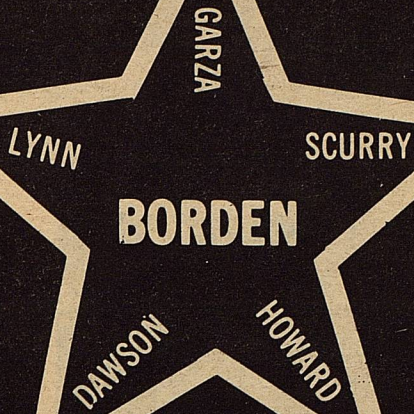


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HILMAR G. MOORE  
President of TSCRA

## Connally To Speak To Cattlemen

Ft. Worth—Former Texas Governor John B. Connally, a possible U.S. presidential candidate, will address the 99th annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers in Galveston, Texas, March 21-24.

The internationally known political figure will speak to the TSCRA general membership at a Monday, March 22, luncheon in Galveston's Moody Civic Center, says Hilmar G. Moore, TSCRA president.

Delivering the keynote address Tuesday will be Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe, a one-time TSCRA president. He and Connally lead an impressive lineup of speakers including Wray Finney, president of the American National Cattlemen's Association; John L. Hill, attorney general of Texas; Mrs. Frances Owen, president of the Texas CowBelles; Topper Thorpe, general manager of Cattle-Fax, ANCA's marketing information service; and John C. White, Texas commissioner of agriculture.

More than 1,000 members and their wives are expected to attend the convention, Moore says.

This year marks the advent of the first annual TSCRA trade Show. Conventioneers will have the opportunity to view and dis-

cuss with company representatives the latest livestock equipment, supplies and services. One hundred exhibits will be on display at the civic center throughout the convention.

All TSCRA business and entertainment activities will be headquartered at the civic center, Moore says.

The Texas CowBelles will conduct their fourth semi-annual spring meeting in conjunction with the convention-trade show, says Mrs. Owen. Registration for the three-day meeting will begin Sunday.

TSCRA President Moore will speak to the CowBelles at their general membership meeting Monday. Several workshops, including one on beef promotion conducted by a National Live Stock and Meat Board representative, have been scheduled.

The cattle raisers will kick off their program with a membership social hour Sunday evening. Monday's activities, including speakers, committee meetings and a board of directors' session will climax with the traditional western dinner-dance featuring country-western entertainer Jim Ed Brown.

Tuesday morning will begin with a general assembly. A special side trip to Galveston's historic Balinese Room has been planned for that afternoon where TSCRA wives can attend a musical program there based on the life and music of Irving Berlin.

The Cattlemen's Ball, the entertainment highlight of the convention, brings down the curtain on Tuesday's activities. Ed Gerlach and his orchestra will provide the music.

Reports by the president, secretary-general manager, committee chairmen and the election of directors and officers will conclude the convention Wednesday.

Editor's note: For reservations write TSCRA Convention Housing Bureau, c/o Doris Covini, 2106 Seawall Blvd., Galveston, Texas 77550, or telephone AC 713, 763-4311.

## Migrant Program

A new program is being initiated in the area to help unskilled farm and migrant laborers acquire new skills and consequently better jobs. The migrant manpower is being launched in an eight county area in an effort to help place mi-

grant and seasonal farm workers in private business or industrial jobs. The program is being administered through West Texas Opportunities, Inc., the regional head of the Community Action Councils in the immediate area. The program is being officed in the Lamesa CAC building on the Lubbock Highway.

Under the cooperative program which is funded through the Governors Office of Migrant Affairs, an employer will enter into an agreement to train an unskilled laborer over a six month period paying only half of his salary. The other half will be paid by the program, which will be operating under state guidelines. At the end of the six month period the employer would be expected to begin paying the full salary. Even during the trial period he would have to provide full benefits afforded other employees.

Even though half of the salaries will be paid with public money, the participants will not be considered civil service employees. During the training period the participants will be visited on the job weekly and evaluated every two weeks. Program officials will be attempting to represent both the employer and the employee.

The participants are to be screened carefully before being placed in a job. However to become eligible for such an opportunity, the participant must be unemployed at least seven days prior to applying, be economically disadvantaged or a veteran of the Vietnam War. Fifty percent of their family earnings must have been made as a result of farm employment.

Program representatives Margie Martinez and George Ramirez explained they expect both men and women to apply for positions. Young people who are members of migrant or seasonal farm families are also expected to take advantage of the program.

Funds for the salaries of 42 employees in the eight county area have been allocated. Business participants are especially needed to get the program off the ground. As a result representatives of the migrant manpower are calling upon elected officials and business and industry leaders seeking private business "partners." Individuals wanting more information about the program should contact Margie Martinez or George Ramirez at the Lamesa CAC office by calling 872-8354 or 872-8355.

## Finney comments on revised beef grading standards

The revised beef grading standards will help assure that consumers get the type of beef they have been asking for, said Wray Finney, president of the American National Cattlemen's Assn. "Consumers have been asking for leaner beef, with less waste fat," Finney pointed out. "We are convinced that the changes being made by the U.S. Department of Agriculture will help meet those needs, and at lower average prices because of lower production costs."

He explained that the grade standards are designed to reflect consumer preferences back through the entire beef production and marketing system.

The two principal parts of the grade standards are (1) quality grades (such as

Choice and Good), which measure eating satisfaction, including tenderness, juiciness and flavor; and (2) yield grades, which measure cutability, or the proportion of lean retail cuts to trimmable fat in a beef carcass. (Yield grades are not used in identifying beef at the retail level, but they are used in identifying beef carcasses at the wholesale level.)

Finney said the latest changes—including quality grade modifications, plus a combining of yield grading with quality grading in identifying beef carcasses—will update the entire grading system, in line with changes in cattle production and consumer preferences.

"The long term results for the consumer," he said, "will be leaner, more desirable, more uniform, more economical beef, with less trimmable fat. In other words, more nutrition and eating enjoyment for the consumer's beef dollar."

