



P&Z votes no on rezoning

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Planning & Zoning Commissioners will recommend against three proposed zoning changes, two affecting private parks and the third affecting the Mill Creek Golf Course.

The recommendations, following Jan. 22 public hearings on the matters, will be presented to aldermen at their 6:30 p.m. Feb. 7 meeting. The board of aldermen will conduct public hearings and vote on the recommendations. Village administrator Don Ferguson will bring the recommendation of the P&Z Commission, along with his own, to the Feb. 7 meeting.

If history is any indication, the recommendation of the P&Z will carry little water with the aldermen, who voted unanimously in December to create the Private Recreation zoning district designations over their recommendation against doing so by P&Z.

Almost a dozen people spoke on the proposal to change the zoning of the Mill Creek Golf Course within the village limits from Single Family Residential to the newly-created Private Recreation zoning district.

Jody Lander spoke against the rezoning proposal, saying “hindsight is 20/20, future vision is somewhat fuzzy. If the golf course cannot be maintained, they could then put in other uses allowed by the Private Recreation, including antennas, fitness clubs and sports groups.” The rezoning could “cause the value of the property to go down for the current owners. It could be detrimental to the value for the owners. Usually zoning is done to make values go up.”

Ron Gravette shared a Wall Street Journal article about the closing of golf courses around the country.

He said that the rezoning hamstrings the owners and investors in the golf course from trying to make the property profitable and keep it open.

Jim Ervi said that the golf course has had tremendous tax breaks over the years and should be rezoned as private recreation.

Paul Cox said that the purpose of restricting land use was to be for the betterment of the entire community. He was in favor of rezoning the property to keep it as a golf course. Doing otherwise, he said, “would be disastrous for the values of properties that surround the course.”

One resident said she was concerned about the Private Recreation designation because of the other land uses allowed in it that are not allowed in Single Family Residential, including animal boarding and boat repair.

Reynolds spoke against the rezoning because “rezoning against the will of the property owner” could be a form of taking the land.

Linda Blevins said that she opposed the rezoning because if the course closed and could not be developed for other uses, “it’s not going to be a view you want to look at out of your back windows.”

Amber Dankert said that the Board of Aldermen, in creating the new zoning “acted against the P&Z” and “not in the interests of busi-

nesses.”

Bryan Fritch said that the property should be rezoned as Private Recreation. “If it has to be redeveloped, the owners can come back and ask for it to be rezoned residential then.”

Billy Helm, a principal owner of the golf course, said that if the course cannot make it and has to close because it cannot be rezoned, “it will be tumbleweeds and rats.”

P&Z voted 4-1 against the rezoning on a motion by Ronnie Tynes and second by Susan Terry. K.D. Hill and Tom McMahan voted against the rezoning, while Larry Roberson was in favor of the rezoning.

Park zoning

The P&Z considered two proposed zoning changes to rezone property that is currently owned or managed by the Village as park property from Historic District to the newly-created Public Facilities zoning designation. One is Pace Park and the other is the property now known as Sirena Park (called the Village Green for decades before).

Four people spoke during the public hearing on Pace Park, all against the change in zoning: Lander, Linda Reynolds, Darlene Walsh and Judy Fields.

Three spoke against the rezoning of Sirena Park: Reynolds, Walsh and John Cole.

Parks are an allowed Land Use within the Historic District.

Each expressed concern that the change in zoning would begin to whittle away at the Historic District protections.

On both votes concerning the park designation, Commissioners KD Hill, Tom McMahon, Susan Terry and Ronnie Tynes voted against the rezoning, while P&Z Chair Larry Roberson voted in favor.

Subdivision Concept Plan

P&Z Commissioners also approved the Concept Plan of a 54-lot residential subdivision at the northeast corner of Royal St. and Smith Branch Rd., including a waiver of the half-acre lot requirement of the Subdivision Ordinance. The development asked for a variance to the ordinance to allow for lot sizes of at least a quarter-acre. The property will request annexation into the Village of Salado and will request extension of the sewer line to serve the property.

Commissioner Hill asked about the public park space requirement of the Subdivision Ordinance. Ferguson said that the developer will pay a fee in lieu of dedicating park space.

“So we could end up with money and no parks?” Commissioner Tynes asked.

Ferguson said that the payments in lieu of dedication would be kept in a separate fund to allow the Village to improve current park space or purchase land for future park space to serve the additional residents. Since the adoption of the Subdivision Ordinance, no additional park space has been purchase by the Village.

P&Z Commissioners were unanimous in approving the Concept Plan and variance on a motion by Tynes and a second by McMahan.



Local astral photographer Jeffrey W. McClure captured this stunning image of the Super Blood Wolf Moon lunar eclipse on Jan. 20. The moon passed through Earth’s shadow in a total lunar eclipse during the Full Wolf Moon. The total phase of this total lunar eclipse was visible from North and South America, Europe and western Africa. This will be the only lunar eclipse of 2019. The skies were clear over Salado as the eclipse began at about 10 p.m. Full eclipse was achieved at about 10:45 p.m. (PHOTO © 2019 JEFFREY W. MCCLURE, USED WITH PERMISSION)

Second sewer meeting scheduled Feb. 4 on timeline, requirements

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Village officials will meet with property owners 6 p.m. Feb. 4 at the Municipal Building to discuss the timeline, requirements and responsibilities of property owners that will have to tie in to the Salado sewer system.

This is the second of three meetings with property owners. Ferguson announced at the Jan. 17 aldermen meeting that a third meeting will occur.

At that meeting, Ferguson said, the Village will be able to tell property owners what their impact fees will be as well as what their anticipated rates will be when they tie on to the sewer.

Village administrator reported to aldermen Jan. 17 that the end of construction of the wastewater plant and collection system are near. “We have interviewed two firms for the management and operations of the system and will bring our recommendation to the board,” Ferguson said.

Lift stations will be tested this week and after that, privacy fences and greenery will be installed to shield the lift stations from the view from the street.

Engineers are completing the design of the collection system for extending the system to the Salado ISD properties. Additionally, the school district now has the definitions of its properties by metes and boundaries. Ferguson said that he anticipated the formal request

for annexation of the school properties in the coming days.

Aldermen voted to waive certain permit and contractor registration fees relating to connecting to the Salado wastewater system. “We will still require the permits and inspections of both the tie-in to the Village sewer system and the decommissioning of the septic system,” Ferguson said, “we just won’t charge a fee for the permits.”

Ferguson explained to aldermen that the village would schedule inspections to be done when the inspector is in town for other building permit inspections to keep the cost minimal.

Aldermen also amended the construction contract with Matous construction to allow for a 60-day time extension and another deduction in the total cost of \$1,700.

While the construction on the collection system and wastewater treatment plant are not yet complete, aldermen discussed in workshop session some priorities for expanding the system to bring in new customers.

“We’re in the middle of finalizing the design for the extension of service to Williams and Salado School Road,” Ferguson told aldermen.

The extension will be built when the 150+ acres of Salado ISD property is annexed into the Village. The district uses a total of 2.0 million gallons of water per year, according to numbers supplied by Superintendent Michael Novotny.

The by campus annual use is calculated at 691,500 for Thomas Arnold, 521,600 for Salado Intermediate School, 237,000 for Salado Junior High, 714,250 for Salado High School, 52,210 for 18+ education and 7,770 for the concession stands. This would calculate into 55 Living Unit Equivalents (based upon the Village Impact Fee Study), or \$206,250 in Impact Fees if the school were to pay impact fees as new growth.

However, the school district will not have to pay impact fees, Ferguson has stated. The district is paying to connect the properties to the main lines.

According to Sec.395.022. “AUTHORITY OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO PAY FEES.

(a) Political subdivisions and other governmental entities may pay impact fees imposed under this chapter.

“b) A school district is not required to pay impact fees imposed under this chapter unless the board of trustees of the district consents to the payment of the fees by entering a contract with the political subdivision that imposes the fees. The contract may contain terms the board of trustees considers advisable to provide for the payment of the fees.”

The second priority will be to extend the system on Royal Street to a development at Royal and Smith Branch Creek. “We will be bringing this to the P&Z next and will come to you at a February meeting,” Ferguson said. “He has a com-

mitment letter from the Village.”

“The Village is not paying the cost of the extension,” Ferguson said. “This will be up to the individual customers.”

The third priority for expansion will be connecting to Brookshire Brothers. Ferguson told aldermen that he was not sure if this included the businesses in Salado Plaza or just connecting the grocery store.

The fourth priority, according to Ferguson, is to go north of the interstate on either the east or west side. Ferguson said he has met with the owners of the Holiday Inn for a “good discussion.”

“We’re not going to give away the farm,” he said, adding that “They would have to annex into the Village.”

“Any extension of system will be paid for by the person requesting the service,” Ferguson said. “We will come back off that the collection system portion of the impact fee and they will be responsible for treatment plant portion of impact fee but not be responsible for collection system of impact fee.”

He added that about 60 percent of the impact fee is for the treatment portion.

Ferguson said that the Village is not paying for extending service to Sanctuary. “It is their obligation to design the lines and install the lines for the extension,” he said. “They have done their own design and will hire their own contractor.”



China’s trade surplus with US is \$323 billion, higher than before tariffs

The Markets

The U.S. stock market, as represented by the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) again put in a good performance for the week ending 1/18, rising 2.87 percent to 2670.71. That rise puts the Index up 10.51 percent from where it was a month ago but still down 8.9 percent from its high last September and about 5 percent lower than it was this time last year. This week’s rise was almost universally credited to rumors that U.S.-China trade talks were making progress and the threatened 25 percent tariffs on Chinese imports were less likely. A note of caution is in order here as there is a growing consensus among economists and stock analysts that if the tariffs were to be enacted it would be “disastrous” to both the economy and the markets and the “good news” so far has been focused on rumor rather than fact.

