

King James Version: The Gospel According to St. Luke, Chapter 2

1 And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed.

2 And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.

3 And all went to be taxed, everyone into his own city.

4 And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea,

is called Bethlehem; because he was of the house and lineage of David;

5 To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

6 And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

7 And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn.

8 And there were in the unto the city of David, which same country shepherds

abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

9 And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were sore afraid.

10 And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11 For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12 And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. 13 And suddenly there

was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14 Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15 And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known to us.

haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

17 And when they had seen it, they made known abroad they saying which was told them concerning this child.

18 And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

19 But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart.

20 And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the 16 And they came with things that they had heard

and seen, as it was told unto them.

21 And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

About the Art:

Holy Cross at the Pine, int., altarpiece of the adoration of the shepherds, 1591Public domain, via Wikimedia Commons

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Dorothy Louise Skinner Hogue February 5, 1948 December 17, 2023

Dorothy Louise (Skinner) Hogue of Salado passed away December 17, 2023 after battling dementia for over five years.

Dorothy was born February 5th, 1948 in Spring Hill, Louisiana to James and Janie Skinner their third child and only daughter. Dorothy was preceded in death by her parents and brother William Skinner. Dorothy is survived by her husband Donald Hogue, son Justin Hogue and wife Cris of Salado, son Josh Hogue of Holland, Texas, grandsons Nicholas Hogue of Old Hickory, Tennessee, Aidan Hogue of College Station, Sean Hogue of Salado and her brother James Robert Skinner of Center, Texas.

Dorothy moved to Joaquin, Texas at an early age attended school and graduated from Joaquin High School in 1966. Dorothy started Junior College following high school where she met and started dating Donald in 1967, they were married at Joaquin United Methodist Church on August 30, 1969. She put college on hold while Donald finished college and started a career. The next ten years had nine moves and added two sons. She finished college in Ada, Oklahoma and started her career as a reporter

for the Ada News. The family moved to Amarillo where she continued in newspaper as editorial writer for the Amarillo Globe News. The family moved to Tucson, Arizona where she worked as a stringer for the Arizona Daily Star, then began teaching special education in elementary school. She got teaching certifications following college graduation but never intended to become a teacher. Arizona newspapers required bilingual reporters which led to her becoming a teacher which became a passion she did not know existed. The family moved back to Texas and she work as a substitute teacher for the next twelve years in five school districts until retiring to Salado in 2014.

As a reporter in Ada, Oklahoma, Dorothy covered two high profile murder cases with books being written by John Grisham and Robert Myer. The Grisham book was his first non-fiction, but she disputed that non-fiction classification. In Amarillo she got to cover the long running dispute between the city and T. Boone Pickens. Dorothy won state wide awards in both Oklahoma and Texas for her writing.

Dorothy started teaching children's Sunday school, attending bible studies and became a Stephen Minister over forty years ago and continued until dementia started taking her away in 2020.



Dorothy and Donald were married 54 years lived in 22 houses, in 16 cities in six states. She adjusted to moving but was never a big fan as she had spent most of her life in one place prior to this. In 1980, with both sons in school, she finally had time to finish college, go back to work, start a new career, become more active in church and take care of the family. Dorothy and Donald became empty nester and in 2002 moved back to Texas to be closer to family, ending in Salado in 2014. The next six years went as expected; church activities, family activities and extended travel vacations. Then came Covid and dementia which limited us, leading to this place and time.

A memorial service will be held at Salado United Methodist Church December 27, at 10:30 a.m.

Services are under care of Broecker Funeral Home. PAID OBITUARY

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Stock market approaching historic high of Jan. 2022

The Markets

Last week we mentioned that the pundits had once more read their tea leaves and seemed to be mostly of the opinion that the U.S. stock market was too high and was due for an immediate fall. As we suspected would happen, the stock market, represented by the venerable S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), responded by rising 2.5%, mostly on Wednesday, to 4719.19. That rather delightful rise in value left the Index up almost 23% this year, 32% from last October, about 22% from where it was three years ago, and only 1.5% below its all-time high in January 2022. The jump upward on Wednesday was credited to the comments made by Federal Reserve Chairman, Jerome Powell, suggesting that he was a little less concerned about either a resumption of inflation or a pending recession and the resulting drop in yield on the ten-year U.S. Treasury note. Trying not to miss out on the party, our other followed stock market indicator, the CRSP US Mid-Cap Value Index, rose 3.34% to close at 2481.75, up 6.25% this year, 14% since October of last year, but still 4.45% below where it was as 2022 began.

That 10-year U.S. Treasury note yield change that got most of the credit for the stock market gains, dropped from last week's 4.23% to 3.91% on Friday, a decline in yield of 7.6% and the lowest yield since, well, July of this year. For the shortterm Treasury bills below one year to maturity, it was as if nothing happened. Their yields all remained comfortably above 5%, with the one and two-month notes holding the top spots with yields of 5.54%, annualized. Thus, the Treasury yield curve became even more inverted, and the stock markets surged upward. So much for the Treasury yield

Market & Economic



stock market as it finished the week at \$71.74, only about 50 cents higher than last week and near the lowest price we have seen since June.

The Economy

All eyes were on the Federal Reserve Board meeting this week, where incidentally the vote went almost exactly as forecast by Fed watchers with all voting members supporting no change in rates, but there was plenty else to see if you wanted to look. For example, our beloved Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), at the Labor Department, released its monthly volume of data on the Consumer Price Index (CPI). After not moving at all in October, the November CPI rose a seasonally adjusted 0.1%. Prices were still 3.1% higher than a year ago, but current inflation, if not dead, was at least soundly sleeping.

So, last week we got the news that we only filled about 200,000 new jobs in the U.S. last month, suggesting a slowing in, if not the whole economy, at least its rate of growth. This week, the S&P Global Flash U.S. Composite PMI (Purchasing Managers' Index) rose from last month's 50.7 to 51.0 on a scale where numbers above 50 indicate growth and below 50 economic contraction. The rise was driven by a sharp increase in new orders in the services side of the economy while manufacturing purchase managers continued to report a gradual slowing in demand.

The BLS rolled out yet another report that suggested inflation was out of style.



decline in the previous month. Longer-term, import prices have fallen 1.4% over the last year. Unfortunately, export prices declined too, down 0.9% for November and 5.2% in the last year, after rising 6.1% in the preceding 12 months. Because we do import a large portion of the things we pay for in the U.S. economy, import prices are an historically good indicator of future inflation.

