

## Salado Historical Society Gala, Auction to relocate, restore Old Church Place

The Salado Historical Society (SHS) announces its upcoming Gala and Auction scheduled for 5:30-8:30 p.m. Jan. 27 at The View on the Creek, at 1401 South Ridge Road in Salado, on Mill Creek golf course.

Please note that ticket sales will end on Jan. 22 for the caterer count. SHS asks that you buy your tickets early.

Provecho! will be catering an array of hors d'oeuvres. There will be a cash bar available.

Highlights of the Gala and Auction:

- Live Auction Items: The event will feature an array of items, including a painting by Kay Griffith, Ronnie Wells sculptures and giclee print, the famous Wilbur Foster Wagons, a bronze Sirena Sculpture by Troy Kelley, Chivas Brothers' Century of Malts Scotch, a long-leaf pine armoire hand-

crafted by Darwin Britt, chicken scratch art by Lonnie Edwards, G. Harvey print from Larry Prellop, a cooking class by Brooke May, a Texas Capitol bench from the Honorable Brad Buckley, and many more.

- Silent Auction Highlights: Attendees can bid on items such as a two-night stay at The Armstrong-Adams Home, a 2-night stay at Bungalow Oaks, jewelry, watercolor art, a framed drawing of the 1908 church, photography sessions, metal roadrunner, a 1-night stay at Inn on the Creek, a pre-opening table for 4 tasting at The Stagecoach Inn, Ron Coleman paintings and bottles, a Virginia Kinnison painting, private dinner by Provisions, and a one-year membership at Salado Fitness. With more than 30 additional items from Barrow, Village Spa, 21 Main, Soeur, Mud Pies, Wild Texas Cow-

girls, Serendipity, Strawberry Patch, Catfish Parlor, Barton House, Christy's, Salado History book, and the list promises a diverse selection.

For more information, contact: Beverly Turnbo (254) 541-2125 with the Salado Historical Society. Tickets can be purchased at - <https://centraltexastickets.com/events/save-the-old-church-place-gala-and-auction-1-27-2024>

About Salado Historical Society: The Salado Historical Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to the preservation and celebration of Salado's rich history. Through community engagement and fundraising events, the society aims to relocate and restore the 1908 Old Church Place Building for future generations to appreciate and enjoy within the community.



Troy Kelley's bronze sculpture Little Sirena is one of the items that will be sold during the Live Auction on Jan. 27 during the Salado Historical Society Gala and Auction at The View on the Creek. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## Hearings set on Williamson Co. annexation petition

Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District (CUWCD) will hold public hearings on Feb. 12 and Feb. 13 to receive input from citizens in both Bell and Williamson Counties on the possible annexation of Western Williamson County into their jurisdiction.

The prescribed two hearings will be held as follows:

Feb. 12 at 6 p.m. at the Cedar Park Recreation Center, 1435 Main Street, Cedar Park TX.

Feb. 13 at 6 p.m. at the Harris Community Center, 401 N Alexander St, Belton, TX.

CUWCD General Manager Dirk Aaron stated that the district first received a "Petition for Annexation" of Western Williamson County at its Dec. 13 regular board meeting. The district was aware that citizens in western portions of Williamson County would be again pursuing the district to annex all or parts of Williamson County's western territory.

The citizens who first delivered their petition to the Board are known as the Aquifer Conservation Alliance (ACA). ACA organized in late summer and fall of 2022 due to the recent declines in groundwater wells and the increase of groundwater production serving the mining industry

of Williamson County.

The Petition was signed by more than 50 Williamson County residents, whom the District has verified as owning land within the western portions of Williamson County.

Aaron stated for the record, "The annexation request is for the groundwater conservation district in Bell County to expand our territory by including Western Williamson County, but this has no affiliation with the Bell County Commissioners Court. Misstating this fact can be misleading to the citizens of Williamson County."

He further stated that "The most positive turn of events is that Williamson County Commissioners, while opposing the annexation as well as the proposed 2019 legislative study in approved by the Texas House of Representatives by Representative Brad Buckley in the 86th Legislative Session, six years ago" is now being funded by Williamson County.

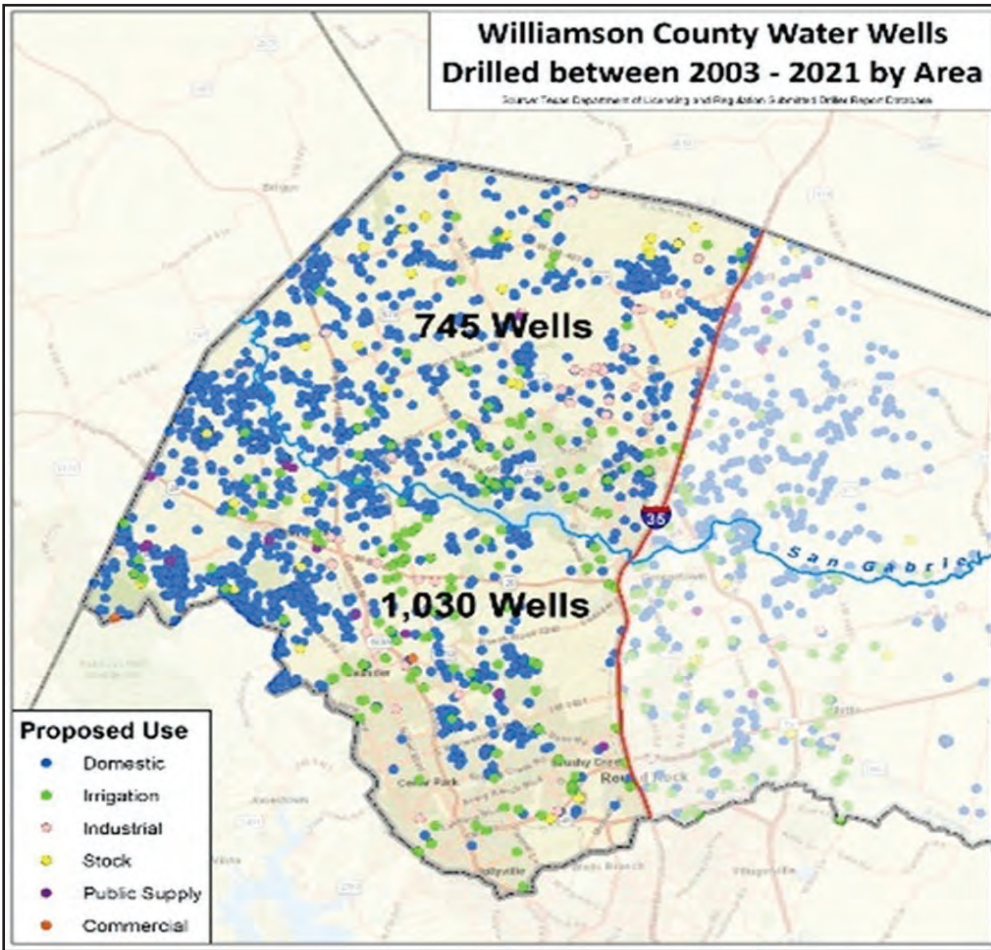
Aaron further stated: "His Elected Board of Directors applaud County Commissioner Long for her positive comments in the Community Impact news. She was quoted as saying that Annexation into another groundwater district is premature, but if the results

from the study turned out [that] there's some action we need to take, that needs to be directed by Williamson County, in my opinion, and not by another county (Groundwater Conservation District).

Aaron reaffirmed that that is the same opinion stressed by most citizens and leaders in Bell County. "Having your own locally accountable GCD is far better than a larger entity without local ties. Local discernment and local accountability should rule the day," he said.

If annexed, then a confirmation election by citizens of Williamson County of the prescribed territory would be in order before citizens are subject to a new property tax. The cost of holding that election would be covered by Clearwater and the estimated cost is \$380,000 or more payable to Williamson County Elections Administration.

The proposed territory starts along the north and south boundary of the west right-of-way line of Interstate Highway 35, and extends to the northern Williamson County line, and continues south along the west right-of-way line of Interstate Highway 35 to the southern Williamson County line then to the western Wil-



Graphic showing the locations of 1,775 wells drilled in Williamson County.

liamson County line boundary with Burnet County. The proposed additional territory for Clearwater would be the western half of Williamson County which is comprised of approximately 503 square miles of land.

Leadership of ACA stated publicly and on their website that "If you have a home in the rural parts of Western Williamson County

then you very likely have a groundwater well as your sole domestic water supply. If you receive water in your home, it can and often is a blend of surface and groundwater from public water supply entities, MUDs, SUDs or municipalities. Majority of these groundwater wells produce from the Middle Layer of the Trinity Aquifer. The Trinity Aquifer is

a major aquifer that extends across much of the central and northeastern part of the state - sixty-one counties contain the aquifer. It is one of the most extensive and highly used groundwater resources in Texas."

ACA states that 1,775 new wells have been drilled between 2003 and 2021, validating the increase of wells across the region.

### Feb. 5 is last day to register to vote

## Political primaries begin early voting Feb. 20

Political party primaries will be held March 5, 2024.

The last day to register to vote in the political primaries is Feb. 5.

