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THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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October 16, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR ROBERT A. SNOW  
DEPUTY ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT FOR  
COMMUNICATIONS AND DIRECTOR OF SPEECHWRITING

FROM: ROBERT T. SWANSON *RTS/LLC*  
ASSISTANT COUNSEL TO THE PRESIDENT

SUBJECT: Six Presidential Tapings for Monday, October 21

The Counsel's Office has no legal objection to the above-subject,  
but see minor corrections.

Attachment

cc: Phillip D. Brady

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WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM



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DATE: 10/15/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: C.O.B. 10/16

SUBJECT: SIX PRESIDENTIAL TAPINGS FOR MONDAY, 10/21

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REMARKS:  
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RESPONSE: \_\_\_\_\_

October 16, 1991

MEMORANDUM FOR TONY SNOW

The NSC concurs with the draft presidential tapings as amended.

*Brent Scowcroft*  
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PHILLIP D. BRADY  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary  
Ext. 2702

cc: Phillip D. Brady

Aarhus  
October 15, 1991  
A: THANKS  
Draft One

31 OCT 15 P6: 53

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A year ago, I ~~stood~~ <sup>in</sup> the sand and shared Thanksgiving dinner with some of our troops stationed in Saudi Arabia -- troops who later went on to ~~defend freedom and~~ battle <sup>bagi</sup> tyranny <sup>and to reverse Saddam Hussein's</sup> ~~in the Persian Gulf~~ <sup>brutal act of aggression</sup>. I will never forget that Thanksgiving dinner. Although we stood beside a jeep far from home, the dinner captured the spirit of Thanksgiving. \\\ This year, Americans all across the country will say a prayer for our servicemen and women, and for the families whose soldiers were lost in Operation Desert Storm. For over two hundred years, our nation has faced many difficult challenges. America's men and women in uniform have been on the front line in defense of our way of life, our beliefs, and our

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(Grossman/Smith)  
October 15, 1991  
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wishing all of you a merry holiday season and a happy New Year.  
God bless you and our great country.

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October 15, 1991  
Draft one/11:30 a.m.  
REALTORS

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1991

Greetings. I could talk volumes about the collective contributions of the National Association of Realtors. But much more to your tribute -- you continue to offer yourselves and your efforts to some of this country's most pressing concerns, including housing our homeless, preserving our fragile environment, bolstering our commercial industry, and creating affordable housing for all our citizens.

Some of you may remember that the last time I spoke with you, I also addressed the issue of affordable housing when I announced this administration's strategy to bring basic shelter and affordable housing within reach of millions of Americans -- we've called it the HOPE initiative: Homeownership and Opportunity for People Everywhere. HOPE will address a full range of housing concerns, from shelter for the homeless to affordable housing for low-income families to initiatives that open access to expanded job opportunities and help millions more Americans own their own homes.

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Yours is an organization that has traditionally faced major issues such as this head on and worked cooperatively to seek solutions for the benefit of all our citizens.

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Simon  
Oct. 15, 1991  
Draft 1  
FARMCITY

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE: NATIONAL FARM CITY WEEK  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1991

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It is in everyone's best interest to understand the similarities -- and the differences -- of those who live in the city, and those on the farm. Neither can exist in isolation.

I encourage all Americans to celebrate our interdependence during this National Farm-City Week. We are all "partners in progress."

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Bunton  
October 15, 1991  
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RESPONSE:

*See comments*

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RESPONSE: No comment.

Thanks,  
 Elizabeth Luttig

PHILLIP D. BRADY  
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**WHITE HOUSE STAFFING MEMORANDUM**

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DATE: 10/15/91 ACTION/CONCURRENCE/COMMENT DUE BY: C.O.B. 10/16

SUBJECT: SIX PRESIDENTIAL TAPINGS FOR MONDAY, 10/21

	ACTION	FYI		ACTION	FYI
VICE PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	HORNER	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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REMARKS:

Please provide any comments directly to Tony Snow by close of business on Wednesday, 10/16, with a copy to this office. Thanks.

