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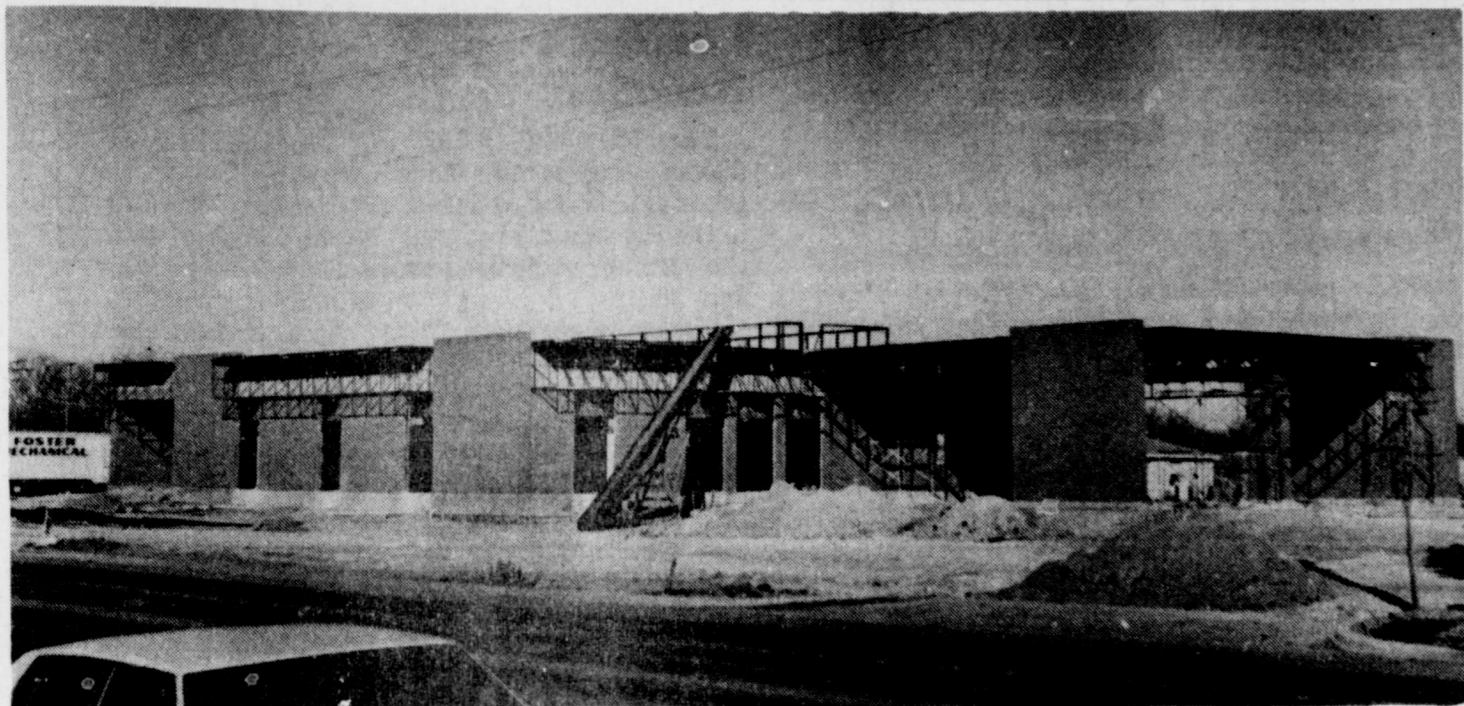
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## Bank Building

The structure which will house The Winters State Bank on South Main Street begins more and more to take on the appearance of a bank building. It is anticipated that the building will be completed about

June, and the bank will move from the building on the corner of Main and West Dale where it has been located for many, many years.

## Four Races Set In May Primary

Deadline-date filing by candidates caused flurries in the country political arena this week. Two more candidates filed for the Precinct 3 commissioner's post, while another entered the race for county tax assessor-collector.

**Pat Pritchard, incumbent Prec. 3 Commissioner**, who had already filed for re-election, had no opposition until Monday, the last day for filing. On Monday, however, Gilbert Smith of Wingate filed for the office, and J. A. Henderson also signed up to seek that office.

A last-day filing by VaRue McWilliams, as a candidate for tax assessor-collector, gave in-

cumbent Jack Farmer opposition. Farmer had previously filed for re-election.

County Sheriff Hershall Hall, seeking return to office, will be challenged in the May Democratic primary by Grady Campbell.

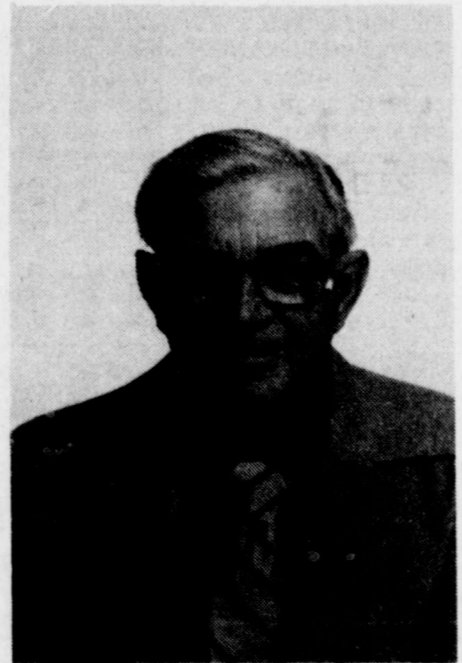
In Commissioner's Precinct 1, in the south part of Runnels County, incumbent Charles Bradshaw had declined to run for re-election, and five candidates have jumped into the political pot seeking that post: Robert Virden, Travis Barrett, Jack B. Fry, Bob Farmer and Robert Jonas Sr.

