



## Village seeks \$30 Mil in Fed funds

"If you don't A-S-K, you don't G-E-T." Old salesman's adage.

The Village of Salado has certainly done that recently by submitting requests for more than \$30 million in federal funds for sidewalks, drainage, road improvements and sewage projects.

The capital improvement project requests were submitted to U.S. Rep. John Carter's office as he prepares to submit proposals for funding in the upcoming federal budget process.

Rep. Carter's staff will review the projects to determine if any will be included in the congressman's funding proposal.

The Main Street Pedestrian Safety and Accessibility Walkway Project will involve the construction of an ADA-accessible walkway over Salado Creek. The current walkway, attached to the 1921 Main Street Bridge, "is unable to handle the large crowds that frequent the business district. The narrowness of the existing walkway prohibits two-way pedestrian traffic, often resulting in pedestrians, strollers, wheelchairs, and mobility aids spilling out onto the roadway," according to the request for \$2.75 million in federal funds to build a separate walkway structure adjacent to the TxDOT bridge over Salado Creek.

The Royal Street Improvement Project will include ADA accessible sidewalks, decorative street lights and associated minor drainage improvements on Royal Street from Main St. to Smith Branch.

"Royal Street is a sub-standard Village-owned arterial roadway that carries more than 2,400 vehicles a day. That traffic count is projected to almost double in the near future because of growth in the Village and its ETJ," according to the request for \$3 million in federal funds.

The Village recently received \$1 million in funds from the Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization for reconstruction of the roadway's surface.

The Pedestrian Safe-



This file photo from 2019 shows a car caught in flash floodwaters on Chisholm Trail near Stagecoach Circle. The Stagecoach Circle/Chisholm Trail Improvement Project is one of the projects that the Village of Salado has submitted to U.S. Rep. John Carter's office for possible funding. (FILE PHOTO COURTESY BRUCE BOLICK)

ty Enhancement Project (\$650,000) would put sidewalks on one side of the street in three areas: Mill Creek Drive, Old Mill Road and Pace Park Rd.

The project would include minimal drainage improvements and construction of an estimated 6,050 feet of sidewalk on one side of the street for the following thoroughfares:

- Mill Creek Drive from N. Main Street to Chisholm Trail – 1,830 feet of sidewalk.

- Old Mill Road from Willow Creek Road to Chisholm Trail – 2,120 feet of sidewalk.

- Pace Park Road from Main Street to Main Street – 2,100 feet of sidewalk.

The Stagecoach Circle/Chisholm Trail Improvement Project is estimated at \$7 million. The project will prevent flooding by directing stormwater away from homes while at the same time reducing soil erosion, removing toxic materials, and limiting the accumulation of stagnant water, according to the request.

"Preliminary assessments indicate there will be a need to install some underground drainage structures in the area along with properly sizing any existing surface drainage structures that will remain," according to the request.

It should be noted that compounding the Stagecoach Circle/Chisholm Trail drainage concerns are added stormwater flows generated

by the recently completed I-35 Expansion Project," the request stated. "The Village raised the issue with TxDOT in 2017, but TxDOT took no action to resolve the problem at the time."

The West Village Road Development Project will be a redesign of thoroughfare from Thomas Arnold Road to Williams Road at a cost of \$5.5 million.

"All the Salado ISD campuses and athletic facilities are located in the area of the subject roadway. In addition, there is an existing mix of occupied commercial and residential properties in the area," according to the request. "Construction is also underway on an 80+ acre mixed-use development that will add another 175 homes and 16 acres of commercial development in the area."

The Village is partnering with Salado ISD and Bell County to develop a concept plan for West Village Road that will have two travel lanes, a turn lane, underground utilities, drainage improvements, sidewalks and decorative street lights.

The Westside Wastewater Enhancement Project is a request for \$4.5 million to acquire a wastewater treatment plant and land on the west side of I-35.

"As Salado's population rapidly increases, the Village has identified the need to expand its wastewater system by adding a second wastewater treatment plant on the Village's west side of I-35 to better serve project growth in

that area," the request states.

"The Village has entered into negotiations with a commercial developer regarding the possible acquisition of the developer's membrane wastewater treatment plant and lift station that were recently installed to serve a planned mixed-use development and other residential development on the west side. The permitted treatment capacity is 300,000 gallons per day," according to the request.

Automated Low Water Crossing Flood Gates Project is estimated at \$150,000.

"The upgrade of the South Ridge Road and Chisholm Trail low water crossings with automatic gates, real time cameras and advance warning lights allows these crossings to be closed to traffic much more quickly, thus potentially saving lives," according to the request.

Bell County Drainage and Flood Study is a request for \$6.5 million. The study is "intended to help reduce the risk of flooding throughout Bell County, potentially saving lives and property. Data from the study will be used to help guide regional flood prevention planning efforts. The study will identify future flood mitigation projects throughout Bell County and provide the information needed to help secure state and federal funding for such projects. Also, the study will produce updated FIRMs for Bell County and those municipalities located in Bell County."



Chief Pat Boone began duties as Salado Police Chief on April 1, 2019. Villagers met the chief and his daughter Ann Marie and wife Cathy during an April 4 reception. Chief Boone submitted his resignation to the Village effective April 1. The Village has begun a search for a new chief. (SALADO VILLAGE VOICE FILE PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

## Police Chief takes new job in private sector

Village of Salado Police Chief Pat Boone will resign his position effective April 1 in order to accept a corporate security position in the Central Texas area.

At the time the Village hired Boone as the Police Chief, he was the Director of the Central Texas College Police Academy, a position he had held since 2013.

Prior to assuming his position with the College, he spent 17 years with the Killeen Police Department where he rose to the rank of Lieutenant. In his years with the Killeen Police Department, Boone worked as a Patrol Officer, Shift Sergeant, Polygraph Examiner, Detective, SWAT Team Leader, and Supervisor of the Organized Crime Unit.

"While I am disappointed to see Pat leave, I am extremely excited for him and his wife as they enter this next chapter in their lives," Village administrator Don Ferguson stated in a letter to aldermen last week advising them of Boone's departure.

"Next time you run into Pat, please thank him for his service to the Village and wish him the best," Ferguson added.

The Village will begin a search for a new Police Chief. An assessment center will be used to help select the new Chief, according to Ferguson.

The Village used an assessment center during the hiring process when Rick Ashe left the department and Boone was hired.

## Co-op breaking ground on new headquarters

BEC Communications, LLC (a wholly owned subsidiary of Bartlett Electric Cooperative) will be hosting a groundbreaking ceremony on March 24 at 11 a.m. on the BEC Headquarters campus at 27492 State Highway 95 Bartlett, TX 76511.

The ceremony will celebrate the new construction of the BEC Communications building which will serve as the headquarters for their

new internet and phone services subsidiary.

Bartlett Electric Cooperative is the first Rural Electric Cooperative in America to serve its members via an REA Loan. Consistent with this history of improving the lives of rural Texans, BEC Communications is now providing high-speed internet access to rural Texans who previously have been under served.

## Denver Mills golf tourney tees off March 21

The 26th annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament will be March 21 at Mill Creek Golf Course.

On-site registration is 11 a.m. and shotgun start sounds at 1 p.m.

There will be two chances

to win a Hole-in-One at designated holes with prizes being either a new car from Don Ringle Chevrolet or \$10,000 cash split 50/50 with Tablerock.

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.

A team of four and hole sponsor is \$550. Team of four for \$450. Individual

players are \$125. Hole sponsors are \$100. Company banners are \$200. Corporate Sponsorships with Banner is \$500.

You can also register online at <http://www.tablerock.org>

## Salado leads all Bell County cities in sales tax growth

Salado outpaced all other Bell County cities in sales tax rebate growth for the month of March as the Village received \$54,063.05, an increase of 29.9% over the March 2021 payment of \$41,616.60.

For the year, Salado's sales tax payments are 19.1% ahead of year-to-date payments through March 2021. The Village has received \$204,253.25 compared to \$171,566.90 through March 2021.

Belton is the closest to Salado in terms of sales tax growth for March 2022 with an increase of 26.2%.

The Village of Salado levies a 1-cent sales tax.

The Salado Public Library District and Bell County each levy a half-cent sales tax.

For that half-cent tax, Salado Public Library District received a March check, which was 26.5% more than last March's payment of \$37,239.28. For the year, the Library is running 20.8% ahead of 2021. The Library has received \$167,845.47 compared to the \$138,900.08 paid through March 2021.

Bell County received \$2.2 million in March, compared to \$2.0 million in 2021.

### Sales tax rebates for March 2022 to Bell County taxing entities

Entity	Rate	March 2022	March 2021	Change	YTD 2022	YTD 2021	Change
Belton	1.500%	\$622,801.53	\$493,613.69	26.17%	\$2,018,020.78	\$1,702,142.91	18.55%
Harker Heights	1.500%	\$735,182.55	\$680,704.19	8.00%	\$2,674,575.08	\$2,368,213.00	12.93%
Holland	1.000%	\$7,807.62	\$7,257.79	7.57%	\$28,022.62	\$27,742.61	1.00%
Killeen	1.500%	\$2,335,602.04	\$2,310,212.19	1.09%	\$8,213,452.99	\$7,394,112.38	11.08%
LR-Academy	1.000%	\$9,912.48	\$9,324.77	6.30%	\$34,483.54	\$32,086.46	7.47%
Morgans Point	1.500%	\$24,887.46	\$23,137.48	7.56%	\$90,821.10	\$81,261.20	11.76%
Nolanville	1.500%	\$133,076.57	\$112,469.58	18.32%	\$404,868.65	\$351,669.25	15.12%
Rogers	1.250%	\$8,287.53	\$8,053.02	2.91%	\$27,855.24	\$26,595.51	4.73%
Salado	1.000%	\$54,063.05	\$41,616.60	29.90%	\$204,253.36	\$171,566.90	19.05%
Temple	1.500%	\$2,265,415.72	\$2,044,745.61	10.79%	\$8,005,336.23	\$6,856,742.51	16.75%
Troy	1.500%	\$9,444.21	\$48,827.58	-80.65%	\$192,360.01	\$153,413.70	25.38%
Salado Library	0.500%	\$47,108.36	\$37,230.28	26.53%	\$167,845.47	\$138,900.08	20.83%
Bell	0.500%	\$2,154,632.21	\$1,984,196.26	8.58%	\$7,566,669.41	\$6,527,297.09	15.92%

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced today he will send cities, counties,

transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$913.3 million in local sales

tax allocations for March, 19.8 percent more than in March 2021. These alloca-

tions are based on sales made in January by businesses that report tax monthly.



