

RONALD DUNAWAY

## All with wry sense of humor . . . Dunaway -- he builds from scratch

by James Jarrett  
The only things that George Burns has over Spearman's Ronald Dunaway is age, personality, good looks and a bank account, but what the Spearman resident lacks in the above he more than atones for with a God-given talent for southern engineering and an off-the-wall sense of humor which keeps any company he might have constantly on their guard.

His humor comes naturally and Dunaway possesses a wit which is capable of jabbing one-liners at a more than proficient pace.

His capabilities in southern engineering are borne more out of a desire to build things so he can test his talents and enjoy the finished product rather than out of necessity.

He builds his own power tools, both for his woodworking hobby and his business -- has built the home he lives in from scratch, his business shop from scratch and

claims, when he isn't doing something else, that he just scratches.

The 47-year old mechanic and Spearman businessman can be found doing a variety of chores almost any time of the day, but a good deal of what he accomplishes, he does for family and friends -- simply because he wants to.

"I've got a bunch of junk I use to make things for me and my friends," he quips. "But what I really like to do is cook."

Born and raised at Alvord near Dallas, Dunaway came to Spearman in 1960. During that time here he has built a steady business, married a pretty gal named Betty and raised five children, the two youngest still in the home.

The witty jack-of-all-trades notes that his desire to build everything for himself comes mostly from intrigue.

"I just love to work on things," he explains. "I guess I'm always

trying to build a better mouse-trap."

That desire has resulted in a number of things -- both large and small -- for his family, friends and business.

His father is a retired carpenter and cabinet maker and Dunaway reports that he really didn't learn near as much as he should have when he was at home.

"When I was building my house, every so often I'd have to stop what I was doing and call Dad to see how to proceed from where I was," he remembers with a laugh. "It got to the point that the cost of the house and the long distance calls pretty well evened out."

He went on to say that his father's favorite expressions were ". . . according to Hoyle" and "Rule of thumb".

"What Dad didn't understand was that Hoyle never had anything at all to do with this house," he

declares. "And I beat both thumbs off the first day."

The 2,000 square foot house was built over a 2 1/2 year period of evenings, holidays and weekends.

And, the home is built to Ron Dunaway standards such as ceiling joists made of one by 12's, lumber which is bolted, not nailed, together, hand made moulding throughout the 2-story structure and various other items which carry his special touch.

The home has five bedrooms, three full baths, a country kitchen, a 6x6 walkin pantry and an upstairs master bedroom which features French doors which open onto a balcony.

"I made it for Moma Pud," he says, using his affectionate term for his wife, Betty. "Actually, the only thing that was important to her was the kitchen. And she wanted the stove right in the middle of the floor."

Betty got her wish. The stove is See "DUNAWAY" p-2

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### The Hansford Report

by JAMES JARRETT



If I thought it was going to be hard to say goodbye, the kind people of Hansford county and Spearman are doing nothing but making it doubly difficult.

The kind words sent my way since last week's column are indeed gratifying and deeply appreciated. Even the not-so-kind words are, at least, honest. (For those who might not understand, the last remark was a weak attempt at humor.)

Also, the congratulations we have received since getting our Panhandle Press Association Awards last weekend have been abundant. And, those are appreciated as well.

In fact, my ego has been fed so greatly over the past week that my wife will probably have to get out her knitting needle to puncture my swollen head.

But, never fear, dear reader. My wife has made an almost 18-year effort to keep my ego in line. Like most wives, she has succeeded admirably.

This weekend is a busy one for Hansford county athletes who take part in track.

The district track meet is going on over in White Deer and both Spearman and Gruver would come

away with more than a few regional contenders.

Golf and tennis regional qualifiers have already been set and they're all ready for their trip to Big Spring which will come off April 29 and 30.

The cities of Hansford county have always been well represented in regional and -- many times -- on into state competition.

That speaks well for any community.

Don't look now, but the Golden Spread All Star Game which has already been rescheduled a couple of times, now, is rescheduled again.

That's the one that Brett Davis will be playing in on the boys East All Star Game.

The conflict has come about because of different functions taking place in the West Texas State University fieldhouse.

