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## Earl Roach Is City Candidate

Earl Roach this week signed as a candidate for Winters city alderman.

Terms of office of two aldermen, Woodrow Watts and E. Vaughan, expire in April. Watts announced Wednesday that he would not be a candidate for re-election to office; Vaughan has not made an official announcement of his intentions. Watts is completing his second term in office, and

Vaughan has been an alderman for several terms.

Mayor Homer Hodge several days ago announced he would be a candidate for re-election to that office.

The Winters city election will be held Saturday, April 5.

Roach is a retired businessman. He operated a furniture, appliance and television business in Winters for several years.

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale Termed Big Success

The annual Girl Scout cookie sale ended Saturday, February 8, and was termed a "Great success" by Girl Scout leaders. Winters Girl Scouts sold 1920 packages of cookies during the 10-day sale. Individual troops of Winters retained \$192 as their share of the sales receipts.

The following girls earned \$5 camperships for selling 36 packages of cookies:

Melinda Sims, Leslie Jackson, Suzanne Spill, Stacey Grissom, Rhonda Wheeler, Tammy Ellis, Robbie Cole, Tina Merrill, Debra Stubblefield, Melissa Torres, Debra Lanter, Sherri Gerhart, Lusey Esquivel, Dawn Miller, Tammy Gibbs, Betty Lisso, and Vonda Webb.

In addition, 57 girls earned the 1975 Cookie Patch for selling at least 24 packages of cookies.

Brownie Troop 238: Allison Alcorn, Dana Carroll, Carolyn Garcia, Melinda Sims.

Brownie Troop 233: J'Lynn Russell, Tammy Murray, Maggie Campos, Jacky Connor, Irene Gonzales, Brenda Idol, Melinda Kvapil, Nora Sanchez,

Leslie Jackson, Suzanne Spill, Stacy Grissom.

Brownie Troop 234: Mary Ann Mostad, Ketta Walker, Karen Wetzel, Shanna Weems, Betty Graham, Laura Parks, Julie Grun, Suzy Vera, Rhonda Wheeler, Tammy Ellis.

Junior Troop 235: DeAnn Deaton, Beverly Hamilton, Cassi Howard, Diana Rodriguez, Yolanda Sanchez, Rosalinda Vera, Sherri Vogler, Jody Weardon, Deanna Wiloth, Kim Wood, Robbie Cole, Tina Merrill, Debra Stubblefield, Melissa Torres.

Junior Troop 236: Tawyna Murray, Anna Vera, Tanya Grun, Francine Miller, Cathy Grenwelge, Barbara Henderson, Terry Scates, Debra Lanter, Sherri Gerhart.

Cadet Troop 237: Ruth Cavanaugh, Lucy Esquivel, Tammy Gibbs, Teresa Graham, Debbie Hamilton, Betty Lisso, Dawn Miller, Lisa Roznovsky, Vonda Webb.

Mrs. O. J. Murray was community cookie chairman, and expressed thanks for the support of this cookie sale by residents of the community.



BAND SWEETHEART—Denise Rodgers, a senior student in Winters High School, Monday night was named "Band Sweetheart" for 1975, and was honored during the band concert. Miss Rodgers, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Dennis Rodgers of Abilene, formerly of Winters, was elected by ballot by the entire Blizzard Band membership. She is also Senior Drum Major for the band.



HONORED BANDSTERS—Emily McKnight was named "Marcher of the Year," and Lewis Eubank received the "Spirit Award," and each was presented a medal during the Winters High School Blizzard Band concert in the school gymnasium Monday evening. Miss McKnight, a junior student, and a member of the Flag Corps,

earlier was named Flag Corpsman of the Year. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy McKnight. Eubank, a sophomore student, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Eubank of Wingate. He was presented the "Spirit Award" because "he is always eager to do extra work for the band, and is always on time," Band Director Kirke McKenzie said.

## Chamber of Commerce Banquet Friday Night

Richard L. Spalding, president of Hendrick Medical Center Foundation, Abilene, will be the principal speaker at the annual Winters Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday evening, February 14. The banquet will be held in the school cafeteria.

The banquet is arranged by the 1974 board of directors. The retiring president, Miss Estella Bredemeyer, will make a report of the chamber's activities during 1974, and will recognize other retiring directors and those who have another year to serve. Hold over directors, and new directors of the business organization will be recognized.

Bill Graves, superintendent of Winters Independent School District, will be master of ceremonies. Mrs. Randall Conner will play dinner music. The new president, James L. West, will tell of plans for the new organization year. The Rev. Mel Swoyer will give the invocation, and the Rev. David Crooks, the benediction.

During the evening, a special award to the Man of the Year will be made by Paul Wallace.

Officers and staff for 1975 are James L. West, president; James Spill, vice president; Mrs. Milton Gerhart, treasurer; Mrs. Emma Marks is secretary-treasurer.

New directors for 1975 are Bill Graves, Phil Harrison, Mrs. Ladell Davis, Don Reese, Gary Pinkerton, Lanny Bahlan and Mrs. Milton Gerhart.

Holdover directors are James Spill, Roger Robinson, W.C. (Bud) Davis, J.B. Guy Jr., and James L. West.

Retiring directors are Estella Bredemeyer, Bud Lisso, Dale Whitecotton, John McAduo and Bob Browning.

The Women's Committee of the chamber are decorating the dining hall for the banquet.



BANQUET SPEAKER—Richard L. Spalding, president of Hendrick Medical Center Foundation, Abilene, and senior vice president of Hendrick Memorial Hospital, will be speaker at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet Friday. Spalding has been active in hospital and hospital-associated work for many years. He was executive director of Memorial Hospital, Denison, administrative assistant, Hendrick Mem-

orial Hospital; administrator, Eastland Memorial Hospital. He attended Columbia University, Cornell University, Culver-Stockton College, Canton, Mo., and Hardin-Simmons University. He is a former vice president and general manager of KERC radio Eastland, and announcer of WCAZ radio, Carthage, Ill. He and his wife have three children, and live in Abilene.

