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Local residents will file in court to remove Cox from ballot

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Local residents Amber Preston-Dankert and Theresa Howard are challenging Village administrator Manny De La Rosa's decision to allow Paul Cox's name to remain on the ballot for the May 4 Board of Aldermen election.

"The application submitted by Paul Cox contained a 'fatal defect,' in that he did not indicate if he had 'either not been finally convicted of a felony or if so convicted has been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disabilities,' as is required by Election code, Section 141.031(4)(G)," they stated in a letter to De La Rosa.

"We have been advised by the Secretary of State's Office that per Election code, Section 141.032(d), that 'a determination under this section that an application complies with the applicable requirements does not preclude a subsequent determination that the application does not comply.' Meaning that while no defect was found in Mr. Cox's application during the 5-day review period, the finding of the 'fatal defect' at a later date does in fact still disqualify his application," they stated in the letter.

De La Rosa cited the case of Linda Anthony as the pre-

cedence to allow Michael MacDonald's incomplete application to be determined as compliant. "Since precedence was used to determine Mr. MacDonald's eligibility," they state in their letter, "we argue that precedence must also be used to determine Paul Cox's ineligibility."

"The Village has a duty to treat all candidates' applications equally, and your current determination fails in this regard," they state in the letter.

"Prior to taking civil action at the district court level, we are asking that you reverse your determination and disqualify Mr. Cox's application," they state in the letter.

De La Rosa on March 4 responded to Howard and Preston-Dankert. "I understand and respect your position on this matter. The decision I made was not made lightly. At this time, I am not changing the decision I made regarding the May 2024 elections."

Preston-Dankert told *Salado Village Voice* on March 5 that "we are filing in Austin later this week."

"According to the Secretary of State's office, we have to have resolution 50 days out from the election day (May 4)," Preston-Dankert told *Salado Village Voice*. "So, the clock is ticking."



Budweiser Clydesdales parade down Salado Main St.

Hundreds of folks gathered at the Salado Civic Center and lined Main St. to watch the famous Budweiser Clydesdales parade down Main St., turnaround south of Salado Creek and make their way back to the Salado Civic Center. Jack Hilliard Distributing brought them to Salado.



PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN

High-speed chase starts in Salado

Salado Police Department assisted the Bell County Sheriff's Department at 1:58 p.m. Feb. 29 when they received information of a stolen vehicle located and occupied at the CEFCO fueling pumps at 1022 West

Village Rd. in Salado. The vehicle fled the scene when Bell County Sheriff's Department approached from the front. The vehicle traveled at a high rate of speed on I-35 southbound frontage road with deputies

in pursuit. The vehicle then turned left onto Thomas Arnold and immediately turned left again to travel north on Stagecoach Rd. The vehicle entered onto I-35 NB and continued to evade officers. The driver (a large, young

African American male, was located walking down the street carrying a black backpack and wearing a black hoodie.

The scene was cleared by 2:08 p.m.

Clearwater turns down Wilco annexation request

Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District turned down a petition from residents of Williamson County requesting annexation into the CUWCD last month. Had the board approved the annexation request, an election would have been set for May at a cost of \$400,000, according to CUWCD General Manager Dirk Aaron.

"Wilco Elections Administration said it would be ap-

proximately \$400,000 for us and that cost would occur every other year if one or more of the directors would be up for re-election," Aaron said. "We had no way to cover this cost and risk to our saving. A similar cost of elections in Bell County is \$10,000 to \$12,000 per entity.

Aaron added that Williams County is using American Rescue Plan Act funds of \$780,000 for a full geoscience evaluation of Wil-

liamson County. LRE Water was contracted to conduct the study. "LRE is our consultant," Aaron said, "thus we are hopeful the study supports the establishment of a Groundwater Conservation District in Williamson County.

"The results must be made public because federal dollars are being used," Aaron added. "Officials can't hide this report as was the one by TWDB in 1999."

The vast majority of testimony during the two public hearings (one in Bell County and one in Williamson County) was in favor of groundwater management, but were split between annexation into CUWCD or forming a Williamson County GCD.

"The Modified Rule of Capture tries to find balance for all parties being that groundwater is a shared resource," Aaron said, adding,

"The Texas Supreme Court ruled that Modified Rule of Capture in Texas is the preferred method of groundwater management even though we are a state committed to property rights. But that means all property rights and not to pick a winner or loser but find balance for each party. While comments have found empathetic ears for no government, it is evident that others have a deeper understanding of what

having a shared resource means and how complex that is."

"Our board feels that in Texas the success of a GCD is having local accountability which is what most GCD proponents want for Williamson County," Aaron said. "The facts remain that Wilco is dependent on Groundwater and some balance is needed to protect and sustain the shared resource."

CUWCD announces asst. general manager

Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District announced the hire of Whitney Ingram as the assistant general manager. She began her duties on March 1.

"She has a tremendous background in serving as a County Extension Agent for more than six years while focusing on adult and youth education programs in natural resource management and youth livestock programs," CUWCD General Manager Dirk Aaron said.

She received her bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University in 2016 and her Master of Science degree in 2020 from Tarleton State University. She has received several awards from AgriL-

ife Extension Service for her superior efforts as a highly effective leader, servant, and teacher.

Her most recent role with AgriLife Extension was serving as the Natural Resources program leader coordinating educational efforts in water, wildlife, and land stewardship. In addition, she has served as the 4-H Agriculture & Natural Resources program leader coordinating educational efforts on water, and land stewardship while leading the highly recognized youth livestock program and competitive teams.

"Bell County is fast approaching a population of more than 500,000 people

and Ingram, while serving across our county, developed a keen understanding of the many communities and segments of our local issues and needs," Aaron said. "She has actively served in creating the county's very successful AgriLife Interagency Committee on Natural Resource Programming, which is made up of representatives from 10 local organizational partners."

She has participated in coordinating and supporting one of the largest volunteer organizations in the County, the Central Texas Master Naturalists. She has also worked in coordination with the Big Elm Creek Watershed and the Lampasas

River Water Shed protection programs as an active partner and supporter. She has also participated with Clearwater in coordinating and conducting the Annual Bell County Water Symposium and the Bell County 4-H2O Water Ambassador program. Clearwater has supported this youth program, the largest of its kind in Texas for more than eight years and the success of this unique effort is a direct result of her work in supporting and leading these youth water ambassadors.

Aaron stated that she brings to the table her local connections, relationships, and superb reputation. Her great reputation and noto-

riety will assist the district in our outreach programs by providing additional energy and thoughtfulness as a leader, manager, and communicator. In her interview, she laid out her vision and passion to serve. She will be working closely with Aaron, other staff members, and the Board of Directors to provide reasonable groundwater regulation and education.

"This position will serve as the primary point of contact for the district's communication and outreach while participating in scientific endeavors, strategic planning, reporting, and accountability," Aaron said.

She will also represent Clearwater at State, Region-



Whitney Ingram

al, and Local water-related coalitions, consortiums, conferences, and workshops.

As the assistant general manager, "she will play a major key role as we adjust to extreme population growth and demand for groundwater and surface water resources," Aaron said.

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The Markets

Our deal old S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) plowed ahead another week, rising 0.95% to close at 5137.08. It is now up 7.7% so far this year and over 29% from a year ago. Looking back three years, one can get an interesting perspective on such things. The SPX is up 32.73% from that point, meaning it gained almost all the gains accumulated over the last three years in the last twelve months. Take out the gains from the past year and it is only up 3.7% over a two-year period. Markets work that way. It takes a great deal of patience and tolerance for poor and even negative performance to reap the long-term benefits of investing. Our other followed market indicator, the CRSP US Mid-Cap Value index, rose 1.14% for the week to 2574.14 and is only up 6.6% from a year ago. Here is where patience is now required as the rest of the market creeps along slowly, in contrast to the “Significant 6” (previously “Magnificent 7”) that are providing most of the growth in the SPX.

Over on the other side of the market, where the U.S. Treasury yield curve is the dominating factor, the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note ended the U.S. market week yielding 4.19% while the one-month T-bill held at 5.54% and the other end of the curve, the 30-year Treasury bond was paying 4.33%. As has been the case, the 10-year Treasury was the lowest point in the curve as said curve remained strongly inverted. West Texas Intermediate crude oil continued its slow, but seemingly relentless climb, ending the U.S. market week at \$79.76, up 4.2% from last week.

The Economy

Traders waited with bated breath this week for the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) to release January's Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) index price reading, with their usual focus on the Federal Reserve Board's possible reaction to the PCE, the Fed's preferred inflation gauge. The PCE was well

Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure



behaved, coming in very much as forecast, and was up 0.3% for January, but perhaps more importantly, only rose 2.4% from a year ago. Meanwhile though, personal income in current dollars rose a full 1%, while disposable income was up 0.3% for the month. Interestingly, expenditures were up 0.7%, suggesting that the American consumer may be borrowing more to spend more. Once more, goods, meaning items bought rather than services paid for, declined about 0.5% in price while the cost of services rose 3.9% over the past year. That should come as no surprise to anyone who has tried to get something repaired or other services. The price of buying something has come down while the price of getting someone to do something has risen.

One of the larger questions that people rightfully ask is how the Consumer Price Index (CPI), produced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics in the Labor Department, which comes out earlier in the month, can be one number but then the later release of the PCE from the BEA in the Commerce Department comes out lower. The difference is classic and says a lot about statistics. The CPI is based on a weighted average price change of a list of goods and services with the weighting based on where people say they are spending their money. The PCE, on the other hand, comes from a weighted list of goods and services with the weighting based on where consumers actually spent their money. Consumers consistently remember spending more money on things that have risen in price, leading to a higher average for the CPI. The PCE data takes longer to gather because businesses must compile what they have sold during the month and report that information to the Commerce Department. The

reality is that consumers tend to spend more on things that are declining in price, so the PCE almost always comes in lower than the CPI. A prime example is that very consistently, the amount consumers spend on alcohol is significantly higher than what they report spending. The reverse is true of spending on shelter. Consumers consistently report spending almost twice as much on shelter as they do.

Another key element in our economy at present is why the U.S. is booming when most of the rest of the world is gazing at actual or potential recessions. The prime difference boils down to something called “worker productivity.” In the U.S. labor participation remains below where it was prior to the pandemic while in much of Europe, labor participation is up even as their growth stagnates or retreats. Data lags in this area, but in the four years beginning with 2019, real output per hour in the U.S. non-farm workforce rose 6.4% while employment only increased 4% and hours worked fell 1.3%. That results in a production growth of 9.2% and an output per worker rising at 5%, all adjusted for inflation. Where did all that come from? It appears that the ability to shift workers into more productive slots as needed may be the key, as well as technological changes. The contrast between work-rules dominated workplaces where unions dominate and demand that people only be required to work at the task they were hired for and the more free-market workplaces where employees may be moved to where they are needed may be the key ingredient. Workers appear to have been moving out of areas where robots and digital technology are taking over and into areas that require thought and flexibility.

Gazans are starving; don't cut aid now

By PHYLLIS BENNIS

Earlier this year, the International Court of Justice ruled that Israel's actions in Gaza plausibly constitute genocide. The world's most influential judicial body ordered Israel to stop killing civilians and to admit more humanitarian aid.

Unfortunately, Israel was having none of it. Israel's killings have continued, with over 30,000 Palestinians in Gaza now dead and tens of thousands more at risk of dying from hunger and disease. Precious little aid is getting in.

And worse, the U.S. has joined Israel's efforts to incapacitate Gaza's most important relief agency.

Just hours after the Court's decision was announced, Israel alleged that 12 Gazan employees of the UN's Relief Works Agency (UNRWA) — the primary body responsible for providing humanitarian support to Palestine refugees — were Hamas members connected to the October 7 attacks.

