

Remembering Van Bibbers of Salado's Stagecoach Inn

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Ruth Van Bibber was known -- perhaps even feared -- by the clicking of her heels.

"She wore high heels and they clicked when she walked," Janet Gravette told the Salado Historical Society at their annual potluck supper March 7. "And depending upon the frequency of the clicking of her heels, it showed how bad you did something."

The late Ruth Van Bibber and her husband Dion purchased the Shady Villa Inn in the early 1940s, restored the historic building and opened it as Stagecoach Inn on south Main (then Highway 81).

Janet began visiting her great aunt in Salado as a child. "I was six the first time we visited Aunt Ruth," Gravette recalled. "I remember sitting in the old main house eating fried chicken. Ruth tasted it and got up and said, 'that gravy needs straightening out.' Off she went to the kitchen, her heels clicking. I remember that sound and so did her employees."

Ruth straightened it out. Evidently Ruth straightened out a lot of things. Her husband Dion was the charming, smiling and flirting face of the Stagecoach Inn. "He greeted everyone who came through the door," Janet recalled. "Ruth worked her recipes in the kitchen."

Janet came that summer in 1956 with her father Bill Bratton, nephew of the Van Bibbers. "They needed help enclosing the kitchen," Janet explained. "Before that, it was a detached shed with three sides."

Janet confided to the audience why they traveled from California to central Texas every year. "My father made a promise to his mother while she was on her deathbed that he would look after and take care of her sister Ruth."

Ruth and Dion were married shortly before her sister passed away. She had owned a chain of beauty shops in the Dallas area with some success. After getting married, the Van Bibbers took a leap and moved to Salado to open the Stagecoach Inn.

"Ruth had two strong-willed men in her life who had the exact same goal -- to take care of Ruth," Janet said.

"On the surface, the Van Bibbers made it look so easy," she said, "but it was never easy for them."

Janet told the audience that from reading her father's journals, she could see that the Van Bibbers "really had to struggle to make it happen. In 1942 they bought the property and were always under-capitalized. It was if they didn't own the building, more like the building owned them."

"Their employees became their family," Janet said, recalling the close relationships between the Van Bibbers and Marilyn Ragsdale and Geneva Aiken. "They remember the sounds of those heels clicking, too!"

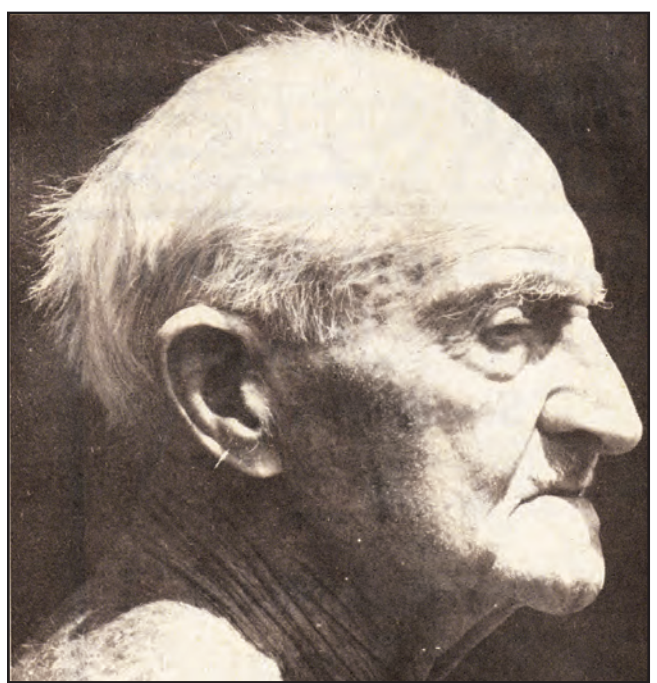
In the 50s, the Van Bibbers sold the property to a



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)
Janet Gravette shares stories about her great aunt and uncle, the Van Bibbers of Stagecoach Inn



A young Ruth Van Bibber (JANET GRAVETTE COLLECTION)



Dion Van Bibber. SALADO VILLAGE VOICE ARCHIVE

couple from Waco, a story recently told by Carol Wilson in the *Salado Village Voice* and the current edition of "Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas."

"They came back in as managers of the property and eventually bought it back," she said.

And then I-35 came along in the mid-50s. "Dion was worried that it would by-pass Salado, ruin the town and kill the Stagecoach Inn," she said.

But where Dion saw disaster, Bratton saw opportunity. "It's located midway between San Antonio and Dallas, between Waco and Austin," she said. "He saw opportunity there."

"My dad found investors and took out loans to build the hotel," she said.

Stagecoach Inn passed out of the Van Bibber and Bratton family in 1999 when it was sold to Morris Foster.

"Ruth and Van were the most interesting couple I

have ever known," Gravette said.

Salado was dry. Really dry. As in you can't buy booze anywhere at that time. But Dion kept some stashed away in the basement. According to the obituary that appeared in *Salado Village Voice* at the time of Dion's death in 1985: "Right after World War II, my friend and others would stop in Salado regularly for a meal at the Inn. If the hour was past 5, and Mr. Van knew the party, he would mix up a pitcher of his incomparable Martinis and bring it to the table. 'It's against the law,' he would say, 'for me to sell these drinks. But there's no law to prevent me from serving my friends a complimentary cocktail before dinner.'"

Janet remembers afternoon teas when she visited Salado. "I had tea with Grace Jones, Thelma Fletcher, Mrs. de Grummond," she said, "because that is what you did when you visited Ruth."



Tablerock's Salado Legends. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Salado Legends needs more adult actors

Tablerock is holding a second round of audition for the 2022 season of the Outdoor Musical Drama, *Salado Legends* on 3-5 p.m. April 2 and 3. You can audition on either day.

Auditions, conducted by Director, Thom Wilson and will be held at Tablerock Amphitheater's indoor and outdoor stage located at 409 Tablerock Road in Salado. Masks are recommended. Note: Auditions, rehearsals, and shows are subject to change if pandemic requirements and CDC recommendations change.

"We are short on adult actors!" Beth Correa said. "If you are over the age of 18, please come and audition for major and minor character roles. All ages of singers, actors, dancers, and stage/tech crew are needed, as well. Families are encouraged to audition!"

Singers should bring tape and tape player for their accompaniment; CD player will be available. Actors will give cold readings from a *Salado Legend* script. Dancers need only list their experience.

Rehearsals are by scene

and will begin June 6 week-day evenings 7-9:30 p.m. Performances are on July 23 and 30, and August 6.

Scholarships are available for college students, and high School students graduating in May of 2022 or high school students taking college courses. Tablerock is a volunteer theater, no compensation for cast or crew.

Questions regarding auditions, call *Salado Legends* Director, Thom Wilson at (254) 254-899-5529. Other questions for Tablerock, call 254-308-2200.

Wild Game Dinner March 13

The Annual Wild Game Dinner will be 4-7 p.m. March 13 at Tenroc Ranch. Proceeds from the Wild Game Dinner benefit the local and foreign missions of the Salado United Methodist Church.

Sponsored by Salado United Methodist Church, admission is free, but donations are accepted at the

door. The Wild Game Dinner will include live and silent auctions, live music and a kid zone.

The Wild Game Dinner features food prepared by some of the finest cooks of wild game and fish in the area. You can sample dishes featuring, venison, elk, wild-caught fish and wild boar. Volunteers will also be cook-

ing game birds such as quail, dove, white-wing dove, and pheasant.

You can support this effort by donating wild game or fish or by dropping off silent and live auction items to the Salado United Methodist Church Office at 650 Royal Street, Salado, TX 76571.

Candidate forum set April 12

The Salado Chamber of Commerce will host the 2022 Candidates for Village of Salado Mayor and Salado ISD Board of Trustees at a question and answer forum at the Thomas Arnold Elementary School Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. April 12.

Mayor candidates include Michael Coggin and Linda Reynolds. School Board Candidates running for an unexpired two-year term include Christi Carlson

and Chris Diem. Candidates running for two full three-year terms include Sam Dowdy, Rick Marruffo, Amy McLane, Jim Reed and Marlon Reed.

Moderator Nancy Best, will introduce the candidates.

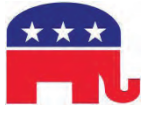
Each candidate will have four minutes for opening remarks which may include biographic information, platform information or any other pertinent information they wish to impart. Questions

will be collected from the audience for each group, fielded and given to the moderator for the candidates to answer. Each candidate will be given two minutes to answer. Candidates will rotate during the process.

At the end of the question/answer period, in reverse order to the introductions by Ray Nancy Best, each candidate will be given two minutes for closing remarks.



Nancy Kelsey (center) is shown with the 2020 and 2021 Salado Historical Society Persons of the Year. Bonnie Smith (left) was chosen for 2020 while Judy Fields (right) was chosen for 2021. Kelsey chairs the Salado Historical Society awards committee. The society canceled its pot luck dinner in Spring 2021 so it recognized Bonnie Smith as well as Judy Fields on March 7. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)



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Rough week in market driven by Russian invasion

The Markets

The market week ending on March 4 was rough. The U.S. stock market, represented by the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) oscillated between lows in the upper 4200s to highs above 4400 then back down again. The tension was between excellent domestic economic news and the fact that a nasty war is being rolled out in Ukraine, driving oil and certain other commodities higher. The SPX ended the week at 4328.87, down a relatively modest 1.27% for the week and down 9.18% so far this year. Somehow, despite obvious fear surging through the market participants, it still managed to dodge the "correction" decline of 10% from its high at the beginning of the year and held on to a 12.67% gain for the trailing 12 months. Our favorite asset class, represented by the CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index, closed at 2503.36, down 0.84% for the week and only 3.62% since the year began.

The yield on the 10-year U.S. Treasury note appeared to disregard the trailing inflation numbers and fell about 12% to 1.742%. Oil was a major factor in the stock markets worries as West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) soared a full 25% to \$115.13 by the end of the week. Russia is a major oil supplier to the world, and it is getting harder and harder to do oil-related transactions there, cutting deeply into future oil supplies. Another market we don't usually follow, grains, were even more distressed than was oil as global prices for wheat jumped to their highest levels in 12 years. Ukraine supplies 13% of the world's corn and 12% of its wheat.

