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PART 1 IN WATER SERIES

Aquifer storage recovery acts as water savings

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Think of it as a water savings account that you can add to during times of excess and draw upon during times of need.

This was the theme of panel discussion on Aquifer Storage and Recovery (ASR), during the 22nd annual Bell County Water Symposium Nov. 8 at the Cadence Bank Center, hosted by Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District (CUWCD).

Representatives from Fort Cavazos, City of Temple, Bell County government, Texas Water Development Board discussed two possible ASR projects for Bell County.

A coalition of eight entities began the research, according to Bell County Judge David Blackburn, on whether an ASR was feasible in the county.

"There is no single solution to our water challenges," Judge Blackburn said. "We will need multiple strategies to have enough water for our children and grandchildren. We will have to do what our grandparents did many years ago when they formed organizations such as the Brazos River Authority."

ASR is a project involving the injection of water into a geologic formation for the purpose of subsequent recovery and beneficial use by the project operator.

Aquifer recharge (AR) is the intentional recharge of an aquifer by means of an injection well.

Dr. Steve Young explained that the two approaches allow water providers to "regulate the seasonal variability in their water supply. The water in a lake fluctuates. Water suppliers have partnered with storage technologies to increase the duration that water is available." Young is a professional engineer and geoscientist with INTERA,

"When it rains," he explained, "you have a lot of water, then when it stops, it either evaporates or flows downstream. These projects allow you to increase the time that the water is available to us."

Because this is a relatively new approach to meeting water needs, there are not many programs statewide. In fact, there are only 11 projects that are operational in Texas. Four of these are ASR and seven are AR. There are five projects in pilot testing while three others have authorization to go forward with plans.

The existing projects range in scale from 3,000 acre feet in Kerrville to 183,000 acre feet for a project in San Antonio.

Senate Bill 2379 to allow for a project in Williamson County was vetoed because it would require an injection well into the Edwards Aquifer, something that is not allowed by Edwards Aquifer rules to protect the integrity of the aquifer.

For any projects in an area that has a Groundwater Control District (like CU-WCD), there are additional reporting requirements.

Bell County is considering two ASR projects, one at

Fort Cavazos and one for the City of Temple. The coalition began with a list of 14 candidate project sites and through the process of elimination (considering cost vs. benefit), narrowed the list down to two.

The group considered if there is excess water available, the nearby storage capacity and the costs to transmit the excess water to the storage.

Fort Cavazos and Bell County Water CID #1 are pursuing a project that could store between 600 million and 700 million gallons of water. "That is enough to provide three to four months of water for the post," said Brian Dosa, PE, Director of Public Works at Fort Cavazos.

Bell Co WCID #1 provides water to Fort Cavazos.

The project is at a point where a contract will be awarded to test the aquifer to "see what is there to perhaps put an ASR technology in place."

Richar Garrett with WCID #1 said that his district provides 95% of the water to Fort Cavazos. It comes from Lake Belton.

"We have a large main near the site," he said, "so we are looking to see if it would be economically feasible to move forward."

He expects the testing phase to last six months.

The water would be put in the Lower Trinity.

The City of Temple is in Phase 2 of a feasibility study of a program to inject reclaimed treated water into the aquifer to serve the "very healthy industrial growth in our community."

The project would be located in the southeast area of Temple. "Our industrial users need processed water. There is a high demand. We are looking at diversifying our resources," he said. One of those solutions is using the treated water from the city wastewater treatment plant and injecting it into a lower aquifer for future use. "The challenge is how do you permit that process," he said. "That pathway doesn't completely exist today. As we continue to move forward, we can forge the path with a nice abundant source to put in our diversification portfolio."

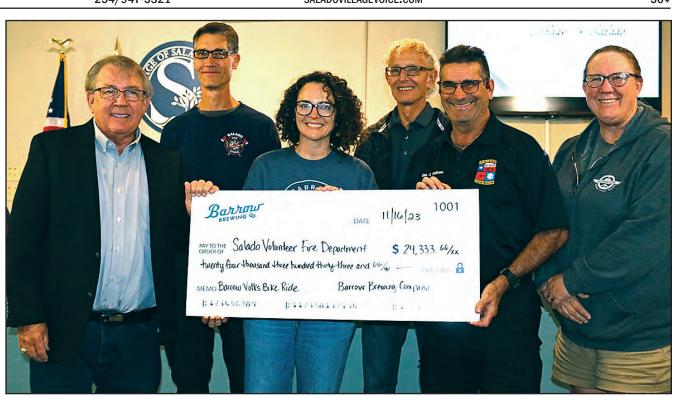
Rick Kasberg with KPA Engineers is working with the City of Temple on the feasibility study. "There are thousands of point of data that we are looking at," Kasberg said.

He said that the city might be able to reclaim 4.2 million gallons per day about 65% of the year.

"With that flow rate, we can put 3,100-acre feet beneath the ground," Kasberg said. "That is 15% of the water Temple uses on an average day."

"It is promising," he said.
"There is a lot of work left to
do with TCEQ but it is looking favorable."

David Smith told the audience that he has "made my whole career with aquifer storage and recovery." Projects that he has worked on have provided water to more than 5 million people. "Everyone needs a diversified portfolio for their water supply."



Barrow Brewing Co. presented a check for \$24,333.66 to the Salado Volunteer Fire Department from proceeds from the Barrow Volksride, held the third Saturday in October. The ride had more than 400 riders and the check it the largest donation Barrow has made to Salado VFD since launching the Volksride. The check was presented at the beginning of the Nov. 16 Board of Aldermen meeting. Shown above are (front row, from left) Mayor Michael Coggin, KD Hill of Barrow, Firefighter Al Califano and Lisa McCabe of Sun Country Cycling; (back row, from left) Mark Huppert with Salado VFD and Beau Wiist of KOM Cycling. (Photo by Marilyn Fleischer)

BoA postpones action on Mustang Springs construction plans to give Engineer further review of drainage

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Aldermen at their Nov, 16 meeting pulled consideration of approving the construction plans for Mustang Springs at Salado Phase I to give the Village Engineer a chance to more closely review the drainage calculations. The topic may come up in December.

"Village staff recently issued a stop work order after significant unpermitted construction was discovered on the Mustang Springs site," according to Village administrator Don Ferguson.

The Planning and Zoning Commission voted unanimously to recommend approval of the construction plans. The Commission recommended that construction not be allowed to resume until Village staff and the developer have toured the site to identify any previously complete work that is not reflected on the construction plans.

Several residents of Hidden Springs spoke against approval of Mustang Springs construction plans due to their assertions that the development will adversely affect their water wells.

Hidden Springs is a sub-

division of approximately 300 lots. All are on individual wells. The wells are exempted from Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District regulations.

According to Clearwater UWCD general manager Dirk Aaron, Hidden Springs has an estimated 192 active wells in the Middle Trinity aquifer and 60 active wells in the Edwards Balcones Fault Zone (BFZ). Further, 24 wells in Hidden Springs have been plugged "due to poor construction and deterioration." There are no wells in Hidden Springs in the Lower Trinity.

Aaron said that the standard domestic use is 106 gallons per person per day, with an average of 2.76 people per household (United States Geologic Service) for an estimate 292.56 gallons per day per home with an additional 106 gallons per day per lawn (based on 2,000 square feet under irrigation). For rural ranchettes such as Hidden Springs and River Ridge Ranch in Bell County, 689 additional gallons per day are estimated for a factor of 6.5 based on irrigating 13,042 sq. ft.

Aaron estimates average daily usage for well owners on Hidden Springs is 1,0897.56 gallons per day or 1.22-acre feet per year. Estimated yearly production for 252 homes in Hidden Springs is 100,033,768 gallons, or 302-acre feet.

"Drawdown in Hidden Springs due to heavy groundwater use by exempt well owners is causing many well owners in Hidden Springs and surrounding areas to have to lower their pumps below the new static Water Levels in the wells that are completed in the middle Trinity Aquifer," Aaron said.

