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### BoA reverses decision to require sprinklers for Stagecoach Inn renovation

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen approved at a special meeting Nov. 28 an appeal by the developers of Stagecoach Inn to overturn the Village of Salado's recent decision to require an automatic sprinkler system for fire suppression relating to the planned renovation of the Stagecoach Inn.

The 3-2 vote came on a motion by Fred Brown that received a second from Amber Preston-Dankert. Frank Coachman joined Brown and Dankert in voting in favor of the motion to grant the appeal.

The three principal investors Clark Lyda, Austin Pfeister and David Hayes were present along with Nathan Quiring, the architect on the project to answer questions from the aldermen and to share the plans for the extensive renovations of Phase II, which includes 48 of the mo-

tel rooms.

During the presentation, aldermen learned that the renovations will include re-wiring of the rooms, new plumbing and added fire safety features such as a master fire alarm system, fire walls for the rooms, one hour burn assemblies between the floors of the two-story motel buildings and a knock-down gate for emergency vehicles to access the complex from the access road as well as the main entrance fronting Main Street.

Lyda told the board that the developers felt that "it was best for us and for the Village to have the main entrance be on south Main Street rather than on the highway."

However, a locked access gate for large delivery trucks will be on the interstate. Emergency vehicles will also have access to the property through the gate.

The rooms are 320 sq. ft. with the ground floor rooms

having one exit door. The ground floor rooms will have doors that open into a courtyard area. There will be no parking in front of the rooms like typical motels. The rooms will be turned to face the courtyard and the doors that opened toward the interstate will become windows.

With the addition of a large landscaped berm, noise on the complex and in the rooms will be reduced.

The upstairs rooms will have exits to an open hallway and open stairways at the end of each building.

Quiring told alderman Michael McDougal that the central rooms were about 50 feet from the closest stairways. The upstairs rooms also have a second exit to a balcony.

Lyda told aldermen that Phase II of the project is estimated at \$5.5 million in renovations, infrastructure

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Bill Taylor will portray Scrooge and Luke Rose will be Tiny Tim in the Tablerock Amphitheater presentation of A Christmas Carol Dec. 1-2 and Dec. 8-9. (COURTESY PHOTO)

### Christmas Carol takes stage

Shannon Ashe will direct Tablerock's 25th annual performances of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol at the Goodnight Amphitheater on Royal Street in Salado. Dates for the production are Dec. 1, 2, 8, and 9. The show begins at 7 p.m.

Shannon and her husband, Rick, live in Salado. Shannon has previously served as

Director and as an Assistant Director for Tablerock's production of A Christmas Carol. She is a member of the Tablerock Board of Directors, was elected as a Village Alderman for two years and is an event planner. Shannon and her husband Rick, a former Mayor of Salado and current Salado Police Chief, have one daughter who at-

tends A&M University in Galveston majoring in Marine Biology.

A Christmas Carol has a cast and crew of 56, some new-comers to the play and a handful who have been associated with the play since its inception, 25 years ago. Tablerock's A Christmas Carol was adapted to the SEE CAROL, PAGE 3A

### SISD is fastest growing district in Region 12

#### Elementary, intermediate campuses over capacity

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado ISD is the fastest growing school district in Region 12 Education Service Center area as a percentage of student enrollment.

Salado ISD is the fourth-fastest growing district in Region 12 in terms of student enrollment. Region 12 includes 81 school districts from Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Freestone, Hamilton, Hill, Lampasas, Limestone, McLennan, Mills and Navarro Counties.

The district has a total enrollment of 1,860 students as of Nov. 15. In Nov. 2016, the student enrollment was 1,746. In Nov. 2015, the student enrollment was 1,653.

After Salado ISD eliminated tuition fees for transfer students Dec. 17 2012 to reduce the state penalty against property wealthy schools that charge tuition fees and to maximize the district's portion of state funding, the district enrollment jumped from 1,350 in 2012-13 to 1,471 in 2013-14. Of that number, 199 students were transfers from the year before.

"In an attempt to slow down some of this growth, we stopped accepting out of district transfer students in January, with a few exceptions," Salado ISD Superintendent Michael Novotny stated. These exceptions include children of employees, siblings of current transfer students, and children of active duty military or disabled veterans.

Currently, the district has 237 transfer students, a reduction of nine students from last year's 246, which was the highest number of transfers for the district.

"Even though the number of transfer students decreased this school year, our

enrollment increased 106 students (all resident students that moved into Salado)," Dr. Novotny said.

Of the 237 transfer students, 46 are the children of school district employees.

Templeton Demographics conducted a demographic study for Salado ISD that predicts the school district will grow to a total enrollment of 2,706 by the 2026-27. The demographic study predicted an enrollment of 1,840 for the current year. The district, which based its 2017-18 budget on an enrollment of 1,840, has already surpassed that enrollment by 10 students. The current enrollment is also 27 students above the enrollment projection of 1,823 upon which the 2017-18 budget was adopted.

According to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) classroom capacity standards, Salado ISD exceeds the functional capacity on two of the four campuses: Thomas Arnold elementary (448 enrollment) and Salado Intermediate School (569 enrollment).

The functional student capacity for an elementary and intermediate school campus is 85 percent of the critical capacity of having every seat in every classroom filled for every class period. The functional capacity for a junior high and high school campus is 75 percent of the critical capacity.

The district will exceed the TEA functional capacity standard at Salado Junior High (270 current enrollment) in 2018-19 and at Salado High School (563 current enrollment) in 2020-2021.

If a bond proposal for construction of new classrooms were approved by voters in May 2018, construction would not likely begin until Fall 2018. Based upon an 18

month build out, the earliest projection for occupation of a new school campus is Spring 2020.

This timeline can be shortened with the addition of portable classrooms at the current campuses.

However, the usable footprint for space on the Thomas Arnold and Salado School Road site is reduced due to on-site sewer lines and floodplain restrictions on the 12.34 acres on Salado school road that is now used for practice fields, bus and ag barns.

Additions to existing campuses will add to the traffic and site congestion at the Thomas Arnold Road locations of Thomas Arnold Elementary, Salado Intermediate School and Salado Junior High School. The district owns approximately 51 acres on Thomas Arnold and Salado School Roads. However, most of the 12.9 acres on Salado School Road is in the floodplain and can only be used for parking lots and practice fields.

Of the remaining 39 acres on Thomas Arnold, about three acres is dedicated to lateral lines for sewage treatment and cannot be built upon.

The district owns 53 acres on Williams Rd. and has put another 50 acres under contract. Dr. Novotny said he expects the purchase of this property to close within a month. The High School wastewater plant requires two acres of lateral lines that cannot be built on.

At the Nov. 6 Long Range Facilities Planning Committee meeting, discussion focused on ranking the needs of the district and the financial capacity of the district to retire debt.

John Martin of Hilltop Services  
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### Salado lights up for Stroll

Salado businesses are rolling out the red carpet for the Strollers this year with lots of great and unique gifts for everyone on your holiday list.

Food and drink from local establishments and from various vendors will provide varied and delicious offerings.

The Salado Christmas Stroll will be Dec. 1-3 and Dec. 8-10.

The Salado Christmas Stroll is noted for shopping all day and into the night for all the people on your Christmas List where you will find the unique and one-of-a-kind items only Salado can offer.

Music can be found in the Village and in many establishments with strolling carolers and instrumentalists. The stores are open late on

Friday and Saturday.

A calendar of events can be found on page 3C of this edition.

The weekend event kicks off 6 p.m. Nov. 30 with the Christmas Parade. Main Street and Royal Street will close at 5:30 p.m. for the Parade. Floats, bands, groups and assorted hometown creations will make their way down Main Street starting near Royal Street on the south side of the Village. Santa will make an appearance courtesy of the Salado Fire Department.

The first weekend of the Stroll will include the annual Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes. For details on the tour, turn to page 1C.

The Stroll will include

the annual Live Nativity on Main St. sponsored by the First Baptist Church on both weekends.

Tablerock will present its performances of A Christmas Carol Dec. 1-2 and 8-9. See related story above.

Salado Museum & College Park will host its second annual Historic Salado Christmas, on Dec. 2 and Dec. 9 from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m., during the popular Salado Christmas Stroll.

Free family activities at the museum include historic Christmas scenes, crafts for young and old, Christmas shopping in the museum gift shop, and light refreshments.

This free event is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend.

### Trustees approve \$40,500 upgrades to lights at football, baseball fields

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado ISD Trustees at their Nov. 27 meeting approved improvements to the lighting systems for the Salado Eagle field and Salado baseball field that will bring those two facilities up to the minimum standard set by the University Interscholastic League (UIL).

On a motion by Jeff Kelley that received a second from Nate Self, trustees approved the expenditure of \$40,500 to replace lights at the two facilities, bringing the foot-candles to the minimums outlined in the UIL Manual "Lighting Informa-

tion for Sports Facilities."

The Lighting Information Manual states that for baseball and softball fields, "There should be maintained a minimum average quantity of 50 horizontal foot-candles on the infield and a minimum average quantity of 30 horizontal foot-candles on the outfield."

While the work on the baseball field will not raise the average quantity of foot-candles on the infield to 50, it will increase the overall average foot-candles for the field to 30.

For football fields, the manual states that, "There should be maintained a minimum average of 30 horizon-

tal foot-candles on the playing field for facilities with fewer than 2,000 spectators. For facilities with more than 2,000 spectators, there should be maintained a minimum average of 50 horizontal foot-candles on the playing field. For practice fields, there should be a maintained minimum average of 20 horizontal foot-candles."

Superintendent Michael Novotny told trustees that some of the games at Salado Eagle field had fewer than 2,000 spectators, other games (district and homecoming) have had more than 2,000 this year.

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# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Is plunge in the markets inevitable or avoidable?

### The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) closed out Thanksgiving week not only with a new record high but with a new landmark as it crossed 2600. For the shortened week, it was up 0.65 percent to close at 2602.42, its 55th record-breaking close of the year. Looking out a bit further, the index is up 1.64 percent for a month, 16.24 percent year-to-date, and just over 18 percent for one year. For those of you with longer-term memories than are usual in today's sound-bite world, it was only 49 market days ago that the SPX crossed 2500.

So, what's driving this market? On the surface, it would appear that a plunge is due simply because we have seen so much appreciation in the broad stock market. To put it simply, every aspect of the corporate economy looks good, not only at the present but in consensus forecasts. Europe appears to be pulling out of the doldrums, led, amazingly enough, by the former Warsaw Pact Eastern European countries. The "developing world" economies too are growing in ways no one we can find forecast at the beginning of the year. China, the 800-pound gorilla in the room, is not only not slipping into recession as many feared the last couple of years, but instead appears to have an expansion going that is gaining traction as its middle class has begun to buy more non-necessities.

As we have written before, there are no apparent bubbles in the system. Yes, the longer-term bond market is priced quite high, and there is the near-certainty of some serious disappointment

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



there, but that should be no surprise. The outstanding risk remains that something like the U.S. pulling out of NAFTA or some other trade agreement could happen.

The stock issues leading this market are, unlike the late 1990s, the companies with the best earnings growth and best prospects to continue to grow in profitability. A part of that growth is the decline in the dollar against the Euro and other major currencies. Because U.S. major corporations have large overseas holdings, the dollar's fall produces an increase in the value of those holdings and profits while at the same time making U.S. goods and services less expensive outside the U.S. At the beginning of 2017 the dollar rose to near par with the Euro buttoday the one Euro is worth about \$1.19. That 18 percent rise in the Euro, or fall in the dollar, has been pure good news for U.S. corporate earnings. As the vast majority of gold transactions are outside the U.S. it also has created an apparent rise in gold prices, but in international terms gold has been falling as it is only up about 10.5 percent year to date.

Meanwhile, the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury ended the week almost precisely where it started with a 2.344 percent yield.

### The Economy

The index we watch most closely, the Conference

Board's Index of Leading Economic Indicators (LEI), rose 1.2 percent in October to 130.4. While the LEI sometimes gives a false alarm, to date no recession has arrived since its inception that was not forecast by its multi-month decline. This week's announcement suggests that this economic expansion will continue in good form well into 2018.

We appear to be in a near-perfect economic environment with median household incomes up about 10 percent in the last two years, blue-collar wages up 4 percent in the last 12 months, unemployment at near-record lows, and inflation low enough that it is not a factor for most people. The only thing that most economic commentators can find to worry about is there is not much of anything to worry about!

Still, it is good to remember that we are sailing in uncharted waters. Never before have central banks, like the European Central Bank or the U.S. Fed, exercised as much power over money supply and interest rates as we have seen in the past decade and more. As they back away from their intervention with the Fed beginning to sell bonds instead of buying them and the ECB tapering out of stimulus, we will be in an economic environment for which we have no precedent. We will be watching closely, and so should you!