Bobby Bryan, incumbent coun-

ty treasurer who was appointed to office to fill an unexpired term, will run for a full four-year term this year. He will have no opponent in the Democratic primary.

County Attorney John W. McGregor, seeking return to office, will have no opposition.

Clarence Goetz, Constable, Prec. 3, has no opposition.



W. T. (DUB) DAVIS

## Dub Davis Retires From Exxon Feb. 1

W. T. (Dub) Davis, employee of Exxon Co., U. S. A., retired Feb. 1. He had been assigned as maintenance foreman in the Midcontinent Production Division, Midland District, Bronte area.

Joining the company in the Kelsey Bass area in South Texas, his transfers in Texas later included production field locations at Noodle, Ft. Chadbourne, Pampa, Winters, and Bronte.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis continue to make their home in Winters.

A dinner is planned in his honor by the company, at which time he will be presented retirement awards.

## Daryl Coats Buys West Dale Grocery

Daryl Coats, who has been manager of the Winters Super D Grocery for about two years, has purchased the West Dale Grocery from Ellis Wilson.

Coats was to assume management of the convenience store Thursday of this week.

Wilson, who has been operating the West Dale Grocery for some years, has not announced his plans.

## Dam Construction May Begin In Fall

There is a great possibility that a long-held dream of the people of this community may become a reality before many more months. . . that actual construction of the proposed dam and reservoir for Winters will begin in 1980.

This was the view of engineers working on the project Monday night, reflected also by the optimistic opinion of members of the City Council.

With the money to build the dam and reservoir practically in hand, there still are a few hurdles to clear, the council and the engineers admitted, but "construction bids should be called for in June or July," and construction "could well begin in the last quarter of this year" was the signal at Monday night's meeting.

An engineer pointed out Monday night that additional core testing must be done soon, and that fine-planning, such as "deciding how much steel and concrete should be used," along with detailed engineering plans. Also, there are at least two "historical" and/or "archeological" sites to be explored and examined before the final go-ahead word is given.

The city has been notified that the Farmers Home Administration has approved grants and loans to finance the project, and this money is "locked in," according to Mayor Lee Colburn.

Another hurdle is acquisition of the extra land which will be required, but the council took steps Monday night to solve this problem. Core-testing already has been in some areas, for preliminary purposes, but more surveys and testing are called for.

Also, engineers said there is one old "homestead" site which will be covered with water once the dam is built. This site must be studied, and a written history provided before it is lost forever to the eyes of man, it was pointed out. The site contains, it was said, old house foundation ruins, and ruins of an old rock fireplace chimney. The other site which must be cleared is a possible "Indian tool-making" ground. These can be cleared without too much trouble, the engineer said.

The engineer reminded the council Monday they should prepare to call for construction bids in June or July of this year. In that event, construction could begin "before Christmas."

## Council Begins Land Acquisition Action

Engineering plans for the proposed dam and reservoir for needed water supplies for this community call for 450 acres of land. This land is owned by individuals or estates, and must be purchased by the City of Winters.

Landowners were notified some time ago, and most met with the City Council to discuss costs. An outside firm was employed by the city to determine a fair value, and the city made offers to purchase the property at the appraised prices, along with other conditions and requirements.

Some of the landowners probably will meet the offer of the ci-

ty, Mayor Lee Colburn and members of the council indicated. However, condemnation proceedings may be required to acquire some of the property, they said.

Monday night, E. B. Underwood, acting as attorney for the city in this matter, was instructed to notify landowners that condemnation proceedings will begin immediately, and to file statements of condemnation with the district court. If such proceedings are carried out, it was explained, the court will appoint a special commission of three uninterested persons, who will set a date for hearings. The commissioners will recommend the final award, it was said.

The mayor and the council were confident that condemnation proceedings would not be needed in some cases, and hoped Monday night that the situation could be resolved without court action. Even after beginning, such proceeding can be halted with acceptance of terms by parties involved, it was indicated.

Landowners involved are Harris Davenport Estate, Walter Adami, I. W. and Bobby Rogers,

Richard Schwartz and Diane Sims Davis.

It was indicated Monday night that even though legal steps become necessary in acquisition of the necessary land, the whole project will not be stalled, but a call for construction bids and actual construction can begin when all other planning is completed.

## Mrs. Bomar Will Head CF Drive

Mrs. Dorothy Bomar has accepted the chairmanship of the Spring Bike-A-Thon on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. She will be conducting the Bike-A-Thon to raise funds which will support research and care for Cystic Fibrosis children.

Cystic Fibrosis, the number one genetic killer of children, is inherited by one of every 1600 babies born in the United States. Approximately one in every 20 Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive CF gene, the foundation said. At the present time there is no cure for Cystic Fibrosis.