The newly revised schedule calls for the opening round play to be held May 5 with the South meeting the West in boys action at 6:30 that evening and the North taking on the East at 8:30 in girls play.

May 6 will see the girls South versus the West at 6:30 while the boys North meets the East at 8:30. See "REPORT" p-2

## Blackshear is Perryton boys basketball coach

Gruver Greyhound basketball mentor Royce Blackshear has been hired to the head boys cager job at Perryton high school for the 1988-89 school year.

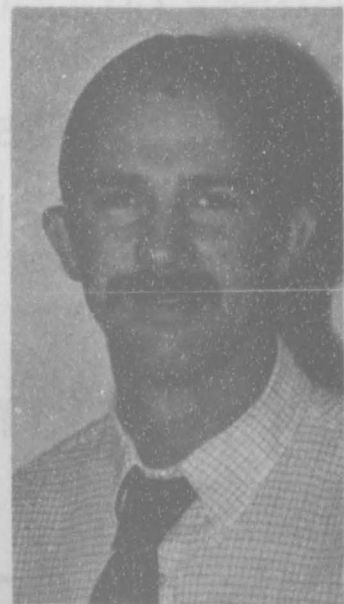
Blackshear, who also teaches drafting, has been coaching at Gruver five years, and tallied a 63-62 record during that time for the varsity boys' team. As coach of the girls team in 1986-88, his record was 27-24.

In 1984-85, the varsity boys won the district, bi-district and area championships at the then 1-A school, and went 19-4 on the season.

This past season, the Greyhounds had in even 13-13 record under Blackshear's guidance.

He was selected district 1-A Coach of the Year in 1983-84, and has worked with the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches Camp the past two summers in San Marcos.

A native of New Mexico, Blackshear graduated from Manzano High School in Albuquerque in 1977. After attending California State University in Fresno on a basketball scholarship, he attended Eastern New Mexico State University in Portales, also on a basket-



ROYCE BLACKSHEAR  
... RESIGNS GRUVER POST

ball scholarship, receiving his BS in 1981.

At ENMU he was a 3-year starter and letterman, and an Academic All American. High school honors included All District, all City, All State and All Southwest.

He is married and has two daughters, ages 5 and 18 months.

## Through first 6-months operation . . . Financial picture strong at HCHD

The month of March showed a decline over previous months, but Hansford Hospital District board members were informed at their regular meeting that the district is still in better shape than anticipated through the first six months of the 1987-88 fiscal year.

The meeting was held Thursday in the board room of the hospital. Administrator Al La Rochelle informed the board that the district has \$160,000 less in losses than during the same period a year ago. Most of the savings has come from better utilization at both the hospital and the manor nursing

### Bike rodeo set May 3

A bicycle rodeo for Spearman elementary students will be co-sponsored by the Spearman police department, the Spearman PTA and the Spearman Servitors Club.

The special program will be presented by the Texas Department of Public Safety on May 3 at 1 p.m., announces Spearman police chief Joe Raper, spokesman for the group.

The rodeo is a bicycle safety education program for children in kindergarten through the third grade.

The program will include a bicycle safety film, bicycle safety inspection and a driving course designed for the children to use the safety techniques they have learned.

The program will run from three to four hours in length and will be conducted at the Spearman elementary school facilities.

Children who wish to participate will need a bicycle available to them which is properly adjusted.

## Tea honors HCHD ladies Fund raiser nets \$8,290

A tea will be given in appreciation to volunteers at the Hansford Hospital and Manor this coming Friday in observance of Hospital Volunteer Week in Texas.

The special tea will be held in the Hansford Manor Dining Room from 2 to 4 p.m.

Hansford Hospital joins with hospitals across the state in celebrating Hospital Volunteer Week in Texas which runs April 17-23. "Hospital Volunteers . . . People Helping People" is the theme slogan for this year's celebration.

"We think that the 1988 hospital volunteer week theme reflects the

home, along with higher census in both, La Rochelle told the board.

The savings translates from \$68,000 in the hospital, \$77,000 in the manor and \$15,000 at clinics owned and operated by the district.

