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## Long range facilities planning committee narrows options

By TIM FLEISCHER  
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Salado ISD Long Range Facilities Planning (LRFP) committee has narrowed a multitude of possibilities to three options, all near \$50 million, following a straw poll of proposals brought forward from small group discussion on Jan. 8.

The LRFP committee will meet again on Jan. 22 to further narrow the recommendation that it will make to the Salado ISD Board at its regular meeting Jan. 29.

The LRFP committee will further discuss these three options:

- \$49.1 million option for construction of a new Middle School (684 student capacity at a cost of \$44.2 million); construction of a corridor connecting the three campuses at the Thomas Arnold location (\$2.4 million) and the addition of six classrooms at Salado High School (\$2.5 million).

- \$50.8 million for a 6-8 grade Middle School (\$44.2 million), corridor (\$2.4 million), improvements at the existing football stadium (\$3.7 million) and four new tennis courts at Salado High School campus (\$500,000).

- \$49.9 million for a new 7th-8th grade campus (342 student capacity at \$33.7

million), corridor (\$2.4 million), six classrooms at SHS (\$2.5 million) and a new 2,500 capacity football stadium, 500 sq. ft. pressbox with no track or halftime house (\$11.3 million).

Geoff Tonini of Decisive Campaigns reported to the LRFP committee that most of the options presented in an extensive survey of the community received a sufficient amount of support. Two options, however, did not, according to Tonini's findings: Junior High/High School Consolidation and Renovations to the Stadium.

Each of the individual options -- a new Junior High for 7th-8th grades; a new Middle School for 6th-8th grades; new classrooms; a new football stadium; new baseball and softball fields and tennis courts; new fine arts, band and choir space; a new competition gym, weight room and training space and a new performing arts center -- all received at least 74 percent favorability from the 347 survey respondents.

When asked about cost options of \$48 million, \$38 million or \$28 million, the upper and lower costs were favored while the middle number was not. About 63 percent of the respondents favored projects of \$48 million or more.



The Texas A&M University Singing Cadets are coming to Salado Jan. 12. (PHOTO COURTESY TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY)

## A&M Singing Cadets to perform at FBC

Texas A&M University Singing Cadets will perform in concert 7 p.m. Jan. 12 at First Baptist Church of Salado, 210 S. Main Street.

Tickets are \$10 each and are available on eventbrite.com.

The A&M Singing Cadets were established as an all-male chorus in 1893. The group was originally known as the Texas A&M Glee Club, but were renamed the Singing Cadets in 1940. Texas A&M was originally an all-male, military institution. Therefore, at one time, all of the members of The Singing Cadets were members of the Corps of Cadets.

However, Corps of Cadets membership is no longer a requirement for membership in the Singing Cadets.

David L. Kipp, the current director of the Singing Cadets, started his tenure in 1995. Kipp is the 13th director of the 60 member men's choral group. Under his lead, the Singing Cadets are staying true to their crisp military style and diverse selection of music. A Singing Cadets concert will include a wide variety of music. With traditional school songs as the bookends for the show, the program consists of religious, patriotic, Broadway, popular, and novelty num-

bers. The Singing Cadets use their love of singing to enthusiastically spread the name of their beloved university.

The Emmy award-winning group has members from across Texas and the United States. Members of the Singing Cadets major in a wide range of academic fields of study and all members are actively involved with many other campus organizations and activities.

In the last 10 years, the Singing Cadets have traveled over 35,000 miles, performed over 700 concerts and visited more than 125

Texas cities and communities.

The Singing Cadets have performed for every living president as well as other distinguished individuals such as Mikhail Gorbachev. This year the group has many performances already on schedule.

As well as traveling throughout the state of Texas, the Singing Cadets have also spread the Spirit of Aggeland around the globe.

The group has toured to Romania, Mexico, Germany, England, Switzerland, Hungary, Australia, Argentina, Uruguay, and Brazil



The St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 3 Kings 3 Miler proved to be a popular way for locals to start the new year on the right foot Jan. 6. (PHOTO COURTESY OF JASON DECKMAN)

## 3 Kings 3 Miler gets 2018 going

Lots of runners joined the St. Joseph's Episcopal Church in starting out 2018 on the right foot by participating in the annual 3 Kings 3 Miler down Main Street on Jan. 6.

The route took runners and walkers from the church on North Main Street, down Main Street, through Pace Park, east on Royal, around Center Circle, back to Royal and Main and back to the church.

The overall male winner was Hunter Haas (16) of Salado with a time of 18:18. The

overall female winner was Chris Dixon of Belton with a time of 22:30.

Those winners along with the children division (0-12) received crowns made by Lonnie Edwards. The male kid winner was Ryan Novotny (12) of Salado with a time of 21:50. The female children's winner was Lauren Scott (12) of Mansfield with a time of 28:01.

First place winners in the other age group categories received awards made by Ben Casey of Corporate Image Group here in Salado.

## Chamber Banquet tickets on sale

### Awards nomination deadline is Jan. 18

Salado Chamber of Commerce Awards Committee is seeking nominees for Citizen of the Year, Business of the Year, Hall of Fame inductee and Ambassador of the Year.

The deadline for letters of nomination is Jan. 18. The presentations will be made during the annual Salado Chamber of Commerce Banquet at 6 p.m. Jan. 25 at Tenroc Ranch.

Tickets for the Banquet can be purchased at eventbrite.com or in person at the Salado Chamber Office in the Salado Museum on South Main Street. Tickets are \$45 per person.

Letters of nomination may be sent via email to Ashley Bray ashley@salado.com. Call 254-947-5040 for more information.

Each year, Salado Chamber of Commerce recognizes the work of volunteers, business owners and the community at large through its annual awards. Awards include Business of the Year, Citizen of the Year, and Hall of Fame.

If there is someone you wish to nominate, note the following criteria to consider:

**Business of the Year** – What business has made a considerable contribution to our community? They must be a Chamber member. What has set them apart from all the rest of our businesses either in service to their clients or service to the community.

**Citizen of the Year** – What person has made a difference in the community by their personal contributions? They must be a Chamber member. This could be a singular person or a couple.

**Hall of Fame Award** – What person or couple have significantly contributed to the development of our community in the past. They could be alive or deceased. Have they contributed to making Salado what it is today?

**Ambassador of the Year** – What person who is a volunteer with the Chamber Ambassadors has made an outstanding contribution to the Chamber of Commerce and community of Salado

Following are previous recipients of the awards:

2016 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Barrow Brewing Co.

Citizen of the Year: Kaye and Frank Coachman.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Jane Wilmer

Ambassador of the Year: Marjorie Hairston.

2015 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Mill Creek Golf Course

Citizen of the Year: Skip Blancett

Hall of Fame Inductee: Hulda Horton

Ambassador of the Year: Ann Moore.

2014 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Century 21 Bill Bartlett Real Estate.

Citizen of the Year: Tommye Prater.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Tim Brown.

Ambassador of the Year: Paulette Chandler.

Chairman's Award: Dave and Pat Broecker.

2013 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Springhouse of Salado.

Citizen of the Year: Gail Allard, Salado Glassworks.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Jack Husung, Magnolia's.

Ambassador of the Year: Maurine Nathanson.

2012 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Johnny's Steaks & Bar-B-Que.

Citizen of the Year: Terry Potts.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Carolyn Williams.

2011 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Ace Hardware.

Citizen of the Year: Salado Creek Clean-Up Crew.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Carolyn & Darwin Britt.

2010 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Salado Arts Workshop.

Citizen of the Year: Merle Stalcup.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Charlotte Douglass.

2009 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Brookshire Brothers #69 grocery store.

Citizen of the Year: Ramon Carver.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Bill Bartlett family.

2008 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Inn on the Creek.

Citizen of the Year: Su-

san Terry.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Troy & Vickie Kelley.

2007 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Salado Silver Spur Theater.

Citizen of the Year: Charlie Turnbo.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Robert and Doris Denman;

Col Elijah Sterling Clack Robertson.

2006 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Tenroc Ranch.

Citizen of the Year: Ben and June Willingham.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Thelma & Herbert Fletcher.

2005 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Gregory's of Salado.

Citizen of the Year: Jackie Mills.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Susan Stockton; Don Mackie.

2004 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Stagecoach Inn.

Citizen of the Year: Hulda Horton.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Dr. Harry Wilmer; Dion Van Bibber.

2003 Award Winners

Business of the Year: The store at Old Town Salado.

Citizen of the Year: MaryBelle Brown.

Hall of Fame Inductee: C.B. Hodge

2002 Award Winners

Business of the Year: Salado Village Voice.

Citizen of the Year: Charlotte Douglass.

Hall of Fame Inductee: Grace Jones.

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## S&P Stock Index starts off 2018 with bang, rising 2.6%

### The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) started off 2018 with a bang, rising 2.60% for its first week of the year to close at 2743.15. That puts it up 20.47% for one year. Simultaneously, the Dow Jones Industrial Average closed over 25000 for a new landmark. The good news is that the rises, records though they may be, are well justified by the underlying economy. Another piece of good news is that individual investors have yet to join the party and have been selling equities and apparently still are. Bull markets generally have not come close to maturing until individual investors jump on board, and they haven't.

Meanwhile, the dollar continued its slow decline against other currencies and both gold and oil, purchased mostly in those foreign currencies, rose accordingly. Interest rates were fundamentally unchanged with the 10-year T-note yielding 2.467%.

### The Economy

There are more than a few economic indicators to report on this week, including the Index of Leading Economic Indicators themselves, but they all are telling the same story we have been hearing for the past six months or more: the U.S. economy is on a roll. Here at the beginning of 2018, almost all the indicators are for fair economic weather and favorable winds for at least six months into the year and possibly longer. Rather than bore you with more of the same. This week let's hit something longer-term.

We are almost certainly well into the third industrial

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



revolution modern history. The "first" industrial revolution had its roots in mechanical inventions beginning in the 1700s and really hit its stride from 1820 to 1840. It upended the established order of about everything in Western society. It was a central cause of the civilization-wide economic depression of the 1830s and the U.S. Civil War.

The next major industrial revolution had its roots in the 19th century but emerged as the defining factor of the early 20th. Once more, mainly rural workers were forced to change occupations and locales. We experienced economic booms, increases in worker output, a massive economic depression, and a couple of world wars. Then, following World War II, things settled down to a steady-state growth environment as we refined what we already had and global stability was the norm.

The last decade of the 20th century saw the widespread introduction of the digital computer, and with it came the beginnings of the third industrial revolution. Once again, it looks like almost every occupation that existed at the beginning of the revolution will be eliminated, and other, more technically demanding occupations will take their place.

What does all this mean to us here and now? First, from a very practical perspective, it means that the traditional domestic business cycle that dominated post-WWII, 20th century America is probably gone.

The post-WWII business cycle became well understood as producers produced based on last year's demand and sellers ordered according to the same data. That led to an excess of inventory when consumers reached their limits, followed by a relatively sudden reduction in orders that would persist sometimes for a couple of years followed by a boom as producers and businesses rushed to fill the demand when consumers again started buying.

As the 21st century has unfolded, that cycle appears to have been disrupted. Just as in the 1830s, and again in the early 20th century, new transportation capabilities have opened both markets and suppliers that were previously too far away to affect local markets. Again, as in those two previous events, that reduction in the cost of transportation has been accompanied by dramatic technological advances that are disrupting the traditional wage sources and relationships.

If history is a guide, we are likely to see the result in the form of an economic boom that depopulates rural areas and creates greater income disparity. It also means that many of our traditional economic indicators of where we are in the business cycle are no longer reliable. In short, we are likely to be in for an interesting ride with much opportunity and reward for the flexible investor, and potential pain for those who refuse to adapt to change.

## The Man Who Saved Civilization

Rich Lowry



This year's best movie about a spirited band of resisters fighting an empire of evil isn't the latest entry in the "Star Wars" franchise, but "Darkest Hour," an extraordinarily deft and moving depiction of the outset of Winston Churchill's prime ministership during World War II.

