

# Salado Village Voice



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## Candidates fill ballots

David Blackburn will run unopposed for Bell County Judge, but there will be a slew of contested races up and down the ballot with primaries to be held on March 6, 2018 and the November 7, 2018 General Election.

On the Bell County Republican party March 2018 Ballot will be these candidates and races:

- U.S. Senator**  
Geraldine Sam  
Mary Miller  
Ted Cruz
- U.S. Rep, Dist. 25**  
Roger Williams
- U.S. Rep, Dist. 31**  
John Carter  
Mike Sweeney
- Governor**  
Greg Abbott  
SECEDE Kilgore
- Lt. Governor**  
Dan Patrick  
Scott Milder
- Attorney General**  
Ken Paxton
- Comptroller of Public Accounts**  
Glenn Hegar
- Land Commissioner**  
Davey Edwards  
George P. Bush  
Rick Range
- Ag Commissioner**  
Sid Miller
- Railroad Commissioner**  
Christi Craddick
- Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4**  
John Devine
- Justice Supreme Court, Place 6**  
Jeff Brown
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8**  
Dib Waldrip
- State Rep., Dist. 54**  
Brad Buckley  
Larry S. Smith  
Scott Cosper
- State Rep., Dist. 55**  
Brandon Hall  
CJ Grisham  
Hugh D. Shine
- Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals, District 2**  
Cynthia Olson Bourland
- Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals, Place 3**  
Scott Field
- Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals, Place 5**  
David Puryear
- Justice, 3rd Court of Appeals, Place 6**  
Donna Davidson  
Jennifer S. Freel
- District Judge, 169th Judicial District**  
Gordon G. Adams
- District Judge, 264th Judicial District**  
Jeff Parker  
Paul LePak  
Randy Dale  
Steve Duskie
- County Judge**  
David Blackburn
- Judge, County Court at Law #1**  
Jeanne Parker
- Judge, County Court at Law #2**  
John Mischian
- Judge, County Court at Law #3**  
Rebecca DePew
- District Clerk**  
Joanna Flores Staton
- County Clerk**  
Shelley Coston
- County Treasurer**  
Gaylon Evans  
Jeannette Compean

- Co. Commissioner, Pct. 2**  
Bobby Whitson  
Brit Owen  
Tim Brown
- Co. Commissioner Pct. 4**  
John Fisher
- Justice of Peace, Pct. 1**  
Louis "Lou" Griffin Jr.  
Theodore R. "Ted" Duffield
- Justice of Peace, Pct. 2**  
Cliff Coleman  
Richard Sapp
- Justice of Peace Pct. 3, Pl. 4**  
GW Ivey
- Justice of Peace Pct. 4, Pl. 2**  
William (Bill) Cooke

On the Bell County Democratic party March 2018 Ballot will be these candidates and races:

- U.S. Senator**  
Beto O'Rourke  
Edward Kimbrough  
Sema Hernandez
- U.S. Rep Dist. 25**  
Chetan Panda  
Chris Perri  
Julie Oliver  
Kathi Thomas  
West Hansen
- U.S. Rep, Dist. 31**  
Christine Eady Mann  
Kent Lester  
Mary Jennings "MJ" Hegar  
Mike Clark
- Governor**  
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Andrew White  
Cedric Davis, Sr.  
Demetria Smith  
Grady Yarbrough  
James Jolly Clark  
Jeffrey Payne  
Joe Mumbach  
Lupe Valdez  
Tom Wakely
- Lt. Governor**  
Michael Cooper  
Mike Collier
- Attorney General**  
Justin Nelson
- Comptroller of Public Accounts**  
Joe Chevalier  
Tim Mahoney
- Land Commissioner**  
Miguel Suazo  
Tex Morgan
- Ag Commissioner**  
Kim Olson
- Railroad Commissioner**  
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Louie Minor



Bell County Sheriff Eddy Lange and County Commissioner Tim Brown unveil a memorial bronze statue honoring the Bell County peace officers who have died in the line of duty during a ceremony on Dec. 9. Brown sculpted the life-size bronze statue. The Bell County Sheriff's Department Memorial Foundation paid for the casting of the statue with private funds. Sheriff Lange thanked the sponsors of the Foundation's golf tournaments. Lange thanked Garlyn Shelton for his donations to the Fund. The statue will be the centerpiece of a plaza in honor of the peace officers from Bell County that have been killed in the line of duty. Sheriff Lange read the names of all of those officers. Their names are printed on page 3D of this edition. Please turn to Page 3D for more photos from the ceremony. A video stream of the ceremony can be found on the Salado Village Voice Facebook page. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

## SISD sends out survey on school facilities, bond

Salado ISD emailed a link to an online survey concerning a possible bond election for 2018 to parents of Salado ISD and other community members that have signed up to receive email notices from the district. The online survey will be open until Dec. 22.

Input from the survey, which requires that users provide either their VUID on their voter registration or their last name and address to verify that only one survey be filed by each person, will be discussed by the Salado ISD Long Range Facilities Planning Committee at its next meeting on Jan. 8. The final meeting of the Long Range Facilities Planning Committee will be Jan. 22 before it makes a recommendation to the Salado ISD Board of Trustees at their regular meeting on Jan. 29.

After some general questions about the opinions on the school district, board of trustees, administration, quality of education and state of facilities, the survey then turns to questions about how informed the survey taker is of the current conditions at Salado ISD with these questions:

- Did you know Salado ISD enrollment has increased from 1,348 students to 1,854 students in the last five years, an increase of almost 38%, which is the highest growth percentage of all 81 school districts in the Central Texas, Region 12 area?
- Did you know that the elementary and junior high schools are already over capacity and using portable classrooms, the intermediate school is projected to be over capacity by next year and the high school is projected to be over capacity in three years.
- Did you know that 77%

of the district's operational budget is used toward the salaries of teachers and staff and 6%, which equates to \$873,250, is available to use toward maintenance projects and small capital improvements?

• Did you know that existing state law caps the tax rate of homeowners sixty-five (65) years of age or older who have filed their exemption and those senior citizens will not have to pay any additional property taxes associated with this bond proposal above their established cap?

The survey then gives the following information leading into this series of questions

"Thomas Arnold Elementary School currently serves grades PK-2, Salado Intermediate School serves grades 3-6, Salado Junior High School serves grades 7-8 and Salado High School serves grades 9-12. The elementary, intermediate and junior high schools are all located on Thomas Arnold Road.

"The following are possible solutions to alleviate overcrowding, reduce the need for portable classrooms, and improve traffic circulation and parking. For each item indicate which makes you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the bond proposal."

• Construction of a new middle school serving grades 6-8 built on district-owned property adjacent to the existing high school. Grades PK-5 would be distributed amongst the existing buildings at Thomas Arnold Road.

• Construction of a new junior high school serving grades 7-8 built on district-owned property adjacent to the existing high school. Grades PK-6 would be dis-

tributed amongst the existing buildings at Thomas Arnold Road.

• Additions and renovations of the existing high school to combine the junior high and high school campuses for grades 7-12. Campuses will share core spaces such as expanded admin spaces, cafeteria, and gym, but each campus will have separate entry points and controlled student flow. Grades PK-6 would be distributed amongst the existing buildings at Thomas Arnold Road.

• Considering the options detailed above, which of the options to alleviate overcrowding, reduce the need for portables and improve traffic and parking would you prefer? 1. Build a new middle school for grades 6-8; 2. Build a new junior high school for grades 7-8; 3. Combining the junior high and high school, grades 7-12 through renovations and additions at the existing high school; Would support all of the above and None of the above

The survey then leads into questions about the athletic facilities with the following: "The existing stadium, track and field, and baseball/softball fields, were built around 1980 when the district was a 1A size district, serving about 400 students compared to the current enrollment of 1,854 students and currently rated as a 4A district."

"The following are possible solutions to address aging conditions, improve site conditions and increase capacity for seating, support facilities and utilities. For each item indicate which makes you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the bond proposal."

• Construction of a new

stadium built on district-owned property adjacent to the existing high school to accommodate seating for 3,500 and includes parking, concessions, restrooms, press box, half-time house, grass field, lighting and scoreboard. A new track would not be included at this time.

• Additions and renovations to the existing stadium to include additional restrooms, concessions, seating and address field drainage issues, which costs approximately one third of the cost to construct a new stadium.

• Construction of new baseball, softball and field event facilities to be built on district-owned property adjacent to the existing high school to accommodate seating for 1000 and to include, backstops, dugouts, concessions, restrooms, practice fields, grass fields, and lighting.

• Construction of tennis courts, which the district currently does not have, at the existing high school.

• Considering the options detailed above, which of the options to athletic upgrades would you prefer? 1. New stadium; 2. Additions and renovations to the existing stadium; 3. New Baseball, Softball and field event facilities; 4. New tennis courts; 5. Would support all of the above and 5. None of the above

The survey then addresses space at the Salado High School campus with this introductory statement: "The following are possible solutions to address undersized program spaces at the high school to accommodate the current student enrollment. For each item, indicate if the option makes you strongly

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## Warrant issued in car theft cases

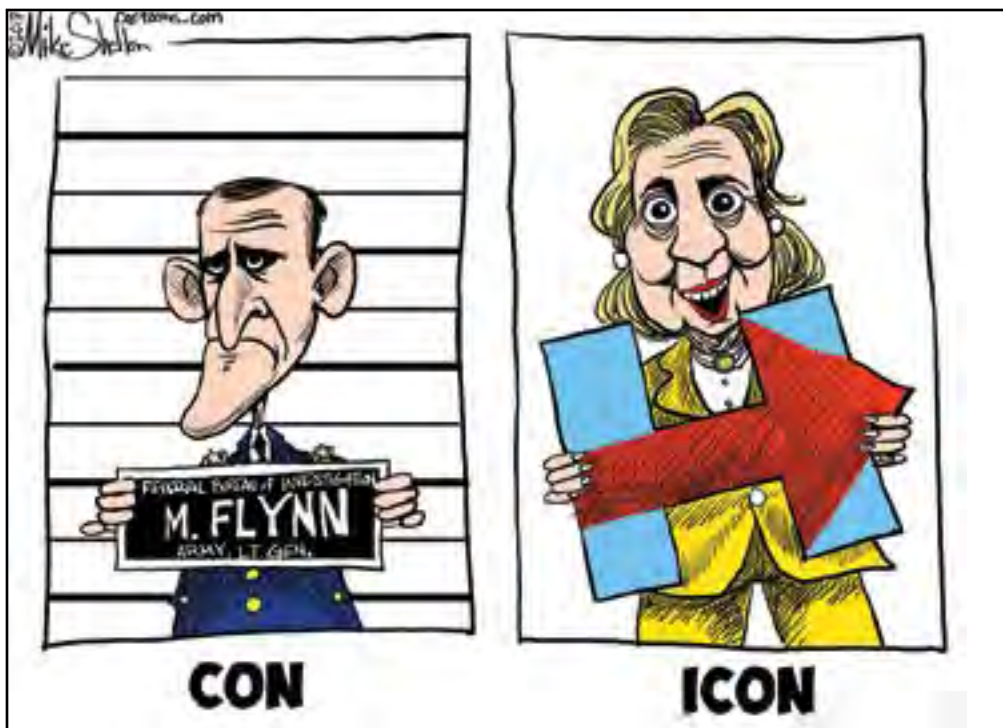
The Salado Police Department has issued one arrest warrant for an adult suspect, in relation to three stolen cars that occurred on July 17.

