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## Primary Day is March 6

### Early voting slow; last day to vote early is March 2

Through Feb. 26, 5,360 Bell County voters have cast ballots in the Republican Party Primary and 1,843 have cast ballots in the Democratic Party Primary. This is less than five percent of the total registered voters in the county.

Despite several contested local races in the Republican party primary and contested Democrat races at the state and national level, Bell County voters have pretty much shrugged their shoulders thus far in early voting.

It is difficult to tell if this will match the 16,710 Bell County voters who cast ballots in the March 2014 primaries.

In 2014, just over 10 percent of the 161,716 registered voters in Bell County voted in the March primaries as 16,710 total ballots were cast in the county. This was despite heavily contested races at the state level in both parties. Both of the primaries in 2014 ended up in May run-offs. In the run-off elections, fewer than five percent of the registered voters in Bell County cast ballots: 6,058 Republicans cast ballots in run-offs in which incumbent David Dewhurst was unseated by Dan Patrick and Ken Paxton earned the Republican nod. Both were elected in the November general election. Just over 25 percent of Bell County registered voters cast ballots in the November 2014 general election.

The last day of in-person early voting in the political primaries is March 2 with the polls open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. March 1-2.

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 receive a ballot by mail is March 6.

On the Bell County Republican party March 2018 Ballot will be these contested races:

U.S. SENATOR: Bruce Jacobson, Jr., Geraldine Sam, Mary Miller, Ted Cruz, Stefano de Stefano

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DIST. 31: John Carter, Mike Sweeney

GOVERNOR: SECEDE Kilgore, Barbara Krueger, Greg Abbott

LT. GOVERNOR: Scott Milder, Dan Patrick

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE: Davey Edwards, Rick Range, Jerry Patterson, George P. Bush

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE: Trey Blocker, Jim Hogan, Sid Miller

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER: Weston Martinez, Christi Craddick

PRESIDING JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS: David Bridges, Sharon Keller

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 8: Jay Brandon, Dib Waldrop, Michelle Slaughter

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 54: Scott Cospers, Larry S. Smith, Brad Buckley

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 55: Brandon Hall, Hugh D. Shine, CJ Grisham

JUSTICE, 3RD COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 6: Kristofer Monson, Michael "Mike" Toth, Donna Davidson, Jennifer S. Freel

DISTRICT JUDGE, 264TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT: Randy Dale, Paul LePak, Steve Duskie, Jeff Parker

COUNTY TREASURER: Gaylon Evans, Jeannette Compean

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2: Bobby Whitson, Tim Brown, Brit Owen

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 2: Richard Sapp, Cliff Coleman

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT NO. 1: Theodore R. (Ted) Duffield, Louis "Lou" Griffin Jr.

COUNTY CHAIRMAN, REPUBLICAN PARTY: Nancy Boston, Zenia Warren

Proposition 1: Texas should replace the property tax system with an appropriate consumption tax equivalent.

Proposition 2: No government entity should ever construct or fund construction of toll roads without voter approval.

Proposition 3: Republicans in the Texas House should select their Speaker nominee by secret ballot in a binding caucus without Democrat influence.

Proposition 4: Texas should require employers to screen new hires through the free E-Verify system to protect jobs for legal workers.

Proposition 5: Texas families should be empowered to choose from public, private, charter, or homeschool options for their children's education, using tax credits or exemptions without government constraints or intrusion.

Proposition 6: Texas should protect the privacy and safety of women and children in spaces such as bathrooms, locker rooms, and showers in all Texas schools and government buildings.

Proposition 7: I believe abortion should be abolished in Texas.

Proposition 8: Vote fraud should be a felony in Texas to help ensure fair elections.

Proposition 9: Texas demands that Congress completely repeal Obamacare.

Proposition 10: To slow the growth of property taxes, yearly revenue increases should be capped at 4%, with increases in excess of 4% requiring voter approval.

Proposition 11: Tax dollars should not be used to fund the building of stadiums for professional or semi-professional sports teams.

