



Kim's Korner

By Kim Pease

The working people of Fisher County have been in one big move the past few weeks. I would not be surprised to hear, after all the moves, that Wayne Harris was going to take over as bank president at Snyder. This is not going to come about, but here are a few of the moves we know about. First, our congratulations to Parker Wetsel, new manager of Mid West Electric Cooperative in Roby. He replaces Johnnie Ammons who has moved to Azle as cooperative manager. Pat Wester is replacing Fisher County native Melton Field as local West Texas Utility manager at Ozona. Field is moving to McCamey. Dick Evatt, formerly manager at WTU in Chillicothe, is moving to Rotan to replace Wester. Rotan patrolman Cecil Guthrie is moving to Orange, Texas. Glenda Wright, former employee at Rotan WTU office is now employed with the Rotan Post Office. Lucy Knox who was employed with the Fisher County Clerk's Office for the past few years is switching jobs and will be the new secretary for County Auditor Rudy Hamric. She replaces Nell Wester. Betty Rivers, formerly with the Citizens State Bank is taking over Lucy's job at the Clerk's office. She was with John Ashley in the Clerk's office before transferring to the Citizens Bank. Gary Finley has moved to Hobbs as the new Ag teacher. He came to Hobbs from Hamlin and replaces Kenneth Wink who has moved to Matathon as the Ag teacher. Ernest Ragan has purchased the Hatahoe at Roby from the Doug Brownings. Doug and his family will be moving to Anson. Johnnie Maschek, former manager of the Ole Mill Cafe and employee of the Trails End Restaurant, is in the process of re-opening the Ole Mill Cafe. Those are a few of the moves. We're sure there are more and as we learn of them we will let you know.

REUNION: The annual County Line and Riverdale Reunion will be held on August 1st at the Rotan Community Center.

LITTLE LEAGUE GAME: The winners of the Abilene area Little League playoff series will play the Lubbock area winners on Monday, August 2, in Rotan.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: No man really becomes a fool until he stops asking questions.

Posey Girls Win Tops At District 4-H Revue

Two Fisher County 4-H girls won honors at the Districts 3 and 7 4-H Dress Revue in Abilene July 22. Patricia Posey and Julie Posey, both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Posey of Roby, were winners in the contest.

Patricia was first place winner in the cotton contest. Julie placed third in the junior cotton contest. These awards were presented by Rolling Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. Patricia

was also selected one of the top four winners to represent District 3 in State Dress Revue which will be in San Antonio September 7-8.

Revis Cauble of Roby was commentator for the Dress Revue. She is a member of State 4-H Council.

Max Kemp, treasurer of District 3 4-H Council, served as an escort for the girls in the Dress Revue.

Others attending from Fisher County included Mrs. Richard Posey, Jill and Jan Posey, Cindy Posey, Mrs. Kiefer Cauble, Lois Ann Cauble, Mrs. R.P. Kemp, Mrs. Jack Kiker, Mrs. Gillis and County Extension Agents, Mrs. Alice Ballenger, and Extension Assistant, Alice Bishop.

Queen Contest Party Set For August 1st

The party for all the entries in the Fisher County Rodeo Queen contest has been set for August 16, at th Rotan Park at 8:00 p.m. Instructions on riding patterns will be given at this time.

On August 19, at 6:30, all contestants will meet to go for filming on the Harry Holt Farm Show which will show the following Saturday.

August 21 has been set for the judging and meal. All queen contestants' meals will be free. Cost of the hamburger meal is \$1.00 to the public. Everyone is invited to the Pink Building for the supper.

All businesses or organizations are being urged to sponsor a contestant.

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 Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
 Worship-10:30 a.m.

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 Rotan, Texas
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 Bible Class-9:45 a.m.
 Worship-10:50 a.m.
 Evening Service-7:00 p.m.

SYLVESTER BAPTIST CHURCH
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 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
 Worship-11:00 a.m.
 Sunday Night-7:00 p.m.

SARDIS BAPTIST CHURCH
 9 Miles SW of Rotan
 Bro. Henry Dickson, Hawley
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
 Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Rotan, Texas
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
 Church-11:00 a.m.
 Night Services-7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Rotan Latin American
 Bible Class-10:00 a.m.
 Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Sylvester, Texas
 David Binkley, Minister
 Morning Worship-9:45 a.m.
 Sunday School-10:30 a.m.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rotan, Texas
 Steven Sweet, Pastor
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
 Worship-11:00 a.m.

