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## In The News

### High Costs of Natural Gas Force Xcel Energy Bills Up

Escalating costs of natural gas used at power plants to generate electricity are forcing Xcel Energy to ask Texas utility regulators to increase the "fuel cost recovery" portion of monthly bills for eight months, beginning in May.

If the Public Utility Commission of Texas approves a request Xcel Energy filed yesterday, residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electric service would see an increase of \$1.05, or 1.7 percent, through December.

Commercial and industrial customers use larger amounts of energy, and would see higher percentage increases during the eight months, said David Hudson, Xcel Energy director of regulatory administration. The overall increase would be about 5 percent.

If costs of natural gas continue to stay high, or to climb, as is expected, Xcel Energy may ask for another increase, as well, Hudson said.

"Even with these potential increases, Xcel Energy's overall prices for all classes of customers, everywhere we serve, will continue to be among the lowest in the Southwest and even the nation," said Hudson.

Price comparisons on the PUCT's website, www.puc.state.tx.us, show Xcel Energy-served residences on average use 812 kWh at this time of year, at a price of \$50.97. The average Xcel Energy residential bill is the lowest among the compared utilities. The highest comparable average bill is \$94.57; the average among the utilities is \$65.30.

The fuel cost recovery portion of an electric bill changes when boiler fuel costs increase or decrease. Under Texas law and regulations, utilities must pass through power plant fuel costs to customers on a penny-for-penny basis. When those costs to utilities go down, the suppliers must decrease their fuel cost recovery. When the costs go up, the cost-recovery factor also must go up. Utilities are prohibited from marking up or making any profit on the passed-through costs of power plant fuels, Hudson noted.

### Patterson Recognized By American Angus Association

Bailey Patterson of Spearman has been recognized nationally by the American Angus Association for having 2 registered Angus cows included in the Association's 2003 Pathfinder Report.

Only 1,971 of the more than 35,000 American Angus Association members are represented in this year's report, according to John Crouch, executive vice president of the Association with headquarters in St. Joseph, Missouri.

"The Pathfinder Program identifies superior Angus cows based upon recorded performance traits that are economically important to efficient beef production. These traits include early and regular calving and heavy weaning weights," reports Bill Bowman, Association director of performance programs. "More than 1,250,000 eligible dams were examined to determine Pathfinder status. All registered Angus cows that meet the strict Pathfinder standards are listed, along with their owners, in the Pathfinder Report that is published annually by the Association."

The 2003 Pathfinder Report lists 7,980 individual cows and 228 Pathfinder sires. It is published in the April issue of the *Angus Journal*, and limited copies are available from the Association. The reports appear on the web site at www.angus.org. The largest number of Pathfinder cows from a single herd this year is 70. Started in 1978, the Pathfinder Program continues to recognize outstanding breeders participating in Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) Program.

## War On Iraq Begins

On Wednesday, March 19, 2003, President Bush promised Americans he would use decisive force to win the war with Iraq but cautioned the conflict "could be longer and more difficult than some expect."

The hostilities began with a narrow focus on "selected targets of military importance" in Baghdad.

The war's opening salvos were aimed directly at Iraq's

leaders, including Saddam, U.S. officials said, providing no details of how the intelligence was developed that made them believe they knew where he was.

The U.S.-led coalition launched a ferocious airstrike campaign on Friday on Baghdad and the key Iraqi cities of Kirkuk, Mosul and Tikrit. Approximately 1,500 bombs and missiles were dropped in the first of a

series of "shock and awe" strikes.

The U.S. military presence in the Gulf region includes tens of thousands of personnel, hundreds of aircraft, and a massive fleet of aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers, frigates and submarines. Ground troops are massed at bases established in countries including Kuwait, Saudi Arabia, Turkey and Qatar.

## March Is National Mental Retardation Awareness Month

Mental retardation is not something you "have", like brown eyes or a bad heart. Nor is it something you "are", like thin or tall. It is not a medical or mental disorder. Mental retardation is a particular state of functioning that begins in childhood and is characterized by limitation in both intelligence and adaptive skills.

Mental retardation is a disability characterized by significant limitations both in intellectual functioning and in adaptive behavior as expressed in conceptual, social and practical adaptive skills. This disability originates before the age of 18. A complete and accurate understanding of mental retardation refers to a particular state of functioning that begins in childhood, has many dimensions, and is affected positively by individualized supports. One out of 10 families are directly affected by mental retardation.

Adaptive behavior is the collection of conceptual, social, and practical skills that people have learned so they can function in their everyday lives. Adaptive skills include communication, self-care, home living, social skills, leisure, health and safety, self direction, academics, community involvement and work.

The effects of mental retardation vary considerably among people, just as the range of abilities vary considerably among people who do not have mental retardation. Approximately 87% will be mildly affected and will be only a little slower than average in learning new information skills. As adults, they are capable of performing a variety of jobs.

The remaining 13% of people with mental retardation have serious limitations in functioning. However, with care in assessing their work skills and finding a job that matches their skills, even these individuals have demonstrated employment success.

People with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities can be competitively employed in their communities. The majority of our constituents are either unemployed or underemployed, despite their ability, desire and willingness to engage in meaningful work in the community.

All Americans gain when people with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities are fully included in their communities and are given the opportunity to be gainfully employed, tax paying, contributing citizens.

Supported employment is paid, competitive employment for people who have severe disabilities and a demonstrated inability to gain and maintain traditional employment. It is a cooperative effort between the consumer and the employment specialist to

secure and maintain employment in the community. Supported employment occurs in a variety of normal, integrated business environments.

Prior to 1986, people with disabilities had few employment options. They were either unemployed or placed in segregated employment. Today, nationwide, there are over 105,000 individuals with multiple and profound disabilities experiencing independence, integration and empowerment in competitive, community-based careers accessed through supported employment. Real employment provides an opportunity for long-term dignity, a chance at upward mobility, and an opportunity to break out of the perpetual problem of unemployment and underemployment.

