

Knox County Herald

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Social Attended

Party which was given in the basement of the church last Friday attended. Mrs. Lee insisted that she should have whatso ever about Tack... of the prize for... lady for the occasion... Parks met the full... and the two, by a... of all present, promenade the... of the hall and received the... prizes.

The fun of the evening began when first two guests arrived. Each... of 50 in harmony with the spirit... of merriment that joy prevailed... A look about the room... all guests had arrived, reminder... of Ellis Island. This spirit... ever, cooperation, is the keynote... for Knox City.

A party of games were played... evening among which was... Newlyweds. Mrs. John... with Mr. L. W. Graham, com... with Mrs. H. L. White and... Fortenberry. The former... won and received prizes, a... Another of the most in... games was "animal mould... This called for a division of... into groups of animals and... Smith bent over just... more, every one would have... old Tige himself was... the room when Mammy... position.

A full evening of wholesome... the large crowd en... refreshments of ginger bread... chocolate.

WIVES STUDY CLUB

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We want to plan a little outing... real soon, so be there Friday evening... at 8:00 o'clock, the Baptist... church.

SHOWS SUNDAY

Knox City awakened Sunday morn... to find everything covered with... snow. During the night, most any... it rained, rain could be heard... falling on the roof; however, at... dawn had covered everything... the snow came out and the day... snow melted, inspite... that white flakes kept... falling.

Some in with a snow, the... during the winter, the other... in the latter days of... snow. The fruit trees that... and the gardens that... doubtless not be hurt by... as it was only light.

Barbara Cryer of Crowell, ... of Snyder, Mrs. T... and Tommy Lou spent the... with Mr. and Mrs. J. A...

Mrs. L. D. Fox spent the... at Thalia.

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ON THE MAP

By Albert T. Reid



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Hospital Notes

Those in the hospital this week... are Mrs. T. C. Standfield of Lamesa, Mrs. J. J. O'Brien of Knox City, O. M. Harper of Wink, Texas, Mrs. E. E. Lucas of Knox City, Mr. Henry Qualls of Rochester, Miss Grace Vernon of Rule and Mrs. J. H. Lea of Knox City.

Mrs. Joe Bellock and little daughter returned to their home in Rule, Tuesday. Mrs. Carroll Leon returned to her home in Rule Tuesday. Mr. R. B. Hooker returned to his home in Judd, Tuesday.

Mrs. Tanzer, nurse, has taken Miss Shaw's place, nurse in the hospital. Miss Dykes of Rule is at the present, substituting for Mrs. Tanzer.

BETTER SEED MEETING SATURDAY

There will be a representative of the Texas Certified Cotton Seed Breeders Association here Saturday on which day a Better Seed meeting will be held. This meeting will be held immediately after the meeting of the Stockholders of the Farmers Co-Operative Gin, both of which will be held in the building of the Knox City Church of Christ. The general public, Farmers especially, are invited to be present at 3:20 p. m. Read the advertisement in the Texas Seed Breeders Association in this issue of the Herald page two.

The two debating teams of the Knox City school went to Seymour last Friday afternoon where they had a practice debate each. The boys team, Jack Clarke and Miller Lee, won in the practice debate, and the girls Miss Constance Browning and Miss Sydna Virginia Edwards, lost. However, the judges made very favorable comment on the work of the girls, stating that they were debating against very good debaters.

Mrs. T. S. Edwards and Mrs. Browning accompanied the four to Seymour.

Mr. J. J. O'Brien, accompanied by his little daughter, Jimmie Lou, and N. J. Shaver, left Tuesday for Randall Oklahoma to return the last of the week.

DON'T FAIL TO SEE WHAT ABOUT BETTY

The Junior play "What About Betty" will be staged Friday night in the school auditorium. It will be good. The leading characters are being portrayed by John Hyde, Bernice Rainey, Chad Wilson, Doris Stoker, Hazel Potter and Panny Farmer. Get your ticket early; only 15 and 25 cents.

Group Prayer Meetings

The group prayer meeting are being used during the month of March by the members of the Methodist church. The town is divided into four parts the Munday highway and the road running east of the church being the dividing lines. Each Wednesday night whose living in either of the four groups may attend prayer meeting in the home of a neighbor or friend. Find out where your group is meeting next Wednesday night and be there.