RESPONSE:

*Tony - Just two minor corrections.  
Thank you J.D.*

PHILLIP D. BRADY  
Assistant to the President  
and Staff Secretary  
Ext. 2702

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Aarhus  
October 15, 1991  
A:THANKS  
Draft One

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(Grossman/Smith)  
October 15, 1991  
Draft One

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: HOLIDAY MESSAGE TO THE ARMED FORCES

For all Americans, the holidays celebrate the miracles that give us faith and inspiration...a son of God born to man...a temple rebuilt...a flame preserved...a world redeemed. It is a time of gifts and gratitude, of hope and remembrance, of prayers offered and blessings counted.

It has been said that, "Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must, like men, undergo the fatigues of supporting it." \ A year ago, when American families gathered to sing of peace on earth and good will toward men, many of you were far from home. \\ The demands of duty meant that camouflage replaced Christmas colors, ~~revels~~ replaced revelry, and holiday meals came as MREs. *reville*

While some of you were far from loved ones, you were never closer to our hearts nor more central in our prayers. In the season of peace, your courage and commitment helped make peace possible. You made us proud to be Americans, and ~~me~~ proud to serve as your Commander in Chief.

No nation could have a finer fighting force, no country could have finer sons and daughters. Man's love of freedom helped answer prayers in the Persian Gulf \ in Europe \ and in the Soviet Union. The Cold War has melted, communism has dissolved, and we face a new age of peace. For that, we thank the One though whom all things are possible. Barbara joins me in

wishing all of you a merry holiday season and a happy New Year.  
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Simon  
Oct. 15, 1991  
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BY THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FARM BROADCASTERS

VIDEO SESSION DATE:

October 21, 1991

DEADLINE:

October 22, 1991

FOR BROADCAST:

Yes -- through the National Association of Farm Broadcasters

CONTACT:

Ms. Cyndi Young  
Co-Chair  
NAFB Farm-City Committee  
c/o WTAX  
712 South Dirksen Parkway  
Springfield, Illinois 62703

DELIVERY:

FORMAT:

BRIEFING PAPER INFORMATION:

Advertiser NATIONAL FARM-CITY WEEK  
Begin \_\_\_\_\_ End \_\_\_\_\_  
Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Copy By: CDY Account Rep: \_\_\_\_\_  
Notes: SAMPLE SCRIPT  
Co-op: \_\_\_\_\_

**WTAX**  
**AM1240**

712 South Dirksen Parkway  
P.O. Box 2759  
Springfield, IL 62708

217/753-5400  
FAX 217/753-7902

EVERY YEAR AT THIS TIME, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS GATHER TOGETHER TO COUNT THE MANY BLESSINGS IN THEIR LIVES. AMERICANS HAVE MUCH TO BE THANKFUL FOR. OUR NATION'S 2 MILLION FARMERS AND RANCHERS SUPPLY A SAFE, ABUNDANT FOOD AND FIBER SUPPLY, WITH STEWARDSHIP OF THE LAND AS A TOP PRIORITY. BOTH THE CONSUMER AND THE ENVIRONMENT BENEFIT.

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**WTAX**  
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DATE: 10-4-91

TO: BARRY TRON

FROM: CYNDI YOUNG

NUMBER OF PAGES: 2 (INCLUDING THIS PAGE)

BARRY - THANKS FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO MAKE ANY CHANGES IN THE SCRIPT. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CALL ME, OR NAFB PRESIDENT RON HAYS - 405-841-0297. MY PHONE FROM 5AM - 1:30 PM IS 217-753-5400, AFTERNOONS AND EVENINGS: 217-753-8009. THANKS AGAIN!

IF YOU DID NOT RECEIVE ALL PAGES SENT -- CALL 217 753-5400 **CYNDI YOUNG**

HAVE A NICE DAY!