Charges are also pending against one other adult, and a juvenile in these cases. At this

time Salado Police are not releasing the names of the suspects, until they have been arrested. The charges are a result of several months of investigation by the Salado Police officers involved in the case.

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## 228,000 new jobs added

### The Markets

The equity markets, represented by the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) eked out a small gain for the week of 0.35%, and is up 2.68% for one month, 7.72% for three months and over 17% for one year to close at 2651.50. Don't get too used to those high returns. Ten years ago, the SPX was at 1478 and while the over 1,000-point rise since then is big, that average annual rate of return works out to only 5.77%. If we look out to 15 years, the average annual compounded price return is 7.33%.

Unless you like the idea of a market plunge taking you into a loss that can last for a decade or more, a pure equity portfolio is not a good idea. So, let's assume a hypothetical portfolio composed of 60% SPX, 30% very low-cost intermediate-term U.S. Treasury bond fund, and 10% in cash and with no commissions (loads). Your portfolio's average annual rate of return for ten years would have been 4.57%. If we go back to 2002, 15 years ago, and start the clock on that portfolio, the average is 4.56% per year. That 15-year return is close to the very long-term index averages going back over a century.

Was it possible to get a higher rate of return? Historically, the data suggests that the answer may be "yes," but there are trade-offs. First, one must accept that to obtain a higher historical rate of return, one must accept bigger market declines. It also takes some serious analysis and discipline. A bit of market economics education might help too, but high returns tend to be concentrated in short time-periods. Those time periods are very difficult to predict and being part

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



of them involves tolerating sometimes long periods of low or negative returns in order to be there when the good times come. We are in the good times right now, but history suggests we not depend on them continuing.

A word about Bitcoin. Here we see an investment frenzy (bubble). Bitcoin has effectively zero intrinsic value, although each "coin" is a unique item. The reason the price soars is simply that a lot of people and money are buying those unique numbers and few to no people are selling. As to its value as a currency, all reports indicate that it is not being used for that purpose. Rather it is a purely speculative item. We hate to make predictions but feel quite confident a crash is coming, and it may be even more impressive than the rise.

#### The Economy

The Labor Department reported payrolls rose 228,000 in November. That same report added 3,000 more new jobs filled in September and October. The unemployment rate remained at 4.1%, the lowest percentage of the labor force looking for work since December of 2000. Unlike that time 17 years ago, wage increases are only slightly above the inflation rate, at 2.5% from this time last year.

November's increase in jobs marks 86 consecutive months in which employers have hired more workers than they laid off.

Notable in the employment report was the fact that durable goods manufacturing and construction were

the third and fourth highest gaining areas. Each dollar expended in those areas by the prime agent, a factory or construction company, tends to cause other economic activity as suppliers need to spend money to replace the items used and the end user of their products tend to buy other things to go with the major purchase, so GDP tends to grow faster when there is more activity in things like construction and durable goods manufacturing. Employers in those areas require skilled labor and thus often are making a substantial investment when they hire someone. Again, generally speaking, hiring at this level in those two areas is not a reaction to a business demand as much as it is an investment in anticipation of greater demand. In short, capital-intensive, long-lead-time companies were among the biggest hirers in this report and they only hire when they have contracts on the books that will keep the new workers busy for many months to come. That bodes well for our economy well into 2018.

In a different, but equally positive area, according to the Federal Reserve's Flow of Funds report, the total net worth of U.S. households broke another quarterly record in the third quarter, climbing to \$96.939 trillion. In the third quarter alone household net worth rose \$1.742 trillion. Stock market gains contributed \$1.1 trillion and real estate added \$411 billion. Household savings account balances grew by \$83.5 billion.

# Trump Presidency Really Not So Bad

The president of the United States wakes up some mornings seemingly determined to convince as many people as possible that he's unsuited to high office. Fortunately for him, he has a Twitter account allowing him to act on this impulse immediately and without any filter.

Trump recently retweeted three videos from an apparatchik of an extremist party in Britain purporting to show acts of violence by Muslims. One of them is reportedly a fake.

He followed up with a tweet calling for the firing of "Morning Joe" host Joe Scarborough on the basis of a noxious conspiracy theory. (A woman with a heart condition died in Scarborough's district office when he was a congressman. Ever since, a kooky fringe has accused him of murder.)

It's difficult to exaggerate how mind-blowing these tweets are.

If a friend on Facebook shared the fake Muslim video, you'd hesitate to credit any of his opinions going forward, let alone bestow on him the biggest megaphone on planet Earth.

If a candidate for town council called for an investigation of Scarborough for allegedly murdering one of his interns, you'd doubt his

## Rich Lowry



fitness to decide whether to approve a zoning permit, let alone to wield the world's most fearsome nuclear arsenal.

Yet Trump's presidency operates on a largely separate track than his Twitter feed and his other off-script interjections and pronouncements. His domestic policy is so conventional that it could have been cooked up by Paul Ryan and Mitch McConnell -- and, in fact, it was. He's pursued a largely status quo foreign policy, except more cautious than Barack Obama's and, especially, George W. Bush's.

Amid the miasma of manufactured controversies, Trump's presidency is, as Mark Twain is supposed to have said of Wagner's music, "better than it sounds." If you got news only of Trump's official acts and knew nothing of his ongoing commentary, you'd think a rigorously rules-bound president occupied the White House.

The defining feature of Trump's judicial nominees is a firm commitment to interpreting the Constitution and the laws as written. On the legislative front, Trump

is getting closer to his first major victory, in pursuit of the stereotypical Republican policy goal of deficit-financed tax cuts.

In the real world, the economy is growing at a nice clip, and the stock market is humming along, showing no signs that it believes that the republic is about to be destroyed by a "Mad King."

None of this is to suggest that Trump's governing and his tweets are entirely distinguishable. Some of the tweets have had consequences, and, if nothing else, they are a dismaying window into his state of mind.

But the tweets don't constitute the sum total of the administration. It's possible that Trump sees Twitter -- and his other provocations -- as a way to stir the pot, entertain himself, stoke his base, flog his enemies and vent his frustrations separate and distinct from decisions of government, undertaken under the influence of, by and large, impressive, well-meaning advisers.

Trump's presidency is much better than his Twitter feed. Although he stands ready and willing to convince you otherwise, 280 characters at a time.

Rich Lowry is editor of the *National Review*.

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## Village sparkled for Stroll

Congratulations to everyone for a successful 2017 Christmas Stroll. The Village sparkled with lights. Decorations were magnificent. Creativity abound with Christmas Parade; new Village Christmas trees; music ensembles playing Main Street; School Choir singing for Tablerock's 25th Anniversary of "A Christmas Carol," and the Lion's Club event. People came locally, across Texas, and other States for the festivities. Visitors, traveling I-35, stopped for their first Salado visit. Touring neighborhoods, everyone experienced the wonder of Christmas in yard decorations and Open Houses.

A special "thank you" to Salado Volunteers and Keep Salado Beautiful for ensuring Salado's physical beauty was pristine with mowing, gardening, tree cutting, and

## Mayor Skip Blancett



exquisitely decorated trash barrels. Citizens-on-Patrol assisted with parade traffic and Salado surveillance.

Perhaps, if there is a lesson learned from this year's events, it is how to make North Main Street active as South Main. Last Spring, the Wildflower Art Festival gave a successful blueprint for involving all of Main Street from Salado Plaza to College Hill in the event. Maybe, rethinking how we do events is in order. Purchasing another Trolley to shuttle people is also needed.

Success is not measured just in numbers but the involvement of the entire Village. Each of you contributed in making Salado the special place that it is. Thank you for a successful 2017.

Additional news, the Board of Aldermen/Lady approved \$14,000 for two contractors to begin cutting low-hanging street limbs on Indian Trail, Chisholm Trail, DeGrummond, and Mill Drive. Contractors begin in January cutting low-hanging tree limbs in the Village Right-of Way only. So as not to spread oak wilt, the contractors will clean their cutting equipment as they go as well as mulch the cut limbs. The Village will not cut limbs of trees in private yards.

For more information, call the Village Office, 947-5060.

## Facilities survey sent out

Our facilities planning committee made up of community members, business leaders, Salado ISD staff and parents, has been meeting since September to review current and future facility

and equipment needs of Salado ISD. The committee has identified facility needs in the areas of student safety, classroom capacity, athletics, fine arts, agriculture science/FFA, and renovation of aging facilities. The total cost to address all of these needs would be over \$100 million while our current bond taxing capacity is only \$48 million. Thus, while all of these needs will be incorporated into the committee's long range plan, not all of them will be able to be addressed at this time.

The top priority identified by the committee is student safety, classroom capacity, and athletic facilities. A few of the challenges regarding student safety involve the traffic congestion on Thomas Arnold Road, the use of portable classrooms, and elementary school students having to go in and out

## Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



of four buildings every day to get between their cafeteria, gym, library, and classrooms.

The second priority identified by the committee is classroom capacity. Our enrollment has increased from 1,348 students to 1,854 students in the past five years. This represents a 38% increase, which is the greatest percentage increase of all 81 school districts in the Waco region. In an attempt to slow this growth, this past January we discontinued accepting new out-of-district transfer students unless they are children of employees, siblings of current transfer students, or children of active duty military or disabled veterans. While our transfer student enrollment is lower this school year, our total enrollment still increased by 100 students because of the number of new students

that live in our district. Our enrollment is projected to increase by another 939 students over the next ten years, to a total enrollment of 2,793 students by the 2027-2028 school year. This projected increase is based only on resident students as our transfer student enrollment will continue to decrease every year.

The third priority identified by the committee is athletic facilities. Our current athletic facilities were built around 1980 when we were a 1A district with about 400 students (as compared to our current 4A classification and enrollment of 1,854 students).

One of the options being considered by the committee that would improve student safety and increase classroom capacity is the construction of a new middle school on Williams Road. The school district currently has a contract to purchase 52 acres of land on Williams Road, just south of the high school property. Building

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# Survey

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favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the bond proposal.”

- Six additional classrooms at the existing high school.
- Renovations at the existing high school for expansion of classrooms and storage for fine arts, band and choir.
- Renovations at the existing high school for expansion of the gymnasium, weight room and training room.
- Construction of a new performing arts center at the existing high school to serve district-wide and community events. Currently, the district uses campus cafeterias for various fine arts, extracurricular and departmental program events, but these no longer accommodate the amount

of student participation or spectator attendance.

- Considering the options detailed above, which of the High School program upgrades would you prefer? 1. Additional classrooms; 2. Renovations and expansion for Fine Arts; 3. Renovations and expansion for the gymnasium, weight room and training room; 4. Construction of a new performing arts center and 5. Would support all of the above and 6. None of the above

The final slate of questions asks the following:

- Having heard more information, if an election were held today, would you vote yes, in favor or no, against the issuance of \$48 million in bonds, which would in-

crease property taxes by approximately \$19.76 dollars per month on a home valued at \$100,000?

