One person was killed in a one-vehicle crash occurring last Monday, July 2, 2012 in Knox County, Texas

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Coleman **Co Electric** moves annual meeting back to Coleman WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- After unforeseen remodeling of the **Ballinger School** Auditorium, which was not going to be completed in time for the Coleman **County Electric Cooperative annual** meeting, the meeting was moved back to Coleman this year.

**Coleman** County **Electric Coop**erative announced that it will have its 74th Annual Membership Meeting on July 20, 2012 at the Coleman High School. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m., with the **Business Meeting at** 7:00 p.m.

Along with the Annual Reports presented by the President and General Manager, there will be a representative from Golden Spread G&T. **Coleman County** Electric Coopera-tive joined Golden **Spread Electric** Cooperative, Inc. in November 2003. **Golden** Spread **Electric Coopera**tive is a generation

# **City receives petition for beer and** liquor election in Winters

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WINTERS- The Winters Economic Coalition presented a petition and signatures to the City of Winters, in order to hold a local option election for the legal sale of beer and liquor in stores and restaurants.

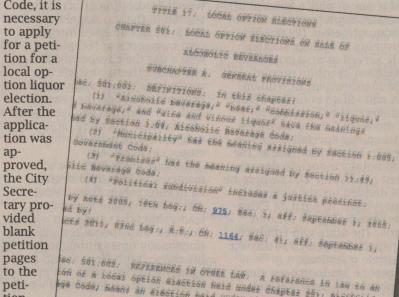
The petition, along with the required signatures of local voters, was presented last Wednesday, June 27, 2012 to the City Secretary, and will be discussed in the July 30, 2012 City Council regular meeting.

The coalition is looking to end a historical prohibition in Winters, by allowing the legal sale of beer for off-premise consumption in stores, as well as wine and mixed drinks in restaurants.

The City Secretary and the City Council will be evaluating the petition to validate the signatures and information of the petitioners. According to the number of voters who voted during the last general election held in Winters, the petitioners will be needing a total of 160 valid signatures in order to take the petition to the ballot for the November 2012 general election.

The number of signatures required to be on a petition in this case is equal to or greater than 35 percent of the registered voters in the political subdivision who voted in the most recent general election.

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led by coalition Secretary Jill Davis and coalition President and Winters City Mayor Lewis Bergman, hired Texas Petition Strategies of Arlington to conduct the petition and election effort. The group asserts that Winters is losing tax revenues when people drive out of town to buy beer and wine.

The petition submitted by the Winters Economic Coalition in-cludes "the legal sale of beer and wine for off-premise consumption only, and "the legal sale of mixed beverages in restaurants by food and beverage certificate holder only."

The local sale of beer and liquor election is regulated by the Article XVI, Section 20 of the Texas Constitution, while the Chapter 501, **Texas Election Code; and Chapter** 251, Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code are specific to local option liquor elections.

For historical and public policy

reasons, the procedures for these elections differ in many aspects from the procedures applied to other voter-initiated elections.

Historically many of the county-wide prohibition elections occurred prior to the creation of the statutory predecessor to the TABC in 1935.

Reports of wet/dry status made by the Texas Liquor Control Board (now the TABC) have generally identified cities, J.P. precincts, and counties that were either wholly or partially wet or dry when state prohibition was repealed in 1935.

Political subdivisions subject to local option elections are counties, Justice of the Peace precincts, and

Municipalities. In 2011 the 82nd Legislature passed the S.B. 100. Section 41 of the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code amends existing local option liquor law by transferring all responsibility for the conduct of municipal local option elections from the counties to the cities.

The Winters City Secretary will have to validate the signatures before presenting the petition to the City Council. For a signature to be considered valid must be accompanied by the signer's printed name, date of birth, signer's residence address, and the date of signing. The signature is the only requirement that must be in the signer's own handwriting.

# **Conaway supports contempt vote against US Attorney General**

and transmission cooperative comprised of 16 electric distribution cooperatives.

**CCEC** plans to have homemade ice cream and cookies prepared and served by the **Coleman County** 4-Her's. Attendance gifts will be given to each member registering, as well as attendance gifts' for the kids. There will also be the usual prize drawings for the adults and children.

A couple of years ago there were some changes made in the ballot procedure. Those mailing in the ballot or bringing it to the meeting, are asked to make sure and vote for the directors of their choice, put the ballot in the envelope and sign the outside of the envelope. The signature must be on the outside of the envelope for the vote to be counted.

**Please mark July** 20 on your calendars and make plans to attend this year's meeting in Coleman. Come and enjoy the fellowship with your fellow members while participating in the business activities of your own Cooperative.

### WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

WASHINGTON, D.C.- Rep. K. Michael Conaway (R-TX) supports the House voted to charge Attorney General Eric Holder with contempt of Congress for ignoring a congressional subpoena for documents related to Fast and Furious, the failed federal gun trafficking operation.

"Transparency and accountability are not optional; government officials are responsible for their actions and decisions, especially when a tragedy such as the death of a U.S. Border Patrol agent occurs. The family of Agent Brian Terry, the American people and Congress deserve answers," said

the 11th Texas District Representative.

"To get those answers, the Department of Justice has to turn over the remaining documents related to this failed operation. Only then will we be able to work together to ensure this tragedy never happens again," Conaway added.