Contested Races in the Democratic Party Primary are these:

U.S. SENATOR: Beto O'Rourke, Sema Hernandez, Edward Kimbrough

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 25: Kathi Thomas, Julie Oliver, West Hansen, Chris Perr, Chetan Panda

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 31: Mary Jennings "MJ" Hegar, Kent Lester, Christine Eady Mann, Mike Clark

GOVERNOR: Andrew White, Adrian Ocegueda, James Jolly Clark, Grady Yarbrough, Joe Mumbach Tom

Wakely, Lupe Valdez, Cedric Davis, Sr., Demetria Smith, Jeffrey Payne

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: Mike Collier, Michael Cooper

COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: Joi Chevalier, Tim Mahoney

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE: Tex Morgan, Miguel Suazo

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER: Roman McAllen, Chris Spellmon

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4: Louie Minor, John Driver

Proposition 1: Should everyone in Texas have the right to quality public education from pre-k to 12th grade, and affordable college and career training without the burden of crushing student loan debt?

Proposition 2: Should everyone in Texas have the right to refinance student loan debt with the Federal Reserve at a 0% interest rate, as relief for the crushing burden of debt and an investment in the next generation of Americans?

Proposition 3: Should everyone in Texas have the right to healthcare, guaranteed by a universal, quality Medicare-for-all system?

Proposition 4: Should everyone in Texas have the right to economic security, where all workers have earned paid family and sick leave and a living wage that respects their hard work?

Proposition 5: Should the Democratic Party promote a national jobs program, with high wage and labor standards, to replace crumbling infrastructure and rebuild hurricane damaged areas, paid for with local, state, and federal bonds financed through the Federal Reserve at low interest with long term maturities?

Proposition 6: Should everyone in Texas have the right to clean air, safe water, and a healthy environment?

Proposition 7: Should everyone in Texas have the right to a life of dignity and respect, free from discrimination and harassment anywhere, including businesses and public facilities, no matter how they identify, the color of their skin, who they love, socioeconomic status, or from where they come?

Proposition 8: Should everyone in Texas have the right to affordable and accessible housing and modern utilities including high speed internet, free from any form of discrimination?

Proposition 9: Should every eligible Texan have the right to vote, made easier by automatic voter registration, the option to vote by mail, a state election holiday, and no corporate campaign influence, foreign interference, or illegal gerrymandering?

Proposition 10: Should everyone in Texas have the right to a fair criminal justice system that treats people equally and puts an end to the mass incarceration of young people of color for minor offenses?

Proposition 11: Should there be a just and fair comprehensive immigration reform solution that includes an earned path to citizenship for law-abiding immigrants and their children, keeps families together, protects DREAMers, and provides workforce solutions for businesses?

Proposition 12: Should everyone in Texas have the right to a fair tax system, where all interests (business, corporations, and individuals) pay their share, so that state government meets its obligations?



Volunteers sift through the archeological dig at the Gault Site. While the excavation is complete, tours of the Gault Site are ongoing. (PHOTO COURTESY GAULT SCHOOL OF ARCHEOLOGICAL RESEARCH, TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY)

## Local historians will learn more at potluck dinner

### Gault Site is one of richest archeological digs to be found

The Gault Site sits near the head of a small creek in a small wooded valley, just at the point where three spring-fed brooks come together to form a clear, cool, vigorous stream.

It is one of the richest archeological finds and the research stemming from it is rewriting the ideas of how the Americas were peopled.

Bell County Commissioner Tim Brown serves on the Gault Site Archaeological Research Board of Directors. He will present a slide presentation and tell the story of the Gault Site, which is located in Bell and Williamson counties, during the Salado Historical Society annual Pot Luck Dinner, 6 p.m. March 5 at the Salado Church of Christ. Brown is an avocational archaeologist and currently serves as vice-president of the Gault Site Archaeological Research Board of Directors.

