



US Fish & Wildlife will approve permit for Salado sewer

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service is expected to give the Village of Salado its final opinion on the biological assessment for the sewer system next week.

The Village heard from the U.S. Corps of Engineers that USFWS will give approval for the Village to proceed with the sewer system.

The approval will come with conditions, according to Alderman Amber Preston-Dankert.

One of those conditions will be that the Village will be required to trench across Salado Creek, rather than horizontally drilling beneath the creek.

This will likely save the Village money due to the cost of horizontal drilling.

By open cutting across the creek, "it allows us to see what we are cutting," Dr. Dankert said, adding that "it allows us to fix anything immediately rather than not knowing there has been any damage done" to possible habitat areas for the Salado salamander.

"It's less destructive to open cut and have a biologist there on site while we do it," she added.

The Village submitted its biological impact study in March. The USFWS has 145 days from the date of receiving the study that was conducted by Zara Environmental to give its final opinion.

"They (Corps of Engineers and USFWS) have been working really hard to get this done for us," Dr. Dankert said, "knowing where we are on this project."

Once final approval is issued, the Village will proceed with preparing bid

documents and putting the construction project out for bid.

According to the Village Sewer Timeline, the bid process should take 60 days from final approval of plans. Bids could be awarded as early as July.

Construction is expected to take 11 months for the collection system and wastewater treatment plant, according to the Sewer Timeline.

The Timeline calls for three months for the connection of septic systems and transfer of sewer service.

Based upon the current Sewer Timeline, new customers could begin receiving sewer service by September 2018.

The Village and Sanctuary Development signed Wastewater Services Agreement in Nov. 2015 with a service Availability Date of two years from the execution of the agreement. Under that agreement, the Village agrees to provide "pump and haul wastewater service to such customers or prospective customers for service in a quantity not to exceed the Service Commitment."

This agreement requires that the internal facilities be designed, approved by the Village, constructed by the developer and accepted by the Village before the developer can request retail wastewater service.

To date, no designs for the internal facilities have been submitted by the Sanctuary developer.

Sanctuary has not submitted any documents necessary to begin formation of a Public Improvement District (PID), which is the funding mechanism for the infrastructure of the development.



Welcome to Salado

Glass River Designs (owned by Melissa Paxton and Joe Price) placed the gateway sign for Salado at the northbound I-35 exit ramp onto Main St. Shown above are Oscar Salinas, Mark Rice and John Davis lower the metal and glass sculpture onto the limestone base of the sign. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Art Attack this weekend

Salado hosts the first annual "Art Attack" with a multitude of events featuring culinary, literary and musical venues April 28-30.

Activities and events will be held throughout the Village with the fun beginning April 28 with the regularly scheduled Fourth Friday of the month Royal Art Walk 6-9 p.m. Charlie Robison will be the headliner at Johnny's Outback on April 28 as well.

A culinary food/wine/beer event anchored by Salado Winery & Salado Wine Seller and Barrow Brewing Company will happen on April 29. Playing on the military "attack" theme these two venues will send you on a public art reconnaissance mission to find the art checkpoints. You take a selfie for proof of your find and to win points for earning your rations. Your "rations" consist of some great wine, beer and food as only these two venues can provide.

There will also be "Artists in Action" in both locations to the likes of some very famous sculptors. Come find your inner artist with these interactive sessions. Kids can come too with their very own rations and fun. Tickets for this event at \$29.95 for adults

and \$5.95 for children 10 and Under.

Addressing the literary aspect, plan to attend the Salado Public Library's special screening of a New York Broadway play, "Act One" starring the television actor Tony Shalhoub and Andrea Martin at 10 a.m. April 29. Tickets: Free but you must register attendance - salado.com.

Tablerock Amphitheater also gets in on the weekend literary action with a "Storyteller" themed extravaganza. Come learn how to be a storyteller in two sessions of classes and then come to be entertained as you get to hear some tall tales and other entertaining stories from bonafide providers of this literary craft. Session one of the Storytelling Class is 9:30-noon April 29. Session two is 1:30-4 p.m. Tickets are \$20 for adults, Children 12 and under, \$10.

That evening, the professional Tejas Storytellers will share their tales at Tablerock Amphitheater 7-9 p.m. Enjoy a casual dinner of hamburgers, hot dogs, snacks and drinks at Tablerock Concessions. Tickets are Adults - \$10 and Children 12 and under - \$5.

Tablerock also hosts Live Oral Review (LORE). Time to record for time immemorial yours, a family member, or a friend's life story. Professional Productionist, Joe Pehoski, has created this system that can evoke memories that capture the essence and values of life. Interview sessions are 1.5 hours long and begin with earliest memories and continues into adulthood capturing all kinds of moments. Only three sessions will be held for one individual per session. Two CD's are created ---one unedited and one edited. Sessions are \$150 and are available at 8:30-10 10 a.m., 10:30-noon and 1:30-3 p.m.

Tablerock and the Salado ISD Film Crew will produce and shoot the commercial with its own original song on April 29 in front of the Reed Log Cabin at 831 N. Main. Registration begins at 10 a.m. Filming starts at 11 a.m..

Covering the musical aspect of "Art Attack" will be an afternoon concert April 29 from nationally known guitarist, humorist, storyteller and finger picking champion Shane Adkins. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for



Shane Adkins will perform April 29 at the Salado Museum as part of the Texas Fingerstyle Guitar Association gathering in Salado during Art Attack weekend.

children and will be available at the door.

This concert is part of the Texas Fingerstyle Guitar Association weekend gathering at the Salado Museum & College Park on 9 a.m.-7 p.m. April 29 and 9 a.m.-4 p.m. April 29. The public is welcome to attend any part of the weekend meeting event.

Art, Art, Art! - join local artists for a Salado Gallery Trail and enjoy meeting and interacting at Salado's finest

art galleries with resident and invited artists nationally and internationally shown who will be actively working and interacting with the guests. Wine provided by Central Texas Wineries and savory snacks will be provided for your enjoyment. Purchase tickets online then pick up your Passport for the Trail at the Salado Visitor Center.

Tickets are \$39.95. The Gallery Trail is 3-6 p.m. April 29.

Early voting starts

Early voting continues through May 2 for a proposal to disannex a large portion of the Village of Salado.

A map of the disannexation area is available at the Municipal Office. It can also be seen online at saladovillagevoice.com

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

Appearing on the ballot for three positions for Aldermen are Judy Fields, David T. Williams, Fred Brown, Andy Jackson, Christopher Tramel, Michael McDougal and Linda Reynolds.

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 27-28 and May 1 and 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 2.

Election day, the polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 6 at the Salado Civic Center.

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

CANDIDATE FORUM

Aldermen Candidates weigh in on Budget Issues

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

If disannexation passes on May 6, it is unlikely that a new election of aldermen and mayor can occur until after the budget process for 2017-18 has passed. Furthermore, it appears that the Village will lose \$300,000 in operating revenue alone.

1. What areas of the budget would you support cutting in 2017-18, faced with the potential loss of \$300,000 in operating revenues due to disannexation? (100 words)

2. Would you support an increase in the Maintenance and Operating tax to avoid cutting the budget next year? If so, how much? (100 words)

3. If annexation fails and revenues appear to remain steady, what changes would you support making to the general operating budget for 2017-18? (100 words)

4. Organize the following areas of Municipal Government in terms of importance, in your opinion: Zoning Regulation; Subdivision Regulation; Code Enforcement; Street Maintenance; Parks Maintenance; Sewer; Police Department; Municipal Court; Tourism; Economic Development.

If you could change how ONE of these areas operates today, what would it be and why? (100 words)

Judy Fields

1. I haven't seen the proposed budget for 2017-18 as the council has not finalized it yet.

2. I don't support any increase in taxes. A responsible council is given a budget which should include a "rainy day" line item. This item is to off-set any emergencies that should arise.

3. For "dis-annexation", I cannot reply as no final budget is available.

4. Tourism—With the lack of progress on a sewer system, this would be a more immediate realization to bringing tax dollars.

Sewer—This project is vital in order to attract new businesses

Economic Development—A plan should already be in place as businesses plan years into the future for expansion of Salado.

Zoning—Keeping the integrity of the historical district is critical to keep visitors coming here as a destination point.

Street Maintenance—Our failing roads are a disaster and unsafe.

- Police
- Parks and Recreation
- Code Enforcement
- Subdivisions
- Municipal Court

David T. Williams

My official response to all your questions for this week is: "No Comment."



Fred Brown

Answer #1 The loss of revenue that would be caused because of disannexation would be critical to the village and the essential services it provides. Road repairs would be eliminated, Main Street improvements would be put on hold. Any parks improvements and Keep Salado Beautiful contributions would have to be canceled. Contributions to the Salado Fire Department would have to be drastically cut back. Some employee positions would have to be eliminated.

Disannexation would put the Village in a terrible financial position making it that much more likely to be annexed by another city.

Answer #2 I would not support an increase in the maintenance and operating tax to avoid cutting the budget. The non-disannexed area is so small that the taxes would have to be increased by a large number to make up the difference. This would put an undo burden on the business community and the homeowners that were left in the Village.

