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# Final payment made on new Winters City Lake

authorized the final payment to the contractor for the construction of the Winters-Elm Creek Reservoir in their regular meeting Monday. The action marks the official end to the project which began just over two years ago.

Winters Mayor W. Lee Colburn signed a check in the amount of \$230,000 to complete the project. That amount represents what City Administrator Glenn Brown called

New streetlights approved

on the project. The contrator on the project was Strain and Sons of

Following the action, the newly completed lake, park, pipeline, and all officially became property of the City of Winters.

In other action, the council gave approval to a zoning change on North Trinity Street as requested by Joe Kozelsky Sr. The change was from residential to commer-

The Winters City Council "retainage" to insure compliance cial. Kozelsky told the council that he wanted to construct a 50 X 100 foot building to house his cabinet making business at that location.

> Public hearings were set for Monday, August 1, on several annexation petitions. The petitions 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 property 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 Street. The other petition was from Sam Smith who owns property in the Reeves Addition. Smith's property is located behind the Shamrock Station on U.S. 83 south.

Persons interested in the proposed annexations to the city are invited to make their comments (See Winters page 8)

# **Ballinger Council to apply** for funding for city park The Ballinger City Council, in at no cost to the city because of the \$2,700 and the cost will be

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 provide more light in both the 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 - costing 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 said the replacement will be done

# All Stars go to finals at Ovalo

The Winters All Star Girls Softball 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 to 5 in the second game, and took a 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. Friday in a game that will determine who will advance to the sectional play-offs in Weatherford.

The Winters Area All Stars are coached and managed by Scotty and Peggy Belew.

said the new type lights will produce more light.

Also to be updated are about 76 lights in business areas that produce about twice the amount of light of the residential lights. The Ballinger official said that the cost of the brighter lights will be about ing areas, cable fences to keep cars

# Public hearing set for use of federal funds

The Winters City Council will be seeking input from local citizens concerning the use of Community Development Block Grant Funds for 1983 when it holds a public hearing on Monday, August 1.

City Administrator Glenn Brown said that the area designated as a target area for the funds is in the northwest part of the city. Brown said that application was made for the funding last year but the grant was not received. He said, however, that it is in the best interest of the City of Winters to apply for the funds each year, and that there is no chance of receiving the funds if it is not applied for.

Residents are asked to present suggestions to the council for improvements in the targeted area that could be funded with the federal funds.

The public hearing is set for 6:00 p.m. Monday, August 1, in the Council Chambers at City Hall.

age of the existing lights, and he recovered over a 6 to 7-month period.

> The Ballinger Council also approved the application for funding to give the present City Park a face-lift. The application is for a 50/50 sharing of a \$110,000 program that would provide new parkoff the grass, the construction of hike and bike trails, landscaping, new picnic facilities, and general painting and fix-up in the park.

City Administrator Jones told the council that while the potential funding from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department would shared equally with the city, Ballinger's share could involve some "in-kind" payment.

Seven persons were nominated for membership on a newly created Airport Advisory Board. Jones said that those nominated had not been contacted to determine if they would serve on the board. The advisory board, made up of Ballinger residents who do not have financial interests in the airport, would serve in an advisory capacity to the city council.

The council named Mayor protem Cecil Darby Jr. to serve as a member of the West Central Texas Council of Governments Advisory Committee to review and rank Community Development Block Grant applications at the regional level. Darby had volunteered to serve in the capacity.

In other business, the Ballinger (See Ballinger 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 and we are still lagging behind in 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 percent over the same period last year. Ballinger showed an increase of 4.37 percent and received a 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 reported to the Comptroller by the end of June.



Winters firemen were called last Thursday to a drilling rig about five miles west of Winters. Workers said that apparently the rig hit a gas pocket and a fire

The blaze was extinguished by firemen short order, but not before heavy damage was done on the drilling floor. No dollar estimates were made on the damage and there were no injuries in the fire.

# Winters man found innocent in retrial for manslaughter

In a dramatic turnaround, a state repeatedly said that Ochoa was district court jury in Abilene acquitted Wendell Clayton Conway, 27, of Winters, of voluntary manslaughter charges last Thurs-

A jury in the same 42nd District Courtroom had convicted him of that charge and given him a 121/2-year prison sentence in 1981, but the Texas Court of Appeals reversed the conviction and ordered a new trial for Conway.

In both trials, Conway contended that he shot Daniel Michael Ochoa, 23, in self-defense because the man had threatened to kill him (Conway) by use of Karate. Conway

In the Wednesday session, at-

torney E.B. Underwood of Ball-

inger, told the county that the

possibility of a suit also existed if

the commissioners did not call the

local option election as requested

The commissioners court is re-

quired, by law, to call the election

not less than 20, nor more than 30

days from the date of the presenta-

tion of the certified petition. The

barging into his house barefooted. Assistant Criminal District Attorney Randy Dale argued that Conway had been aware of an affair between his wife and the dead man and that his wife's infedility

the shooting. Conway admitted dragging Ochoa's body back inside his house, claiming he was trying to give him medical attention.

fueled the jealous rage that led to

The Winters man could not be retried for murder because the 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 if the jurors believed he fired in self-defense, or if they were convinced he believed the use of deadly force was his only recourse to protect his property from burglary, robbery or criminal

The six-man, six-woman jury took only two hours to return with the acquittal.

# Rep. Parker sets Runnels visits

State Representative Jim Parker has scheduled two stops in Runnels County next week. The first stop will be at the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce office at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 26. The second stop will be Tuesday afternoon in the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office at 2:00 p.m.

