



**Happy Valentine's Day** - City Council Members Cindy Moreno (top photo) and Esmeralda Mills (bottom photo) joined City Manager Lee Davila (middle photo) to pass out Valentine's cards & candy to 2nd-5th graders on Wednesday. More photos next week.

## Parmer County 4-H Team Wins Title



**In the Photo** — Congratulations to Parmer County 4-H members (middle three, l-r) Libby Carpenter, Ally Brooks Carpenter and Dieter Ally. They were the Championship Team in the Dairy Judging Contest at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo last week. In individual scoring, Dieter finished in 11th place and Ally finished in 9th place. High point individual in the contest was Libby Carpenter. She received a \$10,000 scholarship for the 1st place finish.

### Katherine turns 104



Katherine Smith celebrated her 104th birthday last Thursday with a birthday bash at Prairie Acres. Friends, family, residents, and staff all joined in on the fun which included cake, punch, cookies, and the singing of Happy Birthday.

Katherine was born February 8, 1920 to Estel and Frances Rogers in Ochiltree County, and that is where she

grew up. She met her husband, Hoyt Leonard Smith, in Amarillo. Following their marriage at Polk Street Methodist Church on July 15, 1939, they moved to Friona. They built a home and farmed 15 miles northwest of Friona. They reared their family there until 1956 when Hoyt built a home in Friona.

Following Hoyt's

death, Katherine continued to live there for ten years until 2006 when she moved to Hereford. In 2019, upon the closing of Kings Manor Retirement Home, she moved to Country View Living in Dimmitt. Recently she moved to Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona where she has enjoyed the company of old and new friends. She continues to enjoy life and her family, as well as the many friends of all ages and backgrounds she has acquired.

Her 3 children, 8 grandchildren, 15-great grandchildren, and 1 great great-grandchild appreciate all who have contributed to her interesting life. They also helped celebrate her 104th birthday.

Biography by Adelle Smith Clements (daughter)



### 2024 Ag Tech Invitational



Western Equipment, a John Deere dealer in Oklahoma, Texas, and New Mexico, hosted their annual 2024 AgTech Invitational at their Plainview, Texas location on Saturday, Jan. 20. The event was a huge success and highlighted emerging high school talent. Students from five states showcased their mechanical abilities on John Deere equipment, competing for scholarships and prizes.

The top 10 scholarship prizes winners were:

- **Nicholas Bussard, Follett, Texas, \$20,000.**
- **Cutter Dobbles, Blanchard, Okla., \$15,000.**
- **Jake Delamatte, Colcord, Okla., \$10,000.**
- **Isaiah Mitchell, Woodward, Okla., \$7,500.**
- **Pearson Ferguson, Amarillo, Texas, \$7,500.**
- **Rowdy Koch, Kit Carson, Colo., \$4,000.**
- **Dawson Michel, Elk City, Okla., \$3,500.**
- **Miles Mathews, Spearman, Texas, \$3,000.**
- **Jack Canada, Canyon, Texas, \$2,500.**
- **Kyle Shackelford, New Deal, Texas, \$2,000.**

These awards underscore WE's commitment to investing in the youth of our nation. The event included a career show, adding to its educational and engaging atmosphere.

**WE will be sending 30** students to Ag Tech College this year and offering 50 internship opportunities in their shops.



**State Capital Highlights**

By Gary Borders



**Community Calendar**

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**February 15**

• Meatloaf at Senior Citizens Center @ Noon with Valentine's Party and King & Queen

**February 16**

• Deadline at 5:00 p.m. to file as candidate for local elections

**February 19**

• Presidents' Day  
• Salisbury Steak at Senior Citizens Center @ Noon

**February 21**

• Library Book Shop at 618 Euclid is open from 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**February 22**

• Chicken Tetrizzini at Senior Citizens Center @ Noon

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**Pitch made for new power plants**

Lt. Gov Dan Patrick joined with the world's largest investment firm to pitch investors on building natural gas power plants in Texas at a summit held last week in Houston.

Patrick and Black-Rock CEO Larry Fink shared the stage as they attempted to persuade investors to take advantage of \$10 billion in incentives and bonuses provided by the state after voters approved a constitutional amendment last November, kut.org reported.

"We estimate in this room there's \$2.2 trillion," Fink told the crowd. "We only have to put \$10 billion to work, so can we get it done? Can we start raising hands?"

While Patrick remained optimistic the plan would attract investors interested in building new power plants, others aren't so sure.

Ed Hirs, an energy economist at the University of Houston, told kut.org that the way the Texas power market is structured won't necessarily provide a steady return to power plant operators.

"If you've got \$2 trillion worth of investors and they're looking for a deal ... they wouldn't have had this summit; there would already be power plants being built," he said. "All of these guys are sharks. They're not going to miss an opportunity to make a profit."

**Ten counties exceed tougher soot standards**

Tougher rules aimed at reducing particulate matter in the air went

into effect last week, reducing the amount of what is commonly called soot permitted in the air from 12 to 9 micrograms per cubic meter annually.

It is the first change in the limits since 2012. The soot can cause lung and throat irritation, aggravate asthma and cause other ailments, the Tribune reported.

According to data from the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 Texas counties have particulate matter levels that exceed the new standard - Dallas, Harris, Tarrant, Travis, El Paso, Webb, Hidalgo, Cameron, Kleberg and Bowie.

The EPA will take about two years to officially declare which regions meet the new standards and which don't. States will then have at least three years to create a plan to come

into compliance.

"This final air quality standard will save lives and make all people healthier, especially within America's most vulnerable and overburdened communities," EPA Administrator Michael Regan said in a press release. Industry groups and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce have criticized the new rule.

**Upcoming solar eclipse luring tourists**

The April 8 total solar eclipse could prove to be a major tourist draw for small towns in its path in the state, The Dallas Morning News reported. The town of Hillsboro, 60 miles south of Dallas, has temporarily renamed itself Eclipseboro and ordered 50,000 pairs of eclipse glasses as it gears up for its population to temporarily swell during the event.