- Would you vote yes, in favor or no, against the issuance of \$38 million in bonds, which would increase property taxes by approximately \$16.19 dollars per month on a home valued at \$100,000?
- Would you vote yes, in favor or no, against the issuance of 28 million dollars in bonds, which would increase property taxes by approximately \$10.86 dollars per month on a home valued at \$100,000?

The survey can be found at [https://www.research.net/r/SaladoISDMay18\\_G](https://www.research.net/r/SaladoISDMay18_G)

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a new middle school there would alleviate the challenges we are currently experiencing at the three schools on Thomas Arnold Road with overcrowding, traffic circulation, and parking. Moving those three grade levels (6th, 7th, and 8th) to a new middle school would reduce the number of students on Thomas Arnold Road by 438 students. Our pre-kindergarten, kindergarten, and 1st grade students would attend the elementary school, our 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grade students would attend the intermediate school, and our

5th grade students would attend the junior high school. This would also eliminate the need for the portable classrooms at the elementary school and junior high school. Another option being considered by the committee would be to construct additions and renovations to the existing high school to house grades 7-12. The two options the committee is considering for our athletic facilities are the construction of new athletic facilities at the high school campus or additions and renovations to the existing athletic facili-

ties (i.e., additional seating, restrooms, concessions, etc.).

The committee will present a recommendation to the Board of Trustees at the end of January as to how to proceed with a long-range plan and the possible need for a bond election as a funding source. The committee would like your input regarding the long-range plan. The district has partnered with an independent survey company to help gather the community's opinion and gauge what voters think about potential issues and options being considered. The survey is completely anonymous and only a summary of the results will be provided to the district and committee.

You can access the survey by going to the committee website at [www.sisdfacilitiescommittee.org](http://www.sisdfacilitiescommittee.org) and clicking on the "Take the Salado ISD Committee Survey" box in the middle of the page. Your opinion matters! Please take a few minutes to complete this brief, but very important survey. The survey will be available until Friday, December 22.



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Salado churches announce their Christmas and New Year's Schedules and invite you to join them in worship this Christmas season.

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The First Baptist Church of Salado invites you to its Christmas Music Celebration at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 17.

The Church will have a Connect Worship services at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 24.

Carols, Communion and

a Candlelight Christmas Eve Service will begin at 6 p.m. Dec. 24.

New Year's Eve will have one Connect Worship service at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 31.

The church is located at 210 South Main St.

### SALADO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Salado United Methodist Church presents "Christmas, Hallelujah!" family Christmas musical at 4 p.m. Dec. 17 in the Salado UMC Worship Center at 650 Royal



Street.

This year's original Christmas musical is written by Salado UMC's Beth Correa. The event is free and open to the public.

This year, Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday. Salado UMC will have one combined morning worship service, and two evening services as follows on Dec. 24:

One combined worship service with communion at 10 a.m. in the Worship Center.

Family service with communion at 4 p.m. in the Worship Center.

Candlelight communion at 6 p.m. in the Worship Center.

Salado UMC's Historic Chapel will be open for prayer and reflection 10 a.m.-7 p.m. on Dec. 24.

### SALADO CHURCH OF CHRIST

Salado Church of Christ, located at 217 Stagecoach Rd, will have its regular worship service at 10 a.m. on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

### ST. STEPHEN CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Stephen Catholic Church, 601 FM 2268, will have Mass at the following times during the Christmas and New Year's holidays:

Dec. 23 Mass at 5:30 p.m.  
Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) Services

9 a.m. Mass; 11 a.m. Spanish Mass; 7 p.m. Vigil Mass bilingual.

Dec. 25 (Christmas Day): 9 a.m. Mass; 11 a.m. Spanish Mass.

Dec. 30: 5:30 p.m. Mass  
Dec. 31 (New Year's Eve): 9 a.m. Mass; 11 a.m. Spanish Mass; 7 p.m. Vigil Bilingual.

Jan. 1 (New Year's Day): 9 a.m. Mass; 11 a.m. Mass.

### ST. JOSEPH'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church at 881 N. Main St. will have the following Christmas Eve services on Dec. 14:

10 a.m.: Fourth th Sunday of Advent Service.

4:40 p.m.: Hymns and Carols.

5:00 p.m.: Christmas Eve Service.

8:40 p.m.: Hymns and Carols.

9 p.m.: Christmas Eve Service with incense

### GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

Grace Baptist Church at 5798 FM 2484 will have the following services:

Dec. 24: Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Dec. 31: Worship at 10:30 a.m.

### CEDAR VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Cedar Valley Baptist Church at 2237 FM 2843 will have the following services.

Fourth Friday is canceled. New Year's Watch Night gospel singing will begin at 7 p.m. Dec. 31 and continue through midnight with a potluck dinner after bringing in the New Year.

Sunday church service will be at 11 a.m. on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

### 3C COWBOY FELLOWSHIP

3C Cowboy Fellowship at Gooseneck Rd. will have its regular Sunday service at 10 a.m. Dec. 24 and on Dec. 31.

In addition, the church will have a 5 p.m. Dec. 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.

### HERITAGE COUNTRY CHURCH

Heritage Country Church at 9929 Lark Trail will have a special Candlelight Service at 6 p.m. Dec. 23.

The Church will hold regular service at 10 a.m. on Dec. 24 and Dec. 31.

Heritage Country Church will have a potluck lunch 11:15 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dec. 31 immediately following the 10 a.m. service. Bring your favorite side dish to share with everyone.

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# Community Life



Avery Foegelle to compete in Junior National Finals Rodeo Barrel Race

## Foegelle goes to Vegas Junior National Finals

Avery Foegelle will be one of 120 cowgirls competing at the KK Run for Vegas/Junior National Finals Rodeo Barrel Race Dec. 12-16 in Las Vegas. The event will be held in conjunction with the National Finals Rodeo, the sport's grand finale.

She is the daughter of Jason and Raina Foegelle of Salado. She is the grand-daughter of Ron and Penny Curry of Salado and Mike and Ann Foegelle of Bell County.

"This is the culmination of a lot of hard work by these kids and they have all earned the right to compete in Las Vegas," said Kelly Kaminski, the event's organizer and two-timer champion barrel race in the Women's Professional Rodeo Association.

"Each of these kids will be competing for over \$130,000 in cash and prizes and a chance to earn a qual-

## 5K 3 Kings 3 Miler Fun Run held Jan. 6

3 Kings 3 Miler 5K Fun-Run is presented by St. Joseph's Episcopal Church Saturday, January 6. The race begins at 8 a.m. at 881 N. Main St. in Salado. Overall and Age Division Awards will be given.

Sign up online at <https://runsignup.com/race/tx/salado/3kings3miler>

Race registration fee is \$30 (or \$20 if 17 or under on Race Day) and must be received by Dec 30.

ifying spot in The American Semifinals next February in Fort Worth."

Each competitor will run the cloverleaf pattern twice. The top 20 girls with the fastest two-run cumulative times will advance to the championship round. The girls with the fastest average time also will win an Exiss Trailer.

"These are all kids 16 and under, and they come from all across the country, Mexico and Australia," said Kaminski. "This is a great opportunity for these girls."

The KK Run for Vegas/JrNFR Barrel Race is one of the most prestigious youth Western events in the country and only the top qualifiers have earned the right to compete.

"This is a very exciting time for every child, every family that will be part of it," Kaminski said.

## Belton Senior Activity Center host a potluck and Christmas party

Upcoming events for the Belton Senior Activity Center are:

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

Country Western Dance (Christmas Party and Dance) is Thursday, 6:30-9:30 p.m. December 21 with Good Ol' Boys band performing.

The Belton Senior Activity Center is located at 842 S. Mitchell Street Belton, Texas 76513.

For more information about scheduled events call these numbers 254-770-7958 (Office) or 254-939-1170 (Center).

## UMHB Fall 2017 Commencement includes Salado graduates

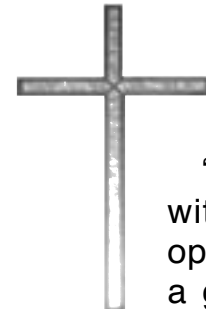
Belton, Texas – The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor fall Commencement was held on Friday, December 8, in the Bell County Expo. This was the university's 16th graduating class. 398 students were awarded degrees. Of those, 264 students received baccalaureate degrees, 97 received master's degrees, and 37 earned doctoral degrees, including the first 34 graduates of the university's new Doctor of Physical Therapy program.

Masters Degrees, Salado Michael Wayne Carlson - M.B.A. - Business Administration; Christina Caye Cooper - M.Ed. - Educational Administration; Misty Lynn Womack - M.S.N. - Nursing

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## Obituaries



### CHARLENE JARNAGAN

Charlene Jarnagan of Salado died on November 24, 2017 in Plano, Texas due to complications from heart surgery. She was 77.

Charlene Mae Hilton was born on April 24, 1940 in Charleston, West Virginia to Richard W. and Lillian Despontin Hilton.

She attended Charleston High School and West Virginia University where she received her Bachelors De-

gree in 1962. After college she taught grade school for a few years.

In 1976 she married Joe R. Jarnagan, Jr. in Odessa, Texas. Charlene and Joe started Petroplex Office Supply, Inc. in 1978 and operated the business until they sold it in 2000. The couple moved to Salado in 2006.

In addition to her husband, Charlene is survived by her son Richard D. Yoakam, his wife Lori and their daughter Ellie.

Other immediate family includes Joe's two sons Jerry P. and Tommy J. their wives Cheryl and Lana, children Nicholas, Christopher, Jenna and Mikaela.

Charlene enjoyed playing golf, she had four hole-in-one. She also enjoyed seeing the country in their RV.

A Celebration of life was held on Jan. 13 at the couple's home in Mill Creek.

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6 p.m. Bible Drill (4 - 6)  
7:07 p.m. High School MIDWEEK

# Saladoan earns Ph.D in aviation

U.S. Air Force Major Casey E. Richardson of Salado was one of 10 students to earn their Ph.D's from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's Daytona Beach Campus in December. Helping to maintain cellu-

lar communications during a disaster, improving processes when a patient goes from surgery to the recovery room, and studying how materials used in the construction of wingsuits impact aerodynamic performance are just a few

of the dissertation projects by Ph.D. students graduating in December. Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's Daytona Beach Campus commencement ceremony on Monday, Dec. 18, includes 10 students



U.S. Air Force Major Casey E. Richardson of Salado

collisions. His dissertation is titled Applications of the Technology Acceptance Model to Integration of the Automatic Ground Collision Avoidance System in Fighter Aircraft Operations.

The leading cause of F-16 fighter aircraft and fighter pilot losses is ground collisions. In an effort to curb this hazard, an automatic ground collision avoidance system (AGCAS) was formally fielded for use in routine U.S. Air Force active-duty F-16 operations in 2014. AGCAS uses a high-level automation design that can take action if the pilot is directing a flight path into terrain, is spatially disoriented, or is completely incapacitated, according to Richardson's study.

