



## BoA adds Private Recreation Zoning District over P&Z recommendation

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen voted unanimously at their Dec. 6 meeting to add two new zoning district designations to the Zoning Ordinance, Public Facility and Private Recreation, and to list the land uses that are permitted by right or allowed by Conditional Use Permit within those districts.

The vote to add the Zoning District designation of Private Recreation to the zoning ordinance came over the recommendation of the Planning and Zoning Commission against the designation and Land Uses.

The P&Z Commission voted in November on a motion to recommend against the new Zoning District designation Private Recreation. Commissioners Susan Terry, Ronnie Tynes and K.D. Hill supported the motion against the designation and Larry Roberson and Tom McMahan opposed the motion.

Prior to the vote on the Private Recreation Zoning District, aldermen conducted a public hearing Dec. 6 at which three citizens spoke: Bryan Fritch, a Mill Creek resident, Ron Gravette and Billy Helm, representatives of the owners' group of Mill Creek Country Club.

"To not change the zoning of the Mill Creek Golf Course to recreational (something should have been done years ago) would be a thumb in the eye of every property owner who bought or built in this area partly because of the golf course," Fritch said.

"The only reason I can see to leaving the residential zoning in place is to facilitate the sale of golf course property to housing developers or for the ownership group to develop it themselves," he added.

Gravette called the proposed Zoning District designation a "ludicrous designation."

He added that if the Village applies that designation to Mill Creek golf course it is "a semi-seizure of our property." The zoning designation could lower the value of the property if it were applied to the golf course area.

The golf course is currently zoned Single Family residential. Under that designation, golf course is one of the land uses allowed in the current Zoning Ordinance with a Conditional Use Permit. Mill Creek golf course was in operation before the incorporation of Salado.

P&Z voted against the Private Recreation designation "with considerable discussion... The commission felt this would be onerous."

"Over-riding the P&Z will be very important in any zoning challenge" if the Village pursues zoning the golf course as Private Recreation.

During discussion on the matter, Village administrator told aldermen that staff "very well could be coming forward with zoning action not just on this property but

other property as well."

"The city has the ability to zone property as it sees the need," Ferguson said. Property owners can petition to have their zoning changed.

"Something always comes back to haunt us," Helm said. "The real deal is that this is private property. We should have the right to do what we want to with the property."

Alderman Michael McDougal said that the development of the golf course property into residential lots would affect the value of properties around the golf course. "Turning it into housing would be a travesty," he said.

McDougal gave the motion to follow the administration recommendation on creating the Private Recreation Zoning District designation. Andy Jackson gave the second. Aldermen Frank Coachman and Michael Coggin joined McDougal and Jackson in voting in favor.

The following uses are permitted by right for Private Recreation Zoning Districts: 1. Amusement Services (Indoors), Country Club (Private), Dinner Theatre, Driving Range, Golf Course (Miniature), Golf Course (Private), Health Club (Physical Fitness), Membership Sports, Museum, Park (Private or Public), Swimming Pool (Commercial), Tennis Court (Private/not lighted), Theater (non-motion picture), Antenna (Non-commercial), Church/Place of Worship, Civic Club, Fire Station, Fraternal Organization, Lodge, or Union, Franchised Private Utility (not listed) and Membership Sports.

Amusement Services (Indoors) is a land use that is prohibited in Single Family Residential. It is permitted by right in the Private Recreation Zoning District. It is defined in the Zoning Ordinance as "Amusement Services (Indoors): An amusement enterprise that is wholly enclosed within a building which is treated acoustically so that noise generated by the enterprise is not perceptible at the bounding property line, and that provides activities, services and instruction for the entertainment of customers or members, but not including amusement arcades. Uses may include, but are not limited to, the following: bowling alley, ice skating rink, martial arts club, racquetball or handball club, indoor tennis courts or club, indoor swimming pool or scuba diving facility, and other similar types of uses."

The aldermen, Mayor, village administrator, P&Z commissioners Roberson and McMahan and Fritch received certified letters that were mailed the day following the vote informing them that if they were members that their memberships had been revoked and that they were not allowed on any of the private property owned by MCCC, LC.



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Randy Brown, left, talks about growing up the son of a Church of Christ minister with Bruno Michel.

## Texas Music radio program broadcasts episodes from Salado to Switzerland

Richard Paul Thomas, songwriter from Salado, Texas, is teaming up with Bruno Michel, Radio Personality at Country Radio Switzerland (CRS) from Kempner, Texas to produce 12 Recorded Live Radio Shows for broadcast in Switzerland, podcast by the artists and RPT's Library on the web.

The first live broadcast came from Thomas's home studio in Salado on Dec. 9

and featured Randy Brown. Touring Texas Songwriters, a 50-minute show, features live recordings of songs by the artists along with an in-depth interview.

Sessions will be recorded at RPT's Library.

Bruno Michel, 64, has conducted interviews with Texas artists since the late 1980's.

To this date, he has con-

ducted more than 200 in-person interviews with Texas musicians.

Since 2010, he has produced and hosted the weekly two-hour radio show Texas Music Time on CRS, reaching 1.2 million listeners per month with a potential reach of 3 million through cable networks.

He is the US Representative for CountryStyle Magazine, Switzerland's only

monthly publication of its kind.

His efforts to promote Texas Music earned him the Palmwood Award from the Academy of Texas Music Inc. in 2013. He has lived in Texas since 2008.

Other Texas musicians who will be featured on the show include Sarah Pierce, Tish Hinojosa, Chris Gage and Christine Albert and Grouchy Like Riley.

## Community Chorus Christmas concert is Dec. 13 at First Baptist

The Salado Community Chorus cordially invites Saladoans to the Annual Christmas Concert at 7 p.m. Dec. 13 at the First Baptist Church of Salado, 210 S. Main St.

The Concert theme this year is "Ring 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 Fourth of July Picnic, Christmas

in October and the Salado Community Thanksgiving Service.

The Community Chorus provides special performances for various community events/activities throughout the year.

"Do you enjoy singing?" Vice President Naomi Roupe said. "The chorus ac-

tively recruits new members and welcomes anyone who might be interested in singing to join."

To join the Chorus, contact the Director Dottie Shirley at 254-721-9700, President Dean Mooney at 254-721-6905 or Vice President Naomi Roupe at 254-383-4302.

## Grand Lodge of Texas levels cornerstones at Holland schools

Tommy F. Chapman, Grand Master of Texas Masons, applied the trowel to the cornerstone of the Cindy Gunn Student Center during a cornerstone leveling ceremony on Dec. 6 at Holland I.S.D.

Cornerstone at the Student Center at the Elementary Gym were leveled by representatives of the Grand Lodge of Texas and the Zerme Masonic Lodge #615 of Holland, Texas.

District Deputy Grand Master for District 48 Douglas McNeese applied the square to the cornerstone. He is the representative of the Grand Master in Bell County and is a member and Past Master of Salado Lodge #296 and Belton Lodge #166.

District Deputy Grand Master for District 30-C applied the level to the cornerstone.

Grand Junior Warden Ken Curry applied the plumb to the cornerstone.

Guy E. Wilson, a Past Master of Zerme Lodge, gave the opening and closing prayers for the ceremony.

Grand Senior Deacon Chance Chapman and Grand

Junior Deacon Sonny Juarez were in attendance from the Grand Lodge of Texas.

"The Grand Lodge of Texas receives numerous requests to officiate in the consecration, dedication, or laying of a cornerstone, and it is a privilege for the brothers of Zerme lodge to welcome the Grand Master Chapman to preside over our ceremony," said Bill Mills, Master of Zerme Masonic Lodge #615.

"Masons of the Grand Lodge of Texas and the Masons of Zerme Masonic Lodge are proud to continue the long time tradition of leveling cornerstones," Mills stated.

"Throughout Texas history, Masons have leveled cornerstones of schools, churches, local government buildings and public buildings," Mills added. "It is considered a great honor by Masons to perform this service in their communities."

President George Washington presided over the laying of the cornerstone of the U.S. Capitol building on September 18, 1793.



Grand Master Tommy F. Chapman applies the trowel to the cornerstone of the Holland ISD Cindy Gunn Student Center. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

District Deputy Grand Master Douglas McNeese declares that he has applied the square to the cornerstone and found the work to be "true and square"





# Long-term indicators point toward pending economic downturn

The stock market, as defined by the Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Index (SPX) fell 4.6 percent this week closing at 2633.08. that puts it down 1.52 percent year-to-date and once more officially in a "correction" as it is down almost 11 percent from its late September high. Following the G-20 conference, during which President Trump and Chairman Xi seemed to reach a temporary truce in the escalating U.S.-China trade war, the market rallied, but then a series of tweets by the President suggested the truce was not real. That was followed by news that a senior Chinese executive was arrested at the Toronto airport for extradition to face charges in the U.S. Then the U.S. announced pending criminal charges against Chinese government employees accused of hacking. Taken together, the incidents have caused many investors to conclude that a full-fledged diplomatic and trade war is breaking out between the world's two largest economies. Such a "cold" war could be quite damaging for the world and the U.S. economic outlook, hurting corporate earnings, and raising the potential for a recession.

The U.S. Treasury benchmark 10-year note yield promptly declined to 2.86 percent, well below the 3.24 percent yield it hit early in December and only 2/100 of a percent higher than the 2-year note. The effectively "flat" yield curve generated its own set of worries as it is perilously close to an inversion. An inverted yield curve commonly suggests a recession is likely within 12-18 months. In an odd bit of good news, the price of West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil rose 3.02 percent for the week to \$52.28 but remained down over 22 percent for the trailing three months. Lower oil prices, like lower interest

## Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



rates, can be signals that the markets are anticipating a slower economy in the next year or so. The dollar fell very slightly for the week but remains up about 5 percent for the year against a basket of world currencies.

**The Economy**  
The big economic news on Friday was that U.S. unemployment held at 3.7 percent, the lowest number since 1969, but employers hired 155,000 new workers, down from a longer term moving average nearer 200,000. Year over year wage growth stood at 3.1 percent, the highest since 2009. Consumer spending held steady at near record levels but that drove the U.S. trade deficit in October to its highest level in ten years at \$55.5 billion. The record trade deficit was the result of three factors. First, the tax-cut this year left Americans with more money to spend than we have the capability of absorbing in the U.S. economy. Second, the tariffs have ironically raised the price of American-made goods more than imports. Third, the tariffs and counter-tariffs have cut deeply into American exports.

**Private construction** spending, which many consider an advance indicator of future economic growth, fell 0.3 percent in October, as real residential investment declined by 1.6 percent. The Commerce Department also revised August and September's residential investment down to negative numbers, putting the home investment figures down for the trailing three months.

In another area watched as a long-term indicator,

United States Factory orders, fell 2.1 percent in October after rising in August and September, with durable goods orders falling 4.3 percent. As we have suggested before, both commercial and personal buyers tend to increase purchases of long-life durable goods when they expect the economy to improve in the future and start to cut back on such purchases when they are anticipating a downturn.

**Rumors** abounded during the week that the Federal Reserve might slow their rate increases next year but it remained clear that another rate hike was coming this month. Even the optimists seemed to believe that we would see at least two quarter point increases in 2019. That would raise the overnight interest rate to around to at least 3 percent, a higher short-term rate than the current yield on the 10-year Treasury note. Such a condition would indeed be the dreaded yield-curve inversion, feared by investors as a harbinger of a future recession. If the inversion were to occur in mid-2019, the stage would be well set for the 2020 recession that many economists have been forecasting.

The cumulative effect of the data continues to suggest that the economy, both domestic and global, is coasting on momentum rather than accelerating with some leading indicators beginning to show weakness. At the same time, the concurrent and lagging indicators continue to proclaim that things are doing quite well in the short-term with the economy running at full or even more than full speed.

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

## Thomas Arnold launches Destination Imagination

This year we began a Destination Imagination club at Thomas Arnold Elementary School.

The website [www.destinationimagination.org](http://www.destinationimagination.org) provides additional information regarding this program.

Destination Imagination is a global educational non-profit dedicated to inspiring the next generation of innovators, leaders and creative problem solvers.

Destination Imagination provides unique educational experiences across seven project-based Challenge types—Technical, Scientific, Engineering, Fine Arts, Improvisational, Service Learning, and Early Learning.

New, open-ended Team Challenges are developed annually with the help of educators, subject matter experts and qualified volunteers to cover a wide range of student interests and align to current educational standards.

Destination Imagination applies a unique pedagogy to bring our educational experiences to life. Their principles include:

- Ultimate Learner Ownership
- Resource Awareness

## Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



- Clarifying Questions
- Authentic Self-Expression
- Rapid Ideation & Implementation

This entirely learner-focused methodology empowers students to take the lead and provides a framework within which they can take risks and learn from failure. Destination Imagination participants become lifelong problem solvers who are inspired to innovate creative solutions to real-world challenges quickly and collaboratively. Problem solving, team building, and a respect for others and their ideas are at the foundation of all of the Challenges.

We have six teams of students in grades three through five participating in Destination Imagination this year. We have a Technical team, a Scientific team, two Fine Arts teams and two Engineering teams.

Each Destination Imagination team must also have

two representatives that travel into the competition rooms to view the presentations on the day of the competition and who will remain on campus all day in order to receive the results of the day. Thus, we are looking for twelve volunteers and we just learned that the deadline to identify the volunteers is this week. These volunteers are usually members of the community that enjoy cheering on the students but have not coached them along their journey in preparing.

