

# THE KNOX COUNTY NEWS

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## Candidates File In Upcoming Elections

With the filing deadline last Wednesday for the upcoming city and school elections set for Saturday, April 5, no contested races emerged.

Kenneth Crownover filed for the mayor's position, incumbent A.P. Denton filed for re-election as councilman, and Vernon Bridges filed for the remaining position on the city council, according to Faye Railsback, city secretary.

### Remember Chamber Banquet Tonight

Area residents are reminded of the annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet set for tonight (Thursday) at the school cafeteria beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The speaker will be Lois Dunlap of Abilene, executive director of "Uncle Sam in Action."

Tickets can be obtained at the chamber office, Jones Pharmacy, The Knox County News, and from any chamber director.

Mrs. Vera Newton and the homemaking girls will be preparing and serving the food.

### Day Care Center To Be Discussed

J.B. Tabor has announced that an important meeting concerning a day care center for Knox City has been scheduled Friday, March 14, at 12:00 noon at Roddy's City Cafe.

City officials, Chamber of Commerce directors, and other interested persons have been invited to attend and hear Ron Bingham, co-ordinator for CSTE (Consented Services in Training and Education) for the four county area of Knox, Haskell, Jones, and Stonewall, discuss the feasibility of a day care center for Knox City.

In the school election, incumbents Doug Meinzer and John Crownover both filed for re-election, according to Mary Beth Smith, school secretary.

Glen Rumley, hospital administrator, stated only one position was to be filled on the hospital board and incumbent Henry J. Jones had filed for re-election.

Mrs. Railsback said the city, school, and hospital have again set a joint election Saturday, April 5.

Absentee voting for the city and school elections will begin Monday, March 17, and continue through Wednesday, April 2.

Anyone eligible may vote absentee Monday through Friday between the hours of eight and five at the city hall and at the school from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Mrs. Faye Railsback will serve as absentee voting clerk for the city and Mrs. Mary Beth Smith will serve in the same capacity for the school.

### Flag Raising Today at 2:00

Knox City will officially "kick-off" its Bicentennial celebration on Thursday, March 13, with a public flag-raising ceremony. The official Bicentennial Flag will be raised on the school grounds at 2:00 p.m. and Supt. W.R. Baker will serve as master-of-ceremonies.

The program will feature Lois Dunlap, executive director of "Uncle Sam in Action" of Abilene. Mr. Dunlap will speak in a general assembly at the school gym immediately preceding the flag ceremony. The High School Band will provide appropriate music. Boy Scout Troup 161 will have charge of the flag raising, while Girl Scout Troup 15 will lead the group in a Pledge of Allegiance.

Parents and citizens of Knox City are invited to be special guests at the school general assembly and flag ceremony.

## Hounds Place 4th In Anson Relays

The Knox City Greyhound track team opened its season at the Anson Relays last Saturday.

Out of 19 Class A and AA schools, the Hounds placed fourth with 50 points. Considering the Hounds had only worked out for four days before the meet, everyone



"DEARLY BELOVED! WE ARE GATHERED [?]" reads the Reverend (Wade Arledge) extreme right as Ceelie Belsnickle (DeLacy Bateman) and Obbey Upschager (Harvey Reynolds) prepare for a "Hillbilly Weddin'." the senior class play comedy to be presented here Tuesday night, March 18, at 7:30 o'clock. Looking (?) on are Paw Belsnickle (Kent Darr) and Maw Belsnickle (Temi Baker).

## Senior Play Scheduled March 17

Tuesday night, March 18, has been set as the date for this year's senior play entitled "Hillbilly Weddin'." Curtain time for the three act play written by Le Roma Greth, is 7:30 o'clock in the school auditorium. Publisher of the comedy is Art Craft Play Co. of Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Characters for the hillbilly comedy include Kent Darr, Paw Belsnickle; Temi Baker, Maw Belsnickle; DeLacy Bateman, Ceelie Belsnickle; Gayle Tankersley, Bonnie Mae Belsnickle; Kary Kent, June Lou Belsnickle; Merri Clarke, Four Belsnickle; Brenda Harris, Five Belsnickle; Vickie Berryman, Six

Belsnickle; Harvey Reynolds, Obbey Upschager; Joey Swain, Chiz Upschager; Doak Graham, Ronald Max-

### Eastern Star To Host Masons Fri.

The members of the Knox City Chapter of Order of Eastern Star will be hostesses for a covered dish supper honoring the Masons Friday night, March 14, in the Masonic Fellowship Hall at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. R.O. Fuquay of Sweetwater, Past Grand Patron, will be guest speaker. All Masons and their wives are encouraged to attend.

## Salvation Army Fund Drive Begins Mar. 19

Jeff Graham, chairman of the Local Service Unit, stated that the annual Fund Drive for the Salvation Army would begin this year on Wednesday, March 19, with a breakfast at 7:00 a.m. in Roddy's

City Cafe for all captains and workers.

The money raised during this drive will be used locally to help the less fortunate to help themselves. This aid will be given in the form of groceries, clothes, shoes, utilities, rent, medical aid, or any other aid deemed necessary by the local committee.

In addition to local aid, part of the money will be used to support the following State Agencies: Home and Hospital for Unwed Mothers, Home for Neglected Girls, Home for the Elderly, Rehabilitation Centers for Alcoholics and Drug Addicts, Summer Camp for Boys, and disaster services.

In addition to Mr. Graham, the local committee consists of John McGaughey, vice chairman; Ruby Wilson, treasurer; G.W. Coats, Rev. Floyd Bailey, and Charles Lankford, members.

### Benjamin To Host Pee Wee Basketball

Pee Wee basketball tournament will be held in Benjamin March 17, 18, and 20, with grades one through six participating.

Monday's games will begin at 5:00 p.m. with Benjamin against Guthrie. On Tuesday night, O'Brien will play Crowell.

The championship game will be Thursday night.

