

## West Williamson Co. seeks groundwater help Public hearings set on Clearwater annexation

Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District will hold three public hearings in March to receive input from citizens in both Bell and Williamson Counties on the possible annexation of Western Williamson County into their jurisdiction.

The Clearwater UWCD Board received the petition for annexation of western Williamson county at its Jan. 11 meeting.

The citizens who delivered their petition to the Board are known as the Aquifer Conservation Alliance (ACA).

Clearwater verified the signatures on the petition as those of Williamson County residents in the proposed area of annexation (west of I-35).

The leadership of ACA stated publicly on their website that "If persons having homes in the rural parts of Western Williamson county then you very likely have a ground water well as your sole domestic water supply. If you receive water in your home, it can and often times is a blend of surface

and groundwater from public water supply entities, MUDs, SUDs or municipalities. Majority of these groundwater wells produce from the Middle Layer of the Trinity Aquifer. The Trinity Aquifer is a major aquifer that extends across much of the central and northeastern part of the state - sixty-one counties contain the aquifer. It is one of the most extensive and highly used groundwater resources in Texas."

The public hearings will be conducted in a manner that all persons interested in testifying to the board may do so at any one of the three hearings. The board has asked that the leadership of ACA layout their petition goals and comments early in all three hearings. The board will then take public comments and will ask questions as needed for clarity and discernment of whether the Williamson County citizens desire a GCD or not.

The following are the three public hearings:

March 14, 6 p.m. at Rock Pointe Church Leander Campus, 1070 County Road

177, Leander.

March 16, 6 p.m., Texas A&M University Central Texas (Warrior Hall, Bill Yowell Conference Center, 1001 Leadership Place, Killeen.

March 21, 6 p.m., Rock Pointe Church Liberty Hill Campus, 170 County Road 214, Liberty Hill.

The Clearwater Underground Water District was established in 1999 by the residents of Bell County to manage and protect the groundwater resources of the county. "We are a political subdivision of the state of Texas, and we oversee the permitting of wells while providing protection of the groundwater resources across Bell County," Clearwater general manager Dirk Aaron said.

"We are driven to develop policy based on sound science thus we conduct a lot of research about the state of groundwater in and around Bell County," he said. "We have completed an extensive database, with a full interface on our website."



Salado Film Squad captured top two placements at the UIL Young Filmmakers State Festival. From left, Kirbee Webb, Ben Wickert and Amanda Sgobbo. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## Salado students top two in Young Filmmakers Fest

The Salado Film Squad competed in the UIL Young Filmmakers State Festival on Feb. 22 at the University of Texas LBJ Auditorium. This is the ninth year for the UIL event. Salado High school has won seven state championships and 19 films have premiered at the state festi-

val.

Salado High School sophomores Amanda Sgobbo and Ben Wickert won the state championship this year with their film Amelia. The film featured Kirbee Webb. Additionally, Sgobbo and Wickert captured second place with their film Fading. The duo

defended their championship from 2022 with their film Grief.

All Salado Film Squad films can be seen on the Salado Film Squad Youtube channel.

The Salado Film Squad is under the direction of Tim Cook.

## Texas bill would ban voting on college campuses

By ROZ BROWN  
TEXAS NEWS SERVICE

Texas voting advocates say a bill before the Legislature to ban polling sites on college campuses for fear of mass shootings is instead a direct attack on the perceived political power of young people. Language in the bill by Republican Representative Carrie Isaac does

not mention mass shootings, but since it was filed, she has said "public safety" is behind the legislation.

Alex Birnel, advocacy director with the MOVE Texas Action Fund, said young people ages 18 to 35 are the largest electorate group in the state - and calls the bill "nonsensical" and a targeted attack on students.

"I don't expect that the

bill will pass, but less relevant than its passage is the idea that these types of legislation could even be entertained because this is a state where we're already ranked the most difficult place to vote," Birnel said.

In the last 10 years, Texas has closed a total of 750 polling locations - the most of any state. Last year more than 400 bills were intro-

duced in 39 states to restrict voting access, according to the Brennan Center for Justice.

In Texas elections, people casting ballots can present a concealed handgun license for identification to vote, but not a student ID. Birnel added the trauma of gun violence should not be used as a reason to keep college students away from the polls.

"To deploy that pain for a measure that seeks to ban polling locations on college campuses muddies the water of both issues, and on the mass-shooting end, we all know that banning polling locations is not going to change that reality," he said.

Research that suggests voting is a habitual act - meaning those who have voted in past elections are more

likely to do so again, Birnel said.

"And the earlier one does it in life, the more likely they are to be a life-long voter," he added. "So this is also about creating longevity in the electorate and eliminating that site where a lot of young voters will cast their first ballot is about disturbing that longevity."

## State affairs advances election offense bill

By RICHARD LEE  
SENATE NEWS SERVICE

A person who is ineligible to vote would not have to know that they are ineligible to vote to be convicted of illegal voting under a bill presented before the Senate State Affairs Committee on Feb. 27. Mineola Senator and committee chair Bryan Hughes told members that it is well understood that ignorance of the law is no defense. "Under SB 2, if you are a felon, and you know that you are a felon, you don't have to also know that it's illegal for felons to vote," said Hughes. "If you're not a citizen, you have to know that you're not a citizen, but you don't have

to know that citizens cannot vote." His bill would also restore the penalty for illegal voting back to a class 2 felony, after it was reduced to a class A misdemeanor by the Legislature last session. The low bill number, second lowest only to the state budget, indicates this measure is among Lt. Governor Dan Patrick's top priorities for the 88th Session.

At issue is the case of Crystal Mason, a woman who was convicted and sentenced to five years in prison for casting a provisional ballot in the 2016 election while she was still under supervised release for a previous felony conviction. Texas law permits those convicted

of felonies to vote once their debt to society has been discharged, but this includes all post-release provisions such as probation or parole. Mason said she didn't know she was ineligible and cast the illegal vote in error. The Second Court of Appeals ruled that the fact that she wasn't aware of her status "was irrelevant to her prosecution," but the Court of Criminal Appeals disagreed. "The court below erred by failing to require proof that the Appellant had actual knowledge that it was a crime for her to vote while on supervised release," the court found in its ruling on Mason v. Texas. They remanded the case back to the lower court to re-

consider in light of this ruling.

According to representatives of the Office of Attorney General, this is a significant departure from established precedent. "Prior Courts of Criminal Appeal and other appellate courts ruled that the knowledge required was as to the condition that caused the ineligibility," said Jonathan White, a former director of the Division of Election Integrity. Absent a confession, he said, the new ruling would make it all but impossible to successfully prosecute a case where a person is alleged to have voted while ineligible. "I think after this opinion, it would be very hard to prove with circum-

stantial evidence," he said. "In my experience of prosecuting election crimes for 15 years, I never had someone admit that they knew the law and they knew that they were violating it, what they say is 'Gosh, I made a mistake, I didn't know' - whether that's true or not."

The second part of the bill would return the penalty for illegally voting to a class 2 felony, an offense which carries a potential prison sentence of two to twenty years. Last session, the Legislature passed SB 1, which contained a number of changes to state election code, including lessening the sentence for voter fraud to a class A misdemeanor. Though not

in favor of the provision, Hughes said the rest of the bill made up for it. "Back in 2021, there was so much positive reform in SB1 that it made sense to pass the bill even with this amendment included, knowing that we could come back and clean it up and that's what we're doing now," said Hughes, who carried that measure in the Senate in 2021. Hughes said that the offense had been a felony for almost 50 years before the 87th Legislature changed it. "These offenses are serious and they should be treated as such," he said.

The committee advanced the bill to the full Senate on a vote of 7 to 3.

## Bell Co. Sheriff's prostitution sting leads to 10 arrests

Bell County Sheriff's Department, with its partners the Bell County Organized Crime Unit, the Fort Hood Military Police, and the Fort Hood Criminal Investigations Division, concluded a Human Trafficking Suppression operation. The sting resulted in the arrest of 10 would-be john on Feb. 23.

Digital ads were posted Feb. 22-23 to known websites promoting prostitution. Over the course of two days, officers responded to more than 700 communications from 73 different contacts in

response to the ads. On the first day of the operation, six individuals were arrested. An additional four individuals were arrested on the second day of the operation.

Each of those arrested individuals was charged with Soliciting a Prostitute, a state felony in Texas. Additionally, one of the johns received a charge of resisting arrest. Each of these defendants' arrests have been reviewed by the Bell County District Attorney's office and all criminal charges have been accepted.

"In the past, we have heard public criticism to operations like this that amounted to 'this is just sex between consenting adults,'" Chief Deputy T.J. Cruz said, "but that's far from the truth."

"In a previous sting, we arrested an individual with body bags, duct tape, and bleach in his trunk," Cruz said. "During this week's operation, one of the defendants negotiated a price but arrived with no money. What do you think his plan was?"

The Sheriff's Depart-

ment is also concerned with the potential connection between prostitution and human trafficking.

"Many prostitutes are themselves victims of human trafficking," Cruz said. "They can be subjected to physical and sexual assault, robbery, and even murder."

Bell County residents, who suspect or have knowledge of human trafficking or are in need of assistance themselves, can reach out locally to Aware Central Texas at 254-813-0968, or can nationally report by calling the

Human Trafficking Hotline at 1-888-373-7888, or by texting "Help" to 233733 (BEFREE).

Another concern is for potential johns themselves, who have often become the victims of other crimes.

"There are known incidents, though many go unreported, of johns being assaulted, robbed and, right here in Bell County, recently murdered," Cruz said. "Our effort is to deter all people from seeking out this criminal behavior, and, therefore, making our County safer for

everyone."

The following were arrested in connection with this week's Human Trafficking Suppression operation: Christopher Bell, 44, Temple; Jamal Davis, 23, Killeen; Shawn Ginn, 37, Killeen; Steven Gwynn, 59, Eddy; Vicente Pereira, 47, Killeen; Luis Ramirez 32, Killeen; Danny Reed, 36, Georgetown; Kevin Roe, 26, Killeen; Brian Whipple, 55, Killeen and Clifford Visel, 77, Round Rock.

