



Salado kicked off the Christmas Stroll weekends with a parade on Main St. Dec. 1. The parade had participants of all ages, including this young driver. For more photos, turn to page 1C. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

BoA approves amendments to Sanctuary agreements

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen, following a Nov. 30 executive session, approved amendments to the Economic Development Agreement, Master Development Agreement and Wastewater Service Agreement with Sanctuary.

"This is probably the best and most fair agreement you can get," Mayor Michael Coggin said in announcing the amendments to the agreements.

One of the major changes in the agreement with Sanctuary is the length of the term. In the original Economic Development Agreement (EDA), the agreement for tax abatements and other special treatment for Sanctuary ends 15 years after recording the final subdivision plat, or 15 years after the last Certificate of Occupancy is issued for a commercial building, whichever is later.

The amended EDA will have an expiration date of December 1, 2042. One extension of up to five years may be granted if the Owner of Sanctuary is actively developing the project. The new agreement defines active development as: 1. construction in progress; 2. plans submitted and under review by the Village; or 3. Unexpired development or construction permits exist.

The amended EDA also sets a maximum amount on the Economic Development Grants to be paid to the Owner by the Village. In the original, there was no limit to the amount of tax abatements paid back to the Owner of Sanctuary through either sales tax abatements, property tax abatements or hotel occupancy tax abatements. Under the Economic

Development Agreement, the Village would rebate to the Sanctuary owner, 50% of each of those forms of taxes.

The amended agreement caps those tax abatements at \$6 million, unless the 20-year term runs out, in which case the maximum is reduced to whatever the Owner has earned to that point.

The Amended Master Development Agreement (MDA) sets out a timeline for the creation of a Public Improvement District for Sanctuary (PID). The PID will be created by Jan. 14, 2023 and five months after written request for bond issuance is submitted by the Owners, then the PID debt will be issued.

The amended MDA has terms for the acceptance of roadways in the development. There were no terms for accepting the roadways in the initial agreement. Under the new terms, the owners will be responsible for roadway maintenance and upkeep of the roadways for the later of 24 months or until 90% of the platted lots are sold. Also, prior to the Village accepting a roadway, a licensed engineer shall certify that the roadways meet the standards for acceptance by the Village.

The amended MDA also addresses streetlighting costs and maintenance. There were no terms in the original MDA. In the amended MDA, the village will pay for the costs of electricity and the Owner (or HOA to be created) is responsible for maintenance and repairs to the streetlights as they are not standard and ONCOR may require some form of reimbursement for maintenance and repairs.

Finally the amended MDA has a termination trig-

ger. The amendments shall terminate if PID Bonds are not issued.

The Wastewater Service Agreement (WSA) is amended to have the same 20 year term with a possible five-year extension as the EDA and MDA amendments.

The WSA amendment allows for Impact Fee refund to Developer totaling \$6 million, unless the term runs out, in which case the maximum is reduced to whatever the Owner has earned to that point. The original agreement had no impact fee refund to the Owner.

"This incentivizes them to act and build," Mayor Coggin said.

In other business, aldermen voted down an ordinance that would replace the current ordinance on outdoor burning.

Aldermen also approved the concept plan with a variance concerning stub out requirements for Rose Woods Subdivision, a cul-de-sac subdivision with 11 half-acre lots.

Aldermen approved the concept plan with a variance concerning stub out requirements for Amity Village, a 15.019 acre subdivision with 23 half-acre lots.

Aldermen also voted to send the proposed Historic District Overlay Ordinance to Planning and Zoning for review before public hearings and possible adoption by the Board of Aldermen at a later date.

The board discussed the boundaries of the proposed Historic District Overlay, including properties on the west side of I-35 and church properties specifically being taken out of the Historic District Overlay.

Christmas Concert Dec. 13

Salado Community Chorus will present its annual Christmas Concert 7 p.m. Dec. 13 at the First Baptist Church of Salado, 210 S. Main St.

The program will include: "A Bell Carol," "Jesus, Oh What a Wonderful Child (solo by Bobby Whitson)," "Lord of the Dance," "A Wacky Family Christmas," "No Room, No Room," "Peace, Peace," "Oh, Holy Night," "It's Beginning to

Look a Lot Like Christmas." "Silent Night," and "The First Noel."

Special selections added to the program will be: "Mrs. Claus"-Salado Ladies Chorus, "Going to Bethlehem,"-Salado Men's Chorus, "White Winter Hymnal,"-Salado Chorus Ensemble, "An Acapella Christmas,"-Quartet featuring Suzanne Miller, Charles Turk, Dianne Massey and Bob Massey, and "Ave Maria,"-Mary Mc-

Intosh.

Shirley Dottie has directed the Salado Community Chorus for the past four years.

The Chorus will be accompanied by pianist Dr. David Albee.

The Chorus rehearses 6-7:30 p.m. on Tuesday evenings beginning in August to prepare for the Christmas concert. Spring rehearsals begin in mid-January for the late April concert.



Salado Christmas Stroll Calendar of Events

Friday Dec. 9

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
All Day	Photo Ops and Food & Tea Sampling	Serendipity 600 N. Main Suite C Stage Stop Center 560 N. Main St.
All Day	Photo Op	Wild Texas Cowgirl 642 N. Main Angelic Herbs 560 N. Main Suite #10 21 Main Salado Square Fairway Mortgage 40 S Main Unit C
10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.	Gourmet Food Tasting Mulled Wine - Wassail - Bloody Mary	21 Main Salado Square Cadence Bank 50 S. Main
10 a.m.-9 p.m.	Free Choffy & Cider	Barrow Brewing Co. 108 Royal St. Old Salado Church 220 N. Main
11 a.m.-4 p.m.	Live Piano Music Taylor Dasch	Buddy Schwab Group 401 N. Main 209 N Main All City Real Estate
4-8 p.m.	Photo Opp	Main Street Strawberry Patch 171 S. Main 209 S. Main All City Real Estate First Baptist Church 210 S. Main 21 Main Salado Square Tablerock Royal St.
4-9 p.m.	Live Piano Music Taylor Dasch	
4-9 p.m.	Magic Color Ornament Craft hosted by Maverick Doors & Windows	
5 p.m.-sold out	Food truck Burgourmet	
5-9 p.m.	Roast Your Own S'Mores Hosted by Salado Church of Christ	
5-9 p.m.	Free Food Drinks & Entertainment While Supplies Last	
5-9 p.m.	Hot Cocoa Bar to raise money Garden of Hope Carriage Rides	
5:30-9 p.m.	\$15 adults, \$5 children 10 and Under Las Voces Carolers	
6 p.m.	Olaf will be here for pictures	
6:30-8:30 p.m.	Live Nativity	
7 p.m.	Las Voces Carolers	
7 p.m.	A Christmas Carol \$15 per person	

Saturday Dec. 10

All Day	Photo	Health and Wellness Providers at Stagestop 560 N. Main Serendipity 600 N. Main Suite C Stage Stop Center 560 N. Main St. The Collective Bartique 3 N. Main St. Wild Texas Cowgirl 642 N. Main Angelic Herbs 560 N. Main, #10 Barrow Brewing Co. 108 Royal St. Stagecoach Restaurant 416 S. Main Barrow Brewing Co. 108 Royal St. Barrow Brewing Co. 108 Royal St. Strawberry Patch 171 S. Main St. 21 Main Salado Square Caroling Main St. Vecchio Pallino Gelataria 104 N. Main St. Unit B Fairway Mortgage 40 S Main St., Unit C 21 Main Salado Square Cadence Bank 50 S. Main Main St. Old Salado Church 210 N. Main Buddy Schwab Group 401 N. Main 423 S. Main St. 881 N. Main St. St. Joseph's Episcopal 881 N. Main St.
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10 a.m.-5 p.m.	Mermaid Gramma Face Painting	
10 a.m.-8:30 p.m.	Gourmet Food Tasting Mulled wine -- Wasail -- Bloody Mary	
10 a.m.-9 p.m.	Free Choffy & Cider	
Noon-sold out	808 Island Grinds & Southern Shiver	
Noon-5 p.m.	Pictures with Santa Claus	
Noon-5 p.m.	Dance School Recital	
Noon-6 p.m.	Christmas Market	
1 p.m.	Academie Musique Youth Choir	
1 p.m.-4 p.m.	Live Piano Music Taylor Dasch	
1-4 p.m.	Liberty Hill Middle School Orchestra	
2 p.m.	Academie Musique Youth Choir	
4-8 p.m.	Photo Opp	
4-9 p.m.	Live Piano Music Diane Calderwood	
4-9 p.m.	Magic Color Ornament Craft hosted by Maverick Doors & Windows	
5-7 p.m.	Ellison Choir Strolling	
5-9 p.m.	Roast Your Own S'Mores Hosted by Salado Church of Christ	
5-9 p.m.	Hot Chocolate Bar to raise money for Garden of Hope	
5:30 p.m.	La Posada Procession St. Joseph's Episcopal Church La Posada Service	
6 p.m.		
5:30-9 p.m.	Carriage Rides \$15 adults, \$5 children 10 and Under	
6 p.m.	Live Music from Movin' Melvin Brown	
6-8 p.m.	Olaf will be here Come take a picture	
6:30-8:30 p.m.	Live Nativity	
7 p.m.	A Christmas Carol \$15 per person	
7 p.m.	Lake Belton High School Choir signing on the deck	

Sunday Dec. 11

All Day	Photo Ops and Food & Tea Sampling	Serendipity 600 N. Main Suite C Stage Stop Center 560 N. Main St. Wild Texas Cowgirl 642 N. Main Angelic Herbs 560 N. Main, #10 The Collective Bartique 3 N. Main St. Stagecoach Restaurant 416 S. Main 21 Main Salado Square The Buddy Schwab Group 401 N. Main.
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Noon-5 p.m.	Pictures with Santa	
1-5 p.m.	Live Piano Music Diane Calderwood	
5-9 p.m.	Free Food, Drinks & Entertainment	



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An Open Exchange of Ideas

U.S. consumer personal spending rose 0.8% in Oct.

