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THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 1986

Tennis - Track Meets

Boys Track Team 4th
Girls Track Team 11th



BECKY LEWIS flies over a hurdle during the 100 Meter Hurdles preliminary races. Becky finished 2nd in the event in the finals.



MELISSA BUSE finishes 2nd in this heat of the 100 Meter and won a spot in the finals. Melissa also won the No. 2 spot in the Triple Jump.



Jeanene Jones teamed up with Stacy Gunter to win the Title in the Tennis Match at the R. C. Smith Tennis Courts this past weekend in Santa Anna. The girls beat out Nola Hughes and Jackie Weathers, 6-4, 6-1, in an all-Santa Anna girls doubles finals.

Easter Cantata Sunday

The Santa Anna Community Choir will present the Easter Cantata "It Took A Miracle" by John Peterson. The performance will be held Sunday evening, March 23, at the Seventh Day Adventist Church at 6:00 p.m.

The public is invited to hear the very beautiful and inspirational praise musical written especially for Easter.

The choir is composed of members from the First Baptist Church, The First Methodist Church, The

Presbyterian Church and the Seventh Day Adventist Church. Accompanists will be Sandra Guthrie on the piano and Lera Guthrie on the organ. The musical will be directed by Patrick Hosch, and narrator will be Nathan Starr.

USDA Commodities Give away

USDA Surplus Commodities will be distributed next Tuesday, March 25, to those qualifying.

Distribution will be at the Library building from 12 noon to 4:00 p.m. The food items to be given out were not known at press time.

Council Candidates Withdraw

Roy Buse and John Pearce, both of whom had earlier filed as candidates for seats on the City Council, have now announced their withdrawal from the race.

Buse cites the fact that he has taken on additional work duties and feels he would not be able to contribute as much time to the position as he feels it deserves.

Pearce states that he will be involved in some military obligations that will require his absence from Santa Anna for extended lengths of time.

Both names will appear on the ballot as the ballots were printed

Agriculture Day March 20, 1986

Thursday, March 20, is Agriculture Day in the United States. With the help of area agribusiness supporters we are running a special salute to our farming community. Area farmers have been interviewed and their opinions of farming and ranching in 1986 can be found on pages 4 & 5.

PTO Meets Tonight

The Santa Anna PTO will meet tonight (Thursday) at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Lonnie Baker will present his Fourth Grade Music Students in a musical program.

The business meeting will follow with nominations of officers for the coming year. Debra Boyet is the current president of the group.

before the candidates made their decisions not to run.

Those still in the race for the three places up for grabs are Joe Taylor, Susie Voss, Carmen Donham, Stanley Hartman and Gary Fleeman.

The School Board ballot remains intact. Those running for the three places to be filled are incumbents Roddy Dean and Donald Strickland along with R. E. (Dickie) Horner, Gary Absher and Robert Pritchard. Eddie Hartman chose not to seek reelection to the position he had filled on the board for 12 years.

FFA & FHA Bar-B-Que Tonight

The FFA and the FHA of Santa Anna High School will hold their annual bar-b-que and dance at the school cafeteria beginning at 7:00 p.m. this evening.

Faculty members and members of the Advisory Council for the groups will be guests. The annual event is held for the students involved in FHA and FFA.

Sharyl Fuller is faculty sponsor for the FHA and William Hightower is faculty sponsor of the FFA.

County Tax District Meeting

The monthly session of the Coleman County Tax Appraisal District Board was held Wednesday, March 12, at the District office in Coleman. Barbara Kingsbery, chairman, led the session that included the approval of the minutes of the previous meeting, approval of bill and accounts for payment, and discussion of the monthly financial status.

The bid from First Coleman National Bank was accepted for depository for the District for the next two years.

Chief Appraiser John Skelton reported on collection of the 1985 taxes, showing the total to be

average for this time of year. Assistant Appraiser Bill Jones reported on appraisals being done on new property in the county. Almost three million dollars in new construction has been added.

Mr. Skelton was authorized to contact area accountants for proposals or bids for the bi-annual audit of the District.

In executive session, the group discussed salaries of office employees for the coming year and plans for the retirement of Mr. Skelton later in the year.

The next meeting of the group will be Monday, April 14.

Mayor Praises Lions Sale

Mayor Joe Guerrero today praised the Lions Club for its efforts to help the blind citizens who manufacture the products of the Lighthouse for the Blind, and at the same time raise funds for the Santa Anna Lions Club. The local Lions Club will be conducting a community-wide sale of Blind Made Products on Friday, March 21.

"There is a definite need for funds to further our local Lion's worthwhile projects" he stated, "and it is heartwarming to see the Lion's devote their time and effort to raise the funds, and at the same time provide

employment and dignity to our blind citizens who make all the products that are being sold. We are cooperating to the fullest to help make this year's Broom and Mop Sale their biggest yet!"

Lion Gary Absher, chairman of the drive, announced that this year's Blind Made Products Sale will be headquartered at the Santa Anna National Bank where you can make your purchases directly from the Caravan truck, or to have your purchases delivered, contact Danny Kellar at 348-3124.

Buse In America's Junior Miss Pageant

Melissa Buse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Buse, will be a contestant in the Miss West Texas Pageant of the America's Junior Miss Pageant, Inc. August 22 at ACU in Abilene.

The Junior Miss Program is a Nationwide Competition for High School Junior and Senior girls with an emphasis on excellence to quote America's Junior Miss of a few years back, "The Junior Miss program is not just a beauty pageant. It is a program that encourages you as a unique individual to be and do what you want in this life. Set your goals high. Don't be afraid to fail. Live life to the fullest. Don't be a spectator, be an active participant in life. Get into the arena and strive for a worthy cause. Know the ecstasy of success; and if you fail, try again. Know that the quality of your life surpasses that of those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat."

Contestants must be a bona fide high school junior or senior and will be judged on scholastic achievement; judges interview; physical fitness; poise and appearance; and on creative and performing arts. Melissa will present a tube solo for her performance.

An honor student, a member of the band, a cheerleader, a member of



Melissa Buse

the girls basketball team and now involved in track, Melissa is well qualified for the competition and is looking forward to the pageant which challenges the contestants to believe in themselves and have self esteem. It stresses that all of our youth of today are winners when they take advantage of all their opportunities.

Winner of the pageant will receive a College Scholarship. Melissa will be sponsored in the pageant by Omega Drilling Co. of Santa Anna.

ZIP + 4 Here To Stay

Postmaster Gary Absher of Santa Anna announced today that the ZIP + 4 program is here to stay in the Postal Service.

This announcement was prompted by erroneous information which was recently published in Manhattan, Inc. Magazine and announced on the Paul Harvey News on March 8, 1986.

The magazine will print a correction in the next issue and Paul Harvey has been contacted regarding a correction.

Equipment needed to read the nine digit code has already been ordered, Absher said. Two hundred million dollars has been spent on automated equipment to read the larger codes.

Truck-Train Wreck Injuries Claim City Councilman

Santa Anna City Councilman, Garland Morgan, died Saturday from injuries he received in a truck-

train collision east of Coleman, Wednesday of last week.

Morgan was driving a pickup

truck when it was hit by a westbound Santa Fe train at a crossing east of Coleman, said a Department of

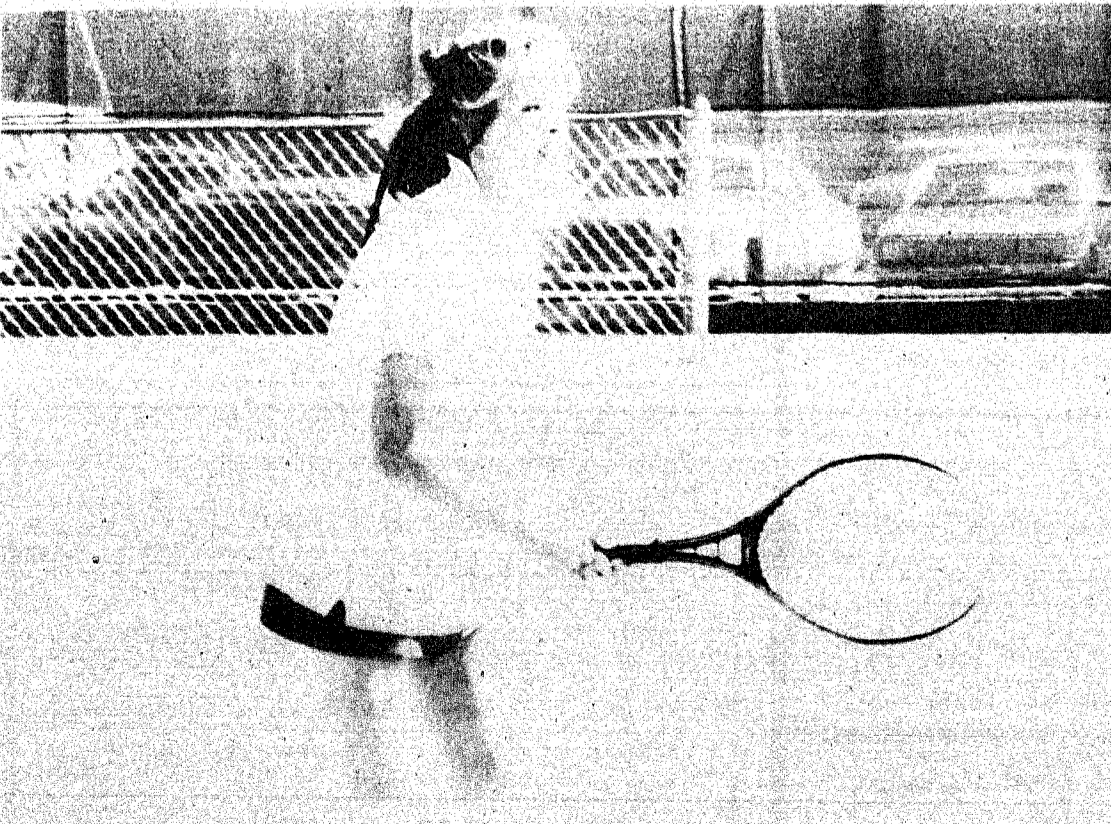
Public Safety trooper

The accident occurred at 3:32 p.m. Wednesday, at a crossing .7 miles east of the Coleman City limits on Highway 84.

