

## Planning group recommends upgrade in designation for several Salado roads KTMPO taking input on Thoroughfare Plan

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Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization (KTMPO) is taking public comment on its draft Bell County Thoroughfare Plan, a 40-page document that will be used in coming years for planning purposes by Texas Department of Transportation and other governing entities that build road and street infrastructure.

Public comment cards can be found at <https://ktmpo.org>. They can be filled and emailed to [ktmpo@ctcog.org](mailto:ktmpo@ctcog.org) or to KTMPO planning manager [james.mcgill@ctcog.org](mailto:james.mcgill@ctcog.org) or mailed to KTMPO, 2180 N. Main St. Belton, TX 76513. For questions, call 254-770-2366. Deadline for public comments on the draft plan is March 6, 2023.

The draft plan can be viewed in full at <https://ktmpo.org/planning/special-studies/> along with maps of existing roads and proposed roads.

The draft plan defines various types of roadways, to include Interstates, Major Arterial, Minor Arterial, Collector and Local.

Interstates: Bell County has two interstates, I-35 and I-14 with 57.72 total miles. There is no direct land access and facilities are designed to carry high volumes of traffic at high speeds over long distances.

Major Arterial Roads are access-managed roadways, characterized by considerable length roadways that provide continuity throughout the area. general design

standards call for a 130' minimum right-of-way for a four-lane facility, with 160' desirable for six lanes. A travel lane width of 12' as specified is common for existing Major Arterials in the KTMPO region, but Complete Streets and Vision Zero guidance calls for narrowing travel lanes to 11' to slow traffic to speeds that are safer for all road users. According to the draft plan, there are 120.02 miles of Major Arterials in the county.

Minor Arterial are designed for fast, heavy traffic and are generally provided in a grid system. General design standards call for a minimum right-of-way of 80' for three lanes, increasing to 110' for four lanes. The desirable right-of-way is 120', which will accommodate five lanes. There are 128.74 miles of Minor Arterials in the county.

Collectors provide a greater balance between mobility and land access. With mobility as a less critical attribute, narrower lane widths of 11' are recommended, although widths as narrow as 10' are cited in Complete Streets and Vision Zero guidelines. Shared auto and bicycle outside lanes may be as narrow as 14'. Minimum right-of-way of 60' for two lanes and 70' for three lanes are listed in the guidance. For four lanes, a desirable right-of-way is 80'. There are 456.74 miles Major Collector roads and 110.05 miles of Minor Collector Roads in the county.

Local Roads are neighborhood roads that connect



Traffic lined up on Thomas Arnold Rd. after school. Thomas Arnold Rd. is proposed to upgrade in classification from local road to Major Collector. The 2022 Bell County Thoroughfare Plan can be found at <https://ktmpo.org/planning/special-studies>.

to Collector Roads. There are 2,102.41 miles of Local Roads in the county.

Bell County has a total of 2,980.27 miles of roads.

The draft plan recommends changes to classifications of several roads in Salado ISD, including these

upgrades in classification to minor arterial: FM 1670; FM 2484; FM 2268; FM 2843; Armstrong Rd.; Crows Ranch Rd (upgrade);

The following roads in Salado are proposed for upgrades in classification to Major Collector: Black-

berry Rd.; Brewer Rd.; East Amity; Royal St.; Salado Heights Dr.; Thomas Arnold Rd.; West Amity Rd.; Kuykendall Branch (upgrade); Solana Ranch Rd. (upgrade);

The plan proposes new roads in Salado to include and FM 2484 to FM 2843

connector east of Cedar Valley as a Minor Arterial; Royal St. extension from Armstrong to Krause as a Major Collector; FM 1670 extension from FM 2484 to Kuykendall Branch Rd. as a Major Collector.

## Parents stopped having as many babies after great recession

# TEA tells Senate that schools will see enrollment decline

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After years of blockbuster student growth, Texas public school enrollment rates are forecast to go down for the next ten years, according to testimony offered by the state commissioner of education before the Senate Finance Committee earlier this month.

While COVID changed the trajectory of enrollment growth, Mike Morath told senators the big factor has nothing to do with the pandemic. "After the great recession of 2011, people started having fewer babies," he said. Morath described it as a "negative enrollment bubble" that's moving through Texas school populations, where each incoming class is a little smaller than the one before it. "Enrollment is actually going to begin trending negative on a net basis for the next decade in Texas because of this decrease in birth rates," said Morath. Though an individual district here or there may still be seeing robust growth, on the whole, all regions of the state are seeing the same decrease. National data, too, bears this out, with the National Center for Education Statistics forecasting a decline of around two million students enrolled in American public schools through 2030.

Texas Education Agency data shows that Texas has seen close to linear growth in student population for many years. Between 2012 and 2019, the state added almost half a million students, with a rough growth rate of around ten percent. In 2020, the pandemic drove enrollment rates down for the first time, though they snapped back to similar levels of growth starting in 2021. TEA is now projecting a small, but sustained decrease in student enrollment through 2025. It's a modest downturn, forecasting a decrease of about 50,000 students out of around 5.5 million, but it's a sharp change from the last 10 years. "For the last two decades, student enrollment in public school in Texas has been growing by leaps and bounds," said Morath. "We added probably 70,000 kids a school year for the better part of ten or fifteen years. To put that in perspective it's sort of like an Austin ISD-sized school system emerges from whole cloth every single year." He said that growth meant that the state had to increase spending on schools by hundreds of millions of dollars every year just to keep pace with current levels of per-student funding. This expected decrease in enrollment is all happening despite historic numbers of new residents moving to Texas from other states. "The people who move here have less kids than the people that are

here," said Morath. "Everybody is essentially having less children post-great recession than they were pre-great recession...this is a demographic shift." International net inbound migration is also down from a decade ago, he added.

Education spending makes up by far the largest chunk of the state budget, with nearly \$60 billion in discretionary state revenue - about 45 percent of all such money - going towards public and higher education over the next two years. A decrease in student population could have significant implications as lawmakers prepare a spending plan for the next biennium. "If enrollment is flat or declining, that actually provides appropriators far more flexibility in the next decade than you had in the last decade," Morath told members. Some of that flexibility is being exercised in the size of property tax cuts planned for the session, with \$15 billion being set aside in both the Senate and House budget drafts to lower local levies. With enrollment projected to go down, that means that the state can address property taxes while actually increasing per-student funding totals at public schools. "Comments that we don't have enough money because we're doing property tax relief, or we're not doing enough for schools, et cetera, when you look at the real numbers you see an

increase in a per-ADA (average daily allotment) level of funding by the state," said Houston Senator Paul Bettencourt.

## Salado ISD may buck statewide trend toward declining enrollment

While experts predict a statewide decline in enrollment, a drive around Salado ISD shows that the district is likely to buck that trend and in a big way.

To prepare for the projected growth, Salado ISD has formed a facility planning committee of 46 community members to begin meeting in March.

In the spring of 2022, the district contracted with Zonda Education for an in-depth demographic report looking at the past decade of enrollment and the projected enrollment for the next decade. Zonda inventoried the existing and expected residential inventory in the district and calculated that by 2031-32 the district would have a total enrollment of 4,150 students.

Thomas Arnold Elementary has an enrollment of 1,021 in January 2023. The Zonda study predicts that Thomas Arnold Elementary (EE-fifth grade) will have an enrollment of 2,036 in 2031-32.

Salado Middle School has a current enrollment of 590. The Zonda study predicts that Salado Middle School (sixth through eighth grade) will have an enrollment of 982 in 2031-32.

Salado High School has a current enrollment of 701. The Zonda study predicts that Salado High School (ninth through 12th grade) will have an enrollment of 1,131 in 2031-32.

The enrollment study includes the following projected developments:

West Amity Duplexes: 36 total units.

Amity Estates: 235 total lots near build-out.

Sage Hill at Amity: 30 total future lots.

Hollow Ranch: 47 total lots.

Eagle Ranch: 350 total future lots.

Eagle Heights: 175 total future lots.

Stinnett Mill Estates: 80 total future lots

Callie Christina Estates: 11 total lots.

Salado Mills: 77 total lots, eight vacant developable lots (VDL).

Mill Creek Meadows: 121 total lots, 60 future lots.

Mill Creek Springs: 309 total lots; 194 occupied homes; 50 VDL and 65 homes under construction.

Drake's Landing: 154 total lots.

Sanctuary: 525 total future SF lots; 600 multi-family units. 210 MF being built

now.

Windmill Estates: 120 total future lots.

Flint Ridge Estates: 230 total future lots.

Armstrong Ranches: 280+ total future lots.

Armstrong Estates: 70 total lots.

Salado Center Project: 200 future lots. Age-restricted community with no district impact.

Jarrell Future Mixed Use: future development will be in both Jarrell ISD and Salado ISD. 1,200+ single-family lots; 500+ multi-family units in multiple complexes. No platting done, but Solana Ranch published intent to file a bill with the Texas legislature to form a Municipal Utility District.

After the study was completed, a developer applied to the Village of Salado for variances for a 300 lot single family residential development on FM 2484.

Also, Kerby Ventures announced at the end of 2022 that it would develop what is known as Mustang Springs at Salado, a 1,105.6 acre development that will ultimately have 500 homes and some multi-family and commercial development. Aldermen at their Feb. 16 meeting approved the construction plan and final plat for Phase 1 of Mustang Springs at Salado.

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## Consumers increase spending 3% in Jan.

### Markets

It was another bumpy, sideways-sliding week for the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), our preferred, albeit flawed, indicator of what is going on in the U.S. stock market. The movement was up, but very rough through mid-day on February 16, then it dropped from around 4134 to around 4050. On Friday it crept back up to 4079.09 to end the week, down 0.25%. Putting that number in perspective, the SPX is, as of February 17, 6.24% higher than at the beginning of the year, up about 14% since mid-October, 82% higher than it was in March of 2020, and up about 23% over the last three years, from just before the pandemic-induced bear market of 2020. It remains though, down almost 15% from its high at the beginning of 2022. Our other stock market indicator, the CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index closed out the week at 2486.46, up 0.11% for the week, 6.28% year-to-date, and 14.4% from mid-October, but remains down 4.27% from its high last year.

