



BoA discusses sewer issues

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado's sewer customers may have up to 12 months to decommission their septic systems after tying in to the collection system early next year.

Village administrator Don Ferguson told aldermen Nov. 15 that Bell County Health Department will allow sewer customers up to 12 months to decommission their septic systems, rather than decommissioning the system at the time of connection.

This may alleviate some of the upfront costs of tying in to the system for the 137 initial customers.

Customers will also be allowed to pay out the \$3,750 per Living Unit Equivalent (LUE) Impact Fee over 48 months at no interest.

As the completion of the Salado sewer system nears, the Village of Salado will conduct two public informational meetings for property owners that will be required to tie in to the sewer system. Ferguson told aldermen that one meeting will be held in December and a second meeting in January.

Ferguson also told aldermen at their November 15 meeting that the village will develop a customer information package with information on septic system decommissioning, specifications for tying in to the system, impact fees calculations and sewer rate fee calculations.

The Village has not yet adopted the sewer service rates, although aldermen adopted Impact Fees of \$3,750 per Living Unit Equivalent (LUE) calculated at 100 gallons per day.

HDR, Inc. at the time that it presented the Impact Fee Study also presented preliminary service rates.

Grady Reed with HDR, Inc. on June 21 outlined a preliminary rate structure that would include a monthly demand charge and a rate per 1,000 gallons to the 137 customers that will have to

tie in to the sewer system when it comes online next year.

The monthly demand charge for residential property may be \$20 per month, according to the preliminary numbers. The monthly rate per 1,000 gallons usage for residential properties may be \$8. The average residence, according to the Impact Rate Study conducted by HDR, uses approximately 100 gallons per day, or 3,000 per month during the winter months.

This would bring the average monthly cost for residents to \$44 per month.

According to the preliminary numbers, the demand charge for low impact non-residential properties is \$40 per month. The rate per 1,000 gallons for non-residential customers is \$11. This rate is determined, according to Grady, by the total water used per month, including outside water.

The monthly demand charge for a high impact non-residential customer will be \$80. The monthly usage rate may be \$16 per 1,000 gallons.

Reed defined the high-impact users as those whose water is more expensive to treat, not necessarily those who use more water. He gave no examples of the types of users that would be considered high-impact.

Residential customers will be based on the winter months usage average. Non-residential customers will be based on annual average usage.

Belton Sewer Rates

Up to 2,000 gal.: \$13.50;
\$5 per 1,000 gal up to 15,000.

Temple Sewer Rates is based upon size of sewer line plus \$4.50 per 1,000 gallon.
3/4" - \$10; 1" - \$16; 1.5" - \$20; 2" - \$64; 3" - \$128; 4" - \$200; 6" - \$640.

Harker Heights Sewer Rates: In town, up to 3,000 gallons, \$17.99, \$3.01 per 1,000 gallons; out of town, up to 3,000 gallons, \$35.98, \$6.02 per 1,000 gallons.



Salado will light up for the annual Salado Christmas Stroll Parade at 6 p.m. on Nov. 29. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Lighted parade on Nov. 29 kicks off annual Salado Christmas Stroll

The 2018 Salado Christmas Stroll Parade will kick off the two-weekend event at 6 p.m. Nov. 29.

Lighted entries will take the parade route from Royal Street up Main Street to the Salado Civic Center.

Staging for entries in the Parade will begin at 3 p.m. at Royal Street and Center Circle. All entries must be in position in line and ready

to roll by no later than 5:45 p.m.

No drop-off vehicles will be allowed in the staging area. Only walkers, marchers and parade vehicles will be permitted. Floats, trailers, wagons and motorized vehicles must arrive at their lineup position already loaded with riders and ready to go.

All entries are to be deco-

rated for the Christmas season. Because this is a lighted parade, all entries floats and vehicles must be lighted with at least 300 Christmas lights.

All walkers must display battery operated lights or neon/glow-in-the-dark accents.

Main Street, Royal and Center Circles will be closed during the parade. Parade

viewers should arrive early enough to find their spot to watch the parade.

The final entry (Salado Volunteer Fire Department) is the only one that will have Santa Claus.

Deanna Whitson is serving as Parade Chairman for the event sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

Twelve Gifts of Christmas tickets now available from Salado Lions

Salado Lions Club has a collection of gifts for its Twelve Gifts of Christmas fundraiser. Members are selling tickets now for \$10 each or four for \$20.

The fundraiser is actually 12 drawings. Your ticket(s) will enter you in each of the drawings that will be held at 9 p.m. Dec. 8 at The Strawberry Patch. You need not be present to win.

The following prizes have been donated by local businesses:

- "Morning on Bee

Creek" framed print valued at \$770 from Prelopp Fine Art Gallery.

- 10" X 20" tub filled with gourmet jams, salsas, coffees and gourmet foods valued at \$495 donated by The Strawberry Patch.

- Hand blown glass bowl with silver inlay donated by artist Gail Allard II of Salado Glassworks, valued at \$395.

- Battery-powered Stihl blower and trimmer valued at \$400 donated by Fairway Sports.

- Black onyx & pearl necklace set in sterling silver valued at \$599 donated by Salado Creek Jewelry.

- Hand sculpted mystery gift donated by clay artist Ro Shaw, valued at \$400.

- One year of pest control application (interior and exterior) valued at \$335 donated by Ace Pest Control.

- Christmas wreath with a matching companion vase valued at \$350, donated by Magnolia's.

- Holiday basket with ornaments and succulents val-

ued at \$350 donated by First Community Title.

- French country console table (52" long, 22" deep and 31" tall) valued at \$550 donated by 21 Main.

- Deluxe Suite for one night Weekend Stay at and Dinner for Two at the historic Stagecoach Inn, valued at \$350.

- One night weekend stay at Inn on the Creek and dinner for two at Alexander's Distillery valued at \$300.

Nominate your favorite local business or citizen for annual Salado Chamber of Commerce awards

Salado Chamber of Commerce will present the Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year and Hall of Fame during its annual awards banquet held every year in January. The Chamber is soliciting nominations for the award recipients. Letters of nomination may be sent via email to chamber@salado.com. Call 254-947-5040 for more information.

Business of the Year – What business has made a considerable contribution to our community? They must be a Chamber member. What has set them apart from all the rest of our businesses either in service to their clients or service to the community.

Citizen of the Year – What person has made a difference in the community by their personal contributions? They must be a Chamber member. This could be a singular person or a couple.

Hall of Fame Award – What person or couple have significantly contributed to the development of our community in the past. They could be alive or deceased. Have they contributed to making Salado what it is today?

A Business or Citizen that has received the award within the past five years cannot be nominated until the time period has passed.

Following are previous recipients of the awards, which have been presented during the Banquet each year since 2002.

2017 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Stagecoach Inn

Citizen of the Year: Cathy Sands

Hall of Fame Inductee: Susan Terry

Ambassador of the Year: Barclay McCort.

2016 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Barrow Brewing Co.

Citizen of the Year: Kaye and Frank Coachman.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Jane Wilmer

Ambassador of the Year: Marjorie Hairston.

2015 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Mill Creek Golf Course

Citizen of the Year: Skip Blancett

Hall of Fame Inductee: Hulda Horton

Ambassador of the Year: Ann Moore.

2014 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate.

Citizen of the Year: Tommye Prater.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Tim Brown.

Ambassador of the Year: Paulette Chandler.

Chairman's Award: Dave and Pat Broecker.

2013 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Springhouse of Salado.

Citizen of the Year: Gail Allard, Salado Glassworks.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Jack Husung, Magnolia's.

Ambassador of the Year: Maurine Nathanson.

2012 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Johnny's Steaks & Bar-B-Que.

Citizen of the Year: Terry Potts.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Carolyn Williams.

2011 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Ace Hardware.

Citizen of the Year: Salado Creek Clean-Up Crew.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Carolyn & Darwin Britt.

2010 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Salado Arts Workshop.

Citizen of the Year: Merle Stalcup.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Charlotte Douglass.

2009 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Brookshire Brothers #69 grocery store.

Citizen of the Year: Ramon Carver.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Bill Bartlett family.

2008 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Inn on the Creek.

Citizen of the Year: Susan Terry.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Troy & Vickie Kelley.

2007 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Salado Silver Spur Theater.

Citizen of the Year: Charlie Turnbo.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Robert and Doris Denman;

Col Elijah Sterling Clack Robertson.

2006 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Tenroc Ranch.

Citizen of the Year: Ben and June Willingham.

Hall of Fame Inductee:

Thelma & Herbert Fletcher.

2005 Award Winners
Business of the Year: Gregory's of Salado.

Citizen of the Year: Jackie Mills.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Susan Stockton; Don Mackie.

2004 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Stagecoach Inn.

Citizen of the Year: Hulda Horton.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Dr. Harry Wilmer; Dion Van Bibber.

2003 Award Winners

Business of the Year: The store at Old Town Salado.

Citizen of the Year: MaryBelle Brown.

Hall of Fame Inductee: C.B. Hodge

2002 Award Winners
Business of the Year: Salado Village Voice.

Citizen of the Year: Charlotte Douglass.

Hall of Fame Inductee:

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Salado ISD given clean audit; enrollment grows to 1,850

The Salado ISD School Board met on Monday, November 12. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- Jennifer Winkler was recognized as the Salado Rotary educator of the month
- The external auditors presented the 2017-2018 annual audit. The audit report was clean and there weren't any negative findings. The Board approved the audit report.
- Architects from Huckabee updated the Board regarding the design of the new middle school.
- The Board reviewed the enrollment comparison. The current enrollment is 1,938 students. The November enrollment

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



in 2017 was 1,850 students and the November enrollment in 2016 was 1,746 students.

- The Board reviewed the monthly financial reports and check registers.
- The Board approved the minutes from the October 15 and October 29 school board meetings.
- The Board approved a budget amendment for a donation for the 18+ program.
- The Board approved a resolution authorizing the voluntary annexation of

property and authorized the Board President to sign the Resolution and Superintendent and Board President to act as set out in the Resolution.

- The Board delegated authority to the Superintendent to withdraw any Petition for Voluntary Annexation if appropriate.

Our next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, December 17, at 6:p.m. at the Salado ISD Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street.



S&P stock index down 6.6% from its high in September

The Markets

The bad news is that the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) sagged 1.61 percent this week to end at 2736.27. The good news is that it was down to 2674 on Thursday and has risen 2.32 percent since then! The week's close leaves the SPX down about 6.6 percent from its high in late September and only up about 2 percent from the beginning of the year. It does remain up over 6 percent since this time last year but that single-digit number is certainly not what investors are used to seeing.

In one of the ironies we commonly see in the market, the big-box retailers uniformly reported earnings growth above expectations and boosted profit projections but then saw their stock prices decline by 5 percent to 15 percent for the week. Analysts were reported as saying that a big factor was the looming end of year threat of 25 percent tariffs on much of what the retailers import and sell to the public.

U.S. crude oil joined in the slump, declining 5.08 percent for the week to \$56.83 and is now down almost 26 percent from its high point in early October. Like stocks, the concern appears to be that the global economic growth rate is slowing and demand for oil

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



will decline next year. Once again, the specter of a major trade war with 25 percent tariffs has got investors and companies becoming more defensive. Since declines were in style for the week, the U.S. 10-year Treasury note followed suit closing the week yielding 3.067 percent, a rate 3.7 percent lower than last week and about 5.3 percent lower than it was on November 8 but very notably almost 30 percent higher than it was a year ago.

Gold put in a nearly 1 percent rise in value but remains down about 8 percent from the beginning of the year at \$1,222. In the midst of this, the dollar remains up almost 5 percent this year against a basket of world currencies and up almost 7 percent against the Chinese Yuan.

The Economy

The broad economic news remains the same. The current economic situation is amazingly good with near-record unemployment percentages and job creation at an all-time

record. While from a common-sense point of view that might seem good, from the perspective of economics it is a bit scary. The Census Bureau reported this week that year-over-year, inflation (CPI) was 2.5 percent. Wages are up about 3.5 percent from a year ago, so workers are pulling ahead, but higher prices for the same things is the definition of inflation. As a result, the Federal Reserve is almost certainly going to raise short-term interest rates in December and likely to continue to do so once a quarter well into 2019 to head off rising inflation.

By itself, that too would not necessarily be a bad thing but there is another factor that weighs heavily on longer-term investors. The U.S. Treasury announced that the federal deficit for October, the first month of the federal fiscal year, exceeded \$100 billion. If that is the standard, then the deficit for the full fiscal year will be not the \$1 trillion forecast earlier, but a whopping \$1.2 trillion!



No, Trump is not diminished

Midterm losses typically humble a sitting president of the United States, but Donald Trump is beyond humbling.

