

Bell County launches new COVID-19 vaccine scheduling system

Bell County launched its new vaccination scheduling system on March 15. The new software solution brings increased functionality for the county and will also provide greater convenience for vaccine recipients.

The first appointments made available through the new system were for second dose appointments at the Bell County Expo on Thursday, March 25, and Friday March 26. The appointments were posted at BellCountyTX.com/2Dose.

The previous scheduling system asked only that recipients certify they were eligible to be vaccinated and allowed them to book an available appointment. Then, they were required to complete a vaccination packet that would be brought to the vaccination center on the day of their appointment. Following their vaccination, that paperwork would be manually entered into the state's vaccine database. The inclusion of physical paperwork occasionally created waits at vaccination centers, as many people did not complete it in advance and required time to fill it in at the site. Additionally, the data-entry work created by the forms required the work of 15 full-time staff workers.

The new system requires bookers to submit all the in-

formation that would have been included in the vaccination packet at the time of making the appointment. Now, instead of requiring them to complete a separate paper form, the system provides them with a QR code at the time of booking. This code will be scanned when they arrive for their appointment, automatically uploading their data into the state's database, thus removing the need for both paper forms and staff to manually input them.

Additionally, the new system includes increased opportunities for communications from the county.

"In the past, when weather events forced us to postpone appointments, we were limited in how we could communicate that to the people who were scheduled during the effected times," Adam Ward, Director of Bell County's Technology Service Department, said. "We quickly learned that emailing people and posting updates to our website and social media was not enough to reach everyone."

"Today, if we needed to communicate a change in schedule," Ward said. "We would be able to use the scheduling system to message people directly and automatically send them an updated appointment."



David Swarthout, executive director of the Salado Museum and College Hill Park, Alderman Paul Cox and Sterling Ambrose, President of the Museum board, cut the ribbon to celebrate the recent completion of work to replace the balcony and front porch of the Salado Museum. The ribbon cutting was held March 13, just three days after Gov. Greg Abbott lifting statewide mask requirements and opening Texas businesses to full capacity. Despite the challenges of closures and cancellation of the largest fundraiser for the Salado Museum, the Museum was able to accomplish the major renovation project. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

BoA returns to in-person meetings

Salado aldermen will meet in person at 6:30 p.m. March 18 at the Village of Salado municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

The meeting will also be streamed via ZOOM. Meeting ID 810 4282 6509. Meeting passcode is 340322.

The board will approve the financial statements for

February.

Keep Salado Beautiful will make a presentation of its activities during 2020.

Troy Kelley and Larry Nathanson will make a presentation regarding the planned construction of a First Responder Memorial in Salado.

Under business items, al-

dermen will discuss the following:

- Amending FY 2021 operating budget to fund additional positions for public works laborer.

- Amending FY 2021 operating budget to install spot lighting at the I-35 Gateway signs.

Amending FY 2021 oper-

ating budget to fund installation of video streaming equipment for the municipal building to stream meetings.

- Discuss a program for expenditure of Hotel Occupancy Tax funds. No action will be taken on this item.

The meeting is open to the public.

Prevent spread of oak wilt in Texas this spring

AUSTIN, Texas – Oak wilt is one of the most destructive tree diseases in the United States, killing millions of trees in 76 counties of Central, North and West Texas. Texas A&M Forest Service urges Texans to help stop the spread of oak wilt by avoiding pruning or wounding oak trees from February through June.

"This native fungus has been affecting oaks for decades in Texas; prevention and early detection are vital to stop the spread," said Texas A&M Forest Service Regional Forest Health Coordinator, Demian Gomez.

Oak wilt spreads easiest in the spring because of high fungal mat production, high insect populations and the high susceptibility to disease for oaks. In the spring, red oaks that died of the disease last summer and fall may produce spore mats under the bark. With a fruity smell, these mats attract small, sap-feeding beetles that can later

fly to a fresh wound of any oak tree and infect it, starting a new oak wilt center.

Any new wound can be an entry point for infection including those produced by pruning, construction activities, livestock, land or "cedar" clearing, lawnmowers, string trimmers and storms. To decrease the attractiveness of fresh wounds to insects, always paint wounds on oaks, no matter the time of the year.

Oak wilt is often detected by yellow to brown veins in leaves of infected live oak trees. During the spring, evergreen oak trees will shed their old leaves, while simultaneously growing new leaves. Oak wilt foliar symptoms are different from this seasonal transition in that they affect every leaf. For red oaks, pale young green or brown leaves can be observed during the spring in infected trees.

All oaks are susceptible to oak wilt disease. However,



(PHOTO COURTESY TEXAS A&M FOREST SERVICE)

Live oak tree leaves with the yellow to brown veins that indicate Oak wilt.

red oaks are most susceptible and can die in as little as one month after being infected. Live oaks show intermediate susceptibility but because of their interconnected root systems, they can move the disease easily. White oaks are the least susceptible, but they are not immune to infection.

While red oaks play a key

role in the establishment of new disease centers, live oaks and white oaks can also move the oak wilt through root grafts. Prevention is key, but early detection is crucial to limiting the spread of oak wilt.

It is critical to avoid pruning oaks at this time of year to prevent the spread of oak

wilt, and should only be considered if there are immediate safety concerns.

The recent winter storm caused significant ice damage across Texas, and oak trees were not an exception.

"Wounds created by the ice storm are no longer fresh and do not need to be painted; however, any

new wounds created during cleanup must be painted immediately," said Texas A&M Forest Service Biologist, Robert Edmonson.

For more information on ice damage and oak wilt, visit Ice Damage and Oak Wilt (<https://texasoakwilt.org/backend/Docs/Materials/Ice%20Damage%20and%20Oak%20Wilt.pdf>).

Some cities and municipalities, including Austin, the City of Lakeway, Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and Round Rock, have oak wilt programs in place with municipal foresters dedicated to managing the disease. Texans can also contact their local Texas A&M Forest Service representative with any questions about this devastating disease.

For more information on oak wilt identification and management, visit <https://texasoakwilt.org/> or Texas Forest Service at <https://tfsweb.tamu.edu/>.

Will COVID-19 Stimulus turn Texas toward Medicaid expansion?

By Roz Brown
TEXAS NEWS SERVICE

AUSTIN -- The COVID-19 relief bill is packed with incentives to encourage 12 holdout states to expand Medicaid, but it's unclear if Texas and Florida, the two largest of those states, will take the deal.

When the Affordable Care Act passed in 2010, it gave each state the option to

expand Medicaid for those living in or near poverty.

But a dozen states, mostly in the South, have declined to do so.

Laura Guerra-Cardus, deputy director for the Children's Defense Fund-Texas, believes lawmakers should act now on expansion to make Texas a better place to live and work.

"Our leaders can and must rise above politics and

expand Medicaid," Guerra-Cardus asserted. "Anything short of expansion, we think, is simply playing politics with people's lives."

The relief package would pay each state's 10% share of the Medicaid costs for the next two years, and give them additional money to cover people who are uninsured.

Adam Searing, health-policy research professor

at the Georgetown University Center for Children and Families, said in many states, health-care coverage has gone from bad to worse during the pandemic.

His data show children in states that expand Medicaid are twice as likely to have health coverage.

"The sad thing is that over the last five years, our progress in insuring children has turned around," Searing

remarked. "While we have done a good job overall insuring kids across the country, we shouldn't be going backwards."

Texas has long had the highest uninsured rate in the country. Nearly 13% of Texas children are uninsured compared with less than 2% in Massachusetts, which expanded Medicaid eight years ago.

Guerra-Cardus noted

when parents are uninsured, children also suffer.

"In Texas, we have a children's health insurance crisis, where over the last about three years, we have reversed course and started seeing our child uninsured rate grow pretty dramatically," Guerra-Cardus observed.

Should Texas expand Medicaid now, the state would stand to gain \$3 billion to \$5 billion in federal aid over a two-year period.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Latest pandemic relief could be shot-in-arm

The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) soared 2.64% closing the week ending March 12 at 3943.34. That rise hid the threatened plunge on Monday followed by a new record high on Thursday. Rather than a simple rise in the SPX, now up nearly 5% year-to-date, the 2021 index increase is notable for a reversal of fortune. So far this year, the Russell 1000 Growth Index, comprised of large capitalization growth stocks, is up a meager 0.4%. Our preferred value indicator, the CRSP U.S. Mid-Cap Value Index rose 4.33% to close at 2360.31 for the week and is now up just under 15% year-to-date. In short, the U.S. stock market is in the midst of the largest internal reversal we have seen since 2001, and unlike 2001, it is doing it while still rising. Historically, reversions from growth to value stocks have occurred in bear markets, but this event is clearly different. Companies with good, actual current earnings, dividends, and book assets are gaining while stocks whose price was based on hoped-for dreams struggle.

The stock market's internal reversal was at least in part credited to the surge in the yield on the ten-year U.S. Treasury note since the beginning of the year. The yield stood at about 0.92% as the year began and has risen an astonishing 77% in ten weeks to this week's close at 1.625%. Generally speaking, higher interest rates are good for most value-based corporations, like banks, and hurts companies that will need to borrow large amounts of capital to keep up their high growth rate. Meanwhile, short-term rates remained near zero, leaving the yield curve even steeper than before, forecasting rapid economic growth in the year to 18 months ahead. In contrast, European 10-year notes generally remained in negative to near zero territory. West-Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) elected

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



to sit out this week's party, declining just over 1% to \$65.58 per barrel, a good enough price to bring the oil companies back from their near-death experience as demand continued to ramp up.

