



Salado police officer Chris Dunshie received the Life Saving Award for his efforts while off-duty on Dec. 12. He is shown above with Mayor Michael Coggin. (PHOTO BY STACEY YBARRA)



Salado police officer Kaylen Santiago received the Life Saving Award for her efforts on Dec. 15. She is shown above with Mayor Michael Coggin. (PHOTO BY STACEY YBARRA)

Salado officers recognized for life-saving efforts

Two Salado police officers -- Kaylen Santiago and Chris Dunshie -- were recognized during the Jan. 20 Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting for their life-saving efforts on duty and off-duty.

On Dec. 15, 2021, at about 1:20 p.m., Officer Santiago responded to a medical call on the northbound service road near Blacksmith Dr. The call came in that the victim, Nita Stubblefield was having a cardiac issue.

Upon her arrival on the scene, Officer Santiago realized that Stubblefield was in cardiac arrest. She and the driver of the semi-truck, Heath Cole, pulled her from the right front passenger seat and onto the ground where Santiago began CPR compressions.

She did this for about 10 minutes before assistance

arrived, according to Salado Police Chief Pat Boone. Officer Lock and Investigator Tulloch from Belton PD arrived to assist, and they began to relieve Santiago with compressions. During this time the AED was deployed and utilized. Officer Wimbush from Belton PD also arrived on scene to assist prior to Salado VFD and AMR EMS. EMS and FD took over for the officers.

"Initially, Stubblefield was not breathing on her own and did not have a pulse," Chief Boone said of his officer's quick reaction. "However, due to the officers' quick actions and life saving measures her heart began beating on its own and she was attempting to breath on her own. Ms. Stubblefield was transported to Baylor Scott & White hospital where she was taken to ICU

in critical condition."

Since this incident I was able to find out the status of Ms. Stubblefield. She was placed in the long-term treatment facility in Temple where she is recovering from her heart attack.

"Without Kaylen's quick reaction and assistance that she provided along with Officers Lock, Wimbush, and Inv. Tulloch from the Belton Police Department, Ms. Stubblefield would not be here today," Chief Boone said. "Because of Officer Kaylen Santiago's action, she will be awarded the Life Saving Award."

Officers Lock and Wimbush have had their names submitted for life saving awards. Chief Boone said that he will be submitting Investigator Tulloch for the award, as well.

"I reviewed the dash

camera and body camera videos from Officer Santiago," Chief Boone said, "and found that all three of these officers were crucial to saving Ms. Stubblefield's life."

On Dec. 12, 2021 at about 2:15 a.m., Officer Chris Dunshie was driving home through Killeen after finishing a 12-hour work shift with the Salado Police Department.

He was driving his personal vehicle when he witnessed a crash in the opposite direction of travel on I-14 near the Jasper overpass. Officer Dunshie stopped his truck on the westbound side of the highway and called 911.

He jumped over the concrete barrier and ran over to the GMC SUV where he found it unoccupied and with airbags deployed. Officer Dunshie found the driver ly-

ing in the lanes of traffic. The driver was unresponsive and appeared to not have a pulse.

Officer Dunshie immediately recognized that where this person was lying in the road had the potential of being run over by the highway traffic due to the low lighting of the area. Officer Dunshie rolled the person over and dragged him from the highway where he performed life saving steps to attempt to save this persons life.

KPD and KFD arrived on scene and Officer Dunshie advised the traffic investigator, Officer Fred Baskett of what he saw and what he did.

Officer Dunshie also had a crash camera on his vehicle that captured the crash.

Officer Dunshie provided KPD with an Assist Another Agency Report (SPD22106384) and a copy of the videos from his dash

camera the following day.

"I contacted KPD Traffic Investigator, Officer Baskett and found out that the driver of the vehicle was transported to Baylor Scott & White in Temple where he was in ICU under critical but stable condition," Chief Boone said. "I later learned that the driver was able to walk out of the hospital about a week after this incident. The driver was identified as Neil Gustafsson.

"I believe that without Chris's quick reaction and assistance," Chief Boone said, "the outcome of this crash would have been much more severe for the driver. Chris quite possibly saved his life. Because of Officer Chris Dunshie action he will be awarded the Life Saving Award."

Village sends Sanctuary \$1 for Public Improvement District

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Mayor Michael Coggin reached forward on the dais of the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen during their Jan. 20 meeting and held up a dollar bill.

He then proposed that the Village establish a Public Improvement District for the Sanctuary for a total of that \$1, with a tax rate of 0.00000001¢ per \$100 valuation. "This should complete our obligations with the PID Sanctuary agreements," he said.

The formation of the one buck PID was one of six action items the Board of Aldermen approved when discussions broke down between the developer and the Village.

The Village on Jan. 6 approved an amendment to the

development agreements for Sanctuary owners to sign by Jan. 15. A key point of the amendment was a 15-year lifespan for tax grants to the developer, whether in the form of sales tax grants, hotel occupancy tax grants, property tax grants or sewer impact fee grants.

In a red-lined edit of the amendment on Jan. 14, Sanctuary proposed that the 15-year deadline could be extended twice, for periods of 10 years each, "as long as the Owners are actively pursuing development of the Project, either by having construction in progress, development plans under review by the Village, or any expired construction permits."

The red-lined agreement stated that the Village would collect sewer impact fees "from all users within the

Project. Within thirty (30) days of the end of the calendar month, the Village shall pay to the Owners the sewer impact fees paid by third party users within the Project." The amended agreement provided for up to \$6 million in sewer impact fee waivers over its lifetime.

It provided another \$3 million in grants for any combination of sales tax, property tax and hotel occupancy tax based upon a rebate of 50% of the total new taxes generated by the development.

The red-lined amendment deleted any limits on grants.

Then, on Jan. 19, before aldermen had a chance to discuss the red-lined amendment, Hanks emailed a brief letter to the Mayor and Aldermen:

"As you know, simply as a courtesy, months ago

our family verbally agreed to make a single requested amendment to our existing contract with the Village. However, that verbal agreement was greatly altered when it finally arrived in writing, so we could not sign it, and everyone's time was sadly wasted.

"Since we already have a long term contract with the Village, we will simply honor that contract and require the Village to do the same. Nothing new will now be needed, We have surprisingly been forced to make this decision.

With our best wishes
Billie Hanks, Sr.

Under the original agreement, the Village agreed to support formation of a PID. However, nothing in the original 2015 agreement stated an amount for that PID. Hence, Coggin pulling

a dollar out.

Aldermen approved several other actions Jan. 20 regarding Sanctuary.

The board approved authorizing the Village administrator Don Ferguson to begin a rezoning process to zone all Sanctuary property that is not in current development as Agricultural land.

The board also approved a process to disannex "all non-productive Sanctuary parcels."

The Village will no longer negotiate or use its eminent domain powers to gain easement through private property for the Sanctuary to tie into the sewer system. The Village has been working with private property owners along Royal Street to gain easement to the sewer line there.

The Village will no longer have any discussions with

Sanctuary through Robert Sulaski. "They need another representative," Coggin said.

Sanctuary proposed two Public Improvement Districts, one originally at \$25 million and the other at \$35 million.

The developer came back to the Village earlier this month with a greatly reduced proposal for the PIDs. Sanctuary East PID was reduced to \$13 million indebtedness for property with an assessed value of \$200 million when built out, requiring a PID assessment of \$0.49 per \$100 valuation.

Sanctuary North PID would have \$8.5 million in indebtedness for property with a total assessed value of \$296 million required a PID assessment of \$0.23 per \$100 valuation.

Instead, the Village sent a cashier's check for a \$1.

COVID-19 cases drop in Salado ISD following 3-day closure

Following a three-day closure of the schools, Salado ISD reported on the first day back to class that there are 40 active cases of COVID-19 in the district.

This is down from a high of 102 cases, or 4.06% of the 2,511 students and employ-

ees at the three campuses, on Jan. 18. Classes were closed on Jan. 19-21, but students were allowed to compete in UIL and other activities.

Salado school trustees at their Jan. 24 meeting approved minor changes to the "Return to In-Person and

Continuity of Services Plan."

"We are required to do this every six months. We last did this in August," Superintendent Michael Novotny said.

The only changes to the plan was deletion of mask mandates for campuses that

hit a threshold of 2% of cases at any one time.

The plan also incorporates the closing guidance from Bell County Public Health District of 5% threshold of confirmed cases and 10% threshold of confirmed and probable cases.

When asked how many additional students were absent than those diagnosed with COVID-19, Dr. Novotny said it is about 3.5 times the number of actual cases.

Dr. Novotny said that every school district in Texas hopes the state will hold dis-

tricts harmless this year in terms of state funding.

Meanwhile, Bell County remains in Level 1, Severe Uncontrolled Community Transmission. Bell County Health District reports that as of Jan. 22, there are 5,100 active cases of COVID-19.

Bitcoin, meme-stocks, SPACs are all dangerous, unstable investments

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) appears to be, like many of us, a bit under the weather, suffering from a mild dose of COVID Omicron combined with Federal Reserve interest rate anxiety.

The Index sagged 5.68% for the week, down to 4397.94, its lowest close since mid-October of last year. It is now down 7.73% from its high, recorded at the end of 2021. On the plus side, it remains up 14.5% from where it was last January at this time. Apparently, SPX traders have finally concluded that the Omicron variant will slow things down, and the evidence is there that it already has. Investors are also becoming aware that the Fed will raise rates, and those increased interest rates will make it more expensive for high-tech firms to borrow more money. When they plugged that into their equations, it appeared that some of the relatively higher-flying companies might not get the astronomical earnings growth into the future that they have seen in the past couple of years. As of today, we are only another 2.27% away from an official market correction; one that is probably long overdue. Corrections are a healthy part of bull markets. The CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index closed at 2488.65, down 5.46% for the week, but only down 4.18% year-to-date, and from the top.

The benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note yield ended the business week at 1.763%, down 1.62% for the week, but down far more from its high on Wednesday of about 1.9%. The 30-year bond slipped a bit too, declining to 2.080% but leaving the yield curve slope still well into positive territory. West Texas Intermediate crude oil ended the week pretty much where it started at \$84.76 per barrel, up 0.41%.