He is the most unbowed president ever to lose a house of Congress. Anyone who thought Trump would be taken down a notch, even by a more stinging electoral rebuke, doesn't know the man. He will remain the ringmaster of American politics until the day, presumably in January 2021 or 2025, when he gets on Marine One for the last time.

He made the midterms about him, because, really, what else would he make them about? Trump will never lose his interest in airtime, or the ratings. He boasted at a rally that, thanks to him, interest in the midterms was running higher than ever. And he was right.

Even if Democrats had a larger victory, on the scale of the Republican sweep in 1994, it would be impossible to imagine Trump getting upstaged.

His 90-minute post-election Q&A in the East Room of the White House was expansive, combative, boastful, gripping, outlandish, conciliatory, amusing -- and unlike any postelection news conference we've ever seen (even without Trump mentioning, by the by, that he was firing his attorney

Rich Lowry



general).

The press loved every minute of it, practically begging him to keep going. The perverse symbiotic relationship between Trump and the media, so key to the success of both, is alive and well.

According to Trump, the election wasn't a "thumpin'" or "shellacking" -- George W. Bush's and Barack Obama's words for their own setbacks -- it was a personal victory that had been blighted by some Republicans not sufficiently embracing him. He proceeded to mock by name fellow Republicans who had lost, in another presidential first.

Trump has legitimate bragging rights: The Republican showing in the Senate was strong. His political base is still there for him, and in many key statewide races, there for the candidate he endorsed and stumped for. His rallies are still a hot ticket. He now has a cadre of allies, like newly elected Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis, whom he basically created.

Alienating traditional Republican voters in the

suburbs, of course, comes with a real cost. For one thing, it hands Democrats a constituency spread throughout the country, as demonstrated by the GOP carnage in widely dispersed House races.

But, for Trump's purposes, the GOP's strength in Florida, Ohio and Iowa suggests that, all things being equal, key pieces of his 2016 electoral map are still ripe for the picking in 2020. Losing the House is a blow, not so much because it stalls Trump's congressional agenda (there wasn't going to be much of one), but because he now has an adversary with subpoena power.

Investigative conflict looms. The subject matter will be most unwelcome to Trump, including his tax returns and his businesses. The fight won't be. It will be high-stakes combat of the sort that he thrives on, the more intense, perilous and dramatic, the better. Because he will be at the center of it.

Trump's genius at keeping our interest is undimmed, whether we are appalled, energized or entertained. He's so far avoided a fate worse than electoral setbacks -- getting tuned out.

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Salado sport still without Home Court advantage

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Many improvements to Salado ISD sporting facilities are labeled on the official plans for the adopted bond as “future.” The tennis courts are among the expansions that share that label. The location for their addition is featured on the display at the high school entrance, but how long into the future should students realistically expect those courts to be added?

As the school year ended, the tennis team and its fans were excited to learn

about the groundbreaking of the Salado High School courts and the prospect of their completion as early as spring 2019. However, just before the school year began, the team was disappointed to learn, that for whatever the reason, the plan to move forward with the courts had been rescinded.

Community members were also surprised to hear about the change in plans. So what happened? Together the Campus Improvement committee members created the proposed bonds. According to several of its

members, the discussions during final committee meetings did, in good faith, include the plan for tennis court construction from a separate fund outside of the bond. Tennis courts had been specifically named in one of the other proposed bonds, but not in the one that was adopted; therefore, another means of paying for them was necessary to make the dream of school courts a reality. The provision for the use of an alternative fund was the answer the members agreed was a viable solution; the vote followed and the bond moved

forward.

Over the past 25 years, Salado High School has maintained active JV and Varsity tennis teams known for welcoming players of all levels. Traditionally, the team made use of the Royal Street courts which for many years belonged to The Stagecoach Inn until recently when Barrow Brewery acquired them. Last spring, on a scheduled practice day, the team arrived to find a food truck parked on the court closest to Barrow. For the students, seeing that truck was a hard reality to face; of course, none can

fault the brewery for wanting to expand its business. However, the consequences of neglecting to implement a plan for the school team had finally arrived, quite literally, in the form of a truck.

In truth, the use of Royal Street courts was impractical at best; both their deteriorating condition and transportation safety concerns that came with their off-campus location, had already made the courts less than ideal. Thus, this year’s prospect for campus court construction had been all the more exciting.

Even with the ongoing facility constraints, Salado tennis players have experienced success winning at local invitational tournaments. In fact, *Salado Village Voice* readers might recall photographs featuring SHS players sporting their medals from local tournaments last spring. Senior, Gordon Wilson, summed up his experience this way, “The tennis team at SHS has really brought a bunch of kids together from all over the school and created a bond that without the team

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Community journalism matters because communities matter

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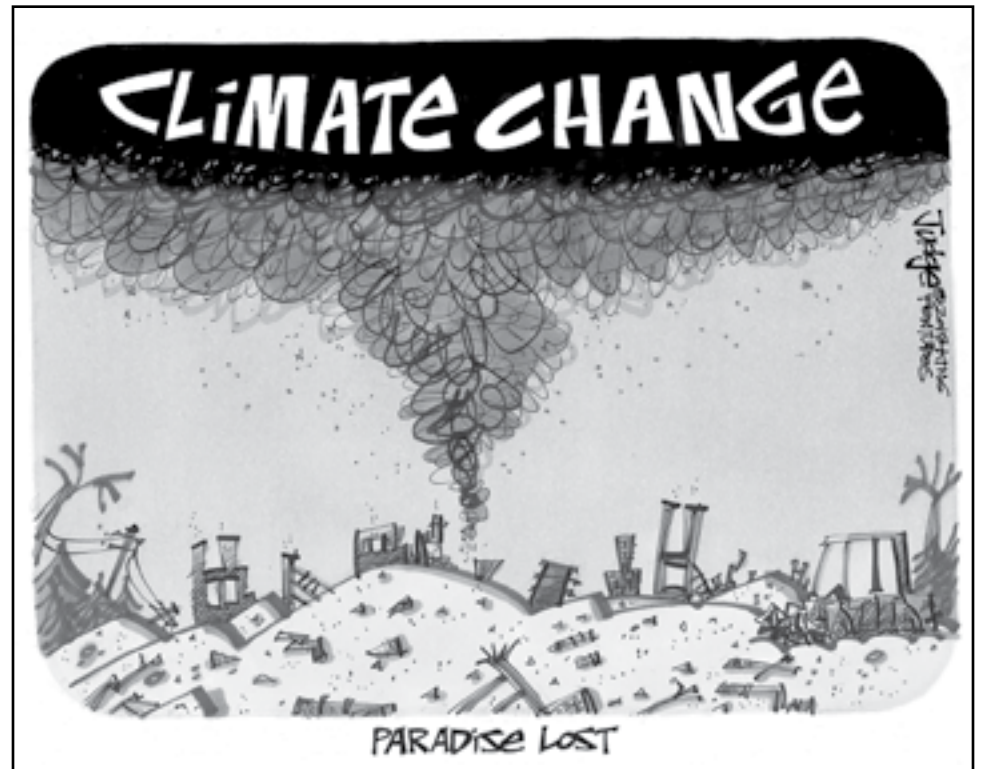
“Everything in this newspaper is important to someone.”

It’s become something of a mantra for me, in recent years.

Weekly community newspapers are eclectic, to say the least. We publish photos of ribbons being cut at bakeries, and donations being dropped off at local food pantries. We print the school honor roll, the court report, and in-depth stories on decisions made by planning commissions and

town boards. Sometimes we cover murders, abuse, and horrific car crashes, and when we do our community journalists often experience these tragedies as both reporters and neighbors — as both professionals and human beings. We cover the referendum that will determine whether a new school is built and our readers’ taxes will rise. We publish birth announcements, obituaries, and the various things that, when wedged between those two book

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Samaritan's Purse to distribute First Baptist Church Gift Boxes

Members of First Baptist Church of Salado filled shoeboxes with small toys and gift for children as a part of the nationwide effort Operation Christmas Child's National Collection Week, Nov. 12-19.

Local families, churches and groups transformed the empty shoeboxes into fun gifts filled with toys, school

supplies and hygiene items. The Samaritan's Purse project partners with local churches across the globe to deliver these tangible expressions of God's love to

children affected by war, disease, disaster, poverty and famine.

For many of these children, it will be the first gift they have ever received.

The shoeboxes were collected during the church services this month for distribution through Samaritan's Purse.

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church

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 Sun. 9 a.m.
 Holy Eucharist
 Sun. 10 a.m.




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Women's World Day of Prayer Brunch to be hosted at Baylor on Nov. 29

WACO, Texas (Nov. 16, 2018) — "Woven Together in Unity," a Women's World Day of Prayer Brunch, will be held at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 29, in the Piper Great Hall of George W. Truett Theological Seminary at Baylor University. Featured speaker and guest of honor will be Carolyn Porterfield, former Missionary Journeyman in Japan and retiring Missional Lifestyle Leader for Texas Woman's Missionary Union.

The event is sponsored by WMU/Women's Ministries of Waco Regional

Baptist Association and co-sponsored by Baylor's Truett Seminary and Keston Center for Religion, Politics and Society.

A Bible study and devotional will be led by Cheryl Segura Gochis, Baylor's vice president of human resources who received a Woman's Missionary Union scholarship as an undergraduate. Women involved in Waco's Good Neighbor House will lead the prayer experience. Worship music will be provided by Joslyn Henderson, with Jan Cason accompanying on piano. Lexi English, First Lady of

Greater Bosqueville Baptist Church, will provide the Scripture focus.

The event will begin with a light complimentary brunch at 9:30 a.m., followed by a program and prayer at 10 a.m. Reservations are preferred. To make a reservation, contact Kathy Hillman at Kathy_Hillman@baylor.edu or 254-749-5347.

Truett Seminary is located at 1100 S. Third St. Guest parking will be available in Dutton Avenue Garage, 1100 S. University Parks Drive on Baylor campus in visitor or non-reserved/un-timed student spaces.

Texas Early Music Christmas project presents 500 years of festive creativity

Texas Early Music Project Daniel Johnson, Artistic Director presents An Early Christmas 7:30 p.m. Friday, December 7, at St. John's United Methodist 2140 Alandale Road, Austin, TX

Saturday, December 8, 7:30 pm, at First English Lutheran Church, 3001 Whitis Ave., Austin, TX

Sunday, December 9, 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church, 8001 Mesa Drive, Austin, TX

Admission \$30 general; \$25 seniors (60+); \$5 students (at the door only). Tickets available by cash, check, or credit card at the door or online at <https://temp.ticketbud.com/an-early-christmas-2016>

For more information, call 512-377-6961 and leave a message, or email info@early-music.org.

Join Texas Early Music Project for its annual multilicious feast of Christmas music through the ages. With sweet medieval lullabies and joyous English and French carols, magnificent motets from Germany, and dulcet Celtic cradle-songs and exuberant folk-tunes, and more, we celebrate this season of expectation and rebirth, along with different cultures encompassing more than 700 years of humanity's hope, love, and joy. TEMP puts its distinctive

stamp on the intangible essence and passion of Christmas, with arrangements for solo voices, small chorus, harps, violin, flute, mandolin, viols, and lute.

Brett Barnes, Cayla Cardiff, Jeffrey Jones-Ragona, David Lopez, Jenny Houghton, and Jenifer Thyssen are featured soloists, and acclaimed harpists Therese Honey and Elaine Barber are featured as special guests.

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Salado Chorus presents annual concert Dec. 13 at First Baptist

Free and Open to the Public The Salado Community Chorus cordially invites you to their Annual Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. Thursday December 13, at First Baptist Church of Salado located at 210 S. Main St, Salado.

The Concert theme this year is "Ringing in Christmas" Chorus Director Dottie Shirley, said the concert will feature a variety of Holiday Music for all.

The Christmas Concert is the second concert of 2018 for the Chorus. Traditionally, the chorus performs two annual concerts; one in the spring and one in December. The Chorus also



performs during the annual 4th July Picnic, Christmas in October and the Salado

Community Thanksgiving Service. The Community Chorus also provides spe-

cial performances for various community events/activities throughout the year.

Do you enjoy singing?

The chorus actively recruits new members and welcomes anyone who might be interested in singing to join.

For more information, contact Chorus Director, Dottie Shirley at 254-721-9700, Chorus President: Dean Mooney at 254-721-6905 or Chorus Vice President Naomi Roupe at 254-383-4302.

Narnia come to life as "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" opens at Sam Bass Community Theatre

Sam Bass Theatre, the premiere theatrical venue for Round Rock, (and Central Texas' oldest operating theatre group) brings the magical land of Narnia to life when "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" opens at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 23.

Based on the classic C.S. Lewis tale, Joseph Robi-

nette's "The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" tells the story of the four Pevensie children, Lucy, Edmund, Susan and Peter, who travel through a magical wardrobe in an eccentric professor's mansion to find themselves in a land full of talking lions, beavers, unicorns, centaurs and other creatures.