## Alabama's Roy Moore is pure Steve Bannon

### Rich Lowry



Roy Moore is the Steve Bannon project in a nutshell. For the former Trump operative, the Alabama Senate candidate's tattered credibility is a feature, not a bug. If Moore had well-considered political and legal views, good judgment and a sterling reputation, he'd almost by definition be part of the establishment that Bannon so loathes. Since Moore has none of those things, he's nearly an ideal representative of the Bannon insurgency.

Events in Alabama make it clear that Bannon's dim-store Leninism -- burn everything down, including perhaps the Republican Senate majority -- comes at a considerable cost. In this enterprise, the truth and standards don't matter. Being anti-establishment is an escape clause from personal responsibility, and #war means proudly defending the indefensible.

It's no accident that Bannon ended up joined at the hip to the one Republican in the state of Alabama who might be capable of losing a Senate race. Bannon went out of his way to associate himself with Moore, and to make the former judge -- twice jettisoned from the state's highest court -- a poster boy for his style of politics.

There are two options in

terms of Bannon's role in Alabama.

If he's the Svengali he portrays himself as, he's falling down on the job. It appears Bannon didn't do thorough opposition research on his own candidate, a standard professional practice, and couldn't prevail on Moore to get his story straight before talking to the media.

Then there's the option that Bannon is simply a glorified bystander in Alabama, which is consistent with the fact that Moore would have almost certainly won the primary with or without Bannon's support. Donald Trump was Donald Trump long before Bannon showed up, and, sure enough, he's been Donald Trump since Bannon left the White House.

Ultimately, Bannon is a barnacle on the Trump brand, although one that can't get his story straight. Sometimes he says the Trump administration is effectively over, in which case he's implicitly saying that his erstwhile boss abandoned his voters within a year of taking office.

Bannon doesn't dare fol-

low this thought through to its logical conclusion. Instead, he inveighs against Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell.

Bannon's argument that a globalist cabal has coalesced to thwart Trump's agenda in Washington is contemptible nonsense. Obamacare repeal and replace failed in the Senate, not because McConnell wasn't determined to pass it, but because three Senate Republicans went their own way despite McConnell's good-faith efforts.

If Moore were in the Senate, he'd presumably be a reliable Republican vote like any other Alabama senator. The only difference is that he hates McConnell. Is that worth the reputational risk to the party of being associated with such a compromised figure? If there is a new Republican Senate leader in the next Congress, he sure as hell isn't going to be a bomb thrower (Senate leaders never are). So what's the point?

Apparently to find an unbelievably checkered collection of Senate candidates, and to put Senate seats at risk by nominating them, no matter what their electoral appeal or vulnerabilities. Steve Bannon wants as many Roy Moores as possible.

RICH LOWRY IS EDITOR OF THE NATIONAL REVIEW. © 2017 BY KING FEATURES SYND., INC.

## BoA will award sewer bids at special meeting on Nov. 30

The Water Treatment Plant and the Sewer infrastructure bids are opened. The Board of Aldermen/lady will award the contracts at a special meeting at 3 p.m. Nov. 30.

December the construction of both projects begins. Main Street will not be disturbed during December. Once the award is given and the exact start date and location are determined, and the Village will be informed via *Salado Village Voice* and the Village Website.

Once the projects start, construction will be an inconvenience. Please be understanding, patient, and flexible. The companies will go as quickly and neatly as possible. It is estimated both projects will be operational in 12-months.

On Dec. 7, the tree limb-cutting contract will

### Mayor Skip Blancett



be awarded. The first four streets are DeGrummond, Indian Trail, Chisholm Trail, and Old Mill Creek.

Neighborhood street-work with Bell County furnishing the labor and tools and the Village furnishing the material was approved by the BOA and will begin after the New Year weather depending.

Next summer, Salado Creek will need cleaning, again. The gravel and weeds are returning quickly. A clean Creek is necessary for flood control.

The I-35 North-side Salado sign has the beautiful lettering attached. Completion will depend on donations. Both entrance signs were designed before I-35 construction began. Needed to complete the project is approximately \$25,000.

The tax-deductible donations can be received via the Salado Community Foundation. Eldon Miller or Horizon Bank will receive your donation. Nice way to receive a 2017 Tax Deduction.

The Christmas Stroll begins this weekend. The Village is looking magnificent. Thank you for the lights, decorations, and friendly atmosphere throughout the Village. Each of you are making Hanukah and Christmas spectacular and meaningful.

## Local businesses support SISD

Seventeen businesses and organizations were honored at the Nov. 27 Salado school board meeting for their outstanding support of the students and schools in our school district.

We are grateful for the generosity of the following businesses and their commitment to help make a real difference for our kids and our community:

- 3C Cowboy Fellowship Church
- Bill Hall Auctioneer Inc.
- Cars Collision
- First Baptist Salado
- First Community Title
- Heart of Texas Feed
- Indeco Sales
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- Tenroc Ranch
- Toyota of Killeen

### Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



Vintage Church Walmart #6083

These community leaders provided financial donations, goods, services and other support, which make a significant difference for our district. Our students, parents, and teachers directly benefit from companies such as these that are willing to stand up for public schools, not just in words but in their actions.

We applaud these community partners for their participation and hope that this will continue to be a strong relationship for years to come.

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# FORUM

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## FED-Up 'blesses' sewer bid

Dear Editor:

On the behalf of Salado FED Up citizens, we extend our blessing for the construction of the sewer collection system as bid for \$3.3 million by Mclean Construction of Killeen. It's a bad underbid at \$2.2 million less than the next lowest bid. To avoid a local repeat of James Construction, our support is conditional on:

1. That every foot of the sewer collection system is constructed as bid. Add alternate collection lines that were included in Mclean's bid cannot disappear to lessen their loss.

2. There will be NO change orders that increase the sewer collection system cost. Billie Hanks Jr's sewer plant that he wouldn't or couldn't build for himself does NOT have our blessing. The original bond election construction cost was \$2.8 million for a 300,000 Gallon Per Day plant. That's a construction cost of \$9.33 per gallon. The low bid by Emerson Construction of Temple was \$4.8 million for 1/3

## Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

less capacity/200,000 GPD. That's a construction cost of \$24 per gallon.

And there still is NO-\$1.3 million "Partnerships" with the SISD or Brookshire Bros.

\$1 million Developer (Billie Hanks Jr./Sanctuary) Contribution. \$1 million Cost Savings (Excavation).

WE'VE BEEN BAITED-AND-SWITCHED!

Billie Hanks Jr.'s sewer plant should be tabled for now. Village Administrator Ferguson is quoted saying "it would have been really interesting to see what the bids would have been without the influence of Hurricane Harvey". Then Hanks Jr.'s sewer plant should be rebid when this temporary influence has passed.

There isn't an immediate need for Hanks Jr.'s sewer plant. The Sanctuary is lifeless, the Stagecoach Inn re-

vival is in question and the one property that has filled out the paperwork for annexation will be terminating that request. With annexation reform becoming law on December 1st, Salado will never gain the ability to forcibly annex properties.

A repaired Stagecoach sewer plant can serve the Village for now, particularly if connecting to the new sewer isn't forced upon property owners. Emerson's construction time bid for Hanks Jr.'s sewer plant was 365 days. Billie Hanks Jr. is years away from getting anything constructed and discharging sewage.

The one building Billie Hanks Jr. does have was supposed to be a music venue, but now is marketed as "Big Box Retail". There's hardly any sewage generated from Big Box Retail.

Sincerely,  
John Newman, RA

## Facilities

FROM PAGE 1A

curities gave a presentation on the financial capacity of the school district. The maximum debt service (I&S) tax rate is \$0.50 per \$100 valuation. At the state maximum I&S tax rate of \$0.50 per \$100 valuation, Salado ISD could retire the debt of a \$45 million bond over a period of 25 years, according to Martin.

Currently, Salado ISD has an I&S tax rate of \$0.1838 per \$100 valuation. This generated \$1.36 million in I&S revenue in the current budget.

Each penny of the tax rate, based on current valuations, generates approximately \$74,000 in revenue. Because it is a property rich school district, Salado ISD receives very little in state

revenues for debt service (less than \$40,000 per year or three percent of annual debt service).

The Long Range Facilities Planning Committee will meet for the fourth time 6 p.m. Dec. 4 at the Salado Civic Center to continue work on a recommendation to bring before Salado ISD Trustees Jan. 29 2018. The final two meetings are scheduled for 6 p.m. Jan. 8 and Jan. 22 at the Salado Civic Center.

The deadline for the Salado ISD Trustees to call a bond election for the general election date of May 5 2018 is 78 days before, according to the Secretary of State website. The deadline would be Feb. 16 for ordering the bond election.

### SALADO ISD ENROLLMENT

	PER YEAR BY CAMPUS		
	11/15	11/16	11/17
TAE	398	430	448
SIS	483	527	569
SJH	281	271	270
SHS	491	518	563
Total	1,653	1,746	1,850

### 2017-18 ENROLLMENT

Grade	Total	Transfer
PK	54	6
K	111	12
1st	125	22
2nd	158	18
3rd	141	18
4th	121	8
5th	140	18
6th	167	21
7th	145	15
8th	125	19
9th	177	23
10th	147	21
11th	124	18
12th	115	19
Total	1,850	237

## Carol

FROM PAGE 1A

stage by the late Harry Sweet. Sweet director of Carol for 15 years and a retired Ethics Professor at Mary Hardin Baylor said, "No one can improve on Dickens's works." Harry willed the script of A Christmas Carol to Tablerock with instructions to "Keep the play true to Dickens."

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and \$3 for children 12 and under. Tickets may be purchased at the gate the night of each performance.

The Salado ISD Choir, under the direction of Amanda White, will present the pre-show entertainment at 6:30 p.m. on Dec. 1 and 8. The concession stand opens at 6:30 p.m. for sandwiches, cold and hot drinks, chips and candy.

For group information call Tablerock at 254-947-9205

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# Community Life

## Thank You Salado

Thank you very much to everyone that attended the Empty Bowl Fundraiser on Saturday, November 11.

A special Thank you to the following restaurants and Bed & Breakfasts that donated delicious soups, and also The Pizza Place for donating bread sticks: Alexander's Distillery, Cathy's Boardwalk Cafe, Stonecreek Settlement, McCain's Bakery and Cafe, Ambrosia Tea Room, Salado Patio, Brookshire Brothers, The Pizza Place, The Shed, Lively Coffee House & Bistro, the Stagecoach Inn Restaurant, The Range Full Service Catering, Lynette's Church Street Bakery and Mill Creek Grill.

Without these delicious soups - this event would not have been possible. Also, a special thank you to Titia Arledge, owner of Mud Pies Pottery, for helping us each year by making bowls and securing donations of bowls for this event.

If you were unable to attend this event, but would still like to help out - you can mail a donation to: S.F.R.F., P.O. Box 461, Salado, TX 76571

Thank You,  
Salado Family Relief



Indiana Garrett Guenther was born at home in Salado at 10:06 a.m. October 28, 2017, the son of Benjamin and Allie Hebert Guenther, of Salado. He measured 21 inches long and weighed 8 lbs. He is the grandson of Steve and Micaela Guenther of San Antonio and C.R. and Dar Hebert, of Belton.

## Salado Chorus Christmas Concert Dec. 7 at FBC

The Salado Community Chorus Cordially Invites you to their Annual Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. Dec. 7, in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Salado located at 210 S. Main St. Salado.

The Concert theme is "A Christmas Day Wish" Chorus Director Dottie Shirley, said the concert will feature a variety of Holiday Music, Salado Community Chorus is comprised of 53 members representing Salado and several other Central Texas communities. Members of the chorus enjoy learning new songs, and providing choral entertainment. Salado Community Chorus officers are, Naomi Roupe, President, Dean Mooney Vice-President; Kay Jackson, Secretary and Ann Moore, Treasurer.

The chorus actively recruits new members and welcomes anyone who might be interested. For more information, please contact our Chorus Director, Dottie Shirley at 254-721-9700 or our Chorus President, Naomi Roupe 254-947-8597/254-383-4302.

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# Community Life

## 25th Annual Tri-County Toy Run Scheduled for Dec. 3

Harker Heights, TX – Thousands of needy children will soon benefit from the rumble of motorcycles hitting the highway between Temple and Lampasas on Sunday, December 3, 2017. The Tri-County Toy Run of Central Texas is holding their 25th Annual Toy Run benefit to collect new toys and raise money for children of 23 local charities in Bell, Coryell and Lampasas counties. The toy run will kickoff at 8:30 a.m. at American Legion, Post 133, 1300 S 25th St., Temple, TX. The ride will conclude in Lampasas coming to a rest at 4 p.m. at Holiday House on 908 E. 4th St., Lampasas, TX.

