

Meet your Salado Village Voice staff

The *Salado Village Voice* newspaper was founded by the late Dayton Kelly with the first edition on February 17, 1979.

The newspaper has seen four decades of service to the Village of Salado.

For three of those decades, Tim and Marilyn Fleischer have been at the helm of the *Salado Village Voice*.

Salado Village Voice newspaper has always been a family affair, since its founding by Dayton Kelly in 1979. After Dayton's death, his sons Dennis and Bill operated the newspaper until the Fleischer family purchased the newspaper in 1988.

Salado Village Voice is locally owned and operated. "We are vested in Salado and invested in Salado," says publisher and editor-in-chief Tim Fleischer.

As we begin 2021, *Salado Village Voice* staffers would like to re-introduce themselves to the community they serve.

Salado Village Voice has a staff of three full time and one part time, including publishers Tim and Marilyn Fleischer. Other staffers are Royce Wiggin, office assistant and Shelby Kabler, archivist and composition.

In addition to individual awards by staff members, *Salado Village Voice* has been honored by the community and state. The newspaper was the first-ever Business of the Year, awarded in January 2003 by the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

For more than 25 years, *Salado Village Voice* has published *Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas*, a quarterly magazine.

The newspaper also maintains an active website at www.saladovillagevoice.com and has electronic editions of the newspaper available for subscribers.

The newspaper joined the Texas Press Association in 2010.

Tim Fleischer

Tim Fleischer has been a newspaperman since he was 16, working for both weeklies and daily newspapers. "I got the Devil's Ink at an early age and haven't been able to get rid of it," he said of his 38 years in the newspaper industry.

For 32 years, he has been the editor of the *Salado Village Voice*.

But his love for Salado has been for more than three decades. "I came to Salado with my parents for the Art Fair and Gathering of the Clans when I was growing up in Coryell County," he said. "I drove through it every day on my way to run a small newspaper in Florence."

Tim and Marilyn Fleischer have published the newspaper since 1988. During that time, the newspaper has grown from an eight-page tabloid to a full-size broadsheet newspaper with four sections.

"We have grown with the community and are a reflection of it," he said.

In those years, the newspaper has won several awards from the Texas Community Newspaper Association, where *Salado Village Voice* competed against newspapers from San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Austin and around the state.

Tim has won several TCNA awards: advertis-



(PHOTO BY IAN EWELL)

Salado Village Voice staff are (from left) Tim Fleischer, Marilyn Fleischer, Shelby Kabler and Royce Wiggin.

ing design (third in state for large ad format and third in state for advertising series); editorial work (first in state for editorial writing, third in state for editorial writing, third in state for column writing) and second in state for community service (for articles during the incorporation election).

In 2019, he and Royce Wiggin won a Texas Press Association award for Feature Photography in 2019.

Fleischer has been named to the Texas Association of School Boards Media Honor Roll several times during his tenure at the helm of the newspaper, including the 2020 Honor Roll. Media are recommended and nomi-

nated for the Honor Roll by local school boards for their coverage of schools.

He has also served the community in a variety of capacities, including four different terms on the board of directors of the Salado Chamber of Commerce and six years on the board of directors of the Institute for Humanities at Salado.

He was president of the Salado Chamber of Commerce in 1998 and treasurer for two years of the Institute for Humanities at Salado.

Fleischer was Chairman of the Salado Chamber of Commerce in 2015.

He served a term on the inaugural board of the Salado Community Founda-

tion.

He was also on the first board that established the Mentoring program in Salado.

Tim is a Mason and twice Past Master of the Salado Masonic Lodge #296. He served as District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District #48 in 2011-12 and is the current Secretary for the Salado Lodge. He is the Lodge Flag Committee chairman.

He currently serves on the Village Park advisory board for the Village of Salado.

He is known to great grandson Nate Timothy Potter as DoDo (like the bird).

He and wife Marilyn

share responsibilities at the newspaper. "She runs the office and makes the business decisions and I make editorial decisions," he said.

The Fleischers are covering their third generation of Salado kids. "We are recognizing the names of the kids of those kids we covered in the late 80s and early 90s," Tim said. "Not very many newspapermen can say that they are covering multiple generations of families in a community."

"A community newspaper should be both a cheerleader and a conscience for the town it serves," he adds. "We celebrate our successes whenever we can."

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Bars will close again in Bell County

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Because of the high numbers of COVID-19 patients in area hospitals, Bell County bars will again have to close while others may stay open for off-premise consumption only.

There are two types of bars licensed by TABC. Bars that derive 51% or more revenue from the sale of alcohol will be required to close under the Governor's Order. Bars that derive less than 51% of their revenue from the sale of alcohol can remain open for off-premise consumption only.

Other non-essential busi-

nesses that were limited to 75% occupancy will now be limited to 50% occupancy.

The closure will take effect as soon as Bell County is informed of the trigger by the state and in return inform the public. Bell County Judge David Blackburn was expected to have a press conference this week (after presstime for this edition).

During the Jan. 4 County Commissioners meeting, Judge Blackburn discussed the high hospitalization numbers.

Bell County is one of six counties in Trauma Service Area (TSA) L, one of 22 TSAs in Texas.

Since Dec. 29, the number

of COVID-19 patient hospitalizations has been beyond the 15% capacity threshold identified in Gov. Greg Abbott's Oct. 7 executive order 22 GA-32.

The closures and the capacity limitations will remain in place until TSA L reports COVID-19 patients comprising less than 15% of total hospital bed capacity for seven straight days. The latest figure published showed TSA L at just over 20%.

TSA L, according to the Department of State Health Services (DSHS) data for Jan. 4, has a total staffed hospital bed capacity of 1,113.

Of that, there are 188 beds

available and 15 ICU beds available. There are 103 ventilators available. The DSHS reports that there are 221 lab-confirmed COVID-19 patients hospitalized, about 20% of the total capacity.

Judge Blackburn reported that Baylor Scott & White Hospital has about 43% of the total capacity in TSA L with 485 beds. "BSW advised me that they had 145 COVID-19 patients today (Jan. 4), 135 the day before. Of those, 38 are in ICU and 24 have been intubated or put on respirators," Judge Blackburn said.

Bell County reports 13,724 recorded cases of COVID-19. Of those, 11,470

have recovered. The county reports 165 COVID-19 deaths. There are 2,254 active cases in the county. The highest number of cases reported in one day was 369 reported on Dec. 7, followed by 367 reported on Dec. 31.

According to the Bell County Health Department, the 20-29 year old age group has reported the highest number of cases, at more than 2,500, followed by the 30-39 year old age group at 2,100. While those age 70 and older represent about 1,400 cases, 89 of them have died from the disease. Two people aged 30-39 have died of COVID-19 and one person aged 20-29 years has

died.

The current COVID-19 threat level is Level 1: Severe Uncontrolled Community Transmission, which is defined as community outbreaks present and worsening; public health (testing and contact tracing) capacity strained or exceeded; healthcare system surging.

Food service businesses, including those that serve alcohol, will be limited to 50% seating capacity indoors. The restriction does not affect outdoor seating.

The following are exempted from the capacity limits:

- Any services listed

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BoA mulls pay increase, parking

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Village of Salado aldermen will consider at their Jan. 7 meeting increasing the pay of Salado police sergeant and officers and a proposal to rent parking and place the Village restroom trailer downtown.

The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom with the meeting ID 849 8939 2546 and meeting Password

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A recent salary survey of cities in Bell County and adjacent counties with a population between 1,121 and 5,715 found pay for the positions of Police Sergeant and Police Officer in the Salado Police Department is below the midpoint salary range for the two positions in the survey area.

Village staff is proposing to increase the hourly pay rate for a Police Officer from

\$19.10 an hour to \$20.86 and the hourly pay rate for a Sergeant from \$22.81 an hour to \$25.30, which would bring the pay for the two positions would be to the midpoint salary range.

The cost of the pay increase for the remainder of fiscal year would be \$16,520.83. Funding for the pay adjustment would come from the General Fund Balance.

Aldermen will also con-

sider a proposal for public parking and placement of the Village restroom trailer downtown.

The proposal calls for the Village to lease the 70 parking spaces off of Royal Street near Rio Salado and place the restroom trailer in the northwest corner of the parking lot, which is currently privately owned.

According to the proposal, the property owners would furnish power and

water to the trailer and would continue to maintain the lot grading and lighting.

The Village would be responsible for maintaining the lot cleanliness at its current levels, cleaning the restrooms and providing all restroom maintenance as required. The Village would also furnish liability coverage for the lot and restroom.

The lease would be \$1.75 per parking spot per day.

Jay Ritch, one of the

partners in ownership of the property, stated in a Dec. 23 email to Village Administrator Don Ferguson that the proposal would address several issues concerning downtown parking and restroom access.

"Critical Royal Street right-of-way parking is not used for the public restroom," Ritch stated.

"We feel that it provides

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Avoiding government shutdown boosts markets

The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) ended the year with a pop at the end of the day that, when combined with its jump on Monday, celebrating the signing of the combination COVID Relief bill and federal funding through September, gave it a gain of a little over 1.17% for the week, closing at 3756.07 a new record high. As they say in the movie business, that was a wrap for 2020, with the SPX up 16.26% for the year. Most of that gain, over 11%, was in the last quarter as traders hoped for a fiscal stimulus package and vaccines were racing for the finish line. The great hope is that in the new year the pandemic will become history and Americans will be left with a record amount of cash to spend. Just as impressive, or perhaps even more so, is the astonishing 67% rise the SPX has recorded since it hit a bottom reading of 2337 on March 23, down almost 34% from its high in February. This could easily go down in history as the shortest bear market on record. At the same time, both the numbers of new retail, amateur investors and margin accounts, in which stocks are bought with borrowed money, hit new records as December drew to a close. Historically, record margin levels and a swarm of new individual investors are followed at some point by market unhappiness. We are not suggesting getting out but being aware that a sudden return to reality could occur at any point.