Parker said that he has scheduled visits in all cities in his district 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 Representative Parker when he makes his visits to the county.



Dust to dust

A construction crane began work last work demolishing the education building and fellowship hall and was all that remained of the old building. A new at the First United Methodist Church in Winters to sanctuary was constructed several years ago on the make room for a new one building.

The old building was constructed in the mid-1920's site after the old one was torn down.

set for August 4 The Runnels County Commisand the election date set there was sioners Court accepted a petition the possibility of a lawsuit against

the county.

Local option election

option liquor election in Justice Precinct 1 of Runnels County. The petition was presented to the commissioners during their regular meeting Tuesday of last week, but the acceptance of the petition and the calling of an election was delayed until the next day

after Stephenville attorney Gary

Lewellen questioned the validity

last Wednesday calling for a local

and legality of the document. The commissioners voted unanimously to call the election for August 4, after County Attorney Ken Granzin told the commissioners that he felt the petition was in accordance with the provisions

of the law. Lewellen, who said he represented an unnamed group of citizens opposed to the petition, which would give voters an opportunity to vote either for or against the legal sales of all alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption, told the commissioners that if the petition were accepted

date for the election was set for Best Ball

by the petition.

scheduled

The Winters Country Club will be having a Best Ball Tournament on Thursday, July 21. Tee-off time will be 6 p.m., and a covered dish meal will be served following play.

Tournament

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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 age. She lived at Fort Phantom and was on her way to Fort Chadbourne when her parents learned that Major Stemm, paymaster, had been killed by the Indians, and they began their harassment of the settlers.)

Old Fort Phantom Hill and its Tragedies

By Mrs. Emma John Elkins (written in 1908) The ruins of the old frontier forts have given rise to many speculations and arguments as to their history and foundation, and statements have been made, interspersed with poetry and romance, from which erroneous conclusions have been drawn. Few are now living who could give accurate account of these forts and these few in the course of a few more years will have passed away.

I was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 23, 1848, and came with my parents to Texas when four years of age, and my earliest recollections are of Fort Phantom Hill. I came there with my parents in 1852, 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, but remember quite distinctly particulars pertaining to the establishment of the fort, and hearing my parents talk of it, also helped to keep it fresh in my memory. Therefore I feel competent to give here a brief sketch of the fort. I have read different statements as to how it came by its singular name, all of which were erroneous. Different names were suggested but all disapproved when it was finally settled upon around a campfire.

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!"

"This," said one of the officers, "suggests a name; we will call the fort Phantom Hill." This name was unanimously adopted.

This fort was built on the west side of the Clear Fork of the Brazos River. The first commander was Colonel 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 been alleged and many believe the statement that at one time Colonel Robert E. Lee commanded that post, some even to this day insisting that he did. Colonel Lee never commanded at that fort; of this I am quite cer-

The northern Comanches being hostile toward the whites, made threats that no white person should settle west of Red River, threatening to sweep before them all attempting to do so. Seven companies of soldiers, five of infantry and two of cavalry, were stationed at the fort.

Preparations at once began for the reception of the Indians in case an attempt was made for the execution of their threats. A trench eight feet wide was cut around the garrison; the artillery was placed on a parapet in the center, ready to sweep the en-

A few days after the completion of preparations, "To Arms!" was sounded early one morning. The soldiers were soon out in battle array. The whole tribe of Northern Comanches were coming in sight, the head chief, Buffalo Hump, in the lead, followed by his subordinates; then came the warriors, squaws and papooses, 2,500 in all. Seeing the preparations for their reception, it 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 small squads, with "howdy-do's," handshaking, and friendly demonstrations, begging for everything they could see 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 at the spring. Lt. Harrison had been commissioned but a short time and the sadness of this tragedy was rendered doubly sad from the fact that he was the only son, also the only child of the widowed mother.

When the gold fever was at its height many immigrants passed through that country on their way to California, many of whom never reached their destination. Of these was one Mr. Wilson and his three sons, the oldest son accompanied by his wife, and the other two small boys, aged 12 and 14 years. All went well until some distance had been traveled and while in camp they were attacked by Indians. The two elder Wilsons were killed and scalped; the young wife and two boys carried off, together with the teams and such supplies as the Indians could use or take with them.

After the murder of her husband and father, the Indians 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 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 were bruised, blistered, torn and bleeding and full of thorns, and when no more could be endured, to seek fainting to the ground. Leaving her apparently dead, the savages would go on a short distance and camp. An Indian would go back and finding her able to walk, would drive her into camp. This was kept up for some time, but at last, becoming careless, they left her to come up with them. In her terrible extremity she knew no other course to pursue. At last feeling that she could no longer endure her suffering, and giving up all hope of relief, she decided to escape, preferring death to longer captivity.

One evening when the Indians had gone on as usual, leaving her almost exhausted, she dragged herself to a tree and secreting herself in the foliage, she resigned herself to her fate, as she now looked to death as her only source of relief. She had been hidden but a short 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 nursed back to health by the Mexican women and returned to her friends.

The two boys were purchased from the Indians a few months later. One of them was, for a while, at Fort Phantom Hill and was frequently at my father's house.

All this time Indians were coming in and camping around the Fort. Comanches, Kiowas, Kickapoos and other tribes, and they became a nuisance; crowding into houses and prowling around until the commander had to send a squad of men to drive them out of the gar-

It was during this period that two soldiers disappeared from the Fort. They said they were going out for a hunt but never returned, and were reported as deserters. Later, a party of men found where a large fire had been made a few miles from the Fort. In the ashes were charred human bones, some buckles and brass buttons. It was believed that the men had been captured by the Indians and burned at the stake.