In-person Early Voting will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Feb. 20-23; 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Feb. 24; noon-6 p.m. Feb. 25; 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Feb. 26-March 1.

Bell County Early Voting locations are these:

Early Voting will be conducted in person each week-day at:

Bell County Belton Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave., Belton.

Bell County Annex, 304 Priest Drive Killeen.

Jackson Professional Learning Center, 902 Rev R A Abercrombie Dr. Killeen.

Senior Center @ Lions Club Park, 1700 E. Stan Schluter Loop, Killeen.

Temple ISD Admin Building, 401 Santa Fe Way, Temple.

Salado Church of Christ

Activities Center, 225 North Church St., Salado.

Harker Heights Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing, Harker Heights.

Morgan's Point Event Center, 60 Morgan's Point Blvd. Morgan's Point Resort.

On Primary Election Day March 5, you may vote at any of the 42 Bell County polling places. Polling locations can be found here: [https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/election\\_day\\_locations.php](https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/election_day_locations.php)

You may apply to vote by mail, if you meet any of the following standards:

- 65 years or older;
- sick or disabled;
- out of the county on election day AND the entire period of early voting;
- expected to give birth within three weeks before or after election day; or
- confined to jail, but otherwise eligible to vote

Applicants for ballot by mail may submit applications to: Bell County Elections Department, P.O. Box 1629, Belton, TX 76513.

The last day to apply for a ballot by mail request (must be received, not postmarked) is Feb. 23.

The deadline for receiving ballots by mail (must be postmarked by election day) is March 5.

Political primary runoff elections will be held on

May 28.

Early Voting in the primary run-offs will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 20-24.

The last day to apply for a Ballot by Mail in the runoff election (Received, not postmarked) is May 24.

Election Day, polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 28. You may vote at any of the 42 polling locations.

The deadline for receiving ballots by mail (must be postmarked by election day) is May 28.



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## Wholesale prices fall, indicating high inflation is dead in US, China

The Markets

Our dearly beloved S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) once more shivered and shook with fear as it approached its former record high point of 4796.56 set on January 3, 2022. It briefly rose above that magical number on Thursday shortly after the opening but retreated after sellers outsold the buyers. On Friday morning, it again rose, this time to a neat 4800, but was then driven back down by the sellers. The available news looked better than ever, but stock traders are a superstitious lot, and because they piled on as the SPX rose in January 2022 and then got burned, they are loath to cross that mystical line again. The fact that corporate earnings and the U.S. economy have both risen considerably since that fateful day in 2022 makes no difference to their animal spirits.

The SPX rose 1.84% for the week to close at 4783.83 and is now a mere 0.27% below its record high. Since this time last year, it is up 19.62%, about 34% higher than it was during the October downturn in 2022, and has gained about 25% over the last three years. The CRSP US Mid Cap Value Index, our indicator of what the market looks like minus the seven tech stocks that now dominate the S&P 500, fell 0.40% for the week to close at 2480.37, leaving it up about 18% from a year ago and up 16.17% from this time three years ago.

The benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note closed out the week yielding 3.96%, little changed from last week. The same applies to both the short-term bills and longer-term Treasuries. For all the talk and angst about interest rates that seem to dominate stock market fears and hopes, the bond market is just sitting there seriously inverted but otherwise quite unmoved. The same could be said of the oil markets. West Tex-

Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure



as Intermediate crude oil (WTI) slipped a mere 1.5% to \$72.76 despite much hand-wringing and alarm from the press over the prospect of Houthi and Iranian attacks on oil tankers. The Economy

The economics headlines for the week centered around the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) monthly release of its first estimate of the Consumer Price Index (CPI) on Thursday, an inflation indicator that reportedly the Federal Reserve and most professional economists consider to be a less than accurate set of data, but which still manages to make the front page of financial news. Said CPI is then generally reported in the media based on what happened a year ago rather than what it says about inflation today. What it really announced is that the prices of goods and services purchased in these United States of America rose a seasonally adjusted 0.3% last month after rising 0.1% in November and 0.0% in October. That leaves the trailing CPI over the last quarter rising at an average rate of about 0.13% per month, or about 1.57% per year. The popular press largely ignored those readings and instead fixated on the 12-month total of 3.4%, which has far more to do with where prices were a year ago than where they are headed today.

The indicators that high inflation is dead were then reinforced on Friday as the BLS reported that the Producer Price Index for final demand (PPI), in essence, wholesale prices, also fell 0.1% last month, rounding out the year with a rise of only 2.5% after rising 6.4% in 2022. In yet better news,

if we remove the food, fuel, and trade services elements from that PPI, it too is rising at about 1.24% per year. On Thursday, the Federal Reserve Bank of New York reported that among consumers it surveyed last month, the median expected annual inflation had come down to 3%. As we have noted before, inflation becomes persistent when consumers believe it will continue into the future. If they expect prices to go up, they accelerate their buying while prices are low, which increases demand and, in turn, causes prices to rise in a self-fulfilling cycle.

Contrast our relatively healthy small inflation rate with what is happening in China, and things get a little more interesting. The China wholesale price index has now been dropping for 15 months, and consumer prices have been falling for the last three months. Economists at Morgan Stanley called that price decline the “longest and deepest” deflation in China since 1998. The concern in the West is that the government there is stimulating manufacturing production, but domestic demand continues to fall. That means that there are a lot of goods sitting unsold in China that are likely to be “dumped” as underpriced exports, which could easily set off an escalation in the trade war.

The bottom line, both domestically and globally, remains much the same. The U.S. economy is chugging along pretty much as its maximum sustainable capacity, China’s economy is slipping backward, and the Europeans are teetering on the edge.

## To stop predators from using AI to exploit children, Congress must act now

By TERESA HUIZAR

Sexual predators are using a new tool to exploit children -- AI image generators. Users on a dark-web forum shared 3,000 AI-generated images of child sexual abuse in one month, according to the Internet Watch Foundation.

Current child sexual abuse laws are outdated. They don’t account for the dangers AI and emerging technologies pose. Lawmakers must act fast to put legal protections in place.

The national CyberTipline -- a reporting system for suspected online child exploitation -- received a staggering 32 million reports in 2022, up from 21 million two years prior. That figure is sure to grow with the rise of AI.

AI platforms are “trained” on existing visual material. Sources used to create images may include real children’s faces taken from social media, or photographs of real-life exploitation.

Advanced AI-generated images are virtually indistinguishable from unaltered photographs. Investigators have found new images of old victims, images of “de-aged” celebrities depicted as children in abuse scenarios, and “nudified” images taken from otherwise benign photos of clothed children. Much of this technology is downloadable, so offenders can generate images off-line without fear of discovery.

Using AI to create pictures of child sex abuse is not a victimless crime. Behind every AI image, there are real children. And studies show that a majority of those who possess child sex abuse material also commit hands-on abuse.

Adults can also use platforms like ChatGPT to better lure children. Criminals have long used fake online identities to meet young people in games or on social media, gain their trust and manipulate them into sending explicit images, then “sextort” them for money, more pictures, or physical acts. ChatGPT makes it shockingly easy to masquerade as a child or teen with youthful language.

President Biden recently signed an executive order geared at managing the risks of AI. But we need help from lawmakers.

We need to update the federal definition of child sexual abuse material to include AI-generated depictions. As the law stands, prosecutors must show harm to an actual child. A defense team could claim that AI material is not depicting a real child, even though AI images often pull from material that victimizes real children.

We must adopt policies requiring tech companies to monitor and report exploitative material. Only three companies were responsible for 98% of all CyberTips in 2020 and 2021: Facebook, Google, and Snapchat.

Many state laws identify “mandatory reporters,” or professionals who are legally required to report suspected abuse. Employees of social media and tech companies ought to have mandated reporting responsibilities.

We need to rethink how we use end-to-end encryption, in which only the sender and receiver can access a message or file. While it has valid applications, end-to-end encryption can help people store and share child abuse images. To illustrate how many abusers go undetected, consider that out of the 29 million tips the CyberTipline received in 2021, just 160 came from Apple, which maintains end-to-end encryption for iMessages and iCloud.

Even if law enforcement has a warrant to access a perpetrator’s files, a tech company with end-to-end encryption can claim that it can’t help. Surely an industry built on innovation is capable of developing solutions to protect our children.

AI and social media are evolving every day. If lawmakers act now, we can prevent wide-scale harm to kids.

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## Rural voices essential to democratic process

By JILLIAN LINSTER  
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Across the country, lawmakers are gathering in their respective state capitals and Washington, D.C. to begin another year of debating and passing legislation.

The democratic process is something America prides itself on and one that requires input from citizens to thrive. While the process for public input varies by state, there is one commonality that exists—lawmakers need to hear directly from their constituents on issues that are important to them.

So, how can you make sure your voice is heard?

Whether you’re interested in federal, state, or local policy, you can share your views by interacting direct-

ly with elected officials by writing, calling, or visiting them. Testifying in person is also an effective way to ensure your voice is heard, but we understand attending a hearing may not be feasible. Other options include writing a letter to the editor of your local newspaper or sharing information on social media.

