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Village petitions to join Lone Star Water Authority

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Village of Salado has petitioned for membership in the Lone Star Regional Water Authority (LSRWA) after aldermen voted unanimously March 7 for the petition following a two-hour executive session in which aldermen discussed several items with legal counsel.

Village administrator Manny De La Rosa will be the Village representative to the LSRWA, which was created by the 82nd Texas Legislature. Current member entities, according to the 2021 Brazos G Regional Water Plan, are Sonterra Municipal Utility District (MUD), City of Jarrell and Williamson County.

LSRWA has conracted with the Brazos River Authority for 11,760 acre feet/ year (10.5 million gallons per day or MGD). The East Williamson County Water Supply Project, according to the Regional Water Plan, is a transmission system to convey treated water from the BRA East Williamson County Regional Water System water treatment plant at Lake Granger. It utilizes current supplies and new supplies that may be delivered at Lake Granger. The proposed transmission system will connect to the existing delivery pipeline near Circleville and deliver supplies northwest to Jarrell.

The water treatment plant was expanded from 5.5 MGD to 13.5 MGD. Customers currently served through this system include Taylor, Hutto, Thrall, Noack Water Supply Corporation and Jonah Special Utility District.

The Granger WTP could be supplemented by the groundwater from Williamson and Milam counties. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$30.26 million

OTHER BUSINESS

Aldermen met for two hours in executive session to discuss several items in addition to the LSRWA petition:

• Deliberate on service and assessment plans for the Sanctuary East PID. Salado Board of Aldermen will conduct a public hearing 6:30 p.m. April 4 on the establishment of an assessment plan for the Sanctuary East Public Improvement District. The board approved a proposed assessment plan of 30 years with an assessment tax rate of \$0.50 per \$100 valuation at its March 7 board meeting on a motiong by Rodney Bell and second by Paul Cox with all aldermen except Jason Howard voting in favor.

• Deliberate on economic development negotiations with Stagecoach 1943, LLC. This item was tabled until aldermen meet with the de-

veloper to review finance numbers. Motion by Bert Henry and second by Jasen Graham, unanimous.

• Deliberate on economic development negotiations with Mustang Springs Utility, LLC. A motion by Graham and second by Henry to enter into negotiations to be brought back to the board at a later passed unanimously.

BUSINESS AGENDA

Aldermen discussed and approved several items in the regular business agenda March 7.

- Authorized surplus items to be sold at auction.
- Appointed Christie R. Hurst, RN as alternate representative on the Bell County Public Health District Board of Directors.
- Approved memorandum of agreement for the Cen-Tex Sustainable Community Partnership, expiring July 15, 2034. Other community members working with U.S. Army Garrison Fort Cavazos include Killeen, Gatesville, Harker Heights, Nolanville, Belton, Copperas Cove and Lampasas.
- Approved Sustainability Proclamation proclaiming April 2024 as Sustainable Environment Month.
- Approved professional services agreement with Bureau Veritas North America, Inc. for plan review and inspection services.
- Approved \$37,815 change order with Royal Vista, Inc. for additional drainage work.
- Approved paying off a \$9,064.99 balance for a 2020 Chevrolet PPV Tahoe for the Salado police department.
- Approved a three-way stop sign at the intersection of Smith Bluff Rd. and Smith Bluff Way along with rumble strips leading to the stop signs and posting speed limit signs on Smith Bluff Rd. Aldermen mulled a petition from residents along Smith Bluff Rd. to install speed humps or bumps to control speeding.
- Removed former village administrator Don Ferguson from banking accounts.
- Approved resolution authorizing village administrator Manny De La Rosa and village accountant Kristi Stegall as representatives of the Village Texpool investment services accounts.

Village administrator Manny De La Rosa told aldermen that work on the All Abilities Playground has been completed.

Police chief Allen Fields reported that the Salado police made three arrests in February, responded to 23 calls for services and made 18 supplemental reports.

Tourism marketing manager April Walker-Davis reported that the visitsaladotx app and website had 190 unique sessions with 169 total users including 59 new users.



Monarchs will make their way through Central Texas in the coming days. (Соиятему рното)

Monarch population down 59% as butterfly begins return north

By Kip Kiphart
Native Plant Society of Texas

The World Wildlifre Federation recently reported that "New data detailing the abundance of the eastern monarch butterfly colonies wintering in central Mexico's forests estimate that the species occupied only 2.2 acres during the 2023-2024 winter season—59% less than the previous year when scientists observed 5.5 acres. The annual survey is undertaken by WWF and its partners, including The National Commission of Protected Natural Areas in Mexico and the WWF-TELMEX Telcel Foundation Alliance, and is considered a benchmark for

the overall abundance of the It's critical that all comspecies.

munities, governments,

"Scientists believe that climatic variations in the monarch's breeding areas in Canada and the United States gave rise to high temperatures and drought, which reduced the abundance of milkweed, the only plant in which the butterflies lay their eggs,' according to the WWF Report. "Landuse changes in the United States, combined with the widespread use of herbicides, also contributed to the loss of milkweed and other nectar plants essential to feeding adult monarchs."

"Fewer monarchs hibernating in their traditional forest habitat in Mexico greatly concerns all of us.

munities, governments, non-governmental organizations, scientists, and others continue to strengthen our conservation and protection efforts to support the monarch's unique migration," said Jorge Rickards, general director of WWF Mexico. "This is not the first time we've observed changes in the locations of the largest monarch colonies. It's telling us that we need to intensify conservation and restoration measures not only in the Monarch Butterfly Biosphere Reserve, but also

The monarch is best known for its amazing migration of up to 2600 miles, navigating by unknown

outside of it."

means to a place where none of the individual butterflies have ever been. How do they know where to go? How do they navigate? Scientists are working on it, but, as yet, there is no definite answer. It is truly one of the most amazing migrations of any creature on earth!