The city of about 8,000 is expected to receive anywhere from 15,000 to 60,000 visitors, and its nine hotels have been mostly booked for a year.

While the city doesn't expect to make a profit, given what it is spending on health, safety and infrastructure, local businesses stand to profit. Greenville, Ennis, Canton and other small North Texas cities are also making plans to take advantage of visitors coming to view the eclipse.

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**Election Season** —Vance W. Boyd, candidate for U.S. House of Representatives Texas 19th District, visited Friona last Thursday. Candidate Boyd spoke briefly at the Senior Meal and visited with attendees after the meal. Go to [vancewboyd.com](http://vancewboyd.com) to learn more.

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**ACROSS**

- 1 Fort Worth theater: \_\_\_\_\_ Manana
- 5 TXism: "got knocked down \_\_\_\_\_ or two"
- 6 XIT Ranch covered \_\_\_\_\_ counties
- 7 Anthony: "Leap \_\_\_\_\_ Capital of the World"
- 8 month of Texas Poetry Day (abbr.)
- 9 Halloween "treat" opposite (2 wds.)
- 15 TXism: "never sign anything by the glow of a \_\_\_\_\_ light"
- 17 TXism: "could talk \_\_\_\_\_ of a ditch"
- 21 Texas "Pretty Paper" singer, Orbison (init.)
- 22 TX George Jones' "The Race \_\_\_\_\_"
- 23 George H.W. illness on 1992 Tokyo trip
- 24 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ wet hen" (angry)
- 30 old series: "Texas John \_\_\_\_\_"
- 34 Davy's state (abbr.)
- 35 TXism: "restless as \_\_\_\_\_ church"
- 36 Alpine, TX is named for these mountains
- 37 TX comedian/actor, Foxx
- 39 Texas boomtown hotel: "a cross between \_\_\_\_\_ a flophouse"
- 43 TXism: "scared the dickens out \_\_\_\_\_"
- 44 "The Lone \_\_\_\_\_"
- 45 ex-Mav. Alex (init.)
- 46 greenish-blue color

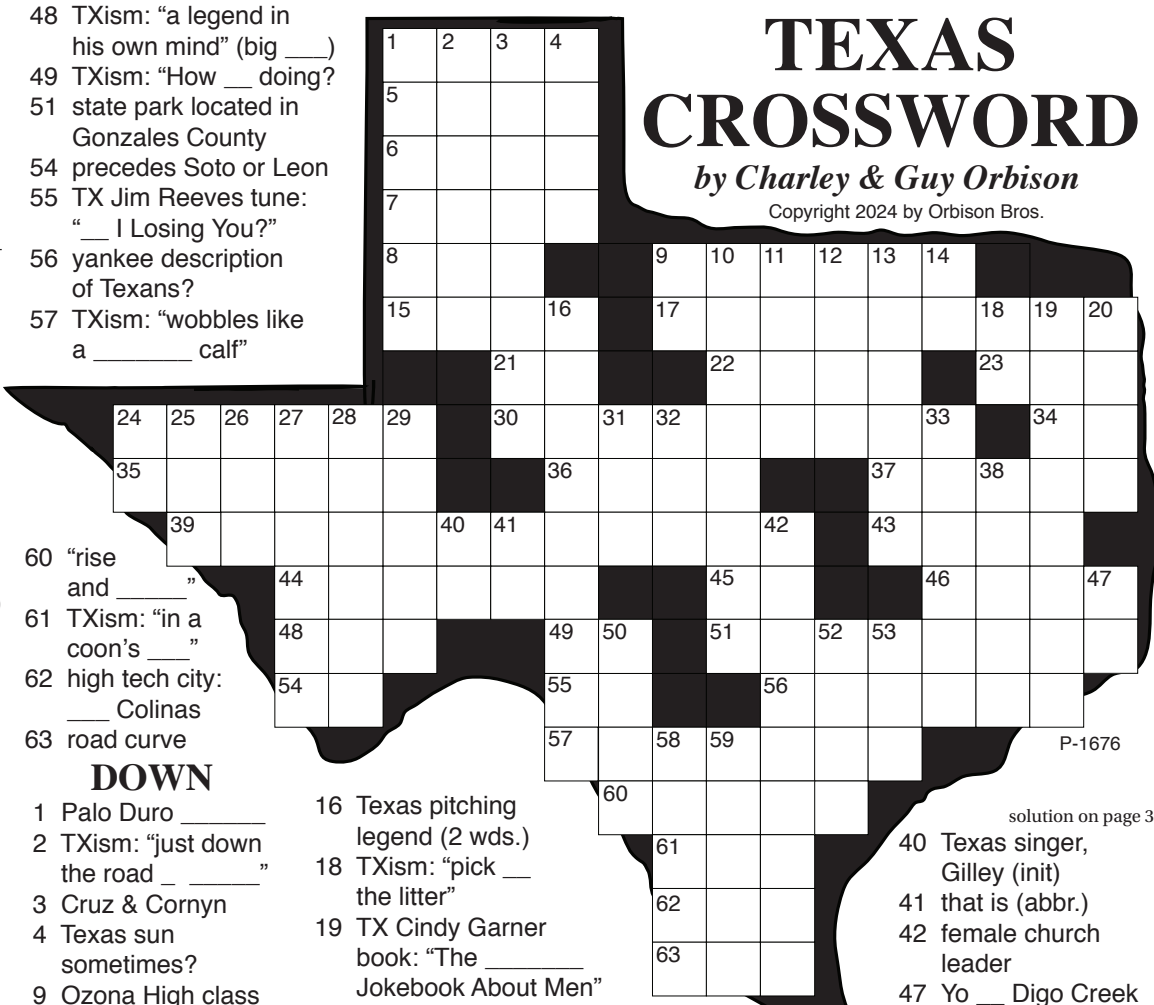
- 48 TXism: "a legend in his own mind" (big \_\_\_\_\_)
- 49 TXism: "How \_\_\_\_\_ doing?"
- 51 state park located in Gonzales County
- 54 precedes Soto or Leon
- 55 TX Jim Reeves tune: "\_\_\_\_\_ I Losing You?"
- 56 yankee description of Texans?
- 57 TXism: "wobbles like a \_\_\_\_\_ calf"

