



Meetings set in April on disannexation

Two informational meetings on the Village of Salado disannexation election will be held in early April.

Municipal attorney Alan Bojorquez will be on hand to answer questions relating to disannexation, extra territorial jurisdiction, municipal boundaries and other issues.

He will be present 6:30 p.m. April 4 at the Salado High School cafeteria. The meeting was originally scheduled for the Salado Civic Center but was moved to the High School due to scheduling conflicts at the Civic Center.

Mill Creek Community Association will sponsor a Town Hall meeting on the subject of Disannexation at 6 p.m. April 8 at the Salado Intermediate School cafeteria.

John Newman and Bell County Commissioner Tim Brown will be on hand for

the question and answer forum.

A proposal for the disannexation of a part of Salado is on the May 6 ballot.

The deadline for qualified residents to register to vote in the May 6 election is April 6.

In addition to the disannexation election, seven candidates are vying for three two-year terms on the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen. Those candidates are incumbents Fred Brown, Michael McDougal and David Williams and challengers Judy Fields, Andy Jackson, Linda Reynolds and Chris Tramel.

According to Sam Taylor, communications director for the Texas Secretary of State office, the disannexation election "would be within the municipal boundaries."

"Sec. 43.143(a) of the Texas election code says that

once the 50 signature threshold is reached, 'the mayor shall order an election on the question in the municipality,'" Taylor stated in a March 13 email to *Salado Village Voice*.

Early voting will begin on April 24. The last day of early voting will be May 2.

Early voting will be conducted in person at the Salado Civic Center.

Early voting hours are these: 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. April 24, April 26-28 and May 1 and 7 a.m.-7 p.m. April 25 and May 2.

Election day, the polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is April 25. Applications for a ballot by mail must be mailed to Judy King, Village of Salado, PO Box 219, Salado, TX 76571.

Ferguson gets nod for city administrator

Salado aldermen voted to hire Donald P. Ferguson as the new city administrator following an executive session on March 23.

The motion to authorize the mayor to contract with Ferguson was made by Frank Coachman and received a second from Fred Brown.

"You have a new city administrator and you have Rick Ashe as the Chief of Police. We will have Don Ferguson in Salado working no later than 1 April," Mayor Skip Blancett said.

Ferguson was the City Administrator at the Village of Wimberley for the past 10 years, leaving there in a February agreement with the Wimberley city council.

As the city administrator in Wimberley, Ferguson coordinated the design and development of the \$3 million Blue Hole Regional Park project that was awarded the 2012 Municipal Excellence Award for Public Works for



Donald P. Ferguson
COURTESY WIMBERLEY VIEW

cities under 25,000 population by the Texas Municipal League (TML).

According to his resume, he did the following while serving as city administrator in Wimberley:

- Facilitated the five-year capital improvement program for the street improvements in Wimberley.

- Secured \$2.5 million in State and local grand funds for the development of the 126-acre Blue Hole Regional

Park in Wimberley.

- Developed budget strategies that resulted in a 60 percent growth in the City of Wimberley's fund balance.

While serving as city administrator in Rollingwood in 2004-07, Ferguson facilitated a resolution to a multi-million dispute relating to the cost of constructing of the Rollingwood Wastewater system.

Ferguson was the assistant city manager in New Braunfels from 1996 to 2004.

He oversaw major improvements in the solid waste programs in New Braunfels, that included implementing a citywide pay-as-you-throw solid waste reduction program, securing and implementing six solid waste grants and enhancing curbside recycling.

Prior to working in city administration, Ferguson was a news reporter and news director in radio for almost two decades.

Rick Ashe will take reins of Salado PD

Former mayor Rick Ashe will be the new Chief of Police for the Village of Salado, following a vote by the Board of Aldermen on March 23

Michael McDougal made the motion to approve the recommendation of the Safety Committee to employ Rick Ashe, receiving a second from Frank Coachman.

Ashe has 36 years experience as a police officer, first in the U.S. Army, where he served in Germany 1981-1984.

He was a police officer with the City of Woodway 1987-1990 serving as a patrol officer.

Since 1990, he has been employed by the Temple Police Department. Ashe will officially retire from the Temple PD in April and begin his new duties as the Chief of Police in Salado in May.

He was an evening shift patrol officer working with the Citizens on Patrol unit and later an investigator with the Special Investigations Unit until 1998 where he was promoted to police sergeant.



Rick Ashe
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In 1998-2004, he was supervisor for both day and night patrol teams, supervisor for support services and supervisor for the training unit at the Temple police department.

Ashe was promoted to lieutenant in 2004. He has served as watch commander for both day and night shift and watch commander for specialized units such as the COPS program and the Investigations Unit.

Ashe was named the Outstanding Peace Officer in Bell County in 1996. He was also named the Outstanding

Police Officer in Temple in 1996. He was named a Master Peace Officer in 2005 and has numerous awards and commendations from the Temple Police Department.

Ashe was elected the President of the Texas Municipal Police Association in 1998.

Ashe was one of the first elected aldermen for the Village of Salado, serving from his election in 2000 until he ran for and was elected Mayor of Salado in 2004. He served as Mayor of Salado until 2008 and served on the Central Texas Council of Government executive board 2006-08.

A graduate of Moon Valley High School in Arizona, he earned advanced training in Military Police from the U.S. Army in 1981. He graduated with an Associates of Arts degree in broadcast communications from ITT Tech in 1985.

He graduated from basic Police Academy in 1987 and Leadership Command College from the state of Texas in 2001. He has 1,200 hours of continuing training.



First Lady visits Salado

Cecilia Abbott, the First Lady of the State of Texas, visited Salado on March 23 for the Salado Area Republican Women Fine China Luncheon at Tenroc Ranch Event Center. In January 2015, Cecilia Abbott made history by becoming the first Hispanic First Lady of Texas. The granddaughter of immigrants from Mexico, Cecilia was raised in San Antonio by parents who were both educators, and who instilled in Cecilia, her sister and two brothers a love of learning and helping others. More than 250 attended the Fine China Luncheon, which raises money for scholarships and projects of the Salado Area Republican Women. They enjoyed a luncheon prepared by The Range at the Barton House served on fine china tables decorated by local businesses and individuals. (PHOTOS BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)



Plaintiffs want Congressional Districts in Texas redrawn

By MARK RICHARDSON
TEXAS NEWS SERVICE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas - A group of plaintiffs is asking a federal court to force Texas to redraw the state's current congressional district boundaries ahead of the November 2018 elections.

The three-judge panel ruled March 10 that Republicans had drawn three of the state's congressional districts with the intent to discriminate against Latino and African-American voters.

Matt Angle, director of the Lone Star Project, a political research group, says the districts identified by the court were "torturously gerrymandered" to exclude minority voters, a process he calls "packing and cracking."

"Republican leaders drew the maps in which they packed as many of those neighborhoods into as few districts as possible and then they cracked the rest of those neighborhoods into as many

districts as possible in order to undermine their voting strength," he states.

In its ruling, the court did not discuss any remedies to correct the problems. The plaintiffs' motion seeks to order the Legislature to redraw the state's current districts in time for the 2018 midterm elections.

Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton maintains that because the ruling pertains only to the 2011 districts, the court has no jurisdiction to order changes in the current boundaries, which went into effect in 2013.

However, Angle says the plaintiffs' motion points out that when the Legislature redrew the districts in 2013, the three areas the court identified from 2011 were not substantially altered.

"Those districts are absolutely unchanged in the current map relative to the old map, and so you would think that the court would want to change those before we have

another election," he stresses.

The judges found that the three voided districts were drawn to minimize the impact of minority voters, particularly in Austin and San Antonio. He said one district, the 23rd, sprawls 500 miles from San Antonio to near El Paso, an area larger than many states.

"Current Republican leaders see the method for retaining their power long-term to intentionally discriminate against African-American and Latino voters, and the court has stepped in here to call them on the violations," Angle maintains.

Plaintiffs in the case include the NAACP, Mexican American Legislative Caucus, League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC), the Texas Latino Redistricting Task Force and several African-American and Latino members of Congress.

FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



Governor Says His Voice Is the Only One That Matters

By BENNETT SANDLIN

Destroying city neighborhoods one step at a time requires too much effort. So Gov. Gregg Abbott wants one sweeping state law to ban city residents from having a say in protecting the health, safety, and property values in their communities.

While the Legislature is debating dozens of bills to overturn local ordinances and voter approved referendums, Gov. Abbott said last week: "I think a broad-based law by the state of Texas that says across the board, the state is going to preempt local regulations, is a superior approach."

The Governor said this scorched earth approach was "more elegant." Maybe he meant more regal or more tyrannical.

There are nearly 28 million people in Texas now. Eighty-five percent of the people in Texas, over 23.6 million of us, live in urban areas that cover about four percent of the state's land area. That's a lot of people living very close together.

As cities have grown larger and more crowded, people have insisted upon having community rules that protect

their property values, their safety, and their health. Local zoning rules protect your home value by preventing your neighbor from putting a toxic waste dump next door or putting a strip club next to your child's day care center. Local health regulations and inspections enable restaurants to flourish because customers have confidence that the food is safe.

There is nothing new about cities adopting rules that reflect the will of the voters who live there. And there is nothing new about special interests running to the state legislature when they can't get a city to conform to their desires.

When Gov. Abbott and special interests complain about "a patchwork quilt of local regulations," what they are saying is the convenience of big businesses – usually out-of-state corporations – is more important than the desire of Texans to have a voice in shaping the character of their neighborhood and their community.

Last year, the voters in Austin spoke clearly in an election that they wanted tough criminal background checks on ride-sharing driv-

ers. They wanted assurance of safety when they or family members hailed a ride. There are a number of ride-sharing companies now flourishing under those rules. But two others, Uber and Lyft, are spending millions of dollars on Austin lobbyists to get the legislature to run over the voters in Austin and other Texas cities.

In Fort Stockton, ranchers were alarmed about plastic grocery bags, blown by the west Texas wind, threatening their livestock feeders and covering their fences. They asked their city leaders to ban the plastic bags and the community is happy with the result. Citizens in other cities from Kermit to Laredo have done the same.

In neighborhoods across the state, people are waking up – in the middle of the night – to discover the home next door has been converted into a party house right out of the movie "Animal House." Responding to the concerns of their citizens, city councils are adopting local rules about short-term rentals to protect property values and the character of residential neighborhoods.

Have these cities sud-
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Town Hall Q&A April 4 with Municipal Atty Bojorquez moved to Salado HS

On 4 April, Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., A Question and Answer Town Hall will be held in the Salado High School Cafeteria. The meeting was moved after my column appeared in last week's *Salado Village Voice*. It was moved from the Salado Civic Center to Salado High School cafeteria because the Salado Community Choir practices every Tuesday at the Civic Center.

