

## Magic of Christmas lines Salado streets during annual Stroll

Experience the magic of Christmas in the idyllic Village of Salado during its 60th Annual Salado Christmas Stroll historically held the first 2 weekends of December and presented by the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

To help encourage an even safer holiday shopping experience this year's 60th Annual Salado Christmas Stroll will include 2 additional weekends of Late Night Shopping, Live Music, Christmas Photo Ops and more.

"When staying connected is a challenge" says Nancy Best, Vice-Chair of the Salado Chamber of Commerce "It's exciting to think about families and friends, young and old, strolling the new sidewalks while enjoying 60 years of Christmas magic."

Dozens of beautifully decorated boutiques will open their doors for you to enjoy Late Night Shopping Fridays and Saturdays until 9 pm (or later) and Sundays until 5 pm on Dec. 4-6, Dec. 11-13 and Dec. 18-20. Shops kicked off the shopping weekends on November 27-29.

Salado's Boutiques will be well stocked with a variety of unique merchandise, so you are sure to find something for everyone on your Christmas list. Make your way from shop to shop with ease as you sip hot cocoa strolling down Main Street's beautifully completed lighted sidewalks.

Pedicabs and Horse Drawn Carriage Rides will guide you down Main Street most weekends as you take in all the lights, sounds and warmth of the season.

Have you been naughty or nice? Visit Santa perched atop a Vintage Firetruck this year, located at the Salado Civic Center, 601 Main Street. Santa will be available Saturdays Dec. 5 and Dec. 12 1-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. Salado's local non-profit youth organization, Sirenas of Salado will be Santa's Elves this year and will assist parents with Santa-approved socially distanced photos and hosting a fund raiser.

The "Greatest Story Ever Told" comes to life Friday

and Saturday Dec. 4-5 and Dec. 11-12 during the 60th Annual Salado Christmas Stroll as First Baptist Church of Salado presents their Live Nativity at 210 South Main Street. 6:30-8:30 p.m. each evening.

A long-standing tradition during the Salado Christmas Stroll is Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Tablerock Amphitheatre of Salado will present their 28th Annual Performance of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol". The show begins at 7 p.m. Dec. 4-5 and Dec. 11-12. Tickets for the show may be purchased online at CentralTexasTickets.com.

Salado Museum and College Park will have a bagpiper at 4:30 p.m. Dec. 5, followed by the Salado Community Chorus at 6 p.m.

Head on over to Barrow Brewing Company and browse local handmade crafts at their Christmas Market, as you enjoy live music, tasty beverages, and food trucks. The Christmas Market will be held Noon to 6 p.m. Dec. 5 and Dec. 12.

Join St. Joseph's Episcopal Church at 6 p.m. Dec. 12 for its annual Posada. The procession will begin at Rio Salado restaurant on Royal Street.

When you head to Salado for the 60th Annual Salado Christmas Stroll remember to bring your mask and hand sanitizer. Salado businesses will be following proper COVID-19 safety protocols and signs throughout Main Street will direct visitors to restrooms and handwashing stations.

Help keep you and your family safe -- wear your mask, social distance and remember to wash and sanitize your hands often.

There will be FREE parking throughout the Village of Salado, including the Salado Civic Center, Brookshire Brothers, First Baptist Church of Salado, Church of Christ and more.

Information about the 60th Annual Salado Christmas Stroll and the events listed here, and others can be found online at [www.salado.com/christmas-stroll](http://www.salado.com/christmas-stroll)



Kim Leitner as Ebenezer Scrooge and Parker Ihler as Tiny Tim Cratchit invite you to the performances of Dickens' A Christmas Carol Dec. 4-5 and Dec. 11-12 at Tablerock Amphitheater. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## Bah, humbug! Tablerock Amphitheater stages Dickens' A Christmas Carol

Thom Wilson will direct Tablerock's 28th annual performance of Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol at the Goodnight Amphitheater at 400 Royal Street in Salado. Dates for the production are Dec. 4 and 5 and Dec. 11 and 12. Gate is open to purchase tickets at 6:15 p.m., Curtain up at 7 p.m.

Wilson is a retired Army veteran. He and his wife live in Temple, TX. He has directed A Christmas Carol for Tablerock several times and using his artistic talents has also designed and crafted many of the sets used in both A Christmas Carol and Salado Legends.

Thom, his children and his grandchildren have performed in many of the Tablerock plays for the past 16 years.

Jackie Mills has been the Producer and creator of the events at Tablerock Amphitheater for the past 28 years. Jackie wrote, Salado Legends, which was inducted into the Library of Congress in 2001.

The 7 acres of Tablerock land have increased to 14 acres and the \$1.34 in the Tablerock check book 28 years ago has increased for college age actors to receive approximately \$10,000.00 a year in college scholarships.

A Christmas Carol has a cast and crew of 63 people. Some are newcomers to the

play and a handful who have been associated with the play since its inception 28 years ago. Dickens' A Christmas Carol was adapted to the Tablerock stage by the late Harry Sweet. Sweet was Director of Carol for 15 years and a retired ethics professor at Mary Hardin-Baylor. He said, "No one can improve Dickens' works."

Harry willed the stage script of A Christmas Carol to Tablerock with the instructions to "keep the play true to Dickens." And Thom Wilson does just that!

Members of the cast include: Salado residents Ben Wickert as Lamplighter, Dancer # 1, and Jonathan the Funeral Apprentice; Kim Leitner as Ebenezer Scrooge; Nathan Cahoon as Scrooge's nephew Fred; Jimbo Moore as Solicitor One, Mr. Fezziwig, Merchant One; Jennifer Graham as Solicitor Two, Mrs. Fezziwig, The Welsh Miner's Family; Ryleigh Zatopek as Want, Townsperson, Young Caroler, Pesterer Scrooge; Drew Spencer as Young Caroler, Welsh Miner's Family, Townsperson; Lilly Sears as Pesterer Scrooge, Lucy Cratchit; Jack Farris as Traveler One, Boy Dancer 2, Peter Cratchit; Sandy Feutz as Associate 2, Girl Dancer 2, Traveler 2; Robert Purtlebough as Traveler 3, Boy Dancer 4, John Cratchit; Ally Ihler as Travel-

er Six, Girl Dancer 4, Martha Cratchit; Olivia Farris as Girl Dancer 1, Belinda Cratchit, Welsh Miners Family; Kambry Farris as Young Bell, The Welsh Miner's Family; Nelson Sears as Older Belle's Husband, Bert - Caroline's husband, Poulter; Alex Ihler as Ghost of Christmas Present, Laurie Cahoon as Mrs. Cratchit; Parker Ihler as Tiny Tim Cratchit; Isabella Sears as Ignorance, Townsperson; Corbin Spencer as The Ghost of Christmas Future; Trent Spencer as Merchant Two, Townsperson; Tonja Moore as Mrs. Dilber-Scrooge's Char Woman; Judy Hughes as Mrs. Pratt-Scrooges Laundress; Ivy Rochner as Townsperson; Katie Feutz as Ginger-Fred's wife; Alexandria Rogers as Little Fan; Alyssa Neagle as Little Fan (understudy), Young Girl shy dancer, Welsh Miner's Family; Ben Weichert as Traveler Five.

Members of the cast from Harker Heights include: Todd Dwigans as Bob Cratchit; Spencer Dwigans as Young Caroler, Dick Wilkins, Boy Dancer 3, The Welsh Miner's Family; Abigail Dwigans as Ghost of Christmas Past; Members of the cast from Temple include: Allegra Yauk as Young Caroler, Older Belle, The Welsh Miner's Family, Caroline, wife of a debtor; Riley Montgomery as Young

Man Scrooge, The Welsh Miner's Family; Jack Cabaniss as Fiddler; Member of the cast from Jarrell is Steven Simmons as Old Joe; Members of the cast from Florence, TX are: Guy Vaccaro as Young Boy Scrooge, William the Turkey Boy; Marc Vaccaro as Pesterer Scrooge, Young Boy reluctant dancer; Gabby Vaccaro as Ghost of Christmas Past (Understudy), Associate One, Welsh Miner's Family, Traveler Four, Girl Dancer 3;

Member of the cast from Bartlett for the past 25 years is Dr. Howard Horton as Jacob Marley!

Crew Members: Costumes by Betheny Vaccaro; Photography by Hailee Vaccaro; Make up by Hanna Montgomery & Allegra Yauk; Back Stage Manager, Microphones - Amber Sears; Backstage Parents - Rebecca Jeannie Spencer, Jen Wickert, Rita Champion, Jeff Wickert; Set Changes - Jeff Wickert, Gabriel Montgomery; Printing - Steven Simmons - Keller Williams Realty.

Tech Team: Lights - Michael Cahoon; Sound Consultant - Richard Combs; Sound - Chris Robinson; Spot Lights - Wesley White, Paxton Potet and Mardeana Purtlebough



(FILE PHOTO) The Live Nativity at the First Baptist Church of Salado on Main Street is part of the annual Salado Christmas Stroll.



## Stocks surge to new record

### The Markets

The U.S. stock market, as measured by the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), closed out the foreshortened Thanksgiving week at an all-time high of 3638.35, up 2.27% for the week. The new record close puts the SPX up 12.62% year-to-date, almost ten points of which were gained in the days since the election. While we don't normally report on the other widely followed index, the venerable Dow Jones Industrial Average of 30 stocks topped a milestone, crossing the 30000 mark for the first-time mid-week, although it sagged back to 29910 by the close on Friday. The CRSP U.S. Value Index continued to play catch-up to the SPX, rising 2.74% to 2022.87.

The surge in stock values this week was widely credited to optimism about the potential for a full economic recovery and more as widespread vaccination becomes a reality in 2021, combined with the market's approval of the moderate, generally pro-business choices President-elect Biden is making for his key economic cabinet positions. The stock market is, in essence, anticipating record high corporate earnings in 2022, and stock prices are discounting those earnings in 2020.

