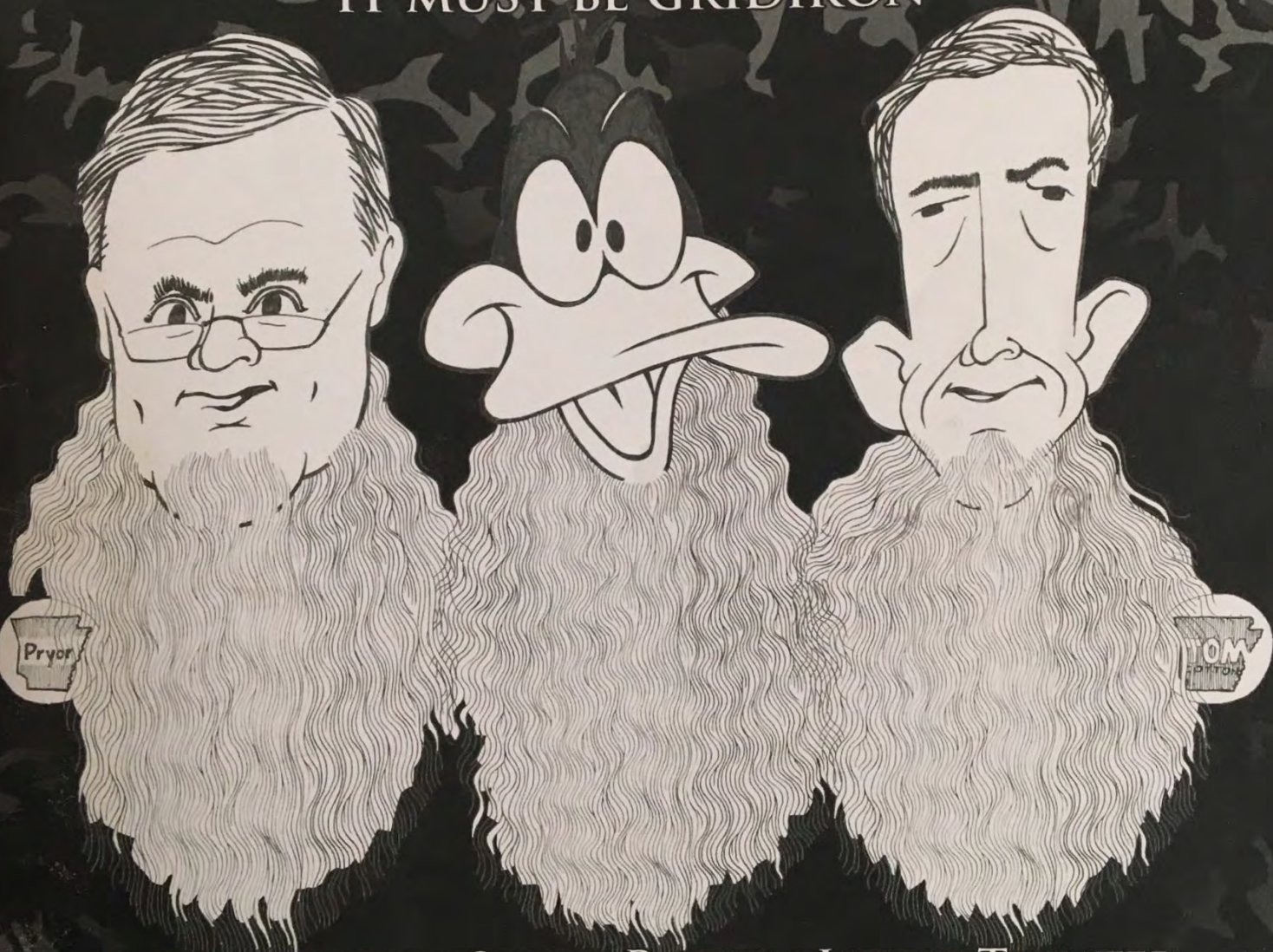


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# “YUCKS DYNASTY”

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Kevin Kinder, Debbie Miller, Ray Minor, Ben Pollock,  
Flip Putthoff, Katherine Shurlds, Erin Spandorf,  
Rusty Turner and Steve Voorhies.

