



Salado attorney files for Judge 426 District Court

Salado attorney and native Texan, Wade Faulkner, has filed for a place on the Republican Party ballot for the 426th District Court. The current District Judge, Fancy Jezek, announced her retirement recently and will not be seeking reelection. The primary is March 3.



Wade Faulkner
PHOTO EMILY RENE PORTRAITURE

Faulkner, 51, has lived in Salado since 2011 when he and his family moved here in conjunction with an assignment to Ft. Hood. Faulkner retired from the Army in 2016 after more than 23 years of service. After retiring, Faulkner opened his own law practice and currently handles criminal defense cases in both federal and state courts as well as military cases around the world. Faulkner is also an adjunct professor at Baylor Law School where he teaches military law.

Faulkner's military career began in 1990 when he enlisted as an artilleryman. Faulkner deployed from Germany to Saudi Arabia and Iraq in 1991 as part of Operation Desert Storm. After completing his undergraduate degree at Texas Tech in 1995, Faulkner was commissioned as a lieutenant in the Transportation Corps. In 1998, Faulkner attended Baylor Law School as part of the Army's Funded Legal Education Program. After earning his degree in 2001, Faulkner was assigned to Ft. Polk, Louisiana where he handled duties as a Special Assistant United States Attorney and as a prosecutor in courts-martial. In 2004, Faulkner was assigned as the senior defense counsel at

Ft. Carson, Colorado. While at Ft. Carson, Faulkner was also detailed to represent a Guantanamo detainee at a military commission. In 2008, Faulkner was assigned as the senior legal adviser to an infantry brigade at Ft. Riley, Kansas and deployed in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom from 2009 to 2010.

In 2011, Faulkner returned to Texas as the Chief of Military Justice for III Corps and Fort Hood. In this role, Faulkner supervised the prosecution of all courts-martial at Ft. Hood, including the trial successfully obtaining the death penalty for Fort Hood shooter, Nidal Hasan. In 2013, Faulkner was appointed as a Military Judge presiding over courts-martial at Ft. Hood, Ft. Polk, Ft. Sill, Ft. Sam Houston, and Ft. Leonard Wood.

Faulkner grew up in Vernon, Texas.

He and his high school sweetheart, Debra, have been married for 26 years have two sons. Nicholas is a senior at Texas A&M University, and Matthew is a senior at Salado High School.



You should never leave valuables such as purses in plain sight in your vehicle. With a spate of recent burglaries of cars parked in driveways and on streets, Salado Police are asking residents to be vigilant in locking their cars and taking other precautionary measures. (STOCK PHOTO)

Spate of car burglaries in Salado

Salado Police Department is asking residents to practice vigilance in locking their vehicles, securing garage door openers and keys and not leaving valuables in the cars.

A recent surge in the burglary of vehicles parked outside homes in neighborhoods have police on alert and residents on edge.

Police Chief Pat Boone,

returning from an out-of-state trip, could not give *Salado Village Voice* details on the number of car burglaries at presstime for this week. We will update this story online.

In a posting online, Salado police are giving the following vehicle safety advice.

Park in safe spots. The safest place to park your car is in an enclosed, locked garage at night. If you can't do

that, park in a well-lighted area or in an area that is in range of security cameras/.

Police warn that your car is more likely to be broken into if thieves can easily see high-value items, such as cash, purses, guns, cell phones, computers and navigation devices in the car.

Remove these items or put them in a compartment.

If your car is parked on a

street or open driveway, be sure that garage door openers and keys are not accessible to thieves who can break into your car and then have access to your home.

Salado police also state that residents should consider keeping lights on in your front and back yards. A burglar is less likely to go up to a house that is lit up than a house that is dark.

First home built by Darwin Britt to be on Tour

The walls are graced by art collected on world travels and inherited from family members. Vintage stained-glass windows bring sun into the rooms. Rugs soften polished floors of reclaimed wood. Rooms are full of furniture from many eras, chosen by Knox and Betsy Tyson, who have eclectic tastes and keen eyes for the things they like to have around themselves.

The Tyson home was the first built by the late Darwin Britt, Lonnie Joe Edwards and Steve Wesson.

Darwin Britt built the house of beams and planks that were harvested from cotton warehouses in Waco. It is built in the Rustic Contemporary style.

High ceilings soar over the living room, allow light to flow in through stained glass windows. In this room is a Wootton desk or Wells Fargo desk. This treasure was featured in the 1998 Antiques Road Show from San Antonio.

The DeGrummond property roams over its wooded terrain like a ranch house. Constructed entirely of wood, except for stone planters around its base and its brick chimney, it stands on huge timbers planted deep in the rocky soil. All the win-

dows are old and are of different sizes--not to worry, the afore mentioned architect, Darwin Britt, designed the home to fit the windows and interior doors. For all his buildings he scoured old warehouses and wherever good old wood, grayed beautifully by time and weather, could be found. It appears to have been there forever.

Beadboard and pine paneling are in every room as well as ceilings with heavy exposed beams.

Two features have created its memorable appeal: one, its incredible staircase supported by 26 ft. tall timbers. Second, an enormous 200 year old oak tree around which the deck has been built.

This is a house in which you would expect to find old family pictures, beautifully framed mirrors, paintings by known and unknown artists (there is an original Salinas bluebonnet oil painting on a prominent wall); velvet parlor sofas and chairs (Victorian era); a kimono brought to the States by the owner's grandfather, an officer in the Navy, now hidden under the upholstery of a love seat; splendid furniture and linens in guest bedrooms as well as the master suite; several tapestry wall-



The home of Knox and Betsy Tyson was the first one that Darwin Britt built in Salado. (FILE PHOTO)

hangings; books, books, and more books. Strangely enough all the above might suggest dust and the aroma of age. But not here. Everything is fresh, light and airy as if built and decorated yesterday.

The Salado Historical

Society Christmas Tour of Homes will be one day only, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 7.

Tickets can be purchased online through centraltexas-tickets.com for \$20 per person prior to the event.

They can be purchased in-person on the day of the

tour only at Salado Public Library. Day of tickets are \$25 per person. Tickets purchased online can also be picked up at the Salado Public Library. No homes will have tickets.

Homes on the Tour include these: Mike and Marti

Stuckey, 409 Home Place, DeGrummond, Danny and Penne Allen, 2107 Bluff Circle, Joanie Corbin, 716 Willow Creek, Michael and Darlene Walsh, 1001 Mill Creek Drive and John Newman, 2223 Chisholm Trail.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Treasury note yield drops 9% Short-term rates above 1.5% Existing home sales up 1.9%

The Markets

Our old friend, the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), gave back some of the ground it gained last week as it fell 0.33% to close at 3110.29, leaving it with a very respectable gain of 2.90% for the last month and 9.24% for the trailing three months. To keep that in perspective, the market is up about 2.3% from the end of July and only up about 2.6% per year from about two years ago. The Index was well on its way to breaking more records until Wednesday, Nov. 20 when news leaked that the initial trade agreement between the U.S. and China had hit a snag and likely would not be completed this year. That was followed by a threat by the President to raise tariffs even more.

The U.S. 10-year Treasury note yield joined in the unhappiness about the trade war by dropping 8.93% to yield 1.769% at the end of the week. As short-term rates have remained just above 1.5%, the yield curve retained a positive if shallow curve. Oil wound up where it started the week as West Texas Intermediate crude oil closed at \$57.93 per barrel unchanged from last week's close.

The Economy

In a flash of good news, the analytical and data company IHS Markit announced that its U.S. Composite Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) for November bumped up from October's 50.9 to 51.9. In the Index, any number above 50 indicates growth while numbers below 50 indicate a contraction. The PMI is a survey of the managers who are tasked with the job of procuring raw materials and parts for businesses' planned activity over the next several months. The best part of the announcement was that the Manufacturing PMI rose to 52.2 from October's

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



51.3. Unfortunately, Industrial production fell 1.10% while non-defense durable goods orders fell 1.2% for the month. While the PMI is a flash of good news, the orders, production, and output continue to sag lower creating a mixed message that we will need to monitor closely.

In another mixed economic report, U.S. existing home sales rose 1.9% in October and are up 4.6% from a year ago according to the National Association of Realtors. The less good side of that statistic was that most of the increase was in homes priced between \$500,000 and \$750,000 while sales of homes priced below \$250,000 declined. That decline in sales for lower-priced homes was most pronounced on the West Coast where sales declined 19.5%. Another concerning indicator was that first-time buyers, normally a big part of existing home sales, dropped to one-third of the total. The complete picture suggests that high-end homeowners are trading between themselves while the critical flow of new home purchases is falling at an unusually high speed. Historically, the current average 30-year home mortgage interest rate of 3.75% would have a highly stimulative effect on new buyers and home at the lower end of the price range but that does not seem to be the case here in late 2019.

To us, the economic and market behavior we have seen in 2018 and 2019 appears a lot like what we saw back in 1998 and 1999. There are some very significant differences, but the similarities are eerie. In

late 1998 the stock market dropped about 20% and it did the same in 2018. After the 1998 plunge, the markets recovered and moved on to set new highs on most days into late 1999 and early 2000 despite less than optimal economic news. The same can be said of the markets this year. In 1999 unemployment was at near-record lows and remained so well into 2000. Once again, the parallel is there.

The differences between 1999 and 2019 are also notable. In 1999 and 2000, the federal government was running a revenue surplus while today we are at a near-record annual deficit and the largest we have ever run during an economic expansion. In late 1999, the S&P 500 price to earnings ratio (P/E) was about 30 while today it is about 23. Inflation was higher in 1999, about 3.4%, and the Fed Funds rate was 5.5% while the GDP was growing at 4.8% per year. In short, things looked rosy on the surface in late 1999 but by March of 2000, the stock market began its decline.

Are we repeating the pattern from 20 years ago? While there are similarities and there are differences, only time will tell. One thing that has shown up repeatedly over the years is that years ending in zero have often presented us with bear markets and the beginning of recessions. If that is the case for 2020 the recession would very likely be relatively mild as the wild extremes that typically precede major downturns are missing from the economy.

SISD Trustees discuss replacement of HVAC, lighting and other construction

The Salado ISD School Board met on Monday, November 18. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- Michael Trela and Mike Haight were recognized as the Salado Rotary Educators of the Month.
- Jaci McGregor, Anna Lesley, Samantha Vargas, Avery Fossum, Taylor Rich, Kate Neas, Ellie Mescher, and Coach Corey Baird were recognized for qualifying for the state cross country meet.
- John Oster was recognized as the Salado ISD School Resource Officer.
- The Board approved a high school drill team.
- The Board reviewed the three year enrollment comparison. Our November 2019 enrollment is 2,062 students, as compared to 1,938 students in November 2018 and 1,850 in November 2017.
- The Board reviewed the monthly financial reports.
- The Board reviewed and discussed the 2019 ACT scores. The average scores for Salado High School students are above the state average in all areas (i.e., English, mathematics, reading, science, and composite).
- The Board discussed the progress regarding the replacement of HVAC, lighting, and controls, and the construction of the middle school, softball field, baseball field, and tennis courts.
- The Board approved the construction of tennis courts and lighting for the tennis courts.
- The Board approved the commissioning of the new middle school.

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



- The Board approved the purchase of scoreboards for the new middle school, baseball field, and softball field.
- The Board approved repairs to the elementary school roof.
- The Board approved the minutes from the October 14 and November 4 school board meetings.
- The Board approved the Texas Association of School Boards Policy Update 114, affecting local policies BE: Board Meetings, BED: Board Meetings - Public Participation, CDA: Other Revenues - Investments, CH: Purchasing and Acquisition, CKC: Safety Program/Risk Management - Emergency Plans, CQ: Technology Resources, CQB: Technology Resources - Cybersecurity, DFFA: Reduction in Force - Financial Exigency, DH: Employee Standards of Conduct,

EHBB: Special Programs - Gifted and Talented Students, FDE: Admissions - School Safety Transfers, FFAA: Wellness and Health Services - Physical Examinations, FFB: Student Welfare - Crisis Intervention, FFBA: Crisis Intervention - Trauma-Informed Care, FL: Student Records, GBAA: Information Access - Requests for Information, and GKA: Community Relations - Conduct on School Premises.

• The Board approved a board resolution and interlocal agreement regarding participation in the Education Service Center Region 13 457(b) FICA Alternative Plan.

Our next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, December 16, at 6:00 p.m. at the Salado ISD Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street.



Elizabeth Warren's fail on 'Medicare for All'

The clear loser of the Democratic primary is "Medicare for All."

First, it demonstrated the unreliability of Kamala Harris out of the gate, when she endorsed it before quickly backing off. Now, it has blunted the momentum of Elizabeth Warren, made a mockery of her claim to be an uber-wonk and shredded her implicit appeal to Bernie Sanders supporters as an equally committed left-winger without the baggage.

Under pressure for weeks for details related to her version of the proposal, Warren has now backed all the way down to promising to pass Medicare for All by the end of the third year of her presidency.

This is an implicit concession that she won't do it at all. No presidential candidate ever pledges to do something important in Year 3. That's when, if history is any guide, a president has suffered a midterm drubbing and lost all legislative momentum. Warren wants us to believe that this would be the opportune time for her to pass perhaps the most sweepingly intrusive government measure in American history.

Warren's fundamental mistake was to believe, like almost all the Democrats early in the race, that she had to chase Bernie Sanders around the track,

Rich Lowry



which inevitably involved backing his signature health care proposal. But it became immediately evident that it's one thing to promise to eliminate all private health insurance if you are a self-declared socialist; it's quite another if you imagine yourself anything short of that.

As soon as another erstwhile Bernie band-wagoner, Harris, uttered out loud that she'd end private health insurance, it created a controversy that she was clearly uncomfortable with. As a way to wiggle out of it, she came up with her own plan.