## J. C. Hodnett Named Municipal Judge

Winters City Council Monday night appointed J. C. Hodnett, Justice of the Peace, to serve as Winters' Municipal Judge. He succeeds Buford Baldwin in that appointment.

Hodnett's term became effective Tuesday, Feb. 5. The municipal judge's office will be in the same building on South Main St.

which has housed Hodnett's JP office.

Baldwin, who is City Secretary, has served as municipal judge for several years, succeeding the late Mord Tucker. Council discussed appointing Baldwin as an alternate municipal judge, but took no action Monday night pending a legal opinion on the matter.

## Coach Counts 100th Win In Career

When the Winters High School girls' basketball team defeated the Stamford girls 59-28 last week, the win was a very special one for their coach, Bill Howard. That one win brought his four-year career win total to an even 100. On the other side of the ledger, he had had 26 losses, as a girls' basketball coach.

Howard is in his first year coaching the WHS girls. Prior to

joining the athletic staff in the Winters school system, he coached girls basketball at De'Hanis, a Class B school near Hondo, for three years.

The coach teaches English in high school.

The Winters girls are knocking on the door of the district championship, and had only to win the rest of their games to make the mark. They were scheduled to meet the Anson girls Tuesday night. Coach Howard said the Winters girls this year have been instrumental in keeping his won-loss record up.

## Mike Briley Candidate For Council

Mike Briley last week filed as a candidate for one of the seats on the Winters City Council, to be filled in the April 5 city election.

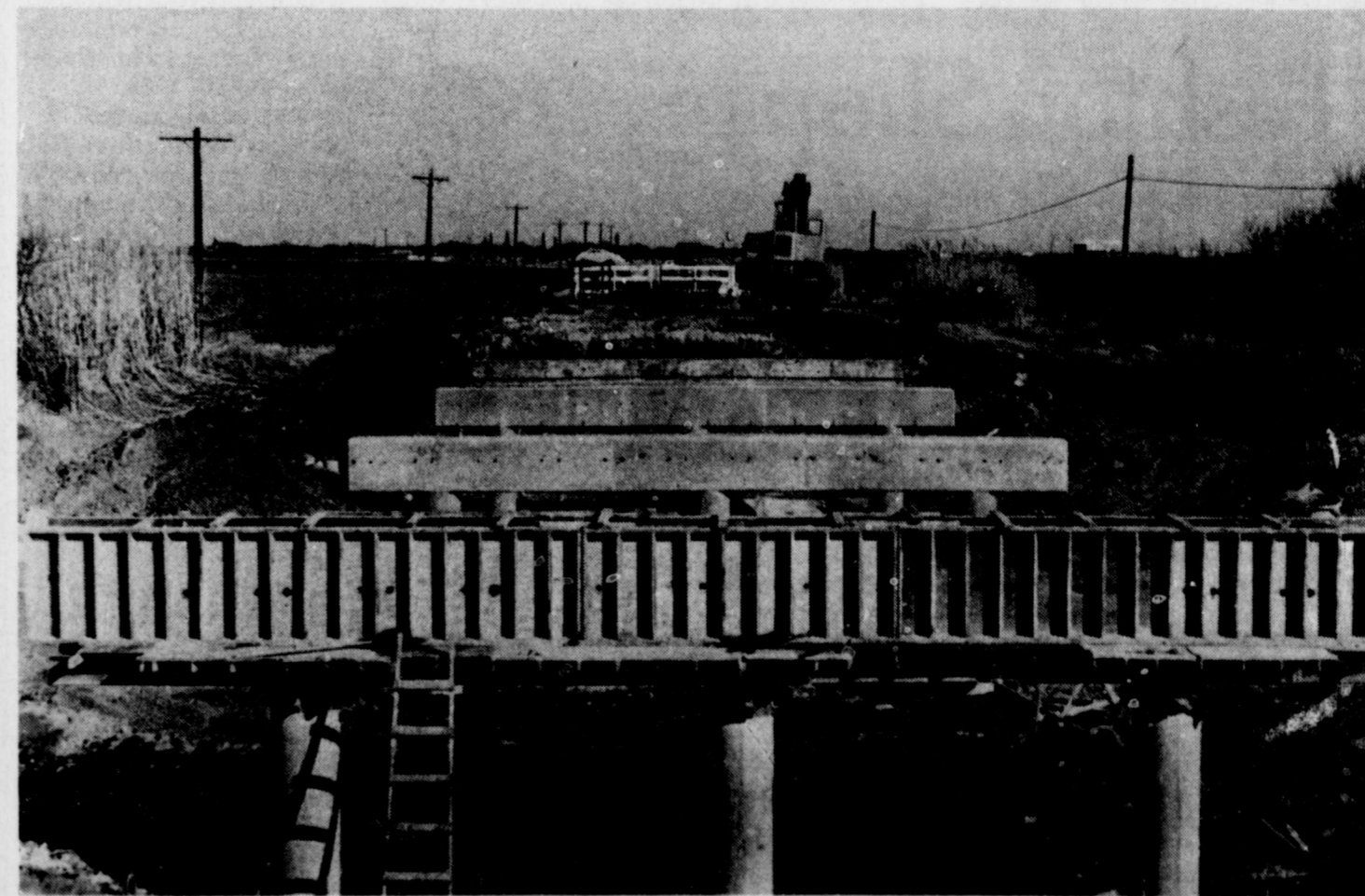
The three incumbents whose terms expire this year already had filed for re-election, including E. J. Bishop, Randy Springer and Jim Hatler.

