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President Jay I. Naman Address TFU Banquet



JAY I. NAMAN

President Texas Farmers Union

Members Union president Jay I. Naman of Waco will address the annual District 3 banquet, to be held at the Knox City School Auditorium, March 2. The 16 counties in District 3 are expected to send delegations to the banquet. The counties in District 3 are: Childress, Hart, Cottle-King, Baylor, Kent, Haskell, Throckmoyer, Jones, Shackelford, and Jones.

From Patients

Who has been a patient in the hospital last Wednesday reported to be well.

Variety March 1

Variety show "Promisim", under the direction of Billy J. Montague, will be presented at 7:30 p.m. at the elementary school.

Members of the Chapter of the Cross, will go to the Chapter of the Cross, at the home of the Club Scouts of the Munday Junior High School, to select an area talent for entertainment.

Members of the 387 rotary club will be inducted in Texas.

Other Activities

Members of the Club Scouts of the Munday Junior High School, will go to the Chapter of the Cross, at the home of the Club Scouts of the Munday Junior High School, to select an area talent for entertainment.

Local Chapter Of National Beta Club Initiates 9 Members

The local chapter of the National Beta Club met recently for the purpose of initiating the following new members: Gail Cornett, Kenny Lawson, Gayle Campbell, Linda Martinez, Kathy Verhalen, Melody King, Teresa White, Johnny Lewis, and Joe Barnard.

To be eligible for membership, students must have an average of 88 or above and must possess leadership, good character, and citizenship. Students must also be second semester sophomores and have attended Knox City schools for one year.

Mary Lou Gentry's scholastic average makes her eligible for the Beta Club, but she has only attended school here for 5 1/2 months.

The National Beta Club, with over 2600 local chapters and approximately 85,000 members in high schools of 22 states, is now in its twenty-seventh year.

The Knox City Chapter was organized in 1962.

Objectives of this non-secret, leadership - service organization are to encourage effort, to promote character, to stimulate achievement among its members, and to encourage and assist students to continue their education after high school graduation.

Officers of the Knox City chapter are: Charlie Escobar, president; Floyd Baker, vice president; Velvet Verhalen, secretary; Mary Reese, reporter; and Mr. Ward M. Cooksey, sponsor.

Other members include Lynn Beason, Ronald Curd, Randy Hise, Anne Hoge, Eloise Jordan, Judy Rushing, and Jeana Vassar.

K.C. High School Seniors To Be Featured Each Week

Beginning with this issue of the Herald, two members of the 1968 graduating class of Knox City High School will be featured each week until the end of the current school term.

As nearly as possible, these features will be run alphabetically.

The Class of '68 has twenty-five members with Mrs. Otis Cash as senior sponsor. Class members include, Colleen Averitt, Richard Barnard, Johnny Bradberry, Carolyn Bradford, Nancy Clement, Gail Cornett, Deborah Elston, Charles Escobar, Anna Fojtik, Paul Graham, Frances Hendrix, Dorothy Herring, Jerry Howell, Mickey Logan, Mike McKinney, Joe Reeder, Judy Rushing, Sherry Sutton, Diane Thomas, Velvet Verhalen, Shirlene Vinita, Pam Waldrip, Kathy Wilson, Tommy Woodward and Gary Wheeler.



COLLEEN AVERITT

Colleen Averitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Averitt, was born January 16, 1950, in Knox City. At the age of two, she moved with her family to Havre, Montana, where she lived for four years with her parents and two older brothers, Richard and John. When she was six years of age, the family moved back to Knox City and she began school here.

Colleen's high school activities and honors include four years in the Knox City High School Band; four years in Future Homemakers of America; two years in Future Teachers of America; came out for basketball her junior year; was class favorite runner-up her sophomore year; was nominee for Most Beautiful her freshman, sophomore, and senior years; second runner-up for Miss Merry Christmas her sophomore year; and senior candidate for Annual Queen this year.

Her favorite color is blue, and rum cake is her favorite food. Her favorite song is "The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly". The persons Colleen most admires are her parents, grandparents, and brothers.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clonts, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Averitt, all of Knox City.

Richard Paul Barnard was born on January 1, 1950, in the Knox County Hospital. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnard, Jr.

Richard attended the first seven years of school in the O'Brien Grade School. He transferred to Knox City in the eighth grade and has gone to school here since then.

His freshman year in KCHS, he played and lettered in football, basketball, track, tennis, and golf. He attended the regional track meet and golf tournament. He became a member of Future Farmers of America and also Future Teachers of America.

During Richard's sophomore year, he played and lettered in football, basketball, track, tennis, and golf. He was nominated for All-Area Honorable Mention basketball team. He attended the Regional meets in golf and track, with the golf team placing second in district. He was an active member in FFA and FTA.

Mr. Casillas died at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 21, in the Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls after a short illness.

Born March 12, 1891, in Mexico, he married Guadalupe Deluna on May 12, 1913, in Mexico. They moved to Texas in 1919, and he farmed in the Benjamin area until his retirement. His wife died in 1946.

He was a former employee of the Brookreson Farms in Benjamin. He had lived with a daughter in Hobbs, N. M., for the past year.

Mr. Casillas was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors include six sons, Solomon of Wichita Falls, Simon of Seymour, Manuel of Wichita Falls, Jesse of Hobbs, N. M., Joe of Carribean, California, and Frank of Seymour; two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Guero of Hollis, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Mary Rodriguez of Hobbs, N. M.; 31 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren; two brothers, Joe of O'Brien and Manuel of Knox City; and a sister, Mrs. Amelia Escobar of California.

Benjamin Man Commissioned USMC Officer

(DO288) QUANTICO, VA. (FHTNC) Feb. 13 - Marine Second Lieutenant Kenneth M. Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Roberts, and husband of the former Miss Barbara G. Duke, all of Benjamin, Texas, was commissioned an officer in the United States Marine Corps after completing the Officer's Candidate Course, at Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va.

Candidates for the course are drawn from colleges and universities throughout the nation and from the enlisted ranks of the corps.

