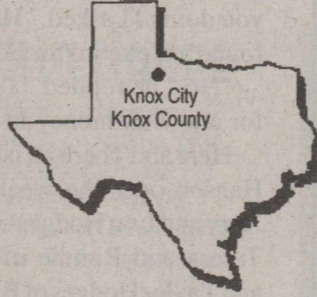


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MEMBERS OF CATHYE WILLIAMS' family surprised her at last Thursday night's Chamber of Commerce banquet by being on hand to see her receive the E. Hob Smith award as Knox City's 'Most Appreciated Citizen'. (NEWS digital photo)

Former postmaster 'most appreciated' recipient at annual chamber banquet

Guests attending last Thursday evening's Knox City Chamber of Commerce banquet were delighted to learn that this year's recipient of the 2001 E. Hob Smith "Most Appreciated Citizen" award was former Knox City postmaster Cathye Williams.

Mrs. Williams was surprised with her family being in attendance at the banquet. Cathye's husband, Brian, arranged for the family members to be in attendance.

This year's 'Most Appreciated' began her postal career here in Knox City in 1977 and has been involved in many, many organizations during her years spent here. Cathye has been a past Chamber president, a Chamber director, organizer of the Knox City Watermelon Festival golf tournament, a member of the Knox City Lions Club, the Knox City EDC Board, a City Council member and also served in the capacity as mayor pro-tem. Cathye began her Knox City postmaster duties in 1990. She began as officer in charge at the Haskell post office on May 19, 2000; and was appointed as Haskell's postmaster on August 12, 2000.

Longtime KC resident Mary Stone was presented the 'Good Neighbor' award. She donated land for the helipad at the Knox County Hospital, is a member of the Knox County Hospital Auxiliary, helps with third Sunday dinners at the First United Methodist Church and also takes friends to various doctor's appointments.

Dr. Don Renchie, agriculture and environmental safety specialist at Texas A&M University, addressed the banquet guests.

Ribeye steaks, prepared by chamber director Donnie Roberts, were served by the Knox City Student Council.

KCFD schedules fundraiser games

Members of the Knox City Volunteer Fire department are once again seeking the support of the community of Knox City as they attempt to raise badly needed funds for both operational expenses and a scholarship fund. The department has scheduled their annual basketball and softball games as the fund raising events.

Popular with the community, the annual games involve mem- See Fire Department, Page 6

Most Appreciated Citizen



KNOX CITY'S 'MOST APPRECIATED CITIZEN' for 2001 is Cathye Williams. Jim Dillon presented the award to Mrs. Williams at last Thursday night's Chamber of Commerce banquet. (NEWS digital photo)

Good Neighbor Award



RECIPIENT OF THE 'Good Neighbor Award' was longtime Knox City resident Mary Stone. Jim Dillon made the presentation. (NEWS digital photo)

First Baptist revival begins Sunday

Knox City's First Baptist Church will be holding a revival that begins on Sunday, April 22 and runs through Wednesday, April 25.

Dr. James Semple will be the revival speaker and Delbert Lloyd of Knox City will direct the music.

Cordially inviting everyone in the community to come and be a part of the revival, Pastor Johnny Johnson is pleased to announce the revival schedule (shown at the right).

	Sunday, April 22
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School for all ages.
10:55 a.m.	Sunday morning Revival Service.
6:00 p.m.	Children meet in the Fellowship Hall.
7:00 p.m.	Revival Service: <u>Children's Night</u>
	Monday, April 23
Noon	Pot Luck Lunch and Bible Study / Fellowship Hall.
7:30 p.m.	Revival Service: <u>Sunday School Night</u>
	Tuesday, April 24
Noon	Pot Luck Lunch and Bible Study / Fellowship Hall.
7:30 p.m.	Revival Service: <u>Co-Worker's Night</u>
	Wednesday, April 25
Noon	Pot Luck Lunch and Bible Study / Fellowship Hall.
6:30 p.m.	Youth grades 7-12 meet in the Basement.
7:30 p.m.	Revival Service: <u>Youth Night</u>

FBC-O'Brien calls new pastor, to begin Sunday

The First Baptist Church in O'Brien have called Brother Kyle Gullede as pastor.

