The next KCHS baseball game is against Ira, at Stamford on Friday at 5:00 p.m.

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Heart business drive collects \$1905 for 2001

June Tankersley, chairman, reports \$1905.00 was collected in the 2001 American Heart Association business drive.

Heart disease is the national's No. 1 cause of death. Learn the warning signs: (1) uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of the chest that lasts more than a few minutes, or goes away and comes back, (2) pain that spreads to the shoulders, neck or arms, (3) chest discomfort with light headedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath.

Stroke is the third largest cause of death in America today.

Warning signs include: (1) sudden numbness or weakness of face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body, (2) sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding, (3) trouble seeing one or both eyes, (4) sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination, (5) sudden severe headache with no known cause. Get emergency help fast if any of these warning signs of heart attack or stroke occur.

Lowe takes two firsts at Double Mountain relays

Knox City High School senior Matthew Lowe took two first places in Saturday's Double Mountain Relays held in Aspermont.

He placed first in the shot put with a throw of 46-5 and also had the first place finish in the discus throwing 109-8.

Junior Casey Carver placed fourth in the discus with a 93-3.

No one yet to file in elections

As of 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, no one had filed for positions on the City of Knox City or Knox City-O'Brien CISD elections slated for Saturday, May 5.

In the city election, the terms of Mayor Tommie (Bud) Reynolds and council seats of David Chapman and Domingo Garcia are expiring.

In the school election, terms of Dale Turner, Raul Espinosa and Todd Lewis are expiring.

In the Knox County Hospital board election, the term of Clint Jones will expire. Jones was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Greg Clonts who resigned.

Filing deadline for these elections is Wednesday, March 21.



AUCTION ACADEMY GRADUATE - Scott Edmonds graduated from the Texas Auction Academy in Frisco last October. Shown congratulating Scott is Mike Jones, President / Instructor at the Texas Auction Academy. Scott has begun Scott Edmonds Auction Co. and is planning a consignment sale during the month of March.



SUPERIOR RATINGS were achieved by these two Knox City High School students at Saturday's UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest held in Wichita Falls. Kimberly Hawkins, left, and Jodi Chambers received Division I (Superior) ratings for their Class III piano solos. Kimberly, a sophomore, played 'Solfleggietto' and Jodi, a freshman, performed 'Sonatina'. Parents of the girls are Marla and Don Hawkins and Sandra and Paul Chambers.



ALL-DISTRICT GREYHOUNDS for this year's basketball season are from left, Will Grimsley, honorable mention; Shawn Speck, honorable mention; Erik Rocha, all-district selection; and Kendrick Green, all-district selection. (NEWS digital photo)

Haskell-Knox Underground Water District in process of registering existing wells

The Haskell-Knox Underground Water Conservation District is in the process of registering the existing wells in Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties.

Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code provides that the District shall locate and register all wells in the District.

Existing wells are exempt from spacing requirements under a "grandfather" clause.

The best way to make sure that a well falls under this classification is to register it.

Registration forms will be available at the district office at 135 North Munday Avenue in Munday, at the county extension offices in Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties and at the county tax appraisal district offices of Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties.

Wells located in the city limits can be described adequately by using the street address on the form. Wells located outside city limits can be located by using the legal description on a tax form. Where a farm is in one block, FSA farm numbers can be used for location.

Where there are several wells on a farm, the registration form has a grid where all the wells can be located. The wells will be precisely located by latitude and longitude with Global Positioning Systems (GPS) operated by the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

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The varicella (chickenpox) vaccine is available to anyone age 1 thru adulthood that has not had the chickenpox.

For those children in need of this immunization, parents are asked to call to reserve a dose as only the proper amount will be reserved. Using the resources of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) to locate these wells will be the most cost-

effective method for the District.

This will eliminate the overhead of buying equipment and hiring and training personnel for what will be a one-time activity. It does require that the greater part of the paperwork must be completed before the TBWEF personnel can go into the field. To do the work efficiently, a sector must be designated that has 50-100 wells located near one another for a TBWEF employee to be sent out to map the wells.