"My goal at this point is to have money left over at the end of the year," notes the administrator. "Our losses would have to exceed budget by over \$107,000 a month each of the remaining six months for that not to happen."

The district had budgeted losses of \$282,946 in the hospital, \$70,075 in the manor and \$1,872 in the clinics.

Actual losses have been \$201,236, \$48,870 and \$9,246 respectively. All figures are for the first six months of operation.

Going . . .



HAIR TODAY, GONE TODAY . . . Golden Spread Center volunteer Pete Walls bared it all Thursday when a \$500 pledge was called in -- on the condition

Currently, the Hansford hospital district has an operating fund balance of \$647,797.

The hospital and manor continue to show a steady improvement on gains before contractals such as medicare and medicaid, along with depreciation, are subtracted from the totals.

The hospital shows that it has made \$84,154.66 through the first six months, compared to a loss of \$29,267.29 for the same period a year ago.

Once the contractals and depreciation are taken out, however, the figures show an operation loss of \$200,609.93 for the year to date as compared to a loss of \$268,745.70 for the same time last year.

The gain before depreciation at

Going . . .



he shave his beard. So, out came the clippers and in came the \$500. Don't worry, Pete. It's all for a good cause.

the Manor may seem meager at \$306.31 for the first six months. But that compares to a loss of \$74,083.15 for the same period last year, translating into significant savings, points out La Rochelle.

"Financially, we are in a fairly sound condition," he told the board. "If our census continues to remain up, we'll be in good shape at the end of the year."

La Rochelle pointed out that part of the reason for the decrease in the March census was due to the fact that doctors took vacation trips during the month.

In other action at the Thursday meeting, Jack Oakes was re-elected as president of the board with Alton Ellsworth as vice-president. See "FINANCIAL" p-2

Gone!



role of our dedicated volunteers," says Al La Rochelle, Hansford hospital district administrator.

### Booster Club to meet Monday night

The Spearman Lynx and Lynette Booster Club will hold a meeting Monday evening at 8 p.m. in the high school home economics room.

All Booster Club meetings are open to the public for both members and non-members.

The annual Golden Spread Center fund raiser netted \$8,290 from pledges received during its Radio-Thon presentation this past Thursday -- a figure which has the center's board puzzling over how to make ends meet in 1988 since the total came up some \$2,000 shy of last year's effort.

"We're very pleased with this year's effort," notes Pearl Pierce, director of the center. "And we sincerely appreciate everybody who took part in this year's Radio-Thon."

Pledges were called in during the day by Hansford county resi-

dents as local talent performed live at the center. The entire proceedings were broadcast by KRDF-FM in Spearman.

The board remains hopeful that money will continue to come in over the next few weeks, perhaps from people who were out of town during the Radio-Thon. Pierce explains.

"If anybody missed the broadcast and would like to donate or make a pledge, all that they have to do is call," she reports. "We have a slender budget anyway and dropping 20 percent from an already lean budget is hard to do."



**GOLDEN SPREAD AWARDEES . . .** These three Hansford county ladies were honored by the Golden Spread Center during their annual fund raiser this past Thursday. Pictured are [l-r] Volunteer of the Year Charlene Bulls, Marsha Murphy and Senior Citizen of the Year, Dimple Jetton. Mrs. Murphy was honored for her continuous efforts on behalf of the center.

You Are Cordially Invited to a baby shower Honoring Katie Lauren Baehler daughter of Vernon and Dawn Baehler (Bridges) Sunday, April 24 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the home of Rosemary Brown 2 1/4 mi. East on Hwy. 759 S24S-2t-Sonly

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the centerpiece of the kitchen area which features oak shakes as accountermments to both the cabinets and vent area for the stove. Large items, such as his home, take a little longer to finish than most things he tackles, he grudgingly admits. But he turns out

small items in a matter of hours. Perhaps one of his favorite pieces is an anniversary decoupage he made for his wife.

The heart-shaped piece features a picture of him and his wife along with individual pictures of all five children.

Under his and his wife's pictures are two silver half-dollars which were minted the year they were born.

Each child has a nickle under their picture, again each minted in the year they were born.