The Economy

The financial headlines for the week ending on 1/21/22 were mostly about inflation and interest rates, but the

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



bond market seems to be continuing not to watch TV or read the worried pronouncements. The 2-year Treasury note, where one would expect to see fears of higher rates and inflation hit the hardest, remained focused around 1%. Since the Federal Reserve does not control that rate, if bond traders thought high inflation was going to be with us for even the next 24 months, the 2-year note should be much higher and create the dreaded inverted rate curve, but it hasn't. Janet Yellen, the former chairperson of the Federal Reserve and current Secretary of the Treasury, stated that in her opinion, inflation has been cranked up by a series of one-time events and should be back down around 2% by late 2022. The bond market appears to agree with Sec. Yellen.

Another area where the headlines clustered was around the rather substantial decline in the market price of Bitcoin, meme-stocks, and SPACs, all of which we have written about as dangerous and unstable investments. Bitcoin is down about 40% since November, an impressive decline, but only in second place to its 52% crash from April through July of last year. SPACs, those, "Invest now and we will tell you what we are going to do with your money later." shares, on average, are down about 50%. GameStop stock has spiraled down about 68%.

In our humble opinion, the headlines should have been about the Conference Board's Index of Leading Economic Indicators (LEI). That very reliably predictive index rose 0.8% in December after rising 0.7% in both October and November. In the six decades since the Conference Board started reporting on that venerable set of numbers, it has never failed to provide

at least six months warning when a recession was on the way. The Conference Board's chief economist wrote that the Omicron outbreak put a dent in the December numbers and is likely to slow things down for a few months but that, in his opinion, once the outbreak trails off, probably in March, the economy is showing every sign of surging back to levels better than we saw last year.

Meanwhile, the Omicron variant is hurting economic growth, not because of shutdowns or any governmental action, but simply because there are a lot of people out sick. Union Pacific in its earnings report admitted that it underestimated the impact and was hit hard in its ability to deliver goods over the past couple of months on time, or in some cases, at all. Restaurants, school districts and a host of others are feeling the pain. The good news is that the new infection wave appears to have peaked along the East Coast where it hit first in the U.S. Since household balance sheets are still flush with cash, once this wave recedes, things look good for the party to resume.

The U.S. economy is still going strong and well on the way to a full recovery of where it would have probably been without the pandemic. As we predicted, Omicron is putting a dent in the growth rate, but is nowhere near reversing it. This inflation surge continues to appear as a passing event and unlikely to become entrenched. On the downside, the possibility of Russia invading Ukraine in an attempted remake of Germany's Pre-World War II actions looks more and more likely. We have written before that early 2022 would likely have some big bumps, but we remain confident that is all they are.

Unions Must Help Salvage Democracy

BY ANDREW MOSS

If you're a Texan with a disability, and you need someone to help you fill out your ballot in a polling place (it's gotten more complicated for you to get a mail-in ballot), your assistant must fill out a document indicating his or her relationship to you, and that person will be restricted as to the kind of assistance he or she can provide.

If you're a Black or Latino Texan, you probably know by now that the Texas legislature has eliminated the state's one Black majority congressional district and has reduced the number of Latino-majority districts from eight to seven. These changes have taken place even though the state has added two congressional seats because of a four-million person population increase from 2010 to 2020, with new minority residents comprising 95 percent of that growth.

If you live in South Carolina and are one of the state's 2.5 million registered Democrats, the odds are that your congressional representative will be a Republican: 11 out of the 14 newly mapped districts now have Republican majorities, even though there are 400,000 more registered Democrats than Republicans in the state.

To many Californians like myself, all these arrangements come across as alien, to say the least. California leaves redistricting to a non-partisan commission, and our secretary of state sends mail-in ballots to all 22 million registered voters. Californians face no onerous voter I.D. laws.

Yet nothing in one part of the country is truly "alien" if it affects any other part. To the extent that the voting power and political voice of millions of people is diminished anywhere, it affects the quality of democracy everywhere. For this reason, the U.S. Senate's recent failure to pass voting

rights legislation makes it all the more urgent for civil society to pick up where the government has failed. With midterm elections coming up, voting rights groups and other organizations must significantly scale up voter registration and get-out-the-vote efforts.

And unions must play a central role in this mobilization.

For one thing, their economic stake in countering voter suppression may be greater than that of any other institution in civil society. Their membership declines over the past several decades are closely intertwined with the nation's growing economic and political inequality, and unions, despite their membership declines, nevertheless have resources they can commit to electoral politics.

Last year, for example, UNITE HERE Local 11, a 32,000-member union in Southern California and Arizona, got actively involved in the 2020 elections, knocking on 900,000 doors in Arizona and helping hold the line against a Trump victory in that state. Workers threw themselves into this effort despite – or perhaps because of – pandemic-related layoffs that affected 90 percent of the members. Many of the same members (hotel housekeepers, bartenders, cooks, and dishwashers) then traveled to Georgia, knocking on 550,000 doors and helping flip both Senate seats.

As Marilyn Wilbur, a laid-off service worker from Arizona State University commented on the Georgia victories, "this victory is not just for Georgia, but for all workers of color like myself who, though severely impacted by this pandemic, chose to rise up and fight back together. We will continue to push and make sure that health-care, relief, jobs and justice are made a priority."

Youngkin is right on masks

Glenn Youngkin promised to be on the side of parents as Virginia governor, and on his first day in office, he delivered.

The Republican issued an executive order allowing parents to decide whether their kids will wear masks in school, and met an instant wall of resistance from Democratic-controlled counties and criticism from the White House press secretary Jen Psaki. A Washington Post headline said that Youngkin is "terrifying" people.

The flak notwithstanding, his order is a sign of a growing backlash against COVID-19 restrictions that will likely only gain force as the pandemic drags on and former articles of faith, including on masking, get called into increasing doubt. Youngkin has ventured into a legally murky area. Critics believe he doesn't have the authority to issue his order because Virginia passed a statute in early 2021 that says schools should "to the maximum extent practicable" adhere to CDC-blessed strategies for controlling spread. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is still recommending masks. The statute is vague, though, and doesn't mention masks. Youngkin's predecessor, Democrat Ralph Northam, felt compelled to issue an executive order specifically mandating them in K-12 schools.

There's also the question of whether decisions on masking and other mitigation measures are best left to school districts. Here, it is worth noting that Youngkin's order is different from that of his fellow Republican

The recent history of UNITE HERE, Local 11 is particularly illustrative of the power that union members can exert in electoral politics. The union underwent a transformation in the late 1980's and 1990's, as an enlightened leadership drew on the ideas, strategies, and inspiration of nonviolent activists and thinkers like the Rev. James M. Lawson, Cesar Chavez, and Dolores Huerta to expand the concept of a union as a critical force in a comprehensive movement for social justice. That transformation shifted fundamental attitudes toward immigrant workers, recognizing their dignity and re-energizing union power by engaging immigrants as active participants in electoral politics. That change in the union dynamic helped transform labor relations and politics in Los Angeles – indeed, in California as a whole.

Undoubtedly the efforts to undo the substantial impacts of voter suppression will be an immense task: 34 voter suppression bills were passed in 19 states in 2021 alone. It is a task complicated by continuing efforts to sow mistrust in voting and the electoral process.

But 2021 has seen evidence of a union resurgence in many quarters, and union membership in and of itself reinforces democratic values, deepening members' awareness of political issues and their own abilities to effect change at a grassroots level. With a strong union presence allied with that of other organizations supportive of full voting rights, the possibilities of swinging the pendulum back toward justice are not entirely out of reach. At any rate, the stakes are too high to hold back now.

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a complimentary measure, rather than a standalone measure to prevent transmission within schools."

The World Health Organization makes distinctions based on age. It says that kids age 5 and younger shouldn't be required to wear masks based on the "overall interest of the child and the capacity to appropriately use a mask with minimal assistance." It is open to the masking of 6- to 11-year-olds, so long as a wide variety of conditions are met. And it says that kids age 12 and over should mask like adults.

Many European countries have avoided sweeping American-style mask mandates on school kids, and for good reason. A large-scale CDC study found no benefits from the masking of kids. Many students wear cloth masks that don't provide much protection (even if worn and maintained properly) and no sane person should want to subject a child to an N95 all day long.

Parents in Virginia who believe that masking is important can still act accordingly, and vaccines and boosters are available to provide another layer of protection. But masks remain something more than a public-health measure for many proponents -- they are a signal of virtue and a pillar of pandemic orthodoxy.

Youngkin's offense, at bottom, is dissenting from this worldview, and providing options for parents who don't share it, either.

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Two file for 2 full terms on Salado ISD Board of Trustees

Two candidates -- Rick Marruffo and Amy McLane -- have filed for election to the Salado Independent School District Board of Trustees. Two full-year terms on the board of trustees will be filled with the May 7 election.

On the first day of filing Jan. 19, Amy McLane filed for re-election to a three-year term on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees.

She is currently in her third year on the board of trustees.

"I would like the opportunity to continue serving our district," McLane said. "The last three years have been trying times on the school board, but I truly believe our district administration and campus leadership have kept our school doors open and in-person learning a daily norm."

The McLane family has

lived in Salado for 16 years. She and her husband Drayton have three boys who attend Salado schools.

McLane was actively involved in the bond process in May 2018 to build the new Salado Middle School and improve other facilities in the district.

Before serving on the board of trustees, McLane was co-chair for both the Long-Range Planning Committee and the Political Action Committee for the SISD Bond.

She also served on the District Site-Based Planning Committee, the District Strategic Planning Committee, PTO officer, and room parent. Prior to moving to Salado, McLane taught ESL in the Arlington Independent School District in Arlington, Texas.

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Amy McLane



Rick Marruffo

Two file for unexpired term on Salado ISD Board of Trustees

Two candidates -- Chris Diem and Christi Carlson -- have filed for the unexpired term to fill the vacancy left on the Salado Independent School District Board of Trustees. The seat became vacant with the death of Jim Hodgkin last year.

Filing began on Jan. 19 and will continue through the end of business on Feb. 18 for the May 7 election.

Former Salado Junior High Principal Chris Diem filed for the unexpired term on Jan. 20.

Diem, a Bell County native, has 20 years of experience in the field of education. Of those 20 years, 13 of them were spent at the K-12 level where he served as a substitute teacher, student teacher, classroom teacher, assistant principal, and then two-and-a-half years as principal of Salado Junior High School.

During his time at SJHS, Diem was a state semi-finalist for the H-E-B principal of the year and in 2014 was named the Region 12 Middle School Principal of the Year.

