



# The Tractorcade Returns Home

Reported By  
MRS. JACK PIGG

All the days in Washington, D. C. were very busy and productive. We feel the Lord was working in the handicaps and disadvantages we experienced. To begin with, we were held by force in the Mall near the capitol, which proved to be a blessing in disguise. We didn't think so at the time, but we saved thousands of dollars in lodging expense in this way. We took all our food, excluding a few paper goods and meat, (which you, our fellow farmers and friends provides). We could not have stayed if this had not been true.

The snow, which we have already reported, was a blessing in disguise, too. All the "people" were in sympathy with our plight. We gave of our services in every way we could and the people we encountered showed their appreciation and encouraged us.

After the group in the Tractorcade held through Wednesday in clearing paths through the snow and helping in many emergencies, the women started a Tractorcade in Washington. We were to go to the Capitol but were prohibited. We went by Watergate and to Safeway in Georgetown. This Safeway gave us \$200.00 in food certificates. Eight ladies in the Tractorcade took a \$25.00 certificate and bought bread and needed foodstuff. It was placed on a flatbed truck in the Mall and everyone went by and got what they needed.

In this Tractorcade, women who had never driven a tractor, some 60 years old, drove a tractor in that traffic congestion. The women were shown more courtesy than the men were shown. The people and the representatives said, "How Can We Know Your Needs Unless You Tell Us."

On Friday about 300 tractors were preparing to parade around the White House in hopes President Carter might see them. We were to leave at 10 o'clock but the Chief of Police told us we did not have a permit, but after negotiations we were told we could leave for the White House at 1:00 p.m. Jack decided we should stay at the mall and load our tractors, as the Chief had promised to

load our tractors on our trucks with a police truck after the tractors left for the White House. When we asked him about this he said that the officer left with the key to the truck. We then asked him if we could take our tractors and truck and look for the loading dock. He refused. Meanwhile, at the White House there were many capitol police and a Riot Squad. The farmers still left a souvenir of a goat and part of a Hot Air Machine for Mr. Carter that had been taken to Washington for that purpose.

There were several incidents. Four farmers were jailed, including an elderly farmer's wife. We all gathered at the Strike office and were told that one farmer had been taken to the hospital and that a policeman had paid for the bail for the farmer's wife to be released from jail. Later, all the prisoners were released. We went back to the Chief at the Mall Saturday morning and he started giving us the run around again. Jack told them we were ready to leave, very emphatically. They gave permission to get our vehicles lined up and they would give us an escort out to the Virginia line, and that is the way we left our POW camp.

Barb Reed, E. G. Reed and I (Mrs. Pigg) drove the tractors which lead our tractorcade out of Washington. Jack drove the truck, Bob and Punk McWilliams and Bill and Louise Clary driving pickups and campers. We were escorted to the Virginia line and there we were met by the Virginia Troopers. They took us to the loading dock and wished us luck. We were waved through every state until we reached Louisiana where we were stopped in Shreveport, a mile from the Texas line, and were told we must pay \$225.00. Jack refused to pay it and told them to take him to jail. They told him they would just hold him in his truck. We took a vote and decided we would not give in to them. We called the Louisiana AAM office and they advised us not to pay. The office there contacted the State Representative and several other prominent people and the next day we were permitted to leave telling us to go home

and get our tractors in the fields.

The representatives who were helping us stated that the image of the farmer needed to be changed. The "meek and lowly" farmer is a person of the past. The farmers who debated the cause in the high courts were well educated and had more common sense and could put across their views better than many of the administration, including the Secretary of Agriculture.

When we left the Mall, there were still 450 tractors there. We had tears in our eyes and we feel sure others from Quitaque in the Tractorcade shared the same feeling, that we were leaving a fight unfinished, but we made our sign to the ones left behind and to the police that we would be back.

We, the farmers who went to Washington, want to thank all of you who helped with food, money, and your prayers, to get us to Washington and to keep us there. We feel we have accomplished much, but our fight has only just begun. Let's join together and turn our Nation around so that we may keep our family farms to hand down to our children and grandchildren.

