

Town hall Jan. 18 on recent crimes in Salado area

Warrant issued for evading arrest in local case

In reaction to a rash of car burglaries in Salado, Salado Public Library will host a forum with Salado police personnel at 4 p.m. Jan. 18 to talk about home safety.

Chief Pat Boone or Sgt. Drew Pence will present information at the Jan. 18 meeting.

About 4 a.m. Jan. 8, while patrolling South Ridge Rd. in Mill Creek, Salado Police officer Chris Dunshie came upon a man wearing a ski mask.

The suspect fled on foot and was able to avoid capture, but dropped an AR15 rifle and magazine that Dunshie was able to recover.

The gun has been sent to forensics to see if it has been used in shootings in Killeen. Police Chief Pat Boone said that the gun is one that was stolen in a residential burglary a month ago in Killeen.

The suspect was wearing a ski mask but is described as being 5'8" and 150 lbs.

A Volkswagen SUV stolen from a house on Cedar Park Circle (in Mill Creek) was recovered Jan. 9 in Killeen.

Chief Boone said that the vehicle was not locked and had keys in it.

"This has been their mo-

tive," Chief Boone told *Salado Village Voice*, "to go and test door handles and then see if there are keys in the car."

"In almost every instance of car theft in the past six months, the vehicle was unlocked with keys in it," Chief Boone added.

Chief Boone asks residents to keep their cars locked and to take any valuables they might have out of the car at night.

Bell County Sheriff's department reports that they are investigating a stolen vehicle and a burglary of a vehicle from a residence on FM 2484. "They are connected with the case that Salado PD is working," Theodore Cruz with the Sheriff's Department stated.

Chief Boone said that "several people have been identified as being involved in the case." He added that one is a juvenile whose name cannot be released.

"We are waiting on forensic analysis of the evidence to verify the identity of another suspect, therefore his name cannot be released," Chief Boone said.

"I was able to obtain a warrant of arrest for the offense of evading arrest or detention through JP Cliff Coleman's office for a third person, who was identified as Isaiah Javon Bulla, black male aged 20."



Salado Volunteer Fire Department recently received a fire engine donated by the Southwest Bell County Fire Department recently. It was recently put out of service by the Southwest Bell County Fire Department when they received a Forestry Service grant. The truck is a 1998 engine and will replace an older fire engine that the SVFD maintains. Chief Shane Berrier said that the SVFD will do some work on the donated truck before putting it into service. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Mann to meet Salado Dems

Dr. Christine Eady Mann will speak to the Salado Democrats 7 p.m. Jan. 20 at the Salado Public Library.

Dr. Mann is running in the Democrat Primary for Congress in District 31, which is currently represented by Republican John Carter.

Dr. Mann ran for this office against MJ Hagar in 2018 and lost in the primary. "She has remained very active and promised her loyal followers she would run again," said Salado Democrats President Melanie Caraway. "She has already blockwalked in Salado. Please join us and meet this candidate yourself."

Dr. Mann is a family practice physician in Cedar Park, Texas with 30 years of experience training and working in the healthcare industry. "I

am the daughter and granddaughter of veterans; a wife and mother of three and was a single mother during medical school and residency," she states on her website, "and I was a small business owner for 11 years."

Dr. Mann says that she has been involved in various community service and political activities for two decades, working at the local, state, and federal levels to enact policies that benefit the community as a whole. "I am a voter registrar and I have worked on several local and state-level campaigns, helping to elect Democrats in my district," she states.

She served as a community volunteer for CASA, sat on the Williamson County American Heart Association



Dr. Christine Eady Mann

Board of Directors and recently served as the president of the Democratic Women of Williamson County. She sits on Texas State Representative John Bucy III's Healthcare Community Advisory Board, and is a member of the Georgetown Community Forum Board.

Mayor Blancett to give state of the Village on Jan. 21 at Civic Center

Mayor Skip Blancett will give a State of the Village report at 6 p.m. Jan. 21 at the Salado Civic Center.

Following his report, he will take questions from the audience.

The last time that the Mayor gave a State of the Village (that we can recall) was in January 2017, when he talked about the status of the Salado sewer project, an update on Salado Sanctuary, voluntary annexations and developments tying into the sewer when it is put in place.

Since then, only one property has annexed into Salado, a residential subdivision of three phases that will have about 170 lots of a quarter acre in size on Royal Street.

Sanctuary has postponed the commercial portion of its development, even though in the negotiations for wastewater service and tax abatements, developers led Salado leaders to believe that the commercial side, including a large music hall, would be first to be developed.

Sanctuary presented Phase I of its residential development as more than 150 homes on lots of as small as 1/10th of an acre. It has since scaled back Phase 1 to 40 homes.

No commercial developments have formally requested annexation.

Petition will need 400 sigs to put disincorporation on ballot

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

If the petition does indeed exist and if it is being circulated among Saladoans, it will need 400 verified signatures to bring a vote on the disincorporation of Salado to the ballot for May.

The deadline for filing the petition -- if it exists and is being circulated -- will be in February in order to be placed on the May election calendar. A ballot proposition of this sort can only occur in the election years in which the Mayor is elected.

Mayor Skip Blancett said during the Jan. 2 Board of Aldermen meeting that he had "heard on numerous occasions that there is a group who are going to pass a petition concerning dissolving the government of Salado... Us, our police force, anything that we have in relation, whatever property we own."

Mayor Blancett said that three aldermen have been approached seeking support for the disincorporation petition. *Salado Village Voice* contacted all five aldermen via cell phone to ask if they had been approached by anyone concerning a disincorporation election and if so, by whom.

Aldermen John Cole and Frank Coachman both responded that they had not been contacted by anyone regarding a petition and that they have not seen a petition. Alderman Amber Preston-Dankert responded that "John Newman approached

me before Christmas. I did see it. It was before they had any signatures though."

Newman, in February 2017, presented a petition to the Village of Salado with 77 signatures calling for an election for the disannexation of a large portion of the Village of Salado. After the signatures were verified, the measure was put on the ballot for May 2017, when it was overwhelmingly defeated 707 against to 116 for in a local election in which 44% of all registered voters in the Village of Salado cast ballots.

"I am assuming it is the same group that wanted to disannex," Mayor Blancett said Jan. 2.

Salado Village Voice contacted John Newman, an organizer of Salado FED UP (Friends of an Election for Disannexation) via email and cell, about whether his group has been circulating a disincorporation petition.

