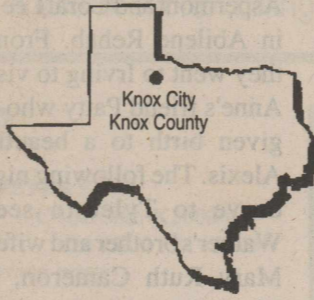


Baseball season for Greyhounds starts this week, schedule on sports booster page

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KC senior selected for Big Country All-Star football game

Michael Baez, a Knox City High School senior, has been selected to the Big Country All-Star Football Team.

The team is composed of 78 players, from all classifications, from this area. The team is divided into North and South squads, 39 players each, and will play

June 3 at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene.

Michael will play for the North Team and will report to practice on May 30.

Michael, who was selected as a linebacker, was a four year starter for the Greyhounds. He led the team in tackles the last three years

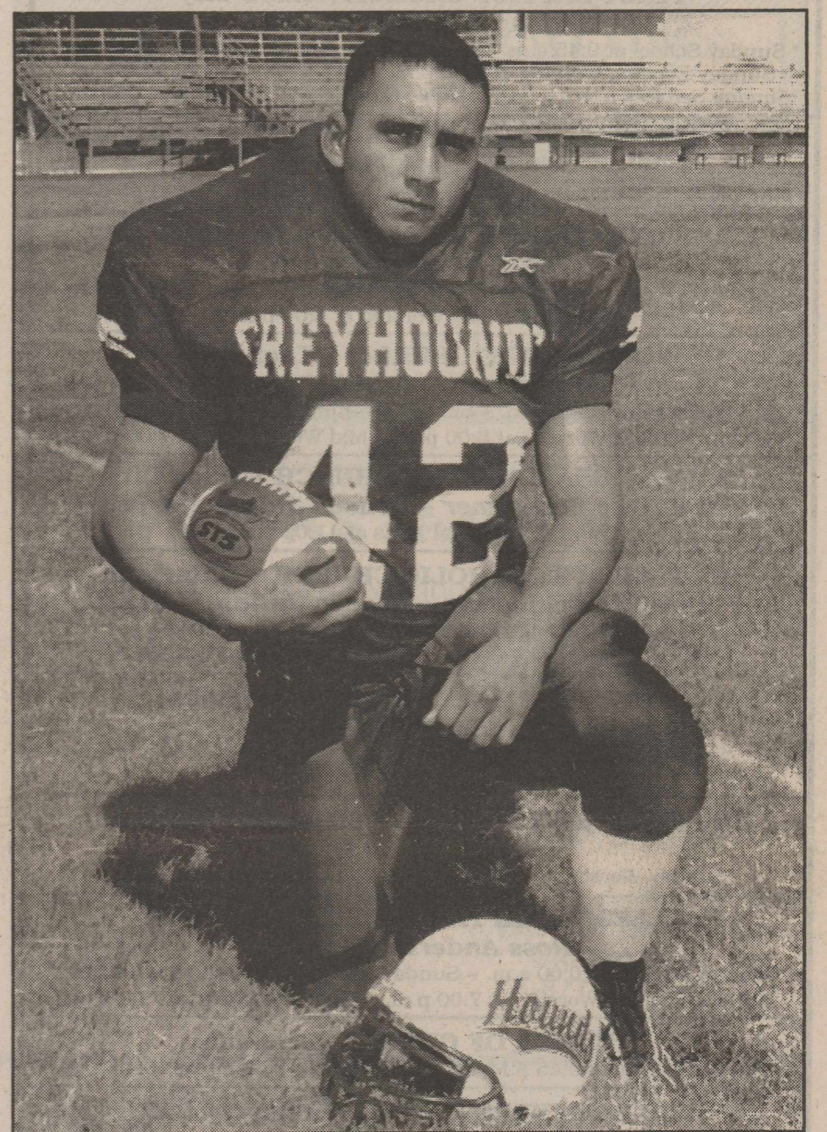
with 87 stops this past season.

Michael was also the leading rusher for the Greyhounds, gaining 928 yards on 133 carries and scored nine touchdowns. Michael had 220 career tackles and rushed for 3,143 yards.

Knox City High School Athletic Director and Greyhound head

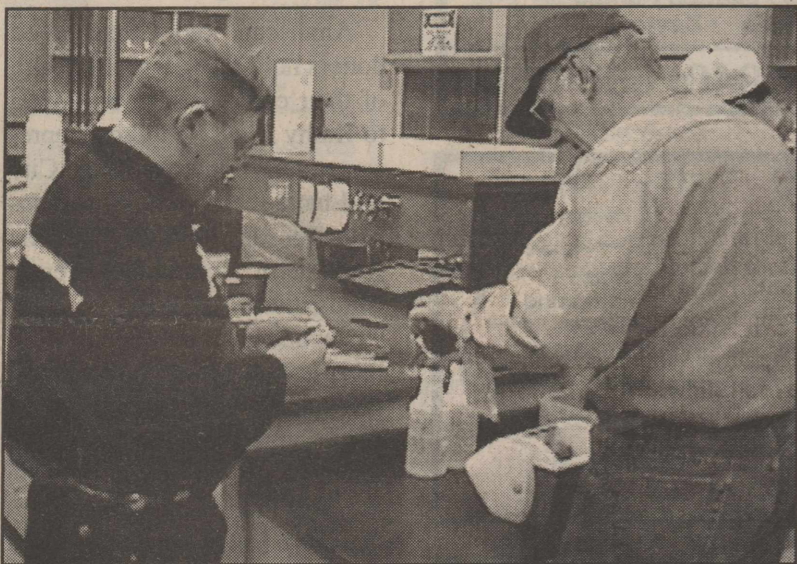
football coach Lynn Lierly congratulates Michael on his selection to the Big Country All-Star Football Team.

All proceeds of the game will go to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes to establish a regional office of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes for this area.