Following are the subjects to be used each night during the month March 4th, "Our abilities for Christ" Scripture, John 6:1-15

Parable of talents, Exodus 4:1-12 March 11th, "Our time and service for Christ", Scripture, Luke 12:35-59, Matt. 12:35-37 Redeeming time.

March 18th "Our prayers for Christ's world", Soul winning, Scripture 1 Timothy 2:1-7 Proverbs 11:30 Daniel 12:3

March 25th all groups will meet to gather at the church for a prayer and testimony meeting.

Group captains for the town for this series of Home Prayer meetings are Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. L. N. Bridges, Mrs. M. M. Ward and Hayden Fortenberry. The theme is "Gods call for a Spiritual advance".

The program for the month of March is the study of Evangelism.

MRS. CLARKE SURPRISED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. E. Clarke has the distinction of being the only citizen in Knox City whose birthday is February the 29th. Due to that fact Mrs. Clarke did not celebrate her natal day this year; however, she was most pleasantly surprised with a nice dinner given by her family in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Clarke. She was also remembered by her family by nice gifts. This was on Saturday evening, February the 28th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

Friday night of last week the Sunday School Class of Mrs. T. E. Robbins was entertained in the home of the pastor, Reverend and Mrs. Stovall. About twenty-five members were present. Games were played during the evening following which refreshments of doughnuts and punch were served.

Mrs. Sweatt and daughters Misses Bertha and Flora and Olen Tillan of Munday visited Mrs. E. D. Henderson in McKinney last week.

Revernd Gordon Delivers Sermon at Zone Meeting

76 Out-of-Town Ladies Present

The Zone meeting of the Methodist Missionary Society held today, Thursday is moving successfully on as the Herald goes to press.

The program, from the opening number this morning, is being carried out as planned. The outstanding number on the morning program was a sermon delivered by Reverend Gordon, pastor of the Methodist church at Seymour. Brother Gordon preached from eleven to eleven forty, a very wonderful sermon.

Following the morning program the large number of guests were assisted into the basement, which had been transformed into a pleasing dining hall, with tables set with a chicken dinner and bowls of violets for center pieces. Seventy two ladies, members of the Stamford district, with four guests from Haskell were present. Twenty or more ladies representing the local Missionary Society were also present. Pastors from the visiting churches were Reverend Gordon of Seymour, Reverend Johnson of Goree and Reverend Liles of Vera. Music was furnished during the noon hour by the chorus club of the Knox City school, Miss Myrtle Evans singing the solo.

At one o'clock the initial program was resumed with a Memorial service to be held at two o'clock for the late Mrs. F. F. Stephens. Mrs. Stephens was president of the council. She died only two weeks ago. The Memorial Service will be conducted by Mrs. Morris Randal, secretary of the Stamford District.

The outstanding feature scheduled for the afternoon is an address on the Holy Land by Mrs. J. U. Fields of Haskell. Mrs. Fields visited the Holy Land last year and will be able to give first hand information.

18 DISTRICT AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET IN PERRYTON MARCH 21-22 IN SPRING CONVENTION

Perryton, Texas, March 2, 1931—Pierce Johnson American Legion Post and the Auxiliary Unit are making big preparations for the entertainment of the hundreds of Legionnaires and Auxiliary members who will be in Perryton on Saturday and Sunday, March 21-22, for the annual spring convention of the 18th District. Fifty-three Panhandle counties comprise the district, it being the largest in he state in point of membership.

Among the notables in Legion work who will be present are State Commander Hal Brennan, Laredo, Texas; State Auxiliary President, Mrs. F. H. Carpenter, Sour Lake, Texas; State Adjutant Robert O. Whiteaker, Austin, Texas; V. Earl Earp, Sweetwater, State Membership Chairman; Mrs. Tilman Jones, Post, Texas; Fifth Division Auxiliary President; and Major H. B. Gilstrap, regional manager of the Veterans Bureau at Oklahoma City.

Josh Lee, nationally known speaker and head of the Public Speaking department at the University of Oklahoma will address the convention on "Taking the Profits Out of War." Many other prominent Oklahoma Legionnaires well be present. Perryton, being the farthest north most in Texas, will have many Oklahoma and Kansas Legionnaires and Auxiliary members present.

One of the high spots of the convention will be the Forty and Eight week on Saturday afternoon and evening. The Pampa and Perryton Voltures are uniting to make this the biggest wreck of the year in Texas. Open house for all visitors will be held on Saturday afternoon and evening with plenty of entertainment, dancing etc.