"The Edwards BFZ wells already are very low producers thus those well owners already have to be very cautious," he added.

Clearwater UWCD Edward BFZ Drought Status is Stage 3, with a recommended reduction in usage of 30%.

All of the wells in Hidden Springs are exempt. "The ones who are subject to metering and curtailment are called Non-Exempt wells, usually Public Water Supply, businesses, mining and any use other than for a home or livestock."

Salado Water Supply Corporation gets approximately 60% of its water from groundwater, with the other 40% coming from surface water in Lake Stillhouse. Salado WSC remains in stage 3 of its Drought Contingency Plan, limiting outside watering to one day a week with odd numbers watering on Tuesdays and even numbers watering on Wednesdays.

In other business, aldermen approved reservation of Pace Park for Oct. 4-5, 2024 for Sirena Creekside Carnaval, waiver of the restriction for alcohol consumption and sales in Pace Park, closure of Pace Park Road and Art Fair Road, authorization to charge for parking in Pace Park during the Carnaval.

Village administrator Don Ferguson recommended denial of a request from the event organizers to station Village personnel at the pedestrian bridge or to close the bridge during the event.

Approval came on a motion by Paul Cox receiving a second from Mayor Pro Tem Rodney Bell. The motion passed 4-0-1 with Alderman Jason Howard leaving the room and recusing himself from discussion or voting on the manner. His wife Theresa Howard is one of the organizers of the event.



Robert Piatt and Austin Ackerman were volunteers who helped place a food pantry on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center. Funds for placement of the food pantry came from Legacy Salado's 2023 Sirena's Creekside Carnaval. With the funding complete for the All Abilities Playground, Legacy Salado has moved its fundraising focus onto other worthy projects in the community. (Photo BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



An Open Exchange of Ideas

CPI stabilized for October-November

The Markets

As the markets opened on Tuesday morning, November 14, those who do the daily buying and selling in the U.S. stock market suddenly concluded that stocks were worth a lot more than they had previously thought. The published reason for the sudden shift in opinion was that consumer prices were unchanged in October from the month before and had risen 3.2% rather than the 3.3% expected over the last year. If you are a bit underwhelmed by that news, we are with you. We have been writing for the last several months that the ongoing inflation rate is around 1.2% to 2.4%, or just what the Fed wants, but apparently on Tuesday, the traders on Wall Street woke up and determined that we were right. The S&P 500 (SPX) popped up 1.9% to 4514.02, raising its gains for the month of November to 7.2%. For the week, the SPX rose 2.24% and is now up about 17.6% this year, over 26% from last October, and has more than doubled its value since March of 2020. We must also acknowledge too, that it is still 5.82% lower than it was at the beginning of 2022. The other index we follow, the CRSP US Mid-Cap Value Index, jumped 3.31% for the week to close at 2321.63 but is still down less than one percent this year. It is, though, about 7% higher than it was

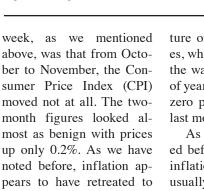
last October. The benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note ended the week with a yield of 4.44%, taking its rate back to where it was in late September, but leaving it still far higher than iT has been for many years. Shorter-term rates did not join in the party, remaining generally well above 5%. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) prices seemed to reflect confusion as the price per barrel rose to \$80 on Tuesday, then fell to around \$73 on Thursday, before ending the week at \$75.77.

The Economy

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Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure



most as benign with prices up only 0.2%. As we have noted before, inflation appears to have retreated to about a 1.2% annualized rate. Both anecdotally, and in the official Labor Department report, retail prices for many goods appear to be falling. In fact, the CPI minus the cost of shelter, i.e., rents, has only risen 1.5% in the trailing twelve If signs of moderating

growth in the U.S. economy is good news, and Federal Reserve watchers seem to believe it quite sincerely, then the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) Employment and Unemployment report was reason to celebrate. In about half the states, there were no employment gains while the other half had only minor losses. Only one state had employment gains, Alaska, and those gains there were a mere 0.2%.

As we have so often stated, consumer retail sales are the engine that drives our economy, and that engine appears to be throttling back. The Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) reported that October's retail sales fell a seasonally 0.1% in October. That news was cushioned in the same report as they revised sales up to a positive 0.7% for September. Automobile prices fell and retail outlets like Walmart and Target announced price cuts as purchases slowed. Then, on the tail of that news, the Labor Department's Producer Price Index (wholesale prices) came in only 1.3% higher than it was a year ago. Topping the economic picture off, even service prices, which have been leading the way for the past couple of years, also came in with a zero percent increase from last month.

As we have commented before, the long lead on inflation or disinflation can usually be seen in import prices. Some have suggested that it is a bad thing that we buy so much of what we consume from others, but our reply is consistent, nations that are buying more things are, by definition, wealthier than those who are selling. Import prices fell by 0.8% in October after only rising 0.1% in the previous month. In our opinion, the inflation threat that emerged during the pandemic is over.

The current threat, and there is always something, is not to be found here in the U.S. In the European Union (EU), one of our major trading partners, the European Central Bank announced that economic growth there would probably be only 0.6% for all of 2023 and warned that next year's growth would likely be around 1%. Meanwhile, inflation is alive and well in the EU and is running at about 6.5% per year but is forecast to fall to 3.5% next year. The Central Bank president warned that he was almost certain that Europe would be in a recession by year-end. As recently as 2013, the European Union GDP was 91% as large as the US GDP. It is now estimated to have fallen to 65%. Per capita, U.S. GDP is more than twice the size of the EU's.

As we have been reporting for a long time, the U.S. economy is performing exceptionally well and now appears to be moderating to a rate that could be sustainable for the longer-term

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PBM reforms strengthen competition among health insurers

By Peter J. Pitts

Congress is poised to crack down on the drug-industry middlemen responsible for inflating the price of medicines. Pending bipartisan legislation in the House and the Senate would rein in these "pharmacy benefit managers" and strengthen competition among health insurers. The big winners will be patients, who could save billions of dollars at the pharmacy.

PBMs act as brokers, negotiating with drug manufacturers on behalf of insurance companies. They decide which drugs each health plan covers, and at what price.

This decision-making power gives them considerable bargaining leverage, which they use to extract discounts from drug makers in exchange for steering patients towards one drug company's product.

In theory, these negotiations ought to result in lower spending for patients. But it hasn't worked out that way -- because PBMs take a cut of the drug's total price, they have an incentive to steer patients towards more expensive drugs, even when cheaper ones are equally effective.

Meanwhile, the discrepancy between the list price of a drug and what insurers actually pay provides an excellent opportunity for insurance companies to bilk their customers at the pharmacy counter. They do so by basing coinsurance payments on the list price, rather than the discounted price.

For example, a PBM may negotiate the price of a drug listed at \$400 down to \$200. Say the insurance company the PBM is working for requires patients to pay 20% of the drug's cost in coinsurance. The insurer then charges patients \$80 out-of-pocket -- 20% of the original price -- instead of \$40, or 20% of the discounted price. Patients don't have a clue about the discounted price because those negotiations are conducted in secret. But insurers win by paying less and billing patients more.

Total PBM profits increased to \$28 billion in 2019. That's not bad for pushing paper around.

If an American wants to change providers to escape a particularly predatory pharmacy benefit manager, good luck. Just six PBM companies control 96% of the prescription medication market. Currently, it's virtually impossible for smaller, independent PBMs to compete with the massive insurance-owned PBMs.

Congress must step in to rectify this anti-competitive situation. By ending the consolidation of the PBM market and allowing smaller PBMs to compete, Congress will be ensuring that prices come down and Americans will have more options for affordable and high-quality health care.

Shifting PBM compensation structure to remove the incentive to prefer expensive drugs will lower costs for patients, employers, and the government. Any discount secured by a PBM should be passed along to patients at the pharmacy.

Plenty is at stake if Congress fails to hold PBMs accountable. The cost of healthcare will continue to climb, and patients will get sicker. In some cases, they will forgo taking their medications as prescribed, adding billions of dollars in avoidable expenses.

