

Looking back at 2022

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

"The building is gone, but the Church ain't got a scratch on it," Pastor Billy Borho said.

These words spoken by Pastor Borho just days after an EF-3 tornado tore his church, Victory Baptist Church, down to its foundation, have expressed the resilience of Salado in 2022.

Borho has been Pastor of Victory Baptist Church for 43 years. The Victory Baptist Church building on FM 2843 in Cedar Valley is one of three local country church buildings that were destroyed by an EF-3 tornado that ripped through the southern part of Bell County April 12.

Only the foundation was left of Victory Baptist Church. Nearby, First Cedar Valley Baptist Church was destroyed by the 165 mph winds of the tornado, except for the cross.

"Everything was destroyed but that cross," Pastor Donnie Jackson said, pointing to it for Governor Greg Abbott who came to visit the tornado stricken area on April 16.

Jackson said that the Church itself "is stronger than we've ever been before."

"There is no force of nature more powerful than Texans helping Texans, and together we will rebuild communities affected and help them come back stronger than before," Abbott said.

The April 12 tornado damaged 76 structures in bell County, 70 of which were homes. There were 25 injuries with 12 residents transported to local hospitals.

Salado Strong raised \$93,605.86 for relief of families affected by the April 12 Salado tornado.

Shortly after the tornado, singer Brandon Rhyder contacted KD Hill at Barrow Brewing Co. about doing a fundraiser there.

Hill contacted the Salado Family Relief Fund, a local 501(c)3, to be the recipient of the funds. Salado Family Relief Fund can trace its roots as a 501(c)3 to another tornado, 25 years ago, the Jarrell tornado.

DROUGHT CONCERNS

Salado and most of Texas have struggled through one of the worst droughts in memory this year.

In June Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District entered into Stage 2 of its Drought Management Plan, recommending a 20% reduction in water usage by all well owners (both exempt and permitted wells). "The aquifer system layer known as the Edwards BFZ is experiencing significant draw-downs in monitor wells and a drought trigger-based rate of reduction in Spring flows below 10,408 cubic feet per second," CUWCD General Manager Dirk Aaron said.

Due to severe drought conditions in the area, Clearwater Underground Utility District and the Brazos River Authority have asked Salado Water Supply Corporation to reduce its daily usage by 20%.

Stage 2 makes outside watering restrictions mandatory and prohibits use of water for aesthetic water features. Addresses ending in odd numbers may water on Tuesday and Friday while addresses ending in even numbers are allowed to water on Monday and Thursday.

According to the Drought Contingency Plan, "Salado WSC will vigorously enforce violations of the Drought Contingency Plan."

FIRES IN SALADO

Due to the dry conditions, Bell County enforced a burn ban throughout the summer. The County enacted a fireworks ban for the July 4 holiday but relented after rains and allowed some use of fireworks in the unincorporated areas of the county.

Salado fire department responded to several grass and brush fires this summer, including a brush fire Aug. 5 off of Royal St. that threatened but did not spread to any residential structures in Mill Creek. The fire consumed 5.4 acres. Salado fire received assistance from Belton, Jarrell, Holland, Bartlett, Little River, Bell County Emergency Management, Texas Forest Service, and Nation Forest Service with personnel and assets from Kentucky, South Dakota, Tennessee, Wyoming,

and Oregon. The following afternoon, Salado responded to a car fire on I-35. There were no injuries. On Aug. 8, they assisted Belton Fire at a brush fire at Fox and Elmer King that was 13 acres. No structures were involved.

Salado firefighters were called out for a structure fire overnight of Dec. 20-21. When they arrived at the fire at 110 N. Main St. (housing Wild Angels boutique) at about 4:45 a.m. Dec. 21, the wooden building was fully engulfed. The fire department was able to save the building next door Salado Creek Jewelry, which suffered some damage to its ceiling and exterior wall.

Salado VFD announced in 2022 that Jim Franz would take over as Fire Chief while Shane Berrier would become Assistant Chief. Berrier served as volunteer Chief for almost a decade and led the effort for the approval of Bell County Emergency Services District #1, which funds the Salado VFD budget and equipment purchases. The ESD received its first new vehicle funded by taxpayer dollars in August 2022.

COVID-19

COVID-19 continued to make the news in 2022

In January, Bell County Public Health District changed the COVID-19 Threat Level from Level 3 (Moderate) to Level 2 (Significant) due to the increasing incidence rate.

At the same time, Salado ISD closed classes for Jan. 19-21 in reaction to a spike in COVID-19 cases in the classrooms.

"Our COVID-19 numbers are at an all-time high with our elementary school and middle school now over 5% COVID-19 positive within the last seven days," Dr. Novotny stated.

More than a quarter of Salado ISD employees were diagnosed in a seven-day period, resulting in the short term class closure.

Bell County saw a second spike in COVID during the summer vacation.

In July, the Bell County Public Health District recently raised the Community Burden Level to High. The Community Level was raised SEE 2022, PAGE 4A



Salado firefighters responded to a structure fire at 110 N. Main St. at about 4:45 a.m. Dec. 21 to find the building that housed Wild Angels Boutique completely engulfed in flames. The fire did not spread to other structures on the property (The Bull Pen). The fire fighters were able to save the building next door (Salado Creek Jewelry) as flames had spread to the roof and attic of the neighboring property. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

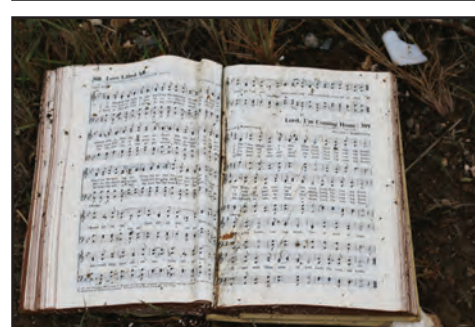


(PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)
Governor Greg Abbott is shown above at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church along with (from left) Bell County Judge David Blackburn, State Rep. Brad Buckley, Donnie and Linda Jackson of First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, State Rep. Hugh Shine and Billy Borhos of Victory Baptist Church. At right, the cross from Cedar Valley.



(PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Above, all that is left of Victory Baptist Church building is the foundation after a tornado ripped through Cedar Valley April 12. Pastor Billy Borho said "The building is gone, but the Church ain't got a scratch on it. At left, a hymnal found near the church on April 13 opened to "Love Lifted Me" and "Lord, I'm Coming Home."



Cedar Valley Baptist will hold New Year's gospel singing in its new sanctuary

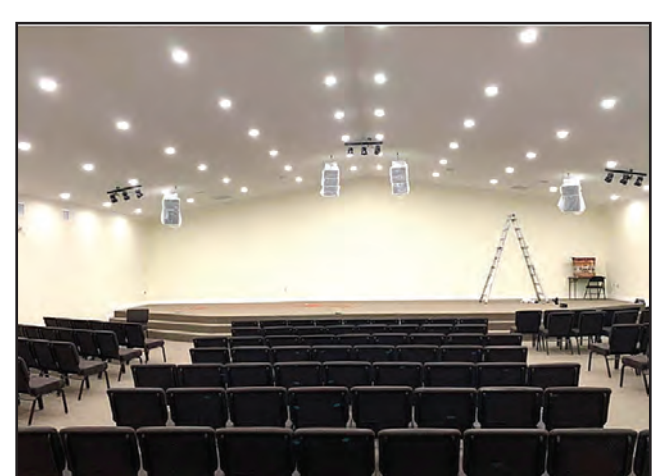
First Cedar Valley Baptist Church will ring in the new year in their new building and invite you to join them for their annual Night Watch gospel singing.

The gospel singing will begin at 7 p.m. Dec. 31 in the new church building at 12237 FM 2843. At 9:30 p.m., they will break for a pot luck meal and fellowship then return to the sanctuary to sing more gospel songs. At 11:45 p.m. there will be a short devotional and then they will bring in the new year of 2023 with prayer.

Minister Donnie Jackson invites the community to join the church in their first gatherings in the building.

"It has been a miraculous journey for our Church these past eight months, but God has brought us through," Jackson said. "And we want to give him praise at this time of year we celebrate his birth."

"We are so excited and look forward to being in the new building that God has provided for these services," Jackson said. "We hope to see you there!"



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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Existing home sales fell 32% in Nov., prices likely to see decline in 2023

The Markets

On this, the penultimate week of a very tumultuous 2022, the U.S. stock market, represented by the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) continued in its bipolar surges up and down as if not knowing good news from bad. In the end though, it wound up almost exactly where it started, closing out the week at 3844.82, down a mere 0.2%. We think it must be difficult to be a stock trader intent on selling as the threat of recession rises and buying on hopes of a soft landing. Any economic news suggesting the economy is doing well might mean that the Federal Reserve will overreact and push us into a recession but any bad news that the economy is slowing might be the leading edge of the much feared and forecast recession. This week's small move left the SPX 19.78% lower than its high in early January but 71% higher than it was back in March of 2020, and 18% higher than it was three years ago on Christmas Eve in 2019. Our other market indicator, the CRSP US Midcap Value Index, closed out the week at 2346.56, up 0.67% for the week, but still down 9.65% for the year.

The benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury Note ended the week yielding 3.75%, about 7% higher than last week, but still substantially below the 4% (+) yields it had in October. The infamous Treasury yield curve remained stubbornly inverted with the 6-month note paying 4.67%. West Texas Intermediate crude oil prices inched upward all week, rising about 7% to \$79.66 per barrel. That price, interestingly enough, is almost exactly where it was last year at this time, despite its rise to over \$120 per barrel in June.

