

## SARW hosts Jan. 20 Candidate Forum

Salado Area Republican Women (SARW) and Bell County Young Republicans are hosting a Republican Candidate Forum 7 p.m. Jan. 20 at the Salado Civic Center.

While all Republican candidates are invited to attend, SARW will limit speaking to those primary candidates who have Republican opponents.

The three candidates for Senate District #24 have been invited and expressed interest in attending. Also included are candidates for Justice of the Peace, Precincts 1, 2 and 3, Place 1.

Nancy Boston, Republican Party Chair for Bell County, has announced she is not seeking re-election. Mack Latimer and Jeffrey Ware have filed for that position, and those two candidates have been invited to

attend.

Unopposed candidates are invited and will have an opportunity to visit with attendees before and after the meeting as well as being introduced during the forum. No campaign speeches will be allowed for those unopposed or for Congressional Candidates.

No reservation is needed except for candidates.

They may respond by contacting Sherril Gardipee, First Vice President, at sherril.gardipee@gmail.com or by text at 254-217 4390

“We hope you can attend the forum. This is such an important year for the county, state, and federal elections,” said Brenda Howard, President of SARW “Our responsibility is to share our Republican beliefs and values on which our country was founded.”



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Shane Berrier, after nine years as Chief of the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, has turned the reins over to Jim Franz, who is the first full-time professional Chief of the Department. Berrier will be Assistant Chief of the department.

## Village announces second cycle of HOT grants

The Village of Salado will be accepting applications for the next cycle of Hotel Occupancy Tax (HOT) Fund Grants, starting Jan. 19 until 5 p.m. Feb. 14.

An informational meeting will be held 6 p.m. Jan. 18 at the Village Office, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

Those applying for funds are required to attend the informational meeting.

In the first year of the program \$35,000 has been allocated to fund the grant program.

The first cycle saw six events awarded a total of \$30,500, leaving a balance of \$4,500 in funds available for the second cycle. The applications are reviewed by the Village’s Tourism Advisory Board which forwards a funding recommendation to the Village’s Board of Aldermen. The Board of Aldermen makes the final decision on what, if any, events will receive HOT funding each fiscal year.

To be considered, applications must be submitted by 5 p.m. Feb. 14. to the Tourism Director.

Presentations and funding consideration take place on Feb. 22 during the Tourism

Advisory Board’s meeting. Recommendations will then be presented to the Board of Alderman at their March 17 meeting. Grants will be distributed after April 1, and funds must be used to promote events before Sept. 30, 2022.

Interested parties must complete and submit a funding application, which can be found on the Village website at www.saladotx.gov, picked up at the Visitor Center (423 S. Main Street), or email ahoward@saladotx.gov to have one sent via email.

The Village of Salado has allocated some HOT funds to be distributed to eligible individuals, groups, and businesses to help fund events that directly promote tourism and the hotel and convention industry. Hotel Occupancy Tax is collected from hotels, bed & breakfasts, and other lodging facilities, and revenue from funds must be used according to Chapter 351 of the Tax Code.

For more information, contact Andrea Howard, Tourism Director at the Salado Visitor Center, 423 South Main Street, call (254) 947-8634 or email ahoward@saladotx.gov.

## New chief takes over Salado VFD

Jim Franz took the reins of the Salado Fire Department on Jan. 1 as its first full-time Fire Chief, marking the transition from a fully volunteer organization to a hybrid organization that will have full-time staff to support the more than 20 volunteer first responders.

Shane Berrier, who has been Chief of the Salado Volunteer Fire Department for nine years, will be the Assistant Chief for the department.

He says that after nine years as Chief and 23 years as a volunteer, he is ready to step back from the day-to-day operations of the department that serves an area of more than 100 sq. miles and has almost 10 miles of interstate highway running through its middle.

In his last year as chief, Berrier has worked with the Board of Directors of the Bell County Emergency Services District #1 in making the transition from a fully volunteer organization to the first Emergency Services District in Bell County. Berrier led the effort to a successful election in November 2020 to form the ESD. Local voters overwhelmingly approved the formation of the ESD #1 with 4,108 voting in favor and 1,600 voting against.

Berrier was named the 2020 Citizen of the Year by the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

“Shane’s dedication and love of the department and the community are immeasurable,” Franz said of Berrier. “He has established a firm

foundation for the Fire Department to continue growing and providing reliable and effective Emergency Responses and community service.”

“I am truly honored to be working with Shane,” Franz added, “and look forward to his mentorship, and learning from his wealth of knowledge.”

Franz has been assistant chief for Salado VFD for the past year. He joined the SVFD three years ago.

He worked for 24 years with the Round Rock Fire Department, 12 years as Battalion Chief.

He worked two years as an instructor with the Texas A&M Engineering Extension Services.

He worked 11 years in Safety & Emergency Man-

agement for Baylor Scott & White.

Franz holds Master Fire-fighter Certification and Master Inspector Certification through the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) and is a Field Examiner with the TCFP.

He and wife Anna moved to Salado with their children Jonathan and Jenna in 2007.

Franz is descended from early day Salado settlers. His great-great Grandfather James L Bailey was one of the original settlers of Salado and was heavily involved in the College and the Methodist Church.

His Great Grandfather CC Bailey helped construct the original Methodist Church and was part of the group who drove wagons to Austin to acquire building materials.

## SISD reports record active cases

As of presstime Jan. 11, Salado ISD reports that there are 51 active cases of COVID-19 among staff and students reported in the last seven days. Students returned for class Jan. 3.

Superintendent Michael Novotny said that even though the percentage of active cases has surpassed 2%, he does not think Salado schools will have to close “unless we cannot get substi-

tutes for missing staff.”

As of the latest report, there are 12 staff members throughout the district reported as active cases: six at Thomas Arnold Elementary, five at Salado Middle School and one at Salado High School.

Thomas Arnold Elementary has a total of 27 cases (21 students and six staff). Salado Middle School reports a total of 17 (12 stu-

dents and five staff). Salado High School reports a total of seven (six students, one staff).

Bell County Health Department reports that as of Jan. 11, there are 3,376 active COVID-19 cases in the county with 425 reported on Jan. 11 along. There have been 38,588 cases reported with 759 deaths reported in the county.

As of Jan. 9, there are 148

patients hospitalized due to COVID-19. Of that, there are 30 patients in intensive care, leaving three beds in ICU in Bell County hospitals.

There will be free vaccination events Jan. 14, 15 and 16 at both rest areas on I-35 south of Salado, 16801 I-35, Salado. No insurance or registration is required.

Hours are noon-6 p.m. Jan. 14, 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Jan. 15 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Jan. 16.

## Village staffers announced

The Village of Salado has announced the addition of two new employees to the Village staff.

Stacey Ybarra has been hired to fill the newly created position of Assistant Village Administrator.

Ybarra comes to the Village after serving as Assistant to the City Manager in the City of Round Rock since April 2020.

She received a Bachelor Degree in Public Administration and a Master Degree of Public Affairs from the

University of Texas at Austin.

Ybarra will assist the Village Administrator in many areas including, but not limited to, wastewater system operations, social media outreach and project management.

Also joining the Village staff is Leticia Gauna who will be the Village’s new Permit/Utilities Clerk.

Gauna comes to the Village from the City of Rogers where she served as Court/Utility Clerk for the past



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Stacey Ybarra is the new Assistant Village Administrator.



Leticia Gauna is the new clerk overseeing permit applications and utilities. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

five years. Gauna filled the vacancy created with the departure of Chrissy Lee in October. Her duties will include, but not be limited to,

issuing building permits and processing and collecting wastewater payments.

Both employees will office at the Municipal Build-

ing, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

Village Administrator Don Ferguson said Ms. Ybarra and Ms. Gauna are great additions to the Vil-

lage staff. He said both employees are customer service oriented and committed to careers in public services.

# Omicron may slow, but won't reverse economic growth

## The Markets

Our dear old friend the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) broke another record this week... on Monday, when it closed at 4796.56. Then it made another run at the record on Tuesday, closing a mere three points lower. Then came Wednesday and the release of the December Federal Reserve minutes. Those minutes suggested that the Fed might start raising short term interest rates as soon as March and could at the same time start selling some of their immense balance sheet of longer-term bonds, thereby increasing interest rates along the entire yield curve. That suggestion of higher rates, that soon, spooked some tech investors and started a downward slide in the Index. It closed out the week at 4677.03, down 1.87% from last Friday's record high. The CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index hit a new record high on Tuesday, but unlike its older cousin, the SPX, it came out with a positive return for the first week of 2022, up 0.94%, to close at 2621.67.

The yield on the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note appeared to take the Fed minutes seriously as it rose a whopping 17% to 1.767%, higher than it has been since the pandemic started. The yield curve continued to be reasonably steep as the 30-year bond yield joined with its shorter kin and rose to 2.120%. 30-year mortgage rates, as would be expected, followed suit, rising to 3.46%. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) working off of a different playbook, rose 3.13% to \$78.85 as oil investors and producers concluded that the Omicron variant would not significantly impact oil demand in the new year.