While at home we are seeing what economists refer to as a "Goldilocks" economy in which growth is not too fast and not too slow, but just about right, the same is not necessarily true in the rest of the world. In the United Kingdom, often referred to as "England" by us less than enlightened Americans, their Gross Domestic Product (GDP) fell 0.2% between September and October. Since they do not annualize their GDP numbers as we do here, that would have been reported in the U.S., had it been our economy and not theirs, as an annualized rate of decline of 3.7%! Over in the other direction, China's economy continues to show signs of stress. Consumer prices in mainland China declined 0.5% over the year ending in November. Unlike the U.S., China's economy is dominated by manufacturing and exports, both of which fell both for the month and year with exports down 6.4% over the last 12 months.

Once again, things are looking good in the U.S. despite the steady drum beat of gloom and doom from most financial prognosticators. Inflation is running well below the Fed's ob-

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curve as a predictor of stock market performance. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) also seemed to not get whatever moved the ten-year T-note and the

It's U.S. Import and Export Price Index summary indicated that prices for U.S. imports decreased 0.4% in November following a 0.6%

jective while the economy appears to have a lot of momentum and is showing little or no sign of an impending recession.

Submit a letter to the editor at: news@saladovillagevoice.com Deadline is Friday for following week's edition.

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Meet the Salado Senior Center



Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Allow us to introduce ourselves. We are the newly formed Salado Senior Center located currently at the Salado United Methodist Church's Youth Activity Center. Your support and donation would be greatly appreciated. We are a 501 (c)-3 non-profit organization.

Our mission is "To provide a safe, friendly, enriching environment for Seniors to engage with others who share the desire for independence and for a more complete community life."

The population of age 55+ in Salado Village is 988 with a population of 3,029 in Zip Code 76571.

Americans living alone were 13% in 2017 and the present is now 30%. The time spent with friends decreased since 2014.

We opened in June.2023. We meet from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Mondays and Thursdays. You may visit us at our website - www. saladoseniorcenter.org or email us at info@saladoseniorcenter.org or phone 254-271-2415.

Donations may be mailed to Salado Senior Center PO Box 74 Salado, TX 76571 or by PayPal on our website www.saladoseniorcenter.org Ways to Contribute: Title Sponsor: \$7,500 Platinum Sponsor: \$2,500 Gold Sponsor: \$1,000 Silver Sponsor: \$500 Sponsors will be recog-

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We are each other's friends, neighbors, and supporters. We need your support. Your donations will help seniors of Salado stay connective, active, and healthy. Respectfully, Dave Swarthout Salado Senior Center, Board of Directors,





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JAN KAREN WOODS August 23, 1955 December 6, 2023

Jan Karen Woods, 68, of Salado, TX passed away on December 6, 2023 surrounded by her family.

Jan was born August 23, 1955 in El Dorado, AR to Dorothy Shirey and the late A.J. Shirey. "Jan Karen Shirey!" That's how her par-



ents would call after her as she cart-wheeled down the sidewalks in her hometown, El Dorado, Arkansas. This curly headed little thing could be a whirl. She weighed 29 pounds in the 1st grade, but everyone learned big surprises can be found in small packages.

She was no shrinking violet then or anytime in her life. A voracious reader with a fantastic memory, Jan would let you know where she stood on any issue- whether you agreed with her or not.

As a child, Jan was very talented. She learned to play the piano by rote as well as taking many lessons from Mrs. Kinard. She played the flute in the EHS marching band where she made tons of friends.

Jan and her brother Gregg were the closest in age and so had a special connection in their childhood. They made many memories including her helping him climb a tree to catch a raccoon one night.

Knowing her brother's love of all things wild, she generously gave Gregg a notable pet - a baby skunk that she had found. A lover of animals herself, and particularly dogs, she managed to talk her mother into allowing her to have the first Chihuahua to live in the house (a more amazing feat since FiFi slept in her bed to help with her asthma)!

When they were teenagers, Jan and Gregg took their parents' popup camper to Florida to go to Disney World. When they got to the campground, the management told them they could not stay because they were not married. When Jan and Gregg protested that they were siblings, the campground managers said they had heard that story before! So, they turned around and drove right back to El Dorado without seeing Disney or spending the night anywhere. Times have changed since 1973!

Jan Brewer was a career medical technologist, first with King's Daughters Hospital and later with the VA Hospital in Temple, TX. She was a teacher of men, raising three successful boys through adolescence and young adulthood as a single, working mother with Multiple Sclerosis. As her sons grew up and got into trouble and mischief, Jan would be their most ardent defenders while keeping them involved in the church, boy scouts, music, sports and academic tutoring. Her relentless illness was matched only by her unwavering grit and determination, and the example she would set helped inspire and galvanize her sons as well as the broader community. While continuing to work full time both as a mother and a VA employee, she went back to school and received a Master of Science from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor. Her motto was always "keep moving forward, we make our own luck."

In 2007, with Dr. Bryan Woods, luck would indeed strike. Both Dr. Woods and Jan were both nearing the ends of their VA careers and started a budding friendship and romance that blossomed into timeless love. They were married on November 27th, 2009 in Temple, TX where they remained inseparable in their devotion to one another, the closest of friends and confidants until her passing. Jan would call Bryan her "angel", and their love made believers of angels out of everyone who knew them. With Dr. Woods by her side, Jan found eternal happiness and joy, rising above a life often filled with struggles, and set-backs. She was a devout believer in Christ and the church. She's no doubt back to cart-wheeling with her heavenly Father above. Jan is survived by her husband, Bryan Woods; mother, Dorothy Shirey; three sons, Ryan (Lindsey), Kyle (Randee), and Paul; two grandchildren, Ava and Luca; and three siblings, Tom (Robyn) Shirey, Gregg (Lisa) Shirey, and Tonya (Rob) Lambert. She was preceded in death by her father, A.J. Shirey. Services in the care of Broecker Funeral Home of Salado were held December 16, 2023 at St. Stephen Catholic Church of Salado. Please sign the guestbook: broeckerfuneralhome.com. PAID OBITUARY

