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Feb. 17 is final day to file in local races

The filing period in three local elections will end at end-of-business on Feb. 17.

As of presstime, two residents have filed for the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen: David Williams, incumbent, and Linda Reynolds, who unsuccessfully ran for the Board of Aldermen last year.

Williams comes to the end of his first term in May.

Fred Brown and Dr. Michael McDougal come to the end of their second terms on the board.

Brown told *Salado Village Voice* that he will file for re-election to the board.

McDougal told *Salado Village Voice* that he was leaning towards filing for re-election.

Kim Bird has filed for re-election to the Salado ISD Board of Trustees. She has served three three-

year terms.

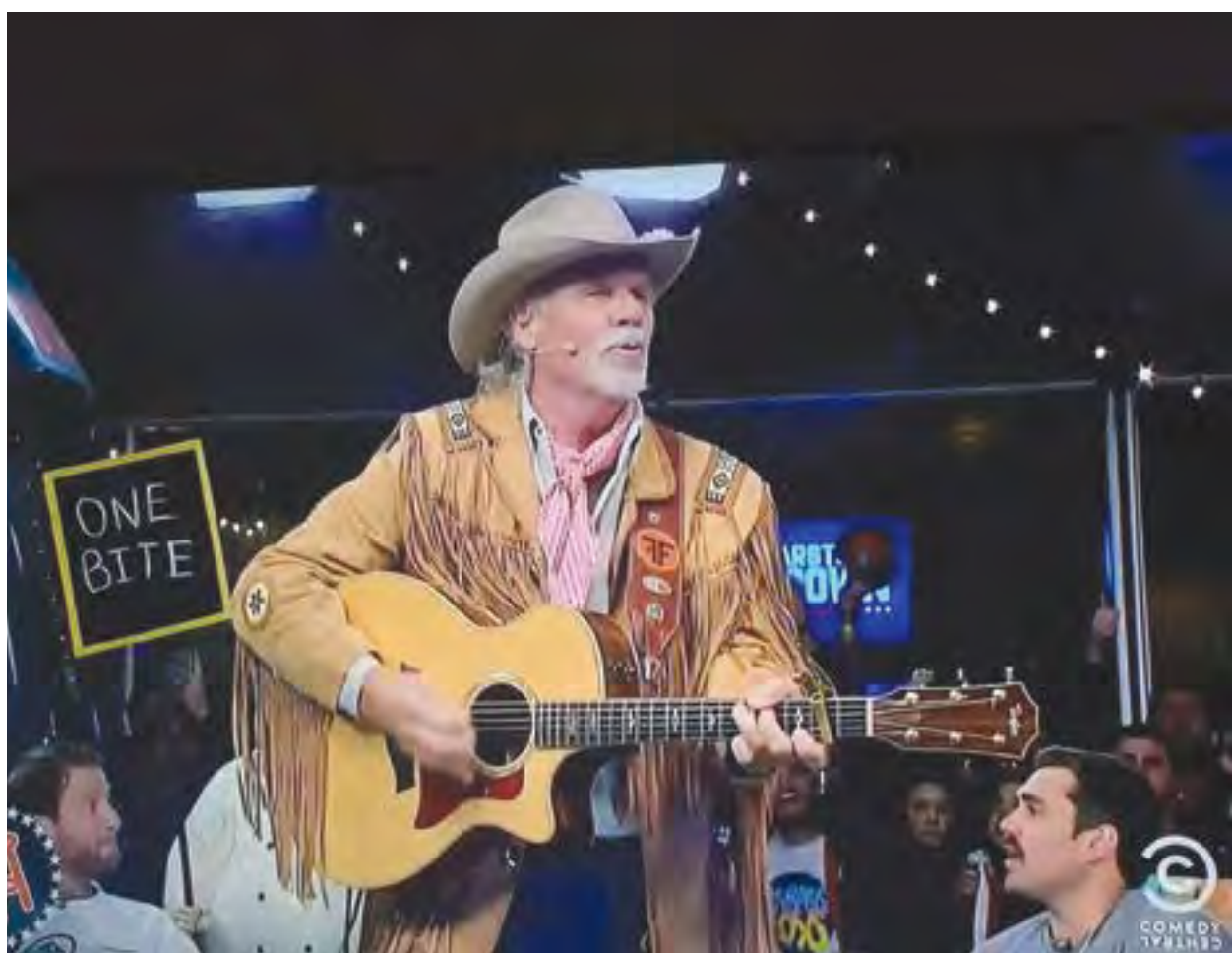
Troy Smith has also filed for the Salado ISD Board of Trustees.

Nate Self has also filed for the Salado I.S.D. Board of Trustees.

Three three-year terms come up on the Board of Trustees. Rodney Bell has served nine years on the board. Bell had no comment on whether he would seek re-election to the board. Kristi Jarvis has served one term on the SISD Board of Trustees. She told *Salado Village Voice* that she was not going to seek re-election.

Three two-year terms on the Salado Public Library Board of Directors come up for election. None of the incumbents have filed: Maurine Nathanson, Sara Pettijohn and Diane Hodyniak.

Filing packets for each of the boards are available at their respective offices.



Salado's Singing Cowboy debuts on TV

If you were browsing through the TV channels after 10 p.m. last week, you might have caught Salado's own Singing Cowboy Freddie Fuller on the Comedy Central network. He was a regular part of the debut last week of *Bartsool Rundown*, a Boston-based sports-comedy talk show that aired live on Comedy Central last week. Fuller entertained Bostonians who invaded Texas last week for the Super Bowl played at NRG Stadium in Houston. Fuller sang the theme song of the show at the end of each episode. (Courtesy photo)

Disannexation petition misses deadline for May election

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

As of presstime this week, no petition has been presented to the Village of Salado calling for a disannexation election.

According to Mayor Skip Blancett, the deadline to receive the petition in order to call for the May 6 election passed Feb. 6.

In a Feb. 7 email responding to a request for the deadlines to file a petition for the May 6 election, Mayor Blancett told *Salado Village Voice*, "According to our lawyer yesterday (Feb. 6) was the last day to turn in petition."

Aldermen at their Feb. 2 meeting called for the May 6 election for three places on the Board of Aldermen and to hold joint elections along with the Salado Independent School District and the Salado Public Library District.

While organizers may have again missed the deadline to call for an election, *Salado Village Voice* continues to seek answers to other issues surrounding the petition and its

boundaries proposed for disannexation.

Last week, *Salado Village Voice* contacted Linda Sjogren, attorney for the Village of Salado, seeking answers to three questions concerning the petition's potential new boundaries.

Sjogren replied via email to the enquiry: "In accordance with the Texas State Bar rules of ethics as well as our firm's policies, I can only provide legal analysis and opinions regarding a matter concerning my clients to the proper officials of the client organization. So unfortunately I cannot answer your questions. I would direct you to the Village Mayor, Interim Administrator or Secretary for any comments on this topic if/when they have any to make."

The following questions were sent to interim city manager David Miller and Mayor Skip Blancett via email.

1. Most of the area outlined in the Disannexation Petition is actually part of the original incorporation

of the Village of Salado in 2000. If an original part of a municipality can seek disannexation through petition and election.

2. The only area outlined in the Disannexation Petition that has been annexed into Salado is part of the residential area of Mill Creek, which annexed voluntarily into Salado. Is it legal for an area that voluntarily annexes to then disannex?

A third question that *Salado Village Voice* asked of the city manager was if the Village could reject a petition that would reduce the size of the Village to less than a square mile or reduce the diameter of the city to less than a mile across the center.

In an email to the Mayor and city administrator that was forwarded to *Salado Village Voice*, Sjogren said that the area being part of the original incorporation has no effect on the disannexation petition.

The "statute provides that if fifty qualified voters 'of an area located in a general-law municipality sign

and present a petition to the mayor . . . that the area be declared no longer part of the municipality, the mayor shall order an election on the question in the municipality.' The statute applies to any area in the municipality, regardless of when it became part of the city," according to the Sjogren email.

About the area that voluntarily annexed into Salado now seeking disannexation, Sjogren wrote in the email that "There is a waiting period of one year after an area is annexed before the qualified voters of the annexed area may file a petition for disannexation due to failure of the municipality to provide services, but no waiting period for a petition/election for disannexation under Section 43.143 of the LGC (Local Government Code)."

Finally, in answer to *Salado Village Voice* enquiries about the implications of the resulting land size and/or diameter, Sjogren wrote that, "This question does not have

an effect on the calling of the election, but if the measure were to pass, the area cannot be discontinued as part of the Village (and the election results would be void) if the resulating remaining area of the Village does not equal either one square mile total or one mile in diameter around the center of the original municipal boundaries."

Sjogren further told the mayor and city administrator via email that, "If a petition is received, a surveyor needs to look at the metes and bounds description included and determine whether the remaining area of the Village will equal one of those two measurements so you will have the factual information available. It is only required that the remaining area of the Village equal one of the two measurements, not both."

Last week, *Salado Village Voice* contacted Central Texas Council of Governments executive director Jim Reed to enquire about the proposed bound-

aries of disannexation.

Reed told *Salado Village Voice* that the CT-COG mapping department would work on determining if the new boundaries would be in conflict with state law (either making the size of the remaining village less than one square mile or the diameter of the Village less than a mile wide).

When the petition was submitted last fall, *Salado Village Voice* contacted the Bell County Tax Appraisal District for information about the impact on taxes for those properties that might be disannexed from the Village.

According to state law, "If the area withdraws from a municipality as provided by this section and if, at the time of the withdrawal, the municipality owes any debts, by bond or otherwise, the area is not released from its pro rata share of that indebtedness. The governing body shall continue to levy a property tax each year on the property in the area at the same

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Salado Citizens Academy moves to Civic Center; Aldermen approve repair of 1.5 miles of streets

By TIM FLEISCHER
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The Salado Citizen Academy classes will be held over a period of seven weeks at the Salado Civic Center beginning March 1.

David Williams will continue his efforts to launch the new program, despite a split vote Feb. 2 by Salado aldermen rejecting support of the proposed Salado Citizen Academy (SCA).

Anyone interested in the program should contact Williams directly at 704-707-5955 or via email at williamsdtw@gmail.com.

The deadline to apply for the program is Feb. 17.

Alderman Michael McDougal said that the re-

quest for the SCA might "tend to overload with workload here" of office staff.

McDougal said that he was concerned that the Village was taking on "another issue at this time."

Williams told McDougal "there is no intent to use village staff to do anything. I will put together all of the packets and materials.

The SCA is a program of sessions on Wednesday evenings from March 1 through April 12 for up to 20 registrants. The mission of the program is to "improve citizens' understanding of the workings of effective government, and encourage their involvement in the community to help us sustain quality

of life for present and future generations."

The interactive education program "informs citizens about how local government are organized, how services are funded and delivered."

According to the agenda memorandum on the topic, the resources for the program would include:

- Use of the municipal building on the designated evenings. No staff will be required to stay late, set up or reset the room.
- Access to police building for short tour under officer supervision.
- Access to Stagecoach sewer facility for a short tour under maintenance supervision.
- Use of village projector and screen.

Moderate use of the copy machine for developing tri-fold and notebooks.

Moderate use of electricity for lighting, etc.

The estimated cost to the Village Operating budget is \$200.

McDougal questioned whether the program would require the "advice, consent and cooperation of our city administrator."