The U.S. Treasury ten-year note yield joined in the celebration of good times to come with a 2% increase to yield 0.846%, still down from its recent highs but well above the half to three-quarter percent yields at which it traded for most of the year. Oil prices enthusiastically joined in the Thanksgiving party, rising 8% to \$45.52 per barrel for West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude.

### The Economy

In a strong indication that the absence of a stimu-

## Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



lus/relief bill combined with record numbers of both new COVID-19 infections and hospitalizations is having an effect on the economy, The Labor Department reported new claims for state unemployment insurance rose to 778,000 for the week, up for the second week in a row for the first time since July. As we wrote last week, while the week's jobless claims were nowhere near as high as the multi-million layoffs we saw in the spring, current weekly job losses still dramatically exceed the records we have seen in previous recessions. Before the pandemic, the record was held by the 1982 recession at 695,000 and the average in 2019 was about 210,000 per week.

The job losses and lack of a relief bill appear to be showing up in other areas too. According to the Commerce Department, consumer spending growth, the primary driver in our economy, slowed to 0.5% in October compared with Septembers 1.2% and personal incomes dropped by an average of 0.7%. Unless Congress acts within the next month, two more federally funded jobless programs will expire at the end of December, potentially having a seriously negative economic effect on about 12 million people and potentially halting the recovery.

In a bit of good news for those who do have adequate income, the Personal Consumption Expenditures Index, which the Federal Reserve uses for its calculation of inflation, is only up 1.2% from a year ago. More good

news came from the Commerce Department's report that U.S. durable goods orders increased 1.3% for October. Core capital goods, longer-term equipment constituting a form of business investment, shipments rose, 2.3%, suggesting that manufacturers, like the stock market, see far better times coming next year and beyond.

Confirming that impression, HIS Markit announced on Monday that its composite index of U.S. business activity, coming from purchasing managers of both manufacturing and services companies, rose to 57.9 in November, following the election, from October's 56.3 on a scale where numbers above 50 indicate growth. That was the strongest number since 2015 and indicates a deep-seated business recovery is underway although the total activity remains below where it was in February. That positive reading contrasts strongly with Europe where the index has fallen below 50 for both the manufacturing and services industries in the face of a surge in the coronavirus pandemic.

If the infection, hospitalization, and death rates continue to rise and the Senate continues to refuse to pass a relief bill, there is a very real possibility of a return to negative GDP numbers in the first quarter of 2021. Longer term, once widespread vaccination is in place, which is likely to be mid-year at the earliest, we continue to anticipate a full recovery and a potential burst of pent-up growth by the second half of next year.

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

## Racial politics then and now

In my hometown of Little Rock, Arkansas, back in the late 1950s they closed the public schools down rather than desegregate. But since high-school sports were as big as in Texas, they kept the football season going. The saying around town that year was that the teams were "Undefeated, Untied and Uneducated."

Fast-forward 60-plus years. This year, so many schools are once again closed, but at least some of their teams are also not playing football, nor any sports. It's too dangerous, thanks to the pandemic.

Now we are overwhelmed with more than a quarter-million people killed by the coronavirus and more than 13 million cases in the United States since the plague began. And, yes there is a racism factor involved: The infection rate disproportionately affects minorities, largely due to the fact that they are among the nation's poorer citizens.

To say that the Trump administration's response to this crisis has been dismal understates disastrous. From day one, it has been a tragedy of errors. Nearly every responsible government agency has been irresponsible, near every decision has been wrong and/or carried out in ways that give new meaning to the word "in-

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competent.'

Those who know what they're doing have been sidelined because they were unwilling to parrot the party line that the coronavirus was no big deal. And we are talking about the Trump party here, with one member. Since the beginning, President Donald Trump has insisted that the invisible attacker would have minimal effect, would "miraculously" disappear after a brief period, and it wasn't worth getting our protective gear in a knot about it.

What protective gear? Even after all the flailing around, even after the president demonstrated his nonstop ignorance, he was able to intimidate many governors and local officials to prematurely abandon the lockdown, which was wreaking havoc on the economy but which was starting to work. Eleven months later, the invisible viral enemy is still mercilessly slaughtering our citizens.

Trump moved on to other things to distract from

the miserable job he and his people had done. What did he choose? Well, bigotry, of course. When Black and white people together rose up in the wake of the George Floyd killing by police, Trump predictably sided with the white supremacists and ran as a demagogue trying to stoke racial fears this this country. In other words, whatever worked.

Except it didn't work. It was all about Donald Trump getting a second term. But he was beaten by about 6 million in the popular vote and the electoral college tabulation, 306-232.

As we all know, Donald Trump is not about to let getting beaten beat him. Having gotten away with flim flam all his life, he is flaming the Constitution, looking for an angle, any angle, to steal the election.

He doesn't care how much he is shattering the nation. As far as he is concerned, in politics, he has never lost. Why? Because he said so. But January 20, he'll discover that this racist lost the race.

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## The coming anti-COVID restriction backlash

It already seems clear that the first major political and culture eruption of the Biden years will be a roiling populist backlash against the next round of COVID restrictions.

We saw this sentiment play out in sporadic anti-lockdown demonstrations last spring and it has driven ongoing resistance to masks, but it is, in all likelihood, about to reach an entirely new level - fueled by exhaustion with the virus, elite hypocrisy and the shattered credibility of the public-health establishment.

The ascension of Joe Biden will add force to the reaction. It is an iron law of American politics that whichever party doesn't control the presidency will suspect the other of plotting to impose a tyranny, so the fear and loathing of COVID restrictions, somewhat muted on the right while Donald Trump was president, will deepen and intensify.

The right's populism and limited-government impulse, which separated in the Trump years, will presumably be reunited in the push against lockdowns in a way that they haven't been since the Tea Party.

"Lockdowns. Mask police. Curfews. What about freedom?" asked conservative Rep. Jim Jordan in a recent tweet, forecasting things to come.

It'd be much better if we could find a prudent middle path through the next several months, as the

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pandemic enters its worst phase and as new vaccines arrive that will soon start changing everything. But a significant segment of the American public has lost its patience with a new normal that has, at times, been arbitrary and poorly thought through.

When the new virus first hit our shores and we knew much less about it, the case for lockdowns was strong to keep the health-care system from getting overwhelmed and to play for time (and better treatments). In retrospect, though, the nationwide lockdowns of the spring closed down some states before they experienced their initial waves of the disease, imposing economic, mental health and medical costs without much upside.

After that kind of sacrifice, it's hard to double-dip and ask people to do it again.

Especially when the latest advice ran against the grain of one of the nation's oldest traditions, namely Thanksgiving, and when prominent pro-restriction officeholders discredit themselves with their own behavior.

In mid-November, Chicago Mayor Lori Lightfoot told residents of her city:

"You must cancel the normal Thanksgiving plans. Particularly if they include guests that do not live in your immediate household." Yet just days earlier she happily had joined a crowd celebrating Joe Biden's election victory. During this moment, the political class should have been especially sensitive to playing by its own rules, when those rules have been so relatively easy to bear for the elite and so punishing for ordinary workers.

To simplify and generalize, at the start of this year, they downplayed the virus for fear that it would stoke xenophobia. Then, they lurched into five-alarm-fire mode.

They poured cold water on masks before turning around and insisting on them despite ambiguous evidence on the efficacy of cloth masks.

They preached the gospel of social distancing until mass Black Lives Matter protests erupted, blessing these huge, often unruly gatherings because fighting racism is supposedly a paramount public-health issue.

The upshot will be poisonous contention in the months ahead before the advent of that most American solution - the clever technological fix, in the form of transformative vaccines.

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## Lighthouse Bright Light Christmas kicks off

Although the holidays are normally thought of as being a very joyous season, Christmas can be a very lonely time for children who have been displaced from their own families.

In an effort to let these children know that people care and they are not alone, Lighthouse Family Network is providing you the opportunity to show these foster children that they are special and valuable through their "Bright Light Tree" program.

"Bright Light" Christmas trees will be located at Brookshire Brothers, Anytime Fitness, Horizon Bank, and Hot2Tot. The Bright Light Christmas Tree is a Christmas tree decorated with ornaments giving the first name and age of a child in the foster care system and some ideas of

things he or she would like to receive for Christmas.

Interested individuals may select an ornament from any of these "Bright Light" tree and then purchase a gift(s) for the child named on the ornament. The Lighthouse staff asks that the gifts be returned to their office in Salado Plaza Shopping Center no later than Dec. 18 so they can be hand delivered to the children across the state before Christmas Eve.

Lighthouse Family Network, Inc. in Salado, is a Christian child-placing agency that is currently providing therapeutic foster care to approximately 60 severely abused children throughout Texas. It is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization; all donations are tax deductible. For information, call 254-947-3152.



Bright Light trees are decorated with the names of children in the foster care system. (FILE PHOTO)

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With the financial impact of COVID-19, the need for the food pantry has increased dramatically in the last year.

Heart & Hands Ministries celebrates three years in its permanent location at 213 Mill Creek Dr. Suite #135, where it distributes more than 1,500 pounds of food each month, as well as 7,000 articles of clothing each year.

Due to COVID-19 social distancing restrictions, Heart & Hands distribution of clothing has been limited this year.

Heart & Hands is open 9-11 a.m. on the second and fourth Saturday of the month. However, for the month of December, distribution is set for Dec. 5 and Dec. 19.

To meet the growing demand in the Salado community, volunteers are sought for the following areas of work:

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- Stuffing stockings for Christmas.
- Praying for the clients and their families.
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If you would like to volunteer, please contact Pat Scarborough, 512-635-4924.



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**Posada recreates journey of Joseph, Mary**

Las Posadas, the nine day Christmas tradition observed in Spain, Mexico and the Southwest United States, will be celebrated as La Posada, a one day event, in Salado during the community's Christmas Stroll. La Posada will be from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Dec. 12. The public is invited to take part.

The Spanish term means inn, place of lodging or accommodations. In some ways the spirit of Las Posadas is similar to the English custom of caroling.

It dates back 400 years in Mexico and recreates the journey of Joseph and Mary to Bethlehem.

