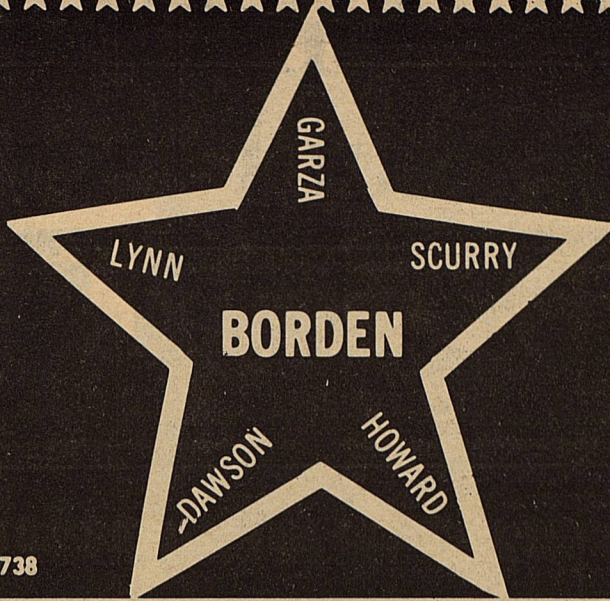


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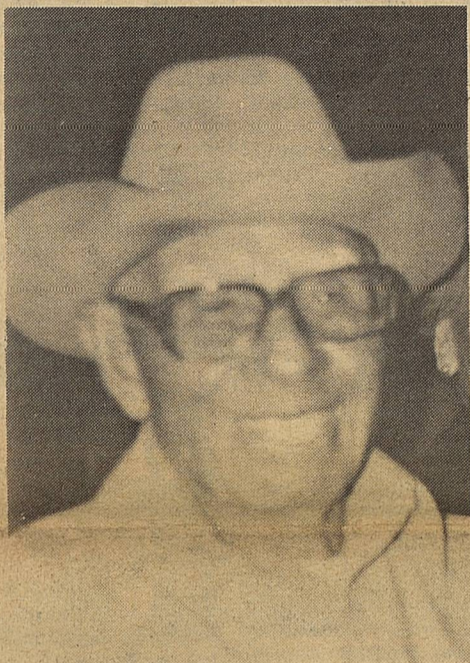
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Joe York Celebrates 80th

Joe York, Borden County born and raised, celebrated his eightieth birthday last Sunday, October 24 at his home in Snyder. A party was given in his honor on Saturday before the big day, with dozens of his old friends attending. A bar-be-que dinner was served outside in the old western custom with bar-be-cued chicken, steak and beans. Also served was cole slaw, potatoe salad and homemade pecan pie.

Attending the party from Borden county were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Reeder, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. Borden Gray, Sr., Mr. Aubry Stokes, Mr. A. B. Owens, and Mr. and Mrs. Van York. Out of town guests were from Austin, San Angelo, Lubbock, and El Paso.

Joe is the only surviving child of Joseph Sanford and Catherine York, old time Borden County settlers. He was raised on the old York "home place" east of Gail on Gavitte Creek. His par-

ents came to Borden County in 1890. Joe was born in 1896. He married Ethel Robinson of Scurry County at Snyder in January, 1928.

Joe is well-known and loved by all who know him. His gift for remembering things of the past exactly as they were, excite youngsters of all ages. He loves to talk and reminisce of the days gone by.

Joe, still a spry man for his eighty years still owns and operates a ranch in east Borden County. He rode horses until the past year and has been satisfied to ride the range in his pickup truck recently.

When Joe was a young man, he had a reputation as a great calf and goat roper. He always finished in the money. The reason for his accuracy may be contributed to his father, J.S., who told Joe when he became in-

terested in roping, to be good because he could not help him financially. So Joe practiced until he was good and he and his old sorrel gelding, Old Glory, won many a roping in this area. He is one of the few remaining old-time cowboys who spent more

time in the saddle than on the ground or in a pickup. He is also one of the original directors of the Scurry County Rodeo, organize it in 1936.

Receives Medallion

Ceremonies were held Friday, October 15th, at 3:00 p.m. to dedicate another in along series of historical markers in Garza County. The marker, along with a state medallion, is located at 111 East 11th Street in Post and marks the Post-Hundley Home.

Reverend Eugene Prevo offered the invocation. Mrs. Gwen Boren, chairman of the Garza County Historical Commission, gave the welcome address and introduced special guests. Mrs.

