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BoA approves bids for WWTP, collection system, picks manager

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen awarded a contract during their called meeting 3 p.m. Nov. 30 for the construction of a \$3.3 million wastewater collection system to McLean Construction Company of Killeen and a \$4.86 million contract to Matous Construction of Belton for construction of a 200,000 gallon per day wastewater treatment plant.

McLean Construction was the lowest of four bidders on the collection system. Matous Construction was the second lowest of seven bidders on the wastewater treatment plant.

Both companies met estimated time for completion in the bids. McLean Construction estimated that it would complete construction of the delivery system in 300 days. Matous Construction estimated that it would finish construction of the wastewater plant in 350 days.

Other bidders on the collection system were Skyblue, Austin Underground and Cru.

Cru was the high bidder with a total base bid with alternates of \$6.26 million. Skyblue was \$5.93 million and Austin Underground was \$5.57 million.

Village engineer Rick Kasberg told aldermen that it is not unusual for McLean Construction to be much lower than other bidders.

Kasberg said that his firm, KPA Engineering, has worked on at least 20 wastewater collection systems. "They have a tremendous reputation in this area," Kasberg said, adding that "we have worked with them for 30 years."

Most recently, McLean installed an eight-mile, 24-inch pipeline for Panda Energy. He added that they met the bid price and "finished way ahead of schedule."

Aldermen approved the second lowest bid for construction of the 200,000 GPD WWTP. The lowest bidder was Emerson Construction. However, according to City Administrator Don Ferguson, Emerson has never constructed a WWTP before.

Kasberg addressed questions stemming from an email to the Village about "decentralized system" such as the STEP system (septic tank, effluent pump). The Environmental Protection Agency Wastewater Technology Fact Sheet on pressure systems states: "Pressure sewers are used in sparsely populated or suburban areas in which conventional collection systems would be expensive."

The fact sheet states: "Retrofitting existing septic

tanks in areas served by septic tank/drain field systems would seem to present an opportunity for cost savings, but a large number (often a majority) must be replaced or expanded over the life of the system because of insufficient capacity, deterioration of concrete tanks, or leaks."

Kasberg said that the Village considered a STEP system, in 2013 but opted for a gravity system due to costs and capacity. The cost estimate in 2013 was more than \$63 per gallon. "You can probably add another \$1 million to that because there is not a lift station, or screening of wastewater sludge," Kasberg said, adding "you could probably estimate it at \$75-80 per gallon in today's numbers."

Ferguson told aldermen that decentralized systems are typically used for rural and sparse "residential uses, not for commercial use."

"We would have to re-design and re-permit the whole thing," he said, adding that this would add another 12 to 24 months to get approval by Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

Aldermen discussed the capacity of the WWTP and the demand when the system first goes online. "We could be at 75,000-80,000 gallons per day at start up," Ferguson said.

Ferguson told aldermen that two restaurants are looking at coming into Salado as soon as the sewer is online. "We will have plenty of people to make up for Sanctuary," he said, adding that "the challenge will be when Sanctuary comes online, will we have the capacity to meet their demand?"

He told aldermen that they should "start the process sooner than later of looking at the "west side to get added capacity."

Aldermen unanimously approved awarding the contract to McLean Construction for construction of the collection system on a motion from Michael McDougal that received a second from Fred Brown.

Aldermen unanimously approved awarding the bid for construction of the WWTP to Matous Construction on a motion by Andy Jackson that received a second from McDougal.

Finally, aldermen unanimously voted to enter into a professional services agreement with Vanir Construction Management to provide construction management services for the sewer project not to exceed \$339,000 on a motion by Brown and a second from Frank Coachman.



Bellville's Dontay Holmes dives in front of Salado Eagle Jake Walrath's point-after kick in the third quarter of the 4A-Division II Region III semi-final Dec. 2 in the San Antonio Alamodome. A penalty against the Brahmas gave Walrath a second chance at it, which he converted giving Salado a 7-0 lead. The Brahmas scored later in the game, sending it into overtime, which Salado won 13-10. The Eagles will face undefeated back-to-back State Champions West Orange-Stark in the Region III Finals at 7 p.m. Dec. 8 in Katy. For those fans who are going to the game and would like to support the 2021 SHS Graduating Class, Salado Eagle Stadium Chairs are still available. The chairs are \$50 for regular width and \$60 for wide width. Call Janet Maddux at 254-780-6476 to get yours today. If you would like to ride in the fan bus to the game, contact Michael Novotny at mnovotny@saladoisd.org. (PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)

Facilities committee reviews cost estimates of 12 proposals

By TIM FLEISCHER
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Any of the 12 proposals for facilities will have to be scaled in some degree in order to fall within the Salado ISD capacity to retire debt.

The Salado ISD Facilities Long Range Planning committee reviewed capacity and cost estimates for the following projects at their Dec. 4 meeting:

- 1. New Middle School (6th-8th grades): District-wide capacity of 2,582, cost of \$44.2 million. Beyond capacity at SHS in 2021-22.
- 2. New Junior High (7th-8th Grade): District-wide capacity of 2,322, cost of \$39.3 million. Beyond capacity at SHS in 2021-22.
- 3. New Elementary

School (PK-5): District-wide capacity of 2,742, cost of \$37.2 million. Beyond capacity at elementary in 2020-21; beyond capacity at SHS in 2021-22.

4. Combo HS, JH (7th-12th): District-wide capacity: 2,292., cost of \$38.5 million. Beyond capacity at HS-JH in 2021-22; beyond capacity at elementary in 2022-23.

5. Corridor and Expansion at TAE/SIS: District-wide capacity: 1,965, cost \$16.4 million. Beyond capacity immediately at elementary, junior high, 2021-22 at High School.

6. Corridor only: \$4.6 million, adds no capacity.

7. Six Classroom addition at SHS: Adds approximately 135 student capacity, cost of \$2.5 million.

8. Performing Arts Center: \$10.6 Million, no added capacity.

9. Existing Stadium improvements: Adds 1,000 capacity, no added classroom capacity. \$4.9 million.

10. New Football Stadium: 3,500 capacity, no added classrooms, \$15.9 million.

11. New softball, baseball fields. \$4.2 million. No added classrooms.

12. Eight new tennis courts, \$900,000.

The committee learned at their November meeting that the district has a maximum financial capacity of a \$48 million bond, which would raise the debt service (I&S) tax rate from the current \$0.1838 per \$100 valuation to the state limit of \$0.50 per \$100, an increase of 31.62 cents on the tax rate.

This increase would bring the total tax rate to \$1.54 per \$100 valuation. This would make Salado ISD have the highest overall tax rate in the Bell County. Hutto Leander, Liberty Hill, Pflugerville and Taylor school districts have tax rates that are at or above the \$1.54 overall rate.

The committee broke up into six smaller groups to try to piecemeal proposals that could come in under the \$48 million maximum bond that could be proposed for a May 2018 election.

The committee will meet again on Jan. 8.

Salado school trustees must act by Feb. 16 if they intend to call for a bond election for the May 5, 2018 general election date.

Stroll activities continue this weekend

Salado will be lighted for the second week of the annual Christmas Stroll Dec. 8-10.

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

The Salado Christmas Stroll is noted for shopping

all day and into the night on for all the people on your Christmas List.

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 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. 8-9.

Salado Museum & College Park will host its sec-

ond annual Historic Salado Christmas 1-6 p.m. Dec. 9.

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.

Christmas concert is Dec. 7 at FBC

Salado Community Chorus Christmas Concert "A Christmas Day Wish" is free and open to the Public.

The Salado Community Chorus Cordially invites you to its Annual Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. Dec. 7 in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Salado located at

210 S. Main St.

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 com-

munities. Members of the chorus enjoy learning new songs, and providing choral entertainment.

Salado Community Chorus officers are these: 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, contact the Chorus Director, Dottie Shirley at 254-721-9700 or the Chorus President, Naomi Roupe 254-947-8597/254-383-4302.

Twelve Gifts of Christmas drawing will be Dec. 9

The Lions Club's Twelve Gifts of Christmas project will come to an end Dec. 9.

While they last, tickets can be purchased 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 9, or during the

Christmas Stroll at Lions Club booths located in front of Magnolias, The Strawberry Patch and Salado Glass Works.

Lions Club members also

have limited tickets remaining

Tickets are \$10 each and four for \$20. Net proceeds will be designated for local vision screening, cornea

transplants, leader dogs, eye glasses, etc.

Twelve local merchants, by donating 12 gifts for raffle (valued from \$250 to \$1,295) have joined the Salado Lions

in their continuing effort to provide the "Gift of Sight" to the visually impaired.

All 12 drawings will be held at 9 p.m. Dec. 9 at the Strawberry Patch on Main St.

The public is invited. You do not have to be present to win.

With 12 drawings, each ticket holder has 12 chances to win. Don't miss it.

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Dow 25,000 within sight

The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), our preferred market indicator, finished the week at 2642.22, up 1.53% for the week, just over 18% year-to-date, and 20.54% for 52 weeks (one year). The better known Dow Jones Industrial Average very notably ended November by crossing the 24000 mark, another landmark in stock market history. If something fundamental does not change, the long-anticipated "Dow 25000" level may be reached before the end of the year.

In an indicator of how fundamental rather than political issues are driving this market, the report on Friday that Michael Flynn, President Trump's former national security adviser, has agreed to testify that President Trump had "directed him to make contact with the Russians" before taking office caused the market to drop almost 2%, but it then recovered most of that loss by the end of the day. Historically, such a revelation would likely have resulted in a prolonged selloff in stocks.

The 10-year U.S. Treasury Note rose to 2.43% on Thursday on news that the tax bill in the Senate would pass and increase U.S. Treasury borrowing, but then dropped back to about 2.3% on the Flynn news. U.S. crude oil was down 1.15% for the week at \$58.29, but is up over 4% for one month and up 6% for one year on a combination of increased global demand and an extension through 2018 of the OPEC agreement to limit production. Gold was down 0.73% for the week at \$1,283.10 and is down 3.84% for three months.

The Economy

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



While the headlines were about the potential for a government shut-down as House conservatives objected to the deficit, the viability and shape of any new tax law, and the Flynn guilty plea, the real economy has continued to muscle forward with amazing resilience. In our opinion, we have passed from an economic recovery from the "Great Recession" to a true economic expansion in the last few months.