"Having worked in Salado ISD and now, more importantly, being a parent of two Salado ISD students, I have seen firsthand the quality of this school district and the teachers that work with our children day in and day out," Diem said. "We are truly blessed to be a part of such an outstanding district."

Diem was born at Fort Hood and raised in Harker Heights, where he attended Killeen ISD schools from first through 12th grade.

He received his Bachelor of Science degree in 2005 from Texas A&M University and returned to Killeen to teach at Harker Heights High School while also earning his Masters Degree in Educational Administration and Principal Certification from Tarleton State University.

Chris returned to College Station in 2008 to pursue additional graduate course work and from 2008-2011, he served as a teacher and assistant principal at A&M Consolidated High School while earning his Superintendent Certification.

Upon returning to Central Texas, he served as an Assistant Principal at Belton High School before coming to Salado Junior High as Principal from 2012-2014.

Diem currently serves as the Assistant Dean of Student Affairs for the Temple and Round Rock campuses of the Texas A&M University College of Medicine and is pursuing his Doctorate

in Educational Leadership from Liberty University.

He has been married for 12 years to Jessica Diem, who serves the Salado community and Bell County as the District Director for State Representative Brad Buckley.

Together, they are the proud parents of Nathan and Andrew, both students in Salado ISD.

Diem has served his community in several capacities, to include: the Salado ISD District-Based Decision Making Committee, the Salado ISD Student Health Advisory Committee, Watch DOG at Thomas Arnold Elementary School, head coach and assistant coach for the Salado Youth Sports Association (baseball and basketball), Board of Directors for the Heart of Texas-Southwest Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Board of Governors for the Central Texas-Fort Hood Association of the United States Army, President of the Rotary Club of Harker Heights, and Area Representative for the Texas A&M Association of Former Students.

"Through my lifetime, I have watched various leaders serve their community in different capacities," he said. "I feel that now is my time to serve in a larger capacity and I cannot imagine a better way to do so than investing my energy into our next generation."

Christi Carlson filed Jan. 24 for election to an unexpired two-year term on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees.

Carlson is a Nurse Practitioner and serves as an adjunct faculty at a local University.

A Saladoan since marrying Michael Carlson here in 2006. She and Michael are raising three sons that next school year will span all three SISD campuses.

Carlson has served as a "room mom, team mom, PTO mom, parishioner at St. Stephen's, advocate and trusted confidant," she says, adding, "Rising to the challenge in what I understand very well has been a hard season."

"I have no hopes to be a career politician but I do desire to serve in this capacity as a public servant for our Salado," she said. "Nothing is more important than how we raise our children, they are the future."

Carlson has attended nearly every school board meeting for the past two years. "I would like to help reconnect the family with

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Chris Diem



Christi Carlson

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Community Life

BC Retired School Employees Association continue to serve children in the community

The Bell County Retired School Employee Association (BCRSEA) will read to pre-kindergartners at Belton Early Childhood Center 1:15-1:45 p.m. Feb. 3.

The group will also present a \$500 check to the early education center to purchase books for the children. In October, the group donated \$500 to Meridith Dunbar Early Childhood Center in Temple.

Following the reading session, the group will

meet 2 p.m. Feb. 3 at South Belton Middle School, 805 Sage Brush Drive.

"This is Invite a Friend Month in honor of Valentines, so please invite potential members. We are also asking members to bring a favorite recipe written on a recipe card. Bring at least five cards which we will sell for a dollar apiece. The funds will go to the Children Book Project to continue donating books annually to school children."



BCRSEA members at Salado Civic Center for January meeting.

Membership forms will be available at the February meeting.

Dues are \$10 locally and \$35 state. Dues can be paid by cash, check, bank draft or PayPal. If you wish to pay through PayPal use the direct link paypal.me/BCRSEA. Please add \$2.00 for PayPal fee, making the total \$47.

The group will take a field trip at 3 p.m. March 7 for a tour of the Czech Heritage Museum and Genealogy Center at 119 W French Ave. in Temple. Dinner will

follow the tour

Contact Pat Duran at p.duran25@yahoo.com if you are interested in reading during a library class time either one on one, small group or large group at Meridith-Dunbar Library on the second Friday of the month. Contact her for details for a time.

According to BCRSEA Second Vice President Vicky E. Donohoe, 429,000 TRS retirees should have received a time enhanced benefit supplemental check.

"Did you know that 44% or 201,393 retirees receive a monthly annuity of \$1600 or less?" she said, adding that 95% of school districts do

not participate in Social Security so the Texas Retirement System must be strong and solvent.

"Proudly we proclaim that BCRSEA has made a major contribution to have our voice heard at the Capitol with letters, postcards, calls, media posts, webinars and new members," she said. "Spread the word, we actively participate to improve and sustain the quality of life for our retired educators and auxiliary employees through positive communication and results. Our primary focus is the security of our TRS retirement benefits."

More information can be found on BCRSEA Facebook, The Inside Line emails, every Friday TRTA's Facebook with Tim Lee, TRTA's YouTube.

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Newcomers Club announces February activities

The Bell County Newcomers Club activities for February are:

- Feb. 2 Monthly Luncheon
- Feb. 7 Chat N' Canasta,
- Feb. 8 Singing Bluebonnets
- Feb. 9 Wednesday Canasta
- Feb. 11 TGIF Lunch

- Feb. 12 Sassy Singles
- Feb. 14 Bookworms and Dominoes
- Feb. 15 Bunco
- Feb. 16 Popcorn Bridge
- Feb. 17 Meet and Greet
- Feb. 18 Trailblazers
- Feb. 19 Exploring Wines
- Feb. 21 Snack Time Mah Jongg
- Feb. 22 Singing Bluebonnets
- Feb. 23 Fun Lunch
- Feb. 24 Heritage Seekers,
- Feb. 28 Well Read Women, Knit and Crochet, and Monday Canasta.

The Bell County Newcomers Club, Inc. is looking for new members and extends a warm welcome to ladies that are new (within the past three years) to Bell County and the surrounding areas. The Newcomers also welcome ladies that have just retired, are recent empty nesters, or have experienced another life change within the past three years and would like to connect with other ladies.

To learn more, visit the Bell County Newcomers Club at www.bellcountynewcomers.com.

For information about joining, contact Cheryl Davis at ctdavis44@yahoo.com or (254)493-4623.

Obituaries



WILLIAM HENRY SALTER

William "Bill" Henry Salter, formerly of Salado, age 76, passed away of natural causes on January 9, 2022.

He was born September 26, 1945 in Texas. He attended grade school in Trinity. He joined the Army in 1963 at the age of 18 and was deployed to Vietnam. He served multiple years and was honorably discharged.

He held a Bachelor of Science, Majoring in Criminal Justice from Sam Houston State University.

He spent more than 30+ years working in the law enforcement field. Serving communities all over the state of Texas such as Houston, Buffalo, Salado, Liberty Hill and more.

He is survived by his wife Beverly Whigham Salter, and stepson Judson Whigham and his wife Claire Morrissey Whigham, sister Nell (Bubba) Thompson and sons Timothy Blair Salter and Scott Martin Salter and wife Monica and five grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, sister Bettye Charles Perez and brothers John Bruce Salter and Thomas (Tony) Salter.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to the Alvin Volunteer Fire Department, online at facebook.com/AlvinVFD or mail a check to 801 East South Street Alvin, TX 77511

Services will be held at noon Jan. 29 at Cook-Walden Funeral Home, 6100 North Lamar, Austin.



NADINE GIDLEY

JULY 2, 1952
JANUARY 23, 2022

Services for Nadine Gidley of Salado will be 2:00 pm, Friday, January 28 at Salado Historic Cemetery.

Nadine passed away on January 23, 2022 at a local hospital. She was born July 2, 1952 in Austin, Texas.

She moved to Salado and attended Salado High School.

Nadine married Jimmie Lee Gidley II who went off to fulfill his military service.

Upon his return, the couple decided to settle in Salado where they proudly owned and operated Salado Electrical Service Company.

Nadine was a woman of faith and throughout her life she served the community as a dedicated caregiver for many friends and family.

She is survived by her son: Jimmie Lee Gidley III and wife, Jodi of Santa Fe, TX; daughter: Rebecca Michelle Gidley of Salado; niece: Doris Dlouhy and nephew: Ski Dlouhy. Addition, she has six grandchildren: Jimmie Gidley IV, Jace Gidley, Camron Gidley, Jaxson Gidley, Eli Gidley and Levi Gidley.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to: Salado Education Foundation, P.O. Box 458, Salado, TX 76571.

PAID OBITUARY

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Salado Mayor Coggin files for re-election



Salado Mayor Michael Coggin

His last position with the Army was at Fort Sam Houston. "I was responsible for a \$750 million medical center expansion project and renovation of the existing facility," Coggin said.

He retired from the Department of the Army in 2012 after serving 33 years.

He is employed by Ballard CLC, consulting on military and Veterans Administration projects.

"I am honored to have served nearly two-and-a-half years as a Salado Alderman and one-and-a-half years as the Mayor of Salado," he said.

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Village of Salado Mayor Michael Coggin filed for re-election to the position on the first day of filing Jan. 19.

Filing for local races, including Village of Salado Mayor and Aldermen, Salado ISD Board of Trustees and Salado Public Library District Board of Directors began on Jan. 19 and will end Feb. 18.

Coggin has served on the Board of Aldermen since 2018, when he was elected Aldermen. He ran unopposed and was elected Mayor in Nov. 2020 (because the election was moved from its usual May date).

Coggin moved to Salado 21 years ago with his wife Diana and their school-aged children Brinn and Blake. Coggin is active in the First Baptist Church of Salado.

"We fell in love with the small-town feeling, incredible schools, scenic creek, golf course and friendly people. It is a great place to live, worship and raise a family," Coggin said. "I hope to be able to keep this small-town identity if I am elected."

Brinn was a pole vaulter at Salado and graduated Valedictorian. She is now a CPA in Waco after earning her Master's degree from Baylor University.

Blake is also a CPA, having earned a Masters from the University of Texas. He played football and basketball while in Salado, graduating in 2007.

The Coggins have four grandchildren and are soon expecting their fifth grandchild.

Between their generations, the family has degrees from several Texas schools. Diana earned a degree in finance from Abilene Christian University. Michael is a graduate of Texas A&M University. He is a Texas registered professional engineer.

A native Texan, Coggin was born in Lubbock, where his father attended Texas Tech University.