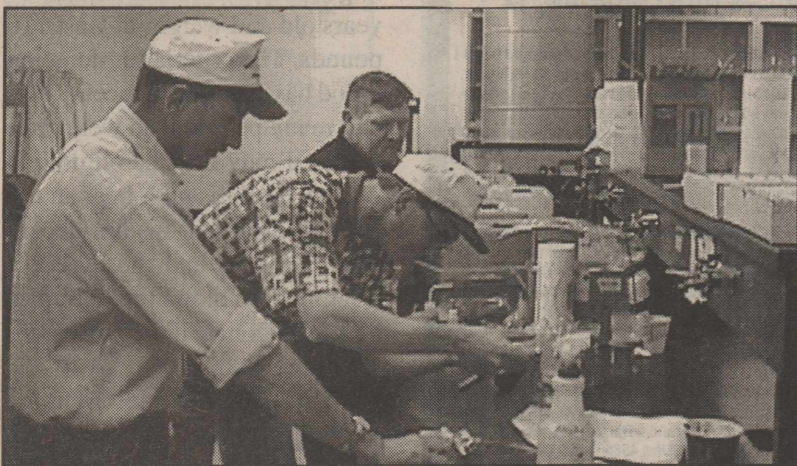


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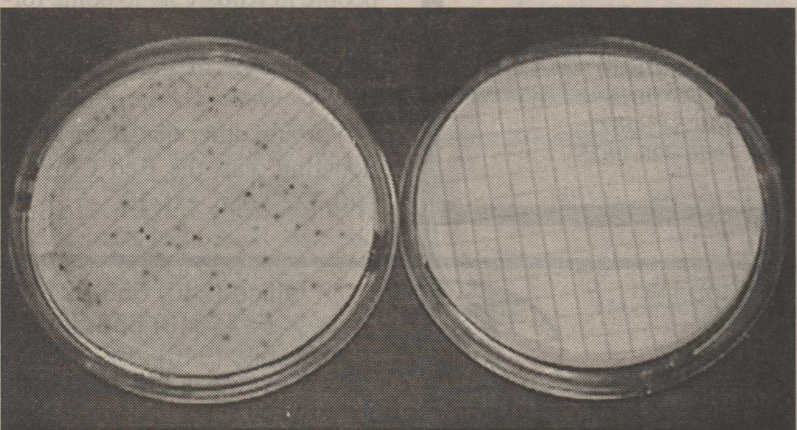
Results returned on Knox County water sampling



PREPARING A WATER SAMPLE for testing, Oscar Mangis (shown at right) labels all samples and prepares them to be tested for salts, nitrates and bacteria. (Paul Weiser Digital Photo)



PAUL WEISER AND DANNY LAMBETH (center and left) prepare a water sample for testing. (Paul Weiser Digital Photo)



TWO WATER SAMPLES - The water sample on the left shows bacteria present, while the water sample on the right shows free of bacteria. Each black dot on the left sample represents a bacteria that was found in 100 ml. of water. (Paul Weiser Digital Photo)

By Paul Weiser
Knox County Extension
Agent - Ag.

A few weeks ago the Four Winds RC&D, NRCS and the Knox County Extension Service combined to offer Knox County residents the opportunity to have their well water tested. For three dollars each sample was tested for salts, nitrates and bacteria. The results of the tests may shock some people.

A total of 48 samples were turned in on February 8. The average amount of salt (measured as electrical conductivity) was 1.867 mmhos/cm (1 mmhos/cm = 640 parts per million). The range was 0.1 to 6.1. The average of the nitrates calculated to be 10.949 milligrams per liter (mg/L). The range was 1.4 to 35+ (the meter reads up to 35, this sample was not used in the average due to the question as to how high the nitrates were).

What do these two tests tell the owners of each well? These two are very important to both wells used for drinking as well as those used for irrigation. Wells that measure between .000 and .075 mmhos/cm salt rate as a low hazard in irrigation. Medium salt hazard would be in the range of 0.75 to 1.50 mmhos/cm. A high salt hazard range is 1.50 to 3.00 mmhos/cm and a very high salt hazard is above 3.00 mmhos/cm. For livestock use, water with a 0-1.5 mmhos/cm is satisfactory for all classes of livestock. 1.5 - 5.0 mmhos/cm is a usable level for all classes of livestock. However this level may cause temporary diarrhea in livestock non-accustomed to this sal level. 8.0 - 11.0 mmhos/cm is a reasonable level for dairy and beef cattle, sheep, swine, and horses. Not for use with pregnant animals and unacceptable for poultry or swine. Not acceptable for pregnant cattle, horses, sheep or the young of these species. 16.0 mmhos/cm and up is unacceptable for all uses.

The important thing to watch in water high in nitrates is with infants that are 6 months old or younger. Nitrates can cause "Blue Baby Syndrome" (Methemoglobinemia). This is life threatening without immediate medical attention. Symptoms include: infant looks blue and has shortness of

breath. Methemoglobinemia can also occur in young children, pregnant women, people in poor health and animals. Some studies indicate that long-term exposure to high nitrate levels can cause cancer. Nitrates also encourage the growth of algae and other organisms which may produce undesirable tastes and odors in your water. Contamination can occur due to fertilizer runoff, leaching from septic tanks, sewage, or erosion of natural deposits. In humans, the level of nitrate that is safe to consume is not known, but health standards set a maximum limit of 10 mg/L nitrates as nitrogen.

Testing for nitrates in irrigation water is an important step in nutrient management. To determine the amount of nitrogen in your irrigation water, a test for nitrates should be conducted. Multiply the mg/L or parts per million (ppm) by 2.7 to determine the amount of nitrogen applied per acre in a 12 inch application of water. To find out the number of pounds of nitrogen applied for each inch of irrigation water, multiply mg/L (or ppm) or nitrate-nitrogen times 0.225.

The bacteria tests were quite interesting. Out of the 48 samples only three did not show bacteria contamination. There are several water well treatments available to turn a bacteria contaminated well into a well that is safe for drinking. These methods include physical filters, activated carbon filters, reverse osmosis units, distillation units and ultraviolet disinfection. You can also pour bleach into some of the shallow wells and mix thoroughly by running a hose down the well and let run for several hours. You will then need to allow all faucets to run for a while to get the chlorine smell out to the system.

Anyone needing more information about well water safety may contact the Knox County Extension office in the Courthouse in Benjamin at (940)454-2651. If you would like to have your water tested please contact the Texas Department of Health in Abilene (915)692-5600 or Wichita Falls (940)761-7873.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Texas Parks & Wildlife sets public hearing for Benjamin

For Thursday, March 2, at 7:00 p.m.