THE WHITE HOUSE

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APPOINTMENT

SCHEDULE

RESPONSE DUE DATE: October 3, 1991

REQUEST FOR SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATION

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM: KATHY L. SUPER  
PRESIDENTIAL APPOINTMENTS AND SCHEDULING

Please provide your recommendation the following scheduling request:

EVENT: Video Message to address the Nationwide Farm-City  
Week Observance by the National Association of  
DATE: October 15, 1991 Farm Broadcasters  
LOCATION: The White House

Additional information concerning this event is attached.

YOUR RECOMMENDATION:

Accept \_\_\_\_\_ Regret \_\_\_\_\_ Surrogate \_\_\_\_\_ Message \_\_\_\_\_  
Priority \_\_\_\_\_ Video \_\_\_\_\_  
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Teleconference \_\_\_\_\_  
Written \_\_\_\_\_

If your commendation is to accept, please cite reasons below

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THANK YOU

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# **AM1240**

September 20, 1991

The Honorable George Bush  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Scheduling/received  
9/20/91

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Enclosure  
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EITHER CONVENTIONAL CASSETTE OR REEL-TO-REEL RECORDER MAY BE USED TO RECORD THE MESSAGE.

IF THE MESSAGE IS SELF-INTRODUCED, I.E. "THIS IS SALLY SMITH OF THE NEW ENGLAND CONSUMERS COUNCIL. . ." AND IF IT INCLUDES A CONCLUDING STATEMENT, "THIS MESSAGE COURTESY OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FARM BROADCASTERS," THE TOTAL TIME SHOULD NOT EXCEED 59 SECONDS.

IF ONLY THE FARM CITY MESSAGE IS RECORDED WITHOUT THE INTRO OR OUTRO, IT SHOULD BE NO LONGER THAN 45 SECONDS. ONE OF THE CO-CHAIRS WILL ACKNOWLEDGE YOU AND YOUR ORGANIZATION AND ALSO VOICE THE CREDIT LINE.

IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT YOUR MESSAGE BE OF GOOD AUDIO QUALITY, AND BE MAILED TO ONE OF THE CO-CHAIRS NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 15, 1991.

HERB PLAMBECK  
2902 WOODLAND AVENUE #602  
DES MOINES, IOWA 50312

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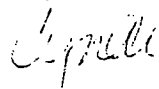
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*IF it's solid group — it gives us an easy message — agricultural community.*

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# **WTAX**

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September 20, 1991

The Honorable George Bush  
President of the United States  
The White House  
Washington, DC 20500

Dear Mr. President,

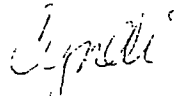
Every year, in connection with the Nationwide Farm-City Week Observance, The National Association of Farm Broadcasters (NAFB) provides a tape to approximately 1,000 radio and television stations throughout the nation.

As co-chair of this public service effort, I would like to invite you to join other national leaders heard on the tape. Essentially, a recorded message from you would add greatly to our organization's endeavor to achieve better understanding between rural and urban America.

Enclosed are some materials about the history and purpose of National Farm-City Week, as well as suggestions on providing a message to us for use in our tape to be mailed to the participating station.

NAFB will greatly appreciate your contribution to this nationwide effort.