The Economy

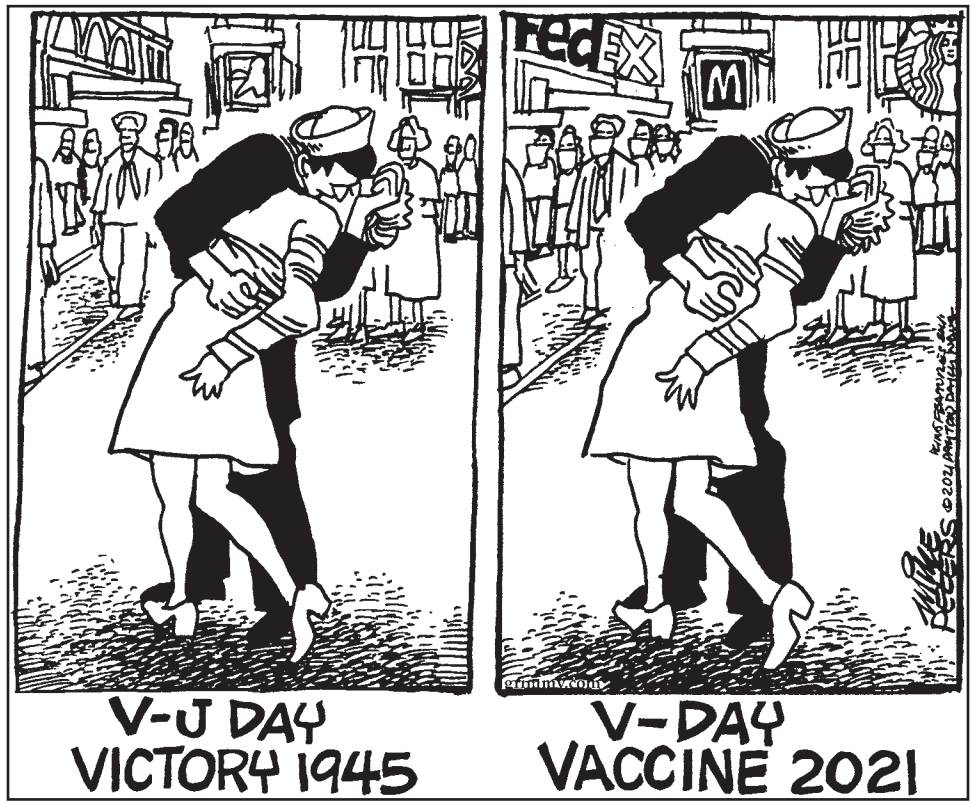
The U.S. economy is fundamentally based on domestic consumers having sufficient funds and the opportunity to purchase the goods and services offered by retail firms. Most of that source of funds comes from employment and in that area, we seem to be stuck, at least for the moment. On March 11, the Labor Department released the January Job Openings and Labor Turnover report. It revealed that there were about 6.9 million open jobs, almost exactly the same number as before the pandemic and employers hired 5.3 million new workers but at the same time there were 5.3 million separations: a stalemate in the job market. Another indicator of that stalemate was the Department's four-week average of new unemployment insurance claims 759,000, over three times the number of pre-pandemic layoffs.

The good news is that the passage of the latest pandemic relief package by Congress could provide the shot-in-the-arm needed to break the logjam. If indeed the recipients of the latest stimulus checks spend most of the money and the vaccination rate continues to rise, there is hope that hiring, particularly in the retail services sector will pick up and fewer layoffs will be necessary. Once the tipping point is reached, the theory is that more hiring will generate more free cash flow which will generate more spending and hiring and so

on. Economists are nearly unanimous that the recovery after the great recession of 2008-2009 was delayed by a shortage of money. Stay tuned to see if this different approach works better. Economist surveyed by the Wall Street Journal have raised their average estimate for 2021 U.S. GDP growth to nearly 6%, which would be the fastest since the Reagan economic recovery of 1983 if it happens. They also are forecasting a 2.48% inflation rate this year and an average 514,000 net monthly jobs growth over the next four quarters. In short, the consensus is that we will see an economic revival arrive soon that will be the biggest since the recovery from the 1982 recession.

Even though inflation fears spooked the markets on Monday and the year over year Consumer Price Index was up 1.7%, if we exclude the volatile food and fuel elements, prices only rose 1.3% through February, according to the Labor Department. The Treasury Inflation Protected yield curve further supported the idea that inflation is not a big problem as while it is forecasting a short burst above 2%, longer maturities suggest it will then fall back to 2% or less over the five-to-ten-year timeframe.

In summary, all the hallmarks of a healthy reversal of market leaders plus an historic rise in economic growth are evident in the leading economic indicators. The future is always uncertain, but it continues to appear that not only are things getting better, but the U.S. is on track to have the largest real economic growth on the planet for the next couple of years, quite possibly surpassing even that of China!



Public's right to know should be front and center, especially now, in Texas

By KELLEY SHANNON

With state lawmakers immersed in the COVID-19 pandemic response and Texas' electricity failures, the public's access to information must be at the forefront of the Legislature's actions. Information allows citizens to watch over their government, to speak out and to ask questions.

There's no better time than Sunshine Week, starting March 14, to emphasize the importance of the people's right to know.

The Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas and other open government proponents are taking part in a Sunshine Week online discussion March 18 hosted by the Texas Public Policy Foundation as the Texas legislative session approaches its midway point. Fortunately, lawmakers in both political parties are working to enact timely transparency legislation.

Texas Public Information Act compliance. Throughout the pandemic, many government offices have not responded to open records requests, citing the physical closure of their offices or because they were operating on a "skeleton crew" with staffers working remotely. House Bill 1416 by Rep. Giovanni Capriglione, R-Southlake, and Senate Bill 925 by Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, define business days under the Public Information Act to ensure timely responses by governments.

Furthermore, SB 1225 by Sen. Joan Huffman, R-Houston, and HB 3627 by Rep. Chris Paddie, R-Marshall, clarify existing law pertaining to "catastrophe

notices" that governments can file to briefly suspend TPIA responses during a disaster. This legislation adds specifics to the law to prevent abuse.

Enforcement measures requiring governments to respond to public information requestors, even if no responsive records are found, are spelled out in SB 927 by Zaffirini and HB 3015 by Rep. Ana Hernandez, D-Houston.

Texas Open Meeting Act improvements. Virtual meetings allowed under the Texas Open Meetings Act have worked well for many governments during the pandemic, but in some cases rules for public comment have been unfairly imposed and telephone call-in lines have not been provided to accommodate those without Internet. SB 924 by Zaffirini and HB 2683 by Rep. Terry Canales, D-Edinburg, address these concerns.

Nursing home and assisted living pandemic transparency. Sen. Lois Kolkhorst, R-Brenham, chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee, filed SB 882 so that nursing home residents and their loved ones can get the information they need about communicable disease outbreaks, including COVID-19. Zaffirini filed a similar bill, SB 930, as did Rep. Mayes Middleton, R-Wallisville, with HB 3306.

Online contracts. Legislation to require more online posting of government contracts would help citizens better track how tax dollars are spent, during a pandemic or any other time. Capriglione filed HB 2913 and Zaffirini filed SB 929 to achieve this goal.

Dates of birth in public records. Access to a birthdate in a government record promotes accuracy. It can aid citizens vetting a candidate for office; journalists identifying a person in a crime report; or banks, credit report companies and employers relying on public record background checks to conduct business. HB 3535 by Rep. Todd Hunter, R-Corpus Christi, and SB 926 by Zaffirini address this important measure.

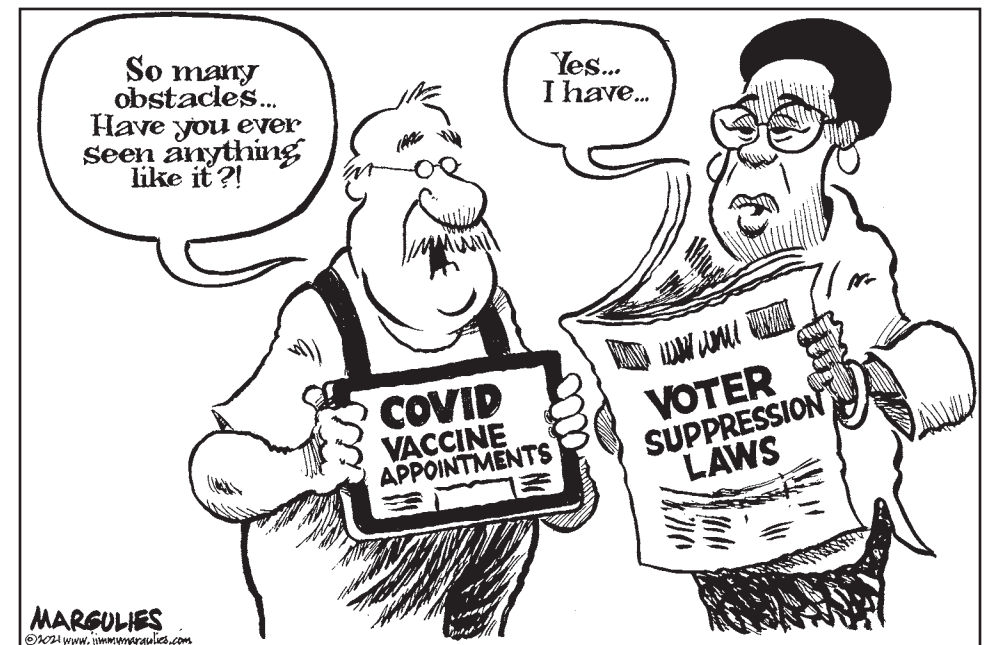
Searchable-sortable records. When government information is stored in spreadsheets or other electronic formats, a requestor may need the data in that electronic format for searching, sorting and organizing. HB 1810 by Capriglione; SB 928 by Zaffirini; and SB 729 by Sen. Nathan Johnson, D-Dallas, require information to be provided the requested available electronic format.