It is important that all wells in the District be registered, if the well is producing or not. Even if a well is dry at the present time, with the lowered water table, it is important that the well location be known. Any pathway to the aquifer is a potential source of pollution. Knowing the location of a well can be invaluable in tracing the path and extent of any discovered contaminant in the future.

Questions can be answered at the District office at 135 North Munday Avenue, Munday, by phone at 940-422-1095, or by fax at 422-1094.



While taking pictures at the high school on Tuesday morning, KNOX COUNTY NEWS Editor Stacy Thompson got caught in a driving rainstorm and snapped this digital photo from the front of the school. As shown above, area farmers are now getting what they were wishing for a year ago at this time - lots of rain!



ALL-DISTRICT HOUNDETTES for this year's basketball season are from left, Angela Roberts, honorable mention; Erica Quintana, honorable mention; Nikki Gonzales, all-district; Jennifer Vacek, all-district; and Kayla Garcia, all-district. (NEWS digital photo)

Mid-school honor roll

'A' HONOR ROLL **Fourth Six Weeks**

Fifth Grade: None. Sixth Grade: Bridgett Billington, Laura Harrington, Katelyn Railsback, Tiffany Wilde.

Seventh Grade: Jessica Albus, Ryan Harrington, Grant Lewis. Eighth Grade: Kaylie Billington, Eric Lewis.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL Fifth Grade: Isaac Ruiz, Jessy

Schur, Sara Smith.

Sixth Grade: Brandon Grimsley, Emily Lewis, Vanessa Solis. Seventh Grade: Antonio Aguayo, Britanny Hawkins, Micah Lierly, Nikki Moss, Tanisha Patel, Meagan Schur, Andy Shaver, Sandra Silva.

Eighth Grade: Jimmy Albus, Drew Barnard, C.J. Bruce, Will Burkham, Joshua Hunt, Erica Nevarez, Dimple Patel, Ricky Smith.

Internet basics course to begin March 8 at VRJC

VERNON - The Division of Workforce and Continuing Education of VRJC has scheduled a course on Internet Basics during the Spring 2001 semester.

The course will focus on how to get connected and use the Internet.

Topics will include definitions, e-mail, home pages, and how to conduct basic research. Time for hands-on practice will be pro-

This course is scheduled to meet on Thursdays from 6 until 10 p.m. beginning March 8 and ending March 22



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High school honor roll

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Ninth Grade: Cody Brockett, Brandon Espinosa, Ariana Gomez, Carlos Ruiz.

Tenth Grade: Kimberly Hawkins, Wesley Parker, Scooter Thompson, Lezli Villa, Landon Weiershausen.

Eleventh Grade: Casey Carver, Crystal Hunt, Tiffany Jobe, Garry Manley, Angela Roberts, Melissa

Twelfth Grade: Audrey Lankford, Aaron Sanchez.

'A-B' HONOR ROLL Ninth Grade: Jodi Chambers, Sondra Lankford.

Tenth Grade: Ryne Burkham, Kayla DelValle, Sean Duncan, Jennifer Eaton, Kendrick Green, Mindy Hudson, Ashley Jobe, Brad Johnson, Nathan Lierly, Diana Miranda, Leah Simmons, B.J. Stewart.

Eleventh Grade: Justin Casillas, Crystal Espinoza, Nikki Gonzales, Will Grimsley, James Lynch, Jane Ann Penman, Carrie Richardson, Felipe Sanchez, Shawn Speck, Tommy Trevino.

Twelfth Grade: Amber Collins, Kayla Moss, Patricia Rios, Tandy Roberts, Erik Rocha, Jay Sandusky, Biviana Silva, Jennifer Vacek.

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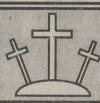
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SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.

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O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

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"Oh, I'm fine," she answered.
"It's just that my baby was pushing his foot up and down along my ribs and it hurt a little."

"Well, that's good," I said, feeling genuinely relieved.

"Yeah," she continued. "It's strange. He normally sleeps during your class."

Here and There - Loretta Hewitt spent a few days last week with her daughter Toni and husband Tony and three little granddaughters. While there, she enjoyed taking her granddaughters shopping. Delbert and Norma Hayes, Bernice Rowan and I all attended the Saturday night musical in Old Glory. There were lots of good musicians there and we enjoyed the singing and music by all.