Cabinet meetings and political intrigue aren't the most natural cinematic material, although the underlying event in "Darkest Hour" is one of the most dramatic in modern history: One man standing defiant before the onslaught of an enemy army, rallying his nation with his willpower and words.

Discounting for Hollywood embellishments, the movie is worthy of this story, which is high praise indeed. In particular, Gary Oldman's portrayal of Churchill is so compelling that the Academy Award for best actor should be signed, sealed and delivered to him right now.

Upon taking power, Churchill faced disaster on every front in the war, yet bucked internal political pressure to explore a deal with Adolf Hitler. In his marvelous history of this crucial interlude, "Five Days in London: May 1940," the great historian John Lukacs writes, "Then and there he saved Britain and Europe, and Western

civilization."

In 1937, Churchill's reputation had been at a low ebb, but he recovered on the strength of his acuteness about Hitler. When Neville Chamberlain returned from Munich, Churchill gave a speech in the House of Commons declaring "we have sustained a total and unmitigated defeat." Britain's position slid downward from there.

The same day that Churchill became prime minister, Hitler's army invaded Western Europe in earnest, sweeping all before it and eventually trapping the British at Dunkirk.

Given the circumstances, the desire of Viscount Halifax, Churchill's inherited foreign secretary, to explore peace terms wasn't unreasonable, just profoundly wrong.

Churchill opposed any deal. He was convinced, Lukacs notes, "that such a settlement, under any conditions, could not be counter-balanced by a maintenance, let alone a guarantee, of British liberty and independence." Churchill bent a little toward Halifax when he initially felt it politically

necessary, but ground him down and ultimately outmaneuvered him.

In a key episode, Churchill went to the larger Cabinet and won overwhelming approval for his stalwartness. Here, he made his famous statement, "We shall go and we shall fight it out, here or elsewhere, and if at last the long story is to end, it were better it should end, not through surrender, but only when we are rolling senseless on the ground."

After the war, Churchill wrote of the reaction of his colleagues: "Quite a number seemed to jump up from the table and came running to my chair, shouting and patting me on the back. There is no doubt had I at this juncture faltered at all in leading the nation, I should have been hurled out of office."

He didn't falter. Churchill tapped into and built up the resolve of the British people. "There was a white glow," he wrote later, "overpowering, sublime, which ran through our island from end to end."

The so-called Great Man theory of history might be overly simplistic, but history indisputably has its great men. "Darkest Hour" does justice to one of them.

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## School board members serve countless hours for our children

### Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



January is School Board Recognition Month and Salado ISD is joining other districts across the state to thank these community volunteers for their commitment and contributions to our public schools.

School board members serve countless hours working to make public education the best it can be for every child. In a climate of change and challenge, they develop policies and make tough decisions on complex educational and social issues that affect the entire community and the lives of individual students. They bear responsibility and oversight in Salado for an annual budget of \$16 million; 1,854 students, in grades pre-kindergarten to 12th grade; more than 220 employees; and four campuses.

Preparing today's students to be productive cit-

izens and the leaders of tomorrow is a tremendous task. As elected officials, school board members are the voice of their communities, serving first and foremost in the best interest of our schoolchildren.

We proudly salute these education advocates as they provide vision and leadership for student achievement, academic programs, district funding, and school facilities. Their service ensures that decisions about local public schools are made by those most familiar with the needs of our community's children and families. These dedicated individuals deserve recog-

ognition and thanks for their unflinching commitment to the continuing success of our students now and in the future.

The men and women serving Salado ISD are:

- Rodney Bell – 10 years
- Kim Bird (President) – 10 years
- Jeff Kelley (Vice President) – 11 years
- Melanie Kirchmeier (Secretary) – 6 years
- Nate Self – 1 year
- Troy Smith – 1 year
- Darrell Street – 14 years

Our school members will be recognized for their service at our meeting on Monday, January 29.

Great leadership always begins with a willing heart, a positive attitude, and a desire to make a difference. Please join us as we applaud these local leaders for helping our kids soar to success.

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## Remembering Hans

Dear Editor:

On the first day of 2018 I reflected on 2017 and how I came to know Mr. Hans Fields, husband to Judy Fields, father of three, past Village Alderman, volunteer with the "Salado Six" (State of Texas awarded beautification group) and COPS program, Chamber of Commerce trolley driver, past president of the Historic Society and finally, only in the past two years, a good friend to me.

I regret now that I hadn't known Hans sooner because he was a man whom I grew to admire, trust, and aspire to be more like. During his years as an elected Village Alderman Hans would regularly send out emails to discuss controversial subjects with constituents. He often bravely voiced his concerns and views during BOA meetings when it would have been easy to just "go with the flow" and vote along with crowd. But Hans was his own person, with a keen sense of fair play and of his responsibility to research, analyze and weigh all options, and opinions, before voting on important Village questions.

A coach in the El Paso school district at one time, Hans once told me the Superintendent asked him to be the tennis coach, even though he knew nothing about the sport. Skill in the sport wasn't a prerequisite to coaching it, but trust in the person driving students to and from events was and the Superintendent knew he could trust Hans to accomplish that mission. Placing one's trust in Hans was easy

### Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

because he always did what he said he would do...no games, no hidden agendas, no flip flopping...he was a man of his word.

I will miss Hans greatly as I suspect many others will in our community. Hans never gave up hope that our government could be better, could do more to be transparent and honest with our citizens. He was willing to take the more

difficult road to run for office again and again to accomplish that. Who will be Salado's next Hans to step up to the plate and bring honor and integrity to our Village? Only time will tell.

Darlene Walsh  
Salado

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## Community Chorus dinner membership drive is Jan 30

Spring membership drive for Salado Community Chorus is underway. If you like music or like to sing? Then you may be interested in the Salado Community Chorus.

The chorus invites you to attend their spring membership drive, informational meeting and dinner 6 p.m. Jan. 30, at the First Baptist Church of Salado located at 210 S. Main St.

Chorus members provide the food and welcome guests to join them at the Kick-Off dinner. For additional information on the chorus, visit their website at [www.saladochorus.com](http://www.saladochorus.com).

The Salado Community Chorus is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization dedicated to the promotion of music enjoyment in the Village of Salado. The chorus provides free public concerts and performances for various civic organizations.

Chorus members and instrumentalists are volunteers from Salado and several other Central Texas communities. Chorus practice is each Tuesday 6-7:30 p.m. beginning Feb. 6, in the Salado Civic Center.

The chorus takes two breaks during the year, Christmas and the summer months.

Members of the chorus

enjoy singing with others, learning new songs and providing choral entertainment. Requirements for the chorus are simply that you enjoy music and singing and are ready to meet a group of similar-minded people. Auditions are not required.

The chorus actively recruits new members and welcomes anyone who might be interested to attend the January 30 Kick-Off dinner and fellowship. You will be their guest.

If you need additional information, contact the Chorus Director, Dottie Shirley (254) 721-9700 or our Chorus President, Dean Mooney (254) 721-6905

## Republicans host Candidate Forum Jan. 22 at Tenroc Ranch

The Bell County Young Republicans, UMHB College Republicans, Central Texas Republican Women, Salado Area Republican Women, and the Republican Party of Bell County will host a Forum on Monday, January 22, at Tenroc Ranch, Blue Heron Room, 5471 Thomas Arnold Rd, Salado.

Event is free. Meet and Greet will be at 6:30 p.m. Program will start promptly at 7 p.m. and end by 8:30 p.m. This Forum will include Primary Candidates for the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, and the Court of Criminal Appeals.

## CAC 2018 season begins in March

The Cultural Activities Center in Temple announces the lineup for the 2018 Texas Music Series. All of the performances include diverse singer-songwriters who have toured nationally and internationally. Performances will kick off in March, and include everything from country, rock and roll, du-op, story-telling, and more. Concerts for the series will include:  
 March 3 – JD Souther  
 March 24 – Billy Joe Shaver  
 April 21 – Hayes Carll  
 May 12 – W.C. Clark  
 June 9 – Ian Moore  
 Aug. 4 – John Fullbright  
 Sept. 8 – Nakia  
 October 27 – Radney Foster  
 Nov. 17 – Wood & Wire  
 Dec. 15 – Charlie Faye & the Fayettes

Season tickets are 10 shows for \$200, and are on sale online at [cacARTS.org](http://cacARTS.org). Individual ones will open on Jan. 15. Discounts and savings on the whole season, purchase the gift of music for concerts yearlong for family and friends. If you can't make each concert

date, give that ticket to a friend or family member to introduce someone new to great music in a great venue. This season not only has a great line-up, but each concert has a pre-show activities, such as a dinner option beginning at 6:30 p.m. from a local food truck, and pop-up art to shop from the Central Texas Art League in the galleries, along with CAC gift shop. Make it a complete night out of food, live music, art and fun all at one venue. All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Frank W. Mayborn auditorium.

Complimentary beer will be provided by sponsors prior to the concert and at intermission.

The CAC will be celebrating 60 years of operation in 2018. In conjunction with the anniversary, the Frank W. Mayborn Auditorium is currently undergoing renovations, including the installation of new carpet, seats, lights and new paint. Patrons can still support the CAC by sponsoring a seat in the updat-

ed auditorium. This gives patrons the opportunity to leave their family name or their legacy on a seat plaque by sponsoring a seat for \$100.

The Cultural Activities Center, located at 3011 North Third Street in Temple, TX, offers music and onstage entertainment, classes, and programs for all ages throughout the year. Visit [cacARTS.org](http://cacARTS.org) or call 254-773-9926 for upcoming events.

## Obituaries



**DAVID "SHEP" SHEPPERD**

A celebration of life for David "Shep" Shepperd, 58, of Belton was held 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 9 at the 3C Cowboy Fellowship in Salado. Burial was 2 p.m. at North Belton Cemetery.

On Jan. 5 at 6:35 p.m. Shepperd lost his 6 and a half year battle with cancer, pain free, surrounded by loved ones.

Shepperd was born Sept. 27, 1959 to Monroe Taylor and Joan (Darden) Shepperd in Temple, Tx. He married the love of his life Debbie Butler Shepperd in May 1983. He raised two daughters Tara and Toriand had four grandchildren: Rody, Ally, Tripp and Shep.

His father Monroe Taylor precedes him in death. His mother Joan, brothers Joe and John survive him.

As a descendent of the Bell County Pioneers, he was a well-known cowboy, working cattle from the Fort Hood reservation to South Texas. He was inducted into the Bell County Cowboy Hall Of Fame Ring of Honor in 2017.

He was the owner of Shepco Installations, installing school furniture.

An avid outdoorsman, he organized "Vaquero Outdoors," a club to help single mothers get their kids out in the woods, hunting and fishing prior to his passing.

Shepperd was a chief hunting guide at Solana Ranch, and appeared on A&E's American Hoggers.

## Senior Activity Center post events for January

Belton Senior Activity Center will hold a Connect Hearing presentation 10:30 a.m. Jan. 17.

A Country Western Dance is scheduled 6:30-9:30 pm. Jan. 18. Jus' Country will be performing. Attendees are asked to bring a snack dish to share.

A Pot Luck Dinner will be held 5:30 p.m. Jan. 22 with Fred Fuller, The Singing Cowboy, performing.

An information session on the Shades of Ireland Tour sponsored by the Center is 7 p.m. Jan. 22. Anyone interested is invited.

Belton Senior Activity Center is located at 842 S. Mitchell St. in Belton.

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## UMHB honor rolls for Fall 2017

Belton, Texas – The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor announced that 626 students have been listed on the Fall 2017 Provost's Honor Roll. To receive this recognition, a student must achieve a 3.85 grade point average (GPA) or better on a 4.0 scale.