Preserving the critical market features of our healthcare system and lowering costs for patients are not opposing goals. Increasing competition by breaking up and regulating PBMs will accomplish both.

Peter Pitts is a former associate commissioner of the Food and Drug Administration and President of the Center for Medicine in the Public Interest. This piece first appeared in the Boston

Thank You

The 62nd Annual Salado Scottish Gathering and Highland Games is in record books. This event is the major fundraiser for Salado Museum and College Park located at 423 South Main St. in Salado since 1959. The museum tells the story of early Salado and details of the College Hill ruins. As a 501(c)(3) non-profit, we depend on this event to keep these two institutions operating. As the Executive Director of the SMCP, I would like to say thanks to all the Scottish Clan participants, Patrons, the merchandise vendors, the food vendors, the entertainers, the competitors in the dance, piping, drumming, and athletic events. If you attended the Games, we appreciate your support as well. A special thanks to our two premier sponsors this year, Modisett and Sons Distillery and Ellis Air Systems. Our event sponsors, Tierra Homes, 21 Main, Christy's of Salado, Salado Luxury Properties, Salado Chamber of Commerce and Dr. Brad Buckley. Thanks also to donations from Texas Brazos Trail, Authentic Texas, Barrow Brewing, The Dog Spot, Don Ringler Auto Group, Red Barn Consignment, Salado General Store, Strawberry Patch, Signcraft USA and Heart of Texas Feed.

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Finally, thanks to the 40 plus local volunteers. Without them, we could not have had such a successful event: KD Hill, Scott Anderson, Pam Anderson, June Bakutis, Carolyn Britt, Ben Brotherton, Dawn Brotherton, Jacque Cusick, Pat Darnell, Carissa Duran, Trenaise Engleking, Wendy Faulkner, Amber Fleming, Scott Fletcher, Jasen Graham, Lisa Gurno, Jim Gurno, LeAnn Hildebrand, Gary Hildebrand, Theresa Howard, Mark Huppert, Mike Jones, Cheryl Lauw, Austin Lauw, Tammie Leslie, Ashley Lewis, Debbie Lufburrow, Bobbie Mc-Donald, Ray Don McIntosh, Vic Means, TG Nessler, Nancy Norris, Erlamond Payne, Selena Proctor, Kathy Smith, Marti Stuckey, Barbara Swarthout, Dana Thompson, Bev Turnbo, Michelle Vaca, Michelle Vernon and Bruce Wertz.

A very special thanks to Dealy Fielder, Michele Melsha, Liz Patranella and BeckyMichele Huppert for the countless hours put in to making this event happen.

Thank you,

Lynette McCain-Jones, Executive Director



Frisbee Golf Course lights upgrade for evening play

ist Church has had a 9-hole Frisbee Golf course on its campus at 650 Royal Street in Salado for some time, said Rolly Correa, who is the Missions and Outreach Director for SUMC. The difference now is that the course has recently been upgraded with lights so that playing disc golf after sundown can be an option.

There aren't many night frisbee golf courses in and around Bell County. Most parks are closed after dark leaving no access to the grounds. Salado UMC wanted to give people in Salado and surrounding communities another place to go for some safe outdoor fun. The course is not a big one, but provides the opportunity to develop skills for the bigger courses around



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Asher Knox Coleman was born October 25, 2023, 4:08 a.m. in Overland Park, Kansas. He was 5 lbs. 7 oz., 19 in. The parents are Kamylle Coleman and Joshua Coleman, of Ft. Leavenworth, KS. He was greeted by his 1 year old brother Parker Rei Coleman. Grandparents are Anthony and Lisa Palomino, of Salado, TX Cliff and Regina Coleman, Salado, TX Johnny Palomino, Temple, TX, J and Ferral Quiroz, Salado, TX Elaine Brunson, Salado, TX Bill and Norma Maedgen.



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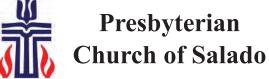
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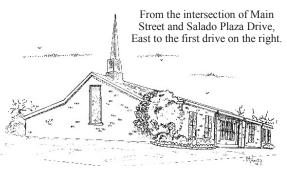






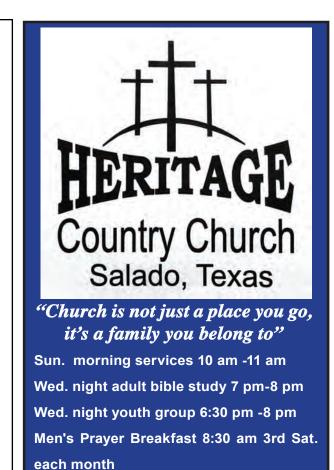
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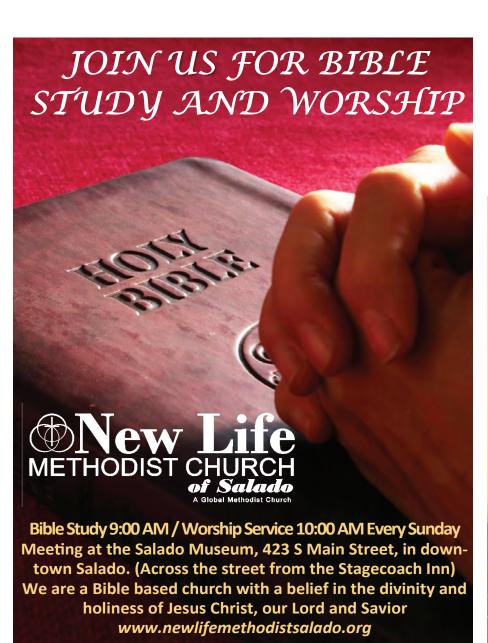








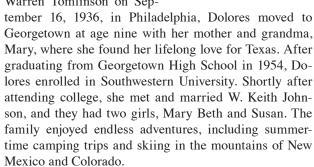




Mary Dolores Marshall September 16, 1936 November 8, 2023

A beautiful angel on earth, Mary "Dolores" Marshall" of Georgetown, Texas, passed away peacefully and gained her heavenly wings on November 8, 2023.

Born to Adelaide and Warren Tomlinson on Sep-



From selling movie tickets at the Georgetown Palace Theater to becoming the first female OSHA Compliance Manager at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company and working for AT&T, Dolores was always a career-driven woman determined to positively impact (and make her mark) in male-driven industries. In 1982, she was appointed by Governor Clements to serve as a member of the official task force to investigate work-related accidents in Texas.

In 1978, Dolores married Sid Marshall, whom he called "the most beautiful woman he had ever seen"—and she gained two more bonus children, Patti and Randy Marshall. Retiring from AT&T in 1989, Dolores and Sid moved back to her beloved hometown, where she worked part-time as the manager for the Georgetown Heritage Society. That's when her life-long passion for antiques took flight, opening her own business in the historic Page House in Georgetown, which later moved to neighboring Salado. Dolores' business evolved into the successful, well-known Springhouse she ran for 30 years with her very good friend-turned-family, Charlotte Guthrie. Customers were often greeted by one of her dachshunds, Emmitt and Genoa, who came to the shop with her daily.

While most of her time was spent working at Springhouse, Dolores enjoyed trips to market in Dallas, shopping estate sales on the weekends, decorating her home for the holidays, and taking care of her dachshunds and kitten companions, including her most recent cat, Callie, as a life-long animal lover. In 2005, she was widowed when Sid passed away, but her bond with him remained strong in the afterlife.

For many years, Dolores organized and reunited yearly with her Georgetown High School Class of 1954, sharing stories, memories, laughs, and more. At one of those get-togethers, she reconnected with her former classmate, Jack Russell, who became Dolores's cherished companion for over a decade. They spent every Sunday together, ordering biscuits and gravy and spending the day with his family, whom she was very fond of. In 2022, Dolores decided to retire from Springhouse at 86 years old but remained active around Georgetown with her daughters, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

In March of this year, Dolores suddenly lost her youngest daughter, Susan "Susie" Sullivan, which left an indescribable and everlasting sadness in her life and heart. There is comfort and peace in knowing they are reunited once again.