Law enforcement transparency. House and Senate members are also working to improve access to police records involving in-custody deaths and to body camera and dash camera video. This helps to ensure public accountability. Key bills are HB 2383 by Rep. Joe Moody, D-El Paso and SB 975 by Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas.

This Texas legislative session is an unusual one amid the coronavirus pandemic. But ensuring access to public information is a familiar endeavor and always necessary.

Now is a crucial time to protect this basic right.

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Holy Week Services

Salado United Methodist Church will host a Community Easter Egg Hunt at 2 p.m. March 28 on the grounds of the church, located at 650 Royal Street.

The Easter Egg hunt is for children 0-12 years of age. There will be age level egg hunts, prizes, games and snacks. Plan for taking pictures with the Easter Bunny. Please observe social distancing and mask wearing.

Local churches invite you to the Community Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. April 4 at Tablerock Amphitheater.

Joe Keyes of Salado Church of Christ will deliver the Easter message. Salado United Methodist Church will provide music. Several other local churches will be represented and participate in the community program.

Please mark this Salado tradition on your calendar and make plans to attend.

Local churches are planning special services for Holy Week to celebrate Easter.

First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church will have Good Friday Services at 6:30 p.m. April 2 in the church sanctuary.

Easter Services are planned for 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. April 4 in the Sanctuary.

The church is located at 210 S. Main St. Salado.

Salado United Methodist Church

Salado United Methodist Church will host its Maundy Thursday service on the church grounds at 6:30 p.m. April 1.

Good Friday services will be 6:30 p.m. April 2 on the grounds of the church.

The church will hold two Easter Services on April 4 at 9 and 11 a.m. The services will be held at Thomas Arnold Elementary Cafeteria, 510 Thomas Arnold Rd.

Salado Church of Christ

Salado Church of Christ will hold in person worship only at 10 a.m. on April 4. No Bible classes are being held yet. The morning services are livestreamed via the church's Youtube page.

The Church is located at 217 N. Stagecoach Rd. in

Salado.

Saint Stephen Catholic Church

Saint Stephen Catholic Church Easter week services are these:

Holy Thursday service, 7 p.m. April 1, bilingual.

Good Friday service, 3 p.m. April 2 in English.

Easter Vigil at 9 p.m. April 3, bilingual.

Easter Sunday Mass at 9 a.m. in English and 11 a.m. in Spanish.

Saint Stephen Catholic Church is located at 601 FM 2268. The church will also have its drive-through fish fry on Fridays in Lent.

Presbyterian Church of Salado

The Presbyterian Church of Salado will have Palm Sunday service at 10 a.m. March 28.

Easter Sunday service will be 10 a.m. April 4.

The church is still wearing masks and practicing social distancing. They ask anyone who plans on attending their services to contact them at (254) 308-2023 so that they plan on your attendance.

The church is located at 105 Salado Plaza Dr. in Salado.

St. Joseph Episcopal Church

St. Joseph Episcopal Church invite you to its special services for Easter Week. The church is located at 881 N. Main St.

Palm Sunday with Eucharist, 10 a.m. March 28, outdoors.

Maundy Thursday service with Eucharist, 6 p.m. April 1, outdoors.

Good Friday services, 6 p.m. April 2, no Eucharist, outdoors.

Easter Sunday service with Eucharist, 10 a.m. April 4, outdoors.

Heritage Country Church

Heritage Country Church will have an Easter Egg Hunt on April 3 at the church.

Easter Sunday service will be 10 a.m. April 4 with the Lord's Supper.

The church is located at 9929 Lark Trail.

Gospel Singing resumes at Cedar Valley Baptist on March 26

Fourth Friday Gospel Singing returns March 26

Cedar Valley Baptist Church, located at 12237 FM 2843, invites you to their Fourth Friday Gospel Singing at 7 p.m. March 26.

"We sure have missed seeing everyone," said Linda Jackson.

"The Lord has blessed us, and kept most of us safe, and we are all very thankful," Donnie Jackson said. "We feel God wants us to start the singings back, so wanted to let everyone know, and hope y'all can be with us."

The group sings from 7 p.m. until 10 p.m. when they break for potluck and finger foods.

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Saint Stephen Catholic Church is located at 601 FM 2268. The church will continue its drive-through fish fry on Fridays in Lent.

Reserve seat to hear Dr. Lawson speaks on Socialism March 22

Last Chance to hear SMU Professor Dr. Robert Lawson speak on Socialism.

There are a few spaces left to hear Dr. Robert Lawson, a Clinical Professor from SMU, speak to the Salado Area Republican Women on socialism. The meeting will be 11:30 a.m. Thursday, March 25, at the Salado Civic Center. To re-

serve your seat, call Shirley Stephenson at (254) 338-5717 by March 22. Luncheon cost will be \$10 per person.

Lawson is the co-author of the Amazon Bestseller Socialism Sucks: Two Economists Drink Their Way Through the Unfree World. He will have copies of his book on socialism available for purchase.

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SLCL honorees (from left) Tommye Prater and Maureen Nathanson. Not pictured Deborah Roberson and Dorothy Dentry



Salado Volunteers (from left) Donald Hogue, Tommye Prater and Joe Oliver. Not pictured Roy Hardin.

SLCL honors volunteers

The Salado Ladies Community League met March 11 at the Salado Church of Christ. After enjoying refreshments provided by La Luncheonette and fellowship time at 9:30, President Karen Kowaleski convened the regular monthly meeting at 10 am where SLCL members and community volunteers were honored.

A check in the amount of \$1,000 was presented to the Salado Volunteers for

their service in "eliminating eyesores in Salado," their words describing the cleanup efforts of these 4 dedicated Salado residents, Roy Hardin, Don Hogue, Joe Oliver, and Tommye Prater.

SLCL members Dorothy Dentry, Maurine Nathanson, Tommye Prater, and Deborah Robertson were recognized for outstanding service to the organization with special emphasis on their work organizing Christmas

in October and the annual bake sale.

The April meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 8, at Salado Church of Christ, at which time an auction of interesting and diverse items will take place. Refreshments and social time at 9:30 a.m and the meeting begins at 10 a.m. SCLC welcomes all those who would like to find out more about the organization to participate in the auction.

Scholarships available for high demand fields

Scholarships available to help adult learners earn certification in high-demand fields.

The Temple College Adult Education and Literacy program has a limited number of scholarships available that can help adult learners earn certification in high-demand fields.

Training programs that will be available in summer 2021 include Clinical Medical Assistant and Certified Nurse Aide. The courses will be offered through Temple College's Business and Continuing Education Division.

Registration for these programs begins March 22 and will continue until

all slots are filled. Selected individuals will receive a scholarship that covers 100% of tuition and certification testing fees. They also will receive additional training in areas such as medical terminology and

medical math.

For more information on the Direct Your Destiny Certification Scholarships, call 254-298-8578 or write javier.ruiz@templejc.edu.

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Wildflower Art Festival March 27-28

The Salado Chamber of Commerce welcomes you to the 21st Annual Wildflower Arts & Crafts Festival 10 a.m.-5 p.m. March 27-28 held on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center at 601 N. Main Street.

You'll enjoy more than 40 vendors who have been verified as makers of only handmade goods. Expect to see talented artisans selling woodwork, jewelry, paintings, photography, pottery, toys, soaps, crochet, embroidery and more.

Free Parking is available throughout the Village and now with Main Street sidewalks complete, it's very easy to stroll up and down Main Street to visit, eat, shop and stay!

This family friendly event offers local food trucks ready to serve food, on-site, and live music to entertain you in the gazebo.

Tik Tok Social Media Influencer from @the_motovated_life will be available for photo opportunities at a Meet and Greet Kick-off hosted by SophistiKatz Bead Emporium 5-8 p.m. March 26. There will be additional photo opportunities on 9 a.m.-noon March 27 and 1-4 p.m. March 28.

SophistiKatz is located



Isaiah from The Motovated Life will be in Salado during the Wildflower Arts and Crafts Festival. (INSTAGRAM PHOTO)

across the street from the vendor tents at 600 N. Main St., Salado.

All vendors and volunteers will be following the CDC COVID guidelines.

ABOUT The Motovated Life Isaiah spent 12 years as a firefighter with a helicopter unit. He lives in Loveland, CO and rides around

on his 2017 CBR1000RR "Domino" dressed as Deadpool "Motovating" others. Find him on social media at YouTube - The Motovated Life, tiktok - @the_motovated_life, Facebook - The Motovated Life, Instagram - @themotovatedlife

Up in Smoke April 16-17

Salado Volunteer Fire Department 1st Annual Up in Smoke Bar-B-Que Cookoff will be held on the grounds of Fire Station #2, 3520 FM 2484, Salado on April 16 and 17.

This is a CTBA Sanctioned event with a guaranteed \$3,500 payout with cash prizes and trophies for the first through fifth places in each meat category, as well as Grand and Reserve Champion. Entry is \$150 per team for chicken, rib and brisket entries.

Jackpots pay 50% cash for first, second and third place for Bloody Marys, Beans and Margaritas categories. All Jackpots must be made and cooked on-site.

Margarita judging will be April 16 at 8 p.m.

Bloody Mary judging will kick off early at 8 a.m. April 17.

Beans judging will be at 11 a.m. April 17.

There will be Cornhole and Washer tournaments on the grounds April 17 with \$25 entry. First place wins 50% of the cash.

There will be a live and silent auction, live music and other Family fun events.

The fire department is seeking BBQ teams, judges, sponsors and volunteers to help.

The VFD is seeking Gold, Silver, Bronze and Supporter Sponsorships.

Gold is \$1,000 and will include a 3X5 Banner, social media, one event entry, a seat at the Judges' table, an entry into either Washer or Cornhole tournament, sponsor shirt, 10X10 spot for display booth and recognition throughout the event.