Lou Hodges of Graham spent a few days with her mother-in-law Clara Hanson, last week. Clara seems to be doing better healthwise but still needs our prayers.

Billie Walker and I attended a WMU meeting in Rule last week at First Baptist Church. It was a good area WMU meeting with ladies from Haskell, Munday, Rule, Knox City, Rochester and O'Brien enjoyed a good meeting.

I will be in Altus, Oklahoma, today (Monday) to attend the funeral for my late husband's twin sister, Edna Hove. She suffered a massive stroke a week ago and will be buried today. Olen and Nona Bunch of Snyder and Bobbie Brass of Rule will pick me up.

Visiting Eddie and Claudia Bryant over the weekend were Jon Bryant of Lubbock, Jennifer, Cecylee and Hadlee Hicks of Hawley and Nina and Winfred Arp of Levelland.

Anne Underwood of Knox City, Lou Hodges of Graham and Sharon Morrow of Graham visited Evelyn Underwood a while Sunday.

We still have a few sick people on our prayer list that need our prayers, Demp Emerson, LaUna Hester, Clara Hanson, Vivian Hendrix and Tommy Chapman.

Pecan seminar set for March 12 in Weinert

Sponsored by Haskell and Knox County Horticulture committees

The Haskell and Knox County Horticulture Committees will be sponsoring a pecan seminar on Monday, March 12, at the old school building in Weinert beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Speakers for the meeting will be Scott Landgraf, pecan specialist with the Noble Foundation in Ardmore, Oklahoma; and Emory Boring III, extension entomologist from Vernon. Topics covered will be general maintenance and care, grafting, handling pest problems, spraying, regimens and new varieties. For those who are interested in pecans or would like to inquire more about the topic are invited to attend.

Two (2) CEU hours for private pesticide applicators will be offered at this meeting.

Refreshments will be served by the Crooked River Master Gar-

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dener Association of Haskell.

For more information contact Brandon Anderson, Haskell County Extension Agent at (940) 864-2658 or Jane Rowan, Knox County Extension Agent at (940) 454-2651.

Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in this meeting are encouraged to contact the Haskell County Extension Office at (940) 864-2658 to determine how reasonable accommodations can be made.

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A parent, adult family member or legal guardian must accompany a minor.

All 'services provided by the Texas Department of Health are provided on a sliding fee scale but no one is denied services due to an ability to pay.

For more information on the immunization clinic, call 940-852-

Around town

Activities of proactive citizens for the benefit of everyone

By Mike Burkham City Manager

Spring cleaning time has begun for many of us around town and the employees of the city are no different. The street sweeper is continuing to run and has almost completed the north end of town on its preliminary cleaning. The maintenance employees are putting forth a consistent effort in continuing to pick up the brush that we have accumulated from our winter storms along with the trimmings that individuals have not been able to haul to the convenience center themselves. Our hope is that once we have completed the trimming and pick up of the remaining streets that a consistent schedule of brush pickups can be established that will be of benefit to everyone.

Work and negotiations on the cemetery fence project continues at what sometimes feels like a snail's pace, but progress is coming about. Once all of the right-ofway and easement issues are resolved with the Texas Department of Transportation and the utility companies involved we will be letting out bids for the concrete work that the new fence will be built on. There are a number of other improvements that we hope to accomplish in the cemetery, but the city needs your help. Anyone who has the ability to volunteer regular time to work with us in organizing and maintaining the records of the cemetery is urged

to contact us at City Hall for the details of what is needed as far as time and skills to manage the overall operation of the cemetery organization.

Our hope is to establish a cemetery foundation that would be able to manage the operations of this important resource to our community. This may be fairly extensive in the beginning, but once all of the records and mapping are done, the operation should be very manageable.

