



## SISD shuts classes for remainder of week

With more than one in four staff absent due to COVID-19, Salado ISD Superintendent Michael Novotny announced that the schools would be closed for the remainder of the week (Jan. 19-21) with classes returning Jan. 24.

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

Dr. Novotny reported to *Salado Village Voice* that 45 staff members are absent at the three campuses. Of that, 27 are absent at Thomas Arnold Elementary, which has a staff of 113. Eight are absent at Salado Middle School with a total staff of 64 and 10 are absent at Salado High School, with a total staff of 79.

The district has had a total of 103 cases of COVID-19 reported in the last seven days. Thomas Arnold reported 51 active cases as of Jan. 18, almost 5% of the total campus population.

Salado Middle School reports 30 cases in the last seven days, almost 5% of the 624 total campus population of staff and students. Salado High School reports a total of 22 cases in the past seven days, about 3% of the campus population of 755 students and staff.

“We are closing as a result of staffing shortages,” Dr. Novotny said. “Our teachers and other employees have

done an incredible job this past week in spite of a significant and increasing number employees absent due to testing positive for COVID-19.”

“Many of our employees have been performing duties that are not part of their job description – covering classes for an absent teacher, helping with cafeteria duty, and driving school bus routes.”

“In spite of our best efforts, we are at a point in which we are unable to continue operating safely until more of our employees return from quarantine/isolation,” he added.

Dr. Novotny said that the district has enough extra minutes in the calendar that these three school days will not have to be made up.

The news of the school closure comes on the heels of last week’s move by the Bell County Public Health District to change the Covid-19 Threat Level from Level 2 (Significant) to Level 1 (Severe Uncontrolled Community Transmission).

This change is based on the rapidly increasing incidence rate, positivity rate, and surge in hospitalizations.

Bell County has continued to see a rapid rise in active cases since the threat level was adjusted on Jan. 4, and the incidence rate is now as high as it was in January 2021. One month ago, the incidence rate was 50 active cases per 100,000 population. As of Jan. 13, the last time the county COVID-19

Dashboard was updated, the incidence rate was 1,308.81 cases per 100,000. There were 4,750 active cases at that time with 844 being reported on Jan. 13 alone.

“The rapid rise in cases is largely attributable to the Omicron variant, which now accounts for over 90% of new cases in Bell County.,” stated Bell County Health District Interim Director Nikki Morrow. “Because of the increased spread and contagiousness of the Omicron variant, we strongly encourage full vaccination and a booster dose if eligible. The booster dose significantly enhances the immune response and helps protect against more severe disease and hospitalization. COVID-19 vaccines have been found to be very safe and effective and are being continuously monitored by the FDA with the most comprehensive and intense safety monitoring program in U.S. history.”

“The strain on the health care system is very concerning, as it affects not only people needing care for COVID-19 but also those who need care for strokes, heart attacks, and trauma or those needing cancer treatment or surgery”, says Dr. Janice Smith, Local Health Authority. “Our health care professionals continue to provide the highest quality care possible, but they need your help. Please do your part to help prevent further spread of this virus.”



(PHOTO BY TIUM FLEISCHER)  
Jackie and Denver Mills with Beth Correa, the new President of Tablerock Festival.

## After 3 decades of dedication, Mills retires from Tablerock

BY TIM FLEISCHER AND ANNIE (CORREA) JOHNSTON

When Jackie Mills went onto the board of Tablerock Festival in 1992, there was \$1.34 in the bank. Now, as she turns over leadership of the organization to Beth Correa, Tablerock is on solid footing with a bright future ahead.

But in 1992, it wasn’t certain that the organization would last the year. There were “high weeds, no money and no prospects of any earnings.”

The first thing to do was organize a working board of directors. And by working, Jackie meant working.

Directors “mowed, cleaned up, cut trees and organized music and membership programs to bring the check book back up.”

Jackie, Patsy Sanford Wilson and Zelma Taylor met once a week to work on writing projects. At that time, Jackie was working on the first draft of Salado Legends.

As she retires from leadership, she is again working on a writing project. She is writing a sequel to Salado Legends. It will be centered around the time of the cattle drives and railroads in Texas, when the Middlebuster Railroad almost made Salado a railroad town.

In her 30 years of service to Tablerock, Jackie and husband Denver have served as a team. Jackie took on the public face of Tablerock while Denver used his talents as an engineer in the background, improving the infrastructure and grounds.

Denver built a barn to store the carriage and wagon used in the plays. He also designed a two-story concession building with indoor restrooms, kitchen and a boardroom upstairs. The building was completed for

just \$125,000, with \$50,000 of it coming from one company and one family. The rest (\$75,000) was earned from ticket sales from the three principal performances at Tablerock: Salado Legends in the summer, Fright Trail in the fall and Dickens’ A Christmas Carol on the weekends of the Salado Christmas Stroll.

Jackie and Denver used workers from the Sheriff’s Department Work Release Program to make improvements to the grounds and property of Tablerock. “Denver showed the work release guys what to do within the property,” Jackie says, “I cooked lunch and always made a cake or cookies. Dan (Sheriff Dan Smith) said the workers were all wanting to work at Tablerock! Cook for them and they will return.”

And work they did. They helped Denver to install 422 seats donated by Fort Hood at the amphitheater.

In 2000, Salado Legends was chosen to be in the Library of Congress.

Denver designed a walking trail with a matching grant of \$37,970 from Texas Parks & Wildlife.

Tablerock now owns the Posey Cottage, which Denver restored for use as a bed and breakfast. Now it holds sets and serves as housing for guest speakers and Summer Camp for College kids who perform a Shakespearean play.

The brightest spot for Jackie, is the establishment of a Tablerock Scholarship Fund, which now sits at \$194,000. Tablerock Scholarships total \$10,000-14,000 per season of Salado Legends and are awarded to students who participate in the play.

The fund was established through donations from the Mills family, Patsy and Dave

Fehnel and Patsy Sanford Wilson. “When the fund reaches \$300,000, it will then be used for annual scholarships and nothing else,” Jackie says. “Our Tablerock students will be educated!”

As many businesses and organizations, Tablerock was curtailed by COVID-19, but Salado Legends and Dickens’ A Christmas Carol returned for the 2021 season with 600 people attending performances this year.

Beth Correa will build on the 30-year success of Tablerock, having been associated with Salado Legends and Tablerock for the past 25 years, when she met Jackie.

For the Beth and Rolly, and their now-grown children, Salado Legends and Tablerock has definitely been a family affair.

The Correas moved to Salado in 1994 with their young family.

After seeing the 1995 production of Salado Legends, Beth knew she had found a great outlet for her little ones and called Tablerock Outdoor Amphitheater to see if her children could become involved in a production.

That was when she met Jackie, who quickly took all five Correas to be a part of the 1996 musical drama that was (and still is) held each summer. Jackie saw Rolly, 6-year old Tyler and 12 year old Dustin and quickly told them they would make good Tonkawa Indians and even cast Rolly as Indian Chief!

The following year, Jackie Mills created the role of “Douglas”, the youngest McDougal child and awarded Tyler as the first “Douglas”. She also wrote him a song called, “When Will I Grow Up and Be Big”.

Beth became one of the Culture Ladies and Annie was one of the school girls..

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## Jan. 31 is last day to register to vote in March 1 primary

January 31 is the last day to register to vote in the March 1 Primary elections.

The County Elections Administrator is the Voter Registrar for Bell County. As soon as you establish residence in Bell County, you are qualified to register to vote in Bell County. Other requirements for voter registration include minimum age of 18 (you may register within 2 months of your 18th birthday). You must be a United States citizen. You may not register to vote if you have been declared mentally incapacitated or if you have been convicted of a felony crime unless that disability has been removed.

Voter registration applications are available at area libraries, Department of Public Safety and Texas

Department of Human Services offices. You can also fill out a voter registration form online at <https://vrapp.sos.state.tx.us/index.asp>. You will need to print out the form and mail to the county in which you reside.

The last day for an application to be received for an annual ballot by mail for early voting in the March 1 primary election is Feb. 18.

Applicants for ballot by mail may submit applications to: Bell County Elections Department, P.O. Box 1629, Belton, TX 76513.

