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Opinion

You can see the future

A Local Column By John F. Fearing

I feel like I've just spent enough time in the automobile to have driven to Alaska and back...but it was worth it.

What Jeannine and I actually did was to drive to and from Fort Worth for a meeting of other newspaper people from around the state. Linda and Phillip Ferguson went with us. While Phillip and I were trying to conduct a little business Thursday, Linda and Jeannine went shopping. Thursday afternoon when the four of us sat down together for a little coffee, we spent an hour discussing how Fort Worth really had changed, and especially what was being done to preserve a historic district.

My nature is not to believe things I'm told until I have seen them. Well when I saw what the talk of revitalization here can accomplish, and that it can have a wonderful effect on the community. In one district of downtown Fort Worth, many of the buildings have been completely renovated, without being torn down and rebuilt. The outside were cleaned of any covering materials like plaster, and wooden areas were renewed. The architectural form, wherever it was, has a nice touch with colors for the wooden areas, that keep the looks inline with the period.

However, inside is where the real work was done. Keep in mind here that as far as I know, which is only by hearsay, a foundation has provided much of the renovation funds. (If a reader knows different, let me know and I'll fill the readers in.)

Such a large amount of funds may not be available here, but let me tell you the rest of the story. While we were walking around the area, we decided that on the way home, Saturday, we would go to Granbury, Texas, because that town has been billed to us here as the place that small-town revitalization began.

So, off we went. Arriving about 2 p.m. on Saturday afternoon, the first thing that struck me was the large number of people on the square, and in the shops. We parked, but there were no parking meters. During a visit to the Nutt House, where there is a restaurant that was the first building redone, we continued to see a lot of people shopping. A conversation with the building's owner was very informative.

Of course you can't predict what will happen here, by what is being done elsewhere. For instance in Granbury there is a lake that draws people from the metropolis and that helps some of the people in the revitalization. Community here have indicated, and probably correctly, that

4-H News

Dynamic changes recommended for 4-H

Dynamic changes lie ahead for the 5 million youths in the national 4-H system.

The recommendations—ranging from use of computers to making 4-H relevant to more of today's teens—were made by some 300 youth and adults from the 50 states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and Canada at the National 4-H Congress in Washington D.C.

Recommendations are as follows:

Technology—Create a national task force to develop a local, state and national computer project in which 4-H young people can take part. States would be responsible for producing materials for this program.

Agriculture—Emphasize activities that stimulate more livestock breeding and crop-growing projects.

Water—Increase visibility of soil and water conservation efforts, put a higher priority on agricultural education, and build closer links with the Future Farmers of America, a nationwide high school youth organization.

Relevance to Teens—Make 4-H more relevant to the needs, issues, problems and interests of modern youth, especially older teenagers. Specifics include more college scholarships, asking school systems to give credit for 4-H projects, projects for older members that don't require recertification, increasing sharing of new ideas across state lines, and higher visibility for 4-H achievements.

Leadership—Train volunteer 4-H leaders better, conduct a national survey of present leaders, adopt new leadership communication methods for today's nearly 600,000 adult leaders, do more to recognize adult and youth leaders, encourage more teenagers to be leaders, and involve more young members in leadership planning steps for 4-H programs at local, state and federal levels.

Worldwide—Increase

Egypt and Glen Flora News

Mrs. Kallas visited with Mrs. Wendel who is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Jank on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Peikert attended a birthday celebration for Anne's mother, Lucy Buzek, at the home of Connie Labay on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kallas spent the weekend in Houston with Mr. and Mrs. Mick Carter, celebrating their birthdays. Bobby's was on the 14th and Jean's was on the 29th of January.

Mrs. Edna Plaster's visitors over the weekend were Mrs. Kathy Adams, Ruth Block, Jean Griswald, all of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jasinski of El Campo.

Mrs. Phil Riley is spending the week with her son, Phil Riley, Jr., in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rodriguez, Jr. are proud grandparents of a new grandchild named Rachele Mohn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Argow. Patti Northington and Sandra McLeary made a trip to Houston Sunday.

