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Sentencing After Aug. 15 - -

Grand Jury Convicts Former Texico Clerk

Clara Wiehl, former Texico city clerk and treasurer, was found guilty late Thursday afternoon of last week on each count of the indictment - 12 for embezzlement, 12 for failure to deposit public funds and five for tampering with public records.

Wilson reported that during the lie detector test Hammit proved truthful when he said he did not falsify Texico city records or convert any public funds to his own use.

discovered the cash sheet and utility stubs in a trash can, and that he was unable to operate the new posting machine which the city had purchased months ago.

The trial began last Monday in Ninth Judicial Court in Clovis with the selection of the seven woman, five man jury and concluded last Thursday afternoon with the guilty verdict.

Wilson testified as a rebuttal witness for the state. He said Hammit received a score of +11, "a very clear indication of truthfulness."

During the defense portion of the trial, Mrs. Wiehl's attorneys had produced witnesses who testified that numerous persons had access to the posting machine and records in the office.

Originally, Mrs. Wiehl had been charged with six counts of falsifying public records, but the sixth count was dismissed last Wednesday on motion of District Attorney Bill Bonem.

Wilson also said that during the test Hammit told of how he

The case went to the jury late on the fourth day of the trial. They deliberated one hour and three minutes before returning guilty verdicts on all counts named in the indictment.

Judge Reuben Nieves said he would probably pronounce sentence after August 15. He also ordered a pre-sentence report.

According to New Mexico statutes, Mrs. Wiehl could get one to four years on each count of embezzlement and tampering with public funds and up to 10 years each on the counts of failure to deposit public funds.

Judge Nieves ordered Mrs. Wiehl's bail increased from \$5,000 to \$10,000 and released her in custody of her attorney, Dan Buzzard of Clovis, until Friday morning at which time she posted the new bail.

Mrs. Wiehl's first trial was in April of this year, but ended in a mistrial when the jurors failed to agree on a verdict.

The charges against Mrs. Wiehl were centered on some \$7,306.80 in Texico city funds missing for the period October 1977 to February 1978. Some \$27,000 is alleged to be missing from the city's coffers.

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Discuss

Fuel Alcohol

To Form Co-op - -

Fuel Alcohol Plant Gets Local Support

Local interest was good last Thursday evening at a meeting in the Farwell School cafeteria concerning the prospects of establishing a fuel alcohol plant in the area. Thirty-four local grain producing farmers and several interested businessmen attended the meet.

Guy Austin, chairman of the temporary board set up to explore the possibility of forming a local GPI cooperative, introduced Kenneth Spitzer, vice-president of the national GPI cooperative as the speaker.

Spitzer, from Kensal, North Dakota, in addition to being a vice-president of Grain Products International, farms 4,000 acres, producing wheat, sunflowers, barley and millet. He also manages an extensive livestock operation.

Spitzer again explained that the idea is to set up local cooperatives to produce fuel alcohol and other food by-products. A local unit would be a plant of the size to manufacture 20,000,000 gallons or more

of 200 proof alcohol per year. The plant would be locally owned and under a local board of directors. The National GPI cooperative would provide marketing, bookkeeping, and management expertise on the basis of two tenths of one percent of the local gross volume of business.

To produce twenty million gallons of alcohol would require approximately 7,000,000 bushels of grain. To qualify under present cooperative laws when 51 percent of this amount or 3,570,000 bushels are pledged the plant can become a reality.

Spitzer also emphasized that the planned facility would be a "closed" co-op. That is, only the initial members would participate in the profits to be realized. It was also brought out that each original member would be entitled to one vote on the board irrespective of how many "shares" he originally signed up for. However, the profits would be distributed on a per bushel original participation.

Further audience questioning revealed that the farmer participant would receive loan or market price for grain at harvest time with additional progress payments twice throughout the year. Spitzer also said that the farmers would deliver their grain to their normal storage facility, either local elevators or on-farm storage. It is not contemplated to erect any storage for the local plant.

The actual plant would require about 20 acres of ground and use 900 gallons of water per minute. The water would be returned in pure enough state that it could be used for human consumption. No smells or other ecologically adverse considerations are associated with this type of processing plant.

It was stated that actually the grain does not lose any of its nutritive value, the alcohol production process only changes the form of the nutrition as it produces by-products such

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Potatoes Lost - -

Fire Damage Heavy At Gregory Produce

Fire of undetermined origin heavily damaged the Gregory Produce potato packing shed at Lariat last Thursday afternoon although units from the Texico, Farwell and Muleshoe fire departments all battled the blaze for over two hours. The fire units were hampered by a shortage of water as they fought to save part of the structure.

Larry Gregory, co-owner of the produce company, said the fire apparently started on the back loading dock of the plant,

but that he had no idea what ignited to begin the fire. He further stated that no electrical wiring was in that area, there was no welding being done in that vicinity and no trash was burning.

Most of the company's books and office equipment were saved and the owners planned to set up temporary offices in a trailer near the plant sometime this week.

Clean-up operations at the site began almost immediately

and it was hoped that at least part of the facility would be back in operation late this week. Installation of new electrical wiring was the major factor in getting things going again.

Approximately 100,000 pounds of potatoes waiting to be processed and/or shipped were destroyed in the blaze, but no monetary estimate of damage to buildings, equipment or the lost produce was available at mid-week.

Texico - -

Boosters Set Melon Feast

Texico Booster Club is hosting a watermelon feast at the school on Saturday, Aug. 11, at 8 p.m. MDT, in honor of the football players.

All the football boys, their parents and all booster club members are invited to the occasion to help kick off the 1979 practice season for the Wolverines.

Eight members of Farwell's tennis team competed in the Clovis Tennis Association's Junior Tennis Tournament Saturday at Clovis High courts, bringing home a total of 14 trophies for their day's efforts.

Lezlie Castleberry won the Lion's share of hardware, taking three awards in the tournament. Lezlie won first place in Class C girls singles; second place in Class B girls singles; and coupled with Gina Eubank to win second place in girls doubles.

Gina won second place in Class A girls singles along with the doubles trophy won with Lezlie.

Tracy Williams won first in Class B girls singles and with Karen Magness as her partner won third in girls doubles.

Karen Magness was third in girls Class B singles and third in girls doubles.

Roger Robertson placed second in Class C boys singles. He and Dale Sikes were partners for doubles competition, but

did not place. Alan Eubank won first in Class C boys singles and played with Eric Williams in doubles where they won second place.

Eric also won third place in Class C boys singles.

Next tournament action for most of the tennis group will be August 17 and 18 when Farwell hosts a junior tournament at the school courts. Glen Morton is tennis coach at Farwell Schools.

Tennis

Trophies

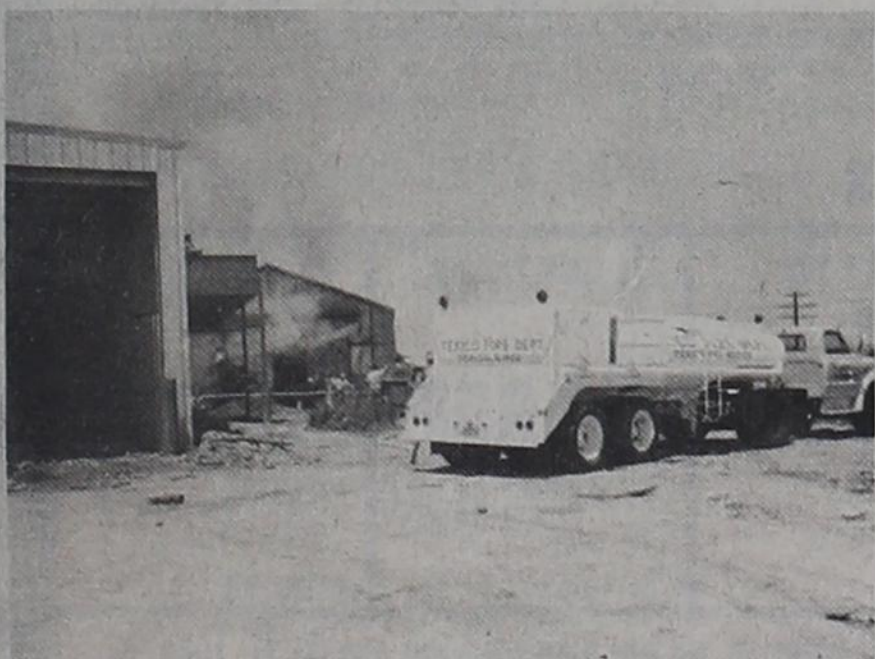
Win 14 Awards - -

Farwell Tennis Group Brings Home Trophies



These Farwell tennis players brought home 14 trophies from the Clovis Tennis Association's Junior Tennis Tournament played Saturday. All the Farwell entrants played in both singles and doubles competition. Those participating were, from left,

Roger Robertson, Alan Eubank, Dale Sikes, Lezlie Castleberry, Gina Eubank, Eric Williams, Karen Magness and Tracy Williams. Glen Morton is the tennis coach at Farwell Schools.



