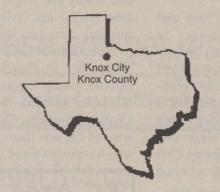
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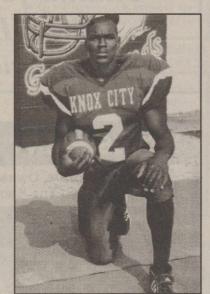
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Kendrick Green



Sedrick Roberson



Scooter Thompson

## Three KCHS seniors will play this Saturday in prestigious Greenbelt All Star Game

Kendrick Green, Sedrick Roberson and Scooter Thompson, all seniors on the 2002 Greyhound Football Team and graduates of Knox City High School, will be playing in the 54th Annual Greenbelt Bowl Classic All Star Football Game.

The game will played this Saturday in Childress. The kickoff is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. at Fair Park Stadium.

The prestigious All Star game gives college coaches one last opportunity to look at some of the best high school football talent in the north Texas and south west Oklahoma region.

After last year's game, many players were offered the opportunity to receive a college education by playing football at various schools across the country.

All three Knox City players have already signed National Letters of Intent with colleges for next year. Kendrick and Sedrick signed with Cisco Junior College, and Scooter signed with Abilene Christian University.

## Playing in the FCA All Star game was the 'experience of a lifetime' for KCHS senior

Describing the FCA All Star Classic Football Game in Abilene last Saturday night, KCHS graduate Scooter Thompson was all smiles when he said that being able to play in the game was "the experience of a lifetime."

Televised by KTAB Television in Abilene, the game was seen throughout the Big Country. A large crowd was also on hand at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene to watch the game in person.

Combining players from Class 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A and 5A, the annual All Star game featured the best football players from the north central portion of Texas.

Scooter said that he knew the competition would be strong, and he was right. Practicing with the North Team all week long in Abilene, he had the opportunity to see first hand the differences in size and strength in players from different school classifications.

During the game, Scooter was a backup middle linebacker to Jeremy Mullins, a class 3A player from Merkel. Scooter rotated in and out of the game during the



Scooter Thompson

first quarter, then saw a lot more action when the North switched to a four linebacker defense in the second quarter. Mullins received an ankle injury in the early portion of the third quarter and Scooter played most of the remainder of the game.

The best part of the week long experience was being able to meet so many other football players. Scooter signed to play college football at Abilene Christian University and he was able to meet several other players also going to ACU in the fall.

Players stayed the week with host families in Abilene and Scooter was blessed to meet and stay with the family of Mark and Kerri Hewitt. Mark is the Pastor of the Love and Care Ministries in Abilene. Scooter described them as "fantastic people" that he enjoyed meeting.

The game itself was a hard hitting, fast moving show of talent. The North scored early and held the lead until midway through the fourth quarter. The South team won by a score of 21-20.

Scooter's parents, Dave and Stacy Thompson, his grandmother, Billye Angle, and his girlfriend, Tara Timmons of Paducah, also enjoyed a pre-game banquet on Friday night at the Civic Center in Abilene. Along with program ad sales, both the banquet and the game admission donations were fundraising tools for future operations of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

# Natalie Day, Landon Weiershausen to travel as part of John Newcombe's tennis touring team

To be in Great Britain June 15 through July 13



**NATALIE DAY** 

Natalie Day, daughter of Bobby and Patsy Day of Lubbock, and Landon Weiershausen, son of Adali and Tamie Weiershausen of Knox City, are traveling to Great Britain this month as members of the John Newcombe Tennis Touring Team.

Natalie is a varsity tennis player at Coronado High School and will be a sophomore this fall.

Landon just graduated from Knox City High School where he and his doubles partner, Brad Johnson, took state championship honors their junior and senior

Both Natalie and Landon will arrive at Newk's Tennis Ranch in New Braunfels on June 15. Along with nine boys and nine girls they will train for one week and then depart for London on June 21.

The first week will be spent attending the Wimbledon Grand Slam Tournament and sight-seeing. On June 28, they will travel by train to Edinburg, Scotland, where they will participate in a week long tennis tournament. On the first week, the team will travel to Sunderland, England, for a full week of tournaments before returning home on July 13.