The cost of placing an individual into competitive employment with support is approximately \$4,200 compared to the \$7,400 annual cost of keeping an individual in a day program. The percentage of people dependent on public assistance/disability benefits as their

primary source of income drops dramatically as a result of participation in supported employment. The result is that 52% of a participant's primary income is their paycheck, rather than public assistance. Individuals participating in supported employment increased their annual earnings 490%.

Obviously, there is a great untapped reservoir of workers in this country - people with mental retardation and related developmental disabilities can work, they yearn for jobs. Employers may hesitate to recruit, hire and train individuals with mental retardation because they are not sure they know how to accommodate their disability. Supported employment programs and job coaches are there to ease the transition. The job coach assists the worker in learning the necessary job-related tasks and makes recommendations to the employer about suitable changes to the job to help accommodate the worker.

To find out more about the program, contact Eloise Haynes at 351-3365.

## Vargas Named to Business Advisory Council



Esther Vargas displays the certificate honoring her with a National Leadership Award by the National Republican Congressional Committee.

Esther Vargas of Spearman has been named to the National Republican Congressional Committee's Business Advisory Council. The announcement was made by Tom DeLay, congressman and house majority leader, who also bestowed the National Leadership Award on Vargas.

While a member of the advisory council, Vargas will participate in surveys and conference calls as a resource person.

As manager of the Spearman Allsup's Store, Vargas was cited by DeLay for her experience in running a business, meeting a payroll, and understanding cash flow.

"You will be a valuable resource as we address the issues that affect you and your business," DeLay said. "With your help, we plan to cut or eliminate capital gains taxes, permanently eliminate the Death Tax, simplify the tax code, eliminate useless regulations, and reduce bureaucratic red tape, and make health insurance more affordable for businessmen and their employees."

The Business Advisory Council's role in the National Republican Congressional Committee is dedicated to giving small business a voice in the governmental process.

Vargas has also recently been named area supervisor of Allsup's Stores. The stores under her supervision include Booker, Perryton, Gruver, Spearman, and two stores at Canadian.

## Hansford County Spelling Bee Held



Ginger Turner of First State Bank presents a \$50 savings bond to Senior Spelling Bee winner Chase Parks.

The Hansford County Spelling Bee was held on March 4th at the Spearman High School auditorium, with fourteen spellers competing. Three participated in the junior division (4th and 5th grade) and 11 participated in the senior division (6th-8th grades).

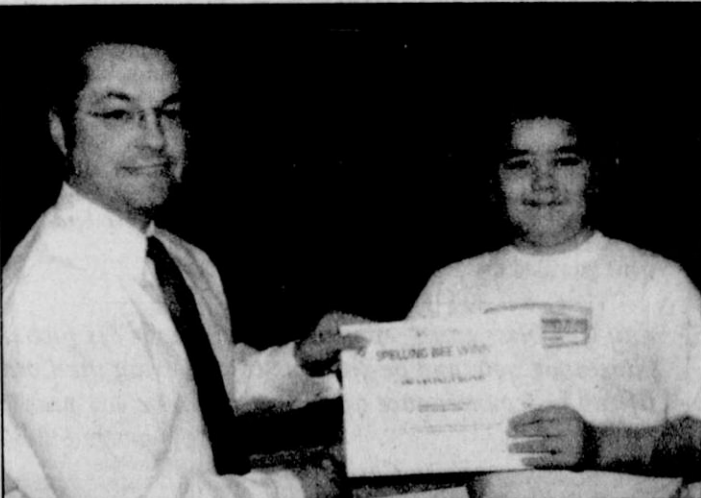
Chance Pack was the winner of the junior division. He received a \$50 savings bond from First National Bank. He is the son of Jay Pack.

Chase Parks was the winner of the senior division. He received a

\$50 savings bond from First State Bank. He is the son of Wade and Rosemary Parks.

Chance and Chase will compete in the Regional Spelling Bee on April 5th in the Mary Moody Concert Hall at 1:30 p.m. on the West Texas A&M University Campus.

Cindy Blackman, Hansford County Spelling Bee coordinator, would like to thank the following for their help: Martha Jones, Linda Wilkerson, Tracy Beville, Matt Branstine and Carol Forrest.



Brian Gillispie of First National Bank presents a \$50 savings bond to Junior Spelling Bee winner Chance Pack.

## Programming, Staffing Changes at High Plains Public Radio

Nightly news coverage on High Plains Public Radio increased by a third on Monday, March 17 during the station's "All Things Considered" program.

"Listeners in our four-state broadcast region told us they wanted expanded regional and national news coverage during these important times," said Gordon Bassham director of regional news and public affairs programming on HPPR. "By starting All Things Considered an hour earlier, 4:00 pm central time, HPPR listeners now have more opportunity to stay in touch with emerging regional and world events." All Things Considered runs from 4:00 - 7:00 pm central time.

All Things Considered is a comprehensive news magazine produced by National Public Radio in Washington, DC, and by High Plains Public Radio in Garden City, Kansas. As the program's name implies, it treats hard news events and features with equal intelligence, said Bassham.

Bassham is a recent addition to the HPPR staff. He brings extensive experience in public radio news and information programming to High Plains Public Radio. A former news director at another Kansas public radio station, Bassham is a past board member of Public Radio News Directors, Incorporated. He has served as an editor on the National Public Radio national news desk, and as a reporter for NPR, the BBC and Canadian Broadcasting Corporation on a number of national news stories. Bassham's role in launching the civic journalism movement in the 1990's earned him the coveted Corporation For Public Broadcasting's Gold Award for Public Service in 1995.

## NOTICE

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman office will be CLOSED the week of March 24-28, 2003.

We will re-open at 9 a.m. on Monday, March 31st.

Laugh and Live



by Catherine R. Smith CathyRSmit@aol.com

The following story was sent to me by a very dear friend of mine. I hope you enjoy it.

The Whipping

There was a school with a class of students that no teacher had been able to handle...

A young man, just out of college, heard about the teacher opening and applied to the school.