## Butz Voices Concern

Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz says he is worried about the mounting political pressure that could prompt a return to heavy government involvement in the farm economy. The Secretary has pointed out in recent speeches that many members of Congress—including a number of presidential candidates—are calling for higher price supports.

If they have their way and supports begin to cover production costs, "the government will back in the commodity business again," Butz warns. He points out that government stocks of crops could pile up, payments to farmers for not growing crops would have to be instituted and the U.S. would return to its former position as "the world's residual supplier."

While Butz is expressing "fear", his policies seem to be getting very heavy support, according to our Top Farmer political analyst. "The Secretary's comments remind me of the strategy of the University of Chicago football coach Amos Stagg used years ago. After talking to the press one Friday, the Tribune ran the sports page headline "Stagg fears Purdue." That Saturday he clobbered them 66-0". The Administration seems to have the same kind of clout on farm policy issues these days. They supported the veto on the dairy bill with a substantial vote in the Senate. They got a bill passed which eliminates rice controls, despite bitter opposition from powerful men like Ruessell Long.

"I think that they are in better shape than they say on the basis design of keeping government interference in agriculture to a minimum," our analyst observes.

Food and agricultural issues aren't getting as much public attention as they did back in 1973 and 1974. There was a flurry of excitement last fall when the unions threatened to boycott grain shipments to Russia, but most of that has quieted down. Food prices aren't rising as fast as they did then.

Borden School



County News

Jr. High Girls Win Third



Tammy Telchik, winner of the Borden County Spelling Bee, receives gift from Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent of Schools. To their left is Mr. Ben Jarrett, Elementary and Junior High principal, Mrs. Peggy Westbrook, U.I.L. sponsor and Gena McLeroy, alternate winner of the spelling bee.

Tammy Telchik Wins Bee

Tammy Telchik won the Borden County Spelling Bee in competition on March 16. She will represent Borden County at the Regional Spelling Bee in Lubbock April 10. Gena McLeroy was named alternate. She was tripped by the word "tribal." Tim Taylor came in third. He missed the word "relieve." Tammy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Telchik of the Plains Communi-

ty. Gena is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McLeroy of Gail. Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Taylor also of Gail. Fifteen finalists from fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades competed in the elementary literary. Contestants included Karon Bond, Kay Bond, Glynda Burkett, Glen Gray, Jana Jarrett, Scot Long, Gena J McLeroy, Heather McPhaul, Brad Smith, Tim Taylor, Tammy Telchik,

Scarlett Thompson, Karen Williams, Ty Wills, and Van York. Ben Murphy was absent. Mrs. Shirley McMeans pronounced; Ben Jarrett and Mrs. Melba Rinehart were judges. Mrs. Peggy Westbrook directed the event, and Superintendent James McLeroy made the presentations. The local event, as well as the regional event, is sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

The junior high girls finished in 3rd place in the Seagraves Track Meet Friday with 61 points. Final point totals were: 1. Meadow 107 1/2, 2. Sundown 77, 3. Borden 61, 4. Plains 60, 5. Whiteface 54, 6. Wink 46, 7. Stanton 36, 8. Seagraves 23 1/2, 9. O'Donnell 19, 10. Wellman 12, 11. Anton 10, 12. Ropes 10, 13. Loop 4, 14. Klondike 4, 15. Seagraves J.V., 0. Flynda Burkett led the Borden girls with a 1st place in the high jump. Glynda cleared 4'7". She also placed 3rd, in the 330 yard dash with a time of 48.7, and ran on the 2nd place 1320 yard relay team. Others members of that relay were Debra Kountz, Talley Griffin, and Cindy Grose.

Joie Brummett placed 2nd in the triple jump with a jump of 26 feet. Gayla Newton finished 3rd in the 60 yard dash in 8.3, and 5th in the 60 yard hurdles in a time of 10.2. Debra placed 4th in the 330 yard dash with a time of 49.0. Talley placed 3rd in the high jump, clearing 4'4" and Jana Edwards finished 6th in the 660 yard dash with a time of 2:09.6. The 880 yard relay team of Joie Brummett, Kay Bond, Karen Williams, and Suzanne Walker placed 6th with a time of 2:08.0. Other entered in the meet were: Tammy Telchik, Heather McPhaul, Kay Copeland, Karon Bond, Gena McLeroy, Lisa Smith, and Rhonda Newsom.



Spelling Bee Contestants- Back Row Left to Right-Kay Bond, Karon Bond, Gena McLeroy (Alt.), Tammy Telchik, (winner), Glynda Burkett, Jana Jarrett, Stephanie Stephens, Heather McPhaul, and Karen Williams. Front Row Left to Right-Brad Smith, Ty Wills, Scot Long, Van York Jr., Glenn Gray, and Tim Taylor. (Absent was Ben Murphy).

Brownfield Tennis Tournament

Participating in the Brownfield tournament Friday and Saturday, March 12 and 13 were Vasiy Benavidez, Debbie Herring, Cindy Beaver, Bica Baeza, Kristy Smith, Martha Anderson, Tricia Jackson, Kathy Underwood, Jackie Lockhart, Tim Smith, Johnny Jackson, Tony Benavidez, Richard Long, Perry Smith, Pete Gonzales, and Eddie Parks. Those who participated in both days encountered some quality competition. Borden County played teams from Denver City, Petersburg, Brownfield, Lubbock Dunbar, Leveland, Cohom a, Plains, and Floydada. There were three state champions and ten regional winners represented there. Winning matches for Borden County were Tim Smith, Jackie Lockhart, and Kristy Smith.

School Board Meeting

The Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District met in regular session on March 15, 1976. The meeting was called to order by Board President Rich Anderson. After routine business of minutes and bills, the Superintendent gave a financial report as of February 29, 1976. The attendance report showed a total of 222. A recommendation from the textbook committee was accepted. Books adopted were as follows: Spelling, Grade 1 - American Book Company; Spelling, Grades 2-6 - American Book Company; Mathematics, Grades 1-2 - Heath Book Company; Mathematics, Grades 3-6 - Heath Book Company.

