driving by the elementary school. Construction is underway with plans of adding classrooms here where they have cleared the grass to make way for it.

Elementary construction underway

Construction work is going strong at the Spearman Elementary building right now. The construction workers are currently trying to get most of the work on the inside of the schoolhouse done before the beginning of the school year.

The inside construction work has included tearing down shelves, duct work, closing off windows, and installing central heating and air. The main reason for the closing off of the north windows in the elementary building is to save energy on heating and air conditioning.

The workers have also done some ground work on the outside of the building, including tearing up the grass just south of the existing elementary classrooms to lay the

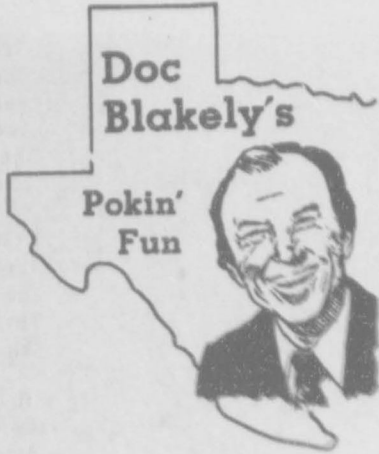
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Casual and smart in Sydney

Leaving New Zealand for Australia was like going from Vermont to Texas. New Zealand, lush and green, was described by one fellow I met as "one giant golf course." It is one heck of a course, too ... almost all mountains that erupted from the ocean floor in an oceanic volcanic explosion. There are only two sports that seem natural to me -- swimming and mountain climbing.

There is a friendly rivalry between the Kiwis (New Zealanders) and the Aussies. A fellow from Adelaide said the Kiwis are way behind Australia. There is a two-hour time change between Auckland and Sydney. The Aussies say, "When you go from Sydney to Auckland, you turn your clock back 2 hours and 30 years."

On the other hand, the Kiwis have a favorite joke. It goes like this. A Martian lands on earth. He spots an Irishman who is singing, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." Thinking this was some kind of



threatening chant, the Martian pulls a ray gun and "Whoosh," shot away the left side of his brain. The Irishman sings, "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." "Whoosh," away goes the right side of his brain. He sings, "When Irish Eyes are Smiling." "Whoosh," the whole top of his head disintegrates. He sings, "Waltzing Matilda, Waltzing Matilda." Flying in to Sydney, one immediately senses the character

of the city by the three most immense features -- The Opera House, the huge bridge nicknamed "The Coathanger," and the size of the hotel bills.

Another strange feature, to Americans, is that there is no tipping down under. Like Gary Hart becoming president, it just isn't expected.

I couldn't believe it so I asked a cashier if it would be appropriate to leave a tip and if so how much. Her answer was, "If the service has been exceptional and even then 10% would be more than generous." Waiters, bellboys, cab drivers all working like mad and nobody expecting a tip. It was enough to restore your faith in the work ethic. Of course, that is unless you're a waiter, bellboy or cab driver.

They have a sense of humor, though. A sign in a restaurant announced, "Dress Code -- Casual and Smart." I asked the head waiter if I looked "casual and smart." He looked me over and

replied, "You're okay, mate. Just casual will do."

Sydney is competing with Brisbane (because Brisbane got the World Fair) through a giant reconstruction project named Darling Harbour. Plagued by strikes, work stoppages, and cost overruns, it is a favorite target of the jokesters. The politicians in charge are described as not knowing the difference between a crisis and a disaster. Then the teller explains, "If the politicians all fell into Darling Harbour, that would be a crisis. If any of you blokes reached in to pull them out ..."

And so it goes like every other major city in the world. One MP (member of parliament) involved in the project was said to be so shallow that he had an out-of-body experience and six people moved in.

We decided to move in, too, into Canberra, the national capital where the politicians are so gifted it is said they can pick the pocket of a kangaroo.

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This boy's t-ball team participated in the summer baseball program sponsored by the Hansford Activity Center.
 Back Row - [l to r] - J. J. Fight, Jason Snyder,

Nathan Pipkin, Brian Black, Josh Bynum, David Parker and David Sharp. Front Row - [l to r] - Timmy Bynum, Davey Oakley, Marty Misner and Landon Jackson



This boy's t-ball team played in the Hansford Activity Center's summer baseball program and were undefeated for the season.
 Back Row [l to r] Joe Hutchinson, coach, Matthew Davis, Reagan Renner, Brain McLaughlin, Mason

Kuehl, Chester Hutchinson, Teddy Whitefield, and assistant coach Robbie Dewberry. Front Row - [l to r] - Clinton DeArmond, Evan Cudd, Kyle McLaughlin, Tommie Dewberry, Jeremy Mackie and Heath Mireles.

