

## Mask & capacity regulations lifted

Governor Greg Abbott issued several Executive Orders detailing the ongoing plan to open businesses and activities in Texas.

All newly opened businesses and services are subject to the recommended minimum standard health protocols outlined by the Department of Safety and Health Services.

On March 2, 2021, Governor Greg Abbott issued Executive Order GA-34, which went into effect on March 10 and provides that, in all counties not in an area with high hospitalizations:

- there are no COVID-19-related operating limits for any business or other establishment; and
- individuals are strongly encouraged to wear face coverings over the nose and mouth wherever it is not feasible to maintain six feet of social distancing from another person not in the same household, but no person may be required by any jurisdiction to wear or to mandate the wearing of a face covering.

GA-34 is effective March 10, 2021, at 12:01am and supersedes GA-17, GA-25, GA-29, GA-31, and GA-32.

Executive Order GA-34 also provides authority for county judges to institute mitigation strategies in areas with high hospitalizations. Bell County is part of Trauma Service Area L, which as of March 8 has a COVID-19 hospitalization rate of 5.4% percent of the total capacity of hospital beds. A TSA must exceed a COVID-19 hospitalization capacity of 15%

of total hospital beds for seven days in a row in order to meet the high COVID-19 standard.

In counties that reside in Trauma Service Areas (TSAs) with high COVID-19 hospitalizations,

- there are no state-imposed COVID-19-related operating limits for any business or other establishment;
- there is no state-imposed requirement to wear a face covering; and
- the county judge may use COVID-19-related mitigation strategies; provided, however, that:
  - business and other establishments may not be required to operate at less than 50 percent of total occupancy, with no operating limits allowed to be imposed for religious services (including those conducted in churches, congregations, and houses of worship), public and private schools and institutions of higher education, and child-care services;
  - no jurisdiction may impose confinement in jail as a penalty for violating any order issued in response to COVID-19; and
  - no jurisdiction may impose a penalty of any kind for failure to wear a face covering or failure to mandate that customers or employees wear face coverings, except that a legally authorized official may act to enforce trespassing laws and remove violators at the request of a business establishment or other property owner.



Work crews began repairing pot holes on Salado Plaza Dr. this week. As the weather grows warmer, look for state, county and local crews to begin work on the area streets and roads. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Salado Museum invites community to ribbon cutting

### Ceremony celebrates new balcony

Salado Museum and College Park invites all friends of the museum to a ribbon cutting ceremony for the museum's new balcony and stone walkway at 6 p.m. March 13 in front of the museum at 423 South Main Street.

The ribbon cutting will include remarks by Sterling Ambrose, President of the Museum Board of Directors, and Paul Cox, Village of Salado Alderman.

"The financial support of the Salado community and generous patrons across the state has made it possible to drastically improve both the appearance and safety of our building," says Dave Swarthout, the museum's executive director. "Our balcony is the first thing visi-

tors see as they crest the hill driving into Salado from the south. This much-needed facelift creates a striking 'Welcome to Salado' image for visitors."

Replacing the museum balcony and walkway and adding new signage complete the restoration of the South Main Street district that includes installation of new sidewalks and period lamp posts by the TxDOT Main Street Project and recent renovations to the Stagecoach Inn.

To help with additional improvements and repairs to the museum, please donate online at [saladomuseum.org/donations/capital-campaign](http://saladomuseum.org/donations/capital-campaign), by mail to Salado Museum, 423 S. Main St., Salado, TX 76571, or contact Dave Swarthout at 414.378.2341.



Work is complete on replacing the balcony at Salado Museum and they want you to join them in celebrating on March 13 at 6 p.m. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Study: Texas roads among the worst in nation

By NICK VINZANT  
QUOTEWIZARD

Aging roadways cost drivers an average of \$556 a year in repairs, and in some states, it's nearly \$1,000.

Rhode Island, Mississippi and West Virginia have the worst roads and bridges in the U.S.

Texas roads are among

the worst in the nation. And it's costing every driver in Texas hundreds of dollars every year. That's according to a new study put together by research analysts at QuoteWizard. Deteriorating roads cost Texas drivers \$682 a year, compare that with the national average of just \$556 per motorist. Meaning that Texas drivers

are paying more and getting less.

Texas ranks as the 11th worst in the nation in terms of its roads. Across the state, 22% of its roads are considered unacceptable by the report standard. Additionally, more than 1% of the state's bridges and decks are in poor condition. Bad roads cost Texas motorists \$682 per

year, according to the study.

Other key findings in the report include:

Over 20% of U.S. and 6.1% of bridges are in poor or "non-acceptable" condition

How much of what drivers pay for roads, actually goes towards road repair

Road conditions cost drivers nearly \$120 billion in vehi-

cle repair and operating costs

It's the opposite of "you get what you pay for." Drivers in some states are paying over \$800 a year, and our team of analysts at QuoteWizard found that between 25 - 50% of their roads are in poor condition," said Nick Vinzant, Sr. Research Analyst and Insurance Expert with QuoteWizard.

The new study also ranks states with the worst and best roads by compiling the latest statistics from the Federal Highway Administration and Bureau of Transportation Statistics.

The full report with all 50 states is available here: <https://quotewiz.com/news/posts/states-worst-infrastructure>

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## Worker efficiencies soar in manufacturing trades while services struggle to survive

The Markets

The old, trusty S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) soared and slumped like a kite during the week as March came on the scene but wound up rising a meager 0.81% to close at 3841.94. That leaves the Index up 2.29% year-to-date but down 1.15% from a month ago. Those small moves over time belie the frenetic headlines and market swings during the week as traders either ran in fear or doubled down with greed as interest rates bobbed around. The retreating seems to have mainly occurred in the overheated large-cap growth tech shares while the normally boring mid-cap value side of the SPX rose 2.78% to 2262.40, up over 10% year-to-date (CRSPMIV1). We see the gradual move toward a realistic price in the growth side of the Index as a healthy sign.

Speaking of interest rate rises, the yield on the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note soared nearly 11% for the week to 1.567% putting it up over 70% year-to-date. At the beginning of the year, the T-note was yielding 0.91% and it was that sudden increase that spooked the stock market as stock traders assumed that bond traders knew something they didn't know about future inflation. When the stock traders remembered that as recently as the end of 2018, the 10-yr. T-note was yielding 3.28% with no sign of serious inflation, stock prices promptly recovered. The price of West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) ignored the inflation scare and roared ahead to \$66.32, up 7.56% for the week to the delight of the good folks in the oil patch. WTI is now up 37% year-to-date as growth in demand continues to rise faster than production. Oil prices are now higher now than they were in 2019, another signal that the global economy is rebounding.

The Economy

The headline econom-

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



ic news for the week ending March 5 was that employment ticked up a bit in February as the devastation from this pandemic-induced economic slump gradually abates. According to the folks at the Labor Department, the official unemployment percentage declined marginally from 6.3% last month to 6.2% in February. Employers added about 379,000 workers, but the total official unemployed ranks remain around ten million, or roughly twice the number we had before the onset of COVID-19. The difference appears mainly in the short-term unemployed in the leisure and hospitality industries with the longer-term and permanent unemployed numbers remaining constant. Another factor in the reduced official rate is that the total persons in the workforce has declined nearly 2% in the last year and there are about 6.9 million workers who would like to work but have given up looking and are not in the official numbers. The numbers are marginally better, but we still have a long way to go to return to a healthy employment situation. There are still a lot of companies down or out in the services side of the economy.

Meanwhile, the high demand for homes combined with the rising loan demand pushed the average 30-year mortgage rate above 3% for the first time since July according to Freddie Mac. Over the last six months Americans have seen the lowest mortgage rates since official records have been kept. The Fed has pledged to hold interest rates down for the next couple of years, but the pressures are building.

The ISM Non-manufactur-

ing Index, which measures the growth rate for the services side of the U.S. economy slipped from January's 58.7 to 55.3 for February but still remained comfortably above the 50-mark that delineates growth from contraction. Representing the other side of the economy, the ISM Manufacturing Index hit 60.8, up from January's 58.7. Manufacturing activity was centered in commercial trucks with an emphasis on the big rigs, but production hit the wall as once more a shortage of specialized computer chips was the limiting factor. Even as factories went all-out to meet the demand for conventional 18-wheelers, General Motors appears to be planning to build a second battery factory in the U.S., doubling its investment in batteries for future electric vehicles.

The contrast in the two sides of our economy was starkly outlined as the Labor Department reported that while U.S. manufacturing productivity rose 5% in the fourth quarter of 2020 as output rose 13% while hours worked was up only 7.6%, total worker productivity though was down 4.2% as the services sector worked more hours with less output. We are seeing automation and worker effectiveness soar in the manufacturing industries while restaurants, hotels, resorts, and other service industries struggle to survive.

As we continue to see declining new COVID infections, hospitalizations, and deaths, and a slowly increasing vaccination rate, hope is rising that we may have turned the corner. If we can avoid letting our guard down, spring may just be at hand both metaphorically and physically!

## Salado ISD will continue mask wearing for students, staff, visitors

Until further notice, Salado ISD will continue to follow the TEA guidance which states, in part: "Schools must comply with the following requirements: Every student, teacher, or staff member shall wear a mask over the nose and mouth when inside a school building, school facility, facility used for school activities, or when in an outdoor space on school property..." This guidance also applies to any adult visitor on a campus or school facility for any event or activity.

We all desire a return to normal, but the safety of our staff and students will remain the top priority in our school district. Salado ISD has experienced a relatively low number of positive COVID-19 cases this year, and we believe this correlates to the safety procedures that have been in place since the beginning of this school year.

Additionally, the proper use of face coverings

### Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



is a mitigating factor in determining the definition of "close contact" during contact tracing, per TEA guidelines. Therefore, it reduces the likelihood of having to quarantine large groups of students as the result of positive COVID-19 cases. Salado ISD is striving to provide a safe learning environment for all students and staff while also keeping our campuses open for the remainder of the year.

I surveyed our teachers and staff and 82% of them are in favor of continuing to require the use of masks. I also separately surveyed our teachers and staff at the elementary school and 95% of them are in favor of continuing to require the use of masks for students under the age of 10. The most common reason our employees gave for wanting to continue

to require the use of masks is that the vast majority of them have not had an opportunity to be vaccinated yet. I hope you will join me in supporting our teachers and staff that are not comfortable discontinuing our face-covering requirement at this time.

I am grateful that educators have now been included in the phased vaccine rollout. We are working with the Bell County Health District to obtain vaccine doses and our school nurses have volunteered to administer them to our employees.

We will assess and re-evaluate our face-covering requirement throughout the remainder of the school year as vaccines continue to be widely distributed to our educators and community members.

## Health Insurance Is Unattainable for Too Many Texans

By TOM LUCE  
TEXAS 2036

For far too many Texans, health insurance has become unaffordable — to the point of being unobtainable. For other Texans, even those with insurance, the cost of premiums and health care have become unsustainable.

Average annual premiums to cover a family on employer plans in Texas are more than \$20,000 — that's one-third of the average Texas household's annual income. These premiums are expensive because the underlying prices of care have risen, increasing the cost of premiums and out-of-pocket costs for insured Texans. To empower Texans to avoid excessively high-priced providers, we must make those prices transparent.