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## Markets move to correction, driven by invasion, inflation

The Markets

Our preferred indicator of the U.S. stock market, the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), fell another 2.88% for the week ending on March 11, closing at 4204.31. That decline brings it down 11.79% from the beginning of the year and puts it firmly in a “correction.” The only good news about the decline is that it was down even more on Tuesday and, despite some significant ups and downs, was relatively stable during the rest of the week. The internal battle between the bears and the bulls is now centered on how much damage the war in Eastern Europe, including the embargos and restrictions of critical commodities, will do to the American economy and associated corporate earnings. The other stock index we follow, the CRSP US Mid-Cap Value Index, closed at 2450.62, down 2.11% for the week and 5.65% year-to-date. The difference between the two indexes’ declines is an indicator of where the damage has been done in the stock market. The SPX has been largely driven by large-capitalization, growth companies and that is where the biggest declines have been seen. So far this year, the S&P 500 Growth Index is down 15.8%, marking a stark difference between it and the Mid-Cap Value Index’s decline of 5.65%.

The yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury note reversed itself from last week’s sag, rising almost 12% to 1.998% by the end of the week. The 30-year bond rose as well to 2.357%, keeping the yield curve positive. While the curve has flattened a bit, it remains positive and continues to forecast economic growth into the future. Confounding expectations, West Texas Intermediate

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



crude oil (WTI) fell 5.25% to \$109.09, and while it is up nearly 45% this year, remains in the general vicinity of where it was expected to be without the war in Ukraine.

The Economy

The economic headlines for the week continued to be about Russia’s invasion of Ukraine and the expected effect of that war and the economic sanctions against Russia on the U.S. and world economies. Amid those headlines came the Labor Department’s report that year over year inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI), rose to 7.9% for the month of February. Separating the two issues was difficult as at least some of those price rises could be traced to the war.

The CPI 12-month increase was the highest we have seen since 1982, but in many ways bears no resemblance to the wage-price spiral we witnessed in the 1980s. Once more, the price of used cars and trucks led the way, up 41.2% since this time last year. The other big contributor was, unsurprisingly, gasoline and fuel oil, up 38% and 44% respectively. As usual, when we remove the often-volatile food and fuel categories, the number became more reasonable, in this case 6.4%.

A frequent question we are getting is, “If the U.S. is now a major oil exporter, why are prices rising here?” The complete answer is complex, but a simplified version goes like this: Russia was recently supplying about 10% of the world oil supply, or about 4.5 million barrels per day. Since

it invaded Ukraine, a lot of that supply has been halted. When prices go up in Europe, an oil seller in the U.S. will tend to sell to those buyers who offer the higher prices. To compete, a buyer of oil in the U.S. will have to raise the bid for that oil here at home, thus the price goes up both at the refinery and at the gas pump. The issue is more complex, but that is a major factor. Another critical issue to put this in perspective is that after factoring in today’s improved average gas mileage and fifty years of inflation, gasoline prices, even at \$4.50 per gallon, are cheaper than they were in the 1970s.

The back side to that unpleasant news is that the total net worth of American households rose \$5.3 trillion in the 4th quarter of 2021, to over \$150 trillion. Even after factoring in inflation through history, that is by far the highest level of wealth ever held by American households. We are adding workers, increasing productivity, and ten of the twelve leading economic indicators remain positive. There is no question that increases in the prices of the commodities exported by Russia and Ukraine such as grains, certain metals, and oil will slow things down and extend the bout of inflation we are seeing, but for the present, all indicators we can see suggest the U.S. economy has the momentum and fuel to power through this tough environment. Only time will tell, but a careful look at history causes us to remain optimistic.

## Sunshine Week: March 13-19

## At the root of democracy: Free flow of information

By KELLEY SHANNON  
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FOUNDATION OF TEXAS

As Ukrainians fight and die for democracy, Russia is arresting its own citizens who are protesting the war and threatening prison for journalists who report the truth.

The attempt to crush a democratic government and stop the flow of information comes as American news organizations and transparency advocates observe Sunshine Week from March 13-19, a time for highlighting government openness and a free press.

Certainly, let’s commemorate the freedom of information we enjoy – and constantly strive to improve – in the United States. But it’s imperative to contrast it with what’s happening around the world and understand how devastating it is when a government allows only its own tightly controlled version of events to trickle out.

Earlier this month, Vladimir Putin’s government changed its domestic media laws to make it a crime to distribute what it deemed to be “false news” about the war. Doing so could mean up to 15 years behind bars. Many news organizations pulled journalists out of the country or shut their operations; the government also cut off access to major social media sites, the Neiman

Journalism Lab reported in its thorough rundown on the severe restrictions.

The censorship amounts to an “information dark age,” according to the Committee to Protect Journalists, which called on journalists everywhere to stand in opposition.

Thwarting free speech isn’t only happening in Russia. We simply need to think back to the Olympics a few weeks ago to remember the spotlight on China’s crackdowns on dissent and free expression and its control of internet content. And, of course, there are other examples.

It’s astounding – and a lesson for us all.

Blocking information is a favorite weapon of authoritarian regimes. Information is essential for democracy to flourish. The ability to examine public records and tune in to independent news sources enables us to speak out and hold our leaders accountable.

In our state, we are fortunate that the Texas Public Information Act, originally known as the Open Records Act, was established in the early 1970s to ensure citizens have the right to watch over government. It gives us the ability to obtain public documents and largely forces state and local officials who want to withhold information to argue to the attorney general’s office – an umpire, of sorts – as to why information should be kept secret. The law presumes all records are open unless a

specific exemption in law states otherwise.

In short, the Texas law is intended to give an advantage to the individual information requestor, not the government, unlike some states’ information laws.

Public officials are only the custodians of our public records. They do not get to tell us what information we have a right to view. Texans want to see basic police reports, documents relating to a local school district’s property purchase and a state university’s athletics consulting contract. That’s just a small sampling of how our state’s Public Information Act is used.

The law is not perfect. There has been incremental weakening of it over the years, but open government supporters work every legislative session with lawmakers of both political parties to strengthen the act. We should fight with all our might to protect it.

In the end, in a democracy, the people get to judge their leaders and decide whether they will remain in office or get voted out. The free flow of information is the people’s path to questioning authority. That, ultimately, is real power.

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##### Proposition Number 1 (SJR 2)

**SJR 2** proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of property taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled in order to reflect any statutory reduction in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the person’s homestead from the preceding tax year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead.”**

##### Proposition Number 2 (SJR 2)

**SJR 2** proposes a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from property taxes for public school purposes from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **“The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$25,000 to \$40,000.”**

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## Salado Community Institute launches, now enrolling civic-minded citizens

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

Assistant Village Administrator Stacey Ybarra will oversee the program.

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

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

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

Participants of the program will hear from community organizations, critical infrastructure sectors, including Oncor and the Salado Water Supply Corporation, and Village departments. Each presenter will host a presentation, and for some, a tour that provides valuable information about the day-to-day operations of the Village.

The Salado Community Institute application process



is now open through March 30.

The Institute is accepting only 10 applicants to the program. It is an open application process, first come, first serve. The application can be found online at [saladotx.gov](http://saladotx.gov).

Submit the completed application form by email to [sybarra@saladotx.gov](mailto:sybarra@saladotx.gov)

The schedule of classes and curricula include:

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

May 3: City Hall with information on the comprehensive plan, development process, permitting, tourism office, city secretary and municipal court.

May 14: Public Safety Day with information and tours of the Salado Police Department and Salado Fire Department.

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

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

## Taste of Salado April 25; tickets now on sale

The Public Arts League of Salado is holding its annual "Taste of Salado" event on April 25 at 6:30 p.m. at Tenroc Ranch.

Salado restaurants will be sharing some of their special dishes. Salado wineries and the brewery will be offering unique wines and beers to taste.

There will be a silent auction of local talent and items as well as a live auction of outstanding events and destinations.

A \$30 ticket includes a drawing, food, wine, beer and one glass of wine.

Tickets are available now through [centraltexas-tickets.com](http://centraltexas-tickets.com), as well as at the Salado Museum and from any PALS board members: Helen Alexander, Joanne Anderson, John Anderson, Hulda Horton, Belinda McClure, Donna Owens Mitchell, Jill Shipman or Judy Sparkman.

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## Belton Senior Activity Center holds Country Western Dance March 17

The Belton Senior Activity Center will host a Country Western Dance Thursday, March 17, at 6:30 p.m. with Larry Burgin, Texas Traditions, band performing.

Participants are encouraged to bring a dish to

share.

For additional information, contact the Senior Activity Center at 254-939-1170 or the Activities Director at 254-718-1859. The Belton Senior Activity Center is located at 842 S. Mitchell Street, Belton, Texas.



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# Community Life

## Methodist fundraiser, Wild Game Dinner raises more funds than ever before

Salado United Methodist Church Wild Game Dinner March 13 was, according to organizer Rolly Correa, "the largest fundraiser that the Wild Game Dinner has ever produced." "Our thanks go to the businesses and individuals who gave small or large,



PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER

to the participants who bid selflessly and joyfully, and to all the committed volunteers who gave an incredible amount of their personal time, money, and patience to organize and operate the event," he added.

Many businesses in Salado and nearby cities donated items and money to add to the success of this event.

"The cooking teams for all the food prepared went above and beyond the call of duty, as there was an abundance of dishes for meats,

side dishes, salads, and desserts," he said.

The Wild Game Dinner benefits 18 local, 5 regional, and 9 international missions' groups.

Local Organizations: Salado Family Relief, Hope Pregnancy, Grateful Samaritans, Body of Christ Community Clinic, Communists in Schools, J.A.I.L. Ministry, Family Promise of East Bell County, Project Backpack, SUMC Youth Missions, Families in Crisis Homeless Facility, Walk

in Your Shoes, Heart & Hands, I-35 Thanksgiving Meal Program, Salado Fire Department, Salado Fire Victims, SUMC Wheelchair Program, Aware Central Texas, and the SUMC Public Emergency Assistance.