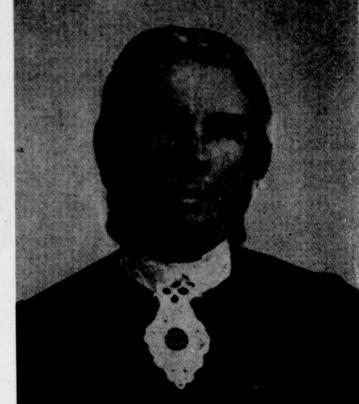
Freighters hauling Government supplies to the frontier Forts were often attacked by Indians, murdered, and their teams carried off. In the summer of 1853, a Tonkaway Indian found a Mexican the Indians had left for dead, having shot him several times and scalped him: not a particle of his scalp was left. He was brought to the Fort hospital, recovered in a short time and resumed his work of freighting, but died a year later, owning to a cold settling in his wounds.

On the west bank of the Clear Fork was the camping

ground of the Delaware and Caddo Indians. Those Indians, for honest, cleanliness, and intelligence, were far superior to any other tribes in Texas, owning their own property and having no desire to get possession of that of others. Jim Shaw, the Chief of the Delawares, was a man of more than ordinary intelligence for an Indian, and tried to emulate the white man in dress and manners, taking great pride in the personal appearance of his family. Jim Logan was also an intelligent man and kept his tribe under control, but after his death, many of them went on the warpath.

It was a source of great amusement to the people of the fort to go to the Delaware camp and witness their games and councils. A small fire was built, around which the chief and braves took a seat on the ground in a circle. A tomahawk pipe, filled with tobacco, was brought to the Chief by his squaw. Closing his eyes, and with a solemn look on his face, he would take one draw from the pipe, then hand it to the next. When the pipe had gone around the circle, they were ready for business. Programs for the next hunting expedition was arranged. Their principle, and what seemed to be their favorite games, was played with a moccasin and a leaden ball. As usual, taking their seats around a small fire, the moccasin was brought by a squaw and placed in the hand of the chief, who, putting his right hand in the moccasin, waved it in front of him three times, uttering some kind of incantation. This was continued until the circuit was made, then one brave would leap up with an unearthly yell and dart into the woods, keeping up a pandemonium of noises. The white people were always welcome in witnessing these plays and councils.

When Fort Phantom Hill was abandoned, my father was ordered to Fort Chadbourne, as it was his place to be stationed at headquarters. We were enroute to that place when Major Stemm, the paymaster, was



Mrs Emma Johnson Elkins, deceased wife of Captain Elkins. Mrs. Elkins has given many interesting writeups of the old Government Posts of the Texas Frontier and her work has been published by some of the leading publications of the United States.

of our destination, and encamped in a gorge of the mountains which forms the chain in which Mountain Pass is situated, and just as the sun was setting, a rider appearing coming toward our camp, who proved to be Jim Shaw, the Delaware Chief, who brought us the tidings of the killing of Major Stemm. On information of the murder reaching Phantom Hill, the old chief mounted his horse, and started out alone in pursuit of us to warn us of danger. The chief remained at our camp that night, never closing his eyes to sleep, but sat up keeping watch. The next morning he bade us a kindly adieu and returned to his people.

Fort Phantom Hill was abandoned in February, 1853, the troops being ordered to the Rio Grande. The night following the departure of the troops every house was burned to the ground. I have been told by persons traveling through the country that the old chimneys are still standing and evidence still exists of the trench around the garrison, and the springs walled up with steps leading down to the water is still in a good state of preservation. Fort Phantom is situated in what is now Jones County, and one of the most fertile murdered by Kickapoo Indians. When within 12 miles counties in the western part of the State.

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> POKIN' FUN By Doc Blakely

Being a writer has its drawbacks like any occupation. And a writer of humor is especially under pressure because people always expect you to be funny. If someone asks, "What is your profession?" and you answer, "I'm a writer," there is no comedy there. It's closer to tragedy . . or poverty.

"What do you write?" is the next question.

"Words, mostly," I reply.

I've found that others have a sense of humor about their livelihood, too. A lady once told me she was a wild animal trainer. She taught in grammar school

A former zoo attendant said he was fired for feeding the monkeys. He was feeding them to the lions.

This kid was employed by an explosives manufacturer. "Pretty dangerous work," I remarked, "are you still there?" He said, "Yes, but it isn't."

Every person would do well to develop a few choice lines about their own profession just to keep the conversation interesting. "I used to work in a factory but I lost my job because of professional jealousy," said a middleclass American, "I stood around with my hands in my pockets and too many of the guys mistook me for my supervisor."

Well, I believe that everyone in America should do some useful job, have to work hard for a living. If you believe that, write your congressman . . . should make him sweat . . . he may never have done that

If you work hard and use your head too, then things might really work out swell. In visiting with an attractive woman at a reception one night, I remarked that she looked mighty young to be wearing such expensive clothes and jewelry. I said, "I'll bet you worked hard to be suc-

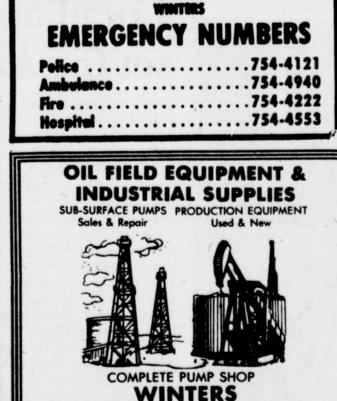
"Yes," she admitted, "I was formerly a practical nurse." "Really," I joked, "How practical were you?" "I married a rich patient," she whispered.

