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Marty Gibbs

## County agent named to district position in San Angelo

STEVE BYRNS  
SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

SAN ANGELO—The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service has named Marty Gibbs as the new District Extension Administrator in District 7 effective October 13.

The announcement was made by Dr. Susan Ballabina, AgriLife Extension interim associate director for county programs at College Station.

Gibbs will be headquartered at the Texas A&M AgriLife Research and Extension Center located north of San Angelo on U.S. Highway 87.

"It is my pleasure to welcome Mr. Gibbs to the central leadership team," Ballabina wrote in her announcement to the state's AgriLife Extension staff. "Mr. Gibbs has enjoyed a successful career as a county Extension agent. He began his career in 1990 and has served in three counties. He has received numerous awards from Extension professional associations, as well as external organizations. He has also served in leadership roles within Extension professional associations.

"I look forward to the contribution he will make and the leadership he will provide as the district Extension administrator in District 7."

District 7, also known as the West Central District, is comprised of 23 counties: Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Fisher, Irion, Jones, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Nolan, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Shackelford, Sterling, Taylor and Tom Green.

Gibbs earned a bachelor's degree in animal science from Texas A&M University at College Station in 1989 and a master's degree also in animal science from Angelo State University in 1996.

Gibbs previously served as the AgriLife Extension agent for agriculture and natural resources for Runnels County, where he has served as the county coordinator and agriculture and 4-H program

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## WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

WINTERS—Walmart, the largest retailer worldwide, recently announced that is now taking applications to hire approximately 30 associates to work at the new Walmart Neighborhood Market, slated to open this winter in Winters, Texas.

A hiring kiosk is available in the Walmart Supercenter at 4350 Southwest Drive, in Abilene, Texas.

Applications will be accepted 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and interested applicants may also apply online at <http://careers.walmart.com>.

Recently discharged veterans are encouraged to apply. Through Walmart's Veterans Welcome Home Commitment, the company will offer a job to any qualified veteran who has been honorably discharged within the past 12 months.

Veterans must be within 12 months of active duty and meet Walmart's standard hiring criteria.

Interested veterans may find out more at <http://walmartcareerswithamission.com>.

According to store manager Ogbonnaya Agom-Eze the store will be hiring both full-time and part-time associates. "The new Walmart Neighborhood Market brings more than just jobs

to Winters, it brings career opportunities," said Agom-Eze in a statement released earlier this week.

Walmart provides a benefits program to eligible full-time and part-time associates. For example, it provides a variety of affordable health and well-being benefits including health-care coverage with no lifetime maximum.

Walmart also offers eligible associates match-

ing 401(k) contributions of up to 6 percent of pay, discounts on general merchandise, an Associate Stock Purchase Program and company-paid life insurance. Additionally, eligible associates receive a quarterly incentive based on store performance.

The majority of new associates will begin work in October to help prepare the store for its grand opening.

## Homecoming Royalty



Ashley Guy and Ty Cortez were crowned 2014 Homecoming Queen and Homecoming King respectively.

PHOTOS: JOE GERHART

## Homecoming candidates



Gabriela Jimenez.



Nina Mooney.



Maggy Mendoza.



Ashley Guy.

## Blizzards rebound on Homecoming night

RUBEN CANTU-RODRIGUEZ  
WINTERS ENTERPRISE

WINTERS—Friday, September 26, 2014, the Winters Blizzards displayed the good football they've been showing throughout the season, and boosted by the Homecoming spirit defeated the TLCA Eagles by a score of 18-6 at Blizzard Stadium.

The win puts the Blizzards back in track after the little bump on the road they suffered the week before, when Big Blue lost its undefeated to Hamlin.

Winters is now 4-1 and will take an open week before getting on the road on October 10, when they start District 6-2A Div. II play against the Roby Lions.

The Lions enter the bout with a 1-4 record after their 41-0 non-league loss to De Leon.

Friday night teams interchanged ball possessions in the first quarter, and it was until the second period when the Blizzards lit up the board. Lukas Kraatz made a 18-yard field goal with 30 seconds remaining in the half.

In the third quarter the TLCA Eagles took the lead, with a 35-yard pass from Jeremy Summers to Ashlae Ortiz. The Blizzards however came out with something out of the play, when they blocked the kick and Jimmy John Ripley rushed the ball 88 yards into the end zone. The Eagles went ahead 6-5.

In the last quarter Ripley stepped again into the end zone, in a 1-yard scramble with 10:19 left to play. The two-point conversion was unsuccessful, 11-6.

Winters would add to the board with 1:57 remaining to play, when Lukas Kraatz recovered a fumble in the Eagles' end zone. Kraatz kicked the extra point for the final 18-6.