Hunters and anglers are invited to express their views on Texas Parks and Wildlife's (TPW) proposed regulation changes during a public hearing scheduled from 7:00 p.m., March 2, in the District Courtroom of the Knox County Courthouse.

Included among the state's recommendations are removing the minimum length limit on Guadalupe and spotted bass, reducing the shark bag limit and expanding spring eastern turkey hunting into eight more counties.

TPW conducts an annual review of the state's hunting and fishing regulations and makes changes based on statutory requirements and scientific data collected by field biologists. The objective of the process is to provide sound biological management of the resources while maximizing hunter and angler opportunity.

State wildlife officials gather public input on the proposed changes before submitting final recommendations to the TPW Commission. If adopted by the TPW Commission in April, the proposed changes will take effect September 1.

"We're encouraging public input on any of the proposals, particularly from those people affected by the changes. These are issues of local and regional inter-

est, and we want folks to be involved in the decision-making process," said Bob Cook, TPW chief operating officer. "For example, several of the proposals would liberalize deer hunting in East Texas, so we've scheduled several of these hearings in that region."

Following is a brief summary of proposed changes to the Statewide Hunting and Fishing Proclamation that the public is asked to provide comment on concerning Knox County, according to Shannon Prothro of the Texas Parks & Wildlife.

• TPW is looking at the feasibility of creating a discounted senior combination or senior super combination hunting and fishing license and is evaluating constituent interest in such a license and the possible fee structure for the license.

• Proposals to create an "intermediate" Managed Lands Deer (MLD) permit. Landowners agreeing to a specific harvest quota for both buck and antlerless deer under a department-approved management plan would be able to issue up to five MLD permits per hunter (no more than three bucks). The proposal would also allow the harvest of spike-buck and antlerless deer during a 14-day period following the close of

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Filings begin for local elections

The filings for local elections began Monday of this week and will continue through March 22.

Joint election will be held on Saturday, May 6.

For Knox City Council, Sammie Offield was first to file, followed by Jessie Rios and incumbent Charles Lankford. Incumbents Tommy Mangis and Jeff Stanfield had not filed as of 1:30

p.m. Tuesday. This election is for three two year terms.

The seats of Tammy Gonzales and Dalton Harrington on the Knox City-O'Brien CISD board are expiring. No one had filed as of Tuesday.

Terms of Peggy McGaughey and Don Bunton are expiring on the Knox County Hospital Board. Neither had filed as of Tuesday

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Coming to terms - The eighth-graders at Litchfield High School in Connecticut were discussing plans to raise funds for a class trip to the nation's Capitol. "I know," suggested one boy. "Let's have a topless carwash." The teacher asked cautiously, "What do you mean?" "Well, we can't reach them," the student explained, "So we won't wash the tops of the cars."

Here and There - Sunday is the day to have a ministerial student from HSU in Abilene. We were blessed to have Jeff Hobbs from Snyder to preach for us. Jeff did a wonderful job and we all enjoyed him.

Kenneth and Sammie Roberts of Plainview, Jim Johnston of Lubbock and Don Johnston of

Slaton visited me last week and we all attended the funeral for Billie Jean Johnston of Graham and former resident of O'Brien and Knox City.

Marilyn Talbot was in San Antonio last week with her daughter Cathy Hughes and son Derrick of Shallowater. Derrick had a lamb in the stock show and won first place in the fine wool entries.

Visiting Dan and Marilyn last week was Randle Hughes of Texarkana.

Beatrice Ellis went to Plainview Monday to visit her daughter, Sammie Murry and husband Grady. She was to pickup her sister Vondell from California and return her home with her for several days visit.

Kevin Urbanczyk of Munday

visited his great-grandparents, Ranzy and Adelle Herring, last week.

Julie Sanders and daughter Billie Anne visited Julie's mom, Billie Walker and brother Joe Banner. Billie traveled with them to visit Aunt Belle Duncan of Aspermont and Coral Lee Duncan in Abilene Rehab. From there, they went to Irving to visit Billie Anne's friend Patty who had just given birth to a beautiful girl Alexis. The following night, they drove to Tyler to see Billie Walker's brother and wife Art and Mary Ruth Cameron, then to Minden, Louisiana, to see Billie's sister, Mary Seney. The shopping trip home took 17 hours.

Davy Joe Wade, son of David and Laura Wade of Amarillo and grandson of Billie Walker will be licensed to perform funerals and marriages March 12 in his home Baptist Church in Amarillo. Davy will also preach a short sermon after the licensing ceremony.

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Donations begin coming in for Knox County Veterans Memorial

By CLARA BROWN

The Knox County Memorial got over \$100 in donations at the Knox County Historical Dinner and other donations have come in.

It will cost about \$25.00 per name to put all the Knox County Veterans on the memorial. This of course includes all expenses, not just inscribing a name, but is how the total cost divides out at a minimum. This includes the markers, sending out brochures, letters, supplies, etc.

The lists which were published in county papers and displayed at the KCHC dinner are tentative lists. There are named which have been missed, duplications, spelling errors, corrections can be made by contacting Alice Partridge of Munday, committee chairman, or by writing or calling the KCHC office at the Benjamin Court-house.

Several people at the dinner talked to Mrs. Partridge of Munday, Veterans Memorial Committee chairman, to make corrections in spelling, community of residence, to remove duplications and to add names. The

tentative list is by no means the final list.

Duplications came about because several records were used to make the list. A veteran may have been William R. Smith on one list and W. Ray Smith on another, both listing the same town. Family and friends who know the veterans will have to help the committee correct such errors. Many names came from the County Clerk's register of military discharges. If a veteran failed to register his discharge, his name may have been missed.

Or if a veteran was the living in Haskell County, but has been living in Knox County the last 40 years since discharge, he may have been missed.

Applications for adding names are available. The veteran must have been honorably discharged. Veterans of earlier wars, such as Civil War and Spanish-American, are eligible if they are buried in Knox County. Cemetery associations are asked to help locate names of these veterans in their cemeteries. The preceding sentences do not mean that veterans

of wars in the 20th century will be refused. Actually war time service is not required since all veterans who served honorably in war or peace are eligible to be included on the memorial marker.