The Economy

The Russian invasion and the devastation it has wrought remains the focus in the headlines. Here in the U.S., we import relatively little from either Russia or Ukraine, but the rest of the world does, so prices on those things are soaring.

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



Wheat prices have shot up from around \$750 to over \$1,200 per metric ton in just over one week. Oil prices are up over 52% from the beginning of 2022, and at least part of that rise is the restrictions on ocean shipping near the combat zone, compounded by a lot of companies not being willing to either finance or purchase oil and gas from Russia. Russia and Ukraine lead the global production of nickel, copper, and iron, not to mention key industrial commodities like neon, palladium, and platinum, all of which are vital for microchip production. Palladium, for example, is a critical component in products ranging from automobile exhaust systems to cell phones to dental fillings and it is now trading at \$2,700 per ounce, an increase of 80% in just a couple of weeks. Another crucial element where Russia is the primary world supplier is titanium. Fortunately, we have largely diversified away from Russia for that metal, but as sanctions restrict supply, the price is rising. Here at home, the bottom line is that Russia's invasion of Ukraine is going to create global shortages in a lot of commodities, and that means the price will rise here. Buckle your seat belts and get prepared for prices to go up for food, transportation, manufacturing, and just about everything else.

Domestically, the economic news was about as good as it gets. The Labor Department announced on Friday that U.S. employers had hired a net 678,000 new workers in February, a quarter million more than the consensus estimate. That same report raised the December and January new jobs numbers by 92,000. At the same time the unemployment rate dropped to 3.8%, closing in on the numbers we saw just before the pandemic. That fall in the unem-

ployment rate is even more impressive when we consider that the economy added over 300,000 new workers in February. In a strange type of good news, average hourly wages only rose one cent, to \$31.58 in February, signaling that the dreaded "wage-price rise spiral" was not occurring. Add to that the news that there were only 215,000 layoffs in the last week of February, and the primary evidence is in place that the U.S. economy remains on a tear.

In a critical piece of economic news that probably won't make the headlines now or ever, the Labor Department also reported that U.S. worker productivity rose by an astounding 6.6% in the fourth quarter of 2021 as output increased 9.1% and hours worked increased 2.4%. Those numbers are critical because in the long-term, our GDP, the heart of our strength, is based on the number of workers times the average hours worked times productivity. Yes, we do measure it primarily by what we purchase, minus imports, but when our businesses are increasing productivity at a rate like that, we are in the process of winning the global economic competition race. China has a lot more people working, but our productivity per worker is about four times that of China and, as evidenced by that report, rising much faster than theirs.

In the short term, don't be surprised if the first quarter GDP is anemic and we continue to see high inflation numbers for a few more months. January's weather and the Omicron wave are going to have an impact, as will the war in Europe. Longer-term, the underlying foundations of the U.S. economy have not looked this good since the 1980s. We may be headed back into the Cold War, but we are positioned to win it.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Brief Explanatory Statements of Proposed Constitutional Amendments Special Election, May 7, 2022

Proposition Number 1 (SJR 2)

SJR 2 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of property taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled in order to reflect any statutory reduction in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the person's homestead from the preceding tax year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: **"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead."**

Proposition Number 2 (SJR 2)

SJR 2 proposes a constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from property taxes for public school purposes from \$25,000 to \$40,000.

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Colonial Dames Win State Project

The Texas Society Colonial Dames XVII Century recently sponsored state project called, "Chapters that Make a Difference." The Gov. Samuel Mathews Colonial Dames XVII Century entered the project with a theme of "Making a Difference with Conservation." The Chapter came together for conservation to "Make a Difference" by collecting funds to protect local wildlife, build-up numbers, maintain and restore natural habitats, especially natural pollinators, bees. The Chapter will be selling the honey produced by the bees. The third concept of the project was to - Get Creative. A scrapbook was submitted to the State explaining all the ways the habitat was being set up to meet the needs of the natural pollinators, bees. Project leader for this winning State project was Kathy Sartor of Marlin, Texas.

Colonial Dames Club News:

The Gov. Samuel Mathews Colonial Dames XVII Century Chapter recently met at the Bell County Museum in Belton.

Martha Hartzog, State Chairman of Pocahontas Projects, presented the program via Zoom, "Pocahontas: America's First Ambassador." As a young Algonquian Indian girl Pocahontas had to forage for food and firewood, farm, searched for plant materi-

al to make thatched houses and helped with large feast for Chief Powhatan. She married colonist John Rolfe, a tobacco plantation owner. They later moved to England, where Pocahontas dressed as an English woman. She presented herself as a very regal woman. The Chapter made a donation to the Pocahontas Garden in England as a thank you to Ms. Hartzog.

The Chapter collected \$360 to help sponsor 14 summer youth volunteers at the Temple VA Hospita

Jill Shipman offers two-day painting workshop

Artist Jill Shipman will teach an oil painting workshop for Salado Village Artists. "Landscape with an Emphasis on a Beautiful Sky" will be for two days on April 1-2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. with lunch provided on both days.

The cost is \$200 and the class will be limited to ten students. Shipman's work can be seen at her website, jillshipmanart.com.

To register and for more information text Jeanette Dunlop at (254)721-0369. The class will be held in the Salado Village Artists building behind Salado Civic Center at 601 North Main Street.

Mah Jongg Tournament held April 22 in Belton

Bell Fine Arts is back with a Spring Mah Jongg tournament on Friday, April 22 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast snacks, and lunch will be provided as well as favors, raffles and cash prizes. There will be two rounds in the morning and two rounds after lunch.

Registration is \$50 with a deadline of April 11. To secure a spot, call, text or email Eve Fritch for a reg-

istration form at (254) 290-1601 or txnasa527@gmail.com. Upon receipt of check and form sent to 2519 Hester Way, Salado, Texas 76571, the applicant will receive confirmation along with rules and other information. No cancellation refunds will be issued after April 15.

Bell Fine Arts and tournament location is at 306 East 5th Avenue, Belton. For more information call Sheron Driessner (254) 780-9978.

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

Mail payment with contact information to Mill Creek Community Association, PO Box 562, Salado, TX 76571.

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For planning purpose RSVPs for the April 2 meeting can be emailed to mc-casalado@aol.com or text it to 254-780-7374. Renewing members can RSVP through the renewal notices that have been sent out.

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

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

Obituaries



MARY KATHRINE MILLER ROBERTSON

Services for Mary Kathrine Robertson will be held at Broecker Funeral Home on March 12 at 2:00 pm with Skip Blancett, officiating.

Mary died on February 28, 2022 at 6:17 a.m. at her residence. She was born January 21, 1922, in Laurel, Mississippi to James and Jessie Miller. She graduated from Ole' Miss and later attended Columbia University.

She married Dr. Gene Robertson on May 9,

1958. They resided in Dallas for two years, McGregor for 38 years, and Salado for the last 25 years. She was a member of the Salado United Methodist Church. Mary enjoyed reading, gardening, and shopping.

Survivors include her husband, L. E. Gene Robertson MD; her son, L.E. Bud Robertson Jr., MD and wife, Deirdre Buchanan Robertson of Savannah, GA; grandchildren: Christian Robertson of Savannah, GA, Anna Robertson of Charleston, SC, and Miles Robertson of Savannah, GA; brother, John Miller of Granbury, TX, May Bingham of Flower Mound, TX, and brother Gay White of Birmingham, AL.

She is preceded in death by her brother, James Miller.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to: Salado United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 771, Salado, TX 76571.

Broecker Funeral Home is entrusted with her care. Please sign the guestbook at: broeckerfuneralhome.com

JOHN TRAVIS FRANKLIN
NOVEMBER 15, 1955
MARCH 3, 2022



"If you think it matters much whether you are Methodist or Baptist, it doesn't. Really." Consider the life of The Reverend John "Travis" Franklin (also known as "Trav" and "Bub") who was reunited with his beloved daughter Brittney in perfect union with our Creator on Thursday, March 3, 2022. His spirit is carried on in his children, son Michael, and younger daughter Erin, in his wife, Lara, and through the countless people whose lives have been indelibly marked by his infectious sparkle, loving countenance, and enduring faith.

Born as a "preacher's kid" in The Central Texas Conference of The United Methodist Church on November 15, 1955, Travis never knew a life outside of a community of faith. Pure of heart and more than a bit naïve at times, he viewed the world and everyone in it through a lens of love. He never ceased to be surprised when disappointed or hurt by humanity or the institutions it has created, but that was part of his enduring charm; he saw and believed only the best of us all.

Travis believed that nothing of value exists outside of relationship, and that the thread that binds those relationships is the ever-present grace of a loving, forgiving, and merciful God. Always knowing that he ultimately could not conquer glioblastoma, he was determined that his funeral service be a worship of God's sustaining grace rather than a celebration of his own life. To that end, he planned his own service and repeatedly instructed his wife (also a preacher) not to deviate from his design. Furthermore, he instructed that his obituary was not to be a recitation of his accolades and accomplishments, but rather a witness to the values he held as Truths. Were it creative and befitting the published author he aspired to be, all the better.

Truths According to Travis: It is better to be in the trenches than on the sidelines. Every conversation is better over a meal. Unless it contains curry. Nothing is better with curry. There is no mountain larger than God, no valley too deep. Tea should be sweet. 1 John 3:1. The road less traveled is more interesting. Sparkle is sacred. One should sing, the louder the better. There are wounds that will always ache. There can be joy anyway. There is always time for friends. There is never enough time. Give resources to help others. If possible, deliver them yourself and make new friends. Go back often and become part of the community; you can't have too many communities. Piles are an acceptable system of organization. Deadlines are just suggestions. Periods are optional, commas unnecessary. When it comes to wounded children and hurting people, no one cares whether you are Methodist or Baptist, only that you help reveal the God whose love binds the pain. Some questions have no answers; don't pretend they do. It's exhausting trying to please everyone; we really should quit expecting it of ourselves or others. Celebrate diversity; honor difference; draw the circle wider; invite everyone. Build a team. Lead it with love. Treat it as family. Fire Rolly weekly, but never let him go. Wrinkles don't matter, ironing is a waste of time. Kids are the best. Play like one. Don't be afraid to cry. If necessary, preach through your tears. Order the bread pudding. If there is no bread pudding, anything sweet will do nicely.