ST. JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC
 Rotan, Texas
 John Hoorman, Pastor
 Mass-Saturday Eve.-7:30 p.m.
 Mass-Sunday-8:00 a.m.

LITTLE ZION BAPTIST
 Rotan, Texas
 James Carrington, Pastor
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Worship-11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Roby, Texas
 Wardell Halliburton, Minister
 Bible Class-10:00 a.m.
 Worship-11:00 a.m.



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Sunday Luke 22:54-62	Monday Ephesians 6:10-20	Tuesday I Thessalonians 5:1-11	Wednesday Genesis 18:22-33
Thursday I Samuel 1:9-18	Friday I Kings 3:3-14	Saturday II Kings 19:14-20	

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In the middle of the giant city, the lake is an oasis, removed from the bustle and din, just a stone's throw beyond. It is strangely quiet, peaceful, giving the visitor a moment's pause, a time to think. All of us need that moment to pause, that time to think. We need, now and again, to stop and ask ourselves the questions about the deeper things in life which we gloss over in the pace of everyday living. We need to dwell on spiritual things, to assess our sense of values and to wonder if we are truly living in accord with God's wishes. Sometimes it is much easier to keep on rushing than it is to stop for a moment and take stock. Sometimes it is easier to keep on going (in what may well be the wrong way) than it is to stop and change directions. The greatest opportunity for contemplation and meditation is in your church. Here you will find spiritual resources to help you reassess and strengthen your life.

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 Rotan, Texas
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
 Worship-11:00 a.m.

CROSS ROADS BAPTIST
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 Michael H. Hicks, Pastor
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
 Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Roby, Texas
 Rev. Luther Baker, Pastor
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
 Worship-11:00 a.m.

HOBBS BAPTIST CHURCH
 Hobbs Community
 L.D. (Dutch) Parks, Pastor
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
 Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Roby, Texas
 Rev. Allen Cartrite, Pastor
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School-11:00 a.m.
 Worship-11:00 a.m.

FOURSQUARE CHURCH
 Rotan, Texas
 Eighth and Genevieve
 Rev. Richard L. Dickerson
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
 Worship-11:00 a.m.

EL PASO BAPTIST CHURCH
 South of Roby
 F.E. Healer, Pastor
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
 Worship-11:00 a.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Rotan, Texas
 Rev. Fred Thomas, Pastor
 Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Worship-10:55 a.m.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Longworth, Texas
 Ivan Allen, Minister
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
 Worship-11:00 a.m.

LONGWORTH BAPTIST
 Longworth, Texas
 Rev. Billy Oliver, Pastor
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
 Worship-11:00 a.m.

MCCAULLEY BAPTIST
 McCaulley, Texas
 Rev. George Caffey, Pastor
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
 Worship-11:00 a.m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
 Roby, Texas
 Elder J.R. Knight
 Song Serv. 10 a.m.-4th Sunday
 Worship-11 a.m.-4th Sunday

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 McCaulley, Texas
 David Binkley, Minister
 Sunday School-10:00 a.m.
 Worship-11:00 a.m.

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Rhonda Huckaby And R.A. Womble United

Miss Rhonda Faye Huckaby and Randall Avery Womble excited their wedding vows in ceremonies Friday night, July 6, in Glenwood Church of Christ, Tyler.

The bride wore a gown of white Satapeau and Venise lace. The bodice, fashioned completely of lace, formed brief caplet sleeves and featured a tiny mandarin collar. The skirt was bordered with matching lace and fell to form the chapel-length train.

To complete the ensemble, the bride wore a fingertip veil of illusion, edged in lace and attached to a lace headpiece.

Mrs. Daniel Rocha of Tyler was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Betty Massey and Miss Cindy Webster of Tyler. Junior bridesmaid was Miss Debbie Lattimore of El Paso, cousin of the bride.

Allan Strickland of Longview, cousin of the bridegroom, was best man. Groomsmen were Kyle Kilgore and Carl Bohan-

non of Tyler. Bryan Womble, brother of the bridegroom, was junior groomsmen. Serving as ushers were Gary Huckaby, brother of the bride, and Richard Strickland of Longview, cousin of the groom.

Ring bearer was Kevin Hickerson of Athens, cousin of the bride. Flower girl was Miss Ginger Swanner of Longview.

A reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The couple will live in Flint.

