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As the Summer Continues...

I'm a little late getting this issue to you because I spent two weeks in Lubbock in the middle of July, and I will be leaving again in August before getting the next issue to you probably in September.

I was in Lubbock to teach the class for the Summer Youth Classes. Since I have not been back to Lubbock since July 2012, I decided to stay a little longer. After I first got there, I felt a little strange being back in Lubbock, but after a day or two, it felt somewhat like

home again. Likewise, when I returned back to Colorado Springs, I also felt strange to be back in the Springs for a short time.

We are now smack in the middle of summer (June 19 to September 19) with fall soon to follow. When I came back from Lubbock, I was surprised in how much my flowers grew in two weeks! Apparently, the Springs got a lot of rain while I was gone. That made all the plants (and the weeds) really grow! See more about my flowers on pages 8 and 9.

I don't know about in other places, but since I've been back in Colorado, most of the days have been relatively cool with scattered times of rain. I'm not sure what that means for what the fall and winter will be like. I guess we'll see.

This issue is packed full of stuff! Pages 2 and 3 include summaries from the past 12 months of issues, now that the de Stolfe Journal *Candid* celebrates one year of publication!

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Over One Year Since Arriving in the Springs

June 4, 2012 was the date I arrived in Colorado Springs. In July 2012, I went back to Lubbock and returned with the rest of my stuff. One year after

that in July 2013, I went back to Lubbock for two weeks. Here's the sequence of photos of that rest stop near Des Moines in New Mexico.



Early morning Monday, June 4, 2012 near Des Moines, New Mexico. I left Lubbock late afternoon on Sunday and could not drive any further! This is a rather nice rest stop along Highway 87.

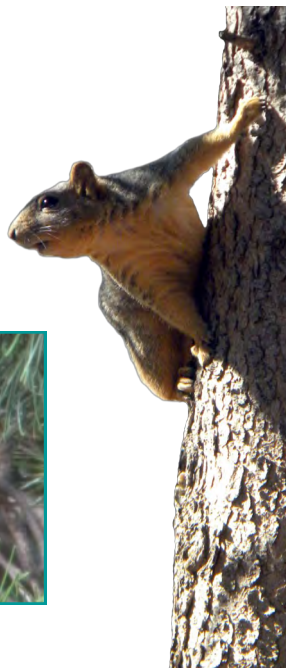
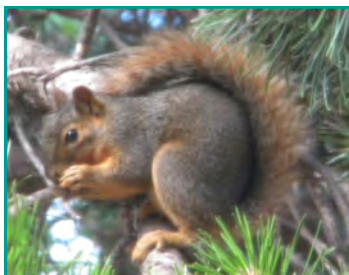


Mid afternoon on July 22, 2012 while traveling back to Colorado Springs after spending a week in Lubbock. This is the same rest stop and tree along Highway 87 as in the photo from the last issue. I needed to pick up the last of my stuff I had to leave behind.



Passing by the same rest stop mid-day on July 25, 2013 on the way back to Colorado Springs from visiting Lubbock. I took a Greyhound bus.

Best Squirrel Photos



Merry Heart Doeth Good

Here're my favorites of the year.

A man tells the psychiatrist, "Somedays I feel like a tee-pee, some days I feel like a wig-wam. Tee-pee, wig-wam, tee-pee, wig-wam, doc, you gotta help me!" The shrink says, "You need to relax, you're just two tents."

A three legged dog walked into a bar and said, "I'm lookin' for the man who shot my paw."

There was once a great czar in Russia named Rudolph the Red. He stood looking out the windows of his palace one day while his wife, the Czarina Katarina, sat nearby knitting. He turned to her and said, "Look my dear, it has begun to rain!" Without even looking up from her knitting she replied, "It's too cold to rain. It must be sleeting." The Czar shook his head and said, "I am the Czar of all the Russias, and Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear!"

I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me!

Nitrates – Cheaper than day rates.

Tumor – One plus one more.

Varicose – Near by/close by

Never simply "do" something. Always be "fixin' to do" something.

