



Westerberg coming back to coach in Salado

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

After 40 years, it looks like Texas coaching legend Tom Westerberg is heading back to his hometown Salado.

Superintendent Michael Novotny told *Salado Village Voice* that Salado ISD trustees will meet 4:30 p.m. March 4 to hear his recommendation to hire Westerberg as the Head Football Coach of the Salado Eagles, a team he played for as quarterback 40 years ago.

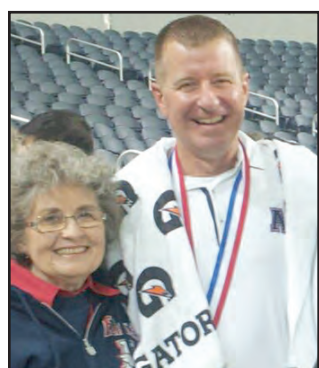
Westerberg said that Salado is the place “we plan to land when I retire from coaching. We already have a home here and visit quite often.”

Westerberg and his wife Sandra (Lange) are both graduates of Salado High School. He graduated in 1982 and she graduated a year before him.

“We dated in high school,” he said. Sandy is the daughter of Mary and Clarence Lange. The Langes lived in Salado for 37 years before moving to Caldwell several years ago.

He informed the Superintendent of Hays CISD of his decision to come to Salado. He is the current Athletic Director overseeing athletic programs at four high schools in the fast growing Hays County.

“I have always had an eye on this job,” Westerberg said of returning to his roots.



(File photo) Tom Westerberg with his mom Jean after his Allen Eagles won the state football championship.

“When I heard Alan was leaving, I applied.”

Westerberg brings a resume that is mind-boggling. As the Allen Eagles head football coach, he won four state high school championships in 6A football, including three straight in 2012-14. His consecutive win streak of 57 games is the third longest in Texas high school football history.

He coached 12 years at Allen High School (2004-16). The Eagles qualified for the playoffs every year and were district champions 10 times. His Eagles had a 148-17 record.

In 2014, he was named the National High School Football Coach of the Year.

From Allen, he traveled to Barbers Hill High School in the Houston area, where he was Athletic Director and Head Football Coach for five years. His team made the playoffs four of those five

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(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER) Salado firefighters quickly responded to a small grassfire Feb. 28 off of Lyndal Lane in the western portion of the Bell County Emergency Services District #1. The fire was put out without any damage to houses or other structures.

Coleman holds off Sapp for JP; O'Rourke to challenge Abbott

Cliff Coleman held off a challenge by Richard Sapp for Justice of the Peace Precinct Two and Texas voters decided that either incumbent Republican Greg Abbott or challenger Democrat Beto O'Rourke will be Governor. The two easily handled a field of candidates in political primaries that were decided March 1.

Coleman received 1,503 votes while Sapp had 1,116 votes in a down-ballot race that garnered a lot of attention in Salado and the southeastern portion of Bell County.

Lt. Gov Dan Patrick handled challengers in the Republican primary. The Democrats have yet to decide on who will challenge Patrick in November as Mike Collier and Michelle Beckley are headed to a run-off to determine the Democrat nominee for Lt. Gov.

Several races in both parties will be headed to run-offs, scheduled for May 24, including the race for Attorney General where incumbent Ken Paxton will face George P. Bush. Paxton had 43% of the vote while Bush had 23% in a field of four. Whether co-challengers Eva Guzman and Louie Gohmert will endorse Bush remains to be seen. The Democrat race for the Attorney General nomination is also headed to a run-off with Rochelle Garza, who received 43% of the vote facing Joe Jaworski, who received 18.6% of the vote.

Dawn Buckingham was at the head of a field of Republican hopefuls for Land Commissioner (currently held by Bush) and will face Tim Westley. Buckingham raked in 43% of the vote in a field of eight while Westley brought in 14%. *Salado Village Voice* expects Buckingham to win the run-off. She represented Salado as State Senator for District 24.

Speaking of District 24, the Republicans are heading to a run off in that race with Pete Flores taking 46% of the vote and Paul Reyes taking 33%. Lamar Lewis had 21%. The run-off winner will

face Democrat Kathy Jones Hospod who took in almost 80% of the vote in her primary contest.

Below are the results of the primaries:

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

Federal U.S. Representative, District 31:

John Carter	District 31	50,554
	Bell	13,260
Mike Williams	District 31	14,039
	Bell	2,242
Abhiram Garapati	District 31	6,549
	Bell	897

State Governor

Danny Harrison	State	10,443
	Bell	117
Don Huffines	State	225,175
	Bell	1,743
Chad Prather	State	72,644
	Bell	679
Kandy Kaye Horn	State	22,915
	Bell	202
Greg Abbott	State	1,265,608
	Bell	14,579
Paul Belew	State	10,909
	Bell	102
Rick Perry	State	60,921
	Bell	465
Allen B. West	State	233,298
	Bell	3,025
Lieutenant Governor		
Trayce Bradford	State	118,276
	Bell	1,685
Todd M. Bullis	State	41,803
	Bell	505
Aaron Sorrells	State	71,521
	Bell	684
Dan Patrick	State	1,384,489
	Bell	15,410
Zach Vance	State	70,019
	Bell	553



Cliff Coleman

Daniel Miller	State	167,334
	Bell	1,457
Attorney General		
George P. Bush	State	427,755
	Bell	5,686
Louie Gohmert	State	319,777
	Bell	3,362
Ken Paxton	State	799,224
	Bell	8,407
Eva Guzman	State	327,281
	Bell	3,282
Comptroller of Public Accounts		
Mark V. Goloby	State	302,973
	Bell	4,439
Glenn Hegar	State	1,347,744
	Bell	14,509
Commissioner of the General Land Office		
Dawn Buckingham	State	657,672
	Bell	13,578
Jon Spiers	State	199,040
	Bell	1,292
Ben Armenta	State	46,902
	Bell	322
Tim Westley	State	233,194
	Bell	1,552
Victor Avila	State	118,867
	Bell	884
Don W. Minton	State	184,564
	Bell	629
Rufus Lopez	State	47,935
	Bell	508
Weston Martinez	State	103,009
	Bell	745
Commissioner of Agriculture		
Carey A. Council	State	171,780
	Bell	2,288
James White	State	512,620
	Bell	5,683
Sid Miller	State	965,838
	Bell	11,048
Railroad Commissioner		
Wayne Christian	State	752,432
	Bell	8,109
Tom Slocum Jr	State	228,868
	Bell	2,919
Dawayne Tipton	State	183,425
	Bell	1,896
Marvin "Sarge" Summers	State	190,191
	Bell	2,482

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Salado takes first step toward Music Friendly Community designation

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Chip Adams, from the Texas Music Office, spoke to about 20 Saladoans Feb. 28 about the benefits of becoming a Music Friendly Community.

Adams spoke about the statewide impact of the music industry. The music industry has a direct \$4.4 billion economic impact in Texas and creates 100,000 directly in the state. Indirectly, the economic impact of the music industry is closer to \$10 billion and 210,000 jobs.

Texas is the only state to have a music economic development office.

“The impact of music in Texas is huge,” Adams told the group, adding “but as we learned from the pandemic, it is fragile.”

The Salado meeting is the first in-person workshop that Texas Music Office has had since the pandemic began in 2020. “We are glad to be out of the office and visiting communities again,” he said.

The Village of Salado is taking on an effort to become a Music Friendly Community. There are about 30 Texas cities registered with the Governor's Office as Music Friendly Communities rang-

ing in size from small towns such as Vidor and Lindale to large cities such as Dallas and Houston and all sizes in between.

Adams talked with the group about the benefits of getting Salado recognized as a music-friendly community.

The Music Friendly Communities learn to work with each other in their own towns as well as networking with other communities for talent and resources, according to Adams.

The next step in becoming a Music Friendly Community is to establish a music office/liaison within the village government. Village administrator Don Ferguson said that this will be assistant administrator Stacy Ybarra's role.

The Village must then register music entities and businesses with the Texas Music Office's Texas Music Industry Directory.

The Village will demonstrate partnerships with the community's music-related 501c3 non-profits in order to foster community development.

The Village should collaborate with local music education programs.

The Village should also form an advisory board made up of local music community industry stakeholders.

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Inflation, Russia invasion economic bugbears

The Markets

As the last full week of February ended, it was clear that good economic news and positive earnings reports for U.S. companies outweighed the threat of war and sanctions on Russia. The SPX initially sagged downward as Russia continued its buildup of forces around Ukraine early in the week and, as it opened on Wednesday, it plunged, as expected, entering "correction" territory as it dropped to 4131.72, down 13.31% from January 1. Then came the surprise as it climbed out of its correction to close higher for the day on Thursday. That positive movement continued all day on Friday with the SPX finally closing at 4384.65, up 0.82% for the week. It remains down 8% so far this year, but up a very respectable 15.05% from this time

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



last year. The CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index ended the week up 0.60% at 2524.54, but still down 2.8% for 2022.

The yield on the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note also treated the Russian invasion of Ukraine as a non-event by week's end. After dropping early in the week, it roared up to 2% on Wednesday, fell back to 1.85% on Thursday as investors rushed into the security of Treasuries, then shot back up to 2.011% at midday on Friday before ending the week at 1.969%, up 2.34%, continuing the steady rise it has followed this year. Interest rates are now up about 40% from where they were a year ago. The yield curve came close to going flat from 10 years out to 30 years on Thursday morning but with the 30-year Treasury up to 2.285% at the end of the week, maintained its positive curve. Like other markets, by the end of the week West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) was treating war in Eastern Europe as nothing to be concerned about, falling 0.04% from last week to \$91.71 after spiking above \$100 on Thursday morning.

leveraged spending causing home sales and in some cases, prices, to finally began to decline.

Otherwise, economic news was uniformly good. The private data firm IHS Markit reported on Tuesday that its composite U.S. Purchasing Managers' Index rose to 56.0 mid-February from 51.1 in January. The scale for that report is one where numbers above 50 indicate growth and 55 indicates excellent growth. Respondents to the survey commented that workers were returning to work after a high absentee rate in January with the service sector leading the rebound.

One of our favorite government agencies, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), announced on Thursday that the fourth quarter 2021 real Gross Domestic Product (GDP) of the United States grew at a revised annualized 7.0 percent rate and bumped the third quarter growth up to 2.3%. Leading the way was a large private investment in inventories, suggesting that businesses were anticipating more activity in 2022. It is worth noting that the nominal annualized GDP growth for the fourth quarter was an astounding 14% but was reduced by year over year inflation to the net 7% number. That put the real annual GDP up 5.7% for 2021 compared to a decrease of 3.4% for 2020. Another pleasing announcement was from the Census Bureau, another of our favorites. Consumer spending, the prime driver of the U.S. economy, rose a seasonally adjusted 2.1% in January with personal income holding steady despite the ending of the monthly child tax credit. Even after adjusting for higher prices generated by inflation, consumer spending was up 1.5% for the month. Possibly even better news was that orders for manufactured durable goods increased 1.6% in January, as unfilled orders increased by about 1% and new nondefense orders for capital goods, another reliable long-term indicator of economic health, increased 4.2% for the month.

Sorting through the data, a clear picture emerges of an economy still accelerating with plenty of momentum and fuel to drive forward for months to come. War or no war, our economy looks very healthy with plenty of room to grow.

The Economy

The headlines were the same across the entire news spectrum, including the economy pages, "Russia Invades Ukraine" and "War in Europe." Admirably, investors appeared to dig deeper into the real economic news and "bought the dip", ignoring the pundits who wailed about the impending bear market. Billions of dollars poured into the equity markets on Thursday and Friday, much of it coming from individual investors.