The House of Representatives will now pursue a two-track effort to compel the Attorney General to comply with its lawful subpoena. Under the legislation that was passed, the House will forward the subpoena to the US attorney's office and also bring a civil suit before a federal judge asking the court to enforce the subpoena.

The House Oversight and Government Reform Committee voted last week to approve the contempt citation.

Moments before passing the resolution, President Obama announced he was invoking executive privilege to maintain the secrecy of the documents related to the failed gun trafficking operation.

Executive privilege is a principle that says the executive branch can't be required by Congress to disclose confidential communications because their release would harm the operations of the White House.

The House is seeking documents describing internal Justice Department discussions about a February 2011 letter to lawmakers on Fast and Furious that Attorney General Holder later said mistakenly contained incorrect information.

No Cabinet member has ever been held in contempt by either chamber of Congress.

Last Thursday, June 28, Attorney General Eric Holder became the first Cabinet member held in contempt of Congress, a rebuke pushed by Republicans seeking to unearth the facts behind a bungled gun-tracking operation and dismissed by most Demo-crats as a political stunt. The vote was 255-67, with more than 100 Democrats boycotting.

# Keeping children sun-safe this summer and all year long

# WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

WINTERS- With summer under way, children will spend more time outdoors, in backyards and at parks, summer camps, beaches and other vacation destinations. So, it is important to remember that exposure to the sun's ultraviolet radiation (UVR) is strongly linked to all forms of skin cancer. Luckily, with good sun safety habits including proper clothing and sunscreen, children can enjoy all sorts of outdoor activities without risking their health. 'By teaching your children to incorporate sun protection into their daily routine, you'll significantly lower their risk of developing skin cancer as an adult," says Perry Robins, MD, President of The Skin Cancer Foundation.

Help children stay safe in the sun with the following tips from The Skin Cancer Foundation:

Seek the Shade: Remind kids to play in shaded areas in order to limit UV exposure. Check with camps to see if there are adequate places for campers to seek shade during outdoor activities taking place between 10 AM and 4 PM, when UV rays are most intense.

Avoid Tanning: Tweens and teens may be tempted to "lay out" or visit tanning salons. But there is no such thing as a safe, healthy or protective tan, because tanning itself is caused

by DNA damage to the skin. One or more blistering sunburns in childhood or adolescence more than doubles a person's chances of developing potentially deadly melanomas later in life.

Cover up with Clothing: Consider dressing them in swim shirts or rash guards while in the water at the pool or beach. Protect the face, neck and eyes with broad-brimmed hats and UV-blocking sunglasses.

Use Sunscreen: For everyday use, look for broad spectrum (UVA/UVB) sunscreen with an SPF of 15 or higher. If your child will be spending extended time outdoors, use a water-resistant, broad spectrum sunscreen with an SPF of 30 or higher. Apply 1 ounce (2 tablespoons) of sunscreen to your child's entire body 30 minutes before going outside. Assist children in reapplying sunscreen every two hours and after swimming or playing sports, because water and sweat wash sunscreen away. If your children apply their own sunscreen, remind them to cover easy-to-miss spots such as the backs of ears and neck, as well as the tops of feet and hands.

- Keep newborns out of the sun. Sunscreens should be used on babies over the age of six months.

- Practice What You Preach: Incorporate

these tips into your own lifestyle. You'll not only set a good example, but you'll reduce your risk of skin cancer, sun damage and skin aging.

More detailed suggestions and recommendations are available in the 2012 Skin Cancer Foundation Journal article, "Repelling the Rays When Kids Play," available at www.skincancer. org/journal.

Additionally, The Skin Cancer Foundation recently debuted Sun Smart U, an interactive education program that teaches students in grades Sixth through Twelfth how to make sun-safe choices that are vital in preventing skin cancer. The program highlights the importance of following a proper sun pro-tection regimen and the dangers of tanning through the real-life story of a young woman with Stage III melanoma. To download the free curriculum, please visit www.skincancer.org/ education.

The Skin Cancer Foundation is the only global organization solely devoted to the prevention, early detection and treatment of skin cancer. The mission of the Foundation is to decrease the incidence of skin cancer through public and professional education and research. For more information, visit www. SkinCancer.org.

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**Immunization clinics** 

Texas Department of State Health Services immunization clinic will be Monday, July 9, 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. in Winters at the Professional Building, 110 South Main, Suite 108. For your convenience, please use rear entrance on Grant Street.You can call ahead to schedule an appointment, if no answer leave a message.

The immunization clinic in Ballinger will be Thursday, July 12, 101 a.m. to 12 and 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. at 608 Strong (behind the Courthouse).

Please bring child's immunization records. If child has Medicaid or CHIP, please bring card. For more information, call 325-754-4945.

# **Pray Until Something Happens**

Every first Friday of the month the First United Methodist Church will be having PUSH "Pray Until Something Happens" everyone is invited to come and pray from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Bronte 2012 golf calendar Bronte Longhorn Golf Club 2012 events: July 7, two-person 27 holes LB/AS/SS; August 4, three-person 27 holes select shot; September 8, two-person 18 holes

select shot; September 29 and 30, Coke Co. Tournament two-person 18 holes select shot each day; October 6, two-person 18 holes select shot; November 3, two-person 18 holes shots.

Carts are limited so sigh up early if need carts. Bronte Longhorn Golf Club (325) 437-2156.