The various entities within the City are also looking into obtaining some patching and paving equipment that will enable us to begin the much needed repairs and rehabilitation of our residential streets. Up to this point we have not had adequate resources to accomplish this, but everyone involved with this is very interested in finding the best possible way for us to be able to manage this nearly overwhelming obstacle to our reviving all of our streets to a condition that we can again be proud for the visitors to our town

A proposal presented to the City Council on the use of the vacant lots across from City Hall has been accepted. Kim Clonts and Jane Penman presented the winning proposal to convert the lots into a natural garden type of park which included the possibility of

utilizing the old train depot as a centerpiece of the design. Along with the relocation of the depot is the proposal to convert it into a public library. Their four phase plan of operation will enable us to utilize the brick from the demolition of the old buildings for walkways, patios, and a combination bandstand/gazebo for public use. The efforts of these two women on our behalf should begin to show as the surveying and initial construction should begin later this spring.

Finally, we would like to encourage anyone interested in serving your community to look at the possibility of running for a position on the City Council. This year we are all faced with the responsibility of selecting three people to serve as trustees of the city as council members. The positions open are mayor and two council member positions. Up to this point we feel that we are moving in the right direction for our little community, but your active constant efforts to maintain and improve Knox City for everyone.

participation is needed to help keep things happening. If you feel that you can be a benefit to our community in one of these positions please come by City Hall and pick up the necessary forms to be completed that will enable you to be one of the leaders in our

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O'Brien Baptist to host men's breakfast

The O'Brien Baptist Church will be hosts for the monthly men's breakfast set Saturday, March 3, at 7:00 a.m. at their church fellowship

All men and boys of the community are invited to attend.



UWCD legislative update

The Haskell-Knox Underground Water Conservation District is in the process of attempting to obtain passage of legislation to change the Board of Directors of the District to include directors from Haskell, Knox and Baylor counties. This legislation would also change the name of the district to the Rolling Plains Groundwater Conservation Dis-

These changes are embodied in two identical bills filed in the Texas Legislature as House Bill 1232 filed by Rep. David Counts and Senate Bill 611 filed by Sen. Tom Haywood. These bills were referred to the Natural Resource Committees of the House of Representatives and the Senate.

On February 20, 2001, Senate Bill 611, sponsored by Senator Tom Haywood, was passed out of the Senate natural Resources Committee and sent to the floor of the full Senate.

On February 21, 2001, House Bill 1232, sponsored by Representative David Counts, was passed out of the House Natural Resources Committee and sent to the floor of the full House of Representatives.

These bills may be tracked at www.capitol.state.tx.us/ capital.htm

Any questions can be answered at the District office at 135 North Munday Avenue, Munday, by phone at 940-422-1095 or by fax at 422-1094.

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Benjamin boys complete successful 2001 season

The Benjamin Mustangs boys basketball team won the title of District 10-A champs on Tuesday, February 6.

The Mustangs have worked very hard this season to earn a district record of 5-1.

The last time the Mustangs won district was in the 1975-1976 season.

The Benjamin Mustang team members are Tyler Collins, Clayton Conner, Enrique Acevedo, Garett Favor, Bubba Benson, Dwayne Reed, John Reed, Anthony Lamb, Hunter Meinzer and John Shaw.

The boys are coached by Monty Griffin, who congratulates them on a successful season.

District 20-A Boys All-District Team

Most Valuable Player Clayton Conner, Jr., Benjamin

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Second Team Jonathan Shaw, Fr., Benjamin Dusty Hastey, Sr., Rochester Hunter Meinzer, Sr., Benjamin Josh Smith, Sr., Rule Enrique Acevedo, Fr., Benjamin Jesse Medford, Fr., Paint Creek

Obituaries

William Price Curd Jr.

Funeral services for William Price Curd Jr. of Knox City were held Friday, February 23, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. at the Foursquare Church in Knox City. The Rev. Derrell Marion and Rev. Paul Chambers officiated. Burial was in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery near Weinert with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Curd, 73, died Wednesday, February 21, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene following a lengthy illness.

Born October 9, 1927, in Weinert, he married Stella Faye Cagle on October 8, 1949, in Weinert. He was an oilfield mechanic and a farmer. He had lived in Knox City most of his life and was a member of the

Survivors include his wife, Stella Faye of the home; four sons, Jerry, Ronald and Buddy, all of Knox City; and Terry of Wichita Falls; four daughters, Maggie McGhee of Rochester, Debbie Early of Crane, Brenda Curd of Knox City and Shirley Hataway of Sunray; a brother, James Ira Curd of Graham; a sister, Leta Beatrice Sellers of Rule; 14 grandchildren and eighth great-grandchildren.