Performances are 7:30pm Thursdays-Satur-

days and 2 p.m. Sundays from Nov. 23-Dec. 15. Tickets cost \$12-\$15 with discounts for educators, military, seniors and students.

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Obituaries



BARTON DALE "BUTCH" MING

Barton Dale "Butch" Ming passed away on Wednesday November 14, 2018 at a Houston Medical Center.

Services were held 2 p.m.. Monday, November

19, 2018 at Crotty Funeral Home in Belton with Pastor Randy Holzclaw officiating. A visitation was held Sunday, November 18, 2018 from at the funeral home.

Ming was born on June 9, 1944 in Bell County to Barton Colquit and Velma Griffin Melvin Ming. Ming served in the Army from April 4, 1968 until April 16, 1970 with an honorable discharge. He married Sherrilyn Marlene Newell on November 6, 2002 in Belton. He was self employed most of his life working in construction.

Survivors are his wife Sherrilyn Cunningham-Ming of Montgomery, Texas; three sons, Phillip Ming from Montgomery,

Bobby Cunningham from Salado and Chris Cunningham from Marthaville, Louisiana; four daughters, Tessa Blevins of Conroe, Shari Wooverton of Florence, Linda Gray of Cameron and Tracey Walker of Temple; three sisters, Martha Wood of Waco, Carol Carpenter of Belton and Nell Davis of Temple; 17 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren,

Burial will be in Salado, Cemetery in Salado, Texas. Crotty Funeral Home of Belton is in charge of arrangements.

Join us at Grace Church in Salado to encounter God, be equipped with truth, and engage the world.

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would never have happened. We've really cherished these past seasons together as a group and have grown into a family." Junior, Emily McBreen, had this to say, "Tennis season is the best time of the year because after school we play a sport we love and practice together. I love the game, the coach, and the people I play with." All of our students deserve the opportunity to develop the level of skills necessary to compete for college scholarships in their sport.

Larger districts like those

to our north in Belton, as well as smaller ones to our south like Jarrell, have tennis courts for their schools which also benefit their communities at large. So what are the options for Salado teams? How long will Salado tennis be without a home court? Is our interim solution merely to rely on nearby districts to loan our team their courts for practices while still considering the constraints of distance, potential cost and availability? Or, perhaps, might the Salado Village have an interest in exploring the idea

of building its own public community courts? The United States Tennis Association offers programs that will match the construction and/or maintenance of courts up to \$20,000 dollars to interested communities and schools that wish to apply.

The USTA describes tennis as a game that can be enjoyed by all ages from five to ninety-five. It is a sport that may continue to be played throughout one's life unlike many other sports. Undeniably, tennis is a sport with many health benefits.

Tennis raises cardio levels, builds muscle tone, and increases flexibility just to name a few. In fact, the USTA notes the following interesting fact, "Most people don't realize that playing an hour of tennis burns 600 calories which makes it as effective as jogging or an indoor cycling class."

Tennis is the only team sport that does not have facilities to train athletes and practice at Salado High School. Clearly, the missed opportunity to anticipate the need for courts belongs to committees, school boards, and district administrators over the course of many years; blame does not lie with the current occupants of the ISD; however, now is the time for its leaders to rectify the neglect of the past, to take actions that are forward-thinking and to make provisions for present and future students without delay. It is extremely advantageous for our students to become part of athletic teams, and experience competitive play with all the health benefits that come with participation in an active sport like tennis. It has always been our tradition in Salado to excel in all the areas in which we compete, both those athletic and academic, and thus it is time to establish the same for the tennis team.

If this deficiency in our community and our school district is of concern to you, please make your voice heard in the same way the *Salado Village Voice* has made it possible to inform its readers about this local issue.

DPS: Take an Extra Helping of Safety This Thanksgiving

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding motorists to make safety an integral part of their Thanksgiving travel plans and to celebrate the holiday responsibly.

DPS Troopers and other Texas law enforcement agencies will be patrolling around-the-clock during the extended holiday weekend. During the 2017 Thanksgiving holiday, DPS Troopers issued more than 73,000 traffic citations and warnings for a variety of violations, including 8,449 speeding and 1,005 seat belt/child safety seat citations. DPS patrols also resulted in 324 driving while intoxicated arrests, 290 fugitive arrests and 235 felony arrests during the same time period.

Show your thanks this holiday to those working on the side of the road by following the law: Slow down or move over for police, fire, EMS, Texas Department of Transportation vehicles and tow trucks stopped on the side of the road with emergency lights activated. Also, show the same courtesy to fellow drivers stopped alongside the road.

DPS offers the following tips for safe travel during the extended holiday weekend:

Do not drink and drive. Slow down – especially in bad weather, construction areas, heavy traffic and unfamiliar areas.

Eliminate distractions while driving, including the use of mobile devices. Texas law prohibits using a portable wireless device to read, write or send an electronic message unless the vehicle is stopped.

Buckle up everyone in the vehicle – it's the law.

Drive defensively, as holiday travel may present additional challenges.

Don't drive fatigued – allow plenty of time to reach your destination.

If you see a road hazard or if you observe anything suspicious, report it to the nearest law enforcement agency.

On multi-lane roadways, use the left lane for passing only. Texas law requires slower traffic to keep to the right and to only use the left lane for passing (when posted).

Before your trip begins, make sure your vehicle is properly maintained and always double check to make sure all cargo is secure.

Monitor weather and road conditions wherever you are traveling. For road conditions/closings in Texas, visit <https://drivetexas.org>.

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Community news

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ends, make up the lives that make up our communities.

I've learned more than I ever wanted to know about sewage, in order to cover the approval and construction of a new treatment plant. I interviewed a survivor of the Iran hostage crisis about what it's like to be held prisoner in a foreign land while the world looks on. I've interviewed grandmothers about their favorite holiday recipes. Perhaps most importantly, I've interviewed little kids about what they want to be when they grow up, and what type of world they hope to inhabit.

I've even eaten lutefisk – a type of gelatinous Scandinavian fish that is usually only consumed as part of a dare – in the warm hum of a local church's kitchen. (I even liked it, which I think qualifies as a kind of small-town gonzo journalism.)

People sometimes ask me why community newspapers are important. My reply is always the same. It's because everything in those pages is important to someone. Maybe the ribbon cutting isn't flashy enough to go viral, and the Thanksgiving turkey recipe is not going to change culinary trends across the nation. But these things, these small things in communities across the county and across the world, are what

give meaning and purpose to all of our lives.

The ribbon cutting is the culmination of a childhood dream. The donations at the food pantry will allow a family to gather around their table without worrying if there is enough to fill each plate. The honor roll goes on the fridge, of course, because it's a reminder to a young student that she can flourish when she applies herself. The birth announcement marks the proudest, greatest moment of a mother and father's life together. The face looking out from the obituary is one that a wife, and children, and grandchildren, will never kiss again. The new school being paid for with the referendum is where a young student might develop an interest in science, growing up and developing a treatment for cancer or Alzheimer's, allowing millions of people to live a little longer, and have their faces kissed by those who love them a few more times.

Journalism matters, now more than ever, because people matter. Community journalism matters, now more than ever, because roughly half the world's population lives in small communities, and in the pages of their newspapers, they see themselves and the ones they love.

Schools & Sports

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Ladies place 3rd at Cedar Creek

Salado Lady Eagles placed second in the Cedar Creek golf tournament at Wolfdancer golf course in Lost Pines on Nov. 15. Lake Travis High School won the golf tournament.

Maddy Bourland shot a round of 87 to lead Salado and place third overall in the tournament.

Avery Hyer shot a round of 88 for sixth place medal in the tournament.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Taylor Rich, 96 and Averie Piatt, 102 to give Salado a team total of 373. Lindsey Neas shot a round of 106 for Salado.

The golf team is coached by Scott Ringo.



David Rembert talks with local junior high students about beekeeping and the how bees are much-needed pollinators during STEM Day at the Junior High School. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Salado Eagles win against Hornets

Salado Eagles varsity basketball team scored 24 points in the fourth quarter to get a homecourt win on Nov. 14, winning 48-43 over the Gatesville Hornets.

Seven Eagles scored in the final quarter as the team spread the ball around the court: Eli Pittman, Cade Scallin, Peyton Miller, Reece Brown, Sammy Brown, Jeremy Jarvis and Zack Shaver.

Scallin led the Eagles with 10 points, including six in the fourth, followed by Pittman who had nine points, five in the fourth.

Also scoring for Salado were R. Brown, seven points, Jarvis, six points, Shaver, four points, Miller, two points and Nathan Eschmann, one point.

Salado trailed by a point at the half, 14-15 and by five going into the fourth, 24-29 before outscoring the Hornets 24-14 in the final period.

Kenny Mann coaches the varsity Eagles.

Salado JV 54
Gatesville 29

Salado JV Eagles breezed past Gatesville 54-29, led by Nathan Hansen and Austin Abel, who both scored 14 points.

Also scoring for the JV Eagles were Josh Goings, 9 points, Noah Mescher, six points, Hunter Gerhart, five points, Latrell Jenkins, four points and Kole Maedgen, two points.

Jim Wentreck coaches the JV Eagles.

Salado 9th 23
Gatesville 44

Salado ninth graders fell to the Gatesville Hornets 23-44 on Nov. 16.

Blake Miller led the Eagles with 11 points, followed by Chase Joiner, 4 points, Brian Rose, 3 points, Adam Constancio, and Caleb Sirmon, two points each and Cooper Carroll, one point.

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Landry Rogers was the named Co-MVP in the Volleyball all district selections PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN

Lady Eagles All District Volleyball

All-District Selections: Co-MVP: Landry Rogers.
1st Team All-District selections were: Reagan Thrasher, Erin Faske, and Amy Manning.

2nd Team All-District: Breigh Oliver.
Honorable Mention All-District: Reese Preston and Lainey Taylor.



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By RICKY BURKE
NAVY OFFICE
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NEWPORT NEWS, Va. – A 2014 M. Shoemaker High School graduate and Killeen, Texas, native currently serves aboard one of the U.S. Navy's most valuable and capable warships, one that can carry 5,000 sailors and more than 70 warplanes anywhere in the world to defend America.

Petty Officer 3rd Class Malcolm Mason is a quartermaster aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, currently dry-docked in Newport News, Virginia.

A quartermaster is responsible for navigating and piloting the ship, especially in shallow or restricted waters, and hoisting signal flags on the ship's mast.

"My favorite part about the rate is being able to plot with the navigational charts we use," Mason said.

Often described by senior defense officials and policy makers as "4.5 acres of sovereign American territory," aircraft carriers are the centerpiece of America's naval forces. In times of crisis, the first question leaders ask is: "Where are the carriers?" Navy officials state that the presence of an aircraft carrier has frequently deterred potential adversaries from striking against U.S. interests.

George Washington is presently undergoing a four-year refueling complex overhaul (RCOH) at Newport News Shipbuilding, a process that includes refueling the ship's nuclear reactors and modernizing more than 2,300 compartments and hundreds of systems.

The carrier is expected to leave the shipyard in 2021 and return to Yokosuka, Japan, as the Navy's only forward-deployed aircraft carrier.

While underway, the ship carries more than 70 jets, helicopters, and other aircraft, all of which take off from and land on the carrier's 4.5-acre flight deck. Four powerful catapults launch aircraft off the bow of the ship. After lowering a tail hook that protrudes from the rear of the airframe, fixed-wing aircraft land by snagging a steel cable called an arresting wire.

George Washington is currently one of 11 aircraft carriers in the U.S. Navy. It is the sixth Nimitz-class carrier and the fourth Navy vessel named after the first president of the United States. Measuring nearly 1,100 feet from bow to stern on the flight deck, the ship is longer than three football fields. It is 257 feet wide, 244 feet high and weighs nearly 100,000 tons.

Mason credits success in the Navy to many of the lessons learned in Killeen.

"I definitely learned the values of discipline, good communication and patience from Killeen," Mason said.

"Our ship's motto is the Spirit of Freedom, and this motto is evidenced daily in the actions and character of our sailors," said Capt. Glenn Jamison, commanding officer of USS George Washington. "The work they are involved in today is difficult, but is vital to national security, to our maritime strategy, and to our ability to provide compassion and aid when and



Petty Officer 3rd Class Malcolm Mason is a 2014 graduate of Shoemaker High School in Killeen ISD.

where needed. I am always impressed by the level of professionalism and expertise demonstrated by the men and women who serve aboard George Washington."

Sailors' jobs are highly varied aboard George Washington. The crew of approximately 2,800 sailors keeps all parts of the aircraft carrier running smoothly, including everything from launching and recovering aircraft to operating its nuclear propulsion plant. Another 2,000 sailors are assigned to the ship's embarked air wing, flying and maintaining aircraft aboard the ship.