Regional Organizations: Glen Lake Camp for Youth (Glen Rose), United Methodist Children's Home (Waco), UMCOR Disaster Relief, Central Texas Conference Church Growth, and Go Now Missions (Bryan). International Organizations:

Belize (Marla's House of Hope, Sittee River & Saltgrass Schools, Methodist Church in the Caribbean, Medical, Dental & Vision Mission), Kenya (Kenya Orphans in Meru, Street Kids Program in Meru, Methodist Church, Kaaga Synod, and Gitugu Primary School - food and curriculum), and now, Ukraine support.

"May the people who receive benefit from us this year," Correa said, "grow in their faith and trust in our Loving God."

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6:00 PM Student Midweek (7th - 12th grade)  
6:00 PM Adult Bible Study  
7:00 PM Choir Rehearsal

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## Obituaries



**DORIS ESTELLE CHAPMAN DEMENT**  
Doris Estelle Chapman Dement, 99, passed away

March 10, 2022, at a local hospital in Temple.

She was born on September 1, 1922, in Birmingham, Alabama, to Ranald L B Chapman and Mamie Bates Chapman. She graduated from Hume Fog High School, Nashville, TN, in 1942 and attended the Advertising Art School in Nashville in 1944.

Doris married Grover C. Dement, Jr, on December 25, 1946, in Birmingham, AL, and together they raised a son and daughter. After living in Birmingham, they moved in 1993 to Belton, then lived five years in Columbia, TN, before moving to Temple and back to Belton.

She overcame many obstacles in her life, including polio at age four with ensuing multiple operations, poverty through the Great Depression, World War II, teenagers and macular degeneration. She even survived having COVID.

She was a member of Salado Church of Christ and enjoyed attending Belton church services at Park Place.

She is survived by her son, John Dement and his wife, Susan; daughter, Connie Cryar and her husband, Keith of Salado; five grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were held March 12 at Broecker Funeral Home Chapel, with

Joe Keyes, officiating.

Services are in the care of Broecker Funeral Home,



**MARY I. GUAJARDO MENDEZ**

Mary I. Guajardo Mendez, age 57, of Belton passed away March 6, 2022 at Scott & White Hospital.

She was born March 19, 1964 in Belton, TX, to the parents Nieves Sr. and Eleberta Guajardo.

She married Oscar J. Mendez Sr. in March of 1980; she has been a lifelong resident of Bell County and member of Christ the King Catholic Church.

She started working at a very young age, becoming office manager of the Salado Museum & College Park which is where she would eventually retire from. She helped organize the Scottish gatherings and highland games event in Salado.

She is preceded in death by her dad Nieves Guajardo Sr., mom Eleberta Guajardo and her only son Oscar J. Mendez Jr.

Survivors include her husband Oscar J. Mendez Sr. of Belton, three brothers Nieves Guajardo Jr. and wife Virginia, David Guajardo, and Rudy Guajardo and wife Sandra all of Belton, TX. Seven grandchild, countless aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends are also surviving.

A funeral service was held at Christ the King Catholic Church in Belton on March 15.

Hewett-Arney Funeral Home of Temple is entrusted with the arrangements.

## "Grief Share" Groups Starting in Salado

If you are struggling with grief, or if others might be suggesting you talk to someone about your loss of a loved one, we are here for you. Grace Church Salado is offering an opportunity to help you while you grieve. Grief Share, a 14-week program, is now enrolling and open to all those in the greater Salado community who are grieving a personal loss. Due to the success of the fall sessions, and requests for a morning session; two sessions will be offered this spring.

Tuesday evening sessions - start March 22, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday morning sessions - start March 24 10 - noon.

Grief Share consists of a network of 15,000+ churches worldwide equipped to offer grief support groups. The program is nondenominational and features biblical concepts for healing from a person's grief. Each support group meets weekly; where the typical program consists of instructional videos, small group discussions, and workbook activities. As each session is a "self-contained" module, individuals can join in at any of the 14 sessions. The only cost would be for the workbook (\$20).

Leading the Salado group is Mary Hendrix, MTh., who has served for over 20 years as a hospice Chaplain.

For questions on the Grief Share program in Salado, please contact Mary Hendrix at 858-232-4692.

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## Cowboy music, poetry gathering brings Texas history to life for 7th graders

As part of the weekend event the Salado Cowboy Music and Poetry Gathering is participating in the Salado Middle School seventh grade Texas history program. The state requires that the seventh grade student curriculum includes information about "Texas History Life on the Chisholm Trail."

On May 7 at Salado Middle School, seventh grade students will rotate through four history centers.

In the first center Ronnie Sexton will bring 3C Cowboy Church's chuckwagon to demonstrate life on the Chisholm Trail. Students will see the working parts of the chuckwagon, food



Nannie Florence Poteet, 1901 Thomas Arnold High School valedictorian. (COURTESY PHOTO)

storage and preparation, and they will learn the origin and purpose of cattle trails. Devon Dawson, Washtub Jerry, and Glenn Moreland will perform western music at the second center; Teresa Burleson, Jim Cathey, and J.C. Penny, will recite cowboy poetry at the third. In the fourth center the children will hear the official song of Salado written by local musician Richard Paul Thomas. In addition the 1901 Thomas Arnold High School valedictory address given and written by Nannie Florence Poteet, will be read by the women of her family who still live in Salado. The establishment in 1859 of Salado College, the first co-educational college in Texas, and the later founding of the academically rigorous Thomas Arnold High School show the early settlers' commitment to education.

In addition, Gary Allegritto, a second year Gathering performer, will teach harmonica to 40 seventh grade special needs children because harmonicas were a favorite musical instrument of early cowboys.



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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.  
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.  
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m.

**Fridays-Sundays**  
All Day Gourmet food tasting, Wild Texas Cowgirl, 642A N. Main St., Blue & White House. Open late Fri & Sat! @WildTexasCowgirl-Google Us!  
**Saturdays**  
Bikes & Brews meetup, 8:30 a.m., Barrow Brewing Co.  
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 8 p.m.-midnight  
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**Sundays**  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 4 p.m.  
**March 17**  
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**March 18**  
Free outdoor movie night at Barrow Brewing Co., begins at dusk/dark. Bring lawnchairs/blankets,  
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**March 18-19**  
Blow Your Own beer mugs, glassware for Saint Patrick's Day. Reservations at [saladoglassworks.com](http://saladoglassworks.com). Registration opens Jan. 19.  
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**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, Membership Drive. RSVP to [sherril.gardipee@gmail.com](mailto:sherril.gardipee@gmail.com) or 254-217-4390.

**March 24**  
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, (512) Brewing.  
**March 24**  
Evening Adult Craft Time at Salado Public Library, 6 p.m. Make an Easter terrarium. Registration is required. Seats are limited. Sign up at the library.

**March 25**  
Royal Street Art Walk (RAW) 6-9 p.m. along Royal Street.  
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**March 17**  
Salado Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting, 5:30 p.m. at Old Red Barn Consignment Store, 642-B N. Main St.

**March 17**  
St. Patrick's Day Feast at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen. First Course, Pretzel & Beer Cheese Soup; Entree Shepherd's Pie or Corned Beef & Cabbage; Dessert: Mint Chocolate Pots de Crème. \$32.95 per person., Reservations recommended, 254.947.3828.

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**April 2**  
Barrow Brewing Co. Sixth Anniversary weekend. Performers, food trucks and much more. Details to come.  
**April 2**  
Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co. kicks off. Every Saturday find fresh food, gourmet food items and hand-crafts on the grounds of Barrow Brewing Co.

**April 2**  
Mill Creek Community Association Spring Social and Annual Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at The View Food and beverage with a brief presentation by officers. Adults only.  
**April 2-3**  
Second round of auditions for 2022 Salado Legends season, 3-5 p.m. Tablerock Am-

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Barrow Brewing Co., live music, Anna Larson Band, 7 p.m.  
**March 26**  
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Steve Hamende.  
**March 26-27**  
Salado Chamber of Commerce will be celebrating its 22nd Annual Wildflower Arts & Crafts Festival on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center at 601 N. Main Street  
**March 26-27**  
CANCELED Annual Texas Rogue Art and Wine Festival, grounds of Salado Winery Co. Admission is free and wine will be available for purchase.  
**March 27**  
Barrow Brewing Co., live music, Dillon Havins, 4 p.m.  
**March 29**  
Volunteer kick-off meeting for Legacy Salado, Inc., 6 p.m.  
**March 30**  
Guest food truck, Barrow Brewing Co., Chock Full o' Cheese, opens at 4 p.m.  
**March 31**  
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Brotherwell.

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**April 9**  
Crawfish Boil at Barrow Brewing Co., sponsored by the Masonic Lodges of Bell County, 11 a.m. until sold out.  
**April 9-10**  
Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.  
**April 11**  
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 95 S. Church St., 7:30 p.m. Meal at 6:30 p.m.  
**April 12**  
Candidate Forum for local School Board of Trustees and Village Mayoral elections, 6:30 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary School cafeteria, sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce.  
**April 14**  
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Celis.  
**April 14**  
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 South Korea.  
**April 14**  
Salado Chamber of Commerce annual awards Banquet. Details to come.  
**April 16**  
Earth Day Celebration and Plant Sale, Native Plant Society of Texas Tonkawa Chaoter, 10 a.m., Barrow Brewing. Native plants, shrubs and tree sale, expert native plant speakers with question and answer sessions on landscaping with native plants, samples of organic soil and mulch, information on attracting pollinators and Monarch migration through Central Texas and kids' activities.  
**April 16**  
Mill Creek Community Association Easter Egg Hunt, Sherrill Park.  
**April 17**  
Easter. Make reservations early at your favorite Salado restaurant.  
**April 18**  
Salado ISD Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center Meadows Room upstairs.  
**April 21**  
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Bishop Cider.  
**April 23**  
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>  
**April 23**  
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.  
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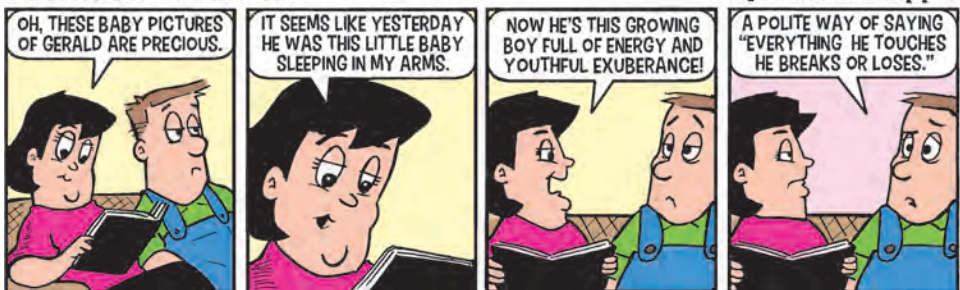