The Senate tax proposal reportedly will include a provision that will either raise taxes or reduce deductions in the event federal revenue falls short and the potential for a greater than \$1.5 trillion additional debt appears. Tax revenue falls in recessions and raising taxes as we go into a downturn is the type of fiscal action that can turn a recession into a depression. That provision suggests that a significant number of Senators now have passed from fearing the next recession to believing that we will never again have one.

Consumer spending grew in October at a 5.3% annual rate. New home sales are at a 10-year high and consumer confidence is at a 17 year high. Meanwhile, inflation is up only 1.4% for one year. Another critical indicator was reported by the Commerce Department, that overall corporate profits for both public and private companies were up 10% from October of last year.

The largest single worry

bothering economists about all of this is that a tax cut at this point both stimulates the economy and adds to federal borrowing. The Fed would be obligated to increase interest rates as the current economic growth rate in the U.S. is very near its maximum capacity (see below). That means that the additional borrowing would be at higher and rising interest rates.

The revised estimate from the Commerce Department that the U.S. GDP grew at 3.3% in the third quarter was generally accepted as good news, but there is a catch. The Congressional Budget Office has a maximum sustainable growth estimate for that quarter of \$17.13 trillion, but the actual GDP growth was \$17.17 trillion. The economy is quite capable of running ahead of sustainable growth for a period, but when it does there will be a price to pay down the road as it either pulls back or generates inflation. We will need to wait and see if that quarter's high growth was just a single blip or continues, but it is a cautionary item. Since 1990 the economy has risen above CBO sustainable growth levels for several quarters only twice. The first was in 2000 just before the fall and the second was in 2007, again just before the "Great Recession" contraction.

As usual, there is more, but we are trying to keep these missives short and readable.

The Albatross that Democrats Deserve

There are sexual harassers, and then there is John Conyers, the Democrat from Detroit who made his congressional office an adjunct of his libido.

The evidence suggests that Conyers believed that as a 27-term congressman, he was entitled to the Washington, D.C., equivalent of the Ottoman imperial harem.

He routinely hit on his female staffers, and his office was a den of sexual intrigue -- allegedly featuring a jealous wife and a vindictive mistress -- that properly belongs in a Bravo reality show if the network ever extends its franchise to Capitol Hill.

A political party is rarely provided an easier test case for its bona fides. Conyers is an 88-year-old man who finds it increasingly difficult to carry out his duties. He holds an exceedingly safe seat that, should he resign, will be taken over by another reliably progressive Democrat. In this case, the political cost to the party of showing that it's serious about "zero tolerance" for sexual harassment is almost nil.

Yet House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, when asked about Conyers on "Meet the Press," mumbled and looked at her shoes. The harshest thing she said is that

Rich Lowry



"as John reviews his case -- which he knows, which I don't -- I believe he will do the right thing."

Oh, really? Conyers did step down as the ranking member on the House Judiciary Committee. Otherwise, his careful review of his own case has produced categorical denials that even Pelosi must find incredible.

It is true that Conyers hasn't had his day in front of the House Ethics Committee. But neither has Roy Moore. That hasn't kept Pelosi from denouncing him.

The multiple allegations against Conyers are specific and consistent. He reached a settlement agreement with one accuser, whose account is backed by affidavits from other employees.

One woman said in an affidavit that one of her duties was "to keep a list of women I assumed he was having affairs with and call them at his request and, if necessary, have them flown in using Congressional resources." Not having to bother with the logistics of your own mistresses is evidently one of the privileges of being

a public servant.

Pelosi offers two justifications for going easy on Conyers. One is that the congressman is a civil-rights "icon." By this logic, being a legend is a little like being a celebrity as described by Donald Trump in the "Access Hollywood" tape -- it's a free pass for gross behavior. The other Pelosi rationale is that Conyers "has done a great deal to protect women." This makes ideology rather than personal conduct the standard.

The controversy over Conyers arrives as some liberal Democrats now say that Bill Clinton should have resigned as president for his sexual misconduct. Of course, they could have said that 20 years ago, or even one year ago. The evasion over John Conyers makes it clear that if the Clintons had any political juice left, it would be a very different story.

Whatever Democrats say about sexual harassment should be affixed with a giant asterisk -- if it doesn't suit their political and ideological interests, generous exceptions can and will apply.

Rich Lowry is editor of the *National Review*.

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Next month, citizens will be asked to turn in applications to run for Mayor and 2 aldermen slots

Within approximately a month or so, Salado citizens will be asked to turn in their application to run for Mayor and 2-Aldermen seats. This is a huge decision for those seeking a public office.

My all-time favorite book is George Friedman's "THE NEXT 100 YEARS, A FORECAST for the 21ST CENTURY." Friedman, living in Austin, is considered "one of the country's leading strategic experts." Whether running or eventually voting, please consider what Friedman writes:

"I am not arguing that political leaders are geniuses, scholars, or even gentlemen or ladies. Simply, political leaders are leaders or they wouldn't have emerged as such. It is the delight of all societies to belittle their political leaders, and leaders

Mayor Skip Blancett



surely do make mistakes. But the mistakes made, when carefully examined, are rarely stupid. More likely, mistakes are forced on them by circumstances. We would all like to believe that we -- or our favorite candidate -- would not act so stupidly. It is rarely true. Politics do not take Politicians very seriously, anymore than economics take individual business people very seriously.

Elected Officials are rarely free actors. Their actions are determined by circum-

stances, and public policy is a response to reality. Politics means that what people think they are doing, what they hope to achieve, and what the final outcome will be are not the same thing. It is rare that the final outcome will be what an elected Public Official initially intended to achieve.

Elected officials pursue their immediate ends, as constrained by reality and circumstances, like a grandmaster is constrained by the chessboard, the pieces, and the rules."

Food-for thought. if you are planning to run for office, whether National, State, or Local, I personally found Friedman's observations true. In January, the exact date will be given for obtaining your application. Best wishes in your decision.

SISD gets A rating for FIRST

The Salado Independent School District received a rating of "A" for "Superior Achievement" under Texas' School FIRST financial accountability Rating system. The "Superior Achievement" rating is the state's highest, demonstrating the quality of our school district's financial management and reporting system.

This is the 15th year of School FIRST (Financial Accountability Rating System of Texas), a financial accountability system for Texas school districts developed by the Texas Education Agency in response to Senate Bill 875 of the 76th Texas Legislature in 1999 and amendments under House Bill 5, 83rd Texas Legislature, Regular Session, 2013.

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



The primary goal of School FIRST is to achieve quality performance in the management of school districts' financial resources, a goal made more significant due to the complexity of accounting associated with Texas' school finance system.

The Texas Education Agency assigned one of four financial accountability ratings to Texas school districts, with the highest being "A" for "Superior Achievement," followed by "B" for

"Above-Standard Achievement," "C" for "Standard Achievement" and "F" for "Substandard Achievement."

Salado ISD has achieved the highest rating for all fifteen years of the School FIRST ratings. Not only did we receive a Superior rating again this year, we earned a perfect score of 100. We are very pleased with our district's School FIRST rating. This rating shows that our district is making the most of our taxpayers' dollars. This rating shows that our schools are accountable not only for student learning, but also for achieving these results cost-effectively and efficiently.

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Lighthouse Network helps foster children through holiday season

Lighthouse Family Network, Inc., in Salado, is a Christian child-placing agency that is currently providing therapeutic foster care to approximately 60 severely abused children throughout Texas.

Although the holidays are normally thought of as being a very joyous season, Christmas can be a very lonely time for these children who have been displaced from their own families.

In an effort to let these children know that people care and they are not alone, Lighthouse Family Network is providing you the opportunity to show these foster children that they are special and valuable through their "Bright Light Tree" program. The "Bright Light" tree, located in Lighthouse Family Network's office at 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 175, is a Christmas tree decorated with ornaments giving the first name and age of the child and some ideas of things he or she would like to receive for Christmas.

Interested individuals may select an ornament from this "Bright Light" tree and then purchase a gift(s) for the child named on the back of the ornament. The Lighthouse staff asks that the gifts be returned to their office no later than Dec. 18 so they can be hand delivered to the children across the state before Christmas Eve.

Lighthouse Family Network is a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization and all donations are tax deductible. Donors will be listed on their web-site, www.lfnetwork.org. For more information on Lighthouse Family Network, call 254-947-3152.

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SARW final meeting of 2017 set

Salado Area Republican Women will hold their last meeting of the year 3 p.m. Dec. 14 at Salado Public Library.

In place of lunch, the SARW Board will be providing 'holiday goodies' for everyone in attendance.

Zenia Warren, Senate District 24 Director for the Texas Federation of Republican Women, will be the guest. Warren will be installing the SARW slate of officers for 2018.

Those being installed are: President, Barbara Swarthout; First Vice President, Melody Willingham; Second Vice President, Jeanie K. Grant; Third Vice President, Dorothy Dentry; Secretary, Marjorie Hairston and Treasurer, Ann Moore. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information contact First Vice President, Barbara Swarthout at bswarthout@mygrande.net or call 414-491-2341.

Local writer cheers on novice writer

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Congratulations to fourth grader Grace Tipping on being a finalist in the 2017 Save Texas History Essay Contest, sponsored by the Texas General Land Office's Save Texas History Program. Her essay on the secret tunnels built in the side of Seven Mile Mountain was new history to me as I had

never heard about those tunnels. The connection with her great grandfather made the essay even more personal and meaningful. I hope this is only the beginning of Grace writing about the history of her community. Well done, Grace.

Charlene Carson
 Salado, TX

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Ladies Auxiliary gathered items in November meeting to be donated to AWARE Central Texas for their annual fundraiser, Christmas on the Farm. PHOTO BY DEBORAH ROBERSON.

Auxiliary Christmas meeting Dec. 14

The Salado Ladies Auxiliary will conduct their annual Christmas meeting on Thursday, December 14. The meeting will be at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center located on 225 N. Church Street.

The Ladies Auxiliary Board will provide many delicious holiday dishes served at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting commencing at 10 a.m.

The December program

will feature a theme of "Giving." President, Janice Means states, "The Ladies Auxiliary looks forward to this time of year as we award community grants to local organizations. It's what all our members work toward in this organization – to give back to the Salado community, to help support and make Salado better."