The Eagles (3-2) will now prepare for their bout against Crane.

Jimmy John Ripley passed for 7 of 15 for 137 yards and one interception. Receiving Lukas Kraatz led the way with three passes for 100 yards, followed by Daryl Hagle (1-18), Jake Brock (2-12) and Jordan Hamrick (1-7).

Rushing Stephon Cleghorn had 71 yards in 12 carries, Chris Diaz added 29 yards in 9 carries, and Ripley had 27 yards in 12 carries.

Ethan Bredemeyer led the Blizzards' defense with six solo tackles and three assists, Jake Brock had five tackles while each one of Cameron Cooper, Taylor Hooper, and Jimmy John Ripley contributed with four.

Each one of Armando Rodriguez and Taylor Hooper tallied a sack.

District 6-2A Div. II					
TLCA	0	0	6	0	6
Winters	0	3	2	13	18
Standing					
Menard	5-0				
Winters	4-1				
Miles	3-2				
Roscoe	2-3				
Roby	1-4				
Bronte	0-5				
Scores					
Bronte	23-28	Rocksprings			
Menard	45-13	Nueces Canyon			
Forsan	49-22	Miles			



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Stephon Cleghorn intercepts a pass in the first quarter of the Blizzards vs. TLCA game.

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**Vera Mae Kraatz**

Vera Mae Kraatz 74 of Winters passed away on September 28, 2014. She was born on September 14, 1940, to parents John and Minnie (Pruser) Kraatz in Winters, Texas where she was a lifelong resident.

She worked as an LVN for 35 plus years at the Senior Citizens Nursing Home and many years at North Runnels Hospital. She later spent numerous years as Lake Keeper at Elm Creek Reservoir.

She was a lifelong member of Saint John's Lutheran Church in Winters Texas where she was a Sunday School Teacher.

Vera was preceded in death by her parents John and Minnie Kraatz. Brother and sister-in-law John William and Iva Lee Kraatz. Brother and sister-in-law David and Sue Kraatz. Brother-in-law Don Marks. Brother-in-law J.A. Henderson, and great-granddaughter Haley Ann Kraatz.

Vera is survived by her son John and his wife Wendy Kraatz; brothers Kenneth and wife Brenda Kraatz, Lee Roy and wife Kathy Kraatz, Dan and wife Lesa Kraatz, and Fred and wife Margret Kraatz. She also has sisters Margret Marks, and Helen Henderson. Vera also has seven grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Vera was well loved by all and will be missed dearly.

Visitation will be Wednesday October 1, 2014 from 6-8 p.m. in the chapel of Heritage Family Funeral Home in Ballinger, Texas. Funeral will take place in Winters, Texas at St. John's Lutheran Church, Thursday at 3 p.m. Interment will follow at the Lutheran Cemetery in Winters, Texas.



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**Rosendo Roman, Sr.**

Rosendo Roman, Sr., 64, of Winters, passed away on Saturday 20, 2014 at his home. Rosendo was born on March 1, 1940 in Vega Baja, Puerto Rico.

Rosendo was preceded in death by his parents Desiderio and Alfreda Roman. He made his living as a welder. Rosendo enjoyed watching the Dallas Cowboys. Everyone that knew him thought of him as a caring and loving person. He is survived by his sons, Rosendo Jr., David, Micheal Paul, and Guadalupe. His daughters Isabel Roman, Virginia Garcia, Rosario Alfaro, and Angelita Alfaro. Viewing was Thursday, September 25, 2014 from 5-7 p.m. Rosary was recited in the Chapel of Heritage Family Funeral home in Ballinger, Texas from 7-8 p.m. Funeral was Friday at 10 a.m. with interment following at Lakeview Cemetery in Winters, Texas.



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**Story Time at the Winters Public Library**

Story time for 2 to 3 year old children, will be held at the winters public library on Tuesday October 14th at 2:15 pm Jane Wyatt will read Halloween Stories to the Children. Crafts and refreshments will be provided. Children must be accompanied by a parent or garden.

**Nursing home taking trick or treat donations**

Senior Citizens Nursing Home will be having its Annual Trick or Treat from 5 to 6 p.m. in front of the nursing home. The Activity Department is asking for donations of Halloween candy (individually wrapped) for this event. We would appreciate your help for this special night for our Residents. Thank you, Billie Bishop and Pat Hollis, Activity Directors.

**Immunization clinics in Runnels Co**

The Texas Department of State Health Services will be having immunization/flu clinics for children with Medicaid, no insurance, or under insured and adults with no insurance. For questions or to schedule an appointment, please call 754 4945, if no answer, leave a message.