However you choose to engage with your representatives, providing an authentic constituent voice is important while making sure to keep your message simple, civil, and focused. The representative or audience you are addressing needs to know who you are, why the issue matters to you, and what action you want taken. In the case of legislation, this means urging the representative to vote yes or no on a specific proposal.

Commenting on an issue

should also be timely. Try to speak to representatives or place your story in the media at a key moment, such as before a hearing or floor debate.

Whatever your reason for becoming a rural advocate, the Center for Rural Affairs is here to help. Please visit [cfra.org/advocate](http://cfra.org/advocate) for more information and resources on advocacy.

State and national policies have a direct impact on how we live our daily lives. If you are passionate about an issue, we encourage you to step up and let your voice be heard.

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**ROBERT "WAYNE" KELLY**  
AUGUST 9, 1950  
JANUARY 12, 2024

Robert "Wayne" Kelly, 73, of Salado, passed away on Friday, January 12, 2024 in a Fort Worth hospital, after a seven year battle with Parkinson's disease. It was a battle he fought privately, courageously and with great dignity.

Wayne was born to Preston Kelly and Hazel Ruth (Kelly) Moses in Temple, Texas on August 9, 1950. Wayne, as he was known to family and friends, grew up in Heidenheimer, TX and attended Academy schools, graduating as 1968 Salutatorian. Some of his fondest memories were those spent playing pranks, along with his classmates, on his teachers (all of which he respected and admired greatly), participating in sports and excelling in track and football as a fullback, # 35, coached by family friend Coach John Glover.

Wayne graduated from Temple (Junior) College in 1970 as a member of Phi Theta Kappa and from the University of Texas at Austin in 1971 with a BBA in Finance. Needless to say, he was a devoted lifelong Longhorn football fan.

He married his high school sweetheart of 51 years, Judy Kay Vittek Kelly, on September 23, 1972 and moved to the Houston metropolitan area, making their home in Spring. He was a dedicated, devoted and loving husband, father and "Grand Dad".

Wayne took tremendous pride in watching his children's baseball, soccer, football games, swim team competitions, and drill team events. He enjoyed his large yard in Spring throughout the year and weathered Hurricane Ike with Judy and no electricity for 10 days and then took on Hurricane Harvey by himself. He had a soft spot for the family cats, Duchess, Snowball, and Bear, but also got a kick from the bunnies wandering into the yard, hand feeding the squirrels that scurried down the pine trees, and the momma cat that adopted him and rewarded him with a litter of kittens including "orange twins". He was known for nicknaming family members.

His business career included Texas Savings & Loan Examiner for South Texas, Houston National Bank Auditor, Financial Reporting Accountant for both Enterprise Products and Betz Chemical Products, Consolidations Accountant for Midcon Enterprises, and Exchange Analyst for Shell Oil Products. Prior to retirement, he

was a business consultant for Sirius Solutions, working in the Houston area, as well as across the US and Alaska.

He is survived by his wife Judy Kay Kelly, daughter Laura Kelly Martin and husband John Russell Martin of Fort Worth TX, son Brian Patrick Kelly and wife Tiffany Lauren Kelly, grandson Pierce Christian Kelly, and granddaughters Adelyn Brooke Kelly and Ava Lauren Kelly of Midlothian, TX. He is also survived by his brother Terry Dale Kelly, sister-in-law Marci Anne Janski Kelly

of Sugar Land, TX, brother-in-law Alan Youngblood of Penn Valley, California, nephew Sean Michael Kelly and wife Linh of Seabrook, TX and nephew Matthew Wade Kelly and wife Sarah of Plano, TX. Great-nieces Halley and Hannah and great-nephew Hayden also survive him.

He was preceded in death by his father, Preston Kelly, his mother Hazel Ruth Sagebiel Kelly Moses, and his sister Patricia Anne Youngblood.

Rosary and visitation will be held at Broecker Funeral Home in Salado on

Thursday, January 18 from 3-5 p.m. Funeral mass will be conducted on Friday, January 19 at 1 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Temple.

Pall bearers are Brian Patrick Kelly, Terry Dale Kelly, Matthew Wade Kelly, Sean Michael Kelly, Russell Martin, and Edward Bartek. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the St Mary's Catholic Church, Temple, TX, Michael J. Fox Parkinson's Foundation, or their charity of choice.

PAID OBITUARY



Plans are in the works for the Fine China Luncheon and Fundraiser hosted by the Salado Area Republican Women. The June 4 event is the 17th annual celebration. The luncheon will be held 11 a.m. at the Blue Heron Room of Tenroc Ranch, 5471 Thomas Arnold Road. The committee is looking for hosts and hostesses to decorate a table. "A host just decorates the table; we can fill the seats. Of course, you have the option of selling seats to your friends," said Barclay McCort. Contact McCort for more details at barclaymccort@gmail.com or 254 760-4266.

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## THE VIEW AT THE CREEK

# GALE & AUCTION

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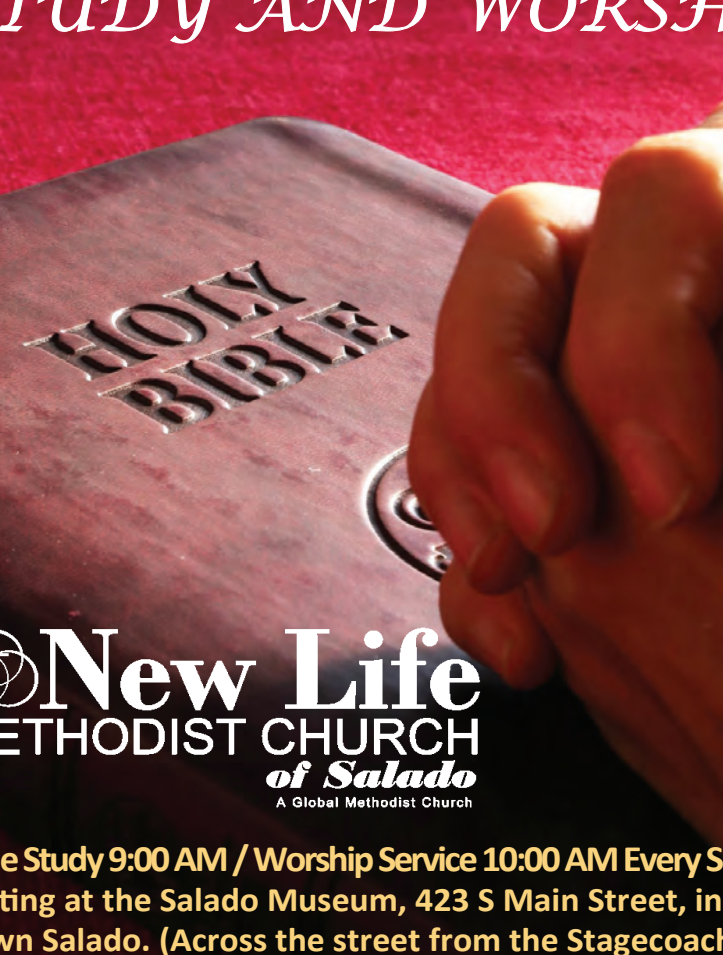











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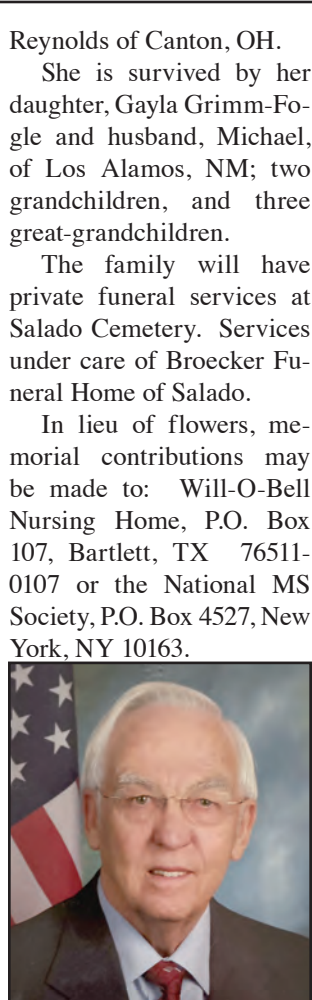
**MILDRED G.**  
**"MILLIE" GRIMM**  
**MAY 14, 1924**

**JANUARY 5, 2024**  
Mildred (Millie) G. Grimm, age 99, of Salado, passed away January 5, 2024 at Will-O-Bell Nursing Home.

Born May 14, 1924, in Canton OH., she was the daughter of the late Finas and Bertha Reynolds. She grew up in Canton and met her husband, Harley L. Grimm, at McKinley High School. They married on May 17, 1942.

Millie spent the next 32 years as a US Air Force wife/mother traveling the country. The Grimms retired to Salado.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 66 years, Harley L. Grimm, her son, Harley (Hank) L. Grimm II of Pflugerville, TX; and her brother, Jack



**CORNELIUS WILLIAMS**  
**"BILL" RUTH III**

JANUARY 20, 1937  
JANUARY 8, 2024

Cornelius Williams Ruth III, fondly known as Bill, was born on January 20, 1937, in Brownsville, Texas, and was a proud native of La Feria, Texas. He peacefully passed away on January 8, 2024, leaving behind a legacy of accomplishments and a lifetime of service.