The benchmark 10-Year Treasury note yield ended the week on the 17th at 3.82%, 2.14% higher than last Friday, but at about the same level it has been since last September. The Treasury yield curve became even more inverted with the 1-year note now yielding a full 5%, while at the other end of the maturity curve, the 30-year U.S. Treasury bond was only paying 3.88% per year. The Treasury bond market is saying, in effect, that market participants expect Treasury interest rates to run on at about 4% for the next several decades after peaking at around 5% a year from now. Those assumed rates are about 2.5 times the rates we have seen over the last decade and the assumption is creeping higher each week. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) prices

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



slipped about 4.4% for the week to \$76.33 with little change since last November.

### The Economy

All eyes, and certainly those of stock traders, were focused on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) report published by the Labor Department on Valentine's Day. The headline CPI was 6.4% higher than a year ago, which, while high, is not as high as the one-year numbers we saw last year. The month-to-month number was what jolted observers though. For the month of January, the CPI rose 0.8%. If that one-month figure were to continue for the rest of the year, it would mean that inflation was running at about 9.6%. Since the last 12 months only saw a 6.4% rise, or so the argument goes, then inflation rising at 9.6% means it is totally out of control and, logically, the Federal Reserve will have to force the economy into a full-blown recession to tamp it down. If we see those numbers remain high for a couple of more months, then we will have reason to be concerned. If, on the other hand, February's numbers come in lower, as they have for the past several months, then it was a blip.

The perception of higher inflation and therefore rates to come was reinforced by the Producer Price Index report, again from the Labor Department, as it was reported as having risen 0.6% in January. Again, that was a strange number, as it would indicate prices are rising at a 7.2% annualized rate, but the 12-month trailing rise in prices was only about 4.5%.

Either some strange force has suddenly supercharged inflation through the entire supply chain, something is wrong with the measurement formula, or there was a one-time factor at the beginning of this year. Yet another number released this week seemed to contradict the inflation figures. A lot of what we buy here in the United States is imported, and the U.S. Import Price Index for January fell 0.2%, while the price we received for our exports rose 0.8%. Historically, import prices lead inflation, and import prices have been falling for months.

Then came the report that U.S. consumers, the drivers of our economy, increased their spending by a full 3% in January, one of the biggest jumps in 20 years. That followed a Labor Department report that hiring doubled that month, adding more than a half million jobs, up from 223,000 in December. Unemployment claims, after being stubbornly low last week, fell even further this week too. All that added to the signs that the U.S. economy remains at full steam ahead, despite the many published forecasts of an imminent recession.

The bottom line we get from all of this is that the U.S. economy is in probably better shape than at any point in the last half century. The one change we see unfolding is that the bond market and we agree that higher interest rates are likely here to stay for a long time and may get higher than most suspect.

## Police officers and citizens must have mutual respect.

By Dr. Glenn Mollette

American citizens need police officers. Our state police, county sheriff's department and city police all deserve our help, respect and decent pay. None of us like being recipients of speeding or other motor vehicle violations. However, often a warning or a ticket may be what it takes to get our attention and might even save our lives.

When someone is threatening us we want the police. We expect them to come and help us. These are the men and women who often risk their lives to protect us. So, praise the good ones because they are deserving of honor.

The defund the police movement has been fueled by horrific incidents such as when Minneapolis police murdered George Floyd on May 25, 2020. This cruel and disturbing murder has been replayed over and over on national television. Most recently the horrific killing of Tyre Nichols in Memphis, Tennessee has fanned the flames of police hatred. These and other police brutality events continue to severely damage the image of America's police forces.

The behavior of five Memphis police officers toward Mr. Nichols was

beyond criminal. This does not justify defunding the police. Such behavior reinforces the need that all those in law enforcement must have routine mental health tests. Only qualified people who have been thoroughly examined and trained should ever be allowed to wear a badge. Training and mental health evaluations must be ongoing.

The Five former Memphis police officers were charged with murder over the death of Tyre Nichols but pled not guilty in their first court appearance.

The arrest of Mr. Nichols on January 7 has been reported throughout the national media.

They were fired after an internal investigation by the Memphis Police Department.

"Memphis and the whole world need to see that what's right is done in this case, and it needs to happen sooner rather than later," lead prosecutor Paul Hagerman told reporters.

The officers were arrested and taken into custody on January 26, after the Memphis police reviewed body-camera footage of the violent arrest.

In the footage, 29-year-old Mr. Nichols can be heard calling for his moth-

er as he is beaten by police after being pulled over for alleged reckless driving. He was pepper-sprayed, kicked and punched by the officers and died in hospital three days later.

Memphis Police Chief Cereyn Davis said the incident was "not just a professional failing", but "a failing of basic humanity toward another individual". (Source BBC news)

I believe that 99 percent of the men and women wearing badges are good people who are looking out for our welfare and safety. The actions of a few should not discredit all law enforcement. Whether it's politics, medical doctors, attorneys, business persons and more there are always a few bad apples that make others look bad.

Police officers have the upper hand. They have a badge and a gun. We should give them respect and they should respect all citizens. Having a badge never gives any law enforcement officer the right to pour out their frustrations, racial hatreds or their own personal demons on another citizen. No one is ever in a position to put up a defense as sadly shown by Tyre Nichols, George Floyd and too many others.

## Credit card holders get protection from fraud Shouldn't EBT users, too

By Evette Clemons

A few years ago, someone stole my card information and took over \$100. You'd assume the bank or credit card company would reimburse that fraud, right?

Not for me, unfortunately. The skimmed card number was for my Electronic Benefits Transfer (EBT) card, which allows me to purchase food for my family through the federal SNAP program (formerly known as food stamps).

Unlike credit and debit cards, EBT cards are not protected. Most of the time, if they're stolen we just lose that money — along with the food we were going to buy for our families with it. In December, Congress passed a new law so that victims of benefits theft can finally get reimbursed — but only if their benefits are stolen between October 2022 and September 2024. That leaves me out, and it's hardly reassuring about the future.

If you have a credit or debit card, you may also take for granted that you can check your purchase history and balance online. You expect to be notified when there are suspicious charges.

Unfortunately, EBT users can't count on this either. Since it's hard to check our balances, we may not know if the month's benefits have been loaded — or if money's been stolen — until a cashier at the checkout line tells us there's no cash on our card. Imagine

that feeling.

I never planned to be on SNAP. But when restaurants took a big hit during the pandemic, my hours as a waitress were slashed — just as the landlord spiked our rent. I lost our apartment and had to live with friends and family, cycling through different sofas with my three kids.

It doesn't feel good to ask for help, but sometimes you have to for your kids. I applied for Section 8 federally subsidized housing and for SNAP.

And it's been a blessing. We got a good roof over our heads and food on the table. We moved to a better school district, where my kids could do sports and band after school — even summer camp.

Yet our safety net system still puts obstacles in our way. The more I make at work, the less assistance I get for my kids. But the increased pay doesn't nearly make up for the lost benefits. It's always a precarious situation to be low-income — and being excluded from consumer financial protections makes it harder.

Fortunately, new technology can help fill in these gaps.

I downloaded an app called "Providers," which lets me check my EBT card balance so I know if my balance is low, or if something is wrong, before I get to the cashier. It even provides budgeting help, highlights discounts and job openings, and explains where to get help during emergencies.

The option to use an app is a godsend, but the right to do so isn't guaranteed — and it's no substitute for the consumer financial protections that better-off Americans get.

The Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, or CFPB, is now updating its rules to ensure that consumers get control of their own financial data. But the update they're considering currently excludes low-income people who receive federal benefits from that protection.

That's wrong. Forty-two million Americans who struggle to put food on the table receive SNAP benefits — and we deserve the same protections everyone else gets.

The CFPB must include safety net benefit delivery cards in its new rules. That would help ensure we can choose the best tools to access our information and take advantage of the benefits we get with third-party apps like Providers.

All of us deserve to be in charge of our own financial data — and protected from fraud and abuse. That's the point of consumer protection rules in the first place. Why should it be otherwise for a hard-working mom and her kids who have dreams, too?

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# Salado FFA, 4-H sell projects at Youth Fair



Lot #13: First Place, Champion, Grand Champion Market Steer, Jackson Husung, Salado 4-H Club.

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Lot #2: First Place, Champion, Grand Champion Roaster, James Hortness, Salado FFA



Lot #8: First Place, Champion, Grand Champion Candy, Raeley Fering, Salado 4-H Club.



Lot #11: First Place, Champion, Grand Champion Market Swine, Avri Wells, Salado, 4-H Club.



Lot #14: First Place, Champion, Grand Champion Broiler, Bo Bryant, Salado 4-H Club



Lot #18: First Place, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion Candy, Reese Lange, Salado 4-H Club.



Lot #22: First Place, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb, Carter Morris, Salado 4-H Club.

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Lot #30: First Place, Champion Market Lamb, Macy Morris, Salado 4-H Club.



Lot #32: First Place, Champion Broiler, Annalee Bryant, Salado 4-H Club.



Lot #33: First Place, Champion Market Lamb, Lila Bratton, Salado 4-H Club.



Lot #42: First Place, Reserve Champion Market Lamb, Maren Morris, Salado 4-H Club.



Lot #44: First Place, Reserve Champion Market Swine, Madeline Rakowitz, Salado 4-H Club.



Lot #47: First Place, Reserve Champion Market Swine, Renlee Rakowitz, Salado 4-H Club.



Lot #48: Second Place, Reserve Champion Market Lamb, Jordan Dawson, Salado FFA



Lot #49: Second Place, Reserve Champion Market Swine, Sydney Hasha, Salado FFA.



Lot #52: First Place Market Swine, Brazos Farr, Salado FFA.