"The city administrator would be a great asset," Williams said, but added that the program would not "get too deep into any one subject" to require the city administrator's expertise on the matter. Williams explained that much of the material for the course would come straight out of the local government code. "When we discussed

this before, the ladies had asked us to hold off doing it because we had so much on our plate," alderman Fred Brown said. "I thought that we had all decided as a group that it would be better to hold off because none of us had the time."

"The impression I got from that meeting was that everyone was on board," Williams said. "our ladies do not have to do anything as far as staff."

"We're all on board, we all like the idea but we all want to do it at a later date... Then you decide to come in and do this all by yourself without any help."

"That is the Marine in me," Williams said, adding that the pending sewer, election, budget and other

village concerns "it would be another year before we do."

"We talk about communicating better with the citizens and this is a tool to do that," Williams added.

Amber Preston-Dankert proposed that the board make it a pilot program with "zero commitment for another one."

"You're not going to be able to tell us exactly how much it costs and what staff it is going to take..." Would you be willing to run this as a pilot.

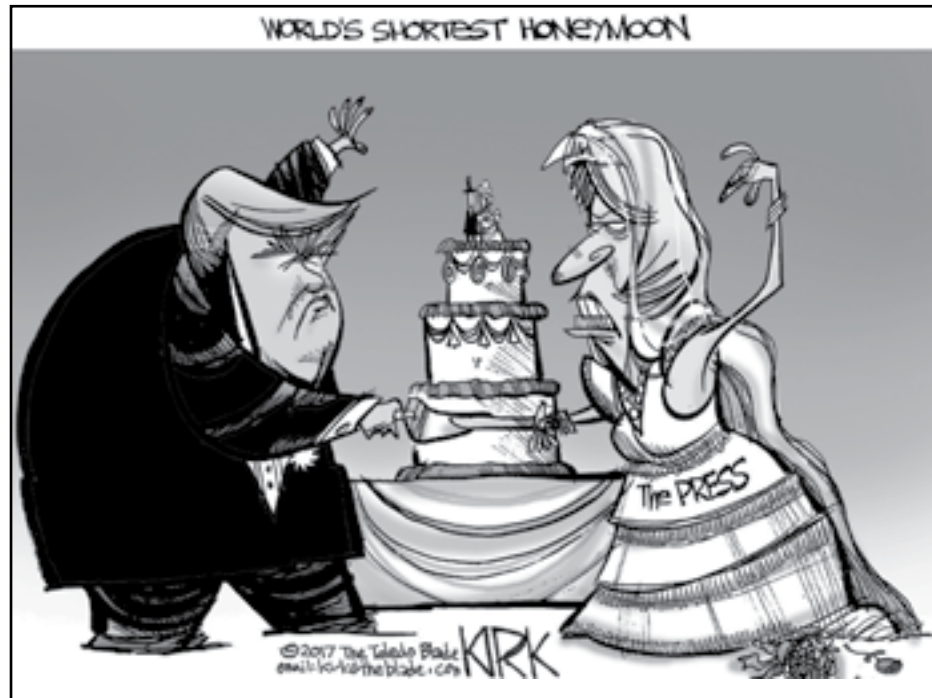
Williams "that was the intent of this very first one was as a pilot to see what response we get."

Determine if it is worth it. "If it is not worth it, not going to come back and

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An Open Exchange of Ideas



Revenge of the Nation-State

The start of the Trump administration has been a vindication of the American nation-state.

Anyone who thought it was a "borderless world," a category that includes some significant portion of the country's corporate and intellectual elite, has been disabused of the notion within about the first five days of the Trump years.

The theme running throughout President Donald Trump's inaugural address was the legitimacy of the nation-state as a community, a source of unity and the best means of advancing the interests of its citizens. The address was widely panned, but early polling indicates the public didn't share the revulsion of the commentariat. The speech's broadly nationalistic sentiments were bound to strike people as common sense.

"At the center of this movement is a crucial conviction: that a nation exists to serve its citizens." Who else would it serve?

"From this moment on, it's going to be America first." Why would anything else come first?

Trump's speech was less poetic, but in one sense more grounded than George W. Bush's call for universal liberty in 2005 or Barack Obama's vision of international cooperation leading to a new era of peace in 2009. Trump

Rich Lowry



spoke of "the right of all nations to put their own interests first."

If Bush was a vindicator of universal freedom, and Obama, in his more soaring moments, a citizen of the world, Trump is a dogged citizen of the United States, concerned overwhelmingly with vindicating its interests.

His executive order authorizing the building of the wall is an emphatic affirmation of one of the constituent parts of a nation, namely borders.

In general, immigration is an important focus for Trump's nationalism because it involves the question of whether the American people have the sovereign authority to decide who gets to live here or not; of whether the interests of American or foreign workers should be paramount; of whether we assimilate the immigrants we already have into a common culture before welcoming even more.

A proper American nationalism should express not just an affinity for this country's people, as Trump did in his inaugural address, but for its creed, its institutions and its history. These are absent

from Trump's rhetoric and presumably his worldview, impoverishing both.

Trump's nationalism has the potential to appeal across racial and ethnic lines, so long as he demonstrates that it isn't just cover for his loyalty to his preferred subnational group.

Finally, Trump's trade agenda also is an expression of his nationalism. Trade deals should have to pass the national-interest test. But protectionism is, historically, a special-interest bonanza that delivers benefits to specific industries only at a disproportionate cost to the rest of the economy.

All that said, the nation-state is back, despite all the forecasts of its demise. It is no more in eclipse than religion, which we also were told would fade away as humanity embraced a more secular, cosmopolitan future.

The lesson is that it's a mistake to predict the inevitable decline of things that give meaning to people's lives and involve fundamental human attachments. The nation is one of them, something that Trump, if he gets nothing else, instinctively understands.

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Some facts on disannexation petition

A number of people have asked for information on the Disannexation Petition. The Salado Village Voice did an excellent job discussing the history, background, and present situation. It was accurate and well written.

Several months ago a group of citizens was discussing various topics. One said, "Speculation is useless. Guessing is ridiculous. Give facts to make a point."

Good guidance. Here are some facts: Reviewing the last disannexation petition, there were 82 names on it. According to Bell County records the total annual property taxes paid by 82 people amounted to \$20,914.70 combined.

This means that 82 people paid \$20,914.70 of \$350,000 in property taxes of the Village Operation and Maintenance budget.

The remaining citizens,

Mayor Skip Blancett



those who did not sign the petition, paid the other \$329,085.30 in property taxes.

The \$20,914.70 broken down by what families or individuals paid annually is:

Annual Amount Paid last year	# of property owners paying
\$0	4
\$1-\$50	8
\$51-\$75	5
\$76-\$100	5
\$101-\$125	3
\$126-\$150	1
\$151-\$200	2
\$201-\$300	3
\$301-\$500	2

Thirty-three families or individuals signing the petition paid less than \$500

annually for property taxes.

\$501-600	7
\$601-700	4
\$701-900	4
\$901-2500	4

Fifteen families or individuals signing the petition paid less than \$900 annually for property taxes.

Four families or individuals signing the petition paid more than \$1,000 annually for property taxes.

In addition, the Village paid \$3,741.50 in Village lawyer fees to determine the legal approach to take.

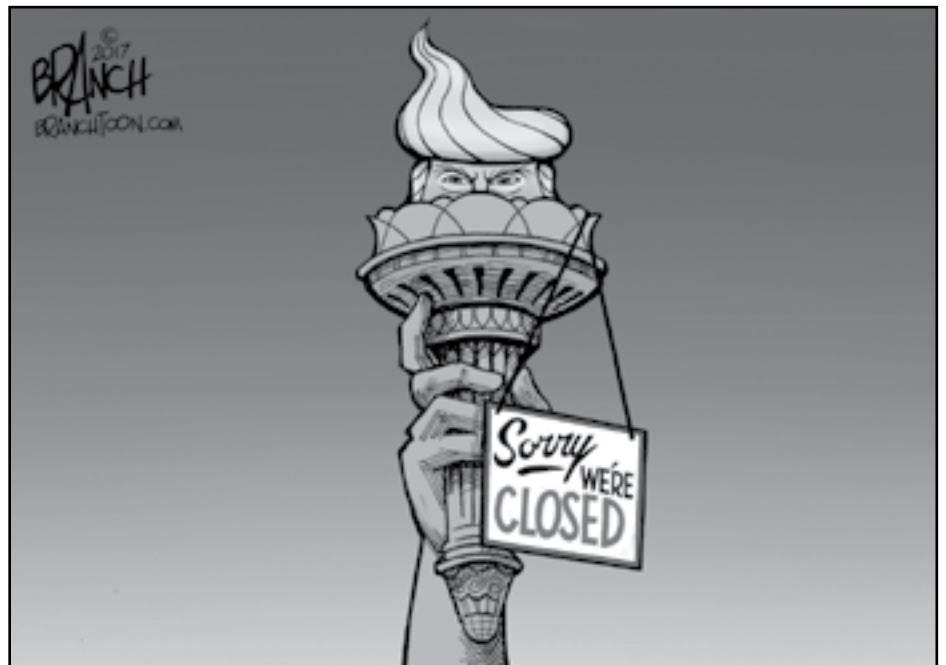
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Senate Moves on Emergency Issues

BY RICHARD LEE
TEXAS SENATE NEWS SERVICE

The Senate held hearings last week on three of the four issues designated as emergencies by Governor Greg Abbott in his State of the State address.

The constitution precludes passing legislation in the first 60 days of session unless they have this emergency designation. Abbott named legislation relating to a sanctuary city ban, child protective services reform, ethics reform, and a constitutional convention as such, and the Senate moved quickly to address the first three.

In a marathon 16 hour hearing on Sept. 2, the Senate State Affairs Committee considered and passed a bill intended to ban sanctuary cities in Texas. This term is commonly applied to cities that have a policy, either written or informal, of prohibiting or discouraging police officers from inquiring about immigration status of lawfully arrested persons or cooperating with federal immigration officials. That undermines the rule of law, said Lubbock Senator Charles Perry. "Then it becomes contingent upon who is the elected official of the day, what is the jurisdiction of the day and it provides instability, it provides lack of trust, and it begins to undermine our society as we know it," he said. His bill, SB 4, would prohibit cities or other local municipalities from having such policies, and would allow the state to withhold funds from cities

that don't comply. This is a highly contentious issue and drew hundreds of witnesses to testify. They worried that the bill would lead to persecution of minorities by police, and would overburden local departments with a duty that belongs to the federal government. Some local police officials testified that the bill would erode trust between the community and law enforcement. Perry noted the bill has provisions preventing police stopping people solely to check immigration status, and the bill would exempt witnesses and victims of crime. The bill passed in the wee hours of Friday morning and will be eligible for consideration by the full Senate as early as next week.

Also on Feb. 2, the State Affairs Committee unanimously passed a measure aimed at strengthening ethics rules for elected officials. The Senate passed a similar bill in 2015 with no opposition, but it died in the House. Senator Van Taylor of Plano, who authored the bill last session, thanked state leadership for making this issue a major priority for the current session. "We have no more valuable bond in democracy than the trust the people have in their government," he said. His bill this session, SB 14, would ban registered lobbyists from serving as public officials, would add a full session moratorium on lawmakers exiting the legislature and stepping into lobbying roles, and would remove

any official convicted of corruption and cancel any state-funded pension they were due. That bill passed the committee unanimously and will now go to the full Senate.

