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Get into the Spirit of Christmas at the Salado Community Chorus Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. Dec. 14 at the First Baptist Church Worship Center, 210 S. Main St. The concert is free. However, donations will be gratefully accepted by the Chorus to offset the costs of music and technical support. For more information about the Salado Community Chorus, contact Marjorie Hairston at mhairston@embarqmail.com. The Community Chorus has regular practices on Tuesday nights at the Salado Civic Center.

Feel magic of Christmas during second weekend

The magic of Christmas in Salado continues Dec. 10-12 during the second weekend of the 61st Annual Salado Christmas Stroll.

Dozens of beautifully decorated boutiques open their doors for you to enjoy Late Night Shopping Friday and Saturday Dec. 10-11 until 9 p.m. (or later) and Sunday Dec. 12 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 shop to shop with ease as you sip hot cocoa strolling down Main Street's beautifully lighted 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 Shady Villa Hotel. Times can be found on salado.com or the Stroll Facebook Page.

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

A long-standing tradition during the Salado Christ-

ens' "A Christmas Carol." Amphitheatre Tablerock of Salado will present their 29th Annual Performance of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol". The show begins at 7 p.m. on Dec. 10-11. Tickets for the show will be available for purchase online at CentralTexasTickets.com.

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

Join St, Joseph's Episcopal Church as they gather at the foot of College Hill at

annual Posada. Posada recreates Mary and Joseph's journey in search of an inn. The Posada will end at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, 881 N. Main St. where they will serving refreshments..

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

Information about the 61st Annual Salado Christmas Stroll and the events listed here, and others can be found online at https://business.salado.com/calendar or the Stroll Facebook Page.

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BY JACKIE MILLS

Susan Westbrook Maki was born into a musically gifted family and raised in the small town of Milano in neighboring Milam County. Her father, Garland Westbrook, was a singer recording under the stage name "Billy Western" and a promoter of country and gospel music recording artists throughout Texas. Susan grew up around many popular country singers and musicians and developed a great appreciation and enjoyment of music and his-

Susan Westbrook Maki has acted on stage at different times throughout her life and this past summer portrayed "Mama" in Salado Legends. This will be her first time on stage in A Christmas Carol and she is excited that her entire family will be a part of this year's production. She and her husband, Gary Maki, will share two scenes together as he appears for the first time on stage. Her daughters and youngest son are members of the Cratchit Family. Her oldest son who has special needs will appear along-side her in the crowd scenes.

Imparting her knowledge of Texas History and US History at Academy

Middle School keeps Susan busy with the subjects she has loved since she was a little girl. In her spare time she loves to read, travel the backroads of Texas, and raises Australian Shepherds. In addition, she and her family raise cattle in Milano.

Tablerock has become a very special place for the Maki family. Susan confessed, as her family nodded their heads in agreement, "the amphitheater feels like a second home. The people involved on stage and behind the scenes are truly gifted and the comraderie creates a special place right here in Salado. Tablerock is not something you find just anywhere and if you have not yet had the opportunity to experience the magic don't miss A Christmas Carol this holiday season."

A Christmas Carol will be performing its 29th season at Tablerock Amphitheater on December 3, 4, 10 and 11, as a part of the Village of Salado Stroll which has celebrated the Christmas Holidays for the past 61 years.

You may purchase your tickets ahead of time via www.CentralTexasTickets. com or you may purchase tickets at the theater door on the night of the performance with cash or check.



Susan Westbrook Maki.

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 years 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 hot

12-5 pm

10 am- 5 pm

12:30 pm

LIVE PIANIST

Gourmet Food Tasting Complimentary Mulled Wine

Round Rock Dance Company

Water & Hot Wassail

LIVE PERFORMANCES

Community Chorus

with Grace Church

21 Main

21 N. Main St.

Wild Texas Cowgirl

Barrow Brewing Co.

108 Royal St.

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2:30-3:30 pm	Photo Op	Salado Civic Center
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10 am- 9 pm	Gourmet Food Tasting Complimentary Mulled Wine Water & Hot Wassail	Wild Texas Cowgirl 642A. N. Main St.
10 am-9 pm	Trunk Show	Sophistikatz Bead Emporium 600 N. Main St.
4-8 pm	Photo Op- Hot Cocoa	Fairway Mortgage 40 S. Main St. Suite C
4-8 pm	PICTURES WITH SANTA	Shady Villa Hotel 416 S. Main St.
7 pm	Live Music- Wes Perryman Funnel Cakes	Barrow Brewery 108 Royal St.
7 pm	Charles Dickens A Christmas Carol Concessions open at 6:15 pm Centraltexastickets.com	Tablerock Royal St.
5-9 pm	Roast Your Own Smores! Free water and smores	217 N. Main St. Open Playground near Church of Christ
6-8 pm	Live Nativity	First Baptist Church 210 S. Main St.
6-9 pm	Live Music hot cocoa, hot food	Buddy Schwab Group 401 N. Main St.
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All Day	Carriage Rides 10 & up \$15/under 10-\$5	Main St.
12-6 pm	Christmas Vendor Market Korean Cravings Black Axe Company	Barrow Brewing Co. 108 Royal St.
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1 pm & 3 pm	BELLY DANCE by Bridget Genevieve Photo Op all day!	Serendipity 600 N. Main St.
2-8 pm	Face Painting by Grace Villanueva Trunk Show all day.	Sophistikatz Bead Emporium 600 N. Main St.
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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Study: 7 out of 10 crypto buyers are buying from themselves to drive prices

The Markets

After all the drama in the financial and market headlines for the week, one would think that the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), representing the U.S. stock market, would have taken a heck of a hit. As is so common though, when all the smoke and dust cleared, the Index had only declined 1.22% to 4538.43. While the total decline of the past two weeks does add up to 3.42% and leaves the SPX only up 0.07% for the trailing three months, it is still up nearly 21% for the year and almost 23% from this time last year. The other index we follow, the CRSP Mid-Cap Value index, declined 1.37% for the week but remains, like its bigger cousin, up almost 21% for the year. The reported causes for the market decline were fears that the new Omicron COVID variant would somehow devastate the economy and Fed Chairman Jerome Powell's Senate testimony that the Federal Reserve would need to discuss accelerating the reduction in monetary stimulus as it reduces its bond buying on the open market. Traders reportedly were afraid that the Fed will raise rates too much and too soon and kill the economic expansion.