Planning for an event of this magnitude takes months to prepare for and efforts start as early as March for the annual event and welcomes any volunteers wishing to help. The ride is led by “Santa Claus” himself, Bruce Raymond. All makes and models of motorcycles will line the highways along with a semi-truck full of toys

### 8th Annual Festival of Lessons & Carols

Belton, Texas – The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor presents the 8th Annual Festival of Lessons and Carols on Friday, December 1, in the Manning Chapel of the Meyer Christian Studies Center on the UMHB campus. The program, which is free and open to the public, will be offered both at 5:00 and 7:30 p.m.

Modeled after the very first Festival of Lessons and Carols that was presented at Cambridge University on Christmas Eve in 1918, UMHB’s ceremony is a worship service retelling the Christmas story through Scripture and song. It features UMHB’s Concert Choir and various faculty members reading Scripture.

Seating in Manning Chapel is limited, so early arrival is recommended. Due to the meditative nature of this event, it is generally not recommended for young children.

This concert qualifies as a Fine Arts Experience (FAE) credit for UMHB students. The Fine Arts Experience program is designed to help students gain an appreciation for the fine arts in many forms during their time on campus. To this end, students are required to attend at least one designated Fine Arts Experience event each semester.

and will make their way from Temple to Lampasas coming to a rest at the Holiday House on 908 E. 4th Street.

Raymond has led the annual charge for 17 of the 25 years and has no plans on laying down his reins anytime soon. Bruce Raymond, former data analyst, explained why he has led the charge for so long.

“It’s because of the number of children that we have in the area that don’t know if they will get a Christmas,” said Raymond holding back tears. “That’s the way it has been from day one. As a retired Systems analyst, I checked the numbers and took a sampling from 2008 to 2016 and found that we supported 65,000 children,” Raymond continued.

Volunteers met regularly discussing details of the event and planning of the finite details needed for an event of this size. Police and volunteer fire departments in all three counties will be instrumental in helping to ensure the thousands of motorcyclists remain safe during this ride as they guide traffic on and off the highway.

“The police and firefighters keep the motorcyclists safe to ensure there are no accidents and that vehicles don’t endanger the riders that day,” Raymond said.

Children from 23 local charities, stretching between Temple and Lampasas, will receive boxes full of toys at the Holiday House at the end of the run. Participants and volunteers such as Boy Scouts and local Youth Football Teams will be assisting with loading vehicles and serving a great chili dinner to attendees.

Motorcyclists of all walks of life are welcome to join in

the cause. Either monetary donation or a new toy will be welcomed at the front door hosted by the American Legion, Post 133, Temple, Texas. Over fifteen motorcycle clubs are involved in planning and coordination of this event which can be found on the Tri-County Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/TriCountyToyRunOfCentralTexas/>

### Nix inducted into Phi Theta Kappa

Seventy Temple College students were inducted this month as members of the Lambda Theta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK), the

international honor society for students in two-year colleges.

Austin Nix of Salado is one of the new members.

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- 10 am Sunday School *All Ages*
- 11:15 am Worship Service in Chapel *Contemporary*

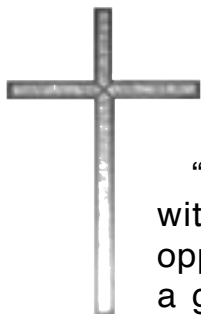
### Wednesday, December 6

- 5-7:30 pm “FourTwelve” Youth
- 5:15 pm Fellowship Meal
- 6-7 pm Pastor’s Lectionary Study
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- 7:07 p.m. High School MIDWEEK

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and major landscaping on the property.

The addition of \$500,000 to \$700,000 at such a late date in the project for the installation of automatic fire sprinklers would kill the expansion, according to the developers.

Lyda told the board of aldermen that without the motel rooms, the restaurant would not be able to continue. "We knew going into this that we needed the rooms to support the restaurant," he said.

McDougal asked if the developers could cut back on other costs in order to pay for the sprinklers.

David Hayes explained that cutting back on the quality of the renovations would put the motels rooms at such a price point that they would not economically work.

"We have already reduced the scope of the work that we wanted to do initially to make this project work," Lyda said.

With the decision by the board of aldermen, the developers will move forward with the renovations of the 48 motel rooms and the lobby for the motel.

The lobby will be the building on south Main at Royal Street that formerly housed Sugar Shack and other retail businesses.

Guests will park in the parking lot on the creek and be taken to their rooms.

The developers are creating a destination of the development.

Ultimately, the complex will have a mineral pool on the property. Historically, the property had a bath house on it in the late 1800s which was washed away in a flood.

The work approved by trustees will bring the average foot-candles for Salado Eagle field to 30, which is also the minimum suggested for soccer fields with fewer than 2,000 spectators.

Dr. Novotny reported that a test of the current lighting at Eagle Field and the baseball field shows an average of 8 to 9 foot-candles.

Trustees reviewed proposals that would increase the average foot-candles to 50 for the fields. These costs were estimated at \$350,000 because they would require the installation of new light poles and other electrical and engineering work.

Without replacing any poles at the baseball and football fields and installing 1500 watt bulbs to increase the foot-candles to 30, the cost of upgrading the facilities is estimated at \$40,500.

Self told fellow trustees that the work on the lights will take about a week to finish with two days required for the baseball field alone.

He also said that it will be cheaper to have all of the work done at once rather than in phases because of equipment costs.

"Even if the facilities committee recommends a whole new complex (athletic), we have to do this," Board President Kim Bird said. "I think it is a critical safety issue."

"I don't see them (facilities committee) recommending that we abandon the football field," Darrell Street added.

Trustees also discussed the outages of the football field lights during home games in the past two seasons. One outage in 2016 required a game to be postponed to the following day. The other outage this year resulted in a delay of about half an hour. The first outage, athletic director Paul Baird told trustees, was due to old wiring and was fixed last year at the costs of about \$2,000. The second outage, this year, was caused by someone turning off a breaker on the light pole. Those breaker boxes are now locked up, according to Dr. Novotny.

In other business, trustees held a public hearing on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) report on the district for the 2015-16. Salado ISD earned a perfect score on the FIRST report, which is based upon 18 areas. No comments were made during the public hearing. The FIRST Report can be found online in the Salado ISD Boardbook at <https://v3.boardbook.org/Public/PublicItemDownload.aspx?ik=41587647>.

Trustees also approved the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) recommended update 109 to local district policies. The updates are a result of changes in state law resulting from the most recent Texas legislature.

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# Salado Schools & Sports

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## Salado faces Bellville Brahmas at Alamodome Dec. 2

# Eagles crush Liberty 63-14 to advance to Region semis

By LARNCE BARKER  
SALADO SPORTS

Bryan: The Salado Eagles advance to the sweet 16 of the 4A Division 2 State Playoffs with a 63-14 rout of the Liberty Panthers on Nov. 25.

The Salado-Liberty football game played at Merrill Green Stadium in Bryan raised eyebrows from the start as Liberty's J.J. Slack took a reverse pitch from quarterback Bailey Brown and went right up the heart of the Eagles defense untouched for a 65 yard touchdown. Panthers kicker Jesus Landaverde made the PAT. Liberty took a 7-0 lead 15 seconds into the game.

Konnor Baird fair caught the ensuing kick for Salado at their own 38 yard line. The Eagles showed the Panthers how the slot-T offense works, scoring 56 straight points on eight offensive possessions.

Salado started with an eight-play drive when Hayden Haire hit a wide open Ryan Kyburz for a 38 yard TD pass. Jake Walrath kicked the extra point to tie the score at 7-7 with 9:00 left in the first quarter.

The Eagle defense got fired up on the Walrath kickoff when Wrook Brown had a solo shoe string tackle of the Panthers Jeremiah Guillory at their own 29 yard line. The Eagle defense rose up on the third play of the Liberty drive. Tommie Barker and Wyatt Bagley hit Brown in

the backfield, causing a fumble that Mac Miller recovered at the Liberty 27 yard line.

Salado took advantage of the Panther turnover to score on a four-play drive. Cade Depoy took a handoff and followed guard Connor Cook's block, to the right pylon for a 7 yard touchdown. Walrath's kick with 5:28 left in the 1st quarter increased the Eagle lead to 14-7.

The Eagles defensive crew tightened up again as the Panthers had a 10 play drive, turning the ball over on downs at the Salado 47 yard line.

The Eagles worked the clock on an 11 play drive. Haire scored on a 2 yard run. Walrath kicked the PAT to give Salado a 21-7 lead with 7:28 left in the second quarter.

The Panthers tried to get back in the game as they worked their double wing offense down to the Eagles 5 yard line. Liberty's J.J. Slack fumbled the handoff and the football bounced in the waiting hands of the Eagles Wyatt Bagley who scooped it up and ran 95 yards for the Salado touchdown. Walrath added the PAT to give Salado a 28-7 edge with 3:43 left in the first half.

The Panthers decided to go off script by passing the football, but Salado's Tate Harvey intercepted a Keegan Turner pass at the Salado 36 yard line to kill the Liberty drive.



Wyatt Bagley's 95 yard touchdown in the second quarter put Salado ahead 28 - 7 with 3:43 left in the first half. Bagley stripped the ball from Liberty running back Jeremiah Guillory at the Salado 5 yard line. PHOTOS BY RON LEQUIN

Eagles offensive lineman Bryce Wales, Connor Cook, Willy Whigham, Bobby Cunningham, Robert Soto and Ashten Sniggs went to work again to convert the turnover into points. The Eagles gave the Panthers defense a steady dose of five run plays before Trey Sheppard scored from three yards out. Walrath's kick gave Salado a 35-7 lead with 40 seconds left in the first half.

Salado received the Panthers second half kickoff and took the football on an eight play scoring drive. Sheppard scored on a 1 yard run. Walrath kicked the extra point for

a 42-7 lead with 7:12 left in the third quarter.

After the Walrath kickoff, the Panthers would have great field position at their own 48 yard line. Liberty would move the football with their traditional run plays to the Eagles 33 yard line as the Eagles stifled Liberty's drive to turn the ball over on downs.

The Eagles offense would again flex its muscles. Depoy scored on a 63-yard run. Walrath's kick made it 49-7 with 3:32 left in the third.

Salado forced the Panthers to turn the ball over on downs. The Eagles set up shop at midfield where it took just

five plays for Salado to score, this time on Sheppard's third touchdown of the night. A Walrath PAT with 11:44 left in the fourth quarter brought the score to 56-7.

Liberty mustered up one last score when K.K. Antoine ran 40 yards on the Salado's reserve defense with 6:03 left in the fourth quarter to make the score 56-14.

On the following series, Salado turned the ball over for the first time in the game. However, the Eagles defense forced Liberty into a third and 8 passing situation. Wrook Brown intercepted J.J. Slack's pass and returned to the Eagles 42 yard line.

The Eagles worked the football down the field on their final drive of the night from Sheppard and reserve

backs Reid Vincent and Hunter Turk. Haire went into the end zone on a QB sneak with 3:00 left in the game. Walrath kicked the PAT to give Salado its final lead of 63-14.

Panthers Head Coach Chad Taylor gave kudos to the Salado Eagles defense saying, "The Salado defense had an answer for almost every Liberty offensive formation."

Coach Taylor also said his team worked a lot on defense to stop the Salado running attack of the Eagles three 1,000-yard rushers.

The Eagles advance to the Region 3 Semi-Final round of the 4A-D2 State Football Playoffs and will play the Bellville Brahmas 8 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Alamodome.

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### Salado 63, Liberty 14

BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	F
SALADO	14	21	14	14	63
LIBERTY	7	0	0	7	14

#### FIRST QUARTER

Liberty- J.J. Slack 65 run (Jesus Landaverde kick)  
Salado - Ryan Kyburz 38 yard Pass from Hayden Haire (Jake Walrath kick)  
Salado - Cade DePoy 7 yard TD run (Walrath kick)

#### SECOND QUARTER

Salado - Hayden Haire 3 yard TD run (Walrath kick)  
Salado - Wyatt Bagley 95 yard fumble return (Walrath kick)  
Salado - Trey Sheppard 3 yard TD run (Walrath kick)

#### THIRD QUARTER

Salado - Trey Sheppard 1 yard run (Walrath kick)  
Salado - Cade DePoy 63 yard run (Walrath kick)

#### FOURTH QUARTER

Salado - Trey Sheppard 1 yard run (Walrath kick)  
Liberty - K.K. Antoine 40 run (Landaverde kick)  
Salado - Hayden Haire 1 yard run (Walrath kick)

TEAM STATISTICS	SALADO	LIBERTY
First Downs	19	10
Rushes-Yards	47-438	34-283
Passing Yards	52	0
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	3-5-0	0-4-2
Punts (No.-Avg)	0	0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Penalties (No.-Yards)	4-50	4-30

Individual Statistics Rushing -  
Salado: Cade DePoy 9-181; Trey Sheppard 23-158; Aaron Torczynski 8-46; Reid Vincent 4-42  
Liberty: J.J. Slack 9-112

K.K. Antoine 4-78; Jeremiah Guillory 14-45; Dylan Westberry 4-20

Passing: Salado: Hayden Haire 3-5-0-52 yards Liberty: J.J. Slack 0-2-1-0, Keegan Turner 0-2-1-0

Receiving: Salado: Ryan Kyburz 1-38; Torczynski 2 - 14

# Fourth grader is state essay finalist Secret tunnels of West Ft. Hood

An Salado Intermediate School fourth grader was a finalist in the 2017 Save Texas History Essay Contest, sponsored by the Texas General Land Office's Save Texas History Program.