The business sessions of the convention of the Legion will be under the direction of Dr. R. A. Webb, Pampa, 18th District Legion commander, Mrs. Van W. Stewart, Perryton, 18th District Auxiliary President, will preside at the Auxiliary business meeting. Major E. A. Simpson, prominent attorney of Amarillo will respond to the address of welcome which will be delivered by W. B. Irvin, superintendent of the Perryton school system and a Legionnaire.

Unusual Interest in C of C Meeting

Retiring Committee Makes Annual Report

Unusual interest was manifested Tuesday evening at the first meeting for the year of the Knox City Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was held in the Jamison Clonts building with a good percent of the members present. Dinner was served by the ladies of the Study Club.

The retiring executive committee made its annual report which report was gratifying to all. "Many things have transpired during the year", stated the speaker, "to disturb and hamper progress in all lines of business and government throughout our country. Considering that fact, our citizens are to be congratulated for the aggressive spirit with which they have met the situation locally.

Some of the purposes of our organization are to promote and maintain good fellowship, to cooperate in boosting for things that are for the good of our people, our country and town, and to assist in every honorable way to make our Good Community Better, and in this aim, reviewing the past years work, we find that the results are most gratifying."

The new officers of the Chamber of Commerce are as follows:

President, Roy Smith
Vice President, J. H. Darnell

Secretary, O. L. Jamison

The following committees have been appointed:

Executive
J. H. Darnell
E. O. Jamison
T. P. Frizzell
H. M. Jones
H. L. White

Membership and Finance

S. M. Clonts
H. E. Wall
W. E. Benedict

Road Committee

E. Q. Warren
S. P. Kenay
J. W. Smith
E. O. Jamison
T. P. Frizzell
E. B. Shaver

Amel Waldrip

Civic Committee

Ray Willis
Vance Jones
C. C. Hoge

Agriculture Committee

J. M. Craft
E. B. Shaver
L. L. Davis
L. W. Graham

Highway No. 51

T. P. Frizzell

Dam Site Committee

Dr. T. S. Edwards
C. C. Hoge and E. Q. Warren were appointed to make arrangements for the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hooabaugh will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Monday, March the 9th. Friends who wish may see them at their home.

Chad Wilson spent the weekend in Rochester.

MICKIE SAYS—

"TH' EDITOR AN' ME, WE WANT YOU TO FEEL 'TAT THIS IS YOUR NEWSPAPER AN' WE'D LIKE TO HAVE YOU FEEL FREE TO HELP US WITH NEWS AND SUGGESTIONS TO BETTER THE PAPER—AND IF YOU CARE TO RECOMMEND TH' PAPER TO OTHERS, WE'D BE TICKLED PINK!"



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H. B. Sweeney, Publisher
One Year \$1.50
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Entered in the Postoffice at Knox City, Texas for transportation through the mails as second class matter.

The citizens of Knox City who invest no thought or effort in the improvement of his home town, can't expect their home town to retain them any dividends of increased property.

While a salesman is talking to one person, advertising talks to the whole body of newspaper readers.

It does not help so much to talk in favor of your home town in conversation, if your money talks for some other town where you buy goods.

THE "BACK YARD"

In Europe, they call the space in



CHILDREN CRY FOR IT—

CHILDREN hate to take medicine as a rule, but every child loves the taste of Castoria. This pure vegetable preparation is just as good as it tastes; just as bland and just as harmless as the recipe reads.

When Baby's cry warns of colic, a few drops of Castoria have him soothed, asleep again in a jiffy. Nothing is more valuable in diarrhea. When coated tongue or bad breath tell of constipation, invoke its gentle aid to cleanse and regulate a child's bowels. In colds or children's diseases, you should use it to keep the system from clogging.

Castoria is sold in every drug store; the genuine always bears Chas. H. Fletcher's signature.



the rear of a house, the "garden", and they raise lovely flowers there. In America they dump their tin cans there. Many families that used to raise flowers and vegetables there are now too busy stepping on the gas.

American travellers are laughed at in Europe, when they refer to such spots as "back yards". It seems to those folks to stamp these rear spaces as dumping areas, where anything goes.

