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# Village lands \$1.5 mil in fed funds to expand WWTP

Representative John Carter (TX-31) and Mayor Michael Coggin announced \$1.5 million in federal funding for a Wastewater Treatment Plant Expansion Project for the Village of Salado.

"Salado is quickly growing because it is a beautiful community, but with that growth comes challenges," Rep. Carter said.

Mayor Coggin and his team worked with Rep. Carter to secure funding to expand the wastewater treatment plant's capacity to 300,000 gallons per day. The current capacity of the wastewater treatment plant is 200,000 gallons per day.

Rep. Carter secured the funding in the Interior and Environment appropriations

"I've represented Salado

for many years, and this community continues to blossom because it truly is a wonderful place to live and work," Representative Carter said. "That growth means the wastewater infrastructure must meet that demand. This funding is a necessary investment to protect public health and prevent future issues. Thank you to Mayor Coggin for being a wonderful partner on this project and a strong advocate for his community."

"The Village of Salado is very appreciative of Congressman John Carter for securing \$1.5 million in funding for the expansion of the Village's Wastewater Treatment Plant," said Salado Mayor Michael Coggin.

"The Salado Wastewater Treatment Plant is a critical piece of infrastructure that is in need of expansion to help meet the wastewater demands of this fast-growing community," Mayor Coggin added. "Congressman Carter has been a wonderful champion for our Village and region and for that, Salado is



The Barclay family unveils a lifesize bronze statue of Gus McRae sculpted by Salado artist Ronnie Wells. (Photos by Marilyn Fleischer)

# **Bronze statue by Ronnie Wells unveiled** Gus McRae graces Main St.

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

There were only minor injuries reported in an accident involving a Salado ISD bus and a vehicle early on March 28.

The bus had no students in it when it apparently pulled in front of a vehicle before 6:30 a.m. March 28 at the intersection of FM 2484 and Brewer Rd. The bus driver sustained no injuries. The driver of the other vehicle sustained minor injuries.

Dr. Michael Novotny said that the bus has serious damage to its side, adding that the bus was an older model in the school district fleet.

The bus driver is no longer employed by the district.



(Photo courtesy SISD) A Salado ISD bus was involved in an accident March 28.

#### Old Military Road and then Highway 81 before I-35 was ever conceived. It was a feeder trail on the Chisholm Trail during the cattle drives that links the image of Texas with that of the Longhorn and the Cowboy. Now, thanks to John Barclay and Salado artist Ronnie Wells, Salado's Main Street is

Salado's Main Street has been the Main

Street of Texas forever, it seems. It was the

further connected to the mythos of Texas and the Texas cowboy.

Perhaps the most famous literary cowboy, Gus McRae, sits about 100 feet outside the gallery of Ronnie Wells, who has called Salado home for more than three decades and is himself famous across the state as the State Sculptor (a title awarded by the Texas Legislature annually) and the nation as a Ducks Unlimited Artist. Wells' monumental sculpture of Mallards sits outside the Ducks Unlimited headquarters in Memphis, Tennessee.

Barclay approached Wells about two years ago with the idea of placing a lifesize statue of the two main characters from Larry McMurtry's Pulitzer-prize-winning novel Lonesome Dove at his property at 313 N. Main St. The Austinite had recently purchased the property and has plans to develop it into a complex with a large covered gathering space, landscaped grounds and mixed use buildings.

Barclay is going to call it Gus Plaza.

And he admitted during an unveiling of the life-size statue of Gus McCrae on March 24 that he may have gotten the cart before the

Before building a pavilion or buildings or anything like that, Barclay commissioned Wells to sculpt a life-size bronze of Gus and placed it on Main St. so that visitors and locals could stop and sit down on the bench and have their pictures taken.

The land there at 313 N. Main will be developed soon enough.

Until then, Gus sits there in a welcoming way, inviting you to come and sit beside him.

And right away, people have been drawn

The unveiling was attended by more than 100 people, including State Rep. Brad Buckley, with his Maroon Texas Aggie boots, who



Ronnie and Patricia Wells

gave brief remarks to the crowd.

John and Dolly Barclay, along with their n Andy his wife Adrienne and their nine. year-old son John and 20-month-old Grant unveiled the bronze statue for the audience.

The unveiling was highlighted by words from Robert Duvall. The 92-year-old actor will forever be connected to his role-of-alifetime as Gus McRae.

Duvall recorded the video just a day before the unveiling, who recalled a welldressed lady who came up to him during a celebration by the Texas Rangers to tell him that "I would not let my daughter's fiancee marry into my family until he had seen Lonesome Dove.' That's how much it meant to her and that's how much it means to me and also to the people of Salado, Texas."

Duvall's video remarks are posted to saladovillagevoice.com along with other photos from the unveiling.

Duvall called Augustus McRae his favorite character of all time. "May he live forever," he said.

Cast in bronze, he is almost certain to do

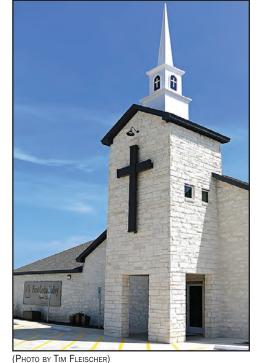
# **First Cedar Valley Baptist Church to dedicate building**

The congregation of First Cedar Valley Baptist Church will celebrate the completion of its new church building at 11 a.m. April 1 at the church located at 12395 FM 2843. The church building was leveled by an EF-3 tornado that ripped through western Salado on April 12, 2022.

The dedication celebration will include guest speakers, fellowship and food, prayers and praise and a special concert featuring Grammy-nominated The Erwins.

First Cedar Valley Baptist Church was organized in a brush arbor in the cedar valley area between Salado and Florence. "The Lord has always provided for First Cedar Valley Baptist Church the years, and has brought us through many valleys and many mountain tops," said the church minister and long-time member Donnie Jackson. "We thank Him for each step. We prepare to dedicate this new building to God and His work and give thanks to Him for all He has provided."

The Erwins are no stranger to First Cedar Valley Baptist having performed here throughout many years.



First Cedar Valley Baptist Church will celebrate the completion of its new building.

### **Texas Vaulting** xpo at Heritage Country Church

Gymnastics. Dance.

On a horse. While it moves.

The Texas Vaulting Expo March 31-April 1 will bring all of that to the Heritage Country Church arena at 9677 Lark Trail with demonstrations, competitions and workshops for coaches,

competitors and teams. The Texas Vaulting Expo will be open to the public 3-6 p.m. April 1 for the demonstrations and competitions

portion of the expo. During the earlier clinic portion of the weekend, competitors and coaches will learn about various aspects

of the sport. The clinic will include topics such as the role of a coach, tacking and lunging, teaching techniques, technical training for compulsories and freestyle composition.

The Vaulting Expo is an event of the EVAUSA Region 4, which has vaulting clubs in six states: Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas.

Texas has nine clubs, including two near Salado: Fly High Vaulters in Georgetown and Wild Spirit Vaulters on Fox Road in Belton.

Salado siblings Ryley and Sydney Klechka are members of the Fly High Vaulters and will be competing in the Advance Pas de Deux Freestyle (duo) at 4 p.m. April

Other competitions will be done on the barrel and include team, Pas de Deux and individual divisions from beginner to intermediate to advanced.

Wild Spirit Vaulter Ava Cavanaugh will compete in the Tiny Tot Barrel Freestyle beginning at 3:50 p.m.

Abigail Baird will compete in the Beginning Barrel Freestyle (9-10) for the Wild Spirit Vaulters which begins at 5:09 p.m.

Karsyn Ratto will compete in the Beginning Barrel Freestyle (6-8) for the Wild Spirit Vaulters, which begins at 5:25 p.m.

Baird and Kendra Flynn will compete in the Intermediate Barrel Pas de Deux Freestyle which begins at 5:37 p.m.