The yield on the ten-year US Treasury note failed to join the New Year's Eve party, dropping 1.8% to yield 0.919% as the bond market continued to act as if the recovery in loan demand and thereby economic activity would not appear for several years. The good news was that the yield curve continued to be decidedly positive, if still muted, with the ten-year note yield still down a full 1% from the beginning of the year. The West Texas Intermediate crude oil price (WTI) joined in the not particularly upbeat end of year attitude, dropping a quarter of a point to \$48.42 about

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



21% below where it was as 2020 dawned.

The Economy

There were three big events in this normally slow news week between Christmas and New Year's Day: two good and one a bit frightening. The good news was that the United Kingdom, also known as "Great Britain", managed to secure a trade agreement with the European Union even as the deadline for final Brexit was only one day away. That near miraculous treaty saved the UK from plunging into an unknown future, almost certainly with a dramatic drop in both its economy and that of the EU. Such an economic shock coming on the top of event number three (see below) would conceivably have dropped the world back into a second leg of recession.

The second headline event was as much a relief as the first and maybe more so. The President signed the combined COVID relief and federal funding bill. Had he not signed the bill and simply continued to ignore it, the federal government would have shut down, millions of families would have seen their unemployment checks stop, and the eviction forbearance would have expired. Most economists predicted such a failure would have plunged the economy back into recession in short order. The market responded by jumping upward at the beginning of the week and the song "Happy Days are Here Again" could be heard quietly wafting down Wall Street.

The third event was a potential downer. Two new variants of the COVID-19 virus have been identified, one in the UK and the other in South Africa. The variance is that they are about 50% more transmissible than the one we have seen up until now. If the new more contagious versions would just stay somewhere

else, we could just read about it and go about our lives. The problem is that we now know at least one of them is spreading in the United States. Unchecked, a 50% increase in the spread of the disease would result in a 50% increase in hospitalizations. According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) national hospitalizations are already higher than they were at the previous peak in July and many areas are near or at capacity. An increase in infections, hospitalizations, and deaths could result in more lockdowns such as we have recently seen on both coasts. That could easily be a blow to the economy as they were early in the year. It is now a race between vaccinations and the contagion. Unhappily, the vaccination rate is well behind the federal government's prediction.

Meanwhile house prices have continued to rise as sales number declined. The bottom line is that there are a lot of people trying to get out of the cities and buy a house in the suburbs, far more than are willing to uproot themselves and move in the midst of a pandemic. Additionally, in what is probably a seasonable oddity, jobless claims declined a bit to 787,000 last week. We think that may be just the short week leading up to Christmas dropping the numbers. There is clear evidence that the number of people who are dropping out of the workforce may also be suppressing the figure.

Our advice remains much the same. The near-term future is very uncertain and may have further unpleasant surprises. The longer-term economic probabilities are much better and with the vaccines being distributed, there is sincere hope the second half of 2021 will see a return to something far more like "normal" and a resurgence of economic good times.

One-Fingered Syne

Did you know that "Auld Lang Syne," from the Scots language in which it was written back in 1788, literally translates in English to "old long since," not so literally to "long long ago"? Do you care?

I can bore you even more about why it was associated with New Year's, but I won't, except to mention that it was famously performed at the stroke of midnight by society orchestra Guy Lombardo and the Royal Canadians. They really played cheesy music, sort of like Lawrence Welk but not as hip. The Lombardo band's arrangement is still played in Times Square while television network anchors make fools of themselves. Actually, while the ball is still being lowered, most of the traditional crowd is being kept away because of you know what. Which gets us to Donald Trump, who is still president of the United States. He is using his last days in office to destroy as much of the country as he can by focusing on anything but the COVID pandemic, which is raging out of control. But he's ignoring it, except when he grudgingly signs legislation that keeps Americans from drowning in the coronavirus.

And he continues to be oblivious at Mar-a-Lago as he wields his enormous powers in the few days remaining of his term before he petulantly hands the

Bob Franken



White House keys over to Joe Biden. That assumes he doesn't try out a full-blown coup d'etat.

His last acts in office may not be literally earth-shattering, but devastating nonetheless if he vindictively finds other ways to damage the citizens under his care and sabotages the economy even more than it is already. He waited till the last minute to accept the rescue of millions of Americans who faced hunger and homelessness before signing a pittance package, \$900 billion worth. Congress and his administration negotiated it for months while he stayed on the sidelines.

He has a point -- it is grossly inadequate. But his motives were suspect, not only because he kept everyone in suspense until the last instant before he ended his tantrum, but because it was attached to the funding of the entire federal government. It's also as if he was saying, "OK, if you won't let me head the government, I won't leave behind a government."

Of course, he doesn't publicly acknowledge that he's up to legal trickery, or that he's going to pull a fast

one and take the nation to the edge of the precipice. He's been tweeting like crazy, I mean really tweeting like a crazy man. His proclamations would be considered rants if they weren't on Twitter, and if the author wasn't the leader of the free world.

Take Christmas Eve, for instance, when, usually, it's reserved for goodwill. Donald Trump was continuing his own tradition ... Yuletide badwill. This is a Christmas Eve sample: "I saved at least 8 Republican Senators, including Mitch, from losing in the last Riggid (for President) Election. Now they (almost all) sit back and watch me fight against a crooked and vicious foe, the Radical Left Democrats. I will NEVER FORGET!"

Just add it to his massive list of grievances. Festus is made for Donald Trump. He already is changing the lyrics of the traditional New Year's song:

Should auld acquaintances be forgot

Oh no they never will

The grudges will last a lifetime here

That's what I mean when I sing about my bitter Auld Lang Syne.

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Behold, the delivery revolution

It's been a terrible year for the American worker, with a notable bright spot courtesy of one of the tech firms in the crosshairs of regulators and lawmakers.

If someone had said early in 2020, "A company is going to hire hundreds of thousands of non-college-educated workers during the pandemic at well above the minimum wage," you'd think there'd be huzzahs all around.

That's what the online retailer Amazon has done, but it still gets brickbats for how it pays and treats its workers. Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez said the other day that Amazon jobs are a "scam."

If so, a swath of the American workforce is falling for the grift. Since July, the online retailer has hired 350,000 workers, and now employs 1.2 million people globally. This is a historic hiring binge. According to The New York Times, "the closest comparisons are the hiring that entire industries carried out in wartime, such as shipbuilding during the early years of World War II." On top of this, the company provides work for roughly half a million truck drivers. It overwhelmingly hires high school graduates. It doesn't ask for a resume, gives its workers about a day of training, and then puts them on the job in its fulfillment centers.

The difficulty of the work shouldn't be underestimated -- it is taxing, repetitive and highly regimented. Yet, we've long complained about losing assembly line jobs for non-college-educated workers. Amazon is hiring people for what is the 21st-century equivalent of such jobs.

Rich Lowry



Amazon began paying its workers \$15 an hour in 2018. If that rate rings a bell, it's the number for the federal minimum wage that Sen. Bernie Sanders and AOC have long been lobbying for, to little effect (it remains \$7.25 an hour).

It's hard to review what Amazon has done over the last year and consider it the work of a corporate monster. The company had an unlimited unpaid time off policy for its workers when the pandemic began.

It hired temporary workers to replace them and deal with the surge of business, then kept most of them on and began hiring on top of that.

It's been offering signing bonuses of up to \$3,000, and hiring in places in the country where no one else is.

According to the research of Michael Mandel at the center-left Progressive Policy Institute, Amazon fulfillment center jobs pay 31% more than retail jobs at brick-

and-mortar stores, where pay has basically been stagnant for three decades.

Mandel points out that it's wrong to simplistically think of Amazon and other e-commerce outfits as replacing brick-and-mortar stores.

What they are really replacing is the labor that consumers undertake on their own to shop for goods -- driving to a store, walking up and down the aisles, making the selection, loading it, and taking it home. Someone making a purchase through Amazon essentially hires a network of workers to do all of that for him.

What Amazon, and e-commerce more broadly, is doing is selling goods to consumers at low prices, while giving them more convenience than ever before (rapid delivery to their doorsteps, with the possibility of easy returns) and creating new jobs in the process.

By all means, jawbone the company to treat workers better, but don't lose sight of the scale of its achievement -- and how many Americans are employed because of it.

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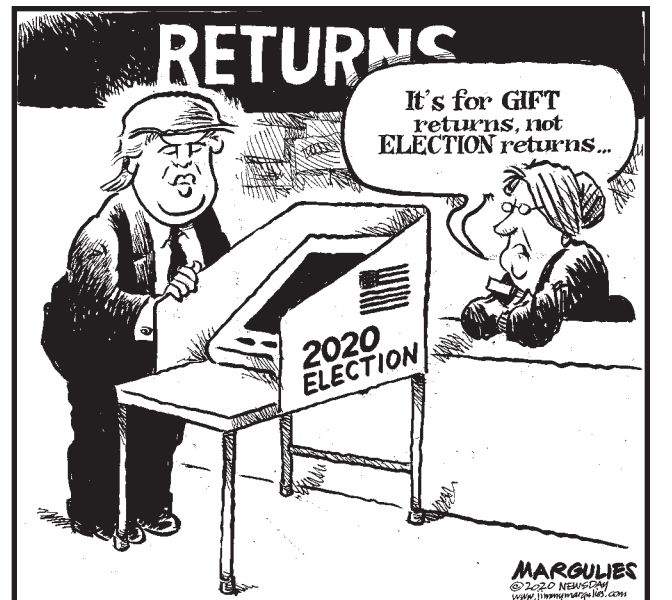
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Central Texas Food Bank Announces January Mass Food Distributions in Waco and Temple

In January, the Central Texas Food Bank will distribute free food to help those who are facing increased food insecurity during the COVID-19 pandemic. Attendees will receive an assortment of food items which will vary, depending on available supplies.