Thanks, again!

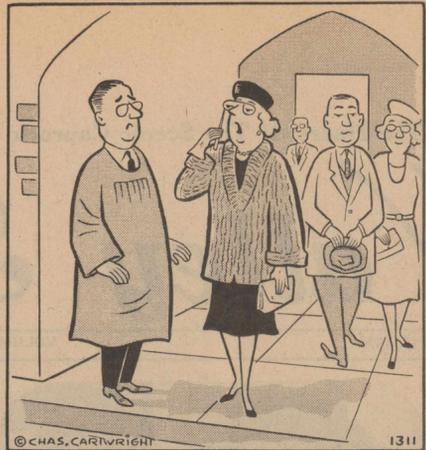
## High Plains Happenings

March 8—A meeting on "Community Landscaping and Park Planning" was held in Quitaque at 7:30 p.m. in the Community Center. This was a part of the Community Improvement Project contest.

March 10—There will be a horticulture — Care of Trees on Monday, Mar. 19 at 7 p.m. in the First State Bank of Silverton, according to Earnest C. Kiker, CEA.

These meetings are of benefit to everyone who can attend.

## Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"Perhaps you're paid to fight evil, but maybe you should try my way of utterly ignoring it!"

## Quitaque Schedules Lifesaving Courses

Now is the time for all interested persons to enroll in the CPR course to be taught by the Quitaque EMTs on March 20, 22, and 23.

CPR is the term more

commonly used to refer to cardiopulmonary resuscitation. CPR is used to revive and sustain a person whose heart and lungs have ceased to function. It can keep a person alive who has suffered a heart attack for hours.

Also to be taught is the Heimlich Maneuver, a technique to help choking victims.

Each pupil will be charged a fee of approximately \$2 to help defray expenses.

Classes will be limited to 30 persons, so you must sign

## Turkey Nuevo

The Turkey Nuevo Study Club met March 8 in the home of Mrs. Virginia Degan, president, who opened the program with an appropriate poem.

Mrs. Degan presided over the business meeting at which the new officers were named to serve, beginning with the September meeting. Those chosen were President, Mrs. Judy Gafford; Vice-President, Mrs. Marjorie Bain; Treasurer, Mrs. Kathleen Green; Secretary, Mrs. Marcella Patterson; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Lurline Walker and Reporter, Mrs. Virgie Powell.

The Nuevo Study Club wishes for the public to please take note that all the street signs have been replaced, where missing, by Jerry Landry and the Green Thumb members and hope that they can remain intact for the benefit of directing visitors in our community to the homes of the people of Turkey.

Mrs. Judy Gafford presented the program for the meeting with an interesting story of an old mining town, Tin-Cup, Colorado. Mr. and Mrs. Gafford spent a vacation in that area last summer and Mrs. Gafford was able to present a colorful history of this old historic town presenting many interesting facts about the old mining

center and some very colorful pictures of the scenes depicting the old buildings in the area.

The dates are March 20, 22, and 23, from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Classes will be held in the Quitaque Community Center.

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The next meeting will be March 22 in the home of Mrs. Kathleen Green's home.

Mike Hinkson of Turkey will be the guest speaker at the Turkey Methodist

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1979

Church Sunday, March 18. The Rev. Roy Patterson and family will be in Merkel for Sunday visiting with relatives. The occasion will be Brother Patterson's 71st birthday. They will be joined there for their visit by Mr. and Mrs. Stan Hawkins and baby of Dallas.

J. R. Adamson Jr. was in Turkey Monday to attend to business and he reported that his parents were improving. Mr. Adamson has been able to get out of bed some, and Mrs. Adamson's fractured jaw is mending nicely.

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## Degan Girls Named Winners In Pageant

The "CINDERELLA GIRL PAGEANT" was held Saturday, March 3 at the Ralls Auditorium. There were eight entries in the Cinderella Tot division (3-6), and five entries in the remaining categories, all from Crosby County.

Shawna Degan was named winner in the Cinderella Tot division. She received a crown, a trophy, and a banner. Shay Degan was named 2nd runner-up in the same division, and she also

received a trophy. The girls are both daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Degan, formerly of Flomot.

