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NGH gives vaccines

Nocona General Hospital received its first 100-dose allocation of the COVID-19 vaccine and is giving it to staff and first responders.

It will receive an additional 100 doses in the next allocation. Dr. Chance Dingle, county health authority, said he spoke with the regional state epidemiologist Monday and there is no specific county entity set up to provide vaccines.

"Individual entities can petition to give vaccines like Bowie Pharmacy, CVS, Bowie Fire, etc. Bowie School District can vaccinate their own as long as they are signed up with the correct people. NGH will not have the staff to be the 'vaccinator' for the county so other entities will need to step forward and help. NGH will clearly help where we can but will need help from other organizations. This is the most efficient way to get our county covered," said Dingle.



Five run for District 68 seat

Filing for the special election to fill the District 68 seat in the Texas House of Representatives came to an end on Monday with four Republicans and one Democrat filing with the Texas Secretary of State.

The Jan. 23 special election was required after Texas Rep. Drew

Springer won the special election for the District 30 Texas Senate seat. Springer had won another term in the November election.

Candidates will include Republicans John Berry, financial planner from Jacksboro; Jason Brinkley, attorney and Cooke County Judge

from Gainesville; Craig Carter, Metroplex businessman who renovated the Old Nocona Boot Factory in Nocona and David Spiller, attorney from Jacksboro and Democrat, Charles D. Gregory, retired postal service worker from Childress.

Early voting for the Jan. 23 election will begin

on Jan. 11 with four locations open in Montague County from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday.

These are the same locations as in prior elections: Montague County Annex Community Room, H.J. Justin Community Room in Nocona, Saint Jo Civic Center and Bowie Bible Baptist

Church, 1400 State Highway 59N.

With a special election drawing near on Jan. 23, Montague County Elections Administrator Ginger Wall reminds those who wish to vote absentee will need to fill out a new form for the 2021 election year.

See **ELECTION 2A**



News photo by Barbara Green

NEW TERM
 (Left) Jack McGaughey, 97th District Judge, has a laugh with old friend and County Judge Kevin Benton after McGaughey took the oath of office for a new term. Newly elected county and district officials were sworn in on Jan. 1.

Bowie senior receives nomination to USAFA

By **BARBARA GREEN**
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Bowie High School senior Brae Ogle has been nominated to the United States Air Force Academy and will now have to wait until March or April for final acceptance.

The nomination was made by District 13 Congressman Mac Thornberry (R-Clarendon) as he retired from office at the end of 2020.

Each member of Congress is allowed to have a maximum of five cadets attending the academy at one time. For each cadet vacancy that occurs, the member may nominate up to 10 candidates to be considered for appointment. Vacancies occur when cadets graduate or leave prior to graduation.

In the December letter



Brae Ogle
 Ogle received announcing the nomination, Thornberry congratulated the teen on this accomplishment.

"Reaching this point in the nomination process is not an easy thing to do. It takes outstanding scholastic achievement

and demonstrated leadership abilities. You and your family should be quite proud of this accomplishment," said the congressman.

Because the nomination process is strictly competitive, it is now up to the Air Force Academy's Admissions Panel to make the final decision on the nominations.

Ogle is the son of Brenda and Chris Ogle, Bowie. He turned 18 on Jan. 6. He is a candidate for a distinguished high school diploma for 2021 and is currently ranked third in his class.

His school activities include varsity baseball, tennis and basketball, member and officer in the National Honor Society and member of the art club and computer

See **NOMINEE 2A**

Woman accuses man of holding her against will

Bowie Police are investigating an aggravated assault complaint filed by a local woman alleging a male subject held her against her will and assaulted across two days.

Lt. Randy Hanson said a 29-year-old female from Bowie filed the complaint against Joshua Lance Sartain, 34, Bowie. Sartain was arrested on Jan. 3 on a warrant for aggravated assault using a deadly weapon, a second-degree felony.

The victim told police the man threatened her with violence if she attempted to leave and blocked her path to the door several times. She said she was finally able to escape after two days.



Joshua Sartain
 Hanson said the suspect also is being investigated for potential charges of intimidation, tampering with a witness, unlawful restraint and sexual assault. Police executed a search warrant for the suspect Sunday and made the arrest.

Tuesday he remained in county jail on \$50,000 bond.

'21 youth fair runs Jan. 7-9

The 2021 Montague County Youth Fair kicks off Thursday running through Saturday at the Montague County Agriculture Center in Nocona.

Nearly 230 students from across Montague County will be competing for the coveted blue ribbon rosette of the grand champion. Fair organizers reported 695 entries from 228 exhibitors for the fair. This is down from the 2020 fair when there were 313 exhibitors.

The worldwide pandemic has had a big effect on the stock shows with several of the major shows like Fort Worth cancelling. At the Montague County fair there will be new COVID-19 safety protocols implemented, primarily at the premium sale when animals and large projects will not be presented along with the winners.

Fair activities begin on Thursday at 9 a.m. with the poultry show. There are 39 entries with 16 breeding hens, 12 breeding roosters and 11 market broilers.

Farm shop judging begins at 10 a.m. at the Nocona Community Center located east of the ag. center. There are 46 entries across the categories. By division there are 13 small shop senior, eight small shop junior, 23 large shop senior and two in large shop junior.

The livestock judging begins at 11 a.m. with the lamb show at the ag. center. There are 28 entries in breeding lambs and market lambs. The dairy show at noon with 12 in contention.

See **FAIR 2A**

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MONTAGUE ISD



Santa made a surprise appearance at Montague Independent School District's annual Christmas program.



Montague Independent School District eighth graders delivered almost 1,300 pounds the school collected during the annual food drive to Christ Can Food Bank in Montague.

NOCONA ISD

Nocona Elementary Karina Carter's 1st Grade Class



Karina Carter's first grade class at Nocona Elementary "traveled" to different countries to learn about how their holiday is celebrated and the different traditions.

Nocona Elementary Hayley Bishop's Art Classes



All Nocona Elementary kindergarten through fifth grade art students have learned about collaging with Hayley Bishop. For their last project they created various Christmas and holiday trees of their choice out of strips of paper.

SAINT JO ISD

Saint Jo Elementary Cheryl Flusche's Pre-K Class



Saint Jo Elementary's staff is excited to announce third grade student Ryker Hacker was named the third place overall winner in the James Wood Christmas Card contest this year. Hacker received a \$100 check from James Wood Motors. Jaxon Frampton and Drayvan Szott also were named SJE campus winners. They each received a check for \$25. Pictured are Superintendent Curtis Eldridge, Ryker Hacker, SJE art teacher Heather Hacker and Principal Denise Thurman.

Saint Jo Elementary Dale Melton's 3K Class



The Saint Jo Elementary 3K class received a very cold special delivery from the North Pole. It was their classroom elf that they named Ciella. Ciella brought them a special snack from Santa's tree farm.

Saint Jo Elementary Janna Spruill's 3rd Grade Class

Saint Jo third grade student of the week for Dec. 14-18 was Jasper Fritz. Someday he would like to be a horse trainer. He likes school because he likes to see his friends. In his free time he likes to ride horses.