The ten-week course concentrates on individual responsibility as a leader and on tactical control and employment of small combat units.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Faubion of Gatesville and their granddaughters, Lisa and Denna Kitchens of Grants, N. M., visited here last week with her sisters and their families, Mrs. Annie Dowling and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McAuley Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Marlon of Abilene visited here over the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Marlon and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Richardson and boys.



MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL BETA CLUB were photographed with the sponsor, Ward M. Cooksey, Knox City High School Principal, recently after the initiation of new members. Seated (l to r) Lynn Beason, Floyd Baker, Randy Hise, Ronald Curd, Charles Escobar, Kenny Lawson, and Joe Barnard; second row, Judy Rushing, Gayle Campbell, Anne Hoge, Melody King, Mary Reese, Linda Martinez, Kathy Verhalen, and Gail Cornett; back row, Johnny Lewis, Jeana Vassar, Jill Thompson, Teresa White, Eloise Jordan, Velvet Verhalen, and Mr. Cooksey.

Texas Public Schools Week To Be Observed March 4-7

The Knox City Public Schools are extending an invitation to all parents and other interested persons to attend open house next week in observance of Texas Public Schools Week.

Superintendent of Schools E. A. Youngblood advised the Herald that Monday, March 4, through Thursday, March 7, scheduled visitation would be observed in the elementary grades and junior high as follows:

Monday - 1st & 5th grades; Tuesday - 2nd and 6th grades; Wednesday - 3rd and 7th grades; Thursday - 4th and 8th grades.

During previous years, school officials have found that although everyone is encouraged to come and visit his child's room, a schedule for the lower grades has been beneficial.

There will be no school Friday, March 8, due to the annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers' Association. The Oilbelt District VII will meet in Sweetwater this year, ending thirty years for the 23-county organization. Districts IX and XIV will emerge from District VII next year.

Supt. Youngblood, High School Principal Ward M. Cooksey, and Elementary Principal Carl B. Clement said that the regular program of school work would be carried on so far as possible.

There will be no schedule for visitation in the high school classes.

Mr. Youngblood also emphasized that school lunches are available for those who would come and have lunch with their children.

There have been many developments in education since the Public Schools were established in Texas one hundred and fourteen years ago. There will be many surprises for those who have not visited a public school in recent years. The Texas Public Schools have kept pace with the space age and are providing the type of instruction which parents have a right to expect. The new scientific methods are combined with the three R's to give the students of today unparalleled opportunities.

The Public School Week open house will give those who are interested the opportunity to see how our schools are equipped, how they are staffed, and how our children are taught.

"The school administrators and teachers are anxious to reveal new teaching techniques and to answer any questions concerning our schools," Mr. Youngblood said.

First Of Eight Training Sessions Is Held Monday

The first in a series of eight training sessions was begun Monday evening, February 26, in Munday, Texas. The classes, sponsored by the new Educational Service Center of our area, is for the benefit of teachers who are interested in becoming acquainted with the modern equipment and materials available through our region IX media center located in Wichita Falls, Texas.

A. B. Martin, Jr., principal of the Munday Junior High School and Elementary School, was moderator of the program using a taped lesson with corresponding overlays projected by an overhead projector to a large screen. The study was concentrated on our globe, and was followed by a brief movie of that topic.

Mr. James A. Hefter, assistant director of the new service center was on hand to help get the seminar started and answered a variety of questions about services that will be provided by the center.

Munday schools were host to six neighboring school districts who were represented by teachers at the meeting. Knox City was represented by their Junior high school principal, Carl Clement, and four of their teachers: Carol Carleton, Mary Shannon, Martha Neuman and Mary Jo Lankford.

Benjamin sent their superintendent, Mr. Kenneth Roberts and two teachers: Jessie Roberts and Oliver Woolley. Four teachers came from Goree: Melbadean Tarter, Frances Coffman, Catherine Carl and Eva Warren. Gilliland was represented by two teachers: Sybil Simmons and Frances Cook; and Thelma Jamison represented the Rhineland school. Seymour schools sent eight teachers: Aline McCauley, Fannie Hobbs, Johnnie Quisenberry, Lula Faye Tidwell, Annabelle Brown, Loyce Hale, Geraldine Powell, and Modena Miller.

Six teachers were from the

Munday schools: Mable Therwhanger, Wanda Kane, Zada Smith, Shirley Bowman, Maurysse Scott, Alta McGuire, and Mr. Martin, the principal.

An assortment of delicious cookies were furnished by the homemaking classes of Penny Winchester of Munday High School.

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Feb. 29 Is Very Rare Issue Date

If anyone goes in for rarities, then he should KEEP this issue of the Knox County Herald. You will notice the date of issue, February 29, 1968, and this is the unusual! Five Thursday in February will not occur again until 1996, twenty-eight years away.

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IN DEARING HOME Mrs. Lynn Hight of Guthrie has been a recent guest here in the home of Mrs. T. J. Dearing.

Band Boosters To Meet Monday

Mrs. Dessie Egenbacher, president of the Knox City Band Boosters, asked that members of the organization be reminded that the next meeting would be Monday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. in the Band Hall.

All members are encouraged to attend.

Airport Progress Report

Members of the airport committee advised the Herald Tuesday that there was nothing new to report, but blueprint work was still in progress.

FROM CLAUDE Mrs. J. J. Justiss of Claude has been here visiting her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Finley and her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Godsey and boys.

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Bonds Again Offered As Tax Refund

Savings Bond Chairman for Knox County, W. E. Braly, today reminded taxpayers that the Treasury Department will once again offer them the opportunity of taking income tax refunds in United States Savings Bonds.

The savings option, introduced in 1963, is in addition to the two standard options of taking tax refunds in cash or applying them to next year's tax.

"When a taxpayer elects to take his refund in Series E Bonds," Mr. Braly said, "his money goes to work immediately on two jobs. It begins to build his financial security. At the same time, it contributes to our country's economic strength. Those who elect the U. S. Savings Bond option join millions of Americans who are investing in their country's future in this way."

