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Briefly

Roof the Rock

A fund was started in the spring of 2014 to put a much needed new roof on The Rock Hotel. Proceeds from the Memories Day Spring Festivals last year and this year were designated for the Roof the Rock Fund.

The cost of the project is \$12,000 and so far over \$10,000 has been raised from festivals and other donations. This fall the board of the Z. I. Hale Museum would like to get the roof replaced and have repairs made to the ceiling inside. The project can commence once the Museum receives \$2,000. Donations can be sent to the Z. I. Hale Museum "Roof the Rock Fund," PO Box 211, Winters, TX 79567.

Winters flu shot clinic

The Texas Department of Health and Human Services Immunization/Flu Clinics for children with Medicaid, no insurance or under insured, and adults with no insurance will be scheduled in Winters from 10 a.m. to noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m. Monday at the Professional Building, 110 South Main, Suite 108. For your convenience, please use rear entrance (Grant Street). For questions or to schedule an appointment, please call 754-4945. If there is no answer, leave a message.

The last drop

A chance of rain and lower temperatures are in store for the weekend bringing fall weather to Runnels County, say forecasters at the National Weather Service in San Angelo.

Today temperatures are expected to hit 90 degrees, with lows in the mid 60s. Cooler weather enters the area Saturday with blustery conditions and winds expected to top at 25 miles per hour. A 20 percent chance of rain is forecast Saturday night through Monday with highs only reaching 80 degrees and lows dipping down to 60.

There was no rainfall reported to the NWS for Runnels County Sept. 24-30.

So far this year, Ballinger has received 23.03 inches of rain while 24.72 inches has been reported in Wingate. The NWS reported 20.69 inches of rain has fallen in San Angelo, which is 4.69 inches over the normal annual amount. <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/sjt/>

Winters adopts budget, sets tax rate
2015 budget is in the black

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The City of Winters adopted a budget and set the tax rate for the 2015-16 fiscal year recently. The fiscal year for the city of Winters, begins today. The council adopted a general fund budget

of \$1,002,673 and a water works budget of \$1,572,432. The general fund budget is down considerably from last year's which was \$1,139,206 while the water works budget was up over last year's amount of \$1,549,032.

"Last year we budgeted for a large piece of equip-

ment and we did not have to spend all of the money we budgeted so the general fund budget went down," explained Winters City Secretary Shelly Antilley-Guevara. "We have put away the funds so if we need to purchase equipment this year we can."

Anticipated improvements to some of the

city's infrastructure is the reason the water works budget increased, she said.

The tax rate went down, thanks to added tax revenue from Wal-Mart, Family Dollar and five newly constructed homes. The council adopted a tax rate of .720767 per \$100 valuation, which is down from last year's rate of .749418

per \$100 valuation.

Water rates have gone up 20 cents, Antilley-Guevara noted to \$7.72 per 1,000 gallons for customers inside the city limits and \$9.40 per \$1,000 gallons for customers who live outside the city limits. The increase becomes

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Injuries continue to narrate
Blizzards season



PHOTO COURTESY JOE GERHART
The Winters Blizzards lost to the TLCA Eagles 38-14 during the game Friday, Sept. 25, 2015. Here, #22 Troy Hernandez carries the ball for a short gain up the middle.

BY CHAD MCDUFFEE
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Many high school football teams don't even have to decide who their fourth string quarterback is during the course of the season. The Winters Blizzards had to play theirs against TLCA, in an eventual 38-14 loss, as their recent run of

injuries has decimated the team's starters. An inexperienced team to start the season, Winters has been hit by the injury bug early and often making them even younger, something that will pay big dividends in the long term.

Without their starting quarterback, Kyler Richards, since the first game

of the season the Blizzards have had trouble throwing the ball. Where they continue to impress is on the ground. Down to their third running back against TLCA the Winters lineman paved the way for Troy Hernandez to have 136 rushing yards on only 13 carries.

The TCLA Eagles scored

twice in the first quarter and early in the second to take an early three touchdown lead, but a 42 yard pass from Chris Diaz to Slater Lindley seconds before the half prevented the threat of a shutout. Lindley might have sparked the passing game more had he not been pressed into quarterback duty during

the game due to injuries.

A scoreless third quarter kept the game relatively even until the fourth quarter. After the teams each scored during the quarter the Eagles capped the game with another touchdown at a minute left to stretch the lead.

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New park will be ready for spring
City council approved project

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The plan to put a park in all four quadrants of the City of Winters is coming to fruition after the council recently approved a new park location on

Wood Drive.

City Secretary Shelly Antilley-Guevara said the council dedicated a budget of \$50,000 for the new park. Plans call for a new playscape, a covered pavilion with picnic tables, trashcans and a half-court basketball court.

"We hope to get everything we want for under that amount," Antilley-Guevara said.

The city acquired the park after clearing off the property earlier in the summer. The park is approximately two acres in size.