He told the newspaper that, "I showed her (alderman Dankert) the statute about abolishing the incorporation, but I wasn't recruiting or anything like that. I was informing that this was one of the only times you can do that."

He added that he is not involved with any petition on disincorporation.

He also said he is not involved with any efforts at disannexation. "I am never going to be involved with that again," he said. "That doesn't mean that someone else might pursue it, but I am not going to anticipate that

In fact, I would discourage it."

In fact, the domain name used by Salado FED Up expired on Jan. 2, 2020. In the description section of the website information on search engines, it states the following: "There will NEVER AGAIN be a disannexation measure on a Salado ballot, and this site will be history come 2020." It further states that the social media for Salado FED Up will be changing its name.

"When you dissolve a community, you do away with the police force," Mayor Blancett said on Jan. 2.

In addition to the corporate boundaries dissolving, so do the boundaries of the Extra Territorial Jurisdiction. "Say goodbye to ETJ. Dissolve the ETJ goes with it and it protects you," Blancett said. "When it goes, say hello to Harker Heights, Killeen, Temple, Belton, Jarrell. They can come and annex you."

Municipalities may no longer annex at-will, but instead require a positive vote or positive request of the property owners and voters in that area. The threat of being annexed by larger cities is not what it once was, following the overwhelming vote of the Texas Legislature in 2019.

What does the possible disincorporation of the Village of Salado mean? Does it mean no more property tax? Sales tax? Hotel Occupancy tax? Franchise tax?

The small west Texas oil town of Big Lake in Reagan County in 2014, contracted

with Angelo State University to conduct a study "Big Lake: A Disincorporation Template" on the impact of possible disincorporation of that city. The study states that since 1975, only 11 cities have disincorporated. Most of those were through passive disincorporation as they were communities that became ghost towns and failed to elect mayors and councils for long periods of time.

Historically, Salado incorporated in the mid- to late-19th century in order to fund the construction of the first bridge over Salado Creek (other than a small walking bridge). Orville T. Tyler was the first mayor and Thomas H. Jones was the first Treasurer of the incorporation of Salado. At that time, state law required that corporations had to be renewed after 20 years. After the bridge was paid for through the sale of bonds and the debt retired, the original incorporation of Salado dissolved, although this may be disputed by the historical record.

Regardless, voters approved a ballot measure calling for the incorporation of the Village of Salado incorporated on Aug. 12, 2000 by a vote of 773 for and 115 against.

Disincorporation seems to be a rare occurrence in Texas, having happened less than a dozen times in 40 years.

Perhaps some of that is because the farther away a community is from its date of incorporation, the more difficult it is to extract itself

from the obligations of self-governance.

The biggest obligation is that the municipality incurs debts, which must be settled. If approved by voters, disincorporation would require a complete clearing of the balance sheet of the Village of Salado. All assets (buildings, vehicles, etc.) would have to be sold off and all debts would have to be paid off.

The Village of Salado owes \$9.4 million on the sewer bonds. It has paid just over \$1 million in principal on the bonds and \$1.2 million in interest.

According to the Big Lake Study, "Financial restrictions regarding disincorporation vary from state to state and some do not allow it if the purpose is to remove financial obligations. Federal law also applies. Since the 19th century, the U.S. Supreme Court has interpreted the commerce clause of the U.S. Constitution to protect the rights of creditors of dissolved cities."

"In Texas, state law requires the municipalities to provide plans to meet their financial obligations and Section 62.041 allows any creditor to apply to a district court judge to appoint a receiver for the municipality," the Big Lake study states.

"After the receiver has posted, filed and recorded the required bond, the receiver takes control of all real and personal property of the abolished municipality. The statute allows legal action against any person in possession of property from

the city or who is indebted to it in the same manner as the municipality could if it were still incorporated. Anyone possessing a claim has six months after the appointment of the receiver to present a verified statement of the amount owed. If the proceeds from the sale of the abolished municipality are not sufficient to pay off its indebtedness, any creditor may request the commissioner's court to levy a tax on all real and personal property that is not exempt from taxation."

The other municipal obligations include police protection and street maintenance, which would then fall to Bell County.

Currently, the Village of Salado has a tax rate of \$0.57520, of which \$0.3682 is debt service and \$0.207 is maintenance and operation.

The M&O budget of the Village is \$1.2 million with income from property tax of about \$400,000, income from 1% sales tax of about \$500,000 and another \$225,000 in franchise fees (ranging to about four percent of your utility bills). In addition, the Hotel occupancy budget is a separate budget funded by hotel occupancy taxes paid by overnight stays.

Of that M&O budget, the Village spends about \$550,000 on administration and development; \$540,000 for Public Safety; \$205,000 for street maintenance and another \$55,000 for public works and parks.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Unemployment holds at 3.5%; retail, healthcare are leading fields

Our old friend the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) turned in an impressive week, rising 0.94% to close at 3265.35. That nearly 1% gain puts it up 9.93% for the trailing three months and 3.05% from a month ago. The bell-ringer though was the Dow Jones Industrial Average that momentarily crossed above the 29000 for the first time before falling back on Friday to close at 28824. Another 3.5% rise in the Dow, about what it has done in the last month, will put it at 30000 and the prophecy in the book "Dow 30000," published back in 2003, will come to pass. Unfortunately for him, the author, Robert Zuccaro, predicted the Dow would hit 30,000 in 2008.

There is an old saying credited to Sir John Templeton, "Bull markets are born on pessimism, grow on skepticism, mature on optimism, and die on euphoria." Several articles published this week in the Wall Street Journal and other financial publications have used that word. The consensus of earnings estimates for the whole of 2019 is that the S&P 500 earnings will have fallen 0.2% for the year while the index has risen over 28%. Stocks are priced for their potential future earnings, not last year's profits, so the market may be right, but prudence is advised.

Despite the rousing party on Wall Street as the SPX and Dow continue to break price records, the yield on the 10-year Treasury note continued to sag this week, dropping 5.6 basis points to close at 1.822%. The bond market continues to reflect a belief among bond traders that the economy and interest rates are due for a blow sometime this year.