Dolores is survived by her sister, Dottie Hanna, daughter Maribeth Stolle, and children Patti Slaughter and Randy Marshall; grandchildren Ashley Sullivan, Holden Sullivan, Leigh Ann Spradlin, Britney Kalina, Kelli Soto, Jody Slaughter, Dusty Slaughter and Hayley Brown; and her great-grandchildren, Drake, Grayson, Maddie, Weston and Ryleigh. She will also be dearly missed by her dearest friends, whom her family is forever grateful for, including Jack, Charlsie, Charlotte, Richard, Les, Roxie, Paula, Claudia, Nancy, and Laura, who hold a special place in all our hearts.

A service will be held to celebrate and honor Dolores' life at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Salado, Texas, on Saturday, December 9 at 10 am, followed by a reception. She will be interred at IOOF Cemetery in Georgetown.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that a donation be made to Christopher House, where Dolores spent her last days under the wonderful care, comfort, and compassion of the Christopher House staff and where her sweet cat, Callie, was able to visit in her final hours.

You will forever be missed, Dolores. Paid Obituary



LINDA JOY ELLIS AUGUST 24, 1942 NOVEMBER 17, 2023

Funeral services for Linda Joy Ellis, 81, of Salado, will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, November 21, 2023, at the Salado Church of Christ with Minister Joe Keys officiating. Burial will follow at Salado Cemetery.

The family will receive friends for visitation from 6-8 p.m. Monday evening at the Dossman Funeral Home Chapel in Belton.

Ellis died Friday, November 17, 2023, in a Harker Heights Memory Care Center.

She was born August 24, 1942, in Bell County, the daughter of Author and Billie Louise (Fielder) Berry. She married Cecil Vaughn Ellis, June 2, 1960 in Temple. She worked as a hairdresser for more than 35 years, beginning her career in Harker Heights and continuing in Salado until she retired. She also worked for 14 years for Heights Home Health. She was a lifetime member of the Salado Church of Christ.

Ellis was preceded in death by her husband Cecil on February 3, 2012.

Survivors include two sons Daniel Ellis and Kevin Ellis; one daughter Katherine Wilhite; one brother Steven Berry, two sisters Wanda Smith and Bernadetta Berry; nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Salado Church of Christ or the Alzheimer's Association.



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November 23, 2023

How "A Christmas Carol" came to Salado, Texas



Scrooge cowers from his old partner Marley.

BY: TOM WILSON

That most favored of times, the Christmas Season, is nigh upon us. The time when the earth mellows, kindness erupts, charity abounds and despite the chill in the air, warmth will surround us. All the symbols, artifacts, music, and lights of Christmas will stir our souls; children and grown-ups alike begin to get giddy with anticipation of all the special happenings. It is only natural then that Charles Dickens' beloved story A Christmas Carol will be told and retold all over the land. There is an interesting story about how a production of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" came to Central Texas.

Local Playwright and Producer Jackie Mills of Salado decided that after winging it through two years of "A Christmas Carol", she would call Harry Sweet, a business professor at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor and a bit of an actor himself in local plays and, and asked him to direct a true version of Dickens' A Christmas Carol. "What script do you use?" Harry questioned. After Jackie had hemmed and stammered around a bit, Harry said, "In other words, Jackie, you want me to write a script based on Dickens' story of A Christmas Carol and then direct the play? "Exactly." She explained. And he did. Both Dickens, Harry Sweet, and Jackie Mills have passed on to their greater rewards, but the story and the play lingers and grows more im-

Christmas than any other story except for the Bible's history of the birth of Jesus

Harry kept the play exactly like Dickens wrote the story; with only one minor addition. Dickens did not name Nephew Fred's wife in his story. Harry's age, his love of the theater and the fun-loving twinkle in his eye made him name Fred's wife "Ginger" for the play. Harry must have watched a lot of Fred Astair and Ginger Rogers movies in his misspent youth. I feel sure Dickens forgave Harry! And the minor change took nothing away from the story that has always renewed our faith in our fellow man, gave us Hope for the future and taught us the true spirit of Charity. We always leave the amphitheater ap-SEE DICKENS, PAGE 3B









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The home of Sam and Rhonda Dowdy. (Photo by Tim Fleischer)

Dowdy Home on Tour

The Texas salt box style Rhonda Dowdy said. home of Sam and Rhonda Dowdy, located at #9 Salado Commons, a quiet culde-sac off of Pace Park Rd., is one of five private homes on the Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes Dec. 2.

Tickets are available at centraltexastickets.com.

This Texas salt box style home overlooks the banks of Salado Creek off of picturesque Pace Park Road.

"It is like living in a park on this quiet private lane,"

The entire family enjoys gathering in the comfortable den with a massive stone fireplace during the cold winter mornings.

An upstairs balcony overlooks the living room.

The all-wood pine floors and pine walls make this a cottage style pier and beam construction.

The outside deck overlooks Salado Creek and spans the full length of the quaint home.

The Dowdys have owned

the home since 2017.

Other stops on the tour include the Texas farm house style home of Roy and Deeana Robinson at 248 Van Bibber, the Texas ranch style house of David and Lauren Patterson at 461 Van Bibber, the Mill Creek ranch style house of Jim and Lisa Gunro, 708 Whispering Oaks, the cottage style house of Grear and Stacy Howard at 181 O.W. Lowrey and the historic Log Cabins moved to the grounds of the Salado Civic Center.



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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

Mondays

Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner and Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Pickleball Courts open, a.m.-3 p.m.; Chair Yoga with Joette Grieco, 9-10 a.m.; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon; Stretching (Beginner Yoga) with Gary, 10:15 a.m.; Bridge, 12:30-3 p.m.

Village Artists- knitters, crocheters and stitchers meet, 1-4 p.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center.

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co.

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., first Monday of month, Barrow Brewing Co. Second Monday Book Club meets at 7 p.m. at Śalado Win-

ery, 841 N. Main St. Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room of Salado Public Library.

Tuesdays

Village Artists- artists and crafters meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center.

Knitting Group at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.

Storytime with Ms. Mia 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. Reservations encouraged.

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.

Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Chupacabra.

Thursdays

Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner and Game Time 9 a m -3 n m Exercise class with Alice Cooper, 9 a.m. Chair Tai Chi with Rich Trautman, 10-11 a.m. Learn to Play Mah Jonng, 10 a.m.-noon; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon. Mah Jongg, 12-3 p.m. Beginner or Refresher Bridge, noon-2 p.m. Bridge, 12:30-3 p.m. Bingo 1-2:30

Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.

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

Barrow Cycling Club, 6 p.m. for a no-drop ride.

Weekly curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Win-



Custom Glasswork created by Salado artisan Gail Allard at Salado Glassworks. Blow your own ornament Dec 1-3.

ery, 841 N. Main St. Tickets available online through Salado Winery Eventbrite https:// bit.ly/3MLXXOA. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information.

Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co.

Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.

The Bell County Master Gardener Association holds a free monthly seminar on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, 1605 N. Main in Belton.

Fridays

Storytime with Ms. Mia, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. Live Music at Axis Winery,

-6 p.m. Live Music at Chupacabra

Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7 p.m.

Saturdays

Farmers' Market, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. every Saturday, Barrow Brewing Co.

Asanas and Ales, 9 a.m. every Saturday in the taproom at Barrow Brewing Co.

Live Music at Axis Winery, Live Music at Barrow

Brewing, 7 p.m.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 8 p.m.

Sundays

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m. **November 23**

Thanksgiving Potluck at Barrow Brewing Co.

November 24 Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Backroads Band.

November 24

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Alex Pack.