Our dear old friend, the Standard and Poor's 500 Stock Index (SPX), turned in a very respectable week, rising 1.13% to close out the week ending on Dec. 2 at 4071.70. That weekly rise in price brings the Index up 13.66% from its low point in mid-October but leaves it still down about 14.6% from where it was when the year began. As we do, it is pleasant to report that the SPX is now about 82% higher than it was in March of 2020, and about 30% higher than it was three years ago. Our other followed index, the CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index, closed at 2452.27, up only about 0.57% for the week, but with only a 5.58% loss in 2022.

The yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury Note, commonly seen as a proxy for the entire bond market, followed suit as it declined about 5% to end the week at 3.51%, which, if anything, worsened the yield curve inversion as the 2-year note was still yielding 4.25% and even the 90-day T-bill posted a yield of 4.33%. The price per barrel of West Texas Intermediate crude oil seemed to agree with the stock market that the economy will remain strong and thereby create good demand for petroleum products for the foreseeable future as the price climbed almost 9% to \$80.18.

The Economy

The familiar theme of a robust U.S. economy acting like it was in full recovery mode rather than slowing down as the Fed wants, dominated the data reports for the week. The Commerce Department reported on Thursday that consumer personal spending rose 0.8% in just the month of October. That doesn't sound important until we consider that on an annualized basis, that works out to be a full 10% rise in spending. That scenario is exactly what the Federal Reserve does not want to see. There are not enough workers in our economy to fill all the positions open as we consumers have ramped up our post-pandemic spending on

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



eating out, getting home repairs done, and a host of other service-related things. The demand for services is greater than the supply of people to provide those services, so the cost rises.

In that same Commerce Department report, that imbalance showed up as a one-year increase in overall Personal Consumption Expenditure (PCE) prices of about 6%. The good news is that month-over-month, the annualized rise in the core price index was only 2.43%. That is still above the Fed's targeted 2% annual increase, but far better than last month's 6.17%. In short, if the price increase we saw from October to November is a good indicator, then inflation may be well on the way to being controlled. The Fed is still fixed on raising rates further because economic theory states that spending follows wage increases and wage increases are generated by a labor shortage.

Unfortunately, from the perspective of the Fed, the Labor Department also reported this week that employers added 263,000 new jobs in November. That is far better than the 700,000 we saw earlier this year or even the 288,000 reported for October, but it is still higher than the 180,000 or so that would indicate that worker supply and demand had equalized. One of the issues listed in that report was that the U.S. domestic workforce has declined about 1.3% since just before the pandemic, primarily because of retirements. Meanwhile, wages were rising at a nominal rate of about 6.8% according to Moody's. Although that is about the same as core inflation, it appears the ease of finding employment is causing consumers to spend down their "excess" savings, driving prices up. About a year ago, U.S. consumer savings

stood at about \$2.3 trillion above where they were pre-pandemic. Various estimates put that total at about \$1.2 to \$1.8 trillion now. If, as the Fed seems to believe, inflation will level off when cash comes back to historical levels and unemployment rises from its current 3.7% to about 4%, the battle between consumers and the Fed will likely go on well into next year and possibly longer.

In the manufacturing side of our economy, interest rate rises are distinctly having an effect as the ISM Purchasing Managers Index, for the first time since May 2020, came in at a reading of 49, on a scale where readings below 50 indicate contraction. At the same time, 87% of the respondents to the ISM survey reported that prices paid for goods to make their products had either remained the same or fallen. A separate survey from S&P Global confirmed the finding as it came in at 47.7. At the same time, the Bureau of Economic Analysis reported that in the third quarter, the U.S. GDP was growing at an annual rate of 2.9%. Moody's forecast for the fourth quarter is for it to remain about the same.

Once more what we are seeing is a very robust, healthy economy growing at or above its maximum sustainable speed driven on the services side with plenty of fuel to keep on doing so. Unfortunately, demand exceeds supply for workers and that appears to be generating inflation. The Federal Reserve is tasked by law to stop that from happening and they are working hard at doing exactly that. The Fed cannot control supply, but they can dampen demand, and that is what they are doing. How hard the decrease in demand hits is the big question. We continue to believe it could be a relatively soft landing, but the future is always uncertain.

Christmas rest and peace

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

Christmas is a good time to catch up on your pumpkin pie eating. Pecan pie seems readily available so this too is a good option. Try to drink one glass of eggnog during the season of joy. Eggnog does have some calories and fat grams but one glass won't hurt you too bad. I don't recommend drinking a gallon.

If you had turkey and ham for Thanksgiving, you may have it again for Christmas. There is nothing wrong with repeating the Thanksgiving meal especially if it was good. If it was bad then you might consider something else. The only time of the year that I eat much turkey or country ham is during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. Be careful eating too much of that smoked Turkey and ham because they can be a bit salty. You don't want to swell up like a balloon on Christmas.

Christmas should be a relaxing time. If you believe Santa Claus is coming then let him take care of the work. Surely, he will show up. Just ask him to bring dinner when he comes. Make sure

he comes in the front door. I don't know about bringing broccoli casserole down the chimney.

If you are putting up lights, now is the time to do so. You want to have time to enjoy the lights and the more you string together and cover your house the more electricity you are using. This is turn creates a big electric bill but you are keeping the paychecks going for the utility people.

The main thing is don't go crazy this Christmas. You don't have to buy everything. The stores love for you to max out your credit cards but you won't love it in February and March when you are paying it back. Use commonsense when it comes to the entire season. Eat a piece of pie but don't eat the pie. Eat a slice of turkey but don't eat the turkey. Decorate if you wish but you don't have to spend a week putting up lights. They all have to come back down you know. Spend only what you can afford. If you can't afford much then don't press yourself to do what you cannot do.

Christmas is the birthday of Jesus but we often make

a day of bedlam. The birth of Jesus was in Bethlehem. His parents were poor. They had gone to an out of the way town to pay their taxes. There was no place for them to sleep. They slept in a barn and Jesus was born while they were there. Mary laid him in a cow's trough. They were poor, tired and life was not very easy for Mary, Joseph and Jesus.

Keep in mind that Jesus came to save us from our sins. He came to give us peace. The Bible calls him the Prince of Peace. Most people need some peace and one way to have more peace is to focus on the baby of Christmas. Christ is comfort and peace.

You don't always find your peace at church. The church isn't Jesus. If your church is stressing you out, harping about money every Sunday, and pulling you in 10 different directions then you might consider taking a step back and reevaluating.

The season of joy is here. Don't depend on others to create joy for you. Get alone with God every day and focus on him. You'll discover a peace and a rest that only He can provide.

Gratitude abounds for help to make home tour event successful

Dear Editor:

On behalf of the Historical Society, we wish to offer a hearty word of thanks for the collective efforts of so many who helped plan, promote and orchestrate our annual home tour. It takes a village—in this case quite literally—to execute these holiday events and we appreciate all who answer our call for help.

Most contributors are obvious, namely the homeowners and docents, but

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there are others we wish to acknowledge who support us behind the scenes year-round. Chief among those are our society members, our partner/friends at the Tourism and Chamber offices, merchants who support

us, and Tim and Marilyn at the *Salado Village Voice*.

During this celebratory season, Salado has much to celebrate!

Shirley Lett,
Home Tour Chairman
Carol Wilson, Publicity

The Extreme Recklessness of Biden 2.0

Joe Biden 2024 is a bad idea whose time has come.

If Democrats had gotten the shellacking that seemed to be coming their way in the midterms, Biden might have been wounded enough for elements of the Democratic establishment to begin to try to shoulder him into retirement.

Instead, the Democratic overperformance has Biden looking revitalized. Gov. Gavin Newsom of California told the president on election night that he's not running against him (not that Biden was ever likely to face a direct primary challenge). Press coverage has emphasized Biden's vindication. The shot in the arm is understandable given what his party was able to pull off, yet it doesn't make Biden a day younger -- in fact, he just turned 80 and every day of his presidency is an experiment in whether an unprecedentedly aged president can perform at the level demanded of the office.