They competed in modeling sportswear and party dresses. They were privately interviewed by the judges, also.

Shawna is now eligible to attend the State Pageant which will be held in June at Denton.

The girls have a number of relatives in this area who will be proud of them.

## "Older Worker Week" To Honor Senior Citizens

WACO—Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb State Director David Hartwig and the 306 Green Thumb sponsoring agencies throughout Texas have joined Governor Bill Clements in saluting the valuable contribution of senior citizens in the work force during Texas' OLDER WOR-

KER WEEK, March 11-17.

Hartwig said some 950 older Texans are working through Green Thumb which is a federally funded program providing part-time jobs for low income, older, rural people.

Green Thumb workers are serving as nutrition aides in senior centers, library and teacher aides in schools, providing transportation and weatherizing the rural home of older Texans. Others are maintaining parks, clerking in city, county and Chamber of Commerce offices and offering outreach (home visits) and telephone reassurance services to shut-ins.

These older workers have proven ability, good work attendance records and a wide range of skills to bring to a job, Harwig said. He and the Green Thumb sponsors want to urge potential employers to hire an older, experienced worker and get enthusiasm and dependability in the bargain.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton-Lane and son Gregg of Ruidoso were joined in Turkey for the weekend by another son, Kevin of Stillwater, Okla. for a weekend visit in the home of Mrs. Chloe Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Mullin and baby of Turkey have recently moved to the Heoye Farms near Electra to make their home.

Preston Jouett and sons were in Fort Worth this past weekend to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dal Wilks. Preston had to make that visit to see his first grandchild, Julia Christene, named for her late grandmother.

## Weight Control Series

Been looking at spring fashions and wondering if your winter figure will fit the styles? Get your body in shape by enrolling in a free "Nutrition Today—Weight Control Tomorrow" letter series offered by the County Extension Office.

Thirty million Americans are overweight and 15 million are obese to a degree that actually shortens their lives. There is significant correlation between obesity and ill health including cardiovascular disease, hypertension, diabetes, and arthritis.

Many people turn to fad diets or pills to take off unwanted pounds. These efforts may lead to poor nutrition, bad health and wasted money.

It takes a steady balanced diet and regular exercise to take weight off and keep it off.

The purpose of this series is to help people analyze their eating behavior; learn how to determine overweight, normal and underweight; learn how to plan nutritional adequate meals

with low calories; and learn why people overeat and how to change eating behavior to lose weight and maintain normal weight.

As with all weight control efforts you should have a physical examination before attempting any diet or exercise program.

The "Nutrition Today—Weight Control Tomorrow" series will be mailed every two weeks to the first 50 to enroll. Call the extension office 823-2343 or come by and put your name on the list. There is no cost for this series and it is available to county residents regardless of County residents regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion or national origin.

The Office of Continuing Education at Texas Tech University is conducting a program "Weight Control—Fads—Facts and Fallacies" on March 31, in the home economics building at Tech. Registration is \$2.00 if sent in before March 26. If you are interested in this, call the Extension Office for details.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Cobb and Janice spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Grewe in Silvertown. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cobb and family of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cobb of Hale Center.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. E. Morrison for lunch Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance, Rock Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison and Joe, and Miss Euna Bradshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordis Chandler of Dallas recently visited the Leon McCrackens in Quitaque and Mrs. McCracken returned home with them. Her brother-in-law, Rudy Power, was in the hospital, having suffered two major aneurisms. He had suffered a heart attack recently before this. Mrs. McCracken reports he is improved at this writing. She returned to Childress Friday of last week by bus and was met there by her husband and returned home.

The day Mrs. McCracken left, her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Son McCracken, and daughter of Pecos stopped to visit Mr. McCracken. They were enroute to Cary to visit Mrs. Son McCracken's father, Houston Gunn, who had suffered a stroke. They stopped by on Friday to visit Mr. McCracken again enroute to their home.

