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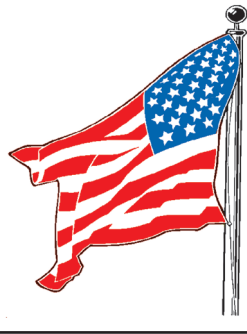
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Local Business Holds Event to Benefit RGV Shriners Club

News Briefs

By Mike Villarreal

On Saturday, March 2nd, 2024, 2 And A Crew motorcycle shop held its 4th Annual Meat Burning Contest State Championship in La Feria, Texas. The event was organized to benefit the RGV Shriners Club of La Freia. Texas Representative Oscar Longoria passed a

resolution to sanction this event for the Jack Daniels World Championship Invitational Barbecue contest scheduled for October 11th and 12th, 2024, in Lynchburg, Tennessee. Twenty-four participants competed in this year's event, showcasing their BBQ skills for the people of the valley. In addition

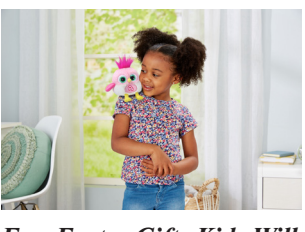
to the food, many desserts and drinks, including beer, were available to quench anyone's thirst. The entertainment for the event was provided by Eros and the Drifters, who showcased some Texas country music. There was also a raffle featuring many prizes donated by this year's sponsors, including La

Feria Excavation, La Feria Bottle Shop, Mid-Valley Agriculture, and Aaron's Brake and Alignments. Julie Cooke from 2 And A Crew expressed her happiness with the turnout and thanked everyone involved for making this event a success and raising money for the RGV Shriners, a good cause. 2 And A Crew is

a veteran-owned and operated business that also has a cafe and sells clothing. If you want more information on the motorcycle shop, call them at (956) 277-0692 or visit them at 1808 US-83 in La Feria. The La Feria News would like to thank Julie Cooke for her time.



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Empresa local realiza evento en beneficio del Club Shriners de RGV

El sábado 2 de marzo de 2024, la tienda de motocicletas 2 And A Crew celebró su cuarto Campeonato Estatal del Concurso Anual de Quema de Carne en La Feria, Texas. El evento fue organizado a beneficio del club RGV Shriners de La Freia. El representante de Texas, Oscar Longoria, había aprobado una resolución para sancionar este evento para el concurso Jack Daniels World Championship Invitational Barbecue que estaba programado para el 11 y 12 de octubre de 2024 en Lynchburg, Tennessee. Veinticuatro participantes compitieron en el evento de este año, mostrando sus habilidades en barbacoas para la gente del valle. Además de la comida, había muchos postres y bebidas disponibles, incluida cerveza, para saciar la sed de cualquiera. El entretenimiento del evento estuvo a cargo de Eros

and the Drifters, quienes presentaron algo de música country de Texas. También hubo una rifa con muchos premios donados por los patrocinadores de este año, incluidos La Feria Excavation, La Feria Bottle Shop, Mid-Valley Agriculture y Aaron's Brake and Alignments. Julie Cooke de 2 And A Crew expresó su felicidad por la participación y agradeció a todos los involucrados por hacer de este evento un éxito y recaudar dinero para los Shriners de RGV, una buena causa. 2 And A Crew es una empresa operada y de propiedad de veteranos que también tiene una cafetería y vende ropa. Si desea obtener más información sobre la tienda de motocicletas, puede llamarlos al (956) 277-0692 o visitarlos en 1808 US-83 en La Feria. La Feria News quisiera agradecer a Julie Cooke por su tiempo.



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Superintendent's Corner

I hope this letter finds you well as we welcome the arrival of spring. As Superintendent of La Feria ISD, it is my privilege to share with you important information regarding events in the district.

With the end of the school year drawing near, preparations for the Texas State of Assessments of Academic Readiness (STAAR) testing are underway. The STAAR tests are designed to measure student proficiency in core academic subjects and provide valuable insights into their academic

progress. As parents and guardians, your support and encouragement are instrumental in helping students feel confident and prepared for these assessments. I encourage you to communicate regularly with your child's teachers, review study materials together, and ensure they get plenty of rest during testing periods. Together, we can help our students demonstrate their knowledge and skills to the best of their abilities.

