



Krisjana Johnson gets a manicure from Tammy Caraway at Troup Colors. At right, stylist Alean Hinkle curls Brandy Murray's hair. With a full schedule of appointments for prom, the shop provided refreshments and had an official ribbon cutting for new owners Carole and David Wilson.



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Walnut Grove Water Supply. I ran for the board five years ago during a time when the system was very corrupt, on the verge of falling apart," said Gilbert. "Since being on the board and being president the last four years, we've changed our image with the state from worst to being one of the best rural water systems in the state."

Gilbert said the lien was attached to his property in Whitehouse after a business failed in the late '90s. He said he has been making monthly installments for several years and is in the process of negotiating a good-faith compromise based on his payment history.

"We could have sold the property to satisfy the tax lien, but we wanted to keep our property," said Gilbert, adding that when he ran for Texas land commissioner last year, the information about the lien was included in his financial statement disclosure.

"I am an individual who has

provided for his family for well over a decade through self-employment and during that time have not done anything morally or ethically wrong. I challenge my opponent to be able to say the same," said Gilbert.

Johnson said a phone call tipped him off to the existence of the tax lien on Gilbert's property. He then requested the public records with the Smith County Clerk's Office and made copies.

The most recent unpaid balance assessment on the submitted documents is \$10,663.08 for the tax period ending Dec. 31, 2003 (date of assessment Oct. 18, 2004).

Johnson and Gilbert are vying for Place 6 on the Troup ISD school board.

Trustee Bill Lacy is running unopposed for Place 7. Mr. Lacy has been on the board for four years and currently serves as vice president.

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arrests with 110 of those filed with D.A. and 38 narcotics related; 1,222 citations plus 1,326 warning citations; 30 citations for the violation of city ordinances; and six seized vehicles and \$1,400 in cash from narcotics-related offenses.

Hendrix also listed the special topics of training his officers have undertaken, including use of force, report writing, evidence handling, crisis intervention, Spanish, SWAT, rapid response training and ALERT, a course of training dealing with school shootings.

The department also did lockdown drills for all school campuses, intruder prevention training and canine searches on all campuses.

In community service programs, Troup Police Department offers women's and elderly safety courses, volunteer safety patrol for Pee Wee Football, a drug-free pro-

gram for seventh- and eighth-graders and an identify theft program.

On the horizon, Hendrix said he is looking into establishing a canine unit and acquiring a dog through the military at no cost to the taxpayers. Hendrix said the department would be seeking community support and donations for costs related to a canine unit such as vet bills and equipping a patrol unit. Discussion is under way with Brookshire's about providing dog food.

"A dog would allow us to be more accurate in narcotics detection, as well as search and rescues," he said. "The Whitehouse canine unit responded to a recent robbery, and though it helped a lot, having a unit here on the scene quicker would make a difference. This would just be another tool to use here at the Troup Police Department."



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Relief of Symptoms of Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

Carpal Tunnel syndrome is a condition characterized by numbness, pain, and weakness of the hand. The carpal tunnel is a passageway found at the palm side of the wrist. The function of the tunnel is to protect the median nerve, as well as the tendons which bend the fingers. When pressure is applied to the nerve, the symptoms of carpal tunnel syndrome may eventually develop. Symptoms may include tingling or numbness in the fingers, pain extending from the wrist up to the shoulder or down to the fingers, and weakness on the hands. As carpal tunnel syndrome progresses, a constant loss of feeling in several fingers may be present. Carpal tunnel syndrome may be related to other health conditions, such as rheumatoid arthritis, diabetes, thyroid disorder, and menopause. Other potential causes include repetitively flexing an extending hand and wrist tendons and injury to the wrist. Women are three times as likely as men to develop this condition.

Non steroidal anti-inflammatory medications may help relieve symptoms if inflammation is involved. Hydrocortisone or other steroids may be injected into the carpal tunnel. Steroids work by decreasing inflammation, which in turn, relieve pressure on the median nerve. Surgery is also an option.