Attorney Alan Bojorquez, one of the top Texas Municipal Attorneys, will be our guest. He is the Village's lawyer and knows Salado well. This is your opportunity to get an answer according to Texas law.

The Town Hall will not allow presentations "for-or-against." Only questions will be accepted. Attorney Bojorquez will answer those questions based on his experience and knowledge of

Mayor Skip Blancett



Texas Law. He is known for his straightforward, honest approach to issues.

In a similar situation, Abraham Lincoln addressed the break-up of the Union with these words from his first Inaugural Address, March 4, 1861:

"Before entering upon so grave a matter as the destruction of our national fabric, with all its benefits, its memories, and its hopes, would it not be wise to ascertain precisely why we do it? Will you hazard so desperate a step, while there is any possibility that any portion of the ills

you fly from, have no real existence? Will you, while the certain ills you fly to, are greater than all the real ones you fly from?"

As Lincoln began to conclude his remarks, he said.

"My countrymen, one and all, think calmly and well, upon this whole subject. Nothing valuable can be lost by taking time. If there be an object to hurry any of you, in hot haste, to a step which you would never take deliberately, that object will be frustrated by taking time; but no good object can be frustrated by it.

As Lincoln concluded his remarks, he said,

"We are not enemies, but friends. We must not be enemies. Though passion may have strained, it must not break our bonds of affection."

Hope to see you 4 April if not before.

Read the Manual!

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

are working for the Village. Did no leader realize the Federal and State regulation maze that ANY and EVERY city and village in Texas must follow to accomplish their goals?

Oh wait! I remember a 2014(?) BOA meeting with a full audience and a nice young man from United States Fish and Wildlife who Dr. Dankert invited to speak. Half way through his presentation, Mayor Pro-tem Fred Brown yelled at him and stated that ...we don't like

FED's around here!

It was my first BOA meeting and I was shocked. I had thought half the village either worked or had worked for the Federal Government.

Please, leaders! Just put your noses to the grindstone, read the rules and owners manuals, and get the toy put together before next Christmas, so little Robert and Billie can have their sewer system!!

Linda Reynolds
Salado

Legislature threatens 150+ year commitment to school children

By COLBY NICHOLS

More than 150 years ago, Texans set aside a fund to provide free textbooks to children in the state's public schools, and ever since leaders have worked to keep faith with that covenant. Until now.

Now, the Texas legislature seems determined on abandoning their commitment and raiding the proceeds of the Permanent School Fund which provides not only for books, but the 21st Century technology our children will need to succeed.

Your Texas Senate has adopted a budget which cuts the fund for technology and textbooks by \$104 million from the proceeds from the Permanent School Fund.

Similarly, the House has proposed to cut the same fund by \$125 million.

Texas legislators frequently say more money should be spent in classrooms, but these cuts fly in the face of that rhetoric. No resources can be more directly tied to students and classroom instruction than the instructional materials allotment (IMA) which both chambers of the Legislature propose to cut.

Cutting these funds tears books and instructional technology from the hands of Texas schoolchildren.

A century-and-a-half

of Texas leaders have understood that instructional materials provided free-of-charge to our students are vital to public education. In 2011, the Legislature channeled proceeds of the Permanent School Fund to pay for instructional materials, technological equipment, and technology-related services for all districts and open-enrollment charter schools.

Legislative members constantly hound schools to provide for a "21st Century education." The State even wants to provide expanded broadband access for that purpose. This requires a substantial investment in technology. School districts around the state were ready to upgrade and purchase technology in the current biennium because no major instructional material updates were anticipated. The Legislature's proposed raiding of the IMA will prevent this needed improvement.

These are not tax funds; they're the return on 150 years of investment in the future of children. In fact, that may be the reason lawmakers want to siphon the funds away from kids; they can look like heroes who balanced a budget without raising taxes.

The Instructional Materials Coordinators' Association of Texas believes raiding

these funds – balancing the budget on the backs of Texas schoolchildren – establishes a dangerous precedent and a tempting target for future state policymakers. In the future, there will be more temptation to pilfer the PSF proceeds to avoid the harsh realities of budget-making and when the time comes for a major overhaul of materials – English/Language arts in the next biennium, for example – kids will come up short.

Without an appropriately funded IMA, our children will be without the necessary tools to have a world class education. It is imperative the State continue to fund the IMA with all the funds available from the 150-plus-year commitment to Texas schoolchildren.

Colby Nichols is the Legislative Counsel for the Instructional Materials Coordinators' Association of Texas. IMCAT, formerly known as the Textbook Coordinators' Association of Texas, offers the only regular training for instructional materials coordinators in public school districts or open enrollment charter schools. IMCAT's mission is to train and assist instructional materials professionals so they can help the students of Texas.

Bell County Pecan grafting clinic set April 8 in Belton

The Bell County Pecan Growers Association will be conducting a Pecan Tree Grafting Clinic 9-11 a.m. April 8 at the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office, Bell County Master Gardener Learning Center, 1605 N. Main, Belton.

Registration starts at 8:45 a.m. with program starting at 9 a.m. The Growers Association will be selling graft wood for individuals to purchase for their own use after the Workshop.

Why graft a pecan tree? Pecan trees grown from seeds (nuts) do not produce nuts that are true to the seedling parent. Each seedling tree, including "native" pecan trees abundant in Texas is an individual and may produce variable nut size, shape, and quality. To attain uniform nut quality, seedling trees or native trees must be grafted or bud grafted with tissue from a desired tree or variety. There are several varieties of pecans that do very well in central Texas. There will be graft wood available at the workshop from about six to eight different varieties.

The workshop will include a demonstration and lecture on how and why to graft pecan trees. Several members from the Bell County Pecan Growers Association (BCPGA) will be available to discuss your individual questions. The BCPGA also hosts a multi-county pecan show each year. Entries will be due in November and the show is in early December. There are also regional and state level pecan shows and educational programs held across the state annually.

One variance approved, another one denied

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen, acting as the Zoning Board of Adjustments March 23, rejected one variance request concerning a detached building in a residential area and approved another variance request concerning a fence in a residential area.

The ZBA rejected a request for variance from the Zoning Ordinance to allow for the construction of a detached garage in front of a home at 523 FM 2268.

Dave Williams gave the motion to approve the variance, receiving a second

from Amber Preston-Dankert. All members voted against the motion.

The request was for a variance to the 25' minimum size of front yards requirement for Single-Family residential district and to the use regulations which prohibit detached accessory buildings in front of the main buildings in residential and multi-family districts.

Chrissy Lee reported that notices were mailed to 14 property owners in the area. Five responses were received from neighbors, all in opposition.

In other business, the ZBA approved a request for

a variance from the Zoning Ordinance to build a fence on the property line which would be approximately eight feet from the pavement which is in the required 15 foot right-of-way.

After the ZBA action, the board of aldermen took no action on the Stagecoach sewer that was on the agenda.

Nor did aldermen take any action on the contract between the Village of Salado and the Salado Chamber of Commerce for services.

The next regular board of aldermen meeting is 6:30 p.m. April 6 at the municipal building.

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Lisa Nix receives Education Excellence award

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 presented the Mirabeau B. Lamar Medal for Excellence in Education to Thomas Arnold Elementary principal Lisa M. Nix during a luncheon at the Salado Civic Center March 25.

"Lisa Nix has proven herself to be one of our most gifted educators in Salado ISD," Doug McNeese said during the ceremony that followed a luncheon prepared for Nix, her family and co-worked by the members of the Lodge.

McNeese chaired the committee that chose Nix for the award.

She graduated from the University of Mary Hardin Baylor in 1985 with a Bachelor Degree in elementary teaching. She continued her formal education and was awarded a Master Degree in education in mid-management certification from UMHB in 1998.

"Lisa's experience began with 14 years of teaching in the Temple ISD, including serving as assistant principal at Meredith Dunbar elementary school," McNeese said. "After leaving Temple, Lisa has been the Thomas Arnold Elementary School Principal for the past 14 years."

"Lisa has continually proven herself in education and raised standards in the classroom," he added. "She loves seeing happy children and will help them in any



Brian Arnett, Master of Salado Masonic Lodge #296 presented the Mirabeau B. Lamar Medal for Excellence in Education to Thomas Arnold Elementary principal Lisa M. Nix
PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER

way. She enjoys helping children get out of their cars in the morning and visiting them in the classroom. She thrives on seeing these children be successful. Lisa and her family stay active in the Salado community."

Brian Arnett told the audience why the Lodge was presenting the award.

"Since the inception of public education in Texas, Masons have been supporters of public schools," he said. "In the early days, most

lodges were two-story buildings. The lodge met on the second floor and encouraged local churches and schools to meet on the ground floor."

The Salado Masonic Lodge was founded in 1867. It first met on the second floor of the Salado College before building a two-story building in the 1870s at Main Street and Salado Creek. The first floor was the Baptist Church and the second floor was the Masonic Lodge.

"The second president of

the Republic of Texas, Mirabeau Buonaparte Lamar, was a Mason," Arnett said. "He is known as the Father of Texas Public Schools because his work resulted in the state of Texas setting up a public school system."

He proposed setting aside public lands in Texas to finance public education. Today, those lands continue to finance public education.

Lamar was a member of Harmony Lodge #6 in Galveston.

Lions Garage Sale fundraiser held April 1

The Salado Lions Club will be holding a garage sale on April 1 at Jack's Barn, 525 Pace Park Road.

Anyone thinking about starting or continuing their spring cleaning projects, can donate to the Lions Club. The Lions Club will collect items for the garage sale 9 a.m.-3 p.m. March 30-31 at Jack's Barn. For anyone that needs items picked up prior to these dates or needing items to be delivered, call Tom McMahan at 254-717-4534.

Proceeds from the garage sale will be used to fund the many civic activities the Salado Lions Club is involved with: scholarships for graduating seniors, eye exams and glasses if needed for financially disadvantaged children, the Salado Family Relief Fund, the Texas Lions Camp for children with physical disabilities, and other civic activities.

CTC to host annual wellness fair

Central Texas College (CTC) will host its 11th annual Wellness Fair, "Just for the Health of It," on Wednesday, April 5 in the Anderson Campus Center. The event is free and open to the public from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is co-sponsored by Seton Medical Center.

Numerous health care providers and vendors will be on hand to provide free information and conduct different health screenings including cholesterol levels and blood pressure readings, cardiac care, skin care, weight control, chiropractic care, mental health, fitness and preventative health care. Exercise and fitness demon-

strations will be provided by Jazzercise, Legacy Martial Arts, Gold's Gym and the CTC Continuing Education department.

Also during the Wellness Fair, the Scott and White Blood Donor Center will conduct a blood drive. All donors will receive a free t-shirt and a chance to win dinner for two provided by El Chico's.