We have too many back yards in Knox City and not enough gardens. You can find physical health, as the nice spring weather comes on, in the active work of transforming a musty spot into a scene of charm. Also you help tell the world that we have a fine residence town. Instead of travelling many miles, and spending a wad of money to find beauty in faraway scenes, why not produce it at your doorstep?

Among those who were numbered among the "stuck up" Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Rose. They finally arrived at the desired place, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ford Waldrip.

It seems that Miss Virginia Lowrey was also numbered among the "stuck up" Monday. She tried to visit Ford and Lillian.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Clarke found themselves "snow bound" Sunday morning after spending the night with Mr. and Mrs. Billie Clarke.

Mrs. Lela Pyeatt left Knox City Saturday for Dallas after spending several weeks with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pyeatt.

Mrs. J. W. Burks returned to her home in Gustine last week after spending two or three weeks here with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Zac Hammoek.

Mrs. Ed Darnell left Monday for her home in Childress after visiting her brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Darnell.

FROM WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Stamford, March 5.—By the close of the first week in March, farmers in drouth areas of West Texas should be receiving quick action on their applications for production loans from the United States government through the new disbursing office in Fort Worth in charge of Administrative Officer O. S. Fisher. That office will be located in the Fort Worth National Bank building in space provided by E. P. Greenwood, Dallas, president of the Great Southern Life Insurance Company, without charge, according to D. A. Bandeen, general manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce who has been assisting Mr. Fisher in establishing the office to serve Texas.

In a letter to Mr. Bandeen regarding his company's furnishing office space for the government loan office in Fort Worth, Mr. Greenwood says: "The Great Southern Life Insurance Company is very glad to donate free of charge sufficient office space in the Fort Worth National Bank building for the opening and maintenance of the Texas office, which I understand will employ some twenty-five or thirty people."

We do this because of our interest in all Texas people and especially West Texas people, in this endeavor knowing that any expense created will reduce the amount to be loaned to the farmers.

In connection with the operation of the disbursing office in Fort Worth Mr. Fisher has authorized the West Texas chamber to release the following statement:

"In accordance with regulations of the United States Department of Agriculture, I hope to handle, through the Fort Worth office, all loan, seed and feed loan applications with as greatest possible speed. The purpose of the department in establishing a Texas office is to hasten the making of these loans in the state. I hope to have my office in full operation within a few days. After getting it in operation, I hope no application will remain in my office more than three or four days until disposed of. It is gratifying to me to see how the county committees are handling the applications in the various certified counties."

"However, I urge all committees to see that all forms are in proper shape before sending them to the Fort Worth office, in order to eliminate as many delays as possible. The Texas State Extension service is arranging meetings to explain the proper way to fill the application to county committee members, county agricultural agents and others assisting in this work as follows: Mar. 2, Mount Pleasant; March 3, Eastland; March 4, Sweetwater; March 5, Crosbyton; March 6, Paducah; March 7, Seymour.

"In giving waivers, holders of prior mortgages or other liens of record on 1931 crops must execute both forms number 6 and 7. There is no way to get around this requirement, as it comes direct from the Secretary of Agriculture. However, notes so affected can be re-discounted if the holders secure permission from the Fort Worth loan office."

"At present, I have no information as to the handling of the \$20,000,000 fund recently appropriated by Congress."

Bad Case of Arthritis Responds to Crazy Water

Now Walks Without Crutch or Cane

I was on crutches for three years with Arthritis Rheumatism. I was told by my friends I'd never walk. I secured a package of your Crazy Crystals. I am on my third package now and a feeling better than I have felt for years; walking without crutch or cane. Your Crystals are also fine for constipation and indigestion.

Mrs. George Orr, 103 Adkins St. Knoxville, Tenn.

The new million dollar Crazy Hotel at Mineral Wells, Texas, covers an entire block of ground. It is modern, fire-proof and complete in every detail. It is natural to think it would be expensive to stop at this magnificent Hotel; yet, you can enjoy its genuine hospitality, pleasing service and receive the benefit of the Crazy Mineral Water Treatment at very reasonable rates. Write them for full and complete information.

Advertisement

See Miss Bernice Rainey as the wife of a millionaire in the Junior play Friday night in the school auditorium.

Wit--Humor

"She was a suicide blond."
"What do you mean?"
"Dyed by her own hands."

Merchant: "You know I started life as a barefoot boy." Well, I wasn't born with shoes on myself."