And, he's made special notches for each anniversary, and the notches form the outline of the heart. As each year passes, he places a dime, again minted in the year of the particular anniversary, in the appropriate notch.

"The reason I didn't use quarters is because I don't think this is a 2-bit family," he says with a chuckle.

**DOC BLAKELY**

I recently heard a speaker complain that there was no way he could adequately cover the subject of his talk in only an hour and a half. I found it ironic that his subject was "The One-Minute Manager."

Big deal. I've been that kind of manager for a long time. Every time my wife says carry out the garbage, I manage to mutter, "Just a minute."

How difficult can it be? Kids use it all the time. "Go take a bath," you say. They reply, "In a minute."

That's not to say that a minute is 60 seconds. For a kid, this could vary from 59 seconds to next Tuesday.

On the other hand, if a beautiful girl asks a fellow when he would like to take her out, he's likely to say, "In a New York minute." You see, New York minutes are very fast due to the fact that your life could be cut short by a stray bullet "at any minute" or fraction thereof.

Nobody ever says, "In a Louisiana minute" and for good reason. It kills a lot of the Southern gentleman's romantic technique to softly whisper, "The big hand's on the 12 . . ."

Take the phrase, "I'll be with you in a minute." That's good if a sweet voice of the opposite sex says it. It's a mixed bag of emotions if you have just prayed that God would relieve you of all your earthly troubles. It's bad if your brother-in-law is talking to you on the local pay phone.

"Any minute now" is used in a great variety of ways and is one of the most useful of management techniques. For instance, it will answer any question asked of a flight attendant or by a woman in labor.

"When are they going to serve

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and Les Barkley of Gruver as secretary-treasurer.

The board also approved specifics on a proposed parking lot adjacent to the manor which will be presented to the city of Spearman zoning board.

They purchased a food freezer for the kitchen which serves both the hospital and nursing home and voted to sale a birthing bed which is no longer needed since the district has no doctors who practice obstetrics.

The board also adopted a smoking area policy for the hospital which designates certain areas as smoking and non-smoking areas.

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The May 7 finals will have consolation games starting at 2 p.m. for boys and 4 p.m. for girls. The championship games will be played at 6 and 8 that evening with the boys game first.

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lunch on this flight?"  
"Any minute now."  
"We're already an hour late. When are we going to take off?"  
"Any minute now."  
"I think I'm in love. Will you marry me?"  
"Hey, Charlie! Land the plane! I got a live one."  
Women in labor get those answers, too. "How far apart should the pains be before I deliver?"  
"Just a minute."  
"I wonder what my child's first

words will be."  
"I'll be with you in a minute."  
"Nurse, I just delivered. When will the doctor be here?"  
"Any minute now."  
I was going to take the course in one-minute management, but I couldn't spare the time. Besides, I figure I've progressed past the point anyway. At a recent family reunion, I overheard a relative ask, "When do you think he's going to say something really dumb?" The answer? "Any second now."

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# Club News

### HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The Hospital met this week in the Manor Activity Room, with Barbara McClellan, president, presiding.

The Operation Christmas Card brought in \$2783.50 and \$1000 was designated to the Hospital kitchen. Lounge chairs and bed lights will be replaced where needed. Hand rails for the hospital halls are being considered.

Al LaRochelle, hospital administrator, reported activities and conditions of the hospital and

manor. The birthing bed is to be sold for lack of use and monies will be used in the purchase of the forementioned items.

The Spring Luncheon was set for April 25 at 11:30 in the Manor. Those attending were Sharon Barkley, Lorene Kunselman, Peggy Ellsworth, Barbara McClellan, Adalyn Barnes, Rose Lee Butt, Mary Fern Terry, Eva Boyd; Hazel Stumpf, Elsie Mathews, Vera Maupin, Mary Cornelious, Ora Lee Blackburn, Dorothy Haner, Jo Larson, Virginia, Edith Smith;

Betty Davis, June Jackson, Juanita Taylor, Maria Avila, Eddie Largent, Myrt Bohanan, Gwen Smith, Alva Garner, Francis Cudd

## Church hosts spring lunch

A Ladies Spring Luncheon will be hosted by the Spearman Union Church next Saturday from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., announces Edith Cage of the Spearman church.