"As a petroleum engineer, my dad moved our family to many places until we put down roots in Axtell, Texas (east of Waco)."

Coggin began his career as a civilian engineer with the US Army Corps of Engineers shortly after graduating from Texas A&M University.

"I transferred to Germany after completing the \$50 million fire training school at

Goodfellow AFB," he said.

He returned to Texas to work at Fort Hood for eight years. For six of those year, he was the Chief of Engineering at the Directorate of Public Works. "I managed the design, traffic control, construction and master planning programs," Coggin said. "During this time, we converted the post from Army owned family housing to contractor leased - I spent much time planning community neighborhoods, traffic control and utility support for this new program."

In 2004, Coggin went to Iraq, where he was stationed in the Green Zone in Baghdad. "I was the Chief of Party responsible for the US Agency for International Development reconstruction program," he said. "I was responsible for the construction and design effort for 67 projects located throughout Iraq valued at \$1.5 billion. I completed several bridges, water treatment plants, sewage treatment plants, roads, airfield, schools and electrical power plants during my time in Iraq."

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Unexpired term FROM Page 3A



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the school house," she said. "Parental involvement is important in student success and has always made our community what it is. Together we can achieve excellence again."

She said that she aims to "improve communication and transparency, i.e. update our ISD website, advertise meetings, be open and accessible to discussions that concern our families, faculty, tax payers. Have committees open to more than just a select few."

"I want us to be good stewards with our resources and finances, work on keeping our tax rates from continuing to climb while still being mindful of five- and 10-year growth plans," she said. "Prepare for today, plan for tomorrow. Look at how we can move our budget around to make better sense for all."

She adds that she wants "to work to reduce employee turnover, especially mid year resignations. Enable teachers to focus on teaching Reading, Writing, Math, Science, History and let education be primary again. Finding the support needed,

salary, staffing, facilities, help with curriculum review."

She said she wants to see "that questions like the following are not a part of our curriculum: Are you male, female, undecided? Yes, actual question on SEL Navigate 360 asked to two of my sons as part of their required class work on their chrome book that does not allow for parental (nor probably teacher) review ahead of time."

"SEL and CRT have no place in our primary education public schools," she said. "Reclaim the design of local education and not get caught up in the federalization whirlwind. We can not and should not exchange education for agenda that instills what to think instead of how to think."

"I will persevere in serving boldly, diligently and selflessly," she said.

"This election, we have a unique opportunity to get three new trustees with fresh eyes and healthy perspective," she said. "Sam Dowdy Jr. and Marlon Reed will be running alongside me. They are strong, smart

and bring good viewpoints, ideas and expertise in other areas. I plan to fill the empty seat that has been vacant this entire school year. Dowdy and Reed plan to fill the 2 seats that are up for

election. It is going to take more than one vote to turn the ship back in the right direction. Vote for us! Vote for Salado! Rise up! We are Eagles!"

Full term FROM Page 3A

"Dr. Novotny has done an incredible job at the helm of SISD and as a trustee on the school board, I have had the opportunity to see this leadership in action," McLane said. "Our district will soon be growing at a rapid pace and I believe our administration is prepared to face this challenge. I would like to continue to serve with this outstanding group of leaders for the next three years."

Rick Marruffo filed on Jan. 20 for a full three-year term on the Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees.

Marruffo is a 26-year military veteran. He holds a Master's Degree in Business and a Bachelor's Degree in Occupational Safety and Health.

He volunteered for four years as a reserve deputy sheriff and medic in San Diego County's Search and Rescue unit. He has served several years as an officer of American Legion Post 852, including two years as Post Commander.

"My knowledge and experience will help me to provide leadership and build a vision that we all can share in," he said. "I strongly believe that the school board must be responsive and listen to all constituents."

He has two grown children and a young daughter who attends Thomas Arnold Elementary.

His son is a military veteran living in Corpus Christi and his adult daughter lives in upstate New York.

"I volunteered many times at my older children's schools throughout their academic lives," he said. "Now as a member of this great community, my running for the School Board will allow me to continue working and advocating for the education of all children in our community."

It is my belief that a school board must be responsive and receptive to parents, staff, students and the community at large, encouraging an open dialogue," he said. "The board must take input from all groups and weigh all the facts before making a decision."

"A board member is a trustee of the community that elects him or her. That Trustee must be accessible and willing to collaborate with all members of the community; that includes all District staff," he said. "Anyone that comes before the board has the right to be heard. A school board member must build public understanding, support and participation."

"My efforts as a board member would center on serving all of the children in the community; one child is no more important than another," Marruffo said. "Our schools are here to serve the educational needs of all the children. In order to do this, we need the equal involvement of the students, the parents, the teachers and the staff. It is equally important to know what and how our children are being taught."

"Our children will become our leaders in the future. We need to strive to give them every opportunity to be successful until they become adults and make decisions on their own," he said.

"By working together, we can all share in the knowledge and satisfaction that we have provided for the educational needs of all children, and have built a district where students, parents, teachers, and staff feel they are welcome and that they belong," he said. "I ask for your support in this great endeavor."



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Farming for the Future workshop held at Shady Villa Hotel Feb. 15-16

Soil Regen, a soil health consulting and education company, is proud to announce Farming for the Future. The Farming for the Future workshop will be held February 15-16, at the Shady Villa Hotel in Salado.

Farming for the Future provides an expected 150 farmers and ag professionals with a practical boots-on-the-ground educational experience. The workshop will provide actionable information about understanding your system to reduce inputs; weed and pest management in various operations; advanced regenerative techniques; and soil testing and nutrient management; and soil carbon and microbial dynamics.

Farming for the Future begins at 8:30 a.m. at the Shady Villa Hotel with an opening address by Rick Clark, innovator and regenerative/organic farmer from Williamsport, IN. Rick Clark uses non-GMO seeds, crop diversity, and livestock to improve soils and reduce inputs for reduced cost of production. Rick will set the tone of the event by describing the concept of

“farming green.”

Attendees will then enjoy learning from regenerative farmer Adam Chappell, from Cotton Plant, AR. Adam raises cotton, soy, corn, and rice on he and his brothers farm using reduced seeding rates, cover crops, and other regenerative management techniques to reduce inputs and increase ROI.

Following lunch, Russell Hedrick, first generation farmer from North Carolina, will then share his experience in regenerative farming, nutrient management, and diversifying his operations.

Throughout both days, they will feature farmer panels followed by “Shop Talk” sessions, where farmers can ask questions and steer the conversation to topics those in attendance want to discuss. The speakers and other regenerative ag leaders will provide transparency regarding their successes and failures to help with the details of implementing soil health practices and nutrient management on each farmer’s operation.

To wrap up the day, attendees are invited to attend an exclusive networking social hour with the farmers, speakers, and soil health leaders at Barrow Brewing Company 4:30 p.m. -8 p.m. Hecho en Queso will be on site for homemade Mexican Fusion

food made to order.

Day two will begin with a keynote address from Rick Haney, developer of the Haney Test, former USDA-ARS researcher, and Chief Scientific Officer of Regen Ag Lab. Producers will then gain first-hand knowledge of soil testing for soil health and fertility from Lance Gunderson, owner of Regen Ag Lab. Participants then can experience the charm of Salado on their own for lunch. Following lunch, attendees will enjoy a keynote address from Rick Clark. Operators will then experience a panel discussion regarding nutrient management, followed by more “Shop Talk” sessions. The day will conclude at 4:30 pm. Event Details: Farming for the Future

- Dates: February 15 - 8:30 am to 8:00 pm, February 16 - 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
- Location: Shady Villa Hotel, Salado, TX
- Tickets: \$150 for both days of education
- Registration: www.agsoilregen.com/events
- Sponsorships are available at varying levels for booths, meal sponsorships, and farmer scholarships.
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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 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 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 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 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 3
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Bare Arm Brewery.

February 3
Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting will be cast via Zoom. Link will be posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours before meeting.

February 4
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Kyle Mathis

February 4-5
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February 5
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Josh Jaccard

February 10
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Independence.

February 10
Date Night Blow Your Own Bowl Together. Visit saladoglassworks.com for reservations. Registration opens Jan. 5.

February 10
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

February 11
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Jon Austin.

February 11-12
Salado Glassworks Valentine's Blow Your Own event. Visit saladoglassworks.com for reservations. Registration opens Jan. 5.

February 12
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Trey Yenger.

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 14
Alexander's Craft Cocktail + Kitchen special Valentine's Dining. Seatings at 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. Four course prix fixe menu at \$74.95 per person with additional wine pairing available for \$35 per person. Call 254.947.3828 for reservations.

February 15-16
Farming for the Future workshop held at Shady Villa Hotel. Visit agsoilregen.com/events

February 17
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Southern Star.

February 17
Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting will be cast via Zoom. Link will be posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours before meeting.

February 18
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Chuck Saw.

February 19
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Sean Eddy.

February 21
Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

February 24
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Panther Island.

February 25
Royal Street Art Walk (RAW) 6-9 p.m. along Royal Street.

February 25
Belly dancing at the Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., 6 p.m.

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
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Shotgun Josephine.

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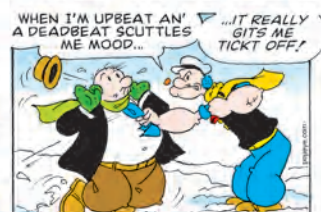
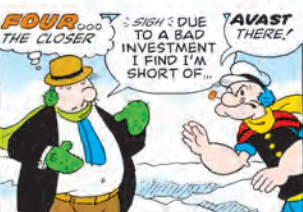
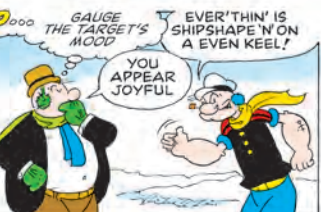
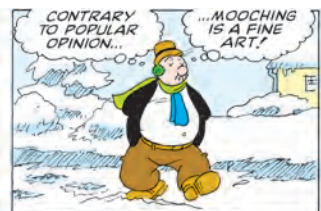
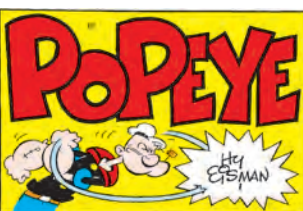
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

BRIDGE IS A LOGICAL GAME

West dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ A Q 3
- ♥ 10 9 7 5 4
- ♦ A 9 8 6
- ♣ 7

WEST

- ♠ 9 8 7
- ♥ K
- ♦ K Q 7 5 3
- ♣ A K Q 8

EAST

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

SOUTH

- ♠ J 10 5
- ♥ A Q J 2
- ♦ J 4
- ♣ 6 5 4 2

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
1♦	Pass	Pass	1♥
Pass	4♥		

Opening lead — queen of clubs.