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BUDGET HEARING

Whereas, the Board of Directors of Hansford County Hospital District have caused to be prepared an annual budget for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 1988 and ending September 30, 1989.

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing on said proposed budget will be held on Thursday August 11 1988 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Hospital, 707 S. Roland St., Spearman, Hansford County, Texas.

Albert La Rochelle
 Administrator

Obituary

MOLSIÉ C. HALE

Molsie Hale, 78, sister of Ona McClenagan of Gruver died Tuesday, July 19 in Beaver, Okla.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday in Apostolic Faith Church in Hardesty with the Rev. Ollie Kinser, pastor, and the Rev. Leland Grimmer, officiating. Burial was at Range Cemetery by Henson Funeral Home of Guymon.

Mrs. Hale married Marlin Hale in 1930 at Texhoma. She was a member of the Apostolic Faith Church.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Georgie Larison of Oskaloosa, Kan., Marlene Rider of Cedar Edge, Colo., and Joanna Bowles of Liberal, Kan.; three sisters, Myrtle Dosier of Hardesty, Ona McClenagan of Gruver, and Martha Daniels of Sacramento, Calif.; two brothers Audley Burton of Huntington Beach, Calif.; and Gurdan Burton of Okla. City; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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friend to someone in need. Hazel's oldest daughter, Carly, has swam on the team since she was 6 years old and this year is coaching the team as well as participating in the meets. These children have two workouts a day for six weeks that make football workouts seem like a day at Wonderland Park. And Spearman owes a lot of the credit to these two women who have pushed these kids hard and turned around and loved them just as hard. They are loved and respected by the kids and the parents.

Keeping herd on forty or fifty kids is not an easy feat but these two committed ladies get it done even if it means having to throw one in the water once in a while.

Let one never forget that the reason these two work so hard is because they know the talent that is on this great team and they

refuse to let any of it go to waste. This is true dedication when one spends two hours every morning and evening swimming hard and fast. And it is dedication on both team and coaches part. We give you our thanks Hazel Shieldknight and Donita Lusby.

These two have wonderful families also. Hazel is the wife of Charles Shieldknight and they have four daughters, Carly, Haley, Ashley, and Macy. They are a hard working family and a very close one. And they support one another in everything that is done.

Donita is the wife of Ronnie Lusby who is the owner of Lusby Cats. They have three children, Jill Mandy and Michael. They too are a very busy and together family. It is easy to see that all these children are just as ambitious as their mothers and that is exciting for our futures.



Monday, during their noon meeting the Spearman Rotary Club hosted their District Governor J.D. Cage and wife Julie. Cage presented a program from Rotary International. Also during the meeting Rotary member John R. Collard was honored with a special

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The telephone companies remit the surcharge to the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications, the agency created by HB 911 to oversee implementation of regional 9-1-1 systems throughout the state. The advisory commission will allocate the collected funds to the regional planning commissions or other public agencies designated by the regional planning commissions to help operate regional 9-1-1 systems. The legislation also states that the advisory commission may retain the amount necessary for the agency to carry out its duties.

Carter said telephone customers in counties with populations great-

er than 120,000 are required to pay the surcharge, even though they may not currently have 9-1-1 service available to them. "House Bill 911 requires that 9-1-1 service be available by September 1, 1995, in all Texas counties with populations greater than 120,000. So, eventually, all citizens paying the 9-1-1 surcharge will be serviced by a 9-1-1 system."

Customers who would like additional information about the 9-1-1 equalization surcharge or House Bill 911 should write to the Advisory Commission on State Emergency Communications, P.O. Box 13206, Capitol Station, Austin, TX. 78711.

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groundwork for the new classrooms to be built there, which will allow more classrooms for the ones they will tear down in the Jr. High building.

During the '88-'89 school year there will not be much playground area available to the students, mostly due to the construction equipment that will be in the area. School officials noted that teachers

will make more use of the gyms during this time.

Later on, construction work will include adding on to the gym which will be just south of the existing varsity gym.

The newspaper will keep you informed of the progress at the school and plan to have some kind of map that will show just what improvements are to be made.



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Entry Form: Junior Tournament
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All Doubles events will be played through the Finals on Friday.
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Limit (3) events per person. Starting time 8:30 a.m.

	BOYS		GIRLS	
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NAME: _____ DOUBLES PARTNER: _____
ADDRESS: _____
TELEPHONE: _____
SEEDING INFORMATION: _____

Open Tournament
All Singles events will be played through the Finals on Saturday.
All Doubles events will be played through the Finals on Sunday.
\$8.00 per single event, \$16.00 per doubles team.
Limit (2) events per person. Starting time is 8:30 a.m.