Scenes At Lariat Produce Fire

Farwell, Texico and Muleshoe fire units were on the scene of the fire at Gregory Produce in Lariat last Thursday afternoon when the potato processing shed was heavily damaged by

a blaze of undetermined origin. Even though the tank trucks from Farwell and Texico were on hand firemen were hampered in their efforts by a lack of water.



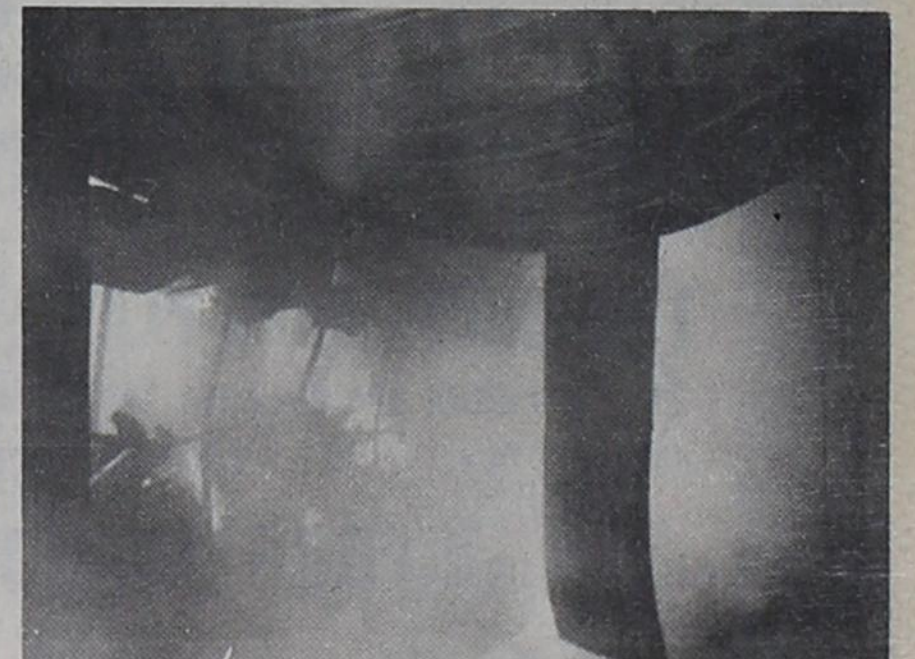
Firemen unload hose from the trucks in an attempt to get water to the back of the burning potato-processing shed in Lariat last Thursday after-

noon. The business, Gregory Produce, received heavy damage and about 100,000 pounds of potatoes were also destroyed.



Heavy smoke billows from the north side of the potato packing shed at Gregory Produce at Lariat last Thursday afternoon after a fire began at the back loading dock of the facility. Firemen from

Farwell, Texico and Muleshoe battled the blaze for over two hours trying to save the structure. Some 100,000 pounds of potatoes were lost in the blaze.



A portion of the roof at the potato packing shed at Gregory Produce at Lariat falls during the fire which partially destroyed the business last Thursday afternoon. Firemen from Texico, Farwell and

Muleshoe battled the blaze for some two hours in an attempt to save part of the building. It was hoped that part of the facility would be back in working order later this week.

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Classes Begin Soon - -

Local Schools Set Registration Dates

That sound in the distance is the ringing of school bells. Impossible as it may seem, that time is almost here for students in the Texico and Farwell Schools with registration and starting dates having been set in both communities. Not for a long time have area students been able to enjoy the last days of summer since school starting dates seem to be moving up earlier and earlier on the calendars.

Classes will begin in Texico on August 20, with Texico students having registration this week while at Farwell they have a reprieve until August 30 when the new school year gets underway.

Texico Superintendent Jim Pierce released the following registration information last week:

New elementary students will register on the first day of school (August 20) at 8 a.m. Students attending there for the first time are reminded to bring their immunization records and copies of their birth certificates.

Students who attended elementary school there last year are already registered and will report to classes at 9 a.m. Supply lists will be issued by individual schools.

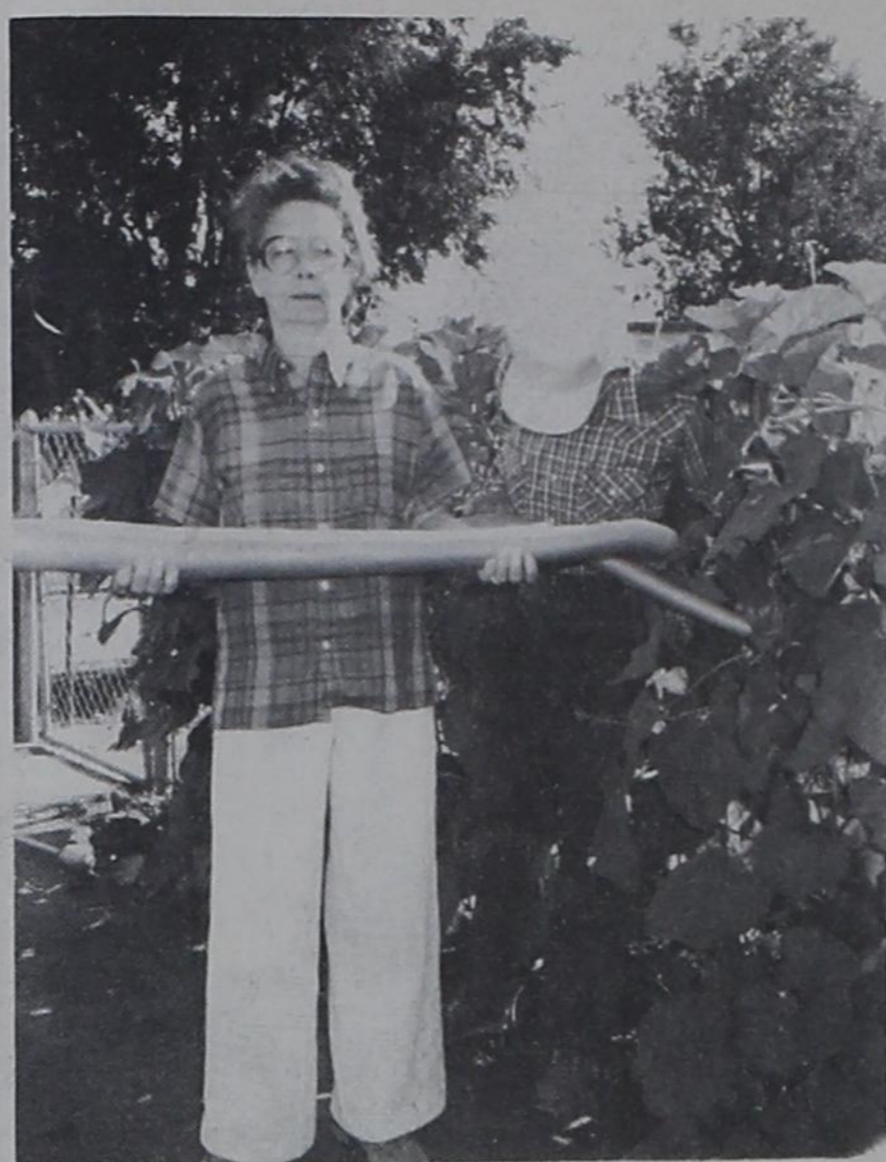
Junior high and high school

At Farwell, W.M. Roberts, superintendent, reports that kindergarten through sixth graders will register August 22-23 from 1 to 4 p.m. each day. Children who have never attended Farwell Schools are reminded that they need their immunization records and birth certificates at registration.

Seventh and eighth graders will register on the first day of classes (August 30) starting at 9 a.m.

High school students who will be attending Farwell Schools for the first time are asked to register with Tom Knoy, principal, on August 22 or 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the high school.

All high school students are to report to the auditorium on the first morning of classes (August 30) at 9 a.m.



Lots Of Squash

Silas and Rosie Jones of Texico have quite a "green thumb" as seen by the squash each is holding. Rosie's squash is 41 inches long and weighs six pounds. The seed which grew this plant came from a squash that was 5 1/2 feet long. The

Joneses have a large garden area in which they also grow beans, black-eyed peas, grapes, lamb's quarter, tomatoes, onions, peas and radishes. Thus far they have canned 104 quarts of beans. This is their first squash crop.

Parmer SWCD Has Woman Technician

Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District announces the employment recently of Elsie Anne Richolson, who is the first woman technician to work out of this county office.

Mrs. Richolson is a native of Western Kansas. She is a graduate of Brownfield High School, and attended West Texas State University for a time.

She is the mother of two sons; Lance, nine, who will be a fourth grader this fall, and Scott, seven, who will be in the second grade.

The new SWCD employee through the Federal Crop insurance program for the past

five years, in Kansas and in Amarillo. Her father, Lyle Dugan of Seminole, has done contract work for the Soil Conservation Service for a number of years.

"Elsie will serve as a technician in the field, assisting farmers on all types of conservation practices. It is happy to have her as a part of our staff," said Mack Mauldin, who heads the Parmer County SWCD office.

