



Village may issue remaining bonds

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen will discuss in workshop session Feb. 15 issuing the remaining \$2.35 million in sewer bonds to fund the construction of the sewer for downtown Salado and to service the future Sanctuary development.

In August 2016, aldermen issued \$8.2 million of the \$10.55 million in bonds that voters authorized in a November 2014 election.

The debt service tax rate on the current \$8.2 million bonds that have been issued is \$0.3271 per \$100 evaluation.

If the Village of Salado were to issue the remaining \$2.35 million in sewer bonds, it could raise the debt service tax rate by about \$0.094 per \$100, or more than 25 percent above the current rate.

The necessary tax rate increase to retire the debt service would not result in any kind of rollback election because voters approved the \$10.55 million in November 2014.

If property taxes are increased by the issuance of the remaining sewer bonds, the Village of Salado tax rate could be \$0.63 per \$100

evaluation, provided there is no increase in the maintenance and operations tax rate next year.

On a home valued at \$200,000, the tax increase would be about \$150 per year. Salado issues a 20 percent local tax exemption for all homeowners who file with Bell County for the local homestead exemption. This would decrease the taxable value of a \$200,000 home to \$160,000; the taxable value of a \$300,000 home to \$240,000 and so forth.

Aldermen are also considering amending the original contract for the construction of the wastewater collection system for the sewer. This is the second amendment to the contract.

The amendment will actually save the Village some money as it will eliminate a bore under Royal St. Because there will be open cuts in Royal St. for connections, the contractor will make a cut all the way across Royal rather than boring underneath the roadway. The estimated cost of the bore is \$13,701 while the cost of open cutting the roadway is \$6,390. As result of the requested change, the Village will realize a net savings of \$7,311.

Mayor will not seek re-election; former, current aldermen file

Alderman Michael McDougal has filed as a candidate for Mayor of the Village of Salado. Mayor Skip Blaccett announced that he will not seek re-election.

Frank Coachman has filed for re-election to the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen.

As of presstime, no other candidates have filed in the aldermen race, where two seats on the board will be decided. Amber Preston-Dankert announced that she is not seeking re-election to the Board of Aldermen.

The last day to file as a candidate for the May election is 5 p.m. Feb. 16.

Former alderman David

Williams has filed as a candidate for Mayor of the Village of Salado.

Two candidates have filed for election to the Salado ISD Board of Trustees: Bobbie Ann White and Jim Hodgins. Melanie Kirchmeier announced that she would not seek re-election to the SISD board. Rodney Bell gave "no comment" on whether he would seek re-election.

Two two-year terms on the Salado Public Library District board of directors will also be decided in the May election. Incumbents Bill Kinnison and Nancy Mills Mackey have filed for re-election.

BoA could amend parking ordinance

Salado aldermen will consider at their 6:30 p.m. Feb. 15 meeting amending its recent residential parking ordinance to lower the height of the fence required for shielding boats, RVs and other vehicles from sight and to allow temporary parking of boats, RVs and vehicles in front yards for up to 48 hours for loading and unloading.

The ordinance, which requires the construction of a seven foot fence, is in conflict with the Covenants on properties in the Mill Creek subdivisions. Those restrictive covenants, according to the Mill Creek Community Association website information on covenants, state that "no fence shall be constructed in front

of minimum setback lines. Maximum height of six feet on fences and will not be of wire construction."

The Mill Creek covenant document further states that "No boat trailers, boats, travel trailers, inoperative automobiles, campers, or vehicles of any kind to be semi-permanently or permanently stored in public street right-of-way or on driveways. All must be screened from public view, within the garage or fenced areas."

In recent years, Mill Creek Community Association has taken no legal action to enforce this restrictive covenant regarding the parking of boats and other vehicles on driveways or in rights-of-way.



Grand Champion Market Steer

(PHOTO COURTESY OF KATINA COUSTERIAN OF SHOW PHOTOS BY KATINA)

Jackson Husung had the Grand Champion Market Steer in the Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show. The steer was purchased by Belton Veterinary Clinic and 195 Lumber Co. for \$6,130, or \$5 per pound. The steer was entered in the Any Other Breed Light Heavy Weight division. Husung is a member of the Salado 4-H.

SISD trustees call for \$49.4 mil bond election

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado ISD Trustees on Feb. 12 unanimously called for a \$49.4 million bond election to be set for May 5.

The bond, if approved by voters, is expected to raise the tax rate by \$0.3162 per \$100 evaluation. This would raise the tax rate to \$1.54 per \$100 valuation, which is the maximum allowed by the state without a tax ratification election to increase the maintenance and operation tax.

Salado's anticipated tax

rate of \$1.54 would be higher than every other school district in Bell County, except for Belton ISD, which has a tax rate of \$1.60 per \$100 valuation.

If approved, the \$49.4 million in bonds will be used for the construction of a new middle school at the Williams Rd. location, the construction of a corridor connecting the addition and gym at Thomas Arnold to the main building and the expansion, improvement and construction of new athletic facilities.

The capacity of the pro-

posed Middle School for sixth through eighth graders is estimated at 584 students with a core capacity of 680-plus students to allow for future classroom additions. The Middle School will have two gymnasiums.

The estimated cost is \$800,000 for the safety corridor at Thomas Arnold Elementary, bringing the cost for those safety issues and the construction of a new middle school to \$42 million.

This will leave an estimated \$7.4 million for the construction of new athletic

facilities and improvements to the football stadium

Improvements and expansion of the football stadium will include the addition of 1,000 seats, new restrooms and concessions, drainage improvements and a new turf surface at an estimated cost of \$3.4 million.

The remaining \$4 million will be used for the construction of a new baseball and softball complex on the Williams Rd. location, as well as practice fields for football, soccer and track field events.

Mayor gives his final State of the Village

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Last year was a one of recovery.

The year 2017 saw the completion of the expansion of I-35 through Salado after more than five years of construction and the re-opening of the Stagecoach Inn after being closed for two years. The Village hired a new police chief and a new village administrator in 2017.

"Sales taxes have been up and growing," according to Village of Salado Mayor Skip Blaccett. "Christmas

Stroll was a near-record year last year."

Looking ahead, the mayor says that 2018 will be "a year to thrive."

Blaccett gave remarks during what was billed as a State of the Village meeting Feb. 6 at the Salado Civic Center. About 40 Saladoans were in attendance at the meeting that was announced with a posting of an agenda at the Village of Salado municipal office in case there was a quorum of aldermen in the audience, a posting on social media such as Nextdoor and Facebook and an

email through the school database.

Village Administrator Don Ferguson told the audience that 2018 would be "the most exciting year that we have seen in some time."

He said that sales taxes are "continuing to grow" and that 2018 would be a time when the Village government focuses on economic development as the sewer comes online.

"We are getting a lot of calls," Ferguson said about businesses and developments.

"We are now able to tell a real story of a bright future

for Salado," he said, adding that the challenge facing the community will be seeing that "Salado grows the way we want it to grow."

The mayor told the audience that 2017 saw an increase of 13 percent in sales tax receipts over the previous year. "That's what happens when you finish construction," he said. The Village saw \$8.8 million in new construction in 2017, which was about double the previous year. "New housing starts were up 71 percent in

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Early voting starts Feb. 20 in primaries

The first day of early voting in the March 6 political primaries is Feb. 20 and the last day of in-person early voting is March 2.

Following are the hours for in-person early voting.

Feb. 20-23: (Tuesday - Friday) 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Feb. 24: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Feb. 25: (Sunday) 12 noon-5 p.m.

Feb. 26-March 2: (Monday - Friday) 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Early Voting will be conducted in person each week-day at:

- Belton - Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave
- Killeen - Bell County Annex, 301 Priest Drive

- Killeen -Killeen Community Center, 2201 E. Veterans Memorial Blvd
- Temple - Bell County Annex, 205 East Central Ave

- Salado - Salado Civic Center, 601 North Main
- Harker Heights - Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing

On election day March 6, the polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Precinct 203 voters (Salado) will cast their ballots at Salado Church of Christ Activities Center, 225 North Church Street, Salado.

The last day to apply for a ballot by mail is Feb. 23. The last day to receive a ballot by mail is March 6.

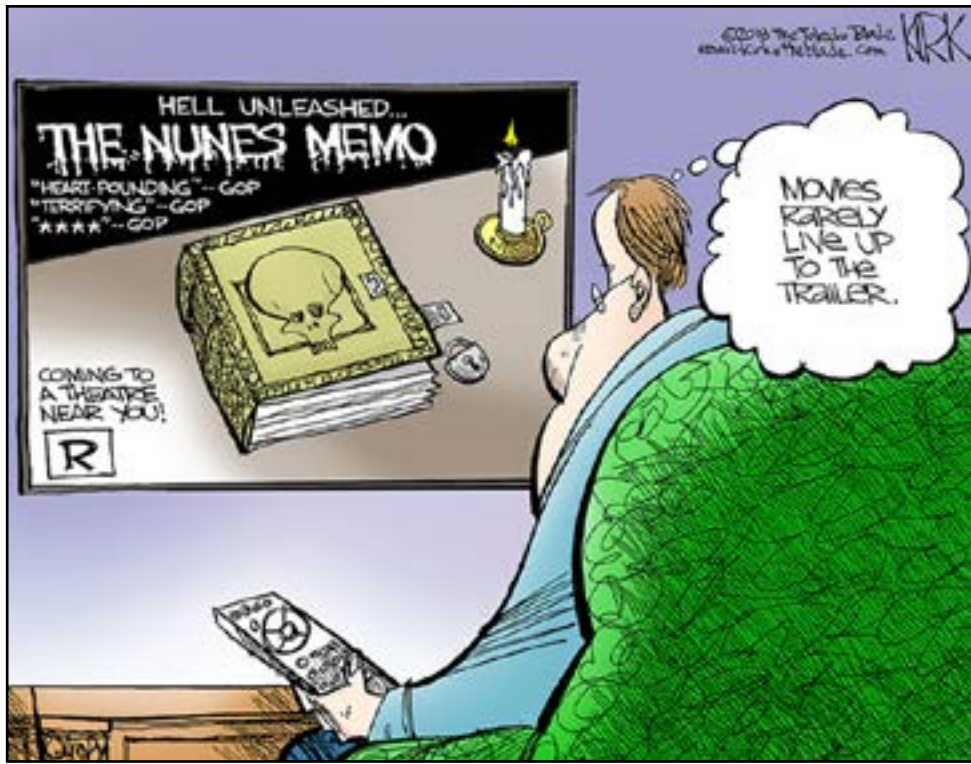
SARW hosts GOP candidate forum

Mark your calendars to attend the Bell County Republican Candidates' Forum at 6 p.m. Feb. 22 at the Holiday Inn Express, 1991 North Stagecoach Road. Salado Area Republican Women are hosting the forum

Light refreshments will be served. Those having opponents in the upcoming primary have been invited to attend. This includes the following positions: State Representative, District 54; State Representative, District 55; District Judge, 264th Judicial District; County Commissioner - Precinct 2; Justice of the Peace - Precinct 2, Justice of the Peace - Precinct 1, County Treasurer; and Republican Party of Bell County Chair. Unopposed candidates for District Clerk, County Clerk, County Judge and 169th Judicial Court have been invited to meet and greet those in attendance.

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Stock market correction appears to be short one

Markets

For anyone who missed the action, the stock market as measured by the S&P 500 Index (SPX) dropped into a classic correction at the close on Thursday, February 8, as it ended the day down 10.16 percent from its record high reached at the end of January. So far, it appears to be one of the shorter corrections in recent history as it closed on Friday at 2619.55, up 1.5 percent for the day, still down 8.8 percent from the high but out of the -10 percent range that is informally considered a "correction." That put the index down just over 2 percent year-to-date but still up over 13 percent from a year ago.

The benchmark 10-year US Treasury Note bobbed up and down but ended the week at 2.857 percent with 2/10 of a percent higher yield than last week. That Note has now seen a rise in yield of about half a percent in three months. At the low rates of three months ago, that rise in yield amounts to a 22.4 percent increase in rates in a quarter of a year. That rise in rates translates to a loss in market value for investors holding the notes.

In what to many will be an unexpected move, gold prices declined 2.2 percent as the stock market sank, although it remains up 5.5 percent for one year.

The Economy

There have been no small number of ideas floated as to why this correction took, or is taking, place. Every index of leading economic indicators continues to forecast smooth sailing and an improving economy for the next six months

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



to a year. Earnings being reported by publicly traded companies continue to be above estimates for about 80 percent of reporting companies, a record. Factory orders and purchasing managers indexes too continue to suggest better times ahead. With all that good news, why would the stock market suddenly take a 10 percent plunge? It appears to us that there were two elements in this short-lived correction that are warning flags. The first is that the combination of tax cuts and dramatic spending increases has the potential to create some serious problems down the road.

The U.S. federal government is going to need to borrow over \$1 trillion just in 2018 and that is just the down payment. The spending bill passed by Congress on Friday morning should add another \$200 to \$300 billion to that this year. More, the hit will be bigger next year. Over the next seven years the addition to the national debt, earlier advertised as about \$1.4 trillion from the tax bill, has effectively been increased around \$3 trillion

The conclusion reached by investors that appears to have set off the run for the door is that the combination of the need for the federal government to borrow \$3 trillion and the infusion of that much money into the economy but increased government spending will likely trigger some serious

inflation. The combination of inflation and rising Fed rates will make corporate borrowing much more expensive and cut into future corporate earnings. It just makes sense that if higher borrowing costs are likely to reduce corporate earnings by about 10 percent, a 10 percent decline in stock prices is in order. The reaction appears to have been magnified by large scale selling of index funds to cover options losses for investors who have bet against high volatility.

The other red flag issue was that several of the major do-it-yourself advisory services such as the ones at Fidelity, Schwab, Betterment and others crashed as the market plunged. The concept of robo-advisors maintaining portfolios of exchange-traded index funds was seen by many as a "sure thing" that would limit losses and give higher returns. As with other historical "wealth without risk" schemes, this one failed when it was supposed to provide greater safety. The companies responsible were able to get things up and running again fairly quickly but this was only a minor stumble, not a panic. The lesson is that there are many investors who are depending on untested technologies to limit risk. If those technologies failed in a minor correction, they could be a time bomb for a bigger fall later in the year.