The main course for the pot luck dinner will be Roasted Pork Tenderloin, and drinks will be provided

and guests are requested to bring their favorite side dish or dessert. There is no charge for the event and we are encouraging parents to bring their children.

The deep, well-watered soils of the stream valley provide habitat for huge hardwood trees - burr oaks, walnuts, pecans, ash, elm, bois d'arc, willow, cottonwood and several others. It has been known to archaeologists for at least 89 years. The property originally belonged to Henry and Jodie Gault (the archaeological site was named for them). The land was marginal for farming and Gault supplemented his meager income by scouting out archaeological sites for Alex Di-enst, who later became the president of the Texas State Historical Association. He assisted J.E. Pierce, the first anthropologist at the University of Texas, and his crew, excavate his land for about eight weeks, and then he backfilled the site.

The land changed owner-

ship several times, but was the focus for a great deal of collecting and looting. Collectors worked with heavy machinery and large crews, and eventually a commercial pay-to-dig operation allowed collectors the opportunity to dig for treasures at \$2 per day (later \$25/day), which severely damaged the site.

Archaeologists at the University of Texas at Austin and the Texas Historical Commission kept an eye on the site, but they could not come to any agreement with the land owner regarding professional excavation. A brief excavation in 1991 determined that the site was irreparably damaged to a strata of about 9,000 years ago. However, the Paleolithic strata was intact and remained deep down below the surface.

The land changed ownership in 1998 and a group from UT were asked by the new owners to look at something they had exposed at

SEE GAULT SITE, PAGE 3A

## Allegation of inappropriate relationship between SISD staffer, student reported

An allegation of an inappropriate relationship between a Salado high school staff member and a high school student was reported to Salado ISD Superintendent Michael Novotny in the afternoon of Feb. 26. Dr. Novotny reported that the employment of the staff member, whose name has not been released due to an ongoing investigation by the Bell County Sheriff's Department, was terminated on Feb. 27.

"We immediately began an investigation in cooperation with the Salado Police Department, Child Protective Services, the Bell County Sheriff Department and the Texas Education Agency," Dr. Novotny stated. "I terminated the employment of the staff member allegedly involved so she is no longer an employee of the Salado Independent School District."

"These allegations are of

grave concern to us all. Texas laws, Board of Education policies and the Educator's Code of Ethics are all crystal clear on this matter," he stated. "Yet, despite this clarity, individuals sometimes use extremely poor judgment in carrying out their responsibilities to students, families and the community."

"I have no tolerance for staff members who commit these alleged transgressions," he stated. "Due to privacy rights, and to avoid interfering in an ongoing investigation, we are limited in the communication I can provide to families or staff members."

He asks that anyone with information regarding this investigation contact him at 254-947-6500 or the Bell County Sheriff's Office at 254-933-6700.

"In all cases, the safety and protection of our students is the highest priority," he stated.

We have a talented, smart and dedicated faculty working here in the Salado Independent School District. The commitment of our employees to the students and families in Salado is strong," he stated. "We are committed to taking swift and decisive action when it is warranted and work toward preventing any future transgressions."

