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## Final payment made on new Winters City Lake


#### Abstract

uthorized the final payment to the ontractor for the construction of the Winters-Elm Creek Reservoir in their regular meeting Monday. he project which began just over wo years ago. Winters Mayor W. Lee Colburn signed a check in the amount of $\$ 230,000$ to complete the project. Administrator Glenn Brown called


Ballinger Council to apply for funding for city park

The Ballinger City Council, in
their routine Monday meeting gave approval to a plan that will reduce the cost of lighting the
city's streets and at the same time city's streets and at the same time
provide more light in both the provide more light in both the
residential and business areas. residential and business areas.
City Administrator Dennis Jones said that due to the new contract with West Texas Utilities, the cost of lighting the streets has increased considerably
about $\$ 3,000$ per month
The council approved allowing the electric utility to replace about 188 lights that are about 100 years old with new high-pressure sodium
lights in residential areas. Jones All Stars go to finals at Ovalo The Winters All Star Girls Soft-
ball Team has won three games in the Ovalo Tourmanent and will now advance to the finals. The girls defeated Jin Ned 31 to
6 in their first game, beat Anson 33 6 in their first game, beat Anson 33 23 to 7 win over Ballinger The Winters Area All Stars are the only team in the meet that is still undefeated in the doubleelimination tournament.
The girls play again at 8:00 p.m. The girls play again at $8: 00$ p.m. mine who will advance to the sec tional play-offs in Weatherford. The Winters Area All Stars are coached and mana
and Peggy Belew.
on the project. The contrator on the pro
Tye.
Follo
Following the completed lake action, the newly all officially became property of City of Winters.
In other action, the council gave North Trinity Street as requested by Joe Kozelsky Sr. The change
was from residential to commer-
he wanted to construct a $50 \times 100$ foot building to house his cabinet making business at that location. Public hearings were set for
Monday, August 1, on several an Monday, August 1, on several an
nexation petitions. The petitions nexation petitions. The petition
were submitted by Skip Sheppard for a new subdivision to be located east of the Penny Addition. The new housing area will be known as ShayLynn Dale with the main
street in the subdivision to be nam-
ed Hunter's Glenn. A second petition for annexation was presented by Randall and Jean Boles who have purchased proper-
ty in the new subdivision and are requesting that their property become part of the City of Winters. Two other petitions for annexation were presented to the council including one from Mike McDonald, who is constructing a home just
beyond the south end of Arlington Syond the south end of Arlington
Street. The other petition was from Sam Smith who owns propery in the Reeves Addition. Smith's property is located behind the Shamrock Station on U.S. 83 south.
Persons interested in the pro Persons interested in the pro-
posed annexations to the city are (See Winters page 8) Retail sales increase county wide State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks last week totaling
$\$ 35.1$ million to 974 Texas cities that levy the one-percent city sales "Our payments to cities so far this year are still running about one percent behind last year," Bullock said in sending the July checks to the cities. "Texas was slow to enter the national recession the recovery. Most major Texas the recovery. Most major Texas
cities are beginning to show higher tax receipts than last year, but the border and oil and gas producing areas are still substantially behind The total amount rebated to
cities in Runnels County is $\$ 14,392.33$, an increase of 2.75 per cent over the same period last year. Ballinger showed an increase of 4.37 percent and received check in the amount of $\$ 6,367.06$. Winters' check totaled $\$ 8,025.27$
which is a decrease of .66 percent from the same period last year Houston received the largest check - $\$ 6.8$ million-bringing the year's total to $\$ 75.8$ million, down 9 percent from 1982. The July checks were for taxes
collected on sales made in May and collected on sales made in May and
reported to the Comptroller by the end of June.

## Local option election set for August 4

[^0]Hot job
Winters firemen were called las hursday to a drilling rig about Workers said that apparently the rig hit a gas pocket and a fire
and the election date set there was the possibility of a lawsuit against the county. In the Wednesday session, at inger E.B. Underwood of Bal inger, told the county that the
possibility of a suit also existed the commissioners did not call the local option election as requested by the petition.
The commissioners court is $r$ quired, by law, to call the electio not less than 20, nor more than 30
days from the date of the present tion of the certified petition. The date for the election was set for August 4.
Best Ball
Tournament scheduled

