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61st Annual Salado Christmas Stroll

Experience the magic of Christmas in the idyllic Village of Salado during its 61st Annual Salado Christmas Stroll historically held the first two weekends of December, presented by Salado Chamber of Commerce.

Dec. 3-5 and Dec. 10-12 -- dozens of beautifully decorated boutiques open their doors for you to enjoy Late Night Shopping Fridays and Saturdays until 9 p.m. (or later) and Sundays until 5 p.m. Salado's Boutiques will be well stocked with a variety of unique merchandise, so you are sure to find something for everyone on your Christmas list. Make your way from

Parade starts at 6 p.m. Dec. 2

Main Street, Van Bibber, and Royal St. will close at 5:30 p.m. on Dec. 2 for the annual Stroll Parade. They will be open only to residents.

shop to shop with ease as you sip hot cocoa strolling down Main Street's beautifully lighted sidewalks. Horse Drawn Carriage Rides will guide you down Main Street most weekends as you take in all the lights, sounds and warmth of the season.

Have you been naughty or nice? Visit Santa both weekends at The Stagecoach Inn. See Calendar for times.

The Parade will begin at 6 p.m. Dec. 2 at the corner of Royal St. and Main St. and make its way north to the Salado Civic Center.

Dec. 3 and 4 and Dec, 10 and 11 The "Greatest Story Ever Told" comes to life Friday and Saturday evenings during the 61st Annual Salado Christmas Stroll. From 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm First Baptist Church of Salado presents their Live Nativity at 210 South Main Street.

A long-standing tradition during the Salado Christmas Stroll is Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol." Tablerock Amphitheatre of Salado will present their 29th Annual Performance of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol". The show begins at 7 p.m. on Dec. 3, 4, 10 and 11. Tickets for the show will be available for purchase online at CentralTexasTickets.com. Tickets available at the gate.

Saturdays, Dec. 4 and 11, head on over to Barrow Brewing Company and browse local handmade crafts at their Christmas Market, as you enjoy live music, tasty beverages, and food trucks. The Christmas Market will be held Noon to 6 p.m..



Larry and Vickie Templin home 1111 Mill Creek Dr.



Marty Ross home 409 HomePlace Lane



Benny and Mary Sebastian home 408 Salado Creek Place

Christmas Tour of Homes set Dec. 4

The Salado Historical Society Tour of Homes Dec. 4 will feature five private homes and the two historic log cabins owned by the Society on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center.

Stops on the Tour include the 1871 Hendrickson-Caskey home at 717 Center Circle, the home of Bill and Bonnie Smith, Jimmy and Kathy Smith's modern farmhouse at 801 Center Circle, the home of Benny and Mary Sebastian, 408 Salado Creek Place (pictured), the home of Larry and Vickie Templin, 1111 Mill Creek Dr. (pictured) and the home of Marty Ross, 409 HomePlace Lane (pictured).

Tickets for the Homes Tour are \$20

in advance and can be purchased online at centraltexastickets.com. Tickets can be purchased in person at the Salado Public Library 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Dec. 4 for \$25 per person.

Salado Historical Society Tour of Homes hours are 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. Dec. 4.
Shirley Lett is the chairman of the

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The Moore the merrier for A Christmas Carol

By Jackie Mills Tablerock

This year's performance of A Christmas Carol will feature James and Tonja Moore of Salado

Moore of Salado. Tonja Moore is a Salado local who has acted in Tablerock's Fright Trail as one of Macbeth's "strange sisters". She has also acted in A Christmas Carol for the last three years. She played Mrs. Dilber in the past and takes on the roll of Mrs. Pratt, laundress, this year. Tonja works as a literature teacher at Shoemaker High School in Killeen. She loves her freshmen and wants them to be excited about reading and writing. Tonja started acting in order to help with her shyness communicating with her students' parents

and school administration.

Now she is able to maintain

her teaching style no matter

if adults are watching or not. James Moore, better known to his friends as "Jimbo" Moore, retired from active duty in the U.S. Army and became a full time Grandpa. He never thought of himself as a thespian, but has found his niche. He is often the center of backstage shenanigans. His personality allows him to unabashedly transform into whatever character he takes on. Jimbo has portrayed many characters in Tablerock's productions of A Christmas Carol and also in Salado Legends. He thrived and became the character he was assigned to portray when he found himself living in the little town of Salado during the 1850's and marching off to the War between the states. Imagination is a wondrous gift!

Jimbo is the first to arrive at rehearsal and often the last to leave the set. Many friendships have been made among cast members as Jimbo and other locals rehearse and come together to entertain both Salado locals and visitors who come the events at Tablerock Amphitheater.

Tonja and her husband Jimbo have three children and two grandchildren who love coming to Tablerock Amphitheater for the play. They love seeing Grandma and Grandpa on stage while they drink their hot chocolate and feel the Christmas Spirit.

Come join us at Tablerock Amphitheater for A Christmas Carol this Dec. 3, 4, 10 and 11.

You may purchase tickets ahead of time via www.CentralTexasTickets.com or you may purchase tickets at the door on the night of the performance with cash or check. The Bell County Sherriff's Posse will be on horseback guiding you as you park your car in our free parking lot. Doors to the Ticket Office and the Concession Stand and indoor restrooms will be open at 6:15 p.m. Adult tickets - \$15, Children 12 and under - \$3, Student Tickets - \$5. The show begins at 7 p.m.. The Concession Stand volunteers will serve ham and cheese sandwiches, hot coffee and cold drinks, nachos and hotdogs, a cheerful smile and a Merry Christ-

The list of cast and crew members for this year's (2021) performance of A Christmas Carol are as follows: Thom Wilson- Director of the play; Beth Correa – Show Manager;

Parker Ihler as Lamplighter, Young Boy Dancer, Traveler # 2 & Jonathan the Funeral Apprentice; Gunter Wilson as Ebenezer Scrooge; Kim Leitner as Bob Cratchit; Cody Chiarelli as Nephew Fred; Allegra Yauk as Solicitor # 1, The Welch Miner Family & Make Up Design; Kathy Ackerman as Solicitor # 2; Mark Vaccaro as



Tonja and James Moore of Salado with their grandchildren who enjoy watching them perform in A Christmas Carol. (Courtesy Photo)

a Young Caroler, Running around Scrooge; Malcolm Davis as Caroler, Miner & Traveler #1; Selestte Hubbard as Caroler, Miner, Girl Dancer # 4, Associate # 2 & running around Scrooge; Micah Cazier as Caroler, Young Boy Scrooge; Dr. Howard Horton as Jacob Marley; Gabby Vaccaro as Ghost of Christmas Past; Robert Purtlebaugh as Traveler #3, John Cratchit & Boy Dancer # 4; Chloe Maki as Traveler # 4, Lucy Cratchit;

Ally Ihler as Traveler # 6, Girl Dancer # 3 & Martha Cratchit; Reagan Maki as Little Fan & Belinda Cratchit; Jimbo Moore as Mr. Fezziwig & Old Joe; Riley Montgomery as Young Man Scrooge, Welch Milner # 2 & Boy Dancer #1; Michael Johnson as Dick Wilkins, Peter Cratchit & Boy Dancer #3; Tonja Moore as Mrs. Fezziwig & Mrs. Pratt;

Jack Cabaniss as The Fiddler & Merchant # 1; Katie

Feutz as Girl Dancer # 1, Ginger & Young Belle; Caleb Antum as Boy Dancer # 2 & Merchant # 2; Evelyn Cazier as Girl Dancer # 2, Millie the Maid & Associate #1; Susan Maki as Older Belle & Caroline; Gary Maki as Older Bell's husband, The Poulter & Caroline's husband; Alex Ihler as Ghost of Christmas Present;

Laurie Cahoon as Mrs. Cratchit; Ethan Maki as Tiny Tim; Malcolm Davis as Ignorance; Lillie Moore as Want; Michael Montgomery as Ghost of Christmas Future; Marcia Chiarelli as Mrs. Dilber; Guy Vaccaro as the Turkey Boy;

Betheny Vaccaro – Costume Mistress; Michael Cahoon – Lights; Mardeana Purtlebaugh & Olivia Kelley – Spotlights; Jackie Mills – Publicity and Programs; Richard Combs-Sound; Hailee Vaccaro – Photos; Maria Perez- Backstage Parent

Stroll Calendar of Events Friday December 3

TIME ACTIVITY LOCATION
Night Carriage Rides Main Street
\$15 10+older, \$5 under 10

1:30-7 pm Holiday on a Stick Mel's Gourmet Delights
641 N. Main

Photo Op Stagestop Shopping Center
560 N Main.

