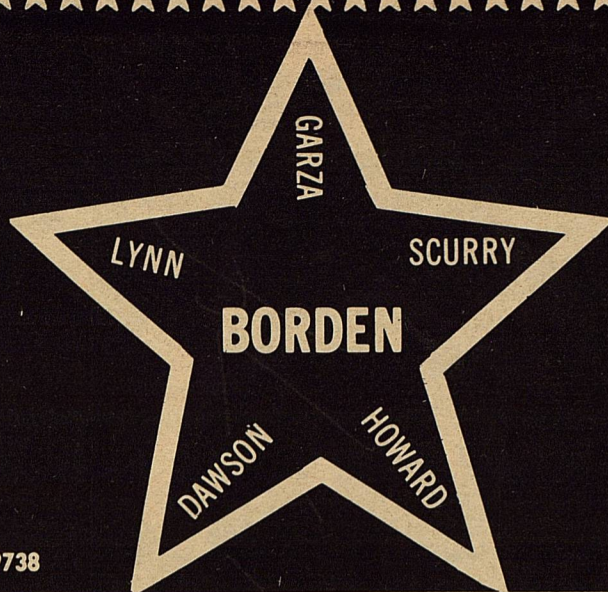


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U.S. CONSTITUTION WEEK

THINK ABOUT IT!



GOVERNOR DOLPH BRISCOE ADDRESSES DEMOCRATS

Speaks At Convention

Governor Dolph Briscoe made the following statement Friday with regard to this week's Democratic State Convention:

The Democratic Party of Texas must continually strive to assure full, open and broad based involvement by all of its constituents in the election process, the convention process, and in all of the affairs of the Party.

The achievement of this goal will require an unprecedented effort by Democrats of all political philosophies to become actively involved in a voter registration, "get out the vote", and a participation campaign.

Our Democratic nominees and our State, District and County Executive Committees must shoulder the burden of leadership in this endeavor. A 24 member steering committee composed of representatives of each of these groups has been appointed to implement this program.

In addition, we must continue our initiative in the field of Affirmative Action to encourage participation in the affairs of our Party. The statutes of our state

require that we have a chair person and a vice chair person of the State Democratic Executive Committee. We recommend two additional non-statutory vice chair persons; one for Minority Affairs and one for Youth Affairs. The State Convention in September will be requested to take this action. The Black Caucus and the Mexican-American Caucus will each be asked to submit recommendations to the Permanent Nominating Committee of the Convention for consideration as nominees to be Delegates at Large and Alternates to the National Policy Conference in Kansas City in December.

The continuing mandates from the 1972 National Convention, the reports of Commissions pursuant thereto and the guidelines of the Democratic National Committee and its Compliance Review Commission must be adopted and adhered to by the Democratic Party of the State of Texas if we are to insure our participation on a National level. It has become obvious in recent months that the procedures for the amendment of the Rules of our Party are not

practical. The State Convention will therefore be requested to amend these procedures by providing that these rules may be temporarily changed by a 2/3 vote of the entire State Democratic Executive Committee upon 30 days notice in writing of the proposed changes or upon a 3/4 vote of the entire State Democratic Executive Committee without notice. Any temporary changes so adopted will, of course, be subject to ratification by the next State Convention of our Party.

Motivation will be the key to our success. We must motivate ourselves and we must motivate our fellow Democrats to work together in these endeavors if we are to achieve Unity within the Party and Victory at the Polls.

Flea Market

Everyone is invited to participate in the Flea Market to be held in Gail on the court house square Saturday, September 21. Gather together all those items that are unwanted or unused - clean out your closets - maybe what you don't want is just what someone else is looking for! Set up your own display as you wish. You might save time by sizing and pricing everything before you arrive.

Radio stations in Snyder, Lubbock, Slaton, Lamesa, Big Spring and Post have been notified. Please tell your friends. Your sales are yours to keep. But all proceeds from the Coffee Bar will go to Boys Ranch. Please bring a cake, sandwiches or cookies for this worthy project.

If the weather permits, we should have a very good crowd - but one thing is certain - we surely can have a good time. Thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Key for their donation to the Ranch.

I would like to ask for all of you men interested in Boys Ranch to drop by and work for an hour at the Coffee Bar at the Flea Market Saturday, September 21st on the Courthouse

Square. Hopefully we will have a good crowd to serve, but in case we don't, we can look forward to a good visit.

I am pleased with the way Borden County has responded to Boys Ranch. I need your continued support and the boys truly appreciate your help.

Bert Dennis
Wagon Boss for Borden County
West Texas Boys Ranch

Mrs. Daphne Burrus

Mrs. Stuck Burrus, 56 of O'Donnell died at her home about noon Monday.

Services were held at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday in Brandon Funeral Home Chapel with the Reverend Jim Mosley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of O'Donnell, officiating. Burial was in the O'Donnell Cemetery.

Daphne was a native of Fannin County. Mr. and Mrs. Burrus moved from Shallowater to O'Donnell in 1928 where they resided for 32 years.

Survivors include her husband, Stuck; a daughter, Mrs. Karen Porter of 4306-42nd St. in Lubbock; two brothers, Tate Lamb of O'Donnell and Albert of Hereford; and two grandchildren.

ANCH

REPORT FROM THE ANCA

The USDA has officially published its proposed changes in Federal beef grading standards. In response, President Van Vleck, "The American National Cattlemen's Association is in general agreement with the objectives and provisions of the USDA proposed changes," and they "appear to be generally in line with ANCA recommendations."

The proposed revisions should encourage production of somewhat leaner beef, with less

trimmable fat. Also it should be possible to lower production costs through shorter feeding periods and the use of less grain in finishing cattle for market.

Van Vleck added that the ANCA will want to study the complete, detailed provisions of the revised standards before making official comment to USDA which has set a 90-day period for public comment on the plan.

Basically, following is USDA's 4-point proposal and Anca's initial response:

1. We agree with the modification to require no increase in marbling with increase in cattle maturity up to 30 months.
2. We strongly endorse the proposal that all beef carcasses that are quality graded must be yield graded (percentage of retail cuts or lean meat).
3. The proposed elimination of conformation from factors involved in quality grading is in basic agreement with our proposal.
4. USDA's plan to narrow the range of quality within the Good grade differs from ANCA's recent recommendation, but it should appeal to consumers preferring a reduction in the amount of internal and external fat.

More than 60 delegates from agriculture took part in the government's Agriculture and Food Conference on Inflation September 13 in Chicago. Executive V. P. Bill McMillan represented ANCA at this "mini-summit" and also will attend the President's summit September 27-28.