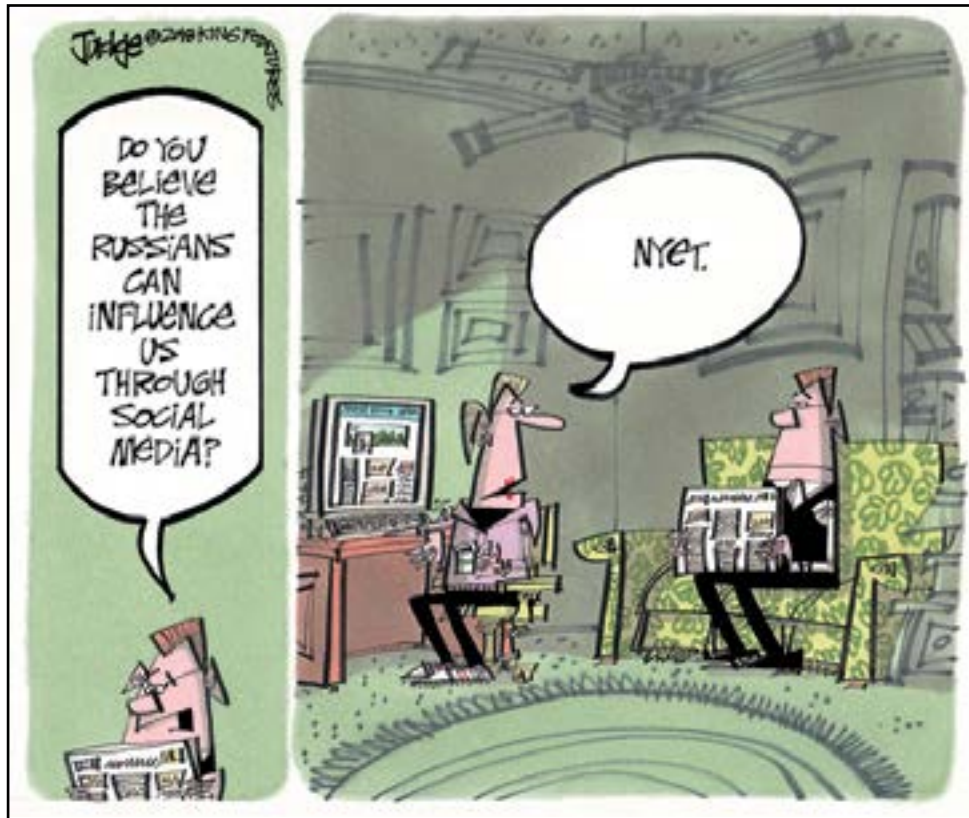
This is the third time in the past six years in which allegations were made of an inappropriate relationship between a school staff member and a student have been made.

In 2013, former Salado ISD teacher Lisa Wagnon was placed on 10 years probation for Sexual Assault of a Child.

In 2014, former teacher and coach Marcos Rene Garcia received eight years deferred adjudication probation for having an improper relationship with a student.

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Money supply is blood supply of economy

The Markets

The venerable S&P 500 Stock Index ended the week with a small but productive gain of 0.55 percent. The market bobbed around a bit but held its ground for the week following its 10 percent decline early in the month and then its recovery of about half that value by mid-month. It remains down 4.37 percent for one month, up 2.76 percent year-to-date and up a healthy 16 percent for one year. Gold declined 1.39 percent to \$1,330.80 for the week but remained up about 4.35 percent for one year. The 10-year US Treasury note closed out the week about where it started at a 2.87 percent yield after briefly rising to nearly 3 percent at mid-week. Oil continued its slow rise to \$63.57, up 3.33 percent for the week and 17.44 percent for one year.

The Economy

All the indicators, including the iconic Conference Board's Index of Leading Economic Indicators, released on Feb. 22, point to an accelerating and healthy economy for at least the next six months. In the short to intermediate term, all lights are green and the economic engine is revving up! The Federal Reserve's January notes, released on the 21st, indicated that the Open Market Committee saw an increasing economic growth rate for the next year or more and planned to raise interest rates in response. Meanwhile, the Labor Department reported the lowest number of unemployment claims since 1973! New manufacturing orders are surging as are business capital expansion plans. Moody's Analytics though is forecasting that the outlook for 2019 is beginning to look like stormy

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



weather.

Going back at least 250 years, the developed economies of the world have tended to have ten-year economic cycles. Around the years ending in "0," plus or minus a couple of years, there generally have been economic downturns, some severe and some less so. Those are followed by expansions such as the one we have seen since 2009. Towards the end of the typical ten-year cycle, the expansions have tended to "overheat", then stall into an economic "crash." Recently we have seen those "crashes" in 2000-2002 and in 2008-2009.

As a side note, from an investor's perspective, forecasting the exact time when such things happen is a fool's game, so we advocate holding a steady course. Market timing has the worst record of any investment strategy.

