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Bell County HD vaccinates 11,607

By TIM FLEISCHER Editor-in-Chief

Bell County Health District, as one of 80 COVID-19 vaccination hubs across the state, has administered 11,607 vaccines as of Jan.

"This represents about two-and-a-half percent of the total population of the County," County Judge David Blackburn said Feb. 1. "Keep in mind that not everyone that gets a vaccine at the Bell County hub is a Bell County resident.

Judge Blackburn announced the opening of a third vaccine center site, which will administer the second dose in a drivethrough facility at the Bell County Expo Center. Judge Blackburn told commissioners at their Feb. 1 meeting that the third location will open later this week and will be open Monday through Thursday beginning next week.

He said that this site would be for those who have received their first doses through Bell County Health District. "If you got your first dose elsewhere, you need to book your second dose with that provider," Judge Blackburn said.

The new second dose site will operate by appointment only, which can be booked through the bellcountyhealth.org website.

Bell County Health Department will open the website for appointments for first doses beginning at 12:01 a.m. Feb. 9. "We will open the website each week at 12:01 a.m., Tuesday to book appointments for that week," Judge Blackburn said. "We are doing this in close proximity in time to the arrival of the weekly vaccines."

Judge Blackburn said that this is being done to mitigate cancellations and no-shows for appointments for first doses of the vaccine.

Judge Blackburn reminded residents that it has opened a wait-list to fill-in openings when cancellations occur. He also said that as of Feb. 1, there are 15.001 on the wait list.

"I encourage folks not to be discouraged by that number. We are making hundreds of calls per day to people on the wait list. We are going through that wait list in a fairly efficient time and speed."

He also reminded residents that the wait list and the appointment list are two different lists. "Getting on one does not get you on the other," he said.

Bell County is one of 80 vaccination hubs in the state. He reminded residents that they can go to any vaccination hub in the state and that there are vaccination hubs in McLennan County and Williamson County.



There's always drama at the Salado Village Voice newspaper office and this week the newspaper has the Drama Llamas to go with it. A herd of Drama Llamas were placed behind the newspaper office for Coco and Crew (Marilyn Fleischer and Royce Wiggin) to find on one of their regular walks. The Drama Llamas will find new homes this week when the Salado Village Voice pays for them to be delivered elsewhere as a fundraiser for the Salado Theatre Booster Club. You can join in the fun and have a Drama Llama delivered to your friends homes or businesses in Salado ISD. There is Lorenzo Llama, Llama Mia, No-Prob Llama, Dolly Llama, Mathew McConough-Llama and JJ Llama. You can send one for \$15, two for \$25, three for \$35 or a Whole Herd for \$100. Visit saladotheater.com to order or email saladotheatrebooster@gmail.com. You can even have a personal message delivered with the llama. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

BCESD#1 elects officers, Waterwoes for Sanctuary designates boundaries

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Bell County Emergency Services District #1 (BCESD#1) commissioners adopted the official boundaries of the district, elected officers and took care of other establishment business at their first meeting on Jan. 28

at the Salado Volunteer Fire

Department station #2.

Commissioners elected Don Engleking to act as President in their first action as a board. They elected Allan Dillon as Vice-President, Ashley Voss-Liebig as secretary, David Matthews as Treasurer and Don Hogue as Assistant Treasurer.

The board then adopted the metes and bounds on record for the November 6 election and published in the June 25, 2020 edition of

Salado Village Voice as the official boundaries of the BCESD#1.

In other business, commissioners voted to move forward with bonding all of the members of the board, not just the treasurer.

BCESD#1 will contract with John Carlton for legal services in establishing the district. The district will also join SAFE-D (State Association of Fire and Emergency Services Districts) to utilize their resources.

BCESD#1 will also join Bell County Appraisal District for its services in certifying property values and collecting taxes, when adopted, on behalf of the Dis-

Commissioners reviewed the preliminary totals in property values provided by BellCAD. The district is estimated to have a net taxable value of \$1.4 billion. At a tax rate of \$0.10 per \$100 (the maximum amount allowed by state law and authorized by voters in approving the formation of the BCESD#1), the district would realize \$1.4 million in revenue per

Commissioners discussed getting the training in Ethics and the Texas Open Meetings Act as required by state law. They will utilize SAFE-D to get that training.

The board set 1 p.m. on the Third Thursday of each month at the Salado VFD Station #2 as their regular meeting time and location for future meetings. All meetings are open to the public, but the board may retire into executive session under the Open Meetings By TIM FLEISCHER

Salado Water Supply Corporation rejected two proposals from the developer of Sanctuary Development, a mixed use development of almost 300 acres of property off of Royal St., FM 2268 and I-35.

The board voted on Jan. 28 to turn down both proposals brought to them by Sanctuary earlier in the month.

developers Sanctuary have presented the Village of Salado with petitions for the formation of two Public Improvement Districts with infrastructure and other improvements totaling \$60 million to be funded by bonds to be retired by assessments on the properties within the

The developers came before SWSC to secure water

alents (LUEs) of retail water service for the remaining phases of Sanctuary development. SWSC has already committed to providing water service to the 170-180 residential lots in the first phase of the development.

In order to provide water service for the complete development, SWSC would have to upsize and upgrade its infrastructure by some \$4.5 million, a cost that would be passed on to the developer benefiting from the improvements.

However, PID funds can only be spent on public infrastructure costs, according to the developer. SWSC is a private corporation, so improvements to the infrastructure outside of the PID boundaries would not be eligible for PID funding.

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for 1,547 Living Unit Equiv- not received an answer to the question of whether the water infrastructure within the boundaries of the PID would be eligible for bond funds.

Sanctuary developers offered two alternatives to address this issue, both of which were unanimously rejected by the SWSC board of directors.

The first was to fund the improvements through PID funding. To be eligible, however, the water infrastructure must be owned by a public entity, i.e. the Village of Salado, which would hold the improvements for the term of the PID bonds (20-25 years), after which time the infrastructure would become the property of the SWSC. The infrastructure would be leased by the SWSC and during that time, the SWSC

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Sirena Fest announces events, plans for non-profit

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Sirena Fest announced its 2021 calendar of events and announced its efforts to become a 501(c)3 non-profit organization during a launch party at Stagecoach Inn's Longhorn Room Jan. new

Tiffany Schreiner introduced some of the members of the Sirenafest board as well as the team that is working on designing and constructing the all abilities playground at Pace Park.

The Village of Salado is applying for a \$75,000

matching grant through the Texas Parks and Wildlife for construction of the all abilities playground on the upper level of Pace Park, replacing the existing playground which is almost 20 years old and is in disrepair.

Alderman Amber Dankert described the playground as a seamless transition between a playground that meets the needs of "kiddos that need something a little bit different and the kids that want to visit because they see a playground."

Dankert said that her dedication to the all abilities playground is because of her

advocating for the special needs of her own children.

"They do need things differently but they don't want it to look different," she said.

"Without Amber's support, it may have been more challenging to get the Village on board," Schreiner said.

Schreiner introduced Brian Mattox of Round Rock as the project manager on the design and placement of the all abilities playground.

Emily Jones spoke about the formation of the Sirena Ambassadors in support of Sirenafest events and raising money for the all abilities playground. The group

did a fashion show in early 2020, but COVID put a halt on other events. The group continues to raise money for Sirenafast.

The Sirenafest events include MerTexas Lovebomb Events for Valentines weekend at The Well on Rock Creek Dr.

Schreiner explained that The Well is the "brick and mortar of Sirena Fest."