Competitors from Wild Spirit Vaulters will participate in the Texas Vaulting Expo at Heri-

tage Country Church arena. (Courtesy PHOTO)

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

# **Congress' threat to not raise** debt ceiling could create bona fide financial disaster

The Markets

For yet another week the change in the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) will come as a surprise to anyone who has been watching or reading the headlines. The Index closed at 3970.99, up 1.39% for the week, and up 2.83% from its recent dip a couple of weeks ago. This week's move leaves the SPX 3.42% higher than it started the year, 10.84% higher than in mid-October, and an always astounding 77% higher than it was three years ago as the pandemic panic took hold. Admittedly, it is still about 17% lower than it was in early January of 2022, but from a long-term investor's view, we have a lot to smile about. The other index we watch, the CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index, joined in the party, rising 0.48% for the week to close at 2216.86. It is now down over 14% from its top in January 2022 and 5.25% this year. The culprit in its recent poor performance appears to be regional banks, where there has been a

The benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note yield, moved not at all from last week, closing at 3.38%. That is not to say nothing happened during the week as the yield rose to 3.6% midweek before sliding back to end the week exactly where it started. While the Treasury yield curve remains technically inverted, it moved closer to its normal shape with the 30-year bond at 3.64%. On the short side of the curve, the highest yield is now on the 4-month T-bill at 4.78%. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) crept upward 4% to \$69.20 but remained lower than it has been since August of 2019.

blanket sell-off.

The Economy

The week's pundit focus was divided between whether a global banking crisis was in the making and reading the tea leaves on what the Federal Reserve Board (the Fed) would do with future interest rates, seasoned with speculation on what anything they might do might mean. If that sounds confusing to you, you are in good company, as the "experts" seem to be taking about every possible position, all the while insisting that disaster is imminent. We

# **Market & Economic Update**

By Jeffrey W. McClure

to blame the Fed or the Presi-

dent. Somehow, they seem to

miss that the biggest banking

failure in this event so far was

in Switzerland, with Germa-

ny's Deutsche Bank at risk.

For any who don't follow

such things, the U.S. Federal

Reserve, Treasury, and Presi-

dent have nothing to do with



the regulation of giant Swiss and German banks. Amid the flurry of bank runs and rampant speculation on the health of the world financial system, the Fed announced that it was raising short-term inter-bank lending rates by 0.25%, to between 4.75% and 5%. Chairman Powell appeared to leave all paths open, but also seemed to suggest that the next move might be to hold pat or possibly add another 0.25%. As both the action and the potential action were exactly what the bond mavins were expecting, not much happened in the bond market and the stock market rose.

The big news was that Credit Suisse (CS), with a tangible book value of \$45 billion, was seized by Swiss regulators following a run on the bank's deposits. At the end of the week, it appeared that UBS, the other Swiss megabank, would acquire CS's assets for about \$7 billion. Yes, those numbers are correct. Once more the issue was that a Twitterstorm emerged warning depositors to pull their money. Like the U.S. regional banks that failed last week, Credit Swisse had no problem with bad loans or bonds, or any of the other maladies that were endemic in the 2008 banking

There were scandals at CS in years gone by, and that reduced the critical store of trust that its larger depositors need to have, but new management was in place and its book of loans was healthy. Banks are

nomic infrastructure, but they are and always have been in a fragile position. A bank's primary source of revenue comes from taking short-term deposits on which they pay a relatively low interest rate, and then loaning out most of that deposited money in longer-term loans at a higher rate. According to Bankrate. com the average savings or bank money-market account holder in the U.S. is being paid about 3%, while the average new car 60-month loan is about 6.5%. The problem is that once the car loan is made, the money loaned cannot be fully retrieved for five years but the depositor can demand their money any time they want. U.S. Banks do retain at least 10% of their deposits as cash, but if the mass of depositors demands more than 10% of their money back in a social media-inspired bank run, some government agency must step in and provide the funds, and the bank is usually either seized by the regulators or another bank is funded by a government agency to purchase the failed bank.

Meanwhile the U.S. economy still appears to be rocking and rolling along. New unemployment claims, already historically low, moved lower. Manufacturing seems to be stabilizing, and even the balance of trade looks better. There are suggestions that office-space commercial property is in for a hard time as work-from-home continues to drive down office rents. That is a potential problem, but one well anticipated, and thereby unlikely to trigger a crisis. The one serious threat is that Congress will fail to raise the debt ceiling, thereby requiring the U.S. Treasury to not pay those owed money for debts mandated by Congress. Failure of the United States to pay its legal obligations would yank the foundation out of the U.S. and world financial systems and create a bona fide disaster.

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# **Voucher scheme will strip** funds from public schools

To the Editor:

I live in Salado and I am adamantly opposed to Dan Patrick's and Greg Abbott's policy of "school choice." As Kathy Miller, former president of the Texas Freedom Network said: "Vouchers, by any name, are a scheme that strips critical funds from public schools and gives a discount to individuals who can already afford private school, and all at taxpayer expense and with zero accountability." (https://www. texasobserver.org/greg-abbott-school-choice-civilrights-dan-patrick-house-joe-

I support improving public schools, but I do not want my tax dollars supporting parochial schools, be they Catholic or Muslim or Wiccan or Hindu. I do not want my tax dollars enriching private corporations that run charter schools.

Considerable evidence

# **Your Voice**

Letters to the Editor

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> Sincerely, Richard Egg Salado

# Trustees approve wellness policy, wellness plan

The Salado ISD School Board met on Monday, March 20. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- Thomas Arnold Elementary School Fifth Grade Leadership students Lorelei Slimp, Harper Balmos, and Jessi Boyd led the pledge to the United States flag and the pledge to the state flag.
- Speech, debate, and filmmaking teacher Tim Cook, filmmaking students Ben Wickert, Amanda Sgobbo, and Kirbee Webb, and speech and debate students Laura Ball, James Tipton, Krystle Vazquez, Juliet Glenn, and Liam Baird were recognized for their success in speech, debate, and filmmaking.
- Superintendent Michael Novotny was recognized for receiving the District Administrator of the Year Award from the National Speech & Debate Association National Forensic League.
- The Board approved the hiring of a teach-
  - Board re-

# **Superintendent's** Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



viewed the district's monthly enrollment report. Our current enrollment is 2,298 students, as compared to 2,234 in March 2022 and 2,123 in March 2021.

- The Board reviewed the monthly financial reports.
- The Board approved the minutes from the February 27 school board
- TrusteThe Board approved the Salado ISD wellness policy and wellness plan.
- The Board approved the 2023-2024 Allotment and Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) Certification Form.
- The Board approved the purchase of a school bus.
- The Board approved the start and end times for the 2023-2024

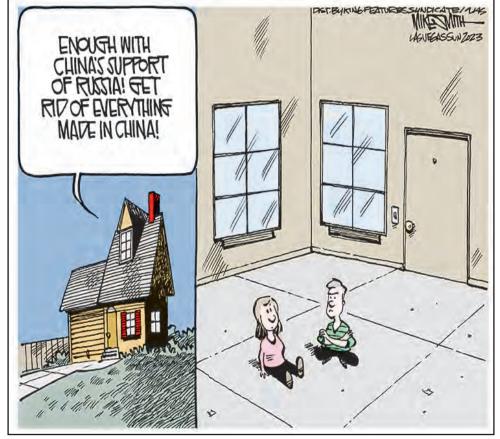
- school year. The elementary school day will be from 7:30 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. The middle school and high school day will be from 8:15 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
- The Board discussed pre-kindergarten for children of employees. The Board dis-
- cussed the long-range facil-The Board dis-

cussed the Districtwide In-

truder Detection Audit Report Findings. If you have any questions regarding this information or our school district, you

are welcome to contact me at michael.novotny@saladoisd.org or 254-947-6905. The Salado ISD School

Board's next meeting will be Monday, April 17, at 6:00 p.m. at the Salado ISD Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street.