There will be a central place that will especially honor all veterans who died in service.

If a veteran's discharge is not registered at Benjamin, it would be helpful if a copy, not the original, of the discharge would be turned in. This would verify the honorable discharge and give the serial number, branch of service, unit, and other military information that would be interesting to family members and for inclusion in a family story in the next Knox County History, such as medals, rank and theater of service.

Those who send a name to the courthouse, perhaps of deceased veterans on veterans who later moved, should connect the name to a Knox County community, approximate service period, tell which armed service, and, if possible, mention parents, or a present address of the veteran, or another relative of the veteran.

Knox City Area Church Directory

Local congregations welcome your attendance this Sunday

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Knox City Johnny Johnson, Pastor * Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. - * Sunday Morning Worship at 10:55 a.m. * Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m. <i>Sunday Services telecast live on Cable Channel 6 in Knox City & O'Brien</i>
FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City Steve Pepper, Minister Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
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FOUR SQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City Paul Chambers, Interim Pastor Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin John Gillispie, Pastor 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 ~ Benjamin Vergil Ichtertz, Pastor Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. - Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.
GILLESPIE BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Gillespie Ross Anderson, Pastor Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
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Bloodmobile to visit Knox City Tuesday, March 7

American Red Cross blood donors hold the key to the health of their communities, according to Kathy Rios, Red Cross representative. People in Knox City will have the opportunity to donate Tuesday, March 7, at the Knox City Community Center from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Each unit of blood is separated into the three blood components - plasma, platelets and red cells. Each component goes on to serve different patient needs, be it an accident victim, a cancer patient or a newborn. "A single donor can be the key to the future of three different people," Rios says.

An eligible donor is someone in good health who is at least 17 years old and weighs at least 110 pounds. The criteria for donating blood has changed in recent years and many people who were once deferred may now be eligible to donate. There is no longer an upper age limit and insulin-dependent diabetics and those people treating high blood pressure may be able to donate if their disease is under control.

"The fact is that most of us are eligible to donate," Rios says, "but it is a sad truth that only about 5% of those who are eligible actually donate. We would love for more people in Knox City to come forward and be part of the solution to the problems of the blood supply."

For any other questions about donating, call the Red Cross at 940-322-8686, ext. 13.

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Thomas rites are held in Fort Worth

Funeral services for Walter Monroe Thomas of Fort Worth, 63, were held Saturday, February 19, at 11:00 a.m. at Shannon TCU Funeral Chapel. Burial followed at Laurel Land Memorial Park in Fort Worth.

He was the son of former Knox City residents, the late Walter Thomas and Mary Christine Thomas.

Born April 9, 1936, in Memphis, Monroe graduated from Knox City High School in 1954 and from Texas Tech in 1959. He was a member of ASCE, TSPE, Sigma Chi Fraternity, Section Chief of Colorado River of Texas and later served in the Air Force Section of the Army Corps of Engineers. He served as a Planning Associate with the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors in Washington, D.C. from 1967 to 1968.

He was a civil engineer with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Survivors include his wife of forty years, Peggy; a son, Benjamin Perry Thomas of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mary Elizabeth Wells; his mother, Mary Christine Thomas; and five grandchildren.

Rites are held in Louisiana for Bill Allen

Funeral services for Billy M. Allen Jr. of Knox City were held Saturday, February 19, at 2:00 p.m. at McGuire Funeral Home Chapel. Officiating were Rev. Larry Bass, Rev. Larry Joe Gandy, Rev. Curt Green and Rev. Mark Green. Burial was at Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Oil City, Louisiana.

Mr. Allen, 48, died Tuesday, February 15, in Yemen/Asia.

Born December 29, 1951, in Minden, Louisiana, he was a Supervisor of the Yemen-Hunt Oil Co. Bill was district supervisor for Hunt Oil Co., Knox City, from June 1993 to June 1997.

Survivors include his wife, Betsy K. Allen of Knox City; a son, Billy (Lee) Allen of Lawton, Oklahoma; a daughter, Melissa (Missy) Farmer of Oil City, Louisiana; two sisters, Theresa Beck of Oil City, Louisiana; and Belinda Hensley of Shreveport, Louisiana; a brother, David Allen of Oil City; and three grandchildren.

New Arrivals It's a boy!

Tyler Lane Turner

Heath and Renee Turner are the proud parents of a baby boy born January 6, 2000, at 4:46 p.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

The baby has been named Tyler Lane and he weighed in at 2 pounds, .01 ounce. He measured 14 1/2 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Raymond Gibson of the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex and Rosanne Smithwick of Knox City. Maternal great-grandparents are Betty and James Jolly of Abilene and Granny Gibson.

Paternal grandparents are Dale and Sherry Turner of Knox City. Paternal great-grandparents are Jan and Dale Turner Sr. of Bridgeport and James and Charlotte Jackson, also of Bridgeport. Paternal great-great-grandparents are Ben and Georgie Bingham of Haskell.

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CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES OF AGING BY JOE MCKISSICK

• Free Seminar set February 26-29 • Munday Church of Christ

Joe McKissick will be conducting a four-day series of lectures for all adults concerned with the understanding, needs and care of our aging population. You may attend any or all sessions as applicable to your particular situation whether you are a professional care giver, relative or friend or anyone faced with the prospect of care giving. Mr. McKissick is well known throughout the country, a result of his dedication and work since 1943 as a preacher, teacher, missionary, lecturer and humanitarian. He holds a Master's degree in Gerontology and is currently on the staff of the Pruett Gerontology Center at Abilene Christian University. He is also affiliated with West Central Alzheimers Association and Texas Tech University, and additionally serves on the council of Hendrick Health Systems Hospice Care in Abilene.

• **SESSION ONE - SATURDAY, FEB. 26**
7:00 - 8:00 P.M. - PROGRAMS AND
ACTIVITIES FOR SENIOR ADULTS
• **SESSION TWO - SUNDAY, FEB. 27**
BIBLE CLASS AND WORSHIP
9:30 A.M. - 'FOUR A'S FOR
SUCCESSFUL AGING'
10:30 A.M. - 'GRAY POWER IN
THE OLD TESTAMENT'
12:30 P.M. - 'THE BEST IS YET TO BE'

• **SESSION THREE - MONDAY, FEB. 28**
LECTURE 7:00 - 7:40 P.M., 10-15 minute
break and refreshments, then Q & A
'LATER LIFE LOSSES &
HOW TO DEAL WITH THEM'
• **SESSION FOUR - TUESDAY, FEB. 29**
LECTURE 7:00 - 7:40 P.M., 10-15 minute
break and refreshments, then Q & A
'CARING FOR YOUR AGING PARENT
& RESPONSE OF THE CARE RECEIVER'

Open to the public at no charge. Call Marshall Coffey (940) 422-4731 for information.