## The Economy

There were three big bits of news that topped the headlines at different times for the week. The first, although for many now just a background buzz, was that new COVID cases per day in the U.S. are now higher than they were at any earlier point in the pandemic. That news was sort of shrugged

## Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



off as we had been there before, but then, along came the Fed minutes. A year ago, it was widely reported that a serious rise in interest rates would not come until, at the earliest, late 2022, and more likely 2023. Since a lot of tech companies are sustaining their growth by some serious borrowing, low interest rates meant their profits could keep flowing even as they loaded up on debt. The prospect of higher interest rates dead ahead could tip some of them in the wrong direction, or at least that is how the worry goes. In reality, given the probable inflation over the next couple of years, current interest rates are still negative after subtracting likely inflation. We see this as a healthy bull market climbing its proverbial "wall of worry."

Then, on Friday, we got another bit of interesting news as the Labor Department released its monthly Employment Situation Summary. As we saw in December, it was a story of good news and bad news but was as confusing as such things are likely to get. The Jobs Report, as it is commonly known, first estimated that only 199,000 new jobs (seasonally adjusted) had been created in December. Since estimates had been for a number upwards of 400,000 that was a bit of unpleasantness. Then, in the second half of the same sentence, came the news that the unemployment rate had declined from last month's 4.2% to 3.9% in December (not seasonally adjusted). Our first thought was that perhaps a lot of workers had given up and stopped looking for work, but no, the labor participation rate remained steady at 61.9% of age-eligible U.S. residents. Once more, the unemployment survey, obtained by contacting households across the country, indicated a lot of workers

found jobs while the job creation number, obtained by contacting large employers, indicated that we created relatively fewer jobs. The drop in unemployment means that about 786,000 people who were unemployed in November found jobs in December, indicating the economy produced a lot more than 199,000 new jobs. Our guess is that the seasonal adjustments that work quite well in normal years are throwing the job creation numbers off on the low side. There was a bright side to even the wonky numbers. We broke another all-time record for the year with an amazing 6.4 million new hires in 2021, signaling a strong economy ahead.

There are a couple of important take-aways from those numbers and bits of news. First, the Omicron variant is likely to slow, but not reverse the economic growth rate for the next couple of months as the Delta variant did in the third quarter of 2021. Second, the American economy is on a roll, possibly unmatched in our half century of observing that beast. The Atlanta Federal Reserve is now estimating the 4th quarter GDP growth rate to come in at an astounding 6.7%. We won't have the official number until January 27, but all the numbers we are seeing suggest it is going to be one of the strongest in decades. The Conference Board is estimating that for the full year, 2021 U.S. GDP will have risen 5.6% year-over-year. If that comes to pass, it will be the highest annual GDP growth we have seen since 1984 in the midst of the Reagan economic recovery. In short, things continue to look bright in the good, old American economy. Despite the "wall of worry" that bull markets normally climb, the underlying numbers and indicators still are signaling good times ahead.

# Selling out democracy for political influence

By KYLE HERRIG

One year ago, the foundation of our democracy was jeopardized in a full-blown coup attempt by seditionists egged on by former president Donald Trump. People died.

Confederate flags were waved inside the Capitol. People with zip ties and weapons were ready to do harm or even kill members of Congress and the vice president. These were right-wing extremists who had the encouragement, and even help, from Trump allies in Congress.

When the dust settled, many corporations rightly spoke out and pledged to halt contributions to lawmakers whose rhetoric and actions played a part in the insurrection — including those who voted to throw out the 2020 presidential election results in service of the Big Lie, a group now known as the "Sedition Caucus."

There's just one problem. Several of these same companies were alarmingly quick to forgive and forget the assault on democracy and once again side with those who tried to negate the will of the majority of Americans.

In the year since the anti-democratic attack on our Capitol, Accountable.US has found that Fortune 500 company PACs and corporate trade groups had donated

more than \$8.1 million to the Sedition Caucus through November 2021.

In fact, as we highlight in our new "In Bad Company" report, many of these organizations — including Boeing, UPS, FedEx, Cigna, Pfizer, Johnson & Johnson, and more — sought praise for condemning the insurrection and made flowery statements in support of democracy in the aftermath. Then, within months, they reopened the campaign money spigot to the very politicians that helped instigate the failed coup attempt.

In a prime example, shortly after the Capitol riot, health insurance giant Cigna declared that the company would stop giving money to elected officials who "encouraged or supported violence" on January 6. Apparently the company hoped the public wouldn't notice when it then doled out at least \$30,000 to the Sedition Caucus within months of the insurrection. That's quite a questionable commitment to democracy.

The increasing volume of corporate donations to lawmakers who voted against certifying the will of the people shows that these companies were never committed to standing up for democracy in the first place. Even as democracy continues to be in the crosshairs of powerful purveyors of the Big Lie, these CEOs would rather amass political influ-

ence than stand up for their customers, shareholders, and employees.

If corporations continue to reward those who engage in anti-democratic behavior, it only normalizes that behavior and invites more of it. Democracy had a close call — too close — and when lawmakers who helped instigate the insurrection don't feel any real consequences for that behavior, there's nothing stopping them from trying again.

Unfortunately, too many companies would rather tempt fate. These CEOs hiding behind flowery statements are not fooling anyone.

The last few years have made clear that democracy is not a spectator sport. Along with the rest of society, corporations have a responsibility to uphold our most sacred institutions, including our democratic way of life and free and fair elections.

We need to call on these companies to get back on track and recommit to their own stated values in support of democracy. It's the least they can do for their customers and employees.

Some things should be bigger than the bottom line — especially a healthy democracy for all.

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## Chuck Schumer's Jan. 6 Cynicism

On Jan. 6, 2021, rioters seeking to disrupt the counting of electoral votes breached the U.S. Capitol and rampaged for hours before order was restored.

This was a disgraceful spectacle that shouldn't be repeated, and Senate Majority Leader Chuck Schumer knows just what is needed to respond to the moment -- passing every progressive voting-related priority that can possibly be jammed through the Senate on an extremely narrow, partisan vote.

The defense of our democracy, Schumer maintains, demands nothing less.

The latest pitch for the Democratic voting agenda is more cynical and detached from reality than ever. We are to believe that the only way to counteract the furies unleashed on Jan. 6 is by imposing same-day voter registration and no-excuse mail voting on the states, ending partisan gerrymandering, and requiring the counting of ballots that arrive up to seven days after Election Day, among other provisions completely irrelevant to events that day or afterward.

If you're thinking that Democrats supported all of this on Jan. 5 of last year and still supported it on Jan. 7, you're correct.

Their agenda has as much to do with Jan. 6 as an annual appropriations bill or the naming of a post office. The Democratic drive to nationalize our elections has always been a sweepingly radical step in search of an alleged crisis to address. When a version was first introduced a few years ago, it was sold as addressing



"the vile voter suppression practices" of the GOP, in the words of The New York Times. The big lie of the time was that the Georgia gubernatorial campaign of Stacey Abrams in 2018 was undone by such practices. Now, the justification is the Capitol riot and subsequent GOP state-level voting changes that have been portrayed, falsely, as the return of Jim Crow.

In reality, voting has never been easier and voters have never had so many options for how to participate in elections, whether early in-person voting, traditional same-day voting, or mail-in voting. There are partisan disputes about how to strike a balance between convenience and security, but there is no reason that these differences can't be debated at the state level, with the balance struck differently depending on the policy preferences of elected officials in each state.

Limits on drop boxes or measures to tighten up the identification requirements around mail-in ballots aren't suppressing the vote.

The true weakness of the system that was highlighted last year on Jan. 6 is the poorly drafted Electoral Count Act. It should be revised to make it explicit that the vice president can't decide which electoral votes to count and that states can't discard the popular

vote if the outcome isn't to their liking. Even though changes along these lines might get bi-partisan support, Schumer is pushing to eliminate the filibuster to pass the progressive wish list of electoral non-sequiturs (although a few provisions, like prohibiting the intimidation of election officials, have been added to the Democratic package to address the 2020 post-election fight).

To wrap this push in the bloody shirt of Jan. 6 is opportunistic and irresponsible and can only serve to convince even more Republicans that the outrage over that day is in the service of a nakedly partisan agenda.

Schumer has an uphill climb to convince relatively moderate Democrats Joe Manchin and Kyrsten Sinema to go along with kneecapping the filibuster. If the New York senator were to succeed, he would have blown a hole in the traditional practices of the Senate and set the precedent for Republicans -- should they achieve unified control of Washington in 2024 -- to impose all their own favored electoral policies on the states.

This yin and yang wouldn't do anything to restore faith in democracy, rather the opposite. But Chuck Schumer is on a mission to achieve, and to use, the power to rewrite the country's electoral rules -- justifications and consequences be damned.

