

IN THE NEWS

ATO takes command across all of Afghanistan

NATO assumed responsibility for security across the whole of Afghanistan on Thursday when it took command in the east of the country from U.S.-led coalition forces.

West should be open to more Iran talks, says Solana

The West should be open to further talks with Iran despite an impasse over its nuclear aspirations, the EU's top diplomat said on Thursday, hinting at lingering European hesitation to pursue sanctions sought by Washington.

Sudan welcomes U.N. support for AU Darfur force

Sudanese President Omar Hassan al-Bashir welcomes U.N. support for an African Union force monitoring a widely ignored truce in Sudan's violent Darfur region, state media reported on Thursday.

Outlook grim for resolving Mideast conflict: report

The international community must try to resolve the Arab-Israeli conflict to stop the Middle East, already mired in its worst crisis in years, sliding further into turmoil, a respected think tank said on Thursday.

Hastert plans to announce reforms, not resignation

The top Republican in the U.S. House, battling calls for his resignation over a Capitol Hill sex scandal, called a news conference on Thursday to again say he will not step down, senior party aides said.

Madonna's Malawi trip in confusion over adoption

Officials in Malawi insisted on Thursday that pop star Madonna was going to adopt a local child but acknowledged tension with the visiting singer, who denies having chosen an orphan boy.

Because of snafu, Barry Bonds trainer to be released

Baseball slugger Barry Bonds' personal trainer, who was sent to prison for refusing to testify before a federal grand jury, was ordered released on Thursday after the judge acknowledged errors in the case.

Cher auction fetches double pre-sale estimates

An auction of more than 700 items belonging to singer and actress Cher raised over \$3.5 million -- more than double pre-sale estimates -- as celebrity collectors snapped up her possessions.

Fed's Plosser says U.S. rates may not be high enough

U.S. interest rates may not be high enough to quell a recent bout of inflation, Philadelphia Federal Reserve President Charles Plosser said on Thursday.

OPEC to make first oil output cut since 2004

OPEC will take one million barrels of oil a day off oversupplied world markets as soon as possible with its first output cut in more than two years, OPEC officials said on Thursday, sending oil prices back above \$60.

Clothing retailers pace strong September sales

U.S. department stores and clothing retailers posted surprisingly strong September sales on Thursday as falling gasoline prices and cool weather spurred spending on fall fashions such as skinny jeans and long tops.

Marriott profit falls 5 pct, but tops view

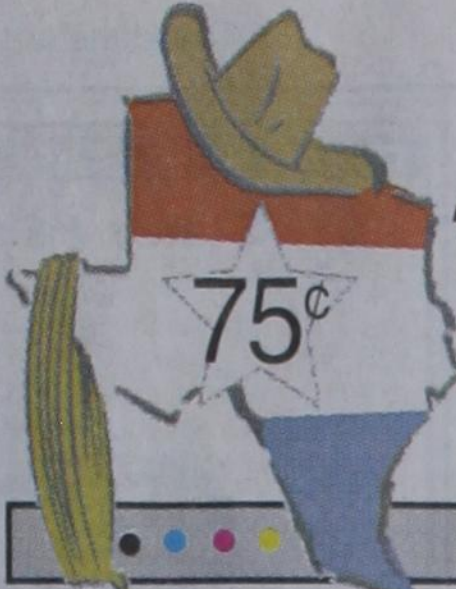
Marriott International Inc. on Thursday said its third-quarter net income fell 5 percent on flat sales, but the top U.S. hotel operator's profit still beat Wall Street expectations.

Greenpeace take UK government to court over nuclear

Environment group Greenpeace on Thursday began a legal challenge to the British government's bid to push ahead with a new nuclear power program.

Chemo has long-term impact on brain function

Chemotherapy causes changes in the brain's metabolism and blood flow that can last as long as 10 years, a discovery that may explain the mental fog and confusion that affect many cancer survivors, researchers said on Thursday.



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2006 Gruver High School Homecoming Queen (center) - Genesis Hernandez and her court: Beatriz Ortiz (left) and Lauren Urban (right)



2006 Spearman High School Homecoming Queek and King Kellee Rex and Collin Gillaspie



From far left is Charles McClarty, retired principal from Perryton Junior High; Archie McAfee, Executive Director of TASSP in Austin; Kevin Black, principal at Gruver Middle School; Mark Reasor, principal at Blakemore Middle School Boys Ranch ISD; and Bill Belger, principal at Spearman High School.

Local Principals honored by TASSP

Four area school administrators received outstanding principal and assistant principal awards for the 2006-2007 school year at the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals Region 16 Fall Workshop. Charles McClarty, retired principal of Perryton Junior High; Kevin Black, principal of Gruver Junior High (former assistant principal at Sanford-Fritch Junior High); Mark Reasor, principal at Blakemore Middle School Boys Ranch ISD (former assistant principal at Canyon High School); and Bill Belger, principal at Spearman High School, were recognized for outstanding leadership in the 26-county region. These members were nominated and voted on by their peers last spring and will also be recognized as Texas Heroes at the statewide TASSP Summer Workshop held in Austin next June. Congratulations go out to these outstanding principals, their families, and the schools they represent. Archie McAfee, Executive Director of TASSP in Austin presented the awards September 27 in Amarillo.

Livestock Assistance Grant Program

Hansford County is one of 216 Texas counties whose livestock producers may be eligible for the Livestock Assistance Grant Program (LAGP). LAGP will be administered through a USDA block grant issued to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) to help livestock producers partially recover forage production losses due to certain drought conditions experienced during 2006. The LAGP application period began September 29, 2006 and runs through November 13, 2006. Application packets can be obtained online at <http://www.agr.state.tx.us> or picked up at the County FSA or Extension Office. Completed applications must be postmarked by November 13, 2006. No electronic or faxed applications will be accepted by TDA. Questions regarding producer or livestock eligibility and the application process should be directed to TDA by calling: 1-800-TELL-TDA (1-800-835-5832) or via email to: ga@agr.state.tx.us.

