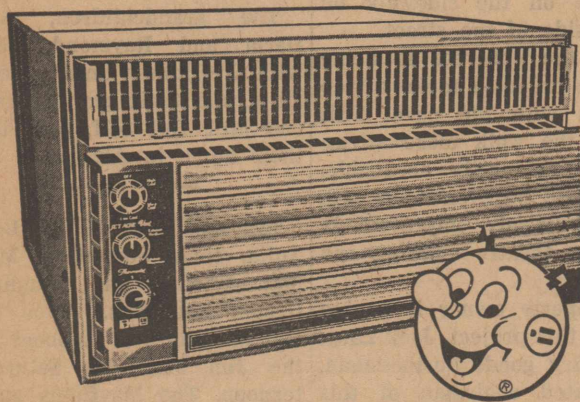


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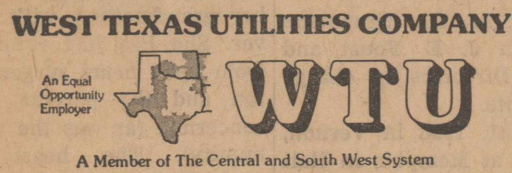
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THE FARMER SHOULD BE HOME PLOWING INSTEAD OF MESSING AROUND IN WASHINGTON

by George R. Colvin
 Congress went back to work April 3; maybe they should be home plowing. Just about all of the predictions that have been made about the American farmers, by the powers that be, have not turned out that way. You know about Spring, the flowers, birds and bees. That was when the farmers would leave Washington; they would be home plowing and planting. True, many of them have, but some have been in Washington. The ones at home may not have been producing all that much with their plowing. No one knows how many thousands of acres of wheat have been plowed up or grazed out. Under the present program if a farmer has futures or wheat in the granary, the best way to make money is not to grow any more at present.

On April 3, the conference committee on the Talmadge-Dole bill was to meet. Mr. Bergland, according to some sources, has promised to come up with something better. He could have already done something a long time back.

Quitaque farmers were in Washington come Monday morning, April 3. Many farmers and businessmen have given liberal contributions, but each man is still having to pay a large part of his own expenses. Trips to Washington don't come cheap these days. Many people not farming have given donations of their own free will and accord. They are appreciated, and that is a good moral builder for the men.

If any good comes out of the bills concerning farming, they will probably be labeled inflationary. Hogwash. Balderdash. Did putting 3.2 billion dollars of the taxpayers money in the World Bank cause inflation? Does paying 25% of the United Nations expenses cause inflation? Does our tremendous welfare program cause inflation? Does six million dollars for a guided missile cause inflation?

From all the screeching coming out of Washington, you would think the economy would be turned upside down if the farmer got \$5.00 for a bushel of wheat. Just ruin the economy. We consumers had better get ready to pay more for bread, and that without wheat going up. May have gone up this last week, check. It might be interesting to see what a pound loaf of bread was selling for in 1973 when wheat was \$6.00 a bushel. Compare it with about \$2.30 wheat now.

All around the world wheat is selling to the millers in the importing nations for about six to ten dollars a bushel. The Texas Panhandle wheat producer is getting about \$2.30. You want him to produce some more wheat under those conditions, when he is not getting his cost back? There is no reason why he should not get a good price without all the tight-rope walking of loans, futures, sealed wheat, and such. Supply and demand; should the producer be penalized because he can produce more than the demand for such a basic commodity as food? There has to be something

wrong with such a system.

There are fifteen of the local American farmers in Washington this week. They are Dale Smith, E. G. Reed, Billy Shannon, Billy Meyer, Prof Patrick, Babe Chandler, Bill Clary, Butch Hughes, Bob McWilliams, Grady Tyler,

Clinton Pigg, Roger Brunson, W. E. Hawkins, Billy Mac Farley and Clyde Dudley.

Mrs. Bennie Brown entered Doctors Hospital in Plainview Tuesday of last week for surgery. It is reported she is recovering well.

Her daughters, Misses Cheri and Donna Brown, spent their spring break at home, returning to Tech in Lubbock Monday.

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Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whittington for a week was their daughter, Mrs. Stan (Jennifer) Lord of Pinetop, Arizona. She returned to her home Friday of last week. Others

visiting during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Whittington and Cody of Lubbock. Mrs. Ida Faulkner of Turkey and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phelps and children, Quitaque.