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## Personal consumer expenditures rose 1.8% in January 2023

### The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) serving in its role of U.S. stock market indicator, turned in a depressing week ending on February 24. It dropped below the emotionally important 4000 mark to close at 3970.04, down 2.67% for the week. Fortunately for those of us who like positive numbers, it is still up 3.4% year to date, up 10.82% from last mid-October, and over 77% higher than it was just under three years ago in March of 2020. It is also about 31% higher than it was in the closing days of February 2020, just before it fell in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. That puts its three-year compound average rate of return at 9.39%, substantially higher than its long-term averages but it does remain down over 17% from its record high at the beginning of 2022. Once more, whether you consider the market up or down depends largely on your time horizon. The other indicator we use, the CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index, joined its older sibling in retreating, and was down 2.73% for the week, closing at 2421.06. That index is now up 3.48% this year but down 4.10% from a year ago and down 6.78% from its high at the beginning of 2022.

The yield on the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note rose to 3.95% from last week's 3.88%. That rise did not help to correct the yield curve inversion with the six-month and one-year Treasury bills yielding 5.06% and 5.05% respectively. All listed maturities of Treasury securities except the 10-year note and the 30-year bond are now above 4%, a dramatic departure from what we have seen over the last decade. A year ago, the highest yields were in the 20- and 30-year T-bonds at 2.05% and 2.01% respectively, with the 10-year note yielding 1.63%. Morningstar is reporting that its Long-Term Treasury Bond Index is showing a one-year loss of over 22%, even with all interest reinvested. The Bloomberg US Long-Term Bond Index isn't doing much better with a loss

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



of 18.17% from a year ago. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) wandered sideways to \$76.41 per barrel, essentially where it was last week.

### The Economy

All eyes were once again focused on inflation and jobs data and the resultant speculation about what the Federal Reserve was likely to do over the next year in response to that data. Not so much followed or noticed was a pickup in business activity both here and in the Euro-Zone.

First the alarming news credited with causing the stock market to slide and bond rates to rise. The Federal Reserve does not give as much weight to the Consumer Price Index (CPI) published by the Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) as it does to the Personal Consumption Income and Outlays Index (PCI) published by our beloved Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) at the Commerce Department. So, when the BEA speaks, traders listen. January's PCI was a bit of a shocker, much like the CPI. The one-year CPI Inflation figure was 5.4%, and by excluding food and energy, the "core" PCI came in at 4.7%, both a tenth of a point higher than last month's. That small change was not the surprise. The shocker was that the one-month rise in PCI prices was a whopping 0.6%, while in December the increase was just 0.3%. The stock and bond markets promptly fell as the pundits proclaimed that those rising numbers would surely force the Fed to raise rates high enough to crush the economy. The reality is that a one-month blip does not make a Federal Reserve policy.

Also, in that report though was what is possibly a more important number. Personal Consumer

Expenditures (PCE) rose a quite surprising 1.8% in the month of January after falling 0.2% and 0.1% in the last two months of 2022. The "real" PCE, adjusted for inflation, increased 1.1%, with a 2.2% increase in spending on goods and a real 0.6% increase for services. Historically, the spending jump is in December as Christmas approaches, but for this year the jump appears to have been displaced to January. The detailed information in the report suggests that consumers pulled back on spending toward the end of last year but surged forward as 2023 began.

Another report came out, this time from S&P Global, stating that the composite output for U.S. businesses rose to 50.2 for February, on a scale where numbers above 50 indicate expansion, after sagging below 50 late last year. That report, when combined with the PCI and PCE reports strongly suggest that the U.S. economy is accelerating rather than slipping into recession. When we include the rising consumer confidence readings that are coming in, the data suggest that the debate about our near-term economic future should not be about whether we have a hard landing (recession), soft-landing (slow to stagnant growth), but should include a third option, that we might have an accelerating growth scenario despite rising rates and negative tea leaves.

Our view remains that things really are different this time. We also continue to see the earmarks of a rebounding rather than a declining economic environment. Stay tuned. This may well prove to be quite interesting.

## Safety of our students, staff is SISD top priority

The safety of our students and employees is our top priority. The following are some of the strategies we have implemented to increase the safety and security of our students and employees:

- Security cameras in and around all facilities
- Fencing and gates around the elementary school
- Additional lighting in parking lots
- Security vestibules in all three schools
- Construction of a hallway connecting two separate elementary school buildings
- Anonymous reporting system
- Background checks of all employees and school volunteers
- Badge access system for exterior doors
- Communication grid test
- Emergency alert system

### Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



- First responder mobile phones
- Active shooter drills
- Dogs used for drug detection
- Random drug testing
- Law enforcement at football and basketball games
- Mental health counselor
- Stop the bleed kits and training
- CPR and first aid training
- Safety and security committee
- School marshal program
- School resource officers
- Standard response protocols from the Texas

School Safety Center

- Watch DOGS (Dads Of Great Students)

An additional strategy we are now implementing is the establishment of our own Salado ISD Police Department. This will allow us to have a licensed law enforcement officer at each of our three schools that will be exclusively dedicated to the safety and security of our students and employees. We have hired the Village of Salado Police Chief Gary McHone to lead our Salado ISD Police Department. Please join me in congratulating Chief McHone as he transitions to this new role in our community.



## Now is good time to shop for gifts to go in shoe boxes

### Dear Editor,

I am writing to thank Salado-area residents for sharing the true meaning of Christmas with children in need this past holiday season.

Generosity throughout Salado and the Mid-Texas Area Team contributed to a successful shoebox gift collection season at drop-off locations for the Samaritan's Purse project Operation Christmas Child. Across the U.S., the project collected over 9.3 million shoebox gifts in 2022. Combined with those collected from partnering countries in 2022, the ministry is now sending nearly 10.6 million shoebox gifts to children worldwide.

Through shoeboxes—packed with fun toys, school supplies, and hygiene items—Salado-area volunteers brought joy to children in need around the world. Each gift-filled shoebox is a tangible expression of God's love, and it is often

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the first gift these children have ever received. Through the continued generosity of donors since 1993, Operation Christmas Child has collected and delivered more than 209 million gift-filled shoeboxes to children in more than 170 countries and territories. This year, Samaritan's Purse delivered its milestone 200 millionth shoebox, which was packed on a country-wide tour and then hand-delivered to a young girl in Ukraine.

Across Texas, shoebox packers often shop for deals on shoebox items throughout the year, and many serve at a deeper level by becoming a year-round volunteer. Information about ways area participants can get in-

involved year-round can also be found at [samaritanspurse.org/occ](http://samaritanspurse.org/occ) or by calling 254-421-2485.

Although local Salado drop off locations for gifts are closed until Nov. 13 – 20, 2023, anyone can still be a part of this life-changing project by conveniently packing a shoebox gift online in just a few simple clicks at [samaritanspurse.org/buildonline](http://samaritanspurse.org/buildonline).

These simple gifts, packed with love, send a message to children worldwide that they are loved and not forgotten.

Laurie Bailey  
Samaritan's Purse  
Operation Christmas Child

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# New Life Methodist Church Salado names Tom Lathen as new Pastor

New Life Methodist Church of Salado announced that Tom Lathen would become its pastor effective March 1. Lathen is the former pastor at St. Paul United Methodist Church in Temple, where he served for nearly four years.

Lathen is a native of Washington, he is a graduate of Washington State University in Pullman, WA. He served as the Senior Physician Recruiter for Baylor Scott & White Health in Temple from 2012 until he retired at the end of last year. Tom is married to wife Kathy, who is an accomplished musician.

Lathen stated that he was thrilled to become a part of New Life Methodist Church and plans to become active in the Salado community. "New Life Methodist Church is a growing church, and I am excited to be a part of the Salado Community," Lathen said. Lathen pointed out that "in uncertain times we all need to know that God is real, God is loving, and one way to know that is to share God with a loving church family." He invites



Tom and Kathy Lathen

residents of the Salado area, regardless of their current or past church affiliation, to join New Life Methodist Church for worship and Bible study.

New Life Methodist Church was formed last September and meets each Sunday at the Salado Mu-

seum in downtown Salado. The church holds a worship service at 10 a.m. each Sunday morning. Last month the church launched a new Bible study class which is held each Sunday at 9 a.m.

New Life Methodist Church recently voted to

affiliate with the Global Methodist Church denomination.

The new denomination was formed when many former United Methodist Churches began to leave that denomination over doctrine issues.

The mission statement of the Global Methodist Church is, "To make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly."

## Senior Activity Center host C&W Dance March 2

Belton Senior Activity Center will host a country and western dance 6:30 p.m. March 2 with Good Ol' Boys performing. Attendees are asked to bring a snack dish to share.

The Senior Activity Center is located at 842 Mitchell St. in Belton.

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## Vineyard Voice performs March 5 at Cedar Valley Baptist

Vineyard Voice will perform at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church at 6 p.m. March 5. The church is located 12237 FM 2843.

The concert is open to the public and free of charge. A freewill offering will be taken.

The choir was found and organized by Steven Kirkpatrick in April 2009. Vineyard Voice (formerly Central Texas Master Singers), was inspired by Steven's past singing experience in the world-renowned Dr. Gary Bonner Singers. Additionally, he has studied choral conducting each summer since 2007 with Dr. Bonner through rigorous week-long

seminars provided by the Bonner Institute for the Advancement of Choral Music. Steven has led church choirs for more than 30 years beginning at the age of 14. His community choral experiences also include the Colorado Choir, Riverside Master Chorale and Salado Community Chorus. The choir has performed more than 200 full length concerts and recorded nine CD albums.

### The Singers

Singers from a variety of musical backgrounds comprise the choir. Many have formal vocal training, including public school

music educators, freelance musicians, volunteer church musicians, current and past collegiate singers, but we also welcome other singers. Participating with the Vineyard Voice requires an extraordinary level of commitment. The choir does not hold music at performances – all numbers are fully memorized. A rigorous performance schedule throughout the September – April season includes weekly rehearsals, resulting in excellence in sound and musicianship. Singers are expected to attend all rehearsals and perform in all scheduled performances.

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## Bell County Master Gardener announces March workshops

The Bell County Master Gardener Association will host a "Bee Box Workshop" on Saturday, March 4, from 9 a.m. – noon, at the BCMGA Learning Center, 1605 N. Main St., Belton. The workshop will be conducted by Erik and Cheryl Robertson, Owner's, Raw-Bee's, LLC in Lorena. Erik and Cheryl will teach you how to construct a honeybee deep/brood box and show you additional items needed to set up in your apiary. Class Limit 10. Fee is \$30 per person. Register at bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com

Payment instructions will be provided upon registering for class.