The Food Bank will have two special food distributions in the area. The first will be 9-11 a.m. Jan. 16 at Temple College, 2600 S. 1st St. in Temple. The second will be at Waco ISD Stadium, 1401 S. New Rd. in Waco 10 a.m.-noon Jan. 28.

The Food Bank needs volunteers to assist with these events. Anyone inter-

ested in volunteering to support these special distributions should visit the Food Bank's website, centraltexasfoodbank.org, and click on "Volunteer" to sign up.

While these food distributions are primarily designed as drive-through events, no one in need of food will be turned away.

Recipients who are driving through are requested to make appropriate space in their trunk or hatch. Those arriving via public transportation or on foot should look for the designated walk-up area. Please note: they recommend recipients without vehicles bring containers in which they can carry the food, as it will be in boxes

that may be difficult to carry.

In addition to these special distributions, Central Texans in need can also access food through network of partner pantries and mobile food pantry distributions throughout Central Texas.

For the latest information on getting help, go to centraltexasfoodbank.org and click on "Find Food Now". Once you find the distribution site nearest you, call them to confirm their hours of operation since things are changing rapidly. You can also call 2-1-1 for the latest information.

The Food Bank stands ready to help all Central

Texans affected by the pandemic, but they have seen demand for their services skyrocket recently, severely straining resources. So if you're able to help, they need monetary donations. Donate at centraltexasfoodbank.org.

Locally, Heart & Hands Ministry at 213 Mill Creek Dr., Suite #135 (Salado Plaza) has two food distributions per month, 9-11 a.m. on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. Heart & Hands Ministry is a partner with the Central Texas Food Bank.


The mission of Central Texas Food Bank is to nourish hungry people and lead the community in the fight against hunger. Founded in 1981, the Food Bank provides food and grocery products through a network of nearly 300 Partner Agencies and nutrition programs, serving nearly 60,000 people every week. Headquartered in Austin, the Food Bank serves 21 counties in Central Texas, an area about twice the size of Massachusetts. For more information on the Food Bank and its programs, visit centraltexasfoodbank.org.

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Governor Abbott, Texas Dept. Emergency Management Launch COVID-19 Therapeutic Infusion Center In Austin

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott today announced that the Texas Division Of Emergency Management (TDEM) has established a COVID-19 therapeutic infusion center in Austin to treat outpatient cases of COVID-19. The infusion center, which will begin accepting patients on Wednesday, has been provided with Regen-

eron to treat patients, who meet certain criteria, with a referral from a hospital or doctor. This infusion center has been established through a partnership between TDEM, Travis County, the City of Austin, and the Capital Area Trauma Regional Advisory Council.

"This infusion center will help us expand access to

therapeutic treatments for COVID-19 in the Austin community," said Governor Abbott. "Reducing hospitalizations is a crucial component of our response to COVID-19, and we will continue to work with our local partners to ensure they have the resources they need to keep their communities safe."

Community Bible Study Registering for Spring 21

The Temple-Belton Community Bible Study (CBS) adult evening class is continuing to register members for a 30-week in-depth interdenominational Bible study of the Gospel of John. The class meets weekly live online (Zoom). The class is open to all adults. Individuals may choose to par-

ticipate in live online 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

live online of about fifteen. Following the small groups there is a short teaching over the same section of Scripture which is on YouTube via a link to registered participants. The class will finish April 30, 2021.

To register or to obtain additional information, go to templebeltoneve.cbclass.org. For questions contact the class coordinator at (254) 718-6104 after 5 p.m. or to call during work hours call: 254-231-2393.



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"Because we live here, pay taxes here and serve in our community, we feel a responsibility to holding local officials accountable for their actions," he adds. "This is not always an easy thing to do, but we owe it to the taxpayers, businesses and residents to do this."

"The one thing I try not to do is to tell my readers what to think," he adds. "This is why we have not officially endorsed or opposed a candidate for school board or board of aldermen. We try to present, in as fair a manner as I know how, as much information as possible for the residents and voters to make up their own minds."

Marilyn Fleischer
Marilyn got the Devil's Ink in her blood after meeting Tim 33 years ago. She is managing editor and advertising manager of *Salado Village Voice*. She worked in the corporate world prior to the purchase of the *Salado Village Voice* in 1988.

She also owned and operated a business in the Killeen/Copperas Cove area for several years while raising her three children.

During their years in Salado, Marilyn has served the community in many ways.

She was honored by the Salado Chamber of Commerce in 2020 by being named to its Hall of Fame. "I think I have been most satisfied with my work with the Salado Family Relief Fund," she said. For her birthday in 2017, Marilyn asked her friends to contribute to the Salado Family Relief Fund, raising more than \$1,000.

In addition to her work to establish the Family Relief Fund, Marilyn has also been Art Fair chairperson for multiple years, and served three years as a Chamber of Commerce Director.

She served two three-year terms on the Salado Civic Center board of directors.

She was on the founding board of the Salado Community Foundation. She is currently serving on the board.

She has also won awards from the TCNA. She has twice been honored. She won second place for Best Feature Photo and second place for Community Service for her work with the Salado Family Relief Fund.

The Fleischers helped to establish what became known as the Public Arts League of Salado and the Salado Ambassador Program.

The Fleischers' children -- Royce Wiggin and Jenny Potter, both graduates of Salado High School -- have grown up in the eye of the community. Royce graduated in 2007, beginning in second grade in Salado schools. Jenny began her school career as a kindergarten at Thomas Arnold Elementary School and graduated in 2009.

Marilyn welcomed her ninth grandchild to the world in 2015. Beren Crow Baggett was born on August 26, 2015.

Great-grandparents to Nate Potter, the Fleischers welcomed twins Kace and Brynn Potter in June 2020.

Royce Wiggin
Royce Wiggin is one of those rare species: a native of Salado, born here on July 5, 1989.

His first home was the

historic Levi Tenney House in Salado's Pace Park.

He has attended school in Salado since second grade graduating in 2007.

While in high school, he was a trumpet player in the Salado Eagle Marching Band.

He began work at the newspaper over the summer of his junior year in high school.

His responsibilities include photography and reporting, classified advertising, directing phone calls in the office, proof reading, typesetting and a myriad of other duties.

This year, Royce has been the staff sports photographer, traveling to games on Tuesdays and Fridays to shoot football, volleyball, basketball, cross country, soccer and in the spring, track, baseball and softball.

He is the son of Tim and Marilyn Fleischer, owners of the newspaper, and is glad to finally get paid for all the hours he spends at the newspaper office.

Shelby Kabler
Shelby Kabler is a 2013 graduate of Temple High School. She works for *Salado Village Voice* in advertising composition and archiving the newspaper.

Her mother recently moved to Salado and her siblings attend Salado schools. Her grandfather Philip Kabler is a longtime

Salado resident. Shelby joined the newspaper in 2018 after an assortment of jobs including two years at Scott & White as an Insurance Verification Specialist. Shelby also pursues her passion as an illustrator attending conventions, and continues to do so alongside her work at the newspaper. She enjoys creating content and perfecting her trade as well as dabbling in programming in her free time. Shelby has been archiving the 40+ years of *Salado Village Voice* newspaper archives.



Coco Chanel
Coco Chanel became a part of the Fleischer home thanks to Bill Hall's auctioneering skills 11 years ago at the Cattlemen's Ball. She is the office mascot and will demand petting when you visit the newspaper office at 213 Mill Creek Dr. #125.

Aldermen — FROM PAGE 1A

a high degree of certainty for Village parking and restroom services and are open to a bi-annual agreement," he stated.

Aldermen at their Dec. 17 meeting directed Ferguson to negotiate an agreement with the Tyler House property owners to locate the restroom trailer on their property, including provisions for utility and installation costs.

The Village considered three locations, including the Tyler House, the Salado Civic Center and Salado Square, before settling on the Tyler House to pursue.

In other business on the agenda, aldermen will discuss a proposed calendar for adopting the FY 2022 Village budget.

By the calendar, in the months of March-June, the Village will take village employee input into the de-

velopment of a Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan & Needs Assessment and a proposed FY 2022 Village of Salado Operating Budget.

On June 10, the Village will publish a notice seeking public input for the budget.

Workshops and work sessions will be held June 19, July 1 and July 15. After receipt of certified values from Bell County Appraisal District, the Mayor will present his budget on Aug. 2. The board will publish notice of hearings on Aug. 19. Aldermen may discuss the budget on Aug. 19 and Aug. 26. A public hearing on the budget will be held Sept. 2. The first public hearing on the proposed tax rate will be held Sept. 2. The second public hearing will be held Sept. 16 at which meeting the board will adopt the budget and set the tax rate.

Temple seeks donations for cold weather care

The City of Temple's Housing & Community Development Department and the Temple Public Library are putting together Cold Weather Care Kits for those in need.

"We're asking our community to come together to help provide these essential


items for members of our community," said Nancy Glover, director of Housing & Community Development. "These kits will provide some much-needed warmth this winter."

Donations of the following items will be accepted through the end of January:

- Socks
- Scarves
- Hats
- Hand warmers
- Lotion
- Blankets
- Lip Balm
- Gloves

Only new items with tags will be accepted. Donations can be dropped off through Feb. 23 at the Library, 100 W. Adams Ave., during Curbside Service hours, Tuesday-Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Park in one of the dedicated curbside pickup parking spots and call 254-298-5556 once you arrive.