In lieu of the traditional ornament exchange, the

ladies are asked to bring an unwrapped toy to donate to Circles of Care, a non-profit foster care/adoption agency in Salado. According to Robbie Pettit, Vice President of Programs, "We are delighted to participate in our theme of "Giving" so that children of the Salado community will benefit and know the community cares about them."

In addition, the Ladies Auxiliary 2018 Officers will be introduced. Serving in those capacities are: Janice Means, President; Robbie Pettit, Vice President of Programs; Treasurer, LaNora Miller; Secretary, Karen Kowaleski; Chamber of Commerce Liaison, Barclay

McCort. All Ladies Auxiliary members and guests are invited to attend.

The Salado Ladies Auxiliary strives to provide events and activities which enhance, improve and promote the community of Salado. The organization also offers programs and activities that are educational and inspirational as well as social. Membership is open to anyone interested in volunteering their time and talent to promote organizational goals. Membership dues are \$15 and the Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center.

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- 10-Sunday, Couples Bridge-NO PLAY
- 11-Monday, Book Club-11:30 a.m.
- 12-Tuesday, Bridge-10 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
- 12-Tuesday, Canasta-1-4 p.m.
- 13-Wednesday, Game Day 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at Fry's, in Belton
- 14-Thursday, Girls JWH Fun, Noon at That Art Place in Belton
- 14-Thursday, Casual Coffee-10:30 a.m.-Noon.
- 15-Friday, Hiking Group-10 a.m..
- 18-Monday, Canasta-NO PLAY.
- 19-Tuesday, Bunco-1:30.
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Community Life

Las Posadas procession Dec. 9 on Main St.

Las Posadas, the nine day Christmas tradition observed in Spain, Mexico and the Southwest United States, will be celebrated as La Posada, a one day event, in Salado during the community's Christmas stroll.

The Spanish term means inn, place of lodging or accommodations. In some ways the spirit of Las Posadas is similar to the English custom of caroling.

It dates back 400 years in Mexico and recreates the journey of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem.

Each year the same drama is played out. Though thoroughly rehearsed, what will happen will seem fresh and exciting to the young people taking part. Dressed in period clothing, they will begin at the gate to the old ruins on College Hill and then lead a candle light procession down Main Street a distance of two miles. Along the way they will stop to ask for lodging and a place to rest.

Of course there is no room at any inn until they reach St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. There, too, the Rev. Bob Bliss will apologize at first for the lack of lodging.

"It's the week for the Christmas Stroll," Bliss will tell them. "Every room in Salado is taken by tourists."

Then Bliss will have a thought. He will lead the couple to a stable behind the church. There he will offer to settle them in for the night in mounds of hay.

St. Joseph Episcopal Church's Posada established itself as a new tradition in Salado as part of its Christmas Season. Participants are members of St. Joseph's Youth Group and Spanish language students from Belton High School. They spend weeks practicing the para pedir posada (searching for lodging) in a call and response chorus.

Barbara Yanez-Smith, a Spanish language teacher, gave a loose translation of the words. The first chorus asks for a place to rest, she said. "Let me in, my wife is Maria, she is the Queen of Heaven."

The second chorus re-



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 and will end on the grounds of St. Joseph's with a service, fiesta dinner and pinata. Everyone is welcome.

sponds, "Well, if she is the Queen of Heaven why is she out in the middle of the night wandering about?"

At the final destination there is unison of choruses, Yanez-Smith said.

"Entren santos peregrinos - come on in, we had not recognized you - we now see you're Jose and this is your wife Maria."

Each year nearly 200 participants took part. Afterwards they gathered in the church courtyard to be served tamales, empanadas, hot chocolate with cinnamon and fruit punch. Small children batted a piñata for the candy inside.

La Posada start with parishioners gathering at College Hill on South Main Street at 5 p.m. Dec. 9. The public is invited to take part.

Tyler Fletcher, an organizer with St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, said La Posada is meant to impart the religious significance of the season to Salado's Christmas Stroll - a mostly commercial event.

St. Joseph's, Salado, is located at 945 Main St.

This brief history of the Posada originally appeared

in the Salado Village Voice newspaper in 2012., written by Harper Scott Clark.

The Posada is an annual event of the St. Joseph's Episcopal Church of Salado.

Senior Dance Dec. 7 in Belton

Belton Senior Activity Center schedules dancing and a potluck supper at 842 S. Mitchell St. in Belton.

Country Western Dance is Thursday, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. Dec. 7 with Old Friends band performing.

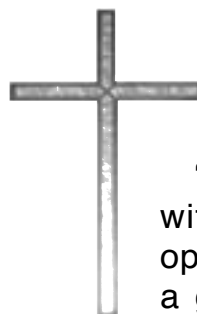
Pot Luck Dinner is Monday, 5:30 p.m. Dec. 18 with Quinton Locklin performing.

For more information about senior activities call 254-770-7958 (Office), 254-939-1170 (Center) visit their website www.beltonseniorcenter.org.

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BETTY RUTH RASMUSSEN

Betty Ruth Rasmussen or "Aunt Betty," 78 years of age, residing in Holland, Texas, passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family on Friday, December 1, 2017 after a long struggle with Cancer.

Betty was born in El Campo, Texas, in October of 1939, to Lucile Hooper Rankin and Thomas Rankin Sr. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert G. Rasmussen and daughter, Sharon Rasmussen. Betty was a self-employed barber, who found joy in being independently successful. Betty had an incredible zest for life, RV'ing across the country with her late husband and enjoying all the natural beauty our country has to offer. She also loved spending time with her family and friends, outsmarting anyone who wanted to play a board game into the wee hours of the night. Betty was a member of the Holland Woman's Study Club, and frequently attended Holland First United Methodist Church, at the very least to get brunch with her friends right after. She spent the last years of her life in Texas, enjoying her favorite hobbies, which included quilting, fostering horses, baking, and her biggest love of all, caring for her home and her french bulldogs.


Betty is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Dianna and Vince Romero of Lemoore, California. In addition, she is survived by her grand and great-grandchildren, including Christina Romero, Acacia Romero, Alberto Romero of California, and Jessica Romero of New York City. She is also survived by her niece, Yvonne Stanley of Sparks, Nevada, niece and nephew-in-law, Donna and Rollie Bell of Holland, Texas.

A memorial service to honor Betty will be held on Wednesday, December 6th, 2017 from 11:00am - 12:00pm at Holland First United Methodist Church, with a light lunch served directly after.

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Rotarian, Merle Stalcup, presented his wife, Karen Walker Stalcup, with the Rotary Foundation of Rotary International's Paul Harris Fellow in appreciation for her many years of tangible and significant assistance given for furtherance of better understanding and friendly relations amongst people locally and of the world. She was president and involved for many years with Altrusa International and was named Altrusan of the year for her outstanding work during that year. She also supported her husband in his many business and political aspirations. She was also a member of Chamber of Commerces in both Temple, serving for years on various committees, and has been a member of the Salado Chamber of Commerce along with her husband for years and is a member in the ladies auxiliary.

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 Business of the Year: Inn on the Creek.
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 2007 Award Winners
 Business of the Year: Salado Silver Spur Theater.
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 Hall of Fame Inductee: Robert and Doris Denman; Col Elijah Sterling Clack Robertson.
 2006 Award Winners
 Business of the Year: Tenroc Ranch.
 Citizen of the Year: Ben and June Willingham.
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 2005 Award Winners
 Business of the Year: Gregory's of Salado.
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 2003 Award Winners
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Salado Schools & Sports

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Salado will face back-to-back champions West Orange-Stark in Region Finals

Eagles get past Bellville in overtime win

By LARNCE BARKER
SALADO SPORTS

The Salado Eagles and Bellville Brahmas are no stranger to each other as the two playoff foes battled it out at the Alamodome Dec. 2 in San Antonio.

The night cap game of the night was a thriller as the Salado Eagles beat the Bellville Brahmas in Overtime 13-10.

After forcing Bellville to settle for a field goal on their first possession of overtime, Salado quarterback Hayden Haire connected with running back Aaron Torczynski on the first play of Salado's possession, hitting him in stride to go for 25 yards and the winning touchdown.

This 4A Division 2 Regional 3 Semi-Final match up would prove to be a defensive battle through the whole game.

Both Salado and Bellville had penalties that at times cost them field position and stalled drives for each squad.

Bellville started their offense series with an 11 play drive that got the ball inside the one yard line of Salado. The whole Alamodome was waiting for Bellville to take the early lead when Brahmas QB Marcus Ward mishandled the snap. The Eagles defense rose up for a monster goal line stand to give the Eagles the football after the Bellville fumble.

The Eagles first offensive possession would face a stingy Brahmas defense that



Senior Trey Sheppard scores at start of the third quarter. Teammate Cade Depoy signals the TD. PHOTOS BY RON LEQUIN



Senior Aaron Torczynski makes a 25 yard touchdown in overtime to advance the Eagles to the State Quarterfinal round.

would force Salado's Jake Walrath to punt the football after a six-play drive. Bellville's Chancellor Leaks-Gillum would fair catch the football at their own 32 yard line.

The Eagles defensive demonstrated why they are one of the top defenses in the

state as they forced the Brahmas to punt the football 44 yards after a 10 play drive.

The Eagles set up first-and-10 at their own 6 yard line. The Eagles took the ball on a 14 play drive when Salado's Hayden Haire pass was intercepted by Brahmas Stone Rowe at the Bellville own 13 yard line.

Defense-Defense-Defense is what the game consisted of the rest of the first half as Salado and Bellville would go in at Halftime with a surprising score 0-0. Both teams had the 3 series each the first half. Salado would get the football first to start the second half.

Salado Eagles all year has done an excellent job of half time adjustments to spark the Eagles for the second half.

The Eagles engineered an 18 play drive, topped by a two-yard run by Trey Sheppard at the 3:52 mark of the third quarter for the first score of the game.

Jake Walrath would attempt the PAT but it was blocked by the Brahmas Dontay Holmes. An off-sides penalty would nullify the block and Walrath would get another shot and made the PAT for Salado to take the 7-0 lead in the third quarter.

The Eagles defense faced a determined Bellville offense who had a 15 play drive

topped by Brahmas RB Chancellor Leaks-Gillum eight-yard run with 9:54 left in the fourth quarter.