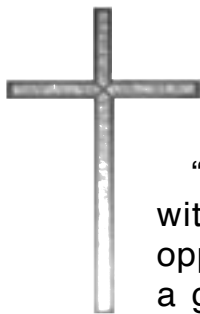
Other attractions of the event include massage therapy, manicures, cosmetic makeovers and planning for financial wellness. Door prizes will be given away throughout the fair which include a tailgating chair, gift certificates, three-day gym

pass, body lotion, skin and beauty care products and more.

A silent auction will be conducted during the fair. Among the items up for bid are a three-month and six-month membership with Jazzercise, a one-month membership at TITLE Boxing - gloves included, numerous golf certificates, one \$30 Red Lobster gift certificate, a gift basket from Vive Les Arts, dinner for eight prepared by Great Western Dining at a location of the winner's choice and a one-night stay at the Inn at Salado. Proceeds from the silent auction will benefit the CTC Foundation scholarship program.



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Areas around Salado will be assigned to civic clubs, community organizations, churches, school clubs, business and neighborhoods willing to pick up trash on April 22.

Several local organizations have already committed to the Trash Off.

Your group can sign up for the Trash Off and chance to win \$500 by contacting Keep Salado Beautiful via email at keepsaladobeautiful@yahoo.com.

Keep Salado Beautiful will provide trash bags and other items for the Trash Off.

The Trash Off will follow the first annual Earth Day 5K Troll Trot. The race route

will feature the rich history and natural beauty of Salado, and highlight the public gardens and hidden art, especially Billy Goat Gruff and the Troll at the Green Bridge Garden. The race begins and ends at historic College Hill.

The race will begin at 8 a.m. April 22 at College Hill on South Main Street.

Sign up at Runsignup.com/trolltrot. Registration is \$20 through April 12 at which time the price will increase.

Keep Salado Beautiful will have a variety of materials available on water conservation, native plants, rain barrels, turf grasses, and other earth friendly guides.

All proceeds benefit beautification projects and environmental programing in the Village of Salado. For more information go to the web site at www.keepsaladobeautiful.com and follow Keep Salado Beautiful on Facebook

Cornetts inducted into TX Angus Hall of Fame

Mike and Linda Cornett of Salado were inducted into the 2017 Texas Angus Hall of Fame recently.

Mike was born on April 7, 1934 in Hereford. As a child, his family moved to Kansas where he would graduate in 1957 with an engineering degree from Kansas State University.

He purchased land in Salado in 1992 and named the ranch Tenroc (Cornett backwards without the second T).

He also acquired 90 head of Brahman cross cattle as the state of his cow herd.

In 1998, Cornett returned to Kansas and purchased 25 head of Angus cattle, making the transition to what Angus breeders call "The Business Breed."

He was recognized with a Land Stewardship Award in 1999 for his work in converting Tenroc Ranch back to its natural state.

Tenroc Ranch has hosted Texas Angus Association sales in both the Spring and Fall for the last six year.

His concern for the success of Angus breeders is demonstrated each year with changes and improvements made to the facilities.



Mike and Linda Cornett are shown above at the 2016 Salado Education Foundation Cattleman's Ball. The couple was inducted into the Texas Angus Hall of Fame.

(PHOTOS BY: MARILYN FLEISCHER)



BENJAMIN WETZEL

Memorial services for Retired Staff Sgt. Benjamin "Ben" Wetzel, 86, of Harker Heights, will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 31st at Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home in Killeen with Reverend Robert Miller officiating. Burial with full military honors will follow at the Central Texas State Veterans Cemetery in Killeen at 11:00 a.m.

Mr. Wetzel passed away March 23, 2017, in Morgan's Point Resort, joining his Heavenly Father. He was recently diagnosed with Multi Myeloma.

He was born June 26, 1930, in Buffalo, Indiana to Carl and Amanda Wetzel.

He lived a full and remarkable life. He served his country proudly in the United States Navy and Army and bravely served in the Korean War. He received many medals to include the Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Korean Service Medal, and the United Nations Services Medal. He entered the Navy at age 17 from 1947 to 1950 and served on the USS Greenwood (DE-679) which that ship's duty was to serve as a destroyer escort for the Battle Ship USS Missouri (#63). Then, he transferred to the Army in August of 1950. He was wounded in action and received the Medal of Honor in Korea. He retired from the military in 1968 at Fort Hood, Texas. After military retirement, he was a member of the Harker Heights Volunteer Fire Department in the mid 1960's for many years. He was employed with Sigmor Shamrock #55 (which was the only two pump full service gas station that Sigmor Shamrock owned) as a manager in Killeen from 1968 to 1983. He, then, was self-employed with his wife as a landlord and was owner of Wetzel's Used Cars. He was a Harker Heights Police Commissioner for many years. He was a current member of the DAV, the Purple Heart Association, and the Edsel Owner's Club.

Ben lived his life daily doing what he enjoyed as a devoted family man, a husband, a father, grandpa, and great-grandpa. He never met a stranger and was a friend to everyone he met. He will be forever missed but long kept in the hearts of those who knew him. He so much enjoyed his lotto tickets and the Dallas Cowboys. He, also, enjoyed his antique cars with his sons to include his 1958 Edsels, 1966 Checker, and a 1930 Model -A- Ford.

Mr. Wetzel was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Amanda Wetzel; his brothers, Cecil, Gene, Harold, Bill, Tiny, and Jack Wetzel.

Survivors include his loving wife of 62 years, Phyllis of Harker Heights; children, Alan Wetzel and his wife, Doris of Harker Heights, Lew Wetzel and his wife, Brenda of Harker Heights, Wyatt Wetzel and Kim Eakin of Harker Heights, Laura Hardcastle and her husband, Larry of Salado, Diana Wells and her husband, Jim of Morgan's Point Resort, and Wanita Reeder and her husband, Dan of Belton; grandchildren, Jenny Kayser and husband, Jason of Harker Heights, Scotty Wetzel of Harker Heights, Justin Wetzel and wife, Samia of Killeen, Bryon Wetzel and his wife, Elizabeth of Anna, AJ Hardcastle of Harker Heights, Ricky Hardcastle and his wife, Crystal of Harker Heights, Emily Rayner and her husband, Tyler of Killeen, Michaela Wells and her fiancé John of Morgan's Point Resort, Matthew Wells of Morgan's Point Resort, Savannah Reeder of Belton, and Phillip Reeder of Belton; and 8 great-grandchildren. He is, also, survived by his brothers Mack and Glenn Wetzel, and his sisters, Ruth Dittmer, Alice Kern, Nina Welch, and Josephine Kerr.

We have profound gratitude for the caregivers from Scott & White Hospice and the Visiting Angels for making his last days comfortable. Should friends desire, donations may be made to Scott & White Hospice and Home Care, 5701 Airport Road, Temple, Texas 76502.

Visitation is Thursday, March 30, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at Crawford-Bowers Funeral Home in Killeen, which is in charge of the arrangements. (PAID ANNOUNCEMENT)

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MICHAEL WAYNE KELSEY

Michael Wayne Kelsey, age 66 of Belton died March 27, 2017 at his residence.

He was born on August 16, 1950 in Temple to Leo and Virginia Dorene (Cunningham) Kelsey.

Michael married Nancy Graff on May 23, 1997 in Temple.

He was a member of Presbyterian Church of Salado. He was also a member of the Sons of the Confederate Veterans, the Bell County Historical Commission, the Salado Historical Society and the Historic Temple Landmark Committee.

He also had the honor of being a member of Belton Police Department's CHiPS (Citizens Helping in Police Service) program.

He is preceded in death by his father Leo Kelsey.

He is survived by his wife Nancy Kelsey of Belton, his mother Virginia Kelsey of Temple, his sister Donna Gott of Belton, his brother Terry Kelsey of Temple, his step-daughters Ginny Parsons of Virginia and Tina Schreiber of Idaho and numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held from 6-8:00PM on Wednesday, March 29, 2017 at Hewett-Arney Funeral

Home. Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m. March 30 at the Presbyterian Church of Salado. Burial will be at 1:00PM on March 31, 2017 at Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco.

In lieu of flowers donations can be made to the Mike & Nancy Kelsey Book Publication Fund in the care of the Bell County Genealogical Society at PO Box 1493 Temple, TX 76503.

Hewett-Arney Funeral Home of Temple is entrusted with the arrangements.

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Some of the UIL Academic team members are shown above: (first row, from left): Caleb Chambliss, Nathaniel Sunshine, Cassidy Brown, Katie Kendall, Aradia Staggs; (second row, from left) Matt Stahnke, Natalie McBryde, Emaly Vrooman, Amber Schlessiger, Hali Fischer; third row, from left: Reece Brown, Jeremy Cannon, Ben Sunshine, Erin McBryde. (COURTESY PHOTO)



Speech Interpretation team members are (clockwise from left): Faith Madsen, Nathan Cahoon, Jamie Rich, Rayne Polkowski, Courtney Evans, Emaly Vrooman. (COURTESY PHOTO)



UIL Spelling team took first place at the District Contest. Shown above from left are members Kayla Manning, Cassidy Brown, Katie Kendall, Matt Stahnke. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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Salado adds another district championship to its list

Salado won the District UIL Academic Contest last week, scoring 445 points. Lampasas and Liberty Hill tied for second with 385 points.

Leading the Academic Squad were the first place Spelling Team and the first place Number Sense team.

The Spelling Team took the top three individual spots: Kayla Manning, first, Katie Kendall, second and Cassidy Brown, third. Matthew Stahnke was sixth individually.

The first place Number Sense team took four of the top six places: Trey Shepard, first, Jeremy Cannon, second, Caleb Chambliss, fourth and Ryan Kyburz,

sixth. The Current Events team placed second and is a possible wildcard to Regionals: Luke Miller, third, Nathaniel Sunshine, fifth. Other team members are Kade Maedgen and Quade Brown.

The Speech team placed first in District with the following individual placements.

Lincoln-Douglas debate: Hannah Wilson, first place, Josh Cannon, second and Christian Ortiz, fourth.

Informative Speaking: Hannah Wilson, first place, Luke Miller, third place.

Persuasive Speaking: Grace Rhoads, first, Kylie Croftcheck, fifth place.

Prose: Courtney Evans,

first, Nathan Cahoon, third place, Jamie Rich, sixth place.

Poetry: Rayne Polkowski, second, Emaly Vrooman, sixth place.

Wilson was chosen as the Top Speaker of the Meet.

The Calculator Applications teams placed second and is also a possible wildcard to Regionals: Kate Kyburz, second, Kristen Crouch, fourth, Averie Piatt, fifth and Charity Pryor, sixth.

The Mathematics team placed second and is a possible wildcard to Regionals: Kayla Manning, second, Ben Sunshine, fourth, Trey Shepard, fifth and Caleb Cham-

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Eagles shut out LaGrange

Salado Eagles shut out LaGrange Leopards 3-0 in the first round of the 4A soccer playoffs March 23 and will face Canyon Lake Hawks in the Area round.

Canyon Lake had a bye in the first round.