November 24

Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

November 24-26

Blow-Your-Own ment Event at Salado Glassworks. Basic Ornament (\$60) - Ages 3+, Fridays 3-5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Fancy Ornament (\$70) - Ages 3+, Saturdays 2-5 p.m. and Sundays, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Registration opens October 18. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

November 25

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m. Eric Turner. November 25

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Wade Ralston. **November 26**

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Austin Mayse.

November 28

Bin Spa Power Washing-Ribbon Cutting at Salado Chamber of Commerce office, 423 S Main St. 5:30 p.m.

November 29

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Lula Mae's Cajun Cuisine.

November 30

Christmas Stroll Parade, Main St., 6 p.m.

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December 1-2

A Christmas Carol at Tablerock Amphitheatre. Ticket sales at the gate at 6 p.m.; performance at 7 p.m. Adults \$15, Students \$10, Child (12 & under) \$5. Group tickets, call 254-421-3403.

December 1-3

Christmas Stroll. Late night shopping on Friday and Saturday nights. Live nativity, strolling carolers, carriage rides, entertainment and food throughout the Village.

December 1-9

A Salado High School art exhibit, sponsored by the Public Arts League of Salado, will be held December 1-9 in the historical Salado Museum. The Salado Museum will remain open until 9 p.m. on Dec. 1 and 2 to enable people on The Christmas Stroll to view

The art will be judged by Kay Griffith and a \$100 gift certificate to Jerry's Artrarama will be given to the winning artists in three categories: drawing, painting and mixed media. Winners will be announced at a 6 p.m. Dec. 1 reception at the Salado Museum. For information please call Helen Alexander 1-254-947-1089

December 2

Salado Lions Club Pancake Breakfast, 7:30-10 a.m., Church of Christ Activity Center, 225 North Church St. \$6 per person, kids 6 and under eat free. Proceeds fund Salado student scholarships and community projects.

December 2

Holiday Gift Make and Take, 10 a.m., Salado Public Library.

December 2

Salado Historical Society Christmas Tour of Homes, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Tickets on sale at Salado Public Library or centraltexastickets.com.

December 2

Christmas Market at Barrow Brewing Co. noon-6 p.m. Unique, handmade gifts and items, food trucks, live music and beer.

December 6

Music Munchkins, 10 a.m., Salado Public Library. December 6

Mini-Makers, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library.

December 6 Adult Craft, Christmas Block, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library.

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Adult Bingo! 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 7 Teens, Young Adult Crafters Workshop, 4:30 p.m., Sala-

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December 8-10

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December 9

Harry Potter Trivia, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library. December 9

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December 9-10

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

December 11

Adilt Craft, Christmas Ornaments, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library December 11

Monday Book Club, 2 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 12 Discovery Club, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 12

Adult Craft, Christmas Ornaments, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library. December 12

Salado Community Cho-

rus Christmas Concert, 7 p.m. First Baptist Church of Sala-

December 14 Tween Book Club, 2:30

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Adult True Crim Book Club, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 13 Salado Lions Club lun-

cheon meeting, 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center. Salado High School choir. December 15-17

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Salado Library District board meeting, 4:30 p.m., Sal-

ado Public Library. **December 19** Adult Craft, Wine Cork Christmas Tree, 1 p.m., Sala-

do Public Library.

December 20 Music Munchkins, 10 a.m., Salado Public Library.

December 21

Thursday Book Club, 2 p.m., Salado Public Library. December 22

Teens and Young Adults

Holiday Hang, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 25-36 Salado Public Library closed for holiday.

December 28 Family After Hours Nerf War, 6 p.m., Salado Public Li-

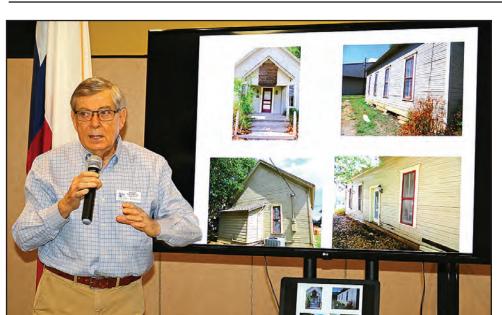
brary. **December 30** Teens and Young Adults

Karoake Party, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 31



The Wood Group of Fairway Salado ribbon cutting was held Nov. 14 with Loan Officer Crystal Friemel (cutting the ribbon) and Ashley Belicek, also present were Branch Managers Matt Wood and Marc Wood. The Wood Group Salado mortgage lender office is located at 40 N Main St. in Salado. They offer home loans, FHA loans and USDA loans, VA loans plus more services. You can view additional information by visiting woodgroupmortgage.com. You can reach Crystal by calling 254.394.3330 or crystal.friemel@fairwaymc.com. Photo By Marilyn Fleischer



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)



Sam and Liz Dowdy, Jr. of Salado are shown with Cathy Sands (left). The Dowdys have donated \$1,500 towards the moving of the Old Church of Christ chapel to the grounds of the Salado Civic Center. Bill Kinnison is shown (above) with plans for the renovation of the building. To donate, send checks to the Salado Historical Society, PO Box 251 Salado, TX 76571 or donate online through the Go Fund Me

Blue Christmas Service launches Advent at New Life Methodist

New Life Methodist Church of Salado will begin the holiday season with a special service called, "Blue Christmas," 10 a.m. Dec. 3. The church is currently meeting at the Salado Museum, 423 S Main Street in Salado.

"For the past three decades communities around the country have held blue Christmas services to help people who struggle with depression or seasonal sadness around the holidays," said Pastor Tom Lathen.

"We want to help people acknowledge those feelings, but also show them there are community resources, churches and other organizations who are here to help," Lathen said.

The church is incorporating an honor of the socalled thin blue line in the same service. "Our village is blessed to have a police department that is deeply committed to serving us 365 days a year," according to Lay Leader, John C. Perry. "Our school district also has its own police force protecting our children," Perry

"We are inviting all first responders in the area to join with us in this special day to thank those who will be working hard, spending countless hours away from their families during the coming holiday season," Perry explained.

All officers, active and retired, are invited. There will be special prayers offered for the men and women in blue. The salute to officers will take place about 10:15 a.m. and those who are on duty and cannot re-

main are still invited.

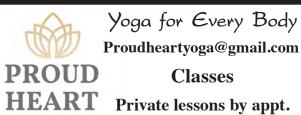
A time of prayer and anointing for those who need a little extra help dealing with the emotions of grief and loss during the holidays will also take place.

The church collects donations for the Global Methodist Food Pantry in Jarrell on the first Sunday of each month. They are inviting everyone who comes to bring a non-perishable food donation as well.

SUMC host block party Dec. 2

Salado United Methodist Church will host a block party 4:30-6 p.m. Dec. 2 at the church located at 650 Royal St.

In conjunction with the Christmas Stroll, the Block Party will include pictures with Santa, a handbell performance and live music, delicious food like Frito pie and desserts, and fun activities for the family including snowball cornhole, children's crafts, and making/hanging a Christmas ornament.



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preciating our family and loved ones and firmly set on a more righteous path. No wonder it is a favorite Christmas play!

In 2023, for the 31st year, Charles' story and Harry's adaption for the stage will once again grace Tablerock's Goodnight Amphitheater on Friday and Saturday nights of December 1-2 and December 8-9 with the Yuletide rendition

of "A Christmas Carol". Director Thom Wilson will oversee a cast and crew of more than 40 zealous actors and polished crew members to entertain the masses. In Harry's will he bequeathed his A Christmas Carol script to Tablerock with instructions to "Keep the play true to Dickens." And Tablerock Festival of Salado does just that.