For more than half a century UNRWA has provided all the services in Gaza that would ordinarily be provided by a government. Most of Gaza's doctors, nurses, teachers, engineers, and street sweepers are UNRWA employees. Without UNRWA, all the other UN agencies and nonprofits would be unable to carry out their crucial work in

the region.

UNRWA employs thousands of people in Gaza. Israel's claim about 12 of them was dubious — and the country's government offered no evidence for it.

In fact, the names of all UNRWA employees had been provided to Israel earlier in the year for vetting and no concerns were raised. But just in case, UNRWA immediately announced it was firing the named employees (minus two who'd been killed). And the UN launched two separate investigations.

Instead of waiting for these investigations to play out, the Biden administration immediately cut its entire aid allocation to UNRWA, despite the agency's irreplaceable role in getting desperately needed aid into Gaza. Many key U.S. allies followed suit, and the U.S. Senate voted to explicitly bar UNRWA from receiving future humanitarian aid.

Some in Washington suggested they might redirect UNRWA funds to organizations like UNICEF and the World Food Program, but UNICEF and WFP together have less than 70 staff on the ground in Gaza — UNRWA has over 13,000. U.S. officials themselves had admitted earlier that UNRWA was “the only game in town” in terms of getting any significant aid into Gaza.

The impact of these cuts on the already threatened lives of 2.3 million dis-

placed Gazans — as well as millions more Palestinian refugees in the West Bank, Jordan, Lebanon and Syria — can hardly be overstated. Defunding the agency further undermines Palestinians' access to water, food, medicine, shelter, and fuel — and alongside ongoing U.S. military support for Israel, makes Washington complicit in genocide.

Thousands of Palestinians — especially babies, children, pregnant women, and the elderly — will die as a result of these cuts. And the millions of Palestinian refugees throughout the region will lose the only international agency in the UN system that's mandated to protect their rights, including their right to return someday to their homes in what's now Israel.

Creating conditions that threaten the survival of all or part of a given population is part of the very definition of genocide under international law. To feed children, treat the wounded, and save innocent lives — and avoid being complicit in genocide — the U.S. must restore UNRWA's funding and use its leverage to compel an immediate ceasefire in the conflict.

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Joe Biden's inane war on packaging

Joe Biden has met the enemy, and it is smaller packaging for foodstuffs.

The White House is targeting the practice known as “shrinkflation,” or companies keeping the nominal price of a product the same while decreasing the amount. This, naturally, is just another way of charging more. If the price is the same, but you're getting only 14 ounces of Wheat Thins instead of 16, you are paying more for your whole-wheat crackers. President Biden slammed shrinkflation in a Super Bowl video featuring various offending snacks, including Doritos, Tostitos and Oreos. He called it a “rip off,” and declared that “the American public is tired of being played for suckers.” He may revisit the theme in his State of the Union address.

This has to rank as one of the most economically illiterate and juvenile presidential crusades in recent history.

Shrinkflation is a symptom of inflation, not a cause. And to the extent it is fooling anyone about higher prices, it is helping Biden, whose economic record has been blighted by persistently high prices, especially for food.

A company that is raising its prices can either charge more or reduce the size of its product. What Biden is suggesting is that the former is the best option and companies should always increase their sticker prices.

If he were being cogent, Biden should have held up a bag of Doritos in his Su-

Rich Lowry



per Bowl video and said, “I don't care what Frito Lay says -- this bag should be .50 ounces bigger and more expensive than it is now. How dare corporate America deal with the stubbornly high inflation the last few years by trying to hide from people how they are paying more for food.”

Of course, Biden's goal is to shift blame, yet complaining about smaller bags is only another way of complaining about higher prices. He might as well be pointing out that beef now costs an ungodly \$8 a pound, or that the price of baby food has increased nearly 9% over the past 12 months.

According to a report in The Wall Street Journal, consumers are spending the highest proportion of their disposable income on food since 1991.

The focus on shrinkflation is a variant of the corporate-greed argument advanced by Elizabeth Warren and other progressives. It maintains that inflation is an artifact of companies arbitrarily deciding to raise prices to boost their profits. There is a basic implausibility in this theory. It assumes that for several decades during the long period of low inflation in the U.S. corporations didn't use this pricing power. Then, they suddenly decided to wield it beginning in 2021, coinciding with a period of sup-

ply-chain disruptions, loose monetary policy and extravagant federal spending -- all of which one would expect to be drivers of inflation.

As for shrinkflation, even the consumer advocate who has been briefing the White House on this trend, Edgar Dworsky, admits that “these tactics tend to become more prevalent during times of high inflation,” in the words of a CNBC report.

The causes of higher food prices, by the way, aren't a mystery. Why is the price of beef elevated? The supply of cattle has declined. What's up with the more expensive Oreos? Cocoa prices, The Wall Street Journal reports, recently passed a 46-year record. And labor costs have gone up with increases in the minimum wage in states across the country.

Still, The New York Times reports that the White House is considering new executive actions to crack down on shrinkflation. Assuming it's within the power of the presidency to influence the size of bags, boxes and bottles of food and drink, forcing them to stay larger would only render the underlying price increases more plain.

One might think that the nation's chief executive would have more important things to worry about than the size of Gatorade bottles, but such is the White House's political desperation on food prices that nothing is too inane or non-sensical.

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Dave Hermann and Kristin Southerden were married in an intimate wedding ceremony March 1, 2024.

Southerden marries Hermann March 1

After a 10-year courtship, Dave Hermann and Kristin Southerden, both of Salado, were married in an intimate wedding ceremony just prior to sunset on Friday, March 1, 2024 at the Inn On the Creek in Salado. Aaron Gist, a dear friend

and ordained minister, officiated.

Dave's four children - Joseph, David, Luke, and Sarah, their two daughters-in-law - Tatiana and Taylor, Luke's girlfriend Claire, and their 7-week-old grandson, Joseph Jr., attended.

Selkie the Dog could not attend because the Hermanns left shortly after to enjoy their honeymoon on a Hawaiian cruise.

Dave works as COO for Inn On The Creek Properties, and Kristin works as EVP, Strategic Accounts for

Scout Clinical.

They will continue to live in their much loved Salado.

Meteorologist Whitney Huddleston will speak to the Salado Ladies Community League March 14

The Salado Ladies Community League will host Whitney Huddleston as the speaker for the March 14 meeting.

Whitney, a Belton Texas native, is a meteorologist at KCEN TV, a Channel 6 NBC affiliate, in Waco Texas.

Having graduated from Texas Tech in Lubbock, she

is keenly aware of the variable weather patterns in the vast and diverse geography of Texas. Whitney will discuss her inspired interest in weather, starting at an early age, which led to her desire to become a "weathergirl", aiming to understand and predict Earth's atmospheric phenomena.

New Location for the

March meeting: The Thursday March 14 meeting will be held at the Salado Civic Center 601 N. Main Street, upstairs in the Meadows Room. An elevator is available for those in need.

The social time is 9:30 - 10 a.m and the meeting is 10 - 11 a.m. All members and visitors are welcome to attend.

Democratic Bell County Convention held March 23

The Bell County Texas Democratic Party (BCDP) Convention will be held March 23, 2024 at 2171 Shanklin Rd., Belton, Texas. The meeting will convene in a building that is behind a residence and horse stable on the property.

Democrats may begin signing in when doors open at 8:30 a.m.

The primary business of the convention is to certify the list of Bell County delegates and alternates who will attend the State Convention of the Texas Democratic Party in El Paso, Texas from June 6 through June 8

All Democrats are welcome to attend whether or not they want to go to the

TDP State Convention in El Paso.

Democratic candidates are invited to come speak with attendees.

Please note: Democrats who did not vote in the Primary are free to attend. However, those who voted in the 2024 Republican

Primary Election are ineligible by law to participate in the BCDP County Convention.

For more information, contact BCDP Convention Chair Susan Criss at 409 771 4069.

BC Democrat Women meet March 16

Bell County Texas Democratic Women will hold their monthly meeting 10 a.m. March 16 at the Belton AgriLife Cen-

ter, 1605 N Main St.

You are invited to join us to hear from local candidates and hear 2024 convention news.

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Salado American Legion starts with 42 charter members

Salado American Legion Post #585 began its work here at Barrow Brewing Co. with 42 charter members.

The first corps of officers for the newly-formed American Legion Post are Commander Marquise Phillips, Vice Commander Jasen Graham, Second Vice Commander Juan Aleman, Adjutant Shelly Salter, Finance Officer Brett Wheeler, Judge Advocate Michael MacDonald, Sergeant-at-Arms/Historian Reagan Hennig, Chaplain Greg Giesecke, Service Officer Brand McHenry, Committeeman Graydon Hill and Committeeman Chad Martin.

Salado Post #585 meets at 7 p.m. on the fourth Monday of each month.

The American Legion was chartered by Congress in 1919 as a patriotic veterans organization, according to its website. Focusing on service to veterans, servicemembers and communities, the Legion evolved from a group of war-weary veterans of World War I into one of the most influential non-profit groups in the United States.

Membership swiftly grew to over 1 million, and local posts sprang up across the country. Today, membership stands at nearly 2 million in more than 13,000 posts worldwide.

The posts are organized into 55 departments: one each for the 50 states, along with the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, France, Mexico and the Philippines.

Over the years, the Legion has influenced considerable social change in America, won hundreds of benefits for veterans and produced many important programs for children and



youth.

The Legion's efforts resulted in the 1921 creation of the U.S. Veterans Bureau, forerunner of the Veterans Administration. Today, the Legion continues to lobby for adequate funding to cover medical, disability, education and other benefits for veterans.

The Legion also drafted the first Flag Code in 1923. Congress adopts the code in 1942.

In 1925, the Legion creates the American Legion Baseball program. Today, more than 50 percent of Major League Baseball players are graduates of the program. About 82,000 children play on Legion-sponsored teams each year.

In 1935, the first American Legion Boys State convenes in Springfield, Ill., to help youths gain an understanding of the structure and operation of the federal government. The first Boys Nation, bringing together youth leadership from all the Boys State programs, convenes in 1946. Today, more than 19,500 young men participate in Boys State, and 98 in Boys Nation, from 49 of the 50



L-R Shelly Salter (adjutant), Commander Marquise Phillips, Brett Wheeler (Finance officer) Back: Cyndi Miller (11th District Commander)

states.

On June 22, 1944, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs into law the original GI Bill, or Servicemen's Readjustment Act, ushering in monumental changes in U.S. society. Higher education becomes democratized after 8 million veterans go to school on the GI Bill, get better jobs, buy houses in the suburbs and raise families. For every dollar spent on educating veterans, according to the Legion website, the U.S. economy eventually gets \$7 back.

On Aug. 26, 1982, the Legion presents a \$1 million check to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund for construction of the Wall in Washington, becoming

the largest single contributor to the project.

The American Legion continues to advocate for all veterans.

If you have served at least one day of active military duty since December 7, 1941 and were honorably discharged or you are still serving active military duty honorably, you are eligible for membership with The American Legion.

For more information about the Salado American Legion Post #585, contact Commander Phillips at 281-570-9091.



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State Parks Day Pass Reservations for Eclipse Open March 8

AUSTIN – State Park day pass reservations for April 8 will open 8 a.m. March 8 (CST).

Those hoping to view the total eclipse from a state park location can call the Texas State Parks Reservations Center at 512-389-8900 or go online for all parks except Enchanted Rock State Natural Area. Reservations for Enchanted Rock will need to be made March 11 by phone only.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) will take calls to the reservation line on a first-come, first-served basis, and the limited number of day passes are expected to go quickly. TPWD anticipates a high call volume on March 8 and March 11 and asks callers to exhibit patience as agents help answer calls in a timely manner.

To make the reservation process easier, members of the public should have

their vehicle information ready, including license plate number, make, model and number of occupants broken down by adults and kids under 12 years of age. Reservations must be confirmed with a credit card, so callers and those reserving online will need to have that information available as well. Agents will be available to take reservations in Spanish.

