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## Answerline

**Q.** When are the Oak Ridge Boys going to be in Abilene?

**A.** The Oak Ridge Boys along with Rudy and Steve Gatlin (The Gatlin Brothers) will perform Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2017 at the Abilene Civic Center.

## Briefs

**WISD school notice**  
Westbrook ISD will have school this Friday, January 20th.

**Girls Softball**  
Mitchell County girls' softball will have a meeting at 6 p.m. on January 19, 2017 at the CC Thompson room. Anyone wanting to help, coach, or be on the board, please attend.

**Looking for Ombudsmen**  
The West Central Texas Ombudsman program is looking for volunteers to work with residents in nursing homes and assisted living facilities. If interested, contact Alesha Willis at 325-518-556 or awillis@westcentraltexas.org.

**Women's Conference**  
The Godly Girlfriends ministry will be sponsoring a women's conference in Snyder on Feb. 17-18 at the Ritz Community Theatre. The conference is free, but seating is limited. You may register online by going to [www.godlygirlfriendsre-treats.org](http://www.godlygirlfriendsre-treats.org).

**Mitchell County Rimshots**  
The 2017 basketball schedule is available for viewing on the Mitchell County Rimshots Facebook page.

## Obituaries

Grace Blasingame Olney

Darrell Bonner Lorraine

## Around Town

Ask **Amanda Jo Ritchey** how you get to be Head Bunny Babe... Ask **Sareesa Proctor** what glass looks like... was that **Barack Obama** at the Mitchell County Livestock Show... **Kody Wood** taking a long walk around the show ring... Lots of compliments to the Premium Sale lunch chefs **Brandon Hale** and **Matt Syler**...



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# Goebel involved in horrific crash

Local citizen still listed as critical in Lubbock hospital

A Mitchell County native was critically injured in a two-vehicle accident Monday morning around 7:30 a.m. in Nolan County. It is believed that an icy bridge had something to do with the accident that seriously injured Justin Goebel, veterinarian and resident of Mitchell County.

According to a news story published by KTAB in Abilene, the accident occurred on Hwy. 70 just south of Sweetwater Monday morning early. There were two pickups involved, and the daughter of the driver of the other vehicle has said her father is also listed in critical condition.

Goebel's injuries were gravely serious and numerous, and he was transported to Hendrick

Medical Center in Abilene immediately following the accident. The other driver, Sam Lucero, was transported to Rolling Plains Medical Center but has been transferred to Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

According to Goebel's cousin Deidra Burleson of Snyder, he had surgery while he was at Hendrick. She said his gallbladder was removed, along with part of his intestines, due to trauma from the wreck. Surgeons were able to repair his liver.

Goebel was airlifted to University Medical Center in Lubbock around 5 a.m. Tuesday morning, and numerous tests were planned for the day. Physicians are look-

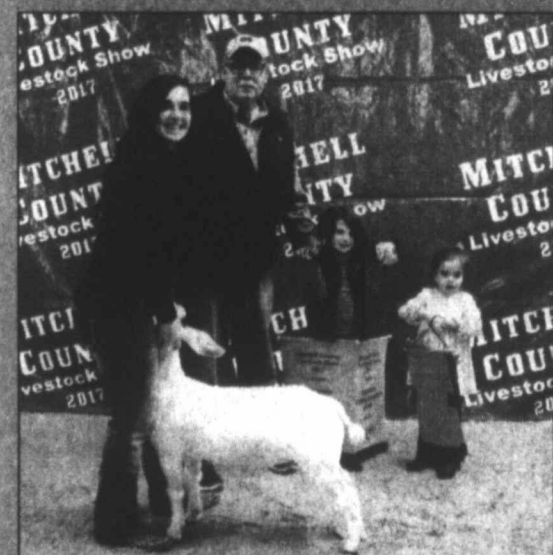
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**TERRIBLE ACCIDENT** - A bridge in Nolan County covered in black ice likely caused an accident that left two people in critical condition Monday morning. One of those injured was Justin Goebel, who is currently semi-stable and still in critical condition in a Lubbock hospital. The smaller photo is a close up of the pickup Goebel was driving.



**GRAND CHAMPION STEER** - Ryland Senter (center) exhibited the Grand Champion Steer at the Mitchell County Livestock Show last weekend. The steer was purchased by Lowe's Market for \$1,500 during the sale on Saturday, and Rick Alvarez (left) was on hand as buyer for the store. Kazzyn Womack is seen holding Senter's awards.



**GRAND CHAMPION GOAT** - Berkley Wood exhibited the Grand Champion Goat in the county stock show last weekend. The goat was bought for \$700 by City National Bank during the premium sale on Saturday. Wood is seen here with bank president Royce Clay and her sisters, Isabella and Carolina.



**GRAND CHAMPION SWINE** - Calvin Spencer (center) exhibited this Hampshire hog that was selected as the Grand Champion Swine at the Mitchell County Livestock Show on Friday. The hog was purchased for \$800 by City National Bank and President Royce Clay was present to make the buy on Saturday. Breniye Strain displays Spencer's prizes.



**GRAND CHAMPION LAMB** - The Grand Champion Lamb was a medium wool lamb exhibited by Kesh Wood (2nd from right) at the county stock show last Friday. He is seen here with Kenny McClure, a representative of HEB, the company that purchased the lamb for \$850 during the sale on Saturday. Holding Wood's prizes are his cousins, Brooklea and Braylee Stone.



**GRAND CHAMPION HEIFER** - Brandon Barkley (left) showed the Mitchell County Livestock Show Grand Champion Heifer. City National Bank representative Andrew Sauer (center) was on hand to purchase the heifer for \$700 on behalf of the bank, and Barkley's little brother, Braxton, displayed his awards.

## Stock Show a big success

The weather was just right for the 50th Annual Mitchell County Livestock Show which was held Friday and Saturday, January 13th and 14th. Approximately 79 exhibitors showed 239 entries of hogs, steers, goats, lambs and heifers at the county ag barn.

Chad Orum from Seminole served as judge for the show that started bright and early on Friday and continued until about 6:30 p.m. that evening. The premium sale and meal went off without a hitch on Saturday.

Organizers feared that money for the sale would drop significantly, considering how the economy in the region has been suffering. However, donations were higher than expected and officials expect to come out with a total within \$20,000 of last year.

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## Filing period underway in city, school elections

The filing period began on Wednesday for school and city council elections which will be held in May. Filing continues through Friday, February 17th.

Four places on the city council of the City of Colorado City will be up for election in May. The seat of mayor and representatives for Districts 1, 2 and 5 will be decided by the election.

Jim Baum currently serves as mayor, and District 1 is represented by Sammy Contreras. The seats for District 2 and 5 are vacant, as they were held by Craig Jolley and Keith Hiser who recently moved out of town.

Anyone wishing to file for a place on the ballot should go by City Hall at 180 W. 3rd Street in Colorado City to pick up an application. Qualified candidates must be at least 21 years old, a citizen of the U.S. and a registered voter in Texas. To run for a spot on the council, candidates must have lived

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## Accidents cause property damage

A couple of wrecks in the past few days have caused minor injuries and plenty of property damage. On Monday afternoon, Lisa Ladd Hollingsworth's vehicle ended up on its side on CR 143 northeast of Colorado City, and an 18-wheeler caused a lot of property damage at the home of Dorothy Watkins on the curve just outside of the city limits on Hwy. 163 on Sunday.

Hollingsworth was traveling west on CR 143 northeast of Colorado City Monday afternoon when she realized she was on the wrong road. The 25-year-old Lorraine resident said she slowed down and was preparing to turn around when she lost control of the vehicle and ended up flipping it off the south side of the county road.

A few citizens that travel the road regularly were on scene and complaining about the condition of the road and it being a dangerous road to travel. While the county road is smooth, it is built up and has steep shoulders. It is covered with caliche, and Hollingsworth said it was slick.

"They need to do something about that road," Hollingsworth said. "I will never go down that road again."

According to Hollingsworth, she made an attempt to slow down and move to the side of the road. It was at this time she felt her steering wheel jerk and she overcorrected. The overcorrection resulted in her leaving the roadway and

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# LOCAL NEWS

## MCHD Health Report concerning cervical cancer

By Anna Burton, RN, FNP-C  
Family Medical Associates

January is Cervical Cancer Awareness Month and a great opportunity to share information so that no woman need suffer of cervical cancer.

Cervical cancer is highly preventable with regular screening tests and appropriate follow-up care. It is also curable if detected early and treated. Cervical cancer is almost always caused by the Human Papillomavirus (HPV), which is very common in the United States. HPV is passed from one person to another during sex and is so common that nearly all sexually active men and women get it at some point in their lives, but few women will develop cervical cancer. An HPV vaccine is available to pro-

tect against the types of HPV that can cause cervical, vaginal and vulvar cancer.

Cervical cancer screening has decreased the incidence of death caused by cervical cancer. The U.S. adopted screening with the Pap test in the 1950s and by the mid-1980s cervical cancer incidence decreased by 70 percent. This is why regular well woman exams are so important.

In addition to the Pap test, screening methods now include tests for high risk strains of human papilloma virus (HPV), which are central to the development of cervical cancer.

Most risk factors for cervical cancer are associated with factors that increase the risk of acquiring HPV infection (e.g., early onset of sexual activity, multiple high

risk partners) or impaired ability to clear HPV infection (immunosuppression).

There is a high prevalence of HPV infection in sexually active women, particularly in younger women. Most young women will clear the HPV infection within 8-24 months. The prevalence of cervical HPV infection decreases after the age of 30, but the likelihood of persistent infection increases.

Of the approximately 30 to 40 HPV genotypes that infect the genital tract mucosa, types 16 and 18 are responsible for about 70 percent of cervical cancer and 50 percent of cervical cancer precursors. The good news is that we have vaccines available now that are specific for preventing HPV types 16 and 18. They are also effective in preventing HPV types 6 and 11, which are responsible in causing an estimated 90% of genital wart cases; Although, the HPV vaccine does not treat existing infection.

This brings us to the recommendations for cervical cancer screening. In the United States, it is recommended that cervical screening be initiated no earlier than age 21 in immunocompetent, asymptomatic women. This is regardless of the age of initiation of sexual activity. Women less than 30 years of age should be screened with Pap test alone at intervals of every 3 years. Women greater than or equal to 30 years of age should be screened with either:

- Pap test every 3 years
- Co-testing (Pap and HPV

testing) every 5 years if both tests are negative

In general it is suggested to not screen women aged 65 years and older provided they meet the following criteria:

- No increased risk (i.e., history of abnormal screening, current smoker or history of smoking, unknown screening history, previous HPV-related disease, new partners, immunocompromised, in utero diethylstilbestrol exposure)

- Adequate prior screening: two negative consecutive co-tests or 3 negative Pap tests within the past 10 years, with the most recent test within the previous 5 years

- No history of high-grade dysplasia or worse

Most insurances cover cervical screening exams, however, if you are without insurance, underinsured or have a high deductible, many help programs are available including the ABCC4WT (Access to Breast & Cervical Care for West Texas) through the Laura W. Bush Institute for Women's Health. This program is designed to help all women gain access to mammogram and cervical exams. If you would like more information on this service, please call 325-942-2531.