Julia Krenek is in the hospital after a recent accident. We hope that she will be returning home soon.

On January 5 new officials were elected for the Glen Flora Fire Department. Gerald Keys was re-elected fire chief, Larry Johnson, re-elected secretary, and Gladys Keys, treasurer.

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Our area received about four inches of rain this past week.

If you have any news, call 677-3596.

Tise earns school honor

Larry Tise, 17, of Houston, has earned a certificate of honor from the college of engineering at Texas A&M University.

He recently was presented an "Outstanding Academic Achievement" award from the school.

Bert continues with a perfect 4.0 grade point standing and although now is in only his fourth semester, has achieved junior status.

He is majoring in electrical engineering.

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Legislators working on 'Lame Ducks'

Political smiles and handshakes were out front last week when two presidential hopefuls visited Texas looking for support.

Behind the scenes, Texas legislators were quietly about the business of getting through the wind and rain of gubernatorial appointments.

Former Vice President Walter Mondale flew Thursday to San Antonio meeting with South Texas business and political Democrats and picking up presidential endorsements, including that of city Mayor Henry Cisneros. One source who attended closed meetings reported Mondale had "locked up" the city's support. Others mentioned Cisneros as a vice presidential possibility.

Meanwhile, former astronaut Ohio Senator John Glenn paid his second visit to Texas in three weeks, addressing a joint session of the Legislature and showcasing the endorsement of Lieutenant Governor Bill Hobby. Hobby's support helps Glenn in Houston, and insiders say, boosts Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen's chances for the vice presidential slot.

Glenn, who was the first American to orbit the Earth, told legislators "the full blown tragedy" of the U.S. economy was now the fault of Reaganomics.

"Down in flames"
 Texas Governor Mark White remained neutral in the presidential sweepstakes, and also on the dispute in the Senate whether to confirm or "bust" Texas Supreme Court Justice Jack Pope.

Pope, a Democrat and highly respected jurist, was appointed by former Governor Bill Clements shortly after Clements' defeat and over the objections of 14 senators. Those senators now want to "bust" Pope and let White pick his replacement, which many of them hope will be former Attorney General John White.

Those senators wouldn't mind confirming Pope if he would publicly commit to retiring before his term ends in two years so that White may pick his successor.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Mattox also said
 February 12 special election involving Democrat-turned-Republican Phil Gramm does not give Democrats enough time to prepare. A lawsuit has been filed to delay the election, and Governor White has been approached to change the election date set by former Governor Clements before he left office last three weeks ago.

Any delay is believed to help leading Democrat contender Dan Kubiak and nine other challengers overtake Gramm.

The senate
 The Senate gave preliminary approval to legislation banning "lame duck" appointments, and is expected to send the measure to the House some times this week.

The Senate also passed bills to force parents to put their small children in car safety seats and to let judges continue to lock up mental patients on an emergency basis.

The car seat bill provides a \$50 ticket to parents who don't safely seat their children under age four. The ticket can be dismissed if parents buy a car seat within 10 days of violation.

The attorney general
 New Attorney General Jim Mattox, never one to shy away from controversial issues, announced he will issue an opinion soon on whether three Tarrant County justices of the peace can legally refuse to perform interracial marriages.

Texas law at one time provided criminal penalties for interracial marriages, but a 1965 U.S. Supreme Court ruling struck down all such state laws.

24 Years Ago Let's Look Back

January 22, 1959
 Miss Irene Drymalla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rublee Drymalla, senior at Eagle Lake High School, has been selected as winner of the 1959 Good Citizenship Award from the daughters of American Revolution. John Everett Chapter, Columbus, Raymond B. Waddell was re-elected president of Club Montezuma at the annual membership meeting Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hayden and former Hayes Stephens' home on State Street. Ernie Rodgers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rodgers, was honored on his fourth birthday with a party January 14. Little Miss Julie Balas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Balas, celebrated her sixth birthday with a party on January 17 in her home.