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Specifications may be secured in the office of the hospital administrator. All bids must substantially comply with specifications. The North Runnels Hospital District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to award the bid considered most advantageous to

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# Neisha Marie

Hamner Mike and Mary Hamner of Ballinger are the parents of a daughter, Neisha Marie, born at 4:29 a.m., Thursday, July 7, 1983, at Shannon Memorial Hospital in San Angelo. The baby weighed 7 lb. 5 oz. and was 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Jim and Dean Hamner of Winters and Jr. and Lavern Knight Ballinger.

### Lance and Lari Abbott

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Abbott of Crane, Texas, are the proud parents of twin babies, Lance and Lari, born July 14, 1983. The babies weighed over five pounds each.

Grandparents are Rev. and Mrs. Merrill Abbott of Amarillo. Greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Mayhew of Winters. Mary Beth Smith of Winters, is the babies aunt.

### Summer Beth **Eoff**

Mr. and Mrs. Zane Eoff of St. Lawrence, Tx. are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Summer Beth, born at noon on Friday, July 15, 1983 in Midland.

The baby weighed 7 lb. 11 oz.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pete Eoff of Winters.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert

Strube of Wall. She is welcomed home by three sisters, Brooke, Kelly and Whitney.

Hospital Notes

**ADMISSIONS** 

July 12 Luther Smith Melissa Smith Monie Mae Bagley Rebecca Collins Marie Gardner Johnnye Jones

July 13 Harold Armstrong Carrie Compton Joe Lozano Ruby Bailey

July 14 No Admissions July 15 Lenora Garza

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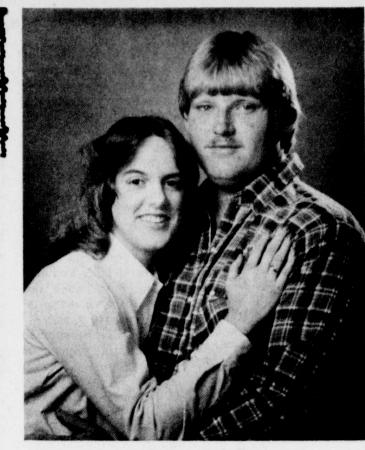
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# August wedding planned by Miss Sneed, Mr. Robison

Sharon Fay Sneed of San Angelo and Edward Lee Robison 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 of Rochelle.

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 Tarleton State University, and is a junior P.E. Major at Angelo State University. He is employed by King Ranch in Kingsville.

# **Hopewell Baptist Church** schedules revival meeting

pastor of Shawnee Heights Baptist Church in Topeka, Kansas, will return to lead Hopewell Baptist Church in a revival meeting scheduled July 27-July 31.

Yeats is a graduate of Dallas Baptist College and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He has been pastor of Shawnee Heights Baptist Church for more than five years. During that time, over 300 people have been added to the church.

Along with his duties as pastor, Reverend Yeats is a free lance writer. His articles have have appeared in Southern Baptist "Leadership" Magazine and other publications. He is married and has three sons. His wife, Sharon, is the daughter of Reverend and Mrs. Jim 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.

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Fourth Annual Young Reunion held recently

The Fourth Annual Young Reunion was held July 9-10, 1983, at the Winters Community Center, with 51 descendents of the late T.B. and Carrie Young at-

Children attending were Fred and Myrl Young, Roy and Kat Young, and Willie Lois Nichols, all of Winters; Edna Caudle of Ballinger; Ray and Edna Young of Temple; and Jack and Adelle Young of Canyon Lake, Texas.

Their children included: Garner, Jeffrey and Steven Young of Albuquerque, 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 Houston; Max, Sylvia, Shelley and Leah Sumner of Carrollton, Mack, Paula, and Matthew Young of Austin; Tommy, Bitti, Dagan and Dayna 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 Dave, Delpha, Deeon Caudle, all of Ballinger; and Floyd and Halley Sims, and Diane Davis, all

In conjunction with the reunion dinner, a golf tournament was played at

of Winters.

Reverend John Yeats, The couple is well known throughout Runnels

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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 special memories and bringing other family members up to date on recent happenings. Each of the families of Will and Naomi's five children were represented by the following

groups. The family of Mrs. Lillie Osborne (deceased) including Selma Osborne, Therin and Nila Osborne, Neomia Owens, Effie McNeely of Kerrville, and Karen and Wesley McGallian with children Junior and Stefanie.

The family of Marvin L. Hambright (deceased) including his wife, Inez Hambright, George and Geraldine Lange, Cecil and Pat Hambright, Patsy and Aubrey Faubion, Mike and Shirley Dyess and daughter Michelle of San Angelo, Dennis and Jacque Lange and sons, Greg, Kevin, and Clint of Beeville, Scott Lange and guest Gina Yates, Toni Hambright, Brandon and Donna Hambright and daughter Brandi of Albany, Cliff and Melissa Faubion.

