

## Bell County ESD #1 board members sworn in to office

The five new members of the Bell County Emergency Services District #1 Board were sworn in to office by Bell County Judge David Blackburn with Precinct Two Commissioner Bobby Whitson present on Jan. 15 at the Salado Fire Department. Those members are Alan Dillon, Don Engleking, Don Hogue, David Matthews and Ashley Voss-Liebig.

Alan Dillon is an Instructor/Working Retiree with Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service's (TEEX) Emergency Service Training Institute (ESTI).

Prior to joining TEEX/ESTI in December 2005 Alan was a member of the Killeen Fire Department (KFD). Alan joined the KFD in March 1974 and remained until retirement in March 2006. During his tenure at KFD he held the rank of Fire Rescue Officer 10/Senior Firefighter with interarm assignments as Lieutenant. His duties included emergency response to Fire, EMS and Haz-Mat incidents.

Alan served as Incident Commander on multiple high-profile incidents. In 2001 Alan became one of two civilian members of the Fort Hood Joint Emergency Response Team that provided aid to WMD/Radiological incidents to the nation's largest military base. Alan became a Fire Instructor for KFD in 1976 and earned Instructor I with the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) when established in 1994. As Lead Instructor Alan worked with the Killeen Independent School District/KFD to open a TCFP Certified Recruit Training Class attended by High School Junior - Senior students. This was the first program of its kind in Texas and the second in the USA to allow public school students to graduate as Commissioned Fire Fighters. While with TEEX/ESTI Alan has provided training with the Recruit, Marine/LNG, Haz-Mat and Municipal Extension programs.

His education and training include the following:

TCFP Advanced Firefighter, Driver Operator, Haz-Mat Technician, Instructor I, Field Examiner

Pro Board Liquefied Natural Gas Firefighter

US Coast Guard Marine Firefighter Teams and Task Forces

1975-1979 KFD Water Recovery SCUBA Diver

2001-2006 Ft. Hood Joint WMD/Radiological Response Team

2011 Texas Forest Ser-

vice/TEEX Wildland Fire Response Team

2017 Hurricane Harvey Recovery Task Force

2020 Texas COVID-19 Task Force, Executive Protection Detail

He has also developed and authored emergency response curricula, including rewriting the TEEX Recruit Training Curriculum and co-authoring the Industrial Emergencies for Municipal Based Responders I & II classes (in response to the West, TX explosion)

### Donald Engleking

Judge Donald Engleking has lived in Bell County for approximately 33 years. In that time I have also lived in the area that will be covered by Emergency Service District #1.

"Although I have never served on the Salado Volunteer Fire Department I have shown my support and admiration for this great department," he stated.

During his 14 years as Justice of the Peace for Precinct 2 Bell County, Engleking had regular contact with the Salado Volunteer Fire Department (SVFD). As part of his JP duties, Engleking often responded to emergency calls. "At Many of the calls I was met not only by law enforcement but also members of the fire department," Engleking stated. "I have had first hand experience working with and watching the great job that these dedicated volunteers perform."

Prior to being Justice of the Peace, Engleking worked with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission as a state police officer. He started out as an Enforcement Agent for them until 1987 when he was assigned to Bell County as Sargent. He was promoted to Lieutenant assigned to the Dallas District Office, where he was responsible for enforcement in 28 counties of North Texas and was responsible for approximately 50 enforcement and civilian employees. In 1996, he changed assignments to TABC headquarters, where his primary assignment was grant writing and administration of more than \$5 million in grants. Most of these grants were from the Texas Governors Office and The Texas Department of Transportation. Engleking worked with these two organizations to help them award grants to other applicants. Part of the administration of grants included budgeting and record keeping.

While employed by the state he attended and graduated from the Bill Blackwood Law Enforcement Management Institute.

Prior to working for the state I was with the Amarillo Police Department, working as a patrolman all four years that I was employed there.

During the same time I completed my Bachelors degree in Criminal Justice Administration at West Texas State University in Canyon Texas.

He also served in the United States Air Force for six and a half years before being Honorable Discharged, during which time he was assigned to avionics, working on many types of aircraft.

### Donald Hogue

Donald Hogue retired from retail sales, moving to Salado in 2014 to be closer to his grandchildren.

He was a sales associate for Home Depot in Corpus Christi for eight years, a store manager for Hobby Lobby for four years, a store manager for Michaels Arts and Crafts for 13 years and a store manager for K-Mart for 18 years. He graduated with a BBA from University of North Texas.

He has served on Chambers of Commerce, advisory board of Salvation Army, Church Administrative committees in four cities, Lions Clubs, homeowners associations including Treasurer of Mill Creek Community Association for four years. He has been involved in two city leadership training classes, served on neighborhood committee in Tucson to determine impact of street development in the area and volunteer groups (both church and community)

He is a member of the Salado Lions Club of which he serves as a board member, Salado Cemetery Association board member, Planning & Zoning Commission member for Salado, Keep Salado Beautiful, an active member of the Salado United Methodist church and a volunteer mowing group

"I have worked my adult life planning, setting goals and then working to reach those goals," he stated. "I believe that the boards purpose is exactly that: it is not to run the Volunteer fire department, their board does that, but the ESD board will be tasked with setting a long range goal and a plan to reach that goal. The board member should be a fiscal conservative with experiences setting and following a budget. The



Bell County Emergency Services District #1 Board members were given their oaths of office by Bell County Judge David Blackburn on Jan. 15. They are (from left): David Matthews, Judge Don Engleking, Don Hogue, Ashley Voss-Liebig and Alan Dillon. The board members are being bonded through Bell County and will receive training in the Open Meetings Act and Open Records Act. They will begin meeting soon. Formation of Bell County ESD #1 was authorized by voters in November 2020. Voters approved a property tax rate of up to \$0.10 per \$100 valuation. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

ESD is funded by taxes and the board members must be good stewards of that money." David Matthews

David Matthews has lived in Salado for more than a quarter century. He has been in banking industry for 38 years, before retiring as the President of the Salado branch of First State Bank, a position he held for 24 years. He retired two years ago.

"I had the privilege of being the banker for Salado Volunteer Fire Department for that 24-year period," Matthews said. "I feel like I am very aware not only the financial aspects of the department, but also the incredible amount of time, effort, and training all of these heroes have done for our town and surrounding Bell County."

### Ashley A. Voss-Liebig, BSN, RN, CCRN, NREMT

Ashley Voss-Liebig is a certified critical care registered nurse medic, who has earned repeated advancement opportunities for strong leadership, program development and patient-centered management throughout her career.

She is currently the Division Chief of Clinical Performance and Education for Travis County Emergency Services, a position she has held since 2018. She is responsible for program design, implementation, quality assurance, education and budget process. She establishes clinical guidelines for Emergency Service Districts

(Fire Service) as well as TC Parks and STAR Flight within Travis County. She is a liaison between City, County, and State officials to ensure standards of care and appropriate utilization. She provides on call direction for medical staff and fire personnel as well as post incident review and debriefing.

She is also the Chief Clinical Manager for Travis County STAR Flight, a position she has held since June 2015.

She participates in planning, developing, managing and implementing programmatic, operational and administrative activities centered on clinical services. Established and maintains responsibility for Quality Management Program metrics as well as implementation and evaluation of findings. She is responsible for departmental budget and strategic planning, to include expansion of staffing and capabilities. She manages all aspects of clinical staff to include hiring, training, scheduling, evaluation, discipline and personnel related matters. In addition to multiple administrative functions, maintains currency and proficiency as flight nurse and helicopter rescue specialist (land/water rescue/fire suppression).

She was a Flight Nurse for PHI Air Medical, LLC in Richmond before moving to this area.

