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Knox City Schools Open September 17

METHODIST REVIVAL BEGINS SUNDAY

Reverend Ray N. Johnson Will Do the Preaching



Reverend Ray N. Johnson, B. A., of Dallas is expected with him to arrive in Knox City the first of the week to begin a series of meetings in the First Methodist church of this city. The first of the revival meetings will be held at eleven o'clock on Sunday. Johnson is a graduate of the University of Texas, having received the Bachelor of Divinity degree from the University of Texas at Austin last week from the First Methodist University. He has been preaching for a number of years in various parts of the state and has conducted the summer camp at Stamford and Anson.

Johnson is known through the state as one of the greatest preachers of the Methodist church. Those who have heard him are waiting the first service of this meeting. Johnson is believed by those who have heard him to be one of the greatest preachers of the Methodist church. Johnson is believed by those who have heard him to be one of the greatest preachers of the Methodist church.

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Meaning of the Centennial

"For one hundred years our fathers and ourselves have been building the fine texture of civilization in Texas. Given a land surpassing in fair, the pioneer fathers of Texas; men eager for the romantic endeavor of living, came here and staked the boundaries of an empire of vision. With their blood they traced on the glorious canopy of the new republic, the pattern of a great empire that has been perfected by the patriotic impulses and tireless work of their dependents.

Now has come the harvest season. The miniature that was in the colony since set in the valleys of the Texas rivers a century ago has become a grand canvas a thousand miles broad on which has been reproduced the full bloom of industrial, social, religious, and civic achievement. In Texas we blended the fine romance and tradition of the old South, and the full fervor and enthusiasm of the new West. On history's pages of that first twenty-five years when Texas was fighting for freedom and pointing the way to association in the family of America's states, there are material glories that will forever embellish the shield of Texas ideals and enterprise. The glory and heroism of the Alamo, Goliad, and San Jacinto will never fade. The names of Austin, Houston, Bowie, Crockett, Lamar and others of that illustrious group, whose deeds have guided our destinies, suggest supreme moments in a people's life. What state in all the march of civilization can point to a more valorous heroism, or a more glorious journeying in the paths of progress?"

The completion of his century of treading the highway of a State's destiny has turned the minds of Texans everywhere to Texas. There has been awakened a universal desire to commemorate the heroic deeds of those who laid the cornerstone of the Texas Empire. It is altogether fitting that the significance of the great opportunity should be impressed upon all of the people, and that a commemorative celebration be held in the form of a great centennial feast of History, Art, Live Stock, Agriculture, and Industry not only to show Texas to Texas but that the people everywhere may know that Texas is as great an achievement as is any.

Master Tommy Edwards celebrated his natal day Wednesday. He is the ripe old age of one year and was honored on the occasion with a decorated circus cake and a party. His family being the members of the party. If Tommy had a better memory than he now possesses, he would never forget the day for he was certainly "master of the house."

E. L. COVEY THANKS VOTERS SUPPORT

I want to thank each and every one who voted for me and helped me win in my race for County Judge. I especially wish to express my appreciation to all who helped me in any way during the campaign.

May I assure every citizen of Knox County that I will go into office with no wish except that I may serve you efficiently and help handle the affairs of the county to the best interest of everyone.

Down From the Stratosphere by A. B. Chapin



P-T-A Swings Into Action

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Knox City school will swing into action for the current school year next Wednesday in a call meeting for the Committees of the Association. This call meeting will be held in the home of the president Mrs. C. C. Hoge, at two-thirty in the afternoon.

The first program meeting will be held on Tuesday evening September 23. The program planned for that date follows: Leader, Mrs. C. C. Hoge; Sing Song, led by Press Hitchcock; Announcing the Texas Centennial; What Constitution would mean to our community; Dr. T. E. Edwards; How may we secure consolidation; Texas E. L. Covey; Music, City orchestra led by Mrs. Milton Bradberry.

The outstanding social and money raising event of the Parent-Teacher Association is the Annual Halloween Carnival which features the auction. The committee is also working to make the P-T-A a part of the life of the children of the town and community.

Mr. D. A. Cummings who has been here for the past four weeks with his brother-in-law Dr. Burnett, returned Saturday to his home in Houston.

