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Bureau Will Have Annual Queens Contest

The Lynn County Farm Bureau will have their annual Queens Contest and Talent Find July 31st at New Home Cafe, starting at 8:00 p.m.

All single girls ages 16-22 (stated by Sept. 1, 1970 and not over 22, Sept. 1, 1970) are welcome to enter the contest.

Father or brother must be a member of the Lynn Co. Farm Bureau and actively engaged in agricultural production.

All employees, and previous state winners, are not eligible to enter this contest. Daughters of employees who are otherwise qualified are eligible to enter.

Entrants will be judged on appearance, poise, and personality and make a one-minute speech on "Why are You Glad Your Family Belongs To Farm Bureau."

All district winners and an attendant for each will receive an expense paid trip to the state convention.

State Farm Bureau Queen and matron escort allowed expenses not to exceed \$500.00 to American Farm Bureau Federation Convention, Houston, Texas Dec. 1970.

All District queens will receive a beautiful watch.

County awards will be presented to each entry. Winner will receive bouquet and trophy.

Those wishing to enter are to call or write Mrs. Leland White, Rt. 4, Tahoka, Texas - New Home 924-3658.

Talent Find participants must be between the ages of 17-30 inclusive as of Dec. 1, in order to be eligible to participate in the National Talent Find. Participants must be a Farm Bureau family, and must be amateurs.

Where an accompanist is required, each entry should make their own arrangements.

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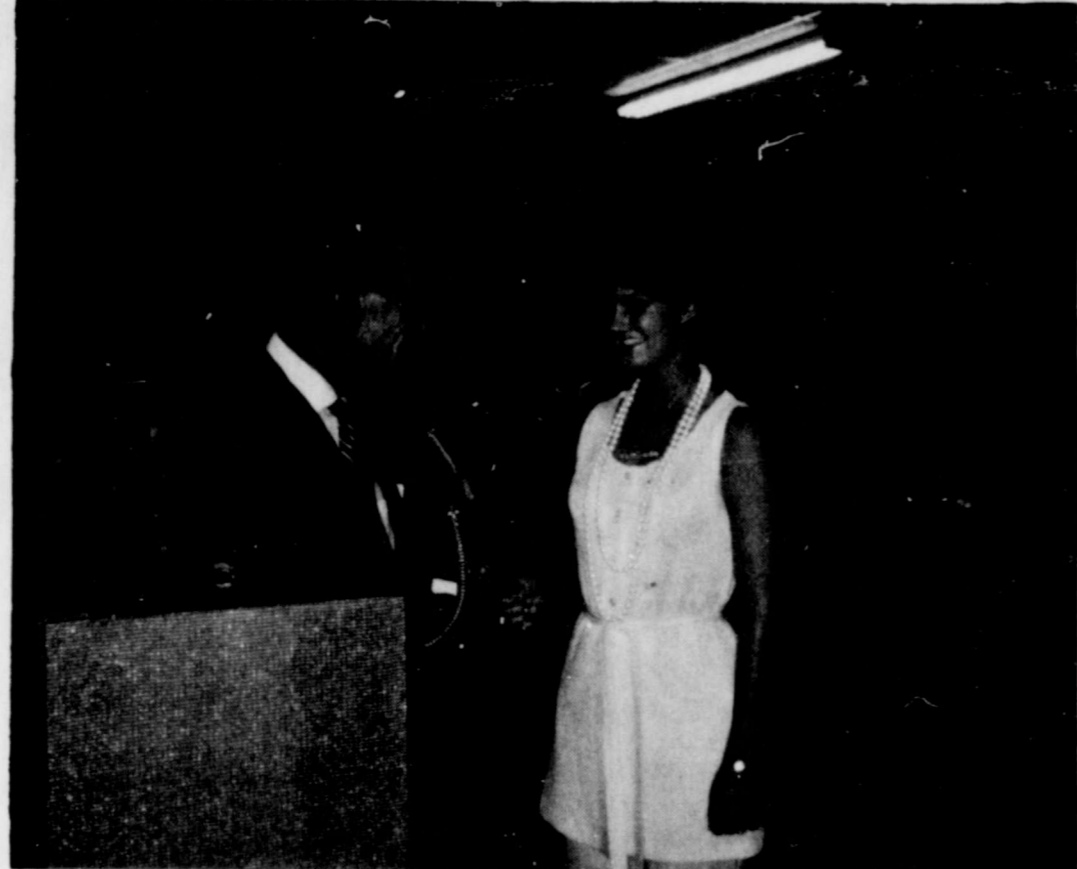
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Youth Center Is Dedicated Thursday



RECEIVES KEY-Joni McNeely is shown here as she receives the key to the youth center to officially mark the opening. She is being presented the key by Mayor of Tahoka, Mel Leslie, at the ceremony held last Thursday night.

Tahoka's new youth center, The Shadow, was dedicated at the Center last Thursday night by Mayor Mel Leslie and County Attorney Gerald Huffaker to officially mark the opening.

The City of Tahoka provided the building located on the Corner of Lockwood and Avenue J which has been remodeled and furnished with pool tables, table tennis, shuffleboard, a television and a music center featuring stereo and tape player units.

The Youth Center, in the old Piggly Wiggly building, is open each Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. and on Sunday afternoons to all teenagers ages 13-20, college students and guests of members. Membership dues of \$5 every four months will be used to meet expenses.

Rett Patterson, supervisor of the new facility said various special events such as stage productions and dances will be slated at the center.

If anyone is interested in paying the membership dues for some youth that cannot afford it they should contact Rett Patterson.

The Youth Center would like to thank everyone for making their opening such a success.

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I hereby pledge my support to the center in the amount of \$....., 1970
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YOUTH CENTER DONATION FUND -To donate to the Youth Center, please use the form above. Contributions will be greatly appreciated in order to keep the Youth Center operating.

Lynn County All Stars Blank Lubbock 4-0

The District Two Babe Ruth tournament got underway at Leland on July 17. Teams entered are Lynn County, Post, Lamesa, Lubbock, Tri-City, Levelland, Frontier, Littlefield and Slaton.