1-3 pm Photos with Santa Salado Civic Center 601 N. Main

12-9 pm Live Pianist 21 Main

Salado Square

10 am-9 pm Gourmet Food Tasting Wild Texas Cowgirl

Mulled Wine, 642A N. Main
Water and Wassail

10 am-9 pm Trunk Show Sophistikats Beads

Old Town Salado

4-8 pm Photo Op and Hot Cocoa Fairway Mortgage

40 S. Main St. Suite C

4-8 pm Photos with Santa Shady Villa Hotel 416 S. Main St.

6-9 pm Live Music, hot cocoa, The Buddy Schwab Group food 401 N. Main St.

210 S. Main St.

7-9 pm Live Music: Chad Richard Barrow Brewing Co.
Tony's Cheesesteaks 108 Royal St.

7 pm Charles Dickens' Tablerock Amphitheater
A Christmas Carol Royal Street
Concession 6:15 pm centraltexastickets.com

Saturday December 4

Live Nativity

6-8 pm

TIME ACTIVITY LOCATION
All Day Carriage Rides Main Street
Until Late \$15 10+older, \$5 under 10

y Pickup or purchase tickets 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

600 N. Main St.

First Baptist Church

9 am-5 pm Historical Society Pi
Tour of Homes 9
\$20 in advance Sa
centraltexastickets.com \$2

Salado Public Library n \$25 day of Tour

10 am-9 pm Gourmet Food Tasting Mulled Wine, Water and Wassail

Wild Texas Cowgirl 642A N. Main

12 pm- 6 pmChristmas Vendor Market Barrow Brewing Co. Coney Burgourmet Food Truck Black Axe Company

12-9 pm Live Pianist 21 Main Salado Square

Photo Op Stagestop Shopping Center 560 N. Main St.

1-3 pm Photos with Santa Claus Salado Civic Center 601 N. Main St.

1 pm & 3 pm Belly Dancing Serendipity
by Bridgette Golden 600 N Main St.

Photo Op All Day Old Town Salado

1:30-7 pm Holiday on a Stick Mel's Gourmet Delights 641 N. Main St.

2-8 pm Face Painting by Grace Villanueva; Old Town Salado
All Day Accordion 600 N. Main St. playing, Trunk Show

1 pm Colin Houlihan Quartet Barrow Brewing Co.
4:30 pm Don Audette 108 Royal St.
7 pm Anna Larson Band

6-8 pm Live Nativity First Baptist Church 210 S. Main St.

6-9 pm Live Music, hot cocoa, The Buddy Schwab Group

food 401 N. Main St.

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Sunday, December 5

TIME ACTIVITY LOCATION

Photo Op Stagestop Shopping Center
560 N. Main St.

Photo Op Fairway Mortgage
40 S. Main St., Suite C

10 am-5 pm Gourmet Food Tasting Wild Texas Cowgirl
Mulled Wine, 642A N. Main

12-5 pm Live Pianist 21 Main Salado Square

Water and Wassail

4 pm Wayworn Traveler Barrow Brewing Co 108 Royal St.



An Open Exchange of Ideas

Market swoons for Thanksgiving

The Markets

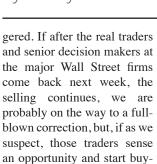
Our dear old friend, the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), representing the U.S. stock market, put in a 2.2% swoon for the foreshortened Thanksgiving week, dropping to 4594.62, almost all of which was in the half day of trading on the Friday following the holiday. That Friday slump puts the Index down 0.04% for the trailing month, but up 2.79% for the trailing three months, well over 22% this year, and a still staggering 27% from last year at this time. The other stock index we follow, the CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index, showed the resilience we would expect from value stocks and held its weekly loss to 1.53%, closing at 2414.42. The financial headlines jumped on the decline, announcing this was the biggest point decline for a "Black Friday" half-day in history for the Dow Jones 30 Industrial Average and the worst single day drop since, well, sometime last year. Reading further down the story in the Wall Street Journal, one could find the disclosure that many, if not most traders had taken the day off, so one of the issues was that those who wanted to sell were having a field day as the major buyers were sleeping off their

The reported proximate cause of the plunge was the announcement that the new "Omicron" COVID-19 variant had been found in a few people who had arrived in Europe. The first, and quite reasonable question pops to mind, "Is this the big one?" As we write this on Friday after the market close, we are going to go out on a limb and say that we don't think so. The stocks that did the initial falling were quite reasonably, airlines, hotels, and other issues that were likely to be damaged by the international border closings announced and likely to be announced in the future. When those stock prices dropped, it triggered automatic defensive selling programs that dumped baskets of stocks, including the whole SPX, which in turn, caused other automatic defensive block sells to be trig-

Thanksgiving dinners.

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



ing, then this will go down in

history as just another short

blip in a record-breaking bull

market.

In reaction to the stock market decline, the yield on 10-year U.S. Treasury notes, performed as expected, declining about 4.5% to 1.479% as the money fleeing stocks was automatically invested in that benchmark bond. That corresponding decline in rates left the 10-Year T-note yield up about 63% this year in another indicator that this, at least so far, is a minor blip. West Texas Intermediate crude oil fell about 10% for the same reasons as the stock market to \$68.17.

The Economy

Now, on to the real economic news. There were several significant economic announcements for the Thanksgiving week that, as is normal every year, were largely buried and little-noted in the holiday and Black Friday hurly-burley. Probably the most important was the fact that, according to the Commerce Department, nominal U.S. consumer spending rose 1.3% in October alone. In an economy like ours where 2/3 of the GDP is consumer expenditures, that is an impressive monthly rise. That figure puts real consumer spending up 6.9% over the last three months, even after subtracting inflation. At the same time, personal income rose 0.5% for October, with wages up 0.8% as the government transfer payments declined. That extra spending above income was reflected in the savings rate dropping

to 7.3% from September's 8.2%. That still leaves about \$2.6 trillion in excess savings in consumer accounts, so there is a lot more that can be spent. Another announcement from Commerce was that, if we exclude the volatile aircraft orders from the data, durable-goods orders were up half a percent for the month. New orders remain higher than orders shipped, effectively forecasting good business ahead.

In other news, relating to last week's scare, the core Personal Consumption Index (PCI), possibly the most accurate inflation indicator, did rise 0.4% in October, but is up only 4.1% from a year ago, suggesting that real inflation is ebbing downward. President Biden tagged Jerome Powell, the sitting Fed Chair, for another term, suggesting his conservative approach to the economy will remain in place. New U.S. unemployment claims hit a 52-year low last week down to 199,000, well below the pre-pandemic average. The U.S., China, S. Korea, Japan, India, and the U.K. agreed to sell oil from their strategic reserves to lower oil and gasoline prices, irritating the OPEC (+) nations that were trying to drive prices up. Wholesale business inventories were up 2.2% in October, suggesting that supply chain issues are fading as businesses ramp up for Christmas. And... Moody's is forecasting an 8.5% annualized GDP growth in the fourth quarter.