## The Winters Country Club will

 be having a Best Ball Tournament on Thursday, July 21 . Tee-off timewill be 6 p.m., and a covered dish meal will be served following play.
district court jury in Abilene acquitted Wendell Clayton Conway, manslu Winters, of voluntary day.
A jury in the same 42nd District Courtroom had convicted him of that charge and given him a
$12^{1 / 2-y e a r ~ p r i s o n ~ s e n t e n c e ~ i n ~} 1981^{2}$ but the Texas Court of Appeals reversed the conviction and In both trials, trial for Conway. that he shot Daniel Michael Ocho 23, in self-defense because the man
had threatened to kill him (Con-

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Winters man found innocent in retrial for manslaughter
to his house barefooted Assistant Criminal District A torney Randy Dale argued tha Conway had been aware of an af fair between his wife and the dead man and that his wife's infedility
fueled the jealous rage that led to the shooting. Conway admitted dragging Ochoa's body back inside his house, claiming he was trying to give him meal all wion.
The Winters man could not be retried for murder because the
earlier jury acquitted him of that earlier jury acquitted him of that
more serious charge when it found him guilty of voluntary manslaughter.
The jury was instructed by
Judge Don Lane to acquit Conway Judge Don Lane to acquit Conway if the jurors believed he fired in self-defense, or if they were con
vinced he believed the use of dead vinced he believed the use of dead
ly force was his only recourse to ly force was his only recourse to
protect his property from protect his property from
burglary, robbery or criminal mischief.
The six-man, six-woman jury
took only two hours to took only two hours to return with
the acquittal. Rep. Parker sets Runnels visits

State Representative Jim
Parker has scheduled two Parker has scheduled two stops in Runnels County next week. The
first stop will be at the Winters first stop will be at the Winter at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 26 . The second stop will be Tuesday after noon in the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office at 2:00 p.m Parker said that he has scheduled visits in all cities in his distric
in order to visit with persons who have questions or concerns about the state government and the legislature.
All residents of Runnels County are invited to visit with Represen visits to the county
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## Poe's corner

(Included in Captain John M. Elkins book, Indian Fighting on the Texas Frontier, is a story written by
his wife, Emma Johnson Elkins, who came to West Texas with her parents when she was four years of Fort Chadbourne when her parents learned that Major Stemm, paymaster, had been killed by the Indians, and Ohey began their harassment of the settlers.)
Old Fort Phantom Hill and its Tragedie

By Mrs. Emma John Elkins (written in 1908)
many speculations and arguments as to their history and foundation, and statements have been made, in terspersed with poetry and romance, from which er ing who could give accurate account of these forts these few in the course of a few more years will have I was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Januar
23, 1848, and came with my 23, 1848, and came with my parents to Texas when fou years of age, and my earliest recollections are of For
Phantom Hill. I came there with my parents in 185 and remained until the abandonment of the post in
1854. My father was ordinance sargeant, having charge of the artillery and ammunitions. I was very young, bu remember quite distinct fort, and hearing my parents talk of it, also helped to keep it fresh in my memory. of the fort. I have read different statements as to how it came by its singular name, all of which were e proved when it was finally settled upon around a camp

On a bright moonlight night a group of officers, and party of men were encamped a short distance from the new post when one of the party seeing a tall white
figure on the hill (probably an Indian with a white blanket around him) exclaimed: "A ghost!" Another said: "A phantom on the hill!.
will call the fort Phantom Hill." This name wa
unanimously adopted
of the Brazos River. The first commander was Colone Abercrombie, but only for a short time. Inheriting a large estate and peerage in England, he resigned and
went to that country. Colonel Waite assumed and held command until the fort was abandoned. It has bee alleged and many believe the statement that at one
time Colonel Robert E. Lee commanded that poser some even to this day insisting that he did. Colonel Lee
never commanded at that fort; of this I am quite cer宽家

