

Village seeks citizen input on design of playground

The Village of Salado is inviting residents to participate in the design of the all-abilities playground that will soon be constructed in Pace Park. A public meeting will be held 6 p.m. April 4 at the Salado Municipal Building where the project architect will gather input from residents on what features they would like included in the new playground design.

"We are very interested in hearing from residents, young and old, about what they would like to see in the Village's first-ever all-abilities playground. This is the community's playground and it's important that residents be part of its design,"

said Village Administrator Don Ferguson.

At the public meeting, Village officials will provide an overview of the project, discuss project funding and provide participants with an opportunity to participate in a design survey. Following the meeting, the design survey will be accessible at the Municipal Building and on the Village's website. A code to digitally access the survey will also be mailed to each household in the Village.

Input from the survey will be used by the project architect to develop a design concept for the playground that will be presented to Village officials in early June.

"We hope to finalize the design for the all-abilities playground by early June and begin construction in mid-summer. This inclusive playground will be an outstanding addition to Salado," said Ferguson.

The design and construction of the playground will be funded in part with a \$150,000 matching grant awarded to the Village of Salado by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The Village has raised the required matching funds for the grant.

For more information, contact Ferguson at 254-947-5060 or via email at dferguson@saladotx.gov.



For the second time, Salado is the recipient of the Governor's Community Achievement Award from Keep Texas Beautiful for a small community.

Keep Texas Beautiful awards Village \$90,000

Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) has recognized Salado as one of 10 winners of the 2022 Governor's Community Achievement Awards (GCAA) for outstanding community improvement.

KTB, in partnership with the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), has awarded the GCAA to Texas communities for more than 50 years. This year, the ten winning communities will share \$2 million in landscape funding from TxDOT; Salado will receive \$90,000 for a landscaping project along the TxDOT maintained roads in the Village.

The award is one of the most coveted annual environmental and community improvement honors in Texas. A community's environmental program is judged by a group of diverse, multi-sector judges on achievements in seven environmental and com-

munity improvement areas: public awareness and outreach, environmental education, beautification and community improvement, litter prevention and cleanup, solid waste management, litter law and illegal dumping enforcement.

"Keep Salado Beautiful's ability to educate, engage community members, actively recruit and manage volunteers, and host cleanups and beautification efforts has helped preserve Salado as a clean and beautiful community.

Keep Salado Beautiful has attracted and trained a fantastic cadre of volunteers who donate their time and resources to make this community the most charming spots in Texas. In 2021 alone, 363 volunteers logged 6,474 hours. The organization coordinates with the Chamber of Commerce, Parks Board, businesses, and civic leaders. KSB received over \$21,000 in

in-kind donations in 2021. Volunteers have also partnered with the local school district to teach students about community beautification in hopes the future generations will continue to take pride in keeping Salado beautiful." Mayor Michael Coggin, Village of Salado

The GCAA program has recognized outstanding communities since 1969, with TxDOT providing landscaping award funding since 1985. Salado will be honored during KTB's Annual Conference, which will take place in Austin, TX from June 27 through June 29, with an awards dinner and presentation on the evening of June 29.

Other winning communities include Richwood, Lucas, Woodway, Katy, Canyon Lake, Grapevine, Rowlett, Allen, and Irving.

To learn more about GCAA and this year's winners, visit ktb.org/gcaa.



Salado Chamber of Commerce sponsored its annual Wildflower Art Show at the Salado Civic Center March 26-27. There were more than six dozen artists and vendors and the event was well attended. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

MCCA Spring Social set April 2 at The View

Mill Creek Community Association is conducting a membership drive through March and planning a Spring Social and Annual Meeting for 6:30 p.m. April 2 at The View.

Memberships in MCCA are \$60 for a couple/household or \$30 for individuals.

Payment with contact information can be mailed to Mill Creek Community Association, PO Box 562, Sal-

ado, TX 76571.

You can pay electronically by visiting my.cheddarup.com/c/millcreek

RSVPs for the April 2 meeting so the group can plan for food and drinks. You can email an RSVP to mc-casalado@aol.com or text it to 254-780-7374. Renewing members can RSVP through the renewal notices that have been sent out.

The mission of the MCCA

is to bring the resident within the Mill Creek community together for purposes of mutual advantage and cooperation, to engage in civic endeavors, to provide a forum for community development and improvement and to foster friendship, unity and cohesion.

For more information about the MCCA, contact President Linda Blevins at 254-780-7374.

Queen of Salado comes back to celebrate her 98th

By SARA MACKIE SHULL

Jane Wilmer, AKA the "Queen of Salado," has recently relocated to California, but she is returning this weekend to celebrate her 98th birthday among her many local friends.

The birthday/farewell party will be 2-4:30 p.m. April 2 at The View in Mill Creek.

The gathering will be a come and go affair and an opportunity for all those who have worked and played with her in Salado for 52 years to wish her well on her new adventure across the country. Jane has been a community treasure and for all those 52 years and will be missed!

When Jane married Dr. Harry Wilmer in 1944, her life became a whirlwind accompanying him from Minnesota to their many locations around the world and raising five children while constantly focusing her energies on improving the world around her.

Jane and Harry, moved from California to central Texas in 1969, when he left Stanford to take a position as staff psychiatrist at Scott and White. Following a brief stint living in Temple, they moved to Salado after Jane fell in love with the 9-hole Mill Creek golf course and Harry fell in love with the creek and charm of 'old' Salado. She has lived here ever since, loving every aspect of the small community and working to improve it through the many organizations and causes she championed.

She has been a consummate volunteer and supporter or many Salado organizations, particularly of arts and culture. She was a charter member of the Salado Chorus (which she sang in until she moved two months ago), the Public Arts League (PALS), Music in Salado, the Salado Library and the Living Room Theatre of which she is the "Vice President for Life." She also contributed her tireless energy to

the Ladies Auxiliary, and her book, bridge, and garden clubs. The cookbook, Salado Cooks and Their Kitchens was dedicated to Jane.

The Institute for the Humanities at Salado, which she co-founded with Harry in 1980, has been a primary focus. She was a major force behind that group, serving on the board helping host and bring hundreds of outstanding speakers to Salado from all around the country.

Jane and Harry split their time between Salado and San Antonio for a few years while he was on the faculty of the UT San Antonio Medical School. Soon, Jane took up volunteering there, as well. She was a docent at the Institute of Texas Cultures in San Antonio and very involved with the Symphony and Opera Guilds. In 1972 she was appointed to the Texas Committee for the Arts, a group which researched, lobbied for and secured more state funding and support for the arts.

But anyone who knows Jane, knows that golf has been her biggest passion. Almost daily for her 52 years here, Jane has been on the golf course at Mill Creek. Or on her bike or at the gym or swimming laps as she maintained her life-long commitment to good health.

Jane was born and raised in St Paul, Minnesota where her eclectic education began at the University of Minnesota High School. She continued her education far from home with her freshman year at the University of Arizona, her sophomore year at the University of Southern California, and then, after marrying Harry, continuing at Goucher College for Women in Baltimore, always studying the arts. Jane claimed she continued her education around the world accompanying Harry on his many trips to lecture and teach. But they were always thrilled to return to their little slice of "Mill Creek Heaven" after each of their world-travels.



Jane Wilmer, the Queen of Salado. (COURTESY PHOTO)

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

Interest rates, inflation have not yet cooled US economy

The Markets

The week that ended on March 25, 2022, was another one in which a person watching the daily news could be forgiven for assuming that the U.S. stock market just had to be lower at the end than it was at the beginning. Fortunately for those invested in said market, they would have been wrong. The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) finished the week at 4543.06, up 1.79%, and ahead 14.30% from where it was a year ago. The SPX remains down 4.68% year to date but has recovered about 60% of its earlier loss in 2022. Our other favorite market indicator, the CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index showed its colors as it rose 1.91% to close at 2600.85 and is now back in positive territory for the year, having risen 0.14%.

The U.S. Treasury 10-year note yield was the big mover this week as it rose 15.28% to 2.482%. With the 30-year bond only up to 2.599% and the 3, 5, and 7-year notes all with a slightly higher yield than the 10-year, the yield curve has largely flattened and is slightly inverted in the mid-range. This will bear watching to see if it persists, worsens into a yield-curve inversion, or returns to a positive curve in the next few weeks. Oddly, the corporate bond markets are not echoing the alarm, so something unusual is going on here. One thing that is clear is that market prices of bonds have fallen more this year than we have seen in decades with the Morningstar US 5-10-year Treasury Bond Index down nearly 10% since last August. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) rose 7.10% to 112.62 following two weeks of price declines. It is now up almost 50% since the beginning of the year, and that rise shows at the gas pump.

The Economy

The conflict between higher interest rates, the rising price of oil and other commodities, which would be expected to slow the economy and the underlying

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



economic indicators continued to escalate during the week. Unemployment insurance claims for last week declined to 187,000, the lowest reported number since September 1969, 52 years ago. The number of people listed on the states' unemployment rolls declined to 1.35 million, the lowest since January 1970. The Labor Department reported that there were nearly 11.3 million open job positions but only about 6.3 million people looking for work. No matter how you look at it, the labor market is tight, and jobs are plentiful. It clearly is time to slow things down a bit. Relating to that, the Bureau of Economic Analysis announced that personal income rose 7.4% in 2021, closely matching the rise in inflation for the year.

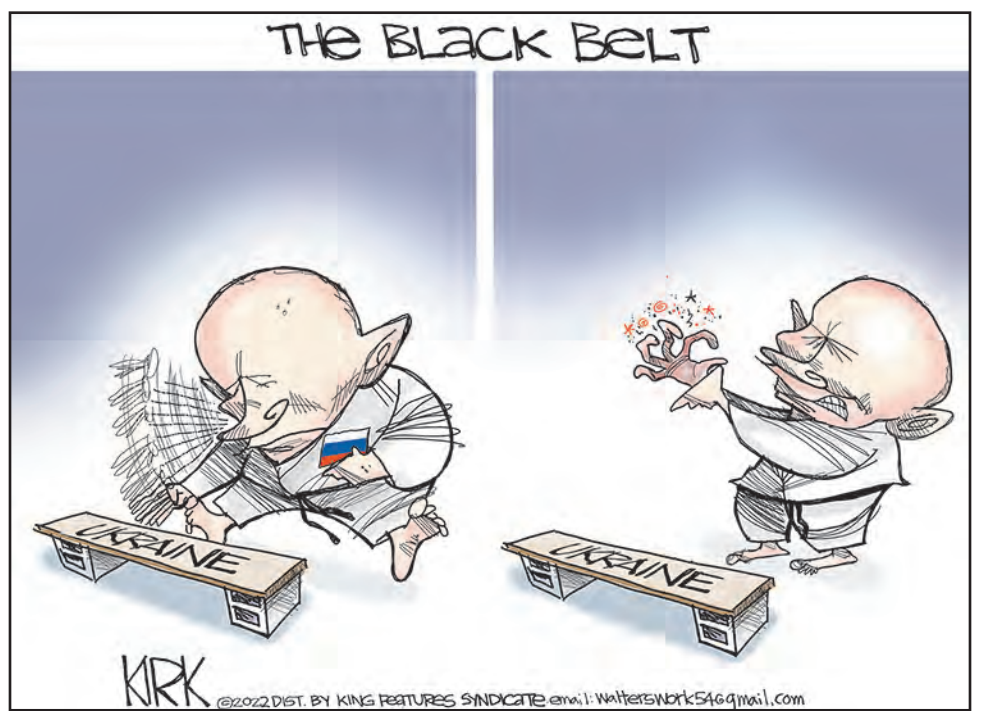
A lot of attention is being focused on price rises as the price of critical commodities spreads through the U.S. economy. So far, the biggest factor has been the price of oil, which generates an accompanying increase in motor fuel and petroleum chemicals. It is an eye-opener to look at how the price of oil is reflected in so many products and services. Almost everything we consume, or purchase must be transported, and that transport requires oil products. Then, the things we purchase are commonly sold in plastic containers, made from oil derivatives.