"The quartermaster community that I work with is the most rewarding part about being on an aircraft carrier," Mason said.

Though there are many ways for sailors to earn dis-

inction in their command, community and career, Mason is most proud of learning how to read a chart and how to navigate with stars at night.

"Most people won't get the chance to do this in their lifetime and it will take you pretty far in the civilian world," Mason said.

As a member of one of the U.S. Navy's most relied upon assets, Uguess and other sailors know they are part of a legacy that will last beyond their lifetimes, one that will provide a critical component of the Navy the nation needs.

"Serving in the Navy brings great tradition and gives me a great sense of pride in giving back to my country," Mason said. "I'm glad I'm showing my parents that the time they put into me wasn't wasted."

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December 13	December 7
December 20 Christmas	noon December 13
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January 3	December 28

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Salado Eagles Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	JV White	JV Red	Varsity
Nov. 3	Cameron Scrimmage	Away	Noon	Noon	Noon
Nov. 6	Leander Glenn Scrimm.	Away			Noon
Nov. 13	Lorena	Away		5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Nov. 16	Gatesville	Home	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 19	Rosebud-Lott	Home	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	Florence	Away	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 27	Rogers	Away	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 29	Coach Smith Tourney	Home			TBA
Nov. 30	Coach Smith Tourney	Home			TBA
Dec. 1	Coach Smith Tourney	Home			TBA
Dec. 1	Jarrell JV Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA	TBA
Dec. 4	Holland	Away		5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Dec. 6-8	Jarrell Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA	TBA
Dec. 11	Academy	Home	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	8 p.m.
Dec. 14	Weiss	Away	5:30 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
Dec. 18	Waco La Vega	Home	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 27-28	Rosebud-Lott Tourney	Away		TBA	TBA
Dec. 28-29	Calallen Tournament				TBA
Jan. 4	Madisonville	Away		5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 8	St. Andrews	Home	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 11	*Liberty Hill	Away	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 15	*Taylor	Home	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 18	*Burnet	Away	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 22	*Lampasas	Away	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 25	*Austin Eastside	Away	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29	*Liberty Hill	Home	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	*Taylor	Away	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	*Burnet	Home	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	*Lampasas	Home	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 12	*Eastside	Home	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.

Lady Eagles Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	JV White	JV Red	Varsity
Nov. 3	Jarrell Scrimmage	Away	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.
Nov. 6	Thorndale Scrimmage	Away	6 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 9	Gatesville	Away		5 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	Jarrell JV Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA	
Nov. 13	Crawford	Home		5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Nov. 15-17	Manor JV Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA	
Nov. 15-17	Polk Key City Tourney	Away			TBA
Nov. 19	La Vernia	Away	1 p.m.	1 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 20	Academy	Away		1 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Nov. 27	Holland	Home		5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Nov. 29	Coach Smith Tourney	Home			TBA
Nov. 30	Coach Smith Tourney	Home			TBA
Dec. 1	Coach Smith Tourney	Home			TBA
Dec. 4	Llano	Away	5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 6&8	Georgetown JV Tourney	Away	TBA	TBA	
Dec. 7	Leander-Glenn	Away	5:15 p.m.	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 11	Lorena	Home	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Dec. 14	Waco Connally	Away	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Dec. 18	China Spring	Away	5 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Dec. 27-28	Thorndale Tournament	Away			TBA
Jan. 4	*Lampasas	Home	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 8	*Eastside	Home	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 11	*Liberty Hill	Away	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 15	Taylor	Home	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 18	*Burnet	Away	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 22	*Lampasas	Away	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 25	*Austin Eastside	Away	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 29	*Liberty Hill	Home	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 1	*Taylor	Away	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 5	*Burnet	Home	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.

* District Game

Boys Soccer

Date	Opponent	Site	JV White	JV Red	Varsity
Dec. 31	Scrimmage Tournament	Salado	TBA	TBA	TBA
Jan. 3-5	Georgetown Tournament	Georgetown			TBA
Jan. 4	Canyon Lake	Home	4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.	
Jan. 10-12	Drippings Springs Tournament	Away			TBA
Jan. 10-12	Killeen ISD JV Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA	
Jan. 14	Academy	Home	5 p.m.		
Jan. 15	Waco Connally	Home		5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Jan. 17-19	Wimberly Tournament	Fredericksburg			TBA
Jan. 17-19	Waco Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA	
Jan. 22	Pflugerville	Home	5 p.m.		
Jan. 24&26	Salado JV Classic Tourney	Home	TBA	TBA	
Jan. 25	Georgetown	Away			TBA
Jan. 29	*Academy	Home	4 p.m.		7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29	Academy	Home	4 p.m.		
Feb. 1	*Jarrell	Away	4 p.m.		7:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	*Liberty Hill	Home		4 p.m.	
Feb. 5	*Florence	Home			7:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	*Liberty Hill	Away		4 p.m.	
Feb. 8	*Eastside Memorial	Away	5:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	
Feb. 12	*Liberty Hill	Away		4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	*Lampasas	Away		4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	*Burnet	Away			
Feb. 22	*Academy	Away		4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 26	*Jarrell	Home		4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
March 1	*Florence	Away		4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
March 1	*Liberty Hill	Away	4 p.m.		
March 5	Pflugerville	Away	4 p.m.		
March 8	*Liberty Hill	Home		4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
March 11	*Lampasas	Home		4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
March 19	*Burnet	Home		4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
March 22	Midlothian Heritage	Midlothian			6 p.m.
	* District Game				

Girls Soccer

Date	Opponent	Site	JV	Varsity
Dec. 15	Alumni Game/Family BBQ	Practice Field		11 a.m.
Dec. 27	Salado Scrimmage Tournament	Home	TBD	TBD
Dec. 29	Brownwood Scrimmage	Brownwood		TBD
Dec. 31	Temple JV Scrimmage	Temple	TBD	
Jan. 1	Cedar Creek/Giddings	Cedar Creek		TBD
Jan. 3-4	Centex Tournament	Killeen		TBD
Jan. 7	Cameron	Home	5 p.m.	
Jan. 10-12	Midlothian Tournament	Midlothian	TBD	TBD
Jan. 16	IDEA Montopolis	Home	6 p.m.	
Jan. 17-19	Salado Eagle Classic	Home		TBD
Jan. 25	Wimberly	Away	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Jan. 24&26	Salado JV Tournament	Home	TBD	
Jan. 28	Taylor	Away	7 p.m.	
Jan. 29	*Academy	Home		5:30 p.m.
Feb. 1	*Jarrell	Away		5:30 p.m.
Feb. 5	*Florence	Home	4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 8	Gateway Prep	Home	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Feb. 12	*Liberty Hill	Away	4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 15	*Lampasas	Away	4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 19	*Burnet	Away	4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 22	Academy	Away		7:30 p.m.
Feb. 26	* Jarrell/Belton JV	Home	4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
March 1	*Florence	Away	4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
March 8	*Liberty Hill	Home	4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
March 12	*Lampasas	Home	4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
March 19	*Burnet	Home	4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
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We hope you enjoy and that your third grader's Letter to Santa Claus finds its way into your scrapbooks!

A slideshow of the letters can be found each week on www.saladovillagevoice.com.

Be sure to visit to see the letters in their own hand-writing.



Mrs. Jones

Dear Santa,

For Christmas can I please have a pink pair of roller skates because it's real fun to skate and I haven't had skates since I was four.

Sincerely, Shelby T.

Dear Santa,

How was your summer? This year I'd really like a mini four wheeler with a gun holder on the side because I love hunting and if you can get me a practice bow with a target because I'm really jealous with my brothers and you pick out the rest.

Sincerely, Luke C.

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? This year I'd really like an iPhone 10 because I can do more things on it and I can use Siri to help me with GPS because GPS is really bad it tells us to go somewhere but we went in circles.

Sincerely, Adrian V.

Dear Santa,

How was your summer? I hope it was great, how's Mrs. Clause I hope she is good, like my mom. Do you like chocolate milk? If you do, I'll get some out with some cookies, I can get out carrots for your Reindeer. This year I would really like to have all the Captin Underpants book except for... Captin Underpants and the big bad battle of the Bionic booger boy, Part 1: The night of the nastel nuggets. I would like them because, so far the Captin Underpants books that I have read are really good. Good luck on Christmas.

Haddon T.

Dear Santa,

How was your summer? How is your Rudolph? This year I'd really like a Karaoke machine because so I can sing with my sister. This year can I please have an American Girl Doll because I'll have two of the dolls and me and my sister can play together.

Sincerely, Maci D.

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? This year I'd really like an iPhone X because me and my friend ride are bikes down the hill to the corner store because my mom worries about us.

Sincerely, Harley T.

Dear Santa,

How is everyone in the north pole. I hope everyone is happy. Please send me a hue color canging light, a Harry Potter Lego set. The rest please surprise me with the rest. Ingoy the otmeall cokise and drink. My list my cang. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Mia Lily D.

Dear Santa,

How are you? Are your fingers hurting from rapping (most) of my presents? Are you sleepy? For Christmas I would like 1,

Mario and Luigi paper jam, 2 a turtle/guinea pig, 3 35-50 dollars 4 The Puppy Place Edward, 5 a marble race set, 6 (please!) money for the homeless and food in water, 7 crafts.

Sincerely, from Zachary A.

Dear Santa,

How are you? This year I'd really like my baby sister to be healthy because I really love her. Please make her healthy, I'd like a drum set if you don't mind.

Sincerely, Mercedes L.

Dear Santa,

Hey Santa how was your day or night. This year I'd really like an indominos-Rex escape because I have all the Jurassic dino legos and all I'm missing indominos-Rex. OK you might be like wow that's a lot already but maybe an iPhone X any kind don't care. If that's a lot then just give me a Lego Batman alone. Thanks. For my sister give her a paw patrol toy or anything to do with paw patrol. That's all. Thanks. P.S. Thanks again

Sincerely, Aiden A.

Dear Santa,

How was your summer. This year I'd really like an electrical scooter because I have a scooter and I ride it all the time and I would like some more speed on my scooter. I would also like a karaoke machine because I really love to sing and when I go to my cousins house she has a karaoke machine and I love to play music on it and sing.

Sincerely, Renlee R.

Dear Santa,

How is Sparkles doing. How do you like the cookies we made. Thank you for the presents Santa but I bow not now wut I want for Christmas Santa I hope I just get at least a rowdot this year. Santa I just want to have my dad for Christmas this year because I miss him a lot.

Sincerely, Leanne H.

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? This year I'd really like a paintball gun because I've wanted one since I was five and I've been working on my aim. This year I'd like a PS4 because I'd like to play Minecraft on a bigger screen. This year I'd like a Minecraft mountain cave Lego set to finish my Minecraft Lego world.

Sincerely, Jackson T.

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? Hope everyone is being nice. How is Mrs. Clause? This year I'd like a unicorn pillow because it would be nice for my trip to Colorado. My next thing is a red gas powered motor cycle because it would be so fun and I could ride to my friend's house in style! I would also like an art kit because I like to paint and draw. I really want a fit

bit to track my steps and I promise I'll wear it please? I would like a trampoline because it would be so fun when my friends can't play please?

Sincerely, Peyton S.

Dear Santa,

Thank you for all the toys you make my world pop! and you have made me think that nothing is impossible. I hope you can give me these things I would really want a laptop and the Sims 4 game and a hover board because I have been a good girl. I really want this Roscoe wolf. Will which and I will be so good please get me these things. I want all the Sims game and I want so squishy please get me these things.

Love Addison L.

Dear Santa,

How was your summer? This year I'd really want a four wheeler because that's fun to ride.

Sincerely, Bakram A.

Dear Santa,

How is Rudolph? How is Mrs. Clause? I really want pointe shoes this Christmas because the other pair that I have they are ripped and the laces are not sewed on and they are red. I like them pink! Can you also get an iPhone for me please? Because sometimes my mom is late to pick me up, so my dad or mom can call me if they are going to be late. Can I also get a puppy pretty please! Because my other dog passed away! Can I also get a Barbie dream house! Please! Because, I only have the wood one you gave me! P.S. the puppy that you might get me can be pretty pretty please be a boxer please!

Your biggest friend,
Lauren M.

Dear Santa,

How are the elf are you ready to fly? This year I'd like a laptop... because I want to play game cause on my iPad it is hard to play Roblox so that way I now I can get it. 2. Santa Santa nest think I want Sims because to play on my laptop and I hid it up there so you no want it. 2. I want all of the Sims pack because I have a bin a good grill and my parsins are not by me. 4. I want a hover board because I am all tired and I will have something that we can use. We are all bored. 5. Next I would like a squishy because can not stay still and that is it. Thank you for your time Santa. P.S. please please I now you get me it

by Riley

Dear Santa,

How was your summer? How is Rudolph? This year I'd really like the whole series of Percy Jackson, and a Pez dispenser T-shirt.

