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Government Report Indicates Profits Leading To More Oil, Wells Studied

Press reports of a study by the U.S. General Accounting Office on oil production present a misleading picture of the actual findings of the study, the American Petroleum Institute said recently.

On Aug. 22, the Associated Press distributed a dispatch which began: "An oil price increase of \$1 a barrel has enhanced oil company profits but not oil production, the General Accounting Office (GAO) reported."

In fact, the GAO report made the following statements, none of which were mentioned in the Associated Press dispatches:

"From available statistical data on drilling activity, discussions with officials of trade

associations and State regulatory agencies, and information received from the seven major oil companies, we obtained the following indications that the price increase achieved some favorable results.

—"In 1974 average drilling rigs are estimated to be 1,390, up 16 per cent from 1973. Not since 1965 have there been an average of over 1,300 rigs drilling.

—"In Texas, new drilling applications have increased 49 per cent between the first quarter of 1973 and the first quarter of 1974.

—"A major oil company informed us that a direct result of the economic incentive provided by the two-tier system and the dollar increase was that, through April 1974, 344 previously shut-in wells had been returned to production with a gain of 2,126 barrels of oil a day. Also, the company is reviewing all of its shut-in wells to determine whether they can be returned to production."

The GAO report also stated that although the average daily production of crude oil has been declining since 1970, "the rate of decline between 1973 and 1974 appeared to be decreasing."

A spokesman for the American Petroleum Institute, noting that increased drilling activity must precede accelerated production, also pointed out that more recent figures show that domestic drilling for oil has increased dramatically since December, when the price increase went into effect. He said the number of well completions in the first half of this year was 14,718, an increase of 20.8 per cent over the same period last year.

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Scout News

Our meeting this week was divided into two parts. The first part was used in a small Court of Honor to pass out skill awards and merit badges. The second half was in the form of a board of review for two second class scouts.

Several advancement projects were announced and were to be attended next Saturday. Our overall attendance was down this week but we are still growing, but two boys attending for the first time.

Any boy or adult who would like to join or help in the scouting program is invited to attend any regular meeting on Thursday nights at 7 o'clock at the Scout Hut on North Broad Street.

Frank Halsey
Scribe

H. B. Williford, Jr.
Scoutmaster

Business Asked By Government To De-Energize

A new energy conservation system has been developed by the Department of Commerce to achieve significant energy savings.

If fully implemented, the Department says, it could result in energy savings by industry alone that would account for more than four per cent of all energy used nationally.

Called EPIC (Energy Program for Industry and Commerce), the Department says a firm could have its program underway in two weeks. Initial measures taken might include simple changes in plant maintenance and operation practices, such as reducing unnecessary lighting, planning production schedules to minimize energy use, and improving quality control to eliminate waste in processing.

"A conservative estimate is that through implementation of this energy saving system, an average of at least 10 per cent savings could be achieved," the Department says. Industry accounts for 43 per cent of all energy consumed in the United States.

time out for GOD

Once it was called... Courting



Amy and George are going together.

Don't ask George if he's courting Amy. He wouldn't know what you're talking about. Nobody courts any more. They go together.

And there are significant differences. A couple of kids going together do not necessarily have marriage as their objective. They just may have found that afternoons like this one are more delightful when you're with someone you like.

The vital prerequisite for going together is to have a sense of values, a set of standards, that will help you make and keep this a wholesome relationship. Religious education, the moral and spiritual principles fostered by our churches—these are the keys to meaningful relationships throughout life.

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Scriptures Selected By The American Bible Society

Sunday Romans 8:26-27	Monday Ephesians 2:13-18	Tuesday Colossians 1:24-28	Wednesday Matthew 13:24-43	Thursday 1 Kings 3:5-12	Friday Psalms 119:73-77	Saturday Matthew 13:44-52
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Sunday School

Lesson

IN THE MIDST OF CHANGE

International Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 29, 1974

Scripture: I Samuel 8; 12

By The Reverend John W. Wenberg, Jr.

Often in life we feel a need for change but rarely are we fully prepared for the consequences of change. Some of us react negatively in the face of change because it calls us out of the security of the present circumstance.

Our present situation may be bad, but it is certain. A change may mean something worse as well as something better. In our scripture lesson the Hebrews wanted a change in government. They wanted a change to a monarchy from a theocracy, a king from a rule of God alone. It was felt that a king would make them a more powerful nation and provide a unity that was seen in other nations.

Sammuel was a leader the people respected who counseled that change just for change sake was unwise; he wanted the people to make a wise decision and to fully understand the consequence of change.

We live today in a world where we are very much aware of change. Sometimes perhaps we wish we would not have to face it so often. We may even try to seek a less complicated life because of this. We seek vacations that are closer to nature, we say, and we often speak of the good old days fondly as a time when the pace was not so rapid. Change demands something of us—decisions and responses to uncertain novelties and pressures. Always there are consequences we may not be prepared for—even when we think we have fully weighed the issue.

The people of Samuel's day wanted a king. Was it a good decision that they would be able to live with or would it prove a disaster. Could a king truly be an intermedian between God and his people? Samuel realized that the people could begin to place too much trust in a king rather than remembering their real allegiance must be with God. Samuel's advice is important. He counsels to give deep consideration to the issue because of the danger of confusing God with the king. Samuel is against the change for this reason, but he will not cease to pray for the people and to teach them. (I Sam. 12: 23)

Even when a change appears unwise, we should not give up our hope and determination to support those who have decided in a way contrary to our instincts and insights. But most important, Samuel counsels to put God first—to fear Him, serve Him, and to consider what He has done for us. (12:24) With this in mind and heart we can live with change. God is our firm foundation.

There are many things, changes, decisions and goals we can have in life but let us not lose sight of the most important One in life. If our faith is alive, real, and rooted in Him we will best meet the tides and changes of life.

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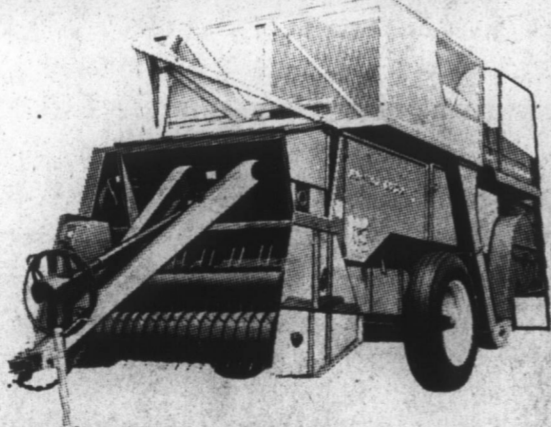
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