Prior to its invasion of Ukraine, Russia produced about 12% of the world's oil and was the world's largest oil exporter. While there has been no oil embargo against Russia, its shipments have declined as various nations and buyers have cancelled contracts. More, much of the oil Russia exports is by tanker from ports adjacent to or near the war zone. Understandably, shipping companies are reluctant to risk their ships in the area. The

International Energy Agency estimates that about 40% of Russian oil shipments are at risk. If that estimate is correct, then just as demand for petroleum is surging after the pandemic, the available supply is likely to decline by 3% or more. That may not sound like much, but it means that some oil users are not going to get all the oil and oil products they want and what is available will go to those who can and are willing to pay the most for it. That is the way markets work. As long as the war continues, expect higher prices for fuel and many other things. Russia is the largest exporter of another oil-related commodity, fertilizer. A shortage of fertilizer means less food production worldwide. Less food production means higher prices and in much of the world, a potential for political instability.

At the same time, as the price of oil products and food is rising, the Federal Reserve is tasked by law to raise interest rates to slow money creation and dampen out inflation. It is a fine art to dampen out inflation without sending the economy into a recession. On three recent occasions the Fed has pulled it off, but in the past, an overly aggressive Fed created several recessions. As with all else it bears watching.

Once more, the bottom line is that the U.S. economy appears to be surging ahead at full steam, ignoring rising interest rates and rising prices. Although it is counterintuitive, both the stock market and the economy have historically done well as interest rates start up and commodity prices rise. So far, it appears we have more than sufficient momentum and assets to power forward to more growth, but it is time to be paying attention.



SISD Staff

Resilience. Dedication. Compassion

To the Editor:

Resilience. Dedication. Compassion.

As a parent of children in the Salado Middle School and High School, I write this to recognize and thank our teachers, staff, coaches, and nurses in the Salado Independent School District. When I think about the character you exhibited the last couple of years, in difficult and confusing times, your resilience, dedication and compassion come to mind.

You were asked to navigate new methodologies and technologies while striving to maintain and balance your own family life.

You adapted quickly to many changes, and managed to provide a stable and encouraging learning environment.

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

That is Resilience.

You spent extra hours going above and beyond for educational excellence. You promoted reading, writing and artistic thought.

That is Dedication.

You encouraged your students to understand their individual worth. You endeavored to understand and meet the needs of every child.

That is Compassion.

Your tireless efforts and dedication to our kids have not gone unnoticed. We are incredibly grateful to you

as you continue to strive for educational excellence in the Salado ISD.

I sincerely want each of you to know that YOU are important not just to our children but to our entire community.

Teachers, Staff, Coaches and Nurses – Thank you for being an inspiration to our kiddos and serving with resilience, dedication and compassion.

You are loved,
Kimmie Turk
Salado

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Ron DeSantis and the New Republican Party

Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis had another moment that lit up the right, this time pushing back against Disney's critique of the so-called "Don't Say Gay" bill. In his statement, DeSantis was absolutely stalwart, saying that the chances are "zero" that he's going to back away from his support for the law. And he didn't hesitate to go on offense against Disney. He said it had made a fortune off being family-friendly so should understand that families don't want inappropriate material injected into the curriculum at schools and smacked the company for making money in China without denouncing the brutal practices of the Chinese Communist Party.

DeSantis had been equally forthright a few days earlier, contesting the dishonest "Don't Say Gay" characterization by a reporter at a news conference. "It's why people don't trust people like you," the governor said, "because you peddle fake narratives, and so we disabuse you of those narratives."

This is the voice of the new Republican Party.

Which is not to say that the party wasn't socially conservative before (George W. Bush ran against gay marriage in 2004), or that it didn't criticize the media (one of George H.W. Bush's best moments in 1988 was slamming Dan Rather during a live interview). But there's a new combativeness that is clearly a reflection of how Trump underlined the power of cultural issues and changed the rules around how you deal with controversy -- by doubling down and hitting back harder.

Rich Lowry



Perhaps DeSantis would be just as inclined to rumble if Donald Trump had never emerged -- Chris Christie, for instance, had considerable success with a "bring it on" attitude toward criticisms during his governorship.

What feels new, though, is the zest for combat on cultural issues, as well as a willingness to bring to bear public power to the fight where possible (government has every right to control what is and isn't taught in government schools).

There's also a complete intolerance for playing along with false media narratives.

And, lastly, there's zero hesitation to stand up to corporations siding with the left in policy disputes. It seemed several years ago in the debates over religious-freedom restorations acts at the state level that corporations held the whip hand over state officials. Not anymore. Not after Republicans have learned that the appropriate response to such pressure is, "No. Hell, no."

If this new approach draws on Trump, it should vitiate one of the arguments long made for Trump: "At least he fights." Now, the party is full of people who want to fight in a broadly similar fashion -- however, with important differences from Trump.

In the "Don't Say Gay" controversy, DeSantis isn't relitigating what happened

in the last election; he is freshly litigating a defense against a cutting-edge progressive cause.

He isn't defending the indefensible; he's defending the eminently defensible, in fact the unfairly maligned.

He isn't dragging anyone through a fight occasioned by his personal failings or dubious practices; he's standing up for a well-considered conservative initiative.

And he isn't jousting with reporters who know more about the contested topic than he does; no, on this and pretty much everything else, he knows more than any of his antagonists.

So, DeSantis opens up a vista offering an important element of Trumpism without the baggage or selfishness of Trump.

The same can be said of Arkansas Sen. Tom Cotton. He gave a speech the other day at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library that thoughtfully integrated Trumpian populist themes with traditional GOP thinking.

Here is another vista, of a policy vision with a strong element of Trumpism that might have broad appeal to GOP voters of all stripes without the distracting obsessions of the former president.

This gets at what could be one of the most persuasive arguments to Republican voters for Trump not running again -- not that he needs to go away so the old party can be restored, but that he's unnecessary because a new party has emerged.

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Public notices keep government from working in the dark

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Commentary

Editorial cartoonist Ben Sargent once penned a masterful sketch of a newspaperman — a skinny, bug-eyed fellow in a baggy suit with a press card in the band of his porkpie hat.

The unnamed journalist was depicted in the simple act of entering a dark room at city hall and switching on a light. The cartoon had no caption. It didn't need one. In your mind's eye you could see cockroaches scurrying for cover.

Sargent's message to Austin American-Statesman readers was clear and timeless: Light is the best disinfectant, and nothing shines light on the activities of government like a newspaper. That's especially true in this era of real-time news coverage, instantaneous online commentary and partisan electronic echo chambers.

Governments today are larger, more pervasive and more powerful than any time in our history. Fortunately for those of us who believe in self-governance, newspapers are still around.

And they're the best source for information on how government spends your money and what government plans to do to you. That's because newspapers still cover the behind-the-scenes goings-on at city hall and not just the horse-race aspect of political campaigns. It's also because newspapers are still the home of public notices, and some of the most important journalism in your newspaper arrives in the form of public notices.

Public notices are mandatory announcements of what a governmental body plans to do or what it has already put into motion. They are not universally popular among government officials. Public notices are printed in newspapers — the civic journals of their communities — because they're required under scores of laws passed over the past two centuries. The idea behind those public notice laws was to foster transparency to keep government open and accountable.

If you're a parent and you need to know ahead of

time that the school district is drawing up new school attendance zones, you should appreciate public notices. The law requires the district to print that plan in a newspaper. Without even knowing you should look, you can stumble across new information on where Little Johnny may be attending school next year while sipping your latte and reading the morning paper. You become aware of this important development in your family's existence whether or not you follow the superintendent's social media posts. If you don't like what you see, you can take action to oppose it.

If you're a taxpayer and you want to learn out about property tax rates planned for next year before they're passed, you can appreciate public notices. State law requires cities, counties and school districts to notify you of their intentions before tax rates are set in stone. How? In a public notice printed in the newspaper.

And if you're a property

owner like the folks of Fayette County, you'd appreciate knowing if an out-of-town company is seeking a permit to dump Austin sewage sludge in a field beside the Colorado River. A modest legally required public notice in the Fayette County Record brought that plan to light. It didn't pass the smell test with citizens, and they raised a stink with state officials. The permit application was quickly withdrawn.

Public notices in newspapers get noticed. When they do, readers may decide to share a thought or two with the officials involved. Let's face it: those officials' jobs would be ever-so-much less stressful if they didn't have to interact with upset voters who pay the taxes that fund their paychecks. Some officials are particularly galled that state law requires them to pay newspapers to publish these notices. They complain to legislators that it's a waste of money — that the notices could simply be posted on the governmental entity's website without paying newspapers to spread the news.

Their argument doesn't mention the fact that public

notice rates are among the lowest charged by newspapers. It also fails to note that creating, operating and maintaining a government-public notice site would also cost taxpayers money. And it conveniently ignores the immense watchdog value of a newspaper serving as an independent, verifiable and archived third-party source for these important notices.

Today, newspapers are making their notices more visible than ever, and it doesn't cost the taxpayer an extra dime. In addition to printing the notices for a fee, Texas publishers make public notice information available at no extra charge online. Citizens can even sign up at no charge to electronically receive notices by subject matter and by jurisdiction.

A few months ago, the state of Florida updated its public notice laws by requir-

ing newspapers to provide this additional electronic service for public notices at no additional charge. But only eight weeks after the new law went into effect, the Florida legislature backtracked. It passed another law allowing governmental entities to post notices on their own government websites and bypass newspapers altogether. In doing so, the state of Florida legalized the concept of the fox guarding the henhouse.

If you think that sort of thing can't happen in Texas, think again. Like Texas, Florida is a conservative state with voters who want to hold government accountable. That's a good thing. But some overeager legislators committed to cutting taxes, supporting local control and promising to "work with" local officials can be misled by a local of-

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Letters

FROM PAGE 2A

TO THE EDITOR:

The Rotary Club of Salado would like to thank the citizens of Salado for their support over the past 20 years. While we have appreciated the opportunity to serve our village and fellowship with one another, we understand that all good things must come to an end. On February 16, 2022, the members of the Salado Rotary Club voted to disband our chapter. While our club will no longer meet, we are thankful for the efforts of our members over the past two decades. Through the years we have held fundraisers for various community projects, with a special focus on improving Pace Park. The last Pace Park project was an outdoor canopy. We were responsible for the American flag project for over a decade, until it was passed on to the Salado Masonic Lodge members, who continue to provide

American flags throughout the village. The Rotary Club also provided multiple annual scholarships to Salado High School graduates. Our last fundraiser was a BBQ contest two years ago.

Members have voted to donate the remaining Salado Rotary funds to local groups who support the youth of Salado. The Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) received \$2,000 to help fund the high school leadership programs at Peaceable Kingdom. The All Abilities Playground at Pace Park received \$1,000. The remaining \$7,896.19 was donated to the Salado Education Foundation to support the Burt Smith Memorial Scholarship Fund. Burt joined our community in 2012 and served as the principal of Salado High School for two years and the Assistant Superintendent of Salado ISD for eight years. He was also a Salado Rotarian for sever-

al years. Burt passed away earlier this year after a five year battle with cancer. We know others wish to support the legacy of Mr. Smith's leadership as well, so his memorial scholarship fund is accepting donations from anyone who wishes to contribute.

While our formal organization may be disbanding, the desire to serve our com-

munity remains strong. Former Rotarians will continue to support Salado through their memberships in other local service groups. Again thank you, Salado. Our time as Rotarians has been rewarding and fun.

Michael Novotny,
President,
And the Members of
the Salado Rotary Club



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A Farewell to Salado,

My Mom, Elizabeth Silverthorne, recently passed away. Mom moved to Salado in 1982 and I wanted to share some memories I have of her experiences during her almost 40 years in the village.

When Mom moved to Salado, she had just started her next career as a freelance writer after having left a full-time teaching career. The tranquility and peacefulness of the village provided the perfect setting for her painstaking research. Much like the subject in her biography of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings, who found that Florida accorded her the necessary venue for her writing, Mom found this venue in the thriving arts community in Salado.