Most hands played by declarer fit into a pattern that he has encountered many times before. Because of this, many declarers tend to treat similar situations in similar fashion, which is not always the healthiest approach to the play of a hand.

Consider this deal where West led the queen of clubs against four hearts. East followed with the jack, and West shifted to the nine of spades. Declarer

played low from dummy, losing to the king, and East returned a low trump.

At this point, South put on his thinking cap. Had he finessed, which seems the natural thing to do, he would have gone down one. But South was not a player who relied solely on past experience.

He realized that finessing would be the proper play in most hands, but he also realized it would be the wrong play in this hand. So he went up with the ace, felling the king, played the ace and another diamond, and wound up making 10 tricks after ruffing two of dummy's diamonds in his hand.

There is no denying that South was lucky to find West with the singleton king of hearts. But good luck is frequently the byproduct of good dummy play, so South was entitled to some measure of glory in nabbing the singleton king.

Declarer realized at trick three, after East had shown up with the jack of clubs and king of spades, that East could not also have the king of hearts. Had East held that card, he surely would not have passed his partner's opening bid.

So, after concluding that West had to have the heart king, South went up with the ace — not because he expected to drop the king, but because he recognized that his only chance was to find the king unguarded.

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by Steve Becker

ACROSS

- 1 Musical McEntire
- 5 Bank acct. underwriter
- 9 Skate parts
- 15 Church seats
- 19 Students at Yale
- 20 — avis (one of a kind)
- 21 Actor Shaw
- 22 Take one's leave
- 23 Photoelectric cells used for IDing
- 25 Title heroine of a 2001 French film
- 26 Onetime rival of Nintendo
- 27 Charges to get some quick cash
- 28 Property of a body in motion
- 31 Vardalos of the screen
- 32 Morales of "Bad Boys"
- 34 Roman 1,501
- 35 Noisy tot toy
- 36 Principles of household management
- 42 Rooted (in)
- 43 Hidden obstacle

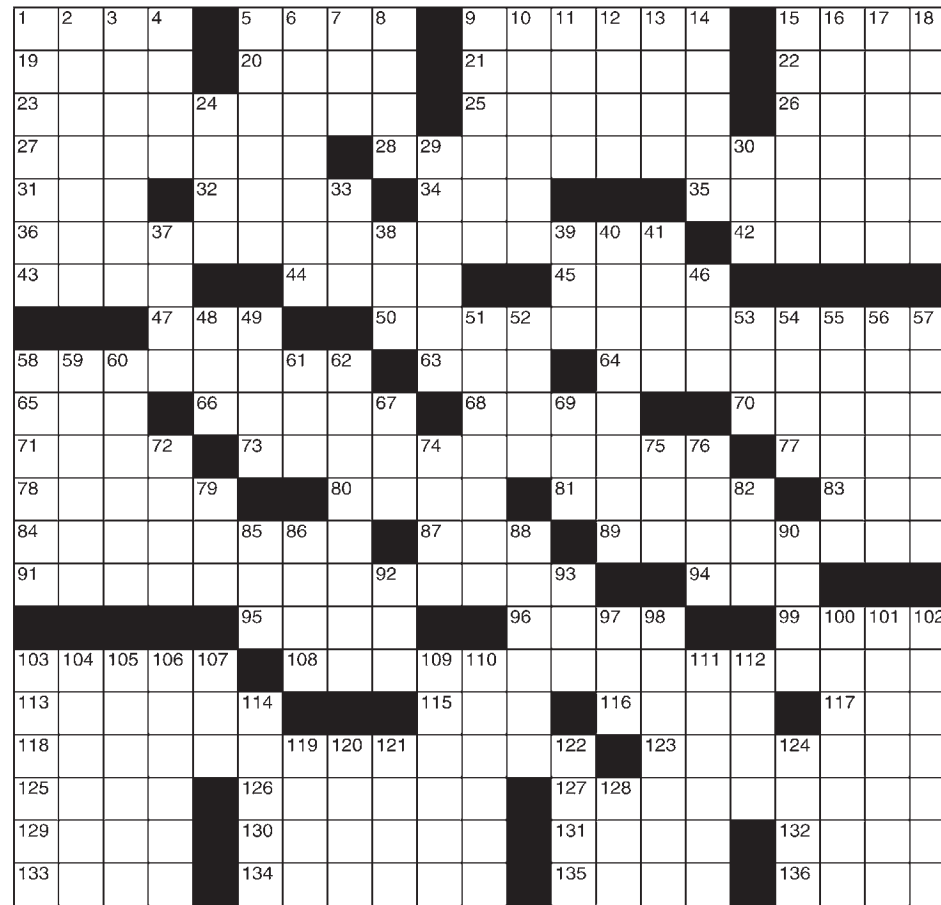
- 44 Kitchen flooring, to a Brit
- 45 Sullen
- 47 Gore and Pacino
- 50 Humorous impact
- 58 Tightens, as one's fist
- 63 Track circuit
- 64 Chute-deploying jumper
- 65 Goth foe
- 66 Fixed fashionably
- 68 Dollar part
- 70 Author — Rogers St. Johns
- 71 Taj Mahal locale
- 73 Person on a most-wanted list
- 77 Geraint's patient wife
- 78 Averse (to)
- 80 Swanky
- 81 Diplomat
- 83 Suffix with ethyl
- 84 Strong coffee
- 87 Suffix with fact
- 89 One frosting a cake, e.g.
- 91 All-out attempt
- 94 Potentially shocking fish

- 95 Discontinued iPod
- 96 Rock concert equipment
- 99 Speak like Daffy Duck
- 103 Hits, as a fly
- 108 Imaginary band on the earth's surface
- 113 Form a single file
- 115 "— tu" (Verdi aria)
- 116 Healing sign
- 117 Drink in a schooner
- 118 Luge, diving and biathlon
- 123 Sainly
- 125 Sit heavily
- 126 Clause's cousin
- 127 Face-off area in hockey (or what's found in eight answers in this puzzle)
- 129 Article in Germany
- 130 Yamaha products
- 131 "— girl!"
- 132 The Bradys' Alice, e.g.
- 133 Elk relative
- 134 Sharply focused
- 135 Low in pitch
- 136 Poker cost

- DOWN**
- 1 Sends back into custody
- 2 Euphoria
- 3 Female honcho
- 4 "You wish!"
- 5 Most liberated
- 6 Go on a brief yacht outing
- 7 Furious state
- 8 Wine vessel
- 9 Marlon of film
- 10 Chinese noodle dish
- 11 Aid in wrongdoing
- 12 Sandwich shop
- 13 Actor Bana of "Munich"
- 14 Control the course of
- 15 Pre-euro Spanish money
- 16 Puts forth answers in eight answers in this puzzle
- 18 Didn't leave
- 24 Ho-hum grades
- 29 "No worries, dude"
- 30 Catch red-handed
- 33 Here, to Yves
- 37 Pulitzer-winning novelist Jennifer

- 38 Ltr. extra
- 39 Uncanny
- 40 Wets a bit
- 41 "Ew, gross!"
- 46 Marina del —, California
- 48 PC screen type
- 49 Frigate, e.g.
- 51 Ralph of "The Karate Kid"
- 52 Duel weapon
- 53 Govt. med approver
- 54 Bona —
- 55 Smoothed (out)
- 56 "My Heart Will Go On" singer Dion
- 57 Brokerage employee
- 58 Alpine abode
- 59 "The Raven" co-star Bela
- 60 Absorbed
- 61 Academy URL ending
- 62 Writ for court appearance
- 67 Arafat's gp.
- 69 Dayton-to-Toledo dir.
- 72 Trac II successor
- 74 "Time — the essence"
- 75 Team VIP
- 76 Olden times
- 79 Clucking bird
- 82 "— haw!" (rodeo shout)

- 85 Bad deed
- 86 Swindle
- 88 "Doggone!"
- 90 Penne — vodka
- 92 Mental haze
- 93 "You're oversharing" in texts
- 97 They may run Windows
- 98 Some trig functions
- 100 Like "penne" and "graffiti"
- 101 Seek pleadingly
- 102 Go ahead of
- 103 Went uphill or downhill
- 104 Baseballer Mays
- 105 "Who's interested?"
- 106 Tone down
- 107 Have dinner
- 109 Liam of film
- 110 Author Hemingway
- 111 Australia's main airline
- 112 Force along
- 114 Kid-lit's Longstocking
- 119 Uppercut landing area
- 120 Part of QED
- 121 Windmill part
- 122 Healing sign
- 124 Columnist Bombeck
- 128 Socrates' "H"



Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- ANATOMY: How many ribs are in the human body?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What kind of animal is a flying fox?
- GEOGRAPHY: In which body of water does the island of Malta lie?
- U.S. STATES: What animal is featured on the state flag of Louisiana?
- TELEVISION: What was the name of the fictional airline whose jet crashed on an island in "Lost"?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president ran on the slogan "Vote Yourself a Farm and Horses"?
- MOVIES: What is the name of Thor's hammer in the earlier "Avengers" movies?
- FOOD & DRINK: The "Iron Chef" TV cooking show originated in which country?
- HISTORY: In what year did the Cold War end?
- SCIENCE: What weather condition is measured in millibars?