Each year the same drama is played out. Though thoroughly rehearsed, what will happen will seem fresh and exciting to the young people taking part. Dressed in period clothing, they will begin at Rio Salado on Royal St. and then lead a candle light procession down Main Street a distance of two miles. Along the way they will stop to ask for lodging and a place to rest.

Of course there is no room at any inn until they reach St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. There, too, Father John Williams will apologize at first for the lack of lodging. Then Father Williams will have a thought. He will lead the couple to a stable behind the church. There he will offer to settle them in for the night in mounds of hay.

Afterwards they gather in the church courtyard for tamales, empanadas, hot chocolate with cinnamon and fruit punch.

**Salado ISD to host Rotary District 5870 training events**

By CARSON STEPHENS  
SALADO ROTARY CLUB

Falls in the west to Fairfield in the east, Rotary District 5870 occupies the big Heart of Texas.

Henry Ford famously said, "If everyone is moving forward together, then success takes care of itself." If anyone knew the power of those words, it was Henry Ford. His introduction of the assembly line reduced the time to build a car from 12 hours to an hour and 33 minutes.

Few may know that the Rotary Club in small town Salado is really part of a vast network of clubs scattered across the entire globe. Working together, the more than 35,000 clubs that make up Rotary International are making an impact locally as well as globally. An example of its many initiatives is Rotary's work, supported by the Gates Foundation, to eradicate polio from every nation on earth.

Rotary is organized into Districts, and the Salado club is one of 56 clubs in 23 Texas counties that make up Rotary District 5870 Central Texas. From Itasca in the north to Yoakum in the south, and from Marble and District plans for Service, Projects, Events and Training.

Then on Jan. 30, 2021, Presidents-Elect from all 56 Rotary Clubs of District 5870 will participate in small group leadership training which will be held at the Salado Middle School. Also attending will be the ten District Leadership Team and Committee Chairs who will lead preparatory training for the President Elects who will assume their leadership positions on July 1, 2021. This training will prepare the President Elects for their successful and impactful Rotary Club year. Areas of focus will include Membership Growth and Retention, How to Promote the Rotary Club in the Community, Fundraising with a Cause, Rotary Education and Rotary Foundation Giving and its Impact.

Those attending the training will include the Lieutenant Governors, Assistant Governors, and District Committee Chairs. These 12 leaders will be attending informative training in preparation for the Rotary year 2021-22 which begins on July 1, 2021. District Governor Elect Luedke and her Committee Chairs will be preparing District Leadership with up-to-date Rotary International Information

On Dec. 5, District-Governor-Elect Beverly Luedke of Belton, will call together 12 district leaders for training at the Salado ISD Administration Building.

But this year both sessions will be held in Salado.

The Salado Rotary Club and Rotary District 5870 would like to thank Salado Rotarian and Salado ISD Superintendent, Dr. Michael Novotny, for the school district hosting these training events.

**SAMUEL WILLIS TUCKER LANHAM III**  
MARCH 6, 1932  
NOVEMBER 29, 2020

Samuel Willis Tucker Lanham, III was born in Waco, Texas on March 6, 1932, the first child of Samuel W. T. Lanham, II and Eugenia Nash Lanham. His great-grandfather, whose name he carried, served as Governor of Texas from 1903-1907. Sam died at home in Salado, Texas on November 29, 2020.

Sam met his wife, Martha "Missie" Lanham in 1955 at the Ridgewood Country Club pool, where he was a lifeguard. He drove her home that afternoon, and she knew she had just met the man she would marry. She was right, and they married on June 8, 1956. They lived a rich and full life together for the next 64 years, raising three children, adjusting careers, sharing faith and friendship, and gathering a broad spectrum of close friends along the way, all of it centered in a deep and deepening faith and the relationship Sam and Missie shared with each other.

Sam was a life-long scholar, lawyer, minister, and teacher. His breadth of interests ranged from collecting rare books and maps (mostly in the field of Texana), printing and binding books, designing and making jewelry in their business "The Shout of Joy Artisans," and knot-tying in various formats.

In his career as a minister in the Presbyterian Church, he served three congregations as pastor: West Isle Presbyterian Church in Galveston, St. Philip Presbyterian Church in Houston (where he was named Pastor Emeritus), and Memorial Presbyterian Church in Fredericksburg, Texas.

While in Fredericksburg, he also served his alma mater, Schreiner University, as a professor of humanities, teaching students how to observe and gather information to further their learning, much as it had furthered his own. His Jan-term course in Japanese bookbinding filled up quickly whenever he taught it. And he received the student selected Harriet Garrett Excellence in Teaching Award several times in his career.

People were drawn to Sam. If you are reading this, you may be one of those people. He was a Renaissance Man, making his mark in each of his careers and hobbies. His scholarly interests intertwined with his observation of the world. When something captured his attention, he wanted to learn everything he could about it. The Shout of Joy Artisans were born when he discovered the Egyptian pictograph for "a shout of joy" in a book on extinct languages. He turned the image into a jewelry design. Before you knew it, the family den became a studio where silver and gold jewelry was being created.

Sam's love of learning was infectious. He was a gifted teacher. And he had a wide variety of interests. You may have learned any number of things from him at Mo-Ranch, Laity Lodge, Schreiner University, or at church - from jewelry making to bookbinding, from real estate law to biblical studies. He ran marathons and helped start the Galveston Marathon. He rode many miles on his bicycle through the Texas hill country.

Sam was spiritual and faithful and lived as Christ called him. He cared about people, and you knew he cared about you. While serving West Isle Church he was drawn to a nearby fishing village community because he recognized the people there as salt-of-the-earth folk, just like those who were the core of Jesus' community. That community welcomed him because he loved them just as they were and are.

When he was called to ministry at St. Philip Church in 1971, Sam and Missie and the congregation clicked. So much ministry was done, much of it centered in embodying God's justice. Feeding ministries, connecting with the San Marcos Presbyterian Church, welcoming to gay Presbyterians, being involved in developing and supporting the Interface Counseling Ministry, connecting with Mo-Ranch. These are a few of the important witnesses Sam led this congregation through during this season, founded on God's Scripture.

Because of his years in ministry - including his life as a lawyer and a college professor - he went through life's mysteries with many folks. People loved him for the closeness he shared with them in those times. There is something miraculous about having a faithful companion come alongside you in the important experiences of marriage, birth, baptism, life, death, divorce, sorrow, and grief. Maybe you experienced connection with him in one of your life's passages.

Sam loved his family, especially his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, who all called him "Pappy." Nothing pleased him more than to teach them how to fill the bird feeders, how to make a book, how to read maps, or who knows what else!

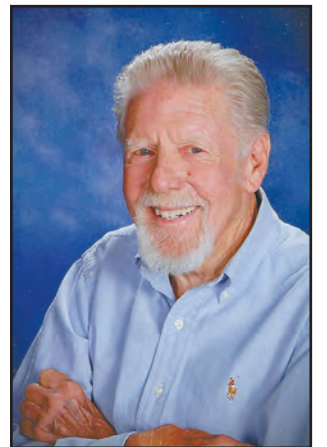
Sam is honored at Presbyterian Mo-Ranch Assembly in the St. Philip Garden with a stone marker which reads: "In Honor of Sam Lanham - Preacher, Teacher, Craftsman, Friend."

While all of these successes and many others make us marvel, Sam would be the first to affirm that it was the constant and life-long love that he and Missie shared that made everything in his life possible. From the very moment they met, their world was united and filled with a new vision.

Sam is survived by Missie, his wife of 64 years; his brother Mike and his wife Mary Lanham of Waco; his son Sam and his wife Cathy Lanham of Lubbock; his daughter Brooks and her husband Mick McCordle of Fredericksburg; his daughter Claire and her husband Bill Hartman of Salado; grandchildren, step-grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews aplenty.

His ashes will be interred in Oakwood Cemetery in Waco, Texas in the family plot. Memorials may be made to Schreiner University in Kerrville, Texas or to the church of your choice. Services are in charge of Broecker Funeral Home of Salado.

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# Salado Village Guide

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Weekend of December 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>

Late Night Shopping  
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Christmas Carol  
Live Nativity  
Pictures with Santa

Business	EVENT/Hours
Alexander's Craft Cocktails and Kitchen 602 Center Circle 254-947-3828	Thursday & Friday 5 pm. - 9 pm. Saturday 12 pm- 9 pm.
Axis Winery 831 N. Main Street 254-308-2016	Live Music Saturday 2-5 pm. Thurs & Friday 12-6pm. Sat 12-8 pm Sun 12-5 pm
Barrow Brewing Company 108 Royal Street 254-947-3544	Live Music Friday & Saturday & 7 pm. Sunday & 4 pm. Guest Food Truck Huecho en Queso Friday & Saturday
Bentons Jewelry 401 S. Main, Suite #10 254-947-5767	Friday -Saturday 10 am - 9 pm. Sunday Closed
Fairway Mortgage 40 N. Main, Suite C. 254-933-9500	Christmas Photo OP Location
Salado Winery 841 N. Main Street 254-947-8011	Open Daily 12-6 pm.
Serendipity 600 N. Main Street 254-304-4062	Christmas Photo OP Location
21 Main 21 N. Main Street 254-947-4000	Live Pianist throughout the afternoon and evening

Salado Winery 841 N. Main Street 254-947-8011	Open Daily 12-6 pm.
Santa Civic Center 601 North Main Street	December 5 <sup>th</sup> . 1-4 pm. & 6-8 pm.
Serendipity 600 N. Main Street 254-304-4062	Christmas Photo OP Location
Sirrill Art Gallery 1 N. Main St. Upstairs.	<b>December 4:</b> New Artist Reception, 6-9 p.m. Come meet Annaleigh Mullens, Ariel Davis, Alexandra Kunert. <b>December 5:</b> Artist in Action with Annaleigh Mullens, 6-9 p.m.
21 Main 21 N. Main Street 254-947-4000	Live Pianist throughout the afternoon and evening.
Table Rock Festival of Salado Royal Ln. 254-947-9205	A Christmas Carol December 4 <sup>th</sup> & 5 <sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm.
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# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

**MONDAYS**

Bikes & Brews Barrow Brewing Co., 6:30 p.m.  
Trivia every Monday at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

**THURSDAYS**

Bikes & Brews Barrow Brewing Co., 6:30 p.m.  
Run4Beer at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m.