Mayre Jo Chilcoat

Foursquare Church.

Funeral services for Mayre Jo Chilcoat of Amarillo, 78, were held Tuesday, February 20, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. in the Benjamin First Baptist Church. Leonard Harper officiated and burial was in the Truscott Cemetery with McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday in charge of arrangements.

She died Saturday, February 17, in an Amarillo care center.

Born August 22, 1922, in Truscott, she graduated from Truscott High School in 1938. She was secretary for Container Coop in Arlington. She retired in 1984 and moved to Amarillo in 1986. She was a member of Birchman Avenue Baptist Church in Fort Worth where she sang in the

Mayre was the seventh child born to Martha Ethel Barton and John Moore Chilcoat.

Survivors include a brother, John B. Chilcoat of Knox City; five sisters, Ladelle Abbott of San Angelo, Connell Houston of Spur, Chrystal Fannin of Amarillo, Dorothy Thomason of Spur and Gaye Barclay of Napa, California; and many nieces and nephews, including Gayle Morgan of Munday.



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Delta Kappa Gamma to begin meetings March 4 in Munday

The Beta Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International will begin the second half of their scheduled meetings on March 4 in the home economics room at Munday High School beginning at 2:30 p.m.

This organization is composed of 68 female educators from Haskell, Knox and Stonewall counties. Membership is by invitation to women who are employed in educational work and have had five or more years of experience. These women could be teachers, librarians, school nurses or teacher's aids.

The society meets six times

This year and continuing next year, the programs center around "Journeys in Our Changing World".

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Thursday, March 8 - Beef spaghetti, green beans, mixed green salad, light bread, cob-

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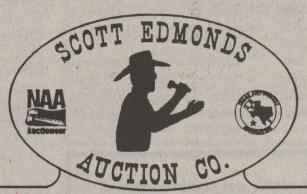
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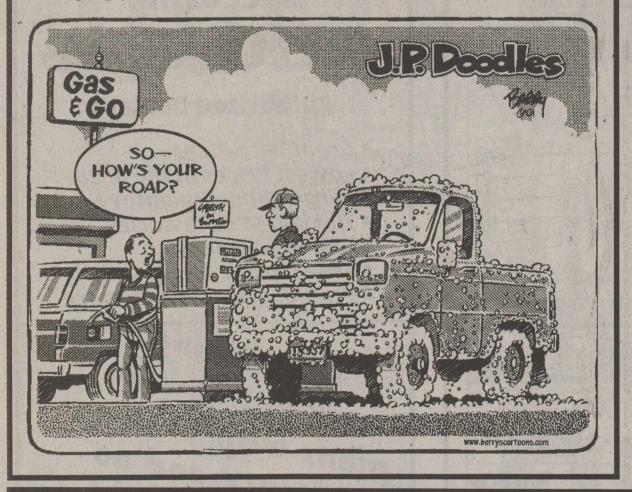
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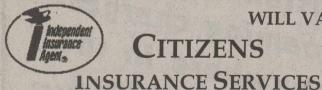
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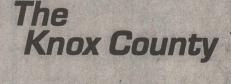
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YOU (AND EACH OF YOU) ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the District Court of Knox County at the Courthouse being located at 100 West Cedar Street in the City of Benjamin, Knox County, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, the date for answer being the 9th day of April, 2001, to PLAINTIFFS' petition filed in said Court, on the 23rd day of February, 2001, in this cause numbered 8552 on the docket of said Court and styled ANNA FOJTIK DUCKWORTH AND STANLEY DUCKWORTH, Plaintiffs vs. THE UNKNOWN HEIRS AND UNDETERMINED HEIRS OF LINDA FOJTIK REDWINE, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of said suit is as follows, to-wit;

Suit of Declaratory Judgment to construe the meaning of Paragraph TV of the Last Will and Testament of OLDRICK FOJTIK, Deceased, and to determine title and ownership of 74 acres of land out of Section No. 58, Block 2, B. & W. Ry. Co. Surveys in Knox County, Texas, and being the same land described in deed from A.P. Denton et ux to Russell Boyd, dated February 25, 1946 and recorded in Volume 89, Page 383 of the Deed Records of Knox County, Texas.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Witness, RONNIE VERHALEN, Clerk of the District Court of Knox County, Texas. Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said Court at office this the 23rd day of February, 2001.