The clinic in Winters will be from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, 2014, at the Professional Building, 110 South Main, Suite 108. For your convenience, please use the rear entrance (Grant Street).

The clinic in Ballinger will be from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Thursday Oct. 9, 2014, at 600 Strong (corner of Sixth and Strong).

Please bring child's immunization records. If child has Medicaid, please bring card.

**Birthday reception for 'Cooter' Bryan**

The children of Joe Bryan, also known by family and friends as "Cooter," will be honoring him with a celebration of his 80th birthday on Sunday, October 12, at the Rock Hotel in Winters, Texas. The celebration will be from 2-4 and your presence is the best gift with which you can honor him.

**Fundraiser to benefit Karen Mills**

Karen Mills, a longtime teacher in Winters ISD, is recovering from a current bout with head/neck cancer that started in her tongue. After two surgeries locally, she and her husband had to make weekly visits to MD Anderson in Houston this past summer.

She and her husband have both taught in Winters ISD for almost 20 years. Friends from school and the community are planning a fundraiser on Sunday, Oct 26, 11:30-1:00, in the Winters HS Cafeteria.

The meal will consist of spaghetti, meatballs, green beans, salad, bread-stick, and dessert. Donations will be taken at the door for the meal, and there will be a silent auction, as well.

Please come and support this worthy effort! For donations to the silent auction, please contact Fran Kidwell at (325) 513 4200.

**Veteran's Day ceremony and parade**

VFW Post 9196, the American Legion Post 8 and the Runnels County Veterans Service Office will have a Veteran's Day Ceremony at the Memorial on the Courthouse Square on Tuesday, November 11 at 10 a.m. At

**Nature appreciation to highlight AgriLife workshop**

STEVE BYRNS  
 SPECIAL TO THE WINTERS ENTERPRISE

FORT DAVIS - The Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service offices in Presidio and Brewster/Jeff Davis counties and the Chihuahuan Desert Nature Center are collaborating on a Nature Appreciation Workshop set from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Oct. 23 at the nature center located at 43869 State Highway 118 at Fort Davis.

"This is going to be a goody," said Jesse Lea Schneider, AgriLife Extension agent in Presidio County. "If being in the Davis Mountains during the fall doesn't make you really appreciate nature, then gosh, I just don't know what will."

"To optimize this high country fall experience, we've tailored this program to be as meaningful as possible by putting together quite a potpourri of topics that should pique just about any nature aficionado's interest."

The morning session's first topics will include talks on pollinators and butterfly gardening.

Following a 10:20 a.m. break, workshop participants will embark on a 30-minute walking tour of the center before returning for a live demonstration featuring cooking with native plants, according to Schneider.

Schneider said participants are encouraged to bring a sack lunch and enjoy the beauty of the nature center's grounds during the noon-1:15 p.m. lunch break.

Afternoon topics will include talks and demonstrations on Gardening with Row Covers, Fall Garden Tasks, Using Gray Water, Getting to Know Your Soil, and Geology of the Davis Mountains.

Individual registration is \$10 due upon arrival. RSVP by Oct. 20 to Schneider at 432-295-0342, jlschneider@ag.tamu.edu, or Logan Boswell, AgriLife Extension agent in Brewster/Jeff Davis counties, at 432-249-0265, l-boswell@tamu.edu.

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10:30 a.m. there will be a ceremony commemorating the 20th anniversary of our Memorial at the Courthouse. The Parade will start at 11 a.m. If you would like to be in the Parade, just call Sandra at the Veterans Service Office at 365-3612. Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy the ceremony and parade.

**Winters Area Chamber of Commerce meetings**

Winters Area Chamber of Commerce meets at 7 p.m., first Thursday of the month at the Lone Star Video, 200 Tinkle Street.

**TEEA 'Friendly Neighbors'**

The Texas Extension Education Agency "Friendly Neighbors" invites everybody in the Winters and Ballinger area who is interested in learning about cooking, gardening and arts and crafts to join us on the fourth Tuesday of every month (except during summer) at 2 p.m. at the Runnels County Extension Office on the corner of South Seventh and Sealy Ave in Ballinger.

If you are interested and like to find out more about us, call Nancy at 325 5042 or Linda 754 5385.

**AA Meetings**

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

**Ballinger Al-Anon meetings**

Al-Anon meetings will be held every Monday and Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church of Ballinger, on Broad Ave. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Please enter through the south side of the church.

**City Council Meetings**

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

**WIC open to many incomes and families**

Women Infants and Children, located at 706 Strong Ave in Ballinger is open Monday thru Wednesday 7 a.m. till noon and 1 p.m. till 6 p.m.