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### Amber Waves



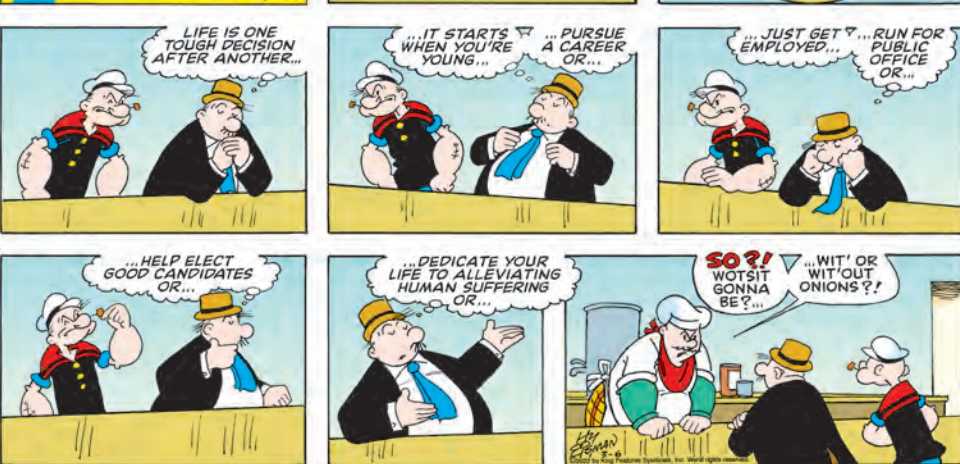
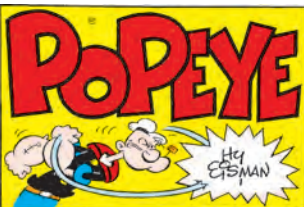
### Out on a Limb



### R.F.D.



### The Spats



## Contract Bridge

### A GIGANTIC CATASTROPHE

East dealer.  
Both sides vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K J 9 8 7 4  
♥ 6 4  
♦ Q 3 2  
♣ 7 3

**WEST**  
♠ Q 2  
♥ Q 8 3 2  
♦ J 10 8 7  
♣ A Q 10

**EAST**  
♠ 3  
♥ A K J 10 9 7 5  
♦ 4  
♣ J 8 6 5

**SOUTH**  
♠ A 10 6 5  
♥ —  
♦ A K 9 6 5  
♣ K 9 4 2

The bidding:  
East 4♥ South 4NT West Dble North Pass  
Pass Redble All Pass!  
Opening lead — two of hearts.

Today's hand deals with a matter that should be discussed by any regular partnership, namely, how to proceed after an opponent opens the bidding with four of a major and you have the values to compete but don't know which suit to bid. Some partnerships play that a double in this situation is for penalties, while others treat the double as takeout. Some even play that a double of four hearts is for takeout (leaving space for partner to bid

four spades), while a double of four spades is for penalties.

When the double would be for penalties, four notrump is used as a takeout, asking partner to bid his best suit. Naturally, the four-notrump bidder should have substantial high-card values for this bid, since he is forcing his partner to respond on the five-level.

Once upon a time, many years ago, the legendary Harry Fishbein was playing in a high-stakes rubber-bridge game opposite a similarly illustrious partner and held the South hand. His four-notrump bid was well below par; he should have had at least three or four more high-card points.

His famous partner had never heard of four notrump being used as a takeout bid in this situation, and so failed to bid five spades over West's double of four notrump. Fishbein's redouble was intended to emphasize that he still wanted his partner to choose a suit. But again North failed to bid five spades (which was ice-cold). So Fishbein played the hand at four notrump redoubled, and lost seven hearts and three clubs to go down seven — 4,000 points!

The next day, North was overheard telling a friend about the gigantic catastrophe. "Imagine that Fishbein," he said. "I didn't even open my mouth, and he goes down 4,000!"

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by Steve Becker

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

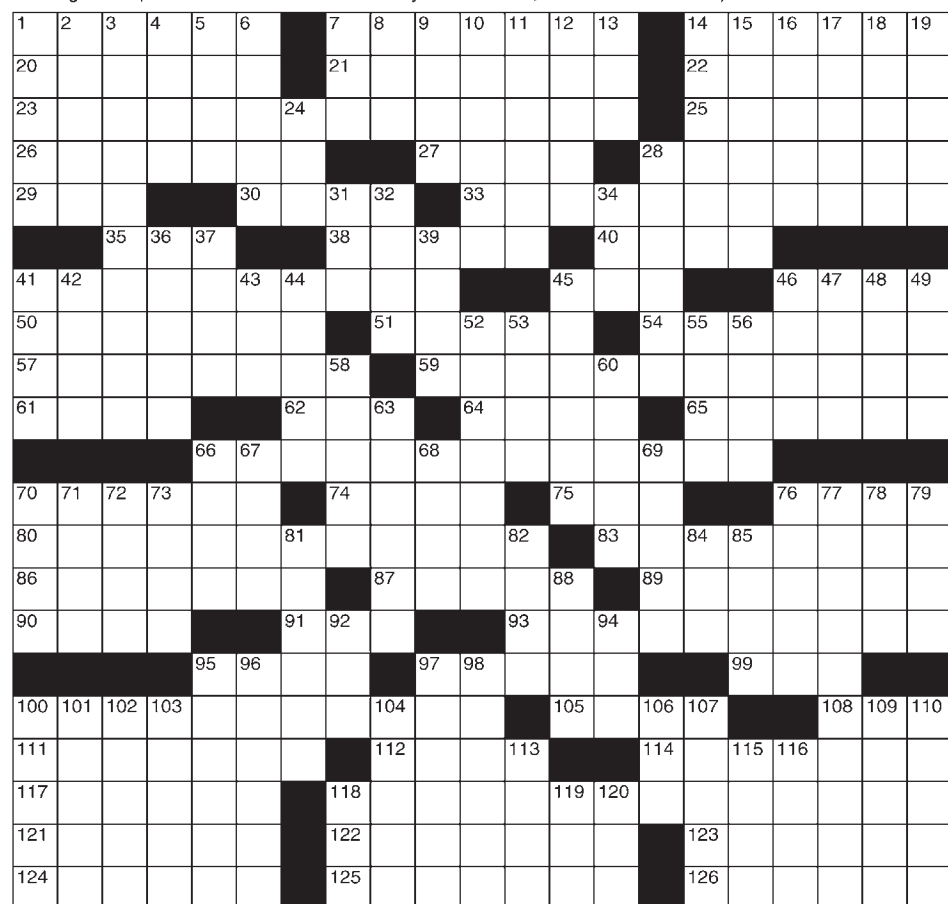


Differences: 1. Hockey stick is missing. 2. Tassel is shorter. 3. Arm is moved. 4. Tree is missing. 5. Sign is different. 6. Log is shorter.

## Super Crossword

HER LEADING FATHER

- ACROSS**
- 1 Passengers
  - 7 It's used for simmering
  - 14 Good for farming
  - 20 Texas wildcat
  - 21 Huffington of HuffPost
  - 22 Hooded snakes
  - 23 Noted WikiLeaks whistleblower
  - 25 Potato, yam and rutabaga
  - 26 Impressionist painter Mary
  - 27 Toaster waffle brand
  - 28 Ancestry
  - 29 Not needing an Rx
  - 30 Unkempt sort
  - 33 Swimmer who won six Olympic gold medals
  - 35 It has triceps
  - 38 Radical type
  - 40 Work units
  - 41 Author of the Edgar-winning novel "New Orleans Mourning"
  - 45 "TRL Top 10" channel
  - 46 Wig makeup
  - 50 Not similar
  - 51 2014 Olympics host city
  - 54 Pooh and Roo's creator
  - 57 Erudite class
  - 59 Actress called "The Queen of Technicolor"
  - 61 The "Y" of YSL
  - 62 UFO pilots, presumably
  - 64 Surveyor's map
  - 65 Caught in a lasso
  - 66 Whom each of this puzzle's featured women have as a namesake
  - 70 Like hot stuff
  - 74 State of mind
  - 75 Always, of Keats
  - 76 Dismounted
  - 80 "Sabrina the Teenage Witch" actress
  - 83 Black or red candy
  - 86 Grow to accept
  - 87 High-stick billiards shot
  - 89 Make sizzling sounds
  - 90 Stag, e.g.
  - 91 Nondairy milk source
  - 93 2006 U.S. figure skating champion
  - 95 — Pet (1980s fad)
  - 97 Petrol unit
  - 99 Astros, on sports tickers
  - 100 She played Dharma & Greg
  - 105 Deep drink
  - 108 Have life
  - 111 How Earth rotates
  - 112 Born under — sign
  - 114 Nondairy milk source
  - 117 Person "from around here"
  - 118 "The Last O.G." actress
  - 121 Close to a dozen
  - 122 Many an allergy sufferer
  - 123 Make happy
  - 124 Tension
  - 125 Runty ones
  - 126 Michael who once headed Disney
  - 1 The Famous "Teddy Z" actor Alex
  - 2 Old Apple instant-messaging app
  - 3 Reduce in intensity
  - 4 Pipe bends
  - 5 Civil rights figure
  - 6 Leaves in, to an editor
  - 7 On the — (fleeing)
  - 8 "... boy — girl?"
  - 9 Claret, e.g.
  - 10 Plane houser
  - 11 Mystery
  - 12 Lrk
  - 13 Dog's jingler
  - 14 Role-playing
  - 15 Boxers' units
  - 16 Nuns' place
  - 17 Period of rest
  - 18 Jumbo-sized
  - 19 Ruhr city
  - 24 Fla.'s ocean
  - 28 Future flies
  - 31 Yes, to Pierre
  - 32 Deli classics, for short
  - 34 Critters' doc
  - 36 Irks
  - 37 Israel's
  - 39 — McAn (shoe brand)
  - 41 7, monthwise
- DOWN**
- 14 Part of UCLA: Abbr.
  - 43 Reggae grew from it
  - 44 Taxi ticker
  - 45 Saharan illusion
  - 46 Longtime Ritz rival
  - 47 "How sad!"
  - 48 As to
  - 49 Enjoy a book
  - 52 Ice — (longtime skating show)
  - 53 Netflix alternative
  - 55 Crooner Murray
  - 56 Heathland
  - 58 "You know who I am"
  - 60 Merman of old musicals
  - 63 Full of tumult
  - 66 Fedora fabric
  - 67 Still having a shot to win
  - 68 Qatar's capital
  - 69 Van Devere of "The Changeling"
  - 70 Hoodwink
  - 71 "There, I did it!"
  - 72 Said aloud
  - 73 Bound along
  - 76 — Detoo ("Star Wars" droid)
  - 77 Neighbor of a Pole
  - 78 Frozen drink brand
  - 79 Beach bird
  - 81 In a prying way
  - 82 Admin. aide
  - 84 W-2 pro
  - 85 "Yeow!"
  - 88 Hearing pair
  - 92 Clumsy ox
  - 94 Suture
  - 95 Baby whales
  - 96 Mount St. —
  - 97 Add-on cost for a science course
  - 98 Shortly, informally
  - 100 Fonda and Austen
  - 101 Really praise
  - 102 Gunpowder component
  - 103 Dewy-eyed
  - 104 The Pine Tree State
  - 106 "— bin ein Berliner"
  - 107 Totally lose it
  - 109 Charlotte — (rich dessert)
  - 110 Anesthetic of old
  - 113 Flabbergast
  - 115 451, to Nero
  - 116 Keats poems
  - 118 Dosage amt.
  - 119 By birth
  - 120 100 in a cen.



### Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: Where is the Adriatic Sea located?
- MEASUREMENTS: How many centimeters are equivalent to 100 inches?
- MOVIES: Who was the famous person portrayed in the movie "The Aviator"?
- FOOD & DRINK: When did the first self-serve grocery store open?
- FAMOUS QUOTES: Which 19th century author once wrote, "It was one of those March days when the sun shines hot and the wind blows cold: when it is summer in the light, and winter in the shade"?
- TELEVISION: Frank Costanza was the dad in which 1990s TV comedy show?
- LITERATURE: Sir Walter Scott wrote novels about which country?
- ART: What kind of stone did the Renaissance artist Michelangelo like using in his sculptures?
- ADVERTISING SLOGANS: What product did the "Most Interesting Man in the World" advertise on TV?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What unique sense do butterflies have in their feet?

### Answers

- Between the Italian and Balkan peninsulas
- 254 centimeters
- Howard Hughes (by actor Leonardo DiCaprio)
- 1916, Piggly Wiggly store in Memphis, Tennessee
- Charles Dickens
- "Seinfeld"
- Scotland
- Marble
- Dos Equis beer
- Taste

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### Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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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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### Answers

## Super Crossword

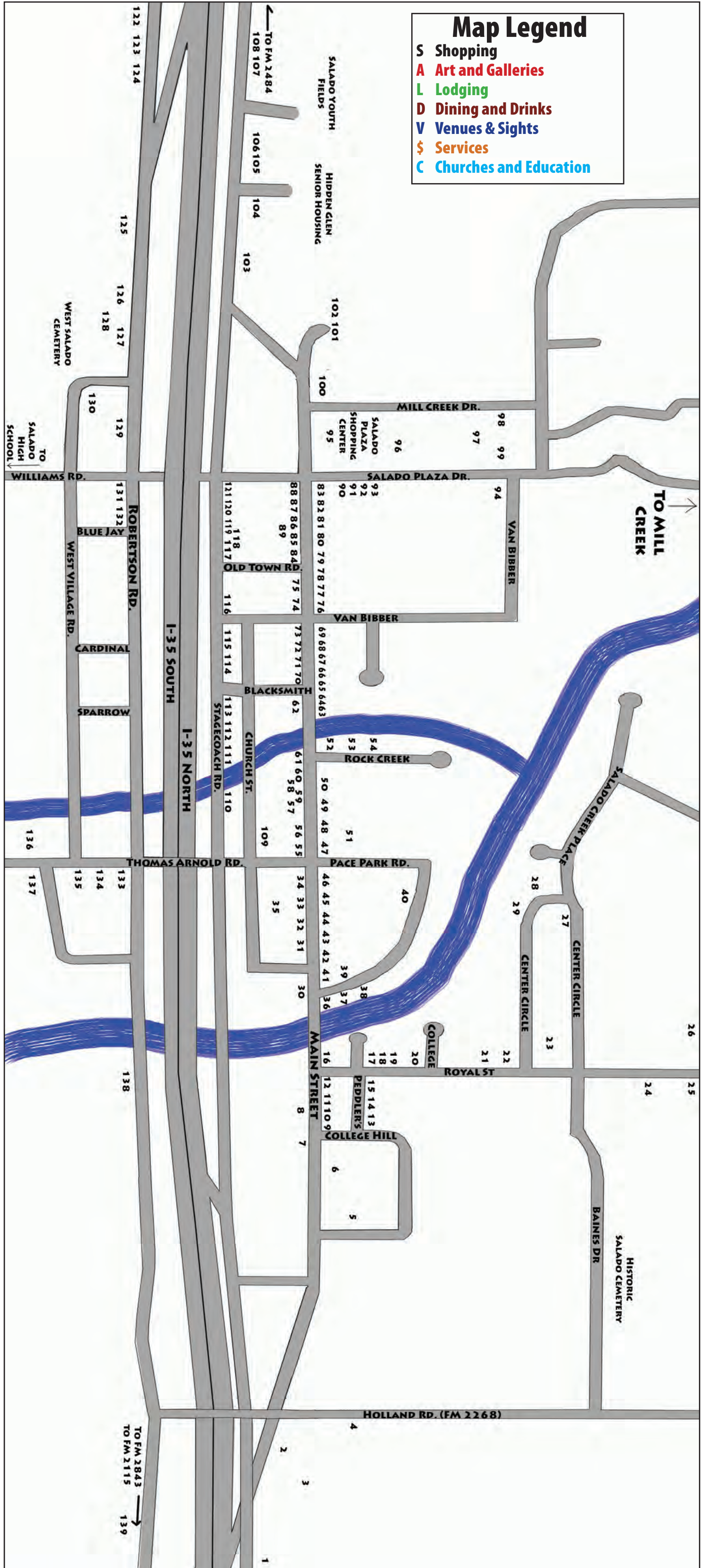
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# Shopping Map of Salado

**# Business Name Type**

- 4 **St. Stephen Catholic Church** C  
254-947-8037
- 6 **Salado College Park** V  
254-947-5232
- 9 **Salado Museum** V  
254-947-5232  
**Salado Visitors Center** \$  
254-947-8634  
**Salado Chamber of Commerce** \$  
254-947-5040  
**Village of Salado Tourism Office** \$  
254-947-8634
- 10 **Sofi's** S  
254-947-4336
- 11 **Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery** D  
(254) 308-2019  
**Chupacabra Kitchen** D  
(254) 308-2220
- 14 **Salado Glassworks** A  
254-947-0339
- 15 **Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina** D  
254-308-2044
- 16 **The Sugar Shack** S/D  
254-947-8840
- 17 **Barrow Brewing Co.** D  
254-947-3544  
**Happy Pizza**  
254-226-1684
- 21 **The Venue** V  
254-947-5554  
**Village Spa** S  
254-293-6600
- 22 **The Shed** D  
254-947-1960
- 23 **Salado Creek Healing** \$  
254-308-0242
- 24 **Tablerock** V  
254-947-9205
- 26 **Salado United Methodist Church** C  
254-947-5482
- 29 **Inn on the Creek** L  
254-947-5554  
**Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen** D  
254-947-3828
- 30 **First Baptist Church** C  
254-947-546
- 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** V  
254-947-5060
- 41 **Susan Marie's** S  
254-947-5239
- 49 **Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro** D  
254-947-3688
- 58 **The Shoppes on Main** S  
**The Marketplace Cafe** D  
254-947-0888
- 60 **Salado Creek Jewelry** S  
254-855-5538
- 62 **The Pizza Place** D  
254-947-0222
- 62 **McCain's Bakery & Cafe** D  
254-947-3354
- 75 **Stage Stop Center** \$  
**Angelic Herbs** \$  
254-947-1909  
**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.** D  
254-947-8011
- 82 **St. Joseph's Episcopal Church** C  
254-947-3160
- 84 **Old Town Salado** \$  
**The Flower Shop** \$  
254-444-0277  
**The Rose & Bee** S  
512-975-8000
- 85 **Wild Texas Cowgirl** S  
512-201-9702  
**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** C  
254-308-2023
- 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** S  
254-947-1063  
**Integrity Rehab** \$  
254-699-3933  
**Salado's Hair Shop** \$  
254-421-5173  
**Salado Village Voice** \$  
254-947-5321
- 97 **Brookshire Brothers** S  
254-947-8922
- 100 **Salado Public Library** C  
254-947-9191
- 113 **Salado Church of Christ** C  
254-947-5241
- 126 **Cowboy's Barbecue** D  
254-947-5700
- 130 **Village Spirits** S  
254-947-7117
- 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** C  
972-978-2239
- 139 **Cedar Valley Baptist Church** C  
254-947-0148
- Not Shown on the Shopping Map**
- 3C **Cowboy Fellowship** C  
254-947-7211
- Grace Church** C  
254-947-5917
- Mill Creek Country Club** V  
254-947-5698
- JD's Truck Stop and Grill** S/D  
254-947-5228



**Historical Markers in Salado**

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



# Schools & Sports



Luke Anderson placed in three distance running events and was part of the 4000 Meter Medley relay team. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Meri Fischer placed third in the pole vault in the Salado track meet. She tied for second in the event in the Lake Belton meet. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Salado Eagles Track places third in Salado Meet

Salado Varsity Boys Track placed third in the Salado Meet with a team score of 91. Gatesville won the meet with 165 points, followed by Burnet in second with 101 points.