Finally last week, the Senate Health and Human Services Committee considered a bill to reform the state agency charged with overseeing child welfare and managing the foster system. SB 11, by Committee Chair Charles Schwertner of Georgetown, would direct the Department of Family and Protective Services to create standards to transition to privately managed, non-profit service providers of the foster care system. This idea was tested in a pilot program in the North Texas region to positive results, and the state will now look at expanding that program state wide. Additionally, the bill would improve health care for foster kids, requiring a child get a full medical examination within three days of removal from an abusive situation and would create a pilot program to test the viability of a private non-profit case management system for the most sick or disabled foster kids. The HHS committee didn't move this bill, and Schwertner said at the end of the meeting that he will continue to work with stakeholders to craft a good solution to fix foster and child protective services in Texas. "We are going to work and work and work until we get this right," he said.

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If You Work, This Appointment Matters to You

The man Donald Trump picked to protect workers' rights is a serial violator of them.

By WENDY C. WOLF

Fast food CEO Andrew Puzder was recently tapped by Donald Trump to lead the Department of Labor.

It's easy enough to think of the Department of Labor as just another distant bureaucracy shuffling paperwork around in Washington. At any given time, in fact, most Americans probably couldn't tell you who the secretary of labor is.

But the decisions made by the labor secretary directly impact tens of millions of Americans. In fact, the Department of Labor enforces vital federal workplace regulations that protect over 125 million workers in this country.

If you like receiving overtime pay, working in an environment free of asbestos and mold, or even being allowed to take a bathroom break during work, you have the Department of Labor to thank. Those basic workplace standards only exist because the government forces businesses to treat workers fairly.

Too many companies

toe the line already when it comes to workplace protections. And if the secretary of labor won't enforce the laws, then you can bet that many employers won't hesitate to take advantage of their workers.

You might ask: What kind of heartless business owner would force his employees to work in unsafe conditions and refuse to properly compensate them? Well, Puzder would. The trouble is, Puzder is exactly who Donald Trump picked to enforce those laws.

Puzder's employees have repeatedly had to file class-action lawsuits against his companies alleging unpaid overtime. Between 2006 and 2014, his companies were forced to spend over \$20 million on overtime lawsuits in California.

Unsurprisingly, then, Puzder is no stranger to the department he's been picked to lead.

Over the years, the Department of Labor has opened several investigations into Puzder's businesses, finding his companies in violation of the law in 60 percent of cases involving wage or overtime

issues. His companies were found guilty of workplace safety violations almost as often — a significant number of which were labeled "serious," which means they could've significantly harmed or killed a worker.

Puzder's tenure as CEO of CKE Restaurants has also been marked by consistent charges of sexism, most notably in commercials that use scantily clad women to sell cheeseburgers. Puzder's response to the criticism? "I like our ads. I like beautiful women eating burgers in bikinis. I think it's very American."

His personal views of women matter, because as secretary of labor he'd oversee the bureau's women's division, which works to eliminate sex discrimination and equal pay. If Puzder's attitude keeps him from enforcing these workplace protections, then tens of millions of women around the country will suffer.

I've worked for decades to improve the lives of children, families, and communities, and I know how important workplace protections are — not just

for employees, but for everyone else in their lives as well. Trump's selection of Puzder will cost millions of American workers, including many Trump supporters, dearly.

A man who doesn't care if his employees work in a safe environment or are paid fairly simply can't be allowed to become the primary defender of the American worker.

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Aldermen FROM PAGE 1A

The Digital divide

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want to continue it," Williams.

Williams gave the motion to approve limited support of Salado Citizen Academy as an initial pilot program with the limited resources. Preston-Dankert gave the second to it.

Williams and Preston-Dankert voted in favor of it and Brown, McDougal and Frank Coachman voted against.

Preston suggested limiting the number of people on the first time.

In other business aldermen unanimously approved an interlocal agreement with Bell County for street repairs. The interlocal agreement calls for the seal coating of approximately 1.47 miles of Salado streets. The streets will include 0.84 mile of Mill Creek Dr. from Salado Plaza Dr. to Old Mill Rd. and two sections of Chisholm Trail from the 1400 block to the 2000 block and from the 3900 block to the 3000 block.

The estimated cost of the materials to the Village is \$38,000.

Aldermen also approved a variance to the Pace Park Regulations Ordinance 2007.03 to allow the sale and consumption of alcohol at the Wildflower Art Festival March 24-26.

The board will meet in workshop session on Feb. 16 beginning at 6 p.m.

Access to the internet. The internet is now considered a basic human right; it is how people find employment, handle their finances, receive an education, work, and receive medical care.

However, not everyone is able to use the internet to its full potential, due primarily to slow speeds. Rural areas are at a disadvantage when it comes to accessing broadband.

Expanding infrastructure into rural areas will improve health outcomes for residents by allowing access to specialists, increasing cost efficiency, and raising quality of care.

In rural schools, broadband access can offer students learning tools equal to those provided in urban settings. Students can have access to higher level curriculum, to a larger selection of foreign languages and connect with students around the world.

Increasing broadband access will be a boon to small town economies by keeping local businesses competitive and attracting new residents. In a recent study by the Center for Urban and Regional Affairs, it was found that areas with one to three broadband providers experience a 6.4 percent higher employment growth rate and a 2.4 percent increase to the population growth rate compared to areas without broadband, both vital factors in maintaining a healthy community.

We must do more to help rural communities gain access to broadband. We urge policymakers to consider new and innovative ways of developing infrastructure and promoting competition among providers. By expanding broadband access into rural areas, we are improving the health, education and economic well-being of small towns everywhere.

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Local Student Named to President's List at Stephen F Austin

NACOGDOCHES, Texas: Caitlyn Foster, of Salado, has been named to the President's List at Stephen F. Austin State University for the fall semester. Foster is majoring in Biochemistry.

To be eligible for this honor, a student must be enrolled in 12 or more semester hours and maintain a GPA of 4.0.

SHSU announces Fall 2016 President's, Dean's List

HUNTSVILLE, Texas: The students listed on the President's Honor Roll at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, Texas, are undergraduates who have achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average in all work attempted while enrolled in not less than 12 semester hours. The university would like to recognize the following

students for earning the honor for the Fall 2016 semester.

Students from Salado are: Madison DePriest, Hannah Kelarek, Sarah Marquardt and Armor Wiraponsawan.

The students listed on the Dean's List of Academic Honors at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville, are undergraduates

who have achieved a grade point average of at least 3.5 out of a perfect 4.0 in all work attempted while enrolled in not less than 12 semester hours. The university would like to recognize the following students for earning the honor for the Fall 2016 semester. Students from Salado are: Rachel Lea and Paige Meritt.

Western Swing Music Showcase returns to Bell Expo Center for 20th

Texas Western Swing Music will come alive once again at the Bell County Expo Assembly Room on Friday and Saturday, March 3-4, for the 20th Annual Texas Western Swing Showcase in Belton, Texas.

Doors open at noon. The music starts at 1 p.m., with two dance bands each day. Friday will feature Jeff Woolsey and The Dancehall Kings and Bobby Flores and The Yellow Rose Band, both playing an early and an evening performance for your dancing pleasure. Saturday will open with special performances by some of our most promising and exceptionally talented youth, "The Future Stars

of Tomorrow", including Coby Carter & 5 Miles West all the way from New Mexico. The evening will continue with Coby Carter & 5 Miles West, followed by Texas Hall of Famer, Bobby Flores and The Yellow Rose Band to close the show.

The Texas Western Swing Showcase has been a vision for Belton resident Nan Ray for the past 20 years. She devoted many long and countless hours to insure that this event lives on. It is with this same vision and passion of Ms. Ray for this music that Bobby Flores and Judy Rountree have accepted the honor to carry on this tradition here in Belton. Multi-Instrumen-

talist Bobby Flores hosts a summer music camp every year in Eastland, Texas which is an extension of his music school, the Bulverde Academy of Music in Bulverde, Texas. It has been the goal of the summer camp to introduce, educate and preserve the Western Swing Music style. We have some outstanding young talent that has attended this camp, all of whom we are extremely proud. It is our honor to present several of them during the Saturday "Stars of Tomorrow Showcase". They are the future of Western Swing Music and this will be a performance you don't want to miss.

Hotel and RV information and Tickets can be

purchased online through the new website: www.texaswesternswingshowcase.com

Single Day Admission, 1 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. \$35; Two Day Admission, 1 p.m. - 11:30 p.m. \$60; after 6 p.m. \$20 for each day.

There will be prize drawings to include the Grand Prize being a cabin for two on the 8th Annual Bobby Flores' Western Swing Caribbean Cruise 2018 to set sail from San Juan, Puerto Rico...destination the Virgin Islands. See website details on how to enter for the drawings.

For more information contact Judy Rountree at (682) 429-8881 or email: judy@bobbyfloresband.com

Disannexation FROM PAGE 1A

rate that is levied on other property in the municipality until the taxes collected from the area equal its pro rata share of the indebtedness. Those taxes may be charged only with the cost of levying and collecting the taxes, and the taxes shall be applied exclusively to the payment

of the pro rata share of the indebtedness. This subsection does not prevent the inhabitants of the area from paying in full at any time their pro rata share of the indebtedness."

Marvin Hahn, chief appraiser for Bell County Tax Appraisal District, told *Salado Village Voice* that "we have consulted with our attorney and are of the opinion that all exemptions and tax freezes would remain in place for as long as the Village of Salado continues to collect the pro rata share of the existing village debt."

While the potential disannexation of these residential areas will not have a dramatic effect on the debt service tax rate of the Village of Salado, the impact on the maintenance and operation tax and budget will be substantial.

The M&O tax rate is \$0.1999 per \$100 valuation. The debt service tax rate is \$0.3420 per \$100 valuation for a total tax rate of \$0.5419 per \$100 valuation.

Republican women's Fine China Luncheon welcomes Texas First Lady Cecilia Abbott

The Salado Area Republican Women welcome Texas First Lady Cecilia Abbott to the 11th anniversary Fine China Luncheon set for March 23 at Tenroc Ranch.

Abbott will be the guest speaker at the event.

This event has grown since the initial luncheon in 2006, and boasts record ticket sales, attendance, and fund-raising yearly.

"We are always amazed at the ingenuity of the ladies who decorate the gorgeous tables," according to Barclay McCort, Committee Chair for the event.

"There are still a few openings for ladies wanting to host a table. The sponsors can be expected to decorate a table but are not obligated to sell tickets for the entire table however many want to sell tickets

to some of their friends," she added.

This year Dave Hermann of The Range will cater the gourmet meal for the event.

Information about sponsoring a table or for ticket information contact Barclay McCort at barclaymccort@gmail.com, 254-947-3617.

Proceeds from all SARW sponsored projects fund civic, educational, military support, and political campaigns, including: dictionaries for Salado third grade students; U.S. Constitutions for fifth graders; and contributions to local libraries.

SARW awards two scholarships annually, one to a college bound graduate and one to a trade school bound student.