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## Saving Texas pollinators, endangered birds Jan. 15

Charles Plimpton is slated to speak at Wild Birds Unlimited in Temple at 2 p.m. Jan. 15.

He will discuss "Saving Texas Native Pollinators and Endangered Bird Species."

Plimpton is an avian/pollinator biologist with Adaptive and Integrative Management at Fort Hood. He will talk about the efforts at Ft. Hood to help Texas native pollinators and endangered birds such as the Black Capped Vireo and the Golden Cheeked Warbler.

Fort Hood's Adaptive and Integrative Management (AIM) program focuses on proactively managing at-risk species that could impact mission readiness. Research and conservation efforts carried out by the AIM team are streamlining efforts based on the Texas Monarch and Native Pollinator Conservation Plan provided by Texas Parks and Wildlife.

Wild Birds Unlimited is located at 3122 South 31st Street in Temple.



## Lawn and Garden 101 series starts Feb. 1 in Georgetown

BY SUSAN HIMES  
AGRI LIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

A seven-week Lawn and Garden 101 series starts Feb. 1 in Georgetown at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service office for Williamson County, 100 Wilco Way, Room 226.

The AgriLife Extension course costs \$55 for the series and will take place from 6-8 p.m. every Tuesday through March 15. Advance registration is required at <https://tx.ag/LG101>.

"We are excited to host this seven-week program to engage home lawn and garden enthusiasts on a practical level," said Kate Whitney, AgriLife Extension horticulturist for Williamson County. "Many people are moving to Williamson County from other states, and we wanted to offer a class to help folks learn how to be successful at gardening in Central Texas."

She said Central Texas is great for growing winter vegetable gardens, and the area also has some neat native and adapted landscape plants participants will learn about. Whitney also noted there are weeds and other pests in Central Texas that new residents might not be familiar with.

"This program will help homeowners get started on the right foot in their lawn and garden, and even native Central Texans can learn something new," she said.

Participants will learn practical steps for selecting plants that grow well in Williamson County, conserving water in landscapes, and caring for lawns and trees.

### SPEAKERS AND TOPICS

The weekly interactive series will feature Whitney, Williamson County Master Gardeners and other experts.

Weekly series topics are:

## Rev. Dr. Lynn Osgood to be ordained at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church Jan. 15

The Right Reverend Kathryn M. Ryan, Bishop Suffragan of Texas, will ordain Lynn A. K. Osgood to the Sacred Order of Priests in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church at 11 a.m. Jan. 15 at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, 881 N. Main St.

Rev. Dr. Lynn Osgood is a bi-vocational Episcopal clergy member. She currently serves as the Head of Congregation at St. Joseph's in Salado. With her ordination, she will be installed as the Vicar of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church.

In her other work, Rev. Dr. Osgood works as an urban planner and researcher, and is the Founder/Executive Director of the non-profit Civic Arts in Central Texas. Trained in landscape architecture and urban planning at the University of Virginia, she moved to Austin in 2003, and became Adjunct Faculty at the University of Texas



Rev. Dr. Lynn Osgood

in the School of Architecture where she continues to teach on civic engagement and qualitative research.

## Travel Club meets Jan. 18

The next meeting of the Central Texas Travel Club will be 11 a.m. Tuesday Jan. 18. The club meets at Napoli's Italian Bistro in downtown Belton.

The meeting is open to

anyone interested in travel with no dues or membership requirements.

The group will be discussing trips including San Jacinto, Gatlinburg, Switzerland and many others.

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**BURTON DEWAYNE SMITH**  
**OCTOBER 29, 1967**  
**JANUARY 4, 2022**

Burton D. Smith, 54, passed away peacefully at his home in Broken Arrow, OK on January 4, 2022 after a 5 1/2 year journey with lung cancer.

Despite the challenges of medical procedures and cancer treatment, Burt remained eternally faithful to the Lord. He continued to serve and care for his family, his church, his community, and the students, staff, and families of the Salado Independent School District.

Burt was born on October 29, 1967 in Sayre, OK to Dean and Coell Smith. He and Jami Waldrop were married on September 21, 1990 in Laverne, OK.

Burt is survived by the love of his life of 31 years, Jami Smith, of Broken Arrow, OK; children, Adalgis Hirwa Smith and Sgt. Rosine Abuwe Smith; mother, Coell Smith; brother, Ronald (Debbie) Smith; sister, Michelle (Johnnie) Campbell; mother-in-law, Dora Waldrop; sister-in-law, Teri (Jerry) Burnett; sister-in-law, Kim (Max) Reese; and many nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews. Burt is preceded in death by his father, Dean Smith; infant nephew, Johnnie Ray Campbell II; and father-in-law, Jim Waldrop.

Burt retired from education in 2021 after a career of 30 years. He was a teacher/coach for seven years, a dean of students for one year, an assistant principal for seven years, a high school principal for eight years, and Salado ISD assistant superintendent for seven years.

He was selected as the Region 10 high school principal of the year 2010 – 2011. He was principal of Shepton High School in Plano ISD from 2006 to 2012 when he moved his family to Salado.

He was selected as the Region 12 high school principal of the year in 2013 – 2014, while he was principal of Salado High School. He served two years as principal of SHS before being promoted to assistant superintendent of Salado ISD in 2014.

He was also selected as the “outstanding administrator” by the Texas Music Educator Association in 2012.

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 presented him with the Mirabeau B. Lamar Medal for education.

Burt positively impacted everyone who knew him. There was not a family or work event that Burt did not contribute everything he had to the success of the event. Despite the rigors of cancer treatment, Burt still attended family events and volunteered at school functions when others told him to rest. Burt’s wisdom, wit, and eternal optimism will be missed.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, January 29th, 2022 at 2 p.m. at Saint James United Methodist Church in Tulsa, OK. Located at 5050 E. 111th Street South Tulsa, OK 74137. The service will be streamed online for those unable to attend in person.

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## Singers invited to join practice for Spring Concert

Salado Community Chorus will begin working on music for the Spring Concert slated for April 26 at Salado First Baptist Church.

The group invites singers of all talent levels to a kick-off meeting 6 p.m. Jan. 18 at the Salado Civic Center.

“Anyone who enjoys singing, and being with others that do, are heartily invited to join us this semester,” said director Dottie Shirley. “If you are not certain you’d like to join our wonderful warblers, just come and see what we are all about. No pressure. We will have light refreshments and flip through the music chosen for the Spring concert.

The Chorus will practice 6 p.m. every Tuesday at the Salado Civic Center.

If you have any questions, you can contact Dottie Shirley at [dottieshirleydirector@gmail.com](mailto:dottieshirleydirector@gmail.com) or Marjorie Hairston at [mhairston@embarqmail.com](mailto:mhairston@embarqmail.com)”

## “Deathtrap” plays at the Palace Jan 14- Feb. 13 in Georgetown

Georgetown Palace Theatre will present the classic comedic thriller, *Deathtrap* by Ira Levin, Jan. 14-Feb. 13 at the Palace Playhouse.

Comfortably ensconced in his charming Connecticut home, Sidney Bruhl, a successful writer of Broadway thrillers, is struggling to overcome a dry spell which has resulted in a string of failures and a shortage of funds. A possible break in his fortunes occurs when he receives a script from a student in the seminar he has been conducting at a nearby college—a thriller that Sidney recognizes immediately as a potential Broadway smash. Sidney’s plan, devised with his wife’s help, is to offer collaboration to the student for co-credit. Or is it?

*Deathtrap* provides twists and turns of devilish cleverness, and offers hilariously sudden shocks in such abundance that audiences will be spellbound until the very last moment.

This show contains violence, adult themes, and limited use of strong language. Discretion is advised.

The production is directed by Tracy Arnold, set-designed by Justin Dam, and lighting design is by Faith Castaneda. Jenn Gholson is property designer, costume design is by Jessica Quinn and Gretchen Johnston is scenic artist. Isaac Howell is production stage manager and Makenzie Vance is assistant stage manager.

This production will be presented inside at the Palace Playhouse, the Palace’s resident black box theatre off 8th Street and Tin Barn Alley. Performances run Friday and Saturday at 7:30pm and Sunday at 2pm. will be \$34 for adults, \$32 for seniors, students and military, \$17 for children. All fees are included in ticket pricing. Tickets are on sale now at [GetPalaceTickets.com](http://GetPalaceTickets.com).

The theatre will be seated at 100% capacity. Due to high levels of transmission in Williamson County, and to maintain the safety of our patrons, performers, staff, students, and volunteers, the Palace will be requiring masks while indoors at all times for audience members and staff for all performances and concerts. The Palace greatly appreciates the understanding and patience of our audiences as we continue to bring live arts to our region amidst the current challenging circumstances.

Next up for the Palace Theatre is the Johnny Cash musical, *Ring of Fire*, running from Jan. 21-Feb. 20 on the Springer Stage.