Students from Salado named to the UMHB Provost's Honor Roll for Fall 2017 are Casey Frazier, Bai-

ley Haire, Lauren Lum and Paige Taylor.

In conjunction with this, 681 students were named on the Dean's Honor Roll for Fall 2017. To receive this recognition, a student must achieve a 3.5 – 3.849 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale. Salado Students included are Ellie Phelps, Molly Rodeffer and Morgan Taylor.

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# Spring Classes at the CAC Include Painting, Parties and More

The Cultural Activities Center's spring classes are now open for registration and include oil painting studio, meditation and abstract art, tap dancing, artsy "night out" parties, creative writing, Tot Spot and more. Visit [cacarts.org/classes](http://cacarts.org/classes) for full descriptions and to register.

Oil Painting Studio offers a supportive and creative approach to oil painting. Helen Alexander will be in the studio each session to assist students in laying out a composition for painting from a still life or a photograph, blocking in a painting, determining the color pallet, and tips for techniques with oils. The emphasis of the sessions is to relax and create, and each painter is welcome to work on any painting of their choice. A description of the focus for each class is listed on the website at [cacarts.org/classes](http://cacarts.org/classes). All levels of experience are welcome. Supplies not included; please contact Kristen Reichert at [visualarts@cacarts.org](mailto:visualarts@cacarts.org) for questions about supplies. Classes are every other Saturday beginning Jan. 13 at 1-3 p.m. for high school ages and up. Cost is \$18/session or \$100 for all six sessions.

Tap Class for Adults is taught by veteran Broadway performer JoAnna Zercher Langthorn for ages 18 and up. The January mini-session will cover basic dance skills and steps for new students or those who need a refresher course. The full-month session in February is a traditional tap dance technique class focusing on Broadway-style tap. College discounts are available. For more information contact Langthorn at 254-778-1816. The refresher course is \$25 and is held on Jan. 22 and 29 at 5:30-6:15 p.m. The monthly sessions, \$50/month, are held on Mondays beginning Feb. 5 at 5:30-6:15 p.m.

Meditation and Abstract Art is a one-day workshop taught by retired art professor S. Chuck McCarter, whose artworks are currently on display in Howard

Gallery. Learn the guidelines for color use, concept, composition and design as you stretch the boundaries of your imagination. Learn to trust your own creative instincts - be adventurous with hands and tools, sometimes leaving your brushes behind. Push the boundaries of your materials as well as your art. Experiment and play your way to beautiful, original and expressive abstract/non-objective paintings. Course is held on Jan. 27 at 10 a.m.-4 p.m. for ages 18 and up. Cost is \$150 and includes supplies, although students are welcome to bring a canvas larger than 9" x 12" if they prefer.

Night Out Parties hosted by the CAC are led by Jennifer Turner and features DIY art projects mixed with a fun, social atmosphere. Themes include a "Girls Night Out" where you can decorate your own wine glass on Jan. 23 at 6-7:30 p.m. A "Date Night Out" in Feb. gives couples a chance to get creative with their valentine. Supplies are included starting at \$25/person, and participants are welcome to bring their own beverages and snacks. The calendar and project descriptions will be listed at [cacarts.org/classes](http://cacarts.org/classes). by the CAC are led by Jennifer Turner and features DIY art projects mixed with a fun,

social atmosphere. Themes include a "Girls Night Out" where you can decorate your own coffee mug, create mixed media art and more. A "Date Night Out" in February gives couples a chance to get creative with their valentine. Supplies are included at \$25/person, and participants are welcome to bring their own beverage. The calendar and project descriptions will be listed at [cacarts.org/classes](http://cacarts.org/classes).

Creative Writing for children and adults continues with widely published and acclaimed poet Cynthia Linzy, who teaches visualization exercises and tricks for improving reading, writing and creative skills. Children's creative writing for ages 8-12 is held on Wed. at 10-11am or 3:45-4:45 p.m. resuming January 10. Creative writing for adults is held on Tuesdays starting January 9 at either 10-11:30 a.m. or 7-8:30 p.m. Cost for the month is \$35 for all writing classes, and participants will need to bring a composition book or journal to the class.

Tot Spot will return in the fall with crafts and story time in the galleries for preschoolers 2-6 years old. Held every third Monday at 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m., each class will focus on a different children's book illustrator. The spring schedule

will cover crafts and books inspired by Sandra Boynton on Jan. 15, Donald Crews on Feb. 12 (moved up one week due to President's Day), Dr. Seuss on March 19, Mo Willems on Apr. 16, and the Golden Book series on May 21. Registration for each class is \$5/child and siblings under 2 are free.

Stop by before dance or yoga class on Monday, Jan. 22 for the free Natural Grocers Meet and Greet. Nutritional health coach Helena Linzy will be in the lobby at 5-5:30 p.m. to answer nutrition and wellness classes and share free resources to help make 2018 your healthiest year ever. Free door prizes and samples will also be offered.

Other ongoing classes for adults include clay with Marilyn Ritchie and yoga with Wolf Moon Yoga. Clay is held on Tuesdays at 6:30-8:30 beginning Jan. 9 or Saturdays at 9:30-11:30 a.m. starting Jan. 13. Cost is \$115 for a six-week course and includes clay. Beginner vinyasa yoga is held on Mondays at 5:15-6:30 p.m. Cost is \$12/drop-in or \$45/month.

The Cultural Activities Center, at 3011 North Third Street in Temple, offers classes and programs for all ages. Visit [cacARTS.org](http://cacARTS.org) or call 254-773-9926 for more information.



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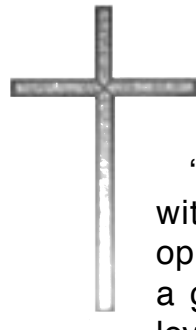
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**Wednesday, January 17**

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# Gen. Thurman speaks regarding North Korea at MOAA meeting

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CenTex MOAA announces January 19, speaker, Gen. James D. Thurman, will speak on the situation in North Korea. Gen. Thurman was UN Commander in Korea in 2013.

MOAA members and guests should make reservations early at centexmoaa.org to learn more about the situation in North Korea.

The meeting will be held at Shilo Inn 3701 South WS Young Drive, Killeen, at 1130 hours. Members and guests are reminded to make reservation on-line at centexmoaa.org.

A native of Marietta, Oklahoma, General Thurman earned his commission through ROTC at East Central Oklahoma University in 1975.

He was Commander, Operations Group at the National Training Center and later Commanding General. He commanded



Gen. James D. Thurman, Retired

4th Infantry Division at Fort Hood, Texas and Baghdad, Iraq. He commanded V Corps in Germany and U.S. Army Forces Command. His most recent assignment was as Commander, United Nations Command, Combined Forces Command and US Forces Korea.

He has extensive operational combat experience: battalion executive officer in the 1st Cavalry Division during Desert Shield/Storm from 1990-91; the

Chief of the Plans and Policy Division for Allied Forces Southern Europe in Kosovo from 1999-2000; the Chief of Operations, C3, for the Coalition Forces Land Component Command during the invasion of Iraq from 2002-03; and the Multi-National Division Commander responsible for all coalition operations in Baghdad in 2006.

His military awards and decorations include the Defense Distinguished Service Medal and the Distinguished Service Medal (four oak leaf clusters), the Defense Superior Service Medal (one oak leaf cluster), the Legion of Merit (three oak leaf clusters), the Bronze Star Medal (one oak leaf cluster), the Meritorious Service Medal (five oak leaf clusters), the Army Commendation Medal and the Army Achievement medal (three oak leaf clusters).

Thurman relinquished command of United Nations Command, Republic of Korea - United States Combined Forces Command, and United States Forces Korea on October 2, 2013 and retired from active duty December 2013.

Since his retirement from the US Army, General retired Thurman operates JD Thurman Enterprises a Strategic Consultant business. Since March 2014, he is a strategic consultant for Bell Helicopter a Textron Company on the Future Vertical lift program

In March of 2015, General Thurman was appointed by Senator John McCain Chairman of the Senate Arms Services Committee to serve as one of the eight Commissioners on the National Commission on the Future of the United States Army. The Commission duties were completed on 1 April 2016.

## Vandalism continues in Mill Creek

Dear Editor,

I write this with heavy heart. This has been a tough week in Salado with the passing of some wonderful friends. On Saturday morning several of us decided to cut down a huge dead tree at Sherrill Park. The work being done and the fire in good shape, all went home, we checked on the fire before bedtime and when the embers were checked on Sunday morning a metal pole was found in the remains. Some sorry (and I mean SORRY) person or persons took one of the American flags along the creek and threw it into

## Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

the firepit.

In recent weeks I have read on NextDoor about cleaning services stealing from our friends and neighbors and Christmas decorations being torn up and destroyed. We have had to replace 8 small American flags on the SS Salado II and twice had to clean up obscenities spray painted on the white sail of the "little ship." A hammer was taken to beautiful birdhouses in Sherrill Park. Now we have an American flag burned. We have no idea if these are just kids who are bored, bad or both or possibly if this is the work of adults who just need to destroy. Our Village is so much better than this. And eventually we will find out

the culprits. No one has the right to go on private property and destroy what is not theirs. Whatever the reason for any of the damage done I truly hope the person or persons feel some regret in some way. God does say "thou shall not steal" and burning a flag is stealing because the flag did not belong to you. And where is your sense of pride in being an American? Grow up or grow away! We don't want or need this in our magnificent little Village. I am proud to be a Saladoan, a Texan and an American.

Your actions ..... any and all of the above ..... make me sick!

Tommye Prater  
Salado

## Central Texas Tea Party sets Candidate Forums

Central Texas Tea Party will host the Candidates Forum on January 15, at the Harris Community Center, 419 N. Alexander, Belton 6:30-7 p.m. social; the candidate forum will begin promptly at 7 p.m.

This will be the first of three candidate forums/debates in Bell County. The following Republican candidates are cordially invited to participate. After the primary election has been decided the Central Texas Tea Party will host another candidate forum for the Republican and Democrat November Election.

169th Judicial District, Gordon Adams (R).  
264th Judicial District; Jeff Parker (R), Paul LePak (R), Randy Dale (R) and Steve Duskie (R).

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County Commissioner Pct 2; Bobby Whitson (R), Gaylon Evans (R), Brit Owen (R), and Tim Brown (R).

County Commissioner Pct 4; John Fisher (R).

Justice of the Peace Pct 1; Louis Griffin, Jr., (R) and Ted Duffield (R).

Justice of the Peace Pct 2; Cliff Coleman (R) and Richard Sapp (R).

Justice of the Peace, Pct 3, Place 2; GW Ivey (R).

Justice of the Peace Pct 4, Pl 2; William Cooke (R)

The Salado Area Republican Women, in conjunction with the Bell County Young Republicans, UMHB College Republicans, Central Texas Republican Women and the Republican Party of Bell County are holding a Forum for State Justice Candidates on Jan. 22 at Tenroc Ranch 5401 Thomas Arnold Road in Salado.

In February the Central Texas Tea Party will host the Candidate Forum for District 54 and 55 and US District 31 at the Tenroc Ranch located at 5401 Thomas Arnold Road in Salado, TX 76571.

US District 31

John Carter, Incumbent (R); Mike Sweeney (R)

District 54

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January 11, 2018



Varsity Eagles basketball team are above, from left to right: (bottom row) Shane Roche, Kade Maedgen WP Roche, Willy Whigham, Caleb Self, Peyton Miller, Sammy Brown, Eli Pittman; (top row) Jake Pittman, Ryan Kyburz, Cade Scallin, Zack Shaver, Anthony Young, Reece Brown, Jeremy Jarvis, Quade Brown and Coaches Ramiro Mojica, Ty Brown, Blake Rives, Kenny Mann. (PHOTO COURTESY LIFETOUGH)

## Varsity boys fall in district

Salado Eagles lost to Liberty Hill 55-83 on Jan. 5.  
**Salado Eagles 55**  
**Liberty Hill 83**

The Salado Eagles led 16-10 first quarter and were outscored 8-19 in the second to trail 24-29 at the half. The Eagles trailed 36-54 in the third and scored 19 points in the fourth in the 55-83.