Inflation remained the economic bugbear with the core Personal Consumption Price Index (CPI) up 0.5% in January, and up 5.2% from the beginning of last year. As that index is the prime indicator used by the Federal Reserve, the report virtually assured that the Fed would raise rates in March. As we mentioned above, mid-term interest rates have already risen 40% over the last year, so the market is already doing the Fed's work having priced in a series of 0.25% short-term rate increases. That longer-term increase in rates appears to be starting to tamp down home mortgage activity and other heavily

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Sincerely,
 Judge Cliff Coleman

Wild Birds Unlimited owner Reeder speaks at Ladies League March 17

Tommy Reeder, owner of the local Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Shop, will speak at the March 17 Salado Ladies Community League meeting held at the Church of Christ Activities Center. Social time begins at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting commencing at 10 a.m.

Reeder and his wife, Darla, owner of Susan Marie's, opened the Temple store in November of last

year. The focus of the store is to attract a variety of birds. This includes their exclusive seed blends and suets to nectar and insects. They offer a variety of foods to help one attract the widest variety of birds to their yard. All their foods feature the highest quality ingredients, so you one can be sure you are offering the best to your backyard dinner guests.

Wild Birds Unlimited has been in business in Canada and the United States for about 35 years. Currently there are 355 stores in the two countries. Mr. Reeder reports there are 15 stores in Texas alone. The Headquarters are in Carmel, Indiana. Opening this type of store

has been a dream of Mr. Reeder's because he loves the outdoors. The website states, "We are your local backyard Bird Feeding Experts." Everyone is invited to attend and learn more about the offerings of this interesting new business.

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years and he had a win-loss record of 38-17 there.

"Coach Westerberg was the unanimous first choice of our interview committee," Dr. Novotny told *Salado Village Voice*.

The district received 50 applications and the interview committee met with five applicants earlier today. Those committee members are Emery Atkisson, teacher/head baseball coach/assistant football coach; Beth Aycock, assistant superintendent; Paul Baird, athletic director; Brandon Boyd, high school principal and Jared Cruddas, teacher/head soccer coach.

Once hired, Westerberg hopes to arrive at the job in Salado shortly after Spring Break to begin his work as Head Football Coach.

For Eagles fans who have gotten used to the grinding, pounding Slot T offense, the future will be different with Westerberg.

"We are going to be pretty wide open," Westerberg told me of his offensive scheme. "With this type of offense you have to be pretty aggressive on defense, too."

Westerberg said that he looks forward to the day-to-day interactions of coaching kids. "I miss the kids!"

"You spend so much time with them that you become a kind of second parent to them," he said. "Sometimes they will confide in you things that they can't tell their parents. Our job as coaches is to try to reinforce what their parents want for them, to be good role models for them."

His role models in Salado were his coaches, including Coach Sam Parker, who now lives in Mount Pleasant, and Coach Dennis Cabaniss, who coached his wife in girls basketball and also coached baseball in Salado.

After graduating from Salado in 1982, Westerberg went to Texas A&M, graduating in 1987. He served as a student manager for Aggies athletics.

"My dad wanted me to be an engineer," Westerberg

said.

His dad, Thomas H. Westerberg, passed away on Dec. 6, 2021 without getting to watch his son coach football in his hometown. His mother Jean passed in July 2020.

Tom and Jean, longtime residents of Salado, followed their son's storied career and would keep locals updated on the Salado alum with periodic stories in the *Salado Village Voice*.

I would visit with Tom about his son's success and he would almost burst in pride about him.

I am sure they will be looking down with pride. As for me, I will be in the press box for my 35th season of covering Salado High School Eagle football, watching with pride and hope for great success!
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Services for William Jay Harrison will begin with a Military burial at Bellwood Memorial Park in Temple, TX, at 12:30 pm on March 5th, 2022 to follow with a church service at Christ Episcopal Church in Temple, TX at 2 p.m. followed by a reception.

Honorary Pallbearers: Dann Baker, Stephen LaBorde, Stephen Ferney, Bob Denton, Tom Lane, Glenn Ogle, John Pittman, Mike Roasa, Chip Self, Mike Shobe

Jay was born in Hutchinson, Kansas on December 5, 1939 to parents Sylvester Harrison and Buelah Yutesler Harrison and was Baptized on August 3, 1940 at Grace Episcopal Church.

After graduation from Hutchinson High School on May 28, 1957, he joined the U.S. Marine Corp. He loved the time he spent as a Marine and in the Reserves. He developed a deep love of military tradition and an even deeper love of his country. He was the first to defend a disrespect of both.

Jay earned a Business of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Kansas State University and a Master of Business Administration from Amber University.

He retired from his long-time position at Puritan Bennett as a Western Divisional Manager. He had a very successful career selling medical equipment, hiring, training, and supervising a sales force and enjoyed training hospital personnel how to use new equipment. He received many accolades and awards but in his usual manner you would never know it. He bored quickly after retiring and took a position with John Beane. He became a Western Divisional Manager again and eventually retired from that position. Before I knew it, he had a license to sell insurance. At that point I decided it was time for me to retire so he would quit going back to work. That's when we moved to Salado to retire together, and he got serious about his golf. He became active in the community, found some golf buddies and finally put work behind him.

Jay was a prolific reader and became more so after he became ill. He read everything and retained it all. He loved sitting on his deck overlooking the golf course, watching golfers and the deer, soaking up the sun with a good book. He recently lost his sister Ann in November and prior to that enjoyed talking with her on the phone. They lovingly avoided politics but had many intellectual conversations about many things wishing they could see each other. The same with his beloved brother John whom he hadn't been able to see in years due to both not being able to travel. Their conversations were numerous and touched on many happy memories.

Jay was preceded in death by his parents, Sylvester, and Buelah Harrison, by his sister-in-law Betty, whom he cherished, his sister, Ann Harrison, his in-laws, Ira (Bill) and Anne Trimmier, whom he had such special relationships, his ex-Marine brother-in-law, Mack Trimmier, and his beloved son, Jeffrey Troy Harrison whom he missed every day from the time that he left us so long ago. At last, they are together, and I look forward to joining them someday.

Left to cherish his memory is Jerry Ann Harrison, wife, from Salado, TX, whom Jay referred to as "the love of my life", beloved daughter, Stephanie Ann Harrison from Frisco, TX, whom he loved beyond words, beloved stepsons Chip Self and Joel Self, Austin, TX whom Jay loved dearly and referred to as his own sons and beloved brother, John Harrison from Newton, KS.

Jay loved Jesus and missed attending his church during the pandemic and his illness. He was very generous and loved his family with a passion. He loved the Arts particularly Broadway productions, the ballet and small theatre. He loved our Pomeranians and cried right along with me when one died. And, he could never say "no" to a kid that came to the door selling anything. I loved him for that plus a hundred other things.

Jay spent his last month at Baylor Scott and White, Temple and passed away there on the morning of February 12, 2022. During that month he received tender, gentle care by many nurses, physicians, and other care givers. Along the way those care givers touched us in ways that we will carry with us forever. As expected, as a family, Jay touched many of those with his loving heart, his quick wit and life stories.

Special thanks and love to Dr. Barbara Weiss and Dr. David Boethel. You gave us hope when we had none. Dr. Peter Yau and Pam York for being there for us and for giving us years we did not expect. Dr. Joseph Carlin, YOU are the BEST. STC Staff, he loved you, we love you more. And last, thank you Millie, for walking me to my car that cold, dark morning without him. Thank you, all of you.

Memorials may be made to the STC Unit at Baylor Scott and White Hospital, Temple, TX. or Christ Episcopal Church, Temple, TX. Scanio-Harper Funeral Home in charge of Arrangements. Paid obituary

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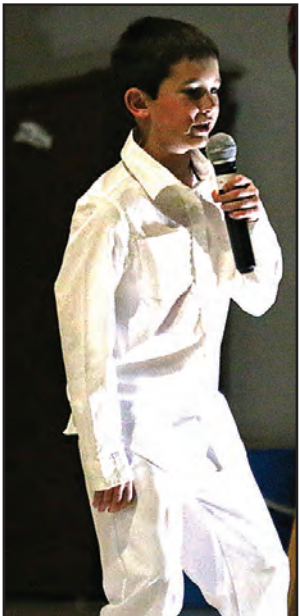
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Ballot Propositions
1.) In light of the federal government's refusal to defend the southern border, Texas should immediately deploy the National Guard, Texas Military Forces, and necessary state law enforcement to seal the border, enforce immigration laws, and deport illegal aliens.

STATE
Yes 1,711,125
No 144,390

BELL COUNTY
Yes 19,564
No 1,294

2.) Texas should eliminate all property taxes within ten (10) years without implementing a state income tax.

STATE
Yes 1,369,411
No 440,120

BELL COUNTY
Yes 15,292
No 5,221

3.) Texans should not lose their jobs, nor should students be penalized, for declining a COVID-19 vaccine.

STATE
Yes 1,646,213
No 212,816

BELL COUNTY
Yes 18,280
No 2,507

4.) Texas schools should teach students basic knowledge and American exceptionalism and reject Critical Race Theory and other curricula that promote Marxist doctrine and encourage division based on creed, race, or economic status.

STATE
Yes 1,681,415
No 164,059

BELL COUNTY
Yes 19,066
No 1,693

5.) Texas should enact a State Constitutional Amendment to defend the sanctity of innocent human life, created in the image of God, from fertilization until natural death.

STATE
Yes 1,522,136
No 304,363

BELL COUNTY
Yes 17,564
No 3,051

6.) The Republican-controlled Texas Legislature should end the practice of awarding committee chairmanships to Democrats.

STATE
Yes 1,462,692
No 337,489

BELL COUNTY
Yes 16,510
No 3,920

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BELL COUNTY
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STATE
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BELL COUNTY
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7.) Texas should protect the integrity of our elections by verifying that registered voters are American citizens, restoring felony penalties and enacting civil penalties for vote fraud, and fighting any federal takeover of state elections.

STATE
Yes 1,781,594
No 79,897

BELL COUNTY
Yes 20,154
No 674

8.) Texas should ban chemical castration, puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and genital mutilation surgery on all minor children for sex transition purposes.

STATE
Yes 1,709,824
No 137,237

BELL COUNTY
Yes 19,575
No 1,191

9.) Texas parents and guardians should have the right to select schools, whether public or private, for their children, and the funding should follow the student.

STATE
Yes 1,587,300
No 226,658

BELL COUNTY
Yes 18,504
No 2,279

10.) Texans affirm that our freedoms come from God and that the government should have no control over the conscience of individuals.

STATE
Yes 1,696,923
No 136,321

BELL COUNTY
Yes 19,290
No 1,313

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Joy of Chocolate competition held March 5 at the Library

Salado Public Library will host the Joy of Chocolate competition March 5 at the library.

Entries into the event should sign up by March 4. Entry packets are available at the library and must be returned by March 4.

Completed chocolate entries must be set up by noon on March 5.

Two chefs will privately judge the entries between noon and 2 p.m.

The entries then will be

open for public tasting and judging 2-4 p.m., when prizes will be awarded.

There will be two entry categories: Youth (up to age 17) and Adult (age 18 and over).

Awards will be given for: Chef's Award in Youth with first and second place and in Adult with first and second place awards.

People's Choice awards with first, second and third place in both the Youth and Adult categories. Awards are based on public voting

2-4 p.m.

A Display award will be given in the Youth and the Adult categories.

For years, former program chair and staunch library supporter Letta Meinert founded, organized and sponsored the annual celebration, Death by Chocolate.