"Auto ground collision avoidance systems are now in use by about two-thirds of U.S. F-16 units and have already saved four lives. Some of the units are active duty. Some are guard or reserve units," said Richardson, who was also a project test pilot for the system.

Within the USAF and other Department of Defense agencies, similar systems are being considered for integration into other aircraft operations to improve safety and mission effectiveness, according to Richardson. His research can help achieve positive pilot acceptance of highly automated aircraft systems.

Richardson, who has a master's in Flight Test Engineering from Air University and a master's in Aeronautical Science from Embry-Riddle, plans to continue his aviation career and possibly become a civilian experimental test pilot after he retires from the Air Force in 2023.

Richardson has been focused on helping pilots avoid accidents. Maj. Richardson is an active-duty Experimental Fighter Test Pilot at Eglin Air Force Base and Division Chief of Requirements and Plans at the Air Force Seek Eagle Office. He leads a civilian team of engineers, program managers, contractors, and technical experts to formalize customer requirements for the U.S. Air Force, Department of the Navy, 26 aircraft system program offices, five major Air Force command staffs, the Air Force Research Laboratory, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, and more than a dozen original equipment manufacturers.

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Six students will graduate with doctoral degrees in Aviation: Erik R. Baker, Stephen Curran, Jing Yu Pan, U.S. Air Force Maj. Casey E. Richardson, Gregory Stephen Woo and Timothy A. Sestak.

### Casey E. Richardson

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For his Ph.D., he studied the acceptance among fighter pilots of an automated system that helps pilots avoid ground



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(PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)  
West Orange Stark's Jason Ross #28 knocked the ball loose from Cade Depoy in the end zone. (Photo by Ron LeGuin)

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## Salado falls in Region final

Three Eagles touchdowns called back by referees

BY LARNCE BARKER  
SALADO SPORTS

Katy-The 4A-DII Region 3 Championship was a game of two great football programs squaring off in a Defensive Battle at Katy ISD's Legacy Stadium. West Orange-Stark won the game 14-0, thanks in part to three calls that results in three Salado Eagle touchdowns being called back.

The 2017 Salado Eagles made history Friday night as the only the second football team in the school's history to make it to the quarter finals. The Salado Eagles running backs all had over 1,000 yards rushing this season but couldn't get the ground game going against West Orange-Stark. The Mustangs defense speed and quickness held the Eagles Cade DePoy to 10 carries for 48 yards, Trey Sheppard 10-22, Aaron Torczynski 7-7. The Eagles did have success through the air as QB Hayden Haire (6-15-0-133) hit Depoy twice for 61 yards and 42 yards, for 103 yards, Torczynski 1-26 and Sheppard 2-4.

The Mustangs struggled to move the football offensively against a spirited Eagles Defense. Salado's Defensive unit held a West Orange-Stark team that has averaged 38 points a game coming in to a season low 14 points. The West Orange-Stark made just enough offensive plays on the stingy Eagles defense to get into the end zone twice to end Salado's run in the 4A DII 2017 playoffs.

The Eagles had opportunities in the contest but came away empty on the night.

The Eagles defense held the Mustangs 1,000 yard rusher Kayven Cooper to 38 yards rushing on 12 carries but was able to get West Orange-Stark's first touchdown on a 6 yard run. Mustang Chad Dallas converted the PAT and with 2:03 left in the first quarter the score was 7-0 West Orange-Stark.

Salado's second offensive possession saw QB Hayden Haire connect with Cade Depoy for a 61 yard pass play to the Mustangs 9 yard line. The Eagles next play spread their formation and caught West Orange-Stark off guard when Haire would hit Wade Woods with a 9 yard pass in the end zone for the Eagles' potential score but the touchdown would be nullified by an illegal formation penalty. Salado would get a 28 field goal attempt from Jake Walrath that went right of the



Wade Woods catches a pass from Hayden Haire in the end zone on the Eagles' second offensive possession. The touchdown was called back by officials for an illegal formation by Salado. It was the first of three touchdowns that were nullified by the referees. The other two were fumble recoveries by the Eagles defense returned for touchdowns. (PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)

up-right early in the second quarter for the score to remain 7-0 W-O-Stark.

The second and third quarter of the football game saw some great defensive action from the Eagles defenders. Zach Adams led the defense with 11 tackles; Tommie Barker, 9, Wyatt Bagley, 8, Mac Miller, Wrook Brown and Rustin Hale, 7 each, Tate Harvey, 5, Andrew Sniggs and Jacob Wilk, 4 each, Quade Brown and Belton Farr, 3 each, Kaden Smien and Willy Whigham 2 each.

Late in the third quarter the Eagles Defense disrupted a Mustangs double pass attempt when the pass was thrown back toward Mustangs Chaka Watson. Salado's Zach Adams nearly intercepted the lateral and Belton Farr scooped up football to carry it to the end zone but the play was ruled an incomplete pass, not a lateral. The Mustangs chewed up the clock the rest of the third quarter and early in the fourth when the Eagles defense forced West Orange-Stark' Dallas to a 22 yard field goal that went wide right for the score to remain 7-0.

The Mustangs would have

a short field after the Eagles' Walrath 33 yard punt from their own 3 yard line when W-O Stark's Jarron Morris would return the punt to the Eagles 24.

Salado's defense played tough on the fourth play of the drive when Mustangs QB Watson called a QB draw and Eagles defenders Belton Farr and Tommie Barker caused Watson to fumble. Salado's Rustin Hale picked up the fumble and returned it 90 yards to score. But the officials ruled Watson down and the Mustangs retained the football. An unsportsmanlike penalty on the Eagles team gave the Mustangs a first and goal at the 3 when Mustangs Watson called his own number for the 3 yard TD run. Dallas would tack on the extra point with 3:56 left in the game to give West Orange-Stark its final lead of 14-0.

The Salado Eagles 12-2 season ended Friday night but for the returning letterman, these 2017 Eagles Seniors have set the bar high in making Salado Eagles Football great again.

West Orange Stark will face 13-1 Wimberley in the semi-finals.

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W.O. Stark	7	0	0	7	14
Scoring					
First Quarter					
West Orange -Stark - Kayven Cooper 4 yard run (Chad Dallas kick)					
Second Quarter 0-0					
Third Quarter 0-0					
Fourth Quarter					
West Orange -Stark - Chaka Watson 5 run ( Dallas kick)					
Team Statistics	Salado	Stark			
First Downs	6	9			
Rushes-Yards	27-77	32 -156			
Passing Yards	133	80			
Passes (Comp-Att-Int)	6-15-0	8-16-0			
Punts (No.-Avg)	6-29.5	6-37			
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0			
Penalties (No.-Yards)	4-25	9-55			
Individual Statistics Rushing -					
Salado: Cade DePoy 10-48; Trey Sheppard 10-22; Aaron Torczynski 7 -7; Hayden Haire 1 - 3					
West Orange-Stark: Crawford 13-67; Cooper 11- 38; Justin Sibley 5-27; Jarron Morris 3-24					
Passing -					
Salado: Hayden Haire 5-8-157 yards					
West Orange-Stark: Crawford 8-15-0-80					
Morris 0-1-0-0					
Receiving -					
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The following Salado High School band members were named to the All-Region Band last week: (front row, from left) Rachel Moore, 10th Chair Symphonic, Trumpet; Natalie McBryde, Third Chair Concert, Trombone; Savannah Reeder, 13th Chair Concert, Clarinet; Erin McBryde, 10th Chair Symphonic, Clarinet; Erik Oas, Sixth Chair Concert, French Horn; Joshua Cannon, Fourth Chair Symphonic, Trombone; Daniel Lander, First Chair Symphonic, Alto Clarinet; Logan Rickey, Second Chair Symphonic, Contra Bass Clarinet. McBryde, Lander, Rickey and Moore advanced to Area competition.

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The following Salado Junior High Band students were named to the All-Region Band last week: (front row, from left) Kaitlyn Casper, Seventh Chair, Robinson Zone, Clarinet; Emma Grant, Ninth Chair, Robinson Zone, Flute; Kymberleigh Deen, Ninth Chair, Combined Zone, Clarinet; Sydney Hasha, Third Chair, Robinson Zone, Bass Clarinet; (back row, from left) Jack Arnett, 10th Chair, Combined Zone, Clarinet; Ava Rodriguez, Fifth Chair, Robinson Zone, Baritone; Ethan Llobregat, Second Chair, Robinson Zone, Bass Clarinet; William Messner, 16th Chair, Robinson Zone, Trumpet. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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## December Dash 5K benefits band

Salado Band December Dash 5K will start at the Salado Civic Center on Main at 9 a.m. Dec. 16.

Race-day registration and packet pick-up will be at the race site from 7:30-8:45am race morning. \$30 for race-day registration.

Awards given to the overall male and female finishers, and the top three male and female per age group.

Age categories are 13 & under, 14-16, 17-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, 75 & up (both

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The Bell County Museum hosted 125 homeschool students and parents at the museum's inaugural Homeschool Day. The purpose of the event was to make homeschool families aware of the free educational opportunities offered by Bell County Museum. Students and parents made educational crafts in three museum galleries, browsed materials in rentable Traveling Trunks, heard two speakers, and used Makey Makey™ devices to learn about basic electric circuitry. Use of Makey Makeys™ is part of the museum's efforts to offer more STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) based learning opportunities. Dr. Clark Wernecke, Director of Gault School of Archaeological Research, spoke to students and parents about archaeology, and Education Coordinator Kayte Ricketts gave a talk on Pearl Harbor. "We are always looking for new and innovative ways to reach our community. Homeschool Day is an occasion to reach homeschool families and let them know about educational materials and opportunities available free of charge," said Director Coleman Hampton.¢

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Salado Spirit 13U competed in San Antonio Dec 9-10. The girls finished 2nd in the State Tournament with the overall record of 17-3-2. Team members are (top row, from left) Siena Bean, Jordan Dawson, Kennedy Anthony, Alejandra Lopez-Kelly, Reese Rich, Leyla Peralta, Elly Wade, Haley Piatek, Emily Havelka, Ashley Ortiz, Payton Cunningham, Madysen Rosamond, Ashlyn Stouder; (bottom row) Elizabeth Katz, Katelyn Bartek. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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# Eagles play in Jarrell

Salado Eagles won two of two of three games in the Jarrell Tournament Dec. 7-9.

**Salado Eagles 58**  
**Jarrell 63**

Salado Eagles lost to the hosting Jarrell Cougars in the tournament Dec. 9.

Salado Eagles scored 4 points in first quarter to trail Jarrell 4-13. Sammy Brown scored 11 of Salado's 24 second quarter points to help Salado take the lead 28-24 at the half. The Eagles lost the lead in the third scoring 12 points to enter the fourth trailing 40-43. Salado scored 18 points in the fourth and fell short 58-63 for the loss.

Shane Roche led Salado in scoring with 16 points. Followed by Sammy Brown, with 15 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Jeremy Jarvis, 8 points; Eli Pittman, 6 points; Anthony Young and Peyton Miller, 5 points each; Kade Maed-

gen, 2 points; Reece Brown, 1 point.