Any community members willing to spend a day with Thomas Arnold Elementary students would be so appreciated. This year the competition is on Saturday, February 23, in Liberty Hill and there is a training session in Georgetown on Saturday, February 2. Anyone interested in volunteering that day is welcome to e-mail me [michael.novotny@saladoisd.org](mailto:michael.novotny@saladoisd.org) or call me at 254-947-6905.

## Sorry, You Can't Protect Mueller

Mitch McConnell just did our constitutional order an enormous favor by burying the so-called Robert Mueller protection bill, hopefully never to rise again.

There's been much harumphing about how Republicans are in the tank for President Donald Trump by not getting on board the bipartisan bill, but it is a singularly misbegotten piece of legislation.

Plan A, i.e., passing the thing, would have been hard enough. But its supporters apparently didn't think through a need for a Plan B or C: Trump would have vetoed the bill if it passed Congress, and if it somehow passed Congress with a veto-proof majority, the Supreme Court likely would have struck it down.

The push for the bill again shows how, to this point, Trump's main threat to our constitutional system has been catalyzing a hysterical opposition. That opposition is willing to throw overboard legal and constitutional niceties to thwart Trump.

Hence, much of the #resistance judging regarding Trump measures. And hence the astonishing spectacle of U.S. senators, sworn to uphold the Constitution, advancing a blatantly unconstitutional bill.

The president is the chief executive, and like it or not, Trump is president. "I

## Rich Lowry



conceive that if any power whatsoever is in its nature executive," James Madison declared, "it is the power of appointing, overseeing and controlling those who execute the laws."

If the president can fire the attorney general (the ill-used Jeff Sessions attests that he can), he certainly can fire Mueller. The attorney general is a much more important position.

In compelling Senate testimony, Yale law professor Akhil Amar explained the constitutional problems with the Mueller protection bill. One is that to be constitutional, the special counsel must be an inferior officer. Otherwise, he has to be confirmed by the Senate, which Mueller wasn't. And if he's an inferior officer, he can be fired.

The problem with the protection bill in terms of constitutional architecture also gets at the problem with the special counsel.

Yes, there's lots of criminal action in the Mueller probe -- the Paul Manafort trial, the various plea deals -- but current Justice Department guidance says that the president himself can't be indicted. That means

that all Mueller can do regarding the president directly is produce a report that may well instigate congressional action, up to and including an impeachment probe. This preliminary investigative work should be the work of Congress alone, without the help of someone nominally working for the president he's targeting.

Indeed, if you want investigations of the president that the president can't stop or have influence over, you have to run them out of Congress. With the Democratic takeover of the House, such congressional probes are on their way.

Trump has huffed and puffed about Mueller, yet cooperated -- in some instances, quite fulsomely -- with his investigation. That could change at any time. But firing Mueller would lead to dire political consequences, and now fail to achieve its end of truly shutting him down. If cashiered, Mueller would presumably show up in January as the first witness before Rep. Jerry Nadler's Judiciary Committee and spill all he knows.

That's probably all the protection Mueller needs, and certainly all the protection he can legitimately be afforded.

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## Qualify for a Medicare Special Enrollment Period? You Have Until Feb. 28 To Pick Your Plan

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Even though the Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Plan Annual Election Period ended Dec. 7, some people with Medicare may still be eligible for what is known as a Special Enrollment Period, or SEP.

There are many reasons why Medicare beneficiaries may be eligible for a Special Election Period. Some SEPs have a fixed deadline, while others depend on the date you became eligible for the SEP.

Some people with Medicare qualify for an SEP that ends Feb. 28, 2019 because:

Their current plan did not renew in 2019 or their retirement benefits were discontinued as of Dec. 31, 2018. People whose current plans did not renew for 2019 should have been notified of these changes by their plan by Oct. 2, 2018.

Their 2018 plan received a 2.5 or below STAR quality rating for three consecutive years. STAR ratings judge the quality of plans in several categories, including preventive care, managing chronic conditions, member experience, member complaints and customer service. STAR ratings are based on a five-star scale and can change each year. STAR ratings for 2019

Medicare plans are available at [www.Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov).

Even though beneficiaries in this category have until Feb. 28 to choose a plan, those who want coverage beyond original Medicare to start Jan. 1, 2019, must select a plan by Dec. 31, 2018.

When choosing a plan, Medicare beneficiaries should:

Learn the monthly costs of the plan (premium), costs to use the plan (deductibles and copayments), and the maximum you might have to pay in case of a serious health event (maximum out of pocket).

Learn about the doctor and hospital networks included in each plan.

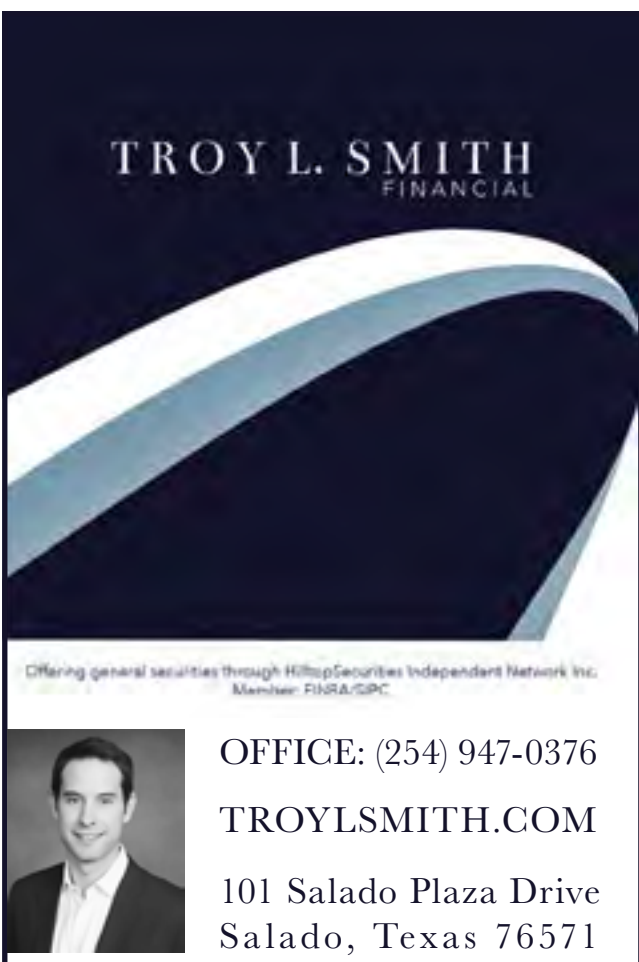
If you take medication, it's important to know that Original Medicare does not cover most prescription drugs. Many Medicare Advantage plans include prescription drug coverage, or you can sign up for a stand-alone Part D Prescription Drug Plan. Be sure to check the estimated cost of your medication on each of these plan options.

Also, review your records to see how much you spent this past year on health care and what you anticipate your health care needs to be for the coming year.

To learn more about Special Enrollment Periods,

visit [www.Medicare.gov](http://www.Medicare.gov) or call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227) (or TTY: 1-877-486-2048), 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

You can also visit [Humana.com/Medicare](http://Humana.com/Medicare) or call 1-877-877-0714 (TTY: 711), 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. local time, seven days a week.



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## Ashes: We will miss you, come back often

### Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

There are people who will always be key to our community. Rick and Shannon Ashe personify that "lock" on accomplishment and devotion. They are keys which I hate to see leave our little village. I can't imagine how much they will be missed for their unique skills, talents, knowledge, and kindnesses. Rod and I have known them for many years and sometimes just waved as they passed the Baines House on their way to or from home but we always knew they were po-

tential helpers and special friends. Rod died on Nov. 24 and our precious dog, Tux, on Oct. 26, and my sister, Virginia, now owns the B&B. Change happens but relationships with "key" people make life worth living and those memories are precious. All the Russell family members are here in spirit to send the Ashe family on their way south with big hugs and doggie kisses. Go but return often. In appreciation -

Sheryl Russell, Salado resident since 1991.



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# Community Life

## St. John Lutheran Church, Bartlett celebrates 135 years

By NELWYN PERSKY

Five neighbors. One dream.

The dream began in Germany. In 1875, the dream traveled to Texas.

It was a dream of faith and freedom, of journeying to a new home where all people would be free to worship according to their beliefs.

In 1880, the dream found a home, on a hill overlooking the still-nascent central Texas town of Bartlett.

It was a dream about a church.

And it was a dream about forming a fellowship of believers uniting to worship together and to work together, shaping their congregation and their community for the betterment of all. Creating a firm rock of faith for their families and their families' families to rely on as their source of strength in facing the challenges and the joys to come.

Captain John Bartlett, who just one year later co-founded the rural central Texas town of Bartlett



St. John Lutheran Church, Bartlett



St. John Lutheran Church interior

The Rev. Theo Bogisch of Thorndale, who was pastor of the church for 13 years, will speak in German. His son, the Rev. S. A. Bogisch of Taylor, will speak in English. This young man was reared on the church grounds where the new church is being erected and it is very appropriate to have him take an important part in the service.

The altar and baptismal font were moved from the old church.

The altar, dedicated on November 18, 1917, was purchased as a remembrance for the 400th anniversary of the Reformation. The font is believed to have been acquired at this time, a gift of the late W.R. Janke, Sr.

Longtime church member Benjamin Muehlhause purchased and dismantled the old wooden church building, in 1931 using the lumber to build his own home just a mile north of the church property.

The challenging financial times of the 1930's notwithstanding, the frugal German-ancestry farming families from Holland, Bartlett, and their rural neighbors worked to promptly pay off their indebtedness for the modern brick structure with a seating capacity of 600. The building they envisioned is a testament to the strong faith of these forebears who commissioned, built and fully paid for the building during the years of the Great Depression.

Leading the 10:30 anniversary worship service at the stately red-brick church located a mile north of Bartlett on Highway 95 will be Bishop Erik K.J. Gronberg, leader of the church's North Texas-Northern Louisiana (NT-NL) Synod. St. John's interim Pastor Becky Sogge will co-officiate.

A special feature of the services at St. John is always the music. Lutherans have long been known as "the singing church." The congregation's historic pipe organ, installed with 1,217 pipes in 1951, leads the congregation in hymns for every occasion, from the somber reflections of Lent to the joy-filled expectation of Advent, songs of faith during funeral services and, often, the exuberance of hymns composed by Martin Luther.

A major renovation of the organ is currently underway, with the congregation celebrating the Dedication of their new \$50,000 organ console on the afternoon of Sunday, January 20. Additional work, including long-needed work to replace aging components including all the 1951 leather padding -- will be the next step following efforts to raise the significant funds required for the extensive work.

Historical information sourced from: St. John Lutheran Church - History Of St John, <http://www.stjohn-bartlett.org/history.html>, by James R. Persky. Also see: Shepherds of the Flock: St. John Lutheran Church at Bartlett, Texas Vol. 13 - Wolf Collection at <https://swtsynod/pastperfectonline.com/archive>

with Captain J.E. Pietzsch, joined with Elisha Allen, Gus Norman, Emil Albrecht and John Janke to construct the first wooden school/church building on two acres of land donated for that purpose by Capt. Bartlett. Although the congregation's written records were destroyed when the parsonage burned in 1922, they were reconstructed by the Rev. Theodor Bogisch, who was leading the growing congregation at that time. The following men were listed as organizers of the congregation: Daniel Lange, Andrew Lindemann, Carl Lindemann, Gustav Steglich, F.A.W. Zschiesche and Gottlieb Zschiesche.

Their dream was first realized in Bartlett on December 16, 1883, when Texas Synod church records show that Pastor Immanuel Joseph Glatzle began conducting services at the site in November 1883. Born in Germany, educated in Switzerland, and ordained in Victoria, Texas, the Lutheran pastor formally organized the congregation of St. John Lutheran Church, Bartlett, Texas, on December 16, 1883.

This Sunday, December 16, 2018, the inheritors of this dream realized -- some of them descendants of their church founders, some still bearing the names of Janke, Lange, Lindemann, Steglich, and other early church members, will celebrate the 135th anniversary of this congregation of believers.

Still in use, the congregation's historic cemetery, situated behind the current sanctuary and parsonage buildings, was established in 1800 when two graves were placed, for Mrs. Peter (Rosina Margaretha Fleischmann) Limmer and the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lindemann.

The current church building was constructed in 1931 and dedicated on Sunday, January 7, 1932, under the ministry of Rev. R. C. Albert, the congregation's first pastor to preach in English. The church basement was excavated during the months of July and August that year, using mules and scrapers.

The cornerstone was laid on September 6, 1931. As recorded in the Holland Progress newspaper of September 4, 1931:

### Val Verde Baptist "Sing Christmas" Cantata

Val Verde Baptist Church will celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ with a Christmas Cantata "Sing Christmas" by the Celebration Choir from Taylor's Valley Baptist Church at 4 p.m. Dec. 16.

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## Chisholm Trail Chorus of Sweet Adelines performs a "Jingle Tour" concert Dec 13

Jingle Tour Tickets Still Available For Sweet Adeline Dec 13 Holiday Concert

Chisholm Trail Chorus of Sweet Adelines International will perform a "Jingle Tour" concert Thursday, Dec 13, at The Beltonian Theater in Belton, TX. Doors open at 6 p.m. and show starts at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and are still available at <http://thebeltoniantheatre.com/>.