We encourage parents and guardians to assist the district in ensuring your

children attend school on a regular basis. Attendance is an important factor in student achievement. Your support and encouragement play a crucial role in the academic success of your child.

I also encourage you to pre-register your child for the 2024-2025 school year through the Skyward Parent Portal. Pre-registration is essential for effective planning, resource allocation, and program development. By gathering accurate enrollment data in advance, La Feria ISD can better meet the needs

of their students, optimize educational opportunities, and create a positive learning environment for all. If you need assistance, please contact your child's campus.

In closing, I want to express my gratitude for your continued support and partnership in our district. Together, We are One! One Community and One District. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need any assistance or have any questions.

Cynthia Torres
Superintendent of Schools



President and Former President Visit South Texas

By Mike Villarreal

On Thursday, February 29, 2024, President Joe Biden and former President Donald Trump visited South Texas. They visited border cities, 300 miles apart. Despite their political differences, both leaders share the goal of ensuring a secure and prosperous nation.

While Mr. Trump visited Eagle Pass, Mr. Biden went to Brownsville. President Biden expressed his willingness to work with Mr. Trump in passing a bipartisan bill to address

the border crisis, which is a pressing concern for both leaders.

Governor Greg Abbott sent the Texas National Guard to help secure the border, a move that has been welcomed by both President Biden and Mr. Trump. Mr. Trump also visited Shelby Park and acknowledged the importance of protecting vulnerable families who are escaping poverty and violence.

Although some of the border's problems are beyond President Biden's control, he remains

committed to finding a diplomatic solution that will ease the pressure building at the border. His administration has made legal pathways for migrants, but he has also adopted some of Mr. Trump's more restrictive tactics as the border situation worsens.

President Biden is still looking for Congress to pass a border bill. He is also considering executive action that would accomplish the same goal of halting asylum at the border. The Biden administration believes that

congressional legislation would be less likely than an executive action to face legal challenges.

This Texas showdown is the latest sign of the divide evident in the nation currently. However, both President Biden and Mr. Trump are united in their commitment to securing the border and protecting vulnerable families. President Joe Biden's visit to the Rio Grande Valley marked his first time visiting the area, and he expressed his appreciation for the region's rich culture and history.

Fun Easter Gifts Kids Will Love



StatePoint

While bunny- and egg-shaped candies are always crowd-pleasing favorites during Easter, you can make the holiday extra special for kids with some less sugary treats that can be enjoyed year-round. For a joy-filled celebration, get inspired with these fun and egg-cellent ideas for Easter baskets:

Great Books

Books unlock new worlds and ideas, making them great gifts on any occasion. Easter is no exception. Use the opportunity to stock children's shelves with fiction by favorite and new-to-them authors, as well as non-fiction books on subjects of interest to them. With the thoughtful gift of brand-new titles to discover, they'll be well-prepared to stay engaged and entertained during the downtime of spring and summer vacation ahead. A few thematic ideas include, "The Good Egg: An Easter and Springtime Book for Kids" and "The Velveteen Rabbit."

Cool Toys

Make children's days tweet-tastic with VTech Gabbers, fluffy bird buddies that can be brought along on adventures by sliding a fabric-covered magnetic egg under one's shoulder sleeve and perching the bird on top. Three different colored Gabbers: Jay Blue, Finch Pink and Owl White, all sing, make

funny sounds and will repeat and tweet the things kids say in a funny voice! Whether you gift one bird, or all three, this will be a beloved and adorable addition to any Easter basket. Another cool idea that puts a spin on Easter eggs? Switch & Go Hatch & Roaaar Eggs. They open up to include all the pieces needed to build 2-in-1 dinosaur vehicles. The line-up includes a t-rex racer, pterodactyl chopper and more. For more toys that make great Easter gifts, visit amazon.com/vtechtoys.

Inspiration and Gear

Another fun addition to Easter baskets is gear and tools that support kids' hobbies, passions and talents. For example, if you're shopping for a young artist, consider gifting them a watercolor set, crafting kit or kid-friendly knitting needles. For a child interested in the performing arts, you can get them started on their journey with a gift certificate for music, acting or dance lessons. Or, help get a budding athlete prepared for the spring and summer sports seasons ahead with a light-up baseball or softball, which will allow them to extend their game of catch into the evening, giving them a competitive edge. With a few tweaks to your Easter basket routine, you can make the holiday fun and memorable for children.

