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### BORDEN COUNTY GIRLS-BI-DISTRICT CHAMPIONS

Back Row-Kim Turner, Becky Massingill, Shawna Vaughn, Jeanette Massingill, Charla Buchanan. Front-Samantha Porter, Sherry Vaughn, Teri Billington, Kelli Williams, Lyn Sternadel, Cindy Balague and Manager-Vickie Hicks.

## SENATE GIVES UNANIMOUS APPROVAL TO VETERANS HOUSING FUNDS

Austin--Senator John Montford joined 23 other co-sponsors in giving unanimous passage by a 30-0 vote in the Senate to Sen. Lindon Williams' (D-Houston) joint resolution to place a \$500 million bond proposal on the November 1985 ballot for renewed funding for the Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program.

"At a time when all state government is concerned with belt-tightening," Land Commissioner Garry Mauro said, "It is important to remember that the VHAP not only provides home loans to deserving Texas Veterans but,

equally important, doesn't cost the taxpayers a penny."

Sen. Williams and State Rep. Frank Tejeda (D-San Antonio), the original sponsors of the legislation creating the year-old VHAP, introduced the joint resolution in the Texas Legislature to place that amendment on the November 1985 ballot authorizing an additional \$500 million in funding for the highly-successful Veterans benefits program.

The Texas Veterans Housing Assistance Program has been called the greatest single Veterans benefits program to be enacted by a state since World

War II. It enables eligible Texas Veterans to borrow \$20,000 at less than 10 percent interest (currently 9.97) to apply toward the purchase of a home.

After completing a review of the program, the state Sunset Commission recently recommended the additional bonding authority.

Administered by Mauro through the Veterans Land Board, the popular program is funded with general obligation bonds and with fees from participating Texas Veterans. More than 13,000 Texas Veterans purchased homes through the program during the VHAP's first year.

## STENHOLM RETAINS SEATS BECAUSE OF SENIORITY

Washington, D.C....Now starting his fourth term in office, Cong. Charles Stenholm's committee appointments are beginning to reflect the seniority that grows with each term.

Committee appointments in the House of Representatives were announced recently. Stenholm, who represents Texas' 17th District, retained seats on the two committees he requested, Agriculture and Small Business. About his re-appointments to the committees he has served on several years, the Stamford Democrat said, "Both of these committees touch base with the heart of middle America. I am pleased to represent in committee the working citizen. Our farming communities overcome many hardships to

provide us with our daily needs; the small business men and women represent more than 45 percent of all business in our country."

In the Ag Committee, Stenholm was named to four subcommittees. He is now a ranking member of the Subcommittee on Conservation, Credit and Rural Development, the most sought after subcommittee in the area of Agriculture. He will also be an integral member of three more subcommittees: Cotton, Rice and Sugar; Livestock, Dairy and Poultry; and Tobacco and Peanuts.

The Small Business Subcommittees have not been decided. That group will have an organizational meeting this

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## CATTELMEN MUST REDUCE DEBTS BANKER SAYS

Farmers and ranchers must reduce their debts so they can come to grips with the financial problems facing them, says Wayne Jordan, senior vice president with Texas American Bank of Fort Worth.

High interest rates as well as fluctuating interest rates have been a major problem for crop and livestock producers throughout the nation for the past five to six years, he said. "The prime rate has been at over 10 percent since 1978 and that has put a lot of financial pressure on producers," he added.

Many farmers and ranchers are in a situation where 22 to 25 percent of their operating costs are in the form of interest. Jordan said this is too much a burden and must be reduced.

Jordan advised producers to give careful attention to cash flow and working capital when

applying for loans. Cash flow (ability to generate cash to meet obligations) will be the focus of the 1980s in agricultural production. Working capital for cattlemen refers to equity, margin and the excess in value of collateral above outstanding loans.

He also emphasized that "good relationships with your banker are at a premium."

"We're in a different ball game in agriculture now than in the 1960s and 1970s when the focus was on increased production and growth of operations," he said. "The focus now clearly needs to be on reducing the interest carried in an operation. And we need to make sure that any capital expenditures generate at least a 12-percent to 14 percent return."



# BORDEN SCHOOL NEWS

## LADY COYOTES CAPTURE BI-DISTRICT TITLE

Borden County jumped out to a 15-4 first quarter lead, and that proved to be the difference as they captured their second Bi-District title in as many years with a 43-33 win over Meadow. Shooting percentage from the field also was the difference as the Lady Coyotes shot 70 percent the first quarter and 56 percent the second quarter, as a team from the field. With Borden holding an 11 point lead the first quarter, the Broncos played even the rest of the game with both teams hitting 10 points in both the second and fourth periods and Meadow outscoring Borden by one in the third quarter, 9-8. Kelli Williams had the hot hand for Borden as she finished with a game high 16 points, hitting 6 of 7 field goal attempts for 86 percent and 4 of 5 free throws for 80 percent. Teri Billington had 12 points despite getting in early foul trouble and fouling out early in the fourth quarter. Kim Turner had 6 points, Shawna Vaughn hit 5, and Becky Massingill made 4. Kim was second in field goal percentage making 2 of 2 for 100 percent. Shawna led in rebounds with 9 and in assists with 5. She was second behind Teri with steals having 3. Teri had 5 steals. Kelli and Becky were second in assists with 4 each. As a team, Borden hit 51 percent from the field and 60 percent from the line. They had 19 rebounds, 14 assists, and 12 steals.

Borden will now play Roscoe, a 75-67 winner over Motley County in bi-district. Game is to be played at Snyder High School with game time to be at 7:00. Winner of this area playoff game will advance to the regional tournament in Levelland, Friday and Saturday.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Here are a few facts about smoking you may find healthy to know:



\*Young people who know how to enjoy life, observers say, don't smoke.

\*Smoking, they point out, can interfere with one's social life, as well as shortening one's life altogether and thus shortening one's chances to enjoy all life has to offer.

\*Unlike previous generations, most of today's health-conscious teenagers are well aware of the danger of smoking.

\*Many psychologists believe the self-confident young person, one who is content with his or her lifestyle, has no need to start smoking or to give in to any peer pressure to do so.