In the first round of play Lynn County beat Post 7-5. Phil McClendon was the winning pitcher. Danny Crowson hit a home run for Lynn County. In the second game Lynn County bested Slaton 7-6. Greg Wied was the winning pitcher with help from John Fields. Odell Hunter belted a home run in that game. In the third game Lynn County shut out Lubbock 4-0. Phil McClendon was the winning pitcher allowing the Lubbock team only two hits. Odell Hunter blasted a home run with one on in the third inning. Lynn County added another run in fifth and sixth innings to ice the game away.

Lynn County met the winner of Tri-City and Frontier at 8:30 Wednesday night. The finals are scheduled for Friday night in the double elimination tournament.

Members of the Lynn County team are Phil McClendon, John

Thomas, Jim Thomas and Kenneth Turner from Tahoka; Greg Wied, John Earl Fields, Danny Crowson, Chris Coleman from Wilson; Jamie Sharp, David

Smith and Edward Zavala from New Home; Odell Hunter, Jerry Burleson, Jimmy Amaro and Scotty Thompson from O'Donnell.

More Farmers Receive Payments

Approximately 28 percent of the farmers of Lynn County have received payments for participation in the 1970 wheat, feed grain or cotton programs, according to Bertice Askew, Chairman of the ASC Committee.

Payments will continue to be made as rapidly as farmers continue to certify program compliance, and as fast as records can be processed through computers at the data processing center in New Orleans and checks returned to the county ASCS office for distribution, Mr. Askew said.

"The bulk of payments should be made by Mid-August if farmers who signed up complete the necessary certification indicating that they have complied with

all of the program provisions," Mr. Askew stated. This is earlier than payments have been made in previous years. Mr. Askew pointed out that these payments to farmers have in impact on the entire community because most of the money remains in the local area where farmers pay for the things they need to buy. Participation by producers in farm programs help even out the year-by-year flow of farm products to market, which also helps stabilize food and fiber prices, a benefit to consumers, he stated.

"Farmers earn payments by diverting part of their cropland to conservation uses," Mr. Askew explained. "This helps keep a balance between supply and demand for food and fiber, preserves the excess acres for future use when they are needed, and provides an orderly supply of farm products to consumers."

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District 2 4-H Revue Slated July 28

The two "best dressed" 4-H girls from Lynn County will be competing in the Extension District 2 4-H Dress Revue at Lubbock on Tuesday, July 28.

Janis Talkmitt, Wilson, will be competing in the senior division while Terry Mears, Wilson will enter her garment in the junior division, announces Linda Huffaker, county home demonstration agent.

The revue will be held at 1:15 in the Lubbock Country Club. Judging in the senior division will begin at 9:30 a.m. with the senior girls judging themselves. Junior girls will not be judged. An activity hour will follow at 10:30 a.m. for juniors and their mothers.

A noon luncheon will be sponsored by the Plains Cooperative Oil Mill of Lubbock, Roy Davis is manager of the oil mill.

Senior girls will be judged on the overall appearance of their garment, suitability of the design, color and texture for the individual, grooming, posture, attitude, poise, personality, 4-H records and other factors.

Special awards will be presented at the revue, added Linda. These will include the best all cotton garment and the best all wool garment in addition to a scholarship for the most outstanding 4-H girl in the district.

The top five girls (or 1/4 of the total entries) in the senior division will be eligible to compete in the State 4-H Dress Revue which will be held in October in Dallas in conjunction with the State Fair of Texas.

Alternates in the county Dress Revue were, Sheila Tankersley, Senior Division and Debbie White Junior Division. These girls will compete in the District Dress Revue if the winner cannot compete. In the 9-10 year old girls, Lynn Stabeno was high point winner and Deanya Wood was second high. These girls will not go to the District Contest.

Visitors in the First Baptist Church Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carlton, Mrs. Eledon Clifton, E.A. Hewett, and Weldon Johnson all of Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Strait, parents of Bobby Strait, Vern and Jane all from Richardson, Diana Bray of Lubbock and Belinda and Cindy Howle of Lubbock, grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Howle.



SENIOR-JUNIOR DRESS REVUE WINNERS-The Lynn County Dress Revue was held July 21, at Lyntegar. Shown here are the senior and junior winners. Pictured left to right are Sheila Tankersley, senior alternate, Janis Talkmitt, first place, senior; Terry Mears, first place junior; and Debbie White, junior alternate.



ELEMENTARY DRESS REVUE WINNERS-Pictured here are Lynn Stabeno, first place elementary winner, and Deanya Wood, alternate elementary winner in the Lynn County Dress Revue held July 21, in the Lyntegar Assembly room.

4-H Dress Revue Winners

The Lynn County 4-H Dress Revue was held July 21 in the Lyntegar Electric Cooperative Assembly Room. Thirty one girls participated in making and modeling a garment.

The program included invocation by Twilla Talkmitt, Welcome and introduction of guests by Harriet Cook, Dress Revue Narrators were Sheila Tankersley and Janis Talkmitt, presentation of awards by J.D. Atwell.

Thirty-three girls made and modeled garments for the annual event. Awards were presented as follows: Karla James, Charmi Wood, Twilla Talkmitt and Donette Hancock received participation awards. Red Award Winners were Rosario Ortiz, Debbie Airhart, Denise Dorman, Inola Thomas, Donna Brieger, Katrina Billington, Connie Moore, Angela Cowling, Penny Witt, Elaine Draper, Linda Ford, Brenda Parker, Tammie McKibben and Maurine Reynolds.

Blue Award Winners were: Deanya Wood, Sandra Swinney, Terry McMillan, Sharon Ernst, Cindy Cook, Terry Mears, Lynn Stabens, Debbie White, Jana Adams, Jan Wilke, Terie Steen.

Gayle Neugebauer, Carla Wilke, Janis Talkmitt and Sheila Tankersley.

Winners of the nine and ten year old division were Lynn Stabeno first place and Deanya Wood second place. Junior winners were Terry Mears first and Debbie White second. Janis Talkmitt won first and Sheila Tankersley won second in the Senior Division.

The first place winners in the Junior and Senior Divisions will attend the District Contest on July 28 at the Lubbock County Club.

Mrs. Reynolds To Be Honored

A tea honoring Mrs. Harold (Connie) Reynolds will be held Sunday, July 26, at 2:30-4:30 in fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Reynolds has had a book of maps of the Old Testament published. She has spent many years of study of the Bible and has taught several Bible classes.