The northern Comanches being hostile toward the whites, made threats that no white person should set le west of Red River, threatening to sweep before oldiers, five of infantry and two of cavalry, were sta ioned at the fort.
Preparations Preparations al once began for the reception of the o their threats. A trench eight feet wide was cut around the garrison; the artillery was placed on parapet in
vironments. vironments.
Arms!" was after the completion of preparations, "T were soon out in battle array. The whole tribe of Nor thern Comanches were coming in sight, the head chief Buffalo Hump, in the lead, followed by his subor ,500 in all. Seeing the preparations for their receptio $t$ was too much for the noble red man and they passed on with scowls and angry looks going in a westerly
direction. In a short time they began coming in, in smal
squads, with "howdy-do's." handshaking, and friendly squads, with howdy-dos, handshaking, and friendly
demonstrations, begging for everything they could see
and stealing everything they could lay hands and stealing everything they could lay hands on when not being watched, and murdering anyone they caught
out. It was about this time they waylaid and killed Lieutenant Harrison at Hanging Rock Spring. He was traveling with an escort and when nearing the spring he left the party, riding ahead, and was supposed to have been drinking from the spring when killed. The
party found him dead and scalped on their arrival a the spring. Lt. Harrison had been commissioned but short time and the sadness of this tragedy wa
endered doubly sad from the fact that he was the onl son, also the only child of the widowed mother. migrants passed through that country on their way to California, many of whom never reached their destina tion. Of these was one Mr. Wilson and his three sons, he oldest son accompanied by his wife, and the othe til some distance had been traveled and while in camp til some distance had been traveled and while in camp were killed and scalped; the young wife and two boys arried off, together with the teams and such supplie as the Indians could use or take with them.
dians separated, going in different directions, one band taking the two boys, the other taking the young woman and going in the direction of New Mexico. The horrible treatment of this child-widow, for she was but
15 years old, is perhaps without parallel in the history 15 years old, is perhaps without parallel in the histor
of Indian depredations. After stripping the shoes from her feet she was beaten with whips and thongs, goaded with spears, driven over rocky hills and prairies, through cactus-covered plains, until her feet wer
bruised, blistered, torn and bleeding and full of thorn bruised, blistered, torn and bleeding and full of thorns,
and when no more could be endured, to seek fainting to and when no more could be endured, to seek ainting
the ground. Leaving her apparently dead, the savage
would go on a short distance and camp. An India would go back and finding her able to walk, woul
drive her into camp. This was kept up for some time drive her into camp. This was kept up for some time,
but at last, becoming careless, they left her to come but at last, becoming careless, they lert her to come up course to pursue. At last feeling that she could no
longer endure her suffering, and giving up all hope o relief, she decided to escape, preferring death longer captivig
One evening w leaving her almost exhausted, she dragged herself to tree and secreting herself in the foliage, she resigne herself to her fate, as she now looked to death as he time when she saw a party of Mexicans passing. She hailed them and one of them, riding under the tree,
assisted her to a seat on his horse. She was taken to the little town of Ysleta where she was placed, more dead than alive, in the arms of the Mexican women. After
the birth of her dead infant a long illness followed, and for many weeks she hovered near death, but was nurs ed back to health by the Mexican women and returned to her friends.
months later. One of them was for the Indians a few months later. One of hem was, for a while, at Fo All this time Indians were coming in and camping around the Fort. Comanches, Kiowas, Kickapoos and other tribes, and they became a nuisance; crowding in to houses and prowling around until the commande
had to send a squad of men to drive them out of the gar
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to be funny. If someone asks, "What is your profession?" and you

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"Words, mostly," I reply
d me she was a w grammar school
$\qquad$ was fing them to the lions This kid was employed by an explosives manufacturer. "Prettly
dangerous work,"" I remarked, "are you still there?" He said, "Yes, but

Every person would do well to develop a few choice lines about the in a factory but I lost my job because of professional jealousy," said a middleclass American, "I stood around with my hands in my pocke and too many of the guys mistook me for my supervis have to work hard for a living. If you believe that some useful job gressman . . .should make him sweat . . . he may never have done tha If you work hard and ure your head too, then things might really
work out swell. In vating with an attractive woman night, I remarked that she looked mighty young to be weaption on pensive clothes and jewelry. I sald, "rill bet you worked hard to be suc
"Reall"," she admined, "H was formerly a practical nurse "I married a rich patient," she whisere you

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Hours: Friday and Saturday, 6 clothes, toys, books, etc. 309 | p.m. til $10: 30$ p.m., Mondays, E. Truitt. 18 - 1 te |
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74 acres, west of town: cultivated form land with house, woter and minerols.
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## August wedding planned

 by Miss Sneed, Mr. Robison Sharon Fay Sneed of San Angelo and Edward LeeRobison of Rochelle, will be married August 20 at New Testament Baptist Church in San Angelo.
Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sneed of Blackwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Williams Ms. Sneed is a graduate of Blackwell High School, and is a junior accounting major at Angelo State
University. She is currently employed at Merchants Fast Motor Lines in San Angelo Mr. Robison is a Rochelle High School graduate. He
attended Tarleto attended Tarleton State University, and is a junior
P.E. Major at Angelo State University. He is employed King Ranch in Kingsville.