Reflecting the improved future estimates for the economy, the yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury note rose to 2.787 percent, up 11.7 basis points but remains nearly 38 basis points below where it was three months ago. (A basis point is 1/100 of one percent.) The Treasury yield curve remains slightly inverted between 5 and 10 years, but the sag in the middle has been shrinking since news improved on a possible end to the trade war. U.S. Crude Oil closed out the week at \$53.80, up about 4 percent, again reflecting increased hope for a better future in international trade. Gold, in its common mirroring of the dollar, fell about 0.6 percent to \$1,280.80, down about 5.5 percent for 12 months as the dollar rose about 0.57 percent for the week and about 6 percent from a year ago.

The Economy

Evidence continues to mount that economic growth in the U.S. peaked in the mid-summer of 2018 and has been slowly coasting downward since.

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



The Commerce Department’s Bureau of Economic Analysis is closed with the shutdown, but private economists are suggesting 2018’s GDP growth will be eventually posted at about 3.00 percent. There is a consensus that 2019 will be a year of growth but at a much slower rate, finally totaling between 2 percent and 2.5 percent. The general agreement continues to exist that if the Administration enacts the 25 percent tariffs on Chinese imports, American businesses and consumers will feel enough pain that we could enter a recession shortly after the imposition of those tariffs. The most current surveys suggest that there is about a 1 in 3 chance that will happen but about a 60 percent chance a recession will start in 2020.

U.S. industrial production rose 1.1 percent in December even as exports sagged. That indicates that our domestic economy continues to generate more monthly demand than is lost as the trade war progresses. The lion’s share of the gain was in automobile production at the end of the year. The rise in automobile production obscured declines in other industries like utilities output, down 6.3 percent. More worrying was the fact that the new orders growth rate declined to near zero and factories reported that their backlog of orders was shrinking. The problem with that high production growth is that by all historical standards our domestic economy continues to grow at a rate that is unsustainable. The Fed puts the manufacturing capacity utilization in the U.S. at about 79 percent. Somewhere around 80 percent has historically been where bottlenecks have made themselves known, creating excesses in

some areas that lead to the beginning of the slowdowns that start recessions.

In another relatively unanticipated oddity, China’s trade surplus with the U.S. was \$323 billion in 2018, 17 percent higher than 2017 and setting a new record. The record imports from China were largely credited to the U.S. tax-cut stimulus passed a year ago and occurred in spite of the tariffs imposed by the Trump administration. In an ironic reversal, the tariffs appear to have had a part in the slowing of China’s domestic demand, which in turn led manufacturers in China to lower their prices, creating a bargain for American buyers, and a record set of imports. In yet another oddity, China’s trade surplus with the rest of the world fell in 2018 while the surplus with the U.S. rose. Economics may be the dismal science, but thinking it is “simple” is generally a mistake!

In another counter-intuitive result, the business investment boom that was anticipated by those who favored the tax-cut bill does not appear to have appeared. Yes, the cuts did result in higher corporate profit margins, but after a surge that lasted about three months, business investment in capital goods and plant improvements has tapered off to a level at or below that of 2017. The reason appears to be that businesses are not interested in investing in capital goods when there is a critical labor and transportation shortage that would negate the investment’s profit potential. Indeed, there were capital investments in 2018, and some of them large, but the companies surveyed reported that they had planned those moves before the tax cut and would have made them anyway.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Dates set to open bids for facilities projects

The Salado ISD School Board met on Monday, January 14. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- Salado High School Senior Johnny Smith was recognized for becoming an Eagle Scout.
- Dan Agee was recognized as the Salado Rotary educator of the month.
- The School Board Members were recognized as part of School Board Appreciation Month.
- The Board reviewed the enrollment comparison. The current enrollment is 1,943 students. The January enrollment in 2018 was 1,836 students and the January enrollment in 2017 was 1,760 students.
- The Board reviewed the monthly financial reports.
- The Board reviewed an update regarding the district goals. As of January 10, 76 of our high school seniors (65%) have achieved College, Career, or Military Readiness (CCMR) requirements.
- The Board approved the minutes from the December 17 school board meeting.
- The Board approved a joint resolution for the May 4, 2019 joint election with the Village of Salado and the Salado Public Library District.
- The Board re-

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viewed the Buy Board Management Fees for the 2017-2018 school year. The district had a total of \$360,708.97 in purchases through Buy Board, which resulted in a total of \$5,892.51 in fees paid to Buy Board by the vendors and a rebate of \$713.00 paid to our school district.

- The Board discussed school facilities. The pre-bid meetings were well attended by contractors. The deadline to submit bids for the improvements at Thomas Arnold Elementary School and the athletic stadium is January 29. The deadline to submit bids for the new middle school, baseball field, and softball field is January 31. The Board is scheduled to select contractors on February 11.
- The Board approved a resolution to consider designation as district of innovation.
- The Board held a public hearing to consider developing an innovation plan.
- The Board appointed a district of innovation committee.

- The Board approved TASB Policy Update 112, affecting the following local policies: BJA: Superintendent - Qualifications and Duties, CCG: Local Revenue Sources - Ad Valorem Taxes, CCGA: Ad Valorem Taxes - Exemptions and Payments, CH: Purchasing and Acquisition, CQ: Technology Resources, CV: Facilities Construction, DCB: Employment Practices - Term Contracts, DH: Employee Standards of Conduct, DIA: Employee Welfare - Freedom from Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation, FMA: Student Activities - School-Sponsored Publications, FNG: Student Rights and Responsibilities - Student and Parent Complaints/Grievances, GF: Public Complaints, GKA: Community Relations - Conduct on School Premises, GKB: Community Relations - Advertising and Fundraising.

Our next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, February 11, at 6:00 p.m. at the Salado ISD Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street.

The FBI Tramples our Political Order

The FBI took it upon itself to determine whether the president of the United States is a threat to national security.

No one had ever before thought that this was an appropriate role for the FBI, a subordinate agency in the executive branch, but Donald Trump isn’t the only one in Washington trampling norms.

The New York Times reported the astonishing news: “Counterintelligence investigators had to consider whether the president’s own actions constituted a possible threat to national security.” U.S. presidents over the decades have made many foolhardy decisions that have undermined our security; never before have they been deemed a fit subject for an FBI investigation.

The proximate cause for the probe into Trump was his firing of FBI Director James Comey, which the FBI considered both a potential crime and a national security matter because it might shut down the investigation into Russian efforts to influence the 2016 election.

Even if they were shocked by the treatment of Comey, top FBI officials should have been able to quickly ascertain that the Russia investigation continued unimpeded -- indeed, it is still ongoing today.

Rich Lowry



If the Times reporting is correct, the FBI grew more suspicious of Trump’s conduct based on comments that have been widely misunderstood. Among the bill of particulars:

- During the campaign, he urged the Russians to hack Hillary Clinton’s email. Trump clearly meant this line sardonically, though.
- The GOP platform allegedly was softened toward Russia. Never mind that, as Byron York of the Washington Examiner has demonstrated, this didn’t actually happen.
- And in his Lester Holt interview after the Comey firing, Trump said that “this Russia thing with Trump and Russia is a made-up story.” The president added, it’s worth noting, that he knew firing Comey probably extended the investigation rather than shortened it. More legitimately, agents were disturbed by Trump’s continual praise for Vladimir Putin. These comments were blameworthy, but not a federal offense.

As part of the executive branch, the FBI should brush up on the powers of the chief executive. The

president gets to fire subordinate executive branch officials. He gets to meet with and talk to foreign leaders. He gets to make policy toward foreign nations. Especially important to the current investigation, he gets to say foolish, ill-informed and destructive things.

If the president wants to tilt toward Russia (not that Trump really has, except in his words), he can. If he wants to butter up China’s dictatorial president during high-stakes trade negotiations, he can. If he wants to announce a precipitous withdrawal from Syria and make it slightly less precipitous in a fog of confusion, he can.

And the FBI should have nothing to say about it. The Times story is another sign that we have forgotten the role of our respective branches of government. It is Congress that exists to check and investigate the president, not the FBI.

Perhaps the Times report is exaggerated, or the FBI has serious evidence of a criminally corrupt quid pro quo between Trump and Moscow that there’s no public indication of yet. Otherwise, the Times story is a damning account of an offense against our political order, and not by Donald Trump.

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Rural Convergence of hospitals

There is a fascinating convergence of rural interests and politics as we approach the 86th state legislative session. Take November's election results in deep red Bosque County as an example: local voters carried Ted Cruz by 80%, but also approved a new hospital district tax by 58%. A takeaway might be that although rural residents align philosophically with Republicans, they are taking the hard step of funding local services because they see a dim future for a town without access to health-care and no outside help on the horizon. Since that surprising election result, 2 more rural Texas hospitals – in the communities of Rockdale and Cameron – have closed. And the hospital in Brenham had to go on diversion for obstetrical services. The interesting political question is to what extent state and national conservative leaders have acknowledged and earned their solid rural support?

There seems to be awareness of our challenges

when it comes to coverage – Texas has 1 million more uninsured residents than any other state, and those costs are mostly borne by local property taxpayers. But rural Texas healthcare problems are myriad: 21 hospital closures since 2013 (double any other state), only 66 of 162 rural hospitals still deliver babies, rural demographics are tough (older, poorer, sicker, etc...), workforce recruitment and retention challenges persist, and there is little economy of scale to offset pressure on reimbursement rates from payers.

With regard to public policy, the proliferation of Medicare advantage across the nation and Medicaid managed care in Texas has harmed providers. When the state legislature enters 140 days of work next week, they have an opportunity to slow the runaway hospital closure crisis. Texas rural hospitals – despite legislative direction since 1993 for Medicaid to pay cost – are being underpaid by health plans by ~\$60mm/year

statewide because those costs haven't been updated in almost 10 years. It would only take a fraction of a percentage point of the overall state budget to revolve, and a remedy would keep local leaders from having to push financial losses to local taxpayers.