Gruver ISD among 77 Texas School Districts, 41 Schools Recognized by Standard & Poor's

Standard & Poor's School Evaluation Services today recognized 77 Texas school districts as academic "outperformers." In a separate analysis, Standard & Poor's announced it has identified 41 Texas schools that have significantly narrowed the achievement gap between higher- and lower-performing student groups. Texas Outperformers Analysis To be identified as an outperformer by Standard & Poor's, school districts, over the course of two consecutive school years (2003-04 and 2004-05), had to show a significantly higher percentage of students that scored proficient or above on the state's reading and math tests when compared to other school districts with similar levels of economically disadvantaged students. Academic achievement levels are compared with the percentage of economically disadvantaged students because educators and researchers have found that there is often a strong correlation between the two indicators. The 77 outperforming districts include Alpine ISD; Anson ISD; Anthony ISD; Ballinger ISD; Balmorhea ISD; Bosqueville ISD; Chillicothe ISD; Chireno ISD; Claude ISD; DeKalb ISD; Denver City ISD; Eagle Pass ISD; Farwell ISD; Forestburg ISD; Glascock County ISD; Gorman ISD; Grady ISD; Gruver ISD; Hale Center ISD; Hamlin ISD; Haskell CISD; Hedley ISD; Hidalgo ISD; Hillsboro ISD; Hudson ISD; Itasca ISD; Keene ISD; Knippa ISD; Leveretts Chapel ISD; Linden-Kildare Consolidated ISD; Lometa ISD; Los Fresnos Consolidated ISD; Lufkin ISD; Martins Mill ISD; Mason ISD; Maud ISD; McLean ISD; Meadow ISD; Menard ISD; Moulton ISD; Mumford ISD; New Boston ISD; New Home ISD; Nueces Canyon Consolidated ISD; O'Donnell ISD; Orange Grove ISD; Palacios ISD; Plains ISD; Plemons-Stinett-Phillips CISD; Point Isabel ISD; Prairiland ISD; Rankin ISD; Robert Lee ISD; Roby Consolidated ISD; Roscoe ISD; Rule ISD; Saltillo ISD; Sam Rayburn ISD; San Isidro ISD; San Perlita ISD; Schulenburg ISD; Silvertown ISD; Spring Branch ISD; Springlake-Earth ISD; Spur ISD; Stratford ISD; Sudan ISD; Sundown ISD; Valley Mills ISD; Valley View ISD; Vega ISD; Webb Consolidated ISD; Wellington ISD; Wellman-Union Consolidated ISD; Weslaco ISD; Whitewright ISD; and Windthorst ISD. Standard & Poor's developed the analysis used to identify outperforming school districts as a way to highlight outstanding academic performance, and to help educators in school districts with similar characteristics identify appropriate benchmarks to guide their own improvements. "Congratulations to these outstanding school districts," said Thomas Sheridan, vice president of

Hansford County Library hosts workshop

On Thursday, October 12, the Hansford County Library will host an area-wide workshop for members of the Texas Panhandle Library System. Librarians from Perryton, Dalhart, Dumas, Sunray, Stratford and Booker, in addition to those from the local staff, are expected to attend the session to be lead by an out-of-state space consultant. "We are both excited and pleased to be honored as one of the first libraries in the Panhandle asked to participate in a program hosting workshops outside of Amarillo," said Maria Carbajal, library director. "Although we remodeled and rearranged the library almost one year ago following a flooding incident, the staff and I look forward to learning how to adequately use our space to better serve the public," added Carbajal. To facilitate the workshop, the library will be closed until 2:30 on October 12th.

Spearman Lynx need new score board

The Lynx & Lynxette Booster Club has been asked to help with the purchase of a new Football score board. The school has had problems with it for the last two years. It was installed 32 years ago, in 1974, and the school is having trouble getting parts to fix it. It quit working last Thursday during the games, forcing the officials to keep the time on the field. The cost of the new scoreboard will be around \$15,000. Anyone wanting to make a donation may mail it to: Booster Club - Scoreboard, PO Box 343, Spearman TX, or contact Rick Howard at 659-2875.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

THURSDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.
FRIDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph.
FRIDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows around 60. South winds 15 to 20 mph.
SATURDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 10 to 15 mph.
SATURDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy in the evening then becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the upper 50s.
SUNDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s.
SUNDAY NIGHT - Cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s.
MONDAY - Mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 60s.
MONDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s.
TUESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.
TUESDAY NIGHT - Partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s.
WEDNESDAY - Partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s.

Deadline Notice

The deadline to submit news and advertising to the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is Monday at 5 p.m. Items submitted after the deadline will be published at a later date, as time and space permit. For more information, please contact Catherine Smith at 659-3434, or e-mail to cathysmith@antden.com.

Live,
Laugh &
Love



by Catherine R. Smith
cathysmith@antden.com

My dear friend Charlotte Dies sent me the following, entitled "That's God."
I would like to share it with you - I hope you enjoy it.

That's God

Have you ever been just sitting there and all of a sudden you feel like doing something nice for someone you care for?

THAT'S GOD talking to you through the Holy Spirit.

Have you ever been down and out and nobody seems to be around for you to talk to?

THAT'S GOD wanting you to talk to Him.

Have you ever been thinking about somebody that you haven't seen in a long time and then next thing you know you see them or receive a phone call from them?

THAT'S GOD. There is no such thing as coincidence.

Have you ever received something wonderful that you didn't even ask for, like money in the mail, a debt that had mysteriously been cleared, or a coupon to a department store where you had just seen something you needed, but couldn't afford?

THAT'S GOD knowing the desires of your heart.

Have you ever been in a situation and you had no clue how it was going to get better, how the hurting would stop, how the pain would ease, but now you look back on it.

THAT'S GOD passing us through tribulation to see a brighter day.

