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County launches app to determine voting wait times

Scan the QR code to launch

Interim Elections Admin-

istrator Shay Luedeke said.

"As this is a new resource for

us, there may be a learning

curve for some of our sites."

Luedeke has already held

one training for election

workers, during which they

received training on the app.

Another two trainings are

planned before Election Day

"For that reason, I would

encourage voters to check

how recently a wait time was

updated before going to the

location and being surprised

by a long line," Luedeke

by the Bell County Technol-

ogy Services Department to

function equally well on ei-

ther a computer or on a cell

The app was developed

the voter APP.

on March 1.

With early voting underway in political party primaries, the Bell County Elections Department has launched a new app designed to help voters predict wait times at the polls.

The new app is live now at bellcountytx.com/voting. It was developed by the Bell County Technology Services Department to work on either a computer or on a mobile device. The app displays the estimated wait time at each of the county's six early voting locations. Voters can also enter their location to find the nearest voting site.

While the front page of the app offers the estimated wait time for each site, users can drill down into the details of each site by clicking on them. The most important detail for users to check is the time of the "Last Update" to the site's information.

The APP showed that the Salado voting location on Feb. 15 had no waiting time.

"The Election Judges at each location are tasked with keeping the app updated,"

User can scan the QR code with their phone camera to access the app.

Early voting began 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-5p.m.

Feb. 22-25: 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Salado early voting location is Salado Church of Christ Activities Center, 225 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.bellcountytx.com/departments/elections/early_voting.php

For election day polling locations, visit https://www. bellcountytx.com/departments/elections/polling_locations.php



Kenny Christianson with Christianson Plumbing and Air Conditioning checks his plumbing work on a house pad at Meadow Crest Dr., which connects Royal St. to Hester Way. The addition in Mill Creek Springs is being built by Emerald Homes, a division of DR Horton Homes. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Mayor: growth is here!

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

"It's amazing," Mayor Michael Coggin told the Salado Ladies Community League last week. "There are so many balls in the air and so few of us to keep them up in the air."

Coggin gave the group a "Salado 360" tour of new developments and changes coming to the Village. He pointed out that this growth has to come through the Village for subdivision approval if it is in the limits or the Extra Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) of the Village.

For example, the day before, the Board of Aldermen approved a proposed concept plan for Salado Center, Phase a mixed use development at the northwest corner of FM 2484 and I-35.

The concept plan for the portion within the Village ETJ (some is in the ETJ of Belton) includes 5.87 acres with 9 commercial lots to allow for construction of a large convenience store with outlying restaurant and retail parcels. The development will be served by its own wastewater treatment plant. The plant is certified for up to 500,000 gallons per day, according to Coggin, but the initial plant has 25,000 gallons per day capacity.

Coggin said that the Salado Center will include senior living in one of its phases. The senior living, he said, will include housing from minimal assistance to a full nursing care facility.

Further west and across FM 2484 is a development that has been in contact with the Village to be brought into the city limits in order to tie in to the sewer. This development, Coggin said, would include up to 250 homes. Currently, the developer is cutting roads for a 50-homesite phase of the development.

Carothers Brothers has been working on infrastructure for the Eagles Heights development, which will include commercial on West Village Rd. "I've been told that all of those lots (commercial) have been spoken for," Coggin said.

The residential portion of the Eagle Heights development will have 180 single family homes when fully developed.

To address the growth on the west side of I-35, the Village is developing a concept plan in partnership with Bell County and Salado ISD for expansion and improvements to West Village Rd.

With the rapid growth in Williamson County and Jarrell, Coggin said that the Village is going to annex as much as it can along I-35 south to the rest areas. "Jarrell is coming as far up the interstate as they can," he

Coggin spoke about the Salado Airport project, which will have hangar/apartments for those who want to live above their planes. According to the developer's website, only 17 lots of the 77 platted are available. The runway has been paved and striped and a hanger has been

Adjacent to the Salado Airport is Sanctuary, a development that Coggin has struggled with since being elected to the board of aldermen and then being elected Mayor in Nov. 2020.

"We are working to try to change this agreement," he told the group. "It is completely in favor of the developer with little benefit to the Village."

Plans for Waters Edge apartment complex and for a residential development of 180+ single family homes on Sanctuary have already been approved. Work has begun on the infrastructure of those two phases of Sanctuary.

"We don't want any more apartments north of FM 2268," he said of Sanctuary.

Coggin said that he expects a proposed plat for the commercial development of Sanctuary south of FM 2268 at I-35 in the coming weeks. He said it will have a large retail component with smaller outlying lots for restaurants and retail.

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Salado Community Institute launched DOCOMMUNITY.

The Village of Salado is launching the Salado Community Institute to engage, educate, and inspire residents to get involved in their community by developing a meaningful relationship with public service.

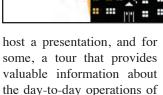
Assistant Village Administrator Stacey Ybarra will oversee the program.

Participants are given the opportunity to enhance their understanding of Village services and functions and their onnection with the community while building the skills and knowledge to succeed in Village leadership roles in the future.

The program consists of six two-hour classes held over six weeks in the Spring: April 26 to May 31,

The class will be held once a week on Tuesday from 6 to 8 p.m. or Saturday mornings.

Participants of the program will hear from community organizations, critical infrastructure sectors, including Oncor and the Salado Water Supply Corporation, and Village departments. Each presenter will



the day-to-day operations of the Village. Institute application process tours of the Salado Police

The Institute is accepting only 10 applicants to the pro-

gram. It is an open application process, first come, first serve. The application can be found online at saladotx.gov. Submit the completed ap-

plication form by email to sybarra@saladotx.gov

The schedule of classes and curricula include:

April 26: Managing the City Day with overview of city management, board of aldermen, boards and commissions and budget over-

May 3: City Hall with information on the compre-

host a presentation, and for hensive plan, development process, permitting, tourism office, city secretary and municipal court.

May 14: Public Safety The Salado Community Day with information and is now open through March Department and Salado Fire Department.

> May 17: Maintaining Salado's Charm with information on the History of Salado, Keep Salado Beautiful, Salado Cultural Arts District, Salado Village Voice, Salado Chamber of Commerce and new initiatives such as Music Friendly Community and Film Friendly Community.

May 28: Public Works Day with info on Oncor, Salado Water Supply, and Wastewater Treatment, including a tour of the Village wastewater treatment plant.

May 31: Graduation day with a mock city council

Village pursues making Salado "Music Friendly"

The Village of Salado is taking on an effort to become a Music Friendly Community. There are currently more than 20 Texas cities registered with the Governor's Office as Music Friendly Communities.