After leading in various capacities and loving the communities of Corsicana FUMC, Arlington FUMC, Mt. Calm FUMC, Winters FUMC, Azle FUMC, The Methodist Children's Home, Austin Avenue UMC, Brock UMC, Salado UMC, Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center, St. John's UMC, the North District of the Central Texas Conference, and Grapevine FUMC, Travis took medical leave in July 2021. He continued to connect with friends and to suck the marrow from life. Now his work is done. He received a final call, this one not from the Office of the Bishop. It was the sort of offer he just couldn't turn down, an appointment from which he will not be returning and from which he will never be asked to move. It comes with a new residence and includes a reunion with family and friends he loved dearly but has not seen for quite some time. His new mission requires no more time in the wilderness and offers joys beyond our wildest imagining.

We will remember Travis' smile, his warmth, his enthusiasm, his love for life, for family and friends, but also for the stranger whose acquaintance he had not yet met but always welcomed. From birth to death, Travis gave himself to the work of Christ's Body the Church and to the family and friends he loved with his whole heart. As you read this, remember the shared meals that filled your soul, and his grand ideas which occasionally lacked follow-through, and the stories that made you belly laugh.

Travis was preceded in death by his older daughter, Brittney Nicole Franklin; by his father, The Rev. Dr. Dean Franklin; and by several of his closest friends. He is survived by his wife, The Rev. Lara Whitley Franklin, and their daughter, Erin Ann Franklin, a gift of grace later in life; by the first-born child who introduced him to the profound joy of being a dad, his son, Michael Thomas Franklin, and wife Meagan; by his mother, Wilma Loudean Cotten; by his brother, Charles "Chuck" Franklin, and wife, Tammy; by his sister, Michelle Givens, and husband, Monty; by his sister-in-law, Alicia Whitley Loeffler, and husband, Michael; by eight nieces and nephews, and by additional beloved family too numerous to name.

The family is grateful for the loving and attentive care of Community Healthcare of Texas. Their presence was a gift of embodied ministry that transformed Travis' final months and enabled his last days to be at home surrounded by family and friends.

In lieu of flowers, it was Travis' desire that any memorial gifts be directed to the 529 College Fund established for Erin or the Scholarship Fund at Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center.

- If you wish to contribute to Erin's 529, you may either:
1. Mail your memorial gift to P.O. Box 2723, Keller, TX 76244, payable to Lara with Erin's 529 on the memo line, or
 2. Send your gift via Zelle to: travis.franklin.family.fund@gmail.com

If you wish to contribute to Glen Lake Camp, please make your check payable to the Glen Lake Scholarship Fund, Glen Lake Camp & Retreat Center, 1102 NE Barnard St., Glen Rose, TX 76043.

We invite you to join us for worship as we praise God for the gift of John Travis Franklin. We will gather on Saturday, March 12, at 11:00 a.m. at First United Methodist Church, 422 S. Church St., Grapevine, TX 76051.

A livestream will be available at <https://www.firstmethodistgrapevine.org/live> for those who are unable to attend in person.

Travis believed that there should be a meal anytime people gathered in love. Everyone is invited to share in the feast being provided by FUMC Grapevine following the service. Honor Travis by making this celebration of his life a time to reconnect with old friends and make new ones.

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Northbound and Down Music Festival March 11-13

Barrow Brewing Company is hosting the Northbound and Down Music Festival March 11-13.

This three day music festival will feature an eclectic mix of international and Texas musicians. The festival is a fundraiser for the local Montessori School. It will host vendors and activities for children in addition to an amazing music lineup.

The festival kicks off on March 11 with Lilly and the Implements, an established pillar of the Central Texas music scene. Lilly Milford fronts the ensemble with Jon Napier and Wes Perryman able to take the lead too. Their songwriting and delivery is the definition of Texas Music, blending Rock and Country.

The gates opening at 11 a.m. March 12 with live music and vendors all day. Food trucks will be on site as well as activities for children. JayWood headlines at 8:15 p.m. JayWood is the pseudonymous indie-alternative project of Jeremy Haywood-Smith from Winnipeg Manitoba. JayWood carries a unique sound that has been entirely self-taught, and manages to combine indie-pop with jazz chords and a psychedelic feel. His music is heart-felt and therapeutic at its core, but hosts a feel-good dance party at live performances.

Music continues 1 p.m. March 13 with a performance from Dallas-based Caftan, featuring folk-rock psychedelia. The festival



JayWood headlines the March 12 performances during the third Northbound and Down Music Festival March 11-13 at Barrow Brewing Co. (COURTESY PHOTO)

closes with the return of Living Hour, a quintet creating heartsick synth pop with sweeping emotive vocals. Living Hour performed at Northbound and Down in 2019 and the brewery is excited to welcome the Canada-based band back to Texas.

Tickets are available on Eventbrite.

This year there will also be VIP experiences offered. These limited VIP tickets will include unique art making opportunities at the brewery's surrounding art studios. Guests can choose to blow their own glass mug, join a painting party, or make their own sterling silver ring.

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Thursday March 17

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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.

Tuesdays
Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$14.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe.
Trivia with Rockin Rick, at Chupacabra, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesdays
Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m.
Game Night at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Trivia with Chad on second Wed.
Wine Down Wednesday at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 5-7 p.m., Half price on select bottles of wine, featured wine by the glass and feature cocktail specials change weekly.
Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Chupacabra.

Thursdays
Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.
Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.
Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.
Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.
Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.

Fridays
Storytime with Ms. April, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.
Teen Dungeons & Dragons group, 6 p.m., at Salado Public Library. (Canceled for January)
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 8 p.m.

Fridays-Sundays
All Day Gourmet food tasting, Wild Texas Cowgirl, 642A N. Main St., Blue & White House. Open late Fri & Sat! @WildTexasCowgirl-Google Us!
Saturdays
Bikes & Brews meetup, 8:30 a.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 8 p.m.-midnight
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m.

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

March 10
Salado Ladies Community League meeting at Church of

Christ Activities Center, 9:30 a.m. Social; 10 a.m. Meeting.

March 10
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Shannon.

March 10
Salado Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting at Gypsy's Closet, 112 N. Main St., 5:30 p.m.

March 10
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$84.95 for five course themed dinner. Destination Mongolia.

March 11
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Trey Yenger.

March 11-12
Blow Your Own beer mugs, glassware for Saint Patrick's Day. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com. Registration opens Jan. 19.

March 11-13
Northbound and Down music festival at Barrow Brewing Co. Follow Barrow on social media for upcoming list of performers.

March 12
Coffee Flights & Boozy Bites, at Marketplace Café & Crêperie located inside the Shoppes on Main, 22 N. Main Street, Coffee Flights & Boozy Bites will feature a tasting of four (4) coffee drinks each paired with delicious bites from Boozy Cakes of Temple. Two after hours time slots available, 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$30 each or \$25 each for non "Boozy" bites, seating will be limited to a maximum of 12 participants per time slot. Tickets may be purchased online at <https://www.marketplacecafesalado.com/events>

March 12
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Trey Yenger.

March 12-13
Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

March 13
Wild Game Dinner, 4-7 p.m. at Tenroc Ranch. Free admission. Taste dishes like venison, elk, fried catfish, wild board and more. Live and silent auction, kid zone, live music. Community event supports missions and outreach of Salado United Methodist Church.

March 14
Barrow Brewing Co., silo bar re-opens at 12 p.m. to

be open seven days per week through Christmas Stroll 2022.

March 14
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 95 S. Church St., 7:30 p.m. Meal at 6:30 p.m.

March 16
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, Check Point Germany opens at 4 p.m.

March 17
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 17
Salado Chamber of Commerce ribbon cutting, 5:30 p.m. at Old Red Barn Consignment Store, 642-B N. Main St.

March 17
St. Patrick's Day Feast at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen. First Course, Pretzel & Beer Cheese Soup; Entree Shepherd's Pie or Corned Beef & Cabbage; Dessert: Mint Chocolate Pots de Crème. \$32.95 per person., Reservations recommended, 254.947.3828.

March 18
Free outdoor movie night at Barrow Brewing Co., begins at dusk/dark. Bring lawnchairs/blankets,

March 18
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Britton Pyeatt.

March 18-19
Blow Your Own beer mugs, glassware for Saint Patrick's Day. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com. Registration opens Jan. 19.

March 19
Teen Hang Out at Salado Public Library. Ages 12 and up only, 1-4 p.m.

March 19
Barrow Brewing Co., live music, Eric Turner, 7 p.m.

March 19
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Stephen Brashear.

March 20
Barrow Brewing Co., live music, Meg Groves, 4 p.m.

March 21
Salado ISD Board of Trustees meeting, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center.

March 21
The 26th annual Denver Mills Golf Tournament will be March 21 at Mill Creek Golf Course, courses 1 and 2. On-site registration is 11 a.m. and shotgun start sounds at 1 p.m. You can register by mailing payment to Tablerock, P.O. 312, Salado, Texas 76571 with Company/Individual Name, mailing address, phone, email,

names of players. You can also register online at <http://www.tablerock.org>

March 23
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, Ray Ray's Kitchen opens at 4 p.m.

March 24
Salado Area Republican Women, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center, Membership Drive. RSVP to sherril.gardipee@gmail.com or 254-217-4390.

March 24
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, (512) Brewing.

March 24
Evening Adult Craft Time at Salado Public Library, 6 p.m. Make an Easter terrarium. Registration is required. Seats are limited. Sign up at the library.

March 25
Royal Street Art Walk (RAW) 6-9 p.m. along Royal Street.

March 25
Barrow Brewing Co., live music, KCD Band, 7 p.m.

March 25
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

March 25
Live Music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Jon Austin.

March 25-26
Blow Your Own Easter eggs. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com.

March 26
Barrow Brewing Co., live music, Anna Larson Band, 7 p.m.

March 26
Live Music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Steve Hamende.

March 26-27
Salado Chamber of Commerce will be celebrating its 22nd Annual Wildflower Arts & Crafts Festival on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center at 601 N. Main Street

March 26-27
CANCELED Annual Texas Rogue Art and Wine Festival, grounds of Salado Winery Co. Admission is free and wine will be available for purchase.

March 27
Barrow Brewing Co., live music, Dillon Havins, 4 p.m.

March 30
Guest food truck, Barrow Brewing Co., Chock Full o' Cheese, opens at 4 p.m.