Shane Roche led Salado in scoring with 15 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Eli Pittman, 14 points; Anthony Young, 7 points; Quade Brown, 5 points; Jake Pittman, Sammy Brown and Zach Shaver, 4 points each; Reece Brown and W.p. Roche, 1 point each.

Salado Eagles were beaten by Burnet Jan. 2.

**Salado Eagles 41**  
**Burnet 48**

The Salado Eagles led 11-6 in the first and led 24-21 at the half. Salado lost the lead 31-32 in the third and were unable to retake the lead in the fourth 41-48.

Young led the Eagles in scoring with 13 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Jeremy Jarvis, 11 points; Willy Whigham, 5 points; J. Pittman, 4 points; E. Pittman, 3 points; S. Roche and S. Brown, 2 points each; R. Brown, 1 point.



Junior Varsity Red are above, left to right: (bottom row) Kole Maedgen, Austin Able, Caleb Ramm, Noah Mescher, Nathan Hansen; (top row) Cayden Meyer, Nathan Eschmann, Jokwan Langston, Brandt Rodeffer and Jonathan Ullmann. (PHOTO COURTESY LIFETOUGH)



Junior Varsity White are shown above, left to right: (bottom Row) Stuart Miller, Trey Graham, Latrell Jenkins, Greg Washington, Daniel Frisby; (top row) Connor Howard, Blake Marshall, Kory Walker, Gage Robinson, Wyatt McMichael and Stuart Lastovica. (PHOTO BY LIFETOUGH)

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## Night to Shine needs prom dresses

Crestview Church of Christ and Elite Therapy Group are partnering with the Tim Tebow Foundation to host Night to Shine. The event will be 6-9 p.m. Feb. 9.

Night to Shine is a prom night experience for people

with special needs, ages 14 and older.

Every guest of Night to Shine enters this complimentary event on a red carpet complete with a warm welcome from a friendly crowd and paparazzi.

Once inside, guests receive the royal treatment, including hair and makeup stations, shoe shining stations, limousine rides, corsages and boutonnières, a karaoke room, dinner, prom favors for each honored guest, a Respite Room for parents and caretakers and, of course, dancing.

"Each guest receives a crown or tiara because they are all kings and queens," said Jack Whiddon, of Crestview Church of Christ.

This event is held simultaneously on one night around the world. This past February, 375 churches representing 28 denominations and 150,000 volunteers in 50 states and 11 countries came together on one night to celebrate 75,000 honored guests with special needs in what has become not just a nationwide event, but a worldwide movement, celebrating people with special needs.

You can go to the Crestview Church of Christ website and follow the Night to Shine links to sign up or click on this link [wacoonighttoshine.org](http://wacoonighttoshine.org).

Those wanting to Volunteer to help with the event can register at [wacoonighttoshine.org](http://wacoonighttoshine.org).

"We will also be hosting two "Pick a Prom Dress" nights," Whiddon said. "We "have had several dresses donated."

The second Pick Your Dress night will be Jan. 16 at the Crestview Church of Christ, 7129 Delhi, Waco, Texas 76712. "we will have dresses in Belton," Whiddon said. "Please let us know if you are interested and which area you would like to attend."

If you would like to donate a dress, contact the Crestview Church of Christ at 254-776-0083.

If you have any questions, call the church at 254-776-0083 or email [jack@crestview-church-waco.org](mailto:jack@crestview-church-waco.org).

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## SHS Soccer

Salado Varsity Eagles soccer won two of three matches in the Governors Cup tournament in Georgetown Jan. 4-6.

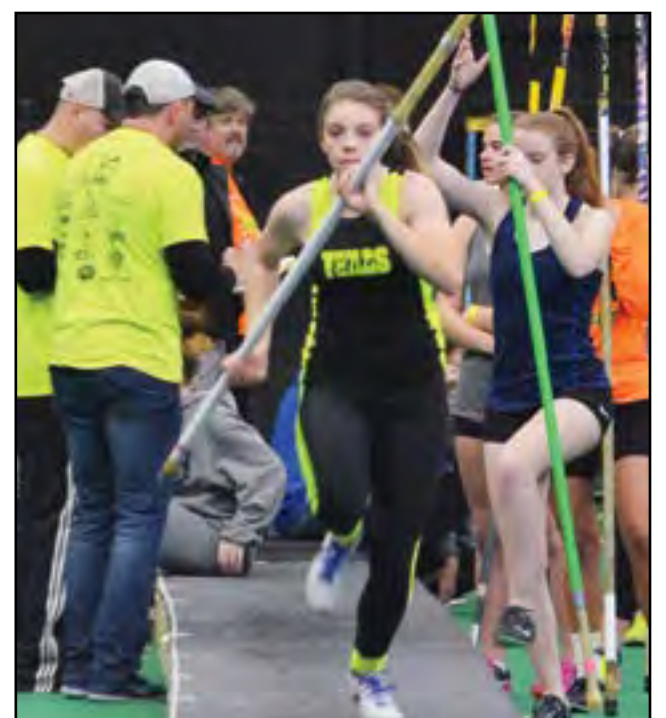
The boys lost 0-1 to Red Oak in the first round Jan. 4. Salado beat Leander Rouse 1-0 in their second match Jan. 5. Costantinos Loullis scored on an assist from Kaden Smien. Trey Sheppard got the shut out.

Salado beat Brownwood 2-1 on Jan. 6. Loullis scored the first goal for Salado on an assist from Jack Spradlin. Loullis gave an assist to Jake Walrath for the winning goal.

Salado JV boys beat Waco 3-0 on Jan. 8. Nader Smien scored the first goal and Marcus Becker-Klett scored the next two goals.

The Salado varsity Lady Eagles soccer team traveled to Marble Falls, defeating the Lady Mustangs Jan. 8 night by a score of 4-0.

Goals were scored by Allison Carnahan, Ashlen LaCanne, Ashley Voelter, and Grace Graham.



Salado High freshman Presley Maddux vaults at the Ninth Annual Expo Explosion, put on by Texas Elite Pole Vaulting on Dec. 30. The event had more than 290 athletes vaulting on five vaulting pits. This annual event is the second largest pole vaulting event in the U.S. The jumpers included Olympic Athletes, Training Olympians, Pro Athletes, College, High School and Middle School Athletes. Three of Salado's own athletes Presley Maddux (freshman), Holly Wright (freshman) & Brian Rose (8th Grade) vault with Jack Chapman, at Texas Elite Pole Vaulting. (PHOTO BY JANET MADDEX)

# Varsity Lady Eagles

Front row: Anna-Cat Pryor, Danielle McDaniel, Amanda Cantu; Second Row: Manager Elizabeth Ford, Abbey Matthews, Kaia Philen, Lexie Lima, Ashlen LaCanne Manager Hayley Vandeplas, Manager Gillan Mozer; Back row Coach John Kirk, Head Coach Diane Konarik, Jasey Goings, Corban Mescher, Kayla Manning, Katelyn Seymour, Kate Kyburz, Coach Derek Brown. (PHOTO COURTESY LIFETOUGH)



JV Lady Eagles are shown above: (Front Row, from left) Charity Pryor, Priscilla Torczynski, Avery Piatt; (Second Row) Manager Elizabeth Ford, Reese Preston, Emily Stuckley, Abby Rembert; (Back Row) Manager Hayley Vandeplas, Coach John Kirk, Lorena Perez, Maddie Wade, Coach Diane Konarik, Amy Manning, Cat Langlitz, Coach Derek Brown, Manager Gillian Mozer. (PHOTO COURTESY LIFETOUGH)



Freshman Lady Eagles are shown above: (from left) Manager Caroline Dabney, Katie Law, Reagan Maag, Megan Manibusan, Janiah Del Rio, Rylee Corn, Coach Derek Brown, Grace Graham, Nohemi Pena, Jorja Washington, Morgan Schuab, Manager Austyn Montemayer. (PHOTO COURTESY LIFETOUGH)

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## District heavyweights beat Ladies

Salado Lady Eagles were routed by the #1 state-ranked Liberty Hill Jan. 5 in a district basketball game.

61. Salado scored 4 points in the fourth for a final score of 21-92.

Lexi Lima led Salado in scoring with 6 points.

Also scoring for Salado were: Jasey Goings, 4 points; Amanda Cantu, Kate Kyburz and Kaia Philen, 3 points each; Amy Manning, 2 points.

**Lady Eagles 21**  
**Liberty Hill 92**

The Salado Lady Eagles fell behind early being out-scored 8-22 in the first. Salado added four in the second to enter the half trailing 12-40. The Lady Eagles scored 5 points coming out of the half to make the score 17-

to Burnet 37-23 Jan. 2, despite Jasey Goings putting six points on the scoreboard.

Burnet solidified their lead in the third quarter, scoring 19 points.

Goings sunk the most baskets during the fourth period, earning three points for Salado Lady Eagles.

Also scoring for Salado were Kate Kyburz (4 points, 2 rebounds), Kaia Philen (3 points, 5 rebounds, 1 steal), Dani McDaniel (3 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal), Lexie Lima (3 points), Manning (2 points, 1 rebound), and Amanda Cantu (2 points, 6 rebounds, 1 steal).

Salado finished the game with 24 rebounds (5 offensive / 19 defensive) and three steals.

**Lady Eagles 23**  
**Burnet 37**

Salado Lady Eagles fell

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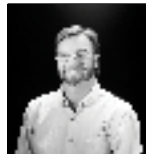
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Northern Shoveler

## The Northern Shoveler prefers shallow freshwater



### Wild About Texas

Michael Price

Generally speaking, when referring to waterfowl, most people are familiar with the Mallard, mostly due to its distinguishable appearance and its propensity for flourishing in domesticated settings. Nevertheless, there is a species of native waterfowl that is actually as common as the Mallard, and that species is the Northern Shoveler.

The Northern Shoveler is a migratory species that spends the summer months in the Great Plains region of the United States, primarily west of the Great Lakes vicinity. During the colder winter months, it fixates on the southern states from California eastward all the way to Florida, including wintering throughout the entire state of Texas.

While the coloration of a mature male Mallard is striking, the coloration on a male Northern Shoveler is no less impressive. Males and females are sexually dimorphic, and as is the case with the majority of avian species, the male is the more colorful one. In mature males, the body is decorated with a bright white breast, followed by opulent chestnut belly and sides. Along the dorsal backside are feathers colored in streaks of black, white, and brown. In direct sunlight, the black coloration on the back has a glossy green hue. There is a blue patch on the upper wing, but this patch is not set apart by white highlights. The head is black and it too has a glossy green hue as well. But perhaps the most distinctive trait that separates this duck from other species is the disproportionately sized spoon-shaped bill. In fact, it has the largest bill of any duck in North America. In mature males, this massive bill is black in coloration.

By comparison, the females are quite non-descript and superficially resemble female Mallards with their mottled brown bodies. However, female Shovelers also have a gigantic bill, but rather than being tinted black as in the males, the bill on the females is mottled a light orange. The legs and feet on both sexes are bright orange.

The Northern Shoveler's body size has been recorded to a length of slightly under two feet, while the wingspan can be just shy of three feet tip to tip.

This avian species seems to prefer shallow freshwater where it often swims with its massive bill partially submerged, retrieving plant and animal materials from under the surface. It has been reported that animal matter makes up nearly one-third of its diet.

This variety of aquatic bird prefers to live in small colonies, although

in fact is quite abundant in many areas. Although generally not as trusting as the Mallard, many are observed in city parks and in this environment, many individuals will become so accustomed to humans that they will allow themselves to be hand-fed.



