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## Bill Minzenmayer and Edna England named Citizens of Year at Banquet

W.F. "Bill" Minzenmayer and Edna England were honored as Citizens of the Year during the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce Banquet Thursday night.

A farmer and a rancher, Minzenmayer is a lifelong resident of Runnels County. He is a director of Winters State Bank and has served on the Winters School Board, the North Runnels Water District board and the North Runnels hospital board.

He is a charter member of St. John's Lutheran Church and serves on the church council. He also is a member of the Rodeo Association.

Mrs. England is a lifetime resident of the county, too. In fact, she still resides only 10 feet from where she was born. She currently is serving as publicity chairman for the Winters Centennial Celebration. She worked as secretary of the Winters Area Chamber of Commerce from 1977-1982.

She is a charter member of the Z.I. Hale Museum Foundation and is serving as treasurer of the Rock

Hotel Restoration project. She teaches Sunday School at First Baptist Church and is a member of the church's library board.

Jim Corley, minister of the Winters Church of Christ, was master of ceremonies for the evening with entertainment being provided by Bruce Avery of Wayland Baptist College in Plainview.

Gloria Poehls, incoming Chamber president, spoke about the outlook for the city and area in 1990 and recognized the work of Chamber directors.

Outgoing directors are Davis Evans, Brenda Briley, Mike Davis, Martha Hill, Donna Pritchard and Emily Pendergrass.

Incoming directors Joyce Bahlman, Travis Franklin, Scarlett Mikeska, Bob Prewit, Julie Springer and Deen Thompson will join remaining directors Gene Bernal, Linda Dry, Gary Pinkerton, Gloria Poehls, Janice Pruser and Johnny Bob Smith on the Chamber board for 1990.

## Vandals puncture tires here Sunday night

Vandals punctured the tires on at least eight different vehicles here Sunday night.

Winters Police Chief Tim Dexter said the vandals worked in an area around First Baptist Church on Main Street.

He said all four tires on the First Baptist Church bus were punctured with what appeared to be an ice pick. One tire had more than 30 punctures, he said.

All four tires on a car owned by Glenn Shoemaker, pastor of First Baptist, were punctured.

Several residents on Grant and Truitt streets also reported their car tires had been vandalized.

Altogether 17 tires were damaged by the vandals. Dexter said he has no suspects in the case.

## Bomar still member of Winters Housing Authority Board

Winters Mayor Randy Springer has asked the *Enterprise* to help clear up a misunderstanding about the Winters Housing Authority Board. James Bomar is still an active member of the board and is in the middle of his current term.

At a recent council meeting, Bomar was inadvertently re-appointed to the board even though he had time left to run on his current term. At a later council meeting, this re-appointment was rescinded, which created some confusion.

"We're glad to have James on our Housing Authority Board and appreciate the work he has done," said Springer. "We're sorry about the confusion over the expiration date of his term in office."

## Z. I. Hale Museum News

**Memorials**  
Mida Colburn  
by Walter J. Young, Canyon Lake.

The Rock Hotel Restoration has received \$90 from the sale of sweat shirts.

A gift shop is now in operation at the museum and is open every afternoon Monday through Friday.

Hours: 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 2 to 4 p.m. Friday.

**Come by and visit.**

## Centennial Stock purchasers

Additional Centennial Stock purchasers include: Staci Bishop, Winters Country Club, Clifton and Jo Poe, Winters State Bank, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dobbins, Dickie H. Gerig and Mac Sayles.

## Souvenir committee will license Centennial Celebration items

Individuals and organizations who plan to sell items commemorating the Winters Centennial need to contact the Souvenir Committee to obtain an exclusive right to that item, Jim Hatler, chairman of the committee said this week.

The Souvenir Committee has planned to sell coins, belt buckles and cups and plates. All of these items will be numbered, limited edition collector's editions. Sale of these items will help defray expenses of the Centennial Celebration.

Anyone wishing to sell items featuring the copyrighted logo or name on their souvenir items needs to contact one of the committee members as soon as possible since items will be approved on a first-come-first-served basis, said Hatler.

People to contact are: Jim or Lou Ann Hatler, John or Diane McMinn or Mary Ellen Moore.