Divine Desserts benefits CACCT, held March 25 at Tenroc Ranch

Don't miss this opportunity to help abused and neglected children in central Texas by attending Divine Desserts held March 25 at Tenroc Ranch in Salado. The evening will include dinner and drinks, entertainment, a silent and live auction, raffles and a wine pull.

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Western Heritage Cattle Drive begins at 3C Cowboy Fellowship Church

The sound of hooves, the sight of cowboys on horses pushing a herd of cattle down the road, and the squeak of the wagon wheels all bring thoughts of a time in history that has been the source of many childhood dreams and grownup wishes, offering a desire to live when our Western Heritage was in the making.

The Western Heritage Cattle Drive is an opportunity to relive those hopes and dreams, to participate in an actual cattle drive from Salado to Archer City. The herd of cattle will be driven more than 320 miles across Texas by cowboys and cowgirls on horseback.

The Cattle Drive will begin in Salado at the

3C Cowboy Fellowship Church, where cattle, horses, wagons, and all the crew, will gather for the week of March 13-19.

This is where all the animals will be checked, the wagons loaded and the crews prepared for their journey.

On March 20, the gates will be opened and the Trail Boss will yell, "head 'em up, move 'em out!" and history will be made and recorded on film.

This historical event can become a reality, but only if there is support from many sources.

"We need sponsors, participants, volunteers, and the support and participation of the communities we will be passing through or near," said B.J.

Stone, one of the organizers. "Right now we still need three good quality round bales of hay and 500 pounds of feed for the cattle each night, horse wranglers to lead horses in the drive, a couple of Chuck Wagons and supplies to feed our crew. We still have a few openings for cattle!"

Communities can participate with cook-offs, parades, re-enactments, Western Day activities, fairs and other Western themed venues coordinated with the drives arrival. We will end this drive in Archer City, Tx. with a special Drive sale being held after cowboy church on Sunday April 30. This is history in the making and you are invited to be a

part of it.

Wouldn't you and your community like to be part of this historic filmed documentary? If you would like to participate, plan activities when the drive comes through your area, host a camp, become a volunteer or Sponsor for the Western Heritage Cattle Drive or consign your cattle to the drive, you may contact the organizers at the following: phone (254)-307-1868, e-mail westernheritagecattle-drive@gmail.com or website www.westernheritage-cattledrive.com

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Saladoans among Texas A&M honorees

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the fall semester, recognizing them for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours during the fall semester who have maintained a 3.75 or higher grade point (GPR) out of a possible

4.0.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes those who earned a 3.5 to 3.74 GPR while taking at least 15 hours for the fall semester.

Among those recognized were these students named to the Dean's List: Kay S. Croftcheck, sophomore, Bachelor of Science

Interdisciplinary St., Rachel L. Habiger, senior, Bachelor of Business Administration - Management, Rachel L. Jordan, Bachelor of Science - Ag Communications & Journalism.

Bradley R. Cosper, junior, Bachelor of Science in Construction Science, was named to the Distinguished List.

UMHB Announces Fall 2016 Honor Rolls

Belton, Texas - The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor announced that 543 students have been listed on the Fall 2016 Provost's Honor Roll. To receive this recognition a student must achieve a 3.85 grade point average (GPA) or better on a 4.0

scale. In conjunction with this, 613 students were named on the Dean's Honor Roll for Fall 2016. To receive this recognition, a student must achieve a 3.5 - 3.849 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale. The following is the

UMHB Provost's Honor Roll for Fall 2016-Salado: Laura Cashion, Casey Kaylene Daniell, Casey Brooks Frazier, Arianna Noelle Masson, Eleanor Rose Phelps, Miranda Claire Phelps, Kylie A Robinson, Molly Corrinne Rodeffer, Kaitlyn Marie White

The following is the Dean's Honor Roll for Fall 2016-Salado: Bailey Caroline Haire, Lauren Elizabeth Lum, Kristin Renee Summers.

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For Valentine's Day, enjoy fine dining at The Range at the Barton House or Alexander's Distillery. The Valentine's Weekend and Valentine's Day menu are:

The Range at the Barton House will be offered Feb. 10, 11, 12 and 14: Appetiz-

er of shaved, smoked salmon with cheese mousse, dill, chives, red onion and capers; first course of pecan crusted warm goat cheese, field greens and port soaked cherries with sherry shallot vinaigrette or puree of creamy potato and leek soup with crispy bacon and green onion oil or a traditional Caesar salad with fresh croutons and

parmesan; entree of ancho-esspresso rubbed and braised beef over stewed cannellini beans, braised greens and natural jus; or prosciutto and provolone stuffed focaccio crusted chicken breast, whipped potatoes, fresh veggies and lemon butter sauce or seared chilean sea bass, mushroom risotta, grilled asparagus, lemon shallot butter sauce and crispy shallot or vegetable lasagna with housemade tomato sauce, basil and crostini or a roasted garlic and herb-crusted prime rib of beef, mashed potatoes, fresh veggies and natural jus (add \$5.95) and a dessert of bananas foster sprinkled with candied pecans or warm chocolate and coconut bread pudding with vanilla ice cream or a double scoop of strawberry sorbet with mint syrup and sugar cookies. Call 254-947-3828 for reservations.

The menu for Alexander's Distillery includes stuffed manicotti with spinach, mushrooms, ricotta cheese, and herb marinara; veal parmigiana or bone-in herb and garlic chicken with basil pesto sauce each served with pasta scampi and tiramisu or vanilla bean panna cotta with a reduction of Sicilian averna liqueur. Price is \$45 per person. Call 254-947-5554 for reservations.

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Salado Lady Eagles will face Navasota in the first round of the UIL 4A girls basketball playoffs at 5 p.m. Feb. 14 at Hearne High School. Salado is the fourth place team in District 19-4A while Navasota is the winner of 20-4A.

The Lady Eagles lost to Liberty Hill and Taylor in their final two games of district play.

The girls lost a tough game at home, after leading by a point at the half. Salado trailed by one point after the first quarter 13-



Kayla Manning shoots over a Taylor defender. (PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)

12 and took the halftime lead 23-22.

The Lady Eagles were outscored 19-4 in the third and 18-9 in the fourth by the Lady Ducks.

Kerrigan Hearne and

Kayla Manning led Salado with 8 points each. Sara Kelarek scored 7 points. Also scoring were Kaia Philen, 6 points, Taylor Lowrance, 4 points, Katelyn Seymour, 2 points and Lexi Lima, 1 point.

Lowrance led the girls

with 10 rebounds. Also grabbing rebounds for Salado were Philen and Hearne, 5 each, Manning, 4, Lima, 3, Kelarek and Seymour, 2 each and Kate Kyburz, 1.

The #4-ranked Liberty Hill Lady Panthers beat Salado 75-23 on Jan. 31. The game was never in question as Liberty Hill took a 21-3 first quarter lead and a 39-8 halftime lead.

Scoring for Salado were Hearne, 5 points, Lima, Kelarek, Philen, Seymour and Manning, 3 points each and Lowrance, 2 points.



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Salado 7th and 8th grade Junior High Girls Basketball B teams were both champions of the Jarrell B team tournament on Feb. 4. Here are the results from the tournament:

Salado 7th B 16
 Taylor 8

Brandy Mancilla and Kymberleigh Deen led Salado in scoring, each with 4 points.

Championship game:
 Salado 7th B 14
 Jarrell 10

Leading Salado in scoring were: Kymberleigh Deen, 6 points and Jenny Young with 4 points.

Salado 8th B 21
 Taylor 5

Leading scorers for Salado were: Katie Law with 14 points and Maddy Bourland with 4 points.

Championship game:
 Salado 30
 Jarrell 15

Leading Salado in scoring were: Katie Law, 8 points; Allison Carnahan, 4 points.

The girls teams also played Llano recently. Following are the results of those games:

Salado 7th A 30
 Llano 12

Eishen Young led Salado in scoring with 14 points.

"The girls played much better against Llano this second round of district. They played well as a team and 7 of the 9 girls



8th B Lady Eagles are (top row, from left): Aubrey Heffner, Coach Ashton Cooper, Katie Law, Maddy Bourland, Kamryn Cole, Allison Carnahan and Ashley Voelter; (front row) Hannah White, Grace Hilfman, Preslee Webb and Nohemi Pena.



Seventh grade B Lady Eagles are (Top row, from left) Charley Thomas, Kymberleigh Deen, Savvy Oyler, Kaitlyn Casper, Anne Marie Gilmore, Jenny Young and Hailey Fariss; (middle row) Coach Jodee Preston, Avery Fossum, Marissa Lancaster, McKenzie Hawkins, Coach Ashton Cooper and (front row) Macie Pittman, Payton Ringstaff and Brandy Mancilla.

had points on the board." Coach Preston said. Salado 8th A 29
 Llano 22

Leading scorers for Salado were: Amanda Cantu, 14 points; Amy Manning 6 points.

"These girls played much better than what this score shows. We were pulled out of our comfort zone and forced to run a

zone defense and zone offense most of the game. We were up by 19 at end of 3rd and had a weak 4th quarter and Llano shot some 3 pointers that found their way in to get them back in the game. But we found the win, and will make some changes and take advantage of our next practices to prepare for Lampasas and Fredericks-

burg," Preston said. Salado 7th B 18
 Llano 19
 Macie Pittmann led Salado in scoring with 6 points. Salado 8th B 52
 Llano 0
 Leading scorers for Salado were: Katie Law 22 points; Kamryn Cole 10 points.

Speech, forensic teams compete

Salado high school prose/poetry interpretation team and spelling team competed in La Vernia Sept. 4.

Spelling: Kayla Manning – 1st place with a perfect score

Faith Madsen – 3rd place in poetry interpretation.

Courtney Evans – 1st place in prose interpretation.

Jamie Rich – 4th place in prose interpretation.

Nathan Cahoon – 5th place in prose interpretation.

The Forensics teams competed at the Amarillo/Randall Texas Forensic Association competition.

At the Randal portion, Grace Rhoads placed 2nd in Domestic Extemp; Hannah Wilson placed 6th in Domestic Extemp

and Maddie Krustchinsky placed 5th in Original Oratory.

At the Amarillo portion, Grace Rhoads placed 5th in Domestic Extemp and accumulated enough points to qualify for TFA State in Domestic Extemp. She is now double qualified in congress and extemp.

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- Memorial Day May 29
- Flag Day June 14
- Independence Day July 4
- Labor Day September 4
- Veterans Day November 11



Proceeds benefit scholarships to Salado graduates and other local programs in the community.

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Masons give \$12,000 in scholarships to seniors because of Flag Program

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 is soliciting new and returning subscribers for its annual Salado Flag Program.

For \$30 per year, the Lodge members will place a 3 foot by 5 foot flag on an 8 foot pole at your Salado home or business on six federal holidays per year.

The holidays include Presidents Day (Feb. 20), Memorial Day (May 29), Flag Day (June 14), Independence Day (July 4), Labor Day (Sept. 4) and Veterans' Day (Nov. 11).

Salado Masonic Lodge will use the funds received from the Salado Flag Program to provide scholarships for graduating seniors and Salado High School Alumni; assist school programs with supplies, money, and support;

and provide assistance to community service projects.

Since assuming the program from the Salado Rotary Club in 2015, Salado Masonic Lodge has given \$12,000 in scholarships to graduating Salado High School seniors. The Lodge has also donated \$1,000 to the Salado Family Relief Fund for its back-to-school program.