**DOWN**

- 1 Palo Duro \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 TXism: "just down the road \_\_\_\_\_"
- 3 Cruz & Cornyn
- 4 Texas sun sometimes?
- 9 Ozona High class
- 10 Cannonsnap Creek was misnamed for this in 1837 (2 wds.)
- 11 prickly heat
- 12 TXism: "\_\_\_\_\_ sheared like a spring lamb" (swindled)
- 13 Texas bluebonnet: "El \_\_\_\_\_"
- 14 ex-Cowboy LB Norton (init.)
- 16 Texas pitching legend (2 wds.)
- 18 TXism: "pick \_\_\_\_\_ the litter"
- 19 TX Cindy Garner book: "The \_\_\_\_\_ Jokebook About Men"
- 20 TX Tommy who won ten Tony Awards
- 24 "\_\_\_\_\_ Ferguson: first female governor also known as (abbr.)"
- 25 TXism: "shin \_\_\_\_\_" (big event)
- 27 loved
- 28 Texas forage crop
- 29 TXism: "he's all show \_\_\_\_\_ go"
- 31 Texas-based "Steak and \_\_\_\_\_"
- 32 TXism: "woke \_\_\_\_\_ bear" (in trouble)
- 33 TXism: "fast as a rat up a \_\_\_\_\_"
- 38 1952 western: "The Texan \_\_\_\_\_ Calamity Jane"
- 40 Texas singer, Gilley (init)
- 41 that is (abbr.)
- 42 female church leader
- 47 Yo \_\_\_\_\_ Digo Creek
- 50 Texas or Iowa town
- 52 Texas traditional knowledge
- 53 TX Jules Bledsoe's "Old \_\_\_\_\_ River"
- 58 SeaWorld San Antonio has this in its "Orca Encounter"
- 59 TXism: "got a heart as \_\_\_\_\_ Texas" (kind)

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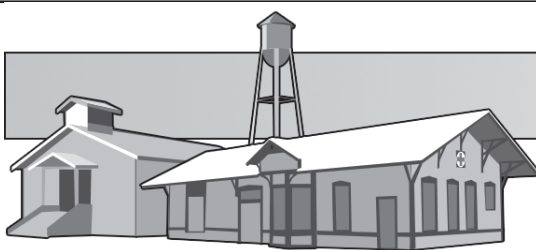
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**Next Week** — we will have a wrap-up of the basketball season. See page 9 for coverage of last week's Senior Night. We will also have coverage of Valentine's events, FCCLA, Choir, and students visiting City Hall.

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★★★  
**Under the Influence** — if this week's Friona Star seems a little different it is because the editor had a tooth ex-

tracted on Monday (on purpose). All of the numbing agents, antibiotics, mouthwash, painkillers, and restricted diet (no food) made for an interesting couple of days.

### National Days

- February 15 — Gumdrop Day
- February 16 — Caregivers Day
- February 17 — Red Sock Day
- February 18 — Battery Day
- February 19 — Presidents' Day Day
- February 20 — Leadership Day
- February 21 — Sticky Bun Day

## SHERIFF'S REPORT

Reported by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office:  
Eric Geske, Sheriff

(1/23/24) Ty Christopher McFarlin, 28, of Hereford was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on charges of Possession CS PG2 < 1g and Possession Marijuana < 2oz.

(1/24/24) Alfredo Timmie Alonzo, 62, of Bovina was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Interfering w/Public Duties.

(1/24/24) Isaiah Torres, 29, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Possession Marijuana < 2 oz.

(1/27/24) William James Sanders, 30, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Farwell Police Department on a Bench Warrant from Curry County New Mexico on a charge of Fugitive From Justice and on a charge of Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

(1/30/24) Jesus Meza Esquivel, 43, of Clovis, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Unauthorized Use of Vehicle.

(1/30/24) Rocky James Longoria, 39, of Lubbock was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Warrant on charges of Possession CS PG 1 ≥ 4g < 200g and Unlawful Possession Firearm By Felon.

(1/30/24) Daniel Silva, 31, of Bovina was arrested by the Department of Public Service on charges of Possession CS PG2 ≥ 1g < 4g; Unlawful Carrying Weapon; and Possession Marijuana < 2 oz.

(2/1/24) Mauricio Madrid-Cubas, 27, of Farwell was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated BAC ≥ 0.15.

(2/1/24) Aliyah Salinas, 24, of Friona was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated.

(2/1/24) Mathew Isaiah Martinez, 28, of Friona was arrested by the Friona Police Department on charges of Assault Public Servant; 3 charges of Assault Causes Bodily Injury; Criminal Mischief ≥ \$750 < \$2,500; Resist Arrest Search or Transport; and Public Intoxication.

(2/4/24) Anthony Daniel Padilla, 21, of Friona was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated 2nd.

(2/5/24) Theodore Cristan, 46, of Lubbock was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated w/Child Under 15 YOA.

(2/5/24) Ysidro Jimenez, 44, of Friona was arrested by the Department of Public Safety on a charge of Driving While Intoxicated BAC ≥ 0.15.

(2/5/24) Gerardo Antonio Quintana, 50, of Hereford was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a charge of Public Intoxication.

(2/5/24) Eddie Casarez, 35, of Amarillo was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Parmer County Bench Warrant on a charge of Theft Property ≥ \$750 < \$2,500.

(2/9/24) Otis Risper III, 48, of Tucumcari, New Mexico was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office on a Parmer County Warrant/VOP/MTR on a charge of Possession CS PG2 < 1g.