The Bell County Master Gardener Association will host "Peaches and Plums" presented by Certified Master Gardener, William "Bill" Walker, Thursday, March 16, at 6 p.m., at the BCMGA Learning Center, 1605 N. Main St., Belton. The seminar is free but limited to the first 50 people to sign-up. Donations will be accepted to support continuing education opportunities in Bell County. Register at bcmgaspeakers@gmail.com

The Bell County Master Gardener Association will host a "Spring Plant Sale" on Saturday, March 25, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Bend of the River, 7915 S. General Bruce Dr., Temple. There will be a wide variety of vegetables, herbs, annuals, perennials and more for you to choose from. Certified Master Gardeners will be on site to assist you and to answer any of your questions. Spread the word and tell your family and friends about the "Spring Plant Sale."

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### Thank you Judy!

Friends celebrated Judy Fields' impact on the community of Salado during a farewell reception given in her honor at The View at the Creek on Feb. 26. She is shown at left with Mayor Michael Coggin, who read a proclamation from the Village of Salado declaring Feb. 26, 2023 as Judy and Hans Fields Day. The Fields, the Mayor stated, "have helped remind us that an act of kindness and generosity can and will impact the well-being of a community." They have, he added, "find meaning and reward by serving some higher purpose than ourselves. During her years in Salado, Judy was an active member of the Salado Historical Society and served on the Village Tourism Board and Parks Advisory Board. She was active in the Salado Ladies Auxiliary and served as a volunteer alongside Hans on the Citizens on Patrol and Community Emergency Response Teams.

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### Native Plant Society meets March 6 at Barrow Brewery

The Tonkawa Chapter of the Native Plant Society of Texas will meet 6 p.m. Monday, March 6 at Barrow's Brewery at 108 Royal Street in Salado.

The speaker will be Juan Anaya. Juan is a Master Gardener and Master Naturalist. He will present native plants to attract Hummingbirds and other pollinators.

A short business meeting will take place before the presentation!

Master Gardeners and Master Naturalists may count this event as one education credit hour. New members at this meeting will receive a potted native plant.




### Salado Church of Christ

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9AM Bible classes for all ages  
10AM Worship

**Wednesday**  
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217 N Stagecoach Rd.  
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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)**  
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# Salado Village Guide

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Texas Pizza Fest will feature five area pizza trucks on the grounds of Barrow Brewing Co. on March 4: Bahler Street Pizza, Happy Pizza Company, Pizza Pieros, Treno Pizzeria, and Round the Pie Pizza.

## Texas Pizza Fest March 4 Vote for favorite truck!

Texas Pizza Fest will be on the grounds of Barrow Brewing on March 4, 2023 12-4 p.m.

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). People will vote on their favorite pizza truck.

Tickets available at <https://centraltexastickets.com/events/texas-pizza-fest-3-4-2023>. \$20 for adults and \$10 for children.

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# Salado Calendar of Events

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**Mondays**  
Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.  
Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.  
Tonkawa Chapter Native Plant Society of Texas meeting, 6 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.  
Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room of Salado Public Library.

**Tuesdays**  
Storytime with Ms. April at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.  
Tech Tuesday at Salado Public Library, 2 p.m. Get help with technology. Appointment required. Call the Library at 254-947-9191.  
Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$16.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe.  
Trivia with Rockin Rick, at Chupacabra, 7-9 p.m.

**Wednesdays**  
Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m.  
Game Night at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Trivia with Chad on second Wed.

Wine Down Wednesday at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 5-7 p.m., Half price on select bottles of wine, featured wine by the glass and feature cocktail specials change weekly.  
Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Chupacabra.

**Thursdays**  
Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.  
Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.  
Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.  
Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.  
Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.  
Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.  
The Bell County Master Gardener Association holds a free monthly seminar on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, 1605 N. Main in Belton.

**Fridays**  
Storytime with Ms. April, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.  
Lenten Fish Fry at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Salado, 5:30-7:30 drive through pick up of all orders. \$14 dinner includes fish, french fries, hush puppies, beans, cole slaw and dessert. Pre-order any orders larger than four plates to [prolife@saintstephenchurch.org](mailto:prolife@saintstephenchurch.org). Fridays Feb. 24-March 31.  
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 6 p.m.

**March 1-10**  
Village Spa Salado Peel Packages on sale plus event bags. [VillageSpaSalado.com](http://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, OHB.

**March 2**  
Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting will be cast via Zoom. Link will be posted at [saladotx.gov](http://saladotx.gov) 72 hours before meeting.

**March 2**  
Name that Tune Bingo, Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m.

**March 3**  
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 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**  
Ladies Night at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Ages 21 and over for this event. \$100 per person. Book online at [saladoglassworks.com](http://saladoglassworks.com).

**March 10**  
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

**March 15**  
Blow-Your-Own Date Night at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. \$185 per couple. Book online at [saladoglassworks.com](http://saladoglassworks.com).

**March 15**  
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Checkpoint Germany.

**March 16**  
Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District Public Hearing related to the petition for annexation of western portions of Williamson County, 6 p.m. at Texas A&M University - Central Texas (Warrior Hall - Bill Yowell Conference Center) 1001 Leadership Place, Killeen, TX 76549.