The Essay Contest encouraged students to answer the question, "What history in your community is worth saving?"

"As a former history teacher, it's especially rewarding to encourage students to learn more about our state's rich history by participating in the annual Save Texas History Essay Contest," said Commissioner Bush.

Grace Tipping is the daughter of Will and Traci Tipping. Below is her essay on "The Secret Tunnels of West Fort Hood."

By Grace Tipping  
Salado Intermediate School  
Salado, Texas

Have you ever heard of the top secret tunnels built in the side of Seven Mile Mountain? Probably not. The mountain is at Killeen Base, the first place used to store atomic bombs in the United States. The place where the tunnels are located was called Site Baker in the beginning. Now it is called West Fort Hood.

The top secret mission of Killeen Base is very important to the history of Texas and our Nation. Two 1.2 mile long tunnels and 49 bunkers were dug into the sides of Seven Mile Mountain to store atomic bombs. Bombs are super dangerous. My great grandfather worked for Brown and Root as a foreman that helped build these tunnels in 1947 and 1948. He lived a few miles away. He was very good at his job.

This area had four fences

around it. One of the fences was highly electric. Animals would get caught in it and die. The guards drove around all the fences with giant machine guns mounted on their jeeps. Everyone who worked there had to keep their job top secret. They couldn't mention anything to anyone. Even their own families. That would be a very challenging thing to do.

Bombs were sometimes taken down the road in front of my great grandparents house. There were many guards with guns that would ask them to stay inside their house until they drove by. They put the atomic bombs in the tunnels very close to their house.

Some of the bombs were very heavy and the tunnels had to have chains to lift them up. Plutonium was kept in a vault with big metal doors that had two combinations. Workers had to be very

careful cleaning the plutonium pits so they would not accidentally blow up. In 1948 the tunnels had 14 bombs in them. By 1952 they had 832 bombs! After the atomic bombs were put together they would take them to Gray Air Force Base next door to load onto planes. The planes flew on secret missions but never used the bombs. These missions were during the cold war with Russia. All the bombs were gone from Killeen Base by 1967. The tunnels were used as offices for a few years. People rode bicycles through them. Now some parts of the tunnels are used for underground training for soldiers.

I got to visit West Fort Hood and go inside one of the 1.2 mile long tunnels. We looked inside every room and it was so cool! From the outside the bunker and tunnel entrances look exactly the same. Just driving by



Grace Tipping

you would never know what was behind those rusty metal doors.

Now that we know about the top secret mission of Killeen Base we need to share its history with everyone in Texas. We should remember how brave and intelligent all of the workers have been. I thought it was interesting learning about these hidden cave like tunnels and I think other people would enjoy learning about them too.

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**Thursday, November 30th**

Time	Gym 1	Gym 2
8:00am	(Girls) Salado vs. Hutto	(Girls) West vs. Weiss
9:30am	(Boys) Salado vs. Caldwell	(Boys) Flour Bluff vs. Cameron
11:00am	(Girls) Hutto vs. West	(Girls) McGregor vs. Cameron
12:30pm	(Boys) NWC vs. McGregor	(Boys) Thorndale vs. Lampasas
2:00pm	(Girls) Mason vs. Weiss	(Girls) Snook vs. China Spring
3:30pm	(Boys) Flour Bluff vs. Caldwell	(Boys) CTCS vs. Cameron
5:00pm	(Girls) Hyde Park vs. Cameron	(Girls) McGregor vs. Snook
6:30pm	(Boys) Jarrell vs. Thorndale	(Boys) NWC vs. Lampasas
8:00pm	(Girls) Salado vs. Mason	(Girls) China Spring vs. Hyde Park
9:30pm	(Boys) Salado vs. CTCS	(Boys) Jarrell vs. McGregor

**Friday, December 1st**

Time	Gym 1	Gym 2
9:00am	(Boys) Caldwell vs. Cameron	(Boys) NWC vs. Thorndale
10:30am	(Girls) Salado vs. Weiss	(Girls) Hutto vs. Mason
12:00pm	(Boys) Salado vs. Cameron	(Boys) CTCS vs. Flour Bluff
1:30pm	(Girls) Snook vs. Hyde Park	(Girls) China Spring vs. Cameron
3:00pm	(Boys) NWC vs. Jarrell	(Boys) McGregor vs. Thorndale
4:30pm	(Girls) McGregor vs. China Spring	(Girls) Mason vs. West
6:00pm	(Boys) McGregor vs. Lampasas	(Boys) Caldwell vs. CTCS
7:30pm	(Girls) Salado vs. West	(Girls) Cameron vs. Snook
9:00pm	(Boys) Salado vs. Flour Bluff	(Boys) Jarrell vs. Lampasas

**Saturday, December 2nd**

Time	Gym 1	Gym 2
8:00am	(Girls) Hutto vs. Weiss	(Girls) Hyde Park vs. McGregor
9:30am	(Boys) P14 vs. P24	(Boys) P15 vs. P25
11:00am	(G) P12 vs. P22	(Girls) P13 vs. P23
12:30pm	(Boys) P12 vs. P22	(Boys) P13 vs. P23
2:00pm	(Girls) P11 vs. P21	(Girls) P14 vs. P24
3:30pm	(Boys) P11 vs. P21	(Girls) P15 vs. P25

(Boys) Pool 1 Caldwell CTCS Flour Bluff Cameron Salado	(Boys) Pool 2 McGregor Jarrell Lampasas Thorndale New Way Christian	(Girls) Pool 1 Mason Salado Weiss West Hutto	(Girls) Pool 2 Cameron China Spring Hyde Park McGregor Snook
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## Coach Smith Tourney

Salado Eagles and Lady Eagles basketball teams will compete in the three-day Coach Smith Memorial Basketball Tournament Nov. 30-Dec. 2 at Salado High School.

The Lady Eagles will tip off the tournament at 8 a.m. Nov. 30 playing against Hutto in the Main Gym.

The boys will play at 9:30 a.m. Nov. 30 against Caldwell in the Main Gym.

Salado teams will close out play on Nov. 30 as the girls take the court at 8 p.m. against Mason. The boys will play Central Texas Christian School in the late game at 9:30 p.m.

The girls will play Weiss

at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 1 followed by the Eagles against Cameron at 12 noon. Later, Salado will play the night games with the girls playing West at 7:30 p.m. and the boys playing Flour Bluff at 9 p.m.

Games on Dec. 2 will play pool games against each other.

Boys teams are Salado, Caldwell, CTCS, Flour Bluff, Cameron, McGregor, Jarrell, Lampasas, Thorndale, New Way Christian.

Girls teams are Salado, Mason, Weiss, West, Hutto, Cameron, China Spring, Hyde Park, McGregor and Snook.

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Chelsey Webb, Director works with a child inside the Salado Montessori classroom.

## Salado Montessori school open house set for Dec. 5

The Salado Montessori school, founded by Alissa and Jake McClure, will open at 10880 FM 1670 in Salado in January.

Salado Montessori will have an Open House for the community and prospective parents 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Dec. 5.

A Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting is planned for 6 p.m. Jan. 5. The first day of school will be Jan. 8.

Salado Montessori was established this year as a 501(c)3 non-profit, founded by the McClures.

Salado Montessori will open beginning with a Primary Classroom for children aged 2-1/2 to six years old.

"The excitement and immediate commitment of other parents," Alissa says, has given them "an even deeper respect for the job of founding Salado Montessori."

Families will meet Chelsey Webb, the new teacher and director for Salado Montessori during the Open House on Dec. 5.

Webb holds a Bachelor of Business Administration from The University of the Incarnate Word.

Webb attended a Montessori Primary and Lower Elementary herself and knew from an early age that she wanted to be a lifetime Montessorian.

Webb began working at a Montessori school while she was in high school and attained her primary certifi-



Salado Montessori Director, Chelsey Webb and a child work on math concepts.

cation at the Montessori Institute of North Texas.

Salado Montessori will be structured in the traditional Montessori style with multi-age classrooms with the Primary classroom initially opening for two-and-a-half year olds to six year olds.

Montessori refers to a method of education and a philosophy of life," McClure states. It is not a copyright-protected name or a franchising program.

"Our teachers hold either an Association Montessori International (AMI) or an American Montessori Society (AMS) credential," she added.

Salado Montessori may

apply for affiliation with the American Montessori Society once it has been in operation for a full school year.

To ensure continued affiliation through the American Montessori Society and to gain a better understanding of the method and philosophy, McClure will complete the Montessori teacher certification as well.

If interest from parents persists, the school will expand to include a Lower Elementary for six to nine year olds.

For more information about Salado Montessori, contact Alissa McClure via email at [saladomontessori@gmail.com](mailto:saladomontessori@gmail.com) or call 254-947-

## Snook gets by Eagles 60-59

Salado Eagles fell short against Snook Nov. 21.

**Salado Eagles 59**  
**Snook 60**

Salado scored 9 first quarter points to trail Snook 9-12 and added 16 points in the second to enter the half behind 25-29. The Eagles scored 13 points coming out of the half to make the deficit 38-46 going into the fourth. Salado outscored Snook 21-14 in the fourth falling short by a point to lose 59-60.

Shane Roche led the Eagles in scoring with 11 points.

Also scoring for the Eagles were: Jake Pittman, 8 points; Jeremy Jarvis, Peyton Miller and Anthony Young, 7 points each; Reece Brown, 6 points; Eli Pittman, 5 points; Sammy Brown, 2 points.

Salado secured a win over Rosebud-Lott Nov. 20.

**Salado Eagles 43**  
**Rosebud-Lott 35**

Salado Eagles took a 9-6 lead in the first quarter. Shane Roche scored 8 of Salado's 14 second quarter points to help the Eagles to a 23-15 halftime

lead. Salado added 6 points coming out of the half to enter the fourth leading 29-24. The Eagles scored 14 points in the fourth securing the win 43-35.

W.P. Roche led Salado in scoring with 10 points. Followed by Shane Roche with 8 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Young, Eli Pittman and Jarvis, 6 points each; Jake Pittman, Kade Maedgen and Peyton Miller, 2 points each; Brown, 1 point.

## Ladies lose 2 in a row

Salado Lady Eagles suffered a non-district basketball loss to Little River Academy Nov. 21

**Lady Eagles 38**  
**Academy 74**

Salado Lady Eagles fell behind 7-18 in the first quarter and would score 12 in the second to enter the half trailing 19-38. Salado came out of the half with 11 third quarter points to make the score 30-57. Salado added 8 points in the fourth for a final score of 38-74.

Kaia Philen led the Lady

Eagles in scoring with 10 points. Followed by Ashlen LaCanne with 9 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Amanda Cantu, 8 points; Kayla Manning, 6 points; Danielle McDaniel, 3 points; Katelyn Seymour, 2 points.

Salado Lady Eagles were beaten in a close game to La Verna Nov. 20.

**Lady Eagles 57**  
**La Verna 61**

Salado took a 15-11 lead over La Verna in the first quarter and added 18 points

in the second to enter the half with a 33-27 lead. The Lady Eagles scored 12 points in the third to carry a 45-41 lead going into the fourth. La Verna outscored Salado 20-12 in the fourth quarter to hand Salado a 57-61 loss.

Three Lady Eagles reached double digits in scoring in the loss. Kayla Manning, 20 points; Philen, 14 points; Seymour, 10 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Lexie Lima and Amanda Cantu, 5 points each; LaCanne, 3 points.

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# Letters to Santa Claus from third grade

Every year, *Salado Village Voice* prints Letters to Santa Claus, written by Third Graders. We continue with Mrs. Ramsey and Mrs. Jones classes and continue each week through Dec. 31 to print all seven classes of third graders.

We hope you enjoy and that your third graders Letter to Santa Claus finds its way into your scrapbooks!