\*Information contained in this article is intended to inform and educate on subjects pertinent to health, but should not be a substitute for consultation with your personal physician.

## OBITUARIES

### Grace Blessingame 1929-2017

OLNEY - Friends and family, Grace Blessingame, would have been 88 years of age this February 22, 2017. She passed away quietly January 4th at 7:13 a.m. in Hamilton hospital in Olney from complications resulting from three falls in one day on December 7, 2016. Grace was born on February 22, 1929 in Olney. She wanted to donate her body to science and that is exactly what we have done. She wanted to make a difference in this world, and by golly, she has.

A memorial service will be held when her ashes are returned to us. She wanted to be interred in Megargel Cemetery, and we will follow her wishes. She was full of vinegar and always a smile. She loved her family and friends. She is survived by one sister, Judy Remy of Snyder and more nephews and nieces than I can list. Any remembrances, donations, or gifts, please donate in her name to your most worthy charity. That will make her smile in heaven.

Ole Pal was one of her favorite people and he made her smile frequently. I will notify everyone in plenty of time to get to the memorial service when it is scheduled. Lots of folks in Colorado City, Snyder, and Marble Falls will remember and tell a story about this feisty lady. If anyone wants to share, please do so on here so we can all smile and feel the warmth of Aunt Grace's hug. Bye, Lady.

### Darrell Ray Bonner 1957-2016

LORAIN - Darrell Ray Bonner, 59, passed away on Thursday, December 22, 2016 in Waco after a massive heart attack.

Darrell was born to Louis and Elaine Bonner on March 30, 1957 in Manhattan, KS. His childhood was spent in Wamego, KS and he attended the Manhattan Vo-Tech School for Welding. Darrell later enlisted in the US Air Force where he received an honorable discharge. He was employed as a truck driver at the time of his death. He started in the business at a very young age and had always preferred being behind the wheel of a freightliner where he could enjoy the open road.

It was said that he was a very smart kid. He never had to study in school and often skipped school, but only to show up on "testing" day to make an "A". He was well liked and made friends very easily. His blunt and to the point personality often drew people around him. He was a man of little words, and worldly possessions, but prideful none the less.

His love for his grandchildren was evident through his bantering ways. He would not want his family and friends to take pity on his death, but rather celebrate with a "shindig".

He is preceded in death by both his parents, Louis Bonner and Elaine Robinson; a younger sister, Beverly Bonner; and a niece, Amanda Bonner. He is survived by his daughters, Casie and husband Joey Lujan of Loraine; Jamie Bonner of San Angelo; and Alyssa and husband Branden Paschel of Hereford; sisters, Darla Hanks of Holton, KS; and Joann and husband Frank Douglass of Enid, OK; a brother, Bill Bonner of Las Vegas, NV; four grandchildren, Casein, Josiah, Johnathan, and Cayton Lujan of Loraine; and a handful of cousins and nieces.

There will be a Celebration of Life for close friends and family at Calvary Baptist Church at 1 p.m. on January 21, 2017. The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the American Heart Association in his name.

## POLICE REPORT

On January 7<sup>th</sup> at approximately 12:13 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 2300 block of Hickory in reference to a call about a disgruntled customer. The call led to the arrest of the suspect after he admitted driving and was shown to be under the influence of alcohol. Subject then was taken into custody, transported to Mitchell County Sheriff's office and booked accordingly then released to the jail staff.

On January 8<sup>th</sup> at approximately 12:15 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop at the 1800 block of Vine that led to the arrest of the passenger for an outstanding warrant. Subject was then taken into custody and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's office and booked accordingly then released to the jail staff.

On January 8<sup>th</sup> at approximately 1:45 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop at the 300 block of Concho that led to the arrest of the driver for dwi 2<sup>nd</sup>. Subject was then taken into custody and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office and booked accordingly then released to the jail staff.

On January 8<sup>th</sup> at approximately 6:57 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 600 block of 16<sup>th</sup> St in reference to a 911 call led to the arrest of a resident at this address for criminal mischief. Subject was then taken

into custody and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's office and booked accordingly then released to the jail staff.

On January 9<sup>th</sup> at approximately 6:57 a.m., an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of East I-20 for a report of a shoplifting that had occurred in the early morning hours. Information was collected and a report was completed.

On January 9<sup>th</sup> at approximately 10:50 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 200 block of East 5<sup>th</sup> regarding criminal mischief. The officer checked out with dispatch and met with complainant. The suspect left the area prior to the officers arrival. Statement and photos of the damage was taken. Offense report generated for criminal mischief. No arrests have been made at this time.

On Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at approximately 11:30 a.m., an officer initiated a traffic stop in the 700 block of East 2<sup>nd</sup> St. after observing a defective turn signal and traveling 40 mph in a posted 35 mph. Driver was not eligible to drive and been previously convicted of DWLI. Driver was placed in double locked wrist restraint and wrecker service was notified. Inventory of the vehicle was completed and driver was transported to Mitchell County jail. Driver was booked in for DWLI with previous conviction.

On Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at approximately 7:30 p.m., an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of East I-20 for a report of counterfeit money. Information was gathered and the counterfeit currency was collected for evidence. A report has been completed.

On January 11<sup>th</sup> at approximately 7:15 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop at the 800 block of Westpoint that led to the arrest of the driver when it was discovered the driver was ineligible to operate a motor vehicle in the State of Texas due to DWI surcharges and was also unable to provide proof of insurance. Subject was then taken into custody and transported to the Mitchell County Sheriff's Office and booked accordingly and released to the jail staff.

On January 11<sup>th</sup> at approximately 9:26 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop in the 1600 block of Waco that led to the arrest of the driver for DWLI w/prev. During an inventory of the vehicle, a pipe containing drug residue was located under the rear seat. Driver was booked for DWLI w/prev and Poss Drug Paraphernalia. Subject then was taken into custody and transported to Mitchell County Sheriff's Office and booked accordingly and released to the jail staff.

On January 11<sup>th</sup> at approximately 9:26 p.m., an officer conducted a traffic stop in the 1600 block of Waco that led to the arrest of the driver for DWLI w/prev. During an inventory of the vehicle, a pipe containing drug residue was located under the rear seat. Driver was booked for DWLI w/prev and Poss Drug Paraphernalia. Subject then was taken into custody and transported to Mitchell County Sheriff's Office and booked accordingly and released to the jail staff.

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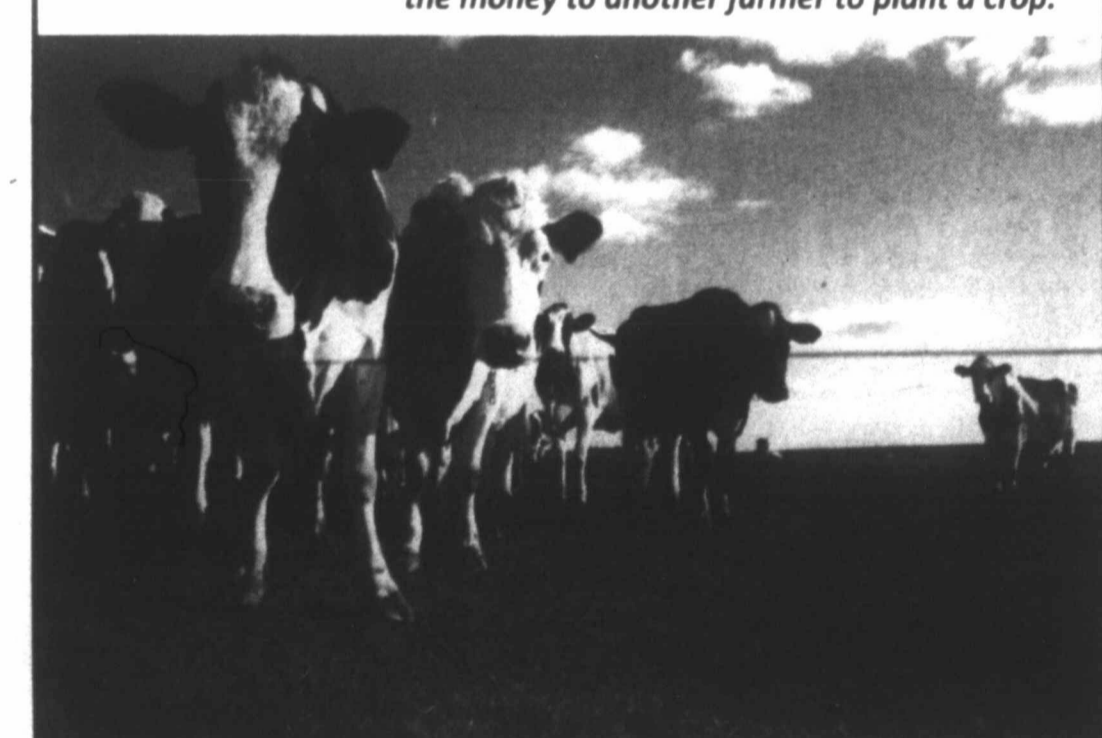
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## CITY OF COLORADO CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

### MAY 6, 2017

A General Election will be held on May 6, 2017 to elect a Mayor and three (3) Council Members for positions in District #1, District #2, and District #5 for a two year terms.

Filing will be held from January 18, 2017 through February 17, 2017. Candidates filing packets may be picked up in the City Secretary's Office during regular office hours. Additional election information is available by calling City Secretary Donna Madrid at 325-728-3464.

Donna Madrid, City Secretary

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Park stocked with trout

Fishermen in the area, take note! There's another fishing venue thanks to the stocking of Rainbow Trout in Lone Wolf Creek that flows through Ruddick Park last week.

Lynn Wright, Fisheries Biologist, and John Ingle, Fisheries Technician with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, joined Jessica Palmer of the Possum Kingdom Fish Hatchery at the Ruddick Park bridge to witness the release of 210 Rainbow Trout into Lone Wolf Creek last week.

According to the fish expert, approximately 210 trout were put into the creek that is a good habitat for the fish this time of year. The trout thrive in water that stays below 70 degrees. Though

trout are not native to this area, the creek's cold winter water provides just what they need.

At an average length of nine inches, the trout are perfect size for catching, and according to some who have tried them, they are perfect for eating, as well. Palmer estimated the fish to be about one to one and a half years old.

Wright said the stocking provides a unique opportunity for fishermen in this area. Stocking is being conducted in small towns across the TPWD San Angelo District which stretches from Brady to El Paso. The mobile fish tank left Colorado City and was headed to Big Spring to do some stocking in Comanche

Trail Park later that day.