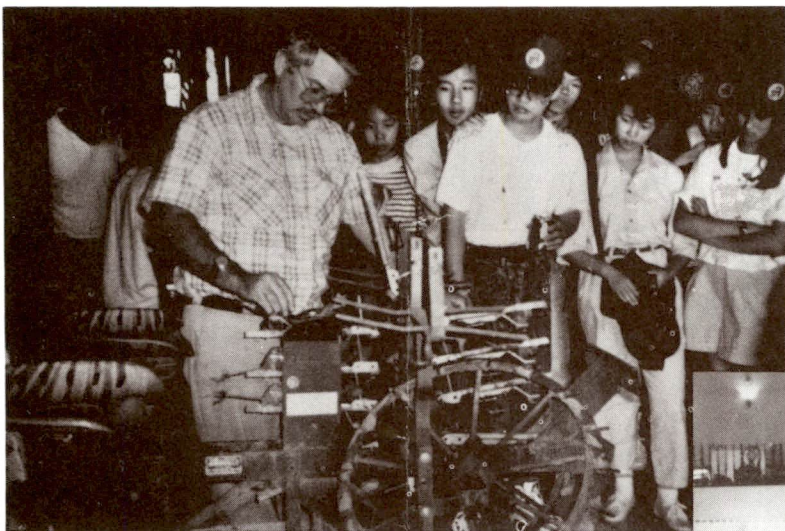
Respectfully,



Cyndi Young, Co-Chair  
NAFB Farm-City Committee

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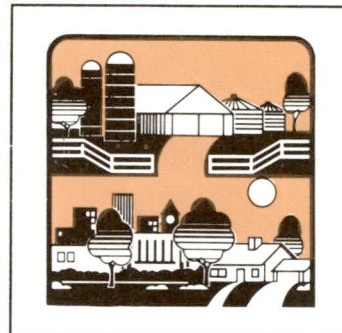
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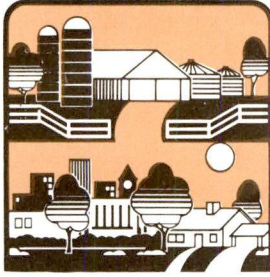


How Farm-City Week  
is Observed  
in Communities  
Large and Small



**Actual  
News-Making  
Events  
in Communities  
Across The  
Nation**





## News-Making Events In Review

### Farm-City Events Demonstrate "Partners In Progress" Theme

Each year thousands of communities throughout the nation help celebrate National Farm-City Week during the seven days leading up to and including Thanksgiving.

The National Farm-City Council originated in 1955 to foster understanding of the interdependence between rural and urban residents.

Whether large or small, communities join together to celebrate the nation's agricultural and industrial bounty, and to recognize the interdependence each has on the other. The activities and events are as diverse as the communities and individual participants.

**National Farm-City Week is celebrated throughout the seven days leading up to and including Thanksgiving.**



City youngsters who visit farms and ranches often are allowed to participate in hands-on activities, and learn valuable lessons about farm life.

Since its beginnings, Farm-City programs have expanded to more than 15,000 communities in the U.S. and Canada. Participants have truly become "Partners In Progress."

These Partners in Progress join together annually during Farm-City Week, as well as throughout the year, to make new friendships, exchange ideas and to discover the ties that bind farm and city residents together.

### Farm Exhibits and Foster Children Farm Tours Mark Farm-City Week

A breakfast kicked off a fun-filled week for Russell County, Alabama, residents as

they launched their 32nd Farm-City Week Activities.

The breakfast honored the winners of a "What the Farm/Farmer Means to Me" poster contest, as well as Russell County's Miss Agriculture. The festivities set the stage for a farm tour for 40 foster children and a week-long show of farm exhibits displayed throughout the county.

The Russell County Farm-City group reached over 755,000 area residents during the event. And the organization's hard work paid off a second time when its members received the Best Special Activities award at the Alabama Farm-City Awards Day program.

## News-Making Events In Review

### Columbia, SC Riverbanks Zoo Features Farm Exhibit

Zoo II, an expansion project at Riverbanks Zoo in Columbia, South Carolina, features a 3,500 square foot barn, classroom building and vegetable crop area. The project is designed to permit visitors to learn about life on the farm.

The barn is a permanent home to dairy and beef cattle, a sow and piglets, horses, goats, and sheep. Space in the center of the barn features changing displays of rabbits, turkeys, or game birds. Daily milking demonstrations for cows and goats are a big attraction.

Programs about all aspects of farm life, including the wild animals that live on a farm, are presented in the classroom building.