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; May the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

Catherine :)

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14. Dried coconut meat	4. Apprehensions of criminals
15. Actress from 2005 "Fantastic Four" movie	5. He hit most World Series home runs
16. Toward the lee	6. Lumberjack's tool
17. Decorate	7. Type of bargain
18. Gradually deprive of mother's milk	8. Taken ____ by surprise
19. Patron saint of Norway, St. ____	9. Greek for prophet
20. Painter's red color, pl.	10. "____ Te Ching," book
22. Sections of a play	11. Islam's Supreme Being
24. Best pitcher on a team	12. V-sign
25. Unexpected slide	13. Number of total possible games in World Series
27. Famous 1959 Nixon/Khrushchev debate	21. Rope-making plant fiber
29. 2005 Windy City champions	23. Part of a baseball game ticket
33. Fashion designer Anna ____ d'oeuvre	26. Baseball that travels high but not far
34. ____ d'oeuvre	28. Headquartered in Langley
35. Mt. Everest to Earth	29. Expression for close call
37. Very light wood, often used in crafts	30. "____ Cow!"
41. Freddy Krueger street	31. "____ la Douce", movie
42. Enticer	32. Deficient in moisture
44. Its mini version is popular with families	36. Xe
45. Earp of the Wild West	38. City in W. Ukraine
48. Coniferous tree	39. Gray-green
49. Baseball player with most championship rings	40. Black tropical cuckoo
50. Opposite of their	43. Re-establish
52. Concave surfaces or lines	46. Likewise
54. Knife fixed to end of rifle	47. "Chicken of the sea"
58. One of inert gases	49. Baseball team with most championships
59. Formerly Radio Corporation of America	51. They broke the "Curse of the Bambino"
60. Eve's partner	53. Rough to the touch
62. Arousing	54. Small rope used to draw in sail
66. Heart ____ or ear ____	55. Capital of Ghana
68. Health resorts	56. Web search engine
70. Sow again	57. Nocturnal hoofed mammal of tropical America
71. Eliminates wrinkles	61. Supernatural life force in Polynesia
72. Pig sound	63. Osiris' wife
73. Meanders through Paris	64. How many World Series have the Seattle Mariners won?
74. Southeastern Asian country	65. Singer Stefani
75. Reveals broken bones	67. Half the width of em in printing, pl.
76. Industrial center of Ruhr	69. "____'s the limit!"

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HIGHLIGHTS
By Ed Sterling

TRANS TEXAS CORRIDOR ESTIMATED AT \$8 BILLION

Details of Cintra/Zachry's proposed contract to build the "Trans Texas Corridor" project have been made public by the Texas Department of Transportation.

Cintra, a Spanish firm, says the toll road part of the 50-year-long construction project will cost more than \$8 billion.

The Project Cost document, Chapter 4, has a chart showing that main lanes of the road will cost about \$5.8 million per mile, while frontage roads will come in at \$2.6 million per mile. "Fully Directional" interchanges will set taxpayers back more than \$49 million each. Bridges will cost a little more than \$1.7 million per crossing.

Also budgeted is a line item for customer service and public relations, at \$30,360 per mile, per year.

Anyone who has a fast computer connection and plenty of time to read can go to the state agency's Web site and download the contract and related documents: 31 different files in all.

Plans include separate lanes for passenger vehicles and large trucks, freight railways, high-speed commuter railways, and infrastructure for utilities including:

- water lines
- oil and gas pipelines, and
- transmission lines for electricity, broadband and other telecommunications services.

If the 600-odd mile highway project becomes a reality, drivers will have an alternative to Interstate 35, which runs from Laredo through San Antonio, Austin and Dallas-Fort Worth to the Oklahoma border.

There's also a high-speed rail component to the Trans Texas Corridor Project, and its cost is estimated at more than \$8 billion. Plans are for rail lines to connect San Antonio, Austin, Dallas and Fort Worth.

At public hearings around the state, opposition so far has been registered by land and other property owners along the proposed construction route, anti-tax groups and individuals and government watchdogs.

A final vote on the project is forthcoming.

AG RULES ON LICENSE SCANNING
The attorney general ruled there is no conflict in state laws about this: "before completing the sale of a product containing ephedrine, pseudoephedrine or norpseudoephedrine, a business establishment that engages in those sales shall require the person making the purchase to display a driver's license and make a record of the sale ... including the number of grams purchased."

Those substances can be used in the manufacture of illegal methamphetamine.

State Sen. Leticia Van De Putte, D-San Antonio, asked Attorney General Greg Abbott to render the opinion.

Her Senate Bill 164, requiring the license scanning, was signed into law by Gov. Rick Perry in 2005.

CHILD SUPPORT DEBIT CARD DEBITS
Parents who receive child support through the state's San Antonio child support disbursement office can use a credit-card style debit card instead of cashing a paper check.

The Attorney General's office said the cards are accepted at grocery stores and other retailers, and can be used to make cash withdrawals.

ON-AIR DEBATES SCHEDULED
Candidates for governor will square off in Dallas on Oct. 6 at 7 p.m. in their only televised debate. The hourlong forum will be broadcast from the studios of KERA-TV. Broadcast rights are owned by Belo Corp., the owner of The Dallas Morning News.

Also, U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, will meet challengers Barbara Ann Radnofsky, Democrat, and Scott Jameson, Libertarian, in a debate on Oct. 19. The debate will be broadcast at 9 p.m. by PBS affiliate KLRN-TV San Antonio.

LOTTERY YEAR WAS BIGGEST YET
The Texas Lottery set a sales record in the fiscal year that ended Aug. 31, bringing in \$3.7 billion.

Sales for all Texas Lottery products were up 3.1 percent over fiscal year 2005.

ANTI-LITTER SLOGAN WINS TOP AWARD
"Don't Mess With Texas" was voted America's top slogan Sept. 29 in a national competition that pitted it against such well-known jingles as Nike's "Just Do It" and Burger King's "Have It Your Way."

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Happy Birthday!

Editor's Note: This Happy Birthday list is run as a public service by the Hansford County Reporter-Statesman. We apologize if any names are misspelled. If you know of a name that needs to be changed, added or deleted, please call 659-3434.