March 31
Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Brotherwell.

April 1-2
Blow Your Own Easter eggs. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com. Registration opens Feb. 23.

April 1-2
Artist Jill Shipman will give two-day workshop for Salado Village Artists, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. She will focus on painting Landscape with an Emphasis on a Beautiful Sky." Workshop is \$200 and limited to 10 students. Text Jeanette Dunlop at 254-721-0136 for more information or to reserve your spot.

April 2
Barrow Brewing Co. Sixth Anniversary weekend. Performers, food trucks and much more. Details to come.

April 2
Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co. kicks off. Every Saturday find fresh food, gourmet food items and hand-crafts on the grounds of Barrow Brewing Co.

April 2
Mill Creek Community Association Spring Social and Annual Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at The View Food and beverage with a brief presentation by officers. Adults only.

April 2-3
Second round of auditions for 2022 Salado Legends season, 3-5 p.m. Tablerock Amphitheater.



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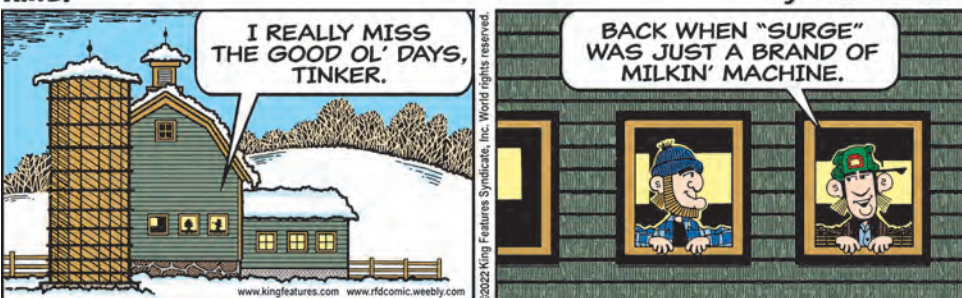
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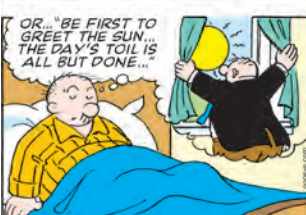
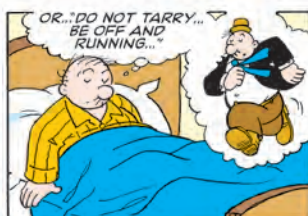
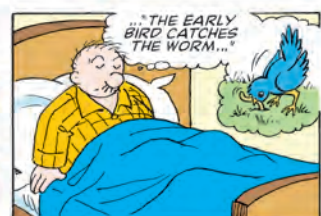
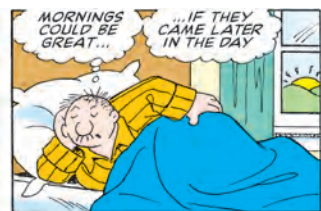
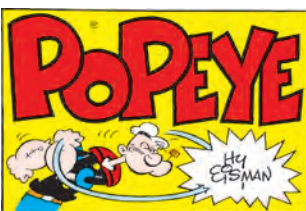
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The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

THE HAND THAT NEVER WAS

South dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 4
♥ K J 5 4
♦ 8 4 2
♣ A K 7 3

WEST
♠ A J 6 5 2
♥ 9 8 7 2
♦ Q 7
♣ 6 5

EAST
♠ 9 8 7 3
♥ A 6
♦ J 6 5 3
♣ 10 9 4

SOUTH
♠ K 10
♥ Q 10 3
♦ A K 10 9
♣ Q J 8 2

The bidding:
South West North East
1 NT Pass 2 ♣ Pass
2 ♦ Pass 3 ♣ Pass
3 ♥ Pass 4 ♥

Opening lead — ace of spades.

card major, and three clubs by North was also an artificial bid, asking South to pinpoint his distribution.

Three hearts announced precisely 2-3-4-4 distribution, and North — knowing that his partner also had only a doubleton spade — decided to take his chances in a 4-3 heart fit rather than in notrump.

So, while the overwhelming majority of the 44 other North-South pairs floundered in three notrump and went down one after the automatic spade lead, Assumpcao and Chagas found the best game contract of four hearts and easily made it after West led the ace and another spade.

It was clearly one of the best-bid hands of the tournament, but, unfortunately, there was an ironic twist. It turned out that their Brazilian teammates at the other table had been incorrectly seated North-South in the 30-board match, instead of East-West, and the entire match had to be canceled — even though the Brazilians had soundly trounced their world-famous Italian opponents at both tables.

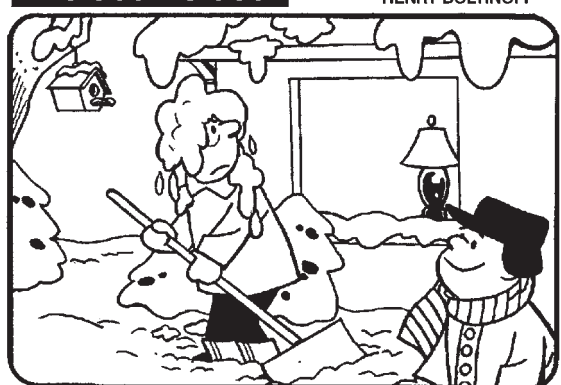
Instead of replaying the match, which would be normal in such circumstances, the authorities decided to award each team an above-average score. Although this was somewhat unfair — especially to the Brazilians, who had played so well — justice was served in the end when Brazil wound up winning the Olympiad and its first world championship.

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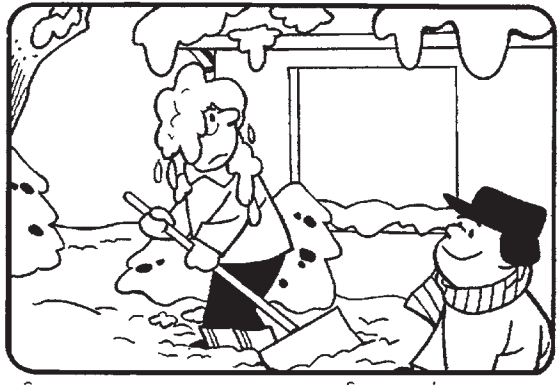
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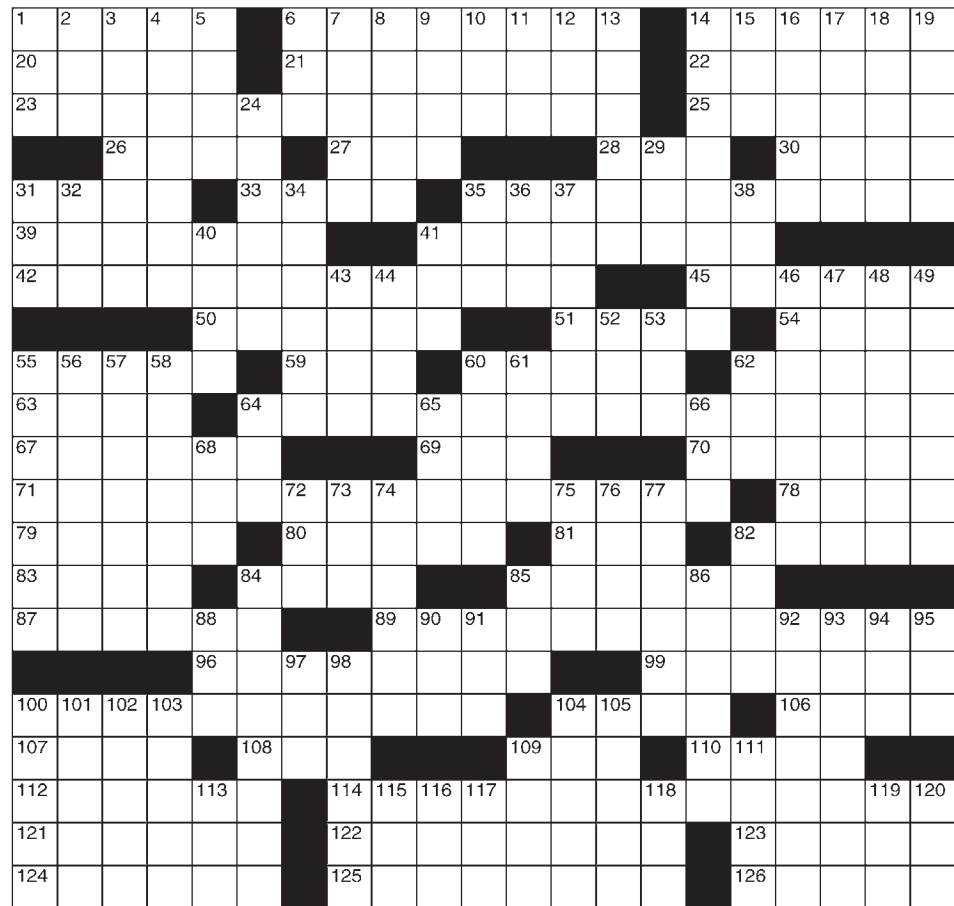


Differences: 1. Birdhouse is missing. 2. Handle is shorter. 3. Jacket is shorter. 4. Lamp is missing. 5. Scarf is missing. 6. Buttons are missing.