### **Mentors needed**

Winters Elementary School is looking for volunteers to be a mentor on an elementary student. The volunteer would meet with the student once a week during school hours for approximately 30 minutes to help with homework, read a book, or just talk. Mentoring has shown to help build self-esteem, improve grades and in some cases improves test scores. Anyone interested may contact Charles Murphy, Elementary Counselor at 754 5577 ext. 1126.

# **Cross Emmaus Community gatherings**

The Cross Emmaus Community gatherings held first Thursday of each month at 6 at the United Methodist Church. For more information call (325) 365 2323.

# **VFW meetings**

Winters Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9193 meet the

second Monday night of each month at 6 p.m. in the Rock Hotel. All eligible veterans of the United States military are invited to attend.

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### **Band Boosters**

The Band Boosters meet every Monday evening at 7 p.m. at the Band Hall.

### Winters Women's Club

Members meet the second Tuesday of the month. Call Marlene Smith at 754-4961 for additional information.

### **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 meetingsAl-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.

# San Angelo entomologist to retire July 31

### WINTERS ENTERPRISE **STAFF REPORT**

SAN ANGELO - Dr. Chris Sansone, Texas AgriLife Extension Service entomologist and associate department head for entomology, San Angelo, will retire from the agency effective July 31, but he's far from retiring from the workforce.

"My original plan was to retire in December, but I don't think either me or my wife were ready for the life of leisure, so I kept my eyes open for other opportu-nities," Sansone said. "As such I have taken a job with Bayer CropScience as a global regulatory affairs manager in Raleigh, N.C. I start the new job Aug. 1.

Sansone has 30 years of service with AgriLife Extension and is one of only a handful of associate department heads not headquartered at Texas A&M University at College Station.

He served as an AgriLife Extension agent-integrated pest management in Williamson and Milam counties before transferring to San Angelo as the West Central district's entomology specialist. He has been in his current role as the entomology associate department head since 2003 where he has divided his time between supervising 30 AgriLife Extension entomologists located across the state and conducting applied research to answer clientele questions.

Sansone has long been closely involved with the Texas Boll

Weevil Eradication effort, which started in the San Angelo area in 1995. He has adapted integrated pest management techniques which use the cheapest, safest, most effective means to control pests, into many of his programs through the years, he said. His work has involved pest management in cotton, grain sorghum, corn, wheat, other crops and livestock.

Sansone holds bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees, all in entomology from Texas A&M. He has held numerous leadership posts and been honored with special recognitions many times throughout his career, both from within the agency and externally. His most recent honor came in April when he received the Superior Service award, AgriLife Extension's highest honor.

Sansone said he plans to continue his AgriLife Extension duties through the middle of July, then complete his move to North Carolina and enjoy some downtime before starting his new job.

"I have thoroughly enjoyed my time with the Texas AgriLife **Extension Service and especially** the past 16 years in San Angelo,' Sansone recently wrote to his coworkers here. "I have traveled to all the AgriLife Research and Extension centers in the state and can honestly say there is not a better place to be and a better group of people to work around."

UT at Austin names Dean of the School of Undergraduate Studies



PHOTO: TEXAS AGRILIFE Dr. Chris Sansone, Texas AgriLife Extension Service entomologist in San Angelo, Texas.

# Wildlife, range workshop to be held July 16 in Del Rio

### **WINTERS ENTERPRISE** STAFF REPORT

**DEL RIO - The Texas** AgriLife Extension Service offices in Edwards and Val Verde counties will conduct a Wildlife, Range Workshop from 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. July 16 at the Dink Wardlaw Ag Complex in Del Rio. Four and a half

Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units will be offered for those with a valid private applicators license – 2.5 general and 2 integrated pest management. RSVP by July 10 by contacting Silvers at 830-683-4310 or, 830-234-7021.

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**AUSTIN-Lawrence** (Larry) Abraham, associate dean of the School of **Undergraduate Studies at** The University of Texas at Austin, has been appointed interim dean of the school, effective Sept. 1.

Provost Steven Leslie said the appointment follows a recent announcement by the school's dean, Dr. Paul Woodruff, that he

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will step down from his post on Aug. 31. Woodruff, who has served as the inaugural dean of the School of Undergraduate Studies for the past six years, will return full time to his faculty position in the Department of Philosophy and is working on a concept for a new center for research and teaching in practical ethics.

'The university is very fortunate that Larry Abraham has agreed to serve as interim dean while we engage in a search for a permanent dean," said Leslie. "As associate dean,

Larry has worked closely with Dr. Woodruff, and he has contributed greatly to the enhancement of critical initiatives, such as the Center for Strategic Advising and Career Counseling, in the School of Undergraduate Studies. I am confident that Larry will provide stability, continuity and vi-sion for the school during our search process for the permanent dean.

Abraham said, "It is truly an honor to be asked by Provost Leslie and President Powers to serve in this capacity, advancing the efforts initiated by

Dean Woodruff to improve undergraduate education at this great university. I look forward to continuing our work with faculty, staff, administrators and students across campus as we prepare UT graduates to change the world."

Abraham received his bachelor's degree from Oberlin College in Oberlin, Ohio; his master of science degree from Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia, Kan.; and his doctorate in education from Columbia University. He joined the faculty at UT at Austin in 1975.