Miss Womble, daughter of Mrs. Janith Huckaby of Tyler, and the late Billy Jack Huckaby, Sr., formerly of Roby, is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and plans to attend Tyler Junior College next fall.

Mr. Womble is a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School and currently attends Tyler Junior College. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Avery Womble, Tyler.

Out of town guests at the wedding included Mrs. Ross Woolsey of Roby, grandmother of the bride, and Mrs. Joe Cobb of Sunray, aunt of the bride.



Mrs. R.A. Womble

R.A. Morris Heading Cattlemen's Roundup

C.A. Morris of Abilene, chairman of the Cattlemen's Round-Up for Crippled Children, has announced area chairmen for the annual fund-raising event for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, Abilene.

Morris announced the following from Fisher County as area chairmen: Johnnie Ammons and Dub Harvey of Roby, and James Springer, Raleigh Springer and Vernon Surratt of Rotan.

Area chairmen serve as contacts throughout the Southwest in rounding up cattle, horses, and other livestock. Each year the donated livestock is sold in special auctions with the proceeds going to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, a private, non-profit treatment and diagnostic facility serving the handicapped of the Southwest. Ranchers wishing to donate livestock should contact their area chairman or the West Texas Rehabilitation Center so arrangements can be made for pick up.

The cattle sale is set for 1:00 p.m. September 27 at the Ranchers and Farmers Livestock Auction in Abilene. The sale of horses will be at Abilene Livestock Auction beginning at 1:00 p.m. on October 2. A special auction will follow in

Coleman on October 6 and a farm equipment sale is set for November 6 in Lawn, Texas.

Anyone desiring additional information on the Round-Up should contact one of the above area chairmen or call the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, 915-692-1633.

State Security Warns Of Possible Swindles

The Texas State Securities Board warned farmers and others in the agriculture business to be on the lookout for a possible swindle in newly-formed farmers' cooperative associations. The Board asks that this warning be publicized in the hope Texas farmers may be spared the loss of sizeable amounts of money.

Beginning this Spring a pattern has emerged, and now farmers in about 20 states in the central United States are discovering that they have been duped. While details of the swindle vary somewhat from state to state, the main characteristics generally are the same. They are as follows:

A new farmers' cooperative is formed, and one or more prominent local citizens are listed as officers or members. The local citizens usually are not aware a swindle is taking place, but their names are used to draw in other victims.

The farmer is told that if he joins, he'll be able to buy equipment, seed, supplies, etc., at reduced prices. In order to join, he must invest in a 20 years savings certificate or promissory note of the co-op, for which he pays about \$350 per year. When the certificate matures in 20 years, he supposedly will get back all the money he's paid in, plus a certain rate of interest compounded annually. He's led to believe that his price saving on any big ticket item (such as a tractor or combine; will more than offset the \$350 annual payment. He's also promised the use of grain elevators and other cooperative facilities.

The promoters and their employees take at least the full first year payment (\$350) as their "commission" for selling the savings certificate to the farmer.

Since the cooperative had no money or assets to begin with, it still has nothing, although \$350 has been paid in by hundreds of farmers. Even if a few farmers elect to pay the full purchase price of the savings certificate in a single payment, the assets of the co-op will still be negligible. The managers of the co-op simply don't have enough money to do anything for the farmers, even if they had intended to do anything in the first place.

Just in case there is any money remaining after the first huge bite for commissions, the promoters usually will have signed, as representatives of the cooperative, a management or consultant contract for some other company to manage the business of the cooperative. The manager-consultant is usually a "sweetheart" company, i.e., it is run by cohorts of the promoters, and its fee is quite large.

The promoters and the "manager" go through the motions (for a while) of launching the new enterprise. They show a decided preference for buying things on credit,

as opposed to paying cash. When they eventually, but inevitably, leave the scene, they try to avoid the appearance of having "skipped out" with the money. They hoped-for appearance is that things just didn't work out—they tried but just couldn't quite put it all together. This makes it more difficult to prosecute them.

Farmers are urged to be very careful about turning over money to strangers purporting to organize a new cooperative. There are, of course, many honest and legitimate cooperative associations serving their members well, and other legitimate ones will be formed in the future. But questionable cooperatives have been set up recently in states adjacent to Texas, and the Texas Securities Commissioner is concerned that attempts to do the same here are quite likely.

Any farmer approached to invest money in a cooperative with the characteristics described above is asked to contact the State Securities Board office in Austin at P.O. Box 13167, Capitol Station, Austin, 78711; telephone 515-475-4561.