Early voting will be conducted in person at the following locations:

Belton - Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave

Killeen - Bell County Annex, 304 Priest Drive

Killeen - Killeen Community Center, 2201 E. Veterans Memorial Blvd

Temple - Bell County Annex, 205 East Central Ave  
Salado - Salado Church of Christ, 217 North Stage-coach

Harker Heights - Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing .

Early voting hours are these:

Feb. 14-18, 8 a.m.- 5p.m.  
Feb. 19: 78 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Feb 20: Noon-5 p.m.  
Feb. 22-25: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

March 1 (Primary election day) voters can cast their ballots at any one of 41 polling places throughout Bell County. Those can be found at [https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/polling\\_locations.php](https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/polling_locations.php).

## January sales tax to Village jumps 26% over previous year

Bell County continues to show dramatic increases in sales tax revenues compared to 2021, with all but one of the 11 cities that levy sales taxes showing double digit increase in their January sales tax checks compared to January 2021.

Village of Salado showed an increase of 26% over last January. The Village received \$73,449.67 compared to \$58,336.20 in Jan. 2021.

The Village is one of three Bell County cities to levy a 1 cent sales tax, while seven

other Bell County cities levy a 1.5 cent sales tax and Rogers levies a 1.25 cent sales tax.

The Salado Public Library District and Bell County each levy a half-cent sales tax.

For that half-cent tax, Salado Public Library District received a \$58,476.02 January check, which was 32% more than last January’s payment of \$44,279.88.

Bell County received \$2.5 million in January, compared to \$2.0 million in

Sales tax rebates for January 2022 to Bell County taxing entities								
Entity	Rate	Jan. 2022	Jan. 2021	Change	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	Change	
Belton	1.500%	\$565,590.79	\$503,294.79	12.37%	\$565,590.79	\$503,294.79	12.37%	
Harker Heights	1.500%	\$800,811.75	\$694,157.37	15.36%	\$800,811.75	\$694,157.37	15.36%	
Holland	1.000%	\$9,577.90	\$8,695.92	10.14%	\$9,577.90	\$8,695.92	10.14%	
Killeen	1.500%	\$2,596,940.06	\$2,240,841.65	15.89%	\$2,596,940.06	\$2,240,841.65	15.89%	
LR Academy	1.000%	\$10,818.91	\$9,845.98	9.88%	\$10,818.91	\$9,845.98	9.88%	
Morgans Point	1.500%	\$30,336.91	\$20,777.16	46.01%	\$30,336.91	\$20,777.16	46.01%	
Nolanville	1.500%	\$130,543.99	\$115,661.28	12.86%	\$130,543.99	\$115,661.28	12.86%	
Rogers	1.250%	\$8,559.92	\$7,472.56	14.55%	\$8,559.92	\$7,472.56	14.55%	
Salado	1.000%	\$73,449.67	\$58,336.20	25.90%	\$73,449.67	\$58,336.20	25.90%	
Temple	1.500%	\$2,687,828.87	\$1,999,057.48	34.45%	\$2,687,828.87	\$1,999,057.48	34.45%	
Troy	1.500%	\$61,117.18	\$45,409.83	34.59%	\$61,117.18	\$45,409.83	34.59%	
Bell	0.500%	\$2,455,087.46	\$1,972,294.45	24.47%	\$2,455,087.46	\$1,972,294.45	24.47%	
Salado Library	0.500%	\$58,476.02	\$44,279.88	32.06%	\$58,476.02	\$44,279.88	32.06%	

January 2021. Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar sent cities, counties,

transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$992.9 million in local sales

tax allocations for January, 26.8 percent more than in January 2021. These alloca-

tions are based on sales made in November by businesses that report tax monthly.

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

## Inflation, COVID, interest biggest worries for worriers

The Markets

Our old, slightly quirky but familiar S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) was buffeted about all week with good news and bad but finally wound up about where it started at 4662.85, down a mere 0.30%. That does leave it down about 2.17% year to date, but still up about 24 percent from where it was last year at this time. It is the beginning of the quarterly earnings season and so far, some have been exceptionally good and others sort of meh. If, as we have heard and experienced, the thing to watch out for in an historic bull market like we have seen over the past few years is an excess of optimism, and even hubris, then there is little to fear in this one. The worry wars are dominating the news. From an estimated earnings perspective, the market appears to be healthy and even the threat of several interest rate increases this year would only bring the rates back to historical norms. That leaves external events as the risk factor and that is what investors seem to be focusing on. At the other end of the main stock market, the CRSP US Mid-Cap Value Index closed at 2632.45, down 0.41% for the week and 1.35% year to date.

The Treasury bond market continues to obstinately act as though inflation was not an issue as the ten-year U.S. Treasury note only rose to 1.794%. In essence, buyers of those Treasury bonds across the world are voting with their money that inflation over the next ten years will average around no more than 2%. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) the U.S. benchmark for that slippery stuff, rose about 7% for the week and is now up about 12% this year to \$84.39. The rise appears to say nothing about the economy and a lot about the unrest in Kazakhstan, where a lot of oil gets pumped out of the ground.

The Economy

The week was great for any inclined to worry. First, year

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



over year inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index, came in at a whopping 7%. That was the highest rate since 1982 and even if we just look at the "core" numbers that leave out fuel and food, the annual rate was 5.5%, the highest since 1991. Missing from the heated discourse on the subject was the monthly rate in December rose a mere 0.3%. Even less noticed was the Producer Price Index, the measure of wholesale prices, which rose only 0.2% in December. It appears to us that inflation may have slowed to the 2.4% to 3.6% range even as the pundits were howling about runaway inflation that was going to eat the economy and leave us all in rags.

The fearmonger's second favorite subject was the COVID-19 pandemic. There is no doubt that the Omicron variant is hurting us, and killing 1,700 people per day in the U.S., but the astonishingly high number is found in the record new cases per week rate, about 730,000. The short-term effect is being felt in the economy as illness related absenteeism from the workplace is slowing down just about everything. The good news, or at least, less bad news is that the death rate has not, at least so far, risen as fast as the new case rate. The other gleam of hope is that epidemiologists are saying that because of the very high contagion rate, this third wave will likely peak and decline much faster than did the first two.

Worry topic number three continues to be that the Federal Reserve will accelerate interest rate rises too fast and too far as they traditionally have done in decades gone by, and by doing so plunge the economy into a recession. Given that Federal Reserve Chairman Powell is talking about that as a danger they

want to avoid, again the potential for ruin in that area seems limited.

We are though a bit more concerned about events in Ukraine. The State Department officially announced that the Russians have moved in with third-column saboteurs to blow up buildings, equipment, and infrastructure in the separatist held areas and then will use that as an excuse to send in regular Russian troops to "keep the peace" and retaliate against Ukraine. That is exactly what the Russians did to justify their earlier invasion and annexation of Crimea. It was also a popular pre-takeover ploy used by the Nazis in the 1930s. Even though a Russian invasion of Ukraine would likely have little or no noticeable effect on our economy, the fear and shock of a potential war in Europe would likely cause a temporary selloff in the markets. Unfortunately, this is the way major wars have often begun, so the threat is there.

Now for the good news. The U.S. Secretary of Housing and Urban Development made a public statement that drew immediate fire in social media, but none the less was true. The U.S. economy is the only major economy in the world to now be measurably larger than it was before the pandemic. What we are doing and have done here is chaotic, mostly unplanned, and falls far short of the ideal, but despite all our warts and pimples, from an economic perspective, we have done the best job in this global crisis.

We continue to believe the economy and even the markets are on firm footing with plenty of room to grow. That is not to say that we will not have setbacks and crises as the year unfolds, but under it all, the foundations look sound and the economy healthy.

## It's time for Biden to keep his promises on Marijuana

Even without Congress, the president could take important steps to ease federal cannabis prohibition. What's he waiting for?  
By Paul Armentano | January 12, 2022

Politicians are no strangers to making campaign promises. Delivering on those promises? Well, that's often another story. Such is the case thus far with President Biden's campaign pledge to reform America's archaic and unpopular marijuana prohibition laws.

"No one should be in jail because of marijuana," Biden insisted on the campaign trail. "As president, I will decriminalize cannabis use and automatically expunge prior convictions." Biden also supported "the legalization of cannabis for medical purposes" and promised to "leave decisions regarding legalization for recreational use up to the states."