After having his shot on target blocked, Sam Shearer gave an assist to Costas Loullis for the first goal of the game at 6:12.

LaGrange defended another shot on target by Shearer at 12:14 and before the Leopards could get the ball across midfield, Salado attacked the goal again. Camden LaCanne kick a cross shot to Kaden Smien who put it in the net at 13:14 for a 2-0 lead.

Salado's final goal came in the second half.

Costas Loullis gave Manuel Tonches an assist for a goal at 50:39 in the match.

Trey Shepard made three saves for the Eagles, all in the second period.



Brandon Rodriguez (#7) battles with a LaGrange player for control of the ball near midfield during the Salado Eagles' 3-0 shutout of the Leopards. For more photos, visit salado-villagevoice.com. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Lady Eagles fall to Taylor Liberty Hill

Salado Lady Eagles dropped both of their district games last week, losing to Liberty Hill and Taylor.

	R	H	E
SHS	1	7	
THS	4	3	

Salado outthit Taylor on March 24 but fell to the Lady Ducks 1-4.

The Lady Eagles left seven runners on base, four runners in scoring position.

The Lady Eagles' only score came when Abbie James hit a triple to deep left and scored on a single by Oliver.

Taylor scored four runs in the sixth for the win.

	R	H	E
LHHS	7	11	
SHS	0	3	

Liberty Hill Lady Panthers came to Salado and shut out the Lady Eagles 7-0 March 21. Liberty Hill pitcher Amber Wiggins struck out 11 Lady Eagles batters in earning the shut out victory.

Salado had three hits on the night. Breigh Oliver had a double to left field in the fourth.

In the sixth, Piper Randolph reached on a bunt.

Rebecca Dockray singled to centerfield in the seventh.

Salado loaded the bases in the seventh, but could not get a runner across home.

The Lady Panthers scored five runs in the third and two runs in the fourth.

LH, Taylor outlast Eagles

Salado Eagles lost to Liberty Hill and Taylor last week in district baseball games.

	R	H	E
LHHS	6	5	0
SHS	0	3	1

The Liberty Hill Panthers came to Salado March 21 and shut out the Eagles 6-0.

The Eagles got just three hits off of the Panthers.

Jacob Wilk doubled to right field in the first inning.

Kade Maedgen singled to right, stole second and went to third on a groundout in the second inning, but was left stranded.

Drew Dobbins doubled to right in the seventh and was left on third, ending the game.

	R	H	E
THS	4	7	1
SHS	3	6	3

Taylor scored two runs

in the top of the seventh and held the Eagles scoreless in the bottom of the frame to take home a narrow 4-3 win over Salado on March 24.

Drew Dobbins hit a three-run homer in the bottom of the fifth to give Salado a 3-2 lead.

Taylor answered with two runs in the seventh and put the Eagles down in the bottom of the frame to win.

Lady Eagles beat Taylor 5-0

With Reagan Morreale getting a hat trick, the Salado Lady Eagles shut out the Taylor Lady Ducks 5-0 in the first round of the 4A girls soccer playoffs March 23. Salado will play Canyon Lake 5:30 p.m. March 31 in Manor.

Salado put up two quick goals as Hannah Reavis took a pass from Ashlen LaCanne and put it in the net at 1:42 in the first.

Reavis shot a cross to Morreale for a goal at 2:40 for a 2-0 lead.

Morreale scored again in the first half. After a shot off target, Morreale took a second shot and put it in the goal at 20:51 in the first.

In the second half, Reavis toed a cross shot to Annie Ewton for her to put in the goal at 63:22.

Morreale scored her final goal taking an assist from Reavis at 79:53.



Hannah Reavis (#2) and the Taylor Lady Ducks goal keeper converge on the ball during the Salado Lady Eagles' 5-0 win in the bi-district play-off. For more photos visit salado-villagevoice.com. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

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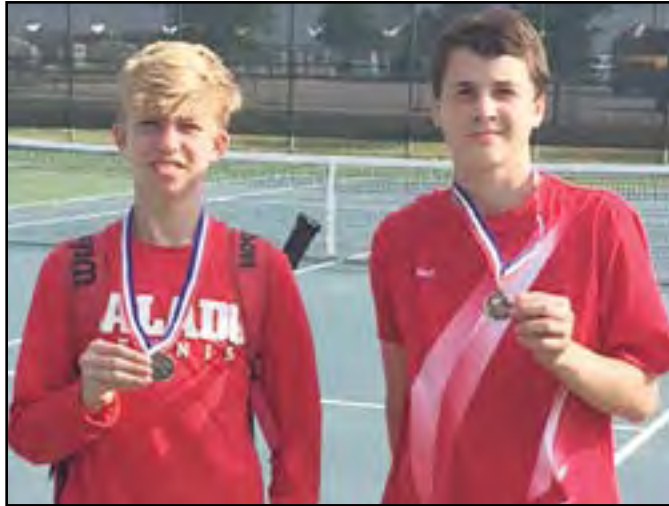
Salado UIL One Act play advances to the Area Round of competition after winning the Bi-District Contest last week. Individual awards at Bi-District went to Best Actor Payton Blisard and All Star Cast Rayne Polkowski. Honorable Mention All-Star Cast went to Kaydee Free and Nolan Maldonado. All-Star Tech went to Paige Aydell. The One Act Play is under direction of JJ Jonas and Dixie McCullough. Shown above are (first row, from left) Christian Ortiz, Sydney Blisard, Rayne Polkowski, Payton Blisard, Noah Barker; (second row, from left) Ashley Ruiz, Faith Madsen, Bobby Cunningham, Maddy Martinez, Loriann Turk, Maddie Krustchinsky, Paige Aydell, Kelsey Marquis, Heidi Kelley; (third row, from left) Hayden Morris, Kaydee Free, Marshall Hildebrand, William Arnett, James Siwert, Nathan Cahoon, Jacob Mandeville, Sebastian Welch, Nolan Maldonado, Cynthia Howell



Gordon Wilson won second place at Del Valle Tennis Tournament.



Tyler Edmondson was the Consolation Champion at the Del Valle.



Eli Pittman and Shane Roche won third at the Granger Tennis Tournament

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Project Graduation 2017 is sponsoring a community-wide garage sale 8 a.m.-4 p.m. April 1 at the High School.

The group is seeking items for the garage sale to be dropped off at the High School Cafeteria 4-9 p.m. on

March 31.

All proceeds will help fund the Project Graduation 2017 Celebration.

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Academics — FROM PAGE 1B

bliss. The Science Team placed third: Cooper Womack, Hali Fischer, Erin McBryde and Natalie McBryde.

J.B. Stockton qualified for Regionals with his first place finish in Headline Writing. Stockton will also compete in Regionals in Copy Editing, in which he placed second.

Amber Schlessiger placed first in Editorial Writing to qualify for Regionals.

Placing in the top 10 in Computer Applications were Jeb Sproul, third, Camryn Haltom, fourth and Hunter

Howton, seventh.

Others placing in the top 10 of individual competition were these: Aradia Staggs, fifth, Copy Editing and fifth, News Writing; Schlessiger, third in Feature Writing; Emaly Vrooman, fourth, Editorial Writing.

UIL Academic Coordinators are Tim Cook and J.J. Jonas. Academic Coaches are Dennis Cabanis, Dixie McCullough, Kreece Cooper, Kyra Mann, Brian Osborne, Cathy Parker, Patti Turk, Clint Brown, Alan Haire, Kim Torczynski.

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Powerlifters

Salado Lady Eagles powerlifters finished their season recently. Shown at right (from left to right) are regional qualifiers Regina Deen, Stephanie Mancilla and Abbey Matthews. Mancilla completed a great high school career in power lifting with a sixth place finish at the state meet in Waco. Stephanie was able to squat 285, bench 155, and dead lift 315. Mancilla had wins this year at Jarrell, Salado where she was the light platform champion, and Burnet. Mancilla had a second place finish at regionals in Academy. Stephanie was also named Second Team Academic all State for her work in the class room. Deen was second at Holland, second at Jarrell, sixth at Burnet, fourth at Florence, first at Salado and seventh at Regional. Matthews was third at Jarrell, fifth at Burnet, first at Florence, first at Salado and



Varsity girls win Jarrell track meet

Salado Varsity Girls won the Jarrell Track Meet March 23.

100 Meter Dash: Piper Randolph, fifth, 13.06.

200 Meter Dash: Breigh Oliver, fifth, 28.81.

400 Meter Dash: Taylor Rich, second, 1:04.49.

800 Meter Run: Brianna Washington, second, 2:35.54.

100 Meter Hurdles: Sarah Kelarek, third, 15.97.

400 Meter Relay: Piper Randolph, Regina Deen, Breigh Oliver, Sarah Kelarek, second, 52.41.

800 Meter Relay: Regina Deen, Macy Thrasher, Breigh Oliver, Sarah Kelarek, first, 1:49.68.

1600 Meter Relay: Regina Deen, Taylor Rich, Macy Thrasher, Brianna Washington, third, 4:23.89.

Long Jump: Kaia Philen, second, 16'-1 1/2"; Breigh Oliver, third, 15'-10"; Mariah Viallancourt, sixth, 16'-8 1/2".

Triple Jump: Kaia Philen, second, 34'-1 1/4"; Breigh Oliver, third, 32'-5"; Mariah Viallancourt, fourth, 32'-3

3/4".

High Jump: Lorna Fleet, fourth, 4'-4".

JV Girls place 2nd

Salado JV Girls placed second in the Jarrell Track Meet March 23.

100 Meter Dash: Elizabeth Ford, second, 13.25.

200 Meter Dash: Natalie McBryde, fourth, 30.53; Lexie Lima, sixth, 30.83.

400 Meter Dash: Natalie McBryde, second, 1:09.49.

800 Meter Run: Karissa

Quintanilla, fourth, 3:03.97.

1600 Meter Run: Cassidy Brown, first, 6:54.44; Hannah Seymore, fifth, 7:08.56.

100 Meter Hurdles: Bailey Lomas, second, 19.14; Rachel Luke, sixth, 20.73.

800 Meter Relay: Lexie Lima, Angela Sanders, Bailey Lomas, Elizabeth Ford, first, 1:55.84.

Long Jump: Elizabeth Ford, first, 15'-8"; Lexie Lima, fourth, 13'-8 1/2".

Triple Jump: Elizabeth Ford, first, 31'-11 1/4"; Lexie Lima, third, 28'-11".

Eagles take second in Jarrell track

Salado Varsity Boys placed second in the Jarrell Track Meet March 23.