B. W. E. EIGHTS OFFICERS

The Baptist Women's Missionary Union had their annual election of officers at their social meeting Wednesday evening in the home of Mrs. J. W. Hagan, Mrs. J. E. Finley being joint hostess. Officers elected were as follows: President, Mrs. Joyce Lee; 1st Vice Pres., Mrs. C. E. Russell; 2nd Vice Pres., Mrs. W. E. Terry; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Keweenaw; Asst. Secretary, Mrs. Press Clarke; Treasurer, Mrs. J. E. Finley.

Following the business and social hour refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, cake and punch were served to the 22 members present.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Knox County Hospital this week include Dennis Partin, son of Sun Set, J. L. Grove of Hanksville, Mrs. Jack Atkins of Etoile, Mrs. M. K. Paul of Wounded, Erwin Stephens of Vera, Dale McKee of Monday, Mrs. S. A. Allison and infant daughter of Etoile, Mrs. J. C. Harris of Rochester and Lige Wallace (nephew) of Truett.

Mrs. C. L. McNeal of Vera was dismissed Wednesday Elizabeth Knudsen of Etoile was in the first of the week for a tonsillotomy. Mrs. E. H. Nelson of Rochester was dismissed Wednesday. Mrs. Norwood of Grove was dismissed Tuesday. J. M. Jacob of Rochester was in Tuesday for medical treatment. Owen Teague of Knox City received treatment Tuesday and Mrs. C. W. Yarbrough of Rochester was in Sunday for a tonsillotomy. Mrs. H. L. Hland of Vera was dismissed Sunday.

Brother Gilbreath with Brother Florence of Rochester and several other Methodist pastors of this section joined forces Tuesday and made for San Antonio to attend the Texas Methodist Centennial. The group will return the latter part of the week and each will doubtless have an interesting report for his church.

Mrs. W. E. Clendy entertained the Friday afternoon club last week among the guests was her mother Mrs. Durham of India. Following the games a most delicious refreshment plate of combination sandwiches, upside down cake topped with whipped cream and lard tea were served. The club meets next with Mrs. E. O. Jambon.

TO THE VOTERS OF KNOX CO.

I wish to thank all the voters of the county for the many courtesies shown me in the campaign just closed and for the majority vote given me in the second primary race for tax assessor-collector of Knox County. I wish also to thank my opponents, Mr. George Isbell and Mr. Lee Haines, for the clean race of campaign conducted against me in this race. I take this opportunity of telling you again that I am going to do all in my power to render you honest, efficient service in this office that you have elected me to.

Sincerely,
Earl Smith

Football Coach Is On the Job

A most interesting letter was received this week from Coach Jack P. Wetzel giving information learned by him while attending the Texas High School Football Coaches Association and the Rules Interpretation. This association was held in Dallas over a period of ten days or more and Mr. Wetzel has taken advantage of every meeting.

Mr. Wetzel has the following statement about changes in the rules for this year. Quote: "There are only two principle changes in the rules this year. One is in regard to the forward pass. In four downs one pass may be made over the goal line without the team in possession of the ball being allowed to advance before a forward pass went over the goal line it was a touchdown, and the ball went to the other side. The other change refers to a line man being shifted to the back field. If a lineman is shifted to the backfield, he may not be shifted to line again during the game. He is to be considered as a permanent back."

Mr. Wetzel further states that Knox City expects to start the season this year with about ten men who have had previous experience. Only a small per cent of the men failed to make their work at the end of the Spring term. Some of these are being counted on, says Mr. Wetzel, and it will be hard to fill their places, however it is hoped that several new faces will be out when training starts.

Mr. Wetzel is of the opinion that Knox City will have a fine group of boys for football this year and that by proper cooperation the season will be a fine one for K. C. H. S. Practices will begin about the 18th or 20th and all boys will be expected to be on the field at that time.

A complete football schedule will be given within the next week or so. Watch the Herald for that schedule.

Some 11 Knox City folks attended the evening service Monday night in Benjamin, Brother Stovall's Revival. Not every night this week a number of Knox City people have driven over for the services. They report that Stovall and Co. Benjamin's Revival are having a fine revival.

Miss Lucille Williams left this week for Crosbyton.

Board Sets Tax Paying Date

Faculty Is Completed

Contrary to the date first set by the Knox City School board the school will open Monday, September 27 instead of September 24. This set up in date starts the school one week earlier than first planned.

It is the custom over the state that school boards set the tax paying date at the time most convenient to them, an action given out by the First Assistant State Superintendent, so in their meeting Monday night, September 2, the Knox City board set the tax paying date for the Knox City schools on October 1.