Rev. and Mrs. Bob Saul and children, David and Dora Beth, of New York City visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Saul and boys from Thursday through Monday. The Rev. Saul and family flew to Midland to speak at services and at the Monahans church also. They stayed in that area from Saturday until Thursday. The Rev. Saul is a missionary and has a church and work in Manhattan, N. Y. where he has a very interesting work and involvement, working with all nationalities.

The Saul family, accompanied by Scott and Kirk Saul, children of the Jim Sauls, visited Mr. and Mrs. McCracken Friday.

Mrs. Mary Pittman of Wolfforth is staying at Central Plains Hospital in Plainview with her mother, Mrs. C. T. Rucker, a few days following Mrs. Rucker's surgery.

The Quitaque Emergency Medical Technicians made two runs last week. They took J. D. Blankenship to Lockney General Hospital, and they took Mrs. C. T. Rucker to Central Plains Hospital.

The Fire Department answered a false alarm, only, last week.

Mrs. C. T. Rucker fell at her home Thursday of last week and chipped a bone in her left hip. She was taken to Central Plains Hospital by Quitaque Ambulance Service with Elgin Conner, David Brunson and Bill Griffin answering the call. Mrs. Rucker underwent surgery Monday for the removal of the chipped bone and according to the report, a pin was placed in her hip. It was reported to the Tribune that she came through surgery fine.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield drove to Wolfforth Friday to spend the weekend with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pittman. They returned home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Estelle Davidson drove to Estelline Thursday of last week and picked up her cousin, Mrs. Sal Couch. The ladies drove to Gainesville and spent the weekend with Mrs. Sophie Cook, a sister of Mrs. Davidson. They returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John King drove to Lamesa Saturday to attend the annual Bedwell Family Reunion. The Homes of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bethel were open for the visitors to spend the night.

On Sunday they all took lunch to the Club House and enjoyed a bountiful meal and good visiting. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John King, Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry King, Odessa; Opal Broxson, Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Broxson, Annette, Lance, Bruce, and a friend, Sunray; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bedwell, Shelley, Sheryl, Sammie and Larry, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bethel, Danner, Denise and David, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Grundy, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Belev and Chase, Lubbock; Mrs. Gladys Icenhower, Coy Edwin Icenhower and Ruth Icenhower, Texarkana, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Stevens of Farmington, N. M. and Mrs. Evelyn Mayfield of Cleburne are visiting in Turkey this week in the home of their mother, Mrs. U. F. Coker Sr. and with other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Hill and baby of Wellington have moved back to Turkey into the E. L. Hill residence. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hill have moved into the home of her mother, Mrs. Goldie Russell to assist with her care during her illness.

## Horticulture Meeting

Topics for the Horticulture Meeting to be held at the First State Bank in Silvertown on Monday, March 19 at 7:30 p.m. will be pecans, fruit trees, home garden vegetable diseases and watering your trees.

Dr. George McEachern, Horticulturist from Texas A&M; Dr. Robert Berry, Area Plant Pathologist from Lubbock; and Leon New, Irrigation Specialist from Lubbock will be the speakers at the meeting.

If you are interested in or have any questions concerning your home orchard or garden be sure to come to the meeting and bring a friend.

## Disaster Loan Extension

WASHINGTON — Congressman Jack Hightower announced that the Small Business Administration has extended the sign-up period for 1978 Disaster Loans from the March 6, 1979 deadline to April 5, 1979 for fiscal losses and July 6, 1979 for economic injury. Counties declared disaster areas for 1979 under the Small Business Administration's Disaster Loan Program are eligible.

Congressman Hightower had requested the extension because of the extremely bad weather this winter has prevented many producers from getting crops harvested.

"While I appreciate the extension being granted, the announcement could have been made a week or so earlier because it was clear producers would not know what their losses were by the March 6 deadline. Farmers now will have extra time to evaluate their 1978 crop to see if they are eligible for the loans," commented Hightower.

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Mrs. Ida Jones has recently returned to her home after an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Arnold of Fort Davis.

The Rev. Roy Patterson and Mrs. Patterson were in Lubbock Monday night to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson at the Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Dicie Gilland has returned to Turkey where she is staying in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gladys Wilson.