Yet nearly a year into his presidency, the Biden administration has rarely so much as uttered the word "marijuana" or taken any substantive action on the issue — aside from firing several White House staffers who formerly consumed cannabis.

The White House's continued inertia is puzzling for several reasons.

For one thing, cannabis policy reform is simply good politics. In a culture of hyper-partisanship, marijuana legalization is one of the few issues that majorities of Americans of all political ideologies agree upon.

According to nationwide polling data compiled in 2021 by Quinnipiac University, 69 percent of adults — including 78 percent of Democrats, 67 percent of Independents, and 62 percent of Republicans — believe that "the use of marijuana should be made legal."

This finding should come as no surprise. In 2020, big majorities of voters in both traditionally blue states like New Jersey and traditional red states like Montana legalized cannabis use by adults at the ballot box.

Americans' support for legalizing medical cannabis access is even stronger, with over nine in ten adults favoring it.

Moreover, supermajorities of Americans similarly agree with the president that people with low-level marijuana convictions should have their records expunged — and that the federal government should not interfere in states that have legalized and regulated cannabis commerce among adults.

While the president can't repeal federal marijuana prohibition on his own, Biden could still fulfill several of his campaign promises even without the help of Congress.

For instance, he could grant general amnesty to people with federal convictions for marijuana-related crimes. Dozens of members of Congress signed on to a letter last year calling for Biden to do just that and pardon "all former, federal, non-violent cannabis offenders in the United States." To date, Biden has failed to respond.

Further, the president could direct the Department of Justice to exercise its discretion not to prosecute marijuana-related possession offenses. In October, Senators Cory Booker and Elizabeth Warren drafted a letter to U.S. Attorney General Merrick Garland asking him to "initiate the process to decriminalize cannabis." Garland has not responded.

Additionally, the president could encourage the Justice Department to reissue

guidance memorandums — similar to those issued under Obama, when Biden was vice president — making it clear that it will take a "hands off" approach to cannabis-related activities that are legal at the state level. (Those memos were later rescinded by Trump.)

Biden could also ask the Justice Department to expand these protections to include marijuana-related commerce among contiguous legal states, so that state-licensed businesses in neighboring states could transport products to and from one another without fear.

Finally, Biden could use the power of the bully pulpit to voice support for several of the cannabis-related bills pending in Congress — like the Marijuana, Opportunity, Reinvestment, and Expungement (MORE) Act, which would empower individual states, not the federal government, to set their own marijuana policies.

Or the SAFE Banking Act, which would let banks service state-licensed marijuana businesses. The latter bill was approved by the House of Representatives this past spring with the support of 215 Democrats and 106 Republicans. A previous version of the MORE Act was approved by the House in December 2020.

Taking any of these steps would not only fulfill several of Biden's campaign promises. It would also advance policies supported by a majority of Americans on both the political left and right.

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## The Idiocy of Vaccine Mandates for Kids

Rich Lowry



The old legal maxim is that everything which is not forbidden is permitted. Many public-health experts apparently have their own version of this rule -- whatever is not forbidden must be mandated.

It was less than three months ago that the Food and Drug Administration approved the COVID-19 vaccine for children on an emergency basis, and already there are debates whether schools should mandate it and jurisdictions prohibit unvaccinated kids from engaging in activities. California, Louisiana and Washington, D.C., have scheduled mandates to take effect when the FDA fully approves the vaccine for kids. Los Angeles and Oakland have mandates, although they've been delayed. New York City mayor Eric Adams says he's weighing a mandate, and bills in the New York State legislature would implement one statewide.

When the FDA advisory panel met last October, several experts said they hoped the move wouldn't lead to mandates. FDA official Peter Marks pooh-poohed the possibility, evidently underestimating the irresistible urge of officialdom in blue areas toward pandemic coercion.

The decision whether kids get vaccinated or not properly belongs to parents. Yes, other vaccinations are a condition of attending school, but COVID vaccinations aren't going to eliminate COVID, the way, say, Jonas Salk's miraculous innovation eliminated polio. With the advent of omicron, it's not even clear childhood vaccinations will do much

to dent the spread. On top of this, COVID is relatively mild in children, whereas polio was a dread childhood disease.

If the case for adults getting vaccinated is extraordinarily strong, it is much less so for minors, especially for healthy younger kids who tend to be at the least risk.

Why, parents might think, take any chances with a new vaccine if it is protecting from a minimal threat (or their kids already had the virus)? Even if you believe this is the wrong call, it's not obviously unreasonable.

The medical news outlet Stat reported on an FDA model that looked at the risk to boys ages 5-11 from myocarditis, a heart condition that can affect boys in particular after getting vaccinated. According to Stat, the FDA analysts concluded that although "the vaccine might trigger slightly more myocarditis-related hospitalizations in boys than Covid-19 hospitalizations it would prevent in the same population, the benefits still might outweigh the risks, given that Covid cases that require hospitalization are generally more severe than myocarditis cases."

Rather than trust parents to weigh such considerations on their own, places like Los Angeles want to bring down the hammer. The school board there wanted students 12 and older to be vaccinated by Jan. 10. Then, unvaccinated kids would be relegated to remote learn-

ing. When the school board realized that 30,000 students weren't vaccinated, a number that would overwhelm whatever dubious capacity the district has for remote learning, it backed off.

The calculus here makes no sense. To avoid an unlikely harm -- unvaccinated kids getting a serious case of COVID -- the schools wanted to impose an almost-guaranteed harm by excluding thousands of students from the classroom, kneecapping their education. At best, this is playing chicken with the well-being of children; at worst, it is thoughtless and cruel policy in stubborn pursuit of the goal of substituting the judgment of public-school mandarins for parents.

Already, roughly 40,000 students have dropped out or disengaged from L.A. schools this year, and the school board wanted effectively to match that via ham-handed enforcement of its mandate.

The same impulse to punish kids whose parents don't want to go along is seen in vaccine passport policies, like that in New York City, that exclude unvaccinated children from a swath of activities in public places and from after-school programs. It's as if public officials got together and decided children hadn't experienced enough social isolation already during the pandemic.

One can only hope there's enough pushback from parents who value their judgment and authority over that of the politicians and administrators whose default is mandates over persuasion. *Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2022 by King Features Synd., Inc.*

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Maj. Gen. Eldon "Al" Joersz, USAF pilot retired, front, and Lt. Col. George "GT" Morgan, USAF retired reconnaissance systems officer, sit inside the cockpit of the SR-71 aircraft they flew when setting the world absolute speed record for jet-powered aircraft on July 28, 1976. The two were at the Museum of Aviation in Warner Robins, Georgia for the 40th anniversary of the historic flight. (U.S. AIR FORCE PHOTO BY TOMMIE HORTON/RELEASED)

## Maj. Gen. Joersz speed record holder will speak at MOAA Jan. 21 at The Gin

Maj. Gen. (Ret.) Al Joersz will be the guest speaker at the Centex Chapter of Military Officers Association meeting 11:30 Jan. 21 at The Gin in Belton.

Reservations for the luncheon can be made at the Centex MOAA website ([www.centexmoaa.org/meetings.htm](http://www.centexmoaa.org/meetings.htm)).

MG Joersz is the world speed record holder.

He was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant after graduating from North Dakota State University in 1966. During his career, he was qualified as a pilot in the F-105, Y-38, SR-71, B-52, KC-135, KC-10 and the F-15E, logging over 450 combat hours in the F-105 during the Vietnam conflict.

He commanded the 1st Strategic Reconnaissance Squadron and two wings: The 410th Bomb Wing at KI Sawyer AFB and the 4th Wing at Seymour Johnson AFB. He held a number of staff positions in the Penta-

gon Deputy Assistant Secretary for Defense Programs, Department of Energy.

In 1976, he set the World Absolute Speed Record of 2193 MPH in the SR-71.

During his Air Force career, he was awarded the Defense Distinguished Service Medal, Legion of Merit, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross with two oak leaf cluster.

After retiring from the Air Force in 1996, he worked for Lockheed Martin Aeronautics' Skunk Works as their Director of Strategy and Business Development. He retired from Lockheed Martin in Feb. 2011.