Answer #3. If disannexation fails and revenues appear to remain steady, I would support a zero based budget with no new expenses over the budget that was approved for 2016-2017. I

expect that we will see nice increases in sales tax revenue because of the addition of new retail stores and the opening of the Stagecoach Inn. We should also see increases in property taxes because of new home construction within the Village limits. I would not support spending these new moneys until we knew the total revenue increase.

Answer #4. Police protection is a vital service and the number one priority for any community.

Number 2 would be sewer because it is vital to the future of the Historic part of our Village because they cannot continue to operate on ancient septic systems. It is also vital to the future retail growth for the west side of Salado. New retail business on the west side of I-35 will have the greatest positive impact on increased revenues for the Village.

Tourism is the next issue because we are known as a tourist town. I would follow that with economic development where we can pick and choose the business that would be best for Salado. Street maintenance, parks maintenance, zoning regulations, subdivision regulation, and code enforcement are vital services as we control the future growth of our city.

If I could change how one of these areas operates today, it would be Tourism. I believe that we should have a big tourist event every month of the year. The more events, the more tourists. The more tourists, the more money is spent in our local shops and the more sales tax revenue for the Village. With more income to the city, services to the public can be increased.

Andy Jackson

Question 1. I sincerely believe that the citizens of Salado recognize that a financial and civic disaster would result from disannexation. If it somehow were to pass, I would not be involved in any decisions for the remaining Village as I would no longer live within its boundaries. However, I believe the remaining Vil-



lage would save a substantial amount by not needing to provide services for the disannexed area, i.e. road maintenance, a reduced area for police, compliance officers and maintenance personnel, thereby cutting personnel and payroll expense, yet still generating our sales tax revenue. But, disannexation will not pass.

Question 2: I would not support an increase in the Maintenance and Operating tax at this time. The disannexation measure will not pass. We do need to be very careful in how we spend our tax receipts and I will listen to and consider any input into any portion of our budget.

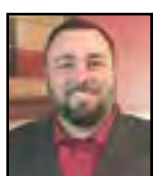
Question 3. Hotel Occupancy Taxes need to be spent on advertising and events. Budget monies should be focused on increasing sales tax receipts, street repairs, maintenance of our parks and current sewer, sustaining our police department, and working with every organization possible to improve Salado. We should make it a top priority to submit applications for every grant program we can identify for which we can qualify.

Question 4. All of these areas are important. I believe the sewer is the most important project for this next year. We must obtain the final permit and begin construction without more delays. The sooner we get this done, the more we will save by decommissioning the old Stagecoach plant and at the same time allowing our merchants to operate more efficiently and attracting new businesses. That in turn will increase our sales tax revenue. We need to extend the sewer to the schools and the hotels. Their success will drive our growth and add momentum.

Christopher Tramel

I'm not going to be able to answer those questions with honest and intelligent answers or information based on there hasn't been a proposed budget. And without knowing the information the current alderman have. They are only hypothetical.

Question 4: I believe they are all of equal importance and deserve the same amount of careful review for what is needed. All go hand in hand with what is needed to keep a great balance in the Village of Salado.



Michael McDougal

Question #1: Planning around the potential loss of some \$300,000 to an approximate \$1 million budget directs close attention to personnel costs. Obviously, a personnel reduction would be in order. The Village Administrator staff would be reduced, our Village Safety and Security personnel would be modified to include patrol car expenses, training exercises and professional development. All departments personnel services would be adversely affected. Basic expenditure management absolutely requires that no expense be approved without it being a



necessity to Village operations. Items would carry a "Must Have" label, not a "Nice to Have" label. Make no mistake about it, this would immediately create an unhealthy Village.

Question #2: As a conservative planner, I would not support an increase in Maintenance & Operation Tax. Budget reduction is a Board's fiscal responsibility, not merely increasing tax income. In my view, "Only A Voter Referendum" would trigger a M & O tax increase. All too often, the solution to tight budgeting times is "Just Increase Taxes." I simply do not subscribe to this style of thinking. Sound organizational fiscal planning and execution is the primary tool for providing a Village that we all desire. A Master's degree in effective financial planning or the "School Solution" from the Harvard Business School are not requirements. We have an abundant of talent in Salado to deal with such a challenge!

Question #3: Changes in the 2017-18 Budget will be developed during Board of Aldermen budget work sessions scheduled for the upcoming summer months. These changes will be developed by reviewing input from Village Staff Department Heads, Village Administrator, Mayor, each Board Member, as well as, reports from selected sources.

Each of these planning sessions is open to all. In fact, I always appreciate attendance from interested visitors. It is also an opportunity for summer school High School students or College/University students to observe local Government fiscal planning processes.

Question #4: (1) Sewer (2) Economic Development (3) Street Maintenance (4) Tourism (5) Police Department (6) Municipal Court (7) Zoning Regulation (8) Subdivision Regulation (9) Code Enforcement (10) Parks Maintenance

The Economic Development Program can be enhanced and refined by assigning our incoming Village Administrator the primary lead responsibility. He and his current active committee members can further develop solid plans to accelerate economic development activities. Don Ferguson, our new City Administrator, has the proven skills to move a City or Village forward. This type of Village initiative will mobilize Village talent and enhance community resources, as well as, prove to excite the entire community. Our superb public school system, business district, tourist district, and recreational offerings will prosper as a result.

Let's Be So Good That We Can't Be Ignored.

Linda Reynolds

1. However voters vote, the ideas Reynolds brings are Very Simple!

A. Live Within Your Budget!

B. No Raising Taxes on Under 65's!
This budget is in dire trouble. The current board and mayor have gone on a hiring frenzy. A serious financial assessment and perhaps even a forensic audit to establish exactly where the Village stands financially is



needed. The last year audit claims over \$1 Million plus sewer money has been spent, yet Jim Reed informed me he has only Ok'd \$14,000. We all must live within our budget. Perhaps new hires must go. Perhaps administration must be cut. Bankruptcy must be avoided!

2. What must be preserved are two areas:

A. Volunteer Fire Department.

B. Stagecoach maintenance. This board dumps wastewater outflow into Salado Creek, so TCEQ will levy Huge fines if we have a spill.

I also know that this board of aldermen paid the following:

A. \$87,000 Austin Bank
B. \$65,000 Wells Fargo Bank

C. \$2,500 Austin Bank
D. Every Month of 2016-17

Budget- \$45,000 to Dallas Bank.

E. Current board hired a new Village Manager while still paying off the fired manager.

F. Current board hired a new police chief while negotiating settlements with fired chief and officer. Your tax dollars wasted on mismanagement!

3. Reynolds' suggestion: retain the previous manager, Supervise her closely, and let her work off the last year of her contract. Ignored. Was this money just to keep Foutz quiet? We'll never know. How much is the new manager's contract? How much will the new chief of police earn? How much will all the new police hires cost?

Three big salaries have been kept private. Questions about a future budget are impossible.

However voters vote, the ideas Reynolds brings are Very Simple!

A. Live Within Your Budget!

B. No Raising Taxes and a new concept:

C. Survey the voters and Ask Them, Their Priorities!

4. Historical Zoning. Will the Hanks 3+ acres near College Hill be sacrificed to Commercial Development? Depends on the election. Reynolds is on the Historical Society Board.

Roads: \$40,000 was spent on Salado Plaza Drive and this board had to repair within a year. Now potholes are appearing again! Did voters really want a focus on that road, or did someone have a business backing on that road and an incompetent cousin contractor? Tim Brown wants your county tax dollars, but would not enjoy spending on Your roads.

A. Live Within Your Budget!

B. No Raising Taxes

C. Survey the voters and Ask Them, Their Priorities!

Under No circumstances should the board add to every resident's debt/lien on their property.

Coming Up

Next edition: We will talk about the sewer, economic development, and a vision for Salado with our candidates.

All of the profiles and question and answer sessions have been posted online at saladovillagevoice.com.

Early voting began April 24 and continues through May 2 at the Salado Civic Center on Main Street. Early voting hours are these: 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. April 27-28 and May 1 and 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 2. Election day voting will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

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FORUM

Left Behind? Are you kidding?

To the Editor:

"Left Behind"? Are you kidding?

With disannexation, the citizens who remain in the Village limits will gain control of the municipal government. They're mostly the ones who have been squarely in the sights of proposed dense development, an outdoor music venue with a capacity into the tens of thousands and a sewer treatment plant all in their back yard. All the while, those who decided this were snug in their homes on the other side of town in Mill Creek.

The O&M portion of the property tax assessed in the Proposed Disannexing Area (PDA) is approximately \$45,000. Fees assessed in the PDA might be approximately \$100,000. The rest (\$120,000) assessed in the PDA is the bond payment. Until that bond money is SPENT, property tax payers in the PDA will continue to be responsible for their pro rata share. So the projected gap in municipal O&M revenue would be approximate \$145,000.

Anywhere else with disannexation, the end of the cost of services for the PDA would offset some of that gap. Disannexation has a bigger impact on this municipal budget because hardly any money is spent for the PDA. A new Board will have to either curtail spending and/or raise the O&M portion of the property tax.