Newk's Tennis Ranch is a world class training facility for tennis players around the world. Natalie spent six weeks training in their academy program last summer.

She and Landon both attended their tennis camps during the Christmas holidays.



**LANDON WEIERSHAUSEN** 



# Big plans underway for 30th annual **Stamford Art Foundation Show July 2-5**

Big Plans are underway for the 30th annual Stamford Art Foundation Show and Sale, held in conjunction with the Texas Cowboy Reunion on July 2 through July 5. The Art Show will be at the John Selmon Memorial Gallery with all proceeds benefitting the West Texas Rehabilitation Cen-

The Stamford Art Foundation is a non-profit organization with 15 directors and approximately 130 volunteers who work together to have an outstanding Art Show.

Artwork in the show and sale will include oil and watercolor paintings, pencil drawings, and bronze sculptures with a Western influence.

The art of 43 participating artists will be seen at the show. The artists are Victor Armstrong, Barry Arthur, Brian Asher, Bill Barrick,

Don Baker, Teresa Baker, Jodie Boren, George Boutwell, Lynn Brown, K.B. Brown, R. Russell Brown, Garnet Buster, Hugh Campbell, Paula Vaden Carlton, Watt Casey, Gail Copeland, Robert DeLeon, Dane Ellsworth, Paul Friske, Steve Grey, Erwin Hearn, M.S. Hollis, Ron Howard, Shirley Hullum, Melissa Kohout, Daniel Maldanado, Theresa Martin, Vel Miller, Tom Moss, Brenda J. Murphry, Steven Napper, Tom Paulson, Theda Rhea, Paul Cameron Smith, Ken Sullivan, Paul Tadlock, Kathy Tate, Gary Ward, Jim Ward, Roy Lee Ward, Douglas Weaver and K.W. Whit-

Garnet Buster from New Braunfels, Texas, a longtime participating artist, has painted and donated a watercolor painting for the Art Foundation to use in a

raggle. The drawing for the painting will be the last performance of the Texas Cowboy Reunion on July 5. Tickets can be purchased at the First National Bank or State National Bank and at the gallery during the show.

The art for the 30th show can be seen for the first time at the Preview party on July 1.

The Billy Bob Bud Band will provide music for the evening and a Joe Allen steak dinner will be served.

Eleven artists will participate in the popular "Quick Draw" event. In this contest, artists will be given one hour to complete a painting and then the artwork will be auctioned.

There will be a drawing for two \$100.00 gift certificates to be used toward the purchase of any artwork in the show.

# Aging Center fundraiser set for June 22

The Knox County Aging Center provides hot, nourishing meals for the senior citizens of the county. Meals are served Monday through Friday in Knox City; Monday / Wednesday / Friday in Munday and Goree; Tuesday and Thursday in Benjamin.

Other services provided by the center are game night, monthly birthday parties, daily exercises and the new computer library.

Last month approximately 200 people took advantage of the services offered.

A fundraiser to help support the Aging Center will be held on Sunday, June 22. A meal of roast beef with all the trimmings will be served from 11:30 to 1:30.

Tickets will be \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children in advance. At the door the tickets will be \$1.00 extra. Carryout trays will be available for an extra 50 cents to pay for the container.

A raffle for a homemade quilt and a silent auction will also be

held. The tickets for the quilt are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and are available at the any of the four different sites.

Anyone wanting to donate items for the silent auction are asked to call or come by the Knox City building at 107 North Avenue E.

For more information on the upcoming fundraising project scheduled for Sunday, June 22, feel free to call Susan Cockerell at

## O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

to College Station to baby sit a

little granddaughter while her par-

ents Randy and Angie and chil-

dren Haden and Tristan were

spending a few days vacationing.

prayer list at church, Bessie

Duncan, Demp Emerson, Clara

Hanson, Janoma Stephens,

Charlene Brothers, Diane Rob-

erts and I'm sure there are others

who we haven't heard about.