Cold Weather Care Kits will be distributed each Thursday from 9 to 10:30 a.m. at St. Vincent de Paul, 106 W. Ave. D, as supplies are available.



Richard "Wayne" Rutherford

Richard "Wayne" Rutherford went to be with the Lord, our Savior on Christmas night. Wayne was born on September 2nd, 1955 in Nuremberg, Germany to Captain William Bert Rutherford and his wife Francis LaRue Hunter, both of the US Army. Shortly after, the Rutherfords returned to the United States. Then, Wayne's family moved to Bartlett, Texas with his sister, Anne Walker, and his brothers, Bruce and Paul Rutherford around 1965.

Like his parents, Wayne served in the army with a tour of duty in Viet Nam.

Wayne married the love of his life, Kathy Lou Smith, on December 18, 1982. This blessed union joined two families with a marriage that thrived for 38 years. Together they shared five daughters. Tiffany Rutherford Prestidge and husband Sean of Rockdale, TX. Amy Cross and husband Will of Azle, TX. Courtney Harris of Round Rock, Miranda Tolle and husband Wes of Garland, and Amber Hrometz of Belton.

They shared 16 grandchildren. Sierra, Hannah and husband Curt, Reid, Dylan, Josh, Amissa, Ashlynn, Laynee, Sadie, Tucker, Zeb, Sarah, Trenton, Jordan, Jayden, Kailynn, Courtnee and husband Cody, and Ali. And six great-grandchildren, Presley, Charlee, Gemma, Wesley, Ala, and Zach.

Wayne dedicated his life to his family and the fire department, his second family. He was a member of the Salado Fire Department from 1983 until 2006. He spent 16 years serving as chief, securing updated equipment and better training for the department. Meanwhile, he served the Killeen Fire Department simultaneously. He retired as the EMS Operations Commander in 2009. He earned many awards and accomplishments along the way, including Salado's First Responder of the year in 1997, Killeen Paramedic of the Year in 1998, and Salado Man of the Year in 1999.

The Rutherfords were long time residents of Salado. In fact, they owned and operated Salado Hardware, Feed & Lumber from 1985 until 1992. But Wayne lived out his final years with his Bride of almost four decades in their forever home on Stillhouse Hollow Lake, often entertaining neighbors and spoiling grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bill Rutherford on May 21, 1968. And his mother Francis on May 29, 1979.

In addition to his wife, children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and siblings, Wayne is survived by a host of loving nieces and nephews.

A memorial is planned for June of 2021 with Dossman's of Belton. You can view and sign the guestbook on their website.

In lieu of flowers, please send donations to the Salado Volunteer Fire Department or Lifeway Fellowship Church, Wayne's chosen place of worship,

Matthew 5:4
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Tammy Gilbert is ready to help you renew yourself in this New Year. Village Spa is located at 216 Royal Street. (COURTESY PHOTO)



Renew, rejuvenate yourself for new year at Village Spa

With the start of a New Year, it is time to start taking of ourselves and what better place to start than Village Spa to reconnect our bodies and renew our faces.

Behind the glass doors of Village Spa located at 261 Royal Street, a spa experience like no other awaits you.

Located on the beautiful grounds of Inn On The Creek properties in historic Salado, the spa offers a

treatment menu that promises relaxation, rejuvenation and results.

For the month of January, Village Spa is offering two special Renewal packages.

The Reconnect Body package includes and infrared sauna session, circulation/lymphatic treatment, a warm jade stone massage of 60 minutes and aromatherapy and steam towels. The Reconnect Body package is \$145 and will encompass 100 minutes of special treatment.

The Renew Facial package includes a brow tint, an a la cart facial with deep pore cleansing, a Vitamin C brightening mask and dermaplaning. The treatment package is \$195 and encompasses 75 minutes of personal treatment.

The medspa services at Village Spa are entrusted to the team of Tammy Gilbert and Gina Johnson. With over 31 years of experience and advanced training in medical aesthetics, they can provide you with a result-driven treatment plan in clinical skincare, permanent cosmetics and non-surgical facial enhancements.

"But we are so much

more than a medspa! We want to partner with you on your personal wellness journey," Gilbert says. "That is why our spa therapists are credentialed in a variety of body treatments that ensure mind and body healing."

Mu-xing Bamboo massage, Cupping and Warm Jade Stone therapy are just a few of the treatments on the body menu at Village Spa.

Village Spa also offers the latest advancement in facial fillers, Volbella XC by Allergan. Volbella is FDA approved and was developed specifically for the lips and mouth area. Gina is the Spa's master injector with 15 years of experience.

The Spa also has a wide array of luxury facial treatments.

To learn more about Village Spa, visit the website at villagespasalado.com or call 254-293-6600. Village Spa hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Sunday.

"We encourage you to experience us monthly where we'll transcend you with our season-based spa rituals," Gilbert said.

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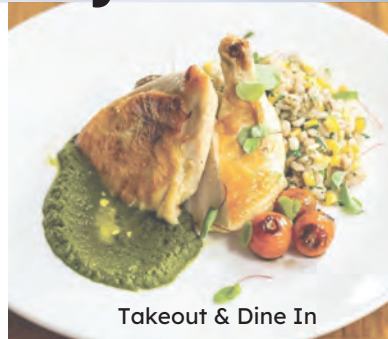


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January 14
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30-9:30 p.m., featuring the flavors of Hudson Valley New York. Six courses and pairings from Ferndale, West Point, Cornwall on the Hudson, Warwick, Newburgh and Rhinebeck. \$84.95 per guest, limited seating. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/destination-hudson-valley-ny-around-the-world-dinner-series-tickets-126438333459>.

January 15
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Sean Eddy

January 16
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 6 p.m. AJ Mac.

January 16
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 8 p.m. Sean Eddy.

January 18
Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

January 18
Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Meeting, 8:30 a.m., Salado Visitors Center.

January 21
Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Link will be posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours before meeting.

January 22
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 6 p.m. Devan Jones.

January 22
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Cody Cresswell.

January 22
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

January 22-23
Salado Glassworks Valentine's Blow Your Own event. Visit saladoglassworks.com for reservations.

January 22-24
Join the Texas Stagecoach Wine Trail ticket and you will have the opportunity to taste three complimentary wines at each of nine central Texas wineries, including Salado Winery Co., 841 N. Main St. and Axis Winery, 831 N. Main St. You will have three days to visit the wineries and enjoy your tastings, Friday, January 22 - Sunday, January 24. Get your tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/texas-stagecoach-wine-trail-january-2021-weekend-trail-event-tickets-129162178553>.

January 23
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 6 p.m. Denny Cullinan.

January 23
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 8 p.m. Cami Maki

January 25
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. Church St. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

January 28-29
Date Night Blow Your Own Bowl Together. Visit saladoglassworks.com for reservations.

January 29
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 6 p.m. Anthony Garcia.

January 29-30
Salado Glassworks Valentine's Blow Your Own event. Visit saladoglassworks.com for reservations.

February 4-5
Date Night Blow Your Own Bowl Together. Visit saladoglassworks.com for reservations.

February 5
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 6 p.m. Smokin'Maxx..

February 5
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Britton Ryeatt.

February 5-6
Salado Glassworks Valentine's Blow Your Own event. Visit saladoglassworks.com for reservations.

February 6
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 6 p.m. Duane Mark.

February 6
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 8 p.m. Brandon Kent.

February 11
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30-9:30 p.m., featuring the flavors of Scandinavia. Five courses and pairings include Lutefisk, Smorrebrod, Meatballs with Lingonberry, Faroe Island salmon and a Dessert of Smla, a Swedish cream bun. \$79.95 per guest, limited seating. Tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/destination-scandinavia-around-the-world-dinner-series-tickets-132163918839>.

February 11-12
Date Night Blow Your Own Bowl Together. Visit saladoglassworks.com for reservations.

February 12
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 6 p.m. Giulia Millanta duo.

February 12
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Kyle Mathis.

February 12-13
Salado Glassworks Valentine's Blow Your Own event. saladoglassworks.com for reservations.

February 12-13
Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

February 12-14
Valentine's weekend in Salado. Book your favorite Inn and Restaurant now as space will be limited.

February 13
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.

February 13
Asana & Ales Yoga at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 10 a.m.

February 13
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 6 p.m. Devan Jones.

February 13
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 8 p.m. Joe Savage.

February 14
Special Valentine's Day menu at The Barton House Restaurant in Salado. Menu of Aphrodisiacs will include Oysters and Tuna Avocado appetizer; entree choice of Lobster; Rack of Lamb, Fillet of Beef or Chicken Ballotine with Foie Gras and Dessert of Dessert Checkers or Chocolate Strawberry Truffles. \$75 per person. Reservations at 254-947-0441.

February 19
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 6 p.m. Keresene Pipedreams.

February 19
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Calamity Janes acoustic duo.

February 19-20
Blow Your Own beer mugs, glassware for Saint Patrick's Day. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com.

February 20
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 6 p.m. Mary Charlotte Young.

February 20
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 8 p.m. Jason Herin.

February 26
Royal Street Art Walk (RAW) 6-9 p.m. along Royal Street.

February 26
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

February 26-27
Blow Your Own beer mugs, glassware for Saint Patrick's Day. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com.