Mom wrote books, short stories, articles, and poems, receiving recognition for some of her body of work as did many of the artists who were drawn to Salado. Mom was a meticulous researcher which is a solitary experience. The villagers allowed her the solitude she needed to write, but also provided her a means to talk about the creative spirit with other artists and interested audience members through venues such as the Institute for the Humanities at Salado, founded by Dr. Harry Wilmer II.

After some of her books were published, locals supported her in these achievements. She was invited to conduct writing workshops as well as give talks at luncheons, schools, club meetings and other locales. The Salado Public Library held book signings during an annual arts fair. Both Thelma Fletcher and her grandson, Tyler, held numerous book signings at Fletcher's Books & Antiques. I remember there were many phone calls from either Thelma or Tyler telling Mom that they had just sold another book to a buyer who wanted an autographed copy. She always obliged.

Ramon Carver, creator and director of the Living Room Theatre in Salado, adapted and directed "Profiles: Famous (And Infamous) People, a retrospective of biographies by Liz Silverthorne." When she was out running errands, numerous villagers stopped her to let her know how much they enjoyed her latest book and a few even claimed they took her to bed with them because they had a copy of one of her books on their nightstand.

Mom lived in Angleton, Houston, Miami, New York, Panama, McKinney, Denton, and Temple before settling in Salado. She enjoyed the adventure and experience of living in each place, but there was something about the hamlet of Salado. The villagers valued getting together whether it was through social settings such as a supper club, auxiliary organizations, celebrations, volunteer activities, local gatherings, supporting St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, bridge clubs, or just going to each other's house to keep in touch.

Mom embraced Salado and Saladoans embraced her back. When her sisters from Houston came to visit, you celebrated their coming. When her sister and brother-in-law, Patricia and Robert Merrill, moved to Salado, you welcomed them into the fold. When Patricia became ill with a malignant brain tumor, the villagers never ceased their support for the family.

Mom was independent and had grit. She was able to live independently for almost all her life. When she was no longer able to do this, she was supported by neighbors, Cathy and Larry Sands, Jeanie and Lawson Grant and Bobbie Reihsen, who watched out for her welfare and devotedly supported her through her end-of-life transition. These wonderful neighbors continue to support me.

Mom did not want a funeral or a memorial service. She wanted to depart quietly. She always said that Salado had been very good to her, and I wanted you to know this. With deep appreciation and gratitude,

Carol Silverthorne

ELIZABETH (LIZ) SILVERTHORNE

JULY 18, 1924

DECEMBER 22, 2021

Elizabeth (Liz) Silverthorne, age 97, of Salado passed from this life during the mid-morning hours of Wednesday, December 22, 2021 at a Temple elderly care facility. She was born in Hot Springs, Arkansas on the 18th day of July 1924 as one of six siblings to parents J.W. and Ivy (Fletcher) MacDonald.



Early in her life, the family moved to Angleton, Texas. From her elementary through her high school years, Liz showed an interest in writing and participated in interscholastic league writing contests and served as editor of the high school newspaper and school annual. She graduated valedictorian of her high school class.

In college, she continued her writing by sending contributions to literary magazines. She earned a bachelor's degree with honors from Texas Women's University and a master's degree with honors from North Texas State University. She has done graduate studies at Queens College, New York City, The University of Texas at Austin, Instituto de San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, and attended the Bread Loaf Writer's Conferences.

Liz began her career with a brief stint as a secretary for The Texas Company in Houston. Her intense desire for travel led her to a job as a stewardess and purser, stationed in Miami and New York, for Pan American World Airways on their overseas routes. While in New York, she met and married M. Clark Silverthorne, a medical student at the College of Medicine, State University of New York. The couple had a daughter, Carol and a son, Stephen.

Her husband served in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps for three years which moved the family from Panama to McKinney to Denton before finally settling in Temple, Texas. While at North Texas State University, Liz taught English and Children's literature for 4 years. In the subsequent 12 years, she taught English literature at Temple Junior College and became Director of the Division of Communications and Modern Languages. While teaching, Liz started to write children's books as well as articles for children's magazines.

As her passion for writing grew, Liz moved to Salado to devote more time to writing while she continued teaching part-time. She was a meticulous researcher and often traveled to places to absorb the culture, conduct interviews, study at research libraries or to visit the places her biographical subjects lived. In her freelance career, her work includes over 25 books, as well as numerous short stories and articles covering subjects for children's literature, cultural celebrations, art, mythology, folklore, biographies, and Texas history.

She was a member of numerous professional organizations including the Society of Children's Book Writers, National Writer's Club, Texas Poetry Society, Texas State Historical Association, Texas State Historical Foundation, and the Texas Association of Creative Writing Teachers.

Liz won numerous honors in the collegiate world and as a writer. In 1970, she won the "Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award" from the Texas Jr. College Teachers Association and was listed in Outstanding Educators of America. In 1973, she won 1st Place in fiction and nonfiction in the Louzelle Rose Barclay Literature Contest. She has won awards from several Texas historical associations for three of her books, "Ashbel Smith of Texas: Pioneer, Patriot, Statesman, 1805-1886", "Plantation Life in Texas" and "Christmas in Texas". In 1994, Liz was recognized as a Distinguished Alumni by Texas Women's University. In 1997, she was elected to become a Fellow in the Texas State Historical Association. In 2012, she was inducted into the Angleton Independent School District Distinguished Alumni Hall of Fame.

All her life, Liz was devoted to education and writing and has left a legacy as an educator, writer, and contributor to the historical literature of Texas.

She is preceded in death by her parents J.W. and Ivy, husband Clark, son Stephen, three sisters and one brother. In memory of her son, she established the Stephen C. Silverthorne Memorial Award for Perseverance and Excellence in Research which is presented yearly to support the work of a graduate student at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

Liz is survived by her daughter Carol Silverthorne of Dallas, sister Geneva Fulgham of Bellaire, TX, as well as several nieces and nephews.

In memory of Liz, contributions can be made to the National Wildflower Research Center, Texas State Historical Association or Salado Public Library.

The family is very grateful for the support of Baylor Scott & White Hospital and Hospice as well as Cornerstone Gardens.

Private memorial service arrangements are entrusted to Hewett-Arney Funeral Home of Temple.

(PAID OBITUARY)

Community Life



PATSY ANN LEWIS
MAYFIELD DAVIS
 DECEMBER 6, 1933
 MARCH 23, 2022

Patsy Ann Lewis Mayfield Davis, surrounded by four generations of her family, met her Savior on March 23, 2022. Patsy was born in Plainview, Texas on December 6, 1933 to John Clarence and Claudia Shropshire Lewis. She grew up in Winters and Brownfield, graduating from Brownfield High School in 1951. She graduated from Wayland Baptist University in 1955. She obtained her Master's Degree in Education from Texas Tech University in 1959.

In June 1957, Patsy married Charles Edmond Mayfield at First Baptist Church Plainview. Patsy and Charles made their home in Lubbock with their five children. Patsy devoted her life to education, both as an elementary teacher in public schools and at Oakwood Baptist Church where she and Charles took great pride in being charter members.

In July 1998, Patsy married Dr. Wallace Edmond Davis. They lived in Plainview for four years while he served as President and Chancellor of Wayland Baptist University before retiring to Salado. She took great joy in serving as first lady of her beloved alma mater. Patsy and Wallace were very active at the First Baptist Church of Belton and the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor where they faithfully served for over twenty years.

Patsy co-authored three books with Wallace: God's Christmas Gift, Santa's Closet, and It Came to Pass. Patsy also authored The Quilt Book and Big Mama's Little Stories.

Patsy was preceded in death by Charles Mayfield in 1989. She is survived by her husband, Dr. Wallace Davis of Salado; five children, twelve grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren; Todd Mayfield and wife Mitzi of Hunt, and their three children, Claudia Thomas, husband Matthew and great grandson McIsaac of Jacksonville, NC, Ellen Esslinger, husband Aaron and great grandson James of North Richland Hills, and Rollins of Amarillo; Melissa Neal and husband Gene, and their two children, Eliza and Stewart of Phoenix, AZ; Dial Mayfield and wife Paige and their two sons, Harper and Boone of Allen; Rachel Wilcox and husband Jason and their two daughters, Anna and Sophia of Coppel; and Scot Mayfield and wife Marla of Lubbock and their three sons, Barron of Dallas, Milam, and Preston of Lubbock.

Although Patsy was small in stature, her life was vast in her love of God, love of family, and love of those she taught.

She was known to her grandkids and great-grandkids and all who asked as Big Mama.

"...indeed, my heritage is beautiful to me." Psalm 16:6

Visitation will be at Broecker Funeral Home in Salado on Monday, March 28 from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Services for Patsy will be held at First Baptist Belton on Tuesday, March 29 at 10:00 am. A graveside service at Peaceful Gardens Memorial Park in Lubbock on Wednesday, March 30 at 3:15 pm followed by a reception celebrating her life at the Texas Tech Club, East Side from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm. In lieu of flowers the family wishes memorial contributions to be made to the Dr. Wallace and Patsy Davis Endowed Scholarship at Mary Hardin-Baylor University, 900 College St., Box 8409, Belton, TX 76513.
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Jack Fite Newman was born at 5:11 p.m. on February 22, 2022 in Fredericksburg, Texas to Blake and Sunni Wells Newman of Johnson City. He weighed 7 lbs., 15 oz. and measured 21 inches in length at birth. He was welcomed home by his older sister Evelyn and older brother Dean. He is the grandson of Michael and Diana Coggin of Salado and Randy and Marti Wells, of Eastland and formerly of Salado.

Signed and Sealed with the Cross Parish Mission presented April 4-6

Father Albert Haase, OFM, will lead the St. Stephen Catholic Church in a Parish Mission entitled Signed and Sealed with the

Cross, 7-8 p.m. April 4-6.

Ordained a Franciscan priest in 1983, Father Haase, OFM, is a popular preacher, teacher, spiritual director and guest on talk radio shows. A former missionary to mainland China for more than 11 years, he is the award-winning author of 12 books on popular spirituality and the presenter on five best-selling DVDs. He is currently chaplain at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center in Temple.

As early as the 3rd century, Christians started to sign themselves with a cross. Eighteen centuries later, Catholics continue the prac-

lice of making the sign of the cross when they start to pray, when they celebrate the sacraments, and when they enter a church. "Done so often and usually out of habit, has this ancient gesture lost its meaning for us?" Father Haase will ask during the Mission nights.

Saint Stephen Catholic Church will "explore the identity of our God proclaimed in the ancient gesture of being signed with a cross, according to Father Haase. "We will also explore the challenges and responsibilities we accept when we seal our lives with the sign of our salvation."

Obituaries



George Nick Hoellen IV

GEORGE NICK HOELLEN IV

George Nick Hoellen IV was born May 6, 1951, in Chicago, Illinois and died Monday, March 21, 2022 in Salado, Texas after a short battle with pancreatic cancer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George III and Helen Hoellen, parents-in-law Otis and Edna Budlong, brother Doug Hoellen, sister-in-law Sue Budlong, and brothers-in-law Jim Budlong and Del Budlong.

He is survived by his wife Kathy Hoellen (Budlong); sons Jay (Jill) Hoellen of Yutan, NE and David (Paige) Hoellen of Salado; Grandchildren Kate and Kyle Hoellen of Yutan, NE and McKenna and Hank Hoellen of Salado; Sister Marcia (Joseph) Rodriguez of Springtown, TX; sister Kathy (Randy) Taylor of Davenport, IA; Brother-in-law Irving Budlong, of Newport Beach, CA; Sister-in-law Madeline Hoellen, of Annawan, IL; and Sister-in-law Marsha Budlong of Breinigsville, PA; Numerous nieces, nephews, and many dear friends.

The family asks that in lieu of flowers, donations be sent to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

A celebration of life will be held 2 p.m. April 2 at Southwood Lutheran Church, 4301 Wilderness Hills Blvd., Lincoln, NE 68516.

There will be a private graveside funeral service for immediate family members.