Tell them you don't have an accent, they do.

ATTORNEY: Now doctor, isn't it true that when a person dies in his sleep, he doesn't know about it until the next morning?

WITNESS: Did you actually pass the bar exam?

Summer: The best parking spot is determined by shade not distance.

If the temperature drops below 95, you feel a bit chilly.

Deja Moo: The feeling that you've heard this bull before!

Food Galore

Over the past year, I've included photos of the various foods that I made (mostly desserts). Of course, this is rude since you can't actually have any of it! ;-}



Sour cream banana nut bread in December 2013



Potatoes O'Brien and Irish shortbread in March 2013



Apple pie in October 2012



Zebra cake in January 2013



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Pumpkin pie in November 2012



Two batches of homemade banana pudding in July 2013



Back Page Literature

From the very first issue of the de Stolfe Journal *Candid*, I had a section on the back page where I featured my writings, Back Page Literature.

July 2012, Cow Hunters in the Palmetto

August 2012, 40 Years of RG in Photos

September 2012, Letter about Ranch Hosts

September 2012, The Necessary of Life

October 2012, personal poetry

November 2012, Dining on the Santa Fe—Part 1

December 2012, Dining on the Santa Fe—Part 2

January 2013, selected Facebook posts

February 2013, Bicycles

March 2013, Sculpture Process (for bronze)

April 2013, Daniel Webster Wallace (80 John)

May 2013, My Bus Trip To And From Arizona

June 2013, Train Traveling to Arizona (double)

July 2013, Midnight Junior High

RR Writings

Over the past year, I had many writings published in the *Ranch Record* magazine by the Ranching Heritage Association.

August 2012,

Daniel Webster Wallace: Black Texan Rancher: Western Visionaries & Unsung Heroes [large gallery guide]

Fall 2012, *Ranching Redemption*

Winter 2013,

Butteri of the Maremma

Spring 2013,

The Wild Life of Bone Mize

Summer 2013,

Road Train [arriving soon]

Artist Corner

I started including Artist Corner later into the issues as a means to include more artistic reports and interests.

October 2012, Andy Warhol and Campbell's

February 2013, Jackson Pollock (1st Corner)

March 2013, Pablo Picasso

March 2013, Georges Braque

April Fools 2013, René Magritte

April 2013, René Magritte

April 2013, Henri Matisse

June 2013, Public art of Colorado Springs

July 2013, Andy Warhol and Perrier

Saddle Break Short Reads



Some more very good moves in final rounds of Matching with Friends! This time, you calculate how the points come to their totals! You need at least three colors in a row, squares are each 5 points, stars are wild cards and can be multiple colors, and color that matches the name are double points.



Lubbock Trip

I spent mid July in Lubbock, like last year, but instead I stayed two weeks since I had not been back to Lubbock since this time last year. Half of the time was for teaching my SYC class, while the rest of the time was more for relaxing and other miscellaneous stuff. I had a good visit, but did not get to do everything I wanted nor see everyone I was hoping to see while there.

Now 41 years

As of mid July, I turned 41. [sigh] I woke up on that day not feeling too well and went to teach my class. The friends I was staying with surprised me with lunch at Spanky's, a local Lubbock restaurant near campus. I did feel better the rest of the day and even for the rest of my stay while in Lubbock. I have celebrated (or non celebrated) my birthday in Lubbock continuously since 2002. In 2001, I was still in Flagstaff, but moved to Lubbock a week or two later.

Greyhound

This year, I took a Greyhound bus from Colorado Springs to Lubbock. The bus was just under \$200 round trip and was quite interesting. To note, the last time I took a Greyhound bus was in 2005 from Lubbock to Springfield, Missouri and the time before that was in 1994 from Jacksonville, Florida to Flagstaff, Arizona. See my article on page 5 in this issue for more details of my bus trip.

Fourth of July

This year, I spent my Fourth of July as a quiet day at the house. We watched several shows on TV that included music and fireworks and grilled burgers and stuff for lunch. Nothing particularly special, just didn't want to be away from the house for safety and convenience.