The board urges that every taxpayer do his best to get his taxes paid by October 1 so our schools can run through the year without interruption. The board experienced a difficult situation last year. It was necessary that they show the people the condition of the school but upon disclosing the actual facts, the tax payers responded. The school board appreciates cooperation, for without cooperation no school can function.

Mr. G. D. McCarty, president of the Knox City School board makes the following statement to local taxpayers: "The school board appreciates very much the hearty cooperation the patrons gave last year and we pleased with every one who even taxes to stand behind the schools as patriotically as you did at the critical time last year. We do not want a close to schools this year and we will not do so at all if the people will do their very best to pay up. Pay your taxes while you have the Fall income from cattle, cotton, etc. Do it before October 1, 1924, the time limit set by the school board."

Faculty Names

At the meeting of the school board Monday evening the faculty for the coming year was completed for the time being. It is expected, however, that it will be necessary to elect at one time, perhaps two, more teachers when school begins, as the number now listed lacks two being the number employed last year. The following are the teachers at present: O. E. King, Superintendent; John Grable of Throckmorton, Principal High School; Mrs. Oona Cook, English; Miss Ruth Wylie, Sanger, Home Ec.; Mr. Ralph S. Fitzgerald, Stephenville, Spanish, etc.; Mr. Jack Wetzel, Principal Grammar school, Cook, Fifth grade; Mrs. Bernice Carpenter, Seventh grade; Miss Margaret Ender, Sixth grade; Miss Pauline Benton, Fourth grade; Miss Clayborne Hoke, Third grade; Miss Ruth Rice, Second grade; Miss Ethel Graham, First grade; Miss Bernice Swift, First grade perhaps.

Music, Mrs. E. Q. Warren will have associated with her in her school of music this year Miss Mildred Dutton. Miss Dutton has completed two years work in Simmons University in Abilene and in those two years has made an outstanding mark for herself in the school. Mrs. Warren states that she is more than pleased in having Miss Dutton associated with her in her school of music this year.

There is no Expression teacher for the Knox City school yet.

Mrs. Lee Smith and her father S. F. Kenny went to Market Tuesday where Mrs. Smith is visiting her aunt Mr. Kenny returned home Tuesday afternoon.

Gin Report

At one o'clock today, Thursday, September 7, the Knox City gins had turned out a total of 663 bales and were paying from 12 to 12 5/4 for cotton. O'Brien gin reported having ginned 101 bales at this hour.

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WHAT ADVERTISING DOES

When someone starts advertising. Someone starts buying. When someone starts buying. Someone starts selling. When someone starts selling. Someone starts making. When someone starts making. Someone starts working. When someone starts working. Someone starts earning. When someone starts earning. Someone starts buying.

An endless chain, so to speak, and the merchant who doesn't advertise and advertise regularly is breaking the links in this endless chain.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE MOTORIST?

Reports indicate that 1934 is seeing more men, women and children killed in automobile accidents than in any previous year. Figures supplied by the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters show that for the first six months of his year about 29 per cent more people were killed than in 1933, and the worst driving months are yet to come—September, October and November. In 1933, nearly 31,000 persons were killed. If you add 29 per cent to this number it will amount to 37,200, with more than 1,000,000 persons injured. The economic loss will jump into the billions.

What is the matter? It is not possible that the drivers of the country have ceased to think. They would not admit that they are willing to wipe out or cripple the population of a large city ever year. Yet, they do so, and seemingly they don't care.

There must be some kind of a new germ in the air which infects us all. Perhaps it is the speed bug. In any event, it compels us all to dash somewhere or nowhere in our cars day or night for no pressing reason. Then we come back to the same place in the same hurry. If a man, woman or little child gets in the way, it is just too bad. If another car or bus, or tree, or stone wall is in the way, that is just a tough break.

Our authorities have been liberal in the matter of driving rules and regulations. On the whole, drivers are legally allowed plenty of speed at all times. But this liberality does not extend to the point where the authorities are willing to have an army of people killed every year. The motorists of America should realize that the time will come when the authorities representatives of themselves and their neighbors will pass stricter regulations and enforce more stringent penalties. If people will not exercise care for themselves, society as a whole must exercise it for them. There appears to be no other way out.