Bill graduated from La Feria High School in 1955, and his academic journey continued at Texas Tech University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Engineering in 1959. Born to C.W. (Nick) Ruth III and Katherine Ruth of La Feria, Texas, Bill's early years were shaped by a strong foundation and supportive family.

Throughout much of his career, Bill dedicated his professional life to the International Boundary and Water Commission, a US Federal agency responsible for managing boundary and water rights between the United States and Mexico. His notable achievements included overseeing various flood control projects, managing the Amistad and Falcon International storage dams and hydroelectric power plants, and contributing to the development of international wastewater treatment plants.

In 1995, Bill received the prestigious Bronze Medal for Commendable Service

from the US Environmental Protection Agency. This recognition was bestowed upon him for his exceptional contributions to the planning, design, and construction of the South Bay International Wastewater Treatment Plant.

In November 2002, President Bush appointed him as the Chairman and United States Representative of the Rio Grande Compact Commission. This role involved the accounting and distribution of waters from the Rio Grande River among the states of Colorado, New Mexico, and Texas. Later, in November 2008, President George W. Bush appointed him as the US Commissioner of the International Boundary and Water Commission.

He was a member of the Salado Lions Club and Salado Masonic Lodge #296. He and Loretta attended church at 3C Cowboy Fellowship. A small, family service was held there on Jan. 13.

Bill is survived by his wife of 66 years, Loretta Ruth, residing in Georgetown, Texas. His proudest achievement was a loving legacy through his family: daughter Kay Matthews and David Matthews of Salado, grandchildren Kathy and Buddy Tautenhahn of Salado, Texas, Melissa and Christopher Bahnmler of Frisco, Texas; Lori and Michael Bianchi of Cumberland, Maine, and David and Chelsea Matthews of Salado, Texas; daughter Susan Howze and Bob Howze of Port Aransas, Texas, and son David Ruth and Christine Ruth of Round Rock, TX, grandchildren Jack Ruth of Kyle, Texas and Cameron Ruth of Round Rock, Texas. His memory will also be cherished by his nine great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making donations to the Salado Lions Club, which held a special place in Bill's heart. This gesture honors his spirit of community service and reflects his commitment to making a positive impact on the lives of others.

Bill Ruth's remarkable journey, filled with professional accomplishments and unwavering commitment to family, will be remembered with gratitude and respect by all those who had the privilege of knowing him.

**PAID OBITUARY**

## Heritage Country Church sets Chili Cook-Off Jan. 21

Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail, invites you to its Annual Chili Cook-Off, 11:15 a.m. Jan. 21 immediately following the church service.

Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids to eat.

For those entering the contest, use at least 10 lbs. of meat (no beans). Categories include Regular and Game and Beans. Trophies for first, second and third in each category. Trophy for one overall winner.

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## Britt's unique approach to saving structures defined charm of Salado

By Tim Fleischer  
Editor-in-Chief

Even though he was never schooled as an architect, the late Darwin Britt's buildings have been featured in architectural and design magazines for his approach to saving the structures and salvaging and reimagining materials from Texas warehouses, Victorian homes and old storefronts to give them new life.

The storefronts he moved from Santa Anna, Texas were the initial stores of Salado Square. Later, he expanded and added storefronts using bricks and limestone he salvaged from Belton, including the famous Beamer brick defined by its soft, almost sandy feel. Beamer bricks were sun-dried. They found their way into many of the buildings that Britt built, including the commercial buildings and private homes in Mill Creek, Salado Commons and Rock Creek Dr. that he built during his second career. His first was for IBM.

Darwin also designed and built furniture from material he salvaged over the years. One of those highly collectible pieces will be featured in the Salado Historical Society Gala and Auction on Jan. 27.

The Gala and Auction will raise funds to relocate and restore the 1908 Old Church Place. Tickets are still available at <https://centraltexasitickets.com/events/save-the-old-church-place-gala-and-auction-1-27-2024>



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

This storefront was dismantled and moved to Salado by Darwin Britt and Lonnie Edwards. It has been featured in many magazines, including Texas Monthly.



A newer addition to Salado Square, this building facade was built of Beamer brick from Belton. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)



Darwin Britt designed and built this home on Rock Creek Dr. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

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# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

**Mondays**  
Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Mondays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner and Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Pickleball Courts open, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.; Chair Yoga with Joette Grieco, 9-10 a.m.; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon; Stretching (Beginner Yoga) with Gary, 10:15 a.m.; Bridge, 12:30-3 p.m.

Village Artists- knitters, crocheters and stitchers meet, 1-4 p.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center.

Bikes & Brews, 6:30 p.m. for a no-drop ride, Barrow Brewing Co.

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

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

Tonkawa Chapter Native Plant Society of Texas meeting, 6 p.m., first Monday of month, Barrow Brewing Co.

Second Monday Book Club meets at 7 p.m. at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St.

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

**Tuesdays**  
Village Artists- artists and crafters meet 9:30-11:30 a.m. Salado Village Artists' red building behind the Civic Center.  
Knitting Group at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.  
Storytime with Ms. Mia at Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.  
Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$16.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe. Reservations encouraged.

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

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

**Thursdays**  
Salado Senior Center open 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays at 650 Royal St. (Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center). Coffee Corner and Game Time, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Exercise class with Alice Cooper, 9 a.m. Chair Tai Chi with Rich Trautman, 10-11 a.m. Learn to Play Mah Jongg, 10 a.m.-noon; Dominoes 42, 10 a.m.-noon. Mah Jongg, 12-3 p.m. Beginner or Refresher Bridge, noon-2 p.m. Bridge, 12:30-3 p.m. Bingo 1-2:30 p.m.  
Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.  
Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.  
Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.  
Run Club, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.



## April 4-7

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

## January 18

Candidate Forum for County DA, Sheriff and Constable by Salado Area Republican Women. 6:00 p.m., Salado Civic Center.

## January 18

The Bell County Master Gardener Association is hosting a free monthly seminar on "Container Vegetable Gardening" on Thursday, January 18 from 6-7:30 p.m. at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, Bell County Master Gardener Association Learning Center, 1605 N. Main St., Belton. Certified Master Gardener Kathy Love will feature research based tips on how to grow your favorite veggies from tomatoes to squash in containers, even on apartment patios! The size of the containers is essential for each variety so come learn what each needs. Class Limit: 50 Please register at Bell County Master Gardener Association-speakers@gmail.com Donations are appreciated to support continuing education opportunities in Bell County.

## January 18

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Frankie G.

## January 18

Village of Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting will be cast via Zoom. Link will be posted at saladotx.gov 72 hours before meeting.

## January 18-29

Annual Texas Stagecoach Wine Trail. You will have 12 days to visit eight participating wineries and enjoy your tastings. Participating wineries are 3 Texans Winery and Vineyard, Bee Ma Rosa Vineyard and Winery, Country Spring Vineyard and Wine Garden, Dancing Bee Winery, Moose & Goose Winery, Red Caboose Winery, Salado Winery Co., and Valley Mills Winery. Tickets are \$40 (\$135+ value) available eventbrite.com. Or visit stagecoachtxwinetrail.com for more information.

## January 19

Bell County Republican Party fundraiser. Blue Heron Room of Tenroc. For more info, visit belltxgop.org.

## January 19

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Brian Mullins.

## January 19

Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m. Travis Smith.

## January 19-February 10

Blow-Your-Own Valentines Event at Salado Glassworks. Blown Heart, \$60 (ages

3+). Blown Bowl \$90 (ages 12+). Fridays 3-4:30 p.m. and Saturdays 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Registration opens January 2. Register online at saladoglassworks.com.

## January 20

Teens Young Adults Switch Games, Salado Public Library, 1 p.m.

## January 20

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Bryan Summers.

## January 20

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. Brad Good.

## January 21

Heritage Country Church Annual Chili Cook-Off, 11:15 a.m. immediately following the church service. \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids to eat. For those entering the contest, use at least 10 lbs. of meat (no beans). Categories include Regular and Game and Beans. Trophies for first, second and third in each category. Trophy for one overall winner.

## January 21

Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m.,KCD Band.

## January 22

Adults DIY Self Care, Salado Public Library, 2 p.m.

## January 22

Donor Appreciation Lunch, 11:30 a.m., Salado Senior Center, 650 Royal St., Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activity Center.

## January 22

Salado Public Library District Board of Directors meeting, Salado Public Library, 4:30 p.m.

## January 22

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

## January 24

Bell County Master Gardener Association and the Harker Heights Activities Center presents a Special Event Seminar "Drought Tolerant Native Plants" 6-7:30 p.m. Jan. 24 at the Harker Heights Activities Center, 400 Indian Trail, Harker Heights. Certified Master Gardener Barbara Ishikawa will present an assortment of native plants that are drought tolerant for your landscape, enabling you to conserve water. Register at https://bit.ly/3FHGjY7. Class limit is 50.

## January 24

Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Big Tony's Cheesesteak.

