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New coach at Winters ISD

Looking to have successful year

BY CELINDA HAWKINS
 WINTER ENTERPRISE
 MANAGING EDITOR

A new coach and athletic director has blown in to Winters and he is looking forward to making this a successful year for football and all athletics.

Matt McCarty, a native of San Angelo and Georgetown, started the job May 20 and he says fortunately, he was able to meet a few of the athletes before the summer break.

"Just from seeing them work out I can see they are hard working kids," McCarty said.

McCarty comes to Winters from Bandera, where he was assistant head coach of the Bandera Bulldogs for the past three years, under Head Coach David Sine.

"He taught e all the ins and outs of what it was like to be an athletic director," McCarty said.

Prior to that, McCarty served as assistant coach (defensive back and receivers) for the Columbus High School Cardinals. Before that, he was assistant coach for the Anson Tigers.

The Winters Blizzards had a 10-2 season last year and even though he "lost some good seniors at graduation," he believes the team will be successful this season.

Last week was the first week of Winters ISD's Summer Conditioning Program which will run six weeks twice a day - from 7-8:30 a.m. and from 5-6:30 p.m. It is for boys and girls and for varsity, junior varsity and 7th and 8th grades in all sports.

"We offer two times so kids that work or have other activities can come," McCarty said. "We had 50 athletes per day last week and that is good."

McCarty expects to have about 25 on the varsity and 20 on the junior varsity football teams this year.

"I think we have the pieces to make this successful," McCarty said. "We have the size on our offensive line and with our running



CELINDA HAWKINS PHOTO

Matt McCarty, a native of San Angelo and Georgetown, started as head football coach and athletic director, started at Winters on May 20.

backs as well.

"Coming off last year the kids have had success and they know how to win," he continued. "With all the hard work we will have this

summer we are going to do well.

We will have some growing pains but in all I am looking forward to a successful year."



CONTRIBUTED PHOTO

The Z.I. Hale Museum held their annual meeting Thursday, June 11 at the Rock Hotel. Advisory directors were elected during the meeting, which included a hamburger supper. Many of the members are also members of the Runnels County Historical Commission which has received the distinguished service award from the Texas Historical Commission. Pictured seated from left to right are: Ruth Cooper, Alton O'Neal, Juanita Bredemeyer, Naomi Gerhart, Joyce Broadstreet. Standing from left to right are: Elaine Miller, Gwen Andrae, Bobby Mayo, Theresa Patterson, John Long, Wanda Brewer, Kay Colburn, Marianne Ray, Nadine DeLaCruz, Jeanne Hilliard, Janie Long. Advisory directors not shown are: Linda Duggan and Duane Geistmann.

County honored by Historical Commission

FROM STAFF REPORTS

AUSTIN, Texas — The Texas Historical Commission (THC) honors the Runnels County Historical Commission (CHC) with a Distinguished Service Award for the 2014 year of service. The THC issues Distinguished Service Awards each year to CHCs that exemplify exceptional service and dedication to the state of Texas. This award will be presented during a meeting of the county commissioners court on July 14, 2015 to acknowledge the CHC's stewardship of our state's unique cultural and historic sites.

"County Historical Commissions are valued partners of the Texas Historical Commission," said THC Executive Director Mark

Wolfe. "We present Distinguished Service Awards each year to high-performing County Historical Commissions that strive for organizational excellence and illustrate the best of what preservation can accomplish for Texas communities."

The Runnels County Historical Commission members include Ruth Cooper, Wanda Brewer, Bobbie Campbell, Randall Conner, Ruth Cooper, Linda Duggan, John Hancock, Laverta Hubbard, Anthony Lange, Alton O'Neal, Marianne Ray, Roy Rice, Diana Rozmen, Sally Spill and Beverly Teplicek. The officers for 2015-16 include Cooper, chairperson; Conner, vice chairperson; O'Neal, secretary; Lange, treasurer and Teplicek as reporter.

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Winters Summer Reading Program is now underway

FROM STAFF REPORTS

Children attending the Summer Reading Program at the Winters Public Library on June 9 experienced a law enforcement themed program. The slogan for this year's Summer Reading Program is "Every Hero Has A Story," and Winters Chief of Police Randall Davis shared his story about being a policeman. Chief Davis also read stories about lawmen in the Wild West. The younger children were read a story about a police dog.

The Summer Reading Program continues at 1:30 p.m. June 23, July 14, and August 11, at 1:30 pm. All events are held at the

library with the exception of the August 11th program, which will feature a field trip to the Gus Pruser Agricultural Museum on W. Dale Street in Winters.

Children who read 12 books over the summer and register at the library will receive a special surprise. All children through 5th grade are invited to attend these free programs.

Winters Chief of Police Randall Davis reads about lawmen of the Wild West at the Winters Public Library's Summer Reading Program on June 9, 2015.



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FUNERALS AND OBITUARIES

Marilyn Joyce Watkins Egan

Marilyn Joyce Watkins Egan went to be with her Lord and Savior at age 73 at 12 noon on June 12, 2015. Marilyn was born to L.B. and Mary Watkins on October 15, 1941 in Norton, Texas. She was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter; Rebecca Lee-Ann Egan, and her bothers; Jerry Dean and Richard Watkins.