The Equalization Board Meeting was set on July 28, 1976 at 10:00 a.m. The following personnel were employed for the 1976-1977 school year: Beverly Copeland, Kindergarten; Doris Steadman, 1st grade; Ann McLeroy, 2nd grade; Shirly McMeans, 3rd grade; Dorothy Gray, 4th grade; Peggy Westbrook, English; Dolores Wolf, Mathematics; Eunice Yadon, Social Studies; Sandra Graves, English; Joe Copeland, Science; Ed Huddleston, Math and tennis; Sharon Huddleston, English; Netta Jarrett, business; Shirley Kountz, Homemaking; Jim Parker, Band and music; Van Kountz, girls

High School Girls Track Meet

basketball; Bob Dyess, football; Sid Long, Vocational Agriculture; Dave Briggs, Math; Frances Burkett, nurse; Verna Ogden, teacher aid; Melba Rinehart, teacher aid; Barbara York, clerical aid; Joan Briggs, secretary. The planning committee for the proposed new building reported to the Board. It was recommended that the school build and renovate 43,000 square feet of buildings. No action was taken. The next meeting was scheduled for March 18, at 12:00 noon.

Lesa Hensley won the 60 yard dash in 7.7 seconds and placed 2nd in the 100 yard dash in 12.2 Saturday as the Borden High School girls scored 30 points in the Seagraves Track Meet. Dana Westbrook finished 2nd in the 880 yard dash in a time of 2:45 .3. The One Mile Relay team of Sue Hancock, Lisa McLeroy, Gail Grose, and Donelle Jones placed 5th with a time of 4:43.6. Others participating in the meet were Kristy Smith and Penny Thompson. Final point totals were: 1. Meadow 132, 2. Seagraves 9.5, 3. Dawson 83, 4. Anton 48, 5. Whiteface 39, 6. Sundown 32, 7. Borden 30, 8. O'Donnell 2, 9. Ropes 14, 10. Klondike 10, 11. Plains 6, 12. Loop 2, 13. Whitharal, 14. Seagraves J.V. 0.

"Lost"

A pair of small, black-framed glasses have been lost. They belong to a student of Miss Steadman's 1st grade class. Anyone knowing the whereabouts of these are asked to please contact Miss Steadman or one of the principals.



OUR APOLOGIES TO

SCOT LONG GENA McLEROY LISA McLEROY

FOR OMITTING THEIR NAMES FROM THOSE WHO SHOWED AT HOUSTON.

Trustee Election

Notice is hereby given that on this the 19th day of January, 1976, the Board of Trustees of the Borden County Independent School District convened in regular session, open to the public, with six (6) Trustees present, to-wit: Constituting a quorum and among other proceedings had by said Board of Trustees was the following:

Whereas, the term of office of two members of the Board of Trustees of this school District will expire on the first Saturday in April, 1976, said first Saturday being April 3, 1976, and on said date a trustee election will be held in said School District.

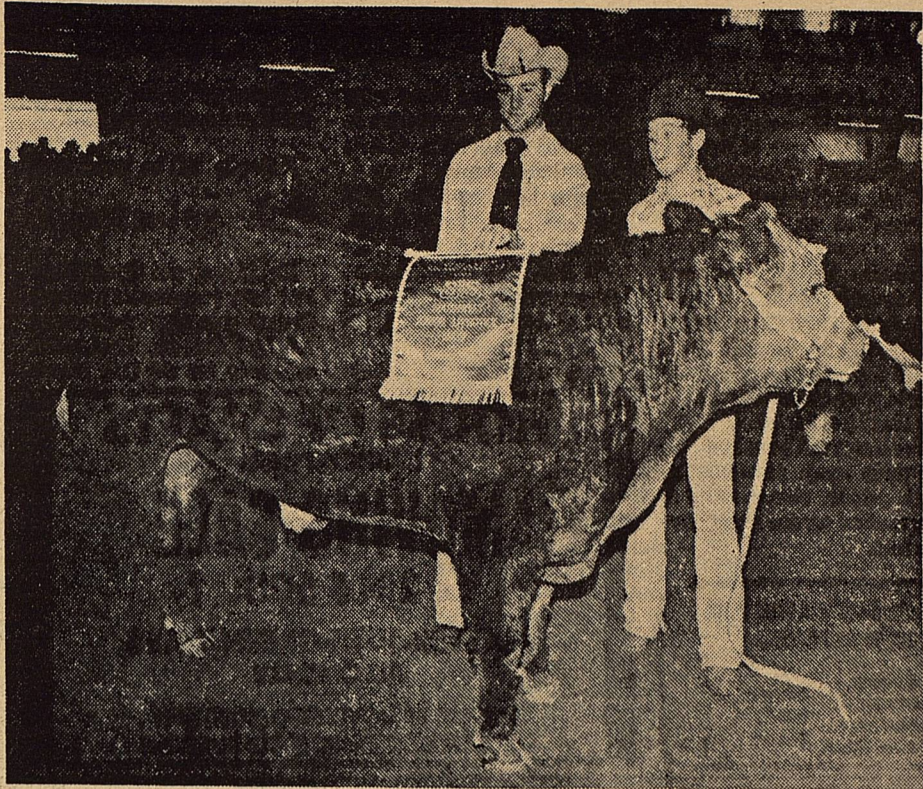
There, Be it Ordered by the Board of Trustees of Borden County Independent School District: That an election be held in said School District on April 3, 1976, for the purpose of electing to the Board of Trustees of said School District two trustees. That said election shall be held at the following places, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election:

District Presiding Judge--Mrs. Larry Smith

The polls at the above designated polling places shall on election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Joan Briggs is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Verna Ogden is hereby appointed Deputy Clerk for absentee voting. The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at the Borden County School within the boundaries of the above named School District and said place of absentee voting shall remain open between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on each day for said absentee voting Absentee voting shall begin on March 15, 1976 and continue through March 30, 1976. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee Clerk's mailing address to which ballot application and ballots voted by mail shall be sent.

