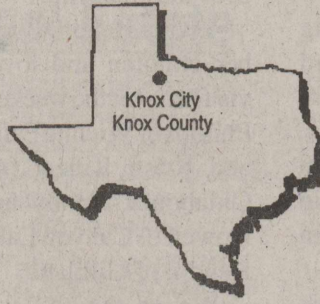


Knox City Invitational Track Meets are Thursday for Mid-School, Friday for High School

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Knox City Elementary students celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday with day long party

By MARSHA McGAUGHEY
Elementary Principal

It was Red and White Day on Friday, March 2 at Knox City Elementary. Pre-K - 4th grade honored Dr. Seuss's birthday by devoting the entire day to reading during a nationwide event known as "Read Across America".

The celebration began by Municipal Judge Rob Harrison administering the Reader's Oath to all the students. Following the Reader's Oath, the students went from class to class listening to teachers and volunteers read selected Dr. Seuss books. After listening to the book, the students would then take part in an activity which continued the theme of the book such as eating green eggs and ham, designing their own animals and fishing in McElliot's Pool.

Mrs. Watson's English III class volunteered their time to read "Green Eggs & Ham" as a Choral Reading activity. This was certainly enjoyed by everyone.

After lunch, all students gathered in the W.R. Baker Auditorium to watch movies on the "big screen". Students enjoyed watching classic Dr. Seuss videos such as The Grinch Grinches the Cat in the Hat and The Sneetches.

The final event of the day took place in the cafeteria. Students enjoyed red and white balloons, singing and eating Dr. Seuss Birthday Cake. Boys and girls added to the celebration by wearing their own "Cat in the Hat" hat, which they had made the day before.

The day was a success due to the participation of dedicated teachers, parents and friends.



KNOX CITY ELEMENTARY students donned 'Cat in the Hat' hats each of them had made to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday during a nationwide event known as 'Read Across America'.

(Courtesy Photo)

Many parents donated punch and 24 parents and grandparents volunteered their time throughout the day. A special thanks to Judge Rob Harrison for administering the Reader's Oath and to Marq Brockett and Wesley Holland for volunteering their talents by reading to the students. Thanks also to Mrs. Hacker for making the birthday cakes, and to Mrs. Delgado and Mrs. Covey for making hats for all the Elementary Staff. Lastly, a big thanks to Mrs. Watson's English III class and Mrs. Edmonds' Home Economics class for helping throughout the day.

AEP-WTU's 'Louie the Lightning Bug' to 'buzz' into KC Elementary Thursday

ABILENE - Fresh from his Saturday morning television gig, Louie the Lightning Bug is bringing his message of electrical safety to area school this week, compliments of American Electric Power subsidiary West Texas Utilities.

Louie will share his advice on the safe use of electricity with students at Knox City Elementary on Thursday, March 23.

He visited the Benjamin Elementary, Wednesday, March 22.

"Louie, Louie," a production of The National Theatre for Children, based in Minneapolis, Minnesota, brings together song, suspense and safety to relay the message, "play it safe around electricity".

The program teaches elementary school children the ins and outs of electrical safety by teach-

ing how to avoid dangerous electrical situations.

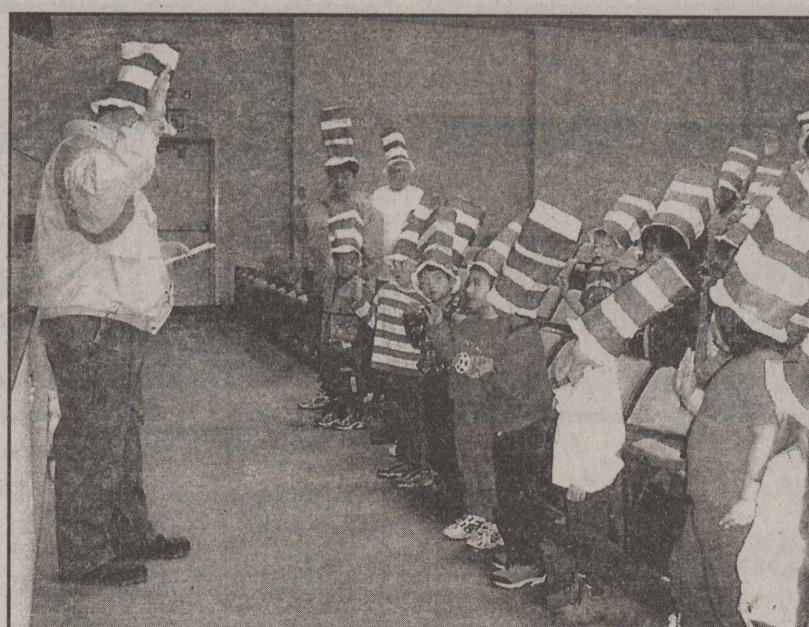
In the production, Nicki Neutron foils the villain, Electric Eel, and saves his friend Louie the Lightning Bug from shrinking into oblivion. Each dangerous electrical situation is making Louie smaller until Nicki learns how electricity is produced. With help from the audience, Nicki and the students trick the Electric Eel into playing it safe around electricity. Together, Nick and the students learn how to use electricity responsibly and their newfound knowledge saves the day.