"We wanted another park so kids on that side of town would not have to travel across town to go play," Antilley-Guevara said.

She said the playground equipment will be ordered in the next two weeks and once it is ordered it will

take from six to 12 weeks before it is delivered.

"It will probably be spring before it is completely ready," Antilley-Guevara said.

Wood Street Park, as it will be called temporarily,

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Blueberry Muffin
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Peaches
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Choice of Milk

Oct. 5
Pancake on a Stick
or
Cereal w/Graham
Mandarin Oranges
Fruit Juice
Choice of Milk

Oct. 6
Donuts
or
Cereal w/Grahams
Raisins
Fruit Juice
Choice of Milk

Oct. 7
Yogurt
or
Bagels
Cereal w/Grahams
Blizzard Berries
Fruit Juice
Choice of Milk

Oct. 8
French Toast
or
Cereal w/Grahams
Banana
Fruit Juice
Choice of Milk

Oct. 9
Cinnamon Roll
or
Cereal w/Grahams
Mixed Fruit
Fruit Juice
Choice of Milk

Lunch

Oct. 2
Chef Salad or
Cheese Burger or
Fish
Baked Chips
Baked Beans
Salad/Carrot Sticks
Diced Pears
Choice of Milk

Oct. 5
Chef Salad or
Corn Dog
Cheesy Potatoes
Green Beans
Salad/Carrot Sticks

Oct. 6
Peaches
Choice of Milk

Oct. 6
Chef Salad or
Frito Pie or
Tacos
Pinto Beans
Salad/Carrot Sticks
Applesauce
Choice of Milk

Oct. 7
Chef Salad or
Lasagna or
Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Broccoli w/ Cheese
Salad/Carrot Sticks
Grapes
Choice of Milk

Oct. 8
Chef Salad or
Steak Fingers or
Salisbury Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Salad/Carrot Sticks
Fruit Cup
Raisins
Cinnamon Grahams
Choice of Milk

Oct. 9
Chef Salad or
Hot Dog
Curly Fries
Salad/Carrot Sticks
Orange Slices
Choice of Milk

