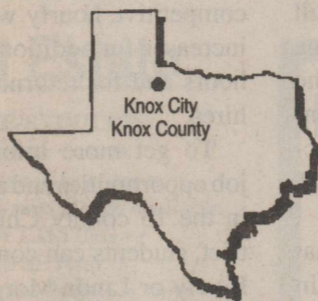


Greyhound baseball travels to Rotan Thursday and Friday for tournament

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Two Knox county farms set to be honored by TDA

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will honor 115 Texas farms and ranches during the 26th annual Family Land Heritage Program ceremonies Friday, March 16, in Austin.

The Family Land Heritage Program honors families whose farms or ranches have been in continuous operation for 100 years or more.

In Knox County, the Horne Farm, 1900 (Mrs. Eloise Horne, deceased) and Jack W. Horne; and the Ilseng-Baty Farm, 1890 Lula and Louis Baty, will be honored.

Ceremonies begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Lyndon Baines Johnson Auditorium on the University of Texas campus.

"Texas agriculture has endured generations, and these new categories will help us honor the legacy that is passed on to our sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren," Combs said.

Parenting fair to be in Knox City Tuesday, April 17

The Knox County Extension Family and Consumer Sciences Committee will be conducting a "Parenting Fair" on Tuesday, April 17, from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Knox City High School gym.

The event is free of charge and everyone is invited to attend. The fair is to provide parents with information regarding services and products available for their use in raising children.

The fair will also provide individuals, organizations and companies and opportunity to promote their products and services.

There is still booth space available for exhibitors. Those interested in participating, contact Jane Rowan at the Knox County Extension office, 940-454-2651.

Educational programs of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to all citizens without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age or national origin. Individuals with disabilities who require an auxiliary aid, service or accommodation in order to participate in a meeting or program are encouraged to contact the extension office.

Doubles team is first at Quanah



GREYHOUND TENNIS DOUBLES team of Landon Welershausen and Brad Johnson won first place in the Quanah tennis tournament held March 7. The sophomore pair defeated the teams of Valley 8-6, Archer City 8-3, Electra 8-0 and Childress 6-0, 6-4 to win the tournament. (Courtesy Photo)

Local meetings are set for Monday in Knox City

•• Booster Club to meet Monday at 6:30

The Greyhound Booster Club will meet Monday, March 19, at 6:30 p.m. in the high school library. Interested parents of all sports participants are urged to attend.

•• Pink Ladies to meet Monday at 5:00

The Knox County Hospital Auxiliary Pink Ladies will meet Monday, March 19, at 5:00 p.m. in the downtown thrift shop. All members are urged to attend.

Haskell-Knox UWD in process of registering 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

TxDOT to hold meeting to discuss US 277 project status

CHILDRESS - The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will host an informational meeting on April 5 at the Perry Patton Community Center located at 131 W. Cisco in Munday. The meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Right-of-Way (land) acquisition procedures and design details. The public and all interested parties are encouraged to attend this meeting to get acquainted with Trevor Castillo, P.E., with the firm of Kennedy Consultants, Inc. of McKinney, who has been retained to perform detailed plan preparation and detailed design for the project and Cheryl Bennett of the firm of Universal Field Services, Inc.,

who will be performing the duties of Right-of-Way acquisition.

Those citizens with land interests along or near the new alignment of US 277 are urged to attend. A schematic (or preliminary design) map is available for viewing at the office of Gary Mizer, TxDOT Munday Area Engineer, SH 222 W., during normal business hours.

The multi-phase project to convert US 277 into a 4-lane Texas Trunk System route is scheduled for completion across Knox County by 2007.

The first phase to go to construction will be from the south city limits of Munday to the Haskell county line. The project manager for this first phase of design is Mike Hosea of Munday.

This phase is scheduled for bidding in July. "We anticipate meeting that schedule and starting construction in the fall," Hosea added.

TxDOT reports the section from Munday to near Goree is scheduled to begin in 2003 and the Munday realignment section in 2004. The last section from Goree to the Baylor County line is tentatively scheduled for a late 2004 commencement date.

Anyone with questions or concerns is urged to contact Gary Mizer in Munday, 940-422-4350 or Marty Smith in Childress, 940-937-7250.

For more information about this project or any other TxDOT project please call Barbara Seal, TxDOT Public Information Officer, 940-937-7145.