# **SUNDAYS** at **Salado Public Library**

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# **Morris Foster to** speak at Ladies League April 13

The Salado Ladies Community League is proud to welcome long time Salado resident and prominent business leader, Morris Foster, as their speaker at the League's April meeting.

With his rich knowledge of days gone by, he will be speaking to the group about life in Salado, as he experienced it in his youth.

The meeting will be held at the Church of Christ Activity Building in Salado 9:30-11 Thursday April 13. League members and guests are encouraged to attend, as Mr. Foster takes them back in

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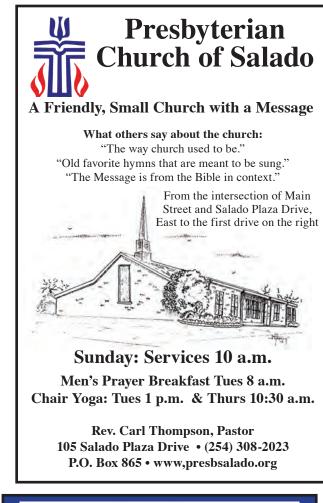


6:30 PM Singing & Bible classes for children & youth



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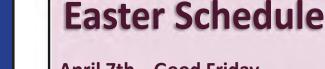












April 7th—Good Friday

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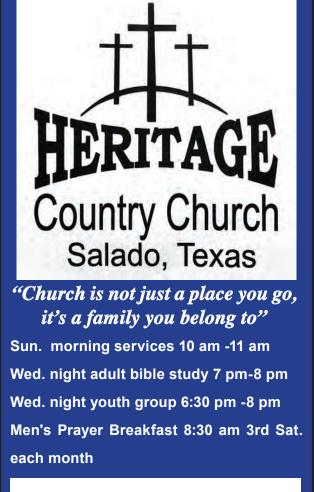
**April 9th—Easter Sunday** 10:00 am WORSHIP SERVICE 11:30 am LUNCH (All are welcome)



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



New Life Methodist Church is a member of the Global Methodist denomination, whose mission is: "To make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly."



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# Easter egg hunts, sunrise services planned by churches

Salado United Methodist Church will hold a Community Easter Egg Hunt 12:30-1:30 p.m. April 2 for children up to age 12. The church is located at 650 Royal St. in Salado.

There will be age-appropriate hunts for children through age 12, prize eggs, bounce houses, face painting and free photos with the Easter Bunny.

Salado United Methodist Church will have Easter



Sunrise Services in the east-side parking lot at 7:30 a.m. Bring lawn chairs. A traditional service will be held at 9 a.m. and a band-led worship service will be held at 11 a.m.

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

3C Cowboy Fellowship Lost Egg Round-Up begins after Church on Sunday, April 2. Church services begin at 10 a.m. Bring your Easter Basket. The church is located at 16258 Gooseneck Rd.

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

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

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



CARMEN BERRIER
MARCH 5, 1945
MARCH 20, 2023

Carmen Berrier of Salado died at her residence on Monday, March 20, 2023. She was born in Grulla, TX on March 5, 1945.

Carmen spent 50+ years in nursing, beginning as an LVN in the Valley. She furthered her education and became an RN working for Scott and White in Temple, TX where she met her husband, Larry Berrier, in the parking lot and the couple married in 1968. After receiving her masters in healthcare, she worked for Kings Daughters Health Profession as an Asst. Nursing Director, then as the Director of Nursing, Kings Daughters Clinic until 1995. Carmen worked for IBM Occupational Health in Austin, TX. until IBM closed that division of the company, and then worked for Heart of Central Texas Independent Living – Home Health until she retired.

Carmen was a gourmet cook, gardener, artist, and Harley motorcycle rider, participating in the yearly Sturgis Motorcycle Rally aka, "Black Hills Classic," in South Dakota. An avid concert goer, she loved ZZ Tops. Carmen was the Past President of the Salado Rotary Club and was responsible for the benches on Main Street. She was a dear friend to many, especially her husband, Larry, of fifty-five years. She is preceded in death by her mother, Viviana Rivera. Carmen is survived by her husband, two furry babies, and many other family mem-

A scholarship fund in nursing is being set up in her name.

A memorial will take place at a later date. Services are in the care of Broecker Funeral Home of Salado. Paid Obituary



Jamie Lynn Pirtle February 22, 1929 March 2, 2023

Jamie Lynn Pirtle passed away on March 2, 2023 in Arlington, TX at the age of 94. He was born February 22, 1929 to Ernest Paul and Mary Gertrude (Gertie) Nunnallee Pirtle in Salado, TX where he grew up and graduated from Salado public schools before leaving to earn his diploma from Southwest Texas State Teachers College. He and Lyndell Merle Cosper were married on July 1, 1951 and were blessed to celebrate 71 years of marriage. Jamie was employed over 40 years in the insurance industry and retired as Executive Vice President of Claims for Maryland Casualty Insurance Company in Baltimore, Maryland.

He is survived by his wife, Lyndell Cosper Pirtle; four children; James Robert (Patricia) Pirtle of Arlington TX; Carla Kay (Tom) Carmody of Lawrence, KS; Leonard Scott Pirtle of Cedaredge CO; and Lyn Elizabeth (Jim) Williams of Jacksonville, FL; his brother, Robert G. (Bob) Pirtle of Houston; Grandchildren; Christian (Sarah) Pirtle, Matthew (Carrie) Pirtle, Tyler (Tori Wallenburg) Carmody, Jeffrey (Kristina) Carmody, Justin (Jessica) Williams, Christopher Williams and Great-grandchildren; Cash Pirtle, Zara Pirtle and Charlotte Williams. Jamie was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Billie Anita Eiland and brothers; Paul N. Pirtle and Joe M. Pirtle.

No formal service is scheduled. The Family plans a memorial gathering at a later date.

For those who choose to donate in Jamie's memory, the family suggests a charity of your choice or "Keep Salado Beautiful", PO Box 895, Salado, TX 76571, www. keepsaladobeautiful. com.

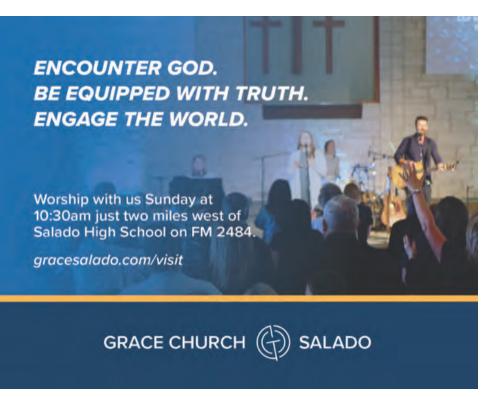
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Wayworn Traveler will take the John Deere Stage during the Barrow Brewing Co. seventh anniversary celebration at 11 a.m. April 1.



The Wes Perryman Band will return to the John Deere stage at Barrow Brewing Co. for the seventh anniversary on April 1, closing out the day by taking the stage at 7



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# Barrow **Brewing** celebrates 7 years on April 1

By TIM FLEISCHER Editor-in-Chief

Barrow Brewing Co. will mark its seventh anniversary on April 1 with a day full of music, food and commu-

Graydon and KD Hill laid the groundwork for the first craft brewery in Bell County by circulating a petition to call for a local option election to allow for the legal sale of beer and wine in 2014. On Nov. 4, 2014, the local option election passed 784 in favor and 229 against.

That's where 784, one of the brews available year-round, took its name. 784 is one of the original flagship brews for Barrow Brewing. A Belgian witte (white) beer, 784 has orange rind and coriander with a traditional Belgian yeast note. To that, they add staple brews Evil Catfish IPA, Creek Don't Rise Lager, Big Bubbly Blonde, Tipsy Vicar Stout (my favorite) and Mystery of the Deep Double IPA. Seasonal brews include Swimming Hole Honey Pilsner (spring), Hat Tip Hefeweisen (summer)and Farm to Market Persimmon Saison (fall).