The ANCA called attention to main causes of inflation, including government deficit spending, shortages and the wage-price spiral. It was noted for example that food industry wage rates have risen 4 times faster than productivity--the biggest factor in retail food price increases over the years. McMillan cited inflationary trends which have put downward pressure on the producer's share of the retail food dollar and at the same time have brought cost increases of as much as 100% - a situation which threatens fu-

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Borden County School News

School Board Meeting

Rich Anderson presided over the meeting. After minutes, bills, and other routine business; sealed bids were opened on butane and gasoline for the school for a period from October 1, 1974 to September 30, 1975. Butane bids were as follows:

Newcomer Butane & Oil \$.23
Newcomer Butane & Oil .06
over loading dock price

T. H. McCann Butane Co.
.05 overloading dock price

Gasoline bids were as follows:
Texaco, Inc. -E.T.Cloe, Tahoka
No Bid; Mobil Oil Corporation,
no bid; Gulf Oil Corp.-Lindy
Clark \$.2695.

The low bid was accepted from
T. H. McCann on butane and
Lindy Clark on gasoline.

Sealed bids were received on
the school car as follows: Veach
Pontiac, O'Donnell-1975 4 door
Catalina Pontiac \$4615.17; Fen-
ner Tubbs, Lubbock-1975 Ply-
mouth Grand Fury Custom-\$50-
22.00; Snyder Motor Co, Sny-
der, 1975 4 door Catalina Pon-
tiac \$4611.16; Pollard Ford,
Lubbock, 1975 Ford L.T.D. ,
\$4834.28; Bob Brown Olds, Cad-
illac, Lamesa, 1975 Olds Delta,
\$4725.00; Fenner Tubbs of
Lubbock, 1975 Chrysler New-
port Custom \$5825.00.

The Catalina Pontiac from
Snyder Motor Company was
accepted.

The Board approved the Sup-
erintendent's report in the fol-
lowing order:

1. Financial report
2. Attendance report
3. Preliminary Application

There being no further busi-
ness, the meeting was adjourn-
ed.



BORDEN HIGH SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS YELL THE COYOTES ON TO VICTORY OVER SOUTHLAND LAST FRIDAY NIGHT.

Borden Howl's Past Southland

The Borden Coyotes started the season off with a big win over the Southland Eagles. The Coyotes had an open date on the first playing date. This was the first time the Coyotes had played Southland in the last few years. Southland had been playing 6 man football until this year.

Monte Smith started the Coyotes scoring with two touchdowns in the first quarter. His two touchdowns came on runs of 53 and 24 yards. Darin Tucker ran the extra points after the second touchdown to make the first quarter score 14-0.

The second quarter was all

Coyotes as they scored 32 points. Garland Williams got the first score in the second quarter on a 3 yard run. Monte Smith passed to Clifton Smith for a 60 yard scoring play. Monte Smith then passed to John Anderson for the extra points. Darin Tucker broke for a 51 yard touchdown but the extra point pass was incomplete. Bob McLeroy scored from 5 yards out after Jim McLeroy had intercepted an eagle pass. Southland scored a touchdown on a 27 yard run by Berry Buxkemper. Mark Bevers kicked their extra point. Joe Zant passed

to Richard Long for a 20 yard

touchdown on the last play before the half. The third quarter was scoreless as neither team could make a touchdown. The Coyote reserves played most of the second half.

In the fourth quarter, Southland scored on a 20 yard touchdown by Mark Bevers. The extra point kick was wide. Darin Tucker scored the final touchdown for the Coyotes on a 3 yard run. The Coyotes play at Smyer this week. Smyer and Dawson were the team picked to win the District.

EIGHT-MAN

Loop 38, Grady 6
Gail 52, Southland 13
Smyer 62, Wellman 8
Klondike 52, Forsan JV 14
Sterling City 28, Garden City

Dawson 31, Whitharral 0

Salad Supper

The seniors are having a salad supper in the school cafeteria on September 27. Serving will start at 5 p.m. and continue through 7:00 p.m. The tickets are available in advance or at the door. The price is 75¢ for 12 years of age and under and \$1.25 for age 13 and high school students. Adult tickets are \$1.50.

There will be tasty salads of all kinds and everyone is urged to come and enjoy the fun, good food and visiting.

Booster Club Meeting

The Borden Booster Club had their first meeting of the year on September 11. New officers were elected as follows:

C. B. Brummett- President
Larry Smith- Vice-President
Shorty Farmer-Sect. & Tres.

Outgoing officers are Bante Hancock, who served as President for the past two years; C. B. Brummett, who served as Vice-President for the past two years and will now serve as president; and Don Cox, who has served as Secretary-Treasurer ever since the club was organized four years ago.

The Booster Club is a very worthwhile organization. It strives to support the Borden Coyote football team in every way possible. Anyone who is interested is invited to attend the meetings. The next meeting has been set for September 18 at 7:30 in the school cafeteria.

SCHOOL Lunch Menu

Sept. 23-27

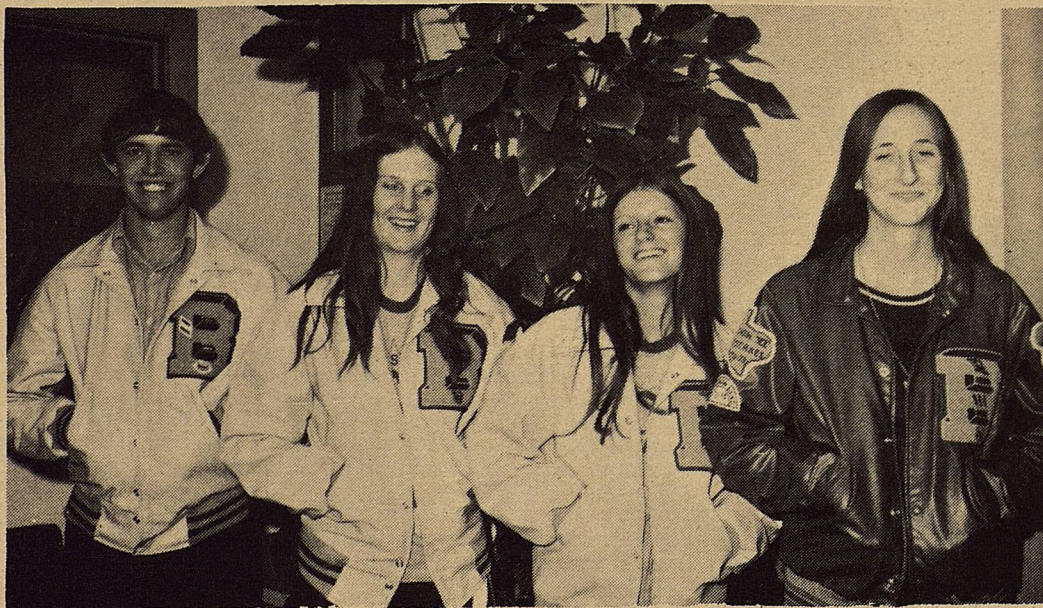
MONDAY
Beef Stew
Mixed Vegetables
Peanut Butter Crackers
Cornbread-Butter
Plain Cake with Icing
Milk

TUESDAY
Fried Chicken
Green Beans
Fruit Salad
Bread-Butter
Jello
Milk

WEDNESDAY
Enchiladas
Pinto Beans
Rice
Tossed Salad
Chocolate no bake cookies
Milk

THURSDAY
Chopped wieners
Potato Salad
Blackeyed Peas
Hot Rolls -Butter
Milk

FRIDAY
Chili and Beans
Vegetable Salad
Cornbread-Butter
Peach Halves
Milk



BETA CLUB OFFICERS-L to R: Clifton Smith, President, Lisa Ludecke, Treasurer, Deidre Tucker, Reporter and Secretary, and Catherine Jackson, Vice-president.