**100 Meter:** Seth Reavis, Second, 11.78; AJ Fach, Sixth, 12.30.

**400 Meter:** Austin Anderson, Fifth, 57.04; Alex Hauck, Sixth, 57.40.

**800 Meter:** Luke Anderson, Fourth, 2:07.96

**1600 Meter:** Luke Anderson, Fourth, 4:50.27.

**3200 Meter:** Luke Anderson, Third, 10:51.59; Ryan Novotny, Sixth, 11:08.92.

**300 Meter Hurdles:** Nolan Williams, First, 40.33.

**4x100 Meter Relay:** AJ Fach, Nolan Williams, Kase Maedgen, Seth Reavis, First, 44.63.

**4x200 Meter Relay:** Kyle Gouveia, Nolan Williams, Isaac Pettigrew, Seth Reavis, Fifth, 1:38.50.

**4x400 Meter Relay:** Luke Craig, Kyue Hayes, Kyle Gouveia, Austin Anderson, Sixth, 4:01.57.

**Pole Vault:** Jackson Bragg, Second, 12-6"; Kye Hayes, Fourth, 11-6".

**Long Jump:** Seth Reavis, Third, 18-10.5.

**Shot Put:** Beau Hill, Fourth, 42-1.50; Garrett Combs, Fifth, 39-11.2.

**Discus:** Beau Hill, Fourth, 127-5.5.

**JV Boys**

Salado JV Boys Track placed second in the Salado Meet with a team score of 130. Gatesville won the meet with 138 points.

**100 Meter:** Andrew Young, First, 12.00.

**200 Meter:** Anthony Angel, Sixth, 26.62.

**400 Meter:** Jonathan Brauchle, Fifth, 59.72.

**800 Meter:** Anderson Nutter, Fourth, 2:23.07.

**1600 Meter:** Camden Aycock, Second, 5:32.43; Anderson Nutter, Fourth, 5:34.83.

**3200 Meter:** Camden



Seth Reavis took third place in the Long Jump with a leap of 18-10.5. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Aycock, First, 11:58.49; Robert Joiner, Second, 12:19.67; Chance Heck, Fifth, 13:48.72.

**110 Meter Hurdles:** Korbin Konarik, Fourth, 21.15.

**300 Meter Hurdles:** Chevy Witmer, First, 46.51.

**4x400 Meter Relay:** Third, 4:01.94.

**High Jump:** Andrew Young, First, 6-0"; Chevy Witmer, Fourth, 5-4"; Anthony Angell, Sixth, 5-2".

**Pole Vault:** Ryland Woods, Third, 8-6"; Rocco Purcell, Fourth, 8-6".

**Long Jump:** Andrew Young, Third, 18-8"; Jonathan Brauchle, Fourth, 18-5".

**Shot Put:** Tyler Blackwell, Fifth, 32-10.5; Noah Romney, Sixth, 32-6.50.

**Discus:** Noah Romney,

Second, 94-4.50.

Salado Varsity Boys Track Team competed at the Lake Belton Meet March 5.

**100 Meters:** Seth Reavis, 12.26, fifth place; Drew Carter, 13.45, 7th place; Kyle Gouveia, 13.99, 8th place.

**400 Meters:** Austin Anderson, 58.51, fourth place.

**800 Meters:** Luke Anderson, 2:16.17, third place; Alex Hauck, 2:17.28, fourth place; Owen Pitcock, 2:21.23, fifth place.

**1600 Meters:** Luke Anderson, 5:01.87, second place; Ryan Novotny, 5:18.01, fourth place; Owen Pitcock, 5:25.36, fifth place.

**3200 Meters:** Luke Anderson, 10:53.80, second place; Ryan Novotny 11:03.16, fourth place.

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## Lady Eagles Track places second in own Meet

### Varsity Girls

Salado Varsity Girls Track Team placed second with 134 points in the Salado Track Meet. Lorena won the meet with 139 points.

**100 Meter:** Lexy Wilson, Third, 13.53; Reese Rich, Sixth, 14.10.

**200 Meter:** Paige Fariss, Fifth, 29.17.

**400 Meter:** Ellie Mescher, Fifth, 1:05.78.

**800 Meter:** Penelope Anderson, First, 2:30.86; Ellie Mescher, Fifth, 2:31.48; Zoie Adcox, Sixth, 2:34.29.

**1600 Meter:** Alexa Williams, Fifth, 5:43.40; Ally Ihler, Sixth, 5:55.40.

**3200 Meter:** Alexa Williams, Second, 12:21.07; Ally Ihler, Sixth, 13:36.60.

**100 Meter Hurdles:** Darci Pryor, Second, 17.00.

**300 Meter Hurdles:**

Darci Pryor, Second, 50.46; Zoie Adcox, Fifth, 55.54.

**4x100 Meter Relay:** Second, 52.60.

**4x200 Meter Relay:** Second, 1:54.50.

**4x400 Meter Relay:** Third, 4:25.76.

**Pole Vault:** Meri Fischer, Third, 9-0"; Audrey Bender, Sixth, 8-0".

**Long Jump:** Lexy Wilson, Second, 15-10"; Lauren Allison, Sixth, 14-6".

**Triple Jump:** Natalie Burleson, Third, 33-6"; Lauren Allison, Fourth, 32-10".

**Shot Put:** Madi Riggle, Second, 32-3.75"; Ariel Cebreco, Fifth, 29-7.25".

**JV Girls**

Salado JV Girls Track Team placed fourth with 102 points in the Salado Track Meet.

**200 Meter:** Addison

King, First, 29.38; Jolee Lindsey, Third, 29.62.

**400 Meter:** Jolee Lindsey, First, 1:06.92; Sine Hamm, Fifth, 1:09.33.

**800 Meter:** Allyson Gouveia, Third, 2:50.73; Katelyn Valdez, Fifth, 2:56.39.

**1600 Meter:** Allyson Gouveia, Fourth, 6:46.07; Katelyn Valdez, Fifth, 6:47.18.

**100 Meter Hurdles:** Heidi Tischelman, Fourth, 22.28.

**300 Meter Hurdles:** Rylee Young, First, 55.48; Emma Stoeher, Second, 57.49.

**4x100 Meter Relay:** Third, 54.59.

**4x400 Meter Relay:** First 4:33.03.

**High Jump:** Rylee Young, Third, 4-8".

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Not in Picture Dylan Wigley and Kade Hayes



Noah Stephens



Aidan Wilson



Gavyn Keyser



Alejandro Delima

## JV wins 2-of-4 at Bryan baseball tournament

Salado JV Red Eagles won two of four games at the Bryan JV baseball tournament March 10-12.

### Waller JV 7 Salado JV Red 3

Salado Eagles JV Red lost their first game of the Bryan Tournament 7-3, even though they outthrew Waller.

Salado had six hits and Waller had, but scored six runs in the top of the first.

Brian Sablotne led the Eagles going 2-for-3 with a single and a double.

Bryton Masser went 1-for-3 with a 2 RBI double.

Dusty Rhiddlehoover was 1-for-3 with a double and a run scored.

Kannon Baird had a hit and a run.

Connor Haun also had a hit.

Corde Ramsey came in to pitch after Waller scored five runs early in the first against James Rennick. He allowed four hits and two earned runs while striking out three and walking three.

### Salado JV Red 5 Bryan JV 2

Salado outthrew Bryan in the second round of the tournament March 10 to win 5-2. Salado had seven hits in the game while Bryan had four.

The Eagles went up 1-0 after the first. Bryan tied the game in the second and the Eagles went up 2-1 in the third. Salado added three runs in the top of the fourth and Bryan had a run in the bottom.

Brian Sablotne went 2-for-2 with a double, an RBI and a run scored.

Also tallying hits were Kannon Baird, 1-for-3 with 2 RBIs; Corde Ramsey, 1-for-2, RBI; Owen Curtis, 1-for-3 with 1 run scored; Trenton Gonder, 1-for-2,

run scored; James Rennick, 1-for-2.

Dusty Rhiddlehoover pitched 4-1/3 innings for the win. He struck out four, walked five and gave up four hits. Bryan scored 2 earned runs against him. Bryton Masser closed the game on the mound, allowing no hits or runs and striking out one.

### Brenham JV 16 Salado JV Red 4

Brenham outthrew Salado 12-4 to win 16-4 on March 12. Brenham had 12 hits while Salado had four.

AJ Fach led the Eagles, going 2-for-3 with 2 RBIs.

Also tallying hits were Owen Curtis and Caleb Dockray. Bryton Bassar had an RBI.

### Salado JV Red 10 Rudder JV 1

AJ Fach and Caleb Dockray each had multiple hits and a double to lead Salado JV Red past Rudder 10-1 on March 12.

Salado scored six runs in the first and four in the fourth for the win.

Dockray went 2-for-2 with a double, an RBI and a run scored.

Fach went 2-for-3 with a double.

Also gathering hits for the Eagles were Owen Curtis, 1-for-1, RBI and 2 runs scored; Dusty Rhiddlehoover, 1-for-3, RBI; Owen Crisp, 1-for-2, 2 runs; Brian Sablotne, 1-for-2, RBI, run scored; Bryton Masser, 1-for-3, 3 RBI, 1 run; Morgan Adams, 1-for-2 and Lucas Beyer, 1-for-2, 1 run scored.

Sablotne got the win on the mound, pitching the entire game. He allowed three hits and struck out six batters. Rudder scored one earned run against him.

## Powerlifters win Region 2 meet

Salado Eagle powerlifting team won the Region 2, Division 2 Powerlifting Meet on March 12. Four Eagles qualified for the State Meet, which will be March 26: Noah Stephens, Alejandro Delima, Aidan Wilson and Gavyn Keyser.

Noah Stephens won the 114 lb. division and qualified for state. He had the following lifts: Squat, 335 lbs.;

Bench, 155 lbs. and Deadlift, 285 lbs.

Aidan Wilson won the 220 lbs. division and qualified for state. He had the following lifts: Squat, 615 lbs.;

Bench, 330 lbs. and Deadlift, 600 lbs.

Gavyn Keyser won the 242 lbs. division and qualified for state. He had lifts of Squat, 570 lbs.;

Bench, 365 lbs. and Deadlift, 565 lbs.

Alejandro Delima placed third and qualified for state in the 123 lbs. division. He had lifts of Squat, 340 lbs.;

Bench, 165 lbs. and Deadlift, 295 lbs.

Dray McLane placed third in the 242 lbs. division with lifts of Squat, 585 lbs.;

Bench, 325 lbs. and Deadlift, 520 lbs.