The Well will be the location of the Wildflower Waltz March 19-21.

The MerDash and Splash will begin and end at South-Shore on Salado Creek on April 3.

Sirena Fest will have a MerTex Market as part of the Cowboy Poetry Weekend scheduled for May 6-9.

The Well and other businesses along Rock Creek will host an Edgy Arts Fest & Rocking on Rock Creek July 1-4.

Mystery of the Deep will be a Fashion Grotto, High Tea and Happy Hour at Stagecoach Inn in September, date to be set.

The Fifth Annual Sirena Festival and Parade will be Oct. 1.

For more information about Sirena Fest and its support of the all abilities



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER) Sirena Fest founder Tiffany Schreiner.

playground, contact Tiffany Schreiner at TheWellTX@ gmail.com.

Speculative mania on Game Stop, AMC grab headlines, but have little effect on broad market

The Markets

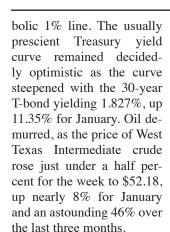
Our old friend, the often-volatile S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) turned in a bit of a dismal week, declining about 3.3% to close at 3714.2 under a deluge of bad economic news from 2020. First, the 2020 U.S. GDP was reported by the Commerce Department to have declined 3.5%, then came another zinger from the Bureau of Economic Analysis with the official notification that in December, for the second month in a row the U.S. consumer spending was down even as prices rose 0.4%, suggesting a return of weak but real inflation pressure. That puts the SPX at a minus 1.11%for the month but still up a whopping 16% since the end of October. The only real surprise was that the decline was so small. More on the economic reports below.

We don't want to totally discount the speculative mania around GameStop, the relatively small-time retail game seller, or AMC, the theater company, but both are headline grabbing stories that have little effect on the broad market are symptomatic of late bull market craziness. The only significant impact on the larger world is that some big-time hedge funds lost a lot of money as they had to buy their way out of short positions and, as a result had to sell stocks in the real stock market which probably contributed to the week's decline. This has happened before. Those of us who can remember back to the late 1990s recall that companies with no earnings or plan to ever be profitable soared to astronomical heights before crashing back to earth on a very common basis. Amateur investors in a feeding frenzy tend to do such things.

The benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note yield agreed on the negative uncertainty by declining less than one percent to 1.064%, holding well above the sym-



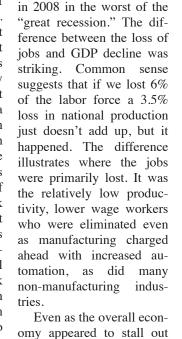
By Jeffrey W. McClure



The Economy

The big news, even if widely expected, was that the United States gross domestic product (GDP) fell 3.5% for the calendar year 2020 despite a 1% rise in the fourth quarter. That was the largest decline in U.S. GDP since 1946 as we demobilized from World War II. On top of that, nonfarm payrolls in the fourth quarter were down 6% from where they were in 2019, three times the decline we saw indus-

late in the fourth quarter, purchases of durable goods were up 12% from a year earlier. Recreational vehicle sales jumped 21% and housing investment rose 14%



home improvement surge. In a mirror image of the residential investment number, spending on new commercial structures sunk 14%. Unfortunately, spending in the services sector, where employees with less formal education tend to work, was a stunning 33% lower in the fourth quarter than in the year before.

As an interesting side note, even as December's consumer spending sagged in a month where consumers normally splurge, average personal income rose 0.6% according to the Labor Department. The average could be misleading though. Skilled, experienced or educated workers were reported in short supply across the country, generating jumps in wages and overtime for those areas. Meanwhile, lower-skilled workers were still being laid off in January at a rate between 800,000 and 900,000 per week.

There is both good news and bad news on the pandemic front. The good news is that the record number of hospitalizations we saw early in the month appears to have declined in the last two weeks but is still elevated for the month to the highest level we have seen. At the same time, the daily number of newly reported cases has begun to decline as well, although like the hospitalizations, is still very elevated. The bad news is that the U.S. total deaths in January from Covid-19 through the 27th was 83,249, an incomplete total that has already broken December's record 77,487 according to data from Johns Hopkins.

In short, this appears to be in the rough spot we have been forecasting. How long this bumpy time will last continues to depend on our behavior and how quickly we can get the lion's share of our population vaccinated. The good news is that with consumers and corporations still flush with cash, it looks more and more like 2021 will be a record-breaking year for GDP growth and job creation once we have the pandemic whipped. Have patience. Keep watching. Be careful.



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BEC Communications brings internet services to rural customers

BEC Communications (a division of Bartlett Electric Cooperative) is proud to announce it is bringing high-speed internet service to its members and the surrounding communities.

Randy and Melissa Rafay have been members of Bartlett Electric Cooperative for over 30 years and on January 18, 2021 they became the first members to receive internet services from BEC Communications.

Bryan Lightfoot, General Manager/CEO of Bartlett

Electric Cooperative said, "This is truly an exciting time for our members. Over 85 years ago rural Texans wanted access to the same conveniences afforded to those living in the cities, and electricity was at the top of the list. Therefore, in 1935 our members demonstrated vision and courage when they started Bartlett Electric Cooperative, the first rural electric cooperative in the nation to provide electricity under the REA program. Today, lack of access to high-speed internet is a struggle our membership is facing. But just like in 1935, the members of Bartlett Electric Cooperative have once again taken matters into their own hands. The launch of BEC Communications will serve to improve the lives of all our members by bringing high-speed internet to rural Texans."

BEC Communications is currently building a fiber and wireless network in the areas of Bell, Milam, and Williamson counties.

Salado Legends auditions set for Feb. 6-7 at Tablerock

Auditions for the 2021 season of the outdoor musical drama, Salado Legends, will be held 3-5 p.m. Feb.

You may attend either day.

Auditions, conducted by Salado Legends author Jackie Mills, co-directors and helpers will be at Tablerock Amphitheater's indoor and outdoor stage located at 409 Royal Street in Salado.

Masks will be worn, temperatures taken and social distancing will be observed during auditions. Numbers of the virus will be watched by officials to determine if the rehearsal date for Salado Legends should begin on June 7th or at a later date.

Salado Legends requires singers, actors of all ages, dancers, and stage/tech crew. Past cast/crew and workers consisted of over 100 people ranging in age from 3 years to 79 years of age. Thirty-five families used Salado Legends rehearsals and performances as a family project. The old saying, "The families that play together stay together," still holds true.

Singers should bring tape and tape player for their accompaniment, CD player will be available. Actors will give cold readings from a Salado Legend script.

Dancers need only list their experience. Rehearsals, by scene, begin June 7th weekday evenings from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.

Performances are on July 24, 31 and Aug. 7.

Scholarships are available for college students, and high School students graduating in May of 2021 or high school students taking college courses. Total 2021 scholarship funds available are over \$10,000 distributed according to need and service. Tablerock is a volunteer theater, no compensation for cast or

Please call Tablerock Amphitheater at 947-9205 with audition questions.

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would have all rights to the infrastructure without interference from the Village of Salado.

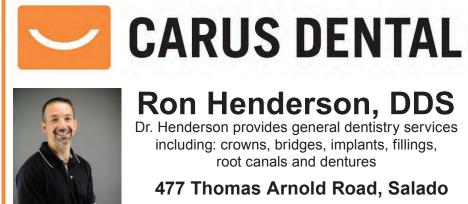
The second alternative would require the de-certification of the Sanctuary property from the SWSC Certificate of Convenience and Necessity. The Village or a newly-created Municipal Utility District would become the retail water service provider to the project.