We still have several on our

"Mother Teresa arrives in heaven. "Be thou hungry?" God asks. Mother Teresa nods.

He serves them each a humble sandwich of tuna or rye bread. Meanwhile, the sainted woman looks down to see gluttons in hell devouring steaks, lobsters and wine. The next day God invites her to join him for another meal. Again, it's tuna on rye. Again, she sees the denizens of hell feasting.

The following day, as another can of tuna is opened, Mother Teresa meekly says, "I am grateful to be here with you as a reward for the pious life I led. But I don't get it: All we eat is tuna and bread, while in the other place they eat like kings.

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"Let's be honest," God says with a sigh, "for just two people, does it pay to cook?"

Here and There - Dan and Marilyn Talbot were in Shallowater Saturday to visit their daughter, Cathy and husband and son. They celebrated Dan's birthday and had an enjoyable visit.

Cliff Banner of Hawley visited his mom, Billie Walker and brother, Joe Banner, Sunday. Cliff almost got washed away with rain last week.

Spending the weekend with C.H. and Linda Underwood were their daughter Beth and husband and daughters Hope and Charity of Rotan.

Beatrice Ellis and her son David of Alpine were in Van, Texas, over the weekend attending an Ellis reunion. They all enjoyed being together for a while.

My daughter, Sammie Roberts and husband, Kenneth of Plainview, spent Sunday night with me. They were on their way

#### Immunization clinic to be in Munday Thursday, June 12

The Texas Department of Health will conduct an Immunization Clinic at the Perry Patton Community Center in Munday on Thursday, June 12, from 9:30-11:30 and during the afternoon hours of 1:30-3:00.

DTaP, Polio, MMR and Chickenpox vaccines for children entering school will be available at the clinic as well as other immunizations for adults, infants and

A parent, adult family member or guardian must accompany a

Parents of participants must bring immunization records as well as Social Security card for their child.

All services at the clinic are provided by the Texas Department of Health and are offered on a sliding fee scale, but no one will be denied services due to an abil-

## Weather

Courtesy of **Plant Materials Center** 4 Miles N.W. of Knox City

Date	Low	High	Rain
06/03	69	94	.30
06/04	66	83	.04
06/05	62	84	1.38
06/06	60	82	.68
06/07	58	87	
06/08	58	76	.53
06/09	66	93	

Total 2003 Rainfall - 6.74

#### Jane Ann Penman on South Plains Dean's List

LEVELLAND - Jane Ann Penman has been named to the Dean's Honor List for the Spring 2003 semester at South Plains College in Levelland.

Students named to the Dean's Honor List must maintain a minimum 3.25 GPA while carrying at least 12 semester hours with no failing grades.

Jane Ann is a 2002 graduate of Knox City High School.

## KC Area Church Directory

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FOURSQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City Paul Chambers, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland Father Leo Schloemer~ Deacon Julian Estrada Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass

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Sunday School at 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH of Benjamin Claude McKiddy, Pastor Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.

GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie Matt Harrington, Pastor

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CHURCH OF CHRIST ~ Benjamin Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL ~ Highway 222 W.O. Smith, Pastor Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m. Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

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Dine-in or carry-out lunches available for minimum donations of \$7 adult plate and \$5 child plate.

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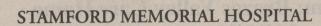
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## Tragic news....

The NEWS office received word late Tuesday afternoon that Riley Nordquist, the son of Coach Michael and Lisa Nordquist, was killed in a traffic accident Monday in Oklahoma.

No other information was available as of press time.

#### **Booster Club** to meet June 19

The Greyhound Booster Club will again meet on Thursday, June 19, at 8:00 p.m. at the Doug Meinzer Community Center to discuss upcoming fundraisers.

New club officers for next year are Jeff Stanfield, president; Ronnie Bruce, vice-president; Tammy Gonzales, secretary; and Sharla Carver, treasurer.

Thanks for reading the NEWS...

## KOM - 'Don't miss it' Wednesdays at 7:00

Kids, ages 4 through 13, are invited to join "Kids on the Move" at the First Christian Church, Wednesday, June 11, at 7:00 p.m. for a special worship service. Parents are also welcome.