## Mrs. Ramsey's Class

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? Do you feel excited for Christmas? How many elves are at the North Pole? What was the first Christmas like? Why do reindeer like carrots so much? I'll put some carrots out for the reindeer! Do you really have 9 reindeer? Can I have the experience of 8 in snow at my house please? Can I have a zombie strike nerf gun crossbow please?

yours truly, Kaid  
Dear M. Claus,

How are you doing and how are the Reindeer and especially how's Rudolph? I didn't what I won't I don't no what I want but I want everyone to have a good Christmas. I have extra treats for the reindeer so come to my room at Christmas. I'm making gifts for you ya I love her and you to. By the way Bren wants a pink kitten! I would love for it to snow at my house this year!

Love you, Brooklynn  
Dear Santa,

I hope your doing ok I hope the reindeer are doing ok and I hope mittens is ok.

your friend, Gabriel  
Dear Santa,

Is Rudolph the only one with a glowing nose if there is, please tell me. I'm excited for Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus? I'm happy you are with us and I hope you. How can I please have a bike, Nintendo switch or Nintendo and the most important one to visit my Dad in Mexico. By the way I wish you a merry Christmas!

Sincerely, Bryan  
Dear Santa,

Do you ever see dry ground? Santa how long does it take to give presents to kids all around the world? Santa I would love a sleeping reborn girl, some clothes for her, and a crib. Thanks Santa!! But what I really want is it to snow for Christmas.

Love, Isabella  
Dear Santa,

How many elves do you have? How many inches of snow do you have? How old are you? When is your Birthday? Can you see the ground? I want an American girl doll, a Barbie and a Lego set. I can't wait until Christmas!

Love, Eva  
Dear St. Nick,

How are your reindeer? So have you ever seen the Yeti or Frosty the Snowman?

How many toys do your elves make each year? So I want to get an Okemon booster box, all the books in "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" series. But please make it snow above Texas.

With respect, Luis  
Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph and Mrs. Claus? How is all of you Deer? I want to see you. I love Christmas so much! How are your elves? This year I would love to get a reborn doll, Hoover board, desenden toy. Most Thing I want is to spend Time with my family.

With love, Yisel  
Dear Santa,

How is Comet, Cupid, Prancer, Dancer, Donner, Blitzen, And Rudolph? How is your Family? How is your sleigh? What's your reindeer's favorite treats? This year make it easy, I just want a Nintendo switch cause it's so cool! A football table I've been asking for that for so long, And most of all I want to spend time with my family

Sincerely, Luke  
Dear Santa,

How are you ben doing Santa? Are your reindeer are rade is my elf coming this year? I want one Christmas present. Can you work your magic on my mom because she has brain cancer. That is the only Christmas present I want.

Love, Caleb  
Dear Santa,

How are you and Rudolph are you happy that Christmas is on it's way? We are going to make awesome cookies. I think you'll like the cookies. Can I have a Dream tent, snuggly tail aligator, a celoco critor set with a coala family and a baby coala.

loved by, Kenadi  
Dear Santa,

How are you? How is Rudolph? Do you eat ginger bread cookies? Do you like your elves? I want this a dog I don't a specific breed. Most of all I want another fish and fish tank.

Sincerely, Jack  
Dear Santa,

How are you doing? Do you like being Santa? Do your elves like making toys? I would really really want to know if you like cookies? I would please like a LoL surprise doll, Fizz ball, most of all I would love to spend time with my family.

Love, Brightyn  
Dear Santa,

Do reindeer eat carrots? How fast do you go around the world in one night? How many elves do you have? Do you have Books? How are you in the North Pole? Are your elves Busy? Can I have some board games? But most of all I want to spend time with my family.

Sincerely, Parker  
Dear Santa,

How are you? Does it snow every day there? And will you send me a picture of your reindeer please. I would really like a Fidget that's



turquoise and leopard print, Also a charm for my bracelet, and a iPad case.

With love, Kate  
Dear Santa,

How many elves do you have? Also how many presents do your elves make in a week? For Christmas I would like a baby borthor? Also I would some baby boy newborn clothes? But most importantly I want to spend time with my family.

Love, Aubrey  
Dear Santa,

How is Elmer? How is ruddf? How is Mrs. Claus? This year I would love to have a hover board, a car I could sit in and drive and a play Station! But most of all I just want to see snow, and be with my family.

With a lot of love, Cora  
Dear Santa,

How are you? Can I be an elf someday? I am going to stay up late to see you! I will put treats out! This year I want a phone, a mermaid doll, and a pool. I really want to see snow!

Sincerely, Brenley

## Mrs. Jones's Class

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are you ready for Christmas? How is Mrs. Claus? Are the elves, doing good? What's your favorite cookie? I hope the Reindeer good? This year I'm hoping for a 3D Animal maker kit! But my real wish is to have a great Christmas.

Love, Leighton  
Dear St. Nick,

How's the weather? What type of cookie do you like? One thing I am hoping for this year is a new Nintendo 3DS. I will not lose it. an it have a Blue case? my wish is to not lose it.

Sincerely, William  
Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? How's your day? How's the elf? How is Mrs. Claus? What is your favorite cookie? Something I really want for Christmas is a new bike and a glow in the dark Hoverboard. Also I really want is some new clothes and baseball cleats I wear 4s in kids with baby blue on it. plz I think I deserve it because I've been a good student hits year. Above

all my wish year is to see my family and everybody to have a great Christmas.

Your Truly, Brayden  
Dear Santa Claus,

What is your favorite cookie? What is the weather like in the North Pole? Please can I have an iPad for Christmas. I would play with it. Will share it with my sister. I deserve it because I follow the rules in school. I would like it with the Flowers outside of it and the screen Golden Pink. Above all, my Christmas wish is to wish my family a happy merry Christmas.

You Friend, Emma  
Dear Santa,

Can you fly your sleigh with only one reindeer? Can you go through the door without being seen by anyone? Do you have internet? How cold is the north pole? Do you use Pixie Dust to fly your reindeer? Can your reindeer talk? But for Christmas what I would really want for Christmas is a new version of Fortnite Battle royal!

Love, Noah  
Dear Santa,

How are you today? How's the weather? What's the hottest it's been? Santa, can I please have an Xbox 360? I really want a good Christmas.

Sincerely, Christopher  
Dear Santa,

How is your day? How's the weather up there? One thing that I want is fuzzy Headphone and an American girl doll. I will braid her hair. I deserve it because I passed UIL. My real Christmas wish is that my dad spends more time with me.

Love, Ava  
Dear Santa,

Are the elves making good toys? How many toys have you made? One thing I am hoping for is 300 Pokemon cards. I helped take care of my chickens. I want Charizard premium collection. I wish everyone has a happy Christmas.

Your Truly, Kayden  
Dear Santa,

How are you? Is every thing going well up there? Hey! I was wondering... how do you get around the world so fast? Can I please have a drone and puppy? I will take care of them. I have been nice to other people and every note, email, and call I get is a

good one. Most of all, I wish everyone has a great Christmas.

Love, Aubrey  
Dear St. Nick,

How's your day? How do reindeer fly? One thing I am hoping for this year is a new race car Lego set and my dad's job to go well. My Christmas wish is my dog gets a toy too.

Love, Asaiah  
Dear Santa,

I was wondering how cold it ever has gotten at the North Pole? One thing I would like for Christmas is an Electric Toy Speed Boat. Above all my Christmas wish is that, I would fly.

Sincerely, Webb  
Dear Santa Claus,

What's your favorite cookie? How's your day? I would really like a drone with virtual reality and a hyperdrift drone! I think I deserve it because I've been good. My Christmas wish is that Tornado turns into a snuggle puppy.

Sincerely, Jake  
Dear St. Nick,

What's your favorite cookie? What is the Hottest temperature in the North Pole? How do the reindeer fly? One thing I am hoping to get this year is a gold iPod. Please! more important, I want to see my mom's Dad.

Sincerely, Justin  
Dear Santa,

How was your year? What is your favorite cookie? I really want a Big Drone. One That is white with four wings. I also want a Zombie Strike cross Bow. I also want a Batman that changes into a tank. My wish is that my elf Branch comes Back. I Hope my elf can talk to me while I'm Sleeping.

Sincerely, Juan  
Dear Santa Claus,

Do you work out? One thing I am hoping for is a realistic unicorn and a phone case. I will ride on it. The phone case I want has a uni-

corn on it. I need it because I don't want my phone to break. I also want a lap top. Thank you. My Christmas wish is going to Paris.

Sincerely, Rylee  
Dear Santa,

Can I see you on the Christmas night? What is your favorite cookie? I really want a WiiU or a new chubby puppy? I will be grateful for either one. If I get a puppy I want a Golden or Labrador Retriever. I will also always play the WiiU. My Christmas wish is that my old puppy Bear and my older sister are having a good time in heaven.

Love, Avery  
Dear Santa Claus,

How was your year? Are you ready for Christmas? Are the reindeer ready? What is your favorite cookie? Do you workout? One thing I really really really really want an iPhone. I promise I won't break it. Above all, my Christmas wish is to have a happy Christmas.

Sincerely, Brylee  
Dear Santa,

How are you Doing? Are you ready for Christmas? I really want a polar Express train, please! I will not Break it and I wish every Body in the world and I want peace on earth I will never forget you.

Love, Jorge  
Dear Santa,

How's Rudolph? What's your number one cookie? I really want two PS4's. and I will let my family and friend play I promise. Above all, my Christmas wish is to have two PS4's.

Love, Ky  
Dear Santa Claus,

Hey Santa! How is your day? Are you ready for Christmas! One thing I really want is a gymnastics bar. I will play on it every day. you know I deserve it. I have been a good girl this year. Above all my Christmas wishes is to have a happy Christmas.

Your friend, Savannah  
Dear Santa Clause,

Are the elves doing alright? How has your day been? Are the reindeer ready and are they healthy? How is Mrs. Clause doing? One thing I'm hoping for this year is an iPhone 7! I will try not to break or lose it. I deserve an iPhone because I have been helping my parents with chores and stuff. I want my iPhone 7 to be rose gold. Above all my Christmas wish is that the world has a great Christmas!

Love, Conlee

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# Salado Village Guide

Section C • Salado Village Voice • November 30, 2017 • 6 Pages • Shopping, Dining, Overnight, Events

## Christmas Stroll Schedule Page 3C this edition

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A child's bedroom set at the Baines House. (PHOTO BY LINDA GRIFFITH)

## Historic Baines House opens doors for Christmas Homes Tour Dec. 1-3

By SHERYL RUSSELL

Something rare and wonderful awaits you in the Carriage House of the Baines House Inn and Gallery at 316 Royal, one of the stops on the Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes Dec. 1-3.

Discover historic Presidential documents, magazines, photos, White House collectibles, and rare poster sized Christmas cards presented exclusively to the White House staff members by the Kennedys and Johnsons. The story of the Kennedy card is touchingly tragic and thoughtfully memorable at the same time.

The property located on eight village lots in the third block of Royal, was the home of George Washington Baines, United States President Lyndon Baines Johnson's illustrious great grandfather.

The current owner and proprietor, Virginia Robertson, discovered this special ephemera at the "Most Unique Store" operated by Charles Holman in Billerica, Massachusetts in August.

She was visiting friends and shopping when serendipity happened. Virginia asked about anything having a reference to Lyndon Baines Johnson and the magical show, tell, and sale occurred with the stipulation that these

priceless pieces would be displayed in the developing Texana Museum and Gallery at the Baines House Inn which includes early Texas handcrafted furniture; an authentic chuck wagon kitchen; a military fence screw; a child sized rocking chair belonging to Honey (Blanche Thompson Russell) that survived the 1900 Galveston hurricane; personal items from relatives and friends of the Baines family; collectible tools and kitchenware; toys, stuffed bears and dolls; vintage clothing; antique buttons; historic books; and delightful surprises that will evoke smiles and nostalgia.

The carriage building, originally located in Belton, was moved to Salado more than 40 years ago and refurbished and modernized by previous property owners, John and Frances Seaberry and Rod and Sheryl Russell.

The high cove ceiling is covered with metal from a barn in Rosebud, Texas, and it includes finger prints from raccoons. Family collections and personal artifacts are displayed to put the word "USE" in museum. Of course, that means gentle touching and some small or delicate things are under glass.

People will also have the opportunity to visit the ice room which is decorated with a paper holiday banner (circa 1950) rescued from an old store that was closing in Nacogdoches and small

wooden ornaments. The tiny chapel located in the former cool house under the old cistern features a dramatic Pieta surrounded by the subtle light glowing from stenciled windows from an old church and faux candles.

The low doorway requires lookers to duck as they enter the blessed place filled with flowers and simple serenity. Plan to relax or linger on the brick patio while other people are looking since the spaces are small.

This will offer an opportunity to view the outside of the main Baines house which is a classic Texas dog-trot with Greek Revival details and an elegant front porch with square tapered columns. It's story and a half design is rare for the period. It includes an interior stairway to three rooms. Many houses of this era only had a loft that could be reached from a ladder, often outside.