As for the PDA and the bond with disannexation, the

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precedents have the disannexed releasing the municipality from any refund of taxes and fees for a release from any indebtedness. A new Board isn't bound to follow any spending plan by the current Board. A new Board can come up with their own less costly sewer scheme and how to pay for it. Far from retribution, these citizens will be embracing their lib-

eration and gain of self-termination.

Sincerely,
John Newman
Salado

To the Editor:

Were my property to be unwillingly dis-annexed, what Representation (as in, elected officials) would I be afforded?

You can probably figure out where I am going with this. I can not express my outrage strongly enough at the presumptuous nature of the entire process.

And, P.S., any comparison to Brexit is absolutely ridiculous and is only assumed by one completely ignorant of the current European "situation."

Thanks so much for your coverage.

Diane Wallin
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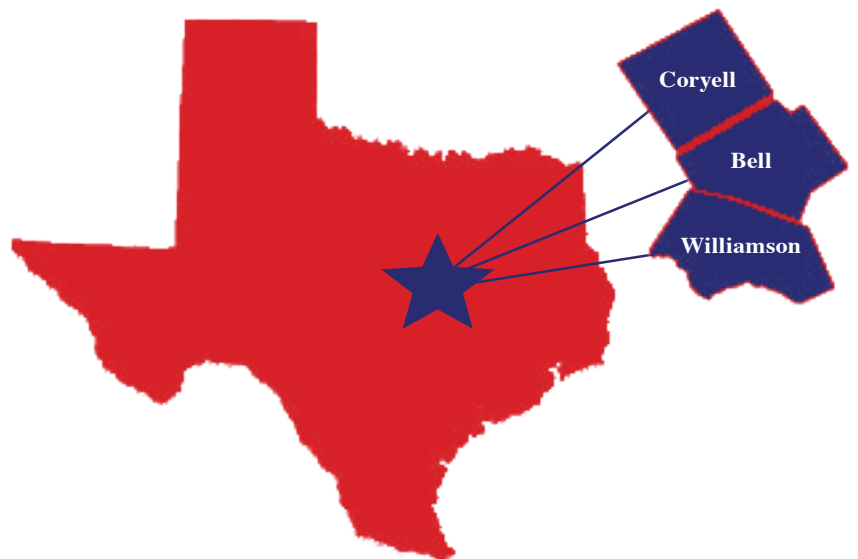


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Community Life

Salado Community Chorus Spring Concert

Well-Seasoned songs performed April 27 at FBC

Enjoy a collection of "Well-Seasoned Songs" during the Salado Community Chorus Spring Concert 7 p.m. April 27 at the First Baptist Church on Main St.

The concert is free and open to the public.

The concert will feature 16 songs that reflect on each of the four seasons and holidays of the year, including four patriotic songs for patri-

otic holidays.

You will hear Autumn Leaves, Be True to Your School, Stars & Stripes Forever and many other favorites.

Salado Community Chorus has been practicing these songs every Tuesday at the Salado Civic Center since January.

Salado Community Chorus is a 501c3 organization dedicated to the promotion

of music and harmony in the Village of Salado through free public concerts and performances for various civic organizations. Funding to meet the expenses incurred by the organization comes from dues, grants and donations from "Friends of the Chorus".

In addition to the Spring Concert, the Community Chorus presents an annual

Christmas Concert in December.

Performers also sing throughout the year at various civic functions and special occasions. Membership is open to anyone who loves to sing and have a good time.

The Chorus was organized in 1994, as a Ladies Chorale, under the direction of Katherine Wende. Katherine Wende served until

1999. Dr. Betty Thorn, who was a member of the chorus, became the director in 2000, and formed a mixed Chorus to include male voices. Dr. Mike Bergman, a chorus member, assumed the directorship on Dr. Thorn's retirement in 2004. Dr. Van Cura, having served the chorus as accompanist since 2003, accepted the director/pianist position beginning the fall

of 2005-2008. Jackie Shirley became chorus director in 2009 and served in that capacity until June 2014. Currently, Jim Mohon, a chorus member, is the chorus director beginning the fall of 2014 - present.

For more information about the Salado Community Chorus, visit <https://www.saladochorus.com/>

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New unit will help millions of pounds of fresh produce get to hunger agencies

Churches Touching Lives for Christ (CTL) and the Central Texas Food Bank dedicated a new 2,375 cubic-foot produce hub for storing and distributing fresh produce with a ribbon cutting ceremony April 24. Churches Touching Lives for Christ is located at 702 W. Avenue G in Temple.

With the help of a \$25,000 grant from the Morgan Stanley Foundation through Feeding America, the two organizations worked together on the produce hub concept, which allows for more fresh produce to be distributed to those in need in the greater Temple area. The produce hub is a used 40-foot-long shipping container that was purchased by the Central Texas Food Bank and retrofitted with insulation and a refrigeration unit so it can be used as a cold storage space for fresh produce. It was placed in the CTL parking lot to provide easy access for local food pantries and soup kitchens that come to stock up on fresh produce for the people they serve.

"We're thrilled that the Central Texas Food Bank



Volunteers unload produce.

selected us for this practical, cost-effective alternative to installing additional walk-in cooler space inside our building," said Jim Hornsby, executive director of Churches Touching Lives for Christ. "Together, we've set a goal to have an incremental 2 million pounds of food come through the produce hub in its first year, allowing us and other food relief charities in the area to get even more fresh, nutritious food to our neighbors in need."

The cold storage capacity of the hub allows for pro-

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The Village of Salado invites you to join them for a farewell to Interim Village Administrator, David Miller and a welcome to new Village Administrator, Don Ferguson and Chief of Police, Rick Ashe 4-5:30 p.m. May 1.

A swearing in and reception will be held at the Salado Civic Center at this time.

Ashe has three decades of experience as a police officer, including more than 20 years in the Temple Police Department.

Ferguson comes to Salado from Wimberley, where he served as city administrator for 10 years.

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VICTORIA "TORI" C. DEKAY

Funeral services for Victoria "Tori" C. DeKay, 17, of Belton, were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 22, 2017, at Temple Bible Church, 3205 Oakview Drive in Temple with Rev. Tom Robins, Rev. Steve Vaughn and Ed Gillispie officiating. A private burial followed.

Victoria DeKay died Monday, April 17, 2017 in Cedar Park.

Victoria DeKay was born August 17, 1999 in Columbus, Georgia, the daughter of Kenneth Bryon DeKay III and Deanna DeKay. She was active as a Senior at Salado High School. She played volleyball and was on the AB Honor Roll. She was a member of FFA, showing rabbits. She also was a member of the Youth Leadership Program. She was a member of the First United Methodist

Church in Temple.

She was preceded in death by her maternal grandparents, Jerome and Shelia Russell.

Survivors include her parents, Bryon DeKay of Salado and Deanna DeKay of Belton; three sisters Dominique Thayer and husband Scott of Oklahoma, Savannah DeKay of Belton and Alexandria DeKay of Huntsville; and grandparents Kenneth and Patricia DeKay.

Dossman Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



JUSTIN ANTWAN LEWIS

FORT HOOD, Texas -- Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who died April 17 of apparent gunshot wounds in Killeen, Texas.

Pvt. Justin Antwan Lewis, 19, whose home of re-

cord is listed as Henderson, North Carolina, entered active-duty service in August 2016 as a cavalry scout. He was assigned to 3rd Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood, Texas, since February 2017.

Lewis's awards and decorations include the National Defense Service Medal and the Army Service Ribbon.

Service Medal, Army Service Ribbon and Overseas Service Medal.

SPC. DAVID FOLLY ANANOU

FORT HOOD, Texas -- Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who apparently drowned and was later found by Temple law enforcement authorities April 16 just off Temple Lake Park in Belton Lake, Belton, Texas.

Spc. David Folly Ananou, 30, whose home of record is listed as Baltimore, Maryland, entered active-duty service in October 2014 as an infantryman. He was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Armored Brigade Combat Team, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood, since March 2015.

Ananou awards and decorations include the Army Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korea Defense Service Medal, Military Outstanding Volunteer

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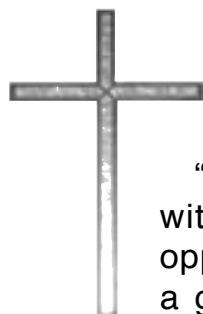
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Holden Ford and Cutter Hudgens placed fourth and third respectively in the 110 Meter Hurdles at the Area track meet April 19 to qualify for Regional Track Meet.

Salado tracksters head to Regional meet

Salado Varsity Girls Track team placed seventh with 45 points in the D19-20 Area Meet April 19.

Qualifying for Regionals were:

800 Meter Run: Brianna Washington, second, 2:23.84.

4x100 Meter Relay: Piper Randolph, Regina Deen, Kaia Philen, Sarah Kelarek, fourth, 51.28.

4x400 Meter Relay: Regina Deen, Taylor Rich, Macy Trasher, Brianna Washington, third, 4:07.31.

High Jump: Lorna Fleet, fourth, 5'0".

Pole Vault: Piper Randolph, fourth, 8'0".

Discus: Brittney Vrooman, second, 112'-08".

Also running, 100 Meter Hurdles: Lorna Fleet, sixth, 17.82.



(PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Brianna Washington placed second in the 800 Meter Run to qualify for the Regional Track Meet. She also qualified as a member of the 4X400 meter Relay team.

Boys send 2

Salado Varsity Boys placed 11th with 18 points in the D19-20 Area Meet April 19. Cutter Hudgens and Holden Ford qualified for Regionals.

110 Meter Hurdles: Cutter Hudgens, third, 15.06; Hold-

en Ford, fourth, 15.60.

300 Meter Hurdles: Cutter Hudgens, fourth, 40.71.

4x200 Meter Relay: Jake Elliott, Justin Learn, Wade

Woods, Holden Ford, 1:33.99.

4x400 Meter Relay: Wade Woods, Justin Learn, Chase Harwell, Jake Elliott, sixth, 3:38.33.



Spelling takes 1st in State

The Salado High Spelling Team won first in State in the 4A Division last week. Katie Kendall won first place individually with a score of 94, followed by teammate Kayla Manning in second with a score of 93. Cassidy Brown placed seventh with a score of 86. Salado's score (273) was the highest team score in Spelling of any division in the state. Shown above are team members (from left) Matthew Stahnke, Kayla Manning, sponsor Kyra Mann, Katie Kendall and Cassidy Brown.

In other State competition, Luke Miller placed sixth in Current Issues and Events and J.B. Stockton placed eighth in Headline Writing.

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Salado softball takes 2nd in District

Lady Eagles face Caldwell

Salado Lady Eagles face the Caldwell Lady Hornets in the bi-district round of the softball playoffs in a best-of-three series. The first game starts at 7 p.m. April 27 at Cameron Yoe. Game two will be at 5 p.m. April 29 with a third game, if necessary immediately after game three. The Softball field in Cameron is located between the Elementary and Middle School on E 21st St.

The Lady Eagles are the second place team in District 19-4A, behind the top-ranked Liberty Hill Lady Panthers. The Lady Panthers face Smithville, the fourth place team from 20-4A. Taylor will face La Grange this week and

Lampasas will face Giddings in the first round of the playoffs.

Salado beat Taylor in the final round of district on April 19.

The Lady Eagles scored two runs in the first and a run in the third and fifth innings. Meanwhile the Lady Ducks scored four runs in the fifth. Salado added a run in the sixth and put the Lady Ducks down in order in the sixth on groundouts to shortstop Breigh Oliver and a strikeout by pitcher Bailey Tindell for the win.

Tindell struck out six batters in her win on the mound. She gave up four hits and Taylor scored four earned

runs against her.

Oliver scored a run in the first inning. With one out, she hit a single and scored on a triple by Jenna Calder. Calder scored on a sacrifice fly by Christin Wilson for a 2-0 lead.

Rebecca Dockray scored in the third for a 3-0 lead. With two outs and empty bases, Dockray singled. She stole second base and scored on a single by Marissa Gonzalez.

Taylor score four runs in the top of the fifth. Valeria Morena led off the inning with a double. After Tindell struck out the next batter, she hit Robin Ontiveros. Cassidy Tatrow loaded the bases on a

fielder's choice play. Tenna Lucio hit a three-run triple and scored on the throw to first on a bunt by Alexas Ortega. The next two batters grounded out to second baseman Piper Randolph to end the inning.

Calder scored in the fifth inning to tie the game at 4-4. She reached on a fielding error by the right fielder. Wilson singled and Calder went to third on the throw to first.

With one out in the bottom of the sixth, Lindy Martin singled. Taylor got the second out on a fly ball to center that kept Martin on first with two outs. Martin stole second. She scored on a two-out single by Oliver.

Salado Eagles make playoffs, sit in 2nd place in district

Salado Eagles baseball team will go to the playoffs, but need a win on April 28 against Lampasas to secure second place outright in District 19-4A. As of presstime, Salado sits in second place with a 7-3 district record. Lampasas and Taylor are tied at 6-4.

The Eagles split their games with Taylor after Salado won last week.

Lampasas beat Taylor in the first round of district. The two faced each other on April 25 after presstime. Meanwhile, Salado faced Llano, which is 2-9 in district on April 25.

Lampasas has an odd loss to Burnet, which is out of the playoff hunt.

If the Badgers beat Taylor on April 25, then the following game with Salado will determine the second and third place teams with Taylor finishing fourth with at least

five district losses.

If Taylor wins, Salado will need to beat the Yellowjackets and Badgers this week to keep second place outright.

Liberty Hill is at the top of the district race with a 10-0 record as of presstime.

Salado beat Taylor 3-1 last week to remain alone in second place.

The Eagles scored two runs in the top of the seventh and put Taylor down in the bottom for the win.

With one out in the seventh, Kade Maedgen hit a single. Parker Seaton reached on a walk. He went to third on a double to right field by Tate Harvey that pushed courtesy runner Garrett Knight across home plate. Rustin Hale followed with a single to deep left that scored Seaton for the two-run advantage going in to the final frame.

With two outs in the third, Drew Dobbins scored for the

Eagles after hitting a two-out singled to deep right. He took advantage of two passed balls to go to third base, scoring on a single to center by Ryan Oakes.

Taylor scored in the sixth. Nick Martinez walked and scored on a two-out triple to deep left by Joel Cruz.

Jacob Wilk started the game for the Eagles, going six innings. He struck out eight batters and allowed three hits. Taylor scored one earned run against Wilk.

Closing the game, Dobbins got the win in his final inning appearance. He struck out one batter and allowed no hits.

The Eagles had six hits on the outing.

Oakes, Hale and Harvey led the team with one hit and one RBI each. Also getting hits were Dobbins, Maedgen and Parker Shelley.

District Tennis

At left, Shane Roche and Eli Pittman placed second in the District Tennis Meet Junior Varsity Boys Doubles division. Salado High tennis teams are coached by Kenny Mann.

(PHOTO COURTESY KENNY MANN)



Keep Salado Beautiful welcomed runners to Salado for its Troll Trot 5K on Earth Day (April 22). Additionally, Salado Masonic Lodge and Salado Rotary Club volunteered to clean up south Main Street and Pace Park respectively. Below, Deanna Whitson trims weeds at Pace Park.



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7th, 8th grade girls crush Palo Alto in district soccer

Salado eighth grade girls soccer team blew past Palo Alto 10-0 last week to improve to 2-0 in district.

Holly Wright and Aubrey Heffner led the girls with two goals each.

Wright scored in the seventh and 14th minutes of play. Heffner scored in the 16th and 39th minutes of play.

Also scoring goals for Salado were Ashley Voelter, fourth minute, Kamryn Cole, ninth minute, Kimberly K, 25th minute and Presley Maddux, 57th minute.

Contributing assists were Ashley Voelter, two, Madison Maddux, Wright, Kaylee J, Presley Maddux.

Salado seventh graders are 2-0 in district soccer after crushing Palo Alto 10-0 last week.

Payton Ringstaff and Mia Saulter led the girls with three goals each

Ringstaff scored goals in the fourth minute, 11th minute and 44th minute.

Saulter scored goals in the third minute, 13th minute and 44th minute.

Caley Aycock scored in the 13th minute.

Alanna V scored in the 27th minute. Caelen Teer scored in the 28th minute and Charley Thomas scored in the 34th minute.

Scoring assists were Maria Pauer, three assists, and Emma Grant, Teer, Ringstaff and Thomas, one goal each.



(PHOTO BY LEE LOUGHEED) Presley Maddux swiftly steals the ball away from a Palo Alto Patriot of Killeen.



Charley Thomas Charley strategically crosses the ball for the kill. (PHOTO BY LEE LOUGHEED)

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Salado FFA students competed in the area round of CDE competition. Front l to r: Allison Brinkman, Aspen Robert, Paige Aydell, Kylee Hubbs, Courtney Evans. Second row: Erin Faske, Maddison Brinkman, Kaydee Free, Clayton Kunz, Chase Kunz. Third row: Owen Dabney, Kenneth Schuab, Kenzie Pardon, Carson King. Back row: Christopher Hill, Anthony Bruce, Kylar Combs, Bailee Barrett, Tommmie Knox

SHS FFA Teams place in CDE competitions several qualify for State competition

Salado High School FFA Career Development Event (CDE) teams recently competed in the Area round of competition. Competing at Area were over 100 schools from across the state, 1A through 6A, and more than 1,800 students.

Area competitors advanced from the previous district competition.

Salado High School agricultural science teachers Tara Beaty, Lochie Hosch, and Chris Lillibridge are sponsors for Salado FFA CDE teams.