The Economy

The economic pundits remained focused on their often-vain attempts to forecast what the Federal Reserve was or was not going to do with interest rates in 2023. In the background some solid data was reported this week that strongly indicated that any signs of a pending

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



recession were not to be found in the real world, as opposed to the various auguries those pundits use to loudly proclaim what the future holds. On Thursday, our favorite government bureaucracy, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), in the Commerce Department, announced its third estimate of the annualized U.S. economic growth rate in the third quarter of this year to be a whopping 3.2%! In that report the BEA also reported that personal consumption, the prime driver in our economy, was rising at a 2.3% annualized rate, up quite a bit from their second estimate where it came in at 1.7%. It is worth noting here that the BEA figures have had inflation subtracted from them, and thus are real increases in value.

Then, on Friday, the BEA came out with another critical report, its Personal Income and Outlays statement for November. That report showed the Personal Consumer Expenditure (PCE) price index, the one to which the Fed pays the most attention, only rose 0.1% for the month. Better yet, the average PCE rise over the past five months has only been at an annualized rate of about 2.4%. It also reported personal expenditures only rising at about 1.2% per year. Inflation may not be dead, but it sure has looked mild for the last five months. The good news is that if price rises continue in their subdued fashion, the Fed may not need to raise interest rates as much as is feared. The not-so-good, good news is that the BEA also reported disposable personal income was rising at an annualized rate of 8.73% (not adjusted for inflation) in October. It remains that rather dramatic increase in income that is the focus. Rising incomes generate more money to spend and that has the po-

tential to reignite inflation. That concern was amplified as the weekly jobless claims number remained at an historically low number of 216,000 and US employers added a net 263,000 workers to the workforce in November. Workers remain in short supply while demand for those workers is high, leading to an increasing price being paid for (and to) employees.

On the other side of things, US existing home sales fell an astounding 32% in November and now have been falling for ten consecutive months. The price of homes has held up reasonably well, but falling sales are a strong indication that home prices are likely to see a serious decline in the next year or so. The Chinese economy continued to show signs of stress as work and production was interrupted by what appears to be a severe and widespread outbreak of COVID-19 that is overwhelming hospitals and reportedly resulting in bodies being stacked outside designated COVID treatment centers.

The underlying U.S. economy remains on a roll with little sign outside of housing of anything even vaguely looking like an impending recession. Inflation appears to be abating to healthy levels. Even the formerly kinked supply chains look to have mostly returned to their normal functioning. The Federal Reserve continues to apply the brakes but at least is no longer increasing rates at three-quarters a percent each month. Once again, America seems to be the exception as a global recession is taking shape just about everywhere else. We remain guardedly optimistic as we wish for you and yours a very happy holiday season and a safe, prosperous, and rewarding year to come.

'Independent State Legislatures' can't shred Constitutional rights

By MITCHELL ZIMMERMAN

Are state lawmakers free to ignore the results of a presidential election?

Can they — in defiance of a state's own constitution — design its congressional districts so a minority of voters pick a large majority of the state's representatives?

Can they discard voting rules written into law by voters themselves?

In other words: Can state legislatures flout the basic principles of American constitutional democracy and destroy majority rule?

Yes, says the state of North Carolina, with the support of Republican attorneys general from other states — and many of those who conspired to overturn the 2020 election — in a case now before the U.S. Supreme Court.

No, say bipartisan groups of election officials, judges, lawyers, election experts, 50 chief justices of state supreme courts, members of redistricting commissions, and historians.

But what say the justices of the U.S. Supreme Court?

Three of them — Justices Clarence Thomas, Samuel Alito, and Neil Gorsuch — seem to agree. If they can win over two of the remaining three right-wingers, our democracy will be in deep trouble.

The case arose in 2021 when the Republican North Carolina legislature gerrymandered their congressional districts.

Though North Carolina voters are about equally split between the two parties, the GOP's re-districting plan

gave the party three-quarters of the state's congressional seats. The North Carolina Supreme Court rejected the scheme, holding that it violated the state constitution's guarantee of free elections.

Republicans went to federal court, asserting that state court judges — and voters — have no power over anything a state legislature chooses to do regarding federal elections. They call it the "independent state legislature" theory. Legal experts call it bogus.

The argument rests on Article I, Section 4 of the U.S. Constitution: "The Times, Places, and Manner of holding Elections for Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof, but the Congress may at any time by Law make or alter such Regulations..."

The provision does not say only state legislatures control federal elections, nor that courts cannot intervene, as the plaintiffs argue. It certainly does not say state lawmakers can ignore their state constitutions, which created state legislatures in the first place, or override the rights of their own citizens under state law.

We wouldn't apply a standard like this to other parts of our Constitution.

Consider, for example, the First Amendment, which states: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the

Government for a redress of grievances."

The First Amendment only speaks of Congress. But that doesn't mean the president is free to shut down newspapers that criticize him, that judges can decide praying in some churches is okay and not in others, or that the police can forbid peaceful demonstrations.

Likewise, the power of legislatures to prescribe voting procedures doesn't give them absolute, unreviewable dominion over elections.

But some Republican politicians support the theory because they've given up on democracy. Instead of trying to win elections fairly, they seek to make it harder for people to vote and box them into districts where their votes don't matter.

And they want to lay the groundwork for overthrowing election results should they lose. The "independent state legislature theory" is just fancy legalese dressing for the kind of putsch Donald Trump tried to pull after the 2020 election, when he called on state legislatures to overturn federal election results.

If the right-wing Supreme Court justices embrace this latest effort to hinder free elections, then we must find a way to end their power to thwart American constitutional democracy.

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Trump's Miserable Month

Rich Lowry



So far, Donald Trump is having the worst campaign launch since Beto O'Rourke.

Like almost everything else he's done lately, his early announcement of his next presidential campaign has proved a flagrant political misjudgment.

A move that was supposed to demonstrate his strength is showing his weakness; a move that was meant to keep other candidates out of the race is an invitation to other candidates to get in; a move that was supposed to serve notice of his continued dominance of the party is pointing toward its potential end.

He's been eclipsed as an internet troll by Elon Musk, and as a vote-getter by Gov. Ron DeSantis.

He's managed to get the worst of both worlds -- he's been largely invisible at the same time that he's been involved in several damaging controversies.

His midterms got even worse, with the final thudding defeat of one of his prized political projects, Herschel Walker in the Georgia Senate runoff.

And Trump's entry hasn't boosted his poll numbers, or even stabilized them. He's continuing to slide versus DeSantis, with a couple of new polls showing him trailing the Florida governor in a hypothetical head-to-head matchup.

In short, it's hard to imagine how Trump could have had a worse monthlong run. Ordinarily one might say, as a way of exaggerating to emphasize the point,

that it only could have been worse if he had had dinner with a Nazi -- but, of course, he did that, too.

It's still early, and premature to count Trump out. Elected Republicans remain scared of him, and we still can't know if the only potential candidate to show strength against him, DeSantis, will run, or how he'd perform.

If Trump is going to win the nomination, though, it will involve recovering from his disastrous announcement and aftermath.

He clearly believed that the act of announcing in and of itself would be sufficient to cement his status as top dog. That was wrong, and it meant he never thought through the rather crucial question, "So you're a candidate -- now what are you going to do?"

There's been no media blitz. There's been no tour of the country. There's been no rollout of policy or any unifying theme.

If it's too early to make too much of the polls, the former president is still in a uniquely vulnerable place. It's one thing to be trailing if you are a new figure on the national stage who still has room to grow; it's another if you have universal name ID and everyone already has an extremely well-formed view of you.

It's going to be hard for

Trump to find a second act when his act hasn't changed since 2015. Besides, even if he purports to have turned a new leaf, who at this point is going to believe him?

He doesn't have easy levers to use to change the narrative. It's not as though he can have a good legislative session next year like the governors who are thinking of running or use his executive powers to pick useful fights.

There probably aren't even exciting new events he can hold to grab the attention of voters or the media. His signature, of course, are his rallies. They were fresh and new in 2015 and 2016, and quite powerful throughout his presidency and immediately afterward. Now, they are as old and familiar as a Rolling Stones concert.

What's been most damaging to Trump is that association with him in general and "Stop the Steal" in particular proved politically toxic in the midterms. Other Republicans can try to achieve distance in the future. But obviously Trump can't.

These things would have been true even if he hadn't announced already, but if he hadn't gotten in, people would have wondered if he'd instantly look stronger once he was actually in the race. Now, he's answered that question for his adversaries decidedly in the negative.

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That old Rugged Cross

Tom McMaster offered to build and place a cross on the future church land of Salado Creek Ministries after attending an outdoor Gospel Singing there on Nov 5.

"We are so excited that 78,000 cars per day on I-35 will have the chance to see The Old Rugged Cross entering and exiting Salado," said Minister Bob Brot. "We plan to build after the land is paid for."

The property is located on I-35 access road on the northbound side, between Hackberry Road and FM 2115. From Salado, take the southbound Hackberry exit and double back on the northbound access road.

The Salado Creek Ministries congregation will begin meeting at the Salado Public Library on Sunday Mornings at 9 a.m. beginning Jan. 8. They have been meeting Sunday mornings at the Salado Holiday Inn Express and will hold their last meeting there on New Year's Day, meeting at 10 a.m.

You can find out more about Salado Creek Ministries by visiting www.saladocm.org



Old Friends to perform for New Year's Eve at Belton Senior Activities Center

The "Old Friends" Band will be hosting a New Year's Eve dance for seniors at the Belton Activity Center on Dec. 31.

Doors open at 6:00 pm, band will begin playing at

7:00 pm - 11:00 pm. There will be light refreshments served beginning at 7:00 pm. There will also be black-eyed peas and cornbread.

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Water trickles at the Salado Creek low water dam at Stagecoach Inn. Salado Water Supply Corporation entered into outside water restrictions during the summer months due to the drought.

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from Low to Medium just a week before having to raise it to High.