Thank you, Catherine

October 5 Birthday - Ernestina Salgado, Richard Lesly, Sue Felder, Kelly Harper, Gladys McIntyre, Carl Kizzar, Glenda Johnson, Kermit Boone, Kelly Cox

October 6 Birthday - Regina Barkley, Nell Evans, Doug Ferguson, Theron Pack, Brooke Mayfield, Janet Williams, Donna Burk, Kenneth Brown, John Nichols, Adina Garza, Carrie McLain, Paulette Laxson, Haley Pletcher, Kylee Howard

October 7 Birthday - Rex Casdorff, Pat Dawson, David Miner, Juanita Herron, Kay Ivey, Juan Holgin, Julian David Rodriguez, Michael Cory Hendrick, Clara Gonzales, Wanda Arin, Kayla Carden, Donald Lane

October 8 Birthday - Harvey Atwood, Candice Casdorff, Gary Evans, Amber Gross, Wilma Holland, Tamra Seal, Letha Stewart, Kimberly Wagoner, Debbie Avila, William Jarvis, Paulina Nava, JoAnn Eaton, Bert Wofford, Maria Gonzales, Kathy Gillispie, Ella Raye Carter, Jill Hodge

October 9 Birthday - Angie Lopez, Tammie Osbourne, Rhonda Ward, Rosa Rojas, Shea Crawford, Jerry Hunt, Monty Black, Betty Hazlewood, Joe Archer Jr., Ronnie McCammond, Chris Cummings, Suellen Dahl, Liz Lopez, Joyce Johnson, Mark Matthews

October 10 Birthday - Matthew Brown, Jake Barkley, Kim Blevins,

Steve Duncan, Jase Rudolph, Darrell Scroggs, Sherri Cook, Don McLain, Kortny Henton, Edwin Molina, Gary Flowers, Maribel Moreno, Mike Darnell, Jesse Tindell, Cason Finley, McCaully Jo Hart, Verlin Hagerman, Lyn Woolley, Toby Thomas, Kevin Kenney

October 11 Birthday - Marco Favela, Kadie Grotegut, Rod Holland, George C. Lowe, Jim Ratliff, Eleanor Davis, Steve Mathews, Sonny Nollner, Kathy Lou Biggs, Sara Williamson, Jimmie Harris, Jim Ladd, Eddie Largent, Daniel Gonzales, Dick Smith, Jimmie Harris, Rosa Blan, Jason Blan, Adam Ferguson

October 12 Birthday - Erica Alvarez, Lee Bort, Sue Henson, Pat Holt, Jan Jarvis, Kathy Taylor, James Reed Jr., Mendy Riggins, Misty Crooks, Danny Hamilton, Cody Mauldin, Marvin Byers, Louis Nava, Jimmy Garrard, Allen Howell, Paula Clemmons, Veronica Cenicerros, Donna Taylor, Jesus Briones

October 13 Birthday - Hunter Novak, Andrea Mires, David Grotegut, Carrie Close, Burnell Kjos, Mrs. Albert Hahn, Sonny Parker

October 14 Birthday - Jerry Hunt, Jennifer Morris, Jeanne Swink, Crockett Tidwell, Kristi Pearson, Roy Lynn Garrard, Jesse Lyn Cowan, Jimmy Snider, Melinda Davis, Michelle Graham Foster, Kyla Nelson Sell, Bert Sheppard, Eddie Whitefield, Gilbert Salgado, Anthony Bravo, Jim Brown, Sue White, Monty George, Charline Laxson, Carlos Trejo, Adrienne Simpson

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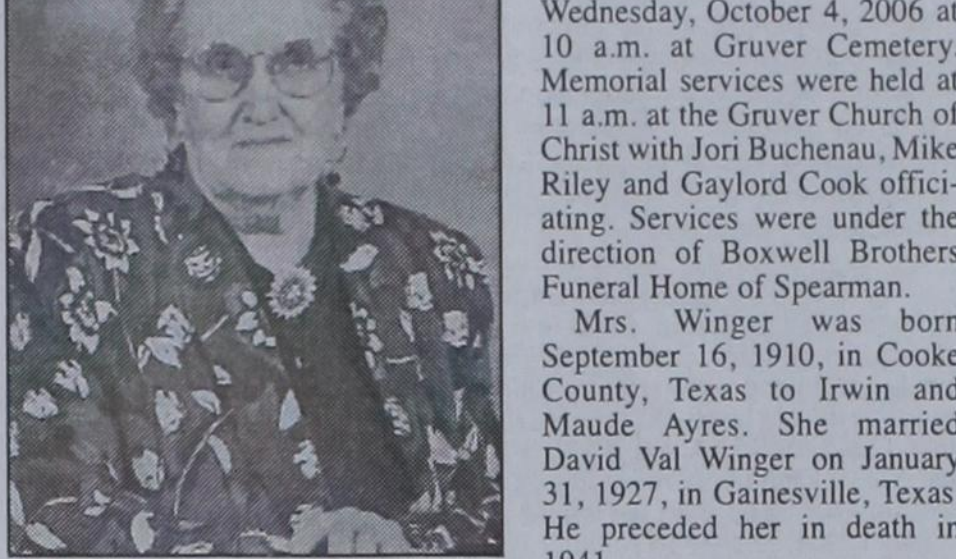
DAVID RAY "DAVE" PETERSON
SPEARMAN - David Ray "Dave" Peterson, 51, died Monday, October 2, 2006.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. on Thursday, October 5, 2006, at Hansford Cemetery with the Rev. Gary Smith officiating. Services are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mr. Peterson was born on November 29, 1954 in Elkhart, Kansas. He married Becky Reynolds on September 19, 1999 in Spearman, Texas. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Spearman.

He is survived by his wife Becky, of Spearman; two sons, James Ray Peterson of Guymon, Rusty Dale Peterson of Virginia; his mother Evohn Backus of Guymon; two step-daughters Tasha Rodriguez of Fort Worth and April Stephens of Amarillo; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the David Peterson Family, at Interstate Bank, P.O. Box 146, Spearman, Texas 79081, in lieu of flowers.



