With school back in session, we urge you to watch out for young children as you drive



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Knox County Junior Livestock Show will be Held January 17 & 18 in Munday

By Trish Jones

County Extension Agent / Ag

The annual Knox County Junior Livestock Show is set for January 17 and 18, 2003. This year the show will be held in Munday at the Brazos Valley Young Farmers barn.

Show books will be available soon, but those who can't wait, the schedule of events are as follows:

Friday, January 17 - 8:00 a.m. - Begin Weighing Market Swine and Rabbits, 10:00 a.m. - Weigh Lambs and Goats, 10:30 a.m. -Broiler Show followed by Rabbit Show, 12:00-2:00 p.m. - Weigh In Steers, 1:00 p.m. - Lambs Show followed by Goat Show;

Saturday, January 18 - 8:00 a.m. - Market Swine Show, 12:00 Noon - Heifer Show followed by Steer Show, 3:00 p.m.- Premium Auction.

We look forward to seeing you this year in support of the youth of

Knox County.

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Knox City benefitting from community network program, courses are planned

Town hall meeting planned for January 16

Knox City, as well as Knox County, is reaping the benefits of a Community Network Program made possible by TIFF (Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund).

A grant in excess of \$250,000.00 was received and public access to 35 computers are now available.

According to project director Rob Harrison, 12 of these computers are at the renamed Knox County Senior Citizens Center and Library. The remaining 23 computers are at Knox City Elementary.

Each of these units are functional and ready to go with the assistance of Matt Harrington, who coordinated with hardware companies for the project.

Board members who helped see this project through were Supt. of Schools Louis Baty, Knox City Mayor Charles Lankford, EDC board members W.R. Baker and Rob Harrison, Knox County Hospital administrator Stephen Kuehler and Susan Cockrell, Knox County Senior Citizens program coordinator.

Harrison continued by saying that a community website is on the horizon and local and county residents who will have the availability of web presence for a nominal yearly fee.

Two separate courses are also planned. Intro to Windows is set for January 14, 15 and 16 at two different times, 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. and 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Aging Center. On January 21, 22 and 23, Intro to Internet and email will also be taught at the same times as listed above. For reservations, call Susan Cockrell at 657-3618.

Thursday, January 16, a town hall meeting is planned at 7:00 p.m. in the W.R. Baker Auditorium. Colt West of ithinc. Inc. will be on hand to explain web presence and knowledgeable functions.

2003 federal income tax filing season begins with new features on IRS.gov

WASHINGTON - Americans will find new Web site features, expanded free e-filing options and more helpful services as the Internal Revenue Service opens the 2003 tax filing season. Taxpayers also will see reduced tax rates mor deductions and fewer forms lo file.

This week, more than 3 million tax packages and 25 million elec-

viduals and can be viewed online.

'The IRS.gov Web site already is one of the busiest in the world. We urge taxpayers to give it a try this year. They will find it helpful and easy to use," Wenzel said. 'We're trying to provide taxpayers with as many options as possible to get help when they need it. IRS.gov is at the ready with a click of a mouse." · Another new IRS.gov feature is "Where's My Refund?" will be highlighted on the home page. Taxpayers can easily check the status of their refunds by using a little information found on their tax return Taxpayer's name on a joint return, the first listed)

this month. The program, which will be featured on the front page of IRS.gov, promises new avenues to easy electronic filing for millions of Americans.

IRS e-files already receives raves. The American Customer Satisfaction Index survey of electronic filers found a satisfaction score of 78 out of 100. That's a better score than many private

Jerry Patterson sworn in last Friday as the 24th Land Commissioner of Texas

AUSTIN - Sworn in as the 24th Land Commissioner of Texas on Friday, former state senator Jerry Patterson promised to be the greatest commissioner of the General Land Office since David Dewhurst, his predecessor. More than 500 supporters filled the Senate Chamber of the State Capitol to witness the event, which was punctuated by Aggie whoops and the hollers of former U.S. Marines in attendance. Patterson's swearing in caps five years of effort to win the office that oversees the state's 21 million acres of public land and veterans' programs. He ran unsuccessfully for Land Commissioner in 1998. Numerous elected officials, including Lieutenant Gov.-elect Dewhurst and state Rep. Tom Craddick attended the event.

ceremony, Patterson stood with Dewhurst and former land commissioners Bob Armstrong and Garry Mauro for photos in front

of the historic General Land Of-

fice building on the Capitol

Texas Supreme Court Justice

Wallace B. Jefferson administered

the oath of office on a small pocket

bible that Patterson carried while

serving in Vietnam and his father

had carried during World War II.

Following that, Patterson admin-

istered the oath of office of Chief

Clerk of the Texas General Land

Office to Larry Laine, his former

Patterson acknowledged the seri-

ousness of his new responsibility.

He asked those gathered to take

note of the Texas heroes whose

"When you win an election, it's

images adorn the Capitol.