GOLD-BURG ISD

Gold-Burg Junior High 8th Grade U.S. History Class



Gold-Burg's eighth grade U.S. history students learned how to play the game Nine Men's Morris. In colonial times, the game was played by soldiers during the revolutionary war and was also popular with children who played it with marbles by drawing the board on the ground.

Warranty deeds

Erica Brown and Harroll and Peggy Cain to Bonita Creek Ranch LLC - 0.54 acres Pt H T McDonald Survey A-472.

Anilbha and Devyaniben Patel to Nocona Coffee Roasters and Doyle Johnson - 0.29 acre Pt ETRR Co Survey 11 A-233.

Nicktown LLC to Michael and Tena Waldrip - 5.03 acres Pt Mary Burnsides Survey A-14.

CMW Ventures LLC to Paradise Capital Holding - 12.85 acres Pt Blk 92 and 93 Panola CSL Survey A-587.

Ace Burkhart to Mark and Nancy Stonebarger - 1.07 acre Lot 19 and 20 Top-O-Lake Estates.

Janet Morgan to Cheryl Wakefield - 0.32 acre TE and L Co Survey 3421 A-815.

Donald MacLaughlin to Landilu LLC - Lot 7 Blk 9 OT Nocona.

James and Margaret Woodyard to Jared Woodyard - 2 Tracts Pt J D Jennings Survey A-389.

W. D. Dickenson and Nocona Hills Land and Development to Troy Calhoun - Lot 1237 Nocona Hills Addition.

Yuma Minerals LLC to Hannah Poindexter - 53.67 acres BBB and C RR Co Curevey A-81 and L Blankenship Survey A-1638.

Roberta Romine to Cadence Bank NA Trust and Zachary Walling - 0.2571 acre Lot 7 and Pt Lot 8 Blk 8 Oaklawn Addition.

Melody Hamilton to Edwina Weaver - Lot 6 Blk 5 Royal Crest Subdivision.

Betty Tatum to Herb and Herbert Tatum - Brackeen Unit 2H and Brackeen Unit 1H.

Barbara Brim and HDB Exempt QTIP Trust to Delhigh-Circle B LP - Lot 1305 and 1344 Nocona Hills.

Marja Properties Inc. to Michael Reynolds - Lot 989-992 Nocona Hills.

Marja Properties, Inc. to David McDonald - Lot 502 and 503 and 508 Nocona Hills Addition.

Parmer Family Trust and Loretta Parmer to Nocona Hills Land and Development - Lot 106 Nocona Hills Addition.

Johnny and Kody Paddock to Eddy Bell and William Wright - See document.

Joseph Lane to Aimee and Chris Ward - 18.68 acres Pt J B Maxey Survey A-922 and W E Davis Survey A-210.

Julia Barnhill, Jon Jameson, Conna Mann and Jennifer Shaw to Christian and Jayne Kraus - 20 acres ETRR Co Survey 63 A-255.

Ace Real Estate Group to Tiffany Chagnon - Lot 7 and 8 and Pt Lot 9 Blk 13 Oak Lawn Addition.

COVID-19 loan deadline extended

The U.S. Small Business Administration today announced that the deadline to apply for the Economic Injury Disaster Loan program for the COVID-19 Pandemic disaster declaration is extended to Dec. 31, 2021. The deadline extension comes as a result of the recent bipartisan COVID-19 relief bill passed by Congress.

To date, the SBA has approved \$197 billion in low-interest loans which provides working capital funds to small businesses, non-profits and agricultural businesses make it through this challenging time.

"Following the President's declaration of the COVID-19 Pandemic, the SBA has approved over 3.6 million loans through our Economic Injury Dis-

aster Loan program nationwide," Administrator Jovita Carranza said. "The EIDL program has assisted millions of small businesses, including non-profit organizations, sole proprietors and independent contractors, from a wide array of industries and business sectors, to survive this very difficult economic environment."

EIDL loan applications will be accepted through December 2021, pending the availability of funds. Loans are offered at very affordable terms, with a 3.75 percent interest rate for small businesses and 2.75 percent interest rate for nonprofit organizations, a 30-year maturity, and an automatic deferment of one year before monthly payments begin.

Bowie Police Dept. report

The following incident and arrest reports were investigated by the Bowie Police Department between Dec. 28 and Jan. 4.

Incident log

Dec. 29, Kenneth Burditt, 1210 Jackson, filed a forgery complaint stating a check was stolen, forged and cashed.

Dec. 29, police investigated a complaint of aggravated assault using a deadly weapon. One person was arrested and this case remains under investigation.

Dec. 29, police investigated a complaint of aggravated sexual assault of a child involving complaints made by two female subjects, ages 15 and eight.

Dec. 29, Lisa Colbert, 219 N. Smythe, filed a theft complaint stating a grill press had been taken from the back of the store.

Dec. 31, Brittany Maxey, 306 Washington, filed an aggravated assault using a deadly weapon family violence complaint stating a male suspect reportedly assaulted his

girlfriend. One person was arrested.

Jan. 1, Christina Summers, 605 Hodge, filed a complaint of assault family violence.

Jan. 1, Sondra Osborn, 905 E. Tarrant, filed a complaint of public intoxication. One person was arrested.

Jan. 3, Makenzie Van Deventer, 208 E. Wilbarger, filed a criminal trespass habitation complaint. She said a subject entered the property without permission and "trashed" the living room.

Arrest log

Dec. 28, Joe Wesley Chapman, 45, Alvord, jailed on warrants for failure to appear (twice), possession of a controlled substance under one gram, possession of drug paraphernalia and open container.

Jan. 1, Amanda Jo Jarjo, 25, 905 E. Tarrant, jailed on a complaint of public intoxication.

Jan. 3, Joshua Lane Sartain, 34, 306 Washington, jailed on a warrant for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon family violence.

Sheriff's weekly jail report

The staff of the Montague County Sheriff's office investigated a total of 122 calls between Dec. 28 and Dec. 30. Those calls included six stray livestock, five disturbances or assaults, seven agency assists and other calls.

Jail log

Dec. 28, James Matthew Hawthorne, 31, Nocona, motion to proceed burglary of coin operated machine, burglary of habitation and assault causing bodily injury to a family member, a \$30,000

bond was set.

Dec. 29, Joe Wesley Chapman, 45, Alvord, jailed on complaints of possession of controlled substance less than one gram, possession of drug paraphernalia class-C, open container, failure to

appear and FTA, \$2,400 bond.

Dec. 30, Nathan Michael Bantham, 33, Jacksboro, jailed on a complaint of possession of controlled substance less than four grams, \$30,000 bond.

Industry faces many questions

By ALEX MILLS, former president of the Texas Alliance Of Energy Producers

The viability of the oil and natural gas industry in Texas in 2021 relies upon finding the answers to many questions raised during this year, which was like no other.

A worldwide pandemic swept across the globe infecting, and even killing, millions of people.

Governments enacted policies to prevent human interaction, including restrictions on travel and lockdown of many businesses.