Doyle Newton, Secretary Board of Trustees Borden County Independent School District State of Texas, County of Borden



CHAMPION STEER — Ty Zant, 15-year-old Monday at the Southwest Junior Livestock Borden County 4-H member from Vealmoor, at Show. -hålder, poses with his grand champion steer

Adviso de Eleccion

La elección de dos miembros Del Directorio de la escuela de Borden County se llevará acabo el día 3 de abril de 1976 desde las 8 de la mañana hasta las 7 de la tarde. La elección tomará lugar en los siguientes lugares: Gail, Courthouse; Willow Valley, la escuela de Willow Valley; Plains

Plains Community Center; Vealmoor, la casa de Sr. J.S. Jackson; Murphy, la casa de Sr. Melton Davis. Uno puere votar en ausencia en la escuela de Borden County desde las 8 de la mañana hasta las 5 de la tarde entre el 15 de marzo y el 30 de marzo de 1976.

Table with 3 columns: Box, Presiding Judge, Clerk, listing names of officials and their respective locations.

Zant Steer - Champion

Ty Zant of Vealmoor exhibited the grand champion steer at the Southwest Junior Livestock Show, his first to take the blue banner.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Don Zant, Ty led a 1,200-pound steer named Dillinger around the arena at the livestock pavilion here at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds. Earlier, the heavyweight had been judged champion crossbred steer.

Judge John Kuykendall of Llano described the muscular animal as a "growthy calf, one with a lot of muscle."

"He was correct in his skeletal framework and I would expect him to grade choice," he said.

Kuykendall said the steer would well represent the producer, feeder, packer and consumer because they are all involved in the industry.

Ty, 15, said he spent two to three hours a day working with the grand champion. Work mainly was leading, feeding and brushing.

"The hardest part at first was trying to get him to stay with me," he said. "He just ran away."

Bred by Ty's father, the 21-month-old steer's sire was a Limousin and its dam a Hereford crossbred.

The reserve grand champion was a 22-month-old Angus crossbred exhibited by Roy and Donna Johnson of Gaines

County 4-H. Parents of the brother and sister are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Johnson of Seminole.

The 1,120-pound animal named Hercules also was reserve champion crossbred.

Other champions in the steer division were exhibited by Mike Davenport of Bailey County 4-H in the Shorthorn department and Lisa McIlwain of Gaines County 4-H in the Hereford show.

Reserve champion banners went to Marvin Davenport of Bailey County 4-H, Angus, and Linda Johnson of Gaines County 4-H, Hereford.

Three 4-H youths and a Future Farmer of America (FFA) member exhibited the top lambs at the 43rd annual livestock show.

Championship banners in the lamb division went to Tony Bessent of Roosevelt FFA, crossbred fine wool; Kelli Bowman of Hockley County 4-H, medium wool; Ken Campbell of Dawson County 4-H, fine wool; and Shelley Phillips of Gaines County 4-H, Southdown.

Reserve champion honors went to Ken Campbell for his fine wool; Russell Morgan of Kress FFA, fine wool crossbred; Roy Quinby of Swisher County 4-H, medium wool; and Joy Groce of Hale County 4-H, Southdown.

Barrow judging will begin at 8 a.m. today in the swine barn. Seven breeds will be placed by Dr. T. D. Tanksley Jr. of Texas A&M at College Station.

Scholarship Programs Approved

Lubbock--Two new scholarship programs designed to attract top academic students from throughout the Southwest were approved this week by the Texas Tech Ex-Students Association.

The Association Executive Board adopted a program to offer 1976 valedictorians from the 1152 Texas public high schools University. Scholarships also will be available to valedictorians from high schools in surrounding states, Ex-Students Association officials said.

Glen Cary, Dallas, ExStudents Association president, stated that the new programs will supplement scholarships the association already is awarding. In 1975 the association began a campaign to recruit all-round outstanding students. The new program now will provide funds for attracting outstanding academic students.

The association also will provide additional funds for the prestigious National Merit Scholarship Program. Students receiving these scholarships rank in the top 4,000 high school seniors in the nation. In 1971 the association provided \$22,000 for this effort.

There are 76 valedictorians in the freshman class at Texas Tech this year, "and we expect this number to increase substantially because of these scho-

larships," Cary said. Ex-Students throughout the state are being asked to contact top students.

"We must realize this is the most ambitious program that has ever been initiated to attract academically excellent students. However, we realize that if Texas Tech is to achieve its proper position as a major university in the nation, it must appeal to these very top students."

"To attract them the university must have scholarships to offer," Cary said. "The association is just trying to do its part to help."

In 1975 the association staff personally contacted approximately 2,300 high school seniors about attending Texas Tech. In addition, ex-students also participated in more than 40 "College Night" programs in the eastern part of Texas.

Cary said both of these recruiting programs conducted in 1975 are being continued and expanded in 1976. Mailings have gone to more than 45,000 ex-students asking them to recommend one or two top high school seniors or juniors to attend Texas Tech.

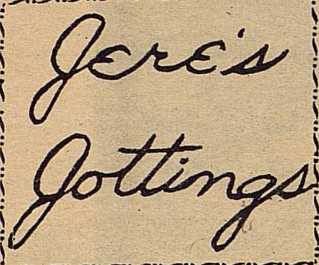
"We are asking them to suggest not only first-ranking academic students but also all-round outstanding ones," he said. "These students will then be contacted by the Ex-Students Association staff and the admissions staff at Texas Tech."

"This new program is one of a series of scholarship activities through which the Ex-Students Association has contributed to development of an outstanding student body," said Dr. Glenn E. Barnett, executive vice president of Texas Tech. "The university is extremely grateful for all the help it has received, and undoubtedly this new program will reach more quality people than any other effort in which the Ex-Students Association has been involved."

"Support of this nature is one element which has put Tech among the universities of excellence in the United States. We look forward to having a number of these outstanding high school students on our campus beginning next year. The guidance of President Cary along with the Board and Executive Director Wayne James in moving this program ahead is deeply appreciated."

Awarding of scholarships and recruiting will not be the only projects in 1976, Cary said. "We expect to continue the association's other support of the university and to conduct a strong campaign for gifts to the Texas Tech Loyalty Fund to finance these activities."