Trooper James O'Shields, who investigated the accident reports that Mr. Morgan, driving a 1985 Ford truck pulling a cattle trailer, made a left turn off the highway to cross the railroad tracks. The oncoming train knocked the vehicle 63 feet

downtack into the ditch. Morgan was taken to Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital by Walker Funeral Home Ambulance and later transferred to Hendricks Medical Center in Abilene. He suffered many injuries including a broken leg, broken arm and broken ribs.

Morgan was a long-time resident and was self-employed in the custom hay baling business. He was a World War II Army veteran and had served with the Signal Corps in England. He was elected to the Santa Anna City council in April of last year.



Stacy Gunter, a Santa Anna High School sophomore, teamed up with Jeanene Jones, a senior, to win the Doubles Title in the Tennis Match held at the R. C. Smith Tennis Courts this past Saturday.

Deaths

Frank Havner, 56

COLEMAN—Graveside services for Frank "Shorty" Havner, 56, of Jal, New Mexico, were held at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, March 15 at Coleman City Cemetery, with Rev. John Stanislaw officiating. Stevens Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Havner died Wednesday, March 12, in a Jal hospital.

Born December 18, 1929 in Coleman County, he married Lula Dalvia Moore in Coleman on May 1, 1960.

A retired employee of El Paso Natural Gas, he was a veteran of the Korean War and was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Marlene Breed of Alpine and Karen Hall of Gardendale; a brother, Ray Havner of Fort Worth; five sisters, Ruby Hosch and Ruth Aldridge, both of Santa Anna, Germye Hill of Early, Freda Purcell of Bangs, and Nelda Davis of El Paso; and three grandchildren.

Deaths

Nora E. Jones, 89

Nora E. Jones, 89, of Valera, died Friday, March 7, 1986 at 10:05 p.m. in Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home in Santa Anna. Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, March 9, 1986 at Stevens Memorial Chapel with Paul Hubbard of Emmanuel Baptist Church officiating. Interment was in the Coleman City Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Born September 29, 1896 in Texas, she married Walter Jones in Jacksboro in 1912. He died in 1969. Mrs. Jones had lived in Coleman County since 1950. She was a Baptist and a homemaker.

Survivors include five daughters, Eula Phillips of Brownfield, Faye Pitts of San Angelo, Maudie Henderson of Iowa Park, Wanda Hood of Coleman and Opal Rollins of Jacksboro; four sons, Gene and Harvey, both of Valera, Clarence of Ft. Stockton and Wayne of Coleman; one sister, Ruby Moody of Paradise; and one brother, Ernest Allmon of Fort Worth; 26 grandchildren; 36 great-grandchildren; and 7 great-great-grandchildren.

Grandson were pallbearers.

Dr. E. H. Henning

Dr. Ed Henning, Jr., 67, of Coleman, died Monday, March 10, 1986 at 9:25 a.m. at his residence. Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 12 at 11:00 a.m. at First Baptist Church with Rev. Gary Boyd officiating.

Walker Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Born August 14, 1918 in Freeport, Texas, he was the son of Edwin Henning and Carrie E. Thames Henning. He graduated from Coleman High School, Stephen F. Austin University, and the Northern School of Optometry. He returned to Coleman in 1951 after completing his education. He was an optometrist. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Leola Ewing of Waco; five nephews, Robert Ewing of Hurst, Willie Henning and Alvin Henning of Dallas, Charles Henning of Washington, D.C. and Mike Werdman of Arlington; one niece, Kim Werdman of Arlington; and an aunt, Mrs. Vivian Bouldin of Abilene.

Interment was in Silver Valley Cemetery.

Brock Visitor

Gertrude McCarroll and two friends of Fort Worth visited with Blackie Brock and attended the funeral services of Garland Morgan. The group visited with other friends while here.

Deaths

Mrs. Bill (Jessie) Lewis

Mrs. Bill (Jessie) Lewis, age 80, of Santa Anna passed away on Monday, March 17, 1986, at 3:25 a.m. at Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home.

Services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, March 20 at First Baptist Church with Rev. John Stanislaw officiating. Burial will be in the Santa Anna Cemetery under the direction of Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

Mrs. Lewis was born January 27, 1906 in Eastland County to the late Wesley and Edna Hoover Beatty. She married Bill Lewis in 1938 at Hobbs, New Mexico. She resided in Santa Anna since 1951, moving her from Sundown. She was a telephone operator and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Edna Adian of Santa Anna and Ellen Loyd of Ft. Worth; two brothers, George Earl Beatty of Denver, Colorado and L. Z. Beatty of Albuquerque, New Mexico; three grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1955.

Delbert G. Teague

Delbert G. Teague, age 72, of Santa Anna passed away Sunday March 16 at 12:25 pm at the Ranger Park Inn Nursing Home of Santa Anna.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Santa Anna Cemetery directed by Henderson Funeral Home of Santa Anna.

Born May 1, 1913 in Wingate, he was the son of the late Cal and Mae King Teague. He lived in and around Abilene most of his life and had been a resident of Santa Anna the past ten years.

He was a road construction worker and a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Guy Teague of Clyde and Jackie Lee Teague of Sweetwater; two sisters, Hurney Pearse of Ballinger and Dorothy Ponder of San Angelo; two brothers, D.L. Teague of Abilene and Clifton Teague of Abilene.

G. E. Morgan, 66

Services for Garland Edward Morgan, 66, of Santa Anna were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, March 17, 1986 at First Baptist Church.

Burial took place in the Santa Anna Cemetery with Santa Anna Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Morgan died at 1:55 a.m. Saturday, March 15 at an Abilene hospital. He died as a result of injuries he suffered in a car-train accident Wednesday in Coleman.

Born December 22, 1919 in Burkett to James Weldon and Clemmie Moore Morgan and lived all his life in Coleman County. He married Virgie Holland on November 8, 1941 in Coleman. He was a World War II Army Veteran and had served with the Signal Corps in England. He was self-employed and a member of the Santa Anna City Council at the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife; a son and daughter-in-law, Bobby and Lanelle Morgan of Grapevine; a daughter and son-in-law, Roberta and Tex Tomlinson of Santa Anna; a brother, Virgil L. Morgan of Arlington; a sister, Iola Mitchell of Arlington; a sister-in-law, Lucille Morgan of Coleman; six grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Joe Ed Wise, Billy McCrary, Stanley Hartman, Joe Riley, Bill Gustavus, and Lynn Taylor. Honary pallbearers were A. L. Watts, Virgil Priddy, J. T. Avants, Charlie Bruce, John W. Taylor, Luther McCrary and Roy West.

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Six Weeks
Honor Roll

FOURTH GRADE

Christi Beal
Amy Boyet
Bryce Ellis
Mitchell Guthrie
Kyra Neff
Stephanie Smith
Elisha Blanton
Shelly Carter
Bobby Diaz
Lana Harvey
Daria Jones
Karen Lewis
Becky Simmons
Jill Weathers
Tammi Williams

FIFTH GRADE

Julie Dean
Rusty Fleeman
Brandi Horner
Betsy McIver
Jeannie Patterson
Erica Pearce
Angela Plunkett

SIXTH GRADE

Lori Diaz

SEVENTH GRADE

Jeffrey Hartman
Chris Simmons

EIGHTH GRADE

Scott Anderson
Chad Davis
Robert Dusus
Rhet Guthrie
Michael Powers
Alonzo Hernandez
Sera Lewis

FRESHMEN

Rhonda Fleeman
James Hartman
Holly Hoffman
Amy McGough
Rachel Phillips

SOPHOMORES

Jeremy Hartman
Paul Mata

JUNIORS

Joey Anderson
Melissa Buse
Irma Castillo
Sonny Guthrie
Rex Harper
Shannon Herrod
Jeannie Langford
Tammy Radicke

SENIORS

Jeanene Jones
Michelle Malone
Alys Pelton
Shelby Tuttle

Benge Grandson
Receives Plaque

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge were recently notified that their grandson, Larry Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bozeman of New Caney, received a plaque declaring him the Outstanding Deaf Senior Student in the State of Texas of 1985. The Plaque came from the Deaf College in Big Springs, Texas. Larry is employed at the Austin Post Office.

Rutherford
Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Rutherford of Anson and their children, Stacie and Jackie, were weekend visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rutherford. The family group celebrated Jackie's 8th birthday on Saturday.

Thoughts From Our Pastors

By Linwood E. Bishop, Minister
Northside Church of Christ

"Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, if ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:31-32). It is impossible to overemphasize the importance of divine truth. It is one of the greatest blessings ever given to man. Without it mankind is helplessly and hopelessly in bondage to Satan, sin and eternal ruin. Jesus clearly taught that the only way that man can be made free from this horrible bondage is through a knowledge of and submission to divine truth.

The statement of Jesus did not have reference to just any truth, but rather to the divinely inspired revelation from God, the Bible. The Bible is God's revelation of Himself and His will to man, and also the origin, duty and destiny of man. From the Bible we learn the truth about the creation and beginning of all things, including man. We learn about the original relationship between God and man. We also read about the first deception, the first sin and the fall of man. We learn from a study of divine truth about the sad and tragic results of sin, and how sin

separates men and women from God.

We can learn from a study of the Bible about God's plan and eternal purpose, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to make possible the return and restoration of man kind to fellowship and reconciliation with God. Beginning with Genesis 3:15 and throughout the Old Testament we find many promises and prophecies of the coming Redeemer and Saviour. In the New Testament we can read about the fulfillment of those Old Testament promises and prophecies, by the coming of Jesus.

It is possible from a study and consideration of external evidences to conclude that there is a Supreme Being—An Omnipotent God; But it is possible for us to know His will and purpose for our lives without a knowledge of His revealed word. "If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; and ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." One cannot be made free without a knowledge of the truth and one cannot know the truth apart from the inspired word. Study your Bible.

MYF Sweetheart Ball

Stacie Gunter and Reece McIver were named Sweethearts of the high school group and Kathy Hudson and Grady Clay McIver were Jr. High Sweethearts when the Methodist Youth Fellowship held their annual Valentine Sweetheart ball recently at the High School Cafeteria.