The Community Level is based on a combination of three factors- the number of new cases of Covid-19 over the past seven-day period, the number of new COVID-19 hospital admissions over the same seven-day period, and the percent of inpatient hospital beds occupied by COVID-19 patients.

Local health officials recommended residents wear masks, minimize times in crowded spaces and stay up-to-date with vaccines.

"Vaccination remains the best defense against severe illness," according to Bell County local health authority Janice K. Smith, MD, MPH.

As of Dec. 23, there are 350 active cases in Bell County. There have been 51,351 cumulative cases with 922 deaths.

In the United States, there are 100.37 million cases and 1.037 deaths.

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GROWTH IN 2022

Salado continues to see growth and 2022 is a dramatic example of it as Meadowrest subdivision was built out in just a year and dozens of homes are going up in Drake's Landing and Eagle Heights, both of which were annexed into Salado.

Phase 1 of Water's Edge apartment complex in the Sanctuary development looked as if it would be ready to lease in January 2023, but that opening date will be later in the year. Phase 1 is 210 apartments.

After the Village approved amendments to the Economic Development Agreement, Master Development Agreement and Wastewater Development Agreement with Sanctuary, the development has applied for its first building permit for the single family residential phase off of Royal St. Expect to see the Public Improvement Districts approved for this major development in 2023.

The greatest change in the agreements is the length of term. In the original agreements, the term ends on the latter date of either 15 years after recording the final subdivision plat or 15 years after the last Certificate of Occupancy is issued for a commercial building.

Under the new amendment, the end term is December 1, 20421 with one extension of up to five years.

The amended agreement also sets a maximum amount on the Economic Development Grants, capping tax abatements at \$6 million and impact fee abatements at \$6 million.

The agreements didn't come without some difficulty this year as the Village threatened to rezone the portion of the Sanctuary that sits at the southeast corner of I-35 and FM 2268 to agricultural.

The Village annexed a portion of the Salado Center property at the northwest corner of I-35 and FM 2484. The Village approved an EDA that will allow a 100-foot tall sign for the Quick Trip convenience store that will be built there in 2023.

Village aldermen also approved pursuing purchase of the 50,000 gallon per day wastewater treatment plant on the property.

Addressing growth and wanting to preserve Salado's historic character, aldermen are drafting an Historic District Overlay zoning change.

LOCAL ELECTIONS

Michael Coggin was easily re-elected Mayor of Salado, Amy McLane was re-elected to the Salado ISD Board of Trustees and Nancy Mills Mackey was re-elected to the Salado Library District Board of Directors May 7.

Paul Cox and Jason Howard were re-elected to the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen in unopposed races.

Jim Reed was elected to a full three-year term on the Salado ISD Board, while Chris Diem was elected to

the two-year unexpired term on the SISD Board,

Susan Starnes was also elected to a two-year term on the Salado Library board.

Two proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution also passed.

Proposition 1 passed with 1,121,860 voting in favor and 169,011 voting against.

Proposition 2 passed with 1,106,460 voting in favor and 197,960 voting against.

But the local election wasn't without problems.

Local election officials learned within minutes of early voting polls opening at 7 a.m. April 25 that there was an issue with the Salado Public Library District election, which has resulted in several registered voters in the Library District not being able to cast a ballot in that race at all.

In fact, it was the second voter of the day April 25, Salado ISD Superintendent Michael Novotny, at the Salado polling location to bring it to the attention of the election workers that the Library District race did not appear on the voting machine when he voted.

The issue was resolved, but not before 124 early voters cast ballots at the Salado location on the first day of early voting.

Bell County Elections Department printed paper ballots for voters living inside the boundaries of the Salado ISD and Salado Public Library District boundaries and mailed corrected paper ballots to those who requested them. These paper ballots were hand counted.

ANNEXATION AND

DISANNEXATION

It wouldn't really be a year for Salado without a petition for disannexation or disincorporation.

This time, the disannexation petition was rejected by the Board of Aldermen at their July meeting. After the petitioners missed the deadline to get it on the May ballot, the petition was rejected for the November ballot because the metes and bounds description did not enclose the area completely.

Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District may annex part of western Williamson County at the request of petitioners in that area. The CUWCD will submit the petition at the Jan. 11 meeting and the board will consider putting it on the May 2023 ballot for those voters living in the proposed annexation area.

GENERAL ELECTION

There were no real surprises in the November general election with Republicans winning the day.

At the national and state level, the following Republicans were re-elected: John Carter, U.S. Rep. Dist. 31; Greg Abbott, Governor; Dan Patrick, Lt. Gov.; Ken Paxton, Attorney General; Sid Miller, Ag Commissioner; Wayne Christian, Railroad Commissioner; Glenn Hegar, Comptroller; Dr. Brad Buckley, State Rep.

Dist. 54; Hugh Shine, State Rep. Dist. 55.

Dawn Buckingham, who represented Salado in the State Senate, was elected Land Commissioner. Bobby Whitson was re-elected County Commissioner, Precinct 2.

Unopposed Candidates Declared Elected: Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Mary Lou Keel (REP); Member, State Board of Education, District 10: Tom Maynard (REP); District Judge, 169th Judicial District: Cari Starriott-Burnett (REP); District Judge, 264th Judicial District: Paul L. LePak (REP); District Judge, 478th Judicial District: Wade Faulkner (REP); County Judge: David Blackburn (REP); County Court at Law No. 1: Paul A. Motz (REP); County Court at Law No. 3: Rebecca Depew (REP); District Clerk: Joanna Flores Staton (REP); County Clerk: Shelley Coston (REP); County Treasurer: Gaylon Evans (REP); Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1: Theodore "Ted" Duffield (REP); Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2: Cliff Coleman (REP); Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, Place 1 - Unexpired Term: Keith Reed (REP); Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, Place 2: Larry Wilkey (REP).

CHAMBER AWARDS

Salado Chamber of Commerce recognized its Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year and Hall of Fame award winners at the annual Banquet April 14 in the Grace Jones Ballroom of Shady Villa.

Mayor Michael Coggin was honored as the Citizen of the Year; 21 Main and Kaye Coachman were honored as Business of the Year and George Dentry was named to the Chamber Hall of Fame.

ALL ABILITIES PLAYGROUND

Salado aldermen Aug. 4 approved the \$675,587 design of Phase 1 of an All Abilities Playground to be built at Pace Memorial Park.

To-date, about \$365,000 has been raised, according to Village Administrator Don Ferguson at the Dec. 15 meeting of aldermen.

At the Dec. 15 meeting, Amber Preston-Dankert presented a \$30,000 check from Legacy Salado dedicated to the Friendship Center of the All Abilities Playground. This followed presentations of checks in October from Legacy Salado's Sirena's Creekside Carnival totaling \$18,705 dedicated to purchase of a swing set and a memorial bench.

BELL COUNTY ANNEX

The new Salado Bell County Annex was completed in 2022 and opened in November.

The annex building is located at 11057 Event Dr.

It houses the Constable Precinct 2 and Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 offices, evidence room and courtroom.

J.P. Cliff Coleman will be sworn into office there at 11 a.m. Jan. 3. An informal open house will follow.

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Salado Village Guide

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Happy New Year from your Salado Village Voice Family: Tim & Marilyn Fleischer, Royce Wiggin & Coco.

Ring in the New Year with Salado fine dining

Ring in the New Year in style at Salado's Fine Dining Restaurants. Call ahead for reservations!

Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen will open at noon Dec. 31. For New Year's Eve, Alexander's will have two seatings for a special New Year's Eve dinner at 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. The set menu of four courses with a Prosecco toast at dessert will be \$94.95 per person by reservation only.

Amuse Bouche will be Osetra Caviar with Hazelnut French toast, rose infused maple syrup, crème fraiche, Banyuls-gastrique and rose petals.

Second Course will be a choice of Lobster-tomato bisque, a local mixed greens said with garlic granola, blue cheese, heirloom tomatoes and lemon-basil dressing or a Caesar salad with Brioche croutons, heirloom tomatoes and Parmesan Reggiano.

Main Course will be a choice of only of the following: Filet of Beef, grilled with bone marrow crouton, roasted asparagus, sweet potato-fontina cheese gratin; grilled rack of lamb with roasted micro-root vegetables, acorn squash puree with raspberry demi; achiote marinated sea bass with potato puree, wilted spinach and a lime beurre blanc; or a saffron risotto with

or without shrimp, leek and spinach.

Desserts will be a choice of a chocolate mousse martini with coffee whip and Kahlua syrup or a traditional Crème brûlée with a chocolate dipped strawberry. Dessert will include a sparkling Prosecco toast.

A wine pairing supplement will be available for \$35 per guest.

Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

The Barton House will have a special New Year's Menu 5-10 p.m. Dec. 31. The set menu will be \$89 per person by reservations only by calling 254-947-0441 or emailing clinton@pignettis.com.

First course will be a choice of tomato basil soup, Caesar salad, strawberry and pecan salad, gnocchi, tomato and basil brushetta, or Italian sausage and red peppers tossed in marinara sauce.

Main entree will be a choice of the following: pork chop stuffed with apple and walnut stuff, bacon and onion

demi served with mashed potato and seasoned vegetables; Lobster pappardelle with lobster cream sauce; sea bass in white wine cream sauce, mashed potato and seasoned vegetables; Chicken, shrimp and Italian sausage with penne pasta in a crema rosa; 8 oz. beef filet mignon in a peppercorn sauce, mashed potato and seasoned vegetables; 14 oz. prime ribeye served with mashed potato and seasoned vegetables or Osso Buco served with mashed potato.

Dessert will be a choice of a chocolate mousse cake, New York cheesecake or limoncello.

Shady Villa Hotel + Stagecoach Restaurant Presents: A Back in the Saddle Brunch featuring a special menu of restorative favorites from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 1. Brunch will include a Custom Omelet Station; Pecan Fried Chicken Biscuit Benedict with Cilantro Hollandaise; Chicken Fried Steak & Eggs, Pepper & Onion Home Fries and Prosecco Pancakes with Raspberry Maple Syrup Mandarin Zest Whipped Cream. The restaurant will be open 10 a.m.-10 p.m.