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MARCH 12, 2024

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LF Students Prepare for RGVLS

Emilio Flores
LFN

La Feria ISD posted early this month that students at La Feria Early College

High School have been working hard and using their welding skills in Mr. Salazar's Agriculture Equipment & Design Class. Mr. Salazar, the

Agricultural Science Teacher and FFA Advisor shares, "The students are at a good cross between nervous and excited." Mr. Salazar says students

have been working on these projects since January. He shares that this year's flagship project is a trailer BBQ Pit. The pit is being built and welded

by three female students, Janelle Cardona, Angelina Rodriguez, and Melanie Villareal. In total this year La Feria has 28 shop projects

that are getting ready for the Rio Grande Valley Livestock Show. As of last week, they were nearing the end with getting to the painting process.



Janelle Cardona, Melanie Villareal and Angelina Rodriguez



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Notice is hereby given that Letters of Independent Administration in the Estate of Felix Madrazo Zarate, Deceased, were issued to Felix Tomas Madrazo aka Felix Tomas Madrazo Zetterberg, on March 6, 2024, in Cause No. 2024-CPC-00015 now pending in Probate Court No. 1 of Cameron County, Texas. Claims should be addressed to the Independent Administrator, c/o Hamilton & Lucio, P.C., 805 Old Port Isabel Road, Brownsville, Texas 78521-3557.

All persons having claims against such Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

/s/ Felix Tomas Madrazo aka Felix Tomas Madrazo Zetterberg
Independent Administrator

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the original Letters of Administration for the Estate of ELEAZAR CASTELLANOS, Deceased, were issued on February 29, 2024, in Docket No.2023-CPC-00308, pending in the PROBATE COURT 1 OF CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS to: MARIA CATERINA CASTELLANOS, Claims may be presented in care of the Independent Administrator for the Estate addressed as follows:

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For the Estate of ELEAZAR CASTELLANOS, Deceased
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All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present to them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED this March 6, 2024.

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By: *Cynthia L. Benavides*
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Baptists talk a lot about missions and give a lot to missionaries. We are mission people. But Baptists do not talk much about one of the most famous missionaries, Saint Patrick of Ireland.

One reason may be that Patrick was a missionary during the 5th century. That was so long ago, it is hard to separate fact from fiction. Did Patrick really drive the snakes off the Emerald Island?

The second reason Baptists do not talk much about Patrick the missionary may be that Patrick has "Saint" in front of his name, thus St. Patrick's day. We talk more about sinners than saints.

Besides, Patrick was different from modern missionaries, who go where they have never been. Patrick had been to Ireland before. As a boy, he was kidnapped and taken to Ireland where he was a slave, until his escape. Finally free, Patrick returned home. But not for long.

At home, God called Patrick to return to Ireland, where he had been a slave. Only, this time Patrick returned voluntarily to free his former prison and masters from superstition and sin.

Aside from the legends, we know Patrick set Ireland free. He forever changed the faith and fate of the island. Saint Patrick may not have been Irish or Baptist but he certainly was Christian.
-Mark S. Ross DMin.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letter Testamentary in the Estate Edgar Robles Mendez Y Hernandez, Deceased, were issued to Ulises Robles Mendez Y Contreras, on February 22, 2024, in Cause No. 2023-CPC-194 now pending in the County Court at Law Number Four of Cameron County, Texas. Claims should be addressed to the Independent Executor, c/o Hamilton & Lucio, P.C., 805 Old Port Isabel Road, Brownsville, Texas 78521-3557.