Mrs. Effie Dietz and family, including Dr. Geral Dietz and Sid of Dallas, Gaston and Ophelia Ernst and daughters Adrianna and

Elissa of San Antonio. Carl and Bessie Baldwin and family, including Ouita and Deward Awalt of Albany, and Scott and Brenda Mitchell

of Baird. Mildred and Clarence Hambright and family, including Don and Nora Hambright and Donna of Ft. Worth, Troyce and Mildred Hambright and Steven of Blackwell, Heathcott, Terri and Tim Oklahoma, Jack and Trish Olvera of Watanga, Rickey and Yvonne Ham-

### Winters club places in Coleman parade

Members of the newly re-activated Winters Riding Club participated in the Coleman Rodeo and parade last Saturday and trophy in the riding club

division of the parade. Approximately 15

of San Angelo to Coleman.



# Baldwins to be honored on 60th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baldwin will be honored Saturday, July 23, with a 60th wedding anniversary receptions to be held from 6 to 8 p.m. at their home, 308 N. Main.

Hosting the celebration will be their children, Mrs. Ralph Hightower of Albuquerque, N.M., Mrs. Deward Awalt of Albany, Gene Baldwin of Kermit, and Jackie Baldwin of Amarillo.

Members of the houseparty include the couple's eleven grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchild-

Mr. Baldwin was born Oct. 29, 1906, at Crews, and Mrs. Baldwin was born Sept. 7, 1906 at Crews.

The couple met in 1922 and were married July 22, 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 them celebrate their anniversary. They request no gifts.

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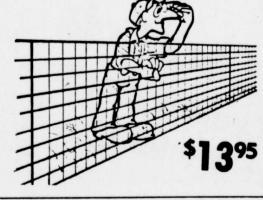
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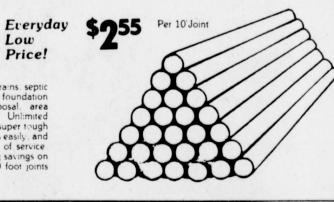
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# Miss Chism, Mr. Chambliss to be married in August

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chism of Denton announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Jo Nell of Abilene, to Tommy D. Chambliss, Jr., also of Abilene. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom-D. Chambliss, Sr. of Ballinger, and Donna Chambliss of Winters.

The ceremony will take place at 7 p.m. August 5, 1983 at the North 5th and Grape Church of Christ in

The bride-elect is a graduate of Denton High School, and received a degree in teaching home economics and her kindergarten certification from Abilene Christian University. She is currently employed as cashier at Westgate Cinema in Abilene.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Winters High School and is a senior Management Major at Hardin-Simmons University. He is employed as manager at Westgate Cinema.

### Simpson descendents gathered for reunion

The descendents of the late Will & Una Simpson gathered for their annual family reunion July 16 & 17, at the home of Charles and Janie Wearden.

Those attending were Gladys Seaborn of Buffalo Gap, Willi and Judy Dorr, Kim, Thomas and Dianne Rivea, Amanda, Maranda of Ft. Worth, Randy and Shirly Thompson, Karan, Joe and Maxine Seaborn, Tracy, Shep and Gatha Skeppard of Abilene, Duane and Charlott Seay, Shelly and Kim of Lufkin,

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Celebrating Anniversary

# Mr., Mrs. Robert Kraatz to celebrate 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kraatz of Winters will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by their children and grandchildren, Sunday, July 24 at the Winters Housing Authority 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

held July 12

The Dorcas Class met July 12, at noon, in the treasurer; Aletha Elder, Fellowship Hall of the Baptist Church for a luncheon and business Aletha Elder and Verda meeting.

We combined our June meeting with the July meeting. We had the installation of officers. The installing person was Virginia Schwartz. The president presided for the meeting. The thanks for the meal was given by Lillian Roberson. The opening for the business meeting was voiced by Nadine Smith. Virginia used as her theme for the program "My Coloring Book". The people installed were teacher; Velma Hart, president; Verda Smith, vice president;

reporter; Velma Hart, courtesy committee; Smith, pianist; Mida Colburn, asst. pianist; Lillian Cooper, song leader; Freida Robertson, asst. teachers; Alice Traylor and Merle Bains.

A short business meeting held and our new books were year presented and studied. The different committees reported and offering was taken of \$7.12. The ones enjoying the program besides the ones installed were Stella White, Grace Waggoner, Alma Hughes, Lillian Roberson, and Ethel Graham.

The benediction was Robertson, given by Merle Bains.

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### McMillan Reunion held during holiday

The family and friends of the late Albert McMillan descended upon Bo McMillan's lake house at Tow, Texas, on July 4, for their second family reunion. The reunion was a weekend campout for

three days. Buddy McMillan, his mother Eva McMillan, and his grandson Jason Wilson, went a week early and were joined by Buddy Cook and his wife, Betty, who have recently bought a lakehouse at Paradise Point. The group caught fish and prepared the Point for the arrival of the kinfolks.

Franke Cook and Dave Miller arrived Thursday evening from Pasadena,

Joe Lang and his wife, Gladys, from Aquilar, Texas, were there. Joe's family once lived on Valley Creek where Dad, Albert McMillan, lived for years. They later went to McGregor, Texas, to live.

Betty Sue Lacy Spencer and Lynn Spencer from Gatesville were there.

W. T. Downing and Lee Evans drove in from Brownwood on Friday night. Connie Downing and son, Myrone Downing, came later.

Travis and Celestine Downing, of Winters, also attended.

Kim and Eli Martinez and Kelly McMillan of Portland, were there.

David Cook, son of Flint Cook, Pat McMillan, Vicki Wilson, Mitch McMillan of Pasadena, Hal and Zanna Ackee of Pasadena, Ricky, Shirlie, April, Clint, and Robin of Pasadena, came too.