The senior class of Benjamin is sponsoring this tournament, according to Brenda Driver.

### SENIOR CITIZENS WILL MEET FRIDAY, MARCH 14

The Senior Citizens "42" Club will meet Friday, March 14, in the Community Center at 2 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and enjoy an afternoon of fun and games, according to hostesses Mrs. Claud Reed and Mrs. Oleta Fitzgerald.

well; Cindy Albus, Lucy Maxwell; Wade Arledge, the Reverend; Bruce Railsback, Cousin Zeke; and Jerry Curd, Lisa Elston, Donald Ray Swearner, Bo Johnson, Carolyn Orr, Annette Jackson, and Robert Taylor, the Cousins.

Cindy Stone will be promoter for the play.

Co-sponsors of the senior class are Kelly Glaze and Bill Baker.

## Youth Week Is March 9-16

March 9-16 has been designated as Youth Week throughout the Southern Baptist Convention and in Knox City. The youth emphasis will be involving many young people in our community is a time of special recognition which focuses on the high school and junior high students. Over forty young people will be in charge of leadership responsibilities in the Sunday School and worship services this coming Sunday, according to Dan Klausmeyer, associate pastor.

Beginning at 9:00 a.m. there will be a breakfast for all the youth followed by Sunday School where they will be teaching classes, working with children, giving testimonies, singing, and ushering.

Other activities for youth week include Youth Led services Wednesday night and an Associational Youth Rally in Goree Friday night.

### Knox City Selected As Service Center

WASHINGTON, D.C. -- Congressman Omar Burleson announces that the U.S. Department of Agriculture has selected Knox City as a location for a Service Center. The proposed location in Knox City is 1101 E. Main Street. The agencies are currently in colocated space which will require some remodeling to improve program administration. The agencies are the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Farmers Home Administration, and the Soil Conservation Service. The offices have a total full-time staff of twelve persons.

## WEATHER

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date	high	low	rain
3-5	74	31	
3-6	80	45	
3-7	42	37	
3-8	48	26	
3-9	68	35	
3-10	49	30	
3-11	43	31	.03
3-12	38	.09	



AND HOUNDETTES named to the All-District team last week. From left, Eddie Johnson, second team, Jimmy Moore and Robert Taylor, Johnson, Garrett, and Moore were both unanimous team picks, Temi Baker and Mandy Lankford, first team picks, Arledge, second team. Robert and Temi were both unanimous

## Events Named All-District

senior Bo Johnson, second team, and senior Don Swearner honorable mention.

First team selection besides Taylor, Johnson, Garrett, and Moore was David Bell, a junior from Crowell.

Second team selections in addition to Johnson were Terry Hennig, an Aspermont junior; Mike English, an Aspermont senior; Melvin Westover, a junior from Crowell; Randy Prince, a senior also from Crowell; and Munday's Jerry Collier, a junior, and R.Q. Tollivir, the only sophomore on the squad.

Honorable mention choices in addition to Swearner were Aspermont's Kolb, Godfrey, and Dodson; Paducah's Jones and Burns who are both freshman cagers; Larned from Haskell, and Frater from Crowell.

Making the girls' first team squad besides Temi Baker were Mandy Lankford of

Knox City, Judy Buffkin of Munday, Carolyn Sparkman of Crowell, Cynthia Escobeda, Lisa Stocks, and Debbi Young, all of Haskell.

Second team members were Jane Arledge of Knox City, Karen Croft of Haskell, Nodia Vaughn of Paducah, Becky Hamilton of Paducah, Susan Kuehler of Munday, Jana Swinney of Paducah, and Terri Eavenson and Kathy Whitfield both of Crowell.

Honorable mention members were Kary Kent, Jane Arledge, Sheryl Guinn, Tami Grindstaff, Jewell Culberson, all of Knox City, Emily Thigpen and Gena Landcaster, both of Haskell, Theresa Sright and Linda Condron of Paducah, and Sally Gerhardt and Darlene Tucker of Crowell.

Knox City's Jane Arledge was named to the second team as a guard and honorable mention as a forward.



ADVANCING TO STATE SOLO competition in Austin are these three Knox City band students, from left, Ricky Bishop, Scott Richards, and David McGaughey. Kelly Glaze, band director, was extremely pleased with the Knox City band students' performances Saturday.

## Band Students Advance To State

Three Knox City bandmen were among band students who qualified for all-state competition Saturday at Midwestern University in Wichita Falls in the Region II UIL solo and ensemble contest.

Winning division I ratings were senior David McGaughey, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGaughey, with a baritone solo; junior Scott Richards, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Dick Richards, with a tuba solo; and junior Ricky Bishop, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Russell, with a trumpet solo.

These students will be competing in the state contest in Austin May 31 and June 2 at the University of Texas.

Jan Lowrey, daughter of

### Junior High Begins Track Season Friday

Track season begins Friday for the junior high thin clad when they travel to Albany, according to Coach Jimmy Rogers.

They will be competing against twenty-seven other teams, and field events will begin at 1:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lowrey, and Lori Richards, daughter of the Dick Richards, with French horn solos also won division I ratings but because their selections were not Class I material, were not eligible to advance to state competition.

Other winners included Troy Lewis, division II, baritone solo, and DeLacy Bateman, Adrian Jones, and Brenda Harris, division II with a clarinet trio.

Mrs. Dottie Lowrey, who accompanied the band students on the piano, and Kelly Glaze, band director, were in Wichita Falls with the students.

### Public Hearing Set At Benjamin

A public hearing will be held by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Monday, March 24, at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courthouse at Benjamin for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing, and trapping regulations for Knox County.

### SS Representative To Be In Knox City

Carl Beisner, claims representative from the Vernon Social Security office will be in Knox City Thursday, March 20.

He will be at the City Hall between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and noon to answer questions on social security matters and to take applications from those wishing to file claims.