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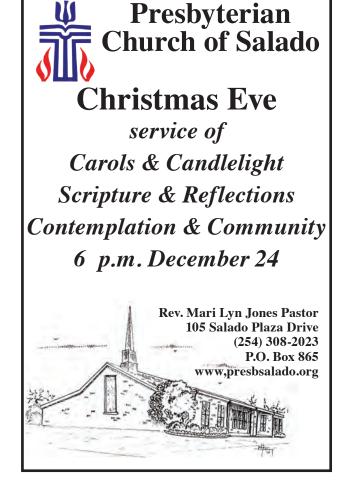
Bible Study 9:00 AM / Worship Service 10:00 AM Every Sunday Meeting at the Salado Museum, 423 S Main Street, in downtown Salado. (Across the street from the Stagecoach Inn) We are a Bible based church with a belief in the divinity and holiness of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior www.newlifemethodistsalado.org

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Churches Celebrate Christmas

Salado area congregations invite you to celebrate Christmas with them during special services. Following are some of those services:

December 21

The Longest Night Worship Service, 6 p.m. in the Salado United Methodist Church Historic Chapel, 650 Royal St. This is a special service for those with heaviness in their hearts this holiday season. Evervone is invited to this special service.

December 23

Heritage Country Church Christmas candlelight service, 6:30 p.m., 9979 Lark Trail.

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December 24 Christmas ing Worship, 11 a.m., Salado Creek Ministries, at Salado Public Library.

December 24 Christmas Eve Morning Service, 10 a.m., 3C Cowboy Fellowship, 16258 Gooseneck

First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, 12395 FM 2843 **December 24** Christmas Eve Candlelight Christmas Eve Morn-Services, First Baptist Church of Salado, 210 S. Main St., 4

Wayne Rutherford **September 2, 1955** December 25, 2020

December 24

My Third Year Without You

I never thought that I would find

my soul mate, but I did when I met Wayne in 1982. We both had been divorced and were not thinking of getting married again. But sometimes God has other plans. After Thanksgiving that year, Wayne asked me to marry him outside Wilson's at the Temple Mall. I told him, No, it was crazy. A week later, he asked again and I said, "Yes." December 18, 1982, Wayne and I and our five daughters became united with Reverened Bentley and our closest friends.

Over the years, we didn't know which one of us was luckier. WE both were. I thank God every day for you Wayne Rutherford. I miss you every day in every way.

But I continue living and waiting...

Service, Presbyterian Church of Salado, 6 p.m. Salado Plaza Dr. December 24 Christmas Eve Candlelight services, with Holy Eucharist, 6 p.m. (Caroling will be

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Christmas Eve Service,

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Christmas Eve Evening Worship Candlelight Services, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Salado Unit-

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Christmas Eve Candlelight

Chapel, 650 Royal St.

Services, 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.,

Grace Church Salado, 5798

Service, 5 p.m. 3C Cowboy

Fellowship, 16258 Gooseneck

Salado Church of Christ, 5:30

Eve Morn-

Christmas Service, 11 a.m.

20 minutes earlier; Midnight Mass with Holy Eucharist, (Caroling will be 20 minutes earlier. St. Joseph's Episcopal Church.

December 24

Christmas Eve, Saint Stephen Catholic Church, 601 FM 2268 (Holland Rd.), 6 p.m. English Mass, 6 p.m.; Christmas Carols, 11:30 p.m., Midnight Mass (English).

December 24

Christmas Day Mass, Saint Stephen Catholic Church, 601 FM 2268 (Holland Rd.); 9 a.m., English Mass; 11 a.m., Spanish Mass.

December 25

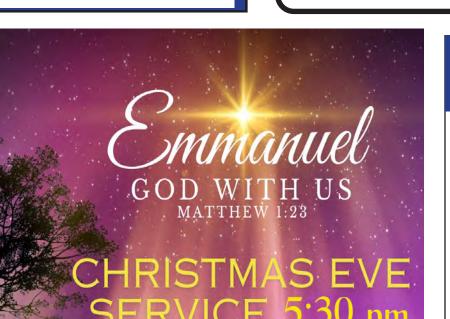
Love Always,

Your Wife Kathy

Morning Prayer, 10 a.m., no Holy Eucharist, St. Joseph's Episcopal Church.



(English) 9 a.m. (Spanish) 11 a.m. Office Hours: Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - Noon & 1:30 - 3 p.m.



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ing Worship, 10 a.m., Salado United Methodist Church p.m. and 6 p.m. Historic Chapel, 650 Royal St.





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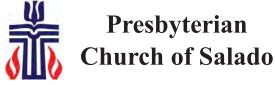
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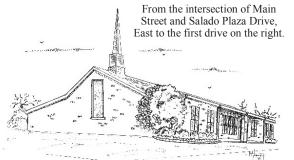
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St. Joseph's





SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24 CHRISTMAS EVE **10 A.M. | MORNING WORSHIP** 5 & 7 P.M. | EVENING CANDLELIGHT WORSHIP

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Section B Marketplace, Dining, Overnight, Events

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Sugar Cookie

Flawless Face Sugar Facial \$150 Vit C Brightening Mask **Exfoliating Sugar Scrub** moved from its original site near Little River. The relocation of the historic

log structure was the joint project of Tim Brown and business woman Kathryn Campbell.

Brown two years on this nistoric preservation project. "The cabin was deteriorating due to weather exposure and also damaged by a large tree that dropped on one end of it," he says. "Lawrence and Roberta Reed Petrie had inherited this 'double-pen dog trot cabin' and were interested in saving it. " Brown explains that the term "pen" describes a room and "dog trot" is the open space in front between the rooms. Brown completely dismantled the cabin and inventoried each piece. He then reassembled the cabin at 821 N. Main St in 2008. It housed the Salado Chamber of Commerce and Salado Tourism Visitor's Center

liam Reed, along with his father Michael and brother Jefferson, acquired acreage in 1834 from Land Empressario Sterling Robertson along the north and south sides of Little River. Here the Reeds began to carve out new lives on the rugged ton in 1836, and was part of a detachment sent to Goliad to bury the bones of Fannin's soldiers defeated there

In 1841, William Reed married Emeline Cobb. By 1850, this family included four children, James, 9, Martha, 6, Sarah, 3, and Wilson, 6 months. Also listed in the census were 3 slaves.