PAULINE AYRES WINGER
SPEARMAN - Pauline Ayres Winger, 96, died Monday, October 2, 2006.

Graveside services were Wednesday, October 4, 2006 at 10 a.m. at Gruver Cemetery. Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. at the Gruver Church of Christ with Jori Buchenau, Mike Riley and Gaylord Cook officiating. Services were under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Spearman.

Mrs. Winger was born September 16, 1910, in Cooke County, Texas to Irwin and Maude Ayres. She married David Val Winger on January 31, 1927, in Gainesville, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1941.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Gruver Church of Christ, the Diligent Dozen Club and the Golden Age Senior Citizens. She was also preceded in death by her parents; and three daughters, Marie Harbour, Joette Riley and Carol Winger.

Survivors include a son, Val Winger of Gruver; a daughter, Kay Hobbs of Gruver; a son-in-law, Monty Harbour of Spearman; a brother, I.W. Ayers Jr. of Spearman; 12 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

ANN SWINK
PERRYTON - Ann Swink, 83, died Sunday, October 1, 2006. Graveside services were at 10 a.m. Wednesday, October 4, 2006 in Ochiltree Cemetery with the Rev. Michael Waterbury officiating. Arrangements were by Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Mrs. Swink was born May 23, 1923, in Piney, Ark., to Julia Ann and Peter Jones Files Jr. She married Norman Swink on Jan. 22, 1945, in Yuma, Ariz. She graduated from Spearman High School in 1941. She worked at Western Union during World War II.

She was a homemaker, a loving wife, a caring mother and a fun Memaw.

She was preceded in death by her parents; and a sister, Rose Smith. Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Prescilla Sanders and husband Mike of Perryton; a son, Larry Swink and wife Terrye of Perryton; two granddaughters, Misty Rice and Amber Contreras, both of Perryton; two grandsons, Shayne Sanders of Guymon, Okla., and Adam Swink of Oklahoma City; two great-granddaughters, Kyleigh Rice and Tara Contreras; and a great-grandson, Brady Sanders.

The family suggests memorials be to the American Diabetes Foundation, P.O. Box 50433, Amarillo, TX 79159 or Make-a-Wish, in care of Joyce Courson, P.O. Box 809, Perryton, TX 79070.

Words from Faith & Grace

by Cecil R. Biggers, Lutheran Lay Minister

As we seek the God who intervenes in our lives, we come to ask who are we? Our lessons are Genesis 2:15-24, Psalm 8, Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12, and Mark 10:2-16.

The second creation story in Genesis is "relational" not chronological. It shows us the relation between God and man/woman, and between man and woman. God created woman as a "helper" to man. Now the word used for "helper" is also used of God to man; therefore, woman is not "lesser" because she was created after man. Note too that woman came from the side of man; hence a "helper" not a servant. God says of the man and his wife, they are one flesh. In the story of the fall of man, we see that Adam blames the "woman whom you gave to me..." Eve blames "The serpent tricked me..." So dear Christian our original ancestors were, no more willing to accept the consequences of their own actions than we are. We always blame someone else for our shortcomings. Note too that God still loves his people, but they can not remain in the Garden because their relationship with God has changed. The Psalmist sings a song of wonder at the power of God who has made man just a little lower than God/Angels [check your translation]. He praises God that man has been given dominion over all other created things.

The author of Hebrews notes that God spoke to our ancestors through prophets, but we have the Word of God as spoken by the Son of God to sustain us. The author quotes Psalm 8 pointing out that we are given glory and honor by God and all other created things are subject to us. He winds up saying that Christ has called us "his brothers and sisters". In Mark, Jesus faces the Pharisees on the subject of divorce. He avoids contradicting Moses by saying that because of the hardness of their hearts, Moses allowed a man to "dismiss" his wife; but, God's plan was that each man would find his "helper" and they become one flesh. Therefore, anyone who divorces their spouse commits adultery against that spouse. Jesus then takes a child and declares, "it is to such as these that the Kingdom of Heaven belongs". Dear Christian we are the children of God, the brothers and sisters of Christ; we have dominion over all other created things. Yet, many are satisfied to confuse their wants with their needs. Many are satisfied to live life as an animal satisfying savagely and greedily their hungers.

Reflect on these things. May the Holy Spirit awaken you to the reality of who you are and allow you to abide in Him.

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Spearman Booster Club
Spearman Booster Club meets Tuesday nights at 7 p.m. in the High School library. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting. The next game will be on October 12 at Lynx Stadium against the Stratford Elk.

4-H Smoked Meat Sale
4-H members across Hansford County (Spearman, Gruver & Morse) are selling smoked meats for their annual fund raising efforts. Products available include smoked & spiral hams, turkey, peppered turkey breasts, smoked or peppered bacon, beef or chicken fajitas, chicken tenders, tamales, pork patties, breakfast burritos, Sausage, pecan pie, Hunters Package (sweet jalapeno flavored ham, peppered pork loin, smoked bacon & jalapeno summer sausage) and sausage links. Funds benefit the awards program and recognition banquet for all 4-H members. Orders must be received by October 17th, with a delivery date before Thanksgiving. Please contact a 4-H member or call the County Extension Office 659-4130 or 733-2901 to place your order. If email would be easier hansford@ag.tamu.edu.

Spearman Band Selling of Donuts
Spearman High School Band is having a fundraiser for their anticipated trip to San Antonio during Spring Break this coming year. The band students are taking orders for donuts through the Kountry Donut. You can order from any band student or by calling 659-2268. A dozen donuts are being sold for \$5. A dozen cinnamon rolls or a dozen twists will be sold for \$12. Cinnamon rolls or twists are only available with pre-orders. Delivery for Spearman will be \$2.00 per address. The students will be manning the "store" at Kountry Donut October 7th from 6:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Stop by and get your donuts that day and help the band make money for their trip. The students will be preparing the donuts for that day and the pre-orders. All proceeds from the sale of the donuts will be donated to the students. Make your call today for delivery of a dozen or more donuts on October 7th. You may call Kountry Donuts at 659-2268 to place your order, go by there at 417 Hwy 207 or purchase from a band student. Let Kountry Donuts know you are buying from the band.