## Homemakers To Sponsor Luncheon

Winters Young Homemakers will sponsor a benefit salad luncheon Wednesday, Feb. 13, at the First United Methodist Church. Serving will be from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Proceeds from this salad luncheon will be given to the Z. I. Hale Museum Foundation.

Tickets for the luncheon will be \$3 each, and may be purchased from any member of the Young Homemakers or at the door.



## FM 53 Bridge

Pilings have been poured and the substructure of the bridge on FM 53 Business Route west of Winters appears almost ready for the bridge floor to be

poured. This bridge will replace an old bridge which was built in the early 1930s, it was said, and which had become unsuitable for modern traffic.

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**Poe's Corner**  
 BY CHARLIE POE

**Runnels celebrated 90th birthday in 1970**  
 The 90th anniversary of Runnels County was observed Sept. 19, 1970, with the release of the book, *Runnels Is My County*, by Charlie Poe brought to Winters by stagecoach, furnished and driven by John Norman.

Window displays and autograph parties were held in each of the four towns: Winters, Ballinger, Rowena and Miles for a day long celebration.

The song, "Runnels is My County, My Home Sweet Home," composed by Ballinger native, David Guion with lyrics by Loyd Roberson, was heard for the first time in public and applauded warmly.

Activities started Saturday morning in Winters. The Winters High School Blizzard Band, under the direction of Kirke McKenzie, paraded downtown and presented a concert at the Chamber office. The invocation was given by the Rev. Harry Grantz, pastor of the First Baptist Church, and a welcome address by Mayor Wade White who told the gathering, "this is something we've been looking forward to for a long time."

Rankin Pace, Chairman of the Historical Survey Committee, gave the response and introduced guests.

After the stagecoach arrived with a shipment of the books, then Guion, best known for his "Home on the Range," accompanied his niece, Mrs. Katherine Freiburger of Dallas as she sang the new song.

It was played and sung for the first time from the back of a pickup truck in front of the Chamber of Commerce and the crowd insisted upon hearing it again.

This didn't come out in the news but Dennis Poe furnished the pickup and piano and carried them to each town. He was assisted in unloading by Clifton Caldwell, board member of the Texas Historical Committee, who was on hand for the occasion. Mr. Caldwell always mentions the event to me when I see him. He'll never forget it.

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Mrs. Joe Naylor of Naylor Publishing Company presented the author with the first copy of the book and the author also made several presentations of the new publication, including one to Spill's Furniture Store as a reward for having the best window decoration for the occasion. The autograph party followed. Mrs. Dennis Poe, Mrs. Rankin Pace and Mrs. Loyd Roberson assisted with this part of the program.

Following a no-host luncheon at the Huffman House, activities moved to Ballinger in the afternoon, with County Judge W. H. Rumpy welcoming the gathering there. Guion and Mrs. Freiburger then did the song for Ballinger residents and it was again warmly received.

Guion spoke briefly at Ballinger, saying he had always considered Ballinger his home.

At both places, Mrs. Naylor told the crowd that even though her company has published many books, she was more thrilled with this one than any other.

"She (Mrs. Poe) has captured the real history of the county," she said. "But she has also gotten a flavor into the book that makes it interesting."

The song and book were introduced with similar ceremonies at Rowena and Miles later in the afternoon.

Jeannine Poe of Long Beach and her friend, Virginia Duncan, came to attend the celebration and to take pictures of the event. They worked hard during the long, hot day and took many poses of Guion as he performed. He had also been very busy and remarked to the girls, "you smell worse than I do."

Time went by and the celebration became just a pleasant memory when the following telegram was received on April 30, 1971.

**STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS**  
 By Lyndell Williams  
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Governor Clements' remark last week that the U. S. hostages in Iran were "expedient" alongside national interests brought an angry rebuke from one captive's father, but it was not the gaffe some made it out to be.

Clements told reporters at his weekly news conference that the hostage issue had become secondary to the nation's interests. "If indeed our hostages are put into jeopardy, they have to become expedient."

The ugly word "expedient" triggered a semantic reaction among a few Democratic party leaders, but most reporters let it slide. Clements was not altogether tarred and feathered, although the angry father of a captured Navy commander told reporters he wanted to talk to the Governor about the remark.

As one reporter remarked later, Clements was only verbalizing what a lot of people feel—that national defense comes first. "It was unfortunate that he did not choose a better word, but maybe 'expedient' was correct in his point of view." The Governor, she pointed out, was not as trigger-happy as many make him out to be.

Clements, a former deputy defense secretary under Presidents Nixon and Ford, caught more flak for his recommendations of a Naval blockade of the Persian Gulf to cut off oil shipments of Iranian oil, and a blockade around Cuba to prevent arms shipments from the Soviets.