Brother Kyle was born in Dallas and grew up in a Baptist preacher's family in Mesquite, Texas.

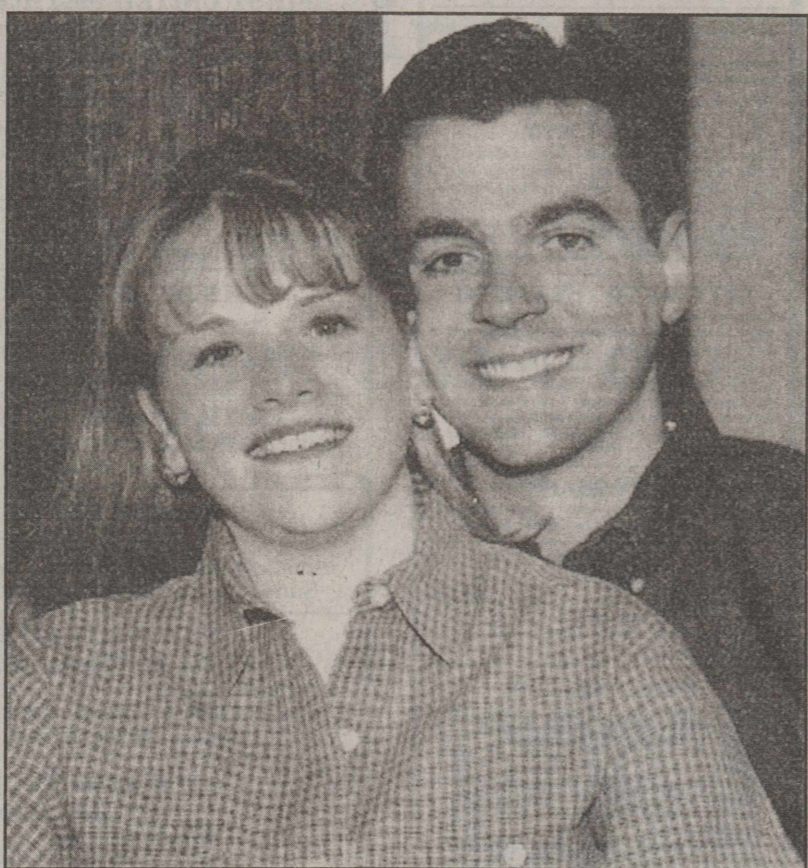
After surrendering to the ministry in 1990, Brother Kyle has served in several Southern Baptist churches in Texas including churches in the Tyler, Houston and Dallas areas.

Kyle served a four year stint in the United States Coast Guard at which time he was also on staff at two Houston area churches.

Brother Kyle will be married to Leah Claire Collum, who is currently attending Sam Houston State University on June 23.

His first Sunday at O'Brien will be this Sunday, April 22.

The new pastor will be welcomed with a dinner and a "pounding" the following Sunday, April 29.



LEAH CLAIRE COLLUM and KYLE GULLEDE

KCHS students advance to Regional competition, photos on page 5

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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.

Wichita-Brazos SWCD honors contest winners

The Wichita-Brazos Soil and Water Conservation District honored the winners of the poster and essay contest at the annual awards banquet held Monday evening, April 9, in the Benjamin School Cafeteria.

Accepting plaques and checks from Chairman L.D. Offutt were essay winners Jessica Shaw, first place (Jessica was unable to be present and teacher Belle Grill accepted for her); Matthew Coffman, second place; and Jessica Moorhouse, third place. All essay winners were from Benjamin High School. Poster winners accepting plaques and checks were Lane Loftin, Munday, first place; Tiffany Wilde, Knox City second place; and Jessy Schur, Knox City, third place.