Lot #56: First Place Market Goat, Kaci Atchison, Salado FFA.



Lot 57: First Place, Market Swine, Brody Cole, Salado 4-H Club.



Lot #62: First Place Market Goat, Lauren Thompson, Salado FFA.



Lot #64: First Place Market Swine, Kelli Jo Darling, Salado FFA.



Lot #75: Second Place Market Swine, Caleb Dockray, Salado FFA.



Lot #81: Second Place Market Goat, Kameron Simpson, Salado 4-H Club.



Lot #82: Second Place Market Lamb, Brady Bratton, Salado 4-H Club.



Lot #87: Second Place Market Swine, Presley Farr, Salado FFA.



Lot #88: Second Place Market Swine, Gunner Quicksall, Salado FFA.

More Youth Fair Auction photos on page 3C

### Mescher named to Pres. Honor Roll

Stephen F. Austin State University recognized the outstanding academic achievements of a select number of students by naming 923 to the President's Honor Roll for fall 2022. To qualify for the President's Honor Roll at SFA, the stu-

dent must have earned a 4.0 semester GPA in 12 or more semester hours while a full-time, degree-seeking undergraduate student.

Among those named to the President's Honor Roll is Corban Mescher of Salado

**A.T. (AUDRIE TALMADGE) POWELL**  
**JULY 19, 1994**  
**FEBRUARY 10, 2023**

A.T. (Audrie Talmadge) Powell, age 78, passed away peacefully at home in Salado, Texas on February 10, 2023.

A.T. was born on July 19, 1944 to Carrie Lorene (Black) Powell and Edward Talmadge Powell in Corsicana, Texas. There he rode Vespa scooters around town and loved and played music with his band The Monarchs. He graduated from Corsicana High School in 1962, where he was a very proud member of the Corsicana Tiger Marching Band, serving as band president his senior year.

He went on to study music and biology at Navarro Junior College graduating in 1964 with an Associate Degree. He then attended Stephen F. Austin State University, graduating with a BS degree in 1967. He was an active member of Phi Mu Alpha and Phi Delta Kappa. Shortly after graduating from SFA, he enlisted in the United States Air Force. He was stationed at Goodfellow Air Force Base, San Angelo, Texas where he served for four years. He was an Education Specialist at the Russian Language School and completed his commitment with the rank of SGT. During his time in the Air Force, he was part of a NASA experiment where he lived in an altitude chamber testing the effects of high altitude on humans for 60 days. This experiment was part of a research program for low orbit and extended space flight, which he continued to be interested in his entire lifetime.

After his time in the Air Force, he began his work as a Band director at Fairway Middle School. During this time he studied at Tarleton State University in the summer breaks and received his MS in education in 1977. He then moved on to become a band director at Manor Middle School and progressed to assistant principal. In 1982 he moved to Killeen High School and worked as an assistant principal until he became the principal at Rancier Middle School in 1986. He continued in this role until retirement in May, 2000. He loved to work at the KISD schools and worked with Herff Jones for years following while also working for the Texas State Board of Education.

A.T. was a long time member of the Killeen Rotary Club where he was a Paul Harris Fellow. He was an active member at Grace Lutheran church and served as Choir director for a time. Later he moved to Salado United Methodist Church as the Powells moved to live in Salado. He played in the Harker Heights Concert Band and Jazz Ensembles. He had several other bands playing around town. He was also a freelance instrument repairman bringing horns and woodwinds back to life for another year of use in school. A.T. loved model trains and was part of the Model Train Society who built massive layouts and elaborate realistic models together. He love boating and traveling to Islands and beaches around the world. He also loved Alaska and the calm that the wilderness and mountains provided him. He was a Vespa, Lambretta and Cushman fanatic and loved to restore these vehicles and ride on two wheels. Above all of these things, he loved his family most of all and cherished every moment with them.

A.T. married his SFA girlfriend Cheryl Kay Lewis in 1968. They lived in San Angelo, Texas where they had a baby girl, Wendy Kay Powell in 1971. They moved to Killeen, Texas in 1972 and began their central Texas lives. Here they had a son, Michael Scott Powell in 1976.

A.T. had a large family and he was predeceased by his parents: Carrie Lorene (Black) Powell and Edward Talmadge Powell; his sister, Barbara Warfield, Eula and Jim Bob Black; daughter-in-law, Kelly (Pack) Powell, and grandson, Trevor Cook.

He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Kay Powell; daughter, Wendy Kay Powell-Cook and son-in-law Todd Cook and grandson Charlie of Dallas; son, Michael Scott Powell of Cedar Park; brother, Mark and his wife Cindy Powell of Corsicana; his niece, Emily Glidewell and her children: Lilly and Gavin of Corsicana and Alan and Courtney Powell and their son little August of West.

A celebration of life will be held 1 p.m., Saturday, March 4 at Salado United Methodist Church, located at 650 Royal St. Salado, Texas 76571.

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### Newcomers Club seeks Ladies to add to membership

The Newcomers Club, Inc. is looking for new members and extends a warm welcome to ladies that are new (within the past 3 years) to Bell County and surrounding counties. Ladies that have just retired, empty nesters, or have experienced life change within the past 3 years and would like to connect with other ladies. Check out the Newcomers Club Inc. at [www.bellcountynewcomers.com](http://www.bellcountynewcomers.com). For information about joining, contact Jan Fisher at [2txgrl@gmail.com](mailto:2txgrl@gmail.com) or (951) 751-4002.

The Newcomers Club, Inc. activities for March are: March 1 Monthly Luncheon and Popcorn Bridge, March 6 Chat "N" Canasta, March 10 TGIF, March 11 Couples Night Out, March 13 Bookworms, March 14 Singing Bluebonnets, March 15 Popcorn Bridge and Team Trivia, March 16 Meet & Greet, March 17 Trailblazers, March 18 Exploring Wines, March 20 Snack Time Mah Jongg, March

21 Bunco, March 22 Fun Lunch, March 23 Heritage Seekers, March 25 Breakfast at Jimmy's Egg, March 27 Well-Read Woman, Crochet & Knitting, and Monday Canasta, and March 28 Singing Bluebonnets.

#### St. Stephen Catholic Church

Religious Education Classes - Wednesday K thru 12<sup>th</sup> 5:30 - 8 p.m.

#### Mass Schedule

Tuesday - 6 p.m.  
 Wed & Thurs - 8:30 a.m.  
 Friday - Noon  
 Saturday - 5:30 p.m.  
 Confessions 4:30-5:15 p.m. or call for an appointment

#### Friday

Adoration (Holy Hour) 11 a.m.

#### Sunday

(English) 9 a.m.  
 (Spanish) 11 a.m.

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 254-239-7106

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Sunday Service  
 10 a.m.



881 North Main Street  
 (254) 947-3160

[stjoseph@stjosephsalado.org](mailto:stjoseph@stjosephsalado.org)  
[StJosephSalado.org](http://StJosephSalado.org)

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#### Sunday Schedule:

**9:00 AM Bible Study / 10:00 AM Worship Service**  
**423 S. Main St. in the Salado Museum Hall**  
 (across from Stagecoach Inn)  
[www.newlifemethodistsalado.org](http://www.newlifemethodistsalado.org)

**New Life Methodist Church of Salado**

## You are invited to a Farewell Party for Judy Fields



**2-4 p.m. Feb. 26**

**Come & Go**

**at The View**  
**1401 Southridge Rd**

**SUNDAYS at Salado Public Library**

**SALADO CREEK MINISTRIES**

**Sundays 9 AM Bible Study & Worship**



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# Obituaries

## BC Historical Commission training Feb. 27

The Bell County Historical Commission will be holding a special training for County Historical Commission (CHC) appointees.

Orientation Training will be held 7 p.m. Mon. Feb. 27, on the first floor of the Bell County Courthouse.

It is a full 1-hour training video. While directed toward CHC appointees, County officials and historical preservation partners may find the content meaningful. The Bell County Historical Commission meetings are public and anyone interested in Local and State history are welcome to attend. For more information call 254-933-5917.

## UMHB Names Grads from 166th Graduating Class

BELTON, TX – The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (UMHB) held commencement services for summer and fall graduates in December at the Bell County Expo Center. This was the university's 166th graduating class.

In summer 2022, UMHB confirmed 112 graduates and 309 more were added to the number for fall 2022.

Among the graduates was Saladoan Anastasia Victoria Bradburn - MSM - Management



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**Sunday: Services 10 a.m.**  
**Men's Prayer Breakfast Tues 8 a.m.**  
**Chair Yoga: Tues 1 p.m. & Thurs 10:30 a.m.**

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P.O. Box 865 • www.presbsalado.org

### MARGARET ANN COLLEY

Services for Margaret Ann Colley, 59, of Temple, were held Feb. 17 at Young's Daughters Funeral Home in Temple.

Margaret Ann Colley died on February 4, 2023 in Temple.

Colley was born on July 23, 1963 to Delores Marie (Tononi) Colley and Jesse Lee Colley in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. She grew up on the panhandle of Texas and attended Friona High School. She started her career as a truck driver. Later she was trained in home health care and worked for various agencies.

Survivors include her son, Christopher Parker (Sara); three daughters, Janice Krallman, Amber Hale (Robert), Amie Alexander; three brothers, Jessie Colley (Pamela), Michael Colley, Errod Clayton (Deja); two sisters, Kathy Colley, Mary Alice Burns; and four grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents.

In lieu of flowers make a memorial donation to (M.A.D.D) Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

Arrangements are under the direction of Sabrina N. Young of Young's Daughters Funeral Home and Bereavement Center.

Elton and Alvera Zulauf.

She is survived by husband Andrew Cook of Temple, son Zane Cook of Temple, father Byron Zulauf of Georgetown, mother Dianna Barker McLean of Lorena, sister Paige Zulauf of Jarrell, grandmother Joyce Barker of Salado, uncle Randy Barker of Salado and aunt Rhonda Potts of Georgetown.