Praise and worship leader for the gathering will be Lesa Miesner with special guest Speaker Carol Walker.

Ms. Walker is the president of Women of Faith, is an ordained minister and a graduate of Rhema Bible Training Center.

and one new member, Shawn Thompson.

Presently, she is working with Annette Capps Ministries as an associate minister.

Ms. Walker has ministered publicly for 12 years.

All ladies are invited to join the fellowship and worship. A nursery will be provided for children from birth through kindergarten age. A sack lunch should be prepared for children.

Tickets for the event are \$3 per person and may be purchased by calling the church office at 659-2644 or at the door.

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Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work, carefully examine the plans, drawings and specifications and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions. Attention is called to the provisions of Article 5159a of the Forty-third Legislature of the State of Texas concerning the wage scale payment of prevailing wages established by the U.S. Department of Labor for this project and the filing of certified copies of the Contractor's labor payrolls.

Bidders must comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Davis-Bacon Act, the Anti-Kickback Act and the Contract Work Hours Standards Act.

It is the policy of the Department of Transportation (DOT) that minority business enterprises as defined in 49 CFR Part 23 shall have the maximum opportunity to participate in the performance of contracts financed in whole or part with Federal funds.

All bidders assure they will make sufficient reasonable efforts to meet the Minority Business Enterprise goals as established for this prime contract.

Notification is hereby given that MBE contract goals are established for this prime contract. The goal for firms owned and controlled by minorities is six (6%) percent of the dollar value of this contract. Likewise, the subcontracting goal for firms owned and controlled by women is two (2%) percent of the dollar value of this contract.

After opening the bids, the apparent successful bidder will be required to submit the names and addresses of MBE firms that will participate in the contract along with a description of the work and dollar amount for each firm. If the responses do not clearly show MBE participation, the apparent successful bidder must clearly demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the airport sponsor, that a good faith effort has in fact been made and that meeting said goals is not reasonably possible. If any apparent low bidder cannot do so, the contract may, at the option of the airport sponsor, be awarded to the next low bidder able to meet these requirements.

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S24s S25S 2tc**

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Pringle-Morse CISD is seeking Bids for renovation of a teaching located in Morse, Texas. Bidders may obtain specifications from the superintendent's office located at the school campus, Fifth Street, Morse, Texas. Bids must be on official bid forms and placed in bids must be on official bid forms and placed in a sealed envelope marked "House Bid". Bids may be mailed to Pringle-Morse, Texas 79062. Bids must be in the superintendent's office by 8:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, 1988. Bids received after that time will not be considered. Gids received after that time will not be considered. Bid opening will be at 8:30 p.m. in the board room on the campus at Morse, Texas. The board reserves the right to accept or reject in whole or part any and all bids. Three references of persons knowing the bidders work is required. S24S-2t-Sonly

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Hansford County Hospital District will be accepting sealed bids for the sale of a Genesis birthing bed by Borning.

This unit is approximately 4 years old and may be inspected at Hansford Hospital, 707 S. Roland, Spearman, Texas.

Any questions may be directed to Albert La Rochelle, hospital administrator.

**SEALED BIDS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN**

**April 29, 1988 at 5 p.m.**

All bids must be marked as such on outside of the envelope. Hansford County Hospital District reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. S24S-2tc

### HELP WANTED

**FULL AND PART TIME HELP** as attendant homemakers for weekdays and/or weekends. Call 371-7313 Monday through Friday 9 to 5. S24S-2tc

### CARD OF THANKS

The kindness and sympathy of neighbors and friends in our recent sorrow over the loss of our mother and grandmother, Vera May Bodkin, will always remain with us a precious memory.

Our sincere thanks and gratitude for all cards, phone calls, prayers and other comforting acts.