BLIZZARDS BAND

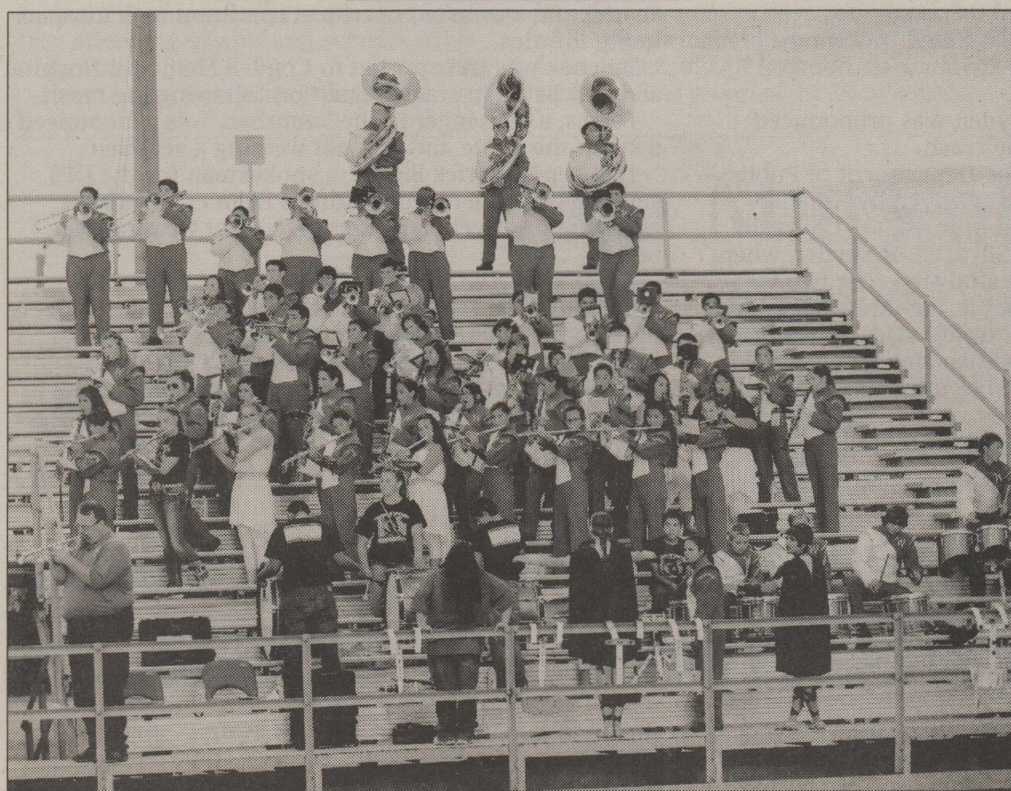


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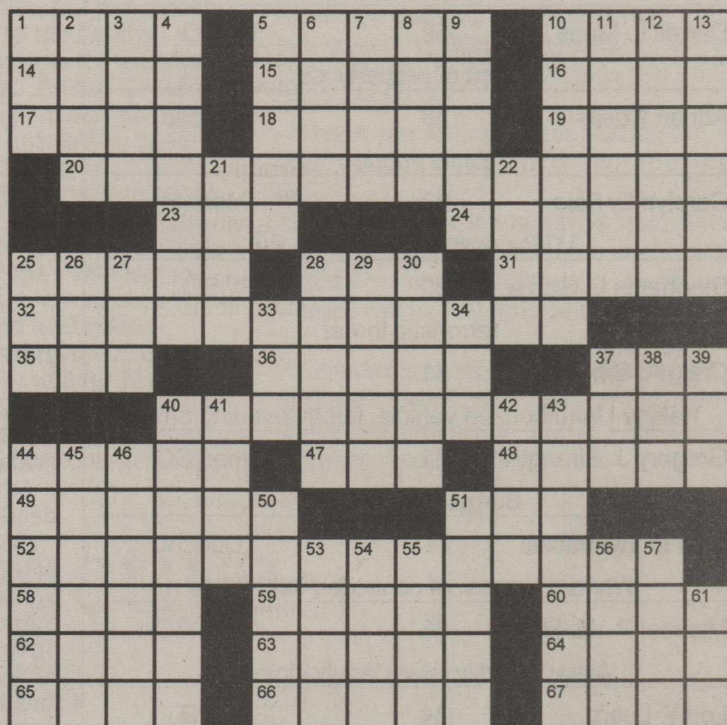
The Winters Blizzards Band played during the game Friday, Sept. 25, 2015.

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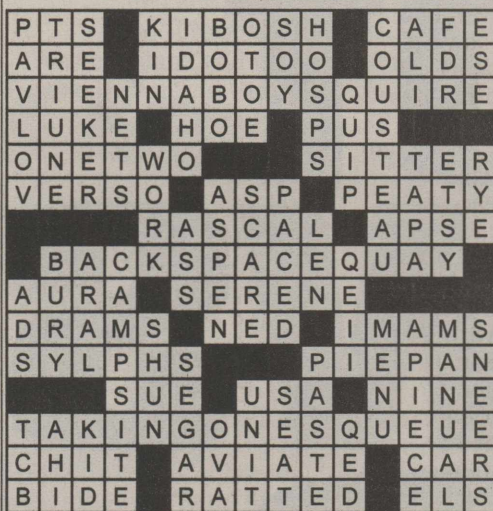
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- 5 Onward
- 10 Kite part
- 14 Mumbai dress
- 15 Billiard shot
- 16 ___ brat
- 17 Tease
- 18 Add
- 19 Madeline in "Clue"
- 20 Chrome rival
- 23 Together
- 24 Opening word?
- 25 Bring upon oneself
- 28 Mac platform
- 31 Fast snacks
- 32 Steinbeck novel
- 35 Place for a pig
- 36 Dog on "Frasier"
- 37 Meal starter
- 40 "You Keep Me Hangin' On" band
- 44 Early computer language
- 47 Cyclone part
- 48 The Dow, e.g.
- 49 Swelling reducer
- 51 1977 double-platinum Steely Dan album
- 52 They're taken undercover
- 58 Comic Fey
- 59 Strike back
- 60 College in New Rochelle
- 62 Coup d' ___
- 63 Carpenter's machine
- 64 Surgeon General under Reagan
- 65 Ticker locale: Abbr.
- 66 Look of disdain
- 67 Cutting part



Down

- 1 Medit. country
- 2 What to call a lady
- 3 Ricelike pasta
- 4 Go up in smoke
- 5 Copious
- 6 Spoils
- 7 Are, in Argentina
- 8 "Like, no way!"
- 9 Patron saint of France
- 10 Put up with put-downs
- 11 1994 Peace Nobel
- 12 Returnee's cry
- 13 Some wildcats
- 21 Calvary inscription
- 22 Musical McEntire
- 25 Part of T.G.I.F.
- 26 "___ a chance"
- 27 Boo-hoo
- 28 Chestnut
- 29 Unfortunately
- 30 Case for Mulder
- 33 Director Wiseman
- 34 Rustic locale
- 37 Unmatched
- 38 Add years to one's life
- 39 Cowboy's moniker
- 40 Cell phone mode
- 41 Rent-___
- 42 Pacific island nation
- 43 Not the same
- 44 Penn State conference
- 45 Mental sharpness
- 46 Regarded to be
- 50 Young ladies
- 51 Following
- 53 Gravitate (toward)
- 54 Recent
- 55 Yearn
- 56 Kind of ring or swing
- 57 Kiss, in British slang
- 61 Parrot

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID



Weather Whys

Q: When did the U.S. start its daily weather forecasts?