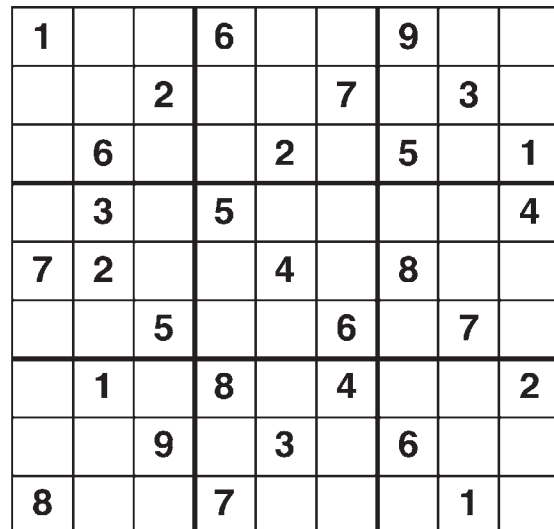
Answers

- 24
- A type of bat
- Mediterranean Sea
- A pelican
- Oceanic Airlines
- Abraham Lincoln
- Mjolnir
- Japan
- 1989
- Atmospheric pressure

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

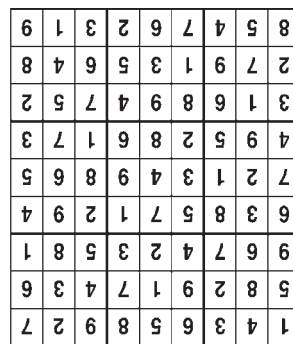


Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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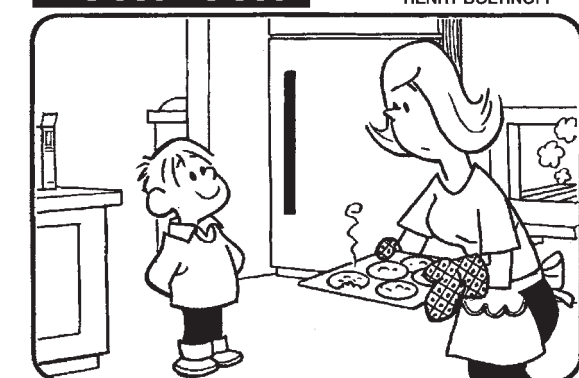
Answer



Differences: 1. Cabinet is moved; 2. Neckline differs; 3. Handle is missing; 4. Gloves are different; 5. Apron is different; 6. Pants are different.

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



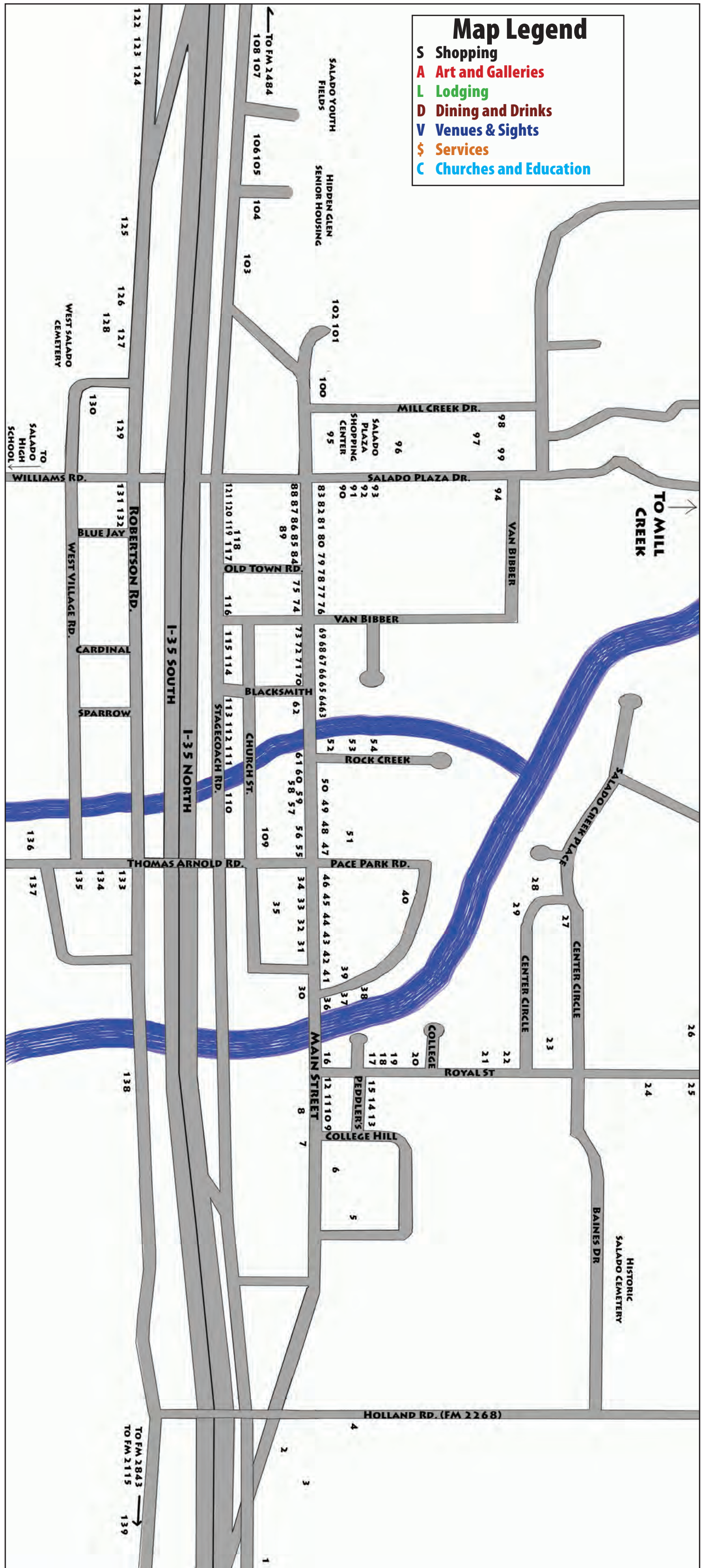
Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Super Crossword

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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
	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

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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



Superintendent Michael Novotny is shown above with Salado's first-ever swim team, which competed at the District Meet Jan. 21 (from left) Cady Goone, Hoak Rine, Jeb Rine, Rocco Purcell, Casey Davis and Ally Ihler. (PHOTO BY LEE SCHWEGER)



Casey Davis qualified for the Region Swim Meet in two events: the 200 Meter freestyle (shown above) and the 100 meter butterfly. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

SHS sends 2 swimmers, 2 relay teams to regionals

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

Casey Davis placed fifth in the boys 100 meter butterfly with a finals time of 1:03.40. Michael Peng of College Station A&M won the event with a time of 49.34.

Davis also placed sixth in the Boys 200 meter freestyle with a time of 2:06.92. Andrew Larsen of College Station A&M won the event with a time of 1:46.55.

Davis will compete in the Regional meet in both races.

Ally Ihler placed fourth in the girls 200 meter individual medley with a time of 2:37.31 to qualify for the Regional meet. Sammy Shankar of College Station A&M won the event with a time of 2:20.34.

Ihler was also seventh in the girls 100 meter backstroke with a time of 1:13.76. Katherine Rasmussen of College Station A&M won the event with a

58.56.

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

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

Cady Goone was 10th in the girls 100 meter butterfly with a finals time of 1:22.97. Shankar won the event with a time of 1:02.18.

Jeb Rine placed 11th in the boys 100 meter freestyle with a time of 1:00.15. Larsen won the event with a time of 48.29.

Hoak Rine was 12th in the boys 100 meter backstroke with a time of 1:18.01. Ian Lindberg of College Station A&M won the event with a 56.76. Rine also placed 12th in the 100 yard breaststroke with a time of 1:28.40. Hudson Bawduniak of Bosqueville won the race with a time of 1:02.00.

The Regional Meet will be held Feb. 4-5 in College Station.



Ally Ihler qualified for the Regional Swim Meet in the 200 Meter Individual Medley. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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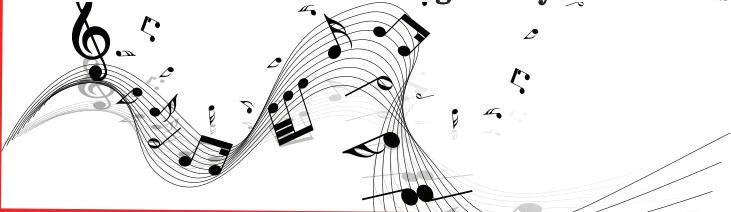
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Ladies take 3rd in own Classic

Salado varsity Lady Eagles soccer team took third place in their own Salado Eagle Classic played Jan. 20-22 during some very cold weather.

The girls started off playing Belton's JV team on Jan. 22 in 32 degree weather and 15 mph winds. Through the frigid weather the ladies came out with a 1-0 win with the only goal coming from Haley Piatak who found the back of the net.

Salado played Lorena on Jan. 21. "The ladies fought hard, but came up short," Coach Michael Goos said.

The game ended in a 1-2 loss with their only goal being scored by Savvy Oyler.

The Lady Eagles then played Little Cypress Mauriceville who had traveled from Orange, Texas. They knew it would be a tough game as LCM tied earlier in their match with Lorena.

"The girls stayed strong all through the game with

great defense and incredible saves by goal keeper Leyla Peralta," Coach Goos said.

"The girls got into the last five minutes knowing they did not have much longer to score. They pulled together and played for each other," Coach Goos said.

Lexi Rice made a cross to Sydney Lange who put it in the back of the net for the 1-0 win.

"This was a big win for the ladies and it was amazing to see them come together," Goos said.

The win over LCM put Salado in the consolation championship game playing against Fredericksburg.

"The team was still feeling great after their amazing win and they were hungry for another one," Goos said.

The Salado Lady Eagles got the win on a cross from Sydney Lange that made its way to Payton Cunningham who buried the ball in the net.



Payton Cunningham scored the game-winning goal to give Salado a third place finish. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



(PHOTO BY JANET MADDEX)

Lady Eagles Soccer are (front row, from left) Payton Cunningham, Skylar Gardner, Lexi Rice, Maria Pauer, Savvy Oyler, Leyla Peralta, Melanie Morrow, Jillian Taylor; (back row, from left) Evelyn Ackerman, Ida Boegsted, Kennedy Anthony, Haley Piatak, Maddy Schulz, Cassie Vargas, Ashlyn Williams, Laura Bender, Riley Young, Taylor Dabney, Mady Rosamond, Sydney Lange

SHS wrestlers host 1st dual meet

Salado hosted its first-ever home dual meet against Pflugerville Connally on Jan. 19. The Boys team won against the Cougars 11 matches to 6 while the Girls' team fell to Connally 2 matches to 5.

Earning Varsity wins for the Eagles were: Connor Lynch, Rocco Purcell, Jacob Rechtfertig, Jade Fields, Cody Vincent, Ryley White, Jayten Burt, Landon Blackwell, Ryland Woods, Kelley Villafranco and London Woods

The Eagles were forced to cancel their Salado Slam tournament on Jan. 22 due to COVID-19 concerns of the other teams: Killeen and Gatesville.