For other Texans, the price of care and availability of insurance aren't the only barriers; rather, a lack of facilities, providers, and access to care prevents many Texans from receiving the care they need when they need it.

We can, and must, address these issues, but one particular problem stands out when comparing Texas to other states: our state has highest uninsured rate — by far. Five million Texans lack insurance — nearly one in five Texans — which exposes them to potentially ruinous medical debt that they have no ability to avoid.

For many Texans, state and federal policy choices have left them without a realistic path to coverage. They cannot access Medicaid because they earn too much (in many cases, "too

much" means \$1 per year) and cannot qualify for federal subsidies through the Affordable Care Act because they do not earn enough under current rules.

Today, Texas makes Medicaid available to parents who are at or below 14% of the Federal Poverty Level, which translates to a family of four earning no more than \$3,500 per year to qualify. Unless disabled or over the age of 65, childless adults are ineligible for Medicaid.

As a result, many full-time workers across Texas whose employers don't offer coverage are unable to obtain it on their own. Consider these hypothetical examples based on average Affordable Care Act Silver Plan premiums in the marketplace:

A 24-year-old grocery clerk in Houston with one child making \$16,000 a year, slightly above minimum wage for a full-time job would pay \$3,671 per year in premiums — or 23 percent of her annual income. Out-of-pocket costs could total an additional \$8,550.

A married 50-year-old couple in Dallas with three children, who were laid off and now are stringing together gig labor as delivery drivers making \$30,000 a year combined would pay \$13,987 per year in premiums, or 47% of their annual income. Out-of-pocket costs could total an additional \$17,100. In total, that could be more than the couple earns in one year.

For these Texans — and the hundreds of thousands falling into this "coverage gap" — our failure to act as

a state has left hard-working Texans like them with no realistic way to obtain coverage that can protect them from ruinous medical debt.

Developing affordable health coverage solutions for the growing number of uninsured is critical so that Texas families and individuals can access the medical care they need today. Three out of every four Texans without health insurance report skipping care because of costs, according to Episcopal Health Foundation research.

Health coverage would also reduce the threat of significant medical debt for Texans accessing emergency care. According to a 2018 survey by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, 29% of Texans — 6.2 million adults — have unpaid medical bills. Especially for low-income Texans, overwhelming medical debt can make an honest day's work seem futile.

However, our state government has the power to give Texans more coverage options.

Texas 2036 created The Health Coverage Policy Explorer. This tool allows all Texans — both policymakers and the public — to explore policy alternatives and combine policies to maximize both the number of covered Texans and federal funding streams.

Transparent, data-driven resources, like the Explorer, show that Texas has opportunities to create cost-effective solutions for our state.

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# Two local churches come together amidst setbacks from damage of Texas winter storm

During the recent winter storm that shut down the majority of Texas, the Salado United Methodist Church (SUMC) sustained substantial water damage, causing the temporary closing of two primary campus buildings until repairs can be done. One of these buildings is home to the church's Parent's Day Out (PDO) and Pre-School program, a program that has been serving the Salado community for over twelve years by supporting local families while teaching students the love of Christ.

"Our PDO program is truly a blessing to 43 local families and fourteen staff members. When COVID-19 caused us to shut down in March of 2020, we knew we needed to open the program in the Fall. Working diligently to learn all COVID guidelines for safely operating, we were able to take the

necessary measures and successfully reopen in September 2020. When we learned about the water damage our building sustained, we were heartbroken. We thought it would be impossible to reopen this spring," said Terri Tepera, Director at SUMC Parent's Day Out program.

While considering alternatives for continuing the program, Terri received a call from the Children's Minister at First Baptist Church Salado, Jayelyn Boynton. Mrs. Boynton offered the use of the children's wing and classrooms at the First Baptist Church Salado, while the Salado United Methodist Church is being repaired.

"Words cannot express our appreciation to First Baptist Church Salado and their willingness to open up their facility to our program. It was providential that the two churches came together in a time of need to help so

many families in our community," said Tepera.

"We at First Baptist are beyond thrilled to host Parent's Day Out from Salado UMC! God is bigger than we could ever imagine and our winter storm didn't surprise Him at all. We are just grateful that we get to be a part of His plan," said Boynton.

Salado United Methodist Church Parent's Day Out currently serves 43 families and 50 students, ranging from 1-4 years old. Our Christ-centered curriculum is chosen to lay a foundation for understanding God, the

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**Keep Salado Beautiful Spring Cleanup April 10-17**

Spring has arrived and so has the time for another community cleanup in Salado. Residents are encouraged to take part in the Salado Spring Sweep and Texas Trash-Off Week sponsored by Keep Salado Beautiful, April 10-17. "This is a great opportu-

nity for Salado residents to do their part to help keep our community a clean and attractive place to live, work and visit," said Keep Salado Beautiful Coordinator Lisa Nix. "Volunteers of all ages are welcome to participate in the event."

Individuals interested in taking part in the cleanup are asked to drive-by anytime from 8:30 a.m. to noon on Saturday, April 10 at the Salado Civic Center located at 601 N. Main

**UMHB Honor Roll Announced for Fall 2020**

BELTON, Texas – The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor announced that 609 students have been listed on the Fall 2020 Provost's Honor Roll. To receive this recognition, a student must achieve a 3.85 grade point average (GPA) or better on a 4.0 scale.

In conjunction with this, 678 students were named on the Dean's Honor Roll for Fall 2020. To receive this recognition, a student must achieve a 3.5 – 3.849 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale.

These are the students listed from Salado:

**Provost Honor Roll**  
 Kathryn Baker, Constantinos Loullis, Jessica Maughan, Brandt Rodeffer, Molly Rodeffer, Matthew Sueoka

**Dean's Honor Roll**  
 Bethanny Dodson, Mandy Franks, Katelyn Robinson, Madison Spradlin, Jeffery Stockton

Street. Participants will be provided a kit with trash bags, trash pickers, gloves, and a safety vest. They will also receive educational material to help manage home and gardening projects in a reusable KSB shopping bag. Individuals, families, and groups may select designated locations in the community to pick up trash and debris. We encourage our Adopt-A-Spot sponsors to also work at their locations during this time. Pickers and vests should be returned to the Village office or the Museum by Monday April 19.

Drop off your used electronics for the Salado High School Robotics Team at the Civic Center on Saturday April 10. Eagle Disposal will provide dumpsters in the parking lot of the Civic Center where volunteers can deposit their bags of collected litter and recyclable goods anytime during

the week. There will be prizes for the most unusual item and the most collected. Please post photos on Facebook #ksbcreeksandgardens.

"Our volunteers make such a difference in Salado," Nix said. "Fanning out across the Village and collecting trash along the roadsides, creek banks and in other public areas in our community is a great way to spend a day in April, while giving back to your community."

Local Scouts, as well as representatives of local service organizations, are expected to join in the community clean-up effort. The Spring Cleanup is a collaborative project coordinated and sponsored by Keep Salado Beautiful. For more information, contact Lisa Nix at 254.947.5153 or keepsaladobeautiful@yahoo.com.

**Locals Named to Abilene Christian Univ. Fall 2020 Dean's Honor Roll**

ABILENE, TX More than 1,300 students were named to the Fall 2020 Dean's List at Abilene Christian University. To qualify for the Dean's Honor Roll, students must be registered for 12 or more credit hours and earn a GPA of 3.6 or higher. The following local students made the list:

Cayden Meyer of Salado, a sophomore majoring in biology.

Olivia Sula of Salado, a senior majoring in biology.

Erik Oas of Salado, a sophomore majoring in biochemistry.

Denver Holman of Belton, a sophomore majoring in finance.

Joseph Bledsoe of Belton, a senior majoring in kinesiology.

Abilene Christian is the highest-ranking university in Texas in a 2021 U.S. News & World Report assessment of institutions highly regarded for their commitment to student success. Nationally, ACU achieved Top 10 status in three and Top 50 in another of eight high-impact categories among 1,500 universities evaluated for the annual "America's Best Colleges" edition. No other Texas university was named in the top 10 of any category. Learn more at acu.edu.

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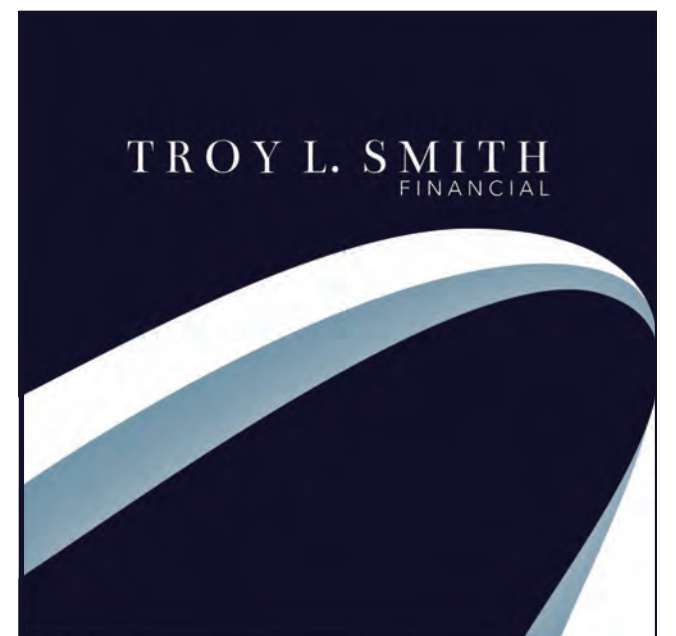
Dr. Lawson holds the Jerome M. Fullinwider Centennial Chair in Economic Freedom; he also is director of the Bridwell Institute for Economic Freedom at the Southern Methodist University Cox School of Business, Dallas Texas. He currently holds his classes on Managerial Economics and Microeconomics at the Cox School of Business, Southern Methodist Uni-

versity.

Dr. Lawson has authored or co-authored over 100 journal articles, book chapters, policy reports and book reviews. With Benjamin, he is co-author of the Amazon Bestseller Socialism Sucks: Two Economists Drink Their Way Through

the Unfree World. He will have copies on his book on socialism available for purchase.

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## KSB Photography Youth Winners announced

Keep Salado Beautiful recently announced the winners of its photography contest.

In the adult division, there were three winners who were all featured in last week's edition: Terry Rascoe, Michael MacDonald and Pansy Cornett.

There were two winners in the Youth Photo Competition: Jacelyn Howard and Carter Oldham.

Jacelyn Howard won a \$50 VISA gift card. Her photo was entitled Steam Creek. Jacelyn is nine years old and likes to sing and play with the dog. Jacelyn

is also very interested in the Titanic.

Artist's statement: "I first got involved with photography when I took part in the Kids Business Fair, held in Salado, as part of a school project. One thing I learned was that getting the right photo at the right time can be hard. The inspiration for many of my photos is that I love animals and the outdoors. 'Steam Creek' was a really cool one because it isn't every day you get to see the steam rising off the water like that."

Carter Oldham also won a \$50 VISA gift card for the

portrait entitled Summer Cycle. Carter is 11 years old and a fifth grader at Thomas Arnold Elementary.

Artist's Statement: "I've always loved pictures – they are each unique and creative. When looking for something to do at her house, my grandma, Debbie Lufburrow, inspired me to photograph Salado, so she took me around the village to historical sites like the college and the creek. This process has made me really enjoy photography and I'm excited to share my photos with the world."