TIME CHANGE



SPRING FORWARD -

BACK TO SUN TIME

SET YOUR CLOCK BACK

OCTOBER 31

FALL BACK



Maxine Blankenship, chairman of the Texas Historical Commission, cut the ribbon and unveiled the marker. Context of the marker was then read by Winnie Tuffing who presented it to the Hundley family. Jimmie Hundley accepted the marker and gave a brief history of the property.

Following the ceremony, refreshments were served approximately 35 guests who toured the home in which was displayed family quilts and coverlets, early day photographs and many antiques, arts and artifacts.

Out of town guests included Mrs. Blankenship, Mr. and Mrs. Vivian Clark, Gail and Mr. M.L. Sanders, Ralls, Texas.

Post, Texas was named after the Post Family who once lived in this house.

/s/
Pauline Clark

Free Market Or ---

According to "Food and Fiber Economics", the basic difference in agriculture between the two major candidates lies in the degree of reliance on the free market or the extent and nature of government involvement. The policy of the Ford Administration is one of maximum reliance on the market system, even if it may sometimes require that embargoes be imposed on grain exports. For the farmer the price of this free market philosophy is a greater risk, less government, and probably greater income opportunity.

Mr. Carter, on the other hand, believes that benefits in terms of greater price and income stability associated with reserves and higher price supports are greater than the costs in terms of increased government involvement.

There is, however, a more subtle distinction and issue. It relates to the role of the

secretary of Agriculture in the food and fiber policy formulation and decision process. Secretary Butz was an advocate on behalf of agriculture. Mr. Carter, on the other hand, promises a Secretary of Agriculture who represents both producers and consumers. His policies are designed to accomplish this basic end. A related factor is Carter's promise to add an agency representing consumers to the federal government. For the producer, the issue thus in part becomes a question of how one views the role of the Secretary of Agriculture in the formulation of food and fiber policy.

Will Not Support

STATEMENT BY FORMER DEMOCRATIC CONGRESSMAN O.C. FISHER -October 14, 1976

I simply cannot support any man, democrat or republican, who proposes to wipe out and nullify our hard won Texas - right-to-work law, which protects Texas workers from having to join a union in order to hold a job.

Carter promises to do that by signing a bill to repeal Section 14B of the Taft-Hartley Act. His promise was a flip-flop on cont. to pg. 5

Local 4-Hers Do Well In Dallas

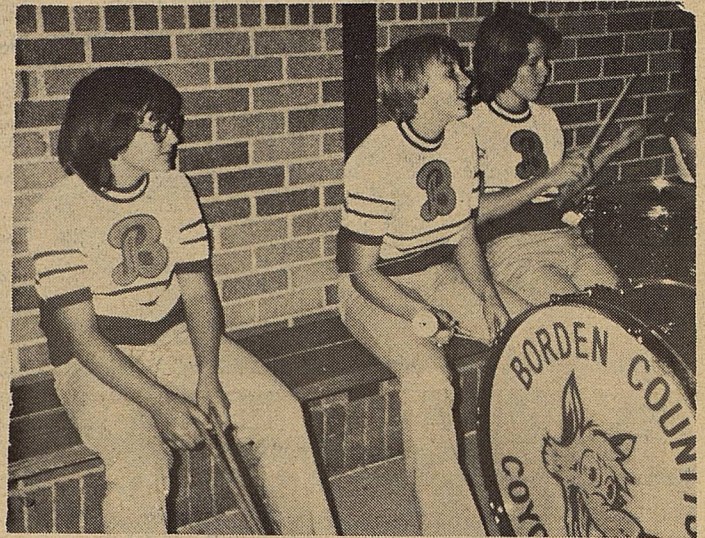


JOIE and SHARON BRUMMETT'S steers qualified for the Blue Ribbon Sale by placing 7th and 11th respectfully in the Heavy Weight Cross Class at the State Fair in Dallas. JOIE and SHARON are members of the Howard County 4-H Club. They attend school in Borden County and are the daughters of MR. and MRS. C.B. BRUMMETT JR. of Vealmoor.

Borden County School News



DOING A GREAT JOB THIS YEAR SUPPORTING THE YOUNG BORDEN COUNTY JUNIOR HIGH COYOTES ARE CHEERLEADERS LYNDY DOYLE, LISA SMITH, TALLEY GRIFFIN, GENA MCLEROY, DEBRA KOUNTZ AND (front) SANDRA KOUNTZ



ALSO....JUNIOR HIGH DRUMMERS Shellie Peterson, Jole Brummett and Suzanne Walker...