Prose, Poetry, Informative and Persuasive Speaking.

Jeanette Massingill 3rd Prose, Lynn Sternadel 5th Persuasive, Charla Buchanan 6th Informative, Shelly Lewis 6th Poetry. Also participating (standing) Rene Telchik, Mindy Williams, and Joanie Wilson.



Typing & Shorthand

Cindy Balague 1st, Jeanette Massingill, 2nd Shorthand, Charla Buchanan 4th Shorthand, Lesly Hicks 6th Typing and Doyce Taylor 7th Typing

## UIL LITERARY SEASON BEGINS

Several Borden County students attended a practice meet for UIL Literary competition last week. Representing Borden County were as follows:

### Prose

Jeanette Massingill placed 3rd  
Kim Turner placed 6th

### Poetry

Shelly Lewis placed 6th

### Informative Speaking

Charla Buchanan placed 6th

### Persuasive Speaking

Lynn Sternadel placed 5th

Participating in Prose and Persuasive Speaking were Felicia Romero, Mindy Williams, Joanie Wilson and Rene Telchik

### Shorthand

Jeanette Massingill placed 2nd  
Charla Buchanan placed 4th

### Typewriting

Cindy Balague placed 1st  
Lesly Hicks placed 6th  
Doyce Taylor placed 7th

### Debate

Bric Turner and Doyce Taylor placed 3rd

### Headlines

Kelli Williams placed 1st  
Jeanette Massingill placed 1st  
Rockie Harbor placed 5th

Also participating in news or editorial writing were Lynn Sternadel and Becki Massingill

There are other students participating in UIL events, but were unable to attend the Loop Meet for some reason, but the star will try to cover them as they compete.



Only 90 of the 2000 islands of Micronesia in the Pacific Ocean are inhabited.



The system of using fingerprints for identification was started by William Herchel of the Indian Civil Service in 1858, at Jun-gipur, India.



Headlines, Debate, Writing

Jeanette Massingill 1st Headlines, Kelli Williams 1st Headlines, Doyce Taylor and Bric Turner 3rd Debate and Rockie Harbor 5th Headlines. Also Participating (standing) Lyn Sternadel and Becky Massingill.

## SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The Board of Trustees met in regular session on February 18, 1985 at 8:00 p.m. Members of the Board of Trustees are Ralph Miller, Doyle Newton, Jack McPhaul, Kenny Henseley, Jon Monger, Bob Dyess, and Bill Phinzy.

The meeting was called to order by Ralph Miller, President.

### Minutes

The minutes of the January 21, 1985 meeting were read and approved.

### Bills

The Board reviewed and approved the bills for payment. School Calendar

The Board of Trustees approved the 1985-1986 school calendar.

### Contracts for Principals

Contracts for Ben Jarrett, Elementary Principal; and Mickey McMeans, High School Principal, were extended for one year giving both principals a two

year contract. Both contracts were renewed with a commendation.

### Superintendent's Report

1. Financial Report  
A year-to-date financial report was given by the Superintendent.

2. Attendance Report  
It was reported that attendance in High School is 64 and 153 in Elementary for a total of 217 students.

3. Personnel Report  
The Superintendent reported no personnel changes. The Board approved the Superintendent's report.

### Senior Trip

Superintendent McLeroy presented a senior trip itinerary to Los Angeles, California for 1985. The Board approved the 1985 senior trip.

### Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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# BORDEN SCHOOL NEWS



ONE ACT PLAY-CHORUS

Kim Turner, Mindy Williams, Shelly Lewis (Felicia Romero and Linda Sternadel-Understudies) Teri Billington and Charla Buchanan (seated).

## ONE ACT PLAY CAST & CREW CHOSEN

The Borden County High School One-Act Play has recently begun its exciting journey to state. The title of the play for the 1984-85 year is "Trojan Women." The crew and cast consists of Jeanette Massingill in the lead of Hecuba, Kristi Stone as Cassandra, Cathy York as Andromache and Nancy Martinez as Helen of Troy. The chorus of Greek Women consists of Charla Buchanan, Kim Turner, Mindy Williams, Joanie Wilson and Shelly Lewis with Teri Billington, Felicia Romero, and Linda Sternadel as understudies. The male parts cast are Robin Hood as

Poseidon, the God of the Sea, Mickey Burkett as Talthybias, Jerry Green as Menelaus and Monty Floyd as Soldier No. 1. Stage manager and costume director is Teri Billington. Make-up crew head is Kim Turner; Sound crew head is Felicia Romero; Publicity Crew head is Mindy Williams and properties Crew head is Linda Sternadel.