Around town

Activities of proactive citizens for the benefit of everyone

By MIKE BURKHAM City Manager

In a perfect world, problems would not exist. In a perfect world the end of the month and the end of the money would at least come at the same time. In a perfect world, our grass would grow thick and lush without watering, mowing or weeding. In a perfect world the rains would come at the time and rate that they are needed. In a perfect world, insects would only be beneficial to the needs of everyone. In a perfect world we would never experience water leaks or sewer backups. In a perfect world everyone would have perfectly behaved pets and children. In a perfect world we would never have to endure the frustration of chug holes in the pavement or having to detour around construction and repairs. In a perfect

world everyone would put forth the effort needed to accomplish tasks for the benefit of others. In a perfect world parents would not need to worry about their children while they are away from the house. In a perfect world everyone would view the needs of the community the same. In a perfect world each of us would find our lifelong soul mate on the first try. In a perfect world, parents would never have to endure the pain of burying one of their children.

I looked at my view of the perfect world and wonder why God would leave so much imperfection, then I realized that God has indeed provided us with a perfect world with one exception . . . I look into the mirror and see that the only shortcoming in my perfect world is ME. We cannot have all of the answers to the trials

that come along, but we can have the fortitude to continue to try each and every day.

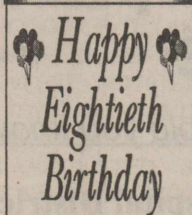
The preceding is quite different from what you have seen from me in the past, but in view of the challenges and losses that each of us has experienced at one time or another I felt it important that we all remember that we do not live in a perfect world, but as long as we continue to work for the common good then maybe, just maybe our little piece of this world that we have been entrusted with will be a little better off in the end.

The city of Knox City is continuing to look at the challenges that face our community and in the near future we hope to be able to show you some new equipment and real improvements in the services that we will be able to provide.

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.



Happy Birthday, Mom!!

A great lady will soon be eighty, Friday, March 16 . . .
We love you, Stacy, Dave, Scooter, Gwen, Mark, Clay

TxDOT's summer hire program to begin statewide, closes April 15

CHILDRESS - Hands-on experience and being a part of the team solving Texas transportation problems is what students will get from being a summer employee at the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). Recruiting for TxDOT's summer hire program is in full swing and the department is looking for full-time college students and graduating high school students eager to learn. In addition to learning how the nation's largest state-maintained highway system is built, students will have an excellent opportunity to learn what it takes to operate and maintain a system of this size.

Students can apply for positions in a variety of fields such as engineering, information technology, maintenance and administrative support. The summer job opportunities are available statewide at any of TxDOT's 25 district offices or division offices in Austin.

Approximately 1,200 summer positions are available statewide. A total of 27 positions are available in TxDOT Childress District's 13 counties, Briscoe, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dickens, King, Donley, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Knox, Motley and Wheeler. The closing date for applications is April 15, 2001. No applications will be accepted after the closing date.

The department's summer hire

program has been a great training ground for future engineers, computer specialists and transportation planners, said TxDOT officials.

Of the summer employees hired since 1994, more than 500 are still working for TxDOT in full-time positions. In addition, 17 of the department's current district engineers and division office directors began their careers as TxDOT summer employees.

"This is a great program that gives students a head-start in building their careers," said Wes Heald, TxDOT executive director. "Many times, they like work-

ing at TxDOT so much they make a career of it."

TxDOT's Summer Hire Program offers students state health benefit, a traditional 40-hour work week with weekends off, and a competitive hourly wage, which increases for additional semester hours and for returning summer hires.

To get more information on job opportunities and applications in the 13 county Childress District, students can contact Donna Lively or Linda Morgan at 940-937-2751 or visit www.dot.state.tx.us and click on job opportunities.

On behalf of Julia Garcia's family, we wish to thank all for the kind words, food and prayers that we received in our time of need. Special thanks to Father Leo, Ben Vasquez, Deacon Julian, all the ladies at the Santa Rosa Catholic Church and First Baptist Church. A very special thank you to all.

NEWS Deadline - Mondays at 4:00. We ask your cooperation.

JESUS video project is set

The JESUS Video Project of Texas remains on target to begin mailing the JESUS Video to Texas residences the last week of March 2001 in conjunction with the Easter season. Two other mailings are scheduled in 2001 during July and October.

The Goal of the JESUS Video Project of Texas is to mail the JESUS Video, an 83-minute movie portraying the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ to all 8.4 million residences and to engage churches to work together in their local communities.

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A USC researcher is working with a gene that he says can transform other body cells into muscle cells. The gene has possible implications for heart attack victims. The gene might be able to change some dead heart muscle into new healthy muscle.

A survey reported in The ElderLaw Report says a third of law schools are now offering courses on law and aging. About 30 schools have added aging programs in the past five years.