Marilyn is survived by her husband, Jerry B. Egan; her son, Patrick and his wife Sarah; three grandchildren, Slade Egan and his wife Ashley, McKenzie Egan and her fiancé Brent Clift, and Bailee Egan; two great-granddaughters, Rylee and Paisley Egan, two great-grandchildren on the way, Brazos Clift and Parker Egan; and her sister, Rita Watkins. Also surviving Marilyn are multiple nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

She grew up in Wingate and attended and graduated from Winters High School in 1959. During her high school career she won 1st place in the state shorthand competition. She married the love of her life, Jerry, on March 5, 1960. Soon after they were married, she went to work as a legal secretary for Grindstaff and Grindstaff attorneys in Ballinger. After their daughter Becky passed in 1965, she and Jerry moved to Dallas where she worked for a law firm in downtown Dallas. In 1970 Marilyn and Jerry moved back to Ballinger where Marilyn worked for attorney E.B. Underwood. After his retirement, she then went to work for David Read attorney at law in San Angelo. Marilyn was appointed Runnels County Judge in 1995 and served three elected terms until she retired in 2010. She also served two terms as director of Ballinger Memorial Hospital Board.

Marilyn's hobbies included spending countless hours with her grandchildren. She and Jerry loved



to go on vacations every summer and took the grandchildren with them. They traveled to New Mexico, Colorado, the Gulf coast, and many other places. Marilyn also loved to read books and watch the Texas Rangers play baseball.

She was an active member of the First Baptist Church of Ballinger. Marilyn was a part of the WMU and a member of the Naomi Sunday School Class for a number of years. She loved her Savior, Jesus Christ, and she always put others before herself.

Marilyn's family would like to thank the many individuals who cared for her during the last several months.

Family Visitation will be Sunday, June 14, from 6:00-8:00 pm at Lange Funeral Home. The funeral service will be held Monday, June 15, at 10:00 am at the First Baptist Church of Ballinger with Ferris Akins and Bobby Broyles officiating. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery. Pallbearers include Ricky Strube, Thurman Self, Skipper Wheeless, Bobby Moore, Johnny Bob Pritchard, Stuart Holden, and James Rose.

Memorials may be made in her honor to the Ballinger food pantry or a charity of your choice. Guests may register online at ballingerfuneralhome.com.

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Michael Al Gray

Michael Al Gray, 68, of Winters, Texas passed away into his Father's loving arms June 13, 2015 at Regency House in San Angelo Texas.

Mike was born January 21, 1947 in Comanche Texas to Jack and Rita Gray. Mike married his high school sweetheart, Betty Virden, daughter of Gene and Lucille Virden of Winters, on June 27, 1967. They were married for 47 years, and she stayed by his side to the very end.

Betty was his caregiver for 12 years and loved and cared for him better than anyone could. Mike served our country proudly for 21 years in the U.S. Navy. He retired in 1987 as a Chief Radioman and returned to his and Betty's home town of Winters, Texas. There he worked for Dry's Manufacturing until it closed. His last job was at the Runnels County Jail in Ballinger, Texas as a jailer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Jack and Rita Gray.

Mike is survived by his loving wife; son, Michael Gray and wife Cindy of Ballinger, and daughter, Michelle Ensor and husband Waylan of San Angelo, Texas. Mike enjoyed time with his four grandchildren, Taylor and Kinley Gray, and Jayton and Jaycee Ensor. Mike also has two brothers still living, Pete Gray and wife Barbara of Winters, and David Gray of Grand Island, Florida.

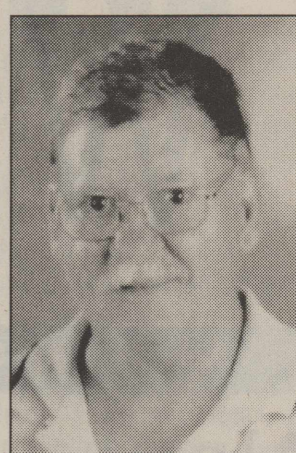
Mike fought a long hard fight with Parkinson and Shy-Drager disease for 12 years. It wasn't easy, but he did show us all constant love and compassion. Anyone who knew Mike remembers his laugh, funny jokes and knew he could put a smile on anyone's face. We were blessed with his wonderful sense of humor.

Services will be held at 2:00 pm Monday, June 15, at Bluff Creek Cowboy Church in Drasco with burial following at the Bluff Creek Cemetery.

We would like to give a very special thanks to Dr. Rebecca Crenshaw and her staff for all the help and guidance that was given to us in the last 12 years. We as a family would also like to thank Gentiva Hospice of San Angelo and the caregivers that allowed Mike to stay at home for four more years; and last but not least, Regency House and their wonderful staff that loved and cared not only for Mike but for the family and friends in the past year. God brought wonderful people into our lives when we needed them most.

Arrangements are with Lange Funeral Home in Ballinger. Guests may register online at ballingerfuneralhome.com. In lieu of flowers, please feel free to donate to the National Parkinson's Foundation, Gift Processing Center, P. O. Box 5018, Hagerstown, MD 21741 or at www.parkinson.org.