Sincerely, love Jace

Dear Santa,

How was your sum-

mer! This year I'd really like a karaoke machine because I love music, I would like a new play set, I want a four wheeler so much and I would like a helmet to go with it, there is a dog name Rolly and his eyes move and his tail wag, I would like a paintball I love to paint and I could use it to make a painting, I would like a Dinosaur fingerling, thank you sooooo much!

Sincerely, Kendall T.

Dear Santa,

How are the reindeer? This year I'd really like a baobab and a laptop and a puppy because I will give my friend with the baobab. And for the laptop I will play Animal Jam with my sister and the puppy will be my only friend.

Sincerely, Brody N.

Mrs. Lane

Dear Santa

For Christmas I would like a play station and a Mike so I can talk to my uncle Marty that is in Djoadouti Africa. The horn of Africa. I would also like a hofer board and my brother will share. I would really like if my mom would be less mad at me and my brother and to get off Facebook. I will really like some stuff to make an altamante fort. and for me to get reseret champion in pig showing. This will be my last sentence. I would like to be in the nativity scene for first Baptist Church in Salado. The End. P.S. I will only talk to my uncle on the Mike!!!

Love, Landon Egbert

Dear Santa Claus,

We love you so much. I'm so sorry I was not this year. I understand if you don't want to get me presents but if you do, I want Batman Lego set.

Love, Xavier.

Dear Santa,

How are you today. I have been very good this year. I know I haven't been that good to my sisters but I have been good. Maybe you can get me at least one thing on this list so this is what I want. a hover board, skate board, maybe an outside tent so we can go camping at the farm someday, a my kissing puppy, and maybe you can skwee in an iPhone X. Thank you bye.

Love, Lilly Smith

Dear Santa,

I haven't been very good with my brother lately. But for Christmas may I have some LoL dolls please. How is Mrs. Clause. I love Christmas a lot. I love snow!!!! My mom has a pitcher with you. I'm watching a movie called Santa Claws its about these 4 kittens.

Love, Justice Fettig

Dear Santa Claus,

I love Christmas so much that I want to have fun. Last Christmas we

looked at you when you gave us presents to us. But I love Christmas every year. You now that Zaden, Ysa, Josiah, Hary, uncle, are going to have Christmas fun. I love you Santa.

From Joshua

Dear Santa Claus,

We love you so much I miss you I was thinking you can buy me one toy please and thank you can I have slime please I love it also it almost my birthday not to get gifts just to see if you can well its all about love and Jesus and love and kindness. Love you so so much I guess you love cookies and milk and treats I love them to I love kids cause they love treats and milk.

Love Isabela Sun Brauchie

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm sorry if I'm not very good this year. Either way I don't care about presents. It's just all about Jesus birthday and I love it. It's also about sharing caring and most of all loving. Some people don't believe in you but I do. I think they need a little magic. I really liked the presents you gave me last year. I don't want that much presents this year. Tell Jack I love him and I miss him sooooo much! P.S. Tell him I'm sorry when my friend touched him. P.S.S. I love you sooooo much.

Love, Layla Katalik

Dear Santa,

I love you. What I want: 1. Magic Tracks. 2. hover board. 3. rescue bots Dino bots all 6. 4. Desep-ticon 5. rescue bots all of them if you can. PLEASE

and Thank you
Love, John

Dear Santa Claus,

Well I ben mean to my brother I promes I will sae sorry that was mean to you Lucas that is wut I will sae to him. Well for Christmas can I get the rar amerckan Doll. and toy cat, dog, and hors. BaB.

Love, Leah

Dear, Santa Claus

I tried to be good this year my sisters have been not playing with me, because I have been begging them a lot. but I think I have been good... but its almost the middle of the school. I really want the Sims for the 3DS. Texas doesn't get snow so I want some instant snow powder too. (thank for 11 presents 2 years ago)

Dear Santa Claus,

Have I been good this year I just want to say thank you so much for all the toys this year you give to kids. I want to say something I only want have of toys, give the rest kids that don't have anything and kids are in the hospital. I hope I have been good if I haven't than I don't want anything this year but I was good this year then please let half of my toys cause you now

why. I know that you don't get a lot of presents so just to let you know I am going to send a present to you hope life is trend you well.

Love, Sophie Grase Booker.

Dear Santa Clause,

This year I have ben good. 1. for Christmas I want the new nitidown ds 4. 2. fir Christmas I want a Lego set. anything kind but mostly nigowh. 3. for Christmas I want a basketball gowl. ps. my mom & dad said you are hot wheel. so do I!

Love, Tenigah Heavenere

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year. I tried to let my sister to not be scared of the fly shot it kind of wukt. some people think that your not real but I think you are real. My sister thinks you are real. I am glad that you try to give people and kids presents.

love, Jade F.

Dear Sant Nick

May I have World pes and a binosora fown

Dear Santa,

Have I ben good this year? I hope. I know I was mean to my siblings. I am so sorry. If I am on the good least, I want not much toys what I want is my uncle to come back from the army. And a flip phone. I also want a good guitar. I hope you are doing good. I want a white field goal, football. and a football. Not much so far to last year.

Love, Ryder

Dear Sant Nick

I know I haven't ben very nice to my brother and I promes I will say sorry. What I want for Christmas is for Santa to you his magic to make a fints in my back yard and a littel bool in is because enry wintday night I go bool ride. It is very scary. But fun. It's mostly about Jesus Birthday.

From: Jett Newton.

Dear Santa,

I have been not so nice to my brothers and sister. But I will try to do better next Christmas or next year. So Santa I want some presents even if Christmas is not about presents or gifts. But for Christmas this year I would want another snow gun, a hat for the snow, and a jacket.

Love, Jose

Dear Santa Claus,

I know that I've been a little naughty this year, thank you for everything you've done for us, I really appreciate it, so I hope you have a wonderful Christmas Santa, and I'll give you some good cookies and milk. Santa, I think that I wasn't to thank you for the presents Santa I hope you have the best Christmas ever Santa.

Love, Natalia

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The colorful Poinsettia brightens the holidays in Texas, but do you know the history of the plant? If you ordered poinsettias for the holidays from the Salado Area Republican Women, don't forget to pick them up at the Salado Civic Center before 3 p.m. on Nov. 30. Poinsettias will begin arriving at Brookshire Brothers #69 on Nov. 29.

Poinsettias: Texas' mark on festive flower

BY U.S. SEN. JOHN CORNYN
R-TEXAS

'Tis the season of anticipation, and all around us are signs of the upcoming celebration. In church courtyards, three wise men eagerly look upon still-empty mangers. Elsewhere, some unsuspecting Texans have already seen their first snowfall of the season – or even the decade. And all across the state, Christmas lights twinkle at nightfall, while during the day, vibrant red poinsettias keep the mood merry and bright.

In 1825, President John Quincy Adams appointed the first U.S. Minister to Mexico: Joel Roberts Poinsett. Poinsett travelled

south to Mexico with the task of renegotiating the U.S.-Mexico border and bringing Texas into the U.S. once and for all. At that time, the southern border of the U.S. sat at the Red River, north of modern-day Texas. President Adams dreamed of the United States extending all the way south to the Rio Grande River, and he was willing to pay one million dollars for that prize.

Of course, Mexico saw great value in Texas and did not budge.

Unfortunately for him, Poinsett never succeeded in his mission of purchasing Texas. However, during his failed attempt in moving the U.S.-Mexico border, the amateur botanist discovered a plant near Taxco de Alarcón so beautiful that he cut its stems and had them sent back home to the United States.

He mailed the vibrant red blooms to friends, fellow botanists, and botanical gardens across the country, and by 1836 – the very same

year Texas won its independence from Mexico – the flowers had become widely known across the country not by their scientific name (*Euphorbia pulcherrima*), but by the name of the diplomat who brought them here: poinsettias.

Today, Texas is a top poinsettia producer, although cultivating the red Christmas poinsettias is no easy feat. To grow the brightest blossoms, poinsettias require at least five consecutive twelve-hour nights and warm, bright sunny days. These plants still grow best in the Taxco region of Mexico, where Joel Roberts Poinsett found them almost two centuries ago, and where they're still known as Flores de Nochebuena (Christmas Eve flowers). Texas' own native poinsettia has a distinct splash of red-orange, and is therefore aptly called the "Painted" Poinsettia or the "Fire on the Mountain" Poinsettia.

During Christmastime

in Texas, poinsettias of all kinds adorn town squares, gardens, and homes. In Big Spring, Texas, the annual 'Poinsettias in the Park' attraction features multiple enormous metal poinsettias wrapped in Christmas lights. The Concho Christmas Celebration is also known for its life-like poinsettia light exhibit. And the winter wonderland display at the Gaylord Texan hotel in Garland, Texas boasts more than 2,000 live poinsettias in all.

As you see these famed poinsettia displays and others in Texas this season, I hope you'll take a moment to remember their history. To all Texans who produce, decorate with, and admire the beauty of poinsettias, I wish you and your family a very merry Christmas.

Senator John Cornyn, a Republican from Texas, is a member of the Senate Finance, Intelligence, and Judiciary Committees.

Shop small, shop local

BY RHEA LANDHOLM
CENTER FOR RURAL AFFAIRS

This holiday season, will you be among 83 percent of consumers who plan to do some portion of their holiday shopping at a small, independently owned retailer or restaurant?

These types of businesses are what keep our small communities thriving. Up and down rural main streets, shopkeepers are readying their stores for the season. They welcome shoppers from their communities and those who are just visiting. Business owners are even stocking rolls of wrapping paper to provide added value when you spend your money with a local retailer.

In support, shop local events are popping up across America. Small Business Saturday will be Nov. 24. It is an effort to remind Americans that while Black Friday deals may be great, shopping local can have a tremendous impact on local businesses and economies. Many small businesses are owned by artists and craftsmen who create what they sell. If you shop small and local on Small Business Saturday Nov. 24, remember to share your experience on social media with the hashtag #ShopSmall.

Small Business Saturday has a positive impact on communities, according to 97 percent of consumers who plan to shop small on

that day, found in a report by the National Federation of Independent Businesses.

That proves Main Street businesses are an important part of our life in rural America. I am part of the 9 in 10, or 91 percent, of consumers who believe it's more important than ever to support small businesses this holiday season. Are you?

During this holiday season, and year round, #ShopSmall. Support your community, your friends, and your way of life. When local businesses succeed, we all win.

The Center for Rural Affairs works to strengthen small businesses, family farms and ranches, and rural communities.

Village of Salado Calendar of Events

SATURDAYS IN NOV

Historic Salado Ghostwalk, 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Company \$20 info: saladoghostwalk.com

WEEKENDS IN NOV & DEC

Blow Your Own Ornament at Salado Glassworks, by appointment through Dec. 22 saladoglassworks.com

NOVEMBER 22 - 24

Salado Public Library closed

NOVEMBER 22 - 24

Salado Village Voice offices closed

NOVEMBER 22

Thanksgiving Day Meal at the I-31 Rest Stops, Sign up to volunteer at the annual I-35 Thanksgiving Meal served to travelers on the highway. Sponsored by Salado United Methodist Church info: rcorrea@saladoumc.org

NOVEMBER 22

Outdoor Movie: Christmas Vacation, 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing. Free, family event sponsored by the Rosanky's and Barrow Brewing

NOVEMBER 23

The Royal Street Art Walk (RAW) 6 - 9 p.m. along Royal Street Feb - Nov. info: royalstreetartwalk.com.

NOVEMBER 24

Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

NOVEMBER 24

Heart and Hands Ministries food and clothing pantry 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Plaza Shopping Center. Donation/volunteer info: 947-5465

NOVEMBER 24

Asanas and Ales, 10 - 11 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

NOVEMBER 24

Wreath Laying Ceremony, 10 a.m. at Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery, 11463 South Highway 195 in Killeen. Volunteers to lay wreaths at veterans graves encouraged. Guest speaker: LTG Paul Funk, Bikers can escort wreaths leaving the Killeen Special Events Center at 8 a.m.

NOVEMBER 24

Classes with Karen at Stamp Salado, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. info: (254) 947-8848

NOVEMBER 26

Children's Story and Craft Time: Owl Babies, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

NOVEMBER 26

Salado Village Artists meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitchers 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building

NOVEMBER 26

Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 5 - 7 p.m. at Salado Public Library

NOVEMBER 26

Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

NOVEMBER 27

Texas Moon Domino Tournament, 6 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing. info: TexasMoonDominoes.com

NOVEMBER 27

Salado Village Artists meet 9 - 11 a.m. brush art crafting and needle work at Salado Village Artist building

NOVEMBER 27

Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

NOVEMBER 27

Village of Salado Public hearing Planning and Zoning Commission, 4 p.m. at Salado Municipal Building.