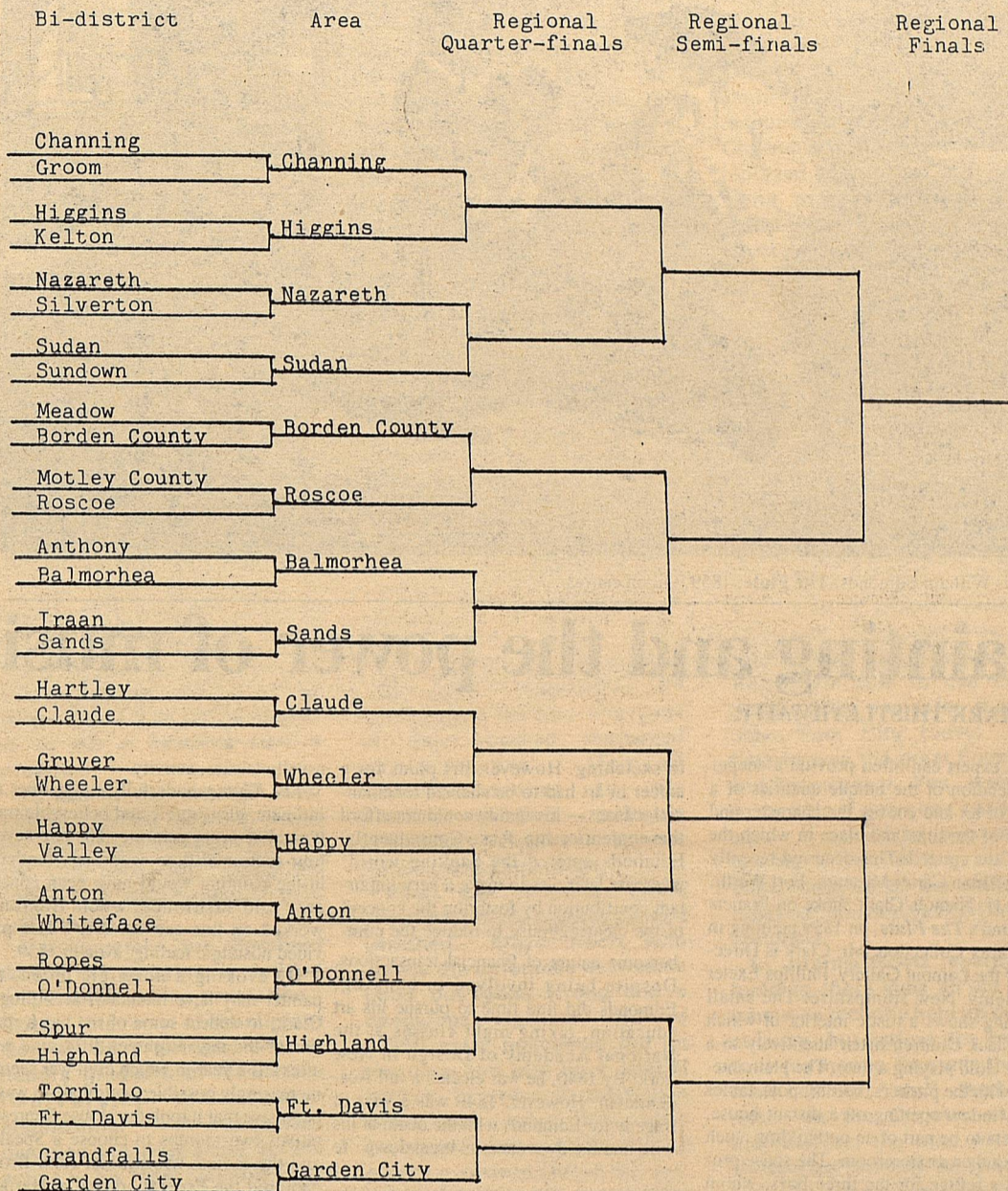
"The play is a Greek tragedy. That's quite a challenge to stage aprnd perform, but we have a strong cooperative company this year. I feel the play will go far," explained Director Jan McCathern.

## LEGAL NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District hereby gives notice of an election to be held on April 6, 1985 for the purpose of electing two School Board Members. (The terms of Bob Dyess and Bill Phinzy expire on April 6, 1985)

Anyone interested in having their names placed on the ballot should file an application in the office of the Superintendent. The deadline for placing names on the ballot is March 6, 1985.

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Thursday	Tacos with Cheese Shredded Lettuce Buttered Corn Cake Milk	Salad Bar
Friday	Hamburgers French Fries Lettuce and Tomatoes Cookies Milk	Salad Bar





Francis William Edmonds, *The Flute*, 1859, Oil on canvas

## Painting and the power of music

By MARK THISTLETHWAITE

An expert can often provide a deeper appreciation of the unique qualities of a work of art and convey the character and effect of the time and place in which the work was created. This occurred recently at the Amon Carter Museum, Fort Worth, when H. Nichols Clark spoke on Francis Edmond's *The Flute*, an 1859 painting in the Carter Collection. Mr. Clark is Director of the Lamont Gallery, Phillips Exeter Academy, New Hampshire. The small painting shows a rustic interior in which two black children listen attentively to a white child playing a flute. The plain interior, with the pitchers, bottles, pots, tables and window opening on a distant house, appears to be part of an outbuilding, such as a kitchen or storeroom. The space provides a refuge for the three boys, whom Edmonds convincingly brings together through the power of music, a theme popular in 19th Century American painting.

Francis William Edmonds (1806-1863) was born in Hudson, New York, right in the middle of Washington Irving's "Knickerbocker" country. Not interested in academics, Edmonds devoted his time

to sketching. However, his plans for a career in art had to be shelved for financial reasons — his family could not afford the apprenticeship fees. Consequently, Edmonds entered the banking world, where he later was to make a very important contribution by fostering the concept of the clearinghouse to reduce the cumbersome nature of financial transactions. Despite being involved in banking, Edmonds did find time to pursue his art education, taking night classes at the National Academy of Design in New York. By 1840, he was elected a full Academician. However, 1840 was a year of tragedy for Edmonds with the death of his wife and his own nervous breakdown. To

facilitate his recovery, a long trip to Europe was prescribed. This eight-month sojourn not only restored Edmonds' health, but helped shape his mature artistic style. While in Europe he had the opportunity to study paintings by the Old Masters as well as the "little masters" of the 17th Century Dutch genre — scenes of anonymous people engaged in everyday,

usually leisure, activity.

*The Flute* wonderfully exemplifies the intimate, pleasurable and believable traits typical of genre painting. The one-keyed, four-sectioned flute accurately rendered in the painting would have been considered old-fashioned when Edmonds worked on this canvas. *The Flute* provided nostalgic feeling, even in 1859.

By evoking a nostalgic mood, the painter may have intended, according to Clark, to deflect some of the harsh realities of the day. Eighteen fifty-nine was, after all, a year in which civil war seemed increasingly possible: sectionalism was so pervasive that it took the House Representatives two months to choose a Speaker, and the radical abolitionist John Brown captured the Federal arsenal at Harper's Ferry, Virginia, only to then be himself captured and hung. By depicting a scene showing black and white children benignly sharing a tranquil moment, Edmonds may be purposely reminding his contemporaries of a more peaceful and seemingly more innocent age.

## Vo-Ag Is In Trouble According to "Friends of Ag." Leader

Learning the ways of future farming has been apart of life for Texas high school students and Young Farmers for generations; particularly in rural districts.