Funeral services were held January 15 for Earl Lopriests of Garwood from the Triksa Funeral Home in El Campo, followed by services at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Nada. Interment was in Nada Catholic Cemetery. E. H. Henry Colored High School Blue Eagle boys team have won seven of 13 games during the 1958-59 basketball schedule while the girls have won 10 and only lost 3 games. The Eagle Lake cagers split a double header, with the Hitchcock cagers last Friday in the Eagle Lake gym, the girls winning 50-19 and the boys losing 30 to 38.

48 Years Ago Let's Look Back

February 2, 1935
 Houston flam, working with the road construction crew, was working on the left arm, when it was caught in the drag line machinery used in road work. Frank Stephens Company is expanding its quarters and will be adding hardware, farm implements, tractors along with its dry good department. Mr. and Mrs. Sam

WIFE to meet February-10 in East Bernard

The "helping hands" chapter of East Bernard is beginning another year. We are as aware as you that this won't be a banner year for any of us. The financial outlook for our area has never been more depressing. Agriculture has not faced the present financial crises since "the depression years. Congress took action then and we feel will again if the proper WIFE, will be our special guest speaker. "By doing something, we have the opportunity to succeed: by doing nothing, we guarantee failure," said James L. Ray, National WIFE President for 1983.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call Eileen Prazak at 335-6079 or Mary Jane Thornton at 335-6293.

WIFE wants to be a vital part of this action. Many of your friends and neighbors will not be farming this year because they will not be able to secure financing if changes in policy are not made. Let's work hard and make it possible for them and ourselves to continue to stay on the farm.

We invite you to get involved in WIFE. Come and see how we are working to keep our way of life and livelihood. Our next meeting is February 10, 1983 at the Union State Bank meeting room at 7:30 p.m. Come and work with us. Mrs. Elva Reeves, Texas State President of WIFE, will be our special guest speaker. "By doing something, we have the opportunity to succeed: by doing nothing, we guarantee failure," said James L. Ray, National WIFE President for 1983.

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 Sunday school 11 AM
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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Rev. George T. Welch
 1000 AM Sunday
 Holy Communion and Sermon
 Sunday 7:30 AM
 Holy Communion

UNION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Lissie, Texas
 Rev. Wm. Cavillan, Pastor
 Sunday 9:45 AM
 Morning Worship 11 AM
 Youth Fellowship 5 PM
 Children's Fellowship 6 PM
 Evening Worship 6 PM

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 Revs. Emil & Selma Burger, Pastors
 Sunday School 9:45 AM
 Morning Worship 11 AM
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 Morning Services 10 AM
 Bible Services 10 AM
 Evening Worship 6 PM

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 Guadalupe Terrace Addition
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 Pastor Rev. Ronald L. Ebert
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 Morning Worship 10:30 AM
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 Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 PM

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 Sunday School 9:30 AM
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 Sunday School 12 AM

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 Sunday School 9:45 AM
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 Sunday School 9:45 AM
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CATHOLIC SCHOOL WEEK—FEBRUARY 6-12

St. Mary's School...
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The basic purpose of any school is to introduce its students to the world of knowledge and facts. That essentially is why industrialized society needed to establish schools. Parents could no longer prepare their children for the complicated world wherein they had to make a living. Today, however, we also have to understand that the imparting of basic facts and skills is not enough. To be complete, schooling must address the total student. The only way a school can do this is to integrate the world of knowledge and facts with a philosophic view, with a way of looking at mankind and the world. But, public schools are legally confined to neutrality when it comes to religious and moral questions that may arise in the process of education. The Catholic school provides a complete education strongly influenced by the Judeo-Christian viewpoint and is able to instruct and direct students in their religious and moral development. Across the country, families of many faiths have elected to send their children to Catholic schools because of this strong emphasis on moral development. The local Catholic school is an attractive alternative to the public school.

The American Catholic school is a living remembrance of how God once chose a people to be His very own and gave them a destiny. In a country dedicated to the principle of freedom, the American Catholic school testifies that God brought those chosen people out of bondage into freedom so that they could carry the promise that all men and women will be blessed and not only can but should be free. The American Catholic school is a living example of the fact that God's promises were fulfilled for our own mothers and fathers who came to this land as if out of the desert into a place of promise and hope.

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