## Wallace Murray Corp. Reports Less Earnings In 1974 Than Year Before

Wallace Murray Corporation, which changed to the LIFO (last in-first out) method of inventory accounting for its domestic divisions during the year, reported 1974 net income of \$8,094,000 as compared to 1973 earnings of \$10,596,000. Sales were \$318,594,000 for the current year versus \$295,695,000 in 1973.

Earnings per share on a primary basis for 1974 were \$2.08 compared with \$2.81 for 1973. On a fully diluted basis, earnings for 1974 were \$1.64 per share versus \$2.11 in the previous year. For the year, the effect of the change to LIFO from FIFO (first in-first out) was to reduce net income by approximately \$8,250,000, thereby reducing earnings per share on a primary basis by \$2.70, and on a fully diluted basis by \$1.67.

Net income for the fourth quarter was \$1,331,000 as against \$2,746,000 the previous year. Sales for the fourth quarter were \$75,990,000 as compared with \$79,849,000 for the similar period in 1973. Earnings per share on a primary basis were \$2.29 compared with \$3.73 last year, and on a fully diluted basis were \$2.27 versus \$3.55 in the fourth quarter of 1973. The effect of the change to LIFO was to reduce net income in the fourth quarter by approximately \$5,250,000, thereby reducing earnings per share on a primary basis by \$1.72, and on a fully

diluted basis by \$1.67. The FIFO earnings in the fourth quarter include the full effect of year-end adjustments. A portion of the adjustments, estimated to be \$3,000,000 (\$.98 on a primary basis and \$.61 on a fully diluted basis) relate to prior quarters, as during those quarters the Company underestimated the effect of inflation on FIFO inventory valuation.

Commenting on the year's results, Charles V. Myers, president and chief executive officer of Wallace Murray, cited as major strengths the Corporation's Illinois Gear Division which supplies custom-made gears to many industries, particularly those related to energy development, as well as the Company's Canadian operations. He said that these strengths partially offset major cutbacks in the building products area, a downturn in the demand for automotive components and industrial cutting tools, and several major strikes.

## Winters Leo Club Meeting

The Winters Leo Club will have a meeting Monday February 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Winters Community Center.

This will be a reorganizational meeting, and all present and prospective members are invited to attend.

## Billy Graham Film To Show At First Baptist

The Billy Graham film, "Youth Alive," will be shown at the First Baptist Church, Wednesday, February 19, at 7 p.m.

This film is the latest release by the Billy Graham organization, the Rev. David Crooks, pastor of the First Baptist Church, said. It is a 30-minute film centering around a youth conference held in San Francisco.

## Immunization Clinic At School Next Friday

An immunization clinic, for all students of Winters Elementary School who need shots, will be held in the school nurse's office, Friday, February 21, beginning at 10 a. m.

This program is available to pre-schoolers, also, it is understood.

Parents will receive proper forms which will be completed and returned to the school prior to the clinic.

## Six From Area Visit John Deere Plants In Illinois, Iowa

Six persons from the Winters area recently visited the Deere & Company administrative Center in Moline, Ill., as well as Deere factories in that area and in Iowa.

They were G. W. Sneed, manager of Mansell Bros., John Deere dealers of Winters, and M. E. Mathis, Doyle Lange, Dwaine Lange, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Englert.

## Sunflower Seminar Planned For Friday

A seminar on production of sunflowers will be held in the courtroom of Runnels County court house, Friday, February 14, beginning at 1:30 p.m., C. T. Parker Jr., County Extension agent, has announced.

James Supak of Vernon, of the Extension Service, will conduct the seminar, and other seed and production specialists will speak, Parker said.

The county agent said there is a good possibility that area

farmers could begin production of sunflower, and that it could become another cash crop. He said many farmers have expressed interest in sunflower as a crop to supplement present crops.



CATTLE TALK—Frank C. Litterst, third from left, beef production specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Animal Science at Texas A&M University, talks with three area stockmen during the

Beef Production Short Course held in the Winters school vo-ag building last week. Cattlemen who attended the short course sessions were presented certificates following the course of lectures.

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**BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT**

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gerig of Sugarland announce the birth of a daughter, born Feb. 11, 1975. The baby was named Gisele Grace, and weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces. Mrs. Gerig is the former Dickie Lou Hale. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Z.I. Hale of Winters.

**SHORT SNORTS**

A proposed new shield law to protect newsmen against forced revelation of their information sources has been introduced by Rep. Joe Allen of Baytown.

A five-bill package seeks to upgrade standards for emergency medical services in Texas.

**STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights**  
by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN, Tex.—Texas voters will decide April 22 in a statewide constitutional amendments election whether they want to increase retirement benefits for school teachers and state employees.

Both houses of the legislature have agreed on the proposal to lift the present six per cent ceiling on matching state contributions to the pension funds (replacing it with a 10 per cent limit).

If voters approve, retired teachers will get boosts in their benefits ranging from five to 18 per cent, and pensioned state employees will get an additional 12 per cent.

Cost of the teacher benefits' raise is estimated at about \$98 million and the state employees' pension improvements at \$21.8 million.

Meanwhile, the House of Representatives also approved for the April 22 ballot a proposed constitutional change to raise legislators' pay from \$400 to \$600 a month and expense allowances from \$12 to \$30 a day for length of a lawmaking session.

Senators may balk at the pay raise proposal which has been advanced in more than half a dozen forms over the last 15 years, without convincing voters.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe said he will actively support the legislative pay raise proposition if the Senate goes along with submitting it on the April 22 ballot.

A quick recapitulation on emergency spending matters already before the legislature (or finally passed) indicates about \$310 million in outlays have been committed during the first month of the 64th lawmaking session.