Vocational agriculture, FFA and Texas Young Farmer programs are viewed in many school districts as essential education; maintaining a link with the important agricultural economy of the state. Supporters agree that skills, leadership and public speaking abilities garnered from agricultural education programs are definite bonuses for students and young adults.

"Vo-ag is in trouble in Texas," says Dennis Engelke, an official with the newly formed Friends of Vocational Agriculture. "Current actions have already reduced the 12-month contract for vo-ag teachers, and cut funding drastically. Also, area vo-ag offices are due to be closed August 31, 1985. This will cripple the FFA and Young Farmer programs." The group consists of former students, teachers, businessmen and interested individuals.

Area offices last year coordinated 104 District FFA meetings, 1,250 chapter conducting contests, 810 public speaking events, 208 teacher inservice workshops, were essential in the selection process-coordination of recipients of the nearly \$500,000 in scholarships offered in 1984, and provided over 800 technical assistance

meetings with local high school officials to help in planning curriculum and maintaining quality vocational education.

The goal of the Friends-group is to "influence legislative and education leaders to correct some of the inequities and policies that are making it impossible to conduct an adequate local and state program." The group is encouraging letter-writing campaigns to legislators and State Board of Education members.

Engelke emphasizes that the immediate concerns facing the vo-ag program do not stem from HB 72 or legislative reform, but, rather from the Texas Education Agency leadership's interpretation of these actions and "obvious misrepresentation of the intent of the law".

"Educational reform was good," Engelke comments. "Attention to the basics--reading, writing and arithmetic--is essential to all students; regardless of the vocation they later choose in life.

Not everyone wants to be a computer operator. Not everyone wants to go to college. And you talk about "basic", what's more basic than agriculture. We all get 'basic' at least three times a day".

Inquiries or monetary contributions can be sent to: Friends of Vocational Agriculture, P.O. Box 3525, Austin 78764.

## Stenholm

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week. For the past five months, Stenholm has been the Chairman of the SB's Subcommittee on Energy, Environment and Safety Issues Affecting Small Business.

Stenholm has continued work in the subcommittee chairmanship. He has tentatively scheduled hearings April 8-11 in Ventura, Calif. and Houston to consider the effects of oil and gas development in the Outer Continental Shelf on Small Business.

## THANK YOU

I would like to thank Billy and Shan Flint and Flint's Construction for buying my second place lamb at the Borden County premium sale. Thanks for your great support with our 4-H projects.

-s- Tammy Voss

## THANK YOU

We would like to take this opportunity to say thank you so much for all the food, beautiful flowers, visits, phone calls and especially your prayers and kindness shown us during our loss of our husband and father.

A special thank you to Mr. McLeroy, Buster Taylor and Larry Smith and also to the ladies who served lunch.

Thank you all so very much

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The Dock Howell family



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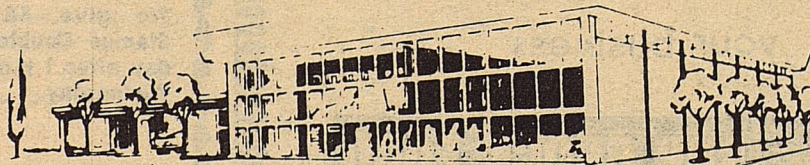
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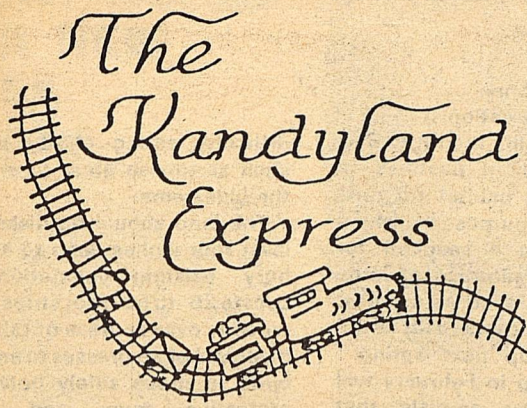
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## Selecting Fabric

Choosing good quality fabric when shopping for piece goods or ready-to-wear, requires an eye for spotting quality. To avoid disappointment with your fabric choice, follow these selection guidelines:

-Read the pattern envelope for specific fabric recommendations and restrictions, such as "crisp fabrics recommended," or "not suitable for stripes." The envelope sketches or photos and the back views can also give clues for fabric selection.

-Crush a small amount of fabric in your hand to test for wrinkle resistance and recovery. Hold for a few seconds and release. Do the wrinkles fall out quickly?

-Stretch the fabric between thumb and forefingers and hold for a few seconds. If the yarns shift or slip apart, the fabric will probably eventually tear at stitched seams or areas of hard wear such as elbows or knees.

-Gently run the right sides together on an inconspicuous corner of fabric. If this produces slight balls or "pills," it will likely do the same thing on abrasion areas like the underarm or pant crotch.

-Hold the fabric up to the light to check the fabric grainline. Make sure that the print on a fabric follows the woven threads and the length-wise and crosswise threads lie at right angles. If the threads curve or slant, the fabric will probably not hang properly.

-Examine large pieces of fabric for snags, spots, defects or faded colors that cannot be corrected. Small places in piece goods can often be cut around when making a garment.

-Check the fiber content and recommended care. Generally, fabrics that are high in natural fiber content are more absorbent and comfortable to wear. Consider the projected garment upkeep and cost for the life of the garment.

## HERE'S WHERE I STAND

**Richard A. Viguerie's**  
TWICE-WEEKLY NEWSPAPER COLUMN



Washington, D.C.--"I was once on stage at the New York Hilton...(when) I was assaulted from behind by a man with his hand on my throat and a fist in my eye. My adrenaline surged and, though I was 54 years of age and my assailant was about 30, I was able to wrestle him to the ground and to restrain him until the detective who was part of my security manacled him....

"I had the desire for instant revenge, and I contemplated kicking the perpetrator...and then reason set in, and I said to myself, 'This is uncivilized behavior.' So I did not kick him."

Thus did His Honor Ed Koch, Mayor of New York City, explain how he had been tempted...how he had come lo-ho-close to kicking the tar out of the fellow who attacked him--how, in the nick of time, he overcame his animal instincts. And he advised fellow citizens to act as mature as he did in handling such a situation.

