

Cox files for re-election to Board of Aldermen

Paul Cox filed for re-election to a two-year term on the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen. There are two positions on the board coming up for election. Jason Howard also filed for re-election.

He has served as Alderman since Nov. 2020.

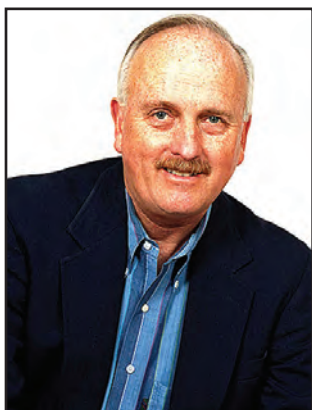
"This first term, although shortened, has been positive," Cox said. "With Mayor Coggins' leadership, the Board has begun making improvements in the way Village business is conducted."

"We have improved communications with more transparency between the Village and our citizens," he said. "We have also begun to modify many ordinances and building codes that have been outdated for years."

"We are still working to modify the Sanctuary Agreement. This agreement, as

originally written, is completely one-sided in favor of the Developer," he states. "Development agreements must be equitable for both the Developer and the Village. We will continue the fight to protect our Village!"

Communication has been further enhanced by our Mayor assigning an Alderman as liaison with each major area of Village business, Cox said. Cox has served as liaison to the Tourism Advisory Board. "I work closely with our Director of Tourism, Andrea Howard, and the Advisory Board. I meet weekly with Andrea, attend the monthly Advisory Board meeting and help anyway I can for special event weekends, as well. Andrea is making a positive impact by helping to increase visitor volume to Salado."



Paul Cox

"We have done a lot but it is just a start," he said. "The next two to three years will be a time of growth and change for our Village."

"Leadership is the key. We have an outstanding Mayor and a great team of Aldermen," he said. "I believe we have the team in place to accomplish just that. Please get involved and help make Salado even better!"

Sam Dowdy, Jr., Jim Reed file for full terms on SISD Board

Last week, Sam Dowdy, Jr. and Jim Reed filed as candidates for a full three-year term on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees. Two full three-year terms and one unexpired term on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees are up for election in May.

The last day to file as a candidate on the ballot is Feb. 18. The last day to file as a write-in is Feb. 22.

faculty, and community members to be heard and acknowledged."

Dowdy said he opposes the federal funding that incorporates Social and Emotional Learning and Critical Race Theory; SEL and CRT into school. "I will stand to boldly and diligently protect our school from becoming a system of propaganda that trains our children on what to think and not how to think," Dowdy said.

Dowdy said he will "stand to protect against the watering down of our education system and stresses importance of a quality curriculum for our children to develop skills needed to have successful careers."

"When it all boils down, the ones that suffer and hurt from this are the children," he added. "When we look back ten and twenty years from now, what are we going to say we have done?"

Dowdy said that he can also serve in responsible growth planning of our school and facilities with not just budget and financial planning but practical building planning. "One individual example would be, if our 4A school needs an Ag shop with more room for equipment, we should be looking at how we can accommodate this but we should also be seeing how we can partner with our community business and trades for work study programs where students can learn hands on in their floral shop, welding shop, plumbing shop, etc.," he said.

"Our school is to serve the educational needs within our community," Dowdy said. "With this, we must all be partners in this endeavor to be most successful. Together is where we will achieve excellence."

Dowdy is running for a seat on the Salado ISD School Board with his two cohorts, Christi Carlson and Marlon Reed. Their united intention is to do the work to serve our community, bring value to our children's education experience, as well as ensure those values represent that of our local community.



Jim Reed

Jim Reed filed as a candidate for a full three-year term on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees.

"Last week, I filed paperwork to seek a return to the Salado ISD Board of Trustees," Reed said. "I have served the Central Texas community for over 30 years. One of the aspects of my public service that has been the most rewarding was my time as a Trustee of the Salado ISD."

Reed served as a Salado ISD school trustee from 2009 to 2015.

"Those six years (two as Board President) were marked by great people serving a great community," Reed said. "I am extremely proud of what we accomplished together."

"My reasons for seeking re-election are two-fold," Reed said. "First, I have great community pride in what the District has done in the past and what they can do in the future to impact lives. Second, I believe my background and experience offer an opportunity to be of value in continued public service."

"Salado ISD has impacted my family in amazing ways. Both of my daughters graduated from Salado ISD and both attended a private university," he said. "Each of them were fully prepared for the challenges of bachelor and graduate schools by their time at Salado. The academic and extracurricular activities they were able to participate in during their time here shaped who they are as amazing citizens and for that, my family will be forever grateful."

Salado ISD has faced un-

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(PHOTO BY CAROLE PETERS)

A white tail deer exercised ingenuity during the recent freeze to eat the feed meant for the birds. Meanwhile Stephen and Carole Peters' dog looks on jealously from inside. While temperatures dipped below the 20s and roads were iced for two days, there were no real reports of long power outages. Salado schools closed on Feb. 3-4.

UIL realignment kind to SHS

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The path to the playoffs got easier for the Salado Eagles with the announcement of UIL's biennial Realignment on Feb. 2.

Salado will remain in 4A-Div. 2 for 2022-2024, competing in District 11, Region 3.

The Eagles will face Gatesville Hornets, Madisonville Mustangs, Robinson Rockets and Waco Connally Cadets.

Missing from the football district is China Spring

Cougars, 2021 4A-Div. 2 Football Champions. The Cougars move up to Div. 1, where they will compete in perhaps the toughest football district in the state. China Spring will face 2021 4A Div. 1 Champion Stephenville in District 5, joining them is Waco La Vega, 4A, Div. 1 State Champions in 2018.

For Salado, not only was the District shaken up a little with the moving of China Spring, Jarrell and Taylor out of it, but the Region the Eagles will compete in saw powerhouse Carthage move

out of it. Taylor moves up to Div. 1, where the Ducks will compete in District 13.

Region 3 will include perennial contenders West Orange Stark and Bellville. Those two will be in the upper end of the playoff brackets with Salado on the opposite side with teams from District 12: Caldwell, Cuero, Giddings, Gonzales, LaGrange and Smithville.

If the Eagles can secure a District Football Championship, their path to the Region Championship will likely be

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Early voting starts Feb. 14 in political primary races

Early voting begins on Feb. 14 in political party primary races. Voters can cast their ballots at any Early Voting location during Early Voting and at any polling place Election Day March 1.

Early voting hours are:
Feb. 14-18, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Feb. 19, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
Feb. 20, noon-5 p.m.
Feb. 22-25: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
Salado early voting location is Salado Church of Christ Activities Center, 217 N. Church St. This is also the polling location for March 1 Election Day.

Voters can cast ballots at any early voting location. For early voting locations, visit https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/early_voting.php

For election day polling locations, visit https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/polling_lo-

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Don W. Minton
Rufus Lopez
Weston Martinez

Commissioner of Agriculture
Carey A. Council
James White
Sid Miller
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Sam Dowdy Jr.

Sam Dowdy, Jr is a local Saladoan, moving his family here in 2010. He helped to build the new Brookshire Bros. with his family company S&D Plumbing out of Taylor.

Sam and his family have grown their companies to be very successful in many areas: S&D Plumbing, COPPERA Plumbing, and Built for the Trades.

"My companies work closely with high school students learning apprenticeships to become Masters of their trades and go on to earn very successful livings without necessarily having college degrees but rather learning essential skills sets to last a lifetime," Dowdy said.

Dowdy serves as President and visionary at Coppera building leaders in many areas.

Dowdy is a member of EntreLeadership, a Dave Ramsey organization, where he has trained on leadership at its highest level, coaching, communication, and business finance/budget management.

"My efforts as a board member will center around transparency, serving the families, faculty, and taxpayers of our Salado community," Dowdy said. "Transparency is key. I aim to create an open dialog for parents,

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Leisure, hospitality seeing largest gain in employment numbers

The Markets

Anyone who watched the market news through the week could be forgiven if they came away with the impression that the bottom had fallen out and a financial collapse was underway. After all, on Thursday, the stock market did turn in its greatest loss on a single day since February of 2021 as the S&P 500 (SPX) fell 2.4%. But wait, that was only a year ago! Looking at recent history shows February is the month for such things. If one waits, as we do, until the end of the week to count the score, things often look different. Our dearly beloved SPX closed at 4500.53, up a very respectable 1.55% for the week. It is still down 5.57% this year, and from its high point at the end of 2021, but is up 15.79% from last February and an astounding 101.15% from its 2020 pandemic low. Meanwhile the CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index, our other favorite, closed out the week at 2528.85, up 1.4% and only down 2.63% this year.

On Friday, the ten-year U.S. Treasury note yield found its mojo and soared 8% to 1.913%, causing more than a little pain to those invested in bond funds as bond values fall when interest rates rise. Fortunately, the 30-year bond rose too, rising to 2.214% and, as the short end of the yield curve remains at 0.025%, holding a reasonably steep yield curve with its augury of better times ahead. West Texas Intermediate crude oil joined in the celebration, rising 5.32% to \$91.93 on positive economic indicators.

The Economy

Some weeks it is hard to identify the big economic news, but this week it was easy. Advance estimates of what Friday's Jobs Report would show were that the economy would probably lose about 150,000 jobs as Omicron swept across the nation in January. Instead, the Labor De-

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



partment reported that we gained 467,000 new jobs in the first month of the year, but that wasn't the biggest gain. Both November's and December's employment report were revised with employment rising 647,000 in November as opposed to the 249,000 initially reported, and December's numbers rose to 510,000 instead of the 199,000 first reported. We commented in both months that the numbers seemed wrong because the labor force grew, the unemployment percentage fell, but the jobs gained did not match those numbers. It now looks like the back-of-the-envelope estimate we made back then was close. Omicron did affect the numbers though. According to Bloomberg, the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reported that during just the two weeks of the survey, an estimated 780,000 workers were out on sick leave, primarily due to COVID, the highest level since the BLS first began the survey in 1976.

There was more good news in the report. The economy is still down about 4 million workers in the labor force when compared to the pre-pandemic numbers, but in January's report, the labor force grew by 1.2 million workers from December and the participation rate rose from 61.9% to 62.2%, the highest since the beginning of the pandemic. At the same time, the unemployment rate rose from 3.9% to 4.0%, but that was because of all the new entrants to the labor force starting to look for work. Delightfully, the biggest employment gains were in leisure and hospitality, led by restaurants and bars. That shift from manufacturing to services suggests demand is rising in that sector, which could

relieve some of the supply chain pressure that is driving inflation. Still, there is room to grow as employment remains down by 1.8 million in leisure and hospitality, or 10.3%, in those sectors.

But wait, there is more good news! The BLS released the Labor Productivity and Costs report on February 3 reporting that "Nonfarm business sector labor productivity increased 6.6% in the fourth quarter of 2021." American businesses are creating a phenomenal increase in productivity in the face of labor shortages, and that is important. Base-line GDP = the number of workers x the number of hours worked x productivity. In the last decade or so U.S. productivity has risen about 1% to 2% per year. Last quarter we produced an amazing three- or four-year's worth of productivity growth in just 90 days!

There was a bit of bad sounding news too but looking carefully showed it was sheep in wolves clothing. The headline read, "U.S. Manufacturing Activity Slipped to a 14-Month Low", but the reality was that the ISM Manufacturing Index was 57.6 on a scale where any number above 50 signals growth. The other supposedly negative number was when the Commerce Department reported that orders for manufactured goods fell 0.4% in December. Again, the reality was that if we take out the highly volatile aircraft orders, the orders rose 0.3%.

The financial news media continues to try to get attention with bad news, but under it all, the indicators remain solidly positive. Post-Omicron, the seas look calm, the wind fair, and plenty of cash to be spent.

Why are we torching our best tool to end child poverty?

My daughter and I were on the verge of homelessness before the Child Tax Credit. What's going to happen to vulnerable families now?

By CLARA MOORE

Ada Mae's beautiful blonde curls are wild on this sunny, mild winter afternoon.

I've just picked her up from the homeschool co-op that supplements the first-grade lessons we've been doing at home, and we're hanging out at the park. This is my favorite time of the week, watching her play with other kids.

But I'm also remembering my own childhood — cold Missouri winters without boots, hats, or mittens. The grind of poverty was tough on my family, and that trauma pursued me into adulthood.

I would do anything to keep my child from that fate, but we've had our close calls.

We were nearly homeless when the pandemic struck. I'd tried to pull myself out of poverty so many times by then — I'd even just finished graduate school. But trying to enter the job market as COVID-19 shut down the economy proved difficult. There wasn't going to be enough money for rent.