"When you check the Savings Bond line on your 1967 tax form", Mr. Braly continued, "you automatically assure yourself of two advantages. You provide yourself with an easy method of holding on to your tax refund dollars and a sure way of making it grow one-third larger at maturity. When your mark is made, the rest is automatic. For example, if you're entitled to a refund of \$42, you'll get a \$50 face-value Series E Bond (cost \$37.50), plus a check for \$4.50."

Mr. Braly said, "choosing Bonds is the surest way I know of to make your tax refund really mean something to you."

FROM CALIFORNIA
The Richard Averitts and children, Ricky and Tonya have arrived in Knox City from San Diego while Richard is on a 10-day leave. They are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Averitt and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Averitt.

Mrs. Averitt and the children plan to reside here until Richard receives his discharge from the U. S. Navy in July. They have been in San Diego the past four months.

Sharman Watkins of Mineral Wells spent the weekend here with her mother and sister, Mrs. Ruby Watkins and Gala.

San Antonio is celebrating its 250th anniversary during HemisFair '68.

Mrs. Jessie McCord Former Resident, Dies Unexpectedly

Mrs. Jessie Naomi McCord, 63, died Wednesday, February 21, about 8:15 a.m. enroute to a hospital in Albuquerque, N. M. after suffering a heart attack. Mrs. McCord had suffered a previous attack while living in Knox City in 1967. She later moved to Albuquerque to be near a daughter, Mrs. Marie Gabriel.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Loren Foster Funeral Chapel in Neodesha, Kansas. The Rev. A. Otis Beach, Methodist pastor of Neodesha officiated. Interment was in the Neodesha Cemetery where her husband was buried.

Born March 30, 1904, in Paducah, Texas, she married Nicholas Rudolph McCord on September 20, 1920. He died in 1961. Also preceding her in death was an only brother, Clyde Fletcher of Fort Worth in 1966.

Mrs. McCord was a member of the Methodist Church. She was a resident of Knox City for several years and owned her home on West 7th St.

Survivors include a son, Charles R. McCord of Cambridge, Massachusetts; two daughters, Mrs. Gabriel of Albuquerque and Miss Betty McCord of Long Beach, California; one granddaughter, Miss Patricia Gabriel of Albuquerque; and three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Hoage of Old Glory, Mrs. Roy-nell Hill of San Angelo, and Mrs. Bobbie Fischer of San Antonio.

Jeff Fletcher of Knox City, Mrs. Mabel Mullins of O'Brien, and Joe Fletcher of Rochester were cousins of Mrs. McCord.

Due to the icy road conditions, none of the area relatives were able to attend the services.

Tax Refunds Are Not Automatic

You will not automatically receive a refund of tax withheld from your wages unless you file a tax return, said Ellis Campbell, Jr., District Director of Internal Revenue for Northern Texas.

A tax return is not required when the gross income received during the year is less than \$600, Mr. Campbell said, but a return must be filed to obtain a refund of any Federal tax withheld. This advice applies particularly to students and other persons who worked only a part of the year.

Forms 1040 and 1040A must be filed by everyone under 65 years of age whose gross income for 1967 was \$600 or more. If the taxpayer is 65 or older, a return is required only if total income amounts to \$1,200 or more.

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A FAVORITE PASTTIME in Knox City the past few weeks — building a snow man just about any Thursday or Friday! These grade school students had heard the bell ring, but some of them stayed just a few more seconds to be in the picture with their snow man. (Staff Photo)

Out-Of-State Visitors In Texas Greater Than Last Year

Texas last year hosted more visitors — who spent more money here — than ever before, the Texas Highway Department reported today.

A total of 20,684,000 persons from out of the State visited Texas in 1967. They spent a record \$1,203,137,000, making 1967 the second year in a row that the value of the Texas travel industry has surpassed the billion-dollar mark.

The automobile again was the favorite mode of transportation. The Highway Department's annual visitor industry survey showed 15,198,000 persons visited Texas by automobile during the year. Their expenditures in the State amounted to a total of \$807,972,000 while in the State. Total number of automobile visitors was up 7.4 per cent over 1966, and their expenditures rose 11.6 per cent.

In addition, the Texas Tourist Council, an Austin-based association of travel-related businesses, estimated that an additional 5,486,000 out-of-State visitors came to Texas by commercial carriers. This group added an estimated \$385,165,000 to the State's economy.

Get Sticker Before April 1968 Deadline

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported today that more than 4,250,000 vehicles still remain to be inspected for the 1968 sticker before the April 15 deadline.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., DPS Director, said that only 1,574,397 cars had been inspected so far this year. The total number of vehicles inspected during 1967 was 5,702,862.

Garrison urged motorists to have their cars inspected as soon as possible in order to avoid the long lines which will undoubtedly develop as the inspection period draws to a close.

Garrison reminded car owners that under new provisions of the law the inspection will include front seat belts in cars where the anchorages are part of the manufacturer's original equipment, steering, and wheels and rims.

"Those motorists who wait until the last weeks of the inspection period to have their cars inspected may find that they will need to install seat belts," Garrison said. "And with the last minute rush, there may not be enough seat belt kits in supply to take care of the demand. Dealers will have no way of knowing how many sets to have on hand, so to be on the safe side we urge all owners to have the work done as soon as possible."

Garrison said the inspection could be completed at any of the 5,336 inspection stations in Texas. Each authorized station displays a standard sign identifying the establishment as one approved by the State for conducting inspections.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Averitt returned home Friday from the Wichita General Hospital in Wichita Falls where Mr. Averitt had undergone surgery and stayed overnight in the Knox County Hospital. They returned home Saturday, and Mrs. Averitt reported Monday that Mr. Averitt would be in and out of the bank for about a month and would then return to his desk.

Mr. Averitt is president of the Citizens State Bank here.

KC Garden Club Workshop Led By Mrs. Graham

The Knox City Garden Club met last Wednesday at The Woman's Club for a workshop on Making Things With Papier Mache.

Mrs. Jeff Graham conducted the workshop demonstration and gave a short history on the art of papier mache, one of the oldest of arts. Each person present made an article with the leader's assistance.