Despite the levity of the event,

senate chief of staff.

grounds.

easy to think you're somebody," Patterson said. "But looking at the photos and paintings in this building, you're quickly reminded that we are just passing through. I will do the best job I can." A graduate of Texas A&M, a Vietnam veteran and Marine aviator, Patterson retired from the Marine Corps Reserve as a Lieutenant Colonel in 1991. Patterson served six years as a state senator and authored major legislation such as the Texas Concealed Handgun Law, the Texas Coastal Management Plan and the law creating the Texas State Veterans Homes. His parents, Bob and Georgia Auderer, his wife, Jennifer and Emily, his daughter, joined him for the ceremony. His son, Travis, is a Marine helicopter pilot in training in California and was unable to attend.

tronic-filing brochures will begin arriving in people's mailboxes. The IRS estimates about 132 million individual returns will be filed this year. The mailing of the packages has traditionally kicked off the filing season, but millions of taxpayers each year abandon paper returns in favor of going electronic.

Taxpayers will be provided with more options than ever with expanded online assistance on the IRS Web site. Key changes being introduced for the 2003 filing season include:

• Taxpayers can check on the status of their refund by visiting Where's My Refund?

• For the first time, more than 60 percent of all taxpayers will be able to prepare and electronically tile tax returns for free on the Internet. The Free File program, offered through IRS private-sector partners, will be available beginning in mid-January through IRS.gov.

'The IRS makes history this year with new electronic services for taxpayers. We want to make it easier than ever for taxpayers to get help, and IRS.gov does just that," said IRS Acting Commissioner Bob Wenel. "People can use the Web site to answer many of their tax questions. They can use IRS.gov to find options for free e-filing programs. And taxpayers can use the Web site to determine whether their refunds are on the way."

IRS.gov is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The 2002 instructions for Form 1040, which many Americans will receive in the mail this week, contains a partial listing of helpful publications that can be viewed on-line or ordered by calling 1-800-TAX-FORM. IRS.gov also contains plain-language explanations for many tax issues. Publication 17, Your Federal Income Tax, also is a plain-language guide for indi• Social Security Number (on a joint return, the first listed);

• Filing status (single, head of household, married filing jointly, married filing separately, or qualifying widower) with dependent child);

• Refund amount claimed.

With just a little information, taxpayers can use IRS.gov to track their refund status. "Where's My Refund?" also can tell taxpayers if the IRS has received their tax return. It can let them know if there is a problem and how to resolve the problem. For those who do not use direct deposit the "Where's My Refund?" feature also can tell taxpayers if the IRS was unable to deliver their refund through the mail.

"Taxpayers instantly can answer the question that most concerns them: Where's my refund?' Wenel said. 'The feature will tall taxpayers if the check is on its way. It will tell them when the refund was deposited or mailed. And it will tell them if a mistake is being corrected."

In addition to "Where's My Refund," there is a toll-free refund hotline at 1-800-829-154. Taxpayers will need the same information as for the Web site to find out the status of their refund.

In another landmark step, an agreement between the IRS and a consortium of participating tax software companies means more than 60 percent of Americans will be eligible for free tax preparation and electronic filing. More information on who will qualify for Free File will be announced later companies receive and one of the highest in the federal government.

Last year, a record 47 million tax returns were filed through IRS e-file. E-filed returns, when combined with direct deposit may mean refunds within 10 days. Refunds from paper-filed returns can take up to six weeks.

We started IRS e-file in 1986, but in recent years there's been a phenomenal growth in electronic filing. Millions of people recognize its convenience and security," Wenzel said.

Other 2002 tax year highlights for taxpayers include:

Reduced tax rates. Most tax rates have decreased by 12 percent and a new 10 percent tax rate applies to all filers.

• Schedule B. Most taxpayers won'thave to file a separate Schedule B unless either their interest or dividend income exceeds \$1,500. The change means 15 million taxpayers will have one less form to fill out. Previously, taxpayers had to complete a Schedule B if they earned no more than \$400 in either taxable interest or dividends.

Tax deduction for teachers. Educators may deduct up to \$250 in out-of-pocket expenses they paid for classroom supplies.

• More working families may qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit as a new law excludes nontaxable income such as supplemental military pay for housing or combat from the credit computation.

•Deduction for tuition and fees. Taxpayers may be able to deduct up to \$3,000 of qualified tuition and fees paid in 2002 for higher education for themselves, their spouses or dependents.

Retirement Savings Credit. Taxpayers who meet certain income guidelines may be able to take a credit of up to \$1,000 for qualified retirement savings contributions.

See IRS, Contd. on page 5

At a reception following the

USDA to hold briefing on available USDA programs

2002 Farm Bill Will be highlighted by USDA Officials at Victoria, Texas.

TEMPLE, TEXAS, December 23, 2002 -- The U.S. Department of Agriculture will hold an informational briefing January 15, 2003, in Victoria, Texas, to acquaint farmers, ranchers and other constituents with a wide array of agency services and to highlight changes and new provisions in the 2002 Farm Bill.

"This session is an important part of our ongoing implementation of the 2002 Farm Bill and commitment to reach as many people as possible about USDA programs," said Agriculture Secretary Ann M. Veneman. "Stakeholders will have the opportunity to hear from USDA experts on the many programs available to them."