Closed every third and fourth Monday of each month. Phone (325) 365 5925. WIC is open to many incomes and all kinds of families.

**Ballinger Masonic Lodge meeting**

Masonic Lodge No. 643, 500 N Broadway, Ballinger, Texas. Stated meetings are at 7 p.m. on the first Monday of every month except for holidays if it falls on that Monday. For more information call (325) 365 3202.

**Wingate Masonic Lodge meetings**

Wingate Masonic Lodge 1042 A.F. & A.M., meetings on fourth Monday of the month, at 6:30 p.m. at Wilmeth, Texas Lodge. For further information contact Hank Bourdo, at 754 2048.

**Paint Rock Masonic Lodge meetings**

Paint Rock Masonic Lodge No. 613 meets the first Thursday night of each month at 7:30 p.m. Supper will be provided after the meeting. The location is the Masonic Lodge building located at 360 South Roberts on Highway 83 South.

**County agent: Coordinator since 2000** CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

coordinator since 2000. He also began his Texas A&M AgriLife Extension career in Runnels County as an assistant county Extension agent from 1990 through 1992.

In the interim between the two Runnels County appointments, Gibbs served as the AgriLife Extension agent for agriculture in Coleman County from 1992-1997 and as the AgriLife Extension agent for agriculture and natural resources for Comal County from 1997-2000.

Gibbs has been honored with the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association County Extension Agent Award; the Texas Extension Specialists Association's Distinguished Achievement Award and with the Distinguished Service Award from both the National Agriculture County Agents Association and Texas County Agriculture Agents Association. He has also received an Epsilon Sigma Phi Certificate of Meritorious Service and was named Citizen of the Year from the Ballinger Junior Chamber of Commerce.

His professional agency affiliations include memberships and various levels of participation in the Texas County Agriculture Agents Association and Epsilon Sigma Phi.

He is currently a member of the Texas Lamb Breeders Association and the Texas and American South-down Breeders Association.

Gibbs assumes the position formerly held by Scott Durham, who retired August 31 following a 35-year career with the agency.

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# From the Chief's Desk

## Time to mow

Randall Davis  
Winters Chief of Police

A great many people have made positive comments regarding the ongoing cleanup efforts occurring in the City of Winters. The progress has been slower than desired as there is normally a substantial amount of paperwork associated with the cleanup efforts. Even with the amount of documentation, progress and improvements are being made.

Currently the Winters Police Department consist of five full-time officers. The police department has divided the City of Winters into four sectors, with each sector assigned to an officer. Each officer is tasked with locating violations in their area, notifying the property owner and or occupant of the property, advising them of the violations and required actions. Each property owner is given ample time and opportunity to correct the violation before further action is taken.

When a notice of violation is ignored or the property is not brought up to code standards, the property owner or responsible party is cited. Once cited the property owner or responsible occupant is required to appear before the Municipal Judge and are subject to fines. Each day the property remains in a state of violation constitutes a separate violation and the property owner can receive additional citations for the continued violations.

The more common violations we are encountering in the City of Winters are over grown grass and weeds, trash and refuse allowed to accumulate, junked cars and older dilapidated structures deemed unsuitable for habitation allowed to remain on properties. These unsightly conditions create eye sores in our city and collectively create an un-

safe atmosphere, breeding habitats for feral and stray animals as well as creating extreme fire hazards.

It is ultimately the responsibility of each property owner to ensure their properties are complying with the code. To bring the properties into code each property is required to be mowed with grass not being allowed to reach the height of 12 inches. Trash including old bottles papers and especially broken glass needs to be removed and properly disposed of. Property owners are also required to remove all excess brush and fallen trees from the property and not just mow or shred around the brush. Property owners are further required to maintain the utility easement and alleyways adjacent to their properties.

We have encountered areas where property owners or occupants of a property have in the past cleared brush and debris from their yards only to stack the debris in the alleyway. The alley ways are required to remain open where emergency vehicles can navigate in the case of an emergency. It should not be the responsibility of a city crew working at a neighbor tax payers expense to clear the debris from an alley that should not have been used as a dumping ground by any person not willing to make the extra effort to properly dispose of the debris.

There is a lot to do in the City of Winters. We are attempting to put our best foot forward and make ourselves attractive to visitors, travelers as well as our own citizens. But, its going to take each of us to do our own part. No one has to wait until the neighbors complain, or a police officer shows up on your door step telling you to mow or clean your yard. Each of us should already know if you can find your car for the weeds... well then its time to mow.

# Young reader books available at the Public Library

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- Two West Texas authors of books for kids in the fourth through seventh grades were recently featured at the West Texas Book Festival. The Winters Public Library is proud to have two autographed books by each author.