By the end of this year, Louie - AEP's official safety "spokesbug" - will have visited more than 600 elementary schools and taught electrical safety to more than 200,000 students.



THIRD GRADER Mckayla Harrington participates in a hands-on learning experience during Dr. Seuss's birthday party celebrated before spring break at KC Elementary.

(Courtesy Photo)



MUNICIPAL JUDGE Rob Harrison administered the Reader's Oath to elementary students at Dr. Seuss's birthday party.

(Courtesy Photo)

Hutchinson accepts position as KCHS Athletic Director

Knox City High School graduate Wayne E. Hutchinson and his wife Kelly have both been extended contracts in the Knox City-O'Brien CISD for the 2000-2001 school year, according to school administration.

Wayne as athletic director and head football coach and Kelly to an elementary position.

In a special called meeting on Monday night, Hutchinson accepted the position but has not yet signed his contract, officials stated.

Wayne, the son of Nona and the late Wayne Hutchinson, is currently an assistant coach at Abilene High School. He was quarterback for the state champion Greyhounds in 1983. His wife, the former Kelly Earp, is from Weinert. More information will appear in next week's News.

On your mark, set, go!

Track meets here Thursday & Saturday

Track meets are scheduled at Greyhound Stadium twice this week.

Thursday, the mid-school will be hosting their event set to begin at 4:10 p.m. Teams entered include O'Brien, Munday, Paducah, Crowell, Spur, Aspermont, Throckmorton, Benjamin, Roby, Lueders-Avoca, Rotan, Rochester, Paint Creek and Motley County.

Saturday, the high school meet

will get underway with field events beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Prelims start at 11:30 with finals following in one hour.

Teams entered in the high school meet are Knox City, Munday, Crowell, Spur, Paducah, Anson, Motley County, Rochester, Rule, Jayton, Throckmorton, Roby, Benjamin, Paint Creek, Baird, Bryson and Hawley.

Bobby Evans Sporting Goods will furnish the starter for the meet.

Two file for city positions

As of Monday afternoon, two had filed for the City of Knox City election. City Council member Charles Lankford has filed for the mayor's position. Incumbent Mayor Tommie (Bud) Reynolds has not filed.

J.M. Emerson has filed for one of the two expiring seats held by David Chapman and Domingo Garcia, who have both moved. Incumbents Todd Lewis, Raul

Espinosa and Dale Turner have filed to return to their positions on the Knox City-O'Brien school board.

In the Knox County Hospital board election, Clint Jones has filed to return to his position. Jones was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Greg Clonts who resigned.

Filing deadline for these elections was through Wednesday.

Around town

Activities of proactive citizens for the benefit of everyone

By MIKE BURKHAM
City Manager

The deadline for filing for council position and the office of mayor is drawing near. The final date to declare intentions was 5:00 p.m., March 21, 2001. Like any other public entity, we need the efforts of concerned and active citizens to aid in the management of the affairs and activities of the City. At this time we are proud of the steps that are being taken on behalf of everyone to promote and improve the conditions in our community, but we cannot stop there. Open discussion and enactment

of projects must continue for us to maintain our place in the 21st century. The ideas and suggestions of citizens had been the driving force in the project that we are currently pursuing and our hope is that everyone will reap the benefits of these efforts. We are only mission one vital ingredient to continuing with this progress... That is YOU! Without the unselfish devotion to duty of our elected officials nothing can be accomplished. Private citizens stepping forward to volunteer their time and energy to promoting the city. See 'AROUND TOWN' Page Three

Aging center lunch menus

March 25th thru 29th

Monday, March 25 -Chicken strips, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, salad, cobbler.

Tuesday, March 26 - Sliced ham, pinto beans, turnip greens, cole slaw, cornbread, cookies.

Wednesday, March 27 - Tacos, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato salad, mixed fruit with topping.

Thursday, March 28 - Braised beef tips, whole kernel corn, green beans, light bread, birthday cake.

Friday, March 29 - Pigs in a blanket, baked beans, macaroni and cheese, green salad, cobbler.

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

O'Brien happenings

By Audie Johnston, O'Brien Correspondent

"A fellow walked into a drug-store and headed to the back to speak with the pharmacist. "Do you have anything for hiccups?" he asked. Without warning, the pharmacist reached over and smacked the man on the shoulder. "Did that help?" he asked.

"I don't know," the startled man replied. "I'll have to ask my wife. She's waiting in the car."

Here and There - Visiting Adelle Herring and husband Ranzy in Brazos Valley Care Home last week were her son, Aderle Herring of Junction and Andy, Tami, Haleigh and Austin Hines of Lubbock and Kevin Urbanczyk of Goree.

Jimmy Johnston of Lubbock spent Saturday night and Sunday with me while his wife Tenia spent the time with her mother, Maizie Kainer in Knox City. And of course, I got some new quintuplet pictures.

C.H. and Linda Underwood were in Austin last weekend to visit their daughter Beckie and C.H. had a group of school children in some school activities.

Norma Hayes spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting relatives and friends.

Teresa Denson of Stamford visited her mother, Clara Hanson, over the weekend.