The students were not the only winners Monday evening. The Wichita-Brazos SWCD presented each school in the county a gift of \$3,000.00 to be used in their ag department.

Accepting for their school was Jim Dillon, Knox City; Dick Dickson, Benjamin; Rick Moeller, Munday; and Don Ballard, Goree.

Wichita-Brazos Board of Directors are L.D. Offutt, Munday, Chairman; C.H. Cornett, Knox City, Vice Chairman; Louis Baty, Truscott, Secretary; and Billy Kinnibrugh, Vera and Sammy Pierce, Benjamin.



POSTER CONTEST WINNERS - From left, Lane Loftin of Munday, first; Tiffany Wilde, second; and Jessy Schur, third of Knox City. (Courtesy Photo)

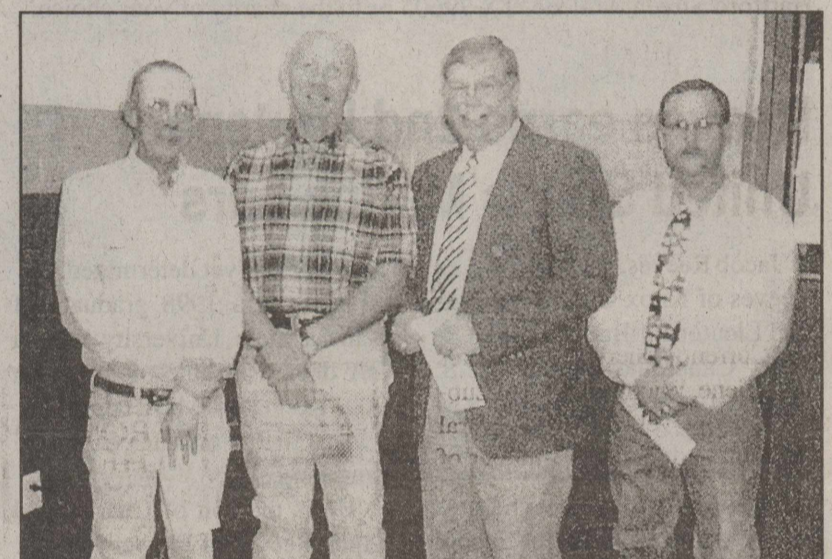


ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS - From left, Belle Grill (accepting for Jessica Shaw), first; Matthew Coffman, second; Jessica Moorhouse, third. (Courtesy Photo)

VRJC representative to visit KCHS on Thursday, April 19

A representative of Vernon Regional Junior College will be at Knox City High School on Thursday, April 19, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school library.

Parents and community members interested in college courses offered on the internet are urged to attend.



COUNTY AG TEACHERS were recipients of monetary donations for their respective school programs. From left are Dick Dickson of Benjamin, Jim Dillon of Knox City, Don Ballard of Goree and Rick Moeller of Munday. (Courtesy Photo)

Marci Maloney makes hole-in-one at KCCC

Marci Maloney made a 'hole-in-one' April 7 at the Knox City Country Club.

She made the shot on number eight, which is a par four hole.

Witnesses were Charlie and Betty Starnes and Marci's husband Bob Maloney.

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Obituaries

Alois J. (Shorty) Kuehler

Alois J. (Shorty) Kuehler of Rhineland passed from this life at the age of 88 on Thursday, April 12, 2001, at the Haskell Healthcare Center in Haskell.