**Production Directors**

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**Musical Director**

Emily Kaitz

**Stage Director**

Rusty Turner

**Assistant Stage Director**

Sarah Warnock

**Scripts Distribution**

Ray Minor

**Set Designer**

Kent Perrodin

**Costume and Prop Designers**

Kim Martin, Stacey Roberts,  
Katherine Shurlds

**Lighting/Sound Designer**

Kevin Lancaster

**Additional Technical**

Kim Martin

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**Publicity**

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**Fayetteville Chamber of Commerce**  
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Channing Barker

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Antoinette Grajeda

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Debbie Miller

**NWA Media**  
**NWA Times, The Springdale/Rogers Morning News**  
Kevin Kinder, Flip Putthoff, Erin Spandorf, Rusty Turner,  
Joel Walsh

**UA Journalism Faculty**  
Ray Minor, Katherine Shurlds

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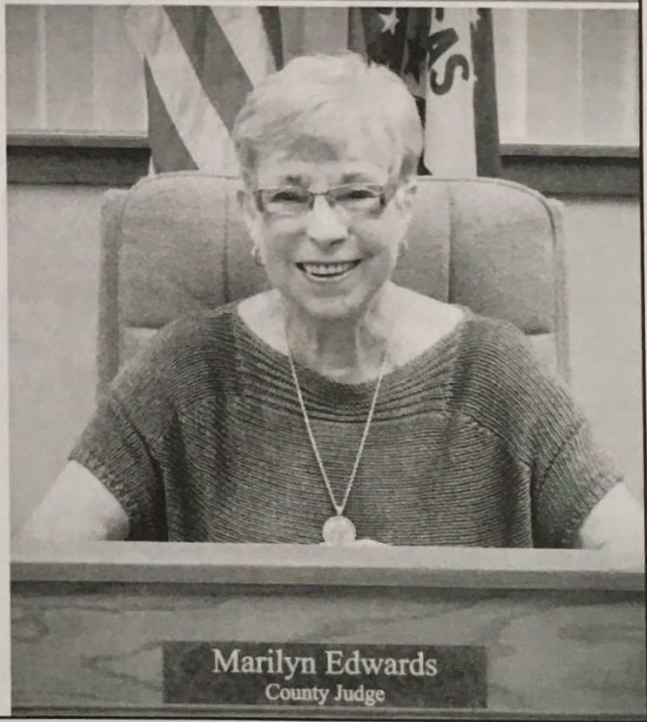
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District 4: Senator Uvalde Lindsey\*(i)

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Judge Marilyn Edwards (i)

## COUNTY SHERIFF

Sheriff Tim Helder (i)

## COUNTY CORONER

Coroner Roger Morris\*(i)

## COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

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District 8: Daniel William Balls

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How about:  
The University of Arkansas  
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Wait, that sounds too glib, like  
we're making fun of the media.

Then perhaps:  
The University of Arkansas  
politely awaits your requests for  
public information...

OK, now you've definitely fallen  
into the range of sarcasm.  
Need to step back from the  
edge a bit.

Then how about:  
The University of Arkansas appreciates the dedicated  
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Um, yeah, OK, what was that  
first one again?



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# “YUCKS DYNASTY”

## ACT ONE

### “Yucks Dynasty” The blind leading the duck blind

Willie	Charlie Alison
Jase	Joel Walsh
Cy	Flip Putthoff
Lawyers	Sarah Warnock, Katherine Shurlds, Kevin Kinder
Quacks and Hacks	The rest of the cast

### “Traffic Circle School” Full speed around

Teacher	Vivian Cummings
Old Man	Steve Voorhies
Soccer Mom	Amanda Simmons
Bella Vista Lady	Brenda Blagg
Young Man	DeShaun Artis