In the fall, the remarkable monarch, which weigh about a half of a gram, migrate through Texas to their overwintering sites in the transvolcanic mountains in the state of Michoacan in central Mexico, about 100 miles west of Mexico City. Monarchs don't tolerate freezing weather so they must migrate to a warmer climate

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Sales tax rebates for March 2024 to Bell County taxing entities YTD 2024 **Entity** March 2024 March 2023 YTD 2023 Rate Change Change 1.500% \$674,030.94 \$632,575.31 \$2,278,613.43 \$2,229,874.05 Belton 6.55% 2.18% 1.500% \$789,771.90 \$2,848,689.09 Harker Heights \$813,898.33 -2.96% \$2,874,544.86 -0.89 Holland 1.000% \$11,918.62 \$10,213.95 16.68% \$41,300.99 \$36.533.82 13.04% \$8,667,530,64 Killeen 1.500% \$2,557,576.92 \$2,556,840.90 0.02% \$8,735,050.21 0.77% LR-Academy 1.000% \$11,908.02 \$11,262.89 5.72% \$39,286.69 \$36,636.97 7.23% \$94,744.67 1.500% \$24,578.01 \$88,678.84 Morgans Point \$26,735.54 -8.06% -6.40% \$555,661.86 Nolanville 1.500% \$108,378.91 \$149,014.61 -27.26% \$458,263.20 21.25% Rogers 1.250% \$11,781.22 \$10,097.44 16.67% \$39,879.31 \$32,919.37 21.14% Salado 1.000% \$56,048.39 \$56,371.40 -0.57% \$232,363.81 \$218,345.67 6.42% 1.500% \$1,354,128.37 Temple \$2,564,325.32 -47.19% \$9,164,301.02 \$9,126,569.60 0.41% 1.500% \$81,367.88 \$85,295.11 -4.60% \$249,075.94 \$282,307.56 -11.77% Troy Salado Library 0.500% \$47,645.17 \$46,718.15 1.98% \$186,224.88 \$172,065.74 8.22% 0.500% \$2,259,312.70 \$2,407,275.82 -6.14% \$8,344,851.11 \$8,490,752.64 -1.71%

Bell, Salado show dip in sales tax

Bell County showed a decrease in sales tax revenues compared to the previous year. The Village of Salado showed a 0.57% decrease in the March sales tax checks compared to March 2023. Six cities in Bell County showed decreases this month

Village of Salado received \$56,048.39 compared to \$56,371.40 in March 2023. For the year, the Village has received \$232,363.81, which is 6.42% more than the \$218,345.67 paid through March 2023.

The Village is one of three Bell County cities to

levy a 1-cent sales tax, while seven other Bell County cities levy a 1.5 cent sales tax and Rogers levies a 1.25 cent sales tax.

The Salado Public Library District and Bell County each levy a half-cent sales tax.

For that half-cent tax, Salado Public Library District received a \$47,645.17 March check, which was 1.98% more than last March's payment of \$46,718.15. For the year, the Library District has received \$186,224.88, which is 8.22% more than the \$172,065.74 paid through March 2023.

Bell County received \$2.26 million in March, which is 6.14% less than what was paid in March 2023. For the year, Bell County has received \$8.34 million, which is 1.71% less than the \$8.49 million paid through March 2023

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar announced March 6 that he will send cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts \$980.9 million in local sales tax allocations for March, 2.2 percent less than in March 2023.

These allocations are based on sales made in Janu-

ary by businesses that report tax monthly.

The comptroller sent rebates totaling \$622.3 million to Texas Cities, an increase of 1.7% over last March.

The comptroller sent \$202.1 million to transit systems for March, an increase of 6.3% over March 2023.

Counties received \$63.7 million in sales tax rebate checks, an increase of 2.5% over March 2023.

Special purpose districts received \$92.8 million in sales tax rebate checks for March, 2.2% more than last year

U.S. economy adds 275,000 jobs in February

The Markets

Our dear old S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) in its role as the marker for the U.S. stock market, took a breather this week, falling 0.26% to a still, to us, astonishing level of 5123.69. That small retreat leaves the SPX up 7.42% so far this year, up about 31% from this time last year, and 32.21% higher than it was three years ago. Once more we are reminded that nearly all the growth in the SPX for the last three years occurred in the last 12 months. Our other followed index, the CRSP U.S. Mid-Cap Value Index rose 1.55% for the week to 2613.96, putting it 3.94% higher this year, nearly 12% higher than this time last year and up 14.45% from three years ago.

The U.S. Treasury 10-year note finished the work week yielding 4.09%, about 2.4% lower than last week, but about

Market & Economic Update

by Jeffrey W. McClure

5.4% higher this year. The highest yields continued to be found in the shortest maturities at about 5.5% while the 30-year bond was paying only 4.26%. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) slipped a bit to \$77.90 per barrel, about 2.6% lower than last week, but still up 8.7% this year.

The Economy

For those without long memories, it might be good to look back a year to when there was a near-universal prediction of a major recession that would hit the American economy in the third or fourth quarter of 2023. Instead, both

productivity and production took off like a Space X rocket. The pundits and many politicians then warned that the recession would hit late in the year. When again the economy ignored them, they called for the recession to devastate our economy early in 2024. We looked around at the real world as well as at the economic data from across the country and never saw any sign of a coming recession.

The Federal Reserve's Beige Book is one of the most accurate and respected reports about the state of the U.S. economy. In the latest version released on Wednesday, the lead

sentences announced that 2024 began with continued economic growth, employment growth, and relatively low inflation. On Thursday, the Labor Department's U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) produced their revised fourth quarter Productivity and Costs analysis. The lead line in that report announced that nonfarm business sector labor productivity was increasing at an annual rate of 3.2%. It noted that compensation rose too, but only a fraction as much as production. The report also noted that there was a slowing in the manufacturing side of the economy and an acceleration in the services sector. It went on to provide a third estimate of productivity growth in the third

quarter, revising it to 4.7%. For the record, those numbers are phenomenal. Long-term average productivity gains in the United States have been running around 1.3% per year. Oddly, productivity gains tend to come in economic downturns as companies learn to produce more goods and services

with fewer workers and have cut expenses. This time around though, the productivity gains surged even as our GDP grew at an exceptionally high rate.

Of course, there remain those who are proclaiming that the impressive growth in production, productivity, and wages is a temporary blip contrived by the government and we are actually in a slump. Unfortunately for them, the ISM Nonmanufacturing Index, produced by the non-governmental Institute for Supply Management came out this week as well. Remembering that most of our economy "nonmanufacturing", it is very significant to read that the Index is now at 52.6 on a scale where numbers above 50 signify expansion (growth) and below 50, contraction. New orders and business activity grew at a faster pace than in January. The business activity score, a key element, was reported at 57.2 while new orders, generally an excellent predictor of the economy's direction over the next six

months or so, came in at 56.2. The only metric that appeared to be contracting was inventories, and that is a good sign, suggesting better growth in the future.

Confirming those numbers, the BLS then reported on Friday that the U.S. economy added a net 275,000 jobs in February, considerably more than the 198,000 that generally were forecast, even as wage growth cooled down to a sustainable level. It also reported that unemployment rose to 3.9% as a rush of new workers, composed primarily of women and young people entered the jobs market.

Once again, the bottom line is that unlike most of the rest of the world, the U.S. economy is robust and healthily growing at an amazing rate. Europe continues to have higher inflation combined with an economy at or in recession while the Chinese economy continues to look stressed. While we debate on how to slow things down, the rest of the world is trying to get things going again. This is not a bad place to be.



Dear valued supporters,

I would like to take a moment to express my heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you who stood by my side throughout the recent 27th District Court Judge race. While the outcome may not have been what we hoped for, your unwavering support and belief in my vision did not go unnoticed.