About 130 youth attended the affair. Guests entered the ballroom through streamers of ribbons and hearts. The walls were decorated with hearts and cupid. Green plants placed throughout the room were decorated with tiny sparkling lights.

A disco ball threw its dancing lights over the entire room. On the refreshment table was a centerpiece of hearts and candles atop a cloth of red and white.

Popular Disk Jockey for the evening was high school band director Lonnie Baker who, to the delight of the young people, changed hats to co-ordinate with the type music playing at given intervals.

The event is sponsored each year by the Methodist Youth. Parents of the group were adult sponsors for the affair.



From left to right—Reece McIver and Staci Gunter were chosen High School Sweethearts and Kathy Hudson and Grady Clay McIver were Jr. High Sweethearts and for the recent MYF Valentine Sweetheart Ball.

Fannies Funnies

Curt and Bert were watching a western on TV. At the most exciting part Curt turned off the set. "Hey, why did you turn off the TV," shouted Bert. "I gotta go to the bathroom," Curt said, "and I don't want to miss anything."

John: "What did the chicken say when she saw some scrambled eggs?" Jess: "I really don't know." John: "Boy, what a bunch of mixed up kids."

At the circus, a man stood staring intently at the camel. He picked up a straw, placed it on the camel's back, and waited. Nothing happened. Finally he muttered, "Wrong straw," and walked away.

Even his mother thinks he's crazy. She took him to a brain surgeon for an examination, but the doctor couldn't find anything. Old bankers never die, they just lose interest.

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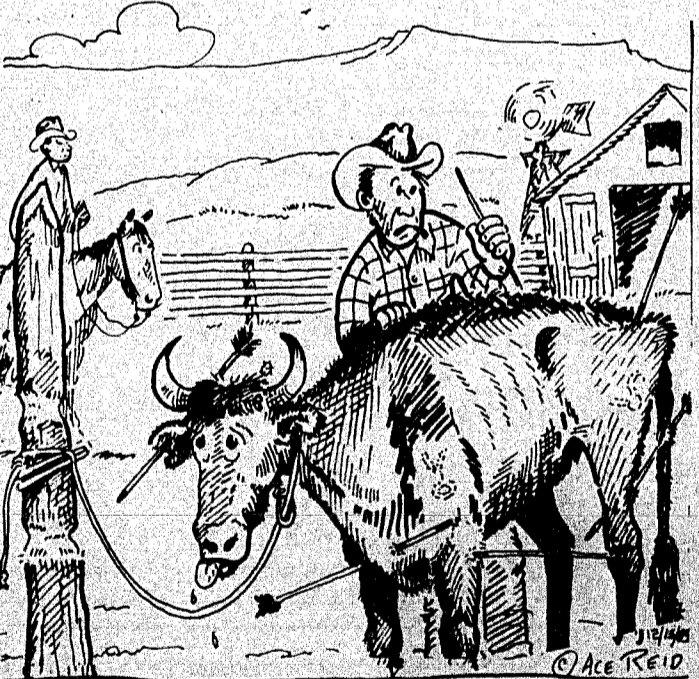
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80th Birthday Celebration

The Mountain City Community Center was the scene Saturday, March 15 for an 80th birthday reception honoring Mrs. Lena McClintock of Santa Anna. Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren hosted the festive occasion.

Balloons and streamers in shades of pink and burgandy decorated the center. Green plants furnished by Mrs. Ollie Pembroke of Santa Anna adorned focal points throughout. The lovely hand-made guest register was attended by various great-granddaughters during the afternoon. A money tree centered the gift table on which the gifts were displayed by Debbie Jordan of Odessa. Delicate pink satin and lace fan corsages, made by Becky Widner, were presented to each of Mrs. McClintock's daughters.

The refreshment table covered

with a beautiful hand-embroidered, imported table cloth, was centered with a two layer cake, embellished with bouquets of pink and burgandy confection roses, topped with the number "80". Cake, nuts, mints, and punch was served from antique appointments by daughters Earlene Scott, Joyce Leffingwell, Yvonne Walls, LaVelle Haynes and granddaughter, Becky Widner.

Vernell Newman Young, a family friend of Brownwood, entertained the visitors with a variety of piano selections. Fannie "Samanthy" Gilbert of Santa Anna presented a skit on "How To Tell When You're Getting Old," which drew an abundance of laughter. Jesse Walls of Levelland gave a reading of "Eighty and Going Strong," Mrs. McClintock's biography written by Yvonne Walls. The entire occasion was

video-taped by granddaughter, Glenna Nickerson.

Some of the highlights of the day included airline captain, Tom Scott of Wichita Falls, a grandson, flying over Santa Anna on one of his flights to wish Mrs. McClintock a happy birthday. Also, in the mail, received birthday greetings from President and Mrs. Reagan.

Attending the reception was Mrs. McClintock's four daughters; seven of her ten grandchildren and ten of her sixteen great-grandchildren.

Visitors calling on Mrs. McClintock during the afternoon came from San Francisco, California; Jal, New Mexico; Odessa; Levelland; Kermit; Austin; Burleson; Ft. Worth; Sundown; Vernon; Wichita Falls; Brownwood; Haverly; Stamford; Abilene; Coleman and Santa Anna.

Campfire Girls Visit Wagon Train

Santa Anna Campfire Girls visited the Sesquicentennial Wagon Train in Eden on Saturday, March 15, along with their sponsor, Barbara Simmons. The Wagon shown in the photo is from the state of Indiana and the girls were invited to autograph the canvas wagon covering. The man owning the wagon told the group that he had several covers made for the wagon so that he could get autographs at each stop. The cover that the girls signed was the fourth. The gentleman told this News Staff reporter that he had participated in the Bi-Centennial Wagon Train in 1976 and found the people at each stop were very friendly. However, he said that nothing compared to the

Texas hospitality!

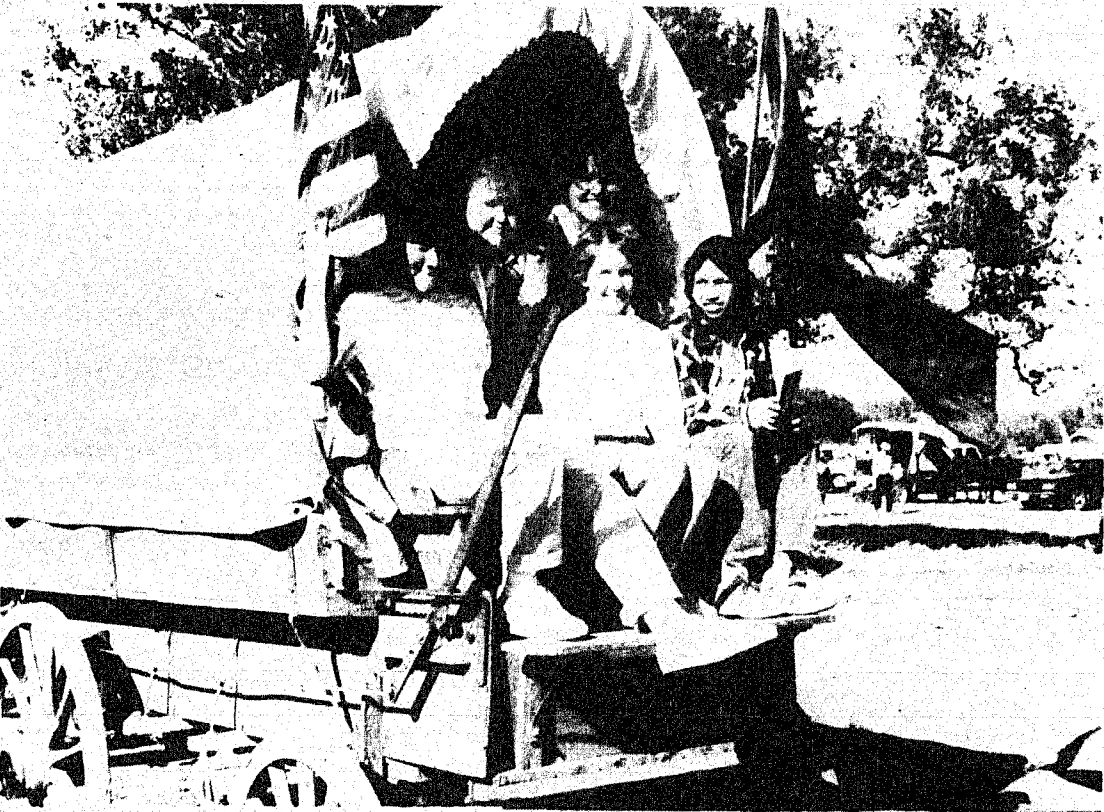
There were several wagons from other states participating in the train. Louisiana, Ohio, Arkansas, South Dakota, and Missouri were some of the states represented by wagons viewed by this reporter. There probably were others. The wagon from South Dakota was a group from McCroissions Bay Ranch and the participants were very appreciative of the experience.

Everyone we talked with said they would not exchange anything for the experience of participating in the Wagon Train adventure, although there was lots of hard work and long hours of travel and many inconveniences.

As we left the park area at dark after the festivities and entertainment had finished, we observed many campfires in the circle of wagons with some of the trail riders still preparing their evening meal over the fires. It was truly a look back in time, and well worth the time spent to travel to see it all.

Several citizens of Santa Anna were seen enjoying the sights as well as some who participated in some of the entertainment.

Ed and Ruby Hartman and Bill and Beverly Day were members of the Re-Cycles Square Dance Club who entertained spectators at intervals during the evening.



CAMPFIRE GIRLS visit wagon train. Shown here from left to right are: LAURIE VASQUEZ, DODIE HERNANDEZ, MONICA RENDON, BECKY SIMMONS, AND LAURA ALVEREZ.

VFD Lists Members

The Santa Anna Volunteer Fire Department is currently conducting its annual associate membership drive to raise funds for needed equipment and operating expenses.

