

The Recent Past

A black and white photograph of Dwight D. Eisenhower, the 34th President of the United States, smiling broadly. He is wearing a suit and tie. In the background, a television set is visible, displaying a news broadcast with two anchors. The scene is set in a room with curtains.

“Things are more like they are now than they ever were before.”

The Recent Past

- Perceptions of the recent past
- The 50 year rule
- When you think of the recent past, think of the not-so-distant future

Disappearing Resources





De Stijl and Modernism



The Automobile



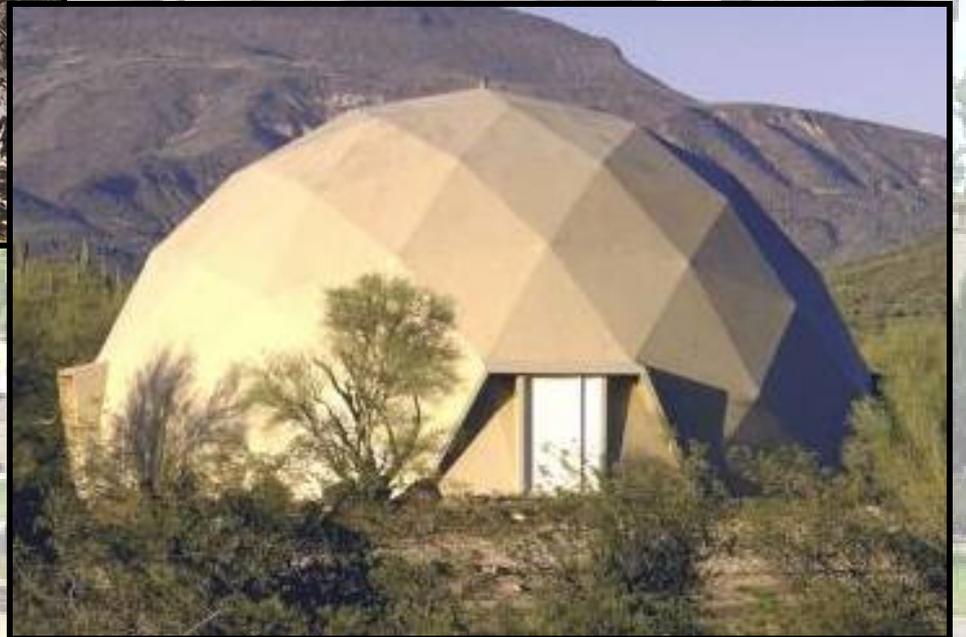
Space is the Place!





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Technology



Shock Value



The Recent Past—Areas of Particular Interest

- **General Commercial Architecture**
 - **The evolution of corporate/commercial architecture**
- **Schools and Civic Buildings**
- **Tourism-Related Resources**
- **Signage**
- **Civil Rights**
- **Cold War**

General Commercial



Evolution of Corporate Commercial Architecture



Schools



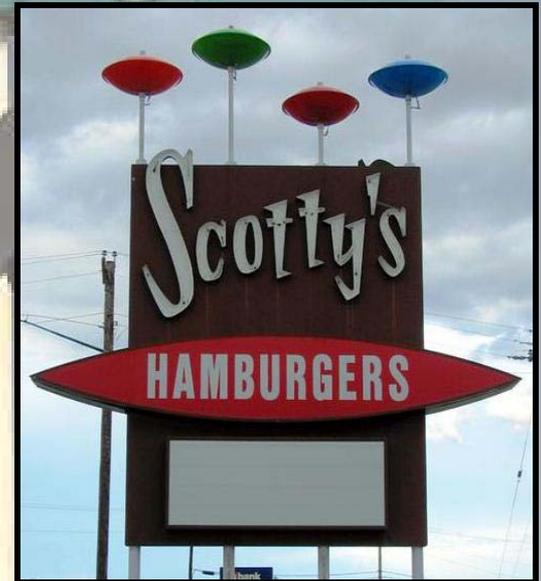
Civic Buildings



Tourism

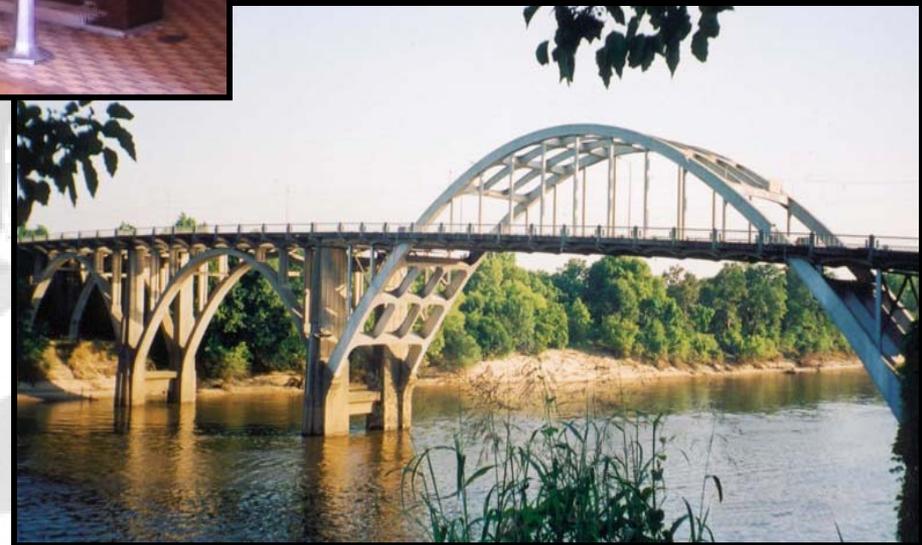


Signage



FREEDOM

Civil Rights



Cold War



The Ranch Dilemma

- Post WW II Housing Boom and Levittown
- SHPO's Current Position on Ranch Resources
 - Significant Examples
 - Concentrations, Districts and the Exemplification of Social Trends
 - When will SHPO's position change?