Salado Masonic Lodge has been a part of the Village of Salado for 148 years. The Lodge has funded countless community projects during this time. Over the last few years Masons provided funds for the Salado Band, Salado One Act Play, Salado Choir, Salado Soccer Team, Books for the Elementary Library, Den-

tal Hygiene packets for first graders, Take Time to Read program for the Elementary and Middle Schools, upgrading the Civic Center, building paths and cleaning up on College Hill, and many other ventures.

If you would like to subscribe to the Salado Flag Program, send \$30 payment to Salado Masonic Lodge #296, P.O. Box 23, Salado, TX 76571. Please include your email address and the address for the flag to be placed.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns call the Salado Masonic Lodge Flag Program Chairman, Tim Fleischer, at (254) 458-2643.



Evan Wall, a Salado High School basketball team member, has been selected for the 2017 American Family Insurance High School Slam Dunk and 3-Point Competition based on 3-point shooting video and game stats. This digital-voting contest features three brackets of 16 top high school 3-point shooters in the country. They enter a four phase voting period where after each one week phase players advance -16-8-4-2. In the end, one winner from each bracket earns a spot in the High School 3-Point Championships in Phoenix, AZ, home of the Final Four on March 31. The Phase One voting period begins on Feb. 14 at noon and continues through Feb. 21 at 11:59 a.m. Voting is at highschoolslam.com, and can be one time per device per day.

Eagles soccer beats Academy, Burnet to go 4-0 in district

Salado Eagles remain undefeated in district play after beating Academy and Burnet last week. The boys beat Academy 2-0 and then beat Burnet in a shootout 5-4 to improve to 4-0 and 12-1 on the year.

Kaden Smien scored on his second shot on target at 6:57 in the match. Brandon Rodriguez gave Smien the assist. Smien had a shot on target earlier at the 2:55 mark but Academy got a save from its goalkeeper.

Trey Sheppard had five saves for Salado in the match.

Smien scored his second goal in the second half of the match at the 47:08 mark. He took a shot on goal at the end of the first

half but Academy made the save.

Salado and Burnet tied at the end of regulation at 1-1. Camden LaCanne scored a goal at 50:41 in regulation.

Sheppard made 10 saves in regulation. Burnet made 17 saves in regulation.

Costas Loullis scored in the first overtime. Burnet also scored to bring the score to 2-2.

The game was decided on penalty kicks, which Salado won 5-4. Scoring penalty kicks for Salado were Camden LaCanne, Ryan Cook, Kaden Smien, Caleb Chambliss and Loullis.



Kade Maedgen puts up a shot in the Salado Eagles loss to Taylor Feb. 3. Salado Eagles will close district play with a home game against Llano Feb. 10 and a road game against the Lampasas Badgers on Feb. 14. Salado lost to the Liberty Hill Panthers on the road on Jan. 31 by a score of 73-47. Jake Pittman scored 17 points to lead the Eagles. The Eagles also lost to the Taylor Ducks Feb. 3 in a home game 63-43. The Eagles were led by Trevor Stump and Willy Whigham with 9 points each. (PHOTO BY RON LEQUIN)

Swing into spring with 4-H

4-H Clubs in Bell County have come a long way. A book found at a local estate sale by Bell County Extension Education Association member, Joy Scott, depicts the "Boys 4-H Club Handbook of 1951 in Bell County". Local residents would recognize many of the names listed as club members in the book. In many counties, 4-H was primarily a boys club, originally known as the 'Boys Corn Club'; however there was also the 'Girls Tomato Club' which focused on girls activities typical of those times. Texas 4-H Program promotes leadership, education, community service, and youth development. 4-H is a non-profit youth organization for ages 8 through 18, with sixteen clubs currently in Bell County.

The Bell County Extension Education Association is holding their 12th Annual Style Show and Luncheon on March 18

at the Bell County EXPO Center in Belton. The style show will start at 11 a.m. with a lunch and program. Fashions for the style show will feature those from Vis a Vis in Rogers. Besides the fun and gala of the style show, projects of the Bell County 4-H club members will be featured which will also include fashions designed and constructed by members of the Bell County 4-H program. Proceeds of the style show will benefit the Bell County 4-Her's through the Bell EEA scholarship program. Tickets for the Style Show and Luncheon are \$12 each, and are available through any EEA club member or by calling the Bell County Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service Office at 254.933.5305.

If you are interested in the 4-H Program in Bell County, contact Sheryl Long or Jackie McLaughlin at 254.933.5305.

SHS films advance

All 11 Salado films have advanced out of the first round of the UIL Young Filmmakers Festival Competition. The UIL Young Filmmakers Festival announced State Quarter Finalists on Feb. 1.

Salado's advancing films are these:

In Computer / Digital Animation (38 films submitted, 16 advanced), advancing from Salado were The Death of Gunmetal Tom by Jacob Reeder; Psycho Rush by Jacob Reeder and Scrap Paper by Cuyler Aycock.

In Traditional Animation (68 submitted, 23 advanced), advancing out of Salado were Sealing the Bond by Ava Heinzen,

Heidi Kelly and Isaac Marquardt and Third Party Candidate by Matthew Faulkner.

In Documentary (73 submitted, 24 advanced), advancing out of Salado were Every Day by Catherine McFarland, Rachel Moore, Scarlett Rubio; I Can by Kaydee Free and Road to Success Roxann Thrasher and Reagan Thrasher.

In Narrative (150 submitted, 55 advanced), advancing out of Salado were Doll House by Kelsey Marquis; Red Rose of Texas by Kaydee Free, Jason Armitage and Kelsey Marquis and Stockholm by Bridget Golden and William Powell.

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Lady Eagles 3-0 in district

Salado Lady Eagles are 3-0 in district play and 7-3-1 after wins over Burnet and Academy last week.

The girls beat Burnet 3-2 on Feb. 3. Burnet made 17 saves of Salado's shots on goal.

Hannah Reavis scored at the 6:326 mark on on assist from Brileigh Cole.

Reagan Morreale scored at 37:17.

Ryle Stewart made a save at the 47:06 mark in the match for Salado.

Burnet scored at 50:03 and again at 53:07.

Madison Spradlin

scored at 51:41 in the match.

Reagan Morreale saved a shot that would have tied the match in the final seconds.

The Lady Eagles skunked Academy 11-0 on Jan. 31.

Scoring for Salado were Annie Ewton (2 goals), Reagan Morreale (2 goals), Ashlen LaCanne (2 goals), Hannah Reavis (2 goals), Grace Graham, Brileigh Cole, and Kristin Crouch.

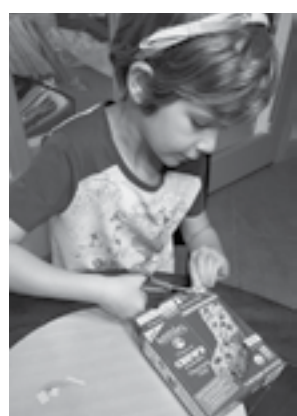
Students collecting Box Tops for Education

Salado students are clipping Box Tops for Education to raise funds for local education projects.

The General Mills program, which began in 1996, supports education needs in America's schools. Selected General Mills products feature a Box Top Clip that is worth 10 cents for Salado schools. Schools may earn up to \$20,000 cash per year through the program.

Participating Salado ISD schools are Thomas Arnold Elementary and Salado Intermediate Schools. Community members may drop Box Tops off at the offices of either campus.

Schools can use the money for anything it needs. Computers, books, and playground equipment are just some of the ways



Ryley Klechka clips a box top for her class

schools have chosen to use the funds raised through Box Tops for Education.

For more information on the program, a complete list of brands and products with Box Top Clips, special coupons and a look at how Salado ISD campus collection efforts are progressing visit boxtops4education.com

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EAGLE BASEBALL



DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	BUS DEPART
2/7/2017	MANOR scrimmage	MANOR	6pm	3:30PM
2/10/2017	WACO CONNALLY scr	SALADO	7pm	
2/13/2017	CHINA SPRING scr	SALADO	7pm	
2/18/2017	ELLISON/GROSEBECK scr	SALADO	10&2	
2/23-25/17	WACO ISD TOURNAMENT	WACO	TBA	
2/28/2017	DEL VALLE	SALADO	6pm	
3/2/2017	WEST TOURNAMENT	CHINA SPRING	3&5pm	12:00 PM
3/3-4/2017	WEST TOURNAMENT	WEST	TBD	
3/9-11/17	FRANKLIN TOURNAMENT	FRANKLIN	TBA	
3/14/2017	LEANDER GLENN	SALADO	730pm	
3/17/2017	BURNET	BURNET	730pm	2:15PM
3/21/2017	LIBERTY HILL	SALADO	730pm	
3/24/2017	TAYLOR	TAYLOR	730pm	2:45PM
3/28/2017	HYDE PARK	SALADO	7pm	
3/31/2017	LLANO	LLANO	730pm	1:45PM
4/4/2017	LAMPASAS	SALADO	730pm	
4/7/2017	LEANDER GLENN	LEANDER GLENN	730pm	2:30PM
4/10/2017	BURNET	SALADO	730pm	
4/13/2017	LIBERTY HILL	LIBERTY HILL	730pm	2:30PM
4/18/2017	TAYLOR	SALADO	730pm	
4/25/2017	LLANO	SALADO	730pm	
4/28/2017	LAMPASAS	LAMPASAS	730pm	2:15PM

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Athletic Director Paul Baird
Head Baseball Kreece Cooper
Asst. Baseball Troy Ramsey & Clint Brown



JV EAGLE BASEBALL



DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME
2/6/2017	MANOR scr	SALADO	7PM
2/10/2017	WACO CONNALLY scr	SALADO	5PM
2/13/2017	CHINA SPRING scr	SALADO	5PM
2/17/2017	ELLISON	ELLISON	5PM
2/23-25/2017	HEIGHTS TOURNAMENT		TBD
2/27/2017	DEL VALLE	DEL VALLE	7pm
3/9-11/2017	WACO TOURNAMENT		TBD
3/14/2017	LEANDER GLENN	SALADO	5pm
3/17/2017	BURNET	BURNET	5pm
3/21/2017	LIBERTY HILL	SALADO	5pm
3/24/2017	TAYLOR	TAYLOR	5pm
3/28/2017	HYDE PARK	SALADO	5pm
3/31/2017	LLANO	LLANO	5pm
4/4/2017	LAMPASAS	SALADO	5pm
4/7/2017	LEANDER GLENN	LEANDER GLENN	5pm
4/10/2017	BURNET	SALADO	5pm
4/13/2017	LIBERTY HILL	LIBERTY HILL	5pm
4/18/2017	TAYLOR	SALADO	5pm
4/25/2017	LLANO	SALADO	5pm
4/28/2017	LAMPASAS	LAMPASAS	5pm

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Athletic Director Paul Baird
JV Head Coach Troy Ramsey

