

## First Cedar Valley Baptist Church dedicates building

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Accept the present. Don't fret over the past. Have faith in the future.

This was the message Donnie Jackson shared with the hundreds of congregants and community members gathered April 1 for the dedication of the new First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, less than a year after their building was leveled by an EF-3 tornado that ripped through the western portion of Salado.

Jackson was joined by former ministers of First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, including Jack Husung, and Richard Worden, evangelist Dennis Erwin, State Representative Brad Buckley and Governor Greg Abbott for the celebration that focused on prayer, songs of praise and thankfulness for God's blessing.

What could have been an event that broke a church instead has strengthened it. Last year, the congregation of First Cedar Valley Baptist had Easter services on a bare concrete foundation amid the rubble caused by the tornado with an untouched cross as a visible reminder of what Jackson called God's grace.

Jackson talked about that cross, which continues to grace the church, a Bible from the 19th century and a plate that were left unscathed by the ravaging tornado.

"They were at the foot of the cross," he said. "They were untouched by it. We are at the foot of the cross."

Rep. Buckley talked about the days after the tornado, as clean up began for the residents of Cedar Valley and Stillhouse Valley, the two areas that the tornado ripped through on that fateful evening.

"Time after time, when someone would be approached for help, they would always say, 'I'm okay, but this other person needs the help more than I do.' That is who you are you," Rep. Buckley said.

He remarked on how quickly the church was rebuilt. "I am in the process of building a new clinic," he said, "and it has been 18 months. You have rebuilt in less than a year..." he said.

Rep. Buckley introduced Gov. Abbott, who returned to Cedar Valley after his visit here just days after the tornado.

Abbott's comments focused on resiliency of the people and their reliance on their faith in God. He echoed the sentiment of Jackson, Husung, Worden and Buckley. Then he presented the church with a signed proclamation, the text of which is at right.

Jackson called Dennis Johnson up to the front and thanked him for his leadership in overseeing the rebuilding of the church, adding that God placed him in the church before the tornado came. "God knew we would need you," he said.

The Erwins, who have been singing at Cedar Valley since they were children and of whom Jackson



Pastor Donnie Jackson talks with the congregation and community at the dedication of the First Cedar Valley Baptist Church Building April 1. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)



Governor Greg Abbott returned to First Cedar Valley Baptist Church less than a year from his visit to the area that had been devastated April 12, 2022 by an EF-3 tornado. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)



This old book, a 19th century Bible, was unscathed by the tornado. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

### PROCLAMATION

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS GOVERNOR

To all to whom these presents shall come

Greetings: Know ye that this official recognition is presented to First Cedar Valley Baptist Church on the occasion of its Building Dedication.

In his Epistle to the Romans, the Apostle Paul declares that "all things work together for good to those who love God," and two millennia later, in Salado, Texas, this timeless truth unfolded before our very eyes. Mere days after Palm Sunday 2022, a devastating tornado swept through your community, leaving in its wake chaos, destruction, and heartbreak. Tragically, your building was reduced to rubble, but one thing was left unscathed and intact: the cross. On the slab where once stood a church, the cross remained — an incredible symbol of God's grace in the midst of life's trials. Although you were pressed on every side by troubles, you did not despair because you knew that you were neither abandoned nor forsaken. In the aftermath of the disaster, the community poured out its love abundantly; the congregation's spirit was stronger than ever, and the Lord provided a way forward.

The hand of Providence has enabled you to celebrate Easter in a new building, and I know that the themes of resurrection and deliverance will carry new meaning for your congregation this year. This journey will be forever etched into your congregation's memory, and it serves as a beautiful reminder that the church is indeed more than a building. Paul's words to the church in Corinth resonate with the church in Salado, and we know that even "if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands. I have full faith that this church will continue to be a force for good in Salado and beyond, and I wish you nothing but success as you begin a new chapter of church history.

First Lady Cecilia Abbott joins me in wishing you God's blessing for the future...

Greg Abbott  
Governor of Texas

fondly said, "they're like my own grandkids," sang a stirring rendition of the Nation Anthem. They performed a Gospel concert that after-

noon following a barbecue dinner.

For more photos from the event, visit [saladovillagevoice.com](http://saladovillagevoice.com).



## Barrow celebrates 7th

The Numbers, a jazz band, performed during the seventh anniversary celebration for Barrow Brewing Co. on April 1. The celebration had music, jump houses, food trucks and over activities during the day and into the night. It also marked the kick-off of the annual Farmers' Market, which will be held every Saturday at Barrow Brewing into the Fall. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

## Village names Briggs as new Chief of Police

The Village of Salado named Mathew Briggs as the new Chief of Police for the Salado Police Department on March 31.

Currently, Mr. Briggs is an Adjunct Criminal Justice Instructor and Recruiter with Texas A&M University-Commerce, a position he has held since 2021. Prior to assuming his position with the University, Briggs spent five years as Police Chief of the Josephine Police Department in north Texas. Prior to his service in Josephine, Briggs spent 10 years with the Frisco Police Department where he was a Police

Officer, Mental Health Officer, and School Resource Officer.

Briggs is a Master Peace Officer. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, Master of Science in Criminology, and is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Computer Information Systems.

Currently, Mathew Briggs and his family live in Belton. He will begin his new role as Police Chief with the Village of Salado on April 10. He will earn an annual salary of \$85,000. He will be filling a vacancy created by Gary McHone who is leaving the



Mathew Briggs is the new Chief of Police for Salado.

Salado Police Department to become the Police Chief of the newly formed Salado ISD Police Department.

## Salado Candidate Forum set April 11 at Middle School

The Salado Chamber of Commerce will host the 2023 candidates at a question and answer forum at the Salado Middle School Cafeteria 6 p.m. April 11.

Alderman candidates running include Linda Reynolds, Lennox Alfred, D. Jason Graham, Bert Henry, Cody Coufal, Zach H. Hurst, Rodney W. Bell, and Samuel Morris. School Board Candidates running include

Eric Malman, Kimberly Reldsheimer, Savannah Henning and David Matthews.

Moderator Nancy Best will introduce the candidates at the beginning of the session.

Each candidate will have four minutes for opening remarks which may include biographic information, platform information or any other pertinent information they wish to impart. Questions

will be collected from the audience for each group, fielded and given to the moderator for the candidates to answer. Each candidate will be given (2) minutes to answer. Candidates will rotate during the process. At the end of the question/answer period, in reverse order to the introductions by Nancy Best, each candidate will be given two minutes for closing remarks.



Texas Packard owners made their yearly pilgrimage to Salado for their gathering at the Holiday Inn-Express. The antique cars were on display April 1. For more photos, visit [saladovillagevoice.com](http://saladovillagevoice.com). (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)



# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas

## Personal consumer spending continues to increase

The Markets

That old saying on wall street that “Bull markets climb a wall of worry.” has rarely seemed so apt as what we have seen recently. For the last several weeks, and particularly since the failure of Silicon Valley Bank, Signature Bank, and Credit Suisse, little could be found in the news suggesting anything but doom and gloom were ahead economically. The news wasn't much better this week, but the S&P 500 Stock Index, arguably one of the best single economic predictors, rose 3.48% to finish out the week and the first quarter of 2023 at 4109.31. That rise puts it ahead 7.03% for the quarter and year to date. The Index is now 14.71% higher than in mid-October of 2022 and a mind-numbing 83.66% ahead of where it was in March of 2020, only three years ago. Again, we must also note that the SPX remains over 14% lower than it was in January of 2022, but that decline is dwarfed by the gains we have seen over the longer term. Our other followed stock market indicator, the CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index, rose an eye-opening 4.52% for the week to 2317.12. It is now down a bit less than 1% this year and about 11% from its record high last year as regional bank stocks continue to weigh on the Index.

The benchmark 10-year Treasury note ended the week yielding 3.48%, only a tenth of a percent higher than last week and the week before. The yield curve remained stubbornly inverted with even the 90-day T-bill offering a 4.85% annualized yield. The price per barrel of West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) rose a quite substantial 9.28% for the week to \$75.62 as a pipeline supplying oil from the autonomous Kurdish region of Iraq through Turkey to the Mediterranean was closed when a tribunal at the International Chamber of Commerce found in favor of Iraq in a lawsuit. As much as some of us would like to live in an economy limited to North America, just how global the real world is can be seen when a pipeline shutdown in Kurdistan, a

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



place most Americans could not find on a world map, has the potential to raise fuel prices in the United States by nearly 10%.

The Economy

This week's headline economic news was much more mundane but perhaps more significant than that we have seen recently. Our dearly beloved Bureau of Economic Analysis at the U.S. Commerce Department announced that U.S. Personal Consumer Expenditures rose 0.2% in February, matching the figure for January as inflation-adjusted Disposable Personal Income rose the same amount. At the same time, the number reputed to be critical to the Federal Reserve Board as its prime inflation indicator, the PCE Price Index rose 0.3% for both the regular and core indicators. Just as important as the current monthly inflation number is the fact that the monthly PCE deflator, as it is known to economists, has been steadily declining for the last four months both on an annual and monthly basis. If the momentum for inflation is headed lower, then the Federal Reserve has a good excuse to not raise future rates as much as they would if that number were increasing.

The other news we consider critical for the week was the announcement by the Conference Board that its well-respected Consumer Confidence Survey, conducted ten days after the collapse of SVB, increased to 104.2, with the Expectations Index, what consumers believe the near future will look like up 4.2% for February. While the details of any consumer confidence survey have generally not been good predictors of economic activity, the fact that confidence has held up well and consumers state they are likely to spend more money in the next six months. That is critical because, unlike

many other countries, we Americans largely determine if we are going to have a recession by our own actions. In an economy like that of Germany, China, or Japan, which largely is driven by exports, economic growth or contraction is in the hands of their foreign customers. Here in the United States, we are our prime customers with about two thirds of our Gross Domestic Product coming from domestic consumer purchases. If the U.S. consumer is confident and has money to spend, it is hard to have a recession.

More information came out about the underlying causes of the recent bank failures. The key issues appear to have been that both SVB and Signature bank had an unusually high percentage of their customer deposits above the FDIC's 250,000 insured limit, their customers were unusually high-tech oriented, were comfortable moving large quantities of money with a smartphone app and were far more sensitive to social media alarms than those of other banks. As a result, they had a high incentive to quickly pull their deposits, had the means to do so in their hands, and were more susceptible to be moved to action by Twitter “influencers” than the typical bank customer. The two U.S. bank failures as well as that of Credit Suisse now appear to not be so much a result of financial weakness at the bank as they were from a form of mass hysteria generated by a social media app.

The bottom line continues to be the same. The U.S. economy appears to be healthy and growing, albeit at a more sustainable rate, and inflation is declining. The prime economic risk also appears to remain that of a federal debt default if the debt ceiling is not raised by sometime early this summer.

## Fences, guards and guns in American schools

DR. GLENN MOLLETTE

Eventually every school system in America will have to fence in every school and put an armed guard at every gate. Inside the school building cameras will have to be focused on doors and vulnerable glass windows and someone will have to monitor all the cameras. Some school systems will be slow on adding such security but lawsuits from teachers will eventually bring more stringent security into reality.