Super Crossword

CONFORMITY

- ACROSS**
- 1 Competitor
 - 6 Least hilly
 - 14 Spring birds
 - 20 Adult insect stage
 - 21 Irish moss or nori
 - 22 Insect's egg capsule
 - 23 Steady job, say
 - 25 Money, slangily
 - 26 Egg on
 - 27 See 110-Across
 - 28 One — kind
 - 30 Israeli politician
 - 31 Waikiki locale
 - 33 Catholic liturgy
 - 35 Steak/lobster combo dish
 - 39 Leave behind
 - 41 Aquarium shop supply
 - 42 Endowing organization
 - 45 Didn't allow to pass, as a bill
 - 50 Swimmer
 - 51 Gertrude
 - 51 — the night before ...
 - 54 Novelist — Stanley Gardner
 - 55 Pass, as a bill
 - 59 "Lady Love" singer Rawls
 - 60 Really hate
 - 62 Jeans brand
 - 63 Recline lazily
 - 64 Regulating system
 - 67 Main nun
 - 69 Nest egg abbr.
 - 70 Estevez of "Tex"
 - 71 Attractive
 - 78 Tesla's Musk
 - 79 Volley starter
 - 80 Flora and fauna
 - 81 GPS display
 - 82 Vogue thing
 - 83 Uruguay's Punta del —
 - 84 Good buds
 - 85 Campout fuel
 - 87 Suffer from hunger
 - 89 Like an attention-grabbing actor
 - 96 Unrefined petroleum
 - 99 Eppie who's known as Ann Landers
 - 100 Home-state candidate
 - 104 Skillful feat
 - 106 Clichopper
 - 107 Pitcher Hershiser
 - 108 Grassy tract
 - 109 Deceive
 - 110 With 27-Across, makeshift sheds
 - 112 Theater area
 - 114 What the starts of seven answers in this puzzle might do?
 - 121 California beach city
 - 122 Online merchants
 - 123 Sharpens truck maker
 - 124 Appraise
 - 125 Sign on a dead-end street
 - 126 Start
- DOWN**
- 1 Grafton's " — for Ricochet"
 - 2 "If u ask me ..."
 - 3 Singer Sarah
 - 4 Bad way for a ship to run
 - 5 "Livin' La Vida —" (1999 #1 hit)
 - 6 Swing to and —
 - 7 Some jabs in the ring
 - 8 "Ciao!" in Chihuahua
 - 9 Gets bronze
 - 10 Special attention, for short
 - 11 Conceit
 - 12 Singer Cooke
 - 13 Start a golf hole
 - 14 Longtime Russian dynasty members
 - 15 Large gametes
 - 16 "Carmen" composer Georges
 - 17 D-Max pickup truck maker
 - 18 Halley of comet
 - 19 Neck warmer
 - 29 — Schwarz (toy store)
 - 31 Clichopper
 - 32 — Dhabi
 - 34 San — (Texas city near Abilene)
 - 35 Ungodliness
 - 36 The Trojans of the NCAA
 - 37 Musical beat
 - 38 1950s prez
 - 40 Losing effort?
 - 41 Add-on charge
 - 43 Cal's twin in "East of Eden"
 - 44 Fill to excess
 - 46 More itty-bitty
 - 47 Redenbacher of popcorn
 - 48 Omission of a syllable
 - 49 Archbishop
 - 52 Affliction
 - 53 Projectile path
 - 55 Slips by
 - 56 Most majestic
 - 57 Calgary locale
 - 58 Meat cutter
 - 60 Large artery
 - 61 Ho-hum
 - 62 Hasty escape
 - 64 2000-15 CBS drama
 - 65 Prison melee
 - 66 Laugh half
 - 68 ND-to-LA dir.
 - 72 Rockets' gp.
 - 73 Actor Gerard
 - 74 Chucks out
 - 75 Art Deco artist
 - 76 Summers, in Somme
 - 77 Dr. Seuss' title turtle
 - 82 Warty hopper
 - 84 Very risky
 - 85 Hit sketch show since '75
 - 86 Tattooing tool
 - 88 Outmoded TV adjunct
 - 90 Aviary sound
 - 91 A, in Berlin
 - 92 Classic Chrysler
 - 93 Heat-attached patches
 - 94 Prefix with natal
 - 95 Mutt's threat
 - 97 Adaptable truck, in brief
 - 98 Stun with sound
 - 100 Pro — (perfunctory)
 - 101 Opera songs
 - 102 Osso buco meats
 - 103 "Kukla, Fran and —"
 - 104 Carpentry peg
 - 105 — nous
 - 109 Stallion-to-be
 - 111 Iterate
 - 113 Samantha Bee's station
 - 115 Southern Sioux
 - 116 Thai tongue title turtle
 - 117 Lucy of TV's "Elementary"
 - 118 1940s prez
 - 119 Really little
 - 120 July hrs.



Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- GEOGRAPHY: In which U.S. state is the Devils Tower monument located?
- LEGAL: Which U.S. Supreme Court justice served for the longest period of time?
- TELEVISION: Which biker drama is set in the town of Charming, California?
- WEATHER: What kind of natural disaster is caused by an underwater earthquake or volcanic eruption?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president founded the University of Virginia?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a young hare called?
- CHEMISTRY: Which two elements on the Periodic Table are liquid at room temperature?
- LITERATURE: Which 20th-century novel features the characters Leopold and Molly Bloom?
- ASTRONOMY: What planet in our solar system is the farthest from the sun?
- MOVIES: Which movie portrays the beginnings of Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg?

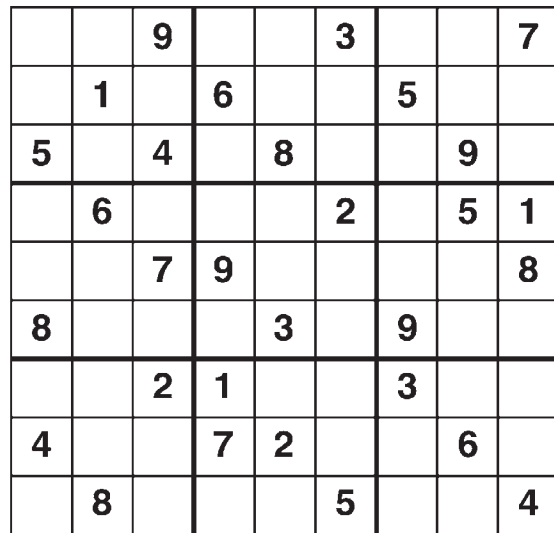
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- Wyoming
- William O. Douglas (36 years)
- "Sons of Anarchy"
- Tsunami
- Thomas Jefferson
- A leveret
- Bromine and Mercury
- "Ulysses" (James Joyce)
- Neptune
- "The Social Network"

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

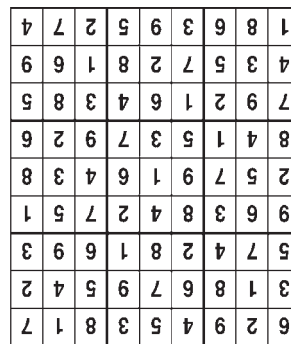


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

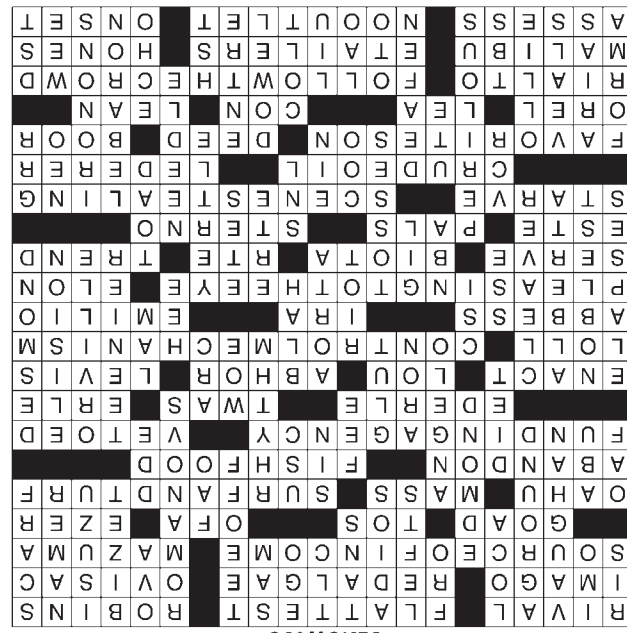
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Answer

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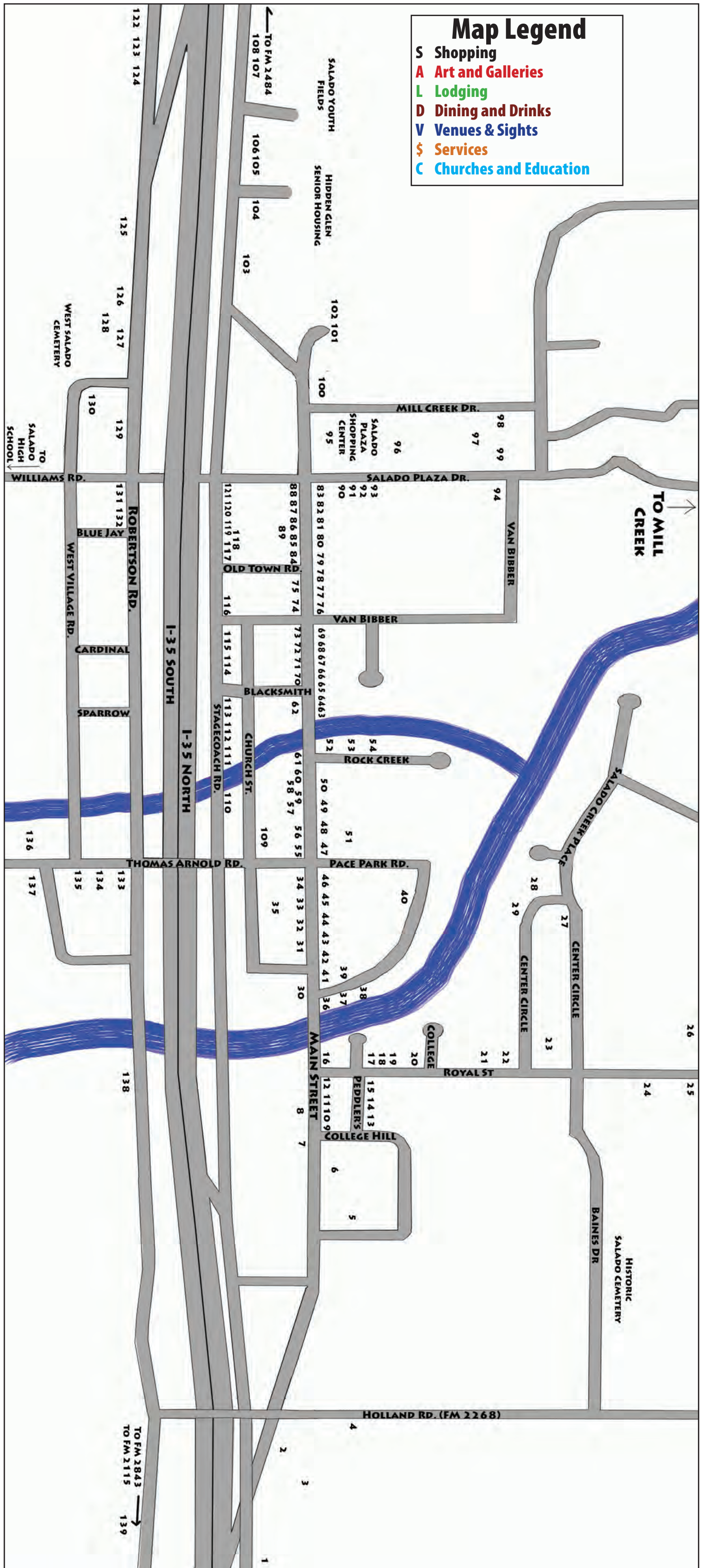
Answers