Hopewell Baptist Church schedules revival meeting
Reverend John Yeats, The couple is well known
pastor of Shawnee throughout Runnels Heights Baptist Church in County for their musical return to lead Hopewell Fourth Annual Young revival meeting schedul- Reunion held recently
ed July 27-July 31. Yeats is a graduate of $\begin{gathered}\text { The Fourth Annual } \\ \text { (allas Baptist College }\end{gathered}$ Young Reunion was held and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He Shawnee Heights Baptist years. During that time,
over 300 people have been added to the church
 Southern Baptist
"Leadership" Magazine "Leadership" Magazine
and other publications He is married and has
three sons. His wife Sharon, is the daughter of
Reverend and Mrs. Jim Reverend and Mrs.
Shipman of Winters. David Venable, music
director of First Baptist Church of Ballinger, will direct music. Mrs.
Venable will accompany
her husband on the piano.
 Edna Caudle of Ballinger
Eday Ray and Edna Young o
Temple; and Jack and Adelle Young of Canyon
Lake, Texas. Their children includ
ed. Garner, Jeffrey and Steven Young of Albu
querque, N.M.; Dick and Claire Marie Young of
Austin; Bill and Kay Colburn of Winters; Bob, Cherilyn and Christen
Colburn of Houston;
Cathy Colburn and friend Pete Kineberg of
Pouston; Max, Sylvia Shellen; and Leah Sumner of Carrollton, Mack,
Paula, and Mathew
Young of Austin; Tommy Young of Austin; Tommy,
Bitti, Dagan and Dayna
Young of Plano; Gary Young of Plano; Gary
Young of Irving; Denny, Mary, D.D., Lance and Kerry Aldridge of
Decatur; Pat and Red Rivers of Lubbock; Steve
and Ellen Everett,
Shelley and Chad, and Shelley and Chad, and
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of Winters. In conjunction with the
reunion dinner, a golf

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Hambright Reunion held in Winters The family of the late
Will and Naomi Hambright met Sunday, July
17, for a reunion lunch in the Winters Community Center. All enjoyed
recalling recalling
memories and $\begin{gathered}\text { special } \\ \text { bringing }\end{gathered}$ memories
other family members up
to date on recent happento date on recent happen-
ing. Each of the families of Will and Naomi's five
children were representchildren were represent-
ed by the following
groups.
The family of Mrs. Lillie Osborne (deceased)
including Selma Osborne including Selma Osborne,
Therin and Nila Osborne, Neomia Owens, Effie McNeely of Kerrville, and Karen and Wesley
MeGallian with children McGallian with children
Junior and Stefanie.
The family of Marvin L.


Baldwins to be honored on 60th wedding anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin will be honored Saturday
July 23 with a 60th wedding anniversary receptiost July 23, with a 60 th wedding anniversary receptiorert.
be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at their home, 308 N. Maiñ. Hosting the celebration will be their children, Mrs Ralph Hightower of Albuquerque, N.M., Mrs. Dewar Awalt of Albany, Gene Members of the
even grandchildren and the couple ren.
Mr. Baldwin was born Oct. 29, 1906, at Crews, and The couple met in 1922 and were married Jul 1923, at Crews. During their marriage they have lived at Crews and Winters.
Mr. Baldwin, a former farmer and groceryman?, is now retired. The couple enjoy fishing and traveling,
and are members of the United Methodist Church. Friends and relatives are all invited to help thiem


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building, 300 N . Grant. The reception will be held from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. The couple, married July 2, , 1933 , in Winters, had
five children. They also have 15 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.
Mr. Kraatz has been a plumber in the Winters area for forty years. Mrs. Kraatz is a homemaker.

