

SID RETURNS HOME

On or about the middle of December, my good neighbor from across the street, P. John Monk, walked into my house and said to me, "Sid when are you going down state?" I said, "My plans are now to leave here the 16th." He said, "Why don't you wait until the 17th and you can ride down with us?" They have a daughter who lives in Garland Texas, not too far from where S. T., Jr. lives in Richardson.

So, as you expected, I said okay, "thank you." So early, real early, the morning of the 17th we left here; Mr. and Mrs. P. John Monk and myself. We ate breakfast in Childress; from there on we traveled the familiar route to me, No. 287 until we reached Decatur, where we had lunch, but instead of turning off there for Denton, we remained on 287 until we reached Rome, Texas at which place we turned off on 114 which we traveled until we reached another turning point, that I knew not until we reached belt line road which took us within one block of S. T. Jrs' house. The time now was 2:00 p. m. and just about on 300 miles and believe it or not that P. John had not put another gallon of gas in that little car. I had begged him to stop and let us fill-it-up, but he would not. But he beat me home and I guess he finally stopped some place and put some more gas in it.

Here I unloaded and the Monks continued their journey on. The next day, the 18th, Sunday, we had our get-to-gether. We had it this time at the home of the Roger Bogans which is Barney's and E. M.'s son. He works for an insurance company in Dallas but he and his daughter, Kristi, have a nice home in Richardson. There was a pretty good crowd there. Betty and Jerrel had to leave

the next day, or soon thereafter, to spend Christmas with their son and family who live in the State of Michigan, but after all I got to see a lot of the Bogan delegation. Then back to S. T.'s home for a few days, then on the 21st. I thought Esther was to take me to Tyler where Barney or someone would meet me to go to Nacogdoches, but the night before Barney called and said he had bought a new car in Dallas and that he would fly up there that night and pick up the new car and we, he and I, would drive it to Nacogdoches that day, and we did. It was a nice drive.

Barney asked me if I would like to make a run over into Louisiana and I said I would. Friday morning early we cranked that new car up and headed for Shreveport, Louisiana. Our first stop was in Minden, where my only sister is in a rest home, and has been for several years. I have other kinspeople, and friends in Minden. We saw them. Then we headed South for Castor, Louisiana, where more Bogans live. Stopping one place, Gibsland, where a niece lives, then on to Castor. And I believe every place where we stopped they had the table already set, so what would you have done in a case of that nature? Well, so did we. We left there a while before night and started back to Nacogdoches via Ringgold, Louisiana, where other kinsmen were, started South to Coushatta, Louisiana, where we crossed the Red River on our way back to Texas. Of all the fun, we had it Christmas morning at Barney's, opening all the packages Santa Claus brought all of us. He must have had a station wagon to have hauled all those packages. I certainly did enjoy all of it.

The next day Roger had to return to Dallas so he asked me

Film On Littering Now Available

Littering Texans, take heed! The State Department of Highways and Public Transportation has just released a new motion picture that zeros in on your dastardly deeds. Titled "A Litter MESSage," it's the most recent addition to the Department's free loan library of award-winning public service films and is designed to reinforce an on-going campaign against litterers.

Animation introduces live action as the film takes a sometimes humorous look at the thoughtless trash tossing of "litter bums" who are otherwise quite pleasant and friendly folks.

"A Litter MESSage" is 16mm sound and color, 13 minutes in length, and can be borrowed from your local district office, or by writing to FILMS, Travel and Information Division, Box 5064, Austin, Texas 78763.

The film is a timely reminder that litter is a nasty problem which causes unsightly roadsides and cluttered public areas and costs taxpayers several million dollars annually to clean up.

"Let's get mad about it," admonishes "A Litter MESSage," mad enough to do something about it.

So — litterers, beware! You may soon become personea non gratae in the state of Texas, if "A Litter MESSage" has its way.

to ride up with him, and I did. In the meantime Barney and Clarence Taylor were in a telephone conversation and something was said about Barney or S. T. was going to bring me home, and Clarence said to him if I would go Thursday he would be glad to take me home. So, they asked me and I said yes I would be glad to go Thursday. If you remember his father, C. R. Taylor, also the father of my first wife Mable, put up the first gin in the Gasoline community. In later years he, Mr. Taylor was back out in this country, at which time Clarence was here, so for some time Clarence had wanted to come back out here and see if he remembered anything about it. He thought he remembered some names but not many faces. He remembered hearing his father say he stayed at Mr. McCrackens' house while he was building the gin. He remembered some other names. We all enjoyed his getting the chance to bring me home. We drove over to the Gasoline community. I told him all he could see was cotton growing in the streets of Gasoline making a bale to the acre. He enjoyed all of the trip out here, though. I talked to S. T. since then and he had seen Clarence and he said he told him about all the people he saw out here and about how much he enjoyed it. I had a wonderful time in all of it. The people in Louisiana told me of two events that are to take place the first of May and they said you can make both of them and we are going to expect all of you to come for them. Will we?

I hope all of you had as nice a time as I did during the Christmas holidays. We all have so much to be thankful for. Thank the good Lord for every blessing.