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# Salado Village Guide

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## Devastating floods have not stopped building of homes on land near creek

BY THE LATE PATRICIA MERRILL  
LOCAL HISTORIAN  
SALADO CREEK MONITOR

In the early days of Salado's history, pedestrians crossed the creek by stepping on rocks. (Long grooves cut into rocks near the creek show that wagons also crossed at these shallow fords). In 1866, a low dam was built, backing up water over the rocks and eliminating these crossings.

A temporary solution was the use of "foot logs" raised on legs set in the water and chained to the rocks below. These rickety structures were risky, and citizens, tired of tumbling into the creek, demanded that a bridge be built.

Bonds were issued to finance the project, and a cable suspension foot bridge was constructed. Designed and built entirely by home talent, the graceful structure swung some twenty feet above the water and was in use for thirty years. It gradually fell to disuse when the county built a combination foot and wagon bridge a few yards upstream.

Both bridges were swept away in 1913 by a terrific flood caused by a cloud-burst in the upper watershed of the creek. The county bridge was promptly rebuilt and lasted until it was carried away by the even greater flood of 1921.

Citizens of Central Texas, who had suffered through a severe drought for several years, at first rejoiced when heavy rains began on Sept. 7, 1921. But their delight turned to dismay over the next few days as torrential rains, spawned by a hurricane on the Gulf Coast, began to wreak havoc. Twenty-five to thirty inches of rain fell at Salado. Houses as well as businesses were washed away. The mineral bathhouse on the Stagecoach Inn property was carried down the stream. Water rose five



Texas Historic Commission collection photo showing the walking bridge over Salado Creek with the Salado College building in the background.

feet in the W.R. Berry store (now the Salado Royal Emporium) *Ed. note: Sugar Shack today.* A huge tree came in the front and out the back of the building, taking with it bolts of clothes, knit underwear, socks and shoes and scattering these items all the way to Little River. Area farmers suffered tremendous losses as their crops were destroyed, and hundreds of their animals were drowned.

A temporary low bridge was built in the area where Sirena is today, and in 1922 the permanent Main Street bridge, still in use, was built of concrete well-anchored in solid rock.

Other destructive floods, although not as devastating as the one of 1921, have caused serious damage along the creek. Old timers still remember frightening experiences when the creek turned into a raging menace in 1934, 1957, and 1960, sweeping along hen houses, butane tanks, ice boxes, cattle--anything in its path.

A terrifying flood of recent memory occurred in 1974 when Wilbur Foster and others rescued the recently widowed Mrs. Bishop, who had climbed to the roof of her house to escape

the rampaging waters in the Mill Creek area

Recurrences of devastating floods have not stopped the building of expensive homes on land near the creek. Whether changing the official designation of a parcel of land from "flood plain" to otherwise will change the "will" of the creek is doubtful.

Editor's Note: This article originally appeared in the January 5, 2000 edition of *Salado Village Voice* newspaper. It was part of a series of articles that Patricia Merrill wrote for the newspaper concerning

the relationship of Salado Creek to the history of the community. Since the original publication, there have been devastating floods of Salado Creek in 2007, 2008 and 2010.

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**Mondays**  
 Bikes & Brews, 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing.  
 Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.  
 Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

**Tuesdays**  
 Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$14.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe.  
 Trivia with Rockin Rick, at Chupacabra, 7-9 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**  
 Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.  
 Teen Dungeons & Dragons group, 6 p.m., at Salado Public Library.  
 Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.  
 Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.  
 Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.  
 Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.

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**Saturdays**  
 Bikes & Brews meetup, 8:30 a.m., Barrow Brewing Co.  
 Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 8 p.m.-midnight  
 Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m.

**January 13**  
 Around the World Dinner Series, Destination Greece, Alexander's Distillery, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Reservations required, \$84.95 per person for curated menu. Tickets online at eventbrite.com.

**January 13**  
 Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Community.

**January 14**  
 Barrow Brewing Co., live music, Dennis O'Hagan at 7 p.m.

**January 14**  
 Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Nate Burnham.

**January 14-16**  
 Free COVID-19 vaccines at rest stops south of Salado on I-35. Noon-6 p.m. Jan. 14; 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Jan. 15 and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Jan. 16. No registration necessary.

**January 15**  
 Seed Starting with Wayne Schirner, 10:30 a.m., Salado Public Library.

**January 15**  
 The Right Reverend Kathryn M. Ryan, Bishop Suffragan of Texas, will ordain Lynn A. K. Osgood to the Sacred Order of Priests in Christ's One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church at 11 a.m. Jan. 15 at St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, 881 N. Main St. After ordination, Rev. Dr. Osgood will be installed as Vicar of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church.

**January 15**  
 Barrow Brewing Co., live music Terry Klein at 6 p.m.

**January 15**  
 Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Britton Pyeatt.

**January 16**  
 Barrow Brewing Co., live music, Jack Comeaux at 4 p.m.

**January 17**  
 Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

**January 17**  
 Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. Church St. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

**January 18**  
 Kick-off of practices for Salado Community Chorus, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

**January 18**  
 Informational meeting for Hotel Occupancy Tax local grants, 6 p.m. at Village Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

**January 20**  
 Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Austin EastCider.

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**January 20**  
 Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting will be cast via Zoom. Link will be posted at [saladotx.gov](https://saladotx.gov) 72 hours before meeting.

**January 20**  
 Evening Adult Craft, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library.

**January 20**  
 Salado Area Republican Women Candidate Forum for Republican Primary. Civic Center, 7 p.m. No reservation required.

**January 21**  
 Barrow Brewing Co., live music, Eley Buck at 7 p.m.

**January 21**  
 Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., David Harness.

**January 21-22**  
 Salado Glassworks Valentine's Blow Your Own event. Visit [saladoglassworks.com](https://saladoglassworks.com) for reservations. Registration opens Jan. 5.

**January 21-31**  
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# Super Crossword

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## Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



## Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



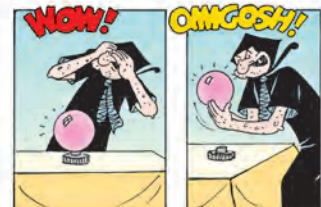
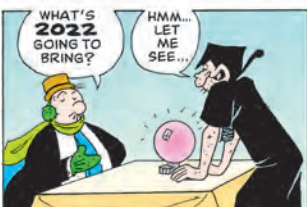
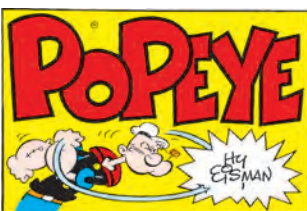
## R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



## The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



## Contract Bridge

### FAMOUS HAND

South dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

#### NORTH

♠ 10 9 5  
♥ A Q 10 5 4  
♦ Q 5 4  
♣ J 6

#### WEST

♠ K 6  
♥ 6 2  
♦ A K 10 7 3  
♣ K Q 8 2

#### EAST

♠ 2  
♥ K J 9  
♦ 9 8 6 2  
♣ 10 9 5 4 3

#### SOUTH

♠ A Q J 8 7 4 3  
♥ 8 7 3  
♦ J  
♣ A 7

The bidding:

South 1♠ West 1NT North Dble East 2♣  
4♠

Opening lead — king of diamonds.

Every regular partnership must make certain to discuss the precise meaning of various defensive signals. This is true for any pair that hopes to achieve the best results possible.

Today's deal shows what can happen if a pair is not on the same wavelength. Amazingly, the deal occurred in the 1977 world championship match between Australia and Sweden, and involved one of the best pairs of that era.

At the table in question, with a Swedish pair North-South, the bidding went as shown. West (Dick Cummings) led the king of diamonds, on which East (Tim Seres) played the six. Seres was afraid to play the deuce on the king because he thought that might be interpreted as suggesting a club shift.

However, Cummings thought that the six play might be based on the 6-2 doubleton, so he continued with the ace of diamonds. This play ultimately proved fatal.

South ruffed and returned a low trump toward dummy. Cummings went up with the king and then — too late — shifted to the king of clubs. Declarer won with the ace and embarked on a line of play that guaranteed the contract regardless of where the missing heart honors were located.