The Christmas Tour of Homes will be 5-9 p.m. Dec. 1, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 2 and 1-4 p.m. Dec. 3. Tickets are \$20 per person and will be available at each stop on the tour.

Other stops on the Tour of Homes include these: the Fields home, the Starcher home, the Seiler home, the Shipman home, Salado United Methodist Church historic chapel St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, Salado Masonic Lodge and the two log cabins owned by the Historical Society.

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### and Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe

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# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

THRU DEC 5

Shoe Drive sponsored by Communities in Schools. Drop off new and gently used shoes of all sizes at any Salado ISD campus or the SISD Administration offices at Salado Civic Center

THRU DEC. 22

BYO Ornament, weekends by reservation at Salado Glass Works. Blow your own glass Christmas ornament. info: saladoglassworks.com

NOVEMBER 30

Salado Christmas Parade, 6 p.m. along Main Street info: salado.com

DECEMBER 1 - 3

Anniversary Sale celebrating 12 years at Salado Antique Mall.

DECEMBER 1 - 3

Salado Christmas Stroll Weekend One, find special events across town

DECEMBER 1 - 3

Giant Retirement Sale, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 - 10 p.m. at Glass River Design, 113 Salado Plaza Dr. next to the Salado Sculpture Garden info: (254) 947-0002

DECEMBER 1

Finadene food truck, 4 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

DECEMBER 1, 2, 8, 9

A Christmas Carol, 7 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater. Adults \$10 under 12 \$3. info: (254) 947-9205



St Joseph's traditional La Posada and Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be held Dec. 9. The procession will depart College Hill at 5 p.m. and travel along Main Street in search of an inn for Mary and Joseph. The procession will end on the grounds of St. Joseph's with a service, fiesta dinner and pinata. Everyone is welcome to join in the festivities.

DECEMBER 14

Hecho en Queso food truck, 4 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

DECEMBER 15

Over the Plate food truck, 4 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

DECEMBER 16

Salado Band December Dash 5K info: [www.runsignup.com/decemberdash](http://www.runsignup.com/decemberdash)

DECEMBER 16

Check Point Germany food truck, noon - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

DECEMBER 20 - JAN 5

Salado ISD winter break. Noon release on Dec. 20

DECEMBER 20

Mah Jongg, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

DECEMBER 21

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Workshop Session, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

DECEMBER 21

The Priest's Pint, 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

DECEMBER 22

Hecho en Queso food truck, 4 - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

DECEMBER 22

Royal Street Art Walk

DECEMBER 23

Korean Kravings food truck, noon - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

DECEMBER 28

Free Pelvic Health Screening, 2 - 5 p.m. at Integrity Rehab, 213 Mill Creek Dr., #195

DECEMBER 31

New Years Eve Private Party, 6:30 p.m. - 1 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. Limited tickets at eventbrite.com

JANUARY 4

Salado Writers organizational meeting, 7 p.m. at Salado Public Library. info: 947-9191

JANUARY 5

Grand Opening & Ribbon Cutting, 6 - 7 p.m. at Salado Montessori, 10880 FM 1670 Salado info: (817) 690-3744

JANUARY 6

3 Kings 3 Miler at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. Registration info: [runsignup.com/Race/TX/Salado/3Kings3Miler](http://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Salado/3Kings3Miler)

JANUARY 8

First Day of School at Salado Montessori info: (817) 690-3744

JANUARY 8

SISD Long Range Facilities Planning Committee meeting, 6 - 8 p.m. at Salado Civic Center. Open to the public

JANUARY 10

Tablerock's Young Writers Poetry Contest submissions guidelines: [Tablerock1@aol.com](mailto:Tablerock1@aol.com)

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Brewery will be closed to the public

DECEMBER 2

Pancake Breakfast hosted by Salado Lions Club 7:30 a.m. at Church of Christ Activity Center.

DECEMBER 2

Bikes and Brews 8 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

DECEMBER 2

Christmas Market Vendors all day at Barrow Brewing Company

DECEMBER 2

Hecho en Queso food truck, noon - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

DECEMBER 2

Christmas Card Party, 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 2

Pioneer Christmas, 1 - 6 p.m. at Salado Museum info: [saladomuseum.com](http://saladomuseum.com)

DECEMBER 4

SISD Long Range Facilities Planning Committee meeting, 6 - 8 p.m. at Salado Civic Center. Open to the public.

DECEMBER 5

Salado Montessori Open House, come and go 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the school 10880 FM 1670 Salado info: (817) 690-3744

DECEMBER 6

Adult Crafts, 2 - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Gift Boxes with Eve Fritch. Register at 947-9191

DECEMBER 7

Yes Chef food truck, 4 - 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

DECEMBER 7

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

DECEMBER 7

Village of Alderman Public Hearing, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Municipal Building. Consider conditional use permit for a duplex at 716 Center Circle

DECEMBER 7

Salado Community Chorus Christmas Concert: "A Christmas Day Wish," 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church Auditorium. info: [saladochorus.com](http://saladochorus.com)

DECEMBER 8 - 10

Salado Christmas Stroll Weekend Two, find special events across town

DECEMBER 8 - 10

Giant Retirement Sale, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and 7 - 10 p.m. at Glass River Design, 113 Salado Plaza Dr. next to the Salado Sculpture Garden info: (254) 947-0002

DECEMBER 8

Fire Street Pizza food truck, 8 - 5 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

DECEMBER 8

Star Party, 6 p.m. park at Salado Intermediate School, viewing at the corner of West Village and Salado School Road. Sponsored by SIS. Telescopes are welcome, only red led flashlights on the field. info: (254) 947-1700 x2206

DECEMBER 9

Bikes and Brews, 8 a.m. followed by Asanas and Ales, 10 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

DECEMBER 9 - 10

Christmas at Salado Market Days, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. info: (254) 947-3355

DECEMBER 9

Christmas Market Vendors all day at Barrow Brewing Company

DECEMBER 9

DAM Sandwiches food truck, noon - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

DECEMBER 9

The Nutcracker, 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 9

Pioneer Christmas, 1 - 6 p.m. at Salado Museum info: [saladomuseum.com](http://saladomuseum.com)

DECEMBER 9

La Posada and Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe departs College Hill at 5 p.m. ends at St. Joseph's with a service, fiesta dinner and pinata.

DECEMBER 9

Central Texas Astronomical Society Star Party, 6 - 9 p.m. at Overlook Park, 3740 FM 1670. info: [centexastronomy.org](http://centexastronomy.org)

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# Salado Stroll

## December 1-3 & 8-10

Schedule • Friday • December 1, 2017

Time	Event	Place
8a-7p	Book Signings—3 Authors	Strawberry Patch
8a-7p	Dumas walker vendor	Strawberry Patch
8a-7p	German Food booth	Strawberry Patch
8a-7p	Gourmet Foods Sampler Bar	Strawberry Patch
8a-7p	Kettle corn vendor	Strawberry Patch
8a-7p	Korean Kravings Food Truck	Strawberry Patch
8a-7p	Leather art vendor	Strawberry Patch
8a-7p	Trinket & things booth	Strawberry Patch
10a-Crowd Thins	Photos with Santa	Strawberry Patch
12-6p	Chair Massages by McKenzie Reeve	Fitness Beyond Training
12-9p	Wine Tasting	Salado Winery
1-9p	Live Piano Music	21 Main
4-10p	Finadene Food Truck	Barrow Brewing
5-8p	The Potato Wagon	Antique Rose of Bell
6-7p	Photos with Santa	Corner of Pace Park & Main
6-8p	Live Music, Wayworn Traveler	The Howling Wolf
7-9p	Live Music, Ben Guenther	Barrow Brewing
8-9p	Photos with Santa	Corner of Pace Park & Main
Evening	James Robertson	Gazebo at Civic Center
Evening	Salado ISD Choirs	Strolling

Schedule • Saturday • December 2, 2017

Time	Event	Place
8a	Bikes and Brews	Barrow Brewing
8a-10p	Book Signings—3 Authors	Strawberry Patch
8a-10p	Dumas walker vendor	Strawberry Patch
8a-10p	German Food booth	Strawberry Patch
8a-10p	Gourmet Foods Sampler Bar	Strawberry Patch
8a-10p	Kettle corn vendor	Strawberry Patch
8a-10p	Korean Kravings Food Truck	Strawberry Patch
8a-10p	Leather art vendor	Strawberry Patch
8a-10p	Trinket & things booth	Strawberry Patch
10a-Crownd Thins	Photos with Santa	Strawberry Patch
10a-4p	The Outback Sale	The Howling Wolf
10a-4p	Yes Chef - Complimentary Coffee, Cocoa, Spiced Cider & Snacks	Hospitality Tent 600 N Main St.
12-6p	Chair Massages by McKenzie Reeve	Fitness Beyond Training
12-10p	Hecho en Queso Food Truck	Barrow Brewing
12-6p	Vendor - Joe Friddle Art	Barrow Brewing
12-6p	Vendor - Matilda Jane	Barrow Brewing
12-6p	Vendor - Small Cakes	Barrow Brewing
12-6p	Vendor - Wildly Cultivated Floral Design	Barrow Brewing
12-6p	Vendor - Zella Jo Soap Company	Barrow Brewing
12-6p	Vendor -Gonzo's Fabworks	Barrow Brewing

Schedule • Saturday • December 2, 2017

Time	Event	Place
12-9p	Wine Tasting	Salado Winery
1-3p	Photos with Santa	Corner of Pace Park & Main
1-6p	Historic Salado Christmas	Salado Museum & College Park
1-6p	James Robertson	Gazebo at Civic Center
1-9p	Live Piano Music	21 Main
4-6p	Photos with Santa	Corner of Pace Park & Main
5-8p	The Potato Wagon	Antique Rose of Bell
5-8p	CASA Meet & Greet	Salado Winery
5-8P	Live Music, Sallie Spradlin'	Salado Winery
6-9p	Live Music	Rosanky's
6-9p	Kaci Lee Cakery	Raney Real Estate
6-9p	Ribs & Wine	Raney Real Estate
6-9p	Solliday Photography	Raney Real Estate
7-9p	Live Music, Wayworn Traveler	Barrow Brewing
7-9p	Photos with Santa	Corner of Pace Park & Main

Schedule • Sunday • December 3, 2017

Time	Event	Place
10a-Close	Photos with Santa	Strawberry Patch
12-5p	Live Music, Nan Cryer	21 Main
12-6p	Chair Massages by McKenzie Reeve	Fitness Beyond Training
12-6p	Over the Plate Food Truck	Barrow Brewing
12-6p	Wine Tasting	Salado Winery
8a-10p	Book Signings—2 Authors	Strawberry Patch
8a-10p	Dumas walker vendor	Strawberry Patch
8a-10p	German Food booth	Strawberry Patch
8a-10p	Gourmet Foods Sampler Bar	Strawberry Patch
8a-10p	Kettle corn vendor	Strawberry Patch
8a-10p	Korean Kravings Food Truck	Strawberry Patch
8a-10p	Leather art vendor	Strawberry Patch
8a-10p	Trinket & things booth	Strawberry Patch
11a-2p	The Potato Wagon	Antique Rose of Bell

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# Shopping Map of Salado

## Map Legend

- S Shopping**
- A Art and Galleries**
- L Lodging**
- D Dining and Drinks**
- V Venues & Sights**
- \$ Services**
- C Churches and Education**