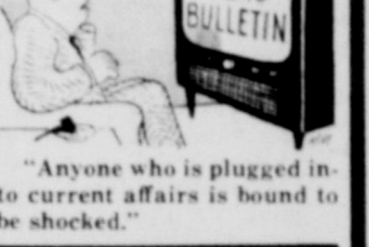
Other articles on exhibit for club members were brought by Mrs. B. F. Cornett and Mrs. J. C. McGee. "Open Opportunity", and abstract arrangement made by Mrs. Phil Dudney was also displayed. Club president, Mrs. Arthur Crowover, displayed two arrangements of camellias which she had brought home with her last week from Louisiana.

Members present included Mmes. Cornett, McGee, H. F. Jungman, W. M. Hertel, H. E. Wali, Dudney, John Crowover, Arthur Crowover, Guy Robinson, and Ernie Wilson. Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Paul Fitzgerald were guests.

Hostesses for the workshop were Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Wilson.

The next meeting of the club will be March 12.

Social Security beneficiaries will find their February 1968 checks, due March 2, 1968, increased by at least 13%.



"Anyone who is plugged in to current affairs is bound to be shocked."

'46 Study To Meet On March

According to the president of the regular meeting time for the March has been scheduled. Knox City School District 11 Governor.

The Theme for the meeting will be "Spring Boutiques" and the hostess group will be the Vernon Garden Club. The main speaker at the March 5th dinner will be Mrs. B. W. Landborg, Fort Worth, who will present a slide program "Roadside Beauty". . . . Speaker at the luncheon on March 6th will be Mrs. C. A. Bilbo, Tulsa, Okla., whose topic will be "Color In The Capsule Table". In addition to the program by Mrs. Bilbo, certificates and ribbons will be given to District 11 garden clubs for outstanding yearbooks, scrapbooks, flower show schedules and other garden club activities during the past year.

IN SHEPHERD
Mr. and Mrs. . . . the weekend in the James Cor. stationed at Pe. Base there.

NEW MEXICO
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FROM OKLAHOMA
Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Wall and children of Frederick, Oklahoma, visited here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wall.

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O'BRIEN NEWS

By Melanie Whitley Ph. 658-4391

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"Melanie Meddles"

By Melanie Whitley

Thank goodness the snow has melted. It gets so depressing. It's sneaky - lying there looking so delicate and submissive when really it holds us prisoners. It's not content with that role either, but comes in after us, sopping shoes and spotting the carpet.

After only three days I was climbing the walls, feet first. Surely only iron-willed people can live up north in the winter-time. No wonder Dr. Zhivago had to out of the house.

Personally, I'd like to set my weather dial for one foot of snow once a year - Christmas Eve. A couple of days should be long enough for us to quench desires to crunch in it, roll snow men and make snow ice cream.

The young are so wise. Three year old Daniel Godsey, son of the Alex Godseys of O'Brien, complained to his mother, "But I only wanted it to snow one time." Amen.

The season of Lent is here again. The time for all Christians to examine themselves and see why they, too, were responsible for the crucifixion of Christ and try to make up for it.

We cannot survive if we think of Christ as only living long ago. We must realize that He is a part of each of us today.

We speak with derision of dope addicts, divorcees, prostitutes, people of different races. Their crosses are heavy, but we drive on by. Only by accepting and helping them can we help ourselves.

In the larger sense there is only one commandment, which I believe we will all answer to - To love our neighbors as ourselves.

Every day in a dark and dirty place, Christ dies again, unnoticed.

He is the farm laborer, working for pennies, who falls in the sun. He is the desperate woman in her newspapered shanty. He is the starving baby in her lap. He is the soldier dying in the mud. He is the mentally helpless. He is the widow of an executed innocent

and Sagerton.

Speaker for the dinner was Harry Cowan a native of Weinert who is the District Manager for the Southwestern Division of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The Nineteens of Haskell presented a musical program "Follies of 1923".

HERE AND THERE

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Brothers and Robert of Newark have been here to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brothers and his brother's family, the J. O. Brothers.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL AGES OFFERED AT 1968 FLOWER SHOW IN DALLAS MARCH 9-17



Maybe you won't find Daisy, the appropriately-named dachshund, at the 1968 Dallas Flower and Garden Show, but she's putting on the dog - or would that be dogwood? - anyhow. Helping Daisy show flower power are Martha Dawson, left, and Danna Millett, two flower children who wouldn't miss the 17th annual spectacular of entertainment, fun and beauty for all ages. Dates of the Flower Show will be March 9 through 17 in the World Exhibits Building at State Fair Park.

News From HD Agent

By GAIL OSBORN

A group of Knox City 4-H girls have been meeting on Mondays at 4:00 p.m. for a bedroom improvement project.

Those meeting in the home of Mrs. Gail K. Osborn, Home Demonstration Agent, are Debbie Bishop, Mandy Lankford, Brenda Harris, Chris Larson, Ruby Jackson, Laura Lynn, Pam and Cisca Skiles, Cindy and Laurie Weaver.

Included in the study course are color selection, room arrangements, and making wastebaskets, book shelves and other room accessories.

The project group will conclude group meetings March 11.

Mrs. Charles Lankford will begin a Foods project group March 18 and would like to have two mothers assist her with the 4-H members.

The Knox County Home Demonstration Club Council will hold a regular meeting March 1 at 2:00 p.m.

A Story Of Pandale School, Its Teacher & Student Body

By PAUL McAFEE, T.S.T.A (Editor's Note: The one room, one teacher school, once a fixture in American education, has almost disappeared. Only a few remain in Texas. One of them is in Pandale, a "mini village" tucked away in the isolated splendor of Val Verde County ranching country. This is the interesting story of Pandale School, its dedicated teacher and her student body of five children.)

A battered, handmade sign nailed to a pair of rugged cedar posts proclaims this little Southwest Texas town's vital statistics. It says: "Pandale, Tex. City Limits. Population Varies."

One of the population is Mrs. J. D. Forester, the only teacher in Pandale's one classroom school. She has five pupils which account for the entire student body although the school is set up to teach eight grades.

