



Salado woman runs Boston Marathon

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

"I didn't think I could qualify," Salado fifth grade teacher Corey Baird.

Baird ran in the famed Boston Marathon this week, taking her husband and two kids with her.

The Baird family combined Corey's athletic feat with historic tours and even a Boston Red Sox game as Corey was able to mark an accomplishment off of her bucket list.

"I made it a goal to qualify for it by the time I was 40," she said, adding that "I barely made it."

Corey turned 40 in December. She qualified for the Boston Marathon at a marathon in The Woodlands last spring.

Her time of 3:40 in The Woodlands race was her best. Her time in the Boston race was somewhat slower at 3:55.

"It was really hot," Baird said. "I slowed down my pace so I could make it through."

Sponsored by the Boston Athletic Association, the Boston Marathon starts on Main Street in Hopkinton.

The route makes its way along Route 135 through Ashland, Framingham, Natick and Wellesley and picks up Route 16 to Newton Lower Falls where it turns onto Commonwealth. It bears right onto Chestnut Hill Ave. and continues to Cleveland Circle. Runners then turn onto Boston's famed Beacon Street, then onto Hereford Street and finally onto Boylston to end near the Hancock Tower.

This is her fourth marathon. The three others have all been in Texas. She ran her first marathon in San Antonio five years ago.

Baird said she started to get serious about running seven years ago. She had been cycling competitively and then moved to triathlons before competing in her first marathon.

She runs 35-40 miles a week when she is training for a race, but admits that "sometimes life gets in the way."

She and husband Paul work in Salado ISD. Corey is a fifth grade science teacher. She is also the head cross country coach for Salado and coaches the distance runners in track. Paul is the athletic



Corey Baird gives a thumbs up after running the Boston Marathon. (COURTESY PHOTO)

director for Salado High School.

The Bairds moved to Salado two years ago. Their sons Konnor and Kannon are both enrolled in Salado schools.

Konnor is a freshman and plays football, basketball and baseball.

Kannon plays little league sports as well.

"He's my runner," Corey said of Kannon. "We run 5Ks together."

One day they may run marathons together, which would be something to remember.

Corey says she will never forget coming across the finish line on Boylston Street in Boston.

"It was very emotional coming across the finish line," she said. "Something I will always remember."

SHS senior dies in Cedar Park car accident

A Salado High School senior was killed in an automobile accident April 17 in Cedar Park.

Victoria DeKay died as a result of the injuries she received in a one car accident on Hwy 183 tollway. The accident was reported at 6:07 p.m. April 17.

As of presstime, no funeral arrangements have been made. We will report arrangements online as soon as details are released.

The car in which she was traveling struck a concrete barrier and rolled over. According to the Cedar Park police department, DeKay was ejected from the vehicle and died at the scene. Another occupant, a male in his late teens, was transported to St. David's Round Rock Medical Center where he remains with serious injuries.

"We have counselors from all four of our schools, pastors from our local churches, and crisis counselors from the Region 12 Education Service Center at Salado High School to visit with any students that want to talk with someone," Superintendent Michael Novotny stated in an email sent to school parents, "Tori's family and friends are



Salado High senior Victoria DeKay was killed in an automobile accident April 17 in Cedar Park.

in our thoughts and prayers at this difficult time."

Victoria was the daughter of Bryon and Deanna DeKay. As a senior, she was a Homecoming Queen nominee. Victoria was a member of the varsity volleyball team, Salado Youth Leadership Club, and ASTRA. She was named to the Second Team All-District Volleyball team.

According to the biography *Salado Village Voice* printed when she was nominated for Homecoming Queen, DeKay had plans to attend Texas State University to study to become a speech language pathologist.

Left Behind

What happens to those who are not in the disannexation area

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Much has been made of how much or how little the disannexed property owners will pay in property taxes if an election for the disannexation of a large portion of the Village of Salado is successful on May 6.

But what about those who are left behind?

They could see their property taxes increase to at least \$1.01 per \$100 evaluation, or more, in order to fund a \$1 million operating budget and retire the debt service of the \$8.2 million in bonds approved by the board of aldermen.

The left behind residents and property owners could face the daunting task -- if petition circulator John Newman has his way -- of funding the entire \$525,000 annual debt service for the \$10.55 million bond issue that was

approved by voters in the entire Village of Salado in November 2014.

If faced with funding the entire bill for the sewer bond, the debt service tax for those left behind in Salado could increase to \$0.6069 per \$100 evaluation, based upon the property value estimate provided to *Salado Village Voice* by the Bell County Tax Appraisal District (BellCAD).

The 2016 certified total freeze adjusted value for the Village of Salado is \$168,130,780. Marvin Hahn, chief appraiser of BellCAD, stated that the certified total freeze adjusted value for the Disannexation Area outlined in the petition is \$81,638,646.

Based on current values, the total freeze adjusted value for the remaining area of Salado is \$86,492,316. At this value, the debt service tax rate to retire the \$525,000 annual payment for the sewer bond would be increased to \$0.6069 per \$100 evaluation

in the next budget cycle.

Citing section 43.148 of the Local Government Code, Newman says that the disannexed properties would be due refunds of those taxes for the bond debt because the sewer is of "no direct benefit" to the area. Therefore, Newman states that the disannexed properties would not be liable for the sewer debt.

Newman is at odds with statements by Village attorney Alan Bojorquez that the disannexed area will be responsible for the pro rata share of the municipal bond debt if disannexation passes in May.

If Newman is wrong, and the disannexation area remains responsible for the pro rata share of the debt, the disannexed area will be responsible for about 48.55 percent of the debt service, or \$254,887.50 of the annual payment. The area left behind by the disannexation would be responsible for

\$270,112.50 of the annual debt payment.

Property taxes for maintenance and operation could also double to a rate of \$0.40 per \$100 valuation with the exit of such a large portion of the Village. The current budget calls for \$350,200 in M&O property tax revenues.

To generate that level of revenue in 2017-18 would require an increase of more than 20 cents in the property tax rate for the much smaller remainder of Salado.

Here's where things get very complicated for those who could be left behind by disannexation. Next year's rollback rate will be determined on the amount of money generated by this year's tax base.

The Tax Appraisal District will not calculate the rollback rate until it certifies the property values in July.

The Salado left behind by disannexation will also face the loss of another sizeable

source of revenue: franchise and sales taxes.

The Village receives approximately \$176,600 in franchise fees. Most of this is from \$116,600 in electric franchise fees. Another \$30,500 in phone franchise fees, \$20,000 in water franchise fees and \$9,500 in cable franchise fees are paid to the village.

The Village, at this time, cannot anticipate just how much it will lose in franchise revenues due to the disannexation, but it could lose more than half of those revenues.

This situation could be made tougher by the fact that only one candidate of the seven vying for three positions on the board of aldermen lives in the area left behind.

All of the aldermen and the mayor live in the area proposed for disannexation. If the disannexation is successful, one of two things could happen:

- A special election is

called for the November election date.

- An emergency special election is called for by the Governor for a date earlier than November. If this happens, the earliest that an emergency election could be held would be the end of August or early in September.

The Village deadline for adopting a 2017-18 budget is the end of September.

Shortly after being inducted into office as the new aldermen of the left behind Village of Salado, they would be faced with either slashing hundreds of thousands of dollars from a budget that they have had no influence in making or increasing the tax rate to more than \$1.00 per \$100.

Yet after leaving them in this situation, proponents of disannexation state call it retribution for those who are left behind to withdraw the protection of the ETJ from them.

Lincolns in Salado for all Texas meet

The Tri-Regional Lincoln and Continental Owners Club Meet will be returning to Salado on April 20-23 for their 29th Annual all Texas LCOC meet at the Holiday Inn Express.

For almost three decades, the three Texas Regions of the Lincoln and Continental Owners Club joined to put on a car show in Salado.

Doc and Micki Ellis, longtime residents of Salado from the Lone Star Region, Sonny Gray and Ron Stein from the Texas Gulf Coast Region and Ed Green from the North Texas Region organized the show. Doc Ellis, made arrangements with the historic

Stagecoach Inn to hold the car meet. For twenty-nine years now, the three regions have been putting on this car show.

The first few years the group shared the hotel on the first weekend in April with the Packard Club, but it soon grew so large that the Packards had to have the Stagecoach all to themselves.