Check: Does the moon affect the tide?
Doublecheck: No. Just the untied.

Peggy (protestingly): I don't think married women should work.
Mary: Well, having a husband is no reason she should go hungry.

Dr. Adcock: What is the difference between a radio and a clothesline?
Dr. Moore: The difference between a radio and a clothesline is that one draws the waves and the other waves the drawers.

Charming Visitor (at private sanatorium): May I see Mr. Barker, please?
Head Nurse: We allow no ordinary visiting. May I ask if you are a relative?

Charming visitor (boldly): Oh yes I am his sister.
Head Nurse: Dear me, I'm very glad to meet you. I am his mother.

A shy little Miss on entering a department store in Dallas asked the clerk:
"May I try on that red dress in the show window?"

Clerk: "No, lady, we have a dressing room in the rear."

Can you imagine John Hyde worth a million dollars. Well, see him as the millionaire Friday night in the Junior Play "What About Betty" in the school auditorium.

Pauny Farmer as a "fellow in love" will be worth more than the 25 cent fee to the Junior play Friday night in the school auditorium. See him.

Draughn's College

Training is the difference between a job at poor positions with opportunity. "Proof of Positions" shows we can train and place you in a minimum of time and cost. Mail Coupon today to nearest office, Dallas, Falls, Abilene, or Lubbock, and find out about the opportunities in business.

Name _____ P. O. _____

Better Seed Meeting

A special representative of the Texas Cotton Seed Breeders Association will be in Knox City for a State Certified Seed meeting in Knox City immediately following the Stock Holders meeting of the Farmers Cooperative Gin Company at the Church of Christ building this week 3 P. M., which meeting is sponsored by the gin and approved by the Bankers and businessmen of the Knox City territory. The general public and farmers who are not stockholders of the Farmers Cooperative Gin are invited to attend this meeting.

Texas Certified Cotton Seed Breeders Association

Friday and Sat. Special

Spuds, Number One	per peck	.25
Onions Yellow,	10 pounds for	.25
Meal,	10 pound sack 24 pound sack	.25 .50
Flour, White Rose	24 lbs. 48 lbs.	.60 1.10
Soap, P & G or Crystal White	10 bars	.35
Coffee, Maxwell House	3 pound can	1.09
Kerosene Oil, 5 gallons		.45
Catsup, large size		.19
Cocoa, Hersheys	1-2 pound 1 pound	.15 .29
Oats Ralston's	large 3 pound box	.19
Dry Salt Jowls, per lb.		.9
Compound, Swifts Jewel	8 pounds	.89

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Staple and fancy groceries,
Fresh and cured meats.

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Grocery and Market**

It's All In The Planting



A man would not have much of a garden unless he planted seeds and cultivated it.

Neither will he have much money unless he starts to save and does it steadily. As a garden produces food--saved money produces interest.

**The First National Bank
Knox City, Texas**

ED: Reliable man between 25 and 50 to supply old demand for Raleigh Good Products. Surety Contract Company furnishes every- the car. Good profits for Write the W. T. Raleigh Memphis, Tenn or see me Donald General Delivery Texas.

From State Department of Agriculture

J. E. McDonald, Commissioner
EXPERTS FIGURE QUALITY OF 1932 COTTON CROP NOW

Austin, Tex., March 6.—Nearly two years ahead of time, the prospective quality of the 1932 Texas cotton crop is being estimated by the spectors for the certification division of the state department of agriculture.

While the results of analysis now being made in the division could not be regarded as absolute gauges of the 1932 quality, they will indicate that quality indirectly, for they will show what quality the certified cotton breeder may expect in 1931, and from the 1931 breeders' crops will come a good portion of the planting seed for the 1932 farm crop.

Armed with a tiny comb and with samples of cotton taken from the breeders' fields last year, the inspectors are combing these samples to determine staple length and uniformity. Their findings will be compared with the growing cotton in the breeders' fields next season; if marked variation is found, the inspector

will know the cotton is not running true to form, and corrective steps can be taken in order that seed from the faulty cotton may not be sold to the farmer. These same samples, taken from the fields set aside by the breeders for their own planting seed, also are tested for lint percent and limit index.

All these analyses, combined with field inspections made of the growing cotton last season and compared to the previous record of the breeder, furnish the division fairly accurate data concerning the potentialities of each breeders' seed.