Vivian Hendrix had several of her children and loved ones to visit her over the weekend. LeNear Phillips of Wichita Falls, Pretrecia and Kristi Kinzer of Garfield, Oklahoma, Jimmy and Frances Howell of Canyon Lake and John Hendix of Gilliland.

We at the O'Brien Baptist Church are looking for a preacher who is coming Sunday in view of a call. He's Kyle Arledge from around Mesquite or nearby. We would like for everyone that can come to come hear him preach.

Most of all our sick folks are doing better, Beatrice Ellis' daughter Sammie Murry in Plainview is in the hospital in Lubbock after suffering a stroke and she needs all of our prayers.

Visiting Charlene Brothers and Don Brothers during the weekend were Tammy and Chris Lindley of Abilene, Jerry and Rosie Brothers of Azle and Jeremy, Lisa, Ethan and Emily Brothers of Fort Worth. We all enjoyed my birthday celebration.

Julie and Dale Sanders of Amarillo visited with Julie's mom and Joe on their way to Denton to visit their children, Billie Anne Sanders and John and Joey Sanders.

A Golden Time

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

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

Double Mountain area plans for second annual festival in Lueders

Sunday, March 25, is the date for the second annual Double Mountain Area Choir Festival to be held at the Big Country Baptist Assembly in Lueders.

Church choirs and music groups from the Double Mountain Area will assemble at 4:00 p.m. at the campground tabernacle for a music program that will feature children's and adult church choirs from the combined Baptist

associations of Haskell, Knox and West Central, which make up the Double Mountain Area.

Children's choirs, solos, combos and small groups will perform at 4:00 p.m. followed by a supper at 5:00 p.m. and adult choir performances at 6:00 p.m.

For more information contact the Big Country Baptist Assembly at 915-228-4095 or Chuck Simms at 915-823-4166.

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Terpening and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Duke announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Amanda Terpening and Zeke Duke. The wedding will take place at the First United Methodist Church in Artesia, New Mexico, on Saturday, June 2, at six o'clock in the evening.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Artesia High School and McMurry University with a BS in nursing. She is employed as an RN in Surgical ICU for Covenant Health Systems in Lubbock.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Benjamin High School and Texas Tech University with a BS in biology. He is currently attending Texas Tech



AMANDA TERPENING
ZEKE DUKE

Medical School.

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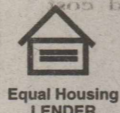
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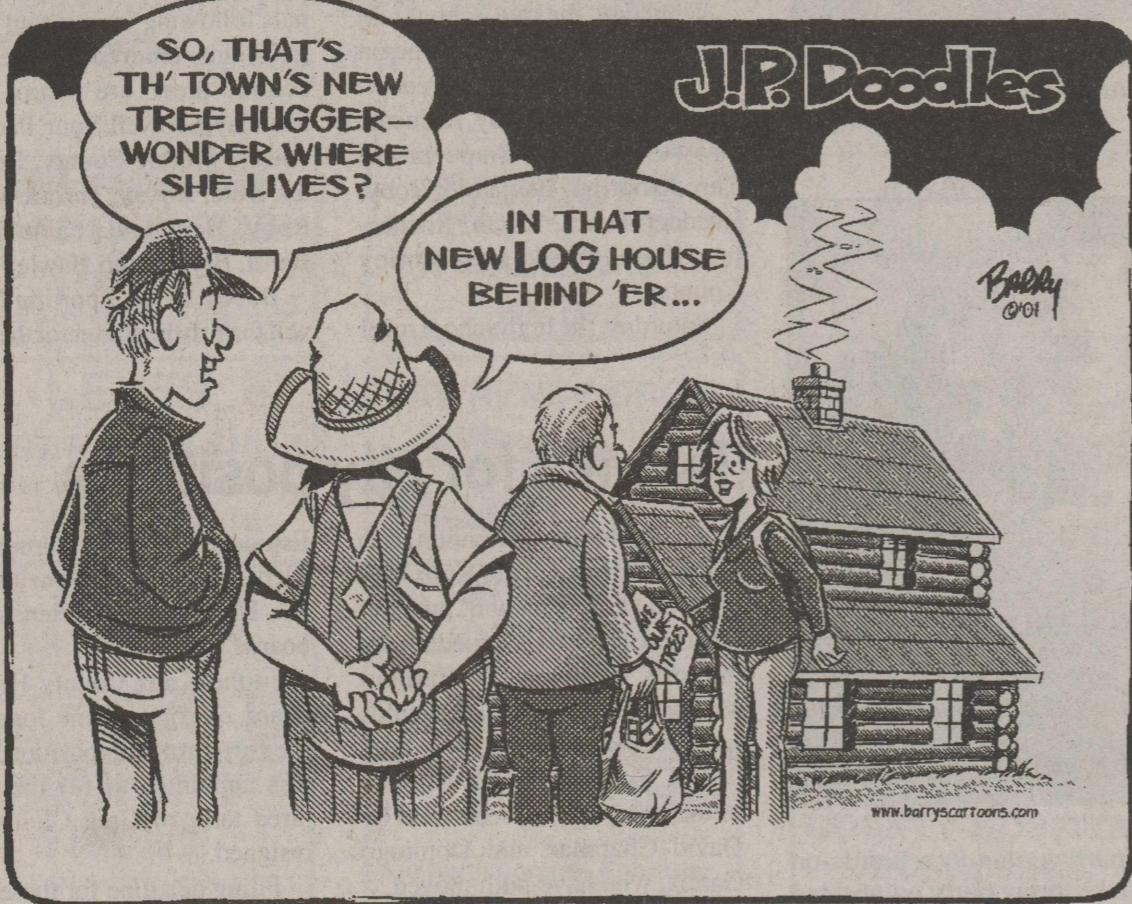
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* Sunday Evening Worship at 7:00 p.m. - Mid Week, Wed. at 7:00 p.m.
Sunday Services telecast live on Cable Channel 6 in Knox City & O'Brien

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH - Knox City
Steve Pepper, Minister
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Knox City
Wesley Holland, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship at 6:00 p.m.