A: Well over 130 years ago, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "The federal government started weather forecasting in the 1870s when Congress established the National Weather Service," he explains. "The goal back then was mainly to help the military in its planning. In 1970, NOAA (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration) was established, and it had several agencies placed under it, among them the National Weather Service. But the main goal was the same - to give an accurate prediction of weather. Today, weather forecasting is done on a long-range basis, such as for one year or more, or perhaps one season, or the kind we are most familiar with, the 4- and 5-day forecasts."

Weather Whys

Q: What is the accuracy of these forecasts?

A: Forecasts within a 24-hour period are very accurate, McRoberts adds. "Forecasts made from 1 to 3 days are usually accurate, but beyond that they can vary because conditions can change to alter them," he adds. "So the shorter the time period, the more accurate the forecast. It's interesting to note that The Old Farmer's Almanac, which is over 200 years old, computes its weather forecasts about a year in advance, and it claims to have an accuracy rate of 80 percent. It uses a secret method of weather forecasting that has been used for decades."

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Runnels County ROLL-UP

Public Record

Runnels County Jail Record October 1, 2015

Name	Age	Agency
April M. Ashmore	42	Coke
DWI 3rd or more		
Craig A. Smith	31	BPD
Warrant criminal mischief		
Darrell L. Maas	59	RCSO
Theft of property x2		
Adrian Rosas	38	Concho
Child support		
Carolyn E. Faiq	23	Menard
MTR-possession of a CS PG		
Stephanie L. Garza	20	RCSO
Terroristic threat		
Craig A. Smith	31	BPD
Felony Unauthorized vehicle, felony evading arrest		
Gregory J. Strength	21	Coleman SO
Burglary of building		
Amy L. Twobabies	24	Concho
Warrant - poss. of controlled substance		
Michael P. Watkins	36	Coke CO
Assault bodily injury family violence		
Lori Y. Luera	34	DPS
Evading arrest w/vehicle warrant poss. CS		
Robert A. SanMiguel	28	BPD
P.I.		
Jeremiah J. Criswell	36	RCSO
Felony DWI 3rd or more MTR-DWI 3rd		
Jennifer L. Bagley	36	RCSO
Purchase furnish of alcohol to minor		
Gayla M. Carlisle	36	RCSO
Purchase furnish of alcohol to minor		
Jim T. Moya	40	Concho
MTR-aggravated assault w/ deadly weapon		

VETERAN'S CORNER

Beginning October 1, 2015, some TRICARE beneficiaries will see a small increase in their enrollment fees as part of the annual adjustment. The yearly increase is based on the annual cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for retired military pay. TRICARE Prime beneficiaries with single coverage will pay \$4.68 more for their annual enrollment fee in fiscal 2016—the current fee will increase from \$277.92 to \$282.60. Those who have family coverage will see an annual increase of \$9.36, from the current fee of \$555.84 to \$565.20 in fiscal 2016.

Currently-serving military and their dependents do not pay for health care under TRICARE Prime. Surviving family members



Sandra G. Van Zant

of those who died on active duty, and medically-retired service members and their dependents are exempt from enrollment fee increases. TRICARE for Life (TFL) beneficiaries also do not pay annual enrollment fees. For more information, contact Sandra Van Zant at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave. on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., or call 365-3612.

—Sandra G. Van Zant, Veterans County Service Officer

Two-year old killed in Snyder crash

STAFF REPORTS

A 2-year old girl of Snyder was killed following a crash on FM 2763 one mile south of Snyder after noon on Friday, Sept. 25.

Adrianna Torres, 2, from Snyder, was pronounced dead at the scene following the crash.

According to reports from the Department of Public Safety, a 2013 Ford F-250 pickup driven by Amador Sanchez, 63 of Snyder, crashed in to a 2000 Chevrolet Suburban, driven by Rosanna Silva, 22 of Snyder, when Silva reportedly disregarded a stop sign. The two vehicles crashed in to one another at the intersection and the impact caused the pickup to side skid 50 feet off the road into a bar ditch. The Suburban also entered a side skid and slid 50 yards into the bar ditch and crashed through a barbed wire fence.

Silva was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital in

Snyder and was listed in critical condition with incapacitating injuries.

Sanchez was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital and was listed in stable condition following the crash.

Torres, a passenger in the Suburban, was pronounced dead at the scene and was not wearing a seat belt.

Trooper Frederick Biddle, a spokesman for the DPS, said many of the recent fatalities from crashes have been due to drivers and passengers not wearing seat belts.

"Seat belts are the most important safety device - proven over and over to save lives," Biddle said. "Not only do they increase the chance of surviving critical injury or death by 50 percent, it's the law. Many don't fear things they haven't experienced and don't think it will happen to them. Don't test this theory, you may get only one shot at finding out. Please buckle up."