Services are under the care of Broecker Funeral Home of Salado.

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Keep Salado Beautiful Spring Sweep April 9-16

Spring has arrived and so has the time for another community cleanup in Salado. Residents are encouraged to take part in the Salado Spring Sweep and Texas Trash-Off Week sponsored by Keep Salado Beautiful, April 9-16.

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

Individuals interested in taking part in the clean-up are asked to drive-by any time 9 a.m.-noon April 9 at the Salado Civic Center located at 601 N. Main Street.

Participants will be provided a kit with trash bags, trash pickers, gloves, and a safety vest.

They will also receive educational material to help manage home and gardening projects in a reusable KSB shopping bag.

Individuals, families, and groups may select designated locations in the community to pick up trash and debris.

KSB Adopt-A-Spot sponsors are encouraged to work at their locations during this time.

Pickers and vests should be returned to the Village office or the Museum by April 18.

Drop off your used electronics for the Salado High School Robotics Team at the Civic Center on Saturday April 9.

Eagle Disposal will provide dumpsters in the parking lot of the Civic Center where volunteers can deposit their bags of collected litter and recyclable goods anytime during the week. Please post photos on Facebook #ksbreeksandgardens.

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

Local Scouts, as well as representatives of local service organizations, are expected to join other volunteers in the community clean-up effort.

The Spring Sweep is a community-wide collaborative project coordinated and sponsored by Keep Salado Beautiful.

For more information, contact Lisa Nix at 254.947.5153 or keepsaladobeautiful@yahoo.com.

KSB will also have a Plant Sale fundraiser 11 a.m.-5 p.m. April 8-9 at The Nature Co. of Salado, 371 S. Main St.

Celebrate Earth Day with native plants April 16

The Native Plant Society of Texas Central Texas chapter will celebrate Earth Day 10 a.m. April 16 on the grounds of Barrow Brewing Co. with a native plant sale, educational speakers, and kids activities.

You can learn more about the Monarch migration through central Texas, attracting pollinators to include birds, bees and butterflies and organic fertilizers. There will be a question and answer session on landscap-

ing with native Texas plants. There will also be plenty of native Texas plants for sale to include Native Texas trees: Texas Redbud, Evergreen Sumac, Lacey Oak, Texas Pinyon Pine, Texas Buckeye, Rusty

Blackhaw and Mexican Plum. Native Texas Shrubs: Elderberry, Possumhaw, Beauty Berry, Salvia Greggii, Texas Sage and Yaupon Holly.

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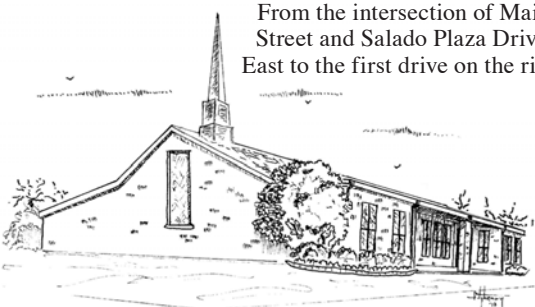
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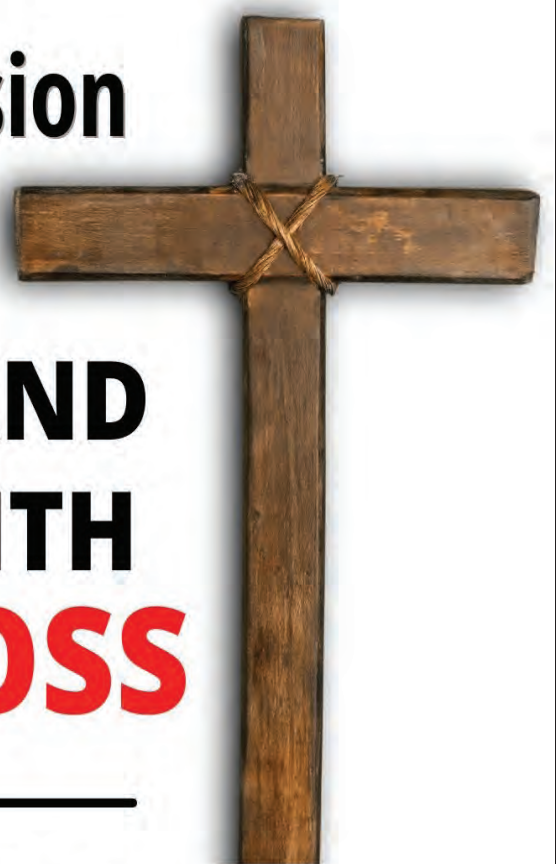
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April 4-6, 2022 7-8 pm

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Over 3 nights, Fr. Albert Haase, OFM, will lead us in a parish mission entitled SIGNED AND SEALED WITH THE CROSS. We will explore the identity of our God proclaimed in the ancient gesture of being signed with a cross. We will also explore the challenges and responsibilities we accept when we seal our lives with the sign of our salvation.



Mission will be led by popular preacher, teacher and spiritual director: Franciscan priest, Albert Haase, OFM, chaplain at Cedarbrake Catholic Retreat Center, Temple TX. www.AlbertOFM.org

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ficial's suggestion to eliminate newspaper notices and put the money into pothole repair. That, combined with the reckless labeling of all traditional media as "fake news," means a toxic environment for newspapers that have faithfully served their

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Chris Isaacs is one of the featured performers for the Salado Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering May 5-8. A three-time winner of the Academy of Western Artists "Will Rogers Award", Isaacs is a poet and storyteller who has lived the life that he writes about. He has two books of his work published, *Bringing it Home*, and *Rhymes, Reasons & Pack-saddle Proverbs*. He also has five albums of his poetry recorded. His album "Both Sides" was voted "Poetry Album of the Year" for 1997, by the Academy of Western Artists. For more information about the festival, visit <https://saladocowboypoe.org>



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Barrow Brewing marks six years in Salado

Music, axe throwing, food trucks

Barrow Brewing Company will celebrate six years of brewing craft beer in Salado on April 2.

Co-founders Graydon and KD Hill opened the first microbrewery in Bell County in 2016 after a successful election in November 2014 to change the alcohol option in Salado. They spent all of 2015 renovating the pole barn granary and opened with four beers on tap.

The brewery now features six flagship beers that are on tap as well as rotating, seasonal, and experimental brews.

Beers can be found in six-packs in Central Texas stores or on tap at restaurants.

In 2021 the microbrew-

ery expanded operations with a Silo Bar that is open seven days a week in the beer garden next to the coffee truck and pizza truck.

The celebration April 2 is the first real party at the brewery since 2019.

The anniversary parties in 2020 and 2021 were canceled or amended to align with requirements due to the pandemic.

The event will feature guest food trucks and vendors, bounce houses, the Bubble Magician, Rowdy axe throwing, and live music all day. Commemorative posters, glassware, and t-shirts will be available for purchase.

This weekend also kicks off the 2022 Barrow Farm-

ers Market season, held each Saturday April - September from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. The market on the brewery grounds spotlights local farmers, gardeners, producers and small-businesses making handmade and unique items.

The entertainment for the day starts with local band, Lady in the Men's Room at 11 a.m. followed by Wayworn Traveler. At 4 p.m. The Haulers will play their unique Texas backroad Rock followed by Lilly and the Implements at 7 p.m., a fan favorite at the brewery and in Salado.

More information can be found at www.barrowbrewing.com/events.

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 6:30PM Tenroc Ranch
 Tickets \$30
 Tickets available at CentralTexasTickets.com,
 Salado Museum, 423 S Main St. and at the door



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 Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.
Tuesdays
 On Pins & Needles Crochet Group, 10 a.m., Salado Public Library.
 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.
 Grief Share Sessions, Grace Church of Salado, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Open Enroll during the entire semester. For Information call Mary Hendrix, 858-232-4692.
 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
 Grief Share Sessions, Grace Church of Salado, 8-10 a.m. Open Enroll during the entire semester. For Information call Mary Hendrix, 858-232-4692.
 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.
 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

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m.
Sundays
 Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 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.
April 1-2
 Blow Your Own Easter eggs. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com. Registration opens Feb. 23.
April 1-2
 Artist Jill Shipman will give two-day workshop for Salado Village Artists, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. She will focus on painting Landscape with an Emphasis on a Beautiful Sky." Workshop is \$200 and limited to 10 students. Text Jeanette Dunlop at 254-721-0136 for more information or to reserve your spot.
April 2
 Barrow Brewing Co. Sixth Anniversary weekend. Performers, food trucks and much more.
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
 Come celebrate Jane Wilmer's 52-year reign in Salado and her 98th birthday, 2-4:30 p.m. at The View at the Creek.
April 2
 Mill Creek Community Association Spring Social and Annual Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at The View at the Creek. 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 Amphitheater.
April 4
 The 26th annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament, 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>. This has been rescheduled from March 21.
April 4-6
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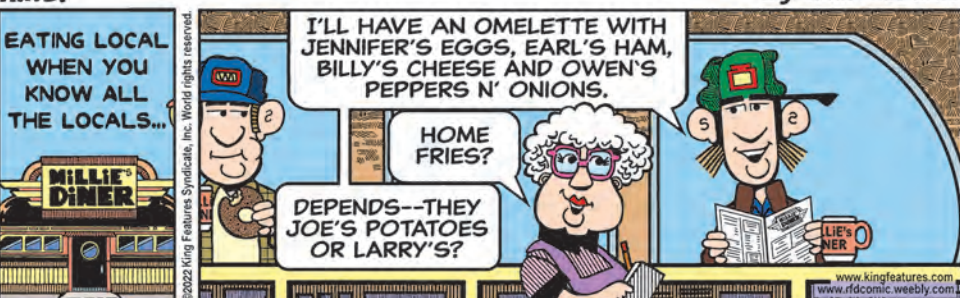
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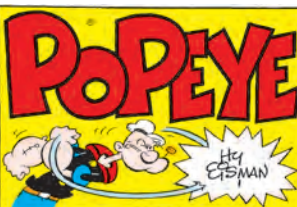
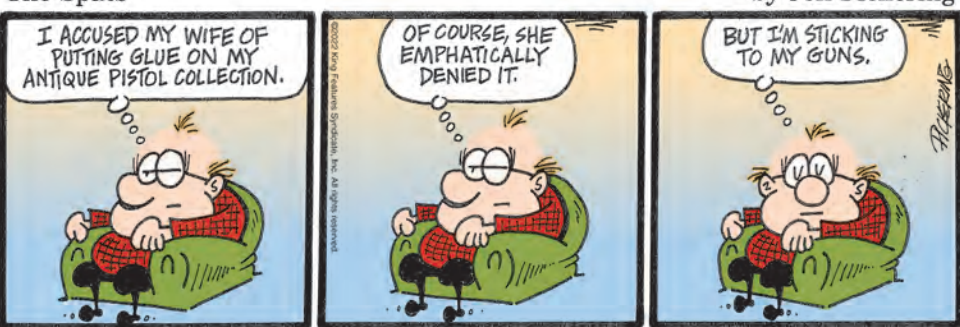
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by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

CLOSE CALL

North dealer.

North-South vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ 9 7 3
- ♥ 6 4
- ♦ J 6
- ♣ A K 8 7 5 2

WEST

- ♠ 2
- ♥ A 9 7 3
- ♦ Q 10 7 2
- ♣ Q J 10 4

EAST

- ♠ A Q J 8 6 4
- ♥ 10
- ♦ A 9 8 5
- ♣ 9 3

SOUTH

- ♠ K 10 5
- ♥ K Q J 8 5 2
- ♦ K 4 3
- ♣ 6

The bidding:

North East South West
Pass 1♠ 2♥ Dble
Opening lead — two of spades.

Good defensive play is usually the result of a concerted partnership effort. Unlike declarer, who is essentially on his own during the play, the defenders must depend on partnership cooperation to achieve the best result possible. As a case in point, consider this deal from a team event many years ago.

Both Wests made a very close penalty double of two hearts in the auction shown. Defeating the contract then became a matter of precision defense.