Issues: amendment to Comprehensive Plan under Future Land Use Map for Pace Park and Sirena Park, Zoning Ordinance changes to create Public Facilities, Private Recreation Zoning District and Private Park classifications

NOVEMBER 27

Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center info: saladochorus.com

NOVEMBER 28

Salado Lions Club 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center

NOVEMBER 28

ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church. Free childcare up to 6th grade

NOVEMBER 28

En camino al mundo an Adult Spanish Conversation Group, 7 - 8 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Improve your Spanish conversational skills. All levels welcome info: (254) 947-9191

NOVEMBER 29

Salado Christmas Parade, Royal Street up Main to Salado Civic Center. Lighted parade begins at 6 p.m.

NOVEMBER 29

Historic Salado Ghostwalk, 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Company. After the Christmas Parade. \$20 info: saladoghostwalk.com

NOVEMBER 29

Run 4 Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

NOV 29 - DEC 1

Coach Smith Basketball Tournament at Salado High School

NOV 30 - DEC 2

Salado Christmas Stroll

NOV 30, DEC 7 & 8

A Christmas Carol, 7 p.m. at Tablerock. info: tablerock.org

NOVEMBER 30

Poinsettia pick up before 3 p.m. at Salado Civic Center. Business orders will be delivered. info: (254) 760-2456

NOVEMBER 30

Free Play Friday, 3 p.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

NOVEMBER 30

Christmas Market, 4 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

DECEMBER 1

Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

DECEMBER 1

Salado Lions Club Pancake Breakfast, 7:30 - 10 a.m. at Salado Church of Christ Activity Center on North Church Street. Proceeds benefit Salado Lions Club programs and scholarships

DECEMBER 1

Holiday Make-N-Takes at Stamp Salado, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. info: (254) 947-8848

DECEMBER 1

Christmas Market, noon 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

DECEMBER 1

Christmas Crafternoon for Kids, 1 - 3 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Craft stations, hot chocolate, Stroll



Salado Public Library has a variety of activities for the kids during the holidays, from weekly Storytime to craft activities, movies and Lego Club, something sure to capture their interest. In December, watch for the availability of Christmas Survival Kits.

Christmas movie for ages 6 - 11 while parents enjoy the Salado Christmas Stroll. Preregistration required, only 15 seats available. (254)947-9191

DECEMBER 3

Storytime, 11 - 11:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 3

Keep Salado Beautiful Gardeners and Master Gardeners work day

DECEMBER 3

Coloring with Karen 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado

DECEMBER 3

Storytime: Gingerbread, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 3

Salado Historical Society board meeting 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

DECEMBER 3

Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

DECEMBER 4

Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

DECEMBER 4

Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue

DECEMBER 4 - 6

Hour of Code, 3 - 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Kids, teens and 'twens drop in any time after school and do an Hour of Code. You will receive a certificate

DECEMBER 4

Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center info: saladochorus.com

DECEMBER 5

Adult Craft Time: Christmas Card Making, 2 - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 5

ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church. Free childcare up to 6th grade

DECEMBER 6

Daddy Daughter Craft, 6 - 7 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Registration required by Dec. 4 at 947-9191

DECEMBER 6

Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Salado.

DECEMBER 6

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Building

DECEMBER 6

Run 4 Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

DECEMBER 7 - 9

Salado Christmas Stroll

DECEMBER 7

Coloring with Karen, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. come and go at Stamp Salado info: (254) 947-8848

DECEMBER 7

Adult Coloring, 1 - 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Materials provided or bring your own.

DECEMBER 7

Free Play, 3 - 5 p.m. at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 7

Christmas Market, 4 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

DECEMBER 8

Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

DECEMBER 8 - 9

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall

DECEMBER 8

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DECEMBER 8

Asanas and Ales, 10 - 11 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

DECEMBER 8

Read with Murphy, 10:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

DECEMBER 8

Storytime: Gingerbread, 1 - 1:30 p.m. followed by Storytime Yoga, 1:45 p.m. at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 8

Classes at Stamp Salado, 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. or 1:30 - 3:30 p.m. info: (254) 947-8848

DECEMBER 8

TeenScene: Ugly Sweater Decorating Session, 3 p.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191 Bring a sweater or shirt, we supply the decorations.

DECEMBER 8

Christmas Market, noon 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

DECEMBER 10

Storytime: Snowmen, 11 - 11:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 10

Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

DECEMBER 10

Salado Chapter of Songsmith, 7-9 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Aspiring songwriters meet monthly for discussion and to share works in progress. info: suheflin@gmail.com

DECEMBER 11

Salado Chamber of Commerce Friendship and Coffee networking opportunity, 8 - 9 a.m. at the Visitor Center. RSVP online

DECEMBER 11

Salado Ladies Auxiliary meeting 9:30 a.m. Social and 10 a.m. Meeting at Salado Church of Christ Activity Center

DECEMBER 11

Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

DECEMBER 11

Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue

DECEMBER 11

Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center info: saladochorus.com

DECEMBER 11

Texas Moon Domino Tournament, 6 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing. info: TexasMoonDominoes.com

DECEMBER 12

Salado Lions Club 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center

DECEMBER 12

ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church. Free childcare up to 6th grade

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DECEMBER 13

Salado Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 9:30 a.m. at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center

DECEMBER 13

KidZone: Lego Club, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Ages 5-12 explore creativity with LEGOs

DECEMBER 13

Run 4 Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

DECEMBER 13

Salado Community Chorus, 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Salado

DECEMBER 14

Christmas Sock Party, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. Bring a pair of new Christmas socks filled with little goodies for someone to enjoy at the exchange party. If you are able, bring another stuffed sock set to donate to someone in need. adults only

DECEMBER 14

Free Play, 3 - 5 p.m. at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 15

Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

Live Music in Salado

SATURDAY

Wes Perryman, 7 p.m. during Royal Street Art Walk at Barrow Brewing Co

Fourth Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at Cedar Valley Baptist Church. Pot luck follows all are welcome

SUNDAY

Rushin Ray Steele, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

NOVEMBER 29

Color Me Brass after the Christmas Parade at Barrow Brewing Co

NOVEMBER 30

Live Music during Christmas Market, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

NOV 30 - DEC 2

Music across the Village during the Salado Christmas Stroll weekend



Wes Perryman

DECEMBER 1

Music line up at Barrow Brewing Co. Christmas Market: 1 p.m. The D-Boys, 2:30 p.m. Benjamin Guenther, 5 p.m. ??? and 7 p.m. Martian Folk

DECEMBER 2

Emmi, 12:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Live Music Venues:

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A Family of Distinction

The Smith Family of Salado

By CAROL WILSON
HISTORIAN

At 10 o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, December 22, 1891, a much-anticipated wedding took place in a private residence in Salado. The occasion was trumpeted by the Dallas Morning News as "brilliant" and drew this comment from the Galveston Daily News: "It was pronounced to be the greatest assembly that has possibly ever come together in Salado."

The extensive and impressive list of wedding guests was comprised of many of Salado's most prominent citizens and a host of others from Austin and Belton, including Lieutenant Governor George C. Pendleton, and Senator and Mrs. George W. Tyler. Absent from the affair was Attorney General Charles Culberson who was displaced by the demands of a protracted trial in Colorado City, Texas. The twenty-seven-year-old groom was the Honorable Frank Andrews of Austin, the State Assistant Attorney General, a rising star in state legal circles. The bride, Miss Roxalee Smith, (pronounced Rosalee) was a twenty-one-year-old Saladoian, a striking beauty—composed and polished and also well credentialed. She was a graduate of, and had more recently been employed by Salado College, Salado's well-known and highly respected school of long standing.¹ Roxalee could also boast of another connection to the institution; her late father had played a pivotal roll in developing the school.

Although it was likely the farthest thing from their minds on Roxalee's wedding day, members of the Smith family represented Salado well in the eyes of their distinguished guests. The Smith home was a frame house, less imposing than many of the homes of their neighbors, but that detail was fitting because it reflected the family's values. James and Julia Smith placed education, charity, a strict moral code, and an allegiance to God ahead of all else, lessons they taught by example.

Julia Smith, Roxalee's widowed mother, was up to the task of hosting a formal wedding in modest surroundings. Julia was frugal, well organized and resourceful but, having come from a family of means, was no stranger to formal settings. Above all else, she was devoted to the needs of her children.

There are several reasons that the Smith family's presence in early Salado is historically significant. James Lowry Smith, the patriarch of the family, guided Salado College through a decade of trying years, and he was a charter member of Salado's First Baptist Church. Six of the Smith's nine children were born in Salado. The children excelled in school and were active participants in a wide variety of social activities in and around Salado.

Yet the written history of Salado is sparsely dotted with information about the Smiths beyond James's roll as principal. This is perhaps because certain markers that often entrench family names in local history are missing here. There is no Smith home on which to



A young Miss Roxalee Smith, who married Hon. Frank Andrews at the age of 21. She was a graduate of and was employed by Salado College at the time of her wedding, which was described by the Galveston Daily News as "It was pronounced to be the greatest assembly that has possibly ever come together in Salado."

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Frank Andrews of Austin came to Salado to marry Roxalee Smith. (PHOTO COURTESY OF BEN ANDREWS AND CHRISTINE SMITH)



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Julia Catherine McDowell was the matriarch of the pioneer Smith family.

bestow a historical marker. The Smith home, a humble structure once located on lot #11, slightly east of the college, is gone. Only one of the Smith children remained in Salado after reaching adulthood and only four members of the immediate family are buried in Salado Cemetery, two of them babies. But the Smiths were typical of people who flocked to Salado and stayed to shape its future through good times and bad. At the time of Roxalee's wedding in 1891, the family had already been contributing to the development of Salado for 28 years.

JULIA MCDOWELL

The matriarch of this pioneer family was Julia. Born Julia Catherine McDowell on May 7, 1839, on a plantation in South Caro-

lina, she was the fourth of twelve children.

George Archibald McDowell, Julia's father, operated a successful plantation but was a teacher of advanced studies by trade. Because there were only a few schools in need of his level of expertise, McDowell worked where he found the opportunity. After completing a temporary teaching assignment at the college at Independence, Texas, (soon to be Baylor University) George decided to sell his South Carolina property and move his family to Texas. The move took place when Julia was still young. The family lived in Independence for a time but later settled in Jackson County where they thrived until George's unexpected death in 1854. Harriet Mc-

Dowell was left with eight children including fourteen-year-old Julia. Harriet made sure that her children received good educations by hiring private tutors.

After Julia completed her primary and secondary education, she continued her education, and it was in that pursuit that she met a handsome young teacher named James Smith in Independence.

James Lowry Smith was born in Alabama in 1827, the first of ten children born to William Berry Smith and Mary Ann Ashmore Smith.² William and Mary Ann moved to Texas in 1834 when James was a boy of seven. The high level of education he eventually obtained was a testament to his values and was a distinct privilege given the context of time and place. The energy of many Texans in those early days was consumed entirely by tasks critical to their survival.

1. In 1890, Salado College became Thomas Arnold High School but the institution was still called Salado College when Roxalee taught there. The name is deceiving because the school still taught all grade levels. Roxalee taught at the primary level.

2. Information regarding James Lowry Smith's gravesite lists his state of birth as North Carolina. However, Federal Census records for 1860, 1870 and 1880, list his birthplace as Alabama.