**ARTICLE II Meeting of Members** SECTION I. ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of members shall be held at such time, during

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the month of July as the Board of Directors may direct and such meeting shall be held at such place in the Cooperative service area, as shall be designated in the notice of the meeting for the purpose of electing directors, passing upon reports covering the previous fiscal year and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. If the election of directors shall not be held on the day designated herein for any annual meeting, or at any adjournment thereof, the Board of Directors shall cause the election to be held at a special meeting of the members as soon thereafter as conveniently maybe. Failure to hold the annual meeting at the designated time shall not work a forfeiture or dissolution of the cooperative.

SECTION 2. SPECIAL MEETINGS. Special meetings of the members may be called by the President, by the Board of Directors, or by a majority thereof or upon a written request signed by at least ten per centum (I0%) of all members and it shall thereupon be the duty of the Secretary to cause notice of such meeting to be given as hereinafter provided. Special meetings of the members may be held at any place within the County of Coleman in the State of Texas specified in the notice of the special meeting, or elsewhere within the area served by the cooperative as may be designated by the **Board of Directors** 

SECTION 3. NOTICE OF MEMBERS' MEETING. Written or printed notice stating the place, day and hour of the meeting and, in case of a special meeting, the purpose or purposes for which the meeting is called, shall be delivered not less than ten (I0) days nor more than twenty (20) days before the date of the meeting, either personally or by mail, by or at the direction of the Secretary, or by the persons calling the meeting, to each member; provided, however, that with respect to all meetings at which directors are to be elected such notice shall be so delivered not less than ten (10) days nor more than fourteen (14) days before the date of the meeting. If mailed, such notice shall be deemed to be delivered when deposited in the United States mail, addressed to the member at his address as it appears on the records of the cooperative, with postage thereon prepaid. The failure of any member to receive notice of an annual or special meeting of the members shall not invalidate any action which may be taken by the members of any such meeting.

SECTION 4. QUORUM. As long as the total number of members does not exceed one thousand (1,000) at least fifteen per centum (15%) of the total number present in person shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the members. In case the total number of members shall exceed one thousand (1,000) then at least one hundred fifty (150) of the members present shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at all meetings of the members. If less than a quorum is present at any meeting, a majority of those present in person may adjourn the meeting from time to time without further notice.

SECTION 5. VOTING. Each member shall be entitled to one (I) vote and no more upon each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members. At all meetings of the members at which a quorum is present all questions shall be decided by a vote of a majority of the members voting thereon in person or by mail, except as otherwise provided by law, the articles of incorporation of the cooperative, or these bylaws. If a husband and wife hold a joint membership they shall jointly be entitled to one (I) vote and no more upon each matter submitted to a vote at a meeting of the members.

SECTION 6. VOTING BY MAIL. In addition to the method of voting for directors of the Cooperative as provided by the existing bylaws and by a member being present and voting in person or each member shall be and is hereby permitted to vote by mail for directors of this association. At the time notices of member's meetings are given as provided by Article II of these bylaws, and with a notice of member's annual meeting, or any postponement thereof, there shall be sent to each member either person-ally or by mail a ballot which shall contain the names of all members who have been nominated as candidates for directors with a statement of the number to be elected and with appropriate instructions to the member to vote for such members; EACH MEMBER SHALL BE INSTRUCTED AFTER VOT-ING FOR THE DIRECTOR CANDIDATES TO PUT THEIR BALLOT IN THE ENCLOSED BUSINESS **REPLY POSTAGE-PAID ENVELOPE. SIGN THEIR NAME IN THE PLACE INDICATED ON THE** FACE OF THE RETURN ENVELOPE. THE MEMBER'S SIGNATURE IS ESSENTIAL. IT IS PART OF THE VALIDATION PROCESS OF THE BALLOT. IF THE ENVELOPE IS NOT SIGNED ON THE OUTSIDE, IT WILL NOT BE COUNTED. MAIL TO THE COOPERATIVE OFFICE PRIOR TO THE DATE OF SAID MEETING. Said ballots when so received shall be retained and placed in a locked ballot box until the date of the members' meeting at which time shall be delivered to the inspectors of Election and counted together with the votes cast in person at such members' meeting. The Directors who receive a plurality of the vote shall be elected. Drawing by lot shall resolve, when necessary, any tie votes

SECTION 7. ORDER OF BUSINESS. The order of business at the annual meeting of the members, and so far as possible at all other meetings of the members, shall be essentially as follows: I. Report the existence of a quorum.

2. Reading of the notice of the meeting and proof of the due publication of mailing thereof, or the waiver or waivers of notice of the meeting, as the case may be.

3. Reading of unapproved minutes of previous meetings of the members and the taking of necessary action thereon.

Presentation and consideration of, and acting upon, reports of officers, directors and committees. 5. Election of directors.

6. Unfinished business.

New business.

8. Adjournments.

# Nichols appointed to Dallas Federal **Reserve Bank advisory council**

### WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

COLLEGE STATION - Dr. John Nichols, who recently retired as head of Texas A&M University's agricultural economics department, has been appointed to the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Business and Community Advisory Council.

Nichols and council members will advise on current and emerging trends and issues affecting respective industries and communities.

"This advisory council will be composed of established executives who know their industries and communities extremely well and can provide insights into economic conditions regionally, na-tionally and globally," said Richard W. Fisher, Dallas Federal Reserve Bank president and CEO.

The council consists of 12 members who serve a two-year term with eligibility for reappointment to a second term.