**FRIDAYS**

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7 p.m.  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7:30 p.m.

**SATURDAYS**

Bikes & Brews, Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 a.m.  
Live Music at Ch-

upacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 7 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 p.m.

**SUNDAYS**

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 4 p.m.

**DECEMBER 3**

Annual Salado Christmas Stroll Parade, 6 p.m.

**CANCELED**

**DECEMBER 4**

New Artist Reception at Sirrill Art Gallery, #1 Royal St. upstairs, 6-9 p.m. Come meet Annaleigh Mullins, Ariel Davis, Alexandra Kunert.

**DECEMBER 4**

Live music from Eric Turner at 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**DECEMBER 4**

Brad Hulsey plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

**DECEMBER 4-6**

Noel@The Well., #8 Rock Creek, Fri. & Sat. 10-9 Sun. Noon.-6 p.m. artisan, live music, Mermagic, and food trucks

**DECEMBER 4-6**

Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes. **CANCELED**

**DECEMBER 4-6**

Annual Christmas Stroll.

**DECEMBER 4-5**

A Christmas Carol, 7 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater. Concessions open at 6:15 p.m.

**DECEMBER 5**

Christmas Market 12-6 p.m. - Entertainment at 3 and 5 pm. Live music from American Dreamer at 6 p.m. - Black Axe Company and Korean Kravings. Barrow Brewing Co.

**DECEMBER 5**

Artist in Action at Sirrill Art Gallery, 1 Royal St. upstairs featuring Annaleigh Mullins.

**DECEMBER 5**

Brad Hulsey plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

**DECEMBER 9**

Lone Star Burgers food truck at Barrow Brewing Co.

**DECEMBER 10**

Jerusalem-Themed

Dinner, Around the World series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 6:30 p.m. seating. Call 254-947-3828 for reservations or buy tickets through Facebook event.

**DECEMBER 11**

Dustin Brown live music 6 p.m., at Barrow Brewing Co.

**DECEMBER 11**

Steve Hamende plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

**DECEMBER 11 & 12**

A Christmas Carol, 7 p.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater. Concessions open at 6:15 p.m.

**DECEMBER 11-13**

Annual Christmas Stroll.

**DECEMBER 11-13**

Noel@The Well., Fri. & Sat. 10-9 Sun. Noon.-6 p.m. artisan, live music, Mermagic, and food trucks

**DECEMBER 12**

Tour of Gault site, leaving from Bell County Museum on Main St. Belton. Tickets are \$10/person; kids 10 years and under are free. All proceeds go to the Gault School of Archaeological Research. Registration is available on the museum website and payment can be made over the phone with the museum using a credit card.

**DECEMBER 12**

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

**DECEMBER 12**

Christmas Market 12-6 p.m. - Rebecca Jane live music at 1 p.m. Mariachis at 4:30 p.m. Live music from Lilly and the Implements at 7 p.m. - Black Axe Company and Big Tony's food truck. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**DECEMBER 12**

Steve Hamende plays at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

**DECEMBER 13**

Grace Church Community Chorus at 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**DECEMBER 15**

Salado Community Chorus Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Salado. **CANCELED**

**DECEMBER 16**

Check Point Germany food truck at Barrow Brewing Co.

**DECEMBER 18**

Tumbleweed Hill live music at 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.



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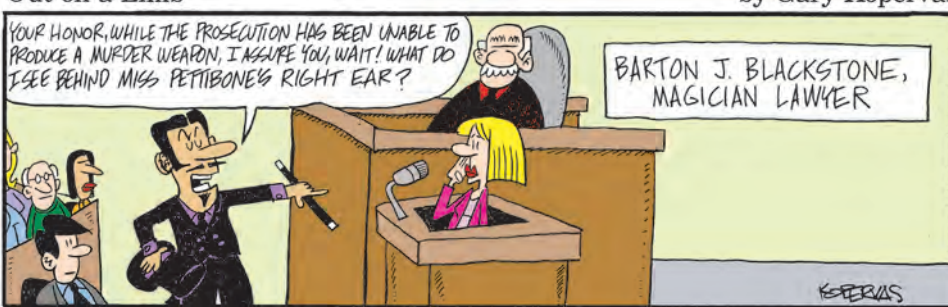
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



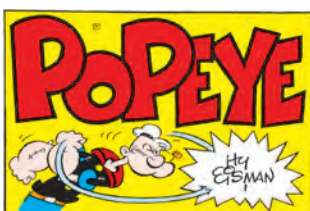
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

FAMOUS HAND

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

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

WEST

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

EAST

- ♠ K J 8 6 4 3
- ♥ Q 2
- ♦ 10
- ♣ Q 9 7 3

SOUTH

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

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	1♠	2♦	4♠
5 NT	Pass	7♦	7♠

Dble

Opening lead — five of hearts.

It is difficult to visualize a national team-of-four championship with hundreds of teams participating. Yet that is precisely what happens every year when the American Contract Bridge League conducts its annual Grand National Teams tournament.

Eventually, after many months of play, the field is reduced to two survivors playing for the national championship. That was the scenario back in

1977, when a group from Texas and another from Washington, D.C., faced off in a 96-deal match.

The Texas team won that year's event but did not exactly overwhelm its opponents. The final score was Texas 100 (International Match Points), Washington 99! Considering the number of deals played, this was a remarkably low score, reflecting a very high caliber of play by both sides.

The bidding shown here is typical of the excellent form shown by the two teams. At both tables, South employed the Grand Slam Force convention by leaping to five notrump after North had bid two diamonds over West's one-spade overcall.

Five notrump asked North to bid seven diamonds if he had two of the three top diamond honors. Both Norths dutifully bid seven diamonds, and there is no doubt that they would have made the grand slam and scored 2,140 points had the bidding ended then and there.

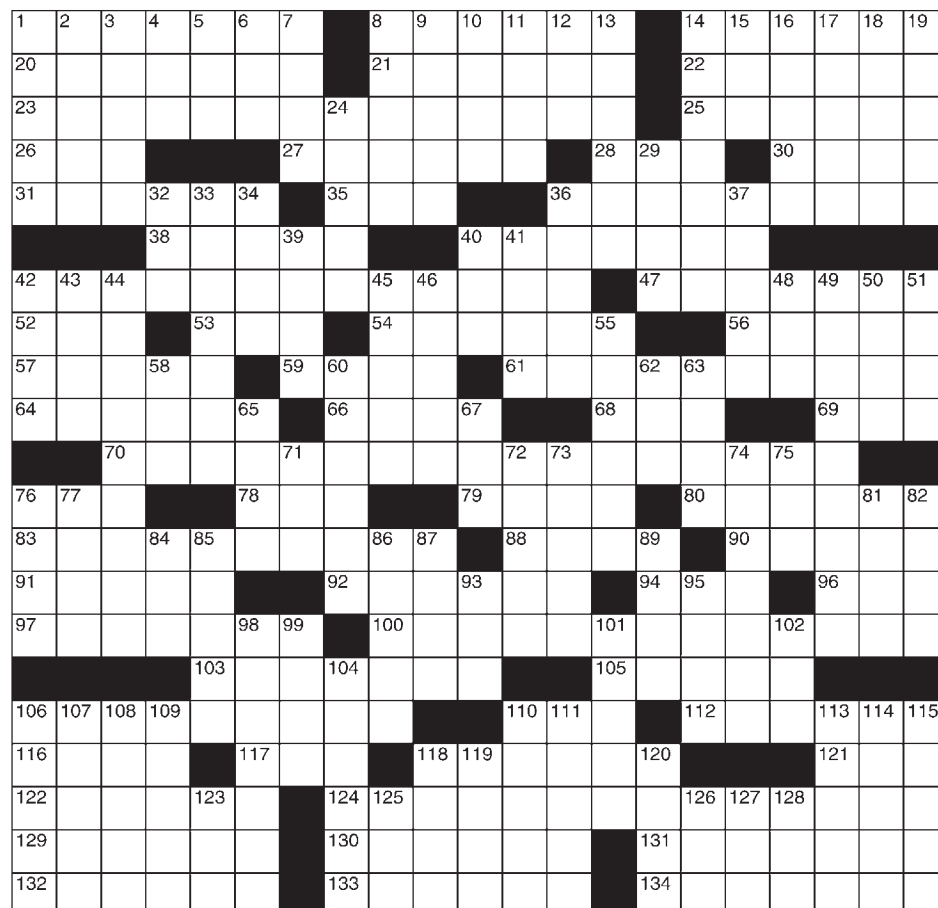
But at both tables, East-West refused to quit at this point! Both Easts bid seven spades, convinced that they would lose less points at that contract — even though doubled and vulnerable — than they would if they allowed North to play seven diamonds. Both East-West pairs then went down five, losing "only" 1,400 points instead of 2,140, and the deal was a washout!