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**Warranty Deeds recorded at the Parmer County Clerk's Office from February 1, 2024 to February 8, 2024**

(2/1/24) Janet G. Thomas, Gary Mingus — Sharon White — The S/2 of Section 25 if T3S, R3E, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas; All of the NE 1/4 of Section 26, T3S, R3E, of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas

(2/2/24) Adrian Delgadillo, Guadalupe Delgadillo — Santos Lozoya, Eliselda Lozoya — The W/2 of Lots 7 and 8, Block 71, of the Original Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas

(2/2/24) Graciela De Rey — Jesus Ruiz — Lot #9, Block 29, Friona TX 79035

(2/5/24) Mark Overstreet, Jane Kinsinger, Jane Barclay Farm Trust, David Barclay Jr. — Fiberlight LLC — A Tower Site Tract of Land in Lot 15, Section 48, Block A, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas

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February 12th is the anniversary of President Abraham Lincoln's birth. Many people think he was the greatest U.S. President! He kept the union of the states together. He freed slaves. He is still remembered today for his powerful and heartfelt speeches.

Read the clues to help you fill in this puzzle about Lincoln:

- he was \_\_\_\_\_ on February 12, 1809 in Kentucky
- his family lived in a one-room log \_\_\_\_\_
- there were no \_\_\_\_\_; Abraham spent his days playing or working
- he loved to \_\_\_\_\_; would walk for miles to borrow a book
- in 1836, he received his license to be a \_\_\_\_\_
- in 1842, he married \_\_\_\_\_ Todd Lincoln; they had four sons
- he was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives for one term (Whig Party); opposed the spread of \_\_\_\_\_ into new areas
- in 1858, he ran for the U.S. Senate, but was not \_\_\_\_\_
- the Republican party, which opposed slavery, chose Lincoln to run for President (1860); he won, becoming the \_\_\_\_\_ President
- right away some southern states split from the \_\_\_\_\_; they wanted to start their own government
- Lincoln did not want the country to \_\_\_\_\_; the Civil War began with the Confederate Army, led by Gen. Robert E. Lee, having the upper hand
- during the war, in 1862, Lincoln signed the "Emancipation Proclamation" giving \_\_\_\_\_ to all slaves (in the south)
- after a \_\_\_\_\_ (1863) at Gettysburg, PA, the war's tide turned - the Union Army led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant began to win
- Lincoln traveled to Gettysburg to give a \_\_\_\_\_ - it has become famous: *The Gettysburg Address*
- in 1864, Lincoln was elected \_\_\_\_\_ again
- the Confederate Army \_\_\_\_\_ in April 1865; Lincoln urged all Americans to make peace and get along
- five days later, Lincoln went to the \_\_\_\_\_ with his wife, where John Wilkes Booth shot Lincoln and killed him

Lincoln was famous for wearing a stovepipe hat!

A bust or a statue of a President is one way we can honor him.

President surrendered lawyer theater freedom

### How We Honor The Presidents

Today we remember and honor the work of the presidents by naming schools, libraries and other buildings after them. We name parks after them and put up statues to honor them. How many things can you think of that we put the image of a president on? Find and circle below the ways in which we honor presidents.

Abraham liked to tell jokes and stories. He also liked to fish and wrestle.

Abraham Lincoln's Younger Days!

What do you know about President Lincoln's childhood? It's always fun to learn how presidents spent their time as kids growing up. Read each statement. Circle "T" if you think it's "True" and "F" if you think it's "False."

Abraham Lincoln(s):

- was born in Kentucky. When he was seven his family moved to Indiana. T F
- lived in a wild area with many bears and other wild animals. T F
- Mom died when Abraham was 9 years old. T F
- had 24 brothers and sisters. T F
- loved to read books from the "Harry Potter" series. T F
- had a horse. T F

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### Gettysburg Address

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created...

Color in the puzzle to find out what the first line of President Lincoln's famous speech, the Gettysburg Address, says!

R = Red  
B = Blue  
W = White

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# Small Town Cookin' By Jeri Lynn White

## Game Day Goodies

By this time the big game is over, and we are in tween time with no football or baseball. But maybe spring football will work out or maybe you enjoy the NBA or watching hockey. All that means is you still may need some snacky food for watching sports. This recipe is quick and easy. Hope you enjoy.

**Blue Cheese Potato Chips**  
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**Ingredients**

- 1 package (8-1/2 ounces) kettle-cooked potato chips
- 2 medium tomatoes, seeded and chopped
- 8 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
- 6 green onions, chopped
- 1 cup crumbled blue cheese

**Directions**

Preheat broiler. In a 15x10x1-in. baking pan, arrange potato chips in an even layer. Top with remaining ingredients. Broil 4-5 in. from heat until cheese begins to melt, 2-3 minutes. Serve immediately.

## Check Your Mirrors

By Sue Jane Sullivan



### Will the real journalist please stand up?

Ida Tarbell. Tucker Carlson. Elon Musk.

The child of an independent oil worker in Pennsylvania, this person went on to make a name in investigative journalism.

Another, after a mediocre media career, began a conservative commentary website in 2010.

The last person's rise to notoriety has come through investing, innovation, and recently social media influence. He has 170 million followers on X, formerly known as Twitter.

While all have had access to journalistic platforms, only one is a journalist. She's also the one you know of least.

The other two wield considerably more influence via today's hijacking of the free press.

And this should make us pay close attention.

In 1872 Ida Tarbell, the young daughter of a small independent oil producer from western Pennsylvania, witnessed the threats to her father and his neighbors by the Rock-

efeller monopoly, Standard Oil. Thirty years later, she dug in and brought down this monopoly as an investigative journalist. The Constitutional Rights Foundation published an article in 2019 about Tarbell's work, referring to it as "an exhaustive investigation of Standard Oil. She read books and newspaper files on trusts and monopolies, studied reports of congressional and state legislature hearings, examined thousands of documents, and reviewed court testimony."

Fast forward a century.

Last week, Carlson interviewed a dictator who has committed war crimes during the past two years (rape and abducting children used to be considered atrocities anyway). Tucker was seeking relevance, influence, and clicks in his softball pandering. Journalists after the truth who have tried to hold Putin accountable are in jail in Russia or have died under myste-

rious circumstances.