HGTV

Over the past several weeks, specifically from being in Lubbock on, I started watching programs on HGTV, which is a specific station on "cable" (in whatever form you would have it and whatever name it would be called). Most of the shows I've watched deal specifically with real estate showings or with before and after remodeling and showing the process in between. Since I used to be an architecture major in community college 20 years ago, I still like these type of shows along with This Old House on PBS. The most interesting parts of the shows on this network is how the cost of homes vary greatly across the country and seeing the before and after comparisons of a renovated home! For more info, go to: www.hgtv.com.

New Article Submitted

With what seems to be a regularity, I recently submitted another article to the *Ranch Record* magazine. Publishing in the summer 2013 issue, my article is about the road trains of the Australian Outback. More info to come in the next issue.

Summer Youth Classes 2013

Like last year (as reported in the August 2012 issue), I taught a class at the National Ranching Heritage Center for the Summer Youth Classes. This is a week long day camp for kids broken into two grade groups, K-2 and 3-5. I taught one class in the 3-5 range, which is about ages 8 to 10. Each class is just under two hours with a snack break in between the classes. I created a new class this year to teach about horses. My intent was to teach about safety, care, breeds, colors, markings, saddles, tack, uses, rodeo, and ranch history of horses. However, as I

found out, time ran too short all of the days, and I ended having to purge too much of the material I planned to cover. One of the problems stemmed from the main craft project. I had planned to take three or even four days to make a high quality stick horse from a sock. Some of the steps were easy enough for them, but the difference of even a year or two was evident with the other steps and the whole craft took twice as long to finish, thus the reason for the purged material. The rest of the class was good, but I had a very difficult time getting some of

the supplies I needed, and I had to teach a horse class without actually having a horse! That was the biggest disappointment to the kids! If I teach this class again, I'm thinking to retool it to fit a different model, like a drawing and painting class with the subject being about horses.

See some of my horse info I covered on page 12.

Oh yeah, I was featured on the front page of the Local section of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on July 17, 2013. [See the article...](#)

Greyhound Bus Ride

I took a Greyhound bus to Lubbock this year. The last time I was on a bus was in 2005 to go from Lubbock to Springfield, Missouri and to ultimately get to Branson. Since then, the busses appear to be upgraded slightly, mostly with the addition of in-seat power plugs (for phones, computers, etc.) and on-bus wifi. I purchased the tickets from their website, which was the cheapest rates, especially if purchased a week or longer before the scheduled trip. I ended up purchasing the tickets

only a few days before and did not best the best rate, but still got a good internet rate of just under \$200 round trip. The route going was different from the route returning for most of the way. I left on July 11 in the mid morning and arrived in Lubbock mid evening. We went the route of Colorado Springs to Pueblo, lunch in Lamar, Dumas, Amarillo, and Lubbock. That bus did not have the wifi (an older bus), but did have the plugs. On the way back, I left Lubbock in the early morning on

July 25 and we took a different route of Lubbock to Amarillo, Dumas, Dalhart, Clayton, lunch in Raton, Pueblo, and Colorado Springs, arriving in the mid afternoon. For both of the trips, we stopped at McDonald's as the lunch stops with less than 30 minutes to get lunch. Basically, it was a get food to go and eat back on the bus type meal stop. I took notes the whole trip, and I plan to eventually write a little writing like the ones in the last two Back Page literature posts.

Ooops!

I hate when I get that yucky, sinking feeling when something breaks! My most recent case was with my iphone. One day, the phone slipped out of my hand and hit the driveway on the top left corner causing the interesting cracked design on my phone. Fortunately, I was able to get it fixed, but I almost felt guilty having it smooth again!

I took these photos while on the Greyhound bus, riding in both directions of the trip.



My reflection in the window of the Greyhound bus.



A nice low rainbow just north of Amarillo.



This is that rest stop near Des Moines, New Mexico I reported about in the July and August 2012 issues.



Wind farm somewhere north of Springfield, Colorado



The Sweeny Feed Mill building to the east of Pueblo.