FOUR SQUARE CHURCH - Knox City
Paul Chambers, 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.

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

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - Rhineland
Father Leo Schloemer - Deacon Julian Estrada
Monday Through Friday Mornings, 8:00 a.m. Mass
Saturday Mass at 7:00 p.m. - Sunday Mass at 9:00 a.m.

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
Wesley Holland, 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.

CHURCH OF CHRIST - Benjamin
Sunday School at 9:45 A.M. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:45 a.m.

THE BELIEVERS' CHAPEL - Highway 222
W.O. Smith, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
Mid Week, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

FAITH CHAPEL - 8 Miles South Of Knox City
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Mid Week Bible Study, Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

O'BRIEN BAPTIST CHURCH - O'Brien
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of Knox City and improving the services that we provide remains

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the main component in the successes that are envisioned for our town. Come on people, take a chance and get involved with a

process that is confusing, frustrating, and possibly the most rewarding opportunity available to you in our Country.

Progress toward the rehabilitation of the streets of this town began this month with the pas-

sage of the City Council's consideration item to purchase an AMZ Magnum patching and paving machine.

This piece of equipment will enable us to more permanently repair potholes that seem to be a regular occurrence and even affords us the flexibility of doing our own seal coating on the local streets.

The long term effects are where the greatest advantage will be seen because the cost of this piece of equipment is less than what it would cost us to have just four of our residential streets seal coated one time! Plus, the cost of materials and labor to accomplish the repairs is approximately 1/2 of our current method of filling the holes with cold mix which has not been very effective in the past few months. Currently the city maintenance staff are examining every part of town in an effort to prioritize each street based on its condition and usage.

Constant work on rectifying the billing errors of the past few months has hopefully been completed. To the best of our ability we have examined each account and up to two years of billing history in an effort to account for any and all mistakes that may have been made. We ask that you please look at your bills and promptly inform us if you find any errors or just have a question so that we can maintain an accurate accounting of each household's activity.

Progress continues in our effort to construct the fence around the cemetery. We are currently waiting on right-of-way permission from the Texas Department of Transportation in Austin. Once this is received, activity in this area will begin promptly in providing another improvement to our community.

The establishment of a local park area across from City Hall has been delayed indefinitely until more investigation and cost studies can be done on the con-

struction.

The EDC 4-A, EDC 4-B, and City Council will then join forces in a project that will again prove to benefit the citizens of Knox City in the best way that is possible.

Heart fund luncheon set here on Tuesday

The annual American Heart Association fund luncheon is set for Tuesday, March 27, in the Doug Meinzer Community Center from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Dr. Kevin Finley will be speaker for the event.

Tickets may be purchased from any heart board member. Contact Charlene Brothers at 658-3428.

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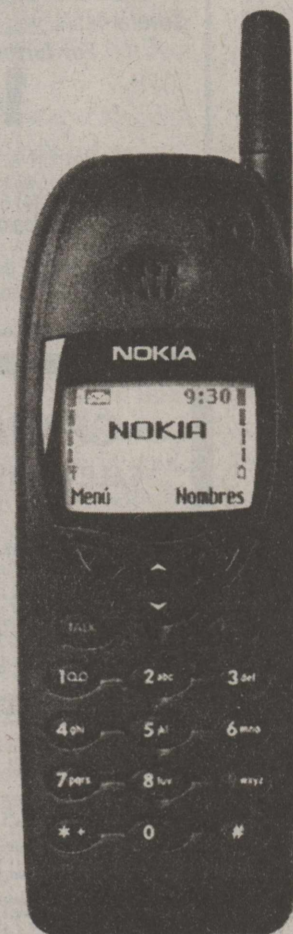


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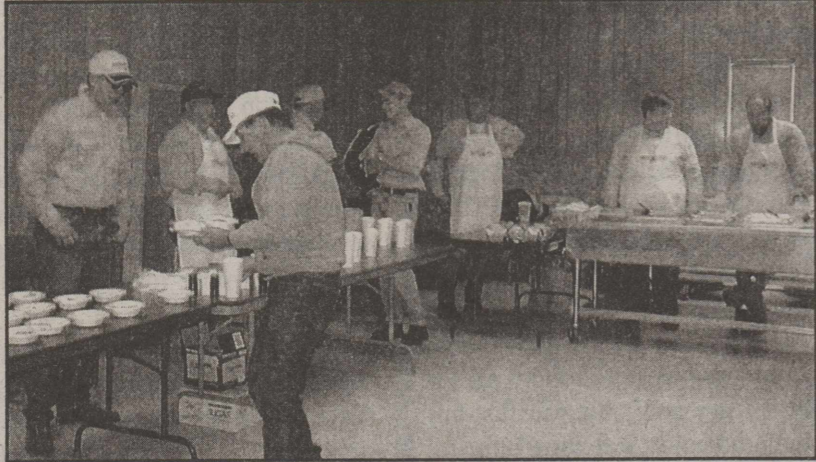