Citizens are reminded that all state fishing regulations apply at the city park. The regulations say that any person fishing in public waters in Texas must have a current Texas fishing license.

Fishing licenses are not required for children under 17, Texas residents born before Jan. 1, 1931, anyone fishing in a state park, and mentally disabled persons. Also, no one needs a license to fish on Free Fishing Day, held each year on the first Saturday in June.

City ordinances says that fishing is open to everyone, regardless of age, but fish must be caught by hook and line, not trapped.



**TROUT DELIVERY** – Jessica Palmer of the Possum Kingdom Fish Hatchery delivered 210 Rainbow Trout to Lone Wolf Creek in Ruddick Park last week. The fish thrive in water that's above freezing but below 70 degrees, making a creek in West Texas perfect this time of year.

## Free tax help at library

Expert tax preparers from AARP will come to Colorado City to the Mitchell County Public Library for income tax return preparation again this year. This service is free and offered to all in the community.

Taxes will be filed at the library on Thursday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Any-

one wishing to use the service should go by or call the library to sign up.

Tax returns will be filed electronically, and there are a few things that citizens should bring with them to their appointment. Two forms of identification are a must. One should be a photo ID, such as driver's license or Texas ID Card. The second must be the original or a copy of your Social Security card, Form SSA-1099 or the ITIN Card or letter.

Tax documents from 2016 and 2015 tax returns should also be taken to the library. Examples of 2016 tax documents are: So-

cial Security statements, W-2s, 1099s, health insurance 1095A or B forms, bank routing and account numbers for direct deposits, receipts if itemizing, 1098T college expenses, child care expenses, property taxes, medical and charitable gifts.

Local librarians are excited to offer the service, and those unable to be present on February 23<sup>rd</sup> may be able to use the service on March 21<sup>st</sup> or April 11<sup>th</sup>. Tax preparers will come back to the library on those dates.

For more information or to sign up for the service, call the library at 325-728-3968.

## Circus is coming to town

According to Chamber Manager Amanda Jo Ritchey, the circus is coming to town again this year, and businesses should expect to receive calls from Culpepper & Merriweather.

The popular Culpepper & Merriweather Circus is set to come to Colorado City again this year. They will set up the big top in Ruddick Park and hold shows on Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. Businesses should expect to start getting calls about tickets soon.

Calls are made when the circus is set to come to town to give businesses a chance to purchase presale tickets at the discounted rate of \$7 each. Purchased tickets can then be resold or given away or donated to the Colorado City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Ritchey said that all tickets donated to the chamber will be used in giveaways. Ritchey said the chamber will hold various contests and usually do a coloring contest for the younger kids, and tickets are passed out at elementary schools too.

In past years, businesses have purchased tickets and donated them to the chamber. Ritchey said over 200 tickets were given away in 2015.

Business owners and employees should be aware that they will be called. Ritchey said she expects calls to begin on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Garden Club hears program by Smith

The Colorado City Garden Club met on January 6<sup>th</sup> at the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church.

The program, "Landscape Design", was given by Professor Lance Smith of Western Texas College. With a PowerPoint presentation and audience discussion, he presented an excellent program using multiple landscaping techniques, along with instruction on some native trees and plants appropriate for this area.

The next meeting of the Colorado City Garden Club is Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at the fellowship hall of the United Methodist Church at 11:30 a.m. The guest speaker is Bill Worrell who will present the program "All About the Artist". Guests are welcome. Please call Georgia Harris at (704) 467-6245 for a reservation.

## ELECTIONS

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inside the city limits of the City of Colorado City for at least two years and be a bona fide taxpayer not in arrears for payment of taxes.

Three seats are up for election to the Colorado ISD Board of Trustees for Districts 1, 2, and 5. Those seats are currently held by Veronica Boone, John Martinez and Shane Johnson respectively.

Potential candidates can go by the CISD Administration Building at 1132 Hickory Street to pick up an application. The office is open Monday through Friday from 8 to 5 p.m.

The Loraine ISD Board of Trustees will also be holding an election in May for three positions on the board. The at-large positions are currently held by John Chaney, Joey Lujan and Dewayne Smith.

Applications for candidacy can be picked up at the administration office, located at 800 S. Lightfoot in Loraine, inside the main building in Room 608.

The last day to register to vote in the elections that will be held May 6<sup>th</sup> is Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. The first day of early voting will be Monday, April 24<sup>th</sup>.

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# OPINION & COMMENTARY

## TUMBLEWEED SMITH California holiday

We decided to drive to our son BZ's house for the holidays. He lives with his family in Oakland, California. We left Big Spring at 7:15 AM and stayed on interstates until we got to Tucson, Arizona at 3:30 PM. Easy one-day drive. Sunshine all the way. Hardly any traffic. We hit it just right. As soon as we unloaded the car at the hotel it started raining. Big time rain. Snow on the mountains the next morning. We filled up with gas at \$1.99 a gallon in Arizona. The instant we crossed into California the price went up a dollar or more. Did I tell ya California is expensive?

On the second day of our trip we made up for the lack of traffic the previous day. Although we abided by the posted speed limit of 65, cars zoomed past us like we were parked. Crazy drivers, weaving in and out of traffic. In my rear view mirror cars came toward us like self-guided missiles, then turned just in time and scooted around us. We saw only a couple of highway patrolmen. After 9 hours of driving, we spent the second night in Bakersfield, California. Our route had changed from our original plan when we saw signs saying chains were necessary for travel over the Sierras. So we chose the lower, drier route.

We arrived in Oakland in time for lunch with the family. The holidays were so much fun visiting with our son BZ, his wife Margaret and their two sons, 13-year-old Max and 11-year-old Aiden. They live in the suburb of Montclair, a charming little village surrounded by steep hills and dark forests of eucalyptus and redwood trees. Every time I go there I walk the 2 miles into town along a picturesque paved trail that features a canopy of shade trees.

BZ has a recording studio and I got to watch him create a musical background for a singer. The singer happened to be his son Max who writes songs and sings them. "My dad is good at what he does," says Max. "He makes me sound good." I also got to hear Aiden play his violin. He was practicing for an upcoming concert.

Max is a Golden State Warrior fan. We surprised him with a ticket to the Warriors-Mavericks game on December 30. He could hardly believe it. He was thrilled. All six of us went to the game. Susan had given me a present of a parking pass so we were able to park just a few yards from the arena. Margaret was on crutches after undergoing a knee procedure. The day before the game she called the arena to see if she could sit in a seat without climbing stairs. She was given a number to call when she arrived at the arena. She called and within seconds a golf cart that holds six people pulled up by our vehicle. Walking from the golf cart to the arena entrance she discovered one of her crutches was broken. A girl from the arena staff took over at that point, had the crutch repaired and accompanied Margaret to a handicapped section that offered great seats. Max sat with his mother. The rest of us went to our regular seats. After the game, a cart was waiting to take us to our vehicle. The girl who had been such a big help went by to check on Margaret during the game. The Oracle Arena staff was amazing. The Warriors won, which made Max very happy.

## Texas Legislature opens 85th session January 10th

By Teresa Beckmeyer

The 85th session of the Texas Legislature opened Tuesday, January 10th with members taking the oath of office and the re-election of Representative Joe Straus as Speaker of the House for a fifth term, tying him with House Speakers Pete Laney and Gib Lewis for the longest serving speakers in the Texas House.

Since his election in the 81st session by 11 Republicans and all of the House Democrats, the vote for speaker has been one filled with dissension, opposition, and division, but the vote Tuesday happened in a very calm chamber and ended in a unanimous vote of 150-0. In his opening day remarks, Straus said, "Compromise has become a dirty word in politics. But in reality, it's how we find common ground to achieve the common good. And it's a good word in this House." Could this be a sign of changes that will be taking place in the remaining days of the session?

Since there was only one candidate in the race, Straus won by acclamation, but according to House Rules, a record vote may only take place if five members request one. The members requesting the vote were Charlie Geren (R) Ft. Worth, Harold Dutton (D) Houston, Travis Clardy (R) Nacogdoches, Ken King (R) Canadian, Trent Ashby (R) Lufkin, Kyle Kacal (R) College Station, Dan Huberty (R) Humble, Tracy King (D) Batesville, Todd Hunter (R) Corpus Christi, Jason Villalba (R) Dallas.

Straus was nominated by Chris Paddie (R) Marshall. Seconding speeches were delivered by members, Linda Koop (R) Dallas, Poncho Nevarez (D) Eagle Pass and Mark Keough (R) The Woodlands. Keough's seconding speech was perhaps the most memorable out of this group since last session he was one of the nineteen who voted against Straus when Representative Scott Turner ran for Speaker of the House. Keough reminisced about his days as a freshman legislator who found himself on an island between those who supported Straus and those who did not and why it is that he has come to support the Speaker. Keough asked the question about who could lead such a group in the following excerpt: "Who has been given such authority by God? ...after all the words inscribed on the wall behind me say 'In God we Trust' yet daily I saw the speaker walk on the chamber floor, and by his very presence bring a spirit of calm to an otherwise potentially chaotic environment."

Straus was escorted for his swearing in by the following House members: Morgan Meyer (R) University Park, Nicole Collier (D) Ft. Worth, Brooks Landgraf (R) Odessa, Hugh Shine (R) Houston, Jay Dean (R) Longview, Senfonia Thompson (D) Houston, Giovannie Capriglioni (R) Southlake, Genie Morrison (R) Victoria, Greg Bonnen (R) Friendswood, Roland Gutierrez (D) San Antonio, Rene Oliveira (D) Brownsville, and Chris Turner (D) Arlington.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Letter to the Editor:

Warning - this letter has little practical, philosophical or religious value, like "Dancing with the Stars" or a Trump-Clinton debate.

Given: Nuclei are orbited by electrons, planets by moons, suns by planets and galaxies by suns as far as 10 1/2 billion light years of radius of view - all of said bodies begin as a center of gravity of a cloud of matter (and clouds within large clouds having orbits, rotations and revolutions natural from contractions). A universe and its parts held together by gravity and apart by momentum of its parts - are Big Bangs and Black Holes in the driver's seat? Is space and time curved by gravity? Is there a beginning and or is there only revolution and recycling? There are collisions of matter, but

does gravity wipe out momentum and draw the universe into nothing followed by a Big Bang?

Hoyle theorized a solid state universe, Gamow a Big Bang and Hawkings Black Holes, I think Hoyle was correct and astronomy has taken the wrong path. The universe is very big and mistakes about it can be as well. Evidence can give proof of false belief.

The Big Bang said the universe was 2 1/2 billion years old, until lowly geologists determined that the earth is 4 1/2 billion.

Einstein said space is curved. Subsequently it was observed that light took a curved path around the sun, and this was thought proof. But light has mass. As it passed near the sun, its path would be altered by gravity. Saying nothing about space.

Relatively, our knowledge of the universe is scant and infantile. It is developing - evolving and correcting. Belief in theory and religion freezes progress - we skeptics of both are unpopular, but that's our nature. Agnostic anyone?