**March 16**  
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# Super Crossword

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## Amber Waves



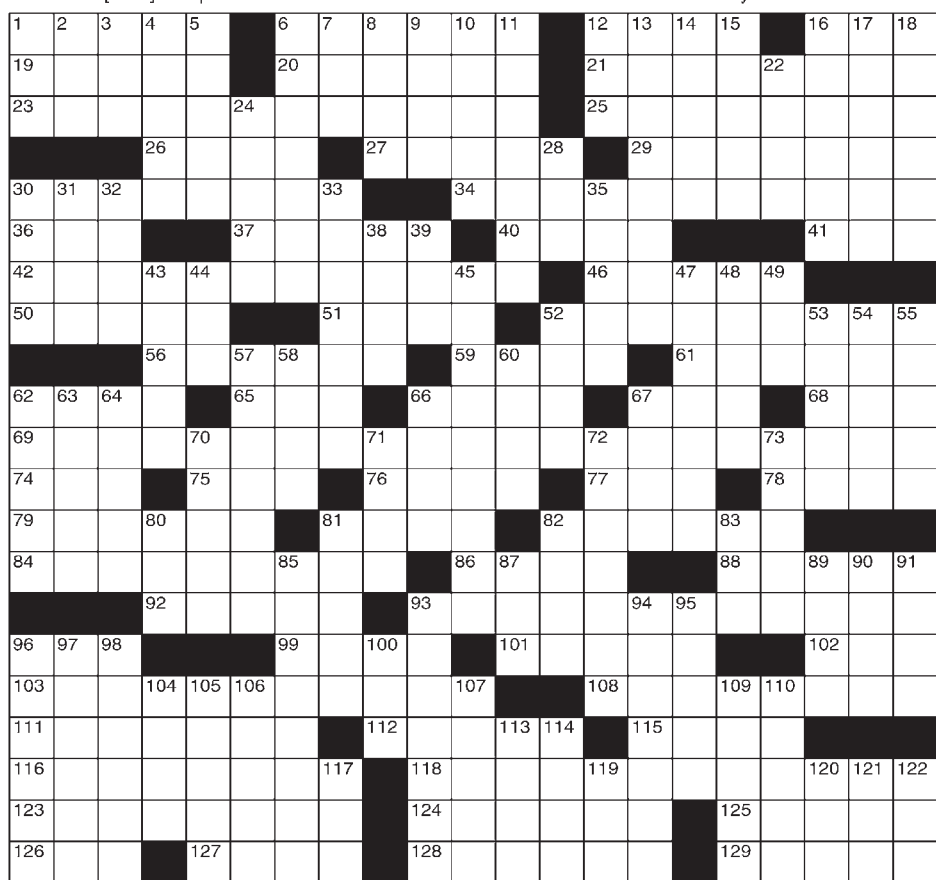
## Out on a Limb



## The Spats



- ACROSS**
- 1 Bell sounds
  - 6 Headwear for the slopes
  - 12 Dinner, e.g.
  - 16 Truckload
  - 19 Politico Palin
  - 20 14th-century sculptor Andrea
  - 21 Impala, e.g.
  - 23 Pairs figure skater who won 10 consecutive world titles [2014]
  - 25 Frozen cube producer
  - 26 Figure skater Michelle
  - 27 "Hack My Life" channel
  - 29 Pooh creator
  - 30 Stimulus for a reaction
  - 34 "The Greatest" boxer [1996]
  - 36 Spanish gold
  - 37 Alley Oop's girlfriend
  - 40 "Please reply" abbr.
  - 41 Barrett of Pink Floyd
  - 42 Australian sprinter who specialized in the 400 meters [2000]
  - 46 Fabled man?
  - 50 Confounded
  - 51 Tiny division of a min.
  - 52 First female figure skater to land a triple axel in competition [1998]
  - 56 Sportscaster Bob
  - 59 Nearly dried-up sea
  - 61 Shot glass
  - 62 Uninteresting
  - 65 Prefix with athlete
  - 66 Imitator
  - 67 Opponent
  - 68 Peace activist Yoko
  - 69 What this puzzle's featured athletes did in the years indicated
  - 74 "As I see it," to texters
  - 75 O'er and o'er
  - 76 Stared at
  - 77 NHLer Bobby
  - 78 "It comes — surprise ..."
  - 79 It's hit in a fiesta
  - 81 Lavish dance
  - 82 "Up in Smoke" persona
  - 84 Phoenix Suns point guard who was the 2005 and 2006 NBA MVP [2010]
  - 86 Not on time
  - 88 Pope's crown
  - 92 Trial excuse
  - 93 1950s-'60s champion decathlete [1984]
  - 96 Here, in Paris
  - 99 Icelandic literary saga
  - 101 Some jazz combos
  - 102 Solder metal
  - 103 Alpine skier voted Canada's female athlete of the 20th century [2010]
  - 108 Salad endive
  - 111 Go places
  - 112 Monte —
  - 115 Physically fit
  - 116 All by oneself
  - 118 Hockey player voted Canada's male athlete of the 20th century [2010]
  - 123 Windshield condensation clearer
  - 124 Major South Korean airline
  - 125 Twinkie filling
  - 126 Suffix with Japan
  - 127 Award for Mel Brooks
  - 128 Hankered
  - 129 Braga of film
- DOWN**
- 1 Sorority letter
  - 2 Musical gift
  - 3 Meyers of TV
  - 4 Sri —
  - 5 Wrap over the shoulders
  - 6 Financial backer
  - 7 Joke around
  - 8 Lacks entity
  - 9 What fur is (by the year)
  - 10 Per —
  - 11 Flawlessly
  - 12 — tai
  - 13 Slept in tents
  - 14 Top players
  - 15 Helping theorem
  - 16 Writer Alice B. —
  - 17 Not in private
  - 18 Water nymph
  - 22 Placed
  - 24 Like a — sunshine
  - 28 VCR format
  - 30 — -Cola
  - 31 "I smell —!"
  - 32 Little children
  - 33 Thing at the end of a foot
  - 35 To no — (in vain)
  - 38 Reduced by
  - 39 "Botch- —" (1952 hit)
  - 43 "Notorious" screenwriter Ben
  - 44 Ex-Rocket Ming
  - 45 Without instrumental backup
  - 47 Stay a while
  - 48 Large bay window
  - 49 Porker
  - 52 Artist Chagall
  - 53 Some horror film helpers
  - 54 Mortise insert
  - 55 Maine city
  - 57 Singer Gwen
  - 58 Logging gait
  - 60 Actress Tara
  - 62 Radar spots
  - 63 Ceiling
  - 64 Make up for
  - 66 — nitrite (vasodilator)
  - 67 Game similar to baccarat
  - 70 Ritz or Hilton
  - 71 "You bet!"
  - 72 Social circle
  - 73 Singer Bobby
  - 80 Director DuVernay
  - 81 Back of a 45
  - 82 Suffix with prank or mob
  - 83 Ordinal suffix
  - 85 Scottish port on the North Sea
  - 87 Sternward
  - 89 Concerning Ben
  - 90 Muddy up
  - 91 Diarist Frank
  - 93 Skedaddled
  - 94 Voicer of Olaf in "Frozen"
  - 95 Award for Mel Brooks
  - 96 Not outdoors
  - 97 Brings about
  - 98 Wages
  - 100 Nov. follower
  - 104 251, to Ovid
  - 105 Matzo's lack
  - 106 Arrive at
  - 107 Wipe clean
  - 109 Baldwin and Waugh
  - 110 Back in style
  - 113 "You ain't —!" ("Amen!")
  - 114 Put — act
  - 117 Uninteresting
  - 119 Arizona-to-Kansas dir.
  - 120 Buddhist sect
  - 121 Chiang — -shek
  - 122 Singing Sumac



## Contract Bridge

### THE CURSE OF SCOTLAND

South dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

#### NORTH

- ♠ K Q 8 4
- ♥ A 10 7 5
- ♦ 3
- ♣ 9 6 5 2

#### WEST

- ♠ J 9 3
- ♥ J 9 3
- ♦ A K Q J 10 5
- ♣ 7

#### EAST

- ♠ 7 6 2
- ♥ 8 4
- ♦ 9 6 4 2
- ♣ A J 10 3

#### SOUTH

- ♠ A 10 5
- ♥ K Q 6 2
- ♦ 8 7
- ♣ K Q 8 4

The bidding:

- |       |      |       |      |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| South | West | North | East |
| 1 ♣   | 1 ♦  | Dble  | 2 ♦  |
| 3 ♠   | Pass | 4 ♥   |      |

Opening lead — seven of clubs.

was "negative," promising two four-card majors, after which South ended up in four hearts.

West, Lew Stansby, led the seven of clubs, and East, Chip Martel, won with the ace. Fully expecting the club lead to be a singleton, Martel returned the club three.

Ostensibly, the three of clubs was a suit preference signal, directing West to return the lower-ranking of the two remaining suits. In this case, the two suits were spades and diamonds, and Martel did not have much to shout about in either one. However, his diamonds were just the slightest bit better than his spades.

After ruffing South's king of clubs at trick two, Stansby no doubt eyed his 150 honors in the suit and wondered how East could be asking for a diamond return. But partnerships like this are made of strong stuff. So Stansby, demonstrating complete faith in his partner, returned the diamond five, and that was that. Martel won the trick with the nine and gave West another club ruff to set the contract.

If West had not underled his diamond honors at trick three, South would have made the contract, eventually discarding his losing club on dummy's fourth spade. But against a daring defense possessed of "The Curse of Scotland," he didn't have a ghost of a chance.

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by Steve Becker

## Trivia test

- by Fifi Rodriguez
1. GEOGRAPHY: Which river flows through the European capitals of Vienna and Budapest?
  2. SCIENCE: At what temperature are Fahrenheit and Celsius equal?
  3. TELEVISION: The comedy series "Frasier" is a spinoff of which sitcom?
  4. LITERATURE: Which novel features a character named Katniss Everdeen?
  5. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of beans are used in falafel?
  6. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a beaver's home called?
  7. THEATER: Which musical features a character named Tracy Turnblad?
  8. MOVIES: Which actress plays the young Wendy Darling in the movie "Hook"?
  9. HISTORY: Who invented the game of lacrosse?
  10. SCIENCE: What percentage of the world's population has brown eyes?

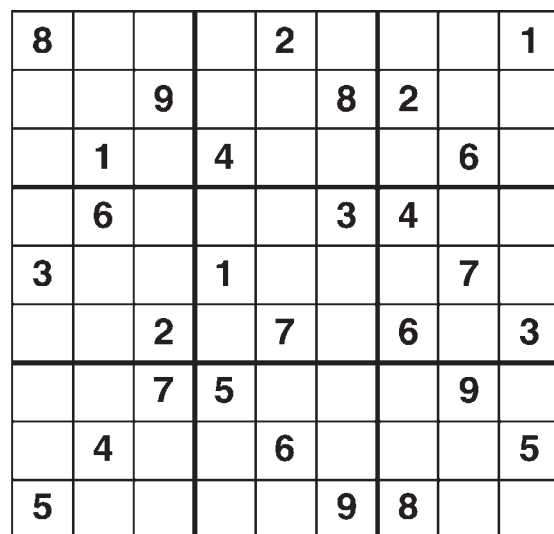
#### Answers

1. The Danube River.
2. -40.
3. "Cheers."
4. "The Hunger Games."
5. Chickpeas or fava beans.
6. A lodge, or a den.
7. "Hairspray."
8. Gwyneth Paltrow.
9. Iroquois tribes in the eastern United States and Canada.
10. 70%-80%.

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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

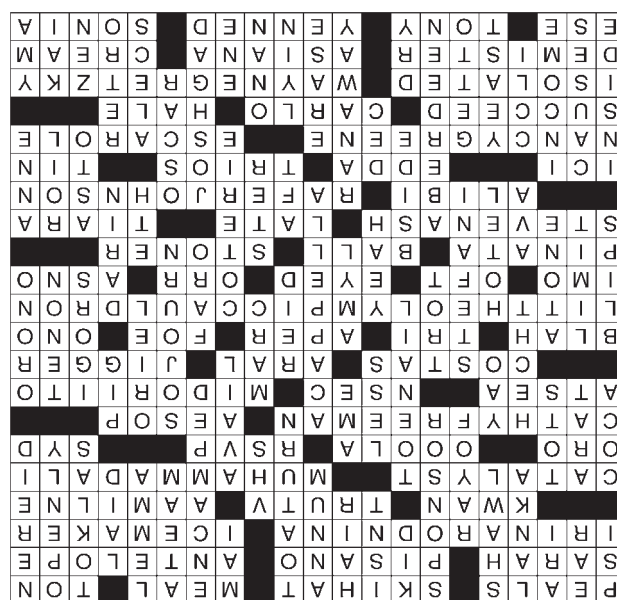


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### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

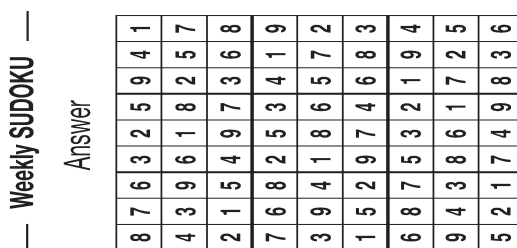
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- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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#### Answers