The Lincolns then moved to the second weekend in April and partnered with the Buick Club and that tradition continued until 2009.

The group then moved its meet to the third weekend in April to accommodate holding the Mid-America meet

in Salado for the National LCOC. The regional LCOC clubs have continued to meet together the third weekend in April ever since.

"Our Friday night welcoming party started out in the hospitality suite at the Stagecoach Inn," said Dean Forbes, assistant director of the LCOC. "As we grew it became so crowded we had to make other arrangements."

"Doc and Micki Ellis were gracious enough to let us have the party at their garage facility called the City Garage on I-35 just down the highway from the Stagecoach Inn and this has worked out beautifully," Forbes added.

"The City Garage is an old timey garage from the 1940's era and houses the Ellis' collection of vintage automobiles and memorabilia from the golden era of the roadside garage."

Since the Stagecoach Inn has been sold and is undergoing renovations and not available, the Tri-Regional All Texas Salado Meet will be held this year at the Holiday Inn Express, 1991 N. Stagecoach Rd. Exit 286.

While there is judging and awards presented, the cars are on display for the public to view on April 22.

Early voting starts April 24 for BoA, disannexation

Early voting begins April 24 for a proposal to disannex a large portion of the Village of Salado.

Also on the ballot is the election of three aldermen for two-year terms from a field of seven candidates.

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, P.O. Box 219, Salado, TX 76571.

Salado Chamber of Commerce sponsored a Candidate Forum on April 18. *Salado Village Voice* coverage of that forum can be found online at saladovillagevoice.com.

Salado Village Voice continues questions and answers with the candidates for aldermen on page 2A of this edition.

CANDIDATE FORUM

Aldermen Candidates weigh in on Disannexation Issues

Salado Village Voice put the following questions before the seven candidates for the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen. Their answers follow.

1. Do you live in the proposed disannexation area? (yes or no)

2. Did you sign the petition calling for the disannexation election? Did you circulate the petition? Did you attend meetings, gatherings in favor of or opposed to the disannexation? (100 words)

3. Do you favor or oppose disannexation? Why? (200 words)

Judy Fields

1. Yes
2. Yes.

No.

When the subject of disannexation first arose, an attorney in Austin specializing in such action was contacted. He has represented other municipalities in Texas requesting disannexation. During two town hall meetings held in Salado, our village attorney gave his opinion on what happens should the disannexation vote pass, primarily the subject concerning whether or not the citizens no longer in the village would be responsible for the sewer bond debt. His replies were in direct opposition of the Austin attorney's replies. With respect to both gentlemen, such varying opinions convinced me disannexation would not benefit Salado.

3. I am opposed to disannexation. When Mr. Newman was asked if actions would be taken should the vote fail, he replied he would then pursue litigation. I am in total disagreement with such action. Once the votes are counted, the voice and decisions of the people must be heard and respected.

David T. Williams

1. Yes
2. No. No.

Yes

3. I oppose disannexation. I believe that the citizens of Salado are stronger together than separate. It is our commonality and dif-

ferences that make Salado a special place to live. Socially, culturally, historically, economically, and financially we are better together. "And if a house be divided against itself, that house cannot stand." Mark 3:25.

I am thankful that we live in a society that allows for processes to voice our opinions, even if those opinions may not be a majority. "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances."

Be respectful of others ideas and values. Be sure to get out and vote.

Fred Brown

1. I do live in the proposed disannexation area.

2. I did not sign the petition calling for the disannexation election. I did not circulate the petition. I did not attend any of the meetings, gatherings either in favor of or opposed to the disannexation because the village attorney was the spokesman on behalf of the mayor and the board of alderman. He explained the law as it pertained to the actions that would occur if the vote passed. He explained the outcome of the sewer bond and the obligation that the village residents would assume if the disannexation were to pass. He also stated that the city of Belton could, in fact, annex Salado in the future if the vote were to pass.

3. I totally oppose disannexation because I do not want to see the Village of Salado absorbed by the city of Belton. Salado has, and always will be, thought of as a very unique and special community rich in its history and its people. When the Village was first incorporated, it was because Belton was annexing property south along I-35 and Salado was in its sights. It is because of the insight of a number of caring people in Salado that this threat of being absorbed by Belton was halted. It is not

right that a small group of people in Salado are trying to reverse what the forefathers put in place, and blame it all on the sewer which was approved by the majority of the voters. If you would like to see what can happen to an area that is not incorporated, visit Gruene, Texas. You will notice that all of the postage addresses are New Braunfels because Gruene was annexed by New Braunfels before they had time to incorporate. I feel certain that Belton would love to annex Salado.

Andy Jackson

1. Yes
2. No,

No, and No. I did attend both public forums to which the public was invited. I listened attentively to the answers given at each. Additionally, I have read and become familiar with what I believe to be the applicable Texas Statutes, Local Government Code, Title 2 (Organization of Municipal Government), Subtitle C (Municipal Boundaries and Annexation), Chapter 43 (Municipal Annexation), Subchapter G (Disannexation), Section 43.143 (Disannexation by Petition and Election in General-Law Municipality). I will be happy to attend any other meetings to which I am invited and the public is welcome.

After completing as much research as possible, consulting with experts in municipal annexation and disannexation, and listening to the concerns of friends and neighbors in every part of Salado, I have decided to oppose disannexation. My reasons include my desire to see the sewer project (at least this initial phase) completed and in operation; a stable, growing and united community of which we can all be proud; a tax base which will ensure payment of Salado's bonded indebtedness and the ability to present a progressive image to the people and businesses that will soon be coming to Salado. Lastly, my greatest wish is to have Salado return to the happy, friendly, welcoming village we all love so well. I will vote against disannex-

ation and I urge everyone who reads this to follow me. Let's work together to make our village better, not tear it apart. Our future depends on what we decide in this election. Make sure your vote is an informed one.

Christopher Tramel

1. Yes I live in the proposed area for disannexation.

2. No I did not sign or circulate the petition.

3. I oppose the disannexation. Salado is an amazing place to be a part of and a great place to raise a family. If someone does not like how things are going in the village or you feel that there is a better way of doing something, then help be a part of the solution not part of the problem. Dividing our village is not the answer. You don't break something in order to fix it.

Michael McDougal

1. YES!

2. NO!

NO! YES!

Many Salado citizens contacted me with the same questions; What do you believe should be done and what can they do to defeat this outrageous idea of disannexation? I have always strongly felt that one should contribute to solutions, as compared to standing on the sidelines. This has proved to be another grand opportunity to enhance citizen and village opportunities.

We have all heard the

phrase "If you don't stand for something, you will fall for anything." The numerous distorted comments and dishonest observations would challenge anyone to combat such falsehood. It is time to try the truth and see how that works.

3. I oppose disannexation! Very simply, because the voters decided to become a village and later soundly approved a sewer bond package.

These actions personally the term "positivity" and confidence in a strong community. A team has been developed to enhance and coordinate Village spirit and controlled growth. The Village, School District, Chamber of Commerce, Bell County Officials and Central Texas Council of Government work closely together to coordinate tasks and goals of each.

Disannexation would reverse this positivity. A fractured Village would be the result. As a result of \$170 million loss in market value, gigantic loss of property and sales tax revenue, reduced local police safety and security programs, less local revenue to the volunteer Fire Department, as well as, the \$50,000 Homestead Exemption offered to those 65 and older or disabled.

A community with this degree of fracture will simply produce additional discontent, less tourism interest, lower overall morale, and a loss of Business interest. The Salado Independent School District would be adversely impacted as well.

You and I have been taught and practiced that a sound, solid community is without question, a more pleasant place to live.

Linda Reynolds

1. No
- 2./3. No.

No.

I attended all the public meetings for information. I understand there were private meetings to which I was not invited, but would have attended those if asked.

I would still like to know IF Mill Creek disannexes, does that mean Sanctuary land can NOT disannex even if the contract says they can?

Disannexation feels like the sewer issue, one on which I really should NOT have a vote. If those of us with taxes frozen had not voted on the sewer bond, I wonder what the outcome. Likewise, since I do not live in the area to be disannexed, I don't think I should have a say.

If disannexation fails, life goes on and all of us over 65 have no financial concerns as long as our septic systems don't fail. The business district and young people will bare the brunt of higher taxes.

If disannexation passes, would a new administration listen to neighborhood concerns about sewer odor, zoning, traffic and music venue noise? Maybe, maybe not.