SISD calls \$49.4 million bond election for May 5

The Salado ISD Board of Trustees voted unanimously to call a bond election to be held on May 5, 2018.

A Long Range Facilities Planning Committee (LRFPC), comprised of a cross-section of 58 people including parents, community members, district staff, and business owners, was formed to study and assess the needs of the District. Development of the plans for this bond package involved an in-depth process of information gathering, research, campus tours, and prioritization by the LRFPC.

The bond addresses aging facilities, safety and security, growth, and athletic and extracurricular facilities. It serves as the first step in the district's long range facilities plan.

Tax Information

The estimated maximum tax impact of the bond is 31.62 cents for a total tax rate of \$1.54 per \$100 of taxable value. For the average SISD appraised home value of \$238,848, this represents an increase of \$56.34 per month.

Voters 65 and Over

According to existing state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older are frozen at the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65 and cannot be increased unless significant improvements are made to the home.

What's Proposed Safety and Growth: \$42,000,000

Thomas Arnold Elementary

- Connect the kindergarten/1st grade building and gymnasium to the main building to eliminate multiple access points.

New Middle School

- Serving grades 6-8 and built on district-owned property adjacent to the existing high school

- 584 initial student capacity with ability to add classrooms as the district grows

- Core spaces such as, library, cafeteria and gymnasiums built to accommodate full capacity of 684 students

- Grades PK-5 will remain on Thomas Arnold

Road and will be distributed amongst the existing facilities to address the current overcrowding and accommodate the projected growth

Athletic and Extracurricular Facilities: \$7,400,000

- Improvements to the existing stadium to include new concessions, new restrooms, additional seating and turf field

- New baseball and softball facilities built between the existing high school and the proposed new middle school

Total: \$49,400,000

Early Voting: April 23 – May 1, 2018

Election Day: Saturday, May 5, 2018

We will be scheduling community meetings to present information about the bond proposition and answer any questions you may have.

In addition to the community meetings, we will share more details of the bond package with you in our parent communications and a dedicated bond website located at www.sisdbond.org. It's important to me that you're well informed and have the information you need to be an educated voter.

Robert Mueller Is No Ken Starr

Rich Lowry



No matter the criticisms directed his way by Republicans, Robert Mueller should count himself lucky: He's not Ken Starr.

The punctilious, mild-mannered independent counsel appointed by a three-judge panel in the 1990s, Starr investigated all manner of Bill Clinton scandals, most spectacularly the Monica Lewinsky affair.

As a former D.C. circuit judge and U.S. solicitor general in the first Bush administration, he had struck no one as a goose-stepping lieutenant in the sex police, or a partisan fanatic likely to be driven by sheer hatred to attempt to destroy a Democratic president.

Starr became all of these things for Clinton's defenders, who thought a good offense was the best defense of a president caught lying under oath.

A former Clinton adviser said Starr's investigation "smacks of Gestapo" and "outstrips McCarthyism." The estimable historian Garry Wills mused that it shouldn't be Bill Clinton, but Ken Starr who should be impeached.

On and on it went. It was trench warfare over Starr's every move.

This history is relevant because it shows the forgetfulness of Donald Trump's critics, who seem to believe that it's unprecedented for a special counsel to attract

evidence of obstruction of justice.

Very little can't be made to fit under this rubric. In his rebuttal to the Nunes memo, New York Democrat Jerry Nadler alleged that the document made Republicans an accessory to a crime -- "part and parcel" of Trump's effort "to obstruct the Special Counsel's investigation."

Even in the worst case for Trump, Mueller is unlikely to charge him with a crime. There is longstanding Office of Legal Counsel guidance that it's unconstitutional to indict a president while he's in office. The worst case for Trump is probably a report by Mueller that could become, in effect, an impeachment referral.

Much will depend on the facts; on whether Mueller is willing to stand aside if he doesn't find anything to justify continued investigation; and who wins Congress this year and, if it's the Democrats, by how much. But there can be little doubt that, in their hearts, most Democrats have decided for impeachment. The fighting now may be mere skirmishing compared with the larger political war to come.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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the ire of a president's defenders.

Robert Mueller may be motivated by a disinterested pursuit of the truth (tempered, one hopes, by an appropriate sense of limits), but his most ardent fans are rooting for any criminal infraction that, in their fevered dreams, will lead to President Trump getting frog-marched from the White House.

The persistent fantasy that Trump can somehow be leveraged from office is behind the push to criminalize any blameworthy conduct on his part or that of his associates.

It wasn't just bad form in pursuit of a foolish policy for incoming national security adviser Michael Flynn to talk to Russian ambassador Sergey Kislyak about sanctions; it was a violation of the Logan Act.

Don Jr.'s notorious meeting with Russians wasn't just amateurish and ill-considered; it was a violation of a law against taking an in-kind contribution from a foreign national.

Trump's withdrawn directive to fire Mueller wasn't merely a potentially catastrophic decision that he got talked out of; it was

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Debate should be open & civil

By TIM FLEISCHER
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I owe Linda Marinik-Blevins an apology. I allowed T. R. Pappas to personally attack her in his letter to the editor last week.

I still stand firm that when someone weighs in on public issues through letters to the editor, they have stepped out of the role of being a private citizen and are up to the same scrutiny

as those they scrutinize.

However, Linda did not deserve Pappas' vitriol. It wasn't fun the way that Linda Reynolds thinks Pappas' signs at Board of Aldermen meetings are fun. Nor was it witty.

Truth is, most of what Pappas has written in the past 20 years has not been witty, funny, constructive or even useful. Much of what Pappas has written has been clumsy and sophomoric, at

best. At worst, his writing has been threatening and bullying.

This from a letter signed by Mr. Pappas to me dated 7-22-96: "where only fantasy and fallacy have been your part before --- 7 or 8 generations ago when our family forebears came to Bell County, your ungrounded, personal attack would found (sic) you on the receipt end of a Colt .45 on Main St."

This for disagreeing on incorporation.

The opinion pages of *Salado Village Voice* will always be open to a vigorous and open debate on any issue, whether it is local, state or national.

However, I will be more careful in making sure that debate remains civil.

Whether that means Mr. Pappas will take part in it is up to him.

Lions Club challenges local groups

Dear Editor:

The Salado Lions Club, to Kick-Off the fundraising campaign for the completion of the Second Gateway Sign, has pledged \$1000 and challenges all other civic clubs and organizations to match this pledge. A request to the Village to use HOT TAX for a portion of the cost has also been made. An effort to contact the original donors for the First Gateway Sign is also underway. If you were one of the donors who at that time pledge to donate to the Second Sign, your donation will be greatly appreciated. All other donations greatly appreciated.

The balance needed to

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complete the Second Sign is \$27,220.00. Donation should be made to the Salado Community Foundation, attention Kirt Hearne, Hori-

zon Bank Texas.

Salado is a unique village and these Gateway Signs under score this uniqueness and welcome travelers on

I-35 to stop and visit Salado. Come for a visit and leave a friend.

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Dave Swarouth, President
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Community Life

Republican Women Fine China Luncheon March 22

The Salado Area Republican Women are busy planning their 12th Anniversary of the Annual Fine China Luncheon and Fundraiser scheduled for Thursday, March 22, at the Blue Heron Room at Tenroc Ranch.

The event starts at 11:30 a.m. There will be 26 beautiful tables with some decorated by local businesses. There are still a few openings for those ladies or businesses who would like to host a table. Decorating a table does not obligate the host/hostess to sell all 8 tickets to their table. Ly-



nette Jones of McCain's Café and Bakery will furnish the meal.

For more information contact Dorothy Dentry at ddentry13@gmail.com or at 254-760-2456.

The featured speaker will be Nick Adams, author, commentator and founder of Foundation for Liberty and America's Greatness (F.L.A.G.) His organization is dedicated to pro-

viding high quality civics education for students and families.

Proceeds from the fundraiser go toward funding civic, educational, military and political campaigns. Some of the educational events SARW sponsors locally are providing each third-grader with a personal dictionary, as well as providing each fifth-grader with a pocket edition of

the U.S. Constitution. High school graduates receive a booklet, Now That You Are 18. SARW also awards two \$1,500 scholarships to graduating seniors. In addition, for the past four years, the ladies of SARW have sent care packages monthly to deployed troops.

Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased by mailing a check to SARW, PAC; P.O. Box 373; Salado, TX 76571.



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9:45 a.m. Bible Study
11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

Historical Society Potluck Dinner on March 5

The Salado Historical Society will hold its annual Spring Membership potluck dinner 6 p.m. March 5 at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center.

The public is invited to attend. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Airman 1st Class Tara Wagner graduates basic training

U.S. Air Force Airman 1st Class Tara S. Wagner graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and



Airman Tara Wagner

basic warfare principles and skills.

Airmen who complete basic training also earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Wagner is the daughter of April and James Wagner of Grandview, Texas, sister of Brandon Wagner of Tarleton, Texas, and Casey Wagner of Belton, Texas, and granddaughter of Jimmy and Polly Carlock and Paula Webb, all of Cleburne, Texas.

She is a 2015 graduate of Grandview High School, Grandview, Texas.

Foster Care and Adoption Info Event Feb. 20

The Adoption Collaborative of Central Texas is hosting an evening of information and learning about foster care and adoption in Texas. Open to both prospective and current foster/adoptive homes.

The event is 5:30-7:30 p.m. Feb. 20 at The Gin at Nolan Creek - Downtown Belton 219 S. East Street


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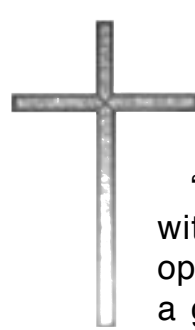


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Obituaries



JESSE SAN MIGUEL

Services for Jesse San Miguel, 90 of Belton, will be held at 10 a.m. Feb. 15, at Dossman Funeral Home, with son Keith San Miguel officiating.

Burial will follow at Bellwood Memorial Park Cemetery in Temple.

San Miguel died Saturday February 10, 2018 at a Temple nursing home.

He was born April 30, 1927 in Temple, Texas the son of Ralph and Clotilde (Salinas) San Miguel. He married Ruth Curry Hall on October 5, 1947 in Wichita Falls. He served in the United States Navy. He was a member and the Sr. Adult Class teacher at First Baptist Church in Salado and he worked for the Federal Department of Health Education and Welfare H.E.W. for over 20 years.

He was preceded in death by three brothers, Triny, Ralph, and Cezar San Miguel, and three sisters, Mary Collier, Irene Paredez, and Van Garcia.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Gary San Miguel and wife, Jill, Keith San Miguel and wife, Michele, and Jesse San Miguel, Jr.; a daughter, Rozanna May and husband, Dennis; ten grandchildren, and eleven great grandchildren.

Visitation will be Wednesday February 14 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at Dossman Funeral Home in Belton.



ROBERT LEE WOOLEY

Funeral Services for Robert Lee Wooley, 76, of Salado were held Feb. 8 at 3C Cowboy Fellowship in Salado.

Robert Lee Wooley passed away Monday, February 5, 2018, while surrounded by his family at a local hospital.

Robert Lee Wooley was born on July 6, 1941 in Texas City, TX to Raymond and Ophila Wooley.

Wooley was raised in Holland, TX and lived in the central Texas area for nearly all of his life. Robert was a long-time truck driver for Frito-Lay until his retirement. Afterwards he drove a truck for Wolff Construction for many years.

Wooley is preceded in death by his parents; a sister and a brother.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Ann Wooley; daughters, Anita Bartek, Roxann Tucker and Sheila Martinez; sons, Brian Wooley and Randy Jackson; brother, Darwin Wooley; sister, Nelda Wooley Bankston; 11 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial donations can be made to 3C Cowboy Fellowship of Salado, Chisholm Trail Cowboy Church of Weir, or Heritage Country Church of Salado.

Harper-Talasek Funeral Home of Belton was in charge of services.



JEFFREY ALAN BLACK
09-10-57 to 02-11-18

Jeffrey Alan Black, 60, passed away on Sunday, February 11, 2018 at a local hospital.

A Celebration of Jeff's Life will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 16, 2018 at Heritage Country Church in Salado with Pastor Billy Johnson officiating.

Jeff was born on September 10, 1957 to Charles and Janet Black. He graduated from O.D. Wyatt in 1976. Jeff spent the first part of his adult life as a golf pro in Fort Worth and finished at Ace Pest Control in Salado. He was a sports fanatic and could list the stats of almost any player. Jeff enjoyed fishing, cooking, and playing poker with his buddies. He loved spending time with his grandkids, great niece, and nephew. Jeff will be dearly missed.

He is preceded in death by his parents Charles and Janet Black.

Jeff is survived by his daughter, Marci Stabeno and husband, Chris of Burleson; his grandchildren, Mikah and Anna Stabeno of Burleson; his sister, Jaynee Wilson and husband, Joe of Georgetown; his brothers, Steve Black and wife, Barbara, and Mike Black and wife, Libby, all of Fort Worth; his niece, Jodee Preston and husband, David of Salado; his nephews, Josh Wilson of Beaumont, and Coleman Black of Fort Worth; his great nephew, Jacob Preston and his great niece, Reese Preston.

Arrangements are entrusted to Crotty Funeral Home & Cremation Services of Belton.

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Senior Activities at Belton Center

Belton Senior Activity Center located at 842 S. Mitchell Street in Belton continues to offer weekly classes.

Tai Chi class is now offered on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:45-10:30 a.m.

Country Western Dance is Thursday, Feb. 15 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. with Out of the Blue performing. Dancers are encouraged to bring a snack dish to share. Cost is \$5.

Woodcarvers continue each Monday from 9-11 a.m.

Exercise Class continues each Monday, Wednesday, Friday from 8:45-9:30 a.m.

St. Stephen Catholic Church

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5:15 pm Fellowship Meal
5:15 pm Trash to Treasure
6 - 7 pm Pastor's Lectionary Study
6 - 7 pm M & M Kids

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Veterans benefit fair set in Killeen

A free "come and go" benefits fair for Texas veterans will be held from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. March 10, at the Killeen Civic & Conference Center.