The play at both tables began the

same way. East won the opening spade lead with the ace and returned the queen. West ruffed South's king and led a diamond to East's ace. East then cashed the jack of spades for the defenders' fourth trick as West discarded a diamond.

East now had two choices. A diamond return is best if West has the king. Alternatively, a spade return puts West in a potentially desirable overruffing position, but allows dummy's remaining diamond to be discarded if the overruff occurs.

At the first table, East decided to return a diamond. South won with the king and cashed the A-K of clubs, discarding his remaining diamond. He then led a heart to the king and, after West took the ace, claimed the remainder, making two hearts doubled for a score of 670 points.

At the second table, East returned a spade at the critical point and so defeated the contract. Here, East reasoned that if West had the king of diamonds, he should have played it at trick three before leading the deuce in order to avoid giving East a problem. In other words, East decided to trust that his partner had not made a mistake.

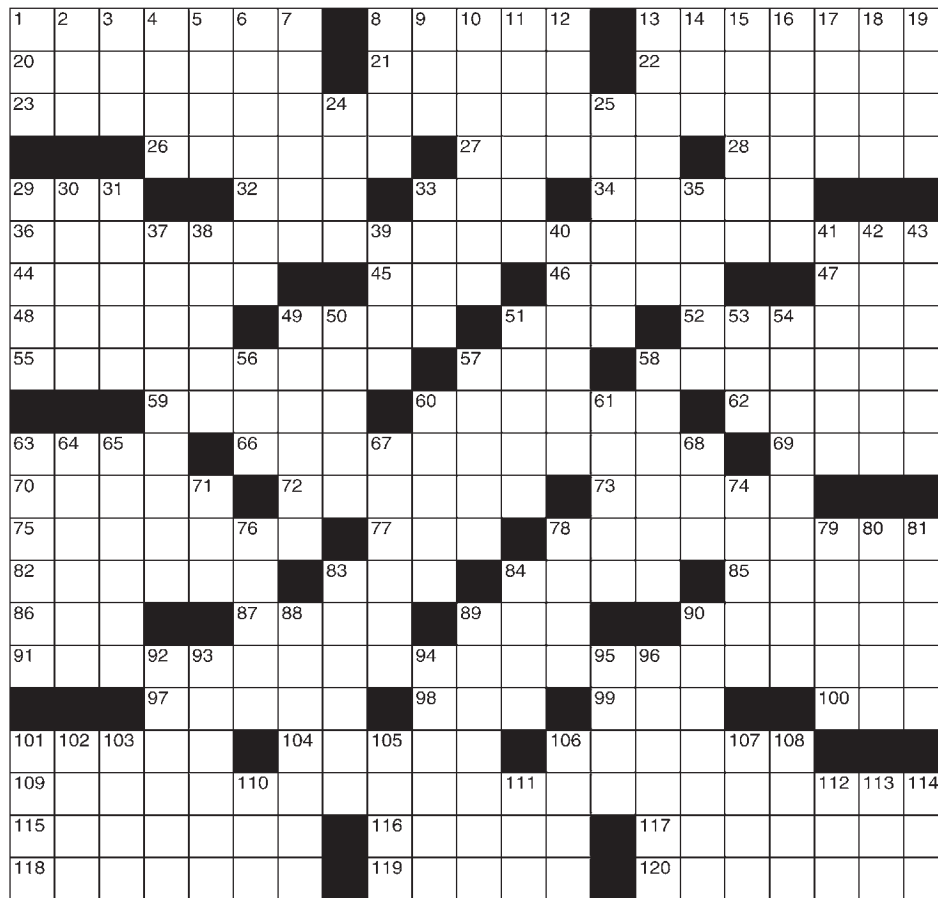
East's spade return was ruffed by declarer with the jack, but West simply discarded and later scored the ace and nine of hearts to register a 200-point set.

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by Steve Becker

Super Crossword LOBBY GROUP

- ACROSS**
- 1 Hero-worship
 - 8 Not — (fair to middling)
 - 13 Gave a prize to
 - 20 Big name in cassette tapes, once
 - 21 Bad booze
 - 22 "Wouldn't It Be —" ("My Fair Lady" song)
 - 23 Start of a riddle
 - 26 Came after that
 - 27 Violin master Mischa
 - 28 Library no-no
 - 29 Aflame
 - 32 "Every day — new day"
 - 33 ETs' craft
 - 34 Brief tussle
 - 36 Riddle, part 2
 - 44 Not wholly
 - 45 "Cool" moola amount
 - 46 Bottom
 - 47 Pro-school gp.
 - 48 "Hi, Don Ho!"
 - 49 Tease in fun
 - 51 Store window info: Abbr.
 - 52 Smear all over
 - 55 Riddle, part 3
 - 57 — -bah (big wheel: Var.)
 - 58 Reach as far as
 - 59 "On the Beach" novelist Shule
 - 60 Jimmy Dorsey hit
 - 62 More furtive
 - 63 "Uncle Moses" novelist Sholem
 - 66 Riddle, part 4
 - 69 Gen — (millennials)
 - 70 Rental for relocation
 - 72 Flip out
 - 73 Feudal toilers
 - 75 Novelty
 - 77 Miniver's title
 - 78 Riddle, part 5
 - 82 Moon of Neptune
 - 83 Be the victor
 - 84 Sci-fi sage
 - 85 Lasso part
 - 86 Suffix with east
 - 87 "Oh, really?"
 - 89 Country singer Tillis
 - 90 Charge to run a promo
 - 91 End of the riddle
 - 97 Firebug's crime
 - 98 Possible reply to "Are you sure?"
 - 99 "That's the guy!"
 - 100 Calendar spans: Abbr.
 - 101 Tehran native
 - 104 Candle parts
 - 106 Dominion
 - 109 Riddle's answer
 - 115 Barbuda's partner island
 - 116 — two (a few)
 - 117 Books filled with maps
 - 118 Most sharp
 - 119 Space of "3 Women"
 - 120 Pedicure target
 - 12 — McAn (big name in footwear)
 - 13 Format of AP Radio Network
 - 14 "Alas!"
 - 15 Lammon/Wilder comedy
 - 16 Take hold again, as a plant
 - 17 Three, in Munich
 - 18 Yale alumni
 - 19 Bit of force
 - 24 Try, as a case
 - 25 Turkish VIPs of old
 - 29 Wash gently against, as the shore
 - 30 Novelist Calvino
 - 31 Dice toss
 - 33 Infantry division
 - 35 1990s fitness fad
 - 37 Tom Cruise's role in "Mission: Impossible"
 - 38 Get — start (not begin on time)
 - 39 "Sure, put me down for it"
 - 40 Not in the country
 - 41 Neck and neck, scorewise
 - 42 Fix at the vet's
 - 43 Eva, Magda and Zsa Zsa
 - 49 Objects
 - 50 Middle name of Emerson
 - 51 Rhino's pair
 - 53 Canon camera series
 - 54 Under oath legally
 - 56 Roman 106
 - 57 Odists, e.g.
 - 58 Swiss canton or its capital
 - 60 Reject rudely
 - 61 Lay new turf on
 - 63 Her niece is Dorothy Gale
 - 64 Shepherd once of "The View"
 - 65 Sounding like a crow
 - 67 Bad blood
 - 68 Prefix with cuspid
 - 71 Zodiac feline
 - 74 Italian handbag brand
 - 76 Pouty states
 - 78 Shed feathers
 - 79 Composer Carmichael
 - 80 On the move
 - 81 Many minors
 - 83 Hot dog, informally
 - 84 Rural assent to a woman
 - 88 Feline in competitions
 - 89 Ailment with red spots
 - 90 Confess about
 - 92 Submit, as homework
 - 93 Emergency room sorting
 - 94 Waikiki wear
 - 95 "Alas!"
 - 96 Bites lightly
 - 101 "Out of Africa" writer Dinesen
 - 102 Bit of Viking writing
 - 103 Poker post
 - 105 Corp. money handlers
 - 106 "Climb — Mountain"
 - 107 Make mad
 - 108 Israeli statesman Abba
 - 110 Frat letters
 - 111 Calendar spans: Abbr.
 - 112 Onetime foe of the USSR
 - 113 Waikiki wear
 - 114 Immigrants' class, in brief



Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- LANGUAGE: What is a demonym?
- MEDICAL: What's the common name of a condition called otitis externa?
- GEOGRAPHY: Which large body of water lies to the south of Ukraine?
- FOOD & DRINK: Which nut is used to make marzipan?
- LITERATURE: Who is the author of the poem "The Gift Outright," which was read at President John Kennedy's inauguration in 1961?
- MEASUREMENTS: What is an octant?
- GEOLOGY: Which mineral is the softest on the Mohs Scale?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the name of a porcupine's baby?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of Barbie's younger sister, introduced in 1964?
- HISTORY: In which country did the Easter Rising take place in 1916?

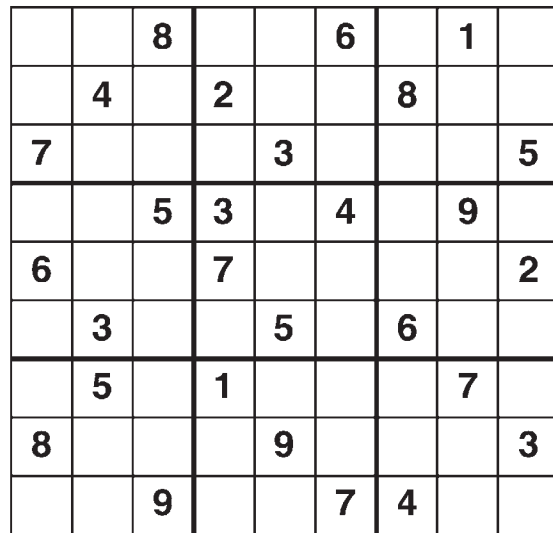
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- A term used to describe the natives or residents of a country, state or city
- Swimmer's ear
- Black Sea
- Almonds
- Robert Frost
- One-eighth of a circle, or 45 degrees
- Talc
- Porcupette
- Skipper
- Ireland

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

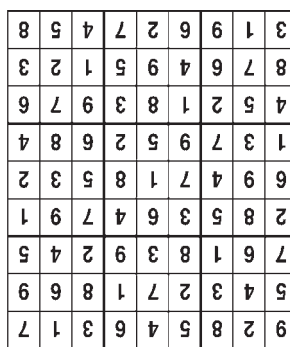


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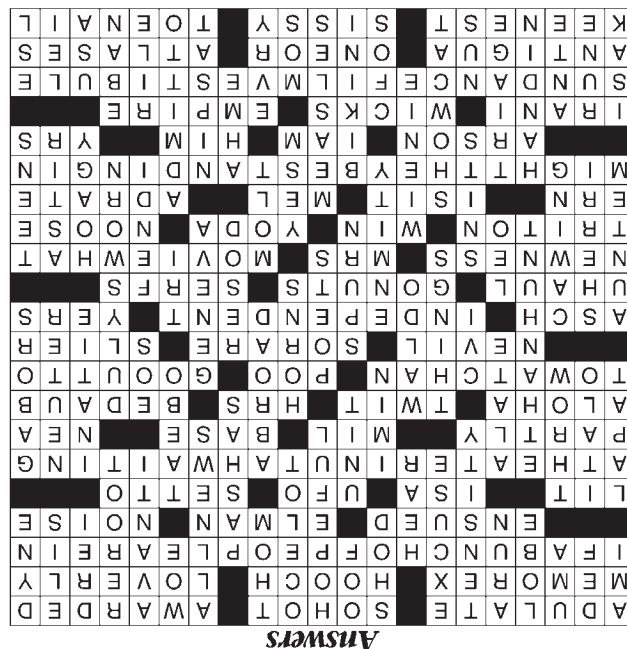
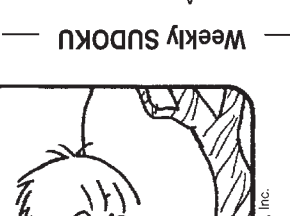
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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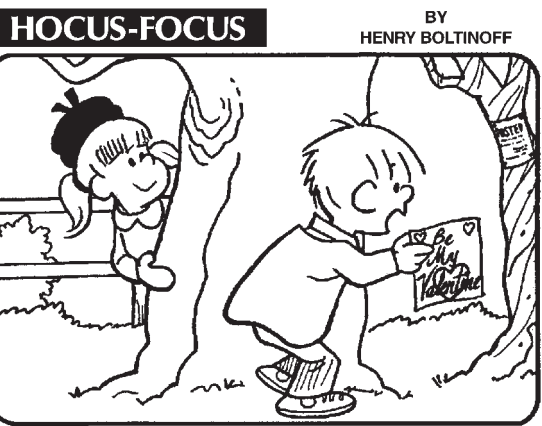
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Answers