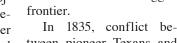
In the 1840's, William Reed, his father and brothers each constructed sturdy homes of logs on their adjoining properties. These structures were built of bur oak logs cut from the bottom lands along Little River. The logs were hewed, squared, notched and arranged with the help of slave labor. Like other early homes of that period, they typically had no windows, but did have openings which could be used as gun ports. These cabins usually had one or more fireplaces used for both heating and cooking purposes. Furnishings were mostly locally constructed and included chairs built from native woods with rawhide bottoms. Animal skins provided covering for the floors and also served as blankets. The Reeds soon would become part of Bell County, established by the State legislature in 1850 out of lands earlier belonging to Milam County. One of the first duties of the new county was to elect local officials and William W. Reed was picked as the first Sheriff of Bell County. SEE REED CABIN, PAGE 3B





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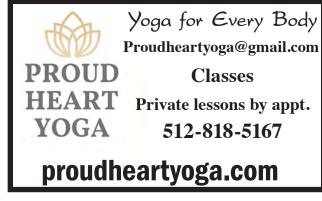
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tween pioneer Texans and the Mexican government plunged the country into war, and for a time wiped out the small beginnings of colonial development in this area. The Reeds and approximately 50 other early settlers withdrew to more populated areas seeking safety from Indians and the possible incursion of the Mexican Army.

In 1836, after Texas gained independence from Mexico, Reed and other pioneers returned to establish their homes on the acquired lands. This was again short-lived due to frequent and increasingly more serious Indian attacks. From 1837-1843, this area was abandoned due to the threat of Indian attacks. In 1845, the Reeds returned to the Little River area and took up building their families homes while raising crops and cattle.

The oldest Reed son was William Whitaker Reed, born in Bedford County, Tennessee, in 1816 and emigrated to Texas in 1833. He served in the Texan army





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Pork Belly Carnitas, smoked chili hollandaise

Brunch/Lunch Thur- Fri -Sat 11-3 PM

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Village of Salado **Calendar of Events**

Live Music at Chupacabra

Live Music at Barrow

Asanas and Ales, 9 a.m. ev-

Live Music at Axis Winery,

Live Music at Barrow

Live Music at Chupacabra

Live Music at Barrow

Thursday Book Club, 2

Pint Night at Chupacabra

Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight.

Get a free pint glass with every

purchase of the featured brew-

The Longest Night Wor-

Village of Salado Alder-

men meeting, 6:30 p.m. 301

N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting

will be cast via Zoom. Link

will be posted at saladotx.gov

Teens and Young Adults

Live music at Barrow

Live music at Chupacabra,

Heritage Country Church

Live music at Chupacabra,

Christmas Eve Morning Service, 10 a.m., 3C Cowboy

Fellowship, 16258 Gooseneck

Christmas candlelight service,

6:30 p.m., 9979 Lark Trail.

8 p.m., Wade Ralston.

Brewing Co., 6 p.m., The

Holiday Hang, 1 p.m., Salado

72 hours before meeting.

p.m., Salado Public Library.

ery Saturday in the taproom at

Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.

Brewing Co. 7 p.m.

Barrow Brewing Co.

Brewing, 7 p.m.

Craft Beer, 8 p.m.

Brewing Co., 4 p.m.

3-6 p.m.

Saturdays

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Breakfast Cooks.

7 p.m., Tyler Tillman.

Mondays

Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner and Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Pickleball Courts open, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Chair Ýoga with Joette Grieco, 9-10 a.m.; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon; Stretching (Beginner Yoga) with Gary, 10:15 a.m.; Bridge, 12:30-3 p.m. Village Artists- knitters,

crocheters and stitchers meet, 1-4 p.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center.

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co.

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. Tonkawa Chapter Native Plant Society of Texas meeting, 6 p.m., first Monday of month, Barrow Brewing Co. Second Monday Book Club

meets at 7 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Salado Democrats meet the

third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room

Village Artists- artists a.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic

Knitting Group at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.

Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$16.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe. Reservations en-

Chupacabra, 7-9 p.m.

Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m.

with Chad on second Wed.

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

Thursdays

9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner and Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Exercise class with Alice Cooper, 9 a.m. Chair Tai Chi with Rich Trautman, 10-11 a.m. Learn to Play Mah Jonng, 10 a.m.-noon; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon. Mah Jongg, 12-3 p.m. Beginner or Refresher Bridge, noon-2 p.m. Bridge, 12:30-3 p.m. Bingo 1-2:30 p.m. Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight. Vinyl Nite with Shannon at

Main in Belton. 20 minutes earlier; Midnight Mass with Holy Eucharist, Fridays (Caroling will be 20 minutes Storytime with Ms. Mia, earlier. St. Joseph's Episcopal Salado Public Library, 11 a.m. Church. Live Music at Axis Winery,

December 24

Christmas Eve, Saint Stephen Catholic Church, 601 FM 2268 (Holland Rd.), 6 p.m. English Mass, 6 p.m.; Christmas Carols, 11:30 p.m., Midnight Mass (English).

December 24

Christmas Day Mass, Saint Stephen Catholic Church, 601 FM 2268 (Holland Rd.); 9 a.m., English Mass; 11 a.m., Spanish Mass.

December 25

Morning Prayer, 10 a.m., no Holy Eucharist, St. Joseph's Episcopal Church.

December 25

Christmas Day!

December 25

Salado Village Voice office closed.

December 25

Salado Senior Center closed.

December 25

Village of Salado office closed.

December 25-26

Salado Public Library closed for holiday.

December 28

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

December 28

Family After Hours Nerf War, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 29

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Chad Anderson.

December 30

Teens and Young Adults Karoake Party, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.

December 30

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Morgan Lee Powers.

December 30

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Jimmy Zapata.

December 31

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Amanda and Nate.

December 31

First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843, New Year's Watch Night. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

January 2

No storytime at Salado Library.

January 3

Music Munchkins at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.

Wednesdays

change weekly.

upacabra.

ship Service, 6 p.m. in the Salado United Methodist Church Historic Chapel, 650 Royal of Salado Public Library. St. This is a special service for **Tuesdays** those with heaviness in their hearts this holiday season. Evand crafters meet 9:30-11:30 ervone is invited to this special service.

Center.

Storytime with Ms. Mia at

couraged. Trivia with Rockin Rick, at

Guest food truck day at

Game Night at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Trivia

Wine Down Wednesday

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Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m. Teen Writing Group, Sala-

do Public Library, 6 p.m. Run Club, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

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

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co.

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

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

The Bell County Master Gardener Association holds a free monthly seminar on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, 1605 N.