Cody Vincent wins a match for Salado. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Eagles get past Jarrell, run over Gateway

Salado Eagles won both of their games last week, holding off a furious fourth quarter run by the Jarrell Cougars to win 61-59 on Jan. 21 and beating SHS 61 and JHS 59

Salado Eagles almost lost a 17-point lead going into the fourth quarter of their district contest at Jarrell but hung on for the win.

The Eagles took the lead midway through the first quarter and almost relinquished it in the waning minutes of the fourth allowing Jarrell to get within one on two three-point plays, a basket off the backboard and foul shot by Jamari Price to get the Cougars to trailing 56-60 and a three-pointer by Edward Miles to get to 59-60.

Caleb Sirmon converted the front half of a 1-and-1 to make it 61-59 and the Eagles defense stopped the Cougars from tying the game as time clicked off the clock.

Salado led Jarrell 17-13 after the first and 35-24 at the half, looking like a blowout. The Eagles extended their lead to 51-34 before Jarrell exploded for 25 points in the fourth, holding Salado to 10 points.

Josh Goings hit 10-of-19 shots from the field to lead Salado with 26 points. He grabbed 3 rebounds and made 2 deflections, an assist and a steal.

Darius Wilson followed with 11 points. He had 5 rebounds, an assist and a deflection.

Brady Ihler also had double figures in the game with 10 points, adding 5 rebounds and an assist.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Noah Self, 5 points, 5 rebounds, 2 blocks and a deflection; Caleb Sirmon, 4 points, 4 rebounds, a steal and a block; Nolan Miller, 2 points, 3 rebounds, a deflection and a steal; Isaac Pettigrew, 2 points and Cayden Stump, 1 point and an assist.

SHS 72
 GCPHS 42

Salado took an early lead over Gateway College Prep School and never looked back, winning easily 72-42 on Jan. 18.

The Eagles jumped out to a 25-15 first quarter lead and led 42-21 at the half before easing off the throttle to coast in the second half.

Goings again led Salado with 18 points, 9 rebounds, 9 assists, 6 steals and 2 deflections.

Wilson had double figures with 12 points, 3 rebounds, an assist and a steal.

Ihler also had double figures with 11 points, 5 rebounds, an assists, deflection and a steal.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Stump, 7 points, 3 assists and a rebound; Owen Pitcock, 5 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists and a deflection; Self, 4 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals; Pettigrew, 3 points, 3 rebounds, Miller, 2 points, 2 rebounds, a deflection and a steal.

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Remembering, honoring Burt Smith

The memorial celebration for Burt Smith will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 29, at St. James United Methodist Church, which is located at 5050 East 111th Street South in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Burt was the principal of Salado High School from 2012 until 2014 and then was our assistant superintendent from 2014 until he retired in 2021. His wife, Jami Smith, was an elementary school teacher from 2012 until she retired in 2021. During their nine years in Salado, Burt and Jami made a positive impact in the school district and within our community.

A video of the service will be available on YouTube at the "Burt and Jami

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



Smith" YouTube channel, which is available at the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCNi0h-GENBaVKLGDRo-McX7w?app=desktop>

In lieu of flowers, please send your loving gift in honor of Burt's wonderful life to one of the following:

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SHS Academic competitors place at Burnet Meet

Salado High School Academic competitors did well at the Burnet Invitational Academic Meet Jan. 22 with the following team and individual placements

Number Sense, first place team. Luke Drigallo, second place; Chloe Rose, third place and Michael Edwards-Sarver, fourth place.

Calculator Applications, first place team. Ashlyn Fossett, first place, Paige Fariss, second place, Renee Roche, fourth place.

Spelling, first place team. Jeb Rine, first place, Lydia Burseson, 5th place and Davis Graham, team member.

Current Issues and Events, second place. Dray McLane, third place. Other team members Sam Redelsheimer and Jeb Rine.

Science, second place team. Cutter Meyer, sixth place in Physics. Zach Oas, sixth place in Chemistry.

Contributing team member, Anne Gilmore.

Mathematics, second place team. Aubrey Watkins, third place. Arturo Davila and Chloe Rose, contributing team members.

Individual Competitors had the following placements:

Informative Speaking: Katy Bennet, first place, Wriley Rhoads, second place, Lizzi Rose, third place and Emma Hassell, fourth place.

Persuasive Speaking: Allyson Gouveia, first place, Austin Anderson, second place, Juliet Glenn, third place.

Dray McLane, fourth place, Social Studies.

Kaitlyn Casper, fourth place, Literary Criticism.

Bekah Sutton, fourth place, Poetry Interpretation.

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Date	Opponent	Location	JV	Varsity
Jan. 29	Salado Scrimmages Salado, China Spring	Salado		TBA
Feb. 3	Harker Heights Scrimmages	Heights	5: p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 7	Temple Scrimmages	Temple	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Feb. 12	Salado Three Team Scrimmages Cove, Robinson and Salado	Salado	TBA	
Feb. 14	Georgetown East View	East View	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Feb. 19	Austin Anderson	Salado		noon
Feb. 22	Pflugerville	Salado	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Feb. 24-26	West Tournament	West	TBA	
March 1	Little River Academy	Salado	4:30 p.m.	7 p.m.
March 3-5	East View/Salado Tournament	Salado	TBA	
March 10-12	San Marcos Tournament	San Marcos	TBA	
March 15	Taylor	Taylor	Noon	2 p.m.
March 17	Lampasas	Salado	11 a.m.	1 p.m.
March 22	Lake Belton	Salado	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
March 25	Burnet	Burnet	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
March 29	Gateway	Salado	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
April 1	Jarrell	Jarrell	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
April 5	Taylor SYBB/SB Night	Salado	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
April 8	Lake Belton	Lake Belton	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
April 12	Burnet	Salado	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
April 14	Gateway	Georgetown		6 p.m.
April 19	Jarrell Parent and Senior Night	Salado	5 p.m.	7 p.m.

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DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Feb. 5	Harker Heights (Scrimmage)	Harker Heights	12:00 PM
Feb. 12	Hendrickson (Scrimmage)	Home	12:00 PM
Feb. 15	Ellison (Scrimmage)	Ellison	7:00 PM
Feb. 18	China Spring (Scrimmage)	Home	5:00 PM
Feb. 24-26	Week 1 Tournament	Killeen ISD	TBA
March 1	Lampasas	Lampasas	5:00 PM
March 3-5	Week 2 Tournament	Salado	TBA
March 8	Taylor	Taylor	4:30 PM
March 10-12	Week 3 Tournament	Bryan	TBA
March 15	Lake Belton	Home	4:30 PM
March 18	Burnet	Burnet	4:30 PM
March 22	Gateway	Home	4:30 PM
March 25	Jarrell	Jarrell	4:30 PM
March 29	Taylor	Home	4:30 PM
April 1	Taylor	Taylor	4:30 PM
April 5	Lake Belton	Lake Belton	4:30 PM
April 8	Lake Belton	Home	4:30 PM
April 12	Burnet	Home	4:30 PM
April 14	Burnet	Burnet	4:30 PM
April 19	Gateway	Triple Play	4:30 PM
April 22	Gateway	Triple Play	4:30 PM
April 26	Jarrell	Home	4:30 PM
April 29	Jarrell	Jarrell	4:30 PM

2022 SALADO JV WHITE BASEBALL SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
Feb. 5	Harker Heights (Scrimmage)	Harker Heights	10:00 AM
Feb. 8	Manor (Scrimmage)	Home	5:00 PM
Feb. 12	Hendrickson (Scrimmage)	Home	10:00 AM
Feb. 15	Ellison (Scrimmage)	Ellison	5:00 PM
Feb. 24-26	Week 1 Tournament	Hutto	TBA
March 1	Temple (DH)	Home	5:00/7:00 PM
March 3-5	Week 2 Tournament	Salado	TBA
March 10-12	Week 3 Tournament	Killeen ISD	TBA
March 16	Gateway (DH)	Home	5:00/7:00 PM
March 21	China Spring (DH)	Home	4:30/6:30 PM
March 28	Taylor (DH)	Home	5:00/7:00 PM
April 4	Lake Belton (DH)	Home	5:00/7:00 PM
April 11	Burnet (DH)	Burnet	5:00/7:00 PM
April 18	China Spring (DH)	China Spring	4:30/6:30 PM
April 25	Jarrell (DH)	Jarrell	6:00/8:00 PM

Ladies put 2 in win column

Salado Lady Eagles beat Savio in overtime 52-43 on Jan. 18 and Jarrell 65-59.

Salado 52
Savio 43

After leading for most of the game, the Lady Eagles allowed Savio to outscore them 7-4 in the fourth to force their game into overtime Jan. 18. Salado outscored Savio 13-4 for the overtime win.

Salado led 12-6 after the first and 24-10 at the half. Savio closed the gap to 35-32 after the third and tied the game at 39-39 at the end of regulation play.

Kenslee Konarik led Salado with 23 points. She also grabbed 16 rebounds and made 9 deflections, 4 steals, 3 blocks and 3 assists.

Brooke McLaurin followed with 12 points, 5 rebounds, 2 blocks and a steal.

Ally Ihler also had double figures with 10 points, 4 assists, 3 steals, 2 rebounds and a deflection.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Harley Drouillard, 4 points, 4 assists, 3 steals, 2 rebounds and a deflection and Darci Pryor, 3 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists and a steal.

SHS 65
JHS 59

Salado Lady Eagles beat Jarrell Lady Cougars on their own court 65-59 on Jan. 21 for a district win.

The Lady Eagles took a 15-6 first quarter lead and led 28-27 at the half. Salado outmatched Jarrell 20-11 in the third for a 48-38 lead going into the fourth.

Konarik scored 19 points and grabbed 13 rebounds



Harley Drouillard drives the baseline during the Lady Eagles' overtime win over Savio. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

for a double-double on the night. She also had 3 steals, 2 assists, 2 blocks and a deflection.

Ihler followed with 13 points, 5 steals, 2 rebounds and 2 assists.

Also scoring for Salado were Drouillard, 9 points, 3 assists, 2 rebounds, a steal and a deflection; McLaurin, 7 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists and a deflection; Elly Wade, 5 points, 6 rebounds and an assist; Pryor, 5 points, 2 deflections and a rebound; Marissa Lancaster, 3 points, 2 rebounds and 2 assists; Ariel Cabreco, 2 points, a rebound and an assist and Nikki Poole, 2 points, a rebound and an assist.