Officials from the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB) will be on hand to provide information on state programs including

land, home and home improvement loans, as well as Texas State Veterans Homes and Cemeteries for veterans and military members in Texas. As an intergovernmental partnership event between the VLB, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and the Texas Veterans Commission, the benefits

fair will provide veterans and military members with access to representatives who can discuss pending claims, health care needs, education and employment benefits, and much more.

For more information on the benefits fair, call 1-800-252-VETS (8387).

Sales tax rebate check to Village grows 9% in Feb.

The sales tax rebate to the Village of Salado grew up almost 9 percent compared to last year's payment. The State Comptroller sent sales tax rebate checks last week. Salado received a check for \$49,494.57 in February, which is for sales that were made in December and reported to the state in January. In February 2017, the Village received \$45,494.57.

For the year, the Village has received \$99,947.14, which is almost 10 percent more than the \$91,198.91 paid through Feb. 2017.

Sales tax revenues are almost a third of the Vil-

lage of Salado budget each year. The Village budgets \$300,000 of its \$1 million in revenues from sales taxes collected by local businesses.

Temple is about the same at \$2.2 million for the 1.5¢ that it collects/ for the year, Temple is up 2 percent with \$3.9 million in sales tax rebates. Killeen is also slightly ahead for the year with \$4 million in sales tax rebates.

Salado Public Library District, which levies a half-cent sales tax in a boundary that is the same as Salado ISD, received \$32,892.39, almost a percent more than

last year's payment. For the year, the Library is 6 percent ahead with \$68,129.86 received.

Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts \$911.9 million in local sales tax allocations for February, 6.2 percent more than in February 2017. These allocations are based on sales made in December by businesses that report tax monthly; October, November and December sales by quarterly filers; and 2017 sales by businesses that report tax annually.



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St. Stephen Catholic Church hosts Fish Fries during Lent

St. Stephen Catholic Church will have a Fish Fry every Friday during the Lenten season.

All proceeds from the fish fries will benefit the St. Stephen Catholic Church Youth Group.

Fish will be served in the parish hall 5:30-7:30 p.m. Feb. 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16 and 23.

Cost is \$10 a plate, to-go orders are welcomed.

Mayor FROM PAGE 1A

2017," he said, "certificates of occupancy for new businesses doubled over the previous year."

"We have a lot more room for growth," Ferguson said. "There is a lot of potential in Salado right now."

He said that the Village offices is receiving calls "almost every week" about new subdivision in the ETJ.

"We are in the bulls-eye for growth," he said, adding that the village should establish "the vision and the regulations to get us there."

The next year will see the Village government concentrate on its Comprehensive Plan, which has not been updated in about a decade.

The sewer construc-

tion will take all year and should come online in January 2019. Shortly thereafter, construction will begin on Main Street for the installation of sidewalks, lights and drainage.

"Yes this means there will be 24 months of construction," Ferguson said, "but the results will be worth it when we get through it."

The Village is slated for a \$3 million Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) project for sidewalks and lighting along Main Street.

Main Street will not be closed for any of the sewer construction, but will be closed when TXDOT crews build a bridge

Czech Heritage Museum exhibit features 20th century Boudoir glass collection

The Czech Heritage Museum & Genealogy Center announces a new exhibit sponsored by the Antique Glass Club of Temple, featuring early 20th century Czech boudoir glass from the collection of Rosie and Danforthe Bodien.

The new exhibit will be displayed in two new cases donated to the museum by the Antique Glass Club and Carolyn Coufal.

Boudoir glass refers generally to items found on a woman's dressing table. This collection includes perfume bottles, cologne atomizers, dresser boxes, ring trays, hat pins and figurines, all made in Czechoslovakia.

Several of the new exhibit pieces were made at the Curt Schlevogt glassworks owned by Curt Schlevogt and his son, Henry. Henry innovated a new glass technique with the appearance of marble, malachite and lapis lazuli. Then he hired leading artists and sculptors to design his new pieces. At the 1937 Paris World's Fair, Schlevogt's marble-like glass was featured in ornamental sculptures by Ena Rottenberg and Josef Bernhard, winning, in part, the Grand Prize for the Czechoslovaks.

Both art nouveau and art

deco styles are represented in this collection, including the popular, "Ingrid" art deco line. Henry Schlevogt married Charlotte Hoffman, the daughter of another glass producer, Henry Hoffman. Charlotte died while giving birth to their child, Ingrid, for whom the line is named.

At the end of WWII, the Schlevogt glassworks were nationalized and Henry was sentenced to prison in Siberia for four years. After release, he was exiled, but began again, directing a glass factory in France until his death in 1984.

The Antique Glass Club sponsorship includes not only the two new display cases, but also expert advice and research help with the artifacts.

The Antique Glass Club was organized in 1963 by Mrs. Harvey Watkins, and its first president was Mrs. J. E. Johnson. The club, which currently has 24 members, aims to preserve an interest in antique glass and the history and stories it reflects. The club's officers are Carolyn Coufal, president; Gail Rottenberg and Josef Bernhard, first vice president; Beverly Kermod, second vice president; Angela Peik, secretary; and Nancy Smith, treasurer.

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Salado Schools & Sports

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Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS

February 15, 2018

SHS Film Squad qualifies 5 for semis

Salado High School had five films reach the semi-finals of the UIL Young Filmmakers Festival.

State Finalists will be announced on Feb. 20. State Finals will be at the Paramount Theatre in Austin on Feb. 28. A local showing of the five semi-final films will be at 8 p.m. March 9 at The Beltonian Theatre on Central Ave in Belton. Tickets can be purchased online

The Salado Film Squad is coached by Tim Cook and Dixie McCollough.

Qualifying in Animation was *Too Good To Be True* by Matthew Faulkner and Alanna Jones. *Too Good To Be True* is about this average guy named Thomas. Thomas loves his old car, but when he gets in a car accident, he has to get a new car. Thomas buys the new Fast Car 9000 which has all the new technology. Thomas soon finds out that this new car is not so good after all.

It can be viewed online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ziZ64CXLzTU>

Two SHS films qualified in the Documentary category: *The People's Car* by Madeline Krustchinsky and *In Time of Need* by Roxi Thrasher and Reagan Thrasher

The People's Car explores the unique and eccentric Volkswagen collector culture.

It can be viewed online: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9C7_jVUk9dk

In Time of Need tells the story of non-profit organizations that respond to emergency situations. The individuals that work for these organizations are true super heroes that we often don't recognize. With a year of tragedy and natural disaster in our own back yard, the message is timeless and hits close to home.

It can be viewed online: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fBlmaDEvJEt=16s>

SHS also had two films qualify in the Narrative category: *5* by Rayne Polkowski and Heidi Kelley and *Blank Eyes* by Bridget Golden and Ashley Ruiz

In the short film *5*, a five dollar bill falls out of the hands of a rich man and is caught by the wind, traveling into the hands of many others and impacting them in different ways. *5* dives deep into the people behind the hands, observing the value of money according to different people and how it has affected each of them. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fff5Pwqu45k&t=191s>.

In *Blank Eyes*, Amelia lives in a time when abnormal behavior could be enough reason to be admitted, and lobotomies were considered "common medical procedures". We watch the struggles of this teenage girl, fighting to defy the system she's in to save her sanity.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6iyMEPNkbs>



Screenshot from *Too Good To Be True* by Matthew Faulkner and Alanna Jones.



Screenshot from *The People's Car* by Madeline Krustchinsky



Screenshot from *In Time of Need* by Roxi Thrasher and Reagan Thrasher



Screenshot from *5* by Rayne Polkowski.



Screenshot from *Blank Eyes* by Bridget Golden and Ashley Ruiz



Salado Mentors were honored on Feb. 12 by the Salado ISD Trustees. Shown above are (front row, from left) Marianne Fiorenza, Judy Sparkman and Kim Bird; (back row, from left) Rolly Correa, Burt Smith, Owen Messenger, Larry Nathanson, Michael Novotny and Willie Starnes. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Mentors honored

Salado ISD Board of Trustees honored the Salado Mentors program during their Feb. 12 board meeting.

Salado Mentors was established in 2005-06 in Salado schools.

Before they are paired with a student at Salado ISD, Salado Mentors undergo a thorough background check and training on what is expected of them as a mentor.

Dr. Michael Novotny, Salado ISD superintendent, credits the many volunteers with maintaining a successful program. "We have such a fantastic group of community volunteers that mentor our students," says Novotny.

The program pairs children, most of whom are in

the fourth, fifth, and sixth grades at the Salado Intermediate School, with adult volunteers who will meet with the child at least twice every month.

Mentors listen, encourage, and provide positive feedback to children who, often, benefit the most simply from knowing that somebody cares.

Burt Smith, Director of Curriculum and Operations for the Salado ISD, says that the Mentor Program "promotes leadership, trust, and building positive relationships."

If you would like to volunteer as a mentor in Salado schools, contact Burt Smith via email at burt.smith@saladoisd.org.

SHS academic squad competes at Midway

Salado UIL competed at the Midway UIL Academic competition recently.

Academics-
Current Events: Luke Miller, first place.
Social Studies: Luke Miller, first place.
Ready Writing: Taylor Rich, first place.
Literary Criticism: Tay-

lor Rich, first place.

Spelling: Kayla Manning, first place.

Mathematics: Kayla Manning, first place.

Speech-
Prose: Jamie Rich, third place; Ian Wilson, fifth place.

Poetry: Jason McKinney, third place.



The Hill Country Plunettes will perform during the Bell County Extension Education Association Luncheon March 17. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Bell Co Ext. Ed. Assoc. luncheon, style show set

Bell County Extension Education Association's 13th annual Luncheon with Style Show, "Come Celebrate St. Patrick's Day," will be held March 17 at the Bell County Expo Center beginning at 11 a.m.

A baked potato luncheon will be followed by style show fashions provided by CATO. Entertainment will be provided by the Hill Country Plunettes. 4-H members with winning creations as judged in 4-H competition will also be featured.

Funds generated from the show will be used for community service and education, support of Bell County 4-H projects, scholarships, and the Bell County Youth Fair.

Advance tickets are available before March 12. (Tickets \$12, under age 5 free) by calling the Bell County Extension Office (254) 933-5305, Laurie Veatch (254) 931-4034, Polly Elizondo (254) 913-7111 or other Extension Education members.

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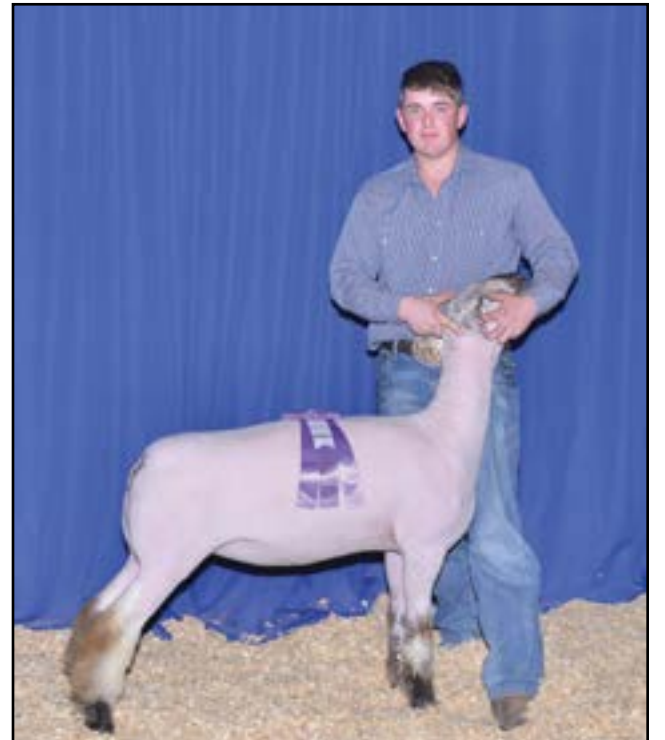
Lot 3 1st Champion/Grand Champion Pie K71 Two Crust Pie - Jr Sydney Hasha - Salado FFA



Lot 19 1st Champion/Reserve Grand Champion Cookies K24 All Other Drop Type Champion Anne Gilmore - Salado 4-H



Lot 21 1st Champion/Reserve Grand Champion Cakes K68 Free Hand Decorated Emily Stuckly - Salado FFA



Lot 31 1st Champion Market Lambs D25 Heavy Weight Fine Wool Garrett Chick - Salado 4-H



Lot 35 1st Champion Market Lambs D23 Heavy Weight Fine Wool Macy Morris - Salado 4-H



Lot 39 1st Reserve Champion Market Swine C44 White Other Pure Breed Heavy Weight Trace Medlin - Salado FFA



Lot 43 2nd Reserve Champion Market Steers B39 British Maria Husung - Salado 4-H



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Bell County Youth Fair Results

Salado students joined competitors from all of the schools in Bell County for the Annual Bell County Youth Fair and Livestock Show Feb. 3-10.

Following are the results for the Salado FFA and 4-H competitors.

HORSE SHOW

Stock Horse

Sr Champion: Ainslee Morris

Timed Events

Senio Speed Event Reserve Champion: Kennady Moffat

14 & over Classes:

Cloverleaf Barrels

1: Kennady Moffat

6: Ainslee Morris

Straight-Away Barrels

2: Ainslee Morris

6: Kennady Moffat

Pole Bending

1: Kennady Moffat

Stakes Race

3: Ainslee Morris

5: Kennady Moffat

13 & under Classes:

Cloverleaf Barrels

8: Paisley Foegelle

10: Avery Foegelle

Straight-Away Barrels

1: Paisley Foegelle

2: Avery Foegelle

Pole Bending

2: Paisley Foegelle

Stakes Race

1: Avery Foegelle

7: Paisley Foegelle

Halter Horses

Mea Fuller and Pretty Hot Zipper (aka Lenny) Reserve Champion Halter Mare and Reserve Champion Jr English Horse. Bell County 4-H Horse Club.