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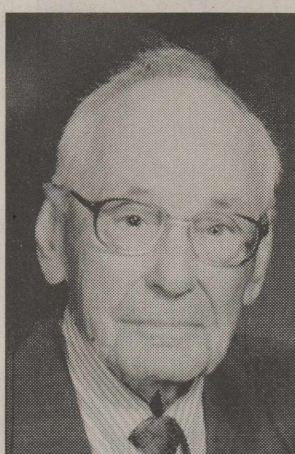
Roman Adam Multer

Roman Adam Multer, 94, of Rowena passed away Wednesday, June 10, 2015 in Ballinger.

He was born February 13, 1921 in Olfen, TX to Leo and Adela Gully Multer. He attended school in Olfen and Ballinger and graduated from Ballinger High School in 1939. After graduation, he served in the United States Army from 1941 to 1945 during World War II. He was a Tech Sergeant in the 8th Army Company, 269 Ordinance and was stationed in the Pacific. Roman married Gladys Moeller on August 5, 1946 in Rowena. He farmed in the Rowena area his entire life. He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus. He was a member of Post 9196 VFW Rowena and the Sons of Hermann Rowena Lodge 216. Roman also represented Germania Insurance in the area.

Roman was preceded in death by his wife of 60 years, Gladys Multer; his parents, Leo and Adela Multer; brothers, Alfred and Curtis Multer; and sister Sidona Droll.

He is survived by his six children, John Multer of San Angelo, Ramona Gratton and husband Terry of Arlington, Marsha Arvedson and husband Steve of Houston, Mark Multer and wife Lou Ann of San Angelo, Tony Multer and wife Norma of Rowena,



and Mary Dee Michalewicz and husband Thomas of Buda; grandchildren, Liz Steiner, Michael Gratton, Jonathan Arvedson, Amy Anderson, Lindsey Jones, Richard Multer, Robert Multer, Alisha Multer, Abbey Multer, Adam Multer, Rachel Michalewicz, Andrey Michalewicz, and Aleksandr Michalewicz; and great-grandchildren, Reed Multer, Wyatt Anderson, and Joshua Steiner. Also surviving his sister-in-law, Mary Lou Multer and brother-in-law, Harvey Droll.

Rosary will be recited at 7:00 pm on Friday, June 12 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Rowena. Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday, June 13 at St. Joseph Catholic Church with Fr. Ariel Lagunilla and Msgr Larry Droll concelebrating. Burial will follow at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Rowena.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Winters summer reading program

The Winters Public Library Summer Reading Program started June 2 and runs through Aug. 11 starting at 1:30 p.m. Every Tuesday. The theme for the program this year is "Every Hero Has a Story." The program which will include stories and crafts for toddlers through kindergarten. There will be a special treats and surprise. For more information call 325-754-4751.

Historical Commission to publish book

The Runnels County Historical Commission is planning to publish a book about the many schools and post offices that have served the county. Over one hundred schools and twenty-eight post offices have been identified in the county.

The information is being compiled with plans to have the book published in the fall of 2015. Much more information is needed about the older, rural schools. School histories are needed for the current schools-Ballinger, Winters, Miles, and Olfen-as well as Wingate, Rowena, and Norton. Pictures are needed, especially from the 1940s to present.

Much information is found in the Rural View published in 1920, but that only covers a short period of school history. Anyone having histories of schools, pictures, or other historical information about Runnels

County schools or post offices is encouraged to send the information to Ruth Cooper at jrc@abilene.com or Randall Conner at rconner@wtxs.net or mail to PO Box 211, Winters 79567. The information must be received by July 1 in order to be included in the book.

Winters Immunization Clinic

There will be an immunization clinic in Winters 10 a.m. - Noon and 1:30 p.m.-3 p.m., Thursday, July 2nd. It will be held at the Professional building located at 110 South Main, Suite 108. The clients are asked to use the rear entrance on Grant Street. The immunization clinic is for Children with Medicaid, no insurance, or under insured, also for adults with no insurance. For questions or to schedule an appointment please call 754-4945 if no one answer please leave a message. Please bring child's immunization records. If the child is on Medicaid please bring card.

City Council Meetings

Winters City Council meets at 6 p.m. the last Monday of the month at 310 North Main.

AA Meetings

AA meeting are held at 204 W. Truett behind church on Main St. 7 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday at Runnels

County Alzheimer Support Group.

Runnels County Alzheimer Support Group

The monthly Runnels County Alzheimer Support Group will be held at Central Texas Nursing and Rehabilitation Center from 6:30-7:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month from. All concerned citizens are invited to share in discussion and education about the disease process and caregiver perspective.

There is no charge for this public service sponsored by the National Alzheimer Association.

Sobriety First AA Group

Sobriety First Alcoholics Anonymous group will meet at the First United Methodist Church, Ballinger, at 7 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The group will meet Saturday with prior arrangements. Please use the Avenue A and Seventh Street entrance. For more information please contact the church at (325) 365-2323.