Texas has 31 state parks within the path of totality, and a partial eclipse will be visible in other state parks. Parks in the line of totality are expected to reach capacity, and members of the public are asked not to visit unless they have a pre-purchased day pass or overnight reservation.

Below are some additional items to keep in mind when making reservations:

Create a reservation plan and familiarize yourself with the website process

before March 8. It is also advised to setup an account ahead of time if you haven't already.

Identify three different parks to try for online reservations. If your Plan A, B or C doesn't work out, call center agents may be able to help with more park site options.

Admission fees vary by park for anyone age 13 and over; children 12 and under enter free. The Texas State Park Pass waives day pass fees for everyone in the pass holder's vehicle. However, the Texas State Parks Pass does not guarantee park entry. Pass holders still need to make reservations even though they do not need to make a payment.

Additional information on this exciting event can be found on TPWD's eclipse viewing website and the eclipse viewing FAQ website.



**FIRST Baptist
Salado**

We invite you to join us for worship!

<p>Sunday:</p> <p>9:00a - Worship 10:30a - Sunday School (all ages)</p>	<p>Wednesday:</p> <p>5:45p - Children's Bible Drill 6:00p - Kingdom Kids (K-6th) 6:00p - Student Midweek (7th-12th) 6:00p - Adult Bible Studies 6:00p - ESL (Ingles Idioma Segundo) 7:00p - Choir/Music Rehearsal</p>
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Salado Historical Society honors Persons of the Year

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Larncé Barker's Texas roots run deep, tracing his family's immigration into Coahuila y Tejas in 1827.

His ancestor Jessie Barker came to the Bastrop area with a group that included Raymond Barker, Melinda and Joseph Weeks and Josiah Wilbarger, who survived 11 years after being scalped. Jessie would become an early day Texas Ranger. They brought a herd of horses with them when they settled in Austin's Fourth Colony.

Barker shared his connection to the founding of the Republic of Texas during the membership meeting and potluck supper of the Salado Historical Society.

Barker is the President of the Sterling C. Robertson Chapter 22 of the Sons of the Republic of Texas.

He told the audience that the purpose of the Sons of the Republic of Texas is to "perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved the independence of Texas, set the young Republic upon its high course among the nations of the world, and finally secured its admission as a state of the United States of America."

While Texas was annexed by the United States on Dec. 29, 1845, the formal transfer ceremony occurred on Feb. 19, 1846, thus officially ending diplomatic relations between the Republic of Texas and the United States.

"Texas President Anson Jones ordered the Lone Star Flag lowered for the last time, proclaiming 'the Republic of Texas is no more,'" Barker said.

SRT accepts membership of men who can prove their descendancy from a resident of the Republic of Texas up to Feb. 19, 1846.

He highlighted important dates in the Texas Revolution that are celebrated by SRT chapters around the state.

March 2, 1836: Texas Independence Day.

March 6, 1836: Fall of the Alamo.

March 27, 1836: Goliad Massacre (Palm Sunday).

April 21, 1836: San Ja-



(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)
Larncé Barker is President of the ESC Robertson Chapter 22 of the Sons of the Republic of Texas.



Salado Historical Society named Tim and Marilyn Fleischer and Royce Wiggin as the Persons of the Year award for their work in supporting the Historical Society efforts year after year. (PHOTO BY ASHLEY LEWIS)

cinto Day

August 5: Texas Ranger Day. The Texas Rangers trace their roots to 1823.

September 21: Texian Navy Day (third Saturday of September). It was established by the Consultation of the Republic of Texas on November 25, 1835

October 2, 1835: Battle of Gonzales

November 3, 1793: Stephen F. Austin's Birthday (Father of Texas).

OLD CHURCH PLACE

Following his talk, Beverly Turnbo gave the group an update on the Salado Historical Society's effort to move and restore the Old Church Place.

She reported that the Historical Society has raised \$175,423. Of that, the Foster Family Foundation donated \$100,000. The Gala and Auction raised \$23,452.

"Now we have one final goal and that it is to raise \$43,937 so that we can make the needed renovations to the outside, finish up the inside and add three rooms, handicapped bathroom, storeroom and a breakroom. He hope to get all that done in the next six months. We want to make the building available to the community."

She reported that the board approved a contract with Billingsly Building to build a foundation next to the log cabins at the Civic

Center and to move the Old Church Place to the new location. After getting necessary permits, work will begin. She said it could begin in a week.

"Watching the Old Church Place parade down Main Street will be something to see," she said.

SPECIAL AWARD

Salado Historical Society President Bill Kinnison presented Charlene Carson with a special award for her years of work archiving articles, obituaries and more for the Historical Society. That archive is located at the Salado Public Library. Nancy Kelsey has taken over as archivist for the Historical Society.

PERSONS OF THE YEAR

Kinnison presented the annual Person of the Year Award to Tim and Marilyn Fleischer and Royce Wiggin, of Salado Village Voice newspaper.

"At the heart of our Society and central to our success are people willing to donate their time and energy and talents to assist in accomplishing in our mission to locate educate preserve the history and the integrity of the Village of Salado," Kinnison said.

"This year, we would like to recognize Tim and Marilyn Fleischer and Royce Wiggin for what they have done to support SHS

not just this year with our project but in year's past," Kinnison said. "They have been very supportive of us."

Tim told the audience of Royce's connection to Salado, being "one of those rare things, a native of Salado. He came home from the hospital to the historic Levi Tenney house where we lived and had the newspaper."

Marilyn is a seventh generation Texan. Her great great grandmother Mary Ellen Richards was born in Bell County in 1852 and is buried in Temple. Her great, great, great grandfather Johan Heinrich Fritz was born in 1839 in Deggen-dorf, Bavaria. He immigrated to the Republic of Texas in 1845 with his parents, who died during a cholera epidemic in 1850 in Fredericksburg and were buried in a mass grave there. The three surviving children were adopted out to families in Fredericksburg, but Henry was adopted by a man named William H. Barker and took his name as Henry Barker. Henry was a Confederate soldier and his name is found in the registry of the reunion of Bell County Confederate soldiers. Years later, he was reunited in Goldthwaite with his brother Wilhelm Daniel Fritz, a Texas Ranger passing through with a prisoner.

Tim is a Georgia boy who got to Texas as fast as he could (age 2).



Above is Marilyn Fleischer's ancestor Johan Heinrich Fritze, who immigrated to the Republic of Texas as a child. He was reunited with his siblings as adults. He died in Salado in 1927 and is buried in Killeen: (from left) Johan Heinrich Fritze, Margaretha Fritze Anderegg and Wilhelm Daniel Fritze.



Charlene Carson received a special award from Bill Kinnison for her years as archivist of the Salado Historical Society. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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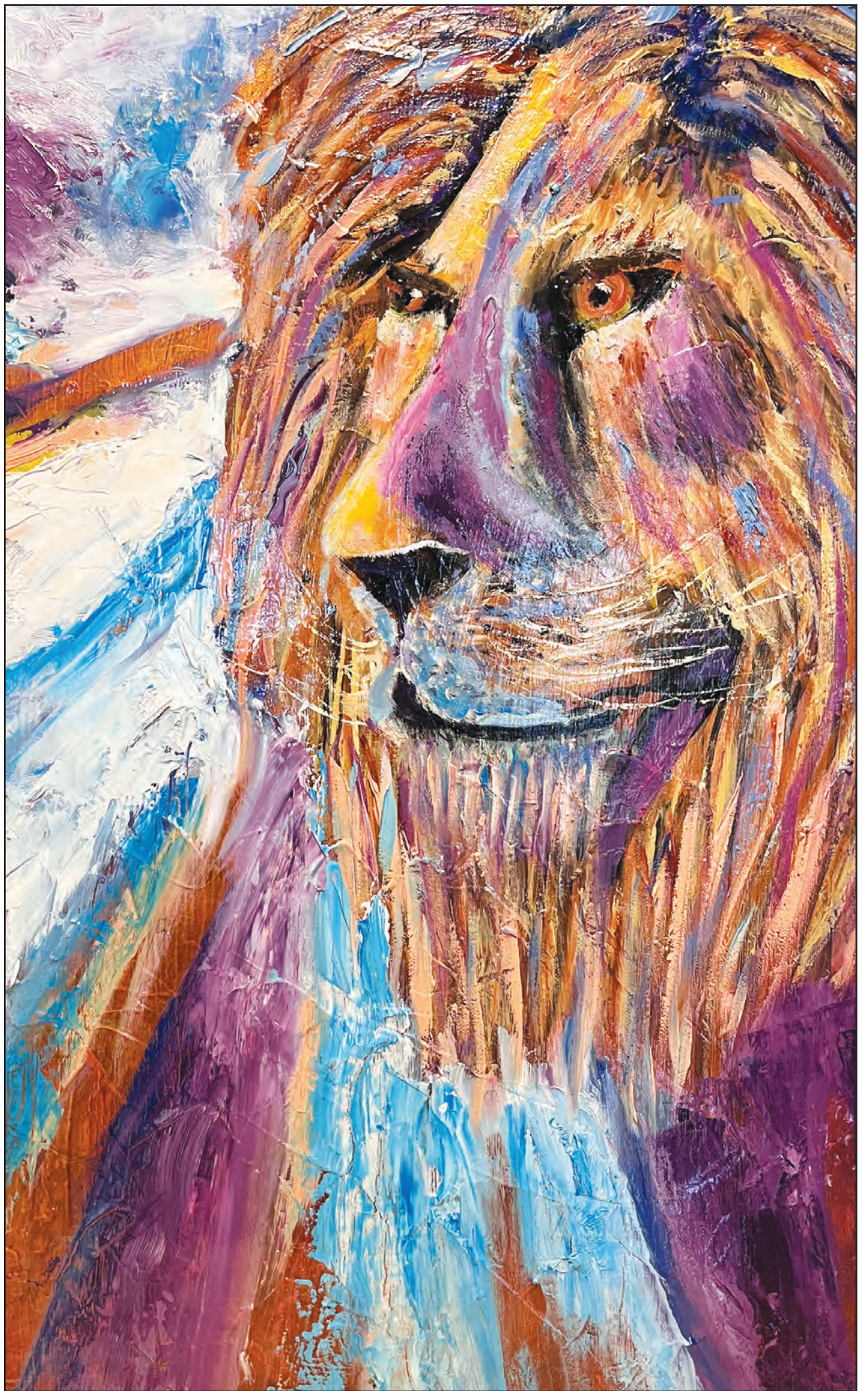
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Lion of the Tribe of Judah by Jill Shipman.

New exhibit opens at Salado Museum

Salado Museum invites the public to the opening reception 5:30-7:30 p.m. March 8 at the Salado Museum featuring artist Jill Shipman. The museum is located at 423 South Main Street, Salado. The exhibit will run from March-April 8. The normal museum hours are 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

"It is never too late to follow your dreams."

One of Jill Shipman's dreams is to finish her degree and graduate before her last grandchild graduates. Her youngest is a senior at A & M.

She enrolled in an accelerated four semester Art Institute and will finish in May. One of the requirements to graduate is to produce a portfolio of 20 to 30 paintings. These paintings will be on display the month of March.

"This has been a wonderful experience but very challenging at times with the most challenging being an assignment to produce 100 paintings in three days. Rest assured these will not be on display."

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Salado Calendar of Events

Mondays

Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Pickleball Courts open, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Chair Yoga with Joette Grieco, 9-10 a.m.; Dominoes 42,

10 a.m.-noon; Stretching (Beginner Yoga) with Gary, 10:15 a.m.; Bridge, 12-3 p.m. Quilting with Lyna, 1-2 p.m. Crochet with Joette, 1-2:30 p.m. Village Artists- knitters, crocheters and stitchers meet, 1-4 p.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center. Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m.

for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co. 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., first Monday of month, Barrow Brewing Co. Second Monday Book Club meets at 7 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room of Salado Public Library.