Your dedication, time, and trust in me are truly appreciated. It is humbling to have had the opportunity to connect with so many wonderful individuals in our community who share the same passion for justice and fairness.

I am grateful for your votes, your encouragement, and your willingness to be a part of this journey. Your support has been the driving force behind my campaign, and for that, I am forever thankful.

Although this chapter may have come to a close, I am committed to continuing to serve our community in any way that I can. Together, we can work towards a brighter future for all.

Once again, thank you from the bottom of my heart for believing in me and for being a part of this incredible experience. Your support means more to me than words can express.

With gratitude and warm regards,

Cheyenne Minick

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We need a Marshall Plan for public media

By Chris Mills Rodrigo

America's media institutions have had a terrible, horrible, no good, very bad start to 2024.

The Messenger, a well-funded, high-profile news site, dissolved after less than a year. Big newspapers from the Los Angeles Times to the IndyStar saw major layoffs. And Sports Illustrated fell into licensing limbo while sites like BuzzFeed, Vice News, or Complex found themselves at best on life support.

The over 500 media jobs eliminated so far this year reflect a broader, worrying trend. By this year's end, according to one recent estimate, America will have lost one third of all its newspapers — and two-thirds of all its newspaper staff — since 2005.

The losses have been particularly acute in poor and rural communities, leaving ever expanding news deserts all across the nation.

The collapse of news outlets, especially local papers, is robbing our communities of indispensable watch dogs. The disappearance of reporters from city council meetings and public safety hearings is creating oversight vacuums that leave citizens in the dark and enable shady dealings that let the wealthy exercise undue—and undetected—influence

How did a country once chock-full of influential newspapers morph into a land of news deserts?

One major factor, says University of Pennsylvania media studies scholar Victor Pickard, has been the disintegration of the advertising model. In short, search engines and social media sites are eating up revenue that once went to local papers.

Hence the rise of paywalls everywhere as more outlets resort to subscriptions. That works well for some, but subscriptions haven't been enough to replace ad funding in most cases — especially for larger publications or those that serve less wealthy audiences.

Other outlets have counted on the benevolence of billionaire buyers. But that creates real concerns about the influence of exorbitantly wealthy owners — who have been increasingly unwilling to foot the bill for quality journalism.

The Washington Post — owned by Jeff Bezos, who recently became the richest man alive again — offered buyouts to 240 employees this past fall. And Los Angeles Times owner Patrick Soon-Shiong's net worth of nearly \$6 billion didn't save the jobs of the 115 workers the paper laid off this January.

Is there an alternative to for-profit journalism? To be sure, we've seen some exciting developments in nonprofit and work-er-owned journalism. But these proposals remain limited in scope.

Given all this, some experts are calling for a fundamental rethinking of how we value journalism.

"The information produced by journalism should always be — and should have always been — treated as a public good," Victor Pickard told me. "And that, by its very

nature, is not something that's easily monetized."

Good reporting simply takes more resources to produce than it can easily recoup in digital ad dollars or fundraising. The answer? A real commitment to public media funding.

The United States does, of course, invest some money in public media.

Last year Congress allocated \$535 million to the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, the private nonprofit corporation tasked with investing in public radio and television. And some promising experiments are taking place at the state level, with California, New Mexico, and Washington devoting public tax dollars for local news coverage.

But that funding is a drop in the bucket compared to what's needed.

A 2022 study comparing funding globally found the U.S. spends just \$3.16 per capita on public media, compared to \$142.42 per person in Germany and \$110.73 in Norway. Spending as much on journalism as the United Kingdom does on the BBC would mean \$35 billion a year going to sustaining coverage.

We need, as The Nation's John Nichols recently argued, a "Marshall Plan" for journalism — a robust new era of public funding. Our democracy deserves better than to rely on ad dollars that are rapidly drying up.

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to survive. At an attitude of 10,000 to 12,000 feet, the monarchs cluster in oyamel fir trees for warmth. They have fat stores which they utilize during their 4 month dormancy.

Toward the end of February, they become active, looking for water and looking for mates. After mating, they will stream out of the mountains and head north toward Texas looking for milkweed.

There are over a 100 species of milkweed in the Americas. The predominant milkweed in the central flyway of Texas is antelope horns (Asclepius asperula). Hierba de Zizotes (A. oenotheroides) and green milkweed (A. viridis) are also found.

Spring migrating monarchs arrive in Texas during the last days of March. The

only on milkweed. The eggs will hatch and small caterpillars will emerge. Monarch larvae are "eating machines" and will devour enough milkweed to grow 2,000 times in weight. The monarch caterpillar will leave the milkweed plant to pupate, forming a pupa or chrysalis. It takes about a month from the time the egg is laid to the time the adult butterfly emerges or ecloses from the chrysalis. Monarchs that are "born" in Texas will live about a month. They will mate and lay eggs as they continue the spring migration northward. It usually takes two generations to reach the upper Midwest and Lower Canada.

females will lay their eggs

What can we do to help the monarch?

We can create a Mon-

arch Waystation, using the information found at the Monarch Watch website (www.monarchwatch.org).

"To offset the loss of milkweeds and nectar sources we need to create, conserve, and protect milkweed/monarch habitats. We need you to help us and help monarchs by creating 'Monarch Waystations' (monarch habitats) in home gardens, at schools, businesses, parks, zoos, nature centers, along roadsides, and on other unused plots of land. Without a major effort to restore milkweeds to as many locations as possible, the monarch population is certain to decline to extremely low levels."

Simply put; monarchs need milkweed and nectar plants for survival.

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SARW to learn about trafficking tee. Flores played a crucial Salado Area Republican

Women will be welcoming State Senator Pete Flores to their March 28 luncheon meeting at the Salado Civic Center, 601 N. Main Street in Salado. The meeting starts at 11:30 a.m. Senator Flores' topic will be the Human Smuggling Bill that passed the Legislature in 2023.

The lunch will be beef stroganoff with salad and dessert catered by La Luncheonette in Belton. The cost will be \$20 and is payable at the door with a confirmed reservation. Reservations may be made by sending an email to sherril. gardipee@gmail.com March 25. Those preferring not to eat still need to make a reservation for seating purposes. A nominal charge for those not eating will be made to help cover the cost of the room.