S.J. Dahlstrom lives in Pecos County and draws on his experiences as a cowboy, husband, and father in his two book series, The Adventures of Wilder Good - The Elk Hunt and Texas Grit.

Twelve year old Wilder Good is introduced in The Elk Hunt. He goes with his 72-year-old friend into the mountains seeking his first elk. Lots of adventure and outdoor challenges follow. In Texas Grit, Wilder spends a week at his grandfather's ranch in West Texas, working with cattle and hunting for white-tailed deer. These two books are assured to capture the interest of adventurous boys and girls.

Reneé Saldaña, Jr., who teaches in the College of Education at Texas Tech

University, has developed the character of fifth grade detective Mickey Rangel. In the first book, The Case of the Pen Gone Missing (El Caso De La Pluma Perdida), Mickey's friend Toots comes to him for help in solving the disappearance of Eddy's pen. This is not just any old pen, but a pen with the White House logo on it given to Eddy's father by the President. The second book The Case of the Mischievous Marker (El Misterio del Malvado Marcador) has Mickey in the

principal's office, scared that he is in trouble. The principal, however, asks for his help in solving a recent rash of graffiti on the school grounds. Both of these stories for young mystery readers are in both English and Spanish. Saldaña's books were purchased for the Library through a grant from the Texas Book Festival.

Students and their parents are invited to come to the Winters Public Library to check out these great books specifically written to interest young readers.

## CAFETERIA MENU

Subject to Change\*

### Oct. 6 - 10 Winters ISD Breakfast Menu

#### Monday

Breakfast Taco or Cereal, Pear, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

#### Tuesday

Pancake/Syrup or Cereal, Mixed Fruit, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

#### Wednesday

Breakfast Burrito or Cereal, Orange, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

#### Thursday

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

#### Friday

Muffin or Cereal, Peaches, Fruit Juice, Choice of Milk.

### Winters ISD Lunch Menu

#### Monday

Chef Salad or Sloppy Joe or Chicken Nuggets/Breadstick (HS), Mac-N-Cheese, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Broccoli/Cherry Tomato, Applesauce, Choice of Milk.

#### Tuesday

Chef Salad or Ham & Cheese Sandwich/Fish Bread (Elem., JH) Graham Cracker (Elem., JH) or Chicken Spaghetti/Graham Cracker (Elem., JH), Breadstick, Green Beans, Baked Potato, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Blue Bell Fruit Bar, Choice of Milk.

#### Wednesday

Chef Salad or Nachos or Soft Taco, Spanish Rice, Pinto Beans, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Coleslaw, Apple, Choice of Milk.

#### Thursday

Chef Salad or Salisbury Steak/Breadstick (Elem., JH), Hot Roll (HS) or Chicken Tenders/Graham Cracker (Elem., JH) Breadstick (HS), Mashed Potatoes w/Brown Gravy, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Peaches, Choice of Milk.

#### Friday

Chef Salad of Hamburger or Chicken Bites/Breadstick, Black Eyed Peas, Oven Fries, Tossed Salad/Carrot Sticks, Orange, Choice of Milk.

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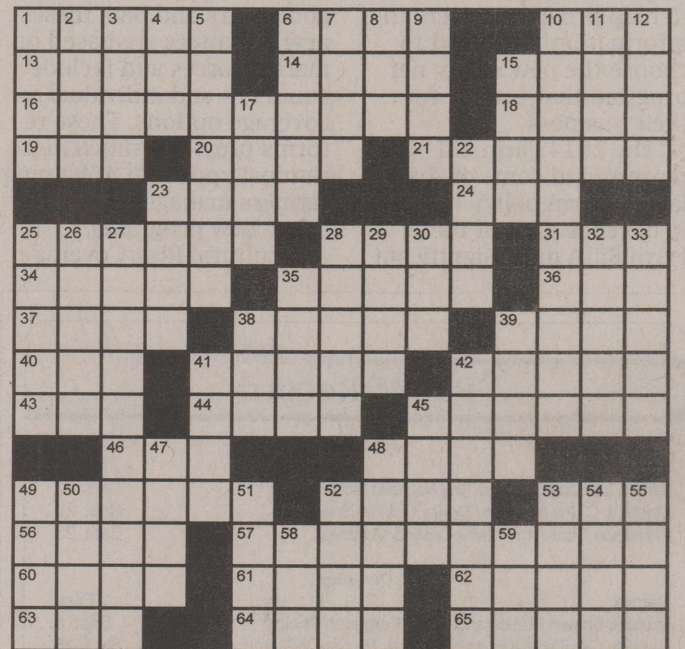
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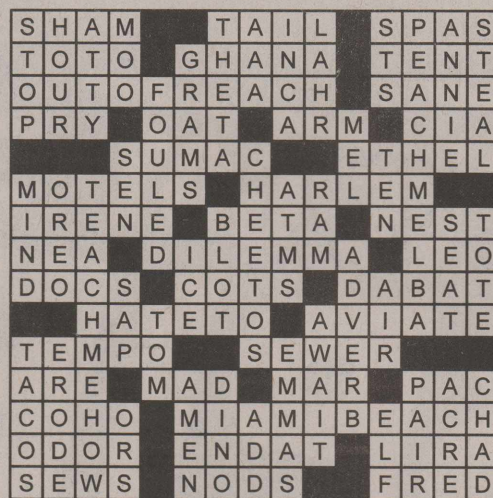
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- 56 \_\_\_ and crafts
- 57 Goldilocks visited their house
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- 11 Make, as money
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### LAST WEEK'S ANSWER GRID