Nichols retired in June as head of Texas A&M's department of agricultural economics, a post he held since 2005. He continues to carry out departmental research and other professional activities, including service on the Texas **Department of Agriculture** Go TEXAN Partnership Program Advisory Board.

"Serving the faculty, staff, students and the many external stakeholders of this large and diverse department has been a great honor," Nichols said.

Prior to serving as department head, Nichols' research and teaching interests focused on marketing management techniques and how they improve food and agribusi-ness marketing systems.

A founding member of the Texas Agricultural Market Research Center, he has conducted numerous research projects assessing the marketing strategies of producer organizations and their participation in value-added business opportunities.

Nichols helped found the Institute of Food Science and Engineering and led in the establishment of the department of nutrition and food science, where he served as an adjunct professor. He is also a member of the graduate faculty of food science and of the intercollegiate faculty of agribusiness.

Over the past 25 years, Nichols has also been active in international programs relating to food and agribusiness research.



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# **TWC grants \$1 million for high-tech** summer camps

### WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPOR

AUSTIN- The Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) awarded 14 grants totaling nearly \$1 million to Texas universities and community colleges for summer youth camps that focus on science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). The grants are allowing 1,200 students between ages 14 and 21 to attend camps which help to prepare youth for future high-skill, high-demand jobs.

"These camps offer students the opportunity to get hands-on experience in math and science inside and outside of the classroom," Governor Rick Perry said. "As the global economy continues to evolve and technology gets more sophisticated and essential every day, students need to have these building blocks as they prepare for the workplace of the future."

Administered by TWC, the effort is part of the Governor's Summer Merit Program, which aims to inspire Texas youth to pursue STEM-related careers.

"TWC is pleased to support these STEM camps that help Texas' future workforce discover new areas of interest that can lead to high-demand careers," said TWC Chairman and Commissioner Representing the Public Andres Alcantar. "These camps enhance our students' competence in STEM, positioning them for future success in a number of industries all across Texas.'

The 1,200 Summer Merit Program scholarships awarded to 14 grant recipients are: Austin Community College, \$7,009

-15 scholarships for the Renewable Energy

Cedar Valley College, \$70,665 - 100 scholarships for two camps, including the Hot Bot Program day camp and the Hot Rocket day camp

Lamar University, \$179,844 - 100 scholarships for three residential camps, including gO WEST, gO SETX and LAMP, which will give students the chance to participate in STEM lab activities

Northwest Vista College, \$36,590 - 72 scholarships for three day camps.

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# Winters student receives BA at UNT

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DENTON- Matthew Skkye Awalt, of Winters, Texas, received his BA in English at the University of North Texas' spring

# WINTERS PUBLIC LIBRARY DONATIONS

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# LETTER TO THE EDITOR

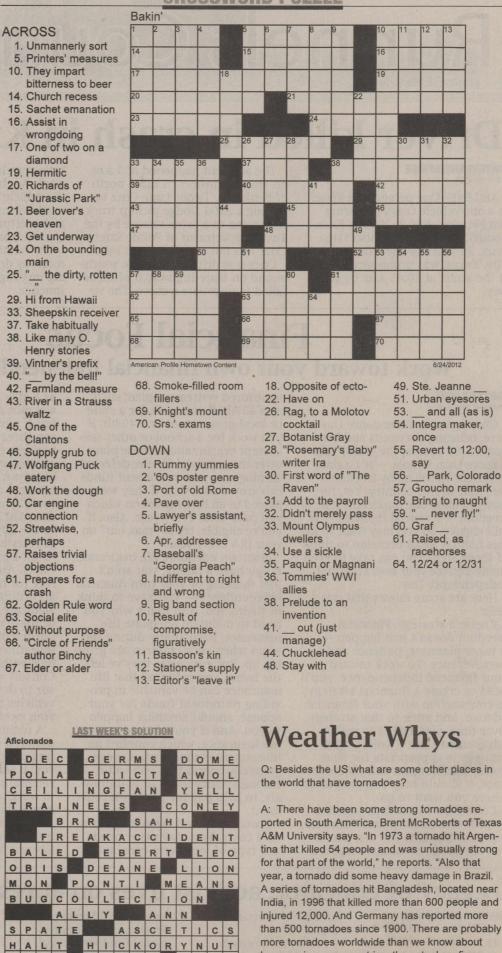
# To the town of Winters,

We would like to express our thanks to you as a community, and notably Doty's Tire Service, for being so helpful and friendly to us in our time of need. We are a youth group that was traveling back from youth camp in Glorieta, New Mexico to our home in Florence, Texas when one of our vans experienced tire trouble. One of our vans had experienced two blown tires about 15 miles outside of Winters, on TX 153 towards Sweetwater, Tx. Another of our vans had gone ahead into Winters to try to find help. We entered the Shell gas station where we immediately were attended to by not only the clerk but three or four locals all offering to help us. I was given the card of Doty's Tire Service and proceeded to call Kenneth Doty, who was attending a party at the town park. He was willing to go to his house and get a tire off of his own personal trailer and as well as a new tire and take them out to the stranded van to fix the problem. On behalf of First Baptist Church Florence, we would like to express our thanks and gratitude to the entire town of Winters for being so friendly and helpful and especially to Kenneth Doty and Doty's Tire Service for being so good to us and helping us make it home safely. The town of Winters and Doty's Tire Service is a Winner in our book!!