Representatives from the Governor's Texas Music Office will be on hand for a kick-off community workshop 6 p.m. Feb. 28 at the Village Municipal Building, 301 N,. Stagecoach Rd.

The Music Office Staff will talk to attendees about the steps and benefits of getting Salado recognized as a music-friendly community.

The process to become recognized as a Music Friendly Community is the

1. Host a Texas Music Office sponsored Music Friendly Community workshop.

2. Establish a Music Office/Liaison within a division of city government (city office, economic development corporation, CVB/destination tourism office) that will be responsible for monthly reports concerning the progress of local music industry development programs.

3. Register with the Texas Music Office's Texas Music Industry Directory. The liaison's organization also signs a mutually agreed upon Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) that creates a working arrangement for the sharing of Music Direc-

tory data, and establishes protocols for keeping the directory information up to

4. Demonstration of partnerships with the community's music-related 501c3 nonprofits in order to foster community development.

5. Collaboration with music education programs, including area college or university music schools.

6. Create an advisory board made up of local mucommunity industry stakeholders.

If you are interested in taking part in this effort, visit saladotx.gov to RSVP for the Feb. 28 meeting.

For more information, call 254-947-5060.

Altercation follows HS game

As of presstime, no arrests have been made in connection to a fight that took place at approximately 8:22 p.m. Feb. 8 at Salado High School, following a boys basketball game between Salado and Jarrell

According to Police Chief Pat Boone, Salado police were informed that an individual involved in the altercation displayed a handgun. The individual had left the area by the time police arrived.

Salado PD is working with other law enforcement agencies. The individual has been identified and video evidence and witness statements have been collected.

There were no injuries in the altercation.

Filing deadline Feb. 18

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 threeyear 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

So far, Michael Coggin

has filed for re-election as Mayor.

Jason Howard and Paul Cox have both filed for reelection 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.

Spotify Shouldn't Accept Cancelers' Premises

There have been many unpleasant paid jobs throughout history, from executioner to leech collector to nitpicker. Now, to this litany of gruesome and onerous work, must be added being employed by Spotify in the 21st century.

The CEO of the streaming company, besieged by a highly motivated cancellation mob out for podcaster Joe Rogan's scalp, apologized to his employees in a statement for "the way The Joe Rogan Experience controversy continues to impact each of you."

According to Daniel Ek, the Spotify team has been left "feeling drained, frustrated and unheard." Yes, following inane and hysterical commentary on Twitter, Instagram, and other social media platforms about the alleged evils of a podcaster who interviews people and listens to their views, then posts the recordings for other people to listen to as they choose, must be wrenching.

To his credit, Ek hasn't canceled Rogan and he backed free speech, although from a defensive crouch. Indeed, his groveling, cant-filled missive is characteristic of such statements by organizations under pressure to suppress unwelcome views. They almost always accept the premises of the cancelers and treat the aggrieved as delicate hot-house plants on the verge of collapse if they don't get their way.

Is it too much, for once,

QUARANTINES.



for people in a position of supposed authority to tell the offended to get over it and buck up like adults living in a free society? Ek's statement suggests the answer is still "no."

He assured Spotify employees that he's thinking about "what additional steps we can take to further balance creator expression with user safety." He promised to consult outside experts on this question. He also pledged to devote \$100 million, equal to the amount Spotify spent on its licensing agreement for Rogan's podcast, on licensing, developing, and marketing music and audio content from "historically marginalized groups."

"I deeply regret," he reiterated, "that you are carrying so much of this burden."

All in all, it was a performance worthy of a college dean trying to talk down students who may come for him or her next.

What, for instance, does "user safety" mean? Listening to a song or a podcast is not like operating a piece of dangerous heavy machinery. Anyone getting behind the wheel of, say, a mobile hydraulic crane needs absolutely to know what he is doing at immi-

nent risk of causing harm to himself or others. Someone listening to an uncongenial podcast can turn it off and listen to something else or nothing at all, in total safe-

As for "unheard," it is left-wing argot that has seeped into the mainstream. It is a meaningless term in this context. If a coder at Spotify feels unheard, so what? It isn't his or her job to opine on controversies over content. Moreover, all too often those claiming to be metaphorically unheard insist that the only way to get themselves heard is to make someone else literally unheard via cancellation.

The pledge of \$100 million for more content is at least a gesture toward the notion that the solution to speech you don't like is more speech. Yet, it reeks of a shakedown and an implicit bargain throwing resources at the would-be cancelers of Joe Rogan so they will go away and try to cancel someone else.

Ek clearly believes that by giving ground, by putting content warnings on some Rogan podcasts and removing others, while making apologetic sounds, he can weather this storm. Maybe. But the fever for cancellations won't end until the likes of Ek are courageous and tough-minded enough to tell the mob and its whiny fellow travelers that offensive speech isn't a threat to anyone's safety or emotional well-being, and that they're done pretending otherwise.

The debate over speech in this country is too often defined by people using their childishness and sense of entitlement as weapons. That won't change until leaders are unafraid to tell them in frank terms to grow up.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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With online sales double that of previous year, work-from-home appears to be here to stay

The Markets

Our preferred if sometimes flawed primary stock market indicator, the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), looked very much like it was going to have another positive week until Thursday rolled around, and it got hit with a double-whammy. First, James Bullard, the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank President, and voting member of the Federal Reserve Board (the Fed), said that he was "dramatically" more hawkish on interest rates and wanted to see a full percentage point of interest rate increase by July and is open to an immediate increase without waiting for the next

Board meeting.

Then, administration officials called for all U.S. citizens in Ukraine to evacuate immediately because Russia is poised to invade at any time. We have mentioned in the past that there are several things that were on our market risk radar, and on that one day, two of them popped up with big blips.

Nothing has happened yet in either area, but markets operate on anticipated future events, and the probability of unpleasant things happening soon just jumped. The SPX finished the week down 1.82% at 4418.64 but remains up 12.30% from this time last year.

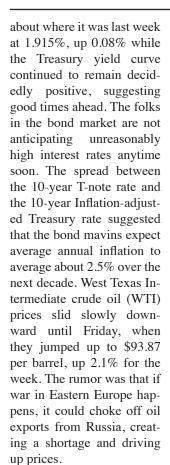
The analysis of where the stock market is ranged from the perennial doomsayers forecasting a crash to others who looked at the impressive earnings reports that have come in so far this year and claim that the market has not been this relatively cheap in two years, and thus is a bargain.

The CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index, our other tracked stock index, rose 0.44% for the week to close at 2540.09, further confirming the rotation from large-cap growth stocks to smaller, value stocks. It remains down 2.2% from its high at the end of last year but appears to be holding up relatively well.