And Governor Briscoe submitted \$672,000 more in recommended quickie appropriations late last week.

**FLOOD AID VOTED**  
A legislative resolution will allow the state to spend money already appropriated to the governor as matching funds to aid victims of natural disasters.

Immediately, funds can be used to provide the state's 25 per cent share of aid to residents of flood-hit Anderson, Bell, Cooke, Denton, El Paso, Hopkins, McLennan, Parker, Williamson, Falls and Nacogdoches counties.

The federal government will match state dollars three to one. The federal disaster act of 1974 provides for financial aid up to \$5,000 per individual or family.

**PAY RAISES SET**  
One hundred and twenty-five thousand state employees were assured a \$93 million pay raise effective February 1.

Governor Briscoe signed the legislation into law to provide the raises over a seven-months' period.

Most state employees in the low-to-medium pay

bracket will receive a 13 per cent raise, and most of those in the middle-to-top category will get a nine per cent increase. Additional raises are expected to be voted on a permanent basis after September 1.

**LANDS LEASED**

Leases of 88,506 acres of state land for oil and gas drilling brought the state \$4,199,099.

Land Commissioner Bob Armstrong termed results of the sale better than expected.

Submerged tract bids totaled \$2.26 million.

Highest bidder was Texas Oil and Gas Corp.—\$708,400 for 642 acres in Ward County.

The School Land Board leased 4,317 acres of uplands for more than \$1 million in bonus payments; 28,761 in Texas bays for \$901,664 and 925 acres in Texas rivers, creeks, lakes and bays for \$27,114.

**WINGATE NEWS**

Jim New Girls won first place in the Wingate Junior High Basketball tournament, with Buffalo Gap winning second place, and Novice, third. Blackwell won consolation.

In boys' basketball, Jim Ned won first, with Wingate and Blackwell second and third, respectively. Highland won consolation.

Girls named to the all-tournament team were Christy McMillon, Novice; Theresa Helm, Blackwell; Patty Poponal, Novice; Miss Saunders, Blackwell; Tina Meador, Buffalo Gap. Most valuable player, Jeannie Walker, Wingate.

Boys named to all-tournament were Munoz of Divide; Griffith of Buffalo Gap; Ely of Blackwell; Baize of Wingate; Saunders of Jim Ned. Most valuable player was Anderson of Highland.

Mr. C.W. Robinson died at his home here Sunday after a long illness. Services were held in Spill Memorial Chapel Monday at 2:30 p.m., with burial in Wingate Cemetery.

The Patty Densons of Big Spring visited his mother, Mrs. B.H. Denson.

D.R. Heathcott had several visitors over the weekend, among them were the Jimmy Heathcotts of New Orleans, La.

Mrs. Kirkland has returned from an extended visit in the Billie Kirkland home, Winslow, Ariz.

Mrs. A.W. Hancock is a surgical patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene.

Tell Denson of Port Isabella was a visitor at the Smithson Street Church of Christ Sunday. He had attended the funeral of a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ruby Harkins, Saturday at Wilmeth.

The Jack Halls of Abilene and Kay Black and girls were guests in the David Bryan home Sunday.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Phillips Sunday were the Elmer Kings.

Hollis Swofford of Abilene was a dinner guest in the Carl Green home Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Smith is visiting in Midland in the Russell Smith home.

**Crews News**

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hill of Drasco visited with Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Hill last weekend.

Mrs. Effie Dietz had as her visitors Lillie Osborne and Selma of Winters; Grady and Alice Caswell from San Angelo.

Monday Mrs. Dietz had lunch in Winters with Mrs. Carl Baldwin.

Mrs. Burley Campbell's visitors recently were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Dam Faubion, Mr. Marvin Hambricht; Mr. and Mrs. Obed Fuller of Coleman and Mrs. L.C. Fuller and Mrs. Walter Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Walker of Abilene had Sunday dinner with the Wilmer Gerharts.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Jacobs of Winters visited Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Faubion, Gene and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kraatz and family Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spina from Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote of Snyder visited the Marion Wood over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Alcorn attended the funeral of W.B. Martin, Monday in Coleman. He was a former Methodist minister of the Crews Church.

Alta Hale and Mrs. Robert Lee Hill visited Mrs. Walter Jacob Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michalenicz and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob visited Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Hanke and Alan Young in Coleman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jacob; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Koselsky of Winters; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Busenlehner of Offen; Misses Brenda and Cookie Jacob and Glenda Cole of San Angelo attended a birthday dinner for Kathryn Koselsky daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Koselsky of Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth had Sunday dinner in Winters with Mrs. W.W. King and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. J.S. Tierce.

The children of Mrs. Jeff (Ethel) Morrison are honoring their mother on her 80th birthday in the reception room of the First National Bank of Coleman. They wish to invite all her friends to celebrate with her from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday February 15.

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club Meeting

The Wingate Sew and Sew Club met recently in the Annex of the Baptist Church, with Mr. J.C. Below and Mrs. J.R. Woodfin as hostesses. Members worked on two quilts.

Four visitors and twelve members were present.

The next meeting will be February 18 at the Methodist Church, with Mrs. C.R. Burrow and Mrs. O.D. Bradford as hostesses. Gifts will be exchanged.

**Missionary To Show Slides At First Baptist**

Miss Dale Moore, Baptist missionary to Nigeria, will show slides and speak of her experiences in that country, during the evening services at the First Baptist Church, Sunday, February 16.

The service begins at 7 p. m. and the public is invited.

**JOY S. S. Class Meeting Recently**

The Joy Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. Lee Harrison, with Mrs. Clifton Poe as co-hostess. Mrs. Loyd Roberson led the opening prayer, and roll call was answered with "home remedies."

The class discussed a project for the month, and Mrs. Ernest Cooke gave the devotional, "I Believe In Miracles," she also gave the testimonial.