All persons having claims against such Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

/s/ Edgar Robles Mendez Y Hernandez
 Independent Executor

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

The La Feria Independent School District is now accepting bids for the following:

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Bids will be opened at 10:00 a.m. on March 26, 2024 and recommendations will be made at the next board meeting. The District reserves the right to accept and/or reject any and all bids

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ATTORNEY OF PERSON FILING THE CAUSE
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

In the Probate Court 1 of Cameron County, Texas

To: **UNKNOWN HEIRS, IF ANY OF**
Haldon Lamb Wyrick, Deceased,

GREETINGS:

You are commanded to appear and answer to the **Application for Probate of Will, for Issuance of Letters, and to Determine Heirship** filed by Janice Ann Wyrick at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 10 days from the date of service of this citation, before the Honorable Probate Court 1 of Cameron County, at the Courthouse in Brownsville, Texas, Said Application For Probate of Will, for Issuance of Letters, and to Determine Heirship was filed 12/29/2023

The file number of said Matter being No. **2023-CPC-00418 Probate Court 1**


The Style being: **IN THE ESTATE OF: Haldon Lamb Wyrick, Deceased.**

The nature of said proceeding being substantially as follows, to wit:

Determine who the heirs and only heirs of decedent are and their respective shares and interests in this estate; that no appraisers be appointed; and for all other relief to which applicant may be entitled.

Issued on this the 15th day of February, 2024.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Office in the City of Brownsville, Texas on this the 15th day of February, 2024.

 Sylvia Garza-Perez, County Clerk
 Cameron County, Texas.

By /s/ Diana Alaniz, Deputy
 Diana Alaniz

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
2023-DCL-04149

Clementina A. Gonzales § IN THE 444TH DISTRICT COURT
 VS § OF
Nilda Maria Garcia and All Known and § CAMERON COUNTY, TEXAS
Unknown Heirs

TO: **Nilda Maria Garcia**
And all Known and Unknown Heirs


NOTICE TO DEFENDANT: "You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 am on the Monday next following the expiration of 42 days after the date this citation was issued, a default judgment may be taken against you. In addition to filing a written answer with the clerk, you may be required to make initial disclosures to the other parties of this suit. These disclosures generally must be made no later than 30 days after you file your answer with the clerk. Find out more at TexasLawHelp.org."

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the **Original Petition** at or before 10:00 o'clock A.M. on the Monday next after the expiration of 42 days after the date of issuance of this citation before the Honorable 444th District Court of Cameron County, at the Courthouse in said County in Brownsville, Texas. Said **Original Petition** was filed in said court on the 28th day of August, 2023 in the above entitled cause.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit:
Lot Numbers Seventy Seven A (77-A) and Seventy Seven B(77-B), in Block Number Three (3), Avondale Addition to the City of Harlingen, Cameron County, Texas, According to the Map of Said Addition Recorded in Volume 8, Page 28, Map Records of Cameron County, Texas. as is more fully shown by **Original Petition** on file in this suit.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Brownsville, Texas, on this the 27th day of February, 2024.

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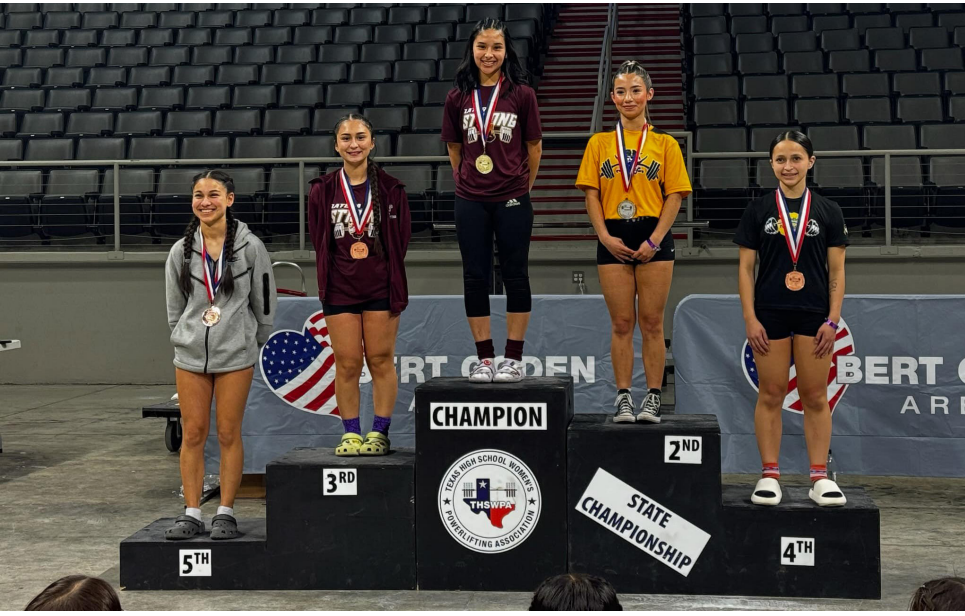
 **Laura Perez-Reyes**
 District Clerk of Cameron County
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 Brownsville, Texas 78520