Sam Fuller TooHotToSleep (Aka) Rubix Grand Champion Halter Mare. Bell County 4-H Horse Club

Registered Gelding 5 yrs & over

2: Ainslee Morris

Grade Gelding 5 yrs & over

1: Kennady Moffat

Showmanship at Halter - 14 & over

4: Ainslee Morris

CLOTHING

Dresses & Jumpers - Jr

4: Halle Curb

Blouses/Shirts - Jr

1: Heidi Teichelman Champion

Skirts - Jr

4: Halle Curb

7: Kiley Lehmann

Aprons- Jr

3: Lydia Lesley

Aprons- Sr

4: Kenzie Pardon

Sleepwear & Lingerie - Jr

3: Eli Lehmann

Sewn Accessories - Jr

1: Grace Tipping

Doll Clothes - Jr

2: Jordan Dawson Reserve Champion

Recycled Garments - Jr

4: Kiley Lehmann

6: Halle Curb

9: Grace Tipping

Yeast Bread

Loaf of Dark Yeast Bread - Sr

2: Chase Alexander Reserve Champion

Yeast Rolls - Sr

3: Chase Alexander Reserve Champion



Mea Fuller and Pretty Hot Zipper (aka Lenny) Reserve Champion Halter Mare and Reserve Champion Jr English Horse. Bell County 4-H Horse Club. (COURTESY PHOTO)



Sam Fuller TooHotToSleep (Aka) Rubix Grand Champion Halter Mare. Bell County 4-H Horse Club. (COURTESY PHOTO)

- 8. Ashley Voelter
- Sweet Yeast Breads - Sr
- 4. Rebecca Dockray
- 10. Jared Yost
- Artisan Bread - Jr
- 2. Joanna Steigerwatt
- 3. Peyton Whitaker

CAKES

- Plain Pound Cake-Sr*
- 3: Anne Gilmore
- Pound Cake Other- Jr*
- 9. Kate Neas
- Pound Cake Other- Sr*
- 2. Rebecca Dockray
- Other Layer Cake (White Yellow Spice*
- 2. Paige Aydtell Reserve Champion
- 4. Kiana Morris
- 8. Jensen Puckett
- Fruit/Vegetable Layer Cake- Jr*
- 3. Halle Curb
- 4. Grace Tipping
- Fruit/Vegetable Layer Cake- Sr*
- 3. Ethan Reyes
- 9. Kiana Morris
- Cupcakes*
- 6. Paige Aydtell
- Sheet Cake - Jr*
- 2. Bristol Cox
- 4. Heidi Teichelman
- Sheet Cake - Sr*
- 3. Kiana Morris
- 4. Paige Aydtell

- Cakes Decorated w/Decoration Tips*
- 7. Halle Curb
- 8. Janie Rainwater
- Cakes Decorated w/Decoration Tips*
- 7. Bebe Rainwater
- Free Hand Decorated Cakes - Jr*
- 5. Anna Lesley
- Free Hand Decorated Cakes - Sr*
- 1. Emily Tuckly Champion/Reserve Grand Champion

COOKIES

- Chocolate Chip/Chunk Drop Cookies - Jr*
- 7. Grace Osborne
- Chocolate Chip/Chunk Cookies - Sr*
- 8. Chase Alexander
- All Other Drop Type Cookies - Jr*
- 5. Kylie Posvar
- All Other Drop Type Cookies - Sr*
- 1. Anne Gilmore Champion/Reserve Grand Champion
- 3. Paige Aydtell

- Chocolate Brownies - Sr*
- 5. Jared Yost
- 7. Kaitlyn Combs
- Brownies, Other Type- Jr*
- 4. Grace Tipping
- 10. Kensley Free
- Other Bar Cookies - Jr*
- 2. Kylie Posvar
- 7. Jordan Dawson
- 9. Eli Lehmann
- Other Bar Cookies - Sr*
- 3. Emily Stuckly
- 7. Jessica Knight
- Rolled/Cutout Cookies - Jr*
- 4. Sawyer Roach
- Rolled/Cutout Cookies - Sr*
- 3. Anne Gilmore
- Shaped Cookies - Jr*
- 3. Evan Yost
- Shaped Cookies - Sr*
- Marshall Hildebrand Reserve Champion
- Refrigerator/filled/pressed cookies - Sr*
- 3. Jessica Knight

PIE

- Nut Pie - Jr*
- 1. Bristol Cox Reserve Champion
- 4. Kirbee Webb
- 9. Kaci Atchison
- 10. Kenady McArthur
- Nut Pie - Sr*
- 2. Preston Culp
- 4. Emily Stuckly
- 6. Ashley Voelter
- Two Crust Pie - Jr*
- 1. Sydney Hasha Champion/Grand Champion
- Two Crust Pie - Sr*
- 3. Chase Alexander
- 5. Kaylee Jimenez
- 10. Jensen Puckett

SHOWMANSHIP

Junior Heifer Showmanship
Champion: Jackson Bragg

BREEDING SHEEP

- Dorper Ewe Lambs*
- 4: Franchesc Dalton
- Southdown Ewe Lambs*
- 6: Millye Edwards

MARKET LAMBS

- Light Weight Dorper*
- 1: Madeline Rakowitz
- Light Weight Finewool*
- 1: Maxton Dankert
- Heavy Weight Finewool*
- 1: Macy Morris
- Lt. Weight Finewool Cross*
- 2: Madeline Rakowitz
- 3: Maxton Dankert
- 10: Kendall Edwards

BREEDING MEAT GOATS

- Reserve Grand Champion
- Breeding Meat Goat: Josie Stone
- Champion: Josie Stone
- Reserve Champion: Joanna Steigerwatt
- Kid Light Class*
- 8: Lauren Thompson
- Kid Heavy Class*
- 2: Emily Steigerwatt
- 3: Joanna Steigerwatt
- 4: Josie Stone
- 9: Kendall Thompson
- Aged Class*
- 1: Josie Stone
- 2: Joanna Steigerwatt
- 3: Colton Dockray
- 9: Ethan Reyes

MEAT GOATS

- Champion: Phoenix Flores
- Class 1*
- 10: Dillon Combs
- Class 2*
- 1: Phoenix Flores

CANDY

- Divinity - Jr*
- 4. Grace Tipping
- Divinity - Sr*
- 2. Rebecca Dockray
- Fudge - Jr*
- 6. Avery Sutton
- Fudge - Sr*
- 4. Chase Alexander
- Brittles and Other Hard Candies - Jr*
- 10. Kylie Posvar
- Brittles and Other Hard Candies - Sr*
- 8. Chase Alexander
- 9. Kaitlyn Dockray
- Toffee - Sr*
- 2. Chase Alexander Reserve Champion/2ndALT
- Pralines - Jr*
- 5. Kylie Posvar
- 6. Halle Curb
- Pralines - Sr*
- 1. Rebecca Dockray Champion
- Candy, Other Types - Sr*
- 3. Chase Alexander

FOOD PRESERVATION

- Dill or Sour Cucumber Pickles - Sr*
- 1. Ashley Voelter Reserve Champion
- 3. Jessica Knight
- 4. Chase Alexander
- 7. Paige Aydtell
- Other Cucumber Pickles - Sr*
- 1. Chase Alexander Reserve Champion
- 5. Jessica Knight
- Relishes & Other Pickled*

- Foods - Jr*
- 3. Kate Neas
- Relishes & Other Pickled Foods - Sr*
- 4. Chase Alexander
- 5. Cooper Free
- Canned Vegetables (no squash)*
- 2. Chase Alexander
- 3. Jessica Knight
- 6. Paige Aydtell
- Canned Fruits & Berries - Sr*
- 3. Chase Alexander
- Canned Tomatoes - Sr*
- 3. Chase Alexander
- Juices - Sr*
- 1. Chase Alexander Champion
- Sauces - Jr*
- 4. Kensley Free
- Sauces - Sr*
- 1. Chase Alexander Champion
- Jellies - Jr*
- 8. Heidi Teichelman
- Jellies - Sr*
- 1. Chase Alexander Reserve Champion
- 6. Ashley Voelter
- Jam Preserve Marm. Conse. &*
- 2. Chase Alexander

HEIFERS

Reserve Grand Champion: Cadence Harris

BRITISH HEIFERS

- Champion: Cadence Harris
- Reserve Champion: Jackson Bragg
- Class 1*
- 1: Alexandria Harris
- 2: Maria Husung
- Class 2*
- 1: Kaylee Bragg
- 2: Kensley Free
- Class 3*
- 1: Cadence Harris
- 2: Jackson Bragg
- 2: Cooper Free
- Class 7*
- 1: Chase Harwell

MARKET STEERS

- American & ABC British*
- 2. Mariah Husung Reserve Champion
- 4. Stuart Lastovica
- 7. Stuart Lastovica
- 10. Gabe Goodin
- AOB Middle Weight*
- 1. Allison Brinkman
- 2. Jackson Husung
- 3. Stuart Lastovica

- AOB Light Heavy Wt.*
- 1. Jackson Husung Champion/Grand Champion
- 2. Allison Brinkman
- 4. Maria Husung
- 6. Sydney Hasha

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- People- Black & White or Color - Jr*
- 3. Kendall Thompson
- 7. Marisol Tovar
- 8. Macie Pittman
- 9. Evan Yost
- People - Black & White or Color - Sr*
- 2. Mia Patton Reserve Champion
- 10. Ashley Voelter
- Animal Domestic - B&W or Color - Jr*
- 3. Macie Pittman
- 9. Lauren Thompson
- Animal Wildlife - Black & White or*
- 8. Evan Yost
- Details & Macro - Black & White or*
- 5. Jared Yost
- Dominate Color - Jr*
- 3. Marisol Tovar
- Nature & Landscape - Black & White*
- 6. Ashley Voelter
- 9. Mia Patton
- Plant/Flora - Black & White or Color - Jr*
- 1. Marisol Tovar Reserve Champion
- 4. Andrew Patton
- Plant/Flora - Black & White or Color- Sr*
- 2. Mia Patton
- 3. Ashley Voelter
- Marine/Aquatics - Black & White or Color - Jr*
- 3. Evan Yost
- 5. Marisol Tovar
- Marine/Aquatics - Black & White or Color - Sr*
- 1. Mia Patton
- 5. Jared Yost
- Elements of Design Black & White or Color -*
- 8. Jared Yost
- Night Photography - Black & White or Color - Jr*
- 8. Marisol Tovar
- Catch-All - B&W or Color - Jr*
- 2. Evan Yost
- 6. Marisol Tovar
- Catch-All - B&W or Color - Sr*
- 7. Jared Yost
- Storyboard - Sr*
- 5. Jared Yost
- Theme- Back Yard - B&W or Color - Sr*
- 7. Marshall Hildebrand

- BREEDING SWINE**
- Champion White OPB: Tyler Matl
- Duroc**
- 4: Brazos Farr
- 8: Rayna McLaughlin
- Hampshire**
- 10: Jayce Brizendine
- Yorkshire**
- 6: Joseph Sampson
- White OPB**
- 1: Tyler Matl
- 6: Mia Patton
- Black OPB**
- 4: Kylee Cottle
- 6: Kelli Jo Darling

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Allison Brinkman - Salado FFA



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Heavy Weight Kamryn Cole - Salado 4-H

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MARKET SWINE

- Grand Champion: Brileigh Cole
Hampshire Breed
Champion: Brileigh Cole
Duroc Light Heavy Weight
4: Mia Patton
Duroc Heavy Weight
2: Kylee Cottle
5: Kamryn Cole
9: Megan Fossum
Hampshire Light Weight
4: Mia Patton
Hampshire Middle Weight
2: Trace Medlin
Hampshire Heavy Weight
1: Brileigh Cole
7: Trace Medlin
8: Logan Taylor
Yorkshire Middle Weight
9: Megan Fossum
Yorkshire Heavy Weight
1: Tyler Matl
White OPB Light Weight
3: Brazos Farr

6. Paige Aydell
Handmade Wreaths - Jr
1. Rebekah Sutton Champion
Holiday Wreaths - Jr
7. Janie Rainwater
Holiday Wreaths - Sr
10. Kaitlyn Dockray
Decorated Baskets or Boxes - Jr
3. Halle Curb
4. Grace Tipping
Holiday Corner - Jr
2. Lydia Lesley
Holiday Corner - Sr
3. Kaitlyn Dockray
Recycled Crafts - Jr
6. Rebekah Sutton
Scrapbooking - Jr
2. Halle Curb Reserve
Champion
5. Lydia Lesley
Other - Macrame/String Art - Jr
1. Jordan Dawson RChampion/Reserve Grand
Champion
4. Caleb Porterfield
Other - Macrame/String Art - Sr
3. Kaitlyn Dockray
Tied Fleece Pillows/Throws - Jr
3. Avery Sutton
4. Heidi Teichelman

Creative Arts

Decorated Wreaths - Sr

QUICK BREAD

- Loaf of Quick Bread w/ fruit - Jr**
1. Kylie Posvar Reserve
Champion
Loaf of Quick Bread w/ fruit - Sr
5. Sarah Beth Lesley
Loaf of Quick Bread w/ vegetable - Jr
1. Evan Yost Reserve
Champion
8. Eli Lehmann
Loaf of Quick Bread w/ vegetable - Sr
4. Sarah Beth Lesley
Loaf Other Quick Bread - Sr
2. Chase Alexander
4. Sarah Beth Lesley
5. Anne Gilmore
Quick Bread Muffins - Jr
3. Kylie Posvar
Coffee Cake w/no yeast - Jr
2. Macie Pittman
4. Joshua Porterfield
6. Kylie Posvar
Coffee Cake w/no yeast - Sr
6. Logan Roach
9. Cooper Free

BREEDING RABBITS

- Reserve Grand Champion
Doe: Blake Marshall
Sr. Buck Californian
6: Kaitlyn Dockray
Int. Doe Californian
Champion: Blake Marshall
1: Blake Marshall

RABBIT FRYERS

Rabbit Fryers

- 14: Blake Marshall

FASHION REVUE

Two or More Pieces Sewn - Jr

1. Grace Tipping Reserve
Champion
Speciality - Int
2. Halle Curb Reserve
Champion

TEXTILE CRAFTS

Hand Embroidery (printed pattern) - Jr

2. Halle Curb
3. Grace Tipping
Crochet - Jr
4. Kate Neas
6. Hope Osborne
Simple Pillow - Sr
3. Chase Alexander
Decorative/Pieced Pillow - Jr
3. Heidi Teichelman
Toy or Doll - Jr
4. Sawyer Roach