He presently resided in Melissa, Texas with his wife Carol.

They have three married children and seven grandchildren who live in Dallas, Springfield, Missouri and Bend, Oregon.

## Filing begins for local elections

Filing for a place on the ballots of three local elections on May 7 began on Jan. 19 and will end Feb. 18.

The three local elections include the Village of Salado Mayoral (two-year term) and Aldermen races (two two-year terms). Applications to appear on the Ballot are available at the Municipal Building.

The Salado ISD Board of Trustees will have two elections, one for two three-year terms and one for an unexpired term. Applications to appear on those Ballots may be picked up at the Salado ISD Administration office.

Salado Public Library District will hold an election to fill two two-year terms on its Board of Directors. Applications to appear on that ballot can be picked up at the Library.

Salado Village Voice will have announcements on candidates filing for the local elections after they have filed. The newspaper will also have a series of questions and answers with candidates in contested elections in the weeks leading up to the May 7 election.

# Salado Family Dentistry

**THANK YOU Salado for 42 years of dentistry.**

*Please come to a retirement reception honoring Dr. Doug Willingham & his team 4-6 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31 Please reply to Sara at 254-947-5242*

**Douglas B. Willingham, D.D.S. (254) 947-5242 Main and Thomas Arnold Road SALADOFAMILYDENTISTRY.COM**

# Tablerock

Even though their children have grown up and moved away with families and new friends of their own, Beth and Rolly re-

main as active community members. Beth has had the Salado Legend's role of a Culture Lady, Texas (saloon gal), and Mama.

Rolly discontinued his acting but has been a member of Tablerock Board of Directors in previous years. This year, both Beth and



Past President Jackie Mills and newly elected president Beth Correa of Tablerock Festival presented a program on the history of the popular musical Salado Legends at the Salado Ladies Community League January 13. Jackie stated plans started forming in 1992 with only \$1.34 in the Treasury. The first performance at Tablerock Amphitheatre was in 1993. She proudly reported the musical production was accepted in the Library of Congress, one of the few if not the only one in Texas. Beth Correa reported on all the programs planned for 2022, such as the Poetry Festival, the Fright Trail, and the Christmas Carol. Beth stated the need for funding to make repairs to the Amphitheater roof, trails and other physical areas. Following the program, Dee Kerr, President of SLCL, presented Jackie and Beth a \$1,000 check to Tablerock. From left, Beth Correa, Jackie Mills and Dee Kerr, League President


Rolly became members on the Tablerock Board, each with their own areas of expertise.

Beth has 12 years of directing the Salado United Methodist Church Chil-

dren's Musicals as well as 10 years of experience finding grants for incoming businesses and non-profits.

She was the Co-Director for the 2021 Outdoor Musical Drama, Salado Legends.

And now, she will lead Tablerock's Board into a brighter future thanks to Jackie stepping in 30 years ago when it looked bleak and turned it around for the community.



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# Salado Village Guide

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## Queen's Cartoonists plan special performance Jan. 21 at UMHB

### Group plays classic, modern tunes from your favorite toons

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (UMHB) College of Visual and Performing Arts will welcome The Queen's Cartoonists from Queens, New York for a stage performance on Jan. 21 at 7:30 pm in the Baugh Performance Hall in the Sue & Frank Mayborn Performing Arts Center.

General admission tickets are \$20 each, and tickets for children and seniors are \$10 each. Admission is free for UMHB students, employees, and alumni, but a ticket is required. Present a valid CruCard or Alumni card in person at the box office in the Sue & Frank Mayborn Performing Arts Center lobby to receive a complimentary ticket.

"I love the spirit behind this project," said Dr. Kathryn Fouse, dean of UMHB's College of Visual and Performing Arts. "It should be fun to watch The Queen's Cartoonists invite the audience, regardless of age or familiarity with classical performances, into their creative, musical masterpiece. I know that we're in store for a special treat with this show."

The Queen's Cartoonists play music from classic cartoons and contemporary animation. The performances are synchronized to video projections of the original films, and the band leads the audience through a world of virtuosic musicianship, multi-instrumental mayhem, and comedy.

Tying this diverse concert together are comedic anecdotes involving the cartoons and their composers. The band is on a musical mission of equal parts performance, preservation, and education. Expect the unexpected from the repertoire that includes the Golden Age of animation, cult cartoon classics, modern animation, and elements of a musical circus.

Since its inception in 2015, The Queen's Cartoonists have brought their unique sound to performing arts centers in more than 20 states and have opened for the New York Philharmonic. The band was featured in numerous publications, including The Wall Street Journal, The Chicago Tribune, Mashable, and NPR.

To learn more about the concert, visit [events.umhb.edu](http://events.umhb.edu). For additional event information and to purchase tickets, please call the Sue & Frank Mayborn Performing Arts Center at 254-295-5999 or email [pactickets@umhb.edu](mailto:pactickets@umhb.edu). Box office hours are noon to 4 pm, Monday through Friday, and one hour before the event start time.



The Queen's Cartoonists are coming to Bell County for a special performance Jan. 21.

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

**Thursdays**  
 Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.

Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.

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.

**Fridays**  
 Storytime with Ms. April, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. (Canceled for January)

Teen Dungeons & Dragons group, 6 p.m., at Salado Public Library. (Canceled for January)

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 8 p.m.

**Fridays-Sundays**  
 All Day Gourmet food tasting, Wild Texas Cowgirl, 642A N. Main St., Blue & White House. Open late Fri & Sat! @WildTexasCowgirl-Google Us!

**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 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.

**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](http://saladotx.gov) 72 hours before meeting.

**January 20**

Evening Adult Craft, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library. Canceled

**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](http://saladoglassworks.com) for reservations. Registration opens Jan. 5.

**January 21-31**

Join the Texas Stagecoach Wine Trail ticket and you will have the opportunity to taste three complimentary wines at each of nine central Texas wineries, including Salado Winery Co., 841 N. Main St. and Axis Winery, 831 N. Main St. You will have several days to visit the wineries and enjoy your tastings, Friday, January 21-Sunday, January 31. Get your tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/4th-annual-stagecoach-wine-trail-event-january-2022-tickets-191153614607>.

**January 22**

Barrow Brewing Co., live music, JM Stevens at 6 p.m.

**January 22**

Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Steve Hamende.

**January 23**

Barrow Brewing Co., live music Conor Ritchie-Dunham at 4 p.m.

**January 27**

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

**January 27**

Date Night Blow Your Own Bowl Together. Visit [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com)

[saladoglassworks.com](http://saladoglassworks.com) for reservations. Registration opens Jan. 5.

**January 28:**

Barrow Brewing Co., live music, Anna Larson at 6 p.m.

**January 28**

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

**January 28**

Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Trey Yenger.

**January 28-29**

Salado Glassworks Valentine's Blow Your Own event. Visit [saladoglassworks.com](http://saladoglassworks.com) for reservations. Registration opens Jan. 5.

**January 29**

Barrow Brewing Co., live music, Eric Turner at 6 p.m.

**January 29**

Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Trey Yenger.

**January 30**

Barrow Brewing Co., live music, Angela Banks at 4 p.m.

**January 31**

Retirement reception for Dr. Doug Willingham of Salado Family Dentistry, 4-6 p.m. at the dental clinic located in the Armstrong Adams house at the corner of Main St. and Thomas Arnold for the last 42 years. Please RSVP to Sara at 254-947-5242.

**February 4-5**

Salado Glassworks Valentine's Blow Your Own event. [saladoglassworks.com](http://saladoglassworks.com) for reservations. Registration opens Jan. 5.

**February 10**

Date Night Blow Your Own Bowl Together. Visit [saladoglassworks.com](http://saladoglassworks.com) for reservations. Registration opens Jan. 5.

**February 10-12**

Around the World Dinner Series, Destination New Orleans, Alexander's Distillery, 6:30-9:30 p.m. Reservations required, \$84.95 per person for curated menu. Tickets online at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com)

**February 11-12**

Salado Glassworks Valentine's Blow Your Own event. [saladoglassworks.com](http://saladoglassworks.com) for reservations. Registration opens Jan. 5.

**February 12-13**

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

**February 11-13**

Valentine's weekend in Salado. Book your favorite Inn and Restaurant now as space will be limited.