This is an issue I really don't think I should have a vote on....

If I'm elected and disannexation passes, I'll be happy to give up my seat with the disannexed aldermen and invite a whole new board to run for office.

They may steer our beautiful village in an open, honest and caring direction.

Salado was incorporated 150 years ago and once we get through the election, I hope we can begin to celebrate a Sesquicentennial with all our neighbors in the village and in our ETJ!

What do successful cities have in common?

What do successful Texas communities have in common?

Anne Culver, Senior Vice President, Scenic Texas, did the research and said ALL successful communities have these characteristics:

(1) A broad cross-section of residents involved in present and future planning.

Question: What is necessary to involve new residents of different ages, gender, race, and professions? Please consider this question seriously.

(2) Community assets are identified, inventoried, and used to create the present/future vision. Success-



Mayor Skip Blancett

ful communities are built around what they have; NOT what they do not have.

Question: What are Salado's assets - natural, architectural, educational, economic, and recreational? How can they be used to create the present/future Salado?

(3) Aesthetics are taken seriously and controlled - signs, landscaping, scenic views, parks, gardens, historic buildings, roads, trimmed trees over streets, trash, recycling, and infrastructure. New construction is encouraged to fit into the aesthetics of the community. Communities that set low standards will compete to the bottom.

Question: Who is responsible for this?

(4) Citizens' education is critical for buy-in and voluntary action. Citizens find time to attend Board of Aldermen/Lady meetings/workshops, go to Town Halls, Chamber of Commerce meetings, planning and zoning, and other planning committees.

Question: Which is more important - accurate facts or twisted gossip.

Successful communities set themselves apart. They choose their future rather than leave it to chance. Citizens do not wait to be asked, they look for places of involvement. Service organizations plan so working people may participate. Religious institutions work providing needed community projects and improvements for the good of all. A worthy discussion for friends, neighbors and organizations.

Successful communities begin with a 360-degree community evaluation; positive, creative thinking; and citizen involvement. All of us have something to offer. Find your niche and leave a legacy that keeps on giving - YOU. "If not now, when?" (Kennedy)

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Disannexation, incumbents, challengers topics for letter writers

Dear Editor:

Out of respect for a community's right to self-determination, I have been reluctant to comment on the "de-annexation" discussions in Salado. However, factual information is essential to informed decision making so I feel compelled to correct some of the misconceptions presented in a recently published letter.

First, there seems to be a widely held belief that dis-incorporation of part of Salado will relieve those leaving the village of obligation related to voter-approved debt. While this not a county issue in any way. I can affirm that this is incorrect. While the exact mechanisms of payment may be uncertain at this time, the obligation for repayment attaches to everyone residing within the origin Village limits, and will until the debt is retired. The residents in the dis-incorporated area would simply surrender their right to participate in electing those who will be tasked with managing debt-financed projects.

Secondly, assertions have been made regarding 24-hour police patrol by the Sheriff's Department. While the Sheriff indeed has patrol deputies in the field 24-7, the patrol force is limited to no more than four to six officers on any given shift to cover the entire 1088 square miles of the county. They would certainly respond to emergency calls in the dis-incorporated area, as they do elsewhere, but they are not staffed to provide routine community police patrol for any particu-

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lar area.

Finally, there is the issue of street maintenance. The cited examples of county-performed maintenance in Salado were executed under an inter-local agreement between the village and the county whereby the village paid for materials and the county provided equipment and labor for a defined scope of work. This reflects a county policy through which we assist our smaller communities from time to time. However, we are obligated to the maintenance of the 900 mile county road system first, so community assistance projects are limited to a few per year, and only when cities can pay a share of the costs. As growth continues in the unincorporated areas, the county may soon be forced to institute a system of fee-based maintenance in subdivisions to offset the increased costs associated with higher design standards, higher urban densities and higher traffic volumes. The dis-incorporated portion of Salado could be subject to such an arrangement.

If this effort succeeds, the county will certainly honor its obligation to provide basic services. But statutory restraint dictate that counties simply cannot provided the level of services municipalities can. And make no mistake, additional services come with additional costs.

Respectfully,
Tim Brown
Bell County Commissioner,
Pct. 2

Dear Editor:

There are incumbents and challengers vying for office this year. So we voters have a choice.

If any voter is dissatisfied with the choices and decisions our current elected officials have made or will make, they need to go to the Civic Center during early voting or our election day and vote for the challengers. It is as simple as that.

This is the American Way.

You win the some and you lose some. But if you don't go and vote you are a loser either way!

Early voters, please go to the polls and vote when it is time.

An old Election Judge,
Hulda Horton

Dear Editor:

Hats off to Dave Williams and Salado Citizens Academy. "SCA" is Alderman Williams' brain child, and the blessed event could not have come into our Salado world at a more appropriate time. If the workings of local government have ever caused you to scratch your head, and maybe even pound it against a nearby doorframe from time to time, I urge you to register for

Dave's next class. Enlighten your mind and protect its casings.

Salado Citizens Academy answers questions you've doubtless asked time and again, plus many more you didn't know enough to even ponder. But, it's not about politics and personalities. It doesn't cover who said what about whom at the last BOA meeting. It is about statutes, resolutions, ordinances, codes - those tricky little State mandated rules that serve to constrain personalities, and give direction to

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Community Life

Rev. Whitley-Franklin accepts new assignment at William C. Martin United Methodist in Bedford

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado United Methodist Church will celebrate the service of minister Lara Whitley Franklin and former minister Travis Franklin at a unified service at 10 a.m. June 11 with a luncheon to follow.

The Franklins will be moving to the DFW area. Rev. Lara Whitley Franklin announced to the church family that she will be leaving the Salado church for her new assignment at William C. Martin United Methodist Church in Bedford. Travis Franklin will serve as the North District Superintendent effective July 1, over-



The Franklins

seeing 59 churches and 80 pastors.

Rev. Whitley-Franklin described Martin UMC as a "progressive, diverse congregation" that is mis-

sion-oriented. The church is also home to a Tongan congregation. Tonga is a Polynesian kingdom of some 170 islands. Martin UMC holds

a unified service for both congregations once a month.

Rev. Whitley-Franklin came to Salado about four years ago. At that time, she met Rev. Travis Franklin, who was leaving SUMC for an assignment in Glen Rose. The two sparked and were married in January 2014. Eighteen months later, they welcome their daughter Erin into their family.

"For me, becoming a mother gave me an even greater sense of appreciation for the church family," Rev. Whitley-Franklin said.

"This is an amazing congregation of faithful, loving disciples who are seeking to grow in their knowledge of God's love," she said.

She said she looks forward to the new assignment "but there is also grief in leaving."

That grief is part of being "an itinerant Methodist minister," she says.



Rev. David Mosser, Sr., Ph.D

Methodist ministers move from church to church. Typical stays are fewer than four years.

Moving family from place to place is nothing new to Lara. As a self-professed Army brat, she lived in nine different states growing up. Growing up as an Army brat prepared her for the traveling nature of Methodist ministry.

She officially announced

her new ministry this month, but the congregation has been preparing for it since Travis was named the District Superintendent.

Rev. David Mosser, Sr., Ph.D was recently announced as the new minister for Salado UMC. His first official day is July 2.

"They will love David," she said.

Rev. Mosser is a familiar face to many in the Salado UMC congregation, having preached there on occasion. He has also known Travis and Lara for many years.

"David baptized me at the age of 19, at a time in my life when I needed to know that I belonged to God," Lara said.

Rev. Mosser married Travis and Lara and baptized Erin.

"I feel as if I am the Whitley/Franklin family chaplain and am proud of that," Rev.

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meet your research needs for anyone wanting individual help in researching their family history. Workshop is open to the public; you do not need to be a TCGS member to attend.

Registration fee is \$10 per person for one or both days. Lunch is on your own. To serve you better, you are encouraged to register by April 21st. Both TCGS and non-TCGS members are invited to attend.

For more information, contact Gladys Valchar at 979-790-2848 or gladeagle6972@verizon.net. Registration forms are available on the Texas Czech Genealogical Society (TCGS) website at <http://txczgs.org/>.

To register by credit card: <https://squareup.com/store/TXCZGS/item/registration>.

To register by mail: print a registration form from the TCGS website <http://txczgs.org/> and mail to Gladys Valchar, 934 Joslin St., Irving, Texas 75060.