Tuesdays
Village Artists- artists and crafters meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center. Knitting Group at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m. Storytime with Ms. Mia at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.

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
Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Exercise class with Alice Cooper, 9 a.m. Chair Tai Chi with Rich Trautman, 10-11 a.m. Learn to Play Mah Jongg, 10 a.m.-noon; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon. Mah Jongg, 12-3 p.m. Beginner or Refresher Bridge, noon-2 p.m. Bridge, 12-3 p.m. Bingo 1-2:30 p.m. Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight. Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m. Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m. Run Club, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co. Weekly curated wine tasting hosted by Hannah Hendrick 6-8 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Tickets available online through Salado Winery Eventbrite <https://bit.ly/3MLXXOA>. Call 254-947-8011 or check Facebook for more information. Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m. Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co. Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co. 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 Axis Winery, 3-6 p.m. Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m. Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 7 p.m.

Saturdays
Asanas and Ales, 9 a.m. every Saturday in the taproom at Barrow Brewing Co. Live Music at Axis Winery, 2-5 p.m. 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. **March 7**
Teens/YA: Unhinged Art, 4:30 p.m. Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St. **March 7**
Salado Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting and Grand Opening for Sterling Meadows, a D.R. Horton Community, located at 14816 Sterling Meadows, Salado, 5:30 p.m. **March 7**
Adults learn to make Irish Soda Bread, 6 p.m. Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St. **March 7**
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 72 hours before meeting.

March 7
The Community Band of Central Texas: Songs of Courage, Adventure and Fantasy concert, 7 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church, 650 Royal St. Concert is free and open to the public.

March 7-9
Central Texas Youth Rodeo Association Rodeo, Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail, Salado. Thursday starts at 7 p.m. Friday starts at 7 p.m. Saturday starts at 6 p.m. Order of Events: Poles, Straights, Goats, Barrels, Chute Dogging, Dbl Mugging, Tie Down, Ribbons, Breakaway and Team Roping.

March 8
St. Stephen Catholic Church Lenten Fish Fry benefiting the church youth programs, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Drive-through pick up all orders. Stay and eat or take home. Dinner includes fish, french fries, hush puppies, beans, cole slaw and dessert for \$15 per plate. Orders larger than four plates must pre-order at prolife@saintstephenchurch.org.

March 8
Exhibit opening reception for works by local artist Jill Shipman, 5:30 p.m. Her works will be on display at the Salado Museum through April 8.

March 8
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Kyle Mathis.

March 8-9
Blow-Your-Own St. Patrick's Day Event at Salado Glassworks. Blown Mug, Sipper or Tumbler, \$90 (ages 12+). Fridays 3-5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration opens January 23. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

March 9
Salado Community Garden Center Spring Clean Up, 2 p.m. on the grounds of Salado Civic Center. For more information, call 254-718-9620 or email cherrick20@aol.com

March 9
Galaxy Sharpie Art, 11 a.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 9
Belly Dance Night 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St.

March 9
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Jon Austin.

March 9-10
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

March 11
Monday Book Club, 2 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 11
Cold Case Murder Mystery, 6:30 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 13
Adult Lunch & Learn Series, 11 a.m. Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 13
Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

March 13
Pokemon Day, 1:30 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 13
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., 808 Island Grindz.

March 13
Want to participate in a Blow Your Own event with your gal pals? Salado Glassworks you covered with our Ladies' Night. Their artists will assist in various ways to help make your one-of-a-kind hand-blown stemless wine

glass, 5:30 p.m. Perks with your reservation include your complimentary wine or beer in the shop (two per person), light snacks, and a laid back atmosphere. Book online at saladoglassworks.com

March 14
All Ages story-time with Ms. Frizzle, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 14
Book & Bites, 2 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 14
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, St. Arnold's.

March 14
Teen/YA Crafter's Workshop, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 14
Adult True Crime Book Club, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 14
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, New Orleans.

March 15
St. Stephen Catholic Church Lenten Fish Fry benefiting the church youth programs, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Drive-through pick up all orders. Stay and eat or take home. Dinner includes fish, french fries, hush puppies, beans, cole slaw and dessert for \$15 per plate. Orders larger than four plates must pre-order at prolife@saintstephenchurch.org.

March 15
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Alex Pack.

March 15-16
Blow-Your-Own St. Patrick's Day Event at Salado Glassworks. Blown Mug, Sipper or Tumbler, \$90 (ages 12+). Fridays 3-5 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration opens January 23. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

March 15-16
Texas Vaulting Expo 2024, Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail. Seminars and training both days. Public exhibition, 3-6 p.m. March 16. Discover equestrian vaulting in Texas by seeing these demonstrations and competitions.

March 16
Men and Women's Prayer Breakfast, 8:30 a.m., Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail, Salado.

March 16
Lephrechaun Trot, Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal. Live music, craft brew specials and prizes hidden along the route. Pro-Fit Race Timing. Register now to guarantee your t-shirt! <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Salado/BarrowLephrechaunTrot>

March 16
Teens/YA: Kanoodle Tournament, noon, Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 16
Teens/YA Smol Space Painting, 2 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 16
Adult Twine Easter Bunnies, 5 p.m. Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 16
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Ray Palousek.

March 20
Music Munchkin, 10 a.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

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March 20
Adult Craft: Sun Painting, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 20
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Checkpoint Germany.

March 21
Salado Chamber of Commerce Lunch N' Learn, noon, at the Chamber office, 423 S. Main St. hosted by Texell Federal Credit Union. They will be covering topics such as SBA Loans, small business loans, and what makes the most sense for your small business. Registration is free for members and \$20 for non-members. Registration is required at salado.com.

March 21
Thursday Book Club, 2 p.m. Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 21
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, 3 Nations.

March 21
Teens/YA Crafter's Workshop, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 21
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 72 hours before meeting.

March 21-24
Salado Sparklers dance team tryouts for sixth-eighth grade girls, Prep week 4:15-6 p.m. at Salado Middle School gym. Tryouts at 4:30 p.m. March 22. Wear black fitted top, black leggings, tennis show or dance shoes, hair in ponytail. Performances will be at football games, basketball game, pep rallies and spring show. Parent info meeting 5 p.m. Feb. 25 at TAE3 Gym.

March 22
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Kelany Brent.

March 23
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Cami Maki.

March 23
Teens/YA: Switch Games & Beyblade, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 23-24
24th Annual Wildflower Arts & Crafts Festival, Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main. Free admission 10 a.m.-5 p.m. March 23, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 24.

March 24
Easter Festival, noon-3 p.m., with Easter egg hunt, games, food, booths, Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail, Salado.

March 24
Salado Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting for Terlingua on Main, 112 N. Main St., 5:30 p.m.

March 25
Adult Movie, Apollo 13, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 25
Salado Public Library District Board of Directors meeting, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 25
Adult Spring Up Your Wardrobe, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 27
Salado Lions Club luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

March 27
Adult Movie, The Martin, 1 p.m.

March 27
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Flexin' Texan.

March 27
Adult Craft: Sun Painting, 5 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 28
Adult Movie, Alien, 1 p.m. Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 28
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Locust.

March 28
Teens/YA Crafter's Workshop, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 29
New Life Methodist Church of Salado on Good Friday will hold a "Stations of the Cross" walk in Salado, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Salado Museum, located at 423 South Main Street in Salado.

March 29
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Wade Ralston.



Salado Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering
Jeff Gore will return to Salado to perform during the annual Salado Cowboy Poetry and Music Gathering May 3-5. For a schedule of events and bios of performers, visit www.saladocowboypoetry.org (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

March 29-30
Blow-Your-Own Easter Egg Event at Salado Glassworks. One weekend only! Egg, \$60 (ages 3+). Friday 3-5 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Registration opens February 29. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

March 30
Teens/YA: Astrology Tote Bags, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St.

March 31
Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m., followed by breakfast and regular 10 a.m. services, Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail, Salado.

March 31
Easter in Salado. Make reservations early for Easter brunch at the area restaurants.

April 3
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Korean Kravings.

April 4-7
45th annual Texas Packard Meet of Packard cars built from 1899 to 1958. Public viewing of cars morning of April 6 on the grounds of Holiday Inn Express.

April 5
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Chad Anderson.

April 6
Barrow Brewing Co. Eight Anniversary celebration. Live music, food trucks and more, 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

April 6
Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St.

April 6
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Jon Austin.

April 8
Total solar eclipse, the last one of this century in the United States, begins at about 12:19 p.m. Central Daylight Savings Time. At 1:36 p.m., night will fall as the moons blocks out the sun for three minutes, 46 seconds.

April 8
Sounds Over Salado Solar Sessions, all day, Barrow Brewing Co.. There will be bands playing live music, special food options, and commemorative merch. There will also be aerialist dancers performing. Reserve your tables now to ensure you and your crew have the best seats in town. To reserve your tables, go to barrowbrewing.com.

April 11
Salado Community Foundation Board host the "Salado Gathering of the Givers" 8:30 -10:30 at the Salado Civic Center in the Board Room at 601 N. Main St. "Salado Gathering of the Givers" is a meeting of Salado Non-Profits and 501c3 groups that have been invited for networking.

April 11
Around the World Dinner

Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Singapore.

April 11-13
Central Texas Youth Rodeo Association Rodeo Finals, Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail, Salado. Thursday starts at 7 p.m. Friday starts at 7 p.m. Saturday starts at 6 p.m. Order of Events: Poles, Straights, Goats, Barrels, Chute Dogging, Dbl Mugging, Tie Down, Ribbons, Breakaway and Team Roping.

April 12
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Josh Jaccard.

April 13
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. David Johnson.

April 13-14
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

April 19
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Kelany Brent.

April 20
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Macon Hatton.

April 26
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Wade Ralston.

April 27
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Dustin Endsley.

April 30
Salado Community Chorus Spring Concert, 7 p.m., First Baptist Church of Salado, 201 N. Main St. Concert is free.

May 2
Faith leaders from the different churches in Salado will hold four community gatherings to pray for peace—peace in the world, peace in our country, and peace in our hearts, not just a cessation of hostilities, but true peace. The second Community Gathering will be held at Salado United Methodist Church on May 2 at 6 p.m.

May 3-5
Salado Cowboy Gathering for more information visit www.saladocowboypoetry.org

May 29
Want to participate in a Blow Your Own event with your gal pals? Salado Glassworks you covered with our Ladies' Night. Their artists will assist in various ways to help make your one-of-a-kind hand-blown stemless wine glass, 5:30 p.m. Perks with your reservation include your complimentary wine or beer in the shop (two per person), light snacks, and a laid back atmosphere. Book online at saladoglassworks.com

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June 4
Salado Area Republican Women 17th annual Fine China Luncheon and Fundraiser, 11 a.m., Blue Heron Room of Tenroc Ranch, 5471 Thomas Arnold Rd. For information, contact Barclay McCort at barclaymccort@gmail.com or 254 760-4266.