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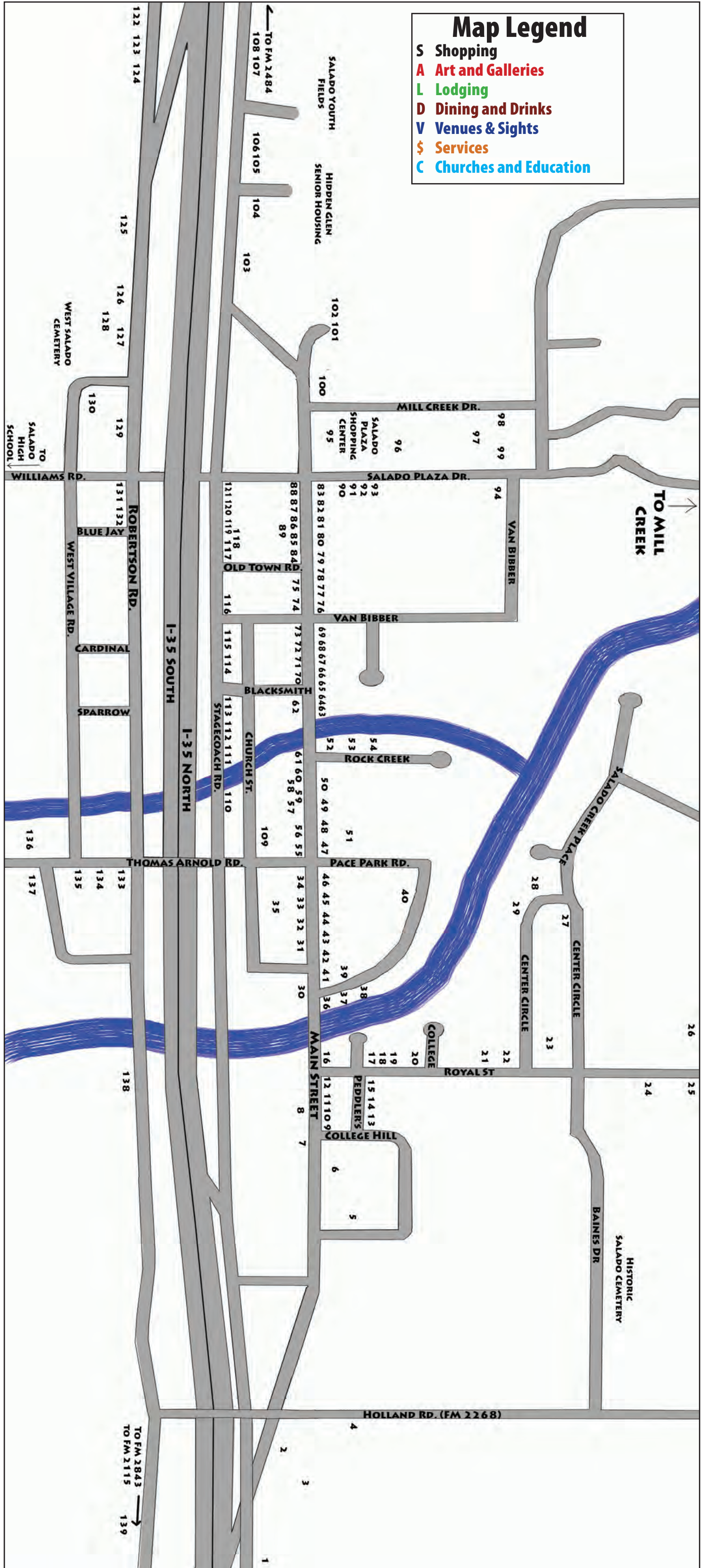


Differences: 1. Hat is different; 2. Bush is missing; 3. Arm is moved; 4. Shirt is different; 5. Valentine is missing; 6. Poster is missing.

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

Eagles trounce Giddings Buffaloes 6-0 in Area

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles easily handled the Giddings Buffaloes, 6-0, March 29 and will face the winner of La Vega and Sealy in the Region III Quarterfinals.

The Eagles threatened to score early as Thaddeus Heckman took a shot on goal in the first minute of play. A minute later, Cooper Sanders sent a shot over the crossbar.

Jackson Husung had two shots saved by Giddings goalkeeper Isaac De La Rosa within a minute of each other before the time clock reached 37:00.

When a team takes that many shots that quickly it bodes well for them, and not so good for their opponents.

Salado scored its first goal on a shot to the right

corner of the goal by Heckman off of an inbound throw by Luke Anderson in the seventh minute of the game.

Husung took a pass from Cody Roquemore more than 20 yards out, turned and put it past the goalkeeper's outstretched hands in the 30th minute of play.

A minute later, Heckman lined up for a penalty kick less than 15 yards out and slid it past the goal keeper for a 3-0 lead.

The Giddings goal keeper Isaac De La Rosa went out of the match when he ran headlong into Zion Musselman who was running in to head the ball into the goal with 7:30 left in the first half. No cards were issued on the play.

Salado scored within a minute and a half in the second half with Sanders giv-



Salado Eagle Zion Musselman and Giddings goalkeeper Isaac De La Rosa collide in the first half of Salado's 6-0 win over the Buffaloes. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)
Jackson Husung maneuvers past a Giddings defender. Husung scored a goal in the 6-0 match for Salado.

ing an assist to Alexander Pierce off of a corner kick.

Pierce scored an unassisted goal in the 53rd minute of the match to put the

Eagles up 5-0.

With 22:32 left in the match, Heckman put a header into the net after his teammate's shot on goal hit

the crossbar to make it 6-0.

In the 59th minute of play, it looked as if Salado's shut out was gone, but a goal was called back for a

foul on the play.

Three minutes later Hughston Taggart made a save to keep the shut out in tact.



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)
Salado Lady Eagle Lexi Rice and Giddings goal keeper Chloe Graefe battle for the ball during Salado's 2-1 overtime loss to the Lady Buffaloes in the Area round.

Ladies fall to Giddings

Giddings Cici Wolridge put an end to the Salado Lady Eagles' soccer season when she ran the length of the field and put the ball past the goal keeper with 25 seconds left in the first period of overtime of the Area round soccer match between the Lady Eagles and the Giddings Lady Buf-

faloes March 29. Salado could not score in the second overtime period.

With 26 seconds left in regulation, Sydney Lange curved the ball into the net to tie the game at 1-1.

Wolridge scored the goal in regulation for Giddings with 6:22 left in the match.



Evelyn Ackerman gets past Giddings defender Gabby Segura. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Eagles crush Leopards 11-0

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Within the first three minutes of play, it was easy to see that the varsity Eagles were going to outgun the Lorena Leopards in the 4A bi-district match March 24 in Temple.

Hughston Taggart and Jade Fields combined for a shut out as the Leopards only got two shots on goal, one in each half.

That's because the Eagles kept the ball on the Leopard side of the field for almost the entirety of the 80 minutes of play, taking some 26 shots on goal and scoring on almost half of them for the 11-0 blowout win.

Sophomore Thaddeus Heckman set a new school record in the process, putting his seventh goal with 1:30 left to play. Fittingly, it was also the final goal of the match.

Heckman also scored the first goal, off of a header from Andrew Gilmore two minutes into the match.

A minute later, Luke Anderson scored on an assist by Heckman for a 2-0 lead.

Taggart made his only

save of the match 10 minutes into it.

Heckman needed through the Lorena defense to put the Eagles up 3-0 at 26:22 in the first half.

Six minutes later, on an assist from freshman Luke Anderson, Heckman scored for a 4-0 lead.

Heckman took another shot 20 minutes into the match and Morgan Adams took two shots on goal just a minute apart before giving an assist to Heckman on his fifth goal at the 26-minute mark for a 5-0 lead.

Salado took five shots on goal in the first half and had two corner kicks while committing five fouls.

The Eagles defenders held Lorena to a single shot on goal. The Leopards committed three fouls and had one corner kick in the first half.

The second half was a repeat of the first. Heckman scored within the first two minutes on an assist by Anderson.

Jackson Husung and Anderson had their shots saved by the Leopard goalkeeper within the first five minutes of the half.



Thaddeus Heckman scores his seventh goal against Lorena for school record. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

At the 46th minute, Gilmore scored on a header, assisted by Heckman for a 7-0 lead.

Lorena made saves on shots by Adams and Gilmore at the 48th and 53rd minutes respectively.

Adams put the ball in the net at the 53rd minute for an 8-0 lead.

Cody Roquemore scored on an assist by Heckman two minutes later for a 9-0

lead. Two minutes after reporting in at goalkeeper Jade Fields kept the shut out in play at the 61st minute.

Heckman scored his sixth goal of the match at half a minute after Fields made the save for a 10-0 lead.

He made another shot at the 76th minute and broke the school record with 90 seconds left to play for the 11-0.

Lady Eagles shut out Robinson 3-0

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Lady Eagles advanced to the area round of the UIL 4A Soccer playoffs after beating the Robinson Lady Rockets 3-0 on their own artificial turf March 25.

The girls scored on a corner kick with Haley Piatek kicking the corner kick and freshman Jillian Taylor heading the ball into the goal in the 16th minute of the match to go up 1-0.

Robinson threatened early in the match but Taylor Dabney made a save in

the first two minutes of the match.

Robinson made three saves over the fifth and sixth minutes of the match and Dabney defended against a corner kick in the seventh minute of the match.

Dabney deflected a ball heading for the top of the goal with just four seconds left in the first period to keep Salado's narrow 1-0 first half lead.

It didn't take long (just under four minutes) to score in the second period. Maria Pauer took a pass from Lexi Rice and put it in the goal



Lexi Rice fights to position the ball in Robinson territory moments before Salado's first goal. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

for a 2-0 lead.

Two minutes later, Salado looked to extend a lead by a shot by Cassie Vargas dinked off of the upright of the goal and went horizontal. While Salado celebrated the apparent goal, the Robinson goalkeeper, senior Hayley Matus, was able to scramble off the ground and get the save.

Matus also got a save against Ashlyn Stouder 20 seconds later.

Dabney made two saves in the 50th minute of the match to keep Robinson scoreless, running up on one of them to slide in and take the ball away from a break-away Robinson player.

The Lady Eagles scored their final goal of the game in the 53rd minute of the match when Savvy Oyler passed the ball in traffic to

Rice who scored the goal for the 3-0 lead.

Oyler passed Rice the ball again four minutes later but Rice's shot went wide.

Maddy Schulz just missed a shot on goal at the 59th minute of the match.

Down the final 20 minutes, Robinson had four penalty kick opportunities, but the Lady Eagle defense was able to get in front of the ball every time in order to preserve the shut out.

Robinson threatened to score in the final three minutes but Salado was able to aggressively defend against a break-away player. The Lady Rockets fans screamed for a foul call 5 yards out from the goal, but to no avail and the Lady Eagles were able to ride out the final minutes.

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SHS Academic wins District

Salado High School academic squad scored more than twice as many points as the second place team to win the UIL District 19-4A Academic Meet March 26. Salado scored 742 points, followed by Lake Belton with 357 points and Burnet with 197 points.

