

Village of Salado names new Tourism Director

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Andrea Howard starts her new job as the Village of Salado Tourism Director on Feb. 22, almost a year since the vacancy was created by the departure of Chadley Hollas in 2020.

Village administrator Don Ferguson introduced her to the Board of Aldermen during their Feb. 4 ZOOM meeting.

Howard has more than 20 years of experience in public relations, community relations, communication, marketing and events. Howard “will make a great addition to the staff and build upon the mission and vision of the Village’s Tourism Department.”

Among her previous positions are Coordinator of Community Relations and Marketing for Central Texas College, Local Sales Manager for Residence Inn by Marriot, Association Sales Manager for the Killeen Convention and Visitor’s Bureau, Marketing and Events Manager for Texas A&M University-Central Texas, and Marketing and Communications Director and Director of Education and Events for the Texas Chiropractic

Association.

“Her areas of expertise include project management, meeting and event management, stakeholder engagement, media relations and communications, branding campaigns and project cost analysis,” Ferguson added. “She also has extensive experience with social media.”

She holds a Bachelor of Science in Communications from Tarleton State, an Associate of Arts in Journalism from Central Texas College and an Associate of Arts in Speech from Central Texas College. She also holds a Texas Destination Marketer Certification.

Howard was interviewed by Ferguson, as well as a panel that included alderman Paul Cox and three members of the Tourism Advisory Board: Larry Prellop, Jackie Mills and Kaye Coachman. She was the unanimous choice of Ferguson and the panel.

Aldermen addressed their concerns with the Tourism Department, including opening the office on the weekends when visitors were in town, working with visiting groups staying at hotels and lodging properties and updating information on the visit Salado app.



Locks of Love

If you are looking for a unique way to celebrate love this Valentine’s Day, go down to Salado Creek and add your own special padlock to the Locks of Love sculpture in Sirena Park. Locks of Love was created by Salado sculptor Troy Kelley and placed in August 2018 along Salado Creek next to his Sirena mermaid bronze sculpture. Kelley took inspiration from the famous bridge in Paris where lovers have chained padlocks over the years. You can buy special heart-shaped locks at Strawberry Patch of Salado to add yours to the Locks of Love limestone sculpture. Above, Gerry and Bobbie Reihnsen add their Lock of Love. You would be hard-pressed to find a better and more loving couple. The Reihnsens have been married 62 years. Gerry remembers when he first saw Bobbie when she came to Farmington, Minnesota in the second grade. They have lived in Salado for 21 years. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Audit gives village clean bill of financial health

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Independent auditing firm Armstrong, Vaughan & Associates, P.C. issued a clean opinion of the Village of Salado financial statements for FY 2019-2020.

“There are no findings or disagreements with management’s handling of the books,” Phil Vaughan told aldermen. “There are no findings that you should be made aware of. This is as clean an audit as you can get.”

Vaughan directed alder-

men to pages 49 to 57 of the 70-page audit document for an examination of the prior year comparison of the Village finances and balance sheets.

The general fund balance increased in 2019-2020 to some \$63,000 to a balance of \$864,707, or approximately nine months of operating costs. This increase was due to an increase in general operating revenues of about \$120,000, offset by an increase in expenses of less than \$70,000.

Three to six months of

operating revenues are recommended for municipalities to hold in fund balance. “Six months is considered healthy,” he said. “Nine months gives your wiggle room for contingency.”

The auditor reported that even with a decrease of \$50,000 in Hotel Occupancy Tax revenues due to COVID-19 in 2020, the fund adding about \$7,000 to its fund balance. This was due to the vacancy in the tourism director position last year.

The Village is losing money in its wastewater

fund, during its first full year of operation, according to the auditor. That fund had \$151,077 in income from utility charges to customers and \$727,143 in expenses in FY 2020. Of those operating expenses, \$52,577 was for administration and utilities, \$60,105 was for professional services, \$251,800 was for maintenance and \$362,661 was for depreciation of the \$11 million sewer system. A non-operating expense was \$282,037 for interest on the bond. To cover the deficit, \$899,907 was transferred

into the wastewater fund from other funds, including \$149,139 from the general fund.

The auditor reported that the Village has \$673,000 in its wastewater fund from bonds that can be used for future wastewater projects, including extending the sewer to new customers. The village, according to Village administrator Don Ferguson, is currently in talks with properties on the west side of I-35 to extend the system to them, including Sonic, Country Boy’s and Cowboys. The vil-

lage will extend the system to Eagle Heights development with the cost covered by the developer.

“The leftover from the bond is not for operating expenses,” the auditor said. “That money is for infrastructure.”

“The village is in good financial shape,” he added. “Hopefully, the wastewater fund will get to self-sufficiency in the next couple of years. It is running on a tight margin.”

Buckley named vice-chairman of defense & veterans affairs, sits on education, local & consent calendars

Speaker of the House Dade Phelan (R-Beaumont) announced committee assignments for the Texas House of Representatives last week.

District 54 Representative, Dr. Brad Buckley (R-Salado), was appointed as Vice-Chairman of the Defense and Veterans Affairs committee and will also serve on the Public Education and the Local and Consent Calendars committees.

“Having been raised in the shadow of Fort Hood, Texas, I am humbled and honored to have been named Vice-Chairman of the Defense and Veterans Affairs Committee. Military service members and veterans are part of the fabric that makes up House District 54, and it is my honor to serve Texans on this committee,” said Rep. Buckley after learning

of his vice-chairmanship.

Of his appointment to the Public Education committee, Buckley said, “The pandemic has created unprecedented challenges for Texas students, teachers, and parents. I look forward to helping my colleagues on the public education committee and in the Texas House craft common sense solutions that identify and close learning gaps while solidifying a bright future for the more than 5 million students in Texas public schools.”

• The House Defense and Veterans’ Affairs committee handles matters relating to the various branches of the military service of the United States, realignment and closure of military bases, defense of the state and nation, emergency preparedness, and veterans of military and related services.

• The House Public Education committee handles matters pertaining to public schools and the public school system in Texas and the financing thereof, the state programming of elementary and secondary education for the public school system, and proposals to create or alter school districts.

• The House Local and Consent Calendars committee places bills on the House floor calendar that have been deemed local in nature, as in they pertain to local communities specifically and will not affect the State as a whole.

“I am thankful to Speaker Phelan for his confidence in me and the committee chairmen for their leadership, and I am ready to get to work,” Buckley said.

Rep. Brad Buckley is a second-term legislator from



Rep. Brad Buckley

Salado, Texas, and represents part of Bell County and all of Lampasas County in Central Texas. He holds a Bachelor of Veterinary Science and a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Texas A&M University, and is a local veterinarian and small business owner in Killeen, Texas. Dr. Buckley is a cattle rancher and raises, trains, and shows cutting horses.

Salado Museum offers Black history guide

The Texas Historical Commission would like to let you know about several African American history resources that are available to you free of charge during Black History Month in February.

The travel guide “African Americans in Texas: A Lasting Legacy” can be found in many museums throughout the state. Salado Museum and College Hill Park has copies of the 76-page travel guide available for free. This guide explores the journey through African American culture and heritage in Texas, including a timeline of important events and historic sites located in each of our 10 Texas Heritage Trail

regions.

Mobile tour – Go mobile with the African Americans in Texas mobile tour (<https://textastimetravel.oncell.com/en/african-americans-in-texas-57132.html>), featuring a rich blend of images, videos, first-person interviews, maps, and useful visitor information for exploring historical sites across Texas.

Texas Time Travel website – Use the map and links on the African American Travel Theme site (<https://textastimetravel.com/travel-themes/main-african-american-heritage>) to explore historic sites that tell the real stories of Africans Americans in Texas.

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The Markets

The U.S. stock market notched one of its best weeks ever, with the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) rising a whopping 4.64% to 3886.43, a new record high. That rise, unlike many others, was relatively smooth and steady all week and seemed to be based on a combination of rising vaccination rates, falling new COVID-19 cases, and a clearer view that Congress would pass a substantial new pandemic relief bill. The SPX is now back in positive territory year-to-date, up 3.47% since the beginning of the year and up nearly 9% since September's high point and nearly 11% since the election. The small-stock amateur speculative battle over GameStop continued with the stock still up over 200% for the year but down 80% for the week. Fortunately, GameStop is not part of the SPX and has had negligible effect on the rest of the market.

As it is wont to do, the yield on the ten-year U.S. Treasury note joined in the party, rising 8.73% for the week to 1.171%. The usually predictive U.S. Treasury yield curve pronounced its approval as the yield of the 30-year Treasury bond soared to 1.977%, just shy of the psychologically important 2% level. The 10-year T-note yield is now up 33% in the three months since early November and now is only down 27% from its level before the pandemic. The rise in crude oil prices was, like the stock market, smooth and steady all week with West Texas Intermediate (WTI) up well over 9% to \$57.00 per barrel.