**Salado Eagles 67**  
**Troy 32**

The Eagles led 15-11 in the first quarter and scored 13 in the second to go into the half with a 28-20. Salado took full control over the game in the second half. The Eagles outscored Troy 25-6 in the third and 14-6 in the fourth for a 67-32 win.

Shane Roche led Salado in scoring with 12 points. Followed by Eli Pittman, 10 points.

Also scoring for the Eagles were: Sammy Brown and Jeremy Jarvis, 8 points each; Kade Maedgen, 7 points; Jake Pittman, 6 points; Anthony Young and Peyton Miller, 5 points each; Reece Brown, 4 points; WP Roche, 2 points.

**Salado Eagles 57**  
**Waco High 54**

Salado Eagles went to overtime against Waco High Junior Varsity during the Jarrell Tournament. and came out with a win.

The Eagles led Waco 25-17 in the first quarter and scored 10 points in the second to enter the half with a 35-33 lead. Salado added 7 points in the third to maintain the 2 point lead 42-40 going into the fourth. The Eagles scored 6 points in the fourth lost the lead to be forced into overtime by Waco 48-48. Salado's J. Pittman scored 6 of Salado's 9 Overtime points to help Salado come out on top 57-54.

Young led the Eagles in scoring with 13 points. Followed by J. Pittman with 10 points.

Also scoring for the Salado Eagles were: S. Brown, 9 points; S. Roche, 7 points; WP Roche and Jarvis, 6 points

each; Maedgen, 4 points; E. Pittman, 2 points.

**Salado Eagles 60**  
**Holland 44**

Salado Eagles defeated Holland Dec. 5 in a non-conference home game.

Salado Eagles tied Holland in the first quarter 9-9. Salado scored 18 points in the second to take a slight 27-26 lead going into the half. The Eagles added 13 points in the third to lead 40-30 and scored 20 points in the fourth for a 60-44 win.

The Eagles reached double digits in scoring. Anthony Young led the Eagles with 14 points. Followed by Jeremy Jarvis with 13 points and WP Roche with 11 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Sammy Brown and Peyton Miller, 6 points each; Eli Pittman, 4 points; Shane Roche, Jake Pittman and Reece Brown, 2 points each.

# Lady Eagles compete in Jarrell basketball tourney

Salado Lady Eagles went 1-2 in the Jarrell basketball tournament Dec. 7-9

**Crawford 44**  
**Salado 38**

In spite of a solid performance from Kaia Philen with 12 points, Salado fell to Crawford 44-38.

Salado could not overcome Crawford's strong first half. With 11 points in the third quarter, Crawford added to their existing lead.

Philen shot well from the field in leading the Lady Eagles, making 44 percent (4-for-9).

Also scoring for Salado were Katelyn Seymour (6 points, 3 rebounds), Kate Kyburz (6 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal), Amanda Cantu (6 points, 1 rebound, 2 steals), Kayla Manning (3 points, 4 rebounds), Lexie Lima (3 points, 1 rebound, 3 steals), and Jasey Goings (2 points, 2 rebounds).

Salado finished the game with 18 rebounds (9 offensive/9 defensive), one block and 11 steals.

**Salado 62**  
**Jarrell 63**

Salado Lady Eagles lost to the host Jarrell Cougars 63-62 on Dec. 8 in the Jarrell Tournament.

The teams were tied up at 24-24 at the half. The second

half was just as tough as the first with Salado being down and Freshman Amanda Cantu hitting a 3 point off the glass to send the game into overtime.

Salado continued to battle back and forth but time expired before the Lady Eagles could connect with a basket.

"I felt the intensity throughout the entire game and the girls never stopped fighting," Coach Diane Konarik said.

Kayla Manning led Salado's offense with 19 points, including six during the first period. She also contributed 14 rebounds and three blocks.

Also chipping in for Salado were Amanda Cantu (9 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal), Lexie Lima (8 points, 3 rebounds, 4 steals), Kaia Philen (7 points, 13 rebounds, 1 block), Dani McDaniel (7 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal), Kate Kyburz (6 points, 7 rebounds), Katelyn Seymour (2 points, 3 rebounds), Ashlen LaCanne (2 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals), and Jasey Goings (2 points, 3 rebounds).

Salado finished the game with 53 rebounds (25 offensive / 28 defensive), four blocks and nine steals.

**Salado 32**  
**John Paul 26**

Salado Lady Eagles took a 10-4 lead in the first quarter and scored another 10 in the

second to enter the half with a 20-11 lead. They beat John Paul 32-26 in the first round of the Jarrell Tournament.

Salado scored 4 points coming out of the half for a 24-17 lead going into the fourth. Salado added 8 points in the fourth for a 32-26 win.

Kayla Manning led Salado in scoring with 11 points. Followed in scoring by Jasey Goings and Katelyn Seymour, 5 points each.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Danielle McDaniels, 4 points; Kaia Philen 3 points; Lexie Lima and Corban Mescher, 2 points each.

**Lady Eagles 20**  
**Crawford 45**

Salado Lady Eagles fell to the Crawford Lady Pirates 20-45 on Dec. 5 in a non-district game.

Salado fell behind 9-16 in the first quarter and were held scoreless in the second to enter the trailing 9-22. Salado scored 7 points in the third to make the deficit 16-32 and added 4 in the fourth for a 20-45 loss.

Kayla Manning led the Lady Eagles in scoring with 7 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Jasey Goings, 5 points; Kate Kyburz, 4 points; Kaia Philen and Katelyn Seymour, 2 points each.



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## Last chances are here to blow your own ornaments

The final opportunities to "Blow Your Own" Christmas ornament event are quickly approaching at Salado Glassworks.

This year marks the sixth season that the artists at the custom glassware shop near College Hill have opened the studio for families to come in and design a Christmas ornament, but some folks have been participating in the tradition for over 15 years starting when Gail worked at Ryno Glass in Temple.

"Nothing compares to the response we get from the Blow Your Own Ornament event," said Salado Glassworks founder and principal artist Gail Allard. "This event sells out quickly and there really isn't any time to squeeze in walk-in customers."

Salado Glassworks Gallery and Marketing Director Jessica Mall said each year the draw from other communities around the state, and even a few from out of the

country, have come to take part in the "Blow Your Own Ornament" experience.

"I could easily see this becoming one of the Top 10 holiday activities in Texas," said Mall, who has seen record numbers thus far for this year's event. "It's not just people from Austin or Waco coming with their families. We have had reservations from all over the country as people make travel plans for the holiday season."

The "Blow Your Own Ornament" event sells out quickly because the event is only available on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays through Dec. 22. The cost is \$40 per person and is open to ages 3 and older.

The team helps you select up to three colors for your ornament in the gallery. After you've used your own breath to blow your glass, your ornament is finished by your artist while you get a front row seat to watch, ask questions and interact. Payment

is due when booking your reservation online at [www.saladoglassworks.com](http://www.saladoglassworks.com). Purchase your reservation in advance, then show up at your selected date and time. One of the Salado Glasswork artists will help you craft your ornament and then you must return the next day to pick up your ornament since it requires time to cool properly. Website: [saladoglassworks.com/upcoming-events/](http://saladoglassworks.com/upcoming-events/)

Blow Your Own ornaments are these: 3-4:30 p.m. Dec. 15, 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Dec. 16, 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dec. 17 and 10 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Dec. 20-22.

If you don't want to make your own, you can find ornaments and other glass art at the art gallery featuring one-of-a-kind, handcrafted works of all shapes and colors.

From custom art to mugs, sippers, tumblers and pendant lights, Salado Glassworks offers both a wide selection and an exclusive experience.

# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

**THRU DEC. 22**  
BYO Ornament, week-ends by reservation at Salado Glass Works. Blow your own glass Christmas ornament. info: salado-glassworks.com

**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](http://www.runsignup.com/decemberdash)

**DECEMBER 16**  
Bicycle Flat repair and Prevention class, 11 a.m. - noon at LoneStar eBikes. info: (254) 947-3969

**DECEMBER 16**  
Check Point Germany food truck, noon - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

**DECEMBER 16**  
iPhone/iPad Help class, 2 - 3 p.m. at LoneStar eBikes. info: (254) 947-3969

**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 23**  
Candlelight Service, 6 p.m. at Heritage Country Church

**DECEMBER 24**  
Christmas Eve Services, 9 a.m. Mass, 11 a.m. Spanish Mass, 7 p.m. Vigil Mass - bilingual at St. Stephen Catholic Church

**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 24**  
Connect Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Salado

**DECEMBER 24**  
Christmas Eve Service, 10:30 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church

**DECEMBER 24**  
Candlelight Service, 5 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship

**DECEMBER 24**  
Carols, Communion and a Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Salado

**DECEMBER 25**  
Christmas Day Services, 9 a.m. Mass, 11 a.m. Spanish Mass at St. Stephen Catholic Church

**DECEMBER 28**  
Free Pelvic Health Screening, 2 - 5 p.m. at Integrity Rehab, 213 Mill Creek Dr., #195

**DECEMBER 31**  
Potluck Lunch following the 10 a.m. services at Heritage Country Church. Bring a side dish to share

**DECEMBER 31**  
New Year's Eve Connect Worship service, 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Salado



Salado ISD Winter Break begins Dec 20 with a noon release of all students. Classes will resume Jan. 5.

**DECEMBER 31**  
New Years Service, 10:30 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church

**DECEMBER 31**  
New Year's Eve Services, 9 a.m. Mass, 11 a.m. Spanish Mass, 7 p.m. Vigil Bilingual at St. Stephen Catholic Church

**DECEMBER 31**  
New Years Eve Private Party, 6:30 p.m. - 1 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. Limited tickets at eventbrite.com

**DECEMBER 31**  
New Year's Watch Night gospel singing, 7 p.m. - midnight followed by a potluck dinner at Cedar Valley Baptist Church

**JANUARY 1**  
New Year's Day Services, 9 a.m. Mass, 11 a.m. Mass at St. Stephen Catholic Church

**JAN 1 - FEB 23**  
Ballot by mail applications accepted for Bell County

**JANUARY 1**  
Salado Masonic Lodge Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Salado Masonic Lodge. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

**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)

**JANUARY 13 - 14**  
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall

**JANUARY 13**  
Asanas & Ales, 10 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**JANUARY 15**  
No Classes Salado ISD

**JANUARY 18**  
Priest's Pint, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**JANUARY 22**  
SISD Long Range Facilities Planning Committee meeting, 6 - 8 p.m. at Salado Civic Center. Open to the public.