Among those responding to the fund drive are the following:

- Eugenia McIver
- Curtis Bryan
- Warren D. Barton
- B. J. and Clay Pevehouse
- Ranger Park Inn
- James R. Vinson
- Shopping Basket Food Center
- Clyde Gabbert
- David T. Karthaus
- Wendell Sparkman
- Northside Baptist Church
- J. M. Field
- C. E. McCarrell
- Robinet's Garage
- Glenda Gassiot
- Darwin Lovelady
- T. J. Dalton Jr.
- W. F. McCary
- James D. Rice
- Eric Lomax
- Wilbourn and A. G. Weaver
- George Comegys
- Wendell Rice
- W. B. Allison
- Padgett Ranch
- Eurell Blair
- J. E. Williams
- W. E. Hartman
- C. R. Owen
- Glen Scarborough
- Bruce Estes
- Jake McCreary
- Richard Dillingham
- Wayne Bray
- O. D. Warnock

School Lunch Menu

MONDAY, MARCH 24
Corn dogs with mustard, pork and beans, potato salad, chocolate clusters.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25
Frito pie with cheese, pinto beans, Mexican salad, orange.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26
Roast beef with brown gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, peanut butter and syrup, hot rolls and butter.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27
Tuna fish and pimento cheese, tator tots with catsup, tossed salad with pickle, Easter cake.

Birthdays Anniversaries

THURSDAY, MARCH 20
Nap Watson
Jody Patterson

FRIDAY, MARCH 21
Mike and Maribee Pritchard
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Blanton

SATURDAY, MARCH 22
Sherry Rice
Maria Leticia Alvarez

SUNDAY, MARCH 23
Chance Horner
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, MARCH 20
Masonic Lodge

FRIDAY, MARCH 21
No Classes
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SUNDAY, MARCH 23
Palm Sunday
Church
MYF, 5:00 p.m.
Easter Cantata
Adventist Church, 6 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 24
Camp Fire Girls, after school
Boy Scouts, 7 p.m.
Nitia Daniell Circle

TUESDAY, MARCH 25
Lions Club, noon
Food Commodities, 12-4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26
Whirly Birds, 2:45 p.m.

Gilbert Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Blaylock of San Angelo visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Wells last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Copple of Robert Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert last Saturday.

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Area farmers speak out Farming requires multi-skills

Donnie Neff Farmer and Rancher

In an interview with Donnie Neff, rancher and farmer, he stated that he started working in the ranching business after returning from college because it was a way of life he enjoyed and it was what he liked to do.

Donnie farms wheat, oats, milo, and hay crops and he also raises cattle. Along with his father, the Neffs have several thousand acres that

they ranch in Coleman County as well some land in the Plains area (Lubbock and Plainview).

Donnie and his wife, Janet, have two children, Kyra and Darbi, both of which attend the Santa Anna Schools. Mrs. Neff is a teacher in the School. Donnie operates his ranch along with his father, Buddy Neff, and they consider the operation a family enterprise.

Donnie says that the current farm situation is a critical time for the agricultural industry, especially economically. He says that this is a trying time on the families of farmers, as well as on the farmers.

Neff believes that the situation will get better; he commented that everything usually runs in cycles and this is just the low, or bad, part of the cycle. Things will eventually get better, and he thinks that it will be at least three years before im-

provement. The things that have hurt the farmers the most is that we have had no rain; and price versus cost (the price the farmers receive

for their grain and cattle is about equal to or less than what it costs the farmers to plant, take care of, and

get ready for market. Another thing that has hurt the farmers (small time as well as large) is that the government closed the export market a few years back. The surplus is built up so high, and the demand so low for the surplus, that with the export market being closed,

the farmers are not making enough and could make more if they could export their goods. The fourth and last thing Neff said was hurting the farmers was the high interest that they are having to pay on loans

received for equipment, seed, etc. Said the interest rate most were having to pay was so high, that they could not pay on the capital, only the interest. Neff said that the interest rate was lower now than a few years ago.

Donnie said many farmers were asking where the money would come from to continue their farm work; that there was more outgo of money

than income. A lot of small farmers will be weeded out and the agricultural industry will soon

become a corporate run industry if something does not happen soon. Neff stated that the situation is tragic because it will eventually hurt and affect other people and industries.

When asked what advice he would give to anyone who wants to get into farming, Neff said, "Right now, don't." He said it would be nearly impossible for anyone to get started in the business. There would be too much capital outlay and not enough income.

Today, successful farming requires immense knowledge and management skill from American agribusinessmen and women.

The three basic "inputs" for agricultural production are land, labor and capital.

Land is no longer the major production tool. The productivity of the land now depends upon the skill and knowledge with which capital is applied -- the use of mechanical power and machinery, fertilizer, lime, better seed, pest control chemicals, and the technology applied to conserve and enhance the land while in productive use.

The total volume of all resources used in agriculture -- land, labor, machinery, and supplies -- has changed little since 1955.

The composition of inputs, however, has changed drastically as farmers have struggled to be more productive and more efficient. Farm labor inputs have declined rapidly; farm real estate has remained relatively constant. All other inputs, chiefly purchased, have increased rapidly. Purchased inputs are nearly 64 percent greater than in 1955; nonpurchased inputs have declined 40 percent.

The management of these inputs and resources demands increasing skill and knowledge from U.S. farmers. Farming today is a very complex business.

Ag industry big employer

American agriculture employs more workers than any manufacturing industry. Only government and the construction, trade, finance and service industries employ more people than agriculture, and agriculture's role as a purchaser of inputs or supplier of its output looms large in several of those.

Food processing, of course, is highly related to agriculture, as are textiles, transportation and trade -- all users or marketers of agriculture's output. Also, agriculture is an important customer of the chemical, machinery, finance, real estate, and service industries.

Freddie Dodson Farmer

I interviewed Freddie Dodson Friday afternoon. He seemed most eager to talk about farming and the farming situation.

Mr. Dodson was born and raised on a farm and it has always been a way of life for him. He had four brothers and he was the only son that does any farming. Mr. Dodson said, "My brothers don't even like to walk across a field, much less work in one."

Dodson farms using small grain and he tends to cattle, buying and selling them. He farms about 500 acres of land located here and there around Santa Anna. He said the land all lies within two miles of the city

limits.

Dodson and his wife, Edith, have always done other work besides farming. He said that they would have never made it otherwise. Dodson said that they have bought farm land cheap, worked it, then sold it for a profit years later. Besides selling off land, the Dodsons once owned the laundromat in Santa Anna. When they sold the laundromat, they did

other odd and end jobs, Mr. Dodson now works for Rice Drilling part time and does work for the church, as does Mrs. Dodson. Mr. Dodson told me that they do not go out much, except once a month or so to eat din-

ner out on a Sunday, and that they eat their own beef; Mrs. Dodson sews most of their clothing.

Mr. Dodson says about the current farm situation that it is BAD; that it can't get any worse; that farmers over-produced; that there was no market for what has been produced and cattle is cheap right now.

The advice that Dodson gives to anyone wanting to get into farming is that a man would need good financial backing, not from a bank, but someone with millions of dollars; and that a man would probably need a good job to help support him through the slow or slump times of the farm.

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Heartbeat of America's

At the time of the American Revolution the United States was almost totally agrarian. Ninety percent of our population was engaged in farming and 60 percent of income went for food. Almost all our exports were agricultural products, and the basic structure of society depended on the agrarian economy.

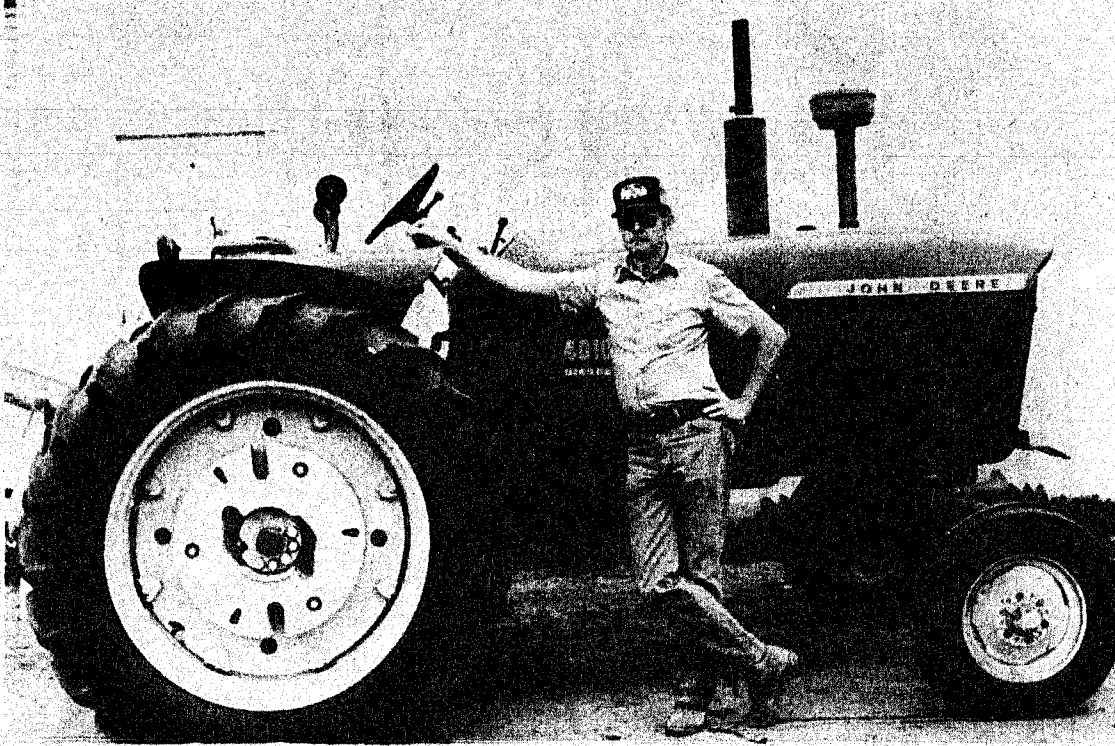
Through time the U.S. agricultural system has produced an increasing abundance of food and fiber, using relatively fewer resources. The unparalleled productivity gains in American agriculture have resulted in a broader choice of nutritious food available for a declining portion of income.