The division does not attempt to compare one breeders' seed with that of another, since such comparisons should take into account soil and climate as well as seed stock. Tests of this nature are made by the Experiment Stations, with which the division cooperates. The only concern of the certification division is to determine whether the cotton breeder measures up to the standards fixed by the state plant board.

According to R. V. Miller, chief of the division, the bright red tag which is affixed to every bag of certified seed has come to be known, not only in Texas but in other states and foreign countries, as a guaranty of cotton seed purity.

EFFECTIVE CHIMNEYS AND FLUES

The great toll chargeable to "Defective Chimneys and Flues" is a result of poor construction. Besides being built solidly from the base to the ground, a chimney should built with a fire-clay flue lining and cleaned of soot accumulation at least once a year. Bricks used for chimneys should always be laid flat and not "on edge", the latter method resulting in a weak construction having a tendency to develop cracks, through which sparks escape. It is dangerous to support chimneys on the timber construction of a building, or to hang them on brackets, and both practices should be discouraged.

Smokepipe Connections: Frequently the smokepipe causes fires by igniting nearby materials of wood construction, either because of improper installations or through overheating. It is important, therefore, that stove and furnace pipes should not be close enough to woodwork or to wooden ceilings or partitions, to heat them unduly. If any nearby surface is found too hot for comfort when the hand is placed upon it, it may be concluded that there is danger of ignition.

No smokepipe should pass through any floor or through a non-fireproof roof. Where it passes through a wood lath and plaster or other combustible partition or wall, a section of the partition or wall should be removed and the smokepipe so placed that no part of it should be nearer than six inches to any combustible part of the partition. When not in use, a smokepipe opening in a chimney flue should be sealed with a safe metal cap and never with anything less inflammable.

Defective chimneys and flues cause an annual fire loss in the United States of approximately \$23,000,000.00.

The total fire loss in Texas caused by Defective Chimneys and Flues during 1929 was approximately \$290,402.00. We are hoping that our 1930 losses from this cause will show a decline when they have been compiled. We can reduce our 1931 losses from this cause if all the people of Texas will accept the individual responsibility of seeing that their chimneys and flues are properly constructed and protected.

WHO PAYS THE COST?

It is the general impression that every time the fire bell rings, one or more insurance companies suffer loss. This is partially true, but the loss sustained is only for a temporary period. Insurance Companies are but collectors and distributors of the fire loss. They pay the losses as they occur, thus enabling the re-establishment of business, (with the cost of business) all being collected in succeeding years in the form of insurance premiums. The rates paid are large or small in proportion to the fire loss.

J. W. Deweese, Fire Ins. Com.

CHEVROLET SALESMEN HONORED BY COMPANY

A group of 1,853 automobile salesmen who in 1930 sold 122,819 new cars and 192,289 used cars, an average of 170 cars per man, is being honored this month by the Chevrolet Motor Company.

They are members of Chevrolet's 100-Car Club, made up of salesmen throughout the United States, each of who would one hundred or more automobiles in the last fiscal year.

A medal symbolizing his achievement is being presented by Chevrolet to each member of the group and additional honors are being given the 242 who were the leaders. Four have been named national officials of the Club, 36 regional officers and 202 zone officials of the organization. The presentation of medals and installation of officers will occur during the month at sales conventions being held in each region and zone in the country.

R. W. Wilson, Baltimore, sold an average of 1.44 new and used cars

each day, including Sundays and holidays, in 1930 to lead the 100-Car Club, of which he has been named national resident. His totalsales were 353 new and 174 used cars, or 527 in all. This is said to be the largest number of automobiles sold at retail in 1930 by any salesman in the world. Charles A. Ceppi, Syracuse, N. Y., in 1929 proclaimed that year's world champion retail salesman, was second in 1930 with 321 new and 188 used cars, and becomes vice-president of the Club. R. M. Griffin, New Orleans, credited with 241 new and 15 used car sales, has been named secretary and J. P. Eden Philadelphia, who sold 235 new and 157 used cars, was named treasurer.

Each of the nine regional presidents of the Club sold an average of 170 new and 70 used cars during the year to take first honors in his section.

Miss Lucille Williams of Munday was here Monday to see her sister, Mrs. M. D. Metts.

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It is reported that from some unknown reason, Happy Smith drove to Rochester last Sunday night.

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PINKY

MOM: You can catch a cold. Mom has a new hair wave - I just happened to think how funny it is - Mom's hair is all waves and Dad is all beach.