It's not just the beer that brings you to Barrow. It is something that can't be concocted in giant tanks. It's community.

You will see that sense of community when you see Wayworn Traveler take the John Deere stage at 11 a.m.. Wayworn Traveler performed during the opening weekend of Barrow Brewing Co. in 2016. They return for regular performances as do several other performers, including Wes Perryman, who will close out the celebration when he takes the stage at 7 p.m.

In between will be West 22nd Band from Austin at 1:30 p.m. and The Numbers at 4 p.m..

Food is also a big part of Barrow. For the seven-year celebration, they will have Happy Pizza Co., Longbow Roasters and BobbyQue trucks on the grounds.

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# **Calendar of Events**

Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.

Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Tonkawa Chapter Native

Plant Society of Texas meeting, 6 p.m., Barrow Brewing

Salado Democrats meet the third Monday of each month, 7 p.m., in the conference room of Salado Public Library.

#### **Tuesdays**

Storytime with Ms. April at Salado Public Library, 11

Tech Tuesday at Salado Public Library, 2 p.m. Get help with technology. Appointment required. Call the Library at 254-947-9191.

Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$16.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe. Reservations encouraged.

Trivia with Rockin Rick, at Chupacabra, 7-9 p.m.

#### Wednesdays

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

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

Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Chupacabra.

#### Thursdays

Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.

Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m. Run4Beer Group, 6:30

p.m., Barrow Brewing Co. Pint night at Chupacabra, 4

p.m.-midnight. Maxx Carter at Chupaca-

bra, 6-10 p.m. Family Night at The Shed,

specials on beer and pizzas change every week.

The Bell County Master Gardener Association holds a free monthly seminar on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, 1605 N. Main in Belton.

## **Fridays**

Storytime with Ms. April, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.

Lenten Fish Fry at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Salado, 5:30-7:30 drive through pick up of all orders. \$14 dinner includes fish, french fries, hush puppies, beans, cole slaw and dessert. Pre-order any orders larger than four plates to prolife@saintstephenchurch. org.Fridays Feb. 24-March 31.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 6 p.m.

#### March 30

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

#### March 30

Bell County Master Gardener Association and the Harker Heights Activities Center will host "Texas Superstar Annuals", presented by Certified Master Gardener, Debbie Thompson, at 6 p.m. at the Harker Heights Activities Center, 400 Indian Trail, Harker Heights. The seminar is free but is limited to the first 70 people to sign up. Registration opens on March 13 at 8 a.m. Register at http://bit. ly/3XUU2Bk

#### March 30-April 2

44th annual Texas Packard Meet, Salado Holiday Inn Express. Public display of these classic cars on April 1.

#### March 31-April 1

Easter Blow-Your-Own Egg Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Egg (\$60). Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

#### April 1

Barrow Brewing Co. seventh anniversary. Music all day long, food trucks, events for the family, farmers market begins its season this morning. April 1

First Cedar Valley Baptist Church Church Dedication. Celeration and Concert, 12395 FM 2843. The congregation of First Cedar Valley Baptist Church invites the community to join them for guest speakers, fellowship, food, prayers and praise and a special concert by nationally-known quarter and Grammy-nominated Award winners The Erwins. The church has built a new building after its church was destroyed by the EF-3 tornado that ripped through Salado and Bell County in April 2022.

#### April 1

Texas Vaulting Expo 2023, Heritage Country Church. 9677 Lark Trail, 3-6 p.m. Discover equestrian vaulting in Texas by seeing these demonstrations and competitions. Learn more about equestrian valuting at EVUSARegion4. org. Event manager is Rosie Brown, 512-968-1561 or email lonestarvaulters@gmail.com.

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Salado Community Easter Egg Hunt 12:30-1:30 p.m. at the Salado United Methodist

Church. 650 Royal St. Children ages 0-12 and families are welcome. Prize eggs, bounce house, free photos with the Easter Bunny.

#### April 2

3C Cowboy Fellowship Lost Egg Round-Up begins after Church. Church services begin at 10 a.m. Bring your Easter Basket. The church is located at 16258 Gooseneck

#### **April 3**

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Lodge Hall, 95 S. College St. Dinner at 6:30

#### April 4

Salado Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting for Wristy Business, #1 Rock Creek Circle, 4:30 p.m.

Salado Chamber of Commerce After Hours Mixer at Salado Village Voice, 213 Mill Creek Dr., Suite #125, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

#### April 5

Ladies Night at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Ages 21 and over for this event. \$100 per person. Book online at saladoglassworks. com.

#### **April 7**

Life Methodist New Church of Salado, a newly formed congregation of the Global Methodist Church, will carry a replica of the "Cross of Christ" in procession through Salado on Good Friday, April 7. The church is currently meeting in the Salado Museum. Good Friday services will be held at 7 p.m. The congregation will walk a 1/4 mile path around the museum at about 7:30 p.m. Each participant will carry the large cross for a portion of the walk as a visible sign of remembering the burden that Christ carried to his death at Calvary. The public is invited to observe the processional.

#### April 7-8

Blow-Your-Own Easter Egg Event at Salado Glassworks, #2 Peddler's Alley. Egg (\$60). Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

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

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

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

## **April 9**

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

## **April 9**

Salado's fine dining restaurants will have special menus for Easter Sunday. Call Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen at 254-947-3828, The Barton House Restaurant at 254-947-0441 or The Stagecoach Restaurant at 254-947-5111 for reservations.

## April 13

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





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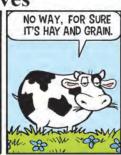
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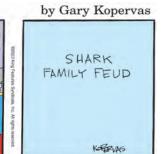
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# Contract Bridge

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**DELICATE HANDLING** 

The bidding: South West North East 1 🖤 Dble 3 ♦ Dble 3 ♥ Pass 4 🏚 3 🌲 **5** ♦(!) Dble Pass Pass Dble Opening lead — king of spades.

Although bridge often requires strict adherence to stringent rules, it occasionally does allow for some truly creative opportunities. As a case in point, consider this deal from a national championship many years ago.

South was Dick Freeman, at the time a young Washington, D.C., expert who was also one of the original Quiz Kids of radio fame. For Freeman, how best to handle the South hand was a test of psychology as well as skill. His concern was how to reach the best final contract without revealing too

much to the opponents about what he actually had.

He started, modestly enough, with one heart. Over West's double, North bid three diamonds, denoting a long suit in a weak hand. After East doubled, Freeman "retreated" to three hearts, confident that the auction would not die there because both opponents were bidding strongly.

As expected, the bidding continued, with East raising three spades to four. At this point, Freeman made the imaginative bid of five diamonds. It was a well-reasoned choice, showing great faith in his partner.

This bid could not be construed as an attempt to play in diamonds because Freeman had earlier refused to play in three diamonds doubled. Consequently, it would make no sense that he would now want to play in five diamonds.

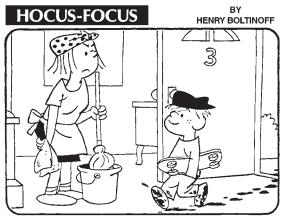
The message transmitted to North, therefore, was that if West eventually became declarer in a spade contract, Freeman wanted a diamond lead. An initial diamond lead against five spades doubled would have produced a three-trick set for plus 800.

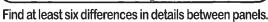
As it happened, this creative bid went to waste when West elected to double five hearts instead at his next turn. Freeman made the contract easily for a score of plus 650, but the result was anticlimactic.

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element? 7 GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: WI is Marie Laveau of New Orleans?

8. AD SLOGANS: Which product was advertised with the slogan, "Great taste, less filling"?
9. U.S. CITIES: In which city would you find Thomas Jefferson's Monticello?