The various schools of economics often disagree on the finer points, but all are in complete accord that major moves in economic growth or decline center around the money supply and the velocity at which it moves around in the economy. Money supply in an economy can be compared with the blood supply in a human body. If blood pressure falls either from blood loss or insufficient circulatory impulse, the body declines and goes into shock. Alternatively, if blood pressure rises too much, organs start to fail in the longer term, and that can be devastating.

One of the prime reasons developed economies

have central banks like the U.S. Federal Reserve Board ("the Fed"), is an attempt to cushion those sometimes devastating "booms" and "crashes." One of the prime missions of the Fed is to raise interest rates to reduce the money supply when the economy approaches full capacity and then to infuse money back into the economy during economic downturns. Ideally, the federal government would do the same, borrowing and spending in bad times then taxing and paying off the debt in good times. When all that happens in sync, historically, neither the expansion nor the downturn tends to be excessive.

The issue we face today is that the economy is running at near full capacity, but Congress and the President just created a law that added about two trillion dollars to the money supply, a percentage greater than any we have seen since World War II. Much of that newly created (borrowed) money will hit the economy this year and next. Economic theory warns that if a large amount of money is infused into an economy when it is already running hot, it will tend to over-speed, generate inflation and higher long-term interest rates, then stall out as it burns through its capacity.

What happens over the next few years will likely be prominent in economics textbooks for the next century as we charge into the future in a grand test of an economic theory, and some would say, imprudence.



Pictured from left to right: Paul Gonzalez (Department of State Health Services), Brenda Merz (Salado Lions Club), Dave Swarthout (Salado Lions Club), Kim Bird (Salado Lions Club), Ashley Hintze (Salado ISD nurse), Ashley Arisco-Faglie (Salado ISD nurse), Tom McMahan (Salado Lions Club), Beatrice Condarco (Killeen Lions Club), Denise Garza (Killeen Lions Club), Lea Batey (Temple Lions Club), Sandy Meeker (Temple Lions Club), Lisle Meeker (Temple Lions Club), and George Dentry (Salado Lions Club).

## Lions purchase vision screener, get training to test Salado ISD students

The Salado Lions Club spent over \$7,500 to purchase a Welch Allyn Spot Vision Screener. This device takes six different measurements of a person's eyes and within a few seconds is able to determine if the person has a vision problem and how strong his or her eyes are. It screens for seven different conditions, including nearsightedness, farsightedness, and astigmatism.

Five of the members of the Salado Lions Club attended a full day training last month at the Salado ISD Administration Building/Civic Center to get certified to use this device. Those members include President Dave Swarthout, Treasurer Kim Bird, Past-President George Dentry, Third Vice President Tom McMahan, and Board Member Brenda Merz. Our two school

### Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



nurses, Ashley Arisco-Faglie and Ashley Hintze, were already certified to conduct vision screening but they attended the part of the training that was specific to the Welch Allyn Spot Vision Screener. These seven people will now be able to screen our students for vision problems using this device.

The Salado Lions Club raised the money for this device through their "Twelve Gifts of Christmas" fundraiser in December. The other fundraisers for the Salado Lions Club are the annual Lions Roar Track Meet, the annual garage sale, and the two pancake

breakfasts each year. The next pancake breakfast will be the morning of Saturday, April 14. The Lions Roar track meet will be on Saturday, May 19, and is open to all ages. All proceeds from these fundraisers support scholarships for our students and other community projects such as the Welch Allyn Spot Vision Screener. The Salado Lions Club meets the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining the Salado Lions Club is welcome to e-mail me at michael.novotny@saladoisd.org or call me at 254-947-6905.

## The Russian Bot Hysteria

If only Joe McCarthy had lived to see this moment, when it is suddenly in vogue to attribute large-scale events in American politics to the hand of Russia and to inveigh against domestic subversion.

Robert Mueller released an indictment of 13 Russians for crimes related to their social-media campaign to meddle in our internal affairs in the run-up to and aftermath of the 2016 election.