The yield on the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note did indeed jump up above 2% on Thursday, but after spiking midday on Friday, sagged back down to

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



The Economy

The headline economic news for the week ending on February 11 should have come as no surprise to anyone but that did not keep the pundits from panicking. The Labor Department released its monthly estimate of what happened in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) both for the month and from last year at this time. The headline one-year CPI was up a stunning 7.4%, which, again should be no surprise to anyone who has been to the grocery store or filled up their tank with gasoline. Looking carefully at the components of the Index, it was the usual culprits that were driving the rise, namely used cars and trucks, up 40.5%; motor fuel, up 40%; and meat, poultry, fish, and eggs, up 12.7%.

We remain of the opinion that such increases will not continue at that level over the next year. Used cars and trucks, for example, are extremely unlikely to appreciate another 40% over the next 12 months, and gasoline too is unlikely rise as

much in 2022 as it did in 2021. Once, again, the primary source of those price increases other than for fuel, appears to be kinks in the supply chain. We Americans want to buy goods, and we want them now! When high demand hits a limited supply, prices tend to go up. The CPI we see was primarily generated by January's economic demands for goods, but there is growing evidence that consumers are shifting their spending away from goods and back to services. While services prices were up too, the drivers appeared to be the goods involved in providing those services. Presuming we emerge from the pandemic over the remainder of 2022. there is evidence that the supply chains will open up and prices may stabilize. The future is always uncertain, but we are optimistic.

Meanwhile, jobless claims fell for the third straight week and are now down to where they were in 2019 even as hiring surged. E-commerce (online buying and selling) was twice as high in January as it was a year ago. Indications are that work-from-home is here to stay, even after the pandemic fades away. The 2021 trade goods deficit increased 27% last year as our booming economy enabled us to buy a lot of "stuff" from other countries.

In short, the U.S. economy continues to boom, with plenty of fuel to keep growing but that will not insulate market levels from a fear shock if war does break out in Eastern Europe or the Fed jacks interest rates up to an unreasonable level. On that last issue, if the Fed adopts Bullard's "hawkish" position it would bring interest rates and Fed policy only back to where it was before the pandemic, in our view a not-unreasonable place for them to be.

Thoughts on election

To the Editor:

With election time here I wanted to take time to give my thoughts on the elections.

The most important thing is do your home work. If you choose to be a voter at least take the time to really know the candidate that you are selecting. Voting is not a popularity contest. Unfortunately just because the candidate says it, doesn't make it true. They are trying to sell themselves and will tell you what they think you want to hear. That is why I say do your homework.

It is not a sign contest. The size and number of signs is no reason to pick a candidate. It doesn't even mean that the person or business allowing the sign agrees with or supports the candidate. They were asked and said yes to the sign. Maybe placement of signs does show something about the candidate. There are laws about signs that say



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when and where they can be placed. First, Does the candidate have permission to place the sign at the location. Second, Is the sign on private property or in the right of way. Third who placed the sign at the location. The point is don't use signs to make your choice.

I would also say don't let the letter "I" on the ballot make you choice. The "I" stands for Incumbent. I'm not saying that all incumbents are bad, but I am saying is that just because a candidate is the incumbent does mean the are the best choice. We hear talk of term limits, I believe we have term limits if the voters choose to use their vote to replace someone.

I would say that the most

important character to look for in a candidate is their integrity. I have always used this measure in every aspect of may work and personal life, it goes like this, is it legal, is it ethical and is it moral. Try to pick a candidate that obeys the law, try to pick a candidate that shows very high ethics and try to pick a candidate who has very high morals.

Ask yourself this ques-

tion. What does this candidate do when no one else is watching.

It's not easy. You can be assured that I have not always voted for the right person. Not enough homework on my part I guess.

Don Engleking Retired Judge Salado

SARW meets Feb. 24

Salado Area Republican Women welcome back State Board of Education Representative, Tom Maynard, who will be discussing the current educational issues of the day.

He will be the Feb. 24 speaker at 11:30 a.m. at the Salado Civic Center. Cost of the luncheon is \$20, and reservations may be made by contacting sherril.gardipee@gmail.com or at 254-217-4390 by Friday, February 18.

His presentation will include information about textbook selection, Critical Race Theory, and the Social Emotional Learning programs.

Maynard represents District 10, which includes Williamson and Bell Counties and portions of Travis County on the Interstate-35 corridor and reaches to Freestone County on the northeast corner, Waller County on the southeast corner and Burnet County on the west end.

Maynard has been actively engaged in education as a parent, teacher, school board trustee and non-profit executive for more than 30 years. Maynard worked in career and technical education for 13 years as an agricultural science teacher and earned national recognition for innovative programs and student achievement. He served for 17 years as executive director of the Texas FFA Associ-

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State Board of Education Representative

ation, the nation's largest state career and technical student organization with an overall membership of more than 118,000 students on more than 1,000 Texas campuses. Maynard retired from this post in January 2017.

Under his leadership, Texas FFA more than doubled its membership, implemented new programs, achieved financial stability, and set records for student engagement and scholarship dollars awarded. Maynard is the Texas FFA's longest serving chief executive in the organization's 88-year history and earned a national reputation for implementing innovative technology solutions to overcome issues created by limited staffing. He was named the nation's outstanding state FFA executive in 2016 by the National Association of Supervisors of Agricultural Education.

toric character of Salado, while protecting and promoting the golf course and other businesses that bring visitors to town.

Bryan and Treva Luke of Salado are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Luke, to Nathaniel Sunshine. The exchanging of vows will take place on May 28, 2022, at The Milestone - Boerne, in Boerne, Texas. Nathaniel is the son of Brian and Julie Sunshine of Salado and Marie and Robert Hossfeld of Salado. He graduated from The Colorado School of Mines in 2021 with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and is currently employed as an Offshore Surveyor, CAD Processor/Engineer for Zupt, an international advanced surveying services and technology company headquartered in Houston, Texas. Nathaniel is a 2017 graduate of Salado High School. Rachel is a 2020 graduate of Salado High School and is currently attending Texas A & M University in Galveston, where she is double majoring in Marine Biology and Marine Fisheries. She plans to work in Fisheries Management

Valley Baptist

Cedar Valley Baptist church invites the public to attend its fourth Friday Gos-

Pot luck meal and fellowship follows the singing.