10. LITERATURE: Who wrote the autobiography "Dreams From My Father"?

Answers

1. Four: California, Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. 2. "Rocky" (1976).

3. Five: Rosalynn Carter, Hillary Clinton, Laura Bush, Michelle Obama

and Melania Trump

4. Edna Krabappel. 5. Thank you.

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7. Famous voodoo queen. 8. Miller Lite beer.
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#### by Linda Thistle 7 8

Weekly **SUDOKU** 

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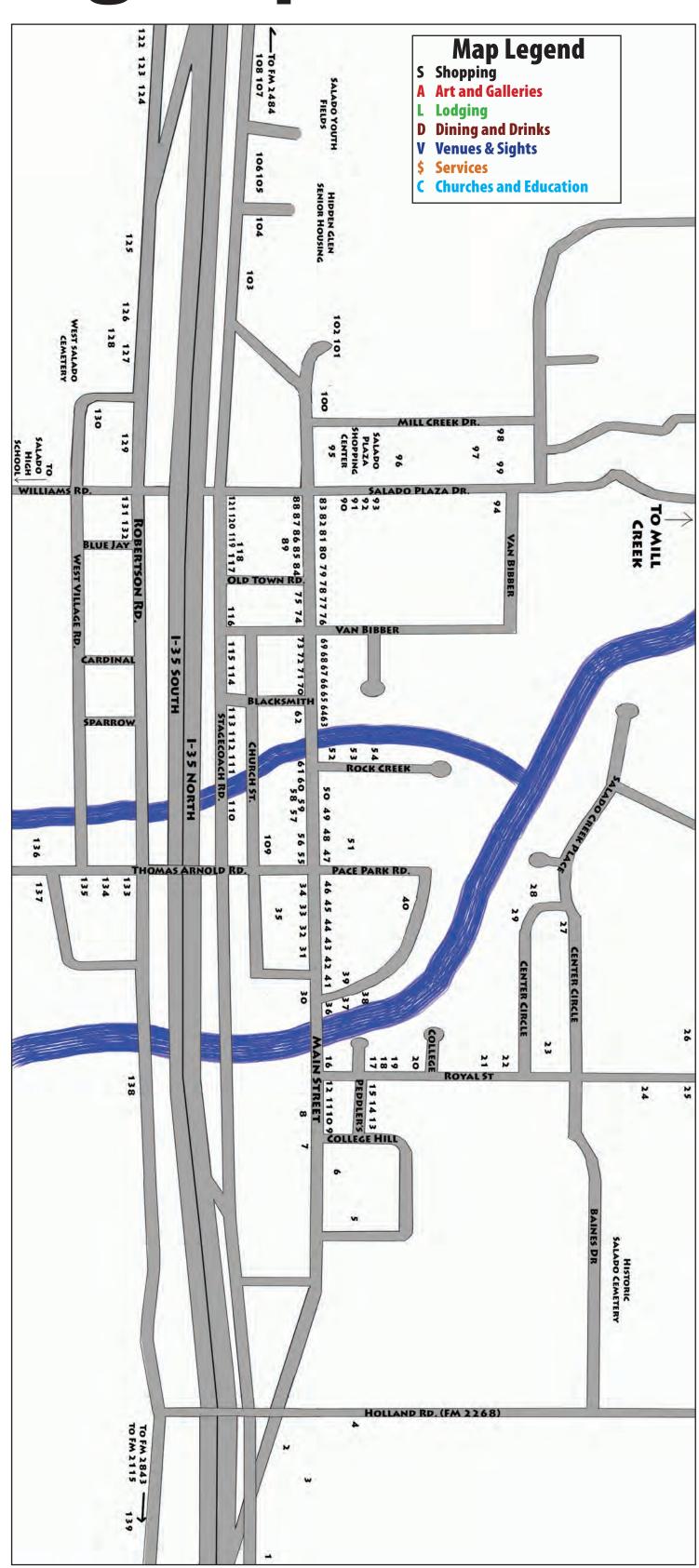
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# **Shopping Map of Salado**



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## **Historical Markers in Salado**

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- Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- Main Street Bridge
- Barber-Berry Mercantile
- 23. The Baines House 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel
- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery
- 30. First Baptist Church 31. The Tyler House
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 45. The Anderson House Old Saloon

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- 49. The Vickrey House
- 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge
  - 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
  - 77. The Robert B. Halley House
  - 79. The Reed Cabin
  - 100. The Josiah Fowler House

# Schools & S



Fran Blancaflor dives to block a penalty kick during the shootout against Decatur Lady Eagles. Salado won the shootout 2-1 on four attempts by Salado. For more photos, visit saladovillagevoice.com sport section. (Photo By Royce Wiggin)

# **Blancaflor's stinginess keeps** Lady Eagles in soccer playoffs

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Lady Eagles goal keeper Fran Blancaflor launched the Salado Eagles to the Regional 4A soccer Quarterfinals by her stingy defense of the goal in a shoot out against the Decatur Lady Eagles with Salado winning 3-1 on March 28.

The soccer match between Salado Lady Eagles and Decatur Lady Eagles came down to penalty kicks after the two teams fought to a 1-1 tie in regulation.

Sydney Lange drew first blood for Salado with seven minutes left in the first half for a 1-0 lead over Decatur.

Early in the second half, Decatur's Reagan Isler

with 33 minutes left in regulation.

Neither team could score again in either regulation or in overtime, so the match went to penalty kicks, which is where Blancaflor shone.

Decatur lined up first for the penalty kick and Isabella Ragan missed her shot against Blancaflor.

Salado's Shelby Hollywood answered by putting her penalty kick in the back of the net.

Decatur's Ramsey Isler converted her penalty kick to knot the teams with one

Cassie Vargas converted her penalty kick to give Salado an advantage. Blancaflor then faced

scored to tie the game at 1-1 Decatur's Patience English. She made a save against her, but it was overruled because Blancaflor had advanced toward the kicker. So Blancaflor turned around and made another save, her second in the series of penalty kicks.

> Decatur's goal keeper, Alex Aguilar, made a save against Jillian Taylor.

> Logan Craig's shot for Decatur missed.

Lange made her penalty kick for Salado, to put Salado ahead 3-1.

Salado will face 16-5-2 Benbrook, 10-0 in District 7-4A in the Region Quarterfinal Round at 7 p.m. March 31 at Robinson Field. The Lady Eagles are 25-4, 10-2 in district. Cash tickets will be available at the gate.



Playing off of a corner kick, Thaddeus Heckman put the ball in the net in the second overtime, but the goal was overturned on a keeper interference call. For more photos of the game, visit saladovillagevoice.com sports section. (Photo By Royce Wiggin)

# Eagles ousted in Area round

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Eagles lost 1-0 in overtime to the Carter-Riverside Eagles in the Area Round of the 4A soccer playoffs March 28.

The Eagles could not convert their opportunities. They spent the majority of the match on their opponent's side of the field, but failed to convert on 15 shots on goal. Salado had 37 shots on the night.

The Eagles also had 10 free kicks.

Carter-Riverside nine shots on goal and 18 for the match.

Tied at 0-0 after regulation, the teams went into overtime periods of 10 min-

Carter-Riverside scored in the first overtime period on a goal by Christian Flores with 6:23 left in the period.

In the second overtime period, both teams had apparent goals called back.

Rodrigo Venegas had a goal called back from Carter-Riverside with just over four minutes left in overtime.

Thaddeus Heckman put a corner kick in the net, but

the play was called back with just under three minutes left in the second overtime period.

Both teams had two yellow cards issued against them in a very physical match.

Salado ends its season as District Champions and Bi-District Champions with a record of 18-2-3, 10-0 in District 5-4A.

Carter-Riverside face Western Hills, the runner up in District 7-4A. Carter-Riverside is the third place team in that district with a record of 9-12-4, 7-5 in district play.