**February 25**

Royal Street Art Walk (RAW) 6-9 p.m. along Royal Street.

**February 25**

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

**February 25-26**

Blow Your Own beer mugs, glassware for Saint Patrick's Day. Reservations at [saladoglassworks.com](http://saladoglassworks.com). Registration opens Jan. 19.

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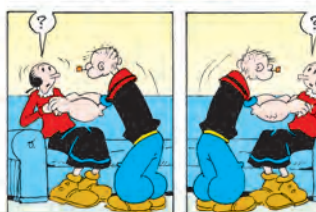
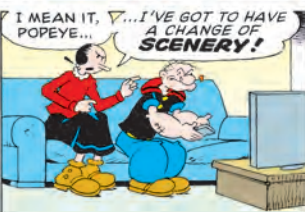
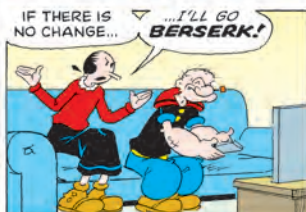
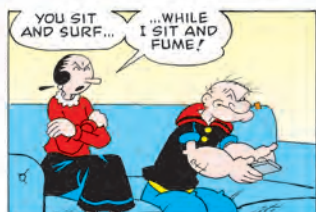
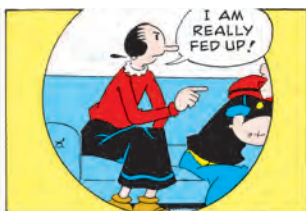
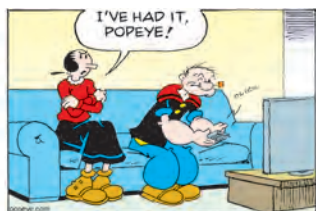
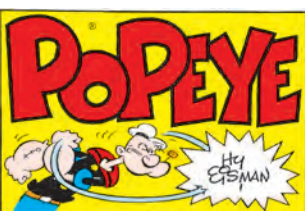
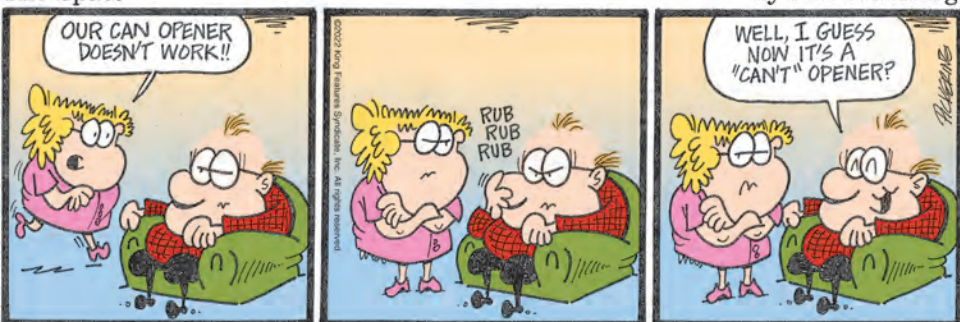
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

I THINK, THEREFORE I AM

South dealer. East-West vulnerable.

NORTH: 10 7 4 2, 7 6 5 4, A K Q 10 3. WEST: A, Q 7 4, A K J 8 3, 9 8 5 2. SOUTH: Q J 5, A K 10 9 8 5 3, Q, 7 4. EAST: K 9 8 6 3, J 6 2, 10 9 2, J 6.

The bidding: South West North East 4♥ Pass Pass Pass. Opening lead — king of diamonds.

Here is a hand that demonstrates the type of thought process that is necessary to become a successful player. West's opening lead against four hearts is the king of diamonds, on which East plays the deuce and South the queen. West's first problem is what to play next. If West thoughtlessly continues

with a diamond, declarer ruffs and plays three rounds of trump, securing the contract as the cards lie since the defense cannot cash their two spade tricks. But if West is fully alert, he realizes that South's queen of diamonds is sure to be a singleton because East would not play the deuce of diamonds with any holding other than the 10-9-2.

Accordingly, West shifts to the ace of spades, on which East plays the nine to ask for a continuation. But West can't oblige and reverts to diamonds. Declarer ruffs and plays the A-K of trump. If West is asleep at the switch, he follows low to both trumps, and South easily makes the contract by leading another trump.

But if West is thinking along the proper lines, he does not follow low twice to the A-K. West realizes that declarer will surely make the contract if left to his own devices, so on the second trump, West plays the queen, hoping East started with the J-x-x.

Once West rids himself of the queen, it doesn't matter whether declarer next plays another trump or tries to run dummy's clubs; in either case he goes down one, losing two spades, a heart and a diamond.

by Steve Becker

Super Crossword

- ACROSS: 1 Tax doc. whiz, 4 Vietnam Veterans Memorial architect, 11 Facility with a Jacuzzi, 14 "Deathtrap" star Michael, 19 Skirt edge, 20 Worship, 21 "Can do!", 23 "Deathtrap" dramatist Levin, 24 Gotten out of dreamland, 25 Tons, 26 Inca conqueror Francisco, 28 Natural skill, 30 Radio shock jock Don, 31 Hog food, 32 Ltr. insert, 34 Nobelist, 35 Obama's party: Abbr., 36 Deg. for a Wall Streeter, 39 Con's vote, 41 Light blows, 43 Some small batteries, 45 Conan of TBS, 47 Dumas' "Le — de Monte-Cristo", 49 Suffix with polyethyl-, 50 "Explorer" of kids' TV, 51 Daytime nap, 52 — and the "Night Visitors" (Menotti opera), 53 Sonata segment, 55 "Well well well!", 57 Church recesses, 58 Cinematic Streep, 59 Give fresh life, 60 Final: Abbr., 61 Final Greek consonant, 62 Moose's kin, 63 Singer Redding, 65 See 69-Across, 67 Mai —, 69 With 65-Across, attended as a spectator, 72 Casual top, 73 Adroit humor, 74 U.S.-Canada air-watch org., 75 Bit of an oval, 76 Title for Ringo Starr, 77 Baseball great Mel, 78 "Selena" star, 79 "What's — for me?", 80 Loretta of "M\*A\*S\*H", 81 Deep anger, 82 Virtuoso, 84 Minister's study: Abbr., 86 Big name in motor scooters, 88 Detach, as a badge, 90 Pacific Ocean nation, 92 — "haw!", 93 Actor Rob, 94 Snared with a lasso, 95 Like a clear night sky, 97 Angry mutt's sound, 99 Poetic tribute, 100 Arab chiefs, 101 Mysterious, 102 Great Lakes' — Canals, 103 Whirled, 104 Actor Neill, 105 — kwon do, 106 Foe of Liston, 108 Have the gall, 110 Touch gently, 112 A bit wet (elixirs), 115 Cure —, 116 Lawn growth, 118 Ties tightly, 120 Casual affair, 124 Rescue financially, 126 Even one, 127 Former Honda SUV, 128 Put under water, 129 TV's Jean — Picard, 130 Serpent stuff, 131 Super Bowl stats, 132 Ceases, 133 Volcanic stuff, 12 "Wham!", 13 Garden pest, 14 Major film studio, 15 \$5 bills, slangily, 16 Not well, 17 Prefix with orthodox, 18 First-aid ace, 22 Ladies' men, 27 Unconcern, 29 "So long!", 33 Kayaks' kin, 36 1991 film about a family exiled from Uganda, 37 — noise, 38 Santa — (hot winds), 40 Much tabloid reportage, 42 Actor Sean, 44 Comic Mort, 46 Gum units, 47 Attended, 48 Brunch order, 50 With the current ... or what appears at the starts of eight long answers in this puzzle?, 54 Dual-sport Sanders, 56 2007 Stanley Cup losers, 64 Up to, in ads, 66 Hall & —, 68 Jackie's #2, 70 Less stuffy, 71 Fads, e.g., 74 Co-founder of the band Chic, 80 Accelerated, 83 — avis, 85 Brain wave tests, in brief, 87 Cease, 89 Roving types, 90 Jrs.' exam, 91 Razor name, 96 Scold loudly, 98 Act like a lion, 103 Bagel seed, 107 Ain't right?, 109 Overzealous, 111 Have faith, 113 Dish lists, 114 Pump (up), 115 As well, 117 Family of PC games, 119 Plains natives, 120 Nero's 605, 121 "How — ya?", 122 Chanoy of chillers, 123 A cow chews it, 125 Oahu wreath

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-133.