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<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH ~ Knox City <i>Steve Pepper, Minister</i></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Knox City <i>Wesley Holland, Pastor</i></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FOUR SQUARE CHURCH ~ Knox City <i>Paul Chambers, Pastor</i></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">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.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">SANTA ROSA CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Knox City <i>Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada</i></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Sunday Bilingual Mass at 11:00 a.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH ~ Rhineland <i>Father Leo Schloemer ~ Deacon Julian Estrada</i></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. ~ Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin <i>John Gillispie, Pastor</i></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening at 6:00 p.m.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ~ Benjamin <i>Wesley Holland, Pastor</i></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. ~ Sunday School at 10:30 a.m.</p>
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<p style="text-align: center;">"ABUNDANT LIFE" ZION FULL GOSPEL <i>Richard Palma, Mary Ann Palma, Pastors</i></p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. ~ Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m. ~ Mid Week, Thurs. at 7:00 p.m. Church location: 5 miles west of O'Brien Baptist Church</p>
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Obituaries

Kyndal Alvin Baty

Funeral services for Kyndal Alvin Baty, infant son of Sheri and Louis Lee Baty of Knox City, were held Monday, March 12, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. in the O'Brien Baptist Church. Burial was in the Gilliland Cemetery with Smith Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Two week old Kyndal died Friday night, March 9, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

He was born February 26, 2001, in Abilene.

Survivors are his mother and father, Sheri and Louis Lee Baty of the home in Knox City; two brothers, Lyndon and Shelton of the home; his maternal grandparents, Alvin and Patricia Miller of Bangs; his paternal grandparents, Louis and Lula Baty of Gilliland; and his great-grandmother, Lois Miller of Bangs.

Pallbearers were Matt Harrington, Wayne Pennartz, Lyndel Reeves and Scott Lynn.

The family requests that memorials be made to "Give Kids The World Foundation", 210 South Bass Road, Kissimmee, Florida 34746.

Weldon and I would like to thank everyone for the cards, flowers, phone calls and other gifts during the loss of our sister. We love and appreciate you all.

*Love,
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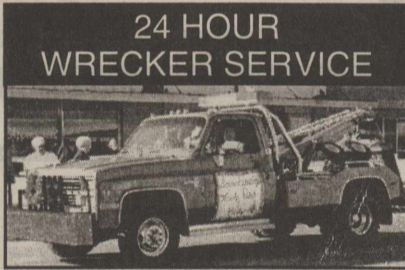
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03/07	38	63	
03/08	41	58	1.32
03/09	41	57	
03/10	39	56	
03/11	49	70	.02
03/12	44	65	

2001 Rainfall - 5.71

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"Joe and Bill are working at the sawmill when Bill saws his arm off. Joe takes the arm, puts it in a plastic bag and rushes Bill to the hospital. The next day, Joe visits the hospital to find Bill in rehab playing tennis. "Wow, the wonders of modern science," Joe says.

They get back to work and are sawing away when clumsy Bill cuts his leg off. Joe takes the leg, puts it in a plastic bag, and off they go to the hospital. The next day, Joe visits and finds Bill playing football. "Wow, the wonders of modern science," Joe says.

Back at work, Bill leans too far forward and cuts his head off. Joe takes the head, puts it in a plastic bag and rushes to the hospital. The next day, when Joe visits, he finds no sign of his chum. "Where's Bill?" he asks an orderly.

"We might have saved him,"

reports the orderly. "But some idiot put Bill's head in a plastic bag - and he suffocated."

Here and There - Dan and Marilyn Talbot will be spending several days in DeOwen, Arkansas, visiting friends and relatives.

Nancy Ellis of Oklahoma is spending this week with her father, John Lippard and other relative and friends.

Jerry and Margaret Rowan of Henrietta spent Friday night and Saturday with his mom, Bernice Rowan.

Spending Saturday with Rose Marie and Jimmy Johnston were Rose's daughter Shirley and husband Gary and daughters, Jessica and Alysea Hill, all of Bowie. Shirley visited with me also.

Paul Gothard of Blackwell picked up his father, Dwight and they went back to Blackwell and

enjoyed partying with their grandchildren and enjoying a lot of good food.

Butch Banner of Hawley visited his mother, Billie Walker and brother, Jo Banner, Sunday afternoon.

Visiting Eddie and Claudia Bryant over the weekend were Jonathan Bryant of Lubbock, Keith, Jennifer, Cecyllee and Hadlee Hicks of Hawley.

Delbert Lloyd of Knox City led our singing on Sunday. He did a great job. We were lucky to have him. Our usual leader Donnie Roberts was out of town for the weekend with his wife Diane and daughter Angela.

Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree and Tamara McGaughy visited Adelle Herring and also Ranzy Herring in the Knox City hospital.

Aging center lunch menus

March 18th thru 22nd

Monday, March 18 - Fish with tarter sauce, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, cole slaw, light bread, cobbler.

Tuesday, March 19 - Chili with beans, whole kernel corn, lettuce and tomato salad, nacho chips with cheese sauce, pudding.

Wednesday, March 20 - Sliced turkey with gravy, mashed potatoes, seasoned sweet peas, apple celery salad, hot rolls, dessert.

Thursday, March 21 - Meat loaf, blackeyed peas, hominy casserole, cornbread, cobbler.

Friday, March 22 - Bar-b-que chicken, potato salad, navy beans, buttered spinach, cornbread, cookies.

(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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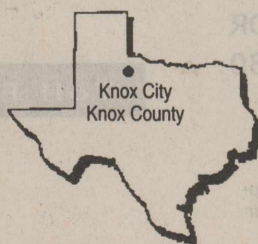
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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

Spring break and kids are all over the place. Some are working, others are "off visiting" and several are just enjoying time away from school.

Next Monday will begin the downward swing toward the end of school. Hard to realize it's that near over.

And speaking of school things, we have representation in Austin this week for the cross-examination debates. Ashley Cartwright, a junior and John Shaw, a freshman, left Sunday for the meet. Ashley's parents, Tracy and Susan, took them to Austin. We wish Ashley and John well in their competition.

And high school cheerleader tryouts were Friday. Selected for the 2001-2002 season were Ashley Cartwright, Sandra Acevedo, Ashley Bufkin and Jessica Moorhouse.

News on our ill varies this week. Mike Young of Seymour has had a bout with pneumonia but is better. He's been recuperating at the home of his parents, Dutch and Imagean.

Louise Hall, former Benjamin resident, who now resides in Vernon is in ICU in the Vernon hospital She has been in Wichita Falls but was returned to Vernon last week. Her condition is serious.

Mel Reed is feeling pretty "under the weather" these days. Has a respiratory problem. Of course, we wish her well.

Little David Baldwin spent a day or so in the hospital last week with an asthma attack. He's home now and feeling lots better.

Pat Benson was back in Wichita Falls Thursday to see her doctor after being pretty sick last week. She's doing lots better but still is to undergo surgery next week to correct her problem altogether.

Jacob Siemens is feeling better but still undergoing some tests to determine the type of treatment he will have. He's having some breathing problems.

Here 'N There - Charles and Mary Sue Flannery of Alvin and

Jeanette Jacobs of Munday visited their aunt, Earlene Meinzer, one day last week.

Deann Lamb spent a couple of days in Wichita Falls last week with her sister, Brenda Gallaher. Brenda came home with her and visited a day or so with homefolks.

Joe Dan and Bailey Taylor of Childress spent the weekend with their grandmother, Debbie Moorhouse and family. Also visiting Debbie and Mike and family was Lynn Moorhouse of San Angelo State.

Blaine Bradley of Guthrie spent the weekend with her sister, Michele Barrientez and family and other relatives.

Randolph Barnett of Alvin was a weekend guest of his aunt, Omitene Barnett. He'll be going on to Colorado to visit his son and family a few days.

Peggy Shropshire of New Deal visited me Sunday after attending church at the Baptist Church here. She and her husband, John, are spending the month of March at their cabin at Lake Kemp.

Steve Conner of Colorado City visited a while here Sunday His son, Clay, returned home with him to spend a few days during spring break.

Larry Ray and Catherine Neal and sons of Breckenridge visited his parents, Larry and Gaye, during the weekend.

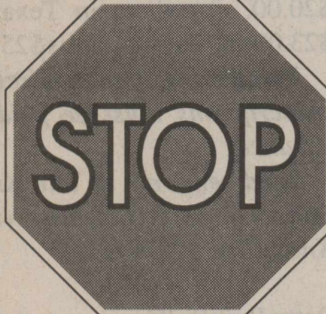
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work, then eat! Sincere sympathy to the family of little Kendal Baty. Kendal died Friday having been ill since his birth on February 26. His parents are Lewis Lee and Shari Baty. His funeral is today (Monday) in O'Brien.