God bless you,  
Bonnie Ball  
Chuck Ball

**L & M  
Body Works**  
1501 Hwy. 15  
659-2775  
Tailpipes - \$29.95  
Mufflers - \$39.95  
Most Duals - \$160.00  
complete

### AUCTION

**Wed., April 20 at 10:30 a.m.**  
Location: South side of Dumas, Tx. on Hwy. 287 & FM Rd. 722

### BILL BLOCK - OWNER

A partial list only of a large lot of diversified items includes:  
Spudder & Pulling Unit, drilling tools, Winches, Reamers, Cables, 2-Kellys, Drill Stem, etc. \* 3-Truck, 2-Pickups, Chry. 5th Ave-1979\* Lots of Trailers & Semis & Trailers w/Tanks\*  
Call for full details (806)935-2419



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DUMAS TEXAS 79029  
PHONE: 806/935-2419  
AGENTS ONLY

**TERMS:  
CASH**

### LEGAL NOTICE

### REAL ESTATE SALE

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1988, at 1:00 p.m., I will sell said real estate at the front door of the County Courthouse in Hansford County, Texas, to the highest bidder for cash subject to any and all taxes. Said real estate is described as follows:

Deed Records of Hansford County, Texas.

This property is owned by **MARTHA D. BOYD** and **ROY GENE BOYD**, and is being sold by the U.S. Small Business Administration in foreclosure proceedings. Please Contact

Williams & Webb, Inc. at (806)374-9387 or 2208 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109 for additional information concerning the Auction.  
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All of Lot 11, Block 9 of the original townsite of Spearman, Hansford County, Texas, as shown by plat thereof located in Volume 25, Page 1 of the

## Club News

LIBRARY NEWS  
By Rita Curtis

Preschool Storytime at the Hansford County Library ended for the season this past Wednesday with 12 children attending.

The half-hour Storytime programs were held on Wednesday mornings during the school year. They will resume again when school starts in the fall.

The theme for the last Storytime was "You can Do It!", and Librarian Rita Curtis read the books *Try Again*, *Sally Jane* and *How Many Trucks can a Tow Truck Tow?* and showed the film *The Little Engine That Could* to emphasize the theme.

She also presented the flannel-board story *Frisky Finds a Home* and read the storybook *The Gingerbread Boy* to the boys and girls. Children in attendance were

## Birth announced

Mr. and Mrs. Chris White of Gruver announce the arrival of a new daughter, Christen Beth, born April 6 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

At birth, Christen weighed 9-pounds, 4 1/2-ounces and was 20 inches long. She joins one brother, Hobbs, who is 18-months old.

Paternal grandparents are Nell McCoy of Perryton and Kiffie White of Spearman. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Hobbs of Clayton, N.M.

Paternal great-grandparents are Lois Nollner and Ailene White, both of Spearman. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hobbs of Cameron.

Amanda Adams, Tanner Beedy, Beau Bensinger, Laura Gillaspie, Wayne McCubbin;

Danica Mahanay, Junior Moreno David Sharp, Adrienne Simpson, Richard Varnon, Sheri Wagner and Desiree Wattier.

## Among the Neighbors

By Helen Fisher

Attesting to the awareness and alertness of many of the residents of Hansford Manor was their desire to vote in the run-off election on Tuesday. Jody Harnish took the van so that ten of them could go to the polls.

On Tuesday evening the Preceptor Upsilon Zeta Sorority entertained all the residents at a Bingo Party and with refreshments. They all look forward to and enjoy this activity and are grateful to the sorority for providing it.

Spearman folk take great pride in their young people who are in the armed services, such as Corp. Karl Bynum of the U.S. Marines.

Karl has been on maneuvers in and around Pusan, Korea as part of the Operation Team Spirit. While there he was able to tour some of the country side and various other

cities, including Seoul where he was very interested in the Olympic Game Sites.

By now he has returned to Camp Hanson, Okinawa, Japan where he has been stationed the last 18 months.

Karl is an optical instrument technician.

He is the son of Joe and Nita Bynum, and a graduate of the Class of '85, Spearman High School.

He writes that he is well pleased with the Marine Corp and sends greetings to all his friends here.

Guest of Jesse and Dorothy Davis this week is L.M. (Tony) Stone of Laguna Hill, Calif.

He and Jesse were roommates in Oklahoma University sixty years ago and have kept in close touch since.

Mr. Stone has retired from Colorado Interstate Gas of Colorado Springs where he was a CPA for many years.

