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James McAnear has seen farm life change

| James McAnear has lived on a farm in Donley County most of his life, and during this span of some thirty-five years has seen many changes take place. In 1941 McAnear worked on a farm receiving $\$ 45.00$ per month wages plus groceries. Then in 1942 he started farming on this own by renting land in the Brice community. A few years later McAnear bought a 4 row M. Farmall tractor plus equipment. In those days the equipment which tradition- ally consisted of a planter and cultivator came with the tractor and the cost for all of this was about $\$ 2.100$. McAnear stated a man could make a good living farming on 250 acres of land, and land sold as low as $\$ 50.00$ per acre then. Cotton pickers were hired to pick the cotton and would work for as low as $\$ 1.50$ per 100 lbs . of cotton. The selling price for cotton was 40 cents per pound, and the crops were generally harvested by Christmas. <br> McAnear and his family lived on the farm. They raised chickens, hogs, milk crops of cotton, wheat, and milo. In reminiscing McAnear recalls how they sold enough eggs and cream each week to buy their supply of groceries for the next week, how they could buy cotton levis for $\$ 2.50$ a pair. how they paid less than 20 cents a gallon for gas and operating new pick-up for $\$ 2,100$. <br> For entertainment and 'a change of pace from the routine chores the family remembers going to town on Saturday afternoons, doing the washing for 50 cents, selling the eggs for 25 cents per dozen, eating a hamburger for 15 cents, drinking a Coke for 5 cents, and going to a good movie for 25 cents. The McAnears recall the | 40's as happy days when their children were at home small and growing up. McAnear was making his family a good living for the times, and his family was living a typical life for an American farm family. <br> In comparison, today, in order for McAnear to make as much profit from 250 acres as he made thirty-five years ago he needs at least 1,300 acres of land, and land comparable sells today for $\$ 200$ to $\$ 400$ per acre. Tractors, today cost in the neighborhood of $\$ 34,000$, an air planter cests $\$ 4,500$ and a cultivator $\$ 1,000$. These pieces of equipment cach are priced separately and are sold separately. <br> Irrigation, better farming methods, chemicals and fertilizers have made it possible for McAnear to produce more and better crops. However. prices are so poor stated McAnear that the farmer cannot afford to produce even near capacity levels. Todays farmer has no say about what he will get out of his crops. Cotton buyers and grain buyers tell farmers what they will give for their products. <br> Cotton today, according to McAnear is bringing 40 to 45 cents per pound, the same as it brought thirty-five years ago! Wheat brought $\mathbf{\$ 2 . 0 0}$ per bushel this year on an average, and milo 25 cents per 100 lbs . Prices of farm commodities are all down, while the prices of ginning. farm labor, equipment, and operating expense continues to soar upward. <br> A few years ago most farmers had a small herd of cattle to fall back on in time of crop failure or in times of poor prices, but today, the cattle market is down. Yearlings bring $36-40$ cents a lb. now, and with a calf crop at this rate. McAnear says he | can hardly pay his grass lease let alone expect to gain a profit. So cattle no longer provides a source of security for the farmer. McAnear continued by saying he no longer raises chickens, hogs or milk cows. He said the no longer sells eggs or cream. The high cost of feed and government regulations have made these farm products obsolete to produce and not by the farmers choice. <br> When asked what the future of farming would be Former resi held <br> Mrs. Audrey Zelle (Ryan) Richards, 75, of 1104 Vista in Amarillo died Sunday, October 2 . <br> Services were held in Amarillo Tuesday under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors. <br> Mrs. Richards was born in Miami. She married Herschel W. Richards. May 19. 1926, in Amarillo. She was a member of the First United Agricultural briefs <br> Crop prices, set-aside to affect ' 78 plantings $\cdots$ Price changes for wheat, cotton and feedgrains and the new wheat set-aside program will affect 1978 planting decisions, contend economists with the Texas Agricultural Extensign Service. If the new farm program is enacted, producers will be required to set-aside 20 per cent of their wheat acreage to qualify for price support loan, target price and disaster payments. With crop prices generally under pressure, producers may want to go with the 20 per cent set-aside option unless they need to make adjustments. from above normal plantings in 1977. | McAnear expressed his concern for all young farmers, and for his sons who follow in his footsteps as farmers. Then he laughingly recalled a question he once asked John Bugbee concerning a small flock of sheep as to whether or not he made any profit from the sheep. John Bugbee replied that he really didn't keep up with it that well, if he had put a pencil to it he guessed he would probably quit raising sheep. <br> ident rites <br> Methodist Church in Clarendon. <br> Mrs. Richard was a musician and played the piano at the local theater before music was provided with pictures. <br> Survivors include her widower, Herschel, a sister, Mrs. C.B. Jones of Plainview and a number of nieces and nephews, including Mrs. Don Hillis of Clarendon. <br> Jerry Gage attends meeting <br> Jerry Gage, from the Donley County ASCS office, attended the ASCS directors meeting in Amarillo Tuesday. Of interest to area <br> farmers is information, particularly regardine wheat, contained in the new farm bill signed Thursday September 29 by President Carter. <br> At this time the ASCS has no specifics, but at the earliest time possible will get information to the farmers. |
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automobile engine and McAnear placed 6th in the Best Models: Nessa Brandon chassis. Several boys became
very interested in mechanics through this project.
The first stock show of the
new 4-H year began at the State. Fair of Texas in Dallas.
October 17.22. Mark Mann October 17.22. Mark Mann
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weight and Champion Polled weight and champion Polter
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4-Hers won honors there. 4.H'ers won honors there. Moreman received the Her. now is boasting 4 clubs.
The Donley County Beef with 42 steers and 5 heifers heifer division. Hereford of the clubs are linins of the Members are: Terry Cole
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pion steer was a 1115 pound McAneaf exhibited the Ist Luck 4 -H Club this year are- Treasurer; Mary Hermes-

 Champion was Startla Mann's Junior Shorthorn Show at Monday at $4: 00$ p.m.. Council delegates. Other
shorthorn and 2nd place Guymon, Okla. Janvie Me-Merbers are: Susan Mosley, members are: Karen Al-
President: Kim Formway, heavy weight. Other class Anear's steer was Ist place
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Gary McClellan with a junior heifer and the Bowling. Greer Cagle. Ken- club also meets the 2nd Hereford. This was the shorthorn crossbred steer. . neth Coker and Cari Cox, Monday night at $7: 30$ p.m.
largest county show in 20 Tammi Deen, Richard. The largest clut to result
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County Food Show. Senior
and A Mann entry was again and junior division winners Risley, Tish Robinson, Lee Kimbra Anderson: Repprter the Champion Hereford steer $\begin{aligned} & \text { vere: Main dish. Jenny } \\ & \text { Deyhle and Karen. Alderson: }\end{aligned}$ Smith, Bret White, and Je Jack Craft: Council
at the Amarillo Livestock
Side Dish. Lisa McAnear Show in January. His and Kay Bell: Snacks \& Cox. The Lelia Lake 4-H Club is and Lisa Skelton. Other
Hereford steer placed 1st in
theverages Jamic McAnear



 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Ist place junior yearling, these receiving blue ribbons. Asher, Sec. Reporter; } & \text { Lindley. Starla Mann, Jamie } \\ \text { Grand Champion of the }\end{array}$ Grand Champion of the were Melody, Pam, and Kay.
junior show and also Grand Red ribbons went to Karen, Rhonda Butler. Treasurer: McAnear. Rodney McAnear,

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