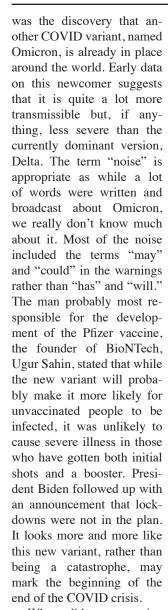
The benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note yield, reacted to the reported threat of higher rates by declining over 8% to yield 1.357%, once more proving that stock and bond traders come from different universes. That tenyear rate, although still quite low by historical standards, remains a whopping 47% higher than it was at the beginning of 2021. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) prices spent the week in a slow, irregular slide to end the work week at \$66.26, down about 2.5% and down over 18% in the last month. Apparently, the threatened release of oil from the national reserves of the U.S., China, and others has OPEC+ spooked and they decided to increase oil production by 400,000 barrels per day.

The Economy

The big noise in the economic news for the week

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



What did not receive much broadcast and print notice was that on Friday, the U.S. unemployment rate dropped to 4.2%, well within the range economists consider to be "full employment," the target the Fed has had since the pandemic began. The report that the economy only produced a "seasonally-adjusted" 210,000 new jobs in November did make the headlines, but that number is, in our opinion, inaccurate. First, the non-seasonally adjusted number was 780,000, then buried in what indeed climb a wall of worhas to be the weirdest jobs report we have ever seen were some other numbers that are revealing. First, the percentage of eligible workers who are in the job force rose to 61.8% as 600,000

workers joined the force, the highest it has been since the pandemic hit. Second, wage growth slowed to a 0.3% gain from October, breaking the 0.5% monthly rise we had been seeing. That reduction in wage increases suggests that inflation is not driving higher wages and we do not appear to be in a wage-price spiral. Third, and very critically, the household survey indicated that not 210,000 but a massive surge of 1.1 million more people found employment in November than in October. The dramatic difference may be a result of the reported difficulties the Labor Department is having getting employers to report hiring. In a couple of side notes:

Shoppers spent heavily on Black Friday despite their reportedly reduced confidence. A careful study of the cryptocurrency markets found that as much as 7 out of 10 trades may be people buying from themselves to drive the price of crypto coins higher. The inflation bump we are experiencing appears to not be a result of the government's stimulus as inflation in the Eurozone and other areas is also breaking historical records. And at least some of the current labor shortage appears to be caused by formerly hourly workers starting new businesses. 4.54 million new businesses were formed from January through October of this year, increasing the officially self-employed number 56% to 9.44 million.

The bottom line is that the U.S. economy appears to be in great shape and roaring ahead with plenty of momentum. Bull markets ry, and those worries keep popping up. We should all be concerned when the bad news disappears but so far, the wall seems to be holding up quite well as does the U.S. economy.

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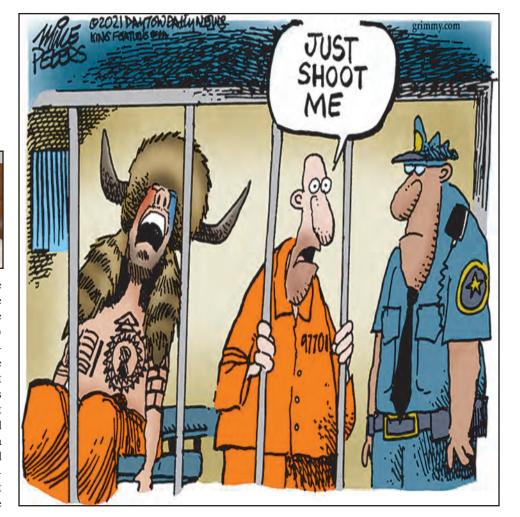
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Thanks to the community for supporting the Historical Society Homes Tour

On behalf of the Salado Historical Society, thank you to the Salado villagers and all the visitors who supported our annual Christmas Tour of Homes!! It was a great success! With the pandemic scare, we were a little hesitant that people would attend in the numbers they did.

As in any endeavor to raise monies, it literally "takes a village" to be successful. Especially in our case, the homeowners who volunteered their homes to have guests enter and view their Christmas décor were outstanding! Five homes representing Christmas and home décor from 1860's to a brand new home just recently completed, plus our historical cabins, offered something for everyone. The homeowners truly outdid themselves with unique decorations and family treasures displayed. To them and the



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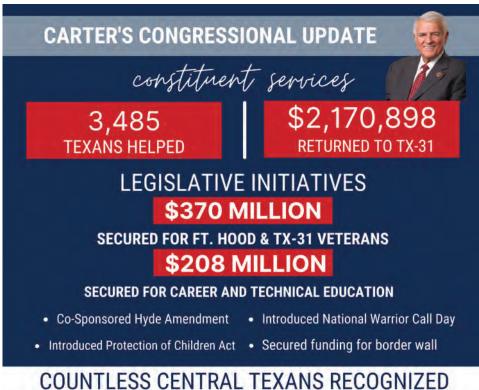
numerous volunteers who assisted in showing the homes and selling tickets, a HUGE thank you for your generosity and graciousness in opening your homes and heart, greeting guests. We are very appreciative as well as those attending with your sharing of the Christmas spirit and helping to bring all of us back to enjoying each other and celebrations after the preceding months of isolations.

Also, a tremendous thank you to the organizers, volunteers and participants of the Salado Christmas Parade with the kick-off of celebrations, the shop owners, and everyone who partici-

pated with their attendance and support of all events. The excitement and joy of Christmas has been and continues to be truly felt by all. We appreciate everyone. Many visitors commented that Salado is definitely a very friendly and enjoyable place with plans to return throughout the year.

Have a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year!! God bless us everyone.

Shirley Lett, Chairman Judy Fields, Co-Chairman Salado Historical Society Tour of Homes





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Bloomer Trailers is proud know that technology and es. Since Bloomers first to announce it is one of six Texas businesses to receive the honor of receiving Better Business Bureau's 2021 Torch Awards for Ethics. BBB serving the Heart of Texas presents the Torch Awards for Ethics each year to businesses that exemplify ethical behavior and display integrity in all aspects of its operations.