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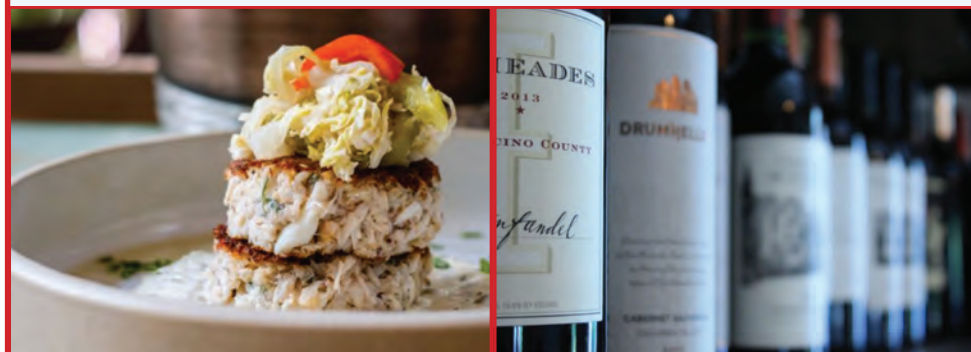
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"Steam Creek" by Jacelyn Howard

## MerDash & Splash slated for April 3

Aquaman, along with the Salado Starlets dance squad will make an appearance at the MerDash & Splash, slated for the morning of April 3. Kickoff at

Entry Table at 7 a.m. Races start at 8 a.m. Three awesome trails that will begin and end on the north banks of Salado Creek. Trophies by Salado Saw Mill for Top

two times and one for Best Dressed.

Each racer will be given a souvenir fish, trash collection bag. MerDash will be awarding The Keep Salado Beautiful Award for most litter collected on the trail during the foot race. Official weigh-in and presentation will be on the north shore of Salado Creek at noon. Entertainment includes axe throwing, archery, mini-fishing, duck race, creek landscape painting on canvas, rock painting, music and more. The MerDash & Splash is a fund raiser for the all abilities playground that will be built in Salado's Pace Park.

Follow Sirena Fest on Facebook for updates and details.



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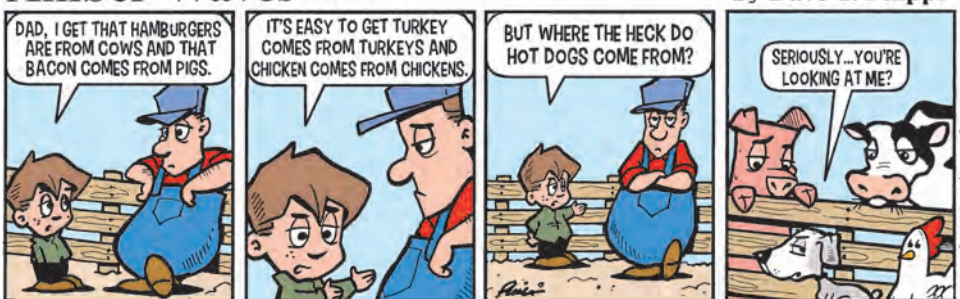
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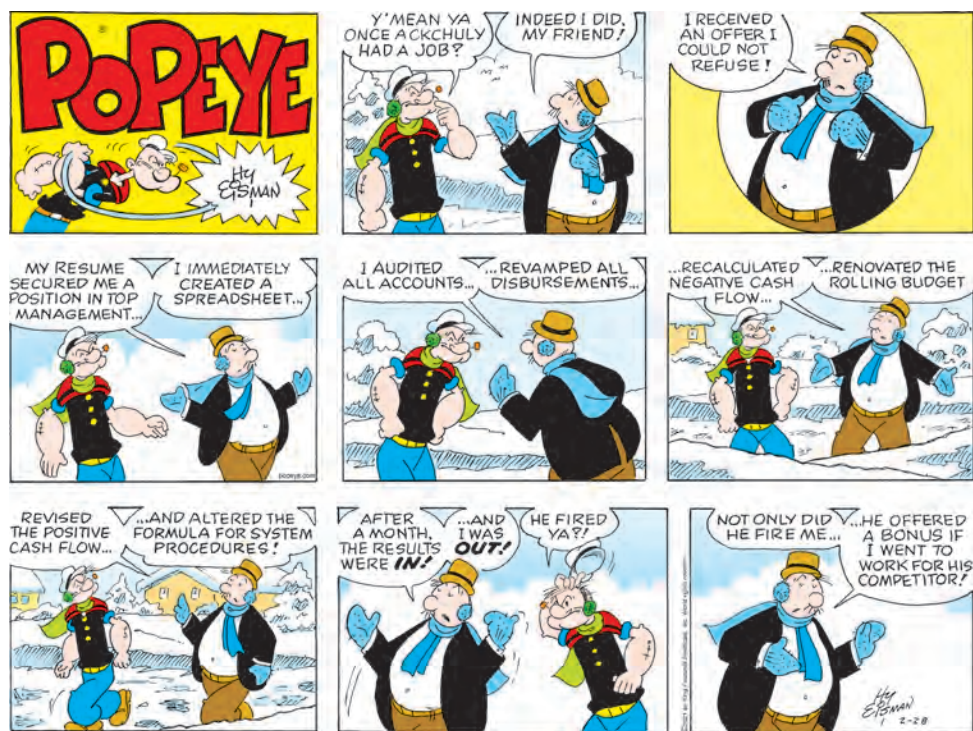
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

FAMOUS HAND

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 3 2  
♥ 3 2  
♦ A K 5 4 3  
♣ 6 5 4 3

EAST

♠ Q 10 9 8  
♥ 7 6  
♦ Q 10 8 7  
♣ J 8 2

SOUTH

♠ A K 7 6  
♥ A Q 10 4  
♦ 2  
♣ K Q 9 7

The bidding:

South 1 ♠ West 2 ♥ North 3 ♦ East Pass

Opening lead — six of diamonds.

If you don't believe in fairy tales, you won't believe this happened. It is said that the deal was actually played in the early days of contract bridge — more specifically, in 1927!

South opened the bidding with one spade. Of course, today we'd bid one club, but in those days the principle of opening the suit below the singleton had not yet been developed.

West ventured two hearts, a hair-raising action by present stan-

dards, but people were more sporting in those days. North got into the spirit of things with three diamonds, but at least he had an opening bid by South to lean on.

South thought he'd be unlikely to score many diamond tricks if he undertook a three-notrump contract, so he tried four hearts, even though West had already bid the suit. He was hoping he'd make enough high-card tricks in the side suits and low-card trump tricks to bring the contract home.

West doubled, and North, who had no idea what was going on, passed. West led a diamond, whereupon South quickly wrapped up 10 tricks!

He won the diamond with the ace and cashed the king, discarding a club. He then played a club, losing the king to the ace. Back came a club to South's queen. Declarer then cashed the A-K of spades, ruffed a spade in dummy and a diamond in his hand.

By this time, South had won seven of the eight tricks played and still held the A-Q-10 of hearts, a spade and a club. West had only the K-J-9-8-5 of hearts left.

Declarer led a spade, and West was forced to ruff and return a trump. South won with the ten and exited with a club. Again West had to ruff and return a trump, handing declarer his 10th trick and his doubled contract.

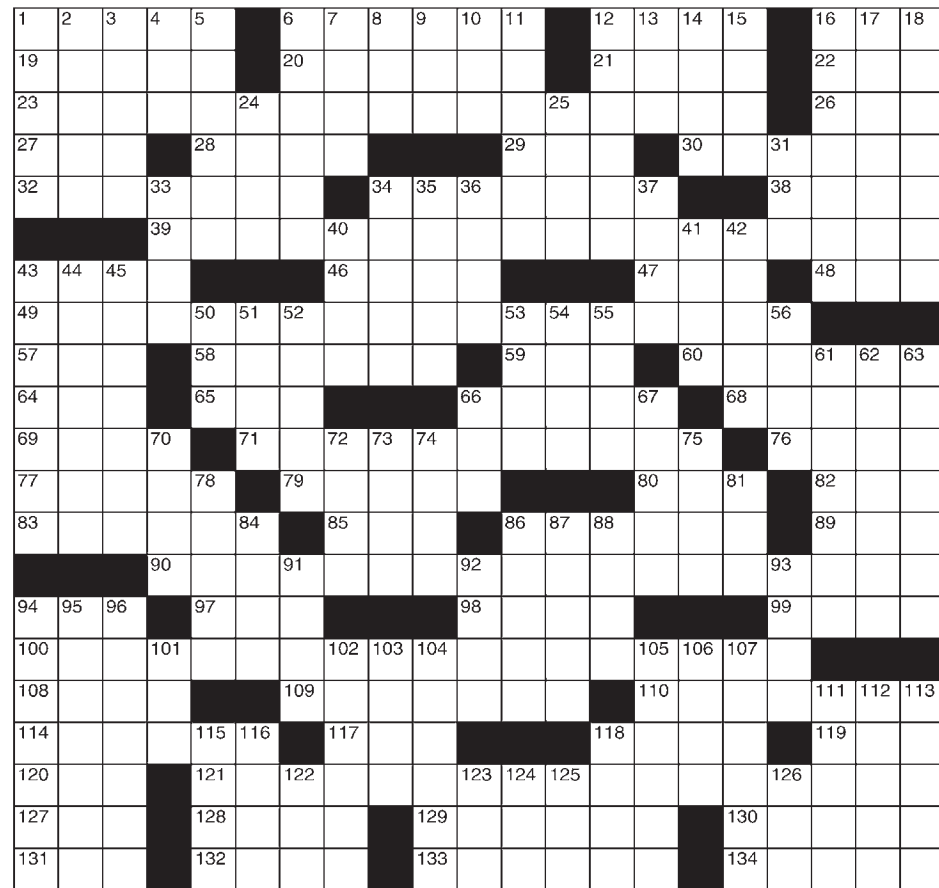
Those were the good old days!