Dorcas SS Class

The Dorcas Class met
July 12 at noon, in the
Fellowship Hall Fuly 12, at noon, in the
Fellowship Hall of the
Baptist Church for a lun Baptist Church for a lun-
cheon and busies meeting. We combined our June meeting with the July
meeting. We had the in

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the meal was given by the meal was given by
Lillian Roberson. The opening for the business
meeting was voied by
Nodine Smith Virginia Nadine Smith. Virginia
Nased as her theme for the used as her theme for the
program "My Coloring program "My Coloring
Book". The people installBook". The people install-
ed were teacher; Velma ed were teacher; Velma
Hart, president; Verda

McMillan Reunion held during holiday The family and friends
of the late Albert of the late Albert
McMillan descended upon McMilian descended upon
Bo McMillan's lake house
at Tow Texas on July at Tow, Texas, on July 4,
for their second family for their second family
reunion. The reunion was reunion. The reunion was
a weekend campout for a weekend campout
three days. Buddy McMillan, his
mother Eva McMillan and his grandson Jason Wilson, went a week early
and were joined by Buddy and were joined by Buddy
Cook and his wife, Betty Cook and his wife, Betty,
who have recently bought a lakehouse at Paradise
Point Point. The group caught
fish and prepared the fish and prepared the
Point for the arrival of Phe kinforks.
Franke Cook and Dave
Miller arrived Thursday evening from Pasadena,
Texas. Texas.
Joe Lang and his wife,
Gladys, from Aquilar. Gladys, irom Aquilar,
Texas. were there. Joo's
family once lived on
Val family once lived on
Valley Creek where Dad
Aalbert McMill Aerrs. McMillan, Iived for
years. They later went to years. They later went to
MeGregor. Texas, to live.
Betty Sue Lacy Spen Betty Sue Lacy Spen
cer and Lynn Spencer from Gatesville were
there.
W. T. Downing and Lee Evans drove in from
Brownwood on Friday Brownwood on Friday
night. Connie Downing
and son, Myrone Down and son, Myrone Down
ing, came later. Travis and Celestine
Downing, of Winters als Downing, of Winters, also
attended. attended.
Kim and Eli Martine and Kelly McMillan o
Portland, were there. David Cook, son of Flint
Cook, Pat McMillan, Vicki Cook, Pat McMillan, Vick
Wilson, Mitch McMillan o Wilson, Mitch McMillan o
Pasadena, Hal and Zanna Pasadena, Hal and Zanna
Ackee of Pasadena
Ricky, Shirlie, April Clint, and Robin of Pasadena, came too.
Wilma Brown Pasadena, and her sister,
Charlene, from Austin Charlene, from Austin
also attended. Dodd, Sylvia, and Molly
B. Millan Winters, John and Joyce Texas, Ester Sharpes and her four grandchildren
from Winters were there. in and out.
We all enjoyed fishing, eating, swimming, play ing cards, gossiping, and
telling all of our "Do you remember when?.
treasurer; Aletha Elder reporter; Velma Hart courtesy committee;
Aletha Elder and Verda Aletha Elder and Verda
Smith, pianist; Mida Col Smith, pianist; Mida Co Cooper, song leader Freida Robertson, asst.
teachers; Alice and Merle Bains. A short busines year books were
presented and studied. The different committees reported and offering wa enjoying the program besides the ones installe were Stella White, Grace
Waggoner. Alma Hughes Lillian Roberson, and Ethel Graham.
The benediction
given by Merle Bains

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Showers, luncheons given to honor Riding club Sherry McKnight, bride-elect
 lions have been held to flowers and crystal ap- A meeting to organize bride-elect of Darrell, pointments were used riding club in the Winters Kurtz, in the past few weeks.
A bridal shower hor ing the couple was held at p.m., Tuesday, June 14
the First United at the First United
Methodist Church. Tables
were laid in wethodist Church. Tables cloths centered with
brass candelabra and blue brass candelabra and blue candles. Blue punch and cookies were served to ap
proximately 40 guests. Hosting the showe were Earlene Springer, Pennye Springer, Sherri Gerhart, Kayleen McGuf Brenda Hope, Tammy Gibbs, Jean Gibbs, Erma Ray Hicks, Mozetta Mills, RoAnn MeGuffin, Belinda
Hill, Judy Holloway, Can-
dy dy Sheppard, Nancy
Evans and Robbie Maxwell. On June 23, a Tupperware party was given,
hosted by Pat McGuffin, Charlotte Miller, Nancy Davis and Candy Nitsch. The table was laid with
white lace, centered with hite lace, centered with
brass candelabra and blue candles. Blue punch and were served to approxwere served
imately 20 guests. Mr. and Mrs. RC Kurtz
hosted a get-acquainted supper Saturday, July 9 , honoring Sherry, and Dar-
rell. Tables were rell. Tables were
decorated with lanters, lecorated with lanters,
lighted with candles. Ap. proximately 75 friends
75 files. and relatives attended. Mary Jo Dozier hosted
a salad luncheon a salad luncheon and rice
bag party in her home on bag party in her home on
Thursday, July 14, at $5: 30$ Thursday, July 14,
in the evening.