She has been a charge nurse for Baylor Scott &

White Healthcare and Round Rock Hospital Intensive Care Unit. She was a staff nurse for Memorial Hospital Cardio-thoracic Intensive Care Unit.

Prior to that, she was in the 101st Airborne Division of the U.S. Army (2004-2007), where she was a Platoon Sergeant and Combat Medic.

Voss-Liebig holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from University of Texas in Arlington and anticipates earning her Master of Science in Nursing from Western Governors University this spring. She earned an AAS in Nursing from Elgin Community College in Illinois and a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from St. Ambrose University in Iowa.

She holds the following certificates in her nursing fields: NREMT (EMT-B); Basic Life Support (BLS); Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS); Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS); Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP); Pre-hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS); Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS); Advanced Medical Life Support (AMLS); Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN); Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC); ECMO Specialist Certified (ELSO); Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump (IABP). While in the Army, she earned the US Army Commendation Medal (four) and Foreign service Medal

## Ladies Auxiliary is now Salado Ladies Community League

By JANE HACKLEY

The Salado Chamber Ladies Auxiliary is kicking off a new year with a new name: The Salado Ladies Community League. A new name also ushers in new officers. They are Karen Kowaleski, President; Robbie Pettit, Vice-President; LaNora Miller, Treasurer; and Kara Kelley, Secretary. The League will continue the same caring commitment to the Village of Salado as an independent service organization separate from the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

"We have been under the umbrella of the Salado Chamber of Commerce since our inception and we've valued our relationship with the Chamber these many years," says President Karen Kowaleski. "The Chamber and our organization will still enjoy a collaborative relationship and we look forward to working together," Kowaleski continued.

"We would like to thank all those who participated in the Deck the Halls virtual auction which replaced Christmas in October as our major fund-raising activity

in 2020. Because of your generosity, the organization raised over \$5,000 to be given back to deserving groups in Salado."

The first meeting for 2021 took place Jan. 14 at the Salado Church of Christ. Pat Scarborough from Heart and Hands ministry gave the group an overview of Heart and Hands' mission to provide food and other necessary items to Salado families in need. Members of the League brought canned goods and monetary donations to the meeting.

The Salado Ladies Com-

munity League meets the second Thursday of each month, and the next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 11 at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center, 217 N. Stagecoach Road. Refreshments and lively conversation are enjoyed from 9:30-10 a.m. at which time the scheduled meeting begins.

Membership is open to all those who value good fellowship and have a desire to support charitable, educational and social endeavors in Salado.

For more information, call Karen Kowaleski at 254-



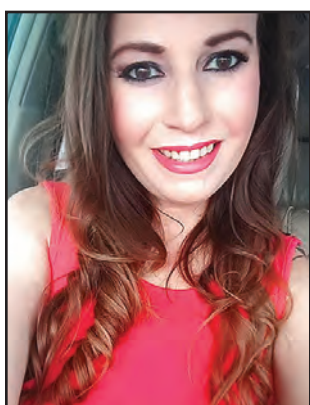
(COURTESY PHOTO) Karen Kowaleski is President of the Salado Ladies Community League.



(COURTESY PHOTO) Pat Scarborough spoke to the Salado Ladies Community League.



# Obituaries



**MELISSA AMYX**

Services for Melissa Amyx, 39, of Salado Tx were held 11 a.m. on Monday January 18, 2021 at 3C Cowboy Church with Pastor Bryan officiating.

Melissa passed away Tuesday January 12, 2021 at Baylor Scott & White Hospital Temple.

Melissa was born January 11, 1982 in Palestine to Cara Dean Miller and Richard Amyx and Raised by Jim and Sonny Hill of Aquilla. Melissa attended and graduated Abbott high school.

Melissa has been a resident of Salado for the past two years and was a stay at home mom for 19 years.

Survivors include her fiancé, Eric Camacho of Salado and her children: Breyton Wells of Ft Worth, Zoie Amyx of Salado, Dylan Wolff of Alvarado and Anjea Amyx of Salado.

She is also survived by her siblings: sisters Amberly Amyx of Salado, Larissa Miller of Henderson, Beth Sheperd of Boyd, Carla Campbell of Dallas, Amanda Amyx of Salado and brothers Dustin Cook of Gatesville, Joshua Amyx of Maypearl and Richard Martin of Ft. Worth as well as multiple nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents Richard Amyx and Sonny Hill, and her daughter Rhonda Lynn Amyx.

Broecker Funeral Home of Salado is in charge of arrangements.



**MATHIEU BRENNON HODGES**

Mathieu Brennon Hodges of Salado passed away at the age of 50 at 6:02 a.m. January 14, 2021 after complications due to COVID-19.

He was born on March 1, 1970 in Nuremburg, Germany to Wallace and Marjorie (Collins) Hodges while they were stationed overseas with the U.S. Army.

He came to Bell County when Mathieu was six months old. He attended school in Salado and graduated from Bartlett High School.

Mathieu married Brenda Lester on August 26, 1989 in Salado's Pace Park. They have two sons, Jody and Jarrett.

Mathieu lost his sight several years ago due to diabetes and glaucoma. Prior to that, he was a lifelong truck driver. He attended the Texas School for the Blind for training while he was losing his sight. He also worked for the Travis County Light-house for the Blind.

Mathieu was made a Master Mason in Salado Masonic Lodge #296. He was active in several lodges in Bell County and was a member of Zerne Masonic Lodge #615 in Holland, Texas at the time of his death.

His father preceded him in death.

He is survived by his mother, his wife and sons Jody and wife Lexi of Belton and Jarrett and wife Katelynn of Belton, his sister Lisa Hodges of Killeen,

his brother Shannon Hodges and wife Lisa of Temple and two grandchildren, Brinnlee, age 6, and Brice, who was born Dec. 21, 2020.

Visitation will be 5-7 p.m. Jan. 18 at Broecker Funeral Home in Salado.

Funeral services were held at Live Oak Cemetery in Youngsfort with Matt Ledbetter and Robert Finto, of Durango Cowboy Church, officiating, followed by a Masonic Burial Service with his Masonic Brother Joshua Huckabee conducting.

Pallbearers will be his sons Jodi and Jarrett, Glenn Collins, Sam Gilmore, Bill Smith and Johnny Martone.

A gofundme account has been set up to help the family with funeral and medical expenses. You may donate to that by visiting: <https://gofund.me/80689cda>.

**KOEN WOODY JACKSON, JR.**

Services for Koen "KW" Woody Jackson, Jr., of Salado will be private. KW died on January 14, 2021 in a local hospital. He was born on July 29, 1938 in Youngsfort, TX to Koen Woody Jackson, Sr., and Ola Mae Brooks Jackson.

KW was a carpenter for many years later going into business for himself as a mechanic at the Jackson Garage in Salado. KW was handyman and could build or fix almost anything. His family was his greatest joy and he loved spending time with them. He was a member of the Carpenter's Union.

He married Luann Jane La Court Jackson and was a Baptist all his life.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Brenda Lea Jackson; sisters: Odessa Wigley and Edna Love and one great granddaughter.

He is survived by his wife; children: Roxann & husband Henry Tucker, Randy and wife Sandra Jackson, Sheila & husband Rudy Martinez; Philip & wife Cathy Anderson and Steven Anderson; sister, Gayla Shelley and brother, Drew Jackson, plus, eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to a charity of your choice.

Services are in the care of Broecker Funeral Home of Salado.



**DENNIS MICHAEL STUCKEY**

Dennis Michael "Mike" Stuckey of Salado passed away on January 11, 2021.

He was born in Kilgore, Texas on October 7, 1941 and lived in the Longview, Kilgore area until he enlisted in the US Marine Corps following graduation from Longview High School. He graduated from North Texas State University in Denton, Texas with a Bachelor of Arts Degree.