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Shopping Map of Salado

#	Business Name	Type
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037	C
6	Salado College Park 254-947-5232	V
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
	Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634	\$
	Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040	\$
	Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634	\$
10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
11	Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (254) 308-2019	D
	Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2220	D
14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
15	Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina 254-308-2044	D
16	The Sugar Shack 254-947-8840	S/D
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544	D
	Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	S
21	The Venue 254-947-5554	V
	Village Spa 254-293-6600	S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
23	Salado Creek Healing 254-308-0242	\$
24	Tablerock 254-947-9205	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554	L
	Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	D
30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
31	Fairway Mortgage 254-947-3454	\$
32	First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577	\$
34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
	Farmer's Insurance Zbraneck Agency 254-947-0995	\$
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060	V
41	Susan Marie's 254-947-5239	S
49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro 254-947-3688	D
58	The Shoppes on Main The Marketplace Cafe 254-947-0888	S
60	Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538	S
62	The Pizza Place 254-947-0222	D
62	McCain's Bakery & Cafe 254-947-3354	D
75	Stage Stop Center	\$
	Angelic Herbs 254-947-1909	\$
	Bruce Bolick, CPA 254-718-7299	\$
	Salado Creek Dental 254-308-2027	\$
	Vista Real Estate 254-231-0209	\$
76	Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. 254-947-8011	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160	C
84	Old Town Salado The Flower Shop 254-444-0277	\$
	The Rose & Bee 512-975-8000	S
85	Wild Texas Cowgirl 512-201-9702	S
	Salado Post Office 254-947-5322	\$
86	Bill Bartlett - Century 21 254-947-5050	\$
87	The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111	\$
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-308-2023	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Plaza	\$
	Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222	\$
	Anytime Fitness Salado 254-947-1063	\$
	Integrity Rehab 254-699-3933	\$
	Salado's Hair Shop 254-421-5173	\$
	Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321	\$
97	Brookshire Brothers 254-947-8922	S
100	Salado Public Library 254-947-9191	C
113	Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241	C
126	Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-5700	D
130	Village Spirits 254-947-7117	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066	\$
134	The Dog Spot 254-947-3647	\$
135	Carus Dental 254-947-8067	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium Village Church of Salado 972-978-2239	C
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148	C
Not Shown on the Shopping Map		
3C	Cowboy Fellowship 254-947-7211	C
	Grace Church 254-947-5917	C
	Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698	V
	JD's Truck Stop and Grill 254-947-5228	S/D



Historical Markers in Salado

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

Schools & Sports



L to R kneeling: Emma Hassell, Elise Scarborough, Marisol Lopez, Molly Simmonds
L to R standing: Director -Traci Tipping, Manager Katelynn LeBrecque, Alyssa Neagle, Hannah Gearhart, Shelby Maples, Martha Bluhm, Rain Newman, Matti Humphreys

Starlets bring home awards from first competition

Salado Starlets competed in an American Dance/Drill Team competition Feb. 26 and earned several awards.

The dance team performed four routines.

They won several awards, including these:

- Best in Class 2nd Runner Up in Extra Small Class
- Team Sweepstakes
- Best In Class Small Ensemble
- Best Overall Bronze Award
- Judges Award in Team Jazz
- Judges Award in Team Pom

• Pastry High School Academic Champions

• Giving Back Award for Community Service Champions

• Division 1 ratings on all routines

• Emma Hassell: Contemporary dance solo Division 1 rating

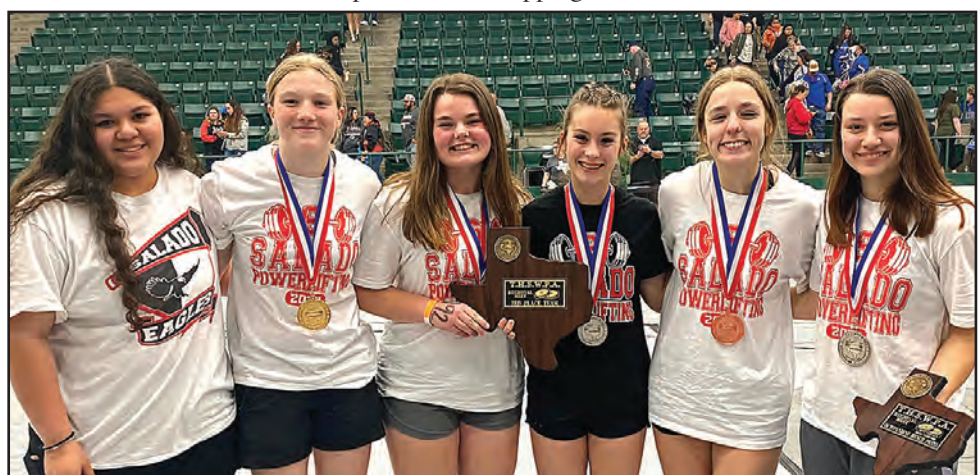
• Rain Newman: Contemporary dance solo Division 1 rating.

“These ladies have poured their heart and soul out these past couple months preparing for their first ever dance competition,” Starlet sponsor Traci Tipping said.

“At every practice they give it their absolute all and at yesterdays dance competition through American Dance/Drill Team it finally paid off!”

“They not only won awards for their dances but also won the Pastry Academic Champions award for the team with the highest GPA and the Giving Back Award for their community service projects.”

“These ladies shined yesterday and represented Salado High School at its finest,” she added.



L-R- Melina Solis, Lexy Wilson, Kaitlyn Casper, Caelan Teer, Jordan Schaub, and Jade Oliver. The girls competed at Dublin High School on March 4.

Girls Powerlifting place 3rd at Region 2 Div. 2 Meet

The girls powerlifting team placed 3rd overall at the Region 2 Division 2 Powerlifting Meet. The Girls will be competing at the State Powerlifting Meet on Friday, March 18th in Corpus Christi.

Caelan Teer- 2nd Place and State Qualifier. Squat-270 LB, Bench-155 LB and Deadlift-245 LB

Jade Oliver-2nd Place, State Qualifier and received the outstanding bench award. Squat-275 LB, Bench-180 LB and Deadlift-275 LB and totaled 730 LB.

Jordan Schaub-3rd Place and State Qualifier. Squat-305 LB, Bench-145 LB and Deadlift-255 LB

Lexy Wilson-1st Place and State Qualifier. Squat-310 LB, Bench-175 LB and Deadlift-295 LB and totaled 780 LB.

Kaitlyn Casper-4th Place and State Alternate. Squat-300 LB, Bench-175 LB and Deadlift-305 LB and totaled 780 LB.



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Salado 18-4A District Soccer Champions (COURTESY PHOTO)



Cody Roquemore steals the ball from Florence with a slide tackle.

Boys claim District Soccer

Salado claimed the 18-4A District Soccer Championship by shutting out Gatesville 8-0 March 1.

Cooper Sanders recorded the hat trick for the Eagles.

Thaddeus Heckman scored two goals. Alex Pierce also scored two goals. Luke Anderson scored a goal for the Eagles.

Sanders also had two assists in the match. Pierce and Davis Ochoa also contributed assists.

The shut out was held by Hughston Taggart and Jade Fields.



Cooper Sanders battles a Florence defender to get the ball downfield.

Salado Eagles won a lopsided 11-0 victory over the visiting Florence Buffaloes March 4.



Morgan Adams repositions the ball around Florence's goal.



Neyzer Perez heads the ball.

Photos by Royce Wiggin
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JV Red are 1-3-1 after own tourney

Salado JV Red Eagles are 1-3-1 after a season-opening loss and going 1-2-1 in their own tournament last week.

The Eagles tied Lampasas 8-8 in the opening round of their tournament March 3. Trailing 4-0, Salado scored five runs in the bottom of the second. Kannon Baird led off with a single and Bryton Massar was hit by the pitcher. Corde Ramsey hit a triple to knock in two runs and scored on a single by Lucas Beyer. AJ Fach singled and James Rennick doubled to knock in a run. Fach stole home to make the score 5-4.

Lampasas scored four runs in the third and held the Eagles scoreless.

The Eagles tied the game with three runs in the fourth. Beyer walked and Owen Curtis singled. Rennick hit his second double of the night to score Beyer. Curtis and Rennick both scored on an error.

The Eagles fell to Liberty Hill 7-1 in the second game of the day March 3. Dusty Rhiddlehoover doubled and went to third on a single by Caleb Dockray. He scored on a single by Kannon Baird.

The Eagles shut out Elgin 3-0 on March 4. Owen Curtis led off the bottom of the first by reaching on an error. He stole second and scored on a single by Caleb Dockray.

Corde Ramsey led off the second with a single, scoring on an error.

Curtis led off the third by being hit by the pitcher. He stole second again, reached third on a single by Baird and scored after tagging up on a sac fly by Rhiddlehoover.

The JV boys lost by one run to Homeschool, 6-5 on March 5.

They scored three runs in the bottom of the sixth to tie the game. Rhiddlehoover led off with a walk and stole second. Dockray singled and Owen Crisp doubled to score the runner. Dockray scored on an error and Crisp scored on a grounder by Trenton Gonder.

Homeschool added runs in the third, fourth and fifth innings for a 6-3 lead.

The Eagles were able to score two runs in the bottom of the fifth. Curtis singled with two outs and Baird walked. Both runners scored on a single by Rhiddlehoover.

The JV Red Eagles opened the season with a 4-3 loss to the Lampasas JV Badgers on March 1.

Fach led off the game with a single. He went to second on a walk to Curtis. Fach stole third on scored on a fielder's choice by Crisp.

Curtis led off the sixth with a single and advanced on a single by Dockray. A walk to Crisp loaded the bases. Curtis stole home and Dockray stole third. Dockray also stole home before the final out was recorded.