March 5-6
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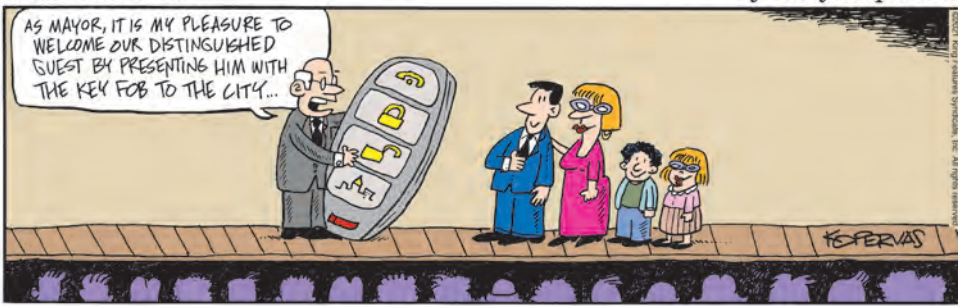


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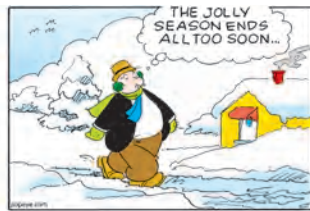
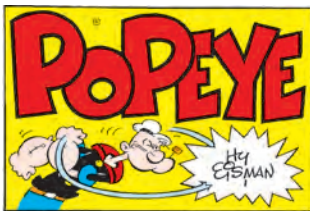
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The Spats



Contract Bridge

A LITTLE T-L-C

East dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ Q 6 3
♥ 9 6 4 3
♦ K 10 4
♣ 10 9 7

WEST

♠ A 9 5 2
♥ Q 10 5 2
♦ 9 3
♣ 8 6 3

EAST

♠ K 8 7
♥ K J
♦ J 8 6 5 2
♣ 5 4 2

SOUTH

♠ J 10 4
♥ A 8 7
♦ A Q 7
♣ A K Q J

The bidding:

East South West North
Pass 2 NT Pass 3 NT

Opening lead — two of hearts.

Some hands require a certain amount of delicate handling if declarer is to get home safely. In these cases, even the slightest slip can cost declarer the contract.

Take this case where West led a heart against three notrump. South took East's king with the ace, led a diamond to dummy's king and returned a low spade, covering East's seven with the jack. It didn't matter whether West took his ace or ducked the jack to preserve his only entry card. In either case, South

would sooner or later make nine tricks.

What did declarer do that was so marvelous? Actually, nothing extraordinary. However, he did avoid two pitfalls, and to that extent he played the hand well.

First, South did not make the mistake of ducking the king of hearts at trick one. Had he done that, East would have returned the jack of hearts at trick two, allowing West to overtake with the queen and play a low heart back to establish his ten if declarer ducked the second heart lead. South would then have lost three hearts and the A-K of spades for down one.

Second, South did not make the mistake of leading a spade from his hand at trick two. Had he done that, he would also have failed. East would have won the spade with the king, cashed the jack of hearts and led a spade to West's ace to set the contract.

It is true that South would have made only eight tricks — even the way he played the hand — if East had gone up with the king at trick three when a low spade was led from dummy. However, the reply to this is very simple: How many players do you know who, holding the East cards, would have risen with the king of spades without seeing declarer's hand? If you know such a player, our advice is to avoid playing against him!

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by Steve Becker

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIKOFF



Differences: 1. Pans are missing. 2. Cap is reversed. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Handle is shorter. 5. Neckline is different. 6. Paper is moved.

Super Crossword 21 AND SINGLE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Alcatraz Island locale, for short
 - 6 Info-filled paper pieces
 - 11 Subjective endorsement via an amendment, e.g.
 - 16 Yeshiva student, e.g.
 - 19 Land, in Italy
 - 20 Fast Amtrak service
 - 21 Salsa singer
 - 22 Pal, in Nice
 - 23 Concerning the effects of drugs on the mind
 - 27 Maestro — Pekka Salonen
 - 28 12:00, half of the time
 - 29 South, in Spanish
 - 30 Finch in fear
 - 31 Squid feature
 - 34 "Chill out!"
 - 37 Amply skilled
 - 38 Belief in a national power structure
 - 42 Acting signal
 - 43 Blarney
 - 44 Stone's land
 - 44 "Sometimes you feel like —"
 - 45 Get moving
 - 48 Org. for tooth drillers
 - 50 Lid
 - 52 Bullfight yell
 - 55 Official endorsement via an amendment, say
 - 61 Savings acct. addition
 - 62 Days before holidays
 - 63 Rises
 - 64 Heaps
 - 65 Ornamental hairnets
 - 67 Jogged
 - 69 — Pointe, Michigan
 - 71 Gazpacho, e.g., in Spanish
 - 72 Talisman
 - 73 Cookie for 100+ years
 - 75 He's a doll
 - 76 Ear, nose and throat doctor
 - 81 B-ball official
 - 82 Sneak off to say "I do"
 - 83 The same: Prefix
 - 84 — Carlo
 - 85 Street — (popular acceptance)
 - 86 Video file format, in brief
 - 89 Wrestling win
 - 90 Quality among identical things
 - 100 TV's Griffin
 - 101 Oaths
 - 102 Swiss city on Lake Geneva
 - 103 Shelling out
 - 106 Moo goo — pan
 - 107 Short comic sketch
 - 108 Fist bump, colloquially
 - 109 Machine for a brain test
 - 115 Palme — (film award)
 - 116 Coiled
 - 117 Sprightly
 - 118 China's Zhou
 - 119 Mil. officer
 - 120 Taunts in fun
 - 121 Swift
 - 122 Nation south of Sicily
 - 6 Port southeast of Roma
 - 7 Canyon comebacks
 - 8 Stop nursing
 - 9 35mm camera type
 - 10 Thanksgiving staple
 - 11 Like mystical practices
 - 12 City in Illinois
 - 13 Added wing
 - 14 Fashionable Christian
 - 15 Stuffing herb
 - 16 "I, Claudius" star Derek
 - 17 PC-to-PC letters
 - 18 Actor Dafoe
 - 24 Aunt's spouse, in Paris
 - 25 Unified
 - 26 "Sorry, already have plans"
 - 32 Cantina snacks
 - 33 Bordered on
 - 34 Roman 901
 - 35 Above, in verse
 - 36 Country crooner Randy
 - 39 Fire output
 - 40 Mother of Don Juan
 - 41 Magical glow
 - 45 Clip out, as a coupon
 - 46 Imply in its definition
 - 47 In addition to
 - 48 Gorged on
 - 49 Fluffy floor-cleaning tool
 - 50 Walking aid
 - 51 They can't be taught new tricks, in a saying
 - 52 Raincoat material
 - 53 Most baggy
 - 54 Pact among nations
 - 56 ER hookups
 - 57 Bit of land in the ocean
 - 58 Mink relative
 - 59 In smart garb
 - 60 Eastern spiritual path
 - 66 Crew tool
 - 68 Precept
 - 69 Salon goop
 - 70 Suiamates, in say
 - 72 Like one of a battery's terminals
 - 74 Pal of Piglet
 - 77 That girl's
 - 78 "How did — this happen?"
 - 79 Close by
 - 80 Fixin' to
 - 85 Longtime Honda model
 - 86 Rock or jazz
 - 87 Thanksgiving
 - 88 Suffix with host or lion
 - 89 Mickey's dog
 - 90 Obstruct
 - 91 Kevin of "Aliens in the Attic"
 - 92 Maytag products
 - 93 Rocker Ted
 - 94 Big pianos
 - 95 High-pH substance
 - 96 Skipped out (on)
 - 97 Ultimate purpose
 - 98 Be short with
 - 99 Old compact
 - 104 Abbr. on a food carton
 - 105 Escalate
 - 107 Clipper, e.g.
 - 110 "Sure," in say
 - 111 Pointy part of Mr. Spock
 - 112 Links gp.
 - 113 Ruby or onyx
 - 114 Stuff in some viral genes

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- U.S. PRESIDENTS: The poem "O Captain! My Captain!" was written after the death of which president?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the weight of a U.S. quarter?
- MOVIES: What was the name of the skyscraper in the drama "Die Hard"?
- TELEVISION: What city was the setting for the sitcom "Mork and Mindy"?
- SCIENCE: What is the study of knowledge, reality and existence called?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What are male blue crabs called?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the highest point in Japan?
- FOOD & DRINK: The acai berry is native to which continent?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the "Winnie-the-Pooh" book series for children?
- MEASUREMENTS: What is an angstrom?

Answers

- Abraham Lincoln
- 0.2 ounces
- Nakatomi Plaza
- Boulder, Colorado
- Philosophy
- Jimmys
- Mount Fuji
- South America
- A.A. Milne
- One ten-billionth of a meter, used to measure very small distances