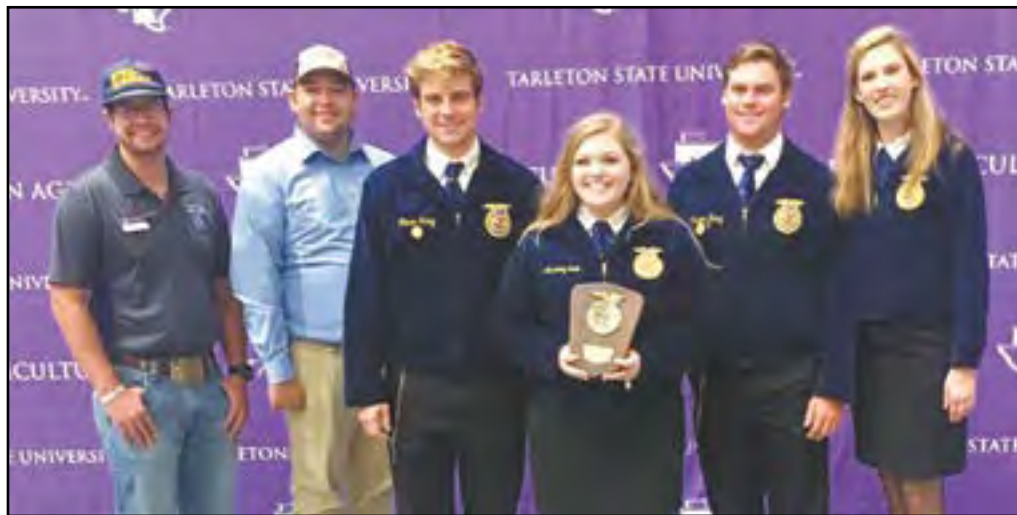
Teams not advancing to state are:

The Poultry Evaluation Team - 6th place District. Team members are Kylar Combs, Anthony Bruce, Chase Harwell and Tate Hill.

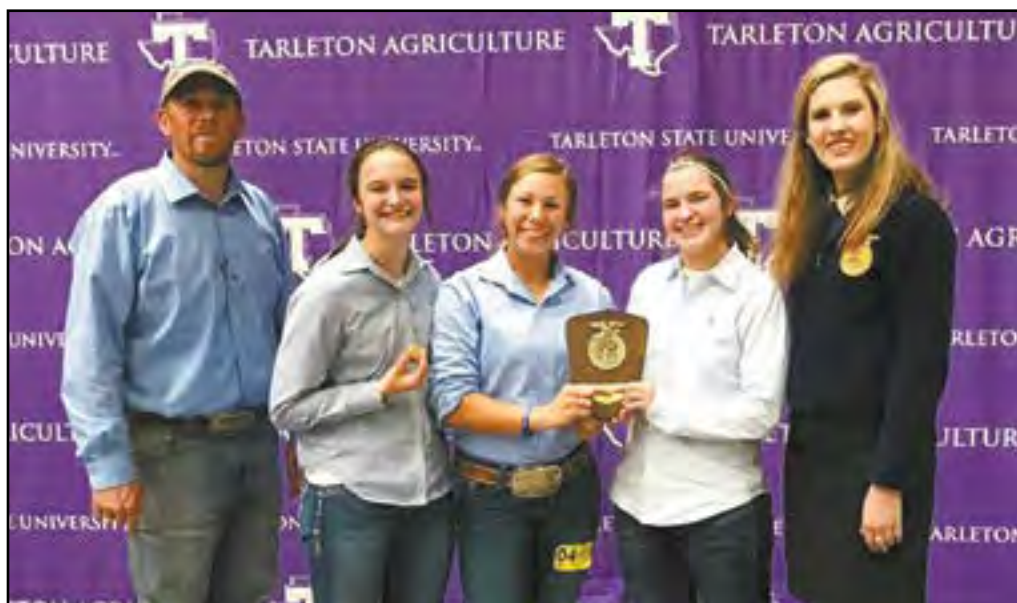
The Wool Team - Third place District and 9th place

Area. Team members are Bailee Barrett (7th place), Kenzie Pardon, Carson King and Trey Schuab.

Vet Science competitor Owen Dabney.



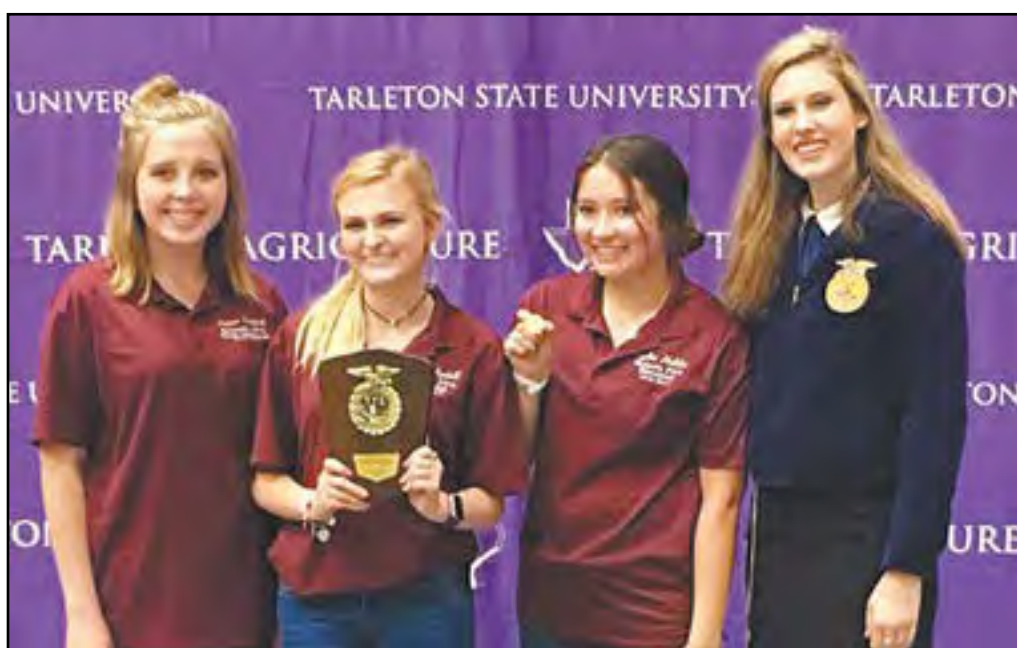
The Farm Business Management Team. District Champions, Second in Area. The team will compete in the State competition at Sam Houston State University on April 27 - 28. Pictured: two Tarleton employees, Chase Kunz (2nd place), Courtney Evans (9th place), Clayton Kunz (5th place) and Kaydee Free, Area FFA President. Not pictured Connor Hill.



The Livestock Evaluation Team: Second in District, 4th in Area. The team will compete at State April 29 at Texas A&M. Pictured Tarleton State professor, Allison Brinkman (3rd place), Erin Faske, Maddison Brinkman (7th place) and Kaydee Free.(contestant)



The Meats Evaluation Team: First in District, 3rd in Area. The team has qualified to compete at State April 29 at Texas A&M. Pictured Kenzie Pardon, Kenneth Schuab, Sydney Hill, Owen Dabney



The Nursery/Landscape team: Third in District, 4th in Area. The team will compete at state April 27 - 28 at Sam Houston State University. Pictured: Aspen Robert, Paige Aydell, Kylee Hubbs (high point individual) and Kaydee Free, Area FFA President.

Salado Village Guide

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New owners of First Community Title plant roots of company even more deeply here

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Attend just about any charity auction or fundraiser in the area and you will see Claire there.

Raising her hand to help organizations from the Salado Education Foundation to the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

She has helped a myriad of local groups in a myriad of ways, planting roots here in Salado since she first arrived in July 2002.

And now, she along with partners Brigitte Allen, David Wolff and Will Lowery are planting even deeper roots in Salado, Bell County and Central Texas.

Claire and Brigitte are the majority owners of First Community Title, which has offices in three central Texas counties. They are joined by David, who has been an examiner with FCT since 2004, and local businessman Will Lowery.

Tracing its roots to the late 1800s in Bell County, First Community Title is firmly settled into the central Texas landscape. For most of its life, it operated under the title Old Republic, but in 2002, Central Community Corp. bought Old Republic Title company when it was located in downtown Belton and launched First Community Title.

Claire was employee #9, coming to Bell County in July 2002. She and husband



Claire Hartman and Brigitte Allen. (PHOTO COURTESY KELLY HOSCH)

Bill moved to Salado with their children and dogs.

If you know Claire and Bill, you know they love dogs, especially Great Danes.

In fact, First Community Title's first official mascot, seen in print ads in the *Salado Village Voice* and elsewhere, was a mutt that Bill and Claire saved.

"He was born September 14, 2001 to a starving and somewhat homely mother at an unoccupied home in Salado," Claire said. They found the pack of dogs, including mama dog and her 9 puppies, under the porch of that home.

The Hartmans nursed the momma dog and her pups back to health and found good homes for all of them.

The Hartmans have had as many as six Great Danes at one time in their home in

Live Oak Estates. Today, Gabriel Hartman serves as the company mascot.

When Hartman came to Bell County, First Community Title had three offices, including escrow closing offices in Temple and Killeen. The main plant was at the corner of East and Central in Belton.

The company offers customers a complete line of title insurance products and services to protect the consumer's interest in their investment.

In 2004, First Community Title moved into a new, expanded location on South 31st, and continued to grow staff with the growth of the company.

David Wolff joined the company in 2004 as an examiner. He is now an owner

and Chief Examiner for First Community Title. He is award winning in Examination and customer service. He won that award from Fidelity, a national underwriter.