### Bridges Assumes Fina Station Here

Vernon Bridges reassumed the ownership of the Fina Station on East Main Street last month and is inviting all of his old customers as well as new ones to come by.

Vernon operated the station for ten years before Joe Quintana took it over operating it for the last five years. Joe is continuing to help Vernon in the business.

Both wholesale and retail gasoline are available at the Fina Station, in addition to oil, batteries, and tires.

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**GARD OF THANKS**  
I would like to express my sincere thanks to our friends for their many expressions of kindness during my hospital stay.

The flowers and cards helped so much, and I am especially grateful to Vernon's Men's Class for the beautiful chrysanthemums. Mrs. Vernon Bridges 3-13 1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to express our sincere thanks to all those who have helped us so much during our time of sorrow. We are especially grateful to our many friends at the O'Brien Baptist Church. Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez and Family 3-13 1tp



## PUBLIC NOTICES

"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, April 5, 1975, for the purpose of electing three trustees to the Benjamin Rural School District Board.

Election will be held at Knox County Courthouse. Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Election will be held in connection with the city, hospital district, and water district

There are three places to be filled. Names appearing on the ballot will be Katrine Hudson, Sammy Pierce, LaMoyné Patterson, and Fred Carver.

Election judge is Julia Propps.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 10 a.m. on March 24, 1975, at the County Courthouse at Benjamin for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting, fishing, and trapping regulations for Knox County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, and means and methods of taking the wildlife resources in Knox County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations. 3-13 1tc

### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on Saturday, April 5, 1975, for the election of one trustee to the Board of Directors of the Knox County Hospital District.

Election will be held in connection with the city elections in Knox City, Munday, Benjamin, and Goree, at the schools in Rhineland, Gilliland, Sunset and Vera, and at the regular voting place in Truscott.

Glenn E. Rumley  
Knox County Hospital Administrator  
3-20 1tc

### PUBLIC NOTICE

An election will be held at the Courthouse Assembly Room in Benjamin, Texas, on April 5th, 1975, for the purpose of electing three members to the Board of Directors of Knox County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1.

Candidates filing for the places are Aubry Barnett, Joe Barton and Don W. Hertel. Election Judge will be Janice Tolson with Philomae Roberson as Assistant Judge. Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

B.B. Benson, President  
Board of Directors of Knox Co. Water Control and Imp. District No. 1  
3-13 3tc

**HEY KIDS, Paint a Shirt!** We now have the acrylic paint in school colors for O'Brien, Benjamin, and Knox City, and the hoops and the tips for the paint tubes. Come in and look! The Knox County News. 3-13 tfc

### NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS ELECTION CITY OF KNOX CITY

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1975 in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: Mayor, two Aldermen. Said election will be held at the following polling place in said city, the Community Center Building.

The polls at the above designated polling place shall on said election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the fourth day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1975.

/s/ C.C. (Buddy) Angle  
Mayor  
3-13 1tc

### NOTICE OF OFFICER'S ELECTION IN THE CITY OF BENJAMIN

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the Fifth day of April, 1975, in the City of Benjamin for the purpose of electing the following officers: Mayor and two (2) Aldermen. Election will be held in the Knox County Courthouse. Polls will open at eight (8) A.m. and Close at seven (7) P.m.

Dated this day the 10th of March, 1975.

Mayor Vernon D. McCantles  
3-13 1tc

### NOTICE OF CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION CITY OF O'BRIEN

Notice is hereby given that a City Officers' Election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1975, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said city: four (4) Aldermen, and one (1) Mayor. Said election will be held at O'Brien Gin office.

The polls at the above designated polling place shall on said election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the Tax Office in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 5:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1975.

/s/ A.A. Cox  
Mayor  
3-13 1tc

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE ELECTION

**Knox City Independent School District Knox City, Texas**

Notice is hereby given that a Trustee Election will be held on the 5th day of April, 1975, in the above named city for the purpose of electing the following officers for said school district: two Trustees. Said election will be held at the Community Center.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the Supt. Office, in said city, and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least 8 hours on each day of absentee voting which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election. Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Dated this 15th day of January, 1975

John L. Grindstaff Jr.  
School Board Secretary  
3-13 1tc

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that an election be held in Knox County, Texas, on the 5th day of April 1975, for the purpose of electing two members of the Board of County School Trustees of Knox County; one person elected from Commissioner Precinct No. 1, and one person elected from Commissioner Precinct No. 3.

Said election shall be held at the following places which have been heretofore designated by the trustees of the school districts located within this County to-wit: Memorial Bld., Goree, Texas; City Hall, Munday, Texas; Community Center, Knox City, Texas; Courthouse, Benjamin, Texas; Gilliland School Bld., Gilliland, Texas.

The election officials appointed to hold the election for each school district's trustee election (both absentee voting and regular polling place) shall hold said county school trustee election.

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

/s/ Sam E. Clonts  
County Judge  
Knox County, Texas  
3-13 2tc

### Notice

That in accordance with Article 1377c of the Penal Code, CRIMINAL TRESPASS (Senate Bill III passed by the 62nd Legislature), notice is hereby given that all lands of the W.T. Waggoner Estate are POSTED -- save and except where written permission is given to come upon the same. **JOHN BIGGS, TRUSTEE.** 12-2 rfc

## Hospital News

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL ON MARCH 8, 1975

**Knox City:** Mandy Large, Jackie Bridges, Kelton Smith  
**Rochester:** Jackie Shelton, Mary Hutchens, Ruth Hardy  
**Munday:** Frank Russell, Carl Murrell, Adelia Matinez and Baby Boy, Paula Fronterhouse and Baby Boy  
**Benjamin:** Maudie Clower, Jennifer Rolson  
**O'Brien:** Ruby O'Neal  
**Goree:** V.G. Lambeth