The bottom line for the week is that, yes, there is another new COVID-19 variant, but the underlying economy is still accelerating. So far, there is no evidence that the new variant is immune to the current vaccines but in a bull market, worry blips are the norm, so all still looks good to us.

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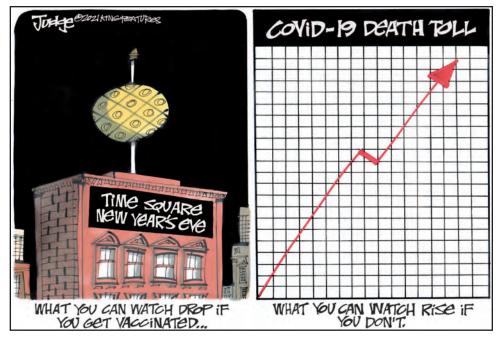
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Salado High will remain in UIL 4A, Div. 2 competition for 2022-24

The Salado ISD School Board met on Monday, November 15. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- Salado High School student Anne Marie Gilmore led the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag and the pledge of allegiance to the state flag.
- A moment of silence was observed.
- Salado High School student Sawyer Roach was recognized for qualifying for the state twirling competition.
- The following sponsors for the Cattleman's Ball were recognized: Salado Village Voice, Century 21 – Bill Bartlett, Kim & Erin Bird, and Salado Plumbing.
- One parent spoke during public comment regarding the vacant seat.
- The Board reviewed our monthly enrollment report. Our current enrollment is 2,215 students, as compared to 2,103 students in November 2020 and 2,062 students

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



- The Board reviewed our monthly financial reports.The bond refunding
- results were reported. The district successfully refinanced approximately \$8 million of existing bonds at 1.35%, saving \$840,538 in interest over the next ten years.
- The University Interscholastic League (UIL) realignment information was reported. Our high school enrollment is 676 students, which should still be in the Division 2 (small) 4A size classification. The UIL should release the 1A through 6A alignments in December and then the district and regional alignments in February.
- The Board approved the minutes from the October

- 18 school board meeting.
- The Board approved budget amendments.
- The Board approved obtaining bids for the following agricultural science equipment and facility projects: electrical outlets, fencing, new equipment, improved ventilation, additional storage, and lab tables.

If you have any questions regarding this information you are welcome to contact me at michael.novotny@saladoisd.org or call me at 254-947-6905.

Our next regular school board meeting will be Monday, December 13, at 6 p.m. at the Salado ISD Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street.

Harris v. Buttigieg would be the GOP's dream primary

The GOP has had plenty of reason for good cheer in recent months.

Nothing can compare, though, with the glad tidings of a potential showdown between Vice President Kamala Harris and Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg to be Biden's successor in 2024 should he decide not to run for reelection.

Surely, there would be other serious candidates in that circumstance, but there is no doubt that Harris and Buttigieg would be high on the list of potential contenders, as various journalistic outfits have noted over the past week.

As it happens, they exemplify the contemporary Democratic Party's electoral deficiencies, while bringing their own flagrant personal political weaknesses to the equation.

If this is really the choice Democrats would face should Biden decline to run, they better hope he defies age, bounces back to robust political health, and is prepared to serve again well into his 80s.

Harris flamed out in the 2020 Democratic nomination well before the Iowa caucuses, unable to settle on a message or political identity. Her staff was obsessed with the progressive hothouse of Twitter, which is a powerful device for creating a false sense of what real voters, even Democratic primary voters, care about

As vice president, she's basically picked up where her desultory campaign left off. In the latest USA Today/Suffolk University poll, Harris had a dismal 28% approval rating. It's difficult



to rate that low without getting indicted or suffering some other embarrassing scandal.

Her allies, of course, complain that she's being treated unfairly because she's a woman of color. This fixation on race and gender plays much better with the left-wing activist class than with the public. The simpler explanation for Harris' woes is that she's a below-average politician serving under an unpopular

president.
Pete Buttigieg has had a happier tenure. With his surprising success in the 2020 Democratic primary, he bootstrapped himself into a Cabinet position and is now enjoying a windfall of resources thanks to the infrastructure bill.

He embodies, to a fault, the party's growing strength among college-educated whites. He's smooth, credentialed, hyper-articulate and a quick study who knows enough -- sometimes just enough -- to charm and impress journalists and other white-collar creative types.

If a management consultant were to design a progressive white Democrat in a bottle, the result would look a lot like Buttigieg, himself a former management consultant.

It's become increasingly clear, though, that the Democratic Party's new base among college-educated voters is a trap if it is pursued to the exclusion of

an appeal to working-class voters. The party's poor standing with non-college-educated voters has begun to show up in eroding support among Latinos, a constituency that was presumed to be a key pillar of the Obama-crafted "coalition of the ascendant."

A successful post-Biden Democratic future is more likely to be found in the likes of New York Mayor-elect Eric Adams than Harris or Buttigieg.

He is an African American former cop with a hard-knocks upbringing that gives him working-class street cred. He knows that woke bromides aren't the way to appeal to African American voters, who put him over the top in the Democratic primary. He's a standard progressive in many respects, but he has proven immune to fashionable left-wing causes. He not only defused a hot-button cultural issue -- namely, crime -- he campaigned on it and made it a strength, an ability that most national Democrats have lost as the party has moved left since

It's far too early to know how his City Hall tenure will actually turn out, but Adams has the qualities and approach that, in theory, could be fruitful for Democrats nationally.

Meanwhile, even if the GOP is on a roll at the moment, it shouldn't get its hopes up. At the end of the day, a 2024 Democratic primary dominated by Harris and Buttigieg is probably too good to be true.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Community

Fireman and Police Officers recognized by SAR

The Heart of Texas Chapter #26 Sons of the American Revolution (SAR), recognized two Salado Firemen, an EMS Tech, and two Police Officers for their service to the community during the past year at the November 13, meeting at the Salado Library. They were awarded the Sons of the American Revolution Commendation Medals.

Fire Chief Shane Berrier nominated Reagan Bazar for the 2021 SAR Fire Safety Commendation Award for his work on the scene of fires and at the station. His talented abilities are a huge benefit on the scene of fires and around the station. Fireman Bazar will be awarded his medal at a later date since he was called to duty when the awards were being presented. The EMS medal was awarded to Martin Jackson who is a newer member of the department and responds to most of the calls. His readiness to respond to emergency calls and preparation for the next call were acknowledged as commendable.

Police Chief Pat Boone nominated Sergeant Stephen Hall for the SAR Law Enforcement medal. Sergeant Hall has brought a wealth of knowledge and experience to Salado Police Department making it a better community service oriented department. His previous experience is from 27 years police service in Rhode Island and 5 years as Park Ranger at Yellowstone National Park. He was promoted to Sergeant in February 2021 for his outstanding service to Salado citizens.

This year the SAR made a special effort to recognize two men who have given tremendous leadership to the departments which they



L-R Sergeant Stephen Hall, Police Chief Pat Boone, EMS Martin Jackson, Fire Chief Shane Berrier

serve as Chief. They are Fire Chief Shane Berrier and Chief of Police Patrick Boone. Chief Shane Berrier was awarded the Fireman Medal for his 24 years with the Salado Fire Department responding to numerous calls, providing training for firemen and performing required administrative duties. He is especially commended for his successful campaign to create the Bell County Emergency Services District #1. Chief of Police Patrick Boone is recognized for his leadership in securing grants for equipment, updating policies to address current trends, and pulling patrol shifts in order to save overtime costs. In the small Salado Police department, Chief Boone is there with the other policemen pulling his share of the duties.

Congratulations to these five men who have given so much to our community during the past year. Their contributions individual have contributed to our community well-being in ways we do not see. That is why each year the Heart of Texas Chapter of the SAR recognizes outstanding fire-

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men, police officers and EMS for a commendation award for their service to the community.