Present were Mesdames Kobert Paschal, Bill Russell, Jack Pierce, Loyd Roberson, G.W. Sneed, Monroe Boles, Ernest Cooke, Truett Smith, Ray Laughon, R.G. Cooper, Carl Pendergrass, Joyce Krause, Lee Harrison and Clifton Poe.

**Lutheran Ladies Circle Meeting**

The Lutheran Ladies Aid Circle of St. John's Lutheran Church met Thursday in the Fellowship Hall of the church, with Mrs. Walter Gerhart presiding. Mrs. A. C. Minzenmayer was program chairman.

Mrs. Herman Spill read the opening devotional, with Bible study following. Mrs. W. W. Ahrens, Mrs. Jack Whittenberg and Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer were study leaders.

The group sang several songs for those having birthdays in February. Roll call was answered with Bible verses.

The Ladies Aid Circle will host the Mother-Daughter banquet to be held in the Fellowship Hall Saturday, April. An arrangement committee was appointed, including: Mrs. L. L. Frick, Robert Gerhart and Mrs. W. F. Minzenmayer.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Norbert Ueckert, Mrs. Gus Voss and Mrs. Carl Wessels.

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**NOTICE TO PUBLIC**

On the 23rd of January, 1975, the Commissioners' Court of Runnels County issued a warning to people throwing trash on Highways, Roads, Rights-of-Way, and other properties. This is subject to fine and/or imprisonment and efforts will be made to prosecute offenders.

**Commissioners' Court of Runnels County, Texas**

**GOOD**

**Meat Buys**

- STEAKS** Round, Loin, T-Bone lb. 99c
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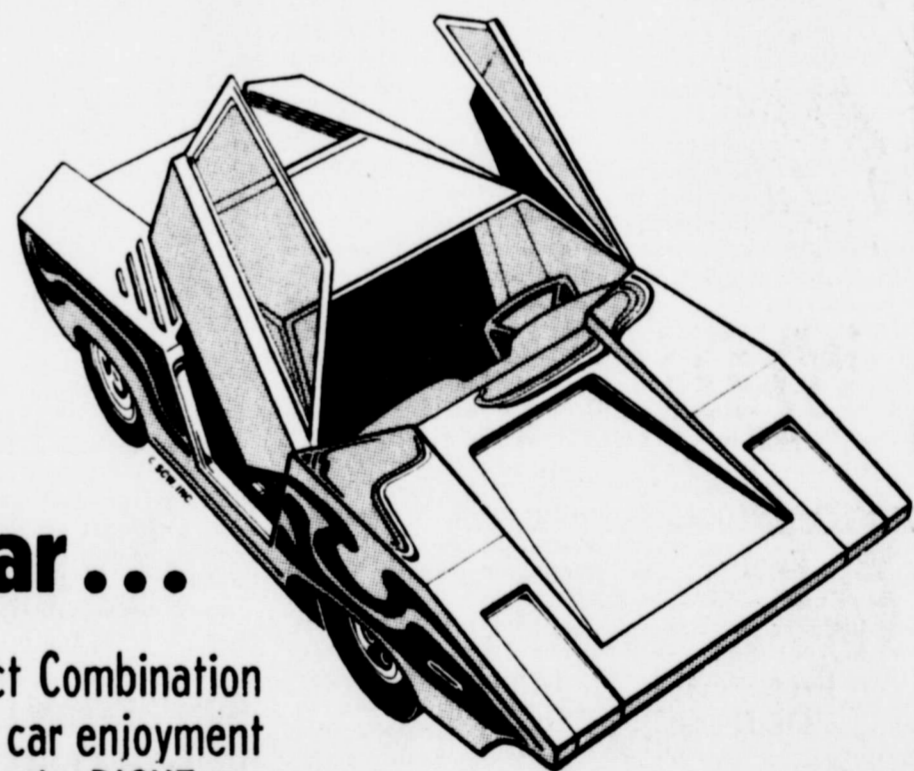
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# Blackwell News

Mrs. Elna Sweet had as her visitors, her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin ...

Mrs. Maude White had as her visitors over the weekend her son and grandson, Jaye and Martin White and their friends from Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Dabney Harris of Sweetwater visited on Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Lula Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ware and children had as their visitors over the weekend her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hester of Dallas.

Mrs. Lea Gaston had as her visitors on Sunday her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gaston and children of Midland and Mrs. Bob Gaston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Brewer of Ovalo. Her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth May of Snyder; also visiting in the Gaston home was Mrs. W. M. Romine of Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew has as their visitors over the weekend their son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Chew and son. They are in the process of moving to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Beulah Chapman and Miss Annis Chapman of Sweetwater visited over the weekend in Fort Sill, Oklahoma with their son and nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Chapman.

Miss Moore has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Moore since before Christmas.

Blackwell has had one and one-half inches of rain since it began Saturday morning.

Four person from Blackwell attended The Annual Dinner held in Sweetwater and two leaders, Mrs. Richard Banks and Mrs. Frank Curtis each

received their five year pins. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Banks, Mrs. Frank Curtis and Miss Shirel Sanders, Senior Scout leader of Blackwell.

Funeral services for Mrs. Vernon (Opal) Harrist were held Friday afternoon, February 7th at three o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Blackwell.

The Rev. Harold Ely pastor of the church officiated with burial in the Blackwell Cemetery directed by McCoy Funeral Home of Sweetwater.

Mrs. Harrist died Thursday afternoon in the Holiday Retirement Center after a long illness.

She was born Opal Etta Russell, May 18, 1912 in Wichita County, and came to the Blackwell Community at the age of four years. She was married to Vernon Harrist on March 12, 1950 in Sweetwater and has been a Blackwell resident for 58 years.