Beta Club Plans Year

The Beta Club held its first meeting for the 1974-75 school year on September 11, 1974. The members are Clifton Smith, Monte Smith, Jim McLeroy, Lisa, Ludecke, Catherine Jackson, Teddy Cooley, Kem Lockhart, Deidre Tucker, Donelle Jones, Mary Ledbetter, Philena Farmer, and Debbie Herring. The club elected new officers: President- Clifton Smith
V. President-Catherine Jackson
Secretary- Reporter- Deidre Tucker

Treasurer-Lisa Ludecke

The club suggested projects for the year. They will have the Book Fair again this year for their money-making project. The Fair will be November 11-15. They discussed collecting clothes for the State Hospital of Big Spring. They will have the food basket for a needy family. The Homecoming Reception for the Ex's was discussed. The Beta Club and Student Council are working together on plans for the recep-

tion. The Beta Club Convention at Dallas was discussed.

The club will have a Student Marshal to help register at the convention. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a Beta Club Party. Spirit posters will be made by the club for each football game. There was a discussion for an outstanding Beta Award to be given to an outstanding Beta member. Song leaders for Assembly Programs were appointed.



THE BORDEN BOOSTER CLUB met for the first time this year on Wednesday, September 11.

Aid To Parents

(Ed. note: The following is an excerpt from an article written by Sam Stewart on the woes of the Teacher-Parent Conference)

Mr. Stewart writes; "This column, as a public service, offers an interpretive glossary, designed to remove the communication barrier which might otherwise render the Teacher-Parent Conference inoperative:

"Milburn tends to resist group orientation and his behavior on the playground is inconsistent with democratic principles."

(What Teacher is saying is that Milburn is a belligerent little whelp, and that afternoon he probably slugged one of his peers during a period of co-ordinated recreational activity. Which in another era would have been recess.)

"Beauregard adjusts well to his peer group but he seems to be lacking in reading readiness and I foresee serious problems with phonics."

(The "peer group" has nothing to do with the House of Lords, but refers to the kids in Beauregard's class. Reading readiness implies that the kid picks up a book, once in awhile, voluntarily, and will try to make out the text almost as soon as he looks at the pictures. Beauregard is strictly a picture man.)

"Sharon is an academically talented child and an enrichment program is indicated. She has a phenomenal span of attention."

(Sharon is likely to wind up with some more homework. The teacher rarely catches her day-dreaming in class. She may even wind up tagged as a Gifted Child.)

"Phyllis exhibits a resentment of obligations which would appear to stem from environmental influences."

(Phyllis won't put her books away at school any better than she hangs up her clothes at home. Her mother can't figure out why the teacher hasn't been able to instill neatness into the kid.)

"Boris offers a paradox in that he seems unable to relate to current events or the world around him. Unless he is careful, he will develop an entire set of misplaced values."

(Boris can give, offhand, such facts as Bill Sudakis' batting average and Raquel Welch's vital statistics. But when the teacher asked him, "Who is the President?" he replied, "Of what?")

"Helmut has demonstrated superior skills in communication, but needs counseling in human relationships."

(Helmut is one kid who can recite in class without stammering or scratching. But if two kids are caught wrestling in the hall, one of them is Helmut.)

"An accelerated program is inadvisable for Claude until he masters fundamental skills. By our criteria, he is a slow learner."

(Poor Claude. He's a knot-head. If he doesn't snap too, he'll spend another year in the second grade.)

"Elwood's interest inventory is regrettably deficient, yet he appears possessed of an exhibitionistic compulsion to demonstrate his masculinity."

(Elwood has beaten up on all the little kids in the class, and already is labeled as the first-grade bully. Best lesson for him would be to tangle with Milburn.)

slides and slide projectors and video tape. The "packages" can be taken to senior citizens who cannot come to the campus or can be used on campus by individuals or small groups at their convenience.

Murphy Shows Champ

Borden County 4-H'er Ben Murphy had a big success at Dawson County Fair.

Ben Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brent Murphy, showed the Grand Champion Fine Wool and Medium Wool lambs at Lamesa Saturday.

Those attending the fair were Mr. and Mrs. Brent Murphy, Michael and CEA Earnest Kiker.

The Borden County 4-H'ers, leaders and Extension Agent appreciate the opportunity to participate in the Dawson County Fair.

Anette Couch Appointed

Anette Couch, a Junior at West Texas State University, has been appointed bulletin board editor of DWTS radio station at Canyon. She also broadcasts three hours each day. Anette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Couch of the Luther community.



STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS: L to R. Monte Smith, Vice-President, Clifton Smith, president, Lisa Ludecke, Secretary, Sue Hancock, Treasurer and Teddy Cooley, reporter.



HONORED WITH SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY: Mrs. Eunice Yadon was given a party last week by her fifth grade Science class.

W.T.C. Has Senior Citizens Programs

Snyder--Western Texas College has received a grant of \$16,500 for the reestablishment of a Senior Citizens Program in Retirement Education. Dr. Robert Clinton, WTC president, has announced.

Dr. James Tully, Dean of Learning Resources at WTC will serve as director of the new program.

WTC was one of the first educational institutions in Texas to establish a Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) organization on its campus. Through RSVP, the college has established ties with retired

persons and has worked to make available to older residents - special educational opportunities.

RSVP members have requested the college to set aside a place where the senior citizens could meet for recreation or to work on group projects. The college will make available a room in the Learning Resource Center for this purpose, Dr. Tully said. The room has served as a temporary museum in recent months, but is being vacated this week as museum displays are moved to the new museum building.

As a pilot project, the WTC

Senior Citizens Center will be studied by various agencies interested in similar centers. The WTC project is to serve the Scurry-Borden-Fisher-Mitchel counties area. It will consider special needs in health and recreation for senior citizens along with educational opportunities.

Many of the courses offered at WTC are directed toward individualized instruction, and these "packaged" courses are especially well suited to the use of senior citizens who want to continue their education. The "packaged" courses include cassette tapes and tape players,

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ACTIVITY CALENDER

DATE:	PLACE:	TIME:
SEPT. 19	DIST. F.F.A. MEETING	BROWNFIELD 3:30 P.M.
SEPT. 21	F.F.A.	SOUTH PLAINS FAIR 8:00 A.M.
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NINE CUDDLEY PUPPIES TO BE GIVEN AWAY. Call Terry Smith at (806) 497-5782. Will deliver.