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SERVERS - from left to right, Adam Smajstrala, Jimmy Christopher, hungry Benjamin resident going for the peach cobbler, Ronnie Miller, Jason Bench, Joe Hildebrand, Don Pittman and Larry Huffstutler. Not pictured Robert Vincent and Ray Gfeller.



BENJAMIN RESIDENTS enjoyed a barbecue and get-acquainted dinner with Santa Rosa Telephone Coop.



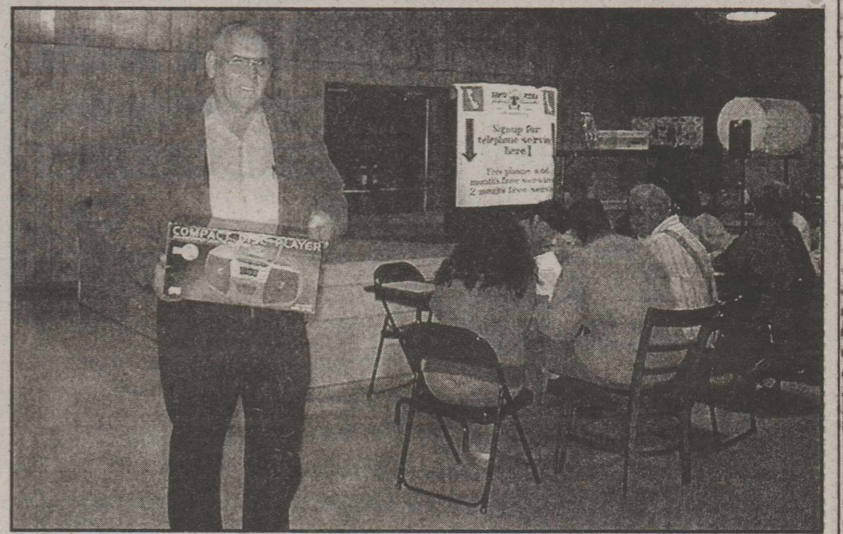
CUSTOMER REPRESENTATIVES Becky Gibson and Cindy Cockerell answer questions while helping Leroy West and Imogene Young switch to Santa Rosa Telephone Cooperative, Inc. local telephone service. Customer representative not pictured Pam Waldron.



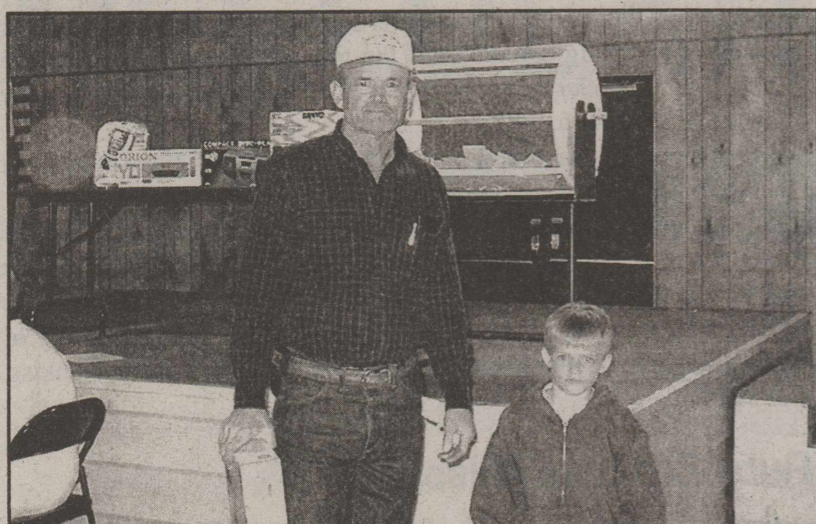
J.P. (BUDDY) TOLSON JR. won the anti-skip CD player with car kit and head phones. The question here is the hat or the head phones? Which will it be?



JIMMY BARRIENTEZ, drawing prize winner. He won a Sanyo CD, cassette tape player with Am/FM radio and remote control.



CHARLES JONES won this compact disc player. Mr. Jones said his grandkids would have a good time with this.



PICTURED HERE with his grandson, prizewinner Jerry Parker won a telephone, clock radio combo.



SOME OF THE GUYS - Jimmy Christopher, Robert Vincent, Ronnie Miller, Don Pittman, Joe Hildebrand, Larry Huffstutler and Ray Gfeller.



JACOB SIEMENS and **DAKOTA REED** were ready to eat at the Benjamin brisket feed.

Barbecue: Benjamin-style !!