Mrs. Whittington and Jennifer drove to Wellington Wednesday of last week and had dinner that evening with the Willie Gragsons. On Thursday, Mrs. Gragson, Evelyn and Laura, came to Quitaque and visited until Sunday afternoon.

Visitors in the Wayne Hooks home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Sig Hooks of Los Banos, California and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hooks of Sacramento, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Keeling of Canyon visited Jim Stroup and Miss Gladys Stroup Friday and Saturday nights, returning to their home Sunday morning.

Mrs. Gerrel (Betty) Gaddy of Dallas visited her father, Sid Bogan, from Monday until the following Wednesday. On Friday of last week, his sons, S. T., Jr., of Richardson and Barney of Nacogdoches came and spent until Sunday with Sid. The Bogan sons express their regrets at not being here longer to visit friends, but time was limited for both of them, their father states.

Mrs. Barbara Reagan and children of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clary.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesly Woods of Plainview visited their parents, the Buster Chadwicks and the Carl Woods, during the Easter holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson and Heath of Amarillo visited the Chadwicks enroute to Stamford to visit his mother, and enroute back home to Amarillo.

Freddie Davidson and son, Steve of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McCracken visited Mrs. Estelle Davidson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. John Monk returned home early Tuesday morning from a two-week trip to Mountainair, New Mexico, where they visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Monk, a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Monk, a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones and family, and another niece, Mrs. JoAnn Riley, was visiting there.

On the following Wednesday, they drove to Phoenix, Arizona and visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Monk. They drove to Mesa and visited the Jimmy Bairds, also.

P. John saw five basketball games, with the Phoenix Suns winning all five games. They report a good trip.

Mrs. Ella Mason of Childress is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Reagan and Eva Gail, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Taylor of Mount Pleasant visited his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor, from Saturday until Tues-

day. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have recently moved from Hereford to Mount Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ordie Chandler of Dallas spent last week in Quitaque visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McCracken. The Chandlers did some work on their house in north Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Lane spent the weekend visiting with his sister, Mrs. Olga Gafford, and daughter, Marlane, in Spearman.

Visiting in the W. T. Hawkins home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Hawkins, Jr., and Skylor, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hawkins and Clay, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hawkins and Jon, Mr. and Mrs.

Homer Hawkins and Kevin, all of this area; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hawkins and their daughter and family, Jonda, Stan, and boys, Cris and Heath and J. D. Chadwick, all of Mesquite.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Rickman of Kirkland spent the weekend visiting in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Rickman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. England of Borger returned to Turkey and the surrounding area this week for a visit. Mr. England was born in Briscoe County. They moved away from the Turkey area in 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Hill of Wellington and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Weatherly and family of Haskell spent the weekend visiting in Turkey with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Montgomery and daughter, Carla of Olney spent from Friday until Sunday afternoon visiting his sister and

family, the Roy Smiths, in Quitaque. Others joining them for Easter Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Beck and sons, Jack and Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bradshaw and children, J. Roy and Annaletta of Floydada.

Shirley Couch of Turkey joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson of Amarillo for a trip to Oklahoma City over the weekend to attend the funeral service for Shirley's uncle, Clyde Thompson.

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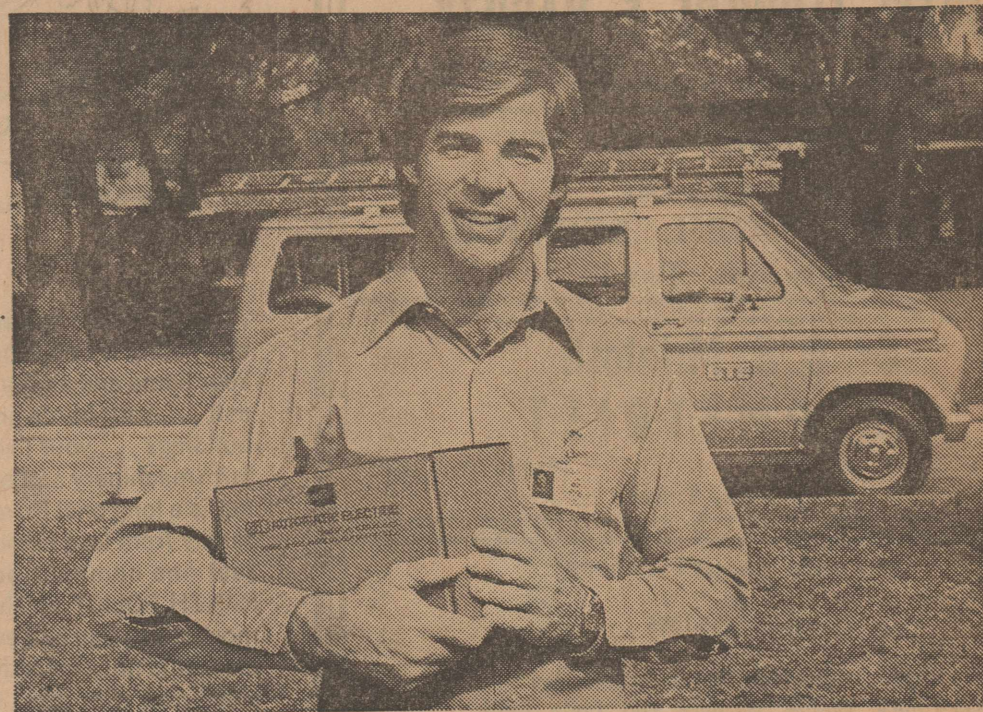
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Words cannot express our appreciation and gratitude to all who sent cards, flowers and gifts, and who came by to visit with us at our 60th Wedding Anniversary reception. Everyone of you helped make that day one we'll remember for a long time. We would especially like to thank our wonderful children and grandchildren for taking the time and effort to honor us with the beautiful reception. God bless every one of you.
Thanks again for making our anniversary such a happy occasion.
Homer and Zona Lane

PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Turkey will hold a public hearing for proposed HUD grant on Friday, April 14, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in the Turkey City Hall. The second hearing will be held on Monday, April 17, 1978 at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall at Turkey.
The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the use of HUD grants.
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HEARING TESTS SET FOR QUITAQUE

Electronic hearing tests will be given at the Quitaque Community Center on Tuesday, April 11, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

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Mrs. Joe Edd Smith.
Mrs. Bea Strain visited her sister and family from Saturday until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James May drove to Palo Duro Sunday to meet relatives for a picnic outing. They met her mother, Mrs. Jewel Lutts, her sister, Mrs. Ed Whitehorn, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Whitehorn, all of Hereford; a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Glidewell and children of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Johnson and two daughters of Flomot.

They report the road was blocked with cars. (The Amarillo News reported Monday that 3000 registered there Sunday.) The Mays and relatives were lucky enough to get a table to spread their lunch. They drove on to Amarillo sightseeing later in the evening. They report a very good time.

GENERAL OMAR BRADLEY HONORED

Department of Texas AMVETS Commander Daryl I. Hazel, traveled to Fort Bliss, Texas recently to present General of the Army Omar N. Bradley with a plaque honoring the only living five-star general "as a distinguished resident of the State of Texas."

The veterans service organization cited the general for his lifelong devotion to America and her defense. "No one deserves this award more than the General," said Department Commander Hazel after making the presentation.

Accompanying Commander Hazel on the trip was Department of Texas PRO/Editor Don E. Peavy, who presented the General with an autographed copy of his recently published book, "Brotherhood of the Battlefield."

General Bradley was a nephew of the late J. T. Bradley of Quitaque. He and Mrs. Dick (Opal) Taylor of Quitaque are first cousins.

QUITAQUE METHODIST LADIES HAVE REGULAR MEETING

The WSCS of the Quitaque United Methodist Church met Monday, April 3, in the home of Mrs. Sid Parsley. A film of Johnny Cash's "Gospel Road" was shown in place of the study of "Women of the Bible."

Plans were completed for the Chicken Barbecue, an annual affair, and time was set for Saturday, May 6, with serving from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m. The tickets will be \$2.50 for adults and \$1.50

for children under age 12.
The next meeting will be April 17 in the home of Mrs. Gerald Smith. Mrs. Weldon Griffin will continue the study of "Women of the Bible."
Refreshments were served to six members.

QUITAQUE BAPTIST WOMEN MEET FOR ROYAL SERVICE

The women of First Baptist Church in Quitaque met Monday for Royal Service program. Mrs. Lillian White led a discussion on "Health Ministries in Nigeria." Mrs. Leon McCracken brought the call to prayer and Mrs. A. E. Gragson led in the opening prayer. The scripture was read from Numbers 14:1-9.

Intercessory prayer was planned for the coming revival which is to be held April 30 through May 7.

A telephone committee was appointed to inform the community that parimutuel betting will be on the ballot for May 6. Be on the alert if you wish to keep betting on horseracing from becoming legal in Texas. The vote is NOT to stop BETTING. If you are against this, be careful how the ballot is worded.