Wilma Brown, from Pasadena, and her sister, Charlene, from Austin also attended.

Dodd, Sylvia, and Molly B. McMillan from Winters, John and Joyce McMillan from Portland, Texas, Ester Sharpes and her four grandchildren Winters were also

Several visitors popped in and out.

We all enjoyed fishing, eating, swimming, playing cards, gossiping, and telling all of our "Do you remember when?."

# Showers, luncheons given to honor Sherry McKnight, bride-elect

Several bridal func- A centerpiece of blue silk tions have been held to honor Sherry McKnight, bride-elect of Darrell Kurtz, in the past few

A bridal shower honoring the couple was held at blue. Punch and cookies 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 14 at the First United Methodist Church. Tables were laid in blue table cloths centered with brass candelabra and blue candles. Blue punch and cookies were served to approximately 40 guests.

Hosting the shower were Earlene Springer, Pennye Springer, Sherri Gerhart, Kayleen McGuffin, Sheila Chapman, Brenda Hope, Tammy Gibbs, Jean Gibbs, Erma Ray Hicks, Mozetta Mills, RoAnn McGuffin, Belinda Hill, Judy Holloway, Candy Sheppard, Nancy Evans and Robbie Max-

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 brass candelabra and blue candles. Blue punch and cookies with blue centers were served to approximately 20 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. RC Kurtz hosted a get-acquainted supper Saturday, July 9, honoring Sherry and Darrell. Tables were decorated with lanters, lighted with candles. Approximately 75 friends and relatives attended.

Mary Jo Dozier hosted a salad luncheon and rice bag party in her home on Thursday, July 14, at 5:30 in the evening.

A blue crystal basket with blue silk flower arrangement was used as centerpiece, and gift for the bride-elect. Tables were laid with white linen cloths with napkins wrapped with tiny miniature blue flowers. Brass candelabra with blue candles were used to carry out the theme of the bride's chosen colors. Salad, iced tea and cookies were served to guests.

Joan Howard and daughter, Cassi, hosted a lingerie shower on Saturday, July 16, in their home on Circle Drive.

### to be organized in Winters area flowers and crystal appointments were used along with blue candelabra at either end

A meeting to organize a riding club in the Winters area will be held at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 28, of the table, which was at the home of Ray laid with white lace over Guevara, 3 miles north of Winters.

Riding club

New members are needed, and new ideas are welcome. Interested persons are invited to attend. For more information call 767-3651.

# CARD OF THANKS

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were served to guests.

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daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

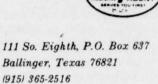
Mike Zuniga Jr. of

Winters, graduated from

Valley High School in

Quitaque, Tx. on May 22,

Parks and Wildlife.

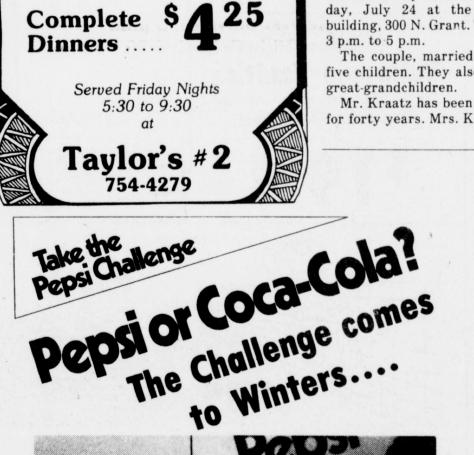


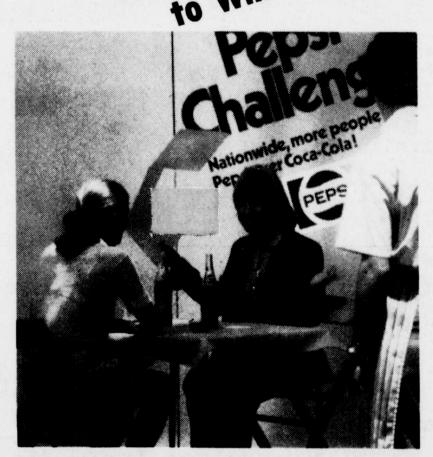
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# **West Texas** Business

By Jerry Lackey

Although a number of economic indicators seem to 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 Services 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.

Other West Texas cities are seeing layoffs as well. In Big Spring, Oilfield Industrial Lines laid off 86 employees in what company officials described as a manufacturing plan revision.

Texas Instruments let over 700 employees go in Abilene and Lubbock recently. An over supply of home 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 city. 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 drop to 5.0 percent in May from 5.2 percent recorded in both May 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

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 Texas is in good shape despite hot July 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's.

Tommy Owens, who ranches in Reagan and Upton counties, has made national TV telling the drought 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.

Agriculture continues to be an industry suffering not only regionally but nationally. Weak commodity prices, flagging exports of farm products and stillburdensome interest rates are expected to continue to afflict West Texas and U.S. farmers.

Hardest hit in the supply industry is the farm equipment makers, which entered 1983 operating at about 35 percent of capacity. Tractor sales plunged 25 percent last year, while combines fell about 43 percent.