To which the average New Yorker probably replied: Sure, Ed. Next time some guy attacks me, I'll have my bodyguard come over and handcuff him, just like you did.

Unfortunately for Bernhard Goetz, not everyone is entitled to personal police protection. Goetz, the son of immigrant German dairy farmers, was an honors graduate of New York University in nuclear engineering. A teetotaler, divorced and living alone, he was active in his local neighborhood association, helped organize opposition to a rent hike, and collected petitions to have the city government plant trees near his apartment building. He ran an electronics business out of his home and often repaired his friends' equipment for free.

One afternoon in 1981, he was attacked by three youths at a subway station. They beat him, tearing cartilage in his chest and damaging his knees, and one of them tried to push him through a plate glass window. One of his assailants was arrested and held by police a total of two hours, 32 minutes; Goetz, on the other hand, spent more than six hours at the

Criminal Court building. Goetz saw the same fellow attack a couple three weeks later.

A law-abiding citizen, he applied for a gun permit. He was turned down; "You can't just carry a gun because you're scared and want protection," police told him. So he bought a gun in Florida.

On the afternoon of December 22, 1984, Goetz was sitting in a New York City subway car, minding his own business, when four young men clustered menacingly around him. In the words of a straightfaced prosecutor, the youths "requested" five dollars. Goetz stood up, said "I have five dollars for each of you," pulled a silver .38-caliber pistol from the waistband of his bluejeans, and emptied it in the direction of the youths.

There seems little doubt about the intention of the punks. All had criminal records, and three of them carried sharpened screwdrivers. One of them--according to his brother--robbed subway passengers at least once a week to get money for drugs.

After the shooting, Goetz jumped from the subway car and vanished. Mayor Koch, who knows the difference between a good boy gone wrong and a dangerous vigilante, ordered 1,350 extra policemen out on the case and set up a special hotline, in order to track him down and bring him back to--ahem! justice. (If Goetz had gotten a screwdriver in the gut, would Ed have pulled out all the stops to track down the assailant?)

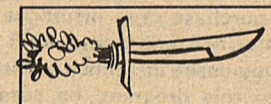
Goetz turned himself in and was charged with four counts of attempted murder. Judge Leslie Snyder set bail at \$50,000 and pointed out that "If Western civilization has taught us anything, it is that we cannot tolerate individuals taking law and justice into their own hands." Take the law into their own hands? If the judges won't, and the politicians won't, and the police can't, somebody has to!

The Number One function of government in a free society is to protect individuals from

violence. In New York City and many other places across the country, government cannot even fulfill its primary responsibility. On the New York City subway, there were 14,000 reported crimes last year, and many more that were never reported. Meanwhile, the wealthy and politically powerful live in safe neighborhoods or in apartment buildings with security guards and TV surveillance, and they look with disgust on people who cheer Bernie Goetz.

"When guns are outlawed, only outlaws will have guns. But that is better than everyone having them," opined The New York Times. "This city will not tolerate vigilantism. That's the difference between the wild West and a civilized society," said Koch. Of course, in the wild West, where everyone had guns and knew how to use them, people were far safer than in New York City today; the firearm was the great Equalizer and Peacemaker. Yes., it would be terrible if everyone carried a gun. It would be even more terrible if law-abiding citizens were stripped of the ability to defend themselves from armed criminals.

In JBernie Goetz' apartment building there lives an old man who was recently held up on the subway, but before the robber took his money, he made the old man call him "sir." And why not? In the Country of the Defenseless, the man with the sharpened screwdriver is king.



Swedes used to believe a carving knife with a mistletoe handle would keep them from disease.



The ancient Peruvians believed they could catch the sun by stretching a net between two towers. The towers, complete with iron hooks, still stand.

## YOUR COUNTY AGENT SAYS

### MEETING FOR COTTON PRODUCERS IN GAIL

Borden County cotton producers and agriculturists will elect a Producer Director to Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at a 7:00 a.m. meeting on Thursday, February 21 in the Conference Room of Borden County High School in Gail.

Dr. Jackie Smith, Area Extension Economist at Lubbock's Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, will present a program on producer use of cotton commodity options.

Announcement of the election comes from Jarrell Edwards of Route 1, O'Donnell, current Borden County Producer Director and Secretary-Treasurer of the 25-county cotton organization, and Dan Turner, also of Route 1,

O'Donnell, Businessman Director.

Each of the counties in PCG territory has two directors, one a businessman and the other a cotton producer. They are elected on alternate years for two-year terms. Each is eligible for reelection each second year.

All producers and businessmen are invited to the meeting. However, under PCG By-Laws, only current dues-paying members of PCG will be eligible to be elected a director or to vote in the election. This provision of the by-laws will be fully explained at the meeting.

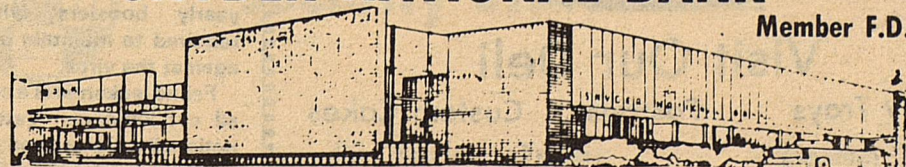
A PCG staff member will conduct the election, review and answer questions about recent and planned PCG activities.



The kapi, a relative of the giraffe, looks almost the same today as it did 30 million years ago.

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# ASCS NEWS

by Jerry Stone

## 1985 WHEAT FEED GRAIN AND COTTON PROGRAMS

The sign up for the wheat, cotton and feed grain program will continue thru March 1, 1985.

General provision for the programs are as follows:

1. Advance deficiency payments are authorized for wheat, feed grain and cotton equal to 50 percent of the projected deficiency rate for eligible producers.
2. Cash land diversion program is in effect for wheat and cotton. Advance payments equal to 50 percent of the diversion rate can be received by eligible producers.
3. There is no PIK for any crop in 1985.
4. Bases for all crops will be the average planted and considered planted for 1983 and 1984.
5. Land designated as Acreage Conservation Reserve (ACR) must have been devoted to a row crop or small train in two of the last three years.
6. The contract is binding and liquidated damages will apply for non-compliance.
7. For 1985 the non-grazing period will be only 5 months instead of the usual 6 months. The County Committee has set May 1 thru September 30 as the non-grazing period in this county.
8. Grazing ACR is NOT permitted during the non-grazing period.
9. Haying is NOT permitted for 1985.

## FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE (FCIC)

Final sales closing date for you to purchase crop insurance on cotton and feed grain is April 15. If you desire insurance coverage thru this program, be sure to contact your insurance agent before the April 15 closing deadline.

Also remember the final date for accepting requests for Actual Production History (APH) yields for cotton, corn, and grain sorghum is April 15, 1985. It will be to your advantage to contact the ASCS office by April

5, 1985, for us to compute your APH yield. This will give us time to complete the necessary forms and work up your APH yield before the final date for taking the Federal Crop Insurance.

## FEBRUARY INTEREST RATE

The Commodity Credit Corporation decreased its lending rate to 9.125 percent on

February 1, 1985. This rate will apply to all loans approved and disbursed during the month of February.

## ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility for participation in all programs administered by ASCS is established under law without regard to race, color, age, sex, religion, national origin or mental or physical handicap.

## COLLEGE DAY AT TECH

Lubbock--About 2,000 members of the Class of '89 will be considering the role Texas Tech University will play in their college plans when they participate in University Day Feb. 22.

The day of activities on campus is an annual event which draws high school seniors and junior college students from across the nation to campus for a sample of the university's academic and extracurricular activities.

Academic counseling, campus tours, discussions with professors and Texas Tech students, and a swim and dance party are among activities scheduled to begin with registration at 8 a.m. in the University Center Courtyard. All activities are free.

Barbara P. White, coordinator of University Day activities for the Office of New Student Relations, said the annual program helps Texas Tech attract students for an initial visit to campus and becomes a significant factor in many decisions to enroll.

A general assembly at 9 a.m. in the University Center Theater will include a welcome by Texas Tech President Lauro F. Cavazos.

Tow 45-minute college advisement sessions are scheduled at 9:45 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. to acquaint students with possible majors, academic prerequisites and career choices in each of the university's six undergraduate colleges: Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business

Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics.

Campus bus tours are scheduled every 15 minutes from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. with buses departing from in front of the University Center.

Tours of various college and departmental facilities will be available 1:30-2:45 p.m.

Colleges, academic departments and departmental clubs will have booths in the University Center Ballroom from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The days activities will conclude with a two-hour swimming land dance party starting at 8:30 p.m. in the Texas Tech Aquatic Center.

For information on University Day, contact the office of New Student Relations, P. O. Box 4049, Texas Tech, Lubbock, Texas 79409, (806) 742-1480.

## Cats Saved By New Vaccine

Unknown until about 20 years ago, feline leukemia virus (FeLV) is now regarded as a leading cause of pet cat deaths. The virus, which causes immune disease and cancer usually resulting in death, is now preventable through vaccination.

More than 10 years and \$10 million in worldwide research has resulted in a patented process for vaccine production enabling veterinarians to protect their feline patients from this fatal disease.

The vaccine, produced by Norden Laboratories, has been introduced on a limited basis to Texas veterinarians until March, at which time production should catch up with demand.

Following a negative test for leukemia virus, cats and kittens nine weeks or older will receive a series of three injections to establish immunity, followed by yearly boosters which are required to maintain protection against the virus.

Feline leukemia is a concern to all cat owners. Veterinarians nationally are excited about an effective method to prevent and control a disease considered incurable.

## Winter Disking Promotes Quail Food

By Sam Buchanan  
District Conservationist

February is the month to disk strips throughout pastures to improve quail habitat for next summer. The purpose of disking is to prepare a seedbed for increased germination of large seeded forbs, such as crotons, sunflowers, and ragweeds as the soils warm up next spring. Proper disking in February will remove winter annuals that would compete next spring with germinating quail foods for moisture and sunlight. Ranchers who install fire guards to protect pastures along highways will notice an increased growth of forbs favorable for quail. Quail prefer smooth, hard seeds and have

difficulty eating chaffy seeds such as tobosa grass or any of the bluestems.

The land should be disked at least four inches deep to kill or bury existing vegetations. Locate 25- to 50-foot strips near woody cover or areas of tall and medium height grasses to enable birds to move safely between protective cover and food supply. At least five percent of a pasture should be disked to have a noticeable effect on your quails' food supply. For more information on managing land for quail contact our office at 573-0171 or come by 3423 Ave. T.

## TSCRA ASKS CONGRESS AND TREASURY TO REPEAL IRS RECORD KEEPING RULES

TSCRA President John M. "Jack" Shelton III of Amarillo unleashed a three-pronged campaign this week to get the controversial IRS record-keeping requirements on vehicles repealed. Shelton sent a letter to the IRS commissioner and the Texas congressional delegation explaining the proposed regulations were unnecessary, burdensome, time-consuming and of little benefit to IRS. A TSCRA news release detailing cattlemen's opposition was mailed to almost 2,500 media

contacts.

Shelton asked Texas congressmen to repeal the recordkeeping requirements. He was also concerned about certain depreciation and investment tax limitations which would be applied to farm vehicles.

The Jan. 21 edition of The New York Times reported the Treasury Department has decided to relax the detailed recordkeeping rules. A department spokesman said an announcement could come this week.

## BID NOTICES

### COUNTY OF BORDEN STATE OF TEXAS

The Borden County Commissioners' Court will accept bids for the Sale of one (1) used Galion 3 steel wheel roller until 10:00 a.m., February 25, 1985.

For more information contact the County Judges Office in Gail, 915 856-4391.

The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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The Borden County Commissioners' Court will receive bids until 10:00 a.m., February 25, 1985 for the purchase of a Vibrating Compactor to be used by Borden County.

For more information contact the County Judges Office in Gail, 915 856-4391.

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## SHAW HOPES FOR NEW TASK FORCE

State Rep. Larry Don Shaw announced last week that he is sponsoring legislation creating a new task force to identify ways of reducing the cost of state government.