She was born December 3, 1988 in Round Rock Texas. She graduated from Salado High School in 2007 and went on to attend Temple College where she earned an Associate Degree in Business Management. Jamie also attended Central Texas College where she earned a second Associate Degree in Business Administration. Jamie worked in the medical field until 2017. She married Andrew Cook in October 2016 and they welcomed son Zane in 2019.

A memorial service was held February 18, 2023 at the Salado United Methodist Church on Royal Street.



Jamie Lynn Zulauf Cook of Temple and formerly of Salado passed away at her home surrounded by family on January 31, 2023, at the age of 34.

She is preceded in death by her grandfather Roger Barker of Salado, her uncle Roger Neil Barker of Killeen and grandparents




## Salado Church of Christ

**Sunday**  
9AM Bible classes for all ages  
10AM Worship

**Wednesday**  
6:30 PM Singing &  
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217 N Stagecoach Rd.  
www.saladochurchofchrist.com



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(254) 947-5456  
210 S. Main St.  
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**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

9:00 AM **Worship Service**  
10:30 AM **Sunday School (All Ages)**

**WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

5:45 PM **Children's Bible Drill (4th - 6th grade)**  
6:00 PM **Kingdom Kids (Kindergarten - 6th grade)**  
6:00 PM **Student Midweek (7th - 12th grade)**  
6:00 PM **Adult Bible Studies**  
6:00 PM **ESL (Ingles Idioma Segundo)**  
7:00 PM **Choir Rehearsal**

Call church office for additional information (254) 947-5456



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# Salado Village Guide

Section B • Marketplace, Dining, Overnight, Events • [saladovillagevoice.com](http://saladovillagevoice.com) • February 23, 2023

## February Spa Rituals

**Chocolate Strawberry Body Bliss**  
 115 mins  
 \$225

- 60 min Warm Stone Massage
- Full Body Dry Brushing
- Chocolate Strawberry Massage Oil
- Strawberry Daiquiri Body Scrub
- Scent Infused Steam Towels
- Awakening Scalp Massage
- Chocolate Foot Mask

**Chocolate Raspberry Glow Facial**  
 75 mins \$165

- Foaming Milk Cleanser
- GLOW Enzyme Mask
- Milk Chocolate Mask
- Dermaplaning
- Raspberry Toner
- Scented Steam Towels
- Hand & Arm Massage

**Village Spa**  
 254-293-6600  
[VillageSpaSalado.com](http://VillageSpaSalado.com)



Red Barn Consignment held its grand opening ribbon cutting Feb. 16, 2023. L-R Vendors Michael and Eileen White, Owner Marti Stuckey cutting the ribbon, Vendors Merry and Johnny Kellough. Chamber members and customers were on hand for the celebration. Red Barn Consignment also included hosting the Salado Chamber of Commerce after hours mixer. Red Barn Consignment is packed full of "Preloved upscale furniture and decor". The store is located at 642-B N. Main. To contact Marti Stuckey call 214-449-4500. Stop in to visit soon.

## The Rose and Bee FOR THE QUEEN IN YOU

### Texas Pizza Fest March 4

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 Fri & Sat 10-5  
 Sunday Closed



Texas Pizza Fest will be on the grounds of Barrow Brewing 12-4 p.m. March 4. Five Texas pizza trucks will be on site providing slices: Bahler Street Pizza, Happy Pizza Company, Pizza Pieros, Treno Pizzeria, and Round the Pie Pizza. There will also be "pizza olympics" for attendees to participate in (optional). Tickets available at <https://centraltexastickets.com/events/texas-pizza-fest-3-4-2023>. \$20 for adults and \$10 for children.

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 Wednesday: Half-priced featured Wine Bottles & Wine by the Glass  
 Thursday: Half-priced Gin Cocktails  
 Friday: Half-priced Rusty Nails  
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**8/3/23 4th Quarter 2023** Oct | Nov | Dec

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# Salado Calendar of Events



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HAPPY HOUR 1-6 P.M.

**February 25**  
Tour of Gault site. Tickets are \$10/person; kids 10 years and under are free. All proceeds go to the Gault School of Archaeological Research. Registration is available on the museum website <https://www.bellcountymuseum.org> and payment can be made over the phone with the museum at (254) 933-5243 using a credit card.

**February 25**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Everett Wren.  
**February 26**  
Farewell Party for Judy Fields, 2-4 p.m. come and go at The View, 1401 Southridge Rd.  
**February 26**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Eley Buck.

**February 27**  
Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center.  
**March 1**  
Salado Community Foundation Annual Meeting 1 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.  
**March 1**  
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Korean Kravings.

**March 1-10**  
Village Spa Salado Peel Packages on sale plus event bags. VillageSpaSalado.com 216 Royal St. 254-293-6600  
**March 2**  
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Community.  
**February 24**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m. Al Shire.

**February 24**  
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.  
**February 24-25**  
Saint Patrick's Day Blow-Your-Own Drinkware Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Mug, tumbler or whiskey sipper for \$85. Register online at [saladoglassworks.com](http://saladoglassworks.com).

**February 25**  
Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m., 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135.  
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**March 4**  
Salado Community Garden Guest Speaker (TBD) at Village of Salado Municipal Building, 10 a.m.  
**March 4**  
Texas Pizza Fest will be on the grounds of Barrow Brewing 12-4 p.m. Five Texas pizza trucks will be on site providing slices to ticket holders. There will also be "pizza olympics" for attendees to participate in (optional). People will vote on their favorite pizza truck. Tickets go live on December 26th: <https://centraltexas-tickets.com/events/texas-pizza-fest-3-4-2023>

**March 4**  
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Josh Jaccard.  
**March 5**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Back of the Line Band.  
**March 6**  
Salado Historical Society annual, 6 p.m., Salado Church of Christ Activity Center. Sterling Ambrose, a direct descendant of Salado founder E. S. C. Robertson, will speak on the Founding of Salado and the College. Historical Society members and guests are invited to attend. Pork loin and drinks will be furnished by the Society and attendees are asked to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert.

**March 6**  
Salado ISD facility planning committee meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main St.  
**March 6**  
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. Church St. Dinner served at 6:30 p.m.  
**March 8**  
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Chock Full O' Cheese.

**March 9**  
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Buffalo Bayou.  
**March 9**  
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) for \$84.95 for five course themed dinner. Destination Republic of Georgia.

**March 9**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Wes Perryman.  
**March 3**  
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Stephen Perricone.  
**March 3-4**  
Saint Patrick's Day Blow-Your-Own Drinkware Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Mug, tumbler or whiskey sipper for \$85. Register online at [saladoglassworks.com](http://saladoglassworks.com).

**March 9**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Curtis McMurtry.  
**March 10**  
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Cami Maki.  
**March 10-11**  
Saint Patrick's Day Blow-Your-Own Drinkware Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Mug, tumbler or whiskey sipper for \$85. Register online at [saladoglassworks.com](http://saladoglassworks.com).

**March 11**  
Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m., 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135.  
**March 11**  
Salado Community Garden located behind Salado Civic Center group clean up & get your space, 1 p.m. Trailer and mulch will be available.

**March 11**  
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. David Matthew Harness.  
**March 11**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Anna Larson Band.  
**March 11-12**  
Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

**March 12**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Way-worn Traveler.  
**March 14**  
Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District Public Hearing related to the petition for annexation of western portions of Williamson County, 6 p.m. Rock Pointe Church - Leander Campus (Main Auditorium) 1070 County Rd. 177, Leander, TX 78641

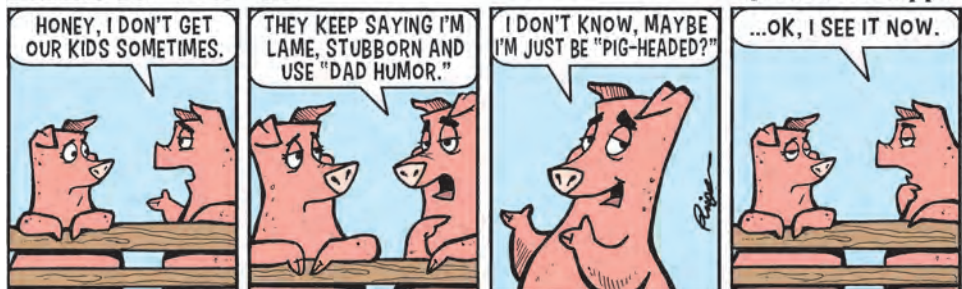


Super Crossword

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Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas

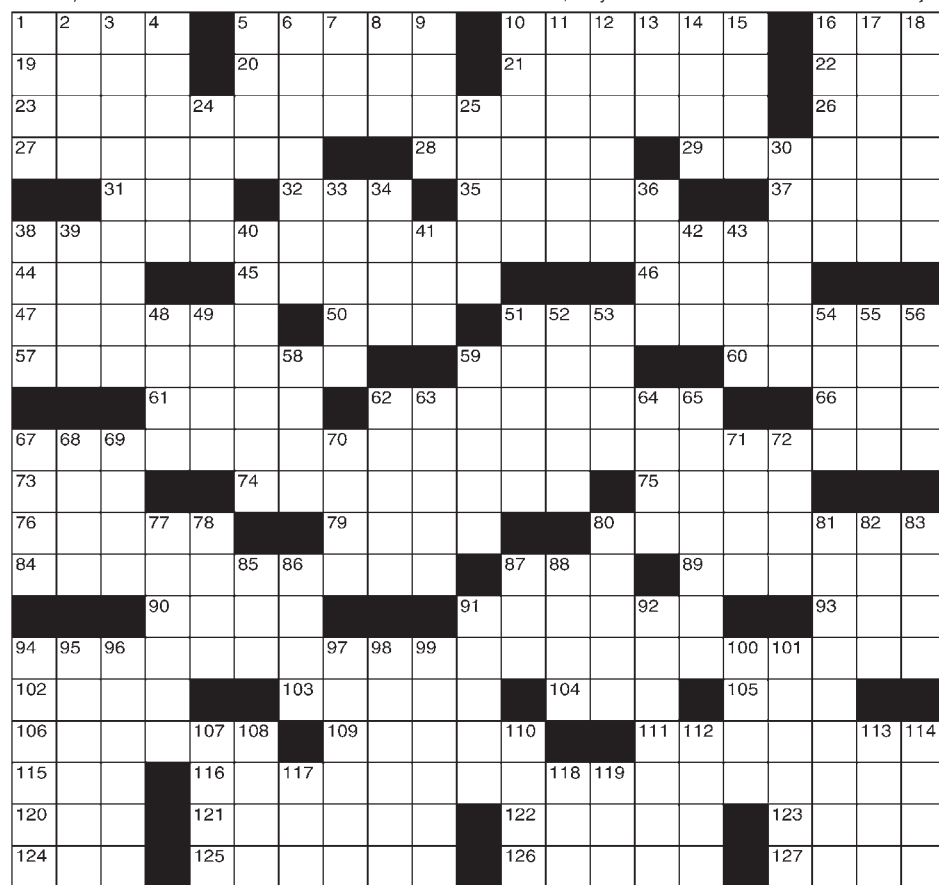


The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



- ACROSS 1 Four-string guitar... 50 It fills la mer... 102 Square yardage... 6 Leave for a short time... 48 Lagoon surround... 81 Necessarily cloak... 82 Sleeveless swimmer... 83 Arabian chief... 85 Pooch noise... 86 Misters... 87 Agent's cut square... 88 "... there square" square... 91 Something hilarious... 92 Fabric with raised designs... 94 Grapple with, slangily... 95 Slate clearer... 96 Attachment to a dog or cat collar... 97 "House" actress Wilde... 98 Old-time Ford... 99 NASA countdown term... 100 Ferber of fiction... 101 — regions (Hades)... 107 Crater edges... 108 Novelist Irwin... 110 Corp. VIPs... 112 Squeezed (out)... 113 Be in power... 114 Jubilant cries... 117 Exist... 118 "So that's your trick!"... 119 Wrecker's job... DOWN 1 Cry noisily... 2 Ghostly pale... 3 Real bargain... 4 Electric eye, e.g... 5 "The Tall Corn State"...



Contract Bridge

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South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ 10 6 5
♥ 9 5 3
♦ A K Q J
♣ K Q 6

EAST

- ♠ Q
♥ 7 2
♦ 9 8 6 4 3
♣ 9 8 7 3 2

SOUTH

- ♠ A K 9 8 7 4 3
♥ 6 4
♦ 10 5 2
♣ 4

The bidding:

South West North East
3♠ 4♥ 4♠

Opening lead — ace of hearts.

tion on defensive card play.

"You are West, looking at a terrific hand. You are getting ready to do some serious bidding when South opens three spades. That is kind of annoying but, no choice, you bid the obvious four hearts. The auction continues with four spades by LHO, back around to you. Should you double? Probably not. Should you bid at the five-level all by yourself? No, that is crazy. So you pass.

"It is your lead. How about your singleton? No, that is unilateral. You make the normal lead of the heart ace. Partner signals with the seven. You continue with your king and everyone follows, partner playing the deuce. How do you defend? Think about where you will find the setting trick.

"The winning defense is for West to cash the club ace immediately and continue with the heart eight. It would be wrong for him to lead a heart honor, as this would tell East not to ruff. Leading your lowest heart will make it obvious for partner to ruff with his spade queen. Declarer will be forced to overruff, promoting your jack for the setting trick. This elegant play is called an uppercut.

"It was crucial to cash the club ace first. Suppose you led the eight of hearts at trick three. When partner correctly ruffed with his spade queen, declarer would discard his club loser and easily win all the remaining tricks."

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by Steve Becker

Marty Bergen's sequel to his popular 1995 book "Points Schmoints!" — aptly titled "More Points Schmoints!" — is primarily a compendium of sage advice on a variety of subjects, just as the first book was. It includes sections on hand evaluation, pre-emptive bidding, and signaling among others, plus a discussion of several popular conventions. Sprinkled throughout are more of the amusing anecdotes and words of wisdom that readers found so entertaining in the original.

Today's deal is taken from the sec-

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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. TELEVISION: Which cable TV series features a character named Don Draper?
2. MOVIES: What subject does Professor Minerva McGonagall teach at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry?
3. HISTORY: Where was civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. assassinated?
4. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president had a sign on his desk that read, "The Buck Stops Here"?
5. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the world's largest desert?
6. LITERATURE: What is the real name of the author Lemony Snicket?
7. FOOD & DRINK: What is the fruit that gives the liqueur creme de cassis its flavor?
8. MUSIC: What inspired the Beatles' song "Blackbird"?
9. CELEBRITIES: What is singer/actress Judy Garland's birth name?
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What are squirrels' nests called?

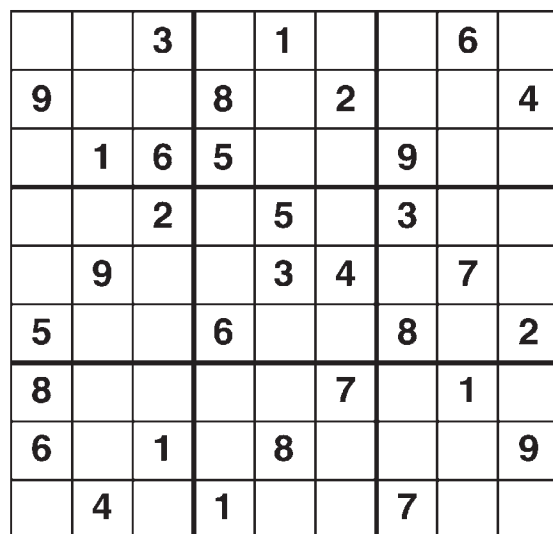
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- 1. "Mad Men."
2. Transfiguration.
3. Memphis, Tennessee.
4. Harry Truman.
5. Antarctica.
6. Daniel Handler.
7. Black currants.
8. Civil rights unrest in Little Rock, Arkansas, according to Paul McCartney.
9. Frances Ethel Gumm.
10. Dreys.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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

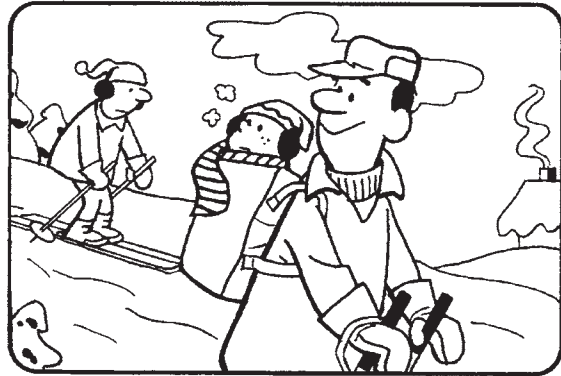
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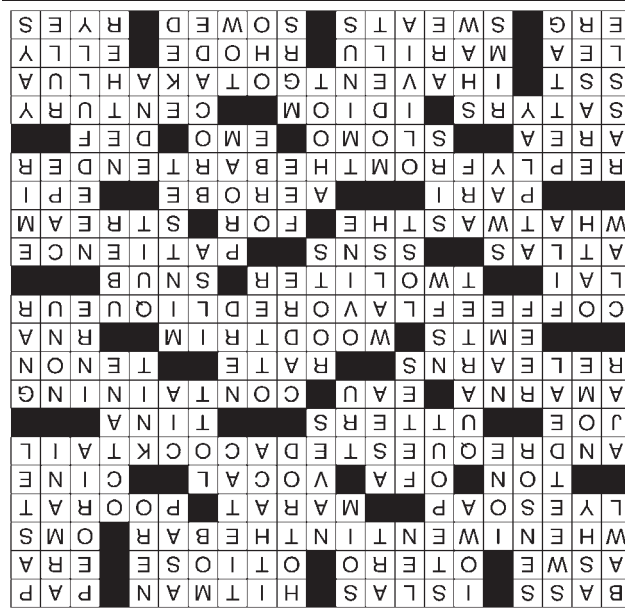
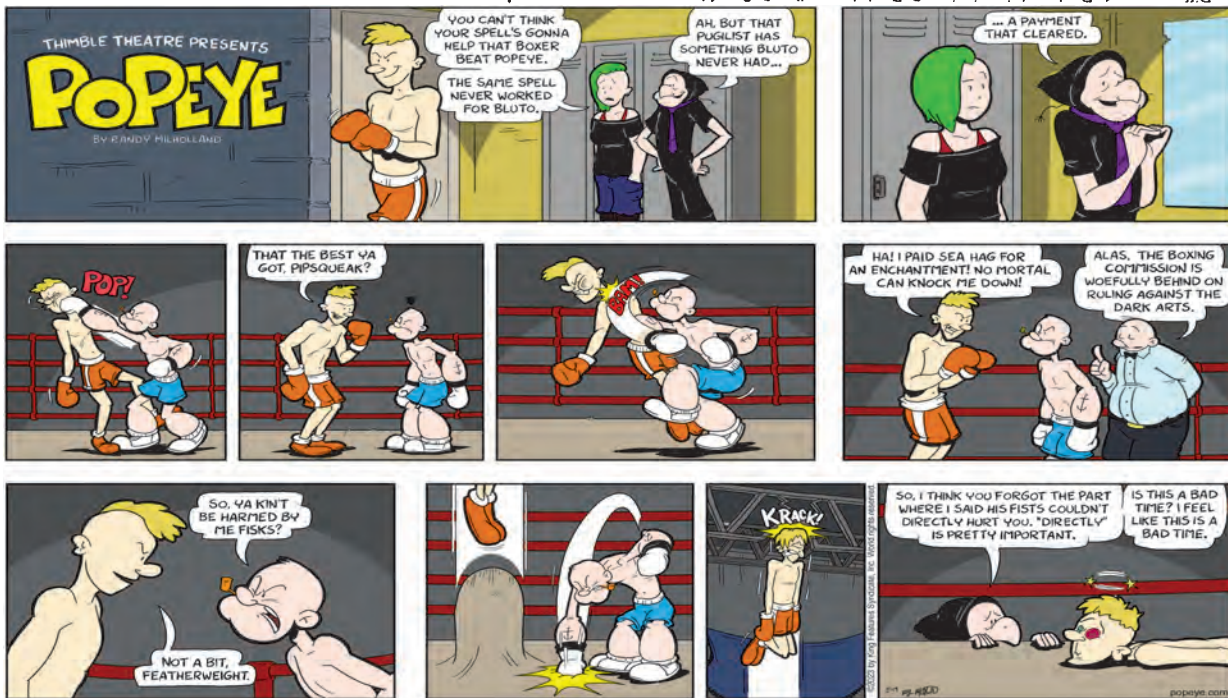
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