In private rural markets, commercial insurance plans are forcing contract renegotiations with rural providers that don't cover costs, so the rural safety net is fracturing, and network coverage is threatened. Amidst a strong push for transparency and consumer-driven healthcare, Texas might look to examples like West Virginia, where hospital costs are shared, and commercial payers must pay at least cost.

These issues are important to every citizen in Texas. Even if you don't live in a rural area, you need the local hospital to stay open because 1) you might be traveling through a rural community and have an accident 2) rural areas are at the heart of the Texas economic miracle taking place – we provide the food, fuel, and fiber for Texas and the world, so it is in everyone's best interest to keep that rural workforce healthy, and 3) rural hospitals help drive the Texas economy to the tune statewide of 27,500

jobs and their budgets total \$3,600,000,000 a year.

Whether you live in rural or urban Texas, the survival of rural hospitals is your issue. Tell your state representative and senator that the Medicaid underpayment to rural hospitals needs to be fixed during the session opening in January.

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Friends,

I have decided to not seek reelection in the upcoming school board election this May. The reasons are simple. If I were fortunate enough to be re-elected for another term I would be 79 years old at its completion - wow! I have been elected five times to this school board and three times to the Boerne Texas city council. I'm 8 and 0. I don't want to go out 8 and 1. Serving on this school board has been a pure gift to me. It has kept me involved in life and has given me purpose. Thank you for that.

To close I wish to alter a famous phrase by General Douglas MacArthur, the General addressing a group of cadets at West Point and pointing out his military career was coming to a close said: "Old soldiers never die - they just fade away." I say: "Elected officials - especially old school board members also never die - we just smell that way."

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Community Life

Belton Senior Activity Center pot luck and dance scheduled

Belton Senior Activity Center invites local seniors to its Pot Luck Dinner, 5:30 p.m. Jan. 28. Jerry Haisler will perform.

The Country Western Dance will be 6:30-9:30 p.m. Feb. 7. Cost is \$5 per

person. Silver Wings will be playing.

Belton Senior Activity Center is located at 842 S. Mitchel St. For information, call the office at 254-770-7958 or visit beltonseniorcenter.org.

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Dominican Sisters visit St. Stephen Women's Society

St. Stephen Women's Society recently hosted Sister Marie Jose and Sister Marie Rosario of the Dominican Sisters in Georgetown at their monthly meeting.

St. Stephen Women's Society learned about the new Religious House in the Diocese of Austin located in Georgetown Texas. The Sisters will continue to spread the Truth of Jesus Christ and assist the diocese with the mission of educating current and future generations of Catholic school-children. President Susan Starnes and members of SSWS presented a donation to the Sisters at the meeting to support the Dominican Sisters.



L-R: President Susan Starnes, Sister Marie Jose, Sister Marie Rosario, Vice President Janice Morin, and member Joann LaCanne

Bell County Museum Director Wins Governor's Award for Historic Preservation

BELTON, TX—01/18/2019

On January 17, 2019, Bell County Museum Executive Director Coleman Hampton received the Governor's Award for Historic Preservation for his work as Chair of the Brazos Trail Region, part of the Texas Heritage Trails Program. The Texas Historical Commission has presented the prestigious Governor's Award for Historic Preservation since 1991. The award recognizes the highest achievement in historic and prehistoric heritage.



Coleman Hampton

The Brazos Trail Region encompasses eighteen counties, including Bell

County, and is part of a statewide initiative to encourage visitor travel to historic buildings, sites, and museums. The Bell County Historic Courthouse, Bell County Museum Carnegie Library, and many other historic sites in the Brazos Region help bring visitors to the area.


"I am honored to accept this award on behalf of the Brazos Region Board of Trustees. Executive Director Andrea Barefield has taken enormous strides in helping increase visitation and visibility to the Brazos Region," said Coleman

Hampton.

"Heritage and cultural tourism strengthens local economies and enriches lives. The Texas Historical Commission does important work through its many programs, including the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program. We have a wonderful County Courthouse near the museum, and I hope Texas Historical Commission grants funds to finalize preservation of this important structure in Bell County," Hampton continued.


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Mill Creek Community Association held its annual meeting-membership dinner in the Salado Museum Hall Jan. 19. Top left is Tommye Prater dishing up the peach cobbler dessert. Members enjoyed the live music by Tanner Newman while Brody's Steak House served the main course. PHOTOS BY MARILYN FLEISCHER



Rylie Stewart Named to Fall 2018 Dean's List at ENMU

PORTALES, NM (01/03/2019)-- Rylie Stewart of Salado has been named to the Eastern New Mexico University Dean's List for the fall 2018 semester. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must complete a minimum of 15 credit hours with a GPA between 3.25 and 4.00. ENMU offers associate, bachelor's and master's degree options. Courses are offered on campus and online.

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UMHB Announces Fall 2018 Honor Rolls

Belton, Texas – The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor announced that 613 students have been listed on the Fall 2018 Provost's Honor Roll. To receive this recognition, a student must achieve a 3.85 grade point average (GPA) or better on a 4.0 scale.

662 students were named on the Dean's Honor Roll for Fall 2018. To receive this recognition, a student must achieve a 3.5 – 3.849 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale. The following Salado students were named to the UMHB Provost's Honor Roll for Fall 2018: Hayley

Cooper; Isaac Gonzales; Bailey Haire; Ellie Phelps; Natalie Russ; Jeffery Stockton; Paige Taylor. The following Salado students were named to the Dean's Honor Roll for Fall 2018: Rene' Phillip; Trinity Goedhart; Hayden Haire; McKayla Hodge; Tiffany Hotchkiss; Ryan Trenholm.

Trudy's Closet at Grace Church open to public

Grace Church Salado operates a charitable facility called Trudy's Closet that offers gently used clothing and shoes for men, women and children. Also available are accessories, toys and some home goods.

Trudy's is located on the church property at 5798 FM 2484, one mile east of Salado High School. Anyone is welcome to visit the closet.

There is no charge for items, though donations are accepted and applied to the church's benevolence fund.

Trudy's is staffed by volunteers and the closet is open on the first and third Saturday of the month from 10 a.m.-noon. Contributions of clean, good-condition items are appreciated.

For additional information or to arrange a drop-off, send an email to info@gracesalado.com or call 254-947-5917.

Honor Students Named at Baylor University

WACO, Texas (Jan. 15, 2019) - More than 4,400 Baylor University students were named to the Dean's Academic Honor Roll for the 2018 fall semester. Students honored on the Dean's List are Baylor undergraduates with a minimum grade-point average of 3.7, while enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours.

Students from Salado, who were named to the dean's list this fall are: Ryan N Flanagan, Hankamer School of Business and Raylee E Warren, College of Arts & Sciences.

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Harker Heights Sailor serves aboard USS Stockdale

U.S. Navy Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Zachary Lang, from Harker Heights, Texas, observes the flight deck of the guided-missile destroyer USS Stockdale (DDG 106) during flight quarters in the Arabian Gulf, Jan. 10, 2019. The Stockdale is deployed to the U.S. 5th Fleet area of operations in support of naval



U.S. Navy Boatswain's Mate 2nd Class Zachary Lang

operations to ensure maritime stability and security in the Central Region, connecting the Mediterranean and the Pacific through the western Indian Ocean and three strategic choke points. (U.S. NAVY PHOTO BY MASS COMMUNICATION SPECIALIST 2ND CLASS ABIGAYLE LUTZ)

Obituaries



KEITH R. THOMPSON

Keith R. Thompson, DDS, formerly of Salado, age 92, passed away on January 15, 2019 in Belton, Texas. He was born October 10, 1926 in Mandan, North Dakota to Eleanor C. and Coleman G. Thompson. Upon discharge from the Army Air Corps in 1946, Keith pursued his Doctor of Dental Surgery from the University of Minnesota and began his private prac-

tice in Elgin, North Dakota. In 1958, Keith married Mary P. Flannigan in St. Paul, Minnesota. In 1967 they moved to Big Spring, Texas where he practiced dentistry at the VA Medical Center. In 1976, they moved to Temple, Texas and he practiced at the VA Medical Center until he retired in 1995.

Dr. Thompson was a member of the Knights of Columbus for 75 years. In 2006, he and Mary received the Lumen Gentium award from the Diocese of Austin in recognition of their volunteer work. He is preceded in death by his son Coleman Thompson (Mary Jacque). He is survived by his wife Mary, son Steven Thompson (Kathleen) of Green Cove Springs, Florida and daughter Elizabeth Cook (Chuck) of Austin, Texas;

six grandchildren and one great grandchild. A Recitation of the Holy Rosary was held Jan. 18 at St. Luke Catholic Church in Temple. Mass of Christian Burial was held Jan. 19 at St. Luke Catholic Church, Temple, Texas followed by burial in columbarium and military honors.



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AJ Lopez, Firefighter of the Year.



Sid Spindor, Firefighter of the Year.



Edwin Guzman, Rookie of the Year



Fire chief Shane Berrier with a plaque of appreciation presented to him by his fellow firefighters. (PHOTOS BY KAYLEE BERRIER)



First Responder of Year Shawn Bolding



First Responder of Year Elizabeth Poole

SVFD honors volunteers, support from community at banquet

Salado Volunteer Fire Department Chief Shane Berrier presented plaques to its firefighters of the year, rookie of the year and first responders of the year during its annual awards dinner on Jan. 19.

AJ Lopez and Sid Spindor were named Firefighters of the Year, Edwin Guzman was named rookie of the year and Shawn Bolding and Elizabeth Poole were named first responders of

the year. The department surprised Chief Berrier with a plaque of appreciation for his many years in the department. The department also honored community members who have given of their time and treasure to the department. Tom Berrier, Randy Britt and Charlie McQueen were thanked for their work to improve the grounds of the fire department station. Albert Lopez was thanked for his work to keep the trucks maintained.