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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Q: Besides the US what are some other places in

A: There have been some strong tornadoes reported in South America, Brent McRoberts of Texas A&M University says. "In 1973 a tornado hit Argentina that killed 54 people and was unusually strong for that part of the world," he reports. "Also that year, a tornado did some heavy damage in Brazil. A series of tornadoes hit Bangladesh, located near India, in 1996 that killed more than 600 people and injured 12,000. And Germany has reported more than 500 tornadoes since 1900. There are probably more tornadoes worldwide than we know about because in many countries, the actual confirmation and reporting of a tornado tends to be very sketchy

**Because HE Gave**, The Outlet (FBC Florence Youth Group)

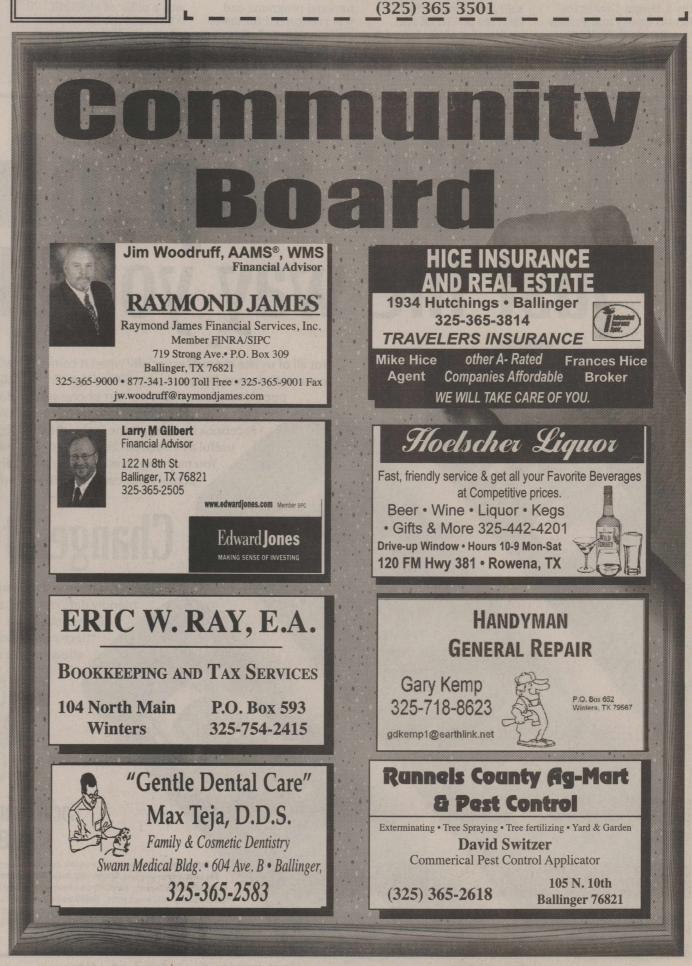


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# Driver killed in crash in Knox Co

# WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

ABILENE- One person was killed in a one-vehicle crash occurring last Monday, July 2, 2012 in Knox County, Texas. Christopher Luna Cruz, 24-years-of-age from Knox City, Texas, was pronounced dead at the scene at 10:45 a.m. by Judge Ivey.

The accident happened at 5 a.m. on State Highway 6, 5 miles north of Benjamin, Texas. Luna Cruz was driving a 2004 Dodge pickup truck. According to a press release by the Texas Department of Public Safety Cruz was not wearing a seat belt.

Cruz was driving the truck southbound on State Highway 6 when he failed to negotiate a curve. The vehicle traveled into the west-barrow ditch. As the driver overcorrected the vehicle traveles across the roadway into the east-barrow ditch and overturned. The driver was ejected from the vehicle.

The weather was clear and the roadway dry. This crash is being investigated by Trooper Nick Jimenez.

# **Financial Focus** Work toward your own financial Independence Day

### LARRY GILBERT **INANCIAL ADVISC**

Once again. Independence Day is here, bringing fireworks and barbeques. Of course, the 4th of July is more than hoopla — it's a time to reflect on the many freedoms we enjoy in this country. Yet, for many people, one important type of freedom — financial freedom — is still elusive. So you may want to use this holiday as an occasion to think of those steps you can take to eventually declare your own Financial Independence Day.

Here are some moves that can help:

Create a strategy. Financial freedom doesn't just happen – it takes planning, patience and perseverance. To work toward your financial independence, you'll need to create a financial strategy, in conjunction with your financial advisor, and stick to that strategy. Over time, you'll need to make adjustments, but if your overall strategy is appropriate for your goals, time horizon and risk tolerance, it should help you get you to where you want to go.

Contribute as much as possible to your retirement plans. Each year, put in as much as you can afford to your 401(k) or similar employersponsored retirement plan, such as a 457(b) if you work for a state or local government or a 403(b) if you work for a school or other taxexempt organization. These plans offer the potential for tax-deferred earnings, so your retirement funds can grow faster than if they were placed in an investment on which you paid taxes every year. Also, if you're eligible, try to "max out" on

your IRA every year. Maintain adequate life insurance. If you have a family, you aren't just thinking of your own financial independence — you have to think of theirs, too. And that's why you need to maintain adequate life insurance, particularly during the years when your children are growing up. But even after they've left the home, you may find that life insurance can be valuable in providing retirement funds for your spouse, should anything happen to you. And if you have permanent life insurance, which contains an investment component, you can generally access the cash value, through policy loans or withdrawals, to help pay for your own retirement.