### “Things Go Better with Koch” ... if you're a Fat Cat

Charles Koch	Ray Minor
David Koch	Kevin Kinder
Fat Cats	Justin Stewart, Rusty Turner, Sarah Warnock, Katherine Shurlds, Zessna Garcia, William Bowden, Rebecca Soard, Antoinette Grajeda, Cassandra Schirm, Murriel Wiley, Tyla Gibson

### “Field of Schemes” It's the new and improved (old) Springdale

Doug Sprouse	Steve Voorhies
Kathy Jaycox	Jeannette Bridoux
Lee Zachary	Wayne Tomlinson
Shorty Parsons	Charlie Alison
Roy Ritter	Dave Edmark
Don Tyson	Flip Putthoff

### “Sarah Palin's View” Politics makes strange webfellows

Sarah Palin	Stacey Roberts
Elizabeth Warren	Rebecca Soard
Ann Coulter	Vivian Cummings
Wendy Davis	Jocelyn Murphy
Rachel Maddow	Sarah Warnock

### “Wake Up, John Boehner” Serving the President

President Obama	Justin Stewart
Process Server	Tyla Gibson

### “When Johnny Comes Limping Home” The greatest generation; the worstest care

Veterans Affairs Hospital	
Clerk	Debbie Miller
Vet	Charlie Alison
Waiting Vet	Wayne Tomlinson

### “Do Nothing Till You Hear from Me” Maybe she will, maybe she won't

Hillary Clinton	Katherine Shurlds
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### “Preventing Labor Problems at Hobby Lobby” Crafting a family planning solution

Employees	Samantha Baker and Erin Spandorf
HR	William Bowden

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**"The Fun Ends"**

**Mark Darr: No car**

Fellow Republicans	Rusty Turner, Steve Voorhies, Ray Minor
More Republicans	Dave Edmark, Kevin Kinder, Joel Walsh

**"Gone Fishing"**

**Who ya' gonna call?**

Clara	Debbie Miller
Clem	Flip Putthoff
Dispatcher	Murriel Wiley

**"Noisy Boys"**

**We're glad there aren't Four (political) Seasons!**

Davy Carter	Steve Voorhies
Michah Neal	Flip Putthoff
David Sanders	William Bowden
Charlie Collins	Charlie Alison
Jason Rapert	Rusty Turner
Tea Party Men	"Sarge" Warnock, "Sam" Baker, "Brock" Galligan
Charles Koch	Ray Minor
David Koch	Kevin Kinder
Tom Cotton	Joel Walsh
Mrs. Cotton	Antoinette Grajeda
Leslie Rutledge	Jeannette Bridoux
Sue Scott	Rebecca Soard
Missy Irvin	Stacey Roberts
Debra Hobbs	Cassidy Hodges
Greg Leding	Dave Edmark
Mike Ross	Wayne Tomlinson
Democrats	Deshaun Artis, Zessna Garcia, Katherine Shurlds, DeMaris Davis
We the People	Justin Stewart, Erin Spandorf, Debbie Miller, Vivian Cummings, Channing Barker, Brenda Blagg, Cassandra Schirm, Murriel Wiley, Tyla Gibson, Jocelyn Murphy, Amanda Simmons

*As a board member of Single Parent Scholarship of NWA, Joan and I would like to thank all who are making this Gridiron possible. Your support of Single Parent Scholarship makes college degrees possible.*

*John & Joan Threet*



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# ACT TWO

## **"Timely News Update"**

All the News You Can Use and Some We Can't Excuse

Craig Cannon	Dave Edmark
Angela Taylor	Channing Barker
Barkley Chandler	Amanda Simmons
Photographer	DeMarius Davis
The Suits	William Bowden, DeShaun Artis
Aliens	Debbie Miller, Joel Walsh,
	Flip Putthoff, Brooke Galligan,
	Vivian Cummings, Rebecca Soard,
	Kevin Kinder,
	Jocelyn Murphy, Sarah Warnock,
	Antoinette Grajeda
Dr. Red Neck	Steve Voorhies