"I have really enjoyed working with the farmers for the past five years and I am looking forward to getting to work in the field," said the new technician.



ELSIE RICHOLSON

SHERIFF'S REPORT

Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace reports that his department is investigating the theft of a pickup from the Bruce Parr place near Black. Sheriff Lovelace says it is thought that the 1974 Chevrolet pickup was taken Sunday by one of Parr's hired hands and a warrant has been issued for the man. The pickup has not been located.

In other activities, Wayne McClaran of Bovina reported that six rods and shels were taken from a shed on the Aldridge farm located about one mile south of Twin Lakes. The theft was believed to have occurred Sunday.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear John,
 It seems we take for granted and never appreciate organizations like the Farwell and Texico Volunteer Fire Departments until they are needed. It is for this reason we have written.

We wish to express our thanks to the volunteer firefighters for their help and concern in controlling the fire last Thursday afternoon at Gregory Produce. To have a group of men give their time voluntarily to protect their communities is a credit to each of them and something Farwell and Texico can certainly be proud of.

Because of their untiring efforts we still have part of the Gregory Produce equipment

and buildings, and for that we say a heartfelt thank-you.
 Gregory Produce

Dear John,
 Here's my check for renewing my subscription. Best investment I've made in ages - can't imagine why I haven't been taking it all these years! I've been gone from Farwell since 1955 but still recognize a lot of names and people and pictures.

I think there's more news in the Tribune than in a lot of "big town" papers. Please change my address to read 4317 Hannett, N.E. not S.E.

Thanks,
 Gloria Hightower

Alcohol Plant . . .

(Continued from Page 1) as vital gluten and other concentrates.

It was also emphasized that the aim of the plant was not only the production of fuel alcohol for the use in the gasohol industry but as an economically sound method of marketing local, farm-produced grain at a higher price for the farmer. At the present price of grain and related

products it is anticipated that grain run through such a plant would return about \$8 per bushel to the original member producer. This is a considerable improvement over current local grain prices.

Farmers wishing to sign up as an original member or wishing additional information can contact Guy Austin or Bert Williams locally or Roy Whitt in Muleshoe.

Purely Personal . . .

(Continued from Page 1) enterprise system.

Locally the prospects for a fuel alcohol plant are improving each day. A plant of this nature may not be located in our immediate vicinity, but it would still add significantly to the economic picture for us all.

Right now, time enters into the planning because considering the time necessary to study, build and put into production such a plant, we are looking one to two crop years into the future. Therefore, interested persons must indicate their interest by signing the formal papers by the middle of this month. Meetings are currently

scheduled for Muleshoe each Tuesday evening and in Farwell on Thursday evening at the school cafeteria. We urge everyone, no matter their present views, to attend these meetings and participate in the general discussions.

This is important, either way, for us all because continued agricultural prosperity is the economic cornerstone of the High Plains area. We have said in columns past that area farmers must consider additional crops that are not utilized primarily as human food.

We do not know if the production of fuel alcohol is the exact answer, but it is worth the effort to find out.

New Teachers Hired At Farwell Schools

Farwell School Superintendent W.M. Roberts reports that except for the hiring of a teacher for third grade, the faculty for the coming school year is complete. Roberts said that the needed teacher would probably be hired sometime this week or early next week. A complete list of faculty members will be released next week.

At Monday night's regular board meeting Mrs. Barbara Knowlton was hired to teach home economics and Mrs. Donna Bishop was accepted as Special Education and Resource Teacher in the high school.

In other business the board voted to raise the price of school lunches to 75 cents for elementary students; 80 cents for junior high and high school; \$1.20 for adults; and \$1.50 for visiting adults. Prices on all snack bar items are to be increased five cents each. Recommendations for the increases were made by James Craig, administrative assistant.

Borden's Dairy Products was

the low bidder for milk and chocolate for the lunchroom and their bid was accepted. Security State Bank was named the school's depository for another year and the school budget was approved for the 1978-79 school year.

Attending Monday night's session were Joe Hughes, Caroline Anderson, Bill Martin, Doyle Ford, Jim Walker, and Wilbert Kalbas, board members; Supt. Roberts, Tom Knoy, James Craig, Jerry Dee Owen and Don Malone.

"Man's freedom is his inner worth."
 Michael Beer

Fortenberry Hears Cases

Cases heard in the county court of Judge Paul Fortenberry during the past week include Phil Marty Martinez, 19, from Ft. Hood, Tx., who was fined \$200 plus court costs for driving while his license was suspended.

L.A. Stevens of Hereford was charged with discharging chocolate milk for the lunchroom on a public road. The case was presented to the grand jury who recommended that the case be refiled in county court. He was then fined \$100 plus court costs.

Monte Brett Rule, 17, of Friona was charged \$100 plus court costs for possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

Lex Kent Cole, 21, of Friona plead not guilty to charges of possession of marijuana less than two ounces and posted \$300 bond.

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Mesman Family Has Japanese Guest

Yoko Asano, a delightful dark-haired 14-year-old from Japan is spending a busy four weeks with the Ben Mesman family on their dairy farm east of Farwell. Yoko, who has taken the names of her adopted mother (Mary Mesman) and sister (Johanna) and calls herself Mary Ann while in the states, is one of 27 Japanese youths spending a month with 25 area families.

As a part of the 4-H Labo International Exchange, these students, ranging in age from 12 to 18, are accompanied by a Japanese tutor-chaperone. Some 149 of the Japanese youth came to Texas as part of the program, says Laura Jacobs, extension county agent.

The families went to Lubbock airport on July 23 to claim their "adopted Japanese children." Mrs. Mesman said they knew the name of their daughter-to-be and also that the youths also wore name tags bearing their own names as well as those of the families they were to join for their visit.

Since being in the Farwell area, Mary Ann has enjoyed a variety of activities, but has mostly been intrigued with living on a dairy farm, assisting with the chores of the Mesman children and even milking a cow.

She has also been treated to shopping trips to Clovis and Muleshoe as well as trips to the area parks and has spent one night in Clovis with a Japanese family Mamie and D.C. Salis. These friends are also to take her on a trip to Amarillo during her stay here. Her adopted mother says that Mary Ann enjoyed seeing someone who could speak her own language as it is a little difficult for her to communicate with what little English she knows.

Mary Ann also enjoyed the Border Town Days activities and a tour of the courthouse, the Farwell school buildings and a visit to the convalescent center.

One afternoon, several of Johanna's friends joined them at the farm for a swimming party and they have also been visited by one of the Muleshoe families and their adopted Japanese child.

On Saturday afternoon of this week all the youth and their families are to meet in Lubbock for a big picnic and skating party. The families are providing part of the food for the occasion while the 4-H council is providing meat and also presenting the entertainment.

Mary Ann loves sports and was to attend a softball game in Muleshoe one night this week. She has also been

attending Sunday worship services with the Mesman family.

Sometime next week her hosts are giving a swimming party for the county 4-H leaders and their children so that they can get acquainted with Mary Ann.

She is also learning to ride a bicycle and has lots of bumps and bruises to show for it.

Also on the agenda of things to do before Mary Ann returns to her homeland are to attend a county-wide 4-H camping excursion to Palo Duro State park where they will see "Texas," and take a tour of area museums. Later, the Mesmans plan to travel by car to Dallas where they will take Mary Ann to Six Flags and other areas of interest there so that she can see a different part of Texas.

Mrs. Mesman says that their guest eats such little that it is unusual. Mary Ann says they eat very few dairy products at her home with their main foods being fish, rice, and bean paste soup, adding that she doesn't care much for fish. While grocery shopping here she chose her own box of breakfast cereal, a chocolate-flavored concoction called "Crazy Cow," with which she is very impressed. Her new mom says that she is very good to try all types of different foods and tries at least some of everything that they have cooked.

In one of their first stops when returning from the airport, they stopped for hamburgers and learned right away that this was one teenager who could not possibly eat an entire Big Mac.

The visitors came to Texas under auspices of the Labo Foundation, said Dr. John Pelham, state 4-H and youth leader with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Over the past several years, the foundation has sent several thousand Japanese youths to the United States, primarily the western states.

This is the second year Texas has been included in the program, said Martha Couch, Extension area 4-H and youth specialist. It is one of the 18 states which will be hosts to 1,700 Japanese youth this summer. Last year, 68 Japanese youths came to Texas with 12 visiting the South Plains.

"The Labo Foundation program is to help young people to learn another language and to become familiar with another culture firsthand," Pelham said.

In District 2, host counties are Bailey, Briscoe, Cochran, Dawson, Gaines, Garza, Lamb, Parmer, Scurry and Swisher.



Japanese Visitor

Yoko Asano from Japan, center, poses with her adopted mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Mesman and Johanna. Yoko, who has assumed the name of Mary Ann while visiting here, has been a guest of the Mesman family at Farwell

since July 23. She is one of 149 Japanese students visiting in Texas as part of the 4-H Labo International Exchange and has been enjoying the sights, tastes and sounds of the High Plains area.