### Urban Students Live Rural Life During Farm-City Exchange

Being challenged, educated and energized all at the same time is how Lakewood and Bear Creek High School students felt when they experienced a different way of life as part of the Senior Field Studies program.

The Colorado Farm Bureau sponsors the rural portion of the program. Students get hands-on experience learning what rural life is

about. They leave their urban surroundings and spend 10 days on Colorado farms and ranches.

Students have found themselves doing everything from rounding up cattle to repairing fences. At the end of their stay they realize the great interdependence which exists between farm and city.

Young and old,  
large and small,  
communities  
and participants  
are taking part  
in Farm-City activities  
across the nation.

### Hog Farmer And Pizzeria Manager Learn New Jobs During Exchange

Imagine the laughter heard throughout the banquet hall as an Iowa hog farmer described his experiences as a manager of a pizzeria or when the pizzeria manager detailed what happened when she worked on a hog farm.

This is an example of what happened when farm and city people got together and wore each other's shoes (or boots).

For the past several years, farm and city residents have shared these kinds of experiences through a variety

of exchanges set up by a local Farm-City club. When the laughter ends, a clear theme comes through -- all of us need each other.

### Children's Farm Poster Contest Nets 1,200 Posters

"Farming Makes Cents for New Jersey" was the theme of the fifth annual farm poster contest for children in the Garden State.

Students in grades three through five from rural and urban school districts across the state submitted about 1,200 posters. Winners and honorable mentions were displayed at the State House Rotunda.

The contest was sponsored by the New Jersey Agricultural Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to educating the non-farming public about farming.



New Jersey Secretary of Agriculture Arthur Brown, Jr. presents awards to winners of the fifth poster contest.

## News-Making Events In Review

### NY State Farm-City Council Hosts Thanksgiving Festival

Sophistication and country charm were combined for a spectacular evening at the Thanksgiving Harvest Food Festival held at the New York Historical Society.

Participants feasted on delicacies such as Caribbean spiced sweet potato soup and almond tartlets at the event coordinated by the New York State Farm-City Council and the Historical Society. The feast was prepared by New York chefs using the state's agricultural cornucopia.

People in our nation's largest city realize the im-

portance of agriculture to them. It's a realization more and more communities are coming to appreciate. How about yours?

### Rural-Urban Days Exhibits Fill Jackson Michigan Mall

Farm-related organizations and businesses filled the Westwood Mall in Jackson, Michigan, in March.

The event featured educational demonstrations and exhibits about the many phases of farming. Each characterized the theme: "Country Comes To Town."

The promotion was a joint activity of the Westwood

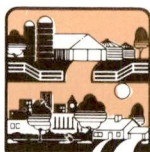
Mall and the Jackson County Farm Bureau.

### Bean Town Turned Into Dairy At Boston's Dairy Festival

Cows invaded the Boston Common during Boston's 33rd annual June Dairy Festival. Students and teachers participated in dairy farming activities -- right in the middle of the city.

Information was presented on what cows eat, where milk comes from and the nutritional value of milk. As part of the experience, children had the opportunity to become dairy farmers for the day by milking the cows.

The National Farm-City Council was established in 1955 to help build greater understanding between rural and urban residents, to encourage us all to become "Partners in Progress." Through state and local Farm-City committees nationwide, the Council encourages an ever-widening variety of activities to realize its goals.



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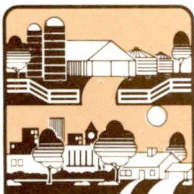
# THE FARM-CITY CONCEPT

Most Americans, both farm and city, are blessed with an abundance of wholesome food and healthy living spaces. But not everyone. We can do better. We should.

It's in everyone's best interest for our farms and cities to remain strong and healthy. Neither farm nor city can exist in isolation. We need each other.

Since 1955, the National Farm-City Council, together with state and local councils and committees, has encouraged an enlightened understanding between rural and urban residents. We are "Partners in Progress."

NATIONAL FARM-CITY WEEK, always the week ending on Thanksgiving Day, is a time to reflect on our blessings, pledge ourselves to helping those in need, and correct wrongs wherever they exist in our rural, suburban and urban communities.