Bellville's kicker Leo Guerrero nailed the extra point to knot the game up at 7-7.

The Eagles would take their next possession four play drive with little success. Trey Sheppard punted deep for Salado (47 yards) to the Brahmas 5 yard line.

The Eagles defense in the fourth quarter intensified over the next eight minutes to halt the Brahmas drive to turn the football over to the Eagles with 4 seconds left in the game.

The coin toss for overtime was interesting as Salado's Coach Haire won the toss and elected to go on defense. Coach Haire stated that he went with the percentages and how his defense was playing put his defensive squad out first.

The Eagles defense would fight hard on three straight plays in overtime to force Bellville to kick a field goal in overtime.

Brahmas Leo Guerrero would make the 37 yard field goal to make the score 10-7 Bellville.

The Eagles had their turn on offense at the 25 yard line. As Coach Haire gave last minute instructions to his

offense, QB Hayden Haire questioned the play he wanted to call in overtime. QB Haire said, "We need to get first downs, are you sure?"

Coach Haire stated that we need to take a shot first as we have three other downs to get a first down."

QB Haire said, "if you want to do it we'll do it."

Then Coach Haire said, "Well, we're gonna do it."

Haire would connect with Torczynski on a 25 yard strike to win in OT 13-10.

Salado advance to the Quarterfinals and will play West-Orange Stark for the

Region 3 Championship 7 p.m. Dec. 8 at Katy's Legacy Stadium at 1830 Katyland Drive in Katy.

The Salado Eagles team will be put to the test. West Orange Stark is currently on a 38 game winning streak and back to back State Championships. The last time West Orange Stark lost was in 2014 to Newton & Gilmer in the State Championship in 2014.


This is a different West Orange Stark team this season and Salado have played similar teams all season so it should be a great game to watch.



Bellville fumbles on fourth and one during the first drive of the game. (PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)



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BHS	0	0	0	7	3	10
Scoring						
First Quarter	0-0					
Second Quarter	0-0					
Third Quarter						
Salado –	Trey Sheppard 2 yard run (Jake Walrath kick)					
Fourth Quarter						
Bellville –	Chancellor Leaks-Gillum 8 run (Leo Guerrero kick)					
Overtime						
Bellville –	Leo Guerrero 37 yard Field Goal					
Salado –	Aaron Torczynski 25 pass from Hayden Haire					
Team Statistics						
First Downs	11	17				
Rushes-Yards	34-150	50-155				
Passing Yards	57	83				
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	5-8-1	8-10-2				
Punts (No.-Avg)	2-42	2-36				
Fumbles-Lost	0	1-1				
Penalties (No.-Yards)	7-55	14-90				
Individual Statistics						
Rushing: Salado: Trey Sheppard 17-67; Cade DePoy 5-50; Aaron Torczynski 9 -35. Bellville: Marcus Ward 19-73, James Wiley, 12- 57; Chancellor Leaks-Gillum 10-43						
Passing: Salado: Hayden Haire 5-8-1-57 yards. Bellville: Marcus Ward 8-10--83						
Receiving: Torczynski 3 – 44, Sheppard 1-10, Ryan Kyburz 1-3; Bellville: Leaks-Gillum 4-39; Guerrero 1-14; Green 1-13; Holcomb 1-10; Wiley 1-7						

Wilk will play baseball for Arkansas

Jacob Wilk commemorated his signing a National Letter of Intent to play baseball at Arkansas on Nov. 30 at Salado High School in front of his family, teammates, coaches, and friends.

Coach Kreece Cooper, Jacob's current baseball coach, Coach Alan Haire, his football coach, and Coach Brandon Puffer, Jacob's travel coach, spoke during the ceremony.

"All three coaches have contributed to my growth in different ways, so I am glad all three spoke today," stated Wilk.

SEC Baseball has always excited Jacob, so the opportunity to visit an SEC school was something Jacob had only dreamed about before this past summer, and the possibility of playing for Coach Van Horn only increased Jacob's excitement. He knew shortly after stepping on campus in Fayetteville that this is where he wanted to be. "The coaching staff and the players who were there made me feel comfortable immediately,"

Wilk said. "I just knew."

I could not ask for a better place to be able to do what I love and further my education," said Wilk. "It is the best of both worlds. It is an amazing opportunity that I am truly grateful to have."

For the past three seasons, Wilk has been a varsity letterman and starter since his freshman year. Jacob played for Chad Krempin as a Freshman and Sophomore and Kreece Cooper as a Junior and for his current Senior season. "Coach Krempin gave me confidence, support, and a strong foundation during my first two seasons, and Coach Cooper helped me build on that foundation and develop my game further."

During his freshman season, the Eagles were District Champs. Jacob hit .317 with 6 RBIs, 7 Doubles, and 1 Triple, as well as, earn 1st-Team All District honors. As a sophomore, Wilk was part of a State Finalist team. After getting a slow start due to a broken hand, Wilk began playing just in time for the third district game. Wilk hit



L to R: Haleigh Wilk (sister), CJ Wilk (father), Jacob Wilk, Kristi Wilk (mother). PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN

.435 with 19 RBIs, 8 Doubles, 1 Triple, and 2 Home Runs, and he was named 2nd-Team All District. The Eagles were the District and Area Champions during his Junior season. Jacob hit .379 with 30 RBIs, 9 Doubles, 3 Triples, and 2 Home Runs, and he was named the District Offensive MVP in 2017.

Wilk has played with the Round Rock Express Puffer travel team for the past two seasons as well. His time with this team provided him

with the opportunities to get in front of coaches like Coach Wes Johnson from Arkansas. "Coach (Brandon) Puffer and Coach (Brian) Gordon are great," stated Wilk. "They definitely helped me improve the physical part of the game, but the help they gave me with my mental approach has been the biggest benefit. Having the opportunity to play on such a great team with tremendous teammates and coaches was something that pushed me to be my best."

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Accolades for Salado volleyball players

Katie Robinson was named to the First Team All District Volleyball Team for District 19-4A. Two others were named to the Second Team and three received honorable mention.

Robinson, a senior outside hitter, had 260 kills in attacking the net. She led the team in serving with 58 aces. She also had 15 blocks and 104 digs.

Mikaela Heiner, a se-

nior defense specialist, was named to the Second Team All District. Heiner had 46 aces, 91 sets with 14 being assists for a kill and 111 digs.

Sophomore outside hitter Landry Rogers earned Second Team All District Honors. She had 371 kills, 56 aces, 23 blocks and 104 digs.

Receiving honorable mention were senior setter Reagan Morreale, senior setter Brettney Fuller and senior defensive specialist Natalie Fort.

The following varsity Lady Eagles were named to the 19-4A Academic All-District squad: Natalie Fort, Brettney Fuller, Mikaela Heiner, Sydney Hill, Amy Manning, Reagan Morreale, Kaia Philen, Jamie Rich, Katie Robinson, Landry Rogers and Reagan Thrasher.

During the SHS banquet, the following awards were presented to the girls:

Katie Robinson, overall Most Valuable Player.

Mikaela Heiner, Defensive MVP.

Landry Rogers, Offensive MVP.

Star Party at Intermediate

Salado Intermediate School will be hosting a Star Party Dec. 8, weather permitting.



Katie Robinson was named to the All-District First Team. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Sydney Hill, Most Improved.

Jamie Rich, Eagle Pride.

The following girls earned All State Academic recogni-

tion: Natalie Fort, Brettney Fuller, Mikaela Heiner, Reagan Morreale, Jamie Rich and Katie Robinson.

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Eagles take third in Coach Smith Tourney

Salado Eagles placed third in the Coach Smith Memorial Tournament, defeating Thorndale in the final day of play.

Salado Eagles defeated Thorndale Dec. 2. Salado Eagles 58 Thorndale 46

Salado Eagles led Thorndale 13-11 in the first and scored 12 points in the second to enter the half leading 25-24. Salado widened their lead 47-34 with 22 third quarter points. The Eagles added 11 points in the fourth for a 58-46 win.

Shane Roche led Salado in scoring with 17 points.

Also scoring for the Eagles were: Jake Pittman, 9 points; Jeremy Jarvis, 7 points; Sammy Brown, 6 points; Eli Pittman, 5 points; Reece Brown and WP Roche, 4 points each; Anthony Young, Peyton Miller and Kade Maedgen, 2 points each.

Salado Eagles lost to Flour Bluff on Dec. 1.

Salado Eagles 59 Flour Bluff 65

The Eagles fell behind 10-14 in the first quarter. Salado outscored B 18-14 in the second to enter the half tied 28-28. Salado scored 14 points in the third quarter to go into the fourth trailing 42-45. The Eagles added 17 points in a high scoring fourth quarter for a 59-65 loss.

Jarvis led the Eagles in scoring with 13 points. Followed by Maedgen with 10 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Young, 8 points; S. Roche, WP Roche and J. Pittman 7 points each; S. Brown, 3 points; E. Pittman and R. Brown, 2 points each.

Salado Eagles defeated Cameron Dec. 1.

Salado Eagles 55 Cameron 42

The Salado Eagles trailed 5-15 in the first quarter. Anthony Young helped Salado take the lead in the second quarter scoring 11 of Salado's 23 points for a 28-20 lead at the half. The Eagles added 18 points in the third and 9 in the fourth to secure a 55-42 victory.

Young led Salado in scoring with 15 points. Followed by Sammy Brown, 13 points.

Also scoring for Salado were WP Roche, 9 points; S. Roche, 8 points; Maedgen and J. Pittman, 4 points each; E. Pittman, 2 points.

Salado Eagles lost to Caldwell Nov. 30.

Salado Eagles 52 Caldwell 56

The Salado Eagles scored 6 in the first and 7 in the second to enter the half trailing 13-21. Salado scored 20 points coming out of the half to trail 33-38 going into the fourth. The Eagles added 19 points in the fourth for a 52-56 loss.

Jarvis led Salado in scoring with 16 points. Followed by S. Brown, 12 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Young, 7 points; R. Brown, 4 points; E. Pittman and S. Roche, 3 points each; J. Pittman, Maedgen and WP Roche, 2 points each. Miller, 1 point.

Salado Eagles thumped Mason Nov. 30.