Under this proposal, SWSC would provide wholesale water service to the public retail service provider (either the Village or a MUD).

The ultimate build-out of Sanctuary will include 515,000 sq. ft. of commercial development, 40,000 sq. ft. of entertainment venues, 355 rooms of lodging, 575 units multiple family housing (multi-story senior living and rental properties), 130 multi-family units (condos and townhomes), 364 single family residential units and 500 covered parking spaces.

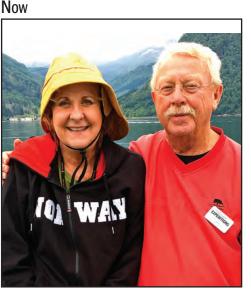
In other Sanctuary-related news, Salado aldermen will discuss the Scope of Work for an outside legal firm to conduct to perform a forensic review of the legal agreements between the Village and Sanctuary.





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Krals celebrate 50th wedding anniversary

Susan and Len Krals of Fork in Austin. Salado celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 30 with a dinner at Roaring

Susan Maynor of San Antonio became the bride of Len Krals on Jan. 30, 1971

Air Force Base in San Antonio in a ceremony officiated by Chaplin Robert

The Krals have lived in Salado for 26 years. Len is retired military and Susan is a retired educator.

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MILTON V. CARROLL

Milton Varnell Carroll passed from this life on January 31, 2021 at Mercy House in Temple, Texas.

He was born May 30, 1932, the youngest of 4 children of Milton and Minnie Reese Carroll at Izoro, Texas. He graduated Lampasas High School in 1949 with plans of attend-



ing Draughons Business college in Abilene, but fate changed that when his father died of a massive heart attack the week of graduation. As a result, Varnell, as he was called in his youth, was compelled to take over the family farm /ranch at the age of 17.

In July 1952 he married the former Bobbie Ann Mears for a happy lifetime commitment of over 68 years. To their joy, they became the parents of two children, son Trent born in August 1953 followed by daughter Kim in 1955.

The drought years of the 1950's necessitated in Milton adding a 2nd career to his ranching. After graduating Jackson Business College in 1955 he began a Civil Service job as an entry level clerk typist at Fort Hood. In a short time, he accepted a promotion and worked at Gray Air Force Base until its closing, after which he spent several months at James Connally AFB in Waco. In 1961 he returned to Fort Hood to a job in Finance and Accounting. After several years and promotions, he retired in December 1989 at Fort Hood as a systems analyst/computer programmer in the office of DIOM communications.

In 1979 Milton and Bobbie moved to Salado, but he continued both his careers until retiring from Fort Hood. He continued ranching on their farm until 2016 when his health began to decline.

Milton was an active member of Salado United Methodist Church for many years and served as a trustee and a member of the building committee.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Rotha Smith and Letha Irvine and brother Waylon Carroll. He is survived by his loving wife, Bobbie, his son Trent and wife Cheryl Carroll; daughter Kim and husband Carl Wren; granddaughter Caitlin and husband Danny Tickner and their sons Koen and Lochlan; grandsons Ben Willows; Britt and wife Tracy Willows and their children Noah, Heidi, Luke and Leisl, Bryan and wife Kimberly Willows and their daughters Jordan and Hailey.

A private graveside service will be held in Salado Cemetery in the care of Broecker Funeral Home of Salado. Viewing will be Thursday, February 4, from 10:00 am - 5:00 pm at the funeral home.

If desired, memorials may be made to Salado United Methodist Church or your favorite charity. PAID OBITUARY



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Central Texas Food Bank seeks volunteers for distribution events

Central Texas Food Bank will have two mass food distribution events in



Nell Rose Anderson November 29, 1926 January 22, 2021

Nell Rose Anderson, age 94, of Salado, passed away on January 22, 2021 in Georgetown, Texas.

She was born on November 29, 1926 in Lubbock, Texas to Otis Herman Horton and Ettie Lee (Clements) Horton.

Nell graduated from Sundeen High School and attended Texas Tech University and the University of Corpus Christi. She married Mark W. Anderson in 1970.

Nell had a career in accounting and real estate in Corpus Christi and Lubbock, Texas. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Salado and was accomplished pianist and baker.

Those left behind to cherish Nell's memory include her daughter, Patricia Trujillo and husband Richard; her son, Reginald Clark; and her former daughter-in-law, Donna C. Berry.

She is also survived by six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

She was the beloved grandmother to Ashley Caggiano, MD and spouse, Thomas Caggiano, MD, Chelsea Matthews and her spouse, David Matthews, Jr., Evan Clark and his spouse, Autumn Clark, Haley Jones and spouse, Quinn Jones, Sean Clark and Corey Clark; and to her great-grandchildren, Lucas Caggiano, Cecilia Caggiano, Scarlett Caggiano, Lilly Matthews, Evalyn Matthews and Silas Clark.

Nell is preceded in death by her husband, Mark W. Anderson and her sister, LaVelle Fletcher.

A memorial service celebrating Nell's life will be held at a later date at First Baptist Church in Salado.

Words of comfort and memories of Nell may be shared with her family at www.cookwaldendavisfuneralhome.com.

Arrangements by Cook-Walden Davis Funeral Home, Georgetown.

central Texas in February and needs volunteers to assist with these events.

Anyone interested in volunteering to support these special distributions should visit the Food Bank's website, centraltex-asfoodbank.org, and click on "Volunteer" to sign up.

The first event is scheduled for 9-11 a.m. Feb 6 at Temple College, 2600 South 1st St., Temple.

The second event is scheduled for 10 a.m.-noon Feb. 25 at Waco ISD Stadium, 1401 S. New Rd. in Waco.

At these special food distributions, the Central Texas Food Bank will distribute free food to help those who are facing increased food insecurity during the COVID-19 pandemic. Attendees will receive an assortment of food

items which will vary, depending on available supplies.

While these food distributions are primarily designed as drive-through events, no one in need of food will be turned away.

Recipients who are driving through are requested to make appropriate space in their trunk or hatch. Those arriving via public transportation or on foot should look for the designated walk-up area. Please note: we recommend recipients without vehicles bring containers in which they can carry the food, as it will be in boxes that may be difficult to carry.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the Central Texas Food Bank is continuing to meet the needs of those facing hunger.

In addition to these special distributions, Central Texans in need can also access food through our network of partner pantries and mobile food pantry distributions throughout Central Texas. For the latest information on getting help, go to centraltexas-

foodbank.org and click on "Find Food Now". Once you find the distribution site nearest you, please call them to confirm their hours of operation since things are changing rapidly. You can also call 2-1-1 for the latest information.

Heart and Hands Ministries, located at 213 Mill Creek Dr., Suite #135 in Salado, has two food distribution dates each month, 9-11 a.m. on the second and fourth Saturdays. The next dates are Feb. 13 and Feb. 27. Heart and Hands Ministries is a member food bank of Central Texas Food Bank network of partner agencies.



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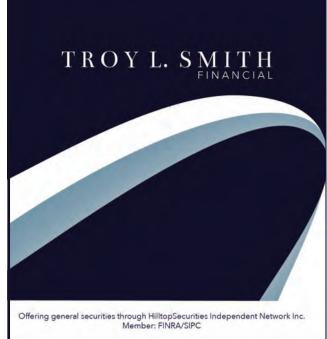


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The Chuck Wagon Gang is bringing 85 years of American roots music to 3C Cowboy Fellowship at 6 p.m. Feb. 6 when they perform a free concert in the church sanctuary. The concert will be a family-friendly event and the public is encouraged to come.