Rosary was held on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. at McCauley-Smith Funeral Home in Munday.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, April 16, 2001, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Rhineland under the direction of McCauley-Smith Funeral Home of Munday. Father George Foley and Father Jeremy Myers officiated. Interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Mr. Kuehler was born September 23, 1912, to Frank and Anna Kuehler of Rhineland. He was married to Genevieve Albus for 50 years. She preceded him in death on November 17, 1991. He was a retired employee of the Texas Employment Commission. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church where he served as a Lector and Eucharistic Minister. Shorty also served on various Church committees, including Church Council, Finance Committee and Cemetery Committee. For many years, Shorty was a Eucharistic Minister to the homebound parishioners. Because he handled about every job that could be done by a layperson at St. Joseph Church in Rhineland, he was known as "Father Shorty". He was a Past Grand Knight and Honorary Life Member of Knights of Columbus Council #1766.

Survivors include his son Gerard and wife Dayle of Rhineland; two daughters, Sylvia and husband George Nado of Pittsburgh and Janice Vacek of Knox City; one sister, Theresa Albus of Munday; one brother, Conrad Kuehler of Brownfield; eight grandchildren, Stephen Kuehler of Shamrock, Kevin Kuehler of Borger, Bryan Kuehler of Munday, Randy Kuehler of Haskell, Nathan Kuehler of San Angelo, Will Vacek of Knox City, Sarah Vacek of San Angelo and Jennifer Vacek of Knox City; seven great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by brothers Leo, Martin and Leonard Kuehler; and sisters, Clara Kuehler, Loretta Albus and Bertha Moore.

Shorty's grandsons served as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford Street, Abilene, TX 79605 or to the charity of your choice.

Reeves earns 2nd lieutenant United States Marine bars

Jacob Reeves, grandson of Lea Reeves of Knox City, earned his 2nd Lieutenant Bars through Officers Candidate School / U.S. Marine Corp in Quantico, Virginia.

Lt. Reeves will continue to train at Quantico for the next six months before going on to Flight School

at a base not yet determined.

Jacob is a 1998 graduate of Kansas State University with a BA degree in kinesiology and a 2001 graduate of Midwestern University with a master's degree in kinesiology.

He is the son of Charles and Linda Reeves of Flower Mound.

April is time for annual cancer drive

It's April and that means it's time for the annual American Cancer Crusade Drive.

The Knox County Unit will begin their drive next week, according to Valera Hertel, county chairman. During this time, volunteers will be calling on everyone for a donation to help in the fight against this dreaded disease.

Chairmen for area towns are as follows: Ida Jo Owens - South Munday, Becky Ratliff - North Munday, Lyndel Reeves - Munday Business, Shirley Gass-Goree, Jessie Roberts - Benjamin, Lula Baty - Gilliland, Tammie Dillon - Knox City Business, Susan Carver - Knox City, and Valera Hertel - Rhineland.

Funds collected will be used in the following manner, National Research and Programs, 39%; Prevention - Detection and Treatment - 25%; Patient Services - 18%; Fundraising - 15%; and Management and General only - 3%.

The ACS is always available at 1-800-ACS-2345.

Knox County Trauma Dept. offers safety tips

The Knox County Trauma Department is offering hints to help you be safer at home, work and traveling. Hints to help you when accidents do occur.

Head Injury

Do call an ambulance if the patient was or is unconscious, or if blood or clear fluid is coming from the ears, nose or mouth.

Do cover any open wounds lightly with a sterile dressing.

Do try to keep victim calm, still, warm and reassured.

Don't move the victim unless a greater danger is present.

Don't apply pressure to head wounds.

Don't try to stop blood or clean fluid coming from the ears, nose or mouth.

Don't give the victim anything by mouth.