Fortunately, the COVID-19 relief programs Congress passed — like the stimulus checks and those monthly Child Tax Credit payments — helped me keep our apartment.

With this help, I could look for work while homeschooling my daughter. I was even able to put a few dol-

lars into a savings account for the first time in my life, which was a huge relief. My family wasn't just surviving — we were on our way to thriving.

That's exactly what a safety net is for. But now what's going to happen?

The credit expired last December because Republicans, plus Democrat Joe Manchin, have stalled efforts to extend this tax relief to working families. Millions of families like mine missed our check in January — and we won't get another unless they're renewed.

Those monthly Child Tax Credits allowed Ada Mae to attend her beloved homeschool co-op, so necessary for her social well-being. They provided financial stability that helped me be more present with her, when I wasn't worrying about how the next bill would be paid. And they gave me space to look for — and get — better-paying work in the field in which I'm now qualified. There are lots of stories like ours. A Columbia study found that the December payments alone kept 3.7 million children out of poverty, reducing the monthly child poverty rate by about 30 percent.

But in the first month without payments, Columbia experts project that the monthly child poverty rate may rise from the current 12 percent to over 17 percent — the highest it's been in over a year.

As these numbers show, parents weren't squandering these payments on luxuries. They used them to live less

precarioisly.

A quarter of parents used the credit on child care so they could return to work. A third of the payments went to essential school expenses. And at least 90 percent of families were using the credits on necessities for their families.

Perhaps most dramatically, new research has found that cash payments to low-income families significantly improve infant brain development and learning later in life.

This is the sort of life-line that changes children's lives. So why are we taking a torch to it? Why would we lift children out of poverty only to slam them back into it a few months later?

The failure to renew the expanded Child Tax Credit isn't just cruel and short-sighted — it's economically unsound. For the economy to fully recover, workers and families must be able to survive inflation and other pandemic-related hardships. The enhanced Child Tax Credit was arguably our best tool for that.

It certainly was for me and my beautiful, confident Ada Mae

All of our children deserve the best chance in life, free from the brutal precariousness of poverty. The enhanced Child Tax Credit is that best chance. Let's not miss it.

Clara Moore is a researcher and mom who lives in Newark, New Jersey. She shares her experiences in poverty as an advocate with RESULTS Educational Fund. This op-ed was distributed by OtherWords.org.

Biden Can't Embrace COVID Normality

Rich Lowry



Joe Biden was the candidate of normality who hasn't been able to deliver it, particularly on the pandemic.

This is not entirely his fault, obviously. He didn't create the delta and omicron surges, nor did he -- or most anyone else -- foresee that the vaccines wouldn't prevent infections as advertised.

On COVID, though, as on much else, he has been trapped by a commitment to his political base and by a reflexive opposition to everything associated with Donald Trump into an endless emergency posture that isn't wearing well with time.

Everyone agrees now -- after the flameouts of initial efforts to pass Build Back Better and of the attempt to trash the Senate filibuster -- that Biden needs a political reset. His looming Supreme Court pick will presumably provide a much-needed win, but is unlikely to move the needle much. It's on the pandemic that Biden has, in theory, an opportunity to change course in a significant way.

By more fully embracing an approach geared to living with COVID and returning to normality, Biden could usefully play against type, align himself with shifting public opinion, and acknowledge the reality of the third year of the pandemic when vaccines and boosters are easily available to anyone who wants them.

Even the thought of such a tack would, once upon a time, have elicited charges of intolerable recklessness. In certain quarters,

it still does. But the public is moving in this direction. A new Monmouth poll found that 70% of the public agrees with the statement that "it's time we accept that COVID is here to stay and we just need to get on with our lives."

Unsurprisingly, 89% of Republicans agree with that view. But so do 71% of independents and nearly half of Democrats.

An NBC News poll on the schools found the same kind of partisan splits. According to the survey, 65% of people were most worried about kids falling behind academically and only 30% most worried about stopping the spread of COVID. Again, Republicans and independents were strongly on one side -- 87% and 66% most worried lost learning -- and Democrats divided, with 43% worried about kids losing academic ground.

In a big Kaiser Family Foundation survey, 51% of Democrats described the pandemic as the biggest problem facing the country, whereas only 28% of independents did and 19% of Republicans.

This suggests that the response to COVID is beginning to become a wedge issue -- Democrats can play to their base, which is most invested in maintaining restrictions, only at the risk of alienating the broader electorate.

Biden, whose handling

of COVID is less and less popular, shows signs of being conflicted. The White House counseled against panic at the outset of the omicron surge, and even talked of a declaration of independence from the virus last summer. But the president hasn't been able to make it unmistakable that he thinks we've entered a new phase in the pandemic. As the heterodox center-left writer Matthew Yglesias points out, the Biden administration may believe that it has embraced normality but what it's really done is only make "the most extreme public health people mad at them."

If the administration wants to make a statement, it could decisively turn against the teacher unions on the issue of keeping schools open, siding with parents and kids over a Democratic interest group. It could relax its indefensibly sweeping guidance on school masking and instantly pave the way for local school districts to lift their mandates. It could end the federal mask mandates on travel.

But any of these measures would mean crossing progressives; enduring the scolding of one-dimensional public-health experts; and courting comparisons to Donald Trump, or even worse, Glenn Youngkin and Ron DeSantis.

And so President Biden, as conditions change, can't change with them, putting normality on indefinite hold. Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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RICARDO ROCHA

Ricardo Rocha, 74 of Salado, passed away unexpectedly Thursday, February 3, 2022 in Guadalupe Victoria in Durango, Mexico, which is his native state.

His service will be held Feb. 11 at 10:30 a.m. at Dossman Funeral Home in Belton with Juan Berumen officiating the ceremony. Burial will follow in North Belton Cemetery.

Rocha was born on April 21, 1947 to Victorina Villarreal and Carlos Rocha Palacios. Ricardo moved to Dallas in 1967 and married Maria Candelaria Berumen. They had three children Yesenia Flores, Ricardo Jr. Rocha, and Aldo Cesar Rocha. He later moved to Salado in 1982.

Rocha worked at American Desk and Texas Hydraulics.

Rocha was preceded in death by his father, Carlos Rocha Palacios; mother, Victorina Villarreal; brother Jose Rocha; brother Martin Rocha; brother Enrique Rocha; sister Irene Rocha; brother Luis Rocha.

He is survived by his wife, Maria Candelaria Rocha; daughter Yesenia Flores; sons Ricardo Jr. Rocha and Aldo Cesar Rocha; daughter in law Delia Rocha; son in law Enos Cabel Flores; grandchildren Jade Itali and Ashlen Giada Flores; grandchildren Aldo Valentin and Gabriella Amaris Rocha; sisters Griselda Montenegro, Linda Lopez, Gloria Mendoza, Socorro Montoya, Patricia Flores; brother Antonio Rocha; aunt Cristina Rocha.

A visitation will be held on 6-8 p.m. Feb. 10 at Dossman Funeral Home in Belton.

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precedented challenges over past few years and will face new challenges as the district continues to grow rapidly, Reed said.

“As is the case with any public entity, there is a balance between what is required by rule and regulation and what the community desires,” Reed said. “The only way I know to maintain this balance is to make certain that opportunities exist for open and honest communication. To be clear this does not mean that every citizen’s desire can be accommodated in every case.”

“What can be accommodated is to listen respectfully to everyone’s opinion and to attempt to achieve the desired balance,” he added. “If elected, I can assure each of you that regardless of whether or not we share the same position, I will always

listen and consider your position before voting.”

Each Salado School Board Member is elected individually, Reed says, yet “they must work together to set direction for the district.”

“What this means to me in my experience is that each member advocates for their position on issues based upon their own research, information provided by the ISD Administration and through discussions with constituents,” he said. “Only after all of these sources have been considered can a trustee truly represent their office.”

“Thank you to those of you who have reached out and encouraged me to consider this action.”

“To those who have supported me in the past, thank you and I hope you will sup-

port me again,” he added. “To those of you who would like to get to know me to determine if you might support my candidacy, my number is 254-654-1595. Let’s talk and discuss what is important to you.”

CORRECTION:

In the Feb. 3 edition announcing Marlon Reed’s candidacy for Salado ISD Board of Trustees, a line of text was left out of the end of the story.

The paragraph should have read: “Together, in partnership with parents, teachers, and administrators, Salado ISD will lead the way in education,” he said. “I will represent the citizens of Salado and ensure that your concerns are heard. I can not wait to see you at the voting booth and I would be grateful for your vote.”

Deadline soon to file for place on local ballots

The last day to file as a candidate on the ballot of three local elections is Feb. 18. The last day to file a Declaration as a Write-in Candidate for those local elections is Feb. 22.

The elections include an election to fill two full three-year terms on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees. Candidates who have filed for that election so far include incumbent Amy McLane, Rick Marruffo, Marlon Reed, Sam Dowdy, Jr. and Jim Reed.

There will be an election to fill the unexpired term on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees. Candidates who

have filed for that position are Christi Carlson and Chris Diem.

Village of Salado voters will elect a Mayor and two aldermen for two-year terms.

So far, Michael Coggin has filed for re-election as Mayor.

Jason Howard and Paul Cox have both filed for re-election to the Board of Aldermen.

Voters will also fill two full two-year terms on Salado Public Library Board of Directors. As of press time, incumbent Nancy Mackey has filed for re-election.

The local election will be held on May 7.

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WILLIAM WESLEY ALLEN
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William Wesley Allen passed away at his home in Milford, Texas on the evening of January 29, 2022.

Wes was born March 11, 1931, in Hillsboro, the second of six children born to Joe Wesley and Violet Rene Allen. His siblings include sisters Sara Francis of Hillsboro, Alene Robertson of Austin, Irene Wilson of Irving; and brothers Joe Allen of Irene and John Allen of McKinney, all of whom survived him.

Wes grew up in Corsicana where he met the love of his life, Ann Noelene Turner. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1948 and proudly served on the carrier USS Philippine Sea. He and Ann were married in Corsicana on July 17, 1951, while Wes was on leave. After he was honorably discharged in 1952, he and Ann settled in Dallas and started their family. They were blessed with three children; Delana Faith (Lana) Brown of Salado, Kelly Candace Buckner of Atlanta, Georgia and Wesley Allen, Jr. of Milford.

Wes sought employment with the Ford Motor Company and began what became a long and productive career with the company. He was instrumental in deploying and operating production lines at Ford plants in Dallas, Atlanta, Ontario, Canada and Norfolk, Virginia. After retirement, Wes and Ann eventually decided to move back to Texas to be near family. They bought a home in the quiet community of Milford. Tragically, Ann was diagnosed with what proved to be terminal cancer shortly after their move and she died on February 26, 1999. Wes remained in Milford to be near his son and best friend, Wes, Jr.

Wes was a man of short stature but enormous heart. He possessed an indomitable spirit, boundless energy and a contagious can-do attitude which he channeled into his work and into helping others. He never met a stranger and never turned down an opportunity to lend a hand to someone in need. In addition to his siblings and children, he is survived by five grandchildren, six great grandchildren and a host of precious nieces, nephews, other extended family and friends.

A memorial service will be held at 1 pm, February 10, at the First Baptist Church in Milford, followed by a reception at the church.

Memorial gifts should be directed to the recipient of the donor's choice.



GEORGE "LINDSAY" CLEVELAND
 JANUARY 26, 1940
 FEBRUARY 3, 2022

Masonic graveside services for Lindsay Cleveland will be on Saturday, February 12, 10:00 am at Cedar Knob Cemetery.

George "Lindsay" Cleveland Jr., 82 of Salado, passed away on Thursday, February 3, 2022. He was preceded in death by his mother and father, Arline and George Cleveland, and his sister, Charlotte Arneach.

Lindsay was born on January 26, 1940, in Lynchburg, VA. He attended Kentucky Military Academy, Rose Polytechnic Institute, Clemson College and UNC. He worked at Nasa as a Guidance and Control Engineer on the Saturn B1 rocket. After receiving a Master's Degree in Computer Science, he worked at Bell Labs in Research Triangle and in Chicago. He then transferred to AT&T in Atlanta and worked as a contractor at several Atlanta companies. After retirement, he and his wife moved to Salado, TX and volunteered for several local charities.

During his time in Atlanta, he spent 15 years singing in the choral groups: Gwinnett Festival Singers and DeKalb Choral Guild. He and his wife joined two tours to England, Ireland and Wales in 1988 and 2000.