Listing of new Santa Rosa Telephone Coop customers as of March 19, 2001

A L Ranch Lodge	459-4001	Jones, Charles	459-2050	Reed, E.O.	459-2069
B J Country Store	459-2009	Jones, David	459-4022	Reed, Gary & Janet	459-2039
Babcock, Roger & Sandy	459-4004	Kuehler, Mark & Teresa	459-9025	Riggins, Joe	459-9202
Barrientez, Raul	459-3811	Lamb, Deann & Anthony	459-2305	Roberson, Bobby & Philomae	459-2481
Cartwright, W.T. & Jo	459-2851	Lamb, Deann & Anthony	459-4101	Shaw, George & Connie	459-2223
City of Benjamin	459-3131	Layton, Rayburn	459-4003	Sheedy, Kay	459-2208
Clover, B & B	459-2210	Milson, Clara	459-2000	Sheedy, Mike	459-2102
Clover, Debbie	459-2681	McGee, Lesley D.	459-2019	Siemens, Jacob	459-2047
Conner, Clayton	459-4039	McGreger, Fred & Nancy	459-2081	Spikes, Dorothy	459-3051
Duke, Clodell	459-2421	McGreger, F. G. Fax Line	459-9021	Temple, Aubrey	459-4000
Estridge, Blake & Val	459-4002	Parker, Jerry & Linda	459-3191	Thomas, Tommy & Julie	459-9029
Girshaux, Jessie	459-9601	Patterson, Kynn	459-2871	Tolson, Buddy & Janice	459-3231
Green, Gladene	459-3551	Patterson, Maretha	459-2301	U.S. Postal Service	459-3441
Grill, Benny & Belle	459-2059	Patterson, O.L. Jr.	459-2036	Vanderpool, B.	459-2031
Hertel, Don	459-2015	Rainwater, Chad & Kathy	459-9023	West, Leroy & Gloria	459-2841
Johnson, Sharon	459-2301	Reed, Donny & Valerie	459-9017	Wood, Danny & Lucina	459-2221
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Benjamin news

By Gladene Green, Benjamin Correspondent

There's mud, mud and more mud all over the place. The rains have managed to keep plenty of the messy stuff around - I know we need the rain but I'm sure getting tired of the after effects. People keep telling me that come June, July and August, I'll be begging for more moisture. That is probably right but that doesn't dry up the ground around us now! Oh well, tomorrow there will be something else to complain about - right?

Jane Gideon spent last Thursday night in the Knox County Hospital. She was having chest pains and was afraid it could be a serious problem. Those pains were angina but she will be seeing her heart doctor in Wichita Falls soon for further tests. She's feeling pretty well now.

Omitene Barnett has been "in" for several weeks. Has a pinched nerve that's causing lots of leg and back discomfort. Says one

day she feels a little better than the next it "flares up" again. We hope she will be back out among us soon.

Sharon Johnson's daughter, Suzanne Overton of Seminole, was in Odessa last week for some tests. They all came back OK and that was a relief to her entire family.

The annual cleanup day went well Saturday despite the cloudy, windy and rain-threatening weather. Lots of vacant lots were cleaned up and folks worked in their own yards as well. And as disagreeable as it was, we had our picnic in the park anyway. Some of the intended hot food cooled off pretty fast but the folks with the hearty appetites ate it anyway and didn't seem to mind a bit and everyone had a good time.

Here 'N There - Carla Porter and sons, Colton and Kevin of Copan, Oklahoma, spent the weekend with friends here and

with Carla's parents-in-law, Nowlin and Carla Porter, who live between Benjamin and Truscott. I visited with Carla briefly - it was good to see her.

Barbara Cox of Blanco has been here for a few days visit with her mom, Gertrude Brannan.

Samijo and Shelby Russell of Spur spent part of their spring break here with her granddad and great-grandmother, Bud Conner and Hazel Stockton. Their mom, Kim Moore, came after them Sunday.

Brandi Riggins of South Plains College in Levelland spent the weekend with her family, the Joe Riggins.

I attended the funeral of Kyndal Baty, infant son of Lewis Lee and Sheri, last Monday at O'Brien Baptist Church.

Randolph Barnett of Alvin was here during the weekend and helped with the cleanup Saturday.

Chris, Penny and Christi Phillips and Penny's mom, Jo Ima Hill of Munday, spent a few days last week visiting Chris and Penny's son James and his wife at Bay City. James races mud trucks - did quite well. His mom said it was scary and went too fast but they did enjoy watching him.

Don Hertel's son Craig and his wife and baby daughter, Donna and Olivia Louise of Gainesville, visited him one day last week. They had been to Vernon for Craig to present his one-act play. This wasn't competition - just a presen-

tation for evaluation. Craig teaches at Lindsey and has done well with his plays for "years". Don says that new baby is a dandy. Says she's sure pretty! (That sounds like a grandpa doesn't it) She's amount a month old now.

Benjamin is losing some residents - Jim and Brenda Larned have purchased the Monty Penman home in Knox City and are making plans to move in just a few days. We hate to see them leave us but hope for them the best in their new place.

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Obituaries

Dorothy Shaver Robertson

Memorial services for Dorothy Shaver Robertson of Wichita Falls were held Saturday, March 17, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. in First United Methodist Church Perkins Chapel in Wichita Falls with Rev. John Dillard officiating.