WOODWORKING, LEATHER &

OTHER CRAFTS

Leathercrafts - Stamped and tooled - Sr

1. Ainslee Morris Champion/Reserve Grand
Champion
Other Leathercrafts - Other Crafts - Sr

2. Ainslee Morris Reserve
Champion

Models Cars/Airplanes/ Ships, Etc. -

4. Joshua Porterfield
Model Snap together - Jr

2. Avery Sutton Reserve
Champion

Woodwork Crafts Decorative - Jr

1. Joshua Porterfield
Champion

2. Caleb Porterfield
Woodwork Crafts Decorative - Sr

2. Kaitlyn Dockray
Woodwork Crafts Functional - Jr

1. Caleb Porterfield Champion/Grand
Champion

6. Joshua Porterfield
7. Eli Lehmann

Woodwork Crafts Functional - Sr

3. Chase Alexander
Woodwork Crafts-Kits (Lamps, clocks,

2. Caleb Porterfield

ART

Drawing Pastel - Sr

2. Kenzie Pardon Reserve
Champion

Tempera Paint - Jr

1. Katelyn McAninch
Drawing Crayon - Jr

1. Kendall Thompson
2. Kiley Lehmann

6. Andrew Patton
Drawing Crayon - Sr

3. Mia Patton
Drawing Black & White Charcoal - Jr

1. Caleb Porterfield
2. Kendall Thompson

Drawing Black & White Charcoal - Sr

3. Kaitlyn Combs
Drawing Black & White Ink - Jr

2. Caleb Porterfield
4. Joshua Porterfield

Drawing Black & White Ink - Sr

3. Kaitlyn Combs
5. Lindsey Neas

10. Kenzie Pardon
Drawing Black & White Pencil - Jr

3. Kendall Thompson
5. Katelyn McAninch

8. Hope Osborne
9. Caleb Porterfield

Drawing Black & White Pencil - Sr

3. Logan Roach
5. Kaitlyn Combs

Drawing Colored Pencils - Jr

1. Grace Osborne
2. Grace Tipping

Kendall Thompson
5. Caleb Porterfield

6. Jordan Dawson
9. Hope Osborne

Mixed media - Jr

1. Caleb Porterfield
4. Anna Lesley

9. Lydia Lesley
Watercolor - Sr

4. Kaitlyn Combs
8. Mia Patton

9. Logan Roach
Oil and Acrylic - Sr

3. Logan Roach
Acrylic - Jr

4. Anna Lesley
8. Lydia Lesley

Acrylic - Sr

1. Kaitlyn Combs Champion

10. Bebe Rainwater
Hand built & wheel thrown pottery

1. Marisol Tovar Reserve
Champion

Polymer Clays - Jr

1. Anna Lesley Champion
2. Lydia Lesley

5. Caleb Porterfield
6. Marisol Tovar

Paper Art - Jr

1. Anna Lesley Champion
Metal Sculpture - Sr

3. Kaitlyn Combs
Sculpture Misc. - Jr

2. Marisol Tovar
6. Kirbee Webb

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The varsity girls soccer team beat Jarrell Feb. 9 by a score of 7-0. Goals were scored by Ashlen LaCanne, Hannah Reavis, Rylie Stewart, Lydia Smith (2), and Tyler Pierce. Assists were recorded by Reagan Morreale, Tyler Pierce (2), Ashley Voelter, and Madison Spradin. Lauren Wilson and Avery Wright got the shutout in goal for the Lady Eagles. Shown above, Allison Carnahan headers the ball, defending the Lady Eagles goal. (PHOTO BY LEE LOUGHEED)



Constantinos Loullis tries to maneuver past a Jarrell defender. Loullis took a shot at the goal but it was wide left. Shortly after this, with 30 minutes left to play in the first half, he scored the first of two goals on the night against the Cougars. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Eagles shutout Jarrell

Salado Eagles varsity soccer team beat Jarrell 2-0 in a home district match on Feb. 9.

The win places them at the top of the board in district 25-4A.

Both goals were scored by Constantinos Loullis, assists coming from Javier Chavez and Kaden Smien. Shutout was maintained by Trey Sheppard.

JV Boys defeated the Jarrell Cougars 4-0.

Both Ryan Havelka and Aaron Wilkerson scored two goals on the night, assist coming from Hunter Haas, William Won, and Trip Mitchell.

The shutout was shared by Ben Sunshine and Lucas Morvant (whom also saved a PK in the last seconds of the first half).

The boys travel to play Cameron on Feb. 16.



Hunter Haas gave an assist in the JV Eagles 4-0 win over the Jarrell Cougars. (PHOTO BY LEE LOUGHEED)



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Junior high girls basketball

Salado junior high girls play teams from Lampasas last week. Here are the results.

Salado 7th A 21
Lampasas 7th A 38

Leading scorers were Katey Bartek with 8 points and Harley Drouillard with 6 points

Salado 8th A 28
Lampasas 8th A 45

Leading scorers was Darcy Pryor with 11 points
“We had a great first half! We were up by 1 going into halftime, but Lampasas had a huge third quarter and we just got cold and

couldn't recover,” Coach Jodee Preston said.

Salado 7th B 20
Lampasas 7th B 25

Salado 8th B 11
Lampasas 8th B 24

Golfers get preview of state

Salado Varsity Boys Golf team shot 352 day 1 and 355 day 2 for a total of 707 in the recent 4A State Preview tournament.

James Perry shot a 78 day 1 and 85 day 2 for a total of 163.

Aaron Torczynski shot 89 day 1 and 86 day 2 for a total of 175;

Cayden Meyer shot a 90 day 1 and 97 day 2 for a total of 187;

Caleb Allum shot a 96 day 1 and a 101 day 2 for a total of 197;

Logan Richey shot a 95 day 1 and a 87 day 2 for a total of 182.

Salado Varsity Girls Golf team shot 391 on day 1 and 388 on day 2 for a total of 779 at the 4A State Preview Tournament last week.

Jamie Rich shot a 94 day 1 and 90 day 2 for a total of

184. Maddy Bourland shot a 102 day 1 and 98 day 2 for a total of 200.

Taylor Rich shot a 89 day 1 and 100 day 2 for a total of 189.

Averi Piatt shot a 106 day 1 and 100 day 2 for a total of 206.

Savannah Reeder shot a 111 day 1 and 114 day 2 for a total of 225.

Priscilla Torczynski shot a 109 and a 111 as an individual.

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Boys Soccer

Date	Opponent	Site	JV	Varsity
Jan. 4-6	Georgetown Tournament: Red Oak Georgetown Tournament: Brownwood Georgetown Tournament: Leander Rouse			0-1 L 2-1 W 3-0 W
Jan. 8	Waco	Home	3-0 W	
Jan. 9	Manor	Away	1-6 L	0-4 L
Jan. 11	Boerne Tournament	Away		2 W, 1 L 1 T
Jan. 11	Killeen ISD Tournament	Away	TBA	
Jan. 16	Lampasas	Home	GAMES CANCELED	
Jan. 18	Wimberley Tournament	Away		2 W, 0 L
Jan. 22	Liberty Hill	Home	4-4 T	
Jan. 23	Wimberley	Away		4-0 W
Jan. 25	JV Salado Classic Tournament	Home	3 W, 1 L	
Feb. 2	Liberty Hill	Away	2-2 T	2 - 0 W
Feb. 9	Jarrell	Home	4:00 PM	2-0 W
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	2 W	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	2 L
Jan. 5	Centex Tournament (Killeen)	Away		4-0 W
Jan. 9	Marble Falls	Home		5:00 PM
Jan. 9	Ellison	Home		0 W, 4 L
Jan. 11	Boerne Tournament	Away		
Jan. 15	Killeen	Away	5:30 PM	
Jan. 18	Salado Eagle Classic Tournament	Home		3 W, 0 L
Jan. 22	Liberty Hill	Home		0-2 L
Jan. 23	Wimberley	Away		3-1 L
Jan. 25	Salado JV Tournament	Home	2 W, 1 L	
Feb. 2	Liberty Hill	Away	0-0 T	4-1 L
Feb. 6	Gateway Prep*	Home		7:00 PM
Feb. 6	Taylor	Home	5:00 PM	
Feb. 9	Jarrell*	Home		7-1
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

Head Coach is Michael Goos

Salado Eagles Basketball beat Llano

Salado Eagles dominated Llano Feb. 9.

Salado Eagles 64
Llano 43

The Eagles held a slim 16-15 in the first quarter and scored 20 in the second to take a 36-19 lead going into the half. Salado scored 11

points in the third to make the score 47-31 and added 16 in the fourth for a 64-43 win.

Anthony Young led the Eagles in scoring with 15 points. Followed by Sammy Brown with 11 points.

Also scoring for Sala-

do were: Jeremy Jarvis, 9 points; Kade Maedgen, 6 points; Eli Pittman, Shane Roche and Reece Brown, 5 points each; Cade Scallin, 3 points; Jake Pittman and Peyton Miller, 2 points each.

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 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.	

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Area Star Parties held Feb. 17

The Central Texas Astronomical Society (CTAS) will host public star parties on Saturday, Feb. 17, from 5:45 p.m. - 9 p.m. These free events will be held at Overlook Park near the Stillhouse Hollow Lake dam outside Belton, and at the Hubbard City Lakes Park in Hubbard. CTAS members will provide telescopes for public viewing. Guests are also welcome to bring their own telescopes or binoculars.

A few of the heavenly objects visible this month include M42, the Great Orion Nebula, M45, the Pleiades aka The Seven Sisters, an open star cluster in Taurus, and the Hyades, another open star cluster in Taurus. The Pleiades and the Hyades are excellent objects for binocular viewing. Also visible is M1, the Crab Nebula which is the remnant of a supernova that appeared in the skies in the year 1054 AD. At the time it was reported to be as bright as the full moon in the daytime. Now it is a faint fuzzy patch in Taurus visible in small to medium telescopes. The Rosette Nebula (NGC 2237-9 & NGC 2244) is an emission nebula and an associated open star cluster in the constellation Monoceros.

M31, the Great Andromeda Galaxy and M33, the Pinwheel Galaxy are still visible but set not all that long after dark.

While Venus is technically an "Evening Star" this month, it's still so close to the sun that it's difficult to see well. By mid-March, Venus will be back to its lovable bright self.

Participants will look at these and various other celestial objects this month. Please check our website, <http://www.centexastronomy.org>, for directions to the site close to you and for more information. If this event is cancelled due to weather, a cancellation notice will be posted by 5 p.m. on the CTAS website. You may register online for this event and receive monthly notices of our future events.

Participants may want to bring a small flashlight (preferably with a red filter) to get around the parking lot and viewing area and a lawn chair to make viewing more comfortable. You will most likely want a heavy jacket/hoodie or even a heavy coat.

With the possibility of winter wind coming off the lake, always dress for colder weather than you expect it to be.

Reservations open for your chance to "Blow Your Own" glass mug, sipper, or tumbler

Spring is on its way and fun is in the air. What better way to gear up for March Madness and St. Patrick's Day but with your own hand blown mug, sipper, or tumbler, to drink in the new season with friends?

Salado Glassworks is ready for their clients' favorite event -- available to ages 12 and older -- to create your own custom glass blown mug, sipper, or tumbler. Reserve your time slot online and pay ahead for your custom glass. When

you arrive at Glassworks, our team will help you pick up to three custom colors. You get to actually handle the glass with the pipe, use the tools to help shape out the piece and use your own breath to blow out the piece as one of our artists takes you through the process.

"I started this business by giving mugs and glasses to friends, it's the cornerstone of what built this gallery," Glassworks owner Gail Allard said. "My

dream from the beginning was to share the experience of rare art and friendship."

Online reservations are now open at www.saladoglassworks.com -- where you can purchase a "Blow Your Own" Beer Mug experience for adults and those 12 years old and older.

Here's a breakdown of our vessel options and time slots available:

Blow Your Own Glass Mug \$80; Blow Your Own Sipper \$70; Blow Your Own Tumbler \$70.

Dates: February 23, 24, March 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17

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Saturday Time Slots: 10:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

THRU FEB 23

Ballot by mail applications accepted for Bell County

FRIDAYS

FEB. 16 - MARCH 23

St. Stephen Catholic Church Lenten Fish Fry, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at St. Stephen's Parish Hall. \$10 plate with proceeds benefiting St. Stephen Youth Group

FEBRUARY 17

Mitch Spins Records, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

FEBRUARY 17

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

FEBRUARY 17

Stamp Salado Classes: Techniques with a Stamp Salado Onesie Stamp, 10:30 a.m. or Coloring Pink Ink Stamps with Prismacolor Colored Pencils, 1:30 p.m. info: (254) 947-8848

FEBRUARY 17

Bell County Star Party, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at Overlook Park on Stillhouse Hollow Lake, 3740 FM1670. Registration recommended at centexastronomy.org

FEBRUARY 19

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

FEBRUARY 19

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

FEBRUARY 19

Salado Village Artists meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitches 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building

FEBRUARY 19

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

FEBRUARY 19

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

FEB 20 - MARCH 2

Early Voting for Bell County March Primary Election

FEBRUARY 20

Salado Village Artists meet, 9 - 11 a.m. brush art, crafting and needle work at Salado Village Artist building

FEBRUARY 20

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

FEBRUARY 20

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

FEBRUARY 20

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

FEBRUARY 20

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

FEBRUARY 21

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

FEBRUARY 22

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

FEBRUARY 22

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

FEBRUARY 22

Salado Area Republican Women Candidate Forum, 6 p.m. at Holiday Inn Express Salado

FEBRUARY 23

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

FEBRUARY 23-24

Blow Your Own Beer Mugs for St. Patrick's Day at Salado Glassworks. Book your times online at saladoglassworks.com



Support the St. Stephen Youth Group at the annual St. Stephen Catholic Church Lenten Fish Fry, held every Friday from Feb. 16 - March 23. Plates are \$10 in the Parish Hall.