Two of the pupils are in the first grade, one is in the second,

another in the fourth and the other is in the seventh. Mrs. Forester can stand on the porch of the tiny school and see every other building in town. There is the two-story ranch house of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mills, Jr., but they spend most of their time in Del Rio.

And there is the store which is run by Al Mills, brother of Henry. A stark windmill stands guard. There is one other structure in town. That is the wee house trailer Mrs. Forester lives in five days a week. On weekends she goes to her permanent home in Del Rio, 70 rugged miles away.

The population of Pandale does vary - going from as many as maybe four clear down to almost nobody.

But the town really fills up on school days. That's when the five Valasquez children come to school. They are sons and daughters of a man who works on the Bunger Ranch which is five miles from school, somewhere up in the hills.

To get an idea what Mrs. Forester and the Pandale School is up against you have to know something about the country. It is hilly, near-mountainous land on which nothing much grows except scrub cedars, waxy bushes that squat low, a little grass and plenty of rocks.

Not far from Pandale is the Pecos, a wild little riverlet that has cut a path of stunning beauty out of the exposed rock. Sometimes the Pecos is more wild than little, like the time in 1954 when it came out of its banks, wiping out the school.

Thirty miles south of Pandale is the bygone hamlet of Langtry, virtually a metropolis compared to Pandale. Langtry has a school with two teachers and a name in history, thanks to the antics of Judge Roy Bean and his "Law West of the Pecos."

(Editor's Note: Due to the length of this article, it will be continued in the next two issues of the paper.)



Let us make man in our image. (Gen. 1:26)

Many times we long to help someone who seems unresponsive, disinterested, bound up within himself. How can we reach him, how can we help him? The greatest, perhaps the only, help we can give another is to think of him as he is in Spirit. When we pray for another, let us think of the true self of him; let us behold it; let us praise and bless him for the divine possibilities that are within him.

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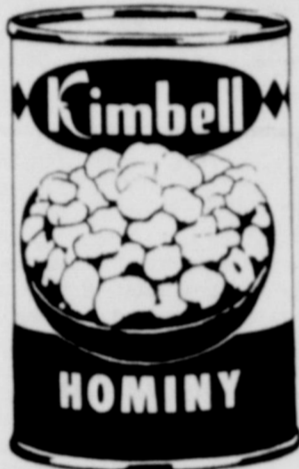


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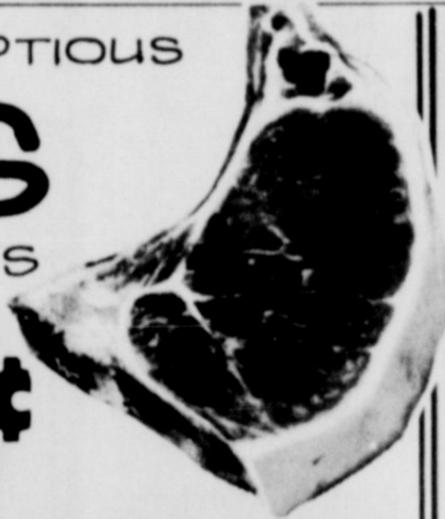
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Senior News

BY VELVET VERHALEN
The people who are planning to be in the Knox City One-Act Play are going to view the "Night of the Plays" at Munday tonight.

The FTA and FHA groups returned late Saturday night

with reports of very enjoyable trips.

The Seniors ordered several play books last week. When they come in, we will select the best one and have try-outs for the characters in the play.

Diane Thomas was selected to be in the STATE Nominating Committee in FHA. Congratulations, Diane!

Junior News

BY ANNE HOGE

The Junior play books have arrived, and play tryouts will begin soon.

Students will be studying hard this week since this is six weeks test week. After this week, there will only be twelve more weeks of school.

The school choir has been practicing every morning on its Easter Cantata to be given in April.

Sophomore News

Last Friday and Saturday several members attended different organizational meetings. Those going to the FTA convention in Dallas included Kathy Verhalen, Jill Thompson, Joe Barnard, and Tommy Waldrip. Girls attending the FHA Meeting in Stephenville were Stella Reyes, Gayle Campbell, Teresa White, and Connie McKinney.

Members of the English II class have been writing original paragraphs and reading them to the class. Below are two paragraphs that the class thought were interesting.

HOME

By Linda Martinez
Home has a different meaning for each person. Home can be a place of discontentment and unhappiness, or a place of pleasure and love. The character of a person is molded through the activities of the home life. A home can be only as good as its individuals. An individual stands a good chance of becoming a well-mannered person if his life at home is a happy one.

WEALTH

By Kathy Verhalen
Today was my eighty-sixth birthday, and though this span of years seems long to most people, it seemed relatively short to me. My grandchild asked me this morning what I felt I had achieved, since I had no riches or anything of any special value. Not answering, I walked away, for she would not have understood. No, she could not possibly have understood if I said that all the wealth I would ever own was in my heart. All the memories that are imprisoned there are at my disposal. A friend, a smile, a



EIGHTEEN MEMBERS ATTENDING THE FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA CONVENTION last Friday and Saturday are shown above with their adviser, Mrs. Ottis Cash. Seated left to right, Tommy Waldrip, Charles Escobar, Joe Barnard, Mike McKinney, Richard Barnard, Paul Graham, Tommy Woodward and Joe Reeder. Standing left, Sue Bateman, Mrs. Cash, Jacqueline Crowover, Karen Clonts, Kathy Wilson Margaret Howell, Carla Shelton, Sue Egenbacher, Velvet Verhalen, Jill Thompson and Kathy Verhalen. (Staff Photo)

Local FTA Group Attends State Convention In Dallas

BY MARGARET HOWELL

"Invest, Innovate, and Improve" was the theme for the Texas Future Teachers Convention which was held in Dallas, February 23-24. Eileen McClintock, State President from Midland presided over the meetings. The first general session was at 3 p.m. James O. Reese of Odessa gave the keynote address at the first general session.