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To enter, contact Mrs. Betty Tiffin, Valley High School at 455-1411.

The entry deadline is March 23, 1979. Contact one of these phone numbers to enter: Cindy Griffin-455-1250; Kelliye Hawkins-

455-1130; Dane Cheatham-455-1124; Joe Kirk Smith-455-1133.

Please call these numbers after 4:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rogers of Turkey were visitors in Floydada and Plainview Saturday night. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers in Turkey Sunday were some friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen and children of of Kress.

## Jerry Bean And Carolyn Turner Outstanding At Silverton

Jerry Bean and Carolyn Turner were named Silverton's Outstanding Young Farmer and Young Homemaker at the 15th annual Awards Banquet held Saturday March 3.

Alton Riddell was Master of Ceremonies to over 100 members and guests at the banquet held at the Silverton school cafeteria.

Mr. Phil Carpenter was the guest speaker. Mr. Carpenter is the Coordinator of Mental Health Programs at the Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center in Plainview.

Also receiving awards at the banquet were Alton Riddell, for Outstanding Young Farmer Associate Member Fred Hill, Outstanding Agri-Businessman Melinda Sutton and James Jarrett for being the Outstanding 4-H girl and boy, and Thomas Perkins for Outstanding FFA Member.

Special Young Homemaker Awards were given to Riley Harris, the Helping Hand Award, Mrs. Freeman Tate, Honorary Young Homemaker, Dr. Chua Tuan for Outstanding Community Service, and Karen Ziegler, Outstanding FHA Member.

**42 PARTY**  
The Silverton Young Farmers held a "42" party Saturday, March 10 at the PCA Building. Refreshments were served and members and guests played dominoes and Scrabble.

Attending the get-together were G. W. and Veneta Chappell, Jeep and Polly Jarrett, Jerry and Vicki Bean, Wayne and Betty Stephens, Orville and Carolyn Turner, Donnie and Sandy Perkins, Fred, Linda, Katrice and Anthony Minyard, Calvin Shelton, Tobe Riddell, Clinton Dickerson, and Fred Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hamner and daughter, Lacy of Amarillo visited in Turkey over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamner.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Smith of Turkey were dinner guests in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chadwick in Quitaque Sunday. The Chadwick's two married daughters were also visitors for the weekend. Mrs. Wesley Woods and daughter Alisa of Plainview and Mrs. Bob Watson of Amarillo had come to return her small son, Heath home as he had been visiting with his grandparents since Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Rogers of Petersburg were in Turkey Saturday visiting with her mother Mrs. Gladys Holcomb and other relatives.



Sunday John 1:1-18  
Monday John 1:19-42  
Tuesday John 1:43-51  
Wednesday John 2:1-11  
Thursday John 2:12-22  
Friday John 2:23  
Saturday John 3:16-21

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<p><b>ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH</b> Turkey, Texas</p> <p>Weekly Schedule of Meetings</p> <p>SUNDAY: Morning.....10:00 a.m. Evening.....8:00 p.m.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY: Bible Study.....8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Turkey, Texas Pastor: Melvin Clinton</p> <p>Weekly Schedule of Meetings</p> <p>SUNDAY: Sunday School.....9:45 a.m. Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m. Training Union.....6:00 p.m. Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MONDAY: Women's Missionary Society.....4:00 p.m.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting.....8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Turkey, Texas</p> <p>Weekly Schedule of Meetings</p> <p>SUNDAY: Church School.....9:55 a.m. Morning Worship.....10:55 a.m. M.Y.F.....5:00 p.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>MONDAY: (First and Third) United Methodist Women.....4:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> Turkey, Texas Minister: Jack Hutton</p> <p>Weekly Schedule of Meetings</p> <p>SUNDAY: Morning Service.....10:30 a.m. Evening Service.....6:00 p.m.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY: Evening Services.....8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Turkey, Texas Pastor: Rev. W. C. Campbell</p> <p>Weekly Schedule of Meetings</p> <p>Pastoral Days...1st &amp; 3rd Sundays</p> <p>MONDAY: Mission.....4:00 p.m.</p> <p>WEDNESDAY: Prayer Meeting.....7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> Turkey, Texas Rev. Jayamuni Melton Silva</p> <p>SUNDAY: Sunday Mass.....5:30 p.m. Choir Practice.....5:00 p.m. C.C.D. Classes.....4:30 p.m. Adult Education.....4:30 p.m.</p>

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Congress created the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and all other Federal regulatory agencies, and it is from Congress that any lasting relief from their heavy handed regulations will have to come.