Coyotes Wallop The Mustangs

The Borden County Coyotes took the field against the Sands Mustangs Friday at Ackerly. The Coyote offense was able to place 20 points on the board before half time. The first two scores were placed there by Eurdist Rinehart with a 60 yard burst and a 20 yard sprint in the first quarter. The Coyotes struck again in the second quarter when Craig Peterson fumbled on one yard line and Joe Zant recovered in the end zone for the score. The Coyote de-

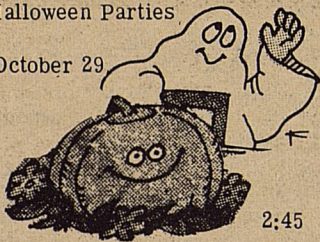
fense allowed Sands only 58 yards of offense in the first half. The defense sacked the Sands quarterback 7 times in the first half and recovered one Sands fumble. The second half caught the Coyotes asleep in the secondary and Sands scored on a 50 yard pass play from Joe Zant to Ty-Zant and on another pass play from Joe Zant to Travis Rinehart. Late in the fourth quarter, Sands broke a 70 yard scoring play for their final score.

Ben Thompson was the outstanding Coyote of the night being high point man on defense and high point offensive lineman. On defense, Thompson recovered a fumble, intercepted a pass and blocked a punt. Also outstanding on defense were Richard Smith, Matt Farmer, Ty Zant, Bob McLeroy, and Tim Smith.

The Coyotes now stand 2-1 in district play. They will play Klondike at Gail, Oct. 29. This will be Homecoming for Borden County.

Halloween Parties

October 29



2:45

Halloween Parties

School Halloween Parties for grades Kindergarten through eighth grades will be held on Friday, October 29 at 2:45.

If you have any questions about serving, please contact your homeroom mother or Carolyn Stone, Parents Club President.



.....and JUNIOR HIGH TWIRLERS Stephanie Stevens and Kay Copeland.

Homecoming Activities

OCTOBER 29, 1976

Chili Supper (\$1.50 per person)	5:00 P.M.
Bonfire	6:30
Game	7:30
Reception	after game

The Borden School

will be monitoring Channel 2

from 6:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

1976		NOVEMBER					1976	
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT		
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7	8 6:30 P.M. JR. HI BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS IRA - THERE	9 6:30 P.M. H.S. BASKETBALL GIRLS ONLY FORSAN - HERE	10	11 TRADITIONAL VETERAN'S DAY	12 FIRST QUARTER FIRE 5:00 P.M. H.S. BASKETBALL GIRLS & BOYS GRADY - THERE	13 UIL MARCHING CONTEST AT BARRETT STADIUM IN ODESSA		
14	15 TEACHER WORKDAY (NO SCHOOL) 5:30 P.M. JR. HI BASKETBALL BOYS & GIRLS KLONDIKE-THERE	16 4-H MEETING PERIOD 3 SECOND QUARTER 5:00 P.M. H.S. BASKETBALL GIRLS & BOYS O'DONNELL-HERE	17	18 FFA LEADERSHIP BROWNFIELD	19 5:00 P.M. H.S. BASKETBALL GIRLS & BOYS GREENWOOD - HERE	20		
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Safety After Ballgames

Because of the large number of traffic accidents involving young people in Texas, and due to the traffic problems which frequently follow football games, the Texas Department of Public Safety is seeking your assistance in a special traffic safety project.

You may not be aware but speed too fast for conditions is the most common law violation in fatal traffic accidents. The 55 mile speed limit was designed to save fuel, but the troopers of your Texas Department of Public Safety remind you that it also is saving lives.

When meeting or passing a school bus which has stopped to load or unload passengers, state law requires you to stop if on the same roadway--even in town. This reminder from the Borden County Schools and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

When you leave a night game, please remember that heavy traffic calls for extra caution on the part of all drivers. The troopers of your Texas Department of Public Safety urge you to drive at a safe speed and to avoid following too closely.

The Texas department of public Safety reminds all motorists that safe driving is no accident. Think about it and drive with care as you go home after the game.

In your fall and winter driving, remember that wet or icy pavement can cause you to lose control. The troopers of your Texas Department of Public Safety say you can help avoid skids by reducing your speed and avoiding sudden maneuvers.