The Nashville shooting of three children and three adult workers was another heinous act carried out by a deranged person. Someone who commits such an act is beyond mentally ill, they have become mentally deranged. Sadly, the individual waited too long to get psychological help.

I don't want to mention the shooter's name because too much attention is given to people who kill innocent school teachers and children and even people in houses of worship. They prey on places that are typically gun-free zones filled with people who are often trapped with no way of escape. Newspapers and media sources should eliminate mentioning the name

of such killers. As evil as it is, these mentally ill people see such acts as a way for them to get massive negative attention and to go out in what they perceive to be a moment of glory.

The idea of such security at all our schools is difficult to embrace but we have no choice. This adds to the financial challenges facing school systems. A fence is not aesthetically appealing. It looks third world but that's where we are in America. I've traveled to enough third world countries to have viewed walls around average homes, churches and schools. In Brazil many walls are erected around homes because of the high crime rate. Thieves are everywhere in Brazil. There are many wonderful people in Brazil but also plenty of thieves.

We didn't grow up with fences and walls. We don't want them today, but do we have a choice?

Many believe eliminating semi-automatic rifles is the answer. A killer with two six shooters could still kill someone and probably several in a classroom filled with children. If we outlaw guns in this country, then evil people will find a way to smuggle them into our country to other evil people who aren't concerned about

keeping the law. Then, we will be defenseless and at their mercy. Fentanyl is illegal but over a 100,000 people died in 2022 from fentanyl and synthetic opioids.

I don't own a semi-automatic rifle but if China or Russia invades us, I want one. Actually, I want one for my wife, children and grandkids. We need at least a chance to defend ourselves.

By all means we must stop the mentally ill from having such weapons but that's hard to do when someone has no record of any psychotic episodes. There is nothing wrong with a waiting period for buying a gun and a background check.

Obviously private and religious schools are targets like any other school. Everyone is vulnerable.

Every school and Board of Education must be in serious planning stages for implementing the best security possible for our children. This is something that has never happened to most schools or churches in America but everyone is vulnerable. It only takes one such act next month or ten years from now to kill people and devastate a community.

## The times, they are a-changing for 23-24

We are changing the elementary school and secondary school start and end times for this upcoming (2023-2024) school year. Our elementary school times will be from 7:30 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. Our middle school and high school times will be from 8:15 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The reason we are doing so is to have a sufficient number of bus drivers to continue to provide transportation for all of our families that choose to have their students ride the bus.

We have experienced a significant shortage of bus drivers the past two years. As a result, our band directors, athletic coaches, athletic director, middle school principal, chief operations officer and I have all been driving some of the bus routes these past two years. We are unable to continue having all of these employees covering bus routes on a consistent basis as it can interfere with our ability to fulfill the duties for our full-time positions with our school district.

Adjusting the times will allow us to have separate bus routes for our elementary school students and for our secondary school students. This will reduce the numbers of bus routes going at the same time. As a result, we will not need as many bus drivers.

These split times between elementary schools and secondary schools are common in many other school districts. In fact, some school districts even

### Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



have three different start and end times (i.e., elementary school, middle school, and high school).

The following are some additional benefits from these changes:

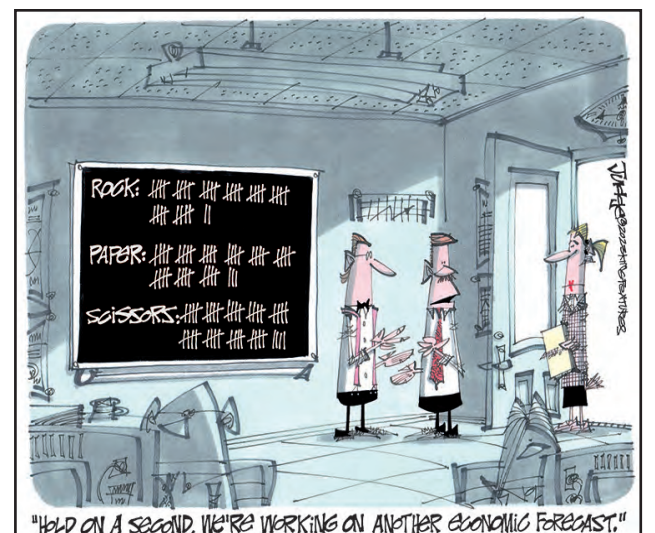
1. Secondary school students will start school about 25 minutes later. There is significant research that supports the benefits of a later start time for middle school and high school students.
2. There will be fewer students on each bus route so the buses will not be as crowded.
3. Many of the bus routes will not take as much time to complete so the students will not have to be on the bus as long each day.
4. Elementary school students and secondary school students will no

longer be on the same bus routes.

5. We will not have as many bus routes going at the same time so we will not need to use as many buses. Thus will allow us to use our better, newer buses that all have air conditioning.

6. It will provide more work hours for our bus drivers, which should help with recruitment and retention of drivers.

If you are interested in being a bus driver for our school district, you are welcome to e-mail me at michael.novotny@saladoisd.org or call me at 254-947-6905. We provide preparation for the written and driving tests for those candidates that do not already have their Class B Commercial Driver License (CDL).



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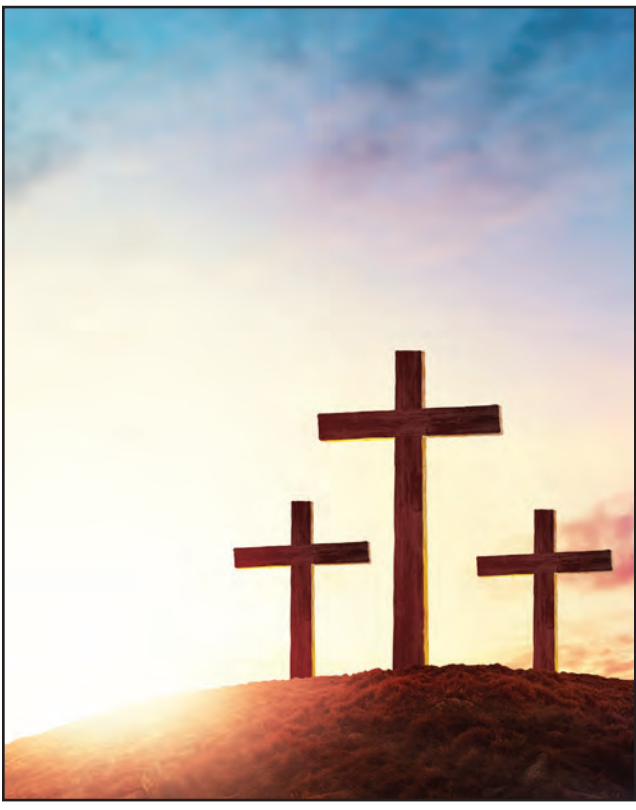
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## Holy Week Services at Local Churches

Salado United Methodist Church will have Easter Sunrise Services in the east-side parking lot at 7:00 a.m. April 9. Bring lawn chairs. A traditional service will be held at 9 a.m. and a banded worship service will be held at 11 a.m.

Heritage Country Church at 9677 Lark Trail will have an Easter Festival noon-4 p.m. on Saturday, April 8.

3C Cowboy Fellowship will also have an Easter Sunrise Service at the Arena at 7:30 a.m. April 9, followed by a cowboy breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and regular church service at 10 a.m.

First Baptist Church of Salado will hold Good Friday Service at 7 p.m. April 7. The Church will hold Resurrection Sunday Service at 9 a.m. April 9.

St. Stephen Catholic Church will hold Easter Vigil beginning at 9 p.m. April 8.

Easter Mass will be held at 9 a.m. April 9 in English and at 11 a.m. April 9 in Spanish.

Presbyterian Church of Salado will hold Maundy Thursday services at 6 p.m. April 6 with the Lord's Supper to remember Christ. The Lord's Supper is a testimony. By partaking of it, Presbyterians testify that Jesus' body was broken for us and that He shed His blood for us.

The Presbyterian Church will hold Easter services at 10 a.m. April 9. This marks the end of Holy Week, the end of Lent, the last day of the Easter Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday), and is the beginning of the Easter sea-

son of the liturgical year.

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church will hold Maundy Thursday 6:30 p.m. April 6 with foot washing and holy Eucharist.

The St. Joseph youth group will process with a cross through town beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Good Friday April 7 in the College Hill area. The service will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the church; no Eucharist

St. Joseph Church will be open for Easter Vigil on April 8. The Vigil is a time for quiet contemplation and individual prayer within the church. There is no service. The church will remain open.

St. Joseph Episcopal Church will have Easter services with Eucharist at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. April 9.

New Life Methodist Church of Salado, a newly formed congregation of the Global Methodist Church, will carry a replica of the "Cross of Christ" in procession through Salado on Good Friday, April 7. The church is currently meeting in the Salado Museum. Good Friday services will be held at 7 p.m.

The congregation will walk a ¼ mile path around the museum at about 7:30 p.m. Each participant will carry the large cross for a portion of the walk as a visible sign of remembering the burden that Christ carried to his death at Calvary. The public is invited to observe the processional.

The New Life Methodist Church will hold Easter Sunday services at 10 a.m. April 9 at the Salado Museum with lunch to follow at 11:30 a.m. All are welcome.

## Grief Support Group meets in Temple on Tuesday Evenings

A Community Grief Support Group begins at Gentiva Hospice in Temple, with meetings every Tuesday evening, 5:30 to 6:45.

Meetings are facilitated by Sandra Ellis, LBSW-IPR / Grief Counselor for 26 years. Assisted by hospice volunteers Jackie Wagner and Joe Pehoski.

The major purpose of this group is to meet each member's mental, spiritual and emotional needs through support, education, growth, or socialization, in deal-

ing with the many-faceted needs of grieving persons. This will be accomplished through acquiring coping skills, problem solving skills, and educational materials, so that no member feels alone in his or her task.

Each and every member's autonomy will be encouraged and privacy respected. Thank you for your consideration in participating in this setting.

Register with Sandra Ellis at 254.718.2243.

## Ladies League celebrates 50th at evening event

The 50th anniversary of the Salado Ladies Community League, formerly known as the Salado Chamber of Commerce Ladies Auxiliary, will be celebrated during an evening event at The View At The Creek in Salado 6-8 p.m. Monday,

April 24.

The event will offer wine and appetizers to its guests, along with a short program honoring the past presidents, who have led this worthy organization through the years.

The Ladies Auxiliary,

which informally organized in 1973 at the request of the Salado Chamber of Commerce, met in the homes of the interested group of friends to organize, promote and run several events in the Village of Salado.

Today, the Salado Ladies Community League sup-

ports and promotes the Village of Salado with the same commitment of giving back to the community through scholarships and grants, as they have given in the past.

With this special anniversary event, all former and present members are cordially invited to attend.

## Happy 90th Birthday Jackie Mills!

April 5, 1933



Loving wife, mom, grandma, poet, playwright and civic leader. You've played every role to rave reviews. Encore, encore!