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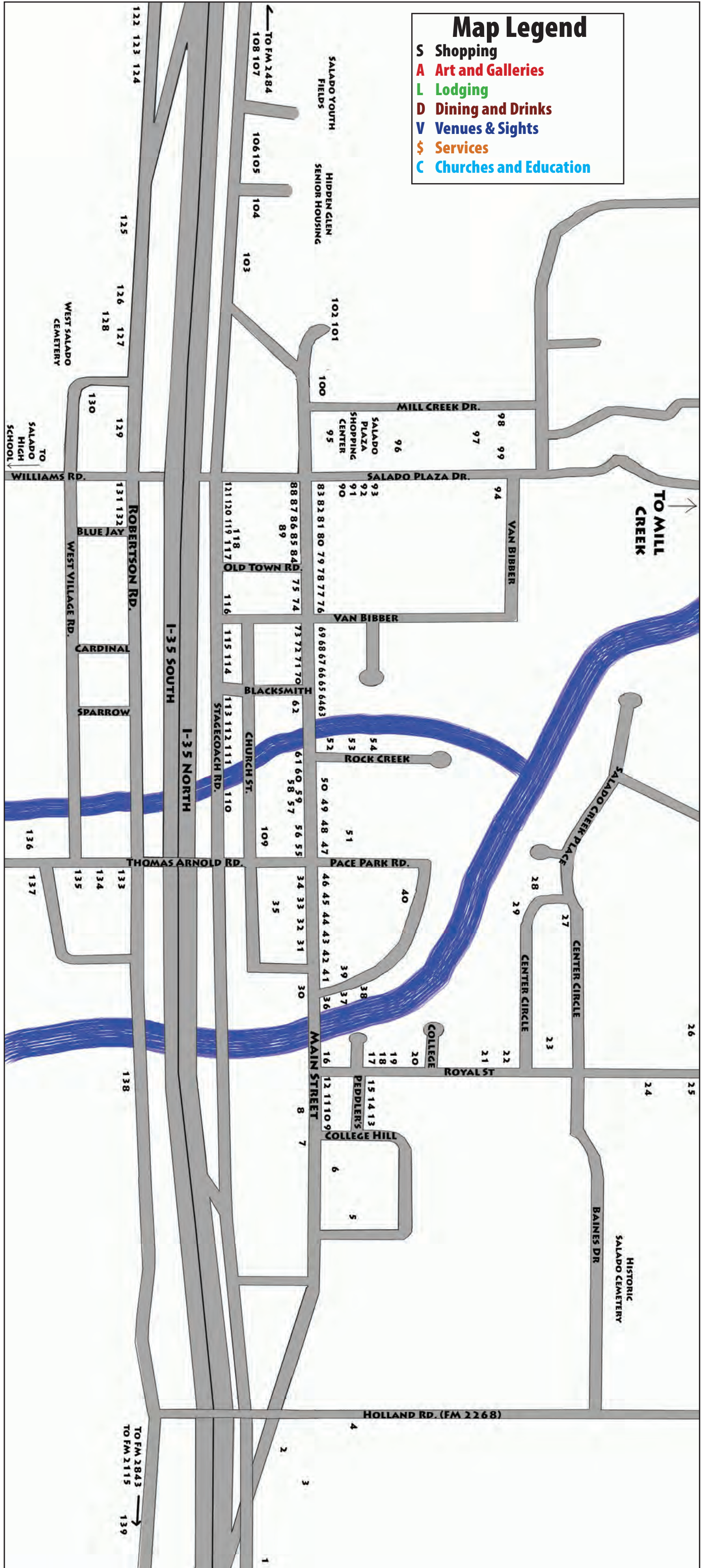
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Salado Creek Dental \$
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FCCLA compete in Region II Leadership Conf.

Several members of the Salado High School Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) chapter attended the Region II Leadership Conference in Waco and presented projects in our competitive events. Above if the first place in National Programs

in Action team of Kayden Chellette, Khiah Wickline and Mialy Suarez. 3rd place in the Hospitality and Tourism event- Christian Norcross and 4th place Bianca Lopez, Sadie Jones and Ayla Harrell. All students will move on to compete at the State Leadership Conference in Dallas this April.

Sgobbo, Wickert earn third straight

Filmmakers win state awards

The UIL State Filmmakers Festival was held Feb. 28 at the LBJ Auditorium at the University of Texas.

Amanda Sgobbo, Ben Wickert and Mea Fuller won the state championship in narrative filmmaking with their film Torn.

Amanda and Ben set

a UIL record by winning three state championships in a row. If they win the championship their senior year, they will set an unbreakable record.

Freshman Segiv Eldridge placed second in traditional animation filmmaking with his film called

Compensate.

You can watch their films on the Salado Film Squad YouTube channel.

Torn - Produced by Amanda Sgobbo, Ben Wickert and Mea Fuller: In this short thriller film, witness how the protagonist finds herself entangled in a series

of disappearances terrorizing the town of Waypoint. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5T12Xa22d0M>

Compensate - Produced by Segiv Eldridge: Boy and his best friend find a vape on the ground. Hopefully, nothing bad happens? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fm8s0KYt-MI>



Amanda Sgobbo and Ben Wickert have done something no one else has: won three straight UIL Filmmakers State Awards. Next year, they go for four!



Segiv Eldridge, Ben Wickert, Amanda Sgobbo and Mea Fuller with their UIL Young Filmmakers State Awards.

Girls take second at Rockdale

Salado track teams ran in the Rockdale Meet March 1. Varsity Girls

The varsity girls placed second in the meet with a team score of 131.5, behind East View, which won the meet with a team score of 202.5.

Following are individual results from the meet:

100 M Dash: Payton Ortega, fifth, 13.39.

400 M Dash: Addison King, fifth, 1:05.43; Ally Ihler, sixth, 1:06.78.

800 M Run: Zoie Adcox, first, 2:24.03; Penelope Anderson, third, 2:25.69;

Sydney Engleking, fourth, 2:25.88.

1600 M Run: Cade Harris, first, 5:23.39; Sydney Engleking, second, 5:29.15; Zoie Adcox, third, 5:32.19.

3200 M Run: Cade Harris, first, 12:00.0; Anna Redelsheimer, fourth, 12:55.00.

100 M Hurdles: Grace Tipping, fourth, 17.02.

300 M Hurdles: Kaylee Bragg, fifth, 51.72.

4X100 M Relay: fifth, 51.96; Serenity Jirasek, Macy Morris, Payton Ortega, Grace Tipping.

4X200 M Relay: fourth,

1:53.29; Serenity Jirasek, Jolee Lindsey, Macy Morris, Grace Tipping.

4X400 M Relay, first, 4:14.43; Penelope Anderson, Serenity Jirasek, Addison King, Macy Morris.

Long Jump: Grace Tipping, third, 15-1-1/2; Patron Ortega, fifth, 15-5.

Shot Put: Ariel Cebreco, fourth, 21-10-1/2.

Triple Jump: Payton Ortega, sixth, 33-7-1/2.

High Jump: Kaylee Bragg, first, 5-2; Addison Kincaid, fifth, 4-8.

Pole Vault: Meri Fischer, third, 9-6.

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The Belle and Escort candidates prepare their Freshman and Sophomore years by participating in social and business etiquette instructions, dance lessons, attendance at CTOS events, and community service opportunities. The Belles and Escorts cultivate lifelong tools by developing skills essential to a foundation for success.

Young men and women from nearby communities are invited to join the Wildflower Belle and Escort Candidate Program preferably their Freshman year. However, candidates may be accepted on a case by case basis beyond their Freshman year. The highlight of the program culminates with the presentation of the Junior Belle and Escort Candidates at the Wildflower Ball, which was held March 2. Our Senior Belles and Escorts have a year of celebration as their cotillion journey ends and we assist them in preparing for their next The Wildflower Guild Program is a fundraising arm of the CTOS. For more information on the Wildflower Belle and Escort Program, please contact the The Wildflower Guild at 254.773.9926 or wg@cacarts.org

Junior Belles from Salado were these:



MILLYE GRACE EDWARDS
Miss Millye Grace Edwards is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Loren Edwards. Miss Edwards attends Salado High School, where she is a member of the National Honor Society. Millye is the vice president of Salado's FFA chapter, and participates in Varsity Cheer and Varsity Tennis. Miss Edwards is a member

of the Salado United Methodist church.



JULIET AVIANNA GLENN
Miss Juliet Avianna Glenn is the daughter of Lieutenant Colonel and Mrs. Brian Kelly Glenn. Miss Glenn is in the top 2 percent of her class at Salado High School, a member of the National Honor Society, and the founding President of the Lion's Club International Leo Club of Salado. She is involved in Mu Alpha Theta, ASTRA, and tennis in Salado. Miss Glenn developed an app in the U.S. Congressional App Challenge and is an alumna of Girls Who Code.



SYDNEY GRACE LANGE
Miss Sydney Grace Lange is the daughter of Dr. Rodney Ray Lange and Ms. Elise Lange. Miss Lange attends Salado High School where she is a member of the varsity soccer team and runs cross country. She is an active member of the National Honor Society and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She hopes to become an elementary school teacher. Miss Lange attends Salado Baptist Church.



AINSLIEGH MAE LIEBIG
Miss Ainsleigh Mae Liebig is the daughter of Mrs.

Ashley Anne Voss and Mr. Aaron Mark Liebig. Miss Liebig attends Salado High School where she is a member of the Cross-Country team, National Honor Society, UIL, and Student Council. Miss Liebig is a member of the Austin Rowing Club Varsity Team and enjoys reading, traveling, and spending time with her large family of friends.

Junior Escorts from Salado were these:



BENJAMIN BROOKS McLANE
Mr. Benjamin Brooks McLane is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drayton McLane, III. Mr. McLane attends Salado High School where he was a regional finalist in academic UIL for Social Studies. He plays football and tennis. Mr. McLane attends First Baptist Church in Salado.



HOAK COHEN RINE
Mr. Hoak Cohen Rine is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Lee Rine. Mr. Rine attends Salado High School where he is a member of the National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and ASTRA. He is a regional qualifier for the Salado High School Varsity swim team. He is also a state qualifier for UIL Spelling and regional qualifier for UIL Ready Writing. Mr. Rine is an active member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church.



SHS Region Choir

SHS Region Choir members – chosen by audition: (from left): Camryn Kniaz, *Philip Nikolaidis, Skylie Jones, Sean Murray, #Nalani Taylor-Hines, Phillip Reeder, *Kayla Adams, Wyatt Ledbetter, *MaKenzie Castorena. *Small School All-State Mixed Choir members – chosen by 4 rounds of auditions. # Small School All-State Mixed Choir First Alternate.

Singers named to Region Choir

Salado High School Choir members sang in the Regional Choir Solo and Ensemble Contest, with two advancing to the State Competition.

The following choir students earned an "Excellent"

rating: Kayla Adams, Camryn Kniaz, Austin Lauw, Sean Murray

The following choir students earned an "Superior" rating and advancing to the State Solo and Ensemble Contest in May: MaKenzie

Castorena, Philip Nikolaidis

Both MaKenzie and Philip will advance to the State Solo & Ensemble Contest in May.

Pamela Sulak is the Salado ISD Choir Director.



Salado Middle School Honor Choir members, chosen by director: (from left) girls – Selestte Hubbard, Ava Black, Jaylin Wolfe



Salado Middle School Honor Choir members, chosen by director: (from left) – boys – Malcom Davis, Christopher Davila

Rockdale Track Meet FROM PAGE 1C

Varsity Boys

The varsity boys placed third behind East View and Vista Ridge. They scored 80 points as a team with the following individual results:
200 M Dash: Jackson Bragg, third, 23.63.
800 M Run: Coulson Boyd, first, 2:02.22; Alex Hauck, second, 2:02.69.
1600 M Run: Coulson Boyd, first, 4:36.14; Alex Hauck, fourth, 4:46.01.
3200 M Run: Luke Anderson, first, 9:51.10; Daniel Anderson, third, 10:09.65.
Triple Jump: Anthony Angel, second, 41-4.
High Jump: Anthony Angel, fifth, 5-8.
Pole Vault: Jackson Bragg, first, 15-3; Rocco

Purcell, third, 11-0.