Salado Fire Department now has two Fire Stations to serve Salado. Station 1 is located on the east service road of Interstate 35 and Station 2 is located on FM 2484 across from the Salado High School. To donate, mail a check to Salado VFD, P.O. Box 503, Salado, TX 76571



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Alderman Michael Coggin asked if the Village had received any hardship requests to waive impact fees. "At this stage of the game, no," Ferguson replied, adding that "We will bring those to you for consideration. The ordinance is very clear on how to handle it." Ferguson told aldermen that the current Stagecoach Plant customers will not pay any impact fee. He said that those customers will have other conditions to address when tying in, such as pretreatment. However, those customers are already tied into the system and will not have to decommission any existing septic systems. Decommissioning the Stagecoach Plant that serves less than 20 customers will be done through the Sewer Bond at a cost of \$200,000.

All other customers are on their own to connect to the main lines of the system within 90 days of service availability and to decommission their septic systems within 12 months. "There's a rumor on the street that we are not going to charge an Impact Fee to the Baptist Church," Ferguson said. "Nothing is further from the truth.... They will pay an Impact Fee." The initial property owners (still waiting on a list from the Village) will

have 90 days from the availability of service (no date yet) to connect at their own cost. The initial property owners will have 12 months in which to decommission their operating septic systems. The initial property owners will have four years in which to pay the Impact Fee of \$3,750 per LUE (defined as 100 gallons per day water use). But they won't have to pay building permit fees for the connection and inspection or the decommissioning and inspection. "They've been through a lot," Mayor Skip Blancett said, "and this is a way of saying thank you."



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How do you get to Carnegie Hall? Ask sophomore Nikki Grace

Helen “Nikki” Grace, a sophomore student at Salado High School, has been selected for the 2018 High School Honors Performance Series. She will perform Feb. 10 at Carnegie Hall, New York, and Aug. 5 at Sydney Opera House, Australia.

Participation in one of the two Honors Ensembles is limited to the highest-rated high school performers from across the world.

In 2018, Nikki auditioned for the Honors Performance Series and was accepted after a review by the Honors Selection Board. Acceptance to the elite group is a direct result of the talent, dedication, and achievements demonstrated in her application and audition recording. Nikki will join other performers from 46 United States, Guam, several provinces of Canada, Australia, Hong Kong, Qatar, and South Korea for a special performance at world-famous Carnegie Hall and Sydney Opera House, both venues that mark the pinnacle of musical achievement.

While it is a rare honor to be accepted into one of the two programs, Nikki was accepted into both. According to Nancy Richardson, Program Director, SEE GRACE, PAGE 4B



Headed to Carnegie Hall

How do you get to Carnegie Hall? Practice, practice, practice. Nikki Grace has done a lot of that since beginning to study music at the age of seven. She will perform at Carnegie Hall in February and at Sydney Opera House in Australia in August. (COURTESY PHOTO)



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JV Boys win consol in Waco soccer

Salado Eagles JV Boys soccer team won the Consolation Championship in the Waco Classic on Jan. 19, defeating Waco Connally 2-0 in the final.

Goals were scored by Toby Rios, assisted by Anthony Hernandez. Sam Gist scored the second goal off of a Free kick.

Meanwhile, the Varsity boys traveled to Wimberley for their annual tournament.

On Jan. 17, the boys dropped a hard fought match vs Wimberley 1-0.

The Eagles fell to Fredricksburg on Jan. 18, coming up short 4-2. Goals were scored by Nader Smien (un-

JV Boys Soccer team won the Consolation Championship in the Waco Classic. Shown above are (from left to right) Isaac Huerta, Sam Gist, Ethan Johnson, MJ Garcia, Abel Cadenas, Anthony Hernandez, Adan Giral, Toby Rios, Waylon Fleet, William Won, Dustin Wilson, Collin Wilson, Ayham Chtay. (COURTESY PHOTO)

assisted) and Jaquin Tobias assisted by Brian Chavez.

The boys lost the third game of the tournament 4-1 to Eastwide Memorial.

The lone goal was scored but Hunter Haas (unassisted).

The Varsity boys will travel to Georgetown 6 p.m. Jan. 25 to end the preseason schedule.

Lady Eagles lose on road to Burnet, win at home against Lady Ducks

Lady Eagles 43
Burnet 55

Salado Lady Eagles lost to Burnet in a District game Jan. 18.

The Lady Eagles fell behind 6-15 in the first quarter and scored 8 points in the second to fall behind further 14-31 at the half.

Salado scored 10 points coming out of the half to make the score 24-46 going into the fourth. The Lady exploded offensively in the fourth outscoring Burnet 19-11, but fell short for a 43-55 loss.

Kaia Philen led the Lady Eagles in scoring with 12 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Priscilla Torczynski, 9 points, Lorena Perez, 9 points, Nicole Pettigrew, 5 points, Lexie Lima, 3 points, Abby Remebert, 3 points, Jasey Goings, 2 points

Lady Eagles 56
Taylor 34

Salado Lady Eagles crushed the Taylor Lady Ducks in a district match up Jan. 15 in Salado.

Salado Lady Eagles were evenly matched with Taylor ending the first quarter tied 8-8. Salado outscored Taylor 20-8 in the second quarter to take a 28-21 halftime lead.

Salado scored 13 points in the third quarter to hold a 41-28 lead going into the fourth. The Lady Eagles tallied another 15 points in the fourth to finish the Ducks off 56-34.

Kaia Philen led the Lady Eagles in scoring with 17 points. Followed in scoring by Amanda Cantu, 9 points, Lorena Perez, 9 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Jasey Goings, 6 points, Lexie Lima, 5 points, Maddy Wade, 5 points, Abby Remebert, 3 points, Katie Law, 2 points.

JV Girls Red 40
Burnet 28

Salado JV Girls Red beat

Burnet Jan. 18.

Salado JV Girls led throughout their game with Burnet, leading 7-5 in the first and 21-11 at the half. The girls took a 26-22 third quarter lead.

Kenslee Konarik led the JV Girls in scoring with 16 points. Followed by Charity Pryor with 11 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Marissa Lancaster, 7 points, Maria Gamaz, 5 points, Maddy Bourland 3 points, Kymberleigh Deen, 1 point.

JV Girls White 28
Burnet 42

Salado JV Girls White were bested by Burnet Jan. 18.

Jorja Washington led the JV Girls White in scoring with 11 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Charity Pryor, 7 points, Julie Booker, 6 points, Anna Cat Pryor, 4 points.

JV Girls White 56
Taylor 36

Salado JV Girls White won a game against Taylor on Jan. 15.

Washington led Salado in scoring with 13 points. Followed in scoring by Megan Manibusan with 11 points.

Also scoring for the JV Girls were Booker, 6 points, Janish Del Rio, 4 points, Rylee Corn, 4 points, Kenslee Konarik, 4 points, Kaira Garza, 3 points.

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8th grade B team – pictured left to right: (Back Row) Alee Fowler, Carissa Witmer, Coach Gary Ramthun, Wriley Rhoads, Peyton Brazzil, Madison Graham, Angel Van de Plas, Xyclais Soto (Front Row) Kirsten Vesley, Brooke Burnet, Jordan Dawson, Ashlyn Williams and Lydia Burleson. (Courtesy Photo)



7th grade B team – pictured left to right: (Back Row) Coach Jodee Preston, Grace Clemons, Janie Rainwater, Hannah Hudson, Bekah Sutton, Alee Fowler, Meri Fischer (Middle Row) Ashley Ortiz, Leyla Peralta, Flor Ramirez, Eva Grigsby, Olivia Walrath (Front Row) Emma Stoehr, Caitlyn Kasper, Kaydence Andruss and Mary Grigsby. (Courtesy Photo)

Jr. High Girls Basketball B Teams win Jarrell Tournament

Both the Salado 7th grade Basketball B Team and 8th grade Basketball B Team won the Jarrell Basketball Tournament Jan. 19. Both going 2-0 in the tournament with wins over Florence and host Jarrell.

Salado 7th B	52
Florence	4

Leading scorers: Hannah Hudson, 12 points, Ashley Ortiz, 10 points, Leyla Peralta, 10 points, Olivia Walrath, 10 points.

Salado 7th B	22
Jarrell	8

Leading scorer: Ashley Ortiz, 8 points

Salado 8th B	55
Florence	8

Leading scorer: Carissa Witmer, 14 points

Salado 8th B	23
Jarrell	11

Leading scorer: Wriley Rhoads, 10 points

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Good Luck from your 'Home' Team

Ladies win consol in Eagle Classic

District soccer starts next week

The varsity girls soccer team went 3-1 over the weekend in the 8th Annual Salado Eagle Classic to capture the Consolation Championship.

On Jan. 19 they defeated Bay City 2-0 with goals from Hannah Reavis and a penalty kick goal by Grace Graham. Avery Wright earned the shutout in goal.

Later in the day, the girls fell to Pleasanton 1-2 with a goal by Mackenzie Miller and then go on to defeat Taylor 3-0 with goals by Avery Wright, Maria Pauer, and Aubrey Heffner. Assists were recorded by Anna Lesley, Madison Spradlin, and Caelan Teer. Lauren Wilson earned the shutout in goal.

In the Consolation Championship the Lady Eagles topped Leander Glenn 4-2 with goals by Hannah Reavis, Lydia Smith, Presley Maddux, and Maria Pauer. Assists were recorded by Mackenzie Miller.

The girls start district next week. The face Academy on Jan. 29 at home at Jarrell Feb. 1 on the road.



Salado Lady Eagles were Consolation winners of the Salado Eagle Classic soccer tournament Jan. 17-19. (PHOTO COURTESY JANET MADDUX)



Hannah Reavis (#2) chases down a ball while Lydia Smith (#17) comes around the backside. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Salado Eagles take wins over district opponents Taylor and Burnet

Salado Eagles defeated district foe Burnet Jan. 19 in a road game.