**Drafting Women**  
 Other Texans commented last week on the issue of registration of women for draft, and support for the plan came from all areas of the political spectrum. Liberal Congressmen Mickey Leland and Martin Frost, moderate J. J. "Jake" Pickle, and conservatives Ray Roberts, Charles Stenholm and Joe Wyatt spoke for registration, although not necessarily drafting of women for combat.

Republican Senator John Tower is opposed to registration for women.

**Spending Champion**  
 A state auditor's report on legislator spending in fiscal 1978 listed Sen. Walter Mengden, a conservative Houston Republican, at the top. Mengden spent \$100,895 on himself and his office. Senators behind him were Frank Lombardino, D-San Antonio, \$95,860; Ron Clower, D-Garland, \$85,698; and Chet Brooks, D-Houston, \$81,098.

Leading in the House of Representatives were Roy English, D-Arlington, \$57,970; Al Price, D-Beaumont, \$55,458; Ron Wilson, D-Houston, \$54,617; and Paul Ragsdale, D-Houston, \$54,329.

**Senate Facelift**  
 Redistricting next session may give the Texas Senate a more urban look in the '80s, according to figures released by Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby.

Population has increased heavily in Texas' "Big Three" urban centers: Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth and San Antonio. As many as 10 Senators could come from those four cities in 1983.

**Braecklein to Quit**  
 Dallas State Sen. Bill Braecklein, who recently converted to the Republican Party, announced last week he will not seek reelection in 1981. He cited heavy business commitments as his reason for leaving. Braecklein narrowly won as a Democrat in 1976, and changed parties last fall saying he could not support the Democratic presidential candidates.

This is to officially notify you that *Runnels is My County* is the winner of the 1970 competition for the official Texas award for best historical publication on a regional or local level. A statewide news release will be released shortly by this office, congratulations.

Truitt Latimer, executive director, Texas State Historical Survey Committee.

Our friend, Clifton Caldwell from Albany returned to present the award at the June 15 meeting of the Lions Club.

In his presentation speech Caldwell said, "Many areas of the state will lose some of their most valuable history because no one was there to record it, but this county now has its history recorded."

Caldwell also said that the Runnels County Historical Survey Committee was an excellent group of historians and had done much to preserve the history and the historical places of the county.

**Real Estate Affected**

More Texans—and more older Texans—these are definite population trends in the years ahead that will affect real estate investments, says a real estate economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. Texas' population should grow by 40.3 percent between 1975 and 2000, and 74 percent of this growth will occur among the age group of 35 and older. Real estate investors need to keep these trends in mind.

Bullock and written by three of seven members of the AG's opinions committee. After the committee split votes on the issue, White ruled in favor of the opinion.

Gov. Clements was not pleased with the opinion. He said he plans to seek legislation next session prohibiting payroll deduction of union dues.

**Odds and Ends**  
 The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, recommended that the 1981 Legislature increase tuition rates and use part of the new revenues for increased faculty salaries. No dollar figure was recommended.

A Democrat who lost a bid last year for a seat on the Texas Railroad Commission, announced he is going to try again in 1981 but as a Republican. John Thomas Henderson of Austin is challenging incumbent John Poerner. Also in that race is State Rep. Buddy Temple, D-Diboll.

The Governor's promised special session in either Aug. or Sept. drew another blast last week, this one from State Sen. Roy Blake, D-Nacogdoches. Blake said Clements' proposed issues are not of emergency nature and, as such, the Governor's call will waste tax dollars.

**Friendly Helpers Club Meeting**

The Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club met recently with Eva Wright. A quilt was hemmed and donated to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Members present included B. B. McNeill, Lessie Robinson, Doyce Broadstreet, Thelma Tubbs, Grace Barker, Oma Lee Overman, and Eva Wright, and a visitor, Barbara Brock.

The next meeting will be Feb. 13 with Rosalie Albro. Members are to bring gifts for exchange.

**Contributors To Z. I. Hale Museum Foundation Fund**

Latest contributors to the Z. I. Hale Museum Foundation fund include:

First Texas Savings & Loan, Town and Country Garden Club, John Norman Insurance Agency (first year's liability insurance); Winters Enterprise (membership cards); Winters Chamber of Commerce (donation of booth at the Arts & Crafts Show).

Memorial gifts in the memory of Mrs. Vera Matthews have been made by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young and the Winters Chamber of Commerce.

**Loeffler's Reaction**

The following is the text of Congressman Tom Loeffler's (R-Tx) reaction to the President's State of the Union Address on Jan. 23.

"In many respects, the President's State of the Union Address last night is a frank admission that to date we have been drifting and reacting, rather than initiating and securing control of our destiny. For three years the President has conducted America's foreign policy by the seat of his pants. I have to think these last months have served to

educate him in the realities of today's world. It is reassuring that he now recognizes the need to strengthen our military capacity and our partnerships around the world. Those of us in Congress will be making sure he follows through. On the domestic side, the President's message amounts to the same old song: unacceptable inflation, and an unacceptable energy policy. It offers no solutions. In effect, the President asks us to put our wagons in a circle while asking the bugler to blow 'charge!' In my view, we've had three years of self-serving sermons. It's time to get on with the job."