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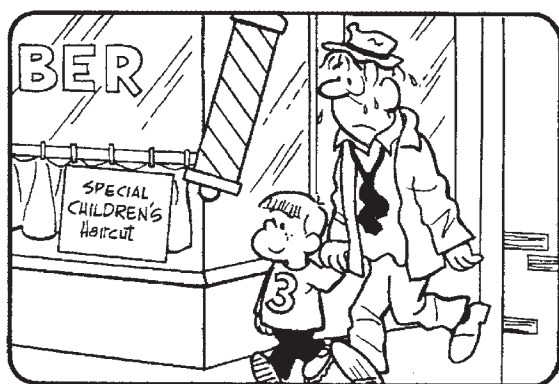
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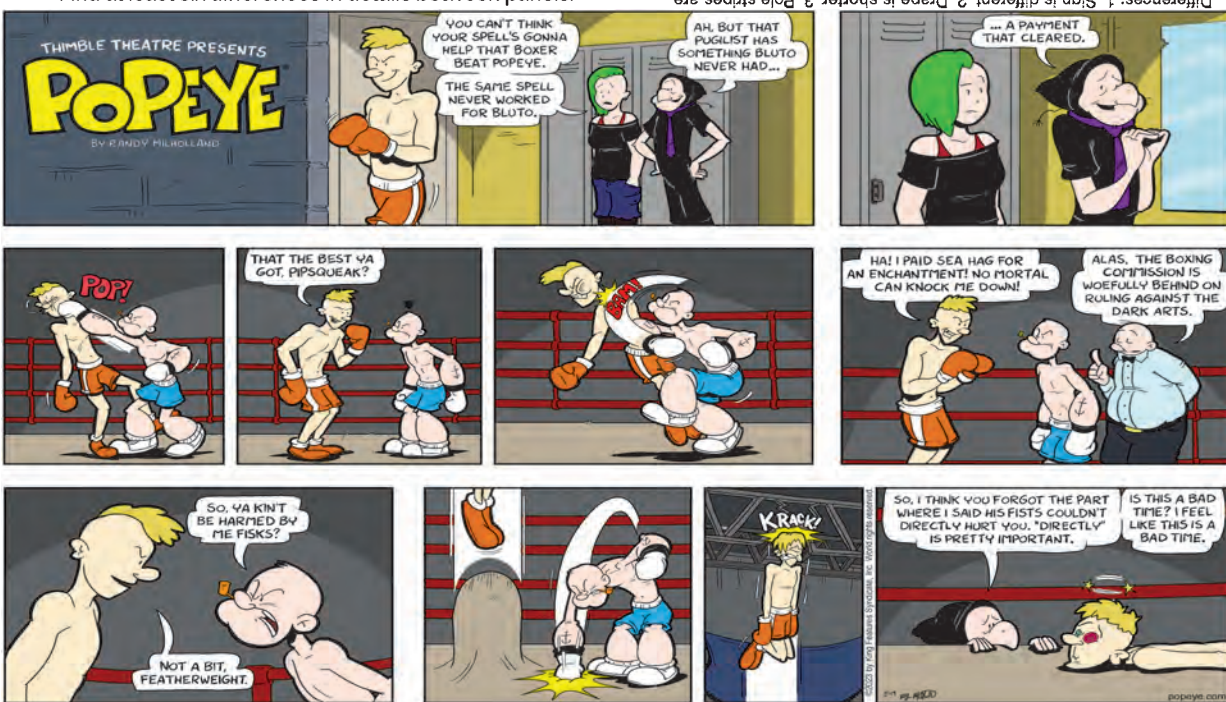
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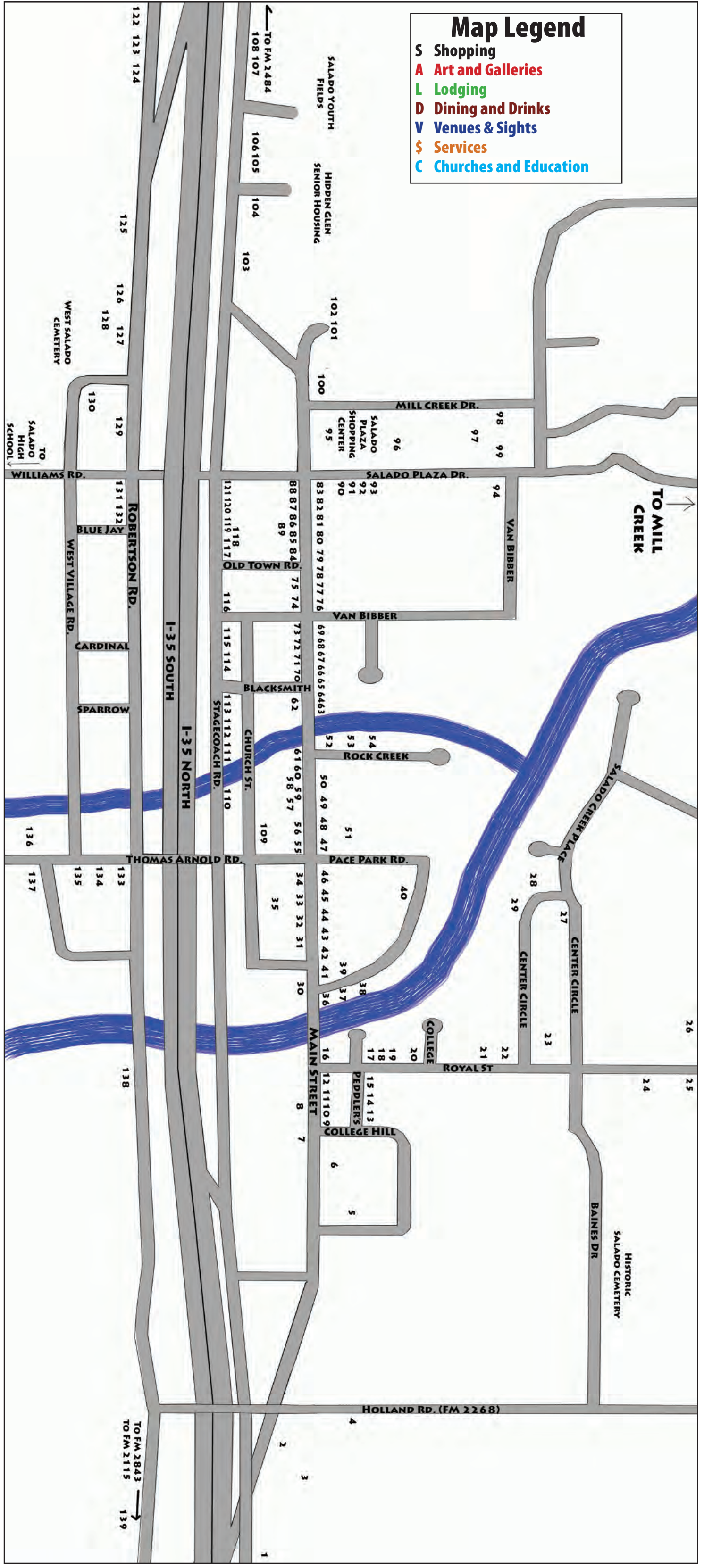


Differences: 1. Sign is different. 2. Drape is shorter. 3. Pole stripes are reversed. 4. Number is different. 5. Hat is moved. 6. Tie is shorter.



# Shopping Map of Salado

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church	C
	254-947-8037	
6	Salado College Park	V
7	Raney & Assoc. Real Estate	\$
	254-913-1215	
8	StageCoach Inn	D
	Shady Villa	L
	254-947-5111	
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	
	New Life Methodist Church	C
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
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21	The Venue	V
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	Village Spa	S
	254-293-6600	
22	The Shed	D
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24	Tablerock	V
	254-947-9205	
26	Salado United Methodist Church	C
	254-947-5482	
29	Inn on the Creek	L
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	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen	D
	254-947-3828	
30	First Baptist Church	C
	254-947-546	
32	First Texas Brokerage	\$
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### Historical Markers in Salado

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# Wrestlers medal at State

Two Salado High School wrestling team members, Freshman Keagan Sieracki and Sophomore London Woods, earned medals competing at the State 5A Wrestling Tournament held Feb. 16-17 at Cypress's Berry Center. Both wrestlers had been District and Regional Champions.

Keagan (106 pound weight class) finished third in his 16-man bracket at State and London (132) placed 4h.

Keagan pinned opponents from El Paso Del Valle and Burseson Centennial then lost 2-1 in the Semi Finals to freshman Michael Ruiz from Canyon Randall, the eventual State Champion. Keagan then won 10-4 against Midlothian Heritage and out pointed Killeen Ellison 5-2 in the third place match.

London won 9-0 against a Clint Horizon opponent, then pinned Frisco Emerson before losing 13-2 in the Semi Finals to Senior Keilani Guillermo from El Paso Chapin, the eventual State Champion. London then pinned an opponent from The Colony before losing by pin to a Lubbock Cooper opponent in her final match.

Salado High Wrestling just completed its second season under head coach Andrew Gomez.

Coach Gomez points out the following accomplishments for the young program.

Salado competed in UIL Wrestling District 10-5A against Killeen Ellison, Killeen Shoemaker, Killeen HS, Killeen Chapparral, Georgetown HS, Georgetown East View, Pflugerville



Sophomore London Woods and Freshman Keagan Sieracki earn medals at State 5A Wrestling Tournament

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HS, Pflugerville Connally, Pflugerville Hendrickson, Lampasas, Cameron, Gatesville.

Gomez adds that UIL needs 50 additional 4A or smaller-sized districts to sponsor wrestling before a 4A Division will be considered.

Practices were held after school from mid-October through mid-February at the TAE-3 Gym. A small mat practice room was set up in a room in the TAE-3 Gym.

Salado High had 35 boys and 14 girls participate in at least one practice. Of that, 26 boys and eight girls competed in at least one event.

Salado hosted four home events at the High School against a total of 10 teams. The final home event honored Senior team members. The Eagles traveled to events in Georgetown, Austin, San Antonio, Dripping Springs, Lampasas, Harker Heights, Leander, Anna (Regional) and Cypress (State).

Varsity finished second out of 13 Teams in the Dis-

trict 10-5A Tournament. Ten team members qualified for the Regional Tournament.

Varsity finished eighth out of 44 teams at the Regional Tournament.

Two team members and two alternates qualified for the State Tournament. One male team member placed third at State and one female member placed fourth.

An Assistant Wrestling Coach position was added, Nathan Carman.

A USA Wrestling Club was established to offer practices and training for students of all ages.

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Central Texas Twirling Company (CTTC) sent 8 twirling competitors to compete in Great Day Twirling Festival in Emory on Feb. 25. This contest was the twirling students' first sanctioned National Baton Twirling Association (NBTA) contest. "I am very proud of the students' hard work and dedication to the art of twirling and their representation of CTTC at this contest," Coach Debra Faulkner said. The team's next contest is April 22 in Longview. Shown above are (bottom, from left) Kynzlee Robertson, Duet first and 2-Baton second; Bryce Brooks, Dance Twirl Team third; Sadie Patrick, Duet first and Show Twirl first; Elizabeth Craig, Show Twirl first and Dance Twirl Team third; Kylie Pike, Solo second and Dance Twirl Team third; Kimberly Haydon, Solo first and Dance Twirl Team third. (Top row, from left) Top Left to Right: Coach Macy Wolf; Sawyer Roach, Solo first, 2-Baton first, Basic Skills Pageant second; Duet first, UIL Solo Rating II; Audrey Smith, Injured; Jaina Veal, Duet first and Solo seventh; Debra Faulkner, Coach and Owner. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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# Eagles split games in own tourney

Salado Eagles split their games during their season-opening baseball tournament Feb. 23-25, beating Jarrell and Lampasas and falling to Lorena and Killeen by one run in each.

	R	H	E
Jarrell	1	1	3
Salado	7	7	0

Salado Eagles scored six runs in the bottom of the second and added another in the fourth to win the first game of the tournament, 7-1, over Jarrell Feb. 23.

Logan Flores earned the win on the mound, going 4-1/3 innings and striking out 10, giving up one hit and an earned run. Payne Lochridge pitched in relief, striking out three over the final two frames.

The Eagles had seven hits in the game, led by BJ Amann, who went 3-2-1 RBI-1 run.