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Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminds Texans they can purchase certain items tax free during the state's sales tax holiday for emergency preparation supplies, April 22-24.

There's no limit on the number of qualifying items you can purchase. These include: batteries, fuel contain-

ers and flashlights priced at less than \$75; hurricane shutters and emergency ladders priced at less than \$300; and portable generators priced at less than \$3,000.

Purchases that do not qualify include: batteries for automobiles, boats and other motorized vehicles; camping stoves and camping supplies;

chainsaws; plywood; extension ladders and stepladders; and tents

A list of emergency preparation supplies that may be purchased tax free can be found on the Comptroller's website.

The Comptroller's office estimates shoppers will save \$1.5 million.

Donald Dean Davis

MARCH 15, 1924-APRIL 14, 2017

Donald Dean Davis arrived in rural Jewell County, Kansas, during the big snow storm of March 15, 1924. He had a child's eye view of the great depression from the home of his parents (Newell F. Davis and Ruby M. Fogo) in Mankato, Kansas, and the farmstead of his maternal grandparents north of Burr Oak, Kansas.

World War II crashed into the lives of everyone in his generation. The U.S. military decided he could best serve his country in the Coast Guard, first as a mounted patrol on the Georgia coast and then as a member of the crew on a landing craft in the Pacific. After the war, Don and his new bride (Jean Claire Bothwell) moved to Hays, Kansas, as he, like millions of his fellow veterans, used the GI Bill to make their lives better. Don enrolled at Fort Hays State College to attain his teaching certification while also playing as a scrappy 150-pound center for Tiger football team. He was elected president of the letterman club during his senior year.

Graduation brought Don (Gabby) an offer of a teaching and coaching position in Smith Center, Kansas. His family, which now included a son (Daniel James) and a daughter (Donna Jeanne), moved to the central Kansas county seat and spent the 1950's living their version of the American dream. Don's passion for sports had him playing town team baseball across western Kansas during this time. One of his proudest honors was being selected for the individual sportsmanship trophy at the NBC national tournament in 1951.

When the Smith Center school board decided that they "wanted to go in a different direction" for a football coach, Don was forced to find a new way to support his family. His personality was well exemplified as he told the many fans who offered to battle for his reinstatement that "if you get down in the gutter to fight, you're just in the gutter."

Don then enrolled at the University of Nebraska and rode the Rock Island Rocket to Lincoln every week to earn certification in the newly created education role of guidance counselor. He completed his Master's degree at Ft. Hays and was hired as the first guidance counselor at Beloit High School. His counseling career only lasted two years at Beloit, largely due to conflicts defining this new position. Don felt that the counselor's office should be a place where conversations with students were considered private rather than a source of information for the school administration. He accepted a position with the Kansas Department of Education and spent the next few years driving from Beloit to Topeka to work so that his children would not have their high school years interrupted by a major relocation.

During this time Don was noticed by a group of educators who were establishing what became the American College Testing Program. They asked Don to work with the colleges and universities in Kansas, Nebraska, and the Dakotas utilizing individual ACT test scores to help students find majors that were personally fulfilling. His work as Regional Director for ACT spanned the 60's, 70's, and 80's and included several years living in Salado, Texas, as the growing company expanded and consolidated. At each community in their lives Don and Jean found warm folks with similar world views who became part of their lifelong friendship circle. They chose to make Manhattan their retirement home and purchased a house on what came to be called Democrat Ridge amid neighbors who were some of the finest of Manhattan's caring citizens.

Inevitably, life challenged Don as he aged into his 90's and his life partner, Jean, was felled by Alzheimer's. His strength and determination were a source of inspiration and frustration for the many folks who helped him in his last years. He was fiercely determined to be in control of his life even as his sight and reason failed. His struggle ceased late in the night of April 13-14 while he was surrounded by his exhausted family members who were laughing and crying while reassuring him of their love and gratitude.

Don is survived by his children, Dan (Nancy Patnode) and Donna (Shawn Nouri), and his grandchildren, Kane, Booker, and Oakley (Dustin Shawn) Davis and Ada Davis-Nouri.

(PAID OBITUARY)

MINISTERS

FROM PAGE 4A

Mosser said in a letter to the congregation.

Rev. Mosser comes to Salado from First United Methodist Church in Arlington, where he has served since 2004. Prior to that, he ministered at First United Methodist Church in Graham from 1996-2004, First United Methodist Church in Georgetown from 1989 to 1996, First United Methodist Church Parish in DeLeon from 1985 to 1989; Kingswood United Methodist Church in Burleson from 1982 to 1985 and Central United Methodist Church/Wesley Foundation Navarro College in College from 1979 to 1982.

"There are several folks in the Salado UMC congregation that I know well and it will be a great blessing to be with you soon. Keep all of us in your prayers as we make this important transition in the life of the church."

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Barrow hosts candidates April 23

Barrow Brewing Company will host a Salado Board of Aldermen Candidate forum 5 p.m. April 23.

Candidates in attendance will have ten minutes each to talk about their platform and

priorities in Salado.

Afterwards attendees will be afforded an opportunity for Q&A as well as time to speak one-on-one at their leisure.

Early voting in Salado be-

gins April 24.

“We wanted to provide an informal setting for candidates to meet with potential voters,” K.D. Hill with Barrow Brewing Co. said.

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those who practice politics. (Even down here in our little village) It's about what local municipalities like Salado, can and cannot do – must and must not do.

It's a class on the realities of municipal government – stuff we all need badly to know. One more thing: Don't plan on using class time to catch up on your naps. After session number one, you'll be hooked, like every one of us in the last class. Not once did anyone

even think about nodding off or leaving early. We tended to hang around after class until some thoughtless soul turned out the lights. Oh, and one more thing – again: Dave Williams is a skilled educator. If you take his class, plan on being smarter about things in local government that affect your town, and by extension, your life. Tom McMahan

Dear Editor:

I love Salado. My wife and I moved here in 2007. We own our property and pay taxes on it. I voted for the 2014 sewer bond. At the recent town meetings, various residents have expressed their confusion over why the disannexation of Salado is being considered. Here are a few of the arguments behind the disannexation movement.

Charlotte Douglass was the driving force behind Salado's incorporation in 2000. She stated that Salado residents would never pay property tax and that all operating costs would be paid by the money collected from sales taxes and fees. From 2000 through 2007, residents paid no property tax. Starting in 2008, the village assessed a

tax of approximately \$00.05 per \$100.00 valuation on property. Additionally, residents sixty-five and over could take advantage of a law that would freeze their municipal property taxes. By 2014, our property tax had been raised to a valuation of \$00.18 per \$100.00. In 2014, voters approved a 10.55 million dollar sewer. In 2015, the village prematurely issued a 8.2 million dollar sewer bond. The remaining 2.35 million could still be borrowed. In the three years since 2014, the property tax has tripled to \$00.54 and by law could conceivably climb to as much as \$1.50 in the near future. As of today, no work has begun on building the sewer while residents have been paying principal and interest on the borrowed money.

I voted for the sewer to help Main Street, however, that effort has been co-opted for developer welfare. The burden for paying this debt unfairly falls on my family and other families whose taxes are not frozen. Our best remedy for this injustice is to vote for disannexation.

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April 20, 2017

Runners qualify for Area track

Salado Varsity lady Eagles placed fourth in the District 19-4A Track Meet on April 11.

The Area Meet was held April 19 in Liberty Hill. The top four competitors in each competition qualified for the Area Meet, which was held after press time this week at Liberty Hill.

Sarah Kelarek ran a 26.76 in the 200 Meter Dash to place fourth.

Brianna Washington was first place in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:25.37. She will also compete in the 400 Meter Dash, where she placed fourth with a time of 1:03.19.

Lorna Fleet was second in the High Jump with a height of 4-8. Fleet was fourth in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 17.25.

The 4X100 Meter Relay team of Kelarek, Regina Deen, Kaia Philemon and Elizabeth Ford placed first with a time of 51.00.

The 4X400 meter Relay

team of Brianna Washington, Macy Thrasher, Regina Deen and Taylor Rich placed second with a time of 4:06.86.

Brittney Vrooman won the Discus with her throw of 108-5.

Randolph was third in the Pole Vault with a vault of 8-6.

The 4X200 Meter Relay team of Philen, Thrasher, Deen and Kelarek was fifth place with a time of 1:50.53.