Those attending are asked to come to the Church Annex (G Force Room) each Wednesday evening through July 2 to see the scriptures demonstrated in stories with puppets, Rovercomer, songs and games.

Kids who will be needing a ride should call 658-3384 or 657-5183 and leave their name and address and the church van will pick them up shortly before 7:00

#### Carrie Richardson named to MSU's President's List

WICHITA FALLS - Carrie Richardson of Knox City has been named to the President's Honor Roll at Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls for the Spring 2003 semester.

To make the President's Honor Roll, a student must complete a semester schedule of at least 12 hours with no grade lower than A

Carrie is a graduate of Knox City High School.





JAMES B. (Pete) and JIMMIE RUTLEDGE 1943 - 2003

## Rutledges celebrate 60th

James B. (Pete) and Jimmie Rutledge of Lindale celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on June 6, 2003.

The couple married June 6, 1943, in Munday with Robert and Melba Stephens as their atten-

James was born to Eber and Thelma Rutledge of Benjamin and Jimmie Lou's parents were C.J. and Mary Bohannan of Knox City.

The Rutledges are the parents of a daughter, Marilyn Adams Eledge of Lubbock; and a son and daughter-in-law, C. James and Janet Rutledge of Lindale. Their grandchildren are grandson and wife, R. Craig and Jeanna Adams of Memphis, TN; granddaughter,

Allison Rutledge of Tyler; and grandson, Cory Rutledge of College Station. Great-grandchildren are Ethan and Mason Adams of Memphis, TN.

Rev. Rutledge is a retired Southern Baptist minister and has pastored churches in Oklahoma and Texas.

Churches he has pastored include Oak Ridge Baptist, Boswell, OK; Trinity Baptist, Hugo, OK; Springlake Baptist, Paris, TX; Flint Avenue Baptist, Lubbock; First Baptist Church, Lindale; First Baptist Church, Decatur; Dixie Baptist, Tyler; Mt. Sylvan Baptist, Mt. Sylvan Community, Tyler; and Dover Baptist, Carroll Community, Tyler.

**Aging center** 

lunch menus

June 16th thru June 20th

Monday, June 16 - Bar-b-q

beef tips, butter beans, turnip

strips with gravy, squash casserole, blackeyed peas, biscuits,

Wednesday, June 18 - Glazed

ham, green beans, salad, hot

Thursday, June 19 - Beef stew, fried squash, sliced cheese,

Friday, June 20 - Beef noodle casserole, whole kernel corn, salad, garlic bread, cake.

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crackers, cookies.

greens, cornbread, dessert. Tuesday, June 17 - Chicken

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A Mayo Clinic study says that depressed people tend to recover less well from heart attacks, coronary bypasses and other heart condition problems than people without emotional problems. The study followed 310 men and 70 women entering cardiac rehabilitation programs.

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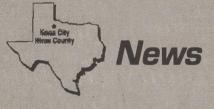
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## Wild Hog Classic held Saturday at **KC Country Club**

The Ninth Annual Knox City Country Club's Ladies Wild Hog Classic was held Saturday, June

Championship flight winners were first place, Mary Smith, Nancy Whittemore, Belle Grill, 66; second place, Rhonda Thane, Estelle Skiles, Cathye Williams, 68; and third place, Anne Underwood, June Tankersley, Marcie Maloney, 68.

First flight winners were first place, Margery Graham, Matte Weaver, Kay Hatfield, 72; second place, Deanie Johnston, Susan Cozart, Kay Heatley, 72; and third place, Sammie Offield, Freida Fly and Joyce Easterling,

Closest to the pin was Belle Grill, longest putt was won by Kay Heatley and longest drive went to Angela Herricks.

#### **NRCS** announces financial assistance

The USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has announced that financial assistance will be available in Texas to conserve natural resources and address environmental concerns on private lands. Funds are part of conservation provisions contained in the 2002 Farm Bill and Authorized by the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EOIP).