Also getting hits were Brody Naegele, 3-1-3 RBI-1 run; Kase Maedgen, 3-1-1 RBI-1 run; Caden Strickland, 3-1-1 run; Will Messner, 2-1-1 run and Drew Bird, 4-1-1 run.

	R	H	E
Lorena	4	5	0
Salado	3	5	0

The Eagles left the tying runner at second in the bottom of the fifth in their 4-3 loss to the Lorena Leopards in their second game of the day Feb. 23.

The Eagles scored two runs in the first. Brody Naegele walked and scored on a

double to deep center by Logan Flores. Flores advanced on a ground out and scored on a single by Caden Strickland.

Drew Bird led off the bottom of the fifth with a single, Salado trailing 4-2. He advanced on a ground out by Naegele and scored on a single by Strickland.

Earning hits for the Eagles were Strickland, 3-2-2 RBI; Bird, 3-1-1 run; Naegele, 2-1-1 run and Flores 3-1-1 RBI-1 run.

Strickland pitched all five innings, striking out seven. Lorena scored four runs, three of them earned on five hits and a walk.

	R	H	E
Lampasas	2	9	2
Salado	5	6	2

Drew Bird led off the bottom of the first with a triple as Salado scored four runs on the way to a 5-2 win over Lampasas Feb. 24. Brody Naegele and Logan Flores walked to load the bases. Lane Heath singled to plate Bird. With two outs in the frame, BJ Amann doubled to knock in Naegele and Flores.

Salado had five runs on six hits. Lane Heath led the Eagles, going 3-2-1 RBI-1 run. Also getting hits were Amann, 2-1-2 RBI; Naegele, 2-1-1 run; Bird, 3-1-1 run; Kannon Baird, 2-1.

Baird got the win on the mound, pitching five innings. He gave up six hits and a run and struck out

five. Cayden Stump pitched in relief, giving up three hits and an earned run and striking out one.

	R	H	E
Killeen	4	6	0
Salado	3	5	2

Salado could not overcome the early Killeen Kangaroo lead, falling 4-3 in their final game of the Salado tournament Feb. 25.

Logan Flores led the Eagles, going 3-2-2 RBI-1 run.

Also garnering hits were Drew Bird, 4-1-1 run; BJ Amann, 3-1; and Kase Maedgen, 3-1.

	R	H	E
JV Red	1	4	0
Bastrop	3	7	0

The JV Red Eagles lost to Bastrop in the first round of the Killeen JV tournament Feb. 23.

Linc Hossfield had two hits and scored a run to lead the Eagles.

Also getting hits were Owen Curtis and Cord Ramsey, one hit each.

Curtis was issued the loss on the mound. He allowed six hits and three earned runs, striking out seven and walking three. Bryton Massar closed, allowing one hit and striking out two.

	R	H	E
JV Red	2	5	0
Harker Heights	7	9	0

Salado JV Red lost the second game in the Killeen tournament to Harker Heights, 7-2 on Feb. 23.

Hudson Rosenbaum had a hit and an RBI to lead the

boys. Also getting hits for the Eagles were Owen Curtis, Jace Light, Cord Ramsey and Micah Redelsheimer, one hit each.

	R	H	E
Pflugerville	0	3	1
JV Red	19	13	2

Salado JV Red pounded Pflugerville for 13 hits in their 19-0 shut out on Feb. 24.

Owen Curtis led the team with 3 hits, 3 RBI. Linc Hossfield followed, going 3-2-3 RBI-1 run.

Also getting hits were: Noah Stephens, 2-2-2 RBI-1 run; Jackson Turk, 2-2-1 RBI-2 runs; Caleb Dockrey, 1-1-4 RBI-2 runs; Cord Ramsey, 3-1-1 run; Jacob Preston, 3-1-1 run; Jeb Hercules, 1-1-1 run. Jace Light scored 3 runs, Bryton Massar, 2 runs and Micah Redelsheimer, 1 run.

	R	H	E
Temple	5	5	3
JV Red	5	5	3

Salado JV Red and Temple tied each other at 5-5 in the final round of the Killeen tournament Feb. 25.

The Eagles scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth to tie the game.

Ethan Robledo led the Eagles, going 2-2-2 runs.

Also getting hits were Jace Lit, 2-1-1 run; Caleb Dockrey, 3-1 and Jeb Hercules, 2-1.

Cord Ramsey pitched 4-1/3 innings, allowing four hits, four runs (two earned)



Caden Strickland leaps for an out against Killeen in the Salado Tournament. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

and striking out one batter. He walked three. Bryton Massar closed the game, allowing one hit, one run and striking out three batters.

	R	H	E
JV White	16	12	0
Elgin	0	0	4

Chance Carlson pitched a no-hitter shut out game as the JV White Eagles pelted Elgin for 12 hits and 16 runs on Feb. 23 in the Hutto JV tournament. He struck out seven and walked two.

Luke Bingham led the Eagles, going 3-3-1 RBI-3 runs; Cash Robinson went 3-2-1 RBI-3 runs. Collin Strickland hit 3-2-2 runs. Trey Waters hit 2-2-2 RBI.

Also getting hits were Hunter Fuller, 1-1-1RBI-1 run; Austin Ackerman, 1-1-1 RBI; Garrett Light, 3-1.

	R	H	E
Eastview	23	19	1
JV White	5	5	6

Georgetown Eastview

beat the JV White Eagles 23-5 in the second game of the Hutto JV tournament Feb. 24. Cash Adams led the Eagles going, 2-2-1 RBI-2 runs; Also getting hits were Ethan Robledo, 1-1-1 RBI; Trey Water, 2-1-2 RBI; Luke Bingham, 2-1.

	R	H	E
JV White	13	19	0
Hutto	0	2	1

JV White bounced back in the second game of the day to shut out Hutto 13-0 Feb. 24.

Ethan Robledo went 4-4-3 RBI-2 runs to lead Salado. Cash Adams followed, 4-3-3 RBI-3 runs. Also getting hits for the JV White Eagles were Luke Bingham, 3-2-2 RBI-3 runs; Trey Waters, 2-2-2 RBI; Austin Ackerman, 2-2-1 RBI-1 run; Hunter Fuller, 3-2-2 runs; Collin Strickland, 3-2-1 run; Mason Olsen, 3-1-1 run; Chance Carlson, 3-1.

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Gabriel Merriman battles with a China Spring player for control of the soccer ball. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Jake Rechtfertig stops China Spring from advancing the ball. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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## Eagles shut out China Spring 10-0

After shutting out China Spring 10-0 on Feb. 21, the Salado Eagles are at the top of District 5-4A soccer with a 7-0 record. For the year, the Eagles are 12-2-3.

Thad Heckman led the Eagles with four goals and two assists.

Ayden Shannon followed with two goals and an assist.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Gabriel Merriman, a goal and an assist, Brooks Dabney, Luke Anderson and Damonte Foster, a goal each and Morgan Adams, an assist.

Hughston Taggart recorded the shut out.

The Eagles played the winless Academy Bees on Feb. 28 in a game after presstime for this edition.

Stephenville is in second place in district with a 6-1 record, 11-1-2 overall. Brownwood is third, 6-2 and 10-9-1. Gatesville is fourth, 4-3 and 7-3-2 on the year. Lampasas is fifth, 2-6, 6-11-1 and Academy is last, 0-8 and 0-14.

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# Lady Eagles go 4-2 in West softball tourney

Salado Lady Eagles went 4-2 at the West softball tournament Feb. 23-25.

	R	H	E
Salado	7	9	0
Bloomington	0	2	1

Salado Lady Eagles shut out Bloomington 7-0 in the first round of the West softball tournament Feb. 23.

The Lady Eagles got nine hits in the game.

Harley Drouillard led the girls, going 2-2-2 RBI-1 run.

Allyson Schauer went 2-2-1 RBI-1 run.

Bri Waters went 3-2.

Also getting hits were Lexi Dudeczka, 1-1-1 RBI-1 run; Brooklyn Williamson, 2-1-2 runs and Pazlee Conrad, 3-1.

Waters pitched all five innings, getting the shut out. She allowed two hits, while striking out nine and walking five.

	R	H	E
Grandview	8	12	0
Salado	2	2	0

Grandview scored six runs in the second inning of their 8-2 win over the Salado Lady Eagles in Salado's second game played on Feb. 23.

Ryley Litchfield had a 2 RBI single. Pazlee Conrad had the other hit for the Lady Eagles.

Allyson Schauer was issued the loss for Salado, pitching five innings. She gave up 12 hits and eight earned runs. She struck out six and walked two.

	R	H	E
Salado	7	8	0
Ferris	2	2	0

The Lady Eagles beat Ferris 7-2 on Feb. 24.

The girls had eight hits. Lexi Dudeczka led the girls, going 2-2-3 runs.

Harley Drouillard followed, batting 3-2-1 RBI.

Pazlee Conrad batted 3-2-2 runs.

Also getting hits were Bri Waters, 3-1-2 RBI-1 run and Shelby Dodge, 3-1-1 RBI.

Brooke McLaurin got the win for Salado, pitching five innings. She allowed two hits and two runs, both earned. She struck out nine and walked four.

	R	H	E
West	5	4	1
Salado	12	11	0

With 11 hits, Salado Lady Eagles beat the host West Lady Trojans in the evening game on Feb. 24.

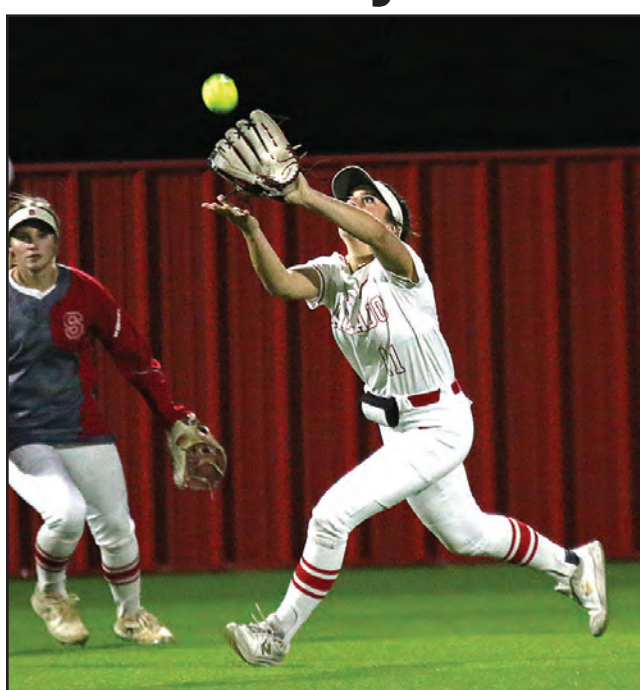
Salado scored a run in the first and second innings and five in both the third and fourth innings.