"Her retirement and departure from the board was bittersweet, but we certainly understood her need at 90-plus years to move closer to family in the Fort Worth/Dallas area," said Alice Cooper. "We miss and thank her for all her work cooking up many chocolate events over the years!"

Cooper is leading the Joy of Chocolate event.

You can support the Friends of the Library by volunteering to help. The public is invited to enjoy the chocolate and HAVE FUN!

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

Tuesdays
Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$14.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe.
Trivia with Rockin Rick, at Chupacabra, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesdays
Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m.
Game Night at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Trivia with Chad on second Wed.
Wine Down Wednesday at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 5-7 p.m., Half price on select bottles of wine, featured wine by the glass and feature cocktail specials change weekly.
Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Chupacabra.

Thursdays
Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.
Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.
Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.
Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.
Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.

Fridays
Storytime with Ms. April, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.
Teen Dungeons & Dragons group, 6 p.m., at Salado Public Library. (Canceled for January)
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 8 p.m.

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Saturdays
Bikes & Brews meetup, 8:30 a.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 8 p.m.-midnight
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m.

March 3
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Real Ale.

March 4
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Joe Savage.

March 4-5
Blow Your Own beer mugs, glassware for Saint Patrick's Day. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com. Registration opens Jan. 19.

March 5
Barrow Brewing Co., Crawfish Boil, 12 noon. Sold Out!

March 5
Joy of Chocolate at Salado Public Library. Register to compete by March 4. Bring entries 12 noon. Open to the public for tastings 2-4 p.m.

March 5
Barrow Brewing Co., live music Hot Pickin' 57s at 7 p.m.

March 5
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Ben Hatton.

March 6
Barrow Brewing Co., Corn Hole Tournament, starts at 12 p.m.

March 6
Barrow Brewing Co., live music, 5 p.m. John Bohlin and the Fairweather Winds.

March 7
Salado Historical Society Pot Luck Supper, 5:30 p.m. at Salado Church of Christ Activity Center, 225 North Church St. Bring a dish, such

as vegetables, salad or dessert. Water, tea and a main course will be provided by the Historical Society.

March 7
Tonkawa Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas monthly meeting, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing (outside if it's nice, inside if it's not nice). Speaker will be Reid Lewis Wild Birds Unlimited Temple, speaking on "Native plants that attract birds to your yard or property."

March 9
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, Coney Burgourmet opens at 4 p.m.

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

March 10
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Shannon.

March 10
Salado Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting at Gypsy's Closet, 112 N. Main St., 5:30 p.m.

March 10
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$84.95 for five course themed dinner. Destination Mongolia.

March 11
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Trey Yenger.

March 11-12
Blow Your Own beer mugs, glassware for Saint Patrick's Day. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com. Registration opens Jan. 19.

March 11-13
Northbound and Down music festival at Barrow Brewing Co. Follow Barrow on social media for upcoming list of performers.

March 12
Coffee Flights & Boozy Bites, at Marketplace Café & Crêperie located inside the Shoppes on Main, 22 N. Main Street, Coffee Flights & Boozy Bites will feature a tasting of four (4) coffee drinks each paired with delicious bites from Boozy Cakes of Temple. Two after hours time slots available, 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$30 each or \$25 each for non "Boozy" bites, seating will be limited to a maximum of 12 participants per time slot. Tickets may be purchased online at <https://www.marketplacecafesalado.com/events>

March 12
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Trey Yenger.

March 12-13
Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

March 13
Wild Game Dinner, 4-7 p.m. at Tenroc Ranch. Free admission. Taste dishes like venison, elk, fried catfish, wild board and more. Live and silent auction, kid zone, live music. Community event supports missions and outreach of Salado United Methodist Church.

March 14
Barrow Brewing Co., silo bar re-opens at 12 p.m. to be open seven days per week through Christmas Stroll 2022.

March 14
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 95 S. Church St., 7:30 p.m. Meal at 6:30 p.m.

March 16
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, Check Point Germany opens at 4 p.m.

March 17
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, St. Arnold's.

March 17
Salado Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting, 5:30 p.m. at Old Red Barn Consignment Store, 642-B N. Main St.

March 18
Free outdoor movie night at Barrow Brewing Co., begins at dusk/dark. Bring lawnchairs/blankets,

March 18
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Britton Pyeatt.

March 18-19
Blow Your Own beer mugs, glassware for Saint Patrick's Day. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com. Registration opens Jan. 19.

March 19
Teen Hang Out at Salado Public Library. Ages 12 and up only, 1-4 p.m.

March 19
Barrow Brewing Co., live music, Eric Turner, 7 p.m.

March 19
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Stephen Brashear.

March 20
Barrow Brewing Co., live music, Meg Groves, 4 p.m.

March 21
Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

March 21
The 26th annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament will be March 21 at Mill Creek Golf Course, courses 1 and 2. On-site registration is 11 a.m. and shotgun start sounds at 1 p.m. You can register by mailing payment to Tablerock, P.O. 312, Salado, Texas 76571 with Company/Individual Name, mailing address, phone, email, names of players. You can also register online at <http://www.tablerock.org>

March 23
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, Ray Ray's Kitchen opens at 4 p.m.

March 24
Salado Area Republican Women, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center. RSVP to sherril.gardipee@gmail.com or 254-217-4390.



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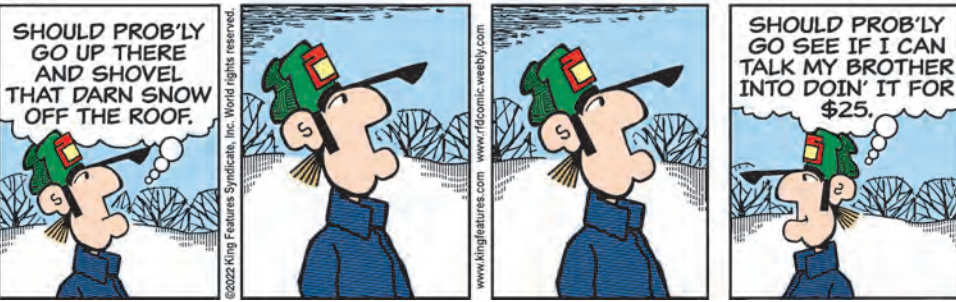
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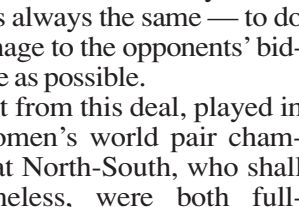
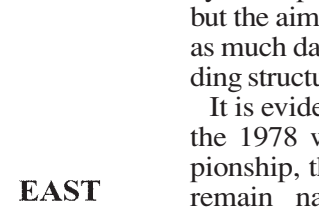
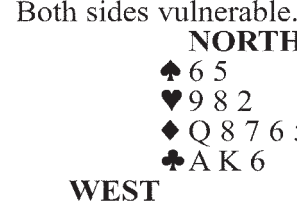
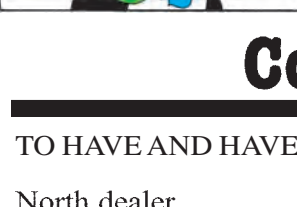
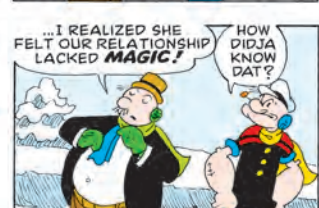
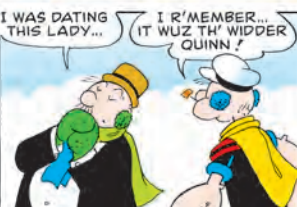
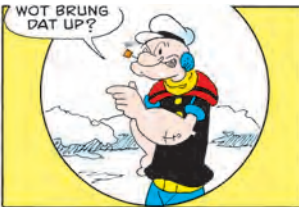
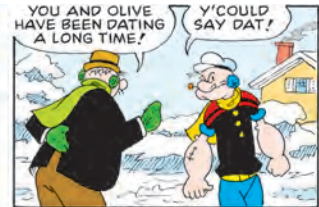
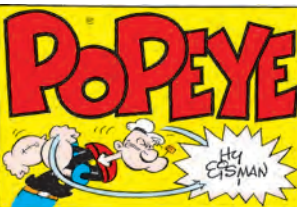
Out on a Limb



R.F.D.



The Spats



Contract Bridge

TO HAVE AND HAVE NOT

North dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ 6 5
- ♥ 9 8 2
- ♦ Q 8 7 6 5
- ♣ A K 6

WEST

- ♠ A K Q 8 7
- ♥ A 5 3
- ♦ A 10 4
- ♣ 8 4

EAST

- ♠ J 10
- ♥ K J 10 7 6
- ♦ J 9
- ♣ Q J 7 5

SOUTH

- ♠ 9 4 3 2
- ♥ Q 4
- ♦ K 3 2
- ♣ 10 9 3 2

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	1♦	Dble
1♠	2♥	Pass	4♥
Pass	Pass	4♠	Dble
5♦	Pass	Pass	Dble
Pass	Pass	5♠	Dble
6♦	Pass	Pass	Dble

Opening lead — king of spades.

Generally speaking, there are two schools of bidders. The first is composed of those whose chief goal in bidding is to reach the best possible contract for their side. This group represents the overwhelming majority of bridge players.

Members of the second school are those whose chief purpose is to try to

prevent the opponents from reaching their best contract. The tactics employed by these players can take many forms, but the aim is always the same — to do as much damage to the opponents' bidding structure as possible.

It is evident from this deal, played in the 1978 women's world pair championship, that North-South, who shall remain nameless, were both full-fledged members of the second school.

South opened the bidding in third seat with one diamond, presumably because it was her turn to bid. West doubled, and North, attempting to muddy the waters, bid one spade! East entered the fray with two hearts, employing her partnership's peculiar system of bidding what you have rather than what you don't have.

West raised two hearts to four, and this rolled around to South, who apparently thought she had not yet expressed the full value of her hand. Accordingly, she bid four spades! West, who no doubt could not believe her ears, found a double, and North retreated to five diamonds, also doubled.

Then came five spades and six diamonds, both doubled, at which point the bidding mercifully came to a grinding halt. Declarer finished down six — 1,700 points — and North-South were left with a gnawing feeling that perhaps something had gone wrong with their system.