Economic activity went into a tailspin as did demand for petroleum products.

The International Energy Agency said global oil demand fell by eight million barrels per day. Oil prices followed declining from \$60 in January to \$10 in April.

Oil traded on the New York Mercantile Exchange fell below zero (-\$37) for West Texas Intermediate on April 22.

"On the supply side, record output cuts from OPEC+ and steep declines from other non-OPEC producers saw global oil production fall by a massive 12 million b/d in May," the IEA reported. Oil producers

in the U.S. responded to market conditions by cutting production by two million b/d from 13 million b/d to 11 million b/d.

Crude oil inventories surged to record highs, and refinery runs declined 20 percent.

Financial analysts within the petroleum industry saw the warning signs and suspected the financial health of the industry was bad from the wellhead to the burner tip.

Even large integrated oil companies reported losses. ExxonMobil lost \$1.1 billion, Chevron reported \$8.3 billion loss and BP said it losses were \$17.7 billion during the first half of 2020. Service and supply companies,

refiners, transporters and marketers all reported losses.

The rig count fell, and thousands of workers became unemployed.

Overall, 23 North American petroleum companies, with some \$30 billion in debt, filed for bankruptcy during the first half of 2020, according to the law firm of Haynes and Boone.

Other companies decided to merge in an effort to become more efficient and return to profitability.

The IEA said global energy market were in a "delicate re-balancing" situation.

The Energy Information Administration at the U.S. Department of Energy predicts the U.S.

gross domestic product, which began rising in the third quarter, will grow by 3.1 percent in 2021 offsetting a 4.4 percent decline in the first half of this year.

As economic activity rises, so will consumption of energy. EIA projects crude oil consumption will increase 5.8 million b/d worldwide in 2021, and it expects oil prices will average \$49.

Oil prices traded on the New York Mercantile Exchange on Dec. 30 at \$48 per barrel.

The unpredictability and volatility in oil prices will continue in 2021. The success of the vaccinations, which began in December, will play a key role in the return of economic activity.

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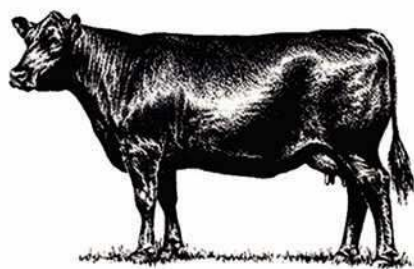
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Edwin "Ed" Glenn Seelye

August 28, 1947 - December 16, 2020

MONTAGUE - Edwin "Ed" Seelye passed away on Dec. 16, 2020 in Bowie, TX.

Ed had been in ill health for some time before he died, but it still was unexpected to those who cared for him. There will be no service. We will have a celebration of life at a later time.

He was born in Denton on Aug. 28, 1947 to Lonzo E. Seelye and Dorothy Laverne Sharber Seelye on March 25, 1990. He was married to Nancy Derks Seelye. After they met, they worked together in accounting in Las Vegas. She was the absolute love of his life and he of hers. She passed away in 2015, so he will now be reunited with her and his beloved mother and father and two baby sisters and his Lord.

On the Seelye headstone is written this: "Though we love with all our hearts, we cannot stop the rush of time."

Ed and Nancy loved their time in Vegas but retired to Amon Carter Lake many years ago, to be near the family. They lived there happily for twenty-five years. There were many aunts and uncles and relatives in an area they called "Sharber Harbor!"

Ed worked as a mechanic and carpenter/builder when living at the lake. He also loved to fish and eat fried catfish. And he still had an affection for casinos, particularly Winstar in Oklahoma. Sometimes he won, but it really made no difference. He had a good sense of humor. We feel comfort knowing that he was confident in his relationship with the Lord emphasized in a recent social media post from Ed: "Don't forget you belong to the lamb."

The family left behind to grieve his passing are his daughter, Kelly Krueger and her husband, Jason Krueger along with three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, sister, Sherry DeBorde, Flower Mound and her daughters, Kristal Land and Lindsey DeBorde-Kent and her son, David DeBorde.

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Ronald Franklin Davis

December 26, 1947 - January 2, 2021

NOCONA - Ronald Franklin Davis, 73, Nocona, TX died Jan. 2, 2021.

A graveside service was at 11 a.m. on Jan. 5 at the Nocona Cemetery.

Davis was born on Dec. 26, 1947 in Gainesville. He graduated from Nocona High School in 1966. After high school, he attended college at Cooke County College where he received his associate degree. He served his country in the National Guard at Fort Polk, Louisiana for five years. When he finished his service to his country, he returned to his home town of Nocona. While living in Nocona, he was the owner of Davis Jewelry Store for 35 years before his retirement. He served his community as a board member on the Nocona Chamber of Commerce for 30 years as well as the Nocona Housing Authority Board.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his father, Odis. He is survived by his mother, Mary Lou; brothers, Donnie and Jerry Dan; numerous nieces and nephews and 16 great-nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, Mary Beckman Davis Downtown Park at Wells Fargo Bank in Nocona or the Tales N' Trails Museum of Nocona.

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Paul Bailey Swint

October 1, 1932 - January 2, 2021

BOWIE - Paul Bailey Swint, 88, Bowie, TX passed away in his home on Jan. 2, 2021.

A graveside service will take place at 2 p.m. on Jan. 6 at Elmwood Cemetery in Bowie. Open visitation was between the hours of 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. on Jan. 5 at White Family Funeral Home in Bowie.

Paul was born Oct. 1, 1932 in Paris to John Matthew Swint and Dolly May Bailey Swint. He grew up in Paris during the great depression and graduated from Paris High School in 1949 at the age of 16. Paul was the youngest of three children, excelled at academics, worked hard to help his family any way he could and was proud to have played High School football with NFL great Raymond Berry. After high school, Paul attended Paris Junior College and soon thereafter began his lifelong career as a car dealer. He owned several successful dealerships in Fort Worth and Bowie and retired in 1994 to work on his farm outside of Bowie.

Paul met his wife, Donna Sue Hancock, at the Shriner's Circus in Fort Worth. Shortly after they were married on July 11, 1964 and have been by each other's side for 56 years. Together they moved to Bowie in 1967, where they raised their four children and served as pillars of the community.

Paul was an avid sports enthusiast whose greatest joy was cheering on his loved ones as they played sports from little league to college. Over the years, he and Sue traveled countless miles across Texas to attend games and boasted a near-perfect attendance in each football, basketball, and baseball season. Paul was also very active in the community, devoting time to the Bowie Baseball Association where he helped build the baseball complex. He also entertained the residents of Bowie for many years with his performance in the Bowie Band Show as well as his humorous newspaper ads he ran for his dealership. He loved working on the farm and checking cows, something he continued daily until just a few months ago.

He was preceded in death by his father, mother, daughter, Paula Jeanette Swint, son, Stephen Matthew Swint, brother, John Eugene Swint and sister, Fannie Fay Shifflett.