Salado took a 15-7 lead over Mason in the first and scored 16 in the second to cruise to a 31-12 lead at half. The Eagles added 10 points in the third to have the lead at 41-19 and scored 20 points in the fourth for a 62-26 win.

J. Pittman led Salado in scoring with 11 points. Followed by S. Roche and R. Brown, 10 points each.



Sammy Brown drives down the court against Cameron. The Eagles beat the Yoeman 55-42 to advance in the Coach Smith Tournament. PHOTO BY RON LE GUIN

Followed by S. Roche and R. Brown, 10 points each.

Also scoring for Salado were S. Brown, 8 points; Young, 7 points; Miller, 6 points; E. Pittman and Maedgen, 4 points each; WP Roche, 2 points.

Salado Eagles crushed the Rogers Eagles Nov. 28 in a non-district game.

Salado Eagles 66 Rogers 33

Salado trailed early 10-16 in the first and outscored Rogers 19-1 in the second to take control of the game with a 29-17 lead at the half. Salado extended the lead in the third adding 24 points for a 53-25 lead. The Eagles added 13 points in the fourth for a final score of 66-33.

Four Salado Eagles reached double digits in scoring against Rogers. J. Pittman led Salado with 16 points; S. Roche, 12 points; Jarvis, 11 points; R. Brown, 10 points.

Also scoring for Salado were S. Brown, 6 points; Young, 4 points; WP Roche, 2 points; Maedgen and Miller, 1 point each.

Ladies go 2-3 at Coach Smith

Salado Lady Eagles lost three games and won two in their own Coach Smith Memorial tournament Nov. 30-Dec. 2, losing three games and winning two.

Salado 39 Hutto 45

Salado Lady Eagles fell to Hutto in the first round of the Coach Smith Tournament on Nov. 30.

Lexie Lima led Salado with 16 points.

Hutto took the lead for good in the second period, even though the Lady Eagles scored 16 points in the second quarter to close the gap to 29-28. Lima scored nine of those second quarter points for Salado.

Kaia Philen hit two three-pointers and scored eight points total. Kayla Manning went into double digits, scoring 10 points for Salado (5-for-8). Also helping the effort for Salado were Dani McDaniel (3 points, 1 rebound) and Katelyn Seymour (2 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals).

Salado finished the game with 29 rebounds (14 offensive / 15 defensive), one block and eight steals.

Salado 41 Mason 55

Salado Lady Eagles lost in the second round of the tournament, falling to Mason 55-41.

Katelyn Seymour led the girls with nine points. She shot 43 percent from the field and hit all three free throws.

Also scoring Salado were Kaia Philen (7 points, 2 re-

bounds, 2 steals), Kayla Manning (6 points, 6 rebounds, 1 block), Ashlen LaCanne (4 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal), Jasey Goings (4 points), Amanda Cantu (4 points, 3 rebounds, 3 steals), Lexie Lima (3 points, 1 rebound, 1 block), Dani McDaniel (2 points), and Kate Kyburz (2 points).

Salado finished the game with 27 rebounds (14 offensive/13 defensive), two blocks and seven steals. The Lady Eagles committed 22 fouls.

Salado 36 West 38

The Lady Eagles lost a close game to West on Dec. 1 in the Tournament.

Kaia Philen led the girls with 16 points. She shot 6 for 8 from the field and 4 for 7 beyond the arch. She also had three steals and a block.

Dani McDaniel followed with 8 points, including 3 of 4 free throws, and seven rebounds.

Also scoring were Lexie Lima, 5 points, Kayla Manning, 4 points and Cantu, 3 points.

Salado 36 Weiss 23

The Lady Eagles bounced back Dec. 1 for their first win, a 36-23 rout of Weiss.

Salado led 11-3 after the first and 23-8 at the half.

Kayla Manning led Salado with nine points, followed by Katelyn Seymour and Lexie Lima, eight points each, Kate Kyburz, five points, Jasey Goings, three points, Kaia Philen, two points and Amanda Cantu, one point.

Salado 40 McGregor 33

The Lady Eagles beat McGregor in their final game of the Coach Smith Tournament, 40-33, even though they trailed 17-18 at the half.

Salado scored 12 points in the third to take control of the game, adding 11 points in the fourth.

Kaia Philen led Salado with 20 points.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Lexie Lima, 12 points, Salado 65 Holland 59

Salado Lady Eagles beat the Holland Lady Hornets on their home court in a non-district game last week, winning 65-59 on Nov. 28.

The Lady Eagles trailed 18-11 after the first and 39-26 at the half.

Salado poured on 18 points in the third and held Holland to four points. The Lady Eagles outscore Holland 21-16 in the fourth to hold on for the win.

Kaia Philen shot 3 for 5 three-pointers and 5 for 7 free throws to lead Salado with 20 points

Lexie Lima also had double figures, shooting 3 for 6 three pointers and scoring 15 points.

Kayla Manning also had double figures with 13 points, shooting 6 for 14 from the field.

Also scoring were Kate Kyburz, 6 points, Dani McDaniel, 4 points, Amanda Cantu and Ashlen LaCanne, 3 points each and Katelyn 1 point

Junior high basketball results

Salado Junior High boys basketball results:

Salado 8th A 25 Marble Falls 51 Overall record, 2-3, District 1-1.

Salado 7th A 48 Marble Falls 39

Overall record 7-0, District 2-0.

Salado 8th B 10 Marble Falls 37

District 1-1 Salado 7th B 12 Marble Falls 24 District 1-1

Salado junior high girls basketball results:

Salado 7th A 22 Llano 10

Leading scorer:

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Leading scorer:

Eishen Young 14 pts Salado 7th B 27 Llano 10

Salado 8th B 25 Llano 24

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SHS National Honor Society



Salado High School inducted the newest class into the National Honor Society last week. Shown above are these members: (front row from left) Audrey Moore, Madelynnne Martinez, Hannah Reavis, Sari Marquardt, Rachel Luke, Stuart Lastovica, Madison Haltom, Charity Pryor, Cuyler Aycock, Averie Piatt, Emily Dinkelman; (second row, from left) Madeline Krustchinsky, Maddison Brinkman, Emily Stuckly, Reagan Thrasher, Taylor Rich, Erik Oas, Hunter Finch, Horacio Huerta, Abigail Rembert, Paige Aydele, Bailey Lomas; (third row, from left) Ethan Scott, Allison Brinkman, Natalie McBryde, Jessie Ventimiglia, Nader Smien, Cade DePoy, Anna Catherine Pryor, Andrew Novotny, Heidi Kelley, Hunter Howton, Shane Roche; (fourth row, from left) Logan Foster, Angela Sanders, Piper Randolph, Bebe Rainwater, Ryan Starritt, Emaly Vrooman, Caleb Self, Jose Enriquez Perez, Grace Graham, Katie Lee, Kaia Philen; (fifth row, from left) Caden Meyer, Waylon Fleet, Hank Miller, Connor Baird, Lorna Fleet, JB Stockton, Zack Shaver, Reece Brown, Jake Markham, Costas Louillis. Not Pictured are Faith Madsen and Ian Wilson. (PHOTO COURTESY SHS YEARBOOK STAFF)

Salado Spirit heading to State tourney



(COURTESY PHOTO)
The U13 Salado Spirit are heading to state tournament this weekend. They are the Capital Area Youth Soccer Association Champions. Shown above are (front row, from left) Siena Bean, Alejandra Lopez-Kelly, Leyla Peralta, Ashlyn Stouder, Emily Havelka, Jordan Dawson and (back row, from left) Katelyn Bartek, Kennedy Anthony, Elly Wade, Haley Piatak, Elizabeth Katz, Ashley Ortiz, Reese Rich, Madysen Rosamond and Payton Cunningham. Coaches are (not shown) Jeff Stouder, Eliseo Peralta, Randy Havelka, Oscar Lopez.

Speech, Debate team competes in Athens; Rhoads qualifies for state

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team competed at the Athens TFA Meet on November 18th. Twenty-five schools participated in the meet.

Forty-eight students competed in domestic extemporaneous speaking. Kamrie Rhoads placed 1st and defeated last year's 5A state champion. With her previous points, she is now qualified for TFA State in extemp. Hannah Wilson, Josh Cannon, Connor Howard, Christian Ortiz, Cuyler Aycock and Maddy Mantanona reached semi-finals.

In congressional debate, four Salado students reached

the final round. Grace Rhoads placed 2nd finishing her TFA State qualification. Josh Cannon placed 4th receiving 4 points and now has seven points in congress. Erin McBryde placed 6th and Maddy Montana placed 7, both receiving 2 TFA points.

A student needs 12 points to qualify for the TFA State Tournament to be held at La Vernia High School on March 1-3.

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team will compete next at the Abilene Swing at McMurry University on December 1 and 2. The team is coached by Tim Cook



Salado High School student Kamrie Rhoads has qualified in two events for TFA State. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Lady Eagles Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	9th	JV	Varsity
Nov. 10	Bruceville-Eddy	Away			67-26 W
Nov. 14	McGregor	Away		5:30 PM	58-34 W
Nov. 16	Cameron Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA	
Nov. 17	Gatesville	Away		5:00 PM	26-60 L
Nov. 20	La Vernia	Home		1:00 PM	57-61 L
Nov. 21	Academy	Home		1:00 PM	38-74 L
Nov. 28	Holland	Away		5:15 PM	65-59 W
Nov. 30	Coach Smith Tournament Salado	Home			2 W, 3 L
Nov. 30	Gatesville Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA	
Dec. 5	Crawford	Away			6:15 PM
Dec. 7	Jarrell Tournament	Away		TBA	TBA
Dec. 12	Llano*	Away	5:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM
Dec. 15	Lampasas*	Home	5:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM
Dec. 19	Leander Glenn*	Away	5:00 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM
Dec. 27	Thorndale Tournament	Away			TBA
Jan. 2	Burnet*	Home	7:30 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM
Jan. 5	Liberty Hill*	Away	7:30 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM
Jan. 9	Taylor*	Home	7:30 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM
Jan. 16	Llano*	Home	6:15 PM	5:00 PM	7:30 PM
Jan. 19	Lampasas*	Away	6:15 PM	5:00 PM	7:30 PM
Jan. 23	Leander Glenn*	Home	6:15 PM	5:00 PM	7:30 PM
Jan. 26	Burnet*	Away	6:15 PM	5:00 PM	7:30 PM
Jan. 30	Liberty Hill*	Home	6:15 PM	5:00 PM	7:30 PM
Feb. 2	Taylor*	Away	6:15 PM	5:00 PM	7:30 PM

* District Game

Salado Eagles Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	JV WHITE	JV RED	VARSIITY
Nov. 7	Hutto Scrimmage	Away			TBA
Nov. 14	Cameron Scrimmage	Away			TBA
Nov. 18	Gatesville	Away		10 a.m.	74-68 W
Nov. 20	Rosebud-Lott	Away	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	43-35 W
Nov. 21	Snook	Home	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	59-60 L
Nov. 28	Rogers (Jr. High Night)	Home	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	66-33 W
Nov. 30- Dec. 2	Coach Smith Tournament	Home			3 W, 2 L
Dec. 2	Jarrell JV Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA	
Dec. 7-9	Jarrell Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA	TBA
Dec. 12	Academy	Away	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	Weatherford	AT&T			1:30 p.m.
Dec. 19	*Leander Glenn	Away	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 28-29	Calallen Tournament	Away			TBA
Jan. 2	*Burnet	Home	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 5	*Liberty Hill	Away	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 9	*Taylor	Home	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	Pflugerville Weiss	Home		5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 16	*Llano	Home	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 19	*Lampasas	Away	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 23	*Leander Glenn	Home	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 26	*Burnet	Away	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 30	*Liberty Hill	Home	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 2	*Taylor	Away	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 6	BYE				
Feb. 9	*Llano	Away	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 13	*Lampasas	Home	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.