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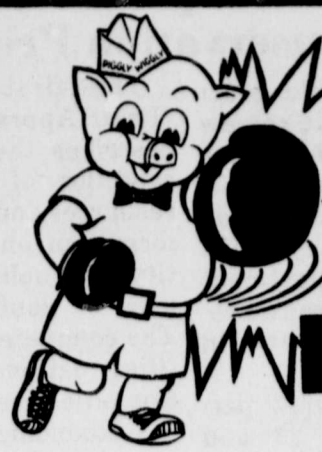
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# Reports from Washington

## STATE OF THE UNION: New Priorities Needed for New Realities

The second session of the 96th Congress resumed its work this week with a new set of urgent international priorities confronting it, priorities brought about by yet another serious threat to the power balance in the Persian Gulf region.

Clearly, the implications of the Soviet invasion of a southern neighbor, with the potential for easy access to a warm water port, as well as the oil fields next door in Iran, pose the most serious threat to our security interests since World War II.

Listening to the President's State of the Union Address, one might conclude none of this could have been prevented, or that the situation in Iran and throughout that region of the world somehow grew out of regional tensions, the result of fiercely internal struggles for nationalism. Perhaps.

But the tinderbox that is the Persian Gulf region today, can be blamed largely on weak and inconsistent American foreign policy. For three years, the President has conducted our foreign policy without proper direction. His policy has done nothing but ignite anti-American sentiment, and invite Soviet adventurism in every corner of the globe.

Those of us who have opposed the SALT II treaty from the outset, have had our greatest suspicions about it confirmed by Soviet actions over this last month. The proposed treaty has now been set aside by the President, and correctly so.

I have to think these last months have served to educate the President in the realities of today's world. It is reassuring that the budget the President will send to the Congress recognizes the need to strengthen our military capacity and our partnerships around the world.

The proposed budget calls for the development of a Rapid Deployment Force, crack units of military personnel that can be flown to the world's trouble spots on short notice, in new, long-range transport aircraft. The budget also will reflect the need to strengthen our intelligence community, one of the

most seriously neglected areas of our foreign policy over the past three years.

The President has announced his intention to reimpose a draft registration system this country can rely on in times of crisis. The ability to meet our manpower need is clear. These initiatives chart a course for America that reflects things as they are, not as we wish them to be.

For the time being, the President's economic pressure on the Soviet Union may buy us time. A boycott of the Olympics, while no substitute for effective foreign policy, may serve as a useful world protest over the Soviet actions, particularly if the majority of the world's nations join the boycott.

Meanwhile, in Iran, severe economic sanctions against that country for holding our hostages must be pursued. Diplomatic means have been all but exhausted, and our citizens remain captive to the whim of a religious ideologue and mob terrorists, not students — who care little for the chaos they have created for their country and for other countries adjacent to Iran.

They must continue to pay an even higher price until our citizens are freed.

Let us hope the painful lessons of these last few months will have been learned. When a nation is perceived to be weakened, it runs the risk of challenge and confrontation. There is no substitute for a foreign policy of leadership and strength. The President must know that American influence abroad will only be strong when our Nation's defense is unquestionably superior to all other Nations in the world.

## Crews

Any man who forgets his wedding anniversary just isn't listening.

The report was a fair crowd gathered at the gym for supper and 88 on Saturday night. Mrs. Wilma Gerhart and Mrs. Marvin Gerhart hosted the Valentine party. Visitors, Bill Walker, Mr. Wilma (Bud) Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dugan and children were enjoyed.

Bro. Lynn Means had lunch after church services Sunday with the Jerry Kraatz family. His twin boys, Adam and Jeremy, who were ill last week are much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester McBeth and Mr. and Mrs. Burley Campbell attended the funeral of Mrs. Bob (Mary) Lewis in Winters Sunday afternoon. The Campbells also went by to see Mrs. Mable Matthews in the North Runnels Hospital.

Mrs. Alta Hale visited with Miss Edith Tooms and Mrs. George Allen in Coleman went by to see Mrs. Elsie Kerby and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Allcorn at Holiday Hills. Mrs. Hoarce Stokes spent Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Chamblis and girls of Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cooper of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Neal Chamblis of Winters were dinner guests last Sunday with the James Earl Coopers.

Mr. Novarl Alexander spent several days with his son Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Alexander and Dusty in Tucson, Ariz.

Melinda Kraatz spent Saturday night with Mellisa Faubion and went to church with her. After services they ate dinner with the Jerry Kraatz family.

Mr. Grady Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Foreman were over to see Mrs. Effie Dietz this week.

The Johnnie Mathis' of Abilene came by far a visit with the Wilbert Alcorns Wednesday night.

Mrs. Marion Wood returned home after spending several days in Fort Worth with her mother, Mrs. Katie Bodine who isn't feeling too well. Weekend visitors in the Woods home were Mr. and Mrs. Larry Calcote and son of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Walters and children of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Frances Minzey and Darla of Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Faubion and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Prater of San Angelo ate dinner with the Rodney Faubions on Sunday.

I went by the North Runnels hospital and said hello to Mrs. Walter Gerhart who had surgery on Tuesday and Mrs. Mable Matthews. Both are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sims entertained with a dinner Sunday for their two daughters Kriss and

Melinda on their birthdays. Those who came were Mr. and Mrs. Von Byrd, Jennifer and Jeffery Scott of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Kat Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sims, Walter Hoelker, and Mr. and Mrs. George Davis and Tommy of Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Byrd and children of Abilene spent Saturday night and part of Sunday with the Kat Grissoms.