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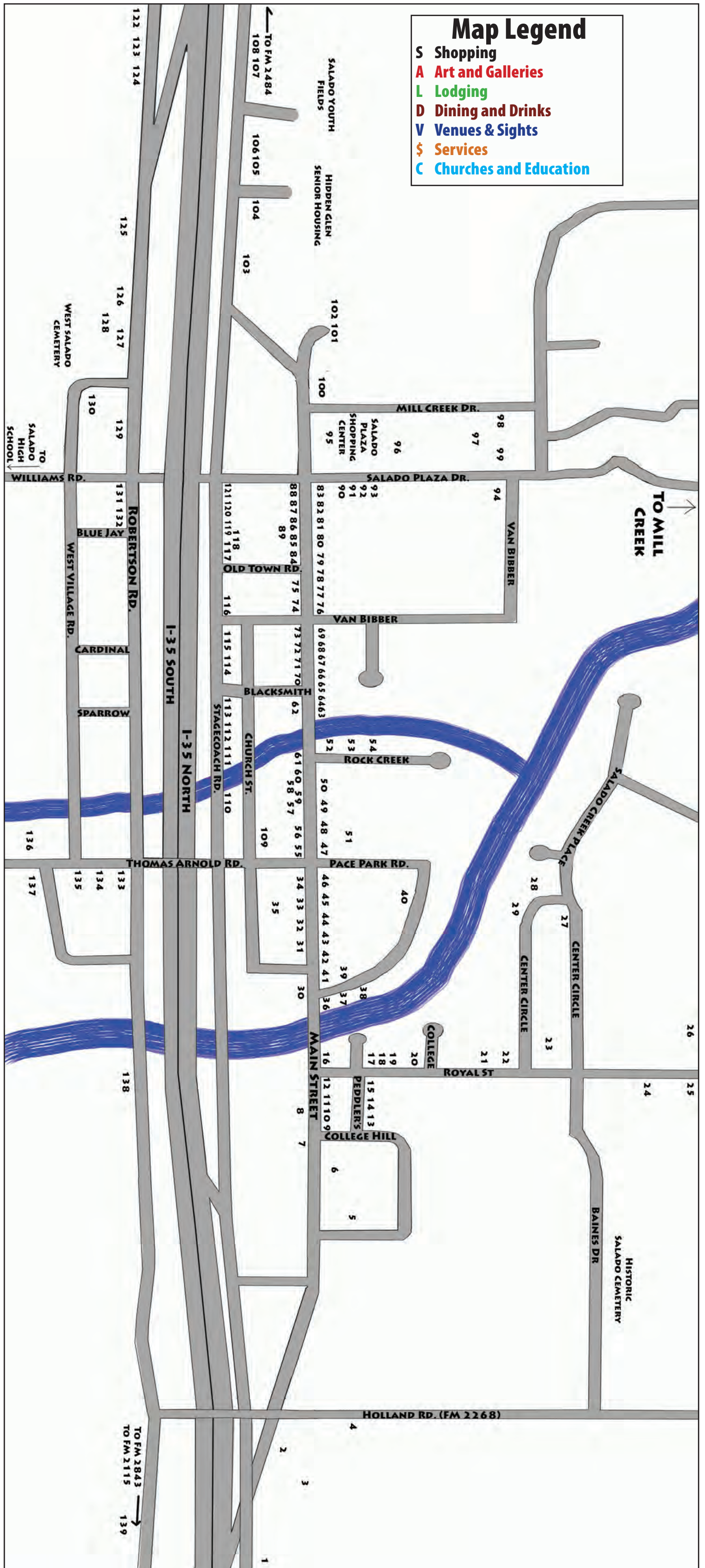
Super Crossword

Weekly SUDOKU

Sudoku solution grid

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6	Salado College Park	V
7	Raney & Assoc. Real Estate 254-913-1215	\$
8	StageCoach Inn Shady Villa 254-947-5111	D L
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634	\$
	New Life Methodist Church	C
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (254) 308-2019	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2220	D
14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina 254-308-2044	D
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544	D
	Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	
21	The Venue 254-947-5554	V
	Village Spa 254-293-6600	S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
24	Tablerock 254-947-9205	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554	L
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	D
30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
32	First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577	\$
34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
36	Woof.salado 254-500-6865	
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060	V
41	Susan Marie's 254-947-5239	S
49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro 254-947-3688	D
52	Wristy Business 254-899-9218	
56	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
75	Stage Stop Center Salado Creek Dental 254-308-2027	\$ \$
76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. 254-947-8011	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160	C
84	Old Town Salado Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	\$ \$
86	Bill Bartlett - Century 21 254-947-5050	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111	\$
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-308-2023	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222	\$ \$
	Anytime Fitness Salado 254-947-1063	\$
	Integrity Rehab 254-699-3933	\$
	Salado's Hair Shop 254-421-5173	\$
	Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321	\$
100	Salado Public Library 254-947-9191	C
107	Salado Creek Ministries meets at the Holiday Inn Express	C
113	Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241	C
126	Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-5700	D
130	Village Spirits 254-947-7117	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066	\$
134	The Dog Spot 254-947-3647	\$
135	Carus Dental 254-947-8067	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium Village Church of Salado 972-978-2239	C C
137	Iron Orchid Bodywork (inside Salado Fitness) 254-541-5659	\$
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148	C
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	Grace Church 254-947-5917	C
	Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698	V
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## Historical Markers in Salado

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

# Ladies fall to Connally

Salado Lady Eagles, after leading by as much as eight points in the first, fell to the Connally Lady Cadets, 52-49, in the Region IV Quarterfinals Feb. 20 at Lake Belton High School. The loss ends Salado's season at 23-13.

Senior Harley Droulliard hit a three-pointer with 20 seconds left in the first to give Salado a 16-8 lead to end the first. After the teams were tied at 2-2, Salado went on a nine-point run in the first four minutes of play. Connally fought back to within three points, 11-8, before Salado scored the final five points of the quarter.

Early in the second, Karlee Konarik hit a three to give Salado another nine-point lead, 19-10, but the Lady Cadets kept pressure on the Lady Eagles and chipped away at the lead, outscoring Salado 11-4 in the final two minutes of the half to leave Salado with a thin 29-28 lead going into the lockers.

Connally's Tynia Minnitt opened the third with a three to give the Lady Cadets their first lead of the game, 31-29. The Lady Cadets then outscored Salado 7-1 over the next three minutes. Even though the Lady Cadets only scored one point over the next five minutes, they held on to a 41-35 lead going into the fourth.

Salado got to within one of Connally two minutes into the fourth, but sent the Lady Cadets to the free throw line seven times in the fourth. Connally converted four of 13 free throws in the fourth.

Salado converted just one of eight free throws in the fourth. For the game, the Lady Eagles converted only six of 21 free throws. Salado shot 39% from the field on 49 attempts.

Elsie Law and Karlee Konarik led the Lady Eagles with 11 points each.

Law grabbed 17 rebounds for the double double and also had 3 assists and 2 blocks.

Konarik added 8 re-



Harley Droulliard shoots against Waco Connally in Region IV Quarterfinals. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

bounds, an assist, a deflection, a steal and a block.

Ariel Cebreco also had double figures with 10 points, 4 rebounds, a deflection and 2 steals.

Also scoring for Salado were Ally Ihler, 8 points, 9 rebounds and 3 steals; Brooke McLaurin, 4 points, 6 rebounds; Harley Droulliard, 3 points, 5 assist, a deflection and 2 steals; and Lorali Bookout, 2 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 deflections and 2 steals.

**Salado 63**  
**E. Worthing 36**

Salado Lady Eagles led the Houston Evan Worthing Lions from start to finish in their Area round basketball game on Feb. 16, winning 63-36 at A&M Consolidated High School in College Station.

The Lady Eagles took an 18-8 lead at the end of the first quarter. Salado led 26-17 at the half.

Salado led 40-25 after the third before outscoring Worthing 23-11 in the fourth for the lopsided win.

Elsie Law led the girls with a double double. She had 18 points and 15 rebounds to go with a steal and 4 blocks.

Karlee Konarik followed with 10 points, 5 rebounds and 3 steals.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Harley Droulliard, 7 points, 5 re-

bounds and a deflection; Lorali Bookout, 7 points, 4 rebounds and a deflection; Ally Ihler, 6 points, 7 rebounds and a deflection; Brooke McLaurin, 6 points, 4 rebounds and a steal; Ariel Cebreco, 4 points, 2 rebounds, 2 deflections and a steal; Elly Wade, 4 points and a steal; Ainsleigh Liebzig, 1 point and Giselle Salazar, a rebound, a deflection and 2 steals.

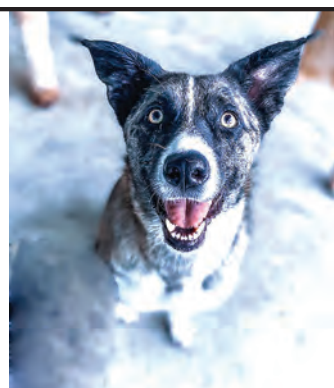
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Brooke McLaurin goes in for 2 against Worthing.