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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

Mondays
 Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.
 Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.
 Tonkawa Chapter Native Plant Society of Texas meet-

ing, 6 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
 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.

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.

Thursdays
 Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.
 Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.
 Run4Beer Group, 6:30 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.

December 31
 The Barton House will have a special New Year's Eve menu 5-10 p.m. Set menu of \$89 by reservation only at 254-947-0441. Main course will include choice of stuffed prok chop, lobster pappardelle, sea bass in white wine cream sauce, penne pasta with chicken, shrimp and Italian sausage, prime ribeye, filet mignon or Osso Buco.

N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting will be cast via Zoom. Link will be posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours before meeting.
January 6
 First Friday Breakfast, 8:30-9:30 a.m. at First Community Title Salado office, 40 N. Main St.
January 11
 Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

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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.

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
 Asanas & Ales, 9 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. First class of 2023 begins Jan. 14.
 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.

Sundays
 Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 4 p.m.

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 Slime Time at Salado Public Library! Ages 6-11 at 3 p.m. Ages 12+ at 4 p.m.
December 29
 Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Celis.
December 31
 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 3 p.m., The Amanda Brown.
December 31
 Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen will have two seatings for a special New Year's Eve dinner. Four course meal with Prosecco toast will have main course offering of filet of beef, grilled rack of lamb, achiote marinated sea bass, or saffron risotto with or

without shrimp.
January 1
 First Baptist Church of Salado will have a 9 a.m. New Year's Day service on Jan. 1 with no Sunday school.

January 1
 Salado Church of Christ will have one combined adult class in the auditorium at 9 a.m., followed by regular worship service at 10 a.m.

January 1
 Presbyterian Church of Salado will hold New Year's Day service at 10 a.m. Jan. 1.

January 1
 3C Cowboy Fellowship will meet on New Year's Day at 10 a.m. Jan. 1.

January 1
 St. Joseph's Episcopal Church will have 10 a.m. morning prayer but no Eucharist on Jan. 1.

January 1
 Shady Villa Hotel + Stagecoach Restaurant Presents: A Back in the Saddle Brunch featuring a special menu of restorative favorites from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan. 1.

January 1-6
 Barrow Brewing Co. will be closed this week.

January 2
 Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. Church St. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

January 5
 Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Texas Beer Co.

January 9
 Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting will be cast via Zoom. Link will be posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours before meeting.

January 19
 Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting will be cast via Zoom. Link will be posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours before meeting.

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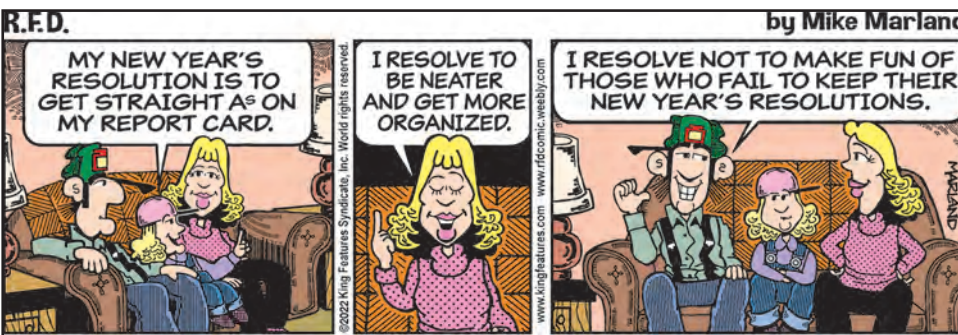
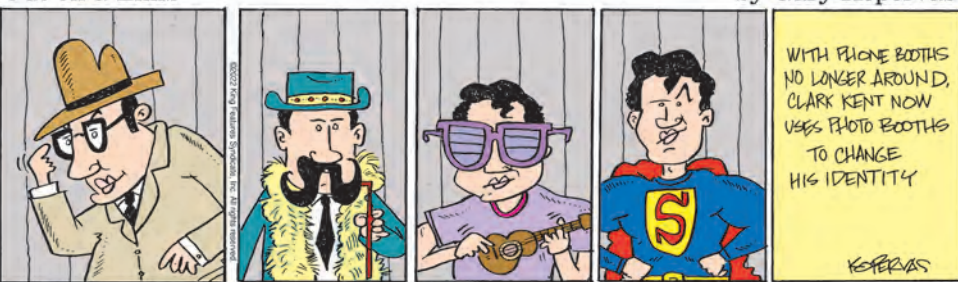
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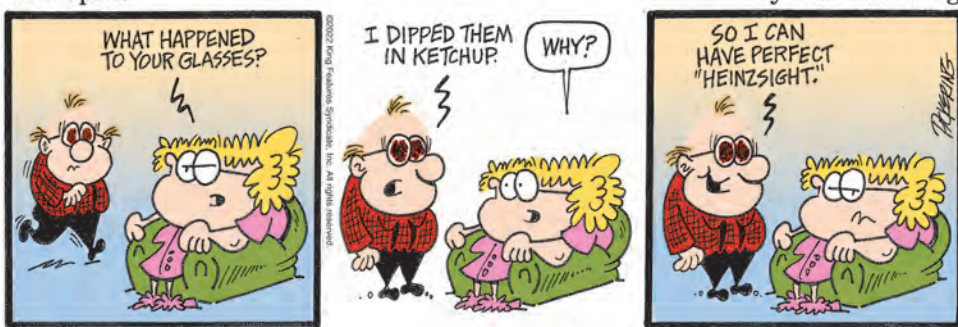
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Contract Bridge

13 — THE MAGIC NUMBER

North dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 9 4
♥ K 10 7
♦ 7 6
♣ K Q 10 8 5

WEST
♠ 3
♥ A Q J 8 5 3 2
♦ K 5
♣ A 7 4

EAST
♠ K Q J 10 8 6 5
♥ 9 6 4
♦ Q
♣ 9 2

SOUTH
♠ 7 2
♥ —
♦ A J 10 9 8 4 3 2
♣ J 6 3

The bidding:
North East South West
1 ♣ 3 ♠ 5 ♦ Dble
Opening lead — three of spades.

In many hands, the ability to count to 13 is all that is needed to find the winning play. Take this deal from a team contest where at both tables, South wound up in five diamonds doubled. Both declarers won the spade lead, played a diamond to the ace and then led a club.

At the first table, West feared that the club might be a singleton, so he put up the ace and tried to cash the ace of hearts. Declarer ruffed, conceded a diamond and claimed, discarding his losing spade on one of dummy's winners.

At the second table, West was not so quick to grab the ace of clubs at trick three. Instead, he reasoned as follows:

South was known from the bidding and play to this point to have started with eight diamonds, two spades (assuming East had seven for his preempt) and the club he was now leading. If he had only one club, then he had to have two hearts. In that case, West would eventually score tricks with the ace of hearts and king of diamonds, and East would get a spade trick since dummy's clubs could never be established. Thus, no harm could come from holding up the ace of clubs initially.

After West ducked, East played the nine of clubs on the king, beginning a high-low to show that he held only two clubs. Declarer's hand now became an open book: eight diamonds, two spades, three clubs and, therefore, no hearts.

South did the best he could by conceding a diamond to West's king at trick four, but West found a brilliant reply. After taking the trump king, he exited with a low club! Declarer won and led his last club to West's ace, whereupon West returned the ace of hearts. South ruffed, but eventually lost a spade to East for down one.

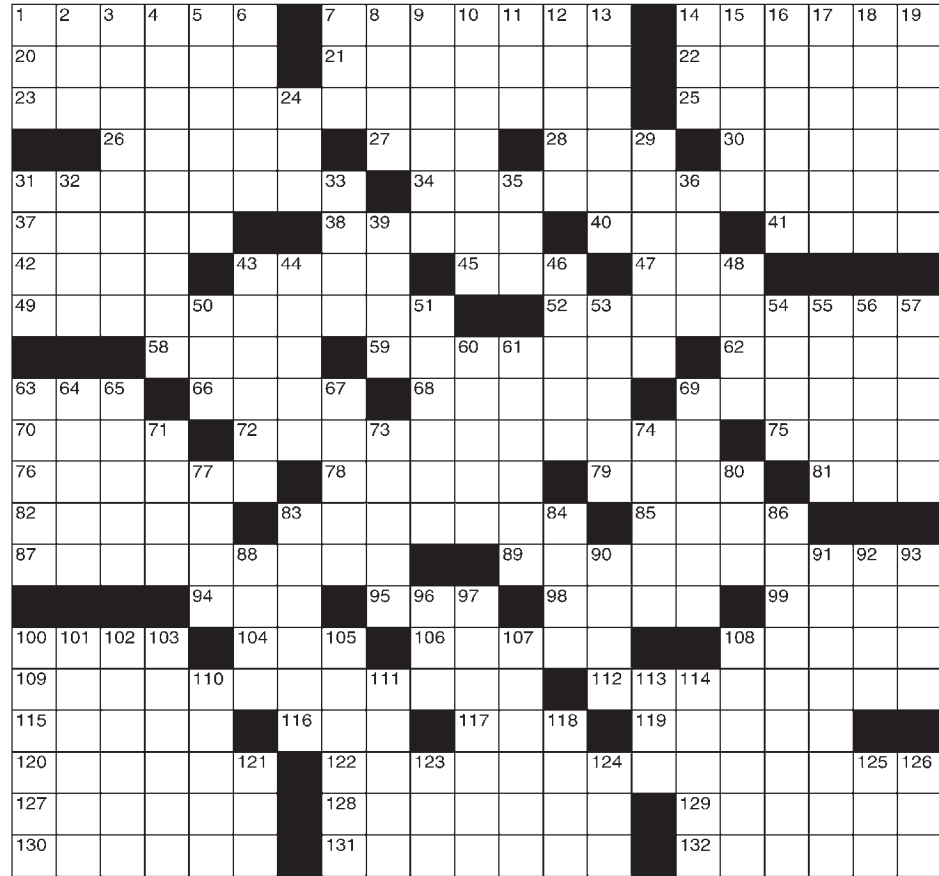
Observe that if West leads anything but a low club after winning the king of diamonds, declarer makes the contract.