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# FARM-CITY

*Partners in Progress*



*Pride in Our Past . . .*

*Faith in Our Future*

NATIONAL FARM-CITY COUNCIL, INC.

## PARTNERS IN PROGRESS

The National Farm-City Council was established in 1955 to encourage understanding between rural and urban residents. Today, more than 15,000 communities nationwide are involved in Farm-City programs of all kinds.

American farm and city residents have a need to create a better understanding of the important contributions each of these two groups makes to the well-being and prosperity of the other. We need more people to be *Partners in Progress*.

### Why Our Work is Important ...

It is in everyone's best interest for our farms and cities to remain strong and healthy. After all, they have helped make our nation a world leader. Now more than ever, it is important for us to understand one another; our similarities, our differences, our interdependence. Neither farm nor city can exist in isolation.

We need to work together if we are to reach our full potential and find solutions to issues that concern us all: environmental matters, problems of increasing population and dwindling land resources, international trade, world hunger, questions of choosing or changing careers and finding work in a rapidly changing world.

### Working Together

Throughout the year, Farm-City groups sponsor activities that bring people together to discuss problems common to farm and city.

Some groups host events to honor special achievements by people whose efforts embody the Farm-City ideal. The activities of Farm-City are as varied as the people involved.

### Our Mission is to:

- Provide opportunities for an open exchange of ideas.
- Foster better understanding among farm and city residents.
- Provide the "big picture" of the food system.
- Gain valuable new ideas.



### How can you participate?

Farm-City Week, the seven days leading up to and including Thanksgiving, is a special time for us, a time when many people first become aware of who we are and what we do.

The American Farm Bureau Federation serves as a coordinating agency for the National Farm-City Council, providing us with a headquarters address and support services.

You can obtain additional information by contacting your local Farm-City Council or your local Kiwanis Club. Or, call or write the National Farm-City Council directly:

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You don't have to wait until Thanksgiving to

become involved! We can use your support now. If your busy schedule doesn't permit you to be an active participant, any contribution you can make would be appreciated.

Individuals as well as organizations are welcome as members of Farm-City. There is no cost to join, just the willingness to be a *Partner in Progress*.

### Won't You Join Us?

We have a lot of work to be done, and you can help to make an important difference. Write or call today. We have many useful ideas on what you or your organization can do to keep the Farm-City ideal alive and growing strong.

After all, we are "*Partners in Progress*."



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**PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: THANKSGIVING DAY MESSAGE FOR THE TROOPS**

When the early settlers came to America more than three centuries ago, they experienced many years of hardship, peril, and fear. Even in the face of adversity, they offered praises of thanksgiving to God for His bountiful blessings. In time, Americans developed a special custom. They set aside one day each year to worship with family and friends -- giving special thanks for the blessings bestowed upon us. It is fitting, then, that we celebrate this holiday of Thanksgiving: thanking God for all He has done, while also asking for forgiveness -- praying not for an easier life, but praying that our misfortunes help us become stronger. \\

A year ago, I stood in the sand and shared Thanksgiving dinner with some of our troops stationed in Saudi Arabia -- troops who later went on to defend freedom and battle tyranny in the Persian Gulf. I will never forget that Thanksgiving dinner. Although we stood beside a jeep far from home, the dinner captured the spirit of Thanksgiving. \\ This year, Americans all across the country will say a prayer for our servicemen and women, and for the families whose soldiers were lost in Operation Desert Storm. For over two hundred years, our nation has faced many difficult challenges. America's men and women in uniform have been on the front line in defense of our way of life, our beliefs, and our

values. Your devotion to liberty has enabled freedom's light to shine more brightly across the world. \\\

So, take a moment today to say a special prayer of Thanksgiving. Give thanks for our family and friends... Give thanks for the countless blessings we receive each and every day... Give thanks that our work is helping the United States of America show other countries the way to peace and democracy... Remember those who are less fortunate in this world, and vow to make each person's life we touch a little brighter. \\\

Some of you may spending this holiday away from loved ones. For your exceptional service and sacrifice, we all are grateful; you are in our thoughts and our prayers. To all our servicemen and women, wherever you may be stationed, Barbara and I, and the rest of the Bush family, wish you a happy Thanksgiving. May God bless you all.