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# Eagles shut out Jackets, Hornets

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Salado varsity Eagles are 6-0 in District 5-4A soccer with shut out wins over the Stephenville Yellowjackets and the Gatesville Hornets.

The Eagles took down the Yellowjackets 2-0 on the road Feb. 14. Goals were scored by Thad Heckman and Morgan Adams. Shut-out was earned by Hughston Taggart.

The Eagles beat the Gatesville Hornets 3-0 in a home soccer match Feb. 17.

Thad Heckman had 2 goals for Salado while Andrew Gilmore had 1. Luke Anderson and Oscar Arango contributed assists in the match.

Hughston Taggart recorded the shut out.

The Eagles are 11-2-3 on the year and 6-0 in District play.



Morgan Adams muscled his way through the Gatesville Hornets Feb. 17. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



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Izzy Blancafor takes the ball away from Gatesville on defense. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Ladies fall to Stephenville

Salado Lady Eagles were shut out for the first time in soccer as they traveled to Stephenville Feb. 17, losing their district soccer match 2-0.

The win catapulted Stephenville to #3 in the state (12-0-1), while Salado dropped to #17 in state with just two losses on the record (17-2-0). Celina is top in the state ranking with a 17-0 rank.

Salado bounced back from the loss, shutting out Gatesville 5-0 on Feb. 17 in a home match. Lexi Rice scored three goals with assists from Haley Piatak, Shelby Hollywood and Skylar Gardner. Hollywood scored two goals, one of which was assisted by Sydney Lange.

Taylor Dabney and Fran Blancafor shared the shut-out in goal.

The JV Lady Eagles team took a 4-0 win over Stephenville Feb. 14 with two goals from Sofia Cadenas, and one goal each from Penelope Anderson and Cade Harris. Cambry Ed-

mondson earned the shutout in goal.

The Lady Eagles played China Spring on Feb. 21 in a match after press time for this edition. Salado will host Academy on Feb. 28.

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# Salado FFA, 4-H sell projects at Youth Fair



Lot #99: Second Place Market Goat, Ayden Comer, Salado FFA.



Lot #103: Third Place Market Swine, Peyton Brazzil, Salado FFA.



Lot #118: Third Place Market Swine, Sophia Patton, Salado FFA.



Lot #124: Third Place Market Swine, Hudson Carpenter, Salado FFA.



Lot #136: Third Place Market Swine, Brendan Wilson, Salado FFA.



Lot #139: Third Place Market Goat, Easlyn Comer, Salado FFA.



Lot #140: Third Place Market Lamb, Millye Edwards, Salado 4-H Club.



Lot #155: Fourth Place Market Swine, Rebekah Sutton, Salado FFA.



Lot #156: Fourth Place Market Goat, Kendall Edwards, Salado 4-H Club.



Lot #161: Fifth Place Market Steer, Cadence Harris, Salado 4-H Club.



Lot #163: Fifth Place Roaster, Brooke Wilson, Salado FFA.



Lot #172: Fifth Place Market Steer, Brooke Wolff, Salado 4-H Club.



Lot #175: Sixth Place Market Goat, Katelyn Simpson, Salado 4-H Club.



Lot #176: Sixth Place Market Goat, Bailey Kite, Salado 4-H Club.



Lot #180: Sixth Place Market Swine, Emma Volk, Salado FFA.



Lot #198: Eighth Place Market Lamb, Calyn Brazzil, Salado FFA.



Lot #200: Ninth Place Broiler, Halle Curb, Salado 4-H Club.



Lot #207: Fifteenth Place Fryer Rabbit, McCall Boyd, Salado FFA.

# National FFA Week Feb. 18-25

2022-2023 Salado FFA Officers

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- Sentinel: Peyton Brazzil
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National FFA Week gives every FFA member in every chapter the opportunity to join voices in raising awareness of FFA and advocating for agriculture in our communities and across the country.



First year members attend Greenhand Camp!



Peyton Brazzil, Sydney Hasha and Jordan Dawson received their LoneStar FFA Degree at the 94<sup>th</sup> Annual State Convention in Fort Worth!



Texas FFA State Officers Windsor Godfrey and Bryce Fisher visited with our students!

FFA Officers attended District Leadership Camp to learn leadership skills for their year of service!



James Hortness exhibits the Grand Champion Roasters at the Bell County Youth Fair!



Ag Mechanics students exhibit projects at the Bell County Youth Fair!



Jessica Knight and Logan Atchison attended the 95<sup>th</sup> National FFA Convention where they received their American FFA Degrees.



Jordan Dawson exhibited the Grand Champion Buck at the Bell County Youth Fair!



Ayden Comer and Lauren Thompson exhibit goats at the Bell County Youth Fair!



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Emma Volk and Calyn Brazzil exhibit market swine at the Bell County Youth Fair!



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Jr. & Sr. Chapter Conducting competed at the Area LDE Contest!

Caleb & Cade Dockray had a successful San Antonio Breeding Ewe Show!





Salado senior Isaac Pettigrew signed a letter of his intention to play football at Blinn College next year. Pettigrew was injured and did not get to play his senior year of football. He is shown above with family members: Nicole Pettigrew (sister), Isaac Pettigrew, Jaclyn Pettigrew (mother), Leon Pettigrew (father). (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Eagles fall to Connally

Salado varsity Eagles ended their basketball season with a 73-39 loss on the road to the Connally Cadets on Feb. 14.

Connally led the game from start to finish. The Cadets led 17-7 after the first, 24-14 at the half and 54-19 at the end of three.

Noah Self led the Eagles with 12 points. He also had 7 rebounds, a deflection, a steal and a block.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Darius Wilson, 8 points, 4 rebounds and 3 assists; Owen Pitcock, 8 points, 4 rebounds, an assist and a steal; Colby Ramm, 3 points and 2 assists; Nolan Miller, 2 points, 5 rebounds and an assist; Ethan Llo-

bergat, 2 points and 3 rebounds; Luke Law, 2 points, 2 rebounds, 3 deflections and a steal; Kase Maedgen, 2 points and a rebound and Levi Ball, 6 rebounds and 2 deflections.

The Eagles finish the season 9-25 and 2-8 in District 23-4A. Connally won District 23-4A with a 10-0 record, 26-4 on the year. La Vega was second with a 7-3 district record, 20-11 overall. Gatesville was third, 6-4 in district and 27-7 overall and China Spring was fourth, 5-5 in district and 20-14 overall. Robinson finished at the bottom of District 23-4A with a record of 6-25, 0-10 in district play.

**Salado JV 69**  
**Connally JV 59**

Salado JV boys basketball team ended their season with a 69-59 road win against the Connally JV Cadets on Feb. 14.

Chevy Adkisson and Mason Brown led the Eagles, scoring 11 points each.

Korbin Konarik also had double figures with 10 points.

Also scoring for Salado were Dawson Barksdale, 9 points, Grayson Lomeli, 8 points, Brandon English, 8 points, Houston Thomas, 4 points, Jack Ingram, 4 points, Jett Stockton, 2 points and Zane Roche, 2 points.

## Facilities planning committee sets meetings in March, April, May

Over the past ten years, our school district's enrollment has increased from 1,348 students to 2,336 students. This increase of 988 students is the third highest of all 77 school districts in our region. This also represents a 73% increase, which is the highest percentage increase in enrollment of all 77 school districts in our region.

Based on the current and planned residential developments in our school district, our enrollment is projected to increase at an even faster rate the next ten years. We have formed a facility planning committee to help prepare for this continued growth and to develop facility recommendations for our school board.

These are the 46 parents, community members, teachers, and business members that are serving as the voting members on this committee:

Stacey Alcozer  
Jen Angell  
Michael Apodoca  
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Stacie Bratton  
Ty Brown  
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The following eleven administrators and school board members are also serving on the committee as non-voting members:

Beth Aycock  
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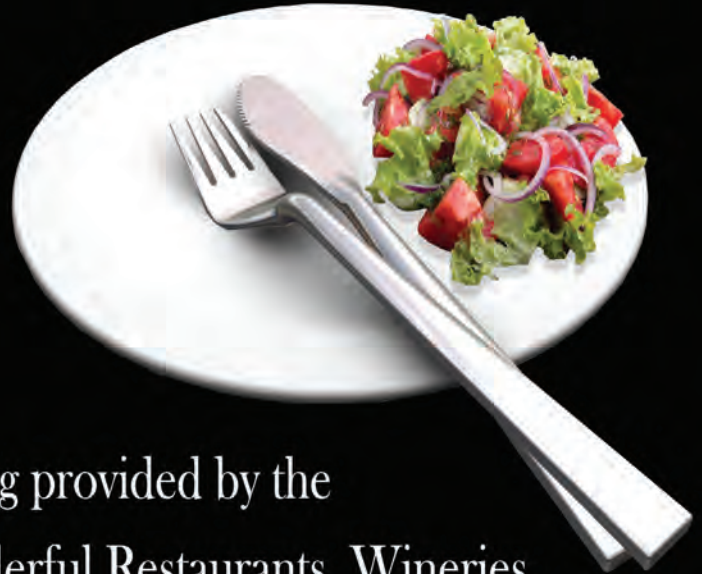
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Brent Burks and Missie Steigerwalt are serving as the co-facilitators of the committee. The meetings are also open to the public so everyone is welcome to attend the meetings to listen to the discussion.

The meetings will be held the following Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the Salado Civic Center, which is located at 601 North Main Street:  
Monday, March 6  
Monday, March 27  
Monday, April 10  
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## Local Belles & Escorts named

The 32nd Annual Wildflower Ball is to be held at the Frank W. Mayborn Civic and Convention Center on March 4. The Wildflower Ball is being sponsored by the Wildflower Guild of the Central Texas Orchestral Society (CTOS) in honor of the Guild's 2023 Junior Belles and Escorts.

The Wildflower Guild supports the mission of the CTOS in providing world-class musical performances to central Texas. CTOS hosts four concerts each year as well as the Marty Lundgren Master Class benefiting area orchestra and voice students.