Silver Sponsor is \$500 and has a shared spot on the Sponsor banner, social media, one event entry, a seat at the Judges' table, an entry into either Washer or Cornhole tournament, sponsor shirt, 10X10 spot for dis-

play booth and recognition throughout the event.

Bronze sponsor is \$100 and has a shared spot on a banner, social media, one event entry, a seat at the Judges' table, an entry into either Washer or Cornhole tournament, sponsor shirt, 10X10 spot for display booth and recognition throughout the event.

Supporter sponsors are \$50 and will have social media mentions.

Sponsorship checks can be mailed to Salado VFD, PO Box 503, Salado, TX 76571 by April 2 to have logos placed on the T-shirt.

For more information and to register your BBQ team, visit <https://www.saladofire.org/events>.

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Mondays
Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.
Trivia every Monday at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

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

Wednesdays
Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St. 4-9 p.m.
Tastes of the World at The Barton House Restaurant, 5-9 p.m. \$14.99 per person. Menu changes each week. Call 254-947-0441 for more information.

Thursdays
Open Mic Night with Dustin Brown, 6 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
Run4Beer Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Fridays
The Saint Stephen Lenten Fish Fry is ON! Exclusively drive-through pick up 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Saint Stephen Catholic Church, 601 FM 2268. \$10/plate (no child plates, no substitutions). Two pieces of fish, fries, hush puppies, Cole slaw, beans, dessert and a bottled water. Pre-boxed in the kitchen with all safety measures in place. Pre-order to prolife@saintstephen-church.org or call the office during office hours. (254)-947-8037.
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7 p.m.
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7:30 p.m.

Saturdays
Bikes and Brews, 8 a.m. Barrow Brewing Co.
Baked at the Brewery will have fresh-made cinnamon rolls for sale, beginning at 10 a.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 7 p.m.
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 p.m.

Sundays
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 4 p.m.

March 18
Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. via Zoom. Link will be posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours before meeting.

March 19
The Saint Stephen Lenten Fish Fry is ON! Exclusively drive-through pick up 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Saint Stephen Catholic Church, 601 FM 2268. \$10/plate (no child plates, no substitutions). Two pieces of fish, fries, hush puppies, Cole slaw, beans, dessert and a bottled water. Pre-boxed in the kitchen with all safety measures in place. Pre-order to prolife@saintstephen-church.org or call the office during office hours. (254)-947-8037.

March 19
Live music 7 p.m. Wes Perryman at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St.

March 19
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Steve Hamende.

March 19-20
Blow Your Own Easter eggs. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com.

March 20
The Clothes Closet at Heart and Hands Ministries will be open 9-11 a.m. The closet has clothes, shoes, and coats for men, women, and children. It is located 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135 in Salado Plaza shopping center.

March 20
Wildflower Waltz sponsored by the Sirenas of Salado, 12 noon- 5 p.m. at Rock Creek Dr. (The Well). Live Music, Dancing, Activities, Food and Wine Tasting Each Ticket will include a dance card that will be filled by local wineries, restaurants and shops. The dance card will serve as your itinerary for the event and your access to each featured place. All funds from ticket sales go directly to the Sirenas of Salado account, to be given in total to the All Abilities Playground, coming soon to Salado. \$25 tickets available at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/wildflower-waltz-tickets-143565053941>

March 20
Live music 7 p.m. American Dreamer at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St.

March 20
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Steve Hamende.

March 21
Live music 4 p.m. Guilia Millanta at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St.

March 22
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. Church St. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

March 25
Salado Area Republican Women Membership Meeting at 11:30 a.m. at the Civic Center. Dr. Robert Lawson, SMU Professor, on socialism. RSVP Shirley Stephenson at steppnup@embarqmail.com or 254 338-5717.

March 26
The Saint Stephen Lenten Fish Fry is ON! Exclusively drive-through pick up 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Saint Stephen Catholic Church, 601 FM 2268. \$10/plate (no child plates, no substitutions). Two pieces of fish, fries, hush puppies, Cole slaw, beans, dessert and a bottled water. Pre-boxed in the kitchen with all safety measures in place. Pre-order to prolife@saintstephen-church.org or call the office during office hours. (254)-947-8037.

March 26
Royal Street Art Walk (RAW) 6-9 p.m. along Royal Street.

March 26
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

March 26
Live music 6 p.m. Tennessee Stiffs at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St.

March 26
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. DeAnna Wendolyn.

March 26-27
Blow Your Own Easter eggs. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com.

March 26 & 27
The Nature Co of Salado is hosting a Spring Plant Sale with all profits benefiting Keep Salado Beautiful. Native and adaptable perennials will be available, as well as organically-grown vegetables and herbs. Local Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer questions. The plant sale will be open 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m. March 26 and 10 a.m.-5 p.m. March 27. The Nature Co. of Salado is located at 371 S. Main St.

March 27
Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m. It is located 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135 in Salado Plaza shopping center.

March 27
Live music 7 p.m. Dustin Brown at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St.

March 27
Live Music at Chupacabra, Shady Villa, 7 p.m. Sean Eddy.

March 27-28
Salado Chamber of Commerce will be celebrating its 20th Annual Wildflower Arts & Crafts Festival on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center at 601 N. Main Street.

March 27-28
Annual Texas Rogue Art and Wine Festival, grounds of Salado Winery Co. Admission is free and wine will be available for purchase. Wine tastings will be seated.

March 28
Community Easter Egg Hunt, 2 p.m. on the grounds of Salado United Methodist Church, 650 Royal Street. For children 0-12 years of age. Age level egg hunts, prizes, games and snacks. Pictures with the Easter Bunny. Please observe social distancing and mask wearing.

March 28
Live music 4 p.m. Kerosene Pipedreams

April 2-3
Blow Your Own Easter eggs. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com.

April 2
Live music 7 p.m. Fuss Ricket at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St.

April 3
Easter Egg Hunt at Heritage Country Church, 9929 Lark Trail.

April 3
MerDash and Splash, kickoff on the North Shore of Salado Creek 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. Benefits all abilities playground in Pace Park. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/merdash-tickets-146029063861>

April 3
Tour of Gault site, leaving from Bell County Museum on Main St. Belton. Tickets are \$10/person; kids 10 years and under are free. All proceeds go to the Gault School of Archaeological Research. Registration is available on the museum website and payment can be made over the phone with the museum using a credit card.

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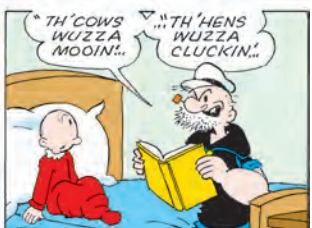
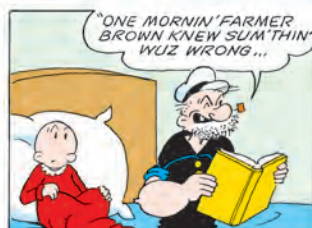
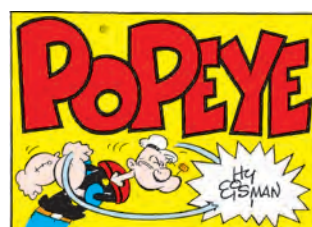
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

TURNING DEFEAT INTO VICTORY

East dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 10 8 5 2
♥ J 9 8 2
♦ A Q 6
♣ 6

EAST

♠ —
♥ 7 6 3
♦ K J 10 9 4 3
♣ A K 5 3

WEST

♠ 9 6
♥ Q 10 5 4
♦ 7
♣ 10 9 8 7 4 2

SOUTH

♠ A K J 7 4 3
♥ A K
♦ 8 5 2
♣ Q J

The bidding:

East 1♣ South Dble West 2♣ North 3♣
5♣ 5♣

Opening lead — seven of diamonds.

It is not uncommon for declarer to be playing in a contract where he appears to have bitten off more than he can chew. In many cases, declarer can do nothing to salvage such contracts, but there are some occasions where careful play can turn apparent defeat into victory.

Here is such a case. South is playing in five spades, and West leads his singleton diamond. Declarer sees

that his probable losers are two diamonds and a club, but he also notes that if either opponent was dealt three hearts to the queen, he can develop an extra trick by ruffing one of dummy's hearts and so make the contract.

Accordingly, he wins the opening lead with the ace of diamonds, cashes the A-K of spades and A-K of hearts, then enters dummy with a trump to lead the nine of hearts and ruff it.

The queen does not fall, but he is not yet completely out of ammunition. He still has another chance to make the contract, and it costs him nothing to try. So at this point he leads the jack of clubs.

East wins the club with the king and makes the best defensive play of continuing with the ace. Declarer ruffs in dummy and plays the jack of hearts, on which East shows out.

South takes advantage of this favorable development by discarding one of his diamond losers on the jack of hearts. Declarer can afford to make this play, since he has two diamond losers in any case, but, more importantly, it enables him to make the contract if East started with six diamonds.

Sure enough, West, upon winning the heart with the queen, has no choice but to return a club. Declarer ruffs in dummy while discarding his remaining diamond, and the contract is home.