Democrats consider Biden the safe choice in 2024, since he's the incumbent and surrounded by flawed alternatives, yet he is actually an enormous risk. Nominating him again would be extremely reckless, both for the party and for the country.

It may well be that Biden, even in his enfeebled state, is the best matchup against Donald Trump. He beat him once before, after all, and used him as an effective foil during the midterms. It is to Biden's advantage that it has proven difficult for anyone to work up a passion-

Rich Lowry



ate hatred of him, rather than a low-intensity sense of pity or contempt. And he still has a relatively moderate affect and profile -- there are limits to how "woke" an 80-something, silver-haired creature of the Democratic establishment can appear, no matter how far left his policies are.

There's no guarantee, though, that Biden will get the former president as his opponent. If he doesn't, then he'll be denied the dynamic of one old guy whose record is terrible running against another old guy who frightens people.

If Trump can't secure the GOP nomination, everything changes. Ron DeSantis is 44. Ted Cruz is 51. Mike Pompeo is 58. Tim Scott is 47. Basically, any Republican nominee besides Trump would instantly be bequeathed a powerful past-vs.-future theme (age aside, Trump will unavoidably and perhaps explicitly be running a campaign of restoration).

There's another risk for Democrats, as well -- namely that Biden will experience some age-related meltdown in public during a general-election campaign that will make his struggles undeniable even to well-wishers determined to look the other way.

Aging is a progressive condition. Biden isn't getting

any younger or more capable. The good news is that today, right now, he is as fit as he'll ever be to perform his duties; the bad news is that there are a lot of days between now and 2024 when he'll be less fit, whether by a tiny increment or by a lot.

The public is already unsettled. According to the exit polls, 58% of voters said Biden does not have the acuity to serve effectively as president.

If Democrats get their way, this is just the beginning. They propose to reelect a man who will be 82 on Inauguration Day, and 86 by the end of his second term.

The actuarial tables and the realities of aging being what they are, this creates considerable risk of putting the country through the trauma of having a president who is incapable of carrying out his entire term. If you think our politics are deranged now, just wait until we face a genuine, inevitably wrenching 25th Amendment crisis, or we have to deal with the legitimacy issues around an unelected president.

Why even consider going down this route? In part, because Biden made an identity politics choice for vice president, and not a good one. It is understandable that the prospect of Vice President Kamala Harris makes Democrats want to cling to their nurse for fear of something worse. But the country deserves a better idea.

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Children's Museum hosts free Friday event

In conjunction with the City of Temple's First Friday, the Temple Children's Museum hosted Senses of the Season in the morning and its first free Friday event in the evening on Dec. 2.

Guests enjoyed outdoor activities such as spin art, cookie decorating and writing letters to Santa. Mrs. Claus happily helped and ensured the young visitors that they would receive a hand-written return letter. Visitors were able to visit the Museum at no cost. Throughout the Spring, the Museum will continue to host a day camp from 9-11 a.m. for \$25 per child and a free Friday evening event from 5-7 p.m. on each first Friday.

Emily Smith will begin as the first Temple Children's Museum Executive

Director on Dec. 12.

Her position was made possible through a grant through the E. Rhodes and Leona B Carpenter Foundation.

Smith comes to Temple from Silsbee, Texas. She received her Bachelor and Master Degrees from Stephen F. Austin State University. She has been the Director for the Jasper County Historical Museum and prior to that worked as a curator with the Texas Forestry Museum. She has experience working with schools, designing and executing new exhibits and membership drives.

The Temple Children's Museum will expand its hours to 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday, beginning Jan. 3. As of Jan. 3, toddlers under 1 year of age are free, children be-



tween the ages of 2-12 are \$5 each and adults are \$7. Reservations will no longer be required. For more information on the Museum and its programs, go to www.templechildrensmuseum.org.

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A Christmas Carol performances continue at Tablerock Dec. 9-10

The final 2022 performances of A Christmas Carol will be Dec. 9-10.

Thom Wilson directs the 30th annual performance of the play based upon Charles Dickens' tale.

Thom has been active in both school and community theater for over 50 years.

Harry Sweet adapted Charles Dickens's famous Christmas story to the Tablerock stage. The cast and crew, numbers more than 40 locals. For many locals, like the Cahoon Family of Salado, A Christmas Carol has been a family affair. Laurie Cahoon has portrayed Mrs. Cratchit for several years. Her son Nathan Cahoon has played Scrooge's Nephew, Fred, from high school through college. Her husband Mike is the owner of Milo Technologies of Belton and has worked hard for years behind the scenes to assure proper lighting and sound for the show. Many actors will be repeating their familiar roles, but there are always new faces.

The cast for this year's performances of A Christ-

mas Carol includes Jimbo Moore as the miserly Ebenezer Scrooge, Riley Montgomery is once again playing the Young Man Scrooge who breaks with his sweetheart Belle played by Katie Feutz. Suffering Bob Crachit is played by Cody Chiarelli and his small child Tiny Tim is played by Zoey McCloud. Returning as the very popular Jacob Marley, the ghostly business partner of Scrooge, is Howard Horton. The Ghost of Christmas Past is new-comer Evelyn Jade Cazier. Returning as the Ghost of Christmas Present is Alex Ihler and the Ghost of Christmas Future is Michael Montgomery. A special favorite of the audiences in the past has been the "Old Joe Scene" with returning character actors Keith McCormick as Old Joe, Marcia Chiarelli as Mrs. Dilber Scrooge's char woman, Tonja Moore as Mrs. Pratt Scrooge' laundress, and the undertaker's boy Samuel Nutter/ Parker Ihler. The backbone of a production like this is the

multi-talented ensemble who play multiple roles and Townspeople, dancers, and carolers throughout the play who include Kathy Ackerman, Susan Maki, Gary Maki, Regan Maki, Chloe Maki, Ethan Maki, Brennan Stump, Robert Purtlebaugh, Malcolm Davis, Amanda Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Lane Johnson, Rachel Mitchell, Ally Ihler, Parker Ihler, Amanda Fisher, Michael Fisher, Caitlynn Ferrell, Greg Alcozer, Rachel Dumont, Gabrielle DuMont, Kaylee Caruth, Amanda Carruth, and Jennifer McCauley.

The gates for the show open at 6 p.m. The performance will begin at 7 p.m. each evening at Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater located at 409 Royal St, Salado, TX 76571.

Tickets are available at the gate: \$15 for adults, \$10 for students and \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets may also be purchased online at CentralTexasTickets.com. The concession stand opens at 6:30 p.m. nightly for cold and hot drinks, snacks, and candy.

For more information visit www.Tablerock.org.

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Coleman weds Shoemaker on Nov. 20

Amy Coleman of Salado became the bride of Justin Shoemaker of Magnolia in a double ring ceremony at Aristide in Colleyville on November 20, 2022. Dr. Travis Burleson officiated the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Cliff and Regina Coleman of Salado and a 2016 graduate of Salado High School. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the Texas Tech University Health Science Center in 2020. She is a registered nurse at All Care Professional Home Health in Ft. Worth.

The groom is the son of Jon and Laura Shoemaker of Magnolia. He earned a Mechanical Engineering degree from Texas Tech University in 2020 and is a manufacturing support engineer for Lockheed Martin in Ft. Worth.

Allie Krueger, of Frisco and cousin of the bride, served as the Maid of Honor. Madison Carbaugh, of Colorado Spring, CO and friend of the bride, served as Matron of Honor. Bridesmaids were Andrea San-

chez, Greenville, TX, friend of the bride; Jane Gehrig, Houston, friend of the bride and Allie Faircloth, Hempstead, friend of the bride.

Brandon Shoemaker, of Cedar Hill and brother of the groom, served as his Best Man. Groomsmen were Jack Temple, of Centennial, CO and friend of the groom; Cody Smith, of Cypress and friend of the groom; Hunter Juneau, of Houston and friend of the groom; Joe Moore, of Ft. Worth and friend of the groom Darius Ramirez, of Greenville, TX and friend of the groom; Gabriel Hernandez, of Ft. Worth and friend of the groom and Michael Jozwiak, of Cypress and friend of the groom.

Josie Shoemaker, of Chalmette, LA and cousin of the groom, was flower girl.

The parents of the groom hosted a rehearsal dinner on Nov. 19 at the Embassy Suites ballroom in Grapevine. A reception followed the ceremony at Aristide.

The couple honeymooned in Jamaica. They will live in Ft. Worth



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Salado Lions Club members served more than 150 people pancakes on Dec. 3 during their annual Pancake Breakfast to raise funds for scholarships and other local projects. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Colonial Dames collect funds for Temple VA Christmas Celebration

Corban Mescher, a 2019 graduate of Salado High School, was graduated Dec. 9 from Stephen F. Austin State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Communication Sciences and Disorder with a minor in Linguistics. She graduated with Honors and Summa Cum Laude. She is the daughter of Scott and Corey Mescher of Salado and grand-daughter of Bob and Cherry Crawford of Salado and Dale and Roberta Mescher of Temple.