FRESHMEN EAGLE BASEBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	BUS DEPART
2/6/2017	MANOR scr	SALADO	5PM	
2/14/2017	MARBLE FALLS scr	SALADO	6PM	
2/20/2017	ROBINSON	ROBINSON	6PM	4:15PM
2/23-25/2017	WEST TOURNAMENT		TBD	
2/27/2017	DEL VALLE	DEL VALLE	5PM	3PM
3/6/2017	GATESVILLE	GATESVILLE	6PM	
3/9-11/2017	COVE TOURNAMENT	COPPERAS COVE	TBD	
3/25/2017	LAMPASAS DH	SALADO	11AM & 3PM	
3/30/2017	LAMPASAS	LAMPASAS	5PM	3PM
4/3/2017	TEMPLE	SALADO	7PM	
4/10/2017	TEMPLE	TEMPLE	5:30PM	4PM
4/17/2017	ACADEMY	ACADEMY	6PM	4PM
4/22/2017	LIBERTY HILL DH	LIBERTY HILL	11 & 2	

SALADO EAGLES SOFTBALL

Date	Opponent	Location	Depart	JV	Varsity
1/30/17	Scrimmage - Harker Heights	Harker Heights	3:15		6pm
2/4/17	Scrimmage - Salado 4 Way	Salado			9am
2/7/17	Scrimmage - Whitney	Salado			5pm
2/11/17	Scrimmage - Salado 4 Way	Salado			9am
2/13/17	Clifton	Clifton	2:30		6pm
2/16-2-18	Killeen Tournament	Killeen	TBA		TBA
2/23-2/25	Academy Tournament	Academy	TBA		TBA
3/2-3/4	Franklin Tournament	Franklin	TBA		TBA
3/7/17	Llano	Salado			6pm
3/10/17	Lampasas	Lampasas	3:25		6pm
3/16/17	Leander Glenn	Salado			6pm
3/17/17	Burnet	Burnet	3:15		6pm
3/21/17	Liberty Hill	Salado			6pm
3/24/17	Taylor	Taylor	3:30		6pm
3/28/17	BYE				
3/31/17	Llano	Llano	2:35		6pm
4/4/17	Lampasas	Salado			6pm
4/7/17	Leander Glenn	Leander	3:30		6pm
4/10/17	Burnet	Salado			6pm
4/13/17	Liberty Hill	Liberty Hill	3:30		6pm
4/18/17	**Taylor**	Salado			6pm
4/21/17	BYE				

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Titia Califano, owner of Mud Pies expertly throws a vessel in her shop on Main street. Hand crafted pottery filled with hand made fudge is a recipe for a heart-felt Valentine's Day gift. PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER

Mud Pies is a labor of love

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Business of the Week

A continuing series

A hint to the new guys out there for Valentine's Day this year.

Skip the heart-shaped box at the convenience store. Who knows when that stuff was made. You don't want to be the guy who gives his girl cheap chocolate whose edges have turned dry and white with unknowable age.

Don't be that guy. Be the guy who delights his gal with a box of Sir Wigglesworth fudge from Mud Pies in downtown Salado.

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sea salt and you can be a winner this Valentine's.

Titia Califano also offers handmade chocolate-dipped strawberries every Valentine's day that can be picked up from her shop the day they are made!

Titia has been making fudge using the recipes and equipment from Sir Wigglesworth since 2003. It was providence and accident that Titia became a fudge maker.

"I knew that Susan Stockton was downsizing Sir Wigglesworth due to her husband's and her own health," Titia recalls. "I wanted to purchase the glass case that showcased her fudge."

"Unbeknownst to me she (Susan) already had a plan in place for me that I had no idea about and that my time would soon be split between my Mud days and Fudge days," Titia said.

Titia was told by the Stocktons and Gwen Dalton, that "We've been thinking about it and praying about it and not only do we think you need the fudge case, but we believe you need the fudge

business."

"Though it takes many hours to create a batch," she says, "the fudge is at times as much fun as working in clay for me in trying to come up with new recipes and thinking of what Susan would like or not like. I a truly thankful for both gifts of mud and fudge."

Titia came to Salado in 1993 to open the Village Potter. "A few months earlier, I had started a pottery business in my laundry room, which was no larger than eight feet by 15 feet. We then moved into the garage of our home in Temple."

With the help of friends and family who collected \$25,000 for the purchase of the building at #6 N. Main St. from R.B. and Margaret Payton, Titia was able to open Village Potter in October 1993. Her family lived in a space of 35 sq. ft. in the back of the business for the first two-and-a-half years while the front of the house was retail space.

SEE MUD PIES PAGE 3C

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THRU FEBRUARY 10

Applications for Village of Salado Citizens Academy accepted. info: (254) 947-5060

THRU FEBRUARY 15

Applications for Village of Salado Planning and Zoning Commission accepted. info: saladotx.gov

THRU FEBRUARY 18

Belton Youth Baseball Association registration. Open to kids in Salado Belton, Academy, Jarrell and Killeen. info: beltonyouthbaseball.com

FEBRUARY 10 AND 11

Blow Your Own Valentine at Salado Glassworks. Create your own glass heart, reservations at saladoglassworks.com

FEBRUARY 10 AND 11

Blow Your Own Date Night at Salado Glassworks. Couples create their own glass bowl, reservations at saladoglassworks.com

FEBRUARY 10

Smoken Maxx Carter, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info: (512) 576-0123

FEB 10, 11, 12 AND 14

Valentine Weekend Menu at The Range. reservations: TheRangeRestaurant.com

FEB 11 - 12 & 16 - 18

Monarch Butterfly Waystation work day at Southbound Salado Rest Stop along I-35. Volunteers needed. info: kay-jenkins@sbcglobal.net.

FEBRUARY 11 - 12

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. info: (254) 947-3355

FEBRUARY 11

Stamp Perfect, Precision Press, or MISTI Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado. \$15 info: (254) 947-8848

FEBRUARY 11

Valentine Explosion Box Cards Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado. \$28 info: (254) 947-8848

FEBRUARY 11

Valentine Card Party, 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library

FEBRUARY 11

Johnny's Songwriter Series featuring Ben Guenther, 6 - 9 p.m. at Johnny's Cantina

FEBRUARY 11

Mike Stanley, 8 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info: (512) 576-0123

FEBRUARY 13

Salado Athletic Boosters meeting. TBA

FEBRUARY 16

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Workshop Session, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building



Salado Market Days returns to Salado Antique Mall Feb. 11 - 12. In addition to special sales inside, Market Day vendors will be set up in the parking lot with antiques, collectable and vintage finds.

FEBRUARY 16

Pint Night with Karback Brewery and Benefit Dinner for Leukemia and Lymphoma Sponsored by SISD and Emily McBreen, 6 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info: (512) 576-0123

FEBRUARY 17

Brian Bell - 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info: (512) 576-0123

FEBRUARY 18

Texas is Texas Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado. \$30 info: (254) 947-8848

FEBRUARY 18

Blending Backgrounds Tips and Tricks Class, 1:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado. \$28 info: (254) 947-8848

FEBRUARY 18

Central Texas Astronomical Society Star Party, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at Overlook Park, 3740 FM 1670. info: centexas-astronomy.org

FEBRUARY 18

Smoken Maxx Carter, 8 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info: (512) 576-0123

FEB 19 & 22 - 26

Monarch Butterfly Waystation work day at Northbound Salado Rest Stop along I-35. Volunteers needed. info: kay-jenkins@sbcglobal.net.

FEBRUARY 19

2nd Annual Chupacabra Texas Chili Cookoff, noon - 8 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info: (512) 576-0123

FEBRUARY 20

No Salado ISD classes

FEBRUARY 24 - 25

Murder Mystery Special rate at Inn on the Creek. info: inncreek.com

FEBRUARY 24

Free Live Music, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info: (512) 576-0123

WEEKENDS

FEB 24 - MARCH 18

Blow Your Own Beer Mug at Salado Glassworks. reservations at saladoglassworks.com

FEBRUARY 25

Mardi Gras Murder Mystery Dinner at Inn on the Creek. info: inncreek.com

FEBRUARY 25

The Mad Hatter's Daddy-Daughter Dance, 6 - 8:30 p.m. at The Blue Heron Room, Tenroc. Reservation required.

FEBRUARY 25

Steve Hamende, 8 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info: (512) 576-0123

FEBRUARY 26

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated Meeting, 7:30 p.m.

FEBRUARY 27 - MARCH 4

Spring Garage Sale at Stamp Salado. info: (254) 947-8848

FEBRUARY 27

Salado Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 5 p.m. at Salado Public Library

FEBRUARY 27

Salado ISD School Board Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

MARCH 2

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

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Pint Night with Uncle Billy, 6 p.m. to Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info: (512) 576-0123

MARCH 3 - 31

Texas Writers exhibit at Central Texas Area Museum

MARCH 1

Ash Wednesday Services at St. Stephen Catholic Church, English 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. or Spanish at 7:30 p.m.

MARCH 3

Lenten Fish Fry, 5:30 pm at St. Stephen Catholic Church Parish Hall. Stations of the Cross follows, 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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Free Live Music with Smoken Maxx Carter, 7 p.m. to 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery info: (512) 576-0123

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Regular Events in the Village of Salado

MONDAYS

Children's Story and Craft Time, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

Salado Village Artists Stitchers and Knitters, 2 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building.

Classified advertising deadline for Salado Village Voice, noon. info: advertising@saladovillagevoice.com

Salado Masonic Lodge, Floor practice is 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge every Monday except Stated Meeting. Stated meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday on or before Full Moon.

FIRST MONDAY

Salado First Monday Gardeners, 8 a.m. at the Visitor Center.

Monday Club, 2 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

Salado Historical Society board meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library.

SECOND MONDAY

Second Monday Book Club at Salado Winery, 7 - 9 p.m.

Public Arts League of Salado open board meeting, 5 p.m. at the Visitor's Center on Main Street.

Salado FFA Meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado High School AG building Sept. - May.

Salado Youth Fair

Booster Club meeting, after the FFA meeting at Salado High School AG building. Info: SYFB-Club@gmail.com

Salado Athletic

Boosters Club meeting, 7 p.m. at the High School Library. (no July meeting)

THIRD MONDAY

Salado United Methodist Women, 5:45 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church Room 117

FOURTH MONDAY

Salado Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 5 p.m. at the library

TUESDAYS

Learning English Among Friends (LEAF) class, 4:30 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary. Class for Salado ISD parents interested in learning English. 947-6910

Salado Village Artists, Village Art Building, 9 a.m., Bring your artwork **third Tuesday** will be set up for still life.

Adult game day at Presbyterian Church of Salado, 10 a.m.

Sit and Knit, 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue **first three** Tuesdays of month; Roving Social after hours on **fourth Tuesday** of month.

Tex Mex Tuesday

at Alexander's Distillery (254) 947-5554

Prix Fixe at The Range, 5 p.m.- close. \$14.95 for entree, dessert, drink.

Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center, February - April info: (254) 541-7824 or salado-chorus.com

Team Roping Practice, 6:30 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship Arena. Call before you haul 947-7214

FIRST TUESDAY

Salado Village Artists Board Meeting, 9 a.m. at the Village Art Building. Followed by General Meeting at 10:30 a.m.

Salado 4-H Club meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado Intermediate Cafeteria, Sept. - May.

THIRD TUESDAY

Bell County Genealogical Society Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Temple Public Library.

Bunco, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Lone Star Winery and Chupacabra Craft Beer

FOURTH TUESDAY

Night of Ministry, 7 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship

WEDNESDAYS

IN.FORM course, 5 p.m. at Angelic Herbs. Info: (254) 947-1909

Wine Wednesday

at Alexander's Distillery (254) 947-5554

SECOND WEDNESDAY

Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

THIRD WEDNESDAY

Mah Jongg at Salado Public Library, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m., Salado Civic Center.