Randy Bloomer, and the entire team at Bloomer Trailers were excited to learn that they had been chosen. "We're honored to be acknowledged for our ethical business practices," said Bloomer, "Our morals have always been at the core of our business plan, and we are so proud to be recognized for that dedication."

On Oct. 7, BBB serving the Heart of Texas announced via a live, online event that Bloomer Trailers had won the 2021 Torch Awards for Ethics. "We applaud the contributions this business has shown in upholding a trustworthy marketplace," said Carrie A. Hurt, president and CEO of BBB serving the Heart of Texas. "Torch awardees are a step above the rest they're the best of the best." The Torch Awards competition is open to all for-profit businesses headquartered in BBB's 105-county service area. Nominees are offered the opportunity to submit an entry to BBB, where a panel of independent volunteer business and community leaders review the entries and choose the winners based on their performance in the marketplace.

If you would like to learn more about Bloomer Trailers how we do business and the services we offer, please visit: www.bloomertrailers.

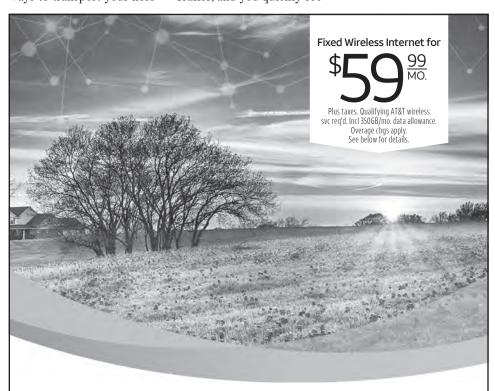
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safety is a vital key to their trailer rolled out in 1998, its commitment has and always will be to use only the best components available anvwhere. Add a 10-year structural warranty to a horse trailer that is already known to feature components available only on a Bloomer Trailer, and you quickly see

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& Eucharist in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe

> **A Christmas Journey Saturday December 11**

Assemble 5:30 pm at Salado College Hill Procession at 6 p.m. ending at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church on North Main Street Refreshments served



The public is invited to join in this celebration of walking through the village in search of an inn for Mary and Joseph.

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

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Salado Worship & Outreach 2021

GREAT DAYS OF SHARING Members of Salado UMC, Cub Scout Pack 1115, PDO Pals, and guests packed 72 boxes (1887 pounds in total) of collected Thanksgiving food items to donate to Heart & Hands Ministries for distribution throughout our community.





SALADO COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING MEAL On November 20th, Heart & Hands Ministries served 335 meals at Thomas Arnold Elementary School with dishes prepared using the excess items collected for the Great Days of Sharing.

SALADO COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE On November 21st, Salado UMC along with members of the Salado Community Chorus, St. Stephens Catholic Church, First Baptist Church, St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, and the Salado Church of Christ hosted a worship service of Thanksgiving.

I-35 THANKSGIVING MEALS This Thanksgiving, with the help of over 100 volunteers, 60+ donated entrée dishes, countless desserts, gallons of iced tea & water donated by Brookshire Brothers, and 26 turkeys smoked by Johnnie's BBQ, Salado UMC provided 425 meals to travelers on I-35 (north and southbound)

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL THOSE IN OUR CHURCH & COMMUNITY THAT SUPPORTED ANY OR ALL OF THESE EVENTS.





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Worship • 10 a.m. Spanish Worship - Call Church for times

> Wednesday Bible Classes • 6:30 p.m.



FORWARD TOGETHER

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 AM Worship Service

10:30 AM Sunday School (All Ages)

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

5:45 PM Children's Bible Drill (4th - 6th grade)

6:00 PM **Kingdom Kids (Kindergarten - 6th grade)**

6:00 PM **Student Midweek (7th - 12th grade)**

6:00 PM **Adult Bible Study**

7:00 PM **Choir Rehearsal**

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Salado Main Street **Christmas Parade**

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97, of Lexington, formerly of Salado, died December 1, 2021 at his home. Private services wll be held. Burial will be at Bell Plains Cemetery.

Stubblefield was born January 24, 1924, in Belton, the son of Haskell and Nina (Dickinson) Stubblefield. He married Louise Manning, March 3, 1949, in San Antonio. He worked as a power plant supervisor in San Antonio until retirement.

He was preceded in death by his wife Louise Stubblefield, son William W. Stubblefield and daughter Marilyn Kathleen Mayo.

Survivors include his grandson Steven Stubblefield and wife Jenifer; great granddaughter Makayla Roberts and dear friends Michael and Shann Turner.

Memorials may be made to the Salado Church of



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(English) 9 a.m.

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David M. Matthews takes a break from working in the kitchen during the Salado Lions Club Pancake Breakfast fund raiser Dec. 4 to share some breakfast with wife Chelsea and daughters Lilly and Evalyn. Proceeds from the fund raiser benefit scholarships to Salado students and other local projects. (Photo BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Joseph and Mary make their way through Salado in search of a place to stay for the annual Posada. (Photo BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Las Posadas, the nine day Christmas tradition observed in Spain, Mexico and the Southwest United States, will be celebrated as La Posada, a one day event, in Salado during the community's Christmas Stroll. La Posada will assemble 5:30 p.m. Dec. 11 at Salado College Hill. The procession begins at 6 p.m. ending

at the St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. The public is invited to take part.

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

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

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

a place to rest.

Of course there is no room at any inn until they reach St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. There, too, The Reverend Lynn Osgood will apologize at first for the lock of lodging.

lack of lodging.

Then The Reverend Lynn
Osgood will have a thought.
He will lead the couple to
a stable behind the church.
There he will offer to settle them in for the night in

mounds of hay. Participants are members of St. Joseph's Youth Group and Spanish language students from Belton High School. They spend weeks practicing the para pedir posada (searching for lodging) in a call and response chorus. Barbara Yanez-Smith, a Spanish language teacher, gave a loose translation of the words. The first chorus asks for a place to rest: "Let me in, my wife is Maria, she is the Queen of Heaven."

The second chorus responds, "Well, if she is the Queen of Heaven why is she out in the middle of the night wandering about?"

At the final destination there is unison of choruses.

"Entren santos peregrinos – come on in, we had not recognized you – we now see you're Jose and this is your wife Maria."