AEP Texas warns consumers about new calls from scam artists

STAFF REPORTS

AEP Texas reminds area electricity users that scam artists posing as electric company person-

nel are continuing to call consumers telling them they are behind on their electric bill and threatening to disconnect their electric service unless immediate payment is made. Reports of such scam calls began appearing earlier this month within the AEP Texas service territory, as well as the service territories of other utilities.

For example, a business in San Angelo received a call earlier this month from someone claiming to be from AEP Texas and indicating that a service technician was on the way to disconnect service due for nonpayment. As requested by the caller, the business owner went to a local grocery store and purchased two prepaid cash cards to equal

the \$800 amount owed. She then called a number supplied by the caller and supplied the serial numbers on the back of prepaid cards. The voice answering the phone indicated that she had reached the AEP Texas disconnection phone number. This number is a fraud. Consumers should call the phone number of their REP as shown on their monthly electric bill.

Electricity users are reminded:

- Consumers who are unsure if the caller is with their REP should hang up and call the number on the monthly bill they receive from their REP. This is the number that consumers should call - not a number given by someone over the phone.

- AEP Texas is an energy delivery company and does not call consumers asking for payment over the phone and/or threatening disconnection unless immediate payment is made. AEP Texas disconnects electric service for nonpayment under instructions from the customer's REP. AEP Texas will not ask for bank information or credit/debit card numbers over the phone.

- Consumers who are behind on their bills receive written notices from their REP of a possible disconnection and how to prevent it.

- Customers who believe they have been a victim of this or any other scam should contact their local police department.

TDA Market Summary for Sept. 29

Texas feeder cattle auctions quoted prices \$4 to \$12 lower. Feeder cattle futures were \$4.45 lower,

closing at \$180.82 per hundredweight (cwt). The Texas fed cattle cash trade was inactive yesterday. Whole-

sale boxed beef values were lower, with Choice grade losing \$1.63 and Select grade losing \$1.73 settling at \$209.31 and \$207.69 per cwt, respectively. Estimated cattle harvest for the week totaled 222,000 head, down 4,000 from last week's total and down 10,000 from a year ago. Year-to-date harvest is down 4.3%. Fed cattle futures were \$3.00 lower, closing at \$129.17 per cwt.

Cotton prices were higher with cash prices and futures prices both gaining 0.25 cents to settle at 58.87 cents per pound and 60.05 cents per pound, respectively.

Corn and grain sorghum prices were mixed, with corn cash prices gaining \$0.03 and corn futures prices gaining \$0.02 settling at \$3.99 and \$3.89 per bushel, respectively. Grain sorghum prices lost \$0.09 to settle at \$6.14 per cwt.

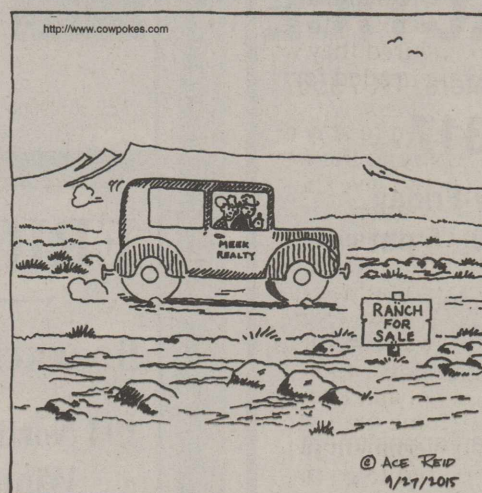
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- Feeder cattle auction quoted prices \$2 to \$12 lower; futures lower.
- Fed cattle cash trade inactive; formula trades higher; futures lower; beef prices lower.
- Cotton higher.
- Grains and soybeans mixed.
- Crude oil higher; natural gas lower.
- Stock markets lower.

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THE IDLE AMERICAN

Banished to the Woodshed

Commentary by
Dr. Don Newbury

Quite understandably, free spirits like my Uncle Mort get unbelievably "carried away," almost never by the wind but by their own blustery acts of omission and commission. I asked my 103-year-old kin what sticks out in his memory as his ultimate "uh oh" moment—one he'd like to re-live. "I can't believe I forgot Maude's 103rd birthday," he confessed, adding that she gave him all day to "get it right" when a routine "uh-oh" moment perhaps would have been forgiven. It started with a simmer, but late in the day reached the boiling point of "UH-OH" distinction. "I'm plumb buffalooed that it ever happened, but I was banished to the woodshed for a full week. All I had to sleep

on was a pallet. How I responded the next day is what really cooked my goose," he said, smiling.... *****

When he awoke, Mort found a terse note pinned to his pillow. "If you know what's good for you, there'll be a present here before noon that's shiny, new and goes from zero to 200 in six seconds."

"The gift was in place a full hour before the deadline, but it wasn't what Maude had in mind, I'm afraid," Mort whimpered. "I bought her new bathroom scales..." *****

On the subject of "do-overs," Whataburger brain trusts have pretty much apologized every

way but Sunday concerning an employee's unbelievable refusal to serve two law enforcement officers.