Alanon meetings

Alanon meetings are held at the First United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Monday and Wednesday night. Enter on the Avenue A and Seventh Street side. Alanon is open to all family, friends of alcoholics or drug users. For more information call (325) 365 2323.

The wife and family of Mr. Rodolfo Lara Sr. would like to thank everyone for their prayers and help during our difficult time. We could especially like to thank Rev. Danny Martinez, brother Heath Powers, and Pastor Lupe Vasquez for their prayers and support. Maria Ortiz at Home Health Care, you helped us so much. We would also like to thank Mike Meyers and his staff at the Winters funeral home. To all of our family and friends, you are very special to us, and without your help and support this would have been a more difficult time. We love you and really appreciate you being there for us. Rodolfo was a well loved and very important man in our lives, we will miss him.

Winters ISD public meeting

The Winters Independent School District will hold a public meeting at 6 p.m. Monday, June 29 to discuss the 2015-16 budget and to determine the tax rate, which is \$1.04 per \$100 valuation. The proposed tax rate the same rate as the 2014-15 budget year. According to the Runnels County Appraisal District, the total appraised value of property in Winters ISD is \$436,880,998 an increase of \$7,637,881 over the last budget year of \$429,243,117.

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Texas top 10 most wanted sex offenders

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) today announced that three individuals on the Texas 10 Most Wanted lists were captured recently. Texas 10 Most Wanted Sex Offender John Erick Anderson, 54, was deported from Mexico on June 2; Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitive John Ernest Maxwell, 39, was arrested on June 4 in Austin; and Texas 10 Most Wanted Sex Offender Dennis Ray Sandoval, 29, was apprehended on June 6 in Dallas.

Anderson (left photo), who had been wanted since 1998, was located in Cuetzalan del Progreso, Puebla, Mexico, through a coordinated effort between the U.S. Marshals Lone Star Fugitive Task Force and Mexican federal authorities. He was deported from Mexico on June 2, and he is now in custody in Houston. The arrest was the result of a tip, and a reward up to \$3,000 will be paid. Anderson was wanted for parole violation. For more information, see his captured bulletin at <http://www.dps.texas.gov/Texas10MostWanted/capturedDetails.aspx?id=87>.

Maxwell (center photo), a confirmed Bloods gang member, was arrested by the U.S. Marshals Lone Star Fugitive Task Force in Austin. Maxwell was wanted for parole violation. The arrest was not the result of a tip, and no

reward will be paid. For more information, see his captured bulletin at <http://www.dps.texas.gov/Texas10MostWanted/capturedDetails.aspx?id=287>.

Responding to tip information, the Leon County Sheriff's Office coordinated efforts with the U.S. Marshals Service North Texas Fugitive Task Force to locate Sandoval (right photo) in Dallas. The arrest was the result of a tip, and a reward up to \$3,000 will be paid. Sandoval was wanted for failure to comply with sex offender registration requirements, escape and bond forfeiture. For more information, see his captured bulletin at <http://dps.texas.gov/Texas10MostWanted/SexOffenderDetails.aspx?id=289>.

So far in 2015, DPS and other agencies have arrested 16 Texas 10 Most Wanted Fugitives and Sex Offenders, including 13 sex offenders and three gang members, and \$35,000 in rewards have been paid for tips that resulted in arrests. The cash rewards are funded by the Governor's Criminal Justice Division.

To be eligible for the cash rewards, there are five different ways to provide anonymous tips:

- Call the Crime Stoppers hotline at 1-800-252-TIPS (8477).
- Text the letters DPS - followed by your tip - to 274637 (CRIMES) from your cell phone.



John Erick Anderson



John Ernest Maxwell



Dennis Ray Sandoval

- Submit a Facebook tip at <http://www.facebook.com/texas10mostwanted> by clicking the "SUBMIT A TIP" link (under the "About" section).
- Submit a tip through the DPS mobile app. The app is currently available for iPhone users on the Apple App Store (<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/texas-dps/id902092368?mt=8>) and for Android users on Google Play (<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.microassist.texasdps&hl=en>).

Livestock theft

Eastland, Texas - An Eastland County Man was arrested today after stealing numerous head of livestock, trailers, guns and miscellaneous ranching equipment from numerous victims in multiple central Texas counties.

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) Special Rangers Joe Roberts and HD. "Howard" Brittain led the investigation. TSCRA Special Rangers Wayne Goodman, Marvin Wills and John Bradshaw assisted with the investigation.

According to Brittain, the suspect, Clinton James Easter, 47, of Eastland County, hauled some cattle to the Graham County Livestock Auction and a man who works for the auction unloaded the cattle. After getting off work, the man who unloaded the cattle went home and read the "TSCRA Theft and Law, Crime Watch" section of The Cattleman magazine. While reading the magazine he realized the cattle he unloaded at the auction earlier that day were the cattle that were reported as missing. The man called TSCRA market inspector Ronnie Ober, and it was confirmed that the cattle were stolen by Easter.

The TSCRA Special Rangers ran search warrants with the Texas Rangers, Texas Department of Public Safety Troopers, Eastland County Sheriff's Department, Coleman County Sheriff's Department, Comanche County Sheriff's Department, Brown County Sheriff's Department and the Cisco Police Department.