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by Steve Becker

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Serengeti trek
 - 7 Freeway exit
 - 14 Calm assurance
 - 20 Neighbor of Saturn
 - 21 Sun porches
 - 22 Deli machine
 - 23 Aficionado of air ducts?
 - 25 Capital of Cuba
 - 26 Jean jacket material
 - 27 Email chuckle
 - 28 Soccer player Hamm
 - 30 Citrus peels in recipes
 - 31 "House" actor
 - 34 Aficionado of wild, irrational talk?
 - 37 Contributor
 - 38 — spell over
 - 40 State of fury
 - 41 Fly with no co-pilot
 - 42 Thus
 - 43 Hail — (yell "Taxi!")
 - 45 Las Vegas-to-Denver dir.
 - 47 Ending for Japan
 - 49 Aficionado of bellies?
 - 52 Aficionado of sweet fillings?
 - 58 Pet-rescuing org.
 - 59 Walked very stealthily
 - 62 San — (California county or city)
 - 63 CIA missions, e.g.
 - 66 Give the boot
 - 68 River of Paris
 - 69 Louisianans of French descent
 - 70 Café au — (light brown)
 - 72 Aficionado of confidential matters?
 - 75 Shapes of parentheses
 - 76 Member of a ruling family
 - 78 Sank, as a putt
 - 79 Writer Wiesel
 - 81 Once
 - 82 Cuban-born writer Calvino
 - 83 Downgraded
 - 85 Ward with Emmys
 - 87 Aficionado of wickedness?
 - 89 Aficionado of apartment managers?
 - 94 "Taking Woodstock" director Lee
 - 95 NFL stats
 - 98 Loch —
 - 99 Jethro — (rock group)
 - 100 Do pool laps
 - 104 Sir, to Brits
 - 106 All mixed up
 - 108 High-quality black tea
 - 109 Aficionado of Mauna Loa snacks?
 - 112 Set free
 - 115 Fetus holders
 - 116 Be mistaken
 - 117 "— culpa"
 - 119 "Going Rogue" author Sarah
 - 120 Sends in
 - 122 Aficionado of customs officials?
 - 127 Painting on plaster
 - 128 Made even
 - 129 Rocky's last name in "Rocky"
 - 130 Electronic keyboards, for short
 - 131 Escape artists, say
 - 132 Like finger paintings
 - 32 Funny Sahl
 - 33 Wound cover
 - 35 U-Haul rental
 - 36 Tabled and
 - 39 Be up against
 - 43 Confront
 - 44 Rush after
 - 46 Cut-rate, in brand names
 - 48 "Easy A" star Stone
 - 50 Likely
 - 51 Model Bündchen
 - 53 Actor Christopher
 - 54 Mexican peninsula
 - 55 Road reversal
 - 56 Trespassing deterrent
 - 57 Dancer Bob
 - 60 Flying Pan
 - 61 Spanish squiggles
 - 63 Vintage tune
 - 64 Premium channels
 - 65 Mideastern peninsula
 - 67 "Danke —"
 - 69 "Hear ye!" yellers
 - 71 Like most NBA players
 - 73 Boisterous
 - 74 "That's somebody — problem"
 - 77 Couch
 - 80 Pixie
 - 83 Pea or lentil
 - 84 Sandy hill
 - 86 Tiny blood vessel
 - 88 Actress Swenson
 - 90 Ring out
 - 91 Big pet food brand
 - 92 Mucho
 - 93 Painter Paul
 - 96 Aykroyd of "Soul Man"
 - 97 Up a tree
 - 100 Blue toons of the 1980s
 - 101 Aqueous
 - 102 Deliverers of frozen blocks
 - 103 The Red Foxes' college
 - 105 Macho
 - 107 TV sleuth Remington
 - 108 "The Taking of — 123" (2009 thriller)
 - 110 Last — effort
 - 111 Brand of cellulose fiber
 - 113 NYSE debut
 - 114 Fish piercers
 - 118 Big PC brand
 - 121 "Rescue us!" Order —
 - 124 NFL stats
 - 125 Neither hide — hair
 - 126 Week division



Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- TELEVISION: What is the name of the next-door neighbor on TV's sitcom "Home Improvement"?
- LITERATURE: Which war was the setting for Anthony Doerr's novel "All the Light We Cannot See"?
- MUSIC: Who wrote the song "All Along the Watchtower," performed by Jimi Hendrix?
- GEOGRAPHY: When is Earth Day celebrated each year?
- HISTORY: Which two city-states fought the Peloponnesian War?
- MEDICAL TERMS: What is a common name for the disorder called sphenopalatine ganglioneuralgia?
- ASTRONOMY: Where is the Oort Cloud in space?
- GEOMETRY: How many sides does a nonagon have?
- FOOD & DRINK: What's another name for egg white?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How large is the Times Square ball that drops at midnight on New Year's Eve?

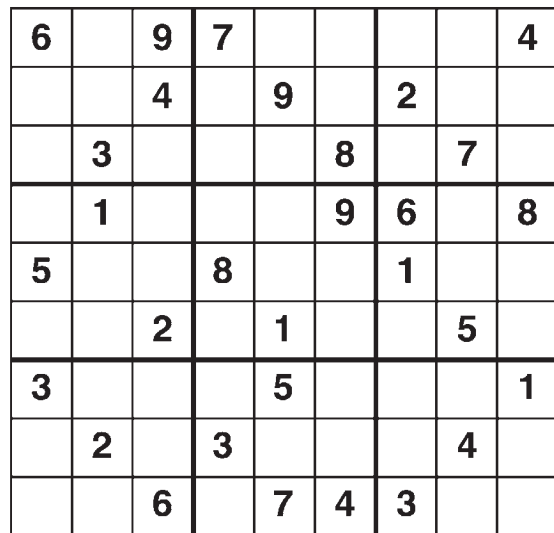
Answers

- Wilson.
- WWII.
- Bob Dylan.
- April 22.
- Athens and Sparta.
- Brain freeze.
- The most distant region in our solar system, beyond the Kuiper Belt.
- Nine.
- Albumen.
- 12 feet in diameter.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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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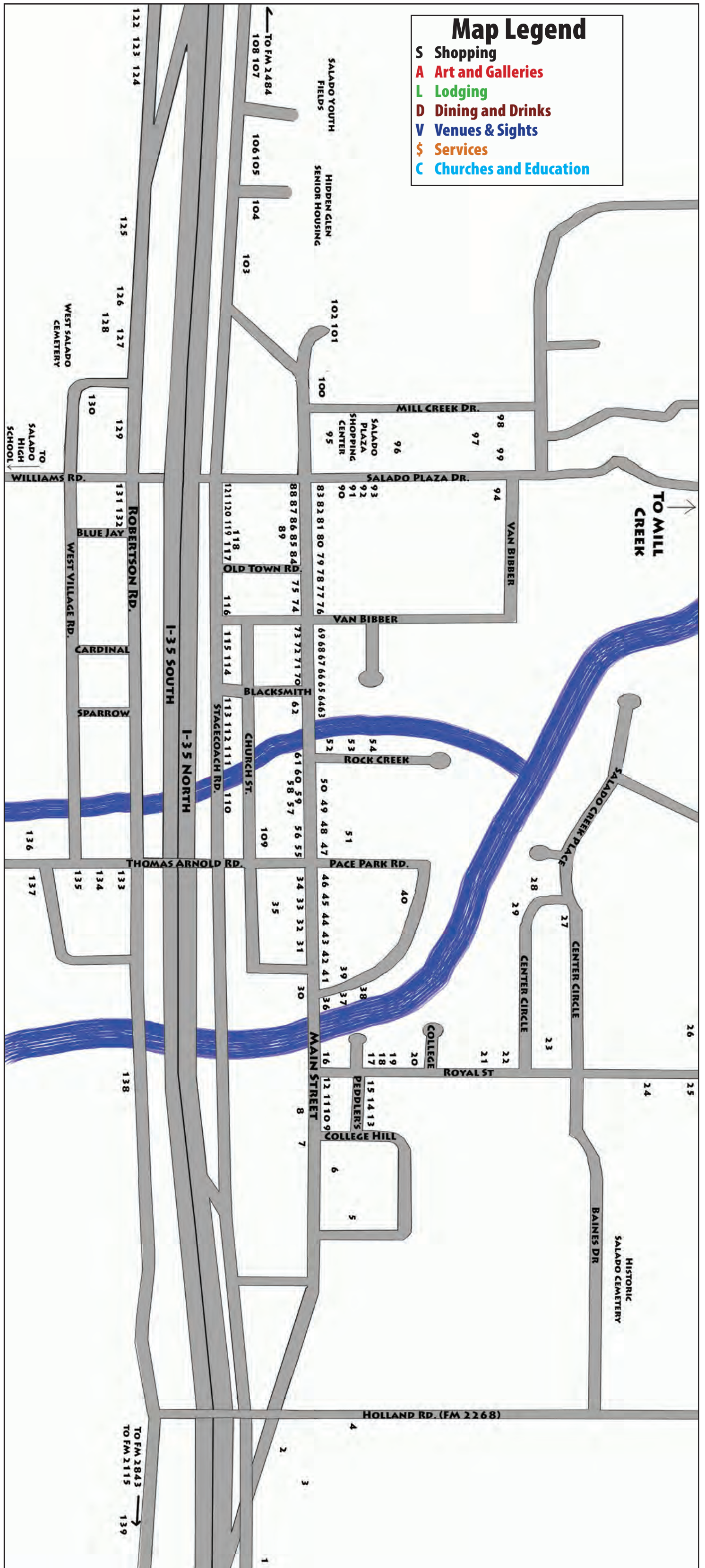
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Shopping Map of Salado

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037	C
6	Salado College Park	V
7	Raney & Assoc. Real Estate 254-913-1215	\$
8	StageCoach Inn Shady Villa 254-947-5111	D L
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634	\$
	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
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544	D
	Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	\$
21	The Venue 254-947-5554	V
	Village Spa 254-293-6600	S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
24	Tablerock 254-947-9205	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554	L
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	D
30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
32	First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577	\$
34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
36	Woof.salado 254-500-6865	\$
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Looking back at 2022 for Salado schools

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado schools saw the departure of a hometown boy turned head football coach in 2022 with the departure of Alan Haire as the first head football coach of Killeen Chaparral High School. It also saw the arrival of a hometown boy turned head football coach this year with the arrival of Tom Westerberg.