The principal asked him, "Do you know what you are asking for? No one else has been able to handle these students..."

After a few moments of silent prayer, the young man looked at the principal and said, "Sir, with your consent I accept the challenge..."

The next morning the young man stood before the class. He said to the class, "Young people, I came here today to conduct school..."

One big boy, they called Big Tom, in the back of the room whispered to his buddies, "I won't need any help..."

The young teacher told the class that if they were to have school, there would have to be some rules to go by...

This was certainly different, the students thought! One young man suggested "NO STEALING..."

The teacher then asked the class what the punishment should be for breaking these rules...

The teacher thought that this was pretty harsh, so he asked the class if they would stand by this punishment...

Everything went along pretty good for two or three days. Then Big Tom came in one day very upset...

The teacher called little Timmy up to the front of the room. Little Timmy admitted he had taken Big Tom's lunch...

Little Timmy nodded that he did. "You must remove your coat", the teacher instructed...

The teacher reminded little Timmy of the rules and punishments and again told him he must remove his coat...

The little fellow started to unbutton that old coat. As he did so, the teacher saw he did not have a shirt under the coat...

The teacher asked little Timmy why he had come to school without a shirt on. Little Timmy replied, "My daddy's dead and my mother is very poor..."

Just then, Big Tom stood up and came down the aisle. He asked, "Is there anything that says that I can't take little Timmy's whipping for him?"

The teacher thought about it and agreed. With that, Big Tom ripped his coat off and stooped and stood over little Timmy at the desk...

The young teacher buried his face in his hands and began to sob. He heard a commotion and looked up to find not even one dry eye in the room...

Aren't you glad that Jesus took our whipping for us?

May God bless and keep you; May He make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you...

Catherine :)



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March What's Coming Up

- March 27 High School UIL Academic Contest, West Texas High School... March 28 West Texas A&M University CDE Judging Contest... March 28-29 Stratford Track Meet, Amarillo Tennis Tournament... March 29 Perryton Golf Tournament (Boys/Girls), Clarendon College CDE-FFA Judging Contest... March 31 District Golf Tournament, Round One, Borger (Phillips) Freshman Orientation, Auditorium, 7 p.m.

PANHANDLE PLANNER

TEXAS Musical Drama To Hold Auditions Auditions for the musical drama TEXAS Legacies will be held on Sunday, March 30, 2003 in the West Texas A&M University Branding Iron Theatre in Canyon...

Safety Awareness Clinic For Senior Adults The Senior Ambassadors Coalition is sponsoring "Don't Be Fooled-It's a Senior Safety Check Day" on April 1, 2003 at the Amarillo Botanical Gardens located at 1400 Streit Drive...

Lifeguard Certification Offered Classes to obtain a lifeguard certificate are being offered by Texas County in Guymon, Oklahoma. The classes are for individuals 15 years of age or older and will be held April 16th - May 10th...

Grantsmanship Workshop To Be Held In Amarillo Want to learn to write competitive grant proposals? Plan to attend the Grantsmanship Training Program to be held April 21-25 in Amarillo, co-hosted by the High Plains and North Rolling Plains (RC&D) Councils...

Power Wheelchairs Available Miracle on Wheels makes available Power (Electric) Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory Senior Citizens (65 years old & up) usually at no out of pocket expense if they qualify...

Driving Safety Course Offered On Internet Anyone with a computer connection to the Internet can now take a driving safety course. TxDriving.com has been approved by the Texas Education Agency to provide driving safety courses online...

Area Agency on Aging Seeks Volunteers The Nursing Home Ombudsman program of the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is actively seeking individuals to serve as advocates for residents of area nursing homes...

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HANSFORD HAPPENINGS

Spearman Little League Sign-Ups

The sign-up period for Spearman Little League is March 24th through April 5th. Tryouts will be at Little League Park on Sunday, April 6th at 2 p.m. and Monday, April 7th at 6 p.m. for the following Leagues: Major League Baseball (10-12 yr. olds)...

Spearman Swim Team Meeting

Spearman Swim Team 2003 will begin soon. A meeting has been set for Thursday, March 27th at 6:30 p.m. in the First State Bank Hospitality Room to try on suits for sizing before ordering...

Course on Responsible Boating

Flotilla 52 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will present Texas Parks and Wildlife's "Course on Responsible Boating" at the Spearman Fire Station, 513 Hazelwood in Spearman on Saturday, March 29th from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Spearman Little League Workday

A Little League Workday has been set for Sunday, March 30th at 2 p.m. All interested players, coaches, board members, parents and community members are encouraged to help get the fields ready for play.

Register Tapes for Education

The Spearman 7th and 8th Grade Gifted & Talented class will be accepting register tapes from Lowe's Marketplace from September 1, 2002 until March 31, 2003. These tapes will be turned into valuable and important educational equipment...

Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship

The Marjorie Urban Memorial Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for the 2003-2004 school year. The committee anticipates this to be a \$1000 scholarship, funded at \$500 per semester. The scholarship is limited to students majoring in music or religion, but not limited to 2001 graduates...

"Painting & Decorating Techniques" Lunch & Learn

"Painting & Decorating Techniques" for walls, furniture and other stuff will be the topic for Lunch and Learn on Tuesday, April 8th from 12-1 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of Spearman Church of Christ. Gina Gillispie will present his interesting and informative program...

AARP Offers Free Tax Help

AARP Tax-Aide is in Spearman at the Hansford County Library, 122 Main Street, every Tuesday from 1-5 p.m. AARP Tax-Aide is a free, quality and confidential service that prepares tax returns and answers tax questions from February 4th through April 15th...

Project Graduation

The parents of the Spearman High School Senior Class of 2003 will sponsor and host a "Project Graduation Party" following commencement exercises on Friday, May 23rd. To encourage the graduates to stay the entire night, door prizes are awarded throughout the evening...