Dylan Wigley placed fifth in the 198 lbs. division

with lifts of Squat, 475 lbs.;

Bench, 280 lbs. and Deadlift, 505 lbs.

Dillan Hempel placed fifth in the 220 lbs. division with lifts of Squat, 550 lbs.;

Bench, 335 lbs. and Deadlift, 485 lbs..

Kade Hayes placed seventh in the 275 lbs. division with lifts of Squat, 485 lbs.;

Bench, 330 lbs. and Deadlift, 435 lbs.

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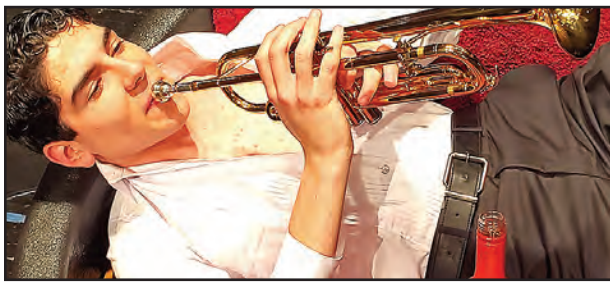
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## SHS OAP advances to bi-district

Salado High School's theatre department tackles a story of betrayal and deceit in their UIL One-Act Play production of the dramatic play "The Wisdom of Eve." They advanced from the district contest and will compete at the bi-district level of competition on March 22 in LaGrange.

The play is about an aspiring Broadway actress and her relentless pursuit of stardom no matter the cost. It was adapted from a story by Mary Orr that inspired the 1950 film "All About Eve" and the musical "Applause."

"The play is about a young actress in the 1930s who befriends the diva of Broadway and worms her way into her life, eventually becoming her understudy, and all the underhanded things she does to get to the top, including stealing her stardom," director J. J. Jonas said.

Individual honors include the following:

Honorable Mention Cast: Brooks McLane and Jordyn Ingram.

All Star Cast: Ian Ibarra, Jenny Young and Emilee Bullock.

All Star Crew: Grey Madsen.

Outstanding Tech Crew: Grey Madsen, Elle Maes, Cort Bethel, Kennedy Hewett, Kat Lane, Makenna Griffin, Eric Soto, May Davis and Annalise Reed.

Cast members include Emilee Bullock, Jenny Young, Jackson Arnett, Kaitlyn Norquist, Andreas Nikolaidis, Philip Nikolaidis, Ian Ibarra, Brooks McLane, Jordyn Ingram, Harper Schreiner-Brown, Olivia Salter, Olivia Kelley, Meredith Feutz, and Emma Hassell, Technicians include Gracelynn Madsen, Ella Maes, Cort Bethel, Eric Soto, Kennedy Hewett, Katherine Lane, May Davis, and Makenna Griffin. Directors are J.J. Jonas and Renee Arnett.



Andreas Nikolaidis and Jenny Young as Clement Howell and Margo Crane



Emilee Bullock and Jackson Arnett as Eve Harrington & stage manager, Harvey Marshall

## Lady Eagles go 5-1 at San Marcos

Salado Lady Eagle softball team won five games and lost one at the San Marcos Tournament March 10-12. "The true wins and value of this weekend came in how the team responded to the many challenges faced with state ranked opponents, the extreme weather conditions, game time changes and how they were all able to handle position and batting order changes," Coach Scott Vasquez said. "This weekend may have given us a glimpse of a group of softballers ready to face the challenges of district play." District begins this week.

**Game 6:**  
Salado 6  
Veterans Mem. 5

In what was possibly the best game of the weekend if not then for sure the most exciting, the Lady Eagles were able to rally in their last at bat to defeat the Lady Patriots of Veterans Memorial, 6-5, March 12.

The Eagles and Lady Patriots battled even for most of the game with each team being able to always answer the other team's run producing half innings.

With the Eagles holding a 3-2 lead the Lady Patriots scored three runs to take a 5-3 lead in their final at bat. The Eagles had just taken the lead in the previous inning on back to back triples by Giselle Salazar and Pazlee Conrad and a sacrifice fly by Brooklyn Williamson.

The final at bat heroics started out with Harley Drouillard leading off with a single, A double by Ryley Litchfield moved Drouillard to third. Drouillard scored on a Brie Waters Sac-Fly that advanced Litchfield to third. Angel Van de Plas was hit by a pitch putting runners at the corners. Lexi Dudeczka ripped a one out, triple to the fence in right center field to plate the tying and winning runs. Winning pitcher was Brie

Waters.  
**Game 5:**  
Salado 18  
Life Prep KS 2

The Eagles started the final day of the tournament on Saturday by scoring 18 runs on 15 hits to run-rule the Lady Flames from Life Prep of Wichita, Kansas. Leading hitters were Ryley Litchfield 4-4 with a triple and an inside the park home run, Pazlee Conrad was 3-3 with a double, Lexi Dudeczka and Harley Drouillard both collect two hits a piece while other hits were collected by Angel Van de Plas, Giselle Salazar, Kaelyn Houston and Victoria Giganti. RBI leaders included Litchfield with four, Conrad with three and two each by Salazar and Giganti.

The winning pitcher was Brooke McLaurin with another solid performance in the circle.

**Game 4:**  
H. Christian 6  
Salado 4

After the huge win over state-ranked Iowa Park the Eagles were unable to carry over any momentum in game two of the second day of the tournament. The Houston Christian Lady Mustangs were able to jump on the Lady Eagles in the top of the first inning with a two-run home run. In the bottom of the frame, Salado plated two runs of their own to even the score, using a lead-off walk by Lexi Dudeczka. An error off the bat of Ryley Litchfield plated Dudeczka. Brie Waters laced a double to center field to score Litchfield.

Houston Christian took the lead in the top of the second inning when an error would allow two runs to score. The Eagles would try to rally but couldn't push a cross enough to get the win.

**Game 3:**  
Salado 6  
Iowa Park 5

The Eagles were able to

pick up a big win in their third game of the tournament. Salado used a one out error by the Lady Hawks and a two out Angel Van de Plas triple to bring across their first run. Harley Drouillard brought in Van de Plas one batter later with a single up the middle. Drouillard would steal second and third and come home on single by Giselle Salazar. The Lady Hawks scored two runs in each of the second and third innings to take the lead. Salado rallied to take the lead in their final at bat by scoring three runs. The rally started with a lead off walk by Victoria Giganti, followed by Lexi Dudeczka's single. Ryley Litchfield loaded the bases with a walk. Giganti was brought home on a single by Brie Waters. Following two outs, Salazar collected two RBIs with a single to left.

The Lady Hawks would score one run to make the final 6-5. Pitcher Brooke McLaurin picked up the win.

**Game 2:**  
Salado 9  
St. Pius X 2

In the night cap of day one the Lady Eagles were able to maintain the momentum from their Bowie win and defeat Houston St. Pius by a score of 9-2. The Eagles were able to give winning pitcher Brie Waters enough run support early as they built quick 3-0 lead after one inning of play, pick up a single run in the second inning and another three runs in the third to build a 7-0 lead, before the Lady Panthers from Houston were able to plate their only runs of the game. The Eagles would answer the Lady Panthers two runs scored by scoring two of their own in the top of the fourth to push the score to 9-2. Offensively the Eagles were led by Angel Van de Plas who went 2-3 with 3 RBI. Other hits were collected by Ryley Litchfield, Brie Waters, Har-

ley Drouillard, Brooklyn Williamson, Pazlee Conrad and Victoria Giganti with a double.

**Game 1:**  
Salado 7  
Austin Bowie 4

The first game of the tournament matched up the Eagles against the Bowie Bulldogs from Austin on March 19. Hannah Hudson was the starter and winner. On the day Hudson allowed seven hits, and five runs, over five innings, striking out five and walking one. Offensively the Eagles collected seven hits led by Ryley Litchfield and Brie Waters, who collected two hits each. The Lady Eagles were able to jump out to a 4-0 lead and build on it over the next few innings to never trail in the game.

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## Girls track

Salado Varsity Girls Track Team competed at the Lake Belton Meet March 5.

**100 Meters:** Lexy Wilson, 14.09, fourth place; Reese Rich, 14.41, sixth place.

**800 Meters:** Ellie Mescher, 2:35.21, second place; Zoie Adcox, 2:36.57, third place; Penelope Anderson, 2:37.45, fourth place.

**1600 Meters:** Alexa Williams, 5:48.86, second place; Ally Ihler, 6:10.83, fifth place.

**3200 Meters:** Alexa Williams, 12:25.08, second place; Anna Redelsheimer, 13:45.84, third place; Ally Ihler, 13:47.18, fourth place.

**100 Meter Hurdles:** Darci Pryor, 17.57, third place; Macy Morris, 18.18, sixth place.

**300 meter hurdles:** Darci Pryor, 52.29, fifth place.

**4X100 Meter Relay:**

Paige Fariss, Reese Rich, Avery Fossum, Lexy Wilson; 52.67; second place

**4X200 Meter Relay:** Reese Rich, Paige Fariss, Penelope Anderson, Avery Fossum; 1:59.87; second place.

**4X400 Meter Relay:** Ellie Mescher, Natalie Burleson, Penelope Anderson, Avery Fossum; 4:26.41; third place.

**4000 Meter Distance Medley Relay:** Alexa Williams, Evelyn Wickert, Ellie Mescher, Penelope Anderson; 14:07.96; second place.

**High jump:** Macy Morris, 4' 6", fifth place (tie).

**Pole Vault:** Audrey Bender, 9' 0", second place (tie); Meri Fischer 9' 0", second place (tie).

**Long Jump:** Lexi Wilson, 15' 7.5", first place; Lauren Allison, 14' 2.25",



Lauren Allison placed sixth in the long jump in the Salado track meet. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

fifth place; Macy Morris, 13' 1.5", sixth place.

**Triple Jump:** Evelyn Ackerman, 30' 6.5", third place; Lauren Allison 29' 8", fourth place.

**Shot Put:** Madi Riggle, 32' 7.5", first place; Ariel

Cebreco, 29' 3.5" fifth place; Kayla Adams, 28' 6", sixth place.