Senator Flores is a retired Game Warden with an impressive 27-year career serving the state of Texas. He achieved the rank of Colonel during his tenure. As a Game Warden, he managed a 60-million-dollar budget, oversaw 27 field offices. Notably, he was the first Hispanic Texas Game Warden Colonel in history. He has served in the Texas Senate twice. He was first elected in a special election in 2018, becoming the first Hispanic Republican in the Texas Senate. He was re-elected in 2022 to continue representing Senate District 24. His legislative achievements and honors include being named the incoming chair of the Criminal Justice Commit-

role in the passage of a historic Property Tax Relief Package. Senator Flores received the Inaugural Legislative Star Award from the Texas Public Employees

Association. He grew up in south Texas and now resides in Pleasanton with his wife, Elizabeth.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

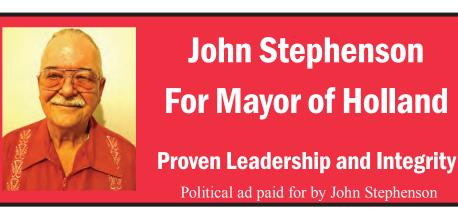




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Sunday:

9:00a - Worship

10:30a - Sunday School

(all ages)

Wednesday:

5:45p - Children's Bible Drill

6:00p - Kingdom Kids (K-6th) 6:00p - Student Midweek (7th-12th)

6:00p - Adult Bible Studies

6:00p - ESL (Ingles Idioma Segundo)

7:00p - Choir/Music Rehearsal

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Democrats announce upcoming events for March and June

Following the March 5 primary, Bell County Democrats announce two upcoming events.

Bell County Texas Democratic Women will hold their monthly meeting on

1605 N Main St. They invite you to join them to hear from local candidates and hear 2024 convention news.

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

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

The primary business of the convention is to certify the list of Bell County delegates and alternates who will attend the State Con-

St. Joseph's

Sunday Service

10 a.m.

March 16 at 10 a.m. in the vention of the Texas Demo-Belton AgriLife Center, cratic Party in El Paso, Texas from June 6-8.

> All Democrats are welcome to attend whether or not they want to go to the TDP State Convention in El

Democratic candidates are invited to come speak with attendees.

Please note: Democrats who did not vote in the Primary are free to attend. However, those who voted in the 2024 Republican Primary Election are ineligible by law to participate in the County Convention.

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

Obtuaries



Francis Peter "FRANK" ANDERSON **OCTOBER 21, 1955** March 2, 2024

Francis "Frank" Peter Anderson, 68, of Salado, on March 2, 2024.

He was born in Flint, Michigan on October 21,

Frank graduated from Fenton High School in Fenton, Michigan in 1973.

Frank served in the U.S. Army as a pharmacy technician at Fitzsimons Army Hospital in Denver, Colorado. He graduated from University of Mary Hardin Baylor and went on to graduate with a master's in business finance from Baylor University. Frank retired in 2019 from Baylor Scott and White Health. He held a variety of positions during his 30 years there.

Frank was a member of Catholic of Christ the King Catholic Church in Belton. Frank and his wife Jenell were united in marriage at St. Stephen Catholic Church in Salado in May 2017.

He is survived by his wife, Jenell Anderson, son Benjamin Anderson (Jane Hernandez) and stepchildren Andrew (Regina) Meachum and Monica (Daniel) Wilson, 11 grandchildren and a great grandchild.

He is also survived by his siblings Raymond Anderson, Margaret Telgenhoff, Matthew (Mary Beth) Anderson, Mary Beth (Robert) Guilbault, Catherine Anderson, Patricia (Richard) Thayer, Christopher (Angela) Anderson and many nieces and nephews. He is also survived by his former wife Billie Bartolucci.

He was preceded in death by his son Jason Anderson and parents Raymond and Margaret Anderson.

A service to honor Frank's life is scheduled at Broecker Funeral Home in Salado, Texas on Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 5-6 p.m. vigil; rosary 6-7 p.m. A mass of Christian burial is Thursday, March 14, 2024, at 12 p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Church in Belton, TX. Internment is followed by the burial at 3 p.m. at the Veterans Cemetery in Killeen, TX. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the "St Vincent de Paul Christ the King Conference".



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or call for an appointment

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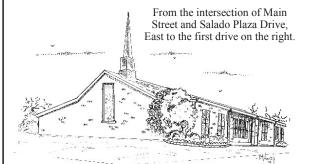


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Salado Historical Society opens cabins for Wildflower Arts & Crafts

The 24th Annual Wildflower Arts & Crafts Festival is hosted by The Salado Chamber of Commerce. During the event, The Salado Historical Society will open the doors of the circa 1850 Boles-Aiken Log Cabin and the 1867 Denman Cabin. This special event is scheduled March 23-24 at the Salado Civic Center at 601 North Main Street. The festival celebrates artistic creativity while ushering in the spring season.

Everyone will have the opportunity to explore the Boles-Aiken Log Cabin,

meticulously reconstructed and restored to its original 1850 configuration in 1991. This historical cabin was discovered hidden in the walls of an old home on Center Circle Road in Salado, Texas. The restoration team, guided by the Texas Historical Commission's directives, included Charles Abbitt, Lonnie Edwards, James Poppell, Bob Stewart, Jose Barraza, Don Holloway, and Steve Wesson.

The Denman Cabin, built in 1867 by Moses H. Denman in Sparta, Texas, has its own fascinating journey.

Having been relocated to Belton in 1950, then to Troy after 1977, then in front of The Barton House in 1982. The cabin found its permanent home in 1996 behind the Civic Center in Salado after being donated to The Salado Historical Society.

Both cabins, located side by side, offer a glimpse into the rich history of Salado. Soon, the Salado Historical Society plans to move the 1908 Old Church Place next to these cabins, creating a historical enclave for the community.

The Salado Historical

Society invites everyone to step into history as they explore the Boles-Aiken Log Cabin and the Denman Cabin during the 24th Wildflower Arts & Crafts Festival. The festival hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. March 23, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. March 24.

The Salado Historical Society 501c3 is committed to locate, educate, and preserve the history and the historical integrity of the Village of Salado, Texas. For more information, please visit www.saladohistoricalsociety.org



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The Texas Vaulting Expo will be open to the public 3-6 p.m. Saturday, March 16 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 composi-

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





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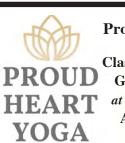
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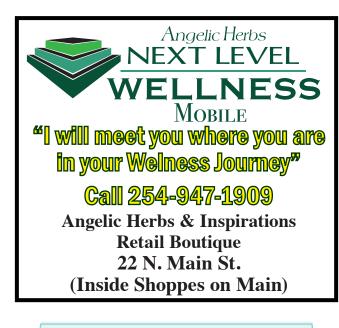




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Sterling Meadows

Salado Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for Sterling Meadows, a new subdivision being built by DR Horton located at the corner of FM 2268 and Armstrong Loop. Phase 1 is 50 homes. Phase 2 will be 49 homes. With easy access to IH 35, Sterling Meadows is just 25 miles from shopping, restaurants, entertainment, and major employment centers in both Temple and Georgetown. Sterling Meadows will offer a variety of quality interior and exterior features along with thoughtfully designed floorplans. Model home is open 10:30 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 12:30-7 p.m. For more information, call 254-935-2610. (Photo by Tim Fleischer)

Salado Calendar of Events

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

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

March 14

Senior Center beer tasting at Barrow Brewing Co., 3 p.m.