As for Musk, no one can deny his innovative mind has impacted the world. But his quest for influence is now bordering on that of an entitled oligarch. He is using his media empire to call for the firings of CEOs, to promote content filled with antisemitism, and to state on his X (formerly Twitter) that undocumented people are being brought to the United States to vote—a proven falsehood but a baited conspiracy theory for the masses.

Unlike Tarbell, whose extensive research and work resulted in public awareness, Musk only has to type and click and sit back and watch the divisiveness grow on the issue of immigration by typing a lie, one which his 170 million readers will see within seconds.

Journalism is hard work. Hard work is how we find truth. Truth is the only thing that will save democracy, and right now it is threatened by people like Carlson and Musk.

If you grew up watching Walter Cronkite or reading Bob Woodward, you know what good reporting is: factual and fair in its commentary and when needed, unafraid in pointing out the things that need attention.

Beware the wolves in a sheep's clothing. Propagandists are not journalists.

## Happy Birthday

**Feb. 15**  
Donna Schueler  
Benjamin Anthony  
Lee Allen Kube  
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**Feb. 18**  
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**The late Toby Keith** — Ben McCain sent an email to the Friona Star this past week with a link to an interview that he and his brother Butch conducted with the music superstar Toby Keith in 1993. The McCain Brothers, who grew up on a farm near

Bovina, hosted a morning TV show in Oklahoma City from 1980 to 1994.

In his career, Toby Keith had 42 Top 10 hits, 32 #1 hits, 40 million albums sold, and more than 10 billion streams. He passed away on February 5th

after a battle with cancer.

The interview is part of the YouTube video series Daddy and The Big Boy which is hosted by Ben McCain and Zac McCain. Go to www.frionaonline to view the video and the interview.

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# Worship

By Brett Hoyle, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Does God care how you worship, or only that you even show up to worship? Does a football coach care how his team plays, or is he just happy they showed up to the game? Obviously, a coach is very attentive to how his players play, and will do all he can do to help them play at their very best. God also wants His people to know that worship matters in what you do, how you do it, and that your worship is a lifestyle and an event (congregational worship).

Deuteronomy 12 tells the people of Israel what God expected of their worship of him, and he was very clear. True worship meant not following the pattern of pagan worship or false gods, but their worship was a matter of coming to the Lord to give of themselves and the things God had blessed them with. In fact, verse eight warns them by saying, "You shall not do according to all that we are doing here today, everyone doing whatever is right in his own eyes." Isn't that interesting? They are warned not to follow their opin-

ions, feelings or preferences in worshipping the Lord, but they were to follow the Word of the Lord. In a modern culture that idolizes personal preferences, entitlement and an extreme commitment to personal rights, God reminds his people that when it comes to worship, the Lord will measure your worship by his standards and not yours. Therefore, when you worship, remember that worship is your response to who God is and what He says and does, and He is worthy of all of your worship.

## Panhandle Parables

# What Is Truth?

By Jeff Procter, Minister, 6th Street Church of Christ

"Five foods you should never eat." "15 reasons why you should never visit Australia." "15 reasons why you should visit Australia." "Drink this and lose 30lbs in a month." "Archeologists find giant skeletons in the Middle East." With the explosion of information at our fingertips on the internet it is hard to figure out what is true. I even asked the internet how much information on the internet is true and came up with a multitude of answers. In an age where we trust Siri to give us the answers and most assume that if it is online it must be true it begs the question, How are you sure? Even when it comes to the scriptures from the one

book many hold out as The Truth we find as many skeptics as we do believers. Truth in our culture is less an absolute and more about its relevance. A dangerous slope.

The search for truth is a valuable pursuit, but many have found it to be more exhausting than fulfilling because when truth does present itself they disagree with the finding and then disregard it as valuable and wash their hands of the whole thing. Sound familiar?

In John 18 Pilate looks Jesus in the eyes and says, "What is truth?" Ironic since the Truth is standing right in front of him. But you know how that story goes, Pilate washes his

hands of the whole affair, Jesus is crucified and salvation through sacrifice is forever trumped by the Savior.

My encouragement for you is to seek truth. Paul said in 1 Corinthians 1 that "For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God."(v18) You must decide is Jesus Truth? Do I believe the words of the Bible are inspired by God leading us to Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith? You will click on a lot of crazy stuff on the internet and you just may think it is all true. Yet will you open the pages of the Bible and give it the same opportunity to prove to you what is truth?

# Our Perfect Valentine, Jesus

By Teena Hughs

You may remember a couple of weeks ago, I wrote about a phone call I received, and did not handle well at all. I tried to call her back twice, but she didn't answer. About a week later, she called me and we had what I would call a nice visit, even though she got frustrated and hung up on me.

Last Monday, I texted my teen-age friend and told her I hope she had a truly wonderful and blessed week. I was a little surprised when I received a text from her that afternoon thanking me for the text, and hoping the same for me, and she signed it with her first name.

I am trying to establish a relationship with "this girl", even though I know very little about her. I don't want her to think I am pushing myself into her life, so I am trying to be patient and hopefully text or call when it is needed and most meaningful.

Yesterday, while I was getting ready for church, I started thinking about what I am going to text her on Valen-

tine's Day. I still haven't worked it out, but I had this thought: Isn't Jesus the most perfect Valentine for all of us? He loves us unconditionally; He forgives us; He is dependable, and we can always count on Him; He is always there for us; He listens to us when we talk to Him; He answers us, and His answers, wisdom, compassion, comfort and love are always exactly what we need. He may not take us to dinner or send us flowers or candy, but if that is what we need, He will make sure we get it somehow, some way. He doesn't look at us and decide if He wants to have something to do with us based on our looks and appearance; He looks at our heart to see what kind of person we are.

He isn't like a husband or boyfriend who has to spend time wondering what we women want; He isn't like a wife or girlfriend who spends time wondering what her husband or boyfriend wants, because He already

knows. He also knows what is best for us, so if we don't get what we want, it will always be something better, something special we need. Most importantly, He gave up His life for us. Military troops, law enforcement and first responders give up their lives for us, but it is because of Jesus loving us so much that He gave up His life for all of us so that they, and we, can spend eternal life in Heaven with Him.