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by Steve Becker

Super Crossword PUZZLING-LY

- ACROSS**
- 1 Like many announcers' private side comments
  - 8 Glistening
  - 14 Give a cue to
  - 20 Sounded like a frog
  - 21 Durbin of old Hollywood
  - 22 Worrier's cry
  - 23 Deeper level of longing?
  - 25 Walk like a little 'un
  - 26 Coll. website suffix
  - 27 Slandered really badly
  - 28 "Uh-uh"
  - 30 Legal claim
  - 31 White water whereabouts
  - 35 Give it a go
  - 36 Place to bathe on the grass outside a house?
  - 38 "Marvy!"
  - 40 They cause actions
  - 42 Really boring chairs, desks and tables?
  - 47 Two-grid vacuum tube
  - 52 Cry to a matador
  - 53 Manning of the Giants
  - 54 Far-off
  - 56 Of charged particles
  - 57 Extreme type
  - 59 Lysol target
  - 61 What 1066 is famous as?
  - 64 Territory split in 1889
  - 66 Pertaining to
  - 68 Bad, to Jules
  - 69 Viral malady
  - 70 "Allow me to provide a leavening agent, if nothing else?"
  - 76 Blvd. and aves.
  - 78 China's Long March leader
  - 79 Aquatic bird
  - 80 — Leone
  - 83 "Pray that I find some cool gross stuff!"
  - 88 Isle of Man man, e.g.
  - 90 Scout unit
  - 91 — pittance (hardly any)
  - 92 Garage job
  - 94 Atop, to bards
  - 96 Short snooze
  - 97 Bit of voice mail
  - 100 Hankerings to take pictures of small and distant objects?
  - 103 Places for milk products
  - 105 Bored feeling
  - 106 Measure of how much a ship swerves off course?
  - 110 2000-15 TV series
  - 112 Facet
  - 116 Horror film lab aide
  - 117 With 108-Down, deteriorate
  - 118 Pre-entree dishes
  - 121 Lanai
  - 122 Join the club
  - 124 Chatter that's engaging?
  - 129 Entertainer Uggams
  - 130 Give kudos
  - 131 Arms depot
  - 132 Abides
  - 133 Breadwinner
  - 134 What vets provide
  - 1 Earthy color
  - 2 Artist Kahlo
  - 3 Mist over
  - 4 — jongg
  - 5 Mamie's man
  - 6 Plunk lead-in
  - 7 Häagen-Dazs rival
  - 8 Stoned fireman Red
  - 9 Microbe-ridden
  - 10 Byway
  - 11 Camelot wife
  - 12 Raggedy —
  - 13 — opus
  - 14 Road hazard
  - 15 Sorority "P"
  - 16 In a curious way
  - 17 Word before circus or blitz
  - 18 More ashen
  - 19 Latest thing
  - 24 Singer John
  - 29 Be next to
  - 32 Small hotel
  - 33 Conquers
  - 34 Writer Bellow
  - 36 Connect with
  - 37 Match well
  - 39 Duo + one
  - 40 Tally a total
  - 41 1982 Disney cyberfilm
  - 42 "— better believe it!"
  - 43 Penne — vodka
  - 44 Sloppy smooches
  - 45 Wry twisting
  - 46 — Haute
  - 48 Acuff of song
  - 49 Like a swap
  - 50 Radio tuner
  - 51 Hose color
  - 55 Otter's kin
  - 58 "Bosh!"
  - 60 Go extinct
  - 62 Bub
  - 63 "Tis so sad" —?
  - 67 Nosh
  - 71 Stable stock
  - 72 Seamless transition
  - 73 Von — family ("The Sound of Music" clan)
  - 74 — oxide (anesthetic)
  - 75 The, to Hans
  - 76 Emulated a fish
  - 77 1 p.m. is one
  - 81 Horse color
  - 82 iPad downloads
  - 84 Oct.'s 744
  - 85 Union general George
  - 86 Darling type
  - 87 Bodily joint
  - 89 Aquatic bird
  - 93 Lofty trains
  - 95 Tall volcano in Sicily
  - 98 Groups of geese
  - 99 Dubliner's land
  - 101 Model Klum
  - 102 Dog's bark
  - 104 Key in anew
  - 106 Give in (to)
  - 107 Nixon veep Spiro
  - 108 See
  - 117-Across
  - 109 Dryly comical
  - 110 In the vicinity
  - 111 Not as risky
  - 113 Kagan of justice
  - 114 Romero of "Batman"
  - 115 Work's name
  - 118 Lasting mark
  - 120 Related (to)
  - 121 Take a pic of
  - 123 — Abner
  - 125 Legendary coach
  - 126 Three, in Bari
  - 127 D.C. winter hrs.
  - 128 Remote button abbr.



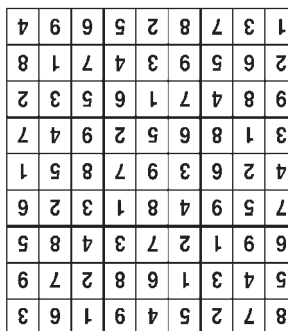
Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What kind of pet did Robert Blake have on the 1970s series "Baretta"?
- MOVIES: Which 2002 movie tagline was, "With great power comes great responsibility"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which Balkan nation's capital is Sophia?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What day of the week did the ancient Romans refer to as "dies Saturni"?
- LANGUAGE: What is the word that stands for "N" in the NATO phonetic alphabet?
- U.S. STATES: Which state features a body of water named Lake Lanier?
- HISTORY: When did World War II begin?
- MEDICINE: What is trepanning?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: How many days did William Henry Harrison serve as president of the United States?
- ANATOMY: What is the largest part of the human brain?

Answers

- A cockatoo named Fred
- "Spider-Man"
- Bulgaria
- Saturday (Saturn's Day)
- November
- Georgia
- Sept. 1, 1939
- Making holes in the skull to relieve pressure
- 9, 32
- Cerebrum

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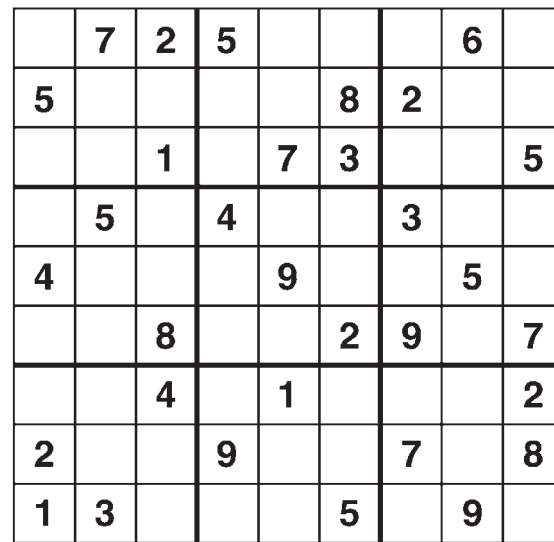


Answer

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by Linda Thistle

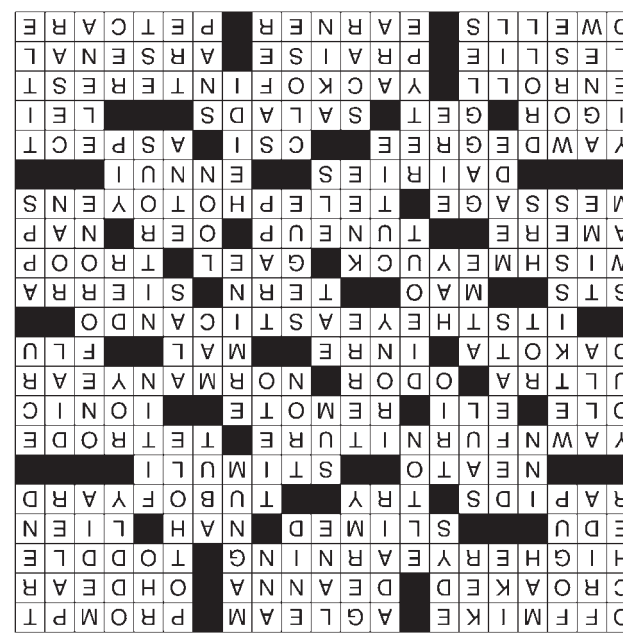


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

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- ♦♦ Challenging
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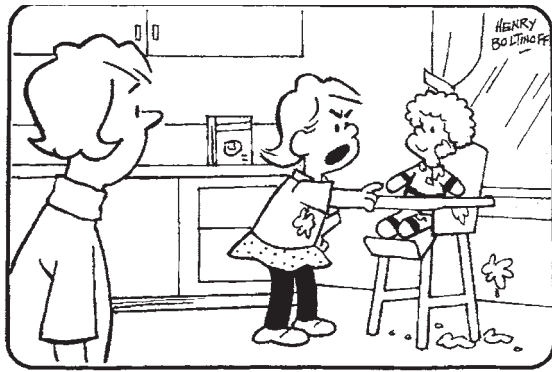
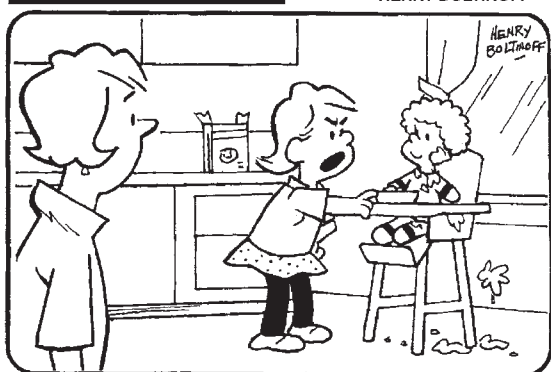
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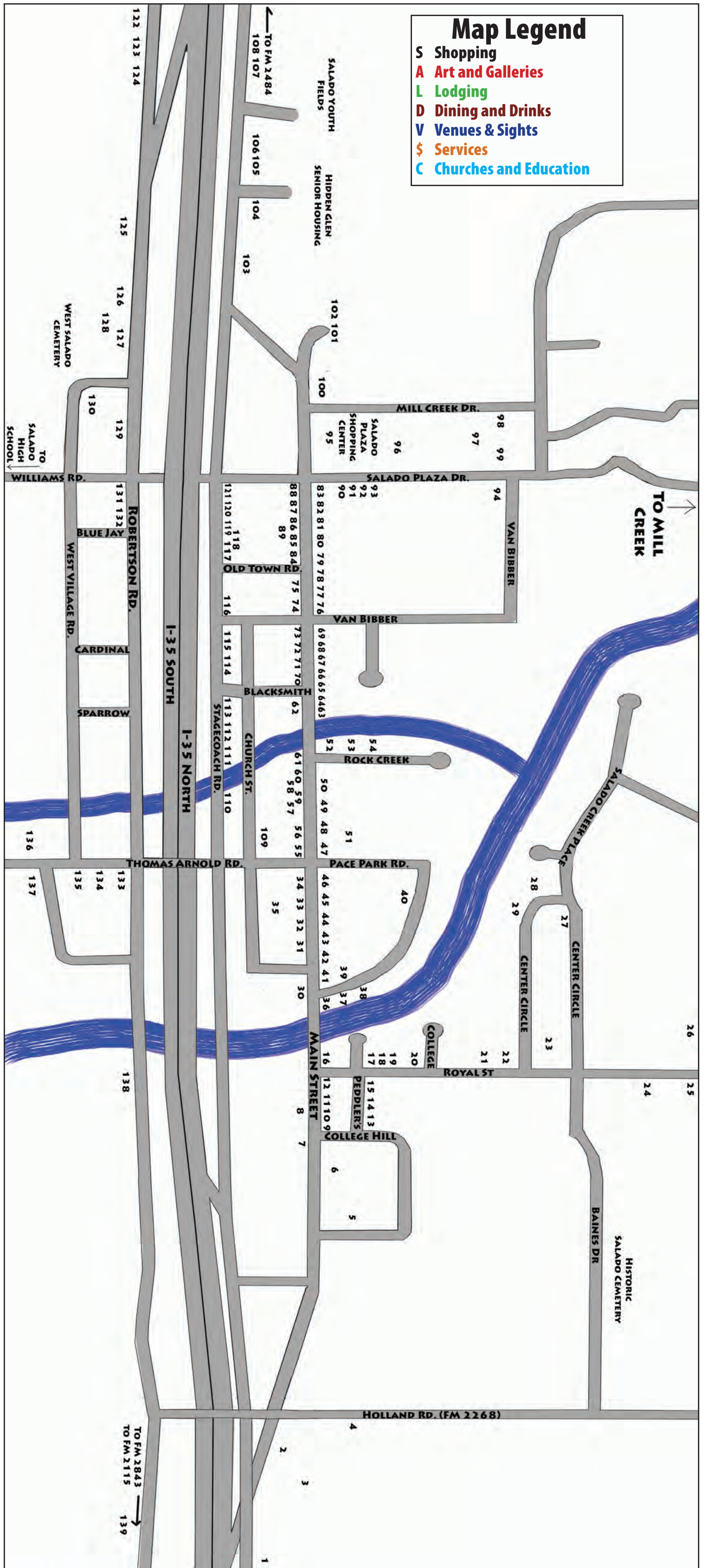