In 2007, FCT added Salado to its escrow office, expanding the office in 2015. The staff there invite you to visit on the First Friday of every month for coffee and light breakfast and a chance to chat.

Today, the company has grown to 32 employees, including 29 women. First Community Title has offices in Bell County (Temple, Belton, Harker Heights and Salado), two in Coryell County (Copperas Cove and Gatesville) and one in Williamson County (Jarrell).

Claire has been in real estate industry long before she graduated from Schreiner College (now Schreiner University) in 1985. She has been in the title insurance business for 30 years, serving as First Community Title president since July 2002. She and her family moved to Salado from Round Rock, where she was an experienced residential and commercial closer. She loves spending time with her husband, children and grandchildren. She is deeply involved and committed to Salado, where she is a past chairman of the Salado Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors and past treasurer of the Salado Education Foundation board of directors.

Brigitte is team leader for our escrow operations. She moves between all of the FCT escrow locations, training and providing back-up to our escrow staff. She started with Old Republic Title in 2000, and has seen the company grow and prosper. She is married to Bret Allen and has two children. She enjoys supporting her kids in their many sport activities and is one of our only "green thumbs" company wide.

Will Lowery is a minority owner in First Community Title. He is owner of prime properties in Salado, including Inn on the Creek Bed & Breakfast, The Venue event center, The Shed restaurant and Alexander's Distillery restaurant. Lowery has been involved in many civic and cultural activities in Salado and Bell County.

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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 27, 28, MAY 1, 2

Early Voting at Salado Civic Center. 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., extended hours on May 2: 7 a.m. - 7 p.m.

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

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

From Brass to Broadway and Beyond; Salado United Methodist Church Choir Fundraiser, 6 - 7 p.m. in the Historic Chapel. info: www.saladouc.org

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 5

Pints & Politics, 6 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brew-

ing Company. info: dswarouth1@centurylink.net

MAY 6

Polls open, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

MAY 6

Head Shot Saturday at Breaking Records Media. Reservations: (254) 308-2218

MAY 6

Historic Salado Ghostwalk info: saladoghostwalk.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

MAY 8

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 8

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

MAY 11

American Business Women of America Style Show and Benefit Luncheon, 11 a.m. at The Venue. info: barclaymccort@gmail.com

MAY 11

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

MAY 12

Father Charles Davis Annual Golf Tournament, noon at Mill Creek Country Club. Sponsored by: St. Stephen Catholic Church info: (254) 247-8030

MAY 13

Salado Lions Club Pancake Breakfast, 7:30 - 10 a.m., at the Church of Christ Activity Center

MAY 13

Meet The EagleBots, 10:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library

MAY 13 - 14

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

MAY 13

6 Cards with Graphic 45 "Nature's Sketchbook" Class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado. info: (254) 947-8848

MAY 13

UIL Academic Reception, 5 p.m. at Salado High School Cafeteria

MAY 15

Salado 8th grade Graduation, 6 p.m. at Salado Intermediate School

MAY 15

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 15 - 19

Glass and Gold Groupies at Glass River Designs. Prerequisite: Glass and Gold Class. info: (254) 947-0002

MAY 16

Salado High School Art Show, 5 - 6 p.m. at SHS Cafeteria

MAY 16

Senior Awards Night, 6 p.m. at Salado High School Cafeteria

MAY 18

Eagle Extravaganza and Spring Band Concert, 6:30 p.m. at Salado High School

MAY 18

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

MAY 18

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

MAY 19 AND 20

Historic Salado Ghostwalk info: saladoghostwalk.com

MAY 20

Outrun Rare Cancer 5K, 9 a.m. at Salado Civic Center. info: runsignup.com/Race/TX/Salado/OutRunRareCancer5K

MAY 21

Class of 2017 Baccalaureate, 6 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church

MAY 22

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

Live Music in Salado



The 100 plus year old Willingham Springs Baptist Church on FM2843 will host an old fashioned revival filled with gospel music and followed by a pot luck meal on April 29.

THURSDAY

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

FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

From Brass to Broadway and Beyond; Salado United Methodist Church Choir Fundraiser, 6 - 7 p.m. in the Historic Chapel. info: www.saladouc.org

MAY 5 - 6

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MAY 5

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

MAY 6

The March Divide, 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

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

Jo James and Jadan, 8 p.m. - Midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer & Salado Lone Star Winery

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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 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 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



The Salado chapter of the American Business Women of America will hold their annual Style Show and Benefit Luncheon on May 11 at The Venue. Tickets must be purchased by May 4, contact Barclaymccort@gmail.com to purchase.

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.

The Royal Street Art Walk (RAW), 6 - 9 p.m. along Royal Street, Feb - Nov. info: royalstreetart-walk.com

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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- D Dining and Drinks**
- V Venues & Sights**
- \$ Services**
- C Churches and Education**

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- 4 St. Stephen Catholic Church C
- 6 Salado College Park V
- 7 Raney & Associates \$
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- 12 Chupacabra and Salado Lone Star Winery D
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- 57 Mud Pies S
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- 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
- 79. The Reed Cabin
- 100. The Josiah Fowler House



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



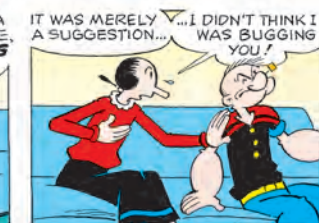
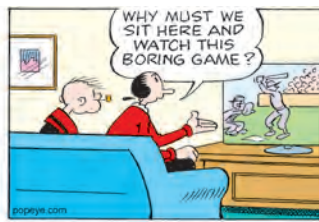
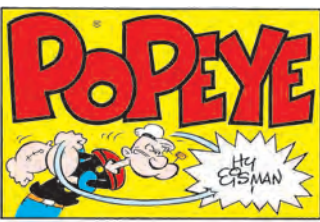
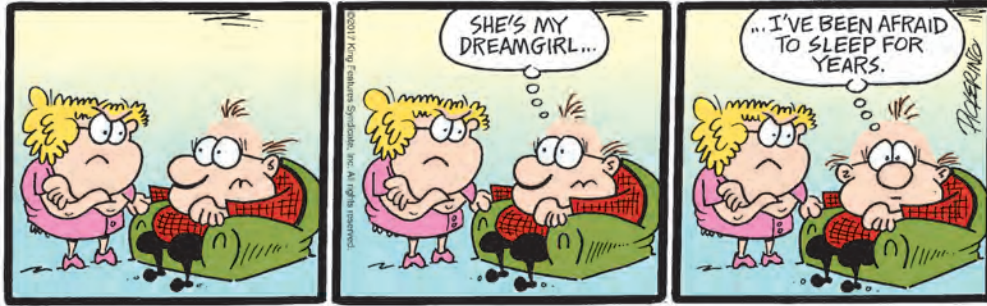
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



1. GEOGRAPHY: Where are the ruins of the ancient city of Carthage?
2. MEASUREMENTS: How many tablespoons are in one-fourth of a cup?
3. RELIGION: How many plagues of Egypt were mentioned in the Book of Exodus?
4. GOVERNMENT: Who is next in the line of succession after the U.S. president and vice president?
5. MUSIC: Who had a 1977 hit with the song "Moondance"?
6. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which



American president's image is on the \$50 bill?

7. LANGUAGE: What is a sybarite?

8. MOVIE: Who played the character Austin Powers ("International Man of Mystery") in the movie series?

9. ART: Who created the bronze sculpture called "The Thinker"?

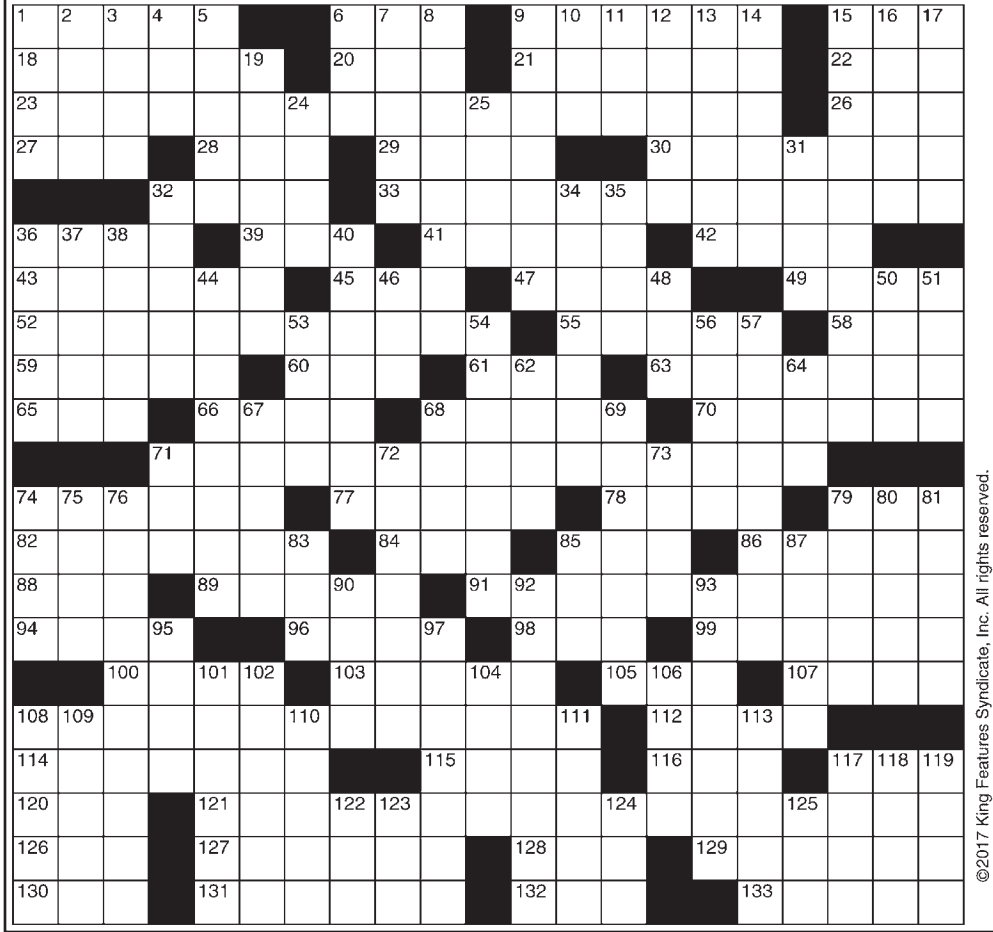
10. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of elk called?