Kriss and Melinda Sims entertained with a slumber party Friday night. Those who slumbered were Amy Tuggle, Gina Rossom, Allison Allcorn, Michelle O'Neal, Carolyn Garcia, and Lana Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Mathis and Mark of Abilene were out to see their grandmother, Mrs. Amber Fuller on Friday. Mrs. Alta Hale carried Mr. Clyde Brevard to Abilene Thursday for his annual checkup with his doctor. He had a good report.

Mr. and Mrs. Ouncey Traylor and Mrs. Clara Fisher came for a welcome visit on Sunday.

Kriss Sims attended Allison Allcorn's birthday party Saturday. The party group ate out at Crystal Pizza Place in Abilene. Afterwards, Kriss visited with Michelle O'Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Michalewicz attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna Michalewicz on Friday. Our sympathy to you.

Sunday dinner guests in the Walter Jacob home were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Kozelsky and family of Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Busenlehner and boys of Olfen, and Brenda Jacob of San Angelo. In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jacob and Mark of Winters and Mrs. James Halfmann and children came.

Mrs. Robert (Cookie) Van Zandt and Corey are spending a few days in San Angelo with the James Van Zandts.

## Public Asked Opinion On Future Conservation Programs

This week is the start of a 60-day public review period during which time interested people are being asked to comment on the direction they think future U.S. Department of Agriculture conservation programs should take.

The public review period starts Jan. 28 and ends March 28.

Four draft documents describing the Nation's nonfederal soil and water resources, their condition, projected demands, and seven proposed alternative strategies can be reviewed at the local Soil Conservation Service office in Ballinger.

Fred J. Perkins, District Conservationist, said the proposals for a national soil and water conservation program were developed by a coordinating committee made up of members from nine U.S. Department of Agriculture agencies plus the Office of Management and Budget and the Council on Environmental Quality.

The process, mandated by the Soil and Water Resources Conservation Act of 1977 (RCA), included consideration of public input from 9,000 public meetings held in the United States during 1978.

The Act directs the USDA to appraise the condition of the Nation's renewable natural resources and to propose alternative programs to guide the Nation's conservation activities. The appraisal revealed that one-third of the Nation's cropland — 136 million acres — is eroding at an excessive rate.

Basic information about the RCA process and proposals may be seen in four documents:

**Local Group Won Mary Kay Awards**

A local group of Mary Kay Beauty Consultants attended the 17th annual Mary Kay Cosmetics seminar in Dallas recently, and were presented awards.

Winning unit awards from the Winters Gully Unit were Gracie Miller of Novice, first in sales; Jo Miller of Winters, second in Sales; Kathy Halfmann of Rowena, third; Judy Phelps of San Angelo, fourth; and Margie Allmand of Tuscola, fifth. Gracie Miller received special recognition for her sales and recruiting ability.

**Cleaning Your Microwave**

Keep your microwave oven clean, advises Linda McCormack, a family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Simply wipe it promptly with a paper towel, or clean it with a mild detergent in warm water and a soft sponge or cloth.

Wipe frequently around the door seals of the oven and the door itself to remove food particles. Grease around the door seal can allow excessive radiation leakage, the specialist points out.

If food particles become stuck to the sides or bottom of the oven, boil a cup of water in the oven — the steam from the boiling water will loosen the dried particles so they will wipe off easily.

Use a nylon scrubber if necessary, but do not use abrasive cleaners or commercial oven cleaners, she cautions.

To clean the glass shelf found in some microwave ovens, lift up shelf, remove and wash in warm water and detergent. Do not operate oven unless shelf is back in place.

## Mr., Mrs. Ernest Smith Will Note Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith will honor their parents with an open house Feb. 9, on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

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## Blackwell

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McRorey had as their visitors last week, her sisters, Mrs. Ralph Ammons of Roby, Mrs. Joe Whitworth of Sweetwater and Mrs. Arnold McRorey and Mr. McRorey of Blackwell, and a niece, Mrs. Billy Simmons of San Angelo.

The Women's Missionary Union of the Blackwell First Baptist Church did not meet Thursday afternoon for their regular meeting at 2:00 p.m. as they went to Nolan to visit with the Women's Missionary Union there. Those going from Blackwell were, Mmes. Charlie

Strickland, E. K. Finley, Billy Burl Holland, Grady Patterson, Thelma Smith, Eula Nabors, and Ninnie Kinard. A salad luncheon was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chew had as their visitor last Sunday afternoon their grandson, Glenn Taylor of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Oden and Larry have as their visitors this weekend, their son and brother, Joe Dan Oden and daughters, Sarah Joy and Misila and a little friend of Albany.

Mrs. Charity Pursell has as her visitors over this weekend, her daughter and

granddaughter, Mrs. Gayland Ashton and daughter, Gayla Beth of Pleasanton.

Kay Corley is still a patient in the Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene and is reported at this time to be some improved.

Mrs. Austin (Opal) Jordan is still a patient in the St. John's Hospital in San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. James Jones visited with her one day last week and reported her to be slowly improving.