## **"Mike Huckabee's Cosmos"**

Intelligent design has no place here

Mike Huckabee	Ray Minor
Neil deGrasse Tyson	Justin Stewart
Rush Limbaugh	Flip Putthoff

## **"At the Flagship U of A"** Shirley Temple explains the mess

Shirley Temple	Erin Spandorf
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## **"Goodbye, Coach ... Again"**

What Frank remembers and what he'd like to forget

Coach Frank Broyles	Rusty Turner
Coach Nolan Richardson	DeMarius Davis
Coach John McDonnell	Charlie Alison
Coach Dana Altman	Joel Walsh
Coach Lou Holtz	Kevin Kinder
Coach Bret Bielema	Flip Putthoff
Coach Houston Nutt	Ray Minor

## **"Wife Swap Meet"**

Letitia as a political wife

Letitia Mae Stufflebeam	Brenda Blagg
Mike Beebe	Steve Voorhies

## **"The Natural Food State"**

Psst! Over here! Discount quinoa!

Moonbeam	Zessna Garcia
Juniper	Cassidy Hodges
Shoppers	Stacey Roberts, Murriel Wiley,
	Antoinette Grajeda,
	Katherine Shurlds,
	Vivian Cummings

## **"Arkansas Gay Marriage"**

Eureka! We can get married now! Oh, wait ...

County Clerk	Debbie Miller
Kristin	Sarah Warnock
Jennifer	Erin Spandorf
Judge Wendell Griffen	DeShaun Artis
Man	Joel Walsh
Woman	Rebecca Soard

## **"Noah's Springdale, Ark"**

This could be a disaster

Noah	Charlie Alison
Reporter	Brooke Galligan
Photographer	Tyla Gibson

## **"Chris Christie's Bridge"**

Talk about troubled waters!

Chris Christie	Rusty Turner
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| Ruth Bader Ginsburg, J.<br>Sonia Sotomayor, J.<br>Elena Kagan, J.  | Katherine Shurlds<br>Antoinette Grajeda<br>Sarah Warnock   |
| Gangsta  | DeShaun Artis  |
| Town Councilwomen  | Samantha Baker<br>Cassidy Hodges<br>Zessna Garcia  |
| The People: We're Back!  | Stacey Roberts, Jocelyn Murphy,<br>Jeannette Bridoux, Joel Walsh<br>Cassandra Schirm, Rebecca Soard,<br>Amanda Simmons, Brooke Galligan,<br>Erin Spandorf, Charlie Alison,<br>Channing Barker, Brenda Blagg,<br>Vivian Cummings, Debbie Miller,<br>Flip Putthoff, Wayne Tomlinson, |

**"Now It's Over"**  
We're outta here ...

(Sung to the tune of "Oklahoma")

Now it's over,  
That's the end of this year's Gridiron Show  
We have poked some fun at everyone  
Hoping we have hit someone you know

Hey, you're lucky  
Think of all the things we overlooked  
We have tweaked your nose  
Stepped on some toes  
But you stayed to see whose goose got cooked.

We hope you are glad that you came  
Even if we defamed your good name

So till next year, HERE  
May you all live in fear  
We're only saying,  
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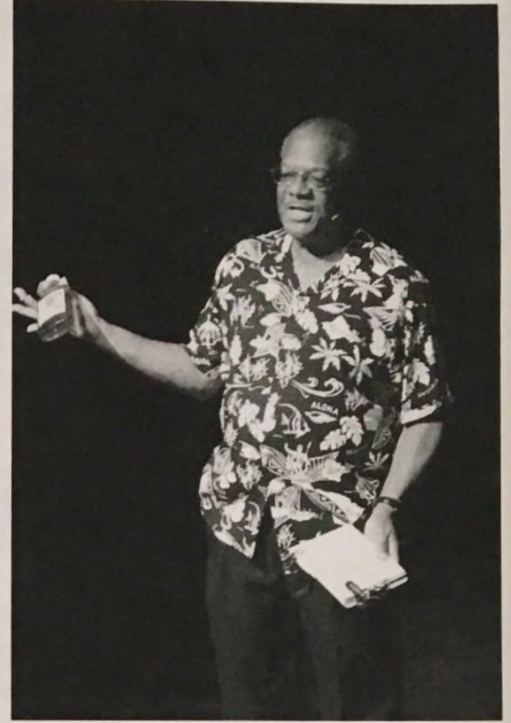
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# GRIDIRON 2013