LANDUSERS COMPLETE GREAT PLAINS CONTRACTS

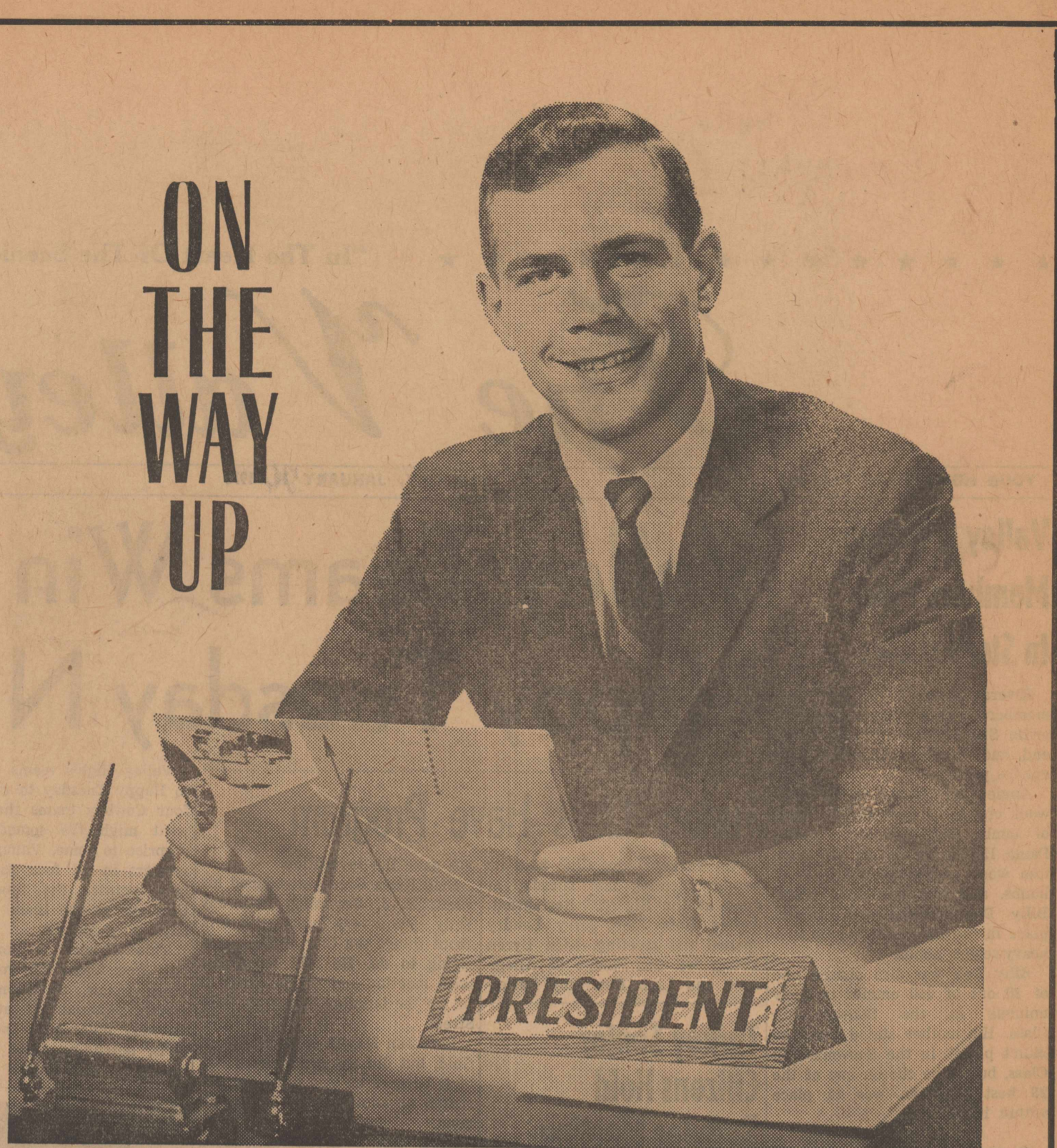
Five local landusers completed their Great Plains Conservation Program contracts in 1977, according to Charles Wade of the Memphis field office of the Soil Conservation Service.

The five landusers are John L. Byars, J. B. Lowe, W. H. Reed, Jr., Mack Richards and Frank Hinkson.

Some of the practices carried out by the producers included parallel and standard terraces, basin terraces, grassed waterways, pasture planting, brush management, range seeding, pipelines for livestock water, water storage facilities and cross fencing.

Over 200 landusers in Hall County have completed Great Plains contracts since the Great Plains Conservation Program was enacted by Congress in 1956. Over 15,000 farmers and ranchers have chosen the GPCP to help carry out a complete conservation program in the state of Texas. Cost-share for conservation practices under the program vary from 50 to 80 percent.

There will be a limited amount of money available for a short period of time for new contracts. For further information on the Great Plains Conservation Program you can contact your local Soil Conservation office.



Four years out of college . . . assistant to a department head . . . the junior executive considered most likely to succeed.

Fifteen years from now—or twenty—do you think he'll be president of the company? We haven't the slightest idea. All we know is that, right now, he's on the way up.

Many things determine a man's potential for positions of responsibility and trust; one of them is character.

Character isn't easy to define—it is much easier to recognize.

This man goes to church every Sunday . . . not because he is seeking character . . . but because he is seeking God.

And the people who know him best figure that is one of the clearest marks of his character.

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Sunday Genesis 4:1-25-36	Monday Genesis 41:37-49	Tuesday Proverbs 29:1-7	Wednesday Luke 8:5-13	Thursday Luke 19:11-27	Friday Timothy 3:1-7	Saturday Titus 3:1-8
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Turkey, Texas
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Morning _____ 10:00 a.m.
Evening _____ 8:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study _____ 8:00 p.m.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST
Turkey, Texas
Minister: Lewis Hunter
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Morning Service _____ 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service _____ 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Evening Services _____ 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Turkey, Texas
Pastor: Melvin Clinton
Weekly Schedule of Meetings

SUNDAY:
Sunday School _____ 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship _____ 11:00 a.m.
Training Union _____ 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship _____ 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY:
Women's Missionary Society _____ 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting _____ 8:00 p.m.

THE COMMUNITY CHURCH OF TURKEY

Sunday School _____ 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service _____ 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening _____ 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening _____ 7:30 p.m.

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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Turkey, Texas

Pastor: James Willborn

Weekly Schedule of Meetings

SUNDAY:
Church School _____ 9:55 a.m.
Morning Worship _____ 10:55 a.m.
M.Y.F. _____ 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship _____ 6:00 p.m.

MONDAY: (First and Third)

United Methodist Women _____ 4:00 p.m.

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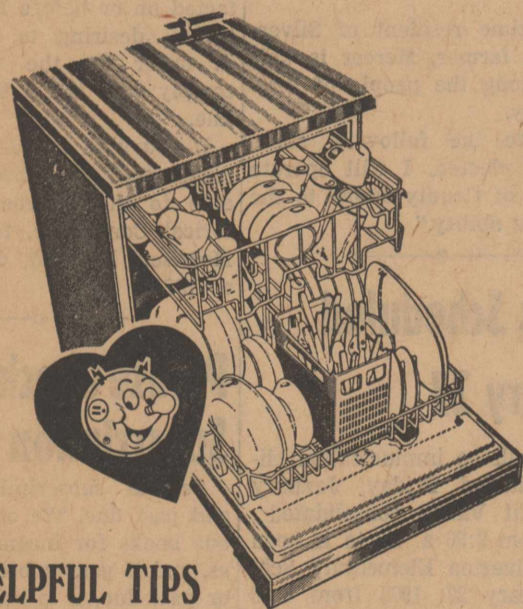
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- A dishwasher will usually hold a whole day's dishes. It takes as much hot water and energy to wash one dish as it does a full load. Stack your dishes out of sight in your dishwasher and wait until you have a full load to turn it on.
- Use only detergents manufactured specifically for dishwashers. A wetting agent helps prevent water spots on glasses and silverware.
- Clean the filter screen often. A clogged filter can reduce the efficiency of your dishwasher.
- Use the no-heat dry option to automatically turn off the electric heat normally supplied in the drying cycle.