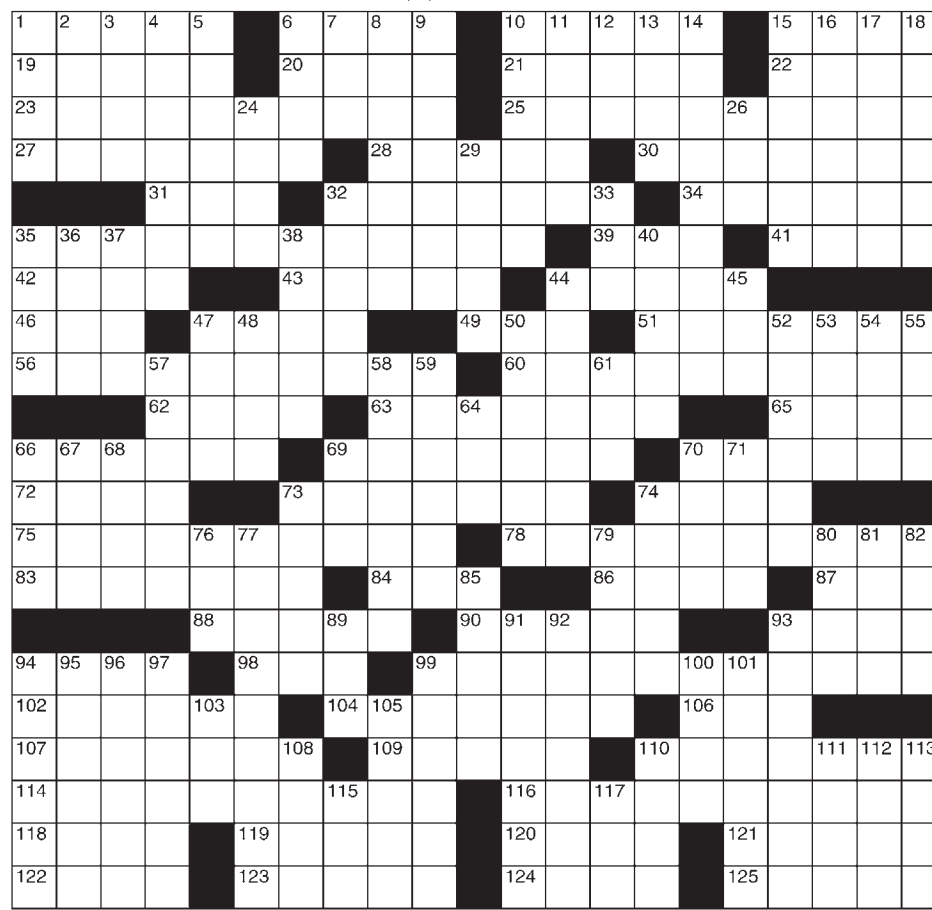
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by Steve Becker

Super Crossword

JUMBLE OF TREES

- ACROSS
1 Item in a place setting
6 Duffels, e.g.
10 Grand tales
15 Hence
19 Boundary
20 "— Three Ships"
21 — Park (Edison's home)
22 Took off
23 Really big tree?
25 Fundamental tree?
27 Longs for
28 Franz who composed "The Merry Widow"
30 Early settler
31 "Erin Burnett OutFront" channel
32 Passes on, as a story
34 French brandy
35 Chinese ideology centered around a tree?
39 Actor Mahershala
41 "Family Guy" creator MacFarlane
42 Soon
43 Two of Henry VIII's wives
44 Coagulates
46 "Gunga Din" studio
47 Recorded digitally, in a way
49 LAX datum
51 Wharf locale
56 Tree-dwelling hooded snake?
60 Tree whose trunk curves?
62 Cut of pork
63 Dutch Renaissance scholar
65 Rake part
66 Nuances
69 Item in a place setting
70 Of delicate beauty
72 A shot
73 Love-struck
74 Farm vehicle
75 Tree sold at a low price?
78 Cantaloupe growing on a tree?
83 More flavorful
84 Indy circuit
86 Auction site
87 Union promise
88 Slant
90 Millionaire-making game
93 Menial type
94 Provoke
98 Corp. wheel
99 Charm exuding from a tree?
102 Nancy of the House
104 Like sown seeds
106 "Ally McBeal" co-star Lucy
107 In total
109 — Gay (WWII B-29)
110 Tea-scenting blossom
114 Tree that makes people think like a French novelist?
116 Window sections through which trees are visible?
118 Richard of "Wicked Woman"
119 "Für —" (piano piece)
120 Romances
121 Florida bird
122 Mail in
123 Steven of Aerosmith
124 Fit of pique
125 Plow inventor John
DOWN
1 Pleased
2 Citrus fruit
3 Hi-fi part
4 Microchip material
5 Ships' rears
6 Slant
7 Viper variety
8 Old warship
9 Deary
10 Prepare for a pyramid
11 Oyster bead
12 People with clout
13 Applaud
14 Asked for
15 Nasal singing tones
16 Curtis of cosmetics
17 Overthrow
18 Potato stuff
24 Suvari of Hollywood
26 Ghostly cry
29 "Siddhartha" novelist
32 Soul music is a form of it
33 — soda (cleanser)
35 Singer Cohn
36 Jimmy Durante's "— Dinka Doo"
37 "Park" a ship
38 Central Georgia city
40 Gets bested
44 Vivid crimson
45 Egg pouch
47 Slender woodwind
48 CBS military law show
50 Fez dangler
52 Small and 70-Across
53 Chief Norse god
54 Talk wildly
55 Deuce taker
57 Hackneyed
58 Grid of fine lines in an eyepiece
59 Franklin of soul
61 — -de-sac
64 See 71-Down
66 Splinter group
67 Laugh sound
68 Golf coups
69 Thurman of Hollywood
70 Funny Carvey
71 With 64-Down, hostile swarming insect
73 Suit fabric
74 Old computer language
76 Entertainer Zadora
77 Gift for a drawer, perhaps
79 Dealt (out)
80 In — of (replacing)
81 Gas leak giveaway
82 Zilch
85 Suburb of Dallas
89 Hack (off)
91 Prohibits
92 High crime
93 Bird feathers
94 Gaps
95 Mamma's fur
96 Comic Tracey
97 Roly-poly
99 Cavalry soldier
100 Actor Ruck
101 Talked like Cindy Brady
103 Alert at sea
105 Car contract
108 As is fitting
110 Joke
111 About
112 — -do-well (idler)
113 Punta del —
115 1,000 G's
117 Luau bowlful



Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. TELEVISION: Which animated series stars a precocious toddler named Stewie Griffin?
2. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the Diomed Islands located?
3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Former President Jimmy Carter served in which branch of the military?
4. LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel featured a character named Boo Radley?
5. U.S. STATES: What animal is featured on California's state flag?
6. HISTORY: Which U.S. state was the last to remove a ban on interracial marriage?
7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of sharks called?
8. AD SLOGANS: Which products were advertised with a slogan that called them "indiscribably delicious"?
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What shape has been used in U.S. stop signs since the 1920s?
10. PSYCHOLOGY: What irrational fear is represented by the condition called alsektorophobia?

Answers

- 1. "Family Guy"
2. The Bering Strait, between Alaska and Siberia
3. Navy
4. "To Kill a Mockingbird"
5. A bear
6. Alabama in 2000
7. A shiver
8. Mounds and Almond Joy candy bars
9. Octagon
10. A fear of chickens

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

Answer



Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

Sudoku grid with numbers 1-9 in some cells and empty cells.

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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A grid of letters for a word search puzzle.

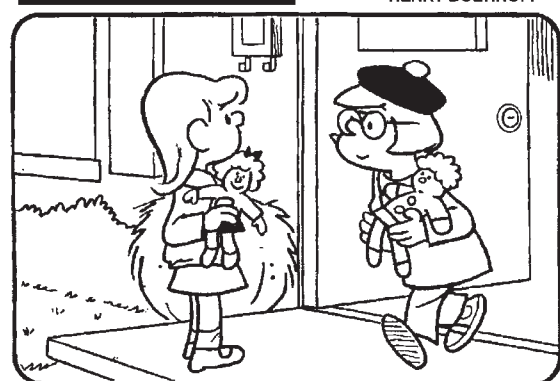
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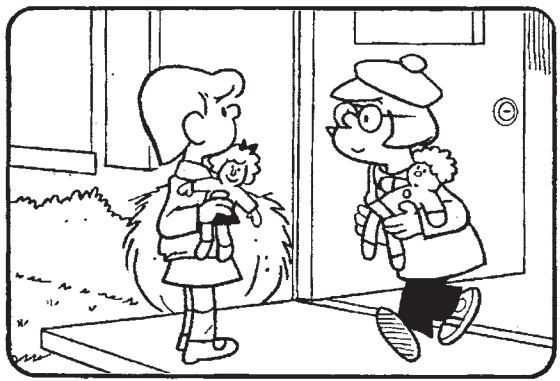
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