The Economy

The week's big economic news was that nothing much

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



has changed in the U.S. employment situation over the past month. The unemployment rate held at 3.5%, employment among major workgroups remained constant, and the percentage of workers in the 18-64 group was steady. In December, retail trade and healthcare were among the leaders in creating new jobs, 41,000 and 28,000 respectively. The other sector of the services side of the economy with the biggest gains was leisure and hospitality, gaining 40,000 jobs. The one sour note in the jobs report was in manufacturing. In 2018, manufacturing added 264,000 jobs in the U.S. but in 2019 the gain was only 46,000 and employment was down 12,000 in December. Average hourly wages rose by 2.9% in 2019 but the average workweek for production and nonsupervisory employees was only 33.5 hours while the average workweek for manufacturing was 40.5 hours with substantially higher average wages.

Overall, the U.S. economy added 145,000 jobs in December and averaged 138,000 new jobs per month for the fourth quarter. While that is an impressive number, it is substantially below the 223,000 monthly new job average we saw in 2018. December of 2018 saw the economy create 312,000 jobs, so job creation has dropped by half in one year. Perhaps most impressive though is that this December marks the 120th consecutive month of job creation and a record for that statistic in the many decades that it has been tracked. Another landmark is that, for the first time in 80 years of record-keeping, there are

more women employed in the United States than men.

As usual, if one looks past the bright headline numbers, there are shadows. Those 12,000 workers who lost their manufacturing jobs in December will probably have little difficulty finding a new job but that new job is likely to be for fewer hours per week and at a substantially lower wage. That lack of upward wage mobility may be one of the reasons that inflation has remained so muted in this expansion. Another shadow is the steady decline in new jobs created from year to year. The American economy creates an average of about 125,000 newly employable people each month. That means that December's 145,000 new jobs represented a 20,000 surplus but if employment gains continue to decelerate as they have in the past year, we will soon be adding fewer jobs than we are potential employees looking for work. When that happens, the unemployment rate will move up and history suggests we would be on the verge of an economic slump.

The bottom line remains the same. There are warning signs that we may be in for a mild recession and a market correction in 2020 but there is no sign that such events are imminent. Services activity in our economy is on a tear despite the continued weakness in manufacturing. We do not have enough highly skilled workers to fill the available openings but at the low end of the job market pretty much anyone who wants a job can get one, but perhaps at a wage that is less than desirable.



Front of the middle school



Library inside the middle school

Middle School on schedule for 2020-21; it won't be pink

The two most common questions I receive regarding our new facilities on Williams Road are:

1. When will the new facilities be opened?
2. Is the new middle school really going to be pink?

The softball field, baseball field, and tennis courts are on schedule to open in February for our 2020 seasons. The middle school is on schedule to open in August for the 2020-2021 school year.

Our middle school is not going to be pink. The pink color is a sealant applied to the masonry walls prior to installing the brick and stone.

The following is an update regarding the construction:

Colin Kaepernick's stupid lie about America

In the torrent of idiotic commentary unleashed by the killing of Qassem Soleimani, Colin Kaepernick's deserves a place of honor.

The NFL washout and Nike persona who makes sure the company doesn't produce any overly patriotic sneakers tweeted, "There is nothing new about American terrorist attacks against Black and Brown people for the expansion of American imperialism."

For Kaepernick, Soleimani is just another dark-skinned man brutalized by the United States. The Iranian terror master was, in effect, driving while non-white and paid the ultimate price. For all we know, the operator of the MQ-9 Reaper drone that took him out was making a white-supremacy hand signal while unleashing this racist attack.

This interpretation of events takes identity politics to a whole new level, defining the blood-drenched hit man for a terroristic, profoundly anti-Semitic, deeply intolerant theocracy as a victim, based on his skin color alone.

Obviously, no one will mistake Colin Kaepernick for an original thinker; he's only repeating things he's read or been told, in a slightly more lurid form. His worldview is disproportionately represented in academia and on the left, which objects to calling Soleimani a monster (hence, Elizabeth

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



Middle School

- Foundations are complete
- Drywall and wall tie are ongoing at the academic wing
- Painting at the academic wing will begin soon
- Interior wall framing and roofing are ongoing at the admin offices, fine arts wing and dining area
- Exterior masonry walls are ongoing at the gyms
- Exterior masonry walls at the athletic locker rooms will begin soon

Baseball and Softball Fields

- Turf at both fields is complete
 - Roofs, landscaping and sidewalks are nearing completion
 - Fencing for batting cages and bullpens is ongoing
 - Interior painting is ongoing
- #### Tennis Courts
- Foundation is complete
 - Fence poles are complete

Rich Lowry



truly imperialist powers from subjecting foreign peoples to their rule.

The United States opposed European colonialism, and its biggest wars since World War II were fought shoulder to shoulder with Asian people in Korea and Vietnam who didn't want to be overrun by rival Asians allied with totalitarian powers.

In the more immediate, post-9/11 period, we toppled the Taliban and Saddam Hussein. These were interventions motivated by national interest, but also optimistic and idealistic to a fault. Viewing these conflicts through a racial prism requires ignoring that the Taliban and Saddam overwhelmingly killed, tortured and repressed other non-white people.

The same is obviously true of Qassem Soleimani. He has prodigious amounts of American blood on his hands (of Americans of all races and creeds), but he mainly killed other people in the Middle East -- Syrians opposed to Bashar Assad, Iraqis protesting Iranian influence, anyone who got in the way of the Iranian imperial project.

His end is a boon to humanity, which should be obvious to anyone who's not drunk on ideology or racial obsessions.

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Auxiliary collected items for foster Children under care of Lighthouse Family Network

Chamber Auxiliary travels to Summers Mill for general meeting Feb. 13

2019 served well to The Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary. Christmas in October profited over \$12,000 and the group awarded many of the funds to 6 recipients at their December general meeting and Christmas party. The funds were paid out as followed: \$4,000 to The Salado Volunteer Fire Department, \$1,000 to Hearts and Hands Ministry, \$1,000 to The Salado Volunteers, \$500 to Salado Family Relief, \$500 to Body of Christ-Dental, and \$250 to the Salado Community Chorus. The remainder of the funds is being held for the scholarships the group awards to Salado High School students each year.

In addition to the success

of Christmas in October, the Auxiliary collected an abundance of needed items and holiday toys for the foster children under the care of Salado's own Lighthouse Family Network.