3C Cowboy Fellowship is located at 16258 Gooseneck Rd in Salado.

The Chuck Wagon Gang offers listeners 85 years of what American roots music-titan Marty Stuart calls, "Unbreakable, steady, unmovable, truth."

Eighty-five years that have brought accolades and honors for a group that began singing on local radio in 1935, and that went on to play Carnegie Hall, the Hollywood Bowl, and the Grand Ole Opry.

"This group was designed for the ages," Stuart asserts. "For the eternal ages."

Stuart penned each song on the Chuck Wagon Gang's latest album, Meeting in Heaven, and he is among



The Chuck Wagon Gang performs 6 p.m. Feb. 6 at 3C Cowboy Fellowship in the Sanctuary

the choir of celebrated figures who praise the history, legacy, and contemporary relevance of the Gang in America's Gospel Singers, The Legacy Lives On, the documentary film that aired on PBS, beginning in the fall of 2015.

When farmer D.P. 'Dad' Carter formed the group in 1935, with son, Ernest, and daughters Lola and Effie, he could not have conceived of PBS documentaries, or of fan letters from presidents. Dad was simply looking for a way to spread the good word, and a way to buy medicine for Effie, who was sick with pneumonia.

The group found work on a small, Lubbock, Texas radio station. Word soon spread about the group's harmonies, well-spaced and emphatic, and on November 25 and 26th of 1936, the Chuck Wagon Gang was recording for the American Record Corporation, run by now-famed producers Don Law and Art Sathery. In short time, the Gang's contract and master recordings were purchased by Columbia Records, a company with which they ultimately recorded 408 masters.

On Columbia, the Chuck Wagon Gang became what WSM air personality, music historian, and Grand Ole Opry announcer Eddie Stubbs calls, "America's foremost country-gospel singers." They sold millions of records and songbooks, enduring numerous personnel changes while retaining ties to the original quartet. Current owner, manager,

and alto singer Shaye Smith is the granddaughter of original alto Anna ("Effie") Carter and of Howard Gordon, who played deft and discreet electric and acoustic guitar for the Chuck Wagon Gang in the 1950s and '60s. The quartet still performs with accompaniment from only one guitar, now played by Karl Smakula.

"Singing Chuck Wagon Gang music, there's nothing to hide behind, and nothing to lean on," Smith says. "It's bare-bones, just voices and guitar, and that's what creates that unique sound. It's like the hard beginnings they all came from: Raw and tough, and you have to put it all out there."

In today's Chuck Wagon Gang, Smith and Smakula are joined by sonorous soprano Melissa Kemper, and longtime tenor Stan Hill, who remembers lying in bed as a child, listening to Chuck Wagon Gang records while he was supposed to be sleeping. Hill was far from the only musically inclined child to draw inspiration from the Gang.

"The history is part of what makes us unique, and it's a story that needs to be told," Smith says. "This never would have started at all if my grandma hadn't gotten sick. This story started out of crisis. It's one of those good old American survival stories: Work hard, come out of the pit... it's an encouraging story."

That story, and this music, has moved Johnny Cash, Merle Haggard, Charlie Daniels, and generations of gospel singers and openeared listeners. For 85 years, the Chuck Wagon Gang has offered hope and harmony, faith and family.

"Life moves on hope," says Dan Rather, the legendary broadcaster who has been a Chuck Wagon Gang fan since childhood. For him, and for many more, the group is "an echo of an America that was, and a reminder of how important the values of that America remain."



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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights. Trivia every Monday at

Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

Tuesdays

Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$14.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe.

Wednesdays

Guest food truck night at Barrow Brewing Co.

Tastes of the World at The Barton House Restaurant, 5-9 p.m. \$14.99 per person. Menu changes each week. Call 254-947-0441 for more information.

Thursdays

Open Mic Night with Dustin Brown, 6 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

Run4Beer Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Fridays

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays

Bikes and Brews, 9 a..m. Barrow Brewing Co.

Baked at the Brewery will

have fresh-made cinnamon rolls for sale, beginning at 10 a.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 7 p.m. Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 p.m.

Sundays

Music at Bar-Live row Brewing Co. 4 p.m. February 4

Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Meeting ID 881 5145 5188, passcode: 513460. Callin numbers at saladotx.gov.

February 4-5 Date Night Blow Your Own Bowl Together. Visit

saladoglassworks.com for reservations. February 5

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 6 p.m. Smokin' Maxx.

February 5

Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Britton Ryeatt.

February 5-6 Salado Glassworks Valen-

tine's Blow Your Own event. Visit saladoglassworks.com for reservations.

February 6

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 6 p.m. Duane Mark.

February 6 The Chuck Wagon Gang will bring 85 years of Amer-

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with Happy Hour 1-5 pm.

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Let's brunch! Sun 8:30 am -2 pm.

ican roots music to 3C Cowboy Fellowship, 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary for this free concert that is open to the public. The church is located at 16258 Gooseneck Rd. in Salado.

February 6

Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 8 p.m. Brandon

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Auditions for the 2021 season of the outdoor musical drama, Salado Legends, will be held 3-5 p.m. Feb. 6 & 7. You may attend either day. Auditions, conducted by Salado Legends author Jackie Mills, co-directors and helpers will be at Tablerock Amphitheater's indoor and outdoor stage located at 409 Royal Street in Salado, Texas. Masks will be worn, temperatures taken and social distancing will be observed during auditions. Numbers of the virus will be watched by officials to determine if the rehearsal date for Salado Legends should begin on June 7th or at a later date.

February 11

Serving craft beer & community

in the heart of Salado

Salado Ladies Community League monthly meeting at Salado church of Christ, 217 N. Stagecoach Rd. at 9:30 a.m. for fellowship and refreshments followed by a short business meeting and program at 10 a.m. Everyone is welcome. Call Karen Kowaleski at 718-1418 for more information.

254-947-3544

Menu at riosaladotexmex.com

Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30-9:30 p.m., featuring the flavors of Scandinavia. Five courses and pairings include Lutefisk, Smorrebrod, Meatballs with Lingonberry, Faroe Island salmon and a Dessert of Semla, a Swedish cream bun. \$79.95 per guest, limited seating. Tickets https://www.eventbrite. com/e/destination-scandinavia-around-the-world-dinner-series-tickets-132163918839.

February 11-12

Date Night Blow Your Own Bowl Together. Visit saladoglassworks.com for reservations.

February 12

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 6 p.m. Giulia Millanta duo.

February 12

Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Kyle Mathis.

February 12-13

Salado Glassworks Valentine's Blow Your Own event. saladoglassworks.com for res-

February 12-13

Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

February 12-14

Valentine's weekend in Salado. Book your favorite Inn and Restaurant now as space will be limited.

February 13

Tour of Gault site, leaving from Bell County Museum on Main St. Belton. Tickets are \$10/person; kids 10 years and under are free. All proceeds go to the Gault School of Archaeological Research. Registration is available on the museum website and payment can be made over the phone with the museum using a credit card.

February 13

Asana & Ales Yoga at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 10 a.m.

February 13 Summers Mill Retreat will

have Valentine's Dinner for Two, catered by MC3. Reservations at 254-913-1795. See ad page 3C. February 13

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 6 p.m. Hudson Road.

February 13 You are invited to a free Valentines Dance at 3C Cowboy Fellowship, 7-10 p.m. featuring the sounds of Steel Country Outlaws. The dance is free and open to the public and promises to be family-friendly. The church is located at 16258 Gooseneck Rd. in Salado.

Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 8 p.m. Joe Savage. February 13-14

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February 14

Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen will have two special seatings for Valentine's Day, at 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. for Prix Fixe menu for \$69.95 per person. Reservations only at 254-947-3828. See Ad on Page 2B for menu.

Special Valentine's Day

February 14

menu at The Barton House Restaurant in Salado. Reservations at 254-947-0441. February 14

Stagecoach Inn Restaurant will have a special menu for Valentine's Day. Reservations at 254-947-5111.

February 18

Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Link will be posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours before meeting.

February 19

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 6 p.m. Keresene Pipedreams.

February 19

Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Ĉalamity Janes acoustic duo.

February 19-20

Blow Your Own beer mugs, glassware for Saint Patrick's Day. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com.

February 20

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 6 p.m. Mary Charlotte Young.

February 20

Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 8 p.m. Jason Her-

February 21

Salado Starlets Dance Team prep classes, 2-4 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary 3 Gymnasium. Come check out what being a Salado High School Starlet is all about. Open to all incoming eight through 11th grade students. Dress attire for the pre classes will be Any Salado shirt or white shirt, black shorts or pants, tennis shoes, hair in ponytail. Masks and social distancing will be enforced. Tryouts will be March 22-27.

February 22

Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

February 22

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 7:30 o.m. at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. Church St. Dinner at 6:30

February 25

Salado Area Republican

Nomen meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Civic Center. Tom Maynard, of State Board of Education, speaker. RSVP Shirley Stephenson at steppnup@ embarqmail.com or 254 338-5717.

February 26

Royal Street Art Walk (RAW) 6-9 p.m. along Royal Street.

February 26 Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 6 p.m. Devan Jones.

February 26

Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

February 26

Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Steve Hamende.

February 26-27

Blow Your Own beer mugs, glassware for Saint Patrick's Day. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com.

February 27

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 6 p.m. Nate Guthrie. February 27

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March 11

Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30-9:30 p.m., featuring the flavors of Vietnam. Five courses and pairings include fried spring roll, ban xeo, banh mi, pho, com tam broken rice with grilled pork tenderloin and che, coconut milk with fresh fruit. \$84.95 per guest, limited seating. Tickets at https://www.eventbrite. com/e/destination-vietnam-around-the-world-dinner-series-tickets-135774008715.

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Smoked Duck breast, foie butter, brioche, huckleberry jam

Chopped Salad

Julienne iceberg, baby spinach and radicchio, red onion, mushrooms, olives, bacon, blue cheese, croutons, lemon basil dressing, and crispy onions Ely Sauvignon Blanc, Paso Robles, CA

Pan seared filet of Beef "Oscar Style", grilled asparagus, lump crab, hollandaise,

duchess potatoes

Daou Pinot Noir

Juggernaut Pinot Noir

Love Birds Duo of Crispy Duck breast and grilled Lockhart quail, over French lentils, smoked

Seared Diver Scallops, English pea risotto, smoked tomato beurre blanc, caviar

Phantom Chardonnay by Bogle <u>Dessert</u>

mushrooms, cherry port reductions

Death by chocolate cake with crème anglaise

Trio of Chocolate covered strawberries Cockburns Fine Tawny Port

> \$69.95 per guest Substitutions politely declined Wine Pairing supplemental available for \$30 per guest



WHENEVER I DO THIS, THIS ALERT POPS UP AND TELLS ME TO DO THIS IT'S VERY FRUSTRATING! OLD. C'MON, IT'S RIGHT THERE IN HIS NAME!

"SOME FRESH AIR WILL DO ME GOOD," SHE SAYS

by Gary Kopervas THEN COULD I GET AN ORDER OF LOAD THIS ISN'T AN APPLE STORE IT'S ED POTATO SKINS TO GO? AN APPLEBEES.

by Dave T. Phipps

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HAHA... AREN'T YOU A LITTLE PAST MIDLIFEP















Contract Bridge

MAKE HASTE SLOWLY

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH **♦**QJ64 **♥**10863 **♦** K 3 ♣A Q 8 **EAST** WEST \bullet 9 8 7 5 2 **♥** K 9 ♥AQJ5 **♦** J 10 9 2 **♦**8764 **♣**109642 **♣**J 7 **SOUTH ♠** A K 10 3 **♥**742 ♦ A Q 5

The bidding: North South West East Pass 2 💠 1 NT Pass 2 🏚 Pass 4 🏚 Opening lead — seven of spades.

In this deal from a rubber-bridge game, South got to four spades as shown and West led a trump, taken by South with the ace. East's low-club discard on the first spade revealed the 5-0 trump division and left declarer with several ways to attempt to get home with 10 tricks.

Declarer decided at once that it would be dangerous to play three more rounds of trump and then try to cash the A-K-Q of both minor suits, because if West ruffed any one of them with his last trump, the contract would automatically be defeated.

trump and played the K-Q-A of diamonds, discarding a heart from dummy before trying to cash the A-K-Q of clubs. Unfortunately, West ruffed the third club and played the king and another heart to put a quick end to the proceedings.

However, declarer would have succeeded had he adopted what is surely the best method of play. He should have cashed only two top tricks in both minors and then led the queen of diamonds. When West follows suit, South can assure the contract by simply discarding the queen of clubs from dummy!

Declarer next plays the five of clubs and ruffs it with dummy's jack to finish with 10 tricks consisting of the A-K of clubs, A-K-O of diamonds and five trump tricks.

Observe that this line of play would have been equally successful had West held two diamonds and two clubs. Only if West had a singleton diamond or a singleton club would the contract have failed, but in that case, all other approaches would have suffered the same fate.

In bridge, there are many hands where something unexpected occurs, such as the 5-0 trump break in this deal. The secret of trying to overcome such misfortunes is to keep your cool while seeking an effective counterstroke. There is quite often an answer if you search hard enough.

South therefore postponed drawing

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Rodriquez

- 1. SCIENCE: What kind of charge
- 2. THEATER: Which 20th-century play features a character named Blanche DuBois?
- 3. HISTORY: Which ancient Greek author is considered "the Father of Comedy"?
- 4. LITERATURE: What were the first names of the Bronte authors and sisters?
- 5. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of nut also is known as a filbert or cobnut? 6. AD SLOGANS: Which brand of men's aftershave used the advertising
- slogan, "Be careful how you use it"? 7. MOVIES: What was the title of the movie in which Kirk Douglas played the artist Van Gogh?
- 8. GAMES: Which video game character was the first to be featured as a giant balloon in Macy's Thanksgiving
- 9. MUSIC: Which Billy Joel song featured a couple named Brenda and Eddie, the king and queen of the prom? 10. GEOGRAPHY: What was the former name of the African country of

Answers

- A neutron has no charge.
 "A Streetcar Named Desire"
- 3. Aristophanes 4. Emily, Charlotte and Anne
- 5. Hazelnut

Zimbabwe?

- 6. Hai Karate 7. "Lust for Life"
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Answer Weekly SUDOKU

HOCUS-FOCUS HENRY BOLTINOFF DANGER THIN ICE





5. Hockey stick is missing. 6. Arena wall is taller. Differences: 1. "Danger" sign is bigger. 2. Jersey numbers are different. 3. Stars are black. 4. Fewer people in crowd.