The briefing will be held January 15th at the Holiday Inn in Victoria, Texas from 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The session, organized by USDA Rural Development and the USDA Office of Outreach, will feature presentations on a broad array of topics including conservation programs, insurance and drought relief programs, food and nutrition programs and rural utilities, rural business and rural housing programs. Other meetings are being considered and will be announced when details are available.

"We are committed to reaching out to the full spectrum of USDA customers, including under-served customers, minorities and women, to ensure they benefit from USDA programs and services," said Assistant Secretary for Administration Lou Gallegos.

For information about the briefing, please visit USDA's Farm Bill website at http://www.usda.gov. or call 202-720-6350 or toll free 1-800-880-4183

Local stock show to be Saturday

The Knox City local livestock show will be this Saturday at the ag farm, weather permitting.

According to ag teacher Jim Dillon, judging will begin at 9:00 a.m.

Judging this year's show will be Ed Blankenship of Seymour.

The local show is open to all 4-H and FFA members in Knox City schools.

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Veteran's News..... .By John Gillispie

Knox County Veterans Service Officer

Patterson announces sites selected for new Texas State Veterans Homes

AUSTIN - The Texas Veterans Land Board today selected El Paso and McAllen as the sites for two new Texas State Veterans Homes, Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson announced. Amarillo also received conditional approval for a future site.

"These homes are designed for Texas veterans, their spouses and Gold Star parents who need longterm, skilled nursing care," said Patterson, a retired U.S. Marine Corps Lieutenant Colonel and Vietnam veteran. "They provide dignified care for those who served our nation among the camaraderie of fellow veterans."

The Texas Veterans Land Board approved the El Paso and McAllen sites in a public meeting in Austin January 4. The Texas

they were most likely to quickly achieve and sustain maximum occupancy.

"The overriding concern was that the new homes be placed where they have the greatest chance for success," Patterson said.

In making their decision, the most important criteria considered by the Texas Veterans Land Board were:

• The number of veterans over 65 in the service area for the proposed home.

• The distance of the proposed home from an existing Texas State Veterans Home.

• The proximity of the proposed home to required U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs medical facilities and services or

Patterson said Texas needs ad-Homes to serve the approximately

Homes program while serving as a state senator in 1997.

Patterson said five additional grants for constructing Texas State Veterans Homes are pending with the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. The department determines funding priority and criteria for state veterans homes, and Texas must compete with other states each year for this funding.

He said the two new homes would complement the first four state veterans homes in Temple, Floresville, Big Spring and Bonham. Each facility has a similar layout to save on design costs, and houses up to 160 veterans in spacious private and semi-private rooms.

Each home offers a broad spectrum of health care services, a

ans Home division.

site at www.lo.state.tx.us, or by

O'Brien happenings

"When Diane found out she was pregnant, she lit up the phone lines telling everyone the good news. One day she took he fouryear-old son, Sam, out shopping. A woman asked the boy if he was excited about the baby.

"Yes!" Sam said, "and I know what we're going to name it too. If it's a girl we're calling her Molly. And if it's another boy we're going to call it quits!"

Here and There - Orval, Helen and Royce Manning were in Idalou Saturday to attend the funeral for Helen's brother-in-law, Charlie Lee Parr, who as a childhood resident of Knox City. He died January 1, 2003, at age 92.

Lowell Rowan and wife Sue of Denton spent Thursday night and part of Friday with Lowell's mom, Bernice Rowan.

Veeta Reid returned home Friday after spending three weeks with her daughter Angelia and husband and son Sam. They had a good visit and cruising around.

Grady Murry of Plainview visited his mother-in-law Beatrice Ellis this last week and enjoyed playing dominoes and lots of good food at the Aging Center last Thursday night.

Alton and LaUna Hester spent a few days last week with their daughter Brenda and husband in Panhandle.

Loretta Hewitt was home for a little while last Friday packing a few things for her to take to the Haskell Home Clinic where she will be getting home health care Rhonda Moeller, her daughter, was with her.