Salado Eagles	52
Burnet	51

Burnet led Salado 14-12 in the first quarter of play. Salado outscored Burnet 15-10 in the second to take a 27-24 lead at the half.

The Eagles added 12 points in the third to maintain a 39-34 lead going into the fourth. Salado held on in the fourth quarter scoring 13 points to Burnet's 17 for a 52-51 win.

Shane Roche led Salado in scoring with 22 points. Followed in scoring by Eli Pittman with 9 points.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Reece Brown, 6 points, Jeremy Jarvis,

6 points, Peyton Miller, 5 points, Sammy Brown, 4 points.

The Salado Eagles beat the Taylor Ducks in a district game at home Jan. 15.

Salado Eagles	48
Taylor	46

The Eagles led Taylor 14-10 in the first quarter and scored 9 points in the second to hold a slim 23-22 lead at the half.

Salado Eagles gave up the lead in the third being outscored 9-12 to enter the fourth trailing 32-36. Salado Eagles outscored Taylor 16-14 in the fourth to retake the lead and win 48-46.

Roche led Salado in scoring with 12 points. Followed in scoring by Zack

Shaver with 11 points.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Miller, 7 points, Jarvis, 7 points, Reece Brown, 6 points, Sammy Brown, 3 points, Cade Scal-lin, 2 points.

Salado JV Eagles dominated Burnet Jan. 18.

JV Eagles	48
Burnet	30

Salado JV Eagles leapt out to a 21-6 first quarter lead and scored 7 points in the second for a 28-13 lead at the half.

Salado outscored Burnet 13-5 in the third to make the lead 41-18 going into the fourth. The JV Eagles added 7 points in the fourth coasting to a 48-30 win.

Josh Goings led the JV

Eagles in scoring with 17 points. Followed in scoring by Noah Mescher, 12 points.

Also scoring for Salado were James Perry, 8 points, Austin Abel, 7 points, Hunter Gerhart, 2 points, Nathan Hansen, 2 points.

Salado JV Eagles won a game against Taylor Jan. 15.

JV Eagles	66
Taylor	49

Goings led Salado in scoring with 24 points.

Also scoring for the JV Eagles were Perry, 14 points, Mescher, 11 points, Abel, 7 points, Chase Joiner, 3 points, Brian Rose, 2 points.

Grace FROM, PG. 1B

tor, "Being selected to the Honors Performance Series is something each Finalist should be extremely proud of accomplishing. We processed more than 18,000 nominations this year and have selected nearly 300 of the most talented student performers from around the world. Working with these conductors and performing at Carnegie Hall and Sydney Opera House is a once-in-a-lifetime experience that these musicians never forget".

Nikki has studied music since she was seven years of age.

She is a member of Salado High School Choir, Salado High School Band and Saint Stephen Catholic Church Choir.

She has received top ranking in Area, Region and State UIL competitions as well as been a selected member of the Texas Choral Directors Association Honor Choir. She has been mentored by her High School choir director, Amanda White and her vocal coach, Jennifer Harvey.

In response to her selection as a Finalist, Nikki said, "I am not only proud to represent my big State of

Texas but also my little Village of Salado. This wonderful community where I live inspires me to live my dream in a beautiful and authentic way. My family and my community are an integral part of my love of music."

Finalists will come together in New York for three days and Sydney for six. They will have the opportunity to learn from world-renowned conductors and work with other Finalists as they prepare to perform on these distinguished stages. The Honors Performances are open

to the public. Tickets can be purchased through the Carnegie Hall and Sydney Opera House box offices beginning 60 days prior to the concerts.

The Honors Performance Series was created to showcase accomplished individual high school performers on an international level by allowing them to study under master conductors and perform in world famous venues. The Honors Performance Series is a member of the American Choral Directors Association and the National Association for Music Education.

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Valentine's Day events across the Village of Salado

Artists, makers, owners and chefs across the village of Salado have created a plethora of gifting, dining, lodging and creating experiences that promise to give cupid the upper hand this Valentine's Day. Experiences are sometimes limited so get your reservations booked to create a Valentine's Day celebration tailored to your personal style.

MAKE YOUR OWN SESSIONS

Stamp Salado will offer a class in creating handcrafted Valentines Day cards on Jan. 26. The Windows to the World Valentines class will meet from 1:30 - 3:30 p.m., participants will watercolor three new stamps from Art Impressions. The stamps are part of the Windows to the World Series, choose your own colors as you design these cards to share with those you love.

Salado Glassworks offers several blow your own opportunities for Valentine's Day gift giving in addition to works by the artists of Salado Glassworks.

Reservations are only

available online for glassblowing sessions. Participants choose colors and use their own breath to blow as the Salado Glassworks artists shape the molten glass into the desired shape. Valentine's Day sessions include a Blown Heart, Solid Heart or a Heart Bowl. Pricing and age restrictions vary. Visit saladoglassworks.com for more information.

Salado Glassworks also offers a "Blow Your Own" Date Night Event experience for adults and couples 21 years and older. Couples will work with the artists to create a glass bowl.

CANDY & GIFTS

For some, candy is the highlight of Valentine's Day and Salado has excellent options. You can find Sir Wigglesworth's Fudge and a seasonal selection of fudge dipped strawberries at Mud Pies Pottery. Select a hand packed box for the one you love from the large variety of flavors.

The Shoppes on Main features a truffle counter

and a variety of gifts ranging from jewelry to stylish accessories for that special him or her.

Sugar Shack is a wonderland of candies ranging from exquisite truffles to uniquely flavored Jelly Bellies and other by the pound treats. The gelato counter is the most recent addition to the decadent Sugar Shack offerings.

Brookshire Brothers offers curbside service for Valentine's day with traditional Valentine candy and flowers as well as a fine selection of wines.

Located next to the Salado Sculpture Garden, Salado Winery Company offers couples daily wine tastings or you can select a bottle of wine produced on site to enjoy at home or in your hotel. Salado Winery carries a carefully curated selection of Texas and international wines for purchase.

If your loved one prefers that something sparkly to wear you will find Benton's, FSG Fine Jewelry and Salado Creek Jewelry have beautiful selections.

If a gift basket is what your love prefers make The Strawberry Patch your destination. Jams, jellies, salsas, pickled delights and a large selection of specialty coffees pair beautifully with other delightful one of a kind gifts offered.

If she prefers tea over coffee, Serendipity offers a selection of fine teas in both loose and bagged varieties in addition to their hand selected collection of imported jams, jellies and mustards. Interesting tea pots, fine china tea cups and tea accessories will round out a gift basket nicely.



Titia Arledge serves up a selection of Sir Wigglesworth Fudge flavors on a hand crafted pottery platter at Mud Pies Pottery on Main Street. PHOTO PROVIDED

The foodies in your life will be excited by the gift basket options at Salado Olive Oil Company. Alongside the large selection flavored oils and balsamic vinegars you will find specialty salts and seasonings.

NIGHT OUT

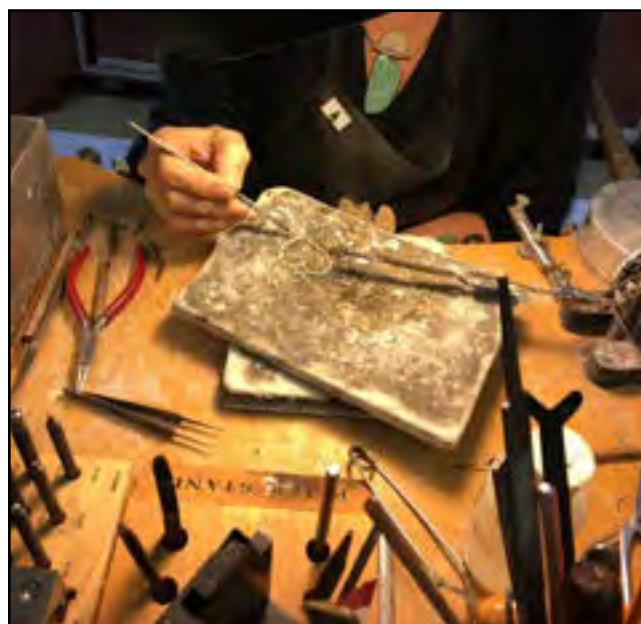
If a romantic setting is in your plans, several Salado accommodations are offering special getaways for Valentine's Day weekend.

A passionate Valentine's weekend stay package at Inn on the Creek includes a bottle of sparkling champagne, sensual chocolates in your room and elegant breakfast service in bed with the love of your life. Stay Feb. 15 - 16 and add Feb. 14 for half off the room rate. Book your romantic weekend at inncreek.com.

A Romantic Room Package at Stagecoach includes: Sugar Shack chocolates and a bottle of red wine upon arrival. Plan your romantic staycation or getaway with a special Standard Room rate of \$129 Available Feb. 10-17.

FINE DINING

A Valentine's menu will be served at Alexander's



Silversmith Frankie Sidaras specializes in hand forged sterling silver with gold accents and settings. Meet the artist and find original designs made with precious and semi-precious stones at FSG Fine Jewelry at the corner of Royal Street & Peddler's Alley. PHOTO PROVIDED

Distillery at Inn on the Creek Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The multi-course meal is \$49.95 per person and includes options at each course. Reserve a seating at inncreek.com.

Appetizer course: mussel frites with beurre blanc, bacon, confit leeks, capers and tomatoes or beet Arancini with a balsamic reduction.

First course selections: strawberry and fennel salad with mixed greens, toasted pecans and a Dijon vinaigrette or a chorizo and pinto

bean soup with wilted kale, sweet potatoes and peas in a smoky broth.