We love you,

Nancy and John, Susan and Dave,  
your 7 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren

## Thank you!

The Salado United Methodist Church would like to extend a heartfelt THANK YOU to the generous businesses who donated monetarily or with auction items, to the Salado United Methodist Church WILD GAME DINNER Missions Fundraiser. Proceeds directly benefit missions locally, regionally, and internationally. Many businesses in Salado and nearby cities donated items and money to add to the success of this event.

Thanking these generous businesses:

- 21 Main
- Ace Hardware
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- Salado Glassworks
- Scissor's
- Sirril Art Gallery
- Sofi's
- Solano Ranch
- Solas Art Gallery
- Spark to Sparkle
- St. Joseph's Episcopal Church
- Strawberry Patch
- Susan Marie's
- Tablerock Amphitheater
- Tango Charlie's Boutique
- TENROC Ranch
- Tee Box
- Village Spa

Special thanks to Mike and Linda Cornet at TENROC Ranch for providing their generous hearts and a one-of-a-kind, picturesque venue!

May the people who receive benefit from this year's fundraiser, be lifted in love, grow in prosperity, and renewed in their faith and trust in our Loving God.

Sincerely, Rolly Correa  
Director of Missions and Outreach





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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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**EASTER**  
*at Salado UMC*

Sunrise Worship at 7:00 A.M.  
*East side of parking lot - bring a lawn chair*

Traditional Worship at 9:00 A.M.

Band-Led Worship at 11:00 A.M.

Watch live at [www.youtube.com/@watchsaladoumc](http://www.youtube.com/@watchsaladoumc)

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## St. Joseph's Episcopal Church HOLY WEEK

- Apr. 2 Palm Sunday 10 a.m.
- Apr. 6 Maundy Thursday 6:30 p.m.
- Apr. 7 Good Friday 6:30 p.m.
- Apr. 8 Holy Saturday Vigil
- Apr. 9 Easter Services Sunrise  
 9 & 11 a.m.


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## Salado Church of Christ

Sunday  
 9AM Bible Class  
 10AM Worship  
 Wednesday  
 6:30PM Classes & Singing



# He Is Risen!

**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.  
 Office Hours: Monday - Friday  
 9 a.m. - Noon & 1:30 - 3 p.m.  
**601 FM 2268**  
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**St. Joseph's Episcopal Church**  
**Sunday Service**  
 10 a.m.



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## Easter Schedule

**April 7th—Good Friday**  
 7:00 pm WORSHIP SERVICE  
 7:30 pm CROSS CARRYING



**April 9th—Easter Sunday**  
 10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE  
 11:30 am LUNCH (All are welcome)

All activities to be held at the Salado Museum located at 423 South Main Street in Salado (across the street from the Stagecoach Inn).

# He is RISEN

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# Community Chorus spring Concert set for April 25

More than 60 singers from the Salado Community Chorus will fill the choir loft at First Baptist Church, Tuesday, 7 p.m. April 25, for their 2023 Spring performance of "Honoring our Great USA."

The church is located at 210 South Main in Salado and the concert is free to the public.

According to Director Dottie Shirley, the show's musical selections will be a blend of patriotic, folk, country, gospel tunes and much more.

Shirley said, "Several of our past springtime concerts have been of a patriotic nature and we're continuing

that theme but expanding the program to celebrate the entire USA and the types of songs that citizens love and appreciate all year long."

The 2023 Spring Concert will be full of not only songs performed by the entire chorus but also ensembles, soloists and duets.

A new feature at the Spring Concert begins at 6:50 p.m. with Salado's own Johnny Herring, a local guitarist, singer, recording artist and song writer, performing three of his latest songs as an opener prior to the 7 p.m. concert.

Shirley said, "Come early so you won't miss this musical treat! We're blessed to

have such professional performers in our own village.

The evening performance will feature over a dozen of the chorus members participating in a U.S. flag procession followed by piano music from Salado Chorus Accompanist Dr. David Albee and the presentation of the colors by the Bell County Sheriff's Department Honor Guard.

Chorus Member Jim Buchanan, will again serve as emcee for the Spring Show.

The chorus portion of the program includes "A Festival Call to Freedom," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Count Your Blessings," "Down by the Riverside," "Forever Country (accompanied by Johnny Herring on guitar)," "Leaning on the Rock of Ages," "Shall We Gather at the River," "The Pride of America," "Turkey in the Straw (accompanied by guest fiddle player Paul Schlesinger)," "Turn Your Radio On," and "We Honor You."

Feature performances will include The Pentatonic Group - "Light in the Hallway," Ladies' Chorus - "Please, Mr. Postman" (featuring Brenda Merz, Lezlie Mann, Jan Doke, and Ana Pollock), and Men & Friends with - "Patriotic Medley."

Bryan Buck and Tim Flanagan will sing - "Captain Jinks," as a duet. In addition, Sheryl Calderon and her daughter, Ashley Carter, will perform the song - "Sweet Violet."

Soloists will be Bruce Anderson, Jim Buchanan, Dean Mooney, Jeannine Connors and Charles Turk.

Ana Pollock, president of the Salado Community Chorus, said, "Music is powerful and has a way to infuse hope, strength and connection within us. I feel that our Spring Concert will immerse our community and surrounding cities with the qualities to refresh, honor and strengthen the bonds we have with each other."

The Salado Community Chorus was organized

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**SUE ANN TUCK**  
Sue Ann Tuck, 88, of Salado, died Saturday,

in 1994, as a Ladies Chorus, then in 2000 became a mixed chorus to include male voices. The chorus is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to the promotion of music and harmony in the Village of Salado through free concerts

and performances. For more information check out the chorus website - saladochorus.com, SaladoTxCommunityChorus@gmail.com, or on the Salado Community Chorus Facebook page. The chorus accepts reg-

ular donations throughout the year from the "Friends" and "Patrons" organizations plus cash contributions at the door on the evenings of the Christmas and Spring concerts. Donations are also collected through the website - saladochorus.com.

## Obituaries

April 1, 2023 in her home, surrounded by family.

Private services were held.

Mrs. Tuck was born July 19, 1934, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, the daughter of Bert Jr. and Audrey (Sullivan) Hodges. She graduated from Norman High School in Norman, Oklahoma. She attended the University of Oklahoma. She married Colonel James Eli Tuck November 2, 1954 in Norman, Oklahoma.

They traveled the world following Colonel Tuck's career in the United States Air Force, before retiring to Salado with her parents and sister. She was a faithful, God fearing woman who loved spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was an avid fan of the Dallas Cowboys.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband, Colonel James Eli Tuck.

She is survived by her sister Patsy Hodges of Salado, Texas. Three children Julie (Tuck) Lutz and husband Billy of Sal-

ado; Jeffrey Tuck and wife Nancy of Pearland; and Janet (Tuck) Croftcheck and husband Mike of Salado; grandchildren, James Lutz and wife Kayla, Jerod Lutz and wife Sara, Brittanica Thomison, Jonathan Tuck, William Tuck, Emry Tuck, Katy Croftcheck, Kylie Croftcheck and Evan Croftcheck; great-grandchildren- Talon, Oliver, Carter, Nora Ann, Amelia, Stalys, Dalyn, Davin, and August.

Dossman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.



**IGNACIO UGUIZA BENITEZ**  
Ignacio Uguiza Benitez of Belton passed away at his home at the age of 85 on March 25, 2023. He was born on Feb-

ruary 7, 1938 in Rincon del Guayabal, Mexico to Amado Urquiza and Maria Benitez.

He was a lifelong rancher and farmer.

He is survived by his wife Maria Valentina Martinez. He is survived by his three sons, Carlos Urquiza, T. Hemeregildo and Raunel, his five daughters; Graciela, Teresa, Imelda, Ernestina Maria de Jesus and Maria de los Angeles, all of Salado, 35 grandchildren and many great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Services were held March 29 at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Salado with Father Amado officiating. Rosary was March 28 at Dossman Funeral Home.

He is buried at Rest Haven Cemetery in Belton.

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Joe King will be performing in Salado on April 6 to raise money for Terry Moore and his fight against cancer.

## Axis Winery sponsored Concert held at Yellow House B&B to raise funds for 10 yr old fighting cancer

Country music recording artist and former NFL player Joe King will be performing in Salado on April 6 to raise money for Terry Moore and his fight against cancer.

Joe King has released

two songs to country radio. His first single, "Down In Stillwater Oklahoma" spent 25 weeks on the Texas Regional Radio chart where it peaked at #23. His second single, "Drinkin' Doubles" also maintained a presence

on the chart for 25 weeks and peaked at #27.

Joe King was recognized as one of the 2022 Future Faces at the Texas Regional Radio Music Awards in March of 2022. Prior to becoming a recording artist, he played safety in the NFL for the Cincinnati Bengals, Cleveland Browns, Tampa Bay Buccaneers, and retired as an Oakland Raider (now Las Vegas Raiders). Joe King's management company, JDK Entertainment, LLC, is based in Salado.

More information on Joe King can be found at <https://joekingband.com/>

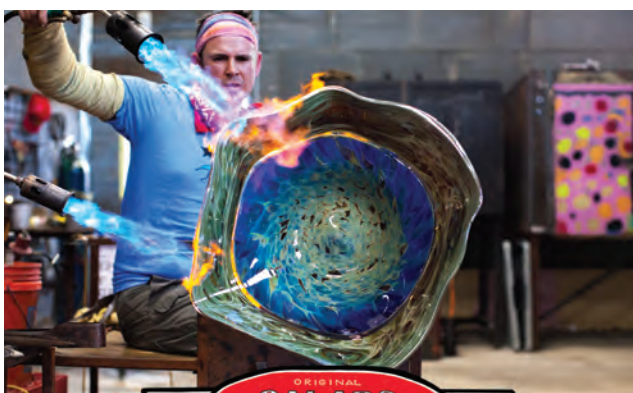
Axis Winery, a Salado business, is hosting the event that will be held at the Yellow House Bed & Breakfast Event Center located at 2290 FM 2268 in Salado.

A portion of the proceeds will go to benefit ten year old Terry Moore of Bruceville-Eddy who is courageously battling stage 4 rhabdomyosarcoma. Terry and his mom have recently had to relocate to the Houston area since Terry's doctors and treatments are in Houston. Terry's father and younger sibling remain at their home in the Bruceville-Eddy area.

More information on Terry's fight against rhabdomyosarcoma can be found in their public Facebook group at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/569800801696821>

Axis Winery donated a guitar that was then wrapped with multiple pictures of Joe King (NFL and music) by 3Di Sign + Design in Arlington, Texas. Joe King will autograph the guitar and it will be auctioned off at the performance. King will perform his music, tell the stories behind his songs, and of his time playing college football at Oklahoma State University and in the NFL.

The evening will include a gourmet dinner provided by Executive Chef Zack Wood, drinks, auction items and more. Reservations are strongly recommended. To RSVP, or for further information, email Axis Winery at [info@axiswinerytx.com](mailto:info@axiswinerytx.com) or contact Arianna at 254-654-5980.