The committee is also planning to help promote the centennial celebration through the issuance of wooden nickles with the centennial logo on one side and the name of a Winters business on the other side. The nickles may be used in further promotions as the celebration progresses.

## Memo from the Chamber

Thank you Winters, for the outstanding turn out that we had at our annual banquet. We had representatives from Ballinger, San Angelo, Abilene, Merkel, Stamford and the Chamber is grateful to everyone who contributed to the success of this special event.

Gloria Poehls and her committee did an outstanding job of decorating the building. Food catered by the Deans was delicious and the entertainment outstanding.

We turn our thoughts now to the next few months as we prepare for the Centennial Celebration events. Please make your plans to attend the first one, March 6. The second one will be April 21 and then May 5 for our annual Mayfest. Help us spread the word.

If you are planning trips; be sure to come by the Chamber Office for brochures. There are new ones in from Six Flags and the Texas Pageant at Canyon near Amarillo.

## KIDS' KORNER

This week's Kid's Korner concerns opinions of Winters ISD students about the proposed closed campus system.



**Seniors:** Christy Collins: "Yuk! I don't think kids should have to stay on campus!" Latricia Palmer: "I'd be brown baggin' it!" Barbie Bradley: "It doesn't matter to me because I'm a senior, but I don't think it's fair." Marie Pritchard: "I wouldn't eat if I had to eat in the cafeteria every day."



**Ninth graders:** Ashley Allcorn: "No way!" Kayla Priddy: "I'm just ready to get my driver's license and they're talking about closing the campus!" Jamie Smith: "I think everybody would bring their lunch 'cause lunchroom food is awful!"



**Eighth graders:** Gabriel J. Ortiz: "It's ok for me-I never have money anyway." Peter Romo: "I don't like it." Juan Cabrera: "It doesn't matter to me!" Steven Witte: "I don't like it. I like to go off campus for lunch."

## Commodities will be distributed Feb. 8

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. will distribute USDA Commodities at the Winters Multipurpose Center, 601 West Pierce, on Thursday, February 8, 1990 from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. Items expected this month are: butter, green beans, flour and peanut butter.

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## Pancake supper to be held

An "all-you-can-eat" pancake supper, sponsored by the youth of First Baptist Church, will be held February 6 at the high school cafeteria. The meal will be served from 5 till 7 p.m. with adult tickets costing \$3.50. Children 10 years and younger can eat for \$2.

The supper is being held in conjunction with a home basketball game. So come enjoy hot pancakes with bacon, along with tea, coffee, or milk to drink; and then stay and support the Blazers as they go up against the Coleman Bluecats.

The money raised from the supper will go to support this year's ski retreat for the youth of First Baptist Church.

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## CORRECTION

The names of Dennis Conner and Greg Evans were inadvertently omitted from the list of fourth grade students named to the 3rd Six Weeks and the 1st Semester Honor Rolls by WISD.



**Crews News**  
By Hilda Kurtz

The worst indigestion comes from eating your own words.

Sorry to hear Coleman Foreman had gallstone surgery Saturday in Ballinger hospital, he came through the surgery just fine, had five stones removed.

Hopewell Church congregation had their Fellowship Luncheon after Sunday's service. Eileen baked a birthday cake for those having January birthdays, which were, Connie Gibbs, Norval and Helen Alexander and Jack Shields.

Marie Kurtz fell in her home Tuesday afternoon and broke her nose and badly bruised her face. Herniece, Odetta Minzenmayer, carried her to the doctor and stayed with her at home several days and nights.

Mark, Tammy, Jason and Brooke Kaczyk, Winters, spent Saturday with Connie and Georgia Gibbs.

Those visiting Marie Kurtz during the week were Natalia and Adolph Minzenmayer, Bill Minzenmayer, Pastor Steve Byrne, Adeline Grissom, Odetta Minzenmayer, Hilda Kurtz, R. C. and Darrell Kurtz.

The Adolph Minzenmayers came two days and worked on Marie's water.

Visiting Audine and Roy McBeth in Midland are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Webb and her sister, Gayline, of Slaton, Mo.

The Webbs and the Dennis McBeths spent Friday night with Chester McBeth, Kim Simpson of Winters also came out. Norval Alexander spent awhile with Chester and Ervin Phipps and grandson, Wesley Phipps, of Waco, spent Saturday afternoon with Chester, who said he really enjoyed his visitors.