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# Shopping Map of Salado

**# Business Name Type**

- 4 **St. Stephen Catholic Church** C  
254-947-8037
- 6 **Salado College Park** V  
254-947-5232
- 7 **Raney & Associates** \$  
254-913-1215
- 9 **Salado Museum** V  
254-947-5232  
**Salado Visitors Center** \$  
254-947-8634  
**Salado Chamber of Commerce** \$  
254-947-5040  
**Village of Salado Tourism Office** \$  
254-947-8634
- 10 **Sofi's** S  
254-947-4336
- 11 **Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery** D  
(512) 576-0123  
**Chupacabra Kitchen** D  
(254) 308-2019
- 14 **Salado Glassworks** A  
254-947-0339
- 15 **Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina** D  
254-308-2044
- 16 **The Sugar Shack** S/D  
254-947-8840
- 17 **Barrow Brewing Co.** D  
254-947-3544  
**Happy Pizza** S  
254-226-1684
- 21 **The Venue** V  
254-947-5554  
**Village Spa** S  
254-293-6600
- 22 **The Shed** D  
254-947-1960
- 24 **Table Rock** V  
254-947-9205
- 26 **Salado United Methodist Church** C  
254-947-5482
- 29 **Inn on the Creek** L  
254-947-5554  
**Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen** D  
254-947-3828
- 30 **First Baptist Church** C  
254-947-546
- 31 **Fairway Mortgage** \$  
254-947-3454
- 32 **First Texas Brokerage** \$  
254-947-5577
- 34 **First Community Title** \$  
254-947-8480  
**Farmer's Insurance Zbrank Agency** \$  
254-947-0995
- 40 **W.A. Pace Memorial Park** V  
254-947-5060
- 53 **Salado Creek Healing** \$  
254-308-0242
- 55 **Salado Family Dentistry** \$  
254-947-5242
- 58 **The Shoppes on Main** S  
**The Marketplace Cafe** D  
254-947-0888
- 60 **Salado Creek Jewelry** S  
254-855-5538
- 62 **The Pizza Place** D  
254-947-0222
- 75 **Stage Stop Center** \$  
**Angelic Herbs** \$  
254-947-1909  
**Bruce Bolick, CPA** \$  
254-718-7299  
**Salado Creek Dental** \$  
254-308-2027
- 76 **Salado Civic Center** \$  
254-947-5479
- 81 **Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co.** D  
254-947-8011
- 82 **St. Joseph's Episcopal Church** C  
254-947-3160
- 85 **Salado Post Office** \$  
254-947-5322
- 86 **Bill Bartlett - Century 21** \$  
254-947-5050
- 87 **The Personal Wealth Coach** \$  
254-947-1111
- 89 **Stamp Salado** S  
254-947-8848
- 90 **Presbyterian Church of Salado** C  
254-947-8106
- 91 **Troy Smith Financial Services** \$  
254-947-0376
- 92 **Salado Sculpture Garden** A
- 96 **Salado Plaza** \$  
**Ace Pest Control** \$  
254-947-4222  
**Anytime Fitness Salado** S  
254-947-1063  
**Integrity Rehab** \$  
254-699-3933  
**Monteith Abstract** \$  
254-947-3922  
**Salado's Hair Shop** \$  
254-421-5173  
**Salado Village Voice** \$  
254-947-5321
- 97 **Brookshire Brothers** S  
254-947-8922
- 100 **Salado Public Library** C  
254-947-9191
- 101 **Salado Cleaners** S  
254-947-7299
- 113 **Salado Church of Christ** C  
254-947-5241
- 126 **Cowboy's Barbecue** D  
254-947-5700
- 130 **Village Spirits** S  
254-947-7117
- 132 **Broecker Funeral Home** \$  
254-947-0066
- 134 **The Dog Spot** \$  
254-947-3647
- 135 **Carus Dental** \$  
254-947-8067
- 136 **Salado Schools & Stadium** C  
**Village Church of Salado** C  
972-978-2239
- 139 **Cedar Valley Baptist Church** C  
254-947-0148
- Not Shown on the Shopping Map**
- Don Ringer** \$  
254-774-6500
- 3C Cowboy Fellowship** C  
254-947-7211
- Grace Church** C  
254-947-5917
- Mill Creek Country Club** V  
254-947-5698
- Brody's Mill Creek Clubhouse** D  
254-654-7885
- JD's Truck Stop and Grill** S/D  
254-947-5228



**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





Greg Washington and Wrook Brown converge on Carthage Bulldog Montrell Smith after he takes a handoff and is tripped up. Salado lost to Carthage 35-7 in the Region semi-final round on Nov. 27. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Eagles fall to Carthage, 35-7, end season with 11-2 record

BY TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles' stellar season came to an end at the Randall Reed stadium in New Caney ISD as the Carthage Bulldogs, 4A-Div. 1 State Champions, look to add another championship to their string of seven under coach Scott Surratt. Carthage won the game handily, 35-7 and will face the China Spring Cougars for the Region III Championship.

After swapping three-and-out possessions, Carthage drove 48 yards in just over three minutes, scoring on a 5-yard run by Mason Courtney. Irvin Jiminez made it 7-0 with 5:36 left in the first.

The Bulldogs defense, which shut out its last three opponents before facing Salado, forced the Eagles to another three-and-out. Wrook Brown's 49-yard punt buried the Bulldogs at their own 6 yard line, but

Kai Horton hit sophomore receiver Montrel Hatton, Jr. in stride going untouched for the touchdown. Jiminez made it 14-0 with 2:38 left in the first.

Carthage went up 21-0 with 9:38 left in the first half following a three-and-out and 42 yard punt by Brown gave them the ball at their own 32-yard line. Eight plays later, Horton hit Craig McNew for a 5-yard strike on third and goal. Jiminez made the PAT kick for Carthage.

Kip Lewis fell on a Salado fumble at the Eagles' 34 yard line. On first down, Horton hit Kavonte Brown-Hoskins for a 34-yard strike. Jiminez booted the PAT at 8:35 for a 28-0 lead that Carthage carried into the lockers.

Salado took the second half kickoff and drove to near midfield, turning the ball over on downs as the stingy Bulldog defense held on a fourth-and-1 quarter-

back sneak by Hutton Haire.

Horton hit McNew for a 44 yard pass to set up first and goal at the Salado 7 yard line. Four plays later, Courtney ran in from the 2 yard line. Jiminez made it 35-0 with 7:21 left in the third.

Salado answered, driving from their own 25 yard line to the Carthage 45, where they set up to punt on fourth and 4. Noah Mescher, however, took the direct snap through the middle of the Carthage defense for a 45-yard touchdown with 1:18 left in the third. Brown toed the extra point, making it 35-7.

Carthage proved how punishing and relentless a team they are by going for it on a fourth and 5 at the Salado 7 yard line, but the Eagle defense stuffed Courtney to take over on downs midway through the fourth.

The Eagles ate the remainder of the clock driving from their own 5 yard line to the Carthage 18 before the timeclock clicked zero. The Eagles got five first downs on the drive, more than they were able to get in the first 41 minutes of the game.

The Eagles end their season 11-2 with their only losses to 3A-Div. 1 defending two-time State Champions Grandview Zebras in the second week of the season and the season-ending loss to Carthage.