American Red Cross schedules lifeguard course to begin March 24

The American Red Cross is accepting applicants for a lifeguard course beginning March 24.

Class space is limited and most pools open for the swim season Memorial Day weekend.

For more information or to register for the class contact Rachael Daniels at 940-322-8686 ext. 20.

Fifth Grade News

Last week was six weeks test week. We had a test in math, science and english. In all of our other classes we didn't have one. In band we had a chair test. On Friday, February 11, Student Council had a Valentine's Dance. Everyone in 5th - 8th grade was invited. Little Dribblers has started. We had our first games on Friday and Saturday.

Aging center lunch menus

Feb. 28th thru March 3

Monday, February 28 - Meat loaf, hominy casserole, sweet peas, cole slaw, hot rolls, pudding.

Tuesday, February 29 - Baked chicken, green beans, mashed potatoes, salad, hot rolls, cobler.

Wednesday, March 1 - Chicken fried steak with gravy, buttered potatoes, fried okra, salad, hot rolls, lemon ice box pie.

Thursday, March 2 - Barbeque on a bun, potato wedges, corn on the cob, cookies.

Friday, March 3 - Mexican casserole, lettuce and tomato salad, ranch beans, crackers, fruit, cake.

(All menus subject to change without notification. It is important to contact the site manager in order that meals can be prepared.)

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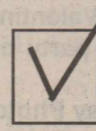


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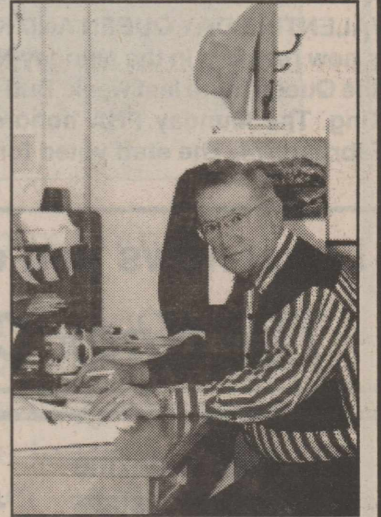


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VALENTINE DAY QUEEN AND KING - Hope Poe of Knox City, who is now residing in the Munday Nursing Center, was named Valentine Queen there last week. Bud Phillips was selected as Valentine King. The Munday FHA honored the residents with a party on February 14. The staff voted for the two recipients.

(Courtesy Photo)

Local news you can count on....

The Knox County News

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Auction

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2000, 10:00 a.m. VIEW: 8 a.m.
@ 780 CR 135, Old Glory, TX - Old Glory is East of Aspermont in Stonewall County

Sale site is just East of Old Glory off Hwy. 283. Take CR 136 N. Appx. 2 blks, to CR 135. Both houses are to the right & Visible from Hwy. 283. Come step back in time at this nostalgic site !!

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••••• Calendar •••••
March 4 - House & Contents, North Abilene, Tx - 10 a.m.
March 7 - Taylor County Tax Properties, 300 Oak, Abilene, - 10 a.m.
March 11 - Auto's from Local Dealer, 550 Ambler, Abilene, - 10 a.m.
March 18 - House & Contents, Stamford, TX - 10 a.m.
March 25 - House Full of Goodies, Merkel, TX - 10 a.m.
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Services are held Tuesday for Jay G. Hawkins, 92

Funeral services for Jay G. Hawkins of Knox City were held Tuesday afternoon, February 22, at four o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Knox City.

The Rev. John Gillespie officiated.

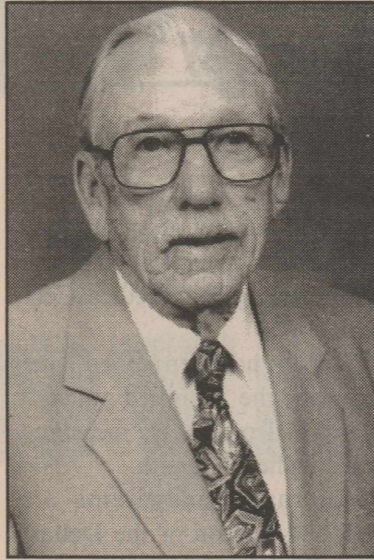
Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Hawkins, 92, died Sunday, February 20, 2000, at the Knox County Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born April 11, 1907, in Goodwater, Alabama to James and Alvie Reagan Hawkins, he was the youngest child of eight.

He was named after Jay Gould, the famous railroad tycoon. He graduated from Hackneyville High School where he was a basketball star. He attended Auburn College for two years. He married Estelle Tankersley on July 19, 1930, in Ashland, Alabama. They moved to Knox County, Texas, in 1934, and began farming. He loved to dance, play golf and dominoes.

Jay loved life and lived each



JAY G. HAWKINS

day to the fullest.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeanette Stepp and Betty Taylor of Wichita Falls; a son, Don Hawkins of Knox City; a grandson, Dale Bloxham, also of Knox City; four granddaughters, a grandson, six great-grandchildren, and a very special lady, Frances Arend of Haskell.

Pallbearers were Will Vacek, Dale Bloxham, Nathan Bloxham, Wayne Watson, Mickey Logan Johnny McCown and Ronnie Morrow.

The family requests that memorials be made to the Knox County Aging Services, 601 North Avenue E, Knox City.

Rhonda Thane makes 'hole in one'

Rhonda Thane became a member of the 'hole in one' club Saturday at the Knox City Country Club.

Rhonda hit a five iron off number 2 for the memorable event.

Witnesses were Weldon and Estelle Skiles.