## January 25

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

## January 25

Salado Public Library District Board of Directors meeting, 4:30 p.m. Salado Library.

## January 25

Teens/YA Crafters Workshop, Salado Public Library, 4:30 p.m.



Calendar of Events

**January 25**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Charlie D.

**January 25-27**  
Central Texas Youth Rodeo Association Rodeo, Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail, Salado. Thursday starts at 7 p.m. Friday starts at 7 p.m. Saturday starts at 6 p.m. Order of Events: Poles, Straights, Goats, Barrels, Chute Dogging, Dbl Mugging, Tie Down, Ribbons, Breakaway and Team Roping.

**January 26**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., J&J Breakaway.

**January 26**  
Live music at Chupacabra, 7 p.m., Kelany Brent.

**January 27**  
Heart and Hands Ministries food distribution to those in need in the Salado, Holland, Bartlett area, 9-11 a.m., 213 Mill Creek Drive, Suite 135.

**January 27**  
Seventh Annual Australia Day at Barrow Brewing Co. Australians and Texans have a lot in common and Barrow Brewing Co. is joining in the celebration of this awesome country/continent.

**January 27**  
Gala and Auction benefiting Salado Historical Society effort to relocate and restore the Old Church Place (100+ year old Church of Christ sanctuary), 5:30 p.m., The View at Salado. Tickets \$50 per person on sale at <https://centraltexastickets.com/events/save-the-old-church-place-gala-and-auction-1-27-2024>.

**January 27**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Everett Wren.

**January 27**  
Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m., Cami Maki.

**January 28**  
Prep classes for the Salado Starlets dance team, 2-4 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary 3 gymnasium. Preparing for tryout week Feb. 25-March 1.

**January 28**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Jake Waylon.

**January 31**  
Barrow Brewing Co., guest food truck, 4-8 p.m., Cousins Maine Lobster.

**February 1**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., TBD.

**February 2**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Morgan Lee Powers.

**February 3**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7 p.m., Natalie Metcalf.

**February 4**  
Prep classes for the Salado Starlets dance team, 2-4 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary 3 gymnasium. Preparing for tryout week Feb. 25-March 1.

**February 4**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Eley Buck.

**February 8**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Mijail Martinez.

**February 8**  
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$100 (includes tax and gratuity or \$1,000 for annual passport) for five course themed dinner. This month's Destination, Palermo, Italy.

**February 9**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Lilly Milford.

**February 10**  
Bell County Master Gardener Association and the Harker Heights Activities Center Outdoor & Science Expo presents a Hands-on "Rainwater Harvesting Barrel Workshop" 10 a.m.-noon Feb. 10 at the Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing Rd., Harker Heights. Certified Master Gardeners Karen Colwick and Teri Marceau will be providing educational information on Rainwater Harvesting followed by a class on how to build your own rain barrel to take home after workshop. Rain Barrels (food grade) included with cost of class: 15 available (one barrel per family, 2 family members, age 10 and up, only due to room occupancy. Fee: \$75 Register at [Bell County Master Gardener Associationspeakers@gmail.com](mailto:Associationspeakers@gmail.com)

**February 10**  
The Bell County Master Gardener Association and the Harker Heights Activities Center Outdoor & Science Expo presents a Demonstration on "Succulents" 10-11 a.m. Feb. 10 at the Harker Heights Recreation Center, 307 Miller's Crossing Rd., Harker Heights. Certified Master Gardeners Jan George and Carol Morisette will be providing educational information on propagating and growing succulents to save water. Class Limit: 20. Fee: Free. No registration required.

**February 10**  
Bell County Master Gardener Association and the Temple Public Library Garden Club presents a Special Event Seminar 2-4 p.m. Feb. 10 at the Temple Public Library, McLane Room on third floor. Certified Master Gardener Barbara Ishikawa will present "Drought Tolerant Native Plants" providing an assortment of native plants that are drought tolerant for your landscape, enabling you to conserve water. The second presentation will be conducted by Certified Master Gardener, Wayne Schirner will present "Spring Gardening in Central Texas" and their planting schedule using research-based information. Class limit: 50. Register at [Bell County Master Gardener Association-speakers@gmail.com](mailto:Bell County Master Gardener Association-speakers@gmail.com). Walk-ins are welcome

**February 10**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Denny Cullinan.

**February 10-11**  
Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

**February 11**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., TBD.

**February 14**  
Valentine's in Salado. Don't forget this year. Book your reservations early in Salado's inns and restaurants.

**February 15**  
The Bell County Master Gardener Association is hosting a free monthly seminar on "Roses in the Landscape" 6-7:30 p.m. Feb. 15 at the Texas Agrilife Extension Office, Bell County Master Gardener Association Learning Center, 1605 N. Main St., Belton. Certified Master Gardener Carol Morisette will discuss types of roses, when to prune and to perform maintenance. Carol will conduct a demonstration on how to propagate roses to grow in your landscape. She will also discuss Rosette disease. Class Limit: 50. Register at [Bell County Master Gardener Association-speakers@gmail.com](mailto:Bell County Master Gardener Association-speakers@gmail.com)

**February 15**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., TBD.

**February 16**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Austin Mayse.

**February 17**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., TBD.

**February 18**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Jim & Hilary.

**February 22**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Frankie G.

**February 22-24**  
Central Texas Youth Rodeo Association Rodeo, Heritage Country Church, 9677 Lark Trail, Salado. Thursday starts at 7 p.m. Friday starts at 7 p.m. Saturday starts at 6 p.m. Order of Events: Poles, Straights, Goats, Barrels, Chute Dogging, Dbl Mugging, Tie Down, Ribbons, Breakaway and Team Roping.

**February 23**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., J&J Breakaway.

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

**February 24**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., KCD Band.

**February 25**  
Prep classes for the Salado Starlets dance team, 2-4 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary 3 gymnasium. Preparing for tryout week Feb. 25-March 1.

**February 25**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Karen & Chris.

**February 25-March 1**  
Tryout week for Salado Starlets dance team. First meeting for girls trying out, 4:15 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary 3 Gymnasium. Prep days 5-7 p.m. at 3 Gym, 5-7 p.m. Tryouts 5 p.m. March 1 at TAE 3 Gym. Wear throughout the week: black fitted top, black leggings, tennis shoes or half soles, hair in ponytail and red lipstick.

**February 26**  
Public Arts League annual Taste of Salado, Tenroc Ranch, 5 p.m. Happy Hour, 6:30 p.m. dinner goodies provided by area restaurants. Tickets \$30 at [centraltexastickets.com](http://centraltexastickets.com).

**February 29**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., TBD.

**March 1**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 6 p.m., Wes Perryman.

**March 1-2**  
First Annual Heritage Country Church CPRA/UPRA Rodeo, produced by Diamond Cross Rodeo Co. Gates open at 6 p.m. Rodeo starts at 7:30 p.m. Free admission. There will be bareback riding, saddle bronc riding, ranch bronc riding, calf roping, team roping, women's break-a-way roping, steer dogging, barrel race, bull riding, mutton busting.

**March 2**  
Texas Pizza Festival, 11 a.m.-7 p.m., Barrow Breing Co., 108 Royal St. Adult GA tickets are \$20 and include four slices. Child GA tickets are \$10 and get them two slices. Pizza trucks participating include Barrow Brewing Company's resident truck, Happy Pizza Company, Bahler Street Pizza, Pizza Pieros, Treno Pizzeria, Nocco Pizzeria, Waco Artisan Pizza, Carter Brothers Pizza, and Scott's Pizza.