John Allen underwent surgery for the second time in four days on Thursday morning at St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo. He is in ICU at the time of this writing and family members are cautiously optimistic about his condition.

John has been in good spirits and feels that he is becoming educated along medical lines, especially in pronouncing the word "anerurysm"!

Estelle and Bill Jackson are wreathed in smiles since their daughter, Ann and Dave Burch and 15 year old granddaughter, Janna, have been transferred back to the U.S.

For 8 years they have been living in Seoul, Korea, Singapore and Hong Kong.

The Burch's visited here and in Amarillo with his people last week. They will be living in Denver where he is with Bell Helicopter company.

## School Menu

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 18**  
PIZZA BURGER/BUN  
SALAD BAR  
FRENCH FRIES  
FRUIT SLICE  
MILK  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 19**  
STEAK FRITTER  
GREEN BEANS  
SCALLOPED POTATOES  
SALAD BAR  
BATTER BREAD  
RED JELLO/PEARS  
MILK  
**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20**  
CHICKEN PATTIE/BUN  
FRENCH FRIES  
SALAD BAR  
CHOCOLATE CAKE  
MILK  
**THURSDAY, APRIL 21**  
TACO/BOAT  
PINTO BEANS  
SALAD BAR  
SOPAPILLA/HONEY  
MILK  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 22**  
HAMBURGER/BUN

## Swimmers do well in area swim meets

A pair of young Spearman swimmers showed well at a pair of indoor swimming meets held recently in Borger and Amarillo.

Janna Brock was the overall medalist in the eight and under division of the Borger meet.

She placed second in individual medley, first in freestyle and butterfly, fourth in backstroke and third in breaststroke.

Jordan Brock placed first in freestyle and first in backstroke at the Amarillo Aquatic Club meet.

Janna also placed well again, taking first in freestyle, breaststroke and butterfly while coming in second in backstroke and individual medley.

## JR. HIGH - ELEMENTARY

**MONDAY, APRIL 18**  
PIZZA BURGER/BUN  
MIXED VEGETABLES  
FRENCH FRIES  
FRUIT SLICE  
MILK

**TUESDAY, APRIL 19**  
STEAK FINGERS  
GREEN BEANS  
SCALLOPED POTATOES  
BATTER BREAD  
RED JELLO/PEARS  
MILK

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20**  
CHICKEN PATTIE/BUN  
FRENCH FRIES  
LETTUCE SALAD  
CHOCOLATE CAKE  
MILK

**THURSDAY, APRIL 21**  
TACO CASSEROLE  
PINTO BEANS  
CHOPPED SPINACH  
FRUIT  
MILK

**FRIDAY, APRIL 22**  
HAMBURGER/BUN  
SHREDDED LETTUCE  
FRENCH FRIES  
COOKIE  
MILK

## Markets

WHEAT	\$2.65
MILK	\$3.12
CORN	\$3.12

## NOTICE

"To God a Note of Thanks" by Mrs. E.A. Greever at 319 South Bernice. This article is now to be found in a small container on my front porch or lawn. A new sermon every Monday morning, which continues through the week. Feel free to take one.  
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# Thank you, Hansford County

... for allowing us to be one of you ...

Like any parent, we're proud of the accomplishments of our newspapers here in Hansford County. But the fact remains that a newspaper is only a reflection of the community it serves.

Thanks also to the Spearman Lynx and Gruver Greyhounds, their coaches and supporters for giving us the impetus to win second in special edition competition

The real award here belongs to the people of Spearman and Hansford County. In fact, this award is YOUR award because it is YOUR newspaper.

Our sincere appreciation to the Hansford Manor and the Ladies Auxiliary for helping us garner the community service award.

Our special thanks to Ernest Newcomb, Lucille Hagerman and Johnnie Lee of the Palo Duro River Authority for providing us with solid feature material.

And, our deepest appreciation to the many advertisers who have been so kind to support us throughout the last year. Without you, none of this would have been possible.

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# Congratulations!

## Spearman Reporter

We are proud to join a community with such award-winning spirit as is represented in our newspaper.

Keep up the good work!



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