## Weather Whys

**Q: The 'Farmer's Almanac' predicts a very cold winter. How accurate is this forecast?**  
A: On forecasts within the next 24 hours, forecasts are usually very accurate, says Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University. "Forecasts made between 1-3 days are usually pretty good. But beyond seven days or so, the accuracy rate tends to slip because factors that make up a forecast tend to change. So the shorter the time period, the more accurate the forecast. It's interesting to note that 'The Old Farmer's Almanac,' now in its 223rd year and one of the oldest publications in the country, makes up its weather forecasts about a year in advance, and it claims to have an 80 percent accuracy rate. It uses a 'secret' method of weather forecasting that it's used for over 200 years that includes sun spots, ocean currents and many other factors."

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# Runnels County ROLL-UP

## USDA unveils risk management programs

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

WASHINGTON— The U.S. Department of Agriculture unveiled this week highly anticipated new programs to help farmers better manage risk, ushering in one of the most significant reforms to U.S. farm programs in decades.

USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack also announced that new tools are now available to help provide farmers the information they need to choose the new safety net program that is right for their business.

"The 2014 Farm Bill represented some of the largest farm policy reforms in decades. One of the Farm Bill's most significant

reforms is finally taking effect," said Vilsack.

"Farming is one of the riskiest businesses in the world. These new programs help ensure that risk can be effectively managed so that families don't lose farms that have been passed down through generations because of events beyond their control. But unlike the old direct payment program, which paid farmers in good years and bad, these new initiatives are based on market forces and include county — and individual — coverage options. These reforms provide a much more rational approach to helping farmers manage risk."

The new programs, Agricultural Risk Coverage

(ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC), are cornerstones of the commodity farm safety net programs in the 2014 Farm Bill, legislation that ended direct payments. Both programs offer farmers protection when market forces cause substantial drops in crop prices and/or revenues. Producers will have through early spring of 2015 to select which program works best for their businesses.

To help farmers choose between ARC and PLC, USDA helped create online tools that allow farmers to enter information about their operation and see projections about what each program will mean for them under possible future scenarios. The new tools are now available at [www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc). USDA provided \$3 million to the Food and Agricultural Policy Research Institute (FAPRI) at the University of Missouri and the Agricultural and Food Policy Center (AFPC) at Texas A&M (co-leads for the National Association of Agricultural

and Food Policy), along with the University of Illinois (lead for the National Coalition for Producer Education) to develop the new programs.

"We're committed to giving farmers as much information as we can so they can make an informed decision between these programs," said Vilsack. "These resources will help farm owners and producers boil the information down, understand what their options are, and ultimately make the best decision on which choice is right for them. We are very grateful to our partners for their phenomenal work in developing these new tools within a very short time frame."

Starting Monday, Sept. 29, 2014, farm owners may begin visiting their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices if they want to update their yield history and/or reallocate base acres, the first step before choosing which new program best serves their risk management needs. Letters sent this summer enabled

farm owners and producers to analyze their crop planting history in order to decide whether to keep their base acres or reallocate them according to recent plantings.

The next step in USDA's safety net implementation is scheduled for this winter when all producers on a farm begin making their election, which will remain in effect for 2014-2018 crop years between the options offered by ARC and PLC.

The announcement was made possible through the 2014 Farm Bill, which builds on historic economic gains in rural America over the past five years, while achieving meaningful reform and billions of dollars in savings for the taxpayer. Since enactment, USDA has made significant progress to implement each provision of this critical legislation, including providing disaster relief to farmers and ranchers; strengthening risk management tools; expanding access to rural credit, and more.