**March 3**  
Live music at Barrow Brewing Co., 4 p.m., Eley Buck.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**April 8**  
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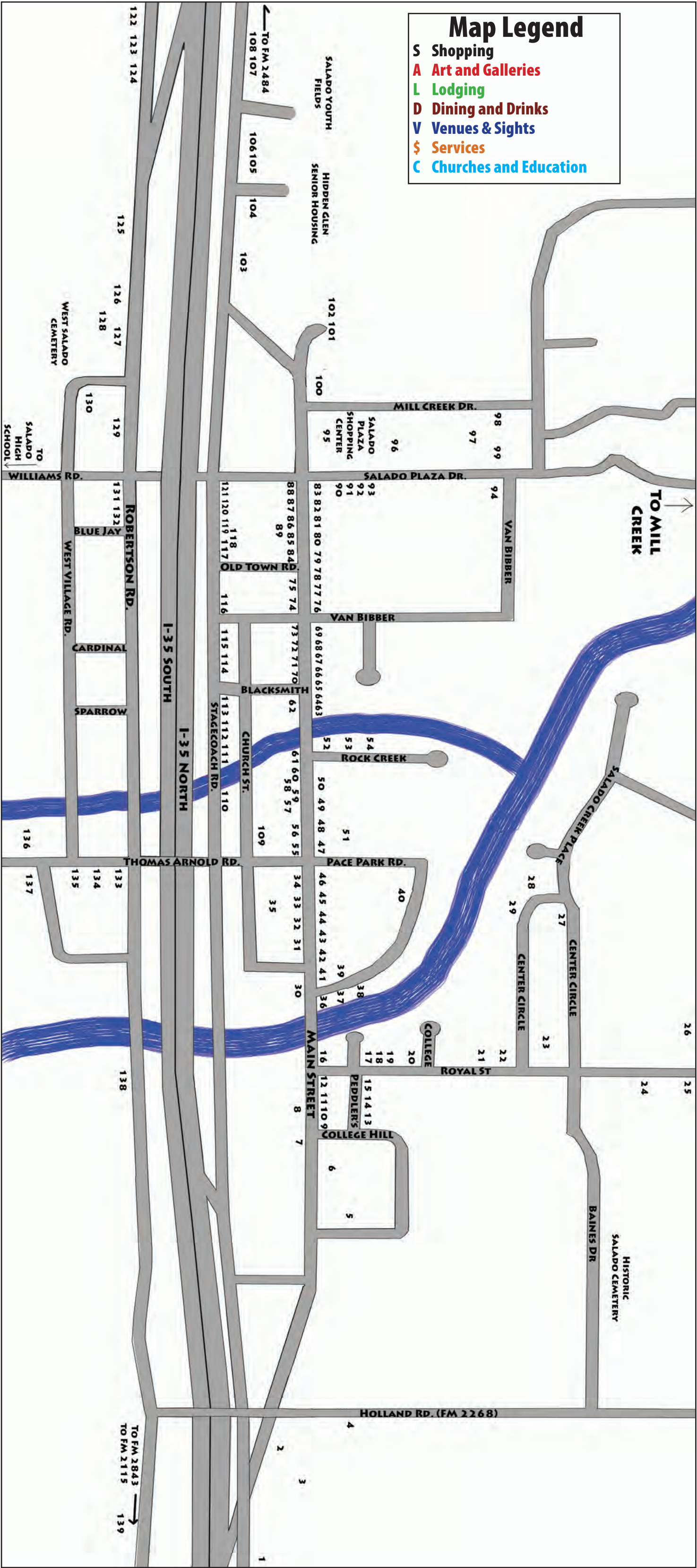
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14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544 Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	D V
21	The Venue 254-947-5554 Village Spa 254-293-6600	V S
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
24	Tablerock	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554 Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828	L D
30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
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(at top) Elsie Law scores for the Lady Eagles. (at bottom) Ariel Cebreco grabs a rebound. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN) more photos at [www.saladovillagevoice.com](http://www.saladovillagevoice.com)

## Lady Eagles split district games

Salado Lady Eagles are 1-2 in district play after splitting their games last week.

**SHS 30**  
**CHS 38**

Salado Lady Eagles lost to the Connally Lady Cadets 38-30 on Jan. 9.

Elsie Law led the girls with a double-double. She scored 21 points and grabbed 11 rebounds. She also had a block.

Also scoring for Salado were Lorali Bookout, 4 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists, a deflection, 3 steals and a block; Brylee Craddick, 3 points, 2 rebounds, a deflection and a steal; Ally Ihler, 2 points, 8 rebounds, an assist and 2 deflections; Karlee Konarik, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 3 deflections and a steal; Ariel Cebreco, 4 rebounds, an assist, a deflection, 2 steals and a block; and Grace Riggs and Abigail Klein, a rebound each.

**SHS 69**  
**RHS 41**

Salado Lady Eagles beat the Robinson Lady Rockets 69-41 on Jan. 12.

Ally Ihler led the girls with 17 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists, 4 deflections and 2 steals. Elsie Law followed with 15 points, a rebound and a deflection. Karlee Konarik also had double figures with 11 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, 5 deflections and 4 steals.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Grace Riggs, 8 points, 5 rebounds, an assist, 2 deflections and a steal; Giselle Salazar, 8 points, 2 rebounds, an assist and a deflection; Kate Maedgen, 4 points, Lorali Bookout, 2 points, 8 rebounds, 4 assists, a deflection and 2 steals; Abigail Klein, 2 points, 4 rebounds; Brylee Craddick, 4 rebounds, 7 assists and a deflection.

# After 37 years, Tom Westerberg retiring

After 37 years, Tom Westerberg is retiring from coaching football. He ends his career as a Salado Eagle in the hometown where he and his wife Sandra both graduated.

Tom graduated in 1982 and his wife a year before him.

“We dated in high school,” Westerberg said. she is the daughter of Mary and Clarence Lange. The Langes lived in Salado for 37 years before moving to Caldwell several years ago.

Westerberg spent two seasons in Salado.

He came from Hays CISD, where he was the Athletic Director overseeing athletic programs at four high schools in the fast growing Hays County.

Westerberg retires from football with a resume that is mind-boggling. As the Allen Eagles head football coach, he won four state high school championship in 6A football, including three straight in 2012-14. His consecutive win streak of 57 games is the third longest in Texas high school football history.

He coached 12 years at Allen High School (2004-16). The Eagles qualified for the playoffs every year and were district champions 10 times. His Eagles had a 148-17 record.

In 2014, he was named the National High School Football Coach of the Year.

From Allen, he traveled to Barbers Hill High School in the Houston area, where he was Athletic Director

and Head Football Coach for five years. His team made the playoffs four of those five years and he had a win-loss record of 38-17 there.

The Salado Eagles struggled the past two years, making a switch from a clock control Slot T to an open passing offense. The Eagles were 5-16 under Westerberg. Nine of those losses came against teams that were ranked in the top 10 of the 3A and 4A divisions at the time.

After graduating from Salado in 1982, Westerberg went to Texas A&M, gradu-

ating in 1987. He served as a student manager for Aggies athletics.

“My dad wanted me to be an engineer,” Westerberg said.

His dad, Thomas H. Westerberg, passed away on Dec. 6, 2021. His mother Jean passed in July 2020.

Salado ISD Athletic Director Paul Baird said that he is taking applications for the position and may begin the first round of interviews next week.

Westerberg’s retirement will be effective Jan. 31.

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# Lady Eagles win Castleberry (again)

Salado Lady Eagles are ranked #1 in state by the Texas Girls Coaches Association after sweeping the competition in dominating fashion at the Castleberry Tournament last week.

The first game to kick off the weekend was a 9-0 victory over Uplift Atlas Prep on Jan 11. The goals were scored by Lexi Rice, then Rice from Sydney Lange, Lange from Izzy Blancaflor, Blancaflor off a cross from Leyla Peralta, then Sydney Lange again from Lexi Rice, Mady Rosamond off a P.K., Reese Lange from Izzy Blancaflor, and to finish off the big game Shelby Hollywood from Rylee Young.

On Jan. 12, the Lady Eagles played the Bridgeport Sissies. They won 3-0 with goals by a corner from Cassie Vargas, Shelby Hollywood, and Izzy Blancaflor from Hollywood.

In their second game on Jan. 12, the Lady Eagles played Eastern Hills for an 8-0 victory. Izzy Blancaflor scored off a cross from Rachel Bender, then Bender from Izzy Blancaflor, then another from Blancaflor, Reese Lange from Shelby Hollywood, then Lexi Rice from a cross by Cassie Vargas, Lexi Rice, Skylar Gardner, and finally Gardner from Sydney Lange.

In the semifinal game against the Sissies, goals were scored by Sydney Lange from Shelby Hollywood, Hollywood from Cade Harris's corner, Lexi Rice from Sydney Lange, Izzy Blancaflor from Shelby Hollywood, Lexi Rice from Cassie Vargas, and to wrap it up Lexi Rice again for a 6-0 win.

Salado faced the Castleberry Lions for the tournament championship. The



Front Row, from left: Cade Harris, Rachel Bender, Mel Morrow, Leyla Peralta, Lexi Rice, Shelby Hollywood, Izzy Blancaflor, Sky Gardner. Back Row, from left: Coach Michael Goos, Sydney Lange, Madyson Rosamond, Reese Lange, Cambry Edmondson, Jillian Taylor, Rylee Young, Emily Lemus, Kinsey Yawn, Taylor Dabney, Sofia Cadenas, Cassie Vargas, Mady Serna. COURTESY PHOTO

goals were scored by Lexi Rice off Shelby Hollywood, Rice again, senior Leyla Peralta, Shelby Hollywood off Cassie Vargas's corner, Izzy Blancaflor from Rachel Bender, then Blancaflor, and to finish the weekend Rachel Bender from Izzy Blancaflor for the final score of 6-0.

With that win the Lady Eagles are the champions of the Castleberry Tournament for the second year in a row.

"These ladies did not let up this weekend even in the very cold weather," Coach Michael Goos said. "Shout-out to the defense, Taylor Dabney, and Cambry Edmondson for not letting in a single goal in five games! Thank you to the coaches for such a fun weekend. We can't wait for what's in store this next weekend! Come support your Lady Eagles at our home tourney this weekend. We appreciate your support!"

## JV Lady Eagles have busy week

Last week was crazy busy for the Lady Eagles JV soccer team, according to coach Amy Thomas.

It started off with a tie on Jan. 9 against the Georgetown Eagles.

Georgia Sitz started off the goal scoring, with an assist from Kenadi Smith.

However they were quickly counter attacked, and Georgetown followed with a goal of their own. Kenadi Smith answered back with another goal, assisted by Presley Goos. But the scrappy Georgetown team scored once more to end the game in a 2-2 tie.