The Economy

The economic news for the week was a combination of good and bad news with the headlines often obscuring the underlying reality. U.S. employers added 49,000 jobs in January according to the Labor Department, a bit of an offset to the quarter-million jobs lost in December. That is

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



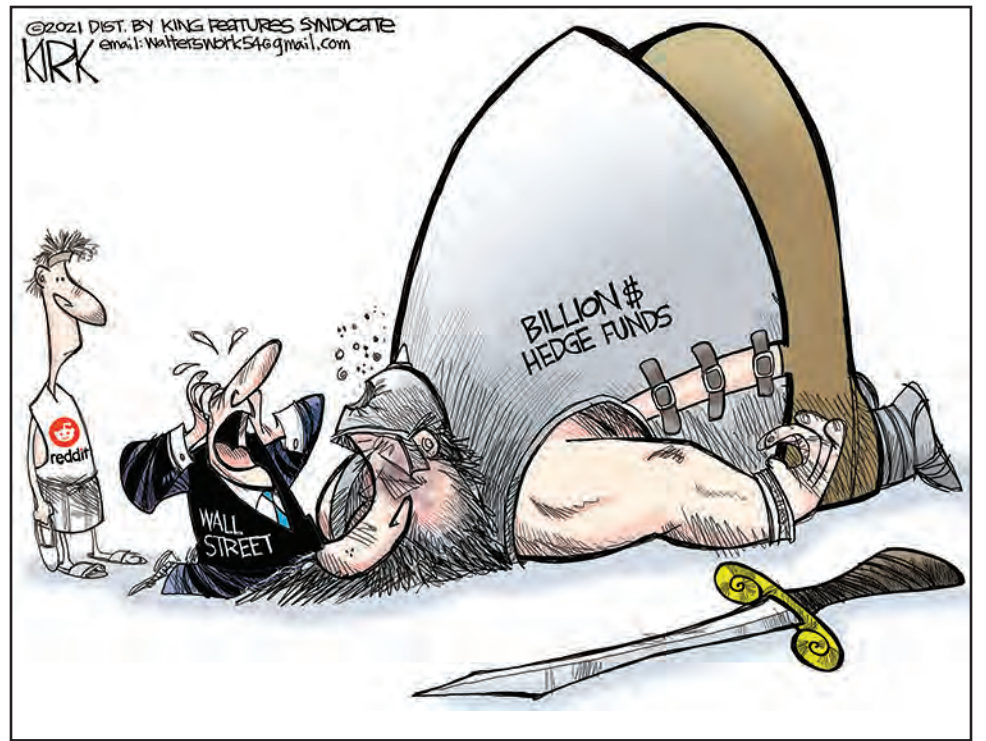
certainly good news, but a deeper dive into the data reveals that without an 81 thousand gain in temporary hires, the economy would have lost jobs again. In a separate survey but the same report the Labor Department announced the official unemployment rate, after seasonal adjustments, fell to 6.3%. That headline too looked less pleasant further down the report where the fall in official unemployment from the previous 6.7% was credited almost completely to people dropping out of the labor force. The bottom line is that we appear to still have about 10 million regular wage earners who are looking for work and can't find it. To put that in perspective, the economy shed about 22.36 million jobs in March and April 2020 and we have recovered about half-way.

In some unexpectedly good news, The Commerce Department reported that factory orders rose 1.1% in December after rising 1.3% in November even as some manufacturers were laying off workers. Meanwhile the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statics announced that labor productivity decreased 1.2% in the fourth quarter of 2020 but was 2.5% higher than in the last quarter of 2019. The bright side to that report helps explain the apparent contradiction in manufacturing. Productivity rose at a 3% annualized rate in manufacturing as more automation was implemented even as wages rose for the remaining workers. Manufacturing output for the quarter increased 11.2% while hours worked increased 8%.

A major shift in our national economic focus has emerged in speeches from the Biden administration and the Federal Reserve in

the last few weeks. Over the past decade, the focus has been on increasing corporate earnings and GDP and more recently on shrinking the balance of trade deficit. Before that, much of the focus has been on things like fighting inflation or balancing the budget, home ownership, or fighting poverty. The new focus is now clearly and simply, "full employment." The underlying rationale is that full employment was once feared as it would theoretically generate high inflation. Now the thought is that globalization has short-circuited inflation and if we want a robust economy, having the maximum number of people employed full-time is the answer.

Finally, to the 800-pound gorilla driving this economic downturn. We have written before that pandemics tend to come in three waves with the third being the worst. The newly identified case data strongly suggests that we have passed the peak of the third wave with cases still well above what we saw in the first and second waves but trending downward. The same is true of U.S. hospitalizations now down to about 89,000 from a peak of 128,000 early in January according to the COVID Tracking Project. That is still well above the previous peaks in April and July of about 60,000 but the trend is in the right direction. Unfortunately, hospitalizations are still rising in one state: Texas. The one national indicator that is still breaking records is deaths for COVID-19, with the fourteen-day moving average holding at about 5,200 per day, probably a result of the record high new case rate in late December and hospitalization rate in early January.



The need for rural broadband is real

BY CARL RAY POLK, JR.,
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RAISERS ASSOCIATION

Of all the issues advocated for by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, the need for high-speed, broadband internet is a relative newcomer, at least compared to topics like cattle theft and water rights that stretch back more than a century.

Even though the widespread need for broadband internet has only emerged in the last decade or so, its importance to everyday life is undeniable. Today, Americans rely more than ever on this connectivity for essential services like business, education, healthcare, and shopping for basic goods and services. The need for high-speed internet extends to all walks of life, whether you live in the most densely populated city or the most remote corner of the country.

Broadband is now an essential service, and there has been a dramatic shift toward virtual solutions for educators, healthcare providers and businesses across the country in recent years. The business of producing cattle is shifting online too. We are increasingly monitoring markets from our computers, using online auctions to buy and sell cattle, managing our data in the cloud and obtaining essential goods and services from the online marketplace.

It's becoming more difficult for cattle producers to stay competitive without broadband access, and it's also impacting our families. Without broadband, our children miss out on vital educational resources and opportunities. As a result, broadband availability is

becoming an important factor as young families decide where to put down roots, which often means abandoning rural communities in the process.

The growing rural healthcare crisis is also made worse by the lack of broadband in certain areas. It's challenging to recruit healthcare providers to come to rural communities when the lack of high-speed internet hinders their jobs and families. It also prevents us from utilizing alternatives, like virtual doctor's appointments, which can make up for fewer medical professionals in the local community.

There are already widespread problems associated with a lack of broadband, and if left unaddressed, it will only worsen as more and more functions of daily life move online. The coronavirus pandemic has only accelerated this shift, but fortunately, it has also placed a spotlight on the need for timely, meaningful solutions.

The issue has risen to national importance, especially amid COVID-19, but it is also an important topic for the 87th Texas Legislative Session that convened in January. Fortunately, the Texas Legislature can take numerous steps to spur an increase in broadband availability across the state without harming private property rights or having to spend enormous sums from the Texas budget.

One area especially worthy of further investment is good data and mapping to determine what areas of the state are unserved or underserved by broadband internet providers. Texas must also develop a plan for how to help these areas. The adoption of a state-wide plan

is not only commonsense to help everyone prioritize and work together, but it is also necessary to take advantage of federal funds that are available to help.

Of course, like electricity, the availability of broadband internet requires infrastructure. Fiber-optic lines are essential to delivering broadband and may very well require new or revised utility easements with property owners to extend service to new areas. It will be crucial to protect and balance private property rights with the adequate availability of high-speed internet as an essential service.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association has already been engaged on the broadband issue. During the previous Texas legislative session, the association worked with stakeholders and ultimately supported legislation passed and signed by the governor to help electric cooperatives provide broadband service.

In the coming months of the current legislative session, we will again work diligently with Texas lawmakers to encourage broadband availability across the state, all while protecting the private property rights we hold dear.

While many underserved areas fall within rural communities, the need for broadband is far from a rural issue. Wherever you live, I hope you will join me in encouraging your Texas Senators and Representatives to prioritize this issue during the remainder of their time in Austin.

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Ladies Community League Officers for 2021, pictured from left to right, are Karen Kowaleski, President; Robbie Pettit, Vice President; Kara Kelley, Secretary; and LaNora Miller, Treasurer; also pictured: Maureen Nathanson, Past President.

Salado Ladies Community League meets Feb. 11

The board of the Salado Ladies Community League (SLCL) met Thursday, February 4, to plan fundraisers and other activities for the coming year. In keeping with their mission, the SLCL will continue their

commitment to the community to provide grants and scholarships to worthy Salado organizations.

Anyone interested in fellowship and supporting groups which serve the Village of Salado is welcome

to join SLCL on the 2nd Thursday of each month. The February meeting is scheduled for 9:30 Feb.11 at Salado Church of Christ, 217 N. Stagecoach Road.

Community Chorus resumes practice

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Salado Community Chorus was forced to cancel its 2020 Spring and Christmas Concerts.

"We were upset we could not bring you the uplifting musical events that have become tradition," said Vice-President Marjorie Hairston. "Well, we are back, practicing in face masks and hoping, by our Spring Concert, we will be able to see each others' smiling faces."

However, due to the complications caused by the pandemic, several of the Chorus members have found it impossible to return this

Spring. The chorus is looking for some new singers, especially tenors and most critically bases, to join the group.