Individuals interested in researching their ancestors going back the American Revolution to see if eligible to join the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) can contact the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution website at www.txssar.org, The Heart of Texas Chapter is #26. The goal of the SAR is to honor our ancestors and perpetuate our American heritage.

Ladies Community League supports Lighthouse Family Christmas Project

The Salado Ladies Community League's Christmas project again this year is to help provide a Christmas for the foster children of the Lighthouse Family Network. Most of the 33 children this year from Lighthouse were "adopted" by members who attended the November general meeting. The gifts for the selected children will be brought to the December 9 meeting

unwrapped so the so the Lighthouse staff can see the items. Each bag needs to have the child's name on it.

More information about the network can be found online. Brunch will be provided to the ladies attending the meeting, courtesy of the Board. The meal will be catered by La Luncheonette. The meeting will start at the Church of Christ Activities Building.



Christmas Cantata "The Road to Bethlehem" by Lloyd Larsen Sunday, December 12th 10:00 A.M. | Worship Center

Christmas Eve Services Friday, December 24th 5:00 & 7:00 P.M. 5:00 P.M. service with a family focus Salado UMC Sanctuary

Children, youth, and adults

are all invited to join a class!

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Share your good news with us **Baby Announcements,** Weddings, Engagements, Anniversaries **Church Happenings** news@saladovillagevoice.com



it's a family you belong to"

Sun. morning services 10 am -11 am Wed. night adult bible study 7 pm-8 pm Wed. night youth group 6:30 pm -8 pm Thurs, night young adult class ages 18-24 6:30 pm 8 pm

Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:30 am 3rd Sat. each month

9929 Lark Trail, Salado, Texas 76571 heritagecountrychurch@gmail.com 254-239-7106





9 AM Bible Interaction 10 AM Worship

Continental Breakfast

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Men's Prayer Breakfast at 8:00 am on Tuesdays Chair Yoga - Tues. @ 1 pm & Thurs. @ 10:30 am

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5:45 PM

6:00 PM

6:00 PM

6:00 PM

7:00 PM

Hubbs, Lacanne wedding held on Nov. 21

den LaCanne, both of Salado, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony Nov. 21, 2021 at Lone Oak Barn in Round Rock Texas, officiated by Wes Ferrell, grandfather of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Luke and Tammy Hubbs of Salado. She is a 2017 graduate of Salado High

FIRST Baptist

Children's Bible Drill (4th - 6th grade)

Student Midweek (7th - 12th grade)

Kingdom Kids (Kindergarten - 6th grade)

FORWARD TOGETHER

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

Adult Bible Study

Choir Rehearsal

10:30 AM Sunday School (All Ages)

9:00 AM Worship Service

Kylee Hubbs and Cam- School and a 2020 graduate of Texas A&M University with a B.S. degree in Public Health. She is currently a nursing student at Concordia University and works as an intern in labor and deliv-

The groom is the son of Brent and Kim LaCanne of Salado. He is also a 2017 graduate of Salado High School and a 2020 graduate of Texas A&M University with a B.S. degree in agricultural economics. He is the owner of Alpha On-Site Design Services, which provides auto-cad designs.

Jenna Calder, best friend of the bride, of Salado, served as Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Ashlen LaCanne, sister of the groom, of Salado, Paige Aydell of Salado, Keeley Pucket of Texarkana, Bailee Walker of Killeen, Madison Whitson of Salado, Corinne Moore of Belton and Joanna Steigerwalt of Salado.

Caidynce Fell, cousin of the groom, of Salado, served as Junior Bridesmaid.

Armando Castillo, best friend of the groom, of Salado, served as Best Man.

Groomsmen were Tyler Hubbs, brother of the bride, of Salado, John Dawson, Scout Puckett, Daniel Magadan and Kaden Smien, all of Salado, Clayton Rohmer of Munster and Bailey Harmon, cousin of the groom, of Temple.

Stella LaCanne of Salado and Prim Ferrell of Temple, both cousins of the groom, served as Flower Girls.

Jackson LaCanne and Fisher LaCanne, both cousins of the groom and from Salado, served as Ringbear-

The officiant, groomsmen and groom walked out to Sharp Dressed Man by ZZ Top,

The colors for the wedding were maroon, dusty pink, emerald green. Their unity ceremony was an Aggie Century Tree planting tradition.

The bride wore a flowing A-line gown by Maggie Sottero with a beaded bodice. Her flowers were tea



Mrs. Kylee LaCanne

roses with Italian Ruscus greenery and maroon dahlia. The bride carried a piece of her mother's veil wrapped around her bouquet.

A rehearsal dinner, hosted by the groom's parents, was held at Maggiano's Little Italy in Austin the day before the wedding. It was decorated with flowers, pictures of the bride and groom, and wine bottles to sign for future celebrations for bride and groom. The groom's father gave a heartfelt speech.

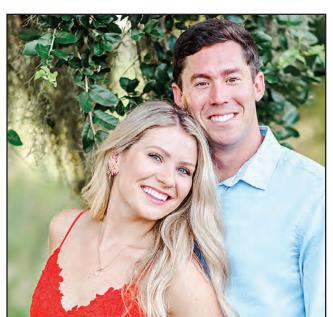
Following the ceremony, the reception was at Lone Oak Barn in Round Rock hosted by the bride's parents. A special dance of the bride and groom, bride and father, and groom and mother left many teary eyed. The wedding party entrance songs and acts kicked off things to get the party started. Entertainment was provided by the groom's parents, DJ and spirits. A signature drink, "The Ginger Bug" was inspired by the Bride's 13 year old dog, Ginger who belonged to her late Nana. The photo booth was a hit.

The Aggie War Hymn was played for all the Aggies to celebrate.

The newlyweds were sent-off with sparklers and Aggie Rally Towels to display the path to a white limousine awaiting them.

The couple had a mini-honeymoon to Fredericksburg. They will travel in January to Punta Canal, Dominican Republic .

The couple will reside in Salado.



Stephanie Vicha to wed Kyle Heiner

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Max and Debbie Heiner are proud to announce the upcoming wedding of their son, Kyle Heiner, to Stephanie Vicha. The wedding will take place on December 4, 2021 at The Lodge Event Center in Fredericksburg, Tx. Stephanie is the daughter of Ted and Julie Vicha of Orange Grove, Texas. She graduated from Texas A&M University in 2019 with a Bachelors of Business Administration in Accounting and a Masters of Finan-

St. Stephen

cial Management. She is a CPA with Deloitte, a Big 4 Accounting Firm in Houston. Kyle is a 2014 Salado graduate. He also graduated from Texas A&M University in 2019 with a Bachelors of Business Administration in Accounting and a Masters of Financial Management. He is a CPA with Southwestern Energy in Spring, Tx. After their honeymoon in St. Lucia, they will reside in Houston, Texas.

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Salado Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering celebrates the West and its spirit. (FILE PHOTO)

Humanities Texas awards Salado Cowboy Poetry, Music Gathering \$5,000 grant for 2022

Sharon Douglas and Linda Griffith, organizers for the Salado Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering, were notified last week their non-profit has been awarded a \$5,000 grant from Humanities Texas.

Humanities Texas is an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities and is one of 56 state and jurisdictional humanities councils in the United States. Their mission is educational excellence with programs that improve the quality of classroom teaching, support libraries and museums and create opportunities for lifelong learning. Receiving this donation, said Douglas, is validation of the importance of preserving the culture and West.

In its second year, the Salado Gathering is adding a social studies event for fourth and seventh graders called Life on the Chisholm Trail.' Ronnie Sexton will present this program at the



middle school Friday, May 6, 2022.

Entertainers for the Saturday night concert will also perform cowboy poetry and western music.