The Gov. Samuel Mathews Colonial Dames Century Chapter recently met at the Bell County Museum in Belton. Jane Debenport, Chapter Registrar presented the program, "Heraldry and Coat of Arms." The Coat of Arms was developed to go on the fighting knights war clothing. Otherwise, the fighting knight could not be identified by his concealing uniform. In order to obtain your own Coat of Arms, you must use a gateway ancestor that is on your Colonial Dames application or supplement.

The Chapter collected \$240.00 for the Temple VA Hospital Christmas celebration. Also, 6 boxes of Christmas cards with a sheet of stamps was collected for the veterans.

The meeting finished with members completing State reports.

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(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)
Posada will make its way up Main St. to St. Joseph Episcopal Church on Dec. 10.

Posada journey on Dec. 10

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.

Congregants of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church will gather at 5:30 p.m. Dec. 10 at Salado Museum and College Hill Park.

The Spanish term Posadas 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,

Mary and Joseph will begin their journey at the gate to the old ruins on College Hill and then lead a candle light procession up 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 lack of lodging.

Then The Reverend Lynn Osgood will have a thought. She will lead the couple to a stable behind the church. There she 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 in the local Posada.

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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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

Mondays

Sunroom Sets at Stagecoach Restaurant, 5:30-7:30 p.m. for extended happy hour and live music.
 Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.
 Bikes & Brews, Barrow Brewing Co., 6:30 p.m.
 Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.
 Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room of Salado Public Library.

Tuesdays

Storytime at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.
 Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center.
 Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$16.95 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, 7-9 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.
 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.
 Grief Share group at Grace Church Salado, 5798 FM 2484, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Wednesdays.
 Karaoke, 7-10 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.
 Bikes & Brews, Barrow Brewing Co., 6:30 p.m.
 Run4Beer Group, 7 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
 Pint night at Chupacabra, 4

p.m.-midnight.
 Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 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.
 Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.
 Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 8 p.m.
Fridays-Sundays
 All Day Gourmet food tasting, Wild Texas Cowgirl, 642 N. Main St., Blue & White House. Open late Fri & Sat! @WildTexasCowgirl-Google Us!
Saturdays
 Storytime at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. No storytime Thanksgiving week.
 Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 8 p.m.-midnight
 Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m.
 Asanas & Ales, 9 a.m.

third Saturday of each month at Barrow Brewing Co.
Sundays
 Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 4 p.m.
December 8
 Book Clubs at Salado Public Library. Youth Book Club for grades 6-8 at 3:30 p.m. Teen Book Club at 5 p.m. True Crime Book Club at 6 p.m.
December 8
 Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Family Brewery
December 9
 Dinner and Benefit Concert for Centex Equine Rescue and Rehab at Rising Above Equine, 1920 FM 2268 (follow the signs). Gates open at 6 p.m. Barbecue dinner, live music acoustic sets by Curtis Grimes, Clay Aery and Ryan Wright. Dinner is \$60 (save 10% by pre-purchase online at risingaboveequine.com/events. Music starts at 7 p.m.
December 9
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., The Naggins. Coney Burgourmet food truck, 4-8 p.m.
December 9
 Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Josh Jaccard.

December 9-10

A Christmas Carol adapted for the stage by Harry Sweet at Tablerock Amphitheatre off of Royal St. Concessions open at 6:30 p.m. Show at 7 p.m.. Adults \$15, Students \$10, Child (12 & under) \$5. Tickets sold at the gate or at central-texas tickets.com. Information for group tickets (20 or more) call (254)308-2200. Concessions open!
December 9-11
 Salado is magical at Christmas time. The 62nd annual Christmas Stroll features Late Night Shopping, Horse Drawn Carriage Rides, Pictures With Santa, Live Entertainment and Local Business Events Throughout Main Street.
December 9-11
 Cowboy Christmas Market Days at Rising Above Equine, 1920 FM 2268 (follow the signs). Vendors offer a selection of quality and one-of-a-kind products at prices you can't compare.
December 10
 Pancakes for Ponies to benefit the horses at Centex Equine Rescue and Rehab; 10 a.m.-1 p.m. during the Cowboy Christmas Market Days at Rising Above Equine, 1920

FM 2268 (follow the signs). \$10 per person. All you can eat breakfast includes pancakes, bacon, sausage, fruit, juice, coffee and hot cocoa.
December 10
 Goat Robin' to benefit Centex Equine Rescue and Rehab, 11 a.m., \$10 per man, \$20 per team cash only. Books open at 10 a.m. Rising Above Equine, 1920 FM 2268 (follow the signs). Two rounds, Short Go, capped at 50 teams. Two divisions with prizes to both: 15 and under or 16 and over. Another part of the Cowboy Christmas Market Days.
December 10
 Teen Hangout at Salado Public Library, noon, with Super Smash Bros!
December 10
 Christmas Stroll Market, 12-6 p.m. with 808 Island Grindz food truck. Dance Company recital. Live music at 6 p.m. from Movin' Marvin!
December 10
 La Posada, 5:30 p.m. gather at Salado Museum and College Park. Posada will make its way up Main Street by candle light procession to St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, 945 Main St. Mary and Joseph will be in search of lodging on the way.
December 10
 Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Josh Jaccard.



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December 10
 Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Josh Jaccard.

December 11
 Salado United Methodist Church Christmas Cantata, 650 Royal Street, 10 a.m. The church chancel choir will present "Seekers of the Light." The choir will be joined by a Central Texas chamber orchestra comprised of teachers, private lesson instructors and other local musicians.

December 11
 The Reindeer Games to benefit Centex Equine Rescue and Rehab at Rising Above Equine, 1920 FM 2268 (follow the signs). Teams of four for \$10 donation. Prizes for the top two teams. Books open at noon and games begin at 1 p.m.

December 11
 Christmas Carols with Grace Church of Salado, 5:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

December 11
 Advent Stations at Salado United Methodist Church, 650 Royal Street, 5:30-7:30 p.m.. Salado UMC is offering Advent Stations three times this season for church members and the community to have multiple opportunities to take some time, enjoy Advent and prepare for Christmas.

December 12
 Salado Public Library Book Club meeting, 2 p.m.

December 12
 Easy Christmas Eve Snacks, 5 p.m., Salado Public Library. Pre-registration necessary.

December 12
 Sunroom Set at Stagecoach Restaurant, 5:30-7:30 p.m. for extended happy hour and live music by Ruben Castro.

December 12
 Book Club at Salado Winery Co., 7 p.m. This month's book is Things You Save in a Fire by Katherine Center.

December 14
 Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Coney Burgourmet.

December 15
 Salado Public Library Book Club meeting, 3 p.m.

December 15
 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 16
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Way-worn Traveler.

December 16
 Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Britton Pyeatt.

December 16-17
 Christmas Story Live Nativity at 3C Cowboy Fellowship, 6-9 p.m., 16258 Gooseneck Rd., Wagon Ride through Nativity Scenes. Hot chocolate, coffee, hot dogs and cookies.

December 17
 Teen Hangout at Salado Public Library, 1 p.m.

December 17
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Anna Larson Band.

December 17
 Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Jon Austin.

December 18
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Denny Cullinan.

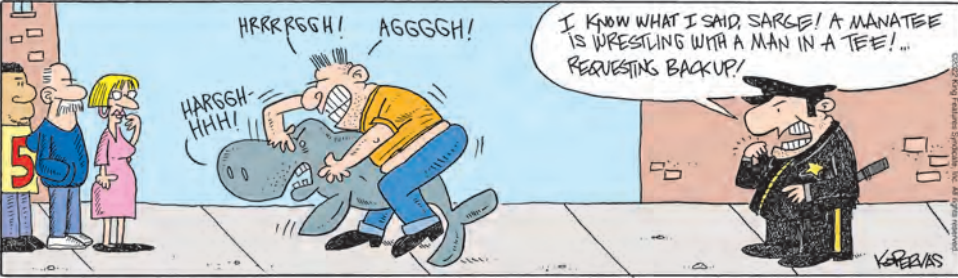
Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



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by Jeff Pickering



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NORTH
♠ Q J 7 4 3
♥ 10 8 6
♦ A 5
♣ K Q 2

WEST
♠ A 8 2
♥ Q 5 3
♦ Q J 10 4
♣ 9 6 4

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

SOUTH
♠ 6
♥ A K J 9 7 4
♦ K 9 6
♣ 7 5 3

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1♥ Pass 1♠
Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥
Opening lead — queen of diamonds.

he pursues is that he will be unlucky in both suits.

Declarer's next step is to look for a way to overcome the presumed bad luck. He notes that if the missing spades are divided favorably, he might be able to avoid one of his club losers, and that this possibility can be explored without relinquishing his other chances of making the contract.

Accordingly, South wins the opening diamond lead with the king and immediately leads his singleton spade, East taking dummy's jack with the king. Let's assume East returns a diamond to the ace, whereupon declarer ruffs a low spade.

A diamond is next trumped in dummy, and another spade is ruffed. As it happens, West's ace falls on this trick, establishing the Q-7 of spades as tricks.

The A-K of hearts are now cashed, revealing that West has a trump trick coming. Declarer then plays a club to the queen, taken by East with the ace. It makes no difference what East returns, because sooner or later South reaches dummy's king of clubs and discards his last club on the spade queen.