He was a 40 year Mason and was very involved in his local Lodges. In Atlanta, he was active member of the Shrine and was involved in communications for parades. In Salado, he was Treasurer for Zerne Lodge in Holland and visited Lodges in Temple, Belton, Salado and Florence, regularly. He was also a member of the Eastern Star, York Rite and Scottish Rite.

Lindsay is survived by his loving wife of 36 years, Carolyn. Also, brother-in-law, Lloyd Arneach; nephew, Lloyd K. Arneach; niece, Dawn Arneach, and several great nieces and nephews, all of Cherokee, NC.

Visitation will be Friday, February 11 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at Broecker Funeral Home in Salado.

Please sign the guestbook at: Broeckerfuneralhome.com
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KENNETH EVANS
 SEPTEMBER 4, 1936
 FEBRUARY 2, 2022

Graveside services for Kenneth Evans will be Friday, February 11, 1:00 p.m. at the Salado Historic Cemetery with Skip Blawie officiating.

Kenneth Evans passed away on February 2, 2022 at the age of 85 in Fort Worth, Texas. His battle with serious medical issues in recent years illustrated his courage in facing life's challenges with a smile. Despite these challenges, Kenneth came out a hero and stayed strong until the end.

He was born in Gatesville, Texas on September 4, 1936 to Edith and Thomas Evans. The family later moved to Salado when Kenneth was in the 3rd grade where he went on to graduate from Salado High School in 1955.

Kenneth married the love of his life, Vadana Frazier Evans, in May of 1957. They began their life together in College Station, Texas where he became a member of the Fighting Texas Aggie Class of 1959 earning a degree in Civil Engineering. He later obtained his license as a Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor. Kenneth's career began at the Texas Highway Department now known as the Texas Department of Transportation. He then served as Hill County Surveyor for many years before returning to TXDOT where he retired in 2001.

Family, Bluebell ice cream, a good cup of coffee in the early morning, baseball, and being outdoors fishing and hunting were Kenneth's idea of a perfect life. He was a member of the Hunting and Fishing Club of Hillsboro as well as a life-long member of the Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Vadana Frazier Evans; his son Ken Evans and wife Kristi; his son Joel Evans and wife Melissa; two granddaughters - Amy Watts (Dane) and Ashley Tinsley (Phillip); and four great grandchildren - Evan and Ava Watts, Bingham and Jameson Tinsley. Kenneth's quiet and strong spirit will be missed by everyone who was fortunate enough to have known this great man.

Arrangements are being handled by Broecker Funeral Home of Salado.

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Bell County Museum awarded for museum excellence

The Texas Historical Commission (THC) named the Bell County Museum in Belton as the most recent recipient of the John L. Nau, III Award of Excellence in Museums.

This award recognizes the impact and role an individual or institution associated with a history museum plays in connecting communities, teaching Texans about the history they may or may not share and improving the economic landscape of the communities that host them.

About the Bell County Museum

The Bell County Museum's new permanent exhibit, "Discover Bell County," is the culmination of two years of careful research and planning by in-house staff to create a relevant and holistic theme-based history exhibition. Staff chose relevant stories and ensured that all voices and stories, even the difficult ones, were represented in the exhibit.

To enhance the visitor experience, staff organized the exhibit by theme instead of chronologically, which allows for easier visitor movement through the galleries and broader learning about societal and economic trends outside of Bell County.



The Bell County Museum shows what a small museum can accomplish as they meet or exceed current professional standards with a modest budget and small staff.

About Real Places
The THC's Real Places conference brings together hundreds of preservation leaders, professionals and volunteers to learn from each other and dozens of speakers. Historic preservation provides communities and individuals connections with their past, boosts economic impacts, and improves the quality of life for residents and visitors alike.

The THC Preservation Awards recognize and honor those who have committed themselves to saving the real place and real stories

of Texas. The awards celebrate their accomplishments and exemplary leadership in the preservation of Texas' heritage. The THC honors achievements from many fields, including archeology, architecture, historic preservation, volunteerism, community heritage development, media, local county historical commission leadership, museums and lifetime achievements.

It is presented by the Friends of the Texas Historical Commission and many sponsors such as Phoenix I Restoration and Construction, LLC, Premier Commercial Group, the Texas Land Title Association, Texas Department of Transportation, Preservation Texas, John L. Nau, III, Humanities Texas, Komatsu Architecture, CAPTRUST, R. Alden Marshall and Associates, LLC, Siebler Historic Preservation and Restoration, and more.

About the Texas Historical Commission

The THC manages 34 state historic sites, the Texas Heritage Trails Program, Texas Main Street Program,

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27th Annual Central Texas Baylor Club Scholarship Women's Brunch

For 27 years, the Baylor women of Central Texas have sponsored the Central Texas Baylor Club Scholarship Women's Brunch to raise funds to assist area students attend Baylor.

This year's brunch will be held at Summers Mill—Hillside Dining Room, 7441 FM 1123, Belton, TX 76513 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Feb. 19.

There will be a Style Show by ZOOTYS of Temple and Silent Auction to support the scholarship.

Each year a woman is honored as the Distinguished Baylor Woman of Central Texas.

This year, Dr. Vivian Baker, will receive the award. Dr. Baker is an educator of the highest caliber. She believes in lifelong learning and has modeled her life along that theme. She earned her Doctorate in Education Administration from Baylor University, having received her Bachelor of Arts from the UT and Master of Education from Southwest Texas State University. She has served in many capacities: teacher, principal, adjunct professor at UMHB, director of curriculum, counselor, assistant superintendent and then superintendent of Belton Independent School District from 2002-2010, when she retired to pursue other interests.

Class discussions at Baylor under Professor Duane Estes are favorite memories, sharing with 13 educators who also got to study abroad and see other educational systems, with one such trip to China led by Chinese students.

Vivian is the daughter of an American-born Greek mother and an immigrant Greek father. Her nurturing family supported all of her education endeavors despite moving 13 times before she reached high school.

She is married to Dr. Dudley Baker and together they have four children,



nine grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Another award given is the Baylor Woman at Heart. This lady did not go to Baylor but has been a great supporter and fan of Baylor for many years.

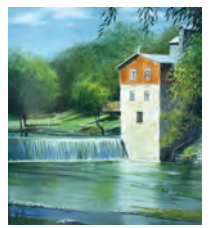
This year's honor goes to Linda Goode, born in Colorado, but moved with her military family to Ft. Hood in 1959. She graduated from Killeen High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Southwest Texas State University. She married her high school sweetheart, John Goode. They have one child, Paul William Goode and his wife, Samantha and two grandchildren, Will and Emily.

She worked 30 years as an educator in Killeen ISD and then was a consultant for AVID (Advancement Via Individual Determination) for 10 years.

Since attending her sister-in-law's graduation from Baylor in 1975, I have always been ready to go with her to whatever music or sports event going on at Baylor. She has rooted for the Bears over these many years She attended the Sugar Bowl in person and watched the Baylor Bears in their victory. She never attended Baylor but has learned to truly love the school and the Christian principles for which it stands.

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Realignment

FROM PAGE 1A

clear of Stark or Bellville until the Region Finals.

Region 2 is the new home for football legacies Carthage, Gilmer, Farmersville, and Texarkana Pleasant Grove.

Region 2 and Region 3 would not see each other until the State Finals.

Why is this food for thought? Because 2021 was supposed to be a rebuilding year for the Eagles, who graduated most of their backfield in 2020, as well as anchor linemen for the Slot T under Coach Alan Haire.

Salado went 7-4, with losses to the eventual 4A State Champions Stephenville and China Spring and

to 3A powerhouse Grandview. Salado got knocked out of the playoffs in the first round by Rusk, facing a highly-recruited quarterback Owen McCown, who signed to play football with Colorado.

The Eagles will return a majority of starters from 2021, so they will be playing with a year of experience playing top quality opponents.

For the first season, however, since Alan Haire took over at his alma mater Salado, there will not be a Haire taking snaps. The quarterback position in the Slot T may not pile up stats, but is the steady hand needed

to get the ball to the right players hitting the right slots in an offensive scheme that relies heavily on deception and timing.

Perennial opponent Jarrell moves south into Region 4, District 13, where they will play Austin Achieve, Geronimo Navarro, Lago Vista, Manor New Tech and Wimberley.

Jarrell may not be long for Division 2 as explosive growth there has pushed its enrollment past Salado in the latest realignment. The Cougars turned in a student enrollment of 759, while Salado turned in an enrollment of 675.5, right in the middle of the District

11 schools. Gatesville has the largest enrollment, 803, followed by Robinson, 694, Salado, Madisonville, 643 and Connally, 622.

Enrollment numbers for 4A stretches from 545 to 1,299 with 192 schools in the division. There are 93 schools in 4A, Div. 2 with an enrollment range of 545 to 879.

While Jarrell keeps growing, Little River Academy remains in 3A, Div. 1 in a district with three 2021 state champions Lorena and Franklin and recent Champions Rockdale (2017) and Cameron (2014). Talk about a smash mouth district to watch!

For years, East Texas had bragging rights in 3A and 4A football, but in 2021, Central Texas wiped the smug smiles off of their faces, perhaps launching a competing tradition of powerhouse football.

Volleyball and Basketball

While UIL giveth with one hand, it taketh away with the other. Such is the case with the biennial realignment, particularly when it comes to the Basketball and Volleyball districts announced last week.

Football alone is divided into big and small divisions. In every other competition, schools compete against schools no matter the size.

Salado will compete in Volleyball and Basketball in District 23-4A in Region 3.

The Eagles will play in a new district, moving north to join Waco area schools China Spring, Gatesville, Robinson, Waco Connally and Waco La Vega.

Marble Falls replaces Salado in its old District 24-4A joining Lampasas, Georgetown Gateway, Jarrell and Lampasas. Lago Vista moves into 24-4A.

Photographer Royce Wiggins and I will see you on the road (which stretches 132 miles from Gatesville to Madisonville). Salado's farthest travel will be the two hour trip to Madisonville.

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Schools & Sports

SMS places 2nd in Academics

Salado Middle School placed second out of five schools in the Middle School UIL Academic Meet Feb. 5.

SMS UIL Academic Coaches are Angela Sitz, Kerry Chambliss, Mary Stahnke, Sandi Tucker, Tana Free, Pam Sulak, Laura Tomlin, Jon Gardner and Becky Niebuhr. The following are the individual and team placements.

Sixth grade Calculator – Second place team
Second place – Zach Adcox
Fourth place – Case Hodge

Seventh grade Calculator – First place team
Second place – JuliAnn White
Third place – Sydney Engleking

Eighth grade Calculator – First place team
First place – Thomas Novotny
Fourth place – Wesley Engleking
Fifth place – Sydney Klechka

Sixth grade Chess Puzzle – Third place team
Sixth place – Zoe Heuer

Eighth grade Chess – First place team
First place (tie) – Sean Hogue
First place (tie) – Thomas Novotny
Fifth place – Miles Crisp

Seventh grade Dictionary
First place – Rosemary Dennis

Eighth grade Dictionary
Fifth place – Bailey Smith

Eighth grade Impromptu
Fourth place – Avery Sutton

Sixth grade Listening Skills
First place – Paisley Rine
Third place (tie) – Brylie Metz

Seventh grade Listening Skills
First place – Jaina Veal
Third place – Caley Foster

Seventh grade Maps, Graphs & Charts
Second place – Zoe Hernandez

Sixth grade Mathematics – First place team
First place – Ethan Shannon
Second place (tie) – Case Hodge
Second place (tie) – Sam Nail

Seventh grade Mathematics
First place – Luke Leiskau
Second place – Cash Drigalla

Eighth grade Mathematics – First place team
First place – Davis Kasper
Second place – Miles Crisp
Third place – Thomas Novotny

Eighth grade Modern Oratory
Third place – Wesley Engleking

Sixth grade Music Memory
Second place – Maxine Clark
Third place – AJ Black

Seventh grade Music Memory – Second place team
Third place – Phillip Reeder
Fourth place – Deanna Young
Sixth place – Cam Kniaz

Eighth grade Music Memory – Second place team
Third place – Liam Baird
Fifth place – Dylan Sulak

Sixth grade Number Sense – Second place team
Second place – Analee Bryant
Third place – Ethan Shannon

Seventh grade Number Sense – First place team
First place – Chloe Maki
Second place – JuliAnn White
Third place – Cash Drigalla

Eighth grade Number Sense
First place – Miles Crisp

Sixth grade Oral Reading
First place – Casey Foster
Third place – Brylie Metz

Seventh grade Oral Reading
Third place – Paisley Rine
Fourth grade – Sophia Patton

Eighth grade Oral Reading
Second place – Avery Sutton

Sixth grade Science
Fourth place – Maggie Haney

Seventh grade Science – First place team
First place – Jackson Tipton
Third place – Segiv Eldridge
Fifth place – Eduardo Vargas

Eighth grade Science
Fourth place – Sean Hogue

Seventh grade Social Studies
First place – Ava Alcozer
Fourth place – Emma Terwilliger

Eighth grade Social Studies
Fourth place – Avery Sutton

Sixth grade Spelling – First place team
Second place – Gabriel Fuentes
Fourth place – Katie Rich
Sixth place – Landon Egbert

Seventh grade Spelling – First place team
First place – Rosemary Dennis
Second place – Kendall Edwards
Third place – Chloe Maki

Eighth grade Spelling – First place team
First place – Anna Engdale
Third place – Lola Haas
Sixth place – Haley Brown

Sixth grade Creative Art
First place – Lindsey Hicks

Seventh grade Creative Art
First place (tie) – Camryn Kniaz
First place (tie) – Mialy Suarez



8th Grade UIL Academic Competitors

Front row: (from left) Bailey Smith, Sydney Klechka, Katie Beene, Ana Engdale and Lola Haas.
Second row: (from left) Gunner Peterson, Liam Baird, Thomas Novotny, Adelaide Shenkir, Wesley Engleking and Davis Kasper

Back row: (from left) Michael Dorris, Miles Crisp, Logan Sablotne, Haley Brown, and Dylan Sulak.