Mrs. Robertson, 79, died March 13. Born in Knox City, Texas, on June 4, 1921, to Mary Anderson and Edward Braxton Shaver, and was the third of five children. Her childhood years were spent in Knox City. In her second year of nursing, she met Arthur Blaine Robertson of Florida, an aviation cadet undergoing pilot training at Brady Field. The bridegroom's father married the couple in Jacksonville, Florida.

After World War II, she and her husband returned to Texas. They have been residents of Wichita Falls for over 40 years, raising their family and pursuing careers until the times of their retirement. She retired from Civil Service at Sheppard Air Force Base and GS11 after 20 years of service in 1983.

Mrs. Robertson was a lifelong member of the First United Methodist Church in Knox City and Wichita Falls.

Survivors include her husband, A.B. Robertson, son Daniel Farmer Robertson of Wichita Falls, son Arthur B. Robertson III and wife Cindy and their children Selina, Robbie and Elizabeth of Canyon, daughter ShayLyn Lowther and husband and their children Seth and Molly of Garland, and sisters Jean Lair of Canyon and Nella Hansen of Hotchkiss, Colorado.

Ruby Brothers Wilson

Graveside services for Ruby Brothers Wilson of Bowie were held Wednesday, March 21, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. in the O'Brien Cemetery. Rev. Bill Trice officiated with arrangements by Smith Funeral Home of Knox City.

Mrs. Wilson, died Saturday, March 17, at Bellmire Health Care Center.

Born November 11, 1933, in O'Brien, she was a retired bank employee in Knox City. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Her husband preceded her in death in 1966.

Survivors include two sisters-in-law, Helen Brothers of Nocona and Charlene Brothers of O'Brien and a host of nieces and nephews.

IMPORTANT DEADLINE NEAR

June 1, 2001, is the deadline for adding names or corrections to the Veterans Memorial Monument in Benjamin. We have already received several additions and corrections.

Any additional names or corrections after June 1 will have a substantial charge to be paid by the persons responsible for turning in additions. The costs, as of January 2001, are the following:

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TO: The unknown heirs and the undetermined heirs of LINDA FOJTIK REDWINE, and their unknown heirs and legal representatives, all of whose places of residence are unknown, and all unknown owners, their unknown heirs and legal representatives, and all unknown persons, parties to the hereinafter described lawsuit, Defendants, GREETING:

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 IV 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, D. & 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

BY: /s/ Mitzi Ham
MITZI HAM, DEPUTY
P.O. Box 196
Benjamin, Texas 79505

NOTICE

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of forty-two (42) days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

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Legal Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A RULE 10 EXCEPTION

Hunt Oil Company is planning to make application to the Texas Railroad Commission to obtain a Rule 10 Exception to downhole commingle production from the S.B. Burnett Estate, Well No. Q317 in the Anne Tandy (Strawn 5400) Field, Lease No. 66571, and the QQ/Ross (Strawn Sand) Unit, Well No. 17, in teh Barber (Strawn Sand) Field, Lease No. 66804. The subject well is located 150' FSWL and 1498' FNWL of Section 95, Block 13 of the H&TC RR Co. Survey in King County, Texas. Request for additional information can be made to Hunt Oil Company Field Office at P.O. Box 69, Knox City, Texas 79529. Phone number 940-658-3567.

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ballot for the election to be held on May 5, 2001 in Knox City, Texas. The drawing will be held at 5:30 p.m. on March 22, 2001, at 200 N. Central, Knox City, Texas.

/s/ Elaine Eaton
Officer Conducting Drawing
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Bid Notice

THE KNOX CITY EDC 4-A is opening for bid to sell Lot 7 of Block 34 in the original town of Knox City for the purpose of business development in the downtown area. For all bid specs and acceptable minimum bid allowances please contact Michael Burkham at the City of Knox City, 940-658-3313. All bids must be sealed and delivered to the City of Knox City EDC 4-A, P.O. Box 128, Knox City, TX 79529 by April 5, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. 3-22 3tc 93

AVISO DEL SORTEO PARA UN LUGAR EN LA BOLETS

Por lo presente se da aviso que habra un sorteo para determinar la orden en que apareceran los nombres de los candidatos en la boleta para la eleccion que se celebrara el 5 de Mayo, 2001 en Knox City, Texas. El sorteo tendra lugar a las 5:30 p.m. e. 22 de Marzo, 2001, a 200 N. Central, Knox City, Texas.

/s/ Elaine Eaton
Oficial Manejando el Sorteo
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NOTICE OF DRAWING FOR PLACE ON BALLOT
Notice is hereby given of a drawing to determine the order in which the names of candidates are to be printed on the