James Bowers On 7 Month Navy Tour

Navy Quartermaster Seaman James M. Bowers, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Byron B. Bowers formerly of Rotan, has departed with more than 6,200 shipmates for an extended deployment to the Mediterranean as a crew-member aboard the nuclear-powered aircraft carrier USS Nimitz.

During the seven-month deployment, his ship will participate in a variety of operational readiness training exercises as a unit of the U.S. Sixth Fleet.

Bowers is also scheduled to visit several Mediterranean ports during the cruise.

His ship is the largest combatant vessel in the world and is homeported at Norfolk, Va.

A 1973 graduate of H.V. Jenkins High School, Savannah, Ga., he joined the Navy in January 1975.

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HELPING OUT IN THE KITCHEN: These ladies helped in the kitchen at the Senior Citizens Bicentennial Party. Left to right, Verona Cross, Narcia Clegg, Callie Shipp, Cora Vineyard, Lucille Wright, Lala Horton.



SENIOR CITIZENS BICENTENNIAL PARTY: Left to right Mary Posey, Floyd Garcia, and Era Boen. Party was given for Fisher County Senior Citizens, the cake was baked and donated by Floyd Garcia.



OTHER FISHER COUNTY SENIOR CITIZENS: These ladies were among those celebrating the Bicentennial party. Left to right, Helen Warner, Emily Garrett, Essie Eaton, Lulline Blount, Beatrice Atwood, and Gaynell Henry.

Farmers Union Stages Woman's Conference

Texas Farmers Union is sponsoring its first annual "Texas Women's Conference" August 9-11 in Amarillo at the Hilton Inn. The conference focus on the leadership role of women in the Farmers Union as well as their role in politics, government activities and communications.

According to Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco, "Women have always played an important role in rural America, sharing the work, the responsibilities and the rewards. This has been particularly true in the Farmers Union, and today women are exercising leadership roles in many other areas of our lives. We want to expose to the women in our organization the various ways in which they can be influential in the Farmers Union, civic and political action groups. This is the purpose and will be the focal point of the conference."

Participating in the two-day conference will be Ruth Kobell, Legislative Assistant, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.; Victor Ray, Director of the Department of Planning and Development and Assistant to the President, National Farmers Union, Denver, Colorado; and Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco.

Kobell, a native of Montana, has been active in the Farmers Union for many years, serving in both elected leadership roles and staff capacities. She joined the National Farmers Union staff in 1951 and was named Legislative Assistant in the Farmers Union's Washington

office in 1975. She is the first woman registered as a lobbyist for the Farmers Union in the nation's capitol.

Ray joined the national staff of the Farmers Union in Washington, D.C. In 1968 as Director of Public Affairs. He had been an award winning editor and publisher in Arkansas before joining the Farmers Union staff. Ray was a controversial figure in Arkansas as an advocate of family farmers, working people and minority groups. He transferred from the Washington, D.C. office of the Farmers Union in 1972 to its Denver office where he now serves in his capacity of Assistant to the President of the National Farmers Union and its Director of Planning and Development.

Naman has served as president of the state-wide farm organization since 1961. He is a member of the National Farmers Union executive board and serves on several state advisory boards. Naman also operates a farm in the Waco area.

The Women's Conference will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 9, and conclude after lunch on Wednesday, August

11. The conference includes a trip to the "Texas" pageant near Amarillo. Women interested in attending the Texas Women's Conference should contact their local Farmers Union officers or the Texas Farmers Union state office in Waco.

Card of Thanks

TO OUR FRIENDS

Thank you for every expression of love and sympathy extended at this time of our deep sorrow. May God's richest blessings rest upon each of you.

The family of M.D. Ivey
Mrs. M.D. Ivey, Denny, Delphine, and Marcus Ivey

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank everyone for filling in the graves, but would you please get your dirt from the trash heap or from the pile of dirt on the old part of the cemetery. Please do not dig around the curbs of the graves. This makes it hard to mow the grass and weeds. Thank you,
Roby Cemetery Committee

Leisure Lodge

News By Ima Berry

We would like to thank the ladies from First Baptist Church for the lovely birthday party they brought us last week. It was enjoyed by all. Our honorees this month were Helen Warner and Servio Palomino. Helen's mother Mrs. W.J. Patterson came down for the party.