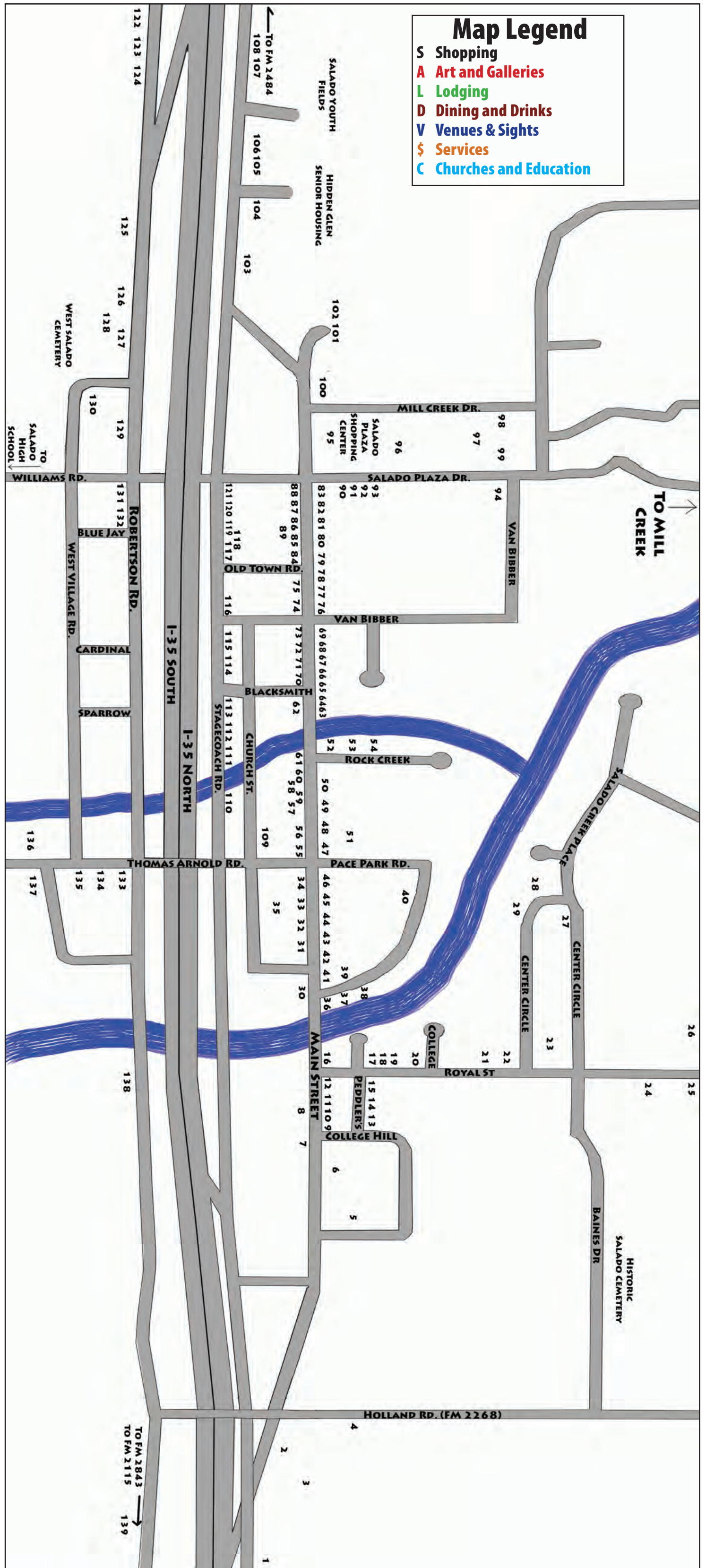
Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Hat is different. 2. Socks are higher. 3. Buttons are removed. 4. Hair is shorter. 5. Pant is missing. 6. Mailbox is missing.

Shopping Map of Salado

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037	C
6	Salado College Park 254-947-5232	V
7	Raney & Associates 254-913-1215	\$
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634	\$
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (512) 576-0123	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2019	D
14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina 254-308-2044	D
16	The Sugar Shack 254-947-8840	S/D
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544	D
	Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	
21	The Venue 254-947-5554	V
	Village Spa 254-293-6600	S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
24	Tablerock 254-947-9205	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554	L
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	D
30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
31	Fairway Mortgage 254-947-3454	\$
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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		



Salado Lady Eagles are District 18-4A Soccer champions. They are shown above (Front Row, from left) Maria Pauer, Taylor Dabney, Madysyn Maddux, Holly Wright, Allison Carnahan, Sydney King, Aubrey Heffner, Avery Wright; (Middle Row, from left) Presley Maddux, Lydia Leslie, Anna Leslie; (Back Row, from left) Savvy Oyler, Madysyn Rosamond, Lily Loughheed, Maddy Schulz, Payton Cunningham, Kennedy Anthony, Haley Piatak, Leyla Peralta & Ashlyn Williams. (PHOTO BY JANET MADDEX)

Lady Eagles District Champs!

The Salado Lady Eagles began their Spring Break by winning the District Championship in Soccer on March 15. They traveled to Burnet to beat the Lady Bulldogs 3-0.

Haley Piatak scored the only goal earned in the first half.

The other two goals were scored by Taylor Dabney in the second half, one which was assisted by Sydney King.

Avery Wright and the Eagle defense earned yet another shut out.

Last week, the Lady Eagles beat Lampasas in their

second meeting of the District 18-4A loop. The Lady Eagles beat Lampasas 3-0 in January. This was the same score that Salado beat the Lady Badgers last week.

Salado controlled most of the possession in the first half but just couldn't put the ball in the net. That changed in the 22nd minute when Haley Piatak received a pass from Savvy Oyler and cranked a shot from distance just outside the box that found the back of the net to give Salado the 1-0 lead. That is how the half would end with Salado up 1-0.

The second half was pretty much the same as the first half with Salado controlling the majority of possession and having multiple opportunities to score but just not being able to finish the deal.

That lasted until the 67th minute with Haley Piatak scoring her second goal of the night in very similar fashion as her first goal with a shot from distance giving Salado a 2-0 lead.

The final goal of the night was scored by Allison Carnahan coming off an assist from Payton Cunningham.

Avery Wright recorded the shutout.

SOAP wins District contest

Salado One Act Play won the District contest with their performance of Little Women. The play advances to Bi-District, which will be held March 24.

Grace Beene earned top honors as Best Performer.

Gracelynn Madsen was named to the All Star Crew.

Salado also had the Outstanding Technical Team: Madsen, Megan Fossum, Cort Bethel, Elizabeth Bullock, Jeffrey Bauser, Kennedy Hewett and Katherin Lane.

Jenny Young and Wesley Hernandez earned All Star Cast honors.

Honorable Mention All-Star Cast went to Andreas Nikolaidis and Emilee Bullock.



Grace Beene as Jo March and Emilee Bullock as Beth March in Little Women. (COURTESY PHOTO)



Salado Tennis squad competed in the Whitney Varsity Tournament last week. Lorena Perez and Katy Law placed second in girls doubles. Ryan McBurney was third in boys singles. Ashlyn Fossett was the girls singles consolation winner. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Eagles blank Burnet

With their 4-0 shut out of the Burnet Bulldogs on March 12, Salado Eagles continue their streak through District 18-4A opponents.

Salado clinched the District Championship a week ago, but continue to register shut outs.

Against Burnet, Alex Pierce had two goals while Jackson Husung and Andrew Gilmore each had a

goal. Assists came from Pierce, Sam Gist and Nico Lemus.

The Eagles' match against Jarrell was postponed until March 22 and will be played at home. It will be the last game before playoffs begin. Salado will face the fourth place team from District 17-4A. Robinson and Mexia are the current third and fourth teams in that district.

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After an extra-inning loss to Taylor, the Salado Eagles varsity baseball team won two of their four games in the tournament March 11-13.

Caldwell 10
Salado 8

The Caldwell Indians opened up their fourth round game against Salado with four hits and five runs to set a pace that the Eagles could not keep on March 13. Salado lost 10-8.

Walker went two-for-two, had two RBIs and scored two runs while collecting two walks to lead the Eagles.

Three other Eagles had multiple hits: McDaniel was two-for-four with an RBI and two runs. Maedgen was also two-for-four and had an RBI and a run. Windham was two-for-three with an RBI.

Williams, Strickland and Bird all had a hit. Williams

scored two runs and Strickland one.

Windham was issued the loss on the mound. He pitched five innings, allowing 10 hits and 10 runs, nine of them earned. He walked four. Josh Adams pitched and inning and allowed a hit.

Salado 2
Fairfield 6

After taking a 2-0 lead, Salado Eagles gave up six runs in the fifth to the Fairfield Eagles in their afternoon game March 12 to lose 6-2.

Kole Maedgen and Isaac Pettigrew had the only hits for Salado.

Fairfield had eight hits in the game.

Dillon McDaniel was issued the loss on the mound. He pitched 4 2/3 innings and allowed eight hits and six runs, three of them earned. He struck out five batters and walked three. Williams pitched in relief, striking out a batter and allowing no hits or runs over 1 1/3 innings.

Salado 7
Academy 3

Salado Eagles scored five runs in the top of the fifth to put the Little River Academy Bees away 7-3 in Salado's second game on March 12.

Nolan Williams went two-for-three with an RBI, two runs and a walk to lead Salado.

Bird was two-for-three with an RBI and a run.

Pettigrew had a hit, an RBI, a run and a walk. Windham had a hit and an RBI. Josh Adams and McDaniel both had a hit and scored a run.

Maedgen got the win for Salado, pitching the entire



Jake Windham lays down a bunt against Taylor. He made it to first on an error by the first baseman. He would later score on an error by the outfielder on Nolan Williams' shot to deep center. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

game. He struck out three and allowed six hits, and three earned runs while walking three.

Gatesville 4
Salado 3

Even though they outthit the Gatesville Hornets, Salado Eagles lost a close one, 4-3, in the March 12 morning game.

Dillon McDaniel went two-for-four with an RBI and a run to lead Salado. Josh Adams had two hits and scored a run. Drew Bird also had two hits.

Kole Maedgen had a hit and an RBI. Nolan Williams had a hit and a run. Kory Walker had a hit.

Brady Wilson was issued the loss for Salado, pitching 6 1/3 innings. He allowed five hits and four earned runs while striking out four and walking four. Isaac Pettigrew got the final two outs

for Salado, striking out one and walking three in the process.

Taylor 3
Salado 2

A bases-loaded walk in the eighth was enough to give the visiting Taylor Ducks a non-district win over Salado 3-2 on March 9.

Taylor scored a run in the first frame of the game to lead until the Eagles scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth to lead for the first time.

The Eagles scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth on a fielding error by the center field on a deep shot by Nolan Williams with two outs. Williams was left stranded on third.

Caden Strickland had the loss on the mound for Salado despite striking out nine batters over 7 1/3 innings. He allowed just two hits.

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Ladies play in San Marcos

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Lady Eagles won three of their six games in the San Marcos varsity softball tournament March 11-13 after losing to Smithville on March 9

Salado 4
Weimar 11

Salado Lady Eagles scored two runs in the top of the first, but Weimar bounced back with four runs in the second and built on them for an 11-4 win in the afternoon game March 13.

Lexi Dudeczka led the Eagles with three hits and two runs. Harley Droulliard had two hits, an RBI and a run. Reese Preston had two hits and an RBI. Bri Water had a hit.