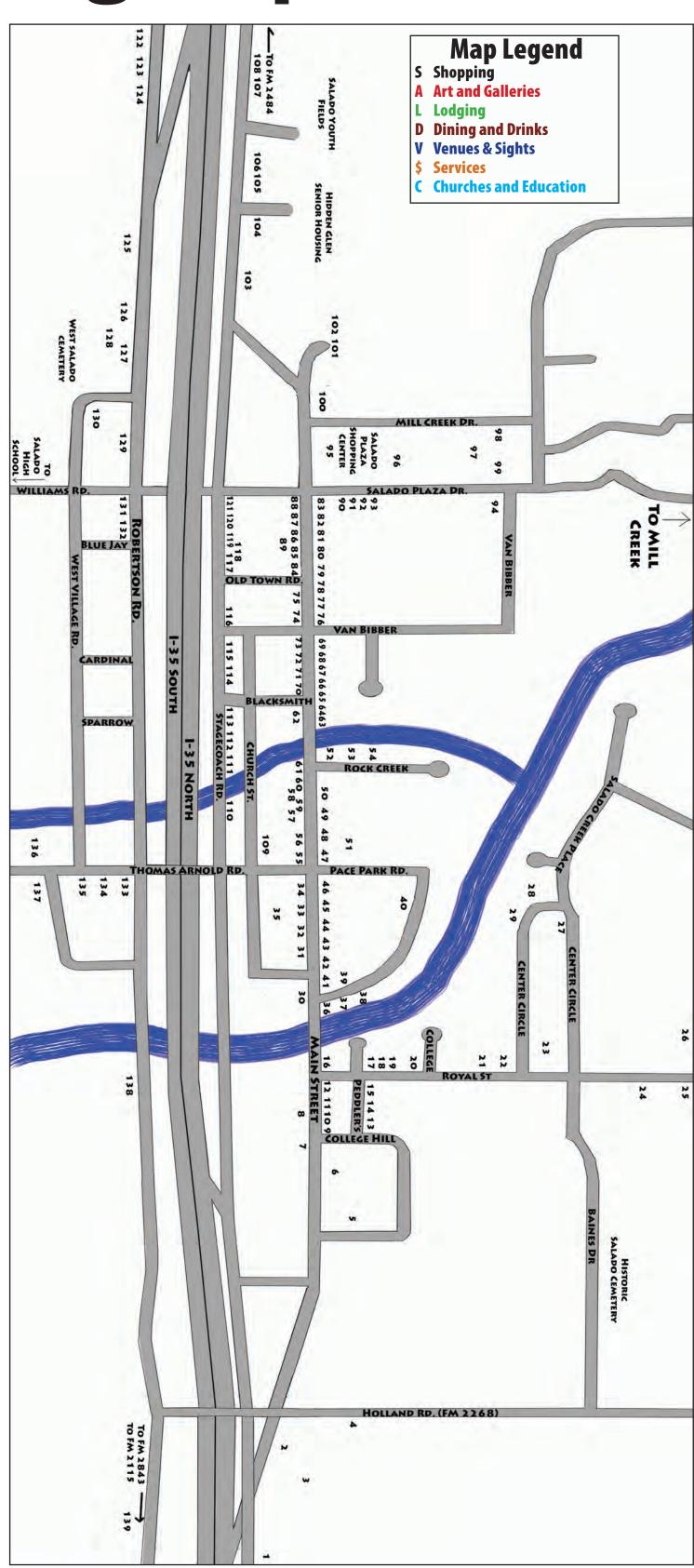


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- Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
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- Barber-Berry Mercantile
- 23. The Baines House 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel
- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
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- Old Saloon
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 - 77. The Robert B. Halley House
 - 79. The Reed Cabin
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Lady Eagles State Semi-finalists

Lady Eagles are shown above, (front row, from left) Sara Ellis, Shelby Hollywood, Livia Niu, Reese Rich, Grace Clemons, Ariel Cebreco, Jillian Taylor. Back row (I-r) Head Coach Clint Brown, Assistant Coach Brent Reynolds, Kael Wilcox, Elsie Law, Macy Morris, Payton Ortega, Haley Brown, Elly Wade, Mazzy Johnson, manager Ashlyn Hernandez, manager Kaylee Bragg, Assistant Coach Diane Konarik, Assistant Coach Marian Kelso and athletic trainer Marcy Fleming. Tournament photos at www.saladovillagevoice.com. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN).

Lady Eagles fall in semi-finals

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Lady Eagles' historic volleyball season came to an end at the Curtis Culwell Center Nov. 16, where the girls lost to the defending 4A State Champions Canyon Randall in four sets. Randall lost the championship in five sets to Comal Davenport Nov. 18.

Salado won the first set 25-23, tying the score at 6-6 before stretching it to 14-9. The Lady Raiders scraped their way to a 23-23 tie, but the Lady Eagles won the game on a kill by Payton Ortega on an assist by Livia Niu followed by an ace by Sara Ellis.

In the second set, Salado led by as much as six, 13-7 before the Lady Raiders chipped away at the lead, tying the set at 17-17. The score was tied at 18-18, 19-19,20-20, 21-21, 22-22, 23-23 and 24-24 before Randall was able to score two straight points for the 26-24

Breaking Salado's lead midway through the second gave Randall the momentum to dominate the third set. Salado tied the score at 4-4, but was never again in the game as Randall built a 11-5 lead on star Jordyn

Gove's service. Randall extended the lead to 20-10 and held on for the 25-18 third set win to take a 2-1 advantage over Salado.

In a closely contested fourth set, Randall built a three-point lead early 12-9 but the Lady Eagles fought back to tie the score at 13-13, 14-14, 15-15, 16-16, 17-17, 18-18, 19-19, 20-20 and 21-21. Brooke Henderson gave the Lady Raiders a two-point lead with her kill, but Salado cut it to one on a kill by Kael Wilcox and assist by Niu to make the score 22-23. It would be the last point for Salado's season as Randall scored the final two points to win the set and the match.

Wilcox led Salado with 13 kills, followed by Haley Brown, 11, Ortega, 9, Macy Morris, 6, Elsie Law, 4 and Niu. 3.

Brown and Morris led the girls with 2 service aces each, followed by Ellis and Reese Rich, 1 each.

Law led the girls with 7 blocks, followed by Niu, 5, Morris and Ortega, 2 each and Wilcox, 1.

Niu had 43 assists, while Ellis and Shelby Hollywood both had 1.

Rich led the girls with 24 Hollywood, 12, Brown, 11,

digs, followed by Ellis, 13,

Wrestlers at Capital

Salado Varsity Boys Wrestling team competed in the 2023 Capital Classic.

Keagan Sieracki competed in the 126 lbs. class. Sieracki won 10-0 by fall over Tristen Bigger(Copperas Cove) in the first place match.

132 lbs., Consolation Round 1- Jack Steinle (Cedar Park Vista Ridge) defeated Daniel Fisher (SHS).

144 lbs., Consolation Semifinal- Tristan Fay(Cedar Park) defeated Nathaniel Rechtfertig (SHS). 150 lbs., Consolation

Round 2- Justin Meneses (Dripping Springs) defeated Hunter Manthie (SHS).

157 lbs., Cons. Round 5- Drew Clarno (Dripping Springs) defeated Zachary Manthie (SHS).

285 lbs., Consolation Round 4- David Belota (Plugerville) defeated Landon Blackwell (SHS).

London Woods competed in the 2023 Capital Classic for Salado. She won 10-0 by decision over Adriana a Hyatt (Austin Lake Travis) in the first place match in the 132 lbs. class.

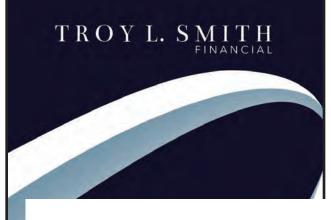


Livia Niu was named to the State Tournament Team. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Niu, 8, Grace Clemons, 7, Wilcox, 5, Morris, 4, Ortega, 3 and Law, 1.

Senior setter Livia Niu was named to the State Tournament Team.





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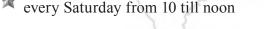
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Eagles fall to Lorena

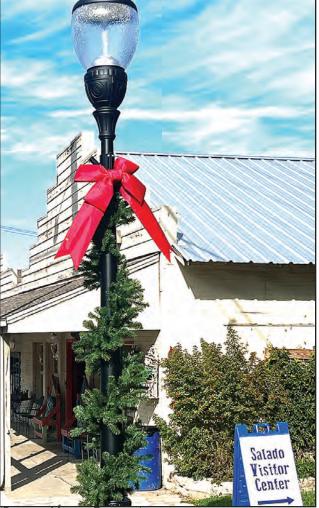
Salado Eagles lost 64-50 on the road to the Lorena Leopards Nov. 14.