Superintendents in Region I met at Borden County School on October 25 to discuss U.I.L. Activities. Shown Left to Right are Odell Wilkes, Superintendent of Meadow I.S.D., Mr. James McLeroy, Superintendent of Borden I.S.D., Mr. J. F. Poynor, Superintendent of Forsan I.S.D. and Mr. Fred Satterwhite, Superintendent of Ropesville I.S.D. Mr. Bob Smutherman, Superintendent of Whiteface I.S.D. also attended but was not pictured.

Jr. High Slams Sands

The Borden County Junior High took the field against Sand Junior High Thursday night in their last home game of the season. The Coyotes came out on top at the end of the game 14-2. The two Coyote scores were tallied by Keil Williams and Bart McMeans, with McMeans carrying the ball for the point after touchdown. The Sands Mustangs only points came as a result of a safety in the second half when Jym Rinehart was sacked in the end zone. Stand outs for the game were Alfonso Benavidez, Keil Williams, Bart McMeans, Danny Holmes, Van York, Ricky Smith, Darrell Green, Jym Rinehart, Michael Vaughn, Glenn Gray, Mike Peterson.

The Junior High will play at 5:30 October 28 at Klondike.

MENU

November 1-5

MONDAY
Frito Pie
Mexican Bean Salad
Pineapple Slices
Peanut Butter Cake
Milk

TUESDAY
Hamburger Pie
English Pea Salad
Pork and Beans
Cake with Butter Icing
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Corn Dogs
Vegetable Salad
Pinto Beans
Apple Delight
Milk

THURSDAY
Roast Beef and Gravy
Green Beans
Fruit Salad
Hot Rolls and Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Teacher Workday-No school.

ATTENTION:

All Booster Club members please have chili meat at school Friday morning.

Larry Smith

TSTA Meeting

Midland--Two noted educators--Dr. Nicholas J. Silvaroli of Tuscon, Arizona and Dr. James Blakely of Wharton--will be featured speakers at the annual fall convention of District XVIII, Texas State Teachers Association, Thursday and Friday (Nov. 4-5) in Midland.

Dr. Silvaroli, director of reading at Arizona State University, will speak at the general session for elementary teachers at 10 a.m. Friday at Midland High School.

Dr. Blakely, a former professor at Wharton County Junior College who now devotes full time to professional speaking engagements, will address the general session for secondary school personnel at 10 a.m. Friday in Robert E. Lee High School.

Mrs. Grace Grimes of Marshall and Austin, state president of TSTA, also will speak briefly at each general session.

Mrs. Jo Ellen Meeks, kindergarten teacher at Odessa's Pease Elementary School and president of TSTA District XVIII, will preside at the session for secondary teachers.

Dr. James Mailey, superintendent of the Midland ISD, will give the welcome for that session.

Lynn Hise, assistant superintendent in the Big Spring ISD and president-elect of District XVIII, will preside at the session for elementary school personnel, and Assistant Supt. Garland R. Chapman of the Midland ISD will give the welcome.

A large turnout of the more than 4,000 TSTA members in District XVIII is expected for the convention, Mrs. Meeks said. Many of the public schools in the district will dismiss classes Friday so their teachers can at-

tend as part of their in-service training.

District XVIII covers the counties of Andrews, Borden, Crane, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Howard, Loving, Martin, Midland, Pecos, Reagan, Terrell, Upton, and Winkler.

The convention will begin with certification of delegates from 24 TSTA local associations to the District XVIII House of Delegates at 5:15 p.m. Thursday in the Lee High School Cafeteria. There will be a dinner for the delegates, followed by the annual business meeting.

Mrs. Grimes will speak, and Adolph (Ed) Kunz of Odessa will present the district treasurer's report.

Mrs. Elayne Hunt of Odessa, one of six Texas members on the board of directors of the National Education Association, will present a report from NEA.

Arturo H. Gonzales of Odessa, district membership chairman, will present the membership report. TSTA has a statewide membership goal of 155,000 members, including 4,215 in District XVIII.

Wilburn Buttery, principal at Fannin Elementary School, Midland, and immediate past president of the district, will give the nominating committee report and the delegates will elect new district officers for the 1977-78 school year. Present officers will serve through May 31, 1977.

Thirty-six section meetings will be held Friday morning or noon, combined with breakfasts or luncheons, or in the afternoon on Friday.