Senior Citizens Center Discussed At Meeting

Floie Copeland, Director of the Division of Older Adults, met with Maurine Caywood, Director of Community Senior Center; A.D. McDonald, president; Mona Coburn, board member; Lewis Cooper, representing Texico Chamber of Commerce; Aileen Teel, secretary-treasurer of the Senior Citizens; to discuss some of the problems of the Center.

She explained that it had first been thought that their Director had been cut completely out of county funding because of cuts in the budget, but this has been resolved. Maurine Caywood will continue to operate the Center the 20 hours weekly, as in the past, starting September 1.

Money seems to be a big problem at the Center. It was decided after much discussion to raise the fee for art lessons from \$1.00 to \$1.50 each week, which was thought to still be a most reasonable fee. This is not enough to cover the cost of an art instructor but will help considerably.

The fact was pointed out that several money-making projects will be necessary in the upcoming year. It was decided that the fee for ceramic classes would also have to be increased. Art classes are held on Thursday afternoons and ceramic classes are held on Tuesday nights.

Ways to defray the cost of coffee and donuts for the fourth Tuesday morning of

each month was discussed but no decision was reached.

The possibility of obtaining a bus or van or expenses to be used for transportation if and when the Center has an outreach worker and ways to obtain local matches was discussed.

The problem of no parking space was discussed. Members surveyed the immediate outside area and decided to check into the possibility of using the alley in back of the building since it was no longer in use.

It was pointed out by Lewis Cooper that once the fire station has moved its equipment there will be quite a lot of space available for parking with the back door being used as an entrance. The possibility of using the caretaker's apartment for ceramics, etc., once the fire station has moved was discussed. Hopefully this possibility will become a reality in the near future.

Mrs. Copeland pointed out that she had been working very closely with many of the senior citizens of this area for several years now. She said she was grateful to be in a position to possibly be of some assistance at this time since she now lives in the area and works directly with Senior Citizens Centers throughout the county.

Briefly discussed was the purpose of the Community Senior Center as stated in the By-Laws: "To enrich in its

advanced years by promoting the welfare, happiness, and personal growth of its members by sharing knowledge and capabilities of each other. To explore old interest in Community service and social problems and to provide recreation and stimulate interest in hobbies and education."

Mrs. Copeland emphasized that we are fortunate to have this organization and that she sincerely hopes that the people of our community will support it in every way possible and be willing to lend a helping hand when called upon.

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Texico Achievement Day Set To Show Fair Projects

Members of the Texico FFA, Texico 4-H, and Pleasant Hill 4-H will combine efforts for an annual Community Achievement Day on August 25 at the Texico Schools for their first joint Achievement Day.

Students in all three groups will exhibit their livestock projects that they plan to enter in the Curry County Fair. Competition in the livestock division will be for ribbons and trophies, and rules for the Curry County Fair will determine the classification of the animals.

This will provide the members with a final weight of their animals before the Fair, although the weights will not prohibit a student from participation in the Achievement Day.

Members of 4-H will also have a division for judging of all other projects other than livestock at the same time as the livestock show.

Pleasant Hill 4-H Club will be responsible for the projects portion of the program. Baking, sewing, record books, photographs, and other projects will be judged at the school cafeteria while the livestock show is being conducted. Ribbons will be awarded in these classes.

The livestock show, under the supervision of the Texico FFA and Texico 4-H, will be judged by Seth Salston, Parmer County Extension Agent.

Mike Spearman, superintendent of the Curry County Fair livestock department, will also serve as the superintendent for the local show. Pens will be built in the school bus bar for the swine, and other areas will be designated for sheep and calves.

Members will need to bring panels to school to build their pens for the swine on Friday, so that everything will be ready in advance.

Trophies for the livestock show will be awarded to the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion for swine, fat lamb, and calves. Trophies have been donated by J.P.'s Hog Farm, J.J.'s Mobile Homes, Rip's, Helton Oil,

Citizens Bank, and Purina Feed and Ranch.

Schedule for the Achievement Day will be Weigh-in: 7:30-9:30; 8:30-9:30: entries in 4-H projects in the cafeteria due; 9:30-10:00: Showmanship demonstration and instruction for all animals; 10:00: livestock show. The livestock show will begin with swine and will be followed by sheep and calves.

After 4-H projects are judged, the cafeteria will be opened for observation of the projects. All three groups will share in the operation of a concession stand during the day. Parents and leaders from all three clubs will be working in each area of the "Texico Fair."

The public is invited to attend, and parents of the members are especially urged to attend, so that they will be ready to help their children during the final preparations for the Curry County Fair, September 4-8.

Eddie West is the FFA advisor, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Kelley, Mrs. Bill Southard, and

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kelley are leaders of the Pleasant Hill 4-H Club.

Texico 4-H Club is under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie West, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Dunsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Curry, and Mr. and Mrs. James Holland.

FIRE CALLS

Texico Volunteer Fire Department sent units to the fire at Gregory Produce at Lariat on Thursday, Aug. 2, and on August 7 the Texico ambulance transported a Texico man to the hospital in Muleshoe.

Farwell's Volunteer Fire Department also answered the call to the fire at the potato packing shed in Lariat. This department reported no ambulance calls during the past week.

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New Curry 4-H Agent

Gary L. Hathorn, a Clovis High School graduate and a graduate of New Mexico State University, has been named Curry County 4-H agent effective August 13. Announcement of Hathorn's transfer from Otero County to Curry County comes from Dr. John Oren, associate director of the NMSU Cooperative Extension Service. Hathorn has served as 4-H agent in Otero County for more

than two years and prior to that time taught vocational agriculture at the Cloudford High School for one and one-half years. He holds a bachelor of science degree in agricultural and extension education from NMSU.

The new Curry County 4-H agent is married. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Hathorn, Jr., reside near Clovis.

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Lisa Hughes Enters Wheatheart Contest

Lisa Hughes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes of Farwell, will be a contestant in the Wheatheart of the Nation contest at Perryton on Monday, Aug. 13, at 8 p.m. in the Perryton High School auditorium.

Lisa, 17, will be a senior at Farwell High this fall. She has been a member of the Girls State Championship Golf Team, member of the Student Council, a varsity cheerleader and likes to do needlework, go skiing and do dramatic readings. She was the 1978 Border Town Days Queen.

The Wheatheart of the Nation Beauty contest originated at the Perryton Celebration of 1947, when the event was conceived as a way to call attention to the record breaking wheat crop that year when Ochiltree County produced 11,000,000 bushels of wheat, at that time one percent of the nation's production.

The first contest was held at the Celebration dance in the county warehouse in Perryton, and Miss Jean Watson of Borger was the winner.

The Wheatheart Beauty contest was held at the Perryton Celebration dance until 1945 when it had outgrown those surroundings and was moved into the Perryton High School auditorium as a separate event.

The Wheatheart contest grew over the years and provided

national publicity for the wheat industry as the Wheatheart's picture moved over Associated Press, United Press, and television channels.

For the first few years, cash prizes were given to the Wheatheart winner. In 1951 the first prize was an expense paid trip to Havana, Cuba. Later winners had trips to Florida and for a number of years the Wheatheart was honor guest at the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto, Canada. The Wheatheart was guest of honor at the Seattle World's Fair.

Several years ago the prize was changed to \$1750 in college scholarships. Miss Wheatheart receives \$1000 college scholarship, \$500 college scholarship goes to the 1st runner-up, and \$250 college scholarship goes to the 2nd runner-up.

The Wheatheart of the Nation Beauty Pageant is now recognized as one of the top such events in the Southwest and attracts contestants who have won beauty titles and who make this an outstanding field.

The Wheatheart of the Nation represents the entire wheat industry during the year of her reign and every winner has done an outstanding job as goodwill ambassador for the wheat industry.

From Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Benderman Jr., and daughter Krista Marie of Dallas arrived last Thursday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Benderman in Texico.

Also coming to visit with the family for two days was Benderman's 14-year-old son Sean Benderman who lives in Portales.

The group enjoyed several days of visiting and taking pictures before the Benders returned to their home in Dallas on Monday morning.

To Get Degree

Linda Bullock of Lazbuddie will receive a bachelor of science in nursing degree at the summer commencement ceremonies of West Texas State University August 18 at 4:30 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

WTSU summer school will end August 16 and classes will resume for the regular fall semester on August 30. Fall registration will be August 29 in the WTSU Activities Center.

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Fern Christian Visits Relatives

Mrs. Fern Christian returned home to Farwell on July 27 after having traveled to many southeastern states and visiting relatives at many points.

On July 3, Mrs. Christian accompanied her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Gains of Baldwin Park, Calif., to Lake Altus, Okla., where they visited a sister of Mrs. Christian and Gains, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Davies and families.

From there they went on to Tennessee where they visited another sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brown, and Mrs. Christian got to see the house where her mother was born.

They then visited many points of interest in North and South Carolina and Kentucky and then went to Oklahoma for a family reunion of Mrs. Gains' relatives. At Tulsa they visited another sister, Mrs. Ann Johnson, before returning to Farwell on the 27th.