Mike Hill of Sweetwater came to see about his folks, Robert and Claudia Hill, during the week.

Josie and Bill Hoppe ate lunch with Elaine and Dan Miller after church services. Francine Miller of Munday spent the weekend with Dan and Elaine.

Ruth Pape spent the day Wednesday with a friend in Robert Lee and got her hair trimmed. Brad had a checkup with his doctor Thursday and on Friday they were in Abilene shopping for tires and etc.

Katherine and 7 pound 14 oz. Luke Bartas Thomas of Dallas will be spending several months with Adilene Grissom. Mae and Marvin Hoelscher, Ballinger, came out Saturday night.

Nila Osborne, Karen and Stefanie McGallian attended the

circus in Abilene Saturday night. Margie and Walter Jacob spent the afternoon and had supper and games of dominoes in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Schroeder in Miles, also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Felix Brook. Walter and Margie spent Thursday with her Mother Louise Michalewicz in Ballinger.

Coleman Foreman is recovering nicely from his surgery, reported to me Monday. Wayne and Eris Foreman, Arlington, came Saturday and stayed over night with the Foremans. Others who came were, Bro. Oscar and Janie Fanning, Rodney Faubion, Charlie and Sandi Foreman of Dallas.

Sorry to hear Earl Cooper carried Pat to Abilene Saturday late and is in Hendrick hospital, room 5120, she has a blood clot in her same leg that also has a cast on it due to some broken bones that happened earlier.

Jerry Kraatz went for his checkup in Kerrville at the Veterans Hospital Friday.

Al and Jesse Collom hosted a homemade pizza dinner Sunday in honor of Bobbie, Larry Collom's wife's, birthday. Others present were, Bobbie, Larry, Keith, Jessie, Amanda and Courtney Collom.

Many more of these Happy Birthdays Bobbie.

The Larry Colloms in Winters had two of their tires slashed Saturday night.

Eileen and Jeremy Prater attended the ball game in Winters Friday night. Tiffany Prater attended Kayla Collom's birthday slumber party in Kayla's parents home.

**Cancer Society will meet February 12**

The North Runnels Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet Monday night, Feb. 12, at 5:15 p.m. at the Winters Chamber of Commerce office.

The meeting is being conducted to discuss the Cancer Crusade drive and future fund raising events.



Where does mail come from? This group of preschoolers from St. John's Lutheran PreSchool found out when they toured the Winters Post Office on Tuesday, January 23. Postmaster Dean Thompson and postal workers Garry Goff and Wilson Marks explained how mail is sorted and sent to everyone's home.



Honor group tours museum-A group of 37 students from Angelo Christian School, San Angelo, toured the Z. I. Hale Museum on Monday, January 22. The students earned the privilege to come to the museum by being on the honor roll for the second quarter of their school year.

**Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club re-elects officers at Jan. 24 meeting**

The Wilmeth Friendly Helpers Club met January 24 in the home of Rosalie Simpson.

The meeting was called to order by president Rosalie Simpson, minutes were read by secretary-treasurer, Rosalie Broadstreet. She also gave a report on the activities of 1989, we had a good year.

Call for election of officers was made. Genevieve made a motion to keep the officers now serving, the motion was seconded and carried.

Officers are: Rosalie Broadstreet, secretary; LaVoy McNeill, vice-president; and Rosalie Simpson, president.

Members present payed dues

**Methodist Church plans Sunday School classes at nursing home**

The First United Methodist Church is offering an outreach program to the Winters Nursing Home. Margaret Anderson will be teaching Sunday School Class at 9:35 a.m. on Sunday morning at the nursing home. This past Sunday Rachel Selden, Inez Mills, Vela Laird and Jule Gother gathered for the first lesson from the International Bible Lesson Series.

If you are interested in joining this group, call the church at 754-5213.

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			6 lb Roast

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## Basketball roundup

The 7th grade girls traveled to Bangs Saturday to play in their tournament.

Winters vs Bangs  
Final Score: 14-12.  
Quarter Scoring:  
Winters: 2 8 10 14  
Bangs: 0 2 4 12  
Individual scoring:  
Wheeler-2; Killough-8;  
Smith-4.