He was using the old "I was just kidding" line, but it was blown asunder like gale force winds in the face of a populace stunned in disbelief. Corporate chiefs were beyond chafed. Their predictable response suggested in no way that the "no shirts/shoes/service" signs would ever have "cops" added to it.

The guy not only lost his job; he missed his final chance to ask if they wanted fries with "that..." *****

Speaking of hamburgers, I'm hesitant to admit that during my early years, I only knew

to order hamburgers during rare visits to cafés. Once, a death in the family caused us to leave for the Texas Panhandle in the middle of the night.

At 7 a.m., I ordered hamburgers (two for a quarter) while others were partaking of breakfast fare. I was perhaps eight years old, but a couple of years later, my knowledge of menus had doubled. Added was "bowl of red" (chili), a dish I didn't order for several more years. Yep, hamburgers remained an easy choice through elementary school.... *****

Three burger joints once "duked it out" for business in a not-so-big town that likely couldn't support three such eateries over the long haul. One was glitzy and new, across Main Street from the county courthouse. It featured a blinking

neon sign bragging "best hamburgers in the world." A second one, down the street, was well-worn, but it had a faded sign proclaiming "best hamburgers in Texas."

A third eatery, out across the tracks where Main Street began, occupied a former service station building. It sported a blackboard with this sign in chalk: "Best hamburgers on this street..." *****

Fort Worth--and a great many other cities and communities--have highly publicized competition to determine the best burgers to be found. Many burgers advancing to the finals feature more calories than should be mentioned, and some claim patty sizes that don't fall much short of a hind-quarter. Cowtown's "guest judge" seems unlikely

to qualify. She's lived in Texas since August, claiming cheeseburgers to be a favorite food in her home state in Minnesota. However, her name gives her an edge—Kathi Burger. Her great uncle is Warren Burger, former chief justice of the US Supreme Court. (Another ancestor, however, was creator of "Minnesota 13," corn-liquor moonshine popular during Prohibition.)... *****

Arguments about the history of hamburgers are unending. Some say they were introduced in Hamburg, Germany. Others credit two Ohio brothers who served them in Hamburg, NY. A few believe the first US burgers were served in a small community west of Tulsa, OK. I dunno. But I've rarely met a "wimpy burger" I didn't like. We called