Before



After



Lesser Known Barbecue Styles

As I mentioned in the last issue, I wanted to include some more of the lesser known barbecue styles. As before, I shall only attempt to give general information which may or may not agree with what you might know about the style.

Hawai'ian Style

We could say that Hawai'ian style traditionally would be a whole pig covered in banana leaves and buried in the ground smoldering for many hours. While I'm not at all familiar with the Hawai'ian style, one can deduct that this style includes flavors of pineapple, coconut, and teriyaki. Food is usually served with rice. (Hawai'ians love their spam!)

Kentucky Style

Traditionally, Kentucky was known for barbecued mutton, especially in the western part of the state. In modern times, the meat is usually pork shoulder and served with a vinegar and tomato based sauce that is spicy and sweet and usually only served with the meat.

Mississippi Style

While in the middle of the South, Mississippi style is more limited to pork, mainly pulled pork, and sometimes chicken halves. They like a sauce that is mostly vinegar based.

Oklahoma Style

As stated in the last issue, Oklahoma style is similar to Texas style but has a variety of options. Meat is cooked very slowly at low temperatures for a long time over oak, hickory, or pecan. The meat can include pork, chicken, sausage, and most unusual, bologna.

Pennsylvania Style

While not exactly known for barbecue, Pennsylvania style is mostly based on the Pennsylvania Dutch traditions of the central part of the state. The meat is usually ground beef or shredded roast beef mixed with some combination of ketchup, mustard, vinegar, salt, pepper, white sugar, brown sugar, molasses, and pickle relish. (almost like a hot meat salad.) [Most unusual indeed!]

If I come across any other styles or distinct substyles, I'll make sure to include them in future issues.

Nanna Puddin

While in Lubbock, one stipulation for staying with my friends there was that I had to make some banana pudding. So, I made two double batches of the stuff! And yes, it's all homemade and yes with fresh bananas and Nilla wafers! (It was a lot of egg yolks and sugar, though!)



Alabama Style

As consistent with the rest of the South, Alabama style includes pork in the form of pork shoulder or pork ribs cooked slowly over hickory. One unique feature is the preference of inside or outside meat. The meat is usually served with a spicy tomato based sauce.

Arkansas Style

Arkansas style can be considered a cross of Southern, Texas, and Midwestern styles. Usually, meat is slow cooked, smoked, at lower temperatures for longer periods of time.

California Style

In the Oakland area especially, barbecue has a more Mexican twist. The Santa Maria style involves a 2"-3" cut of top sirloin or tri-tip and served with pinquito beans (a small pink bean native to Santa Maria) and salsa. In other parts of the state, vegetarian varieties are popular with barbecued tofu, tempeh (a type of firm soybean cake), or portabella mushrooms.

Chicago Style

I found this style stated as, "the byproduct of St. Louis-style ribs, literally cut from the ends of spare ribs and transformed into a pile of chewy, cartilage-rich chunks." To me, this sounds gross! But, this has been a staple since the 1950s!

Georgia Style

Georgia style is a little more indistinct in that many styles can be found there from many influences. Usually, the meat is pork and cooked slowly over oak or hickory or both. The sauce served has flavors including ketchup, molasses, bourbon, garlic, and cayenne pepper.

Squirrel Report

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You can't see me!

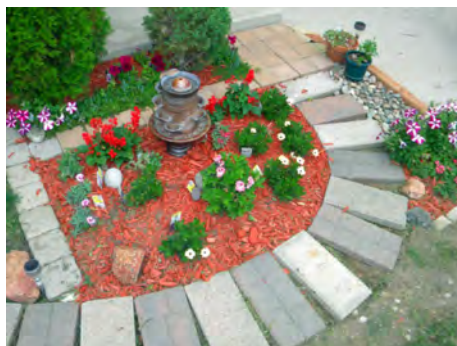


No squirrels or cats were harmed during this photo session.