Entree course selections: rack of lamb over a sauté of mint scented Israeli couscous, butternut squash and brussels sprouts with a beet demi; maple-bourbon glazed salmon fillet, mustard greens and oil poached fingerling potatoes; tagli-

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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

JANUARY 24 - 28
Stagecoach Wine Trail - Nine Central Texas Wineries host a self-guided tour stretching from Salado to Waco to Clifton. Passport: \$29.95

JANUARY 24
Salado Area Republican Women's luncheon at Salado Civic Center, speaker: Judge DePew, reservations by Jan. 21: barclaymccort@gmail.com or 947 3617

JANUARY 24
KidZone: Yeti Craft and Game, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Ages 5-12

JANUARY 24
TeenScene: Winter Bookmarks, 5:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

JANUARY 24
Salado Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet, 5:45 p.m. at Tenroc

JANUARY 24
The Run for Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

JANUARY 24
Mini Wine Dinner, 6:30 p.m., \$50 at Ramble

JANUARY 25
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church on FM 2843.

JANUARY 26
Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

JANUARY 26
Heart and Hands Ministries food and clothing pantry 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Plaza Shopping Center.

JANUARY 26
Asanas and Ales 10 - 11 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

JANUARY 26
Writing Group, 10:30 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

JANUARY 26
Stamp Salado Classes with Diane, 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

JANUARY 26
Story Time: Pigs & Blankets, 1 - 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library

JANUARY 26
Family Movie: Small-foot, 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

JANUARY 27
Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

JANUARY 28
Submission deadline for Central Texas Poetry and Prose Readings 2019 Animal Tales Anthology. info: Tablerock1@aol.com

JANUARY 28
Story Time: Being Sick and Getting Well, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

JANUARY 28
Salado Village Artists meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitchers 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building

JANUARY 28
Salado Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting 4 p.m. at the library

JANUARY 28
Salado Masonic Lodge Floor practice is 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge every Monday except Stated Meeting. Stated meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday on or before Full Moon.

JANUARY 28
Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

JANUARY 29
Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

JANUARY 29
Salado Village Artists: brush art crafting and needle work, 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Village Artist building

JANUARY 29
Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

JANUARY 29
Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue

JANUARY 29
Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center

JANUARY 30
Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

JANUARY 30
ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church

JANUARY 31
KidZone: Snowman Bookmarks, 4 - 5 p.m. at Salado Public Library

JANUARY 31
Adult Soup Swap!, 6 - 7 p.m. at Salado Public Library

FEBRUARY 1
Pop in for a pastry 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at First Community Title

FEBRUARY 2
Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

FEBRUARY 2
Trudy's Closet 10 a.m. - noon at Grace Church

FEBRUARY 2 & 3
Auditions: Salado Legends, 3 p.m. at Tablerock

FEBRUARY 3
Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

FEBRUARY 4
Keep Salado Beautiful Gardeners and Master Gardeners work day

FEBRUARY 4
Coloring with Karen 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado

FEBRUARY 4
Children's Story and Craft Time 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

FEBRUARY 4
Salado Village Artists meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitchers 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building

FEBRUARY 4
Salado Historical Society board meeting 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

FEBRUARY 4
Salado Masonic Lodge Floor practice is 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge every Monday except Stated Meeting. Stated meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday on or before Full Moon.

FEBRUARY 4
Terra Living Sustainable Living Courses, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

FEBRUARY 4
Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

FEBRUARY 5
Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

FEBRUARY 5
Salado Village Artists: brush art crafting and needle work, 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Village Artist building



Participants in the Texas Stagecoach Wine Trail will have five days to visit the nine Texas wineries featured. At each stop on the trail they can enjoy up to three complimentary tastings. From January 24- 28 visit Salado Winery on Main street, 3 Texans Vineyard, Country Spring Vineyard, Dancing Bee Winery, Kissing Tree Vineyards, Moose and Goose Winery, Red Caboose Winery Clifton, Valley Mills Vineyards and Waco Winery. Those who check in to all nine wineries on social media, using #TxStagecoachWineTrail and #TxWine will be entered into a drawing to win a gift basket. Choose your start location with your ticket on EventBrite.

FEBRUARY 5
Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

FEBRUARY 5
Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue

FEBRUARY 6
Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

FEBRUARY 5
Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center

FEBRUARY 5
Salado 4-H Club meeting 6 p.m. at Salado High School Cafeteria

FEBRUARY 6
Deadline for inclusion in the 4th Quarter Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas magazine. On stands October, November and December. info: advertising@saladovillagevoice.com

FEBRUARY 6
Adult Arts and Crafts, 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library

FEBRUARY 6
ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church

FEBRUARY 7
KidZone, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Ages 5-12

FEBRUARY 7
Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Salado

FEBRUARY 7
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

FEBRUARY 7
The Run for Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

FEBRUARY 7
Around the World themed diner: Baja, 6:30 p.m. by reservation at Alexander's Distillery

FEBRUARY 7
Central Texas Poetry and Prose Readings, 7 p.m. at Tablerock. 12th annual gathering of poets for the 2019 Animal Tales Anthology. info: Tablerock1@aol.com

FEBRUARY 9
Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

FEBRUARY 9 - 10
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall

FEBRUARY 9
Heart and Hands Ministries food and clothing pantry 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Plaza Shopping Center

FEBRUARY 9
Asanas and Ales 10 - 11 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

FEBRUARY 10
Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

FEBRUARY 11
Children's Story and Craft Time 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

FEBRUARY 11
Salado Village Artists meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitchers 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building

FEBRUARY 11
Public Arts League of Salado open board meeting 5 p.m. at the Visitor's Center

FEBRUARY 11
Salado Masonic Lodge Floor practice is 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge every Monday except Stated Meeting. Stated meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday on or before Full Moon.

FEBRUARY 11
Salado Chapter of Songsmith, 7-9 p.m. at Salado Public Library

FEBRUARY 11
Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

FEBRUARY 12
Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

FEBRUARY 12
Salado Chamber of Commerce Friendship and Coffee networking opportunity, 8 - 9 a.m. at the Visitor Center.

FEBRUARY 12
Salado Village Artists: brush art crafting and needle work, 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Village Artist building

FEBRUARY 12
Salado Ladies Auxiliary meeting 9:30 a.m. Social and 10 a.m. Meeting at Salado Church of Christ Activity Center

FEBRUARY 12
Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

FEBRUARY 12
Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue

FEBRUARY 12
Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center

FEBRUARY 12
Texas Moon Domino Tournament, 6 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

FEBRUARY 13
Salado Lions Club 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center

FEBRUARY 13
Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

FEBRUARY 13
ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church

FEBRUARY 13
En camino al mundo an Adult Spanish Conversation Group, 7 - 8 p.m. at Salado Public Library

FEBRUARY 14
Valentines Day Diner at Alexander's Distillery. Reservations:(254) 947-3828

Live Music in Salado



Clay Caster makes his debut Jan. 25 at Barrow Brewing Co

FRIDAY Clay Caster, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co	SATURDAY Australia Day Celebration, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co Live music from Martian Folk	FEBRUARY 2 Kathryn Stredwick, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co
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Ramble Restaurant will offer a Valentine's Day meal focused on aphrodisiacs such as these mushrooms sourced from HiFi Mycology in Austin. PHOTO PROVIDED

Valentine's Day

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atelle pasta with a hunter mushroom sauce, peas, walnuts and a homemade ricotta or ribeye with mushroom farro, asparagus and a red wine and herb reduction.

Dessert course selections: raspberry sorbet with lady fingers; berry and caramel bread pudding or red velvet cake with cream cheese frosting and toasted coconut.

The Barton House will offer a special Valentine's Day menu priced at \$50 per person. For an appetizer choose from deviled crab arancini, bacon wrapped dates, mexican empanadas, tomato panzanella or a ranch house salad.

Entree selections are: sundried tomato shrimp capellini, butternut squash ravioli, chicken and kale ravioli, grilled bbq pork chops, osso bucco, smothered beef tenderloin medallions, blackened salmon, chicken picatta or chicken fried steak.

For dessert choose from jamocha almond crunch, NY style cheesecake with macerated strawberries, italian crème cake, chocolate double mousse cake, red velvet cake or a flourless chocolate torte.

The Inn at Salado is partnering with Pignetti's for a Valentine's Day Dine and Dance on Feb. 14, admission is \$35 per guest. The event features Pignetti's Italian Style Buffet with dancing on the grounds of the Inn at Salado located on Main Street. RSVP to (254) 947-0027.

Pignetti's Italian Style Buffet features Caesar salad, Italian house salad, pas-



The Stagecoach Inn Strawberry Kiss is a vanilla bean ice cream topped meringue shell surrounded by macerated strawberries. PHOTO BY CODY GRAHAM



Decadent truffles are available inside the Shoppes on Main. The multi-vendor space features a variety of gifts, jewelry and treats for the one you love.



If traditional roses and a heart shaped box of candy are your style Salado's Brookshire Brothers offers a Valentine Express pop-up in the parking lot of the store in Salado Plaza. Floral creations for your loved ones by Brookshire Brothers florist Dean Mooney and hand dipped chocolate strawberries are the highlight of the drive up Valentine's Day tent.