	A	B	C
	Women's singles	_____	_____
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322 incoming freshmen set to arrive at WTSU

Three hundred twenty-two incoming freshmen at West Texas State University have their fall semester class schedules set after attending New Student Registration sessions July 7-9.

Three more sessions, scheduled Thursday, July 21; Saturday, July 23; and Monday, July 25, will complete the New Student Registration program for summer 1988. As of July 15, 132 transfer students have signed up for Session IV (a transfers-only session), 152 freshmen have signed up for Session V and 67 freshmen have signed up for Session VI.

New Student Registration com-

bines orientation presentations by WT offices of residential living, life services, student services, financial aid, career planning and placement, the university bookstore, business office and admissions office with time for students to receive advising and register for classes. The program is coordinated by the admissions staff.

"The New Student Registration program helps freshman and their parents feel more comfortable beginning college," Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Steve Gamble said. "It makes the transition from high school to college much easier."



1st place Phillips, Borger



2nd place Harvey Mart 2, Pampa



3rd place Snider Plumbing, Amarillo



Keenan Henderson from the Harvey Mart 2 team was selected at M. V. P.

On July 9-10 the Spearman Servitors Club held their men's softball tournament. Due to rain the tournament was moved to a ball park in Gruver. Teams from Spearman, Perryton, Borger, Pampa, Goodwell, Okla., Darrouzett, Amarillo, Stinnett and Canadian participated in the tournament. Keenan Henderson from the Harvey Mart 2 team was selected as M.V.P.

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"Reading Success Begins With Books" will be the theme of the 36th annual Texas Association for the Improvement of Reading (TAIR) conference at West Texas State University.

Sponsored by TAIR and the WT Division of Education, the conference is open to students, classroom teachers, administrators, superintendents, counselors and parents.

The conference will begin with registration at 8 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2 in the Activities Center on the WT campus. Dr. Jean Greenlaw, North Texas State University regents professor and author of the 1986 Houghton Mifflin Basal Reading Program, will speak at 9 a.m. on "What is the Real Meaning of Cultural Literacy?"

Dr. Larry Browning, associate professor of education at Baylor University, will speak on "While Language and Basal Readers: Can They Co-Exist?" at 11 a.m.

The conference resumes at 1:30 p.m., when Greenlaw will speak on "Literature for the Content Reading Areas." The fourth session begins at 3 p.m., when Browning will discuss "Basal Readers: What Should be Taught?"

Conference participants may attend a barbecue dinner and a

performance of the musical drama "Texas" in Palo Duro Canyon State Park at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be available at the conference.

Registration for the second day of the conference begins at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3 in the Activities Center. At 9 a.m. and at 11 a.m., Dr. Bill Teal of the University of Texas at San Antonio will speak on "First Steps in Learning to Read and Write." A 12:15 p.m. luncheon in the South Dining Hall will feature Marian Staton of the Canyon Independent School District, who will speak on "Reading--An Outrageous Fortune."

Participants may earn one graduate hour of college credit in ED E 5591, but must meet from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3 in addition to attending the conference. Six hours of AAT credit and 10 hours of in-service credit will be awarded to participants attending the entire conference.

Pre-registration is \$15 for both days and \$10 for Tuesday, Aug. 2 only. The fee for undergraduate students is \$6 for both days of the conference. The Wednesday luncheon costs an additional \$7.

To register, send a check and a self addressed, stamped envelope to Dr. Hellon Wilbur at WT Box 208, Canyon, TX 79016 or call (806) 656-2609.

You are cordially invited to a reception to honor and welcome Dr. and Mrs. Behney, M.D. to our community. 2:30 to 4 p.m. Sunday, July 31, 1988 at the Hansford Manor



These Spearman ballplayers participated in a Summer Junior Babe Ruth program. Other teams in the program were Booker, Canadian, Follett, Perryton and Beaver, Okla.

Top Row - [l to r] - Curtis Davis, coach, Chad Davis, Jeremy Willingham and Jeff Hutchison. Middle Row - [l to r] - Brian Beck, Kris Kelp, James Macias, Gus Hernandez and Brandon Close. Bottom Row - [l to r] - Donnie McMahan and Kory Knudson. Not Pictured - Luis Vela, Roman Arnold, Clay Scribner and Victor Lopez.

Card of Thanks

The team members of the Jr. Babe Ruth baseball league and organizers to the league, Reagan and Beckee Baker, and Coach Curtis Davis, wish to thank the following individuals and also businesses that contributed to funds for the purchase of the team's uniforms.