The February general meeting will be Feb. 13 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Summers Mill Retreat and Conference Center at 7441 FM 1123 in Belton, just minutes northeast of Salado. It is the Auxiliary's Valentine's Luncheon with special speaker, Emily Jones, who will be speaking on behalf of The Sirenas of Salado. The Sirenas of Salado was formed in the summer of 2019 and its purpose is to provide a way for Salado's youth, primarily 9th-12th grade girls, to participate in the

development of important, nonprofit projects in our village and to be a part of the volunteer workforce that it takes to make Salado such a wonderful place. Emily will be speaking on behalf of the group's current and future initiatives.

The Auxiliary welcomes anyone who would like to attend this event and learn more about the Auxiliary and/or The Sirenas of Salado. Lunch is optional and the cost per plate is \$15. The cutoff date to RSVP and order lunch is Feb. 3. You may RSVP to pettit.robby@gmail.com or by phone to 817-992-4146.

Belton Senior Activities scheduled for Jan.

Belton Senior Activity Center at 842 S. Mitchell Street has the following activities coming up.

Country Western Dance will be Jan. 16, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. with Larry Burgin, Texas Tradition, performing. Cost is \$5 per person, and attendees are encouraged to bring a snack dish to share.

The Center will be closed Jan. 20, in observance of

Martin Luther King Day.

AARP Safe Driving Class is 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Jan. 21. Cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. Please call the Center to register at 254-939-1170.

Pot Luck Dinner is 5:30 p.m. Jan. 27. The City of Belton's Youth Advisory Committee will be hosting a Trivia Contest with prizes.

Community Bible Study Registering Now

The Temple-Belton Community Bible Study (CBS) adult evening class is registering members for this year's in-depth interdenominational Bible study of Red Sea to the Jordan River. The study encompasses Leviticus and Numbers.

The class meets weekly from 7:30-9 p.m. on Monday in the small sanctuary of First Baptist Church of Belton, Sixth and Main streets. Visitors are welcome.

The class is open to all adults. Individuals may choose to participate in core groups for men, women, or married couples.

Each week, participants

receive a reading commentary on the previous week's topic and a set of questions to work on each day covering the next week's reading. These questions are discussed in small groups of about fifteen. Following the small groups there is a short teaching over the same section of Scripture.

The class will break for spring vacation and finish at the end of April 2020.

To register or to obtain additional information, go to templebeltoneve.cb-class.org or contact the class coordinator at (254) 773-1842.

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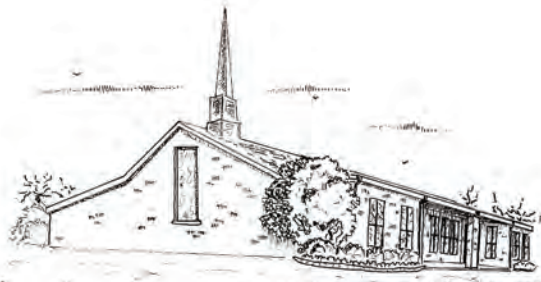
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Bell County Historical Commission first meeting of the year Jan. 27

The Bell County Historical Commission will kick off the new year with a business meeting Monday, January 27, 7 p.m., in the first-floor courtroom at the County Courthouse in downtown Belton.

The BCHC, currently made up of 15 members, works to preserve and promote the county's historical heritage in accordance with Texas state laws and under the direction of the Bell County Commissioners Court.

The BCHC normally meets the fourth Monday of each month, except May and December, in the historical Bell County Courthouse. The BCHC does not meet in May or December because of holiday hour

conflicts.

Persons interested in more information or becoming a member may contact the BCHC office on the first floor of the courthouse in Belton. The office is staffed by volunteers Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The number for the office is 254-933-5917.

Genealogical Society seeks volunteers to organize files

Bell County Genealogical Society will meet 6:30 p.m. Jan. 21 in the McLane Room (third floor) at Temple Public Library, 100 West Adams Avenue, in Temple.

The program for the evening is "Using DNA for Genealogy" by Judy Tyler. Tyler will share her experience using DNA test results to get around a road block in her genealogy research.

One of the tasks for the group is to organize the contents of three vertical file cabinets in the Genealogy

Saladoans listed on Baylor Honor Roll

More than 4,400 Baylor University students have been named to the Dean's Academic Honor List for the fall 2019 semester. Students honored on the Dean's List are Baylor undergraduates with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7 while enrolled in a

minimum of 12 semester hours.

Two of those named to the Dean's List are from Salado: Timothy Todd Flanagan, in the Hankamer School of Business and Raylee E. Warren in the College of Arts and Sciences.

Room at Temple Public Library. If you would like to work on this and other objectives of the genealogical society, consider joining by visiting txbegs.org.

BCGS, formed in 1991 under the Texas Non-Profit Corporation Act, promotes genealogical research and preservation of genealogical records to perpetuate the memory of our ancestors and their contributions to the cultural heritage of our country. BCGS is a

partner society of Texas State Genealogical Society. Locally, BCGS supports Temple Public Library.

Officers for 2020-2021 are the following: President Judy Tyler, First Vice-Presidents Amy Gibson and Gloria Harris; Second Vice-President Linda Judd,

Recording Secretary Becky McEntire, Treasurer Terry Tyler, Historian Joy Solomon and Immediate Past President David Yeilding.



Temple Commandery #41 Knights Templar installed officers for the 2020 year on Dec. 28 with the Grand Captain General acting as installing Commander for the open event. Shown above are (front row, from left): Kevin Wilbourn, Past Eminent Commander and Prelate; Richard Jarnagan, Grand Captain General and installing Commander; Frank Zepp, Generalissimo; Tim Fleischer, Eminent Commander; Brian Arnett, Captain General; PEC of Worth Commandery #11 and installing Marshall; back row, from left) Wayne Knutson, Junior Warden; Austin White, Warden; Bill Mills, Sentinel; Rai Campagna, Treasurer; Randall Clifton, PEC and Recorder. Doug McNeese, Standard Bearer, Michael Campbell, Senior Warden and Monte Hayden, Sword Bearer, were installed by proxy. Tim Fleischer, Brayan Arnett, Will Arnett and McNeese are members of the Salado Masonic Lodge 296.



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Ladies notch district win over Lampasas

Salado varsity Lady Eagles started district play with a win over the Lampasas Lady Badgers 52-39 on Jan. 10.

After a first quarter 21-9 lead and being on fire behind the 3 point arch, the Eagles hung on to the win as the Badgers fought back.

Five of the seven threes were made in the first quarter by the Lady Eagles.