- Answers
1. Tunisia
 2. Four
 3. Ten
 4. Speaker of the House
 5. Van Morrison
 6. Ulysses S. Grant
 7. A person who is self-indulgent
 8. Mike Myers
 9. Auguste Rodin
 10. A gang
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Super Crossword

X MARKS THE SPOT

- ACROSS**
- 1 Between
 - 6 Cartoon thud
 - 9 Snively cries
 - 15 Film format
 - 18 Chat session
 - 20 The Bruins' Bobby
 - 21 Author — de Balzac
 - 22 Aussie leaper
 - 23 "You only have so much time"
 - 26 Ron of "Tarzan"
 - 27 Quaint suffix with poet
 - 28 Virgil's 61
 - 29 "How sad"
 - 30 Entwine anew
 - 32 Den furniture
 - 33 Swimmer also called a blueback
 - 36 Scheduled mtg.
 - 39 "+" or "-" atom
 - 41 Take — (cab it)
 - 42 Wee child
 - 43 Boggy area
 - 45 Possess
 - 47 Campbell's product, in Spanish
 - 49 Netherlands cheese
 - 52 Forts made of squared timbers
 - 55 Any "50" time
 - 58 Slo — fuse
 - 59 One of the Greys on "Grey's Anatomy"
 - 60 Emailer's "incidentally"
 - 61 Gun of Israeli design
 - 63 "The Waste Land" poet
 - 65 Suffix with trick or hatch
 - 66 New Nintendo system of 2012
 - 68 Bingham of "Baywatch"
 - 70 Proverbs
 - 71 Where all eight X's appear in this puzzle
 - 74 "No —, Bob!"
 - 77 Greek island near Paros
 - 78 "Time —" (1990s sci-fi series)
 - 79 Blabber
 - 82 Trunk gunk
 - 84 Actress Farrow
 - 85 Pronounce
 - 86 Bella — (British Columbian native)
 - 88 CPR-trained pro
 - 89 Be dozing
 - 91 Has a frank discussion
 - 94 Heavy hammer
 - 96 Old Pontiac muscle cars
 - 98 TV scientist Bill
 - 99 On deck
 - 100 Turnip, e.g.
 - 103 Regal crown
 - 105 Sis or bro
 - 107 Royal name of Norway
 - 108 "Gravity" actress
 - 112 —T-Pak (Wrigley's gum unit)
 - 114 Worry-free
 - 115 Nerve cell extension
 - 116 River islet
 - 117 Devilkin
 - 120 Broadway's Hagen
 - 121 "A Treatise on Money" economist
 - 126 Click in Morse code
 - 127 "Crack a Bottle" rapper
 - 128 Dr. — ("Crack a Bottle" rapper)
 - 129 Wiends
 - 130 I. to Johann
 - 131 Really uncool types
 - 132 Nile snake
 - 133 Bird noise
 - DOWN**
 - 2 — Part of a French play
 - 3 — scale of hardness
 - 4 16-team grid gp.
 - 5 Noted family name in wine
 - 6 — choy
 - 7 Opera solos
 - 8 "Entertaining —" (Joe Orton play)
 - 9 Cat food brand
 - 10 Ad —
 - 11 Pen filler
 - 12 Bête —
 - 13 Borgnine of film
 - 14 Self-balancing two-wheeler
 - 15 Had lofty aspirations
 - 16 Saab rival
 - 17 Senior group member
 - 19 Puffer's cousin
 - 24 "Bye now!"
 - 25 Savoir-faire
 - 31 Sommer of the screen
 - 32 Actress Keanan
 - 34 Unusual foreign objects
 - 35 "Criminy!"
 - 36 Stroll along
 - 37 Gondola guider
 - 38 Authorized substitute
 - 40 Sign banning 180s
 - 44 Statistical asymmetry
 - 46 Compass pt.
 - 48 Toiling insect
 - 50 Salve plant
 - 51 Verbal gems
 - 53 Big Apple stage award
 - 54 Tunic worn over armor
 - 56 Port of Japan
 - 57 Annual PGA Tour event
 - 62 Drummer Starkey and screenwriter Penn
 - 64 Secular
 - 67 Perfect
 - 68 Poison: Prefix
 - 69 Entry points on pipes
 - 71 Suffix with press
 - 72 Kerosene
 - 73 Abstainers from alcohol
 - 74 Flower stalk
 - 75 "— la Douce"
 - 76 Address that delivered to
 - 79 Rustic sort
 - 80 Vega of "Spy Kids" films
 - 81 Cable shows, e.g.
 - 83 Tent securer
 - 85 Clever
 - 87 "Smoking —?"
 - 90 Reroach to Brutus
 - 92 Big boa
 - 93 Resembling a vat
 - 95 Ore deposit
 - 97 Low bows
 - 101 Toothache relief brand
 - 102 City near Seattle
 - 104 Old Big Apple theater
 - 106 Apple tablet
 - 108 — Arabian Penn
 - 110 Vikki Carr's "It Must —"
 - 111 Knots on tree trunks
 - 113 Digital book, e.g.
 - 117 As to
 - 118 Dole (out)
 - 119 "Hey, you"
 - 122 Dir. 135 deg. from 46-Down
 - 123 Sea, in Caen
 - 124 Sales —
 - 125 Hedge bush



Creation of an illusion

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

North dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ Q 10 7
♥ K Q 2
♦ A 10 8 5
♣ Q 7 4

WEST
♠ 6 5
♥ J 9 8 7 5 4
♦ Q 3 2
♣ A 3

EAST
♠ 2
♥ A 10 6
♦ K J 7
♣ K J 10 9 6 5

SOUTH
♠ A K J 9 8 4 3
♥ 3
♦ 9 6 4
♣ 8 2

The bidding:
North East South West
1♦ 2♣ 2♠ Pass
3♠ Pass 4♣

Opening lead — ace of clubs.

thought because he felt certain East had the ace of hearts for his vulnerable overall one West had shown up with the ace of clubs.

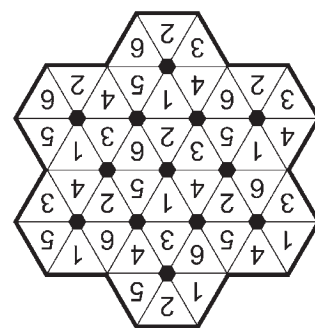
South finally concluded that his only possible chance for the contract was to lay a trap for East. So at trick four he crossed to the queen of spades and returned the deuce of hearts!

It was very difficult for East to imagine that South would make this play without holding the jack of hearts, so, afraid that the jack might be singleton, he rushed up with the ace. South later discarded both of his diamond losers on the K-Q of hearts to make four spades.

You could argue, quite justifiably, that East made a poor defensive play, but even if the play had failed, you'd still have to give South an A for effort.