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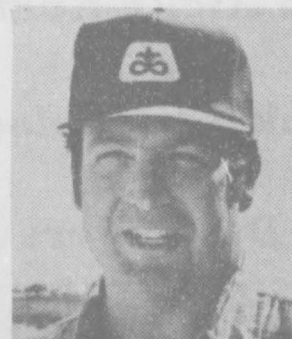
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ANONYMOUS
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Hansford County Library
122 Main - Spearman
Open Meeting 2nd Tuesday
ALANON
TUESDAY
8:00 P.M.

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MONUMENT CO.
Amarillo, Texas
Dealers of Rock of Ages
Granite, as well as all
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DEADLINES
To place or cancel ads
Friday - 12:00 p.m.Sunday
edition.
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The Spearman Reporter re-
serves the right to reject, edit,
revise and properly classify all
advertising submitted for pub-
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THE SPEARMAN REPORTER

For Sale

FOR SALE: Mac taco wagon, full of mechanic tools - \$3500 or best offer. Call 659-3301. 416 W. 13th, Spearman. S38-2tp

PIANO FOR SALE: WANTED: RESPONSIBLE PARTY TO ASSUME SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS ON PIANO. SEE LOCALLY. CALL CREDIT MANAGER 1-800-447-4266. S36S 7tp

FOR SALE: 40x60 Wedgecore, 12ft. x 13ft. framed opening, one 4x7 walk door complete kit. Call 273-6367 or 273-3150 s38s-2tp

FOR SALE: 1984 Delta 88 Oldsmobile, 659-2138. S38-3tp

FOR SALE: 1981 Pontiac without motor, \$300. Dirt bikes, 1 Yamaha 125, and 2 Honda's. Call 659-5205 after 5:00.

FOR SALE: Nice 24x60 double wheel trailer, 3br. 2 bath, central heat, garden tub and fireplace. Call 435-2316 after 5:30.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed proposals addressed to Johnnie C. Lee, General Manager of the Palo Duro River Authority, will be received at the Authority's Office, at P.O. Box 1046 or 511 S.W. Eleventh Street, Spearman, Texas 79081, until 10:00 A.M., August 17, 1988, for the construction of the following item:
PALO DURO RESERVOIR
Any bid received after 10:00 A.M. will be returned unopened. The bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at the Spearman High School Auditorium at 10:30 A.M.

Contract Documents, including Plans and Specifications, and Geotechnical Report are on file and may be examined without charge in the office of the Palo Duro River Authority, and in the offices of Freese and Nichols, Inc., Consulting Engineers, 811 Lamar Street, Fort Worth, Texas 76102, Telephone (817)336-7161. Contract documents, including Plans, Specifications and Geotechnical Report may be procured from Freese and Nichols, Inc., after July 25, 1988, at the above address as follows:
Cost: \$70.00 per set (Half size plans and specifications) Non-refundable
\$95.00 per set (Full size plans and specifications) Non-refundable
\$100.00 per set (Geotechnical Report Including Addendum) Non-refundable
\$15.00 per set (Addendum to Geotechnical Report) Non-refundable
\$20.00 per set (Extra Specifications may only be purchased by Contractors who have already purchased Plans and Specifications) Non-refundable

A cashier's check, certified check or acceptable bidder's bond, payable to the Palo Duro River Authority in an amount not less than five (5%) percent of the bid submitted, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that, if awarded the contract, the Bidder will, within fifteen (15) days after receipt of Notice of Award, enter into a contract and execute bonds on the forms provided in the Contract Documents.

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the prevailing wage rates, as established by the Owner and as hereinafter set forth in the Contract Documents hereinbefore described and which are made a part hereof, must be paid on this project.

Performance and Payment Bonds will be required.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating proposal prices, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject any or all bids, and waive formalities. No bid may be withdrawn within sixty (60) days after date on which bids are opened.

PALO DURO RIVER AUTHORITY
Johnnie C. Lee
General Manager

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Services

REPAIR on vacuum cleaners and appliances. Call 659-3301. S19S-rtm

Why live in a trailer court? Mobile Home Space on nice private lot. Grass, great neighborhood. \$65 per month. 659-3657 -- if not there leave a message. S34-rtm

Business Opportunity

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
For Sale: Lumber yard in Stratford, Tx. Call (806)396-5596.

Help Wanted

ELECTRIC METER READER
PERRYTON
Applications are being taken for the job of electric meter reader to work in the Perryton area. High school diploma required. Call (806) 435-4077 for information.