The family-style concert will include songs from their current reper-

toire as well as seasonal tunes such as "Jingle Bell Rock," "Winter Wonderland," "Carol of the Bells" and "Little Drummer Boy/Peace on Earth. Mrs. Claus will make a special appearance and stay afterward for holiday photographs. Concessions will be available for purchase.

Also joining the chorus onstage will be Beltonian Theatre owner Zechariah Baker, as well as the Jingle Singers, a group of women from Harker Heights, Copperas Cove, Temple

and Conroe, who learned 2 songs to perform with the chorus. The audience will be invited to sing along at the end of the show.

The concert is underwritten in part by Dennis and Ann Turk of Belton and Melinda Bulls of Bulls Financial Group of Temple.

The chorus also will stroll and sing a selection of holiday tunes at Temple Mall on Saturday, Dec 15, beginning at 2 p.m. at the JCPenney Court.

The non-profit all-female chorus performs

across Central Texas at a variety of venues, including assisted living centers, nursing homes, Temple Mall and Santa Fe Depot. The women also compete annually against Sweet Adeline choruses from throughout Texas, Louisiana and Alabama and have won numerous medals over the past 35 years. Members live in Temple, Belton, Troy, Little River, Rogers, Lometa, Copperas Cove, Harker Heights, Georgetown and Austin.

## Lions Club announces 12 Gifts of Christmas winners

The second annual "Twelve Gifts of Christmas" drawings were held at 9 p.m. on the second Saturday of the Christmas Stroll Dec. 8.

From the porch of the Prelop Art Gallery, Dr. Michael Novotny announced the winners, as his son Thomas drew their names from a collection of more than 1,600 tickets.

Cindi Reed was the winner of the framed print, "Morning on Bee Creek" by local artist Larry Prelop.

Salado's Jill Shipman won the huge tub of gourmet items donated by The Strawberry Patch.

Barbara Lenis won a hand blown glass bowl by artist Gale Allard.

Will Sears of Belton won the STIHL battery powered blower and trimmer from Fairway Sports.

Mike and Carolyn Miliser won the Black Onyx and Pearl Necklace donated by Salado Creek Jewelry.

Another Saladoan, Shanna Nail, was the winner of four pottery lessons

by clay artist, Ro Shaw. Martie Barnard, also of Salado won a one year Pest Control Application from Ace Pest Control.

Daniel and Cindy Reed can celebrate the holidays with the stunning Christmas Wreath and companion vase, a \$350 value, donated by Magnolias.

First Community Title donated a \$350 Holiday Basket of ornaments and succulents to this year's "12 Gifts" array: Winner, Todd and Chris Strong.

Jon Williams won the beautiful \$568 French Country Console Table donated by 21 Main.

The Stagecoach Inn offered a Deluxe Suite for one night, plus dinner for two in their dining room. This \$350 prize was claimed by Salado resident, Dorothy Dentry.

Michele Melsha, of Temple, won a one night's stay with dinner for two at Inn on the Creek.

This year, Salado Lions' "12 Gifts of Christmas" offered a surprise thirteenth gift: James and Sara Sharp,

new owners of Yellow House B & B of Salado, provided an over night stay at their facility on the Holland Rd. Winner: Cindy Reed.

Net proceeds from this Lions Club Christmas event will benefit everyone in the village. Lions Park and Gazebo (next to the Civic Center) will soon be landscaped and refurbished, thanks to the generosity of all the above named merchants and to overwhelming community participation. Merry Christmas to all.

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# Fantastic Teeth Fan Club

## First Graders given free prevent tooth decay kits by Masons

All first graders at Thomas Arnold Elementary were recently given free, "Prevent Tooth Decay," kits through the Fantastic Teeth Fan Club.

Members of Salado Masonic Lodge, led by Tim Rivers, assembled and delivered 125 dental hygiene kits to the school.

"The kids get excited about it," Rivers said. "Older brothers and sisters tell the pre-school aged kids about it every year, so the young ones look forward to getting their own kits in the first grade."

The Fantastic Teeth Fan Club, sponsored by the Masonic Home and School of Texas (MHS), strives to prevent suffering from toothaches, reduce missed school days due to dental problems, and cut costs for dental treatment.



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

First graders raise their hands to answer questions about dental hygiene.

Prevent Tooth Decay kits contain: a toothbrush, toothpaste, dental floss, healthy teeth sticker, two-minute timer (optimal brushing time), Tips for Healthy Teeth educational information for parents in both Spanish and English, and a summary of MHS services. Last year, Texas Masonic lodges collaborat-

ed with MHS to distribute 134,570 Fantastic Teeth Fan Club dental kits and information to first graders in 1,689 schools across the state. In all, Masons like those at Salado Lodge have provided well over 819,300 of these kits to first graders since the program's inception.

According to Oral Health



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Tim Rivers hands out Fantastic Teeth Fan Club kits from the Masonic Home and School to Salado first graders.

in America: A Report of the Surgeon General, tooth decay is the single most common chronic childhood disease—five times more

common than asthma and seven times more common than hay fever. Poor children are affected by this epidemic more frequently

than other children, with nearly 12 times more restricted-activity days due to dental issues than children from higher-income families. With more than 1.5 million Texas children living in poverty, there is a great need for preventive dental care.

Dental problems also directly affect success for children, with more than 51 million school hours lost each year to dental-related illness. Teachers have judged both classroom performance and classroom behavior to be significantly poorer among children in need of dental care. Pain and suffering due to untreated dental disease can also lead to problems in eating and speaking.

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## Star Party held Dec. 15 at area

The Central Texas Astronomical Society (CTAS) will host public star parties on Saturday, December 15, from approximately 5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. These free events will be held at Overlook Park near the Stillhouse Hollow Lake dam outside Belton, and at the Hubbard City Lakes Park in Hubbard. CTAS members will provide telescopes for

public viewing. Guests are also welcome to bring their own telescopes or binoculars.

Check their website, <http://www.centexastronomy.org>, for directions to the site close to you and for more information. If this event is canceled due to weather, a cancellation notice will be posted by 5 p.m. on the CTAS website. You

may register online for this event and receive monthly notices of future events.

Participants may want to bring a small flashlight (preferably with a red filter) to get around the area and a lawn chair to make viewing more comfortable. Be sure to dress warmer than you think you need to due to wind coming off the lakes.

## Communities in Schools kicks off 11th annual shoe drive

Communities in Schools (CIS) recently opened its 11th annual Shoes 4 Kids drive in hopes of making a few Christmas wishes come true this season for students in need. CIS is accepting donations of new or gently-worn shoes through December 15 for elementary, middle school and high school, children registered in the CIS program. Donations of new and gently-worn shoes for all sizes and ages will be accepted from a toddlers size nine to an adult size 14. Tennis shoes/sneakers must be appropriate for school-aged children.

The goal of Shoes 4 Kids is to help ensure students in the CIS program have a decent pair of shoes for everyday use or for necessities such as a P.E. class. "Unfortunately, many of our CIS students do not have shoes that fit properly or shoes they have simply outgrown but the family cannot afford a new pair," said Michael Dewees, CIS executive director. "We have had cas-

es where students have no choice but to wear a pair of shoes that is completely worn out. We want to help these kids so they have a decent pair of shoes for everyday wear, athletic activities or other school function or event in which they participate."

Dewees also noted a new pair of shoes goes a long way to help a child's self-esteem which can affect learning. "Shoe-shaming was a recent fad and it often left kids with low self-esteem and a lack of desire to go to school and be put in that situation," he said. "When students have comfortable, well-fitting shoes, they are better prepared to learn and able to attend school with dignity. And because of this, many our kids would rather have a decent pair of shoes instead of toys for Christmas."

Donations for the CIS shoe drive are accepted at the Communities In Schools office located in Killeen at 4520 E. Central Texas Expressway, Suite

106, the Central Texas College Student Center (Bldg. 106) located on the Killeen campus and the Salado Intermediate School at 550 Thomas Arnold Road. In addition to shoe donations, CIS will accept monetary donations to purchase shoes for those kids whose shoe size was not met with the shoe collection. Monetary donations can be delivered to the CIS office.

As a local, nonprofit organization, CIS is dedicated to impacting the lives of children in a positive way, helping them achieve the success they often find unattainable. Last year, CIS provided assistance to help nearly 5,300 students stay in school, improve academically, improve attendance, improve behavior and graduate. The local agency, serves the Killeen, Temple, Belton, Copperas Cove and Salado independent school districts. Since 2006, CIS has case managed nearly 70,000 students deemed at-risk or in social or economic need.



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## Eagles suffer second loss of season

Salado Eagles suffered their second loss of the season during the Jarrell Tournament, falling to Marble Falls in the second round. The Eagles bounced back to beat Hyde Park. District foes Salado and Burnet opted not to compete against each other for the Consolation Trophy.

Salado 68  
Lago Vista 48

Salado Eagles took a 42-18 first half lead over Lago Vista in the first round of the Jarrell Tournament Dec. 7 and coasted to a 68-48 win.

Four Eagles scored double figures and eight Eagles got on the board in the game.

Cade Scallin and Jeremy Jarvis led the team with 11 points each. Shane Roche and Zack Shaver followed with 10 points.

Peyton Miller and Eli Pittman both had 9 points while Reece Brown scored 6 and Nathan Eschmann had 2.

Salado 63  
Marble Falls 64

Salado Eagles sent Marble Falls to the free throw line five times in their overtime 64-63 loss in the second round of the Jarrell Tournament, enough for the difference.

Marble Falls converted five of their nine overtime attempts at the free throw line while Salado was two of four in free throw during overtime.



Shane Roche shoots above a group of Hyde Park defenders during Salado's 56-35 win. (PHOTO BY CHRISTIE SHAVER)

The Eagles had a hard time hitting free throws going down the stretch as they converted only half of the 14 shots. Marble Falls hit four of their six free throw shots in the fourth to close

Salado's narrow 41-40 lead. The teams tied at 54-54 to go into overtime.

Zack Shaver hit all of his seven free throws and scored 19 points to lead Salado in the loss. Eli Pittman

had 14 points, shooting two of three at the free throw line.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Shane Roche, 9 points, Sammy Brown, 6 points, Reece Brown and Peyton Miller, 4 points each, Cade Scallin, 3 points and Jeremy Jarvis, 2 points.

Salado 56  
Hyde Park 35

Salado Eagles took out their frustration in the next round on Hyde Park, thumping them 56-35. The Eagles held Hyde Park to 4 points in the third to take a 36-27 lead.

Zack Shaver and Eli Pittman both scored 14 points to lead Salado. Reece Brown followed with 10 points.

Also scoring for the Eagles: Peyton Miller, 6 points, Cade Scallin and Jeremy Jarvis, 5 points each and Sammy Brown, 2 points.

Salado 83  
Holland 25

Salado Eagles crushed the Holland Hornets on their own home court Dec. 4 83-25.

The Eagles held the Hornet to 6 points in the second half. Salado had seven three-pointers in the game. Eli Pittman had three of them and Sammy Brown had three in the first quarter. Cade Scallin also had a three-pointer.

Pittman led the Eagles with 21 points. Brown followed with 14 points.

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## Ladies beat Llano, fall to Glenn

Salado Lady Eagles split their games last week, beating Llano on the road 51-43 and falling to Leander Glenn 51-48 on Dec. 7.

Lady Eagles 48  
Glenn 51

Leander Glenn Lady Grizzlies hit all their free throws in overtime to beat the Salado Lady Eagles Dec. 7 51-48.

The Lady Eagles led the Grizzlies 23-17 at the half. Glenn scored 17 points in

the third quarter to close the gap to 36-34.

Salado shot 50 percent from the free throw line, hitting 9 of 18 while Glenn hit 10 of their 13 shots at the free throw line.

Kaia Philen and Amanda Cantu both scored 13 points to lead Salado. Lexie Lima had 7 points.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Lorena Perez, 5 points, Corban Mescher, 4 points, Reese Preston,

and Abby Rembert, 3 points each, and Nicole Pettigrew, 2 points.

Salado 51  
Llano 43

Salado Lady Eagles traveled to Llano Dec. 4 to win 51-43. The Lady Eagles led 21-18 at the half and 33-29 after the third.

Kaia Philen scored 20 points to lead the Lady Eagles. Also scoring for Salado were Lexie Lima, 9

points, Jasey Goings, and Reese Preston, 6 points each, Amanda Cantu, 5 points, Lorena Perez, 4 points and Nicole Pettigrew, 1 point.

Salado JV Red 42  
Glenn JV A 33

Salado Lady Eagles JV Red beat Leander Glenn 42-33 on Dec. 7, leading by 22-13 at the half.

Katie Law led the girls with 16 points. Also scoring were Charity Pryor, 8 points, Janish Del Rio and Julie Booker, 6 points each, Jorja Washington, 4 points and Rylee Corn, 2 points.

Salado JV White 38  
Glenn JV B 28

Salado JV White beat the Leander Glenn Lady Grizzlies 38-28 on Dec. 7.

After a low-scoring first quarter, Salado had 16 points in the second while Glenn had 12 for a 23-17 halftime lead.

Maddy Bourland and Kenslee Konarik scored 8 points each to lead Salado. Darci Pryor and Marissa Lancaster followed with 6 points each. Also scoring: Maria Gamez, 5 points, Maria Pauer, 3 points and Jenny Young, 2 points.