7th Grade UIL Academic Competitors

Front row: (from left) Eduardo Vargas, Jaina Veal, Rosemary Dennis, Sydney Engleking, Emma Terwilliger, Aubrey Mullins, Eva Alcozer, JuliAnn White and Phillip Reeder.

Second row: (from left) Segiv Eldridge, Khiah Wickline, Kendall Edwards, Avery Smith, Cash Drigalla, Christian Neto, Luke Leiskau, Conner Cooper

Back row: (from left) Cam Kniaz, Jackson Tipton, Chloe Maki, Regina Briones Zepeda, Mia Sanchez Zepeda and Zoe Hernandez



6th Grade UIL Academic Competitors

Front row: (from left) AJ Black, Zeegan Purcell, Haven Butler, Otto Sitz, Annalee Bryant, Caley Foster, Brylie Metz and Zoe Heuer.

Second row: (from left) Marienna Ponder, Gabriel Fuentes, Omar Perez, Sam Nail, Gracie Elliot, Valeria Hernandez, Cassidy Lange and Paisley Rine.

Third row: (from left) Maxine Clark, Sam Rechtfertig, Case Hodge, Zack Adcox, Payton Hill, Emma Oglesby, Sophie Booker, Ali Uranga, Stella Nail and Kalen Mitchell.

Back row: (from left) Ethan Shannon, Brody Schiller, Brylynn Beavers, Chloe Sulak, Katie Rich, A'Niya King, Ryley Klechka, Maggie Haney and Daytona Sturges.

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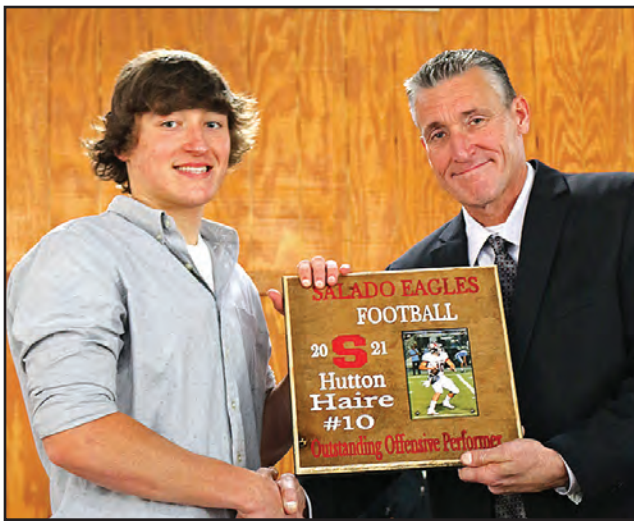

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Most Improved Defense Cavahn Wilson



Offensive Newcomer of the Year Jaxson Leiskau



Defensive Newcomer of the Year Nolan Miller

Football awards

Salado Eagles recognized players and community members during a ceremony Feb. 6 at Tenroc Ranch.

Aidan Wilson was recognized as the Eagles' Top Performer.

Hutton Haire was named the Outstanding Offensive Performer.

Garrett Combs was named the Outstanding Defensive Performer.

Gavyn Keyser earned the Eagle Spirit Offense award.

Josh Huckabee earned the Eagles Spirit Defense award.

Seth Reavis was named Most Improved player on Offense.

Cavahn Wilson was named Most Improved Player on Defense.

Jaxson Leiskau is the Offensive Newcomer of the Year.

Nolan Miller is the Defensive Newcomer of the Year.

Coach Alan Haire also recognized the contributions of Salado community members.

Janett Maddux was honored with the Contribution to the Game award.

Patti Pitts was awarded the Power of Influence award.

Brenda Hodges was named the Volunteer of the Year.

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Contribution to the Game Janet Maddux



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by Dr. Michael Novotny



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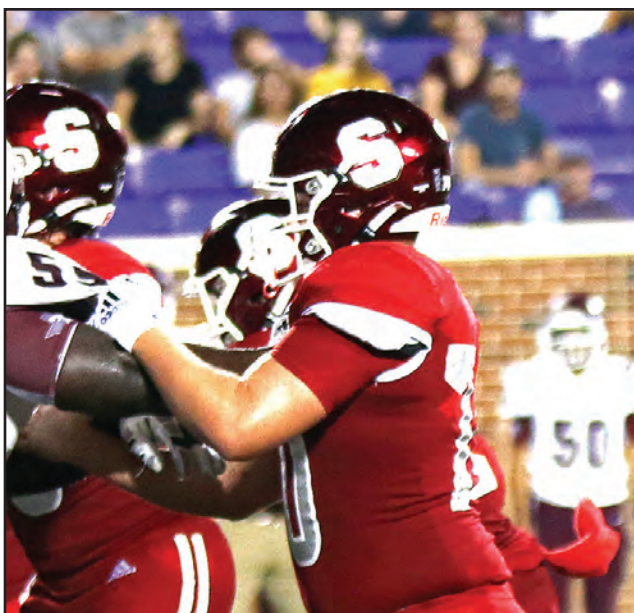
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Salado lands coaches, players on annual Victory Bowl squads

The Heart of Texas Fellowship of Christian Athletes announced on Feb. 6 the rosters for the 14th annual Super Centex Victory Bowl Football Game, ninth annual Volleyball Game, the Cheer Squads and the seventh annual Baseball/Softball Games and Inaugural Basketball Games.

The football teams will be coached by 10 area head coaches that will compete in Waco on June 4. Alan Haire is one of the Blue Team coaches. He will be joined by players Beau Hill and Aidan Wilson.

The volleyball teams will be coached by four area head coaches that will compete in Waco June 4.

Lainey Taylor will play on the Blue Volleyball Team

The basketball teams will be coached by eight area head coaches that will compete on June 2.

Diane Konarik will be one of the girls basketball Blue team coaches. She will coach her daughter Kenslee Konarik in what will likely be their last game together. Kenslee was named to the Blue Team.

The baseball and softball teams will be coached by 12 area head coaches that will compete at UMHB on June 3.

Nolan Williams and Josh Adams were named to the Blue baseball team.



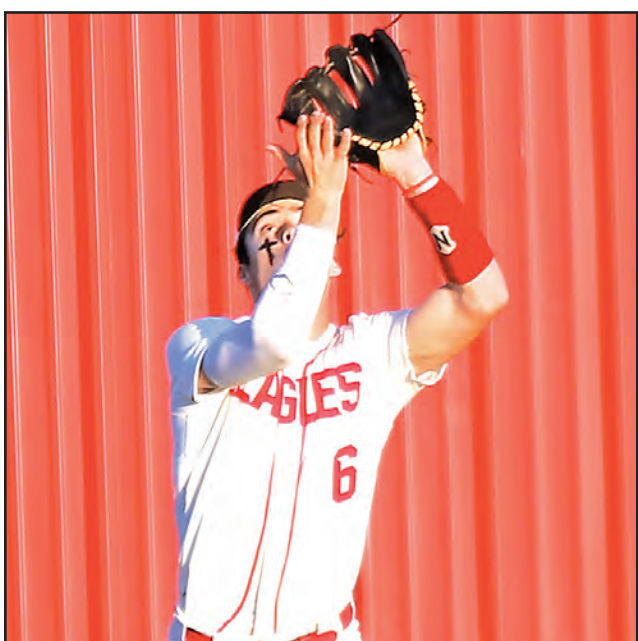
Josh Adams (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Kenslee Konarik (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



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SHS wrestling sends 9 to Region 3

Salado's first-year team competed against 11 other schools in the District 10-5A Wrestling Tournament held Feb. 2 at Georgetown's East View High School. Salado advanced nine

wrestlers to the Region 3 Tournament which will be in Anna on Feb. 11-12.

Three Eagles finished second in District by advancing to the Championship Finals: Freshman Na-

thaniel Rechtfertig (Boys' 126 pound weight class); Freshman London Woods (Girls 138) and Junior Kelly Villafranco (Girls 165).

Freshman Alyssa Neagle placed third in the Girls 119 division.

Two boys placed fourth: Junior Simeon Salgado (106) and Freshman Ryley White (182).

Finishing in fifth place were: Junior Jacob Rechtfertig (126), Freshman Daniel Fisher (132); and Junior Ryland Woods (170).

The team is coached by Andy Gomez.



(Courtesy photo)

Salado swimmers competed in the Regional Swim Meet Feb. 7. Shown above are (from left) Salado ISD Superintendent Michael Novotny, Jeb Rine, Hoak Rine, Ally Ihler, Casey Davis, Rocco Purcell and Cady Goone Davis finished 21st place in the 200 yard freestyle. His time was 2:04.36, just missing his own school record of 2:04.1. Davis also finished 21st place in the 100 yard butterfly. His time was 1:04.32, just missing his own school record of 1:03.40. Ally Ihler finished 19th place in the 200 yard individual medley. Her time was 2:39.08, just missing her school record of 2:37.31. The 200 yard freestyle relay team of junior Jeb Rine, freshman Rocco Purcell, freshman Hoak Rine, and senior Casey Davis finished in 19th place with a time of 1:49.82 which is a new school record. Purcell competed in both wrestling and swimming for Salado, the only SHS student to compete in both inaugural sports.

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Varsity Eagles sit in 2nd in District

Salado Eagles are in second place in District basketball play with two losses, both at the hands of the Burnet Bulldogs. The Eagles split their latest games, beating Gateway Prep and falling to Burnet.

SHS 72
GCPHS 54

Salado Eagles handled Gateway College Prep, 72-54, on Feb. 7 in a game that was moved from the usual Friday night due to the icy conditions.

The Eagles blew open the game in the first quarter, taking a 20-8 lead. Gateway fought back in the second to close the halftime lead to 31-28. Salado extended the lead with a 17-11 third quarter effort and a 24-15 fourth quarter score.

The Eagles outperformed Gateway in most aspects of the game, shooting 54.7% from the field. Salado scored 48 points in the paint. The Eagles grabbed 38 rebounds compared to 29 for Gateway.

Josh Goings had a career high performance with 47 points, hitting 19 of 31 shot from the field and sinking all six free throw shots. He had 7 rebounds, 4 assists, 6 deflections, 4 steals and a block.

Brady Ihler also had double figures, scoring 10 points. He grabbed 9 boards and provided an assist.

Also scoring for the



Caleb Sirmon, Brady Ihler and Noah Self on defense (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Eagles were Noah Self, 7 points, 8 rebounds, an assist and a deflection; Darius Wilson, 4 points, 4, rebounds, 4 assists and Isaac Pettigrew, 4 points, 2 rebounds.

Gateway had three players in double figures: Asher Eddins, 18 points, Jaidon Gandy-Banks, 14 points and Rylan Partlow, 11 points.

SHS 53
BHS 65

Burnet Bulldogs handed the Salado Eagles their second district loss 65-53 on Feb. 1. The game was close in the first with Burnet taking an 18-16 lead, before the Eagles took a 34-29 halftime lead.

But the second half was all Burnet as the Bulldogs

outscored Salado 15-8 in the third and 21-11 in the fourth for the win.

Going shot 60% from the field on 20 attempts on his way to a 30-point game. He also grabbed 4 rebounds, 2 assists, a deflection, 2 steals and a block.