Set September Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Walls of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Taylor of Olton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Rhonda and Mike. The couple will be united in marriage on Saturday, Sept. 8, at 10 a.m. in the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church. All friends

and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. The bride-elect is a 1978 graduate of Farwell High School and is presently employed at Gregory Produce. The prospective bridegroom is a 1978 graduate of Olton High School and is employed by a construction company in Oklahoma City.

Texico WMU Meets

Texico Baptist Church WMU met at the church August 1 for the regular Royal Service program with Mora Schlueter, chairman, in charge.

To open the program, Lois Hudnall played a piano selection, "So I Send You," after which she read the scripture from Philippians 4:1-9. She then read names of missionaries having birthdays on that date and Mrs. S.G. Jones led the group in prayer.

Allie Burris, Gracie Dane and Lois Hudnall presented a portion of the program entitled, "Bridging The Gap: Christians Reach Out to Other

Races." Helen Bowers discussed "Cooperative Ministries: Giving and Receiving." Mora Schlueter gave the closing remarks and ended the program with prayer.

Mary Dell Brown made the announcement that the Plains Associational Prayer Retreat will be held at the Texico church on Saturday, Aug. 25, with the Portales Associational as guests.

Those present were Mesdames S.G. Jones, Mora Schlueter, Allie Burris, Helen Bowers, Mary Dell Brown, Lois Hudnall and Gracie Dane.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dollar of Farwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Delia Aileen, to Kelly Reese Mitchell, son of Mrs. Gaynell Mitchell of Farwell and Ronald Mitchell of Olton. The couple plans to be married Saturday, Sept. 1, at the Dollar home, 400

Ave. B, at 2:30 in the afternoon. Both the bride-elect and the prospective bridegroom are graduates of Farwell High School, she having graduated in 1978 and he graduating in 1979. Miss Dollar is employed at Castor Feed Yards and Mitchell is employed at All-sup's store in Farwell.

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Cotton Extravaganza Scheduled August 14

The Cotton Extravaganza for District II (DeBaca, Curry and Roosevelt counties) will be held August 14 at the First Federal Hospitality Room at 7:30 p.m. MDT.

Sponsors of the affair are the New Mexico Farm Bureau Women. Curry County Chairwoman is Mrs. David Hovey. Mrs. Allen Kelley is chairwoman of District II.

Anyone in Curry County who sews (no professionals) and is interested in participating should pick up an entry form at 505 Pile, immediately. Additional information may be obtained by calling 769-0778 between the hours of 9:00 a.m.

and 5:00 p.m. MDT.

There will be two categories: Class C-1. Includes after five pantsuit, long or short after five dresses, one-piece dressy dress, two-piece dress or suit, dress with jacket, coat or cape. Class-2. Casual Time: simple cotton dress, shift, western wear, or sport ensemble such as tennis dress, short set or casual pantsuit.

Exhibitors must be 18 years of age or older and may make one entry only. They may model the garment or select a model. Cash prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places.

Four contestants in the two

adult categories will be sent from each district to participate in the State Cotton Extravaganza which will be held September 14, during the State Fair.

First place winners in Class C-1 and C-2 at the state contest will receive a \$100 cash award. Second place winners in each of these two categories will each receive a \$50 cash award. Each exhibitor at the state contest, exclusive of winners of first and second premiums will receive \$30.00.

The Cotton Extravaganza is a commodity promotion and was sanctioned by the New Mexico Farm Bureau Women at the annual meeting held at Albuquerque in 1974.

Whiteners Have Anniversaries

Observing wedding anniversaries on Tuesday of this week were three generations of the C.H. Whitener family. Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Whitener, who reside at Farwell Convalescent Center, were observing their 55th year of marriage. Their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard

Whitener of Texico, were married 27 years on that date, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Whitener of Texico observed their third anniversary that day.

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Single-Ring Ceremony Unites Charla Norton And Dan West

In a single-ring ceremony performed in Las Vegas, Nev., on Thursday, July 26, Charla Norton became the bride of Dan West. Both are from Amarillo. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Norton of Farwell and Mrs. Clara Mae West of Amarillo.

The bride wore a formal length dress of ivory silk fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and spaghetti straps with the neckline edged in lace. A peplum effect separated the bodice from the tiered skirt with each tier trimmed in lace edging. She wore a matching ivory veil which was

attached to a caplet. Her bouquet was of yellow carnations and baby's breath. The bridegroom wore an ivory colored suit with a yellow carnation boutonniere.

After their trip to Las Vegas the couple is at home at Puckett Plaza Apartments, Amarillo.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Farwell High School and attended Southwest Texas State College in San Marcos for one year. She is now employed at Amarillo Santa Fe Federal Credit union. West was graduated from high school in Nebraska and is employed at Amarillo Transmissions.

The couple was honored at a wedding announcement tea at the home of her uncle and aunt, the Darrell Nortons, in Farwell on Sunday afternoon.

Hosting the reception besides the Darrell Nortons were other uncles and aunts of the bride, including Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerles, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Jamison, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wade Norton, Mr. and Mrs. David Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes.

Colors of pink and burgundy were carried out in the decorations throughout the Norton home with the registration table covered with white over burgundy and holding an arrangement of pink sweetheart roses and baby's breath

in a pewter vase.

Lori Norton presided at the registration table.

The buffet was decorated with an arrangement of pink carnations and baby's breath and flanked by pink candles in brass holders.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cutwork cloth over pink. A centerpiece of burgundy roses, pink carnations and baby's breath was flanked by pink tapers in pewter holders. The three-tiered cake of white was decorated with pink and burgundy roses and the tiers were separated by columns. Crystal and pewter appointments were used to serve cake, finger sandwiches, punch, nuts and mints. Pink napkins were inscribed "Charla and Dan" in burgundy lettering.

The honoree and the hostesses wore corsages of pink carnations and the men had pink carnation boutonnieres.

Cousins of the bride served at the table, including Lisa and Penny Hughes, Lori Norton, Leslie Lunsford and Tina Gerles, assisted by two other cousins, Noelle Jamison and Amy Norton.

Special guests were the bride's parents, the bridegroom's mother, and the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson of Friona.



MR. AND MRS. DAN WEST



MR. AND MRS. JIM BEAVER

Beavers To Observe Fiftieth Anniversary

In observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beaver of Farwell will be honored with a picnic at Farwell City Park on Saturday, Aug. 11.

Beaver is a native of southeastern Missouri. He and Mrs. Beaver, the former Helen Leach of Cushing, Okla., were married November 27, 1929, in Cushing. After living there for several years, Beaver followed pipeline construction.

In 1957 he opened a welding shop in Cortez, Colo., where they made their home until

they moved to Farwell in 1975. Their family includes three daughters, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

The celebration is being planned by their daughters, Miss Donna Beaver of Farwell, Mrs. Don McGuire of Lazbuddie and Mrs. Dick Williams of Spofford, N.H., and their families.

A picnic lunch will begin at 1 p.m. with cake and punch to be served at 2 p.m.

Friends and neighbors are invited to join the family for the afternoon's activities.

Mrs. Chappell Hosts Golden Circle Class

Mrs. Iona Chappell was hostess for the August 7 meeting of the Golden Circle Sunday School class of Texico Baptist Church. Five members were present for the business session and social gathering.

Mrs. Nora Day gave the opening prayer and accompanied the group at the piano as they sang, "Send the Light" and "Footsteps of Jesus."

During the business session it was announced that Ophelia Billington would be hostess for the October meeting, November is open and the December

meeting will be the class salad meal and Christmas party.

Mrs. Mary Dorris gave the program on "Training for Spiritual Stamina." A question game was played in which each participant gave her opinion on the question she received.

Mrs. Billington led the dismissal prayer. Refreshments of chips, dips, cake, coffee and tea were served. Present were Nora Day, Mary Dorris, Ophelia Billington, Iona Chappell and Wanda Walker.

Class members are to meet at the church Tuesday morning, Aug. 14, at 9 a.m. to go as a group to eat breakfast at a Clovis restaurant.

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Hospital Notes

Mrs. Pete (Tommie) Fulcher of Farwell was dismissed from St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock on Sunday after having undergone surgery there last Tuesday. Mrs. Fulcher is at home now and reports that she is "feeling great."

John Armstrong of Farwell entered High Plains Hospital in Clovis on Sunday for medical tests and treatment. He is reported to be doing well.

Larry Gulley of Farwell was released from the hospital in Muleshoe on Monday of this week after receiving medical treatment since July 28. He is reported to be in good condition.

Michael Haseloff of Farwell received medical treatment at Clovis High Plains Hospital from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Mrs. H.T. Edwards of Farwell has been transferred from Lubbock Methodist Hospital to the West Plains Medical Clinic in Muleshoe. Mrs. Edwards was moved to the Muleshoe hospital on Monday after having surgery at Lubbock hospital last week. She is in Room 124.

Junior Foreman of Texico was admitted to the hospital in Muleshoe Tuesday afternoon for observation and tests. His condition was not known at press time.

Billy Dollar of Farwell returned home Saturday afternoon after having received medical treatment at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Blaine Buchenau of Farwell

was admitted to the Muleshoe hospital Monday of this week for medical treatment. His condition was not known at press time Wednesday.