FEBRUARY 24

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

FEBRUARY 24

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

FEBRUARY 24

Stamp Salado Classes: Texas Love, 10:30 a.m. or Simple Elegance, 1:30 p.m. info: (254) 947-8848

FEBRUARY 24

Korean Kravings food truck, noon - 10 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

FEBRUARY 25

Potato Wagon food truck, 1 - 7:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

FEBRUARY 26

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

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FEBRUARY 26

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

FEB. 27 - MARCH 3

Stamp Salado Semi-Annual Garage Sale. Call (254) 947-8848 to get your code, then bring your unwanted crafting items beginning Feb. 21. Shopping begins Feb. 27

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FEBRUARY 27

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FEBRUARY 27

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

FEBRUARY 28

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

MARCH 1

Salado ISD Social Media Awareness Seminar, 6:30 p.m. at SHS Cafeteria. speakers: Bell County Sheriff's Department, program: Information for parents and students on the current trends and laws related to social media issues involving teenagers.

MARCH 2

Sirena Fest Website Launch Party, 4:30 - 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing,

MARCH 2 - 3 AND 9 - 10

Blow Your Own Beer Mugs for St. Patrick's Day at Salado Glassworks. Book your times online at saladoglassworks.com

MARCH 5

Coloring with Karen, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado

MARCH 5

Salado Historical Society Spring Membership Pot Luck Dinner, 6 p.m. at Salado Church of Christ Activity Center. Bring a side or dessert to share.

MARCH 6

Primary Election

MARCH 9 - 16

Salado ISD Spring Break, noon release on March 9

MARCH 10 - 11

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

MARCH 10

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

MARCH 15

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

MARCH 16-17

Blow Your Own Beer Mugs for St. Patrick's Day at Salado Glassworks. Book your times online at saladoglassworks.com

MARCH 17

Wedding Reception with live music from Blessed Union of Blues, noon at Barrow Brewing Co

MARCH 17

Bell County Star Party, 8 - 11 p.m. at Overlook Park on Stillhouse Hollow Lake, 3740 FM1670. Registration recommended at centexastronomy.org

MARCH 18

Wild Game Dinner, 5-7:30 p.m. at Tenroc Ranch. Sponsored by Salado United Methodist Church. Free event, donations accepted, proceeds benefit SUMC Outreach and Missions

MARCH 19

Denver Mills Golf Tournament to Benefit Tablerock 1 p.m. at Mill Creek Golf Course, \$100 entry fee: (254) 947-9205

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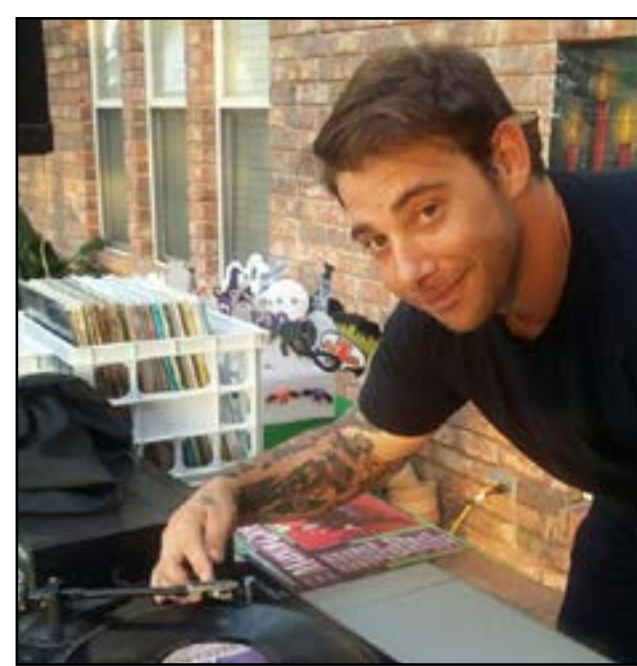
SATURDAY
Mitch Spins Vinyl, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

FEBRUARY 23

Shelley King & Jon Napier, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

FEBRUARY 23

Fourth Friday Gospel Singing, 7 p.m. at Cedar Valley Baptist Church. Pot luck follows, all are welcome



Mitch Spins Vinyl at Barrow Brewing Co Feb. 17.

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MARCH 19

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

MARCH 22

Salado Area Republican Women's Fine China Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. at the Blue Heron of Tenroc. info: (254) 760-2456 or ddentry13@gmail.com

MARCH 23

Salado 4th Friday Sip and Shop, 5 - 8 p.m. across Salado

MARCH 23

RAW featured artist Tomas Fierro and the Tyler Stuckey Band, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

MARCH 23-24

Blow Your Own Easter Eggs at Salado Glassworks. Book your times online at saladoglassworks.com.

MARCH 24

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

MARCH 24 - 25

Texas Wine & Rogue Art Fest info: www.saladowinefestival.com

MARCH 24

Tejas Storytellers, 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library and 7 p.m. Concert at Tablerock. info: tablerock.org

MARCH 24-25

Wildflower Art Show sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce. info: salado.com.

MARCH 26

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

MARCH 30

Salado ISD closed

MARCH 30-MARCH 31

Blow Your Own Easter Eggs at Salado Glassworks. Book your times online at saladoglassworks.com.

APRIL 7

Smokin Spokes, Salado Intermediate School, Info: saladospokes.com

APRIL 13

Lone Star Legends Music Fest featuring Brandon Rhyder, 5 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Proceeds benefit an all-abilities playground for Salado, sponsored by Sirena Fest. tickets at eventbrite.com, info at sirenafest.com

APRIL 13-14

Date Night at Salado Glassworks. Adults only. Book your time online at saladoglassworks.com.

APRIL 14 - 15

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

APRIL 15

Salado 4H Meeting, 4 p.m. at Salado High School Cafeteria

APRIL 20-21

Date Night at Salado Glassworks. Adults only. Book your time online at saladoglassworks.com

APRIL 20-23

30th Annual Lincoln and Continental Owner's Club Tri-Regional Meet, Salado at Holiday Inn Express Salado.

APRIL 23

Early Voting begins, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

APRIL 23

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



The Texas Wine & Rogue Art Fest returns to Salado Winery March 24 - 25. Featuring twenty Texas wineries, artists from across the state, food trucks, music and artisan food vendors.

APRIL 23

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

APRIL 24

Early Voting, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

APRIL 25

Early Voting, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

APRIL 26

Early Voting, 7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

APRIL 26

Salado Community Chorus Spring Concert at First Baptist Church Salado

APRIL 27

Early Voting, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

APRIL 27

Salado 4th Friday Sip and Shop, 5 - 8 p.m. across Salado

APRIL 27-28

Blow Your Own flowers, hearts or bowls for Mother's Day. Book your times online at saladoglassworks.com

APRIL 28

Early Voting, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

APRIL 29

Early Voting, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

APRIL 29

St. Joseph's Kite Fest, 1 - 4 p.m. at Chapel at Caliber Oak. info: (254) 718-0680

APRIL 30

Early Voting, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

MAY 1

Early Voting - last day, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

MAY 4-5

Blow Your Own flowers, hearts of bowls for Mother's Day. Book your times online at saladoglassworks.com.

MAY 5

Election Day, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

MAY 9

Deadline for submitting advertising for Salado: Jewel in the Crown of Texas - on stands July, August and September. info: advertising@saladowillagevoice.com

MAY 10

Chisholm Trail Chapter American Business Women's Style Show and Benefit Luncheon, 11 a.m. at the Blue Heron room of Tenroc. info: (254) 947-3617 or Barclaymccort@gmail.com

MAY 11-12

Blow Your Own flowers, hearts or bowls for Mother's Day. Book your times online at saladoglassworks.com.

MAY 12 - 13

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

MAY 14 - MAY 18

Early Voting for May Primary Runoff in Bell County

MAY 20

Salado 4H Meeting, 4 p.m. at Salado High School Cafeteria

MAY 22

Primary Runoff for Bell County

MAY 25

Salado 4th Friday Sip and Shop, 5 - 8 p.m. across Salado

MAY 28

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

MAY 28

Salado Masonic Lodge Stated meeting and Election of Officers, 7:30 p.m. at Salado Masonic Lodge. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

MAY 27

Salado ISD bad weather day

JUNE 1

Salado ISD noon release



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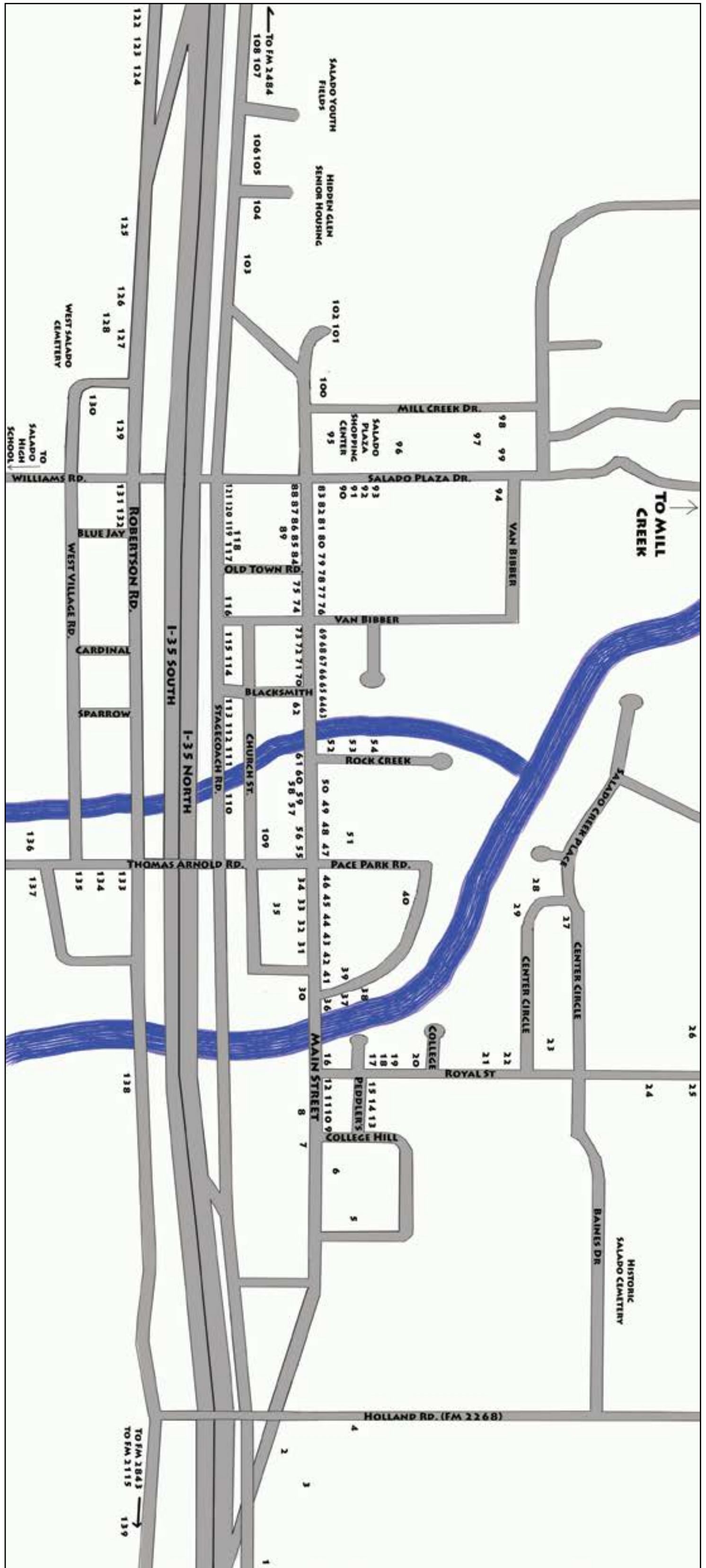
Shopping Map of Salado

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- 62 The Pizza Place D
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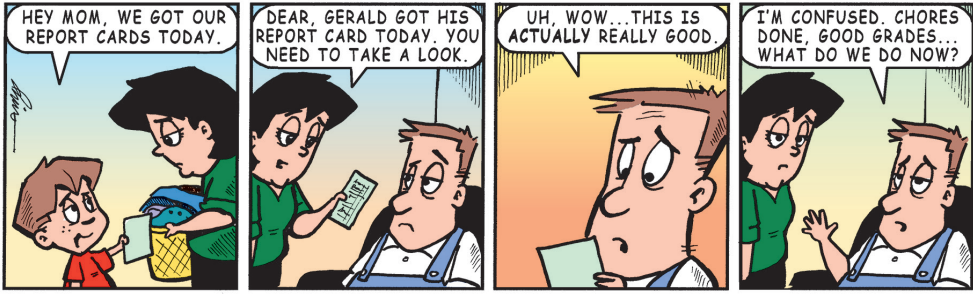