Lexi Dudeczka led the girls at the plate, batting 3-3-2 RBI-3 runs.

Pazlee Conrad followed, batting 3-2-1 RBI-2 runs. Harley Drouillard batted 4-2-

Also getting hits were Ryley Litchfield, 3-1-1 RBI; Allyson Schauer, 2-1-4 RBI-2 runs; Giselle Salazar, 2-1-2 runs; Bri Waters, 2-1; Brooklyn Williamson scored 2 runs and had an RBI.

Bri Waters got the win, pitching four innings. She allowed four hits and five runs, all of them earned. She struck out six and walked



Lexi Dudeczka catches a fly ball for an out against East View. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Angel Van de Plas extends for an out at first base in their home opener on Feb. 14. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

four.

	R	H	E
Salado	12	12	0
Connally	0	1	2

Salado Lady Eagles had 12 hits while allowing Waco Connally just one hit in their 12-0 shut out on Feb. 25.

The girls scored three runs in the third, four in the fourth and five in the fifth inning.

Ryley Litchfield led Salado at the plate, going 3-3-4 RBRI-3 runs.

Allyson Schauer followed, batting 3-2-2 runs. Brooklyn Williamson hit 4-2-1 run,

Also getting hits were Giselle Salazar, 3-1-2 RBI-2 runs; Bri Water, 3-1-2 RBI-2 runs; Angel Van de Plas, 3-1; Pazlee Conrad, 2-1-2 RBI and Shelby Dodge, 4-1.

Brooke McLaurin pitched five innings for the win. She allowed one hit and struck out eight batters.

	R	H	E
Salado	2	5	5
Jacksboro	10	8	1

Salado Lady Eagles lost to Jacksboro in the afternoon game on Feb. 25, to finish the West Tournament with a 4-2 record.

Jacksboro scored seven runs in the first and three in the second to get an insurmountable lead. Salado scored runs in the second and fifth.

Pazlee Conrad went 3-2-1 RBI to lead Salado at the plate. Also getting hits were Allyson Schauer, 2-1-1 run; Lexi Dudeczka, 2-1-and Bri Waters, 3-1. Angel Van de Plas scored a run for Salado.

	R	H	E
Salado	2	3	1
Pflugerville	4	8	1

Salado Lady Eagles gave up two runs in the fourth inning, the difference in their 4-2 loss to Pflugerville on

the road Feb. 21 in a non-district softball game.

The girls had three hits in the game, tallied by Lexi Dudeczka, Shelby Dodge and Harley Drouillard, who also scored a run. Brooklyn Williamson also scored a run for Salado.

Allyson Schauer got the loss for Salado, pitched 3-1/3 innings. She allowed five hits and three runs (two earned) and struck out three. Bri Waters pitched in relief, allowing three hits and an earned run. She struck out two.

	R	H	E
East View	1	7	1
Salado	2	2	0

Salado Lady Eagles won their home opener to Georgetown East View, 2-1, on Feb. 14.

Katey Bartek and Pazlee Conrad each had a hit for Salado.

Bri Waters pitched five innings for the win. She allowed four hits but no runs. She struck out five and walker five.

Allyson Shauer got the save for Salado, pitching two innings and allowing three hits and an earned run. She struck out three.



Haley Piatak prepares to pass the ball to Ashlyn Williams in Salado's 2-0 win over China Spring Feb. 21. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Lady Eagles shut out China Spring

Salado Lady Eagles beat China Spring 2-0 for a District win Feb. 21. Both goals were scored by Shelby Hollywood, one of which was off a beautiful corner kick from Mady Serna. Taylor Dabney and Fran Blancaflor shared the shutout in goal.

The JV Salado Lady Eagles started out the evening with a 7-0 win over China Spring. Goals were scored by Maygan Bartels, Payton Cunningham, Britany Hernandez, Penny Anderson from Rylee Young, Thalia Alvarez from Penny Anderson, Cade Harris, and Emily Lemus on a PK. Cambry Edmondson and Kinsey Yawn earned the shutout in goal.

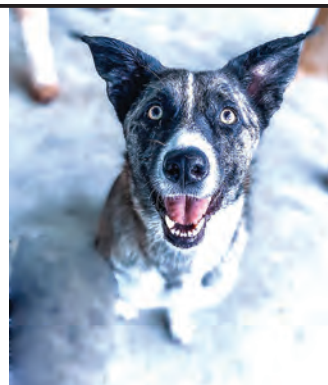


Lexi Rice makes a move past Tatum Baird of China Spring on offense. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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# Varsity girls win Hornet Relays

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Lexy Wilson placed third in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 13.80. Jillian Taylor placed sixth with a time of 14.18.

Jillian Taylor placed fourth in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 28.94. Paige Fariss placed fifth with a time of 29.32.

Penelope Anderson won the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 1:05.48. Ellie Mescher placed fifth with a time of 1:07.91.

Alexa Williams won the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5:45.40. Zoe Adcox placed fourth with a time of 5:56.24. Anna Redelscheimer placed fifth with a time of 6:06.48.

Anna Redelscheimer placed third in the 300 Me-

ter Hurdles with a time of 52.03.

Salado's 4x100 Meter Relay team of Paige Fariss, Lexy Wilson, Macy Morris and Payton Ortega placed second with a time of 52.66.

Salado's 4x200 Meter Relay team of Paige Fariss, Addison King, Elizabeth Markham and Payton Ortega placed fifth with a time of 1:57.13.

Salado's 4x800 Meter Relay team of Ellie Mescher, Zoie Adcox, Alexa Williams and Penelope Anderson placed first with a time of 10:39.27.

Audrey Bender placed second in the Pole Vault with a vault of 9'0. Meri Fischer placed third with a vault of 9'0.

Lexy Wilson placed second in the Long Jump with a distance of 16'4. Payton Ortega placed fourth with a distance of 15'2.

Natalie Burselson won the Triple Jump with a total distance of 35'2.50.



Salado Wrestling Club members competed in the Texas State Club Championship, bringing home medals. Shown in the photo above: (from left) Nathan Rechtfertig and Zack Manthie. Photo near right: Tristan Oliver. Far right: Samuel Rechtfertig. (COURTESY PHOTOS)

# Salado wrestlers medal at state club

The Salado Wrestling Club had their pinnacle end-of-season tournament this weekend at the Texas State Club Championships organized by USA Wrestling. The divisions are broken up by experience level ("Open" wrestlers are 3-10 years experience, "Novice" are 1-2 years), age and weight. The following were the results:

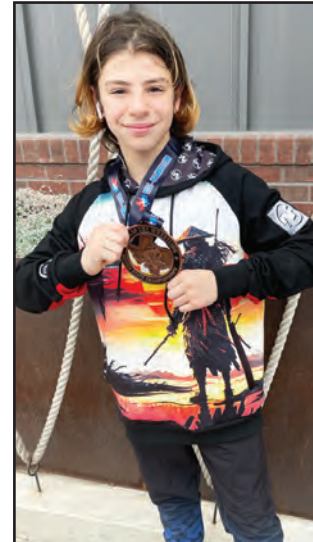
Nathan Rechtfertig: Open division, third place of 16, 132 lb., high school.

Zack Manthie: Open division, fourth place of 10, 150 lb., high school.

Samuel Rechtfertig: Open division, sixth place of 15, 86 lb., seventh grade.

Tristan Oliver: Novice division, sixth place of seven, 100 lb., sixth grade.

"A big congrats to our wrestlers as we continue to build out this new sports program," said coach Brent Rechtfertig.



# Varsity, JV boys place third at Gatesville meet

Salado Varsity Boys Track team placed third in the Gatesville Hornet Relays Feb. 23, with 75 points. Host Gatesville won the meet with 170 points.

Andrew Young won the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 12.10.

Owen Pitcock placed fourth in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 25.10.

Luke Anderson won the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 4:34.52.

Luke Anderson won the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 9:55.00. Coulson Boyd placed third with a time of 10:38. Camden Aycock placed sixth with a time of 11:00.00.

Anthony Angell placed third in the 300 Meter Hur-

dles with a time of 50.18. Chevy Adkisson placed fifth with a time of 50.32.

Salado's 4x100 Meter Relay team of Andrew Young, AJ Fach, Chevy Adkisson and Brendan Wilson placed fifth with a time of 50.77.

Jackson Leiskau placed sixth in the Shot Put with a put of 39'5.

Jackson Leiskau placed third in the Discus with a distance of 122'11. J. Crisp placed sixth with a distance of 116'1.

Andrew Young placed third in the High Jump with a height of 5'4.

Jackson Bragg won the Pole Vault with a vault of 14'6.

Salado JV Boys Track team placed third in the Gatesville Hornet Relays Feb. 23 with 75 team points.

Brody Delukie won the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5:22.99. Wesley Engleking placed third, 5:34.77.

Brody Deluckie won the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 11:29.00. Wesley Engleking placed second with a time of 11:36.00. Eli Barker placed fifth with a time of 13:00.00.

Salado's 4x100 Meter Relay team of Brayden Dildine, Michael Edmonson, Dusty Rhiddlehoover and Lucas Beyer placed fifth with a time of 48.90.

Salado 4x200 Meter Relay team of Lucas Beyer, Dusty Rhiddlehoover, Dion

Thomas and Brayden Dildine placed fourth with a time of 1:42.35.

Salado 4x400 Meter Relay team of Brayden Dildine, Lucas Beyer, Dion Thomas and Stephen Craig placed fourth with a time of 4:07.84.

Brooks Mayberry placed second in the Discus with a distance of 95'7.

Elijah Burk placed third in the High Jump with a height of 5'0.

Rocco Purcell won the Pole Vault with a vault of 10'0.

Brayden Dildine placed fourth in the Long Jump with a distance of 17'8.

Brayden Dildine placed third in the Triple Jump with a total distance of 34'11.

# JV girls track place third in Gatesville

Salado JV Girls Track placed second in the Gatesville Hornet Relays Feb. 23, with a team total of 117 points. Host Gatesville won the meet with 136 points.