Lacy Hardage has returned to his home after having received treatment at Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Wedding Reminders

Friends and relatives of Jan Bradshaw and Tim Ellison are reminded of the couple's wedding to be Saturday, Aug. 11, at 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Farwell.

The bride-elect is the daughter of S.W. Bradshaw and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellison, all of Farwell.

Rhonda Houston and JaDan Sudderth will be married Friday, Aug. 17, at 7:30 p.m. CDT at the First Baptist Church in Farwell. All friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Sudderth and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Houston.

Friends and relatives are reminded of the wedding of Susan Meeks and Doug Scioli to be Saturday, Aug. 11, at 3 p.m. CDT at Farwell Church of Christ.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. C.M. Meeks of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Scioli of Texico. Everyone is cordially invited to the wedding ceremony and to the reception to follow.

Correction

In the Area Homemaker article printed July 27 there was an error in the recipe for Pineapple Cake. The list of ingredients should have also included 1 teaspoon baking soda.

News?

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Dance, Gymnastic Classes Begin In Farwell Sept. 6

Cindy Purdy's School of Dance and Gymnastics will begin fall classes in Farwell September 6. The classes will consist of both dance and gymnastics. The dance classes will include ballet, modern, character, jazz, and pop jazz. "Power tumbling" will be taught in the gymnastic classes.

A demonstration class will be conducted Monday, Aug. 13, from 7:30 to 9 p.m. at the Jaycee Community Center. Registration will be taken at this time. Parents and children are invited to attend.

The teaching staff includes Mrs. Cindy Purdy, Mrs. Sheri Hawkins, and Mr. Waldo Casarez. Each are professional, qualified, and experienced instructors.

Mrs. Purdy has a Master's degree from Sam Houston State University in Dance and Physical Education. She taught dance at the University for two years and dance and gymnastics in public schools for three years. She has Purdy's School of Dance and Gymnastics in Muleshoe. She is the wife of Dr. Bruce Purdy.

Mrs. Hawkins, formerly of Florida, has a Bachelor's degree in dance from Florida

State and taught dance at the Frank Key's Studio for three years. Her training includes studying with Ballet Masters Edward Villela, Bill Martin-Viscount and Richard Thomas from New York. She also toured in Europe. She is the wife of Richard Hawkins.

Waldo Casarez is from Clovis, N.M., and has trained and competed in gymnastics with Kansas University and New Mexico Junior College. He was New Mexico State Champ in vaulting and parallel bars and also ranked 4th in the nation in all-around in Junior College Nationals. He was an assistant coach of the Clovis High School gymnastics team last year.

Marriage Licenses

Parmer County Clerk's office has issued three marriage licenses since the last report.

Those receiving the licenses were Norman Douglas Scioli and Susan Gay Meeks; Thomas Randall Weatherly and Wesslie Marlene Gee; and Robert Clay Roberts and Jana Sue Berry.

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Forty-Niners Reunion

Mark Liethen of Farwell, second from right, was among the 300 attendants at the 30th reunion of the 1949 graduating class of Appleton High School, Appleton, Wis. The get-to-

gether was held in July and was the first one that Liethen had been able to attend. Here he greets former classmates as they gathered for the first

evening of the three-day celebration. Liethen was accompanied on the trip to Wisconsin by his wife Ann and son Nicky.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Liethen and Nicky of Farwell were in Wisconsin from July 16 to July 25 where they attended a reunion of Liethen's high school graduating class and visited with his parents and other relatives.

Leaving here July 15, Mark, Ann and Nicky flew to Chicago from Amarillo and then on to Appleton, Wis., where they visited Mark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Liethen, and his brother and family, the Dick Liethens.

On that weekend Liethen and family attended the 30th reunion of the 1949 graduating class of Appleton High School of which Liethen was a member. A good percentage of the 400 graduates were back for the occasion which was a three-day celebration. This was the first time that Liethen had been able to attend one of the class reunions and commented that it was really difficult to recognize many of the attendants since it had

Liethens Attend Class Reunion

been so long since he had seen them; however, Ann said that he did manage to recognize his seventh-grade girlfriend.

The first night of the celebration featured a get-together at the Siesta Club, located at the place the graduates of '49 used to ride their motorcycles. Needless to say, they recognized little of the territory with all the changes that had taken place.

On the second evening the group met for a dinner and dance at the Country Aire. Members of the various organizations and athletic teams

were introduced at the dinner and Liethen was recognized as having been a member of the following athletic teams: football, basketball, tennis, baseball, ice hockey, volleyball, handball and ski jumping.

Sunday afternoon class members and their families enjoyed a picnic at Peabody Park to wind up the Forty-Niners celebration for this year.

The Liethens also visited in Green Bay with another brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Liethen.

Jacquelyn Langford Accepted At A&M Veterinary School

Jacquelyn Langford of Rt. 2, Farwell has been accepted for the 1979 first-year class at Texas A&M University's College of Veterinary Medicine, the nation's largest.

ter of Leon Langford. Texas A&M annually produces nine percent of the veterinarians in the United States as well as preparing professionals for research and teaching.

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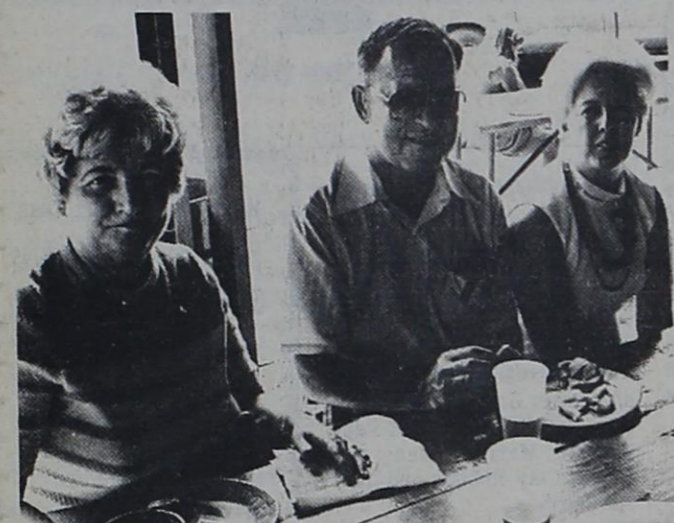
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Mr. and Mrs. Mark Liethen, right, visit one of Liethen's former classmates, Carol Acker, at a picnic during the 30th reunion of their graduating class at Appleton, Wis. Mrs. Acker lived in the same neighborhood with Liethen when they were children and they walked to and from kindergarten together when they started to school. She is married to a professional photographer [Ralph Acker] who took the pictures shown here.

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Around The Twin Cities

Texico Chamber of Commerce will meet Monday, Aug. 13, at 6:30 p.m. MDT at the bank building.

Farwell City Council will meet Monday, Aug. 13, at 5:15 p.m. CDT at the City Hall.

Parmer County Commissioners will meet Monday, Aug. 13, at 11 a.m. CDT in the county courtroom.

Texico School Board will meet Tuesday, Aug. 14, at 7 p.m. MDT at the high school.

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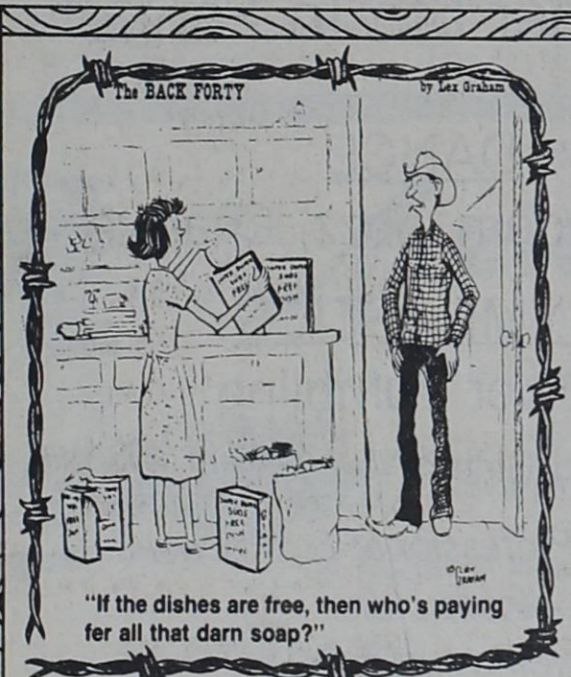
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Farwell Steers Prepare For 1979 Grid Season

Farwell Steer fans have been breaking out in blue dots lately, but don't be alarmed, it is not a new, mysterious disease. It's a spirit boosting promotion sponsored by Farwell Booster Club and the Steer coaching staff.

Thanks to some innovative thinking, "true blue" Steer boosters may now be recognized by the blue dots they wear. The tiny emblems may be worn on watch crystals, eye glasses etc., reports Randy Adrian, new athletic director and head football mentor.

"Anytime anyone sees the blue dots they are reminded that it is 'Time To Support the Farwell Steers,'" he said. The blue dots are being distributed by members of the booster club and the varsity cheerleaders. Some 7,000 dots are expected to be distributed to Steer fans.