## # Business Name Type

- |                                      |  |     |
|--------------------------------------|--|-----|
| 3                                    | Wildfire Ranch Arena                     | V   |
| 4                                    | St. Stephen Catholic Church              | C   |
| 6                                    | Salado College Park                      | V   |
| 7                                    | Raney & Associates                       | \$  |
| 8                                    | Stagecoach Inn                           | D   |
| 9                                    | Salado Museum                            | V   |
|                                      | Salado Visitors Center                   | \$  |
|                                      | Salado Chamber of Commerce               | \$  |
|                                      | Village of Salado Tourism Office         | \$  |
| 10                                   | Sofi's                                   | S   |
| 14                                   | Salado Glassworks                        | A   |
| 17                                   | Barrow Brewing Company                   | D   |
| 20                                   | Springhouse Emporium                     | S   |
| 21                                   | The Venue                                | V   |
| 22                                   | The Shed                                 | D   |
| 24                                   | Tablerock                                | V   |
| 26                                   | Salado United Methodist Church           | C   |
| 29                                   | Alexander's Distillery                   | D   |
| 29                                   | Inn on the Creek                         | L   |
| 30                                   | First Baptist Church                     | C   |
| 32                                   | First Texas Brokerage                    | \$  |
| 33                                   | First State Bank                         | \$  |
| 34                                   | First Community Title                    | \$  |
|                                      | Farmer's Insurance                       | \$  |
|                                      | Zbrank Agency                            | \$  |
| 40                                   | W.A. Pace Memorial Park                  | V   |
| 46                                   | The 1860s Shop                           | S   |
| 48                                   | The Inn at Salado                        | L   |
| 49                                   | Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro              | D   |
| 49                                   | Magnolias                                | S   |
| 55                                   | Salado Family Dentistry                  | \$  |
| 57                                   | Mud Pies                                 | S   |
| 58                                   | The Shoppes on Main #1                   | S   |
| 60                                   | Salado Creek Jewelry                     | S   |
| 62                                   | The Pizza Place                          | D   |
| 65                                   | ERA Colonial Real Estate                 | \$  |
| 73                                   | Coronet Corner                           | S   |
|                                      | Crain Chiropractic & Wellness            | \$  |
|                                      | Investment Realty                        | \$  |
|                                      | First Eye Care Salado                    | S   |
| 75                                   | Angelic Herbs                            | S   |
|                                      | Bruce Bolick, CPA                        | \$  |
|                                      | Lone Star EBikes                         | S   |
| 76                                   | Salado Civic Center                      | \$  |
| 81                                   | Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. | D   |
| 82                                   | St. Joseph's Episcopal Church            | C   |
| 85                                   | Salado Post Office                       | \$  |
| 86                                   | Bill Bartlett - Century 21               | \$  |
| 86                                   | Subway                                   | D   |
|                                      | Old Fashioned Burgers                    | D   |
| 87                                   | The Personal Wealth Coach                | \$  |
| 89                                   | Stamp Salado                             | S   |
| 90                                   | Presbyterian Church of Salado            | C   |
| 91                                   | Troy Smith Financial Services            | \$  |
| 92                                   | Salado Sculpture Garden                  | A   |
| 96                                   | Ace Pest Control                         | \$  |
|                                      | Integrity Rehab                          | \$  |
|                                      | Keith Ace Hardware                       | \$  |
|                                      | Mill Creek Cleaners                      | \$  |
|                                      | Salado's Hair Shop                       | \$  |
|                                      | Salado Village Voice                     | \$  |
| 97                                   | Brookshire Brothers                      | S   |
| 100                                  | Salado Public Library                    | C   |
| 101                                  | Salado Cleaners                          | \$  |
| 104                                  | Hairitage Barber Shop                    | \$  |
| 113                                  | Salado Church of Christ                  | C   |
| 118                                  | Salado Market Days                       | S   |
| 119                                  | Salado Antique Mall                      | S   |
| 126                                  | Cowboy's Barbecue                        | D   |
| 124                                  | Salado Veterinary Hospital               | \$  |
| 130                                  | Village Spirits                          | S   |
| 132                                  | Broecker Funeral Home                    | \$  |
| 133                                  | Johnny's Steaks and BBQ                  | D   |
| 135                                  | Embrace Smiles                           | \$  |
| 136                                  | Salado Schools & Stadium                 | C   |
| 139                                  | Cedar Valley Baptist Church              | C   |
| <b>Not Shown on the Shopping Map</b> |  |     |
|                                      | Animal Medical                           | \$  |
|                                      | JD's Travel Center                       | D   |
|                                      | The Play Yard Preschool                  | \$  |
|                                      | Don Ringer                               | \$  |
|                                      | Garlyn Shelton                           | \$  |
|                                      | 3C Cowboy Fellowship                     | C   |
|                                      | Grace Baptist Church                     | C   |
|                                      | Mill Creek Country Club                  | D/V |



## Historical Markers in Salado

- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- 8. Main Street Bridge
- 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile
- 23. The Baines House
- 24. Historic Dipping Vats

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- 30. First Baptist Church
- 31. The Tyler House

- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 45. The Anderson House
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- 50. The Barton House
- 51. The Levi Tenney House
- 55. The Armstrong Adams House

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- 49. The Vickrey House
- 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
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# Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



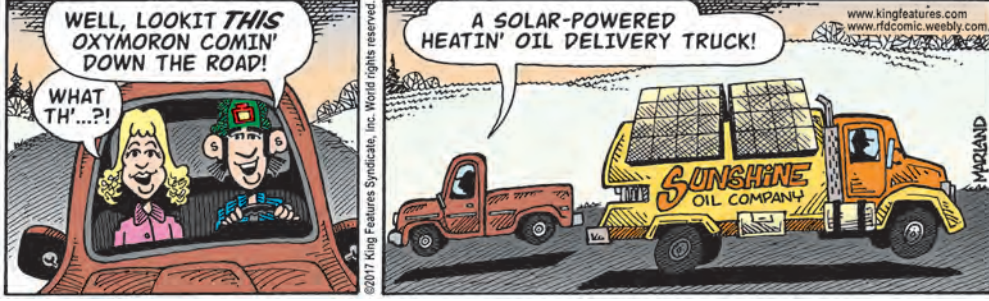
# Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



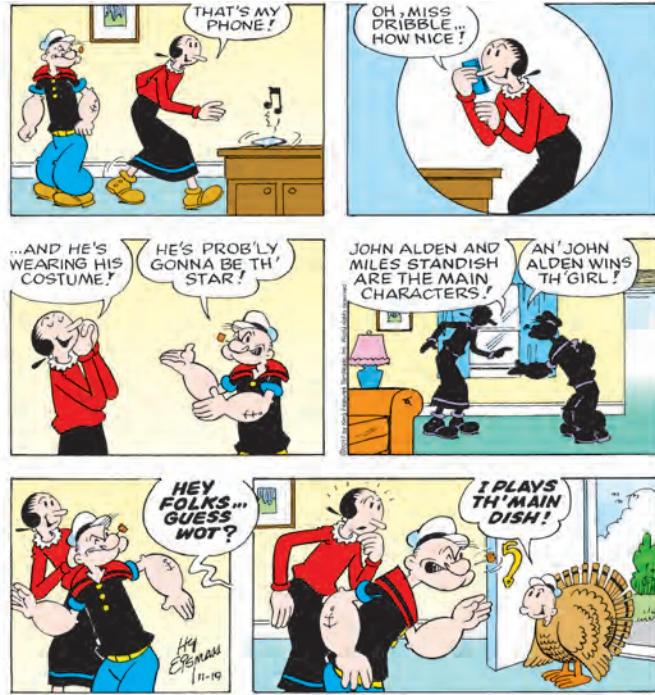
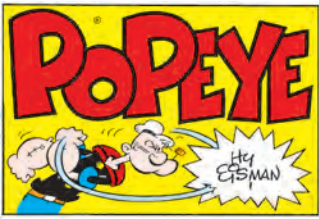
# R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



# The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



- LITERATURE: What 20th-century author wrote a short story titled "Gimpel the Fool"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Sometimes called "the second most visited home in America," what Memphis, Tennessee, estate was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2006?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the only mountain in North America that exceeds 20,000 feet?
- FIRSTS: Who became the first woman in the British Parliament in 1919?
- HISTORY: The International Committee of the Red Cross won what prize in 1944?
- SCIENCE: In forensic sci-



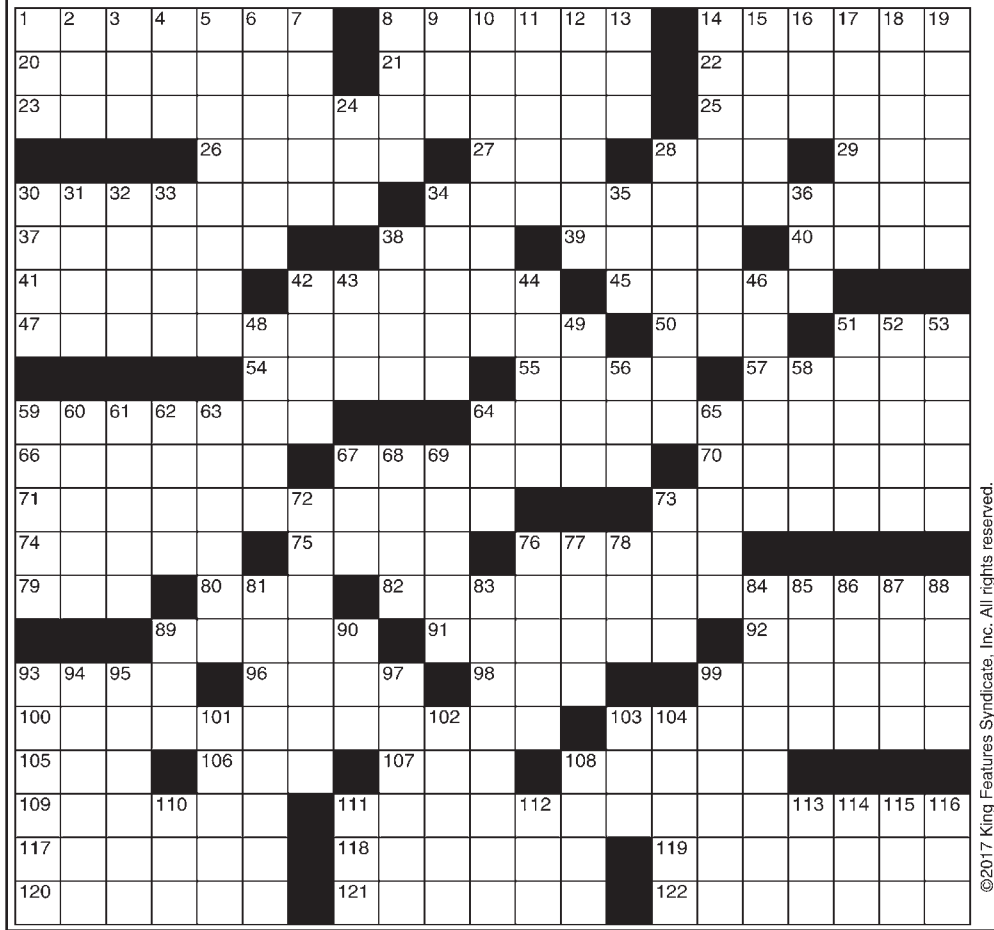
- ence, what is dermatoglyphics?
- MOVIES: In one of the movie's classic songs, how much sugar does Mary Poppins say is necessary to make the medicine go down?
- MUSIC: What is the classification for an album that sells 10 million copies?
- EXPLORERS: What European explorer was the first to

- reach the Mississippi River in 1541?
  - MEDICAL TERMS: What is a more common name for the malady called pityriasis capitis?
- Answers
- Isaac Bashevis Singer
  - Graceland
  - Denali (Mount McKinley)
  - Lady Nancy Astor
  - The Nobel Peace Prize
  - The study of fingerprints
  - A spoonful
  - Diamond
  - Hernando de Soto
  - Dandruff
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# Super Crossword

23RD AMENDMENT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Tussle (with)
  - 8 Hindu chant
  - 14 Robotic floor vacuum
  - 20 Predicted
  - 21 Daisy types
  - 22 Relatives of
  - 21-Across
  - 23 Pounding one's shawl?
  - 25 Like sacred statues
  - 26 Step up or down
  - 27 Instant, for short
  - 28 Santa — College
  - 29 In history
  - 30 Book parts
  - 34 What aviator Orville or Wilbur was called?
  - 37 Found on these pages
  - 38 Kitty treater
  - 39 Fill up fully
  - 40 Celtics rival
  - 41 "What the Butler Saw" dramatist Joe
  - 42 Does penance
  - 45 Sprinter Bolt
  - 47 Small songbird with a cartoon cat?
  - 50 60-min. units
  - 51 "Rockaria!" band, in brief
  - 54 Singer Clay
  - 55 San — (Italian resort)
  - 57 Poet W.H. —
  - 59 Fusion
  - 64 Old laundry machine that's totally on the friz?
  - 66 Raving sort
  - 67 People debating
  - 70 Bistro, e.g.
  - 71 "Goodbye, Columbus" author when he's very angry?
  - 73 Throw from a steed
  - 74 Tea garnish
  - 75 Apple debut of 1998
  - 76 Mini-serving
  - 79 Prior to
  - 80 Flan need
  - 82 Damage done to a periodical?
  - 89 Pub buys
  - 91 Find a new place for, as a pet
  - 92 Islamic equivalent of kosher
  - 93 Trial attire
  - 96 Siestas
  - 98 "Mazel —!"
  - 99 Hereditary sequence
  - 100 Declaration upon pulling your valise forcefully?
  - 103 Many a handcuffed person
  - 105 —Jo ('80s track star)
  - 106 That guy's
  - 107 Certain Wall
  - 108 Paradigm
  - 109 Hereditary
  - 111 Actress
  - 112 Actor Erik
  - 6 Like the pre-Easter period
  - 7 — Allan Poe
  - 8 Comic Jay
  - 9 Bunyan's tool
  - 10 Story for an anchor
  - 11 Radials for a Rolls, say
  - 12 Fails to stay poker-faced
  - 13 Viper variety
  - 14 Slickers and galoshes
  - 15 Wilde with wit
  - 16 Bison-hunting tribe
  - 17 Household
  - 18 Intelligent
  - 19 Fancy ties
  - 24 "— the season!"
  - 28 Gallery gala
  - 30 Grub
  - 31 Berlin man
  - 32 Funnyman Johnson
  - 33 Hireling
  - 34 "... three — a tub"
  - 35 Oceanic liquid
  - 36 Hotel relative
  - 38 Cast a ballot
  - 42 Take — view of
  - 43 "Bad!" sound
  - 44 Shopping jag
  - 46 Old Testament book
  - 48 Racial equality gp.
  - 49 Part of YTD
  - 51 Lawn gadget
  - 52 Dirty looks
  - 53 Ham — (deli classic)
  - 56 Rx signers
  - 58 Golden rule's second word
  - 59 Plentiful
  - 60 Bill of "Real Time"
  - 61 Japanese film genre
  - 62 Stitch's cartoon pal
  - 63 Dive variety
  - 64 "Yeah, no kidding!"
  - 65 Taylor of "The Nanny"
  - 67 Chair part
  - 68 Traipse
  - 69 Sporty auto
  - 72 Tepees' kin
  - 73 — Reader (alternative digest)
  - 76 Sierra Nevada lake
  - 77 Sea of — (waters off Ukraine)
  - 78 Gaming "City" dweller
  - 81 Non-Jews
  - 83 Somehow manages with
  - 84 Pair attached to an axle
  - 85 Also — (losers)
  - 86 Scores
  - 87 Arose (from)
  - 88 Painter Paul
  - 89 Nectar lover
  - 90 CIA worker
  - 93 Searcher and robs
  - 94 Wise-looking
  - 95 Bucking one
  - 97 Card game expert John
  - 99 Bestows
  - 101 Triangle, e.g.
  - 102 Fly into — (get furious)
  - 103 Madison Ave. output
  - 104 Find a new purpose for
  - 108 "— first you don't succeed ..."
  - 110 Corn spike existed
  - 112 — pro nobis
  - 113 That gal's
  - 114 Levin or Glass
  - 115 TV neighbor of Homer
  - 116 Time of note