Later in the week, the JV Eagles headed out to Burnet for the Bulldog Classic tournament Jan. 11-13.

The Lady Eagles took a hard loss in the first game losing 1-0 to Taylor.

However they came back

for the next game fired up and fought hard against Connally. Regulation time ended and both teams were tied at two, both goals from Kenadi Smith. Headed to PKs, Kenadi Smith, Lucy Johnson, Avery Hibner, Cora Thomas, and Eva Alcozer were chosen as Salado's kickers. The team held their own and fought on to win the game 5-4.

The next game was a strong victory against Lampasas with a 6-0 finish. Goals from Britany Hernandez, Lucy Johnson, two, Kenadi Smith, Avery Hibner, and Cora Thomas.

The Lady Eagles ended the weekend there as they were only a mere two points away from the championship game.

Hannah and Amirah Amani shared the responsibilities in goal as Emma Terwilliger, Annabelle Schwartz, and Avery Smith shored up the defense.

# Eagles fall to Robinson Rockets

Salado Eagles opened district play Jan. 12 with a 59-50 loss to the Robinson Rockets.

Salado trailed 16-14 after the first and 26-23 at the half.

Levi Ball led the boys with 14 points, 7 rebounds,

an assist, 2 deflections, a steal and a block.

Also scoring for the Eagles were Mason Brown, 8 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists, 4 deflections and a block; BJ Amann, 7 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists, a deflection and a block; Daw-

son Barksdale, 6 points, a rebound, 2 assists, a deflection and a steal; Korbin Konarik, 5 points, 7 rebounds and 2 deflections; Houston Thomas, 4 points; Colby Ramm, 3 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists and a deflection; Gabriel Merri-

man, 2 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, a deflection and a steal; Kase Maedgen, 1 point, an assist, a deflection, and a steal; and Mekhi Lanier, a rebound and a steal.

The Eagles are 8-16 and 0-1 in district as of presstime on Jan. 16.

# Thank you, school board members

January is School Board Recognition Month and we are celebrating our trustees for their dedication and commitment to our school district and students.

## Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



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## Niu to play for University of South Florida

Senior Setter Livia Niu will continue her volleyball career in college, when she plays at the University of South Florida. She committed to playing there at the conclusion of a historic season with the Salado Lady Eagles, who were 4A State Semi-Finalists. Niu was named to the All State Team. She led Salado with 1,246 assists on 3,101 attempts. Niu led the team with 69 aces. She had 11 blocks and 139 kills. She was also named to the Texas Sports Writers Association (TSWA) All State Honorable Mention Team. She was also named to the State Tournament All-State roster and secured a spot on the 2023 All-State Legacy All-Star team. She also earned a spot on the AVCA All-America Watchlist alongside the nation's top volleyball talents. With the back-to-back title of District Setter of the Year and receiving team MVP, she helped the Salado Lady Eagles win the District title and beat Spring Hill in the Regional finals. She is the oldest of five children, daughter of Philip and Melissa Niu, with siblings Charli, Naomi, Maikeli, and Georgie. Niu graduated from Salado High School in December. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Livia Niu  
(PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Reese Rich



Kael Wilcox

## Ladies earn TSWA Honorable Mention

Three Salado Lady Eagles received Honorable Mention when the Texas Sports Writers Association released its 4A All State Volleyball Team recently. Senior Setter Livia Niu received Honorable Mention. She led Salado with 1,246 assists on 3,101 at-

tempts. Niu led the team with 69 aces. She had 11 blocks and 139 kills. Senior Reese Rich was received Honorable Mention. She had 645 digs to lead the team. She also had 747 serve receptions and 50 aces. Junior Hitter Kael Wil-

cox received Honorable Mention. She led the Salado Lady Eagles with 369 kills on 882 attacks. Salado finished the season as District and Regional champions, losing in the State Semi-Final with a 39-11 record, 10-0 in district play.

## Eagles win Waco soccer tourney

Salado Eagles defeated host Waco Lions Jan. 13, 5-2. Goals: Cody Roquemore, Thad Heckman (3), and Gabe Merriman. Assists: Luke Anderson (3) and Thad Heckman. Salado beat Poly Tech

Jan. 12, 3-2. Goals: Cody Roquemore (2) and Thad Heckman. : Luke Anderson, an assist. Salado Eagles opened the Waco Central Texas Showcase Tournament with a win Jan. 11 against

FW Southwest 5-0. Goals: Gabe Merriman (2), Luke Anderson, DaMonte Foster, and Payton Bivens. Assists: Thad Heckman, Kyler Stock, Morgan Adams, Luke Anderson, and Brody Delukie.

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ond video elevator pitch. Deadline is 11:59 p.m. Jan. 31. "Tell us briefly who you are, what your idea is and how it will help or improve the community," McDonald. Phase 2 requires applicants to attend and complete a self-paced entrepreneur online business start up course. "Applicants will complete a draft copy of their business plan during this phase," McDonald said. Phase 3 requires applicants to complete 40 hours of verifiable volunteer service for a non-profit (501(c)3), a government agency or an educational agency. The deadline to submit the draft Business Plan and

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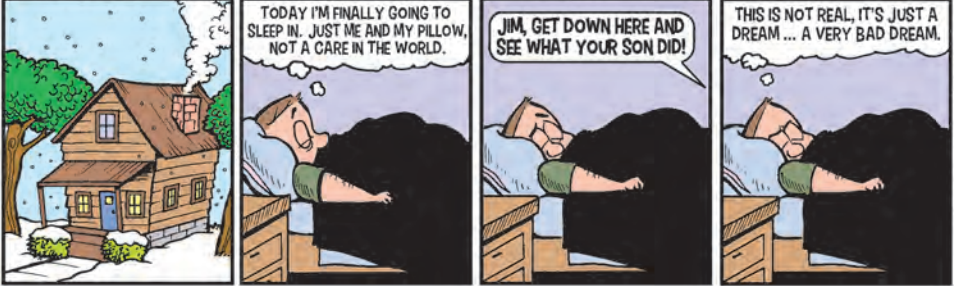
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**South** 1 ♠ **West** Pass **North** 1 NT **East** Pass  
2 ♦ Pass Pass Pass  
Opening lead — five of clubs.

Partscore deals where each side has about half the high cards usually provide a give-and-take in the play that is not found at higher-level contracts. Consider this case from a national team event where South wound up in two diamonds and West led a club. East took the ace and shifted to a trump, the queen losing to West's king.

West returned a trump to South's ace, the spade jack lost to West's ace, and another trump return by West eliminated dummy's last trump. South then cashed the queen of spades before exiting with the ten of clubs to

West's king.

Declarer was hoping for a spade or club return at this point, but West not unexpectedly shifted to a low heart, forcing South to guess the location of the missing honors.

After much thought, declarer played low from dummy, hoping to force the ace. This would establish the king as an entry to dummy's good clubs, and South would be home free, losing only a spade, a heart, a diamond and two clubs. But declarer was counting his chickens before they were hatched.

After South played low from dummy on the heart return, East smartly inserted the nine. Declarer won with the jack but now had no way to reach the dummy.

However, South was not yet out of ammunition. He cashed the king of spades, hoping the ten would fall; when it didn't, he led a heart to the ten, hoping East did not have the ten of spades. In that case, East would be forced to return a heart (or a club, if he had one) to dummy. But when East won the ace of hearts, he cashed the spade ten, and that was that.

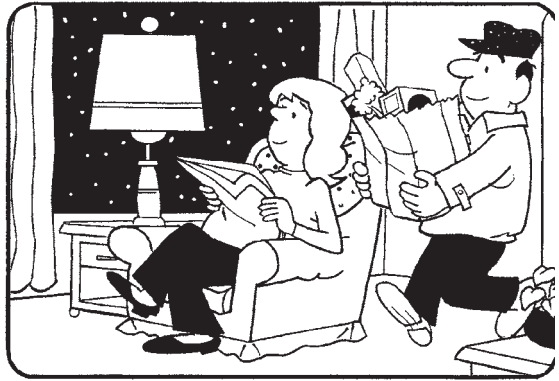
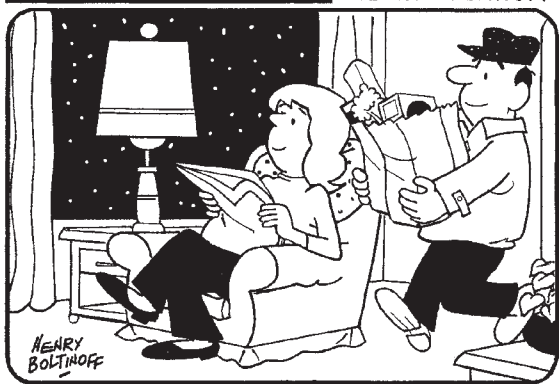
Declarer should have made the contract despite the excellent defense he encountered. He was guilty of one small slip: Had he played the ten from dummy on West's heart return at trick eight, he would have been assured of an entry to dummy regardless of how East defended.