United Methodist Church Historic Chapel, 650 Royal St. December 24

Christmas Eve Morn-

ing Worship, 10 a.m., Salado

Christmas Eve Morning Worship, 11 a.m., Salado Creek Ministries, at Salado Public Library.

December 24

Christmas Service, 11 a.m. First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, 12395 FM 2843

December 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services, First Baptist Church of Salado, 210 S. Main St., 4 p.m. and 6 p.m.

December 24

Christmas Eve Service, Salado Church of Christ, 5:30 p.m.

December 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, 5 p.m. 3C Cowboy Fellowship, 16258 Gooseneck Rd.

December 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services, 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Grace Church Salado, 5798 FM2484.

December 24

Christmas Eve Evening Worship Candlelight Services, 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Historic

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service, Presbyterian Church of Salado, 6 p.m. Salado Plaza Dr.

December 24

Christmas Eve Candlelight services, with Holy Eucharist, 6 p.m. (Caroling will be

for \$100 for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, South Korea.

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January 3

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Korean Kravings.

January 5

No storytime at Salado Library.

January 6

Mini DIY Disco Balls, Salado Public Library, 10:30 a.m.

January 8

Monday Book Club, Salado Public Library, 2 p.m.

January 9

Adults Bingo, Salado Public Library, 1 p.m.

January 10

Adults Lunch and Learn, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.

January 10

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Cousins Maine Lobster.

January 11

Tween Book Club, Salado Public Library, 2:30 p.m.

January 11

Teens Young Adults Crafters Workshop, Salado Public Library, 4:30 p.m.

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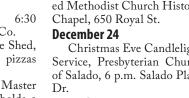
Adults True Crime Book Club, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.

Series at Alexander's Distill-

ery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations

online through eventbrite.com

January 11 Around the World Dinner



Calendar of Events

January 13

The Bell County Master Gardener Association presents a hands-on workshop "Seed Starting, 9 a.m. to noon at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, BCMGA Learning Center, 1605 N. Main St., Belton. Certified Master Gardener Wayne Schirner will discuss the requirements for seed germination and how to grow seedlings. You will receive information on when to start seeds to have transplants at the proper time. Wayne will discuss dense seed planting as well as optional things that can assist in seed starting. You will plant seeds that you will be able to take home to germinate and plant in your spring vegetable garden. Class Limit: 20. Class Fee: \$20. Register

at bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com Registration closes on Jan 10. January 13-14

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

January 16

Adult Craft: No Sew Blankets, Salado Public Library, 2

p.m. January 17

Music Munchkins, Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.

January 17 Adults Book Swap, Salado Public Library, 1 p.m.

January 17

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Checkpoint Germany.

January 18

Thursday Book Club, Salado Public Library, 2 p.m.

January 18 Teens Young Adults Craft-

ers Workshop, Salado Public Library, 4:30 p.m. January 18

Candidate Forum for County DA, Sheriff and Constable by Salado Area Republican Women. 6:00 pm, Ŝalado Civic Center.

January 18

The Bell County Master Gardener Association is hosting a free monthly seminar on 'Container Vegetable Gardening" on Thursday, January 18 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, BCMGA Learning Center, 1605 N. Main St., Belton. Certified Master Gardener Kathy Love will feature re-



The William W. Reed log cabin pictured in 1936. (GEORGE W. TYLER'S HISTORY OF BELL COUNTY)

Reed Cabin

Reed served as Sheriff from August 1, 1850 to August 2, 1852. Later, he served as the fourth sheriff, from August 4, 1856 to August 2, 1858. According to historians, he was said to be a popular and efficient lawman.

William and Emeline Reed lived into their seventies and died in the early 1890's. Both were buried at the cemetery at Sunshine near their former homestead. The seven children divided the land that was owned by their parents.

A son, William Stancel Reed, remained with his father until the latter's death and engaged in farming and stock raising. After his father's death, he and his wife, the former Rachel Houston, cessfully moved and preserved various structures, showcasing a commendable commitment to safeguarding its architectural and historic legacy. Notable examples include the relocation of the following structures: House on 401 Center Circle from Georgetown, the Farr House from Belton, and the Historic Methodist Church on Royal from Thomas Arnold. The Dodds Creek Bridge, once in Coryell County, found a new home thanks to the citizens proactive efforts. Other instances of successful moves include the Inn on the Creek at 602 Center Circle, the Boles-Aiken log cabin, and the Denman log cabin from the Belton area on 101 Van Bibber Rd., and the Veranda from Lampasas, now housing the First Texas Brokerage office. The Reed log cabin on 821 Main St., the Masonic Lodge 296, Band building from Belton at 112 Royal, two Salado Square buildings from Santa Anna and San Angelo. All stand as testament to the citizens commitment to preserving its historic architectural treasures from this area.

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capability but also a civic duty to protect and relocate structures that embody central Texas history.

Preserving the 1908 Old Church Place is not merely an investment in a building; it is an investment in Salado's narrative, a commitment to passing down a vibrant cultural legacy to future generations. As the Salado Historical Society presses forward with its efforts, Salado citizens are urged to consider the pivotal role they can play in securing this legacy, ensuring that the 1908 Old Church Place continues to stand as a living testament to Salado's pioneer rich history for years to come.

For more information on he Salado Historical Society and to donate, please visit ww.saladohistoricalsociety.org.

search based tips on how to grow your favorite veggies from tomatoes to squash in containers, even on apartment patios! The size of the containers is essential for each variety so come learn what each needs. Class Limit: 50 Please register at bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com Donations are appreciated to support continuing education opportunities in Bell County. January 18-29

Annual Texas Stagecoach Wine Trail. You will have 12 days to visit eight participating wineries and enjoy your tastings. Participating wineries are 3 Texans Winery and Vineyard, Bee Ma Rosa Vineyard and Winery, Country Spring Vineyard and Wine Garden, Dancing Bee Winery, Moose & Goose Winery, Red Caboose Winery, Salado Winery Co., and Valley Mills Winery. Tickets are \$40 (\$135+ value) available eventbrite.com. Or visit stagecoachtxwinetrail. com for more information. January 19

Bell County Republican Party fundraiser. Blue Heron

Room of Tenroc. For more info, visit belltxgop.org. January 19-February 10

Blow-Your-Own Valen-tines Event at Salado Glassworks. Blown Heart, \$60 (ages 3+). Blown Bowl \$90 (ages 12+). Fridays 3-4:30 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration opens January 2. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

January 20

Teens Young Adults Switch Games, Salado Public Library, 1 p.m.