Troy Powell

### CORRECTION

In the January 12<sup>th</sup> edition of the Colorado City Record, Johnny Pantoja's name appeared in the arrests portion of Public Records as being arrested for DWI on December 29, 2016. Pantoja was not arrested for DWI. He was arrested for Driving While License Invalid.

The Record staff regrets this error.

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## Upcoming Events

Jan. 18	First Day to File for Election	City, Schools
Jan. 21	C-City Invitational Powerlifting Meet	CHS Gym

To add an event to the calendar, please call 325-728-3413.

## PUBLIC RECORDS

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Sylvia Clanton, Mitchell Co Tax Assessor-Collector, to Governor of the State of Texas, Public, Public Official Bond.

Jimmy D. Browne, Reserve Deputy Sheriff, Western Surety Company, Paul T. Bruflat, VP, to Mitchell County, Public, Public Official Bond.

Richard Doug Shoemate, Reserve Deputy Sheriff, Paul T. Bruflat, VP, Western Surety Company, to Mitchell County, Public, Public Official Bond.

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Jeremiah Witte, Deputy Sheriff, Western Surety Company, Paul T. Bruflat, VP, to Mitchell County, Public, Public Official Bond.

Frank S. Price, McCabe Ranch, to Public, Affidavit.

Attorney General Office, Charlie Ortiz, Kimberly Gurganus, Auth Agnt, to Carrie D'Ann Gutierrez, Child Support Lien.

Leroy Hart Palmer, to Reatta Energy, Inc, Memorandum of Oil and Gas.

Dolores Ann Parker Westmoreland, to Reatta Energy, Inc, Memorandum of Oil and Gas.

Martha Joy Hart Hunter, Reatta Energy, Inc, Memorandum of Oil and Gas.

Brenda Barber Straw, to Reatta Energy Inc, Memorandum of Oil and Gas.

Laura Michelle Bailey, Reatta Energy Inc, Memorandum of Oil and Gas.

Robert O. Barber, Reatta Energy Inc, Memorandum of Oil and Gas.

Krystina Elizabeth Bowlby, to Reatta Energy Inc, Memorandum of Oil and Gas.

Janice Palmer, to Reatta Energy Inc, Memorandum of Oil and Gas.

Janie Lee Harris, Mineral Distribution.

Wiley Family Holdings, LLC, Balke A. Wiley, Sharon H. Acton, Estate, Robert Scott Hudson, Ind Exec, N. Noble, FLP, LLP, A. Scott Noble, GP, Elisa Noble Family, LP, to Rescate Royalties, LP, Hudson Family Partnership, LTD, Vatter Investment Partners, Ashton Lee, Marcus Ray Griffin, Drake Brown Royalties, LLC, Assignment and.

D/Bar Ranch and Livestock, LTD, Stanley E. Adams, III, Pres, D/Bar Ranch Corp. Gen Prtnr, to Stanley E. Adams, Family Trust U/W of, Stanley E. Adams, Deceased, Mineral Deed.

Joe H. Morren, Mary Beth Morren, to Ron McClung, CPA, LLC, to Aimbank Snyder, Scott L. Wade, TTEE, Deed of Trust.

West Texas State Bank, Lou Ann Tovar, Sr VP Bank Mgr, Guaranty Bond Bank, FKA, to JR Purvis, JH Purvis, Margaret M. Purvis, Release of Lien/DT.

Traven Cast Berrie, to Dylan Mauzey, Gift Deed.

Hunter-Kelsey, II LLC, Rodney Lane, Bonnie Lane, Kathy Wilfley, Mgr of Loan Production, to FNA, DZ, LLC, Transfer of Tax Lien.

Bonnie Lane, Rodney Lane, to Hunter-Kelsey II, LLC, FNA DZ, LLC, Tax Lien Contract.

Alejandro Chavez, Jr, to Martha Leticia Chavez, Special W/D.

Craig L. Rees, Misty M. Rees, to Robert R. Murphy, Jr, Charlene Murphy, Warranty Deed.

Robert R. Murphy, Jr, Charlene Murphy, to Kirby N. Andrews, TTEE, First Financial Bank, NA, Deed of Trust.

Jim Moody, Janette Moody, to Spencer A. Cannon, Release of Lien/DT.

Spencer A. Cannon, to Fuller and Goebel Real Estate, LLC, Warranty Deed.

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VK (Pete) Collum, Lillian Collum, to Mary Hernandez, Urbano Hernandez, Contract for Deed.

Bryan C. Allen, Amy Allen, to Jeffery Fox, Warranty Deed.

Jeffery Fox, Casey Fox, to Freedom Mort

gage Corp, Mann and Graham Black, LLP, TTEE, Deed of Trust.

Charles Henry Hale, Deceased, to Sylvia Lee Hale, Ind Exec, CC Probate.

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Ricky Silva, Assault Causes Bodily Injury, 1/10/17

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Amanda M. Harkins, Theft Prop=>\$100<750, 1/10/17

Misty Rene Waggoner, DWLI w/Prev Conv/Susp/W/O Fin Res, 1/10/17

Jacob Andrew Hill, Driving While Intoxicated, 1/10/17

Jerrod D. Ward, Viol/Bond/Protective Order, 1/10/16

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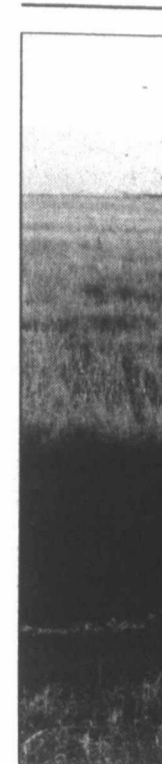
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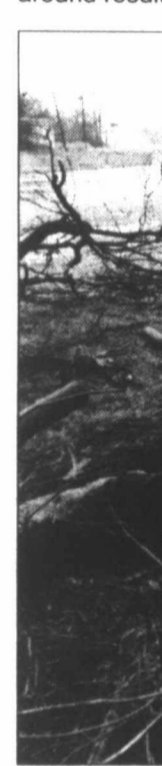
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# LOCAL NEWS



**BRUISES BUT NO INJURIES** - Lisa Hollingsworth, a Loraine resident, was traveling down CR 143 Monday afternoon when she realized she was on the wrong road. An attempt to slow down to turn around resulted in Hollingsworth losing control and flipping her SUV.



**NOT THE FIRST TIME** - Dorothy Watkins had an experience she's had five or six times repeated on Sunday, as an 18-wheeler failed to make the curve on S. Hwy. 163 and ran through her property, taking down her fence and an electrical pole.

## WRECKS

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flipping her white SUV. Mitchell County EMS personnel examined Hollingsworth on scene and released her. As of Tuesday afternoon, Hollingsworth reported being bruised and sore but having no major injuries. The accident occurred between 4:30 and 5 p.m. Monday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Hollingsworth is the daughter of John and Lorette Ladd. On Sunday, an 18-wheeler traveling north on Hwy. 163 in the rainy weather didn't man-

age to make the curve near the Jesus Saves Pentecostal Church just outside the city limits. What resulted was the truck plowing through the yard of Dorothy Watkins. Sheriff Patrick Toombs said that the 18-wheeler took out an electrical pole in Watkins' yard which caused a power blink for some. Watkins reported being without electricity from 2 p.m. until midnight. Oncor was called in, the pole was replaced and power was restored. The truck took out a fence

that had pipes set in concrete, took out trees and caused lots of damage to the property. The driver of the truck was Carl Fincher of Huntsville. In a case like this one, if the owner of the property has home owners' insurance, the insurance company would file a claim against the trucking company to recoup the cost of the damages and replacing the fence. If there's no home owners' insurance, the responsibility falls to the owner.

## SHOW

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As each animal category progressed through the show, superintendents were kind to give the *Record* an idea of what livestock show judges are generally looking for when they pick winners. The knowledgeable Jim Cogburn weighed in on what is sought when judging a meat market hog. He said that structural correctness in the bones is very important, as only pigs with correct structure will be able to put on enough weight to bring a good price at market. Hog judges are also often looking for good height in the shoulder region. As the hogs are driven around the show ring, the

judge looks at how they walk and wants to make sure everything on the pig works properly. Many of the judging aspects are the same, regardless of animal type. According to Goat Superintendent Mike Jordan, bone structure is one of the first things a goat judge checks. Because they are being judged for their meat, good muscle mass on a goat is a must, and most judges like to see a little bit of length and smoothness through the goat's back. Sheep expert Nub Morris said judging a sheep is a lot like judging a goat. Good bones are important to carry enough meat. He said that smooth lines on a

meat lamb are important, as is the width of the lamb's body. "More width means more room for meat," Morris said. Cattle Superintendent John Senter weighed in on what a judge would want in a steer. He said, like other animals, a correct skeleton is what is most important. Meat is muscle in a living animal, so soundness of muscle comes next for the judge. Judge Orum also said that he looks for freshness and finish in a market steer. He wants a show steer to look like a show steer. A complete list of results can be found on Page 7 of this week's *Record*.

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**BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM**

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## GOEBEL

FROM PAGE 1

ing into Goebel's current state and assessing and prioritizing his injuries and the next steps to be taken. As of Tuesday afternoon, Burleson said, while still critical, Goebel is more stable. A couple of main concerns continue to be a damaged aorta and internal bleeding. He also has many broken bones that will have to be fixed. Due to the extensive bleeding, Goebel has received 24 pints of blood so far. According to Tex from Meek Blood Center in Abilene, citizens can donate blood and Goebel can get credit. Anyone donating blood at one of the Meek locations in Abilene can fill out a credit form, naming Justin Goebel and Hendrick Medical Center, and the center will take each pint off Goebel's bill as they are donated. Meek has two locations in Abilene. One is at 1150 North 18<sup>th</sup> Street in the first floor of the Cedar Mall Building and is open Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. The other location is in Hendrick Medical Plaza at 5302 Buffalo Gap Road, Suite 103. Hours of operation for that location are Monday through Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Blood is always needed, and you never know if one of your loved ones will need it next. So, if you're eligible, please make a stop in Abilene and donate blood. A fundraising account has been started which will benefit the Goebel family. Justin is married to Ika and they have a son and a baby on the way. All donations go directly into their PayPal account. As of Tuesday afternoon, about \$8,700 of a goal of \$50,000 had been raised on Justin's behalf. The account can be found at [www.youcaring.com/justin-and-ika-goebel](http://www.youcaring.com/justin-and-ika-goebel). One of the donors, Shelby Lucero, commented as she donated, saying, "My father was in the same accident as Jus-

tin. Our condolences go out to him and his family. We are in the same position waiting in the ICU of the Lubbock Texas hospital. Please know that our thoughts and prayers are with your family in these tough times. God bless." According to a gofundme account started for Lucero, the man suffered several serious injuries including multiple broken

bones, kidney damage and a collapsed lung. He is still in critical condition and was expected to undergo surgery today. Anyone wishing to do so can donate to his gofundme account named Sammy's Medical Expenses. Goebel's physicians in Lubbock have told the family that lots of prayer are needed, and citizens continue to pray.