Paul is survived by his wife, Sue Swint, Bowie; daughter, Kris Whiddon and husband, Garry, Bowie; son, Josh Swint and wife, Robin, Bowie; daughter-in-law, Teresa Swint, San Angelo; grandsons, Brandon Baird and wife, Deidre, McKinney, Taylor Baird and wife, Meredith, Dallas, Shane Swint and wife, Lana, San Angelo, Ryan Swint and wife, Amber, Henderson, NV, and Bayler Swint, Bowie; granddaughters Chace Henke, Houston and Baxter Swint, Bowie; great-grandchildren, Dylan and Lindsay Baird, McKinney, Jack, Mary Liz and Kennedy Baird, Dallas, Kaylan, Tristen, Adalyn and Aniston Swint, San Angelo and Ava, Ethan and Bella Claire, Henderson, NE.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to consider donating to The Bowie Sports Association, PO Box 1292, Bowie, TX 76230 or The Bowie Educational Foundation, PO Box 992, Bowie, TX 76230.

Arrangements entrusted to the White Family Funeral Home of Bowie.

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Dickey J. Cox

March 6, 1943 - December 29, 2020

WICHITA FALLS - Dickey J Cox, 77, died on Dec. 29, 2020 in Wichita Falls, TX.

A funeral service will be at 2 p.m. on Jan. 9, 2021 at Jerry Woods Funeral Home Chapel in Nocona officiated by the Rev. Mickey Miller. Interment will follow in Montague Cemetery.

The pallbearers are Greg Fuller, Travis Thompson, Keith Tompkins, Tanner O'Neal. Luke Fuller and Dylan Tompkins.

Cox was born on March 6, 1943 in Montague County to Stanley and Estelle Long Cox. While in high school, he was a member of the state qualifying basketball team of 1960-1961. He was a farmer since he was a young boy. He worked for Lone Star Gas for 31 and a half years. Cox married Helen Green on Nov. 29, 1990 in Sunset. He was a member of Montague Baptist Church. He served four years as county commissioner for Montague County.

Cox is survived by his wife, Helen Cox, Montague; daughter, Mona Tompkins, Bowie, nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Christ Can Food Bank, 976 S. Johnson Loop, Montague, TX 76251.

Barbara Lane Ramsey Gideon

October 30, 1947 - December 23, 2020

OKLAHOMA CITY - Barbara Lane Ramsey Gideon, 73, died Dec. 23, 2020 in Oklahoma City, OK.

A funeral service was at 11 a.m. on Jan. 4 at Jerry Woods Funeral Home Chapel in Nocona. Interment followed in Nocona Cemetery with her family acting as pallbearers.

Gideon was born Oct. 30, 1947 to Marie and Al Ramsey in Paris. She was an active member of Crown Heights Baptist in Oklahoma City as nursery coordinator, ladies fellowship, WMU, youth and Christmas Shoe Box. She was employed at the Oklahoma Receivership Office for 31 years.

Gideon was preceded in death by her husband, Billy Joe Gideon of 22 years, father, Al Ramsey and infant sister, Phyllis Collen Ramsey.

Barbara is survived by brothers, Rickey Ramsey, Whitesboro, Jacky Ramsey, Montague, Roger Ramsey, Nocona and Ronnie Ramsey, Decatur; sisters, Karen McNew, Bluegrove and Diane Carpenter, Nocona and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Memorials may be made to Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child, P.O. 3000 Boone, NC 28607.

Antonio Sanchez

April 24, 1956 - January 6, 2021

RINGGOLD - Antonio Sanchez, 64, Ringgold, TX died Jan. 2, 2021 in Decatur, TX.

A mass of Christian burial will take place at 10 a.m. on Jan. 6 at St. William Catholic Church in Montague with Father Albert Kanjirathumkal officiating. The burial will follow at Perryman Cemetery in Forestburg. A rosary took place at 7 p.m. on Jan. 5 at the White Family Funeral Home in Bowie.

Sanchez was born April 24, 1956 in Japillo, Guanajuato, Mexico to David Sanchez and Maria Santos Martinez. On March 20 1981 he married Maria Remedios Morales in Comonfort, Guanajuato, Mexico. He worked for the Hudspeth Family in Forestburg farming and ranching, he was a true handyman.

He is preceded in death by his wife, Maria Sanchez and father, David Sanchez.

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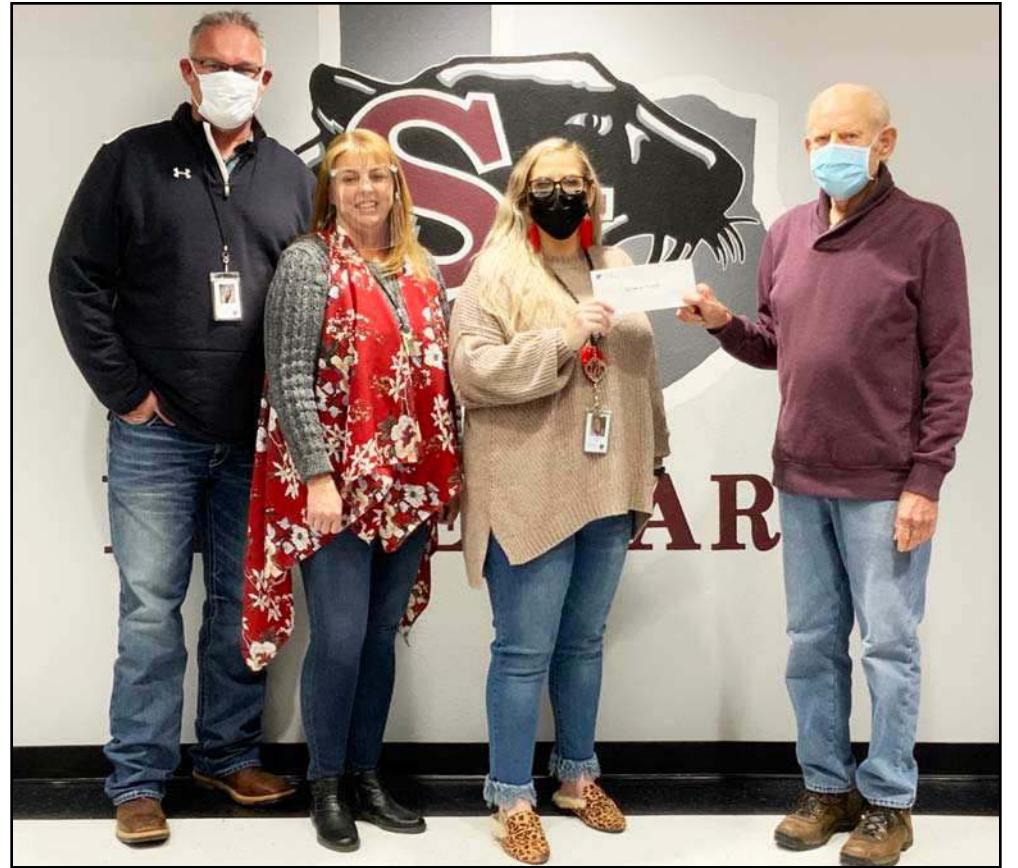
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SNOW DAY



Carla Stark captured this picturesque winter landscape on the first day of 2021.