Weather

Courtesy of
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Date	Low	High	Rain
02/15	46	88	
02/16	45	64	
02/17	50	85	
02/18	34	60	
02/19	26	55	
02/20	42	65	
02/21	50	76	

2000 Rainfall - .32

Benjamin puts five on all-district basketball

MVP: Blaine Conner - Benjamin

Latisha Trussell - Rule
Stefanie Isabell - Paint Creek
Elizabeth Hostas - Benjamin
Tara Lisle - Rule
Casey Williams - Rochester
Selina Salinas - Paint Creek
Tiffany McDuff - Rule
Michelle Stegemoeller - Rule
Carmen Acevedo - Benjamin
Ashley Medford - Paint Creek
Lynne Moorhouse - Benjamin

Honorable Mention

Mandy Hearn - Paint Creek
Ashley Cartwright - Benjamin
Tiffany Ramirez - Rule
Stephanie Stephens - Rule
Melina Garcia - Rochester
Angela Stoddard - Rochester

DPS seeking new troopers

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety has opened the application process for the next state trooper training academy.

Applications for a six-month recruit school beginning September 18 in Austin are currently being accepted. The deadline is April 7 for out-of-state residents and April 24 for Texas residents. Anyone interested should contact the nearest DPS office for more information and an application packet. Information also is available on the DPS Web site, www.txdps.state.tx.us.

"Diversity is a priority at DPS and we're encouraging minorities and women to apply," said DPS Recruiting Coordinator Lt. Curley Colquitt. "This is a chance to make a difference in one of the country's elite law enforcement agencies." Applicants must be U.S. citizens, at least 20 years old by the time they are accepted as trooper-trainees, be of good moral character, meet certain vision requirements and have at least 60 hours of college (prior law enforcement

or military experience may be substituted).

A final conviction (including probation) for any DWI, DUI, family violence or felony automatically will disqualify applicants.

The screening process will include verification of written and oral statements and overall scrutiny of the applicant. Physical, psychological and drug testing also are required.

Graduates initially are assigned to one of the Department's uniformed services, highway patrol, license and weight or the driver license division.

After gaining experience, troopers may apply for promotions within those services or other areas of the DPS, such as the Texas Rangers, Special Crimes, Auto Theft or Narcotics.

Trooper-trainees are paid \$2,000 a month. After graduation, they will earn \$29,000 annually with a pay increase to \$35,000 after completing a one-year probationary period.

O'Brien Bulldogs enjoy productive season, 8th grade finishes at 6-7, 7th with 8-2 record

By Coach Jimmy Chappell

The O'Brien Junior High boys basketball teams enjoyed a productive 1999-2000 season; the 8th grade finishing with a 6-7 record and the 7th grade with a 8-2 record.

The 8th grade team also called the A team proved themselves to be a scrappy, competitive bunch. Even though their season hovered around .500, the 8th grade was never out of a game with five of their losses coming by 5 points or less. The other two losses were only by ten points or less. A basket here or there literally could have changed their whole season. Throughout the season they played tenacious defense only allowing their opponents to score over 40 points once. Coaches and fans were extremely proud of this group.

Members of the 8th grade squad were Carlos Ruiz, Wes Espinosa, Brandon Espinosa, Brian Homstad, Juan Saldana; and 7th graders Drew Barnard, Josh Hunt and Bobby Herrera.

The 7th grade team or B team enjoyed a shiny season including championships in both the Haskell Tournament and the District Tour-

ament. The 7th grade was faced with the task of learning the half court offense and breaking the press. They solved both these

problems and by the end of the season were playing the whole court very well. They especially stepped up when it came time for tournament play.

Members of the 7th grade team were Riley Spells, Dustin Johnson, Will Burkham, Justin Parker, C.J. Bruce, Ben Simmons, Eric Lewis, Jimmy Albus and Ricky Dale Smith.

Bookkeeper for both teams was Cody Brockett.

- 8th Grade Team -
O'Brien 27 - Munday 30
O'Brien 65 - Spur 7
O'Brien 38 - Aspermont 40
O'Brien 32 - Rotan 35
O'Brien 37 - Munday 23
O'Brien 57 - Spur 12
O'Brien 34 - Eula 37
O'Brien 30 - Stamford 31
O'Brien 32 - Roby 43
O'Brien 28 - Munday 16
O'Brien 40 - Petrolia 25
O'Brien 27 - Windthorst 36
O'Brien 37 - Roby 34
Record - - 6-7

- 7th Grade Team -
O'Brien 35 - Aspermont 16
O'Brien 32 - Rotan 34
O'Brien 59 - Munday 19
O'Brien 44 - Eula 22
O'Brien 38 - Haskell 19
O'Brien 25 - Roby 28
O'Brien 61 - Munday 21
O'Brien 44 - Windthorst 18
O'Brien 41 - Petrolia 28
O'Brien 40 - Roby 25
Record - - 8-2

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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Ball News -It's over! That's this year's basketball season I'm talking about. We played Strawn last Tuesday night in Merkel for the bi-district title and earned that title by winning the game 61-60. That gave us a shot in the area playoffs. That game was with Munday on Friday night. It was played in Albany and as the last buzzer sounded the score was Munday 65 - Benjamin 35. But our Lady Stangs have had a good year and we are proud of them and their accomplishments. Their coach is C.H. Underwood and he is assisted by Charlie Steele. Now they begin track so we'll be anxious to hear what they do as they begin those events.

Lots of folks went up to the Ex-Student Bldg. tonite (Monday) and had all the pancakes, sausage and bacon they wanted. The supper was sponsored by the BVFD and all the firemen were on hand "cookin' and servin". Not only was the food good but it gave a perfect opportunity to visit and help a very good cause.

About our railing - Bill and Pearl Ryder are doing better. Bill had a flareup early last week and spent a day in the hospital but he's back at the Munday Nursing Center now. Pearl is doing pretty well.

S.L. Milson remains seriously ill in the Seymour Hospital. Last report was that he had shown very little improvement the past few days.

Joe Riggins dad, Joe Sr., has been ill and had a three day stay in the Haskell Hospital last week. He was dismissed on Thursday and is doing better but still pretty

Last call for March subs to the News

The following subscriptions to *The Knox County News* are due by March 1, 2000.

Local, in county and adjoining county subscription rates are \$18.00, elsewhere in Texas is \$21.00 and out-of-state is \$23.00.

Postal regulations require that subscriptions must be paid in advance.