"All you need to bring with you is your enjoyment of singing and a face mask and you will be welcomed by friendly elbow 'taps,'" Hairston said.

The Chorus practices on Tuesday nights 6 p.m., at the Salado Civic Center.

For information email Chorus director Dottie Shirley at dottieshirleydirector@gmail.com or the membership VP at mhairston@embarqmail.com.



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DR. ROBERT L. VOLLE, SR.

JUNE 2, 1930

FEBRUARY 3, 2021

Dr. Robert Leon Volle, Sr., of Avon CT, formerly of Salado, TX passed away from natural causes on February 3, 2021.

He lived a wonderful and productive 90 years. Born June 2, 1930 into a French immigrant family that worked the coal mines of western Pennsylvania, Dr. Volle put himself through college at West Virginia Wesleyan College and later, completed his PhD at the University of Kansas. In 1952 he met, fell in love with and married Adva Jean Runnels while stationed at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, MS during the Korean War. They had five children and lived in Gulfport, MS; Lawrence, KS; New Orleans LA (twice); Swarthmore and Berwyn, PA; Avon, Connecticut (3 times); and Salado, TX. He was a teacher-tenured professor, a research scientist, and an administrator at the University of Pennsylvania, Tulane University, the University of Connecticut, the University of Kentucky and West Virginia University as Vice President and Provost.

As a member of the founding faculty of the University of Connecticut School of Medicine he led the Pharmacology Department and then became Associate Dean of the Medical School. While at UConn he was the first recipient of the prestigious Charles N. Loeser, M.D. award for excellence in teaching. He left the teaching profession to take on the role of President and CEO, and then President Emeritus, of the National Board of Medical Examiners.

Active in his church, he taught classes on various religious topics at the churches in his local communities and met wonderful, endearing friends while doing so. Bob loved his pets, especially Terri, Katie, Emma and Annie and he rescued many four-legged friends throughout his retirement in Salado. He was a member of the Salado Institute for Humanities, the Presbyterian Church and the men's lunch group. He attended as many Salado Community Chorus events as possible to hear his wife, Adva, sing.

He was passionate about researching his family roots and discovered many facts and stories about the lives they lived and the family connections we still have. He loved books and learning and reading in the field of the humanities. He was generous with his knowledge and continuously gifted much of his library to others. While he thrived in academia and collaborating with colleagues and graduate students, he was most proud of his love for and devotion to his wife, Adva, and their children. Along with his wife, he leaves behind his daughter, L. Michelle Volle Borden, grandsons, Zachary and Bradley; his son, Robert Leon Volle Jr., his wife Beth, grandchildren Catherine and David; son, Rev. Dr. J. Stephen Volle; daughter Dr. Lisa M. Volle, granddaughter, Sara, great grandchildren Athena and Atlas; and son John M. Volle, his wife Maria, grandchildren Alyssa and Robert, and great grandson, Chase. He leaves behind many extended family members in Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, Georgia and France as well as dear friends Auggie & Marianne Pappano in Connecticut and so many more in Salado, Texas. He joins his Salado friends Mike and Juanita Bowles in heaven. He will be missed; he is loved and will forever be in our hearts and memories. Bob/Dad we love you!

A memorial service will be planned in the future at United Methodist Church of Avon.

In lieu of flowers, a monetary donation is appreciated for a scholarship he started several years ago in honor of his father, for the children of Coal Miners who choose to attend his alma mater, West Virginia Wesleyan College. Address donations to: The Leon J. Volle Jr. Memorial Scholarship at West Virginia Wesleyan College, 59 College Avenue, Buckhannon, WV. 26201.

(PAID OBITUARY)



SONYA HARRINGTON

AUGUST 27, 1953

JANUARY 31, 2021

Sonya Harrington, 67, passed away on January 31, 2021 after a year-long battle with cancer.

Sonya was born August 27, 1953 in Friona, Texas. She was the eldest of three children born to Andrew and Doris Levina Brown.

She attended school at Lubbock High School and went on to earn her bachelor's degree from Wayland Baptist University and a master's degree from the University of Phoenix. Mrs. Harrington taught earth science and coached basketball, volleyball, and track at Smiley Wilson Junior High in Lubbock before she moved to Colorado where she continued teaching and coaching. She moved back to Texas in 2000 and became a school counselor for Killeen ISD. After 33 years of teaching, coaching, and counseling, she retired in 2017.

She was preceded in death by her parents. Survivors include her husband Raymond Harrington of Salado, Texas; daughter and her husband, Danya and Callan Bailey of Temple, Texas; son and his wife, Cody and Shannon Stroope of Pearland, Texas; two grand children, Carlie and Sofie Stroope of Pearland, Texas; her brother and his wife Keith and Darcell Brown of Denison, Texas; her brother and his wife Lee and Callie Brown of Jarrell, Texas; and many nieces and nephews.

Friends and family are invited to a memorial service for Sonya Brown Harrington on Saturday, February 13th, 2021 at 1:00pm which will be held at Broecker Funeral Home of Salado. In lieu of flowers, we encourage friends and family to donate to one of the following memorials:

Temple College Foundation: Sonya Harrington & Darcell Brown Vocational Nursing Scholarship; 2600 S. 1st Street, Temple, TX 76504

Association for a Pet Adoption Center (APAC), In Memory of Sonya Harrington; 3809 S. General Bruce Drive Suite 103-8251, Temple, TX. 76502 or visit www.happytails.org

Services are in the care of Broecker Funeral Home of Salado. (PAID OBITUARY)

BASIL ATTAL, SR.

APRIL 16, 1932

JANUARY 25, 2021

Basil Attal, Sr. of Austin and formerly of passed away on January 25, 2021 at the age of 88 at his residence, the Enclave of Cedar Park.

Mr. Attal was born in Austin on April 16, 1932 to Wolfred and Martha Attal. Basil was one of four children. He attended St. Mary's Cathedral and later graduated from Austin High School as Vice President of his senior class.

Upon graduation, he enlisted in the Navy and served during the Korea War as a seaman.

After discharge, Basil returned to Austin and became co-owner of the family business A&A Appliance, where he worked for thirty-five years.

He enjoyed traveling, painting, shopping and hosting family gatherings. His barbeque was legendary!

He loved his church in Salado, St. Stephen's Catholic Church and was always available to help those in need.

Basil is survived by Marianne Attal, his brother Lucky Attal and spouse Cathy Attal. He is survived by his children, Kathy Boyd, Diana Oller, Lisa Stewart, Brian Attal, Basil Jr., and James Attal; grandchildren, Jenna, Christa, Caleb, Mason, Aubrey, Grace and Jay and great-grandchildren: Thatcher, Scarlet, Cordelia, Lucille, Watson and Frankie Faye.

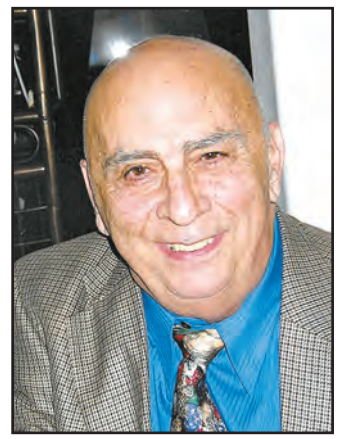
Basil is preceded in death by his beloved wife Gail Attal, his son Mitchell, brother George and sister Elaine Ciani.

Services for Basil will be a Rosary/Visitation Service at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, February 11, 2021 and a Funeral/Memorial Mass at 2:00 PM Friday, February 12, 2021. All services will be at St. Stephen Catholic Church, Salado, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Stephen Catholic Church Building Fund, 601 FM 2268, Salado, Tx. 76571 or a charity of your choice. Condolences honoring Basil may be expressed at www.broeckerfuneralhome.com.

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Steel Country Outlaws to perform Feb. 13

The Steel Country Outlaws may have only been playing together for the past four years, but combined, the various members have almost 200 years' experience. They are a Georgetown-based band that loves to play classic country, good ole shuffles and the great songs of George Strait, Alan Jackson, Brooks & Dunn, Merle Haggard and other

classic artists.

They have played at the 3C Cowboy church dance for the past four years and will perform again Feb. 13.

They have previously performed at Sun City, Lago Vista Dance club and many other local church dances.

Steel Country Outlaw members are:

Jerry Sherbahn- Steel Guitar - The heart of the

Steel Country Outlaws is steel guitar player Jerry Sherbahn. An accomplished musician, Jerry has been playing the steel guitar for the past 50 years in country and gospel bands in 7 states and in Nashville.

Greg Caldwell- guitar and vocals - Audiences have been enjoying the smooth baritone vocals of our Okla-

homa-born lead singer Greg Caldwell for the past 16 years. Greg had his own band, the Greg Caldwell and Code West band a few years back and in 2011, released his own CD which did well in the central Texas area.