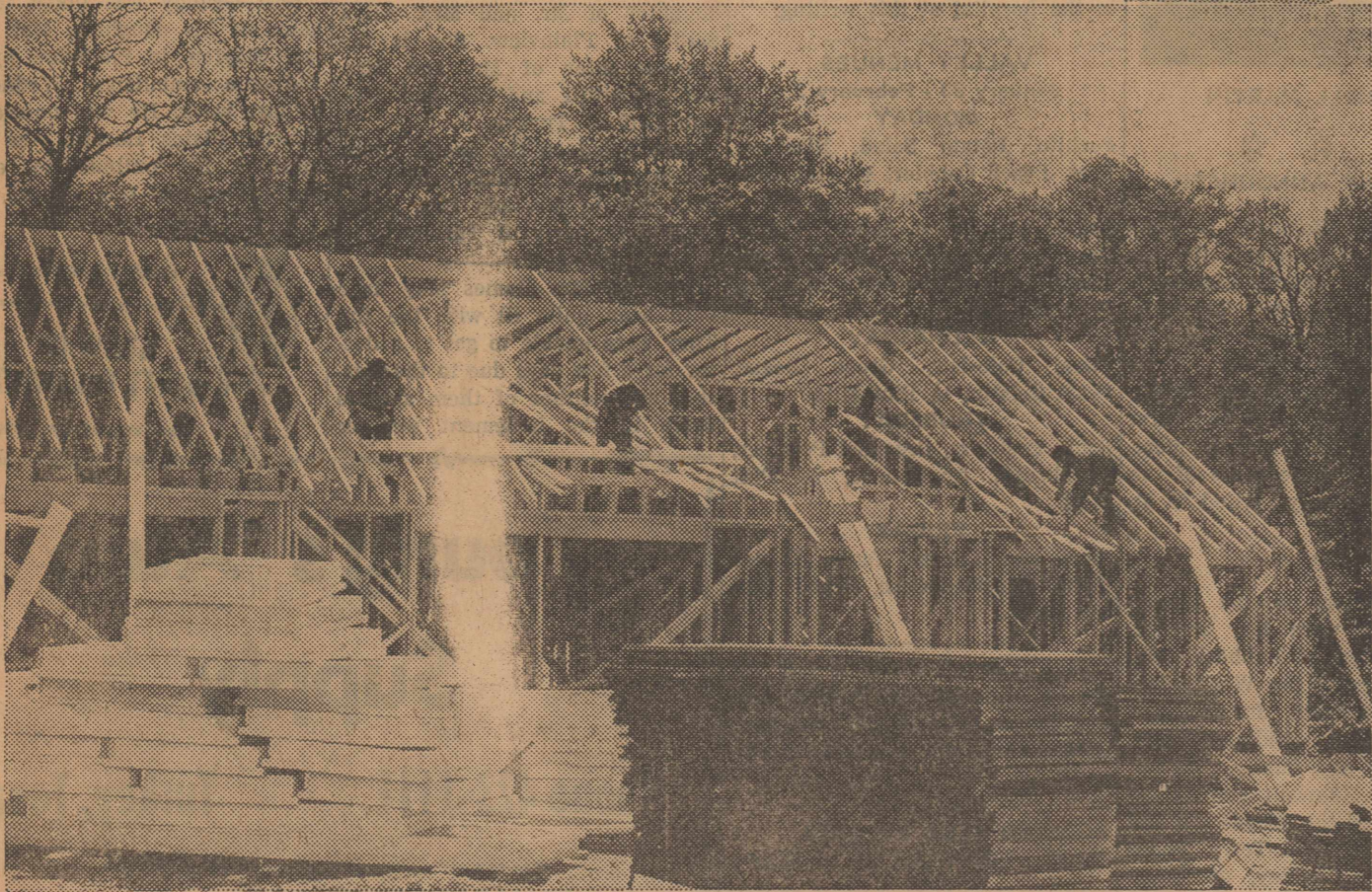
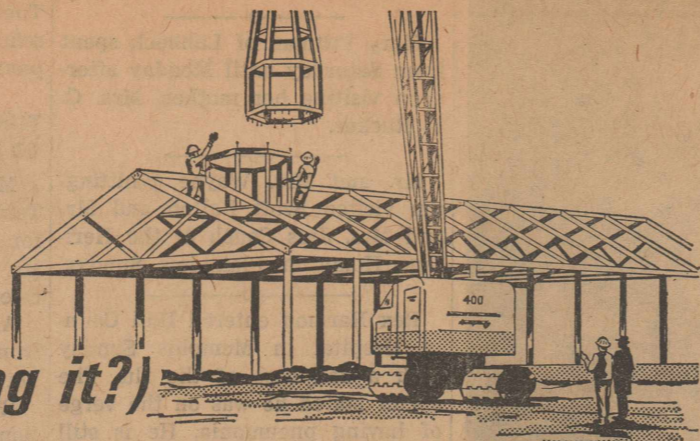
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The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

With all the theological ferment these days there is more unrest in our churches than we have known in many years. Issues divide the congregations and sometimes the whole debate seems endless. It would be easier to stay home in bed on Sunday mornings.

But through it all, the houses of God stand, because regular churchgoers know that men are inconstant, that they are subject to numerous temptations and influences. They also know that God is omnipotent, is omniscient. His care is constant. His creative spirit continually sustains the earth, and His love is always sensitive to the plight of man.

It is not easy to be a Christian; it never was. Houses of God stand because there are those who are willing to be channels of God's care—who assume responsibility for church schools, missions, social justice, and—oh yes—that roof.