The grant will also be used to fund the entertainers performing Saturday, May 7 at the Salado Civic Center. With the support of Humanities, Texas, this event will be free. Music and poetry will be performed at the old cabins, gazebo and upstairs at the civic center. Salado Historical Society will have the cabins open for tour, Maxdale Cowboy Church will host coffee and Dutch oven biscuits from their chuckwagon and the Native Plant Society will share facts about 'going na-

More information about the event can be found at saladocowboypoetry.org.

Poinsettias ready for pick up Dec. 3 at Salado Civic Center; Businesses to be delivered

The Salado Area Republican Women have sold 342 poinsettias for their Poinsettias for Scholarships Program. The poinsettias will be available for pick up Dec. 3, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Businesses will have their orders delivered. For questions, contact Barclay McCort at barclaymccort@gmail.com.





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Bikes & Brews, 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing.

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

Open Mic with Ryan White, 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.

Trivia with Rockin Rick, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

Wednesdays

Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Game Night at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Trivia with Chad on second Wed.

Tastes of the World at The Barton House Restaurant, 5-9 p.m. Menu changes each week. Call 254-947-0441 for more information.

Wine Down Wednesday at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 5-7 p.m., Half price on select bottles of wine, featured wine by the glass and feature cocktail specials change weekly.

Karaoke with Rockin Rick, 7 p.m. at Chupacabra.

Thursdays

Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m. Teen Writing Group, Sala-

do Public Library, 6 p.m. Bikes & Brews, 6 p.m. at

Barrow Brewing Co. Run4Beer Group, 6 p.m.,

Barrow Brewing Co. Maxx Carter at Chupaca-

bra, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.

Fridays

Storytime with Ms. April, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.

Teen Dungeons & Dragons group, 6 p.m., at Salado Public

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7 p.m.

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Brewing Co., 8 p.m. December 2

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Southern Star.

December 2

Salado Christmas Parade to kick off the Christmas Stroll, 6 p.m. Royal St. to Salado Civic Center. Lighted parade. Main St., Royal St. and Van Bibber Lane close to traffic at 5:30 p.m. Those streets open to residents on them only at that time until after the parade.

December 3

First Friday Breakfast, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at First Community Title Salado office, 40 N. Main St.

December 3

"A Night on the Farm," a charity dinner at Rising Above Equine facility beginning at 6 p.m. Dec. 3 for Centex Equine Rescue. The charity dinner is \$60 per person and includes a preview of the Cowboy Christmas Market Days that will be 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 4-5 at Rising Above Equine, a catered western dinner by the "G" Wagon BBQ, an acoustic performance by Ryan Wright, silent auction items, a horse plop, a 50/50 raffle and a Wine Wall. For Tickets visit https:// www.centexequinerescue.org/ donate/a-night-on-the-farm or email brittany@centexequinerescue.org.

December 3

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

December 3

Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7:00 p.m., Chad Richard. Guest food truck, Big Tony's Philly Cheesesteaks.

December 3 & 4

A Christmas Carol, 29th Performances, 7 p.m. Adults \$15; Students \$5; Children \$3. texastickets.com.

December 3-5

Christmas Stroll featuring late night shopping, carolers, live entertainment throughout the village and annual Live Nativity.

December 4

Salado Lions Club Pancake Breakfast, 7:30-10 a.m. at Salado Church of Christ Activities Center., \$6 per person, ages six and under free. Proceeds fund Salado student scholarships and other community projects.

December 4

Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m, 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite

December 4

Salado Historical Society Tour of Homes, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets (\$20) at centraltexastickets.com or day of tour at Salado Public Library (9 a.m.-2 p.m.) for \$25.

December 4

Brewing Co. Barrow Christmas Market, Guest food truck Coney Burgourmet, Black Axe Company, Live music from Colin Houlihan Quartet at 1 p.m. Don Audette at 4:30 p.m. and Anna Larson Band at 7 p.m.

December 4

Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Steve Hamende.

December 4-5

Cowboy Christmas Market Days that will be 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Dec. 4-5 at Rising Above Equine, 602 Palomino Trail. Food trucks, demonstrations, live music, and all sorts of fun things for the family. Christmas Market vendors on site.

December 5

Barrow Brewing Co., live music, 4 p.m. Wayworn Trav-

December 7

Bowmaking for adults, 6 p.m. Salado Public Library. Sign up at the Library.

December 9

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Alstadt.

December 10 Live Music at Chupacabra,

7 p.m., Trey Yenger. December 10

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ryman, Guest food truck Funnel Cakes. **December 10 & 11** A Christmas Carol, 29th

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December 11 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 cred-

it card. December 11

Barrow Brewing Co., Christmas Market, Black Axe Company, Guest food truck Korean Kravings and Funnel Cakes, Live music from Lady in the Men's Room at 12 p.m. Wayworn Traveler at 2 p.m. Don Audette at 4:30 p.m. and Madstone at 7 p.m. Salado Art District Laser Light Show.



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Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas





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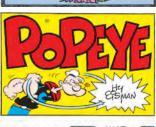




























Contract Bridge

IVY RIVALRY

East dealer. Both sides vulnerable. **NORTH ♠** J 9 7 **♥**AJ53 **◆** J 7 4 3 **♣**Q 7 WEST **EAST ♥**976 **♦** K 9 6 5 ◆ A Q 10 8 2 **♣**J 10 9 3 2 **SOUTH ↑** AKQ10854 ♥Q 10 8 4 2

The bidding:					
East	South	West	North		
1 💠	1 🛧	3 🚓	3 🛧		
Pass	4 ♦	Pass	4 ♥		
Pass	6 🛧				
Opening lead — jack of clubs.					

Today's deal, from a Harvard-Yale bridge match some years ago, provides ample proof of the high caliber of play to be found at the university level.

South, Bill Cole of Harvard, wound up in six spades after the auction shown. His initial one-spade overcall admittedly "kept a little in reserve." After West made a limit raise in clubs and North raised spades, Cole cuebid to show first-round control of diamonds. When North responded in kind in hearts, South bid the slam.

East won the opening club lead with

HOCUS-FOCUS

the king and continued with the ace, ruffed by Cole. He then drew three rounds of trump ending in dummy, taking note of West's void in spades. Declarer now made the excellent play of a low diamond from dummy, a move designed to find out where the

and drew these conclusions: 1. East would surely have gone up with the ace of diamonds if he had it, or played an honor from the A-K or K-Q. Also, West would have led a diamond originally if he held the A-K. Therefore, East held the diamond

king and West the A-Q. 2. The opposing clubs figured to be divided 5-5, since either opponent would probably have bid differently with six of the suit. Additionally, East must have at most four diamonds. since he would have opened one diamond with five cards in each minor. So East's distribution might well be

3. This brought Cole to the key question of who had the king of hearts. He reasoned that if West held that card plus five clubs, the A-Q of diamonds and a spade void, he would have bid more than he did. Therefore, East had to have the heart king.

4. So at trick seven, Cole led a heart but did not finesse. Instead, he put up the ace and dropped East's king, thereby proving himself a bridge player as well as a scholar.

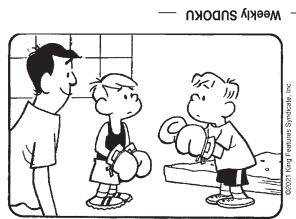
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by Steve Becker

missing diamond honors were located. After East played low, Cole ruffed

3-1-4-5.

HENRY BOLTINOFF



Differences: 1. Shirt is different. 2. Sleeve is shorter. 3. Freckles are missing. 4. Mat is thicker. 5. Stripe is added. 6. Nose is smaller.