7th grade girls vs Early  
Final score: 7-21.  
Quarter Scoring:  
Winters: 2 5 5 7  
Early: 12 16 19 21

Individual scoring: Selby-3;  
Thomhill-2; Brown-2.  
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Winters vs Hawley 1/25/90,  
Roscoe Tournament  
Final score: 23-7.  
Quarter Scoring:  
Winters: 2 9 19 23  
Hawley: 2 2 2 7  
Individual scoring: Poehls-4;  
Boles-7; Mileska-6; Hall-2;  
Deike-2; Morena-2.

Winters vs Roscoe 1/25/90  
Final score: 15-19.



Basketball action gets hot and heavy: Winters faced off against the Wall Hawks in District 6-AA action Friday night in Blizzard Gym. Although the games were hard fought, both Blizzard varsity teams fell to the Hawks. Winters travels to San Saba Friday night with the next home game set for February 6.

Quarter Scoring:  
Winters: 3 7 13 15  
Roscoe: 6 10 14 19  
Individual scoring: Boles-4;  
Galloway-2; Deike-4; Reagan-3;  
Mikeska-1; Poehls-1.

8th grade girls vs Aspermont  
Final score after overtime: 17-14.

Quarter Scoring:  
Winters: 5 10 10 14 OT 17  
Asper: 7 8 8 14 OT 14

Individual Scoring: Poehls-3;  
Boles-7; Silva-1; Mikeska-3;  
Galloway-3.

8th grade girls vs Roscoe.  
Final score: 14-18.

Quarter Scoring:  
Winters: 0 8 14 14  
Roscoe: 2 6 10 18  
Individual scoring: Poehls-6;  
Mikeska-4; Silva-2; Boles-2.  
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8th grade boys vs Hawley 1/22/90. Final Score: 37-14.

Quarter Scoring:  
Winters: 10 22 29 37  
Hawley: 3 8 10 14  
Individual scoring: Rangel-4;  
Hart-4; J. Ortiz-7; L. Ortiz-

9; Hernandez-6; Agüero-4;  
Woffenden-3.

8th grade boys vs Hamlin.  
Final score: 14-40.  
Quarter Scoring:  
Winters: 4 8 14 14  
Hamlin: 14 25 38 40  
Individual scoring: Hill-6;  
Hart-2; L. Ortiz-2; Rangel-4.

8th grade boys vs Aspermont. Final score: 22-24.  
Quarter Scoring:  
Winters: 5 9 13 22  
Asper: 8 15 19 24  
Individual scoring: Hill-9;  
Agüero-4; Hernandez-2; Hart-7.

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JV boys vs Wall 1/26/90. Final score: OT 44-43.  
Quarter scoring:  
Winters: 6 20 30 37 44 OT  
Wall: 2 13 19 37 43 OT  
Individual scoring: Campus-4; Griffin-4; Conner-8; Bahlman-6; P. Reyes-8; Tamez-11; Parramore-3.  
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Varsity girls vs Wall 1/26/90. Final score: 39-56.  
Quarter scoring:  
Winters: 7 19 27 39  
Wall: 17 30 43 56  
Individual scoring: Shields-15; Bryan-5; Deike-9; Palmer-7; Smith-2; Vasquez-1.

Varsity boys vs Wall 1/26/90. Final score: 40-53.  
Quarter Scoring:  
Winters: 15 23 31 40  
Wall: 16 38 45 53  
Individual scoring: Green-2; Killough-17; Belk-7; Gerhart-5; Bryan-2; Croley-3; Boles-1; Griswold-2; Slaughter-1.

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Statement of Resources and Liabilities