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Sunday Genesis 13:2-13	Monday Proverbs 10:12-20	Tuesday I Corinthians 3:1-9	Wednesday II Corinthians 12:14-21	Thursday Galatians 5:16-26	Friday Ephesians 4:22-32	Saturday James 3:6-18
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ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Quitaque, Texas
Pastor: Rev. Frank Postelle
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting 7:45 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Quitaque, Texas
Pastor: Rev. Frank Roberson
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Quitaque, Texas
Minister: Elgin Conner
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

FLOMOT BAPTIST CHURCH

Flomot, Texas
Pastor: Rev. Raymond Crowder
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Church Training 6:00 p.m.
Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.

FAIRMONT BAPTIST CHURCH

South of Quitaque
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Flomot, Texas
Sidney Parsley, Pastor
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
SUNDAY:
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Quitaque, Texas
Pastor: Sidney Parsley
Weekly Schedule of Meetings
SUNDAY:
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES

Quitaque, Texas
SUNDAY:
Public Bible Lecture 10:00 a.m.
Watchtower Study 11:00 a.m.
TUESDAY:
Bible Study 8:00 p.m.
THURSDAY:
Ministry School 8:00 p.m.
Service Meeting 9:00 p.m.

DPS To Experiment With Drivers License Issuance

The Department of Public Safety will launch an experimental across-the-counter instant issuance system of Texas drivers licenses in January in 28 selective towns and communities.

Colonel Wilson E. (Pat) Speir, DPS director, said the experiment would open in the North Austin District Office effective January 3. Other license issuance changeovers will be completed by January 13.

Speir said the experimental pilot project will be conducted in widely separated stations throughout the state. "Special camera equipment will be used on a comparison basis. The equipment has the capability of immediate production of a photo driver license after the applicant has established eligibility and qualified for a license," he added.

Speir added that the applicant will then receive a validated photo drivers license before leaving the examining station. He will not have to wait 20 to 30 days for the license to be mailed nor will it be necessary for the licensee to drive on a temporary paper permit until the license is issued from the central DPS facility in the Capital City.

"We are constantly trying to upgrade the licensing system and we hope that this experiment will prove to be a more convenient service to the public than the central issuance system which we now use," Speir emphasized.

He added that a careful evaluation will be made between the experimental instant across-the-counter photo licensing system and the present central issuance system in order to upgrade the total program in the future.

Speir said a second phase—in 27 other Texas cities and communities—will be initiated in late spring.

He added that the experimental issuance policy will continue for a two-year period, after which time the contract will be considered for a statewide across the counter issuance program.

During the two-year trial period, two corporations—Polaroid, with home offices in Cambridge, Mass., and DEK—Electro, from Fort Wayne, Ind.—are establishing instant issuance systems.

At the same time the experimental issuance program is operational in limited sections of the state, the central issuance program in Austin is undergoing changes as well which will improve the quality of the portraits and the driver license.

Speir said Polaroid cameras will be operational in January at Fort Worth, Garland, Beaumont, Anahuac, Winnie, Kountze, Angleton, Corpus Christi, Victoria, Abilene, Big Spring, Lubbock.

And, Post, Slaton, Tahoka, North Austin, Meridian, West, McGregor, Hubbard, Mart, Mexia, Marlin, Groesbeck, Bastrop, Smithville, Giddings and Elgin.

The second phase of the program—planned now for early spring—will have DEK cameras functioning at the following 27 different towns:

Irving, Tyler, Mt. Pleasant, West Bellfort (Houston), Pierce, Harlingen, McAllen, Devine, Hondo, Bandera, Midland, San Angelo, Ozona,

Also, Sonora, Mertzon, Rock Springs, Big Lake, Eldorado, Plainview, Berger, Vernon, Seymour, Quanah, Crowell, South Austin, Waco and Palestine.

There are now more than eight million licenses in Texas with about three million new, renewals or duplicate licenses issued annually. Last year, Speir said, the 55 towns to be involved in the instant issuance program combined to issue 1.1-million driver licenses.

When the program is initiated, it will provide better, quicker service to the driving public. Also, Speir added, it will lower the mailing costs to the Department.

Renewal notices will continue to be mailed about a month prior to expiration of licenses, he noted.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Brunson and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Brunson and children attended the Stock Show Rodeo in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield spent from Saturday until Monday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pittman in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Langdon and Kevin of Ralls spent Sunday with Mrs. Langdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon.

Administration Holding Back Grain Payments Due Texas Producers

Historical Survey Committee Has Luncheon Meeting

The Briscoe County Historical Survey Committee, with eight members present, met for a business luncheon Saturday, January 7, 1978, at the Sportsmans Cafe in Quitaque.

Mrs. Edwin Dickerson, committee chairman, directed the business meeting. New officers elected were Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, historian, and Mrs. E. A. Birdwell, reporter. A new member of the committee, Mrs. Grady Tyler, was recognized and welcomed.

The re-ordering of the Briscoe County history, "Footprints of Time—Briscoe County 1876-1976," was discussed, with specific attention to the fact that the committee has a list of those who have expressed a wish to buy a book.

The interest of those who would like a book will determine whether the committee can re-order.

The increase in the publisher's cost will necessitate an increase over the price of the first printing.

Also presented to the committee was the progress on written reports on Briscoe County sites being submitted to the Texas Historical Commission. Sites now being considered are the Mackenzie Dam northwest of Silverton and the Gasoline Gin in the Gasoline community four miles south of Quitaque. The historical marker for the Folsom Site at Lake Theo north of Quitaque is expected later this month.

Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, committee member, submitted the written report to the State Historical Commission on the Folsom Site.

Mrs. McWilliams has been notified that she has been selected to be included in "Personalities of the South, 1976-1977." This recognition was received because of her work in the preservation of the history of Briscoe County.

A letter of notification from the Texas Historical Commission indicates that the Red Butte Complex 41 BI 237, 238, 248, 250 and 251 located on the H. T. Luther Ranch in east Briscoe County has been considered eligible for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. The information for this report was submitted by H. T. Luther and O. R. Stark, Jr.

—Norma L. Birdwell, reporter

Water Inc. To Have Annual Meeting

"A Growing Awareness" will be the theme of the 11th Annual Membership Meeting of Water, Inc., February 11 at the Quality Inn in Amarillo.

The twofold theme recognizes the increased concern nationally and worldwide over a potential water crisis and it notes the contributions of agriculture to the American way of life.