That is the message repeatedly going to legislators in Washington from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, primarily aimed at the unreasonable regulations and proposed regulations that adversely affect the cotton industry.

The one regulatory action with the most damaging potential for cotton, PCG points out, is the impossible cotton dust standards adopted by OSHA. But this, says PCG Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, "is just one way in which Federal regulatory agencies with their almost unlimited powers are endangering the very existence of an economy built on private enterprise."

In the case of the cotton dust standards, a number of lawsuits have been filed in an attempt to force OSHA to take a more reasonable approach.

But a court order giving relief from one regulation, assuming the lawsuits are won, at best is only a stopgap measure, Johnson says.

"What is needed," he continues, "is new legislation from Congress - legislation providing for Congressional review of proposed regulations before they are enacted and making these agencies fully accountable to Congress for their actions."

To its most recent communication to Washington on this subject, PCG attached an essay from Time magazine entitled "The Rising Risks of Regulations".

The essay cites figures compiled by economist Murray Weidenbaum, Head of the Center for the Study of American Business at Washington University. Weidenbaum estimates that administrative costs, which include only visible Federal spending on regulatory agencies, have climbed from \$745 million in 1970 to \$4.8 billion in the 1978 fiscal year. And, he says, this only hints at the total cost.

The heaviest burden, according to Weidenbaum, is in compliance costs and the attendant multiplier effect on consumer prices and therefore inflation. He estimated that the \$3 billion administrative costs of 1976 generated compliance costs that added up to a staggering \$63 billion, equivalent to a hidden tax of \$307 on every person in the United States.

Applying that same multiplier effect to the \$4.8 billion administrative cost in 1978, the cost of compliance totals over \$100 billion and almost \$500 per person.

gram as many cattle have already been contracted for March delivery, precluding their grazing out wheat and having a May delivery date."

Bill Nelson, TWPA Executive Vice President, pointed out that the announcement at this point for the 1979 wheat graze-out program only calls for the producer to receive "any deficiency payment which might be made as if harvested as grain" (which might be none, depending on grain market prices), where as last year's program was "fifty-cents per bushel or the level of deficiency payments, whichever is higher" and one-half of the fifty-cent minimum was paid in advance at sign-up time. This advance interest-free operating capital gave added incentive to participate in the program. Nelson indicated that the organization has requested that these provisions be reinstated in the 1979 program prior to the expected March 9 final announcement. He said the Association is also requesting that "year around grazing" be permitted on set-aside acres" and that this be announced at the same time for 1979 and future crops.

A Swisher county wheat and feed grain farmer and cattleman, Harman said, "It is obvious that the current three-year farmer-held reserve of 411 million bushels, the one-year loan program of another 200 plus million bushels, and the farmer-trade held open stocks of approximately 500 bushels, or a total of 1.1 billion bushels of wheat on hand is too much wheat as we approach another 2 billion plus bushel harvest." Accordingly, he

Unlikely LETTERS By Williams

General Ulysses S. Grant  
Appomattox Court House  
Virginia  
Dear General:  
Now that the Civil War is over,  
we may have a President of the  
United States from any place in  
the South, say Plains, Georgia.  
Somehow the possibility makes  
me nervous.  
Yours,  
Robert E. Lee,  
Commander  
Army of Virginia

urged, "all farmers who can, should take advantage of the Feb. 15 through April 30 sign-up period to participate in the production adjustment set-aside and special grazing programs to reduce price-depressing supplies to strengthen the sagging markets, while making them eligible for price deficiency payments and disaster protection."