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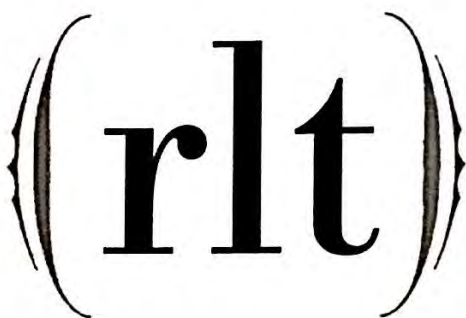
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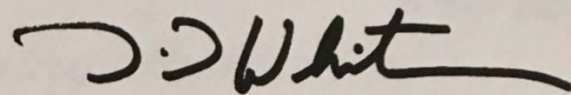


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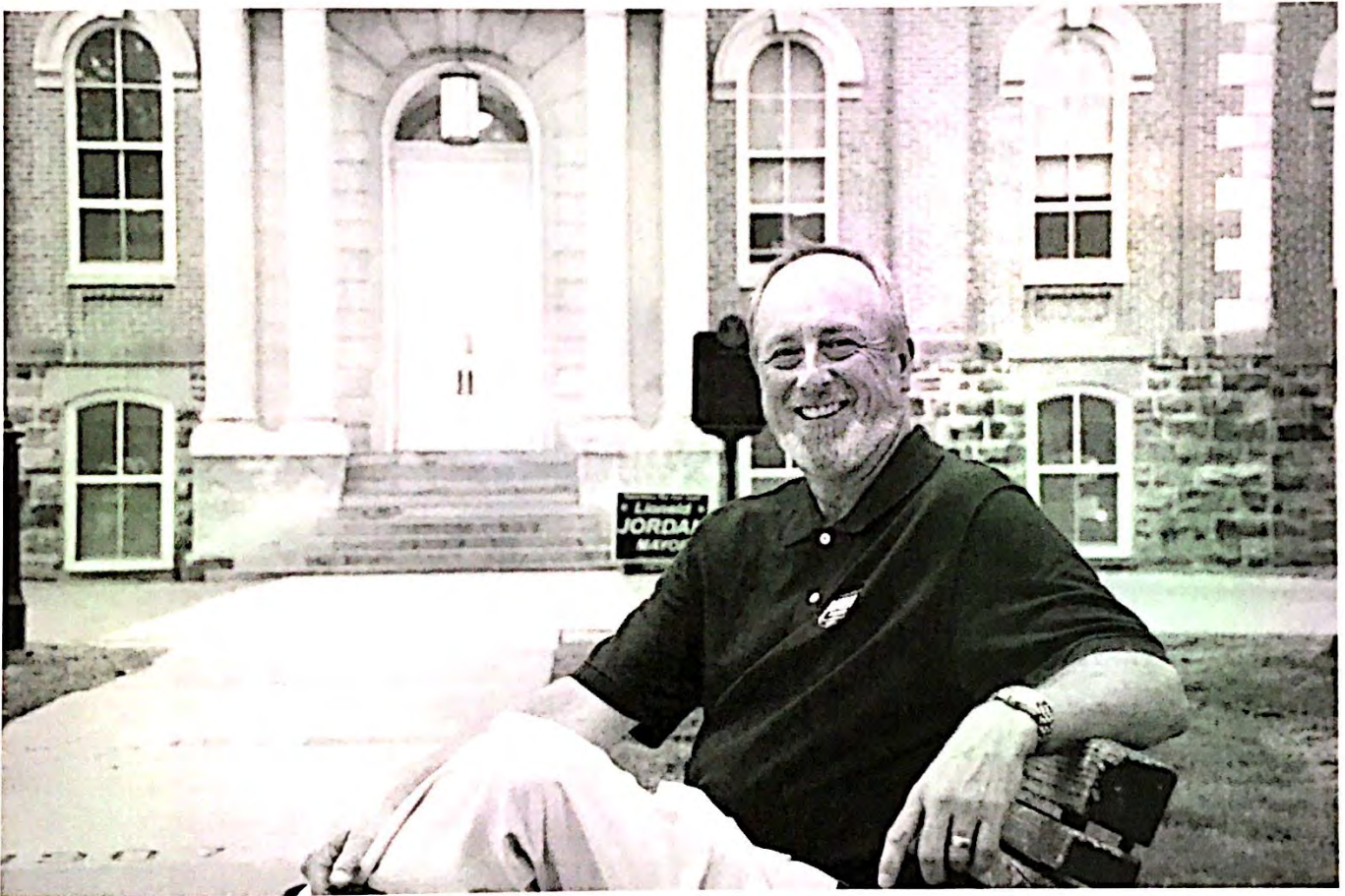
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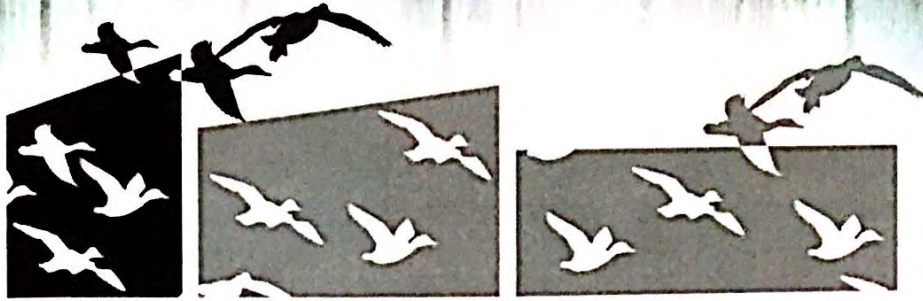
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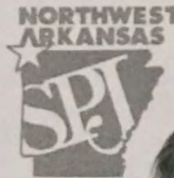
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## HOW IS THE GRIDIRON SHOW WRITTEN?