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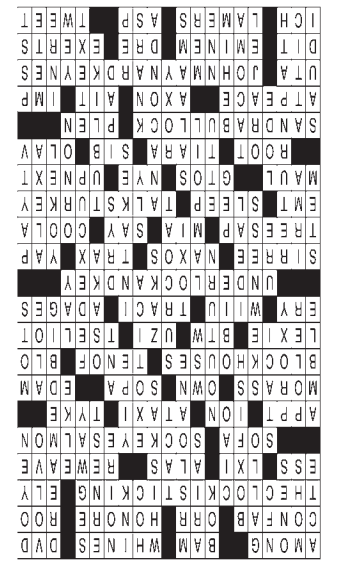
avoid the other one. Declarer considered the possibility of leading a heart toward dummy, hoping West would make the mistake of rising with the ace if he had it. But South dismissed this



solution

SNOWFLAKES

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Super Crossword

8	6	5	4	2	7
8	9	1	2	9	7
3	8	3	6	8	3
5	4	1	2	9	7
7	3	2	8	6	8
1	8	4	7	2	5
6	9	3	6	9	1
1	8	4	7	2	5
2	7	3	4	1	8
9	6	5	3	3	7
4	6	1	7	2	5
3	8	3	8	3	8
3	5	7	6	4	8
2	9	1	4	8	2

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		7	6					9
	9				2		3	8
2				5		7		
	3		1			8		
2					6			4
1	4	7					6	
	3		8				1	5
5				9				3
		9			1	4		

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: ♦♦

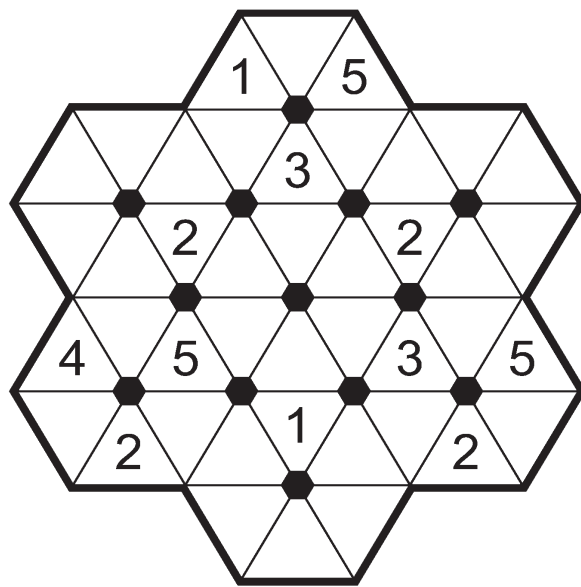
- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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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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Painted Bunting

Painted Bunting is colorful

To say that an object is “hidden in plain sight” means that said object is unnoticed while not necessarily attempting to hide. This saying surprisingly holds true with many animals that are adorned with brilliant colors. For example, a milk-snake that is decorated with vivid colors of red, black and white is instantly noticeable while it is on a uniformly colored background, like an asphalt road. However, that same snake is virtually undetectable while crawling through a grassy area with dappled sunlight – the lighting will literally break up the pattern and colors of the snake and make it very difficult to notice.

This gaudy type of camouflage is utilized by the Painted Bunting, arguably the most colorful species of bird that is found in the United States.

The Painted Bunting (*Passerina ciris*) is one of three species of Bunting that resides in Texas during the summer months. It is a tropical migrant, meaning it spends its winters in southern Mexico and Central America. During the summer months, it may be observed throughout the state of Texas, as well as Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, northward to southern Kansas and Missouri.

Like other members of the genus, it prefers to reside in areas of brushlands and thickets, as well as on the outskirts of densely wooded areas. It is in these areas that the Painted Bunting is literally “hidden in plain sight”, despite its extravagant color-



Wild About Texas

Michael Price

ation.

Speaking of coloration, this is the most distinguishing characteristics of this species, at least in adult males. Sexually mature males are one of the most brilliantly colored birds found in North America, having a dark, navy-blue colored head with a red eye-ring. The back areas are bright lime-green, while the underparts are various shades of red and scarlet. The wings and tail are grayish with reddish fringe along the edges. It is hard to imagine that such a showy bird could blend in with its surroundings as effectively as it does.

Painted Buntings are sexually dimorphic, which means males and females look very different from one another. Females, as well as juvenile males, are not nearly as flamboyant as the adult males, being primarily a uniform green (darker on the upperparts). This coloration also serves the female well as effective camouflage.

This riparian species is small, with a body length of approximately five and one-half inches, while the wingspan can approach eight and one-half inches.

Both sexes of Painted Buntings are commonly seen while foraging for food while in bushes, trees, or more often on the ground. It feeds on a variety of seeds as well as an assortment of insects and caterpillars.

Males are often seen while perched in the open singing. Its flight pattern consists of and up-and-down flight with rapidly beating wings.

With the exception of the spring breeding period, this avian species is extremely gregarious, living in large foraging flocks. However, during the spring breeding season, the Painted Bunting prefers to live a solitary life or it will pair up. Females will remain monogamous, but the males will sometimes take two or more mates, and is referred to as polygynous. The nest is constructed by the female, and she is responsible to incubate the 3-5 pale blue eggs as well. After hatching, the young will remain in the nest an additional two weeks, and during this time they are fed by both sexes, although the female feeds the nestlings about seventy five percent of the time. Up to three broods are produced annually.

The Painted Bunting is a common to abundant bird throughout its range in Texas. Although it is a somewhat bashful and wary bird, many individuals will utilize bird feeders in the yard. Attract them with sunflower seeds and bird baths with fresh water.

At one time, the Painted Bunting was sold as a songbird until laws were established to prevent that. It occasionally will be seen as a cage bird in southern Mexico or Central America, and may be known under the name “nonpareil” which can be translated from the French meaning “without equal”.

If you are able to observe this colorful and elegant songbird, you will undoubtedly agree!



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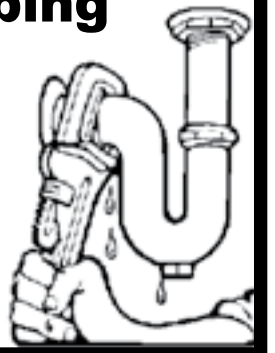
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April 18
2:00-2:16 p.m., 1200 Block Mill Creek Dr. Out priority 3 for a 29 year old female general illness. Went en route and arrived on scene and made contact with the homeowner. He advised he didn't know of the call or why we were there. He then checked with his daughter who advised she had called. He advised she did not really need EMS. 1 unit, 1 personnel.

11:24 p.m.-12:11 a.m., 2100 Block Chisholm Trail. 78 year old female fell from a standing position on kitchen floor. Patient complaint of left shoulder pain. Patient assisted from floor to chair before placed on stretcher. Scott & White Medic transported. 2 units, 3 personnel. April 19

7:10-8:00 p.m., Elm Grove Rd. Arrived on scene to find a vehicle run off of the road and run into the fence backwards. There was minor damage to the vehicle. There were 2 fences that were damaged. Found driver, checked for injuries. Patient stated he needed no medical attention. 1 unit, 2 personnel. April 19

10:28-10:43 p.m., 10500 Block I-35 RV Park. Out for a 35 year old female with chest pain. Arrived to find patient supine on the couch. Gathered patient history and information. Belton Medic arrived on scene and patient care was transferred. Medic transported patient. 2 units, 5 personnel.

10:25-10:52 p.m., 1100 Block Shady Oaks. Went en route and arrived on scene to find Scott & White Medic on scene with all patient care. Assisted Medic. Medic got a no transport. 1 unit, 1 person-

nel.
April 20
9:36-10:02 a.m., 286 NB. Out for a possible grass fire. Arrived on scene to find a controlled burn that had been called into Belton. Salado not needed. 2 units, 2 personnel.
11:54 a.m.- 12:02 p.m., Robertson Rd. IH35 behind Holiday Inn Express. Out to

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1:03-1:43 p.m., 1300 Block Old Mill Rd. Arrived on scene to find patient laying on couch. Patient difficulty breathing, on home oxygen. Raised oxygen level. Obtained vitals and charted. Medic arrived on scene and

took over patient care and transported patient. 3 units, 3 personnel.

11:02-11:23 p.m., 1900 Block Old Mill Rd. Went en route and arrived on scene to find the female patient sitting. Patient denied any injuries and just needed help up. Assisted the patient to seated position and then helped her up. Patient denied any injuries. Patient needed no further assistance.

April 21
12:23-12:58 p.m., 1000 Block Great Oaks Dr. Out for a 76 year old female general illness. Went en route and arrived on scene to find the patient laying in her bed alert

and oriented. Patient stated she got dizzy when she woke up and had been running a fever since she woke up that morning. Patient was assessed and vitals were taken and charted. Patient history was gathered and charted. Patient was monitored until Scott & White Medic arrived on scene Patient report was given and all patient care was turned over. Medic transported patient.

11:30 p.m.- 12:07 a.m., 100 Block W. Creek. Arrived on scene to find a patient standing at the front door. Patient walked to back room and sat down on her chair. Obtained vitals and did as-

essment. Scott & White arrived. Transferred patient care to Scott & White who transported her. 3 units, 6 personnel.

11:14-11:43 p.m., 600 Block W. Village Rd. Arrived on scene to find a car in a field with little damage but the driver very upset. Made contact with the driver and she stated she was having a hard time and was trying to hurt herself. Scott & White transported patient. 3 units, 5 personnel.

7:08-7:17 a.m., 1000 Block W. Village Rd. at CEF-CO. Out priority 1 for a male having a seizure. Arrived on

scene to find Scott & White Medic with patient. Patient didn't need EMS. 3 units, 5 personnel.

9:32-9:58 a.m., 1900 Block Old Mill Rd. Arrived on scene to find Scott & White Medic on scene with patient. Assisted Scott & White with loading patient. 1 unit, 2 personnel.

8:53-9:17 p.m., 10600 Block Crow's Ranch Rd. 76 year old female complaint of dizziness for 2-3 weeks. Tonight had a near syncopal episode. Patient requested EMS transport. Assisted Scott & White with patient being secure and loaded into unit. 2 units, 2 personnel.



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