## Veteran's Corner

What does a military retiree need to do when he or she turns age 65? Do retirees need Medicare if they already have TRICARE? Do they need TRICARE if they already have Medicare? Questions like these are normal for beneficiaries who are unfamiliar with their options when they celebrate their 65th birthday. TRICARE and Medicare are separate programs. Medicare is health insurance for people age 65 and older, as well as for people under age 65 who qualify for Social Security disability insurance. TRICARE for Life (TFL) is TRICARE's Medicare-wraparound coverage and is available to all Medicare-eligible TRICARE beneficiaries. In order to be covered by TFL, beneficiaries must have Medicare part A (hospitalization) and Part B (medically necessary services like doctors' services, outpatient care, home health services, and other medical services) coverage. For TFL beneficiaries, Medicare is the primary insurance and TFL acts as the secondary insurance, minimizing out-of-pocket expenses. There is no enrollment fee or paperwork associated with TFL, however, beneficiaries must sign up for Medicare part B as soon as they become eligible to avoid late-enrollment penalties. There is a monthly premium for Part B coverage, based on income.

For more information regarding Medicare enrollment, call (800) 633 4227 or visit <http://www.tricare.mil/tfl/>. For more information, contact Sandra 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.

### Public Record

Weddings		
Names		Issued
James Lee Jackson and Tina Michelle Roberts		Sept. 22
Matthew C. Prendez and Dendra Dolores Juarez		Sept. 22
Francisco Cantu and Maria Cristina Martinez		Sept. 23
Divorces		
Names		Filed
Michael Shawn Phelps and Shoni Ferguson Phelps		Sept. 8
Rhonda Carol Williams and Douglas Thomas Williams		Sept. 18
Kristina Paige Hurt and John Clinton Hurt		Sept. 25
Runnels County Jail Log Sept. 29, 2014		
Becky S. Bailey		Coke
MTR-Fraudulent use of information, Tom Green Co bail jumping		
Richard Frazier	34	Att. General
Parole violation		
Garry W. Morris	53	Coleman
Possession of controlled substance		
Jeremy W. Ferguson		
Concho		
Assault causing bodily injury		
Joe Lozano	47	BPD
Assault family violence		
Domingo Lopez	30	RCSO
Credit card abuse		
Justin R. Hollis	23	WPD
Criminal mischief		
Indya L. Kohutek	41	MPD
Expired MVIS-fine violation promise to appear		
Kristina D. Darsey	30	Coke
Probation violation, possession of controlled substance		
David Carter	29	Coleman
Parole warrant evading arrest		
James B. Rabon	27	Coleman
Burglary of habitation, credit/debit card abuse		

## Farm Bill Decision Aid programs to be held in Runnels County

WINTERS ENTERPRISE  
STAFF REPORT

BALLINGER— Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in Runnels County will host two Farm Bill Decision Aid programs on Wednesday, October 15, 2014. The first will be held at the Winters Community Center from 9 a.m. to 12 noon and the second will be held at the Rowena SPJST Hall from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

The program will recap the programs available to producers, including Price Loss Coverage (PLC) and Agricultural Risk Coverage (ARC); and will cover any base yield update options that can il-

lustrate the data necessary to complete the decision-making process.

Introduction to an online decision aid which simplifies the analysis needed to choose between the PLC & ARC coverages and will help producers identify optimal and viable insurance coverage levels to provide as much of a crop loss safety net as possible.

Ample time will be provided for questions and discussions. For more info, contact Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension Economist at: (325) 653 4576 or contact the local Runnels County Extension Office at (325) 365 2219 or (325) 365 5212.

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The purpose of this meeting is to discuss Winters I.S.D.'s rating on the state's financial accountability system.

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION - DIVORCE THE STATE OF TEXAS**

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**Tammy Burleson, District Clerk Runnels County, Texas**  
By TAMMY BURLESON, DISTRICT CLERK

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL)**  
To the Registered Voters of Winters Independent School District, Winters, Texas: (A los votantes registrados del