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# Salado Calendar of Events

**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**  
Knitting Group at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.  
Storytime with Ms. Mia 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. Reservations encouraged.  
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. Mia, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.  
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7 p.m.

**Saturdays**  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m.  
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 8 p.m.

**Sundays**  
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m.

**April 6**  
Teens Peep Painting, 3-5 p.m. Salado Public Library

**April 6**  
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Hop Rising.

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**April 6**  
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.

**April 7**  
New Life Methodist Church of Salado, a newly formed congregation of the Global Methodist Church, will carry a replica of the "Cross of Christ" in procession through Salado on Good Friday, April 7. The church is currently meeting in the Salado Museum. Good Friday services will be held at 7 p.m. The congregation will walk a ¼ mile path around the museum at about 7:30 p.m. Each participant will carry the large cross for a portion of the walk as a visible sign of remembering the burden that Christ carried to his death at Calvary. The public is invited to observe the procession.

**April 7**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Wes Permyan.

**April 7**  
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Troy Stone.

**April 7-8**  
Blow-Your-Own Easter Egg Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Egg (\$60). Register online at [saladoglassworks.com](http://saladoglassworks.com).

**April 8**  
Heritage Country Church Easter Festival, noon-4 p.m. at the church, located at 9677 Lark Trail. Admission is a canned food donation to benefit local families.

**April 8**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Anna Larson.

**April 8**  
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Chad Anderson.

**April 8-9**  
Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

**April 9**  
Salado United Methodist Church will have Easter Sunrise Services in the east-side parking lot at 7:30 a.m. Bring lawn chairs. A traditional service will be held at 9 a.m. and a band-led worship service will be held at 11 a.m.

**April 9**  
3C Cowboy Fellowship Easter Sunrise Service at the Arena at 7:30 a.m., followed by a cowboy breakfast at 8:30 a.m. and regular church service at 10 a.m.

**April 9**  
Salado's fine dining restaurants will have special menus for Easter Sunday. Call Al-

exander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen at 254-947-3828, The Barton House Restaurant at 254-947-0441 or The Stagecoach Restaurant at 254-947-5111 for reservations.

**April 9**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., The Flying Raye's.

**April 11**  
Twens Marble Mazes, 4 p.m., Salado Public Library

**April 11**  
Salado Chamber of Commerce Candidate Forum for the Salado ISD Board of Trustees and Village of Salado Board of Aldermen, 6 p.m., Salado Middle School Cafeteria.

**April 12**  
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Big Tony's Cheesesteaks.

**April 13**  
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Saloon Door.

**April 13**  
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$84.95 for five course themed dinner. Destination Malaysia.

**April 13**  
Blow-Your-Own Date Night at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. \$185 per couple. Book online at [saladoglassworks.com](http://saladoglassworks.com).

**April 14**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Neapolitan Band.

**April 14**  
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Michael Saldana.

**April 15**  
Peep Taste Test, 1-4 p.m. Salado Public Library.

**April 15**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Natalie Metcalf.

**April 15**  
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Kyle Mathis.

**April 16**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Towne Adams.

**April 18**  
Essential Oils with Elise Lange, Salado Public Library

**April 19**  
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Checkpoint Germany.

**April 20**  
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Liveoak.

**April 20**  
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.

**April 21**  
Belly Dance Night at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m.

**April 21**  
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Trey Yenger.

**April 21-May 13**  
Blow-Your-Own Mother's Day Gift Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Fridays and Saturdays. Register online at [saladoglassworks.com](http://saladoglassworks.com).

**April 22**  
Cook Off For Cancer will have barbecue competitors lining Salado's Main Street. Wristbands will be available for \$10 at the Salado Civic Center. The public can vote for their favorite. When you purchase a wristband, you will be given tickets to drop in the jar of your favorite barbecue team.

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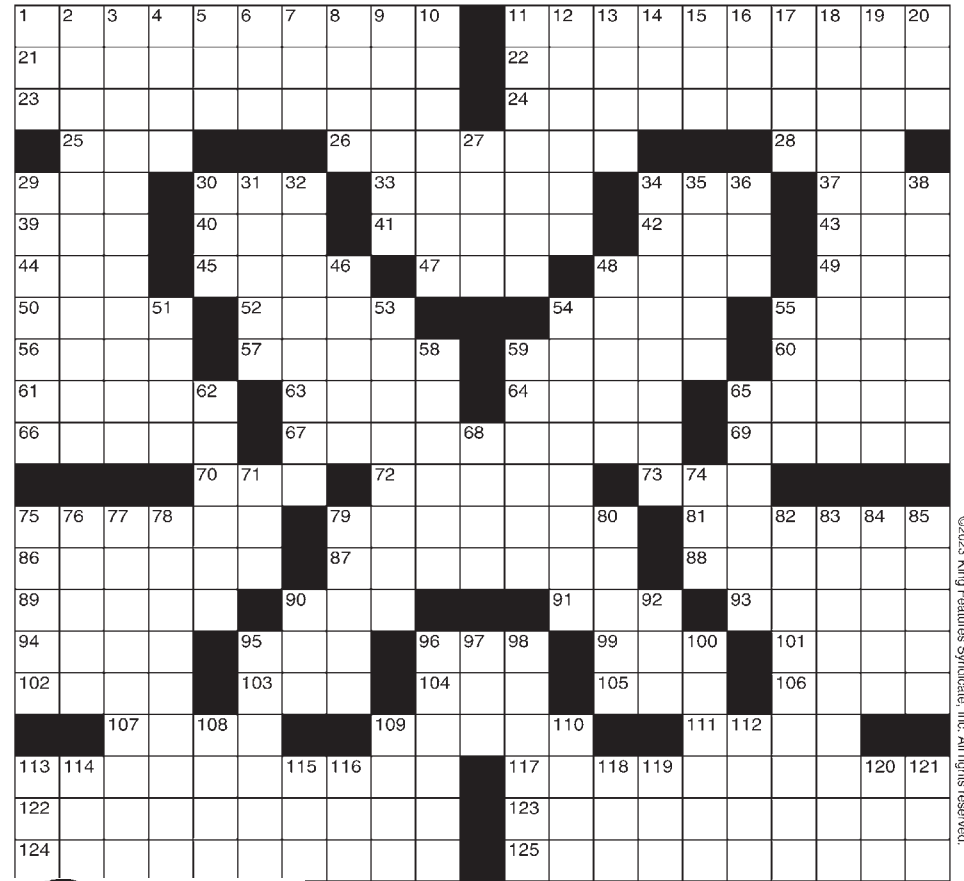
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  - 11 Imaginary
  - 21 Lack of refinement
  - 22 Open to discussion
  - 23 \* Golf format not based on the number of holes won
  - 24 \* Part of an internal-combustion engine
  - 25 Take an ax to
  - 26 Ornate wardrobe
  - 28 Nice 'n Easy product
  - 29 Shin locale
  - 30 Stumblebum
  - 33 Austrian cake
  - 34 Up on the latest
  - 37 "Binary" singer DiFranco
  - 39 S. Amer. country
  - 40 Much like
  - 41 Calculus pioneer Leonhard
  - 42 Hot temper
  - 43 Scanned ID in a market
  - 44 Cartoon pic
  - 45 Twist, as in a hose
  - 47 Dark deli loaf
  - 48 City haze
  - 49 The Browns, on sports tickers
  - 50 Volunteer's response
  - 52 Star pitchers
  - 54 Getz of jazz
  - 55 List-curtailling abbr.
  - 56 Brief letter
  - 57 Roofing material
  - 59 Like an old apple's consistency
  - 60 Bit of a script
  - 61 Fear greatly
  - 63 Longtime operating system
  - 64 Spanish pot
  - 65 Blackthorn fruits
  - 66 Supplement
  - 67 Word that can precede the starts of the answers to the five starred clues
  - 69 Trousers aid
  - 70 Car navig. aid
  - 72 Owner of WordPerfect
  - 73 Cato's "I love"
  - 75 Brainteaser
  - 79 Sacred spots
  - 81 Soviet spacecraft series
  - 86 "Lord Jim" novelist Joseph
  - 87 \* Buyer's final figure
  - 88 Membrane covering a lung
  - 89 Creole cooking pods
  - 90 Temporarily stylish thing
  - 91 Take to court
  - 93 Leash, e.g.
  - 94 Tony winner
  - 95 Roofing material
  - 96 "It's so-so"
  - 99 Winter illness
  - 101 Director
  - 102 Roof part
  - 103 Mine car load
  - 104 Yoko of art
  - 105 Shark part
  - 106 Sped
  - 107 Genesis twin
  - 109 Small stream
  - 111 "Smooth Operator" singer
  - 113 \* Vessel for crustacean fishing
  - 117 \* Removes tenderly, as a lover's tears
  - 122 City in central Illinois
  - 123 Hawaii's nickname
  - 124 Super-corny
  - 125 Occupancy levies
  - 20 Lion's home
  - 27 Paris airport
  - 29 "Righteously" singer Williams
  - 30 Desk wood
  - 31 Pseudonym
  - 32 Groups for devotees
  - 34 Vast Asian mountain system
  - 35 Satirical device
  - 36 Tent securer
  - 38 Straight up, in a bar
  - 46 Reeves of "The Matrix"
  - 48 Fair booth
  - 51 Straight up, in a bar
  - 53 Sutured
  - 54 Like altruists
  - 55 Singer Fitzgerald
  - 58 Obtain by threatening
  - 59 Singer Rita
  - 62 Church teachings
  - 65 Film holders
  - 68 Rock's Clapton
  - 71 Launching platform
  - 74 Star athlete, for short
  - 75 Place to learn, in Lyon
  - 76 Smartphone company
  - 77 The opposite way
  - 78 Cemetery plot
  - 79 Animal trap
  - 80 Pack full
  - 82 Information group for analysis
  - 83 Big name in car cleaning products
  - 84 Specify
  - 85 "Thwack!"
  - 90 Remote
  - 92 Moniker for a Yale student
  - 95 Coverer of a bald spot
  - 96 Unlike gods
  - 97 Brian of Roxy Music
  - 98 Pipe with a flexible tube
  - 100 Open, as a Ziploc bag
  - 108 Band blasters
  - 109 Renege (on)
  - 110 Drug bust unit
  - 112 Mgr.'s helper
  - 113 "Wait a —!"
  - 114 "In your face!"
  - 115 Actor Saget
  - 116 Singer Rita
  - 118 Topping sort
  - 119 That girl
  - 120 Supped
  - 121 "Definitely!"



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**EAST**  
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♥ Q 10 8 4 3  
♦ 7 3  
♣ A 6 5 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ K J 6  
♥ A K 2  
♦ A 8 5  
♣ K J 9 4

The bidding:  
South West North East  
1 ♣ Pass 1 ♦ Pass  
2 NT Pass 3 NT  
Opening lead — four of spades.

would need a club trick to make the contract, and also recognized the danger posed by the possibility that East might have the ace of clubs. In that case, East could win the first club lead and return a spade. If West originally had five spades, this would defeat the contract.