Jere's Gottings

Once again we pause to reflect upon the great wisdom of the Constitution of the United States. The week of September 15-21 is Constitution Week, while Tuesday, September 17th was celebrated as Constitution Day. What a document! It has withstood buffeting and abuse through the years. But it seems like it is really being tested lately.

A movement to weaken the Constitution began in 1886 when the Fourteenth Amendment was illegally adopted. I say illegally because Congress did not pass the Resolution to submit the Amendment for ratification. Furthermore, it was not ratified by the required three-fourths of the states. But adopted it was and we have been subjected to the ramifications ever since.

Up until the Fourteenth Amendment, the first ten Amendments (Bill of Rights) protected the states from the federal government. Those ten Amendments outlined what the feds could NOT do, but the states could unless the state ruled otherwise. In other words, the framers of the Constitution said to the federal government that there were certain no nos for them-it could not tell the populace they could or could not bear arms-the federal government could not make any laws "respecting an establishment of religion". The importance of the Bill of Rights was that it left all powers not designated to the federal government strictly to each states' constitution.

But here came the Fourteenth Amendment. By using the terms "state" and "federal" in the prohibition to deprive anyone "of life, liberty or property, without due process of law-" a way was opened to subvert the first Ten Amendments. Rather than limit the powers of a central government, now the Constitution became a source of power over state governments.

It took about forty years for the centralists to weaken the Supreme Court to the point of accepting the new "interpretation". By 1937 though, when Franklin D. Roosevelt packed the Court, Pandora's box was really opened. The bazaar contribution of that Court was that previous interpretations of the Supreme Court could be reversed. HoHo-do we have a law or don't we?

Then came the Warren Court. What was left of states rights were quickly demolished. You can name them-altered state election laws-Word of God Banned from public schools-the "one man, one vote" rule on local levels-the equal education acts - ad nauseum. All these decisions we are living with today.

As we celebrate the writing of the Constitution, let us dedicate ourselves to promoting its strengths. We can do this by demanding a legal rejection-or ratification of the Fourteenth Amendment.

Honored

Miss Vickie Newton was honored with a Recipe Party on September 12 from 7:30 to 9:30 in the Home of Sid and Carolyn Long.

The hostesses were Mrs Melba Rinehart and Carolyn Long. Mrs. Netta Jarrett registered guests and Carolyn Bennett served refreshments.

Approximately twenty-five persons enjoyed visiting, playing games and sharing their favorite recipes with Vickie.

The Table was decorated with an apricot colored cloth, off white candles, and wedding bells for the occasion.

Vickie is to become the bride of County Agent Earnest Kiker on November 2,1974.

Opens Campaign

Governor Briscoe officially opened his campaign for re-election this week in Dallas. In his remarks he stated: "Rather than launch massive new spending programs of marginal benefit to the people of Texas--programs which would require an unwarranted expansion of the state bureaucracy--I believe the wisest course is to reduce taxes whenever it is possible to do so without reducing essential services."

"Utility rates have been skyrocketing in Texas and it would be entirely appropriate to abolish the four per cent state sales tax, on every Texan's utility bill. This measure would give much needed relief to the inflation-plagued consumer."

During the next two months Governor Briscoe will visit all parts of Texas on his re-election drive.

On Display

Special exhibits by three members of Lubbock Art Association are being shown in the foyer at Municipal Garden & Arts Center, 4215 University Ave., through Sept. 30, according to Kay Milam, chairman.

"Sea World," an abstract painting in mixed media by Cathy Quest, is featured as Painting-of-the-Month. The artist, a graduate of Texas Tech University has received recognition in exhibits sponsored by Lubbock Art Association and Texas Fine Arts Association.

Iona Walker and Wana Hunter, who are sisters, are exhibiting family heirlooms in the foyer show-case. Objects include a porcelain platter and rolling pin that were wedding gifts a century ago, tin-type and smoked glass photographs, a collection of post cards dating from 1908, a daisy churn used in 1925, and other mementos.

Appreciation

We would like to express our appreciation to all the many friends who took part in our recipe party, Thurs., Sept. 12. Thank you all so very much for all the good recipes.

Our sincere appreciation and thanks go out to Mrs. Carolyn Long and Mrs. Melba Rinehart for having the party. It was a great success.

Thank you all again.

Vickie Newton
Earnest



JIM AND FRANCIS BURKETT AND THEIR CHILDREN, GLYNDA, CAROL, AND MICKEY. (Staff Photo)

Honored

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mac Burkett and family were honored Saturday afternoon, September 14th with a housewarming party in their new home.

Approximately seventy-five friends enjoyed visiting, drinking punch and eating home made cookies in the warm atmosphere of the Burkett home.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames Dee Burrus, Bob Ludecke, Garland Doyle, Weldon Hancock, John Stephens Jr, Steve Hess, Boots Turner, Adolph Telchik, Kenneth Williams, Ralph Martin, Lonnie Doyle, W.A. Telchik, and John Stephens, Sr.

Official Memorandum By DOLPH BRISCOE

Governor of Texas

The right to vote is one of the most important rights guaranteed under our Federal and State Constitutions.

The rights and privileges of citizenship cannot be valuably exercised unless each qualified voter accepts the responsibility to be a part of the decision-making process of our government.

Tuesday, November 5, is the date of the next General Election in Texas, and on this date the citizens of Texas will, by their vote, determine who shall hold their state, local and federal offices.

In order to be eligible to exercise the right to vote in the next General Election, Texans first must register to vote with the Registrar (Tax Assessor-Collector) in their county of residence.

To this end I am directing the Chief Elections Officer of the State of Texas, Secretary of State, Mark W. White, Jr., to work with all organizations, groups, and individuals to endeavor to have all eligible voters register; and

THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the week of September 16, 1974 to September 21, 1974 as Voter Registration Week in Texas, and call upon all Texans who have not done so to register to vote in an effort to insure maximum citizen participation in the selection of officers of state, local and federal government.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 27th day of Aug. 1974.

Dolph Briscoe
Governor of Texas



In Hospital

Carl McKee of Vealmoor has been hospitalized in Lubbock. Carl is in room 675 in the Methodist Memorial Hospital.



GUEST ARTIST—Theresa Treadway-Carroll,

Presented In Concert

Snyder---Theresa Treadway Carroll, mezzo-soprano, will be presented in an evening of music as Western Texas College on Sept. 17, James B. Lamb, chairman of the Fine Arts division, has announced.

A native of Oklahoma, Miss Carroll won the Metropolitan Opera regional auditions while studying at the University of Oklahoma. She later won a scholarship to the San Francisco Opera's Merola Program. She has sung with the Metropolitan Opera Studio, the Cleveland and Detroit Symphonies and the Opera Company of Boston.

Miss Carroll has been heard

Sourdough Division

We are still dry but the weather has cooled off.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruner and their friends from Lamesa took a trip up in the high country in Colorado. It was too cold and they are at home now.