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Girls go 4-2 in tourney

The Varsity Eagle softball team was able to pick up four wins while only dropping two games over the weekend in the Salado-East View Tournament. On the weekend the Eagles were able to earn wins against Harker Hts. 6-3, Lampasas 6-0, Bastrop 16-2 and Austin LBJ 14-0. The losses were to Elgin 5-0 and Centex rival Troy 11-4

SHS 6
HHHS 3

The Eagles got the weekend and the home tournament off with an early morning win over the Lady Knights from Harker Heights 6-3. The Lady Knights opened up the top of the first inning by pushing across two runs for the early lead. The Eagles would answer and scored three runs in the bottom of the second inning. In the top of the third inning the visitors would tie the game up at 3-3 before the home team was able to retake the lead the bottom of the third when Katey Bartek (Jr) led the inning off with a triple and the next batter Brie Waters (So.) laced a double to center field, bringing home Bartek. The final two runs scored in bottom of the fourth inning using a lead off walk by Victoria Giganti (Sr), a single by Lexi Duceczka (So), a fielder's choice off the bat of Bartek brought home Giganti and a second fielders choice this one by Angel Van de Plas (Jr). That would be all the scoring for the game by either team, as the Eagles were able to turn in a solid defensive performance the remainder of the game for the win.

SHS 0
EHS 5

The Eagle bats were silenced by Elgin's Jessica Cantrell who allowed only two hits and struck out nine while allowing no walks. With the Eagle bats quiet, the Eagles were able to keep the game close at 2-0, but a three run top of the sixth by the Lady Kats did in the Eagles.

SHS 6
LHS 0

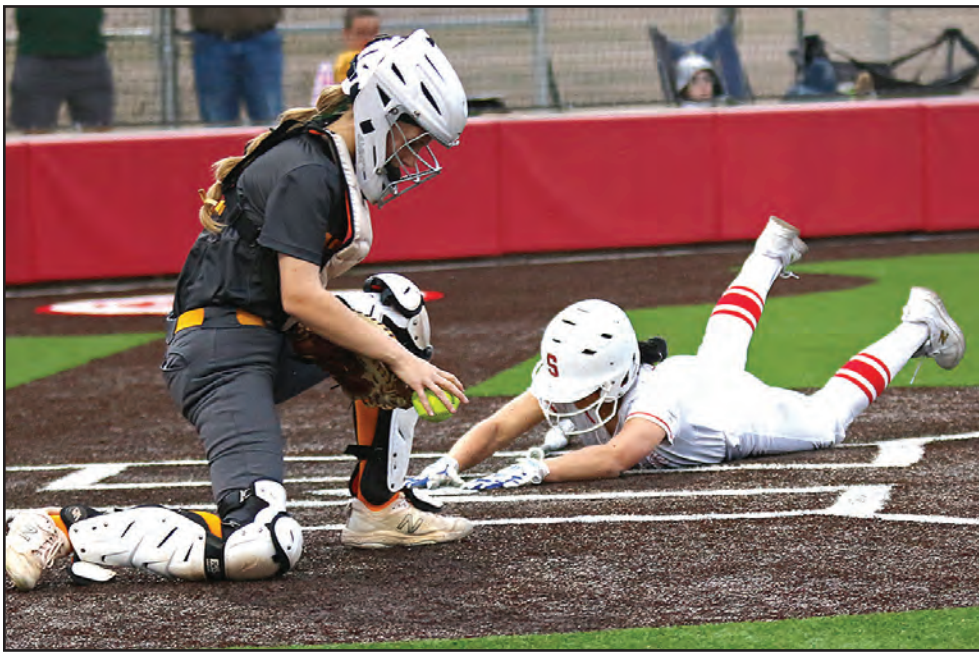
Day Two started with the Eagles defeating Lampasas 6-0. Sophomore Brie Waters picked up her second win in two days. The Eagles using eight hits for the game which included extra base hits by Brie Waters with a double and triples from Katey Bartek and Victoria Giganti the Lady Eagles were able to score six runs. The trio of extra base hitters teamed up with Harley Drouillard (Jr) to all collect 2 hits a piece. Bartek, Waters and Lexi Duceczka each had two RBI for the game. In the circle Waters was able to limit the Lady Badgers to one hit while striking out three.

SHS 16
BHS 2

Junior pitcher Brooke McLaurin was able to earn her first win of the season in the "Mercy Rule" shortened game. Offensively the Eagles collected eight hits with Waters going 2-2 with a double and five RBI, Harley Drouillard (Jr) also added a double of her own and brought in two RBI. Other hits came from Duceczka, Ryley Litchfield (Fr), Bartek and Victoria Giganti. Bartek also had four RBI for the game.

SHS 14
LBJ 0

Sophomore Hannah Hudson making her first start in the circle for the Eagles was able to scatter three hits and struck out six while allowing no walks in the run



Lexi Duceczka beats the throw home for a run against Academy (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

ruled shortened game. For the day the Eagle offensive used five hits which included a triple by Drouillard, a double by Waters and singles by Litchfield, Kaelyn Houston (So) and Brooklyn Williamson (Jr) along with nine base on balls to score fourteen runs.

SHS 4
THS 11

The Eagles dropped the final game of the tournament to Centex rival Troy on March 5.

The Trojanettes were able to jump on the Eagles early and led 6-0 after two innings. In the bottom of the third inning the Lady Eagles were able to push across two runs to show a little life offensively with four innings to play. A five run top of the fifth inning dashed the home team's hopes as the Trojanettes went up 11-2. Facing the Mercy Rule the Eagles fought hard to prevent the run rule loss by pushing across single runs in the bottom of the fifth and sixth innings. However the visitors from up I-35 were able to put together a solid defense effort to keep the Eagles from rallying. The home team was able to collect 13 hits and outhit the Trojanettes but a major difference in the game were the amount of walks the visitors were able to earn and take advantage of. Troy worked nine base on balls for the game while only allowing three for Eagles.

Final results of the three day Salado-East View Varsity Softball Tournament. Games were played at the Salado H.S Sports Complex and Patriot Park on the campus of Georgetown East View H.S



Ryley Litchfield tags out an Elgin runner at home plate. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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SALADO	4-2
COPPERAS COVE	3-3
HARKER HTS.	3-3
EAST VIEW	3-2*
LAMPASAS	1-5
AUSTIN LBJ	0-6
BASTROP	0-5*

* East View and Bastrop elected not to play Saturday morning due to athletes attending Regional powerlifting.

LRHS 6
SHS 5

After getting off to a great start by scoring two runs in each of the first and second innings and holding a 5-1 advantage after four innings of play the Eagles could not prevent an Academy rally which saw the visitors outscore the home team 5-0 over the final three innings. The lost the first of the young season took the Eagle record to 3-1.

The game got off to a promising start for the Eagles as lead off hitter Lexi Duceczka ripped a triple down the right field line. One batter later Ryley Litchfield hit a deep sac-fly to right field to bring home Duceczka. Katey Bartek would follow Litchfield's at bat with a double to center field. One batter later Bartek would come home on a double by Brie Waters. Waters' courtesy runner Kaylyn Houston would be left stranded at third base to end the inning. For the night the Eagles would end up leaving 5 runners stranded in scoring position.

In the second inning the

Eagles brought in two more runs to push the score to 4-0. For the inning three singles and an error off the bats of Angel Van de Plas, Victoria Giganti and Litchfield. The Lady Bees were able to take advantage of a lead off walk to start the top of third and two singles to plate their first run of the evening.

The Eagles would answer the Lady Bees run with a single run in the bottom of the fourth inning. Van de Plas worked a base on balls to get things started and would advance to second on a hit and run by Giganti, Van de Plas scored on a single by Duceczka. The Eagles would leave runners on second and third to end the inning.

The Lady Bees would plate a single run in the fifth and two runs each in the top of the sixth and seventh innings to take the lead at 6-5. The Eagles tried to rally in bottom of the seventh but the tying run was left stranded to end the game.

SISD enrollment continues growth, trustees learn

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



The Salado ISD School Board met on Monday, February 28. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- Salado High School student Gavin Miles led the pledge of allegiance to the United States flag and the pledge of allegiance to the state flag.
- A moment of silence was observed.
- Varsity wrestlers Nathaniel Rechtfertig, London Woods, and Ryland Woods and head wrestling coach Andrew Gomez were recognized for their success during the first year of wrestling for Salado High School. London Woods qualified for state.
- Salado film students Amanda Sgobbo and Ben Wickert and film teacher Tim Cook were recognized for winning the state championship.
- A parent spoke during public comment regarding material in the classroom.
- A community member spoke in support of the school board members, administrators, and teachers.
- The Board reviewed our monthly enrollment report. Our current enrollment is 2,236 stu-

dents, as compared to 2,117 students in February 2021 and 2,055 students in February 2020.

- The Board reviewed our monthly financial reports.
- The Board approved the minutes from the January 24 and February 7 school board meetings.
- The Board approved budget amendments.
- The Board approved the purchase of a wheelchair accessible school bus.
- The Board approved a resolution regarding wage payments during emergency school closings.
- The Board approved a resolution regarding wage payments during emergency weather.
- The Board approved an audit engagement letter.

If you have any questions regarding this information you are welcome to contact me at michael.novotny@saladoisd.org or call me at 254-947-6905.

Our next regular school board meeting will be Monday, March 21, at 6:00 p.m. at the Salado ISD Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street.

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Girls beat Florence in soccer

Jillian Taylor scored the only goal in regulation for the Salado Lady Eagles, who tied Gatesville March 1 at 1-1. After two 10-minute overtime periods, the teams were still knotted at 1-1. Salado lost the match on penalty kicks.

The girls bounced back from the loss to shut out Florence 8-0 on March 4.

Lexi Rice scored two goals. Also scoring goals for the girls were Maria Pauer, Evelyn Ackerman, Maddy Schulz, Haley Piatak, Kennedy Anthony, and Cassie Vargas.



Jillian Taylor heads the ball for Salado's goal against Gatesville March 1. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Maddy Schulz scores a goal against Florence. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Ashlyn Williams moves the ball back downfield in Salado's 8-0 win over Florence (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



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Varsity Eagles win 1, lose 3 in Rogers tourney

Salado Eagles struggled in the Rogers baseball tournament, taking home three losses and one win.