Everyone is invited to attend.

T-BAR BRIDGE

T-Bar Country Club Duplicate Bridge met Tuesday night, July 14th with five tables in play. Mrs. Auda Norman and Mr. Roy LeMond placed first. Mrs. Abbie Whorton and Mrs. C.C. Christain of Lubbock were second, Mrs. D.W. Gagnat and Mrs. Olea Renfro were third, and Mrs. Al Gardner of Houston and Mrs. Oscar Roberts were fourth.



TAHOKA LITTLE LEAGUE ALL STARS-Shown here are the Tahoka Little League All Stars, top row left to right are: George Glenn, manager, David Glenn, Mark Tekell, Valton Stephens, Curtis Stice, Tommy Botkin, Martin Anchondo, Jr., and Ronnie Nettles, coach. Bottom row, David Graves, Jay Kelley, Carl Dunlap, Timmy James, Ricky Harston, Lindy Thomas and Danny Moore. Not pictured is Jimmy Bragg. The Tahoka team beat the Lamesa all stars with a score of 3-0 in a game played Monday night at Post, Tuesday night Post beat Tahoka with a score of 3-1. This placed Tahoka 2nd in the District 4 play.

Grassland News

E.A. RAWLINGS

Talana Gribble got second place in the halter division at the horse show in Morton on Saturday. She also had reserve champion in the same show with the halter division. We understand that this show is sponsored by 4-H clubs and they are now having district competition.

The Leonard Gribbles had for Sunday dinner guests Aunt Hettie Johns, Mrs. Lucy Cunningham, Mrs. Vada Warrick and the H.C. Gribbles.

Jim Patterson is suffering from a heart problem and was entered in the Slaton Hospital on Sunday. He is much improved at this writing.

Don Spears suffered a painful injury on Saturday in his left wrist. The report is that the wrist is broken in four places. He was out working again on Monday but suffering considerable pain.

Miss Gladys Fox passed away last Friday evening about 5:00 p.m. The memorial service was held on Monday at the Methodist Church in Tahoka. She was buried at the Grassland Cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. W.G. McCleskey and the pastors had Sunday din-

ner with the H.E. Huffakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Richey are feeling much better. Mrs. Hettie Johns has been with them for several weeks.

Mrs. Rosebud Watson is looking forward to getting home from the Methodist Hospital where she has been confined for several weeks.

Mike McDonald from Tahoka had surgery on last Wednesday at the Methodist hospital in Lubbock. He is home now and is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray spent the weekend with their children in Lubbock. They are looking forward to their son, Phillip, returning from South America the last of this week.

Rev. Bobbie Ferguson and family are visiting with Mrs. Ferguson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.E. Riley. Rev. Ferguson will be the special speaker in service at the Nazarene Church at Grassland on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. McCleskey and the pastors enjoyed ice cream on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Huffaker

and family.

Mrs. Joy Laws sponsored a bridal shower for Carol Ann Mears and Wayne McDonald at the Leonard Gribble home on last Friday evening. Their wedding will occur on August 3, in the Church of the Nazarene at Lamesa.

The Wilson little leaguers ball team won their first tournament game on Monday evening at Wilson. Kurt McCleskey is the catcher for the team.

Mrs. Vada Warrick visited with the Leonard Gribbles over the week-end.

Miss Beulah Tew visited with Mrs. Mary Craig on Sunday evening. Miss Tew is not very well at this writing.

Mr. W.M. Davis has been moved from West Texas Hospital to the hospital in Post. He was doing fine at last report.

Lora Gerner spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gerner.

Mrs. Friona Stowe Andson, Kenneth, visited with the Gerald Gerners in Post on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Gerner served a barbeque supper on Saturday evening for their guests who were Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gerner and Lora Gerner of Lubbock. The same group visited with Mrs. Emma Mueller at Post on Monday evening. While in Post, Mrs. Gerner visited with her mother at Twin Cedars Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Norman enjoyed a visit on Sunday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gerner and their daughter, Sherry from San Angelo. On Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Gerner from Lubbock visited with them.

Mrs. Amos Gerner's sister, Mrs. Ruby Claborn of Post accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson on a visit to the Ranchers Encampment north of Captain on Wednesday of last week. This encampment is a Gospel meeting sponsored by the cattle men of that area. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are local residents. Further information tells us that this group camped out while at the encampment and enjoyed hot-cakes for breakfast at the camp dining hall. They also toured places of interest near Ruidoso before returning home.

Mrs. Jurd Young reports that she is much better from a recent illness. She wishes to express her gratitude to her many friends who were so kind to her during her stay in the hospital and during her convalescence at home.

Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Thompson from Post visited in their home Saturday and on Sunday, William and Ruth Young from Lubbock and Lynne and three children of Post had dinner with them. Lynne and the children came back on Monday to help Mrs. Young with her work.

Mrs. Amos Gerner reports that she has a good garden this year and is spending much time in it.

We are all enjoying the cool weather that has prevailed over the Grassland area the last two days and we are hoping and praying for that much needed rain.

Linda Huffaker, CHD Agent, Says.....

Spectacular skewer cookery delights guests, so reduce your own cooking job and let each person construct and grill his own kabob.

Kabobs are made by alternating chunks of food on skewers and requires the use of meat and vegetables which will cook in about the same time. This may mean that some vegetables, such as potatoes and onions will have to be partially cooked before being placed over the grill in order to have everything cooked to the right degree of doneness at the same time. Before broiling, season with salt and pepper and brush with barbeque sauce or melted butter and lemon juice. Chunks of meat will cook faster and more evenly if they are not crowded on the skewer.