JV Girls

The JV Girls placed third with a team score of 49, behind East View and Vista Ridge.
200 M Dash: Paige Heiner, third, 29.04.
300 M Hurdles: Reese Guthrie, fourth, 55.79.
4X100M Relay, fifth; Brylee Craddick, Reese Guthrie, Paige Heiner, Anna Schwartz.
4X200 M Relay: third, 1:59.41; Reese Guthrie, Paige Heiner, Ann Schwartz, Camille Taylor.
Long Jump: Brylee Craddick, third, 14-0 1/2; Anna Schwartz, sixth, 13-7 1/4.
Shot Put: Taylor Tracy, fourth, 27- 3 1/2.
Discus: Taylor Tracy, fifth, 70-4.
Triple Jump: Brylee Craddick, first, 30-2.

JV Boys

The junior varsity boys

placed fourth in the Rockdale meet with 74 points.

200 M Dash: Dillan Jimenez, first, 24.18.
400 M Dash: Hudson Hawkins, sixth, 55.79.
1600 M Run: Eli Barker, fifth, 4:57.01.
3200 M Run: Eli Barker, second, 10:335.00; Cash Drigalla, sixth, 12.13.00.
300 M Hurdles: Max Gist, sixth, 47.83.
4X100 M Relay: second, 45.58; Brayden Dildine, Dillan Jimenez, Landon Noske, SC Inman.
4X200 M Relay: fifth, 3:55.61; Brayden Dildine, Dillan Jimenez, Hudson Hawkins, Max Gist.
Long Jump: Dylan Jimenez, first, 19-4 1/2.
Discus: Angel Soto, fourth, 94-6.
Triple Jump: Brayden Dildine, sixth, 25-9 1/2.
High Jump: Max Gist, second, 5-6.

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Eagles play in HH

Salado Eagles won two of three games in the Harker Heights tournament Feb. 29-March 1.

	R	H	E
SHS	9	6	0
BHS	0	2	5

Salado Eagles shut out the Brazos Cougars 9-0 in their second game March 1.

Cord Ramsey led the Eagles with 2 hits and 3 runs.

Also getting on the board were Hudson Rosenbaum, 1 hit, 2 RBIs; BJ Amann, a hit, an RBI and a run; Brendan Wilson, a hit, 2 runs; Logan Flores, a hit and an RBI; Owen Curtis, 2 runs; Brody Cole, a run.

Dylan Wigely got the win on the mound. He allowed 2 hits and a walk, striking out 7.

	R	H	E
SHS	0	4	2
LHS	8	11	0

Leander shut out Salado, 8-0, in the first game on March 1.

Brody Cole led the Eagles with 2 hits. Also getting hits were Logan Flores and Kannon Baird.

Payne Lochridge was issued the loss, pitching 4 innings and allowing 8 hits and 8 runs, 5 of them earned while striking out 4. Jacob Light allowed 3 hits.

	R	H	E
SHS	12	9	4
LHS	6	3	2

Salado and Lorena combined for 18 runs on 12 hits with the Eagles winning 12-6 in the second game Feb. 29.

Corde Ramsey led the Eagles with 3 hits, 4 RBIs and 2 runs scored.

Also contributing to the win were Logan Flores had 2 hits, 4 RBIs; Brody Cole, an RBI and a run; Owen Curtis, a hit, 3 runs; Kannon Baird, a hit and an RBI; Hudson Rosenbaum, a hit and BJ Amann, a run.

Kannon Baird got the win on the mound with 3 hits, 6 runs, 2 walks and 8 strikeouts.

	R	H	E
AHS	3	2	9
SHS	11	10	2

Salado blew past the Academy Bees 11-3 in their first game of the tournament Feb. 29.

Logan Flores led the heavy bats with 2 hits and 4 RBIs.

Owen Curtis had 2 hits, 2 RBIs and 3 runs scored. BJ Amann had 2 hits and an RBI.

Also contributing to the win were Brody Naegele, 1 hit, 1 RBI and 3 runs; Jace Light, a hit and an RBI; Brody Cole, 1 hit and 2 runs; Kannon Baird, a hit and a run; Kase Maedgen, a run.

JV Red

Salado JV Red took second place in their JV tournament Feb. 29-March 2, winning three of four games.

	R	H	E
BHS	3	6	4
JV Red	7	5	1

Salado JV Red took advantage of four errors by Burnet to beat the JV Bulldogs 7-3 and secure second place in the JV Tournament March 2.



(FILE PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Cash Robinson led the boys with 2 hits, an RBI and a run.

Also getting on the board were Aezea Martinez, 1 hit, 3 RBIs and a run; Landon Noske, 1 hit, 2 runs; Trey Waters, 1 hit, 1 run; Cash Adams, an RBI and a run; Blake Dunn, a run.

Robinson got the win on the mound, going 4.2 innings. He allowed 3 hits, 3 earned runs and struck out 4. Hays Ramsey pitched in relief, walking 2 and striking out 1.

	R	H	E
BHS	0	4	1
JV Red	6	7	1

The JV Red Eagles shut out Burnet 6-0 March 1.

Landon Noske led the Eagles with 2 hits and an RBI.

Also contributing were Trey Waters, a hit and 2 RBIs; Ethan Robledo, a hit and 2 runs; Aezea Martinez, 1 hit and a run; Garrett Light, an RBI and Hays Ramsey and Blake Dunn, a hit and a run each.

Collin Strickland pitched 6 innings for the win. He allowed 4 hits and struck out 2. Cash Adams closed with 2 strikeouts.

	R	H	E
LHHS	5	5	1
JV Red	3	4	4

The JV Red Eagles lost to Liberty Hill JV 5-3 on Feb. 29.

Aezea Martinez led the boys with a hit, an RBI and a run.

Also contributing were Cash Adams, a hit and an RBI; Trey Water, a hit and a run, Mason Olson, a hit, Garrett Light, an RBI and a run.

Martinez pitched five innings, allowing 5 hits, 2 runs, an earned run and striking out 11. He had the lead when he left the game.

Ethan Robledo was issued the loss, pitching an inning and allowing 3 runs on 2 walks and a strikeout.

	R	H	E
GHS	5	3	3
JV Red	8	7	0

Salado JV Eagles beat Granger 8-5 on Feb. 29.

Cash Robinson led the Eagles with 3 hits and a run.

Also contributing were Ethan Robledo, 2 hits, an RBI and a run; Landon Noske, a hit, an RBI, a run and walk; Cash Adams, a hit and a run; Mason Olson, an RBI and Aezea Martinez, a run.

JV White

Salado JV White took second place in their JV tournament Feb. 29-March 2, winning two of three games.

	R	H	E
JHS	1	2	4
JVW	9	9	0

Salado JV White blasted the Jarrell Cougars for nine hits and nine runs to win 9-1 on March 2 in their final game of the Salado JV Tournament.

Jayden Sifuentes led the boys with 2 hits, 2 RBIs and a run.

Also getting on the board were Sawyer Williamson, Reed Myers and Peyton Sniggs, 1 hit, 1 RBI and 1 run each; Ky Cooper, Colt Norman and Jamison Stephens, 1 hit and 1 run each, Chance Carlson, a hit and Jr Amani, 2 runs.

Myers got the win, pitching the entire game, allowing 2 hits and an earned run, walking 2 and striking out 7.

	R	H	E
BHS	7	9	2
JVW	8	2	1

Despite being outhit 9-2, the JV White Eagles beat Burnet 8-7 on March 1.

Hunter Fulfer had a hit, 2 RBIs and a run to lead Salado.

Also contributing were Colt Norman, a hit, 2 runs; Jayden Sifuentes, an RBI and a run, Joaquin Vega-hauser, an RBI; Reed Myers, 2 runs and Chase Klein and Jamison Stephens, a run each.

Norman got the win, allowing 9 hits, 7 earned runs, walking 3, striking out 4.

	R	H	E
LHHS	14	14	0
JVW	3	5	5

Liberty Hill pelted Salado JV White for 14 hits and 14 runs in the opening round of the tournament Feb. 29, winning 14-3.

Peyton Sniggs led the Eagles with a hit, an RBI and a run scored.

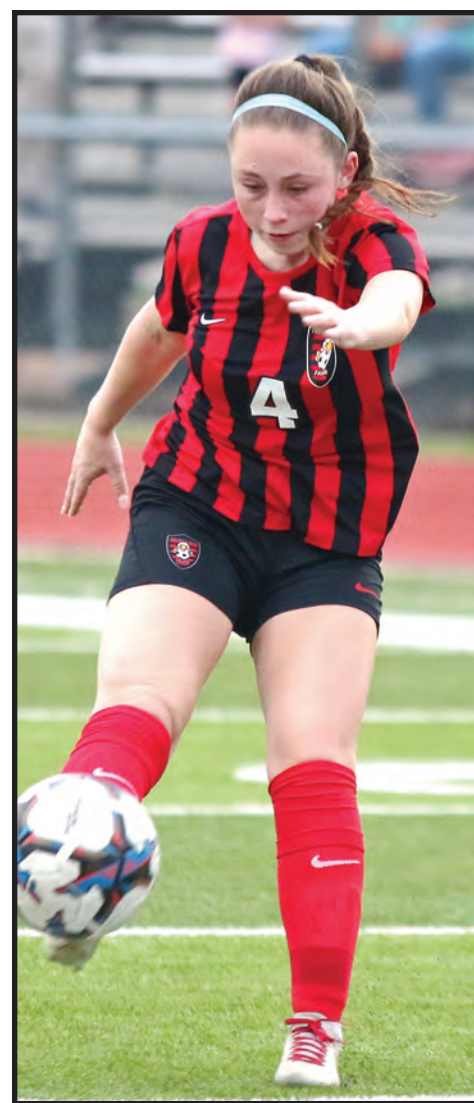
Also getting on the board were Jr Amani, a hit and an RBI; Chance Carlson, a hit and a run; Jamison Stephens, an RBI and Hunter Fulfer, a run.

Stephens was issued the loss, pitching two innings, with 11 hits, 10 runs (9 earned), 2 walks and 2 strikeouts. Carlson closed with 3 hits, 4 runs (3 earned) and 2 strikeouts.



Izzy Blancaflor takes a shot on goal.

(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Melanie Morrow advances the ball against Academy.

(PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Lexi Rice fights all the way to the goal to score. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Lady Eagles are 17-0

Salado Varsity Lady Eagles soccer team shut out Academy 8-0 on Feb. 27 to improve to 22-0 and 9-0 in District 5-4A. The Lady Eagles are ranked #1 in state in 4A soccer by the Texas Girls Coaches Association at 17-0.

Goals were scored by Sydney Lange, Shelby Hollywood (x2), Melanie Morrow, Izzy Blancaflor, Lexi Rice, Sky Gardner, and Reese Lange.

Assists were made by Izzy Blancaflor, Lexi Rice, Shelby Hollywood, Melanie Morrow, Reese Lange, and Rylee Young.

The shut out was shared by Taylor Dabney and Cambry Edmondson.

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North dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH: ♠ A Q 7 2, ♥ 5 4, ♦ A K 9 3 2, ♣ 8 3. WEST: ♠ 10 5, ♥ Q J 10 9 8, ♦ 10 6, ♣ K 10 7 2. EAST: ♠ J 9 8 3, ♥ 7 2, ♦ J 7 5 4, ♣ A J 6. SOUTH: ♠ K 6 4, ♥ A K 6 3, ♦ Q 8, ♣ Q 9 5 4.

The bidding: North 1♦, East Pass, South 1♥, West Pass. Opening lead — queen of hearts.