Excellent Growing Year

With the major expansion of my planting beds this year, I had to buy more plants. Most of my flowers were the very affordable seeder 4-packs along with a limited quantity of quart sized plants. Over the past month, the rains fell frequently and from the

time I left the Springs to the time I got back from Lubbock, my plants just grew profoundly! Plants that I thought were on the edge of dying from being too dry just exploded in size and blooms!



Mystery Plant

Along with the potted plants, I planted some seeds I had in some blank spots. Unfortunately, most of the seeds never sprouted. However some cosmos (color unknown) did grow and this plant was part of a wild flower seed mix. I have no clue yet what plant this is.



Sedum

Excellent Growing Year

Here's a sampling of the flowers over the past month.

Note: The camera did not accurately capture many of the colors due to varying light conditions.



Gaillardia (Blanket Flower)



Nicotiana

Regal Geranium



Cosmos



Salvia (four colors)



Shasta Daisy



Perfectia Scabiosa



Petunia



Snapdragon



Perovskia atriplicifolia (Russian Sage)



Pansy (various)



Gazania



Yarrow



Sedum

Stock



Scabiosa (Pincushion Ritz Rose)



Portulaca (Sunial Gold)



Artist Corner: Andy Warhol and Perrier

Well, once again, Andy Warhol appears in product promotion. Last year in the October 2012 issue, I reported that Campbell's Soups had limited edition retrospective cans similar to the paintings Warhol did. (I'm still trying to figure out what "Scotch Broth" soup is!).

In the early 1980s, Warhol did a series of silkscreen prints of the Perrier brand. Now 30 years later, Perrier is celebrating that by having limited edition bottle labels. While not as flashy as the tomato soup can labels, Perrier has made the bottles available in all their sizes. For more info: <http://warhol.perrier.com>. www.warholfoundation.org.



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330 mL



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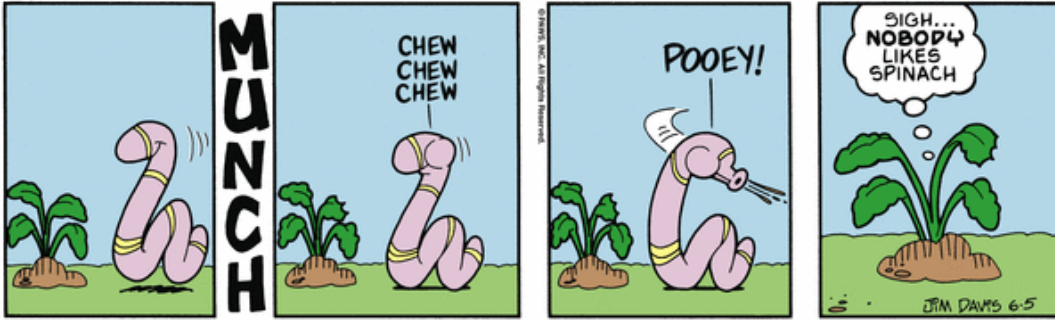


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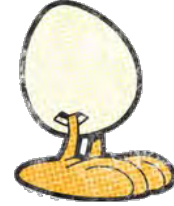


Even More U.S. Acres Worms!

www.gocomics.com/us-acres & www.garfield.com/usacres/todayscomic.html



Worm - one of many named and unnamed



Sheldon

Booker



Orson



Wade



Roy



Bo



Lanolin

Horsing Around

As mentioned earlier, I taught about horses for this year's Summer Youth Classes. Here is some of the material I included in the class. (I thank the American Quarter Horse Association, Western Horseman magazine, and Practical Horseman magazine for their donations to my class!)