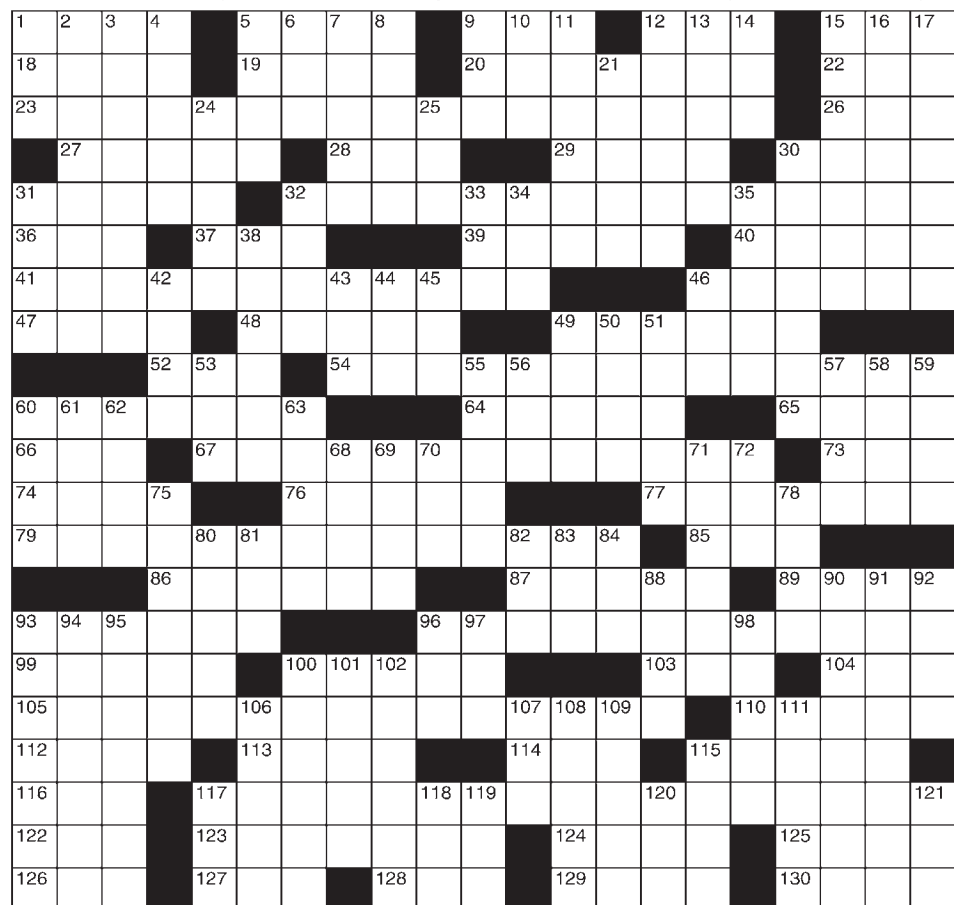
He led a trump to dummy's nine, discarded the club seven on the queen of diamonds and ruffed the jack of clubs. Then, having eliminated both minor suits from his own hand and dummy, declarer led a heart and finessed the ten. East won with the jack but was helpless.

Whether he returned a heart, a diamond or a club, declarer would score the rest of the tricks. So the Swedish declarer succeeded in making four spades in a hand where, with best defense, he would have gone down two.

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by Steve Becker

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cries noisily
  - 5 Stuff in steel
  - 9 Horse cousin
  - 12 Often-smoked food
  - 15 U.K. neighbor
  - 18 "As above," in citations
  - 19 Extremely deep sleep
  - 20 Pavarotti of opera
  - 22 U.S. neighbor
  - 23 Make every effort to be obliging
  - 26 Vivacity
  - 27 Mosaic work
  - 28 — TURN (road sign)
  - 29 — Mason (asset management firm)
  - 30 BLT offerer
  - 31 To any extent
  - 32 Revolution of Triton with respect to Neptune
  - 36 Author Anais
  - 37 Twosome
  - 39 Not tidy
  - 40 Two-pip card
  - 41 Pressing it moves a cursor to the previous character
  - 46 Shorelines
  - 47 Off the shore
  - 48 Justice
  - 49 Sotomayor
  - 49 Program using ".doc" files, for short
  - 52 Mu — pork in citations
  - 54 Horace Greeley's advice for American expansion
  - 60 Huge aid
  - 64 In base eight
  - 65 She's a star aria singer
  - 66 Palme — (Cannes film award)
  - 67 Bus driver's order
  - 73 Ship like Capt. Nemo's
  - 74 To — (exactly)
  - 76 Marisa with an Oscar
  - 77 Cadences
  - 79 Irritate
  - 85 Suffix with hell
  - 86 More pasty
  - 87 Horse opera
  - 89 Arthur of tennis
  - 93 Singers Idol and Ocean
  - 96 Sticker message on a rented VCR tape
  - 99 At full speed, old-style
  - 100 A deadly sin
  - 103 "Patience — virtue"
  - 104 Pro vote
  - 105 Do a 180,
  - 110 Rapper with the album "Press Play"
  - 112 Old Italian stage actress
  - 113 1953 Leslie Caron film
  - 114 "— always say ..."
  - 115 Jeopardy!
  - 116 "— my fault"
  - 117 Parent's mind game with a child (or what you have to use to solve this puzzle?)
  - 122 Even score
  - 123 Guys rowing
  - 124 Smartphone downloads
  - 125 Suffix with well
  - 126 States, informally
  - 127 Singular of "Mimes."
  - 128 Beltway VIP
  - 129 Watery castle protector
  - 130 Once, in olden days
  - 42 Do laundry
  - 43 Jillian of TV
  - 44 Spanish aunt
  - 45 Relatives, informally
  - 46 Light bed
  - 49 Mixed breed
  - 50 Zest or Ivory
  - 51 "Ben-Hur" director
  - 53 The woman
  - 55 "Understood"
  - 56 S. Sgt., e.g.
  - 57 Yeam (for)
  - 58 Female cell
  - 59 Talks idly
  - 60 Yrly. gift-giving time
  - 61 Greek "I"
  - 62 Heightened
  - 63 — dish (bio lab item)
  - 68 T. — Price
  - 69 The "E" of EMT: Abbr.
  - 70 Snide snicker
  - 71 Sixths doubled
  - 72 Method: Abbr.
  - 75 "Liberté, —, fraternité" (France's motto)
  - 78 Bangkok citizen
  - 80 "Bye Bye Bye" band
  - 81 Exclamations of surprise
  - 82 "Sk8er —" (2002 hit)
  - 83 Assembly line labor org.
  - 84 Tpk., e.g.
  - 88 Actor Idie
  - 90 Parachute user
  - 91 Unmindful
  - 92 Online bidding site
  - 93 Roving robbers
  - 94 "Gotta go"
  - 95 — faire
  - 96 '50s prez
  - 97 Not pos.
  - 98 "Raider" Ralph
  - 100 Previous convictions
  - 101 Little brooks
  - 102 Tough-to-translate phrases
  - 106 Composer Edward
  - 107 Opposite of 104-Across
  - 108 Tea-growing Indian state
  - 109 River giant, for short
  - 111 Dunne of film
  - 115 Covert "Hey!"
  - 117 — Kippur War
  - 118 Half of a bray
  - 119 Wolf Blitzer's channel
  - 120 Clean air gp.
  - 121 Q-U linkup



## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- LITERATURE: What was the title of Stephen King's first published novel?
- ADVERTISING SLOGANS: Which restaurant chain has the advertising slogan, "Have it your way"?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president whose likeness appeared on a U.S. coin?
- TELEVISION: What is the family's last name in the "Family Ties" sitcom?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "lupus in fabula" mean?
- GEOGRAPHY: What did the city of Mumbai, India, used to be called?
- MOVIES: Which movie features a character called Rooster Cogburn?
- LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel features a type of language called "newspeak"?
- SCIENCE: What temperature is the same on the Celsius and Fahrenheit scales?
- FOOD & DRINK: Where was Coca-Cola first sold?

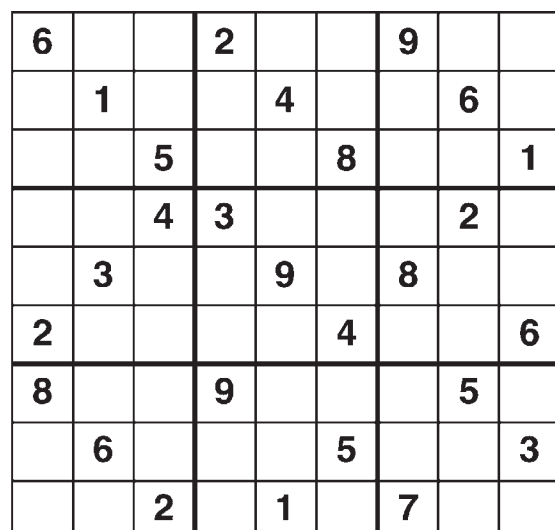
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- "Carrie"
- Burger King
- Abraham Lincoln
- Keaton
- The wolf in the story
- Bombay
- "True Grit"
- "Nineteen Eighty-Four," by George Orwell
- 40 degrees C and -40 degrees F
- Atlanta

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

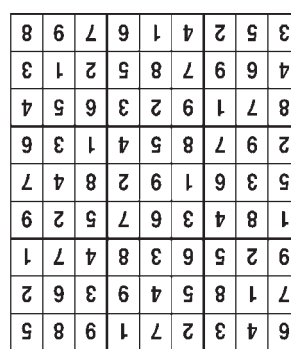


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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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### Answer