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Weekly SUDOKU

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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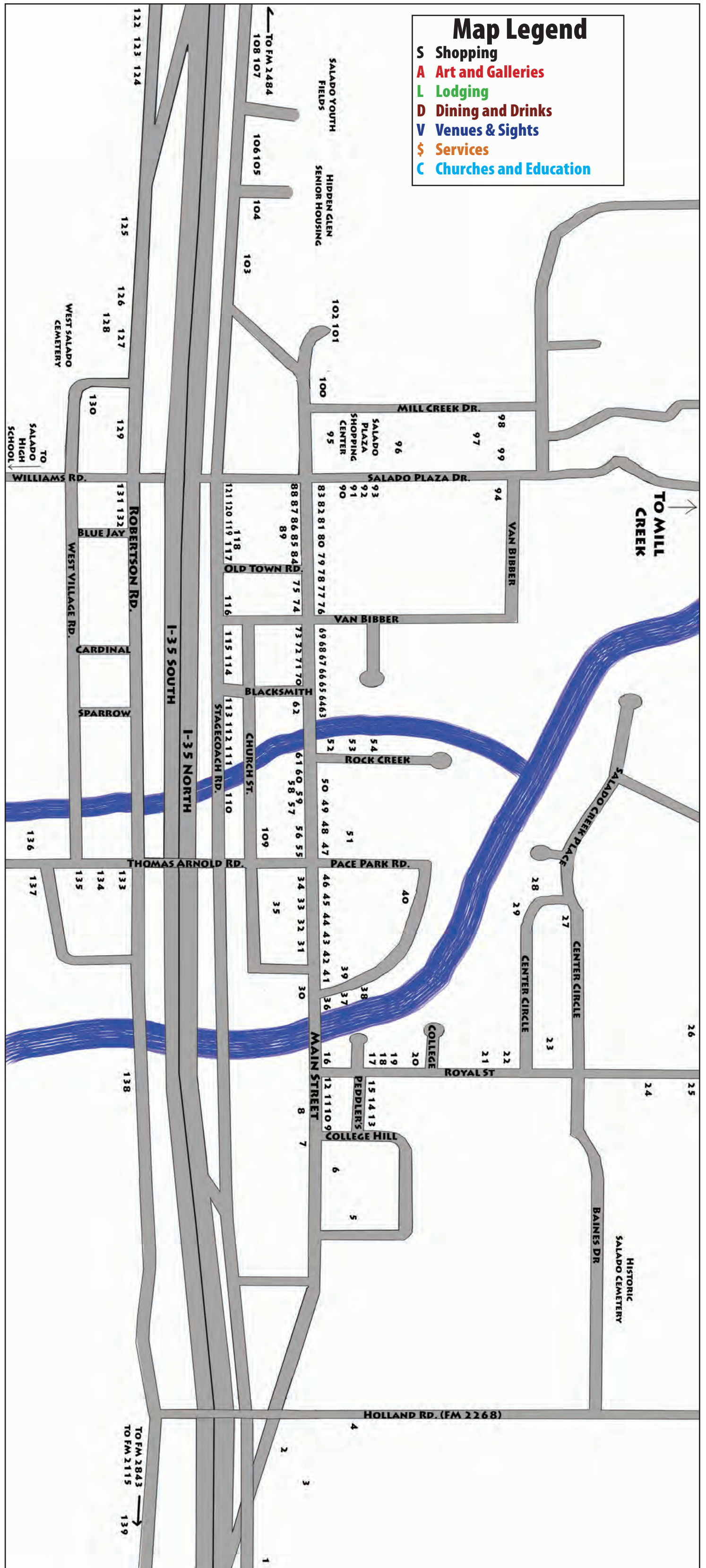
Answers

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Shopping Map of Salado

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037	C
6	Salado College Park 254-947-5232	V
7	Raney & Associates 254-913-1215	\$
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634	\$
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (512) 576-0123	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2019	D
14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina 254-308-2044	D
16	The Sugar Shack 254-947-8840	S/D
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544	D
	Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	
21	The Venue 254-947-5554	V
	Village Spa 254-293-6600	S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
24	Tablerock 254-947-9205	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554	L
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	D
30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
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 254-947-5060	V
53	Salado Creek Healing 254-308-0242	\$
55	Salado Family Dentistry 254-947-5242	\$
58	The Shoppes on Main The Marketplace Cafe 254-947-0888	S
60	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
75	Stage Stop Center Angelic Herbs 254-947-1909	\$
	Bruce Bollick, CPA 254-718-7299	\$
	Salado Creek Dental 254-308-2027	\$
	Vista Real Estat3 254-231-0209	\$
76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. 254-947-8011	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160	C
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 254-947-8848	S
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-947-8106	C
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 254-947-1063	\$
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	Monteith Abstract 254-947-3922	\$
	Salado's Hair Shop 254-421-5173	\$
	Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321	\$
97	Brookshire Brothers 254-947-8922	S
100	Salado Public Library 254-947-9191	C
101	Salado Cleaners 254-947-7299	S
110	Mel's Gourmet Delights & Pastry 254-935-7080	D
113	Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241	C
126	Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-5700	D
130	Village Spirits 254-947-7117	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066	\$
134	The Dog Spot 254-947-3647	\$
135	Carus Dental 254-947-8067	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium Village Church of Salado 972-978-2239	C
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148	C
Not Shown on the Shopping Map		
3C	Cowboy Fellowship 254-947-7211	C
	Grace Church 254-947-5917	C
	Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698	V
	JD's Truck Stop and Grill 254-947-5228	S/D



Historical Markers in Salado

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

Salado Eagles 54
Bryan Rudder 36

Salado Eagles won a home game against Bryan Rudder Dec. 31.

Salado Eagles scored 16 in the first quarter and led Bryan Rudder 27-14 in the second. The Eagles scored 7 points in the third to lead 34-28 and outscored Bryan Rudder 20-8 in the fourth to secure the win 54-36.

Peyton Miller led the Eagles in scoring with 15 points. Followed by Josh Goings with 13 points. Also scoring for Salado were Luke Law, 8 points, Owen Pitcock, 6 points, Noah Self, 6 points, Brady Ihler, 4 points, Noah Mescher, 2 points.

Salado Eagles 37
John Paul II 67

Salado Eagles were beaten at home by John Paul II Dec. 28.

The Eagles were down 8-16 in the first quarter and scored 9 points in the second to make the score 17-34. Salado scored 11 points in the third to trail 28-52. The Eagles added 9 points in the fourth, losing 37-67.

Peyton Miller led the Eagles in scoring with 10 points. Also scoring for Salado were Luke Law, 6 points, Darius Wilson, 5 points, Noah Self, 4 points, Ethan Llobergat, 4 points, Brady Ihler, 3 points, Noah Mescher, 2 points, Cayden Stump, 2 points, Owen Pitcock, 1 point.

JV Eagles 41
Bryan Rudder 57

Salado JV Eagles were beaten by Bryan Rudder at home Dec. 31.

The JV Eagles trailed 6-12 in the first quarter and scored 15 points in the second to make the score 21-33. Salado scored 12 points in the third to make the score 33-49 and added 8 points in the fourth falling short 41-57.

Josh Gilpin led the JV Eagles in scoring with 14 points. Also scoring for Salado were Cayden Stump, 9 points, Nolan Miller, 6 points, Ethan Llobergat, 4



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)
Josh Goings puts up a shot off the glass during a game over the Christmas break.

points, Isaac Pettigrew, 4 points, Kase Maedgen, 2 points, Dawson Barksdale, 2 points.

Freshmen 45
Bryan 53

Salado Freshman were defeated by Bryan Dec. 31.

Salado tied the game at 6-6 in the first quarter and scored 12 points in the second to take a 18-17 lead. The Freshman Eagles were outscored 12-21 in the third to lose the lead 30-38 going into the fourth. Salado matched Bryan's 15 points

in the fourth to be defeated 45-53.

AJ Fach led the Freshman in scoring with 14 points. Followed by Rogers with 10 points. Also scoring for Salado were Franks, 9 points, Roche, 5 points, Lanier, 3 points, Massar, 2 points, Ingram, 2 points.

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2021 Salado Varsity Baseball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Feb. 6	Harker Heights Scrimmage	HHHS	11:00 a.m.
Feb. 9	Manor Scrimmage	Manor HS	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 12	Pflugerville/Hendrickson Scrimm.	PFHS	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 16	China Spring Scrimmage	Salado Athletic Complex	6:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	Ellison Scrimmage	Ellison HS	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 25-27	Salado Baseball Tournament	Salado Athletic Complex	TBA
March 2	Gatesville	Salado Athletic Complex	7:00 p.m.
March 4-6	Rogers Baseball Tournament	Rogers HS	TBA
March 9	*Taylor	Salado Athletic Complex	7:00 p.m.
March 11-13	Franklin Baseball Complex	Franklin Ranch Complex	TBA
March 16	*Lake Belton	Lake Belton HS	7:00 p.m.
March 19	*Burnet	Salado Athletic Complex	7:00 p.m.
March 23	*Gateway Prep	Triple Play Sports Complex	7:00 p.m.
March 26	*Jarrell	Salado Athletic Complex	7:00 p.m.
March 29	*Taylor	Taylor HS	7:00 p.m.
April 1	*Taylor	Salado Athletic Complex	7:00 p.m.
April 6	*Lake Belton	Salado Athletic Complex	7:00 p.m.
April 9	*Lake Belton	Lake Belton HS	7:00 p.m.
April 13	*Burnet	Burnet HS	7:00 p.m.
April 16	*Burnet	Salado Athletic Complex	7:00 p.m.
April 20	*Gateway Prep	Salado Athletic Complex	7:00 p.m.
April 23	*Gateway Prep	Triple Play Sports Complex	7:00 p.m.
April 27	*Jarrell	Jarrell HS	7:00 p.m.
April 30	*Jarrell	Salado Athletic Complex	7:00 p.m.
May 1	Troy (playoff warmup)	Salado Athletic Complex	11:00 a.m.

2021 Salado JV Red Baseball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Feb. 6	Harker Heights Scrimmage	HHHS	12 noon
Feb. 12	Pflugerville/Hendrickson Scrimm.	PFHS	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 16	China Spring Scrimmage	Salado Athletic Complex	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	Ellison Scrimmage	Ellison HS	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 25-27	Harker Heights/Killeen Tournament	KISD	TBA
March 2	Gatesville	Salado Athletic Complex	5:00 p.m.
March 4-6	Salado Baseball Tournament	Salado Athletic Complex	TBA
March 9	*Taylor	Salado Athletic Complex	4:30 p.m.
March 11-13	Bryan Baseball Tournament	Bryan ISD	TBA
March 16	*Lake Belton	Lake Belton HS	4:30 p.m.
March 19	*Burnet	Salado Athletic Complex	4:30 p.m.
March 23	*Gateway Prep	Triple Play Sports Complex	4:30 p.m.
March 26	*Jarrell	Salado Athletic Complex	4:30 p.m.
March 29	*Taylor	Taylor HS	4:30 p.m.
April 1	*Taylor	Salado Athletic Complex	4:30 p.m.
April 6	*Lake Belton	Salado Athletic Complex	4:30 p.m.
April 9	*Lake Belton	Lake Belton HS	4:30 p.m.
April 13	*Burnet	Burnet HS	4:30 p.m.
April 16	*Burnet	Salado Athletic Complex	4:30 p.m.
April 20	*Gateway Prep	Salado Athletic Complex	4:30 p.m.
April 23	*Gateway Prep	Triple Play Sports Complex	4:30 p.m.
April 27	*Jarrell	Jarrell HS	4:30 p.m.
April 30	*Jarrell	Salado Athletic Complex	4:30 p.m.