Self had double figures with 11 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists and a steal.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Ihler, 8 points, 2 rebounds and 2 deflections; Wilson, 2 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists and a deflection and Nolan Miller, 2 points, 3 rebounds and an assist.

Pettigrew contributed 5 rebounds.

Lady Eagles 2nd in District

Salado Lady Eagles fell to the Burnet Lady Bulldogs, 48-33, in a home district game Feb. 1.

Burnet took a 15-7 first quarter lead and held on to it for a 25-17 halftime margin. Salado matched the Lady Bulldogs for 10 points in the third before fouls got them in trouble in the fourth and Burnet extended its lead 13-6.

With the Burnet defense focusing on Kenslee Konarik, Brooke McLaurin and Harley Drouillard led the girls with 7 points each.

McLaurin added 7 rebounds, an assist and a steal. Drouillard had 2 rebounds and an assist.

Konarik managed 4 points but grabbed 13 boards for the Lady Eagles. She also had a steal and 5 deflections in the game.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Reese Witmer, 3 points and a rebound; Lorali Bookout, 3 points and a deflection; Ally Ihler, 2 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists and a deflection; Nikki Poole, 2 points and a de-



Ally Ihler, Reese Witmer and Kensley Konarik converge on defense. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

flection; Marissa Lancaster, 2 points and 2 deflections; Darci Pryor, 2 points, 3 rebounds, an assist, a steal and 2 deflections and Elly Wade, 1 point, 2 rebounds and a steal.

JV RED

The JV Red Girls Basketball team had a 36-42 loss against Burnet Feb. 1.

Being down by three at

the half, the Lady Eagles came out strong in the third quarter putting up 9 points and pulling ahead 28-27 at the end of the third quarter. Team fouls hurt the Lady Eagles during the fourth quarter, allowing Burnet to go 9-10 at the free throw line. Leading scorers for the Lady Eagles were Cooper Meyer with 11 points and Madi Riggle with 10 points.

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Belly dancers return to Barrow

Barrow Brewing Company is opening their doors to welcome professional belly dancers to their taproom on 6 p.m. Feb. 25.

Traveling from as far as Fort Worth and South Austin, Bahaia, Bridget Genevieve, Jeanette, Lily, and Saqra have studied, taught, and performed not only in Texas, but nationally and internationally as well. Bridget Genevieve, who currently lives in Salado, is glad to finally have the opportunity to showcase her talents at Barrow for a second time. "The last time we were here was just before

the COVID-19 shutdown in 2020. Since then, there have been very few opportunities for dancers, whether it be on a professional or community level. For some of us, this is only the second time in almost two years that we've had real people to dance with. Plus, I really love this place."

Barrow Brewing Company is located at 108 Royal Street in Salado, and is known for bringing live music, unique experiences, and community to the region. This event is free and open to the public.



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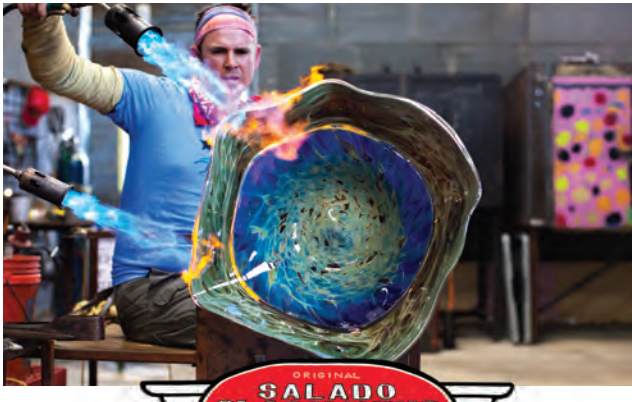
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Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.

Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

Tuesdays

Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$14.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe.

Trivia with Rockin Rick, at Chupacabra, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesdays

Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m.

Game Night at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Trivia with Chad on second Wed.

Wine Down Wednesday at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 5-7 p.m., Half price on select bottles of wine, featured wine by the glass and feature cocktail specials change weekly.

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

Thursdays

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

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

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

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

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

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

Fridays

Storytime with Ms. April, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.

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

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

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co.

Fridays-Sundays

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

Saturdays

Bikes & Brews meetup, 8:30 a.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 8 p.m.-midnight

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co.,

February 10

Salado Ladies Community League meeting at Church of Christ Activities Center, 9:30 a.m. Social; 10 a.m. Meeting. Mayor Coggin on the State of



The Stone Foxes will perform during the Sounds over Salado music festival at Barrow Brewing Co on April 23-24. Photo by Marc Fong

the Village.

February 10

Salado Chamber of Commerce Take Your Sweetheart to Lunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co., featuring pizza by Bahler Street Pizza. Tickets online at salado.com.

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 now open.

February 10

Galentine's at Susan Maries, 171 S. Main St., 6-8 p.m., featuring acoustic performance by Red Watterson and A Good Excuse Band, cocktails, door prizes and shopping,

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

Barrow Brewing Co., live

music, Wade Ralston, 6 p.m.

February 11

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

February 11-12

Salado Glassworks Valentine's Blow Your Own event. saladoglassworks.com reservations. Registration opens Jan. 5.

February 11-14

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

February 12

Barrow Brewing Co., live music, The Merles Trio, 6 p.m

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 13

Barrow Brewing Co., live music Brooke Graham, 1 p.m.

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 14-18

Political primary in-person Early Voting, 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Six Early Voting locations in Bell County: Belton - Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave.; Killeen - Bell County Annex, 304 Priest Drive; Killeen - Jackson Professional Learning Center, 902 Rev R A Abercrombie Dr.; Temple; Temple ISD Administration Bldg, 401 Santa Fe Way; Salado - Salado Church of Christ, 217 North Church St.; Harker Heights - Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing

February 15-16 MOVED

Farming for the Future workshop held at Shady Villa Hotel. **MOVED TO JUNE 1-2** Visit agsoilregen.com/events

February 16

Guest food truck, Barrow Brewing Co., Check Point Germany.

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

Barrow Brewing Co., live music, James Hearne, 7 p.m.

February 18

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

February 19

Political primary in-person Early Voting, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Six Early Voting locations in Bell County: Belton - Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave.; Killeen - Bell County Annex, 304 Priest Drive; Killeen - Jackson Professional Learning Center, 902 Rev R A Abercrombie Dr.; Temple; Temple ISD Administration Bldg, 401 Santa Fe Way; Salado - Salado Church of Christ, 217 North Church St.; Harker Heights - Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing

February 19

Barrow Brewing Co., live music, Lady in the Men's Room, 7 p.m.

February 19

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

February 20

Political primary in-person Early Voting, noon-5 p.m. Six Early Voting locations in Bell County: Belton - Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave.; Killeen - Bell County Annex, 304 Priest Drive; Killeen - Jackson Professional Learning Center, 902 Rev R A Abercrombie Dr.; Temple; Temple ISD Administration Bldg, 401 Santa Fe Way; Salado - Salado Church of Christ, 217 North Church St.; Harker Heights - Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing

February 22-25

Political primary in-person Early Voting, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Six Early Voting locations in Bell County: Belton - Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave.; Killeen - Bell County Annex, 304 Priest Drive; Killeen - Jackson Professional Learning Center, 902 Rev R A Abercrombie Dr.; Temple; Temple ISD Administration Bldg, 401 Santa Fe Way; Salado - Salado Church of Christ, 217 North Church St.; Harker Heights - Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing

February 23

Guest food truck, Barrow Brewing Co., Big Tony's Cheesesteaks.

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

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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.

February 25-26

Blow Your Own beer mugs, glassware for Saint Patrick's Day. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com. Registration opens Jan. 19.

February 26

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

February 26

Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Shotgun Josephine.

February 27

Barrow Brewing Co., live music, Jared Johnson, 4 p.m.

February 28

Salado ISD Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center Meadows Room upstairs.

March 1

Primary Day, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Vote at any location in Bell County. For a map of all voting locations, visit: https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/polling_locations.php. Salado poll location is Church of Christ Activity Center, 217 North Church St.

March 1

After Hours Networking at Axis Winery, 831 N. Main St., 5:30-7 p.m., sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce.

March 1

Special Mardi Gras Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, Shrimp & Crawfish Etouffée with dirty rice & crusty bread and dessert of Mini King Cakes for \$18.95, including a complimentary glass of wine.

March 3

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

March 4-5

Blow Your Own beer mugs, glassware for Saint Patrick's Day. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com. Registration opens Jan. 19.

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March 10

Salado Ladies Community League meeting at Church of Christ Activities Center, 9:30 a.m. Social; 10 a.m. Meeting.

March 10

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

March 10

Salado Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting at Gypsy's Closet, 112 N. Main St., 5:30 p.m.

March 10

Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$84.95 for five course themed dinner. Destination Mongolia.

March 11-12

Blow Your Own beer mugs, glassware for Saint Patrick's Day. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com. Registration opens Jan. 19.

March 11-13

Northbound and Down music festival at Barrow Brewing Co. Follow Barrow on social media for upcoming list of performers.

March 12-13

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

March 14

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 95 S. Church St., 7:30 p.m. Meal at 6:30 p.m.

March 17

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

March 18-19

Blow Your Own beer mugs, glassware for Saint Patrick's Day. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com. Registration opens Jan. 19.

March 21

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

March 24

Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, (512) Brewing.

March 25

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

March 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.

March 25-26

Blow Your Own Easter eggs. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com.

March 26-27

Salado Chamber of Commerce will be celebrating its 22nd Annual Wildflower Arts & Crafts Festival on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center at 601 N. Main Street

March 26-27

CANCELED Annual Texas Rogue Art and Wine Festival, grounds of Salado Winery Co. Admission is free and wine will be available for purchase.

March 31

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

April 1-2

Blow Your Own Easter eggs. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com. Registration opens Feb. 23.

April 2

Barrow Brewing Co. Sixth Anniversary weekend. Performers, food trucks and much more. Details to come.

April 2

Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co. kicks off. Every Saturday find fresh food, gourmet food items and hand-crafts on the grounds of Barrow Brewing Co.

April 9

Crawfish Boil at Barrow Brewing Co., sponsored by the Masonic Lodges of Bell County, 11 a.m. until sold out.

April 11

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 95 S. Church St., 7:30 p.m. Meal at 6:30 p.m.

April 14

Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$84.95 for five course themed dinner. Destination South Korea.

April 17

Easter. Make reservations early at your favorite Salado restaurant.

April 18

Salado ISD Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center Meadows Room upstairs.

April 23

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.

April 23-24

Very first 'Sounds Over Salado.' A unique festival taking place on the banks of the creek, and next to Barrow Brewing Co. Line-up includes headliners White Denim and The Stone Foxes.

May 12

Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$84.95 for five course themed dinner. Destination Nigeria.

June 1-2

Farming for the Future workshop held at Shady Villa Hotel. Visit agsoilregen.com/events. This event was originally scheduled for February.