Salado JV Red 51  
Llano JV 20

Salado JV Lady Eagles blew past Llano 51-20 on Dec. 4.

Katie Law scored 16 points to lead Salado.

Also scoring were Darci Pryor, 7 points, Charity Pryor, 5 points, Kenslee Konarik, Janish Del Rio and Jorja Washington, 4 points each and Rylee Corn, 2 points.

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# National Honor Society Inductees

Salado High School National Honor Society recently inducted members for the 2018-19 school year. They are shown above:

Front Row: Grace Beene, Faith Barker, William Won, Jaci McGregor, Rylee Corn, Gricelda Vargas, Priscilla Torczynski, Reese Preston, Rylee Oborski, Presley Maddux, Grace Hilfman, Morgan Schaub, Daniel Lander, Nathan Hansen

Second Row: Diana Hernandez, Raegan Maag, Madeline Sunshine, Madysyn Maddux, Kamryn Cole, Haley Summers, Lindsey Neas, Caroline Dabney, Chloe Ebeling, Amy Manning, Lauren Wilson, Aaron Trela,

Third Row: Nena Vero, Grace Bender, Samantha Vargas, Jasey Goings, Julie Booker, Jorja Washington, Preslee Webb, Jessica Young, Emma Madsen, Christopher Graham, Martin Garcia, Kimberly Kendall, Justin Evans

Fourth Row: Noah Mescher, Brooke Madsen, Madeline Holt-Bourland, Jacob Tip-

ton, Connor Howard, Raylan Highfield, Nicholas Lemus, Matthew Stahnke, Ryder Haas, Diego Romero, Allison Carnahan, Sawyer Bagley

Fifth Row: Peyton Miller, Chris Ortiz, Logan Atchison, Dillon McDaniel, Lucas Morvant, Kory Walker, Logan Pitts, Blake Marshall, Wesley Hernandez, Logan Rickey, Kole Maedgen

Not Pictured: Ayham Chtay, Rachael Jett

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To be considered for selection to this chapter, students must have an average of 95 in the four core content areas: English, Science, Math and Social Studies, must have taken a minimum of two Pre-AP and or AP classes and must be involved in extracurricular activities and actively participate in community service.

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## Eagles named to All-District squad

Salado Eagles had three players named to the First Team 8-4A All-District team, which was recently announced.

Named to the First Team Offense were Fullback Connor Cook, Offensive Guard Ryan Starritt and Utility Player Wrook Brown.

Named to the Second Team Offense were Tight End Ashten Sniggs, Running Back Hunter Turk and Returner Reid Vincent.

Defensive Tackle Andrew Sniggs was named to the Second Team Defense.

Receiving Honorable Mention on offense were offensive tackle Bryce Wales and offensive guard Trace Medlin.

Defensive players to receive honorable mention were Outside Linebacker Pey-

ton Miller, Defensive Tackles Blake Madden and Tommie Barker, Strong Safety Caleb Self and Free Safety Konnor Baird.

Connor Cook and Walker Hawkins were named to the 2018 Academic All-State Second Team.

Receiving Academic All-State Honorable Mention were Hunter Bales, Tommie Barker, Rustin Hale, Jonathan Haley, Tate Harvey, Ryan Starritt and Bryce Wales.

The following were named to the Academic All-District: Connor Cook, Walker Hawkins, Hunter Bales, Tommie Barker, Rustin Hale, Jonathan Haley, Tate Harvey, Ryan Starritt and Bryce Wales.

## Golf teams play in Austin tournaments

Salado girls golf team placed fourth at the Lake Travis Invitation at Falconhead golf course on Dec. 8 behind larger Austin-area teams.

Vandegrift won the tournament with a team score of 337 followed by Lake Travis teams with scores of 347 and 367. Salado scored 387 in the tournament.

Maddie Bourlad led the girls with a score of 92. Avery Hyer followed with a score of 93. Taylor Rich shot a 95 and Averie Piatt shot a 107 for the team.

The Salado boys competed in the Wolfdancer Cedar Creek Tournament on

Dec. 8, placing 11th among a field of large Austin area school districts.

James Perry led the Eagles with a two-day score of 157. He shot 76 on the first day and 81 the second. Caleb Altum shot rounds of 92 and 92 for 184. Derek Mullinix shot a 197, 92 and 105. Beau Sandor shot a 206 with rounds of 107 and 99. Logan Richey shot an 87 on the first day and withdrew the second.

Salado had a team score of 724. Belton won the tournament with a team score of 625, led by Dallas Hankamer with a two-round score of 151, (77 and 74).

## Eagles FROM PAGE 1B

Reece Brown scored 8 points, while Zack Shaver and Scallin both had 7 points. Also scoring for the Eagles were Cayden Meyer, 6 points, Nathan Eschmann, 5 points, Shane Roche and Peyton Miller, 4 points.

**Salado JV 63**

**Holland JV 21**

Ouch! Salado JV Eagles destroyed the Holland JV squad 63-21 on Dec. 4.

Latrell Jenkins led the JV Eagles with 18 points. Austin Abel followed with

14 points and Josh Goings had double figures with 12 points.

Also scoring were James Perry, 9 points, Noah Mescher, 6 points and Hunter Gerhart, 4 points.

Upcoming Games  
The Eagles travel to play Weiss on Dec. 14 and host Waco La Vega on Dec. 18. They will play in the Calallen Tournament over Christmas break Dec. 27-28. They travel to Madisonville on Jan. 4.



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# Salado High School Region Band



(Pictured from L-R: Natalie McBryde- Symphonic Band 8th chair Trombone, Rachel Moore- Symphonic Band 10th chair Trumpet, Emma Madsen- Concert Band 7th chair Flute, Erik Oas- Symphonic Band 2nd chair French Horn, Daniel Lander- Symphonic Band 1st chair Alto Clarinet, not pictured: Logan Rickey- Symphonic Band 1st chair Bass Clarinet).

Qualifying for AREA competition in January were: Daniel Lander, Logan Rickey, Rachel Moore, Erik Oas and Natalie McBryde.

# Jr. High Region Band



Pictured from L-R: Alexandria Dworaczyk-Fuentes - 10th Chair - Robinson Zone Clarinet - 8th Grade, Cooper Thomas - 17th Chair - Robinson Zone Trumpet - 7th Grade, Kylie Posvar - 6th Chair - Combined Zone Clarinet - 8th Grade, Heidi Teichelman - 9th Chair - Robinson Zone Clarinet - 8th Grade, Sawyer Roach - 16th Chair - Robinson Zone Clarinet - 7th Grade, Seamus Flanagan - 5th Chair - Combined Zone Clarinet - 7th Grade.



Pictured from L-R: Kaden Lewis - 2nd Chair - Robinson Zone Bari Saxophone - 8th Grade, Natalie Burleson - 9th Chair - Robinson Zone Flute - 8th Grade, Erynn Hacker - 4th Chair - Combined Zone Flute - 8th Grade, Brooke Ellithorp - 2nd Chair - Combined Zone Flute - 8th Grade, Grace Osborne - 2nd Chair - Combined Zone Alto Saxophone - 8th Grade, Aria Musselman - 2nd Chair - Robinson Zone Tenor Saxophone - 8th Grade



Pictured from L-R: William Messner - 6th Chair - Robinson Zone Trumpet - 8th Grade, Ashley Messner - 1st Chair - Robinson Zone Bass Clarinet - 8th Grade, Cavanaugh Wilson - 7th Chair - Combined Zone Trumpet - 8th Grade, Cooper Thomas - 17th Chair - Robinson Zone Trumpet - 7th Grade, Sydney Hasha - 2nd Chair - Combined Zone Bass Clarinet - 8th Grade, Jackson Bragg - 6th Chair - Combined Zone Trumpet - 7th Grade, Ethan Llobregat - 2nd Chair - Robinson Zone Bass Clarinet - 8th Grade, Gavin Humphries - 3rd Chair - Combined Zone Trumpet - 7th Grade. not pictured, Allison Alcozer - 5th Chair - Combined Zone Percussion - 7th Grade



Pictured from L-R: Austin Hollas - 1st Alternate - Euphonium - 7th Grade, Angel van de Plas - 3rd Chair - Robinson Zone Euphonium - 8th Grade.

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# Jr High has 23 on All-Region

Salado Junior High school band director Blake Vajgert announced that 23 students were named to the All-Region Band last week.

"This is the highest number in school history (breaking the previous record of 17 kids set in 2015)," Vajgert said.

The students named to the All-Region Band are shown and listed in the photos above.

# Winter Wander benefits Band

The annual Salado Band Winter Wander 5K will be 9 a.m. Dec. 15 starting at the Salado Civic Center. On-site registration is \$30 per person and there is no guarantee of a T-shirt.

The course begins meanders through Mill Creek.

Age categories are the following: 13 & under, 14-16, 17-19, 20-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74 and 75 and older in both female and male divisions.

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# Letters to Santa Claus

Every year, Salado Village Voice prints Letters to Santa Claus, written by SISD Third Graders. This week we feature Mrs. Stude's and Mrs. Ramsey's classes. 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](http://www.saladovillagevoice.com).

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



## Mrs. Stude

Dear: Santa

I want a fit-bit for me and puddy for cassidy lang bor in march because: she is my friend and I want the best for her and she deserved it because she is nice to me all the time she is the bes ever whats all your rain deers name when you drop of the presents will you right a note telling what your raindeers name are and how chipy doing hes the best ever will you tell chipy that i love him and will you leave some of the presents at my house in salado and tell chipy to go to where i'm going to for Christmas this year and can I have puddy and slim and can Isabella gets the same stuff and can Isabella have a fit bit to and can Blake have puddy slim and a fit bit to they all deserves it because they are all nice to me all the time and can me Isabella and Cassidy and Blake have a short sleeve flip shirt. and please take annas notes that she leeves and eat all the cookes from annas house so your sher you got to eat her cookey.  
from Kaydence

Dear Santa

im sad evry year i leave a letter for you but you never get it so for crismas i want a elf on the shelf evry year i aks you for a elf on the shelf i ben good and i want you to get eve my frind emily mcdonnll a lot of shop-kins  
Love Anna

Dear Santa,

How are you? Me and my family want a pet Guinea pit. I will like if you brought Anna a Elf on the Shelf and bools for Mrs. Stude and my class. For the world I will like snow in Texas. Last but not least for my cat and dog I will like treats. Thank you.  
Love, Valeria

Dear Sants,

how are you? And how are the reindeer? Also I now that my cousins drew and owen like dinosaor. But I what a marble set or a robot dash.  
John

Dear Santa,

I want some money for charity, thank you! I also want a remote control bigatti chiron. How are you doing? How is Rudolph? Hows the list goin'? Hows Mrs. Clous? Am I on the naught or night list? Hope you have a jolly christmas and thank you for your hard work on christmas eve. hope you get a good night sleep before christmas eve. I hope my elf-on-the-shelf reports to you that I'm being good.  
Caedmon

Dear Santa,

All I want this year is help for my mom. Can I also have a beagle puppy, a T.N.T. phone and art supplies? How are you and the reindeer? Can you also help hose in need of: food, water, clothing, and shelter? Hoe yo have the best Christmas ever! Have a safe year!  
Love, Blake

Dear Santa,

Can I have pet lol doll. little sister lol and the new big lol and computer  
from: Kylee

to: Santa

What I want for Christmas is iPhone X and a Dodge Viper Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown. My elf on the shelf is Cotton Ball. Wel how good I am. and Cotton Ball. and a blue bankit with red flams and I want to see you!!  
fom Oscar

Jonathan whats a phon. I what Nitendo Switch headphones. what are you dooing Santa how are the sear and how is the elf on the shelf. I what a bet desk that help the Elf on the shelf. oh and how are the elfd that make toys and how is Rudolph. I want a two \$50 gift card oh and how are you and Max and Dasher Cixon Cupid Prancer Rudolph Dancer and Blitzen. I want super molro nc tenec. I want a toy Lamborghini. I want a toy Tesla

Dear Santa

Can I have a Xbox controller and hello negbor on Xbox please and can I have a car like the one we had before the golf cart yeah so can I have a toy for my little brother eh like a geco toy from uh that cat boy thing that show mhhh yeah and paint pleas  
from Conner

Dear Santa,

I'm pretty should you know this all redy but youv made a lot of happynes for the world. and I hope that you do that for miny years. and spred happynes for miny years. and give the pore the things that theyal need. to live and for me I want a iPad prow. and a gocart. if you cant git that then just giev me a huver bord. and if you cant git that then give me elacric heelis  
by Otto

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a drag-on stuffed animal and a giaffe stuffed animal. How is Jingle doing is she being good? Please can I have some clothes and a green dress. And I want a new jacket, the color gold with a flower on the left pocket.  
Love, Izabella

Hi Santa,

It's me Selestte I hope you come by this Christmas I have a surprise for you & your reindeer!! Oh Santa can you please bring me a jumbo mermaid LOL please thank you & before I go I would like to have a present for the homeless some food, clothes & shelter.  
Love, Selestte