PINKY: Reddy Murphy is awful lazy. He's going to try to get a job as caddy in a miniature golf course.

Reddy: I was arguing with Reddy today - and I bet him five cents that my Dad could lick his Pop in ten minutes. When I got home I asked Dad if he would hold open Saturday at stage the fight. But he said I ought to be glad that he didn't give me a licking for talking that way. Which I was - As B 4 - Pinky

PINKY DINKY SINGLES

HER DAD WAS A TRAFFIC COP
SHE HAD A PRETTY FACE
NO WONDER WHEN YOU WENT TO CALL,
YOU FOUND NO PARKING PLACE.

By Terry Gilkinson

ALL-COTTON FARM DOOMED.
HILL CO. FARMER PREDICTS

Austin, Tex., March 4.—The cotton farmer must change his ways, and I'll tell you when he'll change, either before or after bankruptcy."

ing, and then devote the remainder of his land to cotton.
"The plan of all-cotton and tractor farming," he declared, "has got to stop. The farmer says he plants no grain because he has no livestock to feed, or that he has no livestock because he has no grain to feed it. This rounds the same both ways.
"In the Mid-west they have high priced lands and high living standards with livestock and grain farming. Make a living out of livestock, plant enough grain for your stock

and keep enough stock for your feed, and you can hold your cotton for a favorable market. If farmers would follow this plan, feed themselves and their stock, the cotton acreage problem would solve itself.
"The fellow who said about half the farmer's income is spent for gasoline and the other half for interest on loans was just about right. This condition can't go on indefinitely. There'll have to be a change, and I'll tell you when. Either before or after bankruptcy. My guess is before. No one of us living will ever see 20 cent cotton again.
"Our blacklands would make fine livestock lands. The difficult is to get the farmer to adopt the balanced program on a permanent basis. He prefers to build temporary fences, temporary barns, stock his farm temporarily, and at the first skyrocketing of the cotton market the stock is abandoned. This would not be the case if he made his plans permanent."

TEXAS LEADS

Last week one of the oldest and most widely known National organizations interested in land reclamation and the conservation of flood waters and their employment for various useful purposes, the National Irrigation, Conservation and Flood Control Congress, met in twenty annual convention at Dallas. Speakers were present from many parts of the United States, including such representative men as Major General Lytle Brown, Chief of Engineers, United States Army, War Department, at Washington and aside from three other officials connected with different departments of the Federal government, addresses were made by State officials and prominent citizens from fourteen states. Delegates will every phase of conservation, reclamation and flood control efforts, indicating that what Texas is undertaking to do is but a part of progressive movements that are nationwide in their scope.
An interesting feature of the Convention was that presented the visitors in a special half-day program, giving a brief review of the different important conservation, reclamation and development projects underway in this State, which proved something of a revelation to those not familiar with the State. These included the stream unit Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District project, the Red River improvement program, the extensive Trinity River program, the new movement for the control of the waters of the Rio Grande, the Tarrant County Water District, the Inter-Coastal Canal, and other projects and movements. Especial interest was manifested in the purposes of the Brazos River District

which is understood to be the outstanding example in the United States of the conservation, control and use of waters of an entire watershed for the advantage of all the people of the area. Texas leads in constructive policies to make her public water resources an asset and benefit to the largest number of her citizens."

Mrs. Hollabough is improving from a short illness.

Curby Woods and family are moving this week from Knox City.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Averitt and children spent the past weekend with relatives in Rule.

Mr. A. B. Sowrey Sr. of Ralls Texas is visiting relatives here before returning to Mineral Wells.

Mrs. M. E. Reid of Lamesa is here with her son, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Reid.

We carry a complete stock of Star tubes and tires.
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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foster spent the past weekend with friends and relatives in Rule.

Next Hustleman is here from Colby, Ia. He will be here about next week.

Dick Shaver of Rochester has a new Chevrolet Sedan which he bought at Ashcroft's.

Miss Alma White, teacher of the Martin school, spent the weekend here with her mother.

See Miss Hazel Potter as "the maid" in the Junior Play Friday night in the school auditorium.

Get our prices on Star tires and tubes before you buy.
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There was no meeting of the Parent Teacher Association this week. Instead, the regular meeting will be held next Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour.

Mrs. W. E. Clontz was ill the first of the week.

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