We got our road open across the lake and there are some big cockleburs and sunflowers and it is our closest way to go to Gail.

Mr. Smith is drilling him a water well on the Davis acres. He thinks he might get oil. I hope it don't blow in and catch on fire.

We have been picking peaches and drying them. They sure make good fried pies.

Mr. Algie Brook is fixing up an old time Blacksmith Shop so if you need him to run his trip hammer go by.

Claud Hodnett and his wife bought them a new car and won a trip to Houston to see Astro Ball games.

Mrs. R. C. Vaughn, Clifford Vaughn, and Wanda Tate visited Mrs. Gene Skeen at the West Winds Nursing Home in Lubbock this past week. Mrs. Skeen was Postmaster in Gail for many years and she says "Hello" to everyone and she would enjoy a visit from anyone who happens to be in Lubbock.

in concert in Tulsa, Oklahoma City, Chicago, Lincoln Center, the Newport Festival and in Carnegie Hall.

Mrs. Trudi Post will be Miss Carroll's accompanist.

Miss Carroll is an Affiliate Artist at Texas Tech University and is sponsored by the Sears-Roebuck Foundation and the National Endowment for the Arts. The Affiliate Artist program is supported in part by a grant from the National Endowment for the Arts.

There will be no admission charge for Miss Carroll's program, scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Fine Arts Theatre.

Kikers Kolumn

PLANT NOW FOR WINTER

Pastures will be the lowest cost winter feed for livestock, considering current feed and grain prices.

And now is the time to concentrate on fall and winter pasture production, following recent rains, notes Earnest Kiker, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

In order to have pastures available during December, January and February, they must be grown in the fall. To take advantage of present moisture conditions, pastures need to be established as early as possible in September, points out Kiker.

Sunlight and warmth are other essential growth requirements, besides moisture, for winter pastures.

Late plantings of small grains result in spring pastures due to limited grazing conditions in late fall and winter.

Planting should be done on a well-prepared seedbed with good quality seed. To maximize production, a good fertility program also must be followed.

With early planting, producers should be alert for fall armyworms and be prepared to control them without delay. Control of armyworms costs about the same as one bale of alfalfa hay per acre.

Following the guidelines of early planting and good fertility will provide livestock producers with large quantities of high quality fall and winter pasture, and thus will help reduce the need for expensive supplemental feeds. However, yields are dependent upon sufficient amounts of moisture during the growing season, notes Kiker.

TEXAS 4-H CENTER

Brownwood--With the construction of the new Texas 4-H Center in full swing, plans are now being laid for effective leadership training programs to be conducted at the facility once its doors swing open next spring.

Heading up this program planning effort will be Marshall E. Crouch, who has served on the 4-H staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for 11 years. Crouch will be located at Brownwood to serve as initial lanning director for the Texas 4-H Center. The state 4-H and youth specialist will be temporarily officed at the Chamber of Commerce, 521 South Baker, in Brownwood until the new Center office facilities are ready.

"It's very important to begin planning effective training programs for 4-H youth and adult leaders so that this new facility will be put to immediate use as soon as construction is complete," said Dr. John E. Hutchison, Extension Service director. "The new 4-H Center will be second-to-none in the nation and will have a significant impact on youth and adult leadership training for all of Texas."

In announcing the assignment of Crouch, Hutchison noted that the 4-H specialist has a broad background in 4-H and youth work as well as experience as a county Extension agent. Crouch has served as state coordinator of the 4-H awards program and has directed many special 4-H events and activities, including an outstanding leadership training program and liaison work with the National 4-H Service Committee.

Crouch first joined the Ex-

tension Service in 1954 as an assistant county agent in Bexar County. He was appointed to the state 4-H staff at Texas A&M University in 1958 as assistant 4-H leader. Beginning in 1965 he served for five years as an agricultural advisor in Tunisia for the Texas A&M Office of International Programs. In 1971 he was named a state 4-H and youth specialist.

The 4-H specialist grew up on a farm near Blanket in Brown County and was graduated from the local high school. He holds a B.S. degree in agricultural education and an M.S. degree in sociology from Texas A&M. He is a member of Alpha Kappa Delta and Epsilon Sigma Phi, the honorary Extension fraternity.

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ture livestock production and food supplies and prices.

The ANCA suggested several steps in both the government and private sectors which can improve efficiency in the agricultural and food industries and can slow the trend of more dollars chasing a less rapidly expanding supply of goods and services. Among suggestions were: Avoid price controls, reduce spending and deficits, strike a reasonable balance between balance between

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reasonable balance between benefits and risks in controlling technology, avoid unwise land use restrictions, minify beef grading standards, avoid tan "reforms" which discourage production, update transportation regulations, prohibit union "featherbedding" and wage escalator clauses.

Quality High But Cotton Prices Low

AUSTIN--Though cotton quality and yields from the Lower Rio Grande Valley harvest have been high, prices on uncontracted cotton remain lower than most farmers are willing to accept, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Cotton is currently selling at 43-50 cents a pound and many growers appear to be holding back for better prices. About half the crop was contracted early in the Valley for an average of 65 cents.

Reports also indicate a sluggish market abroad where U. S. cotton is facing sharper competition this year. White said trading has been marked by a slowdown in demand and increased production and exportable supplies from other countries.

Give your neighbor this test on September 28.

1. Most of the money for conservation programs in your state comes from: a. your taxes b. federal aid c. sportsmen d. private groups
2. Compared to 75 years ago, the number of deer in the U.S. today is: a. one-half b. the same c. 10 times as many d. 30 times as many
3. The number of elk in the U.S. today as compared to 1910 is: a. one-tenth b. one-half c. same d. five times as many
4. According to the Dept. of Interior, of the 109 animals on the endangered list, how many are hunted? a. none b. 15 c. 62 d. 109
5. The most serious cause of wildlife decline is: a. hunting b. habitat destruction c. natural evolution d. predators
6. In the past 50 years, sportsmen have contributed: a. 50 million b. 250 million c. 1.5 billion d. 2.8 billion for conservation

Answers:

1. (c) Sportsmen pay nearly \$500 million for conservation annually. They are often the sole support of conservation departments.
2. (d) There are some 15 million deer in the U.S. today. There were 500,000 in 1900.
3. (d) There are 5 times as many elk, and also many more antelope, turkey and beaver.
4. (a) That's right. No endangered species are hunted.
5. (b) Experts agree that destruction of habitat is far more injurious to wildlife than any other factor.
6. (d) \$2.8 Billion. It's all for conservation, and it all comes from sportsmen.

If he fails, you're in trouble.

Most people can't answer all these questions correctly. In fact, some would miss them all. That's one reason anti-hunting sentiment exists in this country.

However, if you take the time to introduce your friends to the facts of hunting and conservation on NHF Day, your friends will come away better informed, and less critical of hunting.

Extra copies of this test are available at 1¢ each from NHF Day, 1075 Post Road, Riverside, Conn. 06878.