Declarer thus winds up losing only a spade, a heart and a club thanks to spotting and then implementing an additional option at the start of play.

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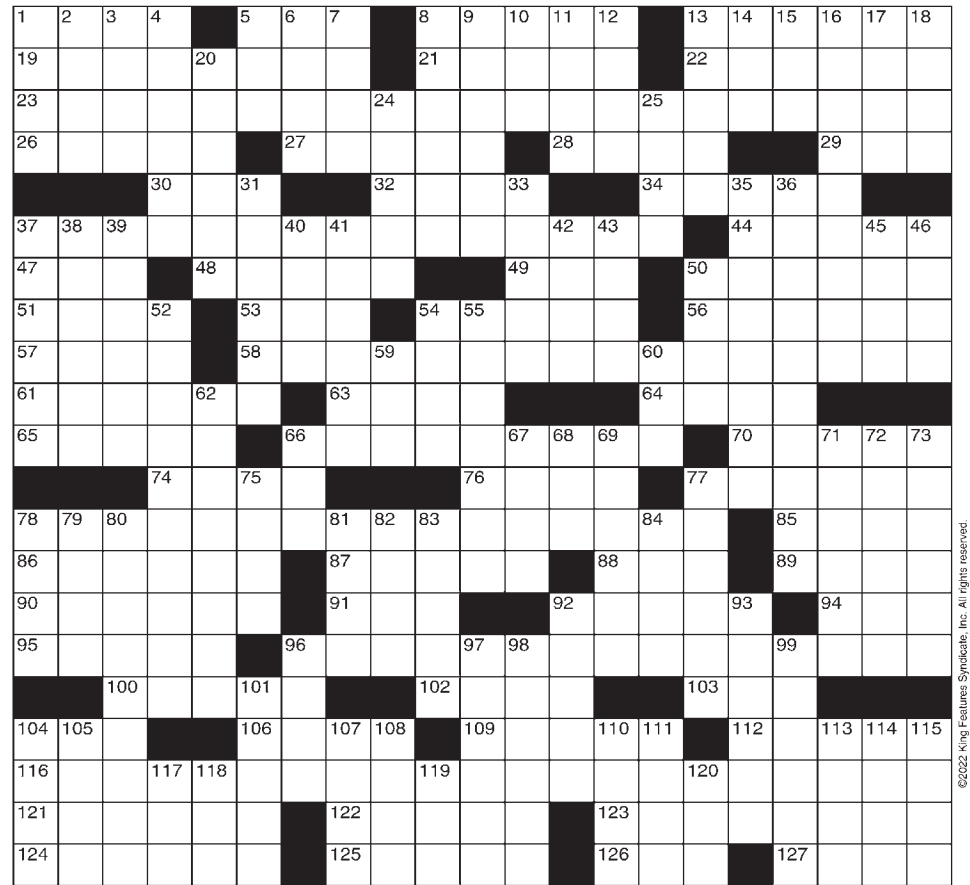
by Steve Becker



Super Crossword

ZERO CHECKING

- ACROSS**
- 1 James of "Alien Nation"
 - 5 Lead-in to hazard
 - 8 "My opinion is..."
 - 13 Tried very hard
 - 19 Tumblers, e.g.
 - 21 Actress Hunt
 - 22 Fatal
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 26 Strong metal
 - 27 Vertical line on a graph
 - 28 Attack like an alligator
 - 29 Land north of Mex.
 - 30 — -country (music genre)
 - 32 Peruvian of yore
 - 34 Toronto Maple —
 - 37 Riddle, part 2
 - 44 Wild party
 - 47 Battle (for)
 - 48 See 60-Down
 - 49 Triumphed
 - 50 "Right now!"
 - 51 First class for painters
 - 53 City law: Abbr.
 - 54 Sea predator
 - 56 Actor Mickey
 - 57 Paint crudely
 - 58 Riddle, part 3
 - 61 Borgnine of Hollywood
 - 63 Gulf country
 - 64 Sandler of "Spanglish"
 - 65 Refine, as metal
 - 66 What a hot rod may race on
 - 70 Words on an apartment rental sign
 - 74 Strong metal
 - 76 City near Provo
 - 77 Purple Hairs, e.g.
 - 78 Riddle, part 4
 - 85 Composer Satie
 - 86 Apple app for importing video
 - 87 "I suffer so!"
 - 88 Pan coverer
 - 89 Gave for a while
 - 90 Sole servings
 - 91 Buddhism branch
 - 92 Just kills time
 - 94 Two, in Spain
 - 95 Occupied
 - 96 End of the riddle
 - 100 For the — (temporarily)
 - 102 Blow a horn
 - 103 Stephen of "Blackthorn"
 - 104 Flower holder
 - 106 Kailua Bay locale
 - 109 Creator of Tom Sawyer
 - 112 Gave a monetary penalty
 - 116 Riddle's answer
 - 121 Nogales nap
 - 122 How figure skaters skate
 - 123 Of financial matters
 - 124 Rich, eggy cakes
 - 125 Entertained lavishly
 - 126 Boxing ref's ruling
 - 127 Court dividers
 - 9 Utter failure
 - 10 Severe
 - 11 Competitor of Ben & Jerry's
 - 12 Yard feature
 - 13 Place to ski
 - 14 Vietnamese holiday
 - 15 Road sign no.
 - 16 "Banjo on my knee" song
 - 25 Fifty percent
 - 31 Talk show emcee, e.g.
 - 33 Egypt's Sadat
 - 35 Formally abolish
 - 36 Displayed example of a product
 - 37 Gives the slip to
 - 38 Aviation military branch
 - 39 Fix the pitch of again
 - 40 Architect Saarinen
 - 41 Sierra Nevada evergreen
 - 42 Blister, e.g.
 - 43 Like GIs peeling potatoes
 - 45 Flower holder
 - 46 Santa's bagful
 - 50 Egg on
 - 52 "Yes, if memory serves"
 - 54 Benefit bagful
 - 55 Chewbacca's companion
 - 59 — -la-la
 - 60 With record of arrests, slangily
 - 62 Put in financial distress
 - 66 Gene-splicing stuff
 - 67 Verifiable
 - 68 No longer practicing: Abbr.
 - 69 Marcos of the Philippines
 - 71 Texas city
 - 72 Poet Wylie Glyn
 - 73 Double cluck of reproach
 - 75 Some till bills
 - 77 Sweetie
 - 78 LP player of old
 - 79 Uganda's Idi
 - 80 Donator of services
 - 81 Old TV clown
 - 82 "Fer —!" ("Like, totally!")
 - 83 Take responsibility for something
 - 84 Easter flower
 - 92 Spot's jingler
 - 93 Tennis player Edberg
 - 96 Fava —
 - 97 Catch sight of a restaurant
 - 98 Dressed for a ball
 - 99 Serve, as at a restaurant
 - 101 Concluding musical parts
 - 104 "You, over there ..."
 - 105 Dayton locale
 - 107 Horse foot
 - 115 "ER" folks
 - 117 Marshall Plan prez
 - 118 Swallowed
 - 119 Big success
 - 120 Overly



Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: What does Susan Walker want as a gift from Santa in the movie "Miracle on 34th Street"?
- MUSIC: Which famous rock band once called itself The New Yardbirds?
- GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Thar Desert located?
- TELEVISION: Which TV sitcom's theme song was "Thank You for Being a Friend"?
- FOOD & DRINK: When was frozen food invented?
- MOVIES: Which Disney princess is modeled after a real person?
- ANATOMY: What is the only human organ capable of natural regeneration?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What are male and female swans called?
- U.S. STATES: Which state's motto is "Excelsior!"?
- HISTORY: How many people signed the U.S. Declaration of Independence?