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. FOOD & DRINK: What grain is the Japanese wine sake made from? 2. MEDICAL: What is the common name for the condition called aphonia? 3. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a gastropoda? 4. HISTORY: In what city was the United States' Declaration of Independence signed? 5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What word does the "R" movie rating stand for? 6. MUSIC: How old was Mozart when he began composing music? 7. MOVIES: Who voiced Mufasa in the animated movie "The Lion King"? 8. ASTRONOMY: What is the largest moon orbiting a planet in our solar system? 9. TELEVISION: What is the family's last name in drama series "Blue Bloods"? 10. U.S. STATES: Which state goes by the nickname "Green Mountain State"?

Answers

- 1. Rice, 2. Complete loss of voice, 3. A snail, 4. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 5. Restricted, 6. 5 years old, 7. James Earl Jones, 8. Ganymede, 9. Reagan, 10. Vermont

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

Weekly Sudoku puzzle grid with numbers 1-9.

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Weekly Sudoku answer grid.

Answer

Weekly Sudoku answer grid.

Answers

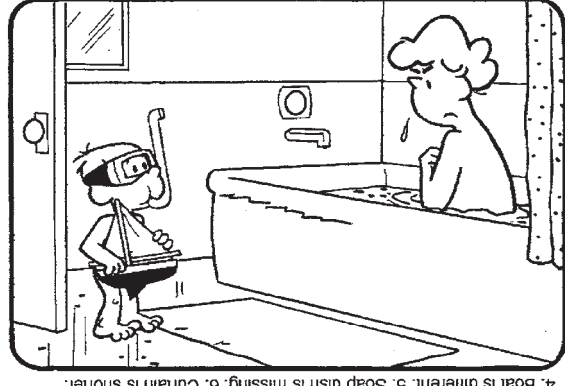
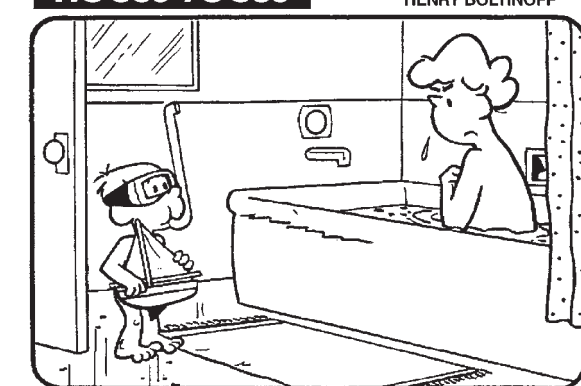
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

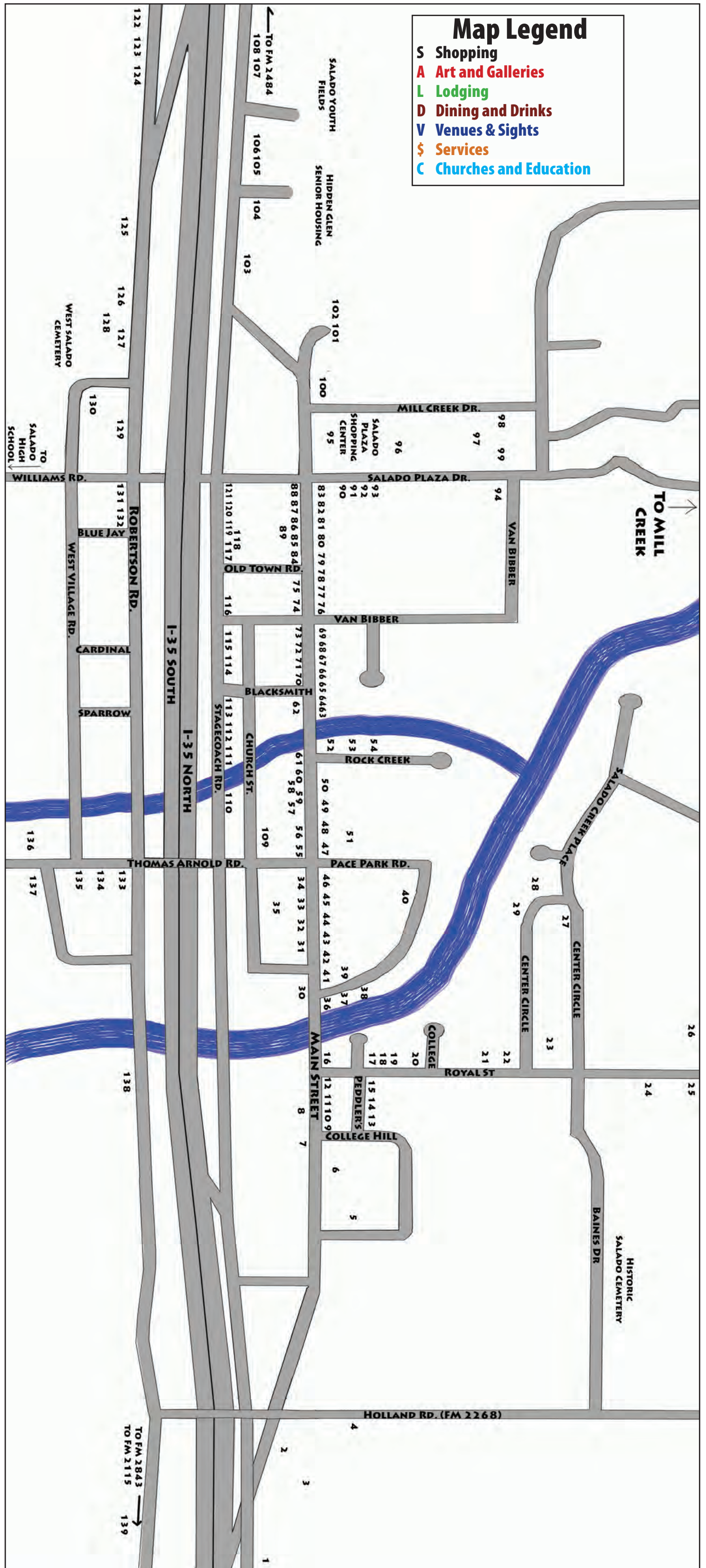


Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Mirror is smaller, 2. Tube is shorter, 3. Mat is different, 4. Bowl is different, 5. Soap dish is missing, 6. Curtain is shorter.

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#	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
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	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 Zbrank 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
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132	Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066	\$
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## 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

## Bell 4-Her wins national contest

By WHITNEY P. INGRAM  
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Bell County 4-H member Alex Harris of Salado represented Texas 4-H in the Western National Roundup Prepared Public Speaking Contest in Denver, Colorado. The Western National Roundup was held January 5-9, 2022, in conjunction with the National Western Stock Show. The NWSS is regarded as the Super Bowl of stock shows honoring the country's rich Old West heritage. During the Roundup, the best of the best in 4-H have the opportunity to compete with their peers from other states. In the Prepared Public Speaking contest, 4-H members can present a 5-to-8-minute presentation suitable as a platform speech or radio broadcast. The presentation should serve to persuade others regarding a particular issue or concern. In this contest, contestants cannot use any visual aids or props. At the end of their presentations, contestants answer questions from the judges concerning the subject matter of their presentation.

Harris' winning speech was titled Cattle Temperament and Its Effects on Beef Production where she persuaded her audience to use low stress cattle handling techniques and explained how this change can impact the producer's bottom line. Harris is a fourth generation Hereford cattle breeder. She explains, "As a family we manage Harris Livestock Company in Salado, TX. It's my father, mother, younger sister Cade, and myself. Raising and showing Hereford cattle began for me with 10 females when I was six years old and showing my first heifer out of my first calf crop at seven years old at the State Show in Belton." Her passion for this topic came from her involvement in the Hereford industry. Harris says that "It has led me to compete in various Junior and Open Hereford events across Texas and the Midwest. Before moving to Texas, I was fortunate to have been involved with the Kansas Junior Hereford Association as well promoting Hereford cattle in the Midwest." This gave Harris the opportunity to exhibit cattle and create lifelong friendships with fellow junior breeders at the Kansas state fair, National Western, The Royal, and the Iowa State Fair. In 2022, Harris says that she will have participated in 11 straight Junior National Hereford Expositions from Pennsylvania to Denver.