The Wildflower Guild's mission is to give area youth the opportunity to develop an appreciation for the performing arts. This is done through the Junior Cotillion program for students in grades 6-8 and the Belle and Escort Program for students in grades 9-12. In addition to cultivating an appreciation for classical music, educational programs for students include social, dining, and performance etiquette instruction. Students are also given frequent opportunities to volunteer with local service organizations.

One of the highlights of the Wildflower Belle and Escort experience is the presentation of participants at the Wildflower Ball in the spring of their junior year. Since its founding in 1989, almost 1,000 central Texas youth have participated in this celebrated tradition.

The list of Wildflower Belles includes two Salado girls and four Salado boys as Escorts.

Church in Temple, where she is a crucifer and an acolyte, and actively involved in the youth group. She enjoys helping to referee youth soccer, traveling, sporting events, and outdoor activities.



**RAINEY AUTUMN NEWMAN**

Miss Rainey Autumn Newman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Stewart Newman. Miss Newman attends Salado High School where she is the Captain of the Starlet Dance Team, she is a Company Star on the XLR8 dance team, and she is an avid harpist. Miss Newman also works as a teacher at Lisa's Dance Connection in Temple. Miss Newman attends the Belton Church of Christ.

Hermann of Salado and Mrs. Katie Shull Wells of Temple. Mr. Hermann attends Temple High School where he plays the bari saxophone and bassoon as a member of the Highlighters, wind ensemble, and marching band. He is also active in USA weightlifting as a national competitor. Mr. Hermann is a member of Grace Presbyterian Church where he has served as a deacon.



**ALEXANDER RAY SANCHEZ**

Mr. Alexander Ray Sanchez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Lee Sanchez. Mr. Sanchez attends Salado High School where he is a member of the Tenor Bass Choir and Future Farmers of America. He volunteers with Helping Hands Ministries food and clothing distribution. Mr. Sanchez enjoys reading, fishing, boating and is a member of the First Baptist Church of Salado.



**SULLEY LOGAN ANDERSON**

Mr. Sulley Logan Anderson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Anderson. Mr. Anderson attends Salado High School where he is a member of the football, basketball, and golf teams. He is an active member of Vista Community Church where he participates in the youth department and enjoys working in the children's department.



**RYAN JACOB SANCHEZ**

Mr. Ryan Jacob Sanchez is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Lee Sanchez. Mr. Sanchez attends Salado High School where he is a member of the marching band, Future Career and Community Leaders of America, and the robotics team. He volunteers with Helping Hands Ministries food and clothing distribution. He enjoys hunting, airsoft, and going camping. Mr. Sanchez is a member of the First Baptist Church of Salado.



**LUKE BAXTER HERMANN**

Mr. Luke Baxter Hermann is the son of Mr. Dave

**MELANIE REESE MORROW**

Miss Melanie Reese Morrow is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morrow. Miss Morrow attends Salado High School where she is in the honors program and plays on the Salado varsity soccer team and with the Centex Storm Soccer Club. She is an active member of the Salado High School Student Council, Salado Youth Leadership, ASTRA Club, the Work Force Training (WIT) program, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Miss Morrow is a member of Christ Episcopal

### Tickets on sale

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## Salado Baseball Tournament Feb. 23-25

The Salado Eagle varsity Baseball Tournament will be Feb. 23-25 with eight teams participating.

Pool A - Salado, Jarrell, Lorena, Lampasas.  
 Pool B - Gatesville, Troy, Gateway, Killeen.

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### THURSDAY FEB. 23

9 a.m. Jarrell vs. Salado  
 11 a.m. Lorena vs. Salado  
 1 p.m. Lorena vs. Lampasas  
 3 p.m. Gatesville vs. Killeen  
 5 p.m. Troy vs. Killeen  
 7 p.m. Troy vs. Gateway

1 p.m. Lorena vs. Jarrell  
 3 p.m. Gatesville vs. Troy  
 5 p.m. Gatesville vs. Gateway  
 7 p.m. Killeen vs. Gateway

### FRIDAY FEB. 24

9 a.m. Lampasas vs. Salado  
 11 a.m. Lampasas vs. Jarrell

### SATURDAY FEB. 25

11 a.m. Killeen vs. Salado  
 1 p.m. Lampasas vs. Troy  
 3 p.m. Lorena vs. Gateway  
 5 p.m. Jarrell vs. Gatesville

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# Salado Police Department Report Feb. 13-20

**Feb. 13**  
 9:22 a.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 3:59 p.m.; West Village Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 4:24 p.m.; Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 4:41 p.m.; Williams and West Village. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 8:11 p.m.; Old Town Rd. and Stagecoach. Call for Service, Crash.  
 8:37 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 8:37 p.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.  
**Feb. 14**  
 10:24 a.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 10:38 a.m.; Traffic Stop.  
 3:28 p.m.; Williams Rd. Salado Middle School. Call for Service, Citizen Contact.  
 7:34 p.m.; Old Mill Rd. Call for Service, Follow up Investigation.  
**Feb. 15**  
 1:12 p.m.; Offense Report, SPD230035  
 3:24 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 3:58 p.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 4:02 p.m.; N. Robertson Rd. Call for Service, Criminal Mischief.  
 4:06 p.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Citation.  
 4:18 p.m.; Williams Rd. Call for Service, Flock Camera Hit.

4:32 p.m.; Salado Creek Rd. Call for Service, Public Service.  
 6:55 p.m.; Mill Creek Dr. Call for Service, Noise.  
 7:00 p.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.  
 8:28 p.m.; IH 35 at 284 SB Exit Ramp. Call for Service, Traffic Hazard.  
 8:47 p.m.; N. Stagecoach Rd. Call for Service, Citizen Contact.  
**Feb. 16**  
 8:13 a.m.; Offense Report, SPD230035  
 9:31 a.m.; Creek Run Circle. Call for Service, Animal Complaint.  
 10:31 a.m.; Offense Report, SPD230036  
 11:49 a.m.; Offense Report, SPD230036  
 12:07 p.m.; Offense Report, SPD230036  
 3:36 p.m.; Williams Rd. Salado High School. Call for Service, Escort.  
 4:27 p.m.; Call for Service, Identity Theft.  
 6:38 p.m.; MM 285 NB IH 35. Call for Service, Reckless Driving.  
 9:00 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 9:36 p.m.; N. Stagecoach. Call for Service, Citizen Contact.  
 10:18 p.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.  
 10:26 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 10:31 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.  
**Feb. 17**  
 12:08 a.m.; Brody Way. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 12:22 a.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 12:29 a.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 1:28 p.m.; OW Lowery and Chisholm Trail. Call for Service, Fire.  
 2:37 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 7:33 p.m.; Brody Way. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 7:44 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 9:03 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 10:49 p.m.; Eagle Crest. Call for Service, Suspicious Circumstance.  
 11:08 p.m.; Club Circle (Golf Course). Call for Service, Suspicious Circumstance.  
 11:38 p.m.; N. Main at Salado Plaza. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
**Feb. 18**  
 12:07 a.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 12:21 a.m.; Salado Creek Place, Security Check.  
 12:57 a.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.  
 1:56 a.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 2:11 a.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 2:12 a.m.; Logan Blvd.

Call for Service, Area Check.  
 2:57 a.m.; Blaylock Dr. Call for Service, Medical.  
 11:53 a.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 12:15 p.m.; FM 2484. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 12:29 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 1:14 p.m.; Salado Plaza Dr. Call for Service, Open Door.  
 1:25 p.m.; N. Main St. Traffic Stop, Citation.  
 2:18 p.m.; N. Main St. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 7:49 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 9:03 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 9:09 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 11:42 p.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.  
**Feb. 19**  
 12:47 a.m.; Salado Creek Place. Security Check.  
 12:54 a.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 1:05 a.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms). Security Check.  
 1:10 a.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 11:52 a.m.; Thomas Arnold Rd. at Johnnys. Call for Service, Business Alarm.  
 4:05 p.m.; Brody Way. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 4:28 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 5:45 p.m.; Logan Blvd/Smith Branch. Call for Service, Suspicious Circumstance.  
 8:27 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 8:46 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 9:31 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security

Check.  
 10:38 p.m.; MM 279 NB. Call for Service, Reckless Driving.  
 11:06 p.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.  
 11:19 p.m.; Salado Creek Place. Security Check.  
 11:28 p.m.; Mary Lane. Call for Service, Area Check.  
**Feb. 20**  
 12:21 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 12:24 p.m.; (RU OK) Mill Creek Dr. Security Check.  
 12:29 p.m.; (RU OK) Park Dr. Security Check.  
 12:41 p.m.; Salado Creek Place, Security Check.  
 12:57 p.m.; (RU OK) Mill Creek Dr. Security Check.  
 2:25 p.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.  
 4:09 p.m.; Incident Report, SPD230037  
 4:30 p.m.; Brody Way.

Call for Service, Area Check.  
 5:00 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 5:28 p.m.; Mary Lane. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 8:39 p.m.; San Pedro. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 8:50 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 9:06 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 9:32 p.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.  
 10:08 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 11:08 p.m.; Salado Creek Place. Security Check.  
 11:14 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 11:24 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.

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02/13	BUGLE DR, Bell	Authorized controlled burning
02/14	FM 2843, Bell	Assist invalid
02/15	ELMER KING RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/15	COLLEGE HILL DR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/15	ELMER KING RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/15	FM 1670, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/15	CEDAR VALLEY RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/15	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	Assist invalid
02/16	S Interstate Highway 35, Bell	Dispatched & cancelled en route
02/16	CROWS RANCH RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/17	AMBROSE DR, Salado	Authorized controlled burning
02/17	JONES CIR, Salado	Assist invalid
02/17	JONES CIR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/17	TAHUAYA RD, Bell	Authorized controlled burning
02/18	CROWS RANCH RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
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02/18	FM 2484, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew

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