Loyalty Fund trustees met with the Texas Tech Ex-Students board in Dallas to map plans to raise funds to underwrite activities and scholarship and recruitment programs.



If you think all these movements to scuttle the independence of U.S. is carried on by small groups of kooky Comsymps, you better shake out the cob webs. And if you think our elected officials are concerned only with making certain that the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution are kept inviolate, you better come to. Surely you are not one who thinks the Halls of Congress have not been invaded by these subversive movements.

What I'm trying to tell you is that Congress is not wholly concerned with the independence of U.S. Ever since 1938 that has been a crusade for an Atlantic Union. The crusade is not carried on from vacant stone fronts by long hairs. What may have started as a far fetched dream of Clarence Streit, is now being actively pursued in Congress.

A bill for an Atlantic Union has been before Congress each session since the early '40s. Until the United States joined NATO any bill fostering foreign alliances was not taken seriously. But in 1974 the Atlantic Union bill passed in the Senate but was defeated in the House-210 197.

The Atlantic Union is a crazy scheme that would have U.S. join with fifteen foreign nations. The Declaration of Interdependence would be to an Atlantic Union what the Declaration of Independence was to the thirteen colonies. The need for such a union was first promoted on the grounds that the strength of fifteen unified nations could better combat the Soviet Union. But since it is no longer fashionable to oppose Soviet encroachment, the rallying cry had to be changed. Now a union is needed (they say) to better combat the energy crisis, the instability of all monetary systems, world-wide inflation with resulting economic recession.

But see, there is more to it than keeping the lights burning at cheap rates. The author of the scheme hadn't dreamed up an energy crisis. He and all of his followers simply use scare tactics. They pick the crises of the day to further the campaign for their real aim-common citizenship (global community? Citizen of the world?), direct taxation of

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these citizens, pooling of military forces. What would happen is that the United States would be governed by whatever governing body the A.U. would set up. It would be the end of freedom for this Republic. Two hundred years of independence ---pfft!

Local Writer

Wins

The South Plains Writers Association has announced the winners of its annual non-fiction competition.

First place was awarded to Marie Ragan of Route One, O-Donnell, for a story titled, "A Childhood Fear May Have Saved Our Lives." It deals with rabies, one of the most dreaded diseases known to man and varmint alike. The cowboy could put up with Blue Northers, jttlers and cantankerous Longhorns, but a rabid skunk would send him up the nearest tree quivering and a-shaking. He was deathly afraid and had every right to be.

The South Plains Writers Association meets every month in the Gardens and Arts Building at Lubbock. It consists of approximately one hundred members that hale from Lubbock, as well as many far reaching areas, including O'Donnell and Lamesa.

Ivy Smoot, a former Borden County resident, is now a patient at Leisure Lodge, in Snyder. Ivy suffered a stroke some 6 months ago and is confined to a wheel chair, has little use of right arm and would be glad to have friends come by and visit.

LAST CALL FOR ENTRIES!

Deadline: March 26

All cities, towns and communities are reminded of the March 26 deadline for sending in entries for the annual "Governor's Community Achievement Awards," directed by the Beautify Texas Council.

Any on-going community improvements and beautification program—involving volunteers and local officials working together on the various projects at the grassroots—is suitable for entering. But hurry! Deadline is March 26, 1976, and all entries (in the form of typewritten reports) should be sent to the BTC at Drawer CS, College Station, 77840.

Judging is based on how effectively the campaign involved citizen participation, community-wide beautification, property improvement, economic development, a theme or slogan, and how the community organized to beautify.



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Locals

Alfred Jr. Weathers of Amarillo spent Wednesday night with Ruth Weathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Abernathy have been recent visitors of relatives at Graham.

Several Murphy Home Demonstration Club ladies of the community attended Club with Mrs. Moore of Big Spring, Texas, viewing her violets and watching Macrame demonstrations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunn were shopping in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Ruth Weathers visited Wednesday in the Mary Ellen Cahpaman and Miss Sallie Williams home at Snyder.

Mrs. Art Leon Lewis and bro. Dick Roberts of Houston, left Saturday a.m. for Humbolt, Kansas. Their mother had had a light stroke.

Mrs. Robert Warren has recently visited with her sister Ruby Mae in California, who is seriously ill.

Ruth Weathers visited Friday with Friends at Lamesa, Thanks Secret Pal for the belated birthday gift. The Bi-Centennial necklace is highly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Erda Lewis spent Wednesday and Thursday nights in the Paul Gordon home and visiting with the Art. Lewis.

George Lambert of Hobbs, New Mexico visited Tuesday with Ruth Weathers.



BE ON THE LOOK-OUT FOR THIS GANG! THEY ARE WANTED (FOR THE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION MAY 29.)

Important Meetings

HISTORICAL COM. MEET

The Historical Commission will meet at the Museum Friday 19th to start putting their book together. If you haven't turned your article in, please do so this week.

PROGRAM COMITTEE

The Bicentennial Program Committee reports their program is shaping up. They hope to start choosing their cast with in the next week. Costumes of all eras will be needed. If

you have anything to contribute, it will be appreciated.

THE PARADE COMMITTEE

The Parade Committee assures us the stage coach will arrive on time May 29th. Remember, there is a \$100 prize for 1st place float.

If you are not planning a float but are willing to help with one, please notify the Sheriff.

MOVIES ARE THE MOST

Noret Theatres Movie Menu

Lamesa

Movies Phone 872-2750

3-17-18 SEVEN ALONE Rated G  
3-19-23 BLACKBEARD'S GHOST-GREAT  
AMERICAN BIKE TOUR Rated G

Sky Vue Drive In Phone 872-7004

3-17-20 HUSTLE-DEATH WISH Rated R  
3-21-23 CHAIN GANG WOMEN-BIG BIRD CAGE  
Rated R

Big Spring Phone 263-1417  
Cinema

3-16-23 GOODBYE NORMA JEAN Rated R  
3-19-20 Late show-MARITAL FULLFILLMENT  
Rated X  
3-21 Matinee only-DON QUIXOTE CABALGA DE  
NUEVO

Snyder

Tiger Drive In Phone 573-7212

3-19-20 BEYONE THE GRAVE-IN THE DEVIL'S  
GARDEN Rated PG & R  
3-21 EL DESCONOCIDO

Cinema I Phone 573-7519

3-17-23 HEARTS OF THE WEST Rated PG

Cinema II Phone 573-7519

3-17-20 BLUE SUMMER Rated R  
3-21-23 SASQUASH;BIG FOOT Rated G

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## Hutchison To Retire

College Station--After having served 18-1/2 years as director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and 40 years as a professional agricultural educator, Dr. John E. Hutchison retired effective Feb. 29.