Survivors include her husband Vernon Harrist; four daughter, Mrs. L. G. (Mildred) Smith of Midland; Mrs. Darrell (Janell) Farmer; Mrs. Wayne (Ferrell) Adcock both of Merkel and Mrs. Billy Neely of Snyder; four sons Carl Shaffer and A. D. Shaffer, both of Blackwell; Roy Shaffer of Snyder and Avon Shaffer of Houston; tow sister, Mrs. Iva Rotare of Midland and Mrs. Johnny Blair of Monahans and one brother, Loyd Russell of Altus, Okla. and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Russell of Blackwell, 18 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Lenoard Smith, Darrell Farmer, Wayne Adcock, Billy Meely, Roger Stinsore and Lynn Evers.

Three in One Woodrow Wilson was the only U.S. president to simultaneously defeat two other presidents in one election. He defeated former Presidents Theodore Roosevelt and William Howard Taft in 1912.

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## COW POKES By Ace Reid



**WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE**  
Wes and June Hays

## FARM AUCTION SALE

Friday, Feb. 21, 10:30 a. m.  
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<p><b>RANCH STYLE BEANS</b> 15-oz. Can <b>3 for \$1<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p><b>CAL-A-RIPE PEACHES</b> 29-oz. Can <b>53<sup>c</sup></b></p>	<p><b>KOUNTRY FRESH BUTTERMILK</b> 1/2-Gal. <b>59<sup>c</sup></b></p>	
<p><b>MORTON HOUSE OVEN-BAKED BEANS</b> 16-oz. Can <b>3 for \$1<sup>00</sup></b></p>	<p><b>MORTON HOUSE CHILI WITH BEANS</b> 24-oz. <b>59<sup>c</sup></b></p>	<p><b>KOUNTRY FRESH COTTAGE CHEESE</b> 16-oz. <b>49<sup>c</sup></b></p>	<p><b>MORTON HOUSE CHILI WITH BEANS</b> 24-oz. <b>59<sup>c</sup></b></p>
<p><b>CORN MEAL</b> 5 lb. Bag <b>79<sup>c</sup></b></p>	<p><b>POP CORN</b> 2-lb. Bag <b>49<sup>c</sup></b></p>	<p><b>BAR-B-Q SAUCE</b> HEINZ 26-oz. <b>79<sup>c</sup></b></p>	<p><b>MIRACLE WHIP</b> Quart <b>\$1<sup>29</sup></b></p>
<p><b>CRACKER BARREL CRACKERS</b> 1-lb. Box <b>45<sup>c</sup></b></p>	<p><b>GEBHARDT'S TAMALES</b> 30-oz. Can <b>59<sup>c</sup></b></p>	<p><b>CREAMY CRISCO</b> 3 lb. Can <b>\$1<sup>99</sup></b></p>	<p><b>BANQUET POT PIES</b> 8-oz. 4 for <b>\$1<sup>00</sup></b></p>
<p><b>KIMBELL SALAD DRESSING</b> Quart <b>89<sup>c</sup></b></p>	<p><b>WISHBONE ITALIAN DRESSING</b> 8-oz. <b>49<sup>c</sup></b></p>	<p><b>BLACK EYE PEAS</b> 1-lb. Pkg. <b>19<sup>c</sup></b></p>	<p><b>KRAFT DELUXE MACARONI &amp; CHEESE DINNERS</b> 14-oz. <b>59<sup>c</sup></b></p>
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## Mrs. R. Berends Died In Abilene Last Friday

Mrs. Ruby Mae Berends, 79, of Abilene, died at 2:35 a.m. Friday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital after a three-week illness.

Services were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Abilene, with Neil Lightfoot, Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in Wilmeth Cemetery.

Born March 11, 1895, in Pflugerville, she married Frank H. Berends in 1939 in Big Spring. They moved to Abilene from Anson in 1964. He died in 1967.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Fay Anderson of Abilene; a son, V. A. McGee of Anson; two brothers, Drew Harkins of Levelland and Darrel Harkins of Hereford; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## WINTERS PUBLIC SCHOOLS Lunchroom Menu

Monday February 17, 1975

Hot dogs or sandwiches, French fries, catsup in cups, pear half, devil food cake, milk.

Tuesday February 18, 1975

Chicken fried steak, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, tossed green salad with French dressing, with cake with cherry topping, hot rolls, butter, milk or chocolate milk.

Wednesday February 19, 1975

Bar-b-que on toasted bun, whole grain corn, cabbage slaw, chocolate chip cookies, milk or chocolate milk.

Thursday February 20, 1975

Beef roast with brown gravy, cream potatoes, green beans, gelatin salad with whipped cream, lazy daisy cake, hot rolls, butter, milk or chocolate milk.

Friday February 21, 1975

Fried fish filets, tartar sauce, spinach, savory rice, apple pie, corn muffins, butter, milk or chocolate milk.

Sue and Dale Carter have been associated with the Baptist school in Corrente for the past seventeen years where Dale supervises the agricultural and ranch program which supports the school. Sue is director of the primary school. The Carters have four children, Timmy, Becky, Joel and Jon.

Since there are no paved roads in Corrente, with 5,000 population and surrounding area grateful for the airplane supplied by the Foreign Mission Board and the ham radio bought with funds from a drive started by the First Baptist Church at Winters, Mrs. Worthington Reports. The radio is the only quick outside communication they have.

After a two months visit in Corrente, Mrs. Worthington was accompanied home by her daughter, Doris McClure and granddaughter and husband, Janis and Johnny Thompson.

Bethany SS Class Meeting Recently

Bethany Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Marion Blackmon, with Mrs. Omega Priddy as co-hostess.

Mrs. Lucille Virden presided, and Mrs. Gaylene Harrison led the opening prayer. Roll call was answered with Bible verses, and Mrs. Blackmon gave the devotional.

Those present were Mesdames Lucille Virden, Myra Dorsett, Flora McWilliams, Ivy Wood, Omega Priddy, Marion Blackmon, Gaylene Harrison, Clois Scott, Pinkie Ervin, Lucille Tierce, Tina Milliron, Jo Olive Hancock, and a visitor, Mrs. Albert Lewis.