Salado had the top Journalism Team and the top Speech Team, Jessica Soto is the District MVP. She scored 80 points by earning four first place awards and three other top-six placements in the seven events in which she was entered.

Following are the individual and team results for Salado High:

Accounting:

Second Place Team

First Place: Cooper Meyer; Fifth Place: Michael Sarver; 10th Place: Jayce Splinter and 12th Place: Aubrey Watkins.

Calculator Applications

First Place Team

First Place: Ashlyn Fossett; Second Place: Paige Fariss; Third Place: Renee Roche and Fourth Place: Aubrey Watkins.

Computer Applications:

Second Place: Austin Hollas; Fourth Place: Reese Rich and Fifth Place: Jordan Ferguson.

Computer Science

First Place Team

First Place: Michael Edwards; Sixth Place: Cameron Morris and Seventh Place: Ross Vincent,

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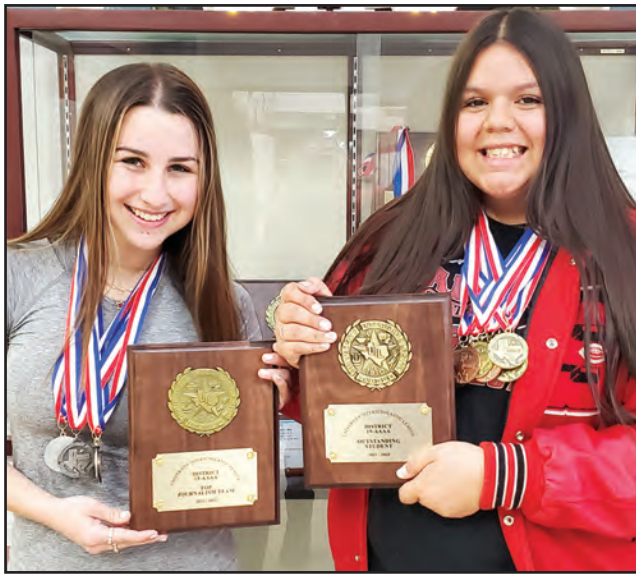
Third Place: Kaitlyn Casper; Fifth Place: Jessica Soto and Sixth Place: Meri Fischer.

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Second Place Team

First Place: Jeb Rine; Fifth Place: Dray McLane; Sixth Place: Sam Redelsheimer; Eighth Place: Wyatt Schoenrock

Editorial Writing: Second Place: Meri Fischer and



MVPs of UIL District Academics. These two SHS students scored the most individual points at the District Academic Meet. Meri Fischer had 40 points and Jessica Soto scored 80 points. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Fourth Place: Jessica Soto.

Feature Writing: First Place: Jessica Soto and Second Place: Meri Fischer

Headline Writing: First Place: Jessica Soto.

Informative Speaking: First Place: Katy Bennett; Second Place: Wriley Rhoads and Third Place: Kate Neas

Lincoln Douglas Debate: First Place: Hunter Foster; Second Place: James Tipton and Third Place: Lexi Glenn.

Literary Criticism: First Place: Kaitlyn Casper and Fifth Place: Jessica Soto

Mathematics

First Place Team

First Place: Aubrey Watkins; Second Place: Cooper Chambliss; Third Place: Arthur Davila and Fifth Place: Cameron Morris

News Writing: First Place: Jessica Soto and Second Place: Meri Fischer,

Number Sense

First Place Team

First Place: Cooper Chambliss; Second Place: Luke Drigalla; Third Place: Ryan Novotny and Fourth Place: Chloe Rose.

Persuasive Speaking:

First Place: Hunter Foster, Second Place: Lizzi Rose and Third Place: Allyson Gouveia

Poetry Interpretation: First Place: Zeina Halabi and Second Place: Bekah Sutton

Prose Interpretation: First Place: Grace Madsen and Second Place: César Castañeda.

Ready Writing: First Place: Jessica Soto and Fifth Place: Hoak Rine,

Science

Second Place Team

Fifth Place- Casey Davis; Seventh Place, Zach Oas- (top score: Chemistry); Eighth Place: Jaxson Leiskau; 10th Place: Anne Gilmore and 11th Place: Cutter Meyer

Social Studies

Second Place Team

Fifth Place: Hailey Fariss; Sixth Place: Dray McLane and Seventh Place: Brooks McLane

Spelling

Second Place Team

First Place: Jeb Rine; Sixth Place: Davis Graham; Eighth Place: Ellie Mescher and 10th Place: Lydia Burluson.



Salado High School freshmen Juliet Glenn and Carter Rutherford, competed at the UIL Cross Exam State Meet at the University of Texas on March 18-19. A total of 56 teams participated in the meet. On the first day of the competition they accumulated a record of 3-1 which advanced them to the elimination rounds. They lost in the octofinal round to Tulooso Midway, who later won the tournament. (Courtesy photo)

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Mirroring Margo and Eve: Jenny Young and Emilee Bullock both received All-Star Cast honors for their roles in *The Wisdom of Eve*, as Salado One Act Play advanced to the area level of competition.

SOAP advances to area

Salado's UIL One-Act Play team advanced to the area level of competition, which will be held April 2 in Centerville.

The cast and crew presented *The Wisdom of Eve* by Mary Orr based on the 1950 award-winning film, *All About Eve*.

Individual awards given were:

Jenny Young - All-Star Cast

Emilee Bullock - All Star Cast

Jordyn Ingram - Honorable Mention All-Star Cast

Ian Ibarra - Honorable Mention All-Star Cast

Gracelynn Madsen - All Star Crew

Members of the cast and crew are:

Jenny Young, Emilee Bullock, Jordyn Ingram, Ian Ibarra, Andreas Nikolaidis, Kaitlyn Nordquist, Jackson Arnett, Philip Nikolaidis, Brooks McLane, Harper Schreiner- Brown, Olivia Kelley, Emma Hassell, Meredith Feutz, Olivia Salter, McKenzie Hawkins, Annalise Reed, Cort Bethel,



Clement, Lloyd, Harvey played by Andreas Nikolaidis, Ian Ibarra, and Jackson Arnett.

Eric Soto, Kennedy Hewett, Makena Griffin, May Davis, Gracelynn Madsen, and Gabriella Maes.

Directors are J. J. Jonas and Renee Arnett.

"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.

Salado has appeared at the UIL state meet nine times, placing in the top three eight times, including three state championships.

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Eagles get 2 big wins

Salado varsity Eagles baseball team had two blowout wins last week.

Eagles 14
Jarrell 4

Salado Eagles had 14 hits and a like amount of runs in their dismantling of the Jarrell Cougars, 14-4, on the road March 25.

Salado scored two runs in the top of the first. With one out, Nolan Williams singled to right field. After a line out to second, Williams scored on a double to right by Jaxson Leiskau. Leiskau scored on an error that allowed Jake Windham to reach base. Windham was caught trying to steal second for the third out.

The Eagles added two more runs in the top of the third, facing with two outs and empty bases. Williams singled to left, followed by a single to left by Caden Strickland. Leiskau was hit by the pitcher to load the bases. An error allowed Windham to reach, scoring both Williams and Strickland before the last out was recorded.

Jarrell scored a run in the bottom of the frame to make the score 4-1 going into the fifth.

Salado added two more in the top of the fifth. Williams doubled to center and scored on an error that allowed Strickland to reach first. Strickland went to second on a wild pitch and scored on a two-out single to right by Colton Dockray. Two runners were left in scoring position.

Jarrell narrowed the lead to 6-4 with three runs in the bottom of the frame.

The sixth and seventh innings were all Salado. The Eagles scored five runs in



Caden Strickland strikes out Gateway. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

the top of the sixth and three more in the seventh.

Drew Bird hit a single with one out in the sixth. Williams walked but was thrown out at second on a grounder by Strickland to put runners at the corners. Strickland stole second and a single by Windham plated Bird and kept runners at first and third. Strickland scored on a wild pitch. Lane Heath was hit by the pitcher to load the bases. Dockray singled to score Leiskau. Isaac Pettigrew walked to score Windham. Kase Maedgen walked to score Heath before the final out was recorded with loaded bases.

Williams led off the sixth with a single to left. He advanced on a wild pitch and scored on a double by Strickland. Leiskau singled, putting runners at the corners. Windham grounded out to third, scoring Strickland. Heath doubled to score Leiskau before the Jarrell pitcher recorded two strikeouts to get out of the

inning.

Windham pitched five innings for the win. He allowed four hits and four runs, one of them earned. He struck out four and walked one.

Brady Wilson struck out two in closing the game. Stump also had an inning on the mound. Neither pitcher allowed a hit, a run or a walk in their brief appearances.

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI
Drew Bird	5	1	1	0
Nolan Williams	4	4	4	0
Caden Strickland	5	4	2	1
Jaxson Leiskau	2	1	1	1
Josh Adams	1	2	1	0
Jake Windham	5	1	1	2
Lane Heath	3	0	1	1
Brody Naegele	0	1	0	0
Colton Dockray	5	0	2	2
Isaac Pettigrew	4	0	1	1
Kase Maedgen	4	0	0	1
Totals	38	14	14	9

Gateway 2
Eagles 13

Salado Eagles Mercy Ruled Gateway College Prep in a non-district baseball game March 22, winning 13-2.

Gateway held a brief lead, scoring two runs in the top of the first.

Caden Strickland pitched the entire game, allowing six hits and striking out 14 batters. The two runs were unearned.

Salado battered Gateway for 12 hits, starting with

Lane Heath's one-out single in the bottom of a six-run second inning. Isaac Pettigrew followed with a single and back-to-back errors plated Heath and loaded the bases.

Nolan Williams, Strickland, Brady Wilson and Jake Windham all had RBI singles in the frame.

Drew Bird hit a lead-off single to deep left for a single and scored on a home run over center field by Williams.

Pettigrew hit a one-out triple to deep center in the bottom of the fifth, scoring on a single by Kase Maedgen. Walks issued to Bird and Williams loaded the bases and Maedgen scored on a fielder's choice that put Williams out at second. Bird stole home for the third run and an 11-2 lead.

Jaxson Leiskau walked with one-out in the bottom of the sixth. Pettigrew singled and both runners scored on a double to center by Maedgen to end the game 13-2.

Lineup	B	R	H	RBI
Drew Bird	3	2	1	1
Nolan Williams	2	2	2	3
Caden Strickland	3	1	1	2
Brady Wilson	2	1	1	0
Colton Dockray	1	0	0	0
Jake Windham	4	0	1	2
Jaxson Leiskau	2	1	0	0
Lane Heath	4	1	1	0
Isaac Pettigrew	4	3	3	0
Kase Maedgen	4	2	2	3
Dylan Wigley	-	-	-	-
Totals	29	13	12	11

Gateway JV 10
Eagles JV 2

Salado Eagles JV lost 10-2 to the visiting Gateway JV squad March 22.

AJ Fach led off the bottom of the first with a walk and advanced on a single to left by Owen Curtis. A walk to Dusty Rhiddlehoover loaded the bases and Fach scored on a single by Bryton Massar

Gateway scored eight runs in the second and two in the third.

Konnor Baird doubled to left with two outs in the bottom of the third and scored on a double to left by Curtis.



Nolan Williams hits home run March 22. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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Varsity girls win Burnet, boys take 3rd

Salado varsity girls won the Burnet track meet while the varsity boys placed third in the meet.

Varsity Girls

Salado Varsity Girls won the Burnet track meet with 184 points. Copperas Cove followed in second with 174 points.

3200 meter run: Alexa Williams, First place, 13:02.44; Ally Ihler, Second place, 13:09.80

4X100 meter relay: Salado's Relay Team of Paige Fariss, Avery Fossum, Reese Rich, Lexy Wilson, Third place, 52.59

800 meter run: Penelope Anderson, First place, 2:32.60; Zoie Adcox, Second place, 2:33.45; Ellie Mescher, 3rd place, 2:34.62.

100 meter hurdles: Darci Pryor, Second place, 18.26.

100 meter dash: Lexy Wilson, Fifth place, 14.08

4X200 meter relay: Salado's Relay Team of Penelope Anderson, Paige Fariss, Avery Fossum, Reese Rich, Third place, 1:54.36.