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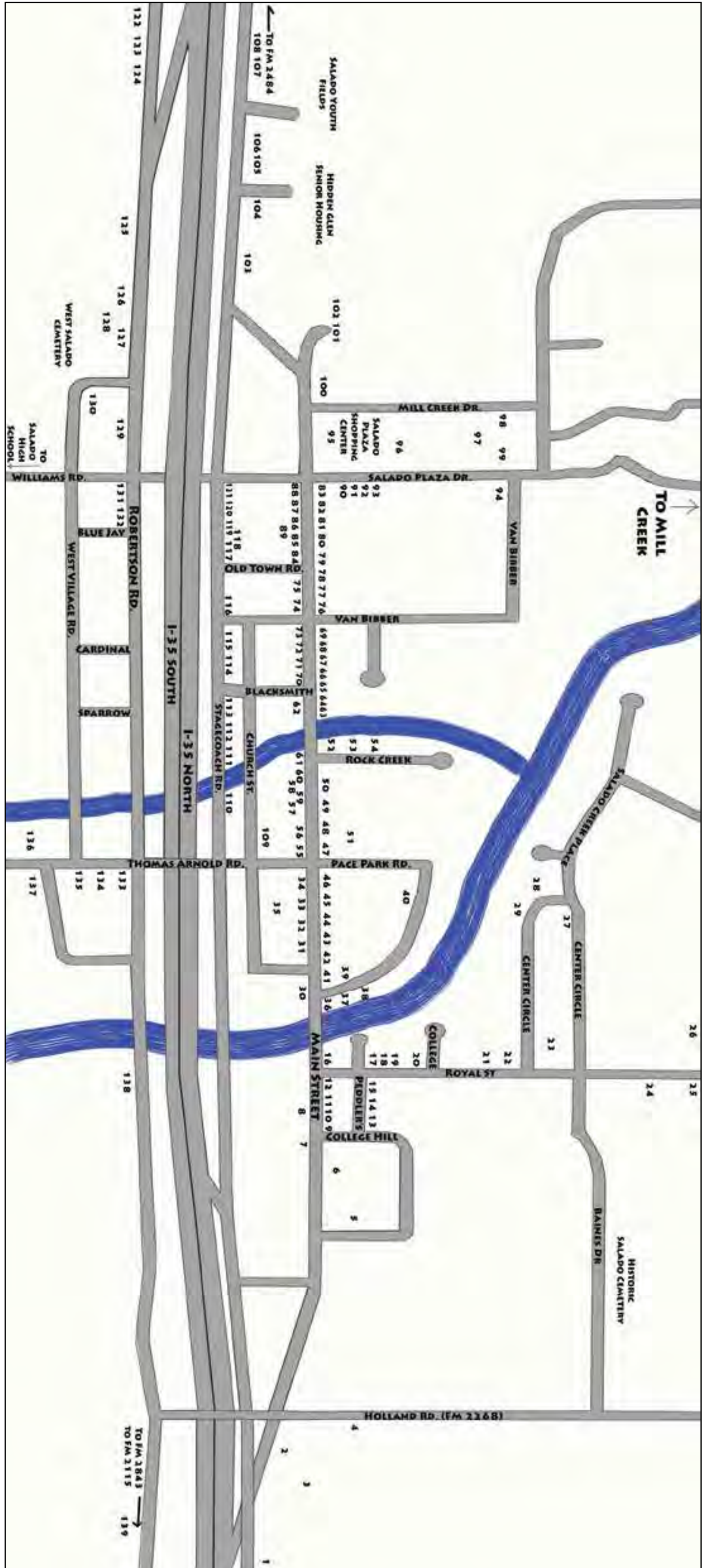
Shopping Map of Salado

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

- 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 BankCorp South \$
- 34 First Community Title \$
- Farmer's Insurance \$
- Zbranek Agency \$
- 40 W.A. Pace Memorial Park V
- 48 The Inn at Salado L
- 49 Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro D
- 55 Salado Family Dentistry \$
- 58 The Shoppes on Main S
- 60 Salado Creek Jewelry S
- 62 The Pizza Place D
- 65 ERA Colonial Real Estate \$
- 73 Cornett Corner \$
- First Eye Care Salado S
- 75 Bruce Bolick, CPA \$
- 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 \$
- 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 Salado Plaza \$
- 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
- 104 Hairitage Barber Shop \$
- 113 Salado Church of Christ C
- 118 Salado Antique Mall S
- Salado Market Days
- 126 Cowboy's Barbecue D
- 130 Village Spirits S
- 132 Broecker Funeral Home \$
- 133 Johnny's Steaks and BBQ D
- 136 Salado Schools & Stadium C
- 139 Cedar Valley Baptist Church C
- Not Shown on the Shopping Map
- Animal Medical \$
- Don Ringer \$
- Garlyn Shelton \$
- 3C Cowboy Fellowship C
- Grace Baptist Church C
- Mill Creek Country Club V
- Sylvia's at the Club D



Historical Markers in Salado

- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- 8. Main Street Bridge
- 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile
- 23. The Baines House
- 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel
- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery
- 30. First Baptist Church
- 31. The Tyler House
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 45. The Anderson House
- 46. Old Saloon
- 48. The Norton-Orgain House
- 50. The Barton House
- 51. The Levi Tenney House
- 55. The Armstrong Adams House
- 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge
- 49. The Vickrey House
- 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
- 77. The Robert B. Halley House
- 79. The Reed Cabin
- 100. The Josiah Fowler House

Amber Waves

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Out on a Limb

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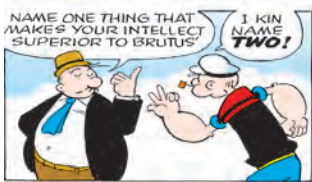
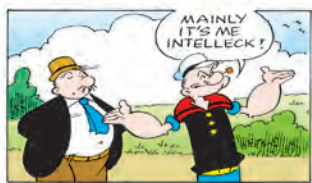
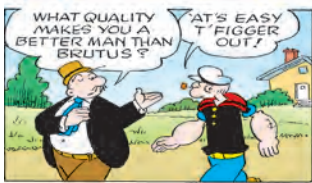
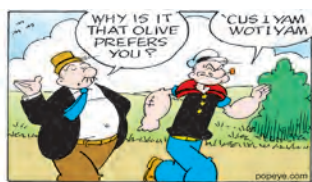
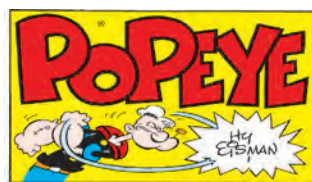
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by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

LEAD-DIRECTING DOUBLE

North dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ A 10 9 6
- ♥ 7 3
- ♦ K J
- ♣ A Q 10 6 2

WEST

- ♠ —
- ♥ J 10 9 4
- ♦ Q 10 5
- ♣ J 9 8 5 4 3

EAST

- ♠ 7 4 2
- ♥ A K 8 6 5 2
- ♦ 9 7 3 2
- ♣ —

SOUTH

- ♠ K Q J 8 5 3
- ♥ Q
- ♦ A 8 6 4
- ♣ K 7

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	2 ♥	2 ♠	4 ♥
4 ♠	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	6 ♠	Pass
Pass	Dble		

Opening lead — five of clubs.

When a slam is bid, the difference between making it and losing it ordinarily ranges from 1,000 to 1,800 points, depending on vulnerability. Slams therefore are worthy of the closest possible attention by both sides.

Consistent with the importance of slam hands, there are several defensive weapons that help to increase the

chance of defeating an opposing slam.

One of these stipulates that when a defender not on lead doubles a slam voluntarily reached by the opposition, he is directing his partner to lead, or sometimes not to lead, a specific suit.

The advantage of this convention is illustrated by today's deal. South makes the slam if West leads a heart, the suit East bid. But East's double forbids the normal heart lead and calls for an unusual lead. It is not difficult for West, with six cards in the suit dummy has bid, to deduce that the reason for East's double is that he can ruff a club.

So West leads a club, East ruffs, and East then cashes a heart to put the contract down one — 200 points. With a heart lead, South would score 1,660 points.

It is true that by using such a convention, the defenders might occasionally lose an extra 50 or 100 points they could have gained by doubling a slam. But this occasional loss is a mighty cheap price to pay for defeating other slams that would otherwise come rolling home.

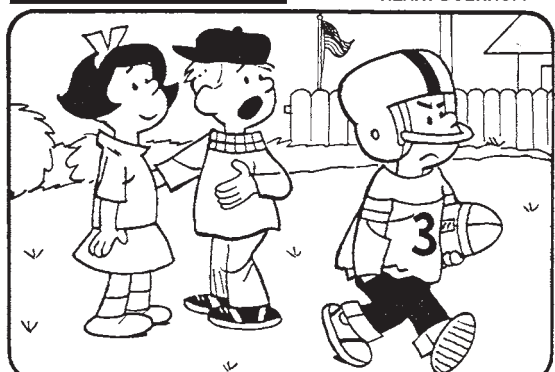
The opening leader usually has no trouble deducing which suit his partner wants led. Most important of all, he is barred from leading the suit his side has bid. Of the two side suits left, the leader's hand will nearly always tell him where to attack.

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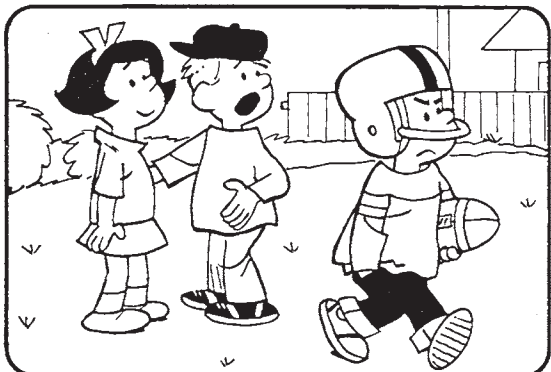
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HOCUS-FOCUS

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

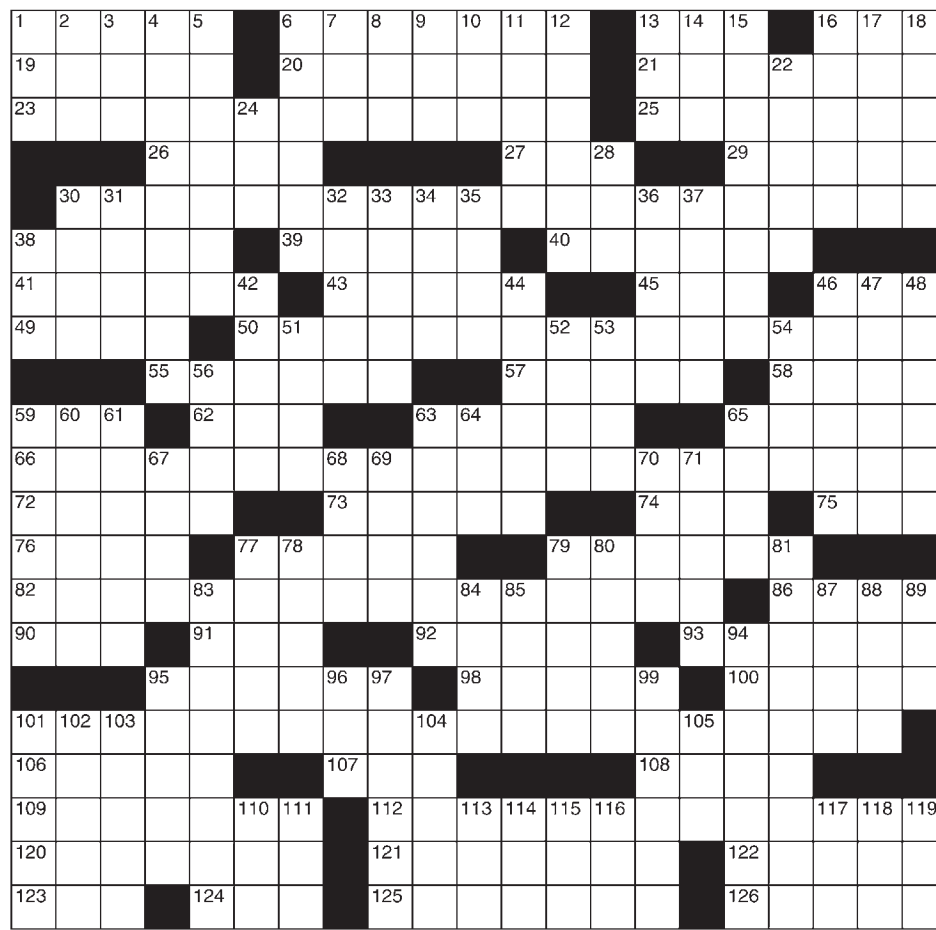


Differences: 1. Skirt is smaller. 2. Shift necktie is different. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Flag is missing. 5. Fence is different. 6. Number is missing. 7. Number is missing.