### PATIENTS DISMISSED SINCH MARCH 1, 1975

**Knox City:** Mary Rocha, Ada Mathison (deceased), Nettie Wilcox, Mandy Large, Susie Ray, Betty Aldridge  
**Rochester:** Pam Adkins, Charlie King, Minnie Pool  
**Munday:** Harvey Medford, Jennie Smith, Kirby Fitzgerald (deceased), Willie Parridge, Marah Haney, Orman E. Moore  
**Vera:** Christy Kee, Corie Robertson (deceased)  
**O'Brien:** F.D. Emerson  
**Goree:** Cathy Tomlinson and Baby Girl, James Harlan  
**Benjamin:** Debra Hudson, Eric Morgan  
**Rule:** Nora J. Presnall

## STREAMS IN DESERT PLACES

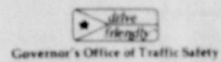
by Ozelle Stephens

"Ye stiffnecked and uncircumcised in heart and ears, ye do always resist the Holy Ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye." Acts 7:51

Down through the ages man has refused to listen and obey God's righteous and just teachings. To disobey, man is cursed; to obey, he is blessed with God's merciful loving kindness and forgiveness. We find this true throughout the Old Testament. In the New Testament when Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit of wisdom and power, told his persecutors that they were a stubborn, stiff-necked people who had crucified the Son of God, they were enraged to such a degree that they were ready to stone him. They were professing Christians, but their hearts were far from God. People are still the same human beings, there is something of the same nature in our hearts. We know the throne of Christ will not be set up in our hearts until the almighty grace of God wins the struggle--- bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ. (II Cor. 10:5)

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GIRL SCOUT WEEK  
March 10-16



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# Happenings

## LOVE BROTHERS

ing the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Don Johnston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnston and girls, all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. John Tom Johnston and girls of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Johnston and Jeannie of Lubbock visited with his mother, Mrs. Serena Johnston, during the weekend. They also visited with Jean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest O'Neal. Mrs. O'Neal is in the Knox City Hospital and at the last report I had, she was doing as well as she could. I'm sure that she would appreciate a card or visit from you all. (In fact, from recent experience, I know she would.)

Mrs. Ruby Brothers and Ruby Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Brothers were in Haskell Sunday afternoon attending a birthday dinner for Ada Brothers, a sister-in-law and aunt of the Brothers.

Visiting in the home of A.A. Cox during the weekend were his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Cox and family of Big Spring. Mrs. Lee Cox is in Fort Hancock visiting with their daughter, Carol, for several days. I think Cox is about ready for her to come home.

Mrs. Adelle Herring, Ken and Alan of Junction were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ranzy Herring Saturday morning. Ranzy and Adelle went home with them for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Gutierrez are in Reynosa, Mexico, visiting with his mother who is seriously ill.

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I was asked by a certain man from Abilene, known as Willard Emerson, to comment about the reason that Demp Emerson and C.W. Covey had

## Methodists Honor Seniors at Supper

Graduating seniors from both Knox City and O'Brien High Schools were honored Monday night at the annual Senior Supper sponsored by First United Methodist Church.

Other special guests included the sponsors of the two senior classes and the parents of the Methodist seniors who included Stacy Angle, Wade Arledge, Temi Baker, Doak Graham, Randy LaFlower, David McGaughey, Weldon Pharr, and Bruce Railsback.

This year's banquet followed the theme "People Watchers Are Watching Seniors '75." The tables were centered with large red, white, and blue "people watchers", and each senior received a smaller one as a souvenir. Posters and red, white, and blue balloons completed the

decor. Virginia baked ham, baked potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, a relish plate, and chocolate cake were on the menu. The meal was served buffet style.

Following the invocation given by David McGaughey and the meal, the Rev. Dick Richards welcomed the seniors and guests and led the group in some ice breaker games. He then introduced the entertainers who presented the evening's program.

The Rev. and Mrs. Bill Hubbard, students at McMurry, presented several modern religious songs for the enjoyment of the group. He is a student-minister assigned to the Lueders Methodist Church.

The benediction was given by Doak Graham.

## Services Held For Mrs. Large

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Mandy May Large Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Knox City Church of Christ. Payne Hattox, minister, officiated.

Burial was in the Knox City Cemetery under the direction of Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Large, 87, died Monday afternoon in the Knox County Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born Mandy May Sanders on March 20, 1887 in Hood County, she married Pat Large in January, 1905 in Anson. They moved to Knox City in 1906 from Stamford. Mr. Large died in 1947, and one daughter, Louise, preceded her parents in death.

Mrs. Large had been a resident of the Brazos Valley Care Home since 1970.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Fannie May Johnson of Knox City and Mrs. Opal Clements of Beverton, Oregon; six sons, Pruitt, Toley, and Dale, all of Knox City, Jinks of Weatherford, Coleman of Tioga, and Wade of Comanche, Oklahoma; one sister, Mrs. Arminta Lightfoot of Knox City; 26 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren, and six great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

## Miss Walsworth Shower Honoree

Miss Jill Walsworth, bride-elect of Larry Wheeler, was honored with a bridal shower Monday evening, March 10, in the home of Mrs. Samuel Tankersley.

Receiving guests were the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Ross Walsworth.

Gayle Tankersley registered guests and Mrs. Danny Walsworth and Mrs. J.M. Emerson served refreshments from a table covered with a white cross-stitched linen cloth. The centerpiece was of blue and white daisies, the bride's chosen colors, and appointments were crystal.

Hostesses were Mmes. Charles Reed, J.M. Emerson, Claudale Barnard, Lewis Kay, Eddie Adkins, Floyd Middlebrook, Ivan Rowan, Dwight Gothard, A.A. Pierson, Coy Hewitt, Ross Oliver, Chief Bryant, Jack Underwood, Diane Phillips, James Manning, Tankersley, and Misses Rita Jackson, Carmen Conn, Elida Alsides, and Sharon Adkisson.