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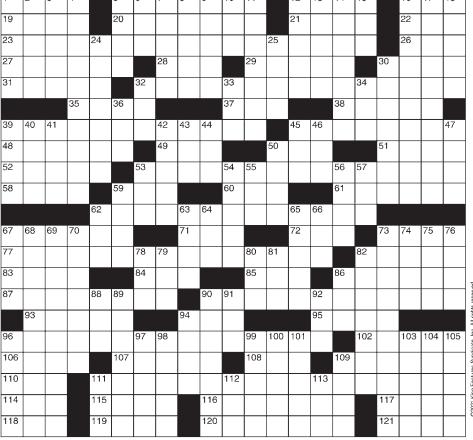
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Weekly **SUDOKU**

by Linda Thistle

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Northern Hemisphere?
2. MOVIES: Which 1987 film contains the catchy line, "May the Schwartz be with you"? 3. LITERATURE: Author John

Steinbeck contends that his dog ate the first draft of which of his novels?

4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of parrots called?

5. MUSIC: Who is considered the "Father of the Blues"

6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first sitting president to throw out the first pitch on baseball's opening day? 7. FOOD & DRINK: Which fruit also is sometimes called a "love apple"?

8. TELEVISION: Where do the

vampires live in "What We Do in the 9. HISTORY: In what year did East Germany start to build the Berlin Wall? 10. INVENTIONS: Which scientist

invented the color wheel?

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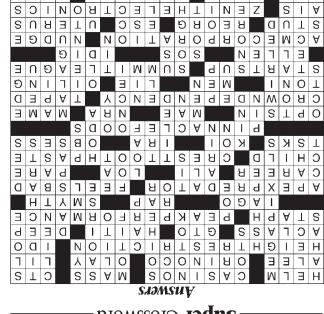
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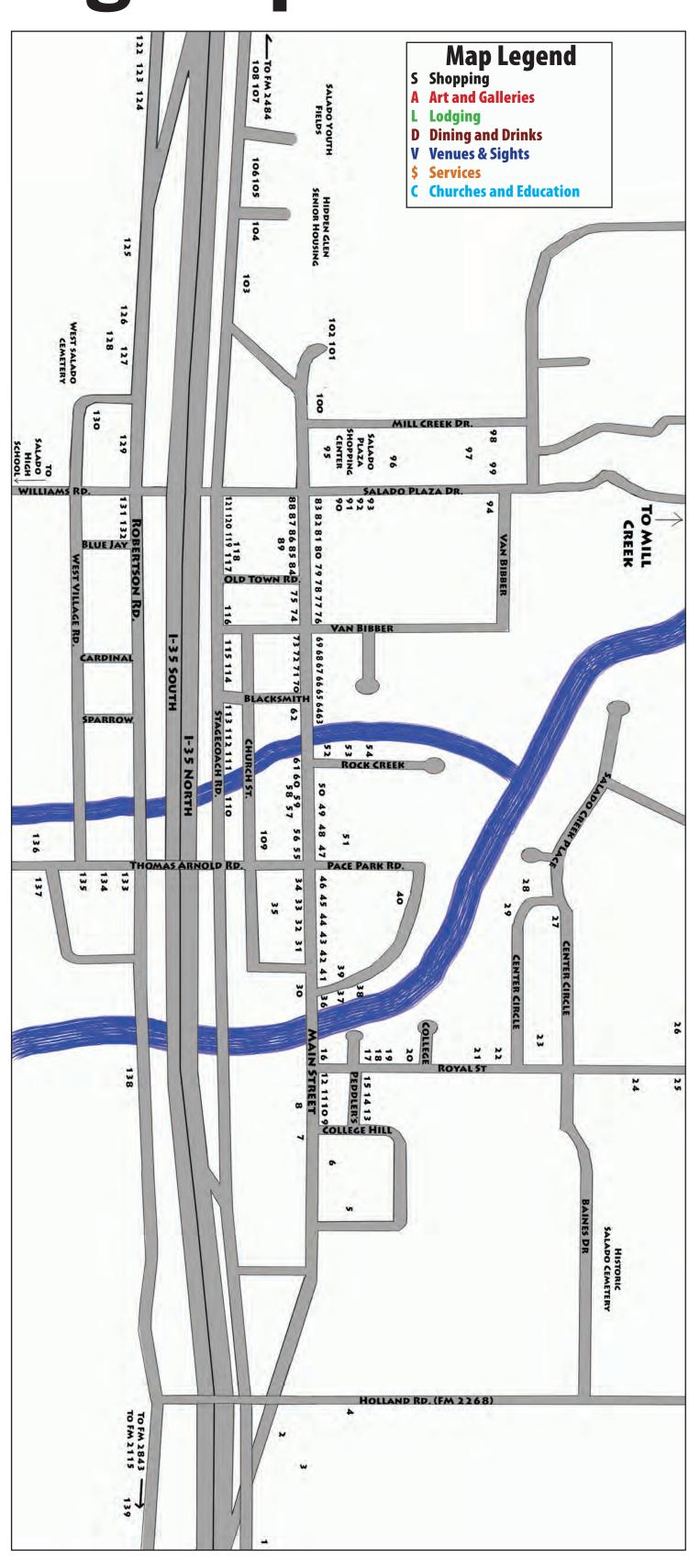
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Historical Markers in Salado

- Salado Historic College Hill
- Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- Main Street Bridge
- Barber-Berry Mercantile
- 23. The Baines House
- 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel
- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery
- 30. First Baptist Church 31. The Tyler House
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- 45. The Anderson House Old Saloon

The Barton House

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 - 77. The Robert B. Halley House 79. The Reed Cabin
 - 100. The Josiah Fowler House



Seahawks win Super Bowl!

The Salado Seahawks flag football team competed in Georgetown recently and won the Super Bowl going undefeated 6-0. The team consisted of kids in Kindergarten and first grade at Thomas Arnold. Tucker Quicksall, Jett Adcox, JR Jones, Logan Rosemond, Kourt Matocha, Keuss Rives, Landon Dunlap, Graham Hodges, William Beavers and Townes Slimp. (Courtesy Photo)





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Lady Eagles split games over Thanksgiving break

their games last week at the beginning of the Thanksgiving week with a 52-39 win over the LaGrange Lady Leopards and a 39-36 home loss to the Academy Lady Bees.

Salado 52 39 LaGrange

LaGrange held a narrow halftime lead of 21-18 over the Lady Eagles, but Salado overtook the home team midway through the third and never looked back, winning 52-39 on Nov. 23.

the field on 14 attempts to lead Salado with 21 points. She made three three-pointers. She also had 6 rebounds. 2 steals and 5 deflections.

Kenslee Konarik followed with 18 points. She was six-of-15 from the field and five-of-eight free throws. Konarik led the girls with 9 rebounds, 6 steals and 12 deflections.

Also scoring for Salado were Harley Droulliard, 7 points, 4 rebounds, 5 assists, making just 14 of 48 shots 6 steals and 2 deflections; Reese Witmer, 4 points, 2 SEE LADY EAGLES, PAGE 2C

Salado Lady Eagles split rebounds, 2 deflections; Elly Wade, 2 points, 4 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 deflections.

> Grabbing boards for the Lady Eagles were Brooke McLaurin, 4; Darci Pryor, 3; Nikki Poole and Marissa Lancaster, 2 each.

Academy Salado 36

Academy Lady Bees outscored Salado 17-10 in the second for a commanding 25-15 halftime lead that the Lady Eagles could not overcome.

Salado outscored the Ally Ihler shot 64% from Lady Bees 13-10 in the third and 8-4 in the fourth, not enough to close the 10-point

> Kenslee Konarik led Salado with 15 points on 43% shooting from the field. She made two of three free throws. Konarik also had 13 rebounds, 12 of them defensive boards, an assist, 3 steals, a deflection and a

Salado struggled in shooting against Academy,

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8th Grade A Girls

Top Row: Lola Haas, Elizabeth Markham, Bri Tutor, Karlee Konarik, Elsie Law, Riley Guthrie, Jaeda Rojas, Kenslee Free; Bottom Row: Reese Lange, Maddie Serna, Coach Hodges.