Texas cotton production is estimated at 3,180,000 bales, off almost 1.5 million from 1973. The August predictions were 3,050,000 bales. Sorghum production (off 122 million bushels) and soybeans (off two million bushels) remain little changed. Corn production also remained largely unchanged at 69,750,000 bushels (a nine million bushel decrease).

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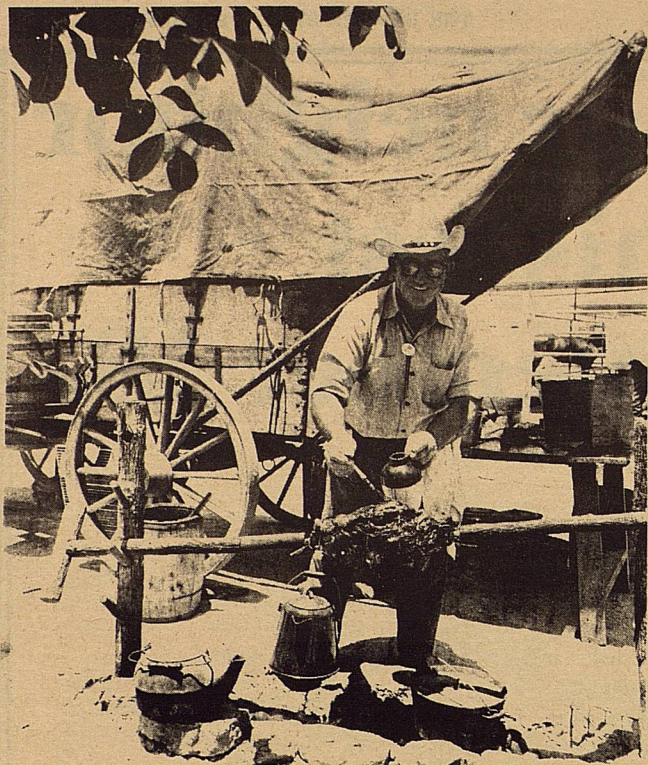
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MEET OLD SOURDOUGH—ELMER "TEDDY" BEER— Elmer Beer, official Marlboro Chuckwagon cook, chats with visitors at the fair and shares his experiences of life on the range. Teddy who got involved with chuckwagon cooking in 1935 when he tried his hand at range riding has followed the wheat harvests into Canada and herded cattle in North Dakota and Wyoming. He travels each summer with the Marlboro Chuckwagon and spends the rest of the year raising prize oxen in his native Illinois where he owns a sizable feeder cattle spread.

Chuckwagon Returns

Dallas, Tex.--Admirers of the culinary arts of long ago will have an opportunity to sample recipes from the Old West when the five-trailer Marlboro Chuckwagon caravan arrives at the State Fair of Texas, Oct. 5-20.

The Marlboro Chuckwagon literally a kitchen on wheels, will be serving authentic Western food, handed down from chuckwagon recipes, to thousands of fairgoers daily.

Tempting Marlboro Country dishes will include son-of-a-gun stew, "Texas Red" chili, cowpoke beans, black night barbecue beef and Sunday cobbler for dessert.

Elmer Beer, the Marlboro Chuckwagon cook, and trail boss Joe Nevitt will return with the chuckwagon. Beer maintains his interest in chuckwagon cooking and travels each summer with the Marlboro Chuckwagon, cooking in the open and recounting to listeners, young and old, the flavor of life on the range.

Nevitt says he anticipates that his crew of ten will serve about 2,000 persons a day in their new location next to the Women's Building.

An added attraction at the Texas State Fair this year will include the Marlboro Chuckwagon's Western Heritage Museum, on loan from the Buffalo Bill Historical Center in Cody, Wyoming.

Among the original art on display at the Marlboro Museum is Frederic S. Remington's famous bronze sculpture "Coming Through the Rye." This bronze represents four cowboys dashing at full gallop, waving their six shooters over their heads. The broncos' flying hoofs graphically illustrate the daring and wild adventure of the ride. Castings of the original bronze are

today in great demand by museums and art collectors.

One of the paintings on exhibit is "Mountain Corral" by Olaf Wieghorst, a well-known contemporary painter.

Another painting featured in the museum is "The Last of 5,000" or "Waiting for a Chinook" by Charles M. Russell. This watercolor portrays a scene on the mountain ranch where Russell worked during the devastating winter of 1887. That year heralded the end of the open range cattle industry and the painting depicts the conditions of that winter, when most of the cattle were either frozen or killed by wolves.

Also on display will be "Moving the Herd," by W.H.D. Koerner, which portrays a scene from a cattle trail during the 1880's. Some of the Texas longhorns were herded along trails to start new ranches in the West and some were herded to Kansas to be shipped to the East for slaughter.

Spanish DDC

Austin---Spanish speaking Texans may now take advantage of the safety and economic benefits of the Defensive Driving Course by taking the course in their native tongue, the Texas Safety Association recently announced.

TSA President Edwin B. Locke and Texas Board of Insurance Chairman Joe Christie introduced the Spanish version DDC to the public at a Capitol press conference in Austin.

DDC is a classroom driver improvement program for which qualified graduates receive a ten percent auto insurance discount. The insurance incentive plan for English version DDC graduates was initiated by the State Board of Insurance in September, 1972.

The lively, eight-hour course is supplemented with color films, visual aids and student workbooks which have been carefully translated into Spanish.

"More than 19 percent of the Texas population--some two million residents---will now have the opportunity to become better drivers through a study course designed to suit their language needs," Christie said. He also noted that completion of the course will carry the normal three-year discount on automobile liability, collision and medical payment coverages written by insurance companies which are rate-regulated by the State Board of Insurance.

Pointing out that DDC is a joint venture of TSA and the National Safety Council, Locke commented, "We in Texas, with our large Spanish-speaking population, have been instrumental in the decision by NSC to make the course available in Spanish. With the language barriers finally down, thousands more Texas motorists will have the opportunity to improve their driving skills through DDC. And every new defensive driver helps to make Texas a little safer."

Locke said he hoped to see everyone of Texas' 559 DDC training agencies offer the Spanish version. These agencies, located across the state, include local safety councils, civic groups, service clubs, churches, schools and businesses.

Locke urged more Texas businesses and industries to incorporate DDC into company safety programs.

According to TSA officials, nearly 300,000 Texas drivers have graduated from DDC. In 1973 alone, TSA trained 145,000 drivers, a record in any state in any single year.

Pitchin' Contest

The National Championship Sand Washer Pitchin Contest is underway in Big Spring, Tex. This national sports event is an old time favorite pastime of country folks, loafers, and knife traders, and wild story tellers. The match will be held during the Howard County Fair during the week of September 16 through 21.