Kaia Philen led the way with 14 points, hitting 2 threes in the first quarter, and pulling down 7 rebounds. Amanda Cantu was close behind with 12 points and 2 threes in the first quarter also. Reese Preston hit the last three in the first quarter. Lorena Perez led the boards with 11 rebounds and finished the game with 8 points. Jasey Goings, coming off an ankle injury which held her out most of the pre-season, came in off the bench to hit 2 threes and chip in 8 points. Priscilla Torczynski played a great defensive game as she came away with 5 steals. Free throws were a key at the close of the game.

JV Red Lady Eagles

The Lady Eagles traveled to Lampasas this Jan. 10 to take on the Lady Badgers. What showed to be a very defensive game, the Lady Eagles had the lead 9-7 at the half but struggled to put their free throws in down the stretch and let the Lady Badgers pull ahead and finish the game 19-25.

Leading scorers for the Lady Eagles were Angel Van de Plas with 10 pts followed by Harley Drouillard with 6 pts.

JV White Lady Eagles

The JV White Lady Eagles opened district play in Lampasas on Jan. 10. The Lady Eagles would start slow against the Lampasas Badgers and never fully recover to fall 32-12. Brooke Ellithorp would lead the scorers with 3 points.

They would definitely

bounce back against Georgetown on Jan. 13. The Lady Eagles would come away with a definitive win by the score of 32-15. Tough team defense would

set the tone for the Lady Eagles and allow them to find success on the offensive end of the floor. Brooke McLaurin and Carissa Witmer would lead the scorers with

10 and 7 points. Peyton Brazzil and Ellie Mescher would step up their defensive play tonight and cause problems for Georgetown all night.



The Heart of Texas Chapter of Sons of the American Revolution presented Salado Junior High math teacher, Kerry Chambliss, the SAR Good Citizenship Medal at the SISD Board meeting Monday evening, Jan. 13, 2020. The Sons of the American Revolution presented the award to her for exemplifying the highest ideals and best citizen traditions of our nation. She had demonstrated what it means to be a good citizen through her interactions and support of students and colleagues. Mr. Ted Smith, Salado Junior High Principal, recommended Mrs. Chambliss for the award. One of the activities of the Heart of Texas SAR is to recognize public service in the community. Pictured (L to R) are Mr. Ted Smith, Mrs. Kerry Chambliss, and Bill Kinnison.

Eagles beat Giddings, St. Andrew's in non-district basketball games

Salado varsity Eagles improved their basketball record last week with wins over St. Andrew's and Giddings.

Salado 59
Giddings 39

The Eagles handled Giddings 59-39 in a road game Jan. 10.

Salado led Giddings 15-8 in the first quarter and added 10 points in the second to hold a 25-20 lead at the half.

Shane Roche went off in the third scoring 14 of Salado's 20 third quarter points for a 45-24 lead heading into the fourth. Salado tallied another 14 points in the fourth quarter for a 59-39 win.

Shane Roche led the Eagles in scoring with 21 points, including three three-pointers. Reece Brown followed with 14 points.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Cade Scallin, 6 points, Caleb Self and Josh Goings, 5 points each, Peyton Miller, 4 points, Noah Mescher and Austin Abel, 2 points each.

Salado JV Red 47
Giddings 19

Salado JV Red Eagles breezed past Giddings Jan. 10 by a score of 47-19

Brady Ihler led Salado in scoring with 10 points.

JV White 46
Giddings 21

Salado Freshman boys bested Giddings in a road game.

Adam Benavides led Salado in scoring with 13 points. Ethan Llobregat followed with 12 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Josh Gilpin, 9 points, Isaac Pettigrew, 6 points, Owen Pittcock, 4 points, Matt Rose, 2 points.

Eagles 63
St. Andrew's 62

Salado varsity Eagles took it to the limit vs. host St. Andrew's, defeating the Highlanders with two clutch free throws by Josh Goings for a 63-62 win.

Leading the Eagles were Josh Goings with 15 points followed by Cade Scallin with 13 of his own.

JV Red 38
St. Andrew's 60

JV boys fell to host St. Andrew's by a score of 60-38. Leading the Eagles in scoring were Brady Ihler and Seth Reavis with 8 points a piece.

JV White 61
St. Andrew's 25

Freshmen boys beat St. Andrew's 61-25.

Leading the Eagles in scoring were Ethan Llobregat with 21 points followed by Owen Pitcock with 13.



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Epically Geeky Expo (EGX), formerly Geek-Fest, will celebrate all things geeky May 16-17 at the Central Texas College (CTC) campus in Killeen. Wristbands for the two-day festival of all things science fiction, gaming, anime, technology and fantasy are

on sale now with an early bird special. Wristbands are required for all attendees 13 and older. Children age 12 and under are free with each adult wristband purchased. A limited number of VIP packages will be sold which include a two-day wristband, event t-shirt, lanyard and badge. VIP holders

will also receive reserved seating at all EGX events, private access to the VIP lounge, access to meet-and-greets with special guests and a swag bag. VIP packages are \$40 until February 28 and \$50 after that. Two-day wristbands provide admission to all events during both days of EGX.

Contest entry fees, if applicable, and vendor purchases are not included. The cost is \$15 until February 28, \$20 from March 1 to May 14 then \$25 at the door. Military ID card holders and CTC employees and students are \$22 at the door.

The early bird, one-day Saturday wristband is \$12 until February 28 and provides access to all Saturday events. Saturday passes purchased March 1 to May 14 are \$15 then \$20 at the door. The cost for military ID card holders and CTC employees and students is \$17 at the door.

The one-day Sunday wristband is \$8 if purchased by February 28. If purchased March 1 to May 14, the cost is \$10 and \$15 at the door. The military and CTC discount cost is \$12 at the door.

Early bird discounts are also available for vendors and artists until January 31. Artist alley booths are \$60, indoor booth space is \$8, outdoor booth space is \$50 and food vendors are \$100.

Exclusive dealer space is available for \$250. Vendor costs between February 1 and May 1 are \$75 for the artist alley, \$100 for indoor space, \$75 for outdoor space, \$150 for food vendors and \$400 for exclusive dealer space.

A variety of sponsorships for EGX are also available and on sale now starting at \$250. Those interested in hosting a program or panel can also sign up online. This year's EGX is focusing on panels and programs that teach, demonstrate or

in some way allow attendees to actively participate in the fields such as cosplay (makeup, costumes, prop making), gaming (character development, game creation, tips/tricks), the arts (writing, creating, drawing, performing) and technology.