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by Steve Becker

Super Crossword RIDING ON EMPTY

ACROSS 1 Veg-o — (Ronco product) 6 Cesar who played the Joker 12 Stocking material 16 Counterpart of a column 19 Neighbor of Minneapolis 20 Hybrid ride 21 Falco of "Outside In" 22 Dramatist Levin 23 Start of a riddle 26 Engage in, as a trade 27 Chilling Chaney 28 English actress Diana 29 Astronaut Grissom 30 Charisma 32 Like a triangle with three unequal sides 34 Respected 38 Fashion's Wintour 39 Riddle, part 2 43 Emotes, e.g. 46 Pupil locale 47 Young tiger 48 Tijuana "two" 49 Riddle, part 3 57 Earthy hue 58 Chaperones, typically 59 Hot dog roll 60 Part of SWAK 64 Work unit 65 It often follows "Co." 66 Use a kayak 68 Like snakes 69 Untidy type 71 Riddle, part 4 76 Parallel (with) 77 Cake layers 79 "To clarify ..." 80 Suffix with Taiwan 82 TV's Longoria 83 Caim 85 Backwoods denial 86 Inventive Edison 89 Male sheep 90 Riddle, part 5 94 Toothpaste box org. 97 Memento of Molokai 98 Haughtiness 99 Spots 100 End of the riddle 108 Roll-call call 109 "30 Rock" star 110 Seasons of falling leaves 114 Sneakers brand 117 Hwy. offense 118 Part of SWAK 119 Roll-call call 120 Fellow 121 Riddle's answer 127 LGA info 128 German Mr. 129 Join a class 130 Rebound on a pool table 131 Comforty room 132 Female sheep 133 Entertainer Charles Nelson — 134 Revival shouts 135 Actor Buchholz 136 Humorist Ogden 137 Cato's 750 140 Small brook 141 Actors' aids 142 Melancholy instruments 6 Got long again, as a mown lawn 7 Phil of protest songs 8 Bon — (witticism) 9 Outer: Prefix 10 Match cheer 11 Salem locale 12 Teacher of martial arts 13 Boise locale: Abbr. 14 Peruvian capital 15 Maintain 16 Matured 17 City near Epot 18 Attacks from ambush 24 Skye of the screen 25 Mongolian tent 31 Shriver of tennis 33 Final 34 Actor 35 Overlooks 36 Humorist 37 Cato's 750 40 Small brook 41 Actors' aids 42 Melancholy instruments 43 Certifies (to) 44 Actor Sheen 45 Did a slowish dance 50 — chi ch'uan 51 Novelist O'Brien 52 Emmy winner Susan 53 Internet auction site 54 StarKist fish 55 In a little bit 56 Confront 61 Shirley's TV roommate 62 Give a lift to 63 Balls of fire 66 Hoodwink 67 Pathological plant swelling 70 Bric-a — 72 Prefix with potent 73 Tire (out) 74 Cry buckets 75 "Pronto" 78 Swiped 81 Special ability, for short 84 Fancy pourer 86 Yours, in the King James Bible 87 Equine, in tot-speak 88 Really, really 91 Special ability 92 Street stray 93 Biblical brother of Jacob 94 Humiliated 95 When delivery is expected 96 Nigerian, e.g. 101 Nurtured 102 Bill tack-ons 103 "Movin' —" ("The Jeffersons" theme song) 104 Shipping container 105 Chieftly 106 Cashews and pecans 107 Cornell's city 111 Mother, in Spain 112 Stocking material 113 Appears 115 Tennis star 116 Whole bunch 118 Actor Ferrell 122 Sooner than, to bards 123 Ending for butyl 124 — Lanka 125 Fa-la linkup 126 Water flow stopper



Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. LITERATURE: Which 19th-century novel begins with the sentence, "There was no possibility of taking a walk that day"?
2. CHEMISTRY: Which element's Latin name is hydrargyrum and goes by the symbol Hg?
3. HISTORY: Who was the first female detective in the United States, hired by the Pinkerton Detective Agency in 1856?
4. ADVERTISING SLOGANS: What product's 1970s advertising slogan was, "I can't believe I ate the whole thing"?
5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Only two Catholics have served as president of the United States. Who are they?
6. MOVIES: The "Star Wars" movie series was partly filmed in which African country?
7. LANGUAGE: What does the name Boca Raton (Florida) mean in Spanish?
8. U.S. STATES: The highest and lowest points in the contiguous United States can be found in which state?
9. ENTERTAINERS: Which American actor and comedian was born Eric Marlon Bishop?
10. TELEVISION: Which 1950s Western series featured the theme song "Happy Trails"?

Answers

- 1. "Jane Eyre"
2. Mercury
3. Kate Warner
4. Alka-Seltzer
5. John Kennedy and Joe Biden
6. Tunisia
7. Rat's mouth (named for sharp rocks where ships docked)
8. California: Mount Whitney and Death Valley
9. Jamie Foxx
10. "The Roy Rogers Show"

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Table with 10 rows and 10 columns of numbers for a Sudoku puzzle.

Answers

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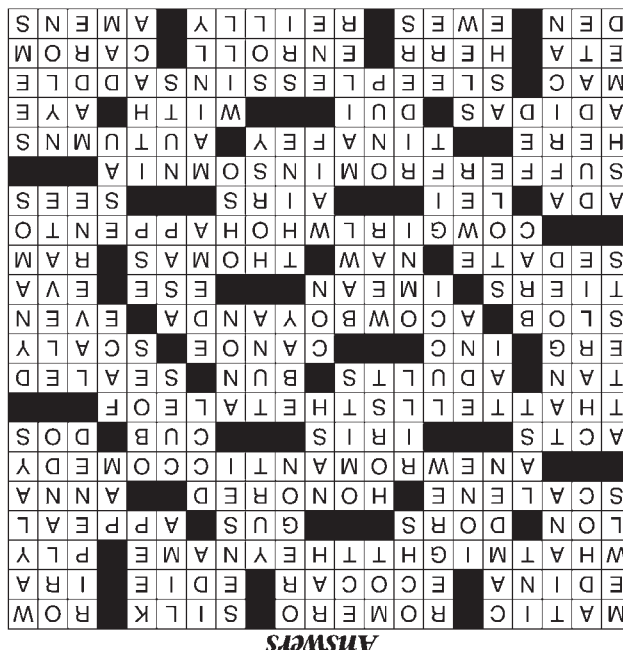
9x9 grid for a Sudoku puzzle with some numbers filled in.

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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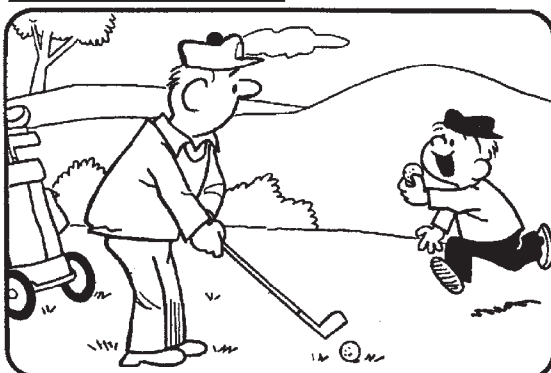


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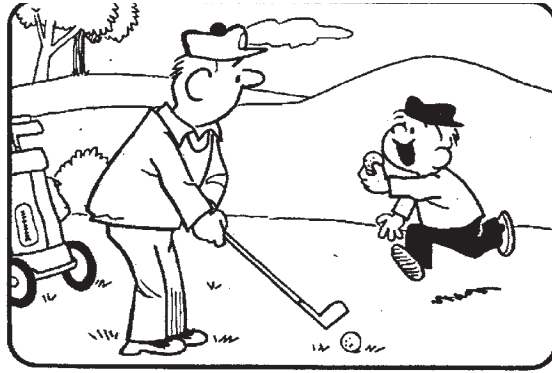
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



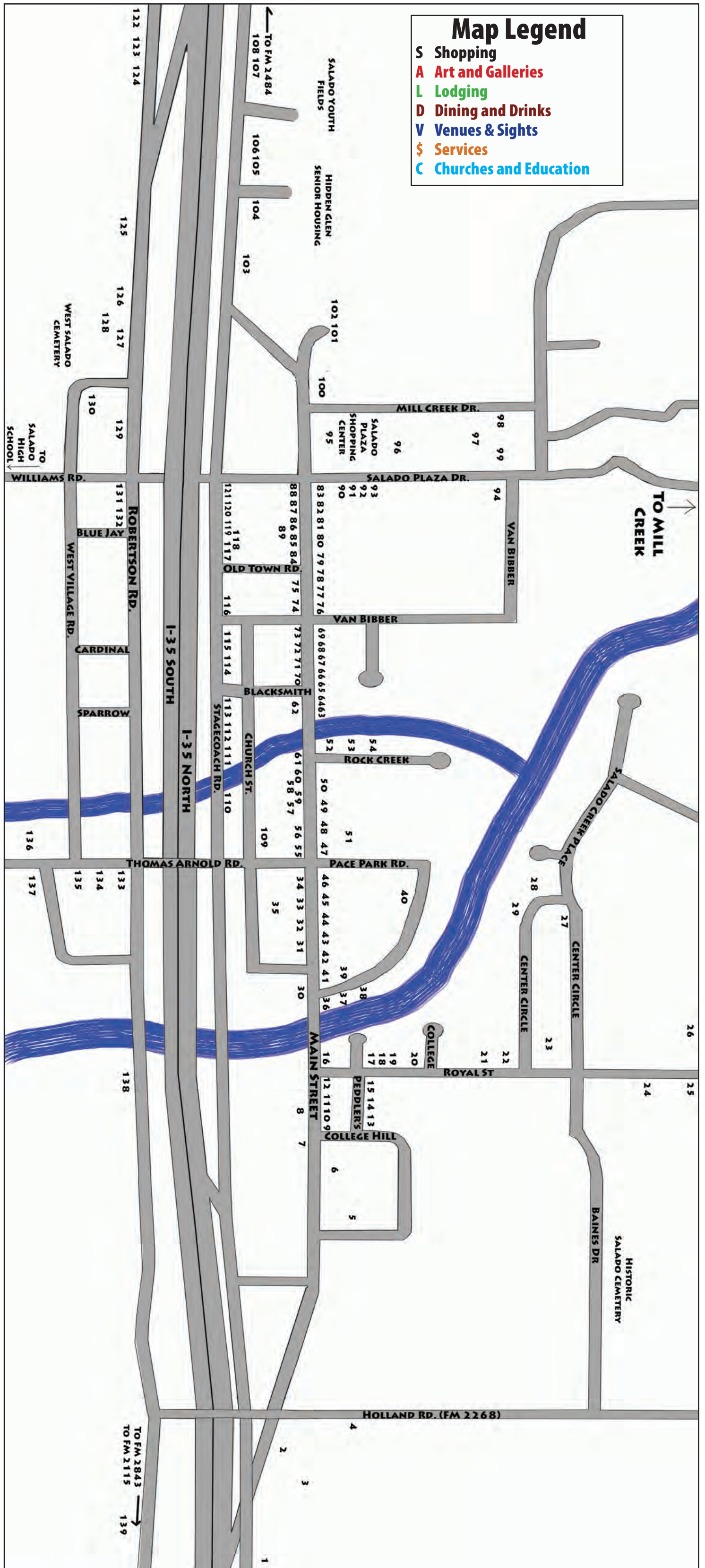
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy is moved. 2. Golf club is missing. 3. Tree is added. 4. Golf shoes are different. 5. Hedge is missing. 6. Zipper is added.