Pancakes at St. Stephen Feb. 20

Can Eat Pancake Breakfast 9 a.m.-12 noon Feb. 20 at

All you can eat pancake \$10 a plate and kids under 6

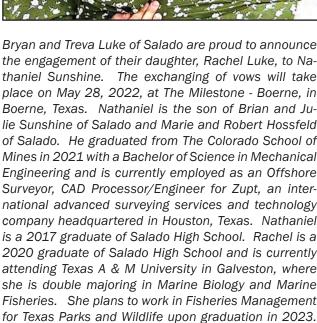
St. Stephen **Catholic Church**

Classes - Wednesday K thru 12th

Friday - Noon Saturday - 5:30 p.m. Confessions 4:30-5:15 p.m. or call for an appointment

Adoration (Holy Hour) 11 a.m. Sunday

www.saintstephenchurch.org



Following their honeymoon in Alaska, the couple plans

Gospel Singing / Pot Luck at Cedar

to settle in the Greater Houston area.

pel singing 7 p.m. Feb 25.

Cedar Valley Baptist Church is located at 12143 FM 2843, Salado, TX



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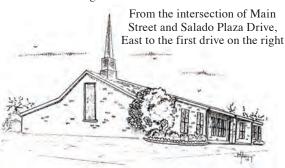
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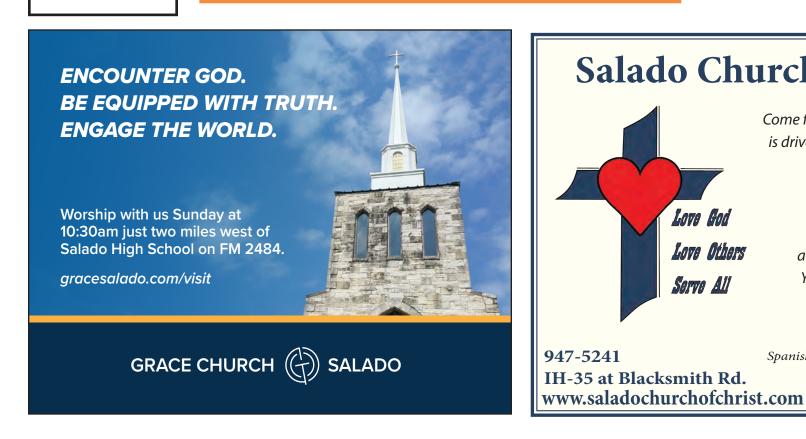


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Sun. morning services 10 am -11 am Wed. night adult bible study 7 pm-8 pm Wed. night youth group 6:30 pm -8 pm Thurs. night young adult class ages 18-24 6:30 pm 8 pm

Men's Prayer Breakfast 8:30 am 3rd Sat. each month

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Come find out why our church family is driven by the same purpose Jesus gave to all his disciples -

to love God completely, to love our neighbors (as we love ourselves), and to serve all the above. You are always welcome!

> Sunday Bible Classes • 9 a.m. Worship • 10 a.m.

Spanish Worship - Call Church for times Wednesday Bible Classes • 6:30 p.m.

Historical Society Pot Luck Supper is March 7

Salado Historical Society Pot Luck Supper will be held 5:30 p.m.



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Monday, March 7, at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center. The activity center is located at 225 North Church St. at Blacksmith.

The speaker and special guest will be Janet Gravette. Janet's father, Bill Bratton, was the nephew of Ruth Van Bibber. Janet knew the Van Bibbers well and has interesting memories to

If you plan to attend the pot luck bring a dish, such as vegetables, salad or dessert.

Water, tea and a main course will be provided by the Historical Society.

Visit us at www.saladohistoricalsociety.com



JOHN D. ELLIS July 19, 1946 January 6, 2022

John D. Ellis passed away peacefully on January 6th, 2022 at Baylor Scott and White Medical Center in Temple, TX, with his daughter, Gigi Ellis holding his hand and his cherished niece Paula Knight and her daughter by his side.

John was preceded in death by his 2nd wife Linda Ellis whom he married in 1979 and remained married for 40 years until her passing and by his first wife Illene Nichols, nee Bailes, the mother of his children.

John was born in Texas on July 19, 1946 but moved to California with his family as a child, returning to his beloved Texas upon his retirement and settling in Salado, where he could often be seen wearing his cowboy hat and playing guitar at local events and traveling the country with guitar shows with his daughter Gigi and his Ellis Guitars. John loved his friends, music, guitars, and Texas and appreciated and enjoyed them all to the

Per his wishes he was cremated and his ashes along with the ashes of his wife Linda, will be placed in an underwater inurnment to create a memorial reef in warm waters. A local memorial will be held for friends and family in the summer.



LOYAL ELDON MILLER FEB. 10, 1934 FEB. 12, 2022

Loyal Eldon Miller, 88, of Belton passed away on February 12, 2022 at Baylor-Scott and White in Tem-

A memorial service for Mr. Miller will be held on 2 p.m. March 26 at Dossman Funeral Home in Belton with Rev. Andy Davis officiating. He will be cremat-

Obituaries

He was born on February 10, 1934 in Seward, Nebraska to Rev. Loyal Albert and Elise (Sonday) Miller. He married LaNora Glazener in Dallas, Texas. After spending two years in the US Navy, he graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1963 with a BS in Accounting, and became a Certified Public Accountant in 1964. Eldon was employed by Arthur Anderson (a multinational public accounting firm) for 10 years. From there he entered banking with Bank of America (formerly First National Bank of Dallas) where he retired as Senior Vice President. Miller was active in his profession serving on national, state, and local committees.

Eldon and LaNora moved to Salado in 1992. He continued his banking career as an internal auditor for several community banks in the area. He was active in community affairs serving as treasurer for the Village of Salado as well as the Salado Chamber of Commerce and other entities. Eldon

was also a mentor for Salado ISD and served on the Mentor Board of Directors.

Miller was a longtime election judge in Precinct 203 for both Bell County and local elections. He joined the Lions Club after moving to Salado and became very active serving in all offices and was elected District Governor in 2001. Eldon was a longtime member of the First Baptist Church in Belton, serving as deacon, Sunday school director, Adult Choir, and was a referee in Upward Basketball.

Eldon was preceded in death by his parents and a sister. He is survived by his wife LaNora of Belton; sons Mark Allen Miller of San Antonio, and Douglas Lee Miller of Plano; step-daughter Pamela Ann Donaldson of Colorado; six grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a sister Kathy Gross of Georgia.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Texas Lions Camp, 4100 San Antonio Hwy., Kerville, Texas 78028, or to the First Baptist Church building fund, Belton, Texas.

Dossman Funeral Home in Belton is in charge of the arrangements.