EGX will run from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, May 16 and 12 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, May 17. Wristbands, sponsorships and vendor space can all be purchased online at egx.ctcd.edu.



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CTC Career Center seeking vendors for area career fair

The Central Texas College (CTC) Career Center announced online registration for its upcoming annual career fair is now open. This year's event will be held Wednesday, April 15 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the Anderson Campus Center (Bldg. 156). The career fair is a great way for area businesses to maximize recruiting by meeting motivated individuals for potential employment. Also, vendors or businesses with internship opportunities are encouraged to participate.

The registration fee for employers is \$130 which includes a hot breakfast and boxed lunch for two recruiters, an eight-foot table and two chairs (table covering not included). Space is limited, so interested businesses should register early at ctcd.edu/career-center and click the registration button. The registration deadline is Monday, April 6.

For more information about the CT Career Center or participation in the career fair, email career.center@ctcd.edu or call 254-526-1106.

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Lady Eagles take 3rd place in Frostbite tournament

Salado Lady Eagles took third place in the Midlothian Heritage Frostbite soccer tournament, where they faced two previous state champions last week and placed third overall.

On Jan. 9, the Lady Eagles kicked off the Midlothian Heritage "Frostbite" tournament with a 4-0 win against two-time state champions Kennedale.

Goals were scored by Hannah Reavis (2), Madison Spradlin, Sam Vargas, and Holly Wright. Mackenzie Miller, Madison Spradlin, and Holly Wright recorded the assists. Allison Carnahan and the Lady Eagles defense didn't let Kennedale get close to the goal, helping the team keep possession the entire game. "We finished our shots very well and kept them from shooting the entire game," says Sam Vargas, who helped both the offense and defense keep the ball under control. Avery Wright recorded the shut out.

In their second game of the day, the Lady Eagles fought hard against Midlothian Heritage, the 2018 defending state champions, but came out with a 4-0 loss. The Lady Eagles were close to scoring but struggled to get the ball in. Avery Wright made many great saves despite the score.

The Lady Eagles fought another hard game in their third game of the Midlothian "Frostbite" Tournament against Athens on Jan. 10. The score ended in a 0-0 tie. Presley Maddux did a great job keeping the ball out of the defense. "Our team did a great job working together and creating opportunities



Savannah Oyler blasts one toward the goal during Monday's 9-1 win over Cameron Yoe. (PHOTO BY: LEE SCHWEGER)



Ashlyn Williams flies for the Lady Eagles, defending the goal and Eagle territory (PHOTO BY: LEE SCHWEGER)

but we struggled getting the ball in the goal," says Grace Graham. Avery Wright recorded the shutout.

The Lady Eagles played in the consolation championship and battled Chapel Hill, winning third place in the tournament. Lady Eagles played very physical and the score ended in a 0-0 tie, leading to a shootout. Lady Eagles won 4-3 in penalty kicks. Penalty kicks were scored by Hannah Reavis, Grace Graham, Madison Spradlin, and Sam Vargas. Avery Wright recorded the shutout.



Maneuvering around several Cameron Yoe players, Caelan Teer eludes disruption. (PHOTO BY: LEE SCHWEGER)

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CTAS Public Star Party in January

The Central Texas Astronomical Society (CTAS) will host a public star party 5:45 - 9 p.m. on Jan. 18. The free events will be held at Overlook Park near the Stillhouse Hollow Lake dam, just outside of Salado. CTAS members will provide telescopes for public viewing. Guests are also welcome to bring their own

telescopes or binoculars.

High in the winter sky you will find the bright open cluster known as the Pleiades (M45) in the constellation Taurus the Bull. Also the bright nebula M42 better known as the Great Orion Nebula is visible towards the Southeast. Both of these objects can be seen with the naked eye and

the Pleiades are especially beautiful in even the smallest pair of binoculars. In the northern sky, you can find the Perseus Double Cluster as well as the Andromeda Galaxy. We might even be able to spot a couple of globular clusters such as M2 in Aquarius and M15 in Pegasus. There's also some open clusters visible such as M35 in Gemini and a trio (M36, M37, and M38) in Auriga. If the sky is permitting, we'll try to look at M1, the Crab Nebula, in Taurus.

Venus is really the only evening planet easily visible this month. At dark, it's about halfway up the southwest sky and sets at around 8:30 p.m. Faint Neptune and Uranus are also in the Southwest. Saturn and Mercury are in the glare of the

sun. Jupiter and Mars are early morning sights.

Attendees will look at these and many other celestial objects this month. Visit <http://www.centexastronomy.org>, for directions to the site and for more information. If the event is canceled due to weather, a notice will be posted by 5 p.m. on the CTAS website. You may register online for the event and receive monthly notices of future events.

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



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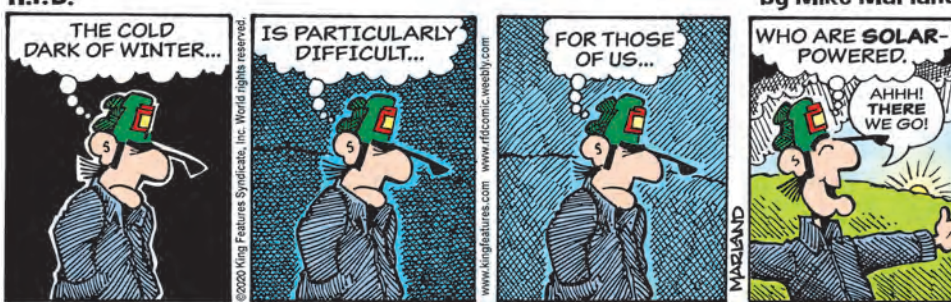
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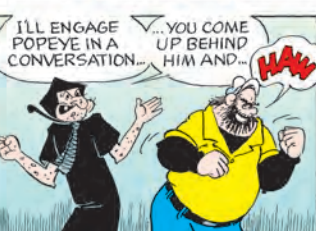
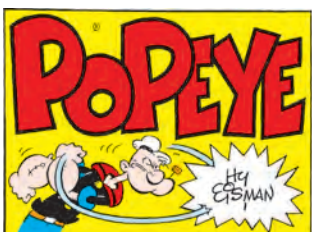


by Mike Marland

The Spats



by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

BORN OF DESPERATION

East dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH: ♠ A 6, ♥ A 9 6, ♦ A K J 8 5 2, ♣ A 8. WEST: ♠ 7 5 4, ♥ K Q 10 2, ♦ 7 4, ♣ Q 9 6 3. SOUTH: ♠ K Q J 10 9 8 3 2, ♥ 8 5 3, ♦ —, ♣ J 4. EAST: ♠ —, ♥ J 7 4, ♦ Q 10 9 6 3, ♣ K 10 7 5 2. The bidding: East Pass, South 4♠, West Pass, North 7♠. Opening lead — king of hearts.

would have to come from diamonds. He therefore ruffed a low diamond at trick two, hoping the diamonds would later prove to be divided 4-3 or, failing that, that either opponent started with the singleton or doubleton queen.