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PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: HOLIDAY MESSAGE TO THE ARMED FORCES

For all Americans, the holidays celebrate the miracles that give us faith and inspiration...a son of God born to man...a temple rebuilt...a flame preserved...a world redeemed. It is a time of gifts and gratitude, of hope and remembrance, of prayers offered and blessings counted.

It has been said that, "Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must, like men, undergo the fatigues of supporting it." \ A year ago, when American families gathered to sing of peace on earth and good will toward men, many of you were far from home. \\ The demands of duty meant that camouflage replaced Christmas colors, revele replaced revelry, and holiday meals came as MREs.

While some of you were far from loved ones, you were never closer to our hearts nor more central in our prayers. In the season of peace, your courage and commitment helped make peace possible. Your made us proud to be Americans, and me proud to serve as your Commander in Chief.

No nation could have a finer fighting force, no country could have finer sons and daughters. Man's love of freedom helped answer prayers in the Persian Gulf \ in Europe \ and in the Soviet Union. The Cold War has melted, communism has dissolved, and we face a new age of peace. For that, we thank the One though whom all things are possible. Barbara joins me in

wishing all of you a merry holiday season and a happy New Year.  
God bless you and our great country.

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REALTORS

PRESIDENTIAL VIDEO: NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1991

Greetings. I could talk volumes about the collective contributions of the National Association of Realtors. But much more to your tribute -- you continue to offer yourselves and your efforts to some of this country's most pressing concerns, including housing our homeless, preserving our fragile environment, bolstering our commercial industry, and creating affordable housing for all our citizens.

Some of you may remember that the last time I spoke with you, I also addressed the issue of affordable housing when I announced this administration's strategy to bring basic shelter and affordable housing within reach of millions of Americans -- we've called it the HOPE initiative: Homeownership and Opportunity for People Everywhere. HOPE will address a full range of housing concerns, from shelter for the homeless to affordable housing for low-income families to initiatives that open access to expanded job opportunities and help millions more Americans own their own homes.

You and I both know there are no quick-fix solutions to these problems, but we also know that the true measure of success isn't how many families we add to housing assistance rosters; it's how many families we move up and out into the ranks of homeowners.

Yours is an organization that has traditionally faced major issues such as this head on and worked cooperatively to seek solutions for the benefit of all our citizens.

In so doing, you have been blessed with leaders who have anticipated challenges and have had the wisdom to respond effectively. Your 1992 President, Dorcas Helfant, is representative of this kind of leadership just as she is representative of you, the product of steadfast American values - - hard work and perseverance -- with an abundance of each that has allowed her to emerge as the first female president of the nation's largest professional trade association.

I mentioned before that we control our own destiny, but only if we recognize and understand the challenges that lie before us and work with leaders like Dorcas to establish real and workable solutions.

Barbara and I wish you well as you continue in your efforts to lead this country forward. Thank you and God bless each and every one of you.

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FARMCITY

PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE: NATIONAL FARM CITY WEEK  
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1991

At this time every year, families and friends gather together to count their many blessings. Americans have much to be thankful for. As we settle down to Thanksgiving dinner, we remember that our Nation's two million farmers and ranchers supply a safe, abundant food and fiber supply -- the envy of the world. We remember their careful stewardship of the land benefits the consumer and the environment.

It is in everyone's best interest to understand the similarities -- and the differences -- of those who live in the city, and those on the farm. Neither can exist in isolation.

I encourage all Americans to celebrate our interdependence during this National Farm-City Week. We are all "partners in progress."

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