ASSETS		Thousands of dollars
Cash and balances due from depository institutions		429
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		700
Interest-bearing balances		1,129
Securities		140
Federal funds sold		0
Securities purchased under agreements to resell		0
Loans and lease financing receivables		6,207
Loans and leases, net of unearned income		181
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		0
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		0
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		6,207
Receivables held in trading accounts		310
Prepaid and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		140
Other real estate owned		0
Investments in unaffiliated subsidiaries and associated companies		0
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptance outstanding		0
Intangible assets		0
Other assets		118
Total assets		9,194
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. (1821)		0
Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. (1821)		9,194
LIABILITIES		
Deposits		8,154
In domestic offices		284
Noninterest-bearing		7,270
Interest-bearing		0
Federal funds purchased		0
Securities sold under agreements to repurchase		0
Debt notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		0
Other borrowed money		0
Mortgage interest income and obligations under capitalized leases		0
Bank's liability on acceptances issued and outstanding		0
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		0
Other liabilities		45
Total liabilities		8,199
Liability-life preferred stock		0
EQUITY CAPITAL		
Preferred stock		0
Common stock		425
Surplus		425
Undivided profits and capital reserves		(227)
LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities		28
Total equity capital		995
Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. (1821)		0
Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. (1821)		995
Total liabilities, liability-life preferred stock, equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. (1821)		9,194

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in accordance with the instructions and is true and correct.

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The Chamber banquet is all event topped.

Being a Centennial decorations are reminiscent of days. This is outdoors on the line, the and people in.

Gloria Poehls, in her perky blue hat occasion, as of the Centennial responded to bow ties and was a gamble crowd and a Bill Minze.

England, two of Rannels Co. for Citizens. Bruce Ave impersonator, delighted the folk songs and known country foget the "me barbeque and by Hollis and Wingate.

Jim Corley, Pastor, served monies and in as a "blonde Indiana. He re Indians had it. They hunted wanted food, taxes and the work.

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**Poe's Corner**  
By *Charlsie Poe*

**Highlights of Time**

The Chamber of Commerce banquet is always an outstanding event in town, but this year's event topped them all.

Being a "Kick-Off" for the Centennial Celebration, the decorations and programs were reminiscent of the "good old days." This included murals of farms, outhouses, red flannels on the line, the wash tub nearby and people in early day dress.

Gloria Poehls, incoming president, in her antebellum dress and perky blue hat gave a flair to the occasion, as did the lady directors of the Chamber. The men responded to the occasion with bow ties and suspenders. There was a gambler or two in the crowd and a gun slinger.

Bill Minzenmayer and Edna England, two lifetime residents of Runnels County, shared honors for Citizens of the Year.

Bruce Avery, musician and impersonator, from Plainview delighted the audience with his folk songs and imitations of well known country singers. We can't forget the "melt in your mouth" barbeque and "fixings" catered by Hollis and Betty Dean of Wingate.

Jim Corley, Church of Christ Pastor, served as master of ceremonies and introduced himself as a "blonde Indian" from Oklahoma. He remarked that the Indians had it better than we do. They hunted only when they wanted food, didn't have to pay taxes and the women did the work.

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It has been a long time since we had Indians nearby and we forget they had their own personalities. There was one who delighted in raiding the settler's gardens and orchards by the "light of the moon: He had extremely large feet and always left his tracks; so he was called "Big Foot."

Captain Jeff Moltby had been commissioned to act without any further orders to "Kill every Indian that puts his foot in the county." The foot order pleased Capt. Jeff very much.

When he had been chasing the Indians for nine years, Capt. Jeff, a superstitious man, decided that "nine" was a lucky number. He took a scout of nine men and started at 9 o'clock the following morning, the ninth day of the month. The ninth man was Mexican Joe, carried as a tracker. Three miles west of camp the men saw a lone horseman at the Blue Gap Pass who told them that he had been chasing the Indians all day. They had stolen some horses in San Saba the day before and his race horse, Gray Eagle, was among them.

The captain ordered Mexican Joe to take the trail and make it the best effort of his life. They kept a brisk trot all day, stopping only for a hasty lunch; they reached the summit of an elevation about dark. The Indian's fire could be seen about two miles ahead under some large spreading elms on the banks of Valley Creek, near present Wingate.

The Rangers moved forward single file, their horses' hooves making very little noise in the sand. Capt. Jeff's six-shooter spoke and Big Foot's horse fell dead. The next shot knocked the hammer off the chief's gun as he raised it and hit him on the cheek breaking his neck. The captain then chased a squaw trying to escape on Gray Eagle, and as he leaned forward to grasp her bridle, his horse's foot plunged into one of the many prairie dog holes and threw him to the ground with such force that he was knocked unconscious. When he revived he walked back, leading his limping horse, to where the others were. They took some of the meat the Indians had been cooking and carried it away from the smell of blood to eat.