Each year nearly 200 participants take part. Afterwards they gather in the church courtyard for tamales, empanadas, hot chocolate with cinnamon and fruit punch. Small children get to bat a piñata for the candy inside.

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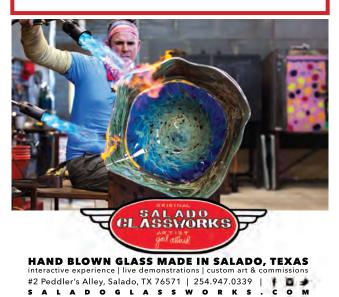
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Calendar of Events

Mondays

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, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.

Dungeons & Dragons group for adults at Salado 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

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

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 8 p.m.

Fridays-Sundays

All Day Gourmet food tasting, Wild Texas Cowgirl, 642A N. Main St., Blue & White House. Open late Fri & Sat! @WildTexasCowgirl-Google Us!

Saturdays

Bikes & Brews meetup, 8 a.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 8 p.m. Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m.

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 9

SHS Band Concert at Barrow Brewing Co.,

December 10 & 11

Salado PRESENTS

A Christmas Carol, 29th Performances, 7 p.m. Adults \$10; Students \$5; Children \$3. Tickets at gate or via centraltexastickets.com.

December 10

Guest food truck Funnel Cakes, Live music from Wes Perryman at 7 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

December 10-12

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

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 credit card.

December 11

Asana & Ales Yoga at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 10 a.m. (Tickets available online at www.barrowbrewing.com/store)

December 11

Christmas Market at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 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.

December 11

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La Posada, which celebrates Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, will gather on south Main Street at College Hill at 5:30 p.m. Procession begins at 6 p.m. and makes its way up Main to St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, where there will be refreshments served.

December 11

Salado Art District Laser Light Show on the banks of Salado Creek at 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

December 11-12

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

December 12

Christmas Cantata at Salado United Methodist Church Worship Center, 10 a.m. The church present The Road to Bethlehem by Lloyd Larsen. The Salado UMC Chancel Choir along with chamber musicians will perform beautiful, diverse music along with a narration of the Christmas

December 12

Round Rock Dance Company performances 12:30-4:30 p.m. Community Christmas Chorus with Grace Church at 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

December 13

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. Church St. Dinner at 6:30 p.m. Kevin Wilbourn, Past Master of Knob Creek #401 and King Solomon #1427, will present a program on The Six Rites of an Entered Apprentice Mason.

December 14

Salado Community Chorus Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Sala-

December 16

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

December 17

Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m., Deja Vibes.

December 18 Breakfast with Santa, 8

a.m.-noon at McCain's Bakery & Cafe, 417 N. Main St. **December 18**

Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m. Bo Brumble.

December 19 Barrow Brewing Co., live music, 5 p.m. Walt Wilkins.

December 23

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

December 24

Barrow Brewing Co closes

December 24

Salado Village Voice office is closed. December 25

Barrow Brewing Co is

closed. December 26

Barrow Brewing Co., live music, 4 p.m. from Eric Turner December 30 Pint Night at Chupacabra

Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Cedar Creek.

December 31

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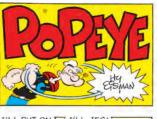
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The Spats WHEN DOES A DAD JOKE?





















Contract Bridge

THE GORDIAN KNOT

South dealer. Neither side vulnerable. **NORTH ↑** A 10 5 **♥**J72 ♦ Q 10 9 8 5 3 WEST **EAST ♠** K 9 3 Q 7 6 2 **♥**109853 **♥**64 ♦ A K **♦** 7 6 2 ♣J72 ♣Q984 **SOUTH ♠** J 8 4 ♥ A K Q **♦** J 4

♣AK 10 5 3 The bidding: North South West East 1 • 1 💠 Pass Pass 2 NT 3 NT Pass Opening lead — ten of hearts.

The defenders' primary goal is to defeat the contract. In planning the defense, therefore, a defender should automatically reject any lie of the cards that does not allow him to achieve that objective, while at the same time seeking one that will.

Consider this case where South arrived at three notrump on the bidding shown. His jump to two notrump without a genuine spade stopper was somewhat irregular, but no better bid was available.

Declarer took the heart lead with the queen — East playing the dis-

couraging four — and led the jack of diamonds. West won, East following with the deuce, and was faced with the problem of what to do next. Had he continued with a heart, South would

But West instead shifted to the king extraordinary play — no other return could have stopped South from getavailable later to cash the diamonds.

Two important ingredients went into finding the winning defense. First, East's play of the deuce on the first diamond indicated that he had an odd number of cards in the suit — most likely three (and declarer, therefore, with two). Had East held a doubleton, he would have played his higher diamond first to show an even number of

Second, the king-of-spades lead was made in the hope that East had the queen (or South the queen doubleton). Unlikely as this was, West could make no other assumption because to do so would have amounted to a concession of the contract. West therefore did what had to be done to achieve his objective and was well-rewarded for his effort.

have had no trouble scoring 10 tricks.

of spades, after which declarer could no longer make the contract. This ting home safely — had a sound basis. Its purpose was to cut declarer off from dummy's long diamonds, and it succeeded admirably. Whether South won the king with the ace or ducked it (in which case West would continue spades), there would be no entry

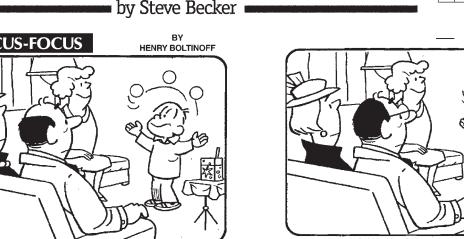
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3 2 1 4 8 2 8 2 8 Answer

7 8 2 9 2 3 1 8 7



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Table is moved. 2. Ball is missing. 3. Glasses are added.