# Shopping Map of Salado

| #                                    | Business Name  | Type |
|--------------------------------------|--|------|
| 4                                    | St. Stephen Catholic Church<br>254-947-8037                          | C    |
| 6                                    | Salado College Park<br>254-947-5232                                  | V    |
| 7                                    | Raney & Associates<br>254-913-1215                                   | \$   |
| 9                                    | Salado Museum<br>254-947-5232  | V    |
|                                      | Salado Visitors Center<br>254-947-8634                               | \$   |
|                                      | Salado Chamber of Commerce<br>254-947-5040                           | \$   |
|                                      | Village of Salado Tourism Office<br>254-947-8634                     | \$   |
| 10                                   | Sofi's<br>254-947-4336   | S    |
| 11                                   | Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery<br>(512) 576-0123                   | D    |
|                                      | Chupacabra Kitchen<br>(254) 308-2019                                 | D    |
| 14                                   | Salado Glassworks<br>254-947-0339                                    | A    |
| 15                                   | Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina<br>254-308-2044                          | D    |
| 16                                   | The Sugar Shack<br>254-947-8840                                      | S/D  |
| 17                                   | Barrow Brewing Co.<br>254-947-3544                                   | D    |
|                                      | Happy Pizza<br>254-226-1684  |      |
| 21                                   | The Venue<br>254-947-5554  | V    |
|                                      | Village Spa<br>254-293-6600  | S    |
| 22                                   | The Shed<br>254-947-1960   | D    |
| 24                                   | Tablerock<br>254-947-9205  | V    |
| 26                                   | Salado United Methodist Church<br>254-947-5482                       | C    |
| 29                                   | Inn on the Creek<br>254-947-5554                                     | L    |
|                                      | Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen<br>254-947-3828                 | D    |
| 30                                   | First Baptist Church<br>254-947-546                                  | C    |
| 31                                   | Fairway Mortgage<br>254-947-3454                                     | \$   |
| 32                                   | First Texas Brokerage<br>254-947-5577                                | \$   |
| 34                                   | First Community Title<br>254-947-8480                                | \$   |
|                                      | Farmer's Insurance Zbrank Agency<br>254-947-0995                     | \$   |
| 40                                   | W.A. Pace Memorial Park<br>254-947-5060                              | V    |
| 53                                   | Salado Creek Healing<br>254-308-0242                                 | \$   |
| 55                                   | Salado Family Dentistry<br>254-947-5242                              | \$   |
| 58                                   | The Shoppes on Main<br>The Marketplace Cafe<br>254-947-0888          | S    |
| 60                                   | Salado Creek Jewelry<br>254-855-5538                                 | S    |
| 62                                   | The Pizza Place<br>254-947-0222                                      | D    |
| 75                                   | Stage Stop Center<br>Angelic Herbs<br>254-947-1909                   | \$   |
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|                                      | Vista Real Estat3<br>254-231-0209                                    | \$   |
| 76                                   | Salado Civic Center<br>254-947-5479                                  | \$   |
| 81                                   | Salado Wine Seller and<br>Salado Winery Co.<br>254-947-8011          | D    |
| 82                                   | St. Joseph's Episcopal Church<br>254-947-3160                        | C    |
| 84                                   | The Rose & Bee<br>512-975-8000                                       | S    |
| 85                                   | Salado Post Office<br>254-947-5322                                   | \$   |
| 86                                   | Bill Bartlett - Century 21<br>254-947-5050                           | \$   |
| 87                                   | The Personal Wealth Coach<br>254-947-1111                            | \$   |
| 90                                   | Presbyterian Church of Salado<br>254-308-2023                        | C    |
| 91                                   | Troy Smith Financial Services<br>254-947-0376                        | \$   |
| 92                                   | Salado Sculpture Garden  | A    |
| 96                                   | Salado Plaza<br>Ace Pest Control<br>254-947-4222                     | \$   |
|                                      | Anytime Fitness Salado<br>254-947-1063                               | S    |
|                                      | Integrity Rehab<br>254-699-3933                                      | \$   |
|                                      | Monteith Abstract<br>254-947-3922                                    | \$   |
|                                      | Salado's Hair Shop<br>254-421-5173                                   | \$   |
|                                      | Salado Village Voice<br>254-947-5321                                 | \$   |
| 97                                   | Brookshire Brothers<br>254-947-8922                                  | S    |
| 100                                  | Salado Public Library<br>254-947-9191                                | C    |
| 101                                  | Salado Cleaners<br>254-947-7299                                      | S    |
| 110                                  | Mel's Gourmet Delights & Pastry<br>254-935-7080                      | D    |
| 113                                  | Salado Church of Christ<br>254-947-5241                              | C    |
| 126                                  | Cowboy's Barbecue<br>254-947-5700                                    | D    |
| 130                                  | Village Spirits<br>254-947-7117                                      | S    |
| 132                                  | Broecker Funeral Home<br>254-947-0066                                | \$   |
| 134                                  | The Dog Spot<br>254-947-3647   | \$   |
| 135                                  | Carus Dental<br>254-947-8067   | \$   |
| 136                                  | Salado Schools & Stadium<br>Village Church of Salado<br>972-978-2239 | C    |
| 139                                  | Cedar Valley Baptist Church<br>254-947-0148                          | C    |
| <b>Not Shown on the Shopping Map</b> |  |      |
| 3C                                   | Cowboy Fellowship<br>254-947-7211                                    | C    |
|                                      | Grace Church<br>254-947-5917   | C    |
|                                      | Mill Creek Country Club<br>254-947-5698                              | V    |
|                                      | JD's Truck Stop and Grill<br>254-947-5228                            | S/D  |



## Historical Markers in Salado

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



# Bender's Our Family's War Hero makes UIL state finals for films

Grace Bender's film *Our Family's War Hero* reached the state finals of the UIL Young Filmmakers contest. This places her in the top 6 in the state.

The film is the moving story of Robert Bruce Kilmer Jr. (a family's "Pawpaw") whose plane was shot down during World War II. Pawpaw ran with the French Resistance and was a prisoner of war for 364 days before his brother Tommy liberated him from the camp.

To watch the film go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8pGR8LvH9Xw>

The Salado Film Squad is under the direction of Tim Cook.



Grace Bender



Salado One At Play cast and crew: (front row, from left) Emma Hassell, Kennedy Hewett, Jenny Young, Halle Curb, Grace Beene, Olivia Kelley, Gracelynn Madsen; middle row, from left) Megan Fossum, Quinn Young, Elise Scarborough, Emilee Bullock, Wesley Hernandez, Katherine Lane; (back row, from left) Jeff Bauser, Aly Franks, Andreas Nikolaidis, Jackson Arnett, Ian Ibarra, Cort Bethel, Christopher Powell, Olivia Salter, Elizabeth Bullock. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## SOAP goes to district

Salado High School's UIL One-Act Play team will compete at the district contest under very different circumstances than in the past: No audience. No faces. No public awards ceremony.

Jarrell High School's new theater auditorium will debut its first one-act play contest with strict protocols in place.

No spectators will be allowed except directors and administrators. Masks are worn by performers at all times except for when students are performing on-stage. The award ceremony and judge's critique will all be via Zoom.

Salado's play this year is *Little Women* by Louisa Alcott, adapted by Kate Ha-

mill. Last year's play, *Sense and Sensibility* by Jane Austen advanced from district last year, only to be shut down by COVID-19. Salado is the reigning 4A state champion from 2019.

The play takes a new approach to the classic with the action all taking place in the "attic of Jo's memories." The set is a mishmash of dress forms, trunks, stacks of books, and nostalgic furniture that serve multiple purposes. Characters pop in and out of trunks to make appearances as Jo March writes her book.

Salado HS - scenes from *Little Women* by Louisa May Alcott, adapted by Kate Hamill.

Cast members are Grace

Beene (Jo March), Emilee Bullock (Beth March), Halle Curb (Amy March), Jenny Young (Meg March), Quinn Young (Hannah), Elise Scarborough (Marmie), Wesley Hernandez (Laurie Laurence), Andreas Nikoileidis (John Brooks), Olivia Salter (Mrs. Mingott), Jackson Arnett (Robert March), Aly Franks (Aunt March) and Christopher Pow (Mr. Dashwood).

Crew members are Gracelynn Madsen, Jeff Bauser, Cort Bethel, Elizabeth Bullock, Megan Fossum, Kennedy Hewett, Katherine Lane

Alternates are Emma Hassell, Olivia Kelley

Directors are JJ Jonas and Pansy Cornett.



Salado girls golf team members (from left): Priscilla Torczynski, Reese Rich, Kennedy Moffatt, Maddy Bourland, Cooper Meyer. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## Girls win Salado invitational

Salado girls golf team won their Invitational tournament March 2 at Mill Creek with a team score of 288.

Priscilla Torczynski shot a 91 to lead the girls. Maddy Bourland shot a 94 to follow. Cooper Meyer had a 99. Reese Rich shot 104 and Kennedy Moffatt shot a 108.

Competing as individ-

uals, Lydia Burleson shot a 122 and Charley Thomas shot a 137.

The boys golf team placed third in the Salado Invitational Meet March 1 at Mill Creek Country Club.

Cedar Ridge placed first with a score of 354, followed by Hutto with a score of 361.

Salado placed third with a team score of 365. Kole Maedgen led the team with

a one-day score of 79. Beau Sandor shot an 88 over 18 holes. Caleb Altum shot a 98. Derek Mullinix shot a 100 and Cutter Meyer shot a 105 for the Eagles.

The Eagles second team finished in fifth place. Scoring for Salado were Cooper Carroll, 90, Wrook Brown, 93, Noah Self, 102, Drew Baker, 107 and James Tipton, 110.



Ashlyn Williams disrupts a Gatesville play and redirects the ball to a fellow Lady Eagle. (PHOTO BY LEE SCHWEGER)


## Lady Eagles shut out Florence, Gatesville

Salado Lady Eagles shut out the Florence Lady Bufaloes 7-0 on March 5.


The first goal was scored by Haley Piatak off an assist from Ana Lesley. The next goal was by Savannah Oyler followed by a beautiful goal bent in off a corner kick by Maria Pauer. Senior Allison Carnahan had 3 of the goals of the night, assisted by Ashlyn Williams and fellow senior Madisyn Maddux. To finish the night up Senior Aubrey Heffner scored off an assist by fellow senior Madisyn Maddux.

Earlier in the week, the

Lady Eagles defeated the Gatesville Hornets last night for the second time this season with a score of 3-0. It was a beautiful night for a soccer game and the result of the game made it even better. The Eagles scored their first goal about 20 minutes into the game. The goal was made by Allison Carnahan who was assisted by Taylor Dabney. Anna Lesley had the second goal and Allison Carnahan had her second goal of the night off of a direct kick by Maria Pauer, which brought the final score to 3-0.



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# Eagles win Rosa Relays

Salado Eagles Track won the Rosa Relays hosted by Holland High School March 4. Salado won the meet with 179 points, CTCS placed second with 84 points.

Reid Vincent won the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 10.91.

Logan Rickey won the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 55.21. Logan Pitts followed in second with a time of 56.34.

Logan Rickey won the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:02.28. Owen Pitcock followed in second with a time of 2:17.50.

Grant Sellers won the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 11:02.72. Isaac Huerta, third, 12:01.85. Trey Graham, fourth, 12:02.50.

Nolan Williams placed fourth in the 110 Meter Hurdles with a time of 18.21.

Nolan Williams won the 300 Meter Hurdles with a



Reid Vincent set a school record in the Long Jump with a mark of 23'5" in the Ellison track meet. COURTESY PHOTO.

time of 42.93. Kyle Gouiv-ea, sixth, 46.21.

Salado's 4x100 Meter Relay team of Chris Bates, LaTrelle Jenkins, Noah Mescher and Wrook Brown placed second with a time of 45.18. The team also placed second in the 4x200 Meter Relay with a time of 1:36.18.

Reid Vincent won the Long Jump with a distance of 21-8 1/4. Noah Mescher, fourth, 18-0.

Peyton Miller placed second in the Shot Put with a distance of 42-2 3/4.

Gavin Keyser, third, 40-3 1/2. Beau Hill, fourth, 39-8.

Beau Hill placed third in the Discus with a distance of 104-6.

Isaac Pettigrew placed third in the Triple Jump with a total distance of 39-2 1/2. Jackson Bragg, fifth, 38-4.