Warren lasted longer. Her undoing was that her resolute unwillingness to say that she'd raise middle-class taxes to pay for the program undermined her self-image as a woman with a "plan for that." She had to jerry-rig a financing program built on such outlandishly rosy assumptions about costs and revenues that even her journalistic cheerleaders have been skeptical. As she continued to take fire, Warren announced her "transition" plan, effectively saying the program is not a first-term priority.

In so doing, she has man-

aged to bring on herself the worst of both worlds. Democratic purists will be disappointed in her, and Sanders voters feel confirmed in any doubts they already had about her commitment.

It should have been foreseeable that proposing a ruinously expensive, enormously coercive health program would present political problems. Even Democratic primary voters aren't fully sold on a Medicare for All plan that eliminates all private insurance. Sanders has gotten away with it because socialism is his brand and conviction. He hand-waves away questions on the specifics -- what do they matter, when the revolution will make all things possible?

In contrast, Warren let the critics get into her head, just as she did over her purported Native American heritage, and stumbled into a messy, self-destructive response, just as she did with her DNA test last year. Democrats have to be wondering, over and above her struggles with Medicare for All, if this is really who they want to send up against the endlessly combative and needling Donald Trump next year.

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How Do We Keep Our Democracy Healthy?

By LEE H. HAMILTON

Representative democracy is based on a simple premise. It's that ordinary citizens can make satisfactory judgments on complex public policy and political issues — or at least grasp them well enough to decide who should be dealing with them.

But the significance of that premise isn't simple at all. It means that our country's future depends on the quality of democratic participation by its citizens. Collectively, we have to make discriminating judgments about politicians, policies, and issues. Not just once, but repeatedly and consistently. Moreover, when it comes to improving our own corner of the world, it means there's no one to depend upon but ourselves.

So, in an era when our democracy appears to be under great stress, what must we do to keep it healthy? Because there are certainly alternatives out there, from out-and-out authoritarianism to the Chinese and Russian models to just plain anarchy. Here are some steps I think we need to take.

First, we have to protect our elections. It's clear that malign actors want to hack them or at least use every means they can to influence them. In the past we tended to assume that our elections were free, fair, and accurate, but we can't take that for granted any more. This also means ensuring the indepen-

dence of the judicial branch, which is critical to protecting the integrity of elections against the encroachment of authoritarian-minded leaders and manipulative politicians. We also must protect the media and sources of fair, unbiased information that citizens require when making their judgments about politicians and their policies.

Second, we need to work on expanding our democracy in appropriate ways and on fighting off efforts to restrict the vote. There are all sorts of tools states and localities can use to make voting easier and more convenient; many of these — voting hours, for instance, or the location of polling places — can also be used to make voting more difficult. Plenty of politicians want to handicap or exclude voters they don't like, and this sort of manipulation of our system is as big a threat to its integrity as outsiders' attempts to hack it.

Third, keeping money's role in elections within bounds is crucial. The issue is less top-of-mind than it used to be, perhaps because we've become inured to record amounts being spent each election cycle. Money will always have a place in elections, but we need to find ways to keep it from disproportionately affecting voting outcomes and impeding those who don't have the same access to funds as well-heeled candidates and

causes.

This is where organizations that urge their members to turn out to vote come in. They have an important role to play, both in boosting turnout and in building networks focused on democratic participation. They're all "special interests," of course, with their own agendas, but that's what it means to live in a pluralistic society. The more different groups are active, the more diversity you get in office and the better the representation you get for the entire population.

Individual participation also matters, which is why civic education is vital. I don't think we talk about the achievements of representative democracy enough, or celebrate its heritage, or remind ourselves not to become complacent about what it takes to sustain it. In essence, I think we need always to be mindful about how we teach and encourage people to participate — through efforts to educate and register voters, through citizen-led advocacy, through neighbors getting together to change the speed limit on their road or fight groundwater contamination... It all matters. And, of course, we need a robust and independent media,

using every available platform, that pushes the idea of democracy and promotes free speech, public dialogue, voting, and all the rest of it.

When Lincoln wondered at Gettysburg whether a "nation so conceived and so dedicated can long endure," it wasn't just a rhetorical question. It's an undecided one, and each generation has to answer it. We are

being tested to an unusual degree today, and just because we've come through the challenges of days past doesn't mean we're destined to now. We need to pay attention and do our part to keep our democracy healthy.

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The Belton Senior Activity Center 842 S. Mitchell Street in Belton, will host a Country Western Dance and a Pot Luck dinner in December.

The Country Western Dance is Thursday, December 5 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. with Old Friends performing. Cost is \$5 per person. Attendees are encouraged to bring a snack dish to share.

Pot Luck Dinner is Monday, December 16 at 5:30 p.m. with Good Ol' Boys performing.

For more information contact Activity Director Judy Owens at 254-770-7958 (Office) or 254-939-1170 (Center) or email: activities@beltonseniorcenter.org. or visit www.beltonseniorcenter.org

Bell County Newcomers Club is looking for New Residents

The Bell County Newcomers Club, Inc., extends a warm welcome to ladies that are new to the Bell County area.

Upcoming activities are: Dec. 2 Chat 'N' Canasta; Dec. 4 Luncheon & Popcorn Bridge; Dec. 9 Bookworms; Dec. 10 Tuesday Canasta; Dec. 13 TGIF

Lunch & Trailblazers; Dec. 14 Couples Night Out; Dec. 16 Monday Canasta; Dec. 17 Bunco & Snack Time Mah Jongg; Dec. 18 Fun Lunch & Popcorn Bridge; and Dec. 19 Meet and Greet Coffee. Visit the Bell County Newcomers Club website at www.bell-countynewcomers.com for

information on upcoming events.

For information on joining contact Christina Wiggins at cwtraveling@hotmail.com.

For information about activities contact Carolyn Webster at 404-791-4849 or email bobcar28@gmail.com.

Joe (Joseph) Daniel Chavers 1927 - 2019



Joe (Joseph) Daniel Chavers, age 92, passed away Wednesday, November 20, 2019 in Temple, Texas. Graveside service will be at 1 p.m. Monday, November 25, 2019 at Chapel Hill Memorial Park in Waco with Mr. Joe Keyes officiating. Visitation will be from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. on Monday, November 25, at Connally/Compton Funeral Directors. There will also be a memorial service at Eastside Church of Christ at 10 a.m. December 14, 2019 in Marlin.

Joe was born on April 19, 1927 to Daniel Columbus and Melvinie Jane Winn Chavers. The two loves of his life, first wife Mary Elizabeth Parrish and second wife Mona (Ramona) Gornowicz Danford; seven sisters and six brothers: Bessie Beaver, Acie, Hattie Chavers, Charlie, Shorty (Edward), Frank, Ruby Archibald Balber, Lucille Ward, Bud (Tex), Bob (Robert), Lillie Jewel Pirnie, Nona Mae Geoghegan Down, Rosa Lee Meredith; granddaughter Denise Kiefer, grandson Roger Thomas, great grandson Steven Cooper, and great-great grandson Sammy left before him.

After a medical discharge from the Navy due to a motorcycle accident, Joe lived in Texas, California, and Arizona, returning to Texas and working at the VA and with cars and eventually managing Gafford's Machine Shop in Marlin.

Remembering Dad for teaching a good work ethic and fairness, are his children James and wife Carolyn Chavers, Patricia and husband John Grusendorf, Barbara Simpson, Nancy and husband Howard Kiefer, Paul and wife Deb Danford, Tim and wife Patricia Danford, Kathy and husband Darrell Berg, Jean and husband Rodger Shelton. Also grandchildren who brought a sparkle to his blue eyes: Jeff Chavers, Jeremy Chavers, Christie, Tony Thomas, Antoinette Guerrero Sehon, Michelle Guerrero, Cassandra Cooper, Kristen Danford Sissom, Matthew Danford, Drew Danford, Steven Danford, Scott Berg, Cody Berg, Brittany Berg, and great-grandchildren: Kayla, Dezarae, Dakota, Justin, Paige, Harper, Weldon, Wesley, Brooklynn (Pearlie), Audrey, Garrett and Julia, Braxton. Great-great grandchildren: Lilianna Mia, Steven Lee, and Aaliyah Mychelle.

Dad was always available to come rescue you or help you when you needed help. Joe and Mona's house was a welcoming place for family gatherings.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Alzheimer, Hospice, or your favorite charity.

Services are under the direction of Connally/Compton Funeral Directors.
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World War II veteran and prisoner-of-war, career military officer, Salado school teacher and Salado school board trustee Jean Dupoy Tarbutton passed away on November 23, 2019 at the age of 99.

He was born on October 27, 1920 to James and Gladys Tarbutton.

Services are under the direction of Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home. Visitation will be 3 p.m. Saturday Dec. 7 at Salado United Methodist Church. Funeral service will follow at the Methodist Church at 4 p.m. Col. Tarbutton will be buried at Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery in San Antonio on Dec. 9 at 11 a.m.

A full obituary will appear in next week's *Salado Village Voice* as the family had not yet made that available as of presstime.

However, *Salado Village Voice* would like to share with its readers the story written by editor-in-chief Tim Fleischer for a special edition of the newspaper commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the end of World War II about Col. Tarbutton and his brother Jack Tarbutton.

"Following in your brother's footsteps."

The Tarbutton brothers of Salado gave that phrase a whole new meaning during World War II.

Jack was shot down over Italy October 1944, captured and placed in a Frankfurt prisoner of war camp for 10 days of isolation and interrogation before being sent to his "permanent camp" at Stalag Luft 3.

Jean followed in his older brother's footsteps when he was shot down over Berlin Dec. 5, captured and placed in the same Frankfurt camp, although Jack had already been transferred out of the camp. Even though he's two and half years younger, Jean led the way into the Air Force because he was single. "I was married and had a child," said Jack. Jean earned his wings in October of 1942; Jack earned his March 1944.

Jean was on his 62nd mission when his P-51 caught fire over Berlin, causing him to be captured almost immediately. "I think they about had me surrounded as soon as I landed," Jean said.

In the Frankfurt camp, Jean was led to a "library" after a few days in isolation to read a book. When he signed a card, the guard refused to give him the book, saying "You been here too long."

When Jean told him that he'd been there just a few days, the guard showed him a card signed two months earlier by his brother Jack, telling him again "You been here too long."

"I knew he was alive then," Jean said of his older brother, noting that he knew Jack had been shot down in October, but that he did not know if he was alive or not.

Jean kept quiet about his brother. "You were never supposed to tell them you had a brother, father or uncle in the camp, because then they would play both of you against each other," Jack said.

Jack was shot down when flying his B-26 over Italy. He was able to avoid capture for about a week by staying with an Italian family.

"In our training, we were told that if we were

shot down, to travel at night and to avoid people," Jack said "We were also given a compass and map, which was absolutely no good if you didn't know where you were. I didn't.

But an Italian family came to his aid: Guiseppie and Maria Absolini and their son.

"Their son had one leg, He found me, put me on his bike and pedaled all the way back to their home," Jack said. For their help, Jack gave them a chit worth \$200.

"I hope they weren't ever caught with that, because they would have been in some real trouble," he said.

Jack found out than Jean was alive when he arrived back in the States, at the end of the war. A friend who had been in the camp with Jean told Jack that his brother was captured.

While in the camps, both brothers wrote home a lot, but did not receive much mail from home. "The Germans weren't too good about getting us the mail," Jean said, adding that their shipping had been just about shut down by the Allies.

"One Red Cross shipment came in with bullet holes all through it," Jack recalled, "The guards told us we could try to eat it if we wanted, but we passed on it."

About all the prisoners had to eat in the camp was soup of cabbage and rutabaga, which "the guards would hold their noses when serving us," Jean said with a laugh.

Prisoners kept up with the war via the POW WOW, broadcast by the British.

"Pilots would bring in radio components with them and would rig up makeshift radios," Jean said. Broadcasts were written down and passed from compound to compound and room to room so that the prisoners were aware of the latest military actions.

The radios were disassembled and the parts distributed among the prisoners, so that the guards could not take them away.

Jean was freed by the Russians, although the German guards abandoned the camp days before the forces came. "They didn't want anything to do with the Russians," Jean said, "I can't blame them."

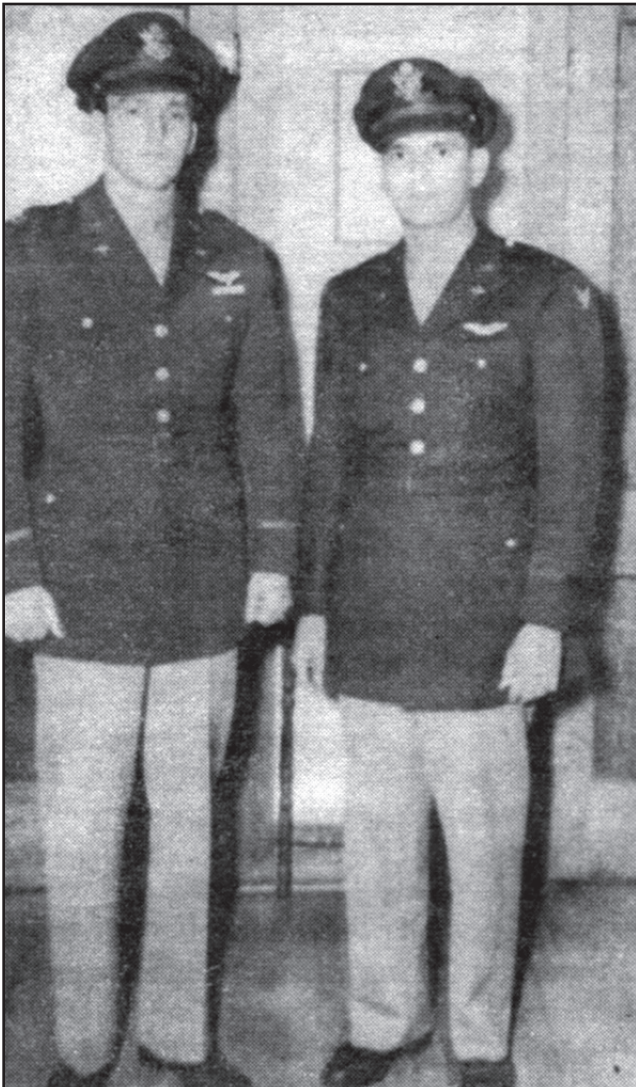
Jack was freed by Patton. "We could hear the guns in the distance and the P-51 flew over. After a while the Gestapo came in and threatened to kill all of us. Patton came in to the camp. He was in about the third tank. The SS came out and shot some of the enlisted men before throwing down their weapons to surrender to get one last jab at us Americans. Patton said to shoot them."