★★ *Bicentennial* ★★

Turkey Shoot

October 30

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FOOD ON GROUNDS

Jerri's Gottings

Maybe we can wrap up the platform comparisons this week. What started out as an educational service to you the readers has turned to an effort in futility. The debates have proved only one thing—neither candidate has done his home work. Either that, or their mid summer promises of upholding their platform was only convention rhetoric. Not only has Mr. Ford failed to comprehend his own platform on Eastern Europe, he has had his head somewhere but in the game for the past 30 years. His gaff on the freedoms being enjoyed by the Polish, Rumanians, etc. was more than a slip of the tongue. It is no wonder so much print, time and attention is being spent exposing lust, golf weekends, telling "racial slurs", gesturing, and intimating under-world tie-ins. Were the candidates squarely facing the issues delineated by each's platform, maybe (just maybe) the fourth estate would factually report the problems and solutions of US.

One solution to our problems would have been to label the entire domestic section of each platform "Government Reform". As it is, only a tiny paragraph is devoted to the cancerous octopus-government and its reform. The Democrats use bigger words but they remind me of my New Year resolutions—"reforms such as zero-based budgeting, mandatory reorganization timetables". That means, "spend less and get organized".

But the way the donkeys zero base their budget is by increasing revenue sharing, support "emergency anti-recession aid" (that means inflate anti-inflationary programs), pump

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money directly for low income housing and provide housing for elderly. And of course, all of these programs will require more bureaucrats— which require more moola - which requires more taxes.

The Republicans did bluster enough in Kansas City about cost of living pay raises for Politicians that the dumb piece of legislation was repealed. They also spent a lot of time insisting on "full disclosure"—from use of allowances to financial interests. I guess that means my representative can't have a friendly golf game with an old friend who just happens to be president of Independent Oil Co. And he must disclose his use of my tax money whenever he plans to cat around.

Elephants ambitiously propose to expand housing opportunities also, but in the next sentence they pursue "the companion goal of reducing the degree of direct federal involvement in housing". Sounds good, if they will do it. But my law, they want to "seek a continuous, stable and adequate flow of funds at realistic interest rates" for all real-estate and housing mortgages. You realize that takes money and money comes thru taxes and under small businesses, the Republicans piously encourage small business "thru more equitable tax treatment". Furthermore, government funding competes with small loan an insurance companies.

You get the picture don't you? All of these programs and those looked at previously come under government funding and interference. Yet both parties maintain the need for government reform. Somewhere they missed the lesson that you can't have your cake and eat it too. And Mr. Ford has completely flubbed his golden opportunity to capitalize up on the Democratic controlled Congress' ability to slice and dish out the cake.

I've just about decided that the theory of taking from the haves and giving it to the have nots is pretty good reform. Then the haves will become the have nots and new haves will have to turn around and give back to the have nots. Makes as much sense as any government reform that I've heard about.



L-R: PAT TELCHIK, WILLIE BURRUS, Honoree CAROLYN STEPHENS, BEULAH TELCHIK and COOKIE DYESS around the serving table in the STEPHEN'S new home.

Housewarming Party

About 35 women enjoyed a housewarming party for Steve and Carolyn Stephens, October 19th.

Friends from O'Donnell, Gail, Big Spring and Ackerly came to see the lovely new home, visit with Carolyn and enjoy

the refreshments served by the hostesses.

The hostesses for the affair were: Gae Ludecke, Pat Telchik, Francis Burkett, Cookie Dyess, Mary Lynn Williams, Eva Doyle, Willie Burrus, and Beulah Telchik.

Ordination Ceremony

There will be a Deacon's Ordination ceremony for Mr. Van Kountz and Mr. Ralph Martin at the Gail Baptist Church Sunday, October 31st, at 5:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony.

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Under the direction of Music Department faculty member Eddie Chance, the 60-member band takes two tours annually, which go across Texas and throughout the Southwest. Campus concerts include chapel appearances, pep rallies, home basketball games, a winter concert and commencement exercises.

A flute player, Miss Jackson is a sophomore majoring in English at Lubbock Christian College. She is a 1975 graduate of Borden High School.

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NOTICE OF INVITATION TO
BIDDERS

Notice is given herewith that Borden County, Texas will accept sealed bids for the purchase of two new 1977 two-ton trucks for operation in Precincts #1 and #2. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the County Judge.

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

Bids will be accepted until 10:00 A.M., November 8, 1976.