Rich was fifth in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 1:04.02. Thrasher was fifth in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 50.28. Elizabeth Ford was sixth in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 13.45.

Varsity Boys 5th

Salado Varsity Boys placed fifth with 56 points in the District 19-4A Track Meet April 11.

1600 Meter Run: Hunter Haas, sixth, 4:42.34.

110 Meter Hurdles: Holden Ford, second, 14.51; Cutter Hudgens, third, 14.71.

300 Meter Hurdles: Cutter Hudgens, third, 40.67.

400 Meter Relay: Jake Elliott, Holden Ford, Cutter Hudgens, Justin Learn, fifth, 44.63.

800 Meter Relay: Jake Elliott, Holden Ford, Justin Learn, Wade Woods, third, 1:32.38.

1600 Meter Relay: Jake Elliott, Chase Harwell, Justin Learn, Wade Woods, fourth, 3:31.49.

Shot Put: Zack Adams, sixth, 42'-9 1/2".

Discus: Tate Hill, fifth, 122'-6".

Triple Jump: Holden Ford, second, 41'-7 3/4".

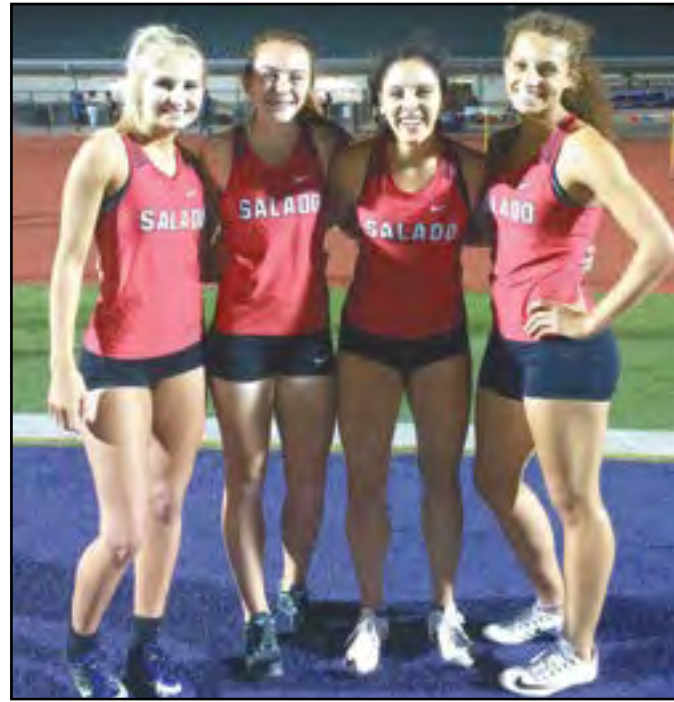
JV Boys 3rd

Salado JV Boys placed third with 89 points in the District 19-4A Track Meet April 11.

100 Meter Dash: Job Sproul, sixth, 11.93.

400 Meter Dash: Clayton Zak, sixth, 58.04.

800 Meter Run: Clayton



The 4X400 meter Relay team of Brianna Washington, Macy Thrasher, Regina Deen and Taylor Rich placed second with a time of 4:06.86. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Zak, fifth, 3:17.56.

1600 Meter Run: Seth Neal, fifth, 5:16.27.

3200 Meter Run: Seth Neal, third, 11:41.55.

110 Meter Hurdles: Kyle Saunders, second, 16.69; Ryan Kyburz, fourth, 18.04.

300 Meter Hurdles: Sammie Brown, fourth, 45.99; Kyle Saunders, fifth, 46.35; Ryan Kyburz, sixth, 47.93.

400 Meter Relay: Caleb Self, Clayton Zak, Job Sproul, Quade Brown, fifth, 46.61.

800 Meter Relay: Caleb Self, Connor Cook, Job Sproul, Quade Brown, third, 1:37.55.

1600 Meter Relay: Caleb Self, Clayton Zak, Connor Cook, Quade Brown, third, 3:45.28.

Long Jump Zane Freder-

ickson, third, 17'10 1/2".

Shot Put: Benjamin Sunshine, fourth, 37'-7".

Discus- Juan Castillo, third, 108'-5".

Triple Jump: Jacob Walrath, second, 37'-9 3/4".

High Jump- Cade Scallin, third, 5'-4".

JV Girls 5th

Salado JV Girls placed fifth with 61 points in the District 19-4A Track Meet April 11.

100 Meter Dash: Angela Sanders, first, 13.38; Lexie Lima, third, 13.54.

200 Meter Dash: Natalie McBryde, fifth, 29.38.

400 Meter Dash: Natalie McBryde, first, 1:06.15.

800 Meter Run: Cassidy Brown, fourth, 2:50.82.

1600 Meter Run: Cassidy Brown, fourth, 6:24.46; Hannah Seymore, fifth, 6:27.82.

100 Meter Hurdles: Rachel Luke, fifth, 18.99.

800 Meter Relay: Angela Sanders, Bailey Lomas, Katelyn Seymour, Lexie Lima, third, 1:57.44.

Long Jump: Lexie Lima, sixth, 13'-1".

Triple Jump: Lexie Lima, second, 30'-6 1/4".



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SHS Girls Golf Team left to right: Savannah Reeder, Jamie Rich, Kristin Crouch and Avery Hyer. Not pictured Taylor Rich. COURTESY PHOTO



SHS Boys Golf Team left to right: Aaron Torczynski, James Perry, Bryan Lightfoot, Caleb Schwertner and Jimmy Clay. COURTESY PHOTO

Golf Teams advance to Regionals

Salado Eagles golf added another District championship to the trophy case, led by Caleb Schwertner who shot a 158 over two days. Schwertner shot a 78 on day one and an 80 on the second day. The Lady Eagles place second in District with a team total of 721.

The boys had a team total of 645 over the two days. Aaron Torczynski was three strokes behind Schwertner with a 161, shooting 77 on day one and 84 on day two. Bryan Lightfoot was just behind with 162 (82, 80). James Perry shot a 164 over two days (83 and 81) to round out

the team score. Jimmy Clay shot 189 (95, 94).

For the girls, Kristin Crouch led the team with a 165 over two days. She shot 83 on day one and 82 on day two. Jamie Rich followed with a two-day total of 171 (82, 89). Taylor Rich shot 197 (89, 105). Avery Hyer

rounded out the team score with a 200 (99, 101). Savannah Reeder shot 205 over two days (90, 115).

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PMD Golf event features Logan Parker

A pair of Texas boys are hosting the 2017 PMD Foundation Golf Tournament and Raffle to be held April 29 at Mill Creek Country Club. Augustus Karl of Cameron and Logan Parker of Salado have both been diagnosed with Pelizaeus-Merzbacher

Disease (PMD).

PMD is a rare central nervous system disorder in which coordination, motor abilities, and intellectual function.

The Team Logan Facebook page features links to registration for the four man



Logan Parker of Salado will host the 2017 PMD Foundation Golf Tournament and Raffle held April 29 at Mill Creek Country Club.

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scramble. Check in begins at 11:30 a.m. with a 1 p.m. tee time. Registration is \$100 per person and includes green fee, cart, meal and range balls.

Raffle tickets for a 2017 Kawasaki Mule SX 4x4 will be sold for \$20 each. They

can be purchased at the event or online.

Sponsorships are also available for the event.

Logan Parker is the 9 year old son of Doris and Ben Parker of Salado. His sister Taylor attends Salado High School. Logan was diagnosed with PMD in July of 2009. The Team Logan Facebook page follows his journey as an advocate for children with PMD.

Logan serves as the 2017 Texas Ambassador for Children's Miracle Network Hospitals. He recently traveled to Disneyland as part of his duties.

He was also featured on the cover of the winter edition of Baylor Scott and White McLanes Children Hospital Health magazine

Proceeds from the event will go to the PMD Foundation, a 501c3 non-profit organization.

The PMD Foundation raises funds for research to ultimately find a cure for Pelizaeus-Merzbacher Disease. The family driven foundation proactively serves those affected by Pelizaeus-Merzbacher Disease by supporting programs of education, research, service and advocacy. They are dedicated to providing patients and their families with information about their disease and assistance in identifying sources of medical care, social service, and genetic counseling; establishing a communications network among families; increasing public awareness and acting as an information source for health care providers; and promoting research into causes, treatment, prevention and cure of PMD.