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

March 14

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

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

March 14

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

themed dinner. This month's Destination, New Orleans.

March 15

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

March 15

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

March 15-16

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

March 15-16

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

March 16

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

March 16

Lephrechaun Trot, Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal. Live music, craft brew specials and prizes hidden along the route. Pro-Fit Race Timing. Register now to guarantee your t-shirt! TX/Salado/BarrowLeprechaunTrot. Live music begins with Blue Tongues at 10:30 a.m.; Midnight Tradesmen at 2 p.m. and Sundae Drivers at 7

March 16

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

March 16

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

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

March 16

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

March 17

Wild Game Dinner, 4-7 p.m. at Tenroc Ranch, sponsored by Salado United Methodist Church. Taste dishes like vebison, elk, wild boar, wild-caught fish and more. Live auction, silent auction, zid zone with games and bounce houses and a live auction just for kids.

March 19

All Things Breakfast Class, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Yellowhouse B&B, 2290 FM 2268, \$100 per person. Learn to master fluffy omelets, crispy bacon, decadent bread pudding, and much more with our experienced chef. Elevate your breakfast game and start your day off right! Call 254-444-0404 to reserve your space.

March 20 Music Munchkin, 10 a.m.,

Salado Public Library, 1151 N. Main St. March 20

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

March 20

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

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Calendar of Events

Charcuterie Class, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Yellowhouse B&B, 2290 FM 2268, \$60 per person. In addition to learning how to prepare and present cured meats, cheeses and accompaniments, participants also get to take home their own charcuterie board. Call 254-444-0404 to reserve your

March 21

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

March 21

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

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

Teens/YA Crafter's Workshop., 4:30 p.m., Salado Public

Library, 1151 N. Main St. March 21

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

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

March 22

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

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

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

March 23-24

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

March 24

Friends Day and Fellowship Meal, Salado Church of Christ, 217 N. Stagecoach Rd. Bible Study at 9 a.m., Church service at 10 a.m. and Friends Day and Fellowship Meal at 11:15 p.m. All are welcome.

March 24

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

March 24

Teen Acne and Makeup Class, with Medical Aesthetician Tammy Gilbert and SEINT Makeup Artist Dana Gatlin, 1-3:30 p.m. at Village Spa, 216 Royal St. Class is \$75 and will include lunch, brow shaping and a swag bag that will have a sample, skincare kit, acne mapping guide, makeup sponges, headbands and more. Class will include education on treating acne, cleansing, contour and bronzing, camoufloging acne with makeup and choosing the correct skincar eproducts for your skin type. Call 254-293-6600 to reserve your spot.

March 24

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

March 25

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

March 25 Salado Public Library District Board of Directors meet-

ing, 4:30 p.m., Salado Public

March 31

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

All Things Breakfast Class, 11 a.m.-2 p.m., Yellowhouse B&B, 2290 FM 2268, \$100 per person. Learn to master fluffy omelets, crispy bacon, decadent bread pudding, and much more with our experienced chef. Elevate your breakfast game and start your day off right! Call 254-444-0404 to reserve your space.

Korean Kravings & Happy Pizza open at 4 p.m. The Long Road Home 20 year Reunion. Live music from the Squeezebox Bandits Duo at 6 p.m.

April 4-7

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

April 5 Live music at Chupacabra,

7 p.m. Chad Anderson. Barrow Brewing Co. Eight

Anniversary celebration. Live music, food trucks and more, 11:30 a.m.-10 p.m.

Barrow Brewing Co. host-

ed Belly Dancing March 9,

upcoming events may be

found in the Calendar of

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Library, 1151 N. Main St.

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

Kitchen Basics Class, 11

a.m.-2 p.m., Yellowhouse

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Salado Lions Club lun-

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Adult Craft: Sun Painting,

Adult Movie, Alien, 1 p.m.

Pint Night at Chupacabra

Teens/YA Crafter's Work-

New Life Methodist

Church of Salado on Good

Fridaywill hold a "Stations of

the Cross" walk in Salado, be-

ginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Sal-

ado Museum, located at 423

Live music at Chupacabra,

Blow-Your-Own Easter

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Teens/YA: Astrology Tote

Salado Music Conservatory

Easter Sunrise Service, 6:30

a.m., followed by breakfast and

regular 10 a.m. services, Her-

itage Country Church, 9677

Lark Trail, Salado.

Recital 12 p.m., Barrow Brew-

Bags, 1 p.m., Salado Public

Library, 1151 N. Main St.

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8 p.m., Wade Ralston.

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Salado Public Library, 1151 N.

5 p.m., Salado Public Library,

1151 N. Main St.

food truck, 4-8 p.m., Flexin'

cheon meeting, 11:30 a.m.,

0404 to reserve your space.

Salado Civic Center.

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March 31

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

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

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

April 8

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

April 11

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

April 11

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

April 11-13

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

April 12

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

April 13

Live music at Chupacabra, 8 p.m. David Johnson. **April 13-14**

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











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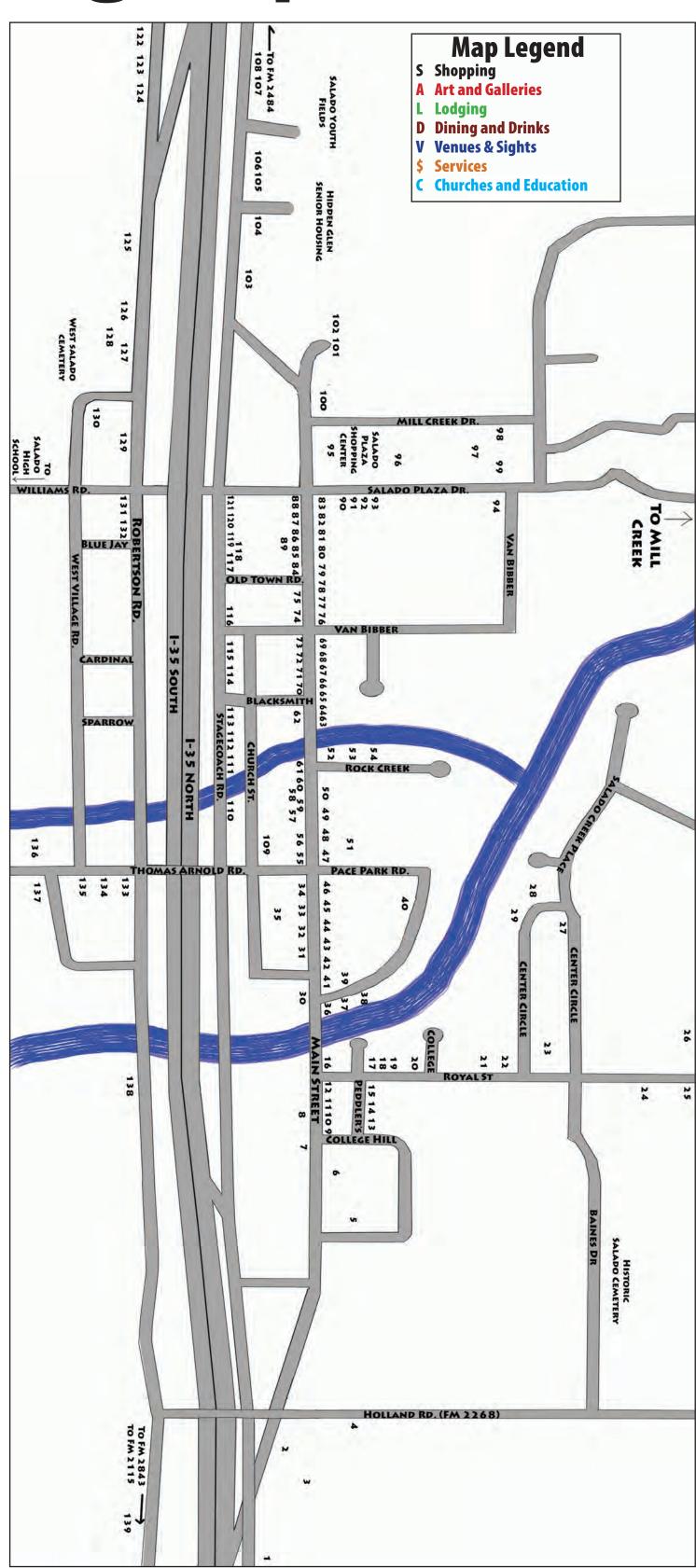
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- Main Street Bridge
- Barber-Berry Mercantile
- 23. The Baines House 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel
- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery
- 30.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