June 18

Salado Springs Craft Beer Festival on the grounds of Barrow Brewing Co. Send your events to news@saladovillagevoice.com

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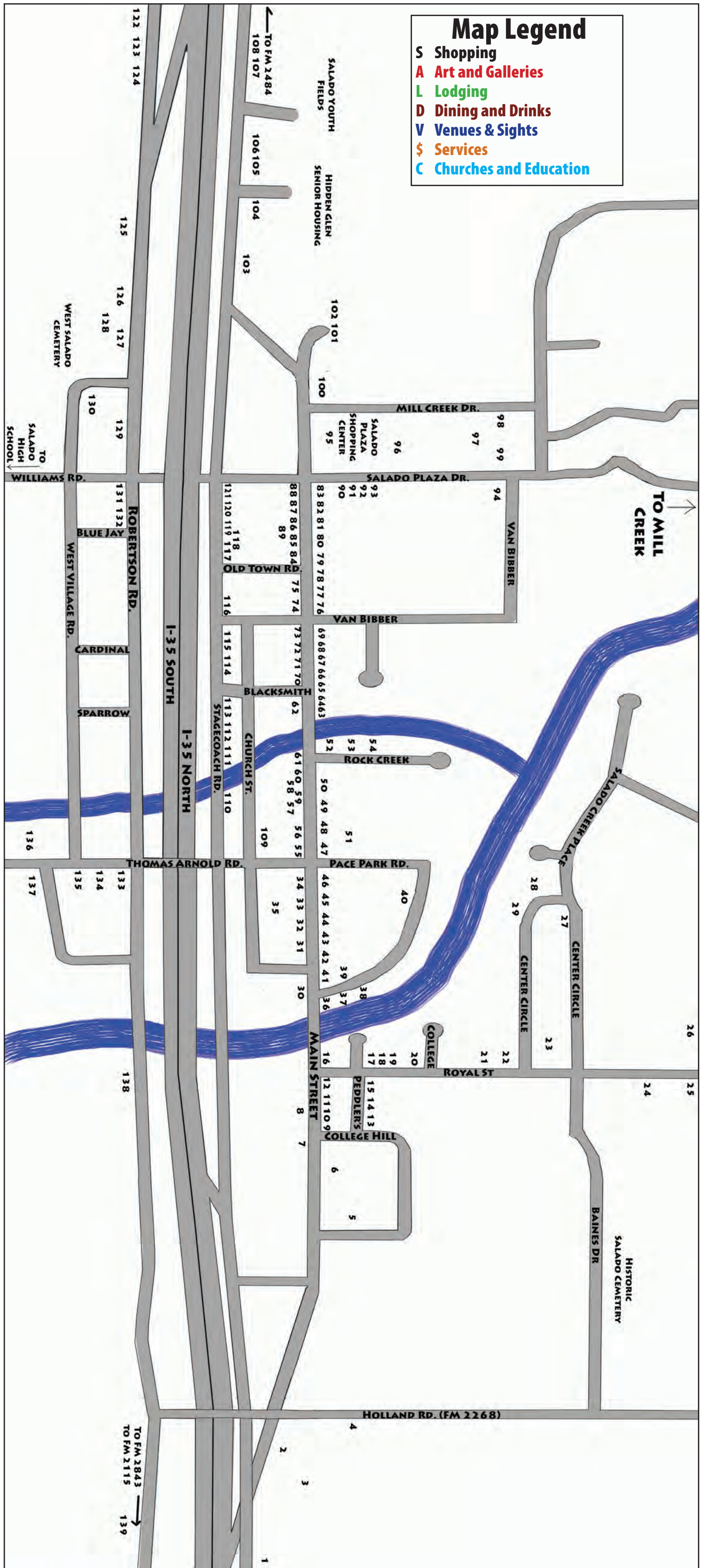
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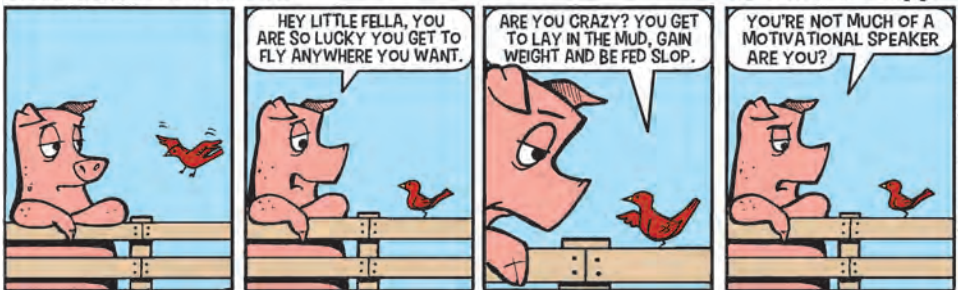
- 4 **St. Stephen Catholic Church** C
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- 6 **Salado College Park** V
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- 9 **Salado Museum** V
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Salado Visitors Center \$
254-947-8634
Salado Chamber of Commerce \$
254-947-5040
Village of Salado Tourism Office \$
254-947-8634
- 10 **Sofi's** S
254-947-4336
- 11 **Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery** D
(254) 308-2019
Chupacabra Kitchen D
(254) 308-2220
- 14 **Salado Glassworks** A
254-947-0339
- 15 **Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina** D
254-308-2044
- 16 **The Sugar Shack** S/D
254-947-8840
- 17 **Barrow Brewing Co.** D
254-947-3544
Happy Pizza
254-226-1684
- 21 **The Venue** V
254-947-5554
Village Spa S
254-293-6600
- 22 **The Shed** D
254-947-1960
- 23 **Salado Creek Healing** \$
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- 24 **Tablerock** V
254-947-9205
- 26 **Salado United Methodist Church** C
254-947-5482
- 29 **Inn on the Creek** L
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Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen D
254-947-3828
- 30 **First Baptist Church** C
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- 31 **Fairway Mortgage** \$
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- 32 **First Texas Brokerage** \$
254-947-5577
- 34 **First Community Title** \$
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Farmer's Insurance Zbrank Agency \$
254-947-0995
- 40 **W.A. Pace Memorial Park** V
254-947-5060
- 41 **Susan Marie's** S
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- 49 **Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro** D
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- 58 **The Shoppes on Main** S
The Marketplace Cafe D
254-947-0888
- 60 **Salado Creek Jewelry** S
254-855-5538
- 62 **The Pizza Place** D
254-947-0222
- 62 **McCain's Bakery & Cafe** D
254-947-3354
- 75 **Stage Stop Center** \$
Angelic Herbs \$
254-947-1909
Bruce Bolick, CPA \$
254-718-7299
Salado Creek Dental \$
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Vista Real Estate \$
254-231-0209
- 76 **Salado Civic Center** \$
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- 81 **Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co.** D
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- 82 **St. Joseph's Episcopal Church** C
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- 84 **Old Town Salado** \$
The Flower Shop \$
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The Rose & Bee S
512-975-8000
- 85 **Wild Texas Cowgirl** S
512-201-9702
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** C
254-308-2023
- 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 S
254-947-1063
Integrity Rehab \$
254-699-3933
Salado's Hair Shop \$
254-421-5173
Salado Village Voice \$
254-947-5321
- 97 **Brookshire Brothers** S
254-947-8922
- 100 **Salado Public Library** C
254-947-9191
- 113 **Salado Church of Christ** C
254-947-5241
- 126 **Cowboy's Barbecue** D
254-947-5700
- 130 **Village Spirits** S
254-947-7117
- 132 **Broecker Funeral Home** \$
254-947-0066
- 134 **The Dog Spot** \$
254-947-3647
- 135 **Carus Dental** \$
254-947-8067
- 136 **Salado Schools & Stadium** C
Village Church of Salado C
972-978-2239
- 139 **Cedar Valley Baptist Church** C
254-947-0148
- Not Shown on the Shopping Map**
- 3C **Cowboy Fellowship** C
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- Grace Church** C
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Historical Markers in Salado

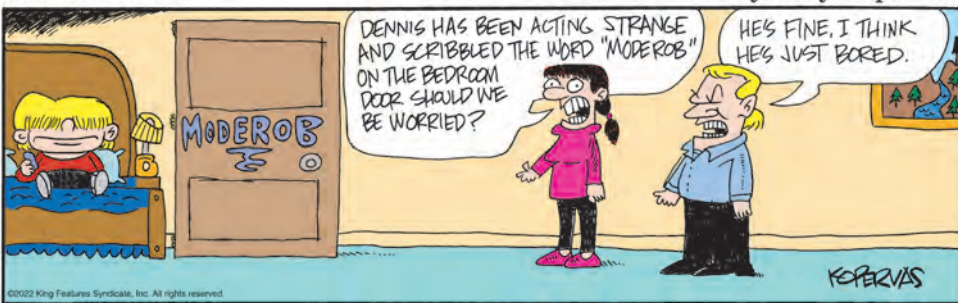
- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- 8. Main Street Bridge
- 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile
- 23. The Baines House
- 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel
- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
-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

Amber Waves



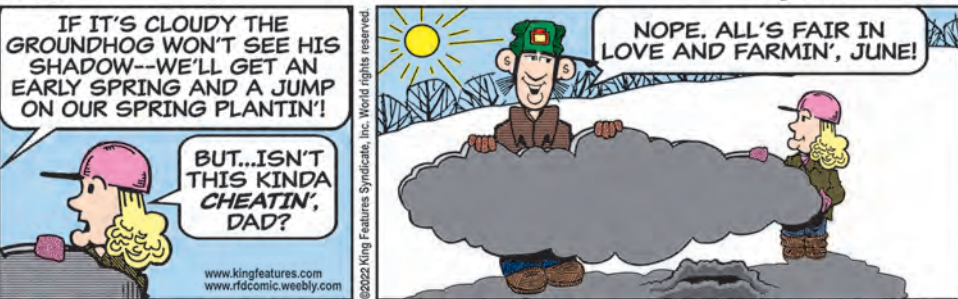
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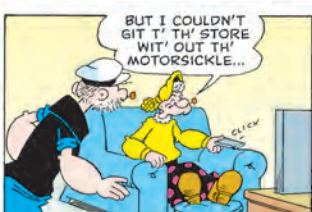
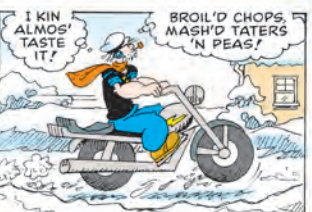
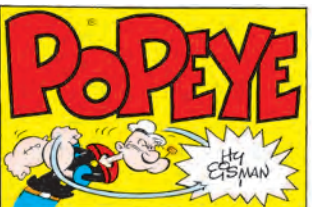


by Mike Marland

The Spats



by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

RESOLVING A DIFFICULT GUESS

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ K 10 3
♥ 7 2
♦ K 10 6 2
♣ J 10 9 4

EAST

♠ Q J 9
♥ Q 9 6 3
♦ J 7 4 3
♣ 8 2

WEST

♠ 8 7 6 5 2
♥ 4
♦ Q 9 5
♣ A K 6 5

SOUTH

♠ A 4
♥ A K J 10 8 5
♦ A 8
♣ Q 7 3

The bidding:

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

Opening lead — king of clubs.

There are many ways a declarer can try to ferret out information that is critical to the success of his contract. Most of these are standard operating procedure on every deal, such as referring to the opposing bidding or drawing the proper inference from the opening lead. Once in a while, though, a declarer has to exercise a bit of ingenuity to find out what he needs to know.

Consider this case where South was in four hearts and West led the K-A

and another club. After ruffing the third club, East exited with the queen of spades, taken by declarer with the ace. South then cashed the ace of hearts and, after everyone followed low, had to decide what to do next.

There were two choices: He could continue with the king of hearts, hoping that East had originally held any three hearts — in which case the queen would now fall — or he could cross to dummy and take a heart finesse, in effect assuming that East had started with the Q-9-6-3.

Percentage-wise, this was a very close proposition, but South found a way to resolve the issue without resorting to guesswork. At trick six, he led a diamond to the king and then played the jack of clubs!

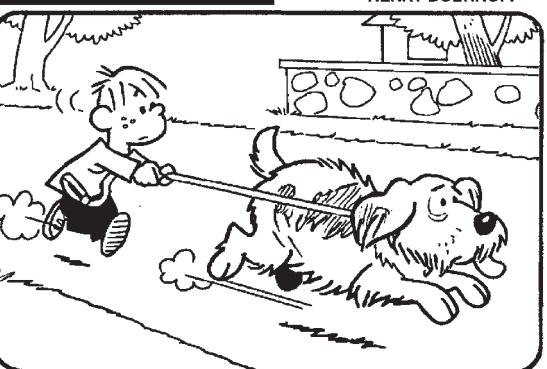
Without giving the matter much thought, East ruffed to prevent a discard and thus solved declarer's problem. But even if East had not ruffed, South could discard the diamond ace and then lead a trump. After East followed with the nine, it would not have been difficult to diagnose why East had refused to ruff the previous trick. Purists might argue that an alert East who started with the 9-6-3 of hearts could lure South into going wrong by refusing to ruff the jack of clubs with the singleton nine of hearts. But since most defenders would probably not make this play, the recommended approach is superior to subjecting oneself to an outright guess.

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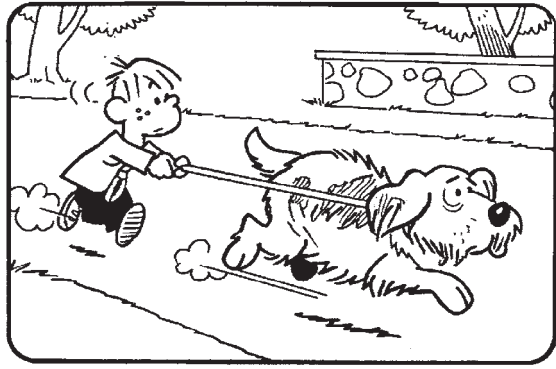
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HOCUS-FOCUS

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.