Sorrel



Bay



Black



Palomino



Bay



Cremello



Perlino



Dun



Grullo



General Facts

- About 75 million horses in the world
- All horses have the same birthday no matter the actual date of birth. January 1 in the northern hemisphere and August 1 in the southern hemisphere.
- Horses live to about 25 years or longer
- Names of horses
 - Foal: 1st year of life, male or female
 - Colt: Young male horse under age 4
 - Filly: Young female horse under age 4
 - Stallion: Adult male horse (sire)
 - Gelding: castrated adult male horse
 - Mare: Adult female horse (dam)
- Horses need: food, water, shelter, space
 - Food: need 12-15 pounds of hay a day (that's like 48-60 hamburgers!)
 - Water: 10-12 gallons a day
 - Shelter: protection from sun, rain, cold. Usually in a barn or stable.
 - Space: to run, walk, exercise, stretch, roll around
- Horses are herbivores, meaning they only eat plants
- Horses are measured in hands. 1 hand = 4"
- A horse usually sleeps 2.5-3 hours a day, but does sleep more in the summer than in the winter
- A horse has about 205 bones. A human has 206 bones. (About the same!)

Western style

- An equestrian style found mainly in North America, and particularly in the western half of the United States.
- More relaxed and easy going, lets the horse do what a horse does.

English style

- An equestrian style based in England and found in Europe and other colonized areas
- More formal and rigid, controlling the horse in every detail

Breeds

- Quarter Horse
- Paint Horse
- Appaloosa
- Arabian
- Standardbred
- Thoroughbred
- Saddlebred
- Tennessee walking horse
- Mustang
- Belgian
- Clydesdale
- Shetland Pony
- Pinto
- Andalusian
- many, many more

Colors

- sorrel
- bay
- black
- palomino
- buckskin
- dun
- roan: red, blue, strawberry
- cremello
- gray
- chestnut
- seal brown
- grullo
- champagne
- albino

Ranching and Horses

- Horses were a main mode of transportation originally (before cars and trucks)
- They were used to round up cattle and to herd cattle
- Horses have more power than a man alone for traveling, roping, cattle intimidation