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 Alma Swearingen, Plainview
 Tammy Weaver, KC
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 Dorothy Word, Benjamin
 Mildred Wynn, Port Arthur

Parks & Wildlife

From Page One

the general session.

A statewide proposal to eliminate the minimum length limit on Guadalupe and spotted bass. The current minimum for these species is 12 inches, however, biological data indicates these fish infrequently grow beyond this limit.

Public comment may be made at any of the public hearings or by contacting TPW in person or by writing to Hunting and Fishing Proclamation Public Comment, 4200 Smith School Road, Austin, TX 78744, (800) 792-1112, or through the Internet at www.tpwd.state.tx.us.

TPW's website provides several options for public comment on the proposed regulation changes.

weak. He lives near Rule.

Dutch and Imagean Young each had doctor's visits last week for a checkup. She was in Wichita Falls on Tuesday and he in Dallas on Thursday. Both of them got good reports. Their son Mike of Seymour made the trip to Dallas with them.

Carol Dickson had not heard from all her recent tests at last report. But those she had gotten the results of were all encouraging.

Tick Moorhouse has been in an Abilene Hospital several days. He has some complications from diabetes. He has been a resident of Rice Springs Care Home in Haskell several weeks now. Will return to his home here as his health improves.

Reyes Barrientez continues to improve after recent angioplasty. She was back to see her doctor in Abilene one day last week.

Dickie Lloyd has had a few days of not feeling too well. Maybe by next week, she will be having better days.

Kenneth Roberts got the results of his tests and cat scan Thursday. All the reports came back good with no real problem existing. That's very good news.

Jane Gideon was in Wichita Falls the first of last week for some tests. She had an angiogram on Wednesday and will have some followup tests in early March and

will probably have some surgery to help correct a kidney problem she has had for a few years. She takes a good bit of medication and hopefully she will be able to quit taking some of it after her next trip to the doctor.

Here 'N There - Weekend guests of Judy Conner were her son Jeff and children, Cheyenne and Cayden and a friend, Casey Payne, all of Lubbock. Visitors of Judy also weekend was another son, Jim Bob and his fiancé, Mixie Siepel, also of Lubbock.

Weekend guests of Jane Gideon and Weldon Gideon were Lana Mendoza and family of Seymour and Sue Terry and family of Dallas.

Betty Bohannon is spending a few days with her parents in Dumas. Her mom is still having problems and not doing too well. She is now living in a nursing home there in Dumas.

Lorene Powers and Steve and Maggie Powers and son, Hayden, all of Midland spent the weekend with Debbie Clower and family and Gloria and Leroy West and visiting other relatives and friends. Also Vicki Clower of Seymour visited.

Bob and Stephanie Brannan of Lubbock spent the weekend with homefolks, Hazel Stockton, Bud Conner and Gertrude Brannan. They also attended the ballgame in Albany Friday night.

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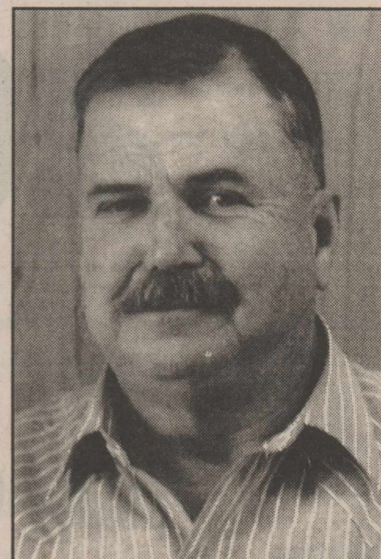
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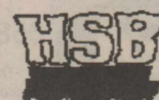
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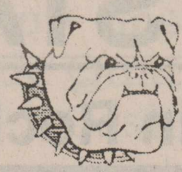
2000 Greyhound Baseball Season

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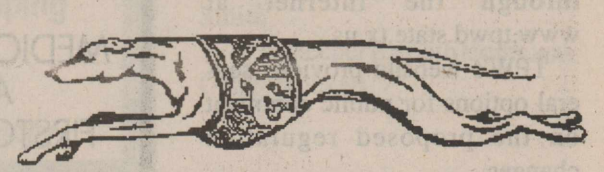
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FOR SALE - 3010 Butane John Deere tractor and equipment. Call nights 658-3278.

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FOR SALE - 1994 Ford Thunderbird, all power, leather, low miles, very nice. 940-658-3135.

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Notice

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MIKE SHEEDY
10-29 tfc 52

Help Wanted

HELP WANTED - RN / LVN needed. Contact LaJoyce Bailey, Business Office Manager, 940-864-2652. Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Rice Springs, Haskell.

12-2 tfc 27

NOW HIRING - Full time kitchen help. Apply in person at Penman's, 609 East Main, Knox City.

2-10 1tc 16

Bid Notice

BID INVITATION

The Knox County Historical Commission will be taking bids for the Veterans Memorial Project, which will be located in Benjamin, Texas.

Suggestive structure, type of marble or rock, number of names to be included on separate monuments can all be obtained from the Knox County Judges Office, Knox County Courthouse, Benjamin.

Bid proposals should be mailed to the Knox County Judge, Box 77, Benjamin, Texas 79505. All bids should be sealed and marked "VETERANS MEMORIAL BID". Deadline will be 5:00 p.m., March 6, 2000.

2-24 2tc 87

Political Calendar

The following have authorized *The Knox County News* to announce their candidacy for public office.

50th Judicial District Attorney
BILL NEAL - (Re-Election)

Knox County Commissioner, Prec. 1
WELDON SKILES - (Re-Election)

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF IMPOUNDMENT OF ESTRAY

CASE NO: K2000-019

DATE: 2 / 21 / 2000

On the 17th day of February, 2000, I impounded the following estray:

Kind of animal - Heifer
Breed - Angus / Saler cross
Color - Red
Sex - Female Age - Less than 1 year
Size - @ 600 pounds

Brand, Marks, Identifying Characteristics - None

and, on the 22nd day of February, 2000, I filed a NOTICE OF ESTRAY in the Estray Book of Knox County, Texas.

I have made a diligent search of the register of recorded brands in Knox County, Texas, for the owner of said estray, but the search did not reveal the owner.