Logan Pitts placed sixth in the High Jump with a height of 5-4.

Jackson Bragg won the Pole Vault with a height of 12-3. Kye Hayes followed in second with a height of 11-6. Preston Culp, sixth, 9-6.



Salado varsity Eagles soccer team has won the District Championship. Shown above from left are #14 Cody Roquemore, #7 Jackson Husung, #16 Tyler Anderson, #2 Cooper Chambliss, #18 Max Markham, #3 David Ochoa, #10 Alex Pierce, #4 Sam Gist, #13 Chris Ortiz, #9 Trip Mitchell, #10 Nico Lemus, #11 Andrew Gilmore, #1 Juaquin Tobias, #6 Cooper Sanders, #8 Morgan Adams, #17 Ryan Havelka, #5 Grant Sellers and #15 Neyzer Perez. (PHOTO BY JANET MADDUX)



Ryan Havelka takes the ball away from a Florence Buffalo. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Cooper Chambliss evades a Florence player. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Eagles: District soccer champs



Juaquin Tobias saves a shot on goal against Lampasas. Tobias recorded his 12th shutout of the year, and sixth straight with the 4-0 win. (PHOTO BY JANET MADDUX)

Salado Eagles are District 18-4A champions with a 16-2-1 record and 12-0 district record after recent wins over Lampasas, Florence and Gatesville.

The Eagles beat Lampasas, 4-0, in a home match on March 8.

Alex Pierce scored on an assist by Nico Lemus.

Jackson Husung scored on an assist by Sam Gist.

Max Markham had an unassist goal.

Morgan Adams scored on an assist by Andrew Gilmore.

Goalkeeper Juaquin Tobias got the shut out, his 12th of the season. Tobias has the school record for district shutouts with nine. The Eagles have tied the record for consecutive shutouts with six. The school record for shut outs in a season is 17.

The Eagles shut out Florence 7-0 on March 5.

Goals came from Alex Pierce (2), Chris Ortiz, Max Markham, Tyler Anderson, Sam Gist and Cooper Sanders. Assists were by Alex Pierce, Max Markham, Cooper Sanders, Jackson Husung, Cody Roquemore, Andrew Gilmore, and Grant Sellers.

Tobias recorded the shut out.

Gatesville forfeited their match 3-0 to Salado.



Salado High Visual Arts competitors are (front row, from left) Brooke Bailey, Lexie Glenn, Lily Malone, Renee Roche, Nadiya Sgobbo, Lydia Craig; (back row, from left) Austin Anderson, Ryland Woods, Wyatt Schoenrock, Elizabeth Bullock, Jessica Young. Not pictured: Dylan Alsop, Hunter Foster, Katherine Haltom, McKenzie Hawkins, Josh Huckabee, Sophia Olivarez, Kaitlyn Pffingsten, Olivia Salter, Molly Simmonds, and Lauren Sula. COURTESY PHOTO

## VASE students go virtual

Twenty-one Salado High School students competed and 35 entries were submitted for online judging for this year's "virtual" competition.

Due to the pandemic, students had to conduct their interview portion through an online questionnaire as well as upload their artwork as a JPEG file. From start to finish, the process took over two weeks.

At the conclusion of

judging, there were 19 pieces belonging to 14 students that won a Regional medal for having the highest rating. Those nineteen pieces went on to Area judging. Unfortunately, the streak ended at Area so Salado did not have anyone qualify for State VASE in April.

The following students were Regional medal winners: Dylan Alsop, Austin Anderson, Elizabeth Bullock, Lydia Craig, Lexie

Glenn, McKenzie Hawkins, Lily Malone, Kaitlyn Pffingsten, Renee Roche, Wyatt Schoenrock, Nadiya Sgobbo, Molly Simmonds, Lauren Sula and Jessica Young.

These students also competed at the Regional competition: Brooke Bailey, Hunter Foster, Katherine Haltom, Josh Huckabee, Sophia Olivarez, Olivia Salter, Ryland Woods.

Kyra Mann is the VASE sponsor.

## Five powerlifters headed to State

Five Salado girls powerlifters qualified for the State meet with their lifts at the Region II Division II Girls Powerlifting Meet held in Dublin March 5. The Salado team placed third in the meet. State qualifiers are Kailonee Razo, Caelan Teer, Jade Oliver, Lexy Wilson and Janie Rainwater.

Razo won the 105 lb. weight class with a total lift of 560 lbs. Teer placed second in the 114 lb. class with a lift of 570 lbs. Oliver was third in the 132 lb. class with a total of 680 lbs. Wilson was fourth in the 148 lb. class with a total of 700 lbs. Rainwater was third in the 259 lb. class with a lift of

800 lbs. Also placing in the meet were the following: Jordan Schaub, 132 lb. class, 625 lbs., sixth place; Kaitlyn Casper, 181 lb. class, 700 lbs., eighth; Melina Solis, 198 lb. class, 640 lbs., eighth place; Austyn Montemayor, 220 lb. class, 845 lbs., third place.

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Lexi Glenn placed second in Lincoln Douglas Debate.

## Speech, debate compete at ACC

The Salado High School Speech and Debate Team competed at the Austin Community College UIL Speech & Debate Virtual Prep Meet on March 6 against 42 other schools.

Lexi Glenn placed second in Lincoln Douglas Debate with a record of 7-1. A total of 73 debaters competed.

Wriley Roads placed third in Informative Speaking with a field 28 entries.

# Ladies win 3-of-4 in own tourney

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Lady Eagles won three of their four softball games in the Salado-East View tournament March 4-6.

**Giddings** 0  
**Salado** 10

Rylee Oborski had a solo home run and a bases-loaded homer to knock in five of the Lady Eagles' 10 runs as Salado shut out Giddings in the final game March 6 of the Salado softball tournament.

Reese Preston went two-for-three with two RBIs for Salado.

Harley Droulliard and Lexi Duceczka both had two hits in the game.

Gabby Vidaure had a hit and an RBI while Amanda Cantu and Angel Van de Plas both had hits in the game.

Leading 5-0, Salado added three runs in the third and two in the fourth.

Bri Water got the win for Salado. She allowed no runs on two hits. She struck out three and issued no walks in her appearance.

**Temple** 7  
**Salado** 11

Salado Lady Eagles beat Temple, 11-7, in the morning game March 6.

Salado scored two runs in the bottom of the first to tie the Temcats at 2-2.

Salado had a triple by

Reese Preston and four doubles in a row by Rylee Oborski, Amanda Cantu, Katey Bartek and Angel Van de Plas to plate five runs in the second and establish a lead they never relinquished.

Salado added a run in the third. With a triple by Harley Droulliard and doubles by Bartek and Van de Plas in the fourth, Salado added three more runs to lead 11-2. Temple added five runs in the fifth, but it was not enough.

Salado had 13 hits in the game while Temple had seven.

Bartek led the girls, going three-for-three and knocking in two RBIs.

Van de Plas was two-for-three with two RBIs to follow.

Cantu went two-for-three with an RBI.

Oborski had a hit and two RBIs.

Droulliard, Pazlee Conrad and Gabby Vidaure each had a hit and an RBI.

Preston and Victoria Giganti both had a hit in the game.

Brooke McLaurin pitched 4 1/3 innings for the win, allowing seven runs on nine hits. She struck out four and walked three. Hannah Hudson closed the game, striking out one.

**Bryan** 11  
**Salado** 6

Salado could not overcome an 8-1 early lead by

Bryan in the night game on March 5, losing 11-6.

The Lady Eagles scored five runs in the fifth with singles by Rylee Oborski, Lexi Duceczka, Bri Water and Amanda Cantu.

Bryan answered with two runs in the sixth and one in the seventh. Bryan outhit Salado 13-10.

Duceczka was three-for-four for Salado. Angel Van de Plas was two-for-two with two RBIs. Cantu was two-for-four with an RBI.

Water had a hit and an RBI while Oborski and Katey Bartek each had a hit.

Water was issued the loss for Salado. She pitched six innings and gave up 13 hits. Bryan scored 11 runs, nine of them earned against Water. She struck out seven and walked five. Victoria Giganti pitched the final inning.

**Troy** 2  
**Salado** 4

Salado beat Troy, 4-2, in the afternoon game on March 5 during the Salado softball tournament.

The Lady Eagles led 2-1 later scoring runs in the bottom of the first and second innings. Troy tied the game at 2-2 in the top of the fourth, but Salado scored runs in the bottom of the fourth and sixth innings for the win.

Salado outhit Troy 12-7, but left seven runners on base in the game.

Hannah Hudson went

three-for-three and scored two runs to lead the Lady Eagles.

Katey Bartek was two-for-three with an RBI to follow. Rylee Oborski was two-for-four with an RBI.

Reese Preston had a hit and an RBI while Amanda Cantu, Bri Water, Angel Van de Plas and Gabby Vidaure each had a hit in the game.

Water pitched all seven innings for Salado to get the win. She gave up seven hits and two earned runs. She struck out 12 and walked two.

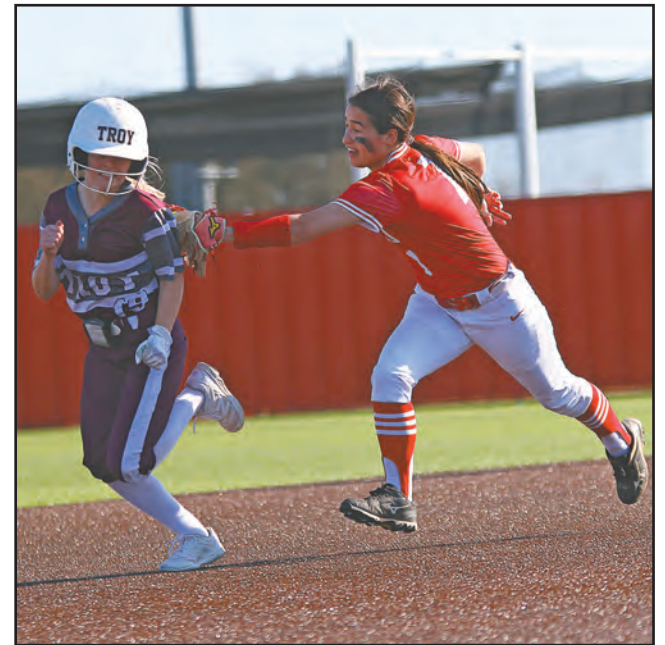
**Academy** 9  
**Salado** 0

Academy's Vandenboat pitched a one-hitter and struck out 13 batters as the Lady Bees beat Salado 9-0 on March 2 in a non-district softball game.

Rylee Oborski got the only hit for Salado, a single in the fourth inning.

Meanwhile, Academy batters had 13 hits. Brooke McLaurin was issued the loss on the mound for Salado. She pitched two innings and allowed six earned runs on six hits. She struck out one and walked two. Bri Water pitched five innings in relief, allowed three earned runs on seven hits, striking out five and walking four.

The girls host Taylor on March 16 and travel to Lampasas March 18.



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Amanda Cantu chases down a Troy runner for the final out of the Salado Lady Eagles' 4-2 win over the Lady Trojans during the Salado-East View softball tournament. Salado won three of their four games in the tournament.