Jack received the Purple Heart, Air Medals and campaign medals for his service.

Jean received the Distinguished Flying Cross, six air medals, Meritorious Service Medals, Military Merit Medal and campaign medals.

After World War II, Jean continued service to the Air Force and retired at the rank of Colonel after 30 years service. The first thing Jack did when returning stateside was "buy some civilian clothes," he said. Jack remained in private business until retirement.

After retiring from the



Jean Tarbutton is shown above left with his older brother Jack Tarbutton shortly after Jack got his wings in World War II. (Courtesy photo)

service in 1970, Jean moved to Salado into one of the first 20 or so houses in Mill Creek. He recalls playing golf "whenever we wanted to" on the original nine hole course. Jean taught in Salado schools for seven years and served on the school board for three years.

Jack came to Salado to be close to his brother in the early 1980s. By then, the golf course had grown to a full 18 holes, but you could still get on pretty easily.

For most of their lives, Jack and Jean Tarbutton have been following in each other's footsteps.

Together, they have blazed an admirable trail.

Jack Tarbutton was born on April 17, 1918 and passed away on October 26, 2002.

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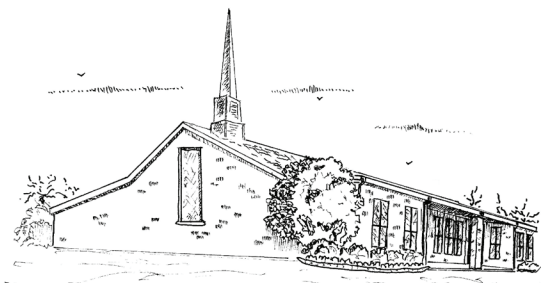


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Members of First Baptist Church of Salado filled shoeboxes with toys for children through Operation Christmas Child. PHOTO BY RON LEGUIN

First Baptist Church members fill shoeboxes for distribution by Samaritan's Purse project

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

Local families, churches and groups transformed

the empty shoeboxes into fun gifts filled with toys, school supplies and hygiene items. The Samaritan's Purse project partners with local churches across the globe to deliver these tangible expressions of God's love to children affected by war, disease, disaster, pov-

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

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Women's World Day of Prayer Brunch to be Hosted at Baylor

A Women's World Day of Prayer Brunch, "Arise, Shine through Service," will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 4, in the Piper Great Hall of George W. Truett Theological Seminary at Baylor University. Featured speaker and guest of honor will be Earl Ann Lenert Bumpus, former assistant director of Baptist Student Union (now Baptist Student Ministries) at Baylor and newly elected president of Texas Woman's Missionary Union.

The event is sponsored by WMU/Women's Ministries of Waco Regional Baptist Association and co-sponsored by Truett Seminary; the Keston Cen-

ter for Religion, Politics and Society; Baylor Baptist Student Ministries; and First Woodway Baptist Church.

A Bible study and devotional will be led by Mia Moody-Ramirez, Ph.D., chair and professor of the department of journalism, public relations and new media at Baylor. Martha Lou Scott, Ed.D., who retired from her role as associate vice president for student life at Baylor after nearly 49 years of service to the University, will lead the prayer experience. Mariana and Eli Gutierrez will provide worship music, and leadership from Baptist Student Ministries will offer a Scripture focus.

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

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

pus became president of Texas Woman's Missionary Union on April 5. She grew up in Florida and earned a B.S. in education from Samford University and an M.R.E. from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. While in Texas, Earl Ann served as assistant director of Baylor's BSU (now BSM) and met and married Baylor graduate Mark Bumpus. They have ministered throughout the state, including pastorates at Pearl Baptist Church and First Baptist Churches in Troy, Mineral Wells, San Angelo and currently Graham. They have two children, UMHB graduate Katy and Baylor graduate Marshall, and two granddaughters.

Mia Moody-Ramirez, Ph.D., chairs the department of journalism, public relations and new media at Baylor. She edits the Missionary Baptist General Convention of Texas Women's Ministry Magazine in addition to her involvement at Waco's Antioch Baptist Church. Originally from Bryan, she holds a B.A. from Texas A&M University, a master's degree in journalism and educational psychology from Baylor and a Ph.D. from the University of Texas in Austin. Mia is married to Augustine Ramirez and is the proud mother of Heidi, Timothy and William.

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Pleasant Grove ends Eagles' football season



Above, Hunter Turks stiff arms Pleasant Grove's K.J. Hicks to gain yardage in the Eagles' 42-14 loss of the Hawks.

At right, KJ Hicks intercepts a pass from Hutton Haire by leaping in front of Wrook Brown to stop a Salado drive.

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ROYCE WIGGIN



By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Opportunities. The best teams make everything of every opportunity given to them.

The No. 1 Pleasant Grove Hawks did just that in their area round game against Salado on Nov. 23 in Frisco's Ford Center, winning 42-14.

Leading 14-7 midway through the second quarter, Latrell Jenkins intercepted a pass by Ben Harmon, but the play was nullified as Jenkins was hit with a pass interference call, giving the Hawks a first down near midfield. Five plays later, Nick Martin ran in a 14 yard touchdown to put the Hawks up 21-7 with 4:48 left in the half.

Salado took the ensuing kick-off and drove to the Hawks' 21 yard line, but KJ Hicks stepped in front of a Hutton Haire pass to give Pleasant Grove the ball at their own 1-yard line with 1:53 left in the half.

On the next play, Hicks burst through the Salado defense for a 46-yard run. With 16 ticks left in the first half, Bruce Garrett scored on a 9-yard run. Anthony Mejia's kick made it 28-7 at the half.

The Hawks scored on their first play from scrimmage of the second half, on a 78-yard pass from Harmon

to Hicks, to go up 35-7 with 8:36 in the third.

Salado drove on the next series to the Hawk 34, when Hutton Haire dropped back to pass, avoided being sacked and scrambled for a first down, but the play was called back for a block below the waist, one of only two calls against Salado. The Eagles ended up punting for a touchback.

Seven plays later Harmon hit a wide open Sergio Rodriguez for a 30-yard strike to go up 42-7 with 10:19 left to play.

The Eagles were able to get on the board with 13 seconds left to play on a 1-yard dive by Hunter Turk, his last carry as a Salado Eagle.

The Hawk defense boasts four players recruited by

Division 1 universities and shut down the Salado slot T offense, holding Salado to 193 yards on the ground. Haire completed four of his seven passing attempts, all of them to Wrook Brown, for 57 yards, including a long pass of 33 yards.

Turk led Salado with 86 yards on 22 carries, while Brown had 52 yards on 14 carries and Vincent Reid had 37 yards on nine rushes.

Pleasant Grove had 341 yards on the ground, led by Hicks, who had 112 yards on seven carries and a TD and Garrett, who had 103 yards on 15 carries, two TDs.

Salado ends its season with an 8-4 record, 3-2 and third place in District 8-4A, Div. 2.

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
SHS	0	7	0	7	14
PGHS	14	14	7	7	42
Salado	Statistic				P. Grove
15	First Downs				22
50-193	Rushes-Yards				42-341
7-4-1	Pass-Comp-Int				7-5-0
57	Passing Yards				139
0-0	Fumbles-Lost				1-1
2-30	Penalties-Yards				4-20
4-44.5	Punts-Average				0-0
Scoring Plays					
PGHS: Quin Bingham, 9-yard run, Mejia kick, 7:43 1st, 7-0					
PGHS: Bruce Garrett, 7-yard run, Mejia kick, 3:21 1st, 14-0					
SHS: Hunter Turk, 1-yard run, Wrook Brown kick, 7:44 2nd, 14-7					
PGHS: Nick Martin, 14-yard run, Mejia kick, 4:55 2nd, 21-7					
PGHS: Garrett, 9-yard run, Mejia kick, 0:16 2nd, 28-7					
PGHS: Ben Harmon 78-yard pass to KJ Hicks, Mejia kick, 8:36 3rd, 35-7					
PGHS: Harmon 30-yard pass to Sergio Rodriguez, Mejia kick, 10:19 4th, 42-7					
SHS: Turk 1-yard run, Brown kick, 0:13 4th, 42-14					
Rushing: PGHS: KJ Hicks, 7-112; Bruce Garrett, 14-103; SHS: Hunter Turk, 22-86; Wrook Brown, 14-57					
Passing: PGHS: Ben Harmon, 4-of-6, 129 yards. Hutton Haire, 4-of-7, 57 yards, 1 INT					
Receiving: PGHS: Sergio's Rodriguez, 3-49; SHS: Wrook Brown, 4-57					

Who is left in the playoffs?

Three of the four playoff teams from District 8-4A, Div. II lost in the Area round to their Region II opponents with the No. 2 Connally Cadets the only remaining team in the district to look forward to a post-Thanksgiving game.

Connally beat Spring Hill 54-14 last week. Mexia lost to Sunnyvale 28-17 while Fairfield lost to Gilmer 56-35 and Salado fell to Pleasant Grove 42-14 in the Area round of play.

Games remaining for Region II teams are Connally (12-0) and Gilmer (9-3) at 7 p.m. Nov. 29 at Allen's Eagle Stadium, and Sunnyvale (12-0) and Pleasant Grove (11-1) at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 29 at the Ford Center in Frisco.

In Region I, Midland Greenwood (12-0) will face Lubbock Estacado (12-0) at 7 p.m. Nov. 29 at Abilene Anthony Field and Iowa Park (11-1) and Glen Rose (7-5) 6 p.m. Nov. 29 at Abilene Shotwell Stadium.

Region III will pit Bellville (9-3) and West Orange-Stark (9-1), 6:30 p.m. Nov. 29 at Porter's Randall Reed Stadium and Silsbee (7-4) against Giddings (7-5), 7 p.m. Nov. 29 at Woodforest Bank Stadium in Shenandoah.

In Region IV, Geronimo Navarro (12-0) plays Sinton (7-5), 7:30 p.m. Nov.



The Connally Cadets are the only team in District 8-4A Div. 2 left in the playoffs. Salado lost to Connally on the Cadets' homecoming 28-21. (FILE PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

29 at Gobler Stadium (Cuero) and Rockport-Fulton (9-3) face Wimberley (9-3) at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 29 at Veterans Memorial Stadium in Beeville.

Other area teams and games remaining in the playoffs are these: Region IV, 4A Div. 1

Lampasas Badgers (11-1) play Needville (10-2) at noon Nov. 30 at the Alamo-dome.

Liberty Hill (6-5) plays El Campo (10-2) at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 29 at Bastrop Memorial Stadium.

Region II, 4A Div. 1

Waco La Vega (11-1) play Melissa (9-3) 7 p.m. Nov. 29 at Brewer Bear Stadium in Fort Worth.

Region III, 5A, Div. 1

Cedar Park (11-1) and

Manor (7-5), 6 p.m. Nov. 29 at Pflugerville's The Pfield. Region IV, 6A Div. II

Austin Westlake (11-1) and Weslaco East (9-3), 7 p.m. Nov. 29 at the Alamo Stadium in San Antonio. Region II, 6A Div. II

Waco Midway (9-3) and Spring Westfield (11-1), 2 p.m. Nov. 30 at Bryan's Green Stadium.

Region III, 3A Div. I

Troy 911-1) takes on Whitney (11-1) 7:30 p.m. Nov. 29 at Hewitt's Panther Stadium.

Cameron Yoe (11-1) play Grandview (11-1) at 1 p.m. Nov. 29 at Waco ISD Stadium.

Region III, 3A, Div. 2

Rogers (11-1) plays Gunter (11-1) 2 p.m. Nov. 29 at Tiger Stadium in Corsicana.

Region IV, 2A Div. 1

Undefeated Holland Hornets (12-0) take on the Mason Punchers (10-2) 7 p.m. Nov. 29 at Shelton Stadium in Buda.

Region IV, 2A Div. 2

Granger (9-3) plays Falls City (11-1) at 7 p.m. Nov. 29 Cougar Stadium in New Braunfels.

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Eagles beat Florence, fall to Lorena Leopards

Salado Eagles split their basketball games last week against Florence and Lorena. The varsity basketball team beat Florence 76-25 and lost to Lorena 53-42.

Salado won the game 76-25 on Nov. 19 to start their season. Scallin led Salado with 30 points, 23 of them in the first half.

Abel followed with 17 points, including three three-pointers in the game.

Also scoring were Goings, 7 points and Brown, 6 points.

Salado 76
Florence 25

Salado 42
Lorena 53

Salado Eagles struggled in the first half of their game at home against the Lorena Leopards, scoring just 14 points over the two periods of play.

Lorena held an 18-14 halftime lead after being held to 5 points in the second period.

Graham Goolsby hit three three-pointers in the third period for Lorena and led them to victory with 17 points.

Lorena outscored Salado 22-14 in the third and held on 14-14 in the fourth for the win.

Pittman and Abel led the scoring for Salado with 12 points. Abel scored 9 of his from beyond the arc.

Also scoring were Scallin and Brown, 7 points each.

The boys will play Conally here at home on Dec. 3 with games starting at 5 p.m. The varsity plays at 7:30 p.m.

Salado will host the Coach Smith Tournament Dec. 5-7 with teams from Cameron, Hyde Park, Jarrell, Cameron, Caldwell, Gatesville, Thorndale and Rosebud-Lott. Boys games begin at 9:30 a.m. while girls games begin at 8 a.m.