He was co-owner and manager of Southern Safety Sales, Inc. in Austin.

Stuckey, together with his late wife Jan, and Kathy and Jim Grissom were the co-founders of the Sam Bass Theater Group in Round Rock.

Stuckey was a member  
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## Methodists raise funds for Promise House

After a year of planning, Family Promise of East Bell County is days away from receiving two acres of land on which the organization will build its new facility, The Promise House.

At the beginning of 2020, the Family Promise Leadership began dreaming about how to serve families better; both quantitatively and qualitatively. While researching what other organizations have done around the country, Family Promise of East Bell County learned about a new model.

In this new model of work, volunteers from churches like Salado United Methodist Church come to serve the children and guest families at the new facility, The Promise House, where the families stay while in the program.

The Promise House will be approximately 6,500 square feet and include seven bedrooms with private bathrooms for guest families.

In the past, the church rotational model only allowed four homeless families to be served at one time.

Churches in Bell County will continue to volunteer several times per year, but



Salado United Methodist Church has donated \$23,300 to The Promise House. shown above are (from left) Andrea Heater, Mary French, Jane Avild, Mike French, Diane Cooney, Rucker Preston, Rolly Correa. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

instead of transporting the children and parents who are homeless to and from the churches to the current center in East Temple, the families in the Family Promise's Guest Program will have more stability and less chaos while in the program. The Estimated cost of the Promise House is \$1 million.

Phase two will include eight transitional houses, which families in the program can move into once they have completed the Guest Program. The transitional houses will serve as an interim stage for families

who step into a higher level of independence while looking for a long-term housing solution.

While the estimated cost of the Promise House is \$1 million, \$400,000 of the funding goal has already been secured. A former Board Director and volunteer for Family Promise, has already pledged \$400,000. Will you help as well? Your financial partnership will make the Promise House become reality.

"We are thrilled about the future and our increased ability to serve families who are homeless, empowering

them on to a life of self-sustainability, ensuring that they do not become homeless again," said Rucker Preston, Executive Director of Family Promise of East Bell County.

While the new central site facility is in the coming future for Family Promise, the staff and volunteers continue to serve families with the core overnight program as well as other programs like financial literacy, homelessness prevention, and after care support, which includes a year of follow-up case management.

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of the First Baptist Church of Salado where he taught adult Sunday school and sang in the choir

Stuckey is survived by his wife Marti Stuckey, of Salado; his three children, Mi-

chelle Grambort and husband Scott of Round Rock, Texas, Jennifer Watson and her husband John of Austin, Texas, and Jacob Childs of Dallas, Texas. He was also survived by four grandchil-

dren, great grandchildren and a host of family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his previous wife, Jan DuBose Stuckey; his parents James Ed and Maurine Stuckey, his grandparents and his son Chris Stuckey.

Funeral services were held January 15, 2021 at First Baptist Church Salado, in Salado, with Dr. Robert Pendergraft officiating. Burial followed at Salado Cemetery. Scanio-Harper Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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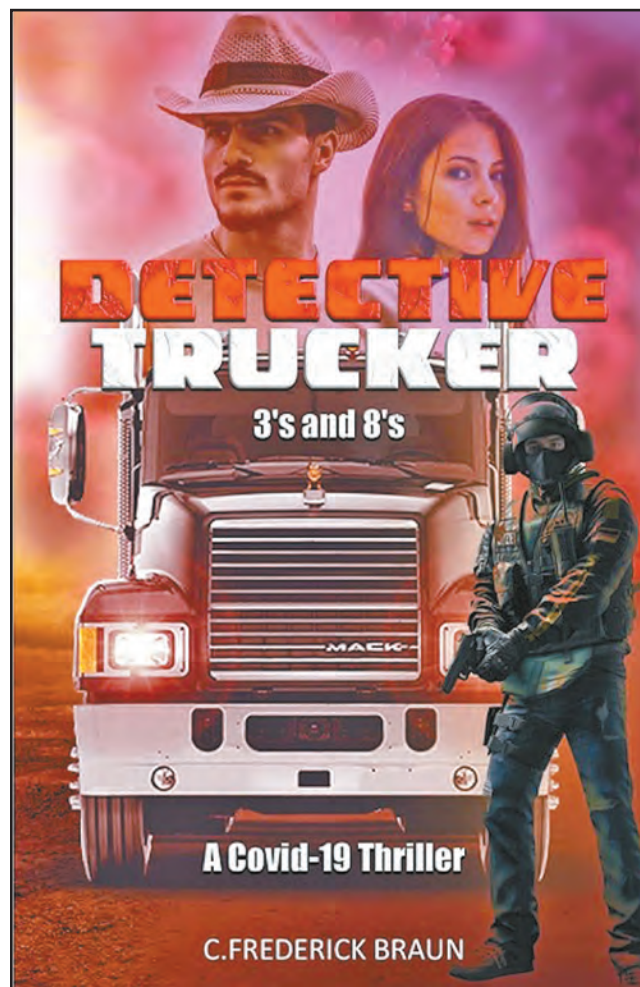
## Local faces & places find themselves in Braun's novels

Local author and entrepreneur Carl Braun (C. Frederick Braun), has just published his eleventh book and seventh novel entitled Detective Trucker 3's and 8's—A Covid 19 Thriller. This is the second book in the series and it depicts numerous local landmarks and businesses.

"I love Georgetown and I adore the small artist community of Salado, where I have made knives with my buddy Bill Smith for nearly ten years. It only made sense to combine my knifemaking, knowledge of the trucking industry, and military into a package of intrigue, deception and hilarity using real, every day Americans. I know it's a strange combo but the books work, and many see them as a potential movie or television series," Braun said.

In Detective Trucker—Once a Cop...Always A Cop. Book 1. Beau Tucker retires from the Houston Police Department after being shot by a sniper, and starts driving a big rig again; something he did for years in the Army. Trouble is, he can't let the cop in him go. It starts with him trying to save young women from human trafficking, and devolves into a whirlwind of involvement in stopping Cartel drug smuggling, hijacking, and eventually a showdown with the Jersey mob.

"Beau is your classic Texan from his boots to his keen, and sometimes brash



Detective Trucker 3's and 8's: A Covid-19 Thriller is the latest novel from C. Frederick Braun.



Georgetown author C. Frederick Braun (left) has found a place for his friend Salado knife maker (right) Bill Smith in his most recent novel. (SMITH'S PHOTO COURTESY EARL NOTTINGHAM)

wit. The book is hilarious, while at the same time placing a spotlight on the tragedy of drugs and human trafficking," Braun said.

In Detective Trucker 3 and 8's—A Covid 19 Thriller, Book 2. Braun views the first two weeks of the pandemic through the eyes of a man and his team who bear the responsibility for getting critical supplies to America's cities. There are devious and unscrupulous characters at work, and he takes them on like he always does: front and center with extreme prejudice. "Beau, christened Detective Trucker by his fellow drivers, is a classic American hero." Braun noted. "Like in my

novel ISSA, I love to bring local landmarks, people, and businesses into my stories," he added.

Some notable businesses are 600 Degrees Pizza, Mesquite Creek Outfitters, Round Rock Donuts, Johnny's BBQ in Salado, BedrockJewels.com, the Georgetown Square, Blue Corn Harvest, and of course Bill Smith and JWS Custom Knives, a featured character in Detective Trucker books.

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**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](http://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 24**  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 4 p.m. Wendy Jones.

**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 27**  
Tastes of the World at The Barton House Restaurant, 5-9 p.m. \$14.99 per person, featuring France this week. Call 254-947-0441 for more information.

**January 28**  
Annual Membership Meeting of Salado Water Supply Corporation, 6:30 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

**January 28-29**  
Date Night Blow Your Own Bowl Together. Visit [saladoglassworks.com](http://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](http://saladoglassworks.com) for reservations.