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Weekly **SUDOKU**

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

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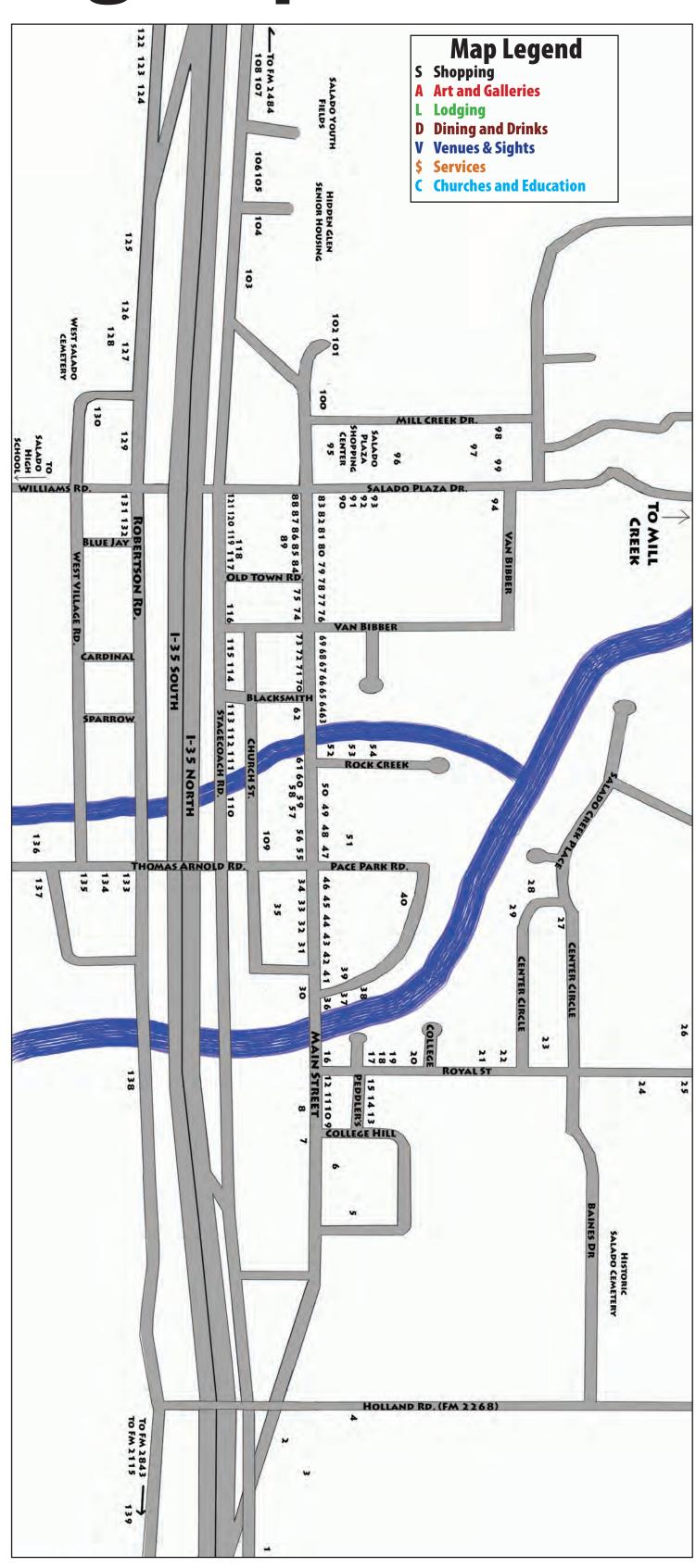
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Eagles get past Burnet to stay on top of district

By TIM FLEISCHER Editor-in-Chief

Salado Eagles remain undefeated in district play, but by the skin of their teeth as they escaped a home court loss to the visiting Burnet Bulldogs by one point on Jan. 29.

Burnet had plenty of opportunities to surprise the Eagles on their own court, but shot under 50% from the free throw line and scored just one point in the final eight minutes of play.

Salado had a slim 14-13 lead after the first quarter, but Burnet took the lead early in the second. Burnet's Hudson Garret hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to extend Burnet's lead to 28-23 going to the lockers.

Josh Goings hit a three over two defenders at the buzzer of the third to bring the Eagles within five, 36-40, going in to the final quarter.

The fourth quarter was riddled with missed shots and turnovers for both teams, but the Eagles tied the game at the five-minute mark when Goings hit two of three free throws. Salado took the final lead with about three minutes left in the game on a shot off the glass by Goings in the paint.

Noah Mescher got sent to the free throw line twice in the final 15 seconds but couldn't put the game away for Salado.

The Bulldogs rebounded his shot with 7 seconds left, and Salado fouled, sending Holden Blair to the line. Blair missed the shot, but the Bulldogs rebounded and Luke Kier put up a desperation shot from beyond the arc, clanging off the rim as time ran off the clock.

Burnet shot 41.5% from the field, a little better than Salado's 39%, but the Bulldogs were terrible on three-pointers, hitting just two of 17.

Salado hit 10 of 18 free throws, while Burnet shot just seven of 15 at the line.

Goings led Salado with 27 points, shooting 10 of 24 from the field. He also had seven rebounds, an assist, three deflections and three

Brady Ihler and Peyton Miller had four points each. Ihler had five rebounds, an

assist and a deflection while Miller had four rebounds, three assists.

Noah Self had three points, five rebounds and an assist.

Aaron Gonzalez and Noah Mescher both scored two points. Mescher had eight rebounds, two assists and a steal.

Salado Lake Belton 41

Salado Eagles beat Lake Belton Jan. 26 for a district

The Eagles took a 16-13 lead over Lake Belton in the first and carried a 29-22 lead into the half. Salado outscore Lake Belton 17-10 in the third to extend the lead to 46-32 and scored another 13 points in the fourth to win 59-41.

Josh Goings led the Salado Eagles in scoring with 19 points, 6 rebounds, 7 assists, 4 deflections, 1 steal.

Noah Self had 12 points, 9 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 deflection 1 steal.

Brady Ihler had 10 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 deflections.

Owen Pitcock had 7

points, 1 rebound, 1 deflection, 2 steals, 1 block. Peyton Miller had 3

points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 5 deflections, 1 steal. Aaron Gonzalez, Noah

Mescher, Luke Law and Darius Wilson each had 2 points. Mescher had 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 4 deflections. Law had 4 rebounds and 2 blocks. Wilson had 1 rebound.

JV Eagles 57 Burnet 21

Salado JV Eagles handled Burnet Jan. 29.

Salado led 12-8 in the first and 24-8 at the half. The JV Eagles scored 18 in the third and 15 in the fourth to win 57-21.

Adam Benavides and Isaac Pettigrew led Salado in scoring, each with 16 points. Nolan Miller, 8 points, Ethan Llobergat, 7 points, Caleb Sirmon, 4 points, Kase Maedgen, 3 points, Kaden Lewis, 3

JV Eagles **Lake Belton** 46

Salado JV Eagles bested Lake Belton Jan. 26 in a road game.

The JV Eagles trailed 10-12 in the first and led 20-

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Senior Aaron Gonzalez snatches the ball from a Burnet player during the Eagles' 42-41 win. (Photo By Royce Wiggin)



Luke Law puts up a shot beyond the Burnet defender.

16 at the half. Salado held the lead in the second half scoring 15 points in the third and added 14 points in the fourth for the 49-46 win.

Isaac Pettigrew led Salado in scoring with 23 points. Also scoring for Salado were Adam Benavides, 13 points, Ethan Llobergat, 6 points, English, 3 points, Caleb Sermon, 2 points, Kase Maedgen, 2 points.