January 21

Heritage Country Church Annual Chili Cook-Off, 11:15 a.m. immediately following the church service. \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids to eat. For those entering the contest, use at least 10 lbs. of meat (no beans). Categories include Regular and Game and Beans. Trophies for first, second and third in each category. Trophy for one overall winner.

January 22 Adults DIY Self Care, Salado Public Library, 2 p.m. January 22

Salado Public Library District Board of Directors meeting, Salado Public Librayr, 4:30 p.m.

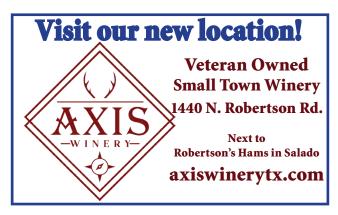
January 24

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Big Tony's Cheesesteak



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lived in the family log cabin into the 20th century.

Afterwards, the cabin appears to have been used mainly for storage.

A photo taken in 1936 shows a piece of farm equipment parked near the front door. Tim Brown reported that when he began work on the cabin, the old plow was still there in the same location as pictured in 1936.

After sitting unoccupied for decades, the old cabin has a new life in Salado.

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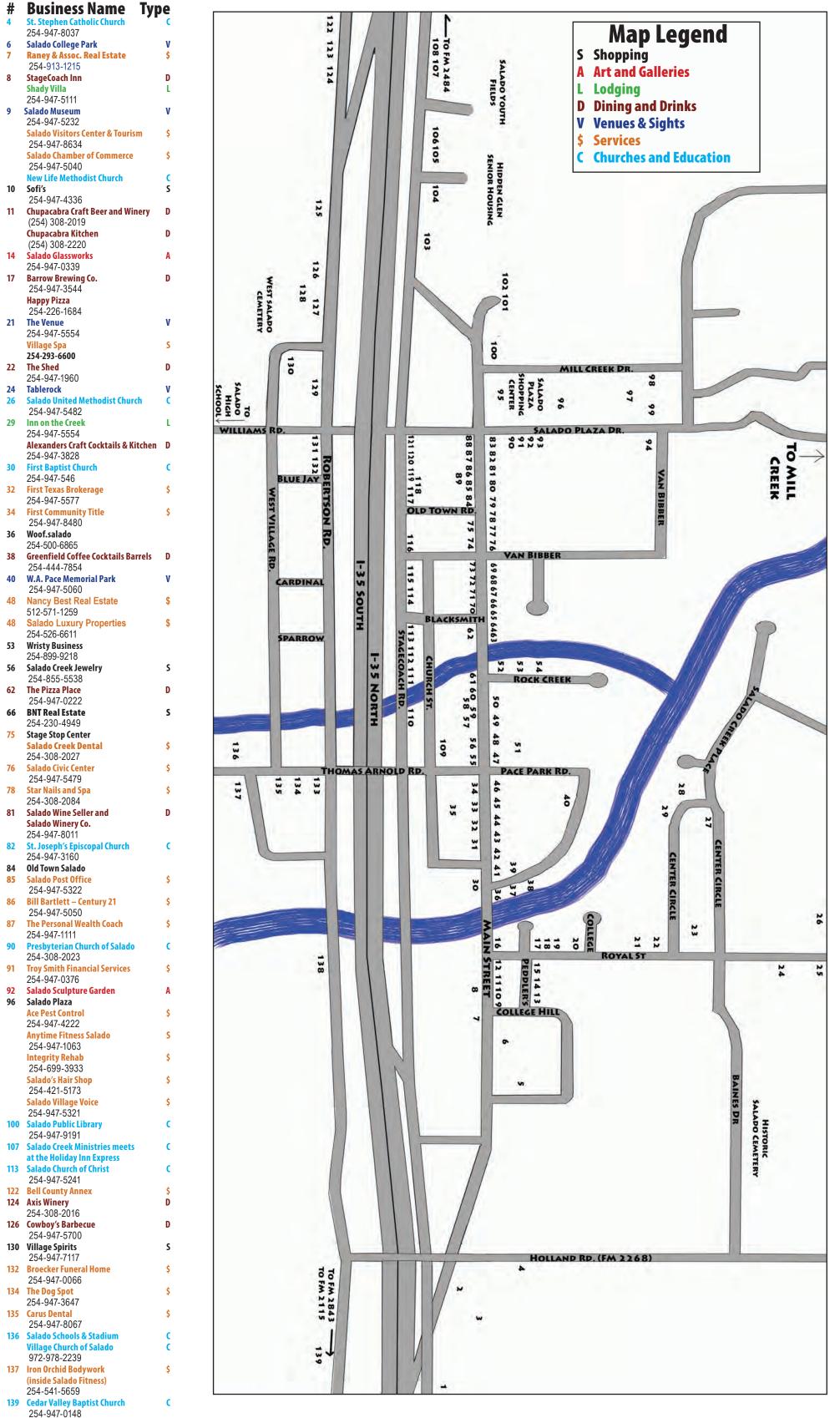
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- **Barber-Berry Mercantile** 16.
- 23. The Baines House

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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
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 - 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

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(Courtesy photo)

Seven Salado Lady Eagles cross country runners were named to the Texas Girls Coaches Association 4A All State Cross Country team. They are shown above with their medals from the State Meet.



(Photo BY Royce Wiggin) Sophomore Cade Harris was named to the THSCA Super Elite Team.

XC girls earn state honors

The Texas Girls Coaches Association named seven Salado Lady Eagles to its 4A All State Cross Country Team. The team finished third in the 4A State Championship.

Juniors: Penelope Anderson, Zoie Adcox, Ally Ihler, Anna Redelsheimer and Alexa Williams; Sophomore Cade Harris and Freshman Sydney Engleking.

Additionally, Cade Har-

ris was named to the Texas High School Coaches Association Super Elite Team for Cross Country. Cade was one of only seven 4A cross country athletes to be awarded this award.





Salado Starlets dance team held a successful annual Super Star kids camp. The Starlets are shown above with the young campers. The dance team sponsor is Traci Tipping. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Wrestlers grapple at Lonestar

Keagan Sieracki won all of his matches in the 126 lb. weight class to lead the Eagles to a ninth place finish among a field of 24 teams in the St. Mark's 55th Lonestar Invitational wrestling meet.