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& \text { in the evening. } \\
& \text { A blue crystal basket } \\
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rangement was used as centerpiece, and gift for the bride-elect. Tables were laid with white linen cloths with napkins wrap-
ped with tiny miniature ped with tiny miniature
blue flowers. Brass candelabra with blue candles were used to carry out the theme of the
bride's chosen colors. bride's chosen colors.
Salad, iced tea and
cookies were served to guests.
Joan Howard and Joan Howard and
daughter, Cassi, hosted a day, July 16, in their
home on Circle Drive.


## West Texas Business <br> By Jerry Lackey

Although a number of economic indicators see be heralding a gradual business recovery across the
nation, here in West Texas we are hoping the recession is bottoming out
Our region has experienced heavy layoffs in recent
months. In Sonora, for example, Halliburton months. In Sonora, for example, Halliburton Services
laid off about 10 percent of its laid off about 10 percent of its Sonora staff due to the
sagging oil economy. Delta Drilling Co. of Tyler laid off eight employees at its Midland office.
Big Spring, Oilfield Industrial Lines laid off 86 employees in what company officials described as a manu asas Instruments
Texas Instruments let over 700 employees go in
Abilene and Lubbock recently. An over supply of heme computers on the market was the reason given.
The jobless rate in Odessa rose from 9.4 percent in April to 9.7 percent in May, an all time high for that ci-
ty. A year ago in May the rate was 4.9 percent ty. A year ago in May the rate was 4.9 percent. In
Midland, unemployment increased from 5.6 percent to 5.7 percent in May, according to preliminary figures released by the Texas Employment Commission. A year ago in May, Midland's figure stood at 4.8 percent.
The Abilene unemployment rate made a gradual The Abine unemployment rate made a gradual
drop to 5.0 percent in May from 5.2 percent recorded in drop tay 1982 and April 1983. San Angelo's unemployment figure remained the same in May as it was in April, standing at 5.1 percent, placing it fifth lowest in
the state. Keep in mind, our figures are based on May and does
not take into account the summer student employment, either part-time or full-time.
Generally, West Texas main economic indicators are
determined by agri-business. And those climates are judged by the condition of the land - if it has rained or not. Central
days. But west from Big Lake and Rankin, a drought is
in progress unmatched by any dry spell since the seven years of the 1950
Tommy Owens, who ranches in Reagan and Upton
counties, has made national TV telling the drought counties, has made national
story of some 27 West Texas counties.
"The area is so dry that if a grasshopper had to cross the county, he'd better pack a sack lunch," adds Kent
Powell of Rankin. Powell of Rankin.
Agriculture continues to be an industry suffering not only regionally but nationally. Weak commodity
prices, flagging exports of farm products and stillprices, flagging exports of farm products and still-
burdensome interest rates are expected to continue to afflict West Texas and U.S. farmers.
Hardest hit in the supply industry
Hardest hit in the supply industry is the farm equip.
ment makers, which entered 1983 operating at about 35 percent of capacity. Tractor sales plunged 25 percent percent of capacity. Tractor shile combines fell about 43 percent. Economic diversity has kept such cities as San
Angelo from suffering serious recession woes. Other Angelo from suffering serious recession woes. Other
cities and towns in the 60 county area spans the