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Harper Krause, a seventh grade student in Salado Middle School, recently competed in the Simone Biles International Invitational gymnastics meet in Houston, where she took first place overall. Harper finished first in the uneven bars (9.50), second in the vault (9.30), second in the floor exercise (9.375) and tied for fourth in the balance beam (9.30). She was the winner of the all-around medal with a score of 37.475. She competed at Level 6 in the Senior B Division. She trains out of Acrotex Gymnastics in Georgetown. She is the daughter of Kristan Owen and Paul Krause. Grandparents are Keith and Cyndie Gerlach and Lester and Paula Krause. (COURTESY PHOTOS)

Boys 6-0 in district soccer

Salado Eagles are on a run of seven straight wins to sit atop 18-4A Soccer with a 11-3 record, 6-0 in district.

The closest match they played last week was a 3-1 road win against Gatesville Feb. 7.

Thaddeus Heckman scored two goals and Alexander Pierce scored one.

Assists came from Zion Musselman, Andrew Gilmore and Cody Roquemore.

The Eagles beat Florence 10-1 on the road Feb. 8. Heckman and Gilmore recorded hat tricks in the match. Pierce scored two goals while Musselman and Morgan Adams each added a goal.

Heckman had two as-



Cooper Sanders moves the ball downfield. PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN

sists, while Cooper Sanders, Tyler Anderson, Pierce and Musselman each had an assist

The Eagles shut out Jarrell, 6-0, in a home match Feb. 11.

Heckman recorded another hat trick with three goals. Gilmore, Pierce and David Ochoa each recorded a goal.

Heckman, Pierce, Gilmore and Roquemore all contributed assists.

Hughston Taggart recorded the shut out as goalkeeper.

The Eagles also beat Lake Belton on the road, 5-1, on Feb. 1.

Roquemore and Gilmore scored two goals each in the match and Heckman added a goal.







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SHS sends 2 wrestlers to state

Two Salado High School Freshmen, London Woods and Nathaniel Rechtfertig, placed second and sixth respectively at the UIL's Region 3 5-A Wrestling Tournament in Anna. The Top four in each 16-person bracket advance to the State Tournament Feb. 18 & 19 at the Berry Center in Cypress. In the Regional Championship match, London faced the same Georgetown opponent she had wrestled in the District Championship. During Regionals, London had wins over opponents from Houston Milby, Waller and Whitesboro High Schools. Nathaniel Rechtfertig had Regional Tournament wins over opponents from College Station, Lucas Lovejoy and Princeton High Schools. (Photo By Royce Wiggin)



The 8th Grade A Boys were District Champions this year with a record of 8-1 and 10-4 on the year. They are (from left) Andrew Benavides, Trey Waters, Demonte Foster, Bradon Gonzalez, Gabriel Merriman, Bernhard Amann, Devonte Foster, Owen Piatt, Coulson Boyd and Coach Jada Kornegay. (COURTESY PHOTO)







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Noah Self makes a shot in Salado's District win over Jarrell. (photo by Royce Wiggin)

Eagles split district games

Salado Eagles split their district games last week, beating Jarrell by three points in a home game and falling on the road to Taylor by a similar deficit.

SHS 50 THS 53

Salado Eagles could not overcome a 23-28 first half deficit and fell on the road to the Taylor Ducks 50-53 on Feb. 11.

Josh Goings led the board with 31 points on 12 of 28 shooting from the field. He also had 7 rebounds, an assist, a deflection and a steal.

Brady Ihler followed with 11 points, 9 rebounds, an assist and 2 deflections.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Noah Self, 6 points, 5 rebounds, an assist, a deflection and a steal; Isaac Pettigrew, 2 points, 5 rebounds, a deflection, a steal and a block.

Caleb Sirmon grabbed 3 boards, while Nolan Miller had 2 and Darius Wilson

Ladies shut out Jarrell

Salado Lady Eagles shut out Jarrell 7-0 Feb. 11 on the road.

Lexi Rice scored two in the first half while Ida Bøgsted scored a third. Ashlyn Williams headed the ball into the back of the net off of a corner kick from Cassie and Hutton Haire had 1 each.

SHS 59 JHS 56

Salado Eagles scored 18 points in the third quarter and held the Jarrell Cougars to 9 to close an eight-point gap in the first half. Salado held on in the fourth for a 59-56 home win Feb. 8.

Self led the boys with 21 points, 3 rebounds, an assist and a deflection.

Goings followed with 19 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists, a deflection, a steal and a block.

Wilson scored 13 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, s deflections, 4 steals and a block. Also scoring for the Eagles were Isaac Pettigrew, 3 points, 2 rebounds, Sirmon, 2 points, 3 rebounds, 4 assists and a deflection; Miller, 1 point and an assist; Cayden Stump, 4 rebounds; Owen Pitcock, 2 deflections and a steal and Haire, a steal.

Vargas. The girls focused on passing and switching the field in the second half.

the field in the second half. Second half goals were scored by Jill Taylor, Skylar Gardener with an excellent break away and Maddy Schulz in the last five seconds of the match.



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Ladies to face La Vega

Salado Lady Eagles will face a top 10 opponent in the Area Round of the playoffs when they tip off against La Vega Lady Pirates at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 18 at Waco Midway High School.

Salado beat Austin LBJ, 65-60, in the Bi-District round on Feb. 14.

The Lady Eagles trailed by two at the half, 27-29 and four after the third, 44-48 before pouring on 21 points in the final period and holding LBJ to 12 points.

Kenslee Konarik dominated the game with a double-double, scoring 32 points and grabbing 20 rebounds. She also made 9 steals, 9 deflections and a block.

Also scoring for Salado were Harley Droulliard, 8 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals and a deflection; Brooke McLaurin, 8 points, 10 rebounds, 2 assists and 4 steals; Ally Ihler, 7 points, 3 rebounds, an assist, 2 steals and 4 deflections; Darci Pryor, 5 points, 2 rebounds, 5 assists, 2 steals and 5 deflections; Reese Witmer, 3 points, 2 rebounds and a deflection and Lorali Bookout, 2 points, 2 assists, a steal and a deflection.

The Lady Eagles jumped on top of the Jarrell Lady Cougars early and never let up, winning 66-43 in the district finale Feb. 8 at

Salado led 21-10 after the first and carried a 42-27 lead at the half. The Lady Eagles added to their lead, outscoring Jarrell 9-4 in the third and 15-12 in the fourth.

Konarik led the girls with another double-double, scoring 28 points and grabbing 15 rebounds. She also had 2 steals and 4 deflections in the game.

Ihler followed with 14 points, a rebound, 4 assists and a steal,

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Droulliard, 8 points, 6 rebounds, 6 assists, 3 steals and 3 deflections; Ariel Cebreco, 6 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 steals and a deflection; McLaurin, 4 points, 9 rebounds, an assist, 2 steals and a deflection; Nikki Poole, 4 points; Elly Wade, 2 points, 3 rebounds.