South next led a trump to the ace and ruffed another low diamond. After drawing trump, he crossed to dummy with a club and tried to run the diamonds. Unfortunately, East turned out to have started with five to the queen, so South went down one.

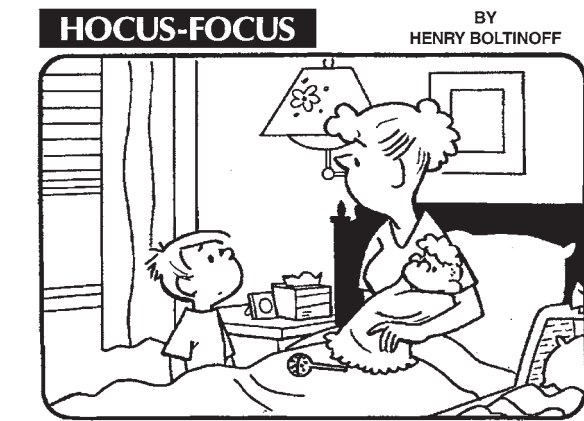
The declarer at the second table, after winning the heart lead, first cashed the A-K of diamonds and then ruffed a diamond high. When West showed out on the third diamond, South realized he could no longer establish the diamonds with normal play since he was short one entry to dummy.

So at trick five, he led a low trump and, after West followed low, finessed dummy's six! When the finesse succeeded, South was home. He ruffed another diamond high, led a trump to the ace and ruffed the fifth round of diamonds, finally felling East's queen. After drawing West's last trump, declarer then played a club to the ace and cashed the jack of diamonds to make the grand slam.

Desperate circumstances require desperate remedies!

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Differences: 1. Lamp is different. 2. Curtain is shorter. 3. Rattle is moved. 4. Foot is showing. 5. Sleeve is longer. 6. Tissue is higher.

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15x15 crossword grid with numbers 1-133.

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. LITERATURE: What is the motto of "The Three Musketeers" in the 19th century novel? 2. MUSIC: What were the first names of the Allman brothers? 3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: New York City is divided into how many boroughs? 4. GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Malaysia? 5. HISTORY: Which was the first U.S. state to be admitted to the union after the original 13 states were admitted? 6. MATH: What is the first number in which the letter "a" appears in its spelling? 7. GEOLOGY: What kind of rock likely would form at the bottom of a river? 8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president once worked as a fashion model? 9. MOVIES: How many people were killed in the 1996 movie "Scream"? 10. FAMOUS QUOTATIONS: Which ancient Roman philosopher once said, "Every new beginning comes from other beginnings' end"?

Answers

- 1. One for all, and all for one 2. Duane and Gregg 3. Five 4. Kuala Lumpur 5. Vermont 6. 1,000 7. Sedimentary 8. Gerald Ford 9. Seven 10. Seneca

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Weekly SUDOKU grid with numbers 1-9.

Weekly SUDOKU

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9.

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Answers for the crossword puzzle.

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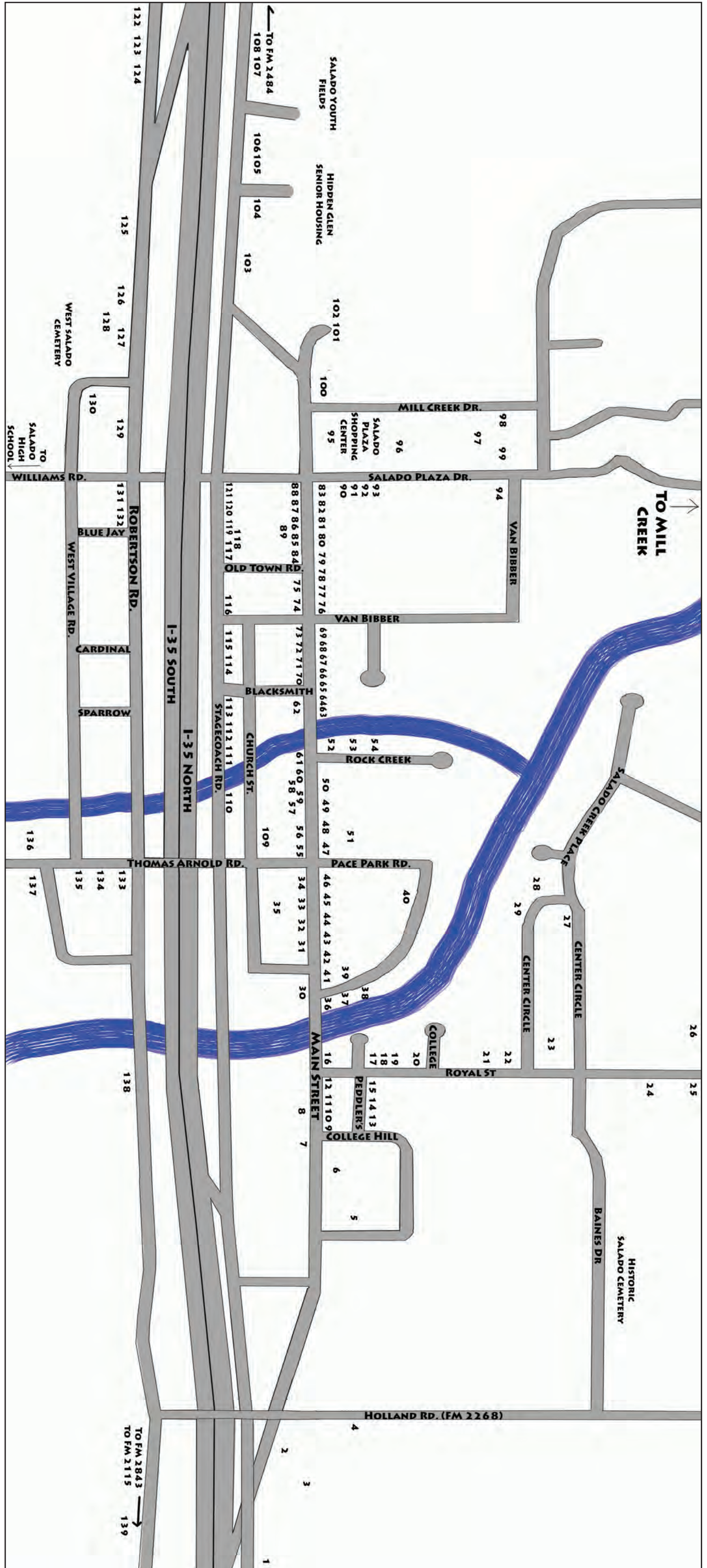
Shopping Map of Salado