Dear Santa Claus,

I wanted to thank you for all the gifts you have given everyone to and giving us mr. biscuits. Oh! also what I would like for Christmas is to get rid of either my asthma or allergies either one I don't care. But could you send mr. biscuits over fast to our house. And for my mom well at least a good gift from my dad. And I wanted to thank your hard working elves. Also! Your reindeer to cause without them you wouldn't be able to deliver gifts too every one! Thank you Santa(again)  
from: Gabriel

Dear Santa

For Christmas I want for my dads friend to feel better and for nobody in the world ot be sick and lots of books. I also want lots of stuffed animals. Also how are you doing? Are your reindeer doing good? Are your elves doing good? I also want a iPad or a phone. Please.  
Love, Cassidy

Dear Santa,

I would like 2 lol doll and art supplied please. And I would like if you got my neighbor boy and bab a toy stuffed owl and Mickey and my aunt a cmera holder please and thank you! p.s. have a good year  
fome: Gracie

## Mrs. Craig

Dear Santa

For Christmas i whould like a real bow and arrow for Christmas! and a PS4 with the new Spidermand game 2 and roblox 3 and a frostey the snow man mug 4 and a nerf mogueless 5 and mincraft iron armored steve 6 and a elf on the shelf 7 and last but not least dummy for Christmas and a crash test Santa when It's Christmas that's going to be a supris waiting for you and your reindear to.  
Nathan

to Santa

Santa I money and oreos. And I also want a new jacket. And a cool lego set. And a phone for people who are down to get better. And more stuff to decorate the house. And to have a good Christmas.  
Major

Dear Santa

my friend want's buddle gum for Christmas and stolney woold like a lot of toys I woold like a pencil and a notebook so I can write my fats and a diary for christmas. Santa how is Rudolph and the reindeer are they OK. ooo i amost fogot I want a dino egg to.  
Love Micah from The School

to Sant

I Want a arena for My balad. I Want to Give a present for my brother it wode be computer. I want to give Mr. Stude Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown  
Giovanni

Dear Santa

I want kids that do not have toys. and I want addile to have... one happy Christmas. and stay warm both of us and Jacky to have a wonderfull christmas adventyde. and I want ms.stude to stay warm have cookies don't let your husbend eat it all save some for you and your kids. have warm milk ms. stude I want to have a pusheen stufft animal!  
from: Sophia

Dear, Santa

I want a basketball 10 foot court, a net chair, telescope, lots of DONUTS, bed set, a spanish book, more firends, planner, binder with some colored notebook paper, I also wan a potato and a duck, Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Meltdown  
Nova Oldham

To: Santa

can u please get me a iPhone X it would make my day, well year. A bunkbad would be nice for me and serah, E. M honest. lot's of big Beanie Boos, mostly a DOG , now diary with lock. Please you are so kind so please give me some money, please, and give money to Paityn Sophie, Ikyla and Nova and Charity and more. thank you so much you do.  
from: Bethany

Dear Santa

For Christmas I want a phone and hoverboard I wanted those to mostly my sister want a lol my brother want skylanders. so how is Donner Vixon Cupid Rudolph Dancer Comet Dasher Blitzen and you beautiful wife Mrs. Claws and mostly you how are all of you... OK I was wondering if I am on the good list or the naughty list. p.s. I better be on the good list  
Chase

Dear Santa

I hope you are doing great you know delivering all the presents to the kids. And can you please give me aphone just like my big sisters phone and I all so want two more things a big marble set and a lamborgini toy and ferrari toy remot control toy cars and a nintendo switch please and something else for people that don't have clothes can you give them some clothes plase merry christmas thank you.  
By Samuel

Dear Santa

i hope you are ready and happy for Christmas i can not wait till we set out milk and cookies on christmas day because when you come and in the mornig in comcto my nana house and i will look at the spot we put the cookes and it is gone in the mornig it will prove that you came to my house and it it is not gone in the mornrig that that means that you were full of it will prove that you did not come and if you don't i will be sad Santa can i please have a sling shot and can i please have a bike and a new foot ball and i hope i am on the nice list and my sister is on there can you make its won on christmas and i really want a PS4 for Christmas.  
by Caden

Dear Santa

I hope your happy for Christmas and I think you no what im happy for. Im happy for CHRISTMAS. You shold no that im always always happy for Christmas. Christmas is the best pear of my life do you no that. Santa Santa I want you to no can you go to the raindeer and say dasher, conner, Rudolph, with the red shiney noes and all the other raindeer that i Love you. And can you get me and my Big Brother and a phone for me get me, big brother, sister a Xbox One and fortnite  
from: Elias

Dear, Santa

think you for christmas. 1. I want winter clothes. 2. for my neice, Nikki for her I a My life asdoll for her. 3. For my mom I want winnter clothes for my mom. 4. I want a baby puppy. 5. Black fluffy boots for me.  
from: Jacky

Dear, Santa

for Christmas I want to get a book for the kid's that don't have books to read. For Christmas I want a sweater with you riding a sleigh on it just like the one I saw at the Khol's store. For Christmas I want a telescope so I can look at the stars because they look so beautiful that I want to get the new diary of a wimpy kid: the beltdown if I do I also want the Double down. I want the grinch to come to my house.  
Sincerely, Tyson

Dear Santa

Thank you for All the gifts The past year. I want All the beanie boos in the World. but I also Want clothes to give to charity. And I want a net chair. And I want a real puppy. I want the grinch to come to my house.  
Addison

To Santa

I 20 golin butkit of bill pikls robot resins 5 big send goged fort my teme and rel elf velociraptor blue chorley alfa deltal browow and thor hom and bre-lins so i now how to gethem wut to bow thank you and unlemud-ed cicins for my velociraptor  
from Jimmy

dear Santa,

I know part of my CHristmas list I will send you anotherone if I think of anything else. 1. bay-blades. 2. bayblade battlefeild 3. Xbox Live gift card for games. 4. drone with glove controler. If there is anything else you think I might like, send a list of them with my elf.  
from, Robbie

Dear Santa,

I want all the shopies in the world! and all the beanie boos in the world! and all the beanie babies in the world and a net chair. I want some of the fur real freinds for my elf on the shelf I need a raindeer, all the fairy books in the world. can you give my cousins some toys please. can I also have a picture of perl my elf.  
Isabella

Daer Santa

I am sad that how Joshua car goldx is brokin so I want to give him one. I want a bunch of blue hotwheels a semi Hotweel a stufft animol that is a blue dog. a blue blakit with red flams, a new bindr.  
By Jonathan

To: Santa

How are you doing Santa. Can you make my sister feel better. I want every Beanie boo to be extra large. Can you make my family happy and help my family move safely into our new house. you make my day and you are always honest and you can be creative and can I have a pug pup. can you get my mom every thing she's always wanted and can you get my dad everything he's always wanted. And not underwear. Can I have a apple wacht and a iPhone.  
Sincerely, Paityn





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## Salado offers tasty ways to celebrate this holiday season

Salado offers a variety of ways to celebrate year round and the holiday season is no exception. Christmas offerings are as follows:

### Ramble Restaurant

Ramble Restaurant celebrates its first December in Salado, by offering a collection of curated dining experiences for the holidays.

A Twelve Days of Christmas Wine Dinner will be held Dec. 18 at 7 p.m. with seating at 6:30 p.m., the special multi-course holiday experience is \$110.

Christmas Brunch will be served 10 a.m.-2 p.m. on Dec. 23 at \$25 per person.

Christmas Eve Dinner is a three course special event on Dec. 24. Dinner begins at 5 p.m. \$38 / \$70.

The Mini-Wine Dinner is designed for post-holiday decompression. The limited seating event will be held Dec. 27 at 7 p.m. with seating at 6:30 p.m. for \$55 per person.

### Stagecoach Inn

With the recent re-opening of lodging at Stagecoach Inn, the historic property is offering a Christmas lodging package. December 23-30, rooms will be discounted to \$119.99 per night + tax.

On Christmas Eve, in addition to the historic restaurant's full menu offerings, the Stagecoach Inn will offer a Prime Rib Special for \$28. The Slow Roasted Prime Rib is paired with garlic mashed potatoes, horseradish sour cream, and beef au jus; available Dec. 24 from 11 a.m. - close.

On Christmas Day Stagecoach Inn Executive Chef Paul Petruzzi will feature a menu of traditional and southern holiday dishes on the Christmas Brunch Buffet from 11 a.m. - 5 p.m., Adults & Seniors \$44, ages 12 - 6 - \$22 and 5 and under are free.

### The Barton House

A Christmas Eve Three Course Dinner will be offered at The Barton House Dec. 24 from 4 - 9 p.m. at \$50 per person.

Choose one of the following options at each course:

Appetizers: *Sachetti Pasta* - beggar's purse pasta stuffed with truffle and cheeses topped in an agli olio sauce topped with truffle shavings, *Ravioli Diavolo* - Jumbo cheese ravioli topped with chipotle marinara and parmesan cheese, *Zesty Shrimp Cocktail* with spicy horse-

radish cocktail sauce *Roasted Artichoke* with marinara and burrata served with crostini, *Empanada* - filled with traditional Argentinean beef filling with chopped green olives and hard boiled eggs served with chimichurri, *Green Chili Meatballs* topped with melted mozzarella or *Apple and Arugula Salad* - mixed greens, red grapes, celery, sweet and salty toasted pecans queso fresco honey lime vinaigrette.

Entree: *Steak Diane* - pepper crusted medallions topped with brandy pepper-corn creme sauce served with mashed potato and asparagus, *Bang Bang Shrimp Scampi* - sautéed shrimp tossed in a sweet and spicy sauce with penne pasta. *Grilled Ribeye* with red eye gravy served with mashed potato and green beans, *Seared Cauliflower Steak* topped with avocado salsa served with corn pudding and green beans, *Seared Salmon* topped with shrimp San Juanita Tequila Lime Sauce served with mashed potato and green beans, *Double Pork Chops* topped with chipotle cranberry compote served with maple sweet potato mash and asparagus or *Chicken with Artichoke and Mushrooms* topped with a Dijon cream sauce served with mashed potato and asparagus.

Dessert: Chocolate Tuxedo Cake, Italian Creme Cake, Salted Caramel Cake, Red Velvet Cake or New York Style Cheese Cake with mixed berry compote.

New Year's is a fantastic time for a celebration meal in Salado. Reservations can be found at the website for each restaurant.

### Alexander's Distillery

Chef Dave Hermann, Director of Development and Culinary Operations for Inn On The Creek Properties has created a four-course Happy New Year Menu for Alexander's Distillery. The Dec. 31 event is \$59.95 per person and includes sparkling wine toast, seatings at 5:30 and 8 p.m.

First Course: *Puff Pastry Tart* filled with herb spike goat cheese and bacon 'jam.'

Second Course Selections: *Mixed Green Salad* with spiced pears and pecan crusted goat cheese in a champagne vinaigrette or *Potato Leek Soup* with crispy sausage, basil oil and crispy leeks.

Entree Course Selections are served with a side of Black-Eyed Pea Texas Caviar: *Citrus Marinated Pork Loin*, creamed spinach, with sage and garlic roasted fingerlings; *Cedar Plank Salmon* over dill and cilantro spiked toasted Israeli cous cous with an eggplant and roasted red pepper puree and brussels sprouts; *Surf and Turf*: petit filet of beef with butter poached lobster tail, gratin potatoes, roasted asparagus, Lemon Butter and gremolata (add \$6 for this entree) or *Sundried Tomato Risotto* with Mediterranean veggies and toasted sunflower seeds.

Dessert Selections: House Made Brownie with white dark chocolate mousses, pumpkin seed crumble, chocolate & raspberry sauces; Cranberry and Cherry Panna Cotta or Sorbet.

### Ramble Restaurant

Chef Jacob Hilbert will offer a New Years Eve Prix Fixe on Dec. 31. Designed to be a fresh start to the new year, dinner begins at 5 p.m. \$50/\$80 per person.

### Stagecoach Inn

On December 31 Stagecoach Inn will offer a New Year's Eve package for \$250 + tax, including a standard room for two, three-course, prix fixe dinner for two, and sparkling wine bottle service delivered directly to your room for a midnight toast.

New Year's Eve Prix Fixe Menu features Hushpuppies and Tea Bread to share; choice of Lobster Bisque or Roasted Beet Salad, Braised Beef Short Rib and Grilled Shrimp or Seared Texas Red Fish and Lemon-Pepper Crab and a Strawberry Kiss.

The New Year's Eve Prix Fixe is also available without lodging from 5 - 9 p.m. for \$150 + tax and service charge.

On Jan. 1 from 11 a.m. - close Stagecoach Inn will also offer a New Year's Day Special for good luck with a complimentary Black-Eyed Pea Fritters dish with ham hock aioli for lunch and dinner.

### The Barton House

A New Year's Dinner will be offered at The Barton House Dec. 31 from 4 - 9 p.m. at \$50 per person. Selections for the three course meal will be the same as those offered for the Christmas Even Dinner.





The last Bell County Star Party of 2018 will be held Dec. 15 at Overlook Park on Stillhouse Hollow Lake. The park is on FM1670 just outside of Salado. Registration is not required but is suggested for the 6 - 9 p.m. viewing party. Volunteers will be on hand with telescopes and guided viewing.



Salado Public Library is hosting a Christmas Sock Party for adults at 11 a.m. on Dec. 14. Fill a pair of new Christmas Socks with little goodies to exchange at the party. If you would like to donate an additional filled pair, they will be collected to donate to someone in need.

# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

## 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 LEGO

## DECEMBER 13

Salado Eagle Softball and Baseball FUNdraiser, 5 p.m. at Salado Softball Field. Battle of the Stitches features a head to head competition of returning Varsity Baseball and Softball players. Battle of the Bats welcomes all former and hopeful high school players competing in two co-ed softball teams. An all ages Home Run Derby will follow at 6:45 p.m.

BBQ sandwiches and concessions available

## DECEMBER 13

Around the World dinner series - France, 6:30 - 9 by reservation at Alexander's Distillery. info: (254) 947.3828

## DECEMBER 13

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

## DECEMBER 13

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

## DECEMBER 13

Trivia Night with Chad, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

## 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

## DECEMBER 15

Salado Band Winter Wander 5K, 9 a.m. at Salado Civic Center. Supports SISD Band grades 6-12. Register: runsignup.com/winterwander

## DECEMBER 15

NaNoWriMo Writing Session, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library. Ages 12 - adult celebrate National Novel Writing Month

## DECEMBER 15

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

## DECEMBER 15

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

## DECEMBER 15

Minute to Win It (Christmas Style), 3 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Preregistration by Dec. 11 at (254) 947-9191. Ages 11 and up

## DECEMBER 15

Bell County Star Party 6 - 9 p.m. at Overlook Park on Stillhouse Hollow Lake 3740 FM1670. Registration recommended at centexastronomy.org

## DECEMBER 17 - 23

Christmas Survival Kits available for check-out at Salado Public Library. Kits contain a movie, craft, books, game and recipes for leftovers and snacks

## DECEMBER 17

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

## DECEMBER 17

Salado United Methodist Women 5:45 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church Room 117

## DECEMBER 17

Bikes 4 Kids Holiday Gala, 6 p.m. at the Sam Houston Room of Stagecoach Inn. info or tickets: (254) 947-3969

## DECEMBER 17

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

## DECEMBER 17

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

## DECEMBER 18

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

## DECEMBER 18

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

## DECEMBER 18

Twelve Days of Christmas Wine Dinner, 6:30 p.m. at Ramble Restaurant. Reservations at opentable.com

## DECEMBER 18

Bell County Genealogical Society Meeting 6:30 p.m. at Temple Public Library

## DECEMBER 19

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

## DECEMBER 19

Noon release at Salado ISD

## DECEMBER 19

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

## DEC 20 - JAN 4

No Classes at Salado ISD

## DECEMBER 20

Salado Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting 8:30 a.m. at Salado Museum Hall

## DECEMBER 20

Wrap & Yap, 5 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Bring your kids presents, along with wrapping paper and bows. Sit and wrap with other adults.

## DECEMBER 20

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

## DECEMBER 20

Priest's Pint, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

## DECEMBER 20

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

## DECEMBER 21

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

## DECEMBER 22

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

## DECEMBER 22

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

## DECEMBER 22

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

## DECEMBER 22

Mommy and Son Craft, 11 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. Registration required by Dec. 18 at 947-9191

## DECEMBER 22

Family Movie: Elf, 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library

## DECEMBER 23 - 30

Christmas Lodging Package offered by Stagecoach Inn.

## DECEMBER 23 - 27

Stamp Salado Closed

## DECEMBER 23

Christmas Brunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Ramble Restaurant. Reservations at opentable.com

## DECEMBER 23

Advent Series: Behold the King with Grace Kids Ministry for birth -5th grade, 10:30 a.m. at Grace Church

## DECEMBER 23

Candlelight Service: Preparing Hearts for Christmas Through Prayer & Song, 5:30 p.m. at Grace Church

## DECEMBER 24-25

Salado Public Library closed

## DECEMBER 24-25

Salado Village Voice offices closed

## DECEMBER 24-25

Inn on the Creek properties including Alexander's Distillery and The Shed closed

## DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Prime Rib Special, 11 a.m. - close at Stagecoach Inn

## DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Three Course Dinner Menu, 4 - 9 p.m. at The Barton House

## DECEMBER 24

Christmas Eve Dinner, 5 p.m. at Ramble Restaurant. Reservations at



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## Live Music in Salado

### SATURDAY

The Stuckeys & Their Band, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

### SUNDAY

Wayworn Traveler, 3 - 5 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

### DECEMBER 21

Wes Perryman, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

### DECEMBER 22

Smokin' Maxx, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

### DECEMBER 23

Arielle, 3 - 5 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.



Wayworn Traveler

Live Music Venues:  
Barrow Brewing Company on Royal [barrowbrewing.com](http://barrowbrewing.com)



# James Lowry Smith Family of Salado

## Smiths charter members of First Baptist Church

PART IV (FINAL) IN A SERIES ON THE FAMILY OF JAMES LOWRY SMITH, AN EARLY PRINCIPAL OF SALADO COLLEGE AND A CHARTER MEMBER AND EARLY DEACON OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SALADO.

By CAROL WILSON  
HISTORIAN

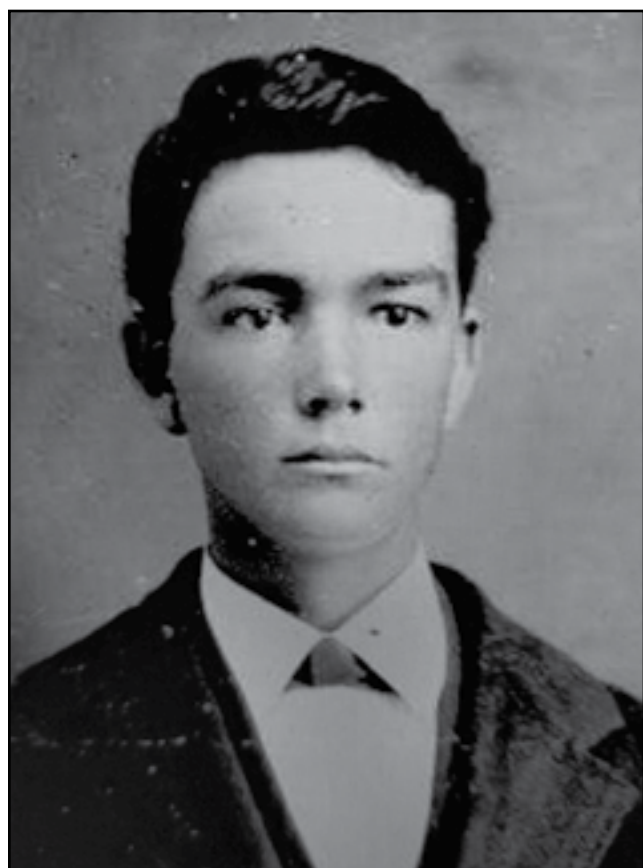
The Smith family's last child, a boy named McHenry, was born in September of 1878. Despite a grueling schedule of work and school, the Smith family devoted time to church activities.

Jimmie recorded with pride that he attended the first evening service in Salado's new Baptist Church building in October of 1878 and also attended the first Sunday school class when that program was established. Jimmie was later tasked with taking attendance at Sunday school and was appointed church bell ringer. When she was old enough, Roxalee taught Sunday school and served on committees at church while Archie claimed that he owed his salvation to Major Penn, an evangelist who sometimes preached at Salado's First Baptist Church. James Lowry Smith was a charter member and one of the church's first deacons.<sup>6</sup>

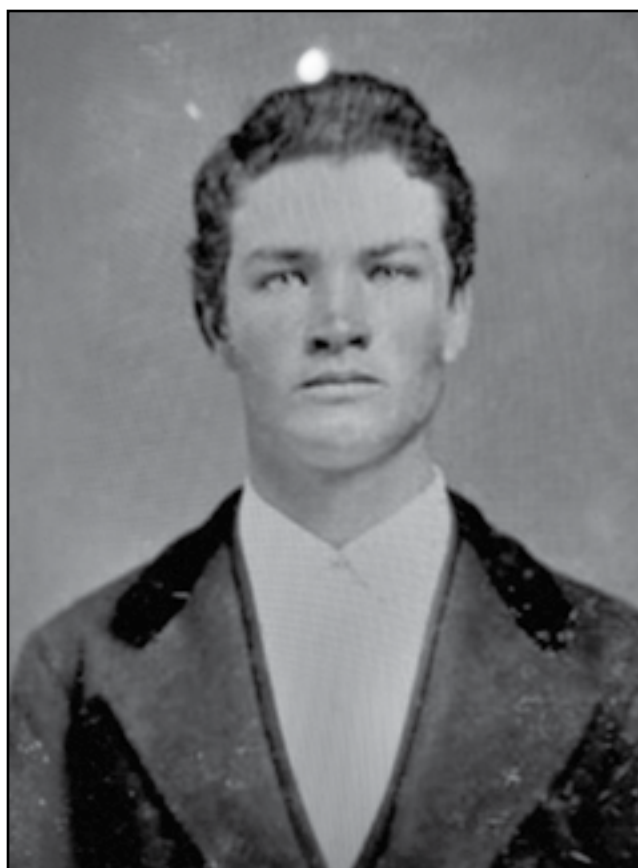
The new church building was the pride of the community, and members celebrated a special Christmas in the new structure in 1878. According to Jimmie's journal, church members decided to display a Christmas tree for the first time. Jimmy Smith was one of a dozen committee members assigned the task of securing the tree. On Christmas Eve, James, who was home for the holidays from his teaching duties in Belton, joined Jimmie in decorating the interior of the church.

In 1880 the Smith family faced the loss of a second child when baby McHenry became gravely ill with pneumonia in early February. Community support was in full force during times of crisis. Dr. Welborn Barton and his wife Louisa, who were also members of the Smith's church family, alternated nights sitting with the sick child in the Smith home. When little else could be done, Dr. Barton encouraged the family to sing together. Family and friends joined hands in a chorus of Shall We Meet Beyond the River. The situation grew worse but Julia, assisted by many neighbors, kept up the nightlong vigils until McHenry finally lost his battle for life on March 7. Despite their immense sorrow, the Smiths were fortunate that James was again working in Salado at the time of McHenry's illness and death. The school had needed an interim principal and James Smith had taken the year-long job. In the late stages of McHenry's life, James canceled classes so that he could spend critical time with his family. McHenry was buried beside his brother Eugene, the second Smith family member placed in Salado Cemetery.

It appears that after completing his stint as interim principal in 1880, James Smith retired, no longer able to withstand the rigors of travel. As with all families, changes came that were inevitable and bitter sweet. Second son Jimmie left home in 1882, first to attend a business college in Galveston, and later to take a job in Colorado City,



James Lowry Smith, Jr., "Jimmie" as a young man.  
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William Archibald Smith (Archie) as a young man.  
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James Lowry Smith as an older man.  
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Hattie Smith Ralston  
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Texas, where he had accepted a bookkeeping job. The family gave him a party as a send-off in late August. Many friends came to wish Jimmie well that day. The Smith descendants have lovingly saved mementos from that event, including an autograph album that is filled with messages from young people with names that are common in Salado's history. Julia also penned a message to her son, addressing him as, "Jimmie, my Dear Boy."

May Heavens richest blessings attend you; and as you have from early childhood honored Father and Mother I feel assured the promise that your days may be long is yours, but remember soon life's spring-time will be over, and its autumn days will come: Happy then will be those workers who have sheaves to carry home.

It must have been a sad time for family, seeing the first child leave home. But a greater sorrow was on the horizon. On January 10, 1883, less than five months after the family saw their first child leave to begin his life as an adult, James Lowry Smith Sr. died. He was fifty-five. Smith's once Raven-black hair was still plentiful but streaked with grey, as was the scruffy beard that had replaced a well-manicured one of earlier days.

James Lowry Smith had been the consummate gentleman and a mentor to many. It is unnecessary for us to attempt to select additional words to honor his memory; a group of his students took up that task shortly after his death, commissioning this inscrip-

tion on the back of his grave marker:

This monument is the offering of grateful and sorrowing students a slight token of their appreciation of the memory of one who in all the beauties of life, whether as citizen, parent, teacher or friend beautifully illustrates in his unobtrusive career all the traits of the Christian gentleman and scholar and whose individual annals were an epitome of those blessed humanities of life, virtue, honor and truth.

It is unfortunate that James Smith never read this tribute. It was not the only one bestowed upon him. On May 30, 1884,

Rufus Burleson, President of Waco University (later merged with Baylor), who had known James as a student and a colleague at the school in Independence, wrote to the widowed Julia in Salado. Burleson was arranging a reunion of teachers and intended to pay a special tribute to his "noble and beloved" friend, James Lowry Smith.<sup>7</sup>

James L. Smith was buried in Salado Cemetery just steps from the graves of sons Eugene and McHenry. Julia Smith was only forty-four when widowed and left with six children and a busy farm. Twenty-five-year-old Archie, who did not marry until 1890, remained at home to help his mother. At the time of their father's death, Robert was 18, Forrest 15, Roxalee 13, Harriett 11, and youngest child Julia was 8.

Julia Smith remained in Salado for over a decade after her husband's death so that the children could finish school. Forrest was by far the most persistent student. After finishing his studies in Salado in June of 1887, he completed a course in Pharmacy followed by a two-year stint in the drug business in Salado. Forrest then returned to school, attending Sam Houston Normal Institute at Huntsville, graduating in 1892. He then returned to Bell County where he worked as Bell County Superintendent of Public Schools for two years before entering medical school, graduating from the University of Pennsylvania in 1900.