9AM-1PM



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Two Salado High powerlifters competed at the State Powlifting Meet in Abilene. Drew Carter placed fifth in his weight class and Dray McLane placed 10th in his weight class. Carter had lifts of 515 lbs in squat, 225 lbs. in bench and 465 lbs. in deadlift. McLane had lifts of 630 lbs. in squat, 425 lbs. in bench and 580 lbs. in deadlift.



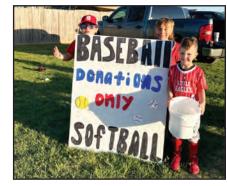
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Youth Baseball and Softball League parked cars in the designated parking areas to raise money for their program during the recent Riley Green concert. Players participating were Brody Haverland, Reed Coffey, Harley Lashinsky, Levi "Trent" Williams, Parker Coffey, and Levi Coffey. Parking was free for this event however the community donated over \$2,100. Above left is Brody Haverland. He is shown above right with (from left) Harley Lashinsky and Levi Williams. If you would like to donate to Salado Youth Baseball or Softball email saladopresident@gmail.com

# **Eagles mercy rule Pieper 11-1**

Salado Eagles improved Flores led the Eagles, with to 9-4-2 with an 11-1 win over Pieper last week.

RHE 11 5 0 Salado 1 1 0 Pieper

Salado varsity Eagles mercy ruled Pieper, 11-1, in a non-district baseball game March 25.

The Eagles put up six runs in the first inning thanks to five walks and hits by Caden Strickland and Brody Naegele.

Pieper scored a run in the bottom of the third.

Salado added five more runs in the top of the fifth and held Pieper from scoring to secure the 10-run win.

With one out in the fifth, Owen Curtis and Will Messner got walks and a single by Kase Maedgen loaded the bases. Naegele was hit by the pitcher to push across Curtis. Drew Bird walked to push across Messner. Maedgen scored on a wild pitch and Strickland doubled to left to plate Naegele and Bird, before the next two outs were recorded.

Strickland and Logan

both batters going 1-for-2 with 2 RBI.

Also getting hits for the Eagles were Naegele, Bird and Maedgen all went 1-for-3 with an RBI and a run.

Strickland pitched five innings, allowing one hit and an earned run. He struck out 10 and walked three.

RHE LB JV 6 8 0 JV White 1 5 0

Despite getting five hits against the Lake Belton JV, Salado JV White could not convert them into runs, losing at home, 6-1, March 23.

Lake Belton scored a run in the second, two in the third and three in the fifth. Salado scored a run in the fifth.

Luke Bingham went 2-for-2 to lead the Eagles batters. Also getting hits were Chance Carlson, 1-for-1 with an RBI, Garrett Light, 1-for-1 with a run and Mason Olson, 1-for-3.

Bingham, Light and Carlson all had doubles.

Light got the loss on the mound, pitching four innings and giving up 7 hits, 6 earned runs and 6 walks.

Carlson closed the game, pitching two innings and giving up a hit while striking out two.

4 0 LB JV 13 JV White 11 9

Salado outhit Lake Belton in the second of their double headers March 23 but lost 13-11.

Lake Belton put up two runs in the first and one in the second. Salado took the lead with six runs in the bottom of the second. Lake Belton answered with eight in the top of the third and two in the top of the fourth. The Eagles scored five in the bottom of the fourth.

Collin Strickland led Salado in batting, by going 2-for-2 with 2 RBI and a

Luke Bingham followed, batting 2-for-3 with 2 RBI and a run.

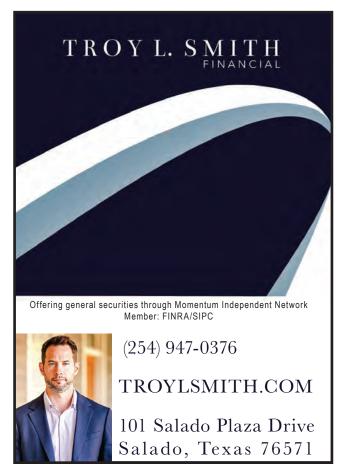
Trey Waters batted 2-for-3 with an RBI and a run.

Also getting hits for Salado were Mason Olsen, 1-for-1 with 2 RBI; Cash Robinson, 1-for-1, 2 runs; and Cash Adams, 1-for-3 with an RBI

Waters pitched 2-1/3 innings for the loss. He allowed nine earned runs on four hits while striking out three and walking nine.

Cash Adams struck out two in a brief appearance on the mound and Chance Carlson struck out one in a brief mound appearance.





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Following are the individual results for Salado competitors:

Accounting: Third Place Team- Cooper Meyer, second place.

Calculator: First Place Team- Paige Fariss, first place, Ty Castro, second place, Morgen Glossup, third place, Thomas Novotny, fourth place, Matthew Cabaniss, fifth place, Sydney Klechka, sixth place.

Computer Application: Austin Hollas, first place, Reese Rich, second place, Evan Hardt, third place.

Computer Science: First Place Team- Seamus Flanagan, first place, Evan Hardt, second place, Juliet Glenn, fourth place, Jaxson Leiskau, fifth place.

Journalism: Academic Team Champions

Evian Magoulick- District Top Student MVP.

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Editorial: Meri Fischer, first place, Jessica Soto, second place, Evian Magoulick, sixth place.

Feature Writing: Meri Fischer, first place, Jessica Soto, fourth place, Sara Ellis, fifth place.

Headline Writing: Evian Magoulick, third place, Sara Ellis, sixth place.

News Writing: Sara Ellis, first place, Evian Magoulick, third place.

Speech: Academic Team Champions

James Tipton: Top Lincoln Douglas Speaker Salado Top Score for CX

Informative Speaking-Laura Ball, first place, Liam Baird, second place, Kinsey Yawn, third place.

Lincoln Douglas Debate: James Tipton, first place, Laura Ball, second place, Wesley Engleking, third place.

Speaking: Persuasive James Tipton, first place, Claire Gouviea, second place, Wesley Engleking, third place.

Current Issues and Events: First Place Team -Jeb Rine, first place, Samuel Redelsheimer, second place, Drayton McLane, third place, Brooklyn Williamson, contributing member.

Mathematics: First Place team- Luke Drigalla, first place, Paige Fariss, second place, Ryan Novotny, third place, Davis Kasper, sixth

first place, Chloe Rose, second place, Ryan Novotny, third place, Jack Cabaniss, fourth place, Mason Olson, fifth place, Elliot Self, sixth

Poetry Interpretation: Grey Madsen, first place, Harper Brown, second place.

place.

Prose Interpretation: Bekah Sutton, Kirbee Webb, Cesar Castaneda.

Ready Writing: Hoak Rine, fourth place, Sydney Lange, sixth place.

Science: First Place Team- Austin Anderson, first place, Cutter Meyer, second place, Tate Franks and Sean Hogue, contributing team members.

Austin Anderson, top score for Biology. Cutter Meyer, top score for Chemistry. Austin Anderson, tie for top score for Physics.

Social Studies: First Place Team- Anna Redelscheimer, third place, Drayton McLane, fourth place, Brooks McLane and Mason Brown, contributing team members.

Spelling: First Place Team- Ethan Sunshine, first place, Jeb Rine, second place, Lydia Burleson, third place, Hoak Rine, fifth place, Davis Grahm, sixth

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# **Lady Eagles beat** Robinson, Connally to top District 23-4A

alone at the top of 23-4A going 1-for-2 with 2 RBI on RBI, 4 runs; Kaelyn Houssotfball with a 3-0 record her homer. Droulliard went ton, 1-for-2, 4 RBI, 2 runs; (as of presstime) after wins over Connally and Robinson last week.

R H E Robinson 3 7 3 Lady Eagles 4 6 2

Robinson Lady Rockets scored three runs in the top of the first to take control of the district match-up against Salado March 24, but the Lady Eagles responded with four in the bottom of the third to get the 4-3 win.