Stryer Soto works on a small snowman.



Quinn McEwen shows off his snowman in the front yard. Bowie had several inches of snowfall, while other parts of the county only had a sprinkle.



Connie White captured this lovely winter photo at her home. The Bowie News thanks everyone who submitted snow day photos.



Kelsey Williams and Thomas Hammer built this large snowman at a family farm near Chico.



Keira Hicks, age eight, Jacob Hicks, age four and Austin Hicks, age two, show off their snowman.



Stefan Hughes had fun making snow angels in his yard at home.



Britley Byas, age two, seems rather uncertain about snow and reaches for mom, Michelle Byas.



Cody Tompkins and son Tucker created this traditional snowman.



Connor, Mason and River Earp built a cowboy snowman.

Courtesy photos

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High School

January 8

Boys Basketball

7:30 p.m., Nocona vs Bowie
7:30 p.m., Saint Jo vs Bellevue
7:30 p.m., Prairie Valley @Midway
7:30 p.m., Gold-Burg vs Forestburg

Girls Basketball

6 p.m., Nocona vs Bowie
6 p.m., Saint Jo vs Bellevue
6 p.m., Prairie Valley @Midway
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January 12

Boys Basketball

7:30 p.m., Nocona @Holiday
7:30 p.m., Forestburg vs Saint Jo
7:30 p.m., Prairie Valley vs Gold-Burg

Girls Basketball

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Jan. 9

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inbrief

MSU women lose 78-60

It was a different day at a different venue Monday afternoon at First United Bank Center.

West Texas A&M senior Lexy Hightower's near perfect, 24-point performance paced the 19th-ranked Lady Buffs to a 78-60 win over Midwestern State.

It was a reversal of fortune for the Mustangs, who defeated the Lady Buffs 87-80 in overtime Saturday afternoon on the home floor at D.L. Ligon Coliseum.

"We have to rely consistently to what we do. We can't go off script," MSU coach Christopher Reay said. "This is exactly what we did at Cameron. We have to stay with what we do well."

Lenahan matched junior forward Haevyn Risley with a team-high 12 points, while junior Shawnisay Millar pitched in 11 points.

Sophomore Eternity Jackson buried a pair of 3-pointers to finish with eight points.

Midwestern State (2-2, 2-2) battles Western New Mexico in the first of two matchups between the Mustangs Sunday afternoon at Ligon Coliseum.

Tipoff is set for 3:30 p.m.

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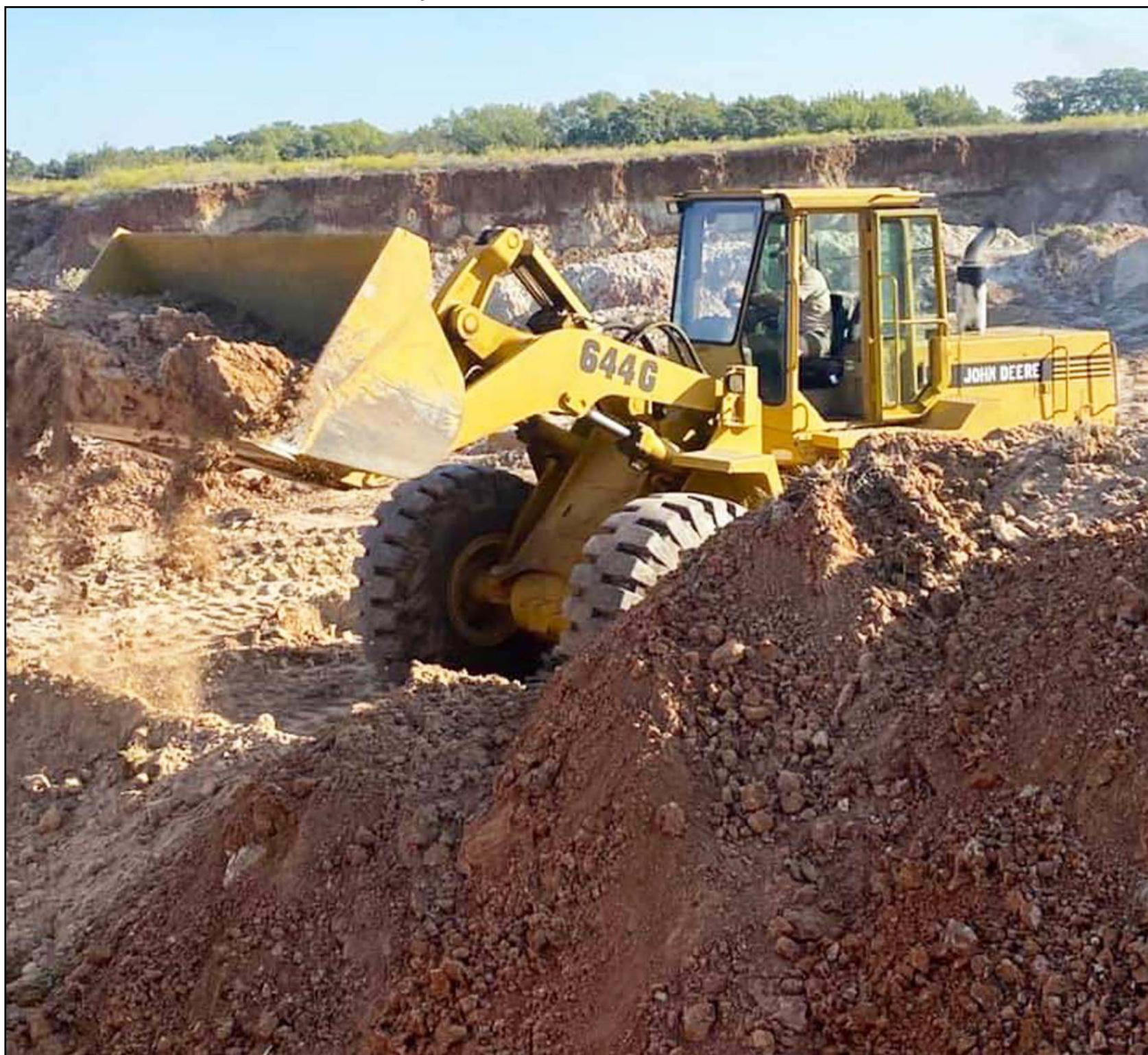


Photo by Sean Reno

The Bowie BMX Bike Park is targeting a March opening to the public as recent rain and snow-fall has delayed progress.

BMX Park nears completion

By JORDAN NEAL

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The upcoming Bowie BMX Bike Park is close to being completed.

Located at 801 South Mill Street, the park was on the cusp of being close to being ridden as early as next week.

Unfortunately, the recent snow fall and rain

made the dirt too sloppy according to course director Sean Reno.

After nearly a year of planning, the City of Bowie approved the BMX track back in August. Reno then had USA BMX sanction the track and building started on Sept. 1.

"Its been smooth so

far," Reno said. "We had a BMX photographer donate \$5,000 last Friday. We had couple out of Fort Worth donate \$1,000, so we have been very fortunate to this point on the build."