Vivian Hendrix returned home

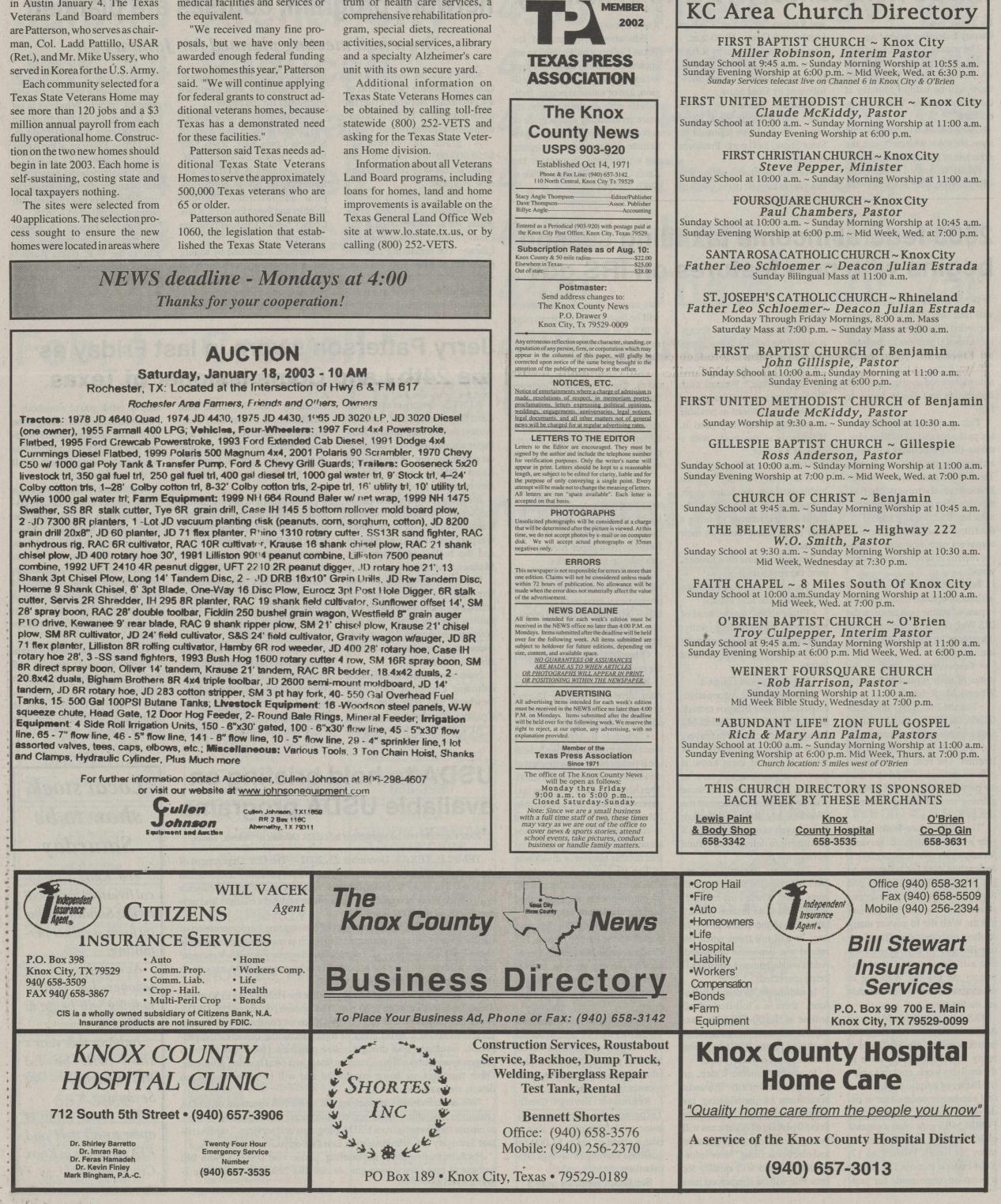
By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

last week after spending some time with her families in Wichita Falls. LaDocia brought her home and will be with her for a few days and take her for doctors appointments while here.

Adelle Herring's daughter, Pansy Hines of Lubbock, returned back to her home in Lubbock last week. Claudia Reid of Rochester and Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree visited with Adelle last week.

John Lippard and wife Jo were in Lubbock Monday for John's VA doctor's appointment. John just got over pneumonia and we hope makes everything OK.

Attending the Men's Breakfast in Knox City Saturday morning were Bro. Bill Trice, Jimmy Johnston, Junior Reeves and Mutt Ivie. They all enjoyed a good breakfast and chatting around.



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Aging center lunch menus

January 13th thru 17th

Monday, January 13 - Mexican casserole, whole kernel corn, ranch beans, lettuce and tomato salad, light bread, cinnamon rolls.

Tuesday, January 14 - Beef stew, seven-minute cabbage, pimento cheese, crackers, cookies.

Wednesday, January 15 Sausage and beans, buttered rice, salad, cornbread, dessert. Thursday, January 16 - Pepper steak, buttered noodles, green beans, carrot and raisin salad, hot rolls, cobbler. Friday, January 17 - Beef spaghetti, sweet peas, cole slaw, Texas toast, dessert. (All menus subject to change with-

out notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

Call in your news, 657-3142

KNOX CO. CEA NEWS **By TRISH JONES County Extension Agent / Ag**

Soil Seminar is January 14 in Rhineland

ment.

include controlling disease and

pests, ways to increase crop yields

and soil productivity, examining

the rising sodium content in our

soil and water, minimizing dam-

age of sodium, latest research on

conservation tillage, soil amend-

ments, prevention of soil crusting

and enhancement of yields, all

revolving around soil manage-

For further information on this

Educational programs of the

program, please contact Trish

Jones, CEA/Ag at 940-459-2651.

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Knox County Extension office at

(940) 459-2651.

A soil seminar has been scheduled for Tuesday, January 14, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Rhineland. This is a great opportunity to receive 4 CEU's from this meeting (3 IPM; 1 Laws and Regulations).

The weakest link in our agriculture education deals with the soil itself. Understanding soil functions in relation to biological, chemical and physical interaction can substantially enhance agricultural practices.