Suggestions for kabob combinations:

1. Franks, canned pineapple or apple chunks and bacon squares.
2. Luncheon meat, pineapple and banana chunks.
3. Ground lamb shoulder, tomatoes, green pepper and onion.
4. Beef steak, mushrooms and sliced onions.
5. Luncheon meats, quartered tomatoes, small cooked onions.
6. Chicken livers, small bacon squares and mushrooms.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

CAKE MIX CHEWIES
In a large mixing bowl, combine 1 package Fudge Batter cake mix
2 cups firmly packed brown sugar
2 tablespoons soft or melted butter
2 tablespoons honey
1 cup chopped nuts.
Break into a glass measuring cup 2 eggs
Add enough water to measure 3/4 cup.
Add to other ingredients. Stir until just blended. Spread in well greased 13 x9 inch pan.
Bake in a 350 degree F. gas oven for 35 to 40 minutes. Cool Cut into 1 1/2 - inch squares.
Yield: 3 dozen bars

Rites Held For Bob Fisher

R.E. (Bob) Fisher, 60, 2622 Ave. K, a Lubbock resident 14 years, died about 6:50 a.m. Friday in Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday July 18, in the W.W. Rix Chapel, conducted by the Rev. Norman Pierce, pastor of Quaker Avenue Missionary Baptist Church. Burial was in City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Fisher, a native of Paris, Texas was a longtime Tahoka resident. He moved to Lubbock in 1956 from Tahoka and was employed for a number of years as a mechanic.

Survivors include his wife, Ila; a daughter, Mrs. E.E. Anderson 1919 28th St., Lubbock; a son, Bob C. Fisher of Houston; his mother, Mrs. Blanche Patterson of Lubbock; two brothers, Claude Fisher and Clifton Holley, both of Lubbock; four sisters, Mrs. R.E. Sikes of Lubbock, Mrs. Leon Gordon of Artesia, N.M., Mrs. Jim Bob Smith of Rt. 5, Lubbock and Mrs. M.L. Ford of Paris Texas; and five grandchildren.

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MARSHALL JENKINS

Jenkins Receives Grant-In-Aid

Marshall Lee Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Jenkins and grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.M. Jenkins. Jenkins was a 1970 graduate of Lovington High

School has been awarded a 1970 graduate of Lovington High School has been awarded a Western Activity Grant-In-Aid at Western New Mexico University in Silver City, New Mexico.

While attending Lovington High, Jenkins was a member of the Roadrunners Club, the

Athletic Club, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was a member of the Wildcat's Tale school paper staff. He had his own column called "Way Back When."

He was also a member of the 1968 and 1969 Wildcat State Champion Football teams and a member of the 1969 and 1970 Wildcat State champion track teams. From his halfback position, the 175 pounder was the Wildcat's second leading rusher in 1970 and was named to the First Team All-District squad and to the Second Team All-

State Team. He received the Gold Helmet award for his play

in the State Semi-final game against Bayard Cobre. Jenkins also rushed for 112 yards in the Wildcats 46-14 victory over West Las Vegas for the New Mexico Class A State Championship in 1969.

Jenkins ran track for three years and was on the Wildcat 440 yard relay team which set the State record in 1969 (43.2) and also set the School record in 1969 (42.9). He qualified in the 100 yard dash for the state meet in 1969 and 1970. In 1970 the 440 yard relay team took first in District. Jenkins did not get to run in the State Meet as result of a leg injury in 1970.

Jenkins attended Tahoka High School.

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Past Days In Lynn County

Copied from Lamesa Daily Reporter, February 21, 1954
By Ben Moore, Sr.

A visitor, an acquaintance of 44 years' standing was down from Tahoka. Jodie Nevill, one of the handsomest men we've yet known—jet black hair unto this day. The last line of this may show why.

Let's listen to him: In 1906, the three busiest centers in Tahoka were P.B. Hall's Livery Stable, the Stokes Hotel and the little Telephone Exchange. Being a carpenter by inheritance, I welcomed the two new expert carpenters just arrived in town. I needed one of them. A large, two-story, white house stood west of Lubbock, likely upon the present Tech College tract of land.

Nice house, but it's contents, including two beautiful daughters was of greatest interest. Needing help in the entertaining of the two, I picked the best looking of the two carpenters and we became regular weekend customers of the Livery Stable, hiring what was termed rigs—two horse and buggy. Thirty five miles was not sufficient to cause worry, except in making the return trip. So we always stayed overnight, in order that our team might rest and refresh themselves.

Once, driving into Tahoka from the northwest, as I reached the big plank gate which opened into T-Bar Ranch near the present High School, I saw a half-grown lobo with a chain about its neck. Supposing that the pet of the late Joe Stokes (Latter County Judge) had gotten loose, I took after it, running until my tongue began to stick out. Then I jumped into my buggy and rushed into town to inform Joe of his great loss, but found his wolf curled up in the back yard of the Hotel. It seemed that more than one was attempting to domesticate lobo pups.

Dr. J.H. McCoy lost his German Police dog to the wives of coyotes who often came into town during nighttime. Offspring of this dog and his coyote wives became the worst of killers among range calves. Jim Brown now residing southeast of Welch was a young man living northwest of Tahoka when the family one nite saw their bulldog ca-

vorting about the yard with a coyote.

Bulldog-coyote pups became the topic of conversation out among T-Bar cowboys. Jack-rabbits had to put on extra speed in the same section following the crossing of female greyhound with lobo. Several of the pups showed on the range.

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The Tahoka telephone "Exchange" was located in the upper story of the town's first little drugstore, located about the middle of the present street, before it's opening, due north of the Courthouse. The building and drugs were owned and operated by the late Dr. S.H. Windham, who was shot to death by one of his hands, suddenly gone berserk at the Windham ranch, northwest of Lamesa, some years ago.

The telephone system was owned by the Curtis's of Lubbock, with direct line coming down from that little town. The bottled posts and one wire line which ran thru the bustling town of Gail, and to Colorado City was indeed of great importance, linking the South Plains with the outside world.

The Whipp family was in charge, with myself helping out. Cecil Whipp met a newcomer, a very nice looking girl. At their second meeting, he was carrying a marriage license in his pocket. Next day, I found a note in the office which was short, but to the point. "My wife does not think she would like telephone business—please take over and run the outfit until I return." I was stuck with the job for two years, when he returned to relieve me.

Post "City" was now born and a wire was run down to connect it with Battle Creek, especially. Mr. C.W. Post, already known as The Cereal Wizard, sent to, and received from Toledo and Battle Creek a great many messages over the little phone line to Colorado City, at which they became telegrams. Mr. Post sent down a nephew by the name of McQuerry, as I remember him. Some were a bit resentful of the arrival of "Yankees," and recall that one fellow got into an argument with the newcomer concerning a message, costing thirty five cents, telling the Yankee that he would pay for it in the event that the newcomer was short of funds. Mr. Post was worth about 20 million at the time of his passing in California, in 1914.