**January 31**  
Salado Starlets Dance Team prep classes, 2-4 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary 3 Gymnasium. Come check out what being a Salado High School Starlet is all about.

Open to all incoming eight through 11th grade students. Dress attire for the pre classes will be Any Salado shirt or white shirt, black shorts or pants, tennis shoes, hair in ponytail. Masks and social distancing will be enforced. Tryouts will be March 22-27.

**January 31**  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 4 p.m. Sophia Johnson.

**February 4-5**  
Date Night Blow Your Own Bowl Together. Visit [saladoglassworks.com](http://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](http://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](http://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. Visit [saladoglassworks.com](http://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. Hudson Road.

**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](http://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 21**  
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**February 25**  
Salado Area Republican Women meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Civic Center. Tom Maynard, of State Board of Education, speaker. RSVP Shirley Stephenson at [steppnup@embarqmail.com](mailto:steppnup@embarqmail.com) or 254 338-5717.

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

**February 26**  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 6 p.m. Devan Jones.

**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.

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Out on a Limb

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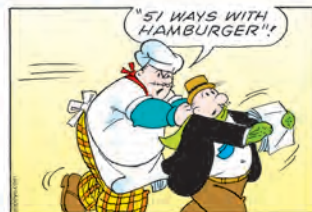
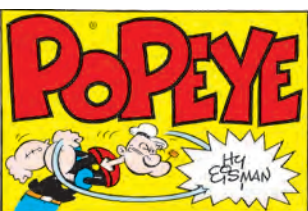
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



## Contract Bridge

THINGS ARE NOT WHAT THEY SEEM

East dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

**NORTH**

♠ A J 7 5 4 2  
♥ —  
♦ 10 6 2  
♣ K J 6 3

**WEST**

♠ 9  
♥ A K J 10 8 5 2  
♦ Q 8 7 3  
♣ 8

**EAST**

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

**SOUTH**

♠ K Q 10 8 3  
♥ 9 4  
♦ A 5 4  
♣ A 5 2

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♠	4 ♥	4 ♠
5 ♥	Pass	Pass	5 ♠

Opening lead — eight of clubs.

One occasionally hears the term “free finesse” applied to a seemingly helpful lead made by an opponent, but sometimes there is a question as to whether or not the finesse is really free. It is easy to misapply the term, which is exactly what declarer did in this deal where he unnecessarily went down one.

West led his singleton club against South’s five-spade contract. Acting under the impression that he was getting

a free finesse, declarer played dummy’s jack and took East’s queen with the ace.

After drawing trump, South led a club to the king, hoping to find the suit divided 3-3 so that he could later discard a diamond on dummy’s fourth club. But when West failed to follow to the second club, there was no way declarer could avoid losing a club and two diamonds for down one.

It might seem that South is sure to fail whatever he does, but actually he can make the contract with proper play. He should assume from the bidding and the opening lead that the eight of clubs is a singleton. No harm can come from making this assumption because if West has the queen of clubs, it can be trapped later on.

South should therefore play low from dummy at trick one and take the eight with the ace.

After ruffing two hearts in dummy and drawing trump, South then plays the ace and another diamond. The defenders can collect their two diamond tricks, after which they are stymied.

If West winds up on lead, he must return a heart or a diamond, allowing dummy to ruff as South discards his club loser. If East wins the third diamond, he must either yield a ruff-and-discard or lead a club into dummy’s K-J. The so-called free finesse at trick one turns out to be an illusion.

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by Steve Becker

## Super Crossword

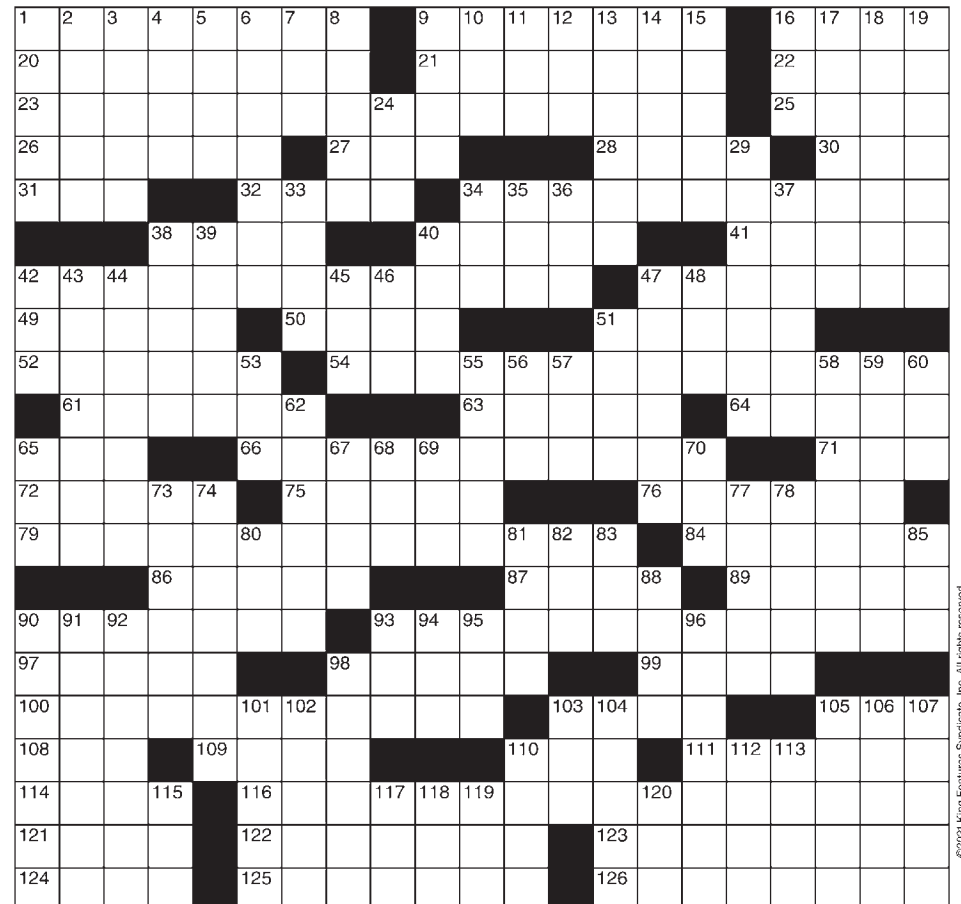
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**ACROSS**

- 1 Much of the Western Hemisphere, with “the”
- 9 Accuse of misconduct in office
- 16 Aloe —
- 20 Base for some dressings
- 21 Tiny sand bit
- 22 Klin, for one
- 23 Group of shorthand pros throwing dice?
- 25 “— all been there”
- 26 Remember
- 27 Fork out
- 28 Russian news agency
- 30 Lip
- 31 Monet works
- 32 Besides that
- 34 Take a hammer to one’s Mexican coin?
- 38 — -Cola
- 40 Part of LED
- 41 ‘60s protest
- 42 Study every method of seizing defaulters’ property?
- 47 Small knapsack
- 49 — Island (immigrants’ gateway, once)
- 50 Pull back (in)
- 51 Liveliness
- 52 Andrew Lloyd —
- 54 Command to list a team’s players?
- 61 “Last Stand” general
- 63 Watergate senator Sam
- 64 In want
- 65 \$\$\$ source
- 66 Particular style of rounded roof?
- 71 Rail support
- 72 Crackly
- 75 Implied wordlessly
- 76 Sticky — (tough spot)
- 79 Jazz instrument that tightens your face when you play it?
- 84 C.S. Lewis’ land
- 86 Tropical kin of a raccoon
- 87 Rumble (up)