THURSDAYS

Salado Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m., Municipal building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Meeting is open to the public. First and third Thursday are regular meetings and second and fourth Thursday are workshop meetings.

FIRST THURSDAY

Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Salado.

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

SECOND THURSDAY

Salado Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 9 a.m. at the Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center.

Barrel Racing

6:30 p.m. at 3C Cowboy Fellowship Arena. Call before you haul 947-7214

THIRD THURSDAY

Salado Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting, 8:30 a.m. at the Visitors Center.

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Workshop Session, 6 p.m. at Municipal Building

FRIDAYS

Pop in for a pastry, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at First Community Title.

Display advertising deadline for Salado Village Voice, noon. info: advertising@saladovillagevoice.com

Hecho En Queso food truck, 4-10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. on Royal Street. info: barrowbrewing.com

Friday Night Special at Mill Creek Country Club Bar and Grill. Menu changes every week. Call 947-5698.

Live music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Salado Lone Star Winery

FOURTH FRIDAY

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

SATURDAYS

Studio Time for Salado Village Artists members, 10 a.m. info: saladovillageartists.com

Live music in The Lounge, upstairs at The Range Restaurant on Main St., 7 p.m. Artists change weekly. Check website for details.

Live music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Salado Lone Star Winery

FIRST AND THIRD SATURDAY

Trudy's Closet, 8 a.m. at Grace Baptist Church

SECOND SATURDAY

Asanas and Ales, 9:30 - 11 a.m. at **Barrow Brewing Company**

SUNDAYS

Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting, 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center.

SECOND WEEKENDS

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall, 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original MarketDays event. info: (254) 947-3355.

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Sandy Jacobsen serves up fudge to customers David Nobles and Diane Lytle at Mud Pies Pottery.

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Mud Pies

FROM, PG. 1C

"I decided in 1998 that 1,700 feet of retail space was too much for myself to laboriously continue working around-the-clock to make enough pottery to fill," she says. "I wanted a smaller shop built directly onto the Studio."

In 1999 that became "Mud Pies Pottery" which is where the business has been located ever since.

"The name was lovingly suggested by Susan Stockton, Artist and owner of "Sir Wigglesworth's."

"I will joyfully tell you today I give Susan and "Papa John" Stockton and God all the praise, glory, and honor to be a business that was started by His hand through His people," she says. "I am blessed to

still be in business today through all the ups and downs that we all have experienced here."

"I'm an art major who became a potter who is blessed to be a fudge maker," she said.

At the time she said it, Titia was up to her elbows in mud making a batch of pottery Egg Cookers. She has fired and sold more than 10,000 of them since the first ones was made in 1994.

Titia learned to throw pottery in 1981 at Harding University in Arkansas working on her bachelor's degree in art.

"You had to be a junior before your hands could hit the clay," she said. "I spent every weekend and

most nights in the ceramic studio and during class times watching my professor Paul Pitt, who still teaches ceramics, and mimicking his every move on the potter's wheel."

"The feeling that I could actually make something with my hands that people could use in their every day lives far surpassed the two dimensional art that I had been studying," she said.

"I completely fell in love with the medium of clay and all the tasks of formulating glazes, firing in gas and electric kilns," she said.

When she moved to Temple, she taught clay for adults and ran the Cultural Activities Center summer

arts camp until opening the business in Salado.

Her favorite clay is Cinco Rojo, which bisque fires to 1945° F and glaze fires up to 2300° F.

In addition to her own work, Mud Pies features the pottery of Avlin and Jennifer Hoeksema from Spring Branch ("Jus Cuz Pottery & Artwork"). Emily Adams from Austin Texas who does animated face mugs (No-brainer ATX).

She also has space for the ceramics department at the University of Mary Hardin Baylor. Many of the students' works are seen every November during the Empty Bowl Project, another love of Titia.



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Shopping Map of Salado

#	Business Name	
3	Wildfire Ranch Arena	V
4	St. Stephen Catholic Church	C
6	Salado College Park	V
7	Raney & Associates	\$
8	Stagecoach Inn	D
9	Salado Museum	V
10	Vintage Vinyl inside Sofi's	S
12	Chupacabra and Salado Lone Star Winery	D
14	Salado Glassworks	A
17	Barrow Brewery	D
	Hecho en Queso Food Truck Fri.	D
20	Springhouse	S
21	The Venue	V
22	The Shed	D
24	Tablerock	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church	C
29	Alexander's	D
29	Inn on the Creek	L
30	First Baptist Church	C
32	First Texas Brokerage	\$
33	First State Bank	\$
34	First Community Title	\$
	Farmer's Insurance	\$
	Zbrane Agency	\$
40	W.A. Pace Memorial Park	V
48	The Inn at Salado	L
49	Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro	D
49	Magnolias	S
50	The Range at the Barton House	D
	Linda Roundtree Pritchard Egg massage therapist	\$
55	Salado Family Dentistry	\$
57	Mud Pies	S
58	The Shoppes on Main #1	S
60	Salado Creek Jewelry	S
62	The Pizza Place	D
65	ERA Colonial Real Estate	\$
73	Crain Chiropractic & Wellness	\$
75	Angelic Herbs	S
	Bruce Bolick, CPA	\$
76	Salado Civic Center	\$
79	Salado Chamber/Tourism Bureau	\$
81	Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co.	D
82	St. Joseph's Episcopal Church	C
85	Dee's Antique Mall	S
85	Salado Post Office	\$
86	Bill Bartlett - Century 21	\$
86	Subway	D
	Old Fashioned Burgers	D
87	The Personal Wealth Coach	\$
89	Stamp Salado	S
90	Presbyterian Church of Salado	C
91	Troy Smith Financial Services	\$
92	Salado Sculpture Garden	A
96	Salado Village Voice	\$
	Ace Pest Control	\$
	Montieth Abstract & Title	\$
	The Haire Shop	\$
	Integrity Rehab	\$
	Mill Creek Cleaners	\$
97	Brookshire Brothers	S
100	Salado Public Library	C
101	Salado Cleaners	\$
102	Hairitage Barber Shop	\$
113	Salado Church of Christ	C
118	Salado Market Days	S
119	Salado Antique Mall	S
120	Horizon Bank	\$
129	Cowboy's Barbecue	D
130	Village Spirits	S
132	Broecker Funeral Home	\$
133	Johnny's Steaks and BBQ	D
135	Embrace Smiles	\$
136	Salado Schools & Stadium	C
139	Cedar Valley Baptist Church	C
Not Shown on the Shopping Map		
	Animal Medical	\$
	JD's Travel Center	D
	The Play Yard Preschool	\$
	Don Ringer	\$
	Garlyn Shelton	\$
	3C Cowboy Fellowship	C
	Coleman Auto Restoration	\$
	Walt Tollefson Computer Repair	\$
	Finney Insurance	S
	Grace Baptist Church	C
	Mill Creek Country Club	D/V



Map Legend

S	Shopping
A	Art and Galleries
L	Lodging
D	Dining and Drinks
V	Venues & Sights
\$	Services
C	Churches and Education

Historical Markers in Salado

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

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

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Super Crossword

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solution

SNOWFLAKES

Super Crossword

PAIR-A-PHRASING

ACROSS	53 Country's McEntire	105 Miami — (Florida county)	8 Overly	49 El — (peak in California)	88 Like nondefective DVDs
1 Music-licensing gp.	56 Wyatt of the Old West	106 Wasted	9 Be incorrect	50 Mined find	90 Pakistani's language
6 With greatest frequency	57 Hector	107 Small battery size	10 Met or Phillie rival	51 Clever	92 Feel sickly
14 Light, in a way	60 "Mona —"	108 GREATLY OFFING	11 Avian runner	54 Party abbr.	94 Capital of Nebraska
20 River to Lake Geneva	63 Makes match up	113 Guevara's commander	12 RCA rival	55 Append	95 135 degrees from 117-
21 Many kids' art projects	66 Pasty luau fare	115 Of the shape	13 Fly of Kenya	57 Certain wind	97 Nosh on
22 "Any way is fine by me"	67 Skating rink	116 Prickly seedcase	14 Pot coverer	58 Of flight technology	98 End of some URLs
23 STARDOM	68 PERFORM ZERO	117 Ark.-to-Ill. dir. way	15 Reality TV celebrity fired by Donald	59 Music of	99 Cole of song "Iglu" for "igloo," e.g.
25 "Bewitched" husband	71 In a strict way	119 Mai —	16 Cry from a member of an arriving group	61 Highway rig	100 7'6" Ming
26 F minor, e.g.	74 Bovine sound	120 Frolic	17 Ship's goods	62 Parts of nerve calls	103 R&D center
27 Albany hrs.	75 Global divide	122 ALLOWED	18 Faith Hill's "Take Me —"	64 — au vin	104 Bursts forth
28 Abbr. on a pay stub	76 NEGATIVE LEVY	129 Verdi tragedy	19 Wife of Dick Cheney	65 Good name for a chef?	109 Make thrilled singer
30 One of King Lear's daughters	81 Tomb-raiding Croft	130 Hold dear	20 N.J. neighbor	68 Bob of folk	110 Country singer
31 Most like Solomon	82 Suffix of pasta names	131 Flared dress as mail	21 Pan for stirring	69 Country in West Africa	111 Brother, in Brest
33 STRIKE DWELLING	83 "A Bell for —" (classic novel)	133 Furry marine mammal	22 Ex-frosches	70 Silver — (photo lab compound)	112 Between, in Brest
39 "... boy — girl?"	84 Any minute rapper	134 Encounters	23 Strands post-blizzard	72 With 47-	114 Vogue topic
40 Gambling place, briefly	85 "Slim Shady" rapper	DOWN	24 Prickly plants	73 Kind of TV	118 — do-well forensic tool
42 Planted "pet"	87 Blockhead	1 Terrier noise	25 Summer misery stat	77 A, in Aquila	120 Boatload
43 "Für —" (Beethoven favorite)	89 Half of Morik's goodbye	2 One-named Latina singer	26 Puff piece?	78 Ding —	123 Actor Stephen
44 HUDSON OCTET	91 Gradually withdrew	3 Approaches to attack	27 Actor Bert in a lion suit	79 Out-of- — (visitor)	124 — Zedong
48 "Peanuts" girl with glasses	93 Antigen attackers	4 Keep — on (watch)	28 N.J. neighbor	80 De novo pharaoh	125 Suffix with 124-Down
52 Student's dissertation	96 EMERALD JEALOUSY	5 Pod spherule	29 Pan for stirring	85 Tempted	127 "Whack!"
	102 Path in a jet	6 What touts tabulate	30 N.J. neighbor	86 Maestro Zubin	128 Craven of horror films
		7 Liquor bottle	31 Pan for stirring		

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The practical side of bridge

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Assume you're in three notrump and West leads a spade. You count your tricks and find that you have only seven of them. You have the prospect of an eighth trick if the hearts divide 3-3, and there is also the chance of winning a diamond finesse for your ninth trick.

But these possibilities, though certainly legitimate, are not as promising as the chance of developing two club tricks by forcing out the A-K. Furthermore, you still have a chance to test your luck in the red suits later on if the need arises.