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Shopping Map of Salado

Map Legend

S Shopping

A Art and Galleries

L Lodging

D Dining and Drinks

V Venues & Sights

\$ Services

C Churches and Education

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church	C
6	Salado College Park	V
7	Raney & Associates	\$
8	Stagecoach Inn	D
9	Salado Museum	V
	Salado Visitors Center	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office	\$
10	Sofi's	S
14	Salado Glassworks	A
16	The Sugar Shack	S/D
17	Barrow Brewing Co.	D
20	Springhouse Emporium	S
21	The Venue	V
22	The Shed	D
24	Tablerock	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church	C
29	Alexander's Distillery	D
29	Inn on the Creek	L
30	First Baptist Church	C
32	First Texas Brokerage	\$
34	First Community Title	\$
	Farmer's Insurance	\$
	Zbranek Agency	
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park	V
48	The Inn at Salado	L
49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro	D
55	Salado Family Dentistry	\$
58	The Shoppes on Main	S
60	Salado Creek Jewelry	S
62	The Pizza Place	D
65	ERA Colonial Real Estate	\$
73	Cornett Corner	\$
	First Eye Care Salado	S
75	Stage Stop Center	
	Bruce Bolick, CPA	\$
	Salado Care Clinic	\$
76	Salado Civic Center	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and	D
	Salado Winery Co.	
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church	C
85	Salado Post Office	\$
86	Bill Bartlett – Century 21	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach	\$
89	Stamp Salado	S
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza	
	Ace Pest Control	\$
	Integrity Rehab	\$
	Salado's Hair Shop	\$
	Salado Village Voice	\$
97	Brookshire Brothers	S
100	Salado Public Library	C
113	Salado Church of Christ	C
118	Salado Antique Mall	S
	Salado Market Days	
126	Cowboy's Barbecue	D
130	Village Spirits	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium	C
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church	C
Not Shown on the Shopping Map		
	Animal Medical	\$
	Don Ringer	\$
	Garlyn Shelton	\$
	3C Cowboy Fellowship	C
	Grace Baptist Church	C
	Mill Creek Country Club	V
	Sylvia's at the Club	D



Historical Markers in Salado

6. Salado Historic College Hill

8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)

8. Main Street Bridge

16. Barber-Berry Mercantile

23. The Baines House

24. Historic Dipping Vats

25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
26. Old Methodist Chapel

27. Caskey-Hendricks House

28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)

29. Alexander's Distillery

30. First Baptist Church
31. The Tyler House

35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296

45. The Anderson House

46. Old Saloon

48. The Norton-Orgain House
50. The Barton House

51. The Levi Tenney House

55. The Armstrong Adams House

61. Historic Lenticular Bridge

49. The Vickrey House
76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins

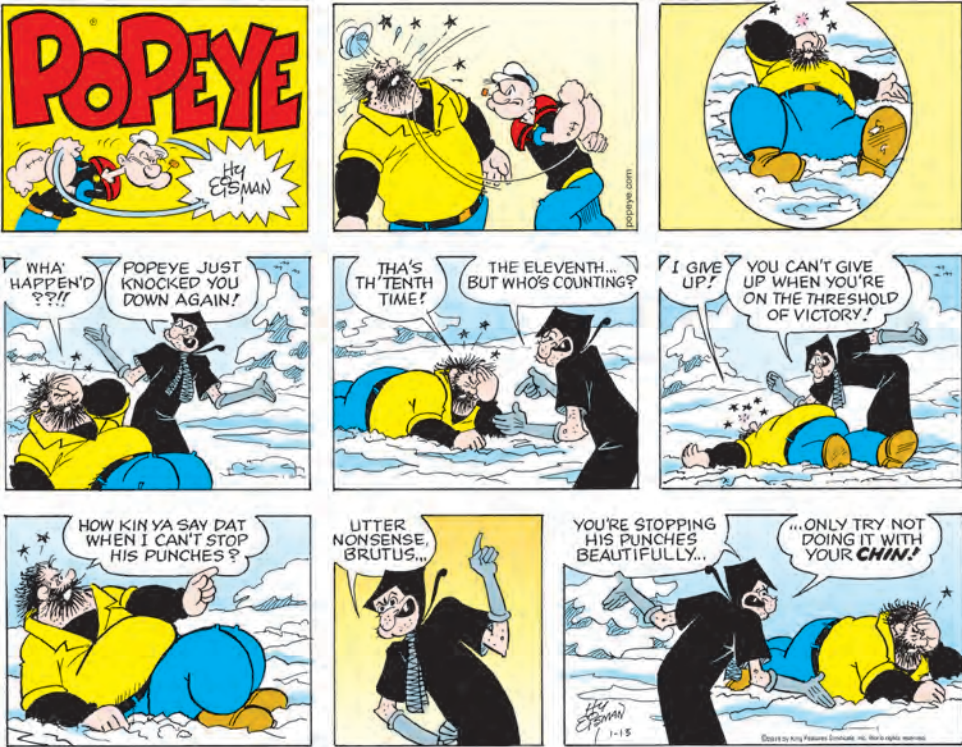
77. The Robert B. Halley House

79. The Reed Cabin

100. The Josiah Fowler House



Out on a Limb



Contract Bridge

SCIENTIFIC BIDDING

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 6
♥ K 5 3
♦ Q J 4 2
♣ A K 9 5 2

WEST

♠ K 10 7 5 3
♥ 10 8 6
♦ 9 8
♣ J 7 3

EAST

♠ A Q 9 2
♥ A Q J 9 4
♦ 7 3
♣ 10 8 6

SOUTH

♠ J 8 4
♥ A 7 2
♦ A K 10 6 5
♣ Q 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	2 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 ♦			

Opening lead — five of spades.

Minor-suit games are comparatively rare because they amount to a prediction that precisely 11 tricks will be made, neither more nor less. In the great majority of cases where there are 11 potential tricks in a minor-suit contract, three notrump will prove easier to make.

However, hands exist where the minor-suit game makes and the notrump game does not. Such hands

require accurate bidding, but the ultimate reward is well worth the effort.

Take a case like this one, where North-South avoided the treacherous three-notrump contract and wound up scoring a slam instead.

The first key bid was North's three diamonds. North certainly had the high-card values necessary for a raise to three notrump, but, with a singleton spade, he decided to warn South that a notrump contract could be dangerous.

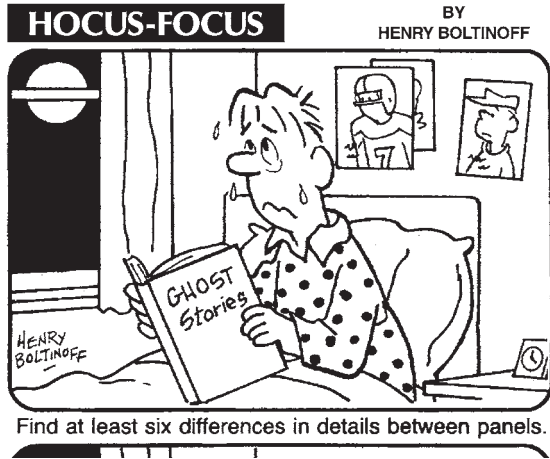
This message was not lost on South, who next bid three hearts. This action served several purposes. It not only showed heart control, but also implied concern about spades. In addition, it kept the door open to game in notrump while also serving as a cuebid in case North harbored slam aspirations.

North thereupon jumped to five diamonds. This bid clearly implied control of spades in the form of either a singleton or a void, since otherwise North would presumably have taken the easier route to game in notrump. At the same time, the jump to five diamonds indicated extra strength and the willingness to undertake a slam if South had the appropriate values.

South was pleased to accept the invitation. He knew that North had queen-high trump support at best, and so almost surely had the A-K of clubs and king of hearts to account for his previous bids, making the slam an excellent proposition.

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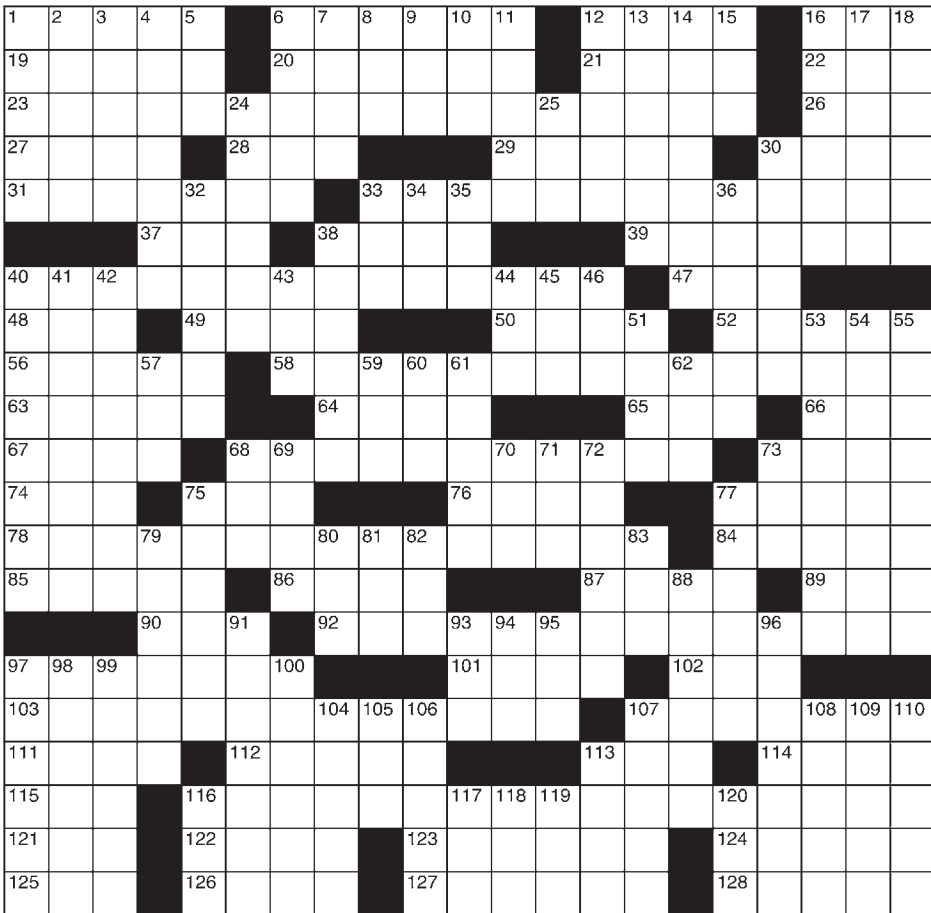
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ACROSS