**DOWN**

- 1 “Ad — per aspera”
- 2 HBO host Bill
- 3 Pick by ballot
- 4 — avis
- 5 Shrine figure
- 6 Amass
- 7 Feel malaise
- 8 Misses
- 9 Rapper — Azalea
- 10 Wife’s title
- 11 Butter slice
- 12 Suffix with benz-
- 13 Mommy or Daddy’s sis
- 14 Loose coat
- 15 Novelist Hermann
- 16 Promise
- 17 Actor Sloane
- 18 Drop in again
- 19 Flowerlike sea polyp
- 24 Scot’s denial
- 29 Vidal of hair care
- 33 Bert who played a lion
- 34 Drink a bit of
- 35 Besides that
- 36 Ave. crossers (at)
- 37 Trudeau of Canada
- 125 Sheetlike gray cloud
- 126 Requiring no cables
- 40 Lairs
- 42 Ayres of “Holiday”
- 43 Prefix with acoustics
- 44 74-Down in egg whites
- 45 Poetic “always”
- 46 — de Janeiro
- 47 Small, silver fish
- 48 Sheepskin boot brand
- 51 X minus two
- 53 Like blood
- 55 Choppers
- 56 Go wrong
- 57 Campers, for short
- 58 Warming in hostilities
- 59 Particular issue
- 60 Bagel variety
- 62 Go in circles
- 65 Perform
- 67 Long skirt
- 68 “Green” prefix
- 69 CEO or prez
- 70 Diary author Anais
- 73 Part of ESL
- 74 Product of amino acids
- 77 Freightage
- 78 Word before Kat or Glue
- 80 Coll. entry exam
- 81 Baseball’s Vizzuel
- 82 Precursors of xis
- 83 Preceder of tee
- 85 Year, in 46-Down
- 88 Brothers, e.g.
- 90 Donating
- 91 Jennifer of “Friends”
- 92 Redgrave of “Atonement”
- 93 Cpl., for one
- 94 Resistance unit
- 95 — -wee Herman
- 96 More wacky
- 98 GM security system
- 101 Cosmic bursts
- 102 Party invitee
- 103 To and —
- 104 “No kidding!”
- 105 Smarts
- 106 Carpet nails
- 107 Paper printer
- 110 Cold treats
- 112 Inactive
- 113 Musician Tennant
- 115 Hedge shrub
- 117 “... boy — girl?”
- 118 Umpire’s cry
- 119 Winter worry
- 120 DOJ division



## Trivia test

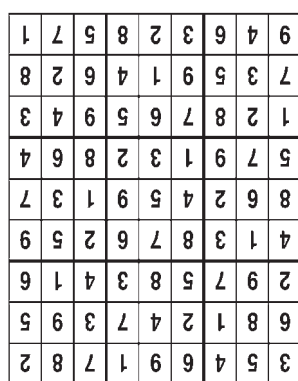
by Fifi Rodriguez

1. GEOGRAPHY: What is the longest river in Asia?
2. TELEVISION: What is the name of the trashcan dweller in PBS’ “Sesame Street”?
3. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of nuts are used to make marzipan?
4. MOVIES: What incantation did the fairy godmother use to transform the character in Disney’s animated “Cinderella”?
5. MEDICAL: What is a more common name for onychocryptosis?
6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a male goose called?
7. LITERATURE: In which famous work did the phrase “eat, drink and be merry” appear?
8. MUSIC: What is the most watched video on YouTube?
9. CHEMISTRY: What is the chemical symbol of potassium?
10. AD SLOGANS: Which company sells its popular clothing with the slogan, “Quality never goes out of style”?

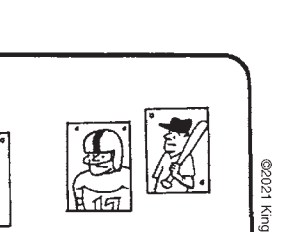
**Answers**

1. Yangtze River
2. Oscar the Grouch
3. Almonds
4. “Bibbidi bobbidi boo”
5. Ingrown toenail
6. A gander
7. The Bible
8. “Baby Shark Dance”
9. K
10. Levi’s

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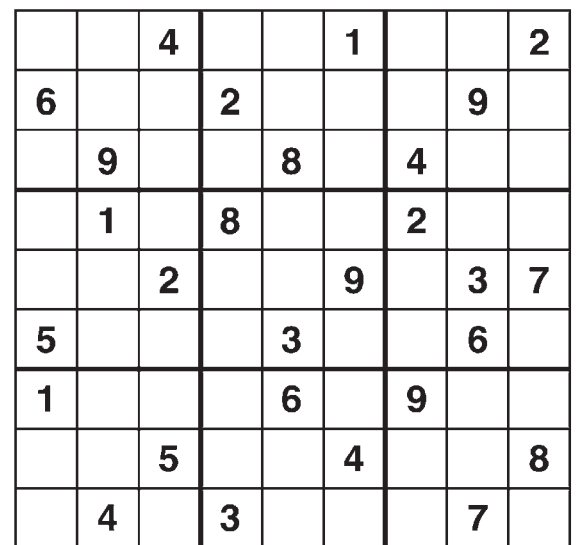


## Weekly SUDOKU



## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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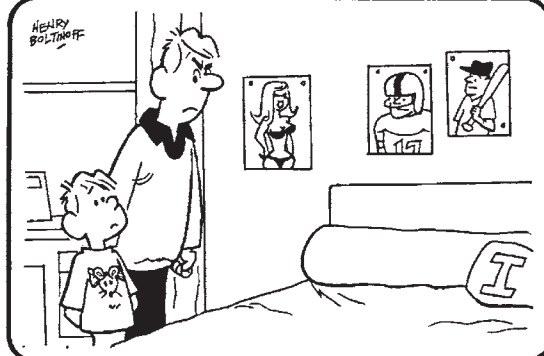
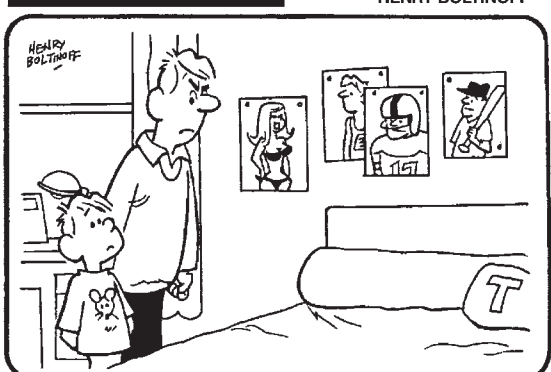


## Super Crossword

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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF

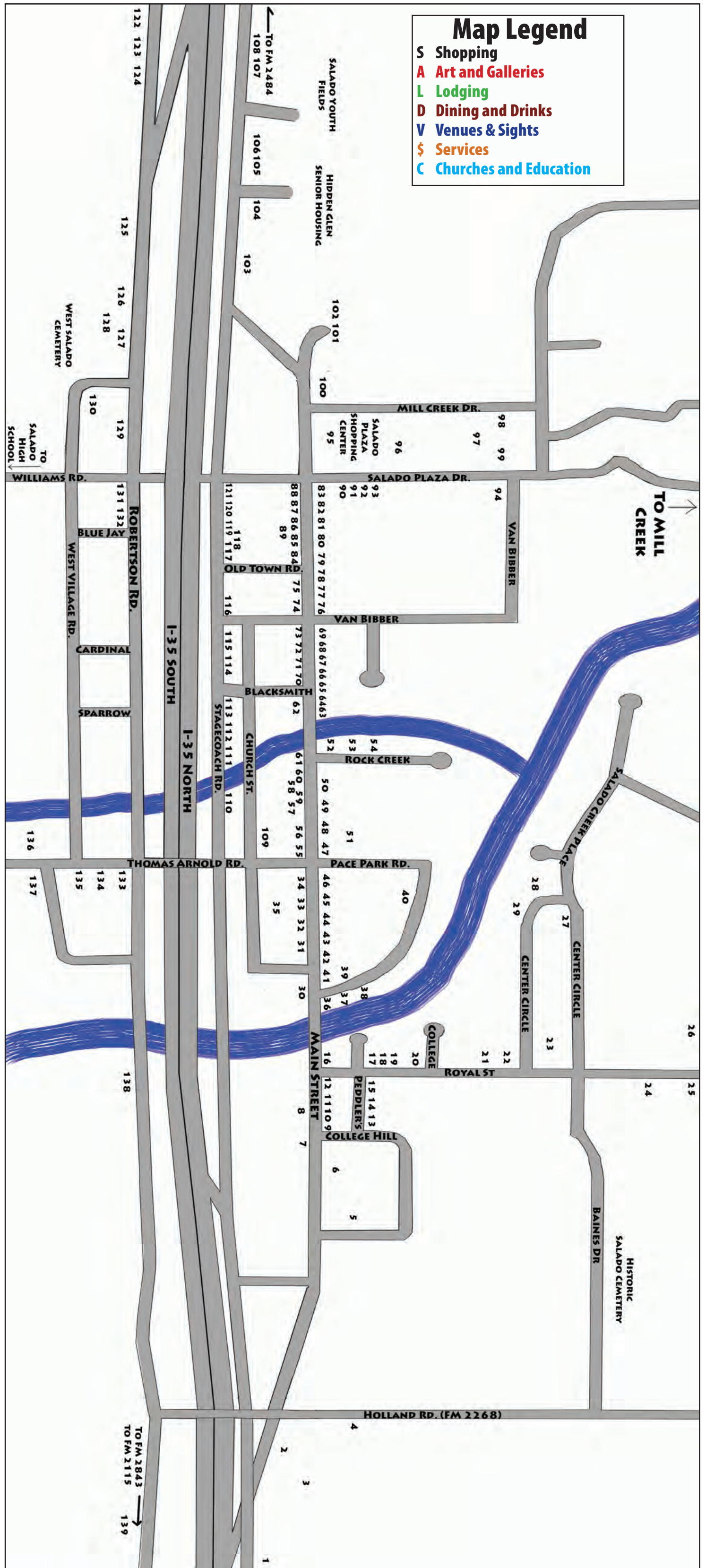


Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Letter on pillow is different. 2. Man’s shirt is black. 3. Mouse design is different. 4. Lamp is missing. 5. Picture on wall is missing. 6. Curtain is longer.

# 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 Zbraneck 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	\$
	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 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
<b>Not Shown on the Shopping Map</b>		
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

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-Brety 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		



# Eagles win 3 straight for Salado Classic soccer championship

Salado Eagles varsity soccer team beat the top-ranked Taylor Ducks in the championship round of the Salado Classic Soccer Tournament Jan. 16.

The teams were knotted at 1-1 after regulation play, but the Eagles won the shoot out 4-3 on penalty kicks. Alex Pierce scored the goal during regulation for the Eagles.

Nico Lemus, Alex Pierce, Cooper Chambliss and Trip Mitchell all scored penalty kicks for the Eagles. Goal-keeper Juaquin Tobias had

a save in the shootout to secure the win for the Eagles.

The Eagles beat two 6A teams in the early rounds of play.

On the first day of the tournament, Salado beat Copperas Cove High School 3-1. Tyler Anderson, Alex Pierce and Max Markham each scored a goal in the match.

In the second round, Salado got past Shoemaker High School 2-1. Alex Pierce scored both goals.

With the wins, the Eagles are now 5-2 on the season.



Andrew Gilmore heads the ball over a Shoemaker player for the Eagles. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Alex Pierce (#10) maneuvers through the Shoemaker High School defense during the Salado Eagles' second round win on Jan. 15. Salado beat Shoemaker 2-1. Pierce scored both goals for the Eagles. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Cooper Chambliss kicks the ball downfield past a Shoemaker defender for the Eagles. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



David Ochoa kicks past his opponent during the Salado Eagles 2-1 win over Shoemaker. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)  
Jackson Husung closes in on a midfield pass during the Salado Eagles win over Shoemaker High School. The eagles won three straight to win the championship of the Salado Eagles Classic tournament.

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The Salado Lady Eagles Varsity and Junior Varsity Soccer teams competed in the Midlothian Heritage Frostbite Tournament Jan. 14-16.

The Varsity began play with a match with 5A Mansfield Legacy in difficult wind conditions with gusts up to 25-30 miles per hour. The Lady Eagles lost 2-0. The JV started play against 4A Argyle JV with the Lady Eagles earning the victory 1-0 with the goal being scored by Maria Hernandez.

On Jan. 15, play started with the Lady Eagles JV playing Red Oaks JV in the morning and the Lady Eagles earned the victory 1-0 with the goal scored by Ashley Ortiz.

In the afternoon the Lady Eagles finished tournament play by facing the host teams JV Midlothian Heritage. The Lady Eagles JV lost a tough match 1-0 finishing with a 2-1 record for the weekend.

The Varsity played tournament host Midlothian Heritage who is ranked #1 in Region 1 4A. The Lady Eagles played the 2018 4A State Champion tough but fell 1-0 with a goal finding the back of the net late in the second half.

The tournament's final match for the Lady Eagles Varsity was Saturday afternoon vs the #3 ranked team in Region 1 4A Argyle. The match ended in a 3-1 victory for Argyle. The lone goal for the Lady Eagles was scored by Payton Cunningham.

The Salado Lady Eagles Varsity Soccer team will be back in action this week playing in their home tournament the Salado Classic before District action starts the following week.



(PHOTO BY LEE SCHWEGER)

Clockwise from top: Photo Holly Wright kicks the ball past a Midlothian defender; Allison Carnahan maneuvers around a Midlothian player; Jordan Dawson battles for control of the ball against a Legacy player. Payton Cunningham toes the ball past an Argyle defender in the third round of the Midlothian Tournament.



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# 87th Legislative session opens amid virus, economic worries

BY RICHARD LEE  
SENATE NEWS SERVICE

It was a muted start to this year's legislative session in Austin Tuesday as lawmakers returned to tackle the biggest public health crisis in living memory and the economic downturn it caused. The normal raucous hallways and packed galleries of past opening days were replaced by quiet on a day usually filled with ceremony and celebration as the pandemic kept constituents and well-wishers at home. One day before, state Comptroller Glenn Hegar laid out his projected forecast for state revenue for the next two fiscal years, telling lawmakers how much they'll have to work with as they look to pay for state

services over the upcoming biennium. "The pandemic, which resulted in steep declines in key sources of revenue in the later half of fiscal [year] 2020 and has continued to drag down collections in fiscal [year] 2021 wiped out a projective positive ending balance and has turned it into a currently projected deficit of nearly \$1 billion," said Hegar. Though COVID restrictions and a crash in the price of oil this spring led to concerns about a much larger budget deficit entering session, an increase in on-line sales tax collections as well as a stronger-than-expected economy coming into 2020 helped blunt the impact. Hegar told reporters that with the prospect of effective vaccine distribution,

Texas could see a robust economic rebound in the second half of this calendar year. Additionally, reduced consumer spending during the pandemic led to increases in personal savings and reductions in personal debt, which could mean a strong recovery once the economy is fully reopened. "These and other factors suggest there may be capacity for a substantial surge in consumer spending once pandemic concerns have receded," said Hegar. In all, he projected state revenue collections through August 2023 to total \$112.53 billion, slightly down from the amount available to state budget writers when they came into Austin last session. The revenue forecast doesn't include five percent

across-the-board agency cuts requested by state leadership over the summer or any forthcoming federal aid packages.