Economic diversity has kept such cities as San Angelo from suffering serious recession woes. Other cities and towns in the 60 county area spans the coverage territory our magazine covers are not so

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# Relatively "new" farmer Monroe Turner now serving as YF president in Area IV

Technology. He worked

for Ryder Truck Rental as

In 1977, he became a Ser-

After leaving the com-

pany, Dale moved with his

father-in-law's ranch,

In June of 1980, Duggan

began leasing all the farm

land and equipment. He is

currently farming 1200

acres of wheat, oats, and

milo. In conjunction with

the farming, he also takes

care of 1000 acres of his

Dale and his wife, Lin-

where he began working.

until October, 1979.

family

Dale Duggan, Area IV Young Farmers President, who began farming in 1979, admits that he knew little about the task when he began, but with the help of God, his inlaws, his wife, and the Winters Young Farmers, he is well on the way to becoming a successful farmer and businessman.

Duggan, who is a member of the Winters Young Farmers, served as chapter president in

He attended the 1981 National Educational Institute in Hershey, Pennsylvania, and also attended the 1982 National Educational Institute in San Antonio. He has been placed on the Board of Directors with the Run- father-in-law's ranch land nels County Farm for the 100 mother cow Bureau, and has been a and calf operation and 150 Young Farmer member ewes. since February 1980.

A 1972 graduate of La da, have two children, Vega High School in Will and Katy.

# Services held July 10 for J.W. Lancaster

Joe Wiley Lancaster, 48, of Hamilton, died at 10:45 a.m., July 8, 1983, in Hamilton Hospital after an illness of six months.

Services were held at 2 p.m. July 10, at Victory Temple Pentacostal Church of God in Hamilton, with Bro. Gilbert Donald officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery.

Born Oct. 6, 1934 in Winters to E.A. and Mary Lancaster, he married Clara Correna Andrews on May 6, 1966 in

He was a machine operator at a molding mill, and a past board member of Victory Temle Pentacostal Church.

Survivors include his wife; his mother, Mary, of San Angelo; one son, James W. Lancaster of Hamilton; three daughters, Barbara Maynard of Austin, and Carla Slough and Kathy Kunkleman, both of Hamilton; and five sisters, Mrs. Ruby Creel of Brownwood, Mrs. Pearl Copeland of San Angelo, Mrs. Teudy Landreth of Beeville, Betty Sue Jetton of San Angelo, and Patsy Edge, also of San Angelo.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Don Edward, Gary Creel, Wayne Creel, Alan Landreth, Gary Donald, Mike Kirkland, Alan Kirkland, and Bobby Cathey Jr.

Honorary pallbearers were Bill Watson, Bill Anthony, Aaron Anthony, Paul Radle, Dewayne Glover, R.L. Roberts, Roy Glen Roberts and Burgess

# died July 14

Monroe Pierce Turner, 84, of Winters, died at Bellmead, he attended 3:30 a.m. Thursday, July Ryder Technical Institute 14, at West Texas Medical in Dallas, where he receiv-Center in Abilene after a ed a degree in brief illness. Automotive and Diesel

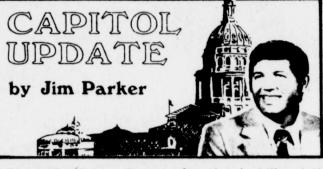
10:30 a.m. Saturday, July 16, at Winters Memorial of Winters, officiating. direction of Winters Funeral Home.

Born Nov. 17, 1898 in Hill County, he came to Runnels County in 1907, settling at Norton. He married Lucille Landers on June 27, 1920. They moved to a farm at Wingate, where they lived for 50 years. He moved to Winters in 1980. He was a farmer and a member of the Church of Christ.

# in Abilene

Services were held at a mechanic from 1973-77. Chapel, with Bill Hooten vice Manager for Ryder in Burial was in Wilmeth Ennis, where he worked Cemetery under the

> Survivors are his daughter, Mrs. Lal Copeland of Lubbock; one granddaughter, Brenda Rickert of Denver, Col-



Since the Select Committee on Public Education has begun their meetings, it might be best to postpone further discussion on different 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 scheduled throughout the state and are planned through October. It is

be called until after that Let me make you aware of some facts which were astounding to me and which were presented to the members of the Select Committee at their first

very apparent to me that

a special session cannot

meeting this week. Fact No. 1: Russia is Number One in math and science education with Japan (whose entire educational system was revamped along the lines of the U.S. system after World War II) not far behind.

Fact No. 2: The U.S. is now ranked 15th.

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 U.S. there is a 10% illiteracy rate among 17 year olds, and 40% among minority 17 year olds.

Fact No. 5: Paul Copperman was quoted in A Nation At Risk as saying: "For the first time in the history of this country the

educational skills of this generation will not surpass, will not even approach, those of their

I wonder if these facts are as surprising to you as they were to me. I do not envy the committee the monumental task before

Before closing for this week, let me tell you of some plans I have in the district. Prior to my election I heard many of you complain about having candidates visit your towns but never "darken your door" after election. I promised you that would not happen, and, therefore, have made plans to visit different areas in my district in order that each of you will have the opportunity to personally ask questions, express opinions, or voice concerns regarding any matters of interest to you. We would also be happy to try to help you with any problems you may have with any state or federal agencies. Tuesday, July 26th, is the date for my first scheduled visit. I plan to be at the Winters Chamber of Commerce office at 10:00 a.m. and the Ballinger Chamber of Commerce office at 2:00 p.m. to see those of you in that area. I hope you folks will come to share your views and opinions with me in order

that I might be able to represent you effectively. See you there.