Eli Pittman goes above Lorena defenders to put up a shot in Salado's 53-42 loss on Nov. 22. Pittman scored 12 points in the loss. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Reece Brown tries to block a shot by Lorena's Ty Moree during Salado's 53-42 loss on Nov. 22. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Lady Eagles land 4 on All-District first team VB

Senior Outside Hitter Landry Rogers was named the District 27-4 All District Offensive Player of the Year in volleyball.

Three others were named to the First Team All-District Volleyball team: senior Defensive Specialist Breigh Oliver, sophomore Middle Hitter Lainey Taylor and junior Right Side Amy Manning.

Senior Libero Erin Faske and freshman Setter Haleigh Wilk were named All-District Second Team.

Receiving Honorable Mention were junior Setter Reese Preston, senior Outside Hitter Liz Ford and junior Defensive Specialist Megan Manibusan.

Rogers attacked the net 1,705 in 128 sets with 480 kills to lead the Lady Eagles. Seven times, she had more than 20 kills, including 25 against Burnet.

Rogers also had 73 aces in 475 service attempts. Rogers also had 311 digs and 31 blocks for the season.

Oliver successfully received 423 serves for the Lady Eagles with just 47 receiving errors. She also had 196 digs on the year.

Taylor made 192 kills in the season. She also blocked

87 shots and had 38 digs. Manning had 187 kills, served 18 aces, blocked 38 shots and made 51 digs on the season.

Faske had 224 digs, 357 serves received successfully and made 11 aces

Wilk had 199 digs and led the team with 514 assists on the season.

Salado ended its season with a 23-19 season, 7-3 in district play, losing to Canyon Lake in four sets in the bi-district round.

Liberty Hill, the winner of District 27-4A, lost in five sets (25-19, 23-25, 25-22, 20-25, 15-13) to Caldwell, the runner up in District 26-4A

Taylor, the third place team in District 27-4A, lost in the bi-district round to Boerne, runner-up in District 28-4A in three straight sets: 25-14, 25-9, 25-22. Boerne lost to Fulshear in the Area round.

Burnet, fourth place in District 27-4A, lost in straight sets to Wimberley, winner in District 28-4A.

Canyon Lake, the third place team in District 28-4A that beat Salado in the Bi-District round, lost in straight sets in the Area Round to Bellville (25-15, 25-18, 25-12).

Coach Smith Tournament 2019

Thursday, December 5th

Time	Gym 1
8:00am	(G)Cameron vs Hutto
9:30am	(B) Cameron vs. Hyde Park
11:00am	(G) Salado vs KIPP
12:30pm	(G) Snook vs Hutto
2:00pm	(B)Salado vs. Jarrell
3:30pm	(B) Cameron vs. Caldwell
5:00pm	(G) Salado vs San Saba
6:30pm	(G) Decatur vs Snook

Friday, December 6th

Time	Gym 1
9:00am	(G) Salado vs Rogers
10:30am	(B) Salado vs. Gatesville
12:00pm	(G) Snook vs China Spring
1:30pm	(B)Thorndale vs. Cameron
3:00pm	(G) Decatur vs Hutto
4:30pm	(G) Salado vs West
6:00pm	(B)Salado vs. Rosebud-Lott

Saturday, December 7th

Time	Gym 1
8:00am	(B) Hyde Park vs. Caldwell
9:30am	(G) Rogers vs San Saba
11:00am	(B) P13 vs. P23
12:30pm	(G) P12 vs P22
2:00pm	(B) P12 vs. P22
3:30pm	(G) P 11 vs P21
5:00pm	(B) P11 vs. P21

Boys Teams

Pool 1	Pool 2
Gatesville	Caldwell
Jarrell	Hyde Park
Salado	Thorndale
Rosebud-Lott	Cameron

Gym 2

(G) Rogers vs KIPP
(B) Caldwell vs. Thorndale
(G) San Saba vs West
(G) Decatur vs China Spring
(B) Gatesville vs. Rosebud-Lott
(B) Thorndale vs. Hyde Park
(G)Rogers vs West
(G) China Spring vs Cameron

Gym 2

(B) Jarrell vs. Rosebud-Lott
(G) San Saba vs KIPP
(G) Decatur vs Cameron
(G) KIPP vs West
(B) Gatesville vs. Jarrell
(G) Hutto vs China Spring

Gym 2

(G)Cameron vs Snook
(G) P15 vs P25
(G) P13 vs P23
(G) P 14 vs P24
(B) P14 vs. P24

Girls Teams

POOL 1	POOL 2
Decatur	Rogers
China Spring	Salado
Snook	San Saba
Cameron	West
Hutto	KIPP Austin Collegiate

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Lady Eagles go 3-of-5 in Polk City Tournament

Salado Lady Eagles won three of five games in the Polk City Tournament Nov. 21-23, beating Olney, Clyde and El Paso Franklin and losing to Stevens and Abilene in the first two days. The varsity girls are 6-4 on the year.

Salado 33
Stevens 43

Salado lost 43-33 to Stevens in the first day of the Polk City Tournament on Nov. 21.

Stevens shut down Salado in the first quarter 3-0. The teams were tied 11-11 at the half before Stevens exploded for 24 -points in the third to take a 35-20 lead. Salado cut into the lead in the fourth, scoring 13 points and holding Stevens to 8 points.

Amanda Cantu led the girls with 10 points, followed by Katie Law, 9 points, Lorena Perez, 8 points and Abby Rembert, 3 points.

Salado 48
Abilene 52

Salado lost to Abilene

52-48 on Nov. 22, giving up a 5-point halftime lead.

Kaia Philen scored 7 points in the second as Salado overcame a 16-8 first quarter deficit to lead 26-21 at the half. Abilene outscored Salado 17-7 in the third and held on for the win.

Philen and Law led Salado with 12 points each. Also scoring for Salado were Perez, 10 points, Reese Preston and Cantu, 5 points each and Priscilla Torczynski, 4 points.

Salado 59
Olney 13

Salado allowed just 4 points by Olney in the second half in their rout on Nov. 22, winning 59-13.

The Lady Eagles dominated Olney, scoring 20 points in the first quarter and 15 in the second for a 35-15 lead.

Preston scored 15 points to lead Salado in her best performance of the season so far. Rembert followed with 11 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Perez, 9 points, Law, 8 points, Philen, 6 points, Janiah Del Rio and Maddie Wade, 3 points each and Megan Manibuson and Torczynski, 2 points each.

Salado 62
Clyde 23

Salado continued its dominance on Nov. 23 with a convincing 62-23 win over Clyde in the Polk City Tournament.

The Lady Eagles held Clyde to a single bucket in the first quarter, taking an 18-2 lead. Salado led 34-12 at the half and 50-16 at the end of the third quarter.

Rembert saw action in all four quarters and led Salado with 18 points, hitting four three-pointers.

Preston also hit four three-pointers to score 12 points.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Philen, 9 points, Perez, 7 points, Del Rio, 6 points, Manibuson and Law, 3 points each and Julie Booker and Wade, 2 points each.

Salado 49
El Paso Franklin 46

Salado exploded for 31 points in the first half to lead El Paso Franklin in their final game in the Polk City Tournament Nov. 23, holding on to win 49-46.

Salado trailed Franklin 14-11 after the first but poured in 20 points in the second with three-pointers by Cantu, Preston and Philen to lead 31-22 at the half. Despite being outscored in the second half, Salado held on for the win.

The girls led 39-34 after the third, and scored 10 points in the fourth while Franklin scored 12.

Cantu hit three three-pointers on her way to a 13-point performance to lead Salado.

Perez followed with 11 points, shooting five-of-seven at the free throw line.

Also scoring for Salado were Philen, 10 points, Rembert, 7 points, Preston, 4 points, and Torczynski and Law, 2 points each.



Salado JV Red Lady Eagles are (front row, from left) Marissa Lancaster, Darci Pryor, Harley Drouillard, Alyson Jennewine, Rylee Corn; (back row, from left) Angel Van de Plas, Reese Witmer, Kenslee Konarik and coach Blair Hodges. (COURTESY PHOTO)

JV girls win Manor Tourney

Salado JV Red Lady Eagles swept the competition at the Manor JV Tournament to take home the championship trophy.

Kenslee Konarik, Carci Pryor and Harley Drouillard were named to the All-Tournament team.

JV Red 37
Elgin JV 14

Salado JV girls held Elgin to 6 points in the first half and 14 total in their 37-14 first-round win on Nov. 21.

Drouillard led Salado with 10 points in the game. Konarik followed with 8 points. Also scoring were Reese Witmer, 7 points, Pryor and Marissa Lancaster, 4 points each, and Alyson Jennewine and Angel Van DePlas, 2 points each.

JV Red 33
Manor 22

Salado JV Red scored 10 points in the first and 11 points in the third to beat Manor in the second round of play on Nov. 21. Salado held on for a 33-22 win.

Konarik led the girls with 16 points. Also scoring were Witmer, 6 points, Jennewine and Lancaster, 4 points each and Van de Plas, 2 points.

JV Red 39
Elgin JV 15

Salado JV Red beat Elgin in the third round of play on Nov. 23 39-15. Salado led 14-3 after the first and 19-7 at the half. The girls outscored Elgin 14-4 in the third before coasting to 6-4 in the fourth.

Konarik and Jennewine both scored 10 points for the Lady Eagles.

Also scoring were Witmer, 5 points, Drouillard, Lancaster and Van de Plas,

4 points each, and Rylee Corn, 2 points.

Salado JV Red 47
Manor JV 39

Salado JV Red beat Manor in the final round 47-39 on Nov. 23 to earn the championship trophy and go undefeated.

Konarik scored a season-high 22 points to lead Salado. Witmer followed with 11 points.

Also scoring for the girls were Pryor, 8 points, Drouillard, 5 points, and Lancaster, 1 point.

Salado JV Red 40
Grandview 23

Salado JV Lady Eagles beat the Grandview Lady Zebras on Nov. 19.

In a low scoring first half, Salado held a 16-13 lead. The girls outscored Grandview 11-5 in the third quarter and 13-5 in the fourth to easily win the game.

Konarik led the girls with 15 points, scoring 11 in the second half. She shot five-of-six at the free throw line.

Also scoring for Salado were Drouillard, 9 points, Witmer, 7 points, Jennewine, 4 points, Lancaster and Van de Plas, 2 points each and Pryor, 1 point.

Salado JV Red 20
Lorena JV 44

Salado JV Red opened their basketball season with a 44-20 loss to Lorena JV Lady Leopards on Nov. 12.

Drouillard led the scoring for Salado with 8 points. Also scoring were Konarik, 7 points, Van de Plas, 4 points and Jennewine, 1 point.

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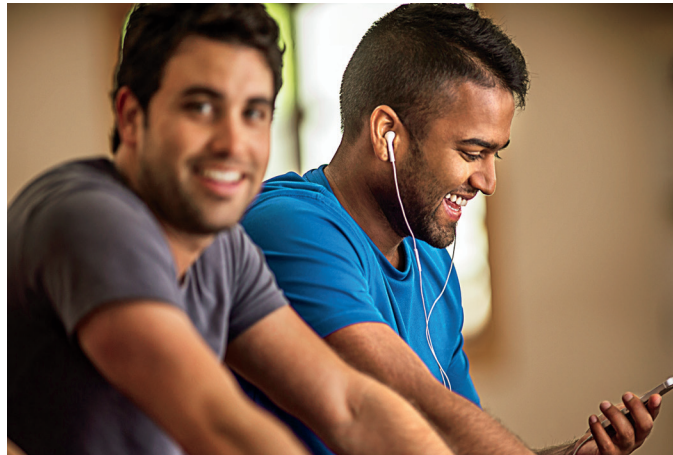


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2019-20 Salado Eagles Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	9TH	JV	VARSIITY
Nov. 9	Cameron Scrimmage	Cameron		TBA	TBA
Nov. 12	Glenn Scrimmage	Glenn			TBA
Nov. 19	Florence	Home	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	76-25 W
Nov. 22	Lorena	Home	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	53-42 L
Nov. 26	Rogers	Home	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	Connally	Home	6:15 p.m.	5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 5-7	Coach Smith Tournament	Salado			TBA
Dec. 10	Llano	Away	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 12-14	Jarrell Tournament	Jarrell HS	TBA	TBA	TBA
Dec. 17	La Vega	Away	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 27-28	Fredericksburg Tourney	F'burg			TBA
Dec. 27-28	Rosebud-Lott' Tourney	R-Lott		TBA	
Dec. 31	Wall	San Antonio			TBA
Jan. 3	Madisonville	Home	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Jan. 7	St. Andrews	Away	5:15 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8 p.m.
Jan. 10	Giddings	Away	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 14	Gatesville	Away	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 17	* Liberty Hill	Here	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 21	* Taylor	There	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 24	* Burnet	Here	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 28	* Lampasas	Here	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 31	* Eastside	Here	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	* Liberty Hill	There	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	* Taylor	Here	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	* Burnet	There	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 14	* Lampasas	There	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 18	* Eastside	There	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.

* Denotes District 27-4A Game
Head Coach Kenny Mann

2019-20 Lady Eagles Basketball

Date	Opponent	Location	9th	JV	Varsity
Nov. 2	Scrimmage	TBA	10 a.m.	10 a.m.	10 a.m.
Nov. 4	Thorndale Scrimmage	Thorndale	4 p.m.	4 p.m.	4 p.m.
Nov. 8	Jarrell	Home	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	41-39 W
Nov. 9	Jarrell JV Scrimmage	Jarrell	TBA	TBA	
Nov. 12	Lorena	There	5 p.m.	20-43 L	41-39 W
Nov. 15	Gatesville	Here	5 p.m.	38-32 W	47-41 W
Nov. 19	Grandview	There		40-23 W	44-48 L
Nov. 21-23	Polk Key City Tournament				3 W, 2 L
Nov. 21, 23	Manor JV Tournament	Manor	TBA	CHAMPS	
Nov. 25	Academy	Here		1 p.m.	55-44 W
Nov. 26	Crawford	Here		1 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Dec. 3	Llano		7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Dec. 5-7	Coach Smith Tournament				TBA
Dec. 10	Waco Connally		5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Dec. 13	Leander Glenn		5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Dec. 17	China Spring		5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Dec. 27-28	Thorndale Tournament				TBA
Jan. 3	LaGrange	There	1 p.m.	1 p.m.	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 10	* Lampasas	There	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 14	* Eastside	There	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 17	* Liberty Hill	Here	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 21	* Taylor	There	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 24	* Burnet	Here	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 28	* Lampasas	Here	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 31	* Eastside	Here	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 4	* Liberty Hill	There	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 7	* Taylor	Here	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 11	* Burnet	There	7:45 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.