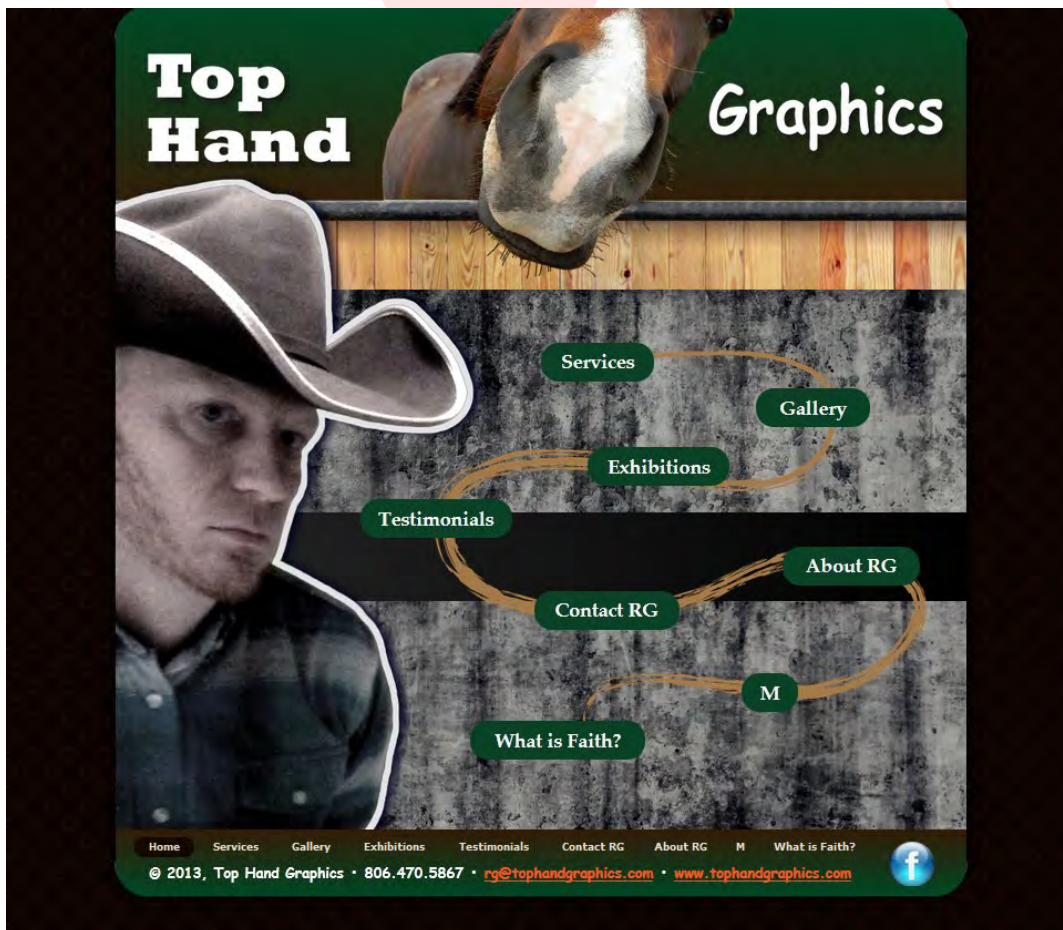
Questions

Yes, here are some questions for you to answer! Yes, you!

- Why were horses important on ranches?
- Were horses important enough to build special structures just for them?
- What structures at the museum were just for horses? [\[Click to the virtual tour to answer this question!\]](#)
- What's the difference between a stable and a barn?
- How many hands high are you?
- What are the two main disciplines of riding?
- How many hamburgers does a horse eat?
- How does a horse sleep?

Website Updated

I recently updated my business website, Top Hand Graphics. I still have a few tweaks and other updates left to do, which I'll add over the next few months. www.tophandgraphics.com



Coffee Talk

In the last issue, I reported the top coffee drinkers in the world. Here are some more lists that show the top producers of coffee beans of the 2010-2011 crop year. One bag weighs 60 kg (132 lbs) and the list includes total bean production, Arabica beans, and Robusta beans, the two major bean types.

Data from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Numbers are in thousands of bags.

TOTAL PRODUCTION:

1) Brazil	54,500
2) Vietnam	18,725
3) Colombia	9,500
4) Indonesia	9,325
5) India	5,100
6) Ethiopia	4,400
7) Honduras	4,000
8) Peru	4,000
9) Guatemala	3,910
10) Mexico	3,700

ARABICA BEANS:

1) Brazil	41,800
2) Colombia	9,500
3) Ethiopia	4,400
4) Honduras	4,000
5) Peru	4,000
6) Guatemala	3,900
7) Mexico	3,500
8) Nicaragua	2,000
9) El Salvador	1,700
10) Costa Rica	1,575

ROBUSTA BEANS

1) Vietnam	18,150
2) Brazil	12,700
3) Indonesia	7,950
4) India	3,600
5) Cote d'Ivoire	2,100
6) Uganda	1,900
7) Malaysia	1,000
8) Thailand	900
9) Cameroon	525
10) Togo	525

What is Real?

Look to the right. What do you see?

- A: a pipe
- B: an image of a pipe
- C: a painting of a pipe
- D: an image of a painting of a pipe
- E: all of the above are correct

The correct answer is D: an image of a painting of a pipe. Why is it option D and not any of the others?

If you chose any of the other answers, you were deceived! Why? Because you were not able to tell the difference between what is real and what is a simulation of what is real. This is an inability (or a laziness) to accurately observe and express the truth. The most common answer probably is A: a pipe. However, you can not physically hold this "pipe" nor can you use it. Therefore, that answer is wrong. Answer C: a painting of a pipe is also wrong because you can't actually touch and hold this "painting". Answer B: an image of a pipe is also wrong because the image is not one of an actual pipe but of a painted representation of a pipe! And of course, option E: all of the above is also wrong.



The writing reads, "Ceci n'est pas une pipe.", which is French meaning, "This is not a pipe."

René Magritte made the original painting. He realized very early how people were deceived into thinking that a representation of something was equal to the real thing. And, of course, it most definitely is not! For example, is eating an image of an apple or eating a wax apple the same thing as eating a real apple? Of course not! Why then would you refer to a wax apple as if it was a real apple? People walk continually deceived every day!