Notice is hereby given that, if the ownership of said estray is not determined by the 7th day of March, 2000, said estray will be sold at public auction / sheriff's sale at 11763 Hwy. 6 North, Truscott, Tx.

WITNESS my hand this 21st day of February, 2000.

/s/ Dean W. Homstad
Sheriff, Knox County, Texas

2-24 2tc 159

Notice

AUCTION - Antiques and Collectibles, Munday, Texas, March 11, 2000. The Munday Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is accepting limited consignments of quality merchandise such as furniture, primitives, glassware, pottery, jewelry, coins, etc. for Public Auction, Saturday, March 11. This auction will be the highlight of Second Monday in Munday Trade Days, March 10 & 11. Sale will be conducted by Choate Auction Service, TX License 67908, of Wichita Falls for Knox County area antique dealers and associates. Call for details. Munday Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture (940) 422-4540 or Johnny or Bryan Choate, License #6798, (940) 692-1940.

2-17 2tc 97

KNOX PRAIRIE COTTON PICKIN' QUILT SHOW

Saturday, February 26, 2000
10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Munday Elementary School, Munday, Texas 76371. Over 130 new and antique quilts from 1850's to 2000. Special lecture by Marta Adair of the "Dead Quilt Society" on quilt restoration, preservation and vintage fabrics. Quilt demonstration by "Stitcher's Corner", Wichita Falls, TX. Vendors, Donation Friendship Quilt, Door Prizes, and special luncheon served at the "Cotton Pickin' Cafe" (school lunchroom). Admission: \$2.00, Lunch: \$4.00 For more information, call the Munday Chamber of Commerce, 422-4540.

2-24 1tc 89

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2-17 1tc

Public Notice

The ASPERMONT SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER, INC. is a non-private, non-profit corporation serving the counties of Kent, Knox, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton and Stonewall, that is dedicated to serving the needs of the low-income in our service area. The priority target populations for our services are the low-income Elderly/ Disabled and low-income households with small children (age 6 and under).

The ASBDC, Inc. is now offering assistance with energy needs under our COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CEAP). The CEAP program has four "components" which are designed to address the energy needs of the low-income and assist them in becoming more self-sufficient in the area of energy consumption. Certain qualifying criteria must be met in order to qualify for assistance under this program. For more information about the COMPREHENSIVE ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (CEAP) and other services of the ASBDC, Inc. please call (800) 722-0137 or (940) 989-3538 or come by our office at 614 South Washington Street in Aspermont, Texas.

2-24 1tc 184

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Name Change Doesn't Negate Service in the South

MEMPHIS, Tenn. - Consolidation in the agriculture supply market is on the upswing as companies strive to capture market share and increase volume. Agro Distribution is part of that trend, and for producers in the south, that means a larger pool of resources and technical expertise.

When Cenex / Land O'Lakes Agronomy Company, a farm supply cooperative headquartered in St. Paul, Minnesota, purchased Terra Industries' Distribution business in June 1999, it brought retail capabilities into the cooperative's mix in the southern regions of the United States. Following that purchase, the Terra Distribution business was renamed Agro Distribution.

"All our southern retail locations will be retained as company-owned facilities," said Jim Greengard, vice president retail operations. "We purchased this business to grow our company and expand our geographic reach, since Cenex / Land O'Lakes Agronomy Company was not operating in southern states. Our strategy from day one was to reposition the northern locations where we already have member cooperative, and we have decided to retain the southern locations as company-owned retail businesses."

Under its former name, Terra Industries supplied plant food and crop protection products to producers across southern regions of the United States. With its name change to Agro Distribution, that hasn't changed. Neither has the excellent management information and technical service Terra Industries employees provide to those producers.

"We have always emphasized quality service and that hasn't changed with the name. The advantage we see is that we have more resources to draw on for the latest technologies, financial stability and excellent training support," said Tim Witcher, director, retail operations. "The other advantage we see is that we are backed by the resources of a regional producer-owned cooperative while keeping the same people, products and locations."

Foremost among the company's goal is to maintain and enhance the working relationships Terra Industries employees worked hard to develop with their producer customers. The same top-notch employees local producers have learned to trust for technical expertise are still serving their southern locations in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, the Bootheel of Missouri, New Mexico, Tennessee and Texas.

"Agro Distribution will continue to serve our customers' needs its 137 locations today and in the future, just as we have in the past," Greengard said. "We're just doing it under a new name."

• Visit your local Agro Distribution outlet to learn more about its products and services •

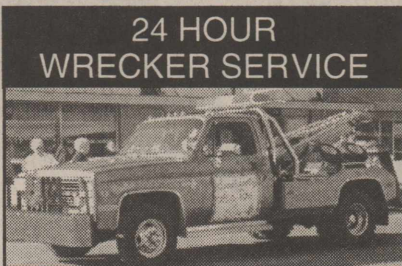
Agro Distribution is a division of Agriliance, LLC, an agronomy marketing joint venture between Cenex Harvest States Cooperatives, Farmland Industries, Inc. and Land O'Lakes, Inc. that was effective Feb. 3, 2000. Agriliance markets crop nutrients, crop production products, seed, information management and crop technical services to farmers and ranchers, through the cooperative system and independent retail dealers in all 50 states, Canada and Mexico.

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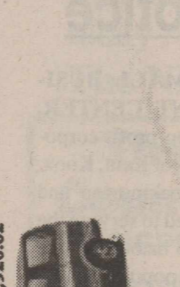
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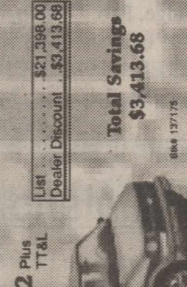
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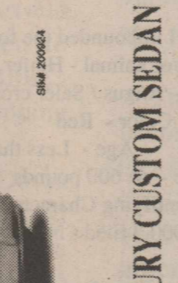
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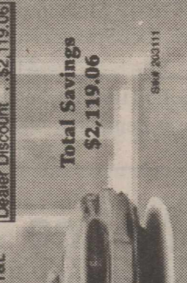
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 Total Savings \$2,589.75



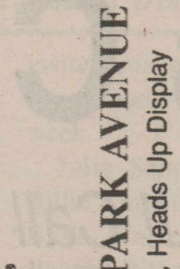
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