Dr. Windham carried in stock a few caskets, in the rear of the drug store, where he and I slept. When off duty, most every night we engaged in the playing of dominoes. Tables were scarce, but we did right well, using the casket top in lieu of a table for our game.

All this was long before the splitting of the block directly north of the courthouse. The Livery Stable was near the N.W. part of the block, and faced to the West. Activities in the new town, and country often kept the proprietor out among



RED CARNATIONS -- Ja Jean Jaquess is shown above receiving a dozen red carnations from Tahoka Lions Club President Gale Hartman after a 45 day Lions Club European trip.



BIG WELCOME -- Ja Jean Jaquess gets a big welcome back from a large crowd of people with a sign that reads welcome home Ja Jean held by Ja Jean's father, Jack Jaquess and Bill Chancy immediately after arriving at Lubbock Airport.



JA JEAN WITH OFFICIALS--Ja Jean is pictured here with Mayor Mel Leslie, Local Lions Club Presxy Gale Hartman and 2-T-2 Lions Club Governor, Roy Lynn Kahlich of Wilson immediately after a 45 day Lion Club sponsored trip.

Ja Jean Jaquess Takes Trip To Sweden

By John Ed Redwine

The nervous crowd eyed the huge orange DC 9 with eager anticipation. The climax to some 45 days of waiting was about to begin. As the passengers disembarked a loud shout was heard as one girl raced onto the apron to wildly embrace a sister she hadn't seen in weeks. It was like a signal. The apron was suddenly filled with laughing, shouting teary eyed people eagerly awaiting to greet sons, daughters and friends home from Europe.

Sons kissed mothers, daughters embraced fathers as signs proclaimed, "Welcome Home Kathy," "Welcome Home Jim" and "Welcome Home Ja Jean." To the Tahoka entourage, one of the passengers was special, Ja Jean Jaquess, 18, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Jaquess Sr. of Tahoka. Ja Jean was returning home after a 45 day Lions Club sponsored trip to Sweden and other parts of Europe. Five other youngsters returning from the same trip were met by crowds of well wishers too.

Somehow, in the turmoil and confusion, Lion President Gail Hartman managed to present Ja Jean a dozen red carnations as Tahoka Mayor Mel Leslie and Lion District 2-T-2 Governor Roy Lynn Kahlich looked on. Ja Jean served the Tahoka Club as Sweetheart during the 1969-70 term.

The crowd moved on into the West Texas Air Terminal for press pictures. Three students from Petersburg posed with their three counterparts from Sweden and Ja Jean had her brightest smile going as she posed for pictures.

Finally, as the flashes from camera strobes died away, six the horses, perhaps hitching them up for some newly arrived prospector. Often, Mrs. Hall called from her residence, asking for connection with the Stable. Just as operators now do, we asked after a moment, "Waiting?" Being a bit bashful, she awaited my query, then asked if I would please poke my head out the window and relay her message to Mr. Hall—out in the corral. This, I often did.

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Tahoka never had a saloon, but needless to say, whiskey was an integral part in the daily lives of a good many newcomers. Most of us were, indeed newcomers. Gail boasted a large saloon, and I soon found myself, unconsciously in the wiskey business. The daily mail sack which came up thru Gail enroute to Lubbock was the legal "carrier," perhaps also unconsciously. It was all legal, and expected.

The Gail saloonkeeper like all other businessmen found it necessary to extend credit, since the orders were telephoned. He authorized me to collect for each shipment of the firewater, in advance, sending his money later. One day he phoned up that he was in need of funds. Asked how much was owed, he replied that the bill was seventy five dollars. Telling him that he was far wrong, he was soon ready to come up and whip somebody. Then I informed him that my books showed a balance due him in the amount of 375 dollars. His improvement was most noticeable, at once.

Well, I better get back up to Tahoka. I am making preparations to attend a meeting, soon, of the Descendants of Pochontas, to be held at the San Jacinto Battle Grounds.

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very happy youngsters were heard to shout, "Write me...you hear!" and "Keep in touch" and "come to see us." Some strong lasting friendships were bonded between the youngsters over the last 45 days.

Ja Jean was radiant and bubbling with enthusiasm as she fielded questions right and left like a pro. It was certainly not evident that she had lost out on three nights sleep in making the difficult transition back to the States.

The welcoming committee comprised of her parents and brother, Jack Jaquess Jr, a delegation of Tahoka Lions, Chief of Police Jack Miller and Councilman Alton Cain were the last to leave the terminal. The silence was hard to imagine after what had been 30 minutes of profound confusion.

Later, this writer interviewed Ja Jean after she caught up on some badly needed sleep. The following account is her recollections of the most memorable 45 days of her life.

After weeks of waiting and planning the big day, June 8th came. The trip to Sweden was a graduation gift from her parents and was sponsored by the Texas Lions and the local club in particular. Sixty-two Texas teenagers and three adult sponsors met in Dallas and boarded a plane for New York. The 707 carried the group to Kennedy airport where there was a six hour layover before boarding one of the new giant 747's for London.

Tired of waiting, some of the group moved from the Pan Am terminal to the main terminal of Kennedy and shopped around for souvenirs. The young Texans found there were no responses to simple courteous Thank You's and chicken fried steak was unheard of. The people they met were not friendly at all. I was a welcome relief to finally board the plane and head over the Atlantic toward London.



GREAT BIG HUG-- Who says brothers don't love sisters, especially after being gone for 45 days. Ja Jean Jaquess is shown here getting a great big hug from brother, Jackie, after spending 45 days in Europe. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jaquess are pictured in the background.

wine. The group left London by bus and went to Dover on the coast of England. They found the countryside beautiful, lush and green and a more interesting sight was that of uniformed school children.

Calais, France was the next stop after an English Channel crossing by ferry. The group became familiar with the famous English fog while on the coast.

From Calais, it was an all afternoon trip on into Paris.

Again they found the countryside to be beautiful and the roads improved somewhat over those in England.