LEGAL NOTICE

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/s/ Charlene Brothert's
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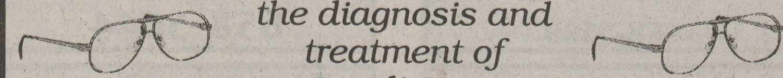
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Saturday, March 24
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•• Bulldogs and Lady Bulldogs
Thursday, March 22
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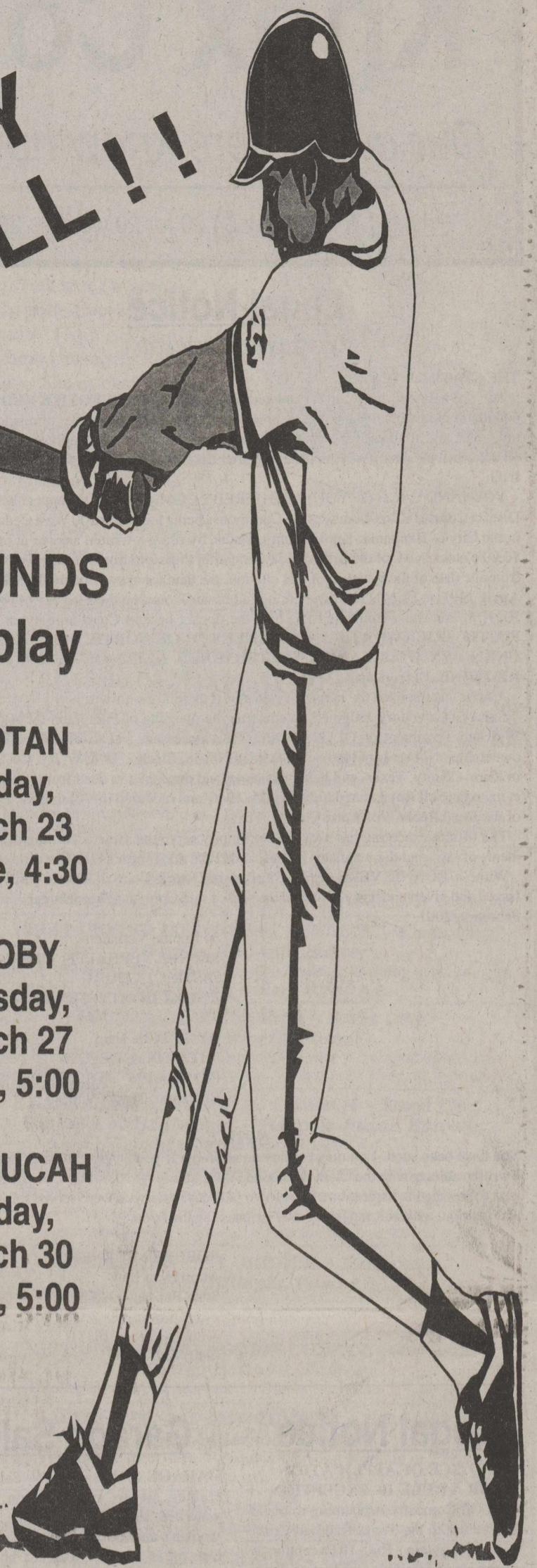
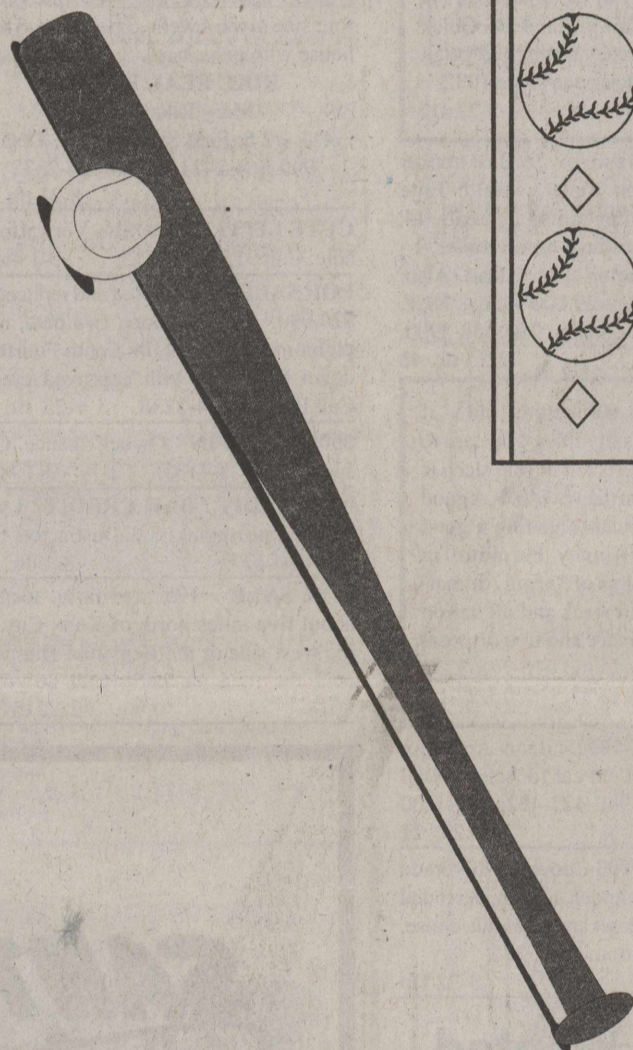
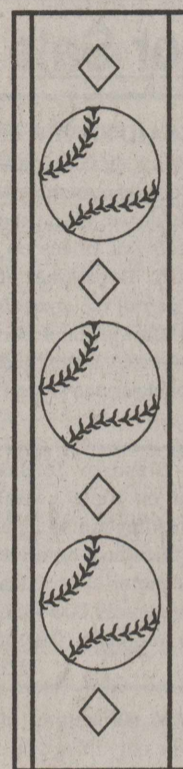
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