Water got the loss on

the mound. She allowed 11 hits and 11 runs, 10 of them earned. She struck out two and walked two.

Life Prep 2
Salado 14

Salado Lady Eagles took advantage of 12 walks by Life Prep pitchers to win 14-2 in the morning game March 13.

Victoria Giganti led Salado with one hit, four RBIs and two runs. Reese Preston had a hit, two RBIs and a run. Bri Water had a hit, an RBI and two runs while Lexi Dudeczka had a hit and two runs for Salado. Pazlee Conrad had two RBIs and scored two runs for Salado. Gabby Vidaure also had an RBI for the girls.

Hannah Hudson got the win for Salado, pitching three innings. She allowed six hits and two earned runs while striking out four batters.

Salado 6
Cornerstone 1

Salado beat Cornerstone Christian school, 6-1, in the Lady Eagles' second game of the day March 12.

Harley Droulliard had two extra base hits, a double and a triple and two RBIs. Rylee Oborski had two hits in the game.

Bri Water got the win, pitching four innings. She struck out four batters, walked five and allowed five hits and an earned run.

Salado 9
Austin 7

Scoring four runs in the top of the fourth, Salado Lady Eagles got past Austin High 9-7 on March 12 in the early game of the San Marcos softball tournament.

Rylee Oborski led the girls with three hits and an RBI. Harley Droulliard had two hits, two RBIs. Angel Van de Plas had two hits and an RBI, Reese Preston had two hits and an RBI and Amanda Cantu had two hits. Victoria Giganti had a hit and an RBI and Bri Water

and Lexi Dudeczka both had a hit.

Salado 4
Bowie 5

Austin Bowie scored five runs in the bottom of the third for a come-from-behind 4-5 win over the Salado Lady Eagles in the second game of the day for Salado.

Amanda Cantu had an RBI on her hit. Lexi Dudeczka had a hit and a run. Angel Van de Plas and Pazlee Conrad both had hits.

Hannah Hudson got hit with the loss, pitching 2 1/3 innings. She allowed eight hits and five earned runs while striking out two batters. Bri Water got the final two outs with a strikeout.

Antonian Prep 13
Salado 3

Salado Lady Eagles lost their opening game against Antonian Prep, 13-3 on March 11.

Rylee Oborski led the girls with two hits and a run. Brooke McLaurin and Angel Van de Plas each had a hit, an RBI and a run. Pazlee Conrad had a hit and RBI. Gabby Vidaure, Amanda Cantu and Reese Preston all had a hit in the game.

Bri Water got the loss on the mound, allowing 13 hits and 13 runs, seven of them earned. She struck out three and walked two.

Salado 1
Smithville 13

Salado Lady Eagles led the Smithville Lady Tigers for the briefest of time March 9 when Rylee Oborski led off with a walk, went to third on a single by Amanda Cantu and stole home. The rest of the game was all Smithville, taking the 13-1 win.

Oborski, Cantu, Bri Water and Harley Droulliard all had hits for Salado in the game.

Brooke McLaurin was issued the loss on the mound for Salado.

Boys win Eagle Relays

Salado varsity boys won their own the Invitational Track Meet on March 11.

Following are the individual results.

3200M Run: Grant Sellers, first, 10:42.52; Trey Graham, third, 11:44.28; Isaac Huerta, fifth, 11:58.98.

800 Meter Run: Owen Pitcock, third, 2:14.68.

4x100 Meter Relay: First, 44.19. Chris Bates, Wrook Brown, La'Trell Jenkins, Noah Mescher.

4x200 Meter Relay: Second, 1:35.75. Bates, Jenkins, Jake Wyndham, Mescher.

4x400 Meter Relay: First, 3:26.05. Jenkins, Mescher, Brown, Reid Vincent. This relay team has the fastest time in state in 4A.

110 Meter Hurdles: Kyle



Wrook Brown catches his opponent in the relay.

Gouveia, fourth, 19.42.

100 Meter Dash: Reid Vincent, first, 11.07; Chris Bates, third, 11.89.

400 Meter Dash: Ayham Chtay, second, 56.53; Logan Pitts, third, 56.72.

300 Meter Hurdles: Nolan Williams, first, 42.32; Kyle Gouveia, fifth, 46.78.

200 Meter Dash: Reid



Reid Vincent placed first in the Long Jump

Vincent, first, 22.36; Isaac Pettigrew, sixth, 25.56.

1600 Meter Run: Trey Graham, second, 4:59.29; Grant Sellers, fourth, 5:02.94; Jake Rechtfertig, fifth, 5:16.42.

Shot Put: Peyton Miller, second, 42'02.00"; Beau Hill, third, 39'09.00"; Gavyn Keyser, fifth,

39'02.50".

Discus Throw: Bryce Dobbins, third, 106'05.00"; Beau Hill, fourth, 100'08.00".

Pole Vault: Kye Hayes, first, 11'06.00"; Jackson Bragg, first, 11'06.00".

High Jump: La'Trell Jenkins, second, 06'00.00"; Logan Pitts, fourth, 05'04.00".

Long Jump: Reid Vincent, first, 22'06.00"; Noah Mescher, sixth, 17'09.00".

Triple Jump: Isaac Pettigrew, fifth, 38'09.00"; Jackson Bragg, sixth, 38'00.00".

Logan Rickey competed in the Killeen ISD Relays, March 12. He placed first in the 800 (2:01) and 1st in the 1600m (4:35). He set a new personal best in the 1600m run.



(Photos by Royce Wiggin) Gavyn Keyser placed fifth in the shot put.

Girls take second at own meet

Salado High School varsity girls took second in their own Invitational Track Meet March 11.

Following are individual results:

3200 Meter Run: Jaci McGregor, first, 12:51.84; Kate Neas, second, 14:34.56.

4x100 Meter Relay: First, 51.76. Kryslyn Wickline, Janiah DelRio, Avery Fossum, Morgan Mays.

4x200 Meter Relay: Second, 1:49.29. Wickline, DelRio, Fossum, Mays.

4x400 Meter Relay: First, 4:17.65. Fossum, Ellie Mescher, McGregor, Mays.

800 Meter Run: Ellie Mescher, first, 2:37.28; Allyson Gouveia, third, 2:45.21.

100 Meter Hurdles: Darcy Pryor, first, 17.70; Evian Magoulick, sixth, 20.01.

100 Meter Dash: Janiah DelRio, second, 13.47; Lexy Wilson, fourth, 13.70; Kryslyn Wickline, sixth, 14.06.

400 Meter Dash: Natalie Burleson, second, 1:05.77.

300 Meter Hurdles: Darci

Pryor, second, 50.13.

200 Meter Dash: Darcy Pryor, sixth, 29.49.

1600 Meter Run: Jaci McGregor, first, 6:04.19; Allyson Gouveia, third, 6:28.50; Kate Neas, fifth, 6:39.25.

Shot Put: Ariel Cebreco, first, 30'11.50"; Kymberleigh Deen, sixth, 26'03.25".

Discus Throw: Kayla Adams, second, 90'05.00"; Kymberleigh Deen, fourth, 70'08.00"; Ariel Cebreco, sixth, 62'03.00".

Pole Vault: Audrey Bender, third, 8'06.00"; Meri Fischer, fourth, 8'00.00".

High Jump: Kryslyn, third, 04'04.00"; Lauren Wilson, third, 04'04.00".

Long Jump: Avery Wright, first, 16'00.50"; Lexy Wilson, fourth, 15'05.25"; Natalie Burleson, fifth, 14'05.75".

Triple Jump: Natalie Burleson, fourth, 31'10.50"; Lexy Wilson, fifth, 31'04.00".



Avery Wright placed first in the Long Jump.



Ariel Cebreco placed first in the Shot Put.

Jr. Varsity runners compete in Eagle Relays

Junior varsity runners competed in the Salado Eagles Relays on March 11.

JV Boys results

3200 Meter Run: Ryan Novotny, first, 11:50.90; Daniel Lander, second, 13:07.10.

4x100 Meter Relay: First, 48.01.

4x400 Meter Relay: Second, 3:53.08.

800 Meter Run: Alex Hauck, first, 2:17.44; Ryland Woods, fourth, 2:37.87; Luke Craig, fifth, 2:40.13.

100 Meter Dash: Seth Reavis, third, 12.24.

400 Meter Dash: Alex Hauck, first, 57.50; Luke Drigalla, fourth, 58.63.

1600 Meter Run: Ryan Novotny, first, 5:31.97; Daniel Lander, second, 5:37.74.

Shot Put: Garret Combs, first, 36'11.25"; Jayton Burt, third, 35'05.25".

Discus Throw: Garret Combs, first, 96'01.00; Cavaun Wilson, fifth, 77'11.00".

Pole Vault: Ryland Woods, fourth, 08'06.00"; Morgan Olson, fifth, 08'00.00".

JV Girls results

3200M Run: Emma Donohue, first, 13:57.44.

4x100 Meter Relay: First, 55.25

4x200 Meter Relay: Second, 1:59.68.

4x400 Meter Relay: First, 4:40.23.

800 Meter Run: Jolee Lindsey, second, 2:46.98.

100 Meter Hurdles: Heidi Teichelman, second, 19.26; Katy Bennett, fourth, 20.97.

400 Meter Dash: Jolee Lindsey, second, 1:08.20.

300 Meter Hurdles: Katy Bennett, third, 56.62; Heidi

Teichelman, fourth, 57.87; Emma Stoehr, fifth, 58.16.

200 Meter Dash: Evelyn Ackerman, sixth, 31.48.

1600 Meter Run: Emma Donohue, First, 6:20.73.

High Jump: Jolee Lindsey, fourth, 4'00.00".

Long Jump: Evelyn Ackerman, third, 13'01.75".