# The science of card reading

## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

East dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ Q 9 8 7 3  
♥ 4 3  
♦ Q 8 7  
♣ A Q 9

**WEST**  
♠ 6 5 4 2  
♥ 10 2  
♦ J 10 5  
♣ 10 7 6 5

**EAST**  
♠ A K 10  
♥ A J 9 8 7 5  
♦ A  
♣ K 3 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ J  
♥ K Q 6  
♦ K 9 6 4 3 2  
♣ J 8 4

The bidding:  
East 1♥ South Pass West Pass North 1♠  
2♥ 2NT Pass Pass  
Dblc

Opening lead — ten of hearts.

slipped during the play, but he was up to the task and made the contract.

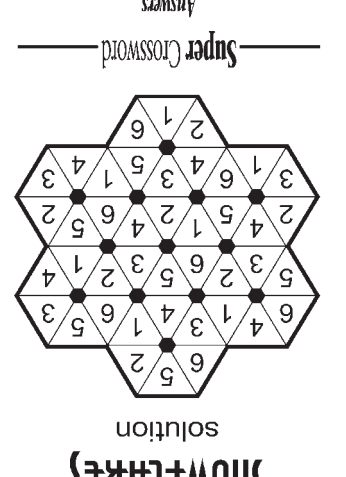
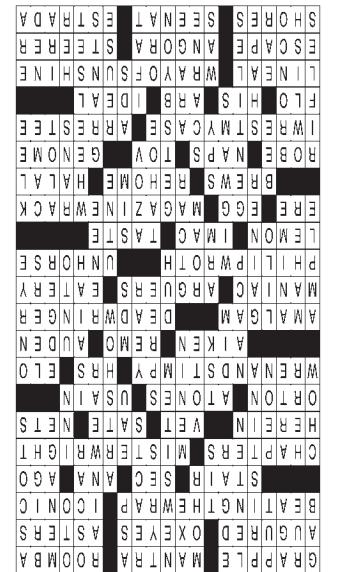
East won the ten-of-hearts lead with the ace and returned the jack to South's king. Declarer now avoided the error of attacking diamonds by leading from his hand. Instead, he led a low club to the ace, rejecting a finesse that would have been fatal, and led a low diamond from dummy.

7	3	5	8	6	9	4	2	1
8	9	2	4	5	1	7	6	3
4	1	3	7	2	8	6	5	
2	7	5	3	8	1	4	9	
6	5	3	7	1	4	2	8	6
1	4	8	2	6	9	3	5	7
3	8	9	1	4	5	6	7	2
2	7	6	8	9	3	5	1	4
5	1	4	6	2	7	9	3	8

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

1		2		9				
	6		3		1			
3		1						2
	8	2						7
	5			4	2			
6			3			4		
4			7				6	
	2		5			7		
3	8		6					1

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

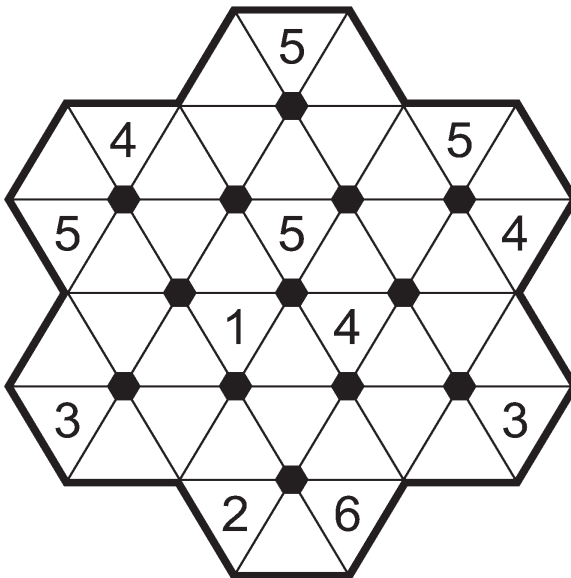
- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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# SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



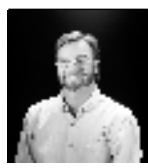
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆◆◆

- ◆ Easy
- ◆◆ Medium
- ◆◆◆ Difficult

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# The male Ladder-backed Woodpecker sports a red crown

Living in the harsh arid lands of western Texas can be quite challenging. All sorts of creatures depend on and compete for the minuscule amounts of shade and water that exist here. But regardless how uninhabitable an area appears, there is always animals that have adapted to such harsh environments, and one such



## Wild About Texas

Michael Price

avian species is the Ladder-backed Woodpecker.

Woodpeckers of various species are familiar to most people, even those who do

not spend much time outdoors. Perhaps this knowledge is due to the famous cartoon character Woody Woodpecker, who incidentally still annoys me with his laugh as much now as he did when I was a kid.

The Ladder-backed Woodpecker (*Picoides scalaris*) is a common bird throughout much of the lower western half of United States. It can be observed almost throughout the entire state of Texas, with the exception being the densely forested far eastern portions of the state. It is not a migratory species, meaning that it occurs in its Texas range year-round.

This attractive and somewhat colorful species of bird is small, with a body length approximately seven and one-quarter inches while the wingspan can approach twelve inches. The back, shoulders and wings are black, and are adorned with white horizontal bars, creating the appearance of a ladder, hence the common name. The legs and feet are also black, as is the straight, but sturdy bill. The belly and



Ladder-backed Woodpecker

other underparts are tan-gray, and are typically mottled with small black spots. Like most avian species, the male is the most colorful of the two sexes. Male Ladder-backed Woodpeckers have red crown on top of their head, as well as a black line that extends from the eye to the neck that is quite noticeable on the white face. Females, although looking very similar, lack the red crown on the head.

Many times this species of woodpecker is heard before it is actually seen, either by its clear, high pitched, one syllable call or the tap-tap-tap sound of its hunting propensities. These hunting propensities include the animal clinging to a tree vertically with its specially adapted feet while banging its head into the trunk of the tree repeatedly as it attempts

to stir up the insects living inside of the bark. Once the bark has been penetrated, these insects are carefully removed from the tree by the long, barbed tongue that this woodpecker possesses. Insects such as ants are favored items of its diet, although fruit is also consumed readily.

Many are heard before they are actually seen when they make their high-pitched "pik" sound while flying from hunting ground to hunting ground. Their flight pattern consists of an up-and-down flight with rapidly beating wings alternating with short times of gliding.

These birds typically prefer to live a solitary life during the majority of the year, although they will pair up during the breeding season, with the male and female remaining monogamous

during such time. It is unclear which sex, or even if both sexes build the nest in the cavity of dead trees or larger cactus species such as agaves. The eggs are white and number between two and seven per brood. Incubation time is only twelve to thirteen days, and the young are unable to take care of themselves at hatching. Both sexes will feed them during the next three weeks as the young learn to fly. Typically only one brood per year is produced.

Ladder-backed Woodpeckers are a common to abundant bird throughout their range in Texas, and are by far the most common woodpecker of the western half of the state. Attract them to your yard with bird-baths as well as providing feeders filled with cactus fruits and even peanut butter.

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# New Salado Pediatrician Already Helping Young, Local Patients

By RACHEL MADISON,  
LITTLE RIVER HEALTHCARE

Little River Healthcare - Salado Medical Clinic recently added a pediatrician to its staff, which now makes it the only clinic in the immediate area—from Jarrell to Holland to Salado—to have a pediatrician on staff.

Dr. Jeanet Tannous started practicing at the clinic in August and has already made a major impact on the community. Dr. Ramiro Pena, who has practiced at the Salado Medical Clinic on his own for more than 20 years, said his impression of Dr. Tannous professionally and personally has been very good, and he's been happy to turn over his young patients to her care.

"I'm glad to turn over all the children to her, particularly the very young ones," he said. "There's a great need in our area for a pediatrician. We're a growing community with a large number of young families with young children."

Michael Novotny, superintendent of schools for the Salado Independent School District, echoed similar sentiments and said it's fantastic to have a pediatrician on staff in Salado.

"In a smaller community we sometimes don't get the level of healthcare the bigger cities get, so to have a pediatrician locally is a wonderful resource for our students and their families," he said.

Dr. Tannous grew up in Houston and completed her undergraduate degree in zoology at the University of Texas in Austin. She then went to Texas A&M University for medical school, and did her residency in pediatrics at Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple.

"My last year there I was chief resident and after that I took a job in Fort Worth at



Dr. Jeanet Tannous (COURTESY PHOTO)

Cook Children's Hospital," she said. "I took over there for a retiring doctor, and was mainly by myself in a free-standing clinic. I did that for a couple of years and then got married and moved to Georgetown to live with my husband."

After moving to Georgetown, Dr. Tannous did locum tenens for medical clinics in Granger, Georgetown and Marble Falls, all while becoming a mother to four children in a five-year span.

"We then moved to Marble Falls and I did small-town pediatrics there at Children's Health Center," she said. "I needed a job closer to home, and this one [in Salado] was it."

Dr. Tannous said she's very excited about being a pediatrician in the Salado area, because she knows how helpful it can be to have a doctor close and convenient. "I live in Salado and my kids go to school in Salado, so it's also about being a part of the community," she said. "I like being embedded in the community. I like the relation-

ships that you get."

Pediatrics was a draw for Dr. Tannous from the beginning, especially because of how dynamic and resilient kids can be. Not to mention how quickly they are learning, growing and changing, she said.

"You get to see a miracle happen again and again," she added. "They start real little and grow real big. Most adults have either worn stuff out or done stuff to mess up their health, but kids can come see you when they're feeling perfectly fine. I love the dynamics of it."

Dr. Tannous also enjoys the education aspect of being a pediatrician. She understands that when people

bring a baby home for the first time, they don't know what they are doing.

"Children don't come with a how-to book," she said. "I love to help parents learn when they need to worry and when they don't need to worry. By helping them understand this I can help them to be more successful and enjoy parenting. Sometimes it just takes a conversation to head them off in right direction and they'll do great. I don't want to be the end all, but I do want to make them better parents by learning how to troubleshoot and be practical."

Dr. Tannous uses personal experience from raising four kids of her own—the oldest is in high school and the youngest is in sixth grade—to be a better doctor.

"To me, being a mom is the hardest job," she said. "Being a physician is easier because you're not on duty all the time, and when you're a mom, you are. But I'm in the trenches just like my patients' parents are, and I understand that your children are the most important job you'll ever do."

Dr. Tannous is currently accepting new patients. The LRH - Salado Medical Clinic is open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and is located at 213 Mill Creek Dr., Ste. 190 in Salado. For more information or to make an appointment, call (254) 947-9044.

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  - 11-24-17 Citizen contact
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  - 11-26-17 Medical call
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