Super Crossword

44 Exactly 46 Lime drink 47 "Oh, go on!" 49 Kevin Bacon's 98 Be emphatic "Footloose 102 Moniker for

15 Girl role 19 Forget to say 55 Spring-loaded 20 Vocation stick 58 R&B's Rawls 21 Heist booty 22 - Stanley 60 Suffix with Gardner 23 She played 61 Elvis

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Kira Nerys on

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1 Agree (with)

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32 Enhaloed Fr. 33 Lightning source, as shortened in weather reports

31 Small bird

36 Like wicker baskets 37 Rotating rocket ride at Disney theme 40 Alternatives to dice 43 Has the helm

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92 Retort to "No vou're not!" 95 Moray, say 96 Gin mill DOWN

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65 Pasta strip Order: -(NBC series - and yang since '99) 72 Depressing 114 Silly grin or untidy sort 117 Gravy Train competitor 118 Insult, in rap 76 Overprotect 119 Be very mad 78 Most ashen 120 Baseball's Tv

113 "Law &

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131 Present in a different form

132 Attention-

1 Piano recital pieces 2 Free-verse 3 Kitchen nook 4 Hellenic H 5 Red apple 6 It follows Holy Week 7 Stooges, e.g. 8 New Year in

Vietnam

9 Zodiac sign

16 Get there

17 Split-off bit

18 Alternatives

to coupes

10 Mess up 11 "Word has it 12 Munchies from Mars 13 Pint-size 14 Smeltery iunk 15 Entice 121 Their names

this puzzle 126 Major city in 127 Squirrel food 128 Actress Hathaway

130 Close-call

35 Head, in French 38 Creditors' takebacks

39 Square in the getting cries first column of a bingo card

41 Speed 42 Nuptial vow 45 Try to equal Angels" actor Rav 50 Regatta group 51 Gym pad 52 Pop singer

Grande 97 Siouan tribe 53 Intersection 99 "All finished!" 54 Presses and 100 "Kids" actress stretches 55 Hitchcock film 101 Bridge of 1960 56 Downer drug 102 Amount a 57 India's Indira

59 Takes stuff

out of a 104 Naval petty suitcase 105 Most secure 63 Nero's 1,550 106 OK for eating 64 Up 'til 66 Popeye's 108 Traffic cones Olive 111 Funny bone 67 Lofty poem 68 "ER" roles 115 Garbage 69 Exist 116 Dance

24 Sun blockers 29 Oscar winner Sophia 70 Luggage 30 Proprietor screening 33 Uncle, in **73** Oil ap 74 "Frozen" heroine 77 Fawn nurser

Spanish 34 Sky shiner 80 Hen's perch 82 Road deicer

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84 T. rex, e.g.

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88 Meadowland

cooking pot

91 Person, place or thing

93 Motorist's

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103 Stimulate

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94 Attach with a

89 Sappy tree 90 Farthen

87 U.S. flag

124 "Zip-a-Dee Doo- -

test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president signed legislation that made Christmas a national holiday? 2. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a

group of dragonflies called? 3. MOVIES: Who played the role of Father Chuck O'Malley in "Going My

4. FOOD & DRINK: In what year vas the famous Toll House chocolate chip cookie first made? 5. LANGUAGE: What is the interna-

tional radio code word for the letter M? 6. TELEVISION: What's the name of the mom on "Family Guy"? 7. PERSONALITIES: famous boxer's nickname is "The

Manassa Mauler"? 8. HISTORY: Over which empire did Genghis Khan rule? 9. GEOGRAPHY: The Appian Way

is an ancient road in what country? 10. MEASUREMENTS: How many milliliters are in 1 cup?

Answers

1. Ulysses Grant 2. A swarm

3. Bing Crosby

4.1938 5. Mike

6. Lois Griffin

7. Jack Dempsey 8. The Mongol Empire 9. Italy. The road connected Rome and Brindisi. 10.250

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Weekly **SUDOKU**

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by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging ♦ ♦ ♦ HOO BOY!

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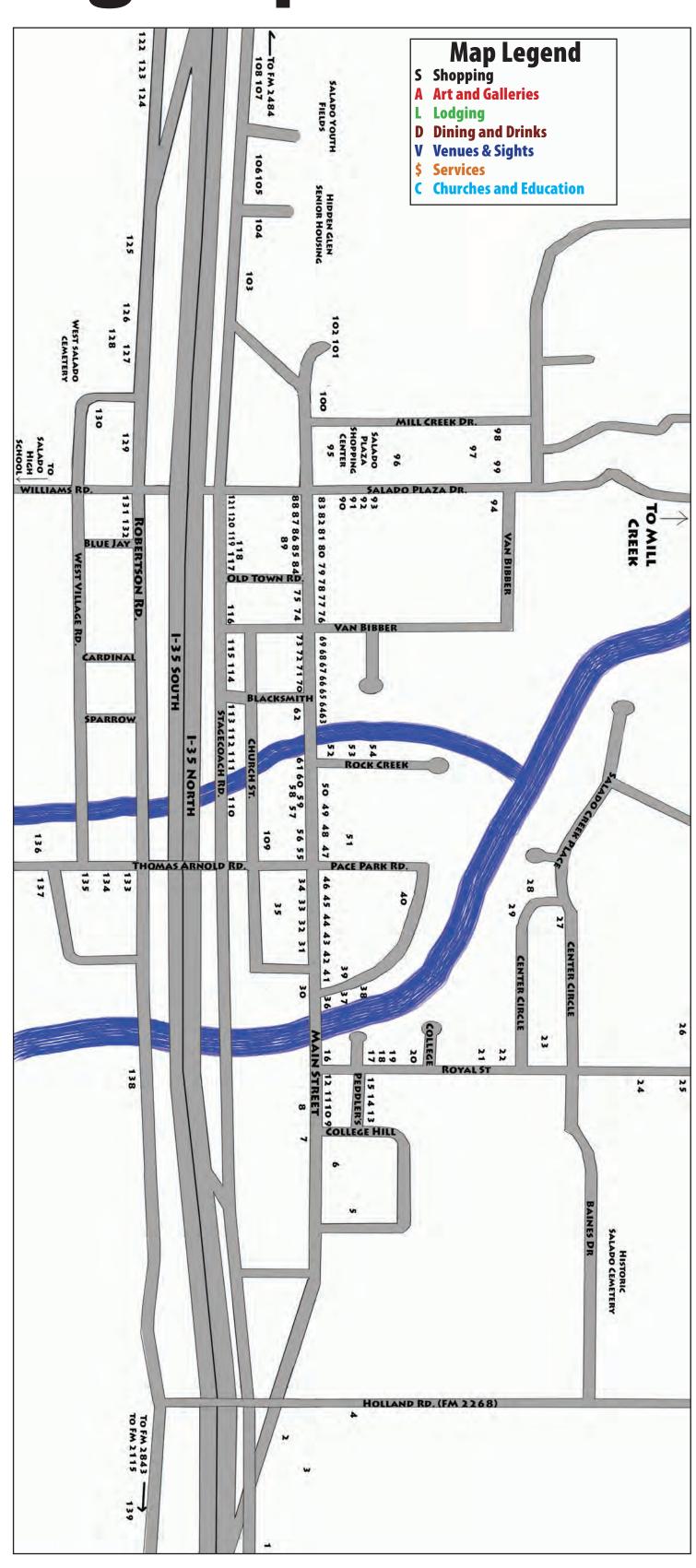
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Super Crossword