For more information, contact Doris Parker, PMD Foundation Board Chair at (254) 721-5598.

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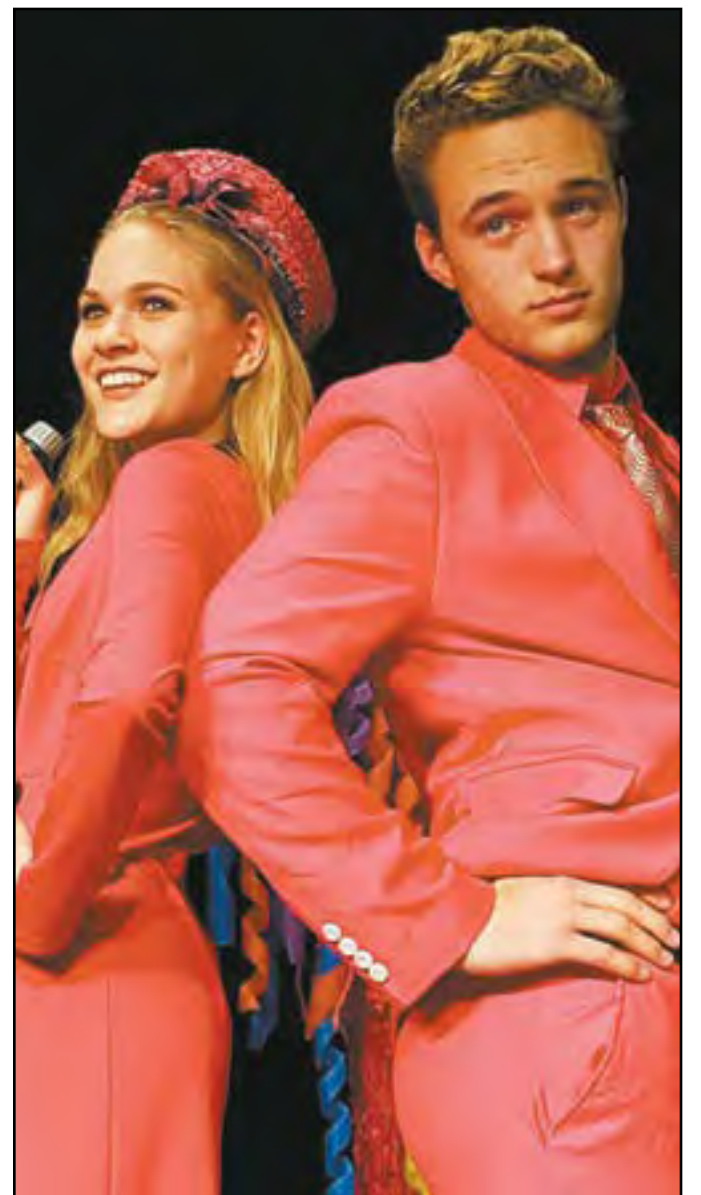
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Salado High School One Act Play performance has been tentatively set for 7 p.m. April 20 at the Salado High School cafeteria. Admission is \$5.



At left, Kaitlyn Pflugsten headers the ball defending the Lady Eagles goal. Above, Allana Vasquez tortures the opposing players with her fancy footwork. (PHOTO BY LEE LOUGHEED)

Jr. High soccer teams beat Cavaliers

Salado eighth grade Lady Eagles soccer beat Charles Patterson Cavaliers 8-0 April 13.

Goals were scored by Av-

ery Wright, Allison Carnahan, Ashley Voelter, Aubrey Heffner, Holly Wright, Kimberly Kendall, Nohemi Pena, and Presley Maddux.

Salado seventh grade Lady Eagles also beat the Charles Patterson Cavaliers in last week's soccer matchup by a score of 4-0.

Goals were scored by Charley Thomas, Maria Pauer, Allana Vasquez and Mia Sautler.

Panthers make come-from-behind win

Liberty Hill scored three runs in the sixth inning to take a narrow 4-3 win over the visiting Salado Lady Eagles baseball team on April 13.

The Eagles scored all three of their runs in the third inning.

Rustin Hale led off with a single but was put out at second on a fielder's choice that allowed Drew Dobbins to go to first. Ryan Oakes singled

to deep right to put runners at the corners. He went to second on a passed ball. Liberty Hill pitcher caught an infield fly for the second out, keeping the runners at their bases.

Tate Harvey hit a single to deep center to score both runners. Jacob Wilk walked and Cullen McKinney and Kade Maedgen were both hit by the pitcher to push Harvey across home plate and load the bases before the third out

was recorded.

The Panthers added a run in the first after Ryan Ray was hit by the pitcher. He advanced on a single and went to third when Garret Wright was hit by the pitcher. Chandler Freeman flied out to deep right and Ray scored after tagging up.

The Panthers took the lead in the sixth. Nathan Flake singled and advanced on an error by the pitcher. He

scored on a single by Wyatt Cheney. Ray was hit by the pitcher. Back to back errors by the Salado defense allowed two runs to score.

Salado went three up, three down in the top of the seventh.

Dobbins was issued the loss on the mound for Salado. He allowed five hits and struck out three.

Lady Eagles outhit top-ranked team in state, but fall short in softball

Despite outhitting the top-ranked softball team in state, the Salado Lady Eagles lost to the Liberty Hill Lady Panthers 3-6 on the road April 13.

Salado had eight hits in the game, but left three runners in scoring position.

Liberty Hill took an early lead, scoring a run in the first inning. C. Garza singled and scored on a single by Jessica Truax.

Salado tied the game in the second. Rebecca Dockray led off the inning with a single. She stole second base and scored on an error by the first baseman.

Liberty Hill took advantage of errors by the Salado defense to score three runs without a hit in the second

inning.

The Lady Eagles pulled within a run in the top of the fourth. Christin Wilson led off the frame with a single. She advanced on a bunt by Dockray. Lindy Martin hit a double to center to score both runners. She advanced to third on the throw by the centerfielder but was left stranded there.

The Lady Panthers added a run in the bottom of the fourth and another in the sixth for the win.

Bailey Tindell was issued the loss on the mound. She faced 28 batters, striking out one and allowing four hits. Liberty Hill scored three earned runs against Tindell.

The Lady Eagles beat

Burnet in a home game 6-2 to remain in second place in district play recently.

Burnet scored two runs in the seventh inning, tallying four hits. Prior to that only three runners reach base courtesy of two errors and a batter being hit by the pitcher.

Salado scored a run in each of the first three innings and three in the fifth. The Lady Eagles had nine hits in the game.

Piper Randolph led off the bottom of the first with a single. She stole second and scored on a groundout by Jenna Calder.

Marissa Gonzales was hit by the pitcher to state the bottom of the second. She advanced on two groundouts

and scored on a single by Lindy Martin.

Breigh Oliver led off the bottom of the third with a single. She advanced on an error and then a passed ball, scoring by an error by the shortstop.

In the fifth, Jenna Calder hit a one-out double. An error put Christin Wilson on base for runners at the corners. Rebecca Dockray singled to score Calder. Dockray went to third on a single by Bailey Tindell that scored Wilson. Dockray scored on a dropped third strike passed ball.

Tindell got the win for Salado, striking out seven batters and allowing four hits. Burnet scored two earned runs.

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KSB highlights Earth Day with Troll Trot 5K, Educational displays and a Trash Off

Keep Salado Beautiful is a supporting sponsor of the 1st Annual Earth Day 5K Troll Trot held April 22 along the streets of Salado. The race route will feature the rich history and natural beauty of the Village 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 at 8 a.m. Sign up at RunsSignup.com/trolltrot. Prizes will be awarded in adult and youth divisions.

Keep Salado Beautiful will have a variety of materials available on water conservation, native plants, rain barrels, turf grasses, and other earth friendly guides. Marjorie Gilmeister, Sustainable Vegetable Farmer and Eggshell Gardening Guru will have seedlings and fresh produce for sale. Master Gardeners will demonstrate rain barrels, and other vendors are anticipated.

Breakfast by Hecho En Queso, homemade Mexican Fusion food trailer will be available for purchase.

Earth Day continues with a competitive community Trash Off: a \$500 donor-funded award will be given to the civic club, school group, or neighborhood that collects the most trash.