The writers began their twice-weekly sessions with a list of all the news events that stuck in their minds (and in their craws) from the last year.

As writers submit scripts, they are picked apart – making sure

- they don't repeat a topic that's already covered
- the show isn't lopsided, that is, covering too much from one county and not the other
- and, oh yeah – that it's funny.

It's that last part that keeps the writers concentrated on one skit for a week or more. They want it to be funny not only to people who are "in" on the joke, but also for those who don't keep up with local politics and events the way journalists and news junkies do.

Revisions continue up until the show begins – and sometimes between Friday and Saturday nights!

Occasionally, but only occasionally, a skit or song will be the same way on stage that it was originally written. In most cases, it's hard for the writers to remember "who wrote" a skit because it's gone through so many hands.

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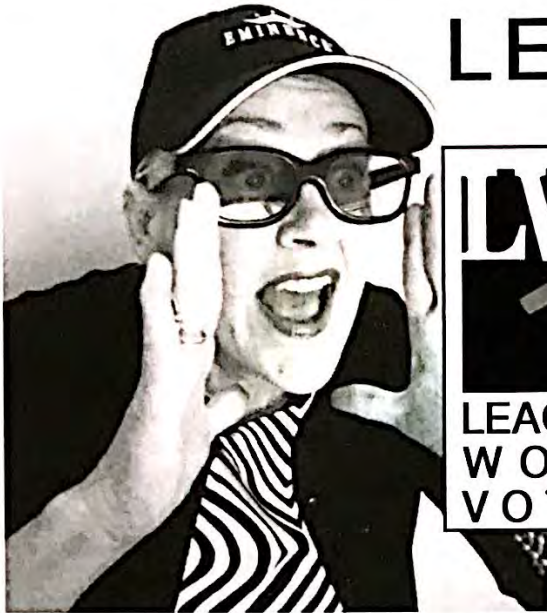
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