**JANUARY 27**  
Asanas & Ales, 10 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**JANUARY 29**  
Salado Masonic Lodge Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Salado Masonic Lodge. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

**JANUARY 31**  
Deadline for submissions to the Central Texas Poetry and Prose Readings held Feb 1. guidelines: [tablerock1@aol.com](mailto:tablerock1@aol.com)

**FEBRUARY 1**  
Central Texas Poetry and Prose Readings, 7 p.m. at Tablerock submission guidelines: [tablerock1@aol.com](mailto:tablerock1@aol.com) due by Jan. 31

**FEBRUARY 3 OR 4**  
Salado Legends Auditions, 3 p.m. at Tablerock. info: Donnie Williams, (254) 947-0717 or [mr.duck@embarqmail.com](mailto:mr.duck@embarqmail.com)

**FEBRUARY 5**  
Last Day to Register to Vote for Bell County March Primary Election

**FEBRUARY 5**  
Salado ISD closed

**FEBRUARY 10 - 11**  
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall.

**FEBRUARY 10**  
Asanas & Ales, 10 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**FEBRUARY 12**  
Salado ISD bad weather day

**FEB 20 - MARCH 2**  
Early Voting for Bell County March Primary Election

**FEBRUARY 26**  
Salado Masonic Lodge Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Salado Masonic Lodge. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

**MARCH 6**  
Primary Election

**MARCH 9 - 16**  
Salado ISD Spring Break, noon release on March 9

**MARCH 10 - 11**  
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall

**FEBRUARY 15**  
Priest's Pint, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**FEBRUARY 17**  
Mitch Spins Records, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**FEBRUARY 24**  
Asanas & Ales, 10 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co



Dow Ferguson hosts an open mic for classical guitarists from 2 - 6 p.m., Saturdays at the Strawberry Patch.

## Live Music in Salado

**SATURDAY**  
Dow Ferguson hosts open mic for classical guitarists, 2 - 6 p.m. at The Strawberry Patch

**SUNDAY**  
Christmas Music Celebration, 10:30 a.m. at First Baptist Church of Salado

**DECEMBER 17**  
*Christmas Hallelujah!* Children's Musical, 4 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church

**DECEMBER 23**  
Dow Ferguson hosts open mic for classical guitarists, 2 - 6 p.m. at The Strawberry Patch

**DECEMBER 24**  
Off The Deep End, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

**DECEMBER 24**  
Carols, Communion and a Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Salado

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# Ike Jones Mill, 1880-1917: All in the Family

By CHARLENE CARSON  
LOCAL HISTORIAN

Milling seems to have run in the Col. Thomas Henry Jones family. When the Colonel's son Isaac Van Zandt Jones returned to Texas from military service, he established his home on a farm below his father's mill, which had been in operation for about 10 years. The Salado River ran below his house so in 1880 the industrious son set up a gristmill in the community of Kolls, Texas, located near present day Amity Rd. East and Sulphur Wells Rd. The mill became known as the Ike Jones Mill.

Isaac (Ike) Van Zandt Jones was born in 1842 in Madison County, Tennessee, near the town of Jackson. His parents were Col. Thomas Henry Jones and Maria Louisa (Van Zandt) Jones. Mrs. Jones was the daughter of Jacob Van Zandt and Mary (Isaac) Van Zandt who were well known in Tennessee and Texas. Her brother, Isaac Van Zandt, was prominent in Texas politics and was a candidate for governor at the time of his death in 1847. Van Zandt County in northeast Texas was named in honor of him.

As a young man, Jones had received his education at Bastrop Military School located at Bastrop, Texas. At the age of 18 he joined the Confederate army as a member of Company D, Eighth Texas Regiment. During his years of military service, he fought in a number of significant battles and numerous skirmishes. Jones was able to complete his service without suffering a single wound. He was discharged from the military at Bentonville, North Carolina.

Jones returned to Texas in 1865 where he joined his parents in Austin. Like his father who was involved in the construction business, the younger Jones became involved with the business of manufacturing brick. However, after eight years of making bricks, he turned his attention to merchandising with the dry goods firm of Clapp & Co. Jones soon grew restless of fancy notions and dry goods and yearned for something more profitable and fulfilling.

Isaac V. Jones married Miss Claudia Caroline Toole, daughter of Henry and Mary (Telfair) Toole, of North Carolina on March 13, 1866 in Hays County, Texas. Soon after their marriage the young couple followed Jones's father to Bell County and settled on their 417-acre farm. It was here that they would have a family of six sons, Henry Toole, Walter T., Rufus Telfair, Charlon Y., Isaac, and Hugh P., and build their life together.

Soon after his arrival, Jones constructed a frame gristmill made of "rawhide" lumber sawed from native hardwood trees. The local supply of available resources usually determined what material would be used in making the mill and the dam.

The Ike Jones Mill dam was made of cedar posts which were sunk with an upstream incline. The dam was located more than half a mile upstream from the mill. This location was to secure a sufficient drop in elevation to make possible the free flow of water through the sluice. The sluice started the water on its way to the mill.

The Jones Mill was very successful as a gristmill, but Jones was always looking for ways to improve the mill to meet the ever-changing needs of the farmers. When cotton became a dominant crop, Jones converted his mill to a cotton gin. With his desire to improve ginning



This 1995 photograph shows the creek-side of the abandoned Ike Jones Mill. The mill was in operation from 1880 to 1917. (PHOTOGRAPH COURTESY OF DR. DAVID J. MIKULENCAK)

technology, Jones invented a Bailing-Press for compressing cotton, hay, tobacco, or other crops requiring baling. A patent was granted for this press on March 21, 1882.

Nineteen years later on December 24, 1901, Jones received a patent for a new and improved Bailing-Press that made cylindrical bales of cotton. In his application for the patent, Jones stated that the redesigned bailing-press would receive the cotton as fast as it was ginned and the bale would be completed the moment the ginning was completed.

As innovative ginning methods continued to be introduced, the old converted gristmill gins could no longer meet the demands of the ever-improving cotton production and ginning methods. Therefore, in 1917, the Ike Jones Mill closed. The mill site subsequently assumed a new purpose. It became a recreational area. The one-half mile long mill race was perfect for swimming, and the mill house became a bathhouse. Just above the mill was a sulphur well and the beautiful scenery around the mill site made the Ike Jones Mill site a popular recreational spot.

In addition to being a millwright, Jones was an avid, progressive farmer. His farms were considered to be the best in the area. He gave special attention to the fruit industry. He had a huge orchard consisting of plum, apricot, apple, pear, and peach trees. At one time, he had over 400 peach trees. He also had an excellent collection of grapes of at least forty different varieties. Jones also successfully engaged in stock-raising with special attention to the raising of Jersey cattle. His pride and joy was a Jersey cow who is said to have given over 14 pounds of butter per week.

According to an article published in the October 11, 1920 issue of the Temple Daily Telegram, the Jones Mill and 203 acres of land were acquired by Edwin

Bailey of Temple. Bailey planned to build upon the natural recreational facility already in place by adding a modern stock farm with an updated playground. The property was to be operated under the name Pleasure Stock Farm.

It was Bailey's intention to remodel the grounds and facilities to make the site the most attractive and alluring recreational grounds for miles around. He even planned to construct small cottages that families could rent for their stay during the hot summer months. With this same purchase, 153 acres of land was transferred to J. L. Bailey of Temple. This land included a part of the farm and pleasure resort. The Baileys built a modern gin on the old mill site. The building was made of sheet iron and had gasoline powered machinery.

J. L. Bailey purchased Stinnett Mill in 1922, two years after his son Edwin purchased Jones Mill, which was about a mile below Stinnett Mill. It was rumored that the two plants would be connected by electric power generated from both dams so that extra power could be transmitted to either plant as needed.

Meanwhile, the mill fell victim to the flood of 1921, and the Joneses' grand old homestead that was once the center of Southern hospitality was destroyed by fire in 1924, the same year as the third fire of the Salado College building.

In 1928 when Ruth Garrison Francis, a hometown Salado girl, and her father were exploring the old mill sites on the Salado, Ruth wrote that hogs were enjoying a swim in the mill race pool. She and her father found timbers and twisted machinery, including the mill hopper, scattered along the banks of the creek.

At this writing, information regarding the death and burial site of Jones's first wife, Claudia, the mother of his first six sons, could not

be found. Records show, however, that on April 24, 1912, Jones married Mildred Caroline Reid, daughter of William H. and Maggie Reid of Belton, Texas. Four sons and a daughter were born to this union. Their names were Hugh, Kleber, Thomas, Isaac, and Mary.

Isaac (Ike) Van Zandt Jones and his second wife, Mildred Reid Jones, are buried in the Old Salado Grave Yard along with five of Jones's children, Rufus Telfair, Percy, Walter T., Tom Reid, and Mary Ward Jones. Also buried in the Jones family plot are Linton Jones, Dr. Kleber Jones, and Capt. Rufus Jones, all brothers of Ike Jones.

Ike Jones's father and mother, Thomas H. Jones (1812-1888) and Maria Louisa Van Zandt Jones (1822-1863) are buried in the Oakwood Cemetery, Travis County, Austin, Texas.

The scattered debris from the Ike Jones Mill and the other abandoned mill sites on the Salado are reminders that for over one hundred years milling was a way of life along the Salado River. Texas history marched along the banks of the Salado as each mill made its contribution to the community and to the country as a whole. The stories of the Salado Mills and their millers are now recorded so that we and future generations may have a knowledge and an understanding of this segment of Salado's past.

**AUTHOR'S NOTE:** THE STORY OF THE IKE JONES MILL CONCLUDES THE SERIES OF ARTICLES ON THE OLD GRISTMILLS OF SALADO. I APPRECIATE TIM FLEISCHER, EDITOR IN CHIEF OF THE SALADO VILLAGE VOICE, FOR PRINTING THE STORIES IN THEIR ENTIRETY. I AM GRATEFUL TO MICHAEL AND NANCY KELSEY FOR SHARING THEIR RESEARCH; CAROL WILSON FOR PASSING ALONG THE NEWSPAPER ARTICLES REFERRED TO IN THE STORIES; AND NANCY SHEPPERD FOR PHOTOGRAPH RESTORATION. MOST OF ALL, I APPRECIATE YOU, THE FAITHFUL READERS AND YOUR FAVORABLE COMMENTS. THANK YOU, CHARLENE CARSON.



(PHOTOGRAPH COURTESY OF DR. DAVID J. MIKULENCAK)  
Ike Jones Mill millstone with gears and pulley with attachment to a drive belt to power machinery.



Ike Jones Mill sluice gate located near Amity Road East. The opening of the sluice gate started the water on its way to the mill. (PHOTOGRAPH COURTESY OF DR. DAVID J. MIKULENCAK)



This is a view of the Ike Jones Mill, later cotton gin, from the south. The water entrance, shown in the lower right, is blocked with concrete cinder blocks. (PHOTOGRAPH COURTESY OF DR. DAVID J. MIKULENCAK)



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(PHOTOGRAPH BY CHARLENE CARSON)  
Jones Family Gravesites in the Old Salado Grave Yard. Within the concrete walls are the graves of Linton Jones (1860-1870), Dr. Kleber Jones (1851-1871), and Capt. Rufus Jones (1841-1871), all brothers of Ike Jones. Also within the walls are the graves of two sons of Ike and Claudia Jones, R. Telfair (1872-1883) and Percy (Born Nov. 10 and died Dec. 22, 1882). The tall tombstone to the right of the walled enclosure is the grave of Walter T. Jones (1869-1895), son of Ike and Claudia Jones. The gravesite next to the gravel road includes the graves of Isaac (Ike) Jones (1843-1918) and Mildred R. Jones (1878-1967). Also included are the graves of Mary Ward Jones (1916-1979) and Tom Reid Jones, M.D. (1913-1973), children of Ike and Mildred Jones.