Super Crossword

MANY MEANINGS

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|----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ACROSS | 50 See | 91 "Mazel —!" | 126 Clearing in the woods | 33 Obliterate | 79 Kinda maybe |
| 1 Build up | 112-Across | 92 "— is human ..." | | 34 Quick note | 80 Rush |
| 6 Features of gymnasts' horses | 55 Singer King of "Tapestry" | | | 35 Ned who manages the Royals | 81 Rudimentary |
| 13 With a single flat, musically | 57 Barmaid on "Cheers" | 93 Like a perfect place | | 36 Plate for the Eucharist | 83 Horrible |
| 16 Tam or fez | 58 Name of five Norse kings | 95 School skipper | | 37 Picture | 84 Like slasher films |
| 19 Start a web session | 59 Profs.' helpers | 98 Like back-in-fashion | | 38 Blackguard | 85 Look like |
| 20 "Seriously!" | 62 "Man" or "12" | 12-Down | | 42 Scuffle | 87 See |
| 21 Measure in Ohm's law | 63 Gulf War missiles | 100 Buddy | | 44 "Hey, bro" | 46-Across |
| 23 See | 65 Mold, as clay | 101 See | | 46 Phrase after "café" | 88 Nearly here |
| 25 Metallic marble | 66 See | 112-Across | | 47 Fasten with a click | 94 Debonair |
| 26 German GM subsidiary | 72 "The Wild Swans at —" (poem by Yeats) | 107 Ear-relevant prefix | | 48 Onset | 95 Sorts |
| 27 Ernie of the PGA Tour | 73 Lawyer on "Ally McBeal" | 108 Paula once on CNN | | 51 Nessie's waters | 96 Cpt., for one |
| 29 Put forth, as effort | 74 H.S. math class | 109 Sleep-inducing drug | | 52 Lunar effect | 97 Epithets |
| 30 See | 75 Blaster's stuff | 112 Not sharp, as a picture on a screen (and what 23-, 30-, 50-, 66-, 82- and 101-Across are, literally) | | 53 Door fixture | 99 How slimy stuff seeps |
| 38 Lake vessel | 76 Like much music of the '90s | 120 Comic actress Wiig | | 54 Big-top cries | 101 Tiny wounds |
| 39 "I Go —" (Peter Allen song) | 77 "You — both!" | 121 Alcohol in liquor | | 56 Church area | 102 University in Atlanta |
| 40 Hindu masters | 79 Many a Muslim | 122 Comaneci of gymnastics | | 59 Port near Seattle | 103 Seasonally dry ravines |
| 41 Spies, e.g. | 82 See | 123 DOS part: Abbr. | | 60 Musically keyless | 104 Molar, e.g. |
| 43 Kind of violet | 87-Down, collectively | 124 "Assuredly!" | | 61 Artists' wear | 105 Tore |
| 45 — kwon do | 88 Debutant | 125 Wet outside | | 62 Tight-lipped | 110 Born, to Gigi |
| 46 With 87-Down, collectively | 90 Bundy and Unser | | | 64 Quarter of M | 111 Lt.'s inferior |
| 49 TV's Arnaz | | | | 65 USMC rank | 113 "— is it?" |
| | | | | 67 Merrie — England | 114 Crow relative |
| | | | | 68 Inner: Prefix | 115 Phenyl ender |
| | | | | 69 Do, —, fa ... | 116 FWIW part |
| | | | | 70 Sprinkle, say | 117 Ore — (food brand) |
| | | | | 71 Skip over | 118 Meteor tail? |
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Trivia test

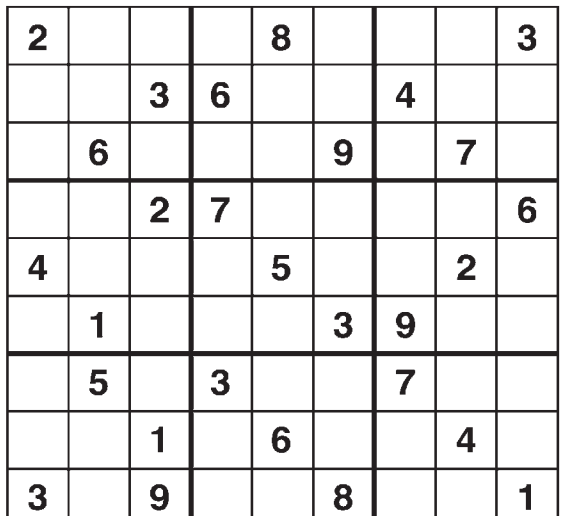
by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: Which 1990s movie featured the famous line, "I'm king of the world!"?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: What is the name of the song that is played sometimes when the president of the United States appears in public?
- ORGANIZATIONS: Carrie Chapman Catt was a founder of which U.S. group formed in 1920?
- MUSIC: Roger Daltrey was the lead singer of which famous rock band?
- ANATOMY: How many pairs of ribs does a human being have?
- HISTORY: In what city did Hitler commit suicide at the end of World War II?
- LITERATURE: What 18th-century statesman and inventor once wrote under the pseudonym "Silence Dogood"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the traditional birthstone for January?
- FOOD & DRINK: What cocktail is made from rye whiskey, absinthe, a sugar cube, a dash of bitters and a lemon twist?
- U.S. STATES: Which state's nickname is the Tar Heel State?

- Answers
- "Titanic"
 - "Hail to the Chief"
 - League of Women Voters
 - The Who
 - 12 (24 ribs)
 - Berlin
 - Benjamin Franklin
 - Garnet
 - A Sazerac
 - North Carolina

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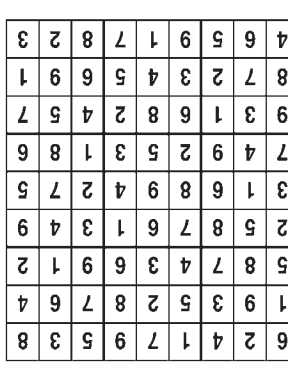


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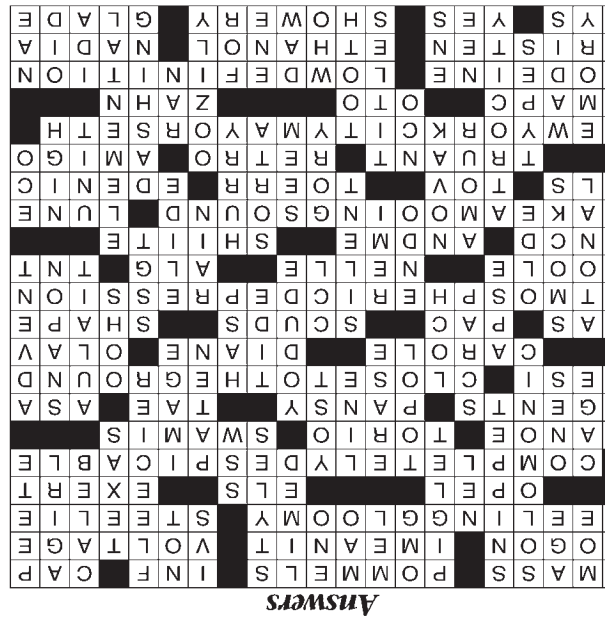
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With most animals that occur in this region, the old adage "more than meets the eye" is quite an understatement. Such is the case with a rodent that is second only to the beaver for the crown of largest rodent of North America, the North American Porcupine.

The North American Porcupine (*Erethizon dorsatum*) can be observed throughout the western half of Texas with regularity, and it apparently is ranging further into the Tamaulipan thorn-scrub of south Texas annually. It prefers to live in rocky areas such as dry arroyos and sloped canyons, although it can also be seen in flat-land areas with gulches associated with them.

Many porcupines are seen while foraging for food in trees, and while they are seemingly awkward due to their methodical movements, they are adept climbers. I have witnessed numerous specimens in rocky scree that is littered with boulders. This particular habitat is typically full of crevices and caves that are large enough for this animal to utilize as densites. In fact, although porcupines by nature do a fair amount of wandering, they will often return to the same densites year after year.

Weighing in at over twenty five pounds, porcupines are surprisingly large rodents. In fact, it is rivaled only by the Beaver as the largest rodent in North America. Males are



North American Porcupine

Wild About Texas

Michael Price

the larger sex, with sexually mature adults reaching almost thirty two inches in body length with a ten inch tail. Females are not substantially smaller with mature females having a twenty nine inch body and an eight inch tail.

The outward appearance of the porcupine is unmistakable, as well as unforgettable. The body and head are almost abnormally roundish, and are covered with barbed quills and long hairs. The quills are between two and three inches in length, with the larger ones occurring on the tail. The quills are also more concentrated along the hind end and tail as well. The guard hairs are long, up to a foot in length, and vary in color from various shades of brown, tan, and yellow. The elongated paired incisors are orange to yellow in coloration, and are very easily noticed. The eyes are

brown and almost beady in appearance.

The distinguishing characteristic of the porcupine is the presence of quills. These quills are nothing more than modified hairs covered with layers upon layers of keratin, giving them a more solidified structure than the normal guard hairs. The purpose of the quills are two-fold; camouflage and defense. The camouflage aspect of the quills comes in the way that they cause the animal to blend into the grass and cactus covered hillsides of their preferred habitat. With hairs and quills of varying lengths, the animal almost disappears in plain sight.

Defensively, the quills make the porcupine a very formidable foe for just about any predator, regardless if that predator has four legs or two. Go to the internet and google "dog versus porcupine" to see the gruesome

images of these lop-sided battles. The quills are released on contact, and the barbed ends are very much like a fish hook. Once a quill has entered the skin, removal can be quite difficult, as well as painful. Thankfully, this herbivore is quite placid unless severely provoked. Even then, the quills can only be utilized as a weapon if direct contact with them takes place. Contrary to popular belief, porcupines cannot "shoot" their quills at a would-be attacker.

Breeding takes place during the fall months, and gestation lasts about seven months. Unlike most other rodents that reproduce incessantly, porcupines breed annually, and typically the litter consists of one almost disproportionately large young. This young is born almost prepared to begin its journey on its own, complete with quills, and although it will nurse for a short period, it will begin to feed on the plant diet that sustain it for its rather long life, up to twelve years.

Art Train to be unveiled

In December of 2017, Temple was awarded an Anice Read Grant from the Texas Downtown Association in the amount of \$4,000 to help fund an exciting new art project.

The Temple Art Train Project will feature tiny replicas of old steam engines, measuring 4' long by 2' wide by 3' tall, which will then be installed throughout the downtown area.

The first completed train will be unveiled on Small Business Nov. 24, at the corner of Avenue A and 2nd Street. The unveiling will be held at 2 p.m.

When the project first started, a call for artists was issued, resulting in the submission of six different proposals, from which four artists were selected. During that process, artists

were encouraged to be creative and had the freedom to choose their medium, such as painting the trains or using a mosaic tile techniques.

The first train, entitled "Circa de Gato is Taken for a Ride" was painted by a group of artists - Linda Lapierre, Traci Winter and Azeita Taylor - all who are members of the Five Hills Art Guild of Copperas Cove. The design the artists chose for the piece was inspired by a painting by Sheri Wilson, another member of the guild. The design is whimsical and fun, with some unexpected details that will delight those who can find them.

"We are very excited about this project and look forward to seeing these colorful works of art installed throughout downtown," said Nancy Glover, CVB

Director. "These installations will be a great attraction for downtown that will encourage continued beautification efforts as well as encourage folks to shop local."

The project was made possible by the Anice Read Fund. Anice Read was the founder of the Texas Downtown Association, and the fund was formed in 1999 to honor her legacy and her contributions to Texas downtowns. The grants awarded from this fund are used for a wide variety of purposes including physical projects, professional development, and/or program development.

For more information about the Temple Art Train Project or the unveiling event, contact Nancy Glover at 254-493-7504 or email nglover@templex.com.

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The Chisholm Trail Christmas Ball is the main

fundraiser for the Bell County Youth Fair Scholarship program. Through this program, \$439,500 in scholarships have been awarded in the last eleven years to students in Bell County who have participated in the Youth Fair.

Tickets for the Chisholm Trail Christmas Ball must be purchased in advance and sales close at 5 p.m. on Dec. 3. To make your reservation call (254) 933-5305 weekdays from 8 a.m. - noon or 1 - 5 p.m. Payment forms: Cash, Check, Credit Cards.

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Village of Salado Police Report

FOR THE WEEK OF 11-12-18 THROUGH 11-18-18




11-12-18 Call of an alarm in the 800 block of 2268. Checked the building with the owner, all secure.

11-12-18 Call of three car burglaries in the 200 block of Mill Creek. Several suspects broke out windows on the three vehicles parked in the parking lot and took items off the seats.

11-13-18 Medical call in the 1200 block of Mill Creek. FD and EMS arrived and transported the subject to the hospital.

11-14-18 Call of an alarm in the 200 block of S Main. The building was occupied, false alarm.

11-14-18 Call of an alarm in the 1500 block of Chisolm Trail. False alarm, the owner let the dogs out after setting the alarm.

11-16-18 Call of a theft from a store in the 100 block of S Main Street. Caller advised the theft was under \$100.00 and they did have video of the theft.

11-16-18 Call of an 18-wheeler with a limb caught in the truck in the 200 block of Salado Creek. The truck had caught a large branch from a tree, between the cab and the trailer, and the branch was hanging out the sides of the truck. A local tree company was in the area and was able to cut up the limb and get it removed.

11-17-18 Officer made a traffic stop on I-35 at the 285 exit. The driver was later tested for intoxication and arrested for DWI.

11-17-18 Call of a reckless driver on I-35 at the 285. Officer located the driver. He was not intoxicated.

11-18-18 Call of a suspicious vehicle parked in the parking lot of a closed business in the 200 block of S Main. The driver was checked and asked to leave the area.

11-18-18 Call of an audible alarm in the 2200 block of Indian Trail. The alarm was on a septic system. The owner was able to reset the alarm.

11-18-18 Call of a residential alarm in the 2400 block of Smith Bluff. Checked the residence all secure.

11-18-18 Officer made a traffic stop in the 1200 block of Mill Creek Drive. The driver was later tested for intoxication and arrested for DWI.

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