"We on the High Plains have long recognized the importance and value of water," said Water, Inc., President J. W. Buchanan. "Now there are growing indications that people elsewhere in this country and the world are beginning to look at their water supplies not as inexhaustible, but as a precious and limited natural resource. We see indications of this daily through stories in news-

The Carter administration today was asked to release some \$600 million in payments, due U. S. farmers on 1977 barley and grain sorghum, being held up by the White House. The request was made by Tony T. Dechant, President of National Farmers Union.

While the exact dollar amount of deficiency payments to grain sorghum producers is not known, Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman stated from Waco that "about \$200 million of the estimated \$600 million would come to Texas since we are the number one grain sorghum state in the nation."

"Grain sorghum producers should be receiving around 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel, depending on the final determination of the national average market price in February," said Naman. "Instead, the President's economic advisers are trying to slip out of the payments by saying that the target price should be based on grain to corn. It was the intent of Congress and the Secretary to set a grain target based on cost of production and nothing else."

Secretary Bergland had intended to issue the payments in line with his commitment to the Congress at the time of the passage of the Farm Bill, but the payments had been recently held up for review by Charles L. Schultze, Chairman of the President's Council of Economic Advisers, and other un-named White House officials.

"It was clearly the intent of the Congress that the payments should be made in the manner proposed by Secretary Bergland," Dechant said. "To fail to do so now would be to break faith with farmers and to undermine their hopes that the 1977 Agricultural Act will be used to remedy their currently low prices and income."

"All the fine pronouncements by White House and USDA officials about how the 1977 Farm Law is going to be of benefit to farmers can hardly sound credible if the executive branch is going to withhold program payments authorized and directed by the Congress," he said.

Dechant noted that last September when the Farm Bill was signed he had characterized it as a "weak bill," if supports were to be at the rock-bottom minimums in the legislation. He observed, however, that there is broad authority to support farm commodities as high as 90 to 100% of parity "if there is a will to do so."

"But, if these barley and grain sorghum target payments are impounded, it will appear to be a shocking indication that the administration is not willing even to observe the intent of the law, much less to use discretionary authorities to help revive the farming economy," Dechant stated.

Dechant will be the keynote speaker at a banquet Saturday night, January 21, in Austin, ending the two day Texas Farmers Union annual convention slated for the capital city.

papers and magazines and on radio and television. There is a growing awareness about our water resources."

For instance, the General Accounting Office recently warned of "increasing signs that the next great resource crisis—an inadequate water supply—may be rapidly approaching." The GAO report warned that such a crisis may be more difficult to solve than the energy problem.

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Hightower Files For Re-Election

Congressman Jack Hightower today announced that he has filed for re-election to Congress. His statement follows:

"Today I am announcing my candidacy for re-election to Congress from the 13th District.

"It has been a high honor to have served this area of Texas for the past three years. I will continue to do my best to represent each of you with diligence, determination and plain hard work.

"I will continue to communicate closely with other members of Congress, to try to make them aware that our interests, and the national interest, are one. Members of Congress from urban ar-

reas, who are the majority, must be made aware that agricultural and energy producers from our area and the consumers of our products from their areas are dependent upon one another. They must be made aware that the costs of producing the food we eat, the fiber for the clothes we wear and the energy to sustain all production must be paid, and must be shared.

"Throughout the past three years much of my time and effort has been devoted to the House Agriculture Committee. No more serious problem faces our country than the plight of agriculture. The cost-price squeeze on farmers and ranchers threatens to grow steadily worse. The problem demands the full attention of the Congress and the Administration. A strong national economy is impossible without a strong agricultural eco-

nomny.
 "During the past three years I have spoken and voted for energy proposals that would increase our energy supplies and thereby protect the interests of producers and consumers. I have spoken and voted against programs that would increase federal involvement in energy production and that would promote energy conservation through the artificial means of taxation.

"I will continue to consider myself a steward of taxpayers' money, to support expenditures only when I believe there will be a positive return on the investment. I will continue to press for greater accountability by those agencies and departments that absorb the federal budget and to curtail or eliminate those who have outlived their usefulness.

"I appreciate the support you have given me. I will try to merit your continuing support in the future."

HALL COUNTY TRUSTEE

ELECTION SET FOR APRIL 1

Two Hall County Board members are to be elected the first Saturday in April, according to George F. Helm, president of the Hall County School Board of Trustees. The members whose terms expire this year are Harlen Hood, Precinct 3, and Billie Fuston, Precinct 4. The date of the Hall County School Trustee Election is set by statute and with only a few exceptions always falls on the first Saturday in April.

At an election for County School Trustees, all persons who are otherwise qualified to vote are eligible to vote for County Trustees. Each year there shall be elected alternately two (2) and three (3) County Trustees in each county, one of whom shall be elected from the county-at-large by the qualified voters of the county and one (1) from each Commissioner's Precinct who shall hold office for two years. The election officers appointed to hold election for District Trustees in each of said school districts respectively will hold the election for County School Trustees. This year the qualified voters will elect trustees for Commissioner's Precincts three and four. There will be no County Trustee elected at large this year.

Any vacancy on a Board of County School Trustees shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by the remaining trustees. Other members of the Hall County School Board are George F. Helm, president; O. E. Gardenhire, Precinct 2, and Tom Collins, trustee at large. Tops Gilreath, Hall County School Superintendent, is secretary of the county board.

Russell and Karen Yates had a fire of undetermined origin Sunday night in their well-house which caused extensive damage. They want to thank all the neighbors who came to help them put out the fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lane visited Mrs. P. T. Clark in the Heritage Home at Plainview one day last week. Mrs. Clark was doing very well.



RAY NELL MARTIN

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond H. Martin of Memphis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ray Nell, to Barry Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tink Lane of Turkey.

Vows will be exchanged February 25 at 7:00 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church in Memphis. Friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Recent visitors in the Shorly Woods home were her brother, William McKay of Lubbock, who spent two weeks; the Woods daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Corgill, Midland; Mrs. Woods sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Zumwalt and Danny of Kermit, and the Woods son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Woods and daughter, Ashley, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesly Woods of Plainview visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chadwick, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watson and son, Heath of Amarillo, also visited the Chadwicks Sunday. They came down to attend the birthday

party for his grandfather, J. A. Watson.

Mary Pittman of Lubbock spent from Saturday until Monday afternoon visiting her mother, Mrs. C. T. Rucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whittington visited Scott Bolton and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Couch at the Heritage Home in Plainview Sunday.