Every field had a scarecrow and some farmers were mechanized, others were not. Plow horses and implements would be in one field, while in the next a modern tractor would sit. So it went, all the way to Paris.

Ja Jean liked Paris and especially the Eiffel tower. The

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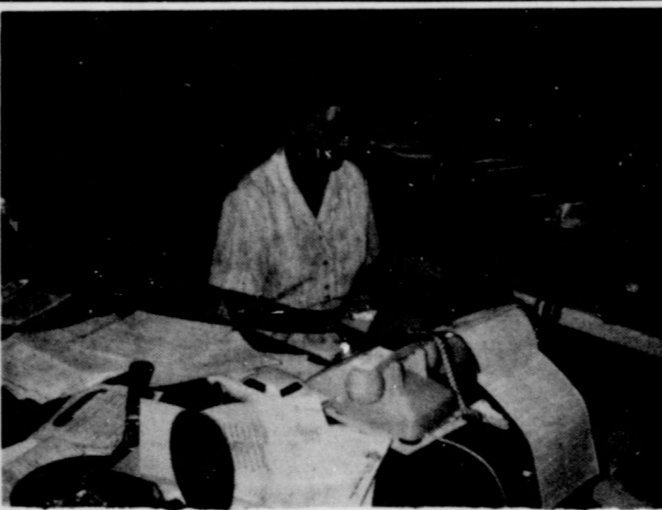
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NEW HOME NEWS

BY MRS. W.W. DAVIES

Joe D. Unfred was in Amarillo Tuesday, July 15th for a hearing by legislative committee on agriculture land value assessment. Joe D., Chairman of the three man committee, was accompanied by Cotton Fanning of the Plains Cotton Grower in Lubbock. A meeting is planned for Aug. 27th to hear testimony from anyone who would like to appear before the committee. Time and place of the Aug. 27th meeting will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Graham and son, Marvin, and their grand daughter, Jamie Springfield of Wichita Falls, were here Tuesday until Thursday with Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. Myrtle Patterson.

Mrs. Mary Prunty and 18 month old, Shawn, from Arlington visited here last week with Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Denton and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Edd Nowlin of Pocomo, California visited his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Cleburn Nowlin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Walker of Waco were visiting friends here last week. They were on their way to North Dakota. Horace graduated from New Home High School in 1953. He and his wife teach in the Waco Schools.

Rev. and Mrs. Royce Calhoun of Ronoke, Texas spent Wednesday night here with Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Unfred and Vicki. The Calhouns had been teaching in the Glorietta Baptist Camp in New Mexico for two weeks. The Unfred's daughter, Nancy, student in the Baylor School of Nursing in Dallas had been with her parents and sister several days. She returned to Dallas with Royce and Karen.

We drove to Snyder Saturday afternoon and spent the night and Sunday with our daughter, Mrs. Wayland Walton and family. We also visited with my brother, and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. (Jack) Inman in Snyder.

Mr. Wilmer Smith of New Home flew to Harlingen Tuesday for a meeting of the Valley Coop Oil Mill and at the dinner Tuesday evening visited with Don and Mary Ann Cowan. Wilmer returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Jack Rogers and Mrs. C.E. Gannaway spent 10 days in Ruidoso, returning home last week.

Mrs. Addie Nunn and her daughter, Mrs. Juanita Critchlow of Fontain, California visited here Sunday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Follis. Mrs. Critchlow is Ed's sister.

PFC. George Allen Carter and wife Margerite came Monday, July 13 to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Carter and other relatives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams in Hereford. They have been at Ft. Hood Army Base at Killeen. Buck will leave August 15th for a one year tour of duty with the Army in Viet Nam.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Williams of Burnett were here a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Mouser.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Morrow and Brad returned home Saturday after a week in Everton, Missouri with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bur Morrow. Mr. Morrow had been ill but was out of the hospital.

Mark Smith left this Monday morning for his home in Phoenix, Ariz. after three weeks here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayman Smith and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shockley, long time residents of our community have sold their farm and home and moved to 82nd street in Lubbock.

Mrs. Larry Brown and children of Hereford, have been here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Smith and her brother, Kenneth and family, and with

Larry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown. Larry came for them and stayed a few days.

The Evans family reunion was held Thursday, July 16th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Evans. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Adrain Evans, New Home; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Evans, Jimbo, Jim, and Susie, Friona; Mrs. Natalie Evans, Lubbock; Mrs. Tommie Richardson and Bradley, Burlington, North Carolina; Lt. and Mrs. Earl Evans, and baby, Ft. Hood at Killeen; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clem and children, New Home; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Smith, and Children, Lakeview; Patty Nettles and Stanley Neely, New Home. A picnic supper with homemade ice cream was served. Eight members of the immediate family were unable to present. Patty Evans is on an extended trip with a friend through the North western states and Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eakin and boys drove to Graham Friday to visit his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Reeves. Wayne Eakin had been visiting the relatives in Graham a week returned to her home in Midland Friday after several days here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.K. Nelson.

The New Home Gin Office and the managers house received a face lifting last week. A new dash job on the buildings brightened up that part of town.

Mary Ellen James and grandson, Kyle James, New Home and grand daughter Amber Crooks of Albuquerque, visited in Lamesa Sunday with Mrs. James sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman, Greg and Roger from Crosbyton visited with us here Friday evening.

Hilbrick-Moore Are Engaged

The engagement of Miss Jacquelyn Betty Hilbrick to Benny Bob Moore is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Hilbrick of Westhoff. Her fiancé is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore, Jr. of O'Donnell, Texas.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Cuero High School and Texas Lutheran College. She is a graduate student at Stephen F. Austin State University. Mr. Moore is a graduate of O'Donnell High School and is a graduate student at Texas Tech. An August 15 wedding in St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Cuero is planned.



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phase of Nursing, Virginia Pena and Eva Zamora will be eligible to take the State Board of Nursing Examination for licensure as a Registered Nurse. Both will graduate in May, 1972. Miss Pena is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pena and Miss Zamora is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pedro Zamora, all of Tahoka.