"One on One" Computer Classes

The Spearman ISD Community Resource Program has implemented a "one on one" computer classes. When a customer needs a specific type of computer training, we simply match them to one of our computer instructors. Clients who cannot attend a regular class will appreciate this for its flexibility and focus...

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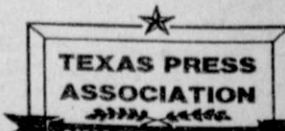
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Advertising

Open Display rates are \$4.50 per column inch. Classified Ads are \$5 for the first 25 words and 10¢ per word for each additional word. (Additional charge for boxed classifieds.) There is a \$1 charge per week if billed.

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The Reporter-Statesman is pleased to offer for your reading enjoyment, "Saw it On the Net (Must Be True)," a syndicated column by Jake Tripp.

Mr. Trip is a native North Carolinian and has been writing for over 40 years. The opinions of Mr. Tripp are entirely his own and do not reflect the opinions of the publisher of this newspaper.

Catherine Smith, Publisher

## Saw it On the Net (Must Be True)

You can find all these writings on the internet -  
(but only if you have a computer)  
by Jake Tripp

Those who cast the votes decide nothing. Those who count the votes decide everything.

--Josef Stalin

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### NO-FRILLS AIRLINES!

So many airlines are having financial troubles lately, that some of them are cutting costs to the point that it could affect your travel experience. Here's some helpful signs that you might have chosen a "NO-FRILLS AIRLINE"!

- They don't sell tickets, they sell chances.
- All the insurance machines in the terminal are sold out.
- Before the flight, the passengers get together and elect a pilot.
- You cannot board the plane unless you have exact change.
- Before you took off, the stewardess tells you to fasten your Velcro.
- The pilot asks all the passengers to chip in a little for gas.
- When they pull the steps away, the plane starts rocking.
- The pilot has to yell at the ground crew to get the cows off the runway.
- You ask the pilot how often their planes crash and he says, "Just once."
- You see a man with a gun, but he's demanding to be let off the plane.
- Half of the bathroom area has been converted into a chapel.
- There's no movie - you don't need one. Your life keeps flashing before your eyes!

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If people concentrated on the really important things in life, there'd be a shortage of fishing poles.

--Doug Larson

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Excerpt from a letter by Cindy Osbourne They (celebrities) only have a deep seated hatred for all things Republican. By nature, and no one knows quite why, the Hollywood elitists detest Conservative views and anything that supports or uplifts the United States of America.

The silence was deafening from the Left when Bill Clinton bombed a pharmaceutical factory outside of Khartoum, or when he attacked the Bosnian Serbs in 1995 and 1999. He bombed Serbia itself to get Slobodan Milosevic out of Kosovo, and not a single peace rally was held.

When our Rangers were ambushed in Somalia and 18 young American lives were lost, not a peep was heard from Hollywood. Yet now, after our nation has been attacked on its own soil, after 3,000 Americans were killed, by freedom-hating terrorists, while going about their routine lives, they want to hold rallies against the war. Why the change? Because an honest, God-fearing Republican sits in the White House.

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I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him.

--Abraham Lincoln (1809-1865)

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If it's free, it's advice; if you pay for it, it's counseling; if you can use either one, it's a miracle.

--Jack Adams (1838-1918) US historian, author

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### Houston Livestock Show Results 2003

Nicholas Slough - 3rd Class 9 Junior Heifer Maine Ajou out of 19 Classes - Hansford 4-H

Kali Shields - 8th Class 7 Late Fall Junior Heifer - Hansford 4-H

Nicholas Slough - 28th Class 1 light weight Hamp - Gruver FFA

Brock Irwin - 2nd Class 4 Heavy weight Hamp - Hansford 4-H

Lance Williams - 8th Class 2 Heavy light Hamp - Hansford 4-H

Stuart Martin - 15th Class 5 Heavy weight Hamp - Hansford 4-H

Tucker Williams - 29th Class 5 Heavy weight Hamp - Hansford 4-H

Livestock Judging team Individual scores

47th - Dustin Mackie - score 373

117th - Nicholas Slough - score 364

322nd - Clete Vanderburg - score 341

492nd - Bailey Reid - score 324

There were 894 individuals entered in contest

The team placed 31st overall with a score of 1,078 out of 254 teams entered.

Tate Batton - 3rd Class 2 Medium weight Angus Hansford 4-H

Taylor Williams - 6th Class 3 light heavy Simmental - Hansford 4-H

Tabatha Shields - 19th Class 3 medium weight Med. Wool - Hansford 4-H

Kali Shields won the essay contest for records kept on Scramble Heifers out of the whole state of Texas.

Tracy Brown - 3rd Class 2 Medium weight Santa Gertrudis-Hansford 4-H

### San Angelo Livestock Judging Contest

The Hansford County 4-H Livestock Judging Team participated in the San Angelo Livestock Judging Contest on February 22, 2003.

Hansford County participants in the Senior Division were: Dustin Mackie - 8th Overall, 7th Swine; Nick Slough - 3rd Sheep; Clete Vanderburg - 5th Cattle; Bailey Reid - 6th Cattle

The team placed 4th Overall, 2nd in Cattle, 3rd in Sheep, 5th in Swine and 7th in Reasons.

In the Junior Division, Austin Benton placed 2nd in Sheep and Casey Cator placed 4th in Sheep.

### Texas Businesses Have April 15 Deadline for Filing Property Tax Renditions

The state Comptroller's office recently reminded Texas businesses to render their property with county appraisal districts by April 15. To render is to list the taxable inventory, furniture and fixtures, machinery and equipment and other property that a business owned or managed as of January 1, 2003. Appraisal districts use the information to set property values.

Business owners and operators are required by law to file an annual property tax rendition, but any property owner-including homeowners, farmers and ranchers--may render their property with county appraisal districts. Rendering allows property owners to record their opinion of their property's value and ensures that the appraisal district sends them a notice before placing a higher value on their property.

If more than one appraisal district appraises a property, the property owner should render in each appraisal district office.