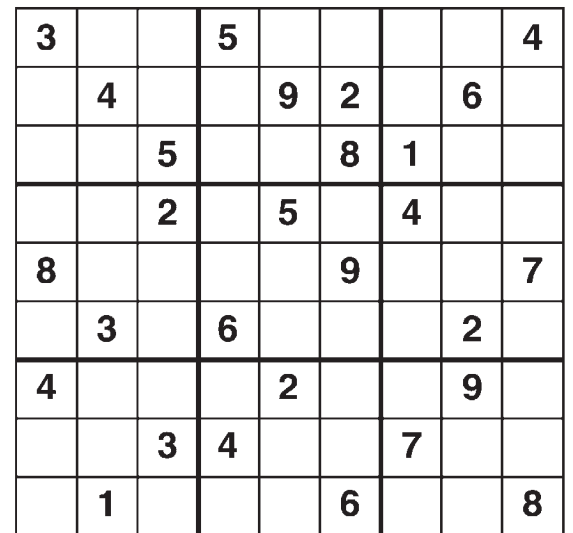
Answers

- A house.
- Led Zeppelin.
- India and Pakistan.
- "The Golden Girls."
1924. Clarence Birdseye invented the quick freezing process.
- Pocahontas.
- The liver.
- Cobs and pens.
- New York ("Ever upward!").
- 56.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

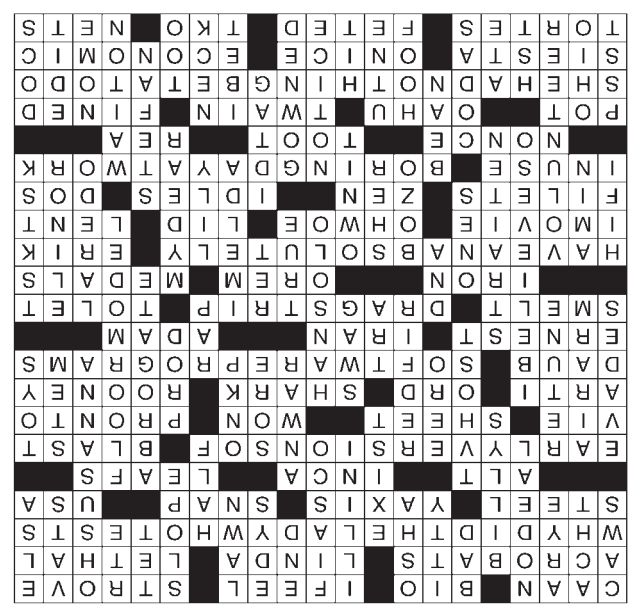


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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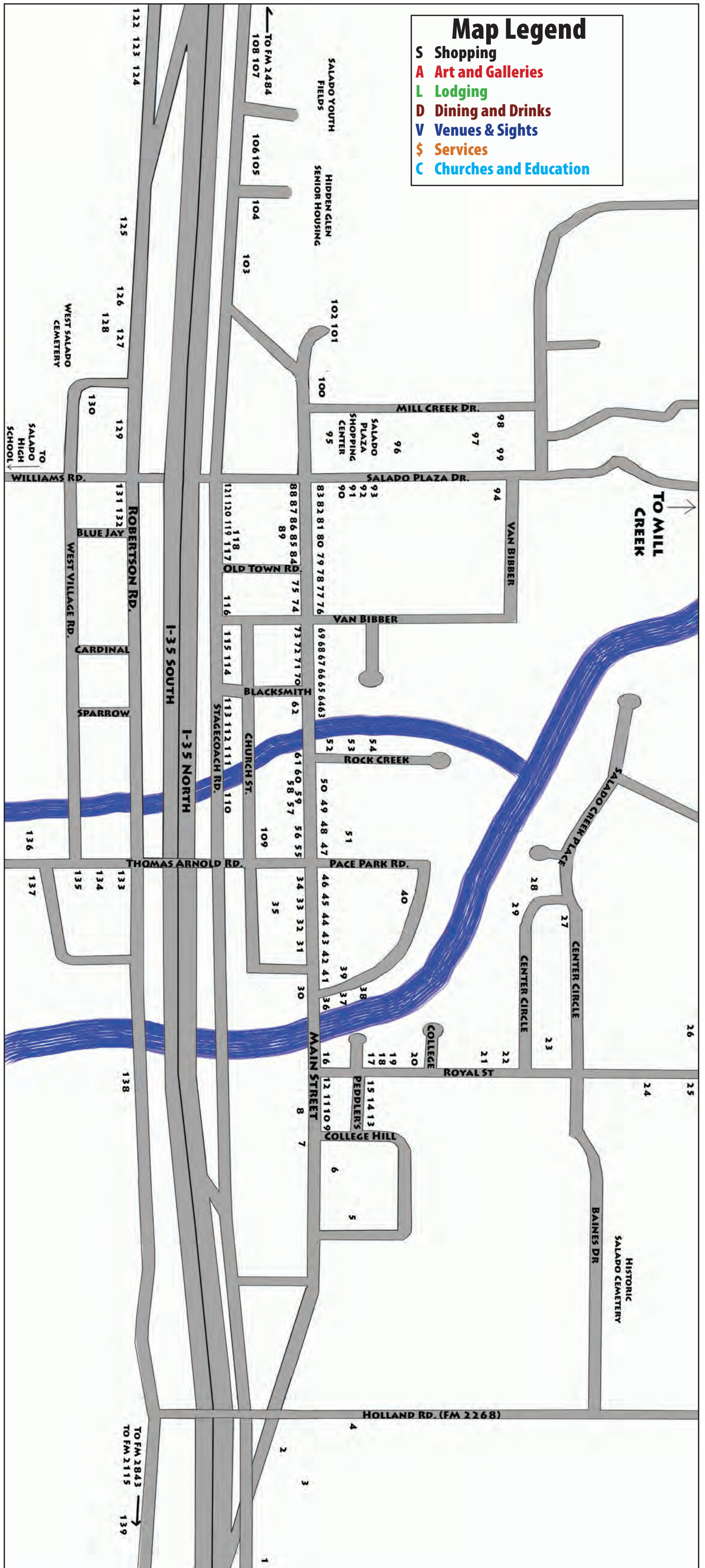
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Shopping Map of Salado

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037	C
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9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
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	New Life Methodist Church	C
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (254) 308-2019	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2220	D
14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina 254-308-2044	D
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21	The Venue 254-947-5554	V
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24	Tablerock 254-947-9205	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554	L
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30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
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34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
36	Woof.salado 254-500-6865	V
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134	The Dog Spot 254-947-3647	\$
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Eagles win 2-of-5 at Coach Smith Tournament

Salado Eagles won two of their five games in the Coach Smith Memorial Tournament Dec. 8-10 in the SHS gyms.

SHS 61
LHS 37

Salado Eagles got their first win of the season by beating the Lampasas Badgers, 61-37, in the first round of the Coach Smith Tournament Dec. 1.

Noah Self scored 20 points to lead the Eagles. He also had 4 rebounds, an assist, deflection and 3 steals.

Colby Ramm also had double figures with 12 points and a steal.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Kase Maedgen, 8 points, 3 rebounds, 3 deflections and 5 steals; Levi Ball, 7 points, 13 rebounds, an assist, 2 deflections and 4 steals; Mekhi Lanier, 6 points, 5 rebounds, an assist and a deflection; Nolan Miller, 4 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, and 3 deflections; Josh Gilpin, 2 points, 3 rebounds, an assist and 2 blocks; and Owen Pitcock, 2 points, 6 rebounds, an assist, 2 deflections and 2 steals.

SHS 37
PHS 46

Salado Eagles lost to Pflugerville, 46-37, in the second round of pool play

of the Coach Smith Memorial Tournament Dec. 1.

Pflugerville took an early 14-7 lead in the first, but the Eagles held the Panthers to 2 points in the second period to trail 16-14.

The Panthers went on to score 30 second-half points while holding the Eagles to 23 points for the 46-37 win.

Noah Self hit nine of his 13 shots from the field and led the Eagles with 24 points. Self also had 7 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 deflections and 2 steals.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Owen Pitcock, 5 points, 5 rebounds, an assist, 6 deflections and 2 steals; Levi Ball, 3 points and 5 rebounds; Mekhi Lanier, 2 points, 2 rebounds and 3 deflections; Kase Maedgen, 2 points, a rebound and 2 deflections and Nolan Miller, 1 point, a rebound and 2 assists.

SHS 52
RHS 40

Salado Eagles beat the Rockdale Tigers, 52-40, on Dec. 2 during the Coach Smith tournament.

The Eagles outscored the Tigers in the first quarter 10-5 but Rockdale tied the score 20-20 at the half before the Eagles pulled away 37-26 after three and held on for the 52-40 win.



Mekhi Lanier takes a charge for the Salado Eagles.

Noah Self led the boys with 23 points, 8 rebounds, 4 assists, 4 deflections and 4 steals.

Levi Ball had double figures with 14 points, 4 rebounds, an assist, 2 deflections and a steal.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Owen Pitcock, 9 points, 3 rebounds, an assist, 8 deflections and 4 steals; Colby Ramm, 6 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals.

SHS 54
BHS 60

Bastrop scored 15 overtime points to beat the Salado Eagles 60-54 in the fourth round of the Coach Smith Tournament Dec. 2.

Salado trailed 11-9 after the first and led 24-23 at the half. Bastrop tied the game at 45-45 by nudging Salado 15-14 in the fourth.

Levi Ball led the Eagles

with 21 points. He also had 9 rebounds, 3 deflections and a block.

Noah Self had a double-double with 13 points, 11 rebounds, an assist, 3 deflections and a steal.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Colby Ramm, 8 points and 2 rebounds; Kase Maedgen, 5 points, 2 rebounds, an assist and 2 steals; Owen Pitcock, 3 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists, 4 deflections and 6 steals; Nolan Miller, 2 points, 2 rebounds and 2 steals and Mekhi Lanier, 1 point, 7 rebounds, an assist, a deflection and a steal.

SHS 49
LASA 68

Salado Eagles lost to LASA, 68-49, in the final round of the Coach Smith Tournament on Dec. 3.