8th Grade B Girls

Top Row: Rainey Walker, Alina Lane, Reese Franks, Reagan Conner, Molly Charanza, Madi Collins, Toni Pugh, Presley Thompson; Bottom Row: Emily Lemus, Madi Casper, Camille Taylor, Anna Engdale



7th Grade A Girls

Top Row: Mazzy Johnson, Addy McCoin, Brylee Craddick, Brenley Kelso, Coach Hodges, Kenadi Smith; Bottom Row: Kaylee Bragg, Paisley Friemel, Ava Uranga, Kate Maedgen, Jenna Goodman.



7th Grade B Girls

Top Row: Rylee Springston, Layla Parker, Coach Peralta, Sydney Engleking; Bottom Row: Storie Ryals, Reese Guthrie, Cora Thomas, Blakely Pekar, Addison Kincaid, Avery Hibner, Kaleigh O'Brien.

Lady Eagles junior high teams win championships at their own tourney

The Salado Lady Eagles hosted a tournament recently at the high school and middle school campuses.

The B teams and C team played at the middle school

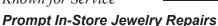
and the A teams played at the championships in their the high school.

All teams placed in the tournament with the 7A, 7B, 8B and 8A winning brackets. The C team took third.

"We could not be more proud of the girls for their hard work and hustle during a long day of basketball. The future of Salado Lady Eagle basketball looks bright," said Head Coach Blair Hodges.

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Lady Eagles

from the field (29%), in- 4 points, 7 rebounds, an cluding three of 19 three assist, a steal and 2 deflecpointers. Academy shot even worse (28%), but had more attempts from the field with 54. The Lady Bees also converted eight of 11 free

Harley Droulliard scored 8 points, 2 rebounds, 2 steals and a deflection.

Also scoring were Ally Ihler, 2 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists and a deflection; Reese Witmer, 2 points and 2 rebounds; Marissa Lancaster, 2 points, an assist, a steal and a deflection.

Nikki Poole and Elly Brooke McLaurin scored Wade each had a rebound.

JV GIRLS RED

The Lady Eagle JV Red team recently competed in the Georgetown Eastview tournament. Playing with limited numbers due to injuries and illness, the girls went 2-2 against some big 6A schools. They lost to Vista Ridge 22-46 and Vandergrift 35-38. Cooper Meyer and Ainsleigh Liebig scored 12 points and 14 points respectively against Vandergrift.

The Lady Eagles beat Austin Connally 56-13. Ainsleigh Liebig had her best game to date scoring 28 points and running the floor with confidence. The final win came against Hutto 45-31. Cooper Meyer was hot behind the arc scoring 15 points and Ainsleigh Liebig owned the paint with 16 points.

The JV Red started last week hot pulling off two big wins to start the Thanksgiving break. They played an aggressive Academy team Nov. 22, pulling off the win

31-30 with contributions made from the entire team. Post players, Ainsleigh Liebig and Angel Van de Plas, led the team with 10 points and 9 points respectively.

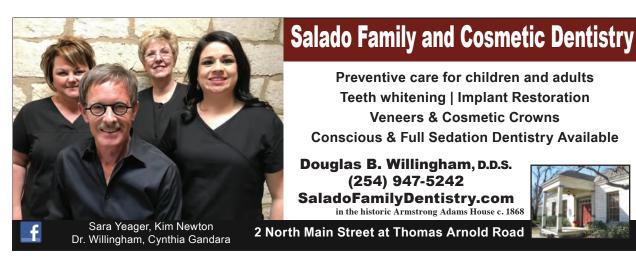
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The JV Red and White teams combined on Nov. 23 while traveling to La Grange. The girls worked together and played great defense to get a big 40-18 win. Ainsleigh Liebig led the team with 16 points followed by Cooper Meyer with 8 points. Brooklyn Williamson and Angel Van de Plas both had good games with 4 points each.

JV WHITE

The Lady Eagles JV White team crushed Academy 34-9 on Nov. 22.

G Salazar led the girls with 21 points, including 11 in the first period alone. R Young followed with 6 points, A Matthews, B Wilson and L Sula all had 2 points and S Lange had 1





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Fishing team fourth at Stillhouse; third in state with 4 tourneys left

Salado High School fishing team took fourth place overall in the Texas High School Bass Association fishing tournament on Stillhouse on Nov. 20.

Kayden Miller/Colton Dockray took third place overall with 12.6lbs

Chance Heck/Cason
Faske were 15th overall
with 8.97lbs

Aydin Keating/Kaden Lewis were 51st overall with 2.19lbs

Waylon Padleski/Kade Hayes were 65th with 1.48 lbs

Individual teams are out of 97 total teams

Salado FFA fishing team got fourth overall as a team

out of 26 total teams.

Chance Heck/Cason Faske got second overall big bass. His bass was 5.10 lbs.

With four tournaments left in the season, the Salado High School FFA fishing team is in third place in the state with 194 team points, on the heels of Fredericksburg with 195 points and Comal with 200 team points

Cumulatively, Miller and Colton are second place as a team for Angler of the Year with 996 points, just behind Braxton Alexander and Cade Dornburg of Comal with 997. Heck and Faske are in fifth place with 980 points.



Colton Dockray and Kayden Miller took third place in the THSBA fishing tournament at Stillhouse Hollow Lake.



Kaden Lewis and Aydin Keating placed 51st overall at Stillhouse tournament



Chance Heck/Cason Faske were 15th overall with 8.97 lbs. in Stillhouse.



Chance Heck had the second largest bass in the tournament with this one which weighed 5.10 lbs.





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Time Gym 1 8:00am (G) Salado vs. Rogers 9:30am (B) Salado vs. Navarro 11:00am (G) Thorndale vs China Spring

12:30pm (B) Lampasas vs. Bastrop 2:00pm

(G) Liberty Hill vs Rogers

(B) P. Connally vs Hyde Park (G) Glenn vs China Spring

6:30pm (B) Salado vs. Gatesville 8:00pm (G) Salado vs. Decatur

Friday, December 3rd

Gym 1

3:30pm

5:00pm

Time 8:00am (B) Lampasas vs P. Connally

9:30am (G) Salado vs. LASA

11:00am (B) Salado vs. China Spring 12:30am (G) Academy vs. China Spring

2:00pm (B) Snyder vs. Lampasas

3:30pm (G) Liberty Hill vs Decatur 5:00pm (B) LASA vs. Gatesville

6:30pm (G) Salado vs. Liberty Hill

8:00pm (B) Salado vs. LASA

Saturday, December 4th

Time Gym 1

8:00am (G) Thorndale vs. Academy (B) Pfl. Connally vs Snyder 9:30 am 11:00am (G) P13 vs. P23

12:30am (G) P12 vs. P22 2:00pm (B) P12 vs. P22

3:30pm (G) P11 vs. P21 (B) P11 vs. P21 5:00pm

(B) Pool 1 LASA Gatesville Navarro **China Spring** Salado

(B) Pool 2 **Snyder** Lampasas **Hyde Park Bastrop**

Pflugerville Connally

Gym 2

(G) Liberty Hill vs. LASA

(B) China Spring vs. LASA

(G) Academy vs Hutto

(B) Gatesville vs China Spring

(G) Decatur vs LASA (B) LASA vs Navarro

(G) Thorndale vs Hutto (B) Bastrop vs. Snyder

(G) Academy vs Glenn

Gym 2

(B) Navarro vs China Spring

(G) Hutto vs.China Spring

(B) Bastrop vs P. Connally

(G) Glenn vs. Hutto

(B) Gatesville vs Navarro

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Gym 2

(G) Decatur vs. Rogers

(B) Hyde Park vs Lampasas

(G) P15 vs. P25

(G) P14 vs. P24 (B) P13 vs. P23

(B) P14 vs. P24

(B) P15 vs. P25 (G) Pool 1

(G) Pool2 LASA **Thorndale China Spring** Salado **Rogers Academy Decatur** Hutto

Liberty Hill Glenn

Eagles handle Rockets, 74-58

Salado Eagles trailed early in their 74-58 win over the Robinson Rockets Nov. 22, but took over the game after knotting the score at 10-10 in the first. The Eagles ended the first with a 19-14 lead, which they never relinquished.