Salado Eagles running back Reid Vincent finds a little room around the end during the Eagles loss to Carthage. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Noah Mescher took a direct snap and ran it past the Carthage Bulldogs on a fourth down in the third quarter to score for the Eagles. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Salado varsity boys cross country team members qualifying for state are shown above, from left: Grant Sellers, Owen Pitcock, Trey Graham, Daniel Lander, Isaac Huerta, Jake Rechtfertig and Logan Rickey. (PHOTO BY LEE SCHWEGER)



Varsity Lady Eagles cross country team at State: (From left) Kate Neas, Avery Fossum, Jaci McGregor, Anna Lesley, Lydia Lesley, Ellie Mescher, Natalie Burlison. (PHOTO COURTESY COREY BAIRD)

## Boys team places ninth at state, while girls are 11th in cross country

Salado High cross country teams competed in the UIL 4A State Cross Country meet where the boys placed ninth overall and the girls placed 11th.

Logan Rickey placed 11th overall with a time of 16:20.97, seventh in the team standings. Grant Sellers followed in 39th place, 21st in team standing with a time of 16:52.92.

Isaac Huerta ran a time of 17:38.57, 81st overall, 45th in team standings. Trey Graham had a time of 18:04.44, 95th overall, 57th in team time. Owen Pitcock rounded out the team scoring with his pace of 18:34.32, 112th overall and 72nd in team standings.

Also running for the varsity boys were Daniel Lander, 20:17.95, 119th and Jake Rechtfertig, 20:26.24, 120th.

Senior Jaci McGregor, competing in her fourth state Cross Country meet, placed 10th overall and was an individual medalist to lead the Lady Eagles. She had a time of 12:16.25 for a 10th place overall, 7th in team standings.

McGregor is one of only three girls in 4A to have qualified for the State meet all four years in high school. She placed in the top 10 all four years of her career in Salado. As a freshman, she was fifth in state. She was seventh in state as a sophomore. She won the state title as a junior and placed 10th as a senior. "This is quite an accomplishment," her coach Corey Baird said.

She is the only senior on the team.

Junior Avery Fossum followed with a time of 13:35.35 for 86th place overall, 51st in team times. Junior Anna Lesley had a time of 13:44.80 for 95th overall, 57th in team time.

Sophomore Natalie Burlison had a time of 14:00.89 for 103rd place, 64th in team time. Freshman Lydia Lesley ran for a time of



Jaci McGregor placed 10th overall. (PHOTO BY LEE SCHWEGER)



Logan Rickey placed 11th overall. (PHOTO BY LEE SCHWEGER)



(PHOTO BY LEE SCHWEGER)  
Grant Sellers was the second runner for Salado, placing 39th overall.



(PHOTO BY LEE SCHWEGER)  
Junior Avery Fossum was the second runner for Salado, placing 86th overall.

15:19.33 for 105th, 65th in team time.

Also running for the Lady Eagles were Ellie Mescher, 14:19.13, 108th overall and Kate Neas, 14:49.18, 115th overall.

"I am very proud of our team and how they have competed this season," Coach Baird said.

# Communities in Schools collects children's shoes

The 13th annual Communities In Schools (CIS) Shoes 4 Kids shoe drive is underway now through Dec. 17. CIS is accepting donations of new or gently-worn shoes for elementary, middle school and high school, children registered in the CIS program. Donations of shoes for all sizes and ages from youth size 10 to adult size 15 will be accepted. Tennis shoes/sneakers must be appropriate for school-aged children.

The goal of Shoes 4 Kids is to help ensure students in the CIS program have a decent pair of shoes for everyday use or for necessities such as a dress-up affair or a P.E. class. Many of these students have outgrown their shoes or have no choice but to wear what is available to them which, in many cases, are hand-me-down pairs or borrowed shoes that don't fit properly.

"A lot of our CIS families simply cannot afford to go out and buy new shoes as their children outgrow them or wear them out," said Michael Dewees, CIS ex-

ecutive director. "And that is even more difficult now as parents find themselves out of work due to the COVID-19 pandemic. We want to help these families by ensuring their children have a decent pair of shoes for everyday wear, athletic activities or other school function or event in which they participate."

CIS also hopes to make a few Christmas wishes come true for students in need as a popular wish for students in the program is a new pair of shoes. "A lot of our students would rather have a decent pair of shoes instead of toys or games for Christmas," said Dewees. "If we are able to fulfill that wish, hopefully we can help that build child's self-esteem as well. When students have comfortable, well-fitting shoes, they are able to attend school with a little more dignity."

Donations for the CIS shoe drive are accepted at the Communities In Schools office located in Killeen at 4520 E. Central Texas Expressway, Suite 106. To fol-

low safety protocols, donors should call the CIS office at 254-554-2132 to schedule a drop-off appointment. CIS will also accept monetary donations to purchase shoes for those kids whose shoe size was not met with the shoe collection. Monetary donations can be mailed to the CIS office at the above address.

New shoes can also be dropped off at Thomas Arnold Elementary, Building #2, according to Jessica Halfmann, Communities in Schools coordinator for Salado ISD.

CIS is dedicated to impacting the lives of children in a positive way, helping them achieve the success they often find unattainable.

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## Trustees hold hearing on FIRST finance report

### Superintendent's Corner



by Dr. Michael Novotny

The Salado ISD School Board met on Monday, November 16. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- The Board canvassed the returns and declared the results from the November 3, 2020 school board election:

Kim Bird 3,272 votes  
 Savannah Hennig 3,199 votes  
 Troy Smith 2,922 votes  
 Troy Byrd 2,316 votes

- Kim Bird, Savannah Hennig, and Troy Smith took the oath of office for their term as school board members that goes through May 2023.

- The Board approved the hiring of a teacher.

- The Board approved the 2019-2020 Audit Report.

- The Board discussed our three year enrollment comparison. We currently have 2,103 students, as compared to 2,062 students in November 2019 and 1,938 students in November 2018.

- The Board reviewed our monthly financial reports.

- The Board approved the minutes from the October 19 school board meet-

ing.

- The Board approved budget amendments.

- A public hearing was held regarding the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) report.

- The Board approved graphic design work at Salado Middle School and the baseball and softball fields.

- The Board approved the cancellation of remote learning for students that are struggling academically.

- The Board appointed Savannah Hennig as the school board member representative (and non-voting member) on the Salado Education Foundation board.

- The Board discussed the purchase of land.

- The Board elected the following board officers:

Kim Bird as president  
 Jeff Kelley as vice president  
 Troy Smith as secretary

Our next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, December 14, at 6:00 p.m. at the Salado ISD Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street.

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### NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0014898001

**APPLICATION.** Village of Salado, P.O. Box 219, Salado, Texas 76571, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0014898001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0125610) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 300,000 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located north of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 2268 and Shepherd Drive, approximately 2,000 feet north from the end of Shepherd Drive, in Bell County, Texas 76571. The discharge route is from the plant site to Smith Branch; thence to Salado Creek. TCEQ received this application on July 14, 2020. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Salado Village Hall, 301 North Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application.

<https://tceq.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=db5bac44afbc468bbddd36of816825of&marker=-97.52116%2C30.937158&level=12>

**ADDITIONAL NOTICE.** TCEQ's Executive Director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After technical review of the application is complete, the Executive Director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. **Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list and to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the deadline for submitting public comments.**

**PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting on this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

**OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING.** After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. **Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments, and the Executive Director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing.** A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

**TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period and, the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.**

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. **If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period. TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.**

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## Salado Eagles Basketball go 2-0 prior to break

**Salado Eagles 59  
McGregor 45**

Salado Eagles went on the road Nov. 24 to beat the McGregor Bulldogs 59-45.

Salado led 10-9 in the first quarter and outscored McGregor 14-1 in the second to take a 24-10 lead. The Eagles added 14 points in the third and 21 in the fourth for the 59-45 win.

Josh Goings led the Eagles in scoring with 22 points. Followed by Noah Self, 13 points. Also scoring for Salado were Luke Law, 9 points, Brady Ihler, 6 points, Darius Wilson, 4 points, Isaac Pettigrew, 2 points, Ethan Llobregat, 2 points, Caleb Sirmon, 1 point.

**Salado Eagles 70  
Robinson 52**

Salado Eagles won a home game against Robinson Nov. 23.

Josh Goings scored 10 of his 33 points in the first quarter to give Salado a 22-14 lead going into the second. Salado scored 17 in the second to extend the lead to 39-29. Salado Eagles scored 17 points in the third and tallied on another 14 points in the fourth to take the 70-52 win over Robinson.

Goings led the Salado Eagles in scoring with 33 points. He was followed in scoring by Wilson with 11 points. Also scoring for Salado were Ihler, 7 points, Law, 6 points, Llobregat, 6 points, Self, 5 points, Sirmon, 2 points.

**Salado JV 30  
McGregor 28**

Salado JV Eagles bested McGregor in a road game Nov. 24.

Salado trailed McGregor 8-10 in the first quarter and scored 7 in the second

to take a 15-13 lead. Salado scored 5 in the third and another 10 in the fourth to hold onto a 30-28 win.

Isaac Pettigrew led the JV Eagles in scoring with 18 points. Also scoring for Salado were Kase Maedgen, 5 points, Josh Gilpin, 4 points, Tate Franks, 3 points.

**JV Eagles 57  
Robinson 48**

Salado JV Eagles beat Robinson Nov. 24 in a home game.

Salado held a 12-10 lead in the first and scored 13 in the second to lead 25-19. The JV Eagles scored 16 points in the third and another 16 in the fourth to secure a 57-48 win.

Gilpin led the Salado JV Eagles in scoring with 23 points. Also scoring for Salado were Pettigrew, 7 points, Nolan Miller, 6 points, Adam Benavides, 6 points, Maedgen, 5 points, Dawson Barksdale, 4 points, AJ Fach, 2 points, Kayden Lewis, 2 points, Franks, 2 points.

**Freshman Eagles 11  
McGregor 15**

Salado Freshman Eagles lost on the road to McGregor Nov. 24.

Salado Freshman tied McGregor 2-2 in the first and were held scoreless in the second to trail 2-6. Salado scored 4 in the third to close the gap 6-8. The Freshman Eagles fell short in the fourth scoring 5 points for a 11-15 loss.