At the first table, South crossed to dummy with a diamond at trick two and led a low club toward his hand, hoping to steal his ninth trick if East had the ace and played low. Unfortunately for South, East alertly put up the ace and returned a spade, whereupon West cashed four spade tricks to sink the contract.

The declarer at the second table found a more devious way to try to steal a club trick. After winning the first spade, he cashed the ace of diamonds and then led the club king.

This sequence of plays was designed to create the impression that South had started with the singleton ace of diamonds and was trying to develop an entry to dummy. East was tempted to take his ace, but he had no way of knowing for sure that his partner could run four spade tricks.

So East ducked the king, after which declarer ran like a thief with his nine tricks to net 700 points for his team.

by Steve Becker

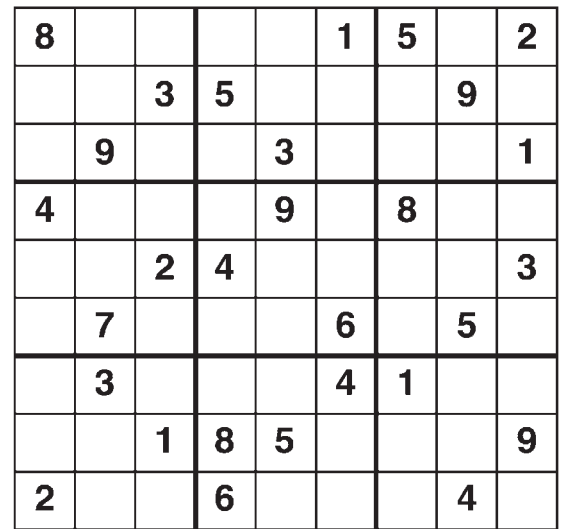
## Trivia test

1. AD SLOGANS: Which company was advertised with the slogan, "Think Outside the Bun"?
2. TELEVISION: Which TV show spawned the spinoff sitcom "Mama's Family"?
3. U.S. CITIES: In which city would you find the USS Arizona Memorial?
4. ANATOMY: What are the bones that make up the spine known as?
5. GEOGRAPHY: What is the lowest point in the United States?
6. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the traditional material in a 40th anniversary gift?
7. MOVIES: What is the name of the tow truck in the animated movie "Cars"?
8. CURRENCY: Which former president is depicted on the U.S. \$50 bill?
9. LANGUAGE: What does the texting acronym SMH mean?
10. LITERATURE: Where do Winnie-the-Pooh and his friends live?

- Answers**
- Taco Bell.
  - "The Carol Burnett Show"
  - Honolulu, Hawaii (Pearl Harbor).
  - Vertebrae.
  - Death Valley, California.
  - Ruby.
  - Mater.
  - Ulysses Grant.
  - Shaking my head.
  - Hundred Acre Wood.

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

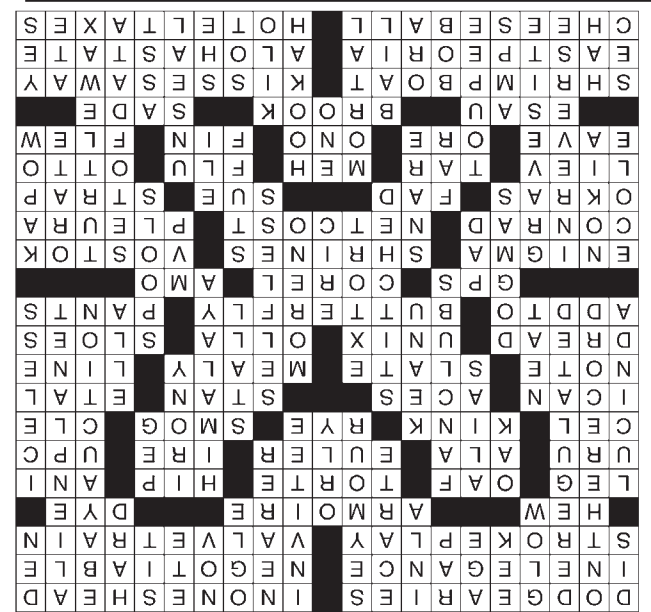


Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

### DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

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

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Answers

## Super Crossword

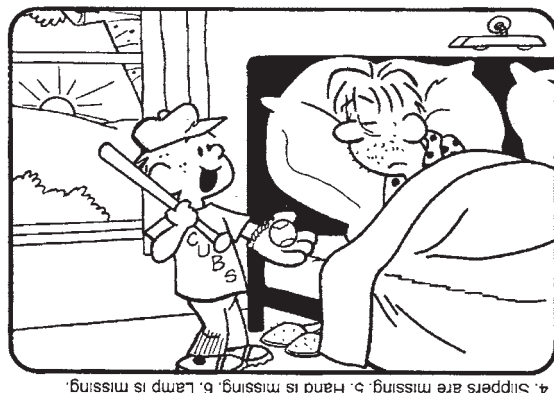
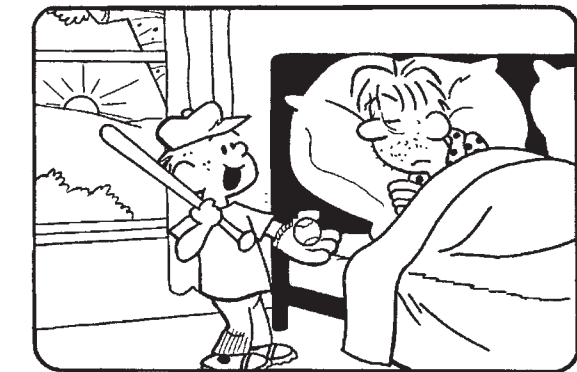
Weekly SUDOKU Answer

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3	7	9	1	8	6	2	5	4
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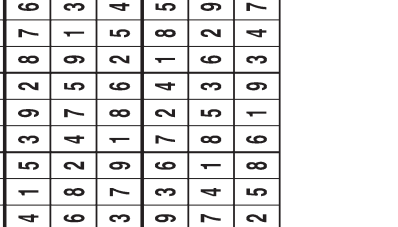
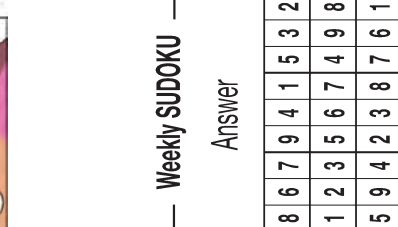
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## HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTIHOFF



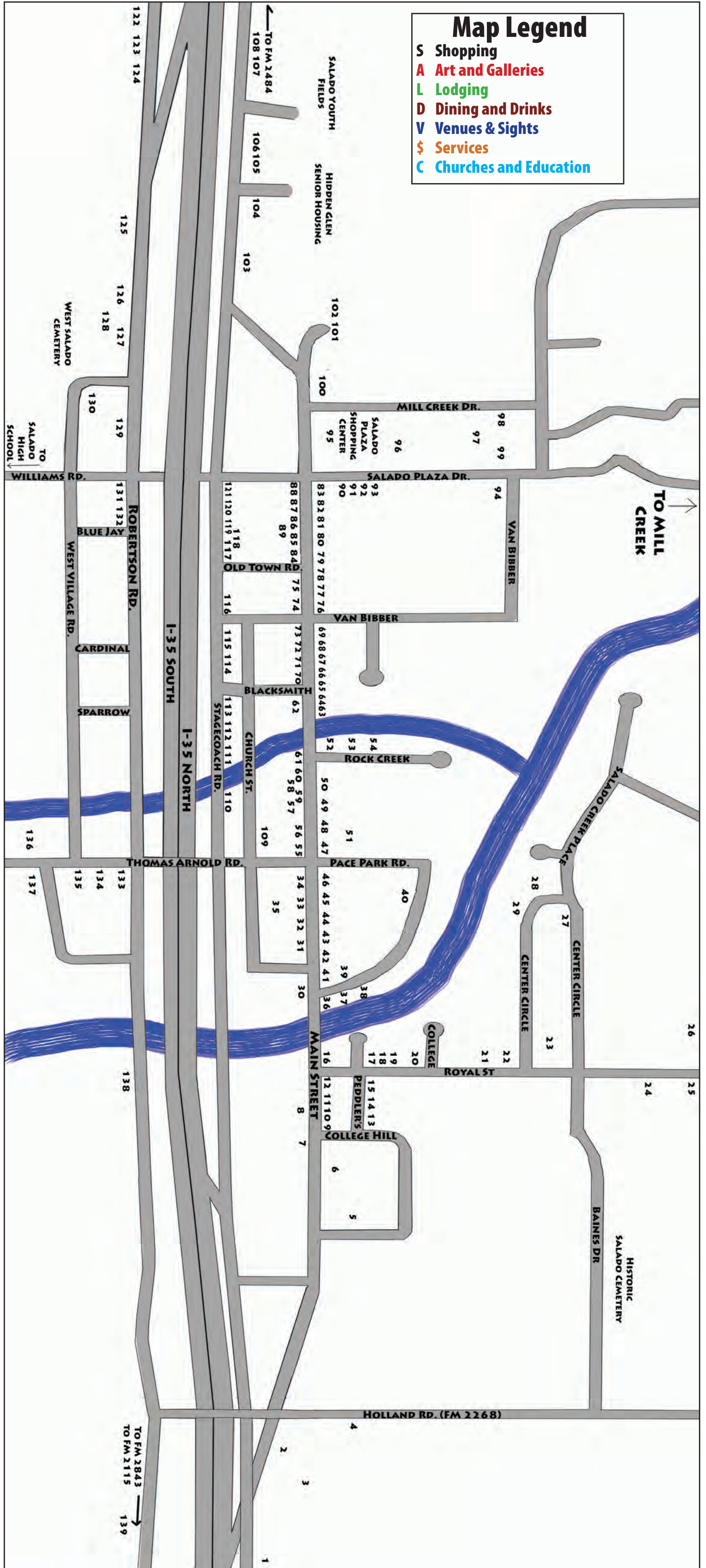
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# Shopping Map of Salado