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by Steve Becker

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- MOVIES: What state is the setting for the 1990s movie "Twister"?
- GEOGRAPHY: Lake Okeechobee is in which U.S. state?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president adopted the expression, "Speak softly and carry a big stick"?
- MUSIC: Actor/singer Jared Leto also is the front man for which rock music band?
- HISTORY: The U.S. Civil War ended in 1865 when Gen. Robert E. Lee surrendered to Union forces in which Virginia town?
- SCIENCE: Which element has the symbol Pb?
- GAMES: What is the destination in the board game Candy Land?
- TELEVISION: Who was the long-running host of "American Bandstand"?
- U.S. STATES: What is the capital of Alaska?
- LITERATURE: Who is the author of the autobiographical work "I Know Why the Caged Bird Sings"?

Answers

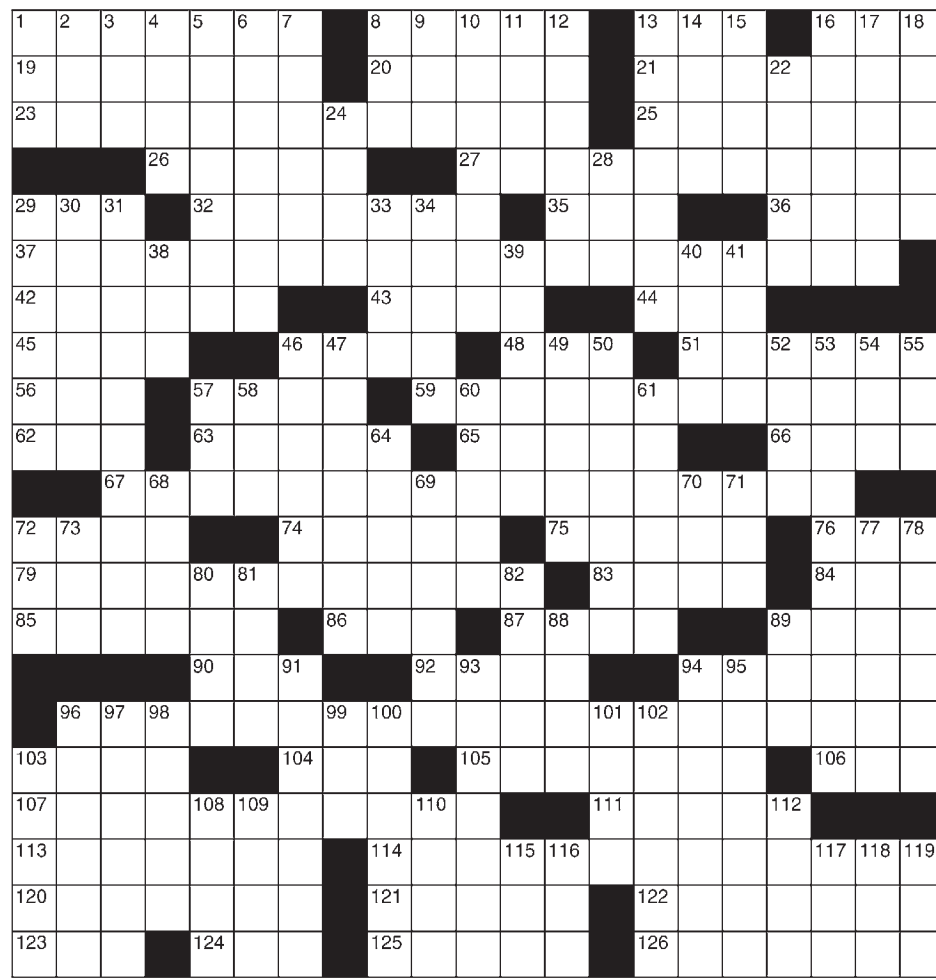
- Oklahoma.
- Florida.
- Theodore Roosevelt.
- Thirty Seconds to Mars.
- Apparatix.
- Lead.
- Candy Castle.
- Dick Clark.
- Juneau.
- Maya Angelou.

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Super Crossword

MONEY-CHANGING

- ACROSS**
- Combination spear and battle-ax
  - Provo native
  - Dawn deity
  - Some fast autos
  - Virtual merchant
  - Strong cordage fiber
  - Performs a charade of
  - Thai money used to buy a Jacuzzi?
  - Height when upright
  - Protest at which people lie on the ground
  - Bright red Indian money?
  - "Madam" counterpart
  - "The Dance" painter Henri
  - Biceps locale
  - Powerful auto engine
  - "You missed your chance for folding over that Korean money?"
  - Already-included tips, e.g.
  - Lima locale
  - "Rapa —" (1994 film)
  - Like even scores
  - Feel sore
  - Refusals
  - She sang "Constant Craving"
  - Rocker Brian
  - Facts, in brief
  - Gobble up Iraqi money?
  - Gal entering society
  - Jazz's Chick
  - Chaise place
  - Cognizant of
  - School where students learn about Swedish money?
  - Norway's capital
  - facias (certain writ)
  - Used skillfully
  - "— favor, señor"
  - Forms Ghanaian money into a cylinder shape?
  - Brain tests, for short
  - Suffix with meth-
  - Venture out on one's own
  - Leppard
  - Some PC readouts
  - Kicked out of the game, for short
  - Radio spots
  - Bruins' sch.
  - Major shock
  - Query after someone is told they look like Iranian money?
  - German auto
  - Tampa Bay NFLer
  - Over browned bread
  - Houston-to-Madison dir.
  - Whack some Mexican money?
  - Rapper — Rhymes
  - More intoxicating
  - Refuse to contribute
  - South African money?
  - Getty of TV
  - French river
  - Asmara's nation
  - Gobbled up
  - Airport agcy.
  - Played (with)
  - Label on a bargain item
- DOWN**
- Use an ax on
  - One "A" of NCAA: Abbr.
  - Chou En- —
  - Nest dweller
  - "If I Can't Have You" singer
  - Says again
  - Rive — (Paris' Right Bank)
  - E-address
  - Bistro bill
  - Unpaid player
  - Classic cracker brand
  - Tennis-playing guy
  - Kodak founder
  - Prefix with -genarian
  - Pentagram
  - Reach as high as
  - Large, deep serving dish
  - Painter Jan
  - R-X fillers
  - Attending to the matter
  - Certain Wall St. trader
  - Said
  - Antiseptic element
  - Bucking bovines
  - Jr., last year
  - Spirited horse
  - Eye coverer
  - Takeoff strip
  - Often-pickled veggie
  - Pirate "Captain"
  - From scratch
  - Compelled
  - In the lead
  - Squelched
  - Cat that roars
  - "The Piano" Oscar winner
  - Cable TV's — Geo
  - Miracle- —
  - Here, in Lyon
  - Election mo.
  - Elected (to)
  - Virginia Tech team name
  - Cold — (frigid)
  - Court plea, for short
  - Very angry
  - Rule, in brief
  - More than loads up (on)
  - Assoc. — Canals
  - Like a single-guy band
  - Traditional Irish brew
  - Make laugh uproariously
  - Hoopla
  - "You Be —" (1986 hit for Run-D.M.C.)
  - Jargon
  - Women's patriotic gp.
  - Secondary field of study
  - George who played Danny Ocean
  - Mosaic tile
  - Long rodent feature
  - Most suitable
  - Assess again
  - Skip over in speech
  - Chalice, e.g.
  - Nailed the test
  - Desert of Mongolia
  - Some purple shades
  - Milo of films
  - Piper's wear
  - Twisty fish
  - Average
  - Comic Johnson
  - Uno plus due
  - H.S. proficiency test
  - Gallery work
  - Teachers' gp.
  - Ham-marskjöld once of the U.N.



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Answers

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01/07/2024	Interstate Highway 35, N / B,	Assist police or other governmental agency
01/07/2024	PRESA DR,	Authorized controlled burning
01/07/2024	ELMER KING RD,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/07/2024	CHISHOLM TRL,	Assist invalid
01/07/2024	CHISHOLM TRL,	False alarm or false call, other
01/07/2024	CREEK RUN CIR,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/08/2024	FM 2843,	Assist invalid
01/08/2024	N STAGECOACH RD,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/08/2024	SUNFLOWER DR,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/09/2024	Interstate 35 @ MM285,	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
01/09/2024	DECKER RD,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/09/2024	BUGLE DR,	Dispatched & cancelled en route
01/10/2024	S IH 35 SERVICE RD,	Dispatched & cancelled en route
01/11/2024	W VILLAGE RD,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/11/2024	ROCKING H RD,	Assist invalid
01/11/2024	MISTLETOE DR,	Dispatched & cancelled en route
01/11/2024	OLD MILL RD,	Assist invalid
01/12/2024	HIGHLAND DR,	Assist invalid
01/12/2024	CLIFF CIR,	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident with injury
01/12/2024	I-35,	Motor vehicle accident with no injuries.
01/12/2024	LYNDAL LN,	Assist invalid
01/13/2024	EAGLE PASS DR,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
01/13/2024	ROCK CREEK DR,	Smoke or odor removal
01/13/2024	SPRING CREEK LOOP,	Medical assist, assist EMS crew
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