Keep Salado Beautiful was established in January of 2009 and is an active local Keep Texas Beautiful Affili-



Rain Barrels are one of the earth friendly demonstrations Keep Salado Beautiful will host at College Hill Park during the Earth Day celebration.

ate. Keep Salado Beautiful is a charitable and educational organization to promote public interest in the general improvement of the environment through planning, directing and coordinating programs for improving the quality of life in Salado.

KBS's mission is to educate and engage Salado to take responsibility for improving community environment.

Membership to KSB is \$25 annually and donations are accepted year around to continue the mission to sus-

tain the natural beauty that is Salado. For more on the KSB mission visit keepsaladobeautiful.com or follow them on Facebook

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The City of Harker Heights has been a member of Tree City USA since 2011 and is dedicated to the preservation and growth of trees. The tree giveaway is an opportunity to share the benefits trees have in our community.

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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

THRU MAY 12

Eye-glass Collection Contest with SISD third grade and Salado Lions Club. Drop off at Salado Intermediate School or Salado Civic Center

APRIL 20

Sip and Shop, 5 - 8 p.m. at The Mustard Seed, 642 North Main

APRIL 20

Salado High School Choir program fundraiser, 5 - 8 p.m. at Freddy's Steakhouses in Harker Heights.

APRIL 20

Salado Area Republican Women, 6 p.m. at the Si-rena Room of Tenroc. info: Jonas Miller, Chief of Staff for U.S. Congressman, John Carter

APRIL 20

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

APRIL 20

The Priest's Pint, 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

APRIL 22

Asanas & Ales Yoga with Tiffany S. Humphrey, 10 - 11:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

APRIL 22

Spring Flower Pots Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado. info: (254) 947-8848

APRIL 22

Salado Earth Day 5K Troll Trot and Trash-Off, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at College Hill Park on Main Street and College Hill Road. Signup at runsignup.com

APRIL 22

E "Z"- Folding Spring Cards Class, 1:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado. info: (254) 947-8848

APRIL 23

Salado Board of Aldermen Candidate forum 5 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. Informal Q&A hosted by Barrow Brewing Co.

APRIL 24 - MAY 2

Early voting by personal appearance in the May 6 election at Salado Civic Center.

APRIL 24

Pre K and Kindergarten Round-up, 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary Media Room. info: (254) 947-6925

APRIL 24

Salado 7 on 7 League Football games, 5 - 6 grade teams: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. and 7 - 8 grade teams: 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Eagle Stadium

APRIL 24

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

APRIL 27

Salado Junior High Soccer program fundraiser, 5 - 8 p.m. at Freddy's Steakhouses in Harker Heights

APRIL 27

Networking After Hours, 5:30 p.m. at Inn at Salado. Sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce



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APRIL 27

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

APRIL 27

Salado Community Chorus Spring Concert, 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church

APRIL 28

Royal Street Art Walk (RAW), 6 - 9 p.m. along Royal Street. info: royal-streetartwalk.com

WEEKENDS

APRIL 28 - MAY 13

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

APRIL 28 - 30

Art Attack info: salado.com

APRIL 29

Community Yard Sale and New2U Inventory Reduction Sale, 7 a.m. at JD's Travel Center, 15881 South IH 35. info: James (254) 947-5228

APRIL 29

Sustaining Earth Every Day (S.E.E.D.) Fest, 10 - 5 p.m. at The Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Bell County, 1726 Morgans Point Road, Morgans Point Texas

APRIL 29

Iris Folding Trio Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado. info: (254) 947-8848

APRIL 29

Church Service, Signing and Potluck at the historic Willingham Spring Baptist Church, 11 a.m. at the church on FM2843. Preachers: Marty Bingham and Chris Justice; descendants of the builders. info: (254) 433-2023

APRIL 29

PMD Foundation Golf Tournament and Raffle 11:30 a.m. at Mill Creek Country Club. info: pmd-foundation.org/fundraiser/

APRIL 29

Frayed Quilting Cards Class, 2 p.m. at Stamp Salado. info: (254) 947-8848

APRIL 30

Kite Fest Salado, 1 - 4 p.m. at the Chapel at Caliber Oak, 5235 Royal Street. info: (254) 718-0680

APRIL 30

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

MAY 1

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

MAY 1

Meet and Greet the new Village of Salado Administrator and Chief of Police, 4 - 5 :30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

MAY 1

Salado 7 on 7 League Football games, 5 - 6 grade teams: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m. and 7 - 8 grade teams: 7 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Eagle Stadium

MAY 4

Local Authors Reception, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

MAY 4

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

MAY 5 - 6

Tablerock Gospel Festival, Saturday 6 - 9 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., adults \$5 under 12 \$3. info: (254) 634-4658

MAY 6

Polls open, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at Salado Church of Christ Activity Center

MAY 6

Historic Salado Ghost-walk info: saladoghost-walk.com

MAY 7

Mattress Fundraiser Sale to benefit SHS Marching Band, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Salado High School

MAY 8

Trunk Show: Lizzy James, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at The Mustard Seed

Live Music in Salado



The Deep End will perform April 22 at Barrow Brewing Company. The Deep End is Garrett Askins, Ben DUEWALL and Jason CURB. Their original heavy set list is filled with messages of peace, love and desires for finding the greater truths in life's experience.

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

The Deep End, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co. Korean Kravings food truck on site

Free Live Music, 8 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery



Steve Hamende at Chupacabra Craft Beer April 23

APRIL 27

Salado Community Chorus Spring Concert, 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church

APRIL 28

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

APRIL 29

Gospel Singing following Church Services at the historic Willingham Spring Baptist Church, 11 a.m. at the church on FM2843

Charlie Robison, 6 - 11 p.m. at Johnny's Outback
Smoken Maxx Carter, 8 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

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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

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

Salado Village Artists Stitchers 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 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



Sustaining Earth Every Day (S.E.E.D.) Fest will feature a day of hands on workshops, seminars and live demonstrations of sustainable practices on April 29 in Morgans Point. A SEED camp for kids will also be featured.

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.

Sip and Shop, 5 - 8 p.m. at The Mustard Seed, 642 North Main

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.

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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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Shopping Map of Salado

Map Legend

- 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
- 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 Zbrank Agency \$
- 40 W.A. Pace Memorial Park V
- 46 The 1860s Shop S
- 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 \$
- 76 Salado Civic Center \$
- 78 The Mustard Seed S
- 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



Historical Markers in Salado

- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- 8. Main Street Bridge
- 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile
- 23. The Baines House
- 24. Historic Dipping Vats
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel

- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 29. Alexander's Distillery
- 30. First Baptist Church
- 31. The Tyler House
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 45. The Anderson House
- 46. Old Saloon
- 48. The Norton-Orgain House

- 50. The Barton House
- 51. The Levi Tenney House
- 55. The Armstrong Adams House
- 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge
- 49. The Vickrey House
- 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
- 77. The Robert B. Halley House
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American Robin

American Robin herald of spring

Even though the weather in west Texas has been known to rapidly change dramatically, the arrival of spring can often be foretold by the animals that can be observed. One such animal in west Texas is one of the most easily identifiable birds in North America, the aptly named American Robin.

The American Robin (*Turdus migratorius*) is probably one of the most common and well-known birds in North America, occurring in every state in the Union at least temporarily. It can be observed throughout east Texas year-round, while in the Trans-Pecos and Panhandle regions it is most commonly seen in the spring as it migrates back from its neo-tropical winter home.

This is an attractive and somewhat colorful species of bird that exhibits a bright orange breast offset by the gray upperparts. The head of the males are black, while in the females and juveniles, the head coloration matches the upperparts. It has a yellow bill, and the throat is white with black striping. There is an incomplete white ring around the eyes. The



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legs are long and lanky and the tail is fairly long and dark colored. It is a larger bird, with the body length of about ten inches and a wingspan that can approach seventeen inches.

Robins can be most commonly observed while searching for food in a style that can be almost comical in appearance. They will run for several steps, stop abruptly, peck at the ground, and then begin running again. This is known as a "run-stop" foraging style. They feed primarily on earthworms and insects, berries and fruits are also eaten. When not on the ground, the flight pattern is easily recognizable as it is a direct path with strong wing-beats.