JV Girls

The Lady Eagle JV Red Basketball team finished their season Feb. 8 with a 53-27 win over Jarrell. Junior Cooper Meyer, led the team with 6 three-pointers and a season-high of 22 points. Post players, Ainsleigh Liebig 10 points, Angel Van de Plas 8 points, Madi Riggle 7 points, and Kayla Adams 2 points all had a great game playing hard in the paint.



Marissa Lancaster traps a Lady Cougar along the baseline. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

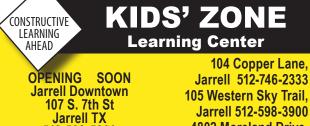


(PHOTO BY DELEESE PRYOR) Darci Pryor puts up a shot against Austin LBJ.

Lorali Bookout, Brooklyn Williamson, and Giselle Salazar all played aggressive defense containing the Lady Cougars from any outside shots. Sina Hamm, Lily Maldonado, Addison Matthews, and Lindsey Sula suited up from the JV White team to help seal the win.

The JV Lady Eagles finished their season 25-5 and second place in district with a 6-2 record

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Congrats to Luedeke and Catalyst

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny

Congratulations to Salado Middle School eighth grade student Kerris Luedeke and her horse Catalyst for their success this past weekend at the Great Southwest Equestrian (GSWE) Winter Series II Show in Katy. Kerris won the following awards:

- Champion 2'9" United States Hunter Jumper Association Division

- Champion Children's 14/Under Division
- Champion \$500 Children's Classic with the highest score each day of 85 and 83 for a combined score of 168. There were a total of 27 riders.

4th place finish in the Taylor Harris Insurance Services Medal



Kerris Luedeke and her horse Catalyst

_ady Eagles hold off East View, 12-6

The opened the 2022 season with a 12-6 road win over East View Lady Patriots.

Most of the damage was done by the Eagles in the top of the third inning when they were able to plate eight runs, as they sent 12 batters to the plate to blow open a close 1-1 game.

Lexi Dudeczka led off the third by reaching on a hit by pitch. Ryley Litchfield walked and Katey Bartek walked to load the bases. Bri Waters collected an RBI with a single to center field. Pazlee Conrad was hit by a pitch for an RBI. Brooklyn Williamson cleared the bases with a three-run double.

Giselle Salazar walked and a wild pitch moved Williamson to third base during her at-bat. Salazar stole second and Williamson came home to score on the

a single off the bat of Angel Van de Plas. Litchfield brough Van de Plas home on a two-out single.

With two outs in the top of the seventh, Bartek singled. Waters followed with her fourth hit of the night, a two-run homerun. This gave Water a natural cycle, hitting a single, double, triple and homer in order.

East View scored five runs in the bottom of the seventh inning with four of them on a Grand Slam.

Waters 4-5, 3 RBI; Van de Plas 2-3, 2 RBI; Litchfield 2-4, 1 RBI. Also getting hits were Dudeczka, Bartek, Conrad, and Williamson

The Junior Varsity Lady Eagles were able to hold off a scrappy Lady Patriot team 7-6. The girls were led by the solid pitching and catch-

Lady Eagles win Taylor invitational golf tourney

Salado Lady Eagles golf team won the Taylor Invitational tournament recently.

Lydia Burleson shot a 91 to place second. Reese Rich followed in second with a 92 and Elliot Self was fourth with a 93. Claire Kunders shot a 123 for the girls.



Salado Eagles attempt. Salazar scored on ing of Krystle Vazquez and catcher Brooke Bailey. Key plays were made by Izzy Dudeczka at second and Kaylyn Houston at short

Offensively the big hits came from Kirbee Webb and Allison Alcoser who managed to have multiple hits and RBI on the night. REPORTED BY SCOTT VASQUEZ



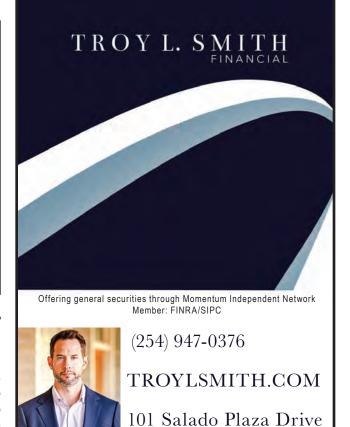
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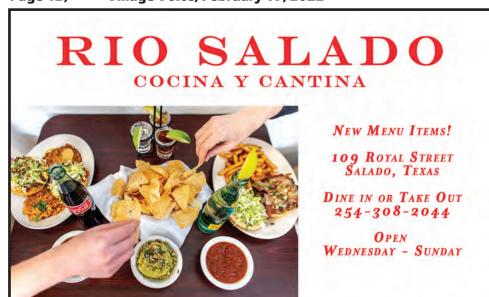
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Lizzi Rose won third place in the varsity girls bracket of the Taylor Tennis tournament while Titus McIntosh made it to the fi-

Bracket on Feb. 11.

Rose's first round opponent scratched. She faced Taylor's Kimberly Ausborn

nals in the boys Consolation

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in the second round, winning, 8-2. She lost to Academy's Addyson Andrews 8-6 in the semi-final round. She beat Bastrop's Jacqueline Hernandez 8-1 to earn third

Titus McIntosh lost 2-8 in the first round of the boys singles to John Val Klein of Brenham. He faced Nolan Schneider of Lexington, winning 9-8 sets. McIntosh Beat Taylor's Yahir Cancel Soto 8-4 for a launch to the consolation final. He lost to Taylor's Troy Glenn 8-1.

The girls doubles team of Ashlyn Fossett and Ava Magoulick won their first round match against Lexington, 8-0. They lost in the second round, 8-3 against Taylor.

Chloe Rose and Millye Edwards lost to Brenham 3-8 and Thrall 8-6 in the girls doubles.

The boys doubles team of Brooks McLane and Brady Heber lost to Bastrop (1-8).



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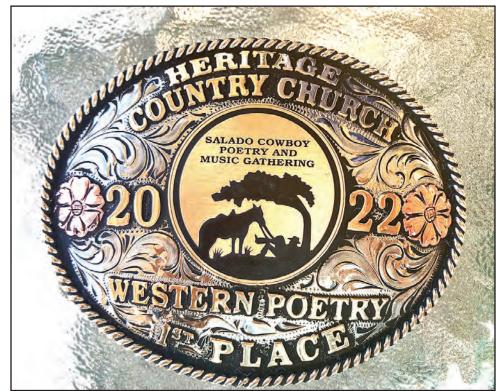
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be announced at the Kick-Off Party for the Salado Poetry & Music Gathering event May 5 at the Salado Museum. The public is encouraged to come out and support our Salado High School student. Live music will be provided by performers from the Gathering.