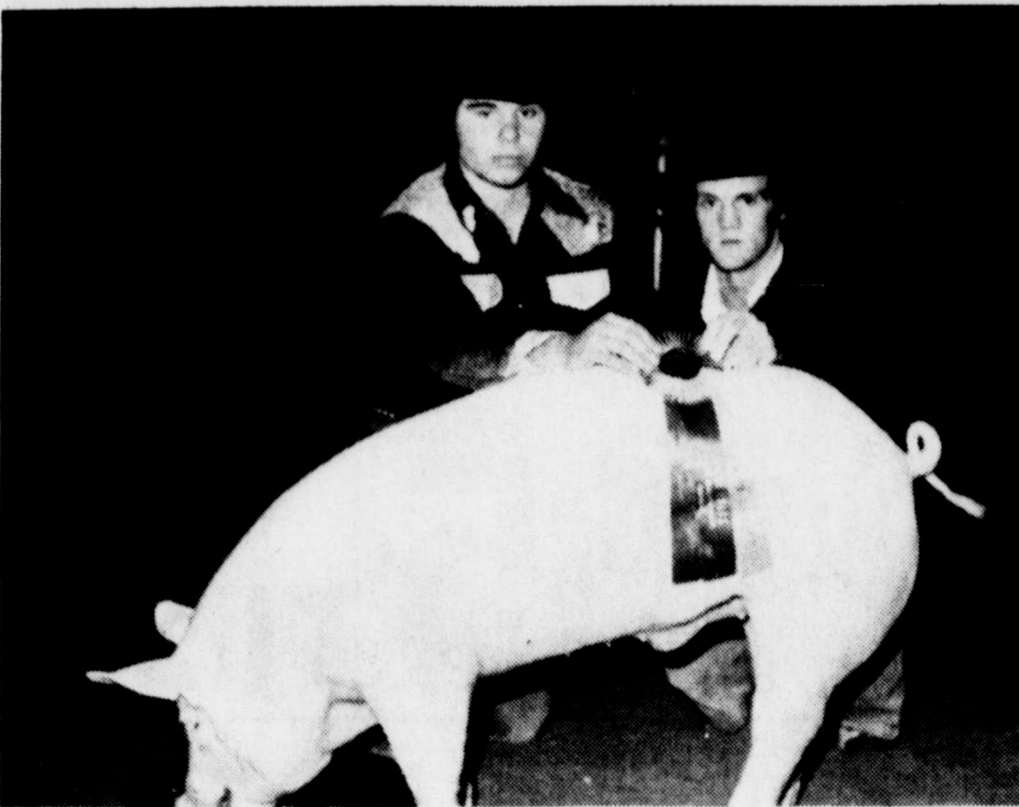
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CHAMPION—Perry Poe, left, and Stacy Long, Winters FFA members, exhibited the champion crossbred market barrow in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. They also exhibited the reserve champion Spotted Poland China market barrow, and the reserve Chester market barrow.

## Mrs. Worthington Guest Speaker for WMU Luncheon

Mrs. T.H. Worthington of Abilene was the guest speaker at a luncheon in the fellowship hall Tuesday hosted by the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church in observance of Focus Week.

Thirty seven women attended the luncheon and heard Mrs. Worthington tell of her visit in Corrente, Brazil this summer where she was the guest of her daughter and family, the Dale Carters, who are missionaries.

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## Martha SS Class Meeting Recently

The Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met recently in the home of Mrs. Clyde Burton. Roll call was answered with Bible verses, and Miss Eunice Polk gave the devotional. Mrs. Eula Cooke led the diversion.

Present were Mesdames Pearl Jackson, Billie Burton, Parrie Carwile, Eula Cooke, Erna Marks, Thelma Mayo, Charlie Poe, Lady Rogers, and Miss Eunice Polk, and a visitor, Mrs. Goble.

Governor Briscoe named Kenyon F. Clapp, longtime aide, as his executive assistant, succeeding Charles G. Purnell who resigned to return to Dallas law practice.

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### C. W. Robinson Died At Wingate Sunday Morning

Carlton W. Robinson, 81, died at 7 a.m. Sunday at his home in Wingate after a long illness.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in Spill Memorial Chapel, with E. B. McCown, Church of Christ minister of Abilene, officiating. Burial was in Wingate Cemetery under direction of Spill Funeral Home.

Mr. Robinson was born Sept. 16, 1893, in Comanche County. In 1916 he came to Runnels County, settling at Wingate. Later the same year he married Emily Howard. She died in 1926. On Nov. 24, 1934, he married Madge Helm at Wingate.

He was a member of the Wingate Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Roy Robinson of Bronte, Harley Robinson of Lubbock, and R. V. Robinson of Midland; one daughter, Mrs. Grace Childers of Wingate; three brothers, Oscar Robinson of Long Beach, Calif., Hilton of Los Angeles, Calif., and Zed of Muleshoe; five sisters, Mrs. Kate Blessings of Capistrano, Calif., Mrs. Lena Shinn of Joshua Tree, Calif., Mrs. Lola Lugo of Pecunia, Calif., Mrs. Jewel Erickson of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Ila Marshall also of Fresno; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

### Susie Baker Group Meeting Tuesday

The Susie Baker Group, United Methodist Women, met Tuesday, with Mrs. Thad Traylor presiding. Mrs. Ralph Arnold led in prayer.

Mr. Traylor, Mrs. Drake, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Stanley participated on the program.

### Former Winters Residents To Note Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. M.H. (Hugh) Cleveland, formerly of Winters and now living in San Angelo, observed their fiftieth wedding anniversary with an afternoon reception Sunday, February ninth.

Mr. Cleveland's family moved to Winters in 1915, where he graduated from Winters High School in 1923. Mrs. Cleveland, formerly Mary Belle Harrington, moved to Bradshaw in 1912 and attended school there.