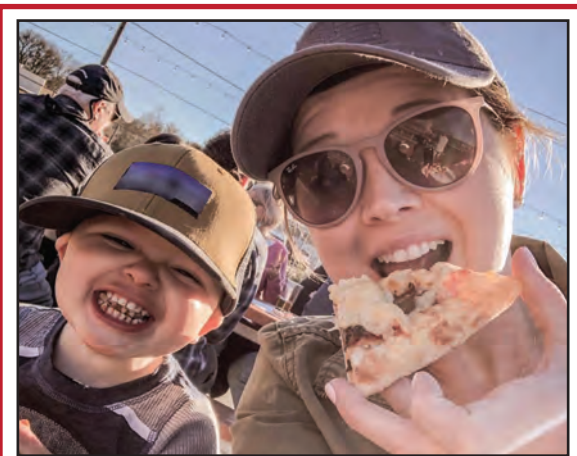
Ken Houston- lead guitar - California native Ken Houston plays great country lead guitar. He has played in many bands and was in the original Paul Revere and the Raiders band out in California a few years back.

Mike Matoska- bass - A Texas born native, Mike is the solid bass foundation of the group. He has been playing for 40 plus years in many Texas based bands including Pure Country and is one of the best bass players around.

Karen Hunt- drums, vocals - Drummer Karen Hunt enjoys the distinction of being probably the only middle-aged-Asian-female-singing-drummer playing country music in central Texas. Karen has also played in several bands and has a surprising voice featuring songs of Patsy Cline and other female country artists.

Rachael Hutton- guest fiddler extraordinaire.

Like and follow them on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/steelcountry-outlaws/>



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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

Mondays

Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.
Trivia every Monday at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

Tuesdays

Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$14.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe.

Wednesdays

Guest food truck night at Barrow Brewing Co.
Tastes of the World at The Barton House Restaurant, 5-9 p.m. \$14.99 per person. Menu changes each week. Call 254-947-0441 for more information.

Thursdays

Open Mic Night with Dustin Brown, 6 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
Run4Beer Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Fridays

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

Saturdays

Bikes and Brews, 9 a.m. Barrow Brewing Co.
Baked at the Brewery will

have fresh-made cinnamon rolls for sale, beginning at 10 a.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 7 p.m.

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

Sundays

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

February 11

Salado Ladies Community League monthly meeting at Salado church of Christ, 217 N. Stagecoach Rd. at 9:30 for fellowship and refreshments followed by a short business meeting and program at 10. Everyone is welcome. Call Karen Kowaleski at 718-1418 for more information.

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 Semla, 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. 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

Summers Mill Retreat will have Valentine's Dinner for Two, catered by MC3. Reservations at 254-913-1795. See ad page 3C.

February 13

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 6 p.m. Hudson Road.

February 13

You are invited to a free Valentines Dance at 3C Cowboy Fellowship, 7-10 p.m. featuring the sounds of steel Country Outlaws. The dance is free and open to the public and promises to be family-friendly. The church is located at 16258 Gooseneck Rd. in Salado.

February 13

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

February 13-14

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

February 14

Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen will have two special seatings for Valentine's Day, at 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. for Prix Fixe menu for \$69.95 per person. Reservations only at 254-947-3828. See Ad on Page 2B for menu.

February 14

Special Valentine's Day menu at The Barton House Restaurant in Salado. Reservations at 254-947-0441.

February 14

Stagecoach Inn Restaurant will have a special menu for Valentine's Day. Reservations at 254-947-5111.

February 15

Salado Democrats will gather by ZOOM at 7 p.m. If you would like to receive the link and join in, send an email to Melanie Caraway at melyn54caraway2013@gmail.com.

February 18

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

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

The Clothes Closet at Heart and Hands Ministries will be open 9-11 a.m. The closet has clothes, shoes, and coats for men, women, and children. It is located 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135 in Salado Plaza shopping center.

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

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.

February 22

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

February 22

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

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 stepnpup@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.

February 26

Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Steve Hamende.

February 26-27

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

February 27

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 6 p.m. Nate Guthrie.

February 27

Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Steve Hamende.

March 5

Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Cami Maki.

March 5-6

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March 6

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March 11

Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30-9:30 p.m., featuring the flavors of Vietnam. Five courses and pairings include fried spring roll, ban xeo, banh mi, pho, com tam broken rice with grilled pork tenderloin and che, coconut milk with fresh fruit. \$84.95 per guest, limited seating. Tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/destination-vietnam-around-the-world-dinner-series-tickets-135774008715>.

March 12

Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Brad Russell.

March 12-13

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

March 13

Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m. It is located 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135 in Salado Plaza shopping center.

March 13

Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Travis & Cindy Jo.

March 13-14

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

March 19

Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Steve Hamende.

March 19-20

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Chopped Salad
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Ely Sauvignon Blanc, Paso Robles, CA

Third
Pan seared filet of Beef "Oscar Style", grilled asparagus, lump crab, hollandaise, duchess potatoes
Juggernaut Pinot Noir

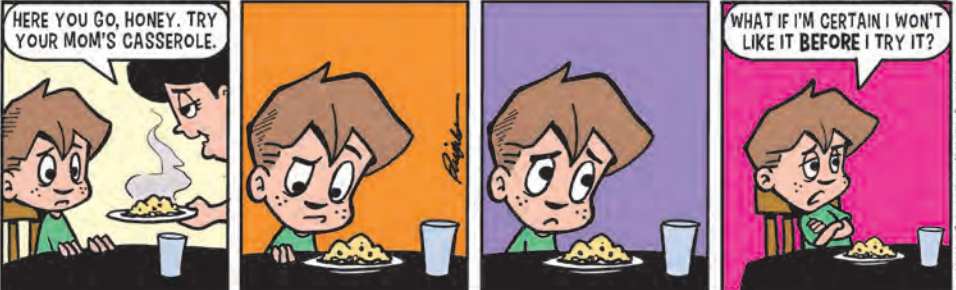
Love Birds
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Daou Pinot Noir

or
Seared Diver Scallops, English pea risotto, smoked tomato beurre blanc, caviar
Phantom Chardonnay by Bogle

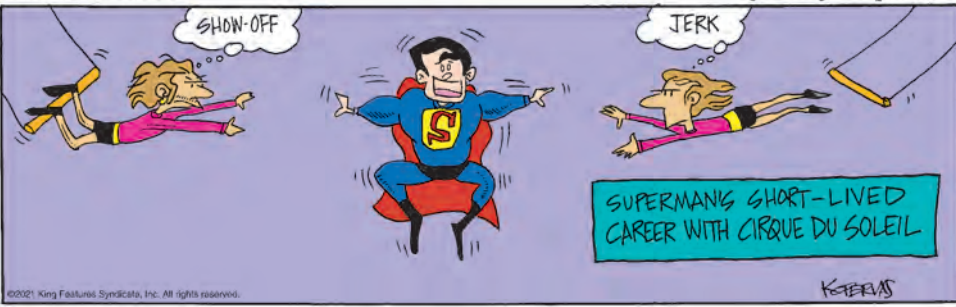
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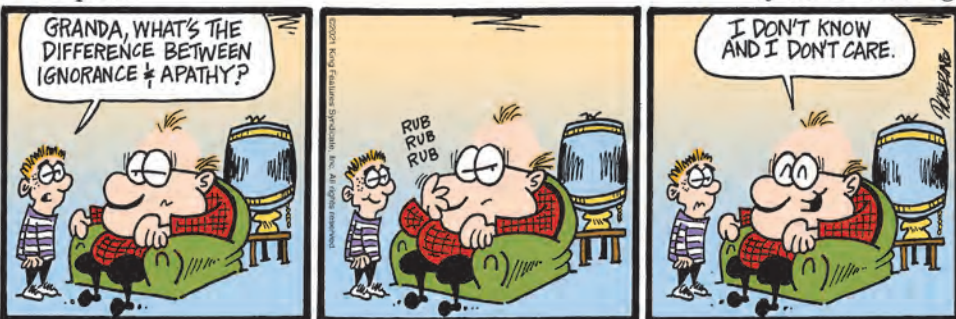
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Contract Bridge

TWO UNUSUAL PLAYS

West dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

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

WEST

- ♠ Q 10 4 2
- ♥ 5
- ♦ J 6 5 3
- ♣ J 9 6 4

EAST

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

SOUTH

- ♠ A J 3
- ♥ A 10 4 2
- ♦ Q 10
- ♣ A 10 7 5

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1♥	1NT
Pass	3NT		

Opening lead — five of hearts.

It isn't often that declarer comes up with two unusual plays in the same hand to help him make his contract, but here is a case where South did just that to ensure three notrump.

West led a heart, and declarer's first unusual move was to play the three from dummy rather than the queen. East followed with the six, and South won with the ten.

Declarer's play of the three from

dummy was a farsighted maneuver. Had he played the queen, East, by ducking, would have made it impossible for South to score more than three diamond tricks.

Next, at trick two, declarer led the ten of diamonds, and after West played low, he let the ten ride! As it happened, the finesse succeeded, and the ten held trick.

The contract was now a certainty. After cashing the queen of diamonds, South led a low heart to the Q-J to establish an entry to dummy. East took the king, but South was then able to collect 10 tricks consisting of a spade, three hearts, five diamonds and a club.

