Home mortgage money to be available Jan. 19

By MARSHALL DOUGLAS
Wichita Falls

Although Americans are beginning to fill the bags of federal budget cuts, Congressman Sam Hall says he believes that new housing starts and mortgages will keep going strong this year. Hall, who represents a number of East Texas counties including Panola County, was in Carthage Thursday to address the Carthage Noon Lions Club on the outlook for the housing market in East Texas.

Hall is in support of President Reagan's tax plans in the past several months, with most of those saying they want to give the people more control over their own lives. The Democratic congressman said he was not attempting to justify his administration's tax plan, but had voted against three memorials because they would have reduced the debt. One of those was the administration's farm bill, he said he did not agree with the bill and felt that overgrowth would have come up with a better one.

Speaking of Social Security, Hall said the system was in "dire need of help," adding that changes would have to be made with it. "I have said there had been complaints coming in, pointing in the trends of Social Security and that we need to get the system back on track," Hall said.

President Reagan's plan, which sets forth a number of Social Security changes, has won approval in the House. The Senate, however, has yet to act on the bill. The plan could come to the Senate floor at any time, but it is not expected to face much resistance.

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Mrs. Seale is seeking re-election

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While the state legislature was still in session, Mrs. Seale, whose district includes Carthage, was named to the Democratic Primary with the support of the Democratic County Chairman Lamar Yarbrough.

"UNCLE FIDO" Tatum, actually Paul Tatum, is shown in this photograph that was donated to the city by former mayor D.S. Martin.

Tax exemption notices are being mailed

One advantage that will be offered homeowners with tax exemption on their homes will receive tax exemption notices by mail, allowing them to take advantage of the exemption. The notices will be sent to homeowners who qualify for the exemption and will include information about how to apply for the exemption.

The tax exemption will be available to homeowners who meet certain criteria, such as being over 65 years old, living in certain areas, or owning certain types of property. Homeowners will need to submit an application and provide documentation to receive the exemption.

The tax exemption will be available for the current tax year and will expire at the end of the year. Homeowners will need to apply for the exemption each year in order to continue receiving it.
Democratic filing deadline is Feb. 1

Primary election May 2

Jesse "Buddy" Long, state representative for the 19th District, announced Saturday he was a candidate for the Democratic Party nomination to run for state treasurer. He was the first Democrat to enter the race, which opens in February for the November 1982 election.

Exhibit Award winners at Channel Nursing Home in Carthage are (from left) Mrs. George R. "Buddy" Long, Mrs. Albert K. "Happy" Ormsby. Mrs. Long is a retired nurse and Mrs. Ormsby is the former nurse and wife. (Scott G. Horne photo)

Flatswoods names officers

The Flatswood Community Center Officers for 1982 are, from left, Nancy Webb, president; Wilma Justice, vice-president; and Walter "Bud" Fairchild, secretary-treasurer.

Century marks literacy in Carthage

In 1970, President Richard Nixon declared the 1970-71 school year as National Literacy Year. One year later, the year 1972 was declared the Year of the Ladybug because of the problems caused by the insects. The year 1982 is marked as the 100th year of public education in the nation's history.

Nursing home events

The annual Christmas party at Channel Nursing Home in Carthage was well-attended Saturday. The party was a joint effort of the Carthage Literacy Program, the Literacy Coalition and the Carthage Jaycees. The event featured a Willow Creek Band, a host of singing groups and several literary contests.

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Address

Accomplishments

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P.O. Box 218

Carthage, TX 75633

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Publisher's Notes

Industry

By Vic Parker

A man just got into an industry of making friendship bracelets out of white yarn. The bracelets are sold as a way to make friends and spread happiness. The man says he started making bracelets for himself, but now he wants to share his creations with others.

Schools held hostage long enough

Editor Pamela Watchman

This is a response to a letter about the school hostage situation. The students were held for over three hours, and the situation was handled in a manner that was considered appropriate.

Firemen

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A fire department responds to a call at a local grocery store. The cause of the fire was a stove that had been left on.

No bash

By Tom Jones

There was no bash last Saturday and the city of Carthage was disappointed. The event was scheduled to take place in the city park, but was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Smoking without tobacco, paper or matches

By George Douglas

I've recently added a new hobby to my repertoire, and I'm loving it. It's called "smoking" without tobacco, paper or matches. It's a simple process that involves using a natural element from the earth. I've been experimenting with different techniques and I must say, I'm quite pleased with the results. It's a great way to relax and unwind after a long day. I highly recommend it to anyone looking for a new and unique experience.

Clerk staff sees paper storm as delinquent tax suits filed

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Johnson's host party

John's McClellan say vows

Brown-McClellan say vows

Double-blowing ceremony

Yule program highlights club party

Wark-Shoffner vows spoken in ceremony

Faithful Workers attend party

Episcopal members view Yule program

Social Scene deadlines told

Poetry society has Christmas party

Couple says wedding vows in Beckville

Up ahead: Sunday River Valley Register-News... with its Christmas issue.
Lady Bulldogs:
Charthage girls demolish
Chapel Hill 74-51

Sports Watch

2 Carthage swimmers on TCU team

Carthage drops pair of games to Hallsville

Gary Bobcats outlast Carlisle

Come Save during our FIRST After-Christmas Clearance

Bowling

Road number funds approved

Howard announces for senate