District meetings were held at 4:45 p.m. The Knox City Chapter met with District VII in the Adolphus Hotel with Karen Harbenson of Breckenridge, president, in charge. Richard Barnard of Knox City was elected to serve as voting to substitute for chapters who were not able to attend due to the weather conditions.

The second general session was held at 7:30 p.m. Marilyn Van Derbur, United Air Lines Youth Speaker and former Miss America spoke on "Goals and Dreams." Entertainment was "20th Century America" by the North Dallas Speakers of North Dallas High School. The finalists for Mr. and Miss FTA were heard. A dance followed the second general session with music provided by Jesse Lopez and His Group.

Workshops were held Saturday morning as follows: "Innovations Through Teachers Aides; Investment in Teaching Through Coaching Football; Investment Through Coaching Basketball; Innovations in Edu-

kiss, a love are all awaiting release. How could she understand that the wealth in my heart is more precious than any gold?"

Hospital News

Patients dismissed from the Knox County Hospital since February 19, 1968:

- Knox City - Clint Fletcher, Nell Compton, Mary Zeissel, Charlene Oudens, Joe Averitt, Louise Williams;
- Rochester - Johnny Strickland, Marsha Reid;
- O'Brien - Catalina Valencia, Lanny Covey;
- Munday - Jodie Meys, H. S. Phillips, Johnny Lee Wilde, Alene Cypert, Joyce Brown, Mrs. Lonnie Collier and baby boy;
- Goree - Charles Scott III, Calvin Morton;
- Benjamin - Zena Waldron, Cora Brown, Martha Idol;
- Aspermont - Gloria Bingham; Weinert - Anita Robles; Vera - Robbie Gore.

Patients in the Knox County Hospital as of February 26, 1968:

- O'Brien - Elias Bernal, Loreda Johnston;
- Munday - Pearl Henslee, Dora Wardlaw, Bessie Guins, Edith Runnels, Paul Pruitt, Laura Foley, Susie Trammell, Minnie Prather, Elizabeth Wilson, Elnora Clark and baby boy;
- Knox City - Fern Castro, Pauline Davis, E. Q. Warren, Odell Harbert, Flora Godsey, Vernelle Tankersley;
- Rochester - J. A. Martin, Virginia Lampe;
- Vera - Bobby Gore;
- Benjamin - W. G. Pierce;
- Rule - Carmon Robeson;
- Goree - R. L. Lambeth;
- Wichita Falls - Beulah Sams.

The 622-foot Tower of the Americas, focal point of HemisFair '68 in San Antonio, is the tallest in the western hemisphere.



REPRESENTING THE KNOX CITY FUTURE HOMEMAKERS OF AMERICA Area IV Convention in Stephenville on the Tarleton College Campus last Saturday were these Knox City High School students. Shown standing back, Gwen Angle, Jody McKinney and Connie McKinney. Seated left, Mary submitted material for a State Degree, Pam Waldrip, Area IV pianist, the Area IV Fourth Vice President who was elected to the State Nominating and Mrs. Vera Newton, local chapter advisor who was one of three in the elected as an honorary member. Also submitting material for a State Degree, Margaret Howell, who was unable to attend due to the conflict with the FTA program.

FHA'ers Go To Area Meet At Stephenville Fri., Sat.

BY DIANE THOMAS

The delegates who were chosen to represent the Knox City FHA Chapter at the Area IV FHA meeting held on the Tarleton State College campus last weekend were Gwen Angle, Gayle Campbell, Gail Cornett, Alice Martinez, Jody McKinney, Connie McKinney, Mary Reese, Stella Reyes, Donna Railsback, Pam Waldrip, Teresa White, and Diane Thomas.

Mrs. Vera Newton, chapter advisor, Mrs. Charles Reese, and Mrs. Vic Thomas accompanied the girls. The group left Friday at 9:30 a.m. and arrived there about 2:30 p.m.

Friday night was a busy night for everyone. Pam Waldrip, the Area pianist, played for the Area Chorus both Friday and Saturday. The girls performing with the chorus included Gwen Angle, Alice Martinez, Jody McKinney, and Connie McKinney. While these girls were practicing, Mary Reese and Teresa White (standing in for Margaret Howell) were having rehearsal for the State Degree Ceremony on the Saturday program.

In the temporary absence of Diane Thomas, Area Fourth Vice President, Gail Cornett and Mrs. Newton started the Talent Show. Mary Reese also assisted by playing the piano for relaxers. Diane was speaking before the House of Delegates at the time.

Gayle Campbell, voting delegate, worked very hard at the House of Delegates meeting and succeeding in getting Mrs. Vera Newton elected as an honorary member and Diane Thomas elected as a member of the State Nominating Committee.

At Saturday's stage changes, Thomas led the group. Also Mrs. Vera Newton completed her State Degree. Mrs. Vera recognized and presented certificates of appreciation into the group on all levels of Chapter, Area, National. There are certificates given to the Mr. and Mrs. also attended meeting. We were Mrs. Reese and for their help.