## BELVA PENMAN IS INITIATED

Belva Penman has been initiated into Delta Gamma, a national social sorority at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

A sophomore student, Belva is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Penman.

## FROM TAHOKA

Herbert Huff of Tahoka visited his aunt, Mrs. J.T. Berryhill, from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

## FROM TARLETON

Leslie Fitzgerald of Tarleton State College in Stephenville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Fitzgerald, over the weekend.

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## KC Student Named Area IV FHA Officer

Fourteen Knox City girls were in Abilene's Civic Center Saturday for the Area IV Future Homemakers of America Convention.

Patti Counts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Counts, was named Area IV fifth vice president. A junior student at Knox City High School, Patti is active in band and several organizations. She is fifth vice president of the local FHA chapter and was also pianist of the organization last year. She is serving as Beta Club secretary-treasurer, choir reporter, and class treasurer. Patti was basketball manager her freshman year and rated superior in the Hardin-Simmons piano festival the same year. Patti will participate in the State FHA Chorus this spring in San Antonio.

Gayle Tankersley, Area IV fourth vice president and local chapter president, led relaxers during the day-long convention.

A Bicentennial Celebration was presented by the Knox City and Munday FHA chapters.



PATTI COUNTS

Sarah McGaughey represented Knox City as voting delegate.

Keynote speaker during the morning session was Dr. Paul Faulkner. Entertainment was provided by Abilene Christian College's "The Hilltoppers".

Joyce Ann Tipton of Lipan, State FHA president from Area IV, Buddy Mayfield of Hico, State sixth vice-president, also from Area IV, and Area IV advisor, Mrs. Sammie Tate Pittman of Stephen-

ville brought greetings to the Area FHA'ers.

Presiding over this year's convention was Area President Diana Dove of Glen Rose.

The group was accompanied to Abilene by Mrs. Laymon Newton, FHA advisor, Mrs. David Counts, and Mrs. Sam E. Clonts.

## IN CANYON

Mr. and Mrs. John Crownover visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith and children and their son Art, in Canyon last weekend.

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## Winners Named In Poster Contest

Last Wednesday judging for the Conservation Poster Contest was held locally for grades one through eight. The annual contest is sponsored by the Board of Supervisors of the Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation District.

Don Mullins, co-ordinator for the poster contest, has announced the following winners:

First grade -- first, Ray Hernandez; second, Tammy

been making so many trips to Abilene. I saw them down there two days in the last week and at first thought maybe they had been fishing, but Willard says no. It seems they have eaten so much lately that they needed some new choppers (teeth). (Demp threatened my life if I mentioned this, but I had to listen to our outside readers, Demp) Everything is so serious these days that we all need some fun to make it easier to get by, at least I do.

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Track season is here for the school students. Last week you saw several limping around like they were old, but we knew they were not old, and it seems that they have been putting in some time running and jumping around. You know Sunday afternoon was a typical track meet day, sand and all. It seems that when we start having track meets that the sand just has to blow, I have not figured that one out yet.

Rogers; third, Michael Albus.

Second grade -- first, Stella Eddington; second, Lynn McCrary; third, Rhonda Averitt.

Third grade -- first, Becky Bolton; second, Sammy Grindstaff; third, Craig Shiflett.

Fourth grade -- first, Jim McCrary; second, Bonnie Stewart; third, Tangela Roach; honorable mention, Tyke Meinzer, Dale Guinn, Angie Quintana.

Fifth grade -- first, Sergio Marin; second, Melissa Whitely; third, Jeanna Richards; honorable mention, Steven Lynn, Mindy Hutchinson, Paul Taylor, Kim Rhodes, and Ricky Averitt.

Sixth grade -- first, Teddy Clark; second, Mary Albus; third, Stacy Leach; honorable mention, Jeff Quintana, Kay Howell, Keith Mullins, John Reynolds, Neona Johnson, Angie Bateman, and Adam White.

Seventh grade -- first, DeAnn Stamps; second, Junior Figueroa; third, Greg Elston; honorable mention, Mary Lou Ledesma, Danny Rios.

Eighth grade -- first, Brenda Clark; second, Brenda Albus; third, Johnny Carrasco; honorable mention, Johnnie Reynolds, Troy Walker, Jimmy Rushing, and Jan Lowrey.

The winners of the first three places in each grade are eligible for District competition which was held here Wednesday afternoon, March 12. These results will be published in next week's News.

Judging on the district level were Charles Stenholm of Stamford, Mrs. R.C. Couch Jr. of Haskell, and Cyrel Keith of Seymour.



LOOK WHO'S HERE!

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Everett of Waxahachie announce the birth of a son, Michael Vernon, Wednesday, March 5. He was born in Baylor Hospital in Dallas and weighed nine pounds and seven ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O.T. Poe of O'Brien and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Margie Everett of Waxahachie. Maternal great-grandfather is Lonzo Poe of O'Brien and maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Bernice Tuggle of Waukomis, Oklahoma.

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## Seniors Of The Week

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### PASF NEWS

by Sandy Stubbs  
At 7:00 a.m. Thursday morning, February 27, fifteen sleepy members of the PASF organization left for San Antonio to go to the state convention. Kent Darr, who was following the Gonzaleses, managed to miss a turn and got lost for about an hour in downtown San Antonio. When Kent managed to find the rest of the group, they went to a mixer at the convention center. A mixer is where everybody gets acquainted. The same night, the group attended a talent show that different schools from all over the state put on.

Friday morning everyone, half awake and half asleep, made it to the morning session. During the afternoon, everyone attended workshops. Some attended the folk dancing workshop, the pinata-making workshop, the paper flower-making workshop, and many others. Friday night we attended a second business session and the installation of new officers.

The group would like to extend their sincere thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Celso Gonzales, Bill Holcomb, and all the people that took cars. We would also like to thank Mrs. Idella Escobar for helping us organize our trip.