With one out on the board in the third, Lexi Dudeczka singled to left. She went to second on an error and stole third, scoring on a single to centerfield by Harley Droul-

Shelby Dodge got her first varsity home run to plate Droulliard.

Ryley Litchfield singled to right. She went to second on an error and third on a passed ball. Bri Waters, Pazlee Conrad and Toni Pugh fought the Robinson pitcher 2-for-4 with an RBI and a to load the bases and push Litchfield across home for the go-ahead run.

1-for3 with an RBI and a

Also getting hits were Dudeczka, 1-for-4 with a run; Litchfield, 1-for-3, run; Bri Waters, 1-for-2; and Allyson Schauer, 1-for-1.

Waters pitched all seven innings for the win. She allowed seven hits and three runs (two earned), while striking out six batters and walking two.

R H E Lady Eagles 29 13 0 Connally 4 4 7

Salado Lady Eagles scored 12 runs in the first and 10 in the second on their way to a lopsided 29-4 win over Connally Lady Cadets March 21.

Ryley Litchfield led the girls, batting 3-for-3 with 4 RBI and 3 runs.

Brooklyn Williamson went 2-for-3 with 3 RBI and 3 runs to follow.

Harley Droulliard hit

Also getting hits were these Lady Eagles: Al-

Supporting Salado

Dodge led the batters, lyson Schauer, 1-for-2, 4 Bri Waters, 1-for-1, 2 RBI and 3 runs; Angel Van de Plas, 1-for-4, 2 RBI, 3 runs; Giselle Salazar, 1-for1, 1 RBI and 2 runs; Brooke McLaurin, 1-for-2, 1 run. Toni Pugh had an RBI and 4 runs. Shelby Dodge scored

Schauer pitched the entire game for the win, allowing four hits and four rearned runs while striking out seven and walking two.



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# Lady Eagles beat Alvarado 4-1

Salado Lady Eagles found themselves in a rare position in their bi-district match against the Alvarado Indians, trailing at the half. But the girls turned it around in the second half to score four points for the 4-1 win to advance to the Area round of the 4A soccer play-

Shelby Hollywood had her deflection on a corner kick into the Alvarado goal called back on an offsides call 11 minutes into the match.

The Alvarado goalkeeper made a diving save to defend against Hollywood's penalty kick in the 19th minute of the match.

Salado goalkeeper Fran Blancaflor made a save on a penalty kick by Alvarado to keep the game scoreless in the 29th minute of the match.

Alvarado took advantage of a direct free kick to get their only goal of the night in the 31st minute of the match.

Salado tied the game at 25:28 in the second half on a header by Haley Piatak with the assist coming from Lexi Rice.

Less than a minute later, Rice put the ball in the net on an assist by Shelby



Haley Piatak scores the first of her two goals against Alvarado Indians. The Lady Eagles beat Alvarado 4-1 in the bi-district round. For more photos, visit the sports section of saladovillagevoice.com. (Photo by Royce Wiggin)

Hollywood to put Salado up with 24:41 left to play to go up 2-1.

The score remained close until the final nine minutes of the game.

Jillian Taylor scored on a rebound off of the crossbar by Hollywood on a corner kick with 7:20 left to play to go up 3-1.

A half minute later, Rice gave an assist to Piatak for the goal with 7:50 left to

Salado Eagles shut out the Venus Bulldogs 6-0 in the bi-district round of the UIL 4A soccer playoffs March 24 at Waco ISD stadium.

The Eagles scored three goals in the first half and three in the second with sophomore Luke Anderson leading the team with three goals on five shots.

With the Eagles leading 2-0, Hughston Taggart made one of his three saves for Salado at the 32nd minute of the match.

Salado responded quickly with freshman Owen Stone scoring in the 33rd minute of the match to go up 3-0.

The Bulldog goalkeeper made a great save to keep Salado from quickly going up by four on a pass by Stone to Cruddas at 6:20 left in the first.

The Eagles went up 4-0 about four minutes into the second half when Anderson kicked the ball into the goal after it had ricocheted off the crossbar on a corner kick.

In the 50th minute of the match, Thaddeus Heckman raced down the field and schooled the Bulldog defender with footwork that looked like a mash-up of Michael Jackson's moonwalk and Ali's shuffle before putting the ball in the back left of the net to put the Eagles up 5-0.

A minute later, a shot by Caine Cruddas went over the net. Two minutes later, the Venus goalkeeper made a terrific save on a corner kick attempt to keep the score at 5-0

Midway through the second, Venus had a penalty kick at about 35 yards out, hoping for the Bulldogs' first score of the game. But Jake Rechtfertig, one of the Salado defenders lined up just 10 yards away from the spot of the ball, caught the kick with his head to send it careening in the other direction.

Coach Jared Cruddas began to put starting players out at the 20 minute mark of the second period, but the Eagles had one more score left in their bank.

After a handb against Venus, Rechtfertig lined up for a direct free kick with 13:47 left in the match and shot it into the top left of the goal for the final score of 6-0.

Despite there being no other scores in the remaining 13 minutes, both goalkeepers had to make saves for their teams, including a leaping one by Briton Messick with 4:32 left to play to tip the ball over the crossbar.

Messick and Taggart combined for the shut out win with each making three saves on four shots by Venus.



Gabe Merriman stops a pass during the Eagles' 6-0 win over Venus. (Photo by Royce Wiggin)

Anderson led Salado with three goals on five shots. Rechtfertig had one goal on one shot. Stone had a goal on two shots and Heckman had a goal on four

The Eagles took 24 shots in the match. Also taking

shots for the Eagles were Caine Cruddas, and Morgan Adams, three each, and Gabe Merriman, Brooks Dabney, Jett Luedecke, Andrew Gilmore, Cody Roquemore and Damonte Foster, one each.





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2:40 p.m.; N. Stagecoach Rd. Crash Report. 2:44 p.m.; Offense Re-

port, SPD230059 3:55 p.m.; Williams and Fm 2484. Traffic Stop, Ver-

bal Warning. 5:26 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area

Check. 5:41 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.

6:15 p.m.; Mary Lane. Call for Service, Area Check.

6:46 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.

7:21 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area

9:10 p.m.; Brody Way. Call for Service, Area Check.

9:27 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area

9:46 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.

10:55 p.m.; Salado Creek Place. Security Check.

11:01 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.

11:17 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check. 11:27 p.m.; All Salado

School Buildings/Property, Security Check. 11:38 p.m.; Degrum-

mond Way. Call for Service, Animal Complaint.

March 21

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9:09 a.m.; Traffic Stop, Written Warning.

10:38 a.m.; Offense Report. SPD230059

11:08 a.m.; W. Village. Call for Service, Criminal Trespass.

2:27 p.m.; Offense Report, SPD230061

2:48 p.m.; Offense Re- vice, Public Service. port, SPD230061

Traffic Stop, Written Warn-

4:40 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.

4:51 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area

4:53 p.m.; Thomas Arnold Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.

5:42 p.m.; Security Check.

6:43 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.

6:54 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area

8:13 p.m.; Old Mill Rd. Call for Service, Medical.

8:51 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.

9:03 p.m.; Brody Way. Call for Service, Area Check.

#### March 22

12:19 a.m.; Old Mill. call for Service, Runaway.

12:24 a.m.; Incident Report, SPD230062

1:01 a.m.; Incident Report, SPD230062

1:47 a.m.; College Hill. Cal for Service, Suspicious Circumstance.

9:15 a.m.; N. Main St. Traffic Stop.

12:14 p.m.; Call for Service, Citizen Contact.

Traffic Stop, Citation. 6:35 p.m.; Van Bibber

Rd. Call for Service, Alarm nold Rd. Traffic Stop, Cita-Residential. 7:19 p.m.; Pace Park Rd.