It should be noted that the unusual first-round diamond finesse carried with it a guarantee to make the contract even if the finesse lost. Had East held the jack, he would have won the trick and, let's say, returned either a spade or a club.

Declarer would rise with the ace, overtake the diamond queen with dummy's king and cash four diamond tricks. He would then lead one of dummy's heart honors through East's king to come to nine tricks.

Both of South's opening plays were tailored to assure the contract, regardless of how the adverse diamonds were divided. Nothing was left to chance.

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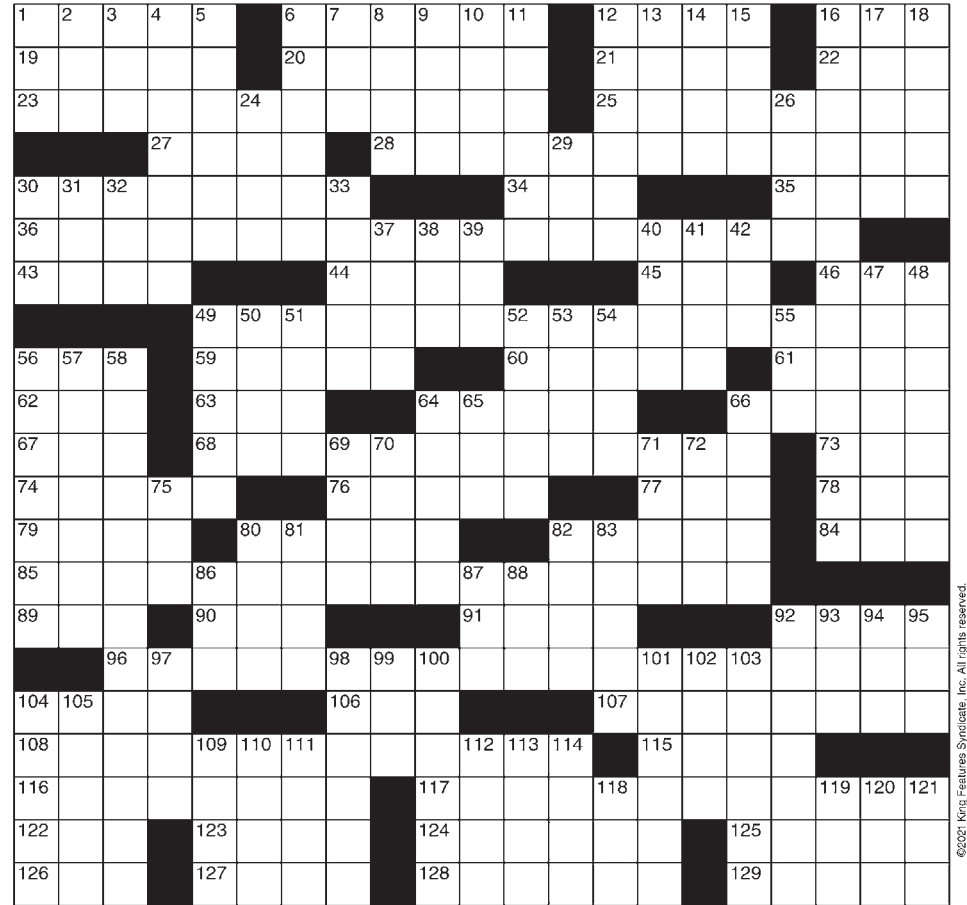
by Steve Becker

Super Crossword

AM TOO!

ACROSS

- 1 Kuwaiti rulers
- 6 Pin to hang a chapeau on
- 12 Clothes
- 16 "This is so frustrating!"
- 19 Maui porch
- 20 Single-celled creature
- 21 Old term for margarine
- 22 Sooner than, in sonnets
- 23 Incriminated dancer
- 25 Possible cause of sneezing
- 27 Petri dish
- 28 A handsome Greek god put half-and-half in his coffee?
- 30 Scholars' milieu
- 34 See
- 35 Mini-plateau
- 36 Comhusk-wrapped treats
- 43 Pizazz
- 44 Psychic glow
- 45 Volt-per-ampere unit
- 46 Stephen of film
- 49 Temporarily smiling broadly?
- 56 With
- 58 Gas suffix
- 59 Sweetheart
- 60 Oklahoma city
- 61 Shoe retailer
- 62 Former flying inits.
- 63 Gas suffix
- 64 Tuscany city
- 66 Negative particle
- 67 Iowa's tree
- 68 Tony-winning musical performed in France's capital?
- 73 Graynor of "The Sitter"
- 74 Nabisco treats
- 76 Valleys
- 77 Wish to undo
- 78 Pince- —
- 79 6/6/44
- 80 Colonel
- 82 Broadway star Rivera
- 84 Spokane-to-Boise dir.
- 85 Actor Ralph having reached a saloon's counter?
- 89 "—haw!"
- 90 Suffix with brilliant
- 91 Rod go-with
- 92 Memo starter
- 96 Group
- 104 Memo starter
- 106 British rocker
- 107 Cold carnival treats
- 108 Group of truck drivers who were once in the same college fraternity?
- 115 "After that ..."
- 116 Belgium's capital
- 117 Doubled radius of a toy on a string?
- 122 Go astray
- 123 Intro studio course
- 124 By wagering
- 125 Plant used to make tequila
- 126 Hankering
- 127 Pony pattern
- 128 SEALs' mil. branch
- 129 Renowned
- 38 Nev. neighbor
- 39 Yoga pad
- 40 Corn bases
- 41 Cronus' wife
- 42 Singer
- 47 Audience extras
- 48 Really suffer
- 49 Licked parts
- 50 Actress
- 51 KOA patron
- 52 Newsy bits
- 53 Tax-free bond, in brief
- 54 Israeli airline
- 55 Adult males
- 56 Supported like old streets
- 12 "Beat it, kid!"
- 13 Actor
- 14 Back area
- 15 Foreshadow
- 16 Some math specialists
- 17 French city
- 18 Ibsen's "—Gabler"
- 24 Matriarch
- 26 Pitch a tent
- 29 "—di-dah!"
- 30 Feasted
- 31 Nev. neighbor
- 32 Docs' org.
- 33 — worse than death
- 37 Rhine feeder
- 82 Rice — (cereal)
- 83 Assists
- 86 Archer's skill
- 87 Pt. of NATO
- 88 Ball balancer
- 92 In a single try
- 93 Wicked act
- 94 Wingtip tip
- 95 Walk- — (small roles)
- 97 Santa — (hot winds)
- 98 Entraps
- 99 Walk- — (no-appointment customers)
- 100 "I meant someone else"
- 101 Real thing
- 102 Qatari port
- 103 "The — Cometh"
- 104 Monks' home
- 105 — Haute, Indiana
- 109 Despot of old
- 110 Architect
- 111 Utah ski site
- 112 Ages on end
- 113 Meg of film
- 114 Japanese noodle
- 118 Actor Patel
- 119 Tit for —
- 120 Night before
- 121 Ruby, e.g.



Trivia test

- 1. ANATOMY: What is the hardest substance in the human body?
- 2. GEOGRAPHY: Off which U.S. state's coast is Santa Catalina Island located?
- 3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to hold a press conference?
- 4. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many breaths does the average human being take in one day?
- 5. MOVIES: Which movie featured the Seal song "Kiss From a Rose"?
- 6. U.S. STATES: A city in this state became the first in the world to install a parking meter?
- 7. ANCIENT WORLD: Before he became a philosopher, what was Socrates' profession?
- 8. LANGUAGE: What is the only letter that does NOT appear in any of the U.S. states' names?
- 9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of giraffes called?
- 10. LITERATURE: Which dystopian 1950s novel was originally titled "The Fireman"?

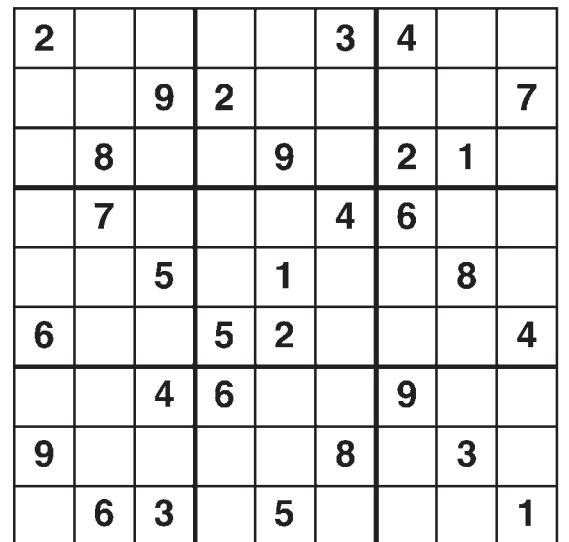
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- 1. Tooth enamel
- 2. California's
- 3. Woodrow Wilson, March 1913
- 4. About 23,000
- 5. "Batman Forever" (1995)
- 6. Oklahoma (Oklahoma City)
- 7. Stone mason
- 8. Q
- 9. A tower
- 10. "Fahrenheit 451," Ray Bradbury