Today Americans spend less than 17 percent of family income on food. Only 3 percent of our labor force is engaged directly in farming. And agricultural products now account for only about 20 percent of total exports. The importance of farming seems to have diminished. But it would be erroneous to conclude that agriculture is no longer vitally important to our economy. The food and agricultural sector -- as a source of productivity gains, a user of resources, and a source of employment -- remains large and important by any standard.

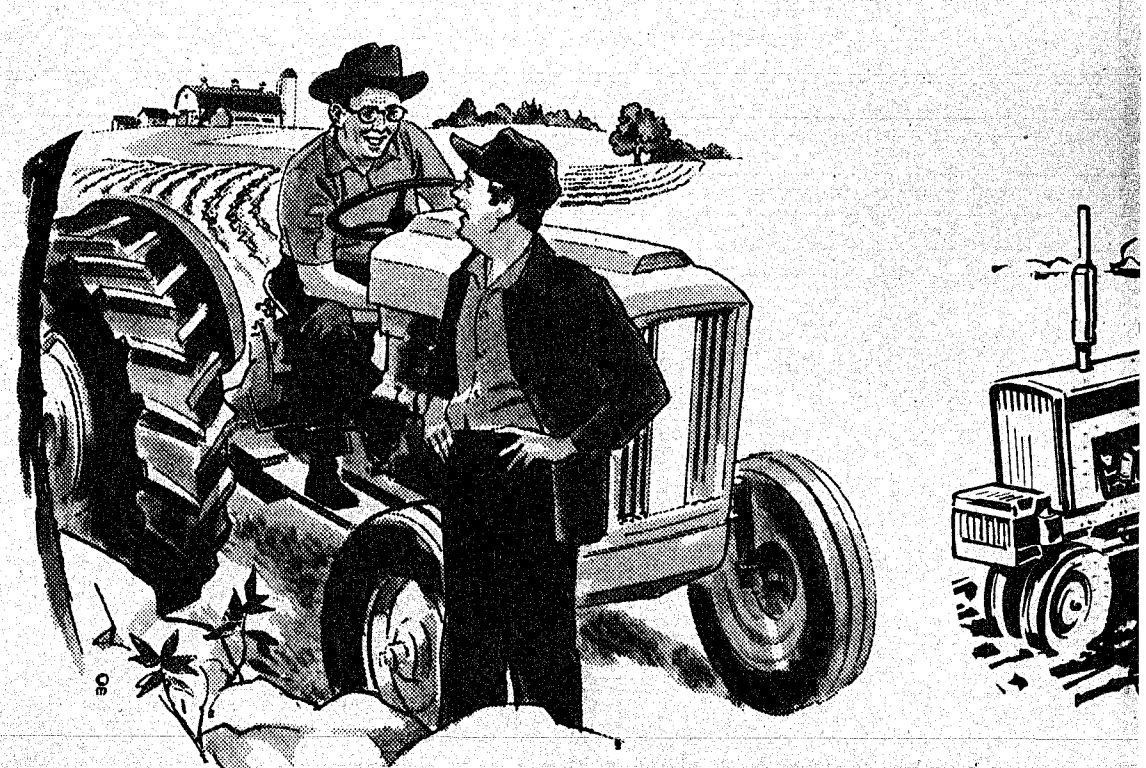
Increased agricultural productivity, the rise in output per unit of input, has been a major contributor to improved living standards for



Americans. Where just 10 years ago one farm worker supplied food and fiber for 47 people, he now supplies enough for 78, up from a mere seven persons at the beginning of this century. Total agricultural output has more than doubled in the past 50 years, though the agricultural land base has not substantially changed. These increases in agricultural productivity have contributed to the domestic economy by enabling consumers to upgrade their diets at lower cost while simultaneously expanding their consumption of non-food items. At the same time in-



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Annual Ag Day salutes farmers

Thursday, March 20, is AGRICULTURE Day in the United States. Each year, the Agriculture Council Of American Education Committee designates the first day of Spring as a special day to salute the nation's producers of food and fiber.

American farmers and stockmen deserve this special recognition for they make an immense contribution to our country's economic prosperity and the high standard of living enjoyed by Americans.

Any way you cut it, farmers are important to the U.S. and its citizens. Here are a few reasons why:

- Agriculture employs more workers than any manufacturing industry. The flow of farm products -- in addition to related dollar purchases and expenditures -- requires the services of nearly 23 million people, a full 20 percent of the labor force throughout the U.S. economy.
- Annually, farm operators spend about \$131 billion for goods and services to produce crops and livestock. Hence, farmers are important consumers as well as producers.
- American farmers today produce over 76 percent more crop output on the same number of acres than did their fathers. One farmworker now supplies enough food and fiber for 78 people. Only 10 years ago, the farmworker was producing enough for 47.
- The increased productivity and efficiency of American agriculture has contributed largely to a higher standard of living. Today Americans spend less than 17 percent of family income for food compared to 28 percent in 1930.
- Agricultural exports totalled \$38 billion in 1984 and generated \$80 billion of economic activity in the U.S. economy.

Consumers benefit from farm efficiency

American farmers are efficient producers, a key fact that translates into more buying power for the consumer.

American farmers today produce over 76 percent more crop output on the same number of acres than did their fathers. Today, one hour of farm labor produces 14 times as much food and other crops as it did in the 1919-21 period.

One farmworker now supplies enough food and fiber for 78 people. Only 10 years ago, the farmworker was producing enough for 47.

Because of the farmer's efficient output, we can enjoy a satisfying quantity and variety of food.

And despite recent rises in food prices, family income buys considerably more food today than 30 years ago, partly because agriculture has become much more efficient and partly because consumer incomes have risen faster than food prices.

The tremendous productivity and efficiency in the U.S. food and fiber system also equates to lower food prices for American consumers than others throughout the world.

Farmers are consumers, too

Like everyone else, the American farmer is a consumer as well as a producer. And farmer purchases to support production agriculture alone significantly impact the nation's economy.

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Farmer's annual purchases include:

- \$13.2 billion for farm tractors and other motor vehicles, machinery and equipment. About 150,000 employees are required to produce farm equipment alone.
- \$16.4 billion for fuel, lubricants, and maintenance for machinery and motor vehicles used in the farm business. Farming uses more petroleum than any other single industry.
- \$22.4 billion for feed and seed.
- \$8.9 billion for fertilizer and lime.
- Products containing 360 million pounds of rubber -- about 5 percent of the total used in the United States, or enough to put tires on nearly 7 million automobiles.

More Farmers Stories

Elton McDonald, Farmer

Mr. Elton McDonald was raised as a farmer and has farmed all his life. He does stock-farming, raising grain, feed and cattle. He said that about 20 years ago or longer that they used to raise cotton. His farms about 1400 acres located southwest of Santa Anna, lying just on the outskirts of town.

Mr. McDonald and wife, Bessie, have one daughter, Oma Dean Horner. They have three grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

When asked about the current farm situation, Mr. McDonald said it was "pretty low". He stated that he

had seen a lot of changes made in farming, but he still believed it was the best life for anyone. Said farming had been great for him.

The advice that Mr. McDonald gives to someone interested in getting into farming is basically the same as what the others has said. He said that young people without family backing would have a hard time making it; that equipment is so high as well as the cost of upkeep on the



Elton McDonald

equipment. Mr. McDonald said that God is taking care of the surplus and is helping the farmers get by.

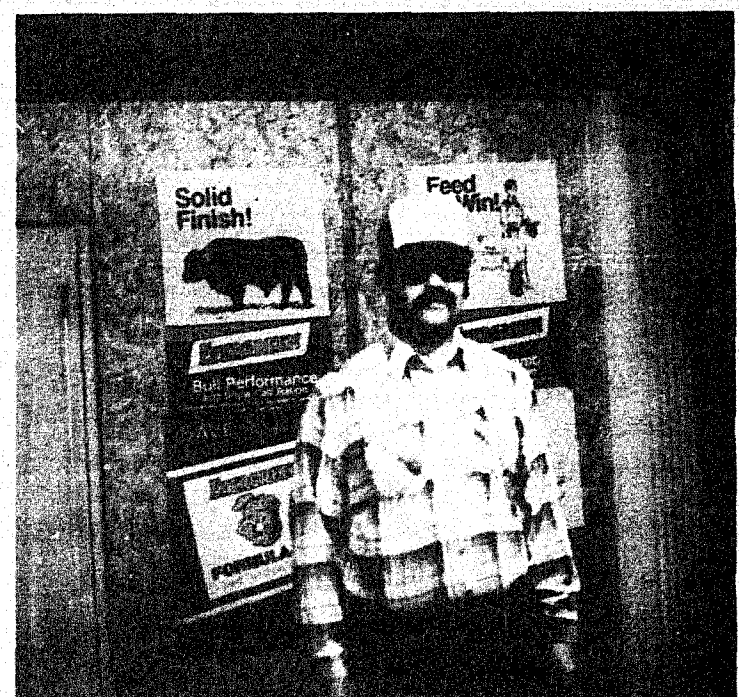
Bill Smith, Santa Anna Feed & Seed

In an interview with Mr. Bill Smith of Santa Anna Feed and Seed last Friday morning we talked about the farmers and the current farming situation. I asked Bill how he got started in the Feed and Seed business. He stated that he had worked for Browning Seed Company for two years before being transferred here to Santa Anna. Bill liked it here and stayed, and he and his father bought out the store, now owning it.

I asked Bill if he did any farming and he said no, but that he came from a farming family. He said the small farmer was as important as the large farms, and that the family farm needs to be saved. If they are not saved, the large co-ops will take over the prices will be up even higher than what they currently are.

The farming crunch has hurt Bill's business some, and he says farmers are being cautious and are a little leary about what they do and don't do.