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church	C
	254-947-8037	
6	Salado College Park	V
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
	254-947-0339	
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina	D
	254-308-2044	
17	Barrow Brewing Co.	D
	254-947-3544	
	Happy Pizza	D
	254-226-1684	
21	The Venue	V
	254-947-5554	
	Village Spa	S
	254-293-6600	
22	The Shed	D
	254-947-1960	
24	Tablerock	V
	254-947-9205	
26	Salado United Methodist Church	C
	254-947-5482	
29	Inn on the Creek	L
	254-947-5554	
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen	D
	254-947-3828	
30	First Baptist Church	C
	254-947-546	
32	First Texas Brokerage	\$
	254-947-5577	
34	First Community Title	\$
	254-947-8480	
36	Woof.salado	S
	254-500-6865	
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park	V
	254-947-5060	
41	Susan Marie's	S
	254-947-5239	
49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro	D
	254-947-3688	
52	Wristy Business	S
	254-899-9218	
56	Salado Creek Jewelry	S
	254-855-5538	
62	The Pizza Place	D
	254-947-0222	
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.	D
	254-947-8011	
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church	C
	254-947-3160	
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	C
	254-308-2023	
91	Troy Smith Financial Services	\$
	254-947-0376	
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza	\$
	Ace Pest Control	\$
	254-947-4222	
	Anytime Fitness Salado	S
	254-947-1063	
	Integrity Rehab	\$
	254-699-3933	
	Salado's Hair Shop	\$
	254-421-5173	
	Salado Village Voice	\$
	254-947-5321	
100	Salado Public Library	C
	254-947-9191	
107	Salado Creek Ministries meets at the Holiday Inn Express	C
113	Salado Church of Christ	C
	254-947-5241	
126	Cowboy's Barbecue	D
	254-947-5700	
130	Village Spirits	S
	254-947-7117	
132	Broecker Funeral Home	\$
	254-947-0066	
134	The Dog Spot	\$
	254-947-3647	
135	Carus Dental	\$
	254-947-8067	
136	Salado Schools & Stadium	C
	Village Church of Salado	C
	972-978-2239	
137	Iron Orchid Bodywork (inside Salado Fitness)	\$
	254-541-5659	
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church	C
	254-947-0148	
<b>Not Shown on the Shopping Map</b>		
	3C Cowboy Fellowship	C
	254-947-7211	
	Grace Church	C
	254-947-5917	
	Mill Creek Country Club	V
	254-947-5698	
	JD's Truck Stop and Grill	S/D
	254-947-5228	



## Historical Markers in Salado

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



# Schools & Sports

## Lady Eagles heading to 4A Region I soccer tournament with Benbrook win

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

“You miss every shot you don’t take.” Wayne Gretzky  
What is true for ice hockey is true on the soccer field.  
The Lady Eagles took their shots tonight, early and often, on their way to a convincing 4-0 win over the Benbrook Lady Bobcats to launch themselves into the 4A Region 1 soccer tournament.

In the first 20 minutes, the Salado took eight shots. In the first seven minutes, Salado took two shots and converted them both, first by Reese Lange at 36:13 mark.

Less than three minutes later, Lexi Rice put the second shot of the night into the net to put the Lady Eagles up 2-0 at 33:29 in the first half.

Salado took two more quick shots, the first a miss by Lexi Rice and in the skirmish afterwards, Cassie Vargas almost got the ball past goalkeeper Y Ordanez, who made a save before the game got way out of hand way too early.

At the 27:39 mark, Shelby Hollywood missed a shot. An unidentified Lady Eagle missed a shot at 25:49, Cade Harris missed a shot at 23:36 and Piatak missed her second shot for the night at 21:36 in the first half.

Then late stragglers traveling from Benbrook pulled into Wildcat Stadium in Temple to find their team trailing 2-0 before the midway mark of the first period.

Things slowed down for a bit before Ordanez made a save against Izzy Blanchafflor to keep the score 2-0 at 12:53 in the first.

It was not until 28 minutes had been played before Benbrook attempted a shot, a miss by V Carpenter.

A minute and a half later, Harris found the net with



Shelby Hollywood is all smiles in the second half against Benbrook.



Reese Lange gets the ball by a Benbrook defender. Lange had 2 goals on the night in Salado's 4-0 shut out of Benbrook. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)  
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her second shot of the night, to put Salado up 3-0, a score they took to the halftime break.

Ordanez made a save against Piatak 10 minutes into the second half and Z Cleveland blocked Hollywood's shot, which turned out not to count due to an offside call against Salado.

With 25:03 left in regula-

tion, Lange scored her second goal of the night, and the final goal of the match, but only because Ordanez made saves against Maddy Serna and Hollywood.

Salado will face Wichita Falls, ranked #7 by Texas Girls Coaches Association and 20-4-1 in the Region Semi-final round during the Region I played April 7-8 at

Northwest I.S.D. stadium in Justin. The semi-final game is scheduled for 10 a.m. April 7. Wichita Falls beat #2 West Plains in the Regional Quarterfinal round.

Stephenville will play District 1-4A winner San Elizario at 1 p.m. April 7.

The Region final pits the winners of those two games at 10 a.m. April 8.



Lady Eagles golfers are District 23-4A Champions. They are shown above (from left) Madeline Rakowitz, Claire Kunders, Reese Rich, Cooper Meyer, Lydia Burleson, Elliot Self, Haylee Dyess. COURTESY PHOTO

## Ladies win District golf, boys take 2nd, 3rd, head to Huntsville

Salado Lady Eagles are District 23-4A golf champions while the boys varsity teams finished second and third. Salado will advance the girls and boys team to the Regional tournament. Mason Brown and Claire Kunders will both advance to the regional golf tournament as medalists.

The regional golf tournaments will be held in Huntsville with the girls playing April 17-18 and the boys playing April 19-20.

The Lady Eagles beat China Spring 738 to 774 for the District crown.

Cooper Meyer placed second overall with a two-day score of 160, one stroke behind China Spring's Anna Antunes. Also scoring for

the Lady Eagles were Reese Rich, 183, Lydia Burleson, 186, Elliot Self, 209 and Madelin Rakowitz, 216.

The Salado Eagles first team placed second in District with a team score of 724 behind Gatesville's 699.

Noah Self tied Gatesville's Kasen Bankhead for the second individual score at 172 over two days, but lost in a playoff.

Other individual scores for Salado I were Owen Piatt, 179, Cutter Meyer, 184, Cade Fenoglio, 189, and Sulley Anderson, 196.

Shooting for the Salado II team were these: Mason Brown, 184, Richard McCoin, 189, Colby Ramm, 192, Townes Sather, 193 and Caden Graham, 203.



Salado Eagles I Golf Team took second at District. They are (from left) Sulley Anderson, Cutter Meyer, Noah Self, Owen Piatt, Cade Fenoglio. (COURTESY PHOTO)



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# Youth Baseball Season opened April 1

Salado Youth Baseball Association held opening day ceremonies followed by a day full of baseball and softball games to kick off the new season. In all, 17 games involving Salado teams were played.

The games were held at the Field of Dreams, which is managed by the Salado Youth Association. "At Salado Youth Association, we strive to enhance our youth sports programs to provide the community with opportunities that promote

skill development, sportsmanship, and positive self-growth," according to Scott Bates, a member of the SYA Fundraising Committee. "While we've made great strides in our efforts to provide the children of Salado a fun and safe environment to play sports, we still have a lot to accomplish. With the continued population growth, we look to the near future and the need to expand our amenities."

If you would like to contribute to the SYA, contact

Bates at 254-718-3710 or Jared Cruddas at 254-289-2419 or SYA President Jessica Razo at SaladoPresident@yahoo.com

The Salado Youth Baseball Association is a 100% non profit program and exclusively serves the children of Salado and surrounding communities.

"We 100% rely on donations and registration fees to operate our program yearly," said Salado Youth Baseball Association Treasurer Jarrad Williams.

Williams added that the Salado Youth Baseball Association has set a goal to "add an additional baseball field to the complex, something huge that has not been done in the past. We have partnered with the Salado Soccer Association who wants to add much needed lighting structures to the soccer fields."

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## Bell Co. 4-H complete show season

There have been lots of big accomplishments for the Bell County 4-H members who have recently competed in the Texas Major Shows which include the Fort Worth Stock Show, San Angelo Stock Show, San Antonio Stock Show, Houston Livestock Show, and Rodeo Austin Livestock Show. As a state, Texas is unmatched in livestock project participation and support from donors. As an exhibitor, parent, or livestock project mentor, it's apparent that success in the show ring goes far beyond the accolades. Raising and exhibiting a livestock project serves as an excellent teaching tool to illustrate animal science principles and promote ethical livestock production practices. The youth livestock program encompasses a whole family approach where each member of the family plays an important role in the success of the livestock project. Instruction in these projects incorporate invaluable lessons of life development skills such as character, ethics, and fair competition. According to An Assessment of the Texas 4-H and FFA Youth Livestock Program: Scope, Perceptions, and Return-On-Investment, all respondent groups agreed life skills (99.5%) and educational outcomes (98.5%) learned through the livestock project are relevant in real-world applications.

42 Bell County 4-H livestock projects qualified for the junior livestock auctions at a Texas Major shows and 26 exhibitors have brought

home premium dollars or scholarships alongside their buckles and banners. We will not forget Carson Kirkscey's Grand Champion Market Goat in San Antonio or Cash Parker's Champion American Steers at Fort Worth and San Antonio, but although the livestock are impressive, the success is about the young people and families behind these projects. Texas A&M AgriLife Extension in Bell County would like to congratulate all of our hard-working exhibitors on their recent accomplishments and share some of the highlights of their big success.

Fort Worth Stock Show  
Cash Parker – Champion American Steer  
Riley Gowan – Reserve Division Senior Angus Heifer  
Cade Harris – Reserve Division Junior Calf Hereford Heifer  
Parker Munz – Champion and Reserve Rambouillet Ram, Reserve Supreme Champion Ram  
Chandler Kirkscey – Reserve Champion Heavy Weight Market Goat, Reserve Champion Dorper Market Lamb  
Keeley Ham – 2nd place Dorper Market Lamb  
Macy Morris – 3rd place Finewool Cross Market Lamb  
Cater Morris – 5th place Medium Wool Market Lamb

San Angelo  
Parker Munz – Champion Ram, Premier Exhibitor of the Junior Show  
Hunter Butler – 2nd place Chester Market Barrow  
Carson Kirkscey – 3rd place Market Goat  
San Antonio Stock Show  
Cash Parker – Champion ABC Market Steer; \$10,000 Scholarship  
Jackson Bragg – Reserve Champion Red Angus Heifer  
Rylie Gowan – Class Winning Angus Heifer  
Parker Munz – Reserve Champion Rambouillet Ewe  
James Steglich – Scramble Recordbook Winner;

\$10,000 Scholarship  
Hunter Butler – 3rd place Berkshire Breeding Gilt  
Renlee Rakowitz – Reserve Division Heavyweight Duroc Market Barrow  
Jackson Cain – 3rd place Crossbred Market Barrow  
Madeline Rakowitz – 3rd place Dark Cross Market Barrow  
Avri Wells – 4th place Duroc Market Barrow  
Carson Kirkscey – Reserve Champion Commercial Doe  
Carson Kirkscey – Grand Champion Market Goat  
Colton Payne – 3rd place Market Goats  
Chandler Kirkscey – 7th place Market Goats  
Maren Morris – 2nd place Fine Wool Market Lamb  
Kaylee Eaton – 2nd place Fine Wool Cross Market Lamb  
Carter Morris – 4th place Fine Wool Cross Market Lamb  
Macy Morris – 4th place Fine Wool Cross Market Lamb  
Chandler Kirkscey – 8th place Medium Wool Market Lamb