Jolee Lindsey won the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 30.03. Camille Taylor placed sixth with a time of 31.57.

Katelyn Valdez won the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 6:46.38. Zimri Lebaron placed second with a time of 6:50.29.

Zimri Lebaron won the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 14:11.00. Katelyn Valdez placed second with a time of 14:24.00.

Riley Guthrie won the

300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 54.72.

Salado's 4x200 Meter Relay team of Sara Ellis, Serenity Jirasek, Jolee Lindsey and Riley Guthrie placed first with a time of 2:00.24.

Salado's 4x400 Meter Relay team of Sara Ellis, Serenity Jirasek, Jolee Lindsey and Riley Guthrie placed first with a time of 4:40.11.

Maddie Casper won the Pole Vault with a vault of 8'0.

Sara Ellis placed sixth in the Long Jump with a distance of 13'7.

Serenity Jirasek placed second in the Triple Jump with a total distance of 30'4.25.

# Salado Salthawks beat Austin's best to be flag football champs

The Salado Salthawks, an underdog in a league represented by north Austin super schools, won the Extreme Flag Football Championship, after beating the No. 1 ranked, undefeated, Division I Team, the Cedar Park Marlins, 24-6 at Glenn High Stadium in Cedar Park.

The Salthawk defense, completely shut the Marlin offense out and did not allow a single first down for the entire first half. A Marlin touchdown occurred on an illegal forward pass. The Salthawk offense got into their standard, yard producing, rhythm and scored on the first three possessions. Salado's run game was unstoppable, the play calling

was incredible, the quarterbacks executed, and the linemen played hard.

"The Salado players knew their only chance to win in this league was to band together and play for each other and that is what they did, every game. We had one goal 'Bring the Big Trophy Home to Salado,'" Coach TJ Jones said.

Players included: Kelton Matocha, Kolt Robertson, G III Chatfield, Asa Goodin, Cinco Jones, Luke Adcox, Hunter Harrison, Mason Lewis, Roman Howard, Ezra Matthews, Rook Clifton, Gavin Winders, Jackson Camp and Jonah Mayhan. Coaches: Kye Robertson, Josh Adcox, David Howard, and TJ Jones



Salado Salthawks celebrate winning the Flag Football Championship. (Courtesy photo)



The Lady Eagles won the Small School Spectacular held at Bearcat Course in Huntsville. The Ladies finished in a tie with Lampasas. "Tiebreaker rules factor in the fifth player's score and ours was lower," Coach Scott Ringo said. "This tournament was a regional preview tournament." Salado's team score was 392. Individual were the following: Cooper Meyer 89 (2nd place individual); Reese Rich 97 (5th place); Lydia Burselson 99 (7th place); Claire Kunders 107 (11th place); Elliot Self 118 (17th place). Shown above, from left: Claire Kunders, Elliot Self, Cooper Meyer, Reese Rich, Lydia Burselson. The Boys placed seventh overall at Huntsville with a team score of 399. Individually, Noah Self 92 (12th); Cutter Meyer 94 (16th); Owen Piatt 103; Caden Graham 110; Cade Fenoglio 113.

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 6:18 p.m.; Santa Clara. Call for Service, Animal Complaint.  
 6:40 p.m.; Royal St. Traffic Stop, Citation.  
 8:25 p.m.; N. Stagecoach Rd. Call for Service, Public Service.  
 8:35 p.m.; Mill Creek Dr. Call for Service, Open Door.  
 8:38 p.m.; N. Main St. (Axis Winery). Call for Service, Open Door.  
 8:39 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms). Security Check.  
 9:03 p.m.; N. Main St. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 9:35 p.m.; Salado Creek Place, Security Check.  
 9:54 p.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.  
 10:04 p.m.; N. Main St. Traffic Stop, Citation.  
**Feb. 22**  
 10:21 a.m.; Offense Report, SPD230038  
 3:00 p.m.; Williams Rd, Anytime Fitness Construction Site. Call for Service, Theft.  
 3:04 p.m.; Offense Report, SPD230039  
 3:43 p.m.; Offense Report, SPD230039  
 3:47 p.m.; Williams Rd. Call for Service, Suspicious Circumstance.  
 5:51 p.m.; Offense Report, SPD230038  
 5:55 p.m.; Offense Report, SPD230038  
 7:02 p.m.; Offense Report, SPD230038  
 7:50 p.m.; W. Village Rd. Call for Service, Citizen Contact.  
 8:17 p.m.; Offense Report, SPD230038  
 10:59 p.m.; Offense Report, SPD230038

**Feb. 23**  
 7:59 a.m.; Offense Report, SPD230038  
 9:11 a.m.; Crash Report.  
 9:58 a.m.; N. Stagecoach Rd. Call for Service, Crash.  
 1:22 p.m.; Mill Creek Dr. Call for Service, Other Code Violation.  
 1:46 p.m.; N. Main St. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 4:05 p.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 4:14 p.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Citation.  
 4:37 p.m.; Misc. Activity, Select.  
 4:37 p.m.; Williams Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 4:47 p.m.; Williams. Traffic Stop, Citation.  
 4:57 p.m.; W. Village. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 5:33 p.m.; Misc. Activity, Admin.  
 6:08 p.m.; Baines Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 6:14 p.m.; Salado Creek Place. Security Check.  
 6:16 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 6:37 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check. Appears secure, met with kids and they honked the horn and loved the lights.  
 7:28 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 7:33 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 7:44 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 7:56 p.m.; N. Stagecoach. Call for Service, Suspicious Circumstance.  
 9:19 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 9:36 p.m.; Mary Lane. Call for Service, Area Check.

11:22 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 11:30 p.m.; Access SB IH35 and NB Robertson. Call for Service, Welfare Concern.  
 11:36 p.m.; NB Access at 289A. Call for Service, Stranded Motorist.  
 11:56 p.m.; Salado Creek Place. Security Check.  
**Feb. 24**  
 12:08 a.m.; Brody Way. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 1:01 a.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.  
 1:57 a.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 2:11 a.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 8:39 a.m.; N. Stagecoach. Call for Service, Citizen Contact.  
 9:29 a.m.; Offense Report, SPD230038  
 10:28 a.m.; Offense Report, SPD230039  
 10:35 a.m.; Offense Report, SPD230038  
 1:34 p.m.; N. Stagecoach Rd. Call for Service, Public Service.  
 3:04 p.m.; IH35 at 283 SB. Call for Service, Stranded Motorist.  
 4:01 p.m.; Offense Report, SPD230038  
 4:18 p.m.; Traffic Stop.  
 4:20 p.m.; Williams. Traffic Stop, Citation.  
 4:20 p.m.; Thomas Arnold. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 4:27 p.m.; FM 2484. Traffic Stop, Citation.  
 6:40 p.m.; Offense Report, SPD230042  
 7:16 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 7:23 p.m.; Mary Lane. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 7:30 p.m.; Offense Report, SPD230042  
 8:08 p.m.; SB Access

IH35 at 285. Call for Service, Stalled Vehicle.  
 8:13 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 8:24 p.m.; Offense Report, SPD230042  
 8:37 p.m.; IH 35 at 282 NB. Call for Service, Reckless Driving.  
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# Salado Volunteer Fire Department Report Feb. 19-25

Date	Address	Incident Type
02/19	MARY LN, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/19	W AMITY RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/19	SOUTHSHORE DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/19	GOOSENECK RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/19	SOUTHRIDGE RD, Salado	Assist invalid
02/19	SALADO OAKS DR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/20	O W LOWREY DR, Salado	Dispatched & cancelled en route
02/20	CREEKSIDE DR, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/20	HACKBERRY RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/20	SALADO CREEK PL, Salado	Authorized controlled burning
02/20	EAGLES RIDGE DR, Bell	EMS call, excl. MVA
02/20	W BELL ST, Bartlett	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/20	N INTERSTATE 35, Bell	No incident found on arrival at address
02/21	W FM 436, Bell	Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire
02/23	FM 2484 HWY, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
02/23	S IH 35 SERVICE RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/24	GOOSENECK RD, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/24	TOLL BRIDGE RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/24	ROYAL VIEW RD, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/24	W AMITY RD, Salado	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/24	FM 2484, Bell	Authorized controlled burning
02/24	N INTERSTATE 35, Salado	Passenger vehicle fire
02/25	ROYAL VIEW RD, Salado	Assist invalid
02/25	Bell	Grass fire
02/25	WILLIAMS RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/25	ROYAL ST, Salado	Assist invalid
02/25	HARE RD, Bell	Authorized controlled burning

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vice, Alarm Residential.  
 2:06 p.m.; Royal St. Traffic Stop, Citation.  
 2:14 p.m.; Royal St. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.  
 2:45 p.m.; Call for Service, Agency Assist.  
 2:55 p.m.; IH 35 at 286 NB. Traffic Stop, Citation.  
 3:34 p.m.; IH35 at 280 SB. Call for Service, Agency Assist.  
 3:39 p.m.; FM 2484 EB. Call for Service, Agency Assist.  
 3:55 p.m.; Royal St. Call for Service, Public Service.  
 4:00 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 4:04 p.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property, Security Check.  
 4:10 p.m.; Salado Creek place. Security Check.  
 4:22 p.m.; Old Mill Rd. Security Check.  
 8:03 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 8:17 p.m.; Mary Lane. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 8:27 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 9:39 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
**Feb. 26**  
 12:18 a.m.; Salado Creek Place. Security Check.  
 12:29 a.m.; Old Mill Rd. Security Check.  
 1:04 a.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property, Security Check.  
 1:16 a.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 1:33 a.m.; Brody Way. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 11:03 a.m.; Offense Report, SPD230043  
 11:29 a.m.; Offense Report.  
 11:30 a.m.; Offense Report.  
 11:31 a.m.; Offense Report.  
 4:06 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 4:11 p.m.; Offense Report, SPD230043  
 4:29 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 4:47 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 5:08 p.m.; Mary Lane. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 8:27 p.m.; NB IH 35 at 283. Call for Service, Stranded Motorist.  
 9:24 p.m.; Mary Lane. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 9:51 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.  
 10:04 p.m.; Brody Way. Call for Service, Area Check.  
 10:17 p.m.; Old Mill Rd. Security Check.  
 10:31 p.m.; Salado Creek Place. Security Check.  
 10:57 p.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.  
 10:59 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.



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