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### Salado Eagles Baseball Schedules

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	VARSITY	JV	FRESH
Feb. 6	Manor Scrimmage	Here	6 p.m.	7 p.m.	5:30 p.m.
Feb. 9	Johnson City Scrimmage	Here	6 p.m.		
Feb. 10	Jarrell	There		Noon	10 a.m.
Feb. 12	China Spring Scrimmage	There	7 p.m.	5 p.m.	
Feb. 16	Ellison Scrimmage	Salado	7 p.m.	5 p.m.	
Feb. 19	Robinson	Here			6:30 p.m.
Feb. 22-24	Waco ISD Tournament	Waco		TBA	
Feb. 23-25	Harker Heights Tournament	Heights			TBA
Feb. 27	Del Valle	There	6 p.m.	7 p.m.	5 p.m.
Mar. 1-3	West Tournament	West	TBA		
Mar. 2-3	Salado JV Tournament	Salado		TBA	
Mar. 5	Gateway Prep	There			6 p.m.
Mar. 6	Copperas Cove	Here	7 p.m.	4:30 p.m.	
Mar. 9-11	Franklin Tournament	Franklin	TBA		
Mar. 9-11	Copperas Cove Tournament	Cove			TBA
Mar. 13	Leander Glenn*	There	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	
Mar. 15	Temple	Here			4:30 p.m.
Mar. 16	Burnet*	Here	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	
Mar. 20	Liberty Hill*	There	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	
Mar. 23	Taylor*	Here	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	
Mar. 24	Hyde Park*	There	1:30 p.m.	11:30 a.m.	
Mar. 26	Waco High	There		6 p.m.	
Mar. 27	Lampasas Double Header	There			5 & 7 p.m.
Mar. 29	Gateway Prep	Here			6 p.m.
Mar. 30	Llano*	Here	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	
Apr. 3	Lampasas	There	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	
Apr. 5	Liberty Hill	Here			TBA
Apr. 6	Leander Glenn*	Here	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	
Apr. 9	Temple	There			5:30 p.m.
Apr. 10	Burnet*	There	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	
Apr. 13	Liberty Hill*	Here	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	
Apr. 16	Liberty Hill	There			TBA
Apr. 17	Taylor*	There	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	
Apr. 24	Llano*	There	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	
Apr. 27	Lampasas	Here	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	

Varsity Coach Kreece Cooper, JV Coach Troy Ramsey, Freshman Coach Clint Brown

### Lady Eagles Softball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	JV GIRLS	VARSITY
Jan. 29	Scrimmage - Harker Heights	Away	4:30 p.m.	6 p.m.
Feb. 3	Four Way Scrimmage: Florence, Rogers, China Spring	Here		9 a.m.
Feb. 6	Scrimmage	Reicher		5 p.m.
Feb. 10	Three-Way Scrimmage: Anderson, Westwood	Westwood		TBA
Feb. 15-18	Brock Tournament	Brock		TBA
Feb. 15-18	Killeen JV Tournament	Killeen	TBA	
Feb. 23-25	Academy Tournament	Academy		TBA
Mar. 1-3	Franklin Tournament	Franklin		TBA
Mar. 1-3	Taylor JV Tournament	Taylor	TBA	
Mar. 6	Llano*	Llano	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Mar. 8 & 10	Troy JV Tournament	Troy	TBA	
Mar. 9	Lampasas*	Home	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Mar. 13	Leander Glenn*	There	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Mar. 16	Burnet*	Here	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Mar. 20	Liberty Hill*	There	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Mar. 23	Taylor*	Here	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Mar. 29	Llano*	Here	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Apr. 3	Lampasas*	There	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Apr. 6	Leander Glenn*	Here	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Apr. 10	Burnet*	There	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Apr. 13	Liberty Hill*	Here	5 p.m.	7 p.m.
Apr. 17	Taylor*	There	5 p.m.	7 p.m.

\* District Game. Head Coach is Ashton Cooper.

### Salado Eagles Golf Schedule

DATE	TOURNAMENT	COURSE	TEAM
Jan. 26-27	Hill Country Shootout	Delaware Springs	VB
Jan. 29	Lampasas Invitational	Hancock Park	JVB
Feb. 2-3	4A State PReview	Apple Rock	VB
Feb. 7	Taylor Duck Invitational	Mustang Creek	JVB
Feb. 15	Llano Yellow Jacket Invitational	Llano River	JVB
Feb. 20	Hutto Spring Invitational	Star Ranch	VB
March 7	Salado Eagle Invitational	Mill Creek	JVB
March 9-10	San Angelo Boys Class	Bentwood & San Angelo CC	VB
March 22	Collin Clark Memorial	Delaware Springs	V/JVB
March 29-30	Huntsville Invitational	Raven Nest	VB
April 5	District Day 1	Delaware Springs	V/JVB
April 9	District Day 2	Hancock Park	V/JVB
April 23-26	Regional Tournament	Raven Nest	Quals.
May 14-15	State Tournament	Apple Rock	Quals.

### Lady Eagles Golf Schedule

DATE	TOURNAMENT	COURSE	TEAM
Feb. 1	Lampasas Invitational	Hancock Park	JVG
Feb. 2-3	4A State Preview	Slick Rock	VG
Feb. 5	Taylor Duck Invitational	Mustang Creek	JVG
Feb. 13	Llano Yellow Jacket Invitational	Llano River	V/JVG
Feb. 23-24	4A Regional Preview	Raven Nest	VG
March 5	Salado Eagle Invitational	Mill Creek	V/JVG
March 19	Collin Clark Memorial	Delaware Springs	V/JVG
April 5	District Day 1	Delaware Springs	V/JVG
April 9	District Day 2	Hancock Park	V/JVG
April 23-26	Regional Tournament	Raven Nest	Quals.
May 21-22	State Tournament	Slick Rock	Quals.

### Lady Eagles Basketball

Date	Opponent	Site	9th	JV	Varsity
Nov. 10	Bruceville-Eddy	Away			67-26 W
Nov. 14	McGregor	Away		5:30 PM	58-34 W
Nov. 16	Cameron Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA	
Nov. 17	Gatesville	Away		5:00 PM	26-60 L
Nov. 20	La Vernia	Home		1:00 PM	57-61 L
Nov. 21	Academy	Home		1:00 PM	38-74 L
Nov. 28	Holland	Away		5:15 PM	65-59 W
Nov. 30	Coach Smith Tournament Salado	Home			2 W, 3 L
Nov. 30	Gatesville Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA	
Dec. 5	Crawford	Away			6:15 PM
Dec. 7	Jarrell Tournament	Away		TBA	TBA
Dec. 12	Llano*	Away	5:00 PM	5:00 PM	40-38 W
Dec. 15	Lampasas*	Home	5:00 PM	5:00 PM	57-50 W
Dec. 19	Leander Glenn*	Away	5:00 PM	5:00 PM	40-48 L
Dec. 27	Thorndale Tournament	Away			2 W, 1 L
Jan. 2	Burnet*	Home	7:30 PM	5:00 PM	23-37 L
Jan. 5	Liberty Hill*	Away	7:30 PM	5:00 PM	21-92 L
Jan. 9	Taylor*	Home	7:30 PM	5:00 PM	6:15 PM
Jan. 16	Llano*	Home	6:15 PM	5:00 PM	7:30 PM
Jan. 19	Lampasas*	Away	6:15 PM	5:00 PM	7:30 PM
Jan. 23	Leander Glenn*	Home	6:15 PM	5:00 PM	7:30 PM
Jan. 26	Burnet*	Away	6:15 PM	5:00 PM	7:30 PM
Jan. 30	Liberty Hill*	Home	6:15 PM	5:00 PM	7:30 PM
Feb. 2	Taylor*	Away	6:15 PM	5:00 PM	7:30 PM

Head Coach is Diane Konarik \* District Game

### Salado Eagles Basketball

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	JV WHITE	JV RED	VARSITY
Nov. 7	Hutto Scrimmage	Away			TBA
Nov. 14	Cameron Scrimmage	Away	TBA	TBA	TBA
Nov. 18	Gatesville	Away		10 a.m.	74-68 W
Nov. 20	Rosebud-Lott	Away	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	43-35 W
Nov. 21	Snook	Home	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	59-60 L
Nov. 28	Rogers (Jr. High Night)	Home	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	66-33 W
Nov. 30- Dec. 2	Coach Smith Tournament	Home			3 W, 2 L
Dec. 2	Jarrell JV Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA	
Dec. 7-9	Jarrell Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA	TBA
Dec. 12	Academy	Away	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.	56-73 L
Dec. 16	Weatherford	AT&T			53-63 L
Dec. 19	*Leander Glenn	Away	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	68-57 W
Dec. 28-29	Calallen Tournament	Away			1W 3L
Jan. 2	*Burnet	Home	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	41-48 L
Jan. 5	*Liberty Hill	Away	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	55-83 L
Jan. 9	*Taylor	Home	6:15 p.m.	5 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 12	Pflugerville Weiss	Home		5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 16	*Llano	Home	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 19	*Lampasas	Away	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 23	*Leander Glenn	Home	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 26	*Burnet	Away	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Jan. 30	*Liberty Hill	Home	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 2	*Taylor	Away	7:30 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 6	BYE				
Feb. 9	*Llano	Away	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
Feb. 13	**Lampasas	Home	5 p.m.	5 p.m.	6:15 p.m.

Head Coach is Kenny Mann \* District Game

### Boys Soccer

Date	Opponent	Site	JV	Varsity
Jan. 4-6	Georgetown Tournament: Red Oak			0-1 L
	Georgetown Tournament: Brownwood			2-1 W
	Georgetown Tournament: Leander Rouse			3-0 W
Jan. 8	Waco	Home	3-0 W	
Jan. 9	Manor	Away	5:30 PM	7:00 PM
Jan. 11	Boerne Tournament	Away		TBA
Jan. 11	Killeen ISD Tournament	Away	TBA	
Jan. 16	Lampasas	Home	5:00 PM	6:30 PM
Jan. 18	Wimberley Tournament	Away		TBA
Jan. 22	Liberty Hill	Home	7:00 PM	
Jan. 23	Wimberley	Away		7:00 PM
Jan. 25	JV Salado Classic Tournament	Home		TBA
Feb. 2	Liberty Hill	Away	4:00 PM	7:00 PM
Feb. 9	Jarrell	Home	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
Feb. 13	Florence	Away	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
Feb. 16	Cameron	Away	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
Feb. 20	Academy	Away	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
Feb. 23	Waco	Away		6:30 PM
Feb. 27	Jarrell	Away	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
March 2	Florence	Home	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
March 6	Cameron	Home	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
March 9	Academy	Home	4:00 PM	7:30 PM

\* District Game  
Head Coach is Jared Cruddas

### Girls Soccer

Date	Opponent	Site	JV	Varsity
Dec. 28	Salado Scrimmage Tournament	Home	TBA	
Dec. 30	Brownwood Scrimmage Tournament	Away		TBA
Jan. 2	Copperas Cove Scrimmage Tournament	Away	TBA	TBA
Jan. 5	Centex Tournament (Killeen)	Away		TBA
Jan. 9	Marble Falls	Home		4-0 W
Jan. 9	Ellison	Home	5:00 PM	
Jan. 11	Boerne Tournament	Away		TBA
Jan. 15	Killeen	Away	5:30 PM	
Jan. 18	Salado Eagle Classic Tournament	Home		TBA
Jan. 22	Liberty Hill	Home	5:00 PM	
Jan. 23	Wimberley	Away		5:00 PM
Jan. 25	Salado JV Tournament	Home	TBA	
Feb. 2	Liberty Hill	Away	4:00 PM	5:30 PM
Feb. 6	Gateway Prep*	Home		7:00 PM
Feb. 6	Taylor	Home	5:00 PM	
Feb. 9	Jarrell*	Home		5:00 PM
Feb. 13	Florence*	Away	4:00 PM	5:30 PM
Feb. 16	Cameron*	Away	4:00 PM	5:30 PM
Feb. 19	Lampasas	Away	4:00 PM	
Feb. 20	Academy*	Away		5:00 PM
Feb. 23	Gateway Prep*	Away		6:00 PM
Feb. 27	Jarrell*	Away		7:00 PM
March 2	Florence*	Home	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
March 6	Cameron*	Home	4:00 PM	7:30 PM
March 9	Academy*	Home		7:00 PM
March 19	Princeton	Away		4:30 PM
March 23	Midlothian Heritage	Away		4:00 PM