Texas-New Mexico Power Co.
An Equal Opportunity Employer
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LEGAL NOTICE

Applications are now being taken for the position of County Auditor for Hansford County. By law, anyone applying for this position must have the following qualifications:
1. Be of unquestionable good moral character and intelligence;
2. Be thoroughly competent in public business details; and,
3. Be a competent accountant of a least two (2) years experience in auditing and accounting.
Please submit written resume on or before August 1, 1988, to J.E. Blackburn, District Judge, P.O. Box 38, Spearman, Texas 79081.
Hansford County is an equal opportunity employer.
S35S-5t-Sonly

Fun Day '88
set for July 30
in Perryton

For a fun-filled day of excitement and entertainment, join the Perryton area for Fun Day '88. This event scheduled for Saturday, July 30 is sponsored by the Perryton-Ochiltree Chamber of Commerce. The day of fun will start at 11 a.m. and last until 6 p.m. at the Leatherman Park with a street dance that evening in the 900 block of Ash Street.

Entertainment throughout the day will include a variety of acts. Singing, dancing, gymnastics, music and much more.

Over 20 booths manned by civic and business organizations will have all types of food for sale, everything from sausage on a stick to homemade ice cream, funnell cakes and melon cups.

Game booths, over 20 of them, will be offered by civic organizations and businesses. The booths range from water balloons, to hair painting, a photo booth, face painting, a fishing pond and a can smash. The Fun Day Committee will sponsor contests such as bubble gum blowing and hula hooping. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

The street dance that evening will feature Fencewalker, who will also perform during Fun Day. The dance begins at 8 p.m., and will last until midnight. Families are welcome to attend.

Leatherman Park is located right off Highway 15 and South Jefferson Street in Perryton. There will be additional parking for Fun Day at the Expo Center, to the west of the park.

There is no admission charge to this event so bring the family and join in on all the fun.

New law protects rights of terminally ill patients

You and your doctor work together to make important treatment decisions that help preserve your health. One important decision that you may want to discuss now with your doctor and family is the Texas Natural Death Act, says the Texas Medical Association.

The Texas Natural Death Act guarantees the right of individuals and families to direct the withholding and withdrawal of life-sustaining procedures from terminally ill patients.

A terminally ill patient is defined as one who has an incurable illness or injury, which in a physician's medical judgment will result in death despite life-saving procedures. The act does not condone, authorize, or approve mercy killing.

In addition, terminally ill patients can express their wishes verbally, provided it is observed by two qualified witnesses and the patient's physician. These wishes also must be noted in the patient's medical record.

For persons under age 18, certain persons can carry out the wishes of the patient. These persons include the patient's spouse (if over age 18), the patient's parents, and the patient's legal guardian.

Also, an adult can designate a person to make a treatment decision when they are incompetent, a comatose. In this case, the attend-

ing physician and the designated person make the decision to withhold or withdraw life-sustaining procedures.

The wishes of any patient who remains competent and decides to change the directive always override the wishes in a directive.

TMA advises anyone who wants to make the directive to talk it over with family members and with his or her doctor first.

For a Texas Natural Death Act guidelines and directive form, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the Texas Medical Association, attention B. Nettle, 1801 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, TX 78701. No phone calls please.

The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization with more than 28,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin, and has 116 component county medical societies around the state.

Tips On Trips

Weigh a family's luggage together at the airport. Everybody is given the same maximum weight allowance, including children, whose belongings weigh less. So adults will be able to carry more.

With careful planning, it's still possible to see a lot for a little. Highly affordable and highly entertaining, are the new Danube River cruises that take you through six countries in a single voyage—from Vienna to the Black Sea! Your cruise on the Danube aboard one of three beautiful Romanian ships—including the newly built Danube Star—offers visits to four major world capitals: Vienna, Austria; Budapest, Hungary; Belgrade, Yugoslavia; and Bucharest, Romania. Included in the cruise package are exciting shore excursions, wonderful food and nightly entertainment. Cruises sail from May through October. ***

For a free brochure about Danube cruises, write: Romanian National Tourist Office, 573 Third Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016 or call (212) 697-6971.

Free Hearing Test

HIGH PLAINS HEARING ASSOCIATION in conjunction with **GOLDEN SPREAD CITIZEN CENTER** located at 14 S. Haney will offer Free hearing tests this Tuesday, July 26 from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

All walk-ins welcome or phone for appointment by calling 659-3521.
Test will be conducted by Lyle Wassell H.A.S.

Local Happening? Special Event? Club Meeting?

If it's important to you,
it's important to us.

Let us know about your event
and we'll do our best to get you
the publicity it deserves both before and after.

Call 659-3434 Today!
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