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

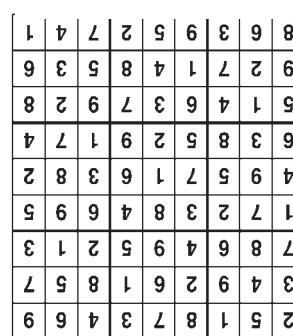


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♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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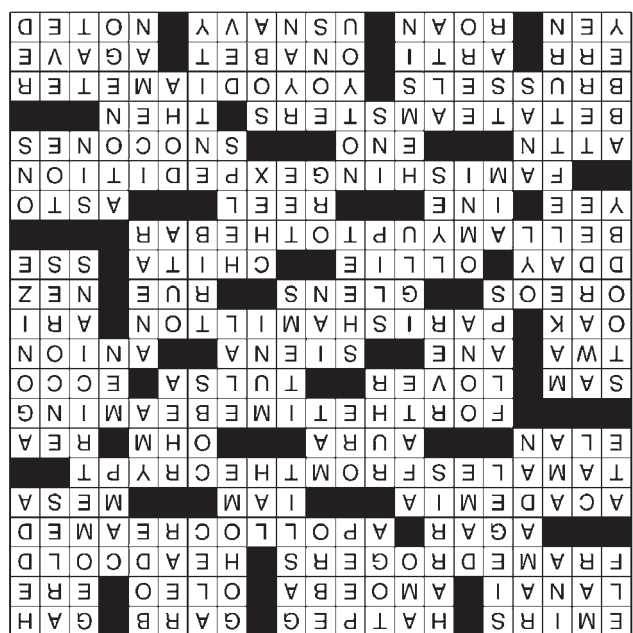
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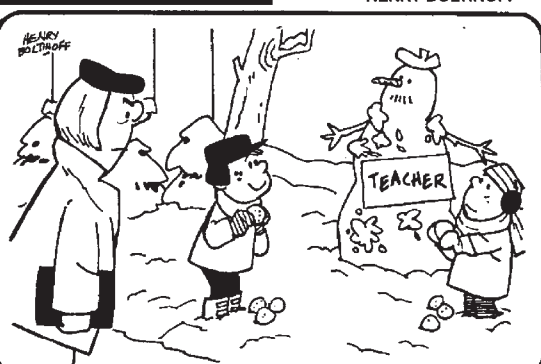
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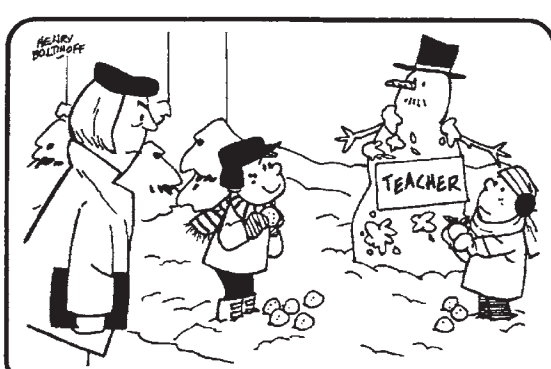
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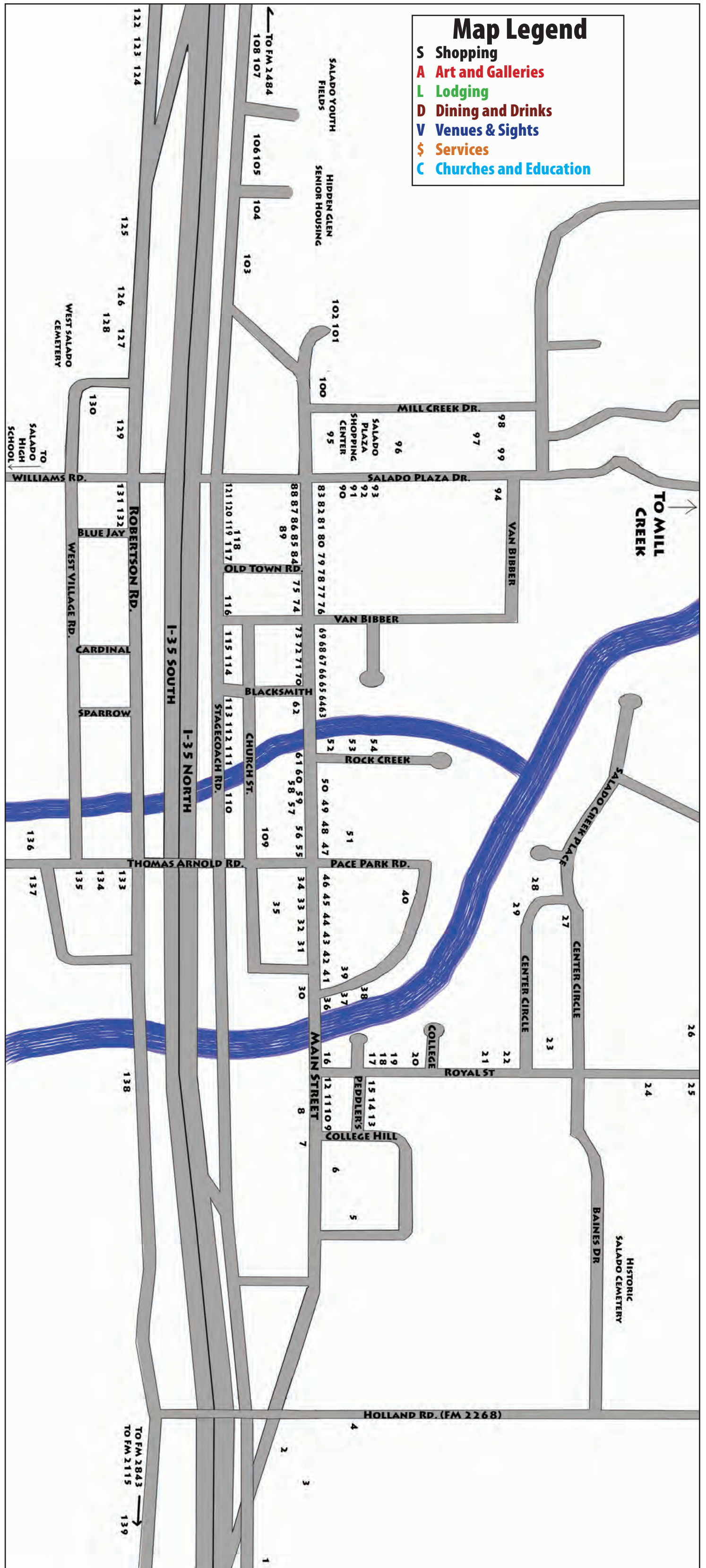
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SHS band members named All-State

Kaitlyn Casper and Daniel Lander, members of the Salado HS Band have earned the prestigious honor of being named as Texas All-State Musicians.

Despite the innumerable challenges encountered throughout this school year, 2021 All-Staters remained committed to their personal musical development. They demonstrated the very perseverance and dedication that ongoing participation in a music program fosters.

Both students were chosen for this impressive honor through a competitive process that began last fall and included District, Region, and Area levels. Both Kaitlyn and Daniel play with the Salado High School band under the direction of Charla Kelley, member of the Texas Music Educators Association, a 19,000+ member organization headquartered in Austin. This is Kaitlyn's first time and Daniel's



Kaitlyn Casper and Daniel Lander. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

fourth time to perform as a member of a TMEA All-State organization.

TMEA sponsors the Texas All-State audition process to promote students' dedication to their musical knowledge and skill and to encourage educators to support their students in this development. All-State is the highest honor a Texas music

student can receive.

Over 50,000 students from around the state initially entered the audition process, and 1,860 students have been selected for 2021. This competitive process begins throughout the state with auditions hosted by 33 TMEA Regions. Individual musicians perform selected music for a panel of judges

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Seniors qualify for All-State

Two Salado seniors have recently qualified for the UIL All State Choir, marking the third straight year of doing so.

Jessalyn Carrillo has been named to the All-State Choir for 2019, 2020 and 2021. She plans to attend McLennan Community College to begin studying Music Education.

"Singing is my passion and way of sharing joy," Carrillo said.

"I've grown so much as an individual and aspire to share my experience in music with the world," she said of her years in the Salado High Choir.

"I hope to come back and teach at Salado!" she added.

Nikki Grace was also named to the All-State



Jessalyn Carrillo and Nikki Grace. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Choir for the third straight year.

She has applied to University of Texas to study biomedical engineering.

For Grace, singing is "a creative outlet that I hope to

participate in for the rest of my life."

"Through my success, I have had so many amazing opportunities," Grace said of her high school career in choir. "Anything else

you want to say: I am very grateful for my family who have been supporting me along my musical journey."

Pam Sulak is the director of choirs for Salado ISD.



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course fee is \$1,429. Interested participants

orientation will be followed by six, six-hour Saturday sessions from March 13 – April 24 and a final exam session on Thursday, April 29.

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should register by Friday, Feb. 26, to avoid a \$75 late fee.

For additional information or to register, write bce@templejc.edu or call 254-298-8625.