Visit [saladovillagevoice.com](http://saladovillagevoice.com) for a photo gallery of the Salado-East View Softball Tournament

# Eagles compete in Rogers baseball tourney

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles went two-for-four in the Rogers Baseball Tournament March 4-6 with wins over Gatesville and Lago Vista and losses to Rogers and Whitney. The Eagles beat Lampasas prior to the tournament in a non-district game.

**Salado** 13  
**Rogers** 14

Rogers centerfielder hit a bases-loaded triple to tie Salado in the bottom of the fourth and then scored on a fielders choice by L Jackson to left field to end the game 14-13 on March 6.

The loss gave Salado a 2-2 record in the Rogers baseball tournament played March 4-6 and 6-3 overall.

Rogers scored seven runs in the bottom of the first and held on to the lead through the top of the fourth inning, when Salado plated seven runners to go up 13-10. The hometown Eagles scored four runs in the fourth for the win.

Salado had nine hits in the game with Dillon McDaniel going two-of-two and knocking in two RBIs. Kole Maedgen was also two-of-two and had one RBI. J Windham knocked in three RBIs on one hit.

Also getting hits were Isaac Pettigrew, Nolan Williams and Kory Walker, one hit, one RBI each, and Caden Strickland, one hit.

Windham was issued the loss on the mound. He gave up seven runs on five hits in three innings. He struck out three and walked four. Josh Adams closed the game, allowing three hits and seven runs while walking three.

**Whitney** 13  
**Salado** 5

Salado lost to Whitney 13-5 in the afternoon game March 5.

In the first two innings, Whitney took an 8-2 lead and added two runs in the third and three in fifth innings. Meanwhile the Eagles added three runs in the fifth.

Josh Adams was two-for-three at the plate and knocked in two RBIs.

Nolan Williams and



Kofi Stoglin scrambles back to second base and avoids the tag for a stolen base during the Salado Eagles' non-district win over Lampasas. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Lane Heath had one hit, one RBI, while Caden Strickland, Brady Wilson, Kole Maedgen all had a hit in the game.

Three pitchers made mound appearances for Salado but Dillon McDaniel was issued the loss, going 1 2/3 innings and allowing seven runs on two hits. He struck out one and walked five. Drew Bird pitched 2 1/3 innings, allowing five runs on six hits. He struck out two and walked two. Heath pitched an inning, striking out one and allowing a run on two hits.

**Salado** 9  
**Gatesville** 4

Gatesville scored four runs in the bottom of the second to tie Salado at 4-4, but Kory Walker's solo home run in the third gave the Eagles the edge they needed. Salado added four more runs in the fifth to win 9-4 in the morning game on March 5.

Walker led the Eagles with two hits and three RBIs. Kole Maedgen had a hit and two RBIs while Drew Bird and Josh Adams both had a hit and an RBI for Salado.

Maedgen got the win for Salado, pitching six innings and allowing seven hits and four runs, three earned. He struck out five and walked two.

**Salado** 14  
**Lago Vista** 1

The Eagles crushed Lago Vista in the opening round of the Rogers tournament,

14-1, on March 4. The Vikings only run came in the bottom of the fifth.

Salado scored two runs in the first, five in the second, two in the fifth and five in the fifth.

The Eagles had nine hits and took advantage of four errors by Lago Vista.

Kory Walker had two hits and five RBIs to lead Salado. Isaac Pettigrew and Nolan Williams each had a hit and two RBIs. Drew Bird, Brady Wilson and J Windham each had a hit and an RBI. Caden Strickland and Lane Heath both had a hit in the game.

Wilson pitched four innings for the win. He gave up no hits and no runs. He struck out eight batters and walked four. Josh Adams closed the game, allowing one run on one hit and a walk.

**Lampasas** 3  
**Salado** 5

Salado Eagles came from behind to beat the visiting Lampasas Badgers, 5-3, March 2 in a non-district baseball game.

The Badgers jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first when Ace Whitehead led-off the game with a single to right. Logan Coleman walked and both runners advanced on a passed ball. Both runners scored on a fielding error that allowed Gauge Gholson's ground ball to go to left field.

Salado responded in the bottom of the frame with a run. Caden Strickland

reached on a walk with one out left. He stole second and went to third on a single to left by Dillon McDaniel. Strickland stole home to score before McDaniel was thrown out trying to steal second.

The Eagles took the lead 3-2 in the third. Isaac Pettigrew walked and went to second on a groundout by Drew Bird. Strickland reached on an error to put runners at the corners. Nolan Williams knocked both runners in with a double to center. He was left stranded on base.

Whitehead tripled to deep left and scored a tying run on a sacrifice by Elijah Stanley in the top of the fifth.

The Eagles answered with two runs in the bottom of the fifth. Williams reached on an error and McDaniel was hit by the pitcher before Kory Walker walked to load the bases. Kole Maedgen knocked in two runs with a single to left. Runners were left on second and third.

Strickland struck out four batters in the last two innings for Salado. He got the win with 6-2/3 innings on the mound. He struck out 13 batters, walked two and allowed four hits. McDaniel struck out the final batter with six pitches.

Williams had a hit and two RBIs. Maedgen had a hit and two RBIs. McDaniel had a hit.

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Salado tennis players medaled in the recent Whitney tournament. Shown above, from left, are Lexi Glenn, Charlie Thomas, Connor Howard, Sawyer Roach, Amy Manning, Alex Harris, Caley Aycock, Lizzy Rose, Ava Magoulick and Luke Law.

## Tennis players medal in Whitney

Salado Tennis players recently started their spring season by competing at the Whitney invitational tournament

The following student athletes medaled at the Whitney tournament.

Lizzy Rose- 2nd in girls singles

Ava Magoulick- 3rd in girls singles

Alexandria Glenn- consolation in girls singles

Alex Harris & Sawyer Roach- 2nd in girls doubles

Caley Aycock & Charlie Thomas- 3rd in girls doubles

Luke Law & Amy Manning- 2nd in mixed doubles

Connor Howard- consolation in boys singles

The tennis team is coached by Kenny Mann.

## Lady Eagles win Rosa Relays, third at Ellison

Salado Lady Eagles Track won the Rosa Relays hosted by Holland High School March 4. Salado won the meet with 158 points, Thrall followed in second with 89 points.

Janiah Del Rio placed second in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 13.52. Paige Fariss, fourth, 13.78.

Paige Fariss placed fourth in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 29.00.

Natalie Burleson won the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 1:06.41. Jolee Lindsey, third, 1:08.50.

Ellie Mescher won the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:38.47. Allyson Gouvei, second, 2:45.28. Jolee Lindsey, fourth, 2:54.06.

Emma Donohue won the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 14.10. Kate Neas followed in second with a time of 14.17.

Darci Pryor won the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 17.65. Pryor also placed third in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 50.66.

Salado's 4x100 Meter Relay team of Janiah Del Rio, Avery Fossum, Morgan Mays and Kryslyn Wickline placed first with a time of 54.40.

Salado's 4x200 Meter Relay team of Janiah Del Rio, Avery Fossum, Morgan Mays and Kryslyn Wickline placed first with a time of 1:51.

Ariel Cebreca placed fourth in the Shot Put with a distance of 30-8. Kayla Adams, sixth, 27-7.

Kayla Adams placed second in the Discus with a distance of 84-8.

Natalie Burleson placed third in the Triple Jump with a total distance of 31-2 1/2. Haleigh Wilk, fifth, 29-8 1/4.

Meri Fischer won the Pole Vault with a height of 8-0. Audrey Bender, fourth, 7-0.

Salado Lady Eagles Track placed third at the Ellison Track meet Feb. 27.

Kate Neas placed first in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 14:41.69. Allyson Gouveia, second, 15:12.39

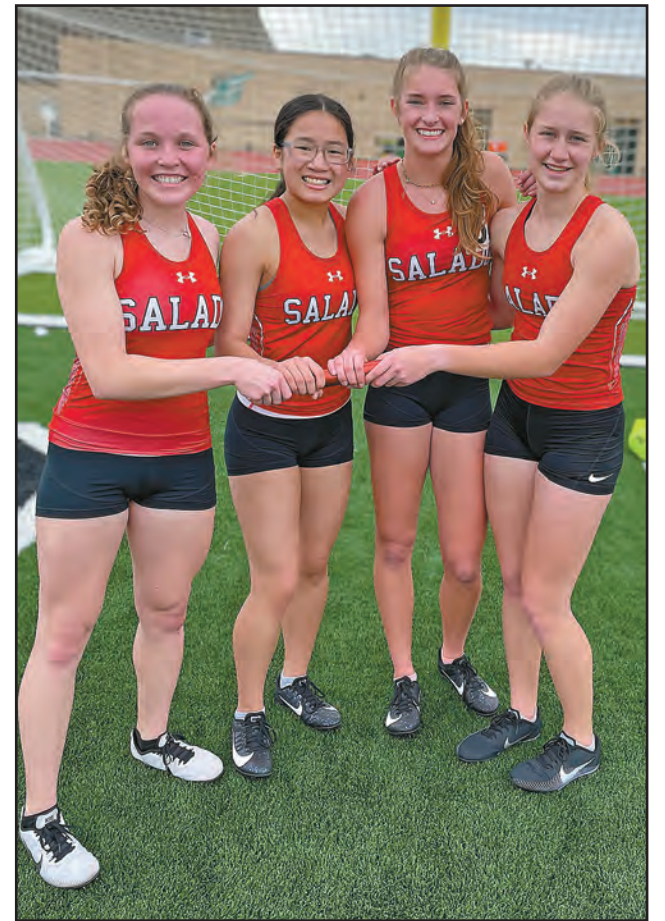
Salado's 4x100 Meter Relay team placed third with a time of 52.34

Ellie Mescher placed second in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:42.92. Jolee Lindsey, fourth, 2:57.88. Allyson Gouveia, sixth, 3:02.42.

Darci Pryor placed second in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 17.69. Heidi Teichelman, fifth, 19.58. Evian Magoulick, sixth, 19.72.



Salado's 4x200 Relay team placed first in the Rosa Relays (L-R) Kryslyn Wickline, Janiah DelRio, Morgan Mays, Avery Fossum. (COURTESY PHOTO)



Salado's 4x400 Relay team placed second at the Ellison Track Meet. (L-R) Avery Fossum, Paige Fariss, Morgan Mays, Ellie Mescher (COURTESY PHOTO)

Janiah Del Rio placed sixth in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 14.12.

Salado's 4x200 Meter Relay team placed first with a time of 1:49.42.

Ellie Mescher placed fourth in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 1:07.46. Natalie Burleson, sixth, 1:08.64.

Darci Pryor placed third in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 53.81. Emma Stoehr, sixth, 1:02.54.

Paige Fariss placed fifth in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 29.51.

Kate Neas won the 1600

Meter Run with a time of 6:39.07

Salado's 4x400 Meter Relay team placed second with a time of 4:23.85.

Kayla Adams placed sixth in the Discus with a distance of 81'.

Meri Fischer placed second in the Pole Vault with a height of 8'. Audrey Bender, third, 7' 6".

Jolee Lindsey placed fifth in the High Jump with a height of 4' 2". Heidi Teichelman, sixth 4' 2".