48. The Norton-Orgain House

51. The Levi Tenney House

55. The Armstrong Adams House

- 45. The Anderson House 46 Old Saloon

50. The Barton House

- 49. The Vickrey House
 - 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
 - 77. The Robert B. Halley House
 - 79. The Reed Cabin

61. Historic Lenticular Bridge

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High School, Middle **School bands compete** in concert, sight reading

Salado High Schools Bands traveled to Cam-

The Varsity Band, who played a tough program, received an Excellent Rating in the Concert portion and an Excellent Rating in the Sight Reading Portion.

The Non-Varsity Band, who played a tough program, received Straight Superior Ratings from all 6 judges (Concert and Sight Reading) which results in a Sweepstakes Trophy. The Non-Varsity Band was the only Non-Varsity Band to receive this rating for the entire contest. Both bands are under the direction of Blake Vajgert with assistance from Ian Allen.

SHS Varsity Band Students: Eva Alcozer, Camden Aycock, Erin Breit, Cesar Castenada Rosas, Ty Castro, Sabrina Chavez de la Cruz, Emery Conner, Xavier Dabney, Danny Deluna, Cambry Edmondson, Anna Engdale, Kiera Flynn, Cole Foster, Morgen Glossup, Valente Hernandez, Austin Hollas, Angelina Lane, Wyatt Ledbetter, Braedan Lynch, Titus Mc-Intosh, Parker Montgomery, Aubrey Mullins, Sean Murray, Andreas Nikolaidis, Eleftherios Nikolaidis, Bryan Olvera, Daniel Ponce-Barzaga, Isabela Ponce-Barzaga, Micah Redelsheimer, Sawyer Roach, Ayden Rose, Olivia Salter, Ryan Sanchez, Melina Solis, Cole Stanton, Taylor Tracy, David Villafranco and Brooke Wilson.

SHS Non-Varsity Band: Amaya Adams, Martin Adams, Amirah Amani, Millie Benitez, Cort Bethel, Caid-

en Carter, Gavin Cashion, Parker Coffey, Emery Coneron Yoe HS to compete at ner, Reagan Conner, Anna the UIL Concert and Sight Diaz, Michael Dorris, Mia Reading Contest Feb. 28-29. Gruber, Aiden Hague, Adam Hamilton, Isabella Harris, Braelynn Hendricks, Britany Hernandez, Zoe Hernandez, David Kemp, Audrey Kotalik, Hannah Lane, Connor Lane, Gabriela Miranda, Elijah Parrish, Gunner Peterson, Caden Quillen, Diego Quintanar-Zepada, Jaedan Reed, Logan Sablotne, Jae Shirley, Eric Soto, Evey Taylor, Colt Thornhill, Madysen Upchurch, Jaina Veal, Stephanie Villafranco, Gavin Weimer, Jayden Wilson and Brooklynn Winkler. SEE BANDS, PAGE 2C



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Salado Eagles varsity, JV baseball

three games last week, shutting out the Terry Rangers and losing to Huffman-Hargrave and Huntsville.

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Salado Eagles pitcher Dylan Wigley had a perfect game March 8 against the Terry Rangers, striking out 7 and allowing no hits, runs, errors or any batter to reach base. The Eagles won 10-0.

Brody Cole led the Eagles with 3 hits, an RBI and a run.

Also getting on the board were Logan Flores, 2 hits, an RBI, a run and a walk; Kannon Baird, 2 hits, an RBI and a run; BJ Amann, a hit, 3 RBIs; Hudson Rosenbaum and Jace Light, a hit and a run each; Kase Maedgen, 2 runs, Jacob Preston, 1 run.

R H SHS 1 4 4 HHHS 2

Salado Eagles lost to Huff-

Salado Eagles won one of man-Hargrave Falcons 2-1 on

Logan Flores pitched all six innings, taking the loss. He allowed 3 hits and 2 runs, walking 1 and striking out 6.

Owen Curtis had 2 hits to lead Salado. Jace Light followed with a hit and an RBI. Brody Naegele had a hit.

R H E 4 5 0

Salado scored three runs in the first, but gave up three in the bottom of the fifth and a run in the bottom of the sixth, allowing Huntsville Hornets to win 4-3 on March 9.

Kannon Baird pitched 5 innings, allowing 4 hits, 3 earned runs, 4 walks and striking out 4. Brody Cole pitched in relief, allowing a run on 2 walks and 2 strikeouts.

Kase Maedgen and Jace Lights had 1 hit, 1 RBI to lead the Eagles.

Also contributing were Logan Flores, a hit and a run; Brody Naegele, a hit and a run; BJ Amann, a hit, Brendan Wilson, an RBI; Owen Curtis, a

JV BASEBALL

Salado JV Red Eagles are 10-1 after shutting out Vista Ridge JV and Gatesville JV last week.

VRHS 0 10 7

Salado JV Red shut out Vista Ridge JV 10-0 March 9.