After running the warrants, Brittain was able to locate and arrest Easter. Law enforcement officers recovered numerous stolen cattle, trailers, guns and miscellaneous stolen property from Easter. The recovered stolen livestock and equipment totaled over \$100,000 and more is expected to be retrieved.

The investigation revealed that Easter is responsible for numerous cattle and equip-

ment thefts in multiple counties. The suspect was charged with two counts of theft of livestock and numerous other charges are expected to follow.

TSCRA would like to thank the following for their assistance with this investigation: Texas Rangers, Texas Department of Public Safety Troopers, Eastland County Sheriff's Department, Coleman County Sheriff's Department, Comanche County Sheriff's Department, Brown County Sheriff's Department and the Cisco Police Department.

"This case is a perfect example of citizens being vigilant about cattle theft and making local authorities aware so justice can prevail," said Brittain. "It is always crucial for folks to report suspicious activity to their local law enforcement as soon as possible. I am also very proud of the teamwork we saw in this investigation between the TSCRA Special Rangers and the many law enforcement departments and agencies that helped break this case."

TSCRA has 30 special rangers stationed strategically throughout Texas and Oklahoma who have in-depth knowledge of the cattle industry and are trained in all facets of law enforcement. All are commissioned as Special Rangers by the Texas Department of Public Safety and/or the Oklahoma State Bureau of Investigation.

TSCRA is a 138-year-old trade association and is the largest and oldest livestock organization based in Texas. TSCRA has more than 16,500 beef cattle operations, ranching families and businesses as members. These members represent approximately 50,000 individuals directly involved in ranching and beef production who manage 4 million head of cattle on 76 million acres of range and pasture land primarily in Texas and Oklahoma, but throughout the Southwest.

CAFETERIA MENU

Subject to Change*

June 22-25

Summer Feeding Breakfast Menu

Monday

Sausage Roll, Apple, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday

French Toast w/Syrup, Blueberry Side Kick, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday

Cereal Bar, Peaches, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

Thursday

Cinnamon Roll, Banana, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

Summer Feeding Lunch Menu

Monday

Pizza, Carrot Sticks, Orange, Choice of Milk.

Tuesday

Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Green Beans, Raspberry Slush, Choice of Milk.

Wednesday

Steak Burger, Carrot Sticks, Banana, Choice of Milk.

Thursday

Dog, Dill Pickle, Apple, Choice of Milk.

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- Device with a snooze button
- __ up (get dressed)
- Freedom from worries
- Up-to-date
- Vehicle engine
- U.S.C.G. rank
- City south of San Diego
- "__ woodchuck could..."
- Clock keeper
- Persian alternative
- H.G. Wells' blond race
- Elbow bender
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- Knee-to-ankle bone
- Baby's powder
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- Dad's boy
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- Family emblems

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- Valentine candy message
- Place to serve slop
- Use purple prose
- Year in Augustus' reign
- From Oslo's country, to a native
- Buddhism, e.g.: Abbr.
- "One more thing..."
- Prefix with business
- Popular Chevy model
- Codas
- Part of a play
- Wire service letters
- Tell all
- Steele Dan album
- Franciscan, e.g.
- Cry before "You're it!"
- Son __ gun
- Inform
- One margin of victory
- "Juice": abbr.
- In jeopardy
- Yucca fibers
- Book of maps
- Egypt's capital
- Part of CNN
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- Identifying mark
- NPR correspondent Shapiro
- Alternative to HBO

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID

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Weather Whys

Q: What exactly is ball lightning?

A: Ball lightning is one of the strangest and controversial of all weather occurrences, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "It is usually associated with thunderstorms, but unlike normal lightning, ball lightning reportedly appears as a glowing ball or orb. Ball lightning discharges energy a bit differently than common lightning, and unlike common lightning, there are reports of ball lightning lasting five to 10 seconds or even longer," McRoberts says. "Some people believe the famous Marfa lights in West Texas are actually ball lightning, but this has never been proved."

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	Warrant	
Scott E. Boyd	26	Concho
	Sentence 7 years burglary of habitation	
Gail L. Word	24	RCSO
	Theft	
Scottie D. Tubbs	21	DPS
	Possession of controlled substance	
Raymond Guajardo Jr.	26	DPS
	D.W.L.I with previous	
Dexter E. Peterson	53	DPS
	D.W.I 2nd, resisting arrest	
Michael D. Reese	36	Ballinger P.D.
	Public intoxication	
Cassandra A. Will	30	Concho
	Assault	
Keith E. Dillard	20	RCSO
	Credit Card abuse	
Gary S. Breeding	60	Coke
	FTD Warrant, public intoxication	
Ryan P. Nealy	22	RCSO
	Public intoxication	
Cynthia A. Varal	45	Ballinger P.D.
	Taylor Co. Warrant	
Jose A. Vega-Soto	40	Winters P.D.
	D.W.I. 2nd	
Trevor A. Gamache	28	Ballinger P.D.
	D.W.L.I. Class C	
Anthony Z. Swinden	41	RCSO
	Warrant	
Khodie A. Garza	18	RCSO
	MTR- possession	
Alicia D. Garza	55	Coke
	Public intoxication	
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	Public intoxication	

Happy Father's Day, Dad!