Those present were Mmes. Leon McCracken, Vella Herrington, Willie Woods, A. E. Gragson, Lillian White, R. J. Harmon and Miss Gladys Stroup.

Mrs. Floye McCracken and Scott Hedrick spent Easter Sunday visiting the Alvie Francis family at Silverton.

Mrs. H. J. Bailey of Plainview returned to the Heritage Home Saturday morning after spending several days in the hospital. Her son, Seldon Bailey and wife of Tulsa, Oklahoma, visited her over the weekend. They also visited his sister and family, the Loyd Mays, at Silverton. Bud Bailey visited them and his mother Sunday. Bud has been going back and forth all the time his mother was in the hospital to visit her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey were in Plainview Monday morning of this week to see about their parents, Mrs. H. J. Bailey and Mrs. T. J. Reeves. They report both are improving from recent illnesses. Mrs. Irene Purcell of Meridian spent ten days with her mother, Mrs. Reeves. She returned home Monday of this week.

Mrs. Joel Wassom and children, Joey, Lori, Angie and James of Odessa spent from Friday to Sunday afternoon visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lokey of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday visiting the Charlie Grundys. The ladies are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pigg of Floydada spent Easter Sunday with her parents, the B. K. Blankenships.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Woods had all their children and their families home for Easter Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Merrell, Cheryl, Jayne and Don Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davidson, Jimmy Don and Jon David, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Baca and daughters, Kim and Kay of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edd Smith, Jana, Joe Kirk and Jena, Mr. and Mrs. Gail Gregg, Jeff, John and Randy of Menard, Mr. and Mrs. James Starkey and sons, Steven and Tracy of Plainview, and the hosts. There were twenty-nine present.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Curry and Robin of Powell, Texas spent Thursday and Friday in Quitaque visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry, and brother, Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hamilton, Butch Hamilton, all of Quitaque, and Joe Hamilton of Lubbock went to Possum Kingdom Lake near Graham, Texas, Monday of last week on a fishing trip. They were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Hamilton, Vicki and Sammy of Roanoke. They report a very good time, but the fish weren't biting much. They returned home Wednesday.

Price Phillips of Summerton, Arizona is here visiting his cousins, Mrs. D. C. Duck in Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Degan in Flomot and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Degan in Turkey.

Visitors in the Tom Barbee home Sunday were her sister, Mrs. L. A. Washington, and her daughter, Mrs. Sheryl Pritchitt and children, Stephanie and Stacy of Umbarger. Rick Mullin of Texas

CANDIDATE SPEAKS TO "WE THE WOMEN" GATHERING

by Lynnette Barefield
The new year for "We the Women" opened Monday at noon in the Quitaque Community Center with a luncheon served by Lolla Belle Harmon. There were 26 in attendance.

Mary Ollie Persons introduced special guests for the occasion, Foster and Lois Whaley of Pampa. Mr. Whaley is a Democratic candidate for State Representative from the 66th District of Texas. "We the Women" was privileged to hear Mr. Whaley present his ideas on many issues, especially those relating to agriculture. Whaley will appear on Channel 7 Sunday at 1:00 p.m. and, along with his opponent, debate issues presented to him.

The treasurer's report showed a balance on April 1 of \$543.29. Dona Smith gave a report on the progress of the 1978-79 Community Calendar. The school calendar will not be available until after April 15, so those of you who have not turned in birthdays, anniversaries, and other special occasions, may do so until the 15th of this month. See or call Dona Smith, Mary Stark or Lynnette Barefield. There is no charge to have your name put on the calendar.

Johnnie Morrison reported that the work day that was scheduled to plant 130 trees throughout two Tech, who was on spring break and had spent last week with the H. E. Mullins at Turkey, spent Sunday with the Barbees.

SIMPSON - GREEN WEDDING VOWS EXCHANGED SATURDAY

Kathy Simpson and Jerry Wayne Green exchanged wedding vows Saturday afternoon, March 25, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chambliss in Plains, Texas. Avon Brantley read the double-ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Simpson of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Green of Turkey are the parents of the bridegroom.

Mr. and Mrs. Chambliss were the only attendants of the couple. Mrs. Green is a graduate of Palo Duro High School in Amarillo and International Beauty School. She is now employed by Ray's of Amarillo as a hair dresser.

Mr. Green is a graduate of Valley High School and is a senior student at West Texas State University at Canyon. He is now student teaching in Amarillo.

The couple is at home in Amarillo.

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