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(Submitted by Karen Stiewert RN, Trauma Coordinator)

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Noon Pot Luck lunch and Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall.
- TUESDAY 7:30 pm Revival Service Co-Worker's Night
Noon Pot Luck lunch and Bible Study in the Fellowship Hall.
- WEDNESDAY 7:30 pm Revival Service Youth Night
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UIL REGIONAL ACADEMIC qualifiers from Knox City High School will compete Friday at South Plains College in Levelland. Winning the right to participate were these students and their district win. Front row, from left, Audrey Lankford, first, literary criticism; and second, Lincoln-Douglas Debate; Carrie Richardson, sixth, current issues and events, first team; Leilani Bruce, first, spelling and vocabulary, first team; Melissa Ruiz, third, spelling and vocabulary, first team; Tiffany Jobe, second, spelling and vocabulary, first team; and Erica Quintana, third, prose. Back row, from left, Casey Carver, first team, number sense; Erik Rocha, third, accounting; Nathan Lierly, third, computer applications; Sal Silva, first, physics, science; first, number sense; first team; and second, mathematics; Brandon Espinosa, second, computer science; Shawn Speck, second, accounting; and fourth, number sense; first team; and Adam McCown, first team, current issues and events. Not pictured is Aaron Sanchez, first, current issues and events; first team. (NEWS digital photo)



TENNIS, ANYONE? Houndettes and Hounds have made a good showing in zone and district tennis meets. Front row, from left, Crystal Espinosa and Nikki Gonzales, zone doubles champs, district doubles champs and team district champs; Jodi Chambers, singles; Kimberly Hawkins, third in zone singles; Angela Roberts and Jane Ann Penman, doubles. Back row, from left, Carlos Ruiz and Gilbert Trevino (Gilbert not pictured), second in zone doubles, fourth in district doubles; Brad Johnson, first in zone doubles, first in district doubles; Scooter Thompson, fourth zone singles; Landon Weiershausen, first in zone doubles, first in district doubles; and Erik Rocha, third singles. These six Hounds combined for the zone tennis championship. The teams of Brad and Landon and Carlos and Gilbert totaled for the boys district champion title. Crystal, Nikki, Brad and Landon will advance to regional at South Plains College in Levelland on April 23 and 24. (NEWS digital photo)

Jr. High girls district track results from April 10 meet

The O'Brien Lady Bulldogs took second place in the district track meet with 140 points. They were narrowly edged out of the district first place win by Roscoe by 1 1/2 point.

Results were:
 Discus - Silva, second, 68'0";
 Navarez, fourth, 66'2".
 Triple Jump - S. Gutierrez, first, 33'5";
 Long Jump - S. Gutierrez, first, 16'5 1/2"; K. Billington, fourth, 14'2";
 Shot Put - Reed, fourth, 26' 1";
 Stovall, fifth, 24' 9";
 2400 meter run - Tanisha Patel, fifth, 13:14.04;
 800 meter run - Dimple Patel, fourth, 2:58.43;
 110 meter hurdles - Schur, second, 17:57; Moss, fourth, 18:88;

100 meter dash - Lierly, fourth, 14:77;
 400 meter dash - S. Gutierrez, first, 1:04.97;
 300 meter hurdles - Schur, first, 51:57;
 800 meter relay - O'Brien, Nikki Moss, Dimple Patel, Kaylie Billington, Sophia Gutierrez, first, 1:56.09;
 200 meter dash - Billington, first, 29:73;
 1600 meter run - D. Patel, third, 7:09.40;
 1600 meter relay - O'Brien, Nikki Moss, Kaylie Billington, Meagan Schur, Sophia Gutierrez, first, 4:29.37.
 Rotan finished third in team totals with 132. Roby was fourth with 89.5 and Aspermont had 75 points.

Four students advance to regional track

Four Knox City High School students will advance to the regional track meet to be held April 27 and 28 at South Plains College in Levelland.

Matthew Lowe will advance in the shot put after a first place area win of 50' 8.5" and a second place win in the discus of 121.2'.

Jeffery Hernandez placed second in the 1600 meter run and fourth in the pole vault. He will advance in these contests.

Audrey Lankford won second in the 400 meter run to advance her in this event and Sonya Contreras placed fourth in both the 1600 meter run and 2400 meter run. She will compete in both of these events at regional.