Coffee Flights & Boozy Bites event happens March 12

Marketplace Café & Crêperie is excited to announce their inaugural event, Coffee Flights & Boozy Bites, on Saturday, March 12.

This event will be held at Marketplace Café & Crêperie located inside the Shoppes on Main, 22 N. Main Street, Salado.

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The Shoppes on Main will also be open from 6:30 pm until 9 p.m. for participants to shop and will be offering discounts. Everyone that attends will be entered to win a \$50 gift card for Marketplace Café & Crêperie.

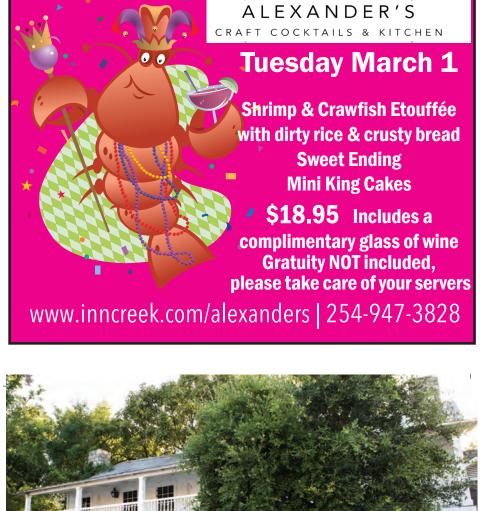
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Salado Calendar of Events

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Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. Price varies 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 .m., Barrow Brewing Co.

Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight. Maxx Carter at Chupaca-

bra, 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 Janu-

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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, 225 North Church St.; Harker Heights - Parks & Recreation

Center, 307 Millers Crossing

Lunch

Dinner

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Daily Specials

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, 225 North Church St.; Harker Heights - Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing.

February 20

Saint Stephen Knights of Columbus-Salado will serve an All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast9 a.m.-12 noon at the church Parish Hall. All you can eat pancake \$10 a person and kids under 6 FREE.

February 21

Presidents Day Brunch and Meet the Candidates, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. at LawLawLand Ranch Barn, 1195 Awesome Ave. (near the crossroads of Blackberry and Marie Lane). Meet LTC Allen West, Republican candidate for Texas Governor along with Salado ISD School Board Candidates Christi Carlson, Sam Dowdy, Jr. and Marlon Reed.

February 21

Salado Democrats meeting, 7 p.m., Salado Public Library Meeting Room.

February 22-25

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Heights - Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing

February 23 Guest food truck, Barrow Brewing Co., Big Tony's

Cheesesteaks.

February 24 Salado Area Republican Women, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center, re State Board of Education. RSVP to Sherril. gardipee@gmail.com or 254-217-4390.

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

February 25

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

February 25

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

February 25

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

February 25

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

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

Kick-off workshop to make Salado a Music Friendly Community, 6 p.m., at the Village Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Representatives from the Texas Music Office will be on hand to answer questions and discuss the process. Please RSVP by visiting saladotx.gov.

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. bellcountytx.com/departments/elections/polling_locations.php.

March 1

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







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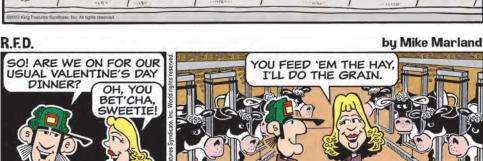
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Amber Waves by Dave T. Phipps WE'VE GOT CHICKENS, PIGS, GOATS AND PLAN ON GETTING COWS! AFTER DOING THIS FOR 25 HOWDY NEIGHBOR! WE THE WIFE AND I RETIRED AND DECIDED WE WANTED TO START A HOBBY FARM UST MOVED IN TO THE FARM YEARS, I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHETHER TO LAUGH OR CRY. NEXT DOOR TO YOU.

Out on a Limb by Gary Kopervas WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT, TOUGH GUY? VEGTIES 0















ITHINK, THEREFORE I AM

South dealer. East-West vulnerable. **NORTH ↑** 10 7 4 2 **♦** 7 6 5 4 ♣AKQ103 WEST **EAST ↑** K 9 8 6 3 \mathbf{A} ♥Q74 **♥**J62 **♦ AKJ83 ♦** 10 9 2 **4**9852 **♣**J 6 **SOUTH ♠**QJ5 ♥AK109853 ♦ Q

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

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

If West thoughtlessly continues with a diamond, declarer ruffs and plays three rounds of trump, securing the contract as the cards lie since the defense cannot cash their two spade tricks. But if West is fully alert, he realizes that South's queen of diamonds is sure to be a singleton because East would not play the deuce of diamonds with any holding other than the 10-9-2. Accordingly, West shifts to the ace of spades, on which East plays the nine to ask for a continuation. But West can't oblige and reverts to diamonds.

Declarer ruffs and plays the A-K of trump. If West is asleep at the switch, he follows low to both trumps, and South easily makes the contract by leading another trump.

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

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

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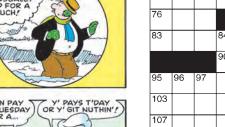
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1. HISTORY: When did the first Winter Olympics take place?

2. PSYCHOLOGY: What is the extreme fear represented by a condition called ophidiophobia? 3. AD SLOGANS: Which company

featured this advertising campaign in the mid-1980s: "Quality never goes out of style"?

4. LITERATURE: Which 19th-cen tury novel begins with the line, "Whether I shall turn out to be the hero of my own life, or whether that station will be held by anybody else, these

pages must show"?
5. MOVIES: Where were the park bench scenes from "Forrest Gump"

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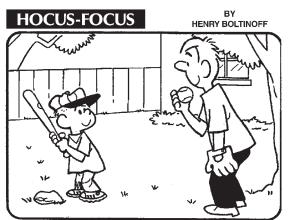
8. U.S. STATES: In which state was the movie "Children of the Corn" filmed? 9. LANGUAGE: What does "fair dinkum" mean in Australian English? 10. SCIENCE: What is the common name for nitrous oxide?