Local cheerleaders marched in the legendary Macy's Thanksgiving parade and a local teacher got to experiment in zero gravity in 2022.

There were a lot of things to report on the schools this year. Here is a highlight!

NEW COACH FOR EAGLES

Alan Haire, after six seasons at the helm of Salado football, announced he was leaving to take the new head coaching job at Chaparral High School in Killeen.

Shortly after that, Salado High School alum Tom

Westerberg was hired to take over the reins of the Eagle football program.

The Eagles completely changed their offense, going from a slanting, running game to a spread out passing game. With new coaches and new schemes, the Eagles faced a daunting schedule and finished in fourth place in District 11-4A Div. 2.

The Eagles fought the #4 Cuero Gobblers to a 7-7 tie in the first round of the playoffs, but the Gobblers scored in overtime to launch their State Semi-finalist run in the playoffs and end Salado's season at 3-8.

The Eagles played a 4A Div. 2 State Semi-Finalist (Cuero); a 4A Div. 1 State Finalist (Boerne), a 3A State Semi-Finalist (Malakoff) and a 3A Div. 1 Regional Finalist (Hitchcock). Two of those teams (Malakoff and Cuero) had to go into overtime to beat the Eagles.

Salado had six players named to the District 11-

4A Div. 2 All District First Team.

Named to the All District First Team Offense were Quarterback Luke Law, Offensive Guard Jackson Leiskau, Center Dray McLane and Inside Receiver Seth Reavis.

Named to the All District First Team Defense were Inside Linebacker Adam Benavides and Defensive Tackle Garrett Combs.

Five players were named to the Second Team. Three were named to the Second Team Offense: Returner Drew Bird, Kicker Daniel Chtay and Running Back Kase Maedgen. Named to the Second Team defense were Outside Linebacker Nolan Miller and Defensive Tackle Cavahn Wilson.

Receiving Honorable Mention were Defensive Back Drew Bird, Defensive Lineman Dillon Combs, Wide Receiver Roman Law, Offensive Tackle Ethan Lobregat and Outside

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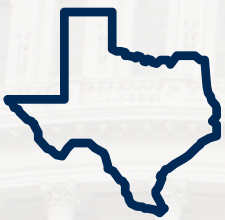
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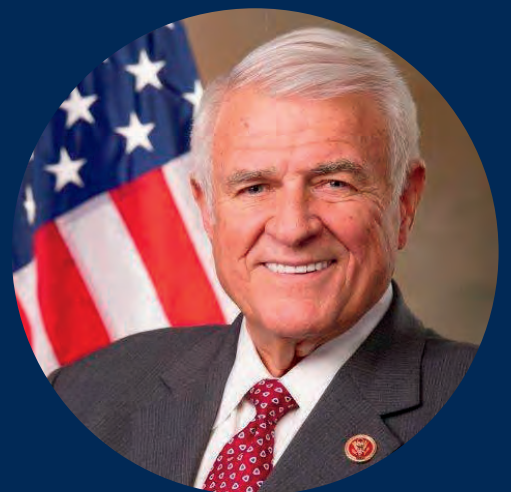
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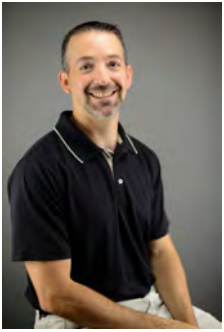
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ZERO GRAVITY

Laura Tomlin, a teacher at Salado Middle School, had the opportunity over the summer break to fly student experiments aboard the Zero-G parabolic plane in Florida.

Salado Middle School sixth grade students and teacher Laura Tomlin were selected as one of four schools across the country to participate in the 2022 Zero-G Embedded Teacher program through Wisconsin Space Grant Consortium, NASA Flight Opportunities, and the Zero-G Corp.

Tomlin performed experiments devised by her sixth grade students.



Salado sixth grade teacher Laura Tomlin conducts an experiment on surface tension in zero gravity designed by her students. (Courtesy photo)

ACADEMICS FIFTH IN STATE

UIL Academic team tied for fifth in state Academic Meet with 76 points. Argyle won the meet with 282 points.

The Academic Team has won the Regional tournament 23 years running.

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team competed at the UIL State Speech Meet at the University of Texas on May 24-25, placing fourth in the state. Hunter Foster placed second in state in Lincoln Douglas Debate. Katy Bennett placed seventh in state in Informative Speaking. Elizabeth Rose placed seventh in state in Persuasive Speaking.

Salado One Act Play performers competed in the Regionals at Atascocita High School in Humble on April 21 after winning the UIL Area Championship earlier in the month.

CROSS COUNTRY NINTH IN STATE

Salado Lady Eagles cross country team placed ninth in the state meet Nov. 5 at Old Settlers Park in Round Rock, led by Zoie Adcox, who placed 26th in a field of 152 runners with a time of 12:35.0.

Alexa Williams came in right behind her at 12:35.6 for 27th place. Penelope Anderson placed 63rd with a time of 12:53.4. Anna Redelsheimer placed 80th with a time of 13:13.1. Cade Harris placed 95th, 13:23.3; Ally Ihler, 103rd, 13:29.6 and Natalie Burleson, 131st, 14:09.9.

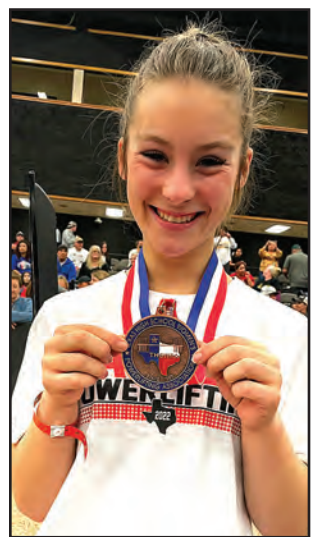
Sophomore Luke Anderson placed 20th in the boys 4A division with a time of 16:44.5 over the three-mile course.

GOLF 10TH AT STATE

Salado High School Lady Eagles golf team placed 10th overall at the 4A State Golf Tournament played May 16-17 in Kingsland at Legends Golf Course.



Jade Oliver, Second Place in State.



Caelan Teer, fourth place in State.

The girls had the following scores: Lydia Burleson, 85, 88, 173; Cooper Meyer, 91, 94, 185; Reese Rich, 107, 96, 203; Elliot Self, 113, 117, 230; Madeline Rakowitz, 125, 106, 231. Shown above are (from left) Lydia Burleson, Cooper Meyer, Reese Rich, Claire Kunders, Elliot Self and Madeline Rakowitz. Salado Lady Eagles are back-to-back 4A Region III Golf Champions, beating China Spring by 10 strokes April 18-19 on the Bearkat Course of Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. All five players return for 2023.

BOYS COMPETE AT STATE TRACK

Two boys competed in the State Track Meet. Sophomore vaulter Jackson Bragg tied for fifth in the 4A Boys Pole Vault. He had a vault of 14'0" on his second attempt before going out at the 14'6". In his final athletic event as a Salado Eagle, Senior Nolan Williams placed fifth at the UIL State Track Meet in the 4A Boys 300 Meter Hurdles. Nolan covered the course in 39.31.

Salado varsity Lady Eagles track placed second in the District track meet in Taylor April 6-7. Salado varsity Eagles track placed

fifth in the District track meet in Taylor.

SHS LADY LIFTERS BRING BACK 2 STATE MEDALS

The Salado High School girls powerlifting team had a successful 2022 season, sending five lifters to the State Meet and having two bring back medals.

"All five girls competed and achieved personal records at the state meet," said Coach Caleb Perez.

Jade Oliver won the silver medal in the 123 lb. weight class. She had an overall lift of 765 lbs. with 300 lb. Squat, 185 lb. Bench and 280 lb. Deadlift.

Caelan Teer also earned a medal with her fourth place finish in the 114 lb. weight class. She had an overall lift of 705 lbs. with 295 lb. Squat, 160 lb. Bench and 250 lb. Deadlift.

BOYS POWERLIFTERS SEND FOUR TO STATE

Salado Eagle powerlifting team won the Region 2, Division 2 Powerlifting Meet on March 12. Four Eagles qualified for the State Meet: Noah Stephens, Alejandro Delima, Aidan Wilson and Gavyn Keyser.