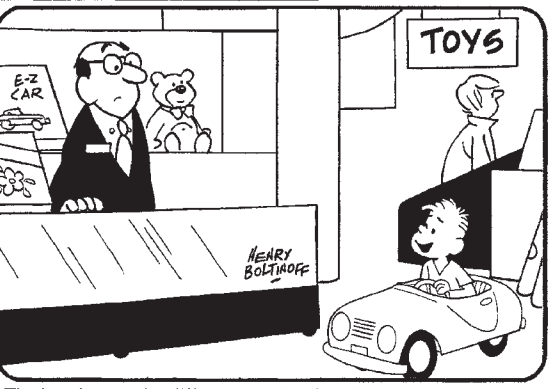
Q-K-A of diamonds, hoping for a 3-3 split. West discards a heart on the third round, and South has to choose between persevering with diamonds or playing for a 3-3 spade division. Either way, three notrump goes down. South fails by sheer force if he tries the spades first, and he also fails if he plays a diamond to establish dummy's fifth diamond as a trick. In the latter case, East wins the diamond and returns the jack of clubs, allowing the defense to collect four club tricks and put the contract down one. However, South can make three notrump by crossing to dummy with a spade at trick two and leading a low diamond, intending to play the eight if East follows low. In the actual case, West wins the eight with the ten but is helpless. With West on lead, there is no way the defenders can collect four club tricks. At the same time, South is sure to score three spades, two hearts and four diamonds to finish with nine tricks.

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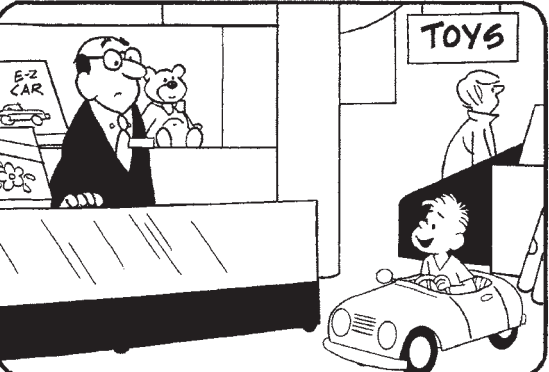
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Car door is different. 2. Rear tire is moved. 3. Side mirror is added to car. 4. Teddy bear is missing. 5. Naming tag moved. 6. License plate is missing.

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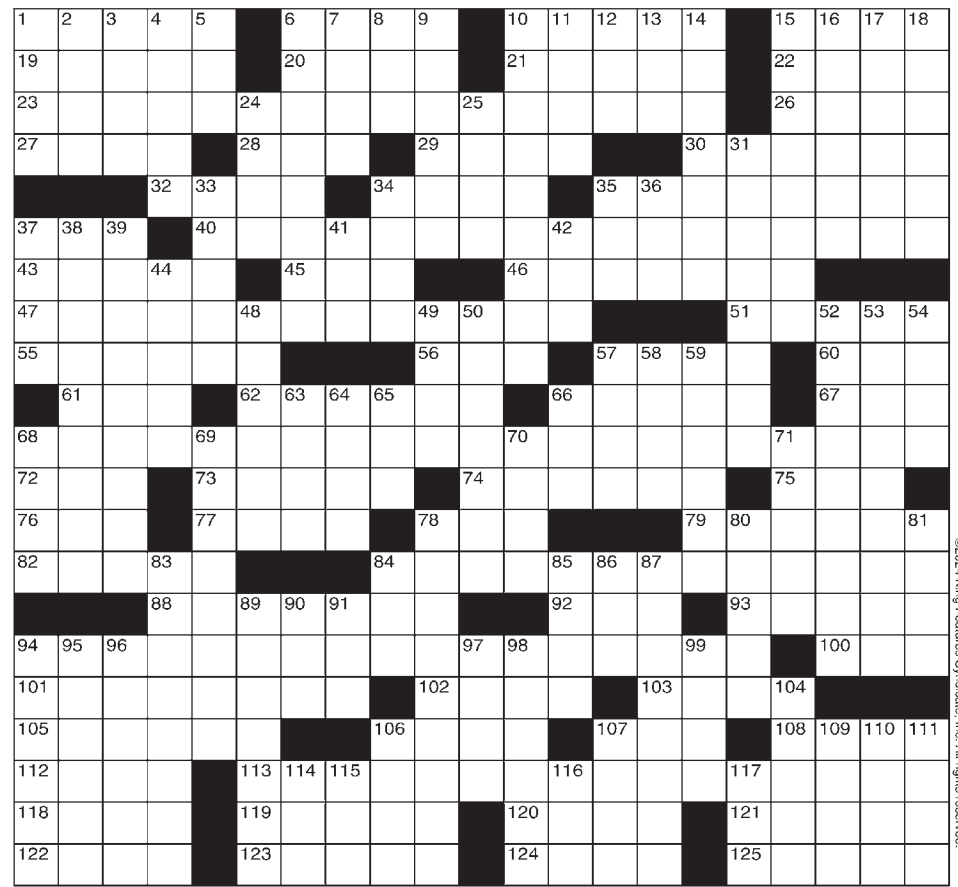
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ADDITIVE-FREE

- ACROSS: 1 Not suitable, 6 "Sorry to intrude...", 10 Capricious ideas, 15 Cartoonist Addams, informally, 19 Payments to the IRS, 20 Oscar winner Robert De —, 21 Capital of Vietnam, 22 Sword handle, 23 Fifth Avenue skyscraper, 26 Other, in Acapulco, 27 Identity hider, 28 Altitudes: Abbr., 29 — -C (PC copy command), 30 What a groom may toss, 32 "Uh-huh", 34 Pioneer Boone, informally, 35 Orthodox Jewish movement, 37 Rapper — Rida, 40 Technique for viewing a slow process quickly, 43 Cattle farm, 45 Prefix with nourished, 46 In a daze, 47 First first lady of the U.S., 51 Gets close to, 55 Sesame seed paste, 56 Pucksters' org. with the Calder Cup, 57 Newspaper think piece, 60 Born as, 61 Toon sheet, 62 Heady of "Ecstasy", 66 Rome's — Fountain, 67 Dollar bill, 68 Advance inquiry into a crime, e.g., 72 Israeli city close to Ben Gurion Airport, 73 Big name in life insurance, 74 Decrease, 75 Doc for the neck up, 76 D-H linkup, 77 FDR or HST, 78 Former "Idol" judge, 79 Bob of play-by-play, 82 Wolfed down, 84 Launching of people into orbit, 88 Insurance payment, 92 "The Simpsons" shopkeeper, 93 Was overlong, 94 Dual-focus course about bodily structures, 100 Some kitchen appliances, for short, 101 From a northwest Italian port, 102 Certain South African, 103 Arena level, 105 "Hallelujah Chorus" composer, 106 Rough — wood, 107 City vehicle, 108 Gas brand, 112 Water, in Acapulco, 113 What love is, per a Four Aces #1 tune, with "a", 118 Crate piece, 119 Capital of South Korea, 120 Actress Best, 121 Really mad, 122 The "T" of 66-Down, 123 Day divisions in New Delhi, 124 Bargain, 125 Restaurant notice that's applicable to this puzzle's seven longest answers?, 18 Tempestuous, 24 Spicy cuisine, 25 — Reader (magazine), 31 Carrier based in New Delhi, 33 Hawke of film, 34 Salvador of surreal art, 35 Spicy, 36 From — Z, 37 Sig Nu, e.g., 38 Video game tomb raider, 39 Teetering, 41 — -di-dah, 42 Attila follower, 44 Refrigerate, 48 More artful, 49 — a soul, 50 " — in Manila" (Ali-Frazier fight), 52 Consecrating, 53 Nevada airport, 54 In view, 57 Mining finds, 58 Sampras of the court, 59 Show plainly, 63 Poker cost, 64 Supplies with personnel, 65 Coach Parseghian, 66 LG or RCA products, 68 Petition, 69 "Thumbs-up!", 70 Gas in signs, 71 Gasless car, 78 Tipoffs in hoops, e.g., 80 Christie's "A Pocket Full —", 81 Depots: Abbr., 83 Not old-fashioned, 84 Cabinet dept. since 1965, 85 Twosome, 86 Abbr. on military mail, 87 Societal, 89 It might have mascara on it, 90 Pas' mates, 91 Opal ending, 94 Horror-struck, 95 All-Star pitcher Denny, 96 Yearly, 97 Gordie of hockey, 98 Itched (for), 99 Seine feeder, 104 Trendy again, 106 Stimulate, 107 — fide, 109 Phony, 110 Creates a lap for short, 111 Blood type, for short, 114 Prefix with pagan, 115 Part of TTYL, 116 HST follower, 117 Loud noise



Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- 1. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Which large U.S. city is nicknamed Rip City? 2. MOVIES: Which movie features the quote, "She doesn't even go here!" 3. GEOGRAPHY: Which national capital city is the northernmost in the world? 4. TELEVISION: Which long-running sitcom features a dad named Phil Dunphy? 5. GAMES: In chess, how many knights does each player have at the beginning? 6. GEOLOGY: What natural phenomenon is associated with igneous rock? 7. LANGUAGE: How many official languages are in the United Nations? 8. MUSIC: David Grohl was a drummer in which band before he became the frontman for the Foo Fighters? 9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of alligators called? 10. FOOD & DRINK: What kind of meat is used in Hasenpfeffer, a traditional German stew?

- Answers: 1. Portland, Oregon. 2. "Mean Girls." 3. Reykjavik, Iceland. 4. "Modern Family." 5. Two. 6. Volcanic eruption. 7. Six. 8. Nirvana. 9. A congregation. 10. Rabbit.

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

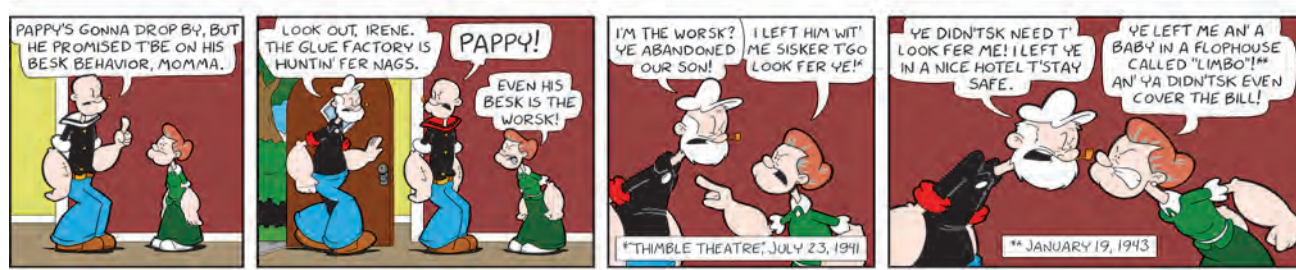
9x9 Sudoku grid with numbers 4, 7, 5, 6, 8, 3, 9, 2, 1, 8, 6, 1, 8, 2, 1, 5, 3.

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 for Super Crossword puzzle.

Super Crossword



Lady Eagles win Franklin Tournament, top state 4A polls

Salado Lady Eagles won the Franklin tournament Feb. 29 and March 2, to improve to 16-0 on the year. Salado is ranked at the top of the Texas Girls Coaches Association state 4A softball poll.

	R	H	E
RHS	1	5	0
SHS	6	7	1

Salado Lady Eagles beat Riesel 6-1 on March 2 to secure the championship in the Franklin softball tournament.

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

Also contributing were Ally Schauer, 2 hits, an RBI and a run; Bri Tutor had 2 hits and a run; Toni Pugh, a hit, 2 RBIs and a run; Lexi Ducezka, a run.

Schauer won the game pitching 6 innings with 4 hits, an earned run, a walk and 7 strikeouts. Bri Waters closed with an inning, allowing a hit and a walk.

	R	H	E
BHS	3	10	1
SHS	9	10	1

Salado Lady Eagles scored five runs in the bottom of the first inning and never relinquished, to beat Bullard 9-3 March 2.

Brooklyn Williamson had 2 hits, including a homerun, 2 RBIs and 2 runs to lead Salado.

Also contributing to the win were Ryley Litchfield, 2 hits, 2 RBIs; Ally Schauer, 2 hits, an RBI and a run, Kaitlyn Weber, 2 hit; Shelby Dodge, 1 hit, 2 RBIs, 1 run; Toni Pugh, a hit and a run; Bri Tutor an Bri Waters, a run each.