In announcing Hutchison's decision to retire, Dr. Jack K. Williams, president of The Texas A&M University System, said, "There is no way to estimate the value of the tremendous job John Hutchison has done. His service to the people of this state has been of the highest order. His dedication to the Extension Service and its basic role is total, and his commitment deep. We wish him every happiness in his retirement."

At present, Hutchison has the longest continuous span of service as Extension director in the nation.

Williams also announced that Dr. H.O. Kunkel, dean of agriculture at TAMU, will serve as acting director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"John Hutchison has been the architect of what has become the finest Cooperative Extension Service in the U.S.," added Kunkel. "Texas and its people will benefit from his efforts for a long, long time to come. His work, his dedication, his effectiveness simply have been great."

Clyde H. Wells, chairman of the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents, noted, "When John E. Hutchison retires as director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Feb. 29, our state will be losing one of its greatest public servants. His ability to organize and administer, his vision, his loyalty, his temperance and his love for mankind have made him the strongest among agricultural Extension directors in America. He will be missed indeed."

Honors and public recognition given to Hutchison's leadership are many. In 1961 he was awarded the Superior Service Award from the U. S. Department of Agriculture. He is a life member of the Texas Pecan Growers Association and a member of Phi Kappa Phi and Alpha Zeta scholastic fraternities. He is cited in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities and "Who's Who in the South and Southwest".

Hutchison's career in Extension began as a county agricultural agent in Matagorda County in 1945. Prior to this, he taught vocational agriculture in the Missouri City and Bay City high schools. In September 1957, he was named Extension director.

In addition to his title as director of Extension, Hutchison also is associate dean in the TAMU College of Agriculture and a professor in the Department of Agricultural Education. He has taught interdisciplinary graduate-level courses in educational administration, an endeavor he will continue to some extent during his retirement.

## Cattle Numbers Moving Down

College Station--The passing of 1975 marked the passing of the peak year of the current cattle cycle, says Dr. Ed Uvacek, live-

stock marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. This year and the next will be years of cutting down cattle numbers.

Uvacek notes cattle numbers have already been reduced considerably through increased slaughter and a halt in expansion of breeding herds.

Out of a total of almost 13 million replacement heifers reported last year, only 81 per cent were added to the breeding herd, points out the Texas A&M University System specialists.

There was also a much lower calf crop in 1975 than in previous years because of a low calving rate, explains Uvacek. The final calf crop figure for 1975 was 50.4 million head.

About 11.5 million cows were slaughtered in 1975, reducing the cow herd by about 1.8 million head, Uvacek says. "If cow slaughter keeps up at that rate, the breeding herd size should be down to a favorable level by 1977. However, a sudden buildup in herd size this year could lengthen the recovery time."

Uvacek says that while numbers of calves, beef cows, milk cows and heifers are down on farms and ranches throughout the U.S., the number of cattle on feed is up about 28 per cent.

## Early Narrow Row Cotton Make High Yields

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## Butz Lacks Concern Says ICA

San Antonio--T.A. Cunningham, President of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas, said Tuesday following a brief meeting with Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz that Butz continues to show an appalling lack of concern for the American Livestock industry. Cunningham along with leaders of other Texas agricultural organizations met with Butz following a speech by Butz to an ASCS conference.

Cattlemen "not one ray of hope" that he or the administration support any effort to lower levels of foreign beef imports coming into the U.S.

In response to direct questioning Butz would take no position whatsoever on pending legislation which would lower import levels, Cunningham said. Cunningham said he tried to make Butz understand that the American livestock industry is in critical condition because of imports thrown on an already depressed market.

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by John L. Hill  
Attorney General

AUSTIN—Alaska! The dream of getting rich on the Alaskan pipeline, where wages for "go-fers" are rumored to hit \$1,000 a week, has recently caused many Texans to pay several hundred dollars for "advance fee resume services" in hopes of getting jobs in the Far North.

Unfortunately, as attorneys in our Consumer Protection Division can attest, the only assistance most persons receive from such services is help in parting them from their cash.

Because of this, we were able to get a permanent court injunction against one such "resume service" which was misrepresenting its ability to put customers in touch with employers hiring for pipeline jobs. We were also able to get restitution for many persons who had used the service under the impression that pipeline jobs were plentiful and that the resume service had special influence with employers.

We discovered that the company's efforts amounted to taking \$400 and some background data from a person, preparing and duplicating several hundred resumes, and providing them along with a set of gummed addressed labels of potential employers. The customer was responsible for stuffing, stamping, and mailing his own envelopes and mailing them to the addressees.

What the company failed to tell customers, however, was that they had had no contact whatever with the companies on the labels and that many of the names and addresses were merely copied from oil and gas directories and journals.

The service also misrepresented to consumers that all of the employers listed on the labels were actively searching for pipeline workers, when in reality they had no idea if jobs were available at any of the employers listed.

In our investigations into the services offered by this advance fee resume service, we discovered that the availability of jobs on the Alaskan pipeline was so limited as to be almost nonexistent for most persons. We talked with the Alaskan assistant deputy of labor, whose description of the job situation in that state was so revealing that we asked him to

come to Texas to provide information in our case.

According to this expert, the resume writing services who advertise pipeline jobs are useless in helping persons to get those jobs. That's because most pipeline work requires highly skilled, technical, or experienced labor, and hiring for such jobs is done through unions.

In addition, he pointed out that there are large numbers of unemployed workers already in Alaska, waiting for any job openings that might become available.