# **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Winters, a Municipal Corpora tion of Runnels County, will hold a Public Hearing regarding a propoed grant application for community development funds being ad ministered by the Texas Department of Community Affairs. The Public Hearing will be at 6:00 p.m., August 1st, 1983, in the City Council room at City Hall. All interested persons are invited to attend and express their opinions on the grant application. (July 21, 1983)

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orado; and one greatgranddaughter, Cindy Phillips of Denver, Colorado.

Pallbearers were David Bryan, Neyland Robinson, Roscoe Morrison, J.B. Denson, B. Folsom, Suvern O'Dell, and Pat Pritchard.

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# Ballinger-

Council heard two bids for bids on a dozer at a later the construction of a date. metal lounge for the airport. The building would provide shelter from the weather for persons at the airport.

struction Company of Rowena in the amount of \$8,544. One other bid was Homes of Ballinger in the amount of \$9,690.

The council members voted to reject all bids for a crawler-type front-end loader tractor after the city adminstrator said that the purchase of a larger the loader would just not under construction. be large enough to handle

the work. The council agreed to advertise for

Dennis Jones, in his report to the council, said that the plans and specifications for the new city hall, to be built in the The low bid was sub- old Sante Fe Depot, mitted by the Janson Con- should be ready for review by the council within two to three weeks. Following the apheard, that from Lynn proval of the plans the city would be ready to accept bids for the renovation of the historic

building. Before ending the meeting the council met in executive session for it felt it would be better about 30 minutes to for the city to consider discuss the acquisition of property for the new Balldozer-typer tractor, that inger lake, which is now

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# project for the city's

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ings on August 1.

water system and set a special meeting next Monday to discuss the plan. The action was taken after it was learned that Dr. Richard Everett, who represents the State

Health Department,

would be unable to attend

during the public hear-

The Council deferred

action on the Flouridation

this week's meeting. The council also tabled any action on the city's 1983 paving program until next Monday after about an hour's discussion on the program.

In other business the council gave routine approval to a corporate change in the ownership of company that operates the television cable franchise in Winters.

Routine items of business then closed out the regular meeting of the Winters City Council.

# SHORTCUTS

**DRYERS** 

Although the primary purpose of a clothes dryer is to dry clothes...according to home economists from Whirlpool Corporation, it can help you do some other things, too. You can remove creases from rumpled (but not soiled) garments by simply letting the dryer do the pressing.



advise that the following technique works great for

woolens, velvet or corduroy: Spray the garment lightly with water, or put a damp, lint-free towel into the dryer along with the

· Set the dryer control for about 20 minutes. · Select temperature setting according to the type

• Remove items and place immediately on hangers. You can also use your dryer to "Air" draperies and

· The "Air" setting provides room temperature air to fluff bedding, pillows, rugs and to dust draperies and clothing. Use this setting also to dry items such as plastics, foam or sponge rubber that cannot with-



# Retiring

Lillie Winchester, of Ballinger, has worked for Dry Manufacturing division in the Finish Department for 11 years and five months. She chose to take an early retirement, effective August 1.

Mrs. Winchester was honored with refreshments last week at the plant. Hal Dry was on hand for the reception to offer special thanks to Lillie for her years of dedication.



# Welcome

Members of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce were on hand for the re-opening of Flowers Etc. Fri-

The floral and gift store is now operated by Mary Ellen Moore who was congratulated by chamber president Dottie Loudermilk who presented the new business with a two-month membership in the chamber of commerce.

# Frozen Macadamia Mousse Sumptuous Summer Sweet



Can you believe that the elegant looking dessert above is an absolute cinch to make? Basically all you need is a couple of egg whites, confectioners sugar, some flavoring and heavy cream. What gives the mousse its pizazz, however, is adding a half-cup of sumptuous macadamia nuts from Hawaii. Their taste and texture give the mousse a

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2 egg whites 1/2 cup confectioners sugar, divided

2 cups heavy cream

1 teaspoon grated orange peel 1 teaspoon rum flavoring

3/4 cup chopped macadamia nuts, divided Beat egg whites with 1/4 cup of the sugar until stiff; set aside. In a chilled bowl with chilled beater blades beat cream with orange peel, rum flavoring and remaining 1/4 cup confectioners sugar until stiff; fold in 1/3 cup of the macadamia nuts and reserved egg whites. Pour into a 1-quart mold; cover. Freeze until firm. Dip mold in warm water and unmold onto serving platter. Return to freezer until firm. Sprinkle with reserved macadamia nuts. Garnish with strawberries and pineapple chunks, if desired.

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# Bobby Staggs 🛭

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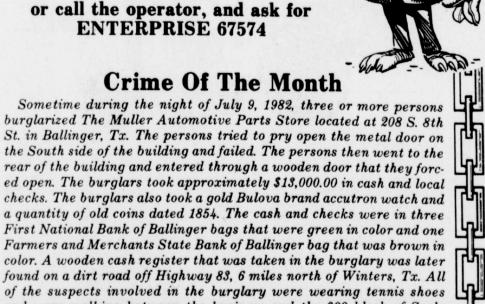
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burglarized The Muller Automotive Parts Store located at 208 S. 8th St. in Ballinger, Tx. The persons tried to pry open the metal door on the South side of the building and failed. The persons then went to the ed open. The burglars took approximately \$13,000.00 in cash and local checks. The burglars also took a gold Bulova brand accutron watch and a quantity of old coins dated 1854. The cash and checks were in three Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Ballinger bag that was brown in color. A wooden cash register that was taken in the burglary was later found on a dirt road off Highway 83, 6 miles north of Winters, Tx. All of the suspects involved in the burglary were wearing tennis shoes

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