These birds typically prefer to live a solitary life during the spring, summer, and fall months. However, during the winter, they occasionally will form flocks together. They are known to pair up during the breeding season, with the male and female

remaining monogamous during such time. The nest is typically found in trees, and is made up of grass and mud, lined with finer grass. The three to seven eggs are small (roughly one inch by one inch) and are usually unmarked and colored a pale blue, although occasionally they will be off-white. These eggs hatch in about two weeks, and the female is the primary care-giver to the helpless young until they leave the nest approximately two weeks after hatching. Juveniles are colored similar to the adults, except they have a heavily spotted breast. Up to three broods per year have been recorded.

Robins are a common to abundant bird throughout their range in Texas. This is one species of bird that has adapted quite well to human habitation, with many individuals seen foraging in lawns and gardens. They are not bashful, and many will utilize bird feeders littered with breadcrumbs.



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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday beginning on April 24, 2017 and ending on May 2, 2017.

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Dates and Hours for Early Voting
 April 24, 2017 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
 April 25, 2017 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
 April 26, 2017 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
 April 27, 2017 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
 April 28, 2017 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
 May 1, 2017 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
 May 2, 2017 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

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 P O Box 219
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 2017.

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ORDEN DE ELECCION ESPECIAL
 Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccion el 6 de mayo de 2017 con el proposito de:
 Colocando una proposicion en Laboete electoral para declarar un area descrita por metes y hornes (en archivo con Laoficina del secretario de Laciudad) solicitando que dicho area ya no sea parte de LaAldea.
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 25 de abril 2017, de 7:00 AM a 7:00 PM
 26 de abril 2017, de 7:30 AM a 4:30 PM
 27 de abril 2017, de 7:30 AM a 4:30 PM
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 02 de mayo 2017, de 7:00 AM a 7:00 PM

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VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS
 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

The Zoning Board of Adjustments will conduct a meeting at 6:30 P.M., Thursday, May 4, 2017, at the Village of Salado Municipal Building, 701 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas, to discuss and consider the following request for variances:

HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDER VARIANCES FROM SECTION 3.4G2(a) SIZE OF YARDS, MINIMUM FRONT YARD REQUIREMENT OF TWENTY-FIVE FEET (25ft) AND SECTION 4.1G4(a) USE REGULATIONS AREA REGULATIONS FOR ACCESSORY BUILDINGS IN RESIDENTIAL AND MULTI-FAMILY DISTRICTS OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR A RESIDENTIAL CARPORT LOCATED IN THE FRONT YARD CLOSER THAN TWENTY FIVE FEET (25') TO A PUBLIC STREET AT 524 FM 2268 (MAP AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL).

HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING AND CONSIDER A VARIANCE FROM SECTION 4.1G4(c), USE REGULATIONS - AREA REGULATIONS FOR ACCESSORY BUILDINGS IN RESIDENTIAL AND MULTI-FAMILY DISTRICTS, OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR A RESIDENTIAL CARPORT LOCATED ON A LOT WITHOUT A MAIN STRUCTURE AT 859 NORTH RIDGE ROAD (MAP AVAILABLE AT CITY HALL).

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ORDER OF ELECTION

An election is hereby ordered to be held on May 6, 2017 for the purpose of: electing three (3) Aldermen for full two-year terms for the Village of Salado

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday beginning on April 24, 2017 and ending on May 2, 2017.

Main Early Voting Polling Place
Salado Civic Center
601 North Main
Salado, Texas

Dates and Hours for Early Voting
April 24, 2017 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
April 25, 2017 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.
April 26, 2017 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
April 27, 2017 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
April 28, 2017 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
May 1, 2017 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
May 2, 2017 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Judy King
Village Secretary
P O Box 219
Salado, TX 76571

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 2017.

VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

ORDEN DE ELECCION

Por la presente se ordena que se llevara a cabo una eleccíon el 6 de mayo de 2017 con el propósito de: tres (3) Concejalepor dos alios completos para el Pueblo de Salado

La votación anticipada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a vienes comenzando el24 de abril de 2017y termina el2 de mayo de 2017.

Principal de votacion anticipada lugar de votacion anticipada
centro civico de Salado
601 N. Main
Salado, TX 76571

Fechas y horarios de votacion anticipada
24 de abril 2017, de 7:30 AM a 4:30 PM
25 de abril 2017, de 7:00 AM a 7:00 PM
26 de abril 2017, de 7:30 AM a 4:30 PM
27 de abril 2017, de 7:30 AM a 4:30 PM
28 de abril 2017, de 7:30 AM a 4:30 PM
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02 de mayo 2017, de 7:00 AM a 7:00 PM

Solicitud de boleta por correo se enviara par correo a:
Judy King
Village Secretary
P. O. Box 219
Salado, TX 76571

Las solicitudes de boletas por correo deben ser recibidas a mas tardar al cierre del el25 de abril de 2017.

Protecting Cattle from Horn Flies

The most damaging insect pest for beef cattle in Texas is the horn fly. Research shows that a calf infested with more than 200 horn flies will weigh 15 to 50 pounds less at weaning. Horn fly feeding on dairy cows can also reduce milk production up to 20 percent.

To suppress horn flies effectively and economically:

Identifying horn flies

Horn flies look like house flies and stable flies but are slightly smaller. Like the stable fly, horn flies have piercing mouthparts.

To distinguish horn flies from stable flies, observe their feeding behavior. Horn flies rest on an animal between feedings; stable flies remain on the animal only while feeding. Also, horn flies feed most often on an animal's back shoulders,

and sides, whereas stable flies feed principally on the legs.

Life Cycle

Horn flies lay eggs in fresh manure pats, where they hatch as maggots. They develop from the egg to the adult stage within 10 to 20 days and live for about 3 weeks, feeding 20 to 30 times a day.

In Central Texas, horn flies are usually first observed in early spring. Populations tend to peak in early summer, then decline when the weather becomes hot and dry. In the fall, horn fly populations usually surge again when the temperatures drop and rainfall increases. Generally, they are no longer a problem after October or November, depending on when temperatures start to drop.

Control Methods

To suppress horn fly popu-

lations, efficiently, use an integrated pest management (IPM) approach. IPM relies on multiple tactics including cultural, biological, and chemical methods to suppress insect pests.

Biological control: Parasitic wasps suppress horn fly populations naturally. Producers who want to use parasitic wasps to control horn flies can order fly pupae parasitized with the wasps from insectaries in Texas or across the United States.

Dung beetles and fire ants also suppress horn fly populations. Dung beetles compete for manure use and shrink the manure pats where horn fly larvae grow. Be careful when applying pesticides moxidectin and, to a greater extent, avermectin kill dung beetles.

Fire ants feed on horn fly larvae and pupae, thus reducing

the number of horn fly adults. Fire ant control is effective when horn fly populations are small, but as they increase in the summer, the impact is not as apparent.

Cultural methods: Remove and properly dispose of fresh manure from barns and stalls to interrupt the horn fly's life cycle and help prevent new populations from developing.

Chemical control: Several chemical control methods can help reduce the number of horn flies on cattle: ear tags, sprayers and dusters, feed additives, and boluses. To prevent resistance, rotate chemical classes of insecticide products each year and even within a year if a mid-to-late season horn fly increase warrants further insecticide applications.

Ear tags

Ear tags are 2 to 3 inch plastic tags impregnated with an insecticide and attached to a cow's ear. For descriptions of several types of ear tags products, see : <http://insects.tamu.edu/extension/publications/epubs/eee-00047.cfm>

Sprayers and dusters
Free-range cattle can be treated with small sprayers and dusters powered electrically from the back of a truck. Although sprays can also be applied during seasonal roundups, they usually do not suppress horn flies for long.


Feed additives
Confined and free-range cattle can be given feed additives that suppress horn flies. These products contain insecticides that pass through the animal's digestive system and remain in the manure where horn

fly maggots develop. But, the herd will still be susceptible to biting flies moving from neighboring properties.

One disadvantage of feed additives is that it is difficult to regulate each cow's feed intake.

Upcoming Events

Small Grain Field Day – McGregor, 7:30 a.m.-noon, April 28, at 773 Ag Farm Road, McGregor, Texas at the TAMU Beef Cattle Research Center. CEU's provided for individuals with a pesticide applicator license. Registration is \$10, will be in the Field – weather permitting. Directions: From Belton, take 317 to almost McGregor. Turn left onto FM 2671 (green highway signage for TAMU Research Center). Plots will be 2-3 miles on right. RSVP, for meal count 254-933-5305.




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