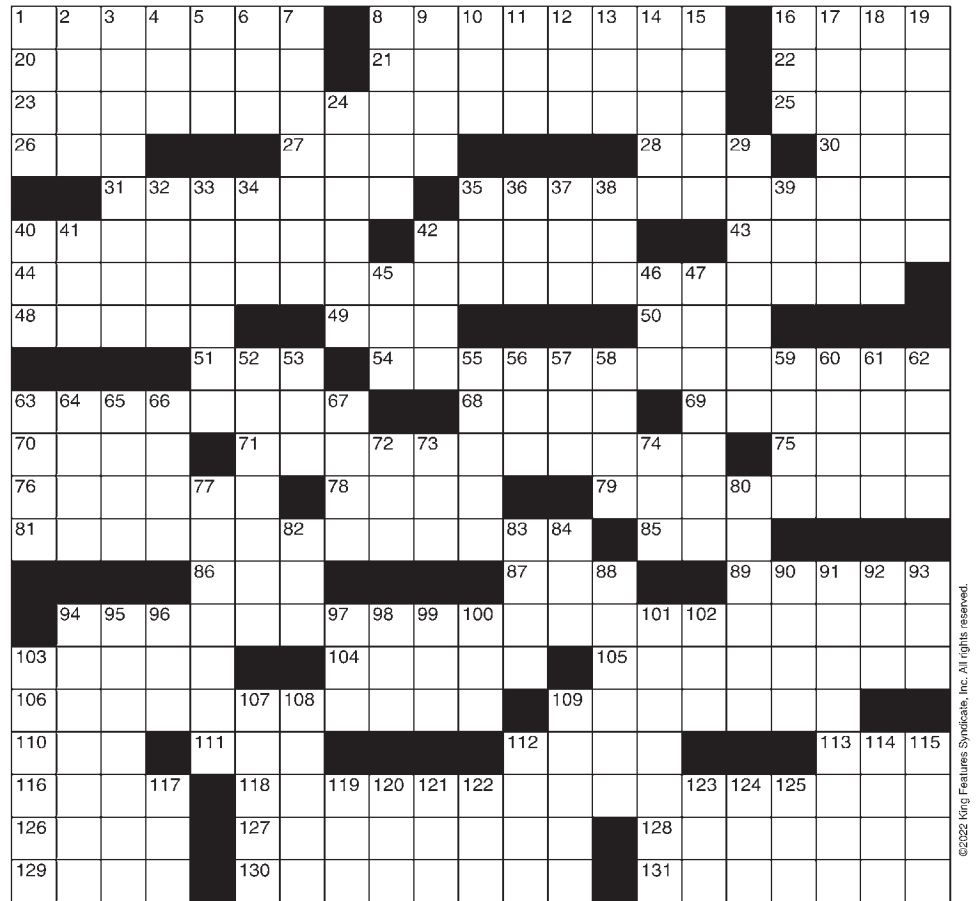
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by Steve Becker

Super Crossword

R YOU AT THE W?

- ACROSS**
- 1 Make sarcastic remarks
 - 8 It was stormed in the French Revolution
 - 16 Petri dish gel
 - 20 Never-dying volcanic glass
 - 22 Move, in real estate
 - 23 Something the "Eat It" singer's parents did?
 - 25 Sig Chi, say
 - 26 Letters on an ambulance
 - 27 Tacit assents
 - 28 Big Apple ball team, on scoreboards
 - 30 From — Z
 - 31 Grievances over
 - 35 Container for a picnic beside Bonn's river?
 - 40 Salamis, e.g.
 - 42 2016 Disney film set in Polynesia
 - 43 Unclad art class models
 - 44 Meticulous barracks examination not using the left hand?
 - 48 French for "enough"
 - 49 Corpulent
 - 50 — culpa
 - 51 10th mo.
 - 54 Work for Consumer Reports for many years?
 - 63 Attending college, e.g.
 - 68 "Today — man"
 - 69 Short preview
 - 70 "— life!"
 - 71 Train passengers' noisy crying?
 - 75 1990s attorney general
 - 76 San Luis —
 - 78 Disposition
 - 79 They have crisp, edible pods
 - 81 Instruction sheets on how to lull babies to sleep?
 - 85 Cortida cry
 - 86 Needle-nosed fish
 - 87 Old nuclear regulatory agcy.
 - 89 Some Apples
 - 94 Scoundrel below a spanning structure?
 - 103 Divided Asian land
 - 104 1980s attorney general
 - 105 Like some fans and eels
 - 106 Group of commandos from which to choose?
 - 109 Reached by car
 - 110 Year, to Rosa
 - 111 E-chuckle
 - 112 Borscht, e.g.
 - 113 Little devil
 - 116 Lawn vermin
 - 118 "This road furrow was not fully repaired"?
 - 126 Scrapes (out)
 - 127 1990s GM car model
 - 128 Soccer star Cristiano —
 - 129 Siesta, e.g.
 - 130 Tense state
 - 131 Features of joyless faces
 - 8 Hopalong Cassidy actor and others
 - 9 French multifry cry
 - 10 Tax ID
 - 11 "— Tok" (#1 Kesha hit)
 - 12 Wedding vow
 - 13 Actress Tyler
 - 14 Singer
 - 15 Multivolume ref., often
 - 16 Dog's cry
 - 17 Rivera of TV
 - 18 Support group for adolescents
 - 19 Turbine parts
 - 24 A great many
 - 29 Filmmaker's patchwork
 - 32 Arthur with a racket
 - 33 Passover bread
 - 34 It has a yolk
 - 35 King, in Paris
 - 36 Sci-fi's Solo
 - 37 Outs' partner
 - 38 Siesta, e.g.
 - 39 Yes, in Paris
 - 40 Span. lady
 - 41 "— for Alibi"
 - 42 Prefix with carpal
 - 45 Not the std. spelling
 - 46 Broody music genre
 - 47 Part of CIA
 - 52 Rings around the sun
 - 53 Up — point
 - 55 Squiggle over an "n"
 - 56 — de toilette
 - 57 Diplomatic official: Abbr.
 - 58 Testing sites
 - 59 Rain delay cover-up
 - 60 "It's all clear"
 - 61 Suvarn of film
 - 62 Lovers' god
 - 63 Helper for Frankenstein
 - 64 Mount where Moses died
 - 65 Clic — (Bic pen brand)
 - 66 Beer barrel
 - 67 Not at all stiff
 - 72 Mauna —
 - 73 Jazz genre
 - 74 Musician
 - 77 Laura Ingalls' hair feature
 - 80 "Boys Don't Cry" director
 - 82 Dog's threat
 - 83 Not common
 - 84 Tennis unit
 - 88 Angelic being
 - 90 Pol Romney
 - 91 With skill
 - 92 Some film FX
 - 93 Min. fraction
 - 94 Virginia city
 - 95 Baltimore baseballers
 - 96 "The Ref" director
 - 97 "Stee-rike!" caller
 - 98 Lead-in to colonial
 - 99 "— volente" ("God willing")
 - 100 Subj. for U.S. citizens-to-be
 - 101 Pair fleeing to wed
 - 102 Grandma on "Roseanne"
 - 103 Cosmo on "Seinfeld"
 - 107 Oslo's nation, to its natives
 - 108 Pasted
 - 109 Extinct birds
 - 112 Some 35mm cameras
 - 114 Early Persian
 - 115 Old hands
 - 117 N.Y. hours
 - 119 Dress fancily, with "out"
 - 120 901, in old Rome
 - 121 Prefix for a vintner
 - 122 Sporty truck, in brief
 - 123 — constructor
 - 124 Call a halt to
 - 125 Lead-in to "kwon do" or "Bo"



Trivia test

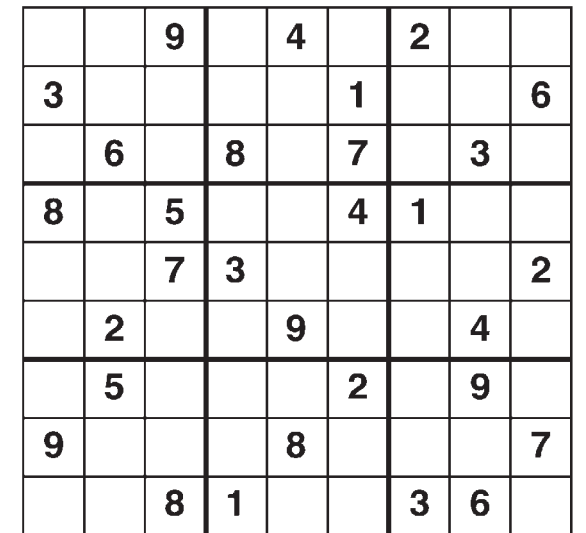
- by Fifi Rodriguez
- GEOGRAPHY: How many countries are also cities?
 - MOVIES: Which character was the first princess in a Disney movie?
 - WEATHER: What kind of cloud produces rain, thunder and lightning?
 - LITERATURE: What were the names of the four daughters in "Little Women"?
 - PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented by the condition called "ablutophobia"?
 - ANATOMY: What are the gaps between nerve cells called?
 - TELEVISION: Which long-running, daytime soap opera is set in Port Charles, New York?
 - LANGUAGE: What does the Latin phrase "non compos mentis" mean in English?
 - U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president introduced the Social Security program?
 - ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a young llama called?

- Answers**
- Three: the city/states of Vatican City, Monaco and Singapore
 - Snow White
 - Cumulonimbus
 - Meg, Jo, Beth and Amy
 - Fear of bathing
 - Synapses
 - "General Hospital"
 - Not of sound mind
 - Franklin Roosevelt
 - A cria

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

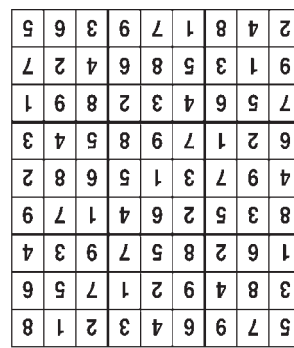


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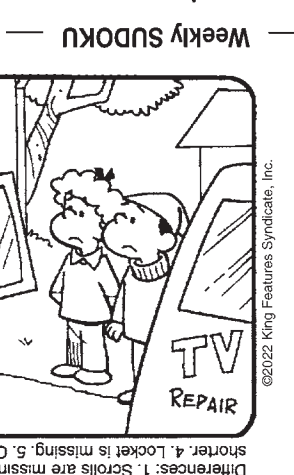
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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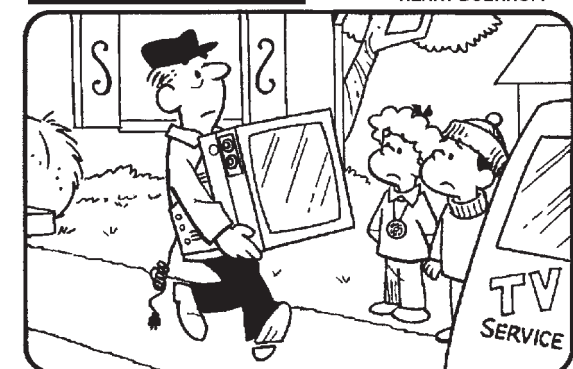
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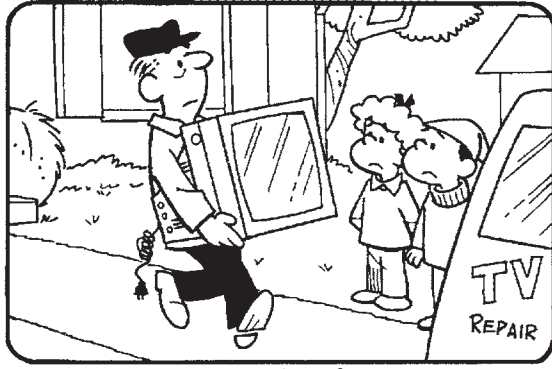
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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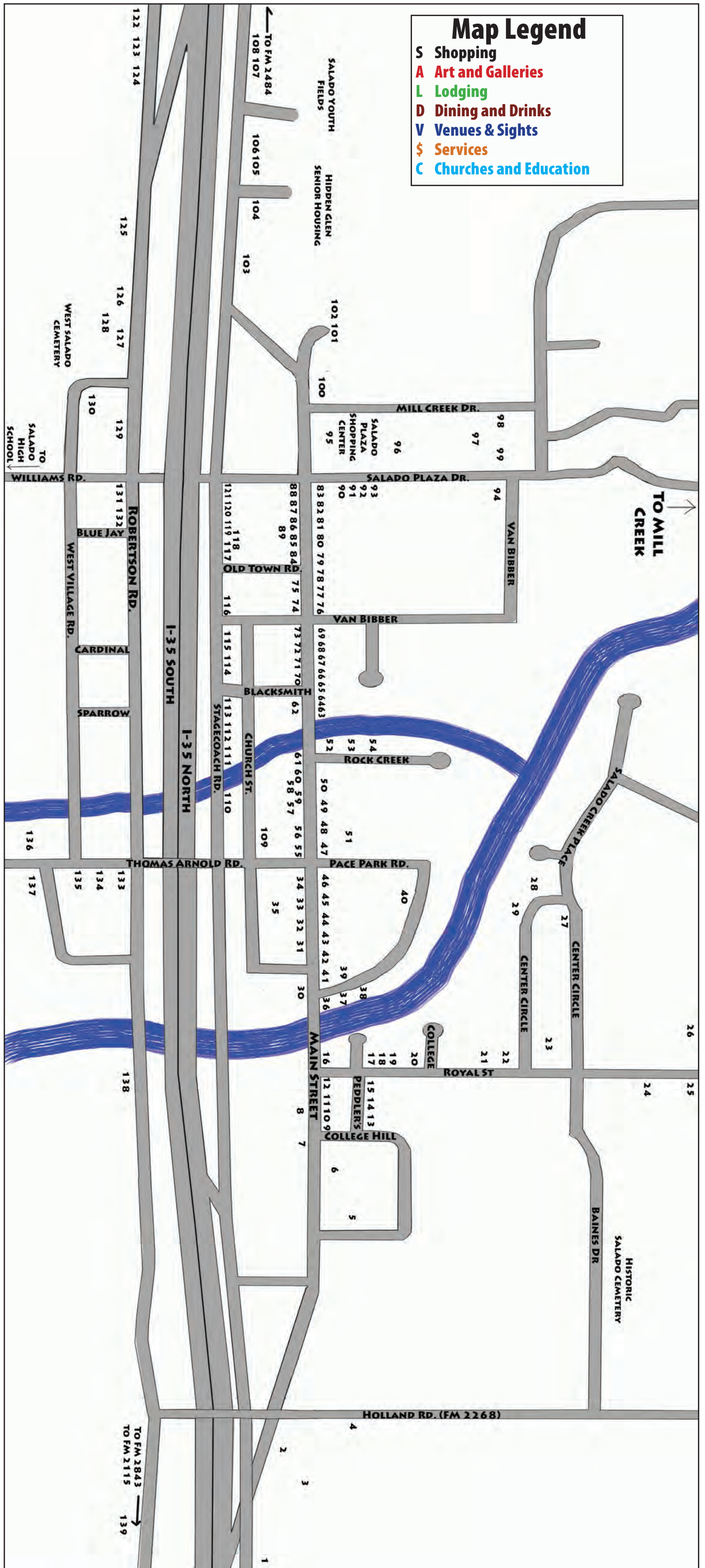