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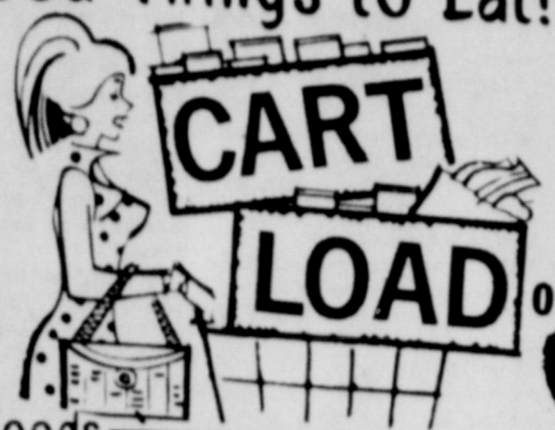
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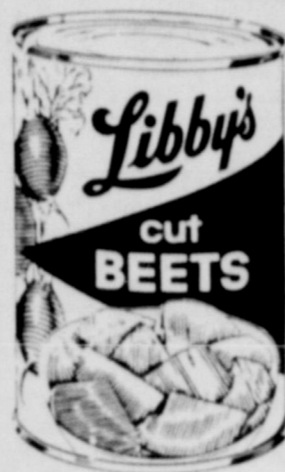
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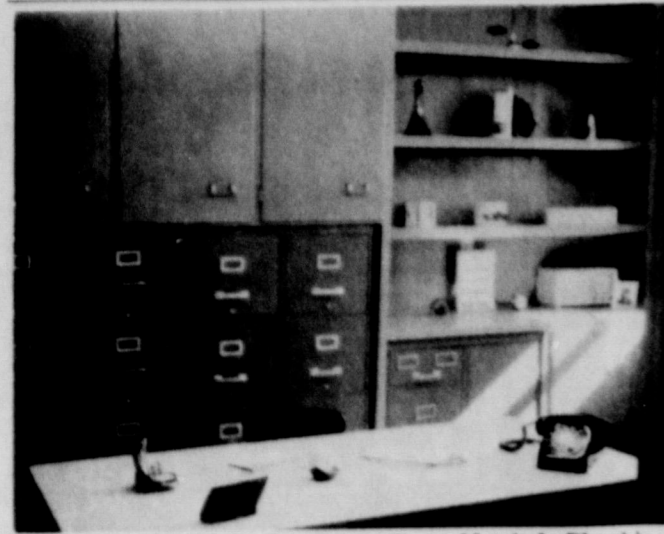
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Guinn Sheet Metal and Plumbing on the Munday highway has added office space to the east side of their building. The interior of the office is paneled in gray mahogany, and red nylon carpeting was used. White and red accents with the gray filing cabinets add to the beauty of the office. Mrs. L. C. Guinn takes care of the office work for her husband.

Hoge Pharmacy had a renovation several weeks ago when the blue panels above the plate glass front were replaced by aluminum panels with baked enamel finish. The color was changed to a beige tone, which should be very durable, according to owner, Paul Hoge.

A few months ago, a new stucco front was finished on the business building which houses The Beauty Shop, owned by Mrs. Bonnie Corley, and Factory Outlet, owned by the N. L. McHams. Its color is also a beige tone.

Several other improvements

are underway here, as well as new homes being built. As time and space permits, the Herald will run pictures of these, as each adds much to our community.

VISITS PARENTS

Vickie Lowry, who transferred from NTSU in Denton to West Texas State in Canyon at the beginning of the Spring semester, spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Lowry and Mike.

Accompanying Vickie home from WTSU was Carolyn Crowover, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crowover and Art.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Shaver Jr. were their daughter, Joan and her friend, Miss Ann Wilking, both of Amarillo, and their son, Brack and his roommate, Danny Scott, both of UT at Arlington.

IN STEPHENS HOME

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephens last weekend were their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Wyndoll Stephens and boys of Jal, N. M., and their daughter, Mrs. Wynelle Roberts, Cornelia, Merri and Sue of Tulsa, Mrs. Roberts' son, Jimmy, was unable to come as he was working.

Truscott News

BY RUTH BROWN

Jeff Ellis, former minister of the Truscott Church of Christ visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, Saturday. He had attended Lectureship Week at ACC. He is president of a Christian college in Canada.

The Gilliland School was closed Thursday and Friday. High school pupils had a rather exciting time getting back to Gilliland from Munday on Thursday. The bus got stuck and the students had to walk quite a way before catching a ride, in the back of an open pickup.

The Truscott Fifth Grade Foods Group met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Jack W. Brown. They conducted meat and cereal foods experiments.

It snowed hard Wednesday and Thursday in Truscott, but most of it melted off by Sunday.

The Truscott school children went to school Wednesday but were home by 10 a.m. They tried again Thursday, leaving in a swirling snowstorm but returned home after lunch. The Crowell school did not open on Friday. Even the students were glad to go back to school on Monday, almost as glad as their mothers.

The B-K Electric lines were out from 6:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Jacquelyn Brown will represent the fifth grade at the Cro-

well spelling bee in March. Mrs. Luther Moody and Mrs. Floyd White of Ranger visited in the home of Mrs. Irene Gerold Saturday.

Mrs. Owen New visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Everson of Dumas Saturday.

Jim Downing was admitted to the Crowell hospital Friday. Clyde Owens of Foard City visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Owens Sunday.

Mrs. Bill Short of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Solomon Friday through Sunday. Mrs. Leonard Loyd of San Angelo came last Sunday for a visit.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Adcock Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bryants of Crowell.

James Williams of Crowell visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones Friday through Saturday.

weather for farming activities, agricultural chemicals will be used in great volume. Accidents involving the use of such chemicals will increase during this rush period unless care is exercised and the manufacturer's label directions are followed closely.

Before agricultural chemicals are used, the fine print on the chemical container should be carefully read. A trade name is not a reliable identification of contents of a container because contents may be modified from year to year without a change in name.

The only safe way to purchase pesticides is by the active ingredient content which is printed on the label. The wise purchaser knows the specific chemical needed for a particular use, and makes his selections on this basis, says the County agent.

He adds that he has material available for the asking at his office which will help in the identification of insects and diseases which attack crops, flowers, ornamentals and home gardens in the county. Many of these publications also list recommended control measures including the chemicals and amounts needed for control.

Once a chemical has been purchased, the user should become familiar with the label directions before the material

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Casey visited the Gene Paul Pogue in Wichita Falls last Sunday. Over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roberts of Abilene visited Mrs. Idoma Chowning.

Victor Tomanek of Mansfield visited the Jerry Tomaneks of Gilliland and the Edmund Tomaneks at Truscott Sunday.

Bob Brown of Crowell spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown.

Saturday and Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips visited her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Corder.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones left for Carrizozo, N. M., Sunday to attend the funeral of her brother, Walter Snell.

is used. It doesn't take long to read a label and knowing its contents could prevent a serious accident.

ROSE BUSH PRUNING

Don't be in a hurry about pruning rose bushes. If the plants are cut back too early, warm days plus the abundance of soil moisture will force new growth from the base of the plants and a severe freeze between now and spring could kill the roses to the ground.