We have had several out of town visitors the past week, some of them were visiting Mrs. Huckaby. They are her two sisters from Ada, Okla. and a brother from California, Myrtle really enjoyed them.

Mrs. John White of Sweetwater visited Nancy White.

The Hudnall's had Mrs. Hudnall's sisters, they are Mrs. Martha Tyler of Abilene and Mrs. Audis Murphree of Arizona. Rev. and Mrs. Billy Hudnall and family of Austin are also visiting them.

Mrs. W.J. Patterson and friend of Peacock came Saturday and took Helen to Sweetwater shopping.

We would like to thank Carl and Mary Singley for the nice peas they brought us; also thank Mrs. Alva Kolb for the nice peaches. Our residents really enjoyed all these goodies, again, thanks.
Residents of Leisure Lodge.

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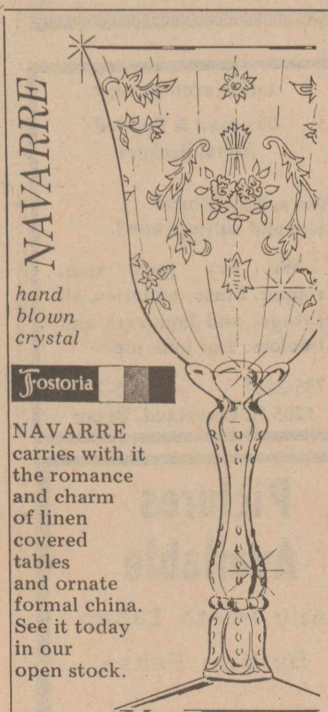
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which the group saw at the 48th annual convention were: the state talent contest, the state FFA sweetheart contest, the presentation of individual and chapter awards, and the selection of the 1976-77 state FFA officers.

Among the many speakers was Senator John Tower of Texas who spoke on the role young people will play in the political process in regard to agriculture.

Books By Mail Catalog To Be Mailed Soon

A 200-page Books by Mail catalog will be mailed to every rural routeholder and box holder in Throckmorton, Fisher and Sterling County residents in August, said Alice Specht, Abilene Major Resource System Coordinator.

"Approximately 4,000 catalogs will be distributed free in the three county area in an effort to better serve Books by Mail patrons," Mrs. Specht said. The Books by Mail program is designed to provide library materials free to counties without local library services. Fisher County has been included for two years. The program was recently funded by the Texas State Library for another year. The grant is part of the state wide library development program.

The catalog lists hundreds of books in all categories: fiction, non-fiction, childrens books, cookbooks, do-it-yourself, craft, etc. Also available are some of this year's best selling books including Trinity, The Deep by Peter Benchley, author of Jaws, A Year of Beauty and Health, Crowned Heads, The Rockefellers and others.

"These books are available for check out now, we want to emphasize," said Mrs. Specht. "But these and other titles which the patron might like to read will be listed in the catalog."

To insure receiving a free catalog, patrons can reserve a copy by writing to Books by Mail, Abilene Major Resources System, 202 Cedar, Abilene, 79601.

Texas 4-H Congress To Sit In Senate

What youth has not dreamed of sitting in the legislative chambers in the State Capitol at Austin and actually getting involved in the law-making process?

Well, a host of Texas 4-H members will have that opportunity when they participate in the Texas 4-H Congress in Austin July 27-30.

Headquarters for the annual Congress will be the Stephen F. Austin Hotel. This year's theme is "We The People..."

The Congress will be highlighted by a tour of the State Capitol Building and actual involvement in presenting a bill before the Texas Legislature.

Keynote speakers during the Congress will be Reagan Brown, special assistant to the Governor of Texas, who will speak on "Government of the People..." and State Representative Sarah Weddington of Austin, who will talk on the topic, "We Hold These Truths..." A special panel of Secretary of State Mark White, State Senator A.M.

Highway Patrol Puts Search For Troopers

Major E.K. Browning, Jr., Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety's 49 County West Texas Region, announced today that an intensive effort is being made to recruit men and women for a school to begin at the Department's Academy in Austin, September 14, 1976.

Major Browning said the Department has been successful in recruiting women and persons from minority groups to the position of Trooper, and efforts to recruit from these groups are continuing for this school.

All persons making application for the position of Trooper must be between 20 and 35 years of age, and have visual acuity no worse than 20/40 correctable to 20/20. A person must be of good moral character, excellent physical condition and must have a minimum of 60 semester hours of college credit.