So you win the spade jack with the queen, cross to the queen of hearts and lead a low club. You hope East will follow low and West will win the trick with the ace or king because, in that case, you'll have nine sure tricks by forcing out the other high club, whatever West returns.

Unfortunately, East goes up with the ace of clubs at trick three and shifts to the

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ A62
♥ AKQ5
♦ 743
♣ 1094

WEST
♠ J1097
♥ 97
♦ K952
♣ K73

EAST
♠ 843
♥ J1062
♦ J108
♣ A65

SOUTH
♠ KQ5
♥ 843
♦ AQ6
♣ QJ82

The bidding:
South West North East
1♣ Pass 1♥ Pass
1NT Pass 3NT
Opening lead — jack of spades.

jack of diamonds, attacking your principal weak spot. You had hoped this wouldn't happen, which was one reason you led the first club from dummy rather than your hand. However, it has happened.

Your best shot at this point is to play the ace rather than finesse the queen. You refuse the finesse because if

East has the diamond king, the contract is ice-cold, whatever you do. But if West has the king, as in the actual deal, you could be defeated by a diamond continuation from West after he takes the queen with the king.

You next play a club, and, since West has the king, you make the contract. Your queen of diamonds is not subject to attack with West on lead, and no matter what he returns, you are certain of at least nine tricks.

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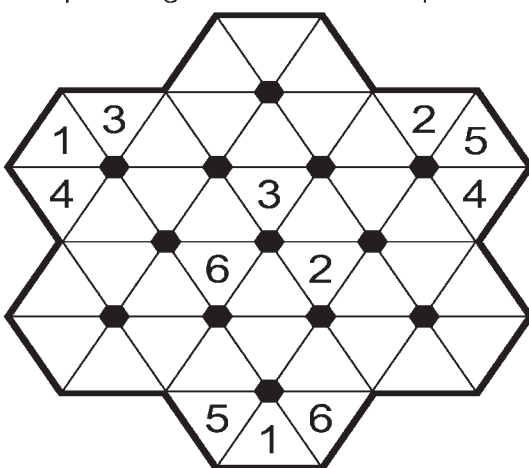


1. MYTHOLOGY: Who was the queen of the warrior women called Amazons?
 2. GOVERNMENT: What did the 22nd Amendment to the U.S. Constitution do?
 3. ADVERTISEMENTS: What luggage company used a gorilla in a 1970 advertisement to show how tough its Samsonite brand was?
 4. ART: Where is The Field Museum located?
 5. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president had the nickname "Old Rough and Ready"?
 6. GAMES: What is a grand slam in bridge?
 7. HISTORY: In what year did the French invade England (The Battle of Hastings)?
 8. LITERATURE: Which famous Beat poet wrote the poem titled "Howl"?
 9. GEOGRAPHY: The Leonardo Da Vinci-Fiumicino Airport is located in what city?
 10. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is a petroglyph?
- Answers
1. Hippolyta
2. Limits presidents to two terms
3. American Tourister
4. Chicago
5. Zachary Taylor
6. Winning all 13 tricks
7. 1066
8. Allen Ginsberg
9. Rome, Italy
10. Rock carving
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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Easy ♦♦ Medium ♦♦♦ Difficult

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Rio Grande Cichlid is native

When one visits a zoo, nature center, or even the local Wal-Mart, one of the main attractions of young and old alike is the aquatic section with all of the live fish in aquariums. There is a dazzling array of species that are available to the aquarium hobbyist, and some of the most popular varieties are the fish from the cichlid (pronounced sic-lid) family. Most of the varieties available in the trade come from exotic places such as Lake Tanganyika in Africa or



Wild About Texas

Michael Price

the Amazon river and basins. However, there is a species that is native to west central Texas, and that variety is the Rio Grande Cichlid.

The Rio Grande Cichlid (Cichlasoma cyanoguttatum) is a moderately sized species of freshwater fish that occurs in the Rio Grande and Pecos river basins of west central Texas. It may also be found in other bodies of water throughout the state as a result of deliberate introductions. As previously mentioned, most members of this group of fish are found in more tropical areas; this is the only species of its kind that is native to Texas. In fact, it is the only variety of cichlid that is native to the United States.

member of the cichlid family can be quite attractive in coloration. In adult specimens, the background coloration is typically light with four to six dark bars extending vertically on the back half of the body. These bars give the fish a two-toned appearance. This appearance is even more noticeable during the breeding season as the coloration on the forebody is even lighter than normal. The entire body is covered with small white and/or iridescent blue spots. The forehead is pronounced, and there are two black spots noticeable on the body; one in the center of the lateral side, and the other at the base of the tail fin. Immature animals lack the definitive spotting and the pronounced forehead.

of the cichlid family, the Rio Grande Cichlid is of moderate length and build. Adults may reach up to a foot in total length and are half as tall as long. Juveniles have a more streamlined outline, beginning as small as one-eighth of one inch in length.

Rio Grande Cichlids are opportunistic carnivores, feeding on a variety of small invertebrate as well as vertebrate prey items. Smaller cichlids obviously prefer to feed on smaller items such as microscopic organisms while the adults will not hesitate to feed on smaller fish, insects, frogs, and an occasional baby watersnake. It is a slow, but deliberate hunter, relying on camouflage to sneak up on its prey. Even as colorful as this species is, the blue, green, and white spots actually aid in the camouflaging process as these colors appear as bubbles under the water.

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9:00 a.m., 100 Block Salado Creek Place. Alarm Residential, no one answered the door, house secure. The alarm company canceled the alarm.

11:37-11:44 a.m., 100 Block N. Main St. Criminal Mischief, unknown subject entered building and damaged the property. Owner will provide amount of damage.

3:36 p.m., 1600 Block Brazos Ct. Alarm Residential, ground floor secure. No one answered the door.

5:01 p.m., Mill Creek Golf Course. Medical,

call for a golf cart that ran off the road. Two females were in the cart when it left the roadway into a ditch. Cart was going too fast to maintain control which caused the vehicle to jump a curb. Cart fell on one female and she was pinned. Other units arrived and was able to lift the cart off of her. The passenger is ok at this time. The driver was taken for evaluation. All parties had valid Texas Driver License's and incident took place on Mill Creek Property. Clear. Feb. 2

4:13 p.m., 1600 Block Brazos Court. Alarm Residential, ground floor secure, no one home. Has a history of false alarms. Feb. 3

11:22 a.m., 1100 Block Indian Trail. Medical, no such address in Salado, was a Harker Heights call.

6:33 p.m., 283 South. Reckless Driving, call for reckless driver. Stopped vehicle, one went to jail. Feb. 3

5:09 p.m. 2200 Block Bluff. Alarm Residential, clear. Feb. 5

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Jan. 30
 11:51 a.m.- 12:15 p.m., IH-35 Service Rd. at 279. Arrived on scene to find a vehicle that was broken down and the hood up. Checked with driver and he stated he had engine trouble, but he was going to try and drive into Jarrell. Cleared after checking for fire hazard or leaks. 1 unit, 2 personnel.
 4:55-6:22 p.m., 30000 Block Live Oak Trail (Jarrell). Mutual aid in Williamson County. Jarrell requested manpower to assist with structure fire. Arrived on scene to find heavily involved mobile home. Assisted with changing SCBA bottles and dragging hose. Released and all units cleared. 1 unit, 3 personnel.
 Jan. 31
 4:45-6:50 a.m., 2484 and 1670. Motor Vehicle Accident with a patient with psych issues and possible broken ankle. Staged until BCSO secured the scene. Found that the car had run through the

intersection at FM 2484 and 1670 and went around 300 yards out into the field. Found a gate and took tools and took gate off of hinges due to gate being locked. SVFD and Scott & White Medic made it out into field to patient and SVFD set up scene lights and assisted Scott & White with patient. The patient was laying on the ground with obvious open fracture to his left ankle and patient had no pain from it. Assisted Scott & White along with the help of BCSO with loading the patient and getting him calmed down. Scott & White transported patient. Remained on scene with lights until wrecker showed up and loaded vehicle. Once vehicle was removed from the field Put gate back up and all units cleared. 3 units, 3 personnel.
 2:54-3:05 p.m., 3500 Block FM 2484. Out to Scott & White Clinic for a 67 year old dehydration. Medic on scene. Medic advised they needed no assistance. 1 unit, 1

personnel.
 7:46-9:12 p.m., 1000 Block Elm Grove Spur. Out priority 1 for a 62 year old male victim of a fall, not alert. Went en route and arrived on scene to find the patient standing not responding appropriately. Patient was assessed and evaluated and patient was only responsive to verbal stimuli. Patient was not able to answer questions verbally and was slow to respond. Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Medic transported patient, assisted Medic en route to hospital. 3 units, 4 personnel.
 Feb. 1
 4:53-5:44 p.m., Chisholm Trail and O.W. Lowry. Out to a golf cart accident. Originally advised patient was pinned by the cart. Went en route and arrived on scene to find a golf cart high centered in a ditch with both patients freed by bystanders prior to our arrival. Assessed both

patients, one complained of a hematoma to the front right forehead, other patient was in ditch and complained of left hip and leg pain, and tenderness in her neck. Patient was placed in a co-collar and c-spine was held. Patient was placed on a back board and moved to a more accessible area. Patient was reassessed fully and found no changes. Scott & White medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Assisted Medic with moving patient to stretcher and into ambulance. The second patient was given an ice pack and monitored. Got a no transport on second patient, and transported the other. 3 units, 5 personnel.
 10:49-11:04 p.m., 2400 Block W. Amity Rd. Arrived on scene, false alarm. All units cleared. 2 units, 4 personnel.
 Feb. 2
 1:29-1:49 a.m., 3500 Block Chisholm Trail. Out for an 86 year old male with low

blood sugar. Arrived on scene to find Scott & White Medic on scene with all patient care. Scott & White got a no transport. 1 unit, 1 personnel.
 Feb. 3
 11:19-11:30 a.m., 1100 Block Indian Trail. Out priority 2 for a 41 year old female unconscious. Went en route and arrived in the area, not able to find the address, checked with center and advised call was in Harker Heights and we could disregard. 2 units, 2 personnel.
 7:11-8:10 p.m., 11200 Block Oak Tree Dr. Out priority 1 to a 67 year old male not conscious, not breathing. Went en route and was advised CPR in progress. Arrived on scene with Medic. SVFD and Medic made patient contact and found a family member performing CPR on the patient. Patient was immediately moved and CPR was in progress. All patient care was provided under and by Scott & White Medic. As-

sisted Medic with CPR and patient care. Assisted Medic transported patient with 2 SVFD riders on board. 3 units, 6 personnel.
 7:14-8:02 p.m., 2800 Block Hester Way. Out for a male patient possible stroke. Medic transported. 3 units, 3 personnel.
 9:07-9:44 a.m., 7200 Block FM 1670. Out to a patient spitting blood up. Arrived on scene to find patient sitting in a chair aware. Patient stated he had spit blood up but felt fine, no complaints or any pain anywhere. Got vitals on patient and charted them. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Scott & White got a no transport. 3 units, 3 personnel.
 Feb. 5
 8:29-8:52 p.m., NB 35 Front Rd. at 279. Out for a traffic accident on NB 35, arrived on scene to find Scott & White EMS Medic on scene with patient care. Cleared. 2 units, 8 personnel.



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