The couple married in Winters on February 8, 1925. They have two sons; Truman, who resides in Detroit and is a teacher there, and Kenneth, of San Angelo, who is a postal employee.

They have ten grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

### Ophelia Group Meeting Tuesday

The Ophelia Group of Winters United Methodist Women met in the home of Mrs. Elmo Mayhew Tuesday, with Mrs. M.G. Middlebrook presiding.

Mrs. M.L. Dobbins was in charge of the program and gave a report on "Jonah the Prophet." Mrs. Middlebrook gave the devotional, and Mrs. Mayhew read a paper, "Not the Fish but the Dove," and Miss Margurite Mathis reported on the chapter, "Crisis."

The next group meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Carl Baldwin.

Those attending were Mesdames Carl Baldwin, M.L. Dobbins, Arch Hood, Elmo Mayhew, M.G. Middlebrook, Callie Nelson, J.D. Vinson and Miss Margurite Mathis.

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### Be Busy Sewing Club Meeting

The Be Busy Sewing Club met in the home of Mrs. Lewis Blackmon Monday. The afternoon was spent doing handwork for the hostess.

Present were Mesdames M.H. Hogan, J.C. Martin, Bill Milliron, Eura Lloyd, Becky Poe, Vada Babston and Lewis Blackmon.

### CARDS OF THANKS

To our friends for the lovely thoughts and many kindnesses, to Spill ambulance crew for their prompt and efficient service, to Dr. Yung Kee Lee for his care, to the nurses and entire staff of North Runnels Hospital, for their splendid service, we are deeply and gratefully appreciative. Wayne and Opal Hunt and Volle Irvin.

### Lampighter Group Meeting Tuesday

The Lampighters Group, United Methodist Women, met Tuesday morning, in the home of Mrs. H.O. Abbott. Mrs. Melvin Mapes led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Paul Gerhardt presented the program on "One Body—Many Functions." Present were Mesdames W.F.

Lange, Paul Gerhardt, Roy Crawford, H.O. Abbott, Frank Mitchell, Melvin Mapes, Lavina Crockett, Willie Lois Nichols, Vada Babston and Robert Parramore.

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<p>SOFLIN Jumbo Roll <b>PAPER TOWELS</b> <b>39¢</b></p>	<p>LIQUID <b>PALMOLIVE</b> 22-oz. <b>69¢</b> WOLF <b>CHILI</b> 19-oz. <b>79¢</b></p>	
<p>SNAP-E-TOM <b>TOMATO COCKTAIL</b> 32-oz. <b>67¢</b></p>	<p>5-oz. LIBBY'S <b>VIENNA SAUSAGE</b> Can <b>29¢</b></p>	
<p>Quantity Rights Reserved.</p> 	<p>BAMA <b>RED PLUM JAM</b> 18-oz. <b>69¢</b></p>	
<p>RUSSETT <b>POTATOES</b> 10-lb. Bag <b>73¢</b></p>	<p>Texas <b>ORANGES</b> 5-lb. Bag <b>59¢</b></p>	<p>Yellow <b>ONIONS</b> lb. <b>9¢</b></p>
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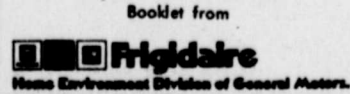


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by Vern Sanford

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To the angler, this means revival of the lake from a sleepy impoundment to a popular fishing facility—and the cycle continues.

So, if you like to fish for big, healthy lunkers, keep your eye out for such news items—and plan to visit that lake real soon and real often with rod, reel and stringer in hand.

**To Quick-Load A Reel**  
Loading a spool-type reel such as the Ambassador or 5000 poses a problem for some people, especially if one tries

to do a neat, smooth job by himself. Or does it?

It's generally considered that the transfer of line, from spool to reel, is performed much easier if one has a helper handy to hold the spool of line. This is accomplished by the aide inserting a pencil through the hole in the spool and letting the line run off smoothly onto the reel, pressing the fingers on each side of the spool to provide sufficient tension to keep the line taut.

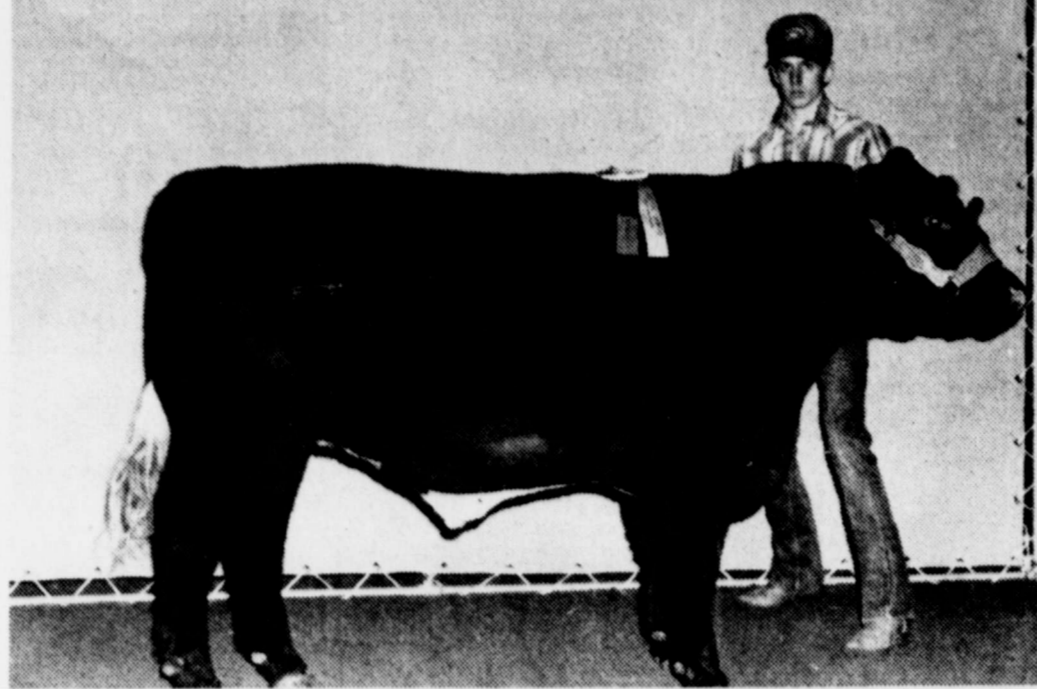
But, being alone calls for a different procedure.