Triple Jump, Evelyn Ackerman, third, 29'05.50".



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

La'Trell Jenkins is going to be a Crusader! On March 12, the Salado senior signed a letter of intent to play football at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor. Jenkins holds the school record for most interceptions/fumble recoveries in a single season with six. He had five interceptions and a fumble recovery in 2019. He also holds the school record for most passes broken up during a single season with nine during the 2020 season. In his senior year, Jenkins added an interception, broke up nine passes, had four tackles for loss, 42 solo tackles and 26 assisted tackles. During his career at Salado, he grabbed seven turnovers, broke up 15 passes, made five tackles for loss, 113 solo tackles, 67 assisted tackles. He also caused two fumbles and scored a defensive touchdown. He was named to the All-District First Team defense in 2019 and 2020. He was named the most improved defensive player in 2019. "La'Trell was fun to coach because of the positive attitude he brought every day, he wouldn't allow negativity to enter his life. He chose to lead by example for the love of his team," defensive coordinator John Kirk said. His position coach, Scott Balmos, said this of Jenkins: "La'Trell is a great example of a boy that football turned into a man! He is a leader of our secondary and is one of the hardest working football players we have. His success came from his hard work on the practice field and his study of the game in the film room. No one wants to win more than La'Trell!"



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Eagles honored for historic year

Salado football players and parents gathered for the 2020-2021 Football Awards ceremony at Tenroc Ranch March 14, where Wrook Brown was named the Most Valuable Player.

Prior to recognizing the 33 seniors who played for the 11-2 District and Area Champion Salado Eagles, Alan Haire recognized community members for their support of the football team. Kristi Maedgen was named the Volunteer of the Year.

Salado Village Voice editor Tim Fleischer was recognized with the Contribution to the Game award. Fleischer has covered the Salado Eagles for 33 seasons.

Riad Chtay was given the Power of Influence award.

Haire recognized his players for their success off the field by announcing 16 Salado Eagles who were named to the All-State Academic Team.

The Texas High School Coaches Association 2020-21 Academic All-State selections are based on senior

athletes who excel in the following categories: GPA, Class Rank, and ACT/SAT scores.

First Team: Peyton Miller and Noah Mescher.

Second Team: Lucas Morvant, Logan Pitts, Kole Maedgen.

Honorable Mention: Wrook Brown, J. Cooper Free, Reid Vincent, Blake Marshall, K.C. Perkins, Kofi Stoglin, Avery Womack, Ryan McBurney, Keegan Mantanona, Ryder Haas and Raylan Booker.

Coach Haire recognized his players who received All State nods.

Four players were named to the All-State Padilla Poll of coaches from around the state. Peyton Miller was named first team linebacker. Wrook Brown was named second team defensive back, Noah Mescher, second team running back and Gavyn Keyser, second team offensive line.

Brown was named All State first team safety by the Texas Sportswriters Association. Mescher was named third team fullback while



Volunteer of the Year Kristi Maedgen.



Contribution to the Game award winner Tim Fleischer



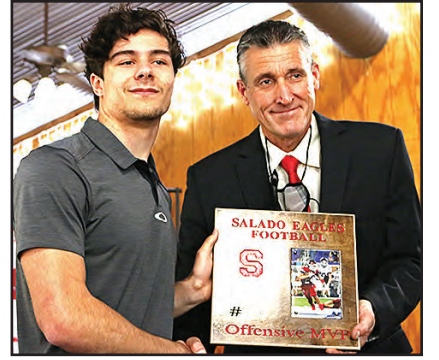
Riad Chtay, Power of Influence Award.



Wrook Brown, Most Valuable Player



Noah Mescher, Co-Offensive MVP



Reid Vincent, Co-Offensive MVP



Peyton Miller, Co-Defensive MVP



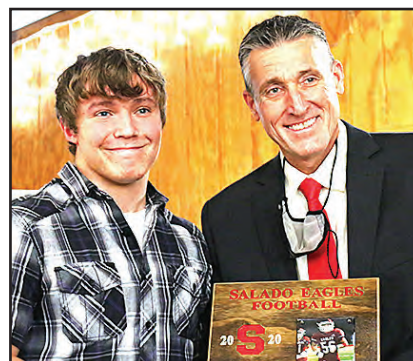
Kofi Stoglin, Co-Defensive MVP



Bryce Dobbins, Eagle Spirit on Offense



Kory Walker, Eagle Spirit on Defense



Aidan Wilson, Most Improved on Offense



Josh Huckabee, Most Improved on Defense



Caden Strickland, Newcomer of the Year Offense.



Garrett Combs, Newcomer of the Year Defense (PHOTO BY JANET MADDEX)

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Miller and Keyser received Honorable Mention.

Coach Haire also recognized

the seniors on the team: Kole Maedgen, Wrook Brown, Noah Me-

scher, Chris Bates, Juquin Tobias, Keegan Mantanona, Aaron Gonzalez, Cooper

Free, Ryan McBurney, Ryan Poe, Ryder Haas, Reid Vincent, Kory Walker, Kofi Stoglin, LaTrell Jenkins, Peyton Miller, Greg Washington, Nick Sibbitt, K.C. Perkins, Bryce Dobbins, Lucas Morvant, Chance Hill, Blake Marshall, Raylan Booker, Avery Womack, Joe Ortiz, Josue Loza, Hayden Waters, Dylan Laverdiere, Logan Pitts, Derek Alvarado, Greg Washington and Nick Sibbitt

The team honors came at the end of the awards ceremony, picked by their coaches.

Wrook Brown was named the team Most Valuable Player.

Noah Mescher and Reid Vincent were named Offensive Co-MVPs.

Peyton Miller and Kofi Stoglin were named Defensive MVPs.

Bryce Dobbins was given the Eagle Spirit award for Offense.

Kory Walker was given the Eagle Spirit award on defense.

Aidan Wilson was named the Most Improved Offensive player.

Josh Huckabee was named the Most Improved Defensive player.

Offensive Newcomer of the Year is Caden Strickland.

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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 or by contacting Village Administrator Don Ferguson by phone at 254.947.5060 or via email at 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.

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:
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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.

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Salado Police Report March 7-14

OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORTS:

03-08-2021:

A complainant advised that on February 27th, 2021 someone forged a check that was from her account. During the course of the investigation it was determined that the offense occurred in another jurisdiction. A report was completed and forwarded to the proper agency.

03-11-2021:

A report of a criminal trespass in the 900 block of N Robertson was reported. Upon arrival it was found that an employee of the business had been fired and refused to leave the property. The suspect was warned of criminal trespass and escorted from the premises. There were no arrests.

03-12-2021:

Officers responded to

the 700 block of Royal for a possible burglary. Upon arrival it was found that the front door to the residence had been kicked in. The apartment had previously been cleaned out by the prior tenant. The property owner advised that he would take care of the damaged door. There were no arrests.

03-14-2021:

The manager of a business in the 100 block of N Main reported a large sum of cash missing from the previous night. This case is still under investigation. Potential suspects have been identified.

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
Assist Another Agency	4
Calls for Service	42
Citations	12
Citizen Contact	5
Crash	3
Criminal Trespass	1
Disturbance	4
Illegal Dumping	1
House Watch/RU OK?	36
Public Service Call	4
Stalled Vehicle	1
Suspicious Circumstances	3
Suspicious Person	4
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Unauthorized Use of Vehicle	1
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03/07/2021	BOX K LN, Bell County	Falls
03/07/2021	HODGE CANYON DR, Bell County	Sick Person
03/07/2021	ARMSTRONG RD, Bell County	No Incident Found
03/08/2021	GREAT OAKS DR, Bell County	Unconscious / Fainting
03/09/2021	FM 2268, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
03/09/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
03/09/2021	MILL CREEK DR, Salado	Falls
03/10/2021	LANE LOOP, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
03/10/2021	LOOP 121, Belton (Mutual Aid)	Outside Rubbish, Trash or Waste Fire
03/10/2021	ROBERTSON RD, Salado	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
03/10/2021	PRAIRIE LN, Bell County	Falls
03/11/2021	AMITY RD, Bell County	Sick Person
03/11/2021	Main and Salado Plaza, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
03/12/2021	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	No Incident Found
03/12/2021	WEST CREEK DR, Bell County	Falls
03/12/2021	EAGLES RIDGE DR, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
03/12/2021	ELM GROVE RD, Bell County	Sick Person
03/12/2021	ROBERTSON RD, Salado	Convulsions / Seizures
03/13/2021	THOMAS ARNOLD RD, Salado	Sick Person
03/13/2021	N STAGECOACH RD, Bell County	Burns / Scalds
03/13/2021	CHISHOLM CT, Salado	Difficulty Breathing
03/13/2021	SULPHUR WELLS RD, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
03/13/2021	GUESS DR, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing

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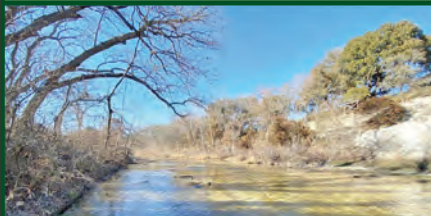
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NEIGHBORHOODS

Spring Creek - Salado's newest neighborhood, West of town on FM2484 Beautiful hardwood trees. The peaceful spot you've been searching for to build your new home. Few miles out of Salado, a short drive from Belton, Harker Heights and Georgetown.
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.

ACREAGE

10 Acres along I-35 frontage, sewage available \$1,750,000
30 Acres on the Leon River, Belton
107 Acres with 4,500 feet on Leon River
5 Acres 2251 County Road 234 Georgetown, TX 78633
300 Acres 0000 CR 212 Coolidge, TX 76635
15 Acres Vilas Rd. Holland
14 Acres Vilas Rd. Holland
4.488 I-35 and Rose Lane
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