Natalie Burleson placed fifth in the Triple Jump with a total distance of 29' 9.5"

## Eagles take fourth at Ellison Track meet

Salado Eagles Track team placed fourth at the Ellison Track meet Feb. 27. 3200 meter run

Ryan Novotny placed fourth in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 11:48.72. Trey Graham, sixth, 12:05.61 Daniel Lander, seventh, 12:26.44.

Logan Rickey won the 800 Meter Run with a time of 1:59.29.

Salado's 4x200 Meter Relay team placed fourth with a time of 1:38.70.

Wrook Brown placed second in the 200 Meter

Dash with a time of 23.16. Logan Rickey won the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 4:36.69.

Salado's 4x400 Meter Relay team placed second with a time of 3:26.69.

Chance Hill placed third in the Shot Put with a distance of 41' 1". Hill also placed second in the Discus with a distance of 129' 2".

Jackson Bragg placed second in the Pole Vault with a height of 11' 0". Kye Hayes, third, 10' 0".

Reid Vincent placed second in the Long Jump with a distance of 23' 5".

## Self All-District second team

Salado basketball player Noah Self was recently named to the District 19-4A All District basketball team.

Self played in eight district games for the Eagles, averaging 28 minutes on the

court per game and scoring 8.8 points per game. He had 4.8 rebounds per game and 1.1 assists per game. He averaged 1.1 steals per district game for the Eagles.

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**HEALTH AND FITNESS**  
**Anytime Fitness:** 24 hour access in Salado Plaza. Locally owned and operated 254-947-1063

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Email: Crownhcai@gmail.com  
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**Salado Creek Dental-** Tom H Trinh, DDS General Dentist, 560 N. Main St., Suite 3., drtrinh@saladocreekdental.com, (254)308-2027

**Integrity: Rehab & Home Health** Physical therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy, in-home skilled nursing. integrityrehab.net, 254-699-3933.

**Salado Creek Healing** - Therapeutic massage, sound therapy, reiki and other holistic modalities by appointment. McKenzie Reeve, LMT 254-308-0242

**HEAT & AIR**  
**Britt Heating & Air:** Installation and repairs, 254-760-1004, 254-947-5263, TACL #B006640

**HELP WANTED**  
**Help Wanted- JD's Travel Center.** 15881 South IH 35, Salado, (254)947-5228.

**Experienced Baker needed.** Must be able to make all kinds of bread. Flexible on hours, part time, midnight to 6 a.m. Call for working interview. 254-935-7080 ftn

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FROM, PG. 2D

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**Salado Homes available** Entire Real Estate, Shane LaCanne. (254)654-4066.

**RENTAL/LEASE**

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**9121 Bell Meadow Blvd-** The home has approx 4,000 sq ft living area including 4 bedroom 3 and half bath. This home features two master suites, one upstairs master with expansive views and one downstairs master with a large master walk-in closet.

First Texas Brokerage, 254-947-5577, \$999,648.

**Spectacular four bedroom 2.5 bath home** in Amity Estates that sparkles from floor to ceiling! Notice the grand living room as you walk through the front doors with no detail left untouched. 4102 Joe Bozon Drive, Salado. First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577, \$389,900

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### CITY ATTORNEY/LEGAL SERVICES REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS

#### Village of Salado

The VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS (“Village”) requests the submission of statements of qualifications for the provision of City Attorney/Legal Services. Interested responders may obtain a copy of the Request for Qualifications (“RFQ”), which specifies details regarding the response and selection process, at the Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach, Salado, Texas, 76571, online at [www.saladotx.gov](http://www.saladotx.gov) or by contacting Village Administrator Don Ferguson by phone at 254.947.5060 or via email at [dferguson@saladotx.gov](mailto:dferguson@saladotx.gov). All proposals must be sealed and received by the Village at the Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach /P.O. Box 219, Salado, Texas, 76571. on or before 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 29, 2021. Envelopes containing responses shall be properly addressed and marked “Request for Qualifications – City Attorney/Legal Services”. Any response received after this time and date will not be considered. Facsimile responses and electronically mailed responses will not be accepted. Responses will be opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m., Monday, March 29, 2021, at the Salado Municipal Building.

## Salado Police Department Report March 1-7

Between March 1st and March 7th, 2021, Salado Police Officers responded to the following calls in which offense or incident reported were taken:

**OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORTS:**

**03/02/2021:**  
Brookshire Brothers reported that an unknown male passed several counterfeit bills at one of their registers. A video of the suspect was provided and the case is still under investigation.

**03/04/2021:**  
A report of an alleged assault was taken in the 700

block of Royal. The suspect was not on scene upon the officers arrival. No arrests were made and the case is still under investigation.

**03/05/2021:**  
A report of suspicious activity was taken in the 700 block of College Hill Rd where an individual was observed taking pictures of the business. The individual was later identified and it was determined that no criminal offense occurred.

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

| Call Type Description    | Number of Calls |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Alarm Business           | 3               |
| Alarm Residential        | 1               |
| Animal Complaint         | 2               |
| Assault                  | 1               |
| Assist Another Agency    | 3               |
| Calls for Service        | 42              |
| Citations                | 28              |
| Citizen Contact          | 5               |
| Civil Matter             | 1               |
| Crash                    | 3               |
| Disturbance              | 3               |
| Found Property           | 1               |
| Fraud                    | 1               |
| House Watch/RU OK?       | 24              |
| Medical                  | 1               |
| Public Service Call      | 1               |
| Stalled Vehicle          | 1               |
| Suicidal Subject         | 1               |
| Suspicious Circumstances | 8               |
| Traffic Hazard           | 2               |
| Welfare Concern          | 2               |

*Docket No. 51143*

*Notice for Publication*

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO AMEND A CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE WATER AND SEWER UTILITY SERVICE IN BELL AND WILLIAMSON COUNTIES, TEXAS

The City of Jarrell has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas to amend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity (CCN) No. 13214 and CCN No. 20998 for the provision of retail water and sewer utility service in Bell and Williamson Counties, Texas.

The requested area overlaps the district boundaries of the following districts:

- Chisholm Trail SUD
- Donahoe Creek Watershed Authority
- Sonterra MUD

If the districts do not request a public hearing, the Commission shall determine that the districts are consenting to the City of Jarrell’s request to provide retail water and sewer utility service in the requested area.

**Requested Water Area 1 and 2**

The requested areas include 0 current customers, are located between 4.6 mile north and 4 miles south of downtown Jarrell, Texas, and is generally bounded on the north by Solana Ranch Road; on the east by Interstate Highway 35; on the south by Ronald W. Reagan Boulevard; and on the west by intersection of Farm to Market Road 487 and Spears Ranch Road. The requested water area 1 and 2 includes approximately 5.482 acres of uncertificated area.

**Requested Sewer Area 1 and 2:**

The requested areas includes 0 current customers, are located between 4.6 miles north and 4 miles south of downtown Jarrell, Texas, and is generally bounded on the north by Solana Ranch Road; on the east by Hill Road and County Road 303; on the south by Ronald W. Reagan Boulevard; and on the west by intersection of Farm to Market Road 487 and Spears Ranch Road. The requested water area 1 and 2 includes approximately 5.854 acres of uncertificated area.

The result of the application will be the addition of approximately 5.482 acres to CCN No. 13214 and approximately 5.854 acres to CCN No. 20998.

**A copy of the map showing the requested area is available at:** City of Jarrell, City Hall, 161 Town Center Blvd, Jarrell, Texas

Persons who wish to intervene in the proceeding or comment upon action sought should contact the Public Utility Commission, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas 78711-3326, or call the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the commission at (512) 936-7136. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is (30 days from the mailing or publication of notice, whichever occurs later, unless otherwise provided by the presiding officer). You must send a letter requesting intervention to the commission which is received by that date. The letter must include the person’s name, address, email address and fax number if applicable.

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

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

Persons who wish to request this option should file the required documents with the:  
Public Utility Commission of Texas  
Central Records  
1701 N. Congress, P. O. Box 13326  
Austin, TX 78711-3326

In addition, the landowner must also send a copy of the opt out request to the Utility. Staff may request additional information regarding your request.

Si desea información en español, puede llamar al 1-888-782-8477.

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## Salado Fire Department Report Feb. 28- March 6

| Date       | Address                           | Incident Type                       |
|------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 02/28/2021 | SANTA MARIA RD, Salado            | Choking                             |
| 03/01/2021 | HESTER WAY, Bell County           | Unconscious / Fainting              |
| 03/01/2021 | SALADO SCHOOL RD, Salado          | Sick Person                         |
| 03/01/2021 | WINDY HILL RD, Bell County        | Authorized Controlled Burning       |
| 03/02/2021 | AMITY RD, Bell County             | Sick Person                         |
| 03/03/2021 | INDIAN TRL, Salado                | Endangered Child; Locked in Vehicle |
| 03/03/2021 | INTERSTATE 35, Salado             | Dispatched & Cancelled en route     |
| 03/03/2021 | INTERSTATE 35, Salado             | Dispatched & Cancelled en route     |
| 03/04/2021 | MARY LN, Salado                   | Sick Person                         |
| 03/05/2021 | ROSE LN, Bell County              | Headache                            |
| 03/05/2021 | CEDAR KNOB CHURCH RD, Bell County | Dispatched & Cancelled en route     |
| 03/05/2021 | MAIN ST, Salado                   | Falls                               |
| 03/05/2021 | FM 2484, Bell County              | Motor Vehicle Accident w/ Injuries  |
| 03/05/2021 | HARBER RD, Bell County            | Dispatched & Cancelled en route     |
| 03/05/2021 | ROSE LN, Bell County              | Hemorrhage / Laceration             |
| 03/06/2021 | FM 2484, Salado                   | Motor Vehicle Accident              |
| 03/06/2021 | BISHOP DR, Salado                 | Stroke                              |
| 03/06/2021 | INDIAN TRL, Salado                | Stroke                              |
| 03/06/2021 | ESPERANZA WAY, Bell County        | Sick Person                         |
| 03/06/2021 | BUGLE DR, Bell County             | Sick Person                         |

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**2821 Sulphur Wells Rd**  
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**4102 Joe Bozon Drive**  
Spectacular four bedroom 2.5 bath home in Amity Estates that sparkles from floor to ceiling! Notice the grand living room as you walk through the front doors with no detail left untouched.  
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**8201 Collins Creek Drive**  
Come see this new Randy Taylor Home in Spring Creek. Randy brings a beautiful mix of modern flair with traditional warmth inside this home.  
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**300 Royal St.**  
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**8425 Anna's Spring Drive**  
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**903 Rose Way, Salado**  
Your chance to own this picturesque Bed and breakfast in the heart of downtown Salado  
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**605 Newberry Court**  
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**9121 Bell Meadow Blvd**  
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**\$999,648**



**10002 Hartrick Bluff Road**  
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**Mill Creek Meadows** - Dream home on a golf course? Whether you are a golfer or just enjoy overlooking a well-maintained course from your home, Mill Creek Meadows is for you! Gated, community park within strolling distance of Mill Creek Golf Course and a golf cart ride away from Salado shopping and dining.

**Mystic River** - Lots overlooking the Leon River. Neighborhood shaded by a canopy of Live Oak and Pecan trees, walk from your back door to your personal dock at the river bank.

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**37.2 Acres** 2821 Sulphur Wells Rd Woods of Salado (Starts @ \$99,900)

**15 Acres** Vilas Rd. Holland

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