Rex Harmon entered Hall County Hospital in Memphis Sunday with a bad case of the flu. The doctor stated he was on the verge of having pneumonia. He is still in the hospital at this writing.

VALLEY MENUES

January 30 - February 3
MONDAY
 Pochito, Potato Salad, Blackeye Peas, Peach Cobbler, 1/2 Pint Milk

TUESDAY
 Beans with Taco Sauce, Turnip Greens, Sweet Pea Salad, Cornbread, Butter, Chocolate Pudding, 1/2 Pint Milk

WEDNESDAY
 Pizza, Coleslaw, Green Beans, Fruit Gelatin, 1/2 Pint Milk

THURSDAY
 Soup, Crackers, Creamed Potatoes, Cornbread, Applesauce, 1/2 Pint Milk

FRIDAY
 Meat and Cheese Tacos, Tossed Salad, Seasoned Corn, Peanut Butter Rolls

Mrs. Emmett Baisden left for the home of her son in Grapevine Sunday to be with her daughter-in-law, June, who remains seriously ill.

BOOSTER CLUB REPORTS GOOD PROFIT AT JV TOURNEY

The Valley Booster Club had the concession for the recent junior varsity tournament, and made approximately \$600.00. They would like to thank all who donated food and especially the gals who worked.

A date will be announced later for the planning of the Athletic Banquet which is scheduled May 8, 1978.

ATTENDS SCHOOL

Steve Farley was in Amarillo Tuesday, where he attended a school at the International Company.

TURKEY STUDENTS NAMED TO TECH HONOR ROLL

More than 4,000 students at Texas Tech University qualified for the dean's honor rolls in the six colleges during the fall semester.

Among these were two students from Turkey, Ronnie Eudy and Teresa L. Setliff.

Ron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Eudy, and Teresa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Setliff of Plainview. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Setliff and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Self of Turkey.

Also listed on the dean's honor roll was Gary L. McKay of Memphis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McKay, formerly of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. James May have both been quite ill with the flu. They were unable to get to a doctor for a few days due to the weather and neither of them able to drive in the inclement weather

with the flu.

WITH THE SICK

Orlin Stark was taken to Nichols Hospital in Plainview by the Quitaque ambulance Friday night. He is reported to be improving.

Scotty Stark was taken to Memphis and entered Hall County Hospital Wednesday night of last week. He had developed an infection on his leg from a small cut. He was able to return home Tuesday of this week.

Bert Grundy was taken to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wallace Slayton, in Plainview by the Quitaque ambulance Wednesday of last week. He was entered in Central Plains Hospital the next morning. He continues to receive medical care at this writing.



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Other Loans	2,541,222.06
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PROUD GRANDPARENTS
Grady and Delene Tyler of Quitaque are the proud grandparents of a daughter, Amanda Michelle Simmons, born at 6:48 a.m. Thursday, January 19, 1978. She weighed 7 lbs. 11 ozs. and measured

20½ inches.
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Simmons of Sweetwater are the parents. Mrs. Simmons is the former Gail Tyler.
Maternal grandparents are the Tylers, and paternal grandparents

are Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Simmons of Nolan, Texas.
Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair, sr., Quitaque, Mrs. Urey Ussery of Nolan and Mrs. W. H. Hancock of Nolan.
Great-grandmother is Mrs. M. A. Brown of Nolan.

Cawley - Mullin Vows Exchanged In Church Ceremony Recently

Miss Diana Marlene Cawley and Raphael Joe Mullin were united in marriage December 31, 1977 at 6:30 o'clock in the evening at the Church of Christ in Turkey.

Performing the double-ring ceremony was Donald Lacy, minister of the Canyon Hills Church of Christ in Canyon.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Fay Cawley of Turkey and Bill Cawley of Odessa. She is a senior at Valley High School.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Mullin of Turkey. A graduate of Valley High School, he is employed at Mullin Motor Company.

Miss Bena Patrick of Quitaque provided the nuptial music.
Given in marriage by her uncle, Harvey Wellman of Wellman, the bride wore a floor-length gown of sheer minon over bridal satin. It featured an empire waist with a high necked V-collar. The bodice and collar were covered with Chantilly lace and seed pearls. The long fitted sleeves were of Chantilly lace with small satin button closures. The A-line skirt formed its own chapel-length train and was edged with scalloped Chantilly lace.

Her fingertip mantilla veil of silk illusion was edged with scalloped Chantilly lace and was attached to a Juliet cap covered with Chantilly lace embroidered with seed pearls.



MR. AND MRS. R. J. MULLIN

The bride carried a bouquet of yellow roses and yellow cymbidium orchids accented with pearl leaves and yellow lace streamers atop a lace-covered Bible.

Observing bridal tradition, she carried a lace handkerchief tucked inside the Bible for something old; her dress was something new;

she borrowed her Bible, added a blue garter and placed a penny in her shoe for good luck.

The candlelight ceremony took place before an arch of candelabra flanked by spiral candelabra and smaller arched candelabra. All held yellow tapers and were decorated with yellow roses, white daisies, baby's breath, green and yellow satin streamers.

The bridal aisle was marked by yellow candles accented with bouquets of yellow roses, white daisies, baby's breath, greenery and yellow satin bows. The piano held a centerpiece of yellow carnations, white daisies, yellow candles and satin and pearl wedding bells.

Miss Terry Wellman of Wichita Falls, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor. The bridesmaid was Miss Sonda Edmonds of Quitaque. They wore matching dresses of yellow knit featuring empire waistlines, scooped necklines and butterfly sleeves. Their bodices and sleeves were covered with yellow lace. They wore white daisies with yellow accents in their hair and carried colonial bouquets of white daisies and yellow roses.

The bridegroom's nieces, Amy and Lisa Mullin of Keyston, Iowa, were flower girls. They also wore yellow knit dresses with lace trim. They wore white daisies caught with yellow streamers in their hair and carried white lace baskets filled with yellow rose petals.

Serving as best man was the bridegroom's brother, Mike Mullin of Keyston, Iowa. Groomsman was Stan Hawkins of Turkey. They wore matching tuxedos with yellow jackets and black trousers.

Guests were seated by Randy Davis of Memphis and Brent Mullin of Turkey, cousins of the bridegroom. They also wore matching tuxedos and served as candlelighters.