- 1 Shred
6 To another country
12 Buster Brown's dog
16 Mexican article
19 University of Maine's city
20 News anchor Katie
21 Arduous task
22 Not be idle
23 Discoverer of Uranus ... and "The Office" co-star
26 Spoil
27 "Orinoco Flow" singer
28 Sea, to Luc
29 Buenos —
30 Commanded
31 PCs on planes, often
33 Long-range German gun of WWI ... and "Apollo 13" Oscar nominee
37 Letter #3
38 Bern's river
39 To the extent that
40 1975 Wimbledon winner ... and "Shape of You" singer
47 German article
48 U.S. architect I.M.
49 Pet treaters
50 Slaughter with a bat
52 Abnormal plant swelling
56 Schindler with a list
58 Deputy of an envoy ... and old CBS variety show host
63 Ballpark gate
64 Explorer Hernando de —
65 Rose color
66 Klee output
67 Bistro bills
68 Olay product ... and "My Cup Runneth Over" singer
73 Sheriff Andy Taylor's tyke
74 Coach Parseghian
75 — polloi
76 "T.N.T." rock band
77 Game venue
78 Officer played by Phil Silvers ... and 1970s-'80s New York City mayor
84 2006 Sacha Baron Cohen film
85 Nobelist Arafat
86 Celine of song
87 Many a repo
89 Poetic form
90 Holiday drink
92 Left-leaning slant ... and "Lou Grant" star
97 "Hips Don't Lie" singer
101 — Grey
102 Special span
103 Large, hooded snake ... and "60 Minutes" reporter for 26 years
107 Cited as evidence
111 Ship sailing past sirens
112 — Less Ordinary
113 Suffix with 66-Across
114 Liquefy
115 Rolodex no.
116 Money from investments ... and Reagan cabinet member
121 Previous to
122 Jib holder
123 "No clue"

DOWN

- 1 Disk at the end of a spur
2 "Three Sisters" sister
3 61-Down producer
4 Open, as a shutter
5 Luau paste
6 Peaks
7 Nobelist Niels
8 Long to undo
9 NHL's Bobby
10 — for Alibi
11 1983 Mr. T comedy
12 — is human ...
13 Bays, e.g.
14 Detective, slangily
15 Suffix with priest
16 Hedy of film
17 National park in Maine
18 Italicize, e.g.
24 Electrical current unit
25 Move quickly
30 Soccer star Chastain
32 Body of work
33 "Harrumph!"
34 Rage
35 "Oh wow!"
36 Off course
38 Birthplace of St. Francis
40 Desertion of one's faith
41 Highway pull-off
42 Polynesian-themed lounges
43 Quad bike, e.g.
44 Classic car
45 Actress Blyth
46 Turndowns
51 "Of course!"
53 1996 role for Madonna
54 Steeping sauce
55 Snacker on termites
57 Capone and Unser
59 Dupe
60 Plus more: Abbr.
61 Reef stuff
62 Guitar
63 pioneer Paul
68 — wise guy, eh?
69 Caring
70 Martin Luther opponent Johann
71 Hoopla
72 Actress Mitzi
73 Gold, in Italy
75 Daring
77 On deck, say
79 Tree with fan-shaped leaves
80 Up to, in ads
81 Young male, in hip-hop
82 Having five sharps
83 Central point
88 Joined with
91 React to, as a bad pun
93 Moray, e.g.
94 "Norma —"
95 Suffix with compliment
96 Fried quickly
97 Glides on ice
98 Job opening fillers
99 He directed "Life of Pi"
100 Most adept
104 Gaucho rope
105 Mali's cont.
106 Kin of khaki
107 Natty tie
108 "Vette, e.g.
109 Atelior tripod
110 Reflect (on)
113 Rural hotels
116 Thurman of "Prime"
117 Tokyo, once
118 Fizzling thing
119 Opal finish?
120 Hosp. scan

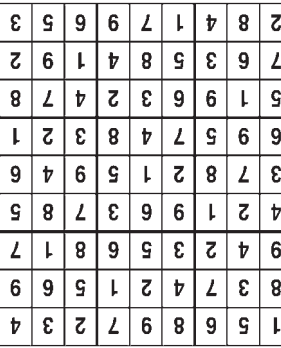


- GEOGRAPHY: What is the number of the U.S. highway that runs along the West Coast?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the fastest bird in the world?
- LITERATURE: What is the name of the wood carver in "The Adventures of Pinocchio"?
- MOVIES: Which 1980s movie featured the tagline, "One man's struggle to take it easy"?
- ASTRONOMY: How long is a year on the planet Mercury?
- BUSINESS: Which automaker sold a line of cars called the Fairlane?
- ANATOMY: How many times does the average human heart beat each day?
- TELEVISION: Which 1960s television drama featured the catchphrase, "Book 'em, Danno!"?
- ARCHITECTURE: Who designed the famous home called "Fallingwater"?
- COMICS: What is the name of the dog in the "Dennis the Menace" comic strip?

Answers

- U.S. Route 101
- The peregrine falcon, which can exceed 200 mph in a dive.
- Geppetto
- "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"
- 88 days
- Ford Motor Co.
- More than 100,000 times
- "Hawaii 5-0"
- Frank Lloyd Wright
- Ruff

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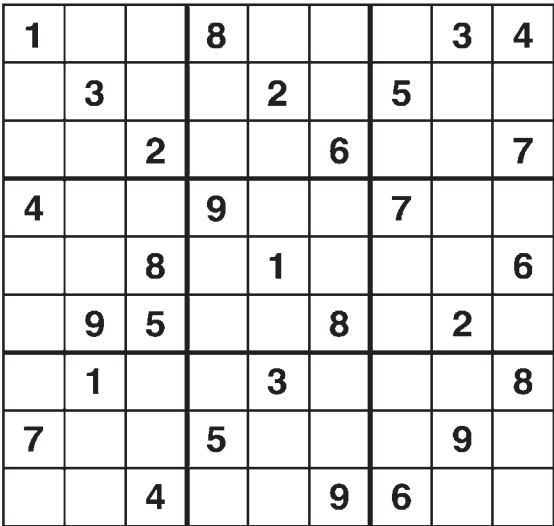


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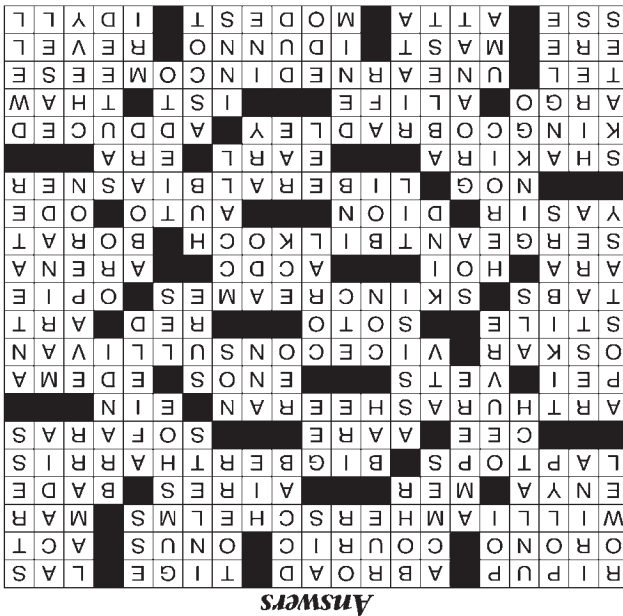


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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JANUARY



CENTURY 21

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HOME SAFETY PLAN

Every home should have a fire and safety escape plan in case of an emergency. Here are a few things you can do to safeguard your family:

- Have a fire extinguisher on each level of your home and know how to use it.
- Include a fire escape ladder in each bedroom on the upper levels of your home. Practice your escape route in the dark or with your eyes closed.
- Install dual sensor smoke alarms that can detect high flames as well as smoky fires. Change the batteries and vacuum the units at least twice a year. Set off the smoke detector so everyone knows what it sounds like.
- Know the location of the fuse box and the main shutoff valves for the water and gas lines of your home.
- On a regular basis have a fire drill and practice your family's fire escape plan. Designate a safe meeting area away from your home once evacuated.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Annual Membership Meeting for Salado Water Supply Corporation will be held on Thursday, January 24, 2019 at 6:30 PM at the Salado Civic Center (upstairs in the Meadow Room). This meeting will provide information concerning Salado Water Supply Corporation and give members the opportunity to learn more about Salado's water supply. The agenda and meeting materials will be available at 410 Salado Plaza, beginning Monday, January 21. 254-947-5425.



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Raney & Associates welcomes a new addition to their team, Broker Associate Patsy Tynes.

Tynes is a native Texan who moved from Austin to Salado 19 years ago. She graduated from high school in Grenada, Mississippi and from the University of Southern Mississippi with a degree in marketing. She later received a doctor of jurisprudence degree from St. Mary's School of Law in San Antonio. Tynes was employed in Austin where she met and married Ronnie Tynes who is in the commercial real estate business. They moved to Rockport where Patsy worked primarily for title companies preparing closing documents. She later became active in Ronnie's commercial real estate business where she established and headed



Patsy Tynes, Broker Associate for Raney & Associates

their property management company. She also owned

and operated a ladies clothing establishment. After a stint in Montecito, California, where she was also in the clothing business, she and Ronnie returned to Austin where she became active in residential real estate. Upon moving to Salado Tynes was in retail for several years before returning to the real estate business. She enjoys working with people and you can always expect a high degree of integrity, enthusiasm and professionalism from her as she assists you in buying and selling real estate.

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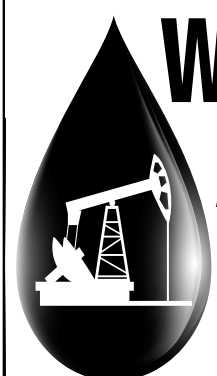
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