2021 Salado JV White Baseball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Feb. 6	Harker Heights Scrimmage	Salado Athletic Complex	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 9	Manor Scrimmage	Manor HS	4:00 p.m.
Feb. 12	Pflugerville/Hendrickson Scrim.	Salado Athletic Complex	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	Ellison Scrimmage	Salado Athletic Complex	5:00 p.m.
Feb. 25-27	Hutto Baseball Tournament	Hutto HS	TBA
March 2	Temple	Temple HS	6:00 p.m.
March 4-6	Salado Tournament	Salado Athletic Complex	TBA
March 11-13	Harker Heights/Killeen Tournament	Killeen ISD	TBA
March 15	Copperas Cove	CCISD	7:00 p.m.
March 18	*Burnet	Salado Athletic Complex	5:00 p.m.
March 27	*Jarrell	Jarrell ISD	11:00 a.m.
March 30	* Taylor Double Header	Salado Athletic Complex	5:00 p.m.
April 12	*Jarrell Double Header	Jarrell ISD	5:00 p.m.
April 15	*Burnet Double Header	Burnet HS	5:00 p.m.
April 19	Giddings Double Header	Giddings HS	4:30 p.m.
April 26	*Jarrell Double Header	Salado Athletic Complex	5:00 p.m.



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Lady Eagles start new year with win

Lady Eagles 39
Robinson 29

Salado Lady Eagles rung in the new year with a victory over the Robinson Rockets Jan. 1.

Salado tied Robinson 8-8 in the first quarter and scored 10 points in the second to trail 18-20. The Lady Eagles claimed the lead in the third scoring 10 points to go up 28-24. Salado scored 11 points in the fourth to secure the win 39-29.

Lorena Perez led the Lady Eagles in scoring with 16 points. Also scoring for Salado were Amanda Cantu, 8 points, Priscilla Torczynski, 7 points, Katie Law, 5 points, Kenslee Konarik, 3 points.

Lady Eagles 30
Snook 36

Salado Lady Eagles lost a game to Snook Dec. 28.

Salado fell behind 5-10 in the first quarter and scored 9 points in the second to make the score 14-17. The Lady Eagles scored 6 in the third to trail 20-26 and matched Snook in scoring 10-10 in the fourth to lose 30-36.

Cantu led the Lady Eagles in scoring with 9 points. Also scoring for Salado were Perez, 6 points, Law, 6 points, Konarik, 5 points, Torczynski, 4 points.

Lady Eagles 32
San Saba 44

Salado Lady Eagles

were beaten by San Saba Dec. 21.

The Lady Eagles trailed 6-11 in the first quarter and scored 10 points in the second to enter the half behind 16-26. Salado scored 9 points in the third to make the score 26-38 and added 7 points in the fourth for a 32-44 final.

Lorena Perez led the Lady Eagles in scoring with 10 points. Also scoring for Salado were Reese Preston, 8 points, Amanda Cantu, 6 points, Katie Law, 5 points, Kenslee Konarik, 2 points, Priscilla Torczynski, 1 point.

JV Lady Eagles 47
Snook 32

Salado JV Lady Eagles

bested Snook in a home game Dec. 28.

The JV Lady Eagles held Snook scoreless in the first to jump out to a 12-0 lead and scored 13 points in the second to enter the half leading 25-11. Salado scored 8 points in the third to lead 33-22 and added 14 in the fourth to win 47-32.

Harley Drouillard led the JV Lady Eagles in scoring with 14 points. She was followed in scoring by Elly Wade with 12 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Brooke Ellithorp, 7 points, Marissa Lancaster, 6 points, Brooke McLaurin, 5 points, Cooper Meyer, 2 points, Ellie Mescher, 1 point.

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- Local government operations, including county and municipal governmental operations relating to licensing (including marriage licenses), permitting, recordation, and document-filing services, as determined by the local government.

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- Youth camps, including but not limited to those defined as such under Chapter 14 of the Texas Health and Safety Code, and including all summer camps and other daytime and overnight camps for youths;

- Recreational sports programs for youths and adults.

- Any public or private schools, and any public or private institutions of higher education, not already covered above;

- Drive-in concerts, movies, or similar events, under guidelines that facilitate appropriate social distancing, that generally require spectators to remain in their vehicles, and that minimize in-person contact between people who are not in the same household or vehicle.

- The following establishments that operate with at least six feet of social distancing between work stations: cosmetology salons, hair salons, barber shops, nail salons/shops, and other establishments where licensed cosmetologists or barbers practice their trade; massage establishments and other facilities where licensed massage therapists or other persons licensed or otherwise authorized to practice under Chapter 455 of the Texas Occupations Code practice their trade; and other personal-care and beauty services such as tanning salons, tattoo studios, piercing studios, hair removal services, and hair loss treatment and growth services.

Judge Blackburn also discussed how the COVID-19 vaccines are being distributed in Bell County.

"There is more demand than there are vaccines to supply," Judge Blackburn said. COVID-19 vaccines are available to populations defined as 1A and 1B by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) recommendations.

Phase 1A are First Tier health care works defined as the following

- Paid and unpaid workers in hospital settings working directly with patients who are positive or at high risk for COVID-19. Such as but not limited to:

BELL CO. PROVIDERS	CITY	VACCINES	TYPE SHIPPED
BB #69	Salado	500	Moderna
HEB #39	Belton	100	Moderna
HEB #182	Temple	100	Moderna
BS&W Hospital	Temple	5,375	Moderna 500/Pfizer 4,875
HEB #71	Temple	100	Moderna
HEB #381	H. Heights	100	Moderna
Freedom Urgent Care	H. Heights	500	Moderna
HEB #581	Killeen	100	Moderna
Metroplex Health System	Killeen	1,400	Moderna
Seton Medical Center	H. Heights	600	Moderna
HEB #721	Killeen	100	Moderna
Premier ER	Temple	100	Moderna
Total Providers	12	9,075	Moderna 4,200/Pfizer 4,875

Source: Texas Department of State Health Services (Jan. 4 data)

- Physicians, nurses, respiratory therapists and other support staff (custodial staff, etc.)

- Additional clinical staff providing supporting laboratory, pharmacy, diagnostic and/or rehabilitation services

- Others having direct contact with patients or infectious materials

- Long-term care staff working directly with vulnerable residents. Includes:

- Direct care providers at nursing homes, assisted living facilities, and state supported living centers

- Physicians, nurses, personal care assistants, custodial, food service staff

- EMS providers who engage in 9-1-1 emergency services like pre-hospital care and transport

- Home health care workers, including hospice care, who directly interface with vulnerable and high-risk patients

- Residents of long-term care facilities

Second Tier healthcare workers are defined as the following

- Staff in outpatient care settings who interact with symptomatic patients. Such as but not limited to:

- o Physicians, nurses, and other support staff (custodial staff, etc.)

- o Clinical staff providing diagnostic, laboratory, and/or rehabilitation services

- o Non 9-1-1 transport for routine care

- o Healthcare workers in corrections and detention facilities

- Direct care staff in free-standing emergency medical care facilities and urgent care clinics

- Community pharmacy staff who may provide direct services to clients, including vaccination or testing for individuals who may have COVID

- Public health and emergency response staff directly involved in administration of COVID testing and vaccinations

- Last responders who provide mortuary or death services to decedents with COVID-19.

local partners to ensure that people who are 65 and older or have defined medical conditions who also work in front-line and critical industries have access to the vaccine so they will be protected from COVID-19 while on the job. Texas equally will strive to ensure vaccines reach communities with health disparities in accordance with Texas Vaccine Allocation Guiding Principles Priorities.

- People 65 years of age and older

- People 16 years of age and older with at least one chronic medical condition that puts them at increased risk for severe illness from the virus that causes COVID-19, such as but not limited to:

- Cancer
- Chronic kidney disease
- COPD (chronic obstructive pulmonary disease)

- Heart conditions, such as heart failure, coronary artery disease or cardiomyopathies

- Solid organ transplantation

- Obesity and severe obesity (body mass index of 30 kg/m2 or higher)

- Pregnancy
- Sickle cell disease
- Type 2 diabetes mellitus.

"All providers that have received COVID-19 vaccine must immediately vaccinate healthcare workers, Texans over the age of 65, and people with medical conditions that put them at a greater risk of severe disease or death from COVID-19. No vaccine should be kept in reserve," stated DSHS Commissioner John Hellerstedt, M.D.

Bell County providers will receive vaccinations. Brookshire Brothers #69 pharmacy in Salado has been allocated 500 vaccines.

"Our pharmacists are diligently working to handle the enormous demands from people wanting to receive the COVID-19 vaccination," said Laura Edmundson, Director of Clinical Pharmacy Programs. "We are currently seeking out members of the healthcare worker population and have begun scheduling appointments for those who are at

the highest risk for severe illness from COVID-19. The transition between the groups will likely vary between Brookshire Brothers locations, depending on the demand and need within each community."


Those who currently qualify to receive the vaccine must make an appointment with their local pharmacy. Edmundson emphasized the vaccine is not available to the general public at this time.