* Denotes District 27-4A Game
Head Coach Diane Konarik

2019-20 Salado Eagles Soccer

Date	Opponent	Location	9th	JV	Varsity
Dec. 13	Temple	Salado	5 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	8 p.m.
Dec. 17	Harker Heights	Harker Heights		5 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 28	Salado Alumni	Salado		5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Dec. 30	Salado Scimmage	Salado	TBA	TBA	TBA
Jan. 2-4	Georgetown Tournament	Georgetown			TBA
Jan. 9-11	Dripping Springs Tournament	Dripping Springs			
Jan. 14	Connally	Here			5:30 p.m.
Jan. 16, 18	Waco JV Tournament	Waco ISD		TBA	
Jan. 23, 25	Salado JV Classic	Salado	TBA	TBA	
Jan. 24	Georgetown	Georgetown		5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Jan. 28	* Academy	Academy	4 p.m.		7:30 p.m.
Jan. 29	Ellison	Salado		5 p.m.	
Jan. 31	* Jarrell	Salado		4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	* Florence	Florence			7:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	Wimberley	Wimberley		5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Feb. 11	* Liberty Hill	Salado		4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 14	* Lampasas	Salado		4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	* Burnet	Salado		4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 21	* Academy	Academy		4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 25	* Jarrell	Jarrell		4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 28	* Ellison	Ellison	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	
Feb. 28	* Florence	Salado			5:30 p.m.
Mar. 3	Abilene Wylie	Salado		5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Mar. 6	* Liberty Hill	Liberty Hill		4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 9	* Lampasas	Lampasas		4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 17	* Burnet	Burnet		4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Mar. 20	Midlothian Heritage	Midlothian Heritage			6 p.m.

* Denotes District 27-4A
Head Coach Jared Cruddas

2019-20 Lady Eagles Soccer

Date	Opponent	Location	JV	Varsity
Dec. 12	Copperas Cove	There	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Dec. 14	Alumni Game Soccer Family BBQ	Eagle Stadium		11 a.m.
Dec. 27	Salado Scrimmage Tournament	Salado	TBD	TBD
Dec. 30	Fredericksburg	There	Noon	2 p.m.
Jan. 2-4	Panther Cup	Liberty Hill		TBD
Jan. 6	Cameron	There	Noon	
Jan. 9-11	Midlothian Frostbite Tournament	Midlothian	TBD	TBD
Jan. 14	Belton	There	4 p.m.	
Jan. 16-18	Salado Eagle Classic	Salado		TBD
Jan. 24	Weiss	There	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Jan. 23, 25	Salado JV Tournament	Here	TBD	
Jan. 28	* Academy	There		5:30 p.m.
Jan. 31	* Jarrell/ Belton JV	Here	4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 4	* Florence	There	4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	Wimberley	Here	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Feb. 11	* Liberty Hill	Here	4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 14	* Lampasas	Here	4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	* Burnet	Here	4 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 21	* Academy/Belton JV	Here	4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 25	* Jarrell	There		7:30 p.m.
Feb. 28	* Florence	Here	4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 6	* Liberty Hill	There	4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 9	* Lampasas	There	4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 17	* Burnet	There	4 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 20	Pleasanton	There		5 p.m.

* Denotes District 27-4A Game
Head Coach Michael Goos

2019-2020 Salado Junior High Boys Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	7TH B	7TH A	8TH B	8TH A
Nov. 14	Lampasas	Home	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Nov. 21	Marble Fall	Away	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Dec. 5	Llano	Away	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Dec. 12	Burnet	Away	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Jan. 9	Wimberley	Home	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Jan. 11	Jarrell Tournament		TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Jan. 16	Lampasas	Away	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Jan. 23	Marble Falls	Home	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Jan. 25	Georgetown Tournament		TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Jan. 30	Llano	Home	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Feb. 6	Burnet	Home	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Feb. 13	Wimberley	Away	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.

2019-2020 Salado Junior High Girls Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	7TH B	7TH A	8TH B	8TH A
Nov. 9	Salado A Team Tournament			TBA		TBA
Nov. 14	Lampasas	Away	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Nov. 21	Marble Falls	Home	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Dec. 5	Llano	Home	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Dec. 12	Burnet	Home	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Jan. 9	South Belton JH	Away	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Jan. 11	Jarrell Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA	TBA	TBA
Jan. 16	Lampasas	Home	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Jan. 23	Marble Falls	Away	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Jan. 30	Llano	Away	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.
Feb. 6	Burnet	Away	6 p.m.	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6 p.m.

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Tablerock announces cast of A Christmas Carol

Thom Wilson will direct Tablerock's 27th annual performances of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol at the Goodnight Amphitheater on 400 Royal Street in Salado. Performances are at 7 p.m. on Dec. 6, 7, 13 and 14.

Wilson lives in Temple and he is a retired Army veteran. He has directed A Christmas Carol in the past, and is the artist that created many of the sets. Wilson and his grandchildren have performed in Salado Legends and A Christmas Carol for the past 15 years.

A Christmas Carol has a cast and crew of 56 people, some newcomers to the play and a handful who have been associated with the play since its inception, 27 years ago.

Tablerock's A Christmas Carol was adapted to the stage by the late Harry Sweet. Sweet, Director of Carol for 15 years and a retired ethics professor at Mary Hardin-Baylor said, "No one can improve Dick-



Ebenezer Scrooge (Joe Murphy) and Tiny Tim Crachit (Mark Vaccaro) prepare to introduce Salado to the spirit of Christmas in Dicken's much loved Christmas Ghost Story - A Christmas Carol.

en's works." He willed the script of A Christmas Carol to Tablerock with instructions to "keep the play true

to Dickens."

Members of the 2019 cast include: Ben Wickert as Lamplighter; Joe Mur-

phy as Ebenezer Scrooge; Keith McCormack as Bob Crachit; Nathan Cahoon as Fred, Scrooge's neph-

ew; Tony Blackmans as Solicitor (Gent #1); Allegra Yauk as Solicitor (Gent #2); Parker Ihler as Young Caroler; Michaela and John Murphy as kids running around Scrooge; Howard Horton as Jacob Marley; Abigail Dwigans as The Ghost of Christmas Past; Steffy Piatt as Traveler #1; Celia Avery as Traveler #2; Jack Farris as Traveler #3; Spencer Dwigans as Traveler #4; Sandie Feutz as Little Fan, Scrooge's Sister; Parker Ihler as Young Boy Scrooge; Todd Dwigans as Mr. Fizziwig; Riley Montgomery as Young Scrooge; Gabriel Montgomery as Bob Wilkins, Scrooge's Friend; Ben Wickert as Boy Dancer #1; Jocelyn Cousineau as Girl Dancer #1; Luke Cowan as Boy Dancer #2; Avery Lockwood as Girl Dancer #2; Gabriel Montgomery as Boy Dancer #3; Katy Feutz as Girl Dancer #3; Robert Purtlebaugh as Boy Dancer #4; Brianna Elliott as Girl Dancer #4; Jack Farris as Boy Dancer #5; Brook Foster as Girl Dancer #5; Spencer Dwigans as Boy Dancer #6; Juliet Glenn as Girl Dancer #6; Kambry Farris as Young Bell; Avery Lockwood as Older Bell; Alex Ihler as Older Belle Husband; Kim Leitner as Ghost of Christmas Present; Laurie Cahoon as Mrs. Crachit; Ally Ihler as Martha Crachit; Jack Farris is

Peter Crachit; Emma Rose as Belinda Crachit; Olivia Farris as Lucy Crachit; Robert Purtlebaugh as John Crachit; Mark Vaccaro as Tiny Tim Crachit; Steffy Piatt, Brienne Elliott, Avery Lockwood, Parker Ihler and Sharon Douglas as The Welsh Miners; Katie Feutz as Ginger, Fred's Wife; John Murphy as The Boy "Ignorance"; Michaela Murphy as The Girl "Want"; Michael Montgomery as The Ghost of Christmas Future; Tony Blackman as Merchant One; James Moore as Merchant Two; Charles Wilson as Merchant Three; Ashlynn Usack as Associate One; Gabrielle Gayle Vaccaro as Associate Two; Tanya Moore as Mrs. Dibler, Scrooge's Char Woman; Mary Toft as Mrs. Pratt, Scrooge's Laundress; Gabriel Montgomery as Jonathan, The Funeral Apprentice; Steven Simmons as Old Joe; Avery Lockwood as Caroline, the Wife of a Debtor; Alex Ihler as Bert, Caroline's Husband; Luke Cowan as William the Turkey Boy; Todd Dwigans as Poulter; Juliet Glen as Millie, Fred's Maid.

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NOVEMBER 28 - 29

Salado Village Voice offices closed

NOVEMBER 28 - 30

Salado Public Library closed

NOVEMBER 28

Thanksgiving Potluck, 1 - 4 p.m. and Outdoor Movie: Home Alone, 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

NOVEMBER 28

Wine Tastings \$10 at The Barton House

NOVEMBER 28

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

NOVEMBER 29 & 30

Hunter Gatherer expresses the holiday season through Alsace, 6:30 - 10

p.m. at Inn on the Creek Manor. Reservations (254) 947-5554 or info@inncreek.com

NOVEMBER 29

Live music: Glen Collins and the Alibis, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

NOVEMBER 30

Bikes & Brews, 8 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

NOVEMBER 30

Small Business Saturday at Barrow Brewing. Hecho en Queso food truck, Asanas and Ales at 10:30 a.m. and music from X-Factory Band at 7 p.m.

NOVEMBER 30

Holiday Open House Christmas Make and Takes, 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado

DECEMBER 1

Live music: Jonna Mae, 2 p.m. at Barrow Brewing



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Edition	Deadline	On Stands
Christmas Stroll Weekend 1	Nov. 27 (passed)	Dec. 5
Salado Village Voice will be closed Nov. 28 - 29		
Christmas Stroll Weekend 2	Dec. 6	Dec. 12
Christmas	Dec. 13	Dec. 19
New Years	Dec. 19	Dec. 26

Salado Village Voice will be closed Dec. 24 - 25 and Dec. 31 - Jan. 1

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DECEMBER 1

Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

DECEMBER 2

Keep Salado Beautiful Gardeners and Master Gardeners work day

DECEMBER 2

Public Arts League of Salado Board Meeting, 9 a.m. at the Salado Village Artist Building

DECEMBER 2

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

DECEMBER 2

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

DECEMBER 2

Salado Masonic Lodge Floor practice is 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge every Monday except Stated Meeting. Stated meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday on or before Full Moon.

DECEMBER 3

Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

DECEMBER 3

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

DECEMBER 3

Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 3

Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center

DECEMBER 3

Salado 4-H Club meeting 6 p.m. at Salado High School Cafeteria

DECEMBER 4

Storytime Santa Stories, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 4

Salado Rotary, 11:30 a.m. at The Barton House

DECEMBER 4

Guest food truck, 4 - 10 at Barrow Brewing Co

DECEMBER 4

Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

DECEMBER 4

Adult Arts and Crafts, 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library, registration required

DECEMBER 4

ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church

DECEMBER 5

Guest food truck: High 5 Hot Dogs at Barrow Brewing

DECEMBER 5

KidZone, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Ages 5-12

DECEMBER 5

Wine Tastings \$10 at The Barton House

DECEMBER 5

Village of Salado Christmas Parade, 6 p.m. along Main Street from Royal to Salado Civic Center

DECEMBER 5

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

DECEMBER 5

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

DECEMBER 6

Deadline for the Salado Village Voice Salado Christmas Stroll edition weekend 2. Submit your events and advertising ASAP

DECEMBER 6

Pop in for a pastry 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at First Community Title

DECEMBER 6

Teen Hangout, 6 - 7 p.m. at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 6, 7, 13 & 14

Twelve Days of Christmas themed Dinner, 6:30 - 10 p.m. by Hunter Gather at Inn on the Creek Manor. Reservations (254) 947-5554 or info@inncreek.com

DECEMBER 6

Live music: Eric Turner, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

DECEMBER 6 - 8

Salado Christmas Stroll

DECEMBER 6, 7, 13, 14

A Christmas Carol Adapted for the stage by Harry Sweet, 7 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater

DECEMBER 7

Bikes & Brews, 8 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

DECEMBER 7

Harry Potter Party - all ages, noon - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 7

Christmas Market at the Brewery, noon - 6 p.m., music from Mike and the Middletones at 1 p.m., The Last City at 4 p.m. and Bottlecap Mountain at 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

DECEMBER 7

The Magic of Christmas Homes Tour benefiting Salado Historical Society. tickets at CentralTexasTickets.com or Salado Public Library on the day of the event. No ticket sales at the homes

DECEMBER 8

Christmas Cantata Seekers of the Light, 10 a.m. at Salado United Methodist Church

DECEMBER 8

Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

DECEMBER 8

Live music at Barrow Brewing

DECEMBER 9

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

DECEMBER 9

Salado Masonic Lodge Floor practice is 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge every Monday except Stated Meeting. Stated meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday on or before Full Moon.