The Eagles led 22-17 af-

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Colby Ramm knocks the ball out of the hands of a Rockdale Tiger. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Levi Ball goes up for 2 against Rockdale in the Coach Smith Tournament. PHOTO GALLERY AT WWW.SALADOVILLAGEVOICE.COM

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Caden Strickland signed a letter of intent to play baseball at Blinn College next year. Strickland will be a four-year varsity letterman and was named the 2022 District Defensive Most Valuable Player and the 2021 District Pitcher of the Year. He has been named the Pitcher of the Year in 2021 and 2022 for the Salado Eagles. On the mound, Strickland has a 15-4 record with a 1.59 ERA, a strike average of 64.66%, throwing 210 strikeouts. He has a batting average of .2938 with 5 home runs and 52 RBI. He is tied for fourth among Salado pitchers for fewest runs allowed in a single season with 15 in 2022 and ninth for most strikeouts in a season with 105. In 2021, he has the fourth lowest career ERA among Salado pitchers. Pictured above from left are his mother Amanda Strickland, Caden Strickland, his father Justin Strickland and his brother Collin Strickland (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Wrestlers grapple in Georgetown

Salado varsity girls wrestling team competed in an 11-team tournament at Georgetown High School on Dec. 2. London Woods won silver in her division and Kelly Villafranco finished with the bronze medal

in her weight division.

The varsity boys wrestling squad competed in the Georgetown Throwdown Duals on Dec. 3 where they went 1-2 with a win over Lampasas and lost to Leander Gleen and Leander

Rouse. The boys team is 4-3 for the season in team dual competition.

There are 27 boys and five girls wrestling this season.

Andy Gomez is the head wrestling coach.

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Kallin Brantley packing the wound to stop the bleed.



Robert Joiner packing the wound to stop the bleed.

Students pursuing health care career

Salado High School offers a health science program for students interested in pursuing a career in health care. These students progress through the following four years of coursework:

- 9th grade – Principles of Health Science
- 10th grade – Medical Terminology

Eagles

er the first but LASA scored 18 points in the second to take a 35-28 lead. They added 20 points in the third and 13 in the fourth for the win.

Noah Self scored 14 points to lead Salado. He also had 5 rebounds, 3 assists and a deflection.

Levi Ball scored 11 points to following, also tallying 7 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 deflections, a steal and a block.

Colby Ramm scored 11 points, 2 assists and a block. Also scoring for the Eagles were Owen Pitcock, 7 points, 3 rebounds, an assist, 2 deflections and 3 steals; Kase Maedgen, 4 points, 3 rebounds, a deflection and a steal; Mekhi Lanier, 2 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists, a deflection and 2 steal and Nolan Miller, 3 rebounds and a deflection.

SHS 50
DHS 54

Salado Eagles lost to

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



11th grade – Health Science Theory

12th grade – Practicum in Health Science (double-blocked class)

These students can earn certifications as phlebotomists and pharmacy technicians before they graduate from high school.

Our 12th grade health science students recently had the opportunity to learn and practice the process of

applying a tourniquet during a trauma situation and packing a wound to prevent excessive bleeding in the victim. Thank you to our health science teacher Tina Vargas and Garrett Andrade and Heather Sieracki from the Baylor Scott & White Trauma Department for providing this valuable training to our students!

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Ladies go 2-3 at Smith Tourney

Salado Lady Eagles won two of their five games in the Coach Smith Memorial Tournament Dec. 1-3.

SHS 52
THS 34

Salado Lady Eagles beat the Temple Tem-Cats 52-34 in the first round of the Coach Smith Tournament on Dec. 1.

Harley Droulliard scored all 10 of her team-high points in the Lady Eagles' 22-point first quarter, giving Salado a 22-8 lead. The girls extended it to 32-15 at the half and coasted to the win.

Droulliard also had 4 rebounds, an assist and a steal.

Karlee Konarik followed with 9 points. She also had 2 rebounds, 7 deflections and 2 steals.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Ally Ihler, 8 points, 9 rebounds, 3 assists, a deflection and a steal; Ariel Cebreco, 6 points, 3 rebounds, an assist, 2 deflections and a steal; Reese Witmer, 4 points, and Brooke McLaurin, 2 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, a deflection and 2 steals.

SHS 56
KHS 61

Salado Lady Eagles could not overcome a 21-12 first quarter deficit to Krum in the second round of the Coach Smith tournament, losing 61-56.

The Lady Eagles trailed 37-25 at the half and matched Krum for 11 points in the third before pouring on 20 points in the fourth with Ally Ihler scoring 12 of her game-high 26 points in the final period.

Ihler managed a double-double in the game by grabbing 11 rebounds, an assist, 2 deflections and 2 steals.

Konarik also had a double-double with 18 points and 10 rebounds, including 8 points in the fourth quarter. She also had 5 assists, 2 deflections and 2 steals.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Ariel Cebreco, 5 points, 3 rebounds, 3 deflections and 2 steals; Harley Droulliard, 4 points, 3 rebounds, an assist, 2 deflections and a steal and Lorali Bookout, 3 points, an assist and a steal.



Harley Droulliard puts up 2 points against Groesbeck. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN) PHOTO GALLERY AT WWW.SALADOVILLAGEVOICE.COM



Ariel Cebreco steals the ball from Groesbeck in the Coach Smith Tournament.

SHS 71
GHS 17

Salado Lady Eagles crushed Groesbeck, 71-17, in the third round of play Dec. 2.

The girls scored enough points in the first quarter alone to win the game, leading 18-4. Salado led 38-6 at the half.

Ally Ihler led the girls with 17 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 4 deflections and 6 steals.

Elsie Law followed with 15 points, 9 rebounds, an assist and a block.

Karlee Konarik also had double figures with 15 points, 6 rebounds, an assist, 4 deflections and 5 steals.

Also contributing for the Lady Eagles were Harley Droulliard, 7 points, 3 rebounds, 7 assists, 3 deflections and a steal; Brooke McLaurin, 4 points, 6 rebounds and a steal; Reese Witmer, 4 points and a rebound; Elly Wade, 3 points; 3 rebounds, a deflection and 2 steals; Giselle Salazar, 2 points, 7 rebounds, 3 assists, 5 deflections and 2 steals; Lorali Bookout, 2 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 deflections and a steal and Ariel Cebreco, 2 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 4 deflections and 4 steals.

SHS 32
LHS 52

Salado Lady Eagles fell to the Liberty Hill Lady Panthers 52-32 in the night game Dec. 2.

Ally Ihler hit three three-pointers on her way to a team-high 15 points. She also had 4 rebounds, an assist, 2 deflections, a steal and 3 blocks.

Karlee Konarik also had 11 points, 2 rebounds, a deflection and 2 blocks.

Also scoring were Elsie Law, 4 points, 8 rebounds

and an assist and Harley Droulliard, 2 points, a rebound, 5 assists and a steal.

SHS 50
DHS 59

Salado Lady Eagles lost to Decatur, 59-50, in the final round of play Dec. 3.

Decatur held a 21-20 edge at the half before pulling away in the third out-scoring Salado 24-11 and hanging on 14-19 in the fourth for the win.

Karlee Konarik hit six-of-eight free throws and led the Lady Eagles with 17 points. She also had 6 rebounds, 3 deflections and 3 steals.

Ally Ihler followed with 16 points, 2 rebounds, an assist and a deflection.

Also scoring for Salado were Elsie Law, 6 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal; Lorali Bookout, 4 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 deflections and a steal; Harley Droulliard, 3 points, a rebound, 4 assists, 3 deflections, 2 steals and a block; Brooke McLaurin, 2 points, 2 rebounds, an assist and 3 deflections and Ariel Cebreco, 2 points, 2 rebounds, an assist and a steal.

JV White 32
Jarrell JV 28.

Salado Lady Eagles JV White beat the Jarrell Lady Cougars 32-28 in a home game Dec. 2.

Salado started out slow against the Lady Cougars but finished strong. The Lady Eagles would score 16 points in the first three quarters down 26-16 going into the fourth, but they would put up 16 in the fourth to win 32-28.

Presli Thompson and Reese Franks would lead all scorers with eight points apiece. The ball handling, quickness, and floor leadership of Kensley Free would be the thing that pushed Salado over the top.



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Salado Police Department Report Nov. 29- Dec. 5

Nov. 29
 12:29 a.m.; Incident Report, SPD22205486
 8:09 a.m.; Incident Report, SPD22205486
 8:22 a.m.; Baines St. Call For Service, Illegal Dumping.
 8:41 a.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 8:56 a.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 9:04 a.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Citation.
 5:50 p.m.; Incident Report, SPD22205486
 6:53 p.m.; Incident Report, SPD22205486 Nov. 30
 12:43 a.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.
 1:01 a.m.; Salado Creek Place. Security Check.
 1:39 a.m.; Offense Report, SPD22205460
 1:55 a.m.; Offense Report, SPD22205460
 5:02 p.m.; De Grummond Way. Call for Service, Animal Complaint.
 5:38 p.m.; De Grummond Way. Traffic Stop, Citation.
 6:40 p.m.; S. Main. Call for Service, Criminal Trespass.
 7:07 p.m.; MM 284 at I-35. Call for Service, Welfare Concern.
 7:15 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.
 7:22 p.m.; Salado Creek Place. Security Check.
 8:00 p.m.; IH-35 at 283 SB. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 8:20 p.m.; S. Main St. Call for Service, Stranded Motorist.
 10:45 p.m.; IH-35 at 286 NB. Traffic Stop, Citation.
Dec. 1
 8:22 a.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.
 8:30 a.m.; Salado Creek Place. Security Check.
 8:33 a.m.; Logan Blvd. Misc. Activity, Area Check.