Lorena took the lead midway through the first quarter and never relinquished it. They led 14-8 after the first and 31-17 at the half. Both teams scored 33 points in the second half for the Leopards to retain their 14-point win

Levi Ball was 10-of-16 from the field and scored 20 points to lead the Eagles. He had 6 rebounds, 3, assists, 3 deflections, 4 steals and a shot block.

Gabriel Merriman followed with 8 points, 2 rebounds, an assist, 2 deflections and 2 steals.

Also scoring were these: Mason Brown, 6 points, 6 rebounds; BJ Amann, 4 points, 7 rebounds; Kase Maegen, 4 points, 2 rebounds, an as-sist, 3 deflections and a steal; Colby Ramm, 3 points and a rebound; Korbin Konarik, 3 points and a deflection; and Mekhi Lanier, 2 points, 5 rebounds, an assist and a deflection.



Salado Elves are decorating the lampposts in Salado.

Salado Elves decorate for Christmas Stroll

A group of Salado community members is collaborating to bring extra enchantment to Christmas. The "Salado Elves" mission involves raising funds to adorn Main Street in time for the Christmas Stroll. The group was founded in 2022 by the local children's author, Jonathan Hal Reynolds, and is currently led by Lynn Greenfield and Brandy Sandor. This year, their vision includes adorning the Main Street lamp posts with illuminated garlands, wreaths, and bows. Additionally, they intend to revitalize the gazebo lights at the Salado Civic Center, place lights on the historic green bridge and the Main Street bridge.

Contributions can be made online via PayPal (search for "Salado Elves" on the PayPal site) or directly to the Salado Elves account at Cadence Bank.

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Ladies struggle at Marble Falls

Salado Lady Eagles went 0-for-3 in the Marble Falls Classic basketball tournament last week.

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 F THS 13 24 11 12 60 SHS 14 4 12 9 39

Salado Lady Eagles lost 60-39 to Tenaha on Nov. 16.

Karlee Konarik led the girls with 24 points, hitting 8-of-20 from the field and 6-of-7 from the free throw line. She had 7 rebounds, an assist, 3 deflections and 4 steals.

Also scoring were Riley Guthrie, 6 points, 4 rebounds; Giselle Salazar, 3 points, 2 rebounds, 4 assists; Brylee Craddick, 2 points, 5 rebounds, an assist, a deflection; Lorali Bookout, 2 points, 4 rebounds, a steal; and Ally Ihler, 2 points, a rebound, 3 assists.

O1 O2 O3 O4 F 19 7 14 9 49 LTHS 14 12 17 12 55

Salado Lady Eagles lost 55-49 to Lake Travis High School on Nov. 17.

Karlee Konarik led the girls with 12 points, 3 rebounds, a deflection and 2

Ally Ihler followed with

10 points, 6 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 deflections and a steal.

Abigail Klein scored 10 points, 5 rebounds and an as-

Riley Guthrie scored 10 points, 2 rebounds, 5 deflections and a steal.

Also scoring were Lorali Bookout, 4 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, a deflection, 3 steals and a block; Brylee Craddick, 3 points, 2 rebounds, an assist, 3 deflections and a steal.

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 F SHS 19 12 14 3 48 MFHS 10 8 10 9 37 Salado beat Marble Falls

48-37 on Nov. 17. Ally Ihler led the girls

with 19 points, 6 rebounds, an assist, 2 deflections and a Karlee Konarik followed

with 17 points, 4 rebounds, an assist, 5 deflections, 4 steals and a block.

Also scoring were Abigail Klein, 6 points, 6 rebounds, an assist, 2 deflections, 2 steals; Riley Guthrie, 4 points, an assists, 2 deflections, a steal and a block; and Kate Maedgen, 2 points, 3 rebounds, an assist, 4 deflections and a steal.

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 F SHS 11 16 15 8 50 OCHS 17 20 21 16 74

Salado Lady Eagles lost

74-50 to O'Connor High School on Nov. 18. Ally Ihler led the girls

with 31 points, 11 rebounds, an assist, 2 deflections and 2

Also scoring were Giselle Salazar, 9 points, 5 rebounds, a deflection and a steal; Karlee Konarik, 4 points, 5 rebounds and 2 steals; Riley Guthrie, 3 points, 5 rebounds and a block; Abigail Klein, 2 points and 4 rebounds and Lorali Bookout, 1 point, a rebound, 3 deflections and a steal.

Q1 Q2 Q3 Q4 F SHS 12 19 15 8 54 LHS 5 18 17 10 47

Salado Lady Eagles beat Lorena Lady Leopards 54-47 in a home game Nov. 14.

Karlee Konarik led the girls with 18 points.

Ally Ihler followed with 15 points.

Riley Guthrie scored 14 points.

Also scoring were Lorali Bookout, Brylee Craddick and Abigail Klein, 2 points each and Giselle Salazar, 1

JV boys wrestle at Capital Classic

Salado JV Boys wrestling competed in the 2023 Capital

100-109 lbs., Semifinal- Drake Hadsall (Plugerville) defeated

Jean-Luc Jones (SHS). 101-108 lbs., Consolation Round 1, Calvin Adinaro (SHS) won by disqualification over Jonathan Orlando (Akins).

112-118 lbs., Semifinal- Dez Navarro (McCallum) defeated

Braedan Lynch (Salado). 120-122 lbs., Semifinal- Will Koom (Lake Travis) deafeated

Ethan Munoz (SHS). 123-126 lbs., First Place Match- Gavin Lindsay (Cedar

Park) defeated Samuel Logan (SHS).

127-130 lbs. A, Cons. Round 1- John Pham (Anderson) defeated Dylan Miles (SHS). 127-130 lbs. B, First Place

Match- Fabian Limuel (Bowie) defeated Christian Netto (SHS). 130-131 lbs. A, Cons. Round 1-

Jack Corrigan (Westlake) defeated Matthew Hardin (SHS).

133-137 lbs., First Place Match- Judah Denny (SHS) won by forfeit over JT Agee (Dripping

137-145 lbs., Semifinal- ka`iako kalili (Glenn) defeated Dylan Jimenez (SHS).

142-148 lbs., Cons. Round 1-Frank Montfort (Bowie) defeated Thomas Neas (SHS). 143-150 lbs., Cons. Round 1-

Billy Rodrigues (Killeen Chaparral) defeated Hudson Hawkins (SHS).

148-149 lbs, Semifinal-Charles Graham (McNeil) defeated Angel Castanzdo (SHS).

152-153 lbs., Semifinal - Casey Blenden (Bowie) defeated Adam

Hamilton (SHS). 155-158 lbs., Semifinal - William Gaudreault (Akins) defeated

Anthony Fuentes (SHS). 159-167 lbs., 1st Place Match -Wyatt Kodis (SHS) defeated Gun-

nar Shepard (Round Rock). 161-165 lbs., Cons. Round 1 -

Daniel Hernandez (SHS) defeated Matthew Nunez (Vista Ridge). 163-176 lbs., Cons. Round 1 -

Gabriel Vargas (Hutto) defeated Kayden Chellette (SHS). 166-178 lbs., Semifinal - Faavi Aulelava (Pflugerville) defeated

James Renick (SHS). 170-180 lbs., Cons. Round 1 Luke Bauser (Salado) defeated Karson McDonald (Rouse).

Angel Villanueva (Victoria East) defeated Angel Soto (Salado).