Relatively "new"
now serving as YF president in Area IV
Dale Duggan, Area IV
Young Farmers Presi-
dent, who began dent, who began farming in 1979, admits that he
knew little about the task when he began, but with the help of God, his in laws, his wife, and the
Winters Young Farmers, Winters Young Farmers,
he is well on the way to he is well on the way to
becoming a successful
farmer and businessman. farmer and businesssman. Duggan, who is a
member of the Winters Young Farmers, served as chapte
$1981-82$.
He attended the 1981
National Educational InNational Educational In-
stitute in Hershey Pa stitute in Hershey, Penn
sylvania, and also attend ed the 1982 National Educational Institute in
San Antonio. He has been San Antonio. He has been
placed on the Board placed on the Board of
Directors with the Runnels County Farm
Bureau, and has been a Young Farmer member
since February 1980 . since February 1980 .
A 1972 graduate of
Vega Services held July 10 for J.W. Lancaster Joe Wiley Lancaste 48, of Hamilton, died a
10:45 a.m., July 8,1983, 10:45 a.m., July 8, 1983 ,
Hamilton Hospital afte an illness of six months.
Services were held at
p.m. July 10, at Victory p.m. July 10 , at Victory
Temple Pentacostal Church of God in
Hamilton, with Bro. Gilbert Donald officiating
Burial was in Oakwoo Cemetery.
Born Oct. 6, 1934 in
Winters to E.A. and Mary Lancaster, he married on May
Hamilton.
He was a machine
operator at a operator at a molding
mill, and a past board
member of member of Victory Tem-
ple Pentacostal Church. ple Pentacostal Church. Survivors include hi
wife; his mother, Mary, of wife; his mother, Mary, of
San Angelo; one son San Angelo; one son,
James W. Lancaster of Hamilton; three
daughters, Maynard of Austin, and
Carla Slough and Kathy Carla Slough and Kathy Hamilton; and five
sisters, Mrs. Ruby Creel sisters, Mrs. Ruby Cree
of Brownwood, Mrs. Pear
Copeland of San Copeland of San Angelo
Mrs. Teudy Landreth Mrs. Teudy Landreth of
Beeville, Betty Sue Jet-
ton of San Angelo, and Patsy Edge, also of Sa
Angelo.

Pallbearers were Jim-
my Don Edward, Gary my Don Edward, Gary
Creel, Wayne Creel, Alan
Landreth, Gary Donald Landreth, Gary Donald,
Mike Kirkland, Ala Mike Kirkland, Alan
Kirkland, and Bobby Kirkland, and Bobby
Cathey Jr. Honorary pallbearer
were Bill Watson, Bill An were Bill Watson, Bill An-
thony, Aaron Anthony,
Paul Radle, Dewayne Paul Radle, Dewayne
Glover, R.L. Roberts, Roy Glen Roberts and Burgess
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Bellmead, he attended
Ryder Technical Institute in Dallas, where he receiv ed a degree in
Automotive and Diesel Automotive and Diese
Technology. He worked for Ryder Truck Rental as a mechanic from 1973.77. In 1977 , he became a Ser-
vice Manager for Ryder in vice Manager for Ryder in
Ennis, where he worked until October, 1979. After leaving the com-
pany, Dale moved with pany, Dale moved with his
fa mily family to his
father-in-law's ranch, where he began working. In June of 1980, Duggan began leasing all the farm land and equipment. He is
currently farming 1200 currently farming 1200
acres of wheat, oats, and acres of wheat, oats, and
milo. In conjunction with
the the farming, he also takes
care of 1000 acres of his care of 1000 acres of his
father-in-law's ranch land for the 100 mother cow and calf operation and 150 ewes.
Dale an
Dale and his wife, Lin-
da, have two children


 tion has begun their pass, will not even ap-
meetings, it might be best proach, those of their to postpone further discussion on different
aspects of our educational aspects of our educational
system until the committee is ready to make
recommendations. According to Ross Perot, chairman of the committee,
meetings are going to be meetings are going to be
scheduled throughout the scheduled throughout the
state and are planned through October. It is
very apparent to me that very apparent to me that a special session cannot
be called until after that time.
Let me make you aware of some facts which were
astounding to me astounding to me and
which were presented to the members of the Select Committee at the Select
meeting this week meeting this week.
Fact No. 1: Russi Fact No. 1: Russia is
Number One in math and Number One in math and
science education with Japan (whose entire
Japation educational system was
revamped along the lines revamped along the lines
of the U.S. system after
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World
behind.

## Fact No <br> 

Fact No. 3: Following 9th grade, most Japanese
students have the same education as $90 \%$ of our high school seniors.
Fact No. 4: In the US Fact No. 4: In the U.S.
there is a $10 \%$ illiteracy there is a $10 \%$ illiteracy
rate among 17 year olds, rate among 17 year olds,
and $40 \%$ among minority 17 year olds. Fact No. 5 : Paul Cop-
perman was quoted in $A$ perman was quoted in $A$
Nation At Risk as saying: "For the first time in the Nation At Risk as saying:
"For the first time in the represent you effectively
history of this country the See you there.