Texas Attorney General
Ken Paxton

On June 21, children across Texas will celebrate their fathers and thank them for a job well done. It is on this special day that dads receive the praise and thanks they deserve year round for the countless sacrifices they make for their children. Some sacrifices are larger than others, but all are a common part of fatherhood. It is because of these sacrifices that a father holds a special place in his child's heart.

A father's job is an important one and it often is not easy. The employees of the Attorney General's Child Support Division (CSD) extend well wishes and thanks to Texas dads for giving their children the love and support they deserve.

Last year, the CSD collected \$3.8 billion in child support - and most of the money came from fathers. You are the unsung heroes in your children's lives. The CSD demonstrates its commitment to fathers by recognizing the important and irreplaceable role they play in their children's lives. Several notable resources that serve Texas fathers include:

The Paternity Opportunity Program (POP) gives unmarried fathers the opportunity to acknowledge their children's paternity at the time of birth. The Office of the Attorney General (OAG) trains and certifies hospital and birthing center employees to assist parents with the Acknowledgment of Paternity process so that the child will have a legal father right from the start. Last year, POP gave more than 130,000 Texas children a good start in life by helping their fathers establish legal paternity. Maps for New Dads: Handbook for Expectant and New Fathers is a publication designed to help expecting dads transition into fatherhood.

Maps covers everything from what to expect on a prenatal visit to making homes "baby safe" - all in a manner designed to reinforce the special role fathers play. Additional resources developed by the OAG include a Parenting Two-together Handbook for New Parents and the For Our Children DVD. Access and visitation programs promote non-custodial parents' access to and visitation with their children, when appropriate, through a variety of shared parenting projects. Awarding grant funding to local organizations is one way the Attorney General's Office can help children whose parents are engaged in custody or



visitation disputes, since federal funding to run the child support program cannot be used to handle these issues. The services provided under this grant include early intervention, co-parenting education, mediation and enforcement. The OAG also funds a toll-free assistance hotline, (866) 292-4636, and provides a Web-based directory of services available in Texas communities.

The Parenting and Paternity Awareness (p.a.p.a.) program is an innovative educational curriculum designed for secondary school students and young adults. The p.a.p.a.

program focuses on the "rights, responsibilities and realities of parenting." Key themes in the curriculum focus on the importance of father involvement, the value of paternity establishment, the legal realities of child support, the financial and emotional challenges of single parenting, the benefits of both parents being involved in a child's life, healthy relationship skills and relationship violence prevention.

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Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) Secretary Bob McDonald addressed approximately 600 community organizers at the annual National Coalition for Homeless Veterans Conference, urging them to keep making progress toward the VA's self-imposed deadline of ending veteran homelessness this year. Secretary McDonald said his department's goal of cutting the number of homeless veterans to zero by next January is less important than making sure that number doesn't rise again in years to come. According to the VA, from 2010 to 2013, the number of homeless veterans fell by more than one-third, to about 50,000. VA officials expect that number to shrink even further when the 2014 estimates are released later this summer. VA funding for homeless assistance and prevention programs has increased dramatically, from \$2.4 billion in FY 2008 to nearly \$7 billion for FY 2016, providing funds that advocates for the homeless say were nearly nonexistent a decade ago. Despite the downward trend, the VA effort to end veteran homelessness by the end of 2015 is expected to fall short. If you or someone you know is a homeless vet, please let me know so I can help them get in touch with the VA for assistance. For more information, contact Sandra at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10am to 3pm, or call 365-3612.

Sandra G. Van Zant
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Dangers of leaving children in vehicles

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans that as summer temperatures increase, so does the potential for vehicular heatstroke deaths in children. Every year, children die from heatstroke after being left in a vehicle or entering a vehicle unnoticed.

"Children should never be left unattended in a vehicle regardless of the weather; however especially in warmer temperatures, the likelihood of serious injury or death increases exponentially when a child - or anyone - remains in a hot vehicle for too long," said DPS Director Steven McCraw. "DPS urges parents, caretakers and the public to do their part to prevent vehicular heatstroke by never leaving a child inside a vehicle without an adult present, and by notifying emergency personnel if they see a child alone in a car."

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, temperatures inside a car can rise more than 20 degrees in only 10 minutes; and even with an outside temperature of 60 degrees, the temperature inside a car can reach 110 degrees. Leaving windows partially rolled down does not help. In addition, young children are particularly at risk since their bodies heat up faster than an adult.