Twelve contestants from across the U. S. earned the opportunity to compete in this year's Western National Roundup Prepared



Bell County 4-H member Alex Harris of Salado.

Public Speaking Contest. Harris won with a judges score of 95.25. The next best, second through fifth place came from North Dakota with a score of 93.25, Utah with a 92.75, Montana with a 90.25, and Tennessee with an 87.50, respectively. Harris won four levels of Public Speaking contests to achieve her national title – Bell County 4-H in April of 2021, District 8 4-H in May of 2021, Texas 4-H in June of 2021, and the Western National Roundup this January! Harris has trained with her family for many years. County Extension Agent Whitney Ingram says, "It's a real treat to watch Alex deliver a speech. I think her talent in Public Speaking is unmatched. She has a cool, calm demeanor when speaking in front of a big crowd, and she has developed a style of her own." Public Speaking contestants spend lots of time developing content and researching information on their topic. It's important to know your audience and practice, practice, practice. Ingram goes on to say, "Her speeches flow so well. Her delivery speed, volume, eye contact, and every bit of the content she puts together is on point."

This was not Harris' first win. Public speaking contests are offered for 4-H and FFA members through many of our major stock shows such as State Fair of Texas, Heart of Texas Fair & Rodeo, San Angelo Stock Show & Rodeo, San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, and the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo. Both Alex and her sister Cade have celebrated many successes at these stock show contests.

Harris put her talents in public speaking and lead-

ership to work. She was involved 4-H, FFA, Student Senate, Salado Tennis, AS-TRA, and the First Baptist Belton Youth Group alongside her involvement with the Texas Junior Hereford Association where she served as the Texas Junior Hereford President as well as the Texas Junior Hereford Queen last year. Her leadership roles in FFA included Area XII FFA President, Cen-Tex District FFA President, and Salado FFA President. Harris graduated from Salado High School in 2021 and is now attending Texas A&M majoring in Agricultural Leadership and Development. Harris has plans to earn a Master of Real Estate through the Mays Business School and work for a company selling ranch and rural properties. Alex and Cade are the daughters of Matt and Stephanie Harris of Salado, Texas.

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Salado Lady Eagles split their district basketball games last week, edging out a 33-32 win over Lake Belton Lady Mustangs on Jan. 11 and falling to the Burnet Lady Bulldogs 42-46 on Jan. 14.

SHS 33  
 LBHS 32

Salado and Lake Belton scrapped in a tightly-fought district game Jan. 11, with Lake Belton holding a 9-8 lead in the first and Salado tying the score at 17-17 at the half. Salado took a 26-23 third quarter lead and held on for the one-point win.

Kenslee Konarik led the girls with 13 points and 13 rebounds. She also had 7 deflections, 2 steals and a block.

Harley Drouillard followed with 7 points, 3 assists, 3 steals, 2 rebounds and 2 deflections.

Also scoring for Salado were Darci Pryor, 3 points, 3 deflections, 2 steals and an assist; Ally Ihler, 2 points, 3 deflections, 2 rebounds and 2 steals, and Marissa Lancaster, 2 points, 2 steals, a rebound, assist and a block.

SHS 42  
 BHS 46

The Lady Eagles traveled to Burnet Jan. 14 and played hard all game but fell short 42-46.

Ihler shot 70% from the field and led in scoring with 15 points and pulling down 5 rebounds. Konarik followed behind with 13 points and pulled down 16 rebounds for the night.

Elly Wade stepped up defensively and grabbed 5 rebounds.

Ihler, Konarik, and Wade all had 2 steals for the night.



Ariel Cebreco steals the ball from Lake Belton.



Marissa Lancaster drives on offense. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Reese Witmer deflects the ball.



Kenslee Konarik grabs a rebound.

**JV Red**

The Lady Eagle JV Red Basketball team lost a hard-fought game on the road against Burnet with a score of 31-33.

With a 19-16 lead at the half, the Lady Eagles kept the tempo going into the third and holding their lead heading into the fourth. The Lady Eagles couldn't get their shots to fall in the fourth with Burnet outscoring them 10-6 and just running out of time.

The leading scorer was Ainsleigh Liebig with 9 points followed by Angel Van de Plas and Madi Riggle with 8 points each.

**JV White**

Salado traveled to Burnet for a district match-up with the Lady Bulldawgs. Coming into tonight, both teams

were 2-0 in district, so a win tonight would put one team on top of the district standings all by themselves. It would be Burnet by a score of 44-30.

Lindsay Sula scored 9 points, and every Lady Eagle that hit the floor scored for the team: Lily Maldonado, 6 points, Addison Matthews, 6 points, Sydney Lange, 4 points, Rylee Young, 3 points and Brooke Wilson, 2 points.

**Salado Middle School**

The Lady Eagles 7th grade B team dominated their game against the Taylor Lady Ducks last week with the final score ending 49-10. Leyla Parker was the leading scorer and Cora Thomas and Aubree Zummat were key players on defense. The Player of the game is Avery Hibner for playing an overall great game while being aggressive, assertive, and taking

initiative on both sides of offense and defense, according to Coach Blair Hodge.

The Lady Eagle 8th grade A Team came out on fire Jan. 13 and put the Lady Ducks away quickly. Karlee Konarik played great defense with many steals, which she converted into layups. Bri Tutor rebounded great on offense and all the Lady Eagles contributed to take down the Lady Ducks 54-4.

The Lady Eagle 7th Grade A Team did not play their best game, but came away with the win over the Lady Ducks 40-9 Thursday at SMS gym. The Lady Eagles rallied around their defense with many steals which they converted to easy baskets. Kate Maedgen was named player of the game for her defense and leadership on the court.

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Feb. 8	Manor (Scrimmage)	Home	7:00 PM
Feb. 11	Hendrickson (Scrimmage)	Hendrickson	6:00 PM
Feb. 15	Ellison (Scrimmage)	Home	7:00 PM
Feb. 18	China Spring (Scrimmage)	Home	7:00 PM
Feb. 24-26	Week 1 Tournament	Salado	TBA
March 1	Lampasas	Lampasas	7:00 PM
March 3-5	Week 2 Tournament	Rogers	TBA
March 8	Taylor*	Taylor	7:00 PM
March 10-12	Week 3 Tournament	Franklin Ranch	TBA
March 15	Lake Belton*	Home	7:00 PM
March 18	Burnet*	Burnet	7:00 PM
March 22	Gateway*	Home	7:00 PM
March 25	Jarrell*	Jarrell	7:00 PM
March 29	Taylor*	Home	7:00 PM
April 1	Taylor*	Taylor	7:00 PM
April 5	Lake Belton*	Lake Belton	7:00 PM
April 8	Lake Belton*	Home	7:00 PM
April 12	Burnet*	Home	7:00 PM
April 14	Burnet*	Burnet	7:00 PM
April 19	Gateway*	Triple Play	7:00 PM
April 22	Gateway*	Triple Play	7:00 PM
April 26	Jarrell* (Senior Night)	Home	7:00 PM
April 29	Jarrell	Jarrell	7:00 PM
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## Jan. is school board recognition month

### Superintendent's Corner



by Dr. Michael Novotny

January is School Board Recognition Month and Salado ISD is honored to celebrate its trustees for their dedication and commitment to the district's schools and students.

Our school board members are selfless volunteers who spend long hours working to ensure all of our students have the opportunity to learn and grow. Celebrating School Board Recognition Month is one way to say thanks for all they do.

Serving as a link between the community and classroom, school board members are elected to establish the policies that provide the framework for public schools. The Salado ISD board is responsible for an annual budget of \$25 million, 2,255 students, 353 employees, and three campuses.

We will be recognizing our school board members at our meeting on Jan. 24.