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# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

**THRU FEB 23**

Ballot by mail applications accepted for Bell County

**JANUARY 11**

Salado Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 9:30 a.m. at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center

**JANUARY 11**

Yes Chef food truck, 4 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JANUARY 11**

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Workshop Session, 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Building

**JANUARY 12**

CNJ BBQ food truck, 4 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JANUARY 13**

Heart and Hands Ministries food and clothing pantry, 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Plaza Shopping Center. Donation/volunteer info: 947-5465

**JANUARY 13 - 14**

Salado Market Days, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall

**JANUARY 13**

Chip's Smokin' BBQ food truck, noon - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JANUARY 13**

Asanas & Ales, 10 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**JANUARY 13**

Art Impressions Watercolor Class, 10:30 a.m. (\$28) or Six Quick Valentine's Cards Class, 1:30 p.m. (\$28) at Stamp Salado. info: stampsaladotexas.com

**JANUARY 14**

Upper Crust food truck, 1 - 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JANUARY 15**

No Classes Salado ISD

**JANUARY 15**

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

**JANUARY 15**

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

**JANUARY 15**

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

**JANUARY 15**

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

**JANUARY 16**

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

**JANUARY 16**

Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue

**JANUARY 16**

Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center. info: saladochorus.com

**JANUARY 16**

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

**JANUARY 17**

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

**JANUARY 18**

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

**JANUARY 18**

Henco en Queso food truck, 4 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JANUARY 18**

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Building

**JANUARY 18**

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

**JANUARY 19**

Finadene food truck, 4 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JANUARY 20**

Bluebonnet Love Class (\$30), 10:30 a.m. or Valentine's Treasures Class (\$30), 1:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado. info: stampsaladotexas.com



Mitch Spins Records, 7 p.m. Feb. 17 at Barrow Brewing Co. on Royal Street.

**JANUARY 20**

Yes Chef food truck, noon - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JANUARY 20**

Bell County Star Party, 6 - 9 p.m. at Overlook Park on Stillhouse Hollow Lake, 3740 FM1670 info: centexastronomy.org

**JANUARY 20**

Mill Creek Community Association Meeting and Dinner, 6 p.m. at Salado Museum. Reservation required by Jan. 15 tommyeannprater@gmail.com, (254) 947-5823 or (254) 947-4907

**JANUARY 21**

Salado 4H Meeting, 4 p.m. at Salado High School Cafeteria. Containers and BBQ tickets for Bell County Youth Fair exhibitors will be distributed

**JANUARY 21**

Potato Wagon food truck, 4 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JANUARY 22**

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**JANUARY 22**

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

**JANUARY 22**

Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 5 - 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library

**JANUARY 22**

SISD Long Range Facilities Planning Committee meeting, 6 - 8 p.m. at Salado Civic Center. Open to the public

**JANUARY 23**

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

**JANUARY 23**

Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center. info: saladochorus.com

**JANUARY 24**

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

**JANUARY 24 - MARCH 14**

Salado Citizen Academy, Wednesdays 6 - 8 p.m. at Salado Civic Center. Registration required: SaladoCitizenAcademy@gmail.com. info: SaladoCitizenAcademy.com

**JANUARY 25**

Free Pelvic Health Screening, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Integrity Rehab, 213 Mill Creek Dr., #195

**JANUARY 25**

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Workshop Session, 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Building

**JANUARY 25**

Salado Chamber of Commerce Banquet, 7 p.m. at Tenroc

**JANUARY 26-27**

Blow Your Own Valentine Hearts and Flowers at Salado Glassworks. Book your time online at saladoglassworks.com

**JANUARY 26**

Henco en Queso food truck, 4 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JANUARY 27**

Heart and Hands Ministries food and clothing pantry, 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Plaza Shopping Center. Donation/volunteer info: 947-5465

**JANUARY 27**

Asanas & Ales, 10 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**JANUARY 27**

Easy Alcohol Ink Backgrounds Class (\$28), 10:30 a.m. or Alcohol Ink Coloring Techniques Class (\$28), 1:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado. info: stampsaladotexas.com

**JANUARY 27**

Check Point Germany food truck, 4 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JANUARY 28**

Henco en Queso food truck, 4 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**JANUARY 29**

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**JANUARY 29**

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

**JANUARY 29**

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Salado Masonic Lodge. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

**JANUARY 30**

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

**JANUARY 30**

Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center. info: saladochorus.com

**JANUARY 31**

Deadline for submissions to the Central Texas Poetry and Prose Readings held Feb 1. guidelines: tablerock1@aol.com

**FEBRUARY 1**

Potato Wagon food truck, 4 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

**FEBRUARY 1**

Central Texas Poetry and Prose Readings, 7 p.m. at Tablerock submission guidelines: tablerock1@aol.com due by Jan. 31

**FEBRUARY 2-3**

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## Live Music in Salado

FRIDAY

Texas A&M University Singing Cadets, 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church Salado. Tickets \$10 on Eventbrite.com

JANUARY 20

JustiF, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

LIVE MUSIC VENUES:

Barrow Brewing Company on Royal barrowbrewing.com  
First Baptist Church on Main

SEND YOUR MUSIC EVENT LISTINGS TO  
NEWS@SALADOVILLAGEVOICE.COM

# Vickrey/Berry House

## J.W. Vickrey and the house you cannot see

By CAROL WILSON

The Vickrey/Berry house was vacant for a few years, but is now the home of Sage Hill, a delightful new gift shop. Its distinct sunny yellow exterior and red mansard roof make it rather conspicuous; a bright and happy setting that many shoppers remember fondly as the location of the popular home decor shop, Horsefeathers.

When compared to other historic homes in Salado, the Vickrey/Berry house suffers from a distinct and unusual disadvantage. J. W. Vickrey, with the help of his sons, built his home on this site about 1870, on the same architectural footprint you see today, but he would not recognize the existing structure as his home. Shortly after the turn of the twentieth century, the Berry family (the third family to own the home) modified the house so thoroughly that many people contend that the existing home has little relevance to the J. W. Vickrey family. It is a fair argument, but it also adds another dimension to the homes uniqueness and mystique.

This story was set in motion in 1820 when John Wright Vickrey was born in Kentucky on the 6th day of January.<sup>1</sup> On April 4, 1841, when he was 21, Vickrey married Mary Ann Butler, who was not yet 15. By 1850 the young couple, still living in Wayne County, Kentucky, had added six children to their home: George Frank, (known as Frank), born 1842, William Stuart, born 1843, Verona, born 1845, Allen Jenkins, "Jinks" born 1846, Granville Napoleon, (nicknamed Pollie, as derived from his middle name) born 1849, and John M., born 1850. John M. lived only one year but another daughter, Sarah, was born in Kentucky in 1851.<sup>2</sup>

It is difficult to verify the exact year when the family relocated to Texas but family history assigns the move to 1855.<sup>3</sup> Census records show that the Vickrey family lived in Kentucky in 1850 but had settled in Bell County by 1860. Further narrowing the scope of time are these clues: daughter Sarah was born in Kentucky in 1851 and daughter Mary Ann was born in Texas in 1857. The John Wright Vickrey family initially settled in an area about four miles east of Salado in a place called Bell Plains.<sup>4</sup>

It seems that almost every story about the settlement of Salado centers around the establishment of Salado College, and so it was with the Vickrey family. Bell County's best known historian, George Tyler, listed J. W. Vickrey among the first residents who populated the area near Salado College after attending the tent meeting that led to the school's founding.<sup>5</sup> On December 31, 1859, Vickrey purchased lots 5 and 6 in block 3 for the sum of \$57.00. On April 7, 1860, he purchased lot 2 in the same block, paying \$13.00.<sup>6</sup> The investment was a substantial one for the Vickrey household; a census taken in July 1860, when the family was living in Bell Plains, showed a total of \$325 as the value of their personal property.

In 1860, J. W. and Mary Ann Vickrey had a growing need to be near Salado's fine school. A good education for their seven offspring, then ranging in age from 18 to three, was a priority for the family. J. W., who made his living as a carpenter and farmer, was capable of building a new home for his family but it appears that resources were scarce in the Vickrey household. With many lots being sold in Salado in support of the school, where homes and business houses were being erected, Vickrey's skill at carpentry likely kept him busy; perhaps too busy to work on a new home for his own family. Unfortunately, those buoyant times were soon interrupted by the onset of the Civil War.

In the summer of 1860, on July 26, a great sorrow overwhelmed the Vickreys. Fifteen-year-old daughter Verona died and was buried in the newly designated Salado graveyard. Her grave is one of the first, if not the first, to be placed on land that Salado founder Sterling



The Granville Vickrey Home, circa 1906. Note the barn in the background; it was a farmhouse. The home is Antique Rose of Bell today. COURTESY OF SALADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY

C. Robertson donated to the community for use as a cemetery. A small iron fence still surrounds the grave.<sup>7</sup>

Ten years and a disruptive war passed before J. W. Vickrey was able to build on the land he had purchased in Salado, a delay likely attributable to the turbulent times. Before the war, houses and business establishments had sprung up along Main Street and in outlying areas, but when the war began building ceased, businesses closed, and the economy was stagnant. One early historian placed the number of businesses in Salado at three in 1861.<sup>8</sup>

On March 16, 1864, when he was 44, J. W. Vickrey enlisted in the Confederate Army at Camp Easley in Williamson County. Private Vickrey was assigned to the 27th Brigade under the command of Captain Daniel McMillan. Vickrey sons George "Frank" and William, also served the Confederacy. On March 24, 1862, Frank Vickrey, aged 20, enlisted with the 7th Brigade in Belton, mustering in on April 11, at Camp Terry. He also served with the 17th Regiment, Texas Infantry. Nineteen-year-old William also enlisted at Belton where he was attached to the 7th Brigade, mustering in at Camp Terry on May 8, a month after his brother. William Vickrey's obituary (many years later) stated that he had served in the Civil War for four years, but beyond that information, few specifics are known about the military service of the Vickrey men.<sup>9</sup> All three men answered the call of the Confederacy and all survived the war.<sup>10</sup>

By 1870, the war had been over for five years and the economy was recovering. J. W. completed construction of a new stone, two-story house, certainly with the help of adult sons Allen and Granville (aka "Pollie") who still lived with their parents. According to the 1870 census, each of the young men, ages 24 and 22, had learned a trade. Allen listing his occupation as stonemason and Granville listing his as carpenter.

The stagecoach business, an industry that had suffered along with most other commercial operations during the war, was soon back in full swing. According to the writing of one early Salado resident-turned-author named Felde Shanklin, J. W. Vickrey worked as stagecoach driver after the war.<sup>11</sup> Vickrey put passengers up for the night in his newly built Salado home, designating it The Lone Star Hotel. An ad Mr. Vickrey placed in a local newspaper in March of 1870, announced the opening of his hotel including good stables.

A better-known hotel, the Salado House Hotel, (today known as the Stagecoach Inn) had been serving as a stage stand for a decade when the Lone Star opened. Salado House Hotel was located on the south side of the creek where it was inaccessible by wagon or stage to those stranded on the north bank when the creek was impassible. With the establishment of the Lone Star Hotel, overnight accommodations were available to passengers on either side of the creek. A "wagon" bridge eventually solved the problem but it was not built until 1892. The hotel venture may have been a short one for the Vickreys. Beyond four brief references to the Lone Star Hotel, there is little record of it.<sup>12</sup>

The Vickrey children partook liberally in the excellent educational opportunity available to them in

Salado. Locals dubbed the Vickrey home the "house of the muse" after five of the Vickrey children graduated from Salado College, some well into adulthood.<sup>13</sup> Even though Granville listed his occupation as carpenter on the 1870 census, his work did not prevent him from attending Salado College where he graduated in 1872 at the age of twenty-four. school.<sup>14</sup> William, the second oldest Vickrey son, went even further, completing medical school after graduating from Salado College in 1869.