As to what Bill hears from the local farmers about the way things are these days, he says that it appears the farmers are mixed on their version. Some say it is worse than it has ever been and wonder if it will ever get better and the other

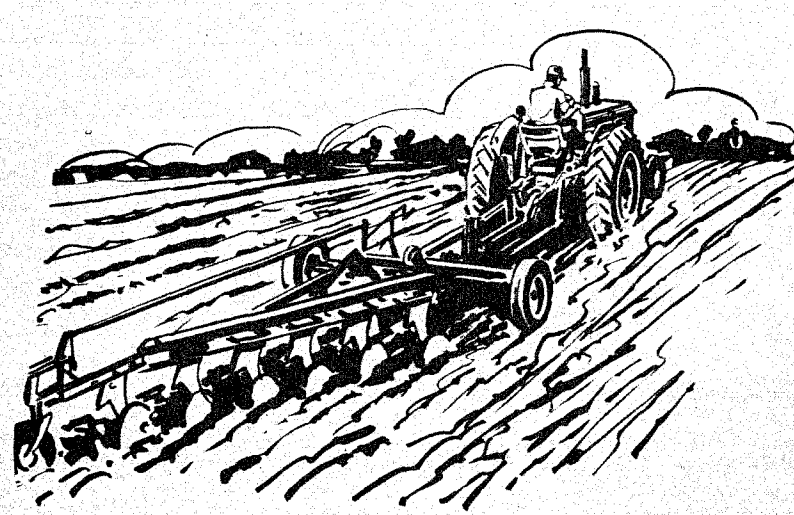
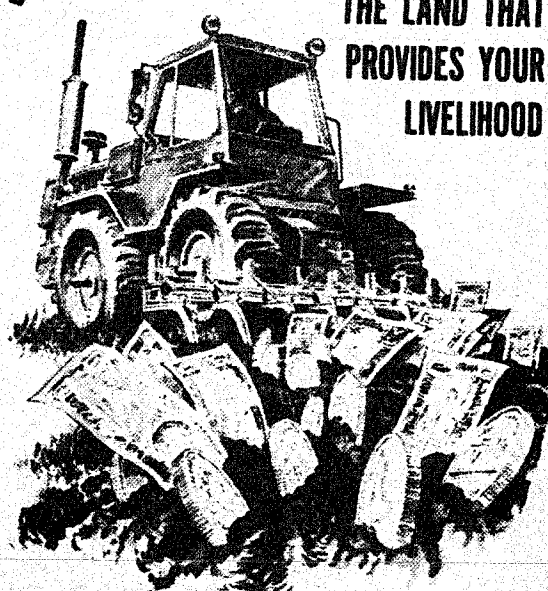
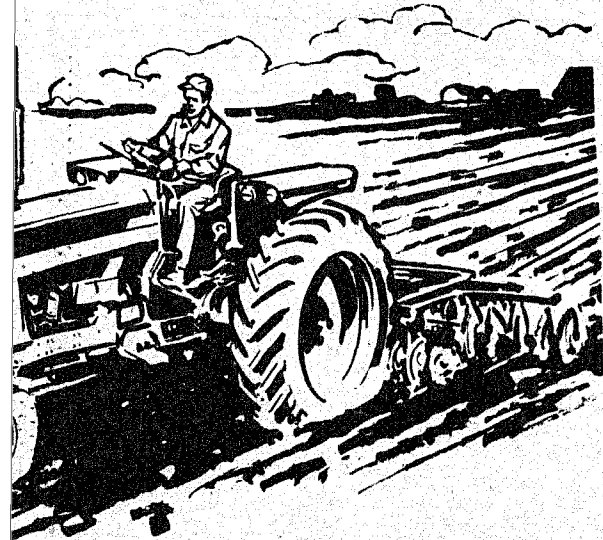


Bill Smith

half say it will soon get better. Let's hope that things do soon get better for our farmers, and the family farm is saved. The City of Santa Anna, The County of Coleman, The State of Texas and all states of the United States, as well as the world need to support our area farmers. We would not make it without them.

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Boys 4th In Mountaineer Relay

In the Mountaineer Relays the Santa Anna boys walked away with fourth place with a total of 54 points. Winters took first place with 85 points; Abilene Christian High School second with 63 points; and Santo third with 57 points. Fifth place was Dublin with 42 points; Lohn sixth with 39 points; Cross Plains seventh with a close 38 points; eighth place was Lometa with 33; and ninth place was Baird with 25 points. Eula took 10th place with 22 points; Gorman 11th with 20; Evant 12th with 14; Rising Star 13th with 8; Throckmorton 14th with 4 and Blackwell 15th with 3.

The Discus was won by Austin of Winters with 146', 9 3/4"; second was Tervino of Winters with 134' 3/4"; and third was Campbell of Lometa with 125' 1/2".

The Pole Vault was won by Richards of Santo with 12', 6"; second was Ellis of Dublin with 10', 6" and third was Holton of ACHS with 9', 0". The Shot Put was won by Bills of Lometa with 45', 3"; second was Robinson of Baird with 44', 7"; and third was Austin of Winters with 44' 1/2".

In the Long Jump Shelby Tuttle took fifth place with a jump of 18', 5 3/4". First place was won by Covington of Lohn with 19' 3/4"; second by Walker of ACHS and Apple of CPHS with 19' 1/4"; third by Baker of Winters with 18' 9 1/2". Moore of Novice took sixth place with 18' 5 3/4".

In the shot put Bills of Lometa took first place with 45', 3"; second was Robinson of Baird with 44', 7"; and third was Austin of Winters with 44' 1/2".

Rex Harper placed fifth in the High Jump with 5'6"; tying Rex's jump was Bozarth of Eula and Dalbert of ACHS. Taking first place

was Barnes of Eula with 5', 10"; second was Lovington of Lohn with 5', 10"; third was Edwards of Santo with 5', 8".

The 3200 Meter Run was won by Lopez of Winters with a time of 11:20.91; second was Hood of Winters with a time of 11:25.12 and third was Gonzales of Baird with a time of 11:26.41.

The 400 Meter Relay was won by the Santo team with a time of 45.86. The Santa Anna team won second with their time of 46.84 and third place was won by Dublin with a time of 46.95.

Pacheco of Gorman won the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:08.74; second was Bird of Lometa with a time of 2:13.80 and third was Corn of Baird with a time of 2:14.73.

In the 110 Meter Hurdles Bobby Pritchard won fourth place with a time of 19.19 and Ricky Hernandez took sixth with a time of 20.00. First place was Dalbert of ACHS with a time of 16.09; second was Wyatt of Cross Plains with a time of 18.12; and third was Kitchens of Santo with a time of 19.19. Fifth was Sharp of Eula with a time of 19.21.

Craig Duquette took fifth place with a time of 12.16 in the 100 Meter Dash. First place was won by Covington of Lohn with a time of 11.64; second was Apple of Cross Plains with 11.86; third was Poe of Santo with 11.98 and fourth was Ellis of Dublin with 12.00.

Reece McIver won fourth place in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 55.44. First was Baker of Winters with time of 53.26; second was Burlison of Eula with 54.38 and third was Gibson of Dublin with 55.24.

Bobby Pritchard took fifth place in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 47.00. First place was Covington of Lohn with 41.97; Second was Dalbert of ACHS with 43.16; third was Pollock of Santo with 43.42 and fourth was Vincent of Evant with 45.01.

Craig Duquette won fifth place in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 29.07. First place was won by Dennis of Santo with 23.26; Walker of ACHS won second with a time of 24.24;

Selman of Evant won third with time of 25.03; and sixth was won by Covington of Lohn with 25.98.

Paul Mata won the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5:17.88. First place was Pacheco of Gorman with 5:06.81; second was Sanders of ACHS with 5:07.11; and third was Lopez of Winters with 5:08.88.

Santa Anna won second place in the 1600 Meter Relay with a time of 3:43.85. First was Winters with a time of 3:42.07; third was Dublin with time of 3:44.64; fourth was Cross Plains with 3:49.01; fifth was Lometa with 3:50.81 and sixth was ACHS with 3:53.52.

Santa Anna girls took 11th place in the Mountaineer Relays with a score of 22.

Windham of Baird won the high jump with a jump of 4', 8". Strength of Cross Plains, Byrd of Eula and Justice of Cisco all tied for second with a jump of 4', 6".

Norman of Anson won the shot put with 33'11"; second was Keesee of Eula with 32'6 1/2" and third was Long of Goldthwaite with 30'2 1/2".

The Long Jump was won by Musgrave of Throckmorton with 15'9 1/4"; second was Paulk of Novice with 15'9 1/4" and third was Straley of Evant with 15'0".

The Triple Jump was won by Montgomery of Cross Plains with 32'3 3/4". Melissa Buse won second with 31'1" and Hughes of ACHS won third with 31' 1/2".

Long of Goldthwaite won the discus with 119'11"; second was Keesee of Eula with 96'3 1/4" and third was Franke of Cross Plains with 96'2".

Carter of Anson won the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 14:18.74; second was Welch of Dublin with a time of 14:24.76 and third was Adair of Santo with a time of 14:25.97.

The 400 Meter Relay was won by the Eastland team with a time of 53.89; second was Cross Plains with 54.52 and third was Evant with 55.15.

In the 800 Meter Run Blair of Eula won first with a time of 2:42.56; second was Bell of Cisco with 2:45.27 and third was Carter of Anson with 2:45.71.

Sabatias of Cross Plains won first place in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 17.91. Becky Lewis won second with a time of 18.84; third was Hobson of Anson with 19.41; fourth was Coody of ACHS with 19.50; fifth was Gilbreth of ACHS with 19.85 and sixth was Neidiga of Santo with 20.43.

Hughes of ACHS won first in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 13.37; second was Crabtree of Dublin with 14.17; Jones of Santo won third with 14.22 and fourth was Strength of Cross Plains with 14.41. Melissa Buse won fifth with a time of 14.49 and Williams of ACHS won sixth with 14.51.

The Eastland team won first place

in the 800 Meter Relay with a time of 1:55.03; second was Cisco with 1:58.88; third was Throckmorton with 1:59.35; fourth was Dublin with 2:00.37; fifth was Anson with 2:02.95 and sixth was Santo with 2:05.30.

Wright of Evant won the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 62.42; second was Pope of Cisco with 64.77; third was Byggs of Eastland with 67.49; fourth was Campbell of Lometa with 71.37 fifth was Shepherd of Cisco with 71.38 and sixth was Down of Cisco with 71.66.

The 200 Meter Dash was won by Hughes of ACHS with a time of 27.66; second was Musgrave of Throckmorton with 28.59; and third was Justice of Cisco with 28.86.