Finally - Don't forget cleanup day, Saturday, March 17. Had to postpone it last week due to bad, rainy, muddy weather. So if all goes well, we will have it Saturday. And a picnic in the park. So bring your pot luck food and will

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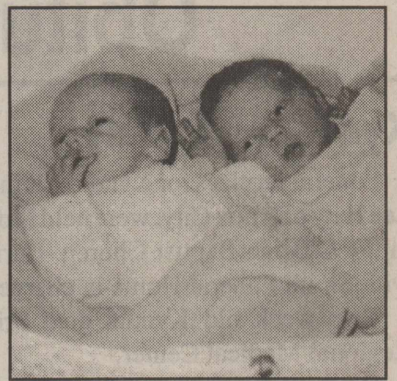
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/s/ Ronnie Verhalen
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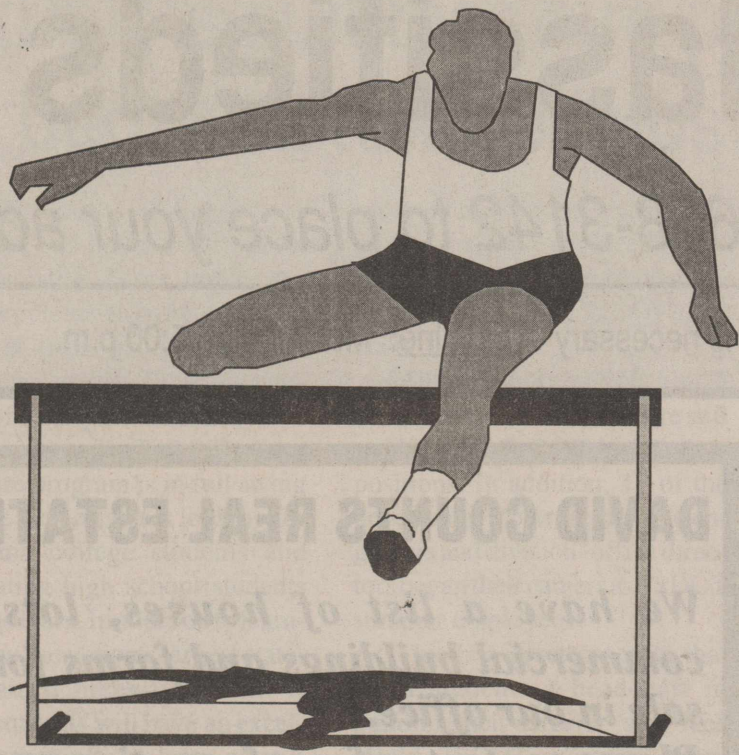
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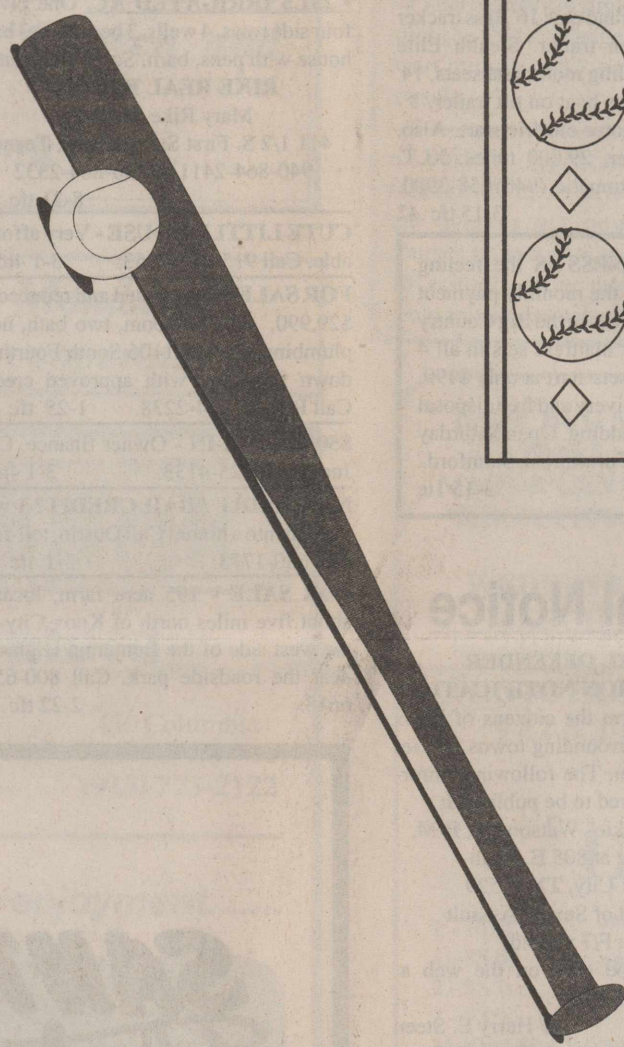
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