400 meter dash: Ellie Mescher, Fourth place, 1:07.31; Natalie Burleson, Fifth place, 1:08.56;

300 meter hurdles: Zoie Adcox, Fourth place, 54.84; Rylee Young, Fifth place, 55.07.

1600 meter run: Alexa Williams, First place, 5:53.66; Ally Ihler, Third place, 6:04.43.

4X400 meter relay: Salado's Relay Team of Addison King, Avery Fossum, Penelope Anderson, Ellie Mescher, First place, 4:21.81.

Discus: Kayla Adams, Eighth place, 84' 11".

Long Jump: Lexy Wilson First place, 16' 9"; Lauren Allison, Fourth place, 15' 4".

Triple Jump: Natalie Burleson, First place, 35' 11"; Lauren Allison Second place, 33' 8.5".



(COURTESY PHOTO)

Salado 800 Meter runners Penelope Anderson, Zoie Adcox and Ellie Mescher went 1-2-3 in the event in Burnet with just over two seconds separating them.

Varsity Boys

Salado Varsity Boys placed third at the Burnet track meet.

3200 meter run: Luke Anderson, Sixth place, 11:02.20

4X100 meter relay: Salado's Relay Team of Seth Reavis, Nolan Williams, Kase Maedgen, Aj Fach, Second place, 45.19.

100 meter dash: Andrew Young, Sixth place, 12.29

4X200 meter relay: Salado's Relay Team of Seth Reavis, Kyle Gouveia, Isaac Pettigrew, Jesse Mascunas, Fifth place, 1:36.76.

400 meter dash: Austin Anderson, Third place, 55.20.

300 meter hurdles: Nolan Williams, First place, 40.85.

Discus: Beau Hill, Third place, 122' 5"; Garrett Combs, Sixth place, 100' 2.25".

Long Jump: Andrew Young, Fifth place, 19' 7.25".

Pole Vault: Kye Hayes, Fifth place, 11' 6".

JV Girls

Salado JV Girls placed second at the Burnet track meet.

4x100 meter relay: Sal-

ado's Relay Team of Sine Hamm, Emma Stoehr, Heidi Teichelman, Macy Morris, Second place, 53.87.

800 Meter Run: Allyson Gouveia, First, 2:50.13; Katelyn Valdez, Third place, 2:58.88.

100 Meter Hurdles: Heidi Teichelman, Second place, 19.46.

400 Meter Dash: Jolee Lindsey, Second place, 1:07.38; Sine Hamm, Fifth place, 1:10.38.

300 Meter Hurdles: Macy Morris, First place, 52.27; Emma Stoehr, Third place, 56.38.

200 Meter Hurdles: Sine Hamm, First place, 29.62; Jolee Lindsey, Sixth place, 30.06.

200 Meter Dash: Sine Hamm, First place, 29.62; Jolee Lindsey, Sixth place, 30.06.

1600 Meter Run: Allyson Gouveia, Second Place, 6:46.99; Katelyn Valdez, Third place, 6:49.64

Long Jump: Macy Morris, Third place, 14' 0".

High Jump: Macy Morris, First place, 4' 8" Heidi Teichelman, Fourth place, 4' 4".

JV Boys Salado JV Boys placed

Sixth at the Burnet track meet.

3200 Meter run: Camden Aycock, Fourth place, 12:09.29; Robert Joiner, Fifth place, 12:25.25.

110 Meter Hurdles: Korbin Konarik, Fourth place, 21.32.

100 Meter Dash: Ryland Woods, First place, 12.14.

400 Meter Dash: Luke Craig, Sixth place, 1:00.54.

300 Meter Hurdles: Chevy Witmer, First place, 47.14.

1600 Meter Run: Anderson Nutter, Sixth place, 5:40.41.

4x100 meter relay: Salado's Relay Team of Luke Craig, Chevy Witmer, Jonathan Brauchle, Shelby Purtlebaugh, Third place, 3:53.77.

Shot Put: Noah Romney, Fourth place, 32' 6"; Ethan Van De Plas, Fifth place, 31' 9".

Discus: Noah Romney, Third place, 93' 4".

Triple Jump: Anthony Angell, Sixth place, 36' 5.50"

High Jump: Chevy Witmer, Second place, 5' 0".

Pole Vault: Rocco Purcell, Sixth place, 8' 6".



4X400 meter relay team of Addison King, Avery Fossum, Penelope Anderson, Ellie Mescher took first place at the Burnet meet with a time of 4:21.81. (COURTESY PHOTO)



(COURTESY PHOTO)

Avery Fossum ran a leg on the 4X100 Meter Relay, the 4X200 Meter Relay and the 4X400 Meter Relay at the Burnet track meet.

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Angel Van de Plas gets an out at first and prepares to throw home against Lake Belton (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Ladies split games with ranked teams

Salado Lady Eagles split their district games last week against two state-ranked opponents, beating Burnet 11-4 on the road after losing 11-1 at home to Lake Belton.

Salado 11
Burnet 4

Facing the third straight state-ranked team to open up district and trying to avoid an 0-3 start in district play, the Lady Eagles were able to put together their most complete game of the season against Burnet March 25.

A solid pitching performance from Junior Brooke McLaurin and great defensive and offensive support from her teammates led to an 11-4 win.

The Eagles were able to build a 7-0 lead after the first three innings of play. Each of the seven runs would be scored on two out rallies. Most of the damage came off home runs by Angel Van de Plas (2 RBI) and Lexi Ducezka (Solo) going back to back in the second inning. In the third inning Pazlee Conrad (3RBI) collected the first of her two

home runs on the night over the left centerfield wall. The second of her home runs was a three run shot in the top of the fifth almost to the exact same spot as her first home run on the evening Conrad led the Lady Eagles at the plate by going 3-4 with six RBI.

Defensively the Eagles allowed four runs but were always able to answer all the Burnet threats for big innings by turning in great defensive play which included two inning ending double plays and McLauren also ending two innings with strikeouts.

Lake Belton 11
Salado 1

The Eagles dropped their district home opener to the defending district champions and region finalist, Lady Broncos from Lake Belton. After battling toe to toe with the Lady Broncos, things unraveled in the top of the fifth inning when the visitors were able to score seven runs and blow open what was a 2-1 ball game. At the end of their at bat in the fifth inning the Lady Broncos led 9-1 and would go on to push across two more runs in the top of the sixth and close the bottom half of the sixth inning to end the game via the ten run rule 11-1.

Hannah Hudson, the starting pitcher, was solid for the first four innings as she was able to induce the visitors into eight ground ball outs through the first four innings of play. Her teammates gave Hudson great defensive support but struggled at the plate for the second district game in a row and could only produce



Brooklyn Williamson at bat



Hannah Hudson pitches for the Lady Eagles

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a single run. The lack of run production wasn't from a lack of contact or putting the ball in play. On the night it seemed that the Eagles were able to square up with some solid contact but it always seemed to be right at a Lady Bronco. The lone Eagle run came in the bottom of the fourth inning trailing 2-0, Ryley Litchfield led off the inning with a single and after two outs came home on a Harley Drouillard single.

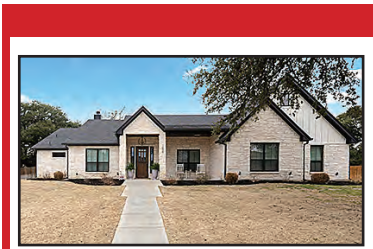
The loss was the second to open district and also the second in a row to a district opponent ranked in the class 4A TGCA Poll. Taylor is ranked 12th in state and Lake Belton is 15th.

REPORTED BY SCOTT VASQUEZ

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The public is invited to attend their Fiscal Year 2023 Local Working Group (LWG) meeting 10:30 a.m.-noon on May 3 at the Agrilife Meeting Room, 1605 N. Main St., Belton.

This meeting is an opportunity to bring farmers, ranchers, conservationists, and others together to discuss natural resource needs and set local conservation priorities. The information gathered at these listening sessions helps provide NRCS and the Districts the necessary technical and financial support to help land managers make on-the-ground management decisions that produce positive ecological outcomes at the local and state level. This input helps determine collaborative efforts for natural resource priorities and identifies opportunities to address them with conservation practices that improve soils, watershed health, biodiversity and farmers' livelihoods.

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Melanie Kirchmeier

Local Realtor® to discuss area market April 14

Well-known Realtor® Melanie Kirchmeier will address the Salado Ladies Community League April 14 about the hot real estate market in the area.

She has been with Century 21 for almost 33 years. After graduating from Salado High School, she graduated from Southwestern University receiving a Bachelor of Business Administration.

Kirchmeier is currently serving on the Board of Governor for the Central Texas MLS. She is the past chair of the Salado Education Foundation and has served as a trustee for Salado Independent School District. She is past chair of the Salado Chamber of Commerce, and past chair of Temple-Belton Board of Realtors.

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OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORTS:

03/25/2022:

SPD was notified of threats being made by a student against another student while they were riding on the school bus. The investigation revealed that the offense occurred outside the police departments jurisdiction. A report was taken and forwarded to the Bell County Sheriff's Department for follow-up.

03/26/2022:

SPD was dispatched to the 300 block of Thomas Arnold Dr for a report of a Hit and Run Crash. Prior to arrival both the victim vehicle and suspect vehicle had fled the area. Witnesses advised that a dark in color SUV struck a pickup truck

that was stopped at the stop sign in that area. The SUV did not stop and the pickup truck turned around and chased the SUV onto Salado School Road. As the officer drove to through the area the SUV committed several traffic violations including almost hitting the SPD Patrol Unit. The driver was stopped and found to be intoxicated. TX DPS Trooper took the driver into custody for DWI and SPD completed the crash report/hit and run report and will obtain a warrant for the arrest of the driver for fail to stop and provide information.

In addition to the above-mentioned calls, Salado Police Officers handled the many other calls for ser-

vice in which a report was not required. Below is a breakdown of those calls:

Call Type	#
Alarm Residential	1
Animal Complaint	1
Assist Another Agency	4
Buzzard Abatement	2
Calls for Service	43
Citations	17
Citizen Contact	3
Civil Matter	2
Crash	3
Fire	1
Flock Camera Hit	0
Follow-up Investigations	51
Found Property	1
House Watch/RU OK?	49
Illegally Parked Vehicle	1
Information Only Report	1
Medical	2
Open Door	1
Public Service	2
Stalled Vehicle	1
Stranded Motorists	3
Suspicious Activity	5
Terroristic Threat	1
Traffic Hazard	2
Welfare Concern	1

Salado Fire Department Reports March 19-26

Date	Location	Call
03/20/2022	I-35, Bell County	Unconscious / Fainting
03/20/2022	AMITY RD, Bell County	Falls
03/21/2022	SOLANA RANCH RD, Bell County	Abdominal Pain
03/21/2022	CENTER CIR, Salado	Fallen Tree
03/21/2022	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	Traumatic Injuries
03/21/2022	I-35, Salado	Motor vehicle Accident
03/21/2022	I-35 SERVICE RD, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
03/21/2022	I-35 SERVICE RD, Bell County	Power Line Down
03/22/2022	FM 2843, Bell County	No Incident Found
03/22/2022	ROSE LN, Bell County	Sick Person
03/22/2022	FM 2484, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
03/23/2022	RIDGECREST DR, Salado	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
03/23/2022	ROBERTSON RD, Salado	Difficulty Breathing
03/24/2022	I-35 SERVICE RD, Bell County	Abdominal Pain
03/25/2022	INDIAN TRL, Salado	Outside Equipment Fire
03/25/2022	BREWER RD, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
03/25/2022	ELMER KING RD, Bell County	Grass Fire
03/25/2022	SOUTHBEND RD, Bell County	Chest Pain
03/25/2022	SCENIC LAKEVIEW DR, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
03/26/2022	NORWOOD DR, Bell County	Abdominal Pain
03/26/2022	UNION GROVE PARK RD, Bell County	No Incident Found
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