Freshman Eagles 24 Burnet

Salado Freshman Eagles

battled Burnet Jan. 29.

Freshman Eagles trailed 2-11 in the first and 7-23 at the half. Salado scored 4 in the third and 13 points in the fourth for the 24-51 final.

H. Thomas led Salado in scoring with 5 points. C. Gonzales, 4 points, B. Massar, AJ Fache, M. Lanier, 3 points each, J. Ingram, N. Johnson, Tate Franks, 2 points each.



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Boys Powerlifters competed in Holland recently. Shown above are (front, from left) Blake Volk, Waylon Padleski, Braydon Sumners, Aydin Keating; (back, from left) Gavyn Keyser, Garrett Combs, Dray McLane, Aidan Wilson.

Powerlifting results

The Salado Boys Powerlifting Team won the Holland Invitational Meet Jan.

Individual results were the following by weight class.

114 lb. weight class: first place, Keegan Mantanona; 148 lb. weight class: fourth place, Kye Hayes; 165 lb. weight class: second place, Cooper Scott; third place, Braydon Sumners; fourth place, Aydin Keating and fifth place, Ryland Woods; 181 lb. weight class: second place, Cooper Carroll; 198 lb. weight class: second place, Jayten Burt; third place, Waylon Padleski; fifth place, Jaxson Leiskau.

220 lb. weight class: second place, Aidan Wilson; third place, Dray McLane; fourth place, Blake Volk; 242 lb. weight class: first place, Beau Hill; second place, Garrett Combs; 275 lb. weight class: first place, Avery Womack; third place, Kade Hayes; 308 lb. weight class: second place, Gavyn

The Salado girls also participated in the Holland Invitational Powerlifting with the following individual results: Kailonee Razo, first, Caelan Teer, first, Jade Oliver, first, Melina Solis, first, Lexy Wilson, second and Kaitlyn Casper, second.



Alex Pierce kicks the ball out to another player for a shot at scoring during the Salado Eagles' win over the Academy Bees. (Photo by Royce wiggin)

Boys lead district

Salado Eagles are undefeated in district soccer after shutting out two opponents last week.

Salado beat Lampasas 6-0 with goal keeper Juaquin Tobias recording the shut out.

The first goal was scored by Andrew Gilmore assisted by Alex Pierce.

Pierce scored a goal, assisted by Nico Lemus. Ryan Havelka scored a

goal, assisted by Lemus. Chris Ortiz scored a goal.

assisted by Max Markham.

He was assisted by Lemus on his second goal.

Pierce was assisted by by Sam Gist on his second goal, the last of the game.

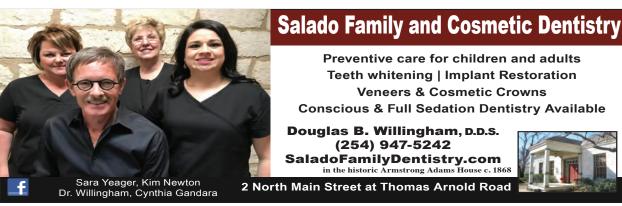
The Eagles also beat Academy 4-0.

Havelka was assisted by Lemus on the first goal.

Ortiz scored the second goal, assisted by Markham.

Ortiz scored the third goal, assisted by Lemus.

Pierce scored the final goal, assisted by Gist, Goal scored by Max Markham unassisted.









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Salado JV girls hosted the 10th annual Salado Eagle Classic Jan. 28 and Jan. 30. In their first game they took the win over Weiss 2-0. Goals came from Lydia Lesley off a corner kick and Payton Cunningham on a breakaway. Their second win was a 1-0 victory over Fredericksburg with the goal scored by Madyson Rosamond off of an assist from Reese Rich. Salado took a second win over Fredericksburg in their third game of the tournament that ended again 1-0 with the goal coming off of a breakaway by Preslee Webb. The championship game was held Saturday at 1 p.m. against Lake Belton. Salado clinched first place in the tourney with a 4-0 win. Goals came from Ashley Ortiz, Lydia Lesley, and two from Reese Rich. Unmasked briefly for photo. Back row left to right: Amy Ortiz, Lydia Lesley, Madyson Rosamond, Ashley Ortiz, Preslee Webb, Reese Rich, Natalie Burleson, Nadiya Sgobbo, Evelyn Ackerman. Front row left to right: Maria Hernandez, Melanie Morrow, Taylor Dabney, Emily Havelka, Payton Cunningham, Leyla Per-



Lily Lougheed controls the ball for Salado during their 4-0 win over Academy. (Photo By Janet Maddux)

Lady Eagles lead district soccer

beating Academy and Lampasas last week, both shut out matches.

The girls won their second district game Jan. 29

against Academy 4-0. The first goal was scored by Maria Pauer who bent

the ball in on a corner kick. Anna Lesley made the second goal with an assist from Lily Lougheed.

Salado's third goal was scored by Holly Wright with the assist from Presley Mad-

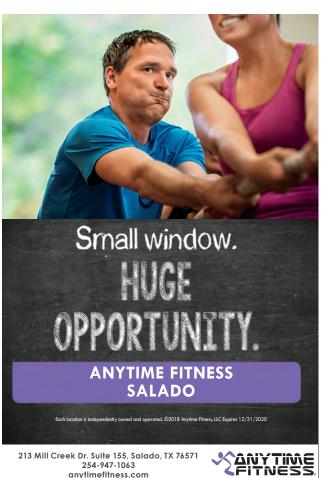
The final goal was scored by Allison Carnahan. Avery Wright and the defense earned the shutout.

Salado Lady Eagles are The Salado Varsity Lady trict game at home Jan. 26

defeating Lampasas 3-0. Sydney King scored the first goal followed by goals from Haley Piatak and

Anna Lesley. Avery Wright and the defense earned the shutout. Their next district game will

be Friday night in Academy. Salado JV Lady Eagles played Lake Belton winning 4-1. Goals were scored by Emily Havelka with an assist from Reese Rich, Lydia Lesley who was also assisted by Reese Rich, Ashley Ortiz, and Reese Rich with an assist from Evelyn Ackerman.



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Salado gets revenge against Burnet

Ladies tied for first in district

Salado Lady Eagles are tied in district basketball with Burnet after serving that dish that is best served cold to the Lady Bulldogs on Jan. 29.

Traveling to Burnet, the Lady Eagles handed the Lady Bulldogs their only loss in district play, winning 39-33. Salado trailed by just two at the half, 17-19 before taking away the lead early in the third and never relinquishing it, although the Lady Bulldogs stayed within striking distance until the

Katie Law led the girls, shooting seven-of-10 from the field for 14 points. She also grabbed five rebounds and had a steal in the game.

Lorena Perez followed with 9 points, shooting three-of-11 from the field. She was three-of-four at the free throw line. Perez grabbed seven boards, including five on defense. She also deflected a pass.

Amanda Cantu scored 6 points and had three rebounds, two assists, two steals and 12 deflections.

Kenslee Konarik also had 6 points. She also had four rebounds, three steals, a deflection and a shot block.

Priscilla Torczynski scored 4 points. She also had three assists, three steals, three deflections and a rebound.

54 Salado **Lake Belton**

Salado Lady Eagles doubled up on Lake Belton high in a home district game Jan. 26, winning 54-27.

Lake Belton made only 12 of their 45 shots from the field, with the Lady Eagles grabbing 18 defensive boards to keep the Lady Broncs from having many second chances.