Callerman of Cisco won the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 6:07.49; second was Mitchell of Cisco with 6:35.00 and third was Freeman of Dublin with 6:42.63.

Santa Anna took fifth place in the 1600 Meter Relay with a time of 4:53.10. First place was Eastland with 4:20.24; second was Cross Plains with 4:27.83; third was Cisco with 4:32.58; fourth was Evant with 4:42.49; and sixth was Santo with 4:55.42.

Santa Anna, Baird, Cross Plains take tennis trophies

Santa Anna, Baird, Cross Plains netters won titles in the Santa Anna tennis completed Saturday at the R. C. Smith courts.

Jeanene Jones and Stacy Gunter beat Nola Hughes and Jackie Weathers, 6-4, 6-1, in an all-Santa Anna girls doubles finals.

Second seeded Stacy Shanks of Baird turned back top-seeded Lisa marsh of Eden, 6-4, 6-1, to win the girls singles crown. Shanks didn't lose a set in the two-day

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In Soccer play last Saturday, March 15 the Sant Anna Soccer teams, did not fare so well as in weeks past.

The Roadrunners lost their game with the Blue Devils 9 to 1. Stephen Ramsdell is the coach of the Roadrunners and team members are Cara Barnett, Boone Cook, Michael Donham, Aaron Guthrie, Matthew Ramsdale, Matthew Stark and Melissa Wristen. The Roadrunners will play against the Tornados this Saturday at 1:00 p.m. in Coleman.

The Chaparrals, coached by Ken Briley and assisted by James Morris, did not have regular play this past Saturday, but did play in a scrimmage and won 2 to 0. The Chaparrals will play against the Stars at 12 noon this Saturday in Coleman.

The Panthers, coached by Ray Barnett, had an open day this past Saturday, but will come up against the Demons this Saturday at 11:30 in Coleman.

The Kickers, coached by Marty Donham, lost their game against the

Gators 7 to 0. Team members are Nathan Barnett, Richard Diaz, Mitchell Guthrie, Claudette Hardin, Manuel Luga, Tammie Williams, Charles Williford, Pete Diaz,

Christina Flores, Mark Frausto, Cheree Halmon, Ray Jones, Karen Lewis, Mariva Longoria, Monica Rendon and J. J. Saucillo. The Kickers will play against the Patriots this Saturday at 11:30 a.m. in Coleman.

The Cosmos forfeited their game against the Bullets this past Saturday. The team is coached by Dwayne Haynie and they will play against the Bullets this Saturday at 10:00 a.m.

Baseball Registration Begins

Baseball registration forms have been passed out at school and are available in Mrs. Dean's office at the elementary school or contact Ruby Fleeman.

Boys and girls who will be seven years old or before August 1 are eligible to play T-ball. There will be a T-Ball team, Pee-Wee, Minor League, Little League and Senior League.

If there is enough interest, a girls Little League softball team will be formed for ages 9 through 12.

If your child wishes to play, please get them registered as soon as possible.

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Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on April 5th, 1986, for voting in a Municipal election, to elect three (3) city council positions.
(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se avairan desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el dia 5 de Abril de 1986 para votar en la Eleccion para concojales de La Cuidad.)

LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES
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(entre las 8:00 a.m. de la manana y las 5:00 p.m. de la tarde empezando el dia 17 de Marzo 1986 y terminando el dia 1 de Abril 1986.)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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Vikki Wristen
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(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion En Ausencia)
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(Address) (Direccion)
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(City) (Cuidad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

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March 23, 1986.
(date) (fecha)
Issued this the 20th day of March, 1986.
(Entendado este dia 20th de 1986.)
Signature of Presiding Officer
(Firma del Oficial que Preside)
Vikki Wristen



GREG VASQUEZ (left) and RAMON VASQUEZ (Right) talk over their game plan during a tennis match that they were in this past weekend at the R. C. Smith Tennis Courts in Santa Anna. The boys placed fourth in the Match.

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May God bless each of you.
-Ruby Hosch, Ruth Aldridge and families
H-23003-12-12

Please accept my appreciation and gratitude for the many cards, gifts and greetings extended me in honor of my 80th birthday. This has been a birthday I'll remember and re-live for many, many years. Thank you and God Bless each of you!
-Mrs. Lena McClintock
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Train.
The Rev. Steve Ramadell, Methodist pastor, was out visiting his members Tuesday and stopped by to chat with Blake and Wilma Williams.

Al Coppinger and Vickie of Arlington attended church services at Shields Church of Christ Sunday, as guests of Mrs. Velma Eppler of Coleman.

Dorothy McSwain, Sammie McCreary and Oleta Mobley spent Saturday to Tuesday at lake Whitney. Sunday afternoon visitors with the McSwains were Marcus Johnson, Mrs. Leslie Davidson, Trent and Tyler, and Mrs. Bobby Lee and children.

Angie Hernandez, Mrs. Aguirre, Coleta Pearson and Claudia Rutherford went to Eden Saturday to see the Wagon Train. Nikki McGough of Santa Anna visited in the Hernandez home Sunday afternoon.

Vivian Steward and Coleta Pearson were Sunday bed-time visitors with Joe and Faye Wise. Joe and Faye went to Eden Saturday to see the Wagon Train and took grandsons, Bradley and Nathan to Eola Sunday to see all the Historical display.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Slate and children spent Sunday with the Jim Rutherfords; afternoon visitors were Mrs. Gay Abernathy, Tim and Tony and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rutherford and girls.

Serena Bryan of Arlington will show slides of her recent trip to China at the Rockwood Community Center Saturday, March 22 at 7 p.m.

RANGER PARK INN
By Annie Mae Brimer

LIVING CENTER

Thelma Whitehead visitors were Betty Smith, Eleanor Holley, and Pearl White.

Edna Wells was visited by Joann Hale.

Vista Cox visitors were Claudine Brown and Sarah Stewart.

Dale Wisener spent the weekend in Coleman.

NURSING HOME
We are so happy to have Clara Brown, Nettie Garrett and Edgar Bush make their home with us.

We are sorry to report that Mary Shields is in the hospital.

We express our sympathy to the family of Jessie Lee Lewis.

Myrtle Bruton visitors were Sandra Bruton, Sharon Bruton, Ben and Allen Bruton.

Sadie Netherton was visited by Lucile Perry, Mamie Pricer, and Mrs. Hayden Hart.

Ollie Estes visitors were Don and Mildred Estes, Herman and Edna Estes, Jewel Lee, Jessie Mankin, Barbara Jones, Olivia Elam and Larry McIntire.

Velma Brown visitors were Buddy and Mavis Croft.

Zula Abbey visitors were Mrs. Haden Hart, Mamie Pricer, Mrs. Walter King, Rebe Brandon, Garland Abbey, Neal Smith, Charlie and Jean Abbey, Wanda Abbey, T.C. and Ada Hall.

Bessie Thomas visitors were Laverne Simmons and Bobbie Guthrie.

Neil Mullinax and Buelah Hyden visitors were Doris Aderholt, Karen Shearer, John Cross and S.D. Conner.

Dois Wagnon was visited by Charlotte Gardner and Wanda Daniel.

Opal Maples was visited by Billie Simmons, Disa and Kenneth Chrane, Henry Cornett, Cindy, Cynthia, C.J. and Amber Neacole Squyers, Sally McInnis.

Ivey Sparkman visitors were Pete and Mary O'Brine, W.C. Burnes, Bernice Neff, Norma Keeny.

Jane Hawkins was visited by Barbara Moore and Dorothy Brown.

Jerrold and Georgia Hughes visited Nola Hopper.

Nancy Menges and Clarinda Menges visitors were Ann Spencer, Nancy Conner and Henry Cornett.

Lucile Smith visited Millard Thomason.

Mary Phillips visitors were Frank and Ruth Baxter, Herman Estes, Joe and Sharon Watson, Angle Ham.

Frances Tucker visitors were Margie and Jack griffin, Ann Puckett, James and Mildred Ford, Archie Tucker, Patricia Standridge, Donie and Johnie Harris.

Clara Brown visitors were Dovie and Johnie Harris, Raymond and Helen Hounshell, Lucile Morgan, Yvonne and Raymond Turnbow.

Hubert McCarty visitors were Rodney McCarty, Mark and Aaron Norris.

Onie Jenkins was visited by Claris Billings, Wilma White, Richard and Maudie Kelley.

May Henderson was visited by Larry, Edie, Carol and Lana Henderson.

Iva Leist was visited by Frank and Ruth Baxter and Woodrow Baxter.

Jessie Thate visitors were Rita Olinger, Ruby McFarland Thate and Nell Thate.

Dona Estes was visited by Jessie Mankin, Jewel Lee, Bruce Estes, Betty Day, Louise McClellan.

Pear White was visited by Junior and Wilma White, Thelma Whitehead, Karen Sgearer, Jerry and Wanda Steffy.

Rose Kirkindall visitors were Jean Clark, Mrs. Jerald Mayo and Mika Mayo.

Marie Hill was visited by Glenda, Zane, Lee and Kristen Keeny.

Bill James visitors were Neil Smith, Mrs. Haden Hart, Mamie Pricer, Harace Snedegar, Ralph Stubbfield.

Jim Daniell was visited by Steve Ramsdell, Dorothea Wells, Rev. and Mrs. James Ford.

Pearl Etheridge visitors were Ruby Howard, Lora Russell, and Wilmoth Russell.

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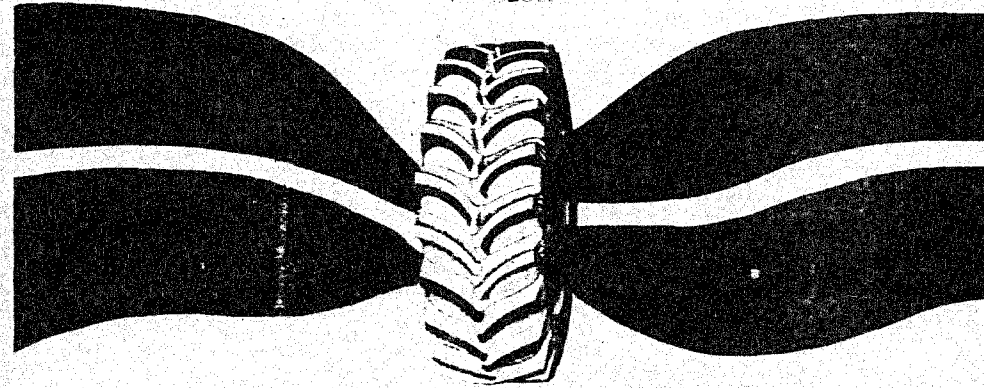
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Cleveland News
By Clara Cupps

The 45th Cupps Easter Reunion is coming up March 30th. Don't forget now and all are invited.