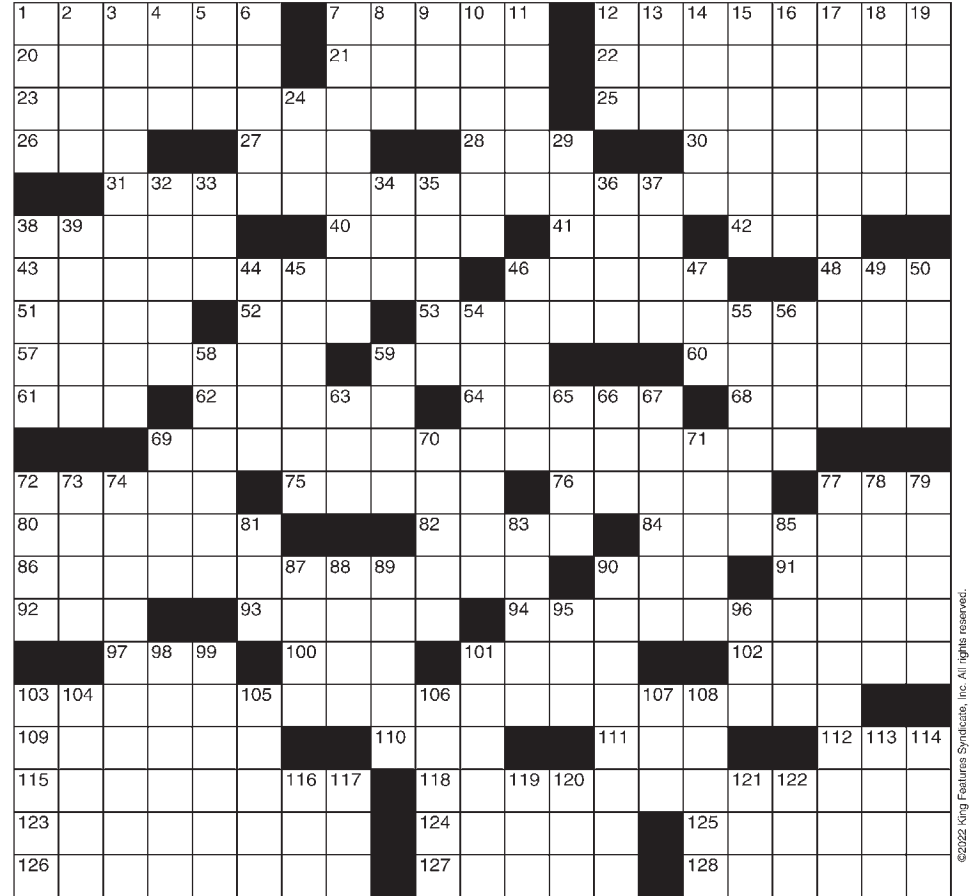


Differences: 1. Leash is shorter. 2. Tail is lowered. 3. Wall is shorter. 4. House is missing. 5. Tongue is different. 6. Front paw is hidden.

Super Crossword

DOWNSIZING

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| ACROSS | 1 Unicellular swimmer | 2 Prepared for storage, as a hose | 3 Endlessly repeating programming problem | 4 Fashion designer in "The Incredibles" | 5 Hwy. felony | 6 Man-mouse middle | 7 What iPads run on | 8 "Boston Legal" actor James | 9 Higher, spiritual level of awareness | 10 Get a whiff of | 11 Lift to check the weight of | 12 Gig hookup | 13 PC key abbr. | 14 Elicitor of a major "Whew!" | 15 Zodiac ram | 16 Truckload | 17 Basso solo, e.g. | 18 Eligible for Soc. Sec. | 19 Head honcho | 20 Some hole menders | 21 Force unit | 22 Bouffant, e.g. | 23 China's Zhou — (Coca-Cola brand) | 24 Sharon of "Cagney & Lacey" | 25 M114 howitzer, e.g. | 26 Prickly shrub | 27 Occurrence | 28 "d'Or (Cannes award) | 29 G-man, e.g. | 30 Cousin's mommy | 31 Actresses Carrere and Mowry | 32 "Look here as well," in a reference book | 33 1931 crime film starring Edward G. Robinson | 34 Late hours, in ads | 35 Minneapolis-Montreal dir. | 36 King of CNN | 37 1971 Elton John song | 38 CD — drive | 39 Comical Costello | 40 Just OK | 41 Microwaves | 42 Bacterium, e.g. | 43 Blissful | 44 "General" of Chinese cuisine | 45 Miracle — (plant food) | 46 Vocalist Sumac | 47 Not together | 48 2, for helium | 49 Like rags | 50 Follow, as a pointer | 51 Join a force | 52 Evaluates | 53 Partner of Cheech | 54 Chinese system of calisthenics | 55 Universal truth | 56 "Amen, pastor!" | 57 "Gigi" star Caron | 58 G-man, e.g. | 59 "Quiet down" | 60 Chances | 61 New Mexico skiing spot | 62 Lethargy | 63 "You got that right!" | 64 Floral symbol of purity | 65 Knife of old infomercials | 66 Pass, as time | 67 French racing city | 68 "Upon my word!" | 69 "David" and "The Thinker" | 70 Limiting sorts | 71 Prefix with state | 72 Make afraid | 73 Fake fat in some chips | 74 Kind of camera, in brief | 75 Just-OK grade | 76 — a mile (not even close) | 77 "Yes, sign me up" | 78 17-member oil gp. | 79 Active types | 80 Sometimes-jellied fish | 81 — Detox (sci-fi droid) | 82 Latin for "year" | 83 Trig is a prereq for it | 84 Ending for buck or stink | 85 Spew lava | 86 Being amorous, to Brits | 87 Jerusalem's nation: Abbr. | 88 Darth Vader, as a kid | 89 Rococo | 90 Watery silks | 91 Whiskey type | 92 Political hostess | 93 Perle | 94 Thoughts | 95 Injury marks | 96 Singer Hayes | 97 Bow's shape | 98 Tune for nine | 99 Fit together | 100 Beginner's painting class | 101 Pipe joint | 102 Mag staff | 103 Western tribe | 104 Sun.-Tue. link | 105 Article in Argentina | 106 1,051, in old Rome |
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Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

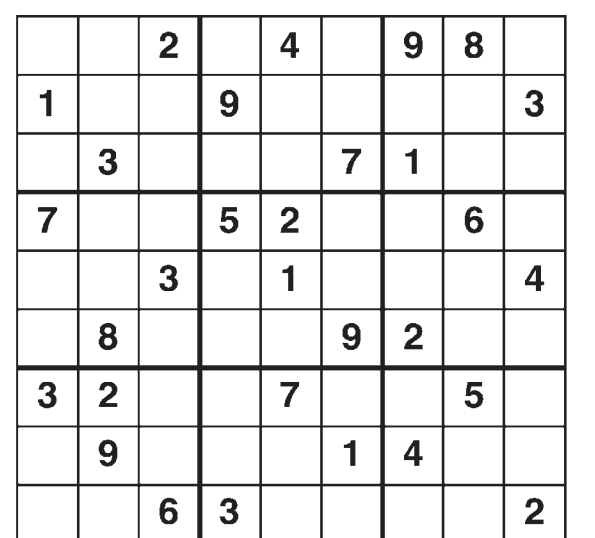
1. MYTHOLOGY: In Roman mythology, Cupid is the god of love. What's the name of the Greek god of love?
2. MOVIES: Which movie series features a character named Inspector Clouseau?
3. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the basic currency used in Greenland?
4. HISTORY: What was the first toy to be advertised on U.S. television?
5. MEASUREMENTS: What is the unit of measurement used to gauge the speed and direction of a computer mouse?
6. GEOGRAPHY: Which U.S. territory's unofficial slogan is "Where America's Day Begins"?
7. TELEVISION: What is the longest running scripted TV series?
8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president campaigned for election with the slogan "Happy Days Are Here Again"?
9. LANGUAGE: In British English, what is a windcheater?
10. ANATOMY: What part of the human brain controls hunger?

- Answers**
1. Eros
 2. "The Pink Panther"
 3. Danish krone
 4. Mr. Potato Head
 5. Mickeys per second
 6. Guam, whose location is near the International Date Line
 7. "The Simpsons"
 8. Franklin Roosevelt (1932)
 9. A windbreaker
 10. Hypothalamus

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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!



Super Crossword

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Dr. David Armstrong Family, early Saladoans

By CAROL WILSON
LOCAL HISTORIAN

There is something rather curious about David Hosack Armstrong's historical footprint in Salado. His imprint, as it pertains to Salado's written history, seems rather small given the significance of the contributions he made to the town's development. He served the community long and well by virtue of his profession, the historic home he built, the respectable and successful children he raised, his civic contributions, and his charter-member status in Salado's Church of Christ. Considering all of this, there is relatively little recorded history to memorialize David and Julia Armstrong's thirty-year stay in Salado.

Due to the durable nature of stone, we are fortunate to have two fixtures in Salado that mark the Armstrong family's presence here. The stone house they built still stands, serving as a link between their family and Salado as well as several other families who lived in the home in later years. Another, less familiar link to the Armstrongs, is a headstone located in the old section of Salado's main cemetery. It marks the tiny grave of an Armstrong baby named Julia Nina, who died in 1881 at the age of 3.

The Armstrong home, built about 1868, is located at the northwest corner of Main Street and Thomas Arnold Rd. The limestone building for the past 42 years has been the offices of Dr. Douglas Willingham, a dentist with his own direct connection to the earliest settlers of this area. Dr. Willingham, who retired from practice recently, restored the house and fastidiously maintains both structure and grounds. This kind of caretaking is a gift to history and



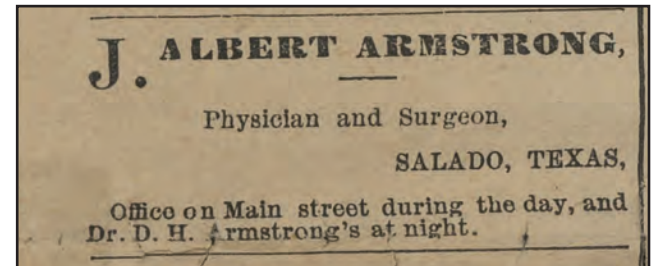
PHOTO COURTESY OF RHONDA ARMSTRONG BELL; GREAT GRANDDAUGHTER OF CLAUDE ARMSTRONG.
The elder doctor Armstrong, almost certainly with his grandchildren, year uncertain.



The Armstrong-Adams House on Main St.



Shown above are seven of David and Julia Armstrong's nine offspring. Top row, left to right, Joe, Robert, and Albert. Bottom Row, Claude, Hosack, Lula and Thomas. The siblings absent from this photo are Julia Nina who died at age 3, and Louis. Louis lived in Cuba for several years beginning about 1901. It is likely the reason he is not included in this photograph. Photo courtesy of Rhonda Armstrong Bell.



An ad from January 14, 1886 Belton Journal. (From Portal To Texas History digital newspaper project at <https://texashistory.unt.edu>)

to the community at large.

Adding to the mystique of the Armstrong household is this bit of a mystery: according to deed records, they sold the house to Dr. David Gregg Armstrong after living in it only four years. They remained in Salado for many years thereafter but the exact location seems to be mystery. The 1880 census lists thirteen occupants in the Armstrong household even though the family was already two members short. Gone from the hearth was a son from Julia's previous marriage and an adopted daughter named Caroline who had married and moved away. The small home was always brimming with activity and bulging at the seams but, according to oral family history, that condition was to doctor Armstrong's liking. Early in his marriage, while he was away from Julia during his service in the Civil War, he had written to her in Cooke County where she was then living with her parents, Robert and Sidney McAllister. David asked Julia to instruct her parents to forgo building a home for them while he was gone. He was determined to build a house after the war and was steadfast in his wish to have the entire family, including his in-laws, living under one roof.

That dream was realized after Armstrong returned from the war and the extended family relocated to Salado and built their modest home. At that time David and Julia had just five children, a number that would swell to nine over the ensuing decade. True to the doctor's wishes, Julia's parents, Robert and Sidney McAllister, were always part of the household. And so it was that thirteen occupants claimed the Armstrong house as home when the census was rendered in 1880.

The Armstrong Offspring

1. John Albert "Albert" 1861-1908
2. Robert McCall 1863-1925
3. Lula Lee (McCarty) 1865-1946
4. Joseph William 1867-1905
5. Thomas T. 1870-1944
6. Hosack Irvin 1872-1932
7. Claude Earnest 1875-1947
8. Julia Nina "Ninnie" 1877-1881 (died in childhood)
9. Louis Lynn 1880-1954

The first son to venture from the Armstrong nest in Salado was eldest son Albert, but he didn't stay gone for very long. After completing his studies at Vanderbilt medical school in Tennessee, where he graduated with distinction, he returned to the family home in Salado. By early 1886, "Dr. Albert" was in private practice, working alongside his father. The ad shown below appeared in the Belton Journal on January 14, 1886. It demonstrates the dedication the young doctor had for his work. Albert worked out of an office during the day, but invited patients to rouse him at the family home after hours when necessary.