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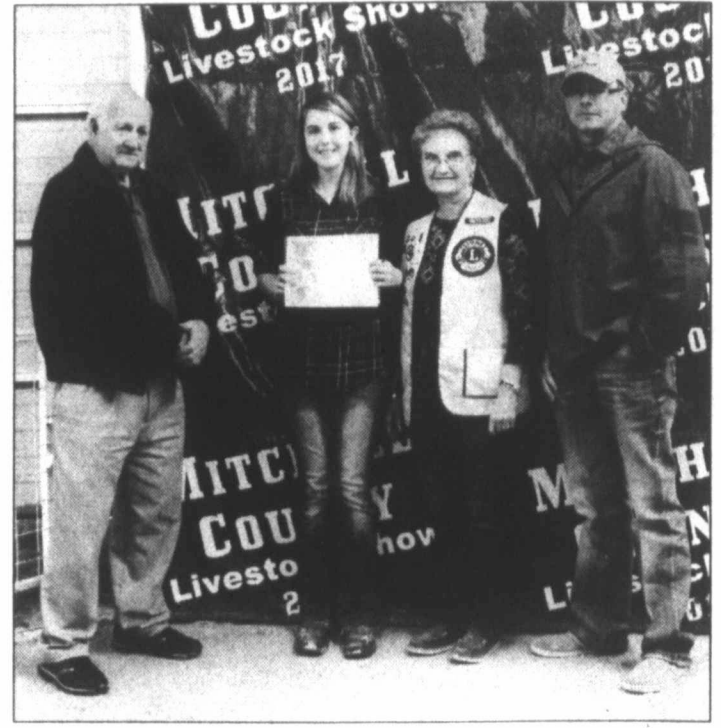
# 2017 MITCHELL COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW



**RESERVE CHAMPION SWINE** - Matt Farmer (center) showed the Reserve Grand Champion Swine at the Mitchell County Livestock Show last weekend. The hog was purchased for \$525 by Matlock, represented by Gary Matlock (left), and Farmer's awards were displayed by Kezley Strain.



**RESERVE CHAMPION LAMB** - Zane Beasley (holding sheep) exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb at the county stock show. The sheep was purchased by HEB for \$550, represented by Kenny McClure. Zane's awards are displayed by his sister, Taylor.



**LIONS CLUB SCHOLARSHIP** - Carrie Chaney (2nd from left) was the recipient of the \$500 Lions Club Scholarship which was presented by Lions (l-r) Jim Baum, Pat Cawthron and Reggy Spencer during the Mitchell County Livestock Show last weekend.



**RESERVE CHAMPION STEER** - Kyler Hardegee (right) showed the Reserve Grand Champion Steer in the Mitchell County Livestock Show held last Friday. The steer was purchased by Producer's Co-Op Gin, represented by Ray Ritchey, for \$550. The young ladies displaying Hardegee's awards are (l-r) Reagan Hale, Jayden Holt, Brooklea Stone, and Sarah.



**OVERALL SHOWMANSHIP AWARD** - RJRS Livestock representatives (l-r) Robin, Ryland and John Senter presented the Overall Showmanship Award to Kyler Hardegee (2nd from right) before the premium sale of the county stock show got underway on Saturday. RJRS also sponsors all reserve showmanship buckles awarded during the show.



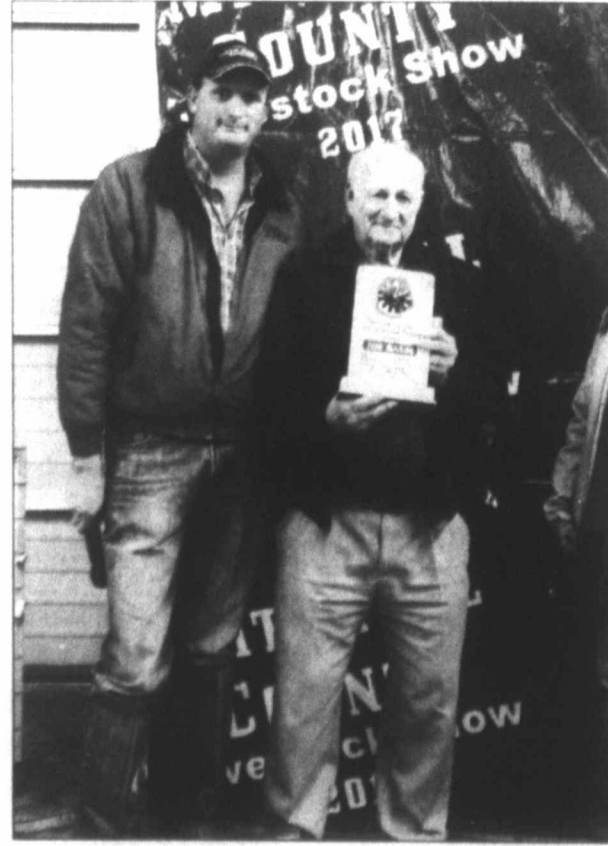
**BRYLENN JO STONE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS** - The Stone family usually picks one Mitchell County senior as the \$500 scholarship recipient. This year, the family awarded the scholarship to three seniors for a total of \$1,500. Those pictured are (l-r) Kaymeyer Russell, Bryne Stone, Brooklea Stone, Brianna Lathers, Braylee Stone, Sebbly Rincones and Amanda Stone.



**SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD** - Browne Bros. sponsors the Sportsmanship Award, and the Beckmeyer family (l-r) Cole, John and Teresa, presented the award to Quilton Cook (2nd from right) this year.



**TOP HAND** - Carrie Chaney (2nd from left) received the Top Hand Award which is sponsored by the Mitchell County Livestock Association and presented by the Harris family (l-r) Malarie, Kaper, Brodie and Kantyn.



**LIFETIME FRIEND AWARD** - Mayor Jim Baum (right) was recognized for his unwavering support of the Mitchell County Livestock Show with the Lifetime Friend Recognition Award before the premium sale on Saturday. The award was presented by MCLSA President Brodie Harris.

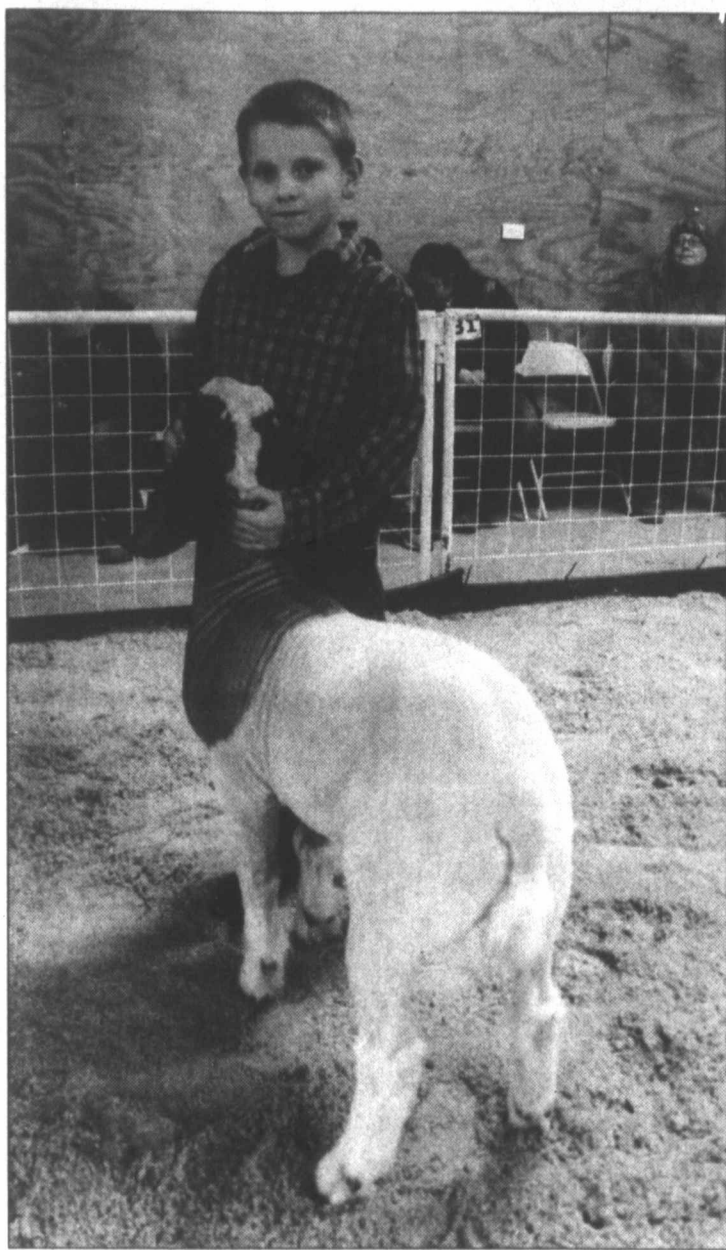
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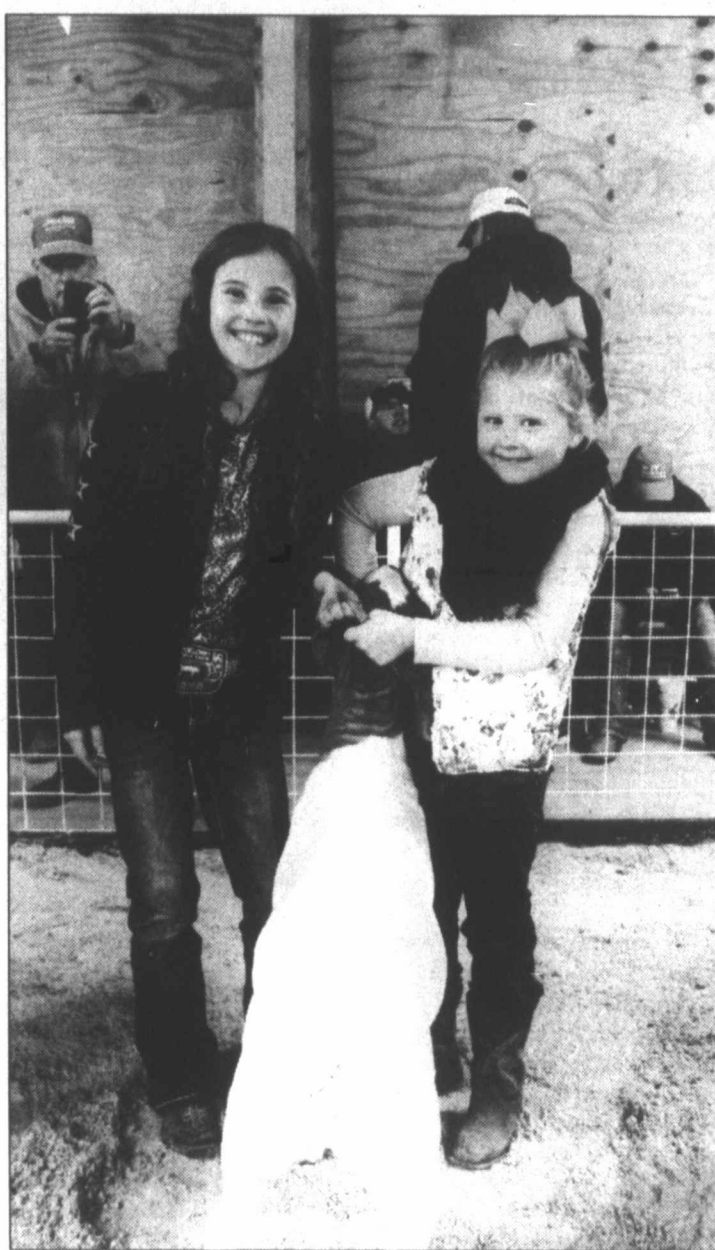
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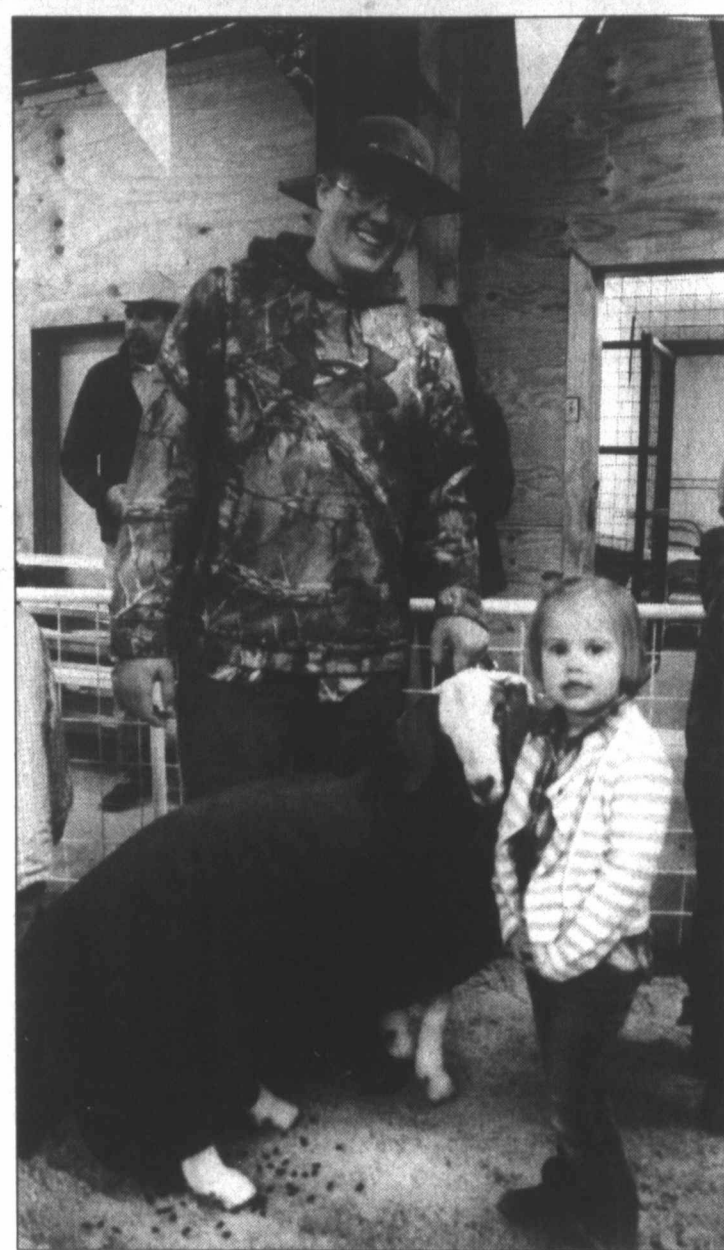
# 2017 MITCHELL COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW



**LEARNING THE ROPES** – Trenton Merket got a taste of stock show life during the PeeWee Goat Show portion of the Mitchell County Livestock Show on Friday. His goat, originally exhibited by Tyler Hardegree (not pictured), is named Hulk and he eats alfalfa. Trenton is the son of Kendra Merket.



**NOT HER FIRST RODEO** – Delilah Denton (right) got a chance to get some hands on training from Hazel Lord during the PeeWee Goat Show Friday. Denton has done this before, but this was her first time to show "Maxine", the pizza-eating goat.



**A GOAT NAMED FANCY** – Catelyn Johnson (right) exhibited Fancy in the PeeWee Goat Show on Friday with the help of Jonathan Connell, as part of the Mitchell County Livestock Show. Fancy eats hay, of course.

## Results listed for 2017 Mitchell County Stock Show

### SWINE GRAND CHAMPION Calvin Spencer RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Matt Farmer

- Lightweight Berkshire**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Kezley Strain, Breed Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Bailey Connell, Reserve Breed Champion  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Brianna Lathers  
4<sup>th</sup> – Kason Proctor
- Heavyweight Berkshire**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Devyn Lendermon  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Sebastian Garcia  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Devyn Lendermon
- Lightweight Chester**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Kason Proctor, Breed Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – William Smith  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Brianna Lathers
- Heavyweight Chester**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Kylee Matos, Reserve Breed Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Damari Diaz  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Matt Farmer  
4<sup>th</sup> – Lexi King
- Lightweight Duroc**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Brenlye Strain  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Daniel Vigil  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Skyler Givens  
4<sup>th</sup> – Damion Delgado
- Mediumweight Duroc**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Morgan Forbes  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Kaymey Russell  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Bodie Forbes  
4<sup>th</sup> – Bailey Connell  
5<sup>th</sup> – Caiden Terry  
6<sup>th</sup> – Kirsten Lastly
- Heavyweight Duroc**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Matt Farmer, Breed Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Braylee Stone  
4<sup>th</sup> – Tyler Henderson  
4<sup>th</sup> – Josiah Lujan  
5<sup>th</sup> – Jonathan Connell  
6<sup>th</sup> – Kendall Lastly
- Lightweight Hamp**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Kason Proctor  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Jonathan King
- Mediumweight Hamp**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Kezley Strain  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Conley Niblett  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Meloney Diaz  
4<sup>th</sup> – Nicholas Ornelas  
5<sup>th</sup> – Tyler Henderson
- Heavyweight Hamp**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Calvin Spencer, Breed Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Brooklea Stone, Reserve Breed Champion  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Reagan Hale  
4<sup>th</sup> – Tyler Henderson  
5<sup>th</sup> – Addison Terry  
6<sup>th</sup> – Jordyn Hildreth  
7<sup>th</sup> – Makenzie Kern
- Lightweight Poland**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Kamrun Martinez, Breed Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Kezley Strain  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Kamrun Martinez
- Heavyweight Poland**  
1<sup>st</sup> – David Vigil, Reserve Breed Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Daniel Vigil  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Gabriel Rivera  
4<sup>th</sup> – Bodie Forbes
- Lightweight Spots**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Kezley Strain, Breed Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Jonathan Connell
- Mediumweight Spots**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Reagan Hale, Reserve Breed Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Francisco Rincones

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Taylor Parsons  
4<sup>th</sup> – Jadis Cato
- Heavyweight Spots**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Brenlye Strain  
2<sup>nd</sup> – David Vigil
- Lightweight Yorkshire**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Brooklea Stone  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Conley Niblett  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Skyler Givens
- Mediumweight Yorkshire**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Kaymey Russell, Breed Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Morgan Forbes  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Quilton Cook
- Heavyweight Yorkshire**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Calvin Spencer, Reserve Breed Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Braylee Stone  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Lexi King
- Class 1 Cross**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Matt Farmer  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Reagan Hale  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Nicholas Ornelas  
4<sup>th</sup> – Damion Delgado  
5<sup>th</sup> – Hazel Lord  
6<sup>th</sup> – Alexander Tenorio
- Class 2 Cross**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Calvin Spencer  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Brooklea Stone  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Jordyn Hildreth  
4<sup>th</sup> – Kylee Matos  
5<sup>th</sup> – Hazel Lord  
6<sup>th</sup> – Kylee Matos  
7<sup>th</sup> – Taylor Parson  
8<sup>th</sup> – Quilton Cook
- Class 3 Cross**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Calvin Spencer, Breed Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Brenlye Strain  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Morgan Forbes  
4<sup>th</sup> – Kaymey Russell  
5<sup>th</sup> – Mallory Kern  
6<sup>th</sup> – Hazel Lord  
7<sup>th</sup> – Kylee Matos  
8<sup>th</sup> – Jadis Cato  
9<sup>th</sup> – Hazel Lord  
10<sup>th</sup> – Armando Gonzalez
- Class 4 Cross**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Brenlye Strain, Reserve Breed Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Braylee Stone  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Kaymey Russell  
4<sup>th</sup> – Reagan Hale  
5<sup>th</sup> – Tyler Henderson  
6<sup>th</sup> – Alexia Rincones  
7<sup>th</sup> – Kaden Medrano
- Class 5 Cross**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Bodie Forbes  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Brooklea Stone  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Bodie Forbes  
4<sup>th</sup> – Geoffrey Gaona  
5<sup>th</sup> – Kyle Lastly

### GOATS GRAND CHAMPION Berkley Wood RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Berkley Wood

- Lightweight**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Berkley Wood, Reserve Division Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Conner Holt  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Tyler Hardegree
- Light Medium Weight**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Berkley Wood, Division Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Kynzie Hardegree  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Zane Beasley  
4<sup>th</sup> – Kynzie Hardegree  
5<sup>th</sup> – Javier Ventura
- Medium Weight**

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Carrie Chaney  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Tyler Hardegree  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Jayden Holt  
4<sup>th</sup> – Javier Ventura  
5<sup>th</sup> – Tyler Hardegree
- Heavy Weight**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Berkley Wood, Division Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Javier Ventura, Reserve Division Champion  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Kynzie Hardegree  
4<sup>th</sup> – Javier Ventura  
5<sup>th</sup> – Berkley Wood

### HEIFER

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Brandon Barkley, Grand Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Brandon Barkley, Reserve Grand Champion

### LAMB

### GRAND CHAMPION Kash Wood RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Zane Beasley

- Mediumweight Finewool**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Kynzie Hardegree, Breed Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Tyler Hardegree, Reserve Breed Champion
- Mediumweight Mediumwool**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Kash Wood, Breed Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Kash Wood
- Heavyweight Mediumwool**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Zane Beasley, Reserve Breed Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Taylor Beasley