Houston Livestock Show  
Jackson Husung – 2nd place Black Cross Market Steer  
Cash Parker – 3rd place Hereford Market Steer  
Connor McCaffety – 3rd place Brangus Market Steer  
Chantz Parker – 4th place Brahman Market Steer  
Jackson Bragg – Champion Red Angus Heifer  
Cade Harris – Class Winning Polled Hereford  
Riley Gowan – 2nd place Angus Heifer  
Madeline Rakowitz – 5th place Yorkshire Market Barrow  
Hunter Butler – 2nd place Crossbred Market Barrow  
Jackson Cain – 7th place Crossbred Market Barrow  
Parker Munz – Reserve Supreme Champion Ram, Champion and Reserve Champion Rambouillet Ram, and Reserve Champion Rambouillet Ewe  
Keeley Ham – 6th place Dorper Breeding Ewe  
Lila Bratton – 6th place Southdown Market Lamb  
Bristol Fisher – 6th place Southdown Market Lamb  
Brady Bratton – 19th place Southdown Market Lamb  
Macy Morris – 4th place Finewool Cross Market Lamb  
Millye Edwards – 2nd place Dorper Market Lamb  
Dorper Market Lamb  
Carter Morris – 3rd place Medium Wool Market Lamb  
Alexis Lisenbe – 11th place Medium Wool Market

Lamb  
Mallory Norman – 66th place Pullets  
  
Rodeo Austin Livestock Show  
Jackson Husung – 2nd place AOC Market Steer  
Riley Gowan – Class Winning Angus Heifer  
Jackson Bragg – 2nd place Red Angus Heifer  
Carson Kirkscey – Champion Lightweight Market Goat  
Chandler Kirkscey – Reserve Heavyweight Market Goat  
Macy Morris – 3rd place Fine Wool Market Lamb  
Maren Morris – Reserve Champion Fine Wool Cross Market Lamb  
Carter Morris – 4th place Fine Wool Cross Market Lamb

Ag Mechanics & Competitive Team Results  
Ag Mechanics  
Wyatt Young – Blue Ribbon, 2nd in Class (San Antonio); Division Champion Backyard Cooker (Austin)  
Paisley Young – Blue Ribbon, 2nd in Class (San Antonio)  
Rance Williams – Class Winning Bumper Pull Trailer (Houston)

Livestock Judging Team  
7th place in San Antonio, 3rd place in Houston, and 1st place in Austin  
Team members include Kaylee Eaton, Jackson Bragg, Keeley Ham, and Madeline Rakowitz.  
Kaylee Eaton – 6th (San Antonio), tied for 2nd (Houston), and 3rd (Austin)  
Jackson Bragg – 19th (Houston); Reserve High Point Individual (Austin)

Meats Judging  
7th place in Houston  
Team members include Jones Brown, Emma Canales, Jane Gauntt, and Emily Gowan.  
Jones Brown – 6th (Houston)

Ag Product ID, Champion Team in Houston.  
Team members include Jane Gauntt, John T. Gauntt III, Emma Canales, and Jordan Candelas.  
Emma Canales – High Point Individual Overall (Houston)

Consumer Decision Making, 6th place in San Antonio. Team members include Emma Canales, Victoria Canales, and Jordan Candelas.  
Emma Canales – 8th place

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# Track teams compete in Trojan relays

Salado's Varsity Girls Track team placed second in the Trojan Relays with 130 points March 31.

Salado's 4x100 Meter Relay team of Paige Fariss, Payton Ortega, Macy Morris and Lexy Wilson placed fifth with a time of 51.87.

Salado's 4x200 Meter Relay team of Paige Fariss, Riley Guthrie, Elizabeth Markham and Addison King placed fifth with a time of 1:56.14.

Salado's 4x400 Meter Relay Team of Ellie Mescher, Addison King, Elizabeth Markham and Penelope Anderson placed second with a time of 4:27.29.

Rylee Young placed second in the High Jump with a height of 5-0. Macy Morris placed fourth with a jump of 4-10.

Meri Fischer won the Pole Vault with a vault of 11-0. Audrey Bender placed third with a vault of 8-0.

Lexy Wilson placed third in the Long Jump with a distance of 16-08.

Natalie Burleson placed second in the Triple Jump with a total distance of 33-09. Lauren Allison placed third with a total distance of 33-11.50.

## Varsity Boys

Salado Varsity Boys Track team placed ninth in

the Trojan Relays with 39 points March 31.

Austin Anderson placed sixth in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:09.73.

Luke Anderson placed second in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 4:36.77.

Luke Anderson placed third in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 10:18.60. Coulson Boyd placed fourth with a time of 10:36.51.

Salado's 4x100 Meter Relay team of Phoenix Flores, AJ Fach, Brendan Wilson and Isaac Pettigrew placed fifth with a time of 45.37.

Salado's 4x400 Meter Relay team placed fourth with a time of 3:41.13.

Kye Hayes placed second in the Pole Vault with a vault of 13-0.

## JV Girls

Salado JV Girls Track team placed third in the Trojan Relays with 88 points March 31.

Katelyn Valdez won the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 6:34.96. Zimri Lebaron placed third with a time of 6:43.67. Claire Gouveia placed fourth with a time of 6:59.09.

Zimri Lebaron won the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 13:44. Katelyn Valdez followed in second with a time of 14:25. Claire Gou-

veia placed fourth with a time of 14:58.

Grace Clemons placed fourth in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 17.47.

Salado's 4x100 Meter Relay team of Sara Ellis, Serenity Jirasek, Camille Taylor and Karlee Konarik placed fourth with a time of 55.80.

Salado's 4x200 Meter Relay team of Sara Ellis, Serenity Jirasek, Karlee Konarik and Jolee Lindsey placed fifth with a time of 1:57.88.

Salado's 4x400 Meter Relay team of Adelaide Shenkir, Camille Taylor, Serenity Jirasek and Jolee Lindsey placed third with a time of 4:41.93.

Maddie Casper won the Pole Vault with a vault of 8-06.

Emily Lemus placed second in the Shot Put with a distance of 27-11.

## JV Boys

Salado JV Boys Track team placed seventh in the Trojan Relays with 28.33 points March 31.

Brody DeLuckie won the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5:02.15. DeLuckie also placed third in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 11:08.92.

Salado's 4x400 Me-

ter Relay team of Korbin Konarik, Dusty Rhiddlehoover, Brayden Dildine and Oscar Chavez placed fifth with a time of 4:09.54.

Rocco Purcell placed second in the Pole Vault with a vault of 10-06.

Brayden Dildine placed sixth in the Long Jump with a distance of 18-00.

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# Girls run in Wimberley

Salado Lady Eagles Track competed in the Wimberley Texan Relays March 23.

Placing in the top six for Salado were the following:

Jolee Lindsey placed third in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 28.90.

Penelope Anderson placed third in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:25.52.

Zoie Adcox placed fourth in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5:36.50. Cade Harris placed sixth with a time of 5:38.73.

Cade Harris placed fifth in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 12:15.72. Alexa Williams placed sixth with a time of 12:25.05.

Salado's Varsity 4x100

Meter Relay team placed fifth with a time of 52.71.

Salado's Varsity 4x200 Meter Relay team placed sixth with a time of 1:54.73.

Salado's Varsity 4x400 Meter Relay team placed fifth with a time of 4:23.43.

Rylee Young placed third in the High Jump with a height of 5-0.

Lexy Wilson placed sixth in the Long Jump with a distance of 16-1.

Natalie Burleson placed sixth in the Triple Jump with a total distance of 33-1.5.

Meri Fischer placed third in the Pole Vault with a vault of 10-0.

Emily Lemus won the Shot Put with a distance of 30-1.5.

## JV Girls

Salado JV Lady Eagles Track competed in the Wimberley Relays March 23. Placing in the top six were these:

Ally Ihler placed second in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5:58.19. Anna Redelscheimer placed third with a time of 5:59.02.

Anna Redelscheimer placed third in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 13:23. Zimri Lebaron placed fifth with a time of 14:03.11.

Salado's JV 4x100 Relay team placed fourth with a time of 55.12.

Salado's JV 4x200 Meter Relay team placed sixth with a time of 2:00.47.

Salado's JV 4x400 Meter Relay team placed fourth with a time of 4:36.59.

Karlee Konarik placed fifth in the Triple Jump with a total distance of 29-3.5. Camille Taylor placed sixth with a distance of 29-2.

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

# Eagles run in Wimberly

Salado Eagles Track competed in the Wimberley Texan Relays March 23.

Placing in the top six for the boys were these:

Owen Stone placed fifth in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 11.35.

Luke Anderson placed second in the 800 Meter Run 1:58.49.

Luke Anderson won the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 4:37.41.

Coulson Boyd placed fourth in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 10:42.77.

Chevy Adkisson placed sixth with 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 46.02.

Salado's 4x100 Meter Relay team placed sixth with a time of 44.24.

Salado's 4x200 Meter Relay team placed sixth with a time of 1:36.14.

Kye Hayes won the Pole Vault with a vault of 13-0. Rocco Purcell placed fourth

with a vault of 9-06.

Jackson Leiskau placed fourth in the Shot Put with a distance of 43-5.5.

Salado JV Eagles Track competed in the Wimberley Texan Relays March 23.

Placing in the top six for the JV boys were the following:

Brody DeLuckie won the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5:12.51. Wesley Engleking placed second with a time of 5:24.23.

Brody DeLuckie placed second in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 11:08.72. Wesley Engleking placed sixth with a time of 11:59.87.

Salado's JV Boys 4x100 Meter Relay team placed sixth with a time of 47.82.

Brooks Mayberry placed sixth in the Discus with a distance of 100-7.

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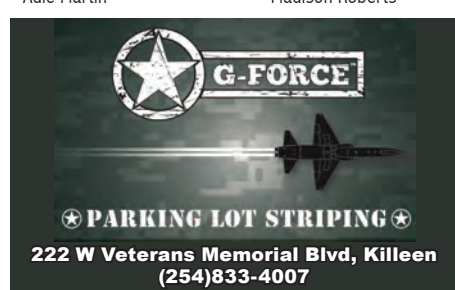
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Cooper Meyer committed to play golf for Harding University. She is shown above with her brother Cutter Meyer, mother Erica Meyer, father Scott Meyer and her brother Cayden Meyer.

As a Salado Lady Eagle golfer, she is a three-year varsity letterman and two-time individual district champion. She placed second in the recent district tournament. She captained teams to three straight district championships and back-to-back regional championships (aiming for three in a row this year). This season she placed first in Victoria East's tournament, finished runner up five times, and fifth one time. Players can only compete in eight tournaments and she placed in seven of those.

(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Seth Reavis signed to play football for Blinn College. In his senior year at Salado, Reavis had 56 receptions for 969 yards and 11 TDs. He is shown above with his father Eric Reavis, mother Robin Reavis and his sister Hannah Reavis. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



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# Flores throws no-hitter

## Eagles take 2 district wins from La Vega

Logan Flores had a no-hitter last week as the Salado varsity Eagles won two district games and dropped a non-district game. The Eagles are 11-5-2 and 2-0 in district play.

	R	H	E
La Vega	0	0	1
Salado	10	10	1

Logan Flores pitched a no-hitter for Salado as the Eagles beat their district opponent 10-0 on March 31.