> /s/ Ronnie Verhalen RONNIE VERHALEN, CLERK DISTRICT COURT KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS

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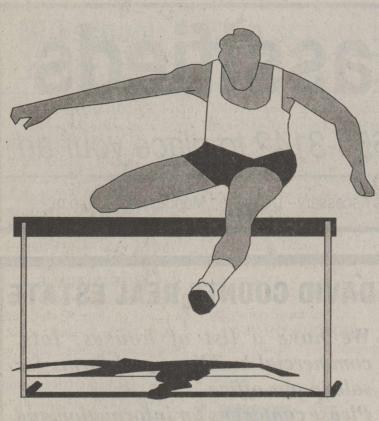
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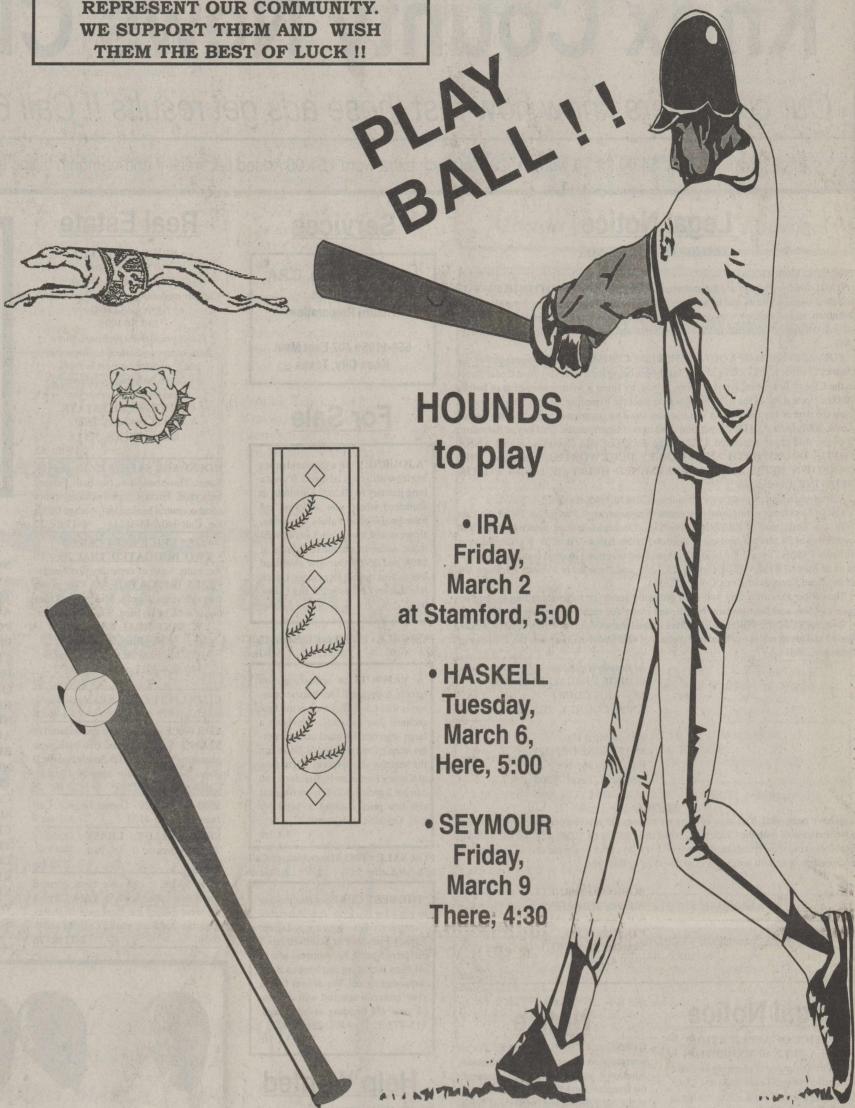
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2001 Track Schedule

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- · · Bulldogs and **Lady Bulldogs** Thursday, March 1 at Crowell

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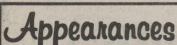
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