**Discus:** Kayla Adams, 75' 9", third place; Ariel Cebreco, 62' 8", fourth place; Madi Riggle, 58' 11", fifth place.

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## Boys track

**300 Meter Hurdles:** Nolan Williams, 40.87, second place.

**4X100 Meter Relay:** Aj Fach, Nolan Williams, Kase Maedgen, Seth Reavis; 46.13, second place.

**4X200 Meter Relay:** Kyle Gouveia, Nolan Williams, Isaac Pettigrew, Seth Reavis, 1:43.07; third place.

**4X400 Meter Relay:** Luke Craig, Kye Hayes, Kyle Gouveia, Austin Anderson; 3:56.28; third place.

**4000 Meter Distance Medley Relay:** Luke Anderson, Ryan Novotny,

Camden Aycock, Alex Hauck; 12:46.01, second place.

**Pole Vault:** Jackson Bragg, 13' 4", first place; Kye Hayes, 12' 6", third place.

**Long Jump:** Seth Reavis, 17' 3", fourth place; Sam Redelsheimer, 14' 3", sixth place.

**Shot Put:** Beau Hill, 40' 4", fifth place; Garrett Combs, 39' 9", sixth place.

**Discus:** Beau Hill, 126' 2", second place; Garrett Combs, 83' 4", 8th place.



Beau Hill placed fourth in the shot put in Salado. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Eagles take third at Franklin Ranch

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Varsity Eagles took third place in the Franklin Ranch Invitational baseball tournament March 10-12. Their loss to Academy in the semi-final round put an end to a five-game win streak.

SHS 5  
FHS 2

Salado beat Franklin in the first round of the tournament 5-2 March 10.

The Eagles went up 2-0 in the third. Brady Wilson reached on a walk and stole second. Walks issued to Jake Windham and Will Messner loaded the bases. Josh Adams doubled to push in two runs.

Drew Bird was hit by the pitcher to lead off the fourth. He went to second on a passed ball and a single by Nolan Williams put runners at the corners. Caden Strickland singled to plate Bird. A walk to Brady Wilson loaded the bases. Williams scored on a single by Messner and Strickland scored on a fielder's choice that left runners at the corners. Franklin was able to record the third out.

Cayden Stump got the win for Salado, pitching 4-1/3 innings. He allowed six hits and walked one. Franklin scored two earned runs against him. Dylan

Wigley got the final two outs on the mound, walking one.

NWHS 3  
SHS 5

Salado overcame a three run effort in the fourth by New Waverly to win 3-5 in the second round of the tournament March 10.

Salado scored two runs in the first. With two outs, Caden Strickland hit a triple to center and scored on a double by Brady Wilson. Wilson scored on a double by Jake Windham who was left on base.

Salado retook the lead with two runs in the fifth. Nolan Williams reached on a walk and advance on a single by Strickland. Wilson singled to plate Williams and put runners at the corner. Strickland scored after tagging up on a line drive to center by Windham.

The Eagles added a run in the sixth. Josh Adams singled and stole second. He went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a ground out to second by Kase Maedgen.

Brady Wilson got the win for Salado, pitching 5 innings, striking out four, walking one and giving up three hits. New Waverly scored three earned runs against him. Brody Naegele pitched two innings and earned a save. He struck out

one and gave up no hits, no walks and no runs.

SHS 11  
CHS 5

Salado beat Centerville in the third round March 12 11-5.

The Eagles scored three runs in the first. Drew Bird led off with a single and stole second. Nolan Williams walked to put runners at the corners.

Caden Strickland doubled to plate Bird. Brady Wilson singled to put runners at the corners and Jake Windham singled to score Strickland before a double play ended the side.

Colton Dockray doubled to lead off the second and went to third on a wild pitch. Kase Maedgen walked and went to second on an error that loaded the bases. Williams singled to score Dockray and Maedgen for a 5-1 lead.

Centerville added a run in the bottom of the inning.

The Eagles added six runs in the top of the fifth to put the game out of reach. Wilson led off with a walk and Jake Windham doubled to center. Lane Heath singled scoring Wilson. Josh Adams singled scoring Windham and sending Heath to third. Colton Dockray singled to score Heath and Adams went to third on the throw to home. Kase Maedgen reached on an error that scored Adams. Dockray scored on a throw to home. Maedgen went to second on a single by Bird and a walk to Williams loaded the bases. Maedgen scored after tagging up on a line drive to center.

Centerville scored three runs in the bottom of the inning, not enough to catch the Eagles.

Windham got the win for Salado, pitching 4-1/3 innings. He allowed 11 hits and five runs, four earned. He struck out seven and walked two.

Brody Naegele pitch 2/3 inning, striking out two and allowing one hit.

SHS 2  
AHS 6

Salado lost to Academy in the semi-finals of the tournament 6-2 on March 12.

The Eagles tied the score at 1-1 in the top of the third after Isaac Pettigrew singled. He stole second and scored on a single by Drew Bird.

Academy retook the lead in the bottom of the inning with a run.

The Bees extended their lead to 3-1 in the fourth and added three more in the fifth for a 6-1 lead.

Salado scored a run in the top of the sixth. Josh Adams hit a shot to right field and reached second on fielding and throwing errors. He went to third on a two-single by Pettigrew and scored on a single by Kase Maedgen to center.

Nolan Williams pitched four innings for Salado and was issued the loss. He allowed five hits and walked five. He struck out five batters. Academy scored four earned runs against him.

Josh Adams pitched an inning, allowing three hits and walking one. Academy scored two earned runs against him.

SHS 4  
THS 2

Salado Eagles scored two runs in the fourth and two in the fifth to beat the Taylor Ducks 4-2 in a non-district game March 8.

Taylor took a 2-0 lead with two runs in the bottom of the third inning.

Caden Strickland led off the fourth with a single and stole second base. He went to third on a ground out by Brady Wilson and scored on a single by Jake Windham. Windham stole second and third base and scored on a single by Kase Maedgen.

The Eagles took the lead in the fifth after Strickland reached on a one-out single. He stole second and went to third on a dropped third strike that allowed Wilson to reach base. Wilson stole second and Strickland scored and Wilson went to third on an error that allowed Lane Heath to reach. Wilson stole home for the fourth run.

Strickland pitched the entire game, earning the win and striking out 15 batters. He allowed two hits and Taylor scored two earned runs against him.

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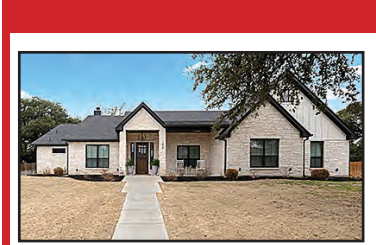
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**03/13/2021:**

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Call Type	#
Alarm Business	4
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Calls for Service	45
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Citizen Contact	4
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Crash	5
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03/06/2022	ELMER KING RD, Bell County	Sick Person
03/06/2022	INDIAN TRL, Salado	Sick Person
03/06/2022	I-35, Bell County	Chest Pain
03/06/2022	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	No Incident Found
03/07/2022	VAN BIBBER RD, Salado	Difficulty Breathing
03/07/2022	AMITY RD, Salado	Difficulty Breathing
03/07/2022	HACKBERRY RD, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
03/08/2022	SHADY GROVE LN, Bell County	Lift Assist
03/08/2022	WILLIAMSON RD, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
03/08/2022	INDIAN TRL, Salado	Smoke Detector Activation
03/09/2022	BOX K LN, Bell County	Structure Fire (Mutual Aid)
03/09/2022	I-35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident w/Injuries
03/09/2022	HIDDEN PARK CT, Bell County	Brush Fire
03/10/2022	LA HERMOSA LN, Bell County	Brush Fire
03/10/2022	FM 1670, Bell County	Traumatic Injuries
03/12/2022	FM 2484, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
03/12/2022	EAGLES RIDGE DR, Bell County	Back Pain
03/12/2022	I-35, Bell County	Passenger Vehicle Fire
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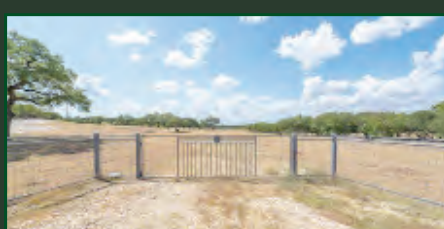
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**TBD 50 Acres Fm 2268**  
DREAMY HILLTOP COUNTRY VIEWS ready for your forever home! Escape to the country, close enough to Hwy 95 I35, but far enough away to find peaceful views and room to spread out! 50 acres (to be surveyed out) for your dream homesite!  
\$1,000,000



**805 Van Bibber Rd**  
Creekside Custom Homes delivers again! Absolutely beautiful home on over an acre near downtown Salado. This 4 bed/4 bath home with 3 car garage is nestled off of Van Bibber, making it a golf cart ride to anywhere you'd want to be.  
\$699,000



**8469 Spring Creek Loop**  
Heres another absolute must see from S & G Ventures in the coveted Spring Creek neighborhood.  
\$722,500



**1687 Indian Pass**  
Welcome to your own personal resort, where you'll feel like you're on vacation everyday of the year!  
\$1,200,000



**1517 Trails End**  
Come see this stunning home located on 4+ Hill Country acres with seasonal creek in Hidden Springs. Custom cabinetry and center island make this kitchen great for entertaining and hosting events, lots of counter space!  
\$1,395,000



**5785 S 31st**  
Great commercial site located in the bustling heart of Temple TX! Zoning is Neighborhood Services.  
\$650,000



**5300 Bunny Trail, Killeen**  
LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION is very important when it comes to YOUR BUSINESS! This Commercial property, currently zoned B-3, is 1.73 acres and is directly across from Walmart.  
\$225,000



**2200 Southbend Road**  
Looking for a half acre in Salado TX to build your dream home? Now is your chance! Located in South Shore subdivision just 15 minutes from downtown Salado and minutes away from Stillhouse Lake.  
\$83,900



**12321 Eagle Nest Rd**  
Georgious 10+ acres in Salado to build your dream home on! Pristine, native Hill Country pastures. Centrally located only minutes from charming Salado with great shopping, entertainment and excellent schools.  
\$299,900

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**1.979 acre** 2801 S Interstate 35 Belton, TX 76513

**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  
**25 Acres** on the Leon River, Belton  
**5 Acres** 2251 County Road 234 Georgetown, TX 78633  
**300 Acres** 0000 CR 212 Coolidge, TX 76635  
**4.488 I-35 and Rose Lane**  
**660 Acres** Rance CR 660acreranchcr30.com  
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