Aikin of Paris, and Judge Thomas M. Reavley of the Texas Supreme Court will discuss "Three Pillars of Texas State Government."

To orient the 4-Hers to the legislative process, the delegates will be divided into a sneate group and a representative group will actually simulate how legislation takes place. They will discuss various issues dealing with youth and will actually write bills, debate and vote on them. The bills will then be forwarded to the Governor for signing.

Installation of Texas 4-H Council members for 1976-77 will conclude the Congress. The state council consists of the chairman and vice chairman of each of the 14 Extension Service district 4-H councils plus four delegates-at-large. The state council is the governing body of 4-H and gives overall leadership and direction to 4-H programs and activities.

Attending from Fisher County will be Revis Cauble, Cindy Posey and Max Kemp.

County Entomologist Column

BY Curtis A Schaefer

COTTON: Cotton is growing well across the area. Most fields are blooming and many have small bolls.

Many cotton fields have outgrown the susceptible stage to cotton fleahoppers. Fleahopper activity declined during the week. Populations ranged from 0-6 per 100 terminals.

Boll weevil activity increased this past week primarily in the older cotton. This was due to the emergence of first generation weevils. Damage ranged from 1 to 50 per cent punctured squares.

As expected cotton bollworm activity increased this week with from 0-8 per cent damaged squares. The bollworm prediction model indicates that there should be a peak of activity the last of July and the first of August.

GRAIN SORGHUM: Greenbugs are still increasing in untreated fields. Some scouted fields had up to 750 greenbugs per plant. However, I have noticed fields that have had extensive damage due to this insect. Producers should watch sorghum closely to determine if treatment is necessary.

Sorghum midge activity has not increased over the past week. An increase in midge activity can be expected during the next two weeks due to the emergence of the insect from sorghum that has already bloomed. Producers should closely monitor the sorghum fields that are blooming for this insect pest. Thirteen midge were collected from ten sorghum heads this past week in the midge survey.

For further information con-

cerning the sorghum midge and greenbug refer to Suggestions for Controlling Insects and Mites on Corn, Sorghums and Small Grains available from your County Extension agent or county Extension entomologist.

Bennie Kidd Family Has Colorado Reunion

Four generations of the Bennie Kidd family of the Capital community in Fisher County, met in the Y.M.C.A. of the Rockies in Estes Park, Colorado for their annual family reunion July 16-18. Hosting this annual event were the Leo Cearley family of Littleton, Colorado.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Kidd on their trip were Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Steele and Pam of Morgan City, Louisiana. They visited relatives in Lovington and Mounment, New Mexico, took the tour of Carlsbad Caverns, visited various points of scenic interest in areas of New Mexico and Colorado.

Attending were: Frankie Toland, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie C. Kidd, Teddy and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Kidd and Sonya, Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Waddell and Kim, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Cearley, Cindy, Steve and Jane of Littleton, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Flint, Doug, Mary Ann and Betty, Miblurn, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Steele and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Steel and Julie, Morgan City, La.; Mr. and Mrs. John Kidd, Sherry, Brenda, Shirley and John Glen, Eastland and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith, Irving, Tex.

New Regulations On Slow Moving Vehicles

Slow moving vehicle emblems have been an important factor in highway safety for the past 10 years. The SMV emblem is an orange and red triangle which you see on the back of slow moving farm or construction machinery on roads and highways.

To be sure of getting the longest-lasting, safest emblem ever, buyers are urged to insist on "Certified" emblems. Absence of an emblem on a slow moving vehicle, use of worn out emblem or a non-certified emblem could create a liability question.

These emblems are required by law on vehicles moving at less than 25 miles per hour on roads and highways in all states in the United States and most Canadian Provinces. In the first 2 years after Nebraska adopted a law requiring use of the emblem on farm equipment, deaths resulting from rear-end collisions decreased 40 percent. Michigan experienced a 47 percent reduction in rear-end collisions following adoption of an SMV emblem law.

Now, due to the American Society of Agricultural Engineers, (ASAE) which sets performance requirements for the emblems, an improved new emblem is available. It is a better emblem than any ever made before.

The ASAE Standard (S276.3) says that "The manufacturer shall place his name and address on the emblem, and may state that the emblem meets the requirements of this standard." Buyers should be aware of this certification and insist on certified Slow Moving Vehicle Emblems.

