

Texas Longhorn breeders open new office

CALHAN, Co. — Fort Worth, Texas is the new headquarters for the Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America under the supervision of Executive Director, J. Patrick Buchen.

TLBAA opens its new doors to Texas Longhorn breeders in 48 states representing 40,000 head of registered cattle and 1,300 members.

Previously headquartered in San Antonio, the TLBAA is the official registrar for Texas Longhorn cattle, and the official spokesman for the breed in the cattle industry.

"The association grew so fast within the last two years due to the growing popularity of the breed, we needed to expand office space and find a city of easy accessibility to airline travel.

"Naturally, we wanted to keep the association in Texas, and Fort Worth played an historic part in Texas Longhorn heritage beginning with the epic trail drives," said Bill Anthony, TLBAA

President, Ardmore, Oklahoma.

The "old" breed of cattle has increased triple-fold in popularity over the last five years. Sales of Texas Longhorn cattle have increased 40% each year since 1968, according to Anthony.

The Texas Longhorn shot up in popularity when cattlemen discovered their value of calving ease and high fertility. Texas Longhorns are also known for longevity, cows producing up to 25 and 30 years, high browse

utilization, high disease resistance, and hardiness.

The Texas Longhorn also played an important part in American Heritage and is given credit for creating the American cowboy

through the trail drives North after the Civil War.

The new address is: Texas Longhorn Breeders Association of America, 3701 Airport Freeway, Fort Worth, Texas 76111. Phone: 817/831-4377.

Md. seed company pays \$1,950 in Seed Act case

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Goldmar Corp., a Baltimore, Md., seed company, has paid \$1,950 to the U.S. Department of Agriculture to settle a case involving shipments of seed alleged to be in violation of the Federal Seed Act.

The case, filed in the U.S. District Court in Baltimore, was settled in an agreement with the company and officials of the U.S. Department of Justice. The agreement was not an admission of liability or fault by the company.

Thomas H. Porter, an official of USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service, said the case involved five

shipments of lawn seed mixture and perennial ryegrass seed made into New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia from 1976 to 1978. Also included in the settlement were two shipments of red fescue seed made in 1979.


Alleged violations were false labeling of the percentages of germination, pure seed, kind, variety and the amount of coarse seeds present in the lawn seed mixture. Also alleged was failure to label noxious-weed seeds present; the shipper's identification; the name, germination and test date for each kind of seed

in the mixture; and failure to keep required records.

The Federal Seed Act is a truth-in-labeling law intended to protect farmers and consumers who buy seed. AMS administers the act

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Seed regulatory officials in New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Virginia cooperated with AMS in the investigations.



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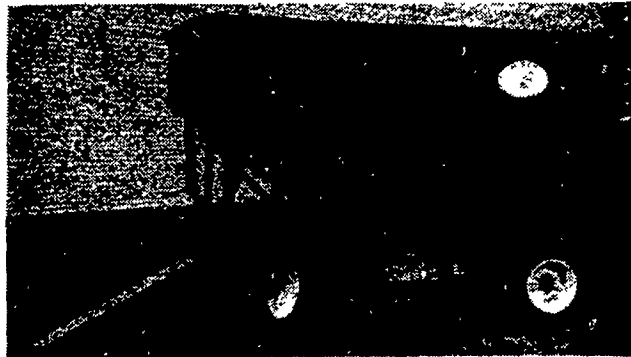
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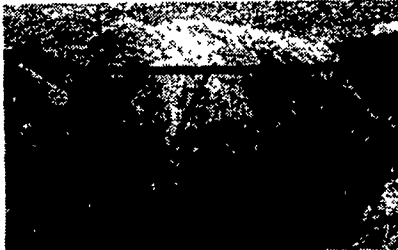
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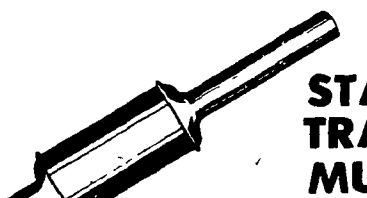
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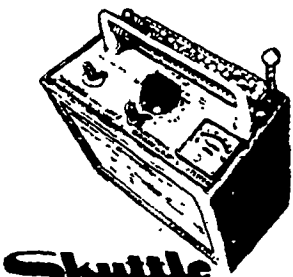
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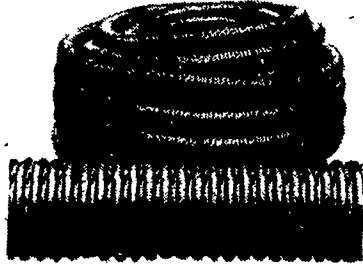


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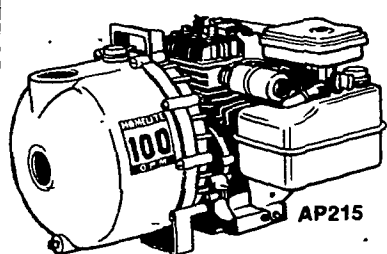
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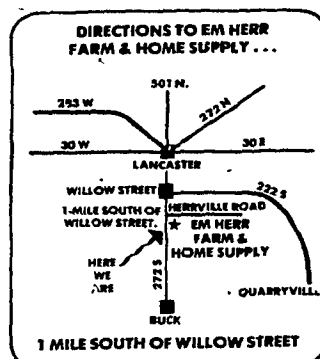
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