### Answers



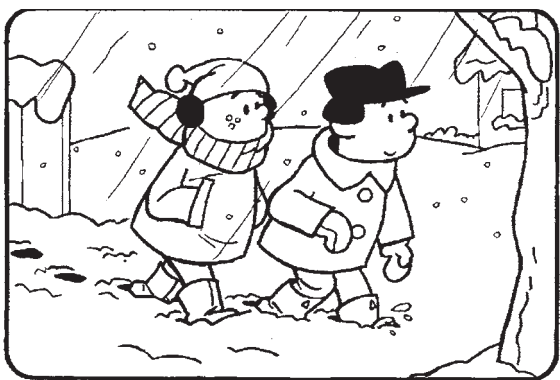
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



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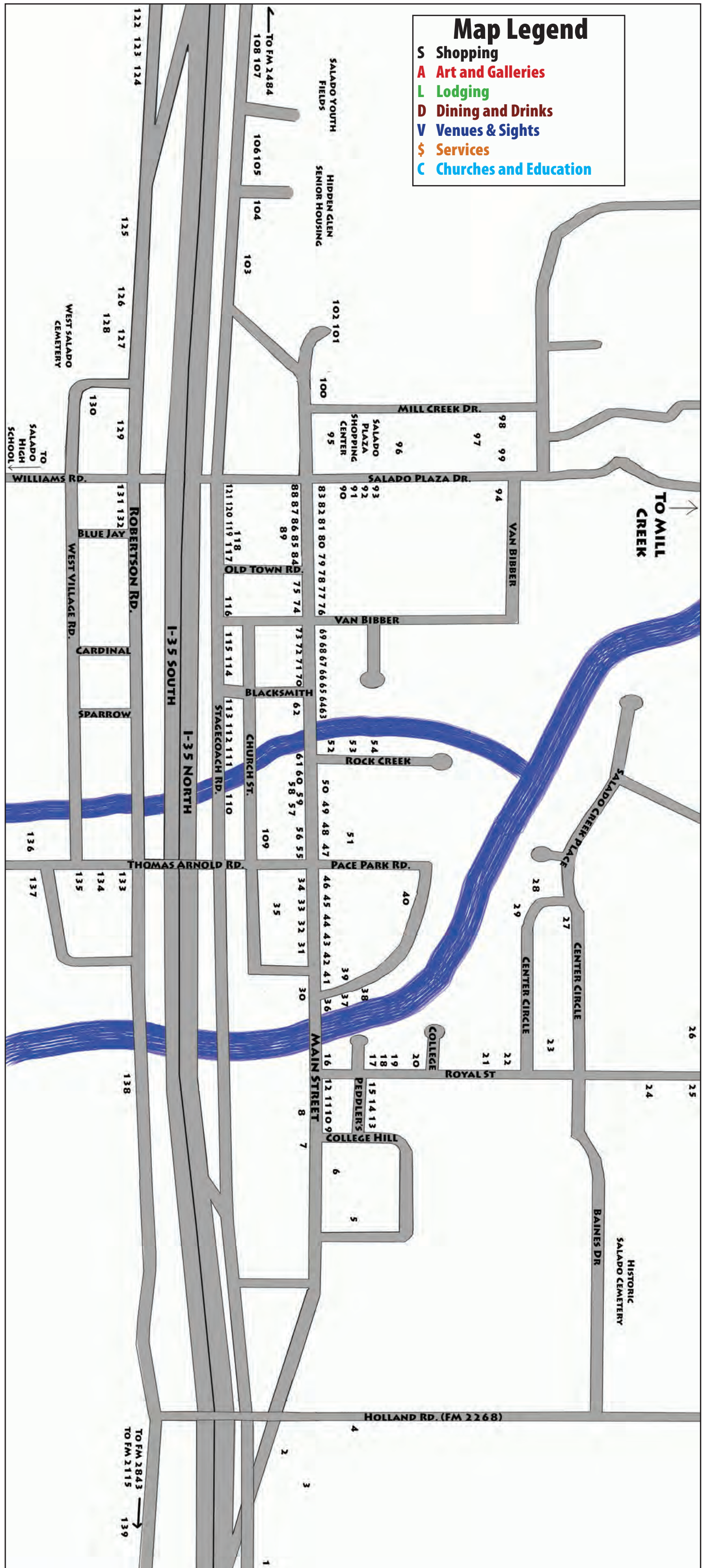


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# Shopping Map of Salado

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037	C
6	Salado College Park 254-947-5232	V
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634	\$
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (254) 308-2019	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2220	D
14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina 254-308-2044	D
16	The Sugar Shack 254-947-8840	S/D
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544	D
	Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	
21	The Venue 254-947-5554	V
	Village Spa 254-293-6600	S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
23	Salado Creek Healing 254-308-0242	\$
24	Tablerock 254-947-9205	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554	L
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	D
30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
31	Fairway Mortgage 254-947-3454	\$
32	First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577	\$
34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
	Farmer's Insurance Zbraneck Agency 254-947-0995	\$
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060	V
41	Susan Marie's 254-947-5239	S
49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro 254-947-3688	D
55	Salado Family Dentistry 254-947-5242	\$
58	The Shoppes on Main The Marketplace Cafe 254-947-0888	S D
60	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
62	McCain's Bakery & Cafe 254-947-3354	D
75	Stage Stop Center	
	Angelic Herbs 254-947-1909	\$
	Bruce Bolick, CPA 254-718-7299	\$
	Salado Creek Dental 254-308-2027	\$
	Vista Real Estate 254-231-0209	\$
76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. 254-947-8011	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160	C
84	Old Town Salado The Flower Shop 254-444-0277	\$ S
	The Rose & Bee 512-975-8000	S
85	Wild Texas Cowgirl 512-201-9702	S
	Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	\$
86	Bill Bartlett – Century 21 254-947-5050	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111	\$
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-308-2023	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza	
	Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222	\$
	Anytime Fitness Salado 254-947-1063	S
	Integrity Rehab 254-699-3933	\$
	Salado's Hair Shop 254-421-5173	\$
	Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321	\$
97	Brookshire Brothers 254-947-8922	S
100	Salado Public Library 254-947-9191	C
113	Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241	C
126	Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-5700	D
130	Village Spirits 254-947-7117	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066	\$
134	The Dog Spot 254-947-3647	\$
135	Carus Dental 254-947-8067	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium Village Church of Salado 972-978-2239	C C
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148	C
	Not Shown on the Shopping Map	
	3C Cowboy Fellowship 254-947-7211	C
	Grace Church 254-947-5917	C
	Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698	V
	JD's Truck Stop and Grill 254-947-5228	S/D



## Historical Markers in Salado

- |                                       |                                   |                               |                                 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 6. Salado Historic College Hill       | 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion         | 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296 | 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge  |
| 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn) | 26. Old Methodist Chapel          | 45. The Anderson House        | 49. The Vickrey House           |
| 8. Main Street Bridge                 | 27. Caskey-Hendricks House        | 46. Old Saloon                | 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins |
| 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile           | 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks) | 48. The Norton-Orgain House   | 77. The Robert B. Halley House  |
| 23. The Baines House                  | 29. Alexander's Distillery        | 50. The Barton House          | 79. The Reed Cabin              |
| 24. Historic Dipping Vats             | 30. First Baptist Church          | 51. The Levi Tenney House     | 100. The Josiah Fowler House    |
|                                       | 31. The Tyler House               | 55. The Armstrong Adams House |                                 |



# Schools & Sports



Thaddeus Heckman scored four goals over a 20-minute span of the Salado Eagles' 7-2 win over Killeen Shoemaker to open the soccer season. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Eagles beat Shoemaker, Marble Falls



Cooper Chambliss prepares to head the ball back down-field for the Eagles during their 7-2 win over Killeen Shoemaker. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Salado Eagles varsity boys ran up a 7-2 score on Shoemaker High School to open their soccer season with a bang.

Jackson Husung scored two goals in the first half while Morgan Adams added a goal.

The second half was owned by Thaddeus Heckman who netted four goals in the first 20 minutes of the second half.

**SHS 3**  
**MFHS 0**

Salado Eagles beat Marble Falls 3-0 on Jan. 6. The teams went scoreless in the first half.

Thaddeus Heckman scored the first two goals of the second half with Andrew Gilmore giving him the ball both times for the assist.

Zion Musselman scored the final goal of the match without an assist.

Hughston Taggart recorded the shut out for Salado.



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# CTC offers health care career training programs

The Central Texas College (CTC) Continuing Education department is now registering for several health care career programs. Registration is open now for the Clinical Medical Assistant, Pharmacy Technician, and the new Phlebotomy and Diagnostic Medical Sonography programs which are available as daytime, evening or Saturday options. At the completion of each program, students will be qualified to sit for the certification exam in each respective field.