Joining us on this unique program will be Dr. Al Knauf, a Professor and Agricultural Consultant from Austin State University, currently based out of Plano, Texas. Also, Neil McIver, a Texas Master Certified Nursery Professional with extensive training in soil structure, testing and interpretation.

Topics for Tuesday's meeting

THE KNOX COUNTY CHILD WELFARE BOARD would like to say a big **THANKYOU**

to all who helped in many ways for the children of our community to have a better Christmas. Many picked up angels and bought gifts, many contributed monetarily, some provided clothing and toys to be distributed. All made a big difference. Also the churches, First United Methodist, First Baptist and Foursquare, contributed generously this year. The Knox County News provided advertisement and the Art Stall gave of time, gifts and space for the tree with angels. Citizens Bank provided turkeys and Lawrence Bros. provided eggs and bread for all the families. The Lions Club members gave, the Henhouse Friends Club gave, juniors gave their fees, Duckwall's gave the money from a Baby Photo Contest and discounts. We were able to provide for 110 children and 33 families in our community. It was a big success and only because you wonderful people give so freely.





GIRL SCOUT TROOP 150 visited Dillon Greenhouse before the Christmas holidays for a photography project. The beautiful poinsettias of the Dillons provided the perfect backdrop for the Scouts. Front row, from left, are Ashley Espinosa and Holly McCrary. Back row, from left, are Donna Banks, Mina Banks, Melissa Espinosa, Michelle Espinosa, MaKayla Harrington, Lacey Pierce and Sabrina Benavidas. (Courtesy Photo)







Ashliegh Sherel Maddox

Sara Grace Maddox

Valree Jo Shroyer

Knox City couple has granddaughter in Waco theatre, pageant winner, as well as new arrival

Jo and H.B Graves of Knox City are proud grandparents!

The oldest granddaughter, Ashliegh Sherel Maddox, age eight starred in the Waco Children's Theatre as "Ermengarde", one of Snow White's Lady's in Waiting.

Ashliegh is the daughter of

James and Melanie Maddox of Waco.

> Middle grandddaughter, Valree Jo Shroyer, was in the Teen Publications Baby Beauty Pageant. Valree won first place in photo and second place in beauty and personality.

Valree is the daughter of Jackie

Knox City Hounds fall to Windthorst in Christmas break action on January 3

and Carl Shroyer of Lubbock. Youngest granddaughter, Sara Grace Maddox, was born Decem-

ber 4, 2002. She was six pounds, twelve ounces, upon arrival and measured 19 1/2 inches in length.

The new baby is the daughter of James and Melanie Maddox of Waco.

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Knox City's Santa Rosa Telephone customers who have 'made the switch' as of Thursday, January 2, 2003

657-4036 Abila, Mario & Linda **AGRILIANCE OF KNOX CITY 657-3585** Albus, James & Janice 657-3798 657-3943 **Albus, Jimmy Ray** Albright, Justin 657-4059 Angle, Buddy 657-3327 **APPEARANCES** 657-5301 Arnold, Barney B. 657-3841 **B & P BARBECUE** 657-5023 657-3339 **Baez**, Blas **Bailiff**, Eddy & Betty 657-3308 **Ball, Joyce** 657-3139 **Banner**, Joe 657-1163 Barnard, Andy & Lana 657-1228 **Barnard**, Joe & Barbara 657-3010 657-4229 **Barry**, Kerry **Bartley**, Terry 657-3024 657-4655 **Beauchamp**, James Belcher, W.R. 657-3127 **Benavides**, Toni 657-5519 **Bernal**, Sandra 657-4057

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Rep. Thornberry's office releases new addresses

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) would like area residents and the media to know that he has new office addresses in Amarillo and Washington, D.C.

Thornberry's new address in Amarillo is 905 South Fillmore, Suite 520, Amarillo, TX 79101. The phone number for the Amarillo office remains the same -(806) 371-8844.

In Washington, Thornberry's address is now 2457 Rayburn

House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515. The phone number for the Washington office also remains the same - (202) 225-3706.

Thornberry's office address and phone number in Wichita Falls remain unchanged - 4245 Kemp, Suite 315, Wichita Falls, TX 76308, phone (940) 692-1700.

Congressman Thornberry can also be contacted through his website at:

www.house.gov/thornberry

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Grief group scheduled to meet Thursday, January 9

A grief group will meet Thursday, January 9, at 7:00 p.m.

Anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one is invited to attend.

This is a support group for those needing support or wanting to offer support to someone else

Grief is a lifelong process and comfort can be found in the company of those who have experienced loss.

The group meets the second Thursday of every month at 522 South Second in Haskell.

For more information contac Helen Wilson at 940-256-0357 or 940-864-5188.