The Vickreys gave the Salado area a hardy endorsement to relatives still living in Kentucky. Sometime between 1870 and 1875, Mary Ann Vickrey's sister, Nancy Poteet, along with her husband Isaac and the couple's five children, relocated from Kentucky to Salado. Mary Ann and Nancy's aging father, Allen M. Butler, who had been living with the Poteet family in Kentucky, also made the move. Thomas Stuart Butler, brother to Nancy Poteet and Mary Ann Vickrey, also joined the other family members in Salado. Thomas, also a carpenter by trade, had married a widow named Sarah Stinson who had a young daughter named Sophia. In September of 1875, after having lived only a few years in Salado, Allen M. Butler died.

The 1880 census shows Vickrey sons Allen and Granville, then ages 34 and 32, still living with their parents, both listing their occupations as stonemasons, while their father confined his labor to farming. Allen and Granville were the only J. W. Vickrey offspring to re-



Not much of the Vickrey influence on the Vickrey-Berry House can be seen today.

main in Bell County for the rest of their lives. Allen later moved to Belton where he went into partnership with a man named Butler, operating an ice plant and a sausage mill. Allen, who never married, did not leave a discernible mark on Salado, but his brother, Granville N. Vickrey, certainly did.

In 1885, Granville put his building talents to work constructing a house for himself about a half mile south of his parents' home. It was a unique design in the area, Victorian in style, capped with a mansard roof.<sup>15</sup> This house came to be known as the Vickrey house, but the similarity in name to the other Vickrey house has often been a point of confusion. Granville built the house in anticipation of his wedding. That event took place on December 23, 1885 when he was thirty-five and his bride, Sophia Florence Stinson was seventeen. Sophia was the stepdaughter of Granville's maternal uncle, Thomas Stuart Butler.<sup>16</sup>

In 1889, sixty-nine-year-old J. W. Vickrey was reported "very sick" by the Belton Journal.<sup>17</sup> It appears that this or other problems associated with aging, prompted J. W. and Mary Ann to move in with relatives, perhaps son Granville or brother-in-law Thomas Butler.<sup>18</sup> In April of 1891, the Vickrey offspring honored their parents with a celebration on their golden wedding anniversary, an occasion that included sitting for a photograph. The picture taken that day shows J. W. and Mary Ann with sons William, a doctor, Frank, a

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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**

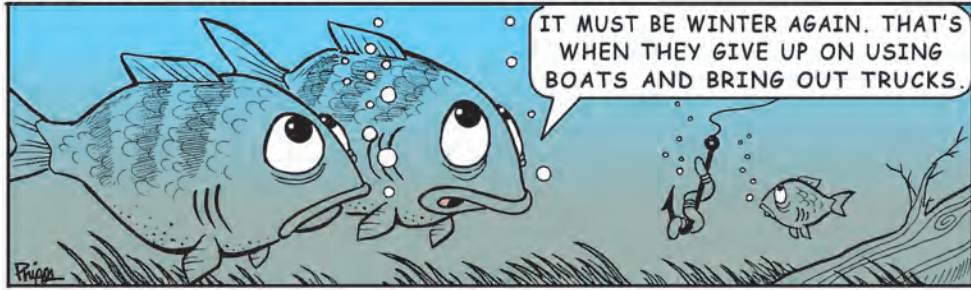
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- 4 St. Stephen Catholic Church C
- 6 Salado College Park V
- 7 Raney & Associates \$
- 8 Stagecoach Inn D
- 9 Salado Museum V
- Salado Visitors Center \$
- Salado Chamber of Commerce \$
- Village of Salado Tourism Office \$
- 10 Sofi's S
- 14 Salado Glassworks A
- 17 Barrow Brewing Company D
- 20 Springhouse Emporium S
- 21 The Venue V
- 22 The Shed D
- 24 Tablerock V
- 26 Salado United Methodist Church C
- 29 Alexander's Distillery 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 \$
- Zbranek Agency \$
- 40 W.A. Pace Memorial Park V
- 48 The Inn at Salado L
- 49 Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro D
- 49 Magnolias S
- 55 Salado Family Dentistry \$
- 58 The Shoppes on Main S
- 60 Salado Creek Jewelry S
- 62 The Pizza Place D
- 65 ERA Colonial Real Estate \$
- 73 Cornett Corner \$
- Investment Realty \$
- First Eye Care Salado S
- 75 Angelic Herbs S
- Bruce Bolick, CPA \$
- Lone Star EBikes S
- 76 Salado Civic Center \$
- 81 Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. D
- 82 St. Joseph's Episcopal Church C
- 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 Plaza \$
- Ace Pest Control \$
- Integrity Rehab \$
- Keith Ace Hardware \$
- Mill Creek Cleaners \$
- Salado's Hair Shop \$
- Salado Village Voice \$
- 97 Brookshire Brothers S
- 100 Salado Public Library C
- 101 Salado Cleaners \$
- 104 Hairitage Barber Shop \$
- 113 Salado Church of Christ C
- 118 Salado Market Days S
- 119 Salado Antique Mall S
- 126 Cowboy's Barbecue D
- 124 Salado Veterinary Hospital \$
- 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
- Grace Baptist Church C
- Mill Creek Country Club D/V

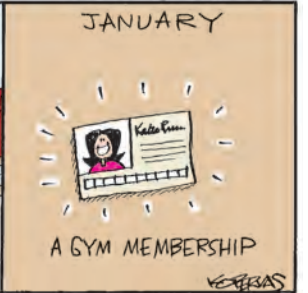
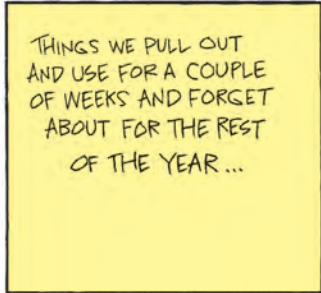


## Historical Markers in Salado

- 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

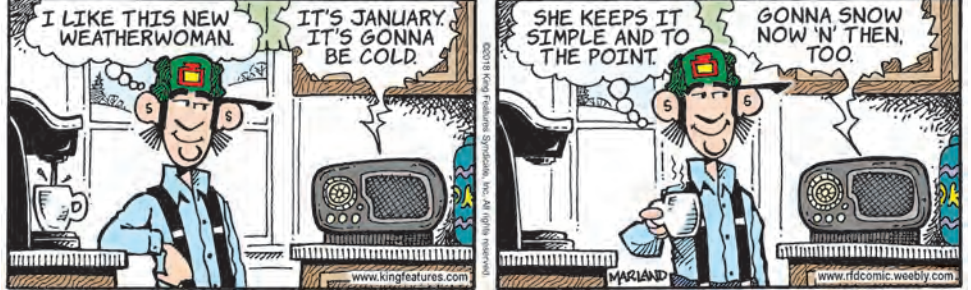


Out on a Limb



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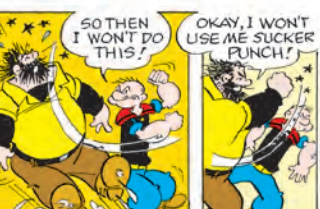
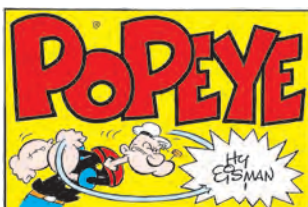


by Mike Marland

The Spats



by Jeff Pickering



1. GEOGRAPHY: What country has a region known as Catalonia?
2. SCIENCE: What do you call an animal that lives part of its life on land and part in the water?
3. HISTORY: When did the Spanish Civil War take place?
4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: A male bird is called a peacock, and the female is called what?
5. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: How many colors are in a rainbow?
6. MOVIES: What was the name of the princess in the animated Disney movie "Aladdin"?

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

7. WEATHER: What is the wind speed at which a tropical storm is designated a hurricane?
8. AUTOS: What was the manufacturer of the Viper car model?
9. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What was first national monument established by President Teddy Roosevelt?
10. MONEY: Whose portrait is on a U.S. dime?

- Answers
1. Spain
  2. Amphibian
  3. 1936-1939
  4. A peahen
  5. Seven: red, yellow, orange, green, blue, indigo and violet.
  6. Jasmine
  7. 74 mph
  8. Dodge
  9. Devils Tower, Wyoming
  10. Franklin D. Roosevelt

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Tuna salad ingredient
  - 5 Remove by vaporizing, as impurities display
  - 12 Tough guy's display
  - 20 Holiday preludes
  - 21 One heralding a new era, say
  - 22 Refusing to face reality
  - 23 Game with sticks and wheeled skates [#17]
  - 25 Differs in opinion
  - 26 Choke up
  - 27 Settled up
  - 28 Suffix with minimal
  - 29 Flatten
  - 30 See 16-Down
  - 31 Public sale of seized property, maybe [#19]
  - 37 Bother
  - 38 Le dernier —
  - 39 Rock music genre
  - 40 Communist Mao — -tung
  - 41 Keyword that helps people find an online video [#2]
  - 46 Economic divides [#24]
  - 52 Bar, legally
  - 53 Parcels
  - 55 Foe of Frodo
  - 56 Tahiti, e.g.
  - 57 Free TV ad, for short
  - 59 Bills or Jets
  - 62 Started the poker pot
  - 63 Largest city in Yemen
  - 66 La —
  - 68 What G-rated films are suitable for
  - 71 Old cloth
  - 72 What awards may be laid out on [#6]
  - 75 Last stage [#1]
  - 77 Despite this
  - 78 Sommeliers' bottles
  - 80 Partakes of
  - 81 Ogles
  - 82 Self-help book
  - 84 Shrewish
  - 86 Pitcher's stat
  - 88 Potpourri
  - 89 Old flier over the Atl.
  - 91 K.P. veggie
  - 93 Efface
  - 97 Antiterrorism legislation of 2001 [#9]
  - 101 Combat vehicles in a hobby shop
  - 103 Felony hated by MADD
  - 104 Road service gp.
  - 106 Neither here — there
  - 107 In-favor vote
  - 108 Bell Labs, for one [#22]
  - 116 Gen. Pershing's conflict
  - 117 Trebek of TV
  - 118 Wahl of TV
  - 119 Fuentes of baseball
  - 120 Arthur of tennis
  - 122 Atomic group
  - 125 Things hidden in nine answers in this puzzle
  - 129 Did surgery
  - 130 Gruel base
  - 131 Cookie often taken apart
  - 132 Cuddled-up couples
  - 133 Flourish
  - 134 Couples up
- DOWN**
- 1 French sea
  - 2 Fatty fruits
  - 3 Shouts
  - 4 Nobel city
  - 5 Rough husk
  - 6 —Kosh
  - 7 "God willing!"
  - 8 Old Renault
  - 9 Terminus rival
  - 10 "I need grub!"
  - 11 Cook in fat
  - 12 Center
  - 13 Cartoonist
  - 14 PC inserts
  - 15 — So Fine"
  - 16 With 30-Across, neon or xenon
  - 17 Exodus peak
  - 18 Seder staple
  - 19 NFL Hall of Famer
  - 24 Holders used during breakfast
  - 28 Privy to
  - 30 Soul's
  - 32 Bard's eye
  - 33 Jostled (for)
  - 34 British music co.
  - 35 Pyle's org.
  - 36 So-so grade
  - 42 November gem
  - 43 "Taxi" cabbie played by Danza
  - 44 Forage crop
  - 45 Styling goop
  - 47 Oversaw jointly
  - 48 Gimlet liquor
  - 49 Errant
  - 50 Make glad
  - 51 Fen plants
  - 54 RR stop
  - 58 "— boy!"
  - 60 Goblin, e.g.
  - 61 Unknown by
  - 62 Nile reptile
  - 63 Whale's half-rise out of the water
  - 64 Iris ring
  - 65 Bonehead
  - 67 Sculling item
  - 69 Gang gun
  - 70 Different
  - 73 Lead-in to friendly
  - 74 Brain test, for short
  - 76 "... — pin drop"
  - 79 NCO in the 35-Down
  - 83 Rocky top
  - 85 "— so sorry"
  - 87 Sanctuary
  - 89 Acerbic
  - 90 Unyieldingly
  - 92 Big name in lens care
  - 94 In whatever location
  - 95 Like kebabs
  - 96 Morales in movies
  - 98 Ore —
  - 99 Son of Adam
  - 100 Ecu or fawn
  - 102 Slew
  - 105 Stellar
  - 108 Novarro of "Ben-Hur"
  - 109 Split to hitch
  - 110 Monica of tennis
  - 111 Apply
  - 112 Lists to
  - 113 Link up with
  - 114 Agenda bits
  - 115 Puffs
  - 121 Tuck away
  - 123 Ripken of baseball
  - 124 Pickup's kin
  - 125 Soft lump
  - 126 Northern Thai
  - 127 Stately tree
  - 128 Distress call