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS

By Richard L. Christie

This being National Farm Safety Week and the Judge having proclaimed it such in Lynn County, I want to stress safety in conservation work. The employees of the Soil Conservation Service have a Safety Program that is a part of our normal operation. This is not only for our protection and safety, but also for the protection and safety of those we work with such as farmers and contractors. In working with these individuals we try to inform them of the safety hazards of the project in which they are involved.

The most prevalent hazard in Lynn County deals with irrigation pipelines. When a farmer decides where he might want an irrigation line he should consider the location of telephone and electrical highlines. Many times a person starts to empty an aluminum pipe, and picks up the end and extends it upward. It is very easy for it to become entangled in highlines. This is also a hazard when pipe-

line contractors must constantly be on the watch for high voltage lines, to be sure their equipment does not become entangled with the lines.

A new problem that has come into being with the advent of top mounted baskets for strippers also deals with high lines. If a farmer dumps his basket under a high voltage line he will probably become entangled with it and be electrified. Also when one has his basket on the tractor he must watch to make sure when he pulls up on terraces not to hit the wires.

Another problem is that of under ground lines such as high voltage electrical, telephone, and various pipelines. When we begin to do any dirt work where excavation is made we try to locate all underground lines. In many cases petroleum lines carry material that will explode and if a piece of large equipment breaks then it is a situation for an explosion.

Other things farmers need to watch is their power take offs and other moving equipment. Many farmers have been hurt by power-take-offs. Clothing can easily be caught up in a universal joint. A person working around equipment should never stick legs or arms in moving parts such as strippers or combines.

Farmers should always know the location of lines both above and below ground and be aware of the hazards that they may cause. He must be conscious of the hazards of his machinery.

Services Held For Gladys Fox

Services for Miss Gladys Lillian Fox, 65, of Grassland were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday, July 20, in the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, with the Rev. Hugh Daniel, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Grassland Cemetery under the direction of White Funeral Home. Miss Fox was born Nov. 29, 1904 in Parker County. She came to Lynn County in 1926 and taught in the Dallas School system 27 years before her retirement in 1956.

She was a graduate of S.M.U. and a member of the National Education Association, the Texas State Teachers' Association, the order of Eastern Star, and the United Methodist Church. She had been in ill health since 1955.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. J.W. Fox of the Twin Cedars Nursing Home at Post; a niece, Mrs. Kay Ellen Wilson of Midland and Kenneth Fox of Tucson, Ariz. Pallbearers were James Aten, Roy Lemon, V.C. Lauderdale, Milt Draper, Weldon Martin and Gary Watson.

Mrs. W.A. Ledbetter underwent surgery Wednesday morning in the Slaton Mercy Hospital.

The Lion's Line

The big news this week with Tahoka Lions is that Past Club Sweetheart Ja Jean Jaquess is home from Sweden. Ja Jean will report to the club at a later date on the highlights of her trip and a partial report can be read elsewhere in this paper.

The Tahoka High School Stage Band, conducted by J.D. Stocks, presented the program at Lions on July 15th. The twelve member group played several musical selections including Funny Valentine, Ghost Riders, Yes-

terday, I'll Be Around, Sunday Morning, Summer Place and Both Sides Now.

The group, formed since the end of school, includes Penny Norman, Betty Curry, Cindy Park, Deborah Draper, Ronnie Hale, Barry Jaquess, Terry Ayer, Bruce Spruiell, Randy Craig, Kim Turner, Marilyn Thomas, and Barbara Steiner. Lions meet Wednesday Noon at the Tahoka Cafeteria, guests and prospective members are welcome. Gale Hartman is President.

Young Farmers Take Tour

The regular meeting of the O'Donnell Young Farmers was a field trip to the Texas Bean and Pea Co. of Lamesa, Texas.

Refreshments and guided tour through the new plant was provided for by Mr. Douglas Harris, who is the General Manager. Making the tour were Buster Snellgrove, Jim Mack

first of April and again the last of July. 85 to 90 days is needed to produce a crop. The Young Farmers reported a very educational field trip.

Graveside Rites Held For Infant

Graveside services were held for Shanda Ann Taylor, daughter of Fred and Betty Taylor of Lubbock at 4 p.m. Saturday, July 18, with the Rev. Lee Jones, pastor of the Sweet Street Baptist Church officiating.

The infant was stillborn July 17. Survivors other than the parents, include a sister, Marquita Evelyn Taylor and a brother, William Paul Taylor; the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Burr of Tahoka and Mr. Eldridge and the great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McDonald of Tahoka.

TAHOKA LOCAL

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Shepard and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Christie attended the State Soil Conservation Service of America Convention held in Waco July 17-18.

JA JEAN

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group ate one meal in the tower and again found the food different and new. Meals in France are eaten in leisure and it takes up to 2 hours to finish the meal served in courses. Sardines are used as appetizers

and cheese always follows the main meal. Dessert invariably consists of coffee flavored ice cream served in small boxes and cut in slices.

After 3 days in France, the group boarded a plane and flew back to London. This time they stayed only long enough to change airports and fly onto Sweden where they would meet their host families and where they would sample life in Sweden for the next 30 days.

Next Week... "A West Texan in Sweden."

Thurman-Mecklin To Marry July 28

Mrs. Becky Thurman and James M. Mecklin will exchange wedding vows Saturday, July 25th at 8:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Tahoka, Texas. Dr. Ellis Langston will officiate.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend the wedding and to the reception which will follow in the Church Parlor.

Rebekah's Have Sunday Dinner

Tahoka Rebekah Sisters will hold a Sunday Dinner at Rebekah Hall from 11:30 till 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 26. The public is invited and urged to attend. Menu includes choice of meat, salad, vegetable, dessert and drinks. Price will be \$1.25.

Imogene Lynch is Noble Grand of the local organization and money raised will be used for benevolences and needed repairs on the Hall. Rebekah Hall is located 1 block east of the Courthouse on First Street.

The Deacon Says

BY W.A. REDDELL

To go to God's house God's day with God's word, a powerful way to witness Christ.

The very least God expects from a christian is his very best.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hubbard visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hubbard and girls in Lorenzo, Sunday.