The Comptroller's office also announced that owners whose property was damaged by a storm, flood or fire last year may file a special decreased value report that could lower their final tax bills. Property owners have until April 15 to file the decreased value report, which indicates their property's condition on January 1, 2003.

For more information about rendering property, deadline extensions and rendition forms, taxpayers may contact their county appraisal district office, email the Comptroller's property tax division at [ptd.cpa@cpa.state.tx.us](mailto:ptd.cpa@cpa.state.tx.us) or call the property tax hotline at 1-800-252-9121 for general property tax information. In Austin, call (512)305-9999.

## Bridal Registry

*Kristin Evans & Weston Born - April 26*

*Stacy DeLaCruz & Scott Vantine - May 2*

*Erika Salmons & Scott Stedje - May 3*

*Jennifer Lopez & Thomas Torres - May 3*

*Ashley Brown & Adam Lowe - May 10*

*Amanda Smith & Josh Brown - May 10*

*Korin & Derrick Burnett*

*Jerry Bass & Cathy Lander*

*Alyson Lee & Jace Dawson*

*Alexis Shelton & Brian Beck*

*Kristin Beedy & Robert Whitehead*

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*Stacy DeLaCruz & Scott Vantine - May 3*

*Jennifer Lopez & Thomas Torres - May 3*

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*Ashley Brown & Adam Lowe - May 10*

*Amanda Smith & Josh Brown - May 10*

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Kristin Beedy & Robert Whitehead

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by Jacey Neal

## Supporting Those Who Serve -

Several people have inquired about the mailing addresses for Hansford County servicemen and women. Several school classes and individuals are wishing to offer their support and thanks to these people during this time of conflict.

The Hansford County Reporter-Statesman is asking family members of ALL military men and women to submit the name, branch of service, rank, address, e-mail, and location (if possible) for their loved ones. This list will be published and will also be distributed to the schools in Hansford County.

Please submit names even if the address has not changed. Names will not be released without permission from a family member.

Thank you in advance for you help.

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If you have "adopted" a soldier, please contact the Reporter-Statesman. We are keeping a list of the soldiers who have been adopted and by whom in an effort to ensure that everyone will receive mail and packages of encouragement during this difficult time.

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# SHS Sports

## TENNIS

### Vega Open

The Spearman Lynxettes participated in the Vega Open Tennis Tournament on March 1, 2003.

Results are as follows:

#### Girls Singles

Tonya Hart - 2 vs. Bass (Wheeler) - 8  
Ashley Hernandez - 8 vs. Martino (Caprock JV) - 0;  
Hernandez - 4 vs. Lebos (Tascosa) - 8  
Elsa Vargas - 6 vs. Fischbacher (Vega) - 8

#### Boys Singles

Garrett Griffin - 8 vs. Caster (Wellington) - 4; Griffin - 4 vs. Garcia (Lefors) - 8  
Ashley Pillow - 2 vs. Watts (Wheeler) - 8

#### Boys Doubles

Kevin Beedy & Adam Cherry - 8 vs. Powers & Whitehurst (Boys Ranch) - 0  
Beedy/Cherry - 8 vs. Wands/Bryant (San Jacinto) - 0  
Beedy/Cherry - 8 vs. Shelton/Thornberry - 1  
Beedy/Cherry - 6, 6 vs. Roach/Roach (Miami) - 1, 0

**Coach's Comments:** Due to weather, this tournament was played only on Saturday and all matches were "Pro-Sets" except the finals.

### Dumas Tournament

The Spearman Lynxettes participated in the Dumas Tennis Tournament on March 7 & 8, 2003.

Results are as follows:

#### Girls Singles

Lindsey Short - 6,6 vs. Lamunyon (Perryton) - 0,0;  
Quarterfinals: L. Short - 6, 6 vs. Welch (Randall) - 0, 0; Semifinals: L. Short - 6, 6 vs. White (Frona) - 0, 0; Finals: L. Short vs. J. Short -

unplayed  
Keilee Goodheart - 6, 6 vs. Brewer (Boys Ranch) - 0, 0;  
Quarterfinals: Goodheart - 6, 6 vs. Mann (Perryton) - 2, 1; Semifinals: Goodheart - 1, 1 vs. J. Short (Spearman) 6, 6; Consolation: Goodheart - 6, 6 vs. White (Frona) - 1, 2

Jordan Short - -6,6 vs. Rhoten (Dalhart) - 0,0; Quarterfinals: J. Short - 6, 6 vs. Pierce (Randall) - 1, 2; Semifinals: J. Short - 6, 6 vs. Goodheart (Spearman) - 1, 1; Finals: J. Short vs. L. Short - unplayed

**Coach's Comments:** The Shorts finished in the top 2 places, but were unable to play out the finals on Saturday. Keilee Goodheart finished 3rd.

#### Girls Doubles

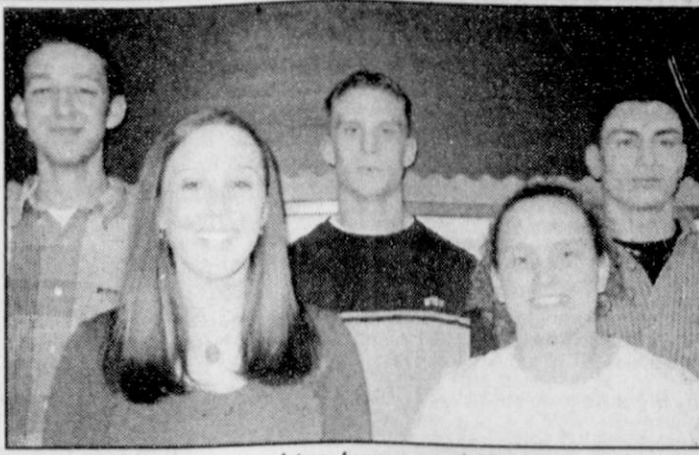
Elsa Vargas & Ashley Hernandez - 6, 5, 3 vs. Reece/Reece (Borger) - 4, 7, 6; Vargas/Hernandez - 8 vs. Guerrero/McReynolds (Boys Ranch) - 6; Vargas/Hernandez - 3 vs. Martin/Wilcher (Randall) - 8; Vargas/Hernandez - 6, 6 vs. Davis/Hubbard (Boys Ranch) - 1, 0