Meanwhile, Salado hit 20 of their 48 shots from the field and grabbed four offensive boards for second

The Lady Eagles took advantage of 22 turnovers by the Lady Broncs and turned the ball over just 13 times in return.

The greatest difference was at the free throw line. where Salado shot nineof-11 and Lake Belton hit one-of-13 tries.

Amanda Cantu and Priscilla Torczynski led the girls with 12 points each. Cantu shot five-of-six from the field, including two threepointers. She also grabbed



Lorena Perez lays up a shot against a Lake Belton defender. Salado easily handled Lake Belton 54-27. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

four rebounds and had three assists. Defensively, she had two steals and four deflec-

Torczynski had two rebounds and an assist. She also made two steals and three deflections.

Post Katie Law had 7 points, making two of five shots in the field. She shot three-of-four free throws. Law also had three rebounds and an assist while blocking three shots.

Kenlsee Konarik, Reese Preston and Charity Pryor all had 5 points in the game. Konarik added three rebounds, an assist, a shot block and four deflections. Preston had an assist three steals and a deflection. Pryor added an assists and two deflections.

Lorena Perez made two



Reese Preston runs into traffic in the Salado Lady Eagles' win over Lake Belton high. (Photo BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

of five shots for 4 points. points each. Manibusan She also had seven rebounds, three steals and four defections.

Megan Manibusan and had a steal in the game. Reese Witmer had two

contributed three rebounds. two assists, three steals and two deflections. Witmer also





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Texas Senate Redistricting Committee seeks input

By RICHARD LEE SENATE NEWS SERVICE

AUSTIN-Senator Joan Huffman (R - Houston) announced recently that the Texas Senate Redistricting Committee will hold a series of regional hearings to solicit testimony from the public about the upcoming redistricting process. In a first for the Texas Senate, these regional hearings will allow members of the public to testify before the Committee via Zoom videoconference.

The Committee had planned to hold in-person regional hearings across the State over the legislative interim to solicit public input on redrawing Texas electoral districts after the 2020 Census. Due to COVID-19, those hearings could not go forward as scheduled. When the Senate convened last week, it unanimously adopted Senate Resolution 4, which says that the Committee can hold these region-focused hearings in the Capitol, with public testimony provided via videoconference. This is a substitute for the Committee traveling the State to solicit this input in person, as it has in past re-

districting cycles. "I look forward to hearing from Texans in every part of the State about their communities as we prepare to redistrict using the data from the 2020 Census," said Senator Joan Huffman. Chair of the Committee. "The pandemic has presented new challenges for all of us, but it will not prevent the Senate Redistricting Committee from soliciting input from Texans about their local communities--especially about local and regional considerations related to redistricting. This input will assist the Legislature in the critical task of redistricting."

Although the regional hearings are organized around particular regions and population centers, the

Committee will hear testimony about any part of the State at any hearing.

"We encourage all Texans and interested parties to make their voices heard in this process, and we look forward to meaningful and productive conversations at these hearings," said Senator Huffman. "I am thrilled that Texans throughout our State have the opportunity to testify on this critical, onceper-decade process from the comforts of their own home. business, or school. Let's talk Texas."

Members of the public may sign up to testify at https://bit.ly/3bWqH5b.

Remaining hearings are these: Feb. 12 at 9 a.m. -Houston: Feb. 19 at 10 a.m. - El Paso: Feb. 26 at 9 a.m. - Austin; Feb. 27 at 9 a.m. -All Regions State

Senator Dawn Buckingham, who represents Salado, is a member of the Redistricting committee.





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Salado Fire Department Report Jan. 24-30

Date	Address	Incident Type
01/24/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident w/ Injurie
01/24/2021	ELM GROVE RD, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
01/24/2021	IH 35 SERVICE RD, Bell County	Vehicle Accident - Rollover
01/24/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	No Incident Found
01/25/2021	MACKIE DR, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
01/25/2021	FM 1670, Bell County	Grass fire
01/26/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Vehicle Fire
01/27/2021	IH 35 SERVICE RD, Bell County	Chest Pain
01/28/2021	STAGECOACH RD, Bell County	Stroke
01/29/2021	ARROWHEAD DR, Salado	Chest Pain
01/29/2021	HODGE CANYON DR, Bell County	Psychiatric
01/30/2021	SOUTHSHORE SPUR, Salado	Diabetic Problems
01/30/2021	RAMBLING TRL, Salado	Falls
01/30/2021	SOUTHBEND RD, Salado	Dispatched & Cancelled en route

We are currently running a 50% increase in Call Volumes over 2020 and an increase of 62% in Total On-Scene Times.

Total On-Scene Time Last Week: 8 Hours and 28 Minutes

Total On-Scene Time January 2021: 180 Hours and 42 Minutes Total On-Scene Time January 2020: 111 Hours and 27 Minute

Salado Police Department Report Jan. 25-31

OFFENSE/ **INCIDENT REPORTS:**

01/25/2021:

Burglary of a Business was reported in the 500 block of N Stagecoach. Unknown persons entered an unlocked business after hours and took property without the effective consent of the owner. No arrests were made.

01/29/2021:

A report of illegal narcotics was taken in the 1800 block of Williams. No arrests were made and this case is pending the outcome of the lab results.

01/31/2021:

Burglary of a Business was reported in the 100 block of N Main. Unknown persons broke into a business after hours and took property without the effective

consent of the owner. No arrests were made.

In addition to the above-mentioned calls, Salado Police Officers handled

the many other calls for service in which a report was not required.

Below is a breakdown of those calls.

Call Type **Description**

Alarm Business
Alarm Residential
Animal Complaint
Assault
Assist Another Agenc
Bar Check
Burglary of a Buildin
Calls for Service

Citations Criminal

Number of Calls

1	
Alarm Business	1
Alarm Residential	1
Animal Complaint	3
Assault	1
Assist Another Agency	3
Bar Check	1
Burglary of a Building	2
Calls for Service	28
Citations	20
Crash	1
Criminal Trespass	2
Follow Up Investigation	1
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Wilma Smith gets a personal drive-by parade for her 101st birthday

Saladoan Wilma Smith had a car parade by her house on Indian Trail on Feb. 1 to celebrate her 101st birthday.

Constable Rolly Correa led the parade with siens blazing and lights flashing, announcing the day over the public address system.

About 30 cars filled with friends from the Salado community and the Salado United Methodist Church family took part in the parade.

Wilma McClung was

born on February 1, 1920 in Sugar Loaf, a community in central Texas that would ultimately become part of Fort

She is the grand daughter of central Texas pioneers, from whom she learned that hard work, sacrifices and dreams are the patches on a beautiful quilt that brings warmth, comfort and courage to those that seek shel-

Wilma was awarded the 4-H Gold Star, the highest achievement award given

by the Texas 4-H Youth Development Board during her days in Killeen schools.

She graduated from Killeen High School in 1937 and earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics in 1941. She later earned a Master of Education in 1953. She was a home economics teacher and supervisor for more than 30 years before retir-

Wilma and her husband Coopwood moved to Sala-

do in 1980. "For the next 40 years she has been involved in civic and religious affiliations," Blancett said, adding that they were too numerous to list.

Today, she continues "doing what she does best -- being a loving, positive influence on each person she meets by the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, and an act of kindness," said Skip Blancett, her former minister at Salado UMC



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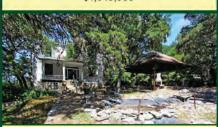
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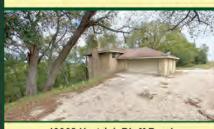
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