JV GIRLS

Salado JV girls beat Jarrell 37-17 on Jan. 21 and Savio 59-12 on Jan. 18.

Ainsleigh Liebig scored 14 points to lead the Lady Eagle past Jarrell. She was followed by Madi Riggle, 10 points, Cooper Meyer, 7 points, Brooklyn Williamson, 4 points and Ariel Cebreco, 2 points.

Liebig scored 20 points to lead Salado past Savio. Giselle Salazar had double figures with 10 points. Also scoring for the JV girls were Williamson, 7 points, Kayla Adams, 6 points, Sula, 4 points, Lorali Bookout, 3 points, Riggle, 3 points and Maldonado, Matthews and Angel Van De Plas, 2 points each.

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Isaac Doty	Brayden Kessler	Melody Santoya	James Winders
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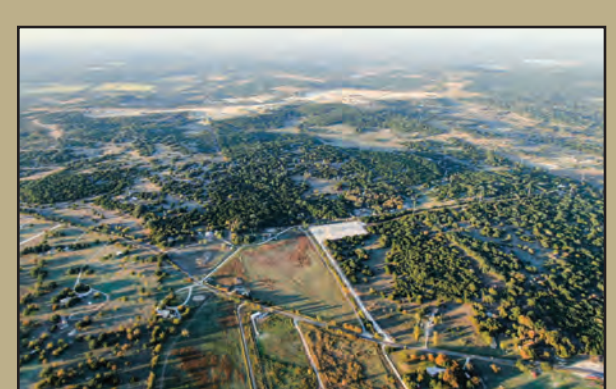
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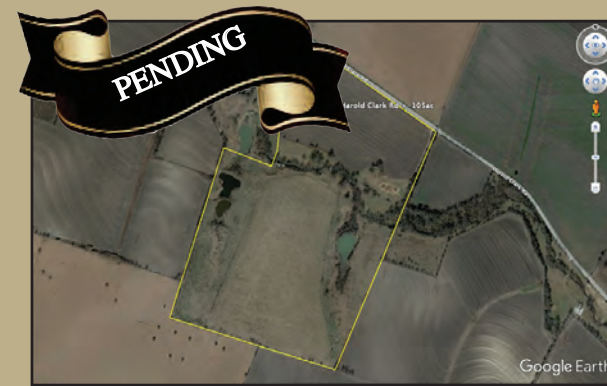
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CTC to hold virtual surplus property auction

Central Texas College (CTC) will host a virtual public auction of surplus property January 31 through February 9. The online event will be conducted by Lone Star Auctioneers. Available items include computers, monitors, printers, office furniture, gym equipment, iPads, tables, chairs, desks, machinery, tools, electronics, file cabinets and more.

To participate in the auction, bidders must register online at the auctioneer's website <https://www.lso.cc/>

register. Items will be sold as is - no exchanges, no refunds, no exceptions. Items will not be held or pre-sold. Bidders may view the items online at <https://ctc4.me/CTCAuction> during the time the auction is live. In-person viewing of auction items is also available by appointment by contacting the CTC Shipping and Receiving department at 254-526-1801. Appointments are available Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

At the close of the auction, winners can then pick

up their items after paying the auctioneer online. The winners will then receive a payment receipt which must be brought to the CTC warehouse to claim the items. All loading and transporting of purchased items are the responsibility of the purchaser and the deadline to pick up items is 5:30 p.m., February 17. Complete item pickup information will be listed on the auctioneer's website during the event.

For more information about the auction, email surplus@ctcd.edu.

TX Power Reform Triggered by Winter Storm Uri Needs Public Input

ROZ BROWN

Not enough has been done to prevent another catastrophic power-grid failure such as the one in Texas last February, according to AARP Texas, which warns that consumers will foot the bill for what comes next.

A rare winter storm left millions without power and 246 Texans dead, almost two-thirds of them age 60 or older.

Tim Morstad, director of AARP Texas, estimated that gas and electric customers will pay more than \$6 billion in their utility bills to cover cleanup costs from Winter Storm Uri, with none designated for grid improvements. He added that changes proposed by regulators to revamp the electric market lack cost analysis and public input.

"And ultimately it comes down to the pocketbook," he said, "because, while we all want and support a reliable electricity grid, we want to make sure we're getting what we pay for, and we want to make sure that the public's voice is heard."

While improvements may be needed and beneficial, Morstad said the initial price tag at \$1.7 billion a year to be built into customers' utility bills is alarming.

In Katy, Lora Taylor and her husband were prepared for rolling blackouts predicted by their utility com-

pany as they cared for their special-needs daughter, who suffers seizures and requires breathing and suction machines. Instead, they spent 52 hours without power, and had to recharge the machines from a car battery.

"The trauma of the middle of the night and trying to literally keep her alive - when all the hospitals were filled, all of the roads were icy - was just overwhelming," she said.

Worried about a repeat of last year's storm, the Taylor family purchased a whole-house generator. Taylor said Texans shouldn't have to wait 10 years to make sure safeguards are in place.

"It's just beyond me, that we can't hold people's feet to the fire so that they have to invest to protect consumers," she said. "Every other state handles cold weather. Why can't we?"

Morstad noted that older Texans and medically vulnerable people are particularly sensitive to power outages and utility price hikes, with many living on a fixed income.

"The rub," he said, "is that the proposals being pursued are very expensive, haven't been proven to solve the problem that has been identified, and the pocketbooks are already being strained."

5 ways to slay Valentine's Day

(StatePoint) Valentine's Day is no longer just for the happy couples.

1. Custom Cards. SmashUps from American Greetings help prioritize love and romance any day of the year. There are SmashUps specifically for Valentine's Day, with romantic messages from celebrities.

2. FaceTime. Couples who are separated by distance might have to settle for a candlelit FaceTime instead of the in-person dinner they had in mind. Luckily, romance in 2022 means technology can keep us connected. Consider shipping gifts to your significant other and opening them together while you're on a video call. FaceTime.

3. Swipe Left. Many modern-day love stories start with a simple swipe to the left on a dating app. If you're hoping to meet new people but aren't sure where to begin, consider having some fun with online dating apps like Bumble, Hinge and Tinder. They're not just for those looking for love. Friendship features, like Bumble BFF, which works

the same but connects you with others looking for friendships .too. This is useful for those who are moving to new cities, seeking roommates, or looking to network.

4. Did Someone Say Galentine's Day? Galentine's Day is all about female friendships .Galentine's Day can be spent simply or elaborately. Some gals might exchange gifts of candles and fuzzy socks for

the occasion, while others might have a glass of wine and gossip over a charcuterie board.

5. Self-Care. Being alone on Valentine's Day doesn't have to be painful. Plan a day at the spa, take group workout class or cook yourself your favorite meal. Self-care is the perfect way to honor the strong and independent person you are.

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Salado Police Report Jan. 17-23

OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORTS:
01-17-22:
 · At about 10:50pm SPD responded to the 1700 block of Old Mill in reference to a family violence call. The complainant advised that she and her husband were in a verbal argument where he made several verbal threats to her well-being. The complainant did not wish to pursue charges and stated that she would spend the night with a friend.
01-18-22:
 · At about 8:40pm SPD responded to NB IH 35 at 285 to assist TXDPS with a traffic stop. The driver of the vehicle provided information to the SPD officer about a sexual assault that occurred earlier in Round

Rock. TXDPS filed the report and SPD provided the officer with a report of the allegations.
01-22-22:
 · At about 11am SPD received a report of a stolen trailer from the 300 block of N. Main st. The owner reported that the trailer was taken sometime on January 20th from his business. There are no known suspects and the trailer was entered into NCIC/TCIC as stolen.
 In addition to the above-mentioned calls, Salado Police Officers handled many other calls for service in which a report was not required. To the right is a break of those calls:

Call Type	#
Alarm Business	5
Alarm Residential	2
Area Check	2
Assault	1
Assist another agency	6
Buzzard Abatement	6
Calls for Service	67
Citizen Contact	1
Citations	28
Crash	1
Criminal Mischief	1
Fire	1
House Watch/Security Check	25
Medical/FD Assist	3
Stranded Motorist	2
Suspicious Circumstances	3
Theft	1
Traffic Hazard	1
Welfare Concern	4

Salado Fire Department Reports Jan 16-22

Date	Address	Incident Type
01/16/2022	SOUTHSHORE DR, Salado	Falls
01/17/2022	HOMESTEAD RD, Bell County	Convulsions / Seizures
01/17/2022	FM 2484, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
01/17/2022	PRAIRIE LN, Bell County	Sick Person
01/17/2022	OLD MILL RD, Salado	Overdose / Poisoning
01/18/2022	SMITH BLUFF RD, Salado	Difficulty Breathing
01/18/2022	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	Chest Pain
01/18/2022	HACKBERRY RD, Holland	Difficulty Breathing
01/18/2022	FM 2484, Bell County	MVA with Injuries
01/19/2022	PRAIRIE LN, Bell County	Falls
01/19/2022	MILL CREEK DR, Salado	Unconscious / Fainting
01/19/2022	ROYAL RIDGE LOOP, Bell County	Authorized Controlled Burning
01/19/2022	HACKBERRY RD, Bell County	Lift Assist
01/19/2022	IH 35 SERVICE RD, Jarrell	HazMat Release Investigation
01/20/2022	CROWS RANCH RD, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
01/20/2022	SALADO CREEK PL, Salado	Sick Person
01/20/2022	STILLMAN VALLEY RD, Bell County	Building Fire
01/21/2022	HOLLOW LOOP, Bell County	Sick Person
01/21/2022	HARE RD, Bell County	Sick Person
01/21/2022	SCENIC LAKEVIEW DR, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
01/21/2022	HACKBERRY RD, Bell County	Grass Fire
01/21/2022	MESQUITE RD, Bell County	Grass Fire
01/22/2022	IH 35 SERVICE RD, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident
01/22/2022	FM 2484, Bell County	Lift Assist
01/22/2022	FM 2484, Bell County	Lift Assist
01/22/2022	MILL CREEK DR, Salado	Unconscious / Fainting
01/22/2022	SALADO CREEK PL, Salado	Authorized Controlled Burning
01/22/2022	EAGLES RIDGE DR, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
01/22/2022	IH 35 NB REST AREA, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
01/22/2022	STAGECOACH CIR, Salado	Allergic Reaction

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