* District Game

Boys Soccer

Date	Opponent	Site	JV	Varsity
Dec. 29	Salado Scrimmage Tournament	Home	TBA	TBA
Jan. 1	Shoemaker Scrimmage Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA
Jan. 4	Georgetown Tournament	Away		TBA
Jan. 8	Waco	Home	5:30 PM	
Jan. 9	Manor	Away	5:30 PM	7:00 PM
Jan. 11	Boerne Tournament	Away		TBA
Jan. 11	Killeen ISD Tournament	Away		TBA
Jan. 16	Lampasas	Home	5:00 PM	6:30 PM
Jan. 18	Wimberley Tournament	Away		TBA
Jan. 22	Liberty Hill	Home	7:00 PM	
Jan. 23	Wimberley	Away		7:00 PM
Jan. 25	JV Salado Classic Tournament	Home		TBA
Feb. 2	Liberty Hill	Away	4:00 PM	7:00 PM
Feb. 9	Jarrell	Home	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
Feb. 13	Florence	Away	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
Feb. 16	Cameron	Away	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
Feb. 20	Academy	Away	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
Feb. 23	Waco	Away	4:00 PM	6:30 PM
Feb. 27	Jarrell	Away	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
March 2	Florence	Home	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
March 6	Cameron	Home	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
March 9	Academy	Home	4:00 PM	7:30 PM

* District Game

Girls Soccer

Date	Opponent	Site	JV	Varsity
Dec. 28	Salado Scrimmage Tournament	Home	TBA	
Dec. 30	Brownwood Scrimmage Tournament	Away		TBA
Jan. 2	Copperas Cove Scrimmage Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA
Jan. 5	Centex Tournament (Killeen)	Away		TBA
Jan. 9	Marble Falls	Home		7:00 PM
Jan. 9	Ellison	Home	5:00 PM	
Jan. 11	Boerne Tournament	Away		TBA
Jan. 15	Killeen	Away	5:30 PM	
Jan. 18	Salado Eagle Classic Tournament	Home		TBA
Jan. 22	Liberty Hill	Home	5:00 PM	
Jan. 23	Wimberley	Away		5:00 PM
Jan. 25	Salado JV Tournament	Home		TBA
Feb. 2	Liberty Hill	Away	4:00 PM	5:30 PM
Feb. 6	Gateway Prep*	Home		7:00 PM
Feb. 6	Taylor	Home	5:00 PM	
Feb. 9	Jarrell*	Home		5:00 PM
Feb. 13	Florence*	Away	4:00 PM	5:30 PM
Feb. 16	Cameron*	Away	4:00 PM	5:30 PM
Feb. 19	Lampasas	Away	4:00 PM	
Feb. 20	Academy*	Away		5:00 PM
Feb. 23	Gateway Prep*	Away		6:00 PM
Feb. 27	Jarrell*	Away		7:00 PM
March 2	Florence*	Home	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
March 6	Cameron*	Home	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
March 9	Academy*	Home		7:00 PM
March 19	Princeton	Away		4:30 PM
March 23	Midlothian Heritage	Away		4:00 PM

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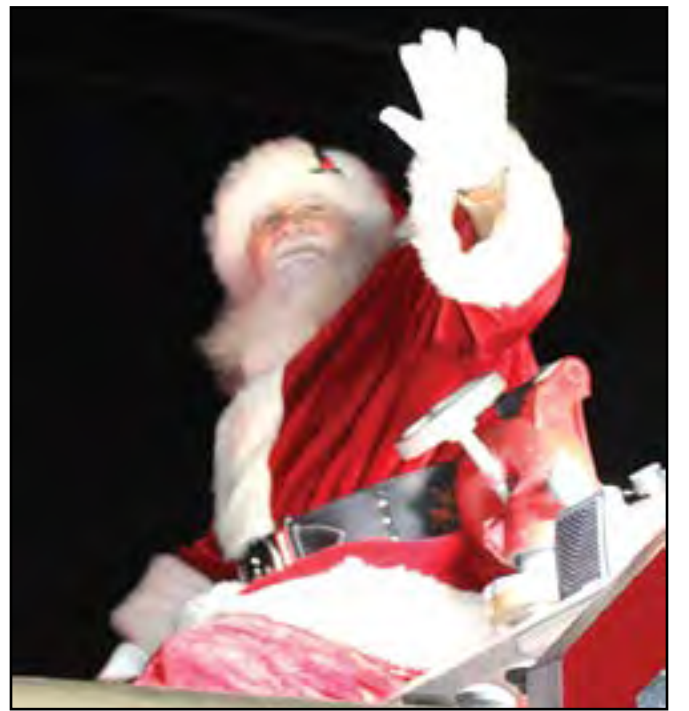


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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

THRU DEC. 22

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

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

DECEMBER 8 - 10

Salado Christmas Stroll Weekend Two, find special events across town

DECEMBER 8 & 9

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

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



A Christmas Carol continues December 8 and 9 at Tablerock Amphitheater on Royal Street. Charles Dickens classic Christmas ghost story comes alive at 7 p.m. on the Tablerock stage.

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

Henco 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 24

Christmas Eve Communion Services at Salado United Methodist Church, 10 a.m., 4 p.m. Family and 6 p.m. Candlelight. The SUMC Historic Chapel will be open from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. for prayer and reflection

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

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DECEMBER 8

Fire Street Pizza food truck, 8 a.m. - 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

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

DECEMBER 14

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

DECEMBER 14

Christmas Hallelujah! Children's Musical, 4 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church

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

DECEMBER 16

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

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Salado Stroll

December 1-3 & 8-10

Friday, December 8, 2017

Time	Event	Place
9a-10p	Book Signings—2 Authors	Strawberry Patch
9a-10p	Food Vendors: Dumas Walk, German Food, Kettle Corn	
9a-10p	Korean Cravings and Gourmet Foods Sampler Bar	Strawberry Patch
9a-9p	Leather Art Vendor & Trinkets & Thing Vendor Booths	Strawberry Patch
10a-9p	S'mores	Lone Star eBikes
12-9p	Cider, Choffy, Shopping Sales	Angelic Herbs
1-9p	Wine Tasting	Salado Winery
4-9p	Live Piano Music	21 Main
4-10p	Vendor - Prairie Dell Meat Co	Angelic Herbs
6:30-7:30	Potato Wagon Food Truck	Barrow Brewing
6:30-7:30p	Killeen ISD Choir	Strolling through Salado
6-7p	Midway ISD Choir	Strolling through Salado
7-9p	Photos with Santa	Corner of Pace Park & Main
8-9p	Live Music, Memphis Kee	Barrow Brewing
Evening	Photos with Santa	Corner of Pace Park & Main
	James Robertson	Stamp Salado

Saturday, December 9, 2017

8a	Bikes & Brews	Barrow
9a-10p	Book Signings—2 Authors	Strawberry Patch
9a-10p	Dumas Walker, German Food, Kettle Corn	
9a-10p	Korean Cravings & Gourmet Foods Sampler Bar	Strawberry Patch
10:30-11:30a	Leather Art Vendor & Trinkets & Thing Vendors	Strawberry Patch
10a	Killeen ISD Jazz Ensembles	Gazebo at the Civic Center
10a-4p	Asanas and Ales Yoga	Barrow Brewing
10a-9p	Yes Chef - Complimentary Coffee, Cocoa, Spiced Cider & Snacks	Hospitality Tent
11a—Close	Cider, Choffy, Shopping Sales	600 N Main St.
Morning - Mid Day	Photos with Santa	Angelic Herbs
12-5p	Killeen ISD Quartets	Strawberry Patch
12-10p	S'mores	Strolling
12-2p	DAM Sandwiches Food Truck	Lone Star eBikes
	Photos with Santa	Barrow Brewing
12-6p	Vendor Booths: Gonzo's Fabworks, Joe Friddle Art Kati & Kyle Maxwell Photography, Matilda Jane Small Cakes, Wildly Cultivated Floral Design, Xpressions T-Shirts, Zella Jo Soap Company	Salado Museum & College Park
12-5P	Loghoggers Chainsaw Sculpting	Barrow Brewing Co.
12-9p	Wine Tasting	Salado Winery
1-2:30p	Performing Arts Studio Georgetown	Salado Winery
1-6p	Historic Salado Christmas	Tennis Courts
1-9p	Live Music	Near Barrow Brewery
3-5p	Live Music, Salado Sallie	Salado Museum & College Park
4-6p	Photos with Santa	21 Main
4-9p	Vendor - Prairie Dell Meat Co	Salado Winery
6-9p	Live Music	Salado Museum & College Park
6-9p	Kaci Lee Cakery	Angelic Herbs
	Ribs and Wine	Rosanky's
	Solliday Photography	Raney Real Estate
7-9p	Live Music, Wes Perryman	
7-9p	Photos with Santa	Barrow Brewing
Evening	Killeen ISD Ellison HS Choir	Salado Museum & College Park