If a theme could be assigned the Armstrong family it would likely be one of unity. Even after the children were grown and the family left their little home in Salado in the mid 1890s, most migrated south and remained close, often living and working together.

That migration began in 1887, when second son Robert, age 24, moved to Austin and went to work for the real estate firm of Covert & McCarty. The same year, Lula Armstrong married Erie F. McCarty, of the same Austin firm. One month after Lula's September wedding, Albert also married. His bride was May Travis, a young woman from a popular family in San Marcos. Before long the newlyweds moved to San Marcos, where Albert set up a new medical practice.

It is unclear just why the Armstrong family chose to leave their home of longstanding in Salado but by 1900, all of them had vacated the old homestead. Most were living in a new home at 500 East 8th Street in Austin. By then the elder doctor Armstrong was sixty-eight, retired, and still enjoying a home just the way he liked it: brimming with family. Sons Robert, 36, Thomas, 30 and Louis, 20, still lived under their father's roof as did sister Lula, her husband and their children. Brothers Thomas and Hosack combined their resources and talents, establishing a haberdashery in downtown Austin under the name Armstrong Boys. Claude later joined the business opening branches in Merkel and Abilene. The shops, which specialized in cleaning and refurbishing clothing and hats, gradually morphed into dry cleaning establishments.

Dr. David Armstrong died in 1904, and the following year Joseph died while working in Mexico. Just three years later, in 1908, doctor Albert Armstrong died from a heart condition. On the occasion of Julia's 85th birthday in 1924, her children and grandchildren gathered at her Austin home to celebrate. Soon after, she moved to Houston to be with her daughter Lula. She died there in 1928.

David and Julia Armstrong were the kind of people developing towns sought during their early stages of development and Salado was fortunate to have them. I offer my sincere thanks to Rhonda Armstrong Bell of Provo, Utah, a descendant of Claude Armstrong, for her help and for her generosity in sharing her family's photographs.



Armstrong matriarch, Julia. Photo courtesy of Rhonda Armstrong Bell.

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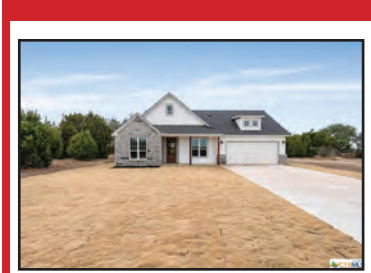
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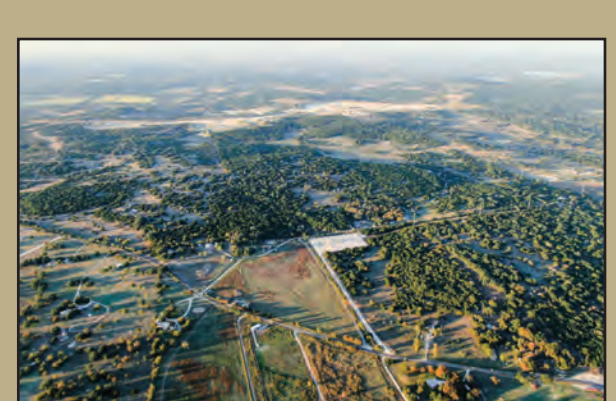
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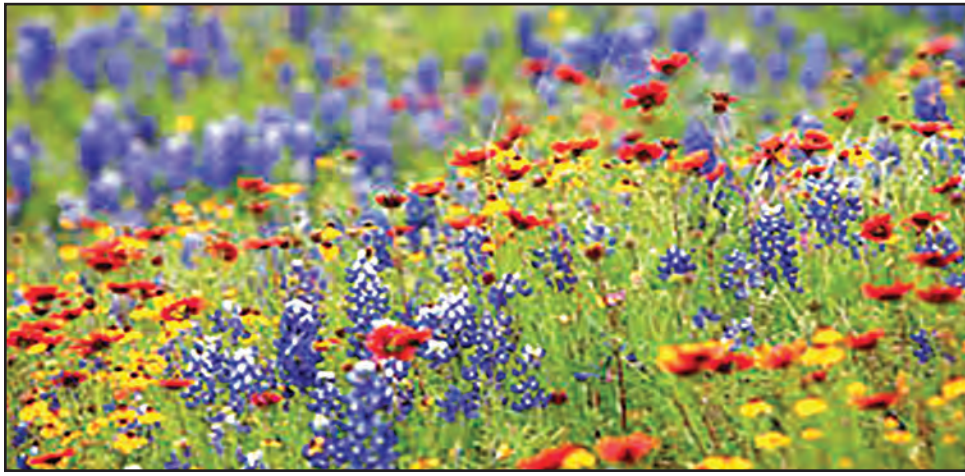
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<https://nativeplantsocietyoftexas.app.neoncrm.com/np/clients/nativeplantsocietyoftexas/event.jsp?event=669&>



Level 1, Introduction to Native Landscapes
 Appreciate the benefits of including and preserving native plants in landscapes and building wildlife habitat.
 Distinguish between sustainable and conventional development.
 Identify your local Texas ecoregion, including soil type.

Level 2, Landscape Design with Native Plants
 Learn to create landscape designs using native plants. Recognize important considerations for creating a design.
 Outline steps in the design process; practice creating a native landscape design.
Level 3, Installation and Maintenance of Native Landscapes
 Recognize the differ-

ences between native and non-native landscapes.
 Become familiar with how to install the different types of native plants into a landscape, including: plant choice, purchase, placement, spacing; soil choice; bed and soil preparation; planting seeds and plants; mulching.
 Understand maintenance requirements and techniques. Create maintenance schedules for different types

of native plants.
Level 4, Stewardship of Native Plant Communities
 What land stewardship is and why it matters
 Application of stewardship, from urban neighborhoods to large-scale natural areas. Threats to natural habitats and resulting impacts
 How to create an effective land stewardship plan, including:
 Researching and assessing what you have,
 Setting and prioritizing your goals,
 Prioritizing and implementing appropriate land management practices, and
 Monitoring and re-assessing the effectiveness of your land stewardship
 Please note all classes

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United Way of Central Texas (UWCT) 2-1-1 resource hotline is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. In a crisis, in a disaster, in a pandemic, 211 is here to help every person in our community. From finding food and paying for housing and bills to connecting to other essential services, 211 is there. Every 211 is part of the national 211 network, United to help as many people as possible. In fact, 211 is a critical part of United Way's fight for the health, education, and financial stability of every person in every community.

health concerns, domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking

- Disaster assistance
- Food
- Financial assistance, literacy, and coaching
- Health care and insurance assistance
- Stable housing and utilities payment assistance
- Unemployment services
- Veteran services
- Child care and family services

2. 211 does more than "patch people through" to agencies. Instead, when someone has a crisis they can reach a real person, a caring expert who offers comfort, hope, and solutions - from the first hello to the final connection to help.

just the one that prompted the call, text, or email.
 6. 211 helped over 2 million people in Texas last year, many of them just like you. In 2021, calls to 211 Texas averaged 5000 calls per day, the rate much higher than pre-pandemic levels. 211 is available to help anyone, no matter their situation, income level, gender, age, race, religion, or sexual orientation.
 7. 211 responds to new needs with innovative services. The COVID-19 pandemic brought the need to change the way many services operated - including community resources that provide food and other essential supplies. In the middle of the pandemic, United Way and Door Dash launched the Ride United Last Mile Delivery Program to help people get access to the food and household supplies they needed. The program enables delivery services from local food banks, food pantries, and other distribution points to older adults, low-income families, and those who can't leave home, providing meals to those in need. Earlier this year, the program won a 2021 Big Innovation Award from the Business Intelligence Group.

In 2021, the UWCT call center, with the four-member team, received 61,458 calls.

In January 2022, the local call center took 6,006 total calls:

- SNAP Calls 2,693
- Medicaid 1,045
- Medicare 112
- Covid-19 related calls 723

The top five needs were mostly referrals for rent, electric assistance, COVID19 Tests, low income housing and food pantries.

7 Reasons You Should Use 211

Here's why you should use this vital service—and let others know about it, too.

1. 211 provides connections to many kinds of resources and services, including:

- Crisis and emergency counseling for mental

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3. 211 is simple and convenient to use. The service is free, confidential, and accessible 24/7/365. It's also available in more than 180 languages.

4. There's more than one way to use 211. You can dial 2-1-1 on your phone and speak to a trained 211 specialist. Or you can browse local resources online. The service is also available by text, web chat, and email.

5. 211 tackles problems at the roots. In fact, 211 specialists are trained to identify and address the underlying root causes of a client's problem - and connect them with a wide range of available resources that meet all their underlying needs, not

Learn more and get help by visiting 211.org. And share this information with as many people as possible, so everyone knows where to turn for help.
 For additional information, visit UWCT.org.

Salado Police Report Jan. 24-30

OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORTS:

There were no offense or incident reports filed during the week. We managed to make it through the freezing rain and sleet on Thursday and into Friday with minimal interruptions. Thank you to all of our citizens for your understanding and patience.

Our Citizens on Patrol (COPS) program is still seeking interested citizens to join their ranks. Please contact Larry Nathanson at 254-947-4907 for complete details.

The Salado Police Officers handled many calls for service in which a report was not required. Below is a break of those calls:

Call Type	#
Alarm Business	4
Alarm Residential	1
Animal Complaint	2
Assist Another Agency	7
Buzzard Abatement	1
Calls for Service	43
Citations	14
Citizen Contact	1
Civil Issue	2
Crash	6
Disturbance	1
Fire	1
House Watch/RU OK?	
Medical	1
Public Service	5
Reckless Driving	1
Stalled Vehicle	1
Stranded Motorist	4
Street Blocked	1
Suspicious Activity	1
Violation of Village Ordinance	1
Welfare Concern	1

Salado Fire Department Reports Jan 30- Feb. 5

Date	Address - Incident Type	Date	Address - Incident Type
01/30/2022	BLACKBERRY RD - Medical Assist	02/03/2022	IH-35 NB - Motor Vehicle Accident
01/30/2022	SULPHUR WELLS RD - Alarm System Activation	02/03/2022	BUGLE DR - Dispatched & Cancelled En Route
01/30/2022	GREAT OAKS DR - Dispatched & Cancelled En Route	02/03/2022	INDIAN TRL - Arcing Line
01/31/2022	FM 2484 Medical Assist	02/03/2022	HOMESTEAD RD - EMS Call
01/31/2022	IH-35 North - Motor Vehicle Accident	02/03/2022	IH-35 NB - Motor Vehicle Accident
02/01/2022	IH-35 SERVICE RD - EMS Call	02/03/2022	N Stagecoach RD - EMS Call
02/01/2022	ROBERTSON RD - Authorized Controlled Burn	02/03/2022	Stagecoach Rd - Motor Vehicle Accident
02/01/2022	IH-35 SERVICE RD - Medical Assist	02/03/2022	IH-35 SB - Dispatched & Cancelled En Route
02/01/2022	CENTER CIR - EMS Call	02/03/2022	IH-35 SB - Dispatched & Cancelled En Route
02/01/2022	IH-35 NB - Dispatched & Cancelled En Route	02/03/2022	IH-35 - Motor Vehicle Accident
02/02/2022	ELIZABETH CIR - EMS Call	02/04/2022	LACEY LOU LN - EMS Call
02/02/2022	IH-35 SB - No Incident Found	02/04/2022	IH -35 - EMS Call
02/02/2022	RIDGEWOOD DR - EMS Call	02/04/2022	HILLTOP CIR - EMS Call
02/02/2022	IH-35 - No Incident Found	02/04/2022	IH-35 SERVICE RD - Motor Vehicle Accident
02/02/2022	IH-35 - Motor Vehicle Accident	02/04/2022	FM 2484 - EMS Call
02/02/2022	IH-35 SB - Dispatched & Cancelled En Route	02/04/2022	IH-35 - Dispatched & Cancelled En Route
02/02/2022	IH-35 SB Dispatched & Cancelled En Route	02/05/2022	OLD MILL RD - Dispatched & Cancelled En Route
02/02/2022	FM 2484 - Dispatched & Cancelled En Route	02/05/2022	ROYAL ST - Dispatched & Cancelled En Route
		02/05/2022	IH-35 SERVICE - Fire

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