Remember, Jesus is also the perfect Valentine because He doesn't get loud, or brag, or isn't full of pride and himself; He doesn't pretend to be something He isn't because He is just Jesus. He is just the most perfect gentleman, and anyone should want to have Him as their Valentine. He is the perfect example of what we should look for in a spouse or friend of any kind! Take care and Happy Valentine's Day with the ONLY perfect Valentine, Jesus Christ! I hope you choose Jesus today and every day!

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## February Bible Verse

Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. John 14:6 NIV

Yo soy el camino, la verdad y la vida —contestó Jesús—. Nadie llega al Padre sino por mí. Juan 14:6 NVI

**Friona Star**  
has an archive of past obituaries at [frionaonline.com](http://frionaonline.com)

# FRIONA FLASHBACKS

From the Friona Star Archives



It was an expensive nap. Thursday February 6 about 9:30 p.m. a truck driver east-bound on Hwy 60 fell asleep, ran off the roadway and crashed into this Case 350 tractor at Parmer County Implement Company west of Friona. The semi- tractor was not pulling a trailer. The Case tractor was facing the highway and the impact spun it around facing the opposite direction, causing extensive damage. According to Parmer County Implement owner Bob Hurst the Case 350 is valued at well over \$250,000. Friona firefighters, Sheriff deputies, and DPS worked the accident. Ron Carr photo. (Friona Star, Thursday, February 13, 2014)

## Commissioners have light agenda

Parmer County Commissioners met in special session on Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom of the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell, Texas. The meeting began with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and Texas Flag. Commissioner Frye conducted the meeting in the absence of Judge Carrasco.

Sheriff Geske reported to the Court that the Parmer County Law Enforcement Center is currently housing 35 inmates of which 14 are from Lubbock County. Commissioners also discussed the possibility of acquiring a "Drug Dog" through the grant process.

Commissioners approved a Parmer County Senate Bill 22 Resolution which affirms how funds from legislation that the county will receive from the state will be spent.

There were no comments from the public during the open forum. Minutes from the January 22nd meeting were read and approved. Commissioners approved the payment of the accounts payables as presented by County Treasurer Sharon May. The Treasurer's Payroll Report was also approved. The next regular meeting is on February 26th.

All meetings are open to the public. Information in this article is only a summary.

# Obituaries

## Mona Faye Sharrock

Mona Faye Sharrock, 85 of Friona passed away February 8, 2024 in Friona. Viewing was held from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM with family visitation at 6:00PM in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of the funeral home on Monday, February 12, 2024 with Celebration of Life Services set for 2:00 PM Tuesday, February 13, 2024 at the Sixth St. Church of Christ of Friona with Jeff Procter, officiating. Private burial will follow in the Friona Cemetery by HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Mona was born December 25, 1938 in Petrolia, Texas to Luther R. and Essie L. Wilcoxon Hall. She later married Troy Sharrock April 4, 1959 in Muleshoe. Mona was an active member in the Sixth St. Church of



Christ where she taught Bible classes for many years. Her daily Bible reading began each day. Before retiring, she had worked for Cablevision, State Farm Insurance and Parmer County Community Hospital. She loved her grandchildren and they will miss their "Nanabug". She had a strong love for flowers and gardening, and for all animals.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Luther and Essie, broth-

ers-James, Eddie and Kenneth Hall, 1 sister-Mary Beavers, and 1 sister-in-law- Anita Hall and step-grandson-Will Sanders.

Those that mourn her passings include her husband Troy of Friona, 2 sons-Terry Sharrock and wife Casey of Friona, and Jeff Sharrock and wife Rene of Amarillo, 1 sister-Glenda Dale and husband Gary of Muleshoe, sister-in-law Beverly Hall of Friona, grandchildren-Megan Levario and husband John, Maddie Sharrock, and Savanna Newton.

You may send blessings to the family and sign the online guest book exclusively at: hansardfamily.com



## Jose Luis Mario Lopez Sr

Jose Luis Mario Lopez Sr. 65, of Canyon, Texas, formerly of Bovina passed away February 10, 2024 in Amarillo. Viewing will be held from 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM with Rosary Services at 4:00 PM Thursday February 15, 2024 in the Ron Smiley Memorial Chapel of the funeral home with Mass of Christian Burial Services scheduled for 10:00AM Friday, February 16, 2024 at St. Ann's Catholic Church 605 38th St. in Canyon with Father Scott L. Raef as Celebrant. Burial at approximately 12:15 PM in the Bovina Cemetery in Bovina under the direction of HANSARD FAMILY Funeral Home of Friona.

Jose was born May 27,



1958 in El Salvador to Lazaro and Maria G. Perez Lopez. He finished 12 years of school in El Salvador then he studied in France. After moving to the United States he joined the US Navy in 1995. After leaving the US Navy in 2003, he then began work as an electrical contractor. Jose was always busy and on the move working, traveling and spending time with his family.

He is preceded in death by his parents Lazaro and Maria brother-Martin Lopez, sisters-Ernestina

Esparza, Corina Lopez, Bertha Uriegas.

Those to mourn his passings include his wife Luisa Lopez of Canyon, son-Jose Lopez, Jr. of Lubbock, daughters- Gaudencia Simonne Renee of Nantes, France, LeAnne Lopez of Lubbock, Stephine Candanedo and Christine Trejo, both of Amarillo, and Dania Lopez de Rosales of Katy, sisters-Mirta Lopez and Gloria Lopez Rodriguez, both of Lubbock, Anna Emilia Lopez of Indiana, and Maria Irene Lopez Serpas of El Salvador, along with 13 grandchildren.

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# 58th Season of TEXAS OUTDOOR MUSICAL

## Debut of "Shakespeare in the Canyon"

TEXAS Outdoor Musical has announced its 58th Season is on sale! The season will run every Tuesday through Sunday, from June 6th to August 3rd. Alongside TEXAS Outdoor Musical, there will also be a brand new experience for audiences, "Shakespeare in the Canyon," which will be Tuesdays in July, starting July 9th.