On unpruned plants, the new growth will take place in the top and this is usually the only part of the plant damaged should a late freeze occur, explains the county agent.

Late February or early March is a good time for rose bush pruning. Don't prune climbing roses until after the first spring flush of flowers.

INTEREST EVIDENT AT FARM MANAGEMENT SHORT COURSE

The Farm Management Short Course held in Knox City, February 15-16 was attended by 17 very interested field crop and livestock producers.

Norman W. Brints, District 3 Farm Management Specialist presented information on the 1968 Farm Program. Work sheets were passed out for individuals to use for their individual situations for estimating the level of participation for both the 1968 Feed Grain and Cotton Programs they should see.

Several production practices and cost of production figures were presented for field crop and livestock production in several counties of the Rolling Plains.

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Truscott News

Mrs. Don Salyers has moved from Abilene to Truscott to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning Jr. She plans to work Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at Cora Bell Raider's Beauty Shop in Crowell. Mrs. Salyers recently received her beauty instructors license from a school in Abilene where she specialized in hair pieces, coloring and high fashion. Her husband was sent to Viet Nam last week by the Air Force.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Chowning and son, Rodney, of Vernon, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Chowning Jr. Rodney spent Monday with his grandparents while his parents went to Abilene on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Abbott were in Wichita Friday.

Mrs. Sylvian Kinnibrugh and Beth of Floydada spent the weekend with Mrs. J. R. Spivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Horne and daughter of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Horne over the weekend. Mrs. Horne returned home with them for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Carter and Wade of Arlington spent the weekend with their grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Horne.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Kinnibrugh visited their children in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cook visited the Ed Fiemsters of Knox City Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Davis and family of Wichita Falls visited the W. T. Cook's Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowell Matthews of Lubbock visited her parents, the A. J. Navratils last weekend.

The Jacky Horne family of Wichita Falls was here for the weekend.

L. B. Baty is in the Baylor County Hospital.

Tommy Williams of Crowell visited his mother, Mrs. H. H. Williams Monday.

Hero Wanted

Do you know a hero? The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council is looking for a rural Texas resident who performed an act of heroism last year so that they may present him or her with the group's Rural Heroism Award.

The award is to be presented to some youngster or adult who has saved someone from a dangerous situation - from drowning, a burning building or other hazardous situation. The act must have occurred during 1967.

A plaque will be presented to the winner of the Rural Heroism Award on March 18 at the 29th Annual Texas Safety Conference in Dallas.

Anyone wishing to nominate an individual may do so by submitting a letter telling of the heroic deed. All details, including the full names of all persons involved, and any news clippings that may be available, should be submitted.

Entries should be mailed no later than FRIDAY, MARCH 1, to Bob Walsh, Chairman, Rural Heroism Awards Program, WBAP, P. O. Box 1780, Fort Worth, Texas 76101.

HemisFair '68 is located in the heart of downtown San Antonio, just two blocks from the historic Alamo.

Farm and Ranch News

By Herman Collier

PRUNE SHADE TREES

Prune shade trees during the dormancy season to put them in the best form for next summer.

Bare limbs permit you to see where to prune and how much to take out. Re-shape tangled and low hanging branches. Reshape faulty forms. Trees and shrubs will benefit from the pruning as will the lawn in the future.

Most trees need thinning as they approach maturity, but corrective pruning is essential when trees are young. During the rapid growth period, remove branches that start in the wrong position or direction. The whole tree structure may be altered if this is not done.

Pruning consists primarily of training cuts, but gradually involves more and more thinning out of weak and, finally, dead wood as the tree matures.

"As the branch is bent, so will the tree grow", is certainly true of tree growth. With pruning, the results are even more drastic, for a limb which is cut will not grow back. The proper method of pruning shade trees when they are young determines, to a large measure, the beauty and health of the tree in later years.

More details on pruning methods and treatment of cuts are available from the County Agents office and are free for the asking.

MACHINERY MAINTENANCE SAVES ON REPAIRS

Spring fieldwork will be getting underway with the improved weather condition, so it's time to make sure all your machinery is in A-1 shape. Machinery repairs are usually one of the big expense items in your record books each year.

Repairs and maintenance are closely related. Without maintenance you have more repairs.

If some of your machinery needs major repairs, shops will be in a better position to work on it now than later on when spring work begins.

The maintenance of air-cleaners, filters, sediment bowls, wheel bearings, radiators, and just plain cleaning are in order at this time.

An evening spent reviewing your machine service manuals for proper adjustment and operation, may save you hours of valuable time and many dollars this summer.

MAKE PLANS TO HAVE FERTILIZER AVAILBLE

Demand for fertilizer is high and because wet fields have caused delays in getting plant food distributed, a real rush is expected when fields are dry enough for working.

The best way to be sure that you have the right type and amount of fertilizer when you need it is to get it on order now or even perhaps better in the barn. And if you need spreader or applicator equipment, it may be hard to come by.

If fertilizer is purchased in bags, here are a couple of storage tips. Be sure to give it room to breathe by leaving an

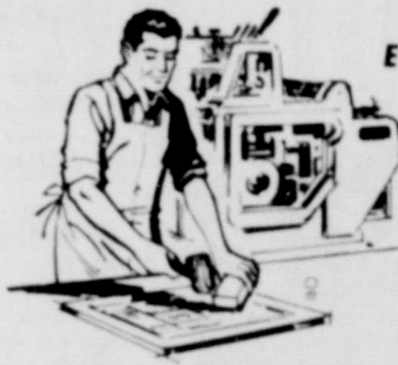
air space between each stack of bags. Always store fertilizer in a dry place. Don't place bags on a dirt or concrete floor because they'll pick up moisture and get lumpy and caked up. It isn't a good idea to stack fertilizer more than eight bags high, says the County Agent.

Keep fertilizer away from animals since it is food for plants and not for animals.

AVOID ACCIDENTS WITH USE OF FARM CHEMICALS

One of these days the wet and cold weather will stop, fields and pastures will dry and outdoor activities will boom.

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