(Park Bathrooms) Security

7:22 p.m.; Salado Creek Place. Security Check.

7:34 p.m.; FM 2484 and Stagecoach Rd. Call for Ser-

7:52 p.m.; IH-35 at 284 4:16 p.m.; Williams Rd. SB. Call for Service, Agency Assist.

> 9:15 p.m.; N. Main St. Traffic Stop, Citation.

11:21 p.m.; N. Main St.

#### Call for Service, Other. March 23

10:06 a.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.

10:16 a.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Written

Warning. 10:52 a.m.; Offense Report, SPD230056

4:12 p.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Citation.

4:45 p.m.; West Village and Salado School Rd. Call for Service, Welfare Con-

4:57 p.m.; N. Stagecoach Rd. Call for Service, Agency Assist.

7:13 p.m.; Salado Creek Place. Security Check.

7:20 p.m.; Smith Bluff Rd. Security Check. 7:29 p.m.; Pace Park Rd.

(Park Bathrooms) Security Check.

#### March 24

8:09 a.m.; N. Stagecoach Rd. Call for Service, Area Check. 8:19 a.m.; Brody Way.

Call for Service, Area Check. 9:05 a.m.; Eagle Heights Dr. Call for Service, Area

Check. 4:20 p.m.; Thomas Ar-4:23 p.m.; Williams Rd. nold Rd. Traffic Stop, Cita-

4:57 p.m.; Thomas Ar-

5:30 p.m.; N. Stagecoach Rd. Call for Service,

Harassment. 5:51 p.m.; Offense Report, SPD230063

6:00 p.m.; Mill Creek Dr. Call for Service, Suspicious Circumstance.

7:10 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.

7:27 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.

8:12 p.m.; N. Main St. Call for Service, Citizen Contact.

8:15 p.m.; Incident Report, SPD230064

8:21 p.m.; Incident Report, SPD230064

10:55 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.

10:57 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area

11:17 p.m.; Incident Report, SPD230064

March 25 12:27 a.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area

Check. 12:56 a.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.

12:57 a.m.; Thomas Arnold and Pace Park Area. Call for Service, Welfare Concern.

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# **Salado Volunteer Fire Department** Report March 19-25

Address Date 03/19 IH-35, S/B, Bell LA HERMOSA LN, Bell 03/19 03/20 ROSE WAY, Bell 03/20 INDIAN TRL, Salado 03/20 S IH35 SERVICE RD, Bell 03/20 YELLOW ROSE DR, Bell WEST CREEK DR, Bell 03/21 03/21 SMITH DAIRY RD, Bell 03/21 PRAIRIE LN, Bell 03/21 W AMITY RD, Bell 03/21 IH-35 @ Mile Marker 278, Bell 03/21 OLD MILL RD, Salado 03/21 BIG BROOKE DR, Bell 03/21 IH-35 @ Mile Marker 278 South, Bell 03/21 03/21 N IH-35 SERVICE RD, Bell ROYAL ST, Salado 03/21 03/22 HOMESTEAD RD, Bell 03/22 LOGAN BLVD, Salado 03/22 OW LOWREY DR, Bell S IH-35 SERVICE RD, Bell 03/22 03/23 RIDGECREST DR, Salado 03/23 HOMESTEAD RD, Bell 03/23 THE CREEKS DR, Bell 03/24 SMITH DAIRY RD, Bell 03/24 OLD MILL RD, Salado 03/24 MARY LN, Bell

MARY LN, Bell

Pace Park Road, Salado

MOUNTAIN DR, Bell

N STAGECOACH RD, Bell

THOMAS ARNOLD RD, Salado

**Incident Type** 

Motor vehicle accident with injuries

Medical assist, assist EMS crew Medical assist, assist EMS crew Medical assist, assist EMS crew Smoke detector activation, no fire Dispatched & cancelled en route Medical assist, assist EMS crew Medical assist, assist EMS crew Unauthorized burning

No incident found on arrival at address EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury Medical assist, assist EMS crew No incident found on arrival at address Motor vehicle accident with injuries

Dispatched & cancelled en route Power line down Medical assist, assist EMS crew EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury Medical assist, assist EMS crew Medical assist, assist EMS crew

EMS call, exclud. MVA with injury Assist invalid Medical assist, assist EMS crew Medical assist, assist EMS crew Medical assist, assist EMS crew Dispatched & cancelled en route

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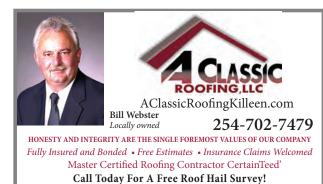
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# **Police**

1:01 a.m.; Ridgecrest. Call Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Secufor Service, Noise.

1:04 a.m.; Thomas Arnold (Johnny's). Call for Service, Traffic Hazard.

1:09 a.m.; Mary Lane. Call for Service, Medical.

1:13 a.m.; Mary Lane. Call for Service, Medical. 1:16 a.m.; Old Mill. Call

for Service, Medical.

1:33 a.m.; Salado Creek Place. Security Check.

1:39 a.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.

1:59 a.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.

2:21 a.m.; Incident Report, SPD230064

12:57 p.m.; Pace Park

rity Check. 12:59 p.m.; Salado Creek

Place. Security Check. 1:01 p.m.; Center Circle Dr. Traffic Stop, Citation.

2:06 p.m.; IH-35 at 283 SB. Traffic Stop, Citation.

2:24 p.m.; IH-35 at 286 SB. Call for Service, Traffic Control.

2:38 p.m.; Williams Rd. Traffic Stop, Citation.

2:46 p.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.

3:53 p.m.; N. Main St. Traffic Stop, Written Warn-

4:06 p.m.; Royal St. Traffic Stop, Citation.

4:18 p.m.; N. Main St.

Traffic Stop, Citation. 4:46 p.m.; Offense Re-

port. SPD230053 7:12 p.m.; Logan Blvd.

Check. 7:57 p.m.; Call for Service, Area Check.

Call for Service, Area

9:03 p.m.; Brody Way.

Call for Service, Area Check. 9:08 p.m.; Pace Park.

Call for Service, Medical. 9:30 p.m.; Mary Lane. Call for Service, Area

10:19 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security Check.

10:37 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.

#### March 26

12:12 a.m.; Salado Creek Place. Security Check.

12:17 a.m.; Brody Way.

Call for Service, Area School Buildings/Property. Check.

12:32 a.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.

12:46 a.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check. 1:53 a.m.; Logan Blvd.

Call for Service, Area Check.

2:08 a.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.

2:25 a.m.; West Village (Village Spirits). Call for

Service, Alarm Business. 10:00 a.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Secu-

rity Check. 10:06 a.m.; Salado Creek Place. Security Check.

10:13 a.m.; N. Main St. Traffic Stop, Written Warning.

Security Check.

2:58 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.

3:20 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.

4:33 p.m.; Brody Way. Call for Service, Area Check.

4:56 p.m.; Mary Lane. Call for Service, Area

Check. 5:03 p.m.; West Vil-

lage. Call for Service, Area Check.

6:16 p.m.; S. Main St (Salado Museum, College Park). Call for Service, Business Alarm.

6:26 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area Check.

7:42 p.m.; West Village. 12:37 p.m.; All Salado Call for Service, Suspicious Circumstance.

7:52 p.m.; West Village. Call for Service, Area

8:14 p.m.; N. Main and Blacksmith. Call for Ser-

vice, Medical. 8:24 p.m.; Call for Ser-

8:24 p.m.; Misc. Activity, Select.

8:46 p.m.; Salado Creek Place. Call for Service, Citizen Contact.

8:48 p.m.; All Salado School Buildings/Property. Security Check.

8:51 p.m.; West Village. West Village. Call for Service, Area Check.

9:04 p.m.; Logan Blvd. Call for Service, Area

9:22 p.m.; Pace Park Rd. (Park Bathrooms) Security

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