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- 48. The Norton-Orgain House
- 49. The Vickrey House
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- 31. The Tyler House
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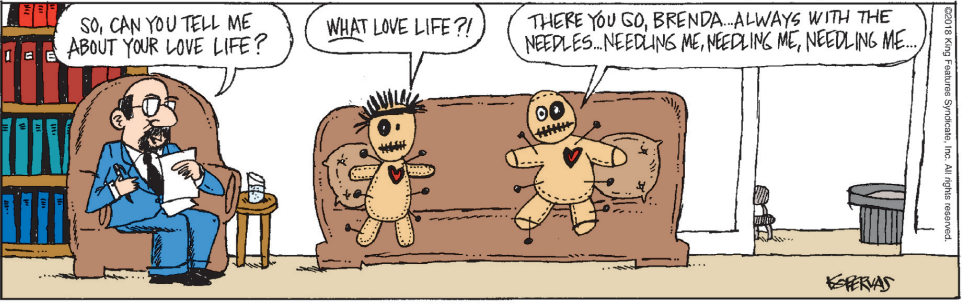
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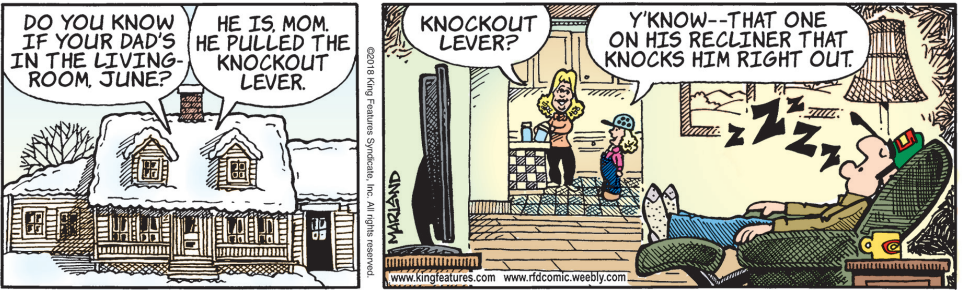
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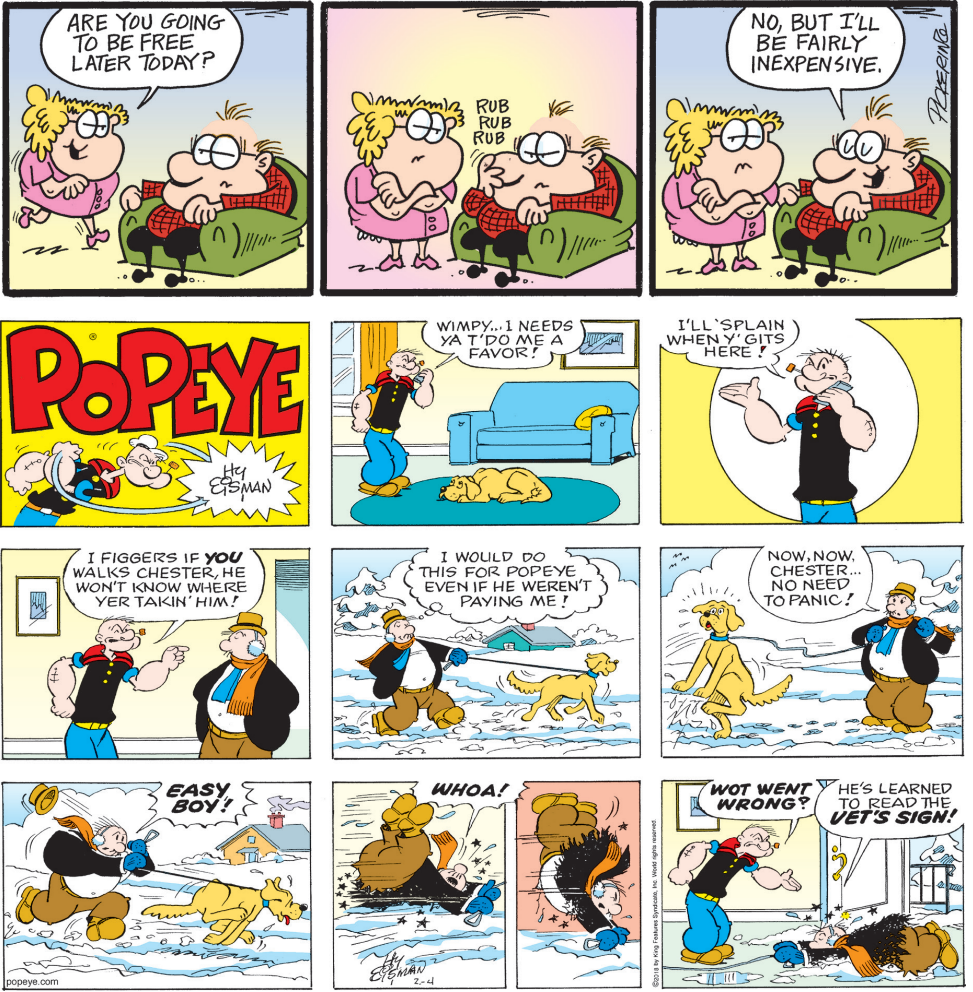
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



1. SCIENCE: What is the threadlike conductor in an incandescent lightbulb called?
2. MOVIES: Who played the lead in the 1980s movie "Moscow on the Hudson"?
3. GEOGRAPHY: What is the official language of Mozambique?
4. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a female swan called?
5. TRANSPORTATION: What airport would you be traveling through if the three-letter designation is LGW?
6. TELEVISION: What is the subject matter of the drama called "Big Love"?

Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

7. ANATOMY: A normal set of human teeth has how many incisors?
8. LITERATURE: To whom did Herman Melville dedicate the novel "Moby-Dick"?
9. GOVERNMENT: Which country's parliament is called the Althing?
10. AD SLOGANS: What company advertised its products as "the best a man can get"?

Answers

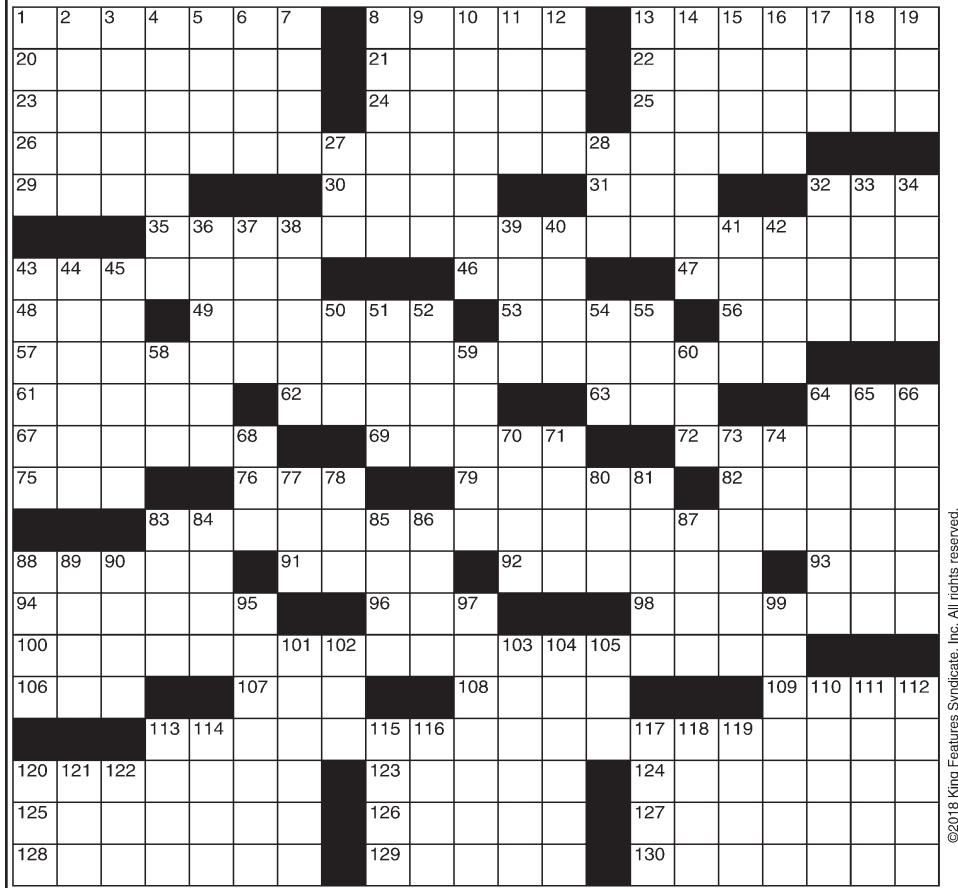
1. Filament
2. Robin Williams
3. Portuguese
4. A pen
5. Gatwick, London
6. Modern-day polygamy
7. Eight
8. Nathaniel Hawthorne
9. Iceland
10. Gillette, razors

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Super Crossword

HEARTFELT WISH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Birmingham locale
 - 8 Holy See leaders
 - 13 Largest living bird
 - 20 One vilifying in print
 - 21 Spitz relative
 - 22 City WSW of Albany
 - 23 Aroma source
 - 24 Former NBAer Odum
 - 25 Most humble
 - 26 Own delicately pretty baby enclosures?
 - 29 With 32-Across, tourist's reference
 - 30 Baseballer Hershiser
 - 31 Rhine feeder
 - 32 See 29-Across
 - 35 People put aside their pride for a while?
 - 43 Posed for a painting, e.g.
 - 46 Mineo of film
 - 47 Tidbits
 - 48 Log splitter
 - 49 Bring on mawkish sea monster?
 - 56 "Weird Al" Yankovic hit
 - 57 Pinched a chubby shrink?
 - 61 Pet's jingler
 - 62 Gluck's "— ed Euridice"
 - 63 My, in Milan
 - 64 "Ammo" pair
 - 67 "New Math" singer Tom
 - 69 "The Donald"
 - 72 Shiite, e.g.
 - 75 Stubborn beast
 - 76 Not at home
 - 79 Wage hike
 - 82 Open spot in a forest
 - 83 "Airplane!" co-star created an online fund-transfer service?
 - 88 Large parrot
 - 91 Exotic juice berry
 - 92 India or Iran
 - 93 Park it
 - 94 Astounds
 - 96 "Yay, team!"
 - 98 Geezers
 - 100 Turn down a mawkish sea monster?
 - 106 USN rank
 - 107 Chip or nick
 - 108 Large feline
 - 109 See 85-Down
 - 113 What this puzzle's long answers are anagrams of
 - 120 Enchant
 - 123 PC character format
 - 124 Some suede
 - 125 In pieces
 - 126 Diadem's kin
 - 127 Prayer rug user, say
 - 128 Hot springs
 - 129 Lucifer
 - 130 50- — (some long field goals)
 - 7 Intro class for painters
 - 8 Trifling
 - 9 Signed off on
 - 10 Zits
 - 11 List-curtailing abbr.
 - 12 Poet Teasdale
 - 13 Tuba sound
 - 14 Disdain openly
 - 15 Many a rave attendee
 - 16 Soldiers on "M*A*S*H"
 - 17 Salt additive?
 - 18 Dol. parts
 - 19 Fez or kepi
 - 27 "Just joking!"
 - 28 "Yahoo!"
 - 32 Beef or ham
 - 33 Opposing
 - 34 "Hey, I've got a secret ..."
 - 36 Maintain
 - 37 Essential
 - 38 Boise setting
 - 39 Volcanic flow
 - 40 Actor Ladd
 - 41 JFK was one
 - 42 Bog material
 - 43 Philippines' capital
 - 44 Lime, silica and rust
 - 45 — of despair
 - 50 The, to Franz
 - 51 Roosevelt's successor
 - 52 Higher than
 - 54 "Rambo" site, for short
 - 55 Yale student
 - 58 Duffer's goal
 - 59 "— joking!"
 - 60 Thanksgiving staple
 - 64 Slip by
 - 65 In-flight
 - 66 Puts in a blast furnace
 - 68 Singer Clark
 - 70 Singer Aimee
 - 71 Bread for a gyro
 - 73 Kampala site
 - 74 Cunning
 - 77 Signer of SALT I and II
 - 78 Quirky habit say
 - 80 Unit for Graf
 - 81 Mandate
 - 83 Ill-defined locale
 - 84 Astonishes
 - 85 With 109-Across, jug
 - 86 Apothecary's bottle
 - 87 Roo's friend
 - 88 Produced
 - 89 Revival reply
 - 90 Gives the boot
 - 95 Selection of chocolates
 - 97 Spiteful, violent sort
 - 99 Ground, as the teeth
 - 101 Daily news sources
 - 102 Inquire nosily
 - 103 TV host Meredith
 - 104 Old Greek
 - 105 Cookout pest
 - 110 "Swan Lake" villainess
 - 111 Watchdog Ralph
 - 112 People ogling
 - 113 Attila's bunch
 - 114 Secretary, say
 - 115 Giant tubs
 - 116 Yemen locale
 - 117 Really gross
 - 118 Octa- + one
 - 119 Fancy water jug
 - 120 Luggage item
 - 121 Dialect suffix
 - 122 Man



Slow and steady wins the race

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

South dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ Q 9 8 5 3

♥ A 4

♦ A J 6

♣ 6 5 2

WEST

♠ 6

♥ J 9 8 5

♦ 10 9 7 4 2

♣ K 9 3

EAST

♠ 10 2

♥ Q 10 2

♦ K Q 5 3

♣ J 10 8 7

SOUTH

♠ A K J 7 4

♥ K 7 6 3

♦ 8

♣ A Q 4

The bidding:

South West North East

1 ♠ Pass 3 ♠ Pass

6 ♠

Opening lead — ten of diamonds.

and then ruff a diamond. Next comes the A-K of hearts and a heart ruff, followed by a sec-

ond diamond ruff.

At this point, the dummy has no more diamonds or hearts, and the only red card in your hand is the heart seven, which you now lead. When West follows suit with the jack, the slam becomes an absolute certainly.

Instead of trumping in dummy, which seems the normal thing to do, you discard one of dummy's clubs! This leaves West on lead in a no-win situation. If he returns a club, it is into your A-Q, while if he leads a diamond, it allows you to discard a second club from dummy while ruffing in your hand. Either way, you score the rest of the tricks.

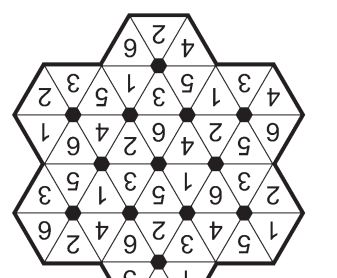
The recommended approach assures the contract whenever West started with the majority of the missing hearts, which will occur roughly half the time. Failing that, you still have the club finesse in reserve, giving you two chances to make the slam instead of just one.

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU



solution

SNOWFLAKES

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

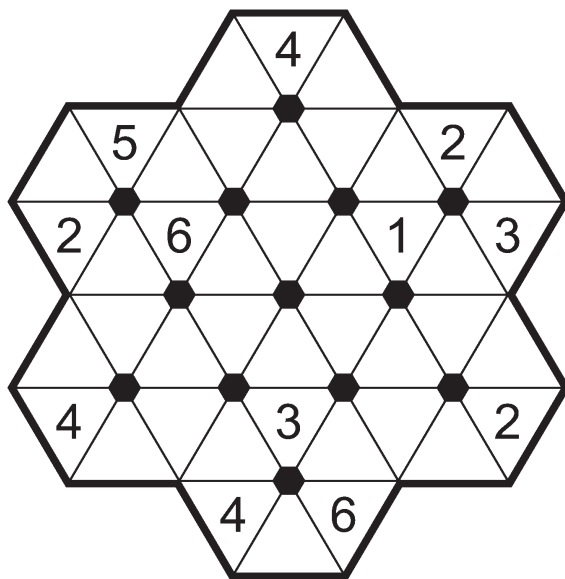
- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

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



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

- ♦ Easy
- ♦♦ Medium
- ♦♦♦ Difficult

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Texas Ratsnake

Texas Ratsnakes are crepuscular

As I have mentioned on more than one occasion, many times a common name for an animal can be misleading. However, the common name of a species of nonvenomous snake that inhabits this great state is pretty straight forward. The common name for the Texas Ratsnake not only describes where it occurs primarily in the wild, but also what it prefers to dine on.