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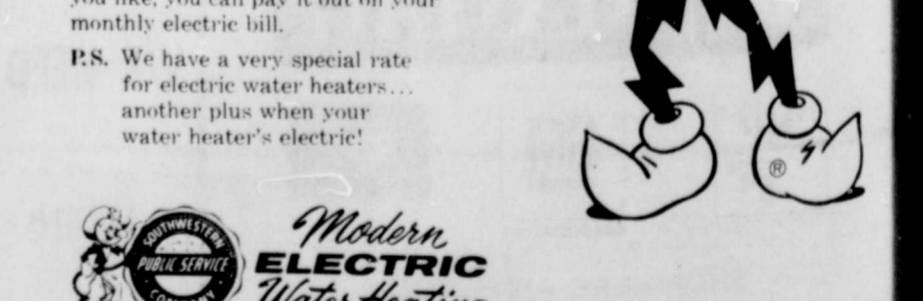
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ACROSS
1. Office equipment
5. Solicits
9. Kind of nut
10. Talk pompously
12. Constellation
13. Capital city
14. Birthplace of Abraham
15. Strike down, as with a sword
17. Nut's son
18. Where Aristotle taught
20. Bridge bid
22. German river
23. Years old
24. Knitting stitch
26. Barker's line
28. Blackbird
29. Memento of battle
30. Forty days
32. A gathering on the gridiron
35. Before lunch
36. Quantities of paper
38. One at a time, abbr.
39. Greek islands
41. Type widths
42. Easy tasks
43. Bit of turf, in golf
45. Foil's cousin
46. Sign of the future

DOWN
1. Carry across
2. Peruvian city
3. Music note
4. Landlord of Glasgow
6. Sea eagles
7. Wander about
8. Business of a warehouse
9. Saul of Tarsus
11. Glossy surface
13. Lollipop flavor
15. Broker's advice
16. The stubborn type
19. Latin coin's birthplace
21. Landlord of Glasgow
24. French port nearest England
25. Wind flower
26. Riffraff
27. Gridiron protectors
29. Mongoloid in Burma
31. Poor quality printing matter
33. Bad buy; slang
34. Middle or Far
37. Slack off
40. Cloth texture
41. Unusual mother
43. Note music
44. Prenominal verb construction

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Senate Favors Farm Payment Limitation

In surprise move the U.S. Senate June 8 voted 40 to 35 in favor of a \$20,000 limit on payments to individual farmers under federal cotton, wheat and feed grains programs for 1971.

The vote came on an amendment to the annual agricultural appropriations bill and was a reversal of action last year when the Senate voted down an identical amendment by 53 to 34. Surprised were Washington friends of agriculture in both House and Senate, farm organization leaders and even the aides of Republican Senator Ralph Smith of Illinois, the man who offered the amendment.

The House-passed version of the appropriations bill for agriculture and related agencies carried no limitation of payments and authorized a total appropriation of \$7.2 billion, about \$800 million less than the bill passed in the Senate. The Senate increased the House appropriation for food stamps by \$500 million and raised the amounts allocated to a few other programs.

Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, said "There is hope that the \$20,000 per farmer limitation can be knocked out in the House - Senate Conference Committee." He added, however, that "there is great danger that this cannot be done if the appropriations bill is allowed to go to Conference Committee before the House Agriculture Committee reports out a farm bill."

Johnson noted that Congressman Paul Findley (R-Ill.), a long-time advocate of a payment limit, already has advised House members he will move to have House conferees instructed to accept the Senate limitation amendment. "And," Johnson continued, "considering that the House membership has twice in the past voted a \$20,000 amendment to the appropriations bill, you have to assume that Findley's motion to instruct conferees would carry."

Johnson explains that some House members who favor a ceiling on farm payments are now fearful that a farm bill may not reach the House floor this year, therefore depriving them of the opportunity to impose a limitation. "And with this in mind these House members would likely vote for limiting payments by way of an amendment to the appropriations bill."

On the other hand if the House Agriculture Committee reports out a bill and it, along with the payment limitation issue, can be considered by the House before a move is made to send the appropriations bill to conference, the situation would be different.

The \$20,000 limitation passed by the Senate, if made to stick, would apply to direct payments under cotton, wheat and feed grains programs for 1971. But as of now there are no 1971 programs for these commodities that involve direct payments. The permanent farm legislation that is on the books provides support for cotton, wheat and feed grain prices by means of non-recourse loans, not payments. So unless Congress acts to pass commodity programs that continue some form of direct payments, the Senate's amendment to the appropriations bill could be meaningless.

However most observers consider chances for this to happen are less than slim. Congress appears to be in the mood to severely limit the benefits available to individual farmers under federal programs, regardless of the effects on the agricultural and national economy. And it now appears inevitable that this objective, one way or another, will be reached.

It is impossible to assess the effects of a \$20,000 payment limitation, should it become law, on agricultural producers without first knowing to what sort of program and what rate of payments it would apply. On the High Plains if one assumed program provisions and payment rates similar to those in effect for 1970, between 10 and 12 percent of the farmers would suffer reduced incomes, the total amount of payments made on the Plains would be reduced around 25 percent and a like percentage of agricultural production would be affected.

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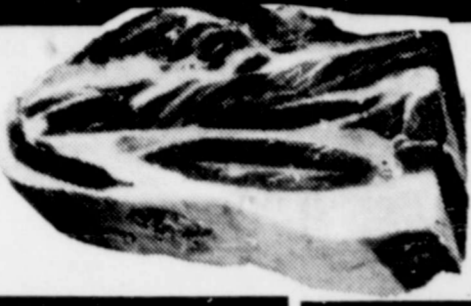
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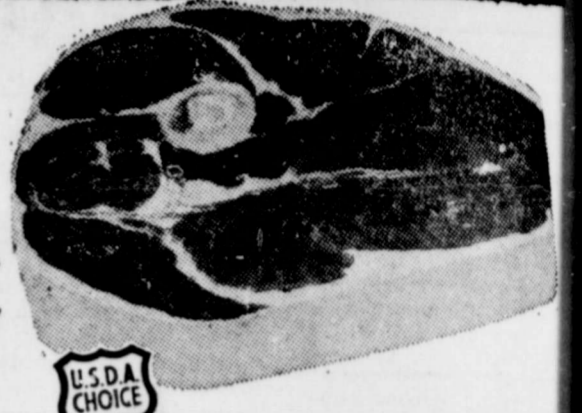
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