176-179 lbs., Semifinal - Caleb

Collins (Dripping Springs) won by forfeit over Samuel Fuller (SHS). 176-186 lbs., 1st Place Match -Phoenix Flores (Salado) defeated

James Adams (Vandegrift). 178-180 lbs., Quarterfinal -Kayden Childs (Eastview) defeat-

ed Braedon Lopez (SHS). 180-192 lbs., 1st Place Match Omarion Owens (Pflugerville

Weiss) defeated Lincoln Hosfeld 185-194 lbs., Quarterfinal -

Justin Steffens (Glenn) defeated Conner Cooper (SHS). 187-189 lbs., Quarterfinal -

Nikita Kalenov (Bowie) defeated Brady Heber (SHS).

192-206 lbs., Semifinal - Luke Garcia (Glenn) defeated Brooks

Mayberry (SHS). 206-216 lbs., Cons. Round 1 - Grant Van Wunnik (Salado) de-

feated Zane Alamat (Bowie). 209-219 lbs., 1st Place Match

Edward Huggins (Bryan) defeated Christian Norcross (SHS). 246-253 lbs., Semifinal - An-

thony Gonzalez (Georgetown) defeated Kyle Henry (SHS)







The Salado ISD School Board met on Monday, November 13. The following is a summary of that meet-

- Salado Middle School student Bo Bryant led the pledge to the United States flag and the pledge to the state flag.
- The Board approved a resolution canvassing the returns and declaring the results of the bond election.
- Salado ISD school psychologists Bryan Guyton and Nancy Nogueras were recognized for their outstanding service to the district as part of School Psychology Week.
- Salado Education Foundation President Brittany Wentz and Cattlemen's Ball co-chair Kelsey Malmin recongized businesses and community members that sponsored the Salado Education Foundation's Cattlemen's Ball fundraiser.
- Salado High School cross country state meet qualifers Cade Harris, Penelope Anderson, Sydney Engleking, Alexa Williams, Zoie Adcox, Anna Redelsheimer, Ally Ihler, Coulson Boyd, Luke Anderson, Daniel Anderson, Camden Aycock, Alex Hauck, Brodie Delukie, and Jonathan Brauchle and head coaches Corey Baird and Michael Goos were recog-
- The Board reviewed the monthly financial reports.
- The Board reviewed the monthly enrollment report. Our current enrollment is

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny

2,319 students, as compared to 2,215 in November 2021 and 2,309 in November

- The Board approved the minutes from the October 16 school board meet-
- The Board approved budget amendments.
- The Board approved membership and participation in the Region 10 ESC Multi-Region Purchasing Cooperative for the 2024-2025 school year.
- The Board approved a resolution regarding the Bell County Appraisal District Board of Directors 2024 selection.
- The Board approved Policy Update 122, affecting the following local policies: COB: Technology Resources – Cybersecurity, CSA: Facility Standards -Safety and Security, DC: Employment Practices, EHB: Curriculum Design -Special Programs, EHBC: Special Programs - Compensatory Services and Intensive Programs, EHBCA: Compensatory Services and Intensive Programs - Accelerated Instruction, FEA: Attendance - Compulsory Attendance, FFAC: Wellness and Health Services - Medical Treatment, FFB:

Student Welfare - Crisis In-

tervention, and FL: Student

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• The Board voted to cancel school on Monday, April 8, 2024. A total eclipse will take place that day and our Bell County Judge and our Bell County Emergency Management Coordinator have both recommended that school districts cancel school that day due to a significant amount of additional traffic that they are predicting for Central Texas that day.

- The Board held a public hearing regarding the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) report. Salado ISD received the highest possible rating (Superior) with a score of 98 out of a possible 100 points.
- · The Board discussed the design and construction of bond projects.
- The Board approved Construction Manager at Risk (CMAR) as the project delivery method for the construction of the new high school.

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

The Salado ISD School Board's next regular meeting will be 6 p.m. Dec. 11.

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AN UNUSUAL DEFENSIVE PLAY South dealer. North-South vulnerable. **NORTH ♠** Q 7 5

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For the defenders, card-reading is often the key to finding the killing defense.

Take this case where you hold the East hand and partner leads the six of diamonds against South's five-heart contract. You win with the king, and the all-important question is, what do you do next?

The first step is to try to decipher the meaning of your partner's six-ofdiamonds lead. This is not a difficult

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task; West, who raised diamonds, must have started with precisely the Q-10-6. He cannot have the deuce or four because he would have led his fourthbest diamond. You can therefore deduce, as soon as dummy appears, that South has the 4-2 of diamonds.

This makes it much easier to find the proper play at trick two — the three of diamonds! This extraordinary play, which directs West to return a club should he gain the lead, has a remarkable effect. Regardless of what declarer does from this point on, he cannot make the contract.

If he ruffs the diamond return in dummy, he eventually loses two spade tricks (assuming correct defense). And if he does not ruff the diamond return in dummy, West wins the trick and shifts to a club, which East ruffs for down one.

Note that if East leads a trump at trick two, which seems to be the safest thing to do, South makes the contract. He simply plays the A-K-Q of trump, cashes the A-K of clubs, ruffs a diamond in dummy and finishes with 12 tricks.

Note also that if East returns the ace of diamonds at trick two, instead of a low diamond, South can make the contract by discarding a spade from dummy. East remains on lead and cannot stop declarer from scoring 11 tricks.

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Super Crossword __shades of history

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3. ANIMAL KINGDOM: How long does the average housefly live?
4. LITERATURE: Which mid-20th century novel about animals has the "A Fairy Story" 5. SCIENCE: What is the softest mineral in the world? 6. GEOGRAPHY: Which major riv-

hrough London, England' 7. MEDICAL: What is a common name for the condition veisalgia? 8. MOVIES: In which movie did the actress Gal Gadot make her debut?

9. HISTORY: Where was the first

Disney park built?
10. LANGUAGE: What is the British term for a flashlight? Answers

1. David Hasselhoff.

Olympia.

3. 15-30 days

"Animal Farm." 5. Talc.

6. The River Thames. 7. Hangover.

"Fast & Furious" (2009) 9. Anaheim, California (1955). 10. Torch.

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by Linda Thistle

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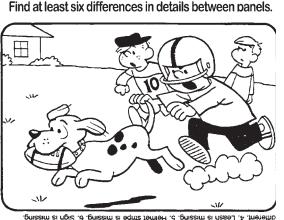
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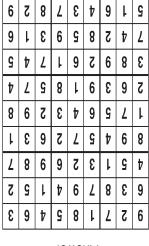
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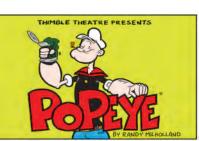
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Date Address Incident Type Medical assist, assist EMS crew 11/12 QUAIL RIDGE RD, Bell 11/12 O W LOWREY DR, Salado Medical assist, assist EMS crew Dispatched & canceled en route 11/12 W CENTRAL AVE, Belton Medical assist, assist EMS crew 11/12 YELLOW ROSE DR, Bell 11/13 SALADO SCHOOL RD Assist invalid 11/13 MILL CREEK DR, Salado Medical assist, assist EMS crew 11/13 BLACKBERRY RD, Bell Assist invalid E LOOP 121, Belton 11/13 Dispatched & canceled en route Chisholm @ OW Lowrey Authorized controlled burning **SOARING EAGLE WAY** Lock-out N MAIN ST, Salado 11/14 Medical assist, assist EMS crew NIKI DR. Bell 11/15 Medical assist, assist EMS crew 11/15 ELMER KING RD, Bell EMS call, excluding MVA with injury Interstate 35, Salado Motor vehicle accident w/ no injuries. 11/15 ELM GROVE SPUR, Bell 11/16 Authorized controlled burning BLACKBERRY RD, BELL Assist invalid 11/17 HACKBERRY RD, Bell Medical assist, assist EMS crew 11/17 HACKBERRY RD, Bell Assist invalid SOUTHRIDGE RD, Salado Medical assist, assist EMS crew 11/18 SAM NEIL RD, Bell Medical assist, assist EMS crew N LAKEVIEW DR, Bell 11/18 Unauthorized burning

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