By: Brenda M Ramirez
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LA FERIA SPORTS

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Lionettes Powerlifting Meet



Lionettes competed at the Regional Powerlifting Meet. La Feria ISD posted sharing, "Regional Champs Runners Up" adding also that the Lionettes came out second as a team! Congratulations Lionettes!

The Lionettes Finished with the following:

- 9 Regional medalist
- 9 State Qualifiers
- 5 Regional Champions
- 6 Regional Record

Breaks

- Best Squat Award
- Best Bench Press Award
- Most Outstanding Lifter

Award

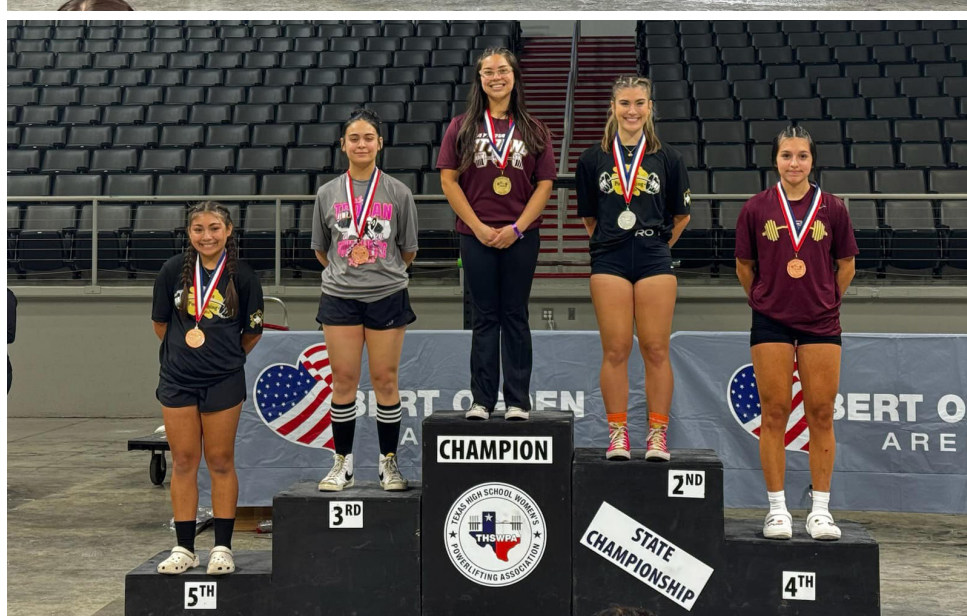
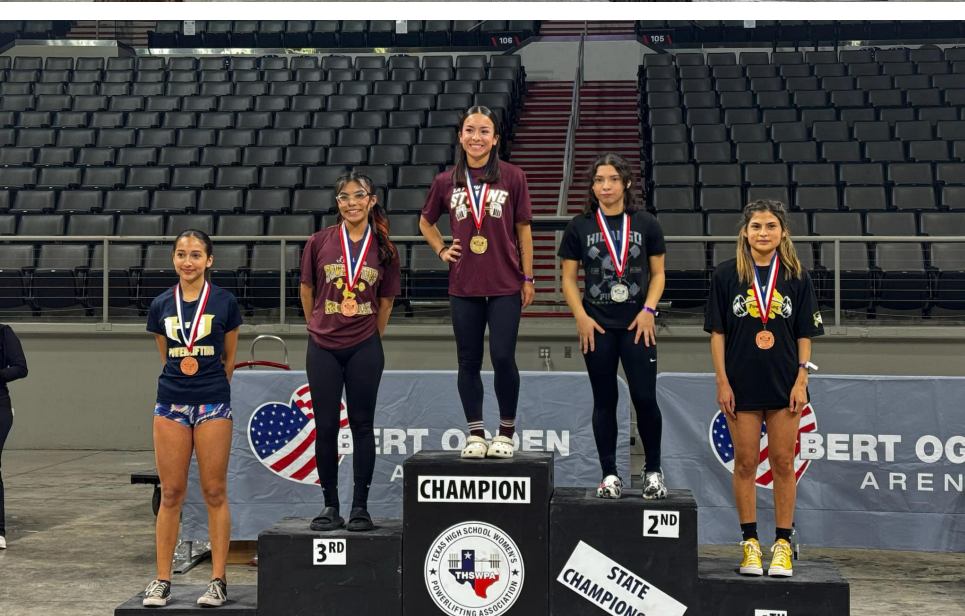
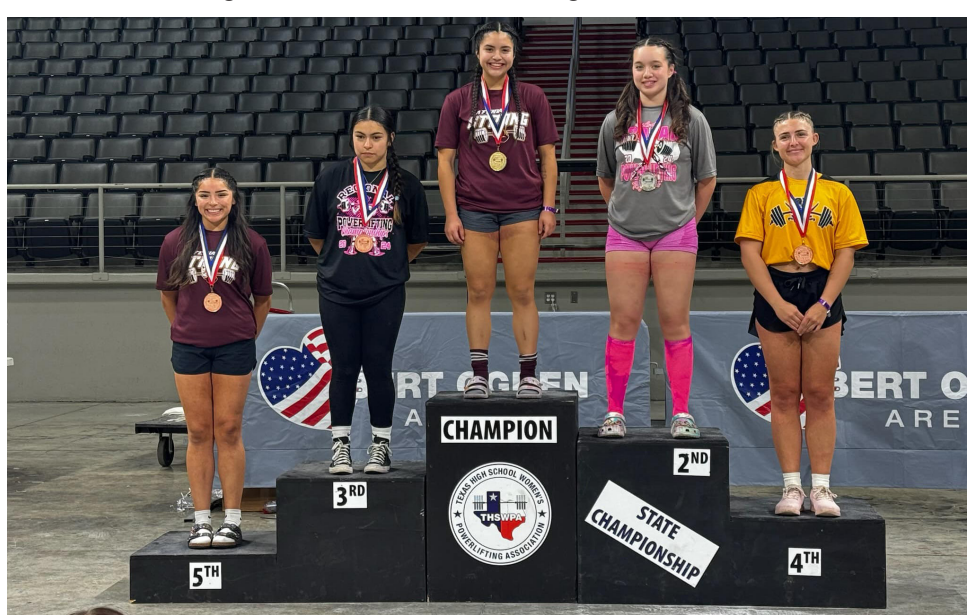
Congratulations to the following lifters for medaling in their respective weight divisions.