Schauer got the win on the mound, pitching 2.2 innings. She allowed 5 hits and a run, striking out 1.

Weber closed, allowing 2 hits and 2 earned runs.

	R	H	E
SHS	19	14	3
HJHS	2	2	8

Salado Lady Eagles lit up Hardin Jefferson Lady Hawks for 14 hits and 19 runs for a 19-2 win Feb. 29.

Lexi Ducezka led the Lady Eagles with 3 hits, 3

RBIs and 3 runs.

Bri Waters followed with 2 hits, including a homerun, 5 RBIs and 2 runs.

Also getting play were Ryley Litchfield, 2 hits, 3 RBIs and 3 runs; Brooklyn Williamson, 2 hits, an RBI and 3 runs; Toni Pugh and Kaitlyn Weber, 1 hit, an RBI and 2 runs each; Ally Schauer and Mazzy Johnson and Giselle Salazar, a hit and a run each and Bri Tutor, a run.

Schauer pitched the first inning for the win, allowing no hits, walks or runs and striking out two.

Aubree Zammatt closed the game, allowing 2 earned runs on 2 hits and striking out 1.

	R	H	E
THS	4	3	3
SHS	8	8	4

The Lady Eagles opened the tournament with an 8-4 win over the Teague Lady Lions Feb. 29.

Toni Pugh led the girls with 2 hits and 2 RBIs.

Lexi Ducezka and Brooklyn Williamson each had 2 hits, and RBI and 2 runs.

Also getting on the board were Ryley Litchfield, a hit, 2 RBIs and a run; Bri Tutor, a hits, an RBI and a run and Kaitlyn Weber and Aubree Zammatt, a run each.

Waters pitched the entire game, allowing 3 hits and 4 runs, walking 3 and striking out 8.

	R	H	E
SHS	2	6	0
BHS	0	5	0

Even though they gave up five hits, the Lady Eagles shut out the Burnet Lady Bulldogs 2-0 in a non-district softball game Feb. 27.

Ryley Litchfield led the girls with 2 hits and an RBI. Lexi Ducezka followed with 2 hits and a walk. Toni Pugh had a hit, an RBI and a run. Kaitlyn Weber had a hit.

JV LADY EAGLES

Salado JV Lady Eagles hit a stretch of tough opponents in the Taylor JV softball tournament last week. They are 7-3-1 as of press-

time.

	R	H	E
SJV	4	3	0
HJV	6	3	1

Salado JV Girls lost to Holland 6-4 on March 1.

Krystal Vasquez led the girls with 1 hit, 2 RBIs.

Also getting on the board: Kaitlyn Weber, 1 hit, 1 RBI and 1 run; Aubree Zammatt, 1 hit and 1 run; Paige Heiner and Ava Uranga, a run each.

	R	H	E
Shoe	8	10	1
SJV	0	1	0

Presli Thompson got a hit for Salado in their 8-0 loss to the Shoemaker Lady Timberwolves JV squad on March 1.

	R	H	E
SJV	4	3	0
GJV	4	2	1

Salado tied Granger 4-4 on March 2.

On the board were Layla Parker, 1 hit, 1 RBI, 1 run; Presli Thompson, 1 hit, 1 RBI; Paisley Friemal, a hit, 1 run; Paige Heiner and Lorelai Reckefus, a run each.

Aubree Zammatt pitched for 3 innings: 2 hits, 4 earned runs, 4 walks and 2 strikeouts.

	R	H	E
SJV	1	6	1
TJV	5	6	0

Salado JV lost to Thrall JV 5-1 on March 2.

Contributing were Paisley Friemal and Ava Uranga, 2 hits each, Aubrey Forest and Avery Norman, a hit each and Layla Parker, a run.

	R	H	E
SJV	5	8	0
BJV	2	3	1

Salado JV beat the Burnet JV squad 5-2 on Feb. 27.

Paisley Friemal led the girls with 2 hits, 1 RBI.

Also on the board were Krystal Vasquez, 1 hit, 2 RBIs; Lola Haas, 1 hit and 1 RBI; Sophia Vegahouser and Ava Uranga, 1 hit and 1 run each; Layla Parker, 1 hit. Braelynn Hendricks, an RBI and a run.

Aubree Zammatt pitched 3 innings for the win: 1 hit, 3 walks and 6 strikeouts. Vazques closed with 2 hits and 2 earned runs.

Heritage Country Church Pro Rodeo

Heritage Country Church first annual Pro Rodeo was held March 1-2.

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Cody Roquemore competes with an Academy defender. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Boys beat Achieve, Academy

Salado Eagles defeated Austin Achieve 2-0 in a non-district game March 1.

Goals were made by Thad Heckman and Gabe Merriman. Assists were made by Morgan Adams and Jackson Husung.

Prior to their non-district game Salado thrashed Little River Academy in a district game 12-0 Feb. 27.



Kyleer Stock moves the ball up in the Eagles win over Academy. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Peyton Bivens chests the ball. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Regional Powerlifters are (front, from left) Melina Solis, Reese Lange, Maddie Casper, Eva Alcozer, Braelynn Hendricks, Adyson Postell, Riley Guthrie, Jordan Schaub, Olivia Walrath; (back) Lindsay Sula.

Girls send 5 to State

Salado High girls powerlifting team placed third overall at the 4A Division 2 Regional Powerlifting Meet.

Five girls — Jordan Schaub, Olivia Walrath, Lindsay Sula, Reese Lange and Maddie Casper — will represent Salado at the Texas High School Powerlifting Meet March 15 at the Comerica Center in Frisco.

Schaub broke the squat record in the 148's with a lift of 385 lbs.. Jordan also received the outstanding lifter award for the lighter platforms.

Olivia Walrath received the outstanding lifter award for the heavier platforms.

They combine together to win these two top awards given at the end of the meet. Walrath also received the best deadlift award.

Maddie Casper broke the bench record in the 148's with a lift of 230 lbs.. She also received the best bench

press award for the meet.

Out of the top five awards given at the end of the meet, Salado received four of those awards.

Following are the individual results of the Regional Meet.

Eva Alcozer: fourth place and totaled 570 lbs.

Claire Gouveia: 11th place and totaled 505 lbs.

Adyson Postell: 12th place and totaled 485 lbs.

Allison Gouveia: ninth place and totaled 570 lbs.

Payton Cunningham: Regional Qualifier

Addison Matthews: ninth place and totaled 615 lbs.

Jordan Schaub: first place, Squat Record with a lift of 385 lbs., outstanding lifter award, totaled 925 lbs. and State Qualifier.

Maddie Casper: third place, Bench Record with a lift of 230 lbs., best bench press award, totaled 875 lbs. and State Qualifier.

Reese Lange: first place, totaled 815 lbs. and State Qualifier.

Braelynn Hendricks: fifth place and totaled 750 lbs.

Allison Alcozer: sixth place and totaled 740 lbs.

Riley Guthrie: ninth place and totaled 665 lbs.

Olivia Walrath: first place, outstanding lifter award, best deadlift award, totaled 935 lbs. and State Qualifier

Leighton Mayberry: eighth place and totaled 720 lbs.

Lily Salguero: ninth place and totaled 670 lbs.

Kirbee Webb: tenth place and totaled 635 lbs.

Lindsay Sula: first place, totaled 885 lbs. and State Qualifier

Manager: Melina Solis: "We couldn't do it without the help of Melina!" said coach Caleb Perez.

Spring Break Activities at Bell County Museum

The Bell County Museum will host daily Spring Break activities March 12-15, 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

The week of programming includes theme days focused on photography, sports, STEAM, and Bell County Community Helpers & Heroes. Spring Break activities are free to the public. This special week of fun and learning includes a variety of activities and learning challenges.

Sports Day, March 12, includes games of balloon tennis and "basketball sink it", creating craft footballs, and a soccer goalie maker challenge.

STEAM Day, March 13, gives visitors an opportunity to complete a Lego building



challenge, create kaleidoscopes and bubble wands, and more.

Photography Day, March 14, will feature an exhibit scavenger hunt, forced perspective photo booth challenge, and an opportunity to create composition viewfinders and picture stories.

Bell County Heroes & Helpers Day, March 15, will feature special visits by the Bell County Sheriff's Department and Belton Fire

Department. Activities include making stethoscopes, community helper hats, and more.

"We are excited to offer our communities a week of Spring Break programming. This is one of many free educational opportunities offered to the public by the Bell County Museum. We look forward to seeing everyone over Spring Break," said museum director Coleman Hampton.

SISD enrollment: 2,328

The Salado ISD School Board met on Monday, February 26. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- Salado Middle School students Nek Ibarra, Bo Bryant, Malcolm Davis, John Goode, and Kaylynn Walter led the pledge to the United States flag and the pledge to the state flag.

- Salado Middle School robotics students Nek Ibarra, Bo Bryant, Malcolm Davis, John Goode, and Kaylynn Walter and teacher Laura Tomlin were recognized for their success at the robotics competition. Salado High School wrestlers Keegan Sieracki, Nathan Rechtfertig, and London Woods, head coach Kris Perkins, and assistant coach Nathan Carman were recognized for qualifying for the state meet.

- The Board reviewed the monthly financial reports.

- The Board reviewed the monthly enroll-

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



ment report. Our current enrollment is 2,328 students, as compared to 2,236 in February 2022 and 2,303 in February 2023.

- The Board approved the minutes from the January 22, January 29 and February 12 school board meetings.

- The Board approved budget amendments.

- The Board discussed the design and construction of the new high school and the new stadium.

- The Board approved the early voting hours and election workers for the May 4, 2024 joint election with the Village of Salado.

- The Board approved a resolution regarding wage payments during emergency school closings.

- The Board approved a class size waiver.

- The Board approved the audit engagement letter.

- The Board approved additional school marshal candidates.

- The Board nominated Michael Novotny for the superintendent of the year award.

If you have any questions regarding this information or our school district, you are welcome to contact me at michael.novotny@sala-doisd.org or 254-947-6905.

The Salado ISD School Board's next regular meeting will be Monday, March 18, at 6:00 p.m. at the Salado ISD Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street.

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Email: Crownhci@gmail.com
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SVFD Report Feb. 25- March 2

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02/25/2024	SOLANA RANCH RD,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/25/2024	ROYAL ST,	Authorized controlled burning
02/25/2024	ROSE LN,	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
02/26/2024	BREWER LN,	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
02/26/2024	FM 2268,	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
02/26/2024	Interstate Highway 35,	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address
02/26/2024	FM 2268,	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
02/26/2024	WALKER CIR,	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
02/27/2024	CHISHOLM TRL,	Dispatched & cancelled en route
02/28/2024	MARY LN,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/28/2024	CHISHOLM TRL,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/28/2024	Mountain Crest,	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address
02/28/2024	GREEN CREEK DR,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/29/2024	IH 35,West Frontage,	Authorized controlled burning
02/29/2024	Interstate Highway 35,	Dispatched & cancelled en route
02/29/2024	N ROBERTSON RD,	Motor vehicle accident with injuries
02/29/2024	W AMITY RD,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/29/2024	S IH 35 SERVICE RD,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
02/29/2024	W Amity RD,	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address
03/01/2024	INDIAN TRL,	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
03/01/2024	Williams RD,	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address
03/01/2024	N ROBERTSON RD,	No incident found on arrival at dispatch address
03/01/2024	ROCKING M LN,	Building fire
03/02/2024	ROYAL ST,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
03/02/2024	N MAIN ST,	Assist invalid

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 Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Mixed Beverage Permit and Food and Beverage Certificate by Correcaminos Tejas, LLC dba Provecho Tejas, to be located at 109 Royal St., Salado, Bell, Texas. Officer of said corporation is Brooke May

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