After graduating from Thomas Arnold High

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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 Co. 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 \$
- 34 First Community Title \$
- Farmer's Insurance \$
- Zbrank 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 \$
- Salado Care Clinic \$
- 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 \$
- Salado's Hair Shop \$
- Salado Village Voice \$
- 97 Brookshire Brothers S
- 100 Salado Public Library C
- 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 \$
- 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

by Dave T. Phipps



## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



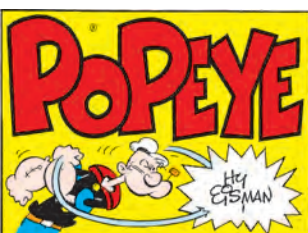
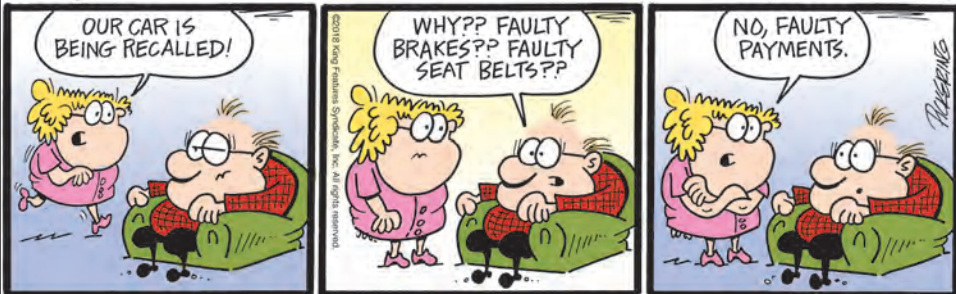
## R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



# Contract Bridge

## FAMOUS HAND

South dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

### NORTH

- ♠ Q 10 6
- ♥ 6 5 3
- ♦ J 6 5 2
- ♣ K Q 7

### EAST

- ♠ 8 7 4
- ♥ 4
- ♦ Q 10 9 8
- ♣ 10 9 5 3 2

### WEST

- ♠ J 9 5 3
- ♥ J 8 2
- ♦ 3
- ♣ A J 8 6 4

### SOUTH

- ♠ A K 2
- ♥ A K Q 10 9 7
- ♦ A K 7 4
- ♣ —

Final contract — six hearts.  
Opening lead — three of diamonds.

Back in 1933, the Franklin Bridge Club of Philadelphia staged its annual team-of-four club championship. It was no world-shaking event: The winners, even if their names could be recalled, would stir no excitement. But one hand played was of a remarkable nature.

The bidding by the North-South pairs varied a great deal at the different tables, but nearly all of them arrived at six hearts, certainly a reasonable undertaking. Whenever West led his singleton diamond, declarer

invariably went down one.

The South hand progressed from table to table searching for a declarer who would make the slam, but it never encountered one. It was only in later analysis that the winning line of play was discovered.

Assume South wins the diamond lead with the ace, draws trumps and cashes the diamond king, learning that East has two diamond winners.

The outlook may seem hopeless, but let's say our heroic declarer next plays the A-2 of spades. When West follows low, South finesses the ten! This hurdle surmounted, declarer then leads dummy's king of clubs and, after East plays low, discards the king of spades on it!

These spectacular maneuvers lead to a very satisfying denouement. West can do no better than win the club with the ace, but whichever black suit he returns, the contract is firmly on ice. Dummy wins, and declarer disposes of his two diamond losers on the queen of clubs and queen of spades.

The hand demonstrates once again that ingenuity in bridge has no bounds. However, it would be a harsh critic who berated himself for missing the play shown, and, in fact, not one South cut his throat that night.

But the fact remains that in theory, every declarer should have adopted this method of play, since it offered the only real chance to make the contract.

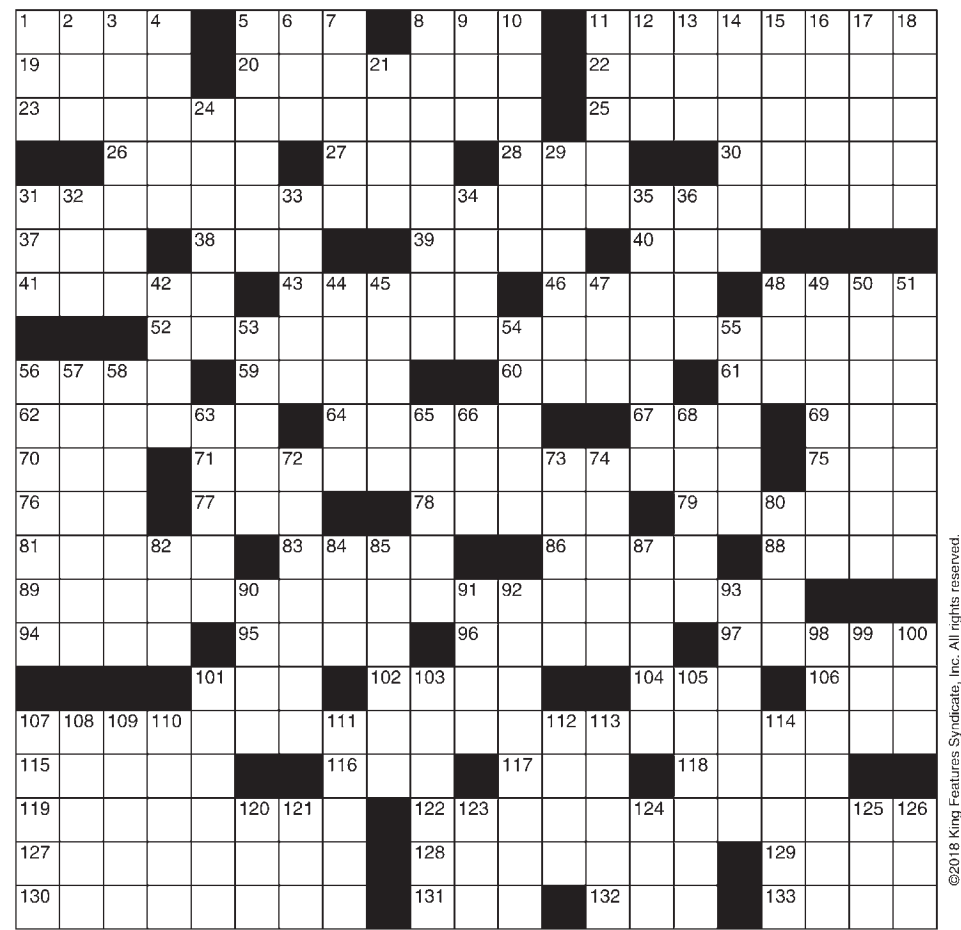
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by Steve Becker

# Super Crossword

BEFORE THE BRITISH INVASION

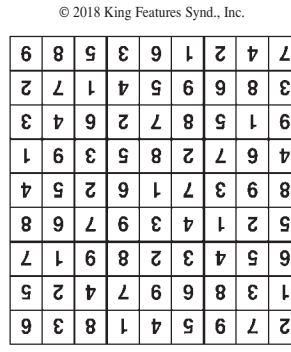
- ACROSS**
- 1 "Glinda of Oz" author
  - 5 — de deux
  - 8 Finking sort
  - 11 Award for excellence
  - 19 "Give that cigar!"
  - 20 Milky and iridescent
  - 22 Orchestral introduction
  - 23 Start of a riddle
  - 25 Fishel of "Boy Meets World"
  - 26 Dice, e.g.
  - 27 "Yoo—!"
  - 28 Zodiac sign before Virgo
  - 30 Relaxed
  - 31 Riddle, part 2
  - 37 Boating tool
  - 38 Suffix with butyl
  - 39 Jewish round dance
  - 40 Slalom curve
  - 41 Old Dodge models
  - 43 Foreigner
  - 46 Glove worn at first base
  - 48 Logging tools
  - 52 Riddle, part 3
  - 56 Facet
  - 59 Preminger of cinema
  - 60 Thereabouts
  - 61 With
  - 62-Across, student's grade booster
  - 62 See
  - 61-Across
  - 64 Siberian dog
  - 67 Catering hall receptacle
  - 69 Feeling sick
  - 70 Infomercial host Popell
  - 71 Riddle, part 4
  - 75 The Great Lakes' — Locks
  - 76 Start for cycle
  - 77 Big NYSE event
  - 78 Name of Amazon Echo's personal assistant
  - 79 Buzzing (with)
  - 81 — nova
  - 83 Feedback fill
  - 86 Gel in a lab
  - 88 Extra details
  - 89 Riddle, part 5
  - 94 Has an itch
  - 95 Towed-away car, maybe
  - 96 Wren dens?
  - 97 Actress Pfeiffer
  - 101 Hosp. zones
  - 102 Bar brew, in Berlin
  - 104 "—already said ..."
  - 106 Vain sort's problem
  - 107 End of the riddle
  - 115 Uproar
  - 116 "—a go"
  - 117 Tart's cousin
  - 118 Golf's McIlroy
  - 119 Journeymen Dawson
  - 122 Riddle's answer
  - 127 Nephew, e.g.
  - 128 Non-piercing bit of jewelry
  - 129 Nephew of Abel
  - 130 Appraises
  - 131 Big insurance company, for short
  - 132 Bro's counterpart
  - 133 Look at leeringly
  - 5 Woolen ball on a hat
  - 6 Kwik-E-Mart proprietor
  - 7 Younger Obama girl
  - 8 Glancing rebound
  - 9 Actress Ortiz
  - 10 Part of ATM
  - 11 Beckett's "Waiting for —"
  - 12 Some gametes
  - 13 Football's Dawson
  - 14 Moisture-removing additives
  - 15 Geyser stuff
  - 16 City on the Arkansas
  - 17 "Stormy Weather" composer
  - 18 Like some marshes
  - 21 Maned beast
  - 24 "Fingers crossed!"
  - 29 Beguile
  - 31 Yucky stuff
  - 32 Slam into
  - 33 Large meal
  - 34 Sky of the screen
  - 35 Is leaked
  - 36 Villa d'—
  - 42 Covered with frosting
  - 44 Thin and graceful
  - 45 "A Mighty Fortress — God"
  - 47 They're uncertain
  - 48 Female, e.g.
  - 49 Craftsperson
  - 50 Military commander
  - 51 "Giant" skiing events
  - 53 Still sleeping
  - 54 Arthur Conan —
  - 55 Sells from a cart, say
  - 56 Covered with shrubwood
  - 57 Smelted stuff
  - 58 University in Granville, Ohio
  - 63 Basketball's — Thomas
  - 65 Stockpile
  - 66 — Kan (old brand of dog food)
  - 68 Raises
  - 72 Most needy
  - 73 Tests
  - 74 Bedevil
  - 80 Walk across a creek
  - 82 Rte. parts
  - 84 Nile biter
  - 85 Second-rate
  - 87 Verdi, to
  - 90 Screws up
  - 91 Rare blood type, for short
  - 92 Lima-based flag carrier of 1973-99
  - 93 Tesla rival
  - 98 Rejecting
  - 99 Custard ingredient
  - 100 Greek dawn goddess
  - 101 Swamp birds
  - 103 Foot or shoe part
  - 105 Sharpening belts
  - 107 SAG- —
  - 108 Angler's aids
  - 109 Spoken tests
  - 110 Star bursts
  - 111 Pokes fun at matters: Abbr.
  - 113 Gets better
  - 114 "— ed Euridice" (Gluck opera)
  - 120 Fleur-de- — (royal emblem)
  - 121 Eden dweller
  - 123 Laugh syllable
  - 124 12, to Nero
  - 125 Loudness: Abbr.
  - 126 WNW's reverse



# Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

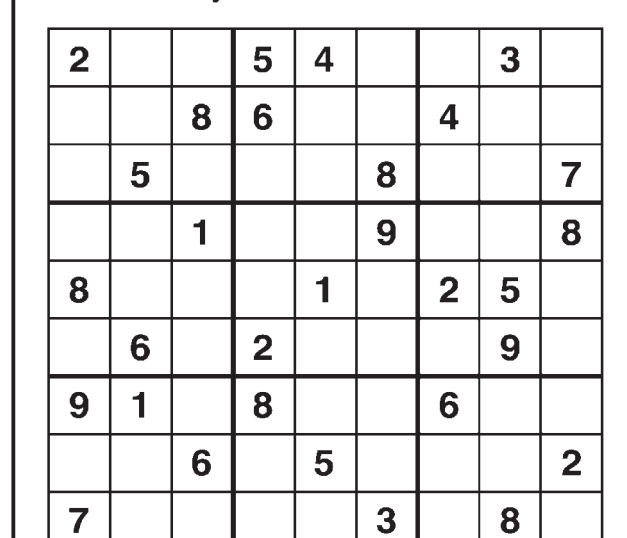
1. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president declared that Thanksgiving would be celebrated on the last Thursday in November?
  2. TELEVISION: What was the name of Roy Rogers' horse on the TV series?
  3. ACRONYMS: Where did the name "jeep" come from?
  4. ASTRONOMY: The planet Venus has how many moons?
  5. LANGUAGE: What is unusual about the words facetious, abstemious and arsenious?
  6. FOOD & DRINK: What is foie gras?
  7. GEOLOGY: What is the only rock that floats?
  8. LITERATURE: In what 19th-century novel is the character of Captain Nemo introduced?
  9. GEOGRAPHY: What inland U.S. state has the longest freshwater coastline?
  10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the birthstone associated with the month of June?
- Answers**
1. Abraham Lincoln
  2. Trigger
  3. The military, where a "general purpose" vehicle was known as a GP.
  4. None
  5. All three words are spelled with the vowels in correct order.
  6. A pate made of duck or goose liver
  7. Pumice
  8. "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea"
  9. Michigan
  10. Pearl