DECEMBER 9

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

DECEMBER 10

Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

DECEMBER 10

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

DECEMBER 10

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

DECEMBER 10

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

DECEMBER 10

Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 10

Christmas Favorites Concert presented by Salado Community Chorus, 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Salado



The Salado Christmas Stroll officially kicks off with the Village of Salado Christmas Parade 6 p.m. on Dec. 5. The parade, sponsored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce will travel from the corner of Main and Royal to the Salado Civic Center where Santa will light the Village Christmas Tree. PHOTO BY CHRISTOPHER WINSTON

Events in the Village of Salado

DECEMBER 10

Texas Moon Domino Tournament, 6 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

DECEMBER 10

Town Hall Meeting for Salado Business Owners, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Municipal Building

DECEMBER 11

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

DECEMBER 11

Guest food truck, 4 - 10 at Barrow Brewing Co

DECEMBER 11

Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

DECEMBER 11

ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church

DECEMBER 12

Wine Tastings \$10 at The Barton House

DECEMBER 12

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

DECEMBER 12

No KidZone today at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 12

Around The World Dinner Series: Bethlehem, 6:30 p.m. at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen. Reservation required

DECEMBER 12

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

DECEMBER 13

Deadline for the Salado Village Voice Salado Christmas edition

DECEMBER 13 - 15

Salado Christmas Stroll weekend 2

DECEMBER 13

Harry Potter Yule Pajama Ball, 6 - 8 p.m. at Salado Public Library. registration required

DECEMBER 13

Live music from The Ferguson Family, 6:30 p.m. at Cedar Valley Baptist Church

DECEMBER 13

Live music: Wayworn Traveler, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

DECEMBER 14

Bikes & Brews, 8 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

DECEMBER 14

Star Wars Binge Watch, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 14

Christmas Market at the Brewery, noon - 6 p.m., music from Sunshine Willi Band at noon, Dance School performance at 2 p.m., Benjamin Guenther at 5 p.m. and Lilly and the Implements at 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

DECEMBER 14-15

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

DECEMBER 14

Heart and Hands Ministries food and clothing pantry 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Plaza Shopping Center

DECEMBER 14

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

DECEMBER 14

Christmas Market at the Brewery, noon - 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

DECEMBER 14

Posada led by St Joseph's Episcopal Church, 5 p.m. at Salado Museum. Procession will travel through the village with the final stop at St Joseph's Church where Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in honor of the Virgin of Guadalupe by Rev. John Williams. Followed by a fiesta dinner and piñata in the parish hall. Everyone welcome

DECEMBER 14

Jammin' for the Kids!, 7 - 10 p.m. at The View at the Creek. fundraiser for Lighthouse Family Network

DECEMBER 15

Salado 4H meeting, 4 p.m. at the SHS cafeteria

DECEMBER 15

Christmas Musical: A Tree Lot Christmas, 5 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church

DECEMBER 15

Community Carols with Grace Church Salado, 5:30 p.m., at Barrow Brewing Co

DECEMBER 15

Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

DECEMBER 16

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

DECEMBER 16

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

DECEMBER 16

Salado Masonic Lodge Floor practice is 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge every Monday except Stated Meeting. Stated meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday on or before Full Moon.

DECEMBER 16

Salado Democrats 7 p.m. at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 17

Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

DECEMBER 17

Salado Chamber of Commerce breakfast and coffee with friends, 8:30 a.m. at the Chamber office inside Salado Museum

DECEMBER 17

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

DECEMBER 17

Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 17

Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center

DECEMBER 17

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

DECEMBER 18

Storytime: Christmas Tree Stories and Craft, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 18

Salado Rotary, 11:30 a.m. at The Barton House

DECEMBER 18

Mahjong, 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 18

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

DECEMBER 18

Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

DECEMBER 18

ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church

DECEMBER 19

Deadline for the Salado Village Voice New Year edition

DECEMBER 19

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

DECEMBER 19

Adult Craft, 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library, registration required

DECEMBER 19

KidZone: Donut Christmas, 4:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 19

Wine Tastings \$10 at The Barton House

DECEMBER 19

Salado Area Republican Women's meeting, 11:30 a.m. at Salado Civic Center. Luncheon, speaker: The Honorable John Carter, U.S. Rep District 31. RSVP to barclaymccort@gmail.com.

DECEMBER 19

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

DECEMBER 19

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

DECEMBER 20

Winter Reading Challenge begins at Salado Public Library. Stop by for all day Christmas Crafts

DECEMBER 20

Teen Anime, 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library. ages 12+

DECEMBER 21

Bikes & Brews, 8 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

DECEMBER 21

Old School Christmas Movie Binge, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

DECEMBER 22

Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

DECEMBER 23 - 27

Stamp Salado Closed

DECEMBER 23

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

Shopping Map of Salado

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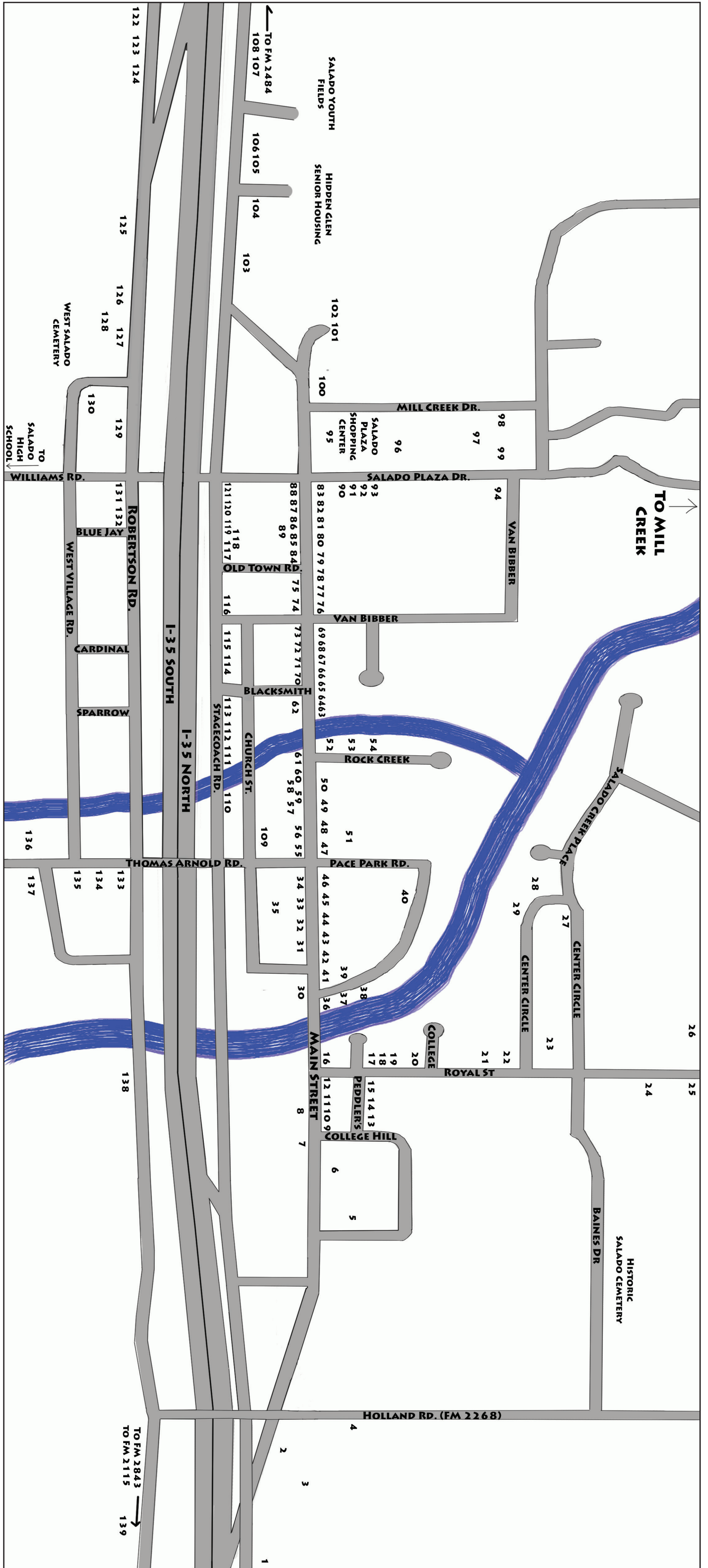
- S Shopping**
- A Art and Galleries**
- L Lodging**
- D Dining and Drinks**
- V Venues & Sights**
- \$ Services**
- C Churches and Education**

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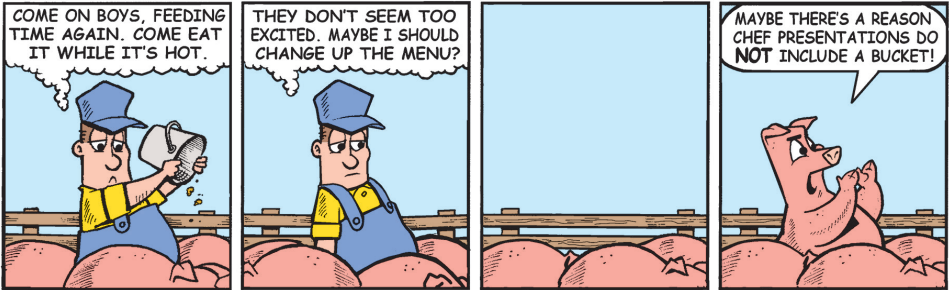
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- 9 Salado Museum V
- Salado Visitors Center \$
- Salado Chamber of Commerce \$
- Village of Salado Tourism Office \$
- 10 Sofi's S
- 14 Salado Glassworks A
- 16 The Sugar Shack S/D
- 17 Barrow Brewing Co. D
- 20 Springhouse Emporium S
- 21 The Venue 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 \$
- Zbranek Agency \$
- 40 W.A. Pace Memorial Park V
- 49 Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro D
- 51 The Barton House D
- 55 Salado Family Dentistry \$
- 58 The Shoppes on Main S
- The Marketplace Cafe D
- 60 Salado Creek Jewelry S
- 62 The Pizza Place D
- 65 ERA Colonial Real Estate \$
- 75 Stage Stop Center \$
- Bruce Bolick, CPA \$
- Salado Care Clinic \$
- 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 \$
- Anytime Fitness Salado S
- Integrity Rehab \$
- Salado's Hair Shop \$
- Salado Village Voice \$
- 97 Brookshire Brothers S
- 100 Salado Public Library C
- 113 Salado Church of Christ C
- 126 Cowboy's Barbecue D
- 130 Village Spirits S
- 132 Broecker Funeral Home \$
- 135 Carus Dental \$
- 136 Salado Schools & Stadium C
- 139 Cedar Valley Baptist Church C
- Not Shown on the Shopping Map**
- Don Ringer \$
- 3C Cowboy Fellowship C
- Grace Baptist Church C
- Mill Creek Country Club V

Historical Markers in Salado

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

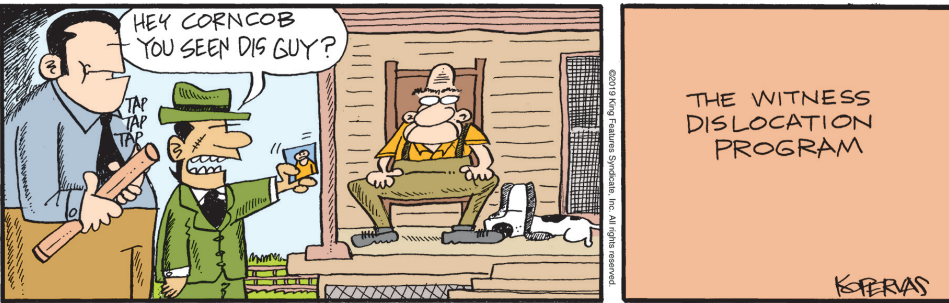


Amber Waves



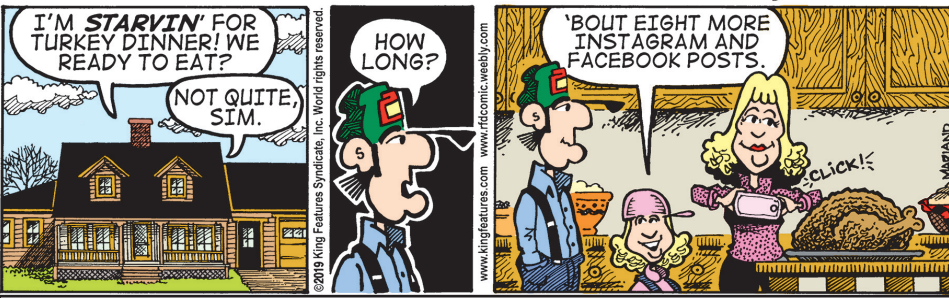
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Out on a Limb