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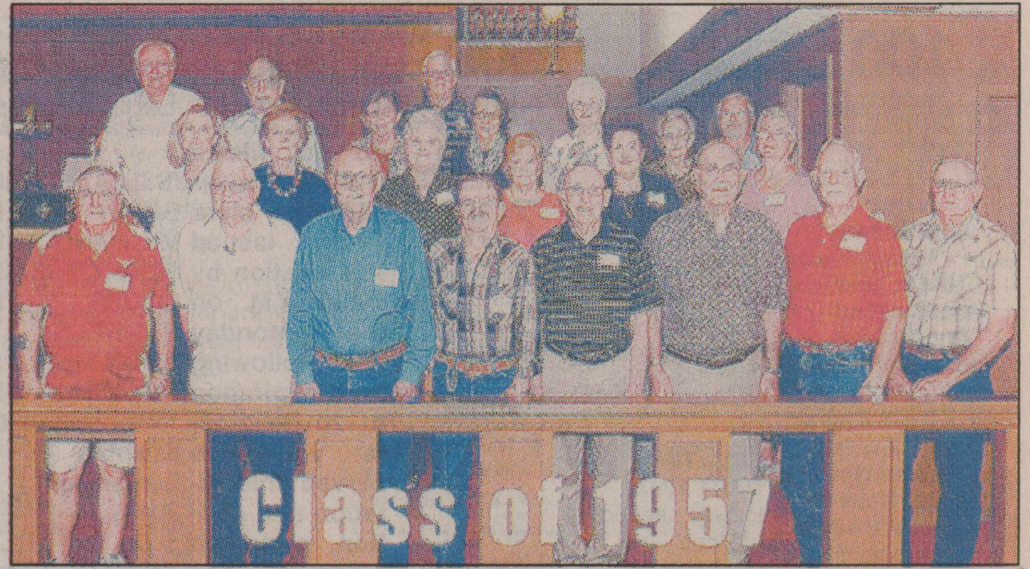
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## Class of 1957 holds reunion

Thirty-seven members, spouses and guest met at the First Methodist Church on September 27, 2014, for the 57th anniversary of their graduation from Winters High School. Much visiting and conversation was done during the day. A meal was served at lunch by Cathie Terry.

Front row left to right: Don Roach, O.J. Murray, Dwayne Williams, Raymond Lindsey, Norris Crownover, Jimmie Hoppe, Weldon Andrae, Jerry Holle. Middle row: Carolyn (Gerhart) Roach, Sylvia (Schroeder) Richie, Darlene (McWright) Smith, Patsy (Wilkerson) Watkins, Beverly (Lawson) Andrae, Norman (Best) Morgan. Back row: Jerry Irwin, Coach W. T. Stapler (honorary class sponsor), Ginger (White) Helm, Billy Jacob, Judy (Dietz) Harrison, Ann (Frierson) Bryan, Eva Leta (Wright) Smith, Jerry Strickland.



## Class of 1954, celebrating 60 years

The graduating Class of 1954 of Winters High School met for their class reunion in the Winters Housing Authority Saturday September 27, 2014. The occasion was the celebration of their 60th year since graduation. The graduating class of 66 Se-

niors was equally divided between 33 ladies and 33 guys. Twenty-three of the classmates are now deceased. The graduation of the class came during the oil boom years of Winters and the majority of the classmates and their parents moved on and settled

in other areas. Some of the classmates remained here and are active residents of the Winters Area.

In the business meeting, the class voted to meet again in 2015, the Saturday after Winters Homecoming. They also voted to contribute to a scholarship fund for a Winters High School Senior.

Pictured seated front row, left to right: Marian Spill Guerin, Nadine Pierce Kute, Shirley Scott Hall, Rose Best Partee, Sue Hamilton Wood, Lynn Lacy Holbrooks. Seated second row: Lennis Moore Robertson, Nolo Gene Virden Davis, Wanda Wessels Howell, Barbara Yates Everett, Patsy Wood Roberson. Standing back row: Cecil Tekell, Don Draper, Juanita Pruser Bredemeyer, Johnny Green, Bailey Mayo, Wendell Gideon, Garland Williams, Ruth Vogler Cooper, Kenneth Mills, Jo Ellen White Pullin, James Gehrels, Lee Wood, James Kruse, Don Davis. A classmate attending but not in picture was Rhuenell Compton Poe-Hall.

Other family and friends attending were: Ann Walker, Frances Moore, Robert Guerin, Betty Gideon, Frances Williams, Arby Holbrooks, Christie Overton, Sandy Lehman, Clarice Mills, Pam Olden and Betty Tekell.

**Notice**  
The picture and article regarding the Class of 1964 reunion submitted to the Winters Enterprise will be printed in next week's edition of the paper.



Evangelist for Hopewell Revival is Dr. Marty Akins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Denver City.

## Revival service to be held at Hopewell Baptist Church

**WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT**

BALLINGER—Hopewell Baptist Church will be engaged in a special revival service October 5-8, 2014, at 11 a.m. on Sunday morning and 7 p.m. each evening Sunday through Wednesday. Hopewell Baptist Church is located 2 miles east of Crews on Texas Highway 153.

On Sunday, October 5, at 6 p.m., the kitchen committee is arranging a sandwich supper to precede the evening service. Then on Wednesday night, October 8, following the service they are arranging for an ice cream supper.

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