Others from KCHS competing at the area meet were Crystal Espinosa, who placed sixth in the shot put; Felipe Sanchez, sixth in discus; and Sean Duncan, eighth in the 2400 meter run.



KNOX CITY GOLFERS participated in the district meet in Jayton. The girls traveled there on Monday, April 2 and the boys on Tuesday, April 3. Houndettes participating were Jodi Chambers, Kayla Garcia, Angela Roberts, and Jennifer Vacek, not pictured. Hounds on this year's team are from left, Casey Carver, Scooter Thompson, Russell Bishop, Caleb Carver and Jay Sandusky. The Hounds placed fourth as a team. Caleb Carver was seventh and Scooter Thompson was tenth as medalists out of 87 golfers participating. (NEWS digital photo)

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Fire Department schedules games

(From page one)

Members of the fire department taking on members of the Knox City - O'Brien CISD faculty in a basketball game, then turning right around and playing another game against members of the senior class from Knox City high school.

Scheduled for next Monday, April 23, the basketball games will be played in the Knox City High School gymnasium with the first game against the faculty set to begin at 7:00 p.m. That game will be followed by the game with KCHS Seniors.

Always a fun event with a lot of laughs along the way, the event will also feature a concession stand with proceeds also going towards the fire department. Prizes that have been donated by area merchants will be given away throughout the evening, and a \$50.00 Savings Bond donated by Citizens Bank will be given away during the brief intermission between games.

Softball will be the next game of choice as the fire department again faces teams from the faculty and senior class on Monday, April 30. The first game will be played against the faculty and is set to begin at 6:00 p.m. That fun filled event will be followed by a game scheduled against members of the senior class. A fireman's 'boot' will be passed among the crowd, with all funds collected going to the department's scholarship fund.

Guthrie FFA qualifies for state contest

Guthrie FFA teams had a "big day" at District / Area contest at Texas Tech University on April 7 which entitled them to travel on to state.

Horse Team: Katie Boyd, Riley Abbott, Zach Daniel and Welton Pickering. These team members placed first in the Texas Tech contest, first in area and first in district. This team qualified for state and will be traveling to Texas Tech on April 28.

Dairy Team: Rusty Bradbury, Kim Bradbury, Adam Hernandez and Jordan Criswell. These team members placed fourth in Texas Tech contest, first in area and first in district. This team qualified for state and will be traveling to Texas A&M on April 21.

Livestock Team: Zane Daniel, Lance Green, Levi Lively and Kallie Antley. These team members placed second in district.

Poultry Team: T.J. Wilson, Jamie Gass, Ashley Tarver and Brittnay Jones. These team members placed fourth in district.

Rolling Plains hunting lease directory is now in progress through Texas Parks & Wildlife

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is in the process of putting together a Rolling Plains Hunting Lease Directory for the 2001-2001 Hunting Season.

This directory will include hunting opportunities in the Rolling Plains area and will be provided free to people on request,

who are looking for hunting opportunities in this area.


Each year local Parks & Wildlife employees, County Agents and Chamber of Commerce's receive numerous calls from hunters looking for hunting leases.

For those having land to lease and are looking for new hunters or offering hunting packages, this new TP&W directory will be a

good way to pass on information to hunters.

Those interested in having their hunting lease listed in the directory should contact Dana Wright, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at 806-492-2264 or dfwright@caprock-spr.com for more information.