Mrs. Sam Smith is still a patient in the Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital in Sweetwater.

The Euterpean Club of Blackwell met Thursday, Jan. 17 at 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Rhoda McCauley with twelve guests and seven members attending and with Mrs. C. B. Smith, Mrs. Austin Jordan, Mrs. Lewis and Miss Bertha Smith as hostesses.

Mrs. H. C. Raney introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Roberta Owens of Bronte, who shared her recent visit to the Holy Land with the group.

Mrs. Owens showed slides and brought many mementoes of her trip to display.

During a short business session the resignation of Mrs. E. C. Carter (president) was accepted. Mrs. Carter is moving to Sweetwater and Mrs. E. E. (Betty) Cole has also resigned her position as she is returning to college.

Named to a nominating committee were: Mrs. Josie Hipp and Mrs. H. C. Raney both of Bronte.

The hostesses served refreshments from a decorated tea table to Mmes. R. D. Nabors, W. F. Stout, Gordon Montgomery, E. K. Finley, John McRorey, C. L. Strickland, T. J. Oden, Billy Hood, Cecil Lewis Smith, and Fannie Mae Wilson all of Blackwell, and Mrs. Roberta Owens and Mrs. Edith Hipp of Bronte, were all guests. Members attending were: Mmes. Lee Alderman, Terry Barrett, Carter, B. J. Sanderson, R. Q. Spence, all of Blackwell and Mrs. H. C. Raney and Mrs. Josie Hipp both of Bronte.

## Miss Wright and Mr. Eldred Wed Saturday

Miss Glenda Wright and Mr. Mack Eugene Eldred were married in a double-ring ceremony at the Southside Baptist Church at seven o'clock in the evening, Saturday, Jan. 26.

The Rev. James Gehrels, Baptist minister, performed the ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wright of Winters. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Eldred Sr., of Rt. 3, Winters.

Mrs. Drummond was organist. Wendy Potts was flower girl, and Doyle Wright was ring bearer. Both are of Winters.

## Feelings: Children Have Them, Too!

All people have feelings or emotions—even children.

In expressing their emotions, children usually imitate their parents and other family members, so it's important to provide them with examples, says a family life education specialist.

Examples that help the most are those that show children how to express emotions in positive ways, Cindy Wilson explains.

Mrs. Wilson is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

First, remember two important points:

Everyone has feelings, and we can express them in appropriate ways in society.

Parents confuse children when they follow the old idea of "Do as I say, not as I do."

Below are suggestions for helping children to express their emotions effectively:

1. Encourage and allow children to label their feelings correctly, to accept them and discuss them.
2. Assist children in expressing their feelings.
3. Avoid shaming children for their feelings. Anger is a natural feeling,

for example, and it is not bad or naughty.

4. Help youngsters learn the difference between emotions and behavior—and to use appropriate behavior.

For instance, anger is OK, but hitting someone is not OK.

5. Teach your children to develop appropriate emotional outlets—and to use these outlets in place of inappropriate behavior.

Ideas for appropriate emotional outlets are playdough or clay for pounding, and a punching bag or a pillow for punching.

For sadness, suggest a story, a walk or a bicycle ride.

Also, avoid constant use of food to ease emotional pain—or to celebrate feeling great.

6. Finally, avoid over-

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white bridal satin with chapel train. Her veil was waist length tulle attached to a floral headband. She carried a bouquet of white roses.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held in the reception hall of the church. Ivey Potts was hostess. The table was laid with a white table cloth with floral arrangements. The

bride's cake was four-tiered, white with blue flowers.

The bride attended Winters schools.

The bridegroom attended Talpa Centennial School. He is employed with Fry Well Service, Abilene.

The couple will make their home at 507 Melwood.

A chili supper and game night will be held at the Winters Country Club Friday, Feb. 15, beginning at 6 p.m.

Members and their guests are encouraged to attend.

## UT Gets Firearms

A collection of 522 antique firearms—including long arms, pistols, powder horns, flasks, daggers and bayonets—has come to the Texas Memorial Museum at The University of Texas.

Willed to UT Austin by the late Edwin Hampton Glaeser of New Ulm, the firearms will be used by researchers in studies of material culture.

In the Glaeser Collection are two London Colts, which are very rare and in mint or unfired condition. Among the long guns are a matchlock rifle from India, a silver flintlock from Arabia and a Japanese matchlock with gold and silver inlaid butterflyes—all over 400 years old.

## VISITORS

The Rev. and Mrs. Leon Lorton and son Dwan, and Mrs. Tena Unrau of Buffalo were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Bertha Tharp.

reacting to children's expressions of feelings.

They are exploring a whole range of emotions, and at time, may tend to overreact themselves.

## Country Club Planning Chili Supper

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**Tuesday, Feb. 12**  
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**Wednesday, Feb. 13**  
Meatloaf with tomato sauce, corn, potatoes, tossed salad with Italian dressing, French sticks, cherry pie, milk or chocolate milk.

**Thursday, Feb. 14**  
Hamburgers or combination sandwiches, French fries, catsup in cups, pinto beans, apple juice, chocolate chip cookies, milk.

**Friday, Feb. 15**  
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