- Enece Avila: Regional Champ, State Qualifier 97 Div
- Emily Avila: Regional Champ, State Qualifier 105 Div
- Galilea Gonzalez: Regional Champ, State Qualifier 132 Div
- Faith Gonzalez: Regional Champ, State Qualifier 148 Div
- Julie Ramirez: Regional

Champ, State Qualifier

- Madison Aguero: 3rd Place, State Qualifier 97 Div
- Kayla Rosalez: 3rd Place, State Qualifier
- Averie Ortega: 5th Place, State Qualifier 148 Div
- Rihanna Garza: 6th Place, State Qualifier 97 Div
- Tassin Torres: 5th Place 114 Div

Results of High School Boys powerlifting will be next week.



Lionettes Impressive In Young Season

By Ruben Rodriguez
La Feria News

The La Feria Lionettes have been working day after day to make a name for themselves. In the 2024 UIL Softball Season, the Lionettes have had a good start on the road to District play.

Throughout Non-District play, the Lionettes have faced opponents of all kind, and have met the challenge. An 11-4 record, here is what the Lionettes

have seen.

The Lions began 2024 with an impressive 5-0 run, defeating Rio Hondo twice, Sharyland, Brownsville Rivera and Mission Veterans.

The Lionettes then hit a downward spiral, losing 4 straight to Brownsville Veterans, La Joya, Palmview and Sharyland. Despite a quick rut, the Lionettes were still determined to return to the winning ways. La

Feria did just that, picking up three consecutive wins over Edinburg, Mission, and Economedes.