Sieracki scored 24 points by defeating Jamie Manuel Martin and Noah Boor by falls and Immanuel Gibbs by decision in the first place match.

Nathaniel Rechtfertig won the 144 lb. division, scoring 22 points by defeating Willam Green by fall, Carter McColgan by decision and Joe Gilreath in the first place match by decision.

Zachary Manthie placed second in the 157 class., scoring 17.5 points. After a bye, he beat Tavares Hamilton by tech fall and Oliver Loehr by decision, He lost by fall to Oliver Collins in the first place match.

Lincoln Hossfeld scored 7 points. He won by major decision over Jose Palacios and fell by fall to Luke Bloodworth. After a bye,he won by fall over Graylen Barnett for consolation in the 190 class.

Hunter Mathie won two of his four matches in the 150 class. He lost the first match by fall to Jackie Schwab and then defeated Quenton Woodward by fall and Christan Rodriguez by decision before losing by decision in the consolation final to Pablo Lopez.

Daniel Fisher wrestled in the 132 class and Luke Bauser grappled in the 175 class.

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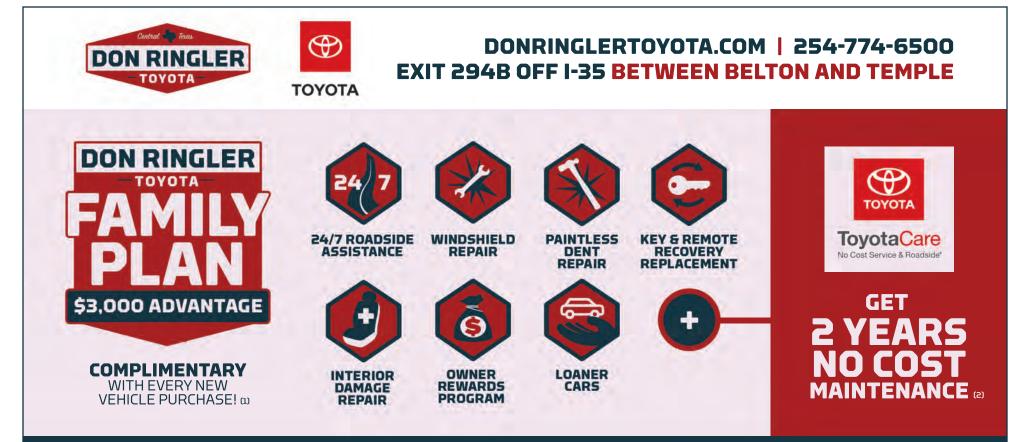


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SHS speech, debate compete in Tiger Tussle

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team competed at the Dripping Springs TFA NIETOC Tiger Tussle on Dec. 8-9, where 28 schools participated in the meet.

Results are as follows: • Laura Ball, first, Original Oratory.

• Laura Ball, third, US Extemp.

• Sydney Engleking, fourth, Novice Extemp.

Peyton Whitaker, semi-finalist, US Extemp.
Callum Campbell,

semi-finalist, Novice Extemp. • Brynlee Myers, semi-fi-

nalist, Novice Extemp.

Hudson Hawkins, semi-finalist, Novice Extemp.

Laura Ball finished her qualification for the Texas Forensic Association State Tournament in both original oratory and domestic extemp. The TFA State Meet is the second largest tournament in the nation. This year TFA State will be held at the Marriott Westchase in Houston on March 9-11, 2024.

More importantly, Laura Ball received her second bid to the TOC and is now fully qualified! The Tournament of Champions is the most prestigious national tournament in the country. Each year, less than 60 students qualify in United States Extemporaneous Speaking. This year the tournament will be held in Bellevue, Nebraska on May 10-12.

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team will compete next at the UIL State Congress Meet on Jan. 9-11 at the University of Texas and Texas capitol. The team is coached by Tim Cook.



(COURTESY PHOTO)

Laura Ball earned two trophies at the Dripping Springs meet and also received her second bid to the Tournament of Champions.



Korbin Konarik grabs a rebound against Brownwood. (Photo by Royce Wiggin)

Eagles fall to Academy, Brownwood last week

Salado Eagles lost both their games last week.

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Academy 56-48 Dec. 15. Mason Brown led the Eagles with 12 points, 7 rebounds, an assist and 4 deflections.

Levi Ball also had double figures with 11 points, 6 rebounds, an assist, a deflection and 2 steals.

Also scoring for Salado were BJ Amann, 9 points, 6 rebounds, a steal and a block; Gabriel Merriman, 8 points, a rebound and a steal; Kase Maedgen, 6 points, 9 rebounds, 6 assists, 2 deflections and a steal; Korbin Konarik, 2 points, 6 rebounds, 2 deflections and a steal; Colby Ramm, an assist, deflection and steal; and Dawson Barksdale, a rebound.
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Brownwood, 63-54, Dec. 12. Levi Ball led Salado with

19 points, 10 rebounds, 3 assists, 4 deflections, a steal and a block.

Mason Brown also had double figures with 15 points, a rebound, 3 assists, 4 deflections and 3 steals.

Also scoring were Kase Maedgen, 7 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 deflections and a steal; Korbin Konarik, 7 points, 4 rebounds and a steal; BJ Amann, 6 points, 7 rebounds, 2 deflections and a steal; Dawson Barksdale, 3 rebounds, a deflection and a steal; Houston Thomas, a rebound, 3 deflections and a steal and Mekhi Lanier, a rebound, a deflection and 2 steals.

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Salado defeats Lady Dawgs, 5-1

Salado Lady Eagles varsity soccer team fought for their second win of the season Dec. 12, winning 5-1 over the Copperas Cove Lady Dawgs.

The game started off strong with a banger from junior Shelby Hollywood, assisted by Leyla Peralta.

Soon after, Hollywood scored again off a corner kick from Cassie Vargas.

Then, sophomore Cade Harris scored off another corner kick from Emily Lemus.

Hollywood got slammed to the ground late in the first. This resulted in a penalty kick taken by Sydney Lange. Unfortunately, the goalie saved the kick, but let off the rebound, which Skylar Gardner quickly put away to finish the first half.

In the second half the Lady Dawgs managed to score one goal, but the Lady Eagles responded with the final point of the game once again by Hollywood from Reese Lange. "Shout out to junior Cassie Vargas for her consistently perfect corner kicks, and complete control and grace on defense," assistant coach Amy Thomas said. "We played united and seemed to connect in all parts of the game. It's only the second match in and this team is already dominating."