DPS offers the following tips for preventing vehicular heatstroke deaths and injuries:

- Always check the back seats of your vehicle before walking away.
- Establish reminders that help ensure you remove children from the vehicle. For example: leave your bag, lunch or cell phone in the back seat with the child's car seat.
- Call 9-1-1 if you see a child alone in a car, and emergency personnel will instruct you what to do next.
- If a child goes missing, open the doors and trunks to every vehicle in the area. One-third of all of the deaths occur when a child accesses a parked car unnoticed.
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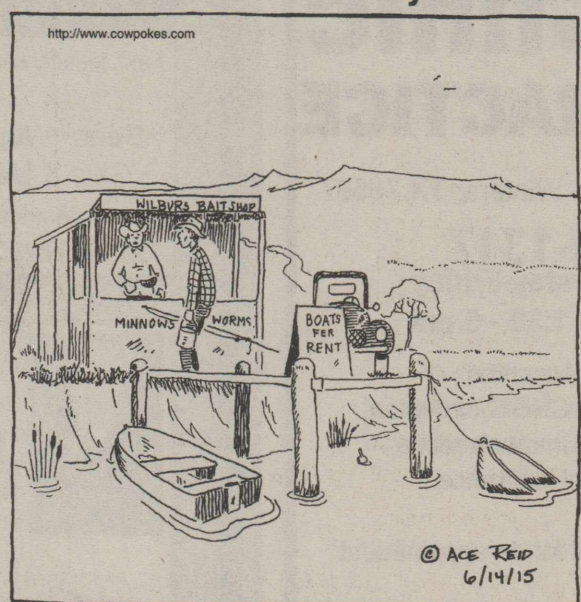
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Kitchen Call: Send in the cones

BY LINDA BASSETT
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In the U.S., most ice cream is scooped into cones, but in other parts of the world, cones might be made of paper and certainly are not edible.

In Belgium, every citizen knows that the French did not invent crunchy, salty deep-fried potatoes. In that French- and Dutch-speaking country, they are properly called by their rightful name, frites. That word announces itself on food stands in every city, never needing translation. It beckons customers to carry them away in cones formed of heavy white paper. They are picked up with the fingers and dipped into the mayonnaise topping. Delicious street food.

Chocolate shops in Brussels and Bruges also use paper cones to display chocolate-dipped strawberries in their windows. Eating them while walking isn't risky in this cool-weather country where it rarely gets hot enough to melt the chocolate on a stroll around town.

At the central train station in Antwerp, commuters ignore the grand architecture to hurry up the stairs and stop, at the risk of missing their connection, for a cardboard cone of fresh, sweet strawberries topped with whipped cream. The whipped cream is just barely sweetened, not highly sugared to allow the flavor of the strawberries to shine.

Here at home, cones find a place at the Greek festivals as walk-around packaging for bite-sized puffs of deep fried dough drizzled with honey, called loukoumathes. The puffs are warm and light and more delicious than a glazed doughnut. Those in the know spend their summers on the lookout for signs announcing Greek picnics near city churches and on country roads all summer long.

The non-ice cream cone has found its way into restaurant dining rooms where they replace the bread basket. The vertical stainless steel or wrought iron cone-shaped baskets, lined with a second cone of loosely formed parchment

paper, leave more space on the table for the main course.

The most festive cones are not filled with food at all. They make their appearance at weddings. White or colored paper, sometimes plain, other times lacy, they are filled to the brim with rose petals and passed among wedding guests. The petals are tossed in the air over the bride and groom on their way out of the ceremony, making a rainbow of wishes for a happy life.

You can make a cone out of something as simple as a sheet of computer paper, to start. Then let your imagination run wild as you find papers that work for your purpose. Just remember to cut it into a square so that the cone turns out evenly. Use 2-sided tape to hold it together.

LOUKOUMATHES

Greek-style fried dough puffs
Makes 1 to 2 dozen depending on size
2 teaspoons active dry yeast
3 tablespoons plus 1 teaspoon sugar

1 cup lukewarm water
2 cups all-purpose flour (or more as needed)
Pinch salt
2 tablespoons olive oil
Oil for frying, vegetable or canola
Powdered sugar, for garnish
Dissolve yeast, 1 teaspoon sugar in 1/4 cup warm water.
Set aside, 10 minutes.

Sift the flour and salt together; add to the yeast mixture. Add 1/2 cup warm water and stir, adding more water, as needed, to form a soft dough. Transfer to a bowl rubbed with olive oil. Cover with plastic wrap. Set aside to rise in a warm place, 2-1/2 hours, until the surface bubbles. Knead the dough in the bowl for 2 minutes; set aside.

In a deep, heavy pot, heat the cooking oil to 375 F. Place tablespoon-size dollops of dough in pot, a few (3 to 4) at a time, turning while cooking for about 3 minutes. Dough balls will puff up and turn golden. Remove with slotted spoon. Drain in colander lined with paper towels.

Dunk each puff individually in honey syrup (below). Pile into the paper cones to serve. Dust with powdered sugar.

HONEY SYRUP

2 cups honey
1/4 cup granulated sugar
1 cup water
3 tablespoons lemon juice

Bring the honey, sugar, water to a boil in a medium saucepan. Turn down heat; simmer, 7 to 10 minutes. When the syrup thickens enough to coat a spoon, it is ready.

Transfer to a bowl. Cool partially. Stir in lemon juice. Dunk puffs into the mixture to coat, draining off any excess.