Camrin Rogers led the Freshman Eagles in scoring with 4 points. Also scoring for Salado were Tate Franks, 3 points, Jack Ingram 2 points, Bryton Mas-sar, 2 points.

## Lady Eagles Basketball win against La Grange, Academy

**Lady Eagles 49  
La Grange 41**

Salado Lady Eagles defeated La Grange Nov. 24.

The Lady Eagles trailed La Grange 14-15 in the first and scored 13 points in the second to trail 27-28. The Lady Eagles added 10 points to stay behind 37-39 and outscored La Grange 12-2 in the fourth quarter to win the game 49-41.

Lorena Perez led the Lady Eagles in scoring with 14 points. Also scoring for Salado were Amanda Cantu, 9 points, Katie Law, 9 points, Kenslee Konarik, 6 points, Darci Pryor, 6 points, Reese Preston, 4 points, Priscilla Torczynski, 1 point.

**Lady Eagles 35  
Academy 31**

Salado Lady Eagles went on the road to beat Academy Nov. 23.

Salado led 7-6 in the first and scored 14 points in the second to extend the lead to 23-10. The Lady Eagles added 4 points in the third to hold a 27-26 lead. Salado scored 8 in the fourth to secure a 35-31 win.

Law led the Lady Eagles with 11 points. Also scoring for Salado were Perez, 9 points, Cantu, 6 points, Preston, 6 points, Reese Witmer, 2 points, Konarik, 1 point.

**JV Lady Eagles 56  
La Grange 12**

Salado JV Lady Eagles had a dominant win over La Grange Nov. 24 in a home game.

Salado jumped ahead 19-2 in the first and led 30-6 in the second. The JV Lady Eagles scored 14 in the third and added another 12 points in the fourth to win 56-12.

Cooper Meyer led Salado in scoring with 19 points. Followed by Brooke McLaurin scoring 10 points. Also scoring for Salado were Brooke Ellithorp, 8 points, Marissa Lancaster, 7 points, Ariel Cebreco, 6 points, Kaelyn Houston, 2 points, Elly Wade, 2 points, Kayla Adams, 2 points.

**JV Lady Eagles 41  
Academy 13**

Salado JV Lady Eagles beat Academy on the road Nov. 23.

Salado tied Academy 7-7 in the first and took the lead 13-7 in the second. Salado JV Lady Eagles outscored Academy 18-2 in the third and added another 10 points in the fourth to win 41-13.

Ellithorp led Salado in scoring with 12 points. Also scoring for Salado were Lancaster, 9 points, Cebreco, 5 points, Meyer, 4 points, Adams, 4 points, McLaurin, 4 points, Lydia Burselon, 3 points.

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Calls for Service	41
Citations	29
Citizen Contacts	3
Crashes	4
Criminal Mischief	1
Criminal Trespass	1
Disturbances	3
Fire	1
Medical	5
Open Doors	3
Reckless Drivers	4
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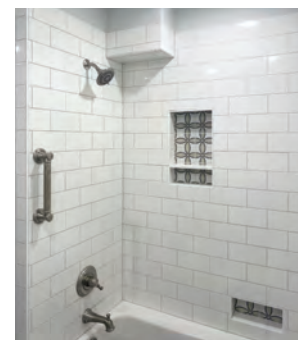
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11/23/2020	SANTA MARIA RD, SALADO	CHEST PAIN
11/24/2020	STINNETT MILL RD, BELL COUNTY	MEDICAL ASSIST, ASSIST EMS CREW
11/24/2020	BUGLE DR, BELL COUNTY	MEDICAL ASSIST, ASSIST EMS CREW
11/24/2020	MAIN ST, SALADO	LIFT ASSIST
11/24/2020	RITA BEND DR, BELL COUNTY	FALLS – WELFARE CHECK
11/24/2020	CHISHOLM TRL, SALADO	PSYCHIATRIC
11/25/2020	FM 2843, BELL COUNTY	STRUCTURE FIRE
11/25/2020	INTERSTATE 35, BELL COUNTY	NO INCIDENT FOUND
11/25/2020	OAK PARK LN, SALADO	SICK PERSON
11/26/2020	EAGLES RIDGE DR, BELL COUNTY	FALLS
11/26/2020	ELMER KING RD, BELL COUNTY	DISPATCHED & CANCELLED EN ROUTE
11/26/2020	EAGLES RIDGE DR, BELL COUNTY	SEIZURE
11/26/2020	WEST CREEK DR, BELL COUNTY	NO INCIDENT FOUND
11/26/2020	BLACKBERRY RD, BELL COUNTY	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES
11/27/2020	AMANDA CIR, BELL COUNTY	SICK PERSON
11/27/2020	BREWER LN, BELL COUNTY	AUTHORIZED CONTROLLED BURNING
11/27/2020	BLACKBERRY RD, BELL COUNTY	GOLF CART ACCIDENT – TRAUMATIC INJURIES
11/28/2020	AMITY RD, BELL COUNTY	LIFT ASSIST
11/28/2020	ROCK CREEK DR, SALADO	DIFFICULTY BREATHING
11/28/2020	INTERSTATE 35, SALADO	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT WITH INJURIES

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**3217 Stratford Dr**  
View this luxurious home with magnificent trees & a porte-cochre grand entry. Step inside, & you will be welcomed with high ceilings & grand staircase.  
**\$429,900**



**121 Eagle Rock**  
Extraordinary home inside and out, custom all the way from the floors to the hand painted ceilings. Step through these beautiful double doors and into your next piece of Salado countryside, only minutes from downtown!  
**\$579,900**



**2821 Sulphur Wells Rd**  
A very detailed custom home with approx 4,900 sq ft. The property is overlooking 37 beautifully wooded acres including a separate guest house.  
**\$1,649,900**



**8336 Spring Creek Loop**  
S & G ventures does it again with this stunning modern hill country style home. You'll notice the contrasting black and gold accents immediately as you walk through the doors of this beauty.  
**\$449,500**



**1146 Shepherd DR, Salado**  
One of a kind English Cottage home set in a tranquil neighborhood. Once you enter, notice the beautiful hardwood floors throughout the entire downstairs  
**\$349,900**



**806 Hillcrest Dr**  
Extraordinary Mill Creek "House on the hill" w/true southern charm. Wonderful view from master balcony—spacious master bath, upgraded kitchen, finite details & craftsmanship throughout.  
**\$499,900**



**128 S Main St**  
EXCELLENT 1.0 ACRE TRACT ON MAIN STREET WITH LARGE LIVE OAK TREES. MAIN STREET HAS JUST RECENTLY BEEN COMPLETED FROM TWO YEARS OF CONSTRUCTION WHICH WILL ENABLE TRAFFIC COUNT BOTH FOOT AND VEHICLES TO INCREASE.  
**\$575,000**



**12246 Blackberry Rd**  
Beautiful home just outside of Salado city limits! Large formal dining, breakfast area, and oversized living room perfect for all your entertaining needs!  
**\$359,900**



**8425 Anna's Spring Drive**  
Randy Taylor brings a beautiful mix of modern flair with traditional warmth inside this modern farmhouse.  
**\$515,000**



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



**1612 Chisholm Court**  
Unique townhome in Salado's coveted Mill Creek subdivision. Close to the club house, this lovely home will steal your heart as soon as you walk through the front door!  
**\$279,000**



**Royal Ridge Subdivision**  
10+ Acre tracts of Hill Country acreage minutes from downtown Salado & Mill Creek Golf Course. An abundance of options: Live Oaks, small creek, beautiful bottom land, coastal pastures, hill top views



**1152 W FM 218**  
EXCELLENT HUNTING / WEEKEND RANCH OR PERMANENT HOMESTEAD WITH OVER 3,000 SQUARE FOOT HOME BUILT IN 1976.  
**\$750,000**



**9121 Bell Meadow Blvd**  
The home has approx 4,000 sq ft living area including 4 bedroom 3 and half bath. This home features two master suites, one upstairs master with expansive views and one downstairs master with a large master walk-in closet  
**\$1,200,648**



**7105 Smith Dairy Lane**  
Beautiful Ranch style home on five acres, four sided rock beautifully landscaped with circle cement driveways with shop and fenced area for the horse  
**\$489,600**



**1039 Ferguson Mill Rd**  
Another incredible David Foust Custom Home available in 2020. Located in the beautiful Salado Mills Subdivision offering golf cart access to Salado as well as a beautiful community pool.  
**\$472,500**

## FARM & RANCH • COMMERCIAL

### LOTS

**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  
**1711 Greenmark Trail** \$165,000

**1 Lot in Mill Creek** \$29,900  
**9860 Hodge Canyon**

### NEIGHBORHOODS

**Spring Creek** - Salado's newest neighborhood, West of town on FM2484 Beautiful hardwood trees. The peaceful spot you've been searching for to build your new home. Few miles out of Salado, a short drive from Belton, Harker Heights and Georgetown.  
**Mill Creek Meadows** - 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! Gated, community park within strolling distance of Mill Creek Golf Course and a golf cart ride away from Salado shopping and dining.  
**Mystic River** - Lots overlooking the Leon River. Neighborhood shaded by a canopy of Live Oak and Pecan trees, walk from your back door to your personal dock at the river bank. Watch the kids plunge into the

### ACREAGE

**19 Acres** along I-35 frontage, sewage available \$1,750,000.  
**30 Acres** on the Leon River, Belton  
**197 Acres** with 4,500 feet on Leon River  
**5 Acres** Fm 2484 Killen, TX 76542  
**388 Acres** 0000 CR 212 Coolidge, TX 7663  
**Approx 2,993 Acres**, 1208 Us Hwy 67 Dublin, TX 76446  
**19 Acres**, 12520 Fm 487 Florence, TX 76527  
**15 Acres**, Live Oak Cemetery Road Youngsfort, TX 76542

### COMMERCIAL

**7.695 acre** Investment Property in Temple off South 31st ST, \$649,900  
**1.27 Acres** 128 S Main Street | **1.98 Acres** 2801 S Interstate 35



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