So if you're interested in using an advance fee resume service to get a job in Alaska or elsewhere, be sure to inquire first into the service's success rate in getting jobs for its customers. Ask for names of persons who have obtained jobs by using the service, then check for information. Check, too, with some of the employers whose names have been provided. Find out from their personnel director if employees are ever hired in

this way. And if you have a consumer complaint about deceptive trade practices in this field, or others, get in touch with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division or your county or district attorney.

## Bill Atwood Speaks Out

I am a candidate for State Representative of the 63rd district of the state of Texas. I've been asked many times what I'm going to try to do in our state capitol. At this time I would like to say I cannot and will not make any promises, but I am going to try to represent you to the best of my ability. Our district has not been efficiently represented for 20 years and it is time for the people to start getting their shares worth in our capitol. We have too many bureaucrats in office. Our unneeded bureaus and agencies cost us, the taxpayers thousands of dollars each year. We should be able to cut taxes instead of add new ones. We don't want any new taxes. A lot of our tax money goes for things like studying why a bird flies, which we all know that it has wings. So why spend our money to tell us that. It cost 15 million dollars a day for our government in the state of Texas to operate. There is not one agency in our state government that knows even how many people work for the state, however in 1975 there was a 36% increase in employees. If we cut down on bureaus, we also will limit government control, but yet our legislators sit around thinking of new ways to spend more money.

**Gun Control:** I will never vote for gun control. Gun Control would do nothing except leave innocent people defenseless. Our legislators are going to fool around and pass a bill for gun control unless we get more people in office that will not except gun control. Gun control almost passed in the last session. The best method against crime would be to make stiff mandatory sentences for crimes related to guns. I will not only vote no for gun control, but will try to convince other legislators who voted yes last time to vote no this time.

### Welfare:

Welfare takes its chunk of our money. Welfare is a good thing if used properly. Our needy and senior citizens need some assistance. Welfare was meant for 3 reasons. The reasons are:  
1. To help the needy  
2. People medically unable to work  
3. For people laid off their jobs until they find new jobs.

What happened to welfare? Most of the needy do not get welfare. The people who receive welfare who are able to work never find new jobs. Under Rules and Regulations set up for Welfare under our federal government someone can and needs to take the initiative to cut down on welfare at the state level. I will take the initiative and try to work welfare problems out and save the tax-

payers dollars. Under our present state penal code a person who obtains \$20 dollars illegally can be convicted of a felony and sent to prison. A person can obtain \$10,000 dollars illegally from welfare and only get a misdemeanor fine. We need to make welfare fraud a felony charge.

### Social Security:

I want to try to make sure people who work hard and pay social security all their life will receive back what they put into social security.

### Oil and Gas:

I will defend the oil companies. Oil is one of our nations best resources. We have a lot of legislators who do not defend oil. What do you think would happen if we did not have oil? The government should not control oil and gas. They want to pay less for domestic oil, than for foreign oil. Yet our men work just as hard to produce it. The government regulated the wellhead in order to establish the gas rates. We pay twice as much for our natural gas as people in New York yet we send it up there from under us. This is not the fault of our oil and gas companies.

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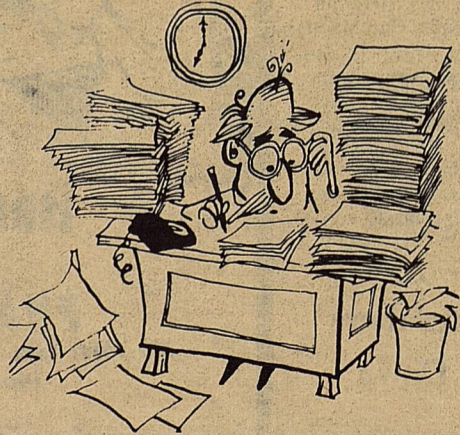
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# Legal Notices

## BID NOTICE

Notice is herewith given that Borden County Commissioners' Court will consider sealed bids for the purchase of a new 1976 model automobile for the Borden County Sheriff's Department.

Bids will be accepted until 10:00 A.M., Monday, April 12, 1976 at which time bids will be opened.

Bids may be mailed to County Judge, Box 156, Gail, Texas 7738.

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

Specifications may be obtained from the office of the County Judge.

By Direction of The Commissioners' Court  
/s/ Jim M. Burkett  
County Judge  
Borden County

Notice is given herewith that the Commissioners' Court of Borden County, Gail, Texas will receive bids for Grade #4 Road Material as follows:

Precinct No. 1-200 yds; Location-1 mile South of Lynn County Line on FM1054

Precinct No. 2 & 3-800 yds; Location-2 miles South of Gail on old Big Spring Road

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# Political Calendar

The Borden Star is authorized to make the following political announcements subject to action of the Democratic Primary on May 1, 1976:

STATE REPRESENTATIVE,  
DIST. 63

Mike Ezzeli  
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Bill Atwood, Jr. (D)

COMMISSIONER, PCT. 3  
Vernon Wolf  
Incumbent

SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-  
Norman (Slick) Sneed  
Incumbent

COMMISSIONER, PCT. 1  
V.W. (Corky) Ogden  
Herman Ledbetter  
Incumbent

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# LIONS CLUB MEETING

The Lions Club met at its first regular meeting on Monday, March 15, at 7:00 a.m. at Jym's Cafe for a breakfast meeting. Twenty-seven members were present.

The following business was transacted: Committees were formed as follows:  
Attendance Committee-  
Chairman-Ben Jarrett; Brent Murphy, Terry Voss, Alvin Bradshaw, Bill Phinizy, Roy Lee Beavers.

Constitution Committee-  
Chairman-Bill Phinizy, Richard Shaw, Mickey McMeans

Finance Committee-  
Chairman Ralph Miller, Larry Smith, and Johnny Kite.

Membership Committee--  
Chairman-Dan Turner, Brent Murphy, Pat Porter,

Program Committee-  
Chairman- Jarrell Edwards, Jim Parker, Jim Burkett, W.A. Telchik, Pat Porter.

Convention Committee-  
Chairman - E. L. Farmer, Corkey Ogden, Bob Dyess.