The National Safety Council strongly recommends the use of emblems which meet the new ASAE standard. These emblems are visible day or night. They are a vivid reminder to drivers to "slow down". When you see one it means there is a piece of equipment traveling at less than 25 m.p.h. ahead of you.

If the drip bowls on the range turn blue or gold in color, this is a sign that the utensils being used are not flat enough. Good contact is not being made with the heating element, causing heat to go down to the drip bowl instead of being absorbed by the pan. Mrs. Lillian Chenoweth, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System, points out.

So says the VA ... **SMART CHART**
by Stansbury

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COUNTY AGENT NEWS

BY RICHARD SPENCER

Any student or summer employee who expects to make \$2,250 or less during the year need not pay any federal income tax.

If a student or summer employee expects to earn \$2,350 or less and does not want income tax deductions taken out during the year, he can file a W-4E Form with his employer certifying that there is to be no tax deduction during the year.

However, if at any time after this form is filed, an employee earns more than \$2,350, he must file a regular tax withholding form and standard deductions will begin.

An employee who is eligible to file a W-4E Form may prefer to have income tax deductions made during the year and then file for a tax refund after January 1.

An employee who earns more than \$2,350, has earned more than \$750 in unearned income such as tips or dividends, or is being claimed as a dependent by his parents must file a standard income tax return.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is announcing that its Community Resource Development (CRD) program can now give faster, more efficient service through direct links with computers in Washington, D.C.

Dr. James I. Mallett, CRD program leader, said the service is known as the Federal Assistance Program Retrieval System (FAPRS).

He said FAPRS can provide information to local community leaders regarding availability of federal rural development grant and loan programs. The system has been worked out by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development Service. Access to the service in Texas is through Extension personnel.

CRD is citizen education for better quality of living, improved services and facilities, increased income and employment in rural communities.

Resource development, is for community problem-solving.

To utilize the FAPRS in Texas, a CRD specialist at Texas A&M University uses a remote

computer terminal to question a computer in Washington, D.C., on federal funds available for community improvement projects. A public official or individual representing a community can get the inquiry started by contacting the local county Extension Agent.

Persons to contact at College Station are Mallett, or Jack L. Jones at 713-845-4445. Telephone replies to inquiries can generally be made the same day.

A feature of FAPRS is that it offers community development leaders a single information source on federally-funded programs instead of going through tedious research to find which programs are available.

Recruits must furnish their own uniforms which consist of khaki shirts and pants, black shoes, and belt. When commissioned as a Trooper, uniforms, vehicles, weapons, ammunition and related equipment are furnished.

Group life and hospitalization are paid for the employee, and dependent coverage is available at reasonable rates. Troopers participate in the Employees Retirement System of Texas, as well as Social Security, Vacation, holidays and sick leave are provided.

Browning said interested men and women should contact any DPS office or Trooper for an application. After completing the application, it should be presented to the DPS office either in Midland, Abilene, San Angelo or El Paso for processing.

Browning urged persons interested in attending the September 14 school to contact the Department immediately.

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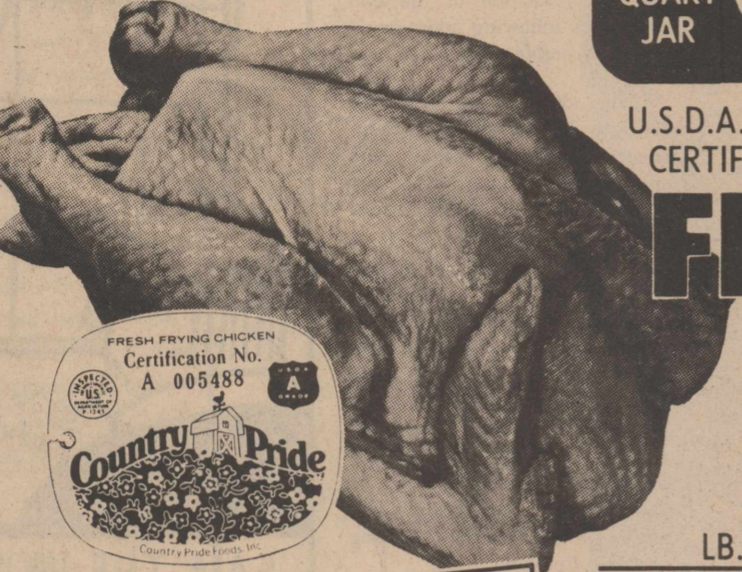
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