Back Page Literature—Midnight Junior High

This month's writing is a major flashback! I wrote this for my Advanced Literature class in 9th grade at South Miami Junior High, circa late 1987 or early 1988. This was my last year before starting High School in the summer of 1988. Enjoy!

(Note: This is what I wrote it at the time, which was not as well written as I write today.)

“Knowing that there weren't earthquakes in Florida, he knew something seemed

wrong!”

Anticipation grows this Friday afternoon as four o'clock slowly approaches. Being a kid in junior high school is rather hard since adulthood is not too far around the corner. These kids are trying to live with homework, peer pressure, and the future. While some students like school, others can't stand it. When the four o'clock bell rings, most of the kids leave to go home for the weekend; a few although have to stay afterwards for detention. One kid, Jake, was required to stay and miss his baseball game. He didn't do his homework and also yelled at the teacher. After his one hour detention, the teacher was leaving, as were the few other students. Then, Jake went to use the bathroom in the boy's locker room. He went there also to put away his baseball uniform and glove. Meanwhile, the janitor finished his rounds and locked all the classrooms and bathrooms. Jake was washing his hands while the door was being locked. He didn't hear it though because of the music from his Walkman. When he went to leave, he found the doors locked. Trying to pull the doors open, he yelled and screamed. But it was no use; there was no one around and the doors wouldn't budge.

Jake thought, "Oh, great! I'm stuck in the boy's locker room probably for the whole weekend with no TV or food or baseball practice". He tried going through a window, however, they were all covered with bars for security. After the batteries in the Walkman went dead and he finished the last of his homework, he had nothing left to do. He threw his bag in the corner

and layed down on the bench. After a short while, he was tired and went to sleep. Sleeping until about midnight, he was abruptly awoken from an earthquake-like sensation. Knowing that there weren't earthquakes in Florida, he knew something seemed wrong!

Jake rushed to the window and saw outside that the building had a strange red and purple glow. Not believing his eyes, the building started stretching like rubber. The grounds began to boil like lava. Just then, the baseball field transformed into a lush, green, oasis garden. Very confused about what could possibly be happening, he grabbed his bag and ran through a draped, silk screen where the locker room door was and found himself in a vaulted arcade. This arcade however was saturated with pure gold, imported marble, and gleaming bronze. As he was stumbling around, he found himself in a strange indoor cooking area filled with lavish foods like tabouleh, lamb stew, and baba ghanoush. A strong smell of fresh bread filled the air. Since Jake hadn't eaten since lunch, he grabbed several rounds of the pita bread. He ate one and put the rest in his bag for later, not realizing that the bread was of fine royal quality and was worth about 50 gold pieces each. Staring at all of the gold and jewels around him, Jake tried to mine off some of the gold, but was unsuccessful. Continuing on, he now found himself in a large oasis that he saw transform from the baseball field. This garden was filled with colorful and exotic plants. Jake found one plant that was very intoxicating.

Feeling rather nice, he picked a couple of these branches and put them in his bag. From the oasis appeared weird red and blue lights along with several vaguely familiar sounds. Quickly wanting to hide, Jake ran to the nearest chamber. Unfortunately for him, he ended up in the royal harem of King Harry III and Queen Sara, who were both sitting on silk and velvet pillows. Jake was quite startled by this that he raced from there back to the garden. After him ran several of the royal guards. Jake was hoping that this was a dream, but when the guards were right behind him, he knew it couldn't be. He ducked under another silk screen and found himself in Princess Shez's personal bathing pool. With nowhere to run to, he was backed into a corner as the guards and the princess closed in on him. The princess grabbed Jake, and he screamed in bloody terror. Shockingly startled, Jake suddenly found himself being shaken by his mother in the boy's locker room. "Jake... Jake... Jake..." said his mother.

Surprised and terrified, Jake stumbled up and saw the policemen by the door. He also noticed red and blue lights from a police car outside. Realizing that he was back at school in the boys locker room, Jake grabbed his bag to leave. Out of his bag fell some pita bread and a couple of branches. With an eerie look on his face, Jake looked at his mother, who was wearing a purple, silk shawl around her head...



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