The JV Lady Eagle shut out Copperas Cove 6-0 Dec. 12.

The goal scoring started out with Britany Hernandez firing one into the back of the net.

She wasn't satisfied and turned around to score another off of a cross from Georgia Sitz soon after.

Cora Thomas followed with an assist from Avery Hibner scoring the third goal making the score 3-0. But the Lady Eagles

weren't done yet. Kenadi Smith took the

ball down the side for a shot

to the corner.

She then assisted Georgia Sitz to bring the game to a 5-0 lead.

Lucy Johnson finished off the night with one last goal and the girls took their 6-0 victory all while Hannah and Amirah Amani shared the shutout in goal.

"These fabulous underclassman have so much potential and talent, we can't wait to see what this young team does next," Coach Thomas said. "We are so proud of their start to the season."

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adies dominate Lampasas, Jarrell

Salado Lady Eagles won both of their basketball games last week.

1 2 3 4 F SHS 12 14 12 16 54 JHS 15 8 7 7 37 Salado Lady Eagles came from a first quarter deficit to beat the visiting Jarrell Lady Cougars, 54-

37, Dec. 18. Elsie Law had a double double with 30 points and 16 rebounds. She also had an assist and 3 blocks.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Ally Ihler, 9 points, 7 rebounds, an assists, 3 deflections and a steal; Karlee Konarik, 7 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 deflections, 5 steals and block; Brylee Craddick, 4 points, 2 rebounds, 3 deflections, a steal and a block; Riley Guthrie, 2 points, 6 rebounds, an assist and a deflection; Lorali Bookout, 2 points, 5 rebounds; 7 assists, 3 deflections and 2 blocks; Ariel Cebreco, 2 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 deflections, 2 steals and a block; and Giselle Salazar, a deflection and 2 steals.

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Salado Lady Eagles traveled to Lampasas to dominate the Lady Badgers, 59-37, on Dec. 12.

Elsie Law had a double double to lead the Lady Eagles, scoring 15 points and grabbing 11 rebounds. She also had 2 assists and a block. Karlee Konarik also had double figures with 11 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, a deflection and a steal. Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Ally Ihler, 9 points, a rebound, 3 assists, a deflection and 2 steals; Ariel Cebreco, 7 points, 4 rebounds and a deflection; Giselle Salazar, 7 points, 3 rebounds, an assist, 2 deflections and a steal; Kate Maedgen, 4 points, 3 deflections and a steal; Lorali Bookout, 2 points, 2 rebounds, 4 assists, 2 deflections and 5 steals; Grace Riggs, 2 points, 2 rebounds, an assist and a steal; Brylee Craddick, 2 points, a rebound, an assist, 2 deflections, a steal and a block; Riley Guthrie, 2 rebounds, 4 deflections and 2 steals; Abigail Klein, 2 rebounds, a deflection and a steal.



Elsie Law had a double double in the Lady Eagles win over Jarrell Dec. 18. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN) MORE PHOTOS AT SALADOVILLAGEVOICE.COM





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Ariel Cebreco fights for a rebound. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)





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Out on a Limb





Contract Bridge

THE ANTI-PERCENTAGE PLAY East dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH ♠Q63 ♥Q 983 ♦ A J 7 **♣**K 6 4 WEST EAST ♠ A K J 5 ♠9872 ♥4 ♥762 ♦ 9 8 5 3 ♦ K 6 2 **♣**Q 8 7 5 ♣10 3 2 SOUTH ▲ 10 4 ♥A K J 10 5 ♦ Q 10 4 ♣A J 9 The bidding: West North East South 1 🖤 -3♥ Pass Pass 4 🖤 Pass Opening lead — nine of spades.

There are times when a player must abandon the so-called percentage play because his common sense tells him that the play favored by the percentages cannot succeed.

For example, take this deal where South gets to four hearts on the bidding shown and West leads the nine of spades. East wins with the jack and continues with the A-K. Declarer ruffs

with the ten and draws trump, ending in his hand.

South next leads the ten of diamonds, losing the finesse to East's king. Back comes a diamond, declarer taking the ace and then the queen.

South is now at the critical stage of the play. He has lost three tricks, so he cannot afford to lose a club trick. If he follows the standard approach of leading the nine of clubs to the king and then finesses the jack, he winds up down one.

But if South is alive to the situation, as he should be, he rejects this line of play. He remembers that East passed originally and has already shown up with the A-K-J of spades and the king of diamonds. East therefore cannot have the queen of clubs, since he surely would have opened the bidding had he held that card as well.

So declarer credits West with the club queen and adjusts his play accordingly. He leads the jack of clubs at trick ten, planning to let the jack ride if West follows low. If West covers the jack with the queen, declarer wins with dummy's king, returns a club and finesses the nine to make the contract. True, South has to be lucky to find East with the ten of clubs, but this is manufactured rather than random good luck.

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by Steve Becker

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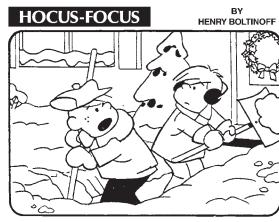
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by Linda Thistle

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Weekly SUDOKU

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name is "The Land of Enchantment"? 8. MOVIES: What is the name of the

police chief in the movie "Jaws"?9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What does the J.D. stand for in a law degree? 10. MUSIC: Which singer had a

breakout hit with "I Kissed a Girl"?

Answers

1. An Italian bread. 2. "T.J. Hooker." 3.2010. 4. Charles Dickens. 5. Alexander Fleming. 6. France. New Mexico.
 Martin Brody. 9. Juris Doctor. 10. Katy Perry. © 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

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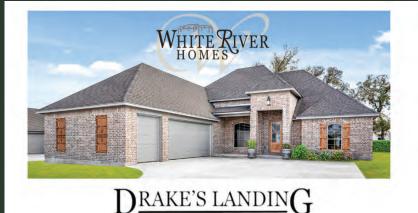


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79 Acres - TBD Fm 2268 Dr
73 Acres - 19374 Pennington Branch Road
67 Acres - 1934 Live Oak Cemetery Road

20 Acres - 15919 Crows Ranch Rd
10.98 Acres - TBD S Main St
9.2 Acres - 3484 W Amity Rd
4.49 Acres - 11 Rose Ln

15 Acres - Rogers Sandy Ridge Ln.