According to M.A. Snell, proclaimed to be Chairman of the National Sand Washer Pitchin Association, the match is being held indoors in order to control ecological air pollution such as man made sandstorms created by a mixture of sand disturbance and a lot of hot air. Rules and regulations include such oddities as harrassment from sectators permitted; duration of the match to be timed by clock or reasonable facsimile; insults directed from one contestant to another permitted only in a normal tone of voice, but hollering permitted for "hit holers", and washers lost by contestants during match play must be paid for due to funding and underwriting expenses borne by 1974 crop year dry land farmers.

Prizes for the champion include \$50.00 at conclusion of tournament or \$500.00 one year from date, depending on rate of inflation at the discretion of officials. Entry fee for the tournament was \$5.00 or 25 washers depending on existing needs of Association. The deadline for entry was Sept. 18; however entries for the Nation Championship Sand Washer Pitchin Tournament was not accepted prior to September 12 in order to enable contestants from places such as Big Sandy, Texas, Sand Point, Alaska, Sandy Spring, Georgia, and Pitcher, Oklahoma to have equal

entry opportunities.

RULES

1. Each contestant will use three washers.
2. Competition will be between two players pitching from hole to hole, one washer at a time alternately.
3. Only "hit holers" will count oints.
4. "Hit holers" will count 5 points.
5. "Covers" will cancel "hits".
6. Beginning play will be determined by flip of coin; if any available.
7. Winner will be determined by first player to attain a score of 25 points at end of match hole.
8. In event of score of less than 25 points at end of time limit, winner will be determined by leading point score.
9. In event of no score at end of time limit, winner will be determined by flip of coin, if any available.
10. Washer size will be regulation size washer.
11. Distance between holes will be 8 paces, depending on led length of official measures.
12. Raking or clearing sand around hole not permitted by contestants. Poking will be done by official prior to beginning of match only.
13. Holes will be regulation can size.
14. Judges and scorekeepers will be provided only if enough loafers volunteer their time. NOTE: Tobacco chewers should take notice that expectorating in washer holes will be frowned upon.

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One was so elevated by a natural death, the second by an assassination, and the third by the resignation of the incumbent. In each instance the transfer was accomplished smoothly and orderly. It is small wonder that the American Constitutional system is the envy of the free world.

It is a time to reflect with some sense of national pride upon the testing through which we have just passed as a people. It seems the time to see if there is a revival of faith in the heritage and promise of our Nation.

Is it a time to ponder that at a time of growing skepticism about the strength of American institutions that we can rise above materialism in time of crises? Has it been proved that our Founders, with their quill pens and simple generalities, really recorded a Constitutional tune that can play through the ages with all its complexities of social changes and new technology?

We have all seen the polls show a loss of confidence in America's future by growing public disillusionment with government.

Some have said that this nation cannot simply go forward without radical structural changes, even to the extent of a more modernized Constitution. This has been said before, and even from the beginning of its formation more than a century ago Lord Macaulay said in a letter to an American friend, "Your Constitution is all sail and no anchor."

Contrarily, we have seen the anchor hold time and time again in the hurricanes which from the beginning have occasionally hit us.

In each of these challenges, when the time came, the American people have shown a marvelous resiliency and maturity to stand against whatever shocks may come. Resolving problems of whatever nature has been slow and difficult under this system, but resolved they have been, to show that the old foundation is strong, old ideals are bright, and as democracies go, proving the system can endure.

When Ben Franklin walked across the courtyard in Philadelphia after leaving the Constitutional Convention, a woman asked him what kind of a government he had wrought. "A Republic, Madame, if you can keep it," he replied.

There should be justifiable pride for all of us in knowing that this generation is keeping it, realizing at the same time that other assaults on its institutions will again occur. To keep freedoms and our free institutions intact is not for spectators, but rather work by those who feel the responsibility of protecting the great heritage we have. Applicable to both domestic and foreign affairs, the old and worn line, "The price of liberty is eternal vigilance" holds fresh and true meaning.

Texas Ahead

— Texas leads the nation in the percentage increase of new business incorporations.

Secretary of State Mark White Jr. reported the number of business incorporations increased dramatically from 1,569 in May, 1973, to 2,513 in May, 1974. This is a 62 per cent increase for Texas, compared with a five per cent increase for the nation as a whole.

Coupled with the increase, however, is a rise in bankruptcies and business failures. There were 680 bankruptcy petitions filed during 1973 in the U.S. District Courts for the Western District of Texas—and 768 so far this year. May recorded an alltime peak of business failures—925—nationwide.

Short Snorts

Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale reaffirmed his request for investigation into cost of each step in cattle raising.

All voters in the November 5 general election must be registered by October 5. Registrations are valid for three years.

Secretary of State White refused to place the Socialist Workers Party candidates on the November ballot, holding its petition inadequate.

Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake has added more support for House Speaker in 1975, claiming well over 100 of the 150 votes.

Attorney General Hill has appealed a federal court order that two major state reform schools be closed.

The State Board of Education meets with legislative committees and governor's office aides to discuss steps needed to strengthen school programs for 700,000 Mexican-American students.

The State Supreme Court, via appeal, will have a chance to rule on whether the Texas Railroad Commission has authority to order natural gas taken away from utilities in North Texas and diverted to Central and South Texas. A district judge here has ruled the commission has that authority, and the Austin Court of Civil Appeals agreed.

White Says '73 Receipts Up \$3 Billion

AUSTIN--Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced that total cash receipts for 1973 crops and livestock amounted to \$6,467,923,000, an increase of nearly \$3 billion over 1972.

But figures for 1974 are expected to drop considerably because of the summer drought, White said.

"Despite a hectic year for agriculture which included a meat boycott, a price freeze and some bad weather, Texas managed to move ahead in most areas of agricultural production last year."

Texas ranks third in the U. S. in cash receipts. The state more than doubled its cash receipts in cotton, feed crops, food grains and vegetables. Production was off in fruits and nuts and rice, due mainly to a poor pecan and peach season and a hurricane damaged rice crop.

White said total livestock receipts amounted to \$3,673,825,000, a jump of more than \$1 billion over the previous year. Receipts for cattle and calves only were \$2.8 billion, placing Texas first again in this area of production. The state ranked second behind Iowa in total livestock receipts.

Crop receipts jumped from \$1.3 billion in 1972 to \$2.7 billion, placing the state fourth in the U. S.

According to figures from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, the value of other Texas agricultural products ran

Dairy products, \$261 million; poultry and eggs, \$344 million; hogs, \$142.1 million; cotton, \$914.1 million; feed crops, \$926.6 million; food grains, \$501.8 million; vegetables, \$220.7 million, and fruits and nuts, \$46.1 million.

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The outs and ins of "In."

By eventide, I'm glassy-eyed.
My nerves are frayed and thin.
But everything is piled in "Out,"
And, likewise, out of "In."

But victory is not yet mine:
I find, to my chagrin,
That as my "Out" is emptied
A lot more "In" comes in.

"It is too late," I sadly sigh,
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T.P.A. Goodwill Tour

(Ed. note: This report is filed by Louise Geil, a Texas Press Association member while on tour in Russia.)