100 Meter Dash: Aaron Torczynski, fourth, 11.55.

400 Meter Dash: Wade Woods, fifth, 55.50. Garrett Knight, sixth, 55.60.

800 Meter Run: Hunter Haas, sixth, 2:17.81.

1600 Meter Run: Hunter Haas, third, 5:10.21.

3200 Meter Run: Hunter Haas, third, 11:25.22; Horacio Huerta, sixth, 11:55.75.

110 Meter Hurdles: Cutter Hudgens, first, 14.54; Holden Ford, third, 14.81.

400 Meter Relay: Cutter Hudgens, Jake Elliott, Justin Learn, Holden Ford, first, 44.11.

800 Meter Relay: Jake Elliott, Cutter Hudgens, Holden Ford, Justin Learn, second, 1:35.44.

1600 Meter Run: Chase Harwell, Jake Elliott, Justin Learn, Wade Woods, first, 3:39.89.

Long Jump: Wyatt Bagley, fifth, 18'-9".

Shot Put: Zack Adams, first, 43'-7 1/2"; Jonah Bassa, sixth, 39'-11".

Discus: Tate Hill, sixth, 112'-5".

Triple Jump: Holden Ford, third, 40'-9"; Cutter Hudgens, sixth, 39'-0".

High Jump: Holden Ford, sixth, 5'-6".

JV boys win

Salado JV Boys won the Jarrell Track Meet March 23.

100 Meter Dash: Jeb Sproul, fifth, 11.79.

200 Meter Dash: Jeb Sproul, fifth, 26.03.

400 Meter Dash: Cade Tubbs, fifth, 1:02.23.

1600 Meter Run: Seth Neal, second, 5:47.34.

3200 Meter Run: Seth Neal, first, 12:42.

110 Meter Hurdles: Kyle Saunders, fourth, 18.64; Tyler Compton, fifth, 18.71.

300 Meter Hurdles: Kyle Saunders, second, 48.19; Tyler Compton, sixth, 49.05.

400 Meter Relay: Connor Cook, Hunter Pannell, Caleb

Self, Clayton Zak, fourth, 49.06.

800 Meter Relay: Jeb Sproul, Connor Cook, Hunter Pannell, Caleb Self, first, 1:41.71.

1600 Meter Relay: Connor Cook, Cade Scallin, Caleb Self, Clayton Zak, second, 3:58.27.

Long Jump: Caleb Self, sixth, 16'-5 1/2".

Shot Put: Hunter Pannell, Second, 39'-4 1/2"; Nathaniel Sunshine, third, 36'-3 1/2".

Discus: Juan Castillo, first, 102'-2".

Triple Jump: Jacob Walrath, fourth, 34'-1".

High Jump: Cade Scallin, second, 5'-4".

Salado junior high teams run in Jarrell track meet

Salado 8th Grade Boys won the Jarrell Jr. High Meet March 20.

100 Meter Dash: Reid Vincent, first, 11.60.

200 Meter Dash: Nick Lemus, first, 25.15.

400 Meter Dash: LaTrelle Jenkins, first, 56.14.

800 Meter Run: Logan Rickey, second, 2:26.30; Chris Ortiz, third, 2:28.80; Dustin Wilson, sixth, 2:29.69.

2400 Meter Run: Logan Rickey, first, 5:31; Trey Graham, second, 5:36; Chris Ortiz, third, 5:37.

110 Meter Hurdles: Reid Vincent, first, 16.06.

300 Meter Hurdles: Noah Mescher, fifth, 52.03.

400 Meter Relay: LaTrelle Jenkins, Nick Lemus, Logan Pitts, Wrook Brown, second, 48.56.

800 Meter Relay: Wesley Hernandez, Logan Pitts, Kole Maedgen, Trey Graham, fifth, 1:49.09.

1600 Meter Relay: LaTrelle Jenkins, Nick Lemus, Wrook Brown, Reid Vincent, first, 3:50.46.

Long Jump: Reid Vincent, first, 19'-11".

Shot Put: Jacob Armstrong, second, 38'-2".

Discus: Chance Hill, third, 88'-2 1/2"; Blake Marshall, sixth, 84'-4".

Triple Jump: Reid Vincent, first, 41'-3 3/4"; Wrook Brown, second, 38'-1".

High Jump: Wrook Brown, second, 5'-4".

Pole Vault: Preston Culp, second, 7'-6"; Kole Maedgen, fourth, 7'-6".

Salado Jr. High Meet March 20.

100 Meter Dash: Mia Patton, first, 14.61.

200 Meter Dash: Raegan Haag, second, 29.59.

400 Meter Dash: Jorja Washington, first, 1:06.56.

800 Meter Run: Jaci McGregor, first; Aubrey Heffner, fourth; Lilly Lougheed, sixth.

1600 Meter Run: Jaci McGregor, first, 6:04; Kimberly Kendall, fourth, 6:44; Savannah Heflin, fifth, 6:45.

2400 Meter Run: Kimberly Kendall, fourth, 10:41.36.

100 Meter Hurdles: Holly Wright, first, 17.27; Allison Carnahan, fourth, 18.89.

300 Meter Hurdles: Holy Wright, first, 55.42; Morgan Mays, fourth, 57.87.

400 Meter Relay: Presley Maddux, Amanda Cantu, Ashley Voelter, Janiah Del Rio, first, 52.94.

800 Meter Relay: Janiah Del Rio, Megan Manibusan, Ashley Voelter, Jorja Washington, first, 1:58.21.

1600 Meter Relay: Janiah Del Rio, Ashley Voelter, Jaci McGregor, Jorja Washington, first, 4:34.87.

Long Jump: Amanda Cantu, fifth, 13'-8 1/2".

Shot Put: Lorena Perez, first, 30'-8"; Dorislynn Edmund., third, 30'-5"; Amy Manning, fourth, 28'-9 1/2".

Discus: Dorislynn Edmund., second, 85'-5"; Lorena Perez, fourth, 74'-3".

Triple Jump: Jaci McGregor, second, 32'-3"; Jorja Washington, fourth, 31'-0 1/2".

High Jump: Jourdan Williams, second, 4'-6"; Alexis

Quintanilla, fifth, 4'-4"; Lauren Wilson, fifth, 4'-4".

Pole Vault: Presley Maddux, first, 8'-6"; Holly Wright, second, 7'-6"; Campbell Van Sickle, sixth, 5'-6".

7TH GRADE BOYS

Salado 7th Grade Boys placed second in the Jarrell Jr. High Meet March 20.

2400 Meter Run: Isaac Huerta, fourth, 9:52.77.

110 Meter Hurdles: Nolan Williams, first, 19.34; Max Markham, second, 20.46; Boden Savage, fourth, 21.68.

300 Meter Hurdles: Max Markham, first, 53.95; Boden Savage, second, 56.26.

400 Meter Relay: Will Creed, Nolan Williams, Max Markham, James Hunter, second, 51.66.

800 Meter Relay: Hutton Haire, Brady Wilson, Brian Rose, Ross Vincent, fourth, 2:00.35.

1600 Meter Relay: Brady Wilson, James Hunter, Ethan Bagley, Nolan Williams, second, 4:33.35.

Long Jump: Nolan Williams, third, 14' 7 1/2".

Shot Put: Hunter Foster, fourth, 29'3 1/2"; Zack Dunlap, fifth, 28'-9".

Discus: Beau Hill, third, 78-6 1/2".

Triple Jump: Max Markham, third, 31'-10".

High Jump: Will Creed, first, 5'-2"; Nolan Williams, second, 5'-0"; Hutton Haire, third, 5'-0".

Pole Vault: Brian Rose, third, 7'-0".

Salado Jr. High Meet March 20.

100 Meter Dash: Mia Sautler, second, 14.06.

800 Meter Run: Anna Lesley, second, 2:52.60.

1600 Meter Run: Anna Lesley, first, 6:18.83; Caley Aycock, fourth, 7:01.97; Anne Marie Gilmore, fifth, 7:11.37.

2400 Meter Run: Anna Lesley, first, 10:16.67; Anne Marie Gilmore, fourth, 11:48.37.

100 Meter Hurdles: Darci Pryor, first, 18.03; Avery Fossum, second, 19.03; Payton Ringstaff, fourth, 20.17.

300 Meter Hurdles: Avery Fossum, second, 54.59; Caelen Teer, fourth, 1:00.14; Darci Pryor, fifth, 1:00.21.

400 Meter Relay: Avery Fossum, Brandy Mancilla, Eishen Young, Mia Sautler, first, 54.06.

800 Meter Relay: Brandy Mancilla, Eishen Young, Lily Hildebrand, Mia Sautler, first, 2:01.19.

1600 Meter Relay: Brandy Mancilla, Darci Pryor, Eishen Young, Lily Hildebrand, third, 5:00.80.

Long Jump: Eishen Young, second, 12'-11".

Shot Put: Kennady Moffatt, second, 28'-7"; Kimberleigh Deen, sixth, 25'-2".

Discus: Kimberleigh Deen, first, 71'-9"; Kennady Moffatt, fifth, 59'-4".

Triple Jump: Eishen Young, second, 29'-11"; Darci Pryor, fifth, 26'-0".

High Jump: Savvy Oyler, third, 4'-0".

Pole Vault: Jasmine Hanscom, fifth, 5'-6".

7TH GRADE GIRLS

Salado 7th Grade Girls won the Jarrell Jr. High Meet

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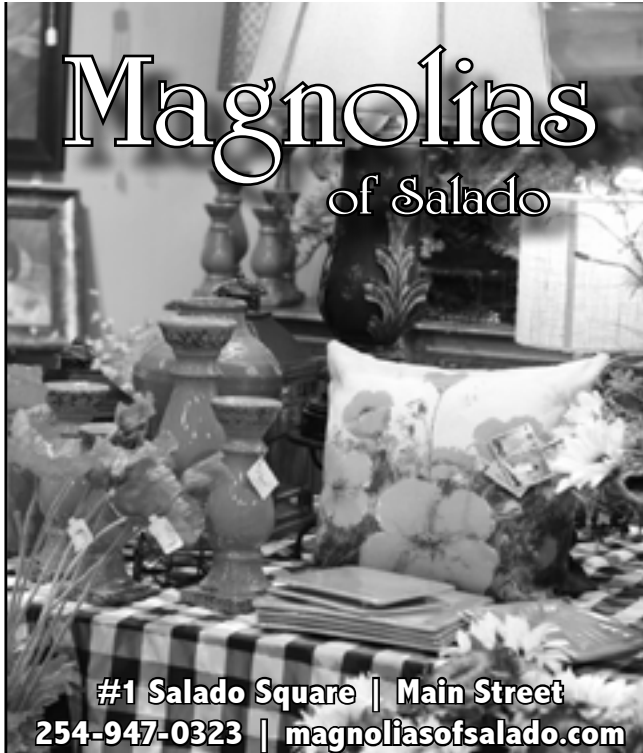
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MARCH 30

Donations accepted at Jack's Barn for Salado Lions Club Garage Sale info: (254) 717-4534

MARCH 31

Drop off for Project Graduation Garage Sale Fundraiser, 4 - 9 p.m. at SHS Cafeteria. info and transportation assistance: (254) 239-4000

WEEKENDS

MARCH 31 - APRIL 15

Blow Your Own Easter Egg at Salado Glassworks. reservations at saladoglassworks.com

MARCH 31

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

APRIL 1

Project Graduation Garage Sale, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Salado High School. Proceeds will go towards Salado High School Project Graduation 2017. info: (254) 239-4000

APRIL 1

Salado Lions Club Garage Sale, 8 a.m. - ? at Jacks Barn in Pace Park. info: (254) 717-4534

APRIL 1

Stamp Salado Classes: Four Easter Cards and Bunny Treat Bag Class 10:30 a.m. and Easter Frame Die Cut Cards 1:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado on Main Street. info: (254) 947-8848

APRIL 1

Barrow Brewing Co. celebrating 1 year in business, noon - 11 p.m.