Protect yourself from long-term care costs. You may never need any type of long-term care, such

as a stay in a nursing home or assistance from a home health aide, but if you do, the enormous costs can threaten your financial independence — and possibly even put an economic strain on your spouse or grown children. After all, the national average rate for a private room in a nursing home is more than \$87,000 per year, according to the 2011 MetLife Market Survey of Nursing Home, Assisted Living, Adult Day Services, and Home Care Costs. And the national hourly rate for home health aides is \$21, according to the same survey. Medicare typically pays very little of these costs, which puts the burden on you. Fortunately, some investment vehicles can help you deal with long-term care expenses. Consult with your financial advisor to determine which of these vehicles may be appropriate for your needs.

A national holiday won't be declared when you achieve your financial independence - but, for you, it will be a time well worth celebrating. So do what it takes to work toward the arrival of that happy day.

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# **Forest Service receives award** for wildfire prevention efforts

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**COLLEGE STATION- Texas Forest Service's Mitigation** and Prevention Department teaches that the best kind of wildfire is the one that never happens. Team members took that message to the streets last year during a record-setting wildfire season, and recently were honored for their effort with a Bronze Smokey Bear Award.

Bronze Smokey Bear Awards are presented annually by the U.S. Forest Service to organizations or individuals that have made an outstanding contribution to statewide wildfire prevention efforts.

Texas Forest Service's 2011 public information campaign was a group effort of the agency's Wildland Urban Interface Specialists and Communications Department, along with teams from other states. The group prepared flyers, brochures and booklets in English and Spanish that detailed how to prepare for a wildfire and steps that can be taken to prevent a dangerous blaze from destroying your home.

# Legacy of educator, activist lives on at research center

### WINTERS ENTERPRISE STAFF REPORT

HOUSTON - Dorothy I. Height devoted her life to education, civil rights and women's rights. Her legacy and passion for improving the lives of Americans continues with the naming of the Dorothy I. Height Center for Health Equity and Evaluaand the University of Houston.

"Little did I realize how my chance meeting with her while visiting her niece would lead to a two-decade relationship that ultimately resulted in CHEER being the first center to bear her name." said Lovell Jones, Ph.D., director of CHEER and

Presidential Medal of Freedom, the Congressional Gold Medal and was inducted into the Women's Hall of Fame for her many accomplishments. During her 41-year tenure as president of the National Council of Negro Women, she established national programs and was recognized for develApril 2010.

'We're all extremely honored and excited that the center honors one of the true legends in social work," said Ira Colby, Ph.D., dean of the Graduate School of Social Work at the University of Houston. "Dorothy I. Height was a pillar of strength who made life better for all people. We're confident that CHEER will carry out her legacy with excellence and dignity.'

# **Veteran's Corner**

The Department of Veterans Affairs can pay a burial allowance of \$2,000 for veterans who die of service-related causes. There is no time limit to claim reimbursement of burial expenses for a service-related death. In other cases of non-service related deaths, claims must be filed within two years of the veteran's burial. For more information, contact Sandra at the Veterans Service Office at 602 Strong Ave or call 365-3612.

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# Commetary by Dr. Don Newbury

Truthfully, It stands to reason that my Uncle Mort, who'll reach the century mark on July 4, would be busy with final party details. He's been promising the ultimate in "whoop-te-doing" since last summer. Friends from far and wide are invited, all expecting a unique

birthday observance. Oddly, he's been leaving home early and coming in late during the final days of his 99th year, and now we know why: Mort, long known as a "promise-keeper," is particularly reliable on promises made to himself. Years ago, he vowed to be "in the e-mail business" before his 100th birthday.

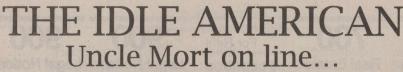
He's made good, thanks to a crash course — "computers for dummies" - at the county library. Mort was the last to enroll, tears streaming as he turned loose of a \$20 bill. He joined half a dozen others, increasing the average age of enrollees by a dozen years....

I was privileged (?) to receive his very first e-mail. It didn't say much, but indicated he was at work on his first "official" email to be sent later in the day.

Saying he was TEXAS mighty proud of Texas A&M Uni-COLUMNIST versity, his "alma mater" (where he took a week-end Newbury course in first-aid for snake bites a half-century ago), he composed an e-mail for the "top-most"

Don

Aggie official. I assume A&M System Chancellor John Sharp got it a few hours later and that it resulted in a grin or



two. My uncle copied it to me. It was brimful of congratulatory thoughts, suitable for framing. (I speak from limited personal experience, but when chancellors receive corre-

spondence opening with congratulatory sentiments. the next paragraph usually begins with "However"...) In the interest of time and space, I'll quote the e-mail in its entirety....

Dear Chancellor Sharp: First off, I want to express belated appreciation for training received in the weekend snake-bite treatment class back in the 50's. True, I

was admitted on probation, perhaps for my offer to "take the bite" if the teacher wanted to demonstrate the "real deal." This was my only formal higher education, but it did qualify me to receive periodic fund-raising appeals from the development office even to this day.