The bride's mother wore a street-length dress of gray paisley print and added a yellow cymbidium orchid corsage. The bride-

groom's mother wore a floor-length gown of green print with matching jacket. She also added a yellow cymbidium orchid corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the church fellowship hall. Registering the guests was Leza Niblett of Dallas.

Serving at the bride's table were Darline Cagle and Marlene Cawley. Serving at the groom's table were Melinda Martin and Laura Mullin.

The bride's table was covered with a white cloth with white lace overlay. It held a three-tiered wedding cake and a punch bowl filled

with yellow punch. The centerpiece was an arrangement of yellow roses. Appointments were crystal and silver.

The groom's table was covered with a yellow cloth with white lace overlay. It held a chocolate cake and silver coffee service. The centerpiece was of white daisies, and the appointments were crystal and silver.

Other members of the house-party were Mrs. H. W. House, Mrs. J. T. Mullin, Mrs. I. D. Mullin and Mrs. Carroll Byrd.

After a short honeymoon trip to Lubbock, the couple is at home in Turkey.

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TOWER TALKS

by U.S. Senator for Texas
JOHN TOWER



Full Calendar For the Second Session

WASHINGTON—The calendar for the second session of the 95th Congress, which was full even before the gavel pounded the opening of proceedings on January 19, is significant not only in the number of issues left over from the last session, but in the uncertainty still surrounding many issues to be considered.

The first session concluded action on many items of vital importance to Texans and to the country, but left others unresolved. These will frame the agenda in this second session, and will bear watching by every concerned Texan because some will have consequences on our quality of life and on our world affairs for generations to come.

Some of the most important issues and the outlook include:

Energy Policy: Early consideration will be given to the energy legislation submitted to the Congress last April, but which deadlocked in the House-Senate conference committee and remains unresolved. The Administration's controversial energy package, with emphasis on conservation, continued regulation of the energy market by government, and unprecedented taxation, drew widespread criticism last session and will likely stir heated debate again.

Its most objectionable feature, in the view of many of us, is a near total reliance on conservation to restore the country to energy self-sufficiency. No serious energy plan can ignore the need to conserve precious fuels. But the Administration's plan is critically deficient as a blueprint to help this country find the energy it will need in future years. If we are to maintain a healthy economy, with good opportunities for jobs creation, national energy policy must balance conservation with the need to explore and to produce the energy needed in years to come. Until the Congress can resolve the differences over this controversy, the outcome will remain uncertain.

Panama Canal Treaties: Senate ratification of the Panama Canal treaties, which requires a two-thirds majority of Senators voting, likely will be considered early, but its prospects in my view are bleak. Aware of the disenchantment expressed by many of us over treaty language and implications, the Administration has mounted a vigorous campaign to seek approval by undecided Senators and the public. Apparent compromises and changes in language have been widely publicized. The debate will be lengthy and heated. I remain opposed to ratification.

Strategic Arms Limitation Talks: Potentially the most far-reaching issue the Senate could consider this Congress is SALT II. Its outcome is vitally important to our national security and for this reason, many of us in the Senate leadership will be devoting serious attention to the proceedings in Geneva. Future reports will assess the talks in more detail.

Labor Reform: Passed by the House in the first session, and due for early consideration by the Senate this session, the omnibus Labor Reform Act strikes at the very heart of Texas' vigorous business climate by arming labor unions with the potential to disrupt through unionization a healthy state economy. Debate on this issue also will be heated and lengthy.

Home Ownership

WASHINGTON—One of America's best investments today is also one fewer and fewer Americans are able to afford: the single family home.

Consider a few revealing statistics on the costs associated with purchasing a new home just since 1970:

- Lumber prices have increased 70 per cent.
- Land costs have shot up 94 per cent.
- Financing costs are up a startling 215 per cent.

If you're having trouble translating percentages into real costs, consider these dollars and cents statistics:

Wood products have added \$1,400 to the costs of a new home.

Land costs have added \$4,600.

Financing added \$3,400.

Overhead has resulted in another \$2,600 to the cost.

Miscellaneous expenses besides labor and materials have added \$2,200.

What it all amounts to is the shocking revelation that the median cost of a new home in today's real estate market is \$54,000. Some estimates are that in just ten years, the average new home will top \$115,000. Such figures are all the more troubling if you consider the fact that as recently as five years ago, the new home Americans dreamed of owning was about \$25,000.

For many Americans, home ownership is the single most important investment they will make. The housing industry, moreover, represents a vital barometer of economic well-being, forecasting surges and declines in capital investment and jobs creation.

If the cost of a family home continues to outstrip the ability of the average American to pay for a new home, we can expect a downturn in housing starts because the cost of home ownership will have priced potential buyers out of the market.

Excessive Profits or Rhetoric?

WASHINGTON—The philosopher George Santayana was well ahead of his time when he noted that those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.

Last year's natural gas shortage should be etched in our minds, throwing thousands out of work, disrupting industry, and providing a good example of what things could come to without sufficient supplies of natural gas to heat homes and to fuel industry during the winter months. And the lessons here are relevant to oil production.

Yet, memories are short it seems, because the Senate's current debate on natural gas deregulation to spur much-needed exploration and production thus avoiding another gas crisis like last year's has been mired in tired old arguments about consumer rip-offs and rhetoric relating to excessive oil industry profits. Neither would result from deregulation of natural gas or crude oil and the public has the right to be made aware of the fact.

From the events of last week, however, one would think the Administration does not want to be confused by the facts, even those produced by its own energy agency.

A financial profile of the 40 largest oil companies compiled by the Federal Energy Administration, and yet to be officially revealed by the Administration, makes a persuasive case for deregulated energy. More significantly, it paints a grim picture of the alternatives otherwise.

FEA gathered exhaustive financial data about the oil and gas industry, and concluded that the profits of these

firms, as a rate of return on investment, were no more than for other manufacturing industries.

Other conclusions were particularly alarming: "Based on these data," the report said, "it appears a choice may have to be made between allowing higher profits or probably seeing lower capital expenditures for privately financed energy development efforts." It went on to suggest that the alternative would be increased Federal participation in energy development, "by subsidy or direct operational participation."

Such a turn of events would constitute the real consumer rip-off, costing taxpayers untold billions of dollars, and casting the Federal government centerstage in a theatre of the absurd.