**FHA NEWS**  
by Patti Counts  
Saturday, March 8, was a full and exciting day for Area IV FHA'ers. Especially for 14 girls from Knox City. For the first general session of the meeting, area IV Fourth Vice President Gayle Tankersley led the area members in singing the "National Anthem". She also led relaxers throughout the day as meetings do get tedious.

Dr. Paul Faulkner gave the key note address during the morning session, and entertainment was provided by "The Hill Toppers" of Abilene Christian College.

Knox City joined with Monday FHA'ers to present a Bicentennial style show, narrated by Gayle. Models from Knox City included Sarah McGaughey, Marcella Durham, Jami Clonts, Sheryll Guinn, Sherry Mangis, Cindy Elliston, Tammy Stewart, Debbie Ray, Pam Skiles, Diana Leach, and Patti Counts. We modeled clothes depicting the styles from about 1865 to now. It was fun and very enjoyable to the audience as well as the models. Sherry Jackson, Annette Jackson, and Judy Morgan assisted the models.

At the conclusion of the style show, Gayle, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. June Tankersley, sang "God Bless America" to top off the celebration. Gayle's grandmother, Mrs. Snort Lowrey, also attended the session.

Sarah McGaughey served as voting delegate for officer elections. I was privileged enough to be elected as an area officer.

After many meetings, too much food, and a general good time, we returned to Knox City Saturday evening very tired.

We would like to thank Mrs. Laura Clonts and Mrs. Mary Counts for chauffeuring us all over Abilene, and most of all Mrs. Newton for taking the time to fool with us!

**BETA CLUB NEWS**  
by Sarah McGaughey  
Last Thursday night the Beta Club met for their monthly meeting. Only eight members were present due to Senior play practice.

Joey, Dale, DeLacy, and Timilu were given permission to take the aluminum cans we collected to Stamford Wednesday to have them crushed.

There was a good turnout of entries for the Bicentennial emblem contest. The entries are being judged and the



**WADE ARLEDGE**

Wade Arledge, the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. White, was born on March 9, 1957, in Sweetwater, Texas. He has a sister Jane who is a junior and a brother, Adam, who is a sixth grader. Wade has attended Knox City Schools for 12 years.

The organizations that Wade has been active include FTA for three years; FFA for three years; PASF for one year; and band for two years.

Wade enjoys listening to progressive country and rock music. He also likes to hunt deer and turkey. Wade is a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Wade plans to attend Southwest Texas University in San Marcos next fall.

winner will be announced later.

**GREENHAND NEWS**  
by David Anderson

This week we're learning how to judge poultry and dairy cattle. Saturday of this week the judging teams will go to Sweetwater to enter a judging contest.

Also, we have some fruit left. If you think you might want some, come by the Ag barn.

**HORTICULTURE NEWS**  
by Sarah McGaughey

Last week in Horticulture Class we experimented with hanging baskets. We tried a new kind that we hope will be ready for the Spring Show.

Our cabbage, brussel sprouts, broccoli, and cauliflower are ready for sale.

We also planted some tomato plants in buckets and we hope to get our crop started again.

**BAND NEWS**  
by Adrian Jones

The UIL band meet was held in Wichita Falls Saturday, March 8. Knox City was represented by eight Band members. Playing class I solos were David McGaughey, baritone, Ricky Bishop, trumpet, and Scott Richards, tuba. All three received a I and will be going to state competition in June.

A class I clarinet trio consisting of Brenda Harris, DeLacy Bateman, and Adrian Jones received a II rating.

French horn soloists Lori Richards and Jan Lowrey played class III solos and both received I's. Congratulations, Band members!

**JR. HIGH BAND NEWS**  
by Gerri Watson

Well, another week gone by and we're still playing and marching, playing and marching. We have started on a song that we've had a long time but could never play it. We are coming along on this music pretty well. The name of it is "The Best of George M. Cohan."

Nothing is quite so annoying as to have someone go right on talking when you're interrupting.



**KARY KENT**

On December 3, 1956, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Kent had their second daughter. They named her Kary June. She was born in Kermit, Texas, but moved to Knox City at the age of 3. She is a member of the First Baptist Church.

Classified as a senior, she has been in many activities during her four years of high school. They include basketball, four years; track, four years; golf, three years; band, four years; twirler, three years; FHA, four years; FTA, three years; and Annual Staff, four years. She is now serving as editor of the annual. She was class secretary her freshman year and is the senior class favorite. Her honors are Chapter FFA Sweetheart; FFA Area Sweetheart; Livestock Sweetheart; and Football Sweetheart, two years.

Her hobbies include decoupage and macrame. She has made plans to attend North Texas State University in the fall.

### Lunchroom Menus

**BREAKFAST MENUS:**  
**MARCH 17, 1975**  
**Monday:** Orange Juice, Buttered Toast, Peanut Butter Whip, Milk  
**Tuesday:** Grapefruit Juice, Scrambled Egg, Buttered Toast with Jelly, Milk  
**Wednesday:** Orange Slice, Oatmeal, Buttered Toast, Milk  
**Thursday:** Grape Juice, Sausage, Buttered Toast with Jelly, Milk  
**Friday:** Applesauce, Breakfast Roll, Milk

**LUNCH MENUS:**  
**MARCH 17-21, 1975**  
**Monday:** Fish Sticks, Black Eye Peas, Buttered Beets, Thick Sliced Bread with Butter, Peach Cobbler  
**Tuesday:** Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Corn Bread Muffins with Butter, Coconut Pudding, Milk  
**Wednesday:** Hot Pork Sandwiches, French Fries, Buttered Carrots, Toast, Cupcakes, Milk  
**Thursday:** Pinto Beans with Enchiladas, Seasoned Greens, Jello with Fruit, Corn Bread Muffins with Butter, Milk  
**Friday:** Chicken Fried Steakettes with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Salad, Hot Rolls with Butter, Honey, Milk

**SCHOOL CALENDAR**  
**March 13:** End 3rd Nine Weeks; "Uncle Sam" visits school; Chamber of Commerce Banquet, 7:30, FHA caters.  
**March 14:** Girls Track Meet, 5:30  
**March 15:** Jayton Track, boys; Olney Track, girls  
**March 17:** FFA meeting, 7:30  
**March 18:** Sr. Play, "Hillbilly Wedding", 7:30

### Coaches' Comments

by Coach Jerry Lowrey  
The roundball has bounced its final time on the hardwoods for the Greyhounds and the '75 season. The Greyhounds hated to see it end as soon as it did but the season was definitely a successful one. It's like being invited to sit down to a fine meal and about 3/4 of the way through before the dessert is served, you have to get up and leave. But the good far overshadowed the bad.