Mrs. W. R. Terry and Lynn Knouse went Sunday with relatives in Spur.

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ANNOUNCEMENT
 I will be at Dr. Frizzell's office WEDNESDAY for no n September 12, from 8:00 to 11:30 and the second Wednesday each month.
Dr. Frank C. Scott
 SPECIALIST ON DISEASES AND SURGERY OF THE EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT AND FITTING OF GLASSES
 Office Stamford Inn Stamford, Texas

Today and Tomorrow

TRADITION—up our way

Up in my country we celebrated the 200th anniversary of the Congregational Church at Stockbridge, Massachusetts, the other day. Founded by Yale College theological students in 1733 as a mission to the Indians who lived at Charles Stockbridge's trading post, it was organized as a church in 1734, with the Indian chief, David Konkapot, and one of my own ancestors as deacons. Many famous preachers have served the old church, most celebrated of them being Jonathan Edwards, who left it in 1758 to become president of Princeton College. The descendants of many of the first members of the old church still live in the town.

It is natural that those who have grown up in such an environment should be influenced by the ancient tradition of the country and its people. Our ancestors believe that every man was entitled to what he could earn, and that those who would not work should not eat. The landless man, who was content to work for wages, was looked upon as inferior; so it became every able man's ambition to own a home, however humble, and a piece of land he could till and live on, if wages failed.

DEPENDENCE—a la bear

The principal trouble with the American people today is that we have become too dependent upon the pay envelope. We are like the tame bear that a travelling showman took around the summer resorts in the Adirondacks. The bear would do his tricks, the showman would pass the hat, and the bear would get his supper.

Up in the thick woods, however, the call of the wild was too strong for the bear. He slipped his leash one night and vanished into the forest. Two days passed and the bear did not return. Finally some woodsmen at Paul Smith's organized a search for him.

They found the poor beast in the middle of a clearing, all alone, going through his whole repertory of tricks and then looking around for someone to come and feed him. It was the only way he had ever been taught to get a living.

Always think of that rather pathetic anecdote whenever people talk about moving city workers to the farms by wholesale. I am afraid that a great deal of the planning for "subsistence homesteads" overlooks the fact that nobody can get a living off the land unless he has first learned how.

DISILLUSION of an heir

A young man who was running an elevator, in the building where my New York office is, inherited a small farm in his native Czecho-Slovakia. He took his wife and children and gallily set sail for Europe. Fourteen months later he was back—and, fortunately for him, was able to get his old job back.

"They think they are prosperous if they can get just enough to keep them alive and warm over there," he told me.

Everything in life is relative. We think we are in great distress because money doesn't come as easy as it used to. But the plain fact is that the lowest-paid workers in his country, and even the unemployed, have better food, better clothing, more enjoyment in life, than all but a few anywhere else in the world.

COMPETENCE—the job

Charlie, my Czecho-Slovak friend, got his old job back because he is a competent man at that particular work, of running an elevator. It is not easy to find competent men in any line of work. Too many are just good enough to get by.

I think there is too much of a tendency to put the emphasis upon the enjoyment of leisure time and not enough on doing one's job well.

In my own experience I know how difficult it is to find a really competent stenographer, and I hear many others make the same comment.

BARTON, the BOOK



Bruce Barton's writings never fail to inspire. He is conceded to be one of America's clearest thinkers. He selects his subjects with care, only after tireless study and research. Barton's objectives are always for constructive enlightenment and uplift. He writes to the individual, to you and to me. He searches out the errors and mistakes of living by interpreting Christianity. Mr. Barton is a regular contributor to the Knox County Herald, a member of our staff.

"The BOOK," Mr. Barton's present offering, is a regular feature every week. You are missing a fine series if you fail to read these articles.

BUILDING—and workers

We hear a great deal about unemployment in the building trades, and the effort to stimulate home building in order to put them back at work.

My late father-in-law, who came of a family of builders and was a builder himself, had a name for the general run of carpenters. He called them "wood-butchers." The quality of workmanship with which many who call themselves bricklayers, stone-masons, plasterers and painters is appalling. Yet they demand, under union rules, the same high pay as the most competent.

I lately had to have chimney repaired and a fireplace relined. In my country home. With past experience with poor workmanship in mind, I refused to let any of a dozen men in my neighborhood tackle the job but waited until I could get the services of the one really competent man in that line. And he had so much work promised ahead that I had to wait two months before he could get around to my job.