First, I safely reflect upon the transportation by land, sea and air. Starting and ending with commodious Dutch and American 747 flights, luxuriously and safely appointed, our air travels disintegrated through a spartan Aeroflot simile of a 727 and an austere Interflug Iljushen to a dismal vintage 40's Turpolov propeller plane with no overhead storage, no food or drink (although we travelled at the dinner hour) and very few functioning seat belt fasteners and seat back levers.

Water travel included several hydrofoil rides and a few barge-like sight-seeing boats. By land, there were the inevitable panoramic-windowed tour buses. However, the highlight of our travels had to be the Red Arrow Express.

With a whole car of two-berth compartments reserved just for our party of 20 (plus our Russian Intourist guide), this fleet, eight-hour train trip from Moscow to Leningrad offered us one of the few glimpses of finer Russian technology. It was the smoothest train ride I've ever had. Even the camovar tea brewed over charcoal by our car's female attendant seemed especially fragrant and tasty.

Next I reflect upon accommodations, contrasting the quaintly luxurious rooms hiding behind 16th Century canal-front warehouses in Amsterdam and the oriental rug opulence of Swiss and Spanish hostleries to the austere basic offerings of the Soviet Union's Intourist deluxe class. Bathrooms with double bowls, bidets and 3' deep by 6' long tubs, bubble bath included, in western Europe contrasted sharply with the strictly functional USSR "personal" rooms with perpetually wet black rubber tile floors, brackish bathing water and oatmeal paper.

Consider the Russian beds, all cot-sized, no doubles available. The mattresses are thin and the covers consist of a double thickness of sheets, with a cut-out like a kleenex box into which is inserted a blanket if needed. Some contrast this is to the eider-down comforts of the western hotels! Or look at the thick beach towel-sized drying cloths in Switzerland compared to the worn out diapers distributed in Russian bathrooms.

But now I'm nit-pickin. We were always comfortable and clean, even if rubbing shoulders in some of the market places did inspire an extra shower or two. And food was always in great caloric abundance, whether in eastern or western Europe.

Let's not forget the service either. Everywhere we went, the waters parted for us, so to speak. In Russia we consistently by-passed long lines waiting to enter museums, trains, etc. Of course, that kept us from getting grumpy, but it also kept us from any contact with any average waiting-in-line citizen. Again I must say, we were, indeed, accorded red-carpet treatment in all of our ports of call--and only in East Berlin were we given the hard party line pitch. What a depressing city!

So what about this people-to-people business? How does one

from the tourist's bird's eye view really get a pulse beat? Whether shopping at Bucherer in Lucerne or at Berioska (foreign currency store) in Russia, one gets very little association with anyone except other tourists and the tourist-oriented salespersons. So only in occasional on-the-street encounters outside the hotels and buses can spontaneous communication occur or can candid facial expressions be openly discerned.

But how could we expect more? No one in our tour group was fluent in a second language. Since tourism is big business all over Europe and in the larger Soviet cities, English and French are fairly common wherever tourists go.

For me, the impact of what it means to be an American was perhaps the ongoing significance of the tour. I awakened to some uncomfortable realities such as the relative careless and even slothful nature of many Americans. Neither junk cars nor discarded gum wrappers are to be found in Holland, Switzerland or Russia, except as the "ugly American" leaves a trail. In Holland and Switzerland cleanliness and neatness are a fetish, involving ritualistic Friday window washing. Potted flowers are seen even on construction sites.

I also learned that many Europeans think Americans talk too much. Supposedly after we have made a sound statement, we then dilute it to nothingness by explaining it to pieces. Perhaps. However, Americans also tend to think a bit deeper than one-line bumper-sticker phrases, and we see the many shades of gray instead of preconceived black or white. How casually we accept our freedom to express exactly how we feel and what we think, to disagree hopefully without being disagreeable and even to change our minds if need be.

It came as no surprise to me that U.S. technology and engineering are eminently superior and safer--yet I felt much safer on the streets at night in Europe and in Russia than I would anywhere in the U.S. We need to do a better job instilling sense of respect for and responsibility toward one another. Even so, we are overall a trusting, sometimes naive, non-skeptical sort of people who,

by and large, cannot comprehend dictatorship, tyranny or the horrors of wartime invasion of our homeland. Although it has been 30 years now, "The War" is still firmly etched in European and Russian memories.

In two years, when we celebrate this country's bicentennial, we can expect a spate of foreign tourists. How will we seem to them? Will they notice how many more Americans live in houses rather than apartments? Will they see us in our churches, at Little League games, at the hamburger house? Will they be able to see beyond the material possessions? The diversity of our own great nation probably boggles the mind of the average European traveler as does the panorama confronting us in travelling over there.

In Moscow the pushing and shoving--indeed, the whole abruptness of the people on the streets, in the subways and in the stores--reminded me of my first impression of New York many years ago. How I ache for us to put forth nationwide that unique brand of Texas hospitality for all foreign tourists to be warmed by and heartened. In Switzerland, more than any other place, I think we felt the warmest welcome and the most sincerity and security.

It was a good tour. We saw fine art, historic memorabilia in museums, architectural grandeur and beautiful scenery. We met some fascinating people. We learned also how insulated and isolated the tourist is from most meaningful communications with people--and that is only partly due to language limitations. Do it again? You bet--even on a not so deluxe level. It is one of the best forms of adult education I can think of.

"I can't figure out our neighbors," said she to her spouse. "They have only one car, no piano, no full-time maid, they never go abroad, and she doesn't have any expensive furs or jewelry." "Well," replied the husband, "maybe they have some money."

Blaming your faults on your nature doesn't change the nature of your faults.

Grandpaw Says

If all our troubles were hung on a line. You would take yours, And I would take mine.

Times are changing so fast, the "Good old days" were last week.

Happiness is catching. We get it from each other.

Time is a great healer, but a dang poor beautician!

A welfare state is when a Government of the people, and for the people, Buy the people.

When the going gets tough, the tough get going.

It is nice to be important, But it is also important to be nice.

I'm glad the Lord didn't bless me in accordance with my deservin'; I could not have gotten along on so little.

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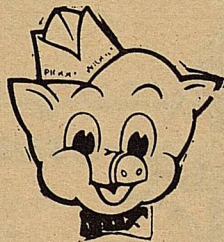
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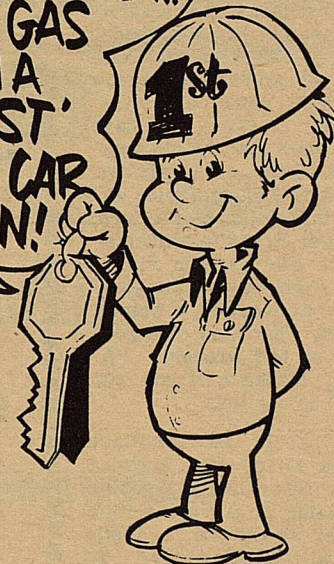


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