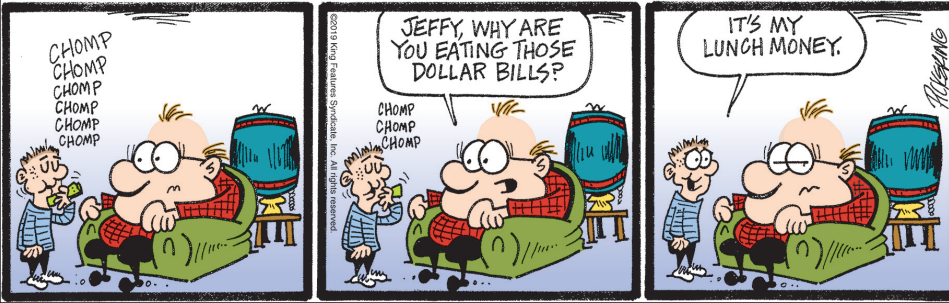
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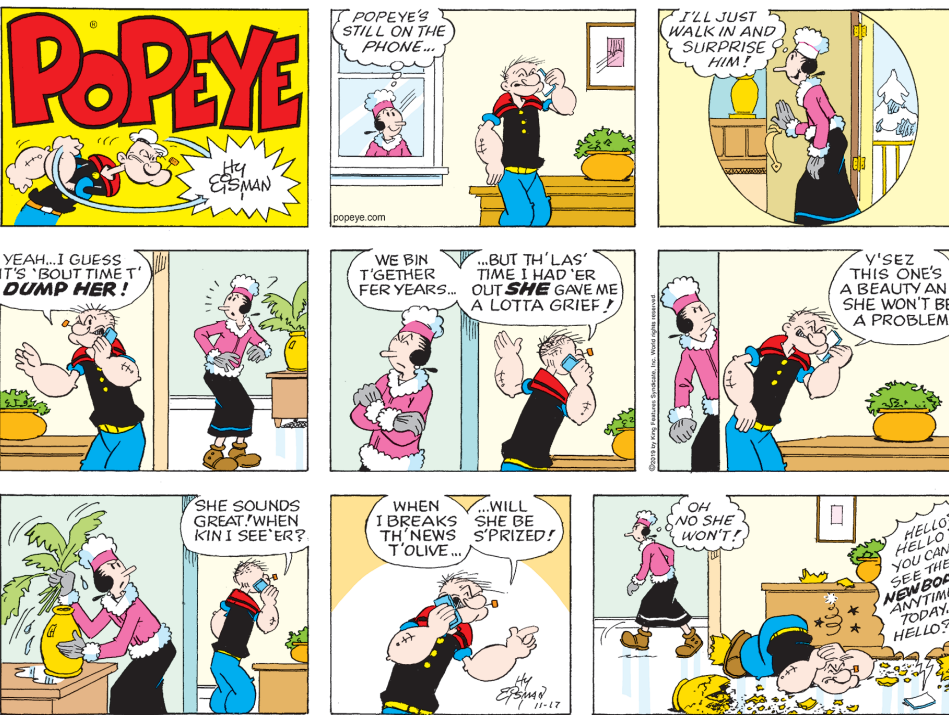


by Mike Marland

The Spats



by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

IT'S SO EASY TO GO WRONG

South dealer.
North-South vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ 10 8 3
♥ 10 5
♦ A 8 7 5 3 2
♣ 8 4

WEST
♠ 4
♥ K Q J 8 7 3
♦ J 9
♣ A Q 7 2

EAST
♠ J 7 5
♥ 6 4
♦ Q 10 6 4
♣ 10 9 6 5

SOUTH
♠ A K Q 9 6 2
♥ A 9 2
♦ K
♣ K J 3

The bidding:
South ♠ West 2♥ North Pass East Pass
3♠ Pass 4♠

Opening lead — king of hearts.

of those who did reach game, less than half made their contract. Since the failure to make 10 tricks was directly attributable to an error in declarer play, it is worthwhile to review it here.

The critical decision comes early. South wins the opening heart lead with the ace, cashes the diamond king, then leads a heart. West wins with the jack and returns the queen, and declarer is now at the crossroads.

At those tables where the contract failed, South ruffed with dummy's ten, East overruffed with the jack, and a club return allowed West to score the A-Q for down one.

Of course, this method of play would have worked if West had been dealt the jack of spades (or East a third heart), so these declarers were a bit unlucky. But the correct approach does not depend on the element of luck to be successful.

The proper play when West leads the third round of hearts is not to trump at all, but to discard a club from dummy! West wins the trick (it doesn't help for East to trump), but South now cannot be stopped from making the contract.

At this point, he has three clubs in his hand and only one in dummy. Regardless of West's next play, South can concede a club, ruff a club in dummy and discard his last one on the ace of diamonds to bring in his game, losing only two hearts and a club all told.

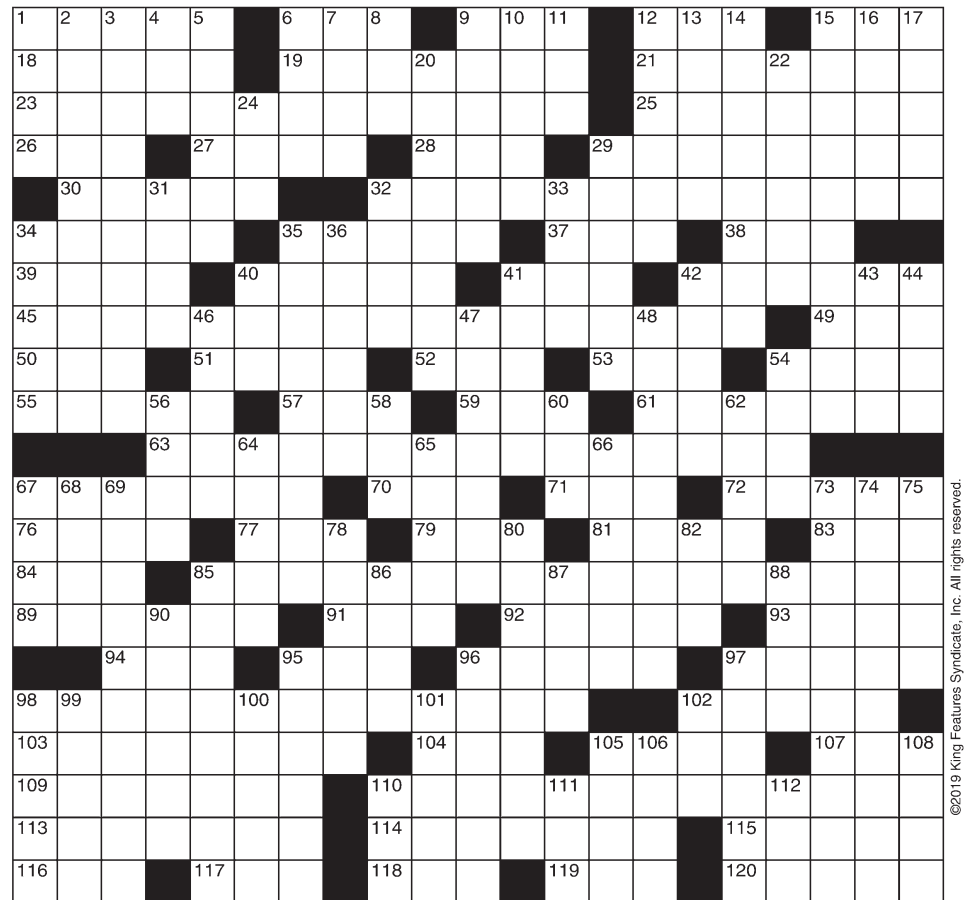
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by Steve Becker

Super Crossword

WOMEN WITH A CONNECTION

- ACROSS**
- 1 Emanates (from)
 - 6 Get — on (ace)
 - 9 Diner fave
 - 12 False show
 - 15 Girl coming out in society
 - 18 Plain to see
 - 19 Its capital is Minsk
 - 21 Lion-headed monster
 - 23 ANNE
 - 25 Department in eastern France
 - 26 Munic. statute
 - 27 Juan's emphatic assent
 - 28 1,501, to Caesar
 - 29 Grad's "with honor"
 - 30 Begin a PC session
 - 32 DIANA
 - 34 Monastery garments
 - 35 French fauvist
 - 37 Favorable
 - 38 Vegas stake
 - 39 "Ooh" or "tra" follower
 - 40 Actor MacLeod
 - 41 — Z (completely)
 - 42 Actress Henner
 - 45 AMY
 - 49 Recycling holder
 - 50 Stimp's cartoon pal
 - 51 Exclude
 - 52 — Aviv
 - 53 Small songbird
 - 54 Cordon — (veal dish)
 - 55 Stuck in
 - 57 Ill-bred fellow
 - 59 "Rambo" site, in brief
 - 61 Tiny biting
 - 63 EMMA
 - 67 Sun block?
 - 70 Mel whose "4" was retired
 - 71 Make a face
 - 72 Sternward
 - 76 De-wrinkle
 - 77 Suffix with Motor
 - 79 Huge bird of legend
 - 81 One + two, in German
 - 83 No, in Ayr
 - 84 Amer. soldiers
 - 85 JANE
 - 89 Walk showily
 - 91 Feast on
 - 92 It may be stainless
 - 93 Soothe
 - 94 Tiny charged bit
 - 95 Oktoberfest "Oh!"
 - 96 Driver's 180
 - 97 Gillis in an old sitcom
 - 98 KATE
 - 102 Amaze the audience
 - 103 NATO, e.g.
 - 104 Sleep acronym
 - 105 Bric-a —
 - 107 Ignited, as a match
 - 109 Would have, given the chance
 - 110 GRACE
 - 113 Stable troughs
 - 114 Sidestepped
 - 115 Information tech mag
 - 116 What "+" may mean
 - 117 Grain staple
 - 118 Rainy (TV dog)
 - 119 Mag workers
 - 120 Pee Wee whose "1" was retired
 - 3 Lea
 - 4 Make a goof
 - 5 Balanced condition
 - 6 Simple skills
 - 7 Old brand of grape soda
 - 8 Stein filler
 - 9 Wedding-related
 - 10 Clearheaded
 - 11 Chinese philosopher Lao —
 - 12 Charge with an offense
 - 13 Munch (on)
 - 14 Area at the top of a PC window
 - 15 Amount the insured must first pay
 - 16 Abrade
 - 17 Less adorned
 - 20 Military division
 - 22 More spiteful
 - 24 — Tin Tin (TV dog)
 - 29 Shout
 - 31 Queen's onetime rock genre
 - 32 Crime film genre
 - 33 Inauguration Day highlight
 - 34 Actress Bow
 - 35 How an extremist acts
 - 36 Online user's self-image
 - 40 Emerald, e.g.
 - 41 Happy as —
 - 42 "So am I"
 - 43 In — of (rather than)
 - 44 "One" on a U.S. penny
 - 46 Ice cream drinks
 - 47 One with a six-year term
 - 48 Color related to emerald or pistachio
 - 54 Telly network, with "the"
 - 56 Oomph
 - 58 Indigo Girls, e.g.
 - 60 "So tasty!"
 - 62 Sluggish type
 - 64 Actress Deschanel
 - 65 Parade walk
 - 66 Soap opera, informally
 - 67 Boars, e.g.
 - 68 Opera highlight
 - 69 Locale of Mount Erebus
 - 73 Title girl of a Poe poem
 - 74 Exact copies
 - 75 Little laugh
 - 78 Comic actor Don
 - 80 Client
 - 82 Pipe fitter's elbow
 - 85 City in west California
 - 86 Locale of Waikiki
 - 87 Flabbergast
 - 88 "That hurts!"
 - 90 Swindling, slangily
 - 95 For neither profit nor loss
 - 96 System of online newsgroups
 - 97 Stevedore
 - 98 "— mial!"
 - 99 Brand of fat substitute
 - 100 Prefix with cellular
 - 101 Was behind the wheel
 - 102 Female WWII server
 - 105 Needed suturing, say
 - 106 Frees oneself (of)
 - 108 Little fella
 - 110 Mandible or maxilla
 - 111 Honored Fr. woman
 - 112 Female with a fleece



Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

1. ANATOMY: What is a common name for the "digitus annularis"?
2. MOVIES: Which 1980s movie featured the song "Up Where We Belong"?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: In which year did Harper's print its first magazine?
4. U.S. PRESIDENT: Which president invented the swivel chair?
5. GAMES: What is the name of the male mascot in the "Monopoly" board game?
6. HISTORY: Which Revolutionary War figure led the Boston Tea Party?
7. TELEVISION: What was the name of Lily and Herman's son in "The Munsters"?
8. U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Idaho?
9. BIBLE: What was Abel's occupation, compared with Cain's?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of frogs called?

Answers

1. Ring finger
2. "An Officer and a Gentleman"
3. 1850
4. Thomas Jefferson
5. Rich Uncle Pennybags
6. Samuel Adams
7. Eddie
8. Boise
9. Abel was a shepherd, and Cain was a farmer.
10. An army

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

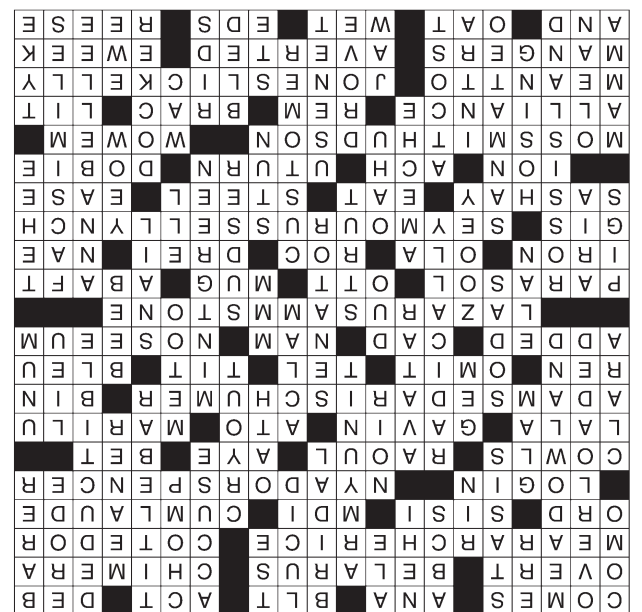
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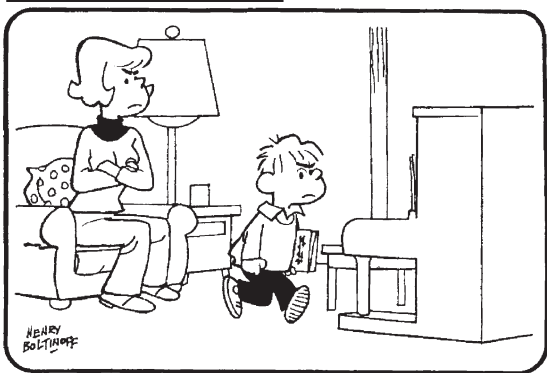
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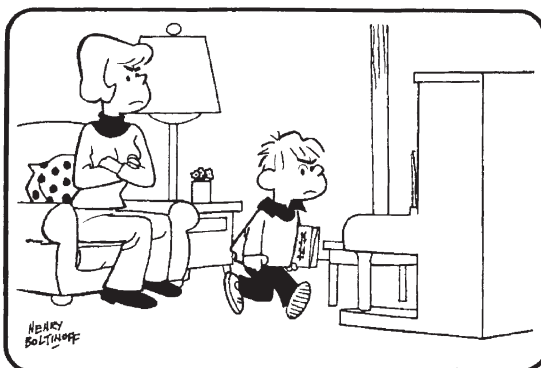
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BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Pillow pattern is different. 2. Boy's shirt is black. 3. Mom's shoes are black. 4. Flowers are added to vase. 5. Piano is taller. 6. Mom's hairstyle is different.