There has never been any real lack of work for first-rate men in any line. Most of the unemployed are second-raters seeking first-rate wages.

NEW MEMBERS INITIATED INTO GOON CLUB

Friday evening, August 31, at six o'clock, the Goon Club met with Miss Ione Messer for initiation of new members. Those received into the club on that date were Mrs. Mike Howell, Margie Richards, Inez Logan, Ruth Darr and Eula Wright.

Refreshments of sandwiches and punch were served following which the old members proceeded to initiate the new members. Each candidate for membership was required to "do a stunt" but the most interesting part was getting the candidate dressed like "Alice the Goon."

After the initiation the old members honored the new girls with a program which included a reading "A Change of Mind" by Mary McAuley; a song by Lucille Williams and a skit "The Bashful Lover" given by Fay Boyles, Alta Hamm, Mary McAuley and Ione Messer.

At this point a mysterious guest arrived and gave each girl a piece of paper which, on investigation, proved to be her fortune. This interruption brought on the "Scandal Game" and each girl heard what the other thought of her. Then all was ended with "The Old Spinning Wheel," theme song of the Goon Club.

Mrs. A. Atkinson of Dallas was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Wilson Tuesday.

Master Doyle Graham spent Saturday night with his aunt Mrs. A. E. Bradley in Benjamin.

The C. C. Hoge family spent Sunday afternoon with relatives in Throckmorton.

Miss Mary Louise Bailey of Wichita Falls is a guest in the T. S. Edwards home this week.



QUALITY SPEAKS!

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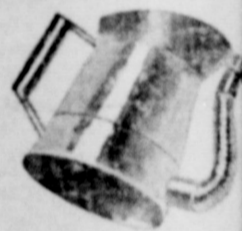
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HOW BIG A LUBRICATING JOB CAN A QUART OF OIL DO?



HERE is a record of motor protection and low consumption that conclusively proves how big a lubricating job a quart of oil can do. Six strictly stock cars, with one fill—five quarts only—of six different, nationally advertised motor oils were run to "destruction" at the Indianapolis Speedway under AAA Supervision. Under exactly similar conditions the cars were operated until their motors failed. Here is the result: Oil No. 4 went 1713.2 miles; Oil No. 6 went 1764.4 miles; Oil No. 5 finished 1815.9 miles; Oil No. 1 completed 2266.8 miles. Oil No. 3 totalled 3318.8 miles. Oil No. 2, New and Improved Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil, piled up the amazing total of 4729 miles! That was 3000 miles farther than the first oil to go out, and 1400 miles farther than the last oil to fail.

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The official sealing of crankcases after fill of five quarts was put in. No addition of oil was permitted in this "destruction" test.



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Awarded Craftsman Scholarship



This 19-year-old Port Arthur, Texas, boy received a \$500 college scholarship this week at Chicago in the 1934 awards of the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild for building miniature model Napoleonic coaches. He is Truman Willard Cotton of 1537 Sixth St., Port Arthur. In all, 24 scholarships amounting to \$51,000 were awarded. Young Cotton is pictured here being congratulated by W. A. Fisher of Detroit, President of the Guild.

H.D.C. News

Brewery of Jewel Faulkner, Knox County H. D. A. for the 2 week of September

Monday—Benjamin Home Demonstration Club
 Tuesday—Vera-Lonestar Home Demonstration club
 Wednesday—Gillespie Mrs. L. M. Melton—Organization of the 4-H pantry
 Thursday—Expansion work
 Friday—Hood Home Demonstration Club
 Saturday—Office

Knox County Home Demonstration Council Meets

The Knox County Home Demonstration Council met Saturday, 2:30 in the court room, Benjamin, with 5 clubs answering roll call with reports of what their club had been doing.

A financial report was given by the Secretary-Treasurer. This report showed that the Council was out of debt and had enough money in the treasury to run on for some time.

A report was submitted by the budget committee for the coming year. This report was approved.

The council has decided to postpone the County Home Demonstration and 4-H club Exhibit until November but an exhibit of the choice products of both the 4-H and Home Demonstration clubs will be collected by the Exhibit committee to be sent to the Dallas Fair, October 6-12.

In the County wardrobe Contest, it was decided to have 4 divisions. There will be the regular Class 1 and 2 Wardrobe demonstrators but the cooperators will be divided into 2 divisions one, those who have never made a dress for the contest and one, those who have made dress before as cooperators or demonstrators but who are not demonstrators now.