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Shopping Map of Salado

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037	C
6	Salado College Park 254-947-5232	V
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 (254) 308-2019	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2220	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
23	Salado Creek Healing 254-308-0242	\$
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	\$
32	First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577	\$
34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
	Farmer's Insurance Zbraneck Agency 254-947-0995	\$
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060	V
41	Susan Marie's 254-947-5239	S
49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro 254-947-3688	D
58	The Shoppes on Main The Marketplace Cafe 254-947-0888	S
60	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
62	McCain's Bakery & Cafe 254-947-3354	D
75	Stage Stop Center	
	Angelic Herbs 254-947-1909	\$
	Bruce Bolick, CPA 254-718-7299	\$
	Salado Creek Dental 254-308-2027	\$
	Vista Real Estate 254-231-0209	\$
76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. 254-947-8011	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160	C
84	Old Town Salado The Flower Shop 254-444-0277	\$
	The Rose & Bee 512-975-8000	S
85	Wild Texas Cowgirl 512-201-9702	S
	Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	\$
86	Bill Bartlett - Century 21 254-947-5050	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111	\$
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-308-2023	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza	
	Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222	\$
	Anytime Fitness Salado 254-947-1063	S
	Integrity Rehab 254-699-3933	\$
	Salado's Hair Shop 254-421-5173	\$
	Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321	\$
97	Brookshire Brothers 254-947-8922	S
100	Salado Public Library 254-947-9191	C
113	Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241	C
126	Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-5700	D
130	Village Spirits 254-947-7117	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066	\$
134	The Dog Spot 254-947-3647	\$
135	Carus Dental 254-947-8067	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium Village Church of Salado 972-978-2239	C
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148	C
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3C	Cowboy Fellowship 254-947-7211	C
	Grace Church 254-947-5917	C
	Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698	V
	JD's Truck Stop and Grill 254-947-5228	S/D



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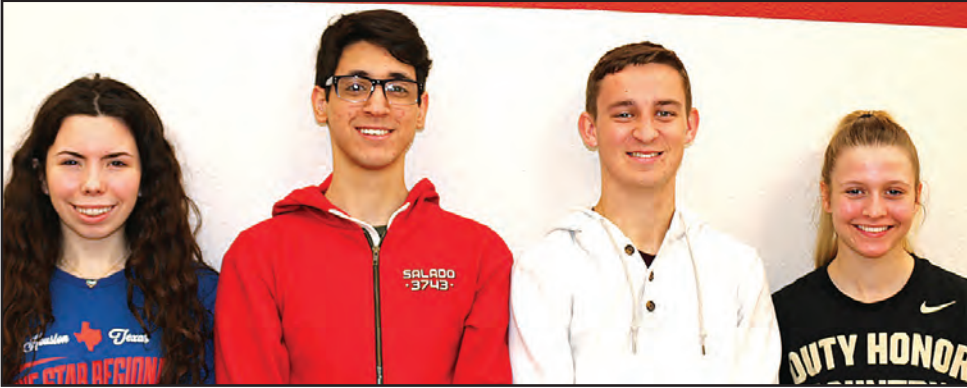
Historical Markers in Salado

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| 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 | |

Schools & Sports



Number Sense (1st Place Team): Cooper Chambliss, Luke Drigalla, Ryan Novotny, Elliot Self.



Mathematics (2nd Place Team): Aubrey Watkins, Arthur Davila, Cooper Chambliss, Elliot Self.



Calculator (1st Place Team): Aubrey Watkins, Renee Roche, Paige Fariss, (not pictured) Ashlyn Fossett.



Spelling (2nd Place Team): Jeb Rine, Davis Graham, (not pictured) Ellie Mescher.



Current Issues (5th Place): Jeb Rine; Computer Applications (4th Place): Reese Rich



Cross Exam Debate (1st Place): Juliet Glenn, Carter Rutherford. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

UIL Academics Team wins Sweepstakes Trophy

Salado High School UIL Academic Team took first place at the Westwood Invitational Meet Feb. 26. there were 37 schools participating in the meet and Salado scored 119 points to win the sweepstakes trophy. Wimberley was second with 104 points and Giddings was third with 74 points.

Following are team and individual placements.

Number Sense: First Place Team (Cooper Chambliss, Luke Drigalla, Ryan Novotny)

Mathematics: Second Place Team (Aubrey Watkins, Cooper Chambliss, Arthur Davila).
 Calculator: First Place Team (Ashlyn Fossett, Paige Fariss, Renee Roche)
 Ashlyn Fossett, First Place; Paige Fariss, Second Place; Renee Roche, Fourth Place.

Spelling: Second Place

Team (Jeb Rine, Davis Graham, Ellie Mescher); Jeb Rine, Seventh place
 Current Issues and Events: Jeb Rine, Fifth Place
 Computer Applications: Reese Rich, Fourth Place
 Speech and Debate
 Lincol-Douglas Debate: Hunter Foster, First Place (co-champion).
 James Tipton, First Place (co-champion).
 Cross Exam Debate: Juliet Glenn/Carter Rutherford, First Place

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Lizzi Rose, Ashlyn Fossett, Chloe Rose (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

SHS tennis players medal at Thrall tourney

Ashlyn Fossett won first place in the girls singles to lead the Salado tennis team at the Thrall tournament Feb. 22.

"Both boys and girls teams had successful runs through the brackets, with everyone making it to a final match," Coach Katey Ewton said.

Fossett had a bye in the first round and then beat a Rockdale player 8-1 in the second round. She won the final 8-0 over the Thrall player.

The girls doubles team of Chloe Rose and Lizzi Rose won the Consolation tro-

phy after losing to eventual tournament champions from Cameron. The girls took the Cameron team to a 9-7 loss in the first round.

In the consolation bracket, they beat the Lexington team 8-2 and the Thrall team 6-3 for the Consolation prize.

Daniel Chtay and Mason Brown won third place in the Boys Doubles division. They beat the Caldwell team 8-4 in the first round. They fell to another Caldwell squad in the second round, 8-0. They beat their own team mates, Brooks McLane

and Sam Redelsheimer for the third place trophy, 8-1. McLane and Redelsheimer won their first round, 8-6 over Thrall and lost 8-0 to a Cameron squad in the second round.

The Mixed Doubles team of Caley Aycock and Andrew Rocha competed for the Consolation Trophy, falling to the Lexington team 6-2. They took the first Lexington team to an extended set of 9-7 on the first round. They beat the Rockdale team 6-4 in the second round of the Consolation bracket.

Eagles end season with loss to LaGrange Leopards

The LaGrange Leopards poured in 22 points in the fourth quarter to beat the Salado Eagles in the bi-district round of the 4A basketball playoffs Feb. 22, ending the Eagles' season.

Salado finished in second place in District 19-4A with a 22-13 and 6-4 district record. The Leopards lost 62-40 to Waco Connally in the Area round.

LaGrange held a slim 13-11 lead after the first. The teams were knotted at 21-21 at the half. Salado outscored LaGrange 18-9 in the third.

Josh Goings led the Eagles with 20 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals and 2 blocks.

Darius Wilson also had double figures with 16 points, 3 rebounds, a deflection and a steal.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Noah Self, 8 points, 3 rebounds and an assist; Caleb Sirmon, 5 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists and 4 steals; and Nolan Miller, 1 point, and a steal.



Josh Goings fights for the ball with three LaGrange Leopards during the Salado Eagles' 51-50 loss in the bi-district round of the 4A basketball playoffs. Goings led Salado with 20 points. The Eagles end their season with a 22-13 record, 6-4 in district play. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Middle schooler is 2nd in region equestrian event

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



Congratulations to Salado Middle School student Shelby Tubbs for placing 2nd at the Regional equestrian competition in San Antonio. This qualified her for the Zone equestrian competition in Oklahoma on March 12. Shelby competes on the Salado Elite Riders Interscholastic Equestrian Association (IEA) team.

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Salado Organizes Free Public School in 1874

By CHARLENE CARSON
LOCAL HISTORIAN

“Has Salado ever had a one-room schoolhouse?” This is a question that former, long-time Salado resident and historian, Byron Bunker (1903-1992), was asked many times.

His answer was, “I doubt if we ever had a one-room school, but I know that in 1908 there was a three-room school house.”¹ He further explained that he when he started school in 1908, he started in a three-room building that sat due west of the Tyler house.

When thinking of early Salado schools, one immediately thinks of Salado College. Indeed, while Salado College earned a well-deserved reputation of excellence and was critical to the growth of early Salado, it was not the first and only school in the Salado area.