Sunday, December 10, 2017

9a-9p	S'mores	Lone Star eBikes
11:30a-5:30p	Cider, Choffy, Shopping Sales	Angelic Herbs
12-5p	Live Music, Nan Cryer	21 Main
12-6p	Wine Tasting	Salado Winery
Noon-Close	Book Signings—2 Authors	Strawberry Patch
Noon-Close	Food Vendors: Dumas Walk, German Food, Kettle Corn	
Noon-Close	Korean Cravings and Gourmet Foods Sampler Bar	Strawberry Patch
Noon-Close	Leather Art Vendor & Trinkets & Thing Vendor Booths	Strawberry Patch
3-5p	Live Music, Grace Evermore	Barrow Brewing

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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 |
| Not Shown on the Shopping Map | | |
| | 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

- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel
- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery
- 30. First Baptist Church
- 31. The Tyler House

- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 45. The Anderson House
- 46. Old Saloon
- 48. The Norton-Orgain House
- 50. The Barton House
- 51. The Levi Tenney House
- 55. The Armstrong Adams House

- 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge
- 49. The Vickrey House
- 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
- 77. The Robert B. Halley House
- 79. The Reed Cabin
- 100. The Josiah Fowler House

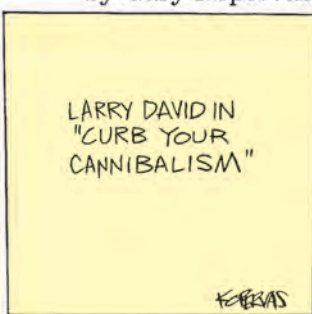
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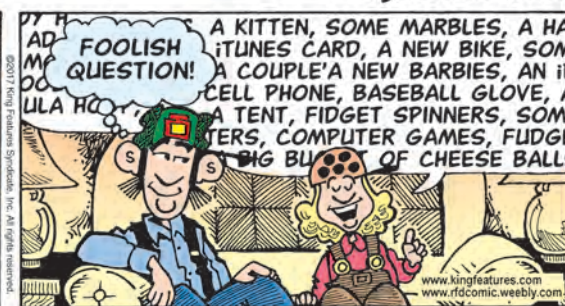
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by Gary Kopervas



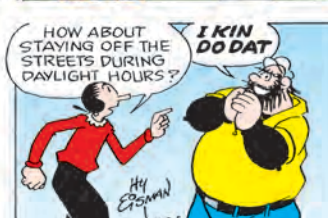
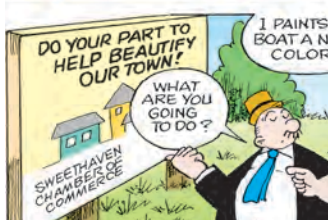
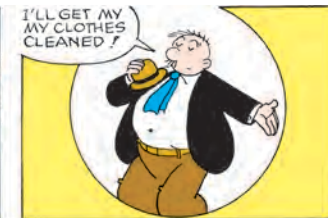
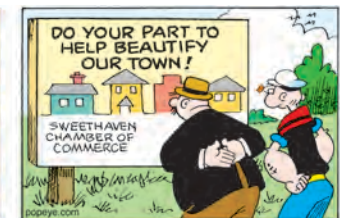
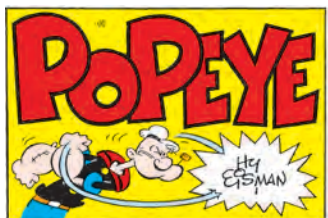
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



1. GEOGRAPHY: What was the former name of the country Burkina Faso?
2. MEDICAL: What common malady would you be suffering from if you had ephelides?
3. ASTRONOMY: Where is the SETI (Search for Extra-Terrestrial Intelligence) Institute located?
4. MOVIES: What country was the film "The Killing Fields" about?
5. LITERATURE: In what 20th-century novel did the Gamekeeper Oliver Mellors appear?
6. MUSIC: Which 1960s-70s

Trivia test

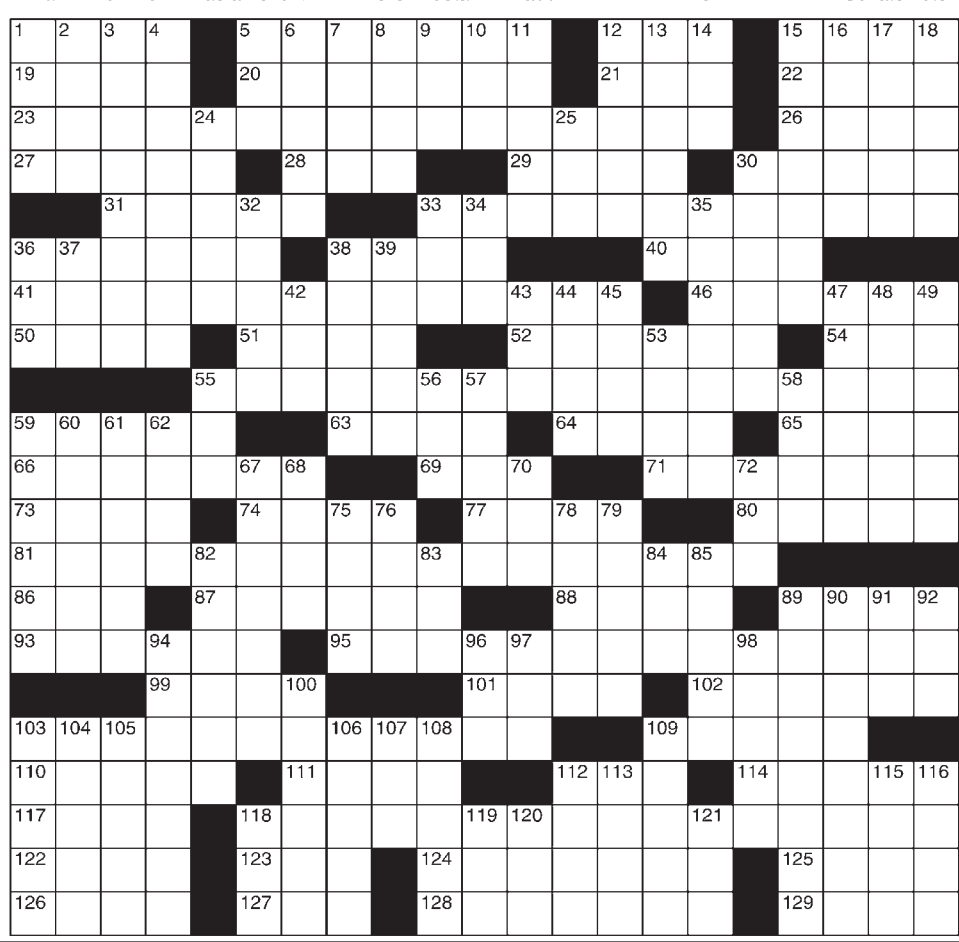
7. FOOD & DRINK: What type of liquor drink is Courvoisier?
8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president popularized the phrase "the buck stops here"?
9. U.S. STATES: Which of state's nicknam is The Bay State?

10. MYTHOLOGY: What Greek goddess was believed to possess a universal remedy?
- Answers
1. Republic of Upper Volta
 2. Freckles
 3. Mountain View, California
 4. Cambodia
 5. "Lady Chatterley's Lover"
 6. Creedence Clearwater Revival
 7. Cognac
 8. Harry Truman
 9. Massachusetts
 10. Panacea
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Super Crossword

STICKING TO THE GOAL

- ACROSS**
- 1 Roman god with a bow
 - 5 Knitting craft
 - 12 Move like a kangaroo
 - 15 Overquick
 - 19 Be a wanderer
 - 20 Moral
 - 21 Actress
 - 22 Comical Kett
 - 23 Jack London novel
 - 26 Dumbfound
 - 27 Flynn of films
 - 28 Prone (to)
 - 29 Big name in credit cards
 - 30 Cake coater
 - 31 Writer Verne
 - 33 Easy targets to attack
 - 36 Lacking a musical key
 - 38 Writer
 - 40 Mystery novelist
 - 41 Relative of soul
 - 46 Infuse with oxygen
 - 50 Sphagnum, e.g.
 - 51 Cookie with a "Thins" line
 - 52 One-masted sailboats
 - 54 Chic, '60s-style
 - 55 Really, really quick
 - 59 Drive off grades
 - 63 Pretty low grades
 - 64 "That is — ask"
 - 65 "Picnic" playwright
 - 66 With 13-Down, giant in internet service
 - 69 Sports org. with the eight teams featured in this puzzle
 - 71 Trip to a rain forest, maybe
 - 73 Vicious
 - 74 Eban of Israel
 - 77 Foreboding
 - 80 Shimon of Israel
 - 81 2011 Jim Carrey comedy
 - 86 Head sweller
 - 87 Tie up again, as shoes
 - 88 Don't skip, as an event
 - 89 Oaf's cry
 - 93 Waters off Eritrea
 - 95 2007-13 pickup truck model
 - 99 Clearasil treats it
 - 101 Designer
 - 102 Old TV tube
 - 103 Be engulfed in fire
 - 109 Ate
 - 110 Writer Bret Easton —
 - 111 Know — fact
 - 112 Actor's help
 - 114 The blabs
 - 117 Rake feature
 - 118 Hawaiians and Tongans
 - 122 Tennis' Lendl
 - 123 TV producer
 - 124 In a very angry way
 - 125 Filmom's —
 - 126 Bird setting
 - 127 Sinuous fish
 - 128 Vilify
 - 129 Gambol
 - 5 Ex-Giant Ott
 - 6 Gazetteer shelfmate
 - 7 Hew
 - 8 Falling-out model
 - 9 Masquerade
 - 10 — jongrde
 - 11 Chosen few
 - 12 Papa Doc's place
 - 13 See 66-Across
 - 14 Inflate falsely
 - 15 Hero, often
 - 16 Top-floor storage site
 - 17 Reeked
 - 18 With 56-Down, surfs like a pro
 - 24 God, in Islam
 - 25 Clever type
 - 30 Most lazy
 - 32 "St. — Fire" (1985 film)
 - 33 Hero in a deli
 - 34 Fluish, say
 - 35 Shown with explicit detail
 - 36 It has biceps
 - 37 However, informally
 - 38 Golf's Sam
 - 39 — of one's own medicine
 - 42 Dog cry
 - 43 Naval vessel abbr.
 - 44 Fitzgerald of song
 - 45 Loam, e.g.
 - 47 Key of "Für Elise"
 - 48 Mouth organ
 - 49 Lawn care tools
 - 53 Eye creepily
 - 55 — Baba
 - 56 See 18-Down
 - 57 "... woman who lived in —"
 - 58 Evening, casually
 - 59 Rear-ending car, e.g.
 - 60 Arise
 - 61 Natural legume case
 - 62 Cube maker
 - 67 Peninsula northeast of Boston
 - 68 Brother in Genesis
 - 70 Pre-O trio
 - 72 Mil. missions
 - 75 Bric-a- —
 - 76 Yiddish writer
 - 78 Actress
 - 79 Samantha "new"
 - 82 Summary
 - 84 "Don't make — habit"
 - 85 Nick of "Warrior"
 - 89 Potato chip topping
 - 90 Singer Helen or actor Jerry
 - 91 Univ. award
 - 92 Envision
 - 94 Wise
 - 96 2nd letter in —
 - 97 "Indubitably"
 - 98 "Grease" actress
 - 100 Erase
 - 103 Gain entry
 - 104 Drab color
 - 105 Forelimb bones
 - 106 Close-by
 - 107 "Exodus" protagonist
 - 108 Don's group
 - 109 Cuts down, as a tree
 - 112 Refer to support
 - 113 Tech support seeker
 - 115 Bear, celestially
 - 116 "By Jove!"
 - 118 Adolescent leader?
 - 119 Taxing org.
 - 120 Beret, e.g.
 - 121 Senate vote