Aezea Martinez threw a no-hitter through four innings, striking out 5 and walking none. One batter reached on an

Cash Robinson led the Salado bats with 3 hits, an RBI, 2

Also contributing were Landon Noske, 2 hits, an RBI and a run; Garrett Light, a hit. and RBI and 2 runs; Collin Strickland, a hit and a run; Martinez and Cash Adams, an RBI each; Jamison Stephens and Blake Dunn, a run each.

JV Red 13 14 0 GHS 0 0 3

Collin Strickland threw a no-hitter, striking out 7 and walking 5 as the JV Red shut out Gatesville JV 13-0 March

Landon Noske led the Eagles with 3 hits, 2 RBIs, 3 runs scored.

Also getting on the board were Trey Waters, 2 hits, 3 RBIs, 2 runs; Cash Adams, 2 hits, an RBI and 2 runs; Ethan Robledo, 2 hits, 3 RBIs; Aezea Martinez, a hit, 2 RBIs, 2 runs; Collin Strickland, Cash Robinson and Mason Olson, a hit and a run each; Jamison Stephens,

R H E JV W 10 10 0 0 1 2

Salado JV White shut out their counterparts from Taylor 10-0 on March 7.

Brayden Naegele allowed one hit and struck out 11.

Jamison Stephens led the Eagles with 2 hits, and RBI and a run.

Also contributing were Jayden Sifuentes, 2 hits, 2 runs; Brayden Naegele, a hit, an RBI and 2 runs; Reed Myers, Joaquin Vegahauser and JR Amani, a hit, an RBI and a run each; Hays Ramsey, a hit and a run; Chance Carlson, a hit: Hunter Fulfer, a run.

R \mathbf{H} \mathbf{E} BHS 15 3 JV W 10 2

Even with 10 hits, the JV White could only plate three runnners, losing 9-3 to the Burnet JV March 7.

Hays Ramsey led the Eagles with 2 hits, and RBI and a run. Also getting hits were Brayden Naegele and Jamison Stephens, 2 hits and a run each; Sawyer Williamson, 2 hits; Reed Myers, a hit and an RBI; Hunter Fulfer, a hit; Colt Norman, an RBI.

Jamison Stephens pitched 4 innings, giving up 10 hits and 5 runs, 4 of them earned and

striking out 4. Chance Carlson pitched an inning, giving up 5 hits, 4 earned runs, a walk and striking out 3.

Salado Middle School bands traveled to Chaparral HS to compete at the UIL Concert and Sight Reading Contest March 5.

The Varsity Band, who played a tough program, received Straight Superior Ratings from all six judges (Concert and Sight Reading) which results in a Sweepstakes Trophy. The Varsity Band is under the direction of Ryan Kimball with assistance from Ian Allen and Blake Vajgert.

The Non-Varsity Band, who also played a tough program, received a Superior Rating in the Concert portion and Straight Superior Ratings in Sight Reading,

resulting in a Sweepstakes Trophy. The Non-Varsity Band is under the direction of Ian Allen with assistance from Ryan Kimball and Blake Vajgert.

SMS Varsity Band Students: Chase Adams, Robert Alcozer, Aidan Avala, Gavin Bair, Max Barkley, Cash Blado-Hardman, Paityn Booth, Will Broadway, Logan Browne, Easton Bullock, Torren Cali, Chloe Cashio, Kimber Conrad, Chloe Crane, Natasha Crocker, Kendall Dorow, Riley Engdale, Audrey Ethridge, Jade Flores, Caedmon Flynn, Caley Foster, Saxon Galle, Maggie Haney, Memphis Hawk, Julia Hehli, Angelica Hernandez, Val Hernandez, Alexa Kaufman, Jackson Kilpatrick, Layla Kotalik, Mercedes Lewis, Liam Lightfoot, Sabrina Lopez, Beth McIntosh, Colt McLaurin, Chris McLoud, Abigail Mochmer, Tony Moctezuma-Lugo, Pierson Montgomery, Lauren Moore, Stella Nail, Carter Oldham, Sam Ortiz, Landon Oswald, Jason Palma, Emah Puga, Skylie Rice, Olivia Royston, Weston Sauceda, Peyten Schaub, Catelyn Sellers, Jayden Simmons, Allan Soto, Noah Stanford, Cooper Stovall, Daytona Sturges, Evie Taber, Jackson Tracy, Kaydence Whitaker and Tyson White.

SMS Non-Varsity Stu-



Eagles are District 5-4A soccer champions

Salado Eagles are District 5-4A soccer champs after defeating Stephenville, Lampasas and Gatesville.

Salado Eagles went on the road to defeat Stephenville 4-3 March 8.

Goals were scored by Thad Heckman, Cody Roquemore, DeVonte Foster, and Gabe Merriman.

Both Merriman and Heckman had 2 assists on the night.

Before avenging their earlier district loss to Stephenville, the Eagles shut out Lampasas 2-0 March 5.

Thad Heckman scored both of the Eagles goals. With assists by Cody Roquemore and Owen Stone.

Salado beat Gatesville 3-1 on March 12. Scoring goals were Luke Anderson, DaMonte Foster and Cody Roquemore.

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Lady Eagles soccer teams suffers first loss of year

Salado varsity Lady Eagles suffered their first loss of the season to Stephenville Honeybees, losing 3-1 on March 8.

Cade Harris scored the lone goal for Salado from 20 yards out.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Eagles crushed Lampasas 11-0 on March 5.

The first goal was scored by Reese Lange from Izzy Blancaflor. Then. Blancaflor scored with an assist from Reese Lange. Blancaflor came back with another goal soon after. Then, Svdnev Lange crossed the ball in front of the goal to her sister Reese Lange who scored her second goal. Freshman Lucy Johnson put away another goal soon after. Next, Shelby Hollywood crossed the ball into Rylee Young who finished it. Hollywood crossed the ball again into Cambry Edmondson this time, who scored. In the second half, Cade Harris scored from Izzv Blancaflor's cross. Junior Shelby Hollywood scored her 50th



Reese Lange fights a Lampasas Lady Badger in the Lady Eagles' 11-0 district win. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

goal in her high school career off Harris's corner! Rylee Young passed to Lexi Rice who put the ball in the back of the net. Finally, the

Taylor from a chip off Lexi

Taylor Dabney had the shutout in goal

"Congratulations 11th goal was scored by Jill Shelby Hollywood for the

achievement," amazing Coach Michael Goos said. "She is a dedicated, talented player who represents this program well."

March 14, 2024, SALADO VIllage Voice, Page 3C **Grandview beats Salado 2-1**

Salado Lady Eagles suffered their first loss of the softball season, thanks to three doubles in the top of the seventh inning, propelling Grandview to the 2-1 win March 8.

Brooklynn Williamson had a one-out shot over the left field fence to score Salado's only run of the game.

The Lady Eagles threatened to score in the fifth. Ally Schauer led off with a single to left. She was put out at second on a fielder's choice that put Shelby Dodge on first. Dodge advanced on a single by Giselle Salazar. Both runners stole base, but Dodge was caught stealing home and Salazar was caught stealing third.