Farwell Booster Club will meet Monday, Aug. 20, at 8 p.m. at the school

cafeteria to plan future activities for this football season.

All Steer fans are urged to attend.

Randy Adrian, embarking on his first year as head Steer coach, is enthusiastic about the upcoming gridiron season. He believes in winning and even wears a belt on which the word "win" is engraved.

"The key factor is going to be how healthy we remain," said the coach. "If we get a lot of players hurt we may have problems. The kind of year we will have also depends on the quality of senior leadership we get," he said.

This season the Steers will run a veer set offense and a "27" defense.

To prepare for the upcoming season, Coach Adrian and assistant coaches Mike Martin, Bill Phillips, Larry McDorman, Glen Morton and Royce Baker attended a coaches' school July 24-28 in Ft. Worth.

Coaches also reported to the fieldhouse last Monday to begin preparing for workouts which will begin Monday, Aug. 13.

Players were to meet at the fieldhouse Thursday at 7 p.m. Any high school boy interested in playing either on the varsity or junior varsity should attend this meeting, according to Adrian. Physical sheets were to be handed out to those who have not had their physicals. Shoes and socks were also to be issued.

Pads and other equipment will be distributed next week.

Steers will report for two-day workouts August 13 beginning at 9 a.m. Two scrimmages have also been slated - Melrose, Aug. 23, there, 4 p.m. CDT; and Anton, August 30, here, 7 p.m. CDT.

The Blue and White will host Olton September 7 in the season opener. Game time is 8 p.m. CDT.

Returning lettermen this season include Mark Owen,

Craig Kaltwasser, Leonel Jaime, James Castleberry, Max Lonsdale, Richard Carpenter, Willie Martin, Byron Mayfield, Mac Langford and Boyd White.

Other team members will be Waverly Coates, Fidel Morales, Kerry Ford, Ricky Armstrong, Rusty Smallwood, Chris Bristow, Phillip Hagler, Danny Davis, Richard Winegeart and David Daniel.

Adrian is impressed with the backfield speed the Steers will have this year. Lonsdale, a 9.9 sprinter, Castleberry, Owen, White, Coates and Morales, a transfer from Friona, will compose the backfield. Morales, a fullback, is six feet tall and weighs 175 pounds.

The Steer secondary is also returning intact, a plus factor for the local squad.

Besides being enthusiastic about the 1979 Steers and optimistic about the season's prospects, Adrian said he is

also "well pleased with his staff and assistants."

Adrian will work with the offensive backs and defensive linebackers. Royce Baker will coach the right side of the offensive line, centers and defensive tackles. Mike Martin will handle the offensive ends and defensive secondary. Bill Phillips will work with the left side of the offensive line and defensive ends.

Phillips and Martin will coach the junior varsity team and Larry McDorman and Glen Morton will coach the junior high teams. McDorman and Morton will also serve as scouts assisted by Kent Torbert, a senior at Earning New Mexico University, who is volunteering his services as scout.

"I would like to see everyone get behind the kids," Adrian said. "We need to start getting excited now and start talking it up all over town."

Farwell Footballers Meet Thursday Night

Kirkland Gets Hole-In-One

Jack Kirkland, Farwell, was the third person in three weeks to hit a hole-in-one at Farwell Country Club golf course when he hit the ball into the cup on No. 7 Sunday afternoon.

Kirkland was playing in a foursome with Glendon Sudderth, Elmer Hargrove and Harry Sheets when he made the shot on the 161 yard par, three hole.

On the same hole Sheets made a deuce. A woman playing in the recent Ladies Tournament also hit a hole-in-one on No. 7 hole.

Mike Martin, also of Farwell, recently accomplished the feat on the No. 2 hole.

Sports

By Shirley Gorman

'Few But Proud' Is Theme Of Texico Wolverines

"Few But Proud" is the theme of the Texico Wolverines, 1978 runner-up Class A gridiron champions. Twenty-two players will make up the team with half of that number having lettered last year.

Paul Toppliff, who is beginning his fourth year as Wolverine head coach, assistant coach Roy King and all 22 Wolverines are ready for the start of the 1979 grid season which kicks off September 7 when the Green and White host Mountainair. Game time is 6:30 p.m. MDT.

The Wolverines have been preparing for the upcoming football season all summer long -- with a twice-a-week weight-lifting program. "Max-out sessions" will be conducted August 13 to determine if returning players are weight-lifting either as much or nearly as much as the spring sessions.

"Each player received a goal at the end of last school year pertaining to certain weights to lift at the bench and clean. We have the max-out sessions to see if they stayed within the goal by 5-10 pounds," Toppliff explained.

Equipment, shoes and socks will also be distributed next week. Two-a-day sessions begin next Tuesday with backs practicing at 9 a.m. and the linemen coming in at 10 a.m. The whole team practices together nightly beginning at 6:30 p.m. MDT.

The Green and White will also scrimmage twice before regular season games begin. They will host Meadows, Tex., August 24 at 7 p.m.; and on August 30 they will travel to Clovis to play the junior varsity at 3:30 p.m. MDT.

Admission to the Meadows scrimmage is one bar of soap, Toppliff said.

Returning lettermen are David Cavallero, senior, second team all state; Britt Crooks, senior, UPI and AP all state; Robert Thornton, senior, UPI

second team all state; Joe Martinez, senior, all UPI and AP honors; Ron Kirby, senior, UPI and AP all state; Mark Powell, senior; Clyde Bibbs, senior; James Hadley, senior, UPI and AP all state; John Kelley, Ricky Foreman and Herbert Bibbs, juniors.

King will coach the offensive and defensive lines, and Toppliff will work with the other areas.

"Our schedule is tough," the Texico coach said. "We have to play a lot of tough teams to get ready for the play-offs, and let's face it, that is where we want to be again this year."

The Wolverines will again operate the "Pro I" formation, and utilize the "52" defense.

"I think we will pass a lot," Toppliff said. "Our quarterback Todd Gerles is young. He's only a sophomore but we think he can handle it. But the kind of season we have depends on how well and how fast he comes along." Other factors will also contribute to the kind

of season the Green and White will have, said the coach.

"It will be a rebuilding year for us. We lost 13 players from last year's squad. We're walking a very thin line between failure and success, and a lot depends on whether we get key people hurt. We just don't have a lot of depth," he continued. "That's why I emphasize weightlifting. I think it can make a difference in injuries."

"We will run some variations of the '52' defense and we have four super linebackers returning in Thornton, Cavallero, Crooks and Foreman," Toppliff said.

"The 'I' formation should work for us because we have two excellent wide receivers in Hadley and Cavallero," he continued. "I think they are all-state material."

Texico lost Barry Goode, who would have been a senior, to Canyon.

"We are going to be depending on the younger players a lot," Toppliff said. "Our success in part depends on how soon they start to come on. All of the players are good, but some aren't ready to start yet."

"Our offensive and defensive lines were very successful last year, and they have the potential to be even better this year," Toppliff continued. "We

FCIC Seeks Comment

The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation is seeking comment on the proposed regulations for insuring cotton in Parmer County. Written data, comment, or views must be submitted by not later than August 17, to be sure of consideration.

Further information on these regulations may be obtained from the FCIC Office at 1416 West 8th, Amarillo, Texas 79101, telephone 806/376-2268.

Send comments to James D. Deal, Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C., 20250.



Wins Bike

Mitzi Lee, 9, daughter of Henry and Edith Ann Campbell of Clovis and granddaughter of Mitzi and Nell Walling of Farwell, is pictured with the 10-speed bicycle which she won recently for selling over 350 boxes of Girl Scout Cookies. She is the only area Girl Scout to win a bike. Mitzi Lee extends thanks to everyone who helped her win.