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Golf Cash Ball
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Gruver Prayer Shawl Ministry Expands Focus
Gruver Prayer Shawl Ministry recently celebrated a one year anniversary having given 62 prayer shawls to friends in need of spiritual renewal. The ministry is expanding their focus to create customized clothing for wounded troops. American military personnel recovering from injuries with braces, fixators, casts, prosthetics and burns are left with a hospital gown as their only clothing option. Sewmuchcomfort.org is filling the "adaptive clothing" need for these veterans. Financial support and seamstresses are needed to modify golf shirts, T-shirts, shorts, scrubs, and pants that provide comfort and maintain their dignity, thereby facilitating the healing process. An informational meeting for anyone interested in sewing garments or contributing to this cause will be Monday Oct. 2, at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m. at Gruver United Methodist Church. Contact Cathy Potts at 733-2329 or www.sewmuchcomfort.org for more information.

Health Fair
Hansford County Hospital District and the Golden Spread Senior Citizens Center will hold their annual Health Fair on Wed., Nov. 1, at the O'Loughlin Center. The doors will at 7 a.m. for lab work and flu shots.

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3-Club Tournament
Hansford Golf Club will hold a 3-Club Tournament on Sunday, October 8th. It will be a 2-man low-ball tournament, with a 1:30 p.m. T-time.

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Well, maybe it wasn't the big game. It might have been the recital or the school play or Vacation Bible School graduation or a feature picture or a million, zillion other things that sneak "beneath the radar" in this go-go-go world of ours. Not all of them are in the paper but some are.

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By Wayne Trotter,
Publisher of the
Tucumseh Countywide News,
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Words to know while reading the newspaper

BUDGET — The lineup of news stories scheduled for the next day's newspaper.

BYLINE — The name of the writer printed at the top of a story.

CUTLINE — The information below a picture or art, which describes it; also called a caption.

DATELINE — The line at the beginning of a story giving the place and date.

EAR — Either corner at the top of the front page.

EXTRA — A special edition of the newspaper, printed between regular editions.

FLAG — The newspaper's name on page one.

FOURTH ESTATE — A traditional name for the press, referring to it as the "fourth branch" of government.

LEAD — The first few sentences or the first paragraph of a news story.

PUT THE PAPER TO BED — When the paper heads to press and newsroom has signed off all pages.

SOURCE — The supplier of information, such as a person, book, survey, etc.

Newspaper Names Crossword Puzzle

by Patrick Jordan

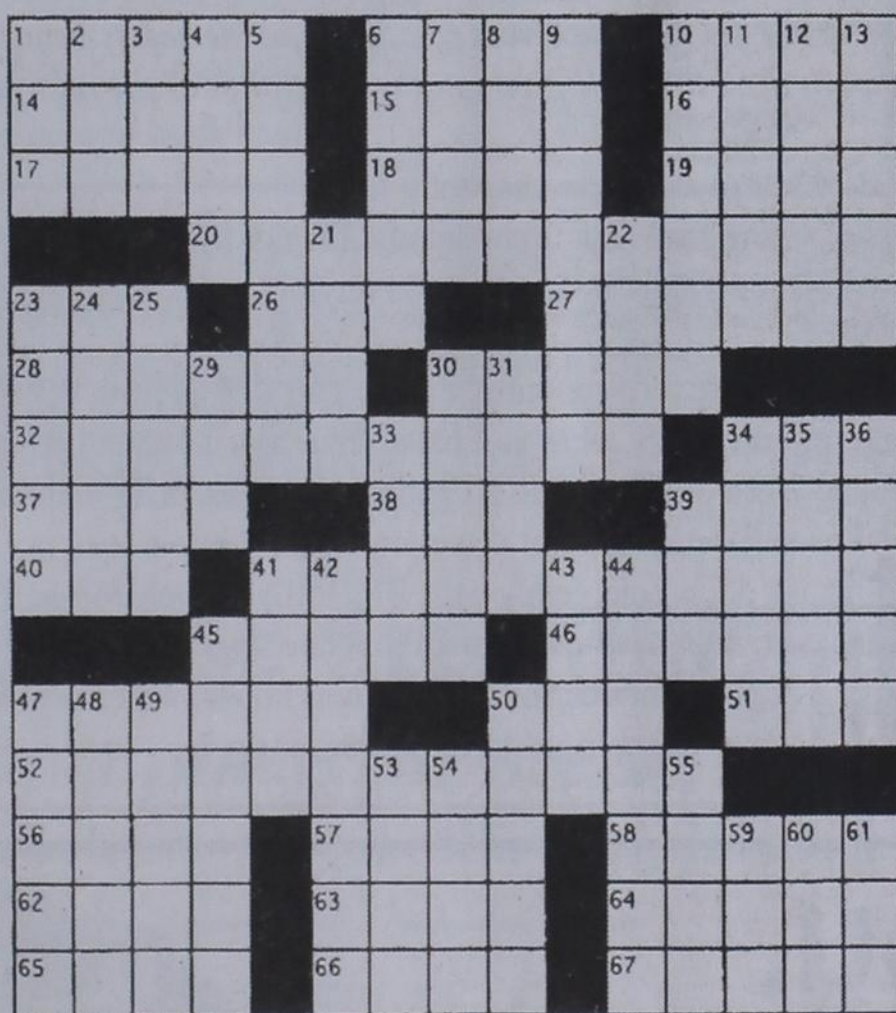
The answers to 20-, 32-, 41-, and 52-Across begin with common newspaper names.