Eligible farmers and ranchers may apply for these funds as cost-share assistance

In Texas, NRCS works with 216 local Soil and Water Conservation Districts to address local natural resource issues. L.D. Offutt, Chairman of the Wichita-Brazos SWCD, said he was pleased with the input they have received in developing the local conservation needs criteria for Knox

Applications for the 2003 EQUIP program in Texas will be accepted through June 13, 2003.

> Thanks for reading the NEWS...we appreciate you.



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## Gagne-Muller are wed May 31 in Rockwall

Laurin Michelle Gagne of Rowlett, Texas, and Edward Philip Muller of Chicago, Illinois, were married Saturday, May 31, at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Rockwall, Texas.

Officiants were the Reverend Fred Gersch of Weatherford, assistant to the president of the Texas District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod and the Reverend Richard Mayerhoff of Rockwall, pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike McCallum of Rowlett, is a graduate of Texas A&M University at Commerce and Lakeview Centennial High School in Garland. She is an energy software consultant.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Muller of Tyler, graduated from The University of Texas at Austin and Robert E. Lee High School in Tyler. He is an accounts manager for ATOFINA Petro-chemicals, Inc.

Matron of hohor was Jill Randolph of Rockwall. Best man was Brandon Ellis of New York, NY

Bridesmaids were Shelly Malinowsky of Rowlett, sister of the bride: Jill Jennings of Rowlett and Kristi Cherry of Sulphur Springs.

Groomsmen were Brent Conaway of Whitehouse, brother-in-law of the bridegroom; Joseph Hudson of Marshall; and Brian Whitehead of Angel Fire, New Mexico.

Flower girls were Annelise Conaway of Whitehouse, niece of the bridegroom, and Claire Randolph of Rockwall. Crossbearer was Richard Trione of Fairhope, Alabama, cousin of the bride. Acolyte was Robbie Trione of Fairhope, cousin of the bride. Others in the wedding were Annika Conaway of Whitehouse, sister of the bridegroom; Alison Ryan of Dallas; Chris Chang and Elizabeth Adams, both of Houston; and Anna Trione of Fairhope, Alabama, cousin of the bride.

Ushers were Braxton Shaver, Nolan Shaver and Austin Shaver of Fort Worth, cousins of the bridegroom; Chad Gagne of Royse City, brother of the bride; and Clay Hooper of Buffalo, NY.

Special music was provided by a brass quintet and by an organist.

Great-grandmother of the bride, Alice Zortman of Fairhope, AL, at-



MR. and MRS. EDWARD PHILIP MULLER ... the former Laurin Michelle Gagne

tended the wedding, as well as grandparents Elise Zortman of Nora, Minnesota; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zortman of Fairhope, AL; and Helen McCallum of Rowlett.

Grandparents of the bridegroom attending were Mrs. Edward B. Shaver Jr. (Faye) of Knox City, and Eugene Muller of Harlingen. The former Joan Shaver is the mother of the bridegroom.

The reception was held at the Dallas Athletic Club. Following a wedding trip to San Juan, Puerto Rico and Barbados, the couple will reside in Chicago, Illinois.

Before the wedding, several parties were given to honor the bridal couple: In Tyler, on April 11, parents of friends of the bridegroom gave a barbeque for Tyler friends to honor the bridal couple; and on the afternoon of April 12, friends of the bridegroom's parents gave a "Hats and Pearls" tea honoring the bride. On the evening of April 12, the groomsmen gave the bridegroom a bachelor's party at a Mavericks bas-

ketball game at the American Airlines Center in Dallas.

Then on May 3, a "round-the clock" shower was given for the bride in Garland by close friends of the bride, and on May 10 a luncheon was given in Rockwall to honor the bride by the bride's matron of honor.

On May 29, the bride's parents invited all family members who were in town for the wedding to a poolside buffet at their home. After the wedding rehearsal on May 30, the bridegroom's parents hosted an Italian-style party in Garland at Eduardo Ristorante Italiano for members of the wedding party, as well as family members and out-of-town friends.

