

German visitor finds pizza, Coke, McDonalds--just like home

by Charlot Denmon
 "We have pizza, Coke, McDonald's and blue jeans, but very few own homes or have big yards like people do here."
 Claudia Buhl, slim, blond, 15-year old teenager was comparing Dallas and surrounding area with her home town of Freiburg,

Germany, as she sat at the dinner table eating Italian spaghetti and meatballs with her pen pal's family, the Maurice Blinski's, Lehman Avenue, Dallas.
 Claudia and Marisa Bolinski, Dallas Senior High School student, have been pen pals for about a year. Both girls had

written to the International Youth Service, submitting their names for a pen pal. Marisa's name was sent to Claudia, who immediately wrote to Marisa. Since that time the two have been corresponding regularly.
 This summer, Claudia's dream of coming to America came true when

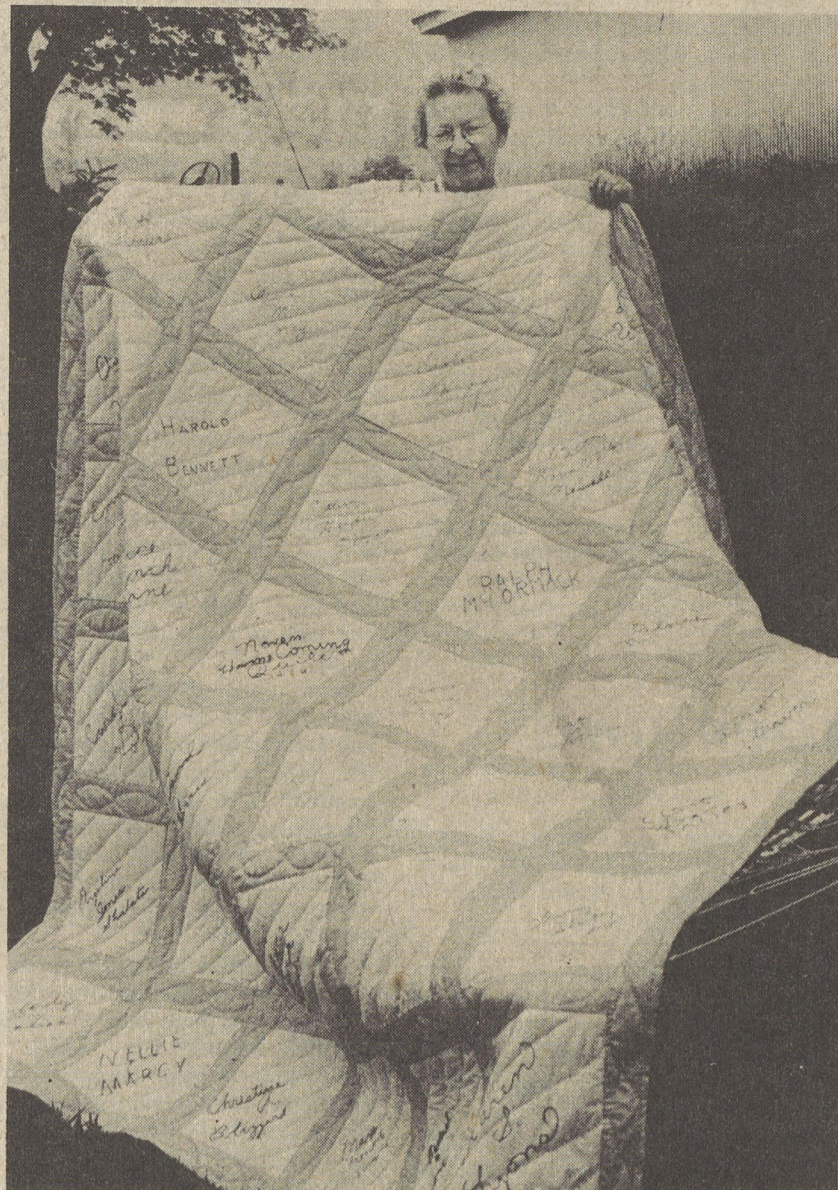
her parents gave permission for her to come to America and spend five weeks with the Bolinski family. Arrangements were made and Claudia boarded the plane at Stuttgart Airport in Germany which carried her to Kennedy Airport where she was met by Marisa and her family about 4:30 Sunday (afternoon).

They returned immediately to Dallas and Claudia has been busy since arriving. She has many things planned for her by Marisa and her friends. Among these will be a visit to New York City where she will see the Empire State Building, tour the United Nations and see a Broadway show.
 She and her host family will also visit Virginia beaches, Cape Cod and Canada. Marisa and her friends also have planned numerous parties and

other social events.
 Claudia lives in the country in Germany but she says most families live in apartment buildings located close together.
 Everyday living in Germany is more formal. Families don't just drop in on friends or relatives but wait for an invitation.
 Teenagers, however, are much the same as they are in America, according to Claudia. She finds meals are different at home.
 In Germany they have only toast and jam for breakfast, a dinner at noon, and only a light supper in the evening. She finds it difficult to eat a heavy dinner at night but believes she will adjust.
 Through her correspondence with Marisa, Claudia has learned their schools are different. In Freiburg, the students have no choice in the subjects they take.