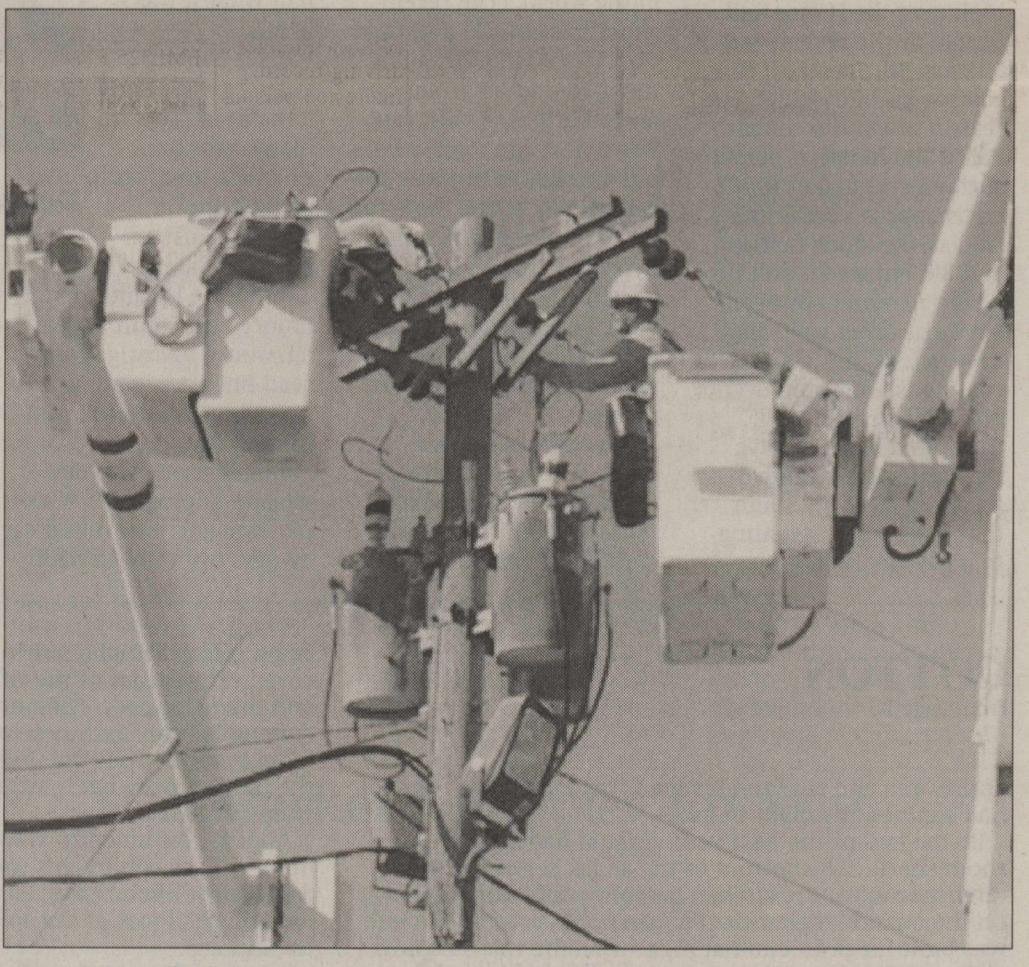
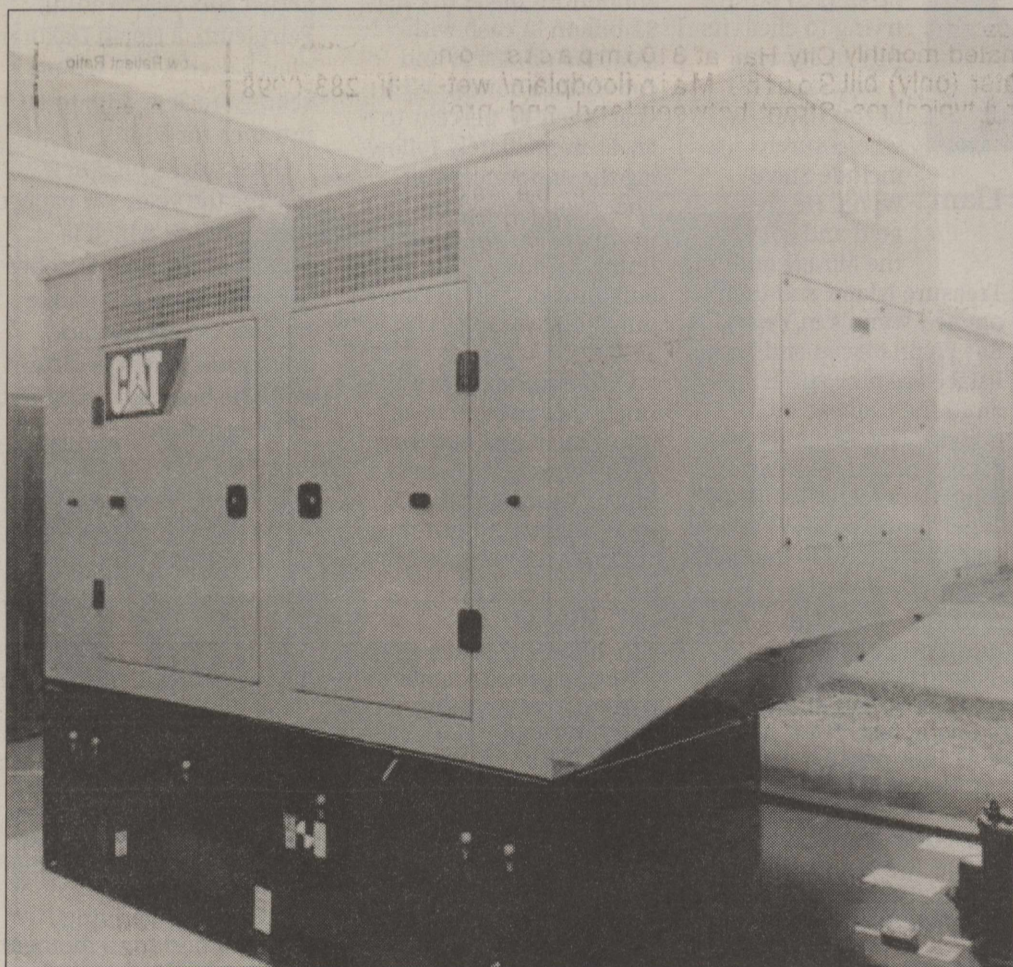
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BLIZZARDS JV FOOTBALL



The Winters Blizzards JV team played the TLCA Eagles Sept. 24, 2015. Here #12 Jovan Young throws a pass during the game that ended with the score 34-12.

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JOE GERHART



CONTRIBUTED PHOTOS

North Runnels Hospital has a new D80 Caterpillar Stand by Generator that was installed September 22, 2015. The new generator replaces the existing generator that was used by the hospital since 1973. Bunkley Electric of Abilene along with AEP worked with the hospital staff to insure a smooth transition over to the new generator. The D80 has all the latest technology and officials say it will serve the hospital well for many years.

BUDGET,

from Page 1

effective for the October billing cycle.

Included in the budget this year are cost of living raises for employees at the police and water departments. In addition, the budget included the purchase of a used Chevrolet Tahoe for the police department.