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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                                   | Cornett 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

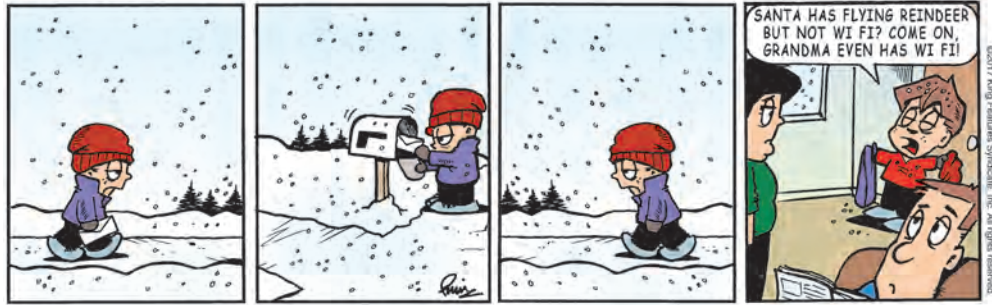
- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- 8. Main Street Bridge
- 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile
- 23. The Baines House
- 24. Historic Dipping Vats

- 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
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- 79. The Reed Cabin
- 100. The Josiah Fowler House

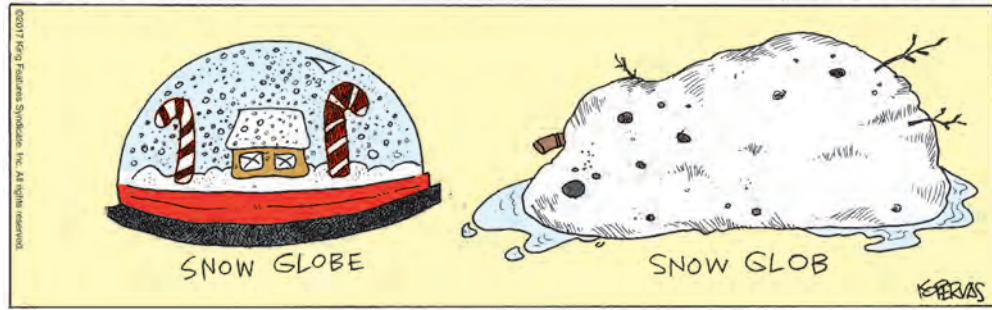
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by Dave T. Phipps

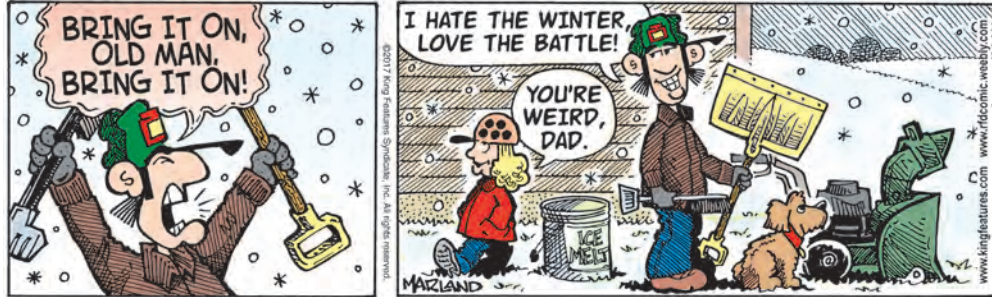
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by Gary Kopervas



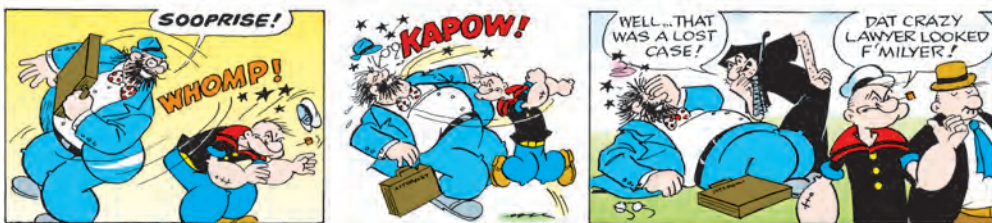
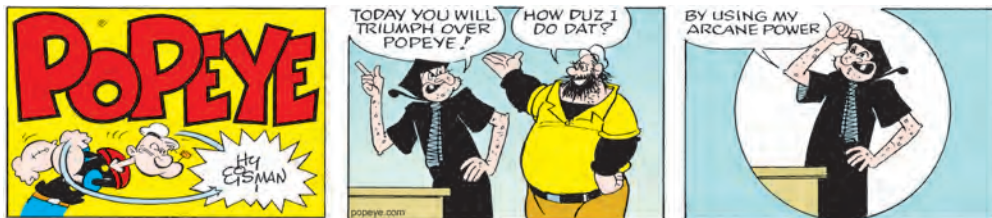
# R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



# The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



1. MEASUREMENTS: How long is a cubit?
2. MEDICAL: What malady would you have if you suffered from "striae gravidarum"?
3. TELEVISION: What long-running soap opera is set in Genoa City?
4. HISTORY: What world peace group preceded the United Nations in the 20th century?
5. MUSIC: Where did the Beatles have their first concert in the United States in 1964?
6. GEOGRAPHY: What English city's Roman name was "Aquae Sulis"?
7. LITERATURE: Who was



- Don Quixote's sidekick in the 17th-century novel?
8. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the official residence of the Russian president?
9. AD SLOGANS: What company's advertising slogan proclaimed, "There are some things money can't buy"?
10. THEATER: What was the

name of the family in the play "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof"?

### Answers

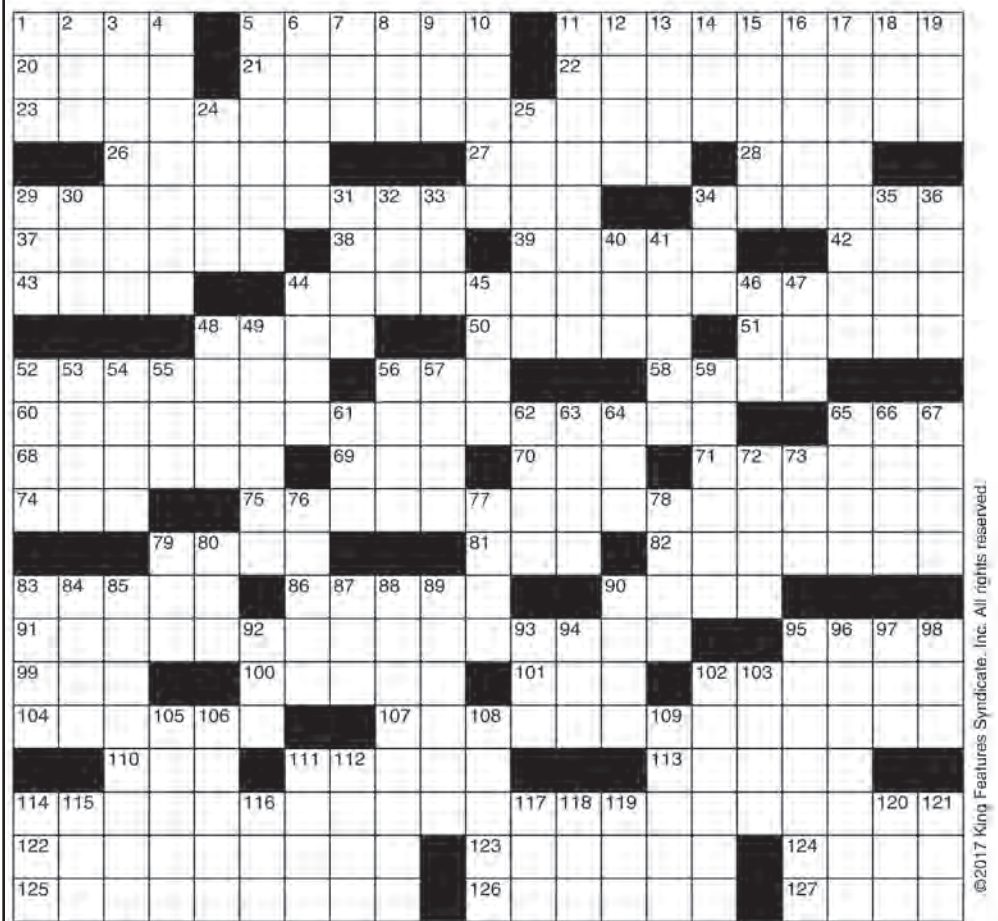
1. About 18 inches
2. Stretch marks
3. "The Young and the Restless"
4. The League of Nations
5. Washington Coliseum
6. Bath
7. Sancho Panza
8. The Moscow Kremlin
9. MasterCard
10. The Pollitts

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# Super Crossword

# LINKING VERBS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Defers (to)
  - 5 Pretenders
  - 11 Animistic religion of northern Asia
  - 20 Adored star
  - 21 How bed linens are often sold
  - 22 Audio product introduced by Bose in 1993
  - 23 CHARM
  - 26 Spending jag
  - 27 "— ed Euridice"
  - 28 "Ben—"
  - 29 SEE
  - 34 Citi Field MLB team
  - 37 Clothed very shabbily
  - 38 Prefix with color
  - 39 Fleecy beast
  - 42 Lose vigor
  - 43 Not difficult
  - 44 HEIGHTEN
  - 48 Grows older
  - 50 Daisy cousin
  - 51 California's Point —
  - 52 Was of use to
  - 56 See 29-Down
  - 58 "Nothing — it seems"
  - 60 FALL
  - 65 Suffix with host
  - 68 Certify
  - 69 Actress Ortiz or Gasteyer
  - 70 Ghost shout
  - 71 Marketing space in a newspaper, e.g.
  - 74 "Li'l ol' me?!"
  - 75 STEAL
  - 79 Donne, e.g.
  - 81 Lead-in to history
  - 82 E.T.'s human friend
  - 83 Ranch rope
  - 86 Fizzy drinks
  - 90 Holiday song
  - 91 SUPPLY
  - 95 "Aloha Oe" instruments, for short
  - 99 Crux
  - 100 Czar's edict
  - 101 See 103-Down
  - 102 Mint-family herbs
  - 104 Gets more narrow
  - 107 CHANGE
  - 110 "... — mouse?"
  - 111 David of "Hot Stuff"
  - 113 Eventual oak
  - 114 ERASE
  - 122 Proper noun in an atlas
  - 123 Ripped thoroughly
  - 124 Huge-scale
  - 125 Person on both sides of an issue
  - 126 Treats with malice
  - 127 Gas brand
  - 15 Don Marquis' — and Mehitabel"
  - 16 Poet Tate
  - 17 "It really seems to me..."
  - 18 Moral failure
  - 19 Pithy remark
  - 24 Math subj.
  - 25 Cave beings
  - 29 With 56-Across, compete to obtain
  - 30 Suffix with czar
  - 31 LAX info
  - 32 Madras "Mr."
  - 33 Female sib
  - 34 Turner of an insurrection
  - 35 "Tall" story
  - 36 Mil. officers
  - 40 Rd. relative
  - 41 Physicist
  - 44 Curie
  - 45 English noble
  - 46 Special time
  - 47 Strikes (out)
  - 48 Heady drinks
  - 49 Docile
  - 52 Actor Driver
  - 53 "No" from a higher-up
  - 54 Italian wine area
  - 55 Luge surface
  - 56 Ariel, e.g.
  - 57 Large elliptical fish
  - 59 Not volatile
  - 61 Flying British mil. branch
  - 62 Ridesharing app
  - 63 Curly's bud
  - 65 Ferrari who founded Ferrari
  - 66 Riverbed deposit
  - 67 "Keep it in"
  - 72 Secluded valley
  - 73 Arm of Israel
  - 76 "Don't worry" — dixit (unproven assertion)
  - 78 Cat cry
  - 79 Chi-omega linkup
  - 80 Alley —
  - 83 Gave temporarily
  - 84 Kind of blue
  - 85 Of the region just north of the Antarctic Circle
  - 87 Female gametes
  - 88 Catastrophe
  - 89 Antarctic penguin
  - 90 Scale part (chain for kids)
  - 92 Toys —
  - 93 TV "Science Guy"
  - 94 Fuhr article
  - 95 Turnpike toll, e.g.
  - 96 Takes for ransom
  - 97 Wallach of "Nuts"
  - 98 Old aviation inits.
  - 102 What pull-ups work
  - 103 With 101-Across, thus far
  - 105 Actress Durance
  - 106 Evaluated
  - 108 Sends cell messages
  - 109 Unclear
  - 111 Kind of gel
  - 112 Unchanged
  - 114 Photo —
  - 115 Deli staple
  - 116 Cut off
  - 117 Fizzy drink
  - 118 Geller from Israel
  - 119 Bottom-line
  - 120 Prefix with gender
  - 121 Prefix with friendly