The park is in the final step of being rideable. The Bowie BMX Bike Park Facebook group was

initially reaching out for volunteers to help rake the course Jan. 7-Jan. 10.

"Once you build the track, then you have to rake it, pack it and you have to get it real smooth," Reno said. "What you are basically doing is self-leveling everything."

With this setback, the

next date for raking is set for Jan. 18.

That still will not mean the track is ready for the public.

Gates, lighting and other things will still need to get built before people can start coming to ride at the park. The goal is to open on March 3.

Lady Rabbits win 38-21

By JORDAN NEAL

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The Bowie Lady Rabbits stayed undefeated in district play with a win at Henrietta on Saturday.

The Lady Rabbits won a low scoring contest 38-21 in a game they led from the beginning.

Bowie jumped out to a big lead thanks to its stifling press defense. The Lady Rabbits went up 17-3 in the first quarter and never looked back.

While the offense slowed down the rest of the game for Bowie, its defense limited the Lady Bearcats to only nine points through the first three quarters.

Up 32-9 heading into the fourth quarter, it was kind of a down finish for the Lady Rabbits. Henrietta more than doubled its score while Bowie's offense continued to struggle, scoring only six points.

With the win already secured, it did not affect much as the Lady Rabbits won 38-21. Abbi Gamblin led the team with 13 points and four steals while making all six of her free throws. Jayci Logan and Camberley Gunter each scored eight points, while Logan led the team with eight

rebounds. Taygon Jones led the team with three assists.

The team ends the first round of district play at Nocona. If both teams win their games earlier in the week, it could be a battle between the only two undefeated teams in district.

The Lady Indians have won all four games the last two seasons while winning at least a share of the district titles and are currently ranked 14th in the state in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll.

That game is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Jan. 8.

Jan. 2

Bowie 38, Henrietta 21
Halftime score: Bowie 25, Henrietta 6

Individual statistics: Abbi Gamblin 13 points, 6 rebounds, 4 steals; Jayci Logan 8 points, 8 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 assists; Camberley Gunter 8 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals; Taygon Jones 4 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals; Kaydee Jones 3 points, 1 rebound; Jasmine Jones 2 points, 5 rebounds, 1 steal; Sealeon Eudey 2 rebounds, 2 steals; Addie Farris 1 assist



News photo by Jordan Neal

Saint Jo's Tyler Cook scored 12 points in the Panther's 56-29 win on Saturday.

Panthers beat Bears

By JORDAN NEAL

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The Saint Jo Panthers won at Gold-Burg on Saturday thanks to their defense that never gave an inch.

The Panthers won 56-29 against the Bears, who were playing their first game in almost two weeks.

Saint Jo came out with a full-court-press that also tried to trap ball handlers before transitioning into man-defense in the half court. Gold-

Burg packed the paint in a two-three zone and dared the Panthers to shoot from outside while trying to make up for a lack of height.

Saint Jo made a couple of outside shots, but found ways to get to the basket, usually in a physical manner the Bears tried to match. The Panthers created better chances in transition of scoring at the rim.

Gold-Burg made an early 3-pointer, but they came few and far between

as the Bears found themselves down 14-5 heading into the second quarter.

Saint Jo initially went away from the press in the second quarter and the Bears scored a couple of baskets while getting to the free throw line. The Panthers made three 3-pointers and did not let them get too close, though Gold-Burg ended the quarter on an 8-2 run to cut the lead to 27-15.

Saint Jo went back to the press and started **See BOYS 3B**



GOLD-BURG SENIOR NIGHT

(Top-left) Gold-Burg senior Taylor Lyons is the daughter of Lori Black. (Top-right) Gold-Burg senior Ashlynn Smith is the daughter of Chancey Boone and granddaughter of Melinda Tipton. (Right) Gold-Burg senior Luke Skinner is the son of Kevin and Rachael Moore.



News photos by Jordan Neal

Nocona girls win, boys lose

By JORDAN NEAL

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There were drastic different outcomes for the Nocona basketball teams playing at City View on Saturday.

The Lady Indians won in a blowout 83-35 while the Indians got blown out 90-46.

The Nocona girl's team jumped out to a big lead and did not let up.

The Lady Indians scored 27 points in the first quarter alone, with six different players scoring points.

That continued for most of the game, though Nocona did not score more than 27 points. The second and fourth quarters saw the Lady Indians just fail to score 20 points while the Lady Mustangs scored in double-figures in those quarters themselves.

Still, it was never much of a game as Nocona won by almost 50 points.

Averee Kleinhans led

the team with 27 points. Stephanie Gutierrez and Karlee Brown joined her in double-figures, scoring 12 and 10 points.

It was a game where every single player for the Lady Indians got to play and all nine players scored at least one basket. One negative to take away was the team made only 50 percent of its free throws.

Coach Kyle Spitzer thought his defense could have played better at times.

"We had too many breakdowns defensively," Spitzer said. "City View did some things that confused us that we need to get fixed. Their speed caused some problems for us as well, but overall I was happy with our effort."

The Indians fell behind early behind a barrage of Mustang 3-pointers. City View made six 3-pointers and hopped out to a 19-7 lead in the first quarter.

Nocona responded in the second quarter scoring 21 points as the team did a better job getting to the free throw line. Unfortunately, the Mustang offense did not slow, scoring 23 points in the fast paced quarter

The Indians could not make up any ground and went into halftime trailing 42-28.

Nocona had some 3-pointers go in in the third quarter and scored 15 points, but just could not slow down City View at all.

The lead grew a little bit with the Indians needing a miracle down 63-43 heading into the fourth quarter.

The Mustangs seemed to get better as the game went on and never let up. City View scored a game high 27 points in the fourth quarter, thoroughly putting Nocona from any possibility of a comeback.

The Indians scored

only one basket in the quarter, making the final score an ugly 90-46.

Ryder Oswald led the team with 10 points. Sam Davis and Landry McCasland each scored eight points.

Coach Colby Schniederjan said having a starter out really affected his team defensively, but gave all the credit to City View for winning how it did.

"City View is good, deep and keep coming at you in waves and we weren't prepared for it," Schniederjan said. "I take all responsibility for not having some things in place to compete at a higher level. That game definitely rung our bell and we will have to be better to compete in our district."

Nocona is next scheduled to host county rival Bowie on Jan. 8. The girls are supposed to start at 6 p.m. with the boy's game following.

Bowie boys win on road

By JORDAN NEAL

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The Bowie Jackrabbits won their first road district game at Henrietta on Saturday.

The Jackrabbits used a big fourth quarter grabbing the win 41-34 to go to 2-0 in district play.

The Bearcats started the game off on the right note, grabbing the lead 11-6 in the first quarter. Henrietta made a couple of 3-pointers and some free throws.

Bowie seemed to settle for more outside shots than usual thanks to the Bearcats big post players, but none were going in.

The second quarter was more even as both teams had trouble scoring. The Jackrabbits were behind 19-13 at halftime.