On the wedding day, friends of the bridegroom's parents hosted a bridesmaids' luncheon in the Neiman-Marcus Zodiac Room at the downtown Dallas location. During the same hour, the bride's father hosted all male family members and out-of-town male guests at a pool-side cookout of. roast beef, prepared by the bride's

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> DATE: 06/12/03 /s/ Jason Hall, Administrator

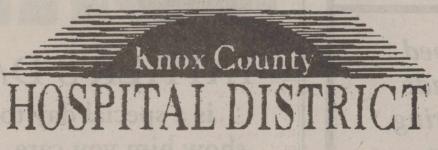
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## **NOTICE OF GAS RATE** INCREASE REQUEST

TXU Gas Company (the "Company"), in accordance with

the Gas Utility Regulatory Act as set forth in the Texas Utilities Code, hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of rates for natural gas service to be charged to all of the customers served by the Company in the incorporated municipalities and unincorporated areas in the Company's statewide gas utility system (the "System"). The proposed revisions to the respective rate schedules will impact all classes of service and all fees and charges presently being assessed by the Company on its transmission and distribution systems. As of the filing date of the Company's Statement of Intent to change rates, the proposed rates are expected to approximately produce a \$69,524,311 or a 7.24 percent increase in the Company's annual revenues from customers in the System. The proposed change will affect approximately 1,344,030 residential, 125,603 commercial, and 1,441 industrial sales and transportation customers in the System. The proposed change constitutes a "major" change as that term is defined by Section 104.101 of the Texas Utilities Code. The proposed changes will have differing impacts on individual customers, depending on consumption and current applicable rate schedules. The proposed changes in rates will not become effective for environs customers until similar changes have become effective within the nearest incorporated city or town. A residential customer receiving a bill for 6 Mcf will see a bill of approximately \$41.69, which would constitute an average increase of approximately \$3.59 per month or a 9.4% increase. A commercial customer receiving a bill for 30 Mcf will see a bill of approximately \$173.04, which would constitute an average increase of approximately \$13.91 per month or a 8.7% increase. The effect of the proposed changes to rates and services for industrial sales and transportation customers, which may be significant for individual customers, will vary depending on type of service and consumption. The proposed change would constitute an increase of \$0.00 or a 0% increase in annual revenues to the Company for industrial sales and transportation customers. A complete copy of the Statement of Intent, filed with the Railroad Commission of Texas and all of the System cities and towns on May 23, 2003, is available for inspection in the Company business office located at 1601 Bryan St., Dallas, Texas 75201. Persons with specific area questions or who want information about this filing may contact TXU Gas Company at 1-800-460-3030. Any affected persons located inside of the city limits of a municipality served by the Company may file written comments or protest concerning the proposed change in rates with their respective municipality. Any affected persons located outside of the city limits of a municipality served by the Company may file written comments or protest concerning the proposed change in rates with Docket Services Section of the Legal Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, but have a limited time to do so. Pursuant to the Rules of the Railroad Commission of Texas, Title 16 of the Texas Administrative Code Section 7.230, any affected persons may file written comments or a protest concerning the proposed change in the environs rates with the Docket Services Section of the Railroad Commission of Texas, at any time within 30 days following the date on which the change would or has become effective. The Company is proposing to have these proposed rates become effective on June 27, 2003.

Este es un aviso para informar a los clientes de TXU Gas Company (la "Compañía") que la Compañía está solicitando un aumento en la tarifa de gas. Este aumento afectara a todos los consumidores de gas de la Compañía en el estado de Texas. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta con respecto a este aumento, por favor llame a TXU Gas Company al 1-800-460-



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The District reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and accept the proposal deemed most advantageout to the District and to waive any informalities in the proposals. Specifications or additional information may be obtained by contacting the Administration office at (940) 657-3521. 6-12 2tc 119

HASKELL COUNTY COMMIS-SIONERS COURT will accept sealed bids until 10:00 a.m. on June 24, 2003 at the office of the County Judge in Haskell County Courthouse to sale a 7225 Water Gallon Propane Transport Trailer. Tandem Axle on Rubber would make a good Diesel Storage or Water Tank. Can be seen at the Precinct #1 County Barn just off FM Road 2407 approximately 6 miles South East of Rochester, Serial number 2072811386