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Shopping Map of Salado





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

The Norton-Orgain House

55. The Armstrong Adams House

- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 45. The Anderson House

The Barton House

51. The Levi Tenney House

- Old Saloon
- 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge 49. The Vickrey House
- 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
 - 77. The Robert B. Halley House
 - 79. The Reed Cabin

 - 100. The Josiah Fowler House



Salado Eagles are the Champions of the Coach Smith invitational basketball tournament. They are shown above, from left: Josh Gilpin, Noah Self, Cayden Stump, Josh Goings, Darius Wilson, Brandon English, Caleb Sirmon, Nolan Miller, Isaac Pettigrew, Hutton Haire, Owen Pitcock, Brady Ihler. (Photo Courtesy: Head Coach Joe Brown)

Boys win Coach Smith

Salado Varsity Eagles won the Coach Smith basketball tournament, bouncing back from a close loss at home to Wimberly.

Coach Smith Tournament SHS 58 **NHS** 48

Salado started the Coach Smith Tournament with a 58-48 win over Navarro, leading 13-11 after the first and 27-20 at the half.

Goings led Salado with 21 points, 7 rebounds, 5 assists, 4 deflections, 5 steals and a block. Stump had double figures with 16 points, 5 rebounds and an assist.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Ihler, 6 points, 9 rebounds and an assist; Wilson, 6 points, 3 rebounds and an assist; Brandon English, 3 points and a rebound; Hutton Haire, 2 points and 2 rebounds; Self, 2 points, a rebound and 2 deflections and Miller, 2 points and 2 deflections.

SHS GHS 50

In the evening game, Salado beat Gatesville 58-50 on Dec. 2. The Eagles extended a slim 14-13 lead to 38-20 at the half before holding on for the win.

Goings led the Eagles with 17 points, 3 rebounds, 7 deflections and 6 steals. Ihler had double figures with 11 points, 5 rebounds and a steal.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Stump, 5 points,

5 rebounds, a deflection and a steal; Self, 4 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 blocks, a deflection and a block; Pitcock, 4 points, 3 steals, 2 deflections and an assist; Sirmon, 2 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals and a deflection; Miller, 2 points, 5 rebounds, and an assist; Pettigrew, 2 points, 5 rebounds, a deflection and a steal; Wilson, 2 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists, a deflection and a steal.

SHS **CSHS** 38

Salado Eagles started Dec. 3 with a 44-38 over China Spring. The Eagles outscored the Cougars 14-7 in the second quarter to take a 25-20 halftime lead.

Goings led the Eagles with 17 points, 5 rebounds, 2 deflections and 2 steals. Ihler followed with 10 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 deflections and 3 steals.

Also scoring were Sirmon, 5 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists; Stump, 5 points, 2 rebounds and a steal; Wilson, 4 points, 7 rebounds and a deflection; Self, 2 points, a rebound and a deflection; Pettigrew, 1 point, 3 rebounds, a deflection and a steal and Pitcock, 4 rebounds.

49

Salado Eagles beat the Liberal Arts and Sciences Academy 62-49 in their second game Dec. 3. The Ea-

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gles led 36-28 at the half.

Goings scored 20 points

to lead the Eagles, adding

4 rebounds, 5 deflections,

5 assists and 3 steals. Ihler

had double figures as well

with 13 points, 6 rebounds

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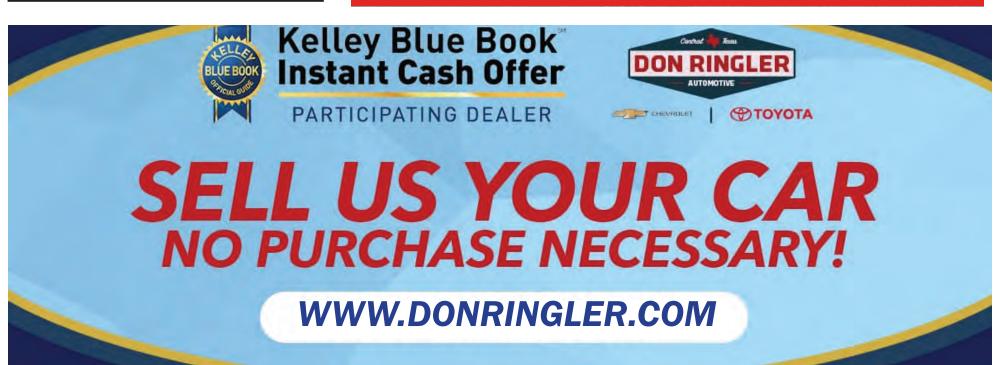
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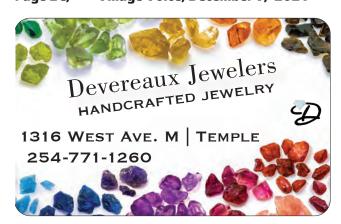
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middle school team both tied for Reserve Champion. In the second show of the

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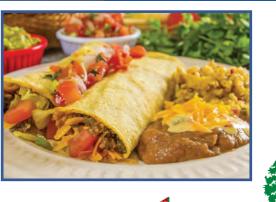




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Josh Goings takes to the air against the Gatesville Hornets. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Noah Self secures a rebound for the Salado Eagles against Gatesville in the Coach Smith Tournament. For more photos visit Saladovillagevoice.com (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Eagles had double figures, scoring

12 points and adding 2 assists, 3 steals and a deflection.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Pettigrew, 6 points, 6 rebounds, 2 deflections, 2 steals and an assist; Self, 5 rebounds and 2 assists; Stump, 3 points, 5 rebounds and a deflection; Pitcock, 2 points, Hutton Haire, 5 rebounds and Wilson, 3 rebounds an assist and a deflection.