The win streak continued into District 32-4A play as the Lionettes sit at 2-0. La Feria opened up district with a 4-0 win over Zapata, and 12-6 over Raymondville.

At 11-4 overall and 2-0 in District, the Lionettes look to continue the dominance as district play rolls on.

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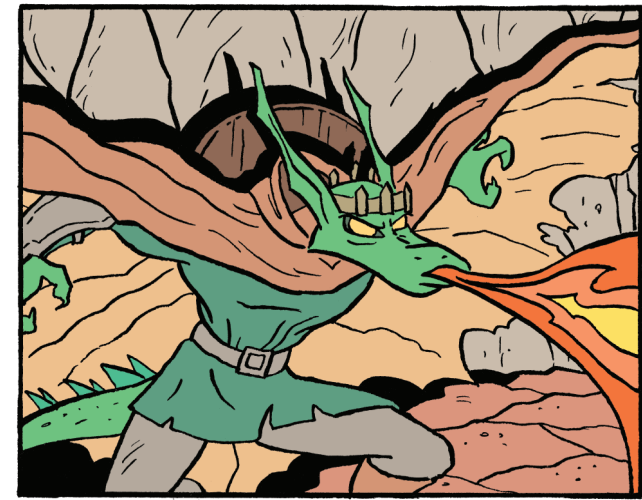
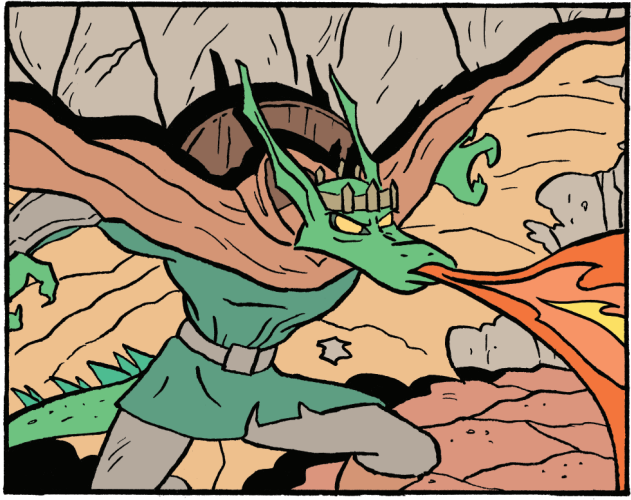
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TPW Commission Authorizes Land Exchange for New State Park

AUSTIN— Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission today authorized Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) to pursue acquisition of approximately 477 acres for a new state park in exchange for approximately 43 noncontiguous acres from Boca Chica State Park.

"This is an exciting opportunity to acquire land that has been of interest to us and the conservation community for many years," said TPWD Executive Director David Yoskowitz, Ph.D. "We look forward to working with Cameron County, city and state officials as well as the public to develop a shared vision for Bahia Grande that enhances conservation and expands recreational opportunities for all Texans, both now and in the future."

The 477 acres offered to TPWD near Laguna Atascosa National Wildlife Refuge encompass one of the most biologically diverse regions in North America, sheltering endangered species, winter fowl and other migratory birds. The land exchange would create a tenfold return and allow TPWD to acquire land and initiate planning for a new state park for public enjoyment with access for fishing, kayaking, wildlife viewing, hiking, biking and family gatherings in a rapidly developing region of Texas.

In return, most of the 43 acres proposed for trade do not connect to each other or to areas offering public access at Boca Chica State Park. These smaller, noncontiguous tracts do not provide beach access and are dotted among private properties or immediately

adjacent to SpaceX's facilities, meaning they aren't readily available for public use and provide less cohesive wildlife habitat than offered by a connected and consistently managed tract of conservation land.

Texans have resoundingly signaled their support of more public recreational opportunities, as evidenced by their overwhelming support for the constitutional amendment passed in November to develop and acquire more state parks with the Centennial Parks Conservation Fund in the Lone Star State.

The current negotiation extends from more than a decade of cooperative work allowing TPWD and SpaceX to carry out their respective missions as neighbors.