We've found it is actually easier to do the job single-handed. Besides that you can do it faster and smoother. Here's how. Simply sit down in a straight-back chair and hold the spool on a pencil as the helper did, except between your knees, with the pencil held tight behind the knees. Add tension to the sides of the spool simply by squeezing the knees closer together.

This way you can add or release tension yourself, as you need it, or lock the spool firmly if you are tired of winding the reel handle and wish to rest a bit.

Try it next time. It really works!

## FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW



RESERVE CHAMPION—Kenny Hope, Winters FFA member, exhibited the reserve

champion Shorthorn steer on the rail in the carcass show at Fort Worth recently.

## FORT WORTH STOCK SHOW



RESERVE CHAMPION—Roger Kruse, Winters FFA, exhibited the reserve

champion Santa Gertrudis steer on the rail in the carcass show at Fort Worth recently.

## C. T. Parker's Weekly News Column

Separating and feeding cattle on the basis of age, weight and production status can cut down feeding costs, says Parker, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

And, because nutritional requirements of cattle vary, supplemental feeding should also be different, emphasizes the agent.

Feeding an average winter supplement of two to three pounds per day often results in some cattle being underfed while others get more than they need. A fat cow may need only one pound of supplement a day while a thin cow may require five pounds a day for the same level of production.

Replacement heifers, pregnant cows and cows nursing calves should be put in separate groups and fed according to their needs. Parker also suggests separating overweight cows from underweight cows.

A fat cow can lose a pound a day and still be in good condition at calving. This can mean feeding five pounds less hay a day—a savings of about \$7.50 over a 100-day period. A reduction in the feeding of high energy range cubes could amount to a savings of \$25 over the same period.

However, a fat cow getting half as much supplement as a thin one is also getting half the minerals and vitamins, points out Parker. So she should receive twice as much Vitamin A and phosphorus as the cow receiving a full supplement.

By using feed sparingly and making use of forage testing and animal requirement guides to determine rations, producers will save money and get more production out of less feed, contends the agent.

Proper pruning can turn a tree or shrub into a beautiful plant specimen while improper pruning can result in headaches, heartaches and "butchered" plants, says C. T. Parker, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Nearly any tree or shrub must from time to time be pruned so it will maintain a desired size or shape or to remove dead or diseased branches.

Parker lists numerous reasons for pruning plants:

1. Dead or injured limbs these should be cut out as soon as possible with a sharp saw.
2. Shaping—many shrubs, trees and roses should be shaped to conform to the

original idea you had when you planted them. To encourage spreading, remove the plant's leader; for upright growth, prune side branches; for more open space in the center, remove some branches back to the trunk's interior; and for compact growth clip the ends of all branches.

3. Increased bloom-pruning encourages more abundant blooms.

4. Light and air—some plants need thinning to allow light and air to reach the interior.

5. Large flowers—removing small buds that come out beside larger ones strengthens the remaining larger buds, thus causing larger blooms.

6. New growth—new stem growth results from pruning outward growth back toward the main stem. Top pruning will increase foliage and branches toward the sides. Pruning roots will stop plant growth somewhat but will develop more fruit and blossoms.

Along with the "why's" of pruning comes the question of "when" to prune. The Agent offers these guidelines. The time to prune any shrub or tree depends on when the plant blooms. Spring-blooming deci-

duous species are pruned after the blooming period as are some evergreen types. Pruning induces the formation of flower buds for the next season. Summer and fall-blooming shrubs are usually pruned in the late fall and winter. New growth comes out by spring, bearing new flowers. Evergreens such as ligustrum, pittosporum, euonymus and others where flower production is not important can be pruned anytime.

Always remember that there should be a reason or need before any plant is pruned, emphasizes Parker.

### Ark's Animals

According to the Book of Genesis, the Lord commanded Noah to take seven pairs of each "clean" animal and one pair of each "unclean" animal aboard the ark.

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## WASHINGTON REPORT

By Cong. Bob Krueger  
21st District

The President announced that he would impose increased taxes on foreign oil, rising from one to three dollars a barrel over the next three months, and would allow domestic oil prices to rise to that level. The Congress voted very strongly to prevent this imposition of additional taxes at this time. I would like to talk about this vote and about our future energy needs.

The President's proposal would have raised the price of gasoline and heating oil, but it would also affect agricultural fertilizers, plastics, and everything made from petroleum. Overall, it would have meant an additional two percent inflation in our economy in a very short time. As we have just begun to lower the rate of inflation, this seemed to me the wrong time to stop that progress. Further, the Presi-

dent's proposals would have made Texans pay more than New Englanders for oil. I am convinced that the energy prices are not going to drop much in the next two or three years. The days of very low priced energy, such as we Americans have enjoyed for many years, are largely passed. There are, however, several things we can do in the short term to improve our situation:

1. We can give incentives to people to improve the insulation in their buildings so that there is less heat loss in winter and less cooling loss in summer.
2. We can change building codes so that new buildings will require better insulation before they can receive government financing.
3. We can all conserve more.
4. We must find means of rechanneling the money that we are now paying out to the Middle East, into the USA. We need these funds as capital for badly needed investment in new factories and agricultural production.
5. We may require some adjustment in present pollution control equipment on cars to make them more energy saving. In a future report I will try to describe some of the important and exciting ways in which our Country can look to better and cheaper energy five to ten years from now.

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