Knox County 4-H Club Girl Will Win Top in Dallas Fair 4-H Encampment October 6-12

At least one of the 225 4-H club girls in Knox County will go to represent Knox County at the annual 4-H club girls encampment October 9 to 12 as a prize for her outstanding work during the year 1933 and 1934.

In order to compete for this trip each of the girls must have made a juffed bedspread, canned some tomatoes and written a story of their year's work. Since there has been such a shortage of tomatoes this year, most will depend on the bed spread and the story. These spreads should be in the Home Demonstration Agents office not later than September 15 so and they may be judged. The spreads should have a cloth 2 by 2 inches with the name, name of the club and the county printed on it, stitched on the wrong side. The labels should be on the jars of tomatoes and the jars must be the standard square, glass top, wire clamp jars. The stories should be written on standard 8 1/2

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Mr. Stockbridge is a regular member of our staff. His "Today and Tomorrow" column is presented each week. You should list it on your regular weekly reading menu.

The O'Brien school will open on September 17.

Tom Wagoner and wife spent two days last week at the Ford School in Dallas.

Mrs. O. I. Jamison and Yvonne are returning home Thursday.

We have just received a copy of Eversday Radio in Ashcroft Chevrolet.

Mrs. E. F. Branton is new V-8 Ford this week bought Monday from Varsity city.

Miss Alta Hamm is new operator for the local telephone. Miss Lucille Williams returned to her home in Chicago.

Editor Harris and family were in our city Tuesday way to Chicago to attend the Fair.

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Your Health

John W. Brown, State Health Officer

Austin, Texas August 23, For the first time in the history of Texas, the United States Bureau of the census has published the Texas birth rate along with that of the other states of the Union. Last year 197,274 births were recorded with the Texas State Department of Health. Texas, in comparison with the other states, ranked first in birth rate, 17.5 per thousand of population. This is the first time comparisons could be made between all the states and Texas is proud of her showing in this first test.

To secure admission to the Registration Area of the United States it is necessary for at least ninety per cent of all births to be filed with the State Department of Health. Each parent or relative of a new born child should make sure that the birth is filed with the local registrar.

The registration of births is valuable to the individual in that a birth certificate may be necessary to secure passports, prove school age, vote, prove legal age of marriage, prove age of military service, prove right to hold public office, prove right to property inheritance, prove qualifications for jury service, prove age under child labor laws, prove nationality in foreign countries, determine the birth rate in the state, counties and cities, establish proof for pensions, insurance, compensation, etc.

Mr. J. P. Durham returned Wednesday to her home in Dallas after several weeks stay in the home of her daughter Mrs. Gene Clontz.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Riffe moved this week from the Ball apartment to the Weaver house east of the Hardberger home.

Little Miss Dorothy Gore is spending this week in Benjamin.

Mrs. Spaid of Oklahoma spent the past weekend with relatives here and on Monday, she visited her sisters Mrs. Lynn Waldrip here.

Brother Gage of Benjamin preached in the Knox City Baptist church at both the morning and evening services Sunday.

Mother Shaver returned home the first of the week from Enmore, Oklahoma where she spent two weeks with her daughter Mrs. O'Brien.

Next time you buy tires, take advantage of the Gates Free Insurance. It will save you real money. Gates tires sold in Knox City only at the Ashcroft Chevrolet.

Mr. Dan Stensley of Sweetwater was in Knox City over the weekend, the guest of Miss Claydene Hoge. Miss Hoge accompanied him to Sweetwater where she spent two days with other friends.

Mrs. Lee Smith and Mrs. Brooks Campsey entertained the Tuesday afternoon club and their husbands Monday night in the Smith home. Following the games refreshments of rolled sandwiches, sliced tomato, frozen fruit salad, sandwiched cakes and iced tea were served. Among the guests was Mrs. Dawson, Aunt of Mrs. H. M. Jones, who is visiting here from Wills Point.

Miss Rheta Lightfoot was decidedly surprised Tuesday night when she was ushered into the J. A. Wilson home (on what she thought was a trip for something that Florence had forgotten) and found some sixteen friends awaiting her arrival. The occasion was a party honoring Rheta's birthday.

A variety of games were played during the evening followed by refreshments of ice cream and cake, the individual cakes being topped with one lone candle each.

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