The 15-member "Commission on Economy and Efficiency in State Government" established under Shaw's bill, House Bill 460, will conduct an across-the-board scrutiny of state agencies, boards and commissions, and then pinpoint opportunities for eliminating waste and reducing operating costs.

"The economy and efficiency commission is an idea whose time has come," Shaw said.

"The Legislature, faced with a billion-dollar budget short-fall for the next biennium, has two basic choices: either increase taxes or live within its means by improving the performance and reducing the cost of state government," Shaw added.

"Judging from what I hear from the people back home," Shaw said, "the Legislature would be well advised to choose the second alternative."

According to Shaw, a similar economy program in Pennsylvania produced savings of almost \$200 million per year for the state.

"Based on the Pennsylvania example," Shaw said, "I am hopeful that the Texas economy and efficiency commission will generate the kinds of information needed by the legislature to make state government leaner while maintaining the quality of state services."

Of the 15 members on the Commission, five would be appointed by the governor, five



by the lieutenant governor and five by the speaker. Shaw said

the commission members would not be paid and would be required to meet at least once every two months.

As part of the analysis of each agency, the commission would determine the feasibility of:

--Consolidating or eliminating functions performed by the agency;

--Reducing duplicate staffing; --Increasing the agency's capacity to deliver services and improving its responsiveness to citizen;s;

--Improving energy conservation by the agency;

--Curbing the proliferation of paperwork and the costs of processing paperwork;

--Decreasing costs associated with motor vehicles operated by the agency;

--Improving internal budgeting and financial administration procedures, for example, instituting cost-accounting systems to determine the actual cost of specific services;

--Improving the performance of agency administrators;

--Establishing techniques for measuring the productivity of state employees and evaluating their performance.

Recommendations of the commission would be transmitted to each agency and to the Legislature for implementation, Shaw said.

## Mike Blakely's Lone Star Legacy

### THE WILD MAN

About 1836, white settlers along the Navidad River began receiving visits from an unknown caller. They found prints of bare feet in their fields. They missed tools and small portions of crops. They called their reclusive visitor the "Wild Man."

Various theories arose to explain the existence of the Wild Man: Was he Indian? Runaway slave? Lost white child? Whatever his origin, a wave of compassion rose among the settlers and they decided to capture him for his own welfare.

So began some 15 years of searching for the stealthy being. The settlers stood watch over their gardens at night later to find footprints where the Wild Man had passed near them unseen. They hid between the furrows to ambush the creature in the dark but found he moved quicker than a deer. One horseman tried to lasso the Wild Man but his horse shied from the mysterious form fleeing in the dusk.

The settlers organized. They beat the bush and put hunting dogs on the trail. Though they occasionally found a camp of the Wild Man, they rarely even glimpsed his person in flight.

As the settlers became more determined, the Wild Man became bolder. He stole metal tools but returned them brightly polished. He rustled fat pigs but replaced them with skinny ferrel hogs. The Wild Man even entered the very cabins of the settlers, stepping over sleeping dogs and walking among the slumbering frontiersmen. From the cabins, he took half...always half... of any readily available food.

Finally, in 1851, a large group of men with dogs and horses struck upon a fresh trail and shortly afterward "treed" the Wild Man. They gazed up in amazement at a naked African man cowering among the limbs.

Though he spoke no English, the Wild Man later told his story through the chance appearance of a translator. A wandering sailor who had lived in Africa and spoke the Wild Man's dialect

ventured into that part of Texas. He related that the Wild Man, son of an African chief, had been sold by his father to the white slavers. When he reached Texas, he escaped slavery and wandered for miles before settling along the Navidad.

The "Compassion" which led to the capture of the Wild Man soon waned. His captors named him Jimbo and sold him back into slavery on public account. Jimbo frequently ran away from

his owner, however, and "spent the greater portion of his time in the woods, a refugee from justice."

"Old Jimbo" was free after the Civil War, though he never understood why. He went to live on a ranch along the San Antonio River and died there in 1881.

Despite the treacheries of slavery, the Wild Man's courageous lust for freedom had saved him years of servitude.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

AT&T Communications of the Southwest, Inc. ("AT&T Communications"), in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Act and the rules of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUC") hereby gives notice of its intent to implement a new schedule of rates for its services. The new rates will be effective February 22, 1985, unless otherwise determined by the PUC. All customers and classes of customers would be affected by the proposed rates.

AT&T Communications has filed restructured tariffs designed to more closely recover access and other costs for private line, DATAPHONE\* Digital Service, OCC Facilities, WATS and 800 services.

Also proposed is the institution of a charge for directory assistance to begin to recover access costs incurred for such service, and increases in rates for operator assisted AT&T Long Distance calls.

AT&T Communications is proposing to restructure its AT&T Long Distance Service and to reduce its overall revenues from basic long distance approximately \$25 million.

While long distance rates will, in most instances, be reduced, certain AT&T Long Distance rates are proposed to be increased to more nearly recover the access charges approved by the PUC for such service.

The proposed new rates for all services would result in an increase in adjusted test period revenues of \$123.4 million, or 11.3 percent.

A complete copy of the proposed tariffs are on file with the Texas Public Utility Commission.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene or participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information also may be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at (512) 458-0223 or (512) 458-0227 or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.



## FEDERAL DEFICIT HURTS COTTON

The most effective way to increase the competitiveness of U.S. cotton and other agricultural commodities in world markets is to reduce the federal deficit and restore sound fiscal policy.

That's the view expressed by Earl W. Sears, the National Cotton Council's executive vice president, at a Senate Agriculture subcommittee meeting in Washington, D. C., recently.

Sears said the dollar's greatly inflated value in relation to other currencies has "increased the price of our exports, decreased costs of imported textiles and apparel, and stimulated foreign cotton production to record levels."

He said the dollar exchange rate accounts for two-thirds of the increase in the cotton textile trade deficit since 1980.

"Since 80 percent of all the cotton in imported textiles is foreign-grown, the flood of textile limports is rapidly shrinking our domestic market," Sears told the committee. "If they continue growing at recent rates, our entire domestic market will be gone by the end of this decade and it's unlikely that exports can take up the slack."