The third quarter was more of the same. Neither team scored in double-figures even though Bowie made a couple of 3-pointers.

Still trailing by six 27-21 heading into the fourth quarter, the Jackrabbits were still in range to turn things around. In the final quarter they did.

Bowie made three 3-pointers, but more importantly it started making free throws. Through the first three quarters the Jackrabbits missed all nine of their free throw attempts.

As Bowie grabbed a hold of the lead early in the fourth quarter, the team did a better job of getting to the free throw line. The team made nine of its 13 attempts in the fourth quarter alone, with most of the damage coming from A.J. Whatley and Drew Weber.

The Bearcats were hoping to keep the game close so only a couple

of made shots could get them back the lead, but the Jackrabbits took care of the ball and made their free throws down the stretch to pull away, winning 41-34.

Weber led the team with 12 points while Whatley scored all nine of his points in the fourth quarter.

Bowie's defense kept it in the game. While the Jackrabbits struggled to score for three quarters, they never let Henrietta ever get much going offensively. Bowie held the Bearcats to 22 percent shooting from the field and forced 14 turnovers.

Coach Andy Atkins praised another aspect that kept the Jackrabbits in the game.

"That was one of our better rebounding games," Atkins said. "It was really nice especially against their size and athleticism. They've got some guys who really live off of offensive rebounds so that helped out quite a bit."

Bowie is next scheduled to play at rival Nocona at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 8.

Jan. 2 Varsity

Bowie 41, Henrietta 34
Halftime score: Henrietta 19, Bowie 13

Individual scorers: Drew Weber 12, A.J. Whatley 9, Brody Armstrong 8, Cade Thompson 6, Logan Hutson 2, Tru'Vion Sansom 2, Bayler Swint 2

JV Maroon

Bowie 45, Henrietta 27
Halftime score: Henrietta 19, Bowie 18

Individual scorers: Tucker Jones 10, Kynan DeMoss 9, Dave Brightwell 8, Jre Donnell 6, Nathan Rodgers 5, Jax Williams 4, Caleb Harris 3

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MSU men lose in overtime

To put it in simplest terms, St. Edward's B.J. Maxwell took what Midwestern State gave him Sunday afternoon at D.L. Ligon Coliseum.

The 6-5 senior forward just took the adage to an extreme setting a D.L. Ligon Coliseum single-game scoring record with 47 points to help the Hilltoppers to a 112-105 overtime win as the teams split the weekend series.

"I give Maxwell a ton of credit. He comes in and scores 47 points. The shots he was making were the 17-20 footers," MSU coach Justin Leslie said. "If someone comes in here and shoots 19-to-20-foot long 2s and beats us, that's on me."

Maxwell's performance was one point better than the previous high-water mark under the dome set by Lorenzo "Frog" Scott, who dropped 46 points in the NAIA playoffs on March 5, 1980.

It was also the most

points scored against MSU in any location surpassing the same 46 points also scored by Western State's Ben Beauchamp on Nov. 18, 2017.

Maxwell did come a single point shy of St. Edward's program record of 48 points set by Zembra Everett against LeTourneau during the 1973-74 season.

Maxwell scored 29 points in the first half on his way to a 19-of-32 shooting night with four 3-pointers, then finished off the 47-point effort with 18 points over the final 25 minutes of the game.

"We can't take away everything," Leslie said. "We choose to try to take away the 3-point line and at the rim. This was one of those from a statistical perspective. Give them credit for making the shots, but that's the spot where our defense is designed to give up."

Still, Midwestern State found a way to stay within in striking distance despite falling behind by double figures in the first half.

The Mustangs used an extended 18-4 last in the second half highlighted by a pair of Trae Jones 3-pointers to turn an eight-point deficit into an 81-75 lead on Jones' second triple of the run with 5:58 to play.

But the Hilltoppers answered by scoring the next seven points to surge back into the lead, then the team exchanged the lead four times over the final four minutes of regulation.

Pierre Sanders converted a turnover into a transition layup with 26 seconds remaining in regulation to send the game into overtime tied at 90-90.

St. Edward's caught a break at the beginning of the extra session as the Mustangs were unable

to convert a pair of opportunities in the paint. The Hilltoppers cashed with consecutive 3-pointers by Jake Krafka and Kijana Love to race out to a six-point advantage.

SEU's Ryan Garza tacked on consecutive 3-point makes down the stretch to keep the Mustangs at bay.

"We had a higher quality of opportunities on the offensive end in the overtime," Leslie said. "They were able to make contested 3s. The difference in the game where they won it is they started making 3s. We were always within striking distance. We always felt like we were a run away."

Sophomore Terrell Wilson poured in a career-high 23 points to go along with eight assists, six rebounds and six steals.

Midwestern State battles Western New Mexico on Jan. 10 and 11 at D.L. Ligon Coliseum.



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Gold-Burg's Jayon Grace puts up a floater in transition in the Bears first game back from the holidays against Saint Jo on Saturday.



Saint Jo's Chance Bennett goes back up with the ball after an offensive rebound.



Gold-Burg's Kolton Whitaker led his team with eight points in the district game.

News photos by Jordan Neal

Boys

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wrecking havoc.

The Bears struggled to break through and set up their offense for most of the quarter, turning the ball over again and again.

The Panthers took advantage of the extra possessions, continuously driving to the basket and getting sent to the free throw line.

Saint Jo drew 12 free throw attempts in the

third quarter alone, making eight of them and scoring only one basket in the quarter. Fortunately, the stifling defense allowed Gold-Burg only four points.

The Panthers lead had grown to 37-19 heading into the fourth quarter.

Saint Jo knocked in some more 3-pointers as some

Bear starters fouled out. Gold-Burg players

did start to beat the press and earn trips to the foul line after the parade of free throws for the Panthers in the previous quarter.

Still the Bears did not make up any ground even as Saint Jo cleared its bench down the stretch. The Panthers won 56-29.

Kile Thurman led Saint Jo with 14 points while Tyler Cook was

second with 12 points.

Coach Lyndon Cook said he used game to as good reps to work on the press, a defense the team has only ever used sparingly, and since it kept working he stayed with it.

"Teams kind of know what to expect from us defensively and it's just another wrinkle we can throw at them to speed them up, force some turn-

overs, get out in transition," Cook said.

For Gold-Burg, Kani Grace and Kolton Whitaker each led the team with eight points apiece. Coach Joe Helms knew it was going to be rough coming back from the holiday.

"Fundamentally we are not where we need to be," Helms said. "We had built something and had kind of gotten better

at taking care of the ball, but the break hurt us. We have had kids in and out with COVID, we've been shut down. Not to build excuses, but I think at times we played okay."

Saint Jo is next scheduled to play at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 8 at home against Bellevue.

Gold-Burg is scheduled to play at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 8 at home against Forestburg.

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Brad Gentry's Success Story

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Brad Gentry admitted to Advanced Rehab & Healthcare of Bowie on September 9, 2020 following a hospitalization for a cerebral vascular accident and seizure activity. After being discharged from his hospital stay, Mr. Gentry was not strong enough to safely go home, and was referred to ARHB for continued medical care and therapy services.