Call in your news 657-3142

KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 2002

		KNOX CITY-O'BRIEN CISD ONLY				
Data Contro Codes		General	Other Funds	TOTALS	HASKELL/ KNOX SSA	TOTAL GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS
Loues	REVENUES:	Fond	Tunus	TOTALO	0011	
5700	Local and Intermediate Sources	\$918,515	\$20.238	\$938,753	\$7.874	\$946,62
5800	State Program Revenues	1.801,011	151,125	1.952,136	395,244	2.347,38
5900	Federal Program Revenues	18,611	248,559	267,170	372.582	639.75
5020	Total Revenues	\$2,738,137	\$419,922	\$3,158,059	\$775,700	\$3,933,75
	EXPENDITURES:	Charles In			mil at	
0010	Instruction and Instruction-Related Services	\$1.423,161	\$277,444	\$1 700,605	\$233,364	\$1.933,96
0020	Instruction and School Leadership	187,418	900	188,318	166,236	354,55
0030	Support Services - Student (Pupil)	258,357	142,549	400,906	163.344	564,25
0040	Administrative Support Services	229,676	The los I de	229,676	3 and b	229.67
0050	Support Services - Nonstudent Based	325,382	2,632	328 014	18.611	346.62
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0070	Debt Service	ngg-Mal RP	State of the	18 - N. 11	此》,一时间。	ALL DECEMPTION OF A PARTY
0800	Capital Outlay for School District Facilities	37,630	a stratt have	37,630		37,63
0090	Intergovernmental Charges	74,992		74,992	205,177	280,16
6030	Total Expenditures	\$2,536,616	\$423,525	\$2,960,141	\$786,732	\$3,746,87
1100	Excess (Deficiency) Revenues Over Expenditures	\$201,521	(\$3,603)	\$197.918	(\$11,032)	\$186.88
7020	Other Resources	3.679	(45,005)	3.679	2.500	6.17
8030	Other (Uses)	-			-	· · · · ·
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over			a started and a started at		
	Expenditures and Other Uses	\$205,200	(\$3.603)	\$201.597	(\$8,532)	\$193,06
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	1,707,478	4,257	1 711,735	311 220	2 022,95
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	157,296	57-304.0	157,296	and the second second	157,29
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$2,069,974	\$654	\$2,070,628	\$302,688	\$2,373,31

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In addition, the personal exemption increases to \$3,000. For those taxpayers who don't itemize, the standard deduction increases to \$4,700 for single, \$6.900 for head of household and \$7,850 for married filing jointly. Also, the maximum Individual Retirement Arrangement contribution increased to \$3,000 for the 2002 tax year (\$3,500 for taxpayers 50 and over in 2002).

The IRS.gov Web site also is a good source to explore what tax changes are in effect for the 2002 tax year. The Newsroom section contains many news releases and fact sheets on recent changes. Publication 553, Highlights of 2002 Tax Changes, will provide detail on tax law changes of interest to individuals and businesses.

The IRS also is introducing some new toll-free telephone num-



bers this year to expand customer services to individuals and businesses. Small businesses, corporations, partnerships and trusts that need help or information related to business returns can call 1-800-829-4933. Individuals needing tax help can call 1-800-829-1040 to speak to a customer service representative or arrange a visit at a Taxpayer Assistance Center. Individuals can call 1-800-829-4477 to hear pre-recorded tax information. Individuals, businesses and tax professionals can call 1-800-329-3676 to order forms, instructions and publications. For the 2003 filing season, help is just a computer click or telephone call away.

Vernon College sets Quilting - Overall Sam class to begin Jan. 28

The Division of Continuing Education at Vernon College has scheduled a Quilting -Overall Sam class for the spring semester.

This class will be taught by Karen Jones, Vernon High School Home Economics Instructor, and held in the VHS Home Economics Department.

This class will focus on the construction of the popular "Overall Sam" quilt pattern. A supply list will be available in the Continuing Education Office. Sewing knowledge is necessary.

The class will meet from 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays beginning January 28 and ending March 4. Registration fee will be \$34.00 or \$6.00 for persons age 60 or over.

Registration forms are available by calling the Vernon College Continuing Education Office at (940) 552-6291, extension 2209. Pre-registration is advised as class size is limited.

Vernon College releases spring GED test dates

Vernon College offers students three opportunities to take the GED test to earn their high school diploma equivalency. The test will be given on the Vernon campus on January 28 and 29, February 18 and 19, and March 18 and 19. Testing will start at 4:00 p.m. both evenings in Room 310 of the Biggs Art and Sciences Building.

Pre-registration is required in advance of the test. There is limited seating and tests, so students are encouraged to sign up early.

All first-time examinees must sign-up in person and arrive at 3:00 p.m. on the first day of testing to fill our the required Demographics booklet.

A Texas resident who is at least 18 years old (17 years old with signed parental permission), who has not graduated and who is not enrolled in school, is eligible to take the test.

Those taking the GED test must provide a Texas driver's license or Texas Department of Public Safety ID card, and social security card at registration and at each testing session.

If a driver's license of Texas ID is not available, a person may obtain one through the Texas Department of Public Safety Drier's License Division. The full battery of tests costs \$40 with a first time fee of \$6. Cash, checks or money orders made payable to Vernon College are acceptable. Prices are subject to change.

For further information regarding the GED exams or special accommodations, contact Melanie Young at 940-552-6291 ext. 2312 or register in person at Vernon College Students Services Office in the Sumner Applied Arts Center, Suite 422, on the Vernon campus.

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Benjamin news

Well, finally the holidays are over and maybe things will settle down a little. The month of December and until after Jan. 1, has really been hectic. Let's hope now for some sense of normal "operations"!