But for one walk and an error, Flores would have had a perfect game against the Pirates. The walk came to the lead-off batter, followed by an error to put runners at first and second. After that, no Pirate reached base as Flores went on to strike out 12 batters.

The Eagles scored four runs in the second and again in the fourth and two in the fifth to shorten the game by the mercy rule.

Salado had 10 hits in the game, led by Drew Bird who had 2 hits, 2 RBI, 2 runs and a walk.

Kase Maedgen also had 2 hits, adding an RBI and 2 runs.

Also getting hits for the Eagles were Brody Naegele, a hit and 2 RBI; Lane Heath, a hit and 2 RBI; Will Messner, a hit, an RBI and 3 runs; Owen Curtis, a hit and a run; BJ Amann, a hit.

	R	H	E
Eagles	21	19	2
La Vega	1	1	3

Salado Eagles were relentless on March 28, beating La Vega 21-1 by pelting the Pirates for 19 hits.

The Eagles scored six runs in the first, nine in the second, two in the fourth and four in the fifth, while giving up one run on a hit in the second.

Lane Heath went 4-for-4 with 7 RBI and 3 runs to lead the batters.

Drew Bird and Caden Strickland each had 3 hits, an RBI and 3 runs to follow.

Three Eagles had two

hits: Logan Flores, 2 hits, 2 RBI, 3 runs; BJ Amann, 2 hits, 2 RBI, 2 runs and Owen Curtis, 2 hits, an RBI and 3 runs.

Also getting hits were Kannon Baird, a hit, 2 RBI and a run; Brody Naegele, a hit, and RBI and a run and Kase Maedgen, a hit and an RBI.

	R	H	E
Eagles	0	3	3
H.H.	4	6	0

Harker Heights held the Eagles scoreless in their home non-conference game April 1, winning 4-0.

Salado had three hits in the game with Brody Naegele, Drew Bird and Logan Flores all getting one.

Caden Strickland was issued the loss for Salado, pitching three innings. He allowed four hits and three runs, one of them earned. He walked two and struck out three. Payne Lochridge pitched two innings, allowing two hits and a run while striking out two. Flores pitched an inning, striking out one.

	R	H	E
JV Red	3	5	2
C. Spring	5	4	1

Salado JV Red lost to the China Spring JV squad 5-3 despite outpitching the Cougars 5-4 on March 28.

The Eagles scored a run in the top of the second after Cord Ramsey singled and scored on a double by Jackson Turk.

They added two in the top of the fourth. Linc Hossfeld led off with a walk and scored on a double by Bryton Massar. Massar went to third on a single by Jeb Hercules and scored on a bases-loaded walk.

Hercules had two hits and an RBI to lead Salado.

Jace Light pitched three innings and was issued the loss. He allowed five runs on four hits, striking out two and walking one. Ethan Robledo pitched in relief, striking out one and walking

	R	H	E
JV Red	0	1	3
C. Spring	6	7	0

Salado lost the second game of their doubleheader against China Spring, 6-0 on March 28.

Jackson Turk was the only Eagle to get a hit in the game.

Cord Ramsey was issued the loss, pitching three innings and giving up four hits and three runs, two of them earned. He struck out one and walked three. Bryton Massar pitched in relief, allowing three hits, three earned runs and two walks, striking out one.

	R	H	E
JV White	12	12	3
Burnet	1	4	8

Salado JV White beat Burnet 12-1 on April 1 on the road, garnering 12 hits.

Trey Waters led the Eagles with 3 hits, 4 RBI. Chance Carlson and Mason Olson followed with 2 hits each.

Also getting hits for the Eagles were Luke Bingham, 1 hit, 2 RBI, 2 runs; Hunter Fulfer, 1 hit, 1 RBI, 1 run; Hudson Rosenbaum, 1 hit, 1 RBI; Collin Strickland, 1 hit, 2 runs.

Cash Adams pitched the entire game for the win. He allowed four hits and a run. He walked four and struck out eight.

	R	H	E
JV White	10	12	1
Burnet	1	6	0

Salado JV White beat Burnet 12-1 in the afternoon game April 1.

The Eagles had 12 hits, led by Trey Waters, 3 hits, 4 RBI, 1 run. Cash Robinson followed with 3 hits, 3 RBI and 2 runs.

Also getting hits for the Eagles were Mason Olson, 2 hits, 1 run; Brooks Mayberry, 1 hit, 1 RBI, 1 run; Luke Bingham, 1 hit, 2 runs; Garrett Light, 1 hit, 1 run; Hudson Rosenbaum, 1 hit

# Lady Eagles 5-0 in district with wins over China Spring, Gatesville

Salado Lady Eagles won both of their softball games last week to remain atop the field at 5-0 in District 23-4A, 17-10 on the year.

	R	H	E
C. Spring	2	6	2
Salado	8	13	2

Salado Lady Eagles took control in the second inning of their March 31 game against the China Spring Lady Cougars.

The teams were knotted at 1-1 after the first, but Salado scored a run in the second, three in the third, two in the fourth and one for

good measure in the sixth. Meanwhile they held China Spring to two runs for the 8-2 win.

Ryley Litchfield led the girls with 3 hits, 3 RBI and 2 runs.

Three others had multiple hits: Bri Waters, 2 hits, 2 RBI and a run; Shelby Dodge, 2 hits, an RBI and 2 runs and Lexi Dudeczka, 2 hits and 2 runs.

Also getting hits were Pazlee Conrad, a hit, 2 RBI and a run and Brooke McLaurin, Kaelyn Houston and Allyson Schauer, each with a hit.

Schauer got the win on the mound, pitching five innings and allowing four hits and two runs, both earned. She struck out eight.

Waters closed the game, pitching two innings and allowing two hits while striking out one.

	R	H	E
Salado	4	9	1
Gatesville	1	2	3

Brooke McLaurin had two homeruns to lead the Lady Eagles to a 4-1 win on the road against Gatesville March 28.

She hit a solo homer in the second and knocked in Bri Waters, who hit a double to lead off the fourth, for her second homerun.

Shelby Dodge hit her second home run of the season to score the fourth run for Salado.

McLaurin led the Lady Eagles batters with 2 hits, 3 RBI and 2 runs. Dodge followed with 2 hits, and RBI and a run. Harley Drouillard also had 2 hits.

Also getting hits for Salado were Waters, a hit and a run and Lexi Dudeczka and Ryley Litchfield, a hit each.

McLaurin also got the win on the mound for Salado, pitching all seven innings. She allowed two hits and a run, while walking two and striking out 15 batters.

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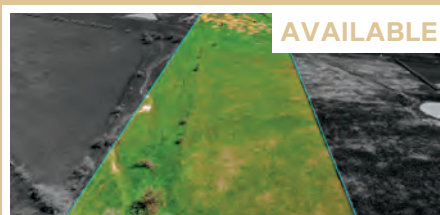
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## Texas Senate approves retired teacher benefit increase

By RICHARD LEE  
 SENATE NEW SERVICE

Retired Texas teachers will get a long-awaited cost of living adjustment from a bill approved by the Senate last week. SB 10 will give beneficiaries of the Teachers' Retirement System of Texas who retired prior to 2013 a four percent increase to their annuity and those who retired between 2013 and 2021 a two percent bump.

rick, who assigned this bill a low number to indicate its importance, said it's the perfect way to use some of the state's record-breaking \$32 billion surplus. "It's a real, great demonstration of us taking \$4.7 billion out of our surplus that we would not normally be able to do, and return it to, I think, some of those who deserve it the most: our teachers," he said. "This is a really great day for retired teachers."

The bill also includes a special \$7,500 annual sti-

pend for retired teachers aged 75 or older.

"In this bill we want to true up their retirement pension because that number's really not that great based on their salary while they were working, so we need to keep up with inflation for our 75-and-above retired teachers," said Galveston Senator Mayes Middleton. Huffman added that this group has been out of the workforce longer and is less likely to have a secondary source of income.

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03/27	MARY LN, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/27	FM 2484 HWY, Bell	Passenger vehicle fire
03/28	FM 2484 HWY, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
03/28	Interstate Highway 35, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
03/28	S MAIN ST, Salado,	Dispatched & canceled en route
03/28	N ROBERTSON RD, Salado,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/28	FM 2115, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
03/29	Windy Hill, Bell	Authorized controlled burning
03/29	PUMA RD, Bell	Dispatched & canceled en route
03/29	WILLIAMS RD, Salado,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/30	W AMITY RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/30	ELMER KING RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/30	FM 2484 HWY, Bell	Dispatched & canceled en route
03/30	FM 2843 HWY, Bell	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
03/30	CRYSTAL SPRINGS CT, Bell	Smoke detector activation, no fire -
03/30	HOMESTEAD RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/30	HIGHLAND DR, Salado,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/30	FM 2843, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/31	LUKER RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/31	ROLLING MEADOW DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/31	TAHUAYA RD, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/31	I-35, Bell	No incident found on arrival at address
04/01	DAY DR, Bell	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
04/01	IH 35 @ mile marker 280 North, Bell	Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other
04/01	BLAYLOCK DR, Salado,	Dispatched & canceled en route
04/01	N MAIN ST, Salado,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew

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# Freedom Songs by TC Chorale

The Temple College Chorale will perform its spring concert "Freedom Songs" at 7:30 p.m. April 11 in the Mary Alice Performing Arts Center.

The concert will feature songs inspired by freedom fighters from throughout the world, said Dr. Sara Harris Baker, Chorale director and Temple College's Fine Arts Division Director.

"After our all-Mozart fall semester, it seemed like a good time for Chorale to explore more contemporary composers and to bring in some of the ways that singing has been relevant in bringing change and

peace to various parts of the world," Baker said. "The act of singing together bonds people together under a common goal, much like the calls for revolution."

Chorale will perform: Randall Thompson's "Testament of Freedom," the lyrics of which are the writings of Thomas Jefferson

"Stand Up" from the movie Harriet, about the life of Harriet Tubman

"Ani Ma'amin," a Hebrew song sung by prisoners in concentration camps during World War II

"Tshosholozza" from South Africa, sung by those

opposing Apartheid "Myr Zaraz," a song in Ukrainian calling for peace "Ain't No Grave Can Hold My Body Down," a traditional spiritual from the southern United States

"Do You Hear the People Sing" from Les Misérables, the anthem of the French revolutionaries

Tickets are free for students, \$5 for general admission.

Chorale is a premiere, auditioned choral ensemble in Central Texas, made up of music students from Temple College and Texas A&M University-Central Texas, alongside communi-



Temple College Chorale, under the direction of Dr. Sara Harris Baker, will perform "Freedom Songs" April 11. (PHOTO BY STEVE LEMMONS, TEMPLE COLLEGE)

ty members.

Chorale highlights include a program of American Music in Ireland (Killarney and Kilkenny)

with the Austin Community College chorus, a program of Schubert works at Carnegie Hall in New York City

and a concert production of The Hunchback of Notre Dame with the Temple College Orchestra.



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