The Clinical Medical Assistant (CMA) program is a cohort which offers knowledge to help physicians carry out procedures, care for patients, perform basic lab tests and administer medications. Course objectives include identification of body parts and their functions, medical terminology, specimen collection, oral and injectable



medication administration and patient communication. Classes are Medical Assistant Interpersonal and Communication Skills, Anatomy and Physiology for Medical Assistants, Medical Assistant Laboratory Procedures, Procedures in a Clinical Setting, Advanced Medical Assistant Technician, Administrative Procedures and an optional clinical internship. The program is offered January 18 through September 1, Tues-

day/Thursday from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.; and Saturdays, January 22 through September 3, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Pharmacy Technician program prepares students to assist the pharmacist package or mix prescriptions, maintain client records, refer clients to the pharmacist for counseling, assist with inventory control and purchasing and collect payment and coordinate billing. It is also a cohort consisting of four classes which must be taken in the order they are offered.

The first class is Introduction to Pharmacy, followed by Pharmacy Law, Pharmaceutical Math and Community Pharmacy Practice. Based on instructor approval, students can also participate in the clinical Institutional Pharmacy Practice which starts midway through the program. It includes an in-depth coverage of hospital pharmacy organization, work flow and personnel, safety techniques, data entry, packaging and labeling operations, in-patient drug distribution systems including investigational drugs, continuous quality improvement and inventory control.

The Pharmacy Technician program is offered Tuesday/Thursday, January 18 through July 21, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.; Monday/Wednesday, January 19 through August 3, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.; and Saturdays, January 22 through July 23, 5:30 to 9:30 p.m.

The Phlebotomy program is a non-credit alternative to CTC's certificate program. It offers an in-depth study of phlebotomy and related skills required to become a phlebotomist. The 16-week non-credit certificate course offers skill development in the performance of a variety

of blood collection methods using proper techniques and standard precautions. It includes vacuum collection devices, syringes, capillary skin puncture, butterfly needles and blood culture and specimen collection on adults, children and infants. The program is available Tuesday/Thursday, January 18 through March 24, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. or 5 to 9 p.m.; Monday/Wednesday, January 19 through March 23, 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. or 5 to 9 p.m.; or Saturdays, January 22 through March 26, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Diagnostic Medical Sonography is an imaging specialty within radiology. Sonography equipment uses ultrasound to create images of internal organs and tissues. Through classroom study and supervised clinical experience, students learn to perform ultrasound examinations which produce pictures of organs and muscles of the body using high frequency sound waves. These are used to diagnose fetal anomalies, congenital disorders, cancers and benign tumors, as well as other diseases and disorders.

The program consists of four courses: Introduction to Sonography, Techniques of Medical Sonography, Intermediate Ultrasound Physics and Advanced Ultrasound Physics; and concludes with a sonography clinical. The Sonography program is available Tuesday/Thursday, January 18 through April 2, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 5 to 9 p.m.; Monday/Wednesday, January 19 through May 4, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. or 5 to 9 p.m.

To register for any of these health care career programs or information on costs, course descriptions, registration requirements and more, contact the CTC Continuing Education department at 254-526-1586.

## Federal student loan repayment postponed

Borrowers who were able to pause their federal student loan repayment will see their repayments postponed until May 1, according to KHEAA.

The federal government had intended to have borrowers resume payments in February but decided to wait until May because of the spread of the omicron coronavirus variant.

KHEAA advises borrowers to make sure their loan servicer has their current contact information. If you don't know who your loan servicer is, you can find it by logging into your account at studentaid.gov. The information will be under the "My Loan Servicers" section.

Your loan servicer can also help if you expect to have trouble restarting repayment of your loans. In that case, contact your loan

servicer as soon as possible. They can help you find the repayment plan that best fits your finances and could reduce your monthly payment.

KHEAA is a public, non-profit agency established in 1966 to improve students' access to college. It provides information about financial aid and financial literacy at no cost to students and parents.

KHEAA also helps colleges manage their student loan default rates and verify information submitted on the FAFSA. For more information about those services, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com).

In addition, KHEAA disburses private Advantage Education Loans on behalf of its sister agency, KHESLC. For more information, visit [www.advantageeducationloan.com](http://www.advantageeducationloan.com).

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# Students earn College Board Small Town Recognition Award

Congratulations to Salado High School students Helena Brew, Ryan Novotny, James Tipton, and Evie Wickert for earning the College Board National Rural and Small Town Recognition Award!

These students scored in the top 10% in the state on the PSAT exam and have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher.

This award qualifies these students for scholarships at some universities. For example, Texas A&M University offers the recipients of this award a scholarship of \$6,000 per year for all four years, for a total of \$24,000. The University of Alabama offers the recipients of this award a scholarship that covers all four years of tuition, the first

## Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



year of undergraduate on-campus housing, and an additional \$1,000 per year for all four years.

Congratulations again to

Helena, Ryan, James, and Evie for earning the College Board National Rural and Small Town Recognition Award!

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## Heart of Texas Fellowship of Christian Athletes name two Salado Coaches

The Heart of Texas Fellowship of Christian Athletes announced the Victory Bowl 2022 Blue and Red Team Coaching Staffs on Jan. 9 with two Salado coaches on the blue team.

Alan Haire will join John Bachtel, Fairfield; Ruben Torres, Marlin; Hal Wasson, Corsicana and Duke Dalton, Mildred on the 2022 Blue football team.

Head girls basketball coach Diane Konarik will join Sally Whitacre, Fairfield, to coach the Blue girls basketball team.

Coach Haire has coached six seasons in Salado with a 49-23 record. His teams have won District Championships in 2017 and 2020. The 2017 Eagles were 4A, Div. II State Quarter-Finalists with a 12-2 record. The 2020 Eagles were 4A, Div. II Regional Finalists with an 11-2 record.

Coach Konarik is in her 10th season. Her Lady Eagles have had a record of 145-137 during her tenure. Her teams have made the playoffs all but one year. Her 19-20 team was Regional Finalist and last year's team was Area Finalist.



Coach Alan Haire



Coach Diane Konarik

Players for the Victory Bowl games will be announced Feb. 6.

The Victory Banquet will have Mike Singletary, Baylor All American, NFL star linebacker for the Super Bowl champion Chicago Bears and NFL Coach, as keynote speaker on April 24.

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## CTC Police Academy accepting applications for peace officer training

The Central Texas College (CTC) Police Academy is currently accepting applications for admission to both the full-time and part-time Basic Peace Officer academy courses. The full-time (day) academy will be conducted January 24 through June 24. Classes for this academy are 40 hours a week, Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The deadline for submitting applications for the day academy is January 18 at 5:30 p.m.

The part-time (evening) academy will start January 31 and end on December 3. Classes will average 20 hours a week, Monday through Thursday, 6 to 10 p.m. and every other Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The deadline for submitting applications for the evening academy is January 25 at 5:30 p.m.

The Basic Peace Officer course is a 720-hour-course encompassing all aspects of law enforcement. It is designed to prepare cadets to take the licensing exam to become a peace officer in Texas. Cadets receive extensive hands-on training in defensive tactics, firearms and police vehicle operation and also take written exams on subjects such as victims' rights, Texas Penal Code, Texas Traffic Code, Texas Family Code, criminal investigation, stress management, problem solving and more. Upon successful completion, the cadet can earn 23 college credit hours and a certificate of completion. These hours can be applied to the CTC Associate of Applied Science degree in protective services.

The CTC Protective Service department requires



Central Texas College Police Academy cadets in a previous Basic Peace Officer Course take on the tackle sled and body drag as part of the obstacle course during physical fitness training.

applicants to be at least 21 years of age before completing the course unless they meet the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement (TCOLE) requirements to attend between the ages 18 to 21. Applicants must also pass a physical fitness test prior to acceptance and meet the TCOLE minimum requirements for licensing. These include no Class B misdemeanor conviction in the past 10 years, no Class A misdemeanor convictions in the past 10 years, no felony convictions, no conviction of any family violence offense and no controlled substance use for 24 months prior to application without a valid prescription.

Applicants must also be a U.S. citizen, possess a high school diploma, GED or home school diploma, must not be prohibited from operating a motor vehicle, must not be prohibited by state or federal law from possessing firearms or ammunition and must not have been discharged from military service under dishonorable or bad conduct conditions.

Along with the application, the following documents must also be submitted: a copy of the applicant's valid Texas (or other state) driver license; original certified copy of birth certificate or proof of U.S. citizenship and a copy of their Social Security card; a copy of high school diploma, GED or home school diploma; official college transcript (if any); photo copy of college degree (if any) and a copy of current proof of automobile liability insurance. Former military service members are required to provide a copy of DD-214 (member 4 copy) form or military discharge papers.

The application packet for both the day and evening academies can be found on the CTC Police Academy website, <https://ctc4.me/CTCPoliceAcademy>. Anyone interested in applying for the CTC Police Academy must make an appointment to turn in the required paperwork. For more information, can contact CTC at [Police.Academy@ctcd.edu](mailto:Police.Academy@ctcd.edu) or 254-526-1275.



Noah Self drives to the paint. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Eagles cagers beat Badgers, fall to Cadets

Salado Eagles split their non-district games last week, beating Lampasas easily on the road, 72-43 and falling to Connally at home.

SHS 72  
LHS 43

Salado Eagles dominated the Lampasas Badgers in the second half, particularly in the fourth quarter, when they outscored the Badgers 23-6, to win on the road 72-43 on Jan. 4.