In Austin, the COVID pandemic has reached new highs, with a record number of cases announced on Wednesday and hospital capacity reaching its limit. That meant a quiet opening day and new rules for COVID prevention in the Senate. Rules adopted Wednesday require Senators and staff to be tested daily for the virus. Members of the public who want to watch proceedings from the gallery or attend a committee hearing will also have to test negative for COVID. While not required to enter the Capitol building itself, testing is offered at no charge outside the north entrance of the Capitol. Those who test negative will get a wristband verifying that status, as will those who can demonstrate proof of vaccination against COVID.

Testing was required to enter the building on opening day Tuesday, and Lt. Governor Dan Patrick said it demonstrated that people understand the risks and the need to prevent the spread of the disease at the Capitol. "We had over 800 people tested and only one objected," he said. "The people know, if we want to have session, if we want to protect lives and life, if we want to conduct the people's business with the least restrictions, then testing is the answer." Patrick said he hoped that the Texas House would follow the Senate's lead, and called for testing anyone who wants to come into the Capitol building.

Other mitigation protocols approved this week would limit seating in the gallery, reduce staff levels on the Senate floor and require mask wearing in most public spaces under jurisdiction of the Senate. In the event of a positive test, a person is required to leave the Capitol complex and cannot return for at least 10 days.


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After receiving their COVID-19 vaccines, Laura and Michael Novotny volunteered as Intake Assistants at the Temple Vaccination Clinic on Jan. 16. More volunteers are needed at Vaccination Clinics in Temple and Killeen. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## Bell County needs volunteers to man vaccination clinics

The Bell County Office of Emergency Management has set up COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics and needs volunteers with and without medical training. They have locations in Temple and Killeen. They are open seven days a week and there are three different shifts each day: 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., 12:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., and 4:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m. People volunteering can also get vaccinated.

My wife, Laura, and I volunteered as intake assistants this past Saturday, January 16, from 12:30 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Temple Vaccination Clinic. Our role was to review the registration paperwork for people getting the vaccine. At the end of our shift we were then able to get the first dose of the vaccine ourselves. We will also be able to get the second vaccine dose in three weeks.

Volunteer with the Killeen Community Center or Temple Sammons Community Center.

Not all volunteer positions need medical training. Below is a description of positions needed:

### Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



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# Ladies beat Savio, fall to Burnet

**Lady Eagles 40**  
**Savio 22**

Salado Lady Eagles defeated Savio in a non-district home game Jan. 15.

The Lady Eagles took a 18-9 first quarter lead over Savio and scored 11 points in the second to lead 29-11 at the half. Salado scored 6 points in the third to lead 35-20 and added 5 points in the fourth to win 40-22.

Lorena Perez led Salado in scoring with 8 points, 10 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals, 1 block.

Also scoring for Salado were Amanda Cantu, 7 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals, 1 block, Darci Pryor, 5 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist, 1 steal, Priscilla Torczynski, 5 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals, Reese Witmer, 4 points, 5 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 block, Katie Law, 4 points, 8 re-

bounds, 1 assist, 2 steals, Megan Manibusan, 3 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, Harley Drouillard, 2 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist, 1 steal, Kenslee Konarik, 2 points, 11 rebounds, 2 steals, 2 blocks.

**Lady Eagles 44**  
**Burnet 49**

Salado Lady Eagles lost a district game against Burnet Jan. 12.

Salado Lady Eagles trailed Burnet 20-29 in the first half. Salado outscored Burnet 24-20 to make the final 44-49.

Lorena Perez led Salado in scoring with 14 points, 8 rebounds, 3 blocks, 1 assist, 1 steal. Also scoring for Salado were Katie Law, 9 points, 9 rebounds, 3 assists, 1 steal, 2 blocks, Reese Preston, 9 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, Megan Manibusan, 6 points, 1 re-

bound, 2 assists, 2 steals, Amanda Cantu, 4 points, 7 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals, Reese Witmer, 2 points.

**JV Lady Eagles 47**  
**Savio 5**

Salado JV Lady Eagles trounced Savio Jan. 15.

The JV Lady Eagles outscored Savio 20-3 in the first quarter and scored 8 points in the second to lead 28-5. Salado held Savio scoreless in the second half while scoring 16 points in the third and 4 points in the fourth for the 47-5 win.

Elly Wade led the JV Lady Eagles in scoring with 12 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Cooper Meyer, 9 points, Brooke McLaurin, 9 points, Marissa Lancaster, 7 points, Ariel Cebreco, 6 points, Elly Mescher, 4 points



We Chip Pets was on hand Jan. 14 at St. Joseph Episcopal Church to put microchips under the skin of local residents' pets to track them should they go missing. According to americanhumane.org, "Each year, approximately 10 million pets are lost in the United States, and millions of those end up in the nation's animal shelters. Tragically, only 15 percent of dogs and 2 percent of cats in shelters without ID tags or microchips are reunited with their owners, (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Starlets Dance prep classes set

Salado Starlets Dance Team prep classes invites all incoming eighth through 11th graders to Dance Team prep classes beginning 2-4 p.m. Jan. 31 at Thomas Arnold Elementary 3 Gymnasium.

Dress attire for the prep classes will be Any Salado shirt or white shirt, black shorts or pants, tennis shoes, hair in ponytail. Masks and social distancing will be enforced. Other prep dates are Feb. 21 and March 7. Try-outs will be March 22-27.

## Over \$1 million given locally for Reskilling

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has awarded a \$1,024,605 Reskilling Grant to a consortium that includes Temple College, Central Texas College and Texas A&M University-Central Texas.

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tral Texas College or Texas A&M University-Central Texas. This grant program will be available only for spring 2021, summer 2021 and fall 2021 so interested students are encouraged to enroll soon.

Students interested in taking advantage of this program should contact the college or university they are interested in attending. For details, visit [www.templejc.edu/comeback](http://www.templejc.edu/comeback).

## Eagles improve to 2-2 with wins over Gateway, Burnet

**Salado Eagles 60**  
**Gateway 49**

Salado Eagles improved to 2-2 in district play, beating Gateway College Preparatory 60-49 in a home game on Jan. 15.

The Eagles led Gateway 14-7 in the first quarter and scored 11 points in the second to lead 25-15. Salado scored 15 points in the third to make the lead 40-23. The Eagles scored 20 points in the fourth for the 60-49 win.

Noah Self led the Eagles in scoring with 21 points. Followed in scoring by Josh Goings with 19 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Peyton Miller, 12 points, Noah Mescher, 6 points, Brady Ihler, 2 points.

**Salado Eagles 71**  
**Burnet 57**

Salado Eagles got their first district win of the season, beating the Burnet Bulldogs on their own court 71-57 on Jan. 12.

Josh Goings led the team with 30 points. He shot six of seven free throws and had two three-pointers.

Brady Ihler managed double figures with 11 points.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Luke Law, 8 points, Noah Self, 7 points, Darius Wilson, 6 points, Peyton Miller, 5 points and Noah Mescher, 4 points.

**JV Eagles 37**  
**Jarrell 29**

Salado JV Eagles bested the Jarrell Cougars on the road Jan. 16.

Salado held a 4-3 lead in the first quarter and outscored Jarrell 17-5 in the second to lead 20-9. The JV Eagles scored 11 points in the third to hold a 31-21 lead and added 6 points in the fourth for the 37-29 win.

Josh Gilpin led the JV Eagles in scoring with 12 points. Also scoring for Salado were Cayden Stump, 7 points, Isaac Pettigrew, 6 points, Adam Benavides, 5 points, Nolan Miller, 3 points, Ethan Llobergat, 2 points, Kase Maedgen, 2 points.