SHS 50 CHS 45

Salado overcame a 25-27 halftime deficit to beat John B. Connally, 50-45, in the championship game Dec. 4.

Goings led the Eagles with 16 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists, deflection, 3 steals and a block. Self followed with 11 points, 11 rebounds and a block. Wilson had 10 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal.

Also scoring for Salado were Sirmon, 9 points, 6 rebounds and 3 assists; Stump, 2 points and 5 rebounds

and Pitcock and Haire each grabbed a rebound.

70 SHS WHS 75

Salado Eagles allowed Wimberly to score 28 points in the fourth quarter for a come-from-behind win Nov. 30. The Texans led 16-12 after the first and 34-28 at the half before Salado rallied for a 28-point third quarter to lead 56-44 going into the fourth.

Josh Goings led Salado with a double-double of 24 points, 10 rebounds, 5 assists and a deflection. Brady Ihler also had a doubledouble, scoring 19 points, grabbing 12 rebounds and contributing 2 assists.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Noah Self, 9 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists; Cayden Stump, 7 points, 7 rebounds; Darius Wilson, 4 points, a steal and a deflection; Caleb Sirmon and Owen Pitcock, 2 points and a rebound each; Nolan Miller, 2 points, and Isaac Pettigrew, 1 point and a rebound.



Owen Pitcock knocks the ball out of the hands of John B. Connally's Caleb Thomas in the Championship game of the Coach Smith Tournament. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

SHS Wrestling

Salado High wrestlers competed Dec. 3 in the Georgetown Throwdown Tournament with the following results:

Cooper Scott, first place, 152 lb. boys weight class; London Woods, first place, 148 lb. girls class; Nathaniel Rechtfertig, second place, 120 lb. boys class; Carter Schultz, second, 170 lb. boys class; Landon Blackwell, third, 220 lb. boys class; Ryley White, third, 182 lb. boys class.

The Eagles competed against Gatesville High School and fell to the host Hornets 5-7, but defeated Cameron's Yoemen 4-2. Notable wins by the Eagles were Connor Lynch in the 113 lb. boys class and Ryland Woods in the 170 lb. boys class.





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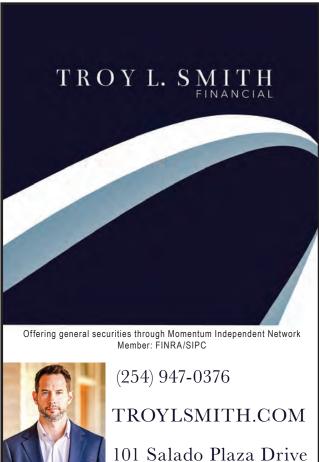
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SHS qualifies 3 more for State TFA

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team qualified two more for the State TFA meet after competing against 14 other schools at the Wylie Cooper Swing in Abilene TFA Meet Dec. 3-4.

Following are individual results: Lexi Glenn, first in LD Debate, James Tipton, second in LD Debate; Hunter Foster, first in Extemporaneous Speaking; Katy Bennett, fourth in Extemp; Wriley Rhoads, fifth in Extemp; Allyson Gouveia and Cambry Edmondson, semifinalists in Extemp.

As a result Lexi Glenn and James Tipton were both able to finish their qualifica-



SHS Speech and Debate Team: (from left) James Tipton, Thomas Neas, Carter Rutherford, Allyson Gouviea, Katy Bennett, Hunter Foster, Wriley Rhoads, Emma Hassell and Cambry Edmondson.

tions for TFA State for LD debate. Hunter Foster was able to finish his qualification for Domestic Extemp. In order to qualify, debaters must obtain 10 points

in their event. TFA state is a state championship that does not divide classifications or public/private schools. TFA state will be held in Corpus Christi in March.

Girls go 2-of-5 at Coach Smith

Salado Lady Eagles won two of their five games in the Coach Smith basketball Dec. 2-4.

RHS **SHS** 51

Salado Lady Eagles beat Rogers in the first round of the Coach Smith Tournament 51-44 on Dec. 2.

Kenslee Konarik led the girls with a double-double, scoring 19 points and grabbing 10 boards. She also had 5 steals, 3 deflections and 2 blocks.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Darci Pryor, 6 points, 5 rebounds and a steal; Brooke McLaurin, 6 points, 7 rebounds, an assist and a steal; Harley Droulliard, 5 points, 5 assists, 2 steals and 3 deflections; Ally Ihler, 5 points and an assist; Reese Witmer, 4 points, 2 rebounds, a steal and a deflection; Marissa Lancaster, 3 points, 2 rebounds, an assist, a steal, and a deflection; Nikki Poole, 2 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 deflections and a block; Elly Wade, 1 point.

DHS **SHS**

Salado lost to Decatur in the second round, 53-21 on Dec. 2.

Konarik led Salado with 13 points, 9 rebounds, a deflection and a block.

Also scoring were Droulard, 4 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals, an assist and a deflection; McLaurin, 2 points, 4 rebounds; Ihler, 2 points, a rebound and an assist; Poole, 2 rebounds; Pryor, 1 rebound, an assist and a steal, and Lancaster, Wade and Witmer, 1 rebound each.



Harley Droulliard tries to get around a screen by Elly Wade. Visit saladovillagevoice.com for more photos.



Brooke McLaurin grapples with Lady Hippos for the ball.

LHS SHS The Lady Eagles lost to Liberty Hill in the early

game Dec. 3, 30-25. Konarik had another double-double with 17 points and 14 rebounds. She

also had 5 blocks, 5 deflections, an assist and a steal. Also scoring were Droulliard, 5 points, 2 rebounds, an assist, a steal and deflection; Ihler, 2 points, 3 rebounds and 2 steals; Lancaster, 1 point, 2 rebounds, an assist and a steal; Witmer, 2 rebounds and a steal;

Poole, a rebound and an

assist and Pryor, a rebound and a steal.

LASA 83 Salado Lady Eagles

wiped out the Liberal Arts and Sciences Academy, 83-13, in the morning game on Dec. 4.

Konarik led Salado with 23 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals, 2 deflections and a block.