Next morning, on examination of the battle ground, Big Foot and his horse lay side by side. Two other Indians lay be-

tween the fire and where the horses were tied. A moan was heard and further search found a wounded man who spoke good Spanish and asked for water. Mexican Joe questioned him and he admitted he was a Comanche, and his name was Jape. He said his dead chief was a Kiowa but he could not be persuaded to tell his name.

Jape said they had left Fort Sill a few days before and for many years had been coming down to the settlements killing, capturing, and robbing the settlers. They were the ones who had killed the Johnson, Blaylock and Bill Williams families. He also said they had carried Billie Williams' little girl 200 miles and then hanged her by the neck to a tree limb. At this juncture of his confession, Bill Williams drew his gun to shoot him, but the others prevented this as it was plain to see Jape had only a few minutes to live.

Wild cheers rent the air when the party of nine rode back to headquarters with the trophies of their victory over the band that had eluded them so many

**Cinderfella Contest to be held**

The Winters High School Annual Staff will be sponsoring a Cinderfella Contest Friday, February 16 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Admission will be \$2; \$1 for children 12 and under.

Over 40 high school guys will be competing for the title of Cinderfella 1990.

Some of the contestants still need large dresses and wigs. Anyone willing to lend or donate these items may contact Frances Bredemeyer (754-4083); Julie Wheat (754-4146); or John Key (754-5474).

The Kiowa chief's weapons and marks of rank were hung up by his scalt to attest that his raids were ended.

His breast ornament was made out of 82 second joints of human fingers belonging to those he had killed in battle, and a fine head dress made of eagle feathers and white women's hair.

Nothing is said of his burial. An early Runnels County settler said the last Indian chief killed in the county was Chief Morowho and was buried on Moro Mountain. Indian graves, long since vandalized, were found on Moro. This could have been the

Kiowa chief buried there by his comrades who returned for him.

Reference: *Runnels is My County* by Charlsie Poe.

**WFD Auxiliary installs officers**

The Winters Firemen's Auxiliary met in the Janice Merrill home with Mary Ellen Moore co-hostess.

Pauline Sherman called the meeting to order. Mary Ellen led the prayer, Diann Whittenburg gave the treasurers report and new officers were installed as follows:

President, Sara Beth Heidenheimer; Vice-President, Janice Merrill; Secretary, Teresa Davis; Treasurer, Diann Whittenburg; Reporter, Betty Easterly; Historian, Oleta Webb; Chaplain, Mary Ellen Moore and Parliamentarian, Debbie Lindsey.

The auxiliary honored Nina Bedford for her many years of service to the auxiliary and Winters Fire Department. Nina is one of the charter members of the auxiliary. Special guests, Hortell McCaughan, Hallie Sims and Louise Waggoner, who are also charter members. Hortell, Hallie and Louise also served as officers in the state auxiliary.

Others attending the special occasion were: Jeanne Hilliard, Melba Emmert, Karen Magee, Carol Kozelsky, Rhonda Joris, Tina Smith, Diann Whittenburg, Pauline Sherman, Betty Easterly, Teresa Davis, Oleta Webb, Beth Whitlow and Sara Beth Heidenheimer.



**Future newspaper people** - A group of third graders in Mrs Lincycumb's class at Winters Elementary toured the Enterprise offices to learn more about publishing a weekly newspaper. These young people are studying news writing and will publish a newspaper of their own in the near future as a class project.

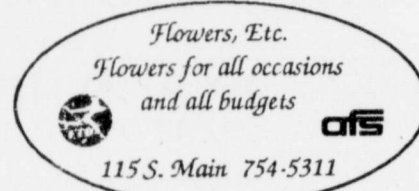
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**Notice**

A copy of the State Plan for Education of the Handicapped-Part B is available for review at the Co-op for Special Services Office. Hearings are set by TFA for input prior to submission. For information, contact Darnell Holden at 803 Hutchings, Suite 105 or 915-365-5192.

**Notice**

A workshop concerning Attention Deficit Disorder will be held Saturday, February 3, at John Glenn Junior High School, 2210 University, San Angelo. For information or registration, call Jenny Carothers at 365-3613 or Peggy Harrington at 754-4037.



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