**JV Eagles 40**  
**Burnet 32**

Salado JV Eagles defeated Burnet Jan. 12.

Salado led Burnet 8-6 in the first quarter and scored 14 points in the second to take a 22-12 lead going into the half. The JV Eagles matched Burnet in scoring 9-9 in the third and scored another 9 points in the fourth to win 40-32.

Pettigrew led the JV Eagles in scoring with 12 points. Also scoring for Salado were Caleb Sermon, 10 points, Llobergat, 6 points, English, 6 points, Stump, 3 points, Maedgen, 2 points.

**Freshmen 30**  
**Jarrell 65**

Salado Freshmen were beaten by Jarrell Jan. 16.

Salado trailed 8-13 in the first quarter and scored 8 points in the second to make the score 16-32. The Freshman Eagles scored 3 points in the third quarter and 11 points in the fourth for the 30-65 final.

AJ Fach led Salado in scoring with 8 points. Also scoring for Salado were Tate Franks, 6 points, Rogers, 4 points, Gonzales, 3 points, Lanier, 3 points, Roche, 2 points, Ingram, 2 points, Johnson, 2 points.

**Freshmen 36**  
**Burnet 46**

Salado Freshmen were bested by Burnet Jan. 12.

Salado trailed by a single point 8-9 in the first and scored 10 in the second to enter the half down 18-20. The Freshman Eagles scored 9 points in the third to make the score 27-34. Salado added 9 points in the fourth to fall short 36-46.

Fach led Salado in scoring with 15 points. Also scoring for Salado were Rogers, 8 points, Franks, 4 points, Ingram, 3 points, Roche, 2 points, Massar, 2 points, Lanier, 2 points.

## Rogers named to President's List

Landry Elise Rogers earned a 4.0 GPA in the fall 2020 semester, securing a prestigious position on the Southern Arkansas University's President's List.

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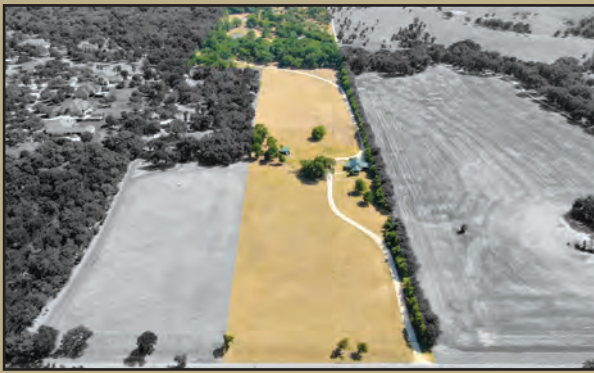
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01/10/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
01/10/2021	LA PALOMA LOOP, Bell County	Dispatched & Canceled en route
01/10/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
01/10/2021	FM 2268, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
01/10/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident
01/10/2021	DOVE HOLLOW, Bell County	Police Matter
01/10/2021	COLLEGE HILL DR, Salado	Public Service – Tree Down
01/10/2021	SMITH BLUFF RD, Salado	Falls
01/10/2021	STILLMAN VALLEY RD, Bell County	Dispatched & Canceled en route
01/10/2021	SMITH BRANCH, Salado	Public Service – Tree down
01/11/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
01/11/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
01/11/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident
01/11/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
01/11/2021	COLLEGE HILL DR, Salado	Difficulty Breathing
01/11/2021	MARY LN, Salado	Overdose / Poisoning
01/11/2021	RIDGECREST DR, Salado	Sick Person
01/12/2021	FM 2843, Bell County	Dispatched & Canceled en route
01/12/2021	ELM GROVE RD, Bell County	Falls
01/12/2021	YELLOW ROSE DR, Bell County	Sick Person
01/12/2021	ELM GROVE RD, Bell County	Stroke
01/13/2021	DECKER RD, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
01/13/2021	FM 1670, Belton	Structure Fire – Mutual Aid
01/13/2021	HILLTOP CIR, Salado	Dispatched & Canceled en route
01/14/2021	FM 2484, Bell County	Smoke Scare, Odor of Smoke
01/14/2021	OAK PARK LN, Salado	Unconscious / Fainting
01/14/2021	HILLTOP CIR, Salado	Dispatched & Canceled en route
01/14/2021	FM 2843, Bell County	Stroke
01/15/2021	SALADO SCHOOL RD, Salado	Falls
01/15/2021	FM 2484, Salado	Dispatched & Canceled en route
01/15/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Fuel Spill
01/15/2021	MILL CREEK DR, Salado	Sick Person
01/15/2021	EAGLES RIDGE DR, Bell County	Psychiatric
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### OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORTS:

01/11/2021:

Crash reported on Northbound IH 35 near Exit 285. Drivers exchanged information and decided that they didn't need a report prior to officers arrival.

Crash report taken on Northbound IH 35 near Exit 285 at 5:30am involving a pick up truck and the barrier wall. One person was injured and transported to Baylor Scott and White.

Crash report taken on NB IH 35 near Exit 286 at 6:30am involving a pickup truck and small sedan. No injuries reported.

01/14/2021:

A supplemental report was taken in reference to a recovered stolen trailer that occurred in 2018. A motor vehicle task force deputy from Coryell County located a stolen trailer that was previously reported in 2018 from an address in Salado. The owner was notified and arrangements were made to recover the trailer from Coryell County Sheriff's Office.

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 breakdown of those calls:

Call Type Description	Number of Calls
911 Hang Up	1
Alarm Business	1
Assault	2
Calls for Service	30
Citations	14
Civil Disturbance	1
Crash	3
Disorderly Conduct	1
Family Violence	1
Follow Up Investigation	3
House Watch/RU OK?	1
Medical/FD Assist	4
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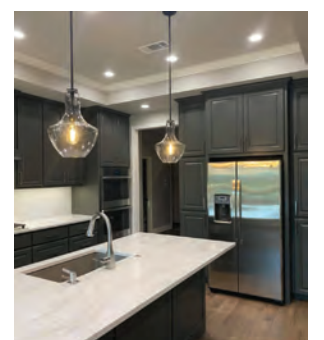
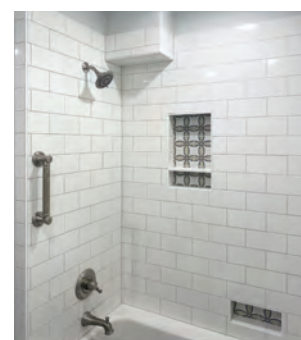
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All applicants must have applied to CTC and have a current CTC student ID number. The online application can be accessed at [ctcd.academicworks.com](http://ctcd.academicworks.com) by clicking the sign-up link at

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To help students apply for CTC Foundation or other scholarships, the CTC library will host a virtual scholarship workshop live on [facebook.com/CentralTexasCollege](https://www.facebook.com/CentralTexasCollege), Monday, February 1 at 12 p.m. The workshop will provide tips on creating successful essays and how to navigate the application process. Register at [referencerequest@ctcd.edu](mailto:referencerequest@ctcd.edu).

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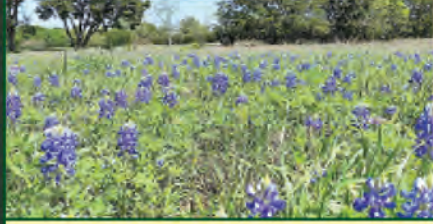
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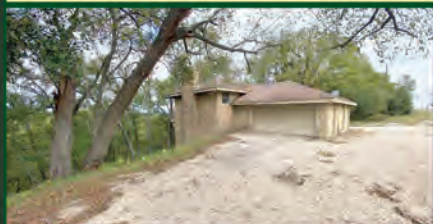
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