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Famous hand

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

It is said that defense is the most difficult part of the game, but in this deal from the 1997 world team championship, both pairs of defenders made short work of declarer's shaky but apparently ice-cold (as the cards lay) four-spade contract. The deal occurred in the quarter-final match between a U.S. team and China. At both tables, North-South bid aggressively to reach four spades, which with normal defense would yield 10 or 11 tricks. Against a heart or low

North dealer. North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ 10 6 5 3  
 ♥ A K Q J 2  
 ♦ Q  
 ♣ K 5 4

**EAST**  
 ♠ A 2  
 ♥ 10 5 3  
 ♦ 10 7 5  
 ♣ A Q 9 7 2

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ K 9 8 7 4  
 ♥ 8 4  
 ♦ A J 3 2  
 ♣ J 6

The bidding:  
 North: 1♥ Pass  
 East: 1♠ Pass  
 South: 1♣ Pass  
 West: 4♣ Pass

Opening lead: three of clubs.

ing club trick with the queen and made a quick assessment of their prospects. East had to assume the ace of clubs was a trick, and this, plus the ace of spades, would give the defenders three tricks. The question remaining was where a fourth trick might come from. If West had the ace of diamonds, the defenders had four top tricks, but if declarer had the diamond ace, it would be necessary to score a second trump trick. Accordingly, both defenders, thinking along exactly the same lines, continued with the ace and another club at tricks two and three. South won with dummy's king and led a spade from dummy, but both East players rose with the ace of spades and returned a fourth round of clubs, promoting West's spade queen as the setting trick. Great minds do indeed run in the same channels. (c) 2018 King Features Syndicate Inc.

Both Easts -- Xin Li for China and Michael Rosenberg for the U.S. -- took the open-

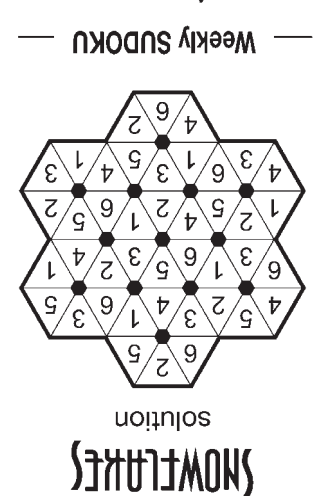
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Weekly SUDOKU



SNOWFLAKES

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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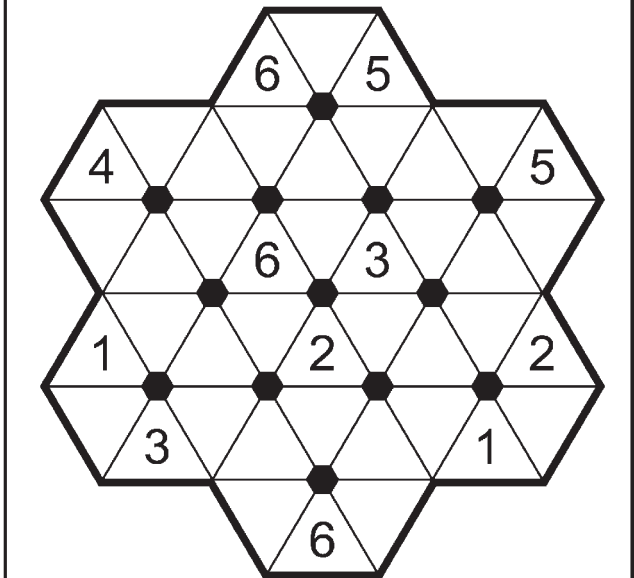
Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging  
 ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

SNOWFLAKES

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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# Vickrey family built two historic homes in Salado

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Taken for the elder Vickrey's golden anniversary. Pictured are, front row left to right, William, Frank, John and Mary Ann. Back row, left to right, Granville, Sarah, Allen and Mary Ann. (PHOTO COURTESY SALADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY)

siblings being born in Kentucky and his marriage in that state, that he was born in Kentucky. A family history website shows his birth date as April 5 but cemetery records show January 6. Both records are consistent on the year, 1820.

2. Various Census records  
3. The year 1855 was found in the historical records that are kept at the Salado library. The record is limited to a single, hand-written page of notes about the John Vickrey family and is not signed or dated. A notice of Granville Vickrey's death was printed in the Bartlett Tribune and News on April 8, 1921. It stated (slightly incorrectly) that he had moved to Texas when he was a child in 1858. His sister Sarah was born in Texas in 1857. The notice about his death also confirms the fact that the family lived in the Bell Plains area when they first came to Texas.

4. Ibid.  
5. George Tyler, History of Bell County, 283.  
6. Charles Turnbo, Salado Texas, Frontier College Town, 144.  
7. Salado Cemetery records.  
8. Felda Davis Shanklin, Salado, Its History and its People.  
9. Temple Daily Telegram, June 20, 1920.  
10. Muster records found on Ancestry.com  
11. Shanklin.  
12. There are four references to Vickrey's Lone Star Hotel. Vickrey placed an ad in a local newspaper in April of 1870 announcing his new hotel. The 1870 census, taken in August, confirms that Vickrey was in the

civil engineer, Granville, a merchant, builder and cattleman, and Allen, a businessman. Also included in the picture were the two Vickrey daughters, both married: Sarah "Sallie" Macune and Mary Ann Butler. Capturing the family image on film proved a well-timed opportunity; just three years later, on April 24, 1894, John Wright Vickrey died in the home of Thomas and Sarah Butler.<sup>19</sup>

Less than three months later, on July 3, Mary Ann Vickrey also died.

When the elder Vickrey couple died in 1894, the two story stone house they had built in 1870 had been standing for almost a quarter of a century. Within a few years, that was destined to change. Parts 2 and 3 of this narrative will introduce successive owners and explore the changes they brought.

**Notes**

1. There is some conflicting information about the date and place of John's birth. Census records for 1850, 60, 70, 80 and 90 list his state of birth as Kentucky but his cemetery records list South Carolina as his birth state. I believe, based on his



In front of the Granville Vickrey home, members of his family and the Butler family. Left to right: Ralph, Sarah Jane, Thomas and LeRoy Butler (child); Loren (child), Granville holding baby Ruby, and Sophia Vickrey. (COURTESY OF SALADO HISTORICAL SOCIETY)

hotel business, listing his occupation as hotelkeeper and that of a young lady who lived on the premises as a hotel cook. Shanklin mentions Vickrey's venture in the hotel business as does E. M. Hutchens, Tales of Old Salado, An Unusual History, 3.  
13. Hutchens, 85.  
14. Charles Turnbo, Salado, A Frontier College Town, 148.  
15. Mary Harrison Hodge and Charlene Ochsner Carson, Salado, 91.  
16. Shanklin. Confirmed using census records.  
17. Belton Journal, August 15,

1889.

18. J. W. Vickery's house was apparently sold to J.L. Bailey during or prior to 1893. This clue comes from A Memorial and Biographical History of McLennan, Falls, Bell and Coryell Counties, Texas, which was written in 1893 and stated that Bailey lived in a "handsome two story stone residence".  
19. Brenham Daily Banner, May 4, 1894. This short article states that J. W. Vickrey died very suddenly at the house of Mr. T. S. Butler.

**Granville and Sophia**

Because Granville Vickrey remained in Salado, where he prospered and built one of the town's historic homes, it seems fitting that he and Sophia be the subject of a small but separate narrative. As mentioned above, Granville Vickrey married the stepdaughter of his uncle, which meant that his uncle and aunt, Thomas and Sarah Butler, became his father-in-law and mother-in-law on his wedding day. The wedding, which took place on

December 23, 1885 at 9 a.m., was followed by an extended honeymoon to New Orleans where the newlyweds attended the World's Fair.<sup>1</sup> The Butler and Vickrey families were apparently very close; on at least two occasions, they were photographed together. Granville and Sophia had five children, son Louen, born 1886, Ruby, born 1892, Athena, born 1899, Granville Jr., born 1906, and Sophia, born 1910. Thomas and Sarah Butler had two sons, Ralph Marcus, born 1878, and LeRoy Samuel, born 1886.

Granville was a successful builder, cattleman, and merchant. He died at home as he was reading the morning newspaper on March 31, 1921. The headline announcing his death classified him as a prominent man of Salado.<sup>2</sup> Sophia survived him by twenty-five years.

**Notes:**

1. Galveston Daily News, December 25, 1885  
2. Bartlett Tribune and News, April 8, 1921.

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# Village of Salado Police Report

FOR THE WEEK OF 1-1-18 THROUGH 1-7-18

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| 1-2-17 Residential alarm        | 200 Indian Trail  |
| 1-3-17 Assist other agency      | 1100 Old Mill     |
| 1-5-17 Suspicious vehicle       | Park and Blaylock |
| 1-6-17 Shots fired (heard only) | Royal View        |
| 1-6-17 Residential alarm        | 900 San Juan      |
| 1-7-17 Motorist assist          | I-35 and Exit 283 |
| 1-7-17 Animal call              | 600 Arrowhead     |
| 1-7-17 Disturbance              | 1200 San Juan     |
| 1-7-17 DWI                      | North I-35        |



As part of the Racial Profiling Law, the Salado Police Department is required to educate the public on the complaint process for citizens who believe they have been the victims of racial profiling. Anyone who wishes to file a complaint, or complement, regarding an officer of the Salado Police Department, may do so in any of the following ways: 1. Send a written letter to P.O. Box 219, Salado, Texas, Attention Chief Ashe. 2. Email to Chief Ashe at rashe@saladotx.gov 3. Come to the police station at 313 N Stagecoach Drive Salado Texas. 4. Call Chief Ashe at 254-947-5681.

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<p><b>318 Main St.</b>                  Retail or Office Space on Main Street in Salado. Fronting both Main Street and Church Street. Main building has approximately 2456 SF.  <b>\$449,900</b></p>	<p><b>1607 Chisholm Court</b>                  Updated 3 bedroom/2 bathroom home to include fresh paint, updated tile, and new appliances. Just a short walk to Mill Creek Pool &amp; Club House.  <b>\$189,900</b></p>	<p><b>903 Rose Way</b>                  Your chance to own this picturesque bed and breakfast in the heart of downtown Salado.  <b>\$950,000</b></p>	<p><b>556 Pace Park Rd.</b>                  Excellent retail/commercial site with Salado Creek frontage. Just off Main Street in downtown Salado.  <b>\$325,000</b></p>

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