Next year the names of Johnson, Taylor, Swearinger, Ray, and Lewis will be absent from the roster and certainly they will be missed. But a lot of talent still remains. Next year's team will be a contrast to this year's. The offensive strategy will change probably from an inside attack to an outside attack since we have our outside scoring back. As long as you have people who can put it in the hoop and have the desire, you can continue to be a winner.

Included this week are our statistics for the season. We scored more points this year than since I've been here in five years. But we also gave up a few more points and the big factor was the increase in the number of turnovers. Actually the type ball we played this season, you will turn the ball over more, but I feel twenty times per game is still too many.

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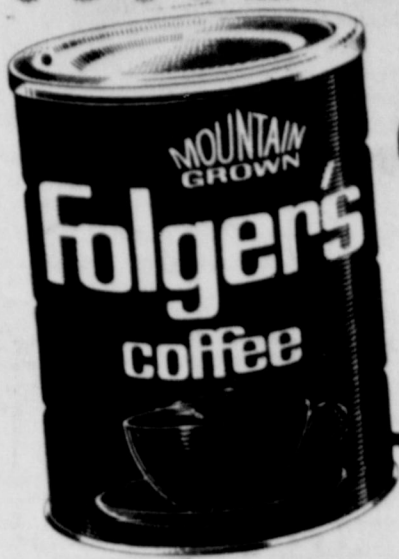


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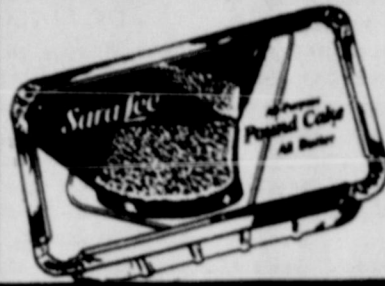
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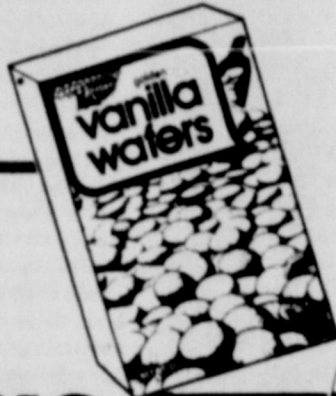
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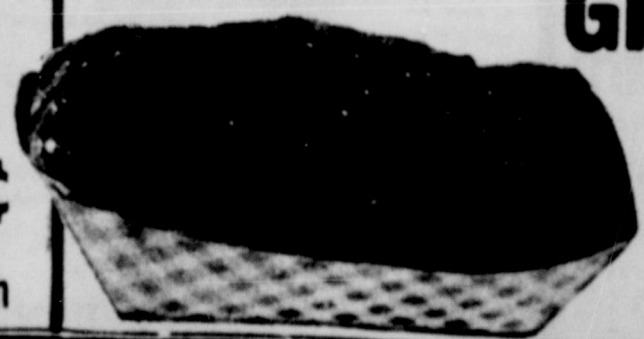


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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caram visited Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Caram and girls in Munday Sunday.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey visited relatives and friends in Crowell and Quanah.

Kristen Corder of Knox City spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W.O.Corder.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. L.M.Davis over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Davis and Tina of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Glasscock of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. W.O.Corder Sunday night.

Mrs. Ray Glasscock went to Waco to visit her husband Ray in the VA Hospital there.

Ruby Melott and Lana Long of the Tipton Children's Home visited Mr. and Mrs. E.J.Jones.

Charley Guynn Hickman of Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. Newell Looney Wednesday.

Mrs. Guynn Hickman broke her leg in the Crowell Hospital and was transferred to a Wichita Hospital. She is now doing fine.

Jackie Miller of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. O.R. Miller over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myers and Kenneth of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. C.C.Myers over the weekend.

Visiting in the Arnold Navratil home over the weekend was Rhonda Miller of Vera.

Visitors in the W.H.Haynie home this weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hennan of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Haynie of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Robby Haynie and son of Hobbs, New Mexico.

## News Notes from the Brazos Valley Care Home

B.B.Cochran enjoyed a visit from his daughter, Blanche Hodges of Plainview, Blanche is a sister-in-law of Clara Hodges, one of our nurses.

Don Rayford and wife spent some time with Ed Stanfield. They were accompanied by some of Mr. Stanfield's great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kevil of Arlington called on Mrs. Vida Williamson on Sunday.

Mary West's sister and husband of Dumont were her guests this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ray had their son Ralph and wife, Rose as visitors this week.

They were on their way from Temple, where they had been checked at Scott-White, to their home in Marble Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn West called on Mary West this week. They live in Lamesa.

Mamie Benton's two sons accompanied by their wives and children, visited Mamie. They live in Haskell. Her brother, Willis Ballard and wife of Rochester also came by.

Norman and Irene Lusk of Abilene called on Mrs. Rosa Beasley. Irene is Mrs. Beasley's daughter, also Tom Neal, the First Christian minister was a caller.

Miss Jewell Haynie and Mrs. Beatrice Watson were entertained by Mrs. Soloman. They live in Truscott.