The first school in the Salado area was established in 1849, eleven years prior to the establishment of Salado College, on the lower Salado Creek near the site of the J. Morton (Mote) Smith Miil. This school was taught by E.N. Goode in the residence formerly occupied by Abner Kuykendall. The second teacher was a man named Edrington.²

In the mid-1850s, another school was established at Prairie Dell, four or five miles south of Salado. This school would later be consolidated with the Salado schools. The Prairie Dell schoolhouse was made of rawhide lumber and was near the home of J.C. Bonner. William Carroll Syper of Miliam County was the first teacher.³

Prior to 1854, if a community wanted a school for its children, the community had to pay the teacher’s salary and provide the schoolhouse. The Common School Law of 1854, signed by Texas Governor Elisha Pease, officially launched the Texas public school system. This law provided funds for teachers’ salaries, leaving the community to provide its own schoolhouse.⁴

In January 1874, six years before the Salado College charter expired, the College Board of Trustees, took steps to organize a free public school district for Salado and vicinity. Major A. J. Rose, Judge John E. King, and Dr. D. H. Armstrong were elected trustees of the new public school district and worked closely and harmoniously with the College trustees in carrying out this purpose.⁵



Salado Free Public School, 1911

In 1911, I. G. Jones was the superintendent of the Salado Free Public School and Mrs. I.G. Jones, Miss Irene Howard, and Miss Ethel Barnet were the teachers. (Doyle, Davis K. The Bell County Democrat (Belton, Tex.) Vol. 15, No.55, Ed. 1 Tuesday, February 7, 1911. The Portal to Texas History, texasbistory.unt.edu, University of North Texas Libraries.)

Location and Description of Salado’s First Public School Building:

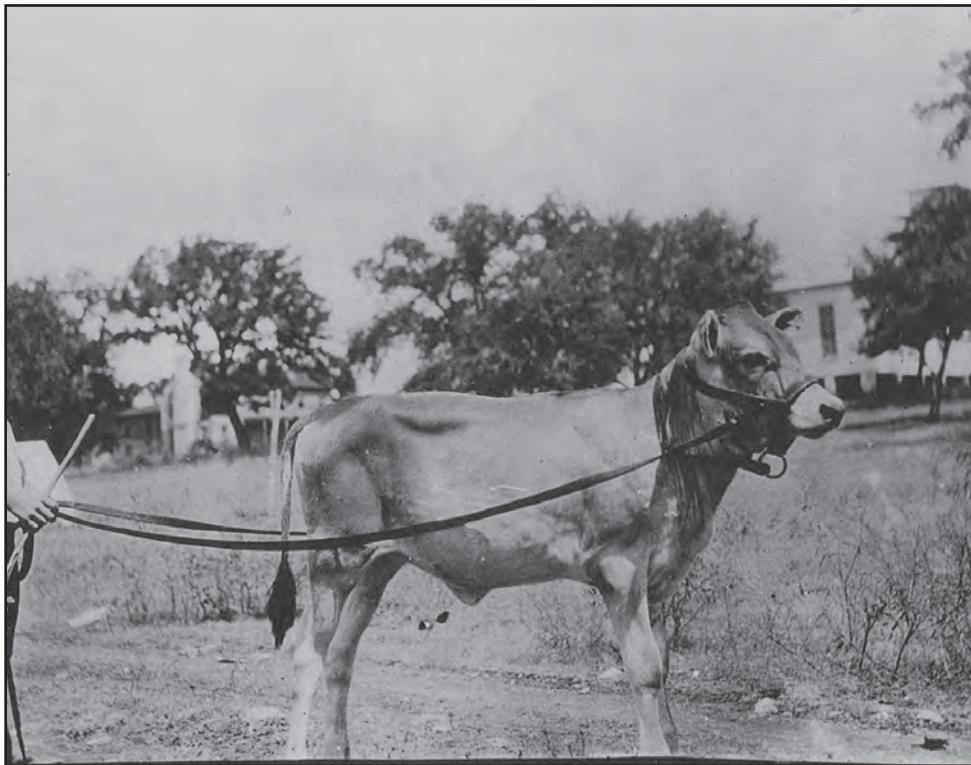
Byron Bunker once wrote the schoolhouse was located on about four acres due west of the O.T. Tyler house on the north side of the house used as the offices of the First Baptist Church. Bunker further stated that the building was very old, and made of lumber with peeling paint.⁶

The original building was three rooms with a large hall connecting each of the rooms. There was one room on the north and then one room on each side of about a 12-foot-wide hallway. The entrance was at the front of the old hallway. There was also an entrance to each of the three rooms off of the hallway.

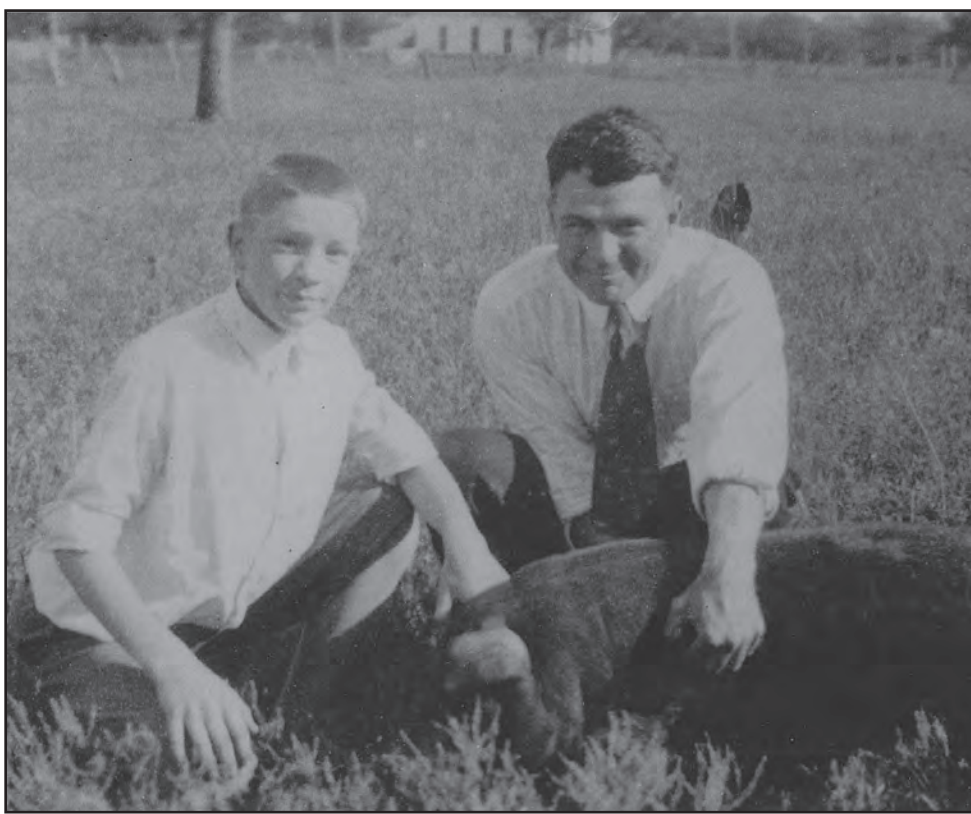
The interior hallway walls could be raised to make a large auditorium. They’d have plays and musicals like they did in the old college. The ceiling was a beaded ceiling.

Later in about 1910, they built a fourth room in front, on the south, and it was built on the side of the hill. The old, original school was almost flat on the ground, made of big heavy timbers set on cedar posts. The entrance was open so that you could go into the new part of the school for the social things of the school like box suppers and plays.

Prof. O.H. McOmber,



The original Salado Public School Building is shown in the background of the undated photos above and below. They are now in the archives of Salado Historical Society, given by Mary Hodge. If you can identify the time and people in the photos, please contact Charlene Carson.



school.⁷

The charter for Salado College expired in February 1880. In 1882, a private corporation formed the new Salado College, and took charge of the buildings and maintained the school until 1885 when its charter expired.

Felda Davis Shanklin (1880-1962), a former Salado resident and historian, once wrote that in 1885 the property of the Salado College was turned over to the Salado public schools and was used by the public school until 1890. It was during this time that she started to school.⁸

Starting School in the College Building:

In 1888, children did not start to school until they were 8 years old. Miss Rosa Lou Smith, later Mrs. Frank Andrews of Houston, was Felda’s first grade teacher whom she dearly loved and thought her the prettiest lady in Salado. Miss Maggie Butler was another first grade teacher. Her second-grade teacher was Miss Mary Bennett of Belton.

The College had two play grounds – one for the girls and one for the boys. Felda once said that the girls’ playground was not very good, so the girls usually played in a grove of trees on the banks of Smith Branch which was usually dry. Felda also described the hillsides as being covered with wild snapdragons which the girls picked and popped in their hands. There were also milkweeds on which the bumblebees fed. The bees with a spot on their heads wouldn’t sting so the girls caught them with their cupped hands, tied a thread around their body and put a small stick on the other end of the string so they could fly in short circles. The girls staked them out on a milkweed when the bell rang and they had to go inside.

Going to School in a Church:

Felda went to public school which was taught in the College building until 1890 when the property was leased to Dr. Samuel J. Jones, who established a private academy called Thomas Arnold High School. Dr. Jones had been principal of Salado College from 1884-1885. He had resigned to accept a position at Sam Houston College in Huntsville.

When Dr. Jones came back to Salado, he brought his bride with him. Dr. Jones, assisted by his wife, Charlotte Hallaran Jones, operated Thomas Arnold High School for the next 23 years, 1890-1913.

Salado’s free public school, organized in 1874, ran concurrently with Thomas Arnold High School. Since the college building, where the public See *Public School, Page 4C*

who had graduated from the University of Michigan in 1858 and who was principal of the McOmber Institute in Hallettsville, joined the faculty of Salado College as a teacher for the opening session of 1876.

On September 10, 1877, the trustees of Salado Free

Public School engaged Prof. McOmber as President of Salado College Public Free School No. 32. The trustees also named Maj. H.A. Cousins, Mrs. M. Purdrom, Miss M.R. Burt, and E.L. Faupel as teachers. J. and W. Thompson were janitors at the

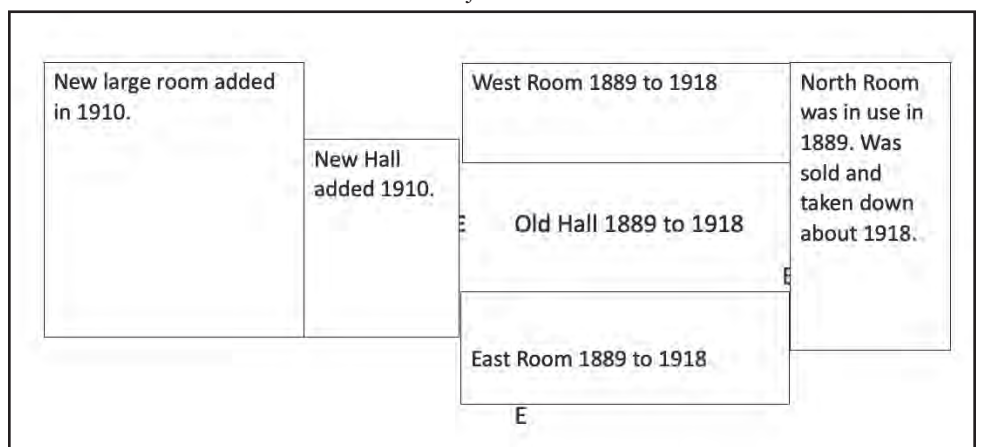


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This diagram shows the layout of the first Salado public school house. Created by author Charlene Carson.

Public school housed in old Salado College

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school was meeting, had been leased to Dr. Samuel Jones, the public school had to seek other quarters.

The local Church of Christ, whose minister the Rev. William K. Hamblen was a school trustee, offered the use of their church as a temporary school site while a new building was erected for the public school.

A partition was placed down the center of the church house, dividing it into two rooms. Professor Smoot was the principal and Miss Mary Bennett taught the primary students.