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Prints are mixing up home décor; don't play it safe

BY ANDREW A HONAKER
THE GASTON GAZETTE

These days, there's no need to play it safe with home décor. People are becoming more adventurous when outfitting their living spaces, and one way they are doing that is by merging different prints. Pattern mixing is one of the hottest trends in interior designs today, and for many, it's a welcomed change from the minimalist styles of the past.

"I think people are realizing they can have a

little more fun with their interiors," said Libby Langdon, a New York City interior designer, author and makeover TV personality. "People are learning that they can mix a combination of geometrics, stripes. Florals are coming back a little bit right now."

While this isn't a brand new trend, websites like Pinterest, Houzz and Instagram have been providing visual inspiration that wasn't available before, giving people the confidence to try it, Langdon said. She thinks pattern

mixing is here to stay, and will continue to grow as fabrics and other trends change.

Langdon offered these tips for combining prints in your home:

1. Start with three colors: Too many colors can create an unfocused, half-hazard feel. So, choose just three colors, such as green, blue and white. You may already have an item with three colors, such as a bedspread or painting, to inspire your design. Then, find different patterns that use those same

colors. All of your items don't have to include the three shades. For instance, you might use a striped pattern with green, blue and white, but then have something else with just a green geometric pattern.

2. Focus on smaller pieces: Langdon usually picks a neutral pattern for the main element in a room, such as the sofa. Then, she mixes patterns on smaller furniture pieces, such as an ottoman, side chair, dining chair or bench. This way, the colors won't overwhelm

the space.

3. Find inspiration in your favorites: "Base looks on things that you love. If you love turquoise jewelry, use that as a pop of color or some fun pattern in a space. When you build the room around the things you love, you'll adore it," Langdon said. "It's definitely just finding patterns that you think are really stylish that you want to live with."

4. Mix up your patterns: Using all geometric shapes or all floral patterns can look a little tired and old.

For a fresh, new take, match different kinds of patterns together. You might combine an animal print with a stripe, or a medallion pattern with flowers.

5. Go bold or subtle: "A lot of times, you think of pattern mixing, and you think of really bold, bright colors. You can still mix patterns that are neutral and soft and still get that dynamic look," Langdon said. For example, you could pair a soft gray and white zebra pattern with a white and aqua stripe.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Winters I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 6:00pm, June 29th, 2015 in the Board Room of Winters ISD Administration Office, 603 N Heights St, Winters, Texas. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$ 1.04	/ \$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$ 0	/ \$100 (proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories:

Maintenance and operations	% increase	or	-100 % (decrease)
Debt service	0 % increase	or	0 % (decrease)
Total expenditures	% increase	or	-100 % (decrease)

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$ 429,243,117	\$ 436,880,998
Total appraised value** of new property**	\$ 1,309,555	\$ 1,786,590
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$ 211,958,672	\$ 214,999,882
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$ 935,275	\$ 1,765,590

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(B), Tax Code.
** "New property" is defined by Section 26.01(2)(7), Tax Code.
*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$ 0

* Outstanding principal.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$ 1.04	\$ 0*	\$ 1.04	\$ 4,318	\$ 6,088
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$ 1.173760	\$ 0*	\$ 1.17376	\$ 4,744	\$ 6,072
Proposed Rate	\$ 1.04	\$ 0*	\$ 1.04	\$ 4,226	\$ 5,936

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$ 50,471	\$ 52,357
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$ 35,471	\$ 37,691
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$ 1.04	\$ 1.04
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$ 368.90	\$ 391.99
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$ 23.09

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is 1.04. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of 1.04.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$ 0

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The commission collectively accumulated 3,075 volunteer hours in 2014 for a number of projects that included the rededication ceremony of the restored Blue Gap Post Office during an open house at the Winters Public Library and received approval for an official historic marker for Winters. Members also volunteered at the Z.I. Hale Museum, attended two THC workshops and continue to work on cemetery designations and marker applications.

Cooper and others represented the commission at two Edwards Plateau Historical Association meetings. Cooper also represented the commission at meetings of the West Texas Historical Association, where she accepted the R.C. Crane award on behalf of the commission for dedication in preserving the history and legacies of West Texas.

"The Organization of Runnels County," Volume 1, was released December 17, 2014. Volume II will be released in 2015, and Volume III will be released in 2016, Cooper reported.

"The Runnels County Historical Commission is very proud to receive the Distinguished Service Award for the year 2014," Cooper said. "The award is given to county historical commissions for their preservation work with various groups and a variety of projects that pre-

serve the history of Runnels County."

Texas CHCs provided more than 375,000 volunteer hours in 2014, which is an in-kind donation to the state of Texas that carries a monetary value of \$8.8 million. The THC empowers CHCs across the state through programs and services that preserve Texas' heritage for the education, enjoyment, and economic benefit of present and future generations. The THC's advisory role to CHCs is outlined in the Texas Local Government Code, the statute that allows county commissioners courts to establish CHCs. These unpaid appointees, as directed by county officials, initiate and conduct programs that preserve the historic and cultural resources of Texas.

For more information about the Distinguished Service Award, visit www.thc.state.tx.us or contact the History Programs Division at 512.463.5853.

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