Famous hand

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ J 10 9 5
♥ A 9 6 5
♦ A 3
♣ A 10 3

WEST **EAST**
♠ 8 4 3 2 ♠ 7
♥ J 3 ♥ 10
♦ Q 9 8 7 6 4 2 ♦ J 5
♣ — ♣ K Q J 9 8 7 6 5 2

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 6
♥ K Q 8 7 4 2
♦ K 10
♣ 4

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ 1NT Dble 5♣
5♥ Pass 6♥ 7♣
Pass Pass 7♥

Opening lead — two of diamonds.

died then and there -- but he bid seven clubs as a sacrifice against the small slam he felt sure the opponents could make.

This tactic backfired when it gave South a chance to make a forcing pass and in that way invite partner to go on to seven hearts with a suitable hand. Had South held a weaker hand, he would have doubled to stop his partner from bidding a grand slam.

Under the circumstances, North had no real problem. He realized that his three aces were exactly the kind of medicine South needed for a grand slam. So he bid seven hearts, which was easily made for a score of 2,210 points, and the comic notrump did not prove to be so comical after all.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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and East added spice to the goings-on by leaping to five clubs.

South bid five hearts, thus indicating much more than a minimum opening bid, and North raised him to six. Perhaps East should have passed -- the bidding surely would have

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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The Texas River Cooter is only found in the Lone Star State

While taking a walk or making a drive near any permanent bodies of water, it is not uncommon to see multiple turtles basking in the rays of the sun. Occasionally, one can observe these turtle climb on top of one another in an effort to achieve an optimal basking site. Few are as gregarious and persistent in this behavior as the Texas



Wild About Texas

Michael Price

River Cooter.

Texas River Cooters (*Pseudemys texana*) are one of three cooter species that occur in Texas, and the only

one that is found in this state and in this state alone. They naturally occur in a central swath extending from the southeast to the northwest of approximately one-fifth of this state, with the southeastern Panhandle being the furthest northwest extension.

This species of aquatic turtle occupies just about any lake, pond, canal, river or even spring-fed creek in its range. All that is required for their survival is there must be at least a minimal amount of vegetation available for cover and feeding.

Like other members in the cooter family, this species can be quite colorful and attractive. The carapace, or top shell, is bright green in younger animals, fading to an olive color as the animal matures. There are numerous yellow or orange whorls on each scale of the carapace, and just like the background coloration, these lines fade as the animal ages. The bottom shell, or plastron, is yellowish with many dark irregular smudges that appear on each scale.



Texas River Cooter

The neck and head are green littered with bright yellow or orange lines. There is usually one large yellow line that is wider than all of the others and runs vertically behind the eye while all of the other markings are diagonal. The legs and tail are also green and are marked with yellow or orange lines similar to the neck and head.

This native turtle is medium sized, with sexually mature adults ranging in carapace size from seven inches to one foot in length. Females are the larger sex, attaining lengths of up to one foot, while the males are much smaller, only attaining a carapace length of about nine inches. Mature males also can be distinguished from the females by the presence of elongated nails on the front legs.

Mating in this species begins in the spring, beginning with males stroking the females along her head with his elongated nails in a bizarre, yet romantic courtship.

After mating, the female will lay her clutch of four to ten eggs in late spring. Large, healthy females may lay up to four clutches of eggs annually. Unlike the closely related Red-eared Slider, the Texas River Cooter typically does not travel great distances from water to lay their eggs. Instead, most nests are less than twenty feet from water. Once the eggs are laid in the nest, which is dug out with the hind legs of the mother, they incubate for approximately two to three months. Once the young hatch, they must make the perilous journey back to the

water on their own.

The diet of this species changes as they grow older, with young animals being primarily carnivorous, feeding mainly on insects and small fish while mature individuals are herbivores, feeding on plant material.

Like most other aquatic turtles, this species is persecuted by many people who mistake it for the Snapping Turtle. When molested, the Texas River Cooter will draw its head into its shell rapidly, often making a hissing sound in the process. Occasionally specimens can be bothered enough to actually "snap" at their disturber. However, this is not the behavior of most individuals, and is a good lesson that just because a turtle defends itself, it is not necessarily a Snapping Turtle.

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Mrs. Stevens' Class

Dear Santa,
How are you? I hope the reindeer are ready. I really would like a horse and phone. I'll take excellent care of him. I've been good all year. But, more than anything I want my family to have a happy holiday.

Love, Lilliana
Dear Santa Claus,

How are you? Is ever thing going well up there? Hey! I was wondering... how do you get around the world so fast? Can I please have JoJo Siwa bow. and squichies. And a phone I'll take care of it. I have been nice all week. And I want you to have a good Christmas. And eat all the food you want. I will want you to have a good christmas day.

Love, Lara
Dear Jolly man,

Can you make Toys when ever you want? If you can. Can Christmas be very day? I would appreciate an ultra beast pokemon card pack with lots of megas! The thing I wish for hte most is an awesome legendary futuristic golden diamond iron showy icy fiery god-like christmas.

Sincerly, Alex

Dear Santa,
How's the weather up there? I hope the reindeer are ready. I relly would like a Big Bag of hamster toys! I want my hamster to have lots of toys and not be bored and I want it to live long. My truer christmas wish is to have the Best christmas ever!

Sincerely, Jaina
Dear St. Nick,

How old is Dasher? How are you? I really would like a 3Ds, iPad, money, Virtual reality drone, skateboard, phone. I really want a phone because I have nothing to do at my house but watch TV. It is soooo boring. But most of all I wish for a shooting star to pass by.

Sincerely, Nallely
Dear Santa,

How's the weather up there? I hope you are doing okay. I relay would like a iPad and a car I'll be repson sible and careful. The car I want is a corvette. But most of all i want a ride on Santa's sled.

Love, your good frend,
Matthew
Dear Santa,

Do your reindeer talk? How old is Rudolph? I would like to get an iphone 5S. I will isten to music and play games on it. I have been good this year. If I did not get my iphone 5S I will enjoy my family and have a good Christmas.

Merry Christmas, Blake-ley

Dear Santa,
Do your reindear like carrots? And I would like a Nintendo Switch! Please! I deserve a Nintendo Switch because I've been good every now and then. So, please can I have it?
Merry Christmas, Jaeden



How are you doing? What is your favoite cookie? I really want a skatebord please. I've been wanting. I should get it because I know how to ride it. My Christmas wish is eveybody gets a present this year.

Love, Layla
Dear Santa,

How many elves do you have? How many presents fit in your bag? Oh by the way, can I have a 3D printing pen, mega Aggron, rainbow rare silvary GX, rainbow rare charizard GX and all of hte rainbown rare ultra beasts a new ipad and and lots of nerf guns? But what I really want is for my pug to be happy!

Sincerely, Dylan
Dear Santa,

How's the weather up there? What cookie do you like? Is it okay if I have a... Hatchimal surprise? I'll take car for it! Pleasee! Also, I want it to snow here in Texas.
Sincerely, Deanna

What is your most favorite cookie in the world? I hope you have a great Christmas! I really want mini drones, Pokemon cards, and a smart-phone! I thinkn I deserve it because I've been good all year. But the thing I want most is to grow a mustache!

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Dear Santa,

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Sincerely, Charlie
Dear Santa Claus,

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Sincerely, Kalena

Dear Santa CLaus,
How are you today? How many cookies do you want? I really would want a Galixy note 8 phone I'll take realy good care of it. And can harry potter come to my house? Please? I have been very good this year. But from my heart, I would like my family to have the best christmas ever.

Sincerely, Katie
Dear Santa,

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Love, Bailey
Dear St. Nick,

Do your reindeer eat? What are your favorite cook-ies? I would really like a minecraft pc game and real minecraft minecraft toys and minecraft sord. I might of been god this year!!!

Sincerely, Bret
Dear Santa,

How's the weather up there? I hope the reindeer are ready. I would really like a dirt Bike. I wish I get the dirt Bike. I have been good. I also want skates and shoes.

Merry Christmas, Eric

Dear Santa Claus,
How's the weather up there? Do the reindeer eat candy canes? I really would like a football neklace clothes, 100 magnets, a Nike sweater and the whole series of I Survived. I've been very good all year. But most of all, I wish for the best Christmas ever.

Merry Christmas, Joseph
Dear Santa,

What's your favorite cookie? I really want 1,000 Pokemon cards GX. I will take care of them. I also want 4 wishes.

Sincerely, Barrett
Dear St. Nick,

How many cookies do you want? I woud you give me 3 wishes please? I will only use one wish. But more than anything I want my family to have a happy holiday.

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