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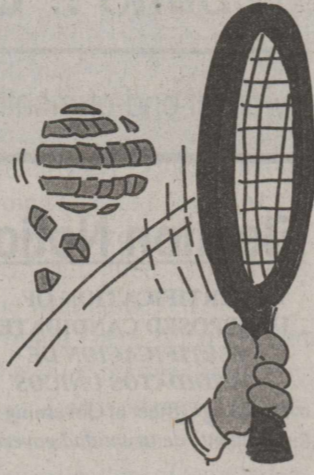
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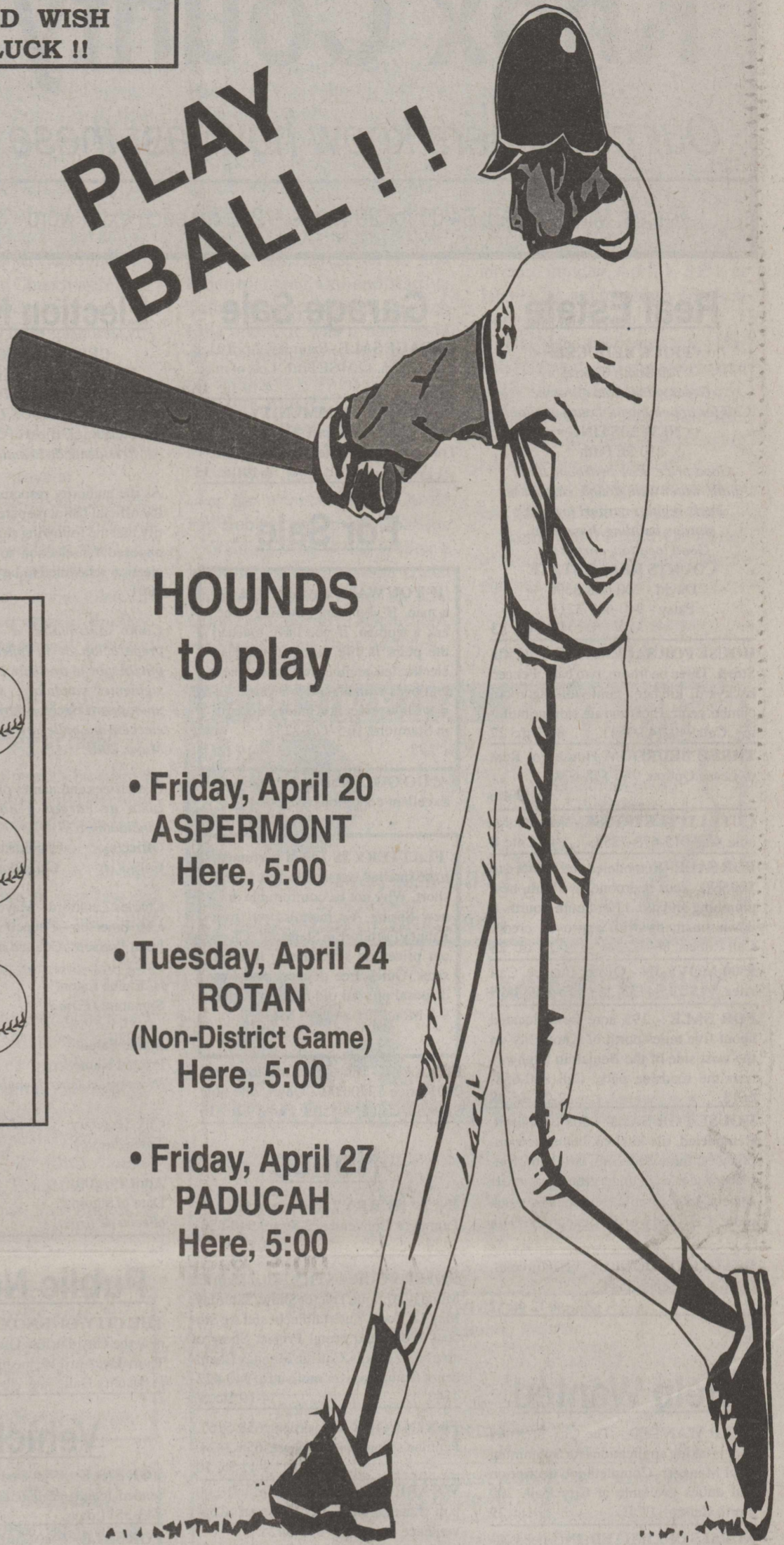
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