Nelson cautioned producers and cattlemen, "The Federal Register announcement is only an 'intent to implement' and may be changed in the later final announcement. Accordingly, no decision affecting wheat acres or cattle purchases or sales should be made until the final announcement is made and details reviewed with local ASCS officers as to their application, as some decisions are open to inter-

pretation by local county committeemen and may be different in the various areas."

Individual farmers—and others wishing to comment during the public hearing period should address their views to: Acting Director, Production Adjustment Division, ASCS-USDA, Box 2415, Washington, D.C. 20013.

Joe David Payne of Plainview was in Quitaque Tuesday on business. He stopped by to see his mother, Mrs. Coy Payne and sister, Sissy, and had refreshments with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lyles have recently moved a trailer home in Turkey and located their new home on 5th and Mulberry Ave., located in South Turkey.

Help For Young Farmers Purchase Of Land Sought From Legislature

A special committee of young farmers within the statewide Texas Farmers Union have asked members of the Texas House and Senate to consider a bill authored by Rep. Luther Jones of El Paso that would aid young farmers in obtaining land ownership.

Members of the House Agriculture Committee, chaired by Rep. Forrest Green of Corsicana, heard an overwhelming amount of positive testimony Wednesday afternoon for the Family Farm Security Act. Among the major proponents are the Texas Farmers Union Young Couples Committee, the Texas Department of Agriculture, the Texas Independent Bankers Association, and several other expert witnesses.

The FFSA program is designed not to set up a new loan program, but rather to place the state in the role of guarantor in order to help the young farmer obtain a loan through conventional means. The land itself would revert to the state as collateral in case of default and a board of both farmers and financial experts would set forth rules, select and approve candidates, and administer the program. The Texas Department of Agriculture would be the controlling agency.

"The young farmer and rancher in the state is in an almost impossible situation when it comes to setting up his own privately owned farm," said Vernie Moore, a

Floydada farmer and chairman of the TFU Young Couples. "There are many qualified, proven, young managers who are forced to remain tenants and there are also sons of farmers who must purchase their family land if they are to avoid losing it during an inheritance situation.

These are the young farmers who we're asking the state to help. We want to keep family farms in the hands of families. And we can easily prove that such

action is helpful not only to the farmer but to every consumer. It's to America's interest that we keep our productive land in the hands of independent family farmers and no one else.

The Family Farm Security Act is already operating in the State of Minnesota, where one former official from that state who testified, said "things are going well with the program (FFSA) in our state; it's a success we're proud to claim."

Green Thumb Training Session Held In Tulia

A Green Thumb Training Session was held at Tulia in the Chamber of Commerce building, March 5. Those from Quitaque attending were John Reagan, Jesse Brunson, Clyde Morrison, Olivia Stockton and Estelle Davidson. The group picked up two Green Thumb Workers at Silverton, Lottie Clemmer and Mary Miller. There were three workers from Clarendon who joined them

at Silverton. They were Inez Skinner, Quata Phillips, and Rhue Ketchum.

Nancy Vaughn of the First National Bank of Tulia presented a very interesting talk and film on SOS (Survivors Optional Services). They also had sessions on your Social Security and Medicare; also the Food Stamp Program, which were very interesting.

Everyone reported a very enjoyable day.

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Otis Harman Urges Participation In Grazing Programs

The intent to initiate a special haying and grazing program for 1979 wheat, as provided in the 1977 Farm Bill, was announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture in the February 26, Federal Register. According to the announcement, plans are to allow producers of wheat, feed grains and cotton to "hay or graze-out" up to 40% of their normal crop acres as wheat pasture, deduct the graze-out acres from the total normal crop acres before figuring the crop set-aside, and maintain their eligibility for payments equal

to those that might be paid on "harvested acres."

Otis Harman, Tulia, President of the Texas Wheat Producers Association said, "The Association has been working with USDA even prior to the 1979 wheat set-aside program announcement last Fall to get these provisions included and are now still trying to get some modifications made during the ten-day public comment period provided, ending March 8." Harman went on to say that, "We regret that USDA is waiting to this late date to announce the pro-

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