Pryor followed with 14 points, 5 rebounds and a

McLaurin also had double figures with 13 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals and an

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were these: Lancaster, 9 points, 4 rebounds, a steal and a deflection; Ally Ihler, 9 points, 2 rebounds, 2 deflections, an assist and a steal; Witmer, 6 points, 5 rebounds, 3 steals and an assist; Poole, 5 points, 2 rebounds and a deflection; Droulliard, 2 points, 6 steals, 3 rebounds, 2 steals and 2 deflections and Wade, 2 points, 5 rebounds and 2

steals. HHS 54 SHS

The Lady Eagles couldn't overcome the Hutto Lady Hippos' first half lead of 31-27, falling in their final game of the Coach Smith Tournament, 59-54, Dec. 4.

Ihler led the girls with 15 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, a steal and a deflection.

Konarik followed with 12 points, 8 rebounds, 3 deflections and a block.

McLaurin had 11 points, 8 rebounds and a steal.

Droulliard scored 11 points, 4 assists, 2 rebounds, a steal and a deflection.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Pryor, 2 points, 4 rebounds, and a steal; Witmer, 2 points and a rebound and Poole, 1 point, 2 rebounds and 2 assists.



Kenslee Konarik will continue playing basketball beyond high school. She committed to playing next year at Cisco Junior College. The three-year varsity letterman is averaging 16.6 points per game so far in her senior season. She grabs 11.2 rebounds per game and 5 steals. She shoots 39% from the field and 58% on free throws. As a junior, Konarik had 6.6 point per game average with 5.2 rebounds and 1.5 steals. She is shown with her parents Patrick and Diane Konarik. (Photo by Royce Wiggin)



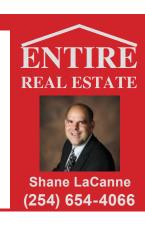
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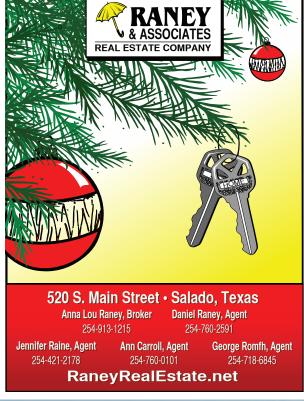
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PUBLIC COMMENT. Written public comments about this application may be submitted at any time during the public comment period. You may submit public comments either in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at www14.tceq.texas.gov/epic/eComment/. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. The deadline to submit public comments is 30 days after newspaper notice is published.

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The executive director shall approve or deny the application not later than 30 days after the end of the public comment period, considering all comments received within the comment period, and base this decision on whether the application meets the requirements of the standard permit. CENTRAL/REGIONAL OFFICE. The application will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central

Office and the TCEQ Waco Regional Office, located at 6801 Sanger Avenue Suite 2500, Waco, Texas 76710-7826, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. INFORMATION. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1800-687-4040. Further information may also be obtained from Wolff Construction, LP, 8631 Amity School Road, Belton, Texas 76513-7873, or by calling Mrs. Melissa Fitts, Vice President, Westward Environmental, Inc. at (830) 249-8284.

Notice Issuance Date: November 24, 2021

"We can all limit the spread of forest pests," said Demian Gomez, Texas A&M Forest Service regional forest health coordinator. "The best rule of thumb is to burn the firewood close to where it's bought or picked

Page 4D, SALADO Village Voice, December 9, 2021 Salado Police Report Nov. 29- Dec. 4

Between Nov 29th through Dec 4th, 2021, Salado Police Officers responded to the following call(s) in which offense or incident reported were taken:

OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORTS: 12/04/2021

At about 7:15am on this date SPD was advised of a loose Donkey near the First Baptist Church. It apparently escaped its enclosure early this morning. Upon arrival the Donkey was found flouncing around the 200 block of South Main St. SPD was able to contain the donkey until its handler arrived and placed it in custody. No animals or officers were harmed during this

12/05/2021:

At about 1:00pm a traffic stop was conducted in the 300 block of Salado Plaza for a traffic violation. The driver was found to have an active felony warrant for his arrest out of the city of Belton. The driver was arrested without incident and transported to the Bell County Jail for process-

At about 7:50pm, an officer observed a male subject in the CEFCO store who had been given a criminal trespass warning on the previous day by the same officer per the managements request. The manager on scene advised that they would pursue charges for Criminal Trespass and the subject was arrested and transported to the Bell County Jail and charged with Criminal Trespass.

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: Number of C	Call
911 Hang up	1
Alarm Business	1
Alarm Residential	0
Animal Complaint	4
Area Check	1
Assault	1
Assist Another Agency	4
Calls for Service	40
Citations	55
Citizen Contact	1
Crash	1
Criminal Trespass	2
Disturbance	1
Flock Camera Hit	1
Forgery	1
Found Property	1
Fraud	1
House Watch/RU OK?	17
Medical	1
Parking Issues	1
Public Service	8
Stranded Motorist	2
Suspicious Circumstances	1

Welfare Concern

Salado Fire Department Report Nov. 28- Dec. 4

Date	Address	Incident Type
11/28/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
11/28/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Overheated Motor
11/28/2021	MAIN ST, Salado	Hemorrhage / Laceration
11/29/2021	DECKER RD, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
11/29/2021	SALADO CREEK PL, Salado	Authorized Controlled Burning
11/29/2021	LUKER RD, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
11/29/2021	TOMMY LOOP, Bell County	Convulsions / Seizures
11/30/2021	CRYSTAL SPRINGS CT, Bell County	Convulsions / Seizures
12/01/2021	FM 2484, Salado	Allergic Reaction
12/01/2021	MAIN ST, Salado	Alarm System Activation
12/02/2021	HACKBERRY RD, Bell County	Sick Person
12/03/2021	SAINT LUKE ST, Bell County	Lift Assist
12/03/2021	ROSE LN, Bell County	Cardiac / Respiratory Arrest
12/03/2021	FM 2484, Bell County	Transfer; Non-Emergency
12/04/2021	ROYAL ST, Salado	Falls
12/04/2021	OLD MILL RD, Salado	Sick Person
12/04/2021	FM 2484, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
12/04/2021	RITA BEND DR, Bell County	Falls
12/04/2021	ROYAL ST, Salado	Dispatched & Cancelled en route

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ACREAGE

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