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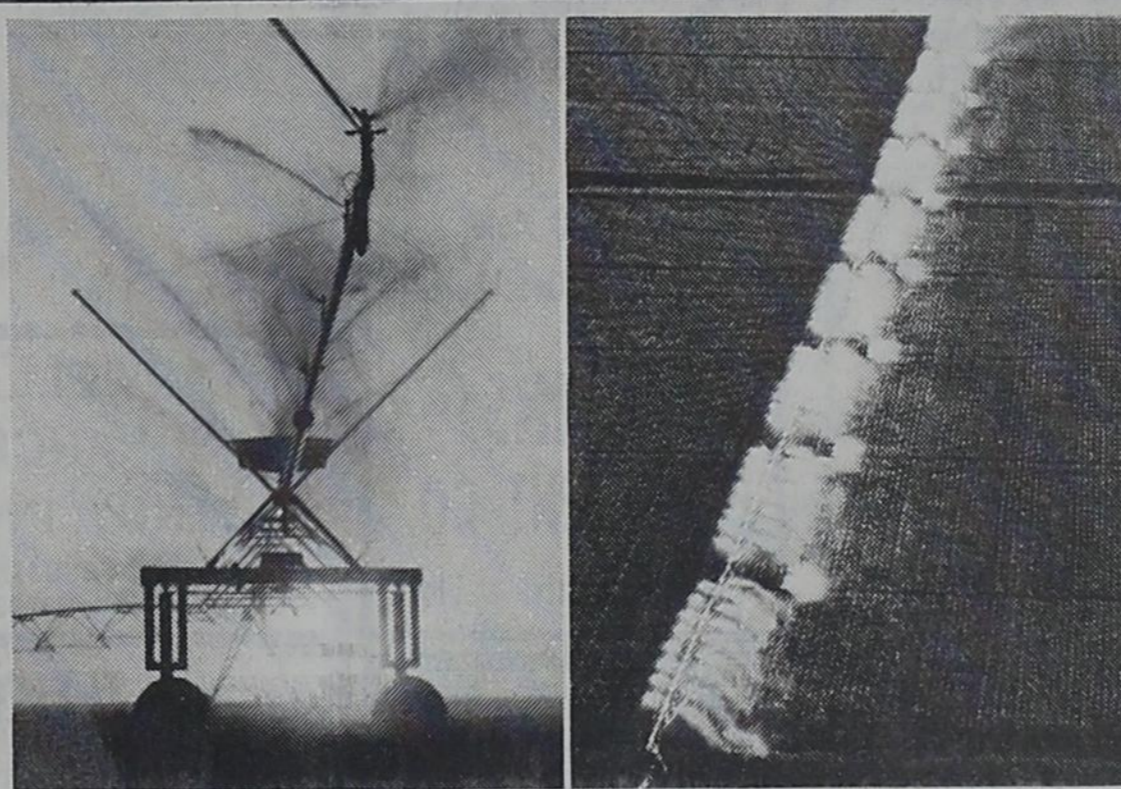
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BIRTH, DEATH AND REBIRTH
St. Peter declares that to obtain eternal life we must be "born again," since by nature we were born but to die.
"Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the Word of God, which liveth and abideth for ever. For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth and the flower thereof falleth away. But the Word of the Lord endureth for ever, and this is the Word which by the gospel is preached unto you" (1 Peter 1:23-25).
Our Lord emphasized this same fact to the Pharisee Nicodemus. "That which is born of the flesh," He said, "is flesh.... Marvel not that I said unto thee, ye must be born again" (John 3:6,7).
Nicodemus was devoutly religious, and he even recognized Christ as "a teacher come from God" (John 3:2). But he was not saved. He had not been "born of the Spirit," and "that which is born of the flesh is flesh" even though it is "religious flesh," and must die. Nicodemus, like many sincerely religious people today, needed to be born again -- of the Spirit, by faith in the Word, of which the Spirit is the Author.
Some suppose that Paul did not teach the new birth, but they are wrong. He taught it consistently, and nowhere more clearly than in Titus 3:5, where he wrote by divine inspiration:
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Five Generations At Arnold Family Reunion

Five generations of the family of Mrs. Vada Arnold of Texico and the late A.O. Arnold were represented at the reunion of the Arnold family held Sunday, July 29, at Hillcrest park in Clovis.

The five generations included Mrs. Arnold, her son, Ernest Arnold of Texico, his daughter, Rosie Baker of Carlsbad, N.M., her son, Jerry Baker of San Antonio and his four-month-old daughter, Nikki.

Attending were Mrs. Vada Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Arnold and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hukill and Vergil, Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Tipton, Amos Strebeck, Mr. and Mrs. Don Arnold and Angie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Baker and Tammy; Also, Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. James Clay, Tim and Deanna, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dudley, Joseph, Jason and Jeremy,



Five Generations

Five generations of the Arnold family were represented at a family reunion held Sunday, July 29, at Hillcrest City Park in Clovis. The five generations included Mrs. Vada Arnold, seated; her son Ernest Arnold, left; and standing, Arnold's daughter, Rosie Baker; her son, Jerry Leonard Baker Jr., and his daughter Nikki. (Family Photo)

The Latest

Ronda Eubank of Dallas arrived in Farwell Saturday afternoon for a week's visit with her family, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Eubank, D'Lynn, Gina and Alan, and with other relatives and friends in the area.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Mae Goldsmith and Gayla in Farwell have been her daughter, Iris Stanfield of Killeen, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Allan Goldsmith of Gainsville, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Latimor of Wichita Falls.

Clay Lindop, son of the David Lindops of Apache Junction, Ariz., recently visited in farwell for three weeks with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lindop, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garlan Edge in Texico were surprised Friday night by a visit from her brother whom they had not seen in four years. The brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bratcher and three children of Colorado Springs, Colo., stayed overnight with the Texico couple.

Visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Alvenia Cox in Farwell were her daughter and grandson, Mrs. Billie Phillips and Ty of Lubbock. They returned home late Sunday.

Kim Magness of Abilene was a weekend visitor in Farwell at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Magness, Kirk and Karen.

Send Questionnaire - -

Rep. Hance Seeks Opinions From District 19 Residents

U.S. Rep. Kent Hance has announced he is mailing a questionnaire to all residents of the 19th Congressional District seeking their opinions concerning present and future legislative proposals.

The questionnaires have been mailed and local residents should begin receiving them in the mail this week.

"We want to try to get the opinions of all the people in the 19th District," said the congressman. "In the questionnaire we have covered a wide range of topics in an attempt

to get the overall feelings of the people. We strongly encourage people to take just a few minutes to fill out the questionnaires and mail them back to my Washington office."

"We will carefully evaluate every returned questionnaire to see what issues most concern the people of West Texas," Hance said. "This is

one way I know of making sure every person has a voice in the federal government. One of the biggest problems of government today is that the people do not feel they have any say in what happens. I intend to make sure the people I represent have as much say as possible and this questionnaire should provide them an avenue for input to their elected representative."

Residents of the district will have until September 1 to fill out the questionnaire and send it back to Hance's office. The questionnaire is a four-page brochure which allows participants to fill out the questions, detach and mail it using the self-address already printed on it. The remainder can be retained for reference of congressional office telephone numbers and addresses.

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Keith Martin Attends Citizenship Seminar



KEITH MARTIN

Keith Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Martin of Farwell, attended a Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar July 16-20 in Waco. He will be a senior at Farwell High School this year. Of the 400 students chosen to participate in the seminar, Martin was the only one from Farwell.

for the common defense, history, strategy and tactics of the Communist Party, and citizenship and self esteem.

Martin is excited about his "eye opening" experience and feels that it is something everyone should have the opportunity to attend.

"It was an opportunity to meet people and to learn about the world and the different philosophies of government," Martin said.

Even though the Farwell senior said he had never been particularly interested in civics or governmental studies, he admits that now he will be more attentive.

"It is so important to be aware of what is going on around us," Martin said, "and it is important to know what we can do to keep the wrong kind of people from getting into office."

According to Martin, the seminar pointed out that the Communists among other factions are trying to take over this country.

"They do it by convincing people that Communism is a good thing. They try to take over production so that we will live in a police state," he explained.

"Communists in America try to control publicity, corrupt the young, and destroy faith in God and natural leaders.

"It's unsettling when you think about what they can and are doing," said Martin.

The seminar also pointed out other factors which are also trying to get a firm hold in the American way of life.

"Besides the Communists, the American ideal is under attack by Democratic Socialists and Utopian Socialists. Under Utopian Socialists, all property belongs to everyone. No police force exists and all assigned duties are done through voluntary action.

"The Democratic Socialists

want power centralized with the people's consent. They use legislation to control the media, farms and factories. "They want to eliminate profits through taxation, and government agencies would regulate businesses according to a "Master Plan," Martin explained.

"The actual result would be a scarcity of production but no one wants to believe that. Each group expects people to follow their ideas."

To protect the American way of life, Martin said, "It is important to vote in capitalist candidates. We have to be aware of what is going on around us, or in five to 10 years we can be taken over by anti-capitalist forces," he said.

Poland was cited as an example of a country being taken over by force. Now the Polish people cannot speak out and people are kept from leaving or having visitors.

According to Martin, about 95 percent of the students attending the seminar had their eyes opened. "I'm going to be more aware of government and try to be an example to others," he said.

On The Farm In Parmer County



Homeowners and orchardists with pecan trees need to take action in the next few days to combat a problem which annually plagues them about this time of year, causing a loss of the pecans.

"Every year in late August, there are complaints that full-size pecans are turning black and dropping off the trees," said Dr. Robert W. Berry, area plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "The nut is filled with a dark liquid having a very bad odor."

The problem is stem end blight, sometimes called sticky shuck. And now is the time to combat it, Berry said.

It is caused by a disease that attacks the pecan when the nut is starting to form a shell and

the internal part is just a bag of liquid, the Extension plant pathologist explained. That should be about July 25 in the Rolling and High Plains, but because of recent cool temperatures, will probably be four or five days later this year, Berry said.

The problem is treated by a fungicide program starting when the nut is reaching this susceptible "water embryo" stage, Berry said. The fungicide to use is benomyl, which is marketed under such trade names as "Benlate," "Greenlight Systematic Fungicide," and "Fertilome Systematic Fungicide," he said.

Three applications, one every seven days, is needed, the plant pathologist said.



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