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 28. *Dominate

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 35. Bricklayers' carrier
 37. Wood sorrels
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 40. Alight, past tense
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 46. Away from wind
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 50. Bono's bandmate, with The
 52. Make a mistake
 53. Landlord's due
 55. Small lump
 57. *State Farm Stadium state
 61. *Not pro
 65. Chocolate substitute
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 68. Derived from oats
 69. Cuckoo
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 5. City in Poland
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 9. Raisin's breakfast companion
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 31. Back of the neck
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 38. Garden starter
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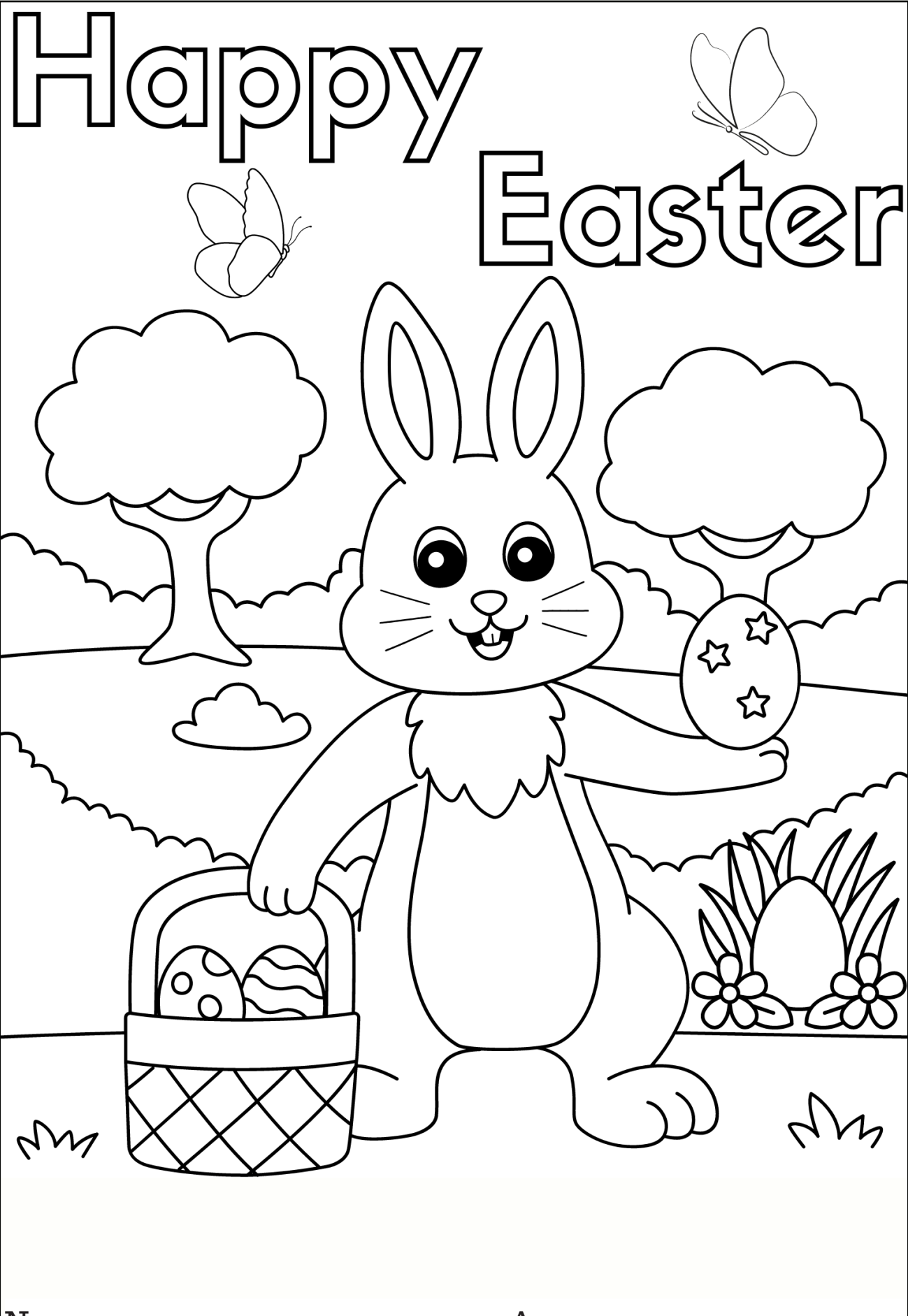
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