Schauer was issued the

loss on the mound, pitching 7 innings and allowing 4 hits, and 2 earned runs, striking out 9.

In addition to Williamson's solo homer, Schauer, Salazar and Bri Waters had

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Although they were outhit 8-4, Salado JV Lady Eagles won their softball game against Grandview, 5-3, on March 8.

Paisley Friemal led the girls with 1 hit, 1 RBI and 1

Also getting on the board were Lorelai Reckefus, 1 hit, 2 runs; Paige Heiner, 1 hit, 1 run; , Layla Parker, a hit; Presli Thompson, an RBI; Avery Norman, 1 run.

UIL releases more 24-26 alignments

The 2024-2026 UIL alignments for cross country and team tennis were released last Friday, March 8. Salado will compete in the following districts:

Cross country

4A District 24, Region 3 Burnet Georgetown Gateway Jarrell Lampasas Liberty Hill Legacy Ranch Marble Falls Salado Taylor

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by Dr. Michael Novotny

Team Tennis

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The 2024-2026 UIL alignments for football, basketball, and volleyball

were released on February 1. Salado will compete in the following districts:

Football 4A Division 2 District 13, Region 4 Geronimo Navarro Gonzales Jarrell Lago VistasSalado Smithville

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Basketball and Volleyball 4A District 24, Region 3

Burnet Georgetown Gateway Jarrell Lampasas Marble Falls

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The 2024-2026 alignments for the remaining activities including wrestling, swimming and diving, soccer, academics (including one-act play), spring athletics (including golf, tennis, and track and field), softball and baseball will be released at a later date.





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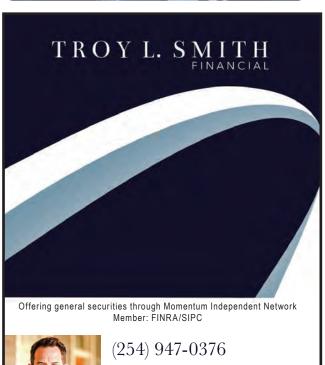
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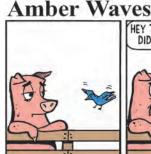
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If you and your partner agree that certain bids show certain types of hands, you will naturally understand each other better in a great many situations.

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Consider today's case where declarer profited greatly from information acquired during both the bidding and play. East, playing 13-to-15-point opening notrumps, bid one notrump, after which North-South quickly arrived at four hearts.

West led a spade, and East's ten forced the ace. Declarer returned the queen of trump, taken by East with the ace. East then played the king of clubs, queen of spades and ace of clubs in that order. South ruffed, cashed the jack of trump, ruffed a spade in dummy and was then faced with the critical problem of which way to take the two-way diamond finesse.

You might think that declarer would assume that East, who opened one notrump, must have the diamond queen and would finesse accordingly. But South did not fall into this trap.

East had already shown up with the Q-J-10 of spades, ace of hearts and A-K of clubs — a total of 14 points. Declarer was thus able to deduce that East could not have the queen of diamonds for his 13-to-15-point notrump opening.

South therefore took the diamond finesse through West, and as a result made four hearts. East had unintentionally let the cat out of the bag by innocently opening with one notrump.

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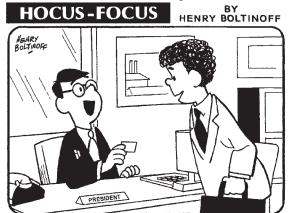
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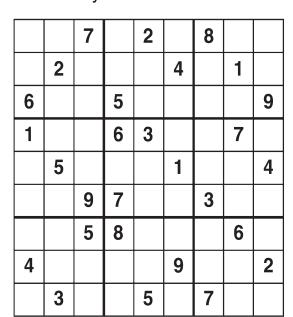
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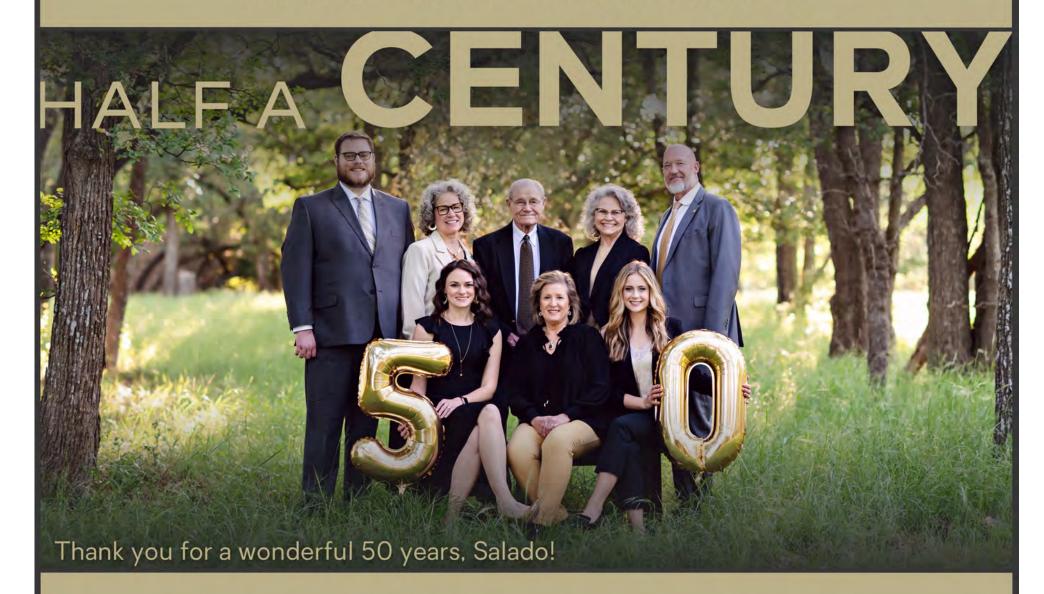




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Dispatched & canceled en route WHISPERING OAKS, Salado Brush or brush-grass mix fir Dispatched & canceled en route Medical assist, assist EMS crew Medical assist, assist EMS crew Authorized controlled burning Authorized controlled burning Medical assist, assist EMS crew Medical assist, assist EMS crew MVA with no injuries.

Grass fir

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Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, March 26, 2024, at 6:30 p.m., and the Village Board of Aldermen will hold a public hearing on Thursday, April 4, 2024, at 6:30p.m. The public hearings will be held at the Municipal Building, located at 301 N Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas 76571. At such time, the Planning and Zoning Commission and Village Board of Aldermen will conduct a Public Hearing on (CUP-24-001) an application for a Conditional Use Permit to allow construction of an accessory dwelling (pool house) on property zoned (SF-7) Single Family Residential located at 730 Baines Street, Salado, Texas 76571.

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