Reviewing the cotton industry's raw fiber trade status, the Council executive said U.S. raw cotton has held its share of world trade over the last two years despite a 21 percent increase in foreign cotton production which occurred almost entirely in China.

Part of this can be attributed to short crops in Russia and Pakistan, he said, and to China's lack of facilities for exporting large volumes of cotton.

"All doors are open to courtesy." Thomas Fuller



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### TEXAS MOST WANTED

#### Fugitive No. 6

Edinburg, Texas--Drug dealers live a paranoid existence. Not only do they live in fear of detection by the law, but they also have to worry about each other.

Every year in Texas there are hundreds of narcotics-related homicides.

One such crime occurred more than a year ago near Edinburg, Texas.

Police reports indicate that two men were killed, apparently after a drug deal went awry, on September 23, 1983.

Detectives say the victims were abducted from their homes, then taken to a rural area outside McAllen. Their hands were bound behind their backs and the men were forced to kneel down on the ground. One of the victims was shot, while the second had his throat cut. Amazingly, one of them survived.

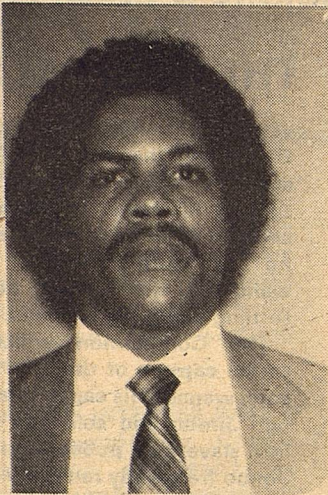
The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department obtained arrest warrants for Roel and Ruben Reyes, charging them with Capital Murder, Attempted Capital Murder, two counts of Aggravated Robbery and two counts of Aggravated Kidnapping. Ruben Reyes was arrested at his job and is awaiting trial.

However, Roel Garza Reyes remains at large. Detectives believe he might be in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. He was last seen driving a black Cadillac, year and model unknown.

Roel Reyes is 28, 5-4, 180 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes. The Hidalgo County Sheriff's Department advises that Reyes should be considered armed and dangerous.

This week Reyes has been made the subject of Texas Most Wanted. A \$1,000 reward is being offered for the next 12 month period for information leading to Reyes' capture.

Anyone with information about his possible whereabouts is asked to call the Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council



Darwin Adrain Fowler



Roel Reyes

toll-free at 1-800-252-8477 or their local Crime Stoppers program to become eligible for the reward.

Cash rewards are also offered by Texas Crime Stoppers for information leading to the capture of other wanted felons.

In all cases, callers do not have to reveal their identities.

Texas Most Wanted is a cooperative effort between Texas Crime Stoppers, the Department of Public Safety and law enforcement agencies throughout the state.

#### Fugitive No. 7

Lubbock, Texas--It began with a broken windshield.

It ended with two persons being seriously wounded and an

arrest warrant being issued for a State Of Texas bank examiner.

The incident occurred on May 12, 1983. At about 5:40 p.m. someone called the Lubbock Police Department and said that the windshield of his car had been broken at My Car Wash on 50th Street and asked for an officer to take a report.

When the caller was informed that it was a civil matter and not criminal in nature, he became irate and said he would kill the employees at the car wash.

As patrol cars were being dispatched to the car wash, a second call came in reporting a shooting.

When police officers arrived, they found Jack Earl Creel, 59, the owner of the car wash, and his son Jackie, 31, lying wounded on the floor of the business. Both men later recovered from their wounds.

By checking with the car wash, investigators found a work ticket on a vehicle eventually traced back to Darwin Adrain Fowler, a 34-year-old Austin resident who was a bank examiner for the State of Texas.

Detectives discovered that Fowler was in Lubbock at the time of the incident, examining the files of Briercroft Savings and Loan.

When they contacted two fellow bank examiners at Briercroft Savings and Loan, the detectives were told that Fowler had called in an said he had a personal emergency and would not be at work.

Two witnesses later identified Fowler as the suspect in the shooting.

On May 24, 1983, the Lubbock County Grand Jury indicted Fowler on two counts of Attempted Murder. Lubbock law enforcement authorities have been trying to track down their elusive prey ever since.

Fowler is described as a black male, 5-10, 155 pounds, with black hair and brown eyes.

Anyone with information on Fowler's whereabouts is asked to call Texas Crime Stoppers at 1-800-252-8477 or their local Crime Stoppers program. In all cases, callers do not have to reveal their identities.

### UP WITH AGRICULTURE CONTEST WINNERS NAMED

Amy Teagarden of Carlsbad has been chosen the state winner from Texas in the Up With Agriculture Writing Contest, an event sponsored by the Garst Seed Company for FFA Chapters in the Midwest.

Teagarden, 17, is a member of the Water Valley FFA Chapter. She receives \$250 for her creative effort.

Two honorable mentions also were named from Texas. They are Kenneth Rohrbach, 17, from Hondo and a member of the D'Hanis FFA Chapter, and Russel Spannagel, 16, from D'Hanis and a member of the D'Hanis FFA Chapter.

The national winner is

Barbara Van Zomeren of Alexandria, Minnesota. She receives \$1,000.

The contest invited FFA members in several states to describe in 100 words or less what American agriculture and the country life are all about.

"The response was overwhelming," says David Garst, sales manager for Garst Seed. "We received more than 1,500 entries...everything from poems to short stories to favorite memories of the farm life. There are lots of creative writers out there, and more importantly, lots of positive young farmers."

Garst says many of the entries

will be featured in the UP WITH AGRICULTURE radio program, a series of public service announcements (PSAs) circulated to farm radio stations in the Midwest. The radio program, initiated in 1983, is designed to paint a positive portrait of American agriculture and the country life, and to increase awareness of the importance of agriculture to the community. The PSAs feature comments from actual farm families and are narrated by David Garst.

Garst Seed, a seed corn company based in Coon Rapids, Iowa, plans to sponsor the writing contest again next year.

## EMT News

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