Stephen Crandall, Artistic Director at the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation said, "The 58th season of live performance in Palo Duro Canyon promises to be a great one. We're gearing



up for a new, spectacular season of TEXAS Outdoor Musical, as well as introducing of our new Shakespeare in the Canyon series featuring the bard's most famous and magical comedy, A Midsummer Night's Dream! It promises to be one of the most exciting times in TPHF's history down at the Pioneer Amphithe-

ater. I encourage families from all over to come and experience the spirit and magic of our productions in one of the most beautiful and scenic state parks in Texas."

Guests can expect two incredible shows with some great packages and deals each night. For the Shakespeare in the Canyon shows, special themed foods will be available in our concession stand. There will be discounts for seniors, military, and West Texas A&M University staff/faculty/students to come see both of the shows. The ever-popular TEXAS VIP package will include premier parking, souvenir posters, back stage tours, and best seats in the house (For TEXAS only). Tickets and information are available at [texas-show.com](http://texas-show.com) or by calling our Box Office at 806-651-2181.



TEXAS Outdoor Musical is a family-friendly show set against an authentic tapestry of history. The show's fictional characters bring to life the stories, struggles and triumphs of the settlers of the Texas Panhandle in the 1800's. Song and dance abound - and a generous helping of good ol' Texas humor, too - with spellbinding lighting and special effects. The show takes place every year in the beautiful Pioneer Amphitheater carved out and nestled into the natural basin of

Palo Duro Canyon, the second largest canyon in the United States. Its new season offering is Shakespeare in the Canyon which uses the talented cast to showcase different types of theatre in this rare setting.

For our complete listing of costs, volunteer opportunities and more information, visit our website, [www.texas-show.com](http://www.texas-show.com).

Photography by Jim Livingston and Anna Parsons for TEXAS Outdoor Musical.

### Summer 2024 TEXAS Outdoor Musical Schedule:

June 6 - August 3rd  
Tuesday - Sunday

- 6:00pm Amphitheatre, Box Office and Parking Opens
- 6:15-7:45pm BBQ Dinner (must be pre-purchased)
- 6:45-7:30pm Pre-Show Entertainment
- 7:40pm Amphitheatre Seating Opens
- 8:00pm Show

### Summer 2024 Shakespeare in the Canyon Schedule:

Tuesdays in July: 9, 16, 23, 30

- 6:30pm Amphitheatre, Concession, Box Office and Parking Opens
- 7:00-7:30pm Pre-Show Entertainment
- 7:40pm Amphitheatre Seating Opens
- 8:00pm Show

## Comptroller Distributes \$1.3B in to Local Governments

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts \$1.3 billion in local sales tax allocations for February, 1.6 percent more than in February 2023. These allocations are based on sales made in December by businesses that report tax monthly; October, November and December sales by quarterly filers;

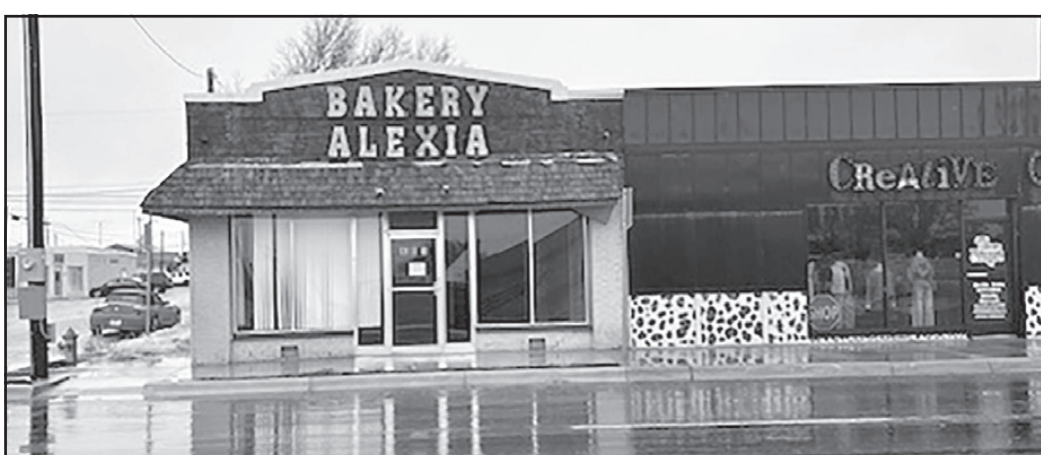
and 2023 sales by businesses that report tax annually.

Texas cities will receive \$861.0 million, transit systems will get \$293.4 million, counties will get \$79.4 million, and special purpose districts will receive \$125.2 million.

The City of Friena will receive \$63,891.51 in sales tax allocation for the month of February. This payment represents

a 1.62 percent increase from the \$62,869.80 received in February of 2023. For year-to-date 2024, Friena has received \$118,855.50 which is a 1.78 percent increase from the YTD amount of \$116,775.01 received in 2023.

The Friena Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) will receive \$15,972.88 of the February allocation for its operating budget.



### Building For Sale

The Bovina Economic Development Corporation (BEDC) is taking bids on this building located at 6th and Main in Friena, Texas. You may submit bids in the \$52,500 price range, or fair market value, until the end of February. If you would like to view the property, please call Bovina City Hall at (806) 252-1116 to set up an appointment. Contact Cesar Marquez, Bovina City Manager/Fire Chief at [emarquez@cityofbovina.net](mailto:emarquez@cityofbovina.net) for more information. The mailing address is City of Bovina, P.O. Box 720, Bovina, TX 79009.



## ★ College News ★

### Sam Houston State University

#### Fall 2023 — Deans' List

Sam Houston State University congratulates the students who were named to the Fall 2023 Deans' List including **Audrianna Trevino** of Friena. To qualify, students must earn a GPA of 3.5 or higher and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours. Its motto, "The measure of a Life is its Service," resonates among its approximately 21,612 students, eight colleges and well beyond its Huntsville roots.