### STEERS

### GRAND CHAMPION Ryland Senter RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION Tyler Hardegree

- Heavyweight American**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Ryland Senter, Breed Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Zoe Matlock, Reserve Breed Champion  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Ryland Senter
- Lightweight English**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Hanna Vierus, Reserve Breed Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Ryland Senter  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Aiden Sullivan  
4<sup>th</sup> – Parker Matlock
- Heavyweight English**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Landon Strain, Breed Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Zoe Matlock  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Rowdy Morris  
4<sup>th</sup> – Sebastian Rincones
- Class 1 Exotic**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Jonathan Rincones  
2<sup>nd</sup> – William Maddox  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Kynzie Hardegree  
4<sup>th</sup> – Cailyn Reyes
- Class 2 Exotic**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Tyler Hardegree, Reserve Breed Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – William Maddox  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Cole Beckmeyer  
4<sup>th</sup> – Tyler Hardegree  
5<sup>th</sup> – Seth Linam  
6<sup>th</sup> – Madison Rivera
- Class 3 Exotic**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Landon Strain  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Aiden Sullivan  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Mikaili Reyes  
4<sup>th</sup> – Rebecca Campos
- Class 4 Exotic**  
1<sup>st</sup> – Ryland Senter, Breed Champion  
2<sup>nd</sup> – Landon Strain  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Hanna Vierus  
4<sup>th</sup> – Seth Linam
- Class 5 Exotic**  
1<sup>st</sup> – William Maddox  
2<sup>nd</sup> – William Maddox  
3<sup>rd</sup> – Brandon Barkley  
4<sup>th</sup> – Landon Strain

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## NOTICE OF RATE CHANGE REQUEST

On December 30, 2016, as required by order of the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("PUCT" or "Commission") in Docket No. 45414, Sharyland Utilities, L.P. ("Sharyland") and Sharyland Distribution & Transmission Services, L.L.C. ("SDTS") (collectively "Applicants"), regulated electric utility companies, filed an application with the PUCT titled *Amended Application of Sharyland Utilities, L.P. and Sharyland Distribution & Transmission Services, L.L.C., Statement of Intent to Change Rates, and Request for Grant of a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity and Transfer of Certificate Rights* ("Amended Application").

The Amended Application requests: (1) the setting of new wholesale and retail rates that Sharyland will charge its customers; (2) the establishment of rates that SDTS will charge its only customer, Sharyland; and (3) the grant of a certificate of convenience and necessity ("CCN") and transfer of CCN rights to SDTS. This proceeding is the first in which Sharyland's rates will be set on a system-wide basis.

The Amended Application is based on a twelve-month test year ending December 31, 2015. The Amended Application supports an increase in Sharyland's adjusted test-year retail base rate revenues of approximately \$1.4 million or 1.4 percent, exclusive of riders. Sharyland's system-wide cost-based retail base rate revenue requirement is \$101.2 million, plus an additional \$2.23 million that Sharyland is seeking to recover on an annual basis through certain riders. This includes a proposal to recover \$30 million for deferred costs associated with construction of the electric system in the McAllen division during its initial years of operation. As proposed, monthly delivery rates for an average residential customer consuming 1,333 kWh in the Stanton, Brady, and Celeste divisions will decrease by approximately \$3.14 per month, exclusive of riders, but in McAllen and Mission they will increase by approximately \$35.69 per month, exclusive of riders. The Amended Application also supports a total wholesale transmission cost of service of \$147.6 million, plus an additional \$3.7 million that Sharyland is seeking to recover on an annual basis through certain riders.

The Amended Application also supports a total revenue requirement for SDTS of approximately \$170 million. SDTS' proposed rates are lease payments that SDTS will charge only to Sharyland for leasing its transmission and distribution assets. In a new tariff for SDTS, separate rates will be provided for the leasing of transmission assets and for the leasing of distribution assets.

The Amended Application also requests that the PUCT grant a CCN to SDTS and transfer rights under Sharyland's CCNs to SDTS authorizing SDTS to own transmission and distribution assets and lease those assets to Sharyland for the provision of electric service, along with any other rights as necessary. No new facilities are being sought in the Amended Application.

The Amended Application potentially affects all customers and classes of customers in Sharyland's Stanton, Brady, Celeste, and McAllen divisions. The Amended Application also affects all customers taking service under Sharyland's Tariff for Wholesale Transmission Service. In addition, the result could be a change in Sharyland's transmission cost of service rates, which would impact all load serving entities in the Electric Reliability Council of Texas. The Applicants have proposed that the requested rates be made effective February 3, 2017.

A complete copy of the Amended Application is available for inspection at the following locations:

Sharyland  
1031 Andrews Highway, Suite 400  
Midland, Texas 79701

-or-

1807 Ross Avenue, Suite 460  
Dallas, Texas 75201  
Sutherland Asbill & Brennan LLP  
630 Congress Avenue, Suite 2000  
Austin, Texas 78701

Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission through Relay Texas by dialing 7-1-1. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is February 13, 2017.

## Powerlifting meet to be held here Saturday

The Colorado High School Gym will be the location of a powerlifting meet on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, and lifting is set to begin at 9 a.m. that morning. According to powerlifting coach Bradley Graham, Colorado City will be represented by eight girls and 12 boys who will be competing in the meet.

Several schools will attend, including Big Spring, Snyder, Forsan, Coahoma, Greenwood, Midland Lee, Midland Classical, Hawley and Roby, along with Colorado City.

C-City lifters prepared for the upcoming meet by competing in Snyder last Thursday.

Courtney Wooddell took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 97-lb class, Audrey Beltran placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 105-lb class and Kimmy Ventura took 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 198-lb class. Nia Williams placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 123-lb class.

As a team, the Lady Wolves placed 4<sup>th</sup> out of 12 schools.

Justin Trawick was the only Wolf to compete in Snyder, and he took 1<sup>st</sup> place in the 275-lb class.

The Wolves traveled to Big

Spring on Saturday to compete in a meet there.

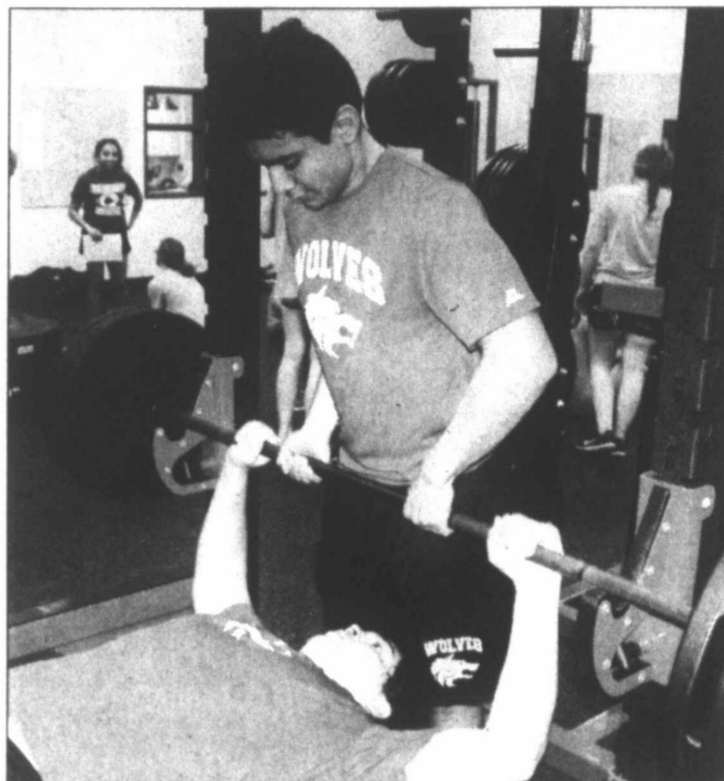
David Ornelas placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the 275-lb class, and Avian Hernandez took 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Super

Heavy Weight (SHW) class. Ted Rich placed 4<sup>th</sup> in SHW. Johnathan Rankin bombed out on bench in the 148-lb class.

As a team, the Wolves placed

7<sup>th</sup> out of 10 teams.

If you're a fan, come on out to the high school gym on Saturday and support the Wolves and Lady Wolves.



**PUMPING IRON** - Wolves and Lady Wolves powerlifters have been competing in meets around the area. Avian Hernandez (on bench) and Moises Leanos (standing) were preparing for the powerlifting meet to be held here on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> in the CHS gym.

## Wolves win district opener over Merkel

In their first district game of the season, the Colorado City Wolves beat the Merkel Badgers 60-57 on Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>. The win brings the Wolves' record to 12-7.

It was a close first quarter, as both teams were a little slow on offense. The score was 7-6 Badgers at the end of the first period. Scoring picked up in the second quarter, and the Wolves were ahead by three points at halftime 23-20.

The Wolves came out of the locker room ready for the Badgers and outscored Merkel 19 to 16 to have a 42-36 lead at the end

of the third period. Scoring 18 more points in the final frame, the Wolves held on to get the 60-57 win.

Markis Monroe led in the scoring department with 17 points. Omar Boone followed closely with 16 points, and Kwentin Malveaux scored 14 points in the win.

Boone and Tommy James were recognized for their efforts on defense, as they had the most rebounds and steals in the game.

The Clyde Bulldogs came to town on Tuesday, and the Wolves will travel to Jim Ned to face the Indians on Friday.

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City of Westbrook is giving notice of the City's intent to submit Texas Community Development Block Grant Program grant application for a Community Development Fund grant request of up to \$275,000.00 for water improvements in the City of Westbrook. The application is available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. Para obtener una copia en español, comuníquese con Pansy Fernandez, Secretario de la ciudad, en el pasillo de ciudad (325) 644-3131.

## SCHOOL MENUS

### COLORADO ISD BREAKFAST MENU Jan. 23-27

Monday- Pancakes, bacon, or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Sunrise sandwich, or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Biscuit and gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage, or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Thursday - Breakfast strudel, yogurt, or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

Friday - Breakfast burrito, hash browns, or dry cereal, toast, fruit, chilled fruit juice, choice of milk.

### COLORADO ISD LUNCH MENU Jan 23-27

Monday- Corn dog and tots, baked beans, broccoli bites, apple pineapple d'lite, choice of milk.

Tuesday - Nachos grande, refried beans, salsa, lettuce and tomato garnish, cucumber dippers, tiny tomato cup, pears, lime sherbet cup, choice of milk.

Wednesday - Chicken sandwich, oven fries, fresh veggie cup, lettuce and tomato garnish, mandarin oranges, choice of milk.

Thursday - Salisbury steak, brown gravy, biscuit, roasted potatoes, garden salad, fruity gelatin, choice of milk.

Friday - Hot dog, corn chips, baby carrots, broccoli salad, fresh grapes, cookies, choice of milk.

### LORAIN ISD BREAKFAST MENU Jan 23-27

Monday- Waffles, bacon, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Tuesday - Cereal, toast, biscuit, scrambled eggs, ham, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Wednesday - Cereal, toast, cinnamon rolls, sausage, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Thursday - Cereal, toast, sausage, egg, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

Friday - Cereal, breakfast burrito, hash browns, fruit, fruit juice, milk.