Salado led 39-28 at the half and 57-42 at the end of the third, winning 74-58.

Josh Goings scored 45 points, including 27 points on three-pointers, hitting nine of 13 from beyond the arc. He was 15-of-22 from the field and six-of-nine at the free throw line. He also had 5 rebounds, 2 steals and an assist.

Three other players all scored 6 points to follow.

Caleb Sirmon shot twoof-three from the field and two-of-two at the free throw line. He also had 2 rebounds, 4 assists and a deflection.

Brady Ihler shot twoof-five from the field and one-of-three at free throws. He had 6 rebounds to lead Salado, as well as 3 assists, 3 deflections and 3 steals.

Nolan Miller also shot two-of-five from the field. He shot two-of-three free throws and had 3 assists, 4 deflections, 2 steals and a

Owen Pitcock scored 5 points, 2 rebounds, 3 deflections and 2 steals. Darius Wilson scored 3

points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists and a deflection. Noah Self scored 2 points, 4 rebounds and an

Isaac Pettigrew scored a point, 2 rebounds, 2 assists.

a deflection, and 2 steals. Grabbing rebounds were Cayden Stump, 2, and Hutton Haire and Brandon English, 1 each.

Aiden Stanford and Aleki Clark had double figures for the Rockets with 11 points and 10 points respectively.

Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi Inducts New Members

The following people recently were initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines.

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Belton at Texas State University

William Macek of Salado at Texas State University

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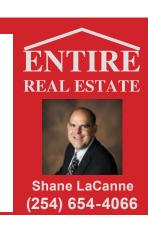
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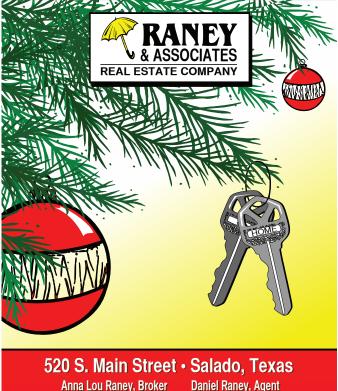
"TREC has always accepted CTC courses as qualified training for the licensure exam," said Angela Reese, CTC online manager/program coordinator/professor - Business Management, Business Administration and Paralegal. "Now being listed on their website makes it easy for students to find the required courses, enables students to prepare and map out a course schedule and also provides students with assurance the classes in our real estate program will give them the necessary and required training to take the state licensing exam."

The CTC courses listed on the TREC website students need to qualify for the licensing exam are Law of Agency, Law of Contracts, Principles of Real Estate I, Principles of Real Estate II, Promulgated Contract Forms and Real Estate Finance. These courses along with the internship lead to a Certificate of Completion.

"Upon completing the certificate program, students can apply these courses to earn an Associate of Applied Science degree in business management real estate specialization," said Reese. "CTC offers property management, principles of selling, a real estate internship and other related courses as part of the associate degree program. "Both programs are designed to give students an in-depth, well-rounded approach to a career in real estate."

The CTC real Estate program also includes an internship for both the certificate and degree programs. "The internship provides students real-world application in real estate," said Anthony Rodriguez, CTC adjunct real estate faculty mem-

"Students will intern at a real estate agency and get a first-hand look at the job which will enable them to acquire more skills and enhance their employment opportunities. The program is designed to help students with a business plan, scheduling and prospecting and also help the student leave the classroom with a realistic plan for success. While the internship is required to complete the CTC program, it is not required for the licensing exam."



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Junior League to host **Finance Event for Senior Girls** in Bell County

The Junior League of Bell County hosts a mentorship program to help prepare high school senior girls for life after graduation. At the conclusion of the mentorship program, the young ladies are provided with a special shopping experience for their prom needs.

The Junior League of Bell County will continue its 2021-2022 Girls Em-Movement powerment (GEM) mentorship program on Wednesday, December 8, 2021. All Bell County high school senior girls are invited to attend this mentorship series. Girls who attend any of the events in the series will be invited to attend Project Prom, where they'll receive a prom dress, graduation dress, accessories, and gift certificates for

The next event will be Finance on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at Temple High School Library purpose is exclusively edfrom 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. ucational and charitable.

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The Junior League of Bell County supports the development and well-being of children in our community. For more information, visit the website www.jlbellco.

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Between Nov 21-Nov 28, 2021, Salado Police Officers responded to the following calls in which offense or incident reported were taken:

OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORTS: 11-23-2021:

SPD took a theft report from the 1500 block of Hilltop Circle. The complainant advised that two months ago she put numerous valuable items in a bag and left them in a drawer in her home. When she went to retrieve the items, she found them gone. The complainant also stated that there have been numerous people in her home during that time and did not believe that any of them took her property. There are no investigative leads at this time.

SPD responded to the 700 block of Royal in reference to a mental health call. Upon arrival they found an individual who was in a mental health situation. The person requested assistance and was transported to Baylor, Scott and White for evaluation.

11-24-2021:

SPD responded to the 600 block of FM 2268 in reference to a disturbance between neighbors. The suspect allegedly loaded and pointed a shotgun at his neighbor and then fled the area in a vehicle. SPD arrived as the suspect was fleeing the area and stopped him on FM 2268. The suspect was believed to be intoxicated and was arrested and charged with DUI and Terroristic Threat.

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

	Call Type:	#
	Alarm Business	4
	Alarm Residential	0
	Animal Complaint	3
ı	Assault	1
ı	Assist another agency	5
ı	Calls for Service	61
ı	Citizen Contact	7
	Citations	28
	Civil Matter	4
	Disturbance	1
	Fire	1
	House Watch/Security Check	24
	Illegally Parked Vehicle	1
	Intoxicated Driver	1
ı	Medical/FD Assist	1
	Mental Health Call	1
	Public Service	13
	Reckless Driving	3

Stranded Motorist

Traffic Hazard

Welfare Concern

Theft

Supplemental Report

Suspicious Circumstances 2

Salado Fire Department Report Nov. 21-27

Date	Address	Incident Type
11/21/2021	COLLEGE HILL DR, Salado	Lift Assist
11/22/2021	FM 2484, Bell County	Falls
11/22/2021	STINNETT MILL RD, Bell County	Convulsions / Seizures
11/23/2021	ROSE LN, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
11/23/2021	WINDY HILL RD RD, Bell County	No Incident Found
11/23/2021	SALADO CREEK PL, Bell County	Authorized Controlled Burning
11/23/2021	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
11/23/2021	FM 2268, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
11/24/2021	WELLS LN, Bell County	Chest Pain
11/24/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
11/24/2021	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	Unknown Status - Medical Alarm
11/24/2021	FM 2484, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
11/25/2021	FM 2843, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
11/26/2021	MILLER LN, Bell County	Hemorrhage / Lacerations
11/27/2021	INDIAN PASS, Bell County	Falls
11/27/2021	MAIN ST, Salado	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
11/27/2021	MAIN ST, Salado	Smoke Detector Activation

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LARRY WENTRCEK 254-718-5326

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JERRY ROBERTS 254-760-6576

DOTTIE SHIRLEY 254-721-9700

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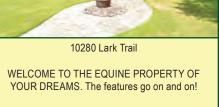
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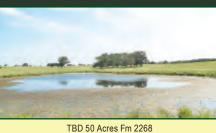
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ACREAGE

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25 Acres on the Leon River, Belton

5 Acres 2251 County Road 234 Georgetown, TX 78633 300 Acres 0000 CR 212 Coolidge, TX 76635

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