I hope to send a little check when I get to doing better. Please direct it to the Medical School. I am "pleased as punch" about the government grant announced a few days ago. You claim it's "one of the biggest federal grants coming to Texas since NASA." Now that's a mouthful about a tubful, but if the feds have a couple of billion dollars for development of a vaccine for pandemic diseases, take it! A&M's been "needled" a lot over the years, so now we can "needle back!" Ain't this a step up from 'giggin'?

I admit, though, that my pandem has never acted up-knock on wood! Pandemonium could break out in a flash. This is not

to say that you, or tons of other people, haven't been "laid low" by pandem problems, so bring on the serum, ASAP ....

Now that you've made a chancellor of yourself, don't put "pre-academia" jokes completely aside. You used to claim that you ate so much boiled okra as a kid, your socks wouldn't stay up until you were 20 years old. BTW, is "controlling" faculty any tougher than "comptrolling" Texas? (Please—no lecture about pronunciation of "comptroller.") Back to my possible

pledge: I'll send 10% of next month's pension—if birthday party expenses don't go over budget. Please use part of it for the School of Engineering.

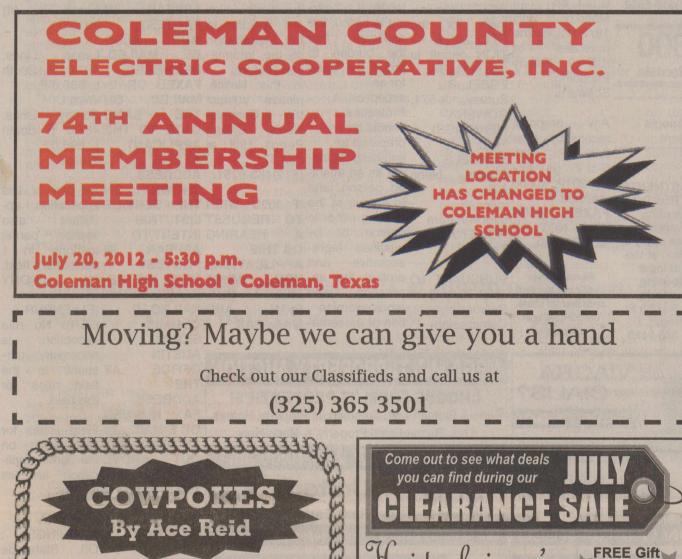
With all the increases in railway freight, there's always going to be jobs for folks to drive the trains....

A "shade tree" vet nearby has a diploma on his wall. He claims to have two A&M degrees-veterinary medicine and taxidermy-that may be fakes. A sign reads: "Either way you get your dog back." Hope life goes well for

you in academia, and sorry you have to wear a tie every day. Somehow, it don't seem right, since administrators spend so much time squirming. Hope your "squirmer" doesn't go out before your pandem fails! (At least you're out of politics. Oh? You mean there are politics there, too?)

Signed: Your friend, Uncle Mort, Snake-bite Class of '54....

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# Warming up for Fiesta time in Coleman

# WINTERS ENTRPRISE

COLEMAN- The Annual Fiesta Membership show, sponsored by Fine Arts League of Coleman Co., Inc., is just around the corner, the show will be held on October 5-6, 2012. Bill Shields, President, has secured the Judge for this event.

It is rewarding when an artist, such as Jo Beth Gilliam, agrees to come to Coleman and ply her artistic wisdom to the entries by the members of FALCC. The show is quite different from most as it includes entries by the membership of all artistic media including watercolor, oils, pastels, acrylics, mixed, along with quilting, sculpture, and photography, collage, etc.

The "league" holds a competition each year for the cover brochure/

advertising for the show. Each member submits his/her creation for the judge to consider. The winner will be the official advertising/ brochure cover for the 2012 Fiesta Show. 2010 competition was won by Marian Johnson, with a rendition of an Indian Pot on colorful striped "Fiesta de la Paloma" doves



sarape. The 2011 Artist Jo Beth Gilliam will be judging and sharing her artistic wisdom with the members of FALCC.



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Sher Dunaway was chosen as the winner. These two past winners are not eligible to compete in this year's contest. Members are encouraged to get their work done, submit in digital form to Marian Johnson by email. The digital images will be sent to Jo Beth for judging for 2012. If you need a digital photo taken of your work, call or email Marian @ 325-214-7036 or mljdj@web-access. net. Deadline for entries to be judged is August 15, 2012.

This years judge, Jo Beth Gilliam, is a Lubbock, Texas native and has been painting over 40 years. Her first watercolor class in 1982 began an exciting journey, developing her loose and colorful style. Jo Beth has won numerous awards and has collectors in both the United States and Europe. 'Santa Fe Morning' was selected for the Splash 10 Best of Watercolor, 2008, North Light Book publication along with 'Hats Off' which appears in 2012, Artist Touch. Commissions for brochures, telephone book covers, magazine covers and articles appear with her recognizable style. Her works have exhibited at Security State Bank Abilene, Texas, Lubbock Christian University, Lubbock, Texas, and South Plains College at Levelland, Texas. She is presently represented by Forger Gallery in Midland, Texas, Abilene-n-Art, Abilene, Texas and Rendr Frame and Gallery, Lubbock.

Early in her career she studied with Christopher Schink, and Frank Webb who inspired her to continue to experiment with the watercolor medium. In addition to painting, Jo Beth's focus for many years, has been teaching and sharing the spontaneity and excitement of watercolor.