PUBLIC NOTICE


 cubic hear ICty Hall All interested persons are
express their opinions on the grant appliaction.
(uly 21, 1983)

Winters
Southside Baptist Church 617 Crews R
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-Weak $7: 30$ p.m.

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are as surprisising to you a they were to me. I do not
envy the committee the monumental task before

Before closing for this
week, let me tell you some plans I have in the tion I heard many of you candidates visit your your door" nefter "darken not happen, plans areas in my district in
order that each of you will have the opportunity $t o$
personally ask questions express opinions, or voice matters of interest to you
We would also be to try to help be happy
any problems you math have with any state or
federal agencies. Tues day, July 26th, is the date
for my first schedule visit. I plan to be at at the
Winters Chamber of Com merce office at 10:00 a.m. Chamber the Ballinger fice at $2: 00$ p.m. to se
those of you in the those of you in that area.
hope you folks will com to share your views and
opinions with me in order that I might be able

The Winters Enterprise, Winters, Texas, Thursday, July 21, 1983 ; orado; and one great-
granddaughter, Cindy
Phillips of Phillips of Denver, Col orado.
Pallbearers were David
Bryan, Neyland Robinson,

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port. The build provide shelter from the the airport mitted by the Janson Con. struction Company of \$8,544. One other bid was heard, that from Lynn Homes of Ballinger in the amount of 99.690 .
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ty admine it felt it would be bette the purchase of a lansider dozer-typer tractor tha the loader would just not
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## Crime Of The Month

## Sometime during the night of July 9, 1982, three or more persons burglarized The Muller Automotive Parts Store located at 2008. St

 burglarized The Muller Automotive Parts Store located at 208 S. . 8 thSt. in Ballinger, Tx. The persons tried to pry open the metal door on the South sider of the builingng and failed. Phe persons the me wevent too ot one
rear of the building and entered throug a wooden door that they forc. ed open. The burglars took approximately $513,000.00$ in cash and local
checks. The burglars also took a gold Bulova brand accutron watch and a quantity of ola coins dated 18st. The cass and checks were in three
First National Bank of Ballinger bags that were green in oolor and one
Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Bullinger beg the carmers and Mer chants State Bank of Ballinger bag that was brown in
col $A$ wooden cash register that was taken in the burghers
found
 Ave. where their vehicle was parked.
Rund Kunnest County Crimestoppers will pay 81000.00 for information
leading to the arrest a nd indictment of ony one or all of the persen in concerning this "Crime of the Month", call Runnels Counformation ]近


## Retiring

Lailie Winchester, of Ballinger, has worked for Dry
11 years and five monthn. hene Fhinish Depart ment for
retirement, effective August 1 .
Mrs. Winement, effective August
Mrs. was ho
last week at the plant. Hal Dry was on hand for the
reception to offer special thanks to Lillie for her years


Welcome
Members of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce
were on hand for the re-opening of Flowers Etc. Fri-
day. The floral and gift store is now operated by Mary. Ellen Moore who was congratulated by chamber presi
dent Dottie Loudermik who presented the new business with a two-month membership in the chamber

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Birthday, Honey!
Love Ya, Pat

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members may be offered
grade which allows the in their old jobs back, accor- tunity for achievement. ding to Staff Sgt. Vicki Colbert, Air Forc
recruiter in Arlington. The specialty skills
needed by the Air Force are limited to particular career fields. People with
Air Force experience are Air Force experience are
of great value to the Air
Force and could return to their former job, with a choice of locations, based
upon the needs of the upon the needs of the par-
ticular base and manning at that base.

## Certain jobs also offer

 incentive reenlistment Former members would provided they've been out less than three years. If years or less they would

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[^0]:    The Runnels County Commis
    sioners Court accepted a petition last Wednesday calling for a local option liquor election in Justice The petition was presented the commissioners during their regular meeting Tuesday of last week, but the acceptance of the petition and the calling of an elecafter Stephenville attorney Gary after Stephenville attorney Gary
    Lewellen questioned the validity and legality of the document. The commissioners vot unanimously to call the election for August 4, after County Attorney sioners that he felt the petition was sioners that he felt the petition was
    in accordance with the provisions of the law.
    Lewellen
    epresenten, who said he citizens opposed to the group of which would give voters an oppor
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    the legal sales of all alcoholic the legal sales of all alcoholic
    beverages for off-premises con beverages for off-premises con-
    sumption, told the commissioners that if the petition were accepted

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