**Coach's Comments:** Vargas and Hernandez finished 11th out of 16.

#### Boys Singles

Adam Cherry - 6, 6 vs. Lidzy (Boys Ranch) - 2, 1; Quarterfinals: Cherry - 6,6 vs. Zachatin (Randall) - 1, 0; Semifinals: Cherry - 6,6 vs. Frost (Borger) - 1, 0; Finals: Cherry - 6, 6 vs. Huseman (Randall) - 2, 2  
Russell Sheets - 4, 3 vs. McKinney (Borger) - 6, 6; Sheets (won by default) vs. Sparks (Perryton); Sheets - 0 vs. Lidzy (Boys Ranch) - 8; Sheets - 4, 5 vs. Delgado (Frona) - 6, 7

**Coach's Comments:** Adam Cherry won this tournament. Russell Sheets finished 12th out of 18.



Two SHS Lynxettes and two Lynx earned All-District honors for the 2002-2003 season, with one more Lynx named honorable mention. Pictured are (Front, L-R) Ashlee Flowers and Keilee Goodheart; (Back, L-R) Adam Cherry, Kevin Beedy and Jeremy Vera, honorable mention.



Four GHS Lady Hounds landed All-District honors for their play this season while two others were named to the honorable mention list. Pictured are (L-R) all district picks Brandi Griffin, Teal Armes, Lisa Johnson, and Amy Watley, and honorable mention selections Cassie Myatt and Christi Clift.



The Gruver Greyhounds landed three on the All-District roster and two more on the honorable mention list for the 2002-2003 season. Selected were (L-R) Carlos Borunda, junior, second team all district, Wade Stewart, senior, honorable mention; Cody Mac Been, sophomore, first team all district; Aaron Boyd, senior, honorable mention; Cass Cooper, sophomore, second team all district.

# GHS Sports

## Canadian Track Meet

**Varsity Lady Hounds**  
Pole Vault: Blythe Finley - 3rd

## Varsity Hounds

**800 M Run:** David Puebla - 3rd;  
**800 M Relay:** Team of Salvador Luciano, David Puebla, Jose Rodriguez, and David Hernandez - 4th; **400 M Dash:** Salvador Luciano - 6th; **200 M Dash:** David Hernandez - 5th; **1600 M Relay:** Team of Salvador Luciano, David Puebla, Jose Rodriguez, and David Hernandez - 6th

## JV. Hounds

**Triple Jump:** Tyler Lane - 1st, Sammy Pena; **Pole Vault:** Matt Messer - 5th; **3200 M Run:** Brad Clawson - 1st, Cesar Ortiz - 2nd; **400 M Relay:** Team of Sheldon Atwood, Reid Winger, Stephen Salazar, Rufino Gonzalez - 5th; **800 M Run:** Sammy Pena - 2nd; **400 M Dash:** Tyler Lane - 1st, Ivon Briones - 2nd, Sheldon Atwood - 3rd; **1600 M Run:** Brad Clawson - 2nd, Cesar Ortiz - 3rd; **1600 M Relay:** Team of Tyler Lane, Stephen Salazar, Ivon Briones, and Sammy Pena - 4th

## Wildcat Relays

**Varsity Lady Hounds**  
The Lady Hounds took second place in the Wildcat Relays at

Boise City, OK.

Boise City girls captured first place with 158 points while Gruver had 98½ points with Boys Ranch tallying 95 points.

**400 M Run:** Blythe Finley - 2nd; **110 M High Hurdles:** Madeline Reed - 5th; **800 M Run:** Meagan Knight - 2nd; **100 M Dash:** Christi Clift - 2nd; **High Jump:** Samantha Myatt - 3rd; **200 M Dash:** Christi Clift - 3rd; **1600 M Run:** Cassie Myatt - 5th; **1600 M Relay:** Team of Allison Reid, Samantha Myatt, Meagan Knight, and Liz Lopez - 4th; **800 M Run:** Liz Lopez - 5th; **Shot Put:** Christie McDowell - 1st, Lisa Johnson - 2nd, Jessica Vela - 5th; **Discus:** Lisa Johnson - 1st; **Pole Vault:** Blythe Finley - 2nd

## Varsity Hounds

The Varsity Hounds took fifth place at the Wildcat Relay in Boise City with 61 points. Placing above the Hounds were Boys Ranch with 155 points, Stratford with 92 points, Boise City with 89 points, and Texhoma with 72 points.

**Long Jump:** David Hernandez - 2nd; **Pole Vault:** Brock Irwin - 3rd; **400 M Relay:** Gruver - 3rd; **400 M Dash:** Hutch Reed - 3rd

No reports were given for golf or tennis.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on May 3, 2003, for voting in a School Board election, to elect 2 (two) school board members.

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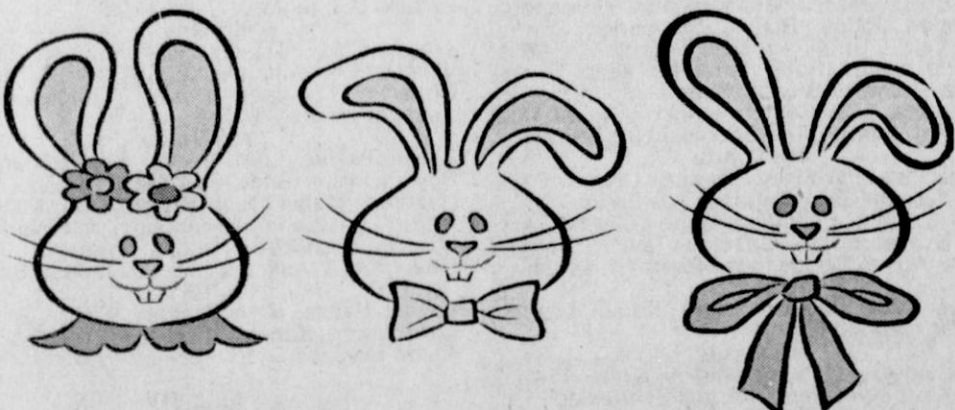