We have a little news on our ill friends today. Sue Sheedy is in a Wichita Falls hospital and I understand is having quite a few problems. I tried to call some of her family tonight to get an update but was unable to reach anyone. Maybe by next week. I'll have a more detailed account..

Sonny Bufkin will enter HMC Thursday for removal of a melanoma type cancer located in his temple area. His wife, Doris, told me on Saturday that he will only be in the hospital overnight. Please include Sue and Sonny in your prayers.

Word from Norman, Oklahoma, is that Harvey G. Albright is really not doing well at all. He seems to be getting weaker pretty fast. He and his family also need our prayers.

Melba and Bill Parham left Thursday for Houston and M.D. Anderson where he was to undergo tests on Friday to see if he could tolerate another round of medicine. I have not heard since they got home. If he is able to take the medicine, they will go back on January 14 from about a month.

Sincere sympathy to the family of Bill Townsend of Vera, who passed away Thursday. Mr. Townsend was 96 but he seemed much younger. Always friendly and glad to see everyone. He will be missed.

Ball news - The JV girls played Rule Friday night and won by one points. I didn't see the game but if the score is any indication, I bet it was a good one.

Here 'N There - There's still more holiday news - lots of folks did lots of things - Maybe this week will pretty well complete the "goings on".

Jacob and Tina Siemens and two of their children spent last

Sunday in Seagraves for a late B Christmas with her brother and Ja family. R

Christmas guests of Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon were Oscar and Shannon Gideon, Ariel and Damon, who live near Phoenix, Arizona; Sue and Dave Terry, Summer and Jake of Dallas, Lana and Carlos Mendoza, Colton, Valerie, Sydney and Lexy of Seymour and Mike Gideon of Bryan.

Annette Elliott of Dallas spent a few days this week with Omitene Barnett. Omitene is doing fine since her recent eye surgery. I saw her Friday - says about the only time she gets out is to go to the doctor!

Saw Kemp and Becky Jones and children on Saturday. They had just left the local stock show and Devin was proud to tell me that in the pig show she had the grand champion cross gilt and won reserve champion with her barrow hamp. Her brother Blake had second place with his cross barrow. I hope I have that right. I'm not too good with "pig terms" but know enough to know that those are great accomplishments and I congratulate Devin and Blake. You don't have champions by neglecting these animals. They have to be attended to. Both kids are in Benjamin 4-H.

Now before other parents criticize me for not having their kids names in, the Jones children are all I have seen so far. I'm sure Trish will have a complete list for me in a few days. So please - don't scold me !!

Becky also told me that during Christmas their guests were her sister and family, Amy and Vince Tyson, Matt, Drew, Abby and Kate of Bemidji, Minnesota, and Susan and Ned Jones of Nash who also visited their other son, Lanham and his wife Trish and her dad, Butch McCanlies and her brother, Dicky and family.

Mary and Jack Young spent Christmas with their daughter Debbie Neil and her family in

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Boca Raton, Florida. Their son Jack and his wife Cindy of Round Rock were also there so they all had a great Christmas get-together. But did say despite the beautiful palm trees in Florida and lots of other nice sights along the way, these ole' mesquites looked mighty good the closer they got to home! Isn't getting home usually the best part of any trip?

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Don Hertel had all three of his sons, Scott and family of Dallas, Craig, Donna and Olivia of Gainesville and Kent and Elizabeth of Coppell the weekend after Christmas. Said it was lots of fun to have them all here at the same time.

Visiting Charlie and Reba Morrill and Odessa Cox during Christmas were the Morrill's daughter Leslie of Houston and Reba's brother, (Mrs. Cox's son) Jim and Nelda Cox of Cornith and Jim's son and his fiance' of Dallas. They also visited Don Morrill.

Weekend guests of Johnnie Williams and Mary Bohannon were Todd Meuli and Jim Bell of Searcey, Arkansas.

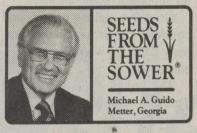
Charles Hertel of Midland is here for a few days to visit his mom, Nora in the Munday Nursing Center. Mrs. Hertel doesn't have very many good days anymore but thankfully she doesn't seem to have any pain. She's just lived a long life and I guess is just tired. Her family needs our prayers as they faithfully visit and see to her needs the best they can.

Kim Moore and girls of Spur spent New Year's with family here. Big news around here tonight was the TV showing of Wyman and Sylinda Meinzer's "Jail-House" Home. It was good and gave us a nice view of the inside of the old jail. Guess most of us had been inside the house since it has been a dwelling (residential) but lots of changes have taken place within those walls. We couldn't see it on cable (or at least some of us couldn't) so we had to go to visit folks with satellite dishes.

Noah Project - North to meet Friday at noon

The Noah Project - North will meet in the jury room at the Haskell Courthouse at noon on Friday, January 10.

Meeting plans are to discuss the upcoming dinner theatre and silent auction.



A preacher's wife had a great liability. She insisted on lying around all day. One day she saw her husband trying to sew a button on his shirt.