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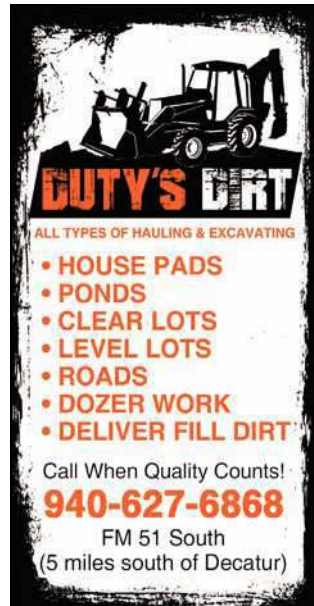
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Gold-Burg's Sierra Weaver battles Saint Jo's Kayden Skidmore (#5) and Kyler Dunn (#13) for a rebound.



Saint Jo's Kate Sherwin scored nine points.



Sadie Whitaker drives to the basket for Gold-Burg.



Kelly Contreras led the Lady Bears with 10 points in their first district win against Saint Jo on Saturday.

News photos by Jordan Neal

Lady Bears beat Saint Jo 39-23

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The Gold-Burg Lady Bears broke away in the fourth quarter to beat Saint Jo at home on Saturday.

The Lady Bears won 39-23 on senior night to earn their first district win.

Both teams came into the game off the holiday break with not just rust from not playing, but only five players and no subs on the bench.

The first quarter showed it was going to be a low scoring game. Gold-Burg's shots from outside were not going in. The Lady Panthers were having trouble trying to pass through the Lady Bears' zone defense. Gold-Burg led 9-6 after the first quarter.

Saint Jo did better in the second quarter. Kate Sherwin made two jump shots and the Lady Panthers grabbed the lead 15-14 as their defense continued to give the Lady Bears problems.

After halftime Gold-Burg started the third quarter by making a 3-pointer to grab the lead. Almost midway through the quarter disaster struck for Saint Jo.

One of its players fouled out, which meant the team would have to play the rest of the game with one less player.

The Lady Panthers had to go to a zone on defense instead of the usual man-to-man defense along with other complications that would come up playing with one less player.

The Lady Bears took advantage initially, taking a 21-15 lead, but Saint Jo buckled down and fought. Kayden Skidmore made several mid-range shots and Sherwin scored a basket in the final two minutes of the quarter to keep the game close, the Lady Panthers trailing only 24-21.

The fourth quarter saw Gold-Burg start to make its run. Shadie Whitaker scored six points and Taylor Lyons scored five in the quarter to help the Lady Bears finally pull away.

With the game out of reach, Saint Jo had trouble answering with much offense as Gold-Burg won 39-23.

Kelly Contreras led the Lady Bears with 10 points while Whitaker was second with nine points.

Coach Cheryl Cromleigh thought her team came out a little flat after more than two weeks since its last game.

"We weren't blocking out and that right there was really the main thing we weren't doing," Cromleigh said. "We were running our plays, but our shots weren't going in."

For Saint Jo, Skidmore led the team with 12 points while Sherwin was second with nine points.

Coach Daniel Lindenborn was disappointed with the loss, but was glad how his team played during the adversity of playing a player down.

"As soon as Kyler (Dunn) fouled out, I called them over to the bench and nobody batted an eye," Lindenborn said. "They knew what had to be done and we were going to see what you are made of. I know how tough you are, but you got show everybody else how tough you can be."

Gold-Burg's next scheduled game is at 6 p.m. on Jan. 8 at home against Forestburg. Saint Jo's next game is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Jan. 8 at home against Bellevue.

UPPER TRINITY GROUNDWATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED DESIRED FUTURE CONDITIONS January 25, 2021 at 5:00 PM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all interested persons in Hood, Montague, Parker, and Wise Counties, Texas that the Board of Directors of the Upper Trinity Groundwater Conservation District ("District") will hold a public meeting, accept public comment, and consider the proposed Desired Future Conditions for the groundwater resources (Trinity Aquifer Group) within the District pursuant to Section 36.108(d-2) of the Texas Water Code. The proposed Desired Future Conditions for the District are based on total average feet of drawdown over the course of the planning period (through 2080) and are as follows: District-wide average aquifer drawdown through 2080 of (in feet by aquifer/layer): 47 in the outcrop of the Antlers; 154 in the downdip of the Antlers; 6 in the outcrop of the Paluxy; 2 in the downdip of the Paluxy; 15 in the outcrop of the Glen Rose; 45 in the downdip of the Glen Rose; 10 in the outcrop of the Twin Mountain; 70 in the downdip of the Twin Mountains. County-wide average aquifer drawdown through 2080 of (in feet by aquifer/layer): Hood - 6 in the outcrop of the Paluxy, 9 in the outcrop of the Glen Rose, 39 in the downdip of the Glen Rose, 13 in the outcrop of the Twin Mountains, 72 in the downdip of the Twin Mountains; Montague - 40 in the outcrop of the Antlers; Parker - 42 in the outcrop of the Antlers, 6 in the outcrop of the Paluxy, 2 in the downdip of the Paluxy, 20 in the outcrop of the Glen Rose, 50 in the downdip of the Glen Rose, 7 in the outcrop of the Twin Mountains, 68 in the downdip of the Twin Mountains; Wise - 60 in the outcrop of the Antlers, 154 in the downdip of the Antlers.

The District developed the proposed Desired Future Conditions as required by Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code with the other groundwater conservation districts in Groundwater Management Area 8, which include: Central Texas Groundwater Conservation District; Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District; Middle Trinity Groundwater Conservation District; North Texas Groundwater Conservation District; Northern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District; Post Oak Savannah Groundwater Conservation District; Prairielands Groundwater Conservation District; Red River Groundwater Conservation District; Saratoga Underground Water Conservation District; and Southern Trinity Groundwater Conservation District.

The public meeting will be held on Monday, January 25, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. and will be conducted by online videoconference / teleconference. Comments on the proposed Desired Future Conditions may be presented in written or verbal form at the meeting. Written comments may also be submitted prior to the meeting by email at doug@uppertrinitygcd.com or by mail at P.O. Box 1749, Springtown, TX 76082.

The District Board of Directors will also hold a regular Board meeting at the same time and place as the public meeting on the proposed Desired Future Conditions. Agenda items for the regular Board meeting include: public comment, approval of minutes, approval of invoices and reimbursements, General Manager's report (update on operational, educational, and other activities), discussion of new business for future meeting agendas, and any other items that may be added by the Board President or the General Manager. Questions or requests for additional information should be directed to Doug Shaw by phone at (817) 523-5200, by email at doug@uppertrinitygcd.com, or by mail at P.O. Box 1749, Springtown, TX 76082.

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For this hearing, some members of the Board may be physically present at the Board's regular meeting location at the District office in Springtown, Texas. However, members of the public interested in joining the meeting must do so remotely in order to promote social distancing and to slow the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). However, at least a quorum of the Board will attend the hearing either in person or remotely (online) via the Zoom Remote Conferencing Service.

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