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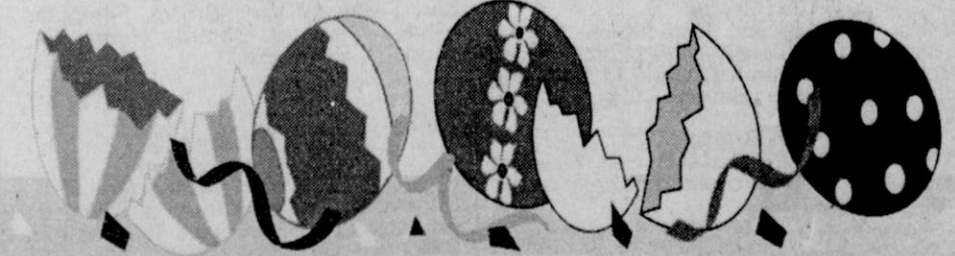
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**Grand Champion Steer**  
Taylor Williams (right)  
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**Grand Champion Lamb**  
Teal Armes  
Mike Cudd - Hansford Implement



Showmanship winners in the Hansford County Stock Show are (L-R), Tara Shields, junior lamb showman; Kyna Shields, senior lamb showman; Casey Cator, junior swine showmanship; Travis Brown, senior steer showmanship; Tucker Williams, junior steer showmanship; and Rachelle Holt, senior swine showmanship



**Grand Champion Swine**  
Kallie Smith  
Sandy Judice, Federal Land Bank, Perryton



**Commercial Steer**  
Reserve Champion Travis Brown  
Grand Champion Taylor Williams



**Reserve Champion Lamb**  
Kyna Shields  
Fort Dodge & Stedje Livestock



**Reserve Champion Steer**  
Kyna Shields  
Hansford Vet Clinic, buyer



**Reserve Champion Swine**  
Orie Cooksey  
Bartlett Lumber, buyer

### Lambs

**Grand Champion** - Teal Armes - Hansford Implement  
**Reserve Champion** - Tabatha Shields - Jarvis Law Office  
**Junior Showmanship** - Tara Shields  
**Senior Showmanship** - Kyna Shields

### Class I

Nicholas Slough - Pat & Georgia Holt  
Seth Thompson - Diamond M Water Well/Tri W Trucking/Wayne Garrett  
Jessica Schmidt - Mark Hawthorn/Premier Feeds/United Suppliers  
Sheldon Field - Panhandle Implement  
Justin Bass - Dan Ralston  
Sammi Johnson - Gigot Agra  
Kaysha Bass - First National Bank  
Blayne Baker - Gruver Agri  
Sawyer Sutterfield - Mike & Gene Cudd

### Class II

Tyler Lane - Panther City Cattle Co.  
Justin Thompson - Hi Plains Auto  
Brian Johnson - Morris Stock Farms  
Lauren Ferguson - Hansford Implement  
Lorissa Buschman - Perryton Feeders/Sammy Judice Feeds  
Preslee Baker - Steve & LuAnn Shields  
Makenzie Crane - Pat & Georgia Holt  
Malissa Montgomery - Paul Farms

### Class III

Brenna Reid - Kevin & Ronda Holt  
Cody Benton - HG Spraying  
Addam Ferguson - Hansford Agency  
Dani Wheelock - USA Feedyard  
Austin Benton - Hansford Implement  
Jessica Montgomery - Tim & Teresa Barkley  
Tiffany Hand - Stedje Livestock/Newcombe Bed & Breakfast

### Class IV

Kali Shields - Five Star Implement  
Rachelle Holt - Morris Stock Farms  
Ryan Buschman - Perryton Feeders  
Joey Pearson - Pittman & Sons  
Charlie Slough - Holt Land & Cattle  
Nathan Buschman - Morse/Holt Equity  
Jeffrey Rice - First State Bank

### Class V

Sonny Parker - Frontier Feeders  
Noemi Rodriguez - Clint & Jody Irwin  
Cory Graves - Gruver State Bank  
Amanda Pearson - Panther City Cattle Co.  
Britney Montgomery - Pat & Georgia Holt  
Lanie Graves - Bort Insurance Agency  
Trent Goodheart - Stan & Sharon Seagler/Kenneth & Alice Slough

### Class VI

Tabatha Shields - Jarvis Law Office  
Kyna Shields - Paul Farms  
Kellyn King - Bort Agency  
Seth Clemmons - Eris Pittman  
Matthew Jarvis - Jarvis Law Office  
Justin Parker - Frontier Feeders  
Christian Patrick - Hansford Agency

### Class VII

Teal Armes - Hansford Implement  
Christen Ferguson - Clark Aerial Spraying  
Tara Shields - Lee Bob & Jennifer Harper  
Dustin Mackie - Travis Patterson/Pat Patterson/Phillip Renner  
Eric Flores - First State Bank  
Bailey Reid - Panther City Cattle Co.  
Matti Wheelock - Lee Wilhelm  
Jessica Jarvis - Jarvis Law Office

### Steers

**Grand Champion** - Taylor Williams - Mr. & Mrs. Boots Williams  
**Reserve Champion** - Bailey Reid - Clint & Jody Irwin  
**Junior Showmanship** - Tucker Williams  
**Senior Showmanship** - Travis Brown

### Class I - Light

Kali Shields - Pittman & Sons  
Britta Vanderburg - Morris Stock Farms  
Tate Batton - Texhoma Livestock Auction  
Nicholas Slough - Atwood Cleaners & Construction/G & G Foodliner/Mike McLain

### Class II - Light Medium

Bailey Reid - Clint & Jody Irwin  
Tucker Williams - Monte & Katsy Cluck  
Lance Williams - Mr. & Mrs. Boots Williams  
Clete Vanderburg - Berry Grain

### Class III - Medium

Taylor Williams - Mr. & Mrs. Boots Williams  
Brenna Reid - Stedje Livestock/Fort Dodge  
Kyna Shields - Texhoma Livestock Auction/Stedje Livestock  
Rhett Renner - Interstate Savings & Loan  
Lexi Batton - Farmers Ag

### Class IV - Medium Heavy

Travis Brown - FirstBank Southwest/Loyd Jones Well Service  
Rachelle Holt - Hansford County Feeders  
Tracy Brown - Bozeman Auction/McKinley Insurance/McDonald\*  
of Perryton/DBP Exploration/Fronk Oil/Arkoma Transportation  
Chase Schubert - E.D. Baker Corp.