ACROSS

1. Manufacturer
6. Director Howard and others
10. Abbreviation meaning "Right away!"
14. It may have a pimento inside
15. Brainstorm
16. Sandwich shop
17. Stirred up
18. Univ. student's home
19. "Remove," to an editor
20. Phonograph (2 words)
23. "Now I understand!"
26. Santa's little helper
27. French city with a famous car race (2 words)
28. Bean or pea, for instance
30. Allows customers to enter
32. Keep going (2 words)
34. Biblical affirmative
37. Sharpen, as a knife
38. Finale
39. Express contempt for
40. "A Bug's Life" bug
41. New York City intersection (2 words)
45. Contributor
46. Adds (2 words)
47. Autumn flowers
50. Enemy
51. Brewed beverage
52. London site where many of Shakespeare's works debuted (2 words)
56. Simpson who plays the saxophone
57. Noble title
58. "___ you" (Valentine line, 2 words)
62. Leave out
63. Word of sorrow
64. Some of it is "spam"
65. "Wish you ___ here"
66. Medicinal amount
67. Couches

DOWN

1. Dad's mate
2. Boxer Muhammad
3. Brand in the cereal aisle
4. At any point



5. Cashes in, as a coupon
6. No longer bothered by (2 words)
7. Bad smell
8. Bookish kind of person
9. Needlework project
10. Family of Gomez, Morticia and Fester
11. "Eye!" (2 words)
12. Tim ___ of "Home Improvement"
13. Docking platforms
21. Ancient Egyptian queen, for short
22. Give temporarily
23. First Greek alphabet letter
24. Long-necked wading bird
25. Actor's representative
29. Find a purpose for
30. One who possesses
31. Knee protectors
33. Lost fish in a Pixar film
34. It makes bread rise
35. Spooky
36. Sports stadium
39. Protrude prominently
41. Ripped (apart)
42. As a substitute
43. Leopard marking
44. Questions
45. Formal argument
47. Like a bright moon
48. Snail's trail
49. "___, With Love" (Sidney Poitier film, 2 words)
50. Not true
53. Angel's circle
54. Historical periods
55. Ticklish "Sesame Street" monster
59. Clumsy guy
60. By way of
61. Pro golfer Ernie ___

ANSWERS BELOW



"The great dreaded thing every reporter lives with is what you don't know. The source you didn't go to. The phone call you didn't return."
Bob Woodward

"When a dog bites a man that is not news, but when a man bites a dog that is news."
John B. Bogart

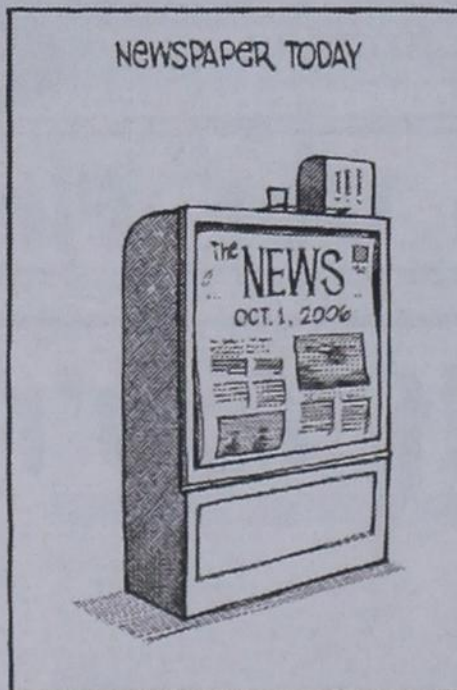
"Newspapers cannot be defined by the second word - paper. They've got to be defined by the first word - news."
Arthur Sulzberg, Jr.

"Every time a newspaper dies, even a bad one, the country moves a little closer to authoritarianism; when a great one goes, like the New York Herald Tribune, history itself is denied a devoted witness."
Richard Kluger

"America is a country of inventors, and the greatest of inventors are the newspaper men."
Alexander Graham Bell

"The first duty of a newspaper is to be accurate. If it be accurate, it follows that it is fair."
Herbert Bayard Swope

"The Defense Department's plan to ban newspaper reporters from



[pool coverage of] military operations is incredible. It reveals the administration to be out of touch with journalism, reality and the First Amendment."
Arthur Ochs Sulzberger

"Were it left to me to decide whether we should have government without newspapers, or newspapers without government, I should not hesitate a moment to prefer the latter."
Thomas Jefferson

"A good newspaper is a nation talking to itself."
Arthur Miller

"The secret of a successful newspaper is to take one story each day and bang the hell out of it. Give the public what it wants to

have and part of what it ought to have whether it wants it or not."
Herbert Bayard Swop

"Well, all I know is what I read in the papers."
Will Rogers



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Childress 49, Spearman 40

Sawyer Vest rallied Childress from a fourth-quarter deficit to a 49-40 nondistrict football victory against previously undefeated Spearman on Friday night at Spearman.

Childress (3-1) gained 479 yards, while Spearman (4-1) gained 339.

Vest ran for 292 yards, including touchdown runs of 80, 19, 1 and 65 yards. The 1-yarder gave Childress a 41-40 lead in the fourth quarter, then Vest found Bo Helm for the two-point conversion. Vest's 65-yarder gave the Bobcats their nine-point lead.

Helm scored twice on the ground, and Michael Ramirez scored on a 2-yard run.

Spearman's Collin Gillaspie threw for 227 yards and three touchdowns and ran for a score. Roberto Flores scored on an 11-yard pass from Gillaspie and a 3-yard run.