Alarming, FEA concluded that many oil companies may be approaching their maximum safe debt limit: "To finance the cash flow short-fall, long term debt for the 44 company group was expanded by 10.9 per cent by outside borrowing, thereby increasing the debt to total capital ratio to 26.4 per cent, a historical high."

FEA's summation of the situation: "The degree to which large outside borrowing can continue to be obtained without lowered credit ratings, (resulting in higher interest charges on debt and probable increased expense in raising additional equity capital) is uncertain."

Companies allegedly ripping-off consumers would hardly have need to borrow money of the proportions FEA reveals. And such a factual analysis of debt refutes allegations of excessive profits, and points more clearly than ever to a growing crisis in the industry of necessary capital formation for further exploration and production.

The facts in such a controversial area of public policy deserve the widest dissemination. That they have not been is as revealing as the report.

WASHINGTON—The Administration's energy plan, announced April 20, called for continued federal regulation of domestically produced oil and natural gas, and since then the President has been a vigorous proponent of early congressional passage.

His support of continued regulation is at curious odds with the clearly stated position of candidate Jimmy Carter who enunciated his views while campaigning just weeks before the 1976 Presidential election.

In a letter to three governors from major oil and gas producing states—including Texas—Carter made no bones about the fact that as President he would actively pursue deregulation of natural gas prices to stimulate exploration and production in an effort to increase domestic supplies against foreign imports.

In deploring America's increasing dependence on foreign energy and criticizing eight years of Republican efforts to lessen that dependence, Jimmy Carter pledged his best efforts to "work with the Congress . . . to 1.) deregulate new natural gas, 2.) encourage enhanced recovery from wells already in production, and 3.) shift from the use of oil and gas to coal."

"The decontrol of producers' prices for new natural gas," Carter told the governors, "would provide an incentive for new exploration and would help our nation's oil and natural gas operators attract needed capital. Deregulation of new natural gas would encourage sales in the interstate market and help lessen the prospect of shortages in the non-producing states which rely on interstate supplies."

He went on to argue enthusiastically that "while encouraging new production, this proposal (deregulation) will protect the consumer against sharp increases in the average price of natural gas."

Those who cheered that unequivocal support must now

be wondering if their eyes and ears deceived them. As a serious part of the Carter energy plan, deregulation never saw the light of day. Quite the contrary, President Carter proposed continued controls on all interstate natural gas and the extension of controls to new natural gas sold in the now unregulated intrastate markets like Texas. His plan also revised and extended controls on domestically produced crude oil.

His plan for continued controls had convincing political appeal: controls would protect consumers, so the logic went. But such arguments are threadbare when squared with what basic economics tells us about controls—of any type. We should have learned it long ago.

Not only is the President's plan for controls an unexplained contradiction of his earlier support for deregulation, but it represents only half a solution to part of our energy problem. Such controls address demand while ignoring supply.

Natural gas shortages are a direct result of federal controls on price, which discourage exploration and production. The consequences were painfully demonstrated last winter. In the long run, controls will work to extend our reliance on foreign sources, and restraining price will provide little of the strong medicine we're told consumers need to conserve precious fuels. Deregulation, on the other hand, will stimulate the search for fuels, lessening that dependence on foreign sources.

Since only one-third of the average fuel bill represents the wellhead price of gas, and only 5-10 per cent of all gas a year would be the new deregulated gas, consumers would be cushioned from outlandish bills.

It's time we all realized that a federally regulated energy market is not in the best interest of consumers, and the Senate when deciding the natural gas issue this week should remember that what may seem penny wise more often is pound foolish.

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Farabee Supports Higher Farm Prices

State Senator Ray Farabee expressed support for higher market prices for farmers and ranchers in a letter written to the U. S. Secretary of Agriculture this week. "Recent protests have brought public attention to what many of

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(Re-election)

Texas Farm Leader Blasts Bergland

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco has issued a statement blasting Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland, saying Bergland's recent statements concerning parity and government programs for farmers are "preposterous and almost unbelievable."

us have known for more than a decade. American farmers have been feeding this country and the world, and it is time for people in agriculture to get a fair share of the dollars spent for food and fiber," Farabee stated to Secretary Robert Bergland.

Briscoe County has an average annual income of \$17 million dollars from agriculture. He continued, "When costs of production exceed that income, it not only hurts the people of Briscoe County, but it hurts Texas and America, and destroys the family farm which has been responsible for making this country the most productive in the world."

Although parity and higher target prices must come from an improved farm bill by our federal Congress, Farabee outlined three things which the Texas Legislature can and should do:

- 1) Provide for taxation of agricultural land on the basis of productivity.
- 2) Increase the State inheritance tax exemption.
- 3) Increase State funding for agricultural research and rural development.

Bergland's comments came during a speech to the American Farm Bureau Federation convention in Houston in which he said that the government could NOT protect farmers with programs allowing for 100% of parity because it would amount to a monstrosity of costs and government controls. Naman says Bergland's speech has "shocked and disappointed farmers to hear the Secretary of Agriculture repudiate the preservation of the family farm system by rejecting the concept of 100% of parity."

Naman continues by accusing Bergland of "playing politics with agricultural policy by telling each farm group with which he meets that he is in agreement with their particular approach to solving problems." He also says that the speech means "Secretary Bergland identified himself with and joined the American Farm Bureau's traditional attack on the family farm and farm programs which would provide 100% parity prices to farmers."

The sentiments of the state farm leader are expected to be echoed when the voting delegates and members of Texas Farmers Union gather in Austin, January 20 and 21 for their annual convention. At the same time many Farmers Union members will be taking part in a national protest in Washington. National Farmers Union says its Washington office is ready for the fight for amendments and additions to the inadequate farm bill when Congress reconvenes and expects action during February.

"I must remind the Secretary," says Naman, "that farm programs

in the past have provided farmers with 100% of parity without the detrimental implications which he described in his speech. I must further remind him that other farmers in the free world are protected by their governments with various programs and pricing mechanisms that guarantee the farmers of those countries a fair return. In fact, this country under this administration is one of the few of the developed countries in the world that is unwilling to protect farm income."

Naman says that essentially Bergland has told the nation's farmers that "they would be better off bankrupt than to have to comply with the restraints of an adequate farm program." While not calling for Bergland's resignation forthright, Naman says that the remarks have "destroyed his effectiveness as Secretary of Agriculture" and that "his continuation in government can serve no constructive purpose."

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