Over the course of the year, Antilley-Guevara said the city will continue to repair streets as they can. "We budget money for that every year," she said.

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is the third park for Winters. Underwood Park was donated to the city three years ago and has some playground equipment. "We'd like to have a couple of more pieces of equipment," she said.

Former Councilman Jim Lincycomb kick-started the idea several years ago. "Our council and the mayor felt like it was very beneficial and wanted to go forward with it," Antilley-Guevara said.

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WINTERS JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL



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The 8th grade team in Winters played the TLCA Eagles Sept. 24, 2015 with Winters losing 28-6. Here, #12 Miguel Rodriguez is making a stop behind the line of scrimmage.



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The 7th grade team in Winters played the TLCA Eagles Sept. 24, 2015 losing 20-6. Here #67 Joey Hernandez comes out of a huddle of players with the ball taken away from TLCA.



Right: During the Winters game against the TLCA Eagles, #22 tackles the opponent. The Winters Blizzards lost to TLCA 38-14 Friday, Sept. 25. The Winters Blizzards started the season with 25 players and on Friday night there were 14 injured players on the sideline.

Bottom right: The Winters Blizzards have been plagued by injury this season giving way to a 38-14 loss against the TLCA Eagles Friday, Sept. 25, 2015. During the second quarter, #32 Chris Diaz made a long pass to Star Lindley.

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Blessings from the Field

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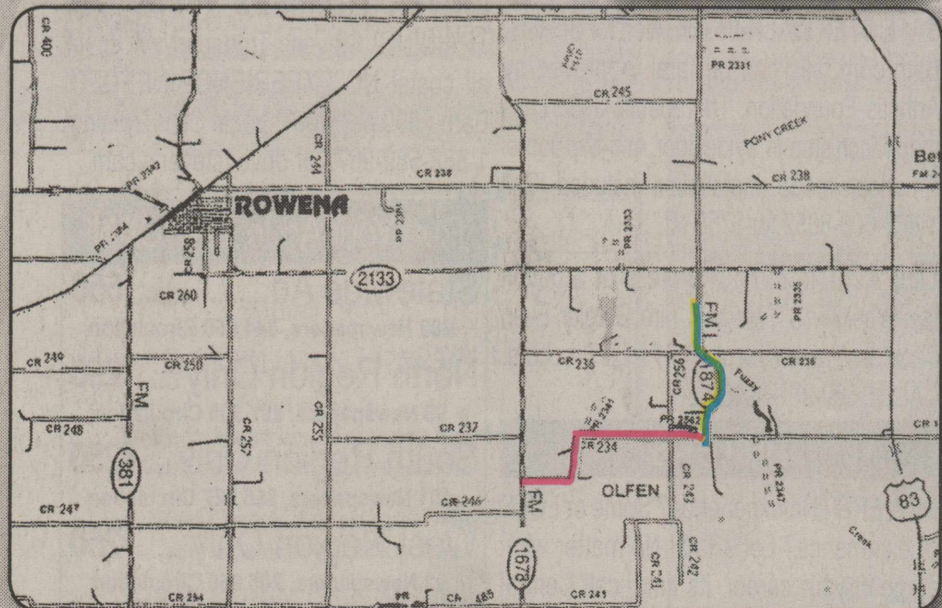
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New route for drive through plates- to -go will enter Olfen from the west on county road 234.

Dine-in and take-out will enter Olfen from the north on FM 1874 same as previous years.



SEASON,

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"Our guys have really showed a lot of heart over the last few games," said Coach Matt McCarty. "Not many teams could overcome the type of injuries we have been dealing with, but we're playing hard, still scoring in the fourth quarter of the game, when we could have just rolled over and quit. We have been getting support from parents and the community, they see how hard our guys are playing and right now we're all 0-0 going into district."

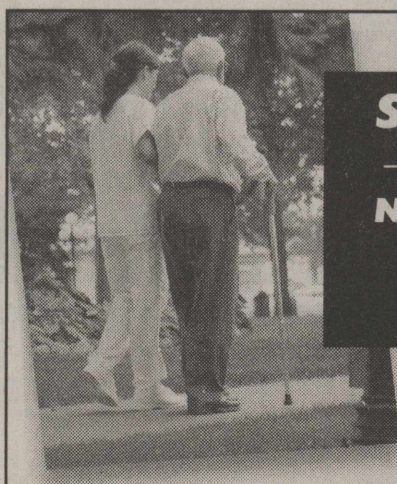
In a district that really could be up

for grabs there is no team that stands out above the rest midway through the season.

To open district play the Winters Blizzards will face off against the Roby Lions in a matchup of winless teams at this point in the season on Friday, October 9 at 7:30 p.m.

"Their best player is probably their running back," said McCarty. "He plays hard and he is pretty quick."

McCarty's backfield has been their strength so far this season and possibly in a game where it could be a matter of who wants the win the most.



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