Two fundraiser garage sales will be held April 1 in Salado. The Salado High School Project Graduation Fundraiser Sale is 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Salado High School and Salado Lions Club Sale begins 8 a.m. at Jack's Barn in Pace Park.

APRIL 1

Johnny's 4th Annual Crawfish Fest, 3 - 7 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Music from Jay White and The Blues Commanders 4 - 7 p.m. info: johnnyssteak-sandbbq.com

APRIL 1

Adult Crafts, 2 - 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. register at 947-9191

APRIL 3

Salado School Alumni Association meeting, 6 p.m. at the Meadows Room of the Salado Civic Center. Once yearly meeting of the

association. All past students and staff welcome

APRIL 4

LOCATION CHANGE Village of Salado Question and Answer Town Hall, 6:30 p.m. at the Salado High School. Hosted by Mayor Blancett with Village Attorney Alan Bojorquez

APRIL 6

Last day to register to vote in the May 6 election

APRIL 6

Chisholm Trail American Business Women's Association meeting, 6 p.m. at Presbyterian Church of Salado, 105 Salado Plaza Drive. Speaker: Dean Mooney, floral designer for Brookshire Brothers. Info: (254) 947-4667

APRIL 6

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

APRIL 7

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

APRIL 8


Hidden Springs Neighborhood Garage and Yard Sale, 7 a.m. - 2 p.m. Hidden Springs is located off FM2843

APRIL 8

Billy Lynn's Long Halftime Walk movie and discussion, 6 - 9 p.m. at Salado Public Library

APRIL 8

Mill Creek Community Association disannexation Information forum, 7 - 8 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary School



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SATURDAY

Wayworn Traveler, Richard Paul Thomas, Benjamin Guenter, Justin Bravo and The Kind and Wes Perryman and Friends, noon - 11 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. 1 year Anniversary Celebration

Jay White and The Blues Commanders, 4 - 7 p.m. at Johnny's 4th Annual Crawfish Fest

Judith Miller Band, 7 - 10 p.m. at The Range at the Barton House

Brian Bell, 7 - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery



Jay White and the Blues Commanders at Johnny's Crawfish Fest April 1.

APRIL 7

Smoken Maxx Carter, 7 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

APRIL 8

The Shady Rest Band, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Allen Hurt, 7 - 10 p.m. at The Range at the Barton House

Brian Bell, 8 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

APRIL 14

Smoken Maxx Carter, 7 - 11 p.m. at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

APRIL 15

Eli Young Band, 6 - 11 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Tickets: \$15 in advance / \$20 the day of the show

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Barrow Brewing Co. barrowbrewing.com
Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery chupacabracraftbeer.com
Johnny's Outback johnnysoutback.com
The Range at the Barton House therangerrestaurant.com

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

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

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: SYFBClub@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

Salado Democrats, 7 p.m. at Salado Public Library

FOURTH MONDAY

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

TUESDAYS

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 saladochorus.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



The Salado High School student body in 1932. Any past students and staff of Salado Schools are invited to the yearly Business Meeting of the Salado School Alumni Association, 6 p.m. on April 3 in the Meadows Room of the Salado Civic Center (The old Salado High School on Main Street).

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

Sunday Brunch, 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Alexanders Distillery on Center Circle

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 Market Days event. info: (254) 947-3355.

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

Business Name Type

- 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 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
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- 33 First State Bank \$
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- 40 W.A. Pace Memorial Park V
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- 47 Timeless S
- 48 The Inn at Salado L
- 49 Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro D
- 49 Magnolias S
- 50 The Range at the Barton House 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
- The Shade Shop S
- 65 ERA Colonial Real Estate \$
- 73 Crain Chiropractic & Wellness \$
- 75 Angelic Herbs \$
- Bruce Bolick, CPA \$
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- 78 The Mustard Seed S
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- 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
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- 91 Troy Smith Financial Services \$
- 92 Salado Sculpture Garden A
- 96 Salado Village Voice \$
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- The Haire Shop \$
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- 97 Brookshire Brothers S
- 100 Salado Public Library C
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- 135 Embrace Smiles \$
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- JD's Travel Center D
- The Play Yard Preschool \$
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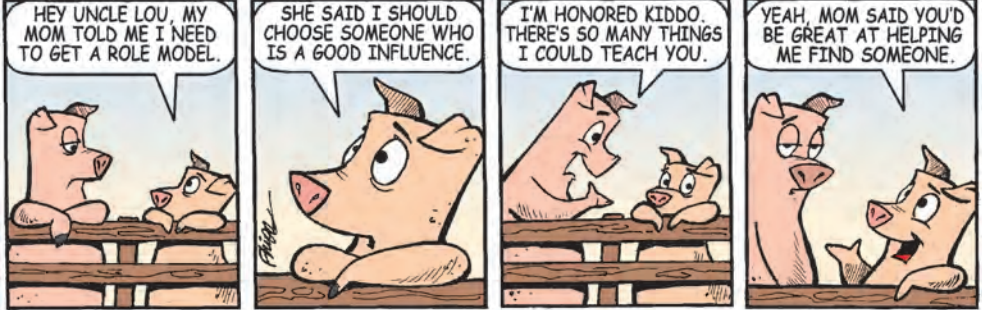
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- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- 8. Main Street Bridge
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- 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel

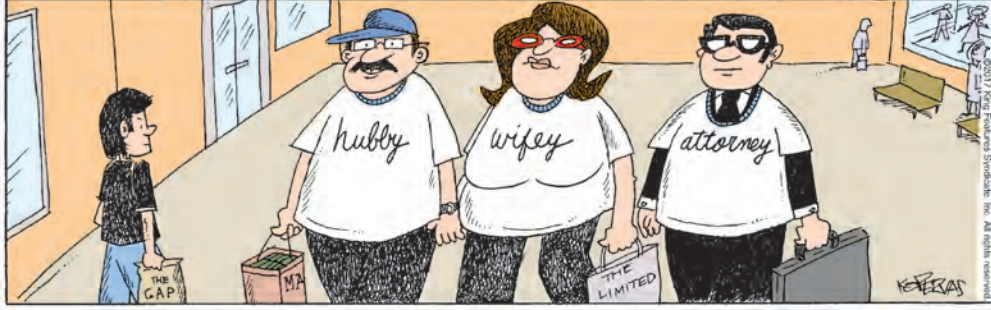
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- 46. Old Saloon
- 48. The Norton-Orgain House

- 50. The Barton House
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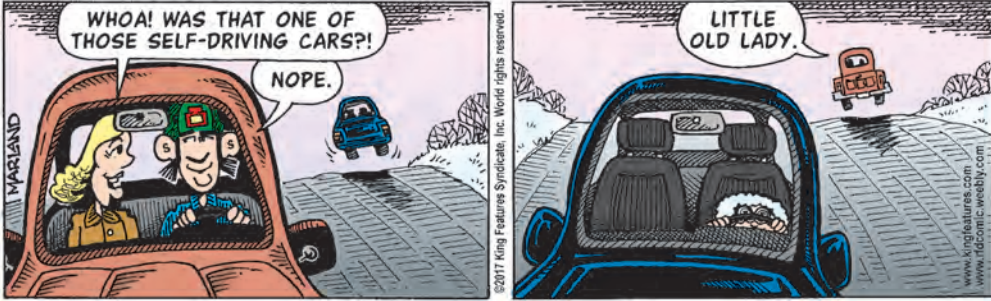
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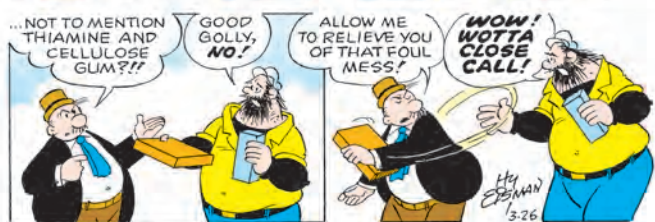
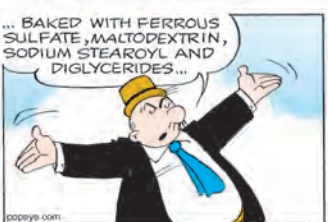
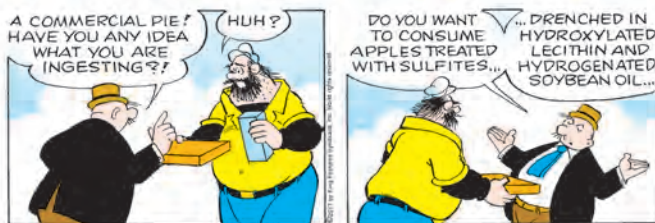
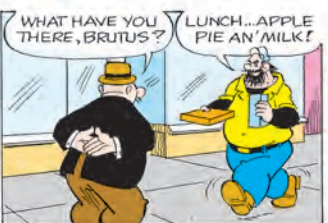
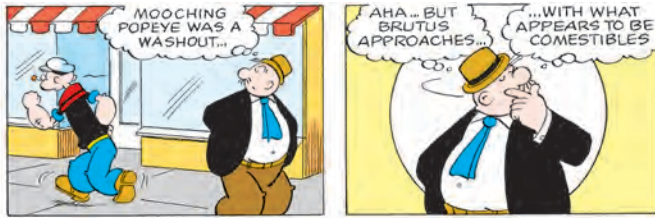
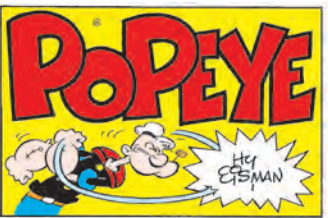
Out on a Limb



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The Spats



- MEASUREMENTS: How much Champagne does a Jeroboam-size container hold?
- MEDICAL: What is the common name for the condition called onychophagia?
- LANGUAGE: What does the Greek prefix "pyro" mean?
- TELEVISION: How many crew members were on the USS Enterprise in the original "Star Trek" series?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What country has an airport called Ninoy Aquino International?
- STATE CAPITALS: Which