Luedeke double qualifies for US Equestrian Pony Finals

Superintendent's Corner


by Dr. Michael Novotny



Congratulations of Salado Middle School 7th grade student Kerris Luedeke for double qualifying for the 2021 United States Equestrian Federation Pony Finals in Lexington, Kentucky held in August. She and her pony, Yours Truly, were Champion in the Regular Hunter Pony Division and Reserve Grand Champion in the Green Hunter Pony Division in Waco last month. United States Equestrian Federation Pony Finals is the most prestigious and celebrated event of its kind in the United States.

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Eagles are 19-4A district champions

Salado Eagles secured the district 19-4A championship with their 61-48 decisive win over Gateway Preparatory. They will host the Jarrell Cougars at 2 p.m. Feb. 13. The Cougars sit in fourth place in district.

After Gateway tied the game at 13-13 early in the second, Josh Goings hit a three on the baseline to go up 16-13 and the Eagles never looked back. Salado outscored Gateway 20-7 in the second to lead 33-17 at the half and coasted in the second half for the win.

Goings led the Eagles with 28 points, shooting seven of 19 from the field. He hit 12 of his 24 free throw attempts. Goings had four rebounds, three assists, a steal, a block and deflection.

Peyton Miller had 9 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, as well as three steals and an assist.

Brady Ihler scored 7 points and had 16 rebounds, 11 of them defensively. He also had two steals and a block.



Salado Eagles District 19-4A Champions: front row (l-r) Luke Law, Darius Wilson, Aaron Gonzalez, Josh Goings, Brady Ihler, Noah Self, Ethan Llobergat, back row (l-r) Owen Pitcock, Peyton Miller, Noah Mescher, Josh Gilpin. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Darius Wilson scored 4 points and grabbed three rebounds.

Luke Law had 4 points, four rebounds and an assist.

Noah Self scored 3 points and had an assist

Noah Mescher, Josh Gilpin and Owen Pitcock all had 2 points. Mescher added

nine rebounds and two assists. Gilpin and Pitcock had a rebound each.

The Eagles are 19-5 on the year and 9-0 in district.



Chris Ortiz squares off against a Gatesville Hornet. (PHOTO BY JANET MADDOX)



Cooper Sanders moves the ball downfield (PHOTO BY JANET MADDOX)

Shut outs of Lake Belton, Gatesville keep Salado in first place in district

Salado Varsity Eagles soccer are in first place in district 18-4A after dominating shut out performances against Lake Belton and Gatesville last week.

The boys beat Lake Belton on the road 8-0 on Feb. 3. Alex Pierce broke the school's single game goal record with six goals. Constantinos Loullis held the single game record of five. Loullis still holds the season record of 33 goals and the

career record of 83 goals.

Chris Ortiz broke the single game assist record with five assists. The previous record for assists in a game was three, held by Chase Crenwelge (2013), Daniel Lemus (2014), Constantino Loullis (2018) and Caleb Chambliss (2019). Nico Lemus, brother to Daniel, tied the old record of three in a match against Academy on Jan. 29.

Pierce scored one un-

assisted goal and had four assists by Ortiz and one by Nico Lemus in the match.

Max Markham scored an unassisted goal.

Cooper Sanders scored on an assist by Ortiz.

Juaquin Tobias had the shut out as goal keeper for Salado

The Eagles shut out Gatesville Hornets 7-0 in a home match on Feb. 5.

Chris Ortiz scored two goals and Max Markham

added two goals.

Also scoring goals for the Eagles were Morgan Adams, Alex Pierce and Cooper Sanders.

Juaquin Tobias had the shut out defending the goal for Salado.

The Eagles are 8-2-1 on the year. They hosted Florence after presstime for this edition and will travel to play Jarrell on Feb. 12.



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Ladies beat Burnet in rubber match

Salado Lady Eagles took the lead over the Burnet Lady Bulldogs with the 1:38 mark in the first quarter of their rubber match to determine the District 19-4A first place team and never relinquished it, winning 43-33 on Feb. 8 in Liberty Hill.

Lorena Perez hit shots with 1:55 and 1:28 to put the girls up for the first time as the Lady Eagles went on a 10-point run in the final two minutes of the first to lead 15-7. The girls hit all four of their free throws in the quarter.

Salado led by nine with two minutes left in the second but Haley McHam and Sydne Massoletti hit threes to trail 20-23 with a minute left. Reese Preston nailed a two pointer with 30 seconds in the half and Amanda Cantu tossed in a buzzer beater to put Salado up 28-20 at the half.

The third quarter was pockmarked with turnovers and missed shots as Salado added just five points and Burnet put up four points over the eight minutes.

The Lady Bulldogs scored seven straight points to open the fourth before Perez fought in the paint for a shot and sank the free throw at the 3:57 mark. She added four more points in the final minutes before



Katie Law and Reese Preston cover a Burnet Bulldog. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Cantu nailed two free throw shots at the 1:14 for the final score 43-33.

The Lady Eagles will likely face Eastside Memorial in the first round of the playoffs to be played Feb. 11-13. Austin LBJ was the

fourth place team in District 20-4A but are under COVID-19 quarantine. The date and location of the playoff game was not set at presstime. Visit saladovillagevoice.com for updated

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Lifters win Rogers

Salado High powerlifting teams won the Rogers Invitational Meet on Feb. 6 and will next compete when they host a meet at SHS on Feb. 18.

Congratulations to the Boy's Powerlifting Team for Winning the Rogers Invitational Meet held on 2-6-21.

The girls had six members place first in their weight class and two place second in their weight class.

Placing first in their respective weight classes were Kailonee Razo, Caelan Teer, Jade Oliver, Melina Solis, Janie Rainwater and Brooke Foster.

Lexy Wilson and Jordan Schaub placed second in their weight classes.

The boys team also won the Rogers Meet with the following results:

123 lbs.: Keegan Mantana, first.

148 lbs.: Kye Hayes, second.

165 lbs.: Braydon Summers, second, Aydin Keating, third.



Lady Eagle Powerlifters are (from left) Caelan Teer, Kailonee Razo, Janie Rainwater, Jade Oliver, Melina Solis, Jordan Schaub. (COURTESY PHOTO)

181 lbs.: Cooper Carroll, first, Cooper Scott, second.

198 lbs.: Jayten Burt, first, Waylon Padleski, second

220 lbs.: Aidan Wilson, second, Blake Volk, third,

Dray McLane, fourth.

242 lbs.: Garrett Combs, first.

275 lbs.: Avery Womack, first, Kade Hayes, second.

308 lbs.: Gavyn Keyser, second.



Salado JV Girls team, front row (l-r) Lydia Burlison, Harley Drouillard, Marissa Lancaster, Evie Wickert, Cooper Meyer, back row, Brooke Ellithorp, Ellie Mescher, Elly Wade, Brooke McLaurin, Nikki Poole, Trainer- Emma Stoehr. (COURTESY PHOTO)

JV girls beat Jarrell to win District 6-0

JV Lady Eagles 42
Jarrell 24

Salado JV Lady Eagles finished their season with a win over Jarrell Feb. 5. Salado ended their season 19-3 overall and sat atop the district with an unblemished 6-0 record.

Salado trailed 8-9 in the first to Jarrell and scored 12 points in the second to take a 18-15 lead. The JV Lady Eagles scored 16 points in the third to get further ahead 36-22 and added 6 points in the fourth to vanquish the JV Lady Cougars 42-24.

Brooke McLaurin led Salado with 16 points, Harley Drouillard, 14 points, Elly Wade, 8 points, Marissa Lancaster, 4 points.

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Ladies stay atop district soccer

A header by Payton Cunningham with three seconds left in the Salado Lady Eagles District 18-4A match with Lake Belton put Salado ahead 2-1 and kept their undefeated record in district in tact.

Cunningham was assisted by Anna Lesley on the game-winning goal.

Salado trailed the Lake Belton Lady Broncos for most of the match, but tied the score at 1-1 on a shot by Allison Carnahan, assisted by Lesley.

Salado dominated the Gatesville Lady Hornets 5-0 on Feb. 5.

Holly Wright scored the first goal of the night, as well as another later in the game.

Savannah Oyler followed by scoring off a cross from Anna Lesley.

Anna followed her assist by scoring off a cross from Sydney King.

The last goal of the night was scored by Allison Carnahan.

Keeper Avery Wright finished off the night with the shutout with the help of the defense.

The Lady Eagles are 4-0 in District Play (as of press-time) and 7-4-3 on the year.



Payton Cunningham passes the ball, further wearing out the Lady Bronco defense. Cunningham scored the winning goal for Salado. (PHOTO BY LEE SCHWEGER)



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Not to be deterred by the Lady Hornets, Holly Wright drives one in to the goal during Salado's shut out of the Gatesville girls. (PHOTO BY LEE SCHWEGER)



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Amanda Cantu makes her way through the Burnet Defense. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Lady Eagles FROM PAGE 3C

information on the play-offgame. The Lady Eagles are 20-6 and 10-1 in District play.