# Now you see it- now you don't

## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ 10 9 2  
 ♥ Q 6 3  
 ♦ A Q 4  
 ♣ 10 9 7 3

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

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

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ A 8 5  
 ♥ A K 8 7 5 2  
 ♦ J 6 3  
 ♣ A

The bidding:  
 South West North East  
 1♥ Pass 2♥ Pass  
 4♥

Opening lead — ten of diamonds.

The only losing tricks appear to be two spades and a diamond, but when declarer plays the ace of hearts and West shows out, South learns he has a trump loser also.

This unlucky break seems to presage defeat, since South now has four losers, but he can still make 10 tricks if he plays carefully.

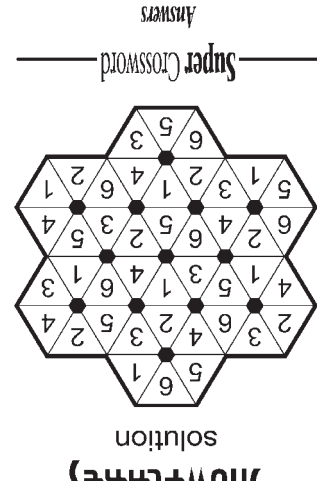
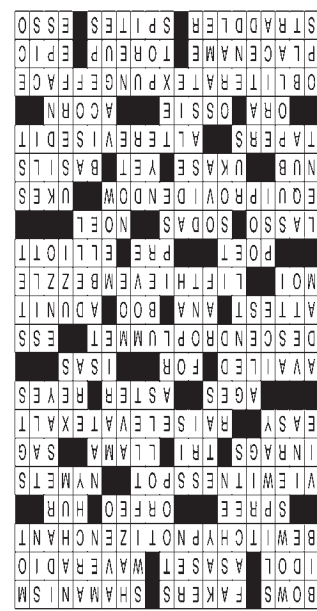
He first cashes the ace of clubs, then crosses to dummy with a diamond and ruffs a club. This process is repeated by leading another diamond to

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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# Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

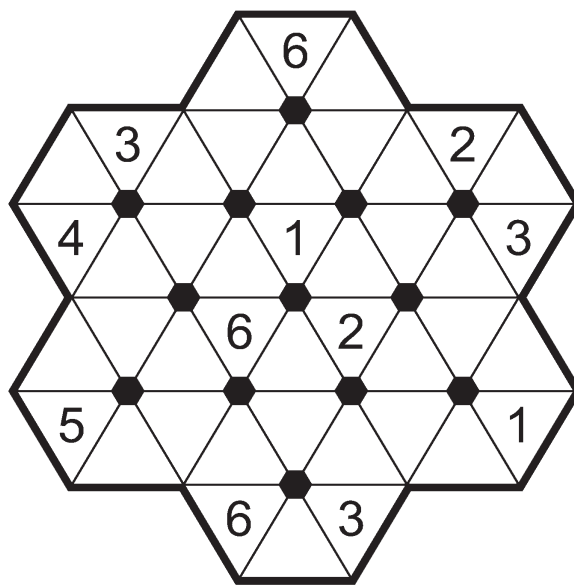
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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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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# Common Snapping Turtles can be docile in the water

Many animals, particularly reptiles and various other "creepy-crawlies", suffer persecution not for what they do, but for what they are perceived to do. One such creature is the typically benign Snapping Turtle.

The Common Snapping Turtle (*Chelydra serpentina*) occurs in just about every area of this state, save the more arid areas of the Trans-



## Wild About Texas

Michael Price

Pecos and Rio Grande Valley eco-regions. From here, they range northward to southern Canada and eastward to southern Georgia, where another subspecies

takes over. Generally speaking, Snappers are an almost totally aquatic species that thrive in just about any slow moving or quiet body of water that has ample vegetation to provide camouflage.

Snappers are large turtles, with wild adult males capable of achieving weights of over thirty-five pounds. In the throngs of protected captivity, where they are often overfed, adult males can weigh an astounded sixty pounds or more. The carapace, or top shell, can be up to just over nineteen inches in length.

This species' coloration undergoes a change as the turtle matures. The coloration of the carapace of juveniles is dark brown to chestnut and is extremely keeled. However, adults have a much smoother shell, and it is typically more olive in coloration. Many adults have prominent algae growth on their shells, giving them the appearance of being bright green. The back edge of the carapace is highly serrated. The nose is slightly pointed,



Common Snapping Turtle

and the head and long neck are both covered in rounded tubercles.

There are two diagnostic characteristics that can be used to separate this species from other native turtles. The first is the length of the tail. Every other species of native turtle (aquatic or not) has a short, stubby tail. Not so with the Snapping Turtle. The tail of the Snapper is as long, if not slightly longer, than the length of the carapace. The tail also has a thin serrated crest along the top of it.

The second characteristic is the shape of the plastron, or bottom shell. In all other native turtles, the plastron is the same size or slightly smaller than the carapace. Again, the Snapper is an exception to this. The plastron of the Snapper is small, T-shaped in appearance, and is very soft. It is connected to the carapace at just two points along the side of the body.

Mating in this species occurs in the spring, and females are often seen on land as they trek to find a suitable nesting area. Up to fifty eggs are laid in a nest that has been dug out by the female, and hatching occurs in about two and one-half months. The young are small, having a carapace length of approximately one inch.

The diet of this aquatic turtle is primarily fish, although other aquatic vertebrate animals such as frogs,

snakes, and other turtles are occasionally eaten. Contrary to popular belief among fisherman, the Snapping Turtle is not capable of depleting the stock of game fish in a body of water as it is too slow to capture healthy specimens.

As the common name implies, the most striking characteristic of this species is the savage defensive behavior. This behavior is truly a "Dr. Jeckyl & Mr. Hyde" performance. Unbeknownst to most people, while in the water the Snapping Turtle is usually quiet and inoffensive. However, when encountered on land, it can be horrendously aggressive, surprisingly fast and agile in its attempts to bite whatever it feels to be a threat. While it is not a turtle that should be approached carelessly as it has powerful jaws capable of delivering a painful bite, it should not be teased and molested either.

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Above, audience members listen as Sheriff Eddy Lange reads the names of the peace officers killed in the line of duty in Bell County. The officers names will be part of a memorial plaza at the Bell County Justice Center that will feature a life-size bronze (below, right) sculpted by Tim Brown, Bell County Commissioner Precinct 2. A Sheriff Deputy holds Old Glory on the windy day Dec. 9. (PHOTOS BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)



## Sheriff reads names of peace officers killed in the line of duty in Bell County, Texas

The following officers were killed in the line of duty in Bell County, Texas. Bell County Sheriff Eddy Lange read their names during a dedication of a memorial bronze statue at the Bell County Justice Complex on Dec. 11.

Deputy F.W. Venable, Bell County Sheriff's Department, shot and killed when overpowered by a prisoner being returned to the jail, October 24, 1878.

Deputy City Marshal Albertus Sweet, Belton, shot and killed in a downtown disturbance, December 9, 1881.

Constable Darwin P. Rice shot and killed serving papers in a neighboring county, August 6, 1886.

Deputy City Marshal R.E. Hawks, Temple, shot and killed in a saloon fight, May 9, 1889.

Deputy Issac B. Grubbs, Bell County Sheriff's Department, shot and killed while serving an eviction notice, August 6, 1903.

Constable James Mitchell, Belton, shot and killed while investigating a prowler complaint, July 22, 1910.

City Marshal John T. Blair, Killeen, shot and killed attempting to settle a domestic dispute, April 6, 1917.

Highway Patrol Trooper Louis W. Dickson, fatal motor vehicle accident, April 18, 1949.

Highway Patrol Trooper Bill J. Mahoney, fatal motor vehicle accident, April 18, 1949.

Lieutenant Walter A. Staley, Temple, P.D., shot and killed while investigating an armed robbery, June 26, 1962.

Highway Patrol Trooper Hollie Tull, shot and killed attempting to arrest armed robbery suspects, September 14, 1974.

Officer Carl I. Levin, Harker Heights P.D., shot and killed while questioning an arson suspect, August 7, 1978.

Deputy William J. Zak, Bell County Sheriff's Department, died after a struggle in a disturbance incident, July 19, 1998.

Officer James G. O'Brian, Temple Police Department, fatal motorcycle accident, November 21, 2003.

Officer David Camden, Temple Police Department, fatal motorcycle accident, September 14, 2007.

Officer Andrew J. Rameas, Harker Heights Police Department, fatal motorcycle accident, December 10, 2010.

Officer Robert "Bobby" Hornsby, Killeen Police Department, shot and killed during a disturbance at an apartment complex, July 14, 2013.

Deputy Adam J. Davis,

Bell County Sheriff's Department, died from injuries received in a fleet accident, December 11, 2013.

Detective Charles "Chuck" Dinwiddle, Killeen Police Department, shot and killed while executing a search warrant, May 11, 2014.

Chief Lee Dixon, Little River/Academy Police Department, shot and killed questioning a suspect, June 19, 2014.

Deputy Constable Jeffrey E. Radford Precinct 3 Bell County, fatal motor vehicle accident, October 28, 2015.

Trooper Thomas P. Nipper Texas Highway Patrol, fatal motor vehicle accident, November 4, 2017.

Sheriff Eddy Lange gave a note of thanks to Dr. Billy Willbanks and County Attorney Rick Miller for their research and participation in compiling the list.

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