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

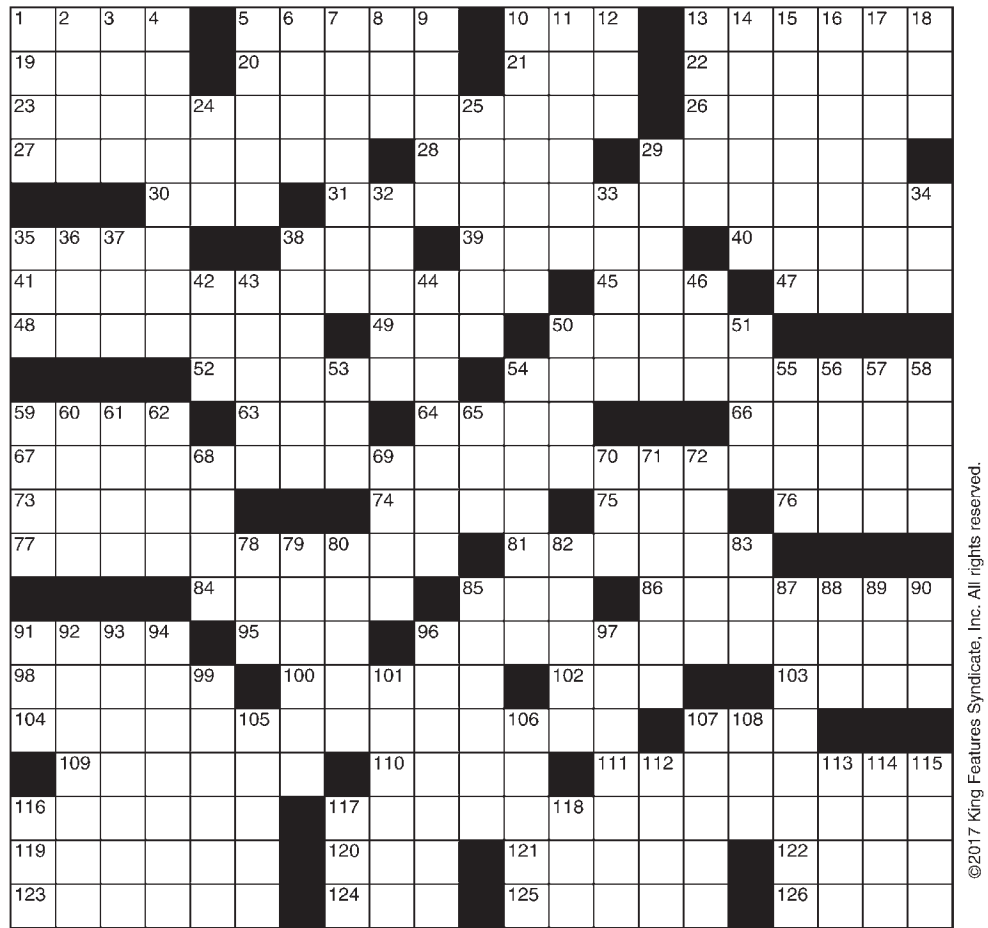
- U.S. state capital is named after an explorer who popularized the use of tobacco in England?
- FAMOUS SAYINGS: What is the end of the following idiom? "Take it with a grain of ..."?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a male turkey called?
- CHEMISTRY: What is another name for a mineral

- known as "fool's gold"?
 - GEOGRAPHY: What is the largest peninsula in the world?
- Answers
- Three liters or four bottles
 - Nail biting
 - Fire
 - 430
 - Philippines
 - Raleigh, N.C. (Sir Walter Raleigh)
 - Salt
 - A tom
 - Iron pyrite
 - Arabian
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Super Crossword

IT TAKES TWO

- ACROSS**
- Sighing word
 - Humiliate
 - Sugar-name suffix
 - Stretch (out)
 - Billiards item
 - Drive rudely (out)
 - Flanders of "The Simpsons"
 - Mambo music's Tito
 - Bicycle additions for tykes
 - Make a new blueprint for
 - Cut and Paste setting
 - Give relief to
 - Protein formed during blood clotting
 - Sue
 - Grafton's "— for Ricochet"
 - Sterile hand wear
 - Three, in 6-Down
 - PIN-taking dispenser
 - "Hands off!"
 - Microwaves, e.g.
 - Stalled-car clip-ons
 - Metalliferous rock
 - "The Neverending Story" author
 - Michael
 - Related to earthquakes
 - Hi— monitor
 - A little wet
 - Edberg of tennis fame
 - Horse rider's attachments
 - Dot in the sea, to José
 - Part of Gr. Britain
 - Entertainer Lollobrigida
 - The older Obama girl
 - Theme of this puzzle
 - Asocial sort
 - She had a show with Sonny
 - "It's — -brainer"
 - Rogen of "Superbad"
 - They look like footless socks
 - Gymnast Olga
 - "Ghost" co-star Demi
 - Stylist's goo
 - Coastal
 - In a crowd of
 - Pal, casually
 - Rink rentals
 - Ignited again
 - Commercial charge
 - Cozy lodging
 - Tacit assents
 - Part of some made-up faces
 - Teeny bit
 - Little leaves on flowers
 - Old jazz singer Anita
 - Collective software clients
 - Bela of old horror films
 - They often surround
 - Wiped from the board
 - A/C abbr.
 - Broadway prizes
 - Luau favors
 - Blank out
 - Jet to JFK, once
 - Garments for Gaius
 - Ineffectual
 - Funny Johnson
 - Hog fat
 - Antioxidant-rich berry
 - Many Aspen outings
 - Sky ram
 - Old German capital
 - City of golf's Masters
 - Albany-to-Baltimore dir.
 - Passé anesthetic
 - Toddlers' bodysuits
 - Opt for
 - Mag VIPs
 - Parsley
 - Adobe dwelling
 - Scold gently
 - Pep up
 - Done
 - Lion's locale
 - Abbr. for people with only two names
 - Aerie nesters
 - Ornate
 - Dark area in an eclipse
 - Do — deed
 - Dir. 45 degrees from 8-Down
 - Dance club
 - VIPs
 - Regret a lot
 - Big British record co.
 - Brogue
 - Middle of summer?
 - Solemn acts
 - Running times
 - Subj. for some immigrants
 - The "m" of "yes"m
 - Office sub
 - E-I linkup
 - Skin diver's tube
 - Flock noises
 - "It's —!"
 - ("Untrue!")
 - Surrounded
 - Military band
 - "— turn up"
 - Brogue, e.g.
 - "What a ding-a —!"
 - Freshly
 - Hard water
 - Mass unit
 - Realty unit
 - Corn unit
 - Congenital
 - Verb
 - Plunder, e.g.
 - Eel types
 - Rub down
 - North fired by Reagan
 - "Bad!" cluck
 - Charges
 - Off-the-wall sport?
 - An Amerind
 - Color of chili
 - Suff with govern
 - Whelp yelp
 - Put a ruler to
 - Outlawed
 - Get rid (of)
 - Digital display
 - Subsequent
 - China shop ensemble
 - Flock openly
 - Skip, as a syllable
 - Hotel chain
 - Nail-biting
 - Una locale
 - Tofu bean, to Brits
 - Environ
 - Kind of milk
 - "To be," in Latin
 - Fronted
 - NFL VIPs
 - Also



Famous hand

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

Those who consistently perform well at the highest levels of the game certainly are deserving of the reputations they have earned. But the chances are that if you watched a top expert play, you would not be greatly impressed.

The fact is that an expert seldom does anything sensational. His most valuable trait is that he rarely makes a mistake. The ability to play one session after another without erring is his stock in trade, but it does not induce kibitzers to stand up and cheer.

Take this deal from a national championship. South

North dealer.
North-South vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ J 4
♥ Q 7 5 2
♦ A K Q 8 4 2
♣ 6

WEST
♠ K 10 5
♥ 10 9 8
♦ 6
♣ K 10 9 5 4 2

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

SOUTH
♠ A Q 9 8 7 3 2
♥ J 6 3
♦ 9
♣ A 3

The bidding:
North East South West
1♦ Pass 1♠ Pass
2♦ Pass 4♠
Opening lead — ten of hearts.

was in four spades, and West led a heart. East took his A-K and returned a heart, won by declarer with the jack. South played the ace of clubs, ruffed

a club and cashed the ace of diamonds. Next came the jack of spades, which lost to West's king. When West returned a club, declarer ruffed and easily took the rest of the tricks.

What did South do that was extraordinary? On the face of it, nothing. He had to lose two hearts and a spade -- and he lost them. Yet, upon closer study, South did something really good, and if he hadn't done it, he would have gone down. He made the key play of cashing the ace of diamonds before taking the trump finesse.

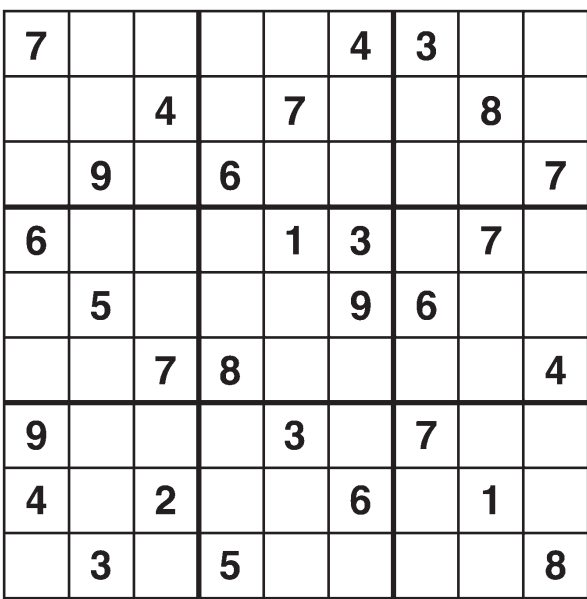
And what did this accomplish? To see the difference, let's say that after South ruffed a club at trick five, he had next led the jack of spades, losing to the king.

West would then have returned a diamond, and the contract would have been lost. South would have been unable to lead from dummy without losing a second trump trick to West's ten, and he would have gone down one. Giant oaks from tiny acorns grow.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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.