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Salado FFA team Josh Adams, Waylon Padleski, Zachary Dunlap and Carter Marquis was named Reserve Champion in the Trailers Division at the 2022 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo. (COURTESY PHOTO)



Kaylee Bragg, a 4-H member from Salado captured Red Angus Reserve Junior Champion with H/H Ms Pride 0156 at the 2022 Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo on January 23. The 2022 Show hosted junior exhibitors from across Texas competing for awards and more than \$2,250 in Red Angus Heifer premiums. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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New businesses open in Salado in 2022 with ribbon cuttings



The ParLOUR at the Village Medical Cosmetics Clinic held an open house and ribbon cutting ceremony Sept. 29. Salado Chamber of Commerce representative were in attendance to officiate. Co-owners Janalei Stovall and Trina Lynch cut the ribbon. The ParLOUR at the Village is located at 560 N Main St. Suite 2 Their team of experts combine advances in medical aesthetic technology and techniques. You can contact them at 254-308-2032. PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER



Salado Chamber of Commerce welcomed The Art of Dance studio to the village with a ribbon cutting ceremony on July 28. The studio is located at 617 N. Stagecoach Rd. The studio offers classes in ballet, jazz, tap, hip hop, lyrical, contemporary, drill team techniques, barré fitness, choreography, adult classes and private lessons. Call 254-233-7197 or visit artofdancesalado.com for more information. It is owned by Heather Manuka. (COURTESY PHOTO)



The Red Cabin Mercantile owner Caressa Lagier cut the ribbon to officially open on May 10. Chamber representatives were on hand to join the celebration. The Red Cabin Mercantile is located at 74 Van Bibber. Divine Bella and The Dude Nook are now located in this building. PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN



Jenna Berrier cuts the ribbon at 2484 Plaza May 14 at their Grand Opening. The 2484 Plaza has a variety of businesses located there, including retail and food.



Old Red Barn Consignment store owner Bob Russell cut the ribbon March 17. Chamber members applaud the official opening of his furniture consignment business located at 642B N. Main St. Stop by to visit Bob and see what he has for sale. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)



The Salado Chamber of Commerce presented Ginny Lamphear, owner of the Gypsy Closet with her official ribbon cutting March 10. Many of her long time customers and Chamber members were on hand to welcome her to this new location at 112 N. Main St. Gypsy Closet is an Upscale women's consignment store providing quality, clothing, accessories. It is now located inside 300 Royal St. Visit gypsysclosetsalado.com gypsysclosetsalado.com (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

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son placed eighth in the 220 lb. weight class, Stephen placed 10th in the 114 lb. class, Delima placed 10th in the 123 lb. class and Keyser placed 11th in the 242 lb. class.

BOYS SOCCER

REGIONAL FINALISTS

Salado Eagles varsity soccer team lost to Stafford in the 4A Region 3 finals. The Eagles were undefeated in District play at 14-0 and were 23-4 on the year. Salado had the District

18-4A MVP, the Defensive Player of the Year and the Freshman of the Year.

Alex Pierce was named Most Valuable Player. Andrew Gilmore was named Defensive player of the year. Luke Anderson was named Freshman of the year.

Also named to the First Team were Thad Heckman, Cooper Chambliss, Cooper Sanders, Cody Roquemore, Jackson Husung, Hughston Taggart

Named to the Second Team were Max Markham, Morgan Adams, Jade Fields, Zion Musselman.

Receiving Honorable Mention were Logan White and David Ochoa.

VOLLEYBALL GOES TO REGIONALS

Kristi Wilk and her daughter Haleigh Wilk were named the District 23-4A Coach of the Year and Most Valuable Player in their final season together as Lady Eagles.

Wilk coached the Lady Eagles to a 32-16 record as District Champions of District 23-4A with a 9-1 district record and an appearance in the Region 4A Tournament where Salado ended its season as Region Semi-Finalist in a four-set loss to Huffman Hargrave

Junior Liv Niu was named the Setter of the Year.

Junior Reese Rich and Sophomore Macy Morris received first team nods. Junior Grace Clemons and freshman Elsie Law were named to the second team All-District. Receiving Honorable Mention were freshman Haley Brown and junior Sara Ellis.

Wilk stepped down as volleyball coach after the season was over so that she can follow Haleigh in her college career. Assistant Coach Clint Brown was named the Head Volleyball Coach just before the winter break.

FIRST YEAR

FOR WRESTLING

Salado's first-year team sent two freshmen to the UIL State Wrestling meet:

London Woods and Nathaniel Rechtfertig who placed second and sixth respectively at the UIL's Region 3 5-A Wrestling Tournament in Anna.

Salado competed against 11 other schools in the District 10-5A Wrestling Tournament held Feb. 2 at Georgetown's East View High School, advancing nine wrestlers to the Region 3 Tournament.

Three Eagles finished second in District by advancing to the Championship Finals: Freshman Nathaniel Rechtfertig (Boys' 126 pound weight class); Freshman London Woods (Girls 138) and Junior Kelly Villafranco (Girls 165). Freshman Alyssa Neagle placed third in the Girls 119 division.

Two boys placed fourth: Junior Simeon Salgado (106) and Freshman Ryley White (182).

Finishing in fifth place were: Junior Jacob Rechtfertig (126), Freshman Daniel Fisher (132); and Junior Ryland Woods (170).

FIRST YEAR

FOR SWIMMING

In its first season of swimming, Salado sent two individuals and two relay teams to the Regional Swim Meet after they placed in the District Swim Meet held Dec. 21 at the Belton High School swim center.

Casey Davis placed fifth in the boys 100 meter butterfly with a finals time of 1:03.40. Davis also placed sixth in the Boys 200 meter freestyle with a time of 2:06.92.

Ally Ihler placed fourth in the girls 200 meter individual medley with a time of 2:37.31 to qualify for the Regional meet. Ihler was also seventh in the girls 100 meter backstroke with a time of 1:13.76.

The Boys 200 meter freestyle relay (Jeb Rine, Rocco Purcell, Hoak Rine, and Casey Davis) placed fifth with a time of 1:50.74 and qualified for the regional meet.

The Boys 400 meter freestyle relay (Jeb Rine, Rocco Purcell, Hoak Rine, Casey Davis) placed fifth with a 4:24.12 and qualified for the regional meet.

FIRST YEAR

FOR BASS FISHING

Salado competed for the first year in Bass Fishing in 2021-22.

In the Hill Country Division, Salado FFA Bass Fishing Team placed sixth overall for the year out of 30 schools.

The team pair of Kayden Miller and Colton Dockray finished second overall for angler of the year out of 112 teams. They both received \$500 scholarships

The team pair of Chance Heck and Cason Faske finished seventh overall for angler of the year out of 112 teams.

Both teams qualified for the Regional Tournament on Lake Travis April 9. Both teams fished in less than ideal conditions and both teams caught fish. The team of Chance Heck and Cason Faske placed 25th out of 220 teams with a weight of 10.05 lbs. and to the State Tournament on Lake Belton in May.

GIRLS SECOND

IN DISTRICT SOCCER

Salado Lady Eagles were second in District 18-4A soccer with a record of 17-10 and 11-3. They lost in overtime to Giddings, 2-1, in the Area round.

Salado had the Freshman of the Year, Lexi Rice, on the All-District 18-4A Team and four first teamers:

Savvy Oyler, Maria Pauer, Ashlyn Williams and Haley Piatek,

Four Salado Lady Eagles were named to the Second Team All-District: Jill Taylor, Cassie Vargas, Lexi Rice, Skylar Gardner.

Receiving Honorable Mention were Rachel Bender, Leyla Peralta and Taylor Dabney.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

Salado Lady Eagles were the third place softball team in District 19-4A in 2022.

They team had four players named to the District 19-4A All District Team for District 19-4A: Defensive Player of the Year Angel Van de Plas. Also named to First Team were Harley Drouillard, outfielder, Lex Ducezka, outfielder and Ryley Litchfield, infielder.

Second Team All District Selections were the following: Bri Waters, pitcher/designated player; Giselle Salazar, catcher.

Honorable Mention Selections: Victoria Giganti, second base; Katey Bartek, shortstop and Pazlee Conrad, utility.

The Lady Eagles lost in the Area round to Jasper 10-3 and 9-6 to end their season at 21-11 and 5-5 in District Play.

BOYS BASEBALL

Nolan Williams was named the Offensive MVP and Caden Strickland was named the Pitcher of the Year on the 19-4A All-District Baseball Team.

Drew Bird and Josh Adams were named to the First Team All-District baseball team.

Salado had three players named to the Second Team All-District: Jake Windham, Kase Maedgen and Isaac Pettigrew.

Will Messner and Dylan Wigley received Honorable Mention.

Salado was the fourth place team in District 19-4A and lost to Giddings, the first place team from District 20-4A in a best-of-three series. The Eagles finished with a 14-15 record.

TOP GRADUATES

Aubrey Watkins was named the 2022 Valedictorian of Salado High School. She graduated with a GPA of 112.26363. She is the daughter of David Watkins and Constance Cleaves and Jennifer and Michael Raine. Her grandparents are Joe and Patti Kohl of Pflugerville and Lewis and Sharon Watkins of Pflugerville. Her siblings are Adelyn Watkins, a ninth grader, Blake Watkins, a sixth grader, Nathan Cleaves, a junior, Nicholas Cleaves, a seventh grader and Aspen Raines, age 22.

Ashlyn Kathryn Fosssett is the 2022 Salado High School Salutatorian. She graduated with a GPA of 111.56724. She is the daughter of Nikki and Jason Fosssett and granddaughter of Gary and Kathy Fosssett of Clifton and Paul and Sharyn Nourse of Hewitt. She has an older brother, Quinton Fosssett, who is in graduate school. Ashlyn attended Salado school for four years.

TEACHERS RECOGNIZED

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 presented Mirabeau B. Lamar medals for Excellence in Education along with \$500 checks to the teachers of the year at each of the Salado ISD campuses. Jerry Kay Boyd is the 2021-22 Teacher of the Year at Thomas Arnold Elementary. Blake Vajgert is the 2021-22 Teacher of the Year at Salado Middle School. Charla Kelley is the 2021-22 Teacher of the Year at Salado High School.