The Badgers actually led Salado at the end of the first, 14-13 before Salado took a 31-24 halftime lead. The Eagles added to their lead outscoring the Badgers 18-13 in the third.

Salado beat Lampasas in most aspects of the game, shooting 55.6% from the field and holding the Badgers to 27% shooting from the field. The Eagles grabbed 46 rebounds compared to 27 for the Badgers. Of those, 33 were defensive boards to deny the Badgers second-chance opportunities to score. Salado had 16 second chance points while Lampasas had 9.

The Eagles had 48 points in the paint and held Lampasas to 24 points in the paint.

Salado committed 17 turnovers, but allowed just 8 points to be scored off of those. The Eagles scored 8



Nolan Miller feeds the ball to Cayden Stump with a no-look pass. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

points on seven turnovers by the Badgers.

Josh Goings shot 50% from the field and made three-of-four three-pointers to lead Salado with 34 points. He also had 5 rebounds and 4 assists.

Brady Ihler followed with 12 points, 4 rebounds and a deflection.

Darius Wilson also had double figures, scoring 10 points, 6 rebounds and an assist.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Noah Self, 9 points, 12 rebounds and a steal; Isaac Pettigrew, 3 points and a rebound; Caleb Sirmon, 2 points, 7 rebounds; Owen Pitcock, 2 points a rebound, 2 assists

and a deflection.

SHS 41  
CHS 46

Salado Eagles fought back from an early deficit to take a second quarter lead in their non-district basketball game against Connally, but the Cadets proved to be too much, winning 46-41 on Salado's home court Jan. 7.

Goings led Salado with 14 points. He also had 5 rebounds, 3 assists, a deflection, a steal and a block.

Ihler followed with 10 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists and a deflection.

Also scoring for the Eagles: Self, 8 points, 2 rebounds and a steal; Wilson, 7 points, 5 rebounds and 2 assists; and Sirmon, 2 points, 7 rebounds and 4 deflections.

## Lady Eagles fall to Taylor

Salado Lady Eagles lost to the Taylor Lady Ducks 49-46, even though they held a slim 37-33 lead after three quarters of play on Jan. 7.

Kenslee Konarik had 13 points and 18 rebounds to lead the girls. She also had 10 deflections, 2 blocks, 3 steals and an assist.

Brooke McLaurin had 11 points, 5 rebounds and 5 deflections.

Ally Ihler had 10 points, 4 rebounds, 2 steals and 2

assists.

Also scoring for the girls were Reese Witmer, 6 points, 2 rebounds, 2 steals and a deflection; Darci Pryor, 4 points, 7 assists, 4 deflections, 2 rebounds and a steal; Marissa Lancaster, 2 points, 3 rebounds and a steal.

JV Red 52  
Taylor JV 26

Salado Lady Eagles JV Red crushed the Taylor JV squad 52-26 Jan. 7.

Salado led 19-5 in the

first and 30-14 at the half. The girls extended the lead to 40-20 in the third.

Cooper Meyer hit three 3-pointers on her way to a 16-point game to lead Salado.

Madi Riggle followed with 14 points.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Ainsleigh Liebig, 9 points, Ariel Cebreco, 6 points, Lorali Bookout, 3 points, and Angel Van De Plas and Giselle Salazar, 2 points each.

## Middle school basketball

The Lady Eagles eighth grade A team came out firing and took down the Jarrell Lady Cougars 39-11 on Jan. 6.

"With only having one practice and coming off Christmas break the girls looked great and played well on both offense and defense," coach Blair Hodges said.

Karlee Konarik had many steals on defense and Elsie Law cleans up the boards with double-digit rebounds. The Lady Eagles remain undefeated this season.

The 7th Grade A Team Lady Eagles left Jarrell with a 31-9 victory over the Lady Cougars.

The Lady Eagles were

led offensively by Brylee Craddick (8 points), Kenadi Smith (6 points) while Jenna Goodman, Kate Maedgen, and Brenley Kelso all contributed with 4 points. The Lady Eagles played a great defensive game with Kate Maedgen leading the way in steals. The Lady Eagles player of the game is Brenley Kelso who contributed with a handful of assists, rebounds, and stops under the basket.

The 8th grade B team came back from Christmas break ready to play hard and that is exactly what they did, bringing home another win defeating the Lady Cougars 32-20. Presli Thompson was named player of the game.

"I am so excited to see how

these girls finish the rest of the season!" Coach Hodges said.

The Lady Eagles 7th grade B team dominated their game against the Jarrell Lady Cougars with the final score ending 22-4. With Cora Thomas being the leading scorer and Avery Hibner being a key player on defense. Players of the game are Blakeley Pekar and Reese Guthrie for both playing an overall great game on both sides of offense and defense. The Lady Eagles will be back on their home turf next Thursday to take on the Lady Taylor Ducks as they start their second round of district.

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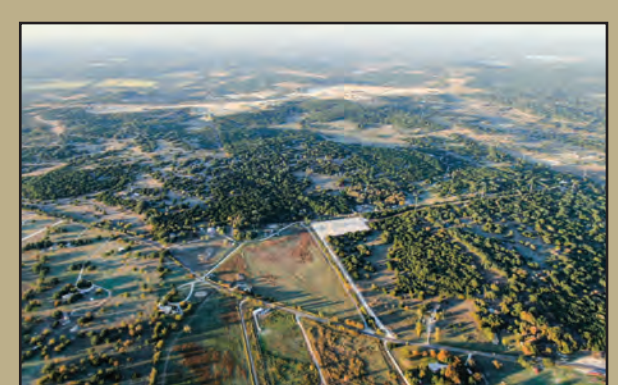
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The requested area overlaps the district boundaries of Brazos River Authority and Chisholm Trail SUD. If these districts do not request a public hearing, the Commission shall determine that the district is consenting to the Village of Salado's request to provide retail sewer utility service in the requested area.

The requested area includes 177 current customers, is located approximately 9 miles south of downtown Belton, Texas, and is generally bounded on the north by a line approximately 1 mile south of Amity Road; on the east by Blackberry Road; on the south by a line approximately 1 mile south of FM 2268; and on the west by Williams Road and I-35.

The requested area includes approximately 2,255 acres, comprised of 2,255 acres of uncertificated area.

**A copy of the map showing the requested area is available at:** Village Hall, 301 N. Stagecoach, Salado, Texas 76571.

*Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is (30 days from the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later, unless otherwise provided by the presiding officer). You must send a letter requesting intervention to the commission which is received by that date. The letter must include the person's name, address, email address and fax number if applicable.*

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# Salado Police Report Jan. 5-11

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**01/05/2022:**  
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**01/06/2022:**  
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01/04/2022	AMITY RD, Bell County	Lift Assist
01/05/2022	FM 2484, Bell County	Chest Pain
01/05/2022	FM 2484, Bell County	Chest Pain
01/05/2022	CHISHOLM TRL, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
01/06/2022	FM 2484, Bell County	Falls
01/06/2022	BIG BROOKE DR, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
01/07/2022	IH 35 SERVICE RD, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
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LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION is very important when it comes to YOUR BUSINESS! This Commercial property, currently zoned B-3, is 1.73 acres and is directly across from Walmart.  
\$225,000



2200 Southbend Road  
Looking for a half acre in Salado TX to build your dream home? Now is your chance! Located in South Shore subdivision just 15 minutes from downtown Salado and minutes away from Stillhouse Lake.  
\$83,900



12321 Eagle Nest Rd  
Georgious 10+ acres in Salado to build your dream home on! Pristine, native Hill Country pastures. Centrally located only minutes from charming Salado with great shopping, entertainment and excellent schools.  
\$299,900

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**7.695 acre** Investment Property in Temple off South 31st ST, \$649,900  
**1.979 acre** 2801 S Interstate 35 Belton, TX 76513

### NEIGHBORHOODS

**Spring Creek** - Salado's newest neighborhood, West of town on FM2484 Beautiful hardwood trees. The peaceful spot you've been searching for to build your new home. Few miles out of Salado, a short drive from Belton, Harker Heights and Georgetown.  
**Mill Creek Meadows** - Dream home on a golf course? Whether you are a golfer or just enjoy overlooking a well-maintained course from your home, Mill Creek Meadows is for you! Gated, community park within strolling distance of Mill Creek Golf Course and a golf cart ride away from Salado shopping and dining.  
**Mystic River** - Lots overlooking the Leon River. Neighborhood shaded by a canopy of Live Oak and Pecan trees, walk from your back door to your personal dock at the river bank.

### ACREAGE

**10 Acres** along I-35 frontage, sewage available \$1,750,000  
**25 Acres** on the Leon River, Belton  
**5 Acres** 2251 County Road 234 Georgetown, TX 78633  
**300 Acres** 0000 CR 212 Coolidge, TX 76635  
**4.488 I-35 and Rose Lane**  
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