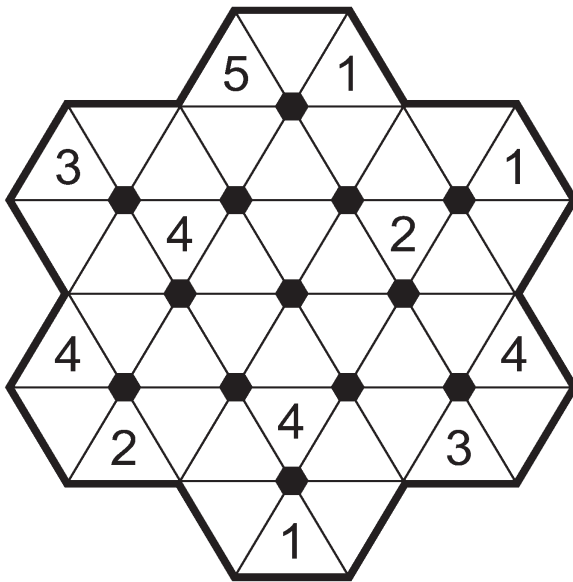
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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SNOWFLAKES
by Japheth Light

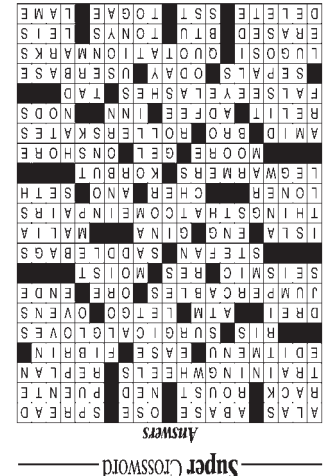
There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



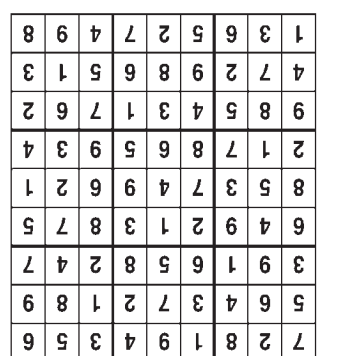
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦

- ♦ Easy
- ♦♦ Medium
- ♦♦♦ Difficult
- ♦♦♦♦

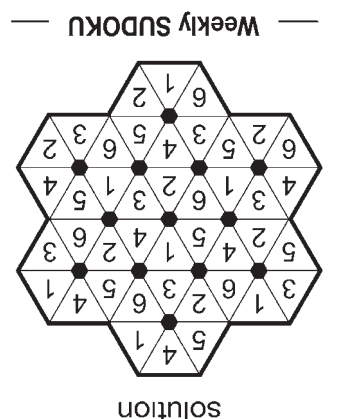
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Prairie Rattlesnake

Prairie Rattlesnake young are born with fully functional fangs

Observing and studying animal behavior is just one of many facets to being a naturalist. Many times, animal behavior is at best misinterpreted or at worst greatly exaggerated. For example, the vast majority of animals that occur in this area are more afraid of humans than we are collectively of them, even ones that can pose serious injury to us. Some people respond to this statement with disbelief, ironically, based out of fear.

Animals, and humans too for that matter, respond to fear in a variety of ways. When confronted by a perceived threat, some animals will attempt to hide, others will flee, and others will resort to defensive aggression. These responses are all based on fear. We humans describe animal responses with words such as evil or mean. For example, the defensive display of a Prairie Rattlesnake can be summed up as almost pure evil to most people, unless one considers the snakes response is based on fear.

The Prairie Rattlesnake (*Crotalus viridis*) occurs from southern Canada



southward through the Great Plains states to northern Mexico. It ranges further north of the equator than any other pit viper. In Texas, it is most frequently observed in the grassland areas of the Panhandle, less often in the Trans-Pecos and Edwards Plateau eco-regions. Unlike its close relative the Western Diamondback Rattlesnake, Prairie Rattlesnakes are habitat specialists, living primarily in the grasslands and prairies.

This is a moderately large species of rattlesnake that can attain lengths of up to four feet, with the record size being a whopping sixty-four inches, although most adults average just under three feet in length.

Prairie Rattlesnakes can best be described as rather drab animals. The background coloration varies from tan to brown to almost greenish. Along the spine are numerous well defined darker brown blotches that are occasionally edged with white. It also has two characteristic facial stripes, one that slants from between the eye and nostril to the mouth and one that runs from behind the eye to the corner of the mouth.

Like other rattlesnakes, the head of this species is distinctly wider than the neck, giving this animal the famous "diamond-shaped"

head. The pupils are elliptical, and the rattle is large and is capable of being heard from several yards away.

A unique behavioral trait the Prairie Rattlesnake exhibits is the congregation of large numbers to overwinter together, known as denning. This practice typically takes place in prairie dog towns or rocky hillsides. The process of brumation, (not hibernation as the animal does not sleep through the winter, but rather just slows its heart rate and metabolism) generally takes place between late October to mid-March. Even in mid-winter, this species may make an appearance on exceptionally warm days to bask in the heating rays from the sun, particularly females that are carrying fertilized ova.

Breeding usually takes place in the fall, with the female holding on to its mates sperm over the winter until spring, when ovulation actually takes place. Prairie rattlers are oviparous, which means they give birth to living young, and the nine inch-long neonates (which number from 4 to 21) are typically born in late summer and early fall. Other than having a "button" on the end of the tail, they are exact replicas of the adults and are fully capable of fending for themselves, including having fully functional fangs and

venom apparatus'.

This species is typically crepuscular (active at dawn and dusk) during the spring and fall when night-time temperatures begin to fall and are nocturnal (active at night) during the summer months when the daytime temperatures exceed intolerable highs. It uses its venom to obtain its prey, which is primarily made up of rodents of various sizes. Juveniles will occasionally add lizards to its diet.

As a rule, Prairie Rattlesnakes are more high-strung and temperamental than the more common Western Diamondback Rattler, and their venom is estimated to be two to two and one-half as times more potent. However, the necrotic properties of this species venom are much less than the Diamondbacks, as is the venom yield. This does not make them any less dangerous, but because they live in areas that are generally inaccessible to the general public, they are not considered by most to be a serious threat to people or range animals.

When participating in outdoor activities, the risk of encountering a Prairie Rattler is remarkably slim, although it can and does happen occasionally. If such an encounter occurs, remember that this animal, despite its harmful capability, is more afraid of you than you are of it and it would prefer to be left alone. The best course of action is to walk, don't run, in the opposite direction.



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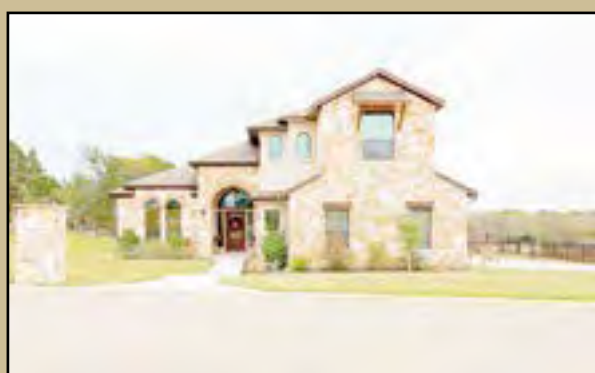
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3:28-4:08 p.m., 1100 Block N. Main St. Out for an elderly man having trouble breathing, possibly psych. Went en route and arrived on scene to find the patient standing outside complaining of trouble breathing. Patient was not completely oriented and was speaking about extraneous events. Patient was assessed and history was attempted to be obtained. Patient was monitored until Scott & White Medic arrived on scene and took over patient care. Report was given and patient moved to the ambulance. Medic transported patient. 3 units, 4 personnel.

8:46-9:25 p.m., 200 Block Mary Ln. Out for a patient

possible suicide. Arrived on scene and staged until all clear from PD. SVFD and Scott & White staged for over 30 minutes. Then notified by PD that we could clear. 2 units, 6 personnel. March 21

9:12-9:41 a.m., 1800 Block Williams Rd. Out for a patient laying on the floor weak and difficulty breathing. Arrived on scene to find the patient laying on the floor in cafeteria. Patient was aware and chief complaint of feeling weak all over, unable to move well. Patient vitals were taken and charted. Patient was helped off of floor and placed on chair. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Scott & White transported patient. 2 units, 2 personnel.

2:26-2:33 p.m., 285 NB. Out for an unknown type fire. Went en route and arrived on scene to find a control burn off of Rose Ln. No dangers found and home owner had called everything in and he did not need fire department. 2 units, 3 personnel.

1:18-1:22 p.m., I-35 NB at Holiday Inn. Out for an unknown type fire behind the

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to stretcher and into ambulance. Scott & White Medic transported patient. 1 unit, 2 personnel.
 9:03-9:34 a.m., 1500 Block Hilltop Circle. Out for a patient that had fallen and unknown injuries. Arrived on scene to find the patient sitting on the couch in his house and had both palms blistered up from fall and patient main complaint was his right shoulder hurting. Took vitals and charted them and took and placed patient's right arm in a sling for his shoulder. Patient advised he did not want to go to the hospital via Scott & White EMS. Canceled them and patient signed a no transport and all units cleared. 1 unit, 1 personnel.
 6:36-6:44 p.m., 283 SB.

Out priority 2 for a vehicle on the shoulder, possibly someone inside. Went en route and arrived on scene to find a vehicle not occupied with nobody around. Advised center to tell PD to be en route to remove vehicle. No hazards, all units cleared. 1 unit, 2 personnel.
 March 24
 5:10-5:30 p.m., 9700 Block South Shore. Out priority 2 for a 76 year old male general illness. Went en route and arrived on scene to find Harker Heights Medic on scene with the patient. Assisted Medic with moving patient into stretcher. Medic transported patient. SVFD no patient care. 2 units, 4 personnel.
 March 25
 9:06-9:41 a.m., 13100

Block Stillman Valley. Came up on single bike rider who had wrecked on pavement. Center was notified that EMS personnel was needed and Scott & White should be dispatched. EMS arrived on scene to find male patient on ground with bystander holding c-spine. Performed rapid trauma assessment and obtained initial vitals and charted. Patient denied any pain. Patient did have very small laceration to bridge of nose. Patient's helmet was crushed in back. Scott & White arrived on scene. Provided information report to Scott & White. Scott & White no transport. 3 units, 5 personnel.
 11:19-11:32 p.m., 200 Block Royal St. Out to a priority 2 fall. Arrived on scene

to find Scott & White Medic was on scene with patient care. Scott & White didn't need any assistance. 2 units, 5 personnel.
 March 26
 4:51-5:10 a.m., Salado Creek Antiques. Out for a patient with a headache. Arrived on scene to find Scott & White with patient. SVFD had no patient contact. 1 unit, 3 personnel.
 10:30-10:37 a.m., 200 Block Eagle Rock. Out to a fire alarm. Went en route but was canceled by dispatch home owner on scene advised false alarm. 2 units, 4 personnel.
 10:37-11:09 a.m., Crows Ranch and FM 2484. Out for a patient unknown medical. BCSO on scene with patient and wanted her checked out.

Arrived on scene to find patient sitting in the back seat of BCSO car, patient was aware. Got vitals on patient and charted them. Scott & White arrived on scene and took over patient care. Patient had been missing since Thursday. Scott & White got a patient refusal from patient and BCSO transported patient. 2 units, 3 personnel.
 11:14-11:31 a.m., 1300 Block Natasha. Out for a male patient difficulty breathing. Arrived on scene to find Scott & White Medic on scene with patient care. Assisted loading patient on stretcher. Scott & White Medic transported patient. 2 units, 2 personnel.




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