"Dear," she shouted, "the thimble's on the wrong finger." "I know," he answered. "It should

be on yours." The most faulty are most prone

to find faults. But uncovering another person's faults won't cover up your own.

So the next time you're tempted to point a fault finding finger, why not hold out a helping hand?

That helping hand may be like a switch on a railroad track—an inch between tragedy and triumph.

A Golden Time Brazos Valley Care Home 658-3543

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A study in the Archives of Internal Medicine maintains that living wills can save about \$60,000 per patient in medical costs. Researchers studied 474 patients who died in a hospital during 1990-92. Bills for those without living wills were three times as high.

Currently only one medical school in the entire country, out of 126, has a full-fledged department of geriatrics: Mt. Sinai School of Medicine in New York.



RECEIVES PROMOTION - Rance Wayne Hacker of Kennedale, Texas, was promoted to the rank of Lt. Commander in the U.S. Navy on October 1, 2002. Rance entered the Navy in November 1989 and received his commission from A.O.C.S. in March 1990. He served as a search and rescue pilot on the U.S.S. New Orleans off the coast of Somalia during the Somalian conflict. He as in the Navy until April 2001 and now serves in the Naval Reserves in Fort Worth. He is now a pilot with Net Jet. Rance graduated from Knox City High School in 1982 and from Angelo State University in 1986. He is the son of C.J. and Jo Hacker of Knox City. Shown with Rance is the Commander of the Naval Air Station in Fort Worth, who administered the oath of office. (Courtesy Photo)

'Desert Reign' to perform

"Desert Reign" will be in Ben-

jamin at the Memorial Building on Wednesday, January 15, at 7":00 p.m. and at the W.R. Baker Auditorium on Saturday, January 18, at 7:00 p.m. There is no fee for admission for either of these concerts. "Desert Reign" comes and performs on a free will offering basis for the purpose of lifting up the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Country Gospel Music Association (CGMA) has honored this group as Vocal Group and Band of the year for consecutive years. The band is made up of R.C. Reynolds, lead guitar; Sam Horn, bass guitar; Rev. Solomon (Buddy) Banks, drums; and Lori Reynolds, Pedal steel guitar and dobro.

Fantastic country sound with a gospel message is accomplished through original songs such as The Ride and Subject to Change as well as old favorites like Turn Your Radio On, complete with awesome harmony. However, above and beyond their music this group is unique because of their love of people. This becomes evident as they share from their hearts and offer hope and encouragement for the hour in which we live.

Residents are asked to come and enjoy worship with "Desert Reign!" The event is sponsored by the Knox City and Benjamin Ministerial Alliance.



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> <u>Ticket and Drawing Information</u> Tickets- \$100 Drawing will be held when 100 tickets are sold.

Contact Information:

Knox City FFA Department - 657-5171. Jim Dillon - 658-5143 or any FFA member.

To all our dear friends:

Words cannot express the appreciation we feel for the acts of kindness shown during the loss of Jim's dad, Dorman Dillon. The abundance of visits, cards, food, phone calls, flowers and words of comfort increased our strength during this sad time. May we all rely on the phrase our dad repeated so often:

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, Lean not on thine own understanding, But in all your ways acknowledge Him And He will direct your path."

> With heartfelt thanks, Jim, Tammie and family

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Public Notice

THE KNOX COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m. on January 23, 2003, at Knox County Hospital, 701 South Fifth Street, Knox City, Texas, regarding the submission of an application to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development for loan/grant assistance in the amount of \$35,475.00 to be used to purchase a new cardiac monitor for the nurse's station.

The purpose of the meeting is to allow the geneal public an opportunity to become acquanited with the project and express their views. 1-9 ltc **91**

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NOMINATIONS ARE NOW being accepted for first thru eleventh students for the Gifted / Talented program at Knox City - O'Brien CISD from January 6 through 18. Nomination forms may be picked up from any principal's office or from Shea Edmonds, progra, coordinator, Deadline is January 18. 1-2 2tc 48

EL PROGRAMS PARA estudiantes talentosos en grades 1-11 esta aceptando nominaciones en las escuelas Knox City - O'Brien CISD enero 6-18. Forms para hacer una nominacion se pueden leventar en la oficina de cualqir, principal o con la Shea Edmonds, coordinadora de programas. Para registrar es el 24 de enero 24. 1-2 2tc 55

Bid Notice

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TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.

District: AMARILLO Contract 6093-85-001 for REST AREA ENHANCEMENT AND MAINTE-NANCE, OPERATION, REPAIR in GRAY County, etc. will be opened on February 04, 2003, at 11:00 a.m. at the State Office for an estimate of \$6,013,498.40.

Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor.

NPO: 8599

Construction Division 200 E. Riverside Dr. Austin, Texas 78704 Phone: 512-416-2540

State Office

District Office(s) AMARILLO DISTRICT DISTRICT ENGINEER 5715 Canyon Dr. Amarillo, TX 79105-2708 Phone: 806-356-3283 Minimum wage rates are set out in bid-

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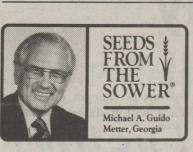
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