Greeters-  
Chairman-Larry Smith, Van York, and K.T. Reddell.

Information Committee-  
Chairman-Joe Copeland, James Mcleroy, Jack McPhaul.

Sight Conservation and Work for the Blind Committee-  
Chairman - Mickey McMeans, Ben Jarrett, Larry Smith.

C.B. Radio Committee-  
Chairman-Dick Shaw, Terry Voss, Herman Ledbetter, Roger Williams.

Bulletin Committee-  
Chairman-Pat Porter, Bob Dyess, Bill Phinizy

Public Relations Committee-  
Chairman-Norman Sneed, Dick Shaw, K.T. Reddell.

Service Activities Committee-  
Chairman-Pat Porter, Roy Lee Beaver, Alvin Bradshaw, M. M. Monk, Ed Huddleston, Glenn Toombs, Jerry Smith.

Song Leader-Van Kountz

The Club elected to make the Borden County Relays one of its projects. The relays will be held on Friday, March 19.

Other routine business was conducted. The next meeting is to be held on the 1st Monday in April at Jym's Cafe at 7:00 A.M.

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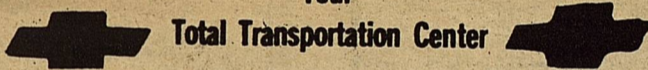
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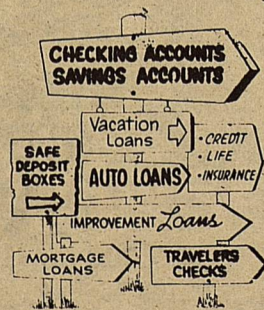
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# RALPH DE TOLEDANO COLUMN

Washington--The balance between Christian and Arab in Lebanon, shattered by the open military intervention of Yasser Arafat's Soviet-armed Arab terrorists and the Syrian army, in a condition of the past. From now on, the large--almost 50 per cent of the population--and influential Christian community will live on borrow time.

The civil war which took so many lives would have ended in Christian victory but for the battle-hardened troops that Arafat threw into the struggle, and the Syrian tanks which clattered over the border to preclude the possibility of a Moslem defeat. Arafat has already made it clear that he sees Lebanon's Christians as an alien body in a country not their own--as alien, from his standpoint, as the Jews are in Israel.

Arafat, who is as medacious as he is evasive, took the opportunity presented by his destruction of an Arab state to blame it all on the Central Intelligence Agency. (If you're guilty, always say the CIA did it!) This is of a piece with Arafat's answer when asked if he was proud of shooting down civilians in an Israeli hotel: "It is not a hotel."

Even in an atmosphere in which the media is prepared to believe anything about CIA, Arafat's charge took off like a lead balloon.

But the de facto takeover of Lebanon by the Palestine Liberation Organization, fronting for the Syrian government, cannot be brushed aside by ridicule of Arafat's rhetoric. Reports from the country, published by the authoritative Near East Report, indicate that the United States is now presented with another dangerous trouble spot in the Middle East.

These reports show that the Syrian secret police, working in tandem with PLO terrorists, have arrived en masse to hunt down Christian militiamen and others who oppose Moslem hegemony. Massacres of Christians are being reported, though the media play them down.

Christian refugees of the civil war are not being allowed to return to their homes, which are being taken over by Moslems.

And Lebanon's small Jewish community, which prospered in pre-civil war days, is leaving almost in a body. PLO leaders, who out-exterminate Arafat, are pushing him to excesses country, Christians of the host country, and the Lebanese army has withdrawn from the Israeli border, leaving the "Palestinian" terrorists free to mount hit and run raids.

In the face of this it is depressing to note that the White House has characterized the Syrian-PLO depredations as "constructive." Political observers in Washington, with an eye on the upcoming presidential elections find this puzzling, even when the State Department's traditionally pro-Arab and anti-Jewish position is taken into account.

Given the administration's repeated assertion that its policy is to prevent a new outbreak of hostilities in the Middle East, the words of the White House in support of the warmongers are indeed puzzling.

They become understandable only when the make-up of President Ford's staff is taken into consideration.

Since the departure of President Nixon from the Oval office, a decided change in American policy in the Middle East has taken place. Mr. Nixon was aware that a strong Israel best served America's interests.

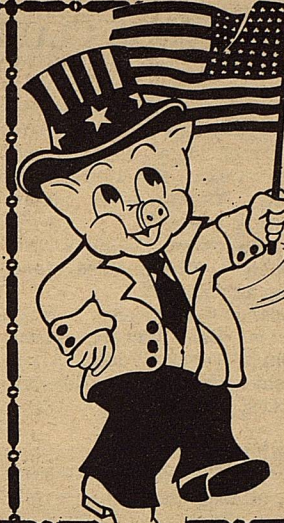
President Ford's advisers, however, have convinced him that he should forget "those Jews" and give American support to Arafat and the PLO. It was the maneuverings of these advisers which set the stage for the resignation of Daniel Patrick Moynihan as American ambassador to the United Nations. It was their advice which led the president to attempt a reduction of military aid to Israel.

Unfortunately Mr. Ford seems unaware that if Arafat and his friends win the day it will mean more to the United States than the slaughter of "those Jews." America's strategic position in the eastern Mediterranean will be destroyed with a further slide into geopolitical impotence and crisis diplomacy.

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## Snakes Indicate Pesticide Residues

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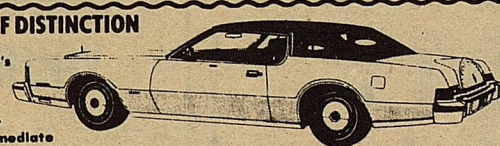
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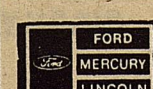
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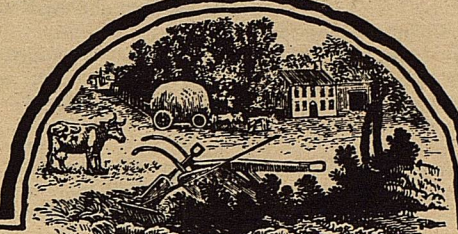
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