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE: Collin Gillaspie, 190-lb. senior quarterback, completed 18 of 23 passes for 215 yards and 2 touchdowns, rushed 12 times for 42 yards and 1 touchdown and 2 2-point conversions; Cesar Macias, 240-lb. senior center, graded 82% on film grade

DEFENSE: Blayne Baker, 195-lb. junior end, had 4 unassisted tackles, 9 assisted tackles, recovered 1 fumble; Aaron Maestas, 168-lb. senior defensive back, had 3 unassisted tackles, and 10 assist-

ed tackles

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Final
Childress	14	14	6	15	49
Spearman	7	18	7	8	40

SCORING

- S- Blayne Baker, 6 pass from Collin Gillaspie (Bryner Garnett kick)
- C- Michael Ramirez, 2 run (run failed)
- C- Sawyer Vest, 80 run (Ramirez pass from Vest)
- C- Vest 19 run (Cam Washington kick)
- S- Garnett 30 FG
- C- Bo Helm 1 run (Washington kick)
- S- Garnett 36 pass from

- Gillaspie (Garnett kick)
- S- Roberto Flores 11 pass from Gillaspie (Gillaspie run)
- S- Gillaspie 1 run (Garnett kick)
- C- Helm 1 run (kick failed)
- S- Flores 3 run (Gillaspie run)
- C- Vest 1 run (Helm pass from Vest)
- C- Vest 65 run (Washington kick)

STATISTICS

	CB	SL
First Downs	25	20
Rushing Yards	385	112
Passing Yards	94	227
Total Yards	479	339
Comp-Att-INT	9-16-2	19-24-0
Punts-Avg.	0-0	2-37
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	4-35	10-60

The Lynx will be open this week. They will host Stratford on Oct. 12th.

Gruver Greyhounds

Gruver 22, West Texas High 14

Diego Luciano's 35-yard touchdown pass to Preu Grotegut broke a 14-14, fourth-quarter tie and sent the Greyhounds to their first win in front of a homecoming crowd.

Gruver (1-4) gained 319 total yards and held West Texas High (2-3) to 193.

Luciano threw for 153 yards and two touchdowns and scored on a 2-yard run. Chandler Miner ran for 105 yards.

West Texas High's Tildon Leamon scored on a 5-yard run, and Chance Phillips scored from 25-yards out.

"This win came at a perfect time," said Coach Terry Felderhoff. "We were very proud of the boys Friday night. There were a couple of times when they could have got our heads down, but they kept playing hard and were able to overcome any mistakes that were made. We were extremely proud of how they boys answered right back and took the lead again after WT tied the game at 14-14. We are off this week, and then start district at Boys Ranch on October 13th, when will

will have everyone suited up, and healthy, for the first time since the first week of the year.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

	1	2	3	4	Final
West Texas	0	0	14	0	14
Gruver	7	0	7	8	22

SCORING

- G-Diego Luciano 2 run (Baldo Garcia kick)
- G-Tucker Williams 20 pass from Luciano (Garcia kick)
- WT-Tildon Leamon 5 run (Leamon kick)
- WT-Chance Phillips 25 run (Leamon kick)
- G-Drew Grotegut 35 pass from Luciano (Seth Thompson run)

STATISTICS

	WT	GG
First Downs	10	15
Rushing Yards	155	166
Passing Yards	38	153
Total Yards	193	319
Comp-Att-INT	5-13-1	9-26-0
Punts-Avg.	3-25	3-20
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	3-1
Penalties-Yards	3-20	4-35

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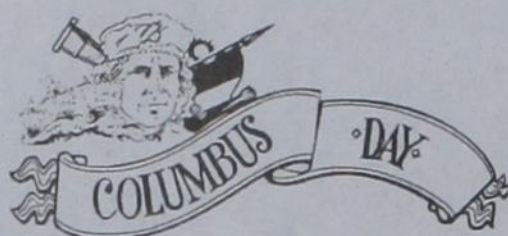
AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Diego Luciano
Quarterback, def. back.

Luciano's 35-yard touchdown pass to Drew Grotegut in the fourth quarter broke a 14-14 tie and enabled the Greyhounds to defeat West Texas High, 22-14, for their first win of the season. Luciano completed 9-of-25 passes for 153 yards and two touchdowns and rushed for 56 yards, including a 2-yard touchdown in the opening quarter. On defense, he had seven tackles and intercepted a pass.

"The best way I can describe his performance against West Texas is that he grew up at quarterback," Gruver head coach Terry Felderhoff said. "He was making only his fifth start at the position after being a backup last season. He has a good pocket presence and did not panic. Diego basically eliminated mistakes that he had been making in our previous games."

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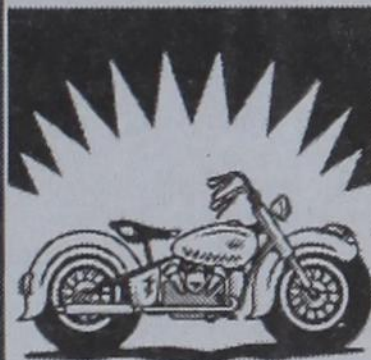
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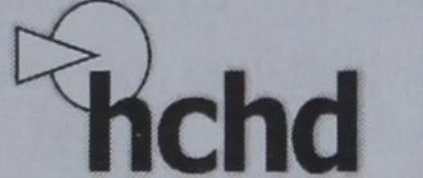
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October 2, 2006
Lake level - 18.25 feet

It has been unusually warm the last few days. Two weeks have passed since it rained at the office. This, and the changing season, slowed the growth of grass and weeds around the area. Some leaves are turning. The Ash trees at the office are losing leaves.

I sent two pictures with this article. If they are good enough to show up in the paper, will someone identify these wildflowers? I have a book, but was unable to determine what they are.

The birds are not eating much feed from our bird feeder. I know this is seasonal. They eat more in the spring and early summer than the rest of the year. Perhaps some have migrated. I am building a backyard fence. They may be scared away by the activity and the posts. Then again, they could have fainted at the

sight of me actually working!

A few ducks are starting to arrive at the lake. The Cormorants, Blue Herons, and Buzzards are still here. November should bring the Bald Eagles, to take their place. That is another good reason for a good rise in the lake level. More water brings more eagle, ducks, and geese. Don't give up yet.

Do you remember the Spearman/Canadian mud bowl game? I believe it was the fall of 1998. The second ten-foot rise came in early November.

We had five RV campers behind the dam, and two on the office side. The shelter was reserved for the Gruver Class of 1996.

I have not taken a picture of a fish lately, though I feel sure some are being caught. (I had a good reason not to look much over the weekend. I was enjoying the company of our son Hart, daughter-in-law, Jennifer, grandson Grason, and granddaughter, Halyn.)

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