Board members serving Salado ISD are:

Dr. Kim Bird – board president, 14 years on the school board

Troy Smith – board vice president, 5 years on the school board

Dr. BA White – board secretary, 4 years on the school board

Jeff Kelley – board member, 15 years on the school board (which ties former school board member Darrell Street for the longest serving school board member in the history of our school district)

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## Ladies host soccer tourney

Salado varsity girls will host their own tournament Jan. 21-22 and will play their first game at 11 a.m. Jan. 21 against Lorena. The girls will play Little Cypress-Mauriceville later that day at 7 p.m. to determine who their opponents will be on Jan. 22.

The girls competed earlier in the month in the Waller Classic Tournament

This tournament held many tough and competitive teams with a mix of 5A and 6A schools. The girls went 2-2 in the tournament.

They kicked the weekend off taking a hard loss to Houston Heights. They then had another loss trying their hardest to stop Foster in 15 MPH winds.

The next day the Lady Eagles met Cypress Falls out on the field in some pretty cold conditions, however they didn't let this stop them! They finished with a

final score of 4-1 and goals were scored by Savvy Oyler, Lexi Rice, Ida Bøgsted, and Rachel Bender with an amazing cross from Haley Piatak.

The next day, Salado beat Fort Worth Brewer 3-1. "The ladies had excellent passes, connection pieces, and many good highlights during this game," Coach Michael Goos said. "Goal keeper Cambry Edmondson had several great saves and was not backing down! Brewer was not ready to give this away either with a challenging back line making it difficult for our forwards to score. We held each other off all through the game causing a shoot out to go down."

Cambry Edmondson had three saves and penalty kicks were made by Cassie Vargas, Leyla Peralta, and Haley Piatak, Salado earned the win 3-1!



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Logan White tries to get past a defender during Salado's win over La Vernia.

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Luke Anderson battles with a Leander Rouse player for control of the ball. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Alex Pierce tries to head the ball against a Leander Rouse player. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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## Eagles go 2 of 3 in own tourney

Salado Eagles varsity soccer went two-of-three in the Salado Classic Tournament Jan. 13-15, beating Taylor in penalty kicks, La Vernia, 6-2 and falling to Leander Rouse 1-2 in the final match.

Salado and Taylor were

tied 2-2 at the end of regulation with goals scored by Thaddeus Heckman and Alex Pierce. Cooper Sanders assisted on both goals. Salado won on penalty kicks 4-3.

Heckman led the Eagles past La Vernia 6-2 by scor-

ing three goals and an assist. Pierce scored two goals and Andrew Gilmore scored a goal. Sanders, Jaxson Husung and Zion Musselman all had assists. Heckman scored Salado's only goal against Rouse, with assist by Morgan Adams.

## Burnet jumps on top of Eagles 62-42

The Burnet Bulldawgs jumped on top of Salado 16-5 in the first quarter and never let up, winning 62-42 Jan. 14.

The Bulldawgs led 40-16 at the half and coasted in the second half for the win.

While eight Salado players scored in the game, none managed double figures against the Burnet defense.

Josh Goings was held to his lowest output of the season with 8 points. He also had 2 rebounds, an assist, 2 deflections and a steal.

Caleb Sirmon followed with 7 points and 2 rebounds.

Noah Self was the most active in getting to the board, grabbing 11 rebounds and 2 steals to go along with 6

points. Isaac Pettigrew also scored 6 points, adding 2 rebounds and a deflection.

Also scoring were Brady Ihler, 5 points, 5 rebounds, a deflection and a steal; Nolan Miller, 4 points, 3 rebounds; Darius Wilson, 3 points, a rebound and an assist and Owen Pitcock, 3 points. 2 deflections and an assist.

## Wrestlers compete in Temple tourney

Two Salado High School wrestlers made it to the Championship Finals of the 12-team Temple Tournament on Jan. 15.

London Woods placed second in the Girls 138 pound division and her brother Ryland Woods fin-

ished second in the Boys 170 pound weight class.

Nathaniel Reichtfertig placed fourth in the Boys 113-pound division.

Kelly Villafranco (165 Girls Division) placed fourth in the 165 pound girls division.

## Saladoans on Southern Ark. President's List

Southern Arkansas University has announced that 432 students earned a 4.0 GPA for the fall 2021 semester and have been named to its President's List.

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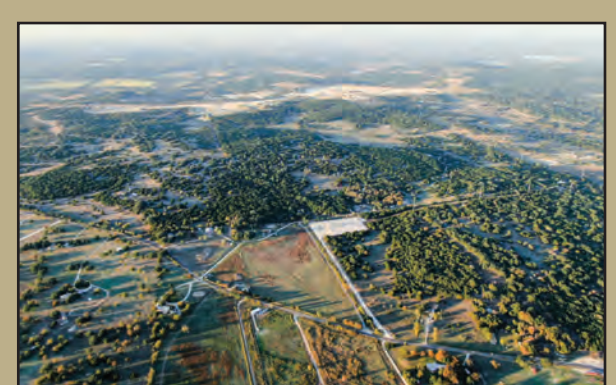
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The Village of Salado has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to obtain a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) for the provision of retail sewer utility service in Bell County Texas.

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.*

If a valid public hearing is requested, the Commission will forward the application to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for a hearing. If no settlement is reached and an evidentiary hearing is held, SOAH will submit a recommendation to the Commission for a final decision. An evidentiary hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court.

A landowner with a tract of land at least 25 acres or more, that is partially or wholly located within the requested area, may file a written request with the Commission to be excluded from the requested area ("opt out") within (30) days from the date that notice was provided by the Utility. All opt out requests must include a large-scale map, a metes and bounds description of the landowner's tract of land, landowner's name, address, email address and fax number, if applicable.

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Notice Form Updated: September 17, 2021

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### Salado Police Report Jan. 10-16

Between Jan 10th through Jan 16th, 2022, Salado Police Officers responded to the following call(s) in which offense or incident reported were taken:

**OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORTS:**  
**01/13/2022:**

At about 3:40pm, SPD responded to the 300 block of Thomas Arnold where paramedics were attending to a patient for several injuries that occurred when the subject fell in a parking lot. The subject inappropriately grabbed a paramedic, which the paramedic found offensive. A complaint was filed for Assault by Contact

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**NOTES:**

The Salado Police Department will be conducting buzzard abatement in the 200 block of Center Circle and the 200 block of S. Main around dusk. There will be loud noises in those areas in an attempt to get the buzzards to leave the area.

In addition to the above-mentioned calls, Salado Police Officers handled the many other calls for service in which a report was not required. To the right is a breakdown of those calls:

Call Type	#
Alarm Business	0
Alarm Residential	0
Animal Complaint	0
Area Check	1
Assist Another Agency	6
Buzzard Abatement	7
Calls for Service	37
Citations	81
Civil Issue	1
Crash	3
Field Interview	1
Flock Camera Hit	1
Found Property	1
House Watch/RU OK?	30
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### Salado Fire Department Reports Jan 9-15

Date	Address	Incident Type
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01/09/2022	BLAYLOCK DR, Salado	Sick Person
01/09/2022	CEDAR KNOB CHURCH RD, Bell County	Sick Person
01/10/2022	CEDAR KNOB CHURCH RD, Bell County	Diabetic Problems
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01/10/2022	OLD MILL RD, Salado	Difficulty Breathing
01/11/2022	BLAYLOCK DR, Salado	Stroke
01/12/2022	ANDRE LOOP, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
01/12/2022	INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Sick Person
01/12/2022	MILL CREEK DR, Salado	Lift Assist
01/12/2022	IH 35 SERVICE RD, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident w/ Injuries
01/13/2022	HIGHLAND DR, Salado	Unconscious / Fainting
01/13/2022	THOMAS ARNOLD RD, Salado	Unknown Status Medical Alarm
01/13/2022	CLUB CIR, Salado	Unconscious / Fainting
01/13/2022	COLLEGE HILL DR, Salado	Lift Assist
01/14/2022	IH 35 SERVICE RD, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
01/14/2022	CARTWRIGHT LOOP, Bell County	Building Fire
01/14/2022	OLD MILL RD, Salado	Difficulty Breathing
01/14/2022	FM 970, Florence	Grass Fire (Mutual Aid)
01/14/2022	ROBERTSON RD, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident w/ Injuries
01/14/2022	SALADO CREEK PL, Salado	Lift Assist
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### 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**  
**660 Acres Rance CR 660** acreranchcr30.com  
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