The Texas Ratsnake (*Pantherophis obsoleta lindheimeri*) is a quite abundant harmless species of terrestrial/semi-arboreal serpent that occurs throughout the eastern 2/3rds of the state. With such a widespread range, the habitats that this animal thrives in can be quite diverse, ranging from the grasslands of north Texas to the heavily forested areas of east Texas to the juniper-strewn canyons of the Edwards Plateau. It is also one of the few larger serpents that does not seem to mind encroachment by humans as it will often be found in urban settings that most creatures disdain.

The Texas Ratsnake, also known locally as the Chicken Snake, is one of



Wild About Texas

Michael Price

three species of the ratsnake genus that occurs in Texas, and it is the largest of the three. Adults average between 40 and 50 inches, and the longest specimen on record was a gargantuan 86 inches in total length. Not only is this species the longest of the ratsnake group in Texas, it is also quite heavy-bodied. Many individuals that are 5 feet in length may be bigger in circumference than a golf ball.

Visually, this species is not exceptionally stunning as most individuals are enameled with a dorsal coloration that ranges from tan to dark gray to brown. Along the dorsum is a single row of irregularly-spaced and elongated darker blotches offset with a thin black border. There is also a row of smaller blotches along the sides that alternate with the larger primary blotches. Both the primary and secondary blotches are colored the same, usually a dark brown or olive color. Surprisingly, the skin in between the scales is bright orange or red, but this coloration is only seen when the scales are stretched apart.

The head is almost always gray, and most adults lack any pattern on it. Juveniles, besides having slightly brighter colors, tend to have spots randomly on the head. The belly is cream-colored, and occasional specimens will have very light check-board patterning.

The large eyes, like other non-venomous snakes in Texas, have round pupils.

As the common name implies, this snake's primary prey consists primarily of endothermic animals such as mice and rats. The young of ground-nesting birds are also consumed, as are appropriately sized lizards. Prey is subdued by constriction, but his method of obtaining prey does not mean that the food is crushed and bones are broken. It simply means that the serpent coils around the prey, and every time the food item exhales, the snake tightens its grip a little more until the animal asphyxiates. In actuality, this process, while sounding gruesome, causes a quick and relatively painless death to the prey item.

Like most other ecto-

thermic animals, the Texas Ratsnake undergoes a brumation period during the coldest months of the year, allowing sexually mature adults to generate the sperm and eggs necessary for successful reproduction in the spring. Approximately thirty days after mating in late April to early May, females lay anywhere from 6 to 18 oblong eggs in a cluster that will hatch in late June to early July. The bold hatching ratsnakes are between 12 and 14 inches in length, and other than being generally lighter, resemble the adults in color and pattern.

Texas Ratsnakes are primarily crepuscular, meaning they are active during the dawn and dusk hours. Many are observed in urban settings climbing up trees and even human dwellings in an attempt to find bird nests or to evade predators. Most individuals will put on an impressive display to defend themselves, and many people will erroneously think them to be a venomous species. This behavior consists of rapidly vibrating the tail while coiling the forebody into an "S" curve and opening the mouth. Despite this performance, I like to say that they are not aggressive, but that they will defend themselves aggressively.

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Petty Officer 1st Class Sarah Blakney is a ship's serviceman
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Petty Officer Sarah Blakney serves aboard guided missile destroyer

A Killeen, Texas native and 2005 Ellison High School graduate is serving in the U.S. Navy aboard USS Wayne E. Meyer.

Petty Officer 1st Class Sarah Blakney is a ship's serviceman aboard the guided-missile destroyer operating out of San Diego.

A Navy ship's serviceman is responsible for managing and operating all shipboard retail and service activities. These include the ship's store, vending machines, laundry and barber shop.

"I come from a huge military town," Blakney said. "I learned early on the importance of working as a team and being a tight-knit community."

More than 300 sailors serve aboard the ship, and their jobs are highly specialized, requiring both dedication and skill. The jobs range from maintaining engines to handling weaponry along with a multitude of other assignments that keep the ship mission-ready at all times, according to Navy officials.

"The success of our Surface Force ships is measured by our ability to provide Fleet Commanders with combat naval power

at sea and to project that power ashore where and when it matters," said Vice Adm. Richard A. Brown, commander, Naval Surface Forces. "It's hard work to ready ships for combat operations at sea - it takes the talent of an entire crew working well together. I'm extremely proud of the each and every surface warrior's contributions to the Navy's enduring mission of protecting and defending America, at home and around the world."

A Navy destroyer is a multi-mission ship that can operate independently or as part of a larger group of ships at sea. The ship is equipped with tomahawk missiles, torpedoes, guns and a phalanx close-in weapons system.

Blakney's proudest accomplishment was being trusted by her chain of command to have the responsibilities of a leading petty officer even though she didn't have the rank.

"Serving in the Navy has made me a better overall person," said Blakney. "It has made me a good role model for my kids."

As a member of one of the U.S. Navy's most relied-upon assets, Blakney

and other sailors know they are part of a legacy that will last beyond their lifetimes.

"Serving in the Navy means that I am making

sacrifices to help ensure a better and more secure future for my children," Blakney added.

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Fighting oak wilt takes cooperative effort of neighbors

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Oak wilt is killing oak trees in central Texas at epidemic proportions, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Combating it will take the effort of neighbors working together.

Prevention is the key.

The disease can be spread during trimming of trees. Oak trees should only be trimmed during the hottest months of the summer and during the coldest months of the winter, when the beetle which spreads the disease is not active.

The Texas A&M Forestry Service recommends the following steps when pruning oak trees.

- Always paint fresh wounds on oaks, including pruning cuts and stumps, with wound dressing or latex paint immediately after pruning or live tree removal

at all times of the year.

- Clean all pruning tools with 10 percent bleach solution or Lysol™ between sites and/or trees.

- If possible, avoid pruning or wounding of oaks during the spring (currently defined as Feb. 1 through June 30).

Reasons to prune in the spring include:

- To accommodate public safety concerns such as hazardous limbs, traffic visibility or emergency utility line clearance.

- To repair damaged limbs (from storms or other anomalies)

- To remove limbs rubbing on a building or rubbing on other branches, and to raise low limbs over a street.

- On sites where construction schedules take precedence; in this case, pruning any live tissue should only be done to accommodate required clearance.

Dead branch removal



Ancient oak trees like this one in Mill Creek add to the value of property. Protecting trees takes the effort of all property owners. Oak trees should not be trimmed in the spring, which is defined by the Texas A&M Forestry Service as between Feb. 1 and June 30. (FILE PHOTO)

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One of the classic symptoms of oak wilt is vein necrosis which is seen in these live oak tree leaves. Once the leaves become necrotic, they are usually quickly dropped by the tree.

where live tissue is not exposed.

Pruning for other reasons (general tree health, non-safety related clearance or thinning, etc.) should be conducted before Feb. 1 or after June 30.

Debris from diseased red oaks should be immediately chipped, burned or buried.

Wounds that are larger than an inch should be painted to prevent the spread of oak wilt.

It is an infectious disease caused by the fungus *Ceratystis fagacearum*. The fungus invades and then disables the water-conducting system in susceptible trees.

While all oaks are susceptible to oak wilt to some degree, some species are far more at risk to die from it than others.

Red oaks, including the Spanish oak, Shumard oak and blackjack oak, are the most susceptible to the disease. In fact, these oak trees may play a role in the establishment of new oak wilt infections, according to the USDA.

White oaks, such as the post oak, bur oak and chinkapin oak, are more resistant to the fungus. These oaks rarely die from it.

Live oak trees, which are one of the more common oaks in the central Texas area, are of intermediate susceptibility to oak wilt disease. However, because of the interlocking root systems of the live oak trees, the disease is able to spread underground from one cluster of oaks to another.

Oak wilt is present in several areas of Salado and Mill Creek. Without a concerted, concentrated effort by neighboring property owners, the disease will continue to spread unabated.

Here are some tips on how property owners can prevent or slow the spread of oak wilt.

1. Diagnose it first. If you suspect that you have an



Damage caused by the beetle. (TEXAS A&M FORESTRY PHOTO)

infected tree, call a knowledgeable arborist to diagnose it.

The most susceptible trees -- red oaks -- produce a fungal mat under their bark. The fungal mat emits a fruit odor that attracts beetles. Contaminated beetles spread the disease to other trees.

Live oak trees with oak wilt do not produce the fungal mat, so do not spread the disease in this way. Live oaks spread the disease through their root systems to adjoining oak trees.

If a red oak tree is dead it should be removed immediately and burned, buried in a land fill, or chipped. The heat of a fire will destroy the fungus and will not transfer it to healthy trees. If the tree is left standing, it will contribute to the spread of oak wilt by the fungal mat under its bark, even though it is dead.

Property owners should be careful when purchasing firewood for the winter. Firewood cut from diseased trees can spread the disease to new areas because the diseased firewood may harbor the fungus beneath its bark.

Seasoned wood has loose bark and the cut ends will have cracks in them. Fully dried wood does not carry the fungus because it has dried out in the Texas heat.

Prune oak trees during the peak heat of summer when there is minimal fungal spore production or

prune the trees during the coldest months of winter when there is minimal insect activity.

When you have trees pruned, apply a coat of pruning or latex paint to all oak tree wounds. This will prevent the contaminated beetles from infecting the wound with oak wilt fungal spores.

Arborists also recommend painting wounds that are caused naturally when limbs break.

Even with preventative measures, your oaks may become infected with the disease.

Once oak wilt has been positively identified in the area, there are three ways of dealing with the disease: do nothing, sever root systems between infect trees and healthy trees and/or follow a program of injection of fungicide into trees.

Doing nothing may be appropriate in areas where there are a limited number of trees at risk or the value of those trees is minimal.

If you have sufficient space and lack existing buried infrastructure such as utilities or sprinkler systems, root trenching may be an appropriate method of isolating the disease.

Fungicide treatment is appropriate for high value trees that cannot be isolated by a trench. In general, injections work very well with pre-symptomatic trees and for smaller areas.

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How to find affordable home in today's market

(StatePoint) Affordable housing is in high demand in cities and counties nationwide. Experts say that areas grappling with affordable housing issues may find factory-built homes to be a powerful tool in addressing this need.

Built in a factory and delivered to home sites, this efficient process translates into lower production costs that are passed on to the consumer. The good news is while manufactured homes cost less than site-built homes they are just as high quality. The average new manufactured home costs around \$70,600. The cost for a smaller new single-section home can be as low as \$20,000. In 2016, manufactured homes accounted for 80 percent of all new homes sold under \$150,000.

Unfortunately, when many people think of manufactured housing, the old stereotype of a run-down trailer park enters their minds. However, most of the more than 37,000 manufactured housing communities in the U.S. are a far cry from that negative image, boasting amenities like community centers, organized activities and children's play areas. Other benefits may include:

- The option to rent an existing home in the community or place your own home in the community.
- Provided services, which often include professional property management, care and maintenance of common grounds, as well as resources and amenities like trash removal, community centers, playgrounds, storage and laundry facilities.

• The possibility of not paying real estate taxes. While it varies state-to-state, residents of land-lease manufactured home communities often don't pay real estate taxes, but rather, pay a personal-property tax, offsetting the cost of land-lease rents for the homeowner.

• Affordable homeownership, along with many of its benefits, including control over home and yard improvements, as well as convenient parking.

• A sense of community. In many communities, there are social or activity clubs, fitness amenities, and friendly and caring neighbors. Indeed, "sense of belonging" is among the most frequent responses about why residents enjoy living in a land-lease community. Newer manufactured homes come in a variety of architectural styles and exterior finishes that will suit most any buyer's desires, as well as customization opportunities, including interior features like vaulted ceilings, fireplaces and state-of-the-art kitchens and baths.

They also feature enhanced energy efficiency in an era of rising energy costs, thanks to upgraded insulation and more efficient heating and cooling systems than homes from decades ago.

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"The need for quality, affordable housing has never been greater. However, today's manufactured homes

are high-quality and cost up to 50 percent less per square foot than conventional site-built homes," says Richard Jennison, president and CEO of the Manufactured Housing Institute. "These savings are allowing more Americans to own a home in the face of an ever-widening housing affordability gap."

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2-11-18	Open door	Salado Business Park

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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LOTS	ACREAGE	COMMERCIAL
Mackie Dr Estate Lots - Amazing lots on a private cul-de-sac. Large and perfect for custom homes with trees. Starting in the \$79,900 range. 5 Lots available.	1 Acre in Terra Bella with beautiful trees and water views! \$100,000.	Royal Street - Great business opportunity in the heart of Salado! \$750,000
Mill Creek Meadows - Brand new subdivision! Lots on the golf course and mature trees. Starting at \$59,900 with 48 lots available!	220 Acres on Kuykendall- \$5,454.55 per acre.	7.695 Investment Property in Temple off South 31st Street. \$649,900
Mystic River - Lots overlooking Leon River. Starting in the \$129,000 for waterfront, or interior lots at \$49,900.	20 acres Tracts Wallace Road Priced at \$123,000 SOLD	Pace Park Building - Great building overlooking Salado Creek \$325,000.
	50 Acres FM 2268 with hilltop views and a stock tank. Priced at \$12,000 per acre.	318 N Main Salado - 2456 sq ft. Great for office or retail fronting both Main St. and Church Street! \$449,900
	63 Acres on George Wilson- 63 acres with multiple tanks, gorgeous view, and over 3300 sq ft home. \$949,900	
	10 Acres along I35 Frontage. \$175,000 per acre. Sewage available!	
	178 Acres across from the Vineyards of Florence. \$10,650 per acre	
	93 Acres on FM 2268- Beautiful rock entrance already in place! Great development opportunity. \$11,183.30 per acre.	