Marisa Bolinski X Claudia Buhl



HOMECOMING QUILT-Mrs. Thomas Lane of Noxen is shown holding one of the four quilts made by the women of the community to be chanced off at the Noxen Homecoming in July. Each block has the name of a resident or relative embroidered by that person. Included with each quilt is a booklet containing ancestry information of each person whose name is on a quilt. (Photo by Charlot M. Denmon)

Council tables Jones zoning request

A public hearing was held prior to Dallas Borough Council meeting last week to hear the request of David Jones, developer of Powderhorn Estates to

rezone a one-third acre parcel of land from C-1 to R-1. They also listened to residents in the area of the development and W. Center Hill some of whom protested the rezoning and

others, who contended that Jones had not carried out the requirements set down by council before the granting of the permit.
 The request was tabled

by council members at the meeting which followed until the members had an opportunity to confer with the borough engineer and other professionals before handing down a decision.

Stephen Zneimer Elmcrest Woods asked that a road in his area be dedicated and black-topped by the borough. Zneimer stated that he made the same request at a previous meeting and that council agreed to pave the road. Council members stated that they did not remember agreeing to pave it since it was not a borough street.

Invitations for bids for the paving of some of the roads in Stonehedge and Highland Boulevard will be published June 28 and July 5. They will be received and opened at the July 18 meeting of the council. Work is expected to be completed by the end of summer.

Council president Harold Brobst told Zneimer that necessary documents including a letter from the borough engineer and a description of the road will be obtained in anticipation of taking it over and that Zneimer will be informed of progress made.

Glenn Geisle, Chester Engineering, Pittsburgh, presented the background of the firm's principles. The company has submitted an application for a special planning assistance grant to the Department of Community Affairs in order to obtain funds for the preparation of a comprehensive master plan for the borough. The master plan to be drawn up by the company will include land development uses and zoning ordinances.

Ronald Myers, Back Mountain Telecab, asked the borough council to accept a proposed franchise from the company as required by Federal Communications Commission, he claimed, for the protection of the company and the borough. Council members indicated they did not want to grant a cable franchise to anyone, and withheld action on the request.

Councilman Kenneth Young reported that the borough recreation center was open with Jay Pope as director and four assistants.

Noxen to hold homecoming

Noxen's Homecoming celebration to be held Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 14-16, will be the biggest ever as the committee completes plans for a full program for the three day annual benefit event. Proceeds of the affair will go to continue fire-fighting facilities for that area by the Noxen

Volunteer Fire Company and its Auxiliary.
 Plans for the celebration, an outgrowth of the 1976 Bicentennial Celebration in Noxen, will be completed at a meeting to be held Wednesday, July 12, at 7 p.m., in the Noxen Township Fire Company headquarters. All members of the fire company

and its auxiliary are asked to attend the meeting for work assignments.
 Highlights of the three-day celebration will include a parade, selection of a homecoming Queen and her court; pet show; pinewood derby, dancing in the evening, an amateur show, all kinds of refreshments, prizes, and a family dinner to be served on Sunday afternoon, July 16, starting at 2. Additional details will be announced next week.

Heading this year's homecoming celebration planning committee are Charles Womer, John Lyons and David Harris, who are being assisted by Noxen residents and members of the fire company and its auxiliary.

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Bake for the auction urges Rothschild

"Be a part of the auction and become a part of your community," so says Rena Rothschild, chairman of this year's Back Mountain Library Auction.
 Shortly after Rena and

her family moved to Dallas, she volunteered to help 1976 auction chairman, Howard Strom. It was not long before she was deeply involved.
 Rena advises all

newcomers to the Back Mountain to volunteer. She says that one of the best and most pleasant ways to meet your new neighbors is to give something of yourself.
 The candy and baked goods booths are two of the most popular at the auction. Their success depends almost entirely on donations from area cooks.

Rena urges all residents to make a batch of their favorite fudge or some home-baked goods. The more homemakers who make something and contribute it, the better, according to her. The donations can be delivered any day of the auction, which is July 7, 8 and 9 this year.
 Some newcomers and

older residents as well have been led to believe that membership in a specific organization is necessary to donate these items. This is not true, says Rena, since giving a batch of fudge is just the

same as donating a box of books.
 "Bake a pie, rolls or cake, work a shift in the refreshment stand, or pound a nail, but do become involved," urges Rena Rothschild.

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