### Swine

**Grand Champion** - Kallie Smith - Panhandle Plains Federal Land Bank  
**Reserve Champion** - Reagan Karlin - Bartlett\*s Lumber  
**Junior Showmanship** - Casey Cator  
**Senior Showmanship** - Rachelle Holt

### DUROC

**Breed Champion** - Michael Torres - Panther City Cattle Co.  
**Reserve Breed** - Zack Nollner - First State Bank

### Class I

Zack Nollner - First State Bank  
Justin Bass - Panther City Cattle Co.  
Austin Benton - H & H Water Well  
Jessica Montgomery - Franks Floor Covering/Anderson Bro. Roofing  
Sheldon Field - Thane McCloy

### Class II

Michael Torres - Panther City Cattle Co.  
Tara Shields - Five Star Equipment  
Jessica Schmidt - Tom Dortch  
Jordan Hicks - Attebury Grain  
Lori Swink - Lee Wilhelm/Kelly Harper

### HAMPSHIRE

**Breed Champion** - Blayne Baker - Hi Plains Auto  
**Reserve Breed** - Lance Williams - Little Tiffany\*s

### Class III

Keilee Goodheart - First National Bank  
Kyna Shields - H & H Water Well  
Travis Boyd - Panhandle Implement

### Class IV

Eric Vasquez - Five Star Equipment  
Hudson Williams - Cargill Grain/Martin Reality  
Colt Cluck - Quentin & Kelly Harper  
Lance Huddleston - Lady Fair

### Class V

Lance Williams - Little Tiffany\*s  
Brock Irwin - Martin Reality/Clint & Jody Irwin  
Bailey Reid - Don Reed  
Cody Benton - North Plains Electric  
Tate Batton - Bill Pittman

### Class VII

Blayne Baker - Hi Plains Auto  
Trent Goodheart - Berry Grain/Husley Insurance  
Cory Graves - See Varg Enterprises  
Chase Schubert - Five Star Equipment

### Class VIII

Joey Pearson - First State Bank  
Orie Cooksey - Dean Cluck Feedyard  
Katie Jones - Hansford Feeders  
Stuart Martin - Clint & Jody Irwin

### YORKS

**Breed Champion** - Seth Salgado - Panther City Cattle Co.  
**Reserve Breed** - Zack Murray - Hansford Vet Clinic

### Class VIII

Justin Parker - Frontier Feeders  
Jacob Lieb - North Plains Insurance  
Preslee Baker - Scott & Erika Stedje  
Ali Tyler - Gruver Muffler & Tire/Val Winger/Windmill Cattle Co./El Vaquero/CJ\*s Pizza/George Odom  
Hunter Bevil - Bob Cluck Family  
Britney Montgomery - USA Feeders

### Class IX

Seth Salgado - Panther City Cattle Co.  
Zack Murray - Hansford Vet Clinic  
Lindy Weldon - Quentin Harper/Scott Stedje  
Garrett Martin - First State Bank

Taylor Williams - Mike & Sharon Hargrove/Jerry & Rita Williams  
Cody Mac Been - Tony & Lanetta Shapley

### CROSS

**Breed Champion** - Kallie Smith - Panhandle Plains Federal Land Bank  
**Reserve Breed** - Reagan Karlin - Bartlett\*s Lumber

### Class X

Amanda Pearson - Spearman Equity  
Brenna Reid - Don Reed  
Jared George - Perryton Equity/Monstanto  
Megan Stedje - Gruver State Bank  
Tanner Hand - Team 2 Succeed/Alice Slough

### Class XI

Jacob Jones - Agco of Spearman  
Seth Thompson - Gruver Ford  
Charles Oltman - Batman Grain Co.  
Shelby Jack Karlin - Danny & Harletta Carthel  
T Jay Sherrill - Weston Born/Gary Evans

### Class XII

Riley Urban - Tom Dortch  
Tanner Irwin - Hansford Supply/Gruver Insurance  
Lexi Batton - Martin Reality  
Teal Armes - Bort Agency  
Jeffrey Rice - EPM Leasing/Western Hot Oil/Nichols Water Service

### Class XIII

Emily Hood - Francis Biles  
Tucker Williams - Hansford Air  
Tabatha Shields - Dumas Coop/Clay Reid Spraying  
Sydney Been - Spark\*s Brothers Spraying  
Seth Clemmons - Rex Ralston

### Class XIV

Kallie Smith - Panhandle Plains Federal Land Bank  
Malory Martin - Kim Cluck  
Sawyer Sutterfield - Sutterfield Services  
David Pipkin - Agco of Spearman  
Clete Vanderburg - Sonny Nollner/Steve & Tammy Batton

### Class XV

Reagan Karlin - Bartlett\*s Lumber  
Dakota Cator - Gruver Insurance  
Lanie Graves - See Varg Enterprises  
Ricky Garcia - First State Bank  
Victoria Vela - Frontier Feedyard

### Class XVI

Rachelle Holt - Bort Agency  
Cara Gwin - Texas Farms/Fransworth Equity  
Timber Barkley - Larry\*s Welding  
Charlie Slough - Roy Byrd/Lowe Cattle/Gruver Seed  
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