Midway 5
Salado 3

The Eagles gave up five runs in the fifth inning to let their 2-0 lead get away on March 3 in the first round of the Rogers Tournament.

Nolan Williams doubled with an out in the bottom of the first. He scored on a booming single to left by Will Messner, who was left stranded on base, giving the Eagles a 1-0 lead.

Williams hit a two-out solo home-run in the bottom of the third to give the Eagles a 2-0 lead.

Isaac Pettigrew led off the bottom of the fifth with a single and advanced on a ground out to the pitcher by Jake Windham. He went to third on a passed ball and scored on a ground out to first base by Drew Bird.

Messner pitched four innings for the Eagles. He struck out six batters and allowed one hit and on earned run. Dylan Wigley got the loss on the mound. He gave up four hits and two earned runs. He struck out three.

Salado 0
Bosqueville 10

Salado got Mercy Ruled in the second round of the Rogers tournament, losing in five innings 10-0 to Bosqueville on March 4.

Bosqueville scored five runs in the second, four runs in the third and a run in the fifth to end the game.

Caden Strickland provided a bright spot for the Eagles as he reached base all three times he went to the plate. He had two singles and was hit by the pitcher.

Brady Wilson took the loss on the mound. Bosqueville had four hits and even earned runs against

him. He struck out two and walked five. Bosqueville had three hits and three runs against Stump on the mound.

Whitney 7
Salado 3

Salado Eagles lost to Whitney 7-3 in the third round of the Rogers tournament on March 4.

Salado scored two runs in the bottom of the first. With two outs recorded, Nolan Williams singled and scored on a double by Brady Wilson. Wilson scored on a single by Lane Heath, who was left stranded.

Jake Windham scored in the second after reaching on a fielder's choice. He stole second with two outs and scored on a single to right by Bird.

Wilson scored in the sixth. He singled, stole second and scored on a single by Jaxson Leiskau.

Dylan Wigley got the loss on the mound, pitching two innings. Whitney scored two earned runs against him for the win on four hits. He struck out three.

Messner pitched four innings. Whitney scored two runs against him, one of them earned, on just one hit. He struck out six.

Clifton 1
Salado 6

Salado walloped Clifton 6-1 in the final round of the tourney March 5.

Wilson hit a solo home-run in the fourth to give Salado a 1-0 lead. Clifton tied it in the fifth before Salado added two more runs. Maedgen was hit by the pitcher and Brody Naegele walked. A wild pitch sent the runners to second and third. Both runners scored on errors.

Maedgen hit a two-run double in the sixth and scored on a sacrifice fly by Drew Bird.

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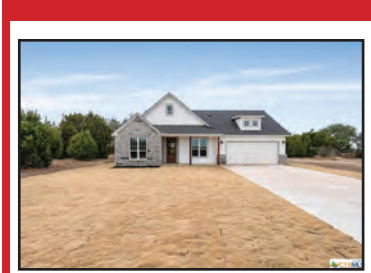
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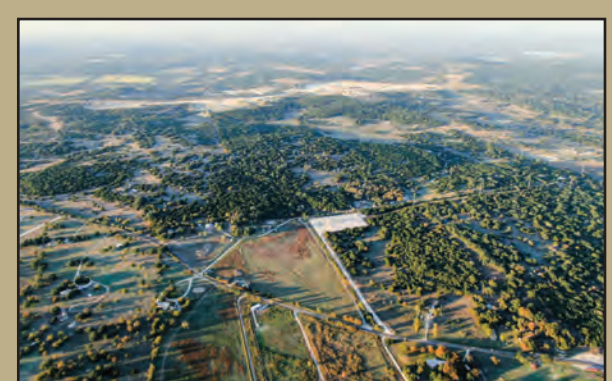
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Salado Public Library “Joy of Chocolate” March 5 event names winners

Adults and children competed for bragging rights in the Salado Public Library Joy of Chocolate event on March 5.

“Joy of Chocolate was great! Thank you to everyone who showed up to sample and to all of our awesome participants,” Julie Hoy said. “Can’t wait to do it again next year!”

Following are the results of the Joy of Chocolate:

CHEF’S VOTE FOR WINNERS:

For adult category: Lauri Johnson #1 (German Chocolate Cake), Brandon Dugger #2 (Caramel Buckeye Treat)

For youth category:

Mia Delio #1 (Strawberry Chocolate Cake), Kylie Lehman #2 (Triple Mousse Raspberry Chocolate Cake)

For best display: Adult: Daisy Klassy (Butterfly Spring Surprise), Youth: Kylie Lehman (Triple Mousse Raspberry Chocolate Cake)

PUBLIC VOTE FOR WINNERS:

For adult category: Lauri Johnson #1 (German Chocolate Cake), Brandon Dugger #2 (Caramel Buckeye Treat), Soo Delio #3 (Coconut Macadamia Chocolate Cake).

For youth category: Jane Anne Morsbach #1 (Brownie with Marsh-

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OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORTS: 03/04/2022:

A complainant reported that he was recently informed of being harassed online by a juvenile suspect. The complainant reported that in December 2021 a known juvenile sent several Instagram messages where he was threatening him online.

03/05/2021:

A caller reported that his vehicle was stolen from the 300 block of Thomas Arnold sometime between March 4th at 10pm and March 5th at about 2am.

The complainant advised that his vehicle broke down and he parked it in a parking lot. He obtained a ride home and called for a wrecker service to recover his vehicle. When the wrecker service arrived at the location where the vehicle was left, it was gone. There are no suspects at this time. The vehicle was described as a Tan 2003 Ford Taurus 4 door with the TX license plate of CDT7933. If this vehicle is observed, please contact the police department.

In addition to the above-mentioned calls, Salado Police Officers handled the many other calls for service in which a report was not required. To the right is a breakdown of those calls:

Call Type	#
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Animal Complaint	3
Area Check	2
Assist Another Agency	3
Buzzard Abatement	48
Calls for Service	58
Citations	29
Citizen Contact	2
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Crash	3
Disturbance	1
Field Interview	1
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Follow-Up Inv	5
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Medical	2
Loud Noise	1
Open Door	3
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Stalled Vehicle	1
Suspicious Activity	2
Traffic Hazard	1
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Salado Fire Department Reports Feb. 27- March 5

Date	Location	Call
02/27/2022	STAGECOACH RD, Salado	Allergic Reaction
02/27/2022	SOUTHBEND RD, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
02/27/2022	GUESS DR, Bell County	Chest Pain
02/28/2022	CHEYENNE PASS, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
02/28/2022	THOMAS ARNOLD RD, Salado	Convulsions / Seizures
02/28/2022	LYNDAL LN, Bell County	Grass Fire
02/28/2022	ELM GROVE SPUR, Bell County	Psychiatric / Abnormal Behavior
03/01/2022	HARE RD, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
03/01/2022	FM1670 & Three Creeks Blvd, Bell County	Grass Fire
03/01/2022	VAN BIBBER RD, Salado	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
03/01/2022	MESQUITE RD, Bell County	Grass Fire
03/01/2022	ROSE LN, Bell County	Traumatic Injuries
03/01/2022	MILLER LN, Bell County	Chest Pain
03/02/2022	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	Lift Assist
03/02/2022	HESTER WAY, Bell County	Smoke Detector Activation
03/02/2022	HOMESTEAD RD, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
03/03/2022	I-35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
03/03/2022	LA PALOMA LOOP, Salado	Grass Fire
03/03/2022	I-35 SERVICE RD, Bell County	Hemorrhage / Laceration
03/03/2022	CHURCH ST, Salado	Lift Assist
03/03/2022	HACKBERRY RD, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
03/04/2022	SCENIC LAKEVIEW DR, Bell County	Unconscious / Fainting
03/05/2022	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	Falls
03/05/2022	S MAIN ST, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
03/05/2022	HOMESTEAD RD, Bell County	No Incident Found on Arrival
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\$699,000



8469 Spring Creek Loop
Heres another absolute must see from S & G Ventures in the coveted Spring Creek neighborhood.
\$722,500



1687 Indian Pass
Welcome to your own personal resort, where you'll feel like you're on vacation everyday of the year!
\$1,200,000



1517 Trails End
Come see this stunning home located on 4 + Hill Country acres with seasonal creek in Hidden Springs. Custom cabinetry and center island make this kitchen great for entertaining and hosting events, lots of counter space!
\$1,395,000



5785 S 31st
Great commercial site located in the bustling heart of Temple TX! Zoning is Neighborhood Services.
\$650,000



5300 Bunny Trail, Killeen
LOCATION LOCATION LOCATION is very important when it comes to YOUR BUSINESS! This Commercial property, currently zoned B-3, is 1.73 acres and is directly across from Walmart.
\$225,000



2200 Southbend Road
Looking for a half acre in Salado TX to build your dream home? Now is your chance! Located in South Shore subdivision just 15 minutes from downtown Salado and minutes away from Stillhouse Lake.
\$83,900



12321 Eagle Nest Rd
Georgous 10+ acres in Salado to build your dream home on! Pristine, native Hill Country pastures. Centrally located only minutes from charming Salado with great shopping, entertainment and excellent schools.
\$299,900

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1.979 acre 2801 S Interstate 35 Belton, TX 76513

NEIGHBORHOODS

Spring Creek - Salado's newest neighborhood, West of town on FM2484 Beautiful hardwood trees. The peaceful spot you've been searching for to build your new home. Few miles out of Salado, a short drive from Belton, Harker Heights and Georgetown.
Mill Creek Meadows - Dream home on a golf course? Whether you are a golfer or just enjoy overlooking a well-maintained course from your home, Mill Creek Meadows is for you! Gated, community park within strolling distance of Mill Creek Golf Course and a golf cart ride away from Salado shopping and dining.
Mystic River - Lots overlooking the Leon River. Neighborhood shaded by a canopy of Live Oak and Pecan trees, walk from your back door to your personal dock at the river bank.

ACREAGE

10 Acres along I-35 frontage, sewage available \$1,750,000
25 Acres on the Leon River, Belton
5 Acres 2251 County Road 234 Georgetown, TX 78633
300 Acres 0000 CR 212 Coolidge, TX 76635
4.488 I-35 and Rose Lane
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