### LORAIN ISD LUNCH MENU Jan. 23-27

Monday- Pizza choice, broccoli bites, baby carrots, mixed fruit, milk.

Tuesday - Hot ham and cheese croissant sandwich, tomato-cucumber cup, garden salad, snowball salad, milk.

Wednesday - Chicken alfredo, Tuscan vegetables, breadsticks, carrot coins, apple slices, cookie, milk.

Thursday - BBQ on a bun, coleslaw, pinto beans, orange smiles, milk.

Friday - Chicken sandwich, apple slices, milk.

### WESTBROOK ISD BREAKFAST MENU Jan. 23-27

Monday- Pancake, sausage, cereal, toast, milk.

Tuesday - Scrambled eggs w/biscuits and gravy, cereal, milk.

Wednesday - Breakfast club, toast, cereal, milk.

Thursday - Breakfast pizza, cereal, milk.

Friday - French toast, cereal, milk.

### WESTBROOK ISD LUNCH MENU Jan. 23-27

Monday- Beef ravioli for elementary, chicken penne for junior high and high school, garlic toast, pinto beans, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday - Homemade meatloaf, mashed potatoes, sweet carrots, hot rolls, banana pudding, milk.

Wednesday - Beef enchiladas, refried beans, Spanish rice, salsa, cherry cobbler, milk.

Thursday - Hot hamburger, salad, steamed broccoli, texas toast, jello, milk.

Friday - Pizza, corn, salad, lime sherbet, milk.

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# SPORTS



**ALL-BIG COUNTRY FOOTBALL** – Several members of the Loraine Bulldogs varsity football team were named to the 1-A All-Big Country Football team. They are: (l-r) James Thomas Cooper, running back, defensive back honorable mention; Oscar Gonzales, special teams honorable mention; Javon Walthall, offensive line honorable mention; Sonny Benivamondez, 1<sup>st</sup> Team Linebacker; and Dakota Smith, defensive back honorable mention. *Photo courtesy of Eric Sanchez.*

## Bulldogs win over Midessa, lose to always-tough Ira

Last week, the Loraine Bulldogs played two basketball games, winning one and losing one.

On Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, the Loraine Bulldogs took on Midessa and won 74-61.

Despite trailing by seven points at the end of the first quarter, the Bulldogs rallied back in the second period of the game to pull ahead by two points at halftime. Loraine led 36-34 at the half.

The Bulldogs seemed to be on fire in the third, as Loraine outscored Midessa 23 to 10, ending the frame with a 59-44 lead. Midessa tried to rally back in the final period, but the Bulldogs

pulled out the win, 74-61.

Sonny Benivamondez and Dakota Smith led the Bulldogs' scoring efforts with 22 and 20 points respectively. Cadon Walthall scored 14 points, and Gio Benivamondez scored 12. Javon Walthall added 4 points as well.

On Friday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, Loraine faced the always-tough Ira Bulldogs and lost 58-38.

Scoring was close in the first period of the game, as Ira was ahead 17-13 after the first quarter. But the Ira team broke it open in the second period, holding Loraine to just five points while scoring 15 points of their

own. Ira took a 32-18 lead into the locker room at halftime.

Loraine scored 10 points in the third and another 10 in the fourth period, but it wasn't enough to get the win.

Cadon Walthall led offensively, scoring 11 points, while Dakota Smith scored 10. Cooper scored 5 points, Gio Benivamondez scored 4 and Javon Walthall added a free throw.

The Bulldogs traveled to Westbrook on Tuesday to take on the Wildcats in district action. The Highland Hornets come to Loraine on Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> for more basketball. Games begin at 5 and 6:30 p.m.

## Loraine JH plays in RL tourney

The Loraine Junior High Bulldogs traveled to Robert Lee to compete in a basketball tournament on January 7<sup>th</sup>. They split two games, beating Robert Lee and losing one to Roby.

The boys came out on top in Game 1, as they beat the Steers 34-25. Cameron Garza led the Dogs' offense, scoring 22 points and hitting 4 of 7 free throws. Jaxson Pharris also scored in double digits with 12 points.

Game 2 saw the Bulldogs lose a tough one to the Roby Lions, 37-20. Pharris led in scoring with 10 points, and he was at 50% from the free throw line, hitting 2 of 4. Garza also made half his free throws, hitting 4 out of 8 and scoring 4 points.

Christian Diaz also scored 4 points in the game and hit 2 out of 3 free throws, and Maliki Williams added 2 points for the Bulldogs as well.

The Loraine Junior High Lady Dogs also participated in a basketball tournament in Robert Lee last week. Though the girls lost both games, Coach Leighton Conway said they fought tough throughout both games.

The first game of the tournament saw the Lady Dogs face the always-tough Robert Lee Lady Steers and drop the first game 49-5. Saeja Barlow and Sarah Lambaren each scored 2 points for the Lady Bulldogs, and Raelon Walthall sank a free throw as well.

In Game 2, the Lady Bulldogs came close to beating Texas Leadership Charter Academy from San Angelo, 21-17.

Barlow led the Lady Dogs offensively, scoring 14 of Loraine's 17 points. She was also 50% from the free throw line, making 2 out of 4. Skylar Aguilar pitched in 2, and Walthall got another free throw.

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## Drilling permits on the increase

The Railroad Commission of Texas issued a total of 1,009 original drilling permits in December 2016 compared to 727 in December 2015.

The December total included 909 permits to drill new oil or gas wells, 17 to re-enter plugged well bores

and 83 for re-completions of existing well bores. The breakdown of well types for those permits issued December 2016 included 267 oil, 57 gas, 612 oil or gas, 62 injection, zero service and 11 other permits.

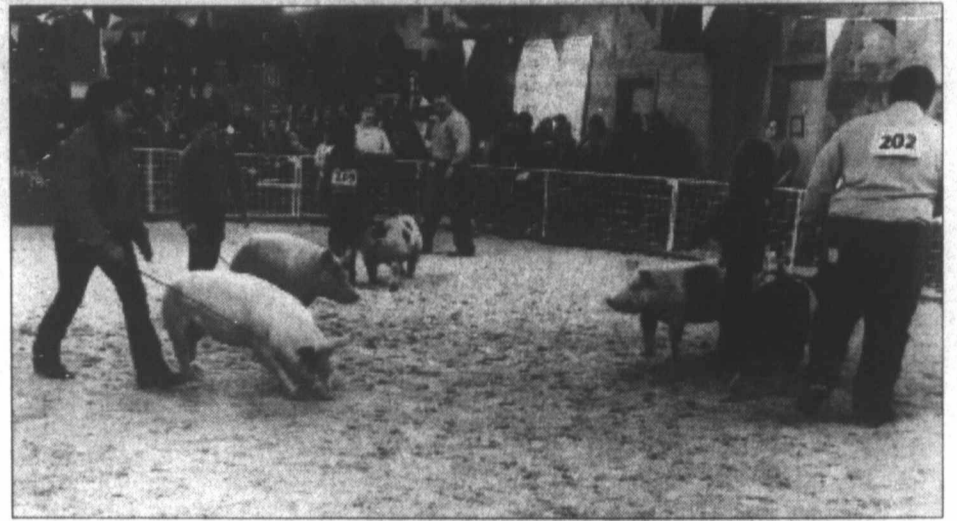
In December 2016, Commission staff pro-

cessed 430 oil, 93 gas, 20 injection and two other completions compared to 788 oil, 151 gas, 53 injection and one other completions in December 2015. Total well completions for 2016 are 10,468; down from 19,503 recorded in 2015.

According to Baker Hughes Inc., the Texas rig count as of January 6 was 327, representing about 49 percent of all active rigs in

the United States.

The Midland District continues to be the most active district in the state with 374 permits issued and 159 oil well completions and 10 gas well completions. The San Angelo Area had 89 permits issued to drill holes, with 34 oil well completions. There were 39 oil wells completed in the Lubbock District, with 88 total permits issued to drill oil and gas holes.



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# LOCAL NEWS

## Burrows files bill for I-27 feasibility study

Texas State Representative Dustin R. Burrows (HD-83) filed House Bill 869 recently, legislation directing the Texas Department of Transportation to conduct a feasibility study of extending Interstate Highway I-27 from Lubbock to Laredo.

"This bill would direct TXDOT to examine a critically needed expansion of I-27, which currently ends in Lubbock. Given the economic and population growth, West Texas has experienced during the last 20 years, the continuation of the interstate to Laredo would allow for further industry and business

expansion along the route," said Burrows. "President-elect Trump has stated he will pursue substantial national infrastructure improvements and my bill positions West Texas to be ready with a solid plan for the I-27 expansion," Burrows added.

Michael Reeves, Executive Director of the Ports to Plains Alliance, a group of over 275 communities and businesses who advocate for transportation infrastructure improvement, said "We wholeheartedly support Rep. Burrows' bill which will facilitate a critical next step in our efforts to extend Inter-

state 27. Texas does not have a major north-south Interstate west of I-35. An extended I-27 will boost economic growth and opportunity in West Texas, while serving as a much needed alternative to the congested I-35 corridor."

Lubbock Mayor Dan Pope said "From an economic development perspective, the extension of I-27 would be a huge boost, not only to Lubbock's economy, but to virtually all of the communities along the interstate. A thorough TXDOT study would certainly prepare us for the next step in this process."

## Railroad Commission changes well reporting

As part of the Railroad Commission of Texas' commitment to increasing efficiency and transparency through the modernization of its Information Technology systems, oil and gas producers can now file well log data electronically. Because the Commission now has the technology to accept well log information electronically, operators will no longer be required to print this information and submit paper logs.

This new electronic filing system will save operators about \$362,000 annually and reduce the time and resources necessary for them to comply with reporting requirements, as well as make the information they submit more quickly and easily accessible to the public. Likewise, the Commission will save \$105,000 and nearly 4,000 hours of staff time by eliminating the need for staff to receive the paper copies of

these well logs and convert them to electronic files.

"Technology updates such as these help close the gap in day-to-day business operations between government agencies and private business," Chairman Christi Craddick said. "We are bringing more data online to allow for a more efficient solution that in turn, that means the generation of further business activity, the creation of more jobs and a stronger Texas economy overall. We at the Commission will continue to do everything we can to drive these pro-business policies forward throughout every aspect of our processes," Craddick said.

Commissioner Ryan Sitton said, "Affordable IT solutions that enhance the Commission's accessibility and modernize the agency are a priority for the Commissioners. It made no

sense to require operators to provide us information in paper form that they already had in electronic form, so I'm glad we identified this issue and saved both operators and the agency time and money."

Commissioner Wayne Christian said, "Reducing the regulatory burden on energy operators in Texas, while making sure we continue to protect the people and environment across our state makes good economic sense for our state. Smart regulation like this keeps operators in the field, Texans on the job and gives the Commission the tools we need to make sure energy production in Texas is done safely and responsibly."

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