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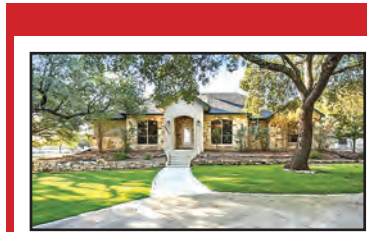
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Salado Police Report Dec. 19-26

Dec. 19
 12:09 a.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.
 12:21 a.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.
 1:01 a.m.; N. Stagecoach at FM 2268. Call for Service, Stranded Motorist.
 1:37 p.m.; SB 35 at 284. Call for Service, Crash.
 1:57 p.m.; Talon Circle. Call for Service, Burglary.
 2:03 p.m.; Offense Report. SPD22205862
 3:01 p.m.; Offense Report, SPD22205862
 3:10 p.m.; Chisholm Trail. Call for Service, Shots Fired.
 4:02 p.m. Mill Creek Dr. (RU OK) Mondays, Security Check.
 4:50 p.m.; Hester Way. Security Check.
 6:28 p.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.
 7:16 p.m.; Royal St. Salado United Methodist Church. Call for Service, Open Door.
 10:11 p.m.; Park Drive. Call for Service, Area Check.
 10:16 p.m.; N. Church Street (Muscovy's). Call for Service, Open Door.
 10:37 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms), Security Check.
 10:57 p.m.; N. Main St. Call for Service, Open Door.
Dec. 20
 12:02 a.m.; All Salado School Buildings, Property. Security Check.
 1:32 a.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.
 1:52 a.m.; Hester Way. Security Check.
 2:20 a.m.; Park Drive. Call for Service, Area Check.
 2:37 a.m.; Traffic Stop.
 2:55 a.m.; N. Main at Mill Creek Dr. Call for Service, Welfare Concern.
 3:19 a.m.; W. Village Rd. Call for Service, Area Check.
 2:12 p.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.
 2:12 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms), Security Check.
 2:24 p.m.; Thomas Arnold Rd. and Main St. Traffic Stop, Citation.
 3:50 p.m.; Mill Creek Dr. Call for Service, Follow up Investigation.
 4:16 p.m.; Hester Way. Security Check.
 9:03 p.m.; Park Drive. Call for Service, Area Check.
 10:30 p.m.; S. Main St. Traffic Stop, Citation.
 11:23 p.m.; Mountain Dr. Call for Service, Welfare Concern.
 11:32 p.m.; N. Stagecoach. Call for Service, Welfare Concern.
Dec. 21
 12:21 a.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms), Security Check.
 12:36 a.m.; Royal St. Call for Service, Area Check.
 1:04 a.m.; N. Robertson Rd. Call for Service, Alarm Business.
 1:09 a.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.
 1:37 a.m.; W. Village. Call for Service, Area Check.
 2:18 a.m.; Park Dr. Call for Service, Disturbance.
 2:31 a.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.
 2:35 a.m.; Hester Way. Security Check.
 8:38 a.m.; N. Main St. Call for Service, Fire.
 8:57 a.m.; Incident Report, SPD22205902
 4:06 p.m.; Hester Way, Security Check.
 9:36 p.m.; Call for Service, Suspicious Person.
 9:58 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms), Security Check.
 9:58 p.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.
Dec. 22
 12:08 p.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Citation.
 12:21 p.m.; Traffic Stop.
 12:56 p.m.; Misc. Activity, Select.
 12:58 p.m.; S. Main (First State Bank). Call for Service, Area Check.
 1:00 p.m.; N. Main St. (PNC Bank). Call for Service, Security Check.
 1:02 p.m.; (S. Main St.

(Chupacabra). Call for Service, Alarm Business.
 1:06 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.
 1:09 p.m.; W. Village. Call for Service, Area Check.
 3:54 p.m.; Incident Report, SPD22205902
 6:44 p.m.; IH-35 at 285 SB. Call for Service, Traffic Hazard.
 7:03 p.m.; IH-35 at 286 NB. Call for Service, Stranded Motorist.
 7:42 p.m.; Incident Report, SPD22205902
 11:28 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms), Security Check.
 11:33 p.m.; Chisholm Trail. Security Check.
 11:42 p.m.; Misc. Activity, Select.
 11:55 p.m.; N. Main St. (Antique Rose). Call for Service, Alarm Business.
Dec. 23
 12:40 p.m.; N. Stagecoach Rd. Call for Service, Found Property.

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Date	Address	Incident Type
12/18	SAN JUAN RD, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/18	CEDAR PARK CIR, Salado	Dispatched & cancelled en route
12/18	INDIAN TRL, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/18	OTHELLO DR, Bell	Construction or demolition landfill fire
12/19	STINNETT MILL RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/19	IH-35, Bell	Dispatched & cancelled en route
12/19	IH-35, Salado	Dispatched & cancelled en route
12/19	IH-35, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
12/19	IH-35, S/B, Salado	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
12/19	ELM GROVE SPUR, Bell	Assist invalid
12/20	FM 2843 RD, Salado	Authorized controlled burning
12/20	YELLOW ROSE DR, Bell	EMS call, excl. MVA with injury
12/20	EAGLES RIDGE DR, Bell	EMS call, excl. MVA with injury
12/21	DECKER RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/21	N MAIN ST, Salado	Building fire
12/21	N Main ST, Salado	Building fire
12/21	ELM GROVE SPUR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/21	CLIFF CIR, Salado	EMS call, excl. MVA with injury
12/21	BREWER LN, Bell	Fire, other
12/21	SOUTHRIDGE RD, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/21	HOMESTEAD RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/22	GREEN CREEK DR, Salado	EMS call, excl. MVA with injury
12/22	Three Creeks Blvd., Bell	Authorized controlled burning
12/22	RIDGECREST DR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/22	BIG BROOKE DR, Bell	Smoke scare, odor of smoke
12/23	CROWS RANCH RD, Salado	EMS call, excl. MVA with injury
12/23	KUYKENDALL BRANCH RD, Bell	Fire in mobile home residence
12/23	LA PALOMA LOOP, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
12/23	ROYAL VIEW RD, Salado	Water or steam leak
12/23	ELM GROVE RD, Bell	Dispatched & cancelled en route
12/23	ELM GROVE RD, Bell	Alarm system, no fire - unintentional
12/24	Royal Street, Salado	EMS call, excl. MVA with injury
12/24	IH-35, N/B, Bell	Dispatched & cancelled en route
12/24	KUYKENDALL BRANCH RD, Bell	Dispatched & cancelled en route
12/24	WILLIAMS RD, Salado	Water or steam leak
12/24	Hidden Springs Drive, Bell	Dispatched & cancelled en route
12/24	CREEKSIDE DR, Bell	EMS call, excl. MVA with injury
12/24	Rose Lane, Bell	Blasting agent explosion (no fire)



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 11:01 p.m.; Hester Way. Security Check.
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 11:57 p.m.; Park Dr. Call for Service, Disturbance.
Dec. 24
 5:12 p.m.; IH-35 at 286 NB. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 5:30 p.m.; Creekside Dr.

Call for Service, Medical.
 5:50 p.m. Van Bibber Rd. Security Check.
 7:16 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms), Security Check.
 7:18 p.m.; Salado Creek Place. Security Check.
 10:38 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. Call for Service, Area Check.
 11:17 p.m.; W. Village. Call for Service, Area Check.
 11:44 p.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.
 11:59 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area

Check.
Dec. 25
 12:24 a.m.; Salado Creek Place, Security Check.
 12:32 a.m.; Indian Trail. Call for Service, Citizen Contact.
 12:48 a.m.; Hester Way. Security Check.
 1:00 a.m.; Van Bibber Rd. Security Check.
 2:06 a.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms), Security Check.
 2:19 a.m.; Royal at Center Circle. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 7:27 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. Call for Service, Area Check.
 7:38 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms), Security

Check.
 7:47 p.m.; S. Main at Royal. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.
 10:06 p.m.; IH-35 SB at 284. Call for Service, Stranded Motorist.
 10:10 p.m.; Royal St. (Table Rock). Call for Service, Alarm Business.
 11:16 p.m.; IH-35 SB at 282. Call for Service, Stranded Motorist.
 11:21 p.m.; IH-35 NB Service Rd. Past MM 282. Call for Service, Stranded Motorist.
Dec. 26
 12:57 a.m.; Traffic Stop.
 1:24 a.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.

1:39 a.m.; Van Bibber Rd. Security Check.
 1:59 a.m.; Hester Way. Security Check.
 2:09 a.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.
 2:22 a.m.; Salado Creek Place. Security Check.
 2:50 a.m.; W. Village. Call for Service, Area Check.
 2:53 a.m.; Hester Way. Call for Service, Area Check.
 12:10 p.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.
 12:17 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms), Security Check.
 12:18 p.m.; (RU OK) Mill Creek Dr. Security

Check.
 12:28 p.m.; (RU OK) Park Dr. Security Check.
 12:33 p.m.; Van Bibber Rd. Security Check.
 1:16 p.m.; Salado Creek Place. Security Check.
 1:28 p.m.; Hester Way. Security Check.
 6:35 p.m.; Club Circle. Call for Service, Flock Camera Hit.
 6:48 p.m.; NB 35. Call for Service, Intoxicated Driver.
 6:59 p.m.; N. Church St. Call for Service, Other Lock Out.
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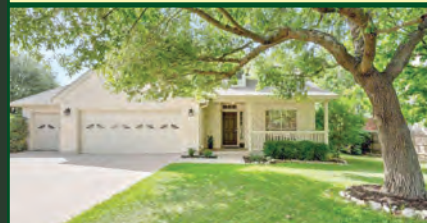
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