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Crostini with Camembert, Butternut Squash & Frizzled Leeks

Crostini (aka tiny toasts) are always a hit — and they're the perfect snack to serve while you put the finishing touches on your Thanksgiving meal. Here, roasted butternut meets festive, frizzled leeks for a sweet and savory complement to creamy Camembert cheese. For a gooier version,

serve the crostini warm and top with the cheese right after toasting.

Makes 24

Ingredients:

1 large leek, white and light-green parts only
1 cup safflower oil
1 teaspoon kosher salt, divided
1 small butternut squash, cut into ½-inch cubes (about 3 cups)
6 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil, divided!
1 tablespoon coarsely chopped fresh thyme
1 teaspoon ground black pepper!

1 baguette, cut into ¼-inch-thick slices (about 24!)
1 clove garlic, minced!
¼ cup pine nuts!

Hervé MonS Camembert Cheese, cut into 24 thin slices

Method:
Cut leek crosswise into 2-inch sections, then thinly slice lengthwise into matchsticks. Heat safflower oil in a large deep-sided pan over medium-high until shimmering. Cook leeks, stirring occasionally, until light golden brown and crispy, about 5 minutes. Use a slotted spoon to transfer to paper towels; season with ½ teaspoon salt.

Preheat oven to 425°F. In a medium bowl, toss the butternut squash with 2 tablespoons olive oil, thyme, ½ teaspoon salt and pepper. Spread on a lined baking sheet and bake for 10 minutes, then stir and bake for an additional 10 minutes, or until the squash becomes tender and golden. Set aside.

Reduce oven temp to 375°F. Place bread slices on baking sheet. Brush with 2 tablespoons olive oil. Bake for 3–4 minutes to lightly toast the bread. Reserve.

In a large sauté pan over medium heat, heat 2 tablespoons olive oil with garlic and pine nuts. Sauté until the garlic is sizzling and aromatic and the pine nuts just begin to brown. Add the squash to the pine nut mixture and gently fold together. Adjust seasoning if needed.

Top each toasted bread slice with a slice of Camembert, a scoop of the squash mixture, then a crown of frizzled leeks.

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Sautéed Lemon Garlic Chard. Visit wholefoodsmarket.com for more recipes and online shopping. (PHOTO WHOLE FOODS MARKET).

Sautéed Lemon Garlic Chard

Simple seasonal flavors and a contrast of textures make this dish a winner. We like red chard for its bold color, but rainbow chard, yellow or classic green chard will be just as delicious. Finished with crispy hand-torn croutons, blood orange segments and bright lemon, this side will make your meal pop.

Serves 4

Ingredients:

1 bunch (about ¾ pound) red chard, rinsed
2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
1½ cups bite-size pieces torn from a loaf of rustic or country bread
2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
½ teaspoon kosher salt
¼ teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
Zest of 1 lemon, removed in thin strips with a zester
1½ tablespoons lemon juice
2 blood oranges or other small oranges, peeled and segmented

Method:

Use your hands to strip out tough stems from chard leaves. Slice in half lengthwise and cut into dice; set aside. Stack leaves together and slice them crosswise. Set leaves aside.

In a large skillet, heat 1 tablespoon oil over high heat. Add the bread and cook, stirring frequently, until the pieces are crisp and start to brown, 3 to 4 minutes. Transfer to a plate. Heat remaining 1 tablespoon oil over medium heat. Add chard stems and cook, stirring frequently, until they just soften, 3 to 4 minutes. Add garlic and chard leaves and cook, stirring, until wilted, about 3 minutes.

Stir in salt, pepper, zest and lemon juice. Stir in orange segments and remove from heat. Transfer chard to a platter and sprinkle with toasted bread.

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Cranberry Raspberry Galette

Need an easy but show-stopping holiday dessert? Make a galette. This free-form, open-face pie provides a less stressful alternative to decorating a double-crust pie. Our version is brimming with bright color, thanks to tart cranberries and raspberries. Top with a scoop of vanilla bean ice cream. Makes one 8-inch galette

Ingredients:

1 (10-oz) bag 365 Everyday Value Organic Frozen Cranberries
1 (10-oz) bag 365 Everyday Value Organic Frozen Raspberries
2 tablespoons tapioca flour
Zest of 1 lemon
¼ cup granulated sugar
¼ teaspoon kosher salt
12-inch round chilled pie dough
½ cup shelled pistachios, coarsely ground
1 tablespoon salted butter, cubed
2 tablespoons heavy cream
2 tablespoons turbinado sugar

Method:

Preheat oven to 400°F.

In a bowl, combine cranberries, raspberries, tapioca flour, lemon zest, granulated sugar and salt. Stir well.

Place dough round on parchment-lined baking sheet and top with pis-



Cranberry Raspberry Galette. Visit wholefoodsmarket.com for more recipes and online shopping. (PHOTO WHOLE FOODS MARKET).

tachios, leaving a 2-inch border around the edge. Arrange fruit over pistachios and dot with butter. Fold border over the fruit, pleating as you go. Brush crust with cream and sprinkle with turbinado sugar.

Bake 30–35 minutes until deep golden-brown. Cool on rack 20 minutes before serving.

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Thank a Farmer this Thanksgiving

By Sid Miller
TEXAS AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER

Howdy neighbors! In just a few short days, it will be time to gather for a day of feasting with friends and family. Your plate will probably be piled high with turkey and mashed potatoes, with just enough space left over for Grandma's homemade pumpkin pie.

All across Texas, families will come together to give thanks and reflect on this year's blessings. Those might include a good health, a new job, or a new baby.

This Thanksgiving, I'd like you to add one more thanks to your list. Please remember to add a well-deserved thank you for every

hardworking Texas farmer and rancher who provides for the nourishment of our bodies not just on Thanksgiving, but all year long.

Each day, starting before dawn and finishing long after dark, American farmers and ranchers are putting in countless hours to supply our nation – and the world – with food and fiber.

You might have thought you loaded up your plate with too much turkey, but did you know that American turkey farmers provided over 4 billion pounds of turkey meat last year? Turkey farmers raised enough turkeys for each person in the U.S. to enjoy a whole bird. Additionally, in 2018, farmers in the

top five pumpkin-producing States harvested just over 1 billion pounds of pumpkins. How many of Grandma's pumpkin pies would that make?

As you're recovering from your post-turkey nap, I'd like you to think of that rancher who just finished feeding his last pen of cows, or that farmer who has closed the door to his tractor after a long day in the fields.

This Thanksgiving remember to raise your fork for the farmers and ranchers who help produce that food on our table, clothes on our back and work tirelessly from sunrise to sunset to keep our agriculture industry alive.



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6151 FM 1123
Situating on over 5000 feet frontage of the Lampasas River. The main house is three bedroom / 3 bath. The in ground pool and outdoor patio with grill and fire-place is the perfect getaway.
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1387 Hidden Springs
Welcome home to your hill country retreat! Solid wood beams create the perfect entry way leading to your open living room with tall ceilings, wood beams, and large windows for viewing your peaceful backyard space.
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1236 Ambrose Drive, Salado
Randy Taylor delivers again with this beautiful Austin stone home in one of Salado's newest communities, Mill Creek Meadows. Step inside and notice the clean, contemporary colors while bringing in wood look tile floors, wood beams, and the perfect amount of stain to create a warm, welcoming home. This open floor plan concept is perfect for entertaining. Come take a look today!
\$409,900



1224 Hidden Springs
This property is an absolute treasured find! Situated on over 11 acres with a beautiful view of the hill country. The main house is 3 bedrooms/ 2.5 bath. Once you step inside, you will immediately notice a magnificent open kitchen and living area perfect for entertaining while admiring the breathtaking views that surround you!
\$624,900



6725 Las Colinas
The open floor plan and chef-ready kitchen make it the perfect place to entertain. Complete with swimming pool, hot tub and fireplace. Convenient access to Baylor Scott and White and Academy ISD.
\$499,999



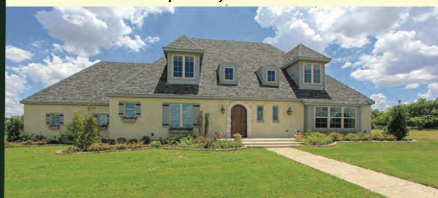
1011 Ferguson Mill
Blending Hill Country design with Southern flair, this beautiful home located in the picturesque Salado Mills subdivision has it all, from curb appeal to a gourmet kitchen. Entering the home you are met with high ceilings and an open concept kitchen / living room made for entertaining.
629,900



1186 Pin Oak
The main house features a chef-ready kitchen with tons of counter space and cabinet storage! Open living room with split floor plan makes it amount of natural light. The guest house features a large, open kitchen, 2 bedrooms & 2 bathrooms, and dining area. The main home approx 2543 per tax records 4/2/19 and the guest house is approx 1615 sqft per tax records 2/2 for a total approx tax records sqft of 4158.
\$575,000



1028 Ferguson Mill
Incredible custom home on Salado Creek boasts a gourmet kitchen full of high-end appliances. Includes two living and dining areas, two fireplaces and an over-sized master bedroom.
\$750,000



1146 Shepherd Dr.
One of a kind English Cottage home set in a tranquil neighborhood! Once you enter, notice the beautiful hardwood floors throughout the entire downstairs.
\$399,500



2243 Woodland Bend Rd
This 2 year old home is sitting on over a half acre with a level back yard good for playing a game of touch football or for building an in ground pool. The covered patio is a great spot for grilling your favorite food or drinking a good cup of coffee in the morning.
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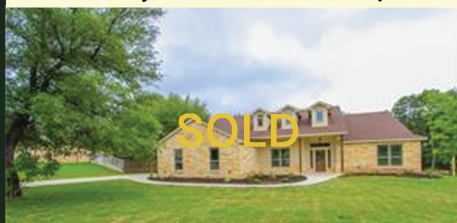
109 Ammonite Lane, Jarrell
Come see this well maintained home with spacious living area that is great for entertaining! The kitchen comes with plenty cabinets space, granite counter-tops, and large pantry. Imagine yourself in the master suite with a garden tub and walk-in shower. The large windows allow plenty of natural light throughout the majority of the home. The backyard offers a covered patio and fenced in yard space for anyone who enjoys being outside. Give us a call today!
\$192,900



351 Salado Creek Road, Salado
Welcome to your new Salado Creek retreat! This open concept floor plan between the kitchen, dining, and living room make it perfect for entertaining! Relax in the privacy of your jetted tub as you take in the views of roses and the beautiful Salado Creek. If that's not enough, step out on your back patio and feel the stress melt away.
\$435,000



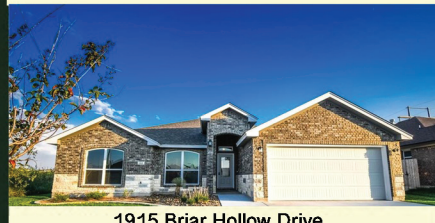
2409 Smith Bluff Road, Salado
Welcome to Mill Creek! This luxurious neighborhood holds a hidden gem! This beautiful home is located on a creek side lot. Enjoy looking at a gorgeous bluff from the convenience of a covered back patio. If you are looking for a traditional home with a one of a kind view, this is the home for you! Come see it now!
\$279,900



1002 Dear Crossing
With this Hill Country Ranch, Randy Taylor brings back the more traditional design and compliments it with outdoor living by making spacious covered front and back patios.
\$399,900



903 Rose Way
Your chance to own this picturesque bed and breakfast in the heart of downtown Salado.
\$950,000



1915 Briar Hollow Drive
Stunning 4bed/ 2 bath home perfectly designed for you! Living room complete with tray ceiling, crown molding, and beautiful fireplace.
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Mill Creek Meadows - Brand new subdivision with lots on the golf course and mature trees! Starting at \$59,900 with 48 lots available!

Mystic River - Lots overlooking Leon River. Starting in the \$129,000 for waterfront or \$49,900 for interior lots.

Spring Creek-Salado's newest community. A must see subdivision off of FM2484. Lots starting at \$60,000

2 Lots on Van Bibber available \$42,500
1 Lot on Mill Creek \$29,900

NEIGHBORHOODS

Salado Mills - Overlooks Salado Creek and is within golf cart driving distance of Salado shopping and Mill Creek Golf Course. This premier subdivision features a community pool with pavilion and is located in Salado ISD while also benefiting from a low tax rate.

Spring Creek - Salado's newest neighborhood, located West of town on FM 2484, has beautiful hardwood trees throughout. Find the peaceful spot you've been searching for, and build your new home, here! Located only a few miles out of Salado, Spring Creek is also just a short drive from Belton, Harker Heights and Georgetown.

Mill Creek Meadows - Looking to build your dream home on a golf course? Whether you are a golfer or just enjoy overlooking a well-maintained course from your home, Mill Creek Meadows is for you! This gated neighborhood features a community park with basketball court and is within strolling distance of Mill Creek Golf Course and a golf cart ride away from Salado shopping & dining.

Mystic River - Situated along the banks of the Leon River in Belton, TX and shaded by a canopy of Live Oak and Pecan trees lies Mystic River subdivision. Here, you can walk from your back door to your personal dock at the river bank where you can watch the kids plunge into the river off the rope swing, as you paddle about in your kayak. This is all possible while still being centrally located between Belton and Temple where you can find an abundance of shopping, dining and healthcare.

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