For several years before and after the turn-of-the-century, male teachers were honored with the title of professor. When a school had more than one teacher the head teacher was given the title of principal, and other teachers were called assistants. The principal always taught the highest grades and the assistant or assistants taught the primary grades.⁹

New School Ready for Occupancy, 1889

Work on the new schoolhouse began in earnest and by the Fall of 1889, the new Salado public schoolhouse was finished and ready for occupancy.

Felda was in the fourth grade when the new school opened. Her teacher that year was Miss Martha Barton and when she was in the intermediate grades, Miss Ada Duboard was her teacher.

When Felda completed the fifth grade, she was promoted to Professor Bainbridge's room. Everyone looked forward to being in Professor Bainbridge's class. He had a way of making learning meaningful. In the spring Professor Bainbridge taught botany and each student brought a small microscope to use in class. Professor Bainbridge brought flowers for the students to study and on one occasion they hiked up the creek and studied unusual plants. Felda once commented that it was in Bainbridge's botany class that she first learned all the parts of a flower.

The eighth grade was added to public school about this time and this brought older children into the school.

Ruth Berry Brown (1899-2000), whose parents had bought the Halley house in 1909 or the later part of 1908 once stated that the old three-room school was where she and her sister Naomi started to school in September of 1908.10 She was 9 years old and her sister was a year younger, and that they went there for several years. She said that Miss May McDonald and Miss Minnie Vargas (Vargas?) were the teachers and Professor Stubblefield was the superintendent or principal.

Among Ruth's girl friends were Edna May Cawthon, Rozelle Russell, Frances Bunker, Athena Vickrey, and Leland Hunter. This group of friends, as well as others, walked from the Halley House to school every morning and then walked home together in the afternoon.

School started at 8:00 o'clock. When the teacher walked into the room, the



The old Salado College building housed Salado's free public school at two different times. (Salado Historical Society archive)

students stood and said the pledge of allegiance to the United States Flag. After a prayer was said aloud, usually by the teacher, the students sat at their desks and the lessons for the day began. There was a 10:00 o'clock recess to get water and go to the outhouse and then lunch. At 2:00 o'clock there was another recess and school dismissed about 3:30 in the afternoon.

Children brought their own lunch which they carried in little tin lunch boxes. Since Ruth's father worked as the bookkeeper for her grandfather Berry's mercantile store, Ruth and her sister usually carried their lunch in the little boxes that things would come in to the store. Ruth explained that during lunch the children would sit in groups out under the trees. On one occasion she said, "I remember sitting out there with Miss May McDonald. When Mr. Ad Humphries, one of the professors at the College, came calling on Miss McDonald, we would all get so tickled and giggly in the school room because he was really tall and he would walk from the old college down to town and up to the school. We knew that he was coming to see Miss May McDonald whom he later married. And he'd come and he'd knock on the door and she'd go, she had seen him coming up the hill and we all thought it was so funny that Mr. Ab was coming to see the teacher. And he'd make his dates."¹¹

Back at the old Salado College Building:

Felda Davis enrolled in Thomas Arnold High School in the fall of 1894. The school enjoyed an excellent reputation, due largely to the leadership and philosophies of Dr. Jones. Like the old Salado College, Thomas Arnold High

School attracted families to Salado to educate their children.

Felda Davis graduated from Thomas Arnold High School in May of 1898. Graduating with her were classmates Emma Hamblen, Edith Russell, Charles Ramsdell, Con Foster, Albert Williamson, Clarence Porter, and Marcus Witt.

Felda began her teaching career on January 2, 1898 at Gooseneck. On May 16, 1900 she was elected to teach the Primary Department of the Salado Public Free School District. She had come full circle.

Classes were held at the public school building until 1918. At that time, the public school moved back into the College building. The old weathered, wooden building was torn down and sold for lumber to individuals. Charles Robinson bought the new larger room and lived in it at the school location until his death in 1945. Mrs. Emma Blaylock Berry bought the school property and willed it to her daughter, Ruth Berry Brown. Ruth sold it to Bill and Zelma Stevens around 1981.

During the tenure of Dr. Jones, the old college building burned twice, in 1901 and again in 1902. After each of these fires, the people of Salado rebuilt the school building and once again, Thomas Arnold High School was back in business.

Dr. Jones retired in 1913 and a few attempts were made by others to keep the private high school going to no avail. On January 18, 1919, at a meeting of the Salado College stockholders, it was resolved to donate the ground and buildings to the public free schools of Salado and the trustees were instructed to convey the property to the County Judge of Bell County and his successors in office, which was accordingly done.

So, once again, in 1919, Salado's free public school moved into the old College

building and school was held there until the summer of 1924 when after two fires, the structure was inspected and deemed unsafe.

At this point, Carl Aiken, a member of the Board of Trustees, approached his mother-in-law Mrs. Alice (Gray) Hamblen and suggested that she donate the Hamblen five-acre homeplace, located at the northeast corner of Main Street and Van Bibber Road, present site of the Civic Center, to the Salado free public school.¹²

On the property was the Hamblen cemetery, which was established as a burial

place for Vesta, one of the Hamblen's daughters upon her death in 1899, and the two-story family home that had been vacant for several years. Mrs. Hamblen, knowing the value her late husband placed on education, graciously agreed to her son-in-law's suggestion with the stipulation that the land be used for educational purposes, and the land was to revert to the Hamblen family when or if it ceased to be used for the school.

Mr. Aiken agreed to demolish the old home place himself, and he did. He later remarked that if he'd

known how hard it was to tear down the substantial old rock house he might not have so readily agreed.

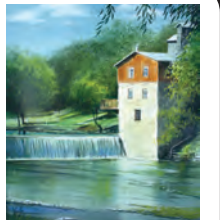
A handwritten copy of what appeared to be Mrs. Hamblen's deed of the five acres to the school board was found in the old Rose house, unsigned, but notarized and signed by W.S. Rose, and this document was dated June 14, 1924. About two weeks later, on June 30, a Sunday around midnight, the old College building suffered a third fire. The fire, however, did not stop or alter the plans

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Old red schoolhouse built on Hamblen homesite

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for building a new school building on the Hamblen property. The 1924-1925 school year was fast approaching.

The transfer of deed for this land was never recorded, and when the building was temporarily unused for classrooms in the early 1980s, there were legal maneuverings for the school to retain title to the land. In February 1985, the transfer of deed was made from Charles H. Aiken, Susan Aiken, Jimmy Aiken, Carl H. Aiken III and Robert W. Barton, all heirs of William K. Hamblen, to the Salado Independent School District.¹³

The two-story red brick school building, built in 1924, still stands at its original location, the northeast corner of Main St. and Van Bibber Road, and is currently used as the administration offices for the Salado School District.

The Salado Free Public School, which was first organized in 1874 with one building, two teachers and a superintendent is nearing its 150th year of educating the children in what is now called the Salado Independent School District.¹⁴ The school district was first referred to as the Independent School District of Salado in the May 16, 1900 school board minutes.

It appears that Salado never had a little one-room school house like many other towns, other than a temporary building that was used during the construction of Salado College, but then, as Byron Bunker once said, "Salado has always been a little different."¹⁵

Editor's Note:

If anyone has a photo of Charles Robinson's house or the original three-room school, please contact the Village Voice at news@saladovillagenoice.com or Salado Village Voice, PO Box 587, Salado, TX 76571.

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The old William Kroger and Alice K. Hamblen House on Main St. The two-story limestone home was torn down and the Old Red Schoolhouse built on the site donated by the Hamblen heirs. (SALADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY ARCHIVES)

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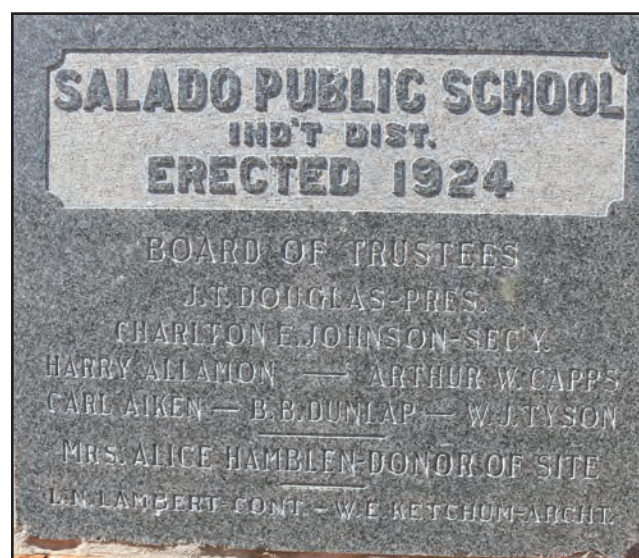


The Old Red Schoolhouse on Main served Salado school students beginning in 1924. It now houses the Salado ISD administration offices, as well as Bell County offices. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Salado sculptor Troy Kelley created Late Again to honor those early-day Salado students who went to school in the Old Red Schoolhouse on Main St.



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

The original cornerstone at the Old Red Schoolhouse on Main St. highlighted the Board of Trustees of the Salado Public School Independent District in 1924. Trustees were J. T. Douglas, President; Charlton E. Johnson, Secretary; Harry Allamon, Arthur W. Capps, Carl Aiken, B.B. Dunlap and W.J. Tyson. The cornerstone also honored Mrs. Alice Hamblen, donor of the site, L.N. Lambert, Contractor and W.E. Ketchum, Architect.



Salado Masonic Lodge #296 and the Grand Lodge of Texas AF & AM leveled the cornerstone at the Old Red Schoolhouse on Main St. on Sept. 24, 1924. Almost 70 years later in 1993, the Grand Lodge of Texas and Salado Masonic Lodge #296 participated in a re-leveling of the cornerstone to re-dedicate the building for public use as Salado Civic Center.

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Eagles on 10-win streak



Above, Thaddeus Heckman collides with players from Academy during the Eagles' 3-0 win. Heckman scored a goal in the match. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



At right, Salado senior David Ochoa heads the ball down the field for the Eagles during their win over Academy last week. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Salado Eagles have a commanding control of District soccer with a 10-0 record in District 18-4A and recent shut outs of Lampasas, Academy and Lake Belton. Salado is 15-3 on the year, as of presstime.

They played Gatesville on the road after presstime and will host Florence on March 4.

The boys beat Lake Belton, 5-0, on Feb. 25. Thaddeus Heckman had three goals in the game to lead Salado. Alexander Pierce and Tyler Anderson each had a goal.

Providing assists were Heckman, Andrew Gilmore, Jackson Husung, Max Markham and Cody Roquemore with one each.

Hughston Taggart had the shut out as Goal Keeper.

Salado shut out the Academy Bees for the second time on Feb. 22, winning 3-0. Heckman, Pierce and Anderson each scored a goal in the match. Sanders and Gilmore each had an assist.

Taggart had the shut out. The Eagles shut out Lampasas 7-0 on Feb. 18.

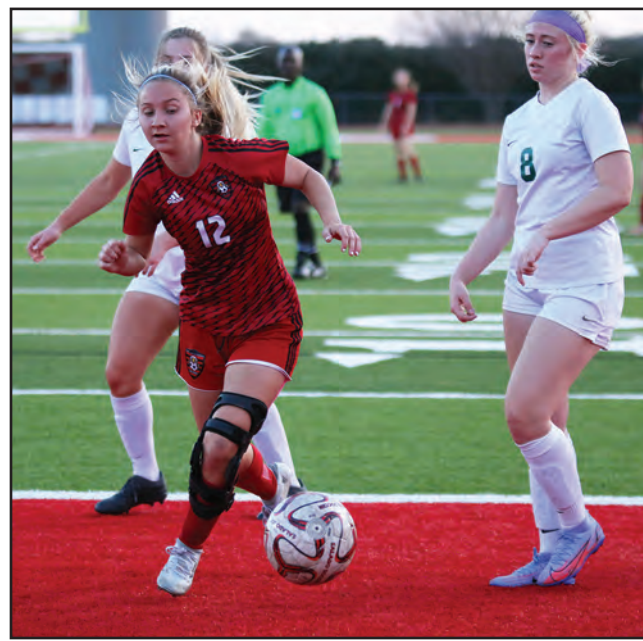
Heckman, Pierce and Gilmore each scored two goals and Anderson had one. Sanders and Adams, Pierce and Jett Luedeke each had an assist in the match.

