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## LA GRANGE TO HOST STATE GERMAN LANGUAGE CONVENTION

COMMERCE, --Practical uses of German language programs in elementary schools will be the main topic for discussion at the Texas state convention of the American Association of Teachers of German (AATG) Apr. 21-22 in La Grange.

William J. Harvey, president of the Texas chapter of AATG and an instructor in foreign languages at East Texas State University, said the application and uses of all foreign language programs in public schools will be discussed.

La Grange was chosen as the site for the convention due to the success of its public school German program. The school district offers German language from kindergarten through grade 12. The area includes many residents of German and Czechoslovakian ancestry.

Superintendents, principals and teachers from throughout the state have been invited to attend all sessions of the convention which will begin Apr. 21 (Friday) at the Cottonwood Inn at La Grange, Harvey said.