- Answers 1. 1924, Chamonix, France
- 2. Fear of snakes
- 3. Levi's 4. "David Copperfield"
- 5. Chippewa Square, Savannah, Georgia
- 6. Eye socket
- 7. Humidity 8. Iowa
- 9. Unquestionably good 10. Laughing gas

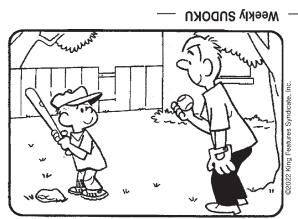
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by Linda Thistle

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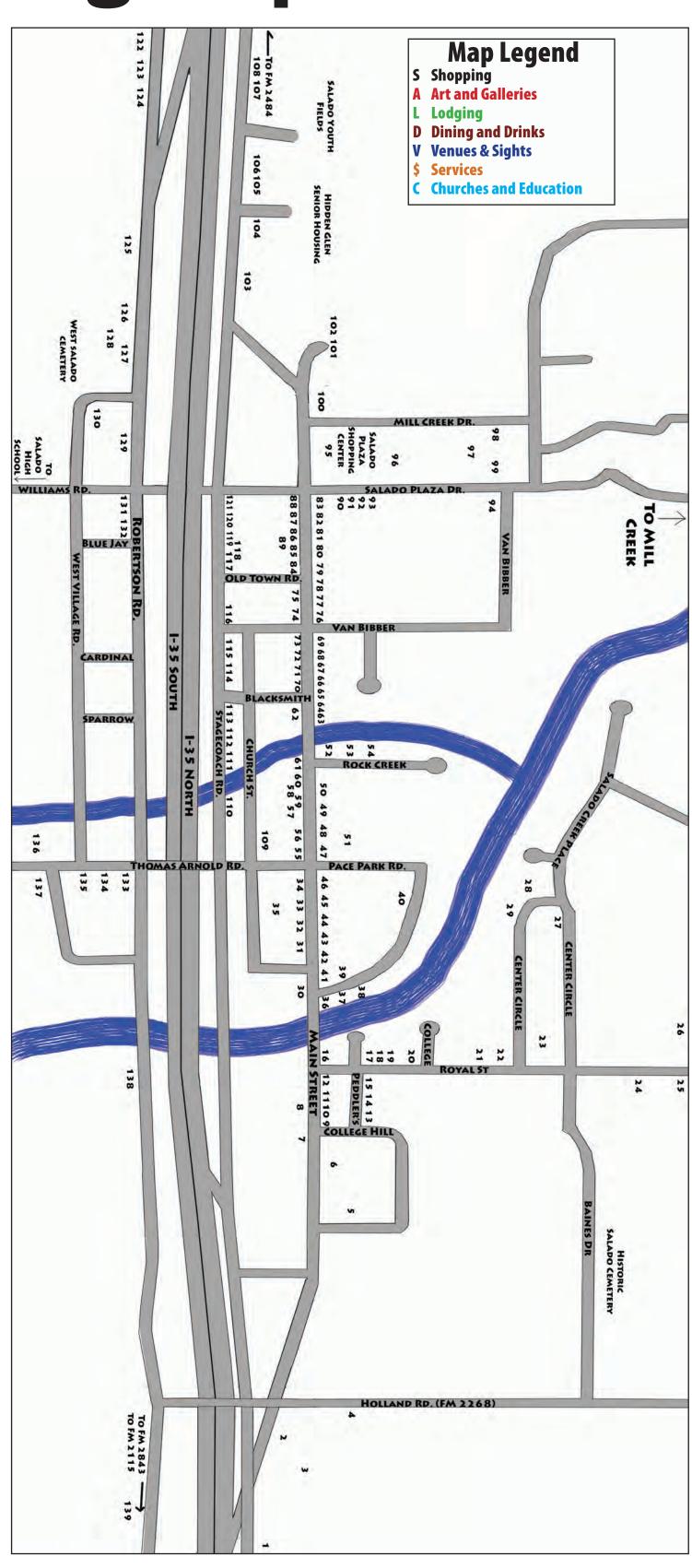
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- Main Street Bridge
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- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel
- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery
- 30. First Baptist Church 31. The Tyler House
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 45. The Anderson House Old Saloon

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- 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge 49. The Vickrey House
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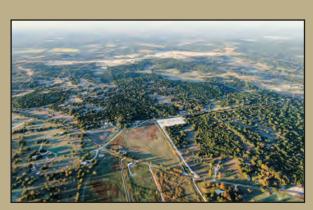
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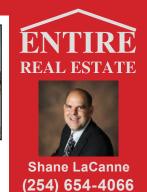
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the Austin area.

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To learn more about the program or to apply, visit https://nationalemsacademy.com/programs/accelerated-emt-program-austin/.

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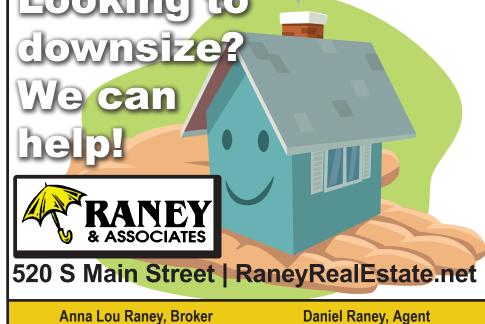
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Salado Police Report Feb. 7-13

Between Feb 7th through Feb 13th, 2022, Salado Police Officers responded to the following call(s) in which offense or incident reported were taken:

OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORTS: 02/08/22:

A welfare concern report was filed by the school district in reference to a student not coming to school for an extended period of time. It was later determined that the student had been sick and no criminal offense occurred. 02/12/22:

At about 8:22pm officers responded to the 1800 block of Williams drive in reference to a fight in progress. While in route officers were advised that one individual involved in the altercation displayed a handgun. Upon

arrival the suspect with the handgun had already left the area. Through the assistance of several other law enforcement agencies, the suspect was identified, and witness statements were collected. This case is still under investigation, no arrests have been made at this time.

02/03/22:

At about 3:00pm an officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Royal St in reference to a theft. Upon arrival the complainant advised that someone stole their motorcycle helmet from their parked and unattended motorcycle. There are no leads at this time.

In addition to the above-mentioned calls, Salado Police Officers handled the many other calls for ser-

vice in which a report was not required. Below is a breakdown of those calls:

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Salado Fire Department Reports Feb. 6-12

Date	Location	Call
02/07	MILL CREEK DR, Salado	Sick Person
02/07	HIDDEN SPRINGS DR, Bell County	Abdominal Pain
02/07	SALADO OAKS DR, Salado	Difficulty Breathing
02/07	ELM GROVE SPUR, Bell County	Hemorrhage / Laceratio
02/08	ELMER KING RD, Bell County	Grass Fire
02/08	THOMAS ARNOLD RD, Salado	Dumpster Fire
02/09	I-35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
02/10	O W LOWREY DR, Bell County	Chest Pain
02/10	ANDRE LOOP, Bell County	Diabetic Problems
02/10	DEGRUMMOND WAY, Salado	Falls
02/11	ANDRE LOOP, Bell County	Stroke
02/11	MAIN ST, Salado	Chest Pain
02/11	COLLINS CREEK DR, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
02/11	I-35, Salado	No Incident Found
02/11	FM 2843, Bell County	Falls
02/12	PARADISE LN, Bell County	Falls

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