BY DIRECTION OF COMM. COURT

Jim M. Burkett
County Judge
Borden County

Cotton Market

Strong

College Station--"There should be continued strength in the cotton market in the months ahead as crop prospects have been reduced by adverse weather," says an economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Freeze and frost damage in West Texas on October 8 and 20 should reduce the Texas cotton crop by about 250,000 bales, says Charles Baker. The total cotton crop in the United States was estimated at 10.2 million bales on October 1 by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. At the same time, the USDA estimated the Texas crop at 3 million bales.

"Farmers still own about 50 per cent of the 1976 crop--so they can refuse to sell on the price dips," contends Baker. "Domestic mills and foreign buyers need cotton and will compete for it. World consumption will exceed world production by about 2 million bales this year."

Looking ahead, Baker expects 1977 cotton plantings to be higher--perhaps 5.2 million acres in Texas and 13 million in the U.S. Of course, price levels in the first quarter of 1977 will have a big influence. Contracting for 1977 cotton has been heavy in South Texas, with producers looking in a profit at about 10 cents under the current price. This early cotton is in heavy demand by domestic mills. Contracting is a buyer's option, but this marketing alternative may help the farmer more in 1977 than this year, contends the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"Competition has been getting farmers a little more money for cotton seed in the northern Blacklands," adds Baker. "This is a valuable part of the cotton crop that is completely overlooked by some farmers. Products milled from cottonseed are returning around \$180 per ton, and the farmer's share should be around \$120 based on grade 100. This figures out to \$46 per bale. Farmers are now getting about \$10 less than that."

VOTE

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the issue and was obviously a swap-out deal to obtain the support of labor leaders which he now has. President Ford has said he would veto such a bill.

Nor would I support a man who promises to pardon more than 12,000 draft dodgers and slackers who turned their backs on the American flag.

I am deeply concerned about Senator Walter Mondale as a vice president. On national defense issues, he has one of the very worst voting records in the

United States Senate.

I have obtained and read the Carter five hour tape interview in the current issue of PLAY-BOY, an obscene magazine re-

plete with vulgar sex stories and nude women. I think it is demeaning for a president or a candidate for president to use a pornograp-

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for president to use a pornographic magazine as an outlet for his views on anything.



Can we afford four more years without effective leadership?

There is a critical decision to be made on November 2nd. It goes far beyond the question of which Presidential candidate can govern with integrity and honesty. We must determine which candidate has the ability and strength to lead our country out of economic chaos, and the vision to see that all Americans—not just the powerful and influential—have a better future.

During the past two years, the middle class has paid far too dear a price for a President lacking that ability.

Since Gerald Ford took office, the unemployment rate has risen 50%, from 5.5% or 5 million people, to 7.9% or 7-1/2 million jobless Americans.

Today's inflation rate of 6% is higher than it was at any time between the

Korean War and the inauguration of Richard Nixon.

The 1968 food dollar is now worth 57¢.

Mr. Ford's budget will account for the largest single deficit and more than 1/3 of the public debt incurred during our entire 200-year history.

Real GNP has actually declined during each of Gerald Ford's two years in office.

And who is most affected by these distressing statistics? Not the Washington establishment, or the economic elite courted by the Republicans. The burden falls on the person who can least afford it: the average American.

Jimmy Carter means to change all that. As President, he will make government responsive to your needs.

Tax Reform: "The average family in this country actually pays a higher proportion of their income in taxes than the average family that makes more than a million dollars a year. That's disgraceful. We need to move toward a truly progressive and simplified tax system, with reduced tax rates for the average American."

Economy: "We'll never have a balanced budget nor an end to the inflationary problems as long as we have 7-1/2 million people out of work. Employment needs to be the major thrust of the whole domestic policy of our government."

Efficiency in Government: "We now have in the

federal government the most bloated, confused, wasteful bureaucracy ever created. There's no way to get an answer out of Washington and no way to understand what's going on there. We need to reorganize completely the executive branch of government, making it fair, efficient, effective, and responsive to our people's needs."

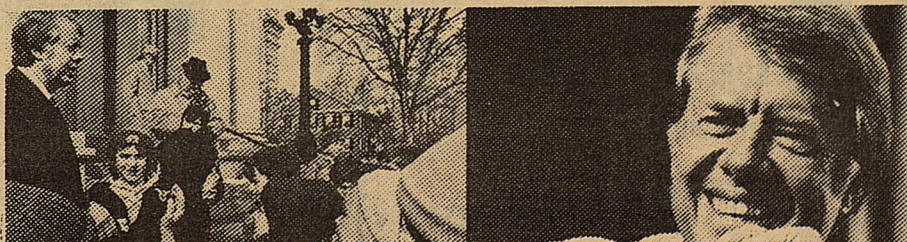
Housing: "No government that cared about our neighborhoods would stack the tax deck against them. A landlord can let a building run down and make a good living on tax breaks. But when a home owner spends a little hard-earned money fixing up his home, the assessor raises his taxes. And the FHA no longer

cares about families getting started in their own homes. I intend to restore the FHA to the time when, for a down payment, a family could get a mortgage which the government would insure."