9:38 a.m.; Eagle Heights. Misc. Activity, Area Check.
 9:49 a.m.; Williams Rd. (Salado High School). Call for Service, Citizen Contact.
 10:17 a.m.; I-35 MM 285. Call for Service, Other Motorist Assist.
 1:04 p.m.; Eagle Heights. Misc. Activity, Area Check.
 1:25 p.m.; Brody Way. Misc. Activity, Area Check.
 2:09 p.m.; Park Dr. Security Check.
 3:39 p.m.; S. Main St. (Farmers Insurance). Criminal Trespass.
 4:40 p.m.; Williams Rd. Call for Service, Welfare Concern.
 5:24 p.m.; S. Main (Farmers Insurance). Call for Service, Criminal Trespass.
 5:54 p.m.; Hilltop Circle. Call for Service, Medical.
 9:35 p.m.; Incident Report, SPD22205534
 10:02 p.m.; Incident Report, SPD22205534
 10:59 p.m.; N. Main St. (Barton House). Call for Service, Fire.
Dec. 2.
 8:19 a.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.
 8:27 p.m.; Salado Creek Place. Security Check.
 8:32 a.m.; Logan Blvd. Misc. Activity, Area Check.
 9:22 a.m.; Eagles Heights. Misc. Activity, Area Check.
 9:35 a.m.; Crash Report.
 11:11 a.m.; Salado PD. Call for Service, Other- Lost Keys.
 1:52 p.m.; Katherine Ave. Misc. Activity, Area Check.
 2:03 p.m.; Park Dr. (Daily RU OK Phone Call) Security Check.
 3:02 p.m.; West Village and Williams. Misc. Activity, Area Check.
 3:29 p.m.; Park D. Call for Service, Assault.
 5:01 p.m.; FM 2484. Traffic Stop, Written Warn-

ing.
 5:16 p.m.; Park Lane. Call for Service, Welfare Concern.
 7:12 p.m.; W. Village. Traffic Stop, Citation.
 10:26 p.m.; Incident Report. SPD22205534
 10:58 p.m.; Royal St. Call for Service, Crash.
 11:19 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.
 11:33 p.m.; IH-35 at 283 SB. Traffic Stop, Citation.
 11:48 p.m.; IH-35 at 285 SB. Traffic Stop, Citation.
Dec. 3
 12:01 a.m.; IH-35 at 284 SB. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 12:29 a.m.; Salado Creek Place. Security Check.
 1:05 a.m.; IH-35 at 285 SB. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 1:32 a.m.; Traffic Stop.
 1:32 a.m.; Offense Report. SPD22205556
 8:15 a.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.
 8:28 a.m.; Salado Creek Place. Security Check.
 8:31 a.m.; Brody Way. Misc. Activity, Area Check.
 8:45 a.m.; Eagle Heights. Misc. Activity, Area Check.
 1:02 p.m.; Chisholm Trail. Call for Service, Animal Complaint.
 1:59 p.m.; Park Dr. (Daily RU OK Phone Call) Security Check.
 2:32 p.m.; Williams and west Village. Misc. Activity, Area Check.
 2:48 p.m.; Brody Way. Misc. Activity, Area Check.
 5:02 p.m.; Royal St. Call for Service, Crash.
 7:03 p.m.; Offense Report, SPD22205556
 7:16 p.m.; Fm 2484 at Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 9:27 p.m.; N. Main (The Pizza Place). Call for Service, Suspicious Circumstance.
 9:50 p.m.; Call For Service.
 10:05 p.m.; SB IH-35

MM 285. Call for Service, Stalled Vehicle.
 10:16 p.m.; Traffic Stop.
 10:19 p.m.; FM 2484 at Event Dr. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 10:25 p.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 10:34 p.m.; W. Village Rd. Traffic Stop, Citation.
 10:36 p.m.; N. Main St. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 11:13 p.m.; S. Main St. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 11:13 p.m.; Salado School Rd. Call for Service, Area Check.
 11:19 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.
 11:30 p.m.; FM 2484 and Robertson. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 11:37 p.m.; Robertson Rd. Call for Service, Stranded Motorist.
 11:42 p.m.; Salado Creek

Place. Security Check.
Dec. 4
 12:28 a.m.; FM 2268 at IH-35. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 12:42 a.m.; SB IH-35 at MM 284. Call for Service, Reckless Driving.
 2:23 a.m.; W. Village Rd. Call for Service, Suspicious Person.
 2:40 a.m.; W. Village Rd. Call for Service, Area Check.
 3:16 p.m.; Mary Lane. Call for Service, Agency Assist.
 5:39 p.m.; Salado Creek Place. Security Check.
 6:15 p.m.; Salado Plaza at N. Main St. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 6:45 p.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 8:12 p.m.; Salado. Call for Service. Follow Up Investigation.
 8:15 p.m.; Mary Lane (Hidden Glen Assisted Living). Call for Service, Fol-

low up Investigation.
 8:17 p.m.; Lazy Oak Circle. Call for Service, Medical.
 8:20 p.m.; SB IH-35 MM 294. Call for Service, Reckless Driving.
 8:59 p.m.; Lazy Oak Circle. Call for Service, Medical.
 10:17 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.
 11:08 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.
 11:40 p.m.; W. Village Rd. Call for Service, Area Check.
Dec. 5
 12:59 a.m.; Salado Plaza at N. Robertson. Traffic Stop, Citation.
 1:30 a.m.; Kelvin Trail. Call for Service, Alarm Residential.
 9:23 a.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.

TPWD biologists stress testing harvests for Chronic Wasting Disease during deer season

AUSTIN— With the recent discovery of Chronic Wasting Disease (CWD) in Kaufman County, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) biologists are stressing the importance of testing harvested deer taken this hunting season to curb the spread of this deadly disease.

CWD is a highly contagious and fatal neurological disease affecting members of the deer family such as white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk and moose. Hunters and landowners can voluntarily submit their harvest for free CWD testing at a TPWD check station or by contacting local wildlife biologists.

First recognized in 1967 in captive mule deer in Colorado, CWD has since been documented in captive and/or free-ranging deer in 30 states and three Canadian provinces. To date, 428 captive or free-ranging cervids — including white-tailed deer, mule deer, red deer, and elk — in 17 Texas counties have tested positive for CWD.

Eradication of CWD is very difficult if not impossible when established in free-ranging deer populations and in the environment. Testing for CWD allows wildlife biologists and animal health officials to get a clearer picture of the prevalence and distribution of the disease across Texas. Proactive monitoring improves the state's response time to a CWD detection and can greatly reduce the



Chronic Wasting Disease is a highly contagious and fatal neurological disease affecting members of the deer family. (PHOTO BY WARDEN MICHAEL HOPPER, KANSAS DEPARTMENT OF WILDLIFE, PARKS & TOURISM)

risk of the disease further spreading to neighboring captive and free-ranging populations.

Those hunting in CWD surveillance and containment zones need to know the submission requirements for susceptible species before hitting the field this season. Anyone hunting in an established CWD zone must bring their deer to a check station within 48 hours of harvest for testing. There are about 30 check stations and drop boxes across the state in Kimble County, far West Texas, South Central Texas, the northwest Panhandle, Val Verde County, Hunt County, Lubbock County, Gillespie County, Limestone County and Duval County.

For more information about CWD, visit the TPWD website, the Texas Animal Health Commission website, or read about how hunters can help protect deer from CWD with a

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11/27	I-35, Bell	Motor vehicle accident w/ injuries
11/27	ELM GROVE SPUR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/27	FM 2484, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/27	IRENE LN, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/28	LAUREL HIGHLANDS DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/28	FM 2484, Salado	EMS call, excl. vehicle accident w/ injury
11/29	MARIE LN, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/29	KRAUSE RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/29	SALADO CREEK PL, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/29	S MAIN ST, Salado	Assist invalid
11/30	MEADOW LN, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/30	I-35 HWY, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
11/30	HIDDEN SPRINGS DR, Bell	Authorized controlled burning
11/30	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	Assist invalid
12/01	HILLTOP CIR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/01	MOUNTAIN DR, Salado	Assist invalid
12/01	N MAIN ST, Salado	Smoke scare, odor of smoke
12/02	I-35 HWY, Salado	No incident found on arrival at address
12/02	MEADOW LN, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/03	I-35, N/B, Bell	Motor vehicle accident w/ injuries
12/03	I-35, N/B, Bell	Grass fire
12/03	FM 2484, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/03	HOMESTEAD RD, Harker Heights	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/03	N MAIN ST, Salado	EMS call, excl. vehicle accident w/ injury



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