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# Mid-Winter Senior Recognition Night

February 6, 2024

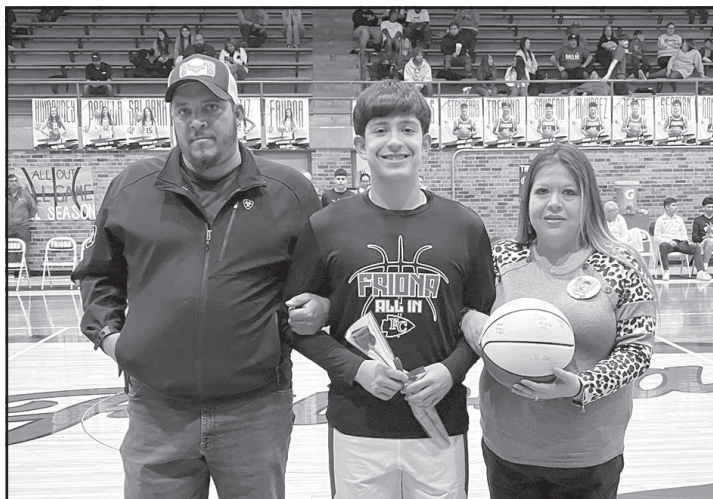
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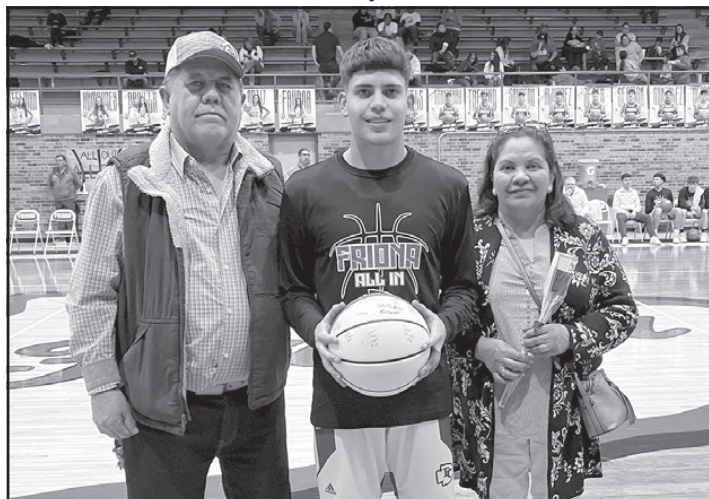
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Isaias & Mayra Olmos



**Basketball | Carson & Cade Seaman**  
Susi & Ferlin Seaman



**Basketball | Jose Alvidrez**  
Cesar & Lupita Alvidrez



**Basketball | Jose Luis Saucedo**  
Pedro & Hilda Saucedo



**Basketball | Johnny Gonzalez**  
David & Mirna Gonzalez



**Basketball & Powerlifting Manager | Gabriel Rocha**  
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**Basketball Manager | Pamela Cordona**  
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**Powerlifting | Mercedes Espinoza**  
Alex Espinoza



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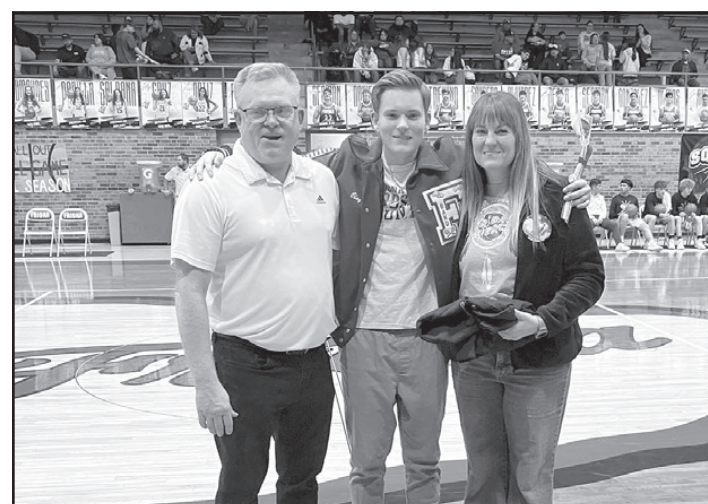
**Powerlifting | Naara Saucedo**  
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**Powerlifting | Michael Bautista**  
Mike & Dahlia Bautista



**Powerlifting | Jorge Garcia**  
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**Powerlifting | Clayton Humphrey**  
Michael & Rachel Humphrey



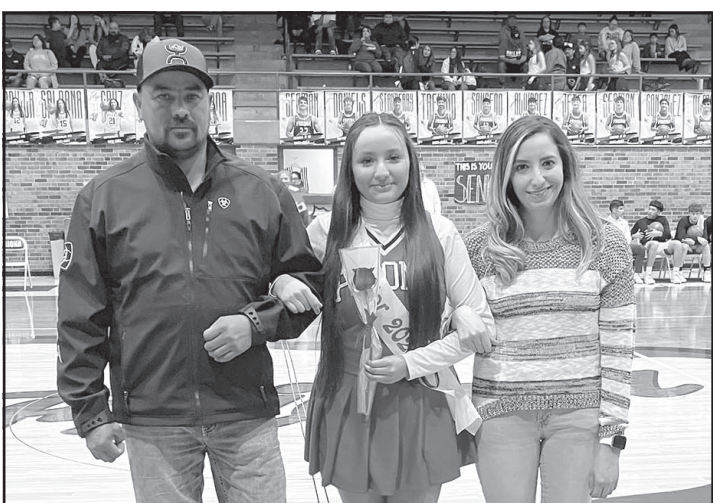
**Powerlifting | Ramon Ortiz**  
Ramon Ortiz Sr. & Erika Carrillo



**Powerlifting | Frank Perez**  
Domingo & Maria Perez



**Powerlifting | Aaron Rodriguez**  
Tino Rodriguez & Triny Marquez



**Cheerleader | Yeslie Faudoa**  
Baulo & Lupita Faudoa



**Cheerleader | Amy Montana**  
Andy & Erika Montana



**Cheerleader | Yvonne Legarreta**  
Angel and Olga Legarreta



Countywide Event  
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