Health Care: "We need a nationwide health care delivery system which will make adequate health care a right for all people."

Jimmy Carter has the strength to take charge of our government. If you are tired of paying the high price of Republican ineffectiveness, you have only one choice on November 2nd, and that choice is for change.

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**Vote for
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Ralph De Toledano

There was a strange look on the face of Dr. Omnibus when I walked into his study. For a moment I thought that he had blundered onto an original idea, but he quickly disabused me of my suspicion.

"I am having mixed thoughts," he said.

"Is that like mixed doubles?" I quipped.

"Not at all," he said seriously. "I was simply trying to put my thinking about Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford and Eugene McCarthy and Earl Butz in order."

"That's enough to give you a double migraine, if not a double hernia," I remarked.

Dr. Omnibus glared at me. "There are times when I find you somewhat crass."

"But what about these four great and important gentlemen is muddling your gray matter?" I asked.

Dr. Omnibus stared fixedly at a large bug which was trying to penetrate the pages of Bartlett's "Familiar Quotations."

"There's a lesson in that," he said. "That Blattida, if it is not a Phyllodromida, is earnestly seeking to educate itself. If it succeeds, it will pass on its new store of knowledge to others of the Blattidae, or should I say Phyllodromidae? That should be a lesson to you."

"But why to me? I frequently consult Bartlett's when I wish to make sure that I am quoting accurately."

"I use the 'you' collectively. I am referring to your colleagues in the media."

"What have we done now?" I asked.

"Done and not done," said Dr. Omnibus. "For example, you have all been making much of Jimmy Carter's excursion into obscene language. But I do not see any of you taking up the serious question -- that the Sunday School teacher spoke as if he had never read the Sermon on the Mount when he referred to his lusting eye."

"You are saying that James Earl Carter is a bad Theologian?"

"Exactly," he said. "Take down my New English Bible and turn to the passage that Carter referred to -- Matthew 5:28. Now what follows?"

"If your right eye is your undoing, tear it out and fling it away; it is better for you to lose one part of your body than for the whole of it to be thrown into hell," I read aloud.

"Exactly," Dr. Omnibus said triumphantly. "Not a single commentator pointed out that if Jimmy Carter were following the precepts of Jesus Christ, he would have plucked out his eye, to use the language of the King James Version. All of you made noises about Playboy and the language he used, but you missed the point completely. God doesn't forgive unless you get rid of the offending eye."

"But what about President Ford, Earl Butz and Eugene McCarthy?"

"First," Dr. Omnibus said didactically, "you were willing to be understanding about Carter's bad language and bad the-

ology, which he uttered for public consumption.

"Second, you called for Butz's scalp because he had used somewhat more obscene language in what would have been a private conversation had not that king of snitcher's -- Watergate's own John Dean--been present. Third, you are spending all your time jumping down the throats of Jimmy Carter and Gerald Ford when they make boo-boos, but ignoring the fact that there are other important candidates."

"Such as Gene McCarthy?"

"Such as Gene McCarthy," Dr. Omnibus repeated. "From the way the media is covering the campaign, no one would know that Sen. McCarthy will be on the ballot in many states, that he is campaigning assiduously, and that he has been deprived of the equal protection of our laws by the media."

"Maybe it's because he's a poet," I said.

"Poets are second-class citizens in these United States."

"No," Dr. Omnibus answered. "It's because you have decided that he can't win, so he's not worth bothering about. How many columns have you written about Gene McCarthy?"

"None," I confessed. "Though I will admit that I'd rather hear him speak than I would Carter or Mr. Ford."

"A lot of blather and burble about Playboy, about an ancient off-color joke, about Mr. Ford's tax returns and Carter's ignorance. But nothing about a man who many have a profound effect on the outcome of the election! You should go back to journalism school."

"I never went to journalism school in the first place," I answered.

"That may be your salvation," Dr. Omnibus as he swatted the bug.



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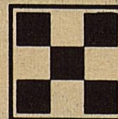
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Facts on Influenza

Following are answers to the most commonly asked questions about influenza and the vaccine.