Mary Lou and Jess Foshee had as their visitors Mrs. Bryan Parris and Mrs. Syble Bolton of Grandfield, Oklahoma. Mrs. Marvin James and daughter, Mrs. Booe of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. C.J.Phips of Texarkana, and Fannie Pallon and Lily Large

of Munday.

Lily Webb of Rochester visited Mrs. Williamson and Mr. and Mrs. Evans Ray. Mrs. Mosley of Rochester visited the Rays.

"Granny" Large re-entered the hospital on Friday after spending a few days in the home. Granny passed away Monday. We will all miss her.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt of Fort Worth visited Mr. Ed Stanfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Carlisle of Kress were here to see Mrs. Ida King. Fannie is Mrs. King's daughter.

Mrs. Williamson recently entertained Louise and Horace Finley and Mrs. Mable Coates.

Mrs. Clemmie of Rochester called on Mrs. Kay. Joe Glasscock welcomed his nephew, Elmo Glasscock and wife of Dallas.

Kelton Smith has been hospitalized.

Mrs. Guy Marshall of O'Brien called on Mrs. Pool. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones and Mrs. Vic Owens of Wilson, Oklahoma.

Those having birthdays in March include Mattie Ray, Cleo Cannaday on the 14th; W.F.Waldrup on the 16th; and Alfred Taylor on the 23rd.

These people would love getting cards on these dates.

Leon Cannaday of Dallas visited his mother on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wilson called on Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Elliot's daughter and husband Harvey McCourtney of Levelland were callers this week.

Everyone was saddened by the untimely death of Dera Myers. She was training for a managerial position and lacked only a few months having completed it. We all miss her.

## Farm-Ranch News

BY HERMAN COLLIER

### AREA COTTON PRODUCTION MEETING

The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Mc. and the Rolling Plains Economic Program are sponsoring a Cotton Production Meeting in the Country Club Building in Stamford at 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 14.

Several speakers will be on the morning program followed by a free barbecue lunch at 11:50 a.m.

The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers will hold their annual meeting following the lunch.

### Former Resident Visits News Office

Former resident John Vinita was by the News office Tuesday afternoon to check on his subscription for another year prior to his family's departure Friday for Saudi Arabia where he is employed by Arabian American Oil Companies.

He and his wife, Lynn, are the very proud parents of a baby daughter, Tammy Lynn, who was born December 9, 1974, in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia. The young miss weighed seven pounds and three ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mrs. Mary Sheppardson and Tom Kitt, both of Manchester, England.

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## New Officers Elected By County HD Council

A new club was welcomed to the regular session of the Knox County Home Demonstration Council March 7 at Benjamin.

Three members of the newly organized Vera Home Demonstration Club were present along with ten others from Benjamin, Gilliland, Munday, and Truscott.

Mrs. Gil Wyatt of Munday and Mrs. Kenneth Carroll of Gilliland presented the opening exercises. Mrs. Arnold Navratil of Gilliland presided.

The group elected officers for the coming year. They are

### KC Bassmasters Elect New Officers

At the regular meeting of the Bassmasters Club Monday night in the Kennel, new officers were elected to serve during the coming year.

Paul Clayton was chosen president and Monty Penman will serve as vice president.

In other business, a club membership fishing tournament has been scheduled at Lake Stamford March 15 and 16 with weigh in set at 5:00 p.m. each day.

Also, the club is planning a fish fry March 31 at the City Park in Knox City beginning at 7:30 p.m. All members as well as other persons interested in fishing are invited.

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**LOOK WHO'S HERE!**

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tidwell of Munday announce the birth of a son, Jacob David, Tuesday, March 4, at 9:30 p.m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Jacob David weighed six pounds, eleven ounces and is welcomed by two brothers, James Claude, 9, and Doug, 4.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. C.E.Reed, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Jim Tidwell, both of Knox City.

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## Need a Babysitter?

If there are readers who would like a new twist in the art of persuading grandparents to babysit (in most cases none is needed of course), then get a load of this -- one of the cutest ideas that has crossed the editor's desk in some time! Dwight and Edrie Gothard of O'Brien received the following letter from their daughter-in-law, Kay Gothard last month. Seems as though Kay and her husband, Paul, who is Superintendent of Schools at Highland, were planning a skiing trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico, when

the letter was written. Incidentally, Kay helps with the four and five year olds in a private school in Sweetwater, where their five-year-old son Brandy attends, and eight-year-old Courtney is a Highland student.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Gothard:

Congratulations! You have just won a free weekend for two at Highland. Your free package will include three nights and three days of fun-filled excitement. One night (Saturday night) you will even be entertained by none other than Mr. Courtney Travis Gothard in a short play of "Our House" at the Christian Center in Sweetwater where you will even get to drive to and from with Mr. C.

You will be given free meals and lodging at a private home. You will have free access to the kitchen, TV, etc. Please plan to arrive about 2 p.m. and be ready to move in and take over. Please fill out the attached letter and return.

"We will come Friday at 2 p.m. and stay until Monday morning. YES!"

Needless to say, the Gothards accepted!

## Area Men Going To Washington

The Rev. Paul Anderson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and laymen Alex Godsey and Tommy Kent will be leaving Saturday for Seattle, Washington, to hold a revival in Everett, Washington (about 40 miles north of Seattle).

The revival will begin Sunday, March 16, and continue through Saturday, March 22. Rev. Anderson will be preaching the meetings, Tommy Kent will lead the music and Alex Godsey will be giving his testimony, witnessing, and conducting inquirer classes.

The Knox City team will be accompanied by other Baptist pastors from this area including the Rev. Charles Casey of Goree, the Rev. H.B. Graves of Munday, the Rev. Bob Cameron of O'Brien, the Rev. Moody Smith of Rochester, and the Rev. Dudley Bragg of Haskell.

The group will be leaving Lubbock Municipal Airport Saturday morning and is sponsored by Frontiers for Baptist Men.

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