Map Legend

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

Business Name Type

- 4 St. Stephen Catholic Church C
- 6 Salado College Park V
- 7 Raney & Associates \$
- 9 Salado Museum V
- Salado Visitors Center \$
- Salado Chamber of Commerce \$
- Village of Salado Tourism Office \$
- 10 Sofi's S
- 11 Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery D
- Chupacabra Kitchen
- 14 Salado Glassworks A
- 16 The Sugar Shack S/D
- 17 Barrow Brewing Co. D
- Happy Pizza
- 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
- 31 Fairway Mortgage \$
- 32 First Texas Brokerage \$
- 34 First Community Title \$
- Farmer's Insurance \$
- Zbranek Agency
- 36 Salado Creek Healing \$
- 40 W.A. Pace Memorial Park V
- 49 Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro D
- 51 The Barton House D
- 53 Salado Creek Healing \$
- 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 \$
- 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 \$
- Integrity Rehab \$
- Salado's Hair Shop \$
- Salado Village Voice \$
- 97 Brookshire Brothers S
- 100 Salado Public Library C
- 101 Salado Cleaners S
- 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 Village Church of Salado C
- 139 Cedar Valley Baptist Church C
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- Don Ringer \$
- 3C Cowboy Fellowship C
- Grace Church C
- Mill Creek Country Club V
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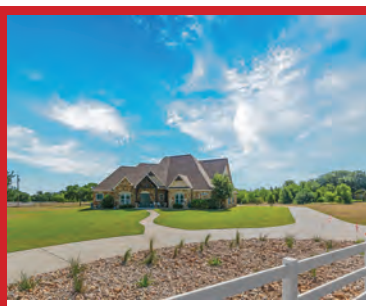


Historical Markers in Salado

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

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Classifieds

FROM, 2D

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Burglary	1
Calls for Service	33
Citations	24
Crash	1
Citizen Contact	2
Follow up Investigation	2
Offense Reports	4
Reckless Driving	1
Security Check	101
Stranded Motorist	5
Suicidal Subject	1
Supplemental Reports	6
Suspicious Circumstances	5
Suspicious Persons	2
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Motor Vehicle Accident – No Injuries
12:37-12:54 p.m.
200 Block Mary Ln
Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
Lift Assist

12:39-1:53 p.m.

600 Block Arrowhead Dr
Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 3
Cardiac Arrest
12:56-1:24 p.m.
I-35 @ 281 SB
Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
Allergic Reaction – Bee Sting
4:11-4:35 p.m.
3300 Block Centennial Dr
Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
Unconscious
8:06-8:39 p.m.
10000 Block Blackberry Rd

Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 4
Difficulty Breathing

JANUARY 6

9:13-9:36 a.m.
10000 Block I-35
Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1
Difficulty Breathing

JANUARY 7

7:22-7:33 a.m.
4000 Block Joe Bozon Dr
Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
Controlled Burn

JANUARY 8

10:52-11:28 a.m.

Eagles Nest Rd
Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2
Heavy Equipment Fire
1:36-1:49 p.m.
FM 2843/Wells Ln
Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2
Controlled Burn

JANUARY 9

4:02-4:37 p.m.
I-35 @ SB Rest Area
Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
Possible Overdose

JANUARY 10

8:06-8:57 a.m.
I-35 @ 284 SB
Apparatus: 5/Personnel: 5
Motor Vehicle Accident – No Injuries

JANUARY 11

6:03-7:57 a.m.
I-35 @ 279 SB
Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 3
Light Pole Fire
2:57-3:23 p.m.
15000 Block I-35
Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
Fractured Leg



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6151 FM 1123
Situated 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 fireplace is the perfect getaway.
\$1,920,000



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.
\$732,500



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!
\$379,900



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



109 Royal Street, Salado
Excellent commercial property located in prime downtown Salado, Texas. Situated across from Barrow Brewery with high traffic.
\$825,000



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



1033 Ferguson Mill Road, Salado
Randy Taylor delivers again with this beautiful Hill Country style home! Tall ceilings, wood beams, and beautiful custom cabinetry. Located in one of Salado's most desirable neighborhoods, Salado Mills. Community pool included in HOA dues. Estimate completion date December 2019
\$509,900



418 Creekside Meadow Drive, Salado
Randy Taylor brings a beautiful mix of warmth with a modern flair. The large, open living room combined with the spacious kitchen make for the great place for entertaining.
\$499,900



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.
\$369,900



300 Royal St.
"Located in the center of Salado's 'hotspot' is this large climate controlled building which is surrounded by Salado Creek, wineries, breweries, restaurants and bed and breakfast lodgings.



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



106 N Main Street 2&4, Salado
Located on Main Street, in the heart of Salado, is this quaint building with lots of charm! Recently connected to the Salado sewer system, there is currently 1,750 sqft space of space available for lease. New floors, paint and nice restrooms are another bonus!
\$2,170



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.
\$226,500

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LOTS

Mackie Dr. Estate Lots - Amazing lots on a private cul-de-sac. Perfect for custom homes with trees. Starting in the \$79,900 range. 2 lots available

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.

ACREAGE

10 Acres along I-35 Frontage with sewage available \$1,750,000

30 Acres on the Leon River, Belton

107 Acres with 4,500 feet on Leon River

60 Acres on Lampasas River with beautiful trees \$1,250,000

102 Acres on Lampasas River and horse-ready \$1,925,000

11.5 Acres off of 2268 in Holland \$127,500

15 Acres 0000 Knob Creek Road Little River-Academy, TX 76501 \$169,900

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7.695 Investment Property in Temple off South 31st Street \$649,900



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