Taggart had the shut out.

Taggart has recorded six shut outs for the Eagles this year.



Ben Wickert and Amanda Sgobbo won the 2022 UIL Young Filmmakers State Film Festival in the Narrative division., which was held Feb. 23. Sgobbo and Wickert's seven-minute film follows the protagonist through the five stages of grief after the loss of his best friend. It can be viewed at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zCU0zm2vb_k&t=8s



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN) Maddy Schulz eyes the goal, intent on scoring. She scored a goal in the second half against Academy.



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN) Haley Piatak tries to gain control of the ball.

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Lady Eagles get district wins to stay in second

Salado Lady Eagles beat Lampasas and Academy in district soccer to improve to 8-1 and remain in second place in the eight-team soccer district.

After being escorted onto the field by young players in the Salado Youth Soccer Association, the Lady Eagles proceeded to score in the first minute on a shot by Lexi Rice against the Lampasas Lady Badgers.

After letting Lampasas knot the score in the first half, the Lady Eagles came

back in the second with a goal scored by Maddy Schulz, a goal from Cassie Vargas with an assist by Schulz and a third goal by Cassie Vargas.

The defense held Lampasas scoreless in the second half for the 4-1 win.

"We loved having the Salado Youth Soccer Association kiddos there to cheer us on to victory," Coach Michael Goos said.

Salado Lady Eagles shut out the Academy lady Bees 9-0. The girls scored just

once in the first half on a shot from the top of the 18 to lead 1-0.

"Going into the second half the ladies knew they needed to play a little better and work on passing," Coach Goos said.

Second half goals were scored Maddy Schulz, Jill Taylor, Kennedy Anthony, Cambry Edmondson, Cassie Vargas, Ashlyn Williams, Cassie Vargas, and Rachel Bender.

Softballers 3-0 so far

With the Salado Lady Eagles trailing 4-2 in bottom of the third inning, Sophomore Bri Waters took a 1-1 pitch deep over the center field wall to put the Eagles

up 5-4. Then with the help of her teammates didn't allow the visiting Panthers to get another hit, run, or have another ball leave the infield over the last four innings to give the Lady Eagles the win on Feb. 22.

Solid defensive play was turned by the infield of Angel Van de Plas (Jr), Victoria Giganti (Sr), Ryley Litchfield (Fr) and Katey Bartek (Jr).

Pflugerville was able to plate two runs in the top of the first inning with two outs using two singles and an error. The Eagles answered to tie the game at 2-2 with a two out rally of their own in the bottom of the second inning. Back to back errors allowed Harley Drouillard (Jr) and Giselle Salazar (Fr) to reach base. Drouillard came around with the first Eagle run on the error

off of Salazar's bat. Salazar reached third base on the error and came home one batter later with a single by Angel Van de Plas. A strikeout would end the Eagle rally.

The Panthers were once again able to put up a two spot in the top of the third inning using two doubles and a single to go back up 4-2. The Eagles would rally for the lead and hold on over the final four innings to pick up the win. The final rally started when Lexi Duceczka (So) and Litchfield both executed bunts to reach base to start the bottom of the third inning. Following an out, Waters took the third pitch of her at bat over the center field wall to put the home team up 5-4.

The win moves the Varsity Eagles to 3-0 on the season.

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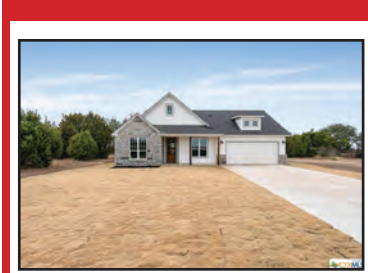
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National Invasive Species Awareness Week

Feb. 28 – Mar. 4 Encourages Action to Combat Harmful, Non-Native Plants and Wildlife

AUSTIN – During National Invasive Species Awareness Week (NISAW), Feb. 28 – March 4 this year, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) asks Texans to help slow the spread of invasive species affecting our state's natural resources and economy. The Office of the Governor has recognized NISAW with an official proclamation.

"Each year, a week is dedicated to raising awareness about the dangers of invasive species," said Governor Greg Abbott. "At this time, I encourage all Texans to learn more about the steps Texas takes to control populations of invasive species and how all Texans can help prevent their spread. By continuing to be wise stewards of our natural resources, we can ensure a better and brighter future as we build the Texas of tomorrow."

Invasive species are non-native to an ecosystem and can cause environmental or economic harm to human health and quality of life. In addition, invasive species are expensive to prevent and control, and can cause costly damage to crops, fisheries, forests and more, costing approximately \$219 billion across the U.S., according to recent estimates. Many invasive species are spread inadvertently or intentionally by humans, who play an important role in preventing their spread.

A variety of plants, animals, insects and even diseases can become invasives when they enter a new environment, growing or reproducing rapidly and potentially outcompeting native species. This allows them to become established and problematic across large areas. They can be introduced by humans in a variety of ways, including intentional introduction through aquarium dumping or bait releases or accidentally as "hitchhikers" carried through recreational activities. These risky activities can include hauling firewood long distances for a campfire or moving a boat from one reservoir to another without properly cleaning, draining, and drying it first. Once introduced, some species can harm native species and ecosystems, impact recreational activities, damage infrastructure and require costly, long-term management in cases where control is possible.

This year for NISAW, TPWD offers five easy actions to help prevent or slow the spread of invasive species in Texas.

Never Dump Your Tank

Don't dump anything, whether it's fish, animals or plants, out of an aquarium into any of Texas' waterbodies. The same is true for flushing them down the toilet. Whether saltwater or

freshwater, there's a good chance your aquarium fish, animals and plants are not native to Texas. If they are dumped into the wild, they can quickly introduce diseases and establish themselves at the expense of native aquatic life, vegetation and reef systems. Learn more on the Texas Invasives website.

Similarly, you should never release any animal that you have purchased as a pet into the wild. Most likely your pet is not native to Texas and could cause serious harm to our native species and ecosystems. Find more resources on the Don't Let It Loose website.

Only Use Native Gulf Shrimp as Bait

Shrimp is a popular bait choice, but not all shrimp species can be used as bait because some can introduce diseases. While not harmful to humans when eaten, imported shrimp may carry several known viruses or diseases that can spread to native Gulf shrimp species and other shellfish such as crabs and crawfish, causing considerable harm to both

saltwater and freshwater environments. Many of these viruses can survive the freezing process and therefore may be present even in imported shrimp sold in the freezer sections of grocery stores.

Never use imported fresh or frozen shrimp in Texas waters. Imported shrimp includes all shrimp species not native to the Gulf of Mexico, including shrimp from other countries like Venezuela or Thailand, or from other non-Gulf states like California. Learn more about bait shrimp on the TPWD Fishing with Bait Shrimp website.

Plant Native

When landscaping near your home or planting a garden, it's important that you choose plants that are native to your region. Non-native plants can escape cultivation and become invasive and have an impact on water quality, biodiversity, fish and wildlife habitats, and more.

Don't Carry Hitchhikers

You could be carrying invasive species with you

and not even know it. Insects and plants, including plant seeds, can hitch a ride on your clothes, shoes, gear or even your firewood. You can help stop the spread by removing plants, animals, and mud from clothes, boots, gear, pets and vehicles, cleaning your gear before entering and leaving recreation sites, using only local firewood and simply staying on designated roads and trails.

Clean, Drain and Dry Your Boat and Gear

Boaters can help keep zebra mussels, giant salvinia and other invasive species from being moved and harming more lakes. We ask all boaters to take a few minutes to properly clean, drain and dry boats and equipment every time they go boating before they leave a lake. Remove plants, mud and debris from the boat and trailer, drain all the water from the boat and gear and then open up compartments once you get home and allow everything to dry completely.

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Salado Police Report Feb. 21-27

Between Feb 21st through Feb 27th, 2022, Salado Police Officers responded to the following call(s) in which offense or incident reported were taken:

OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORTS:

02/21/2022:

An incident report was filed with the police department in reference to a check fraud case that occurred in January 2022. Someone had stolen his checkbook when he was out of town. The checks were cancelled, however someone attempted to cash three checks. The offense did not occur in the village of Salado and was forwarded to the correct agency for follow-up.

02/24/2022:

A report of disorderly conduct (abusive language) was filed in the 1100 block of Williams Rd. The suspect was identified, and the complainant

wished to pursue charges. The case was forwarded to the Village municipal court for prosecution.

02/25/2022:

At about 5:40pm officers from this agency and the Bell County Sheriff's Office responded to FM 2484 and N. Robertson for a driver passed out behind the wheel. Upon arrival the driver stated that he was too drunk to drive. Roadside tests were performed and the subject was arrested and charged with Driving While Intoxicated.

02/26/2022:

At about 4:00pm a traffic stop was conducted for a traffic violation. The driver was found to have a suspended drivers license. He obtained a ride home and a warrant will be issued for his arrest at a later date.

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

Call Type	#
Alarm Business	1
Alarm Residential	3
Animal Complaint	2
Area Check	1
Assist Another Agency	5
Buzzard Abatement	4
Calls for Service	53
Citations	44
Citizen Contact	3
Civil Matter	1
Crash	3
Disorderly Conduct	1
Driving While Intoxicated	1
Follow-Up Inv	3
House Watch/RU OK?	31
Medical	2
Public Service	3
Reckless Driving	1
Shots Fired	1
Stalled Vehicle	5
Suspicious Activity	4
Traffic Hazard	1
Violation of Village Ord	2
Warrant Service	3
Welfare Concern	2

Salado Fire Department Reports Feb. 20-26

Date	Location	Call
02/21/2022	INDIAN TRAIL DR, Salado	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
02/21/2022	ELMER KING RD, Bell County	Grass Fire
02/21/2022	AMITY RD, Bell County	Assault / Sexual Assault
02/21/2022	LA PALOMA LOOP, Bell County	Psychiatric / Abnormal Behavior
02/22/2022	SALADO CREEK PL., Salado	Medical Alarm
02/22/2022	FM 3481, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
02/22/2022	BREWER RD, Bell County	Sick Person
02/22/2022	FM 2268, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
02/23/2022	CRYSTAL SPRINGS CT, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
02/23/2022	HOMESTEAD RD, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
02/24/2022	I-35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
02/24/2022	I-35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
02/24/2022	I-35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident
02/24/2022	I-35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident
02/24/2022	SHINY TOP RANCH LN, Bell County	Falls
02/24/2022	MAIN ST, Salado	Falls - Serious Hemorrhage
02/24/2022	SALADO CREEK PL., Salado	Falls
02/24/2022	ELM GROVE RD, Bell County	Falls
02/25/2022	DAY DR, Bell County	Lift Assist
02/25/2022	CHURCH ST, Salado	Smoke Detector Activation
02/25/2022	FM 2484/I-35, Bell County	Sick Person
02/25/2022	YOUNGSPORT SPUR, Bell County	Commercial Structure Fire
02/26/2022	ELM GROVE SPUR, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing



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