Haskell County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

David C. Davis County Judge 6-12 2tc 93

#### **Notice**

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**Legal Notice** 

Cholla Petroleum, Inc., 5949 Sherry Lane, Suite 850, Dallas, Texas 75225 is applying to the Railroad Commission of Texas for a permit to inject fluid into a formation which is productive of oil or

The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the\_Tannehill formation, F.W. Thorman lease, well number 14. The proposed injection well is located 11 miles west of Knox City\_ in the Valley View field, Knox County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 2462 to 2478 feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for a public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Underground Injection Control Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792.) 6-12 1tc 190

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MUNDAY NURSING CENTER now accepting applications for Assistant Director of Nurses. Must be LVN certified. Contact in person Rachel Gray RN, Director of Nurses at 421 West F, Munday, Texas 76371. EOE. 6-12 tfc 37

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# Keeping an Eye on Texas

Energy Efficiency Workshops for Public Facilities

The State Energy Conservation Office is holding a series of free workshops for schools, local governments and hospitals running through November 2003.

Session I provides key information for financial directors, administrators, superintendents and board members. Session II is directed toward facility directors and maintenance staff.

For dates and registration information, go to http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/seconews\_eefficiencywrkshop.pdf.

SOURCES: Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn

# El bienestar de Texas

## Talleres sobre la Eficiencia de la Energía para las Facilidades Públicas

La Oficina de Conservación de Energía del Estado está llevando a cabo una serie de talleres sin costo para escuelas, gobiernos locales y hospitales hasta noviembre del 2003.

La Sesión I provee información clave para directores financieros, administradores, superintendents y miembros del consejo. La Sesión II está dirigida hacia los directores de recursos informáticos y staff de mantenimiento.

Para obtener fechas e información acerca de la registración, vaya a http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/seconews\_eefficiencywrkshop.pdf.

FUENTE: Carole Keeton Strayhorn, Contralora de Cuentas Públicas del Estado de Texas.

#### Noah Project - North to meet Friday at noon

The Noah Project - North Advisory Committee will meet at KP's Restaurant in Haskell at noon on Friday, June 13.

All members are urged to attend.

More members are needed from Jones, Knox, Stonewall and Throckmorton counties.

For more information on the Noah Project - North, call 940-864-2551.

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#### Tankersley graduates from Texas Tech nursing school

LUBBOCK - Boyce Neal Tankersley received his master of science degree in nursing from among 207 students during the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center commencement ceremonies.

The commencement was held

May 18 at the United Spirit Arena in Lubbock.

Of the total, 164 received bachelor of science degrees and 43 received master of science degrees in nursing.

Boyce is the son of Jimmy and Ann Tankersley of Knox City.

## Melissa Ruiz named to Texas A&M - Commerce's President's List for spring 2003 semester

COMMERCE - Melissa Ruiz of Knox City has been named to the President's Honor Roll for the Spring 2003 semester at Texas A&M University-Commerce.

To be eligible for the President's

Honor Roll, a student must earn a straight A or 4.00 grade point average on a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Melissa is a 2002 graduate of Knox City High School.

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## Heart association closes 2002-03 year

The Knox County Board of the American Heart Association met Tuesday, June 10, at Kathie and Jack's for the closing meeting of the 2002-03 year.

Zo Felts welcomed members

Success of the Business and Neighbor to Neighbor drives were reviewed.

Melodee Gaines, regional di-

rector, resignation was submitted.

Heart Association Officers remaining in place for the 2003-04 year include Zo Felts - president, Jan Lankford - secretary, Frankie Baker - treasurer and June Tankersley - reporter.

Joyce Lloyd, Charlene Brothers, Zo Felts and June Tankersleywere present.



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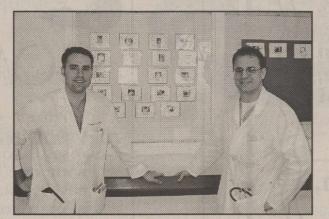
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