Q. What is the significance of the swine flu virus?

A. The newly identified swine virus designated A/New Jersey/76 (HswN1), represents a major change from viruses which are currently circulating in the human population. Since it has the capacity to spread from person-to-person, it could develop into a panemic strain and cause extensive illness and death. Although an influenza virus of swine has been known as the cause of illness in swine for many years, the Ft. Dix outbreak is the first known example in the United States since about 1930 of person-to-person transmission of a human influenza virus related to that of swine.

Q. What has been found in the investigation of the extent of human influenza caused by the swine virus?

A. It has been demonstrated that the initial outbreak of swine influenza at Ft. Dix was fairly extensive. Although only 12 cases have been confirmed, extensive blood testing has indicated that several hundred recruits were probably infected during this outbreak.

On the basis of limited investigation thus far, it would appear that the influenza caused by the swine-like virus is no more virulent than that caused by recently circulating strains of influenza.

Q. Is there a treatment for swine influenza?

A. As with other strains of influenza, there is no specific treatment. Science has, however, given us the ability to significantly blunt the impact of this disease. Vaccines-not available in 1918- are now an effective way to prevent the disease. Antibiotics, also unavailable in 1918, are important in treating the complications of influenza and thus reducing fatalities.

Q. How effective would a vaccine be against influenza caused by the swine-like virus?

A. Flu vaccines in the past have been variably effective, depending primarily on how closely they match the strain of influenza. Significant progress has been made in recent years. Today's vaccines are more potent, purer, and produce a higher degree of protection with fewer reactions. It is generally believed that effectiveness ranges somewhere between 70-90%.

Q. What is the likelihood that the swine influenza vaccine itself will make me ill?

A. Field trials involving thousands of individuals are now underway and will provide specific information about how frequently this particular vaccine causes side effects. In general, however, influenza vaccines of recent years have been less likely to cause illness than earlier vaccines. In the past, a small percentage of people who

have been inoculated against the flu have run slight fevers within 24 hours after receiving the inoculation. About 1 percent of the people inoculated with flu vaccine have run temperatures over 100 degrees. Swelling, redness, and tenderness in the arm occur in 20 to 40 percent of those inoculated. Severe reactions are very rare.

Q. Can I get flu from the vaccine?

A. The flu vaccine contains a virus that has been killed. The vaccine stimulates the production of antibodies in the person, without causing the flu. Thus, no one will get flu from taking the vaccine.

Q. What can an individual who is allergic to eggs do for protection?

A. First, check with a physician to be certain that the allergy is the type that would prevent you from being immunized. However, even if an individual cannot take the flu vaccine, he will get some bene-

fit from the massive vaccination program. This is so because the un-vaccinated will be living in a protected population and therefore will be less likely to be infected than if among a population with no protection.

Q. What exactly is influenza?

A. Influenza is a respiratory disease caused by a virus. There are two main types of influenza virus--A and B. Each type includes various strains. Type A epidemics are generally more frequent and severe.

Q. How serious a disease is influenza?

A. For most people, influenza is a moderately severe illness but not a serious health threat. Complete recovery can be expected within a week. For certain high risk groups it is a serious problem, and the disease or its complication may be life threatening.

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Austin--Comptroller Bob Bullock announced Tuesday that his office is initiating a pilot project to test the quality of gasoline sold at service stations in Texas.

Bullock said the Comptroller's Office has received a number of consumer complaints in recent months indicating that some service stations are selling inferior gasoline.

"We've had calls from people whose engines totally burned out a few miles down the road after filling their tanks," he said.

The Comptroller said that Articles 8601-8611, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, set out specific gasoline standards and empower his office to test to see that the standards are met.

Selling inferior gasoline to the public without clearly indicating its substandard quality is a misdemeanor, he added.

Bullock urged motorists who can document that their engines have been damaged by inferior gasoline to call his Motor Fuel Tax Division toll-free from anywhere in Texas at 1-800-252-5555.

The pilot project will be closely coordinated with efforts by Sen. Lloyd Doggett of Austin to strengthen the State's power to test and enforce reasonable gasoline standards, he said.

"Statutes already on the books obviously contemplate that the quality of gasoline sold to Texas motorists be monitored," said Bullock. "Yet this has never been done. While our funds are limited at this time, we feel we can support this pilot project. Should it prove beneficial to the motoring public, we will seek additional funding from the Legislature."

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