Answer

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by Linda Thistle

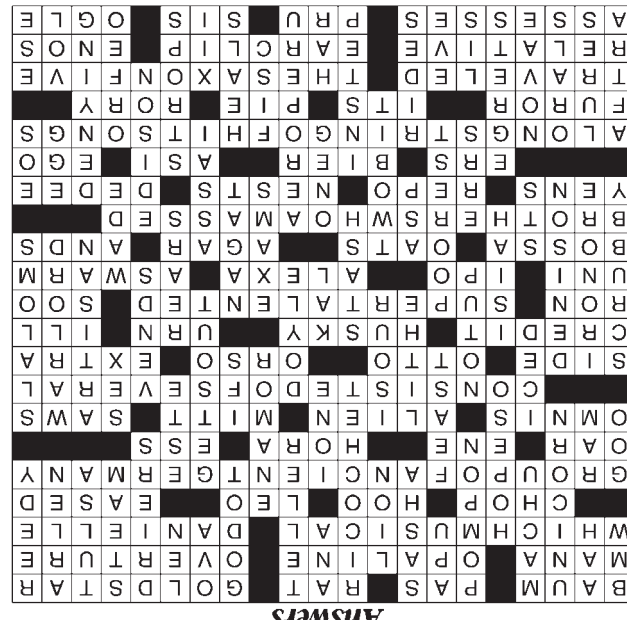


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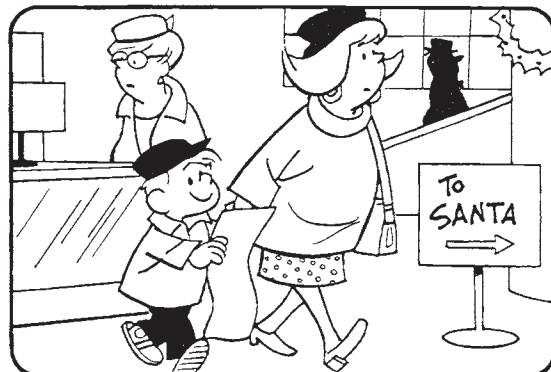


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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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# The Green Toad is the smallest true toad in Texas

Generally speaking, we live in a society where “bigger is better”. We have the biggest houses, have the biggest televisions, drive the biggest vehicles, and drink the largest drinks. However, there is a species of toad that thrives here in west Texas that bucks that trend.

The Green Toad (*Bufo debilis*) is one of nine species of “true” toads that live in Texas, and it can be quite common where it occurs. It can be observed statewide, excluding the eastern quarter of the state and a small area in the northeastern corner of the Panhandle. It also occurs in the adjacent states of Oklahoma and New Mexico, but only as far south as the state of Nuevo Leon, Mexico.



## Wild About Texas

Michael Price

The habitats that this small toad prefers are arid to semi-arid grassy areas that are associated with permanent to semi-permanent streams, creeks, rivers, and ponds. In fact, it is more dependent on this type of moisturized habitat than any other west Texas toad species.

The Green Toad is a flattened amphibian that has dry, wart-covered skin. It is the smallest toad species that inhabits this state, with adult females (the larger sex) attaining a total body length of just under

two inches. Adult males of only one inch have been observed chorusing. The background coloration can be described as a grassy green, and there is little variability in this bright little toad. The back is peppered with small black dots that make the green coloration appear that much brighter. The belly coloration is off-white in coloration and occasionally has small dark spots. The paratoid glands are the large “bumps” immediately behind each eye, and in this species, they are elongated and extend down onto the sides of the neck. Each toe on the hind feet end in a sharp black point, and there are two sharp tubercles on each hind foot.

Green Toads, like other amphibian species, live a dual-life. In fact, the word amphibian itself means “double-life”. When the spring and summer rains begin, males of this species will congregate at shallow pools to begin to attract a mate. This attraction consists of calling in a nasally buzz. Their call has been likened to that of certain insects such as cicadas.



Green Toad

Once a male successfully attracts a mate, they engage in the process of externally fertilizing the eggs. This process is known as amplexus. During this time, a male will wrap his forelegs around a receptive female and as she lays her eggs, he will fertilize each individual one as it exits the female’s body. Unlike other toad species where thousands of eggs may be laid each breeding session, this toad only lays mere hundreds at a time.

The life cycle of the Green Toad continues as the

fertilized eggs hatch into tiny, dark tadpoles. These tadpoles are often referred to as “pollywogs”. They are fish-like in appearance, and they obtain their oxygen from the water through gills. Within a day or two after hatching, they begin a miraculous metamorphosis where their lungs begin to develop, while at the same time, back legs begin to form on their bodies. Within the next day or two from then, front legs begin to appear, the tail begins to shrink, the lungs continue to develop, and the back

legs become larger. This process continues for about a week after hatching, when the tiny toadlets have completed their change, looking like tiny replicas of the adults, thus beginning their “second” life.

This species is highly nocturnal, and it feeds on small invertebrate animals such as spiders and insects. In the opinion of many, it is arguably one of the world’s most beautiful toad species and unquestionably the most colorful one of west Texas.

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## JL Smith FROM PAGE 3C

School in Salado in 1892, Hattie attended Baylor Female College in Belton (now the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor) where she studied art and music. The descendants have retained the receipt for her tuition and board for one semester totally \$165.35.

By the late 1890s Julia Smith’s children were grown and educated, and she was free to look at other options for her life. She was in good health and not yet fifty years old. Roxalee and Frank Andrews had moved to Houston where they owned a mansion in an exclusive neighborhood. The house was large enough to accommodate Julia as well as youngest daughters Hattie and Julia who still lived with their mother, so the Andrews welcomed them. Frank was enormously successful as an attorney and was a generous man. The move to Houston by Julia, Hattie and the younger Julia, left Archie as the last remaining Smith family member in Salado.

James and Julia Smith would almost certainly have considered the children they raised as their greatest legacy. As adults, most of the Smith offspring remained close in spirit but were scattered by location. One exception was youngest child Julia, who never married and lived with her mother and sister for most of her life. She died in 1954. Archie married a local girl, Emma Caskey, staying in Salado where he made his living farming. The couple had two sons but neither lived to adulthood. The boys, (named James L. and Archie) are buried in Salado Cemetery. When the elder Archie died at the

age of fifty-nine in 1918, a local newspaper described him as a prominent Salado citizen whose death caused much sorrow. His death also marked the end of the James Lowry Smith family presence in the Salado area.

Second son Jimmie lived an exemplary life, making a name for himself in Amarillo where he lived with his wife Marie. His life story was so captivating that it is the subject of a book titled, *Civilizing the Texas Frontier*, by Bill McCarron. James, a highly successful businessman, was devoted to his wife and his church. He left no children when he died in 1927.

If it is fair to say that there was one nonconformist among the Smith children, then the distinction belongs to fourth son Robert. After Jimmie left home and his father died, Julia wrote Jimmie to complain that she was having problems with Robert, then in his late teens. Jimmie, always the dutiful son, allowed Robert to relocate and he even found his brother a job. But Jimmie found his brother’s habits annoying and was happy when Robert took a job as a ranch hand and moved on. By 1887, Robert Smith was married, farming, and living in Illinois where he lived until his death in 1943.

Doctor Forrest Bedford Smith suffered a premature death at age forty-seven. His early demise cut short the time he should have had to enjoy his many accomplishments and the joy of watching his six-year-old daughter Rosalee grow to adulthood. Dr. Smith, plagued with chronic stomach problems, had endured several surgeries by col-

leagues who were desperate to save him, but lost the battle in early 1915.

Harriett “Hattie” married Jacob Ralston, an attorney, and moved to Cameron. She died in 1951. Frank and Roxalee Andrews had three sons but lost one before his third birthday. Oldest son Edward became a banker, and Forrest Lee became an attorney.

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Julia Catherine Smith lived forty years after her husband’s death. When she died in 1923 at the age of 84, she had outlived four of her children including Forrest and Archie, and had lost three grandchildren to early deaths. She had spent the last third of her life in Houston in the Andrews home, far from Salado. For that reason, it likely seemed logical that Julia be buried in the Andrews family plot in Houston’s Glenwood Cemetery. But over time, some of Julia’s family members have begun rethinking that choice. The treasure trove of documents, letters, and family memorabilia they have lovingly saved, leave little doubt that Salado was considered the James Lowry Smith’s family home. After a separation lasting one hundred and thirty-five years, Smith descendants think it might just be time to reunite Julia and James in the Smith family plot in Salado.

Notes:  
6. Charlene Ochsner Carson, *Building His Kingdom, 140-Year History 1864-2004*, First Baptist Church Salado, Texas, 3, 5.  
7. Descendants of the Smith family still have the letter that Burleson wrote to Julia telling her of the tribute and inviting her to attend.

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**This home features high ceilings with wood beams** and a custom rock fireplace. The detailed craftsmanship is shown through this open concept plan with clean lines, cool colors, and fresh design. Not only is the house gorgeous, but take a look around the almost 3 acres of land.

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## Beware of scammers pretending to be from Social Security

By **SHERYL SCHROEDER**  
SOCIAL SECURITY PUBLIC AFFAIRS SPECIALIST IN BRENNHAM, TX

In the digital age, frauds and scams are an unfortunate part of doing business online. During the holiday season, Social Security has traditionally seen a spike in phishing scams, and we want to protect you as best we can.

We urge you to always be cautious and to avoid providing sensitive information such as your Social Security Number (SSN) or bank account information to unknown individuals over the phone or internet. If you receive a call and aren't expecting one, you must be extra careful. You can always get the caller's information, hang up, and — if you do need more clarification — contact the official phone number of the business or agency that the caller claims to represent. Never reveal personal data to a stranger who called you.

Please take note; there's a scam going around right now. You might receive a call from someone claiming to be from Social Security or another agency. Calls can even display the 1-800-772-1213, Social Security's national customer service number, as the incoming number on your caller ID. In some cases, the caller states that Social Security does not have all of your personal information, such as your Social Security number (SSN), on file. Other callers claim Social Security needs additional information so the agency can increase your benefit payment, or that Social Security will terminate your

benefits if they do not confirm your information. This appears to be a widespread issue, as reports have come from people across the country. These calls are not from Social Security.

Callers sometimes state that your Social Security number is at risk of being deactivated or deleted. The caller then asks you to provide a phone number to resolve the issue. People should be aware the scheme's details may vary; however, you should avoid engaging with the caller or calling the number provided, as the caller might attempt to acquire personal information.

Social Security employees occasionally contact people by telephone for customer-service purposes. In only a few special situations, such as when you have business pending with us, a Social Security employee may request the person confirm personal information over the phone.

Social Security employees will never threaten you or promise a Social Security benefit approval or increase in exchange for information. In those cases, the call is fraudulent, and you should just hang up. If you receive these calls, please report the information to the Office of the Inspector General at 1-800-269-0271 or online at oig.ssa.gov/report.

Remember, only call official phone numbers and use secured websites of the agencies and businesses you know are correct. Protecting your information is an important part of Social Security's mission to secure today and tomorrow.

**NOTICE OF ENACTMENT  
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-18**

An ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado, Texas, amending the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map to change the future land use category of approximately 8.44 acres in the H.W. Hurd Survey, Abstract No. 398, from Public (Municipal) within the Village's Historic District to Parks within the Village's Historic District; providing findings of fact; providing for enactment; repealing conflicting ordinances and resolutions; including a severability clause; establishing an effective date; and providing proper notice and meeting.

**NOTICE OF ENACTMENT  
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-19**

An ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado, Texas, amending the Comprehensive Plan Future Land Use Map to change the future land use category of approximately 1.18 acres in the H.W. Hurd Survey, Abstract No. 398, from Retail within the Village's Historic District to Parks within the Village's Historic District; providing findings of fact; providing for enactment; repealing conflicting ordinances and resolutions; including a severability clause; establishing an effective date; and providing proper notice and meeting.

**NOTICE OF ENACTMENT  
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-20**

An ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado, Texas, amending the official Zoning Ordinance creating a zoning district for Public Facilities and amending the Use Regulations Chart; providing for findings of fact; providing for enactment; repealing conflicting resolutions and ordinances; providing a severability clause; providing for publication and providing an effective date; and providing proper notice and meeting.

**NOTICE OF ENACTMENT  
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-21**

An ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado, Texas, amending the official Zoning Ordinance creating a zoning district for Private Recreation and amending the Use Regulations Chart; repealing any ordinance in conflict therewith; providing for a penalty; providing a severability clause; providing for publication and providing an effective date.

**NOTICE OF ENACTMENT  
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-22**

An ordinance of the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Salado, Texas, amending the official Zoning Ordinance amending Section 5 Definitions; providing findings of fact; providing for enactment; repealing any ordinance in conflict therewith; providing for a penalty; providing a severability clause; providing for publication and providing an effective date; and providing proper notice and meeting.

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