Those visiting the Charlie Flemings through the week were Kenneth and Peggy Sikes, Randy and Roger Irish and Randy Seaton of Brownwood, Sandy and Kellie from Ft. Worth, Monroe McDonald and Jerry Dawson, and Ovella Williams. Thelma visited Virgil one evening.

Kellie Marie Molden, daughter of Margie and Tom Molden of White Settlement, granddaughter of Charlie and Thelma Fleming made the National Honor Junior Society, which means she is in the top 40 smartest students in the 7th grade at Brewer Middle School.

Sandra Kay Molden in third grade made the honor roll the first, second and third six weeks.

The R. W. Cupps went to Comanche to visit the Brown Brookes and Jeffrey also Jim and Susan Wilson, Melanie and Jason, Glen and Shala McDonald and Jim attende the funeral of an uncle Sunday evening.

Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Brooke took Jeffery home to Comanche. Saturday evening they visited the E. A. Densman of Coleman. On the way home they stopped at Mrs. Loraine Beeler. Coy visited the Sidney Sacketts several times the past week.

Ovella and Eveline visited Darrel Cupps Tuesday night. Casey and Eveline Herring visited Virgil Cupps. Pam Morgan and boys ate dinner Sunday night with her parents. Dale and Kenneth ate dinner Friday with them. Renee Elder of Odessa has a new baby girl, Ashley, who weighed 8 lbs. She is the great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring.

Jerry Ellis and Grace Ellis had dinner with the Cecil Ellis. She fixed Grace a birthday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ellis went to Brady Saturday to a special cow sale; met Benny and Anita Jarvis and girls from Johnson City; from there they went to Eden to see the Wagon train; met Jerry and Cathy Ellis and children and had picnic at park. Cecil visited his mother a little while Sunday morning. Nona Bell visited Grace Tuesday.

Those visiting Mrs. Beulah Fleming and Margie were Eddie and Phillis Dillard, and Charlie Fleming.

Eppie Lowry and Lucille Balke went to Eden to see the Wagon Train Saturday.

Mavis Campbell of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Cavin Campbell Thursday.

Maurine Blair of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes of near Brownwood spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Benjy Allison Friday. Dorothy Brown visited Sunday afternoon. Other visitors were Raymond and Lavera Kelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Evans and Mrs. Winnie Haynes and Linda Evans spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dana Evans and Ariel and Allison of Kempner. It was Allison's birthday; she was 2.

Ruby Howard visited Lora Russell

Sunday evening; Ruby visited Oleta Priest Saturday afternoon.

Dick Baugh visited Hardon Phillip Sunday night; Leon Phillip dropped by Saturday.

Traci Pollock and Martha Gordon of Hurst came Saturday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore. They returned home Sunday afternoon. Velda Mills visited Iona Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davenport visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davenport Sunday afternoon.

Carmilla Baugh was at Bangs Wednesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Mae Flores. The Baughs went down to Eden to visit the Wagon Train Saturday afternoon. Joyce (Baugh) Devall of Lovington, New Mexico will have brain surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

James and Mildred Ford visited during the week with Mrs. Tavy Ford.

Bryce and Jamie Ellis took part in skating party first of the week. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellis.

Helen Wright and David of Grand Prairie went to Brady and got on the Wagon Train at Menard; rode to Eden, then they came back by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Kelley and ate Sunday dinner with them. Juanita Naron also had dinner with them.

The Edd Hartmans took Mrs. I. E. Hartman back to Midland Wednesday; on way back they stopped at Robert Lee and visited briefly with R. D. and Doris Penny. Edd and Ruby Hartman were in Eden Saturday to see the Wagon Train.

Adam and Dana Huggins of Coleman were at their Grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ray Huggins Thursday; Adam spent the night Friday and Saturday. The Huggins went to Eden to see the wagon train.

Life is like a ladder. Every step we take is either up or down.

Trickham News
By Mrs. O. R. Boenicke

Saturday is game night at the Community Center at 6 p.m. The 84 party was held last Thursday night at Mildred and Albert Ruggles; 28 were present and all had a big time; Mildred served drinks and some knock-knacks on the tables.

Joe Stacey will be 80 years old Thursday, March 20 and their families could not come then so Ora and their son's family, Martin and Nancy Stacy and daughter and husband, Zonell and Bill Hultz and two boys, Andy and Ronnie, all came this last weekend to celebrate his birthday early.

Rankin and Natalie McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reeves and four other couples from Brownwood ate out Saturday night. Janet Thompson and two children from Abilene and Daria and Ricky Beal and children visited Sunday night with Rankin and Natalie and her mother, Mrs. Anderson.

Marvin and Ruth Smith from San Angelo visited Lou Vaughn Monday. Wednesday evening the ladies met at Lou's to get the letters for the

cemetery out; present were Gonia McIver, Goldie Haynes, Gertrude Martin, Russie James, Mary Boenicke, and Lou Vaughn. 400 or more letters are sent out each year.

Sherman and Dortha Stearns and Sabrina spent the weekend with the G. K. Stearns; Sunday evening visitors were Grady, Scootie James, Pat and Edna Stearns of Fort Worth.

Leo and Joyce Donnelly from Clearwater, British Columbia, Canada visited; also Casey Herring.

Visitors with the Warren Bartons over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bilbrey of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bilbrey and Elizabeth of Goldsmith.

Tuesday evening Bill Heidbrier came and took Carrie Stacy and Florence Stearns to Ft. Worth; they ate supper there; Tavy and Bill and Florence's daughter took her home at Rockwall; they spent the night there and left the next day for Cooper, where they were born and raised. Carrie had not been there for 47 years, but Florence was there 15 years ago. They visited two nieces and family while there. Florence's daughter and husband, Verna and Arvil Bolton, brought Carrie back to Ft. Worth but Florence went home with them Sunday; they went to Stanley, Verna's son and ate dinner and then they took Florence back to Ft. Worth and Bill brought them home Sunday evening.

Tuesday evening George and Goldie Haynes and Doug Perking visited me. Saturday evening Debra Boyet, Amy and Chris; Linda and Tommie Dunn; Sara and Linda's sister from Dallas came to see me. Tomy, Linda and Sara have moved to Dallas; Tommy has a job there; I hate to see them go as they have been good neighbors to me. I visited

the Kirk family Sunday evening. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. David Long and two boys, David Jr and Jonathan from Thrifty.

Russie James ate dinner with Howell and Gertrude Martin one day last week.

We received about one inch of rain Monday night.

WHON NEWS
By Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Well folks once again we say, Where is time going? We are nearing the time once again for the Whon Picnic. The picnic is the first Saturday in April this year; it falls on Saturday, April 5. As far as I know barbecue will be served with each one bringing a basket of food. We do hope you are making plans to be with us April 5.

We are glad to report Mrs. Imogene Fitzpatrick was back in the Whon Post Office on Monday; it is her first day at the office this year. She was injured on New Year's Eve. We are so thankful she is improving so well.

My son, Thomas Rutherford returned to his home in New Hampshire the past Saturday. He left Dallas Air Port at 3 p.m.; called me at 8:30 p.m.; he was home, and had a nice, safe flight; he was with us here three weeks. With us Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Rutherford, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boatright and daughter, Rocky Rutherford and Loy Vaughn of Coleman, Mrs. Bob Smith of Abilene and Loyd Rutherford and Todd.

Jeffery and Jennifer Morris of Santa Anna were guests of their

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris Friday to Sunday; their mother came for them late Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Douglas Avant of Brady, their son, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Avant and son, and a daughter, Jacky Lynn Avant of Midland, and Mrs. Pearl Avant of Santa Anna were on the Avant farm here Sunday.

Melanie and Alicia Lovelady of Brownwood were weekend guests with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Lovelady in Santa Anna. Their father, Randel Lovelady, came for the girls Sunday afternoon and visited.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Floyd Morris and their daughter, Rena Garner and son, Rusty of Brownwood were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris the past Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Grote and a son and his wife and children from the Fredricksburg area were weekend guests with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Grote and children. Mrs. Grote and grandchildren came by and visited with us briefly Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Fellers and two grandchildren of Early visited with Mr. Loyd Rutherford and Todd Saturday.

Louille Sorrells of Coleman visited with Mrs. Darwin Lovelady Monday afternoon.

My brother-in-law, Bill Rutherford, of Phelan, California called me Sunday night; we had a nice telephone visit; he stated that they had watched it snow and rain all day; it would snow and get the ground covered then start raining; he and his wife were well.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morris and

grandchildren, Jeffery and Jennifer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rocky Morris in Brady Sunday. They enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Rocky Morris's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Teal from Beaumont, who were also visiting.

Brandon and Stephanie Fitzpatrick of Brownwood were weekend guests with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick. The children's mother, Sandra, was attending the funeral of her uncle, the brother of Sandra's mother in Jal, New Mexico.

Todd Rutherford visited Wesley Dockery on Sunday.

Mr. Rocky Rutherford and Mr. Mark Hambright of Coleman were dinner guests with myself and Thomas and Loyd one day the past week.

My daughter, Mrs. Bob Smith, of Abilene was with us from Thursday to Saturday.

Ranger Park Inn
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Christine Sanders visitors were Karen Densman, Merle Welch, Peggy Johnson, Treca Hawkins, Christopher Hawkins, Bernice and Horace Snedegar.

Lillie Knotts visitors were Jack and Lia Todd.

Linda Childress visitors were Louise Gordon and Walter Bedell.

Roberta Rider visited her mother, Sudie Wilkins.

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