"We are thrilled to provide the COVID-19 vaccine to the communities we serve," Edmundson said. "We recognize there are many long days and weeks ahead of us; however, we have the utmost confidence in our pharmacists and their dedication to protecting the members of our communities."



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The past year required an unusual combination of skills and talents from district leaders. Unexpected circumstances resulted in changes in laws and regulations, and those statewide changes required adaptability, quick problem solving, teamwork, and leadership at the district level.

Navigating through unfamiliar waters became a daily task, complicated by the differing opinions and desires of various constituents. These uncertain and sometimes treacherous circumstances created challenges for even the most seasoned among us. A steady hand on the rudder was absolutely required, and that's exactly what our district's board provided.

Our trustees came

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



through when we needed them most this year, charting a course that protected our most vulnerable, while ensuring that academic progress could continue for all students. It was a daunting situation, but they navigated to success with unerring determination.

Board service is a volunteer effort, accepted by only a few in the community. It is a tough job with no salary. It is a critically important job that requires an election and then mandated training. It is a responsibility that takes

time, a mature outlook, and careful decision-making.

School board members are the largest group of elected officials in the state, numbering more than 7,000 statewide. They are farmers, doctors, business owners, retirees, and young professionals. They are people you see in the store, at the game, and in your neighborhood. They are often overlooked, but their contributions cannot be overstated. They are shaping tomorrow.

Take a moment to recognize your local trustees.

Take a moment to honor the work they are doing to help your students sail into the future. Take a moment to say thank you for the work school board members are doing on behalf of your students and community.

Please join me in celebrating School Board Recognition Month throughout the month of January.

The following are our Salado ISD School Board Members:

- Dr. Kim Bird, Board President, 13 years
- Jeff Kelley, Board Vice President, 14 years
- Troy Smith, Board Secretary, four years
- Jim Hodgin, three years
- Dr. BA White, three years
- Amy McLane, two years
- Savannah Hennig, two months

Fall 2020 Dean's List for Angelo State University

SAN ANGELO, TX (12/10/2020)-- Angelo State University in San Angelo, Texas, has announced the students achieving the

Dean's List designation for the 2020 fall semester.

To be eligible for the ASU Dean's List, full-time undergraduate students must maintain a 3.25 or better grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

The complete fall 2020 Dean's List is available at angelo.edu.

Students in the Salado area making the Dean's List include:

- Aunnika Deen, Waylon Fleet, and Aryn Jarvis Hendon, and Alison Navarro.

Angelo State University, founded in 1928, is a thriving four-year public school in Texas.

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Don't Mess with Texas® Scholarship opens up to High School Seniors

AUSTIN – Applications are now available for the 2021 Don't mess with Texas Scholarship Contest. This contest recognizes Texas high school seniors who are taking an active role in litter prevention in their school or community.

The contest is open to any Texas high school senior currently attending public, private or home school and planning to attend an accredited college or university in the Fall 2021 semester. The contest will award a total of \$9,000 in scholarships to three winners in May 2021.

"We're looking for students who are developing exciting and creative solutions to keep Texas litter-free," said Becky Ozuna, program administrator for the Don't mess with Texas

program. "We aim to shine a spotlight on their innovations in the hope of inspiring other Texans to do their part to keep our state beautiful."

To enter the Don't mess with Texas Scholarship Contest, visit dontmesswithtexas.org. Applications must be received via online submission by 5:00 p.m. (CST) March 31, 2021. Sponsors for the Don't mess with Texas Scholarship include Buc-ee's and iHeart Media.

Don't mess with Texas has been educating Texans about litter prevention since 1986. The program includes a grassroots partnership with the Keep Texas Beautiful organization, annual "Trash-Off" community outreach events and the Adopt-a-Highway volunteer program.

Temple College offering free High School Equivalency classes in January

The Temple College Adult Education and Literacy program is offering free classes beginning in January for Bell and Milam county residents interested in earning their High School Equivalency (HSE).

Classes will begin Jan. 19, and both morning (9-11 a.m.) and evening (6:30-

8:30 p.m.) classes will be available. Classes will be taught online during the designated meeting times. The deadline to enroll in these classes is Friday, Jan. 8, 2021.

Interested individuals should email aelenrollment@templejc.edu to receive an enrollment packet.

Temple College offering free ESL, citizenship classes beginning in February

The Temple College Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) program is offering free classes beginning in February for Bell and Milam county residents interested in learning English as a Second Language (ESL).

Classes will begin on Monday, Feb. 15. Both morning (9-11 a.m.) and evening (6:30-8:30 p.m.) classes will be available.

Classes will be taught online during the designated meeting times

Free citizenship classes also will be available beginning Feb. 15 in the evenings only.

The deadline to enroll in these classes is Feb. 6. Interested individuals should email aelenrollment@templejc.edu to receive the enrollment packet.

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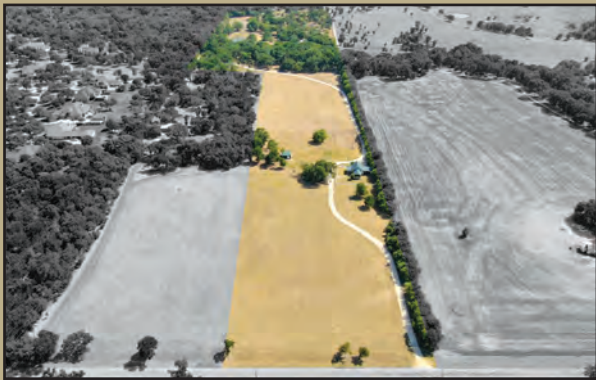
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Salado Zoning Board of Adjustments will hold a public hearing at the Salado Municipal Building on Thursday, January 21, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. to consider the following: A request for variance from the Zoning Ordinance, Section 5.3.b.2, which prohibits fences in the front yard of any non-residential use for a property located at 714 College Hill in Salado, Bell County, Texas. Comments on this request from any member of the public may be presented in person, by mail (P.O. Box 219), or by email (clee@saladotx.gov). The public will be granted an opportunity to speak at the hearing. Additional information concerning the proposed action is available for review at the Village of Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas.

Public Notice

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a MIXED BEVERAGE PERMIT/MIXED BEVERAGE LATE HOURS PERMIT by C & J VIBATIONS dba MAIN STREET SOCIAL, to be located at 21 N MAIN STREET, SUITE E, SALADO, BELL COUNTY, Texas. Officers of said corporation [OR OWNERS OR PARTNERS] are JACOB SPURLOCK, OWNER/MEMBER AND CAROLINE PAYNE, OWNER/MEMBER.

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12/28/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Dispatched & Canceled en route
12/28/2020	RIDGEWOOD DR, Bell County	Headache
12/28/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Fuel Spill
12/29/2020	SAN JOSE RD, Salado	Chest Pain
12/29/2020	COLLEGE HILL DR, Salado	Sick Person
12/29/2020	LIVE OAK RD, Bell County	Sick Person
12/30/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Dispatched & Canceled en route
12/30/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
12/30/2020	AMBROSE DR, Salado	Falls
12/30/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
12/30/2020	ROBERTSON RD, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
12/30/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident
12/30/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident
12/30/2020	GRAINGER RD, Bell County	No Incident Found on Arrival
12/31/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident with injuries
12/31/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident
12/31/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident
12/31/2020	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	FD Assist - Disabled Vehicle
01/01/2021	EAGLES RIDGE DR, Bell County	Lift Assist
01/01/2021	TOMMY LOOP, Bell County	Sick Person
01/01/2021	FOX RD, Bell County	Falls
01/01/2021	BREWER LN, Bell County	Stroke
01/01/2021	ARMSTRONG RD, Bell County	Falls
01/01/2021	SPRING CREEK LOOP, Bell County	Stroke
01/02/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Man Down - Unknown Status
01/02/2021	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	Medical Alarm
01/02/2021	PARADISE LN, Bell County	Cardiac or Respiratory Arrest
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Salado Police Department Report Dec. 28- Jan. 3

OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORTS:

12-30-2020:

Multiple crash reports were taken on IH 35 between mile marker 285 & 286 Southbound. All crashes were a result of individuals driving too fast for the wet conditions.

A purse was found in the parking lot of the Gulf Gas station located at 1208 N. Robertson. An attempt to locate the owner was made without any success. If anyone lost a purse last week in the Village and can identify the contents we will be more than happy to return it to the rightful owner.

12-31-2020:

Several crash reports were taken on IH 35 between mile marker 285 & 286 Southbound. All crashes were a result of individuals driving too fast for the wet conditions.

Reports of illegal fireworks displays were made throughout the night. Warning citations were issued to individuals who were caught. No arrests were made.

In addition to the above-mentioned calls, Salado Police Officers handled the many other calls for service in which a report was not required. Below is a break of those calls:

Call Type Description	Number of Calls
Alarm Business	2
Alarm Residential	2
Animal Complaint	3
Assist another agency	4
Calls for Service	34
Citizen Contact	1
Citations	9
Crash	5
Disturbance	2
Fireworks	2
Found Property	1
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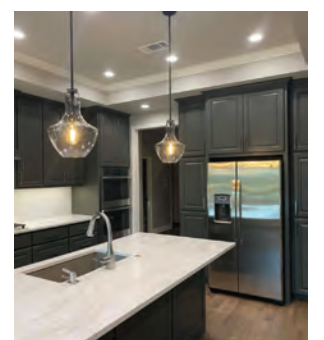
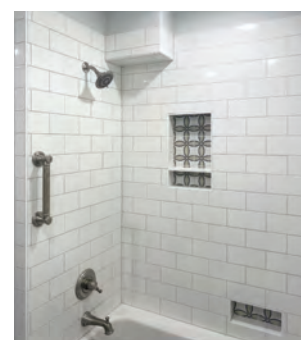
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