Salado 64
Jarrell 42

Salado Lady Eagles breezed past the Jarrell Lady Cougars, who are the third place team in District 19-4A, 64-42 on the road Feb. 5

Kenslee Konarik scored 14 points to lead the girls, shooting four of 10 in the field. She hit six of seven free throws. Konarik also had 11 rebounds, three steals, three deflections and two blocks.

Reese Preston was right behind with 13 points. Preston hit three of eight from beyond the arc. She had four rebounds, a steal and six deflections.

Lorena Perez scored 11

points and made five of six free throws. She also had five rebounds, an assist, five steals and a deflection.

Amanda Cantu scored 7 points and had seven rebounds, five assists, four steals and four deflections.


Reese Witmer scored 6 points and had six rebounds and a deflection.

Katie Law scored 5 points and had six rebounds and two deflections.

Megan Manibusan scored 4 points, five rebounds, three assists, two steals and two deflections. Priscilla Torczynski scored 3 points, two rebounds, five assists, a steal and two deflections.

Darci Pryor scored 2 points and had a steal.


Salado is first in district 19-4A, followed by Burnet, Jarrell and Lake Belton.



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Walmart, Sam's Club pharmacies will offer COVID-19 vaccines

Walmart and Sam's Club pharmacies will begin administering COVID-19 vaccines in Texas through the U.S. Federal Retail Pharmacy Program on Feb 12, 2021.

Eligible customers can schedule a vaccine appointment via the Walmart and Sam's Club websites once appointments are available, making it convenient to get vaccinated while allocation lasts.

Vaccines will be available to those who meet the current phase of vaccine eligibility in Texas which can be found at the Texas Department of Health and Human Services website.

More than 1,000 Walmart and Sam's Club pharmacies in 22 states are receiving federal vaccine allocations this week, with an emphasis on locations that reach customers in underserved communities with limited access

to healthcare. While initial vaccine supply is limited, Walmart and Sam's Club pharmacists and technicians stand ready to help expand vaccine access.

Two Walmarts in Coryell County are offering the vaccine: Walmart #381 at 2720 E. Highway 190 in Copperas Cove and Walmart #476, 2805 S. State Highway 36 in Gatesville.

"The Federal Retail Pharmacy Program is another important step in public health's effort to vaccinate Texans," said Dr. John Hellerstedt, commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services. "It means more vaccines available to more people in more places, and we appreciate the pharmacies' willingness to help vaccinate our priority populations."

In addition to the 22 states where Walmart will

support the vaccination efforts as part of the Federal Retail Pharmacy Program, the retailer is also currently administering vaccinations under the jurisdiction allocation in 11 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

Vaccine supply and eligibility will vary based on state and local guidelines. In addition to appointments, the scheduler will provide a digital reminder when it is time to return for the second vaccine, which is why customers are asked to create a profile, helping to ensure customers receive the second dose of the vaccine in the timeframe required. You do not have to be a member of Sam's Club to sign-up for an appointment. Appointments are available seven days a week, but exact timing will vary based on local availability of the vaccine.

CRDAMC COVID-19 vaccination clinic moves to Abrams

Carl R. Darnall Army Medical Center relocated its COVID-19 vaccination clinic from the main hospital to Abrams Gym Feb. 8. The new location will open at 8 a.m. Eligible DoD beneficiaries can obtain their first and second doses of the vaccine at the new location.

CRDAMC is currently offering the vaccine to DOD beneficiaries eligible for Phase 1A, 1B, and 1C. These categories include health care and front line workers, deploying Soldiers, essential workers, and beneficiaries 16 years and older with an increased risk for severe illness from COVID-19.

"Our aim is to provide the vaccine as safely and efficiently as possible to eligible beneficiaries," said Maj. Lance Freeman, Abrams Gym vaccination site officer-in-charge. "We've rehearsed the set-up and are ready to go Monday."

The team has planned and prepared to administer the vaccine safely and efficiently in different situations. The site is equipped with everything from anaphylactic kits to automated external defibrillators. Beneficiaries can also expect to see road guards and ground barriers to help with traffic flow and parking.

"Moving from the hospital to the gym requires a little more detailed planning to make sure everything is going to run well," said Master Sgt. Tara Taylor, the Abrams vaccine site noncommission officer-in-charge. "We've got the right equipment and right people, and we're prepared for emergencies. This is a community effort, and the teams from the hospital and other units have been instrumental in getting this vaccination site stood up and ready."

When asked what beneficiaries can do to help keep wait times down to a minimum, they agreed that

filling out the paperwork beforehand will help keep things running smoothly.

DoD beneficiaries can download and complete the DHA from 207 as well as other vaccine information from the CRDAMC website homepage at darnall.tricare.mil

Abrams Gym, building 23001, is located on 62nd Street. The site will be open from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday. The vaccine site will be closed on weekends and Federal holidays. Beneficiaries should bring a valid DOD ID card and are encouraged to complete DHA form 207 before they get to the gym.

Salado Fire Department Report Jan. 31- Feb. 6

Date	Address	Incident Type
01/31/2021	INDIAN TRL, Salado	Abdominal Pain
01/31/2021	EAGLE NEST RD, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
02/01/2021	BUTTERMILK RD, Bell County	Unknown Status Medical Alarm
02/01/2021	BAINES ST, Salado	PD Assist
02/01/2021	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	Stroke
02/01/2021	LUKER RD, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
02/02/2021	ELM GROVE SPUR, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
02/02/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Diabetic Problems
02/03/2021	FM 2484, Bell County	Cardiac Problems
02/03/2021	SOLANA RANCH RD, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
02/04/2021	EAGLES RIDGE DR, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
02/04/2021	EAGLES RIDGE DR, Bell County	Allergic Reaction
02/04/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	No Incident Found on Arrival
02/04/2021	CROWS RANCH RD, Bell County	Unknown Status Medical Alarm
02/04/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident
02/05/2021	ADEL DR, Bell County	Authorized Controlled Burning
02/05/2021	MARY LN, Salado	Chest Pain
02/05/2021	OLD MILL RD, Salado	Stroke
02/05/2021	OLD MILL RD, Salado	Sick Person
02/06/2021	CREEKVIEW DR, Bell County	No Incident Found on Arrival

Total On-Scene Time: 11 Hours and 29 Minutes

We are currently running a 68% increase in calls for service, over 2020!

Salado Police Department Report Feb. 1-7

OFFENSE/ INCIDENT REPORTS:

02/01/2021:

Unknown persons attempted to break into the post office drop box sometime during the evening. The suspects were unable to gain entry into the mail box.

02/04/2021:

A report was made of a person violating a court order by going within 1000 feet of their former residence. A warrant of arrest is pending the outcome of the investigation.

A report of a theft from an employee locker room was made in the 1800 block of Williams Rd. The employee asked that it be reported, however they did not wish to pursue charges at this time. An incident report was taken. No arrests were made.

02/07/2021:

A hit and run crash was reported on SB IH 35 near exit 284. The complainant reported that a semi-truck struck her vehicle and did not stop. The driver was unable to obtain a license number or good description of the suspect vehicle.

The Salado Police Department is continuing the investigation into the recent

burglary of a business from last weekend. Information was provided to Crimestoppers for an area broadcast. If anyone has any information in reference to this case they are asked to call the police department at 254-947-5681 or they can call Crimestoppers at (254) 526-TIPS (8477). Any information that leads to an arrest may be eligible for up to a reward of \$1000.

<https://bellcounty-crimestoppers.com/salado-police-department-needs-your-help-identifying-two-jewelry-thieves/>

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
Alarm Business	2
Animal Complaint	5
Assist Another Agency	5
Burglary of a Building	1
Calls for Service	39
Citations	28
Crash	4
Criminal Mischief	1
Fire (Auto)	1
Hit and Run Crash	1
House Watch/RU OK?	18
Medical	1
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SARW membership meeting Feb. 25

Salado Area Republican Women are holding a membership meeting 11:30 a.m. Feb. 25 at the Civic Center. Interested women may attend. If you are a conservative who believes in the U.S. Constitution based on Judeo-Christian principles you may want to attend. One of our goals is to educate our members and this month the topic is the State Board of Education. Tom Maynard, Chair-

man of the State Board, will speak to the group at the luncheon. He was recently re-elected to his current position with the State Board of Education. He represents District 10 which covers all or portions of eighteen counties in Texas including Bell. As a former agriculture educator, he has also worked as a school board trustee and non-profit executive for over 30 years.

He has earned national recognition for his service as the chief executive to the Texas FFA serving over 118,000 students on more than 1,000 Texas campuses. Under his leadership and using innovative technology, the FFA has doubled its membership. Tom Maynard, a Republican, believes in accountability, transparency, local control, and

a parent's right to direct the education of their child. He believes that our curriculum should be challenging, factual, created with input from stakeholders and should prepare our students for future success as citizens and leaders. To reserve your place, call Shirley Stephenson at (254) 338-5717 by February 22. Luncheon cost will be \$10.



Brenda Howard, left and Diane Balady board members of Salado Area Republican Women, represented the local club at the Legislative Day in Austin. While the attendees were unable to visit the Capitol many of the top officials spoke to the group.



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