Mueller obviously isn't a McCarthyite, and can't be held responsible for the hysteria -- and hopeful expectations of an impeachment-level event -- that has built up around his work. His indictment is, as far as anyone can tell, rigorously factual. That's probably the point of it -- to create a record of an episode that we should want to know as much about as possible and prevent from ever happening again.

The Russia campaign was a shockingly cynical violation of our sovereignty. President Donald Trump would do himself and the country a favor by frankly denouncing it. But the scale of the operation shouldn't be exaggerated. In the context of a hugely expensive, obsessively covered, impossibly dramatic presidential election, the Russian contribution on social media was

### Rich Lowry



piddling and often laughable.

The Russians wanted to boost Trump, but as a Facebook executive noted, most of their spending on Facebook ads came after the election. The larger goal was to sow discord, yet we had already primed ourselves for plenty of that.

Does anyone believe, absent Russian trolls on Twitter and Facebook, that we were headed to a placid election season involving an incendiary, mediagenic former reality TV star bent on blowing up the political establishment and a long-time pol who had stoked the enmity of Republicans for 30 years and was under FBI investigation?

If you read the Mueller indictment, you might think the Russians were everywhere, not only advertising on Facebook ("Trump is our only hope for a better future"; "Ohio Wants Hillary 4 Prison"), but organizing rallies around the country. But it's not clear these rallies even came off.

The Russians didn't do anything to us that we weren't doing to ourselves, although we were doing it

on a much larger, more potent scale. The Russians are just aping the arguments we are already having with one other, and the sewerish level of much of the discussion on social media.

The New York Times ran a report the other day on Russian bots, in the immediate aftermath of the Parkland school shooting, posting on Twitter about gun control. It's hard to believe that this is going to rip apart the American body politic when many perfectly respectable, red-blooded Americans themselves advocate for gun control, and often in the immediate aftermath of shootings.

In a better world, Trump would be less defensive about the Russian investigation, and his opposition would be less obsessively invested in it (at least until such time that it produces a genuine bombshell). We should seek to shut down Russian influence as much as possible, without losing perspective. We aren't divided because of Russia; we're divided because we have genuine, deeply held differences. The fault, to the extent there is one, isn't with the bots, but with ourselves.

Rich Lowry is editor of the *National Review*.  
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Bifacial tools (adzes) found at the Gault site 12 miles southwest of Salado are shown above.  
(COURTESY GAULT SCHOOL OF ARCHEOLOGICAL RESEARCH, TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY)

## Gault Site — FROM PAGE 1A

the site. It turned out to be the lower jaw of a juvenile mammoth and some ancient horse bones surrounded by a large number of Clovis artifacts. A three year lease between the University and the landowners allowed the first extensive research excavations at Gault. Between 1999 and 2002 more than 1.4 million artifacts were recovered, about half of them of Clovis age.

More than 2,300 volunteers worked on the Gault site, ranging from school children to graduate students to retirees. A number of universities participated in the excavation.

In 2006 the Gault School was incorporated as a Texas non-profit in an attempt to work toward acquiring the site and furthering both research and educational goals. In February of 2007 that dream became a reality and both research and ed-

ucation have begun again. In 2010 the academic Gault Project moved to a new home at Texas State University.

The whole story is incredible and the story of the peopling of the Americas is changing almost every day because of discoveries right in our back yard.

The Bell County Museum will be represented by Coleman Hampton, who will bring some visuals and artifacts.

## Wild Game dinner benefits SUMC

The Annual Wild Game Dinner will be 5-7:30 p.m. March 18 at the Chisholm Room of Tenroc Ranch

Proceeds from the Wild Game Dinner benefit the local and foreign missions of the Salado United Methodist Church.

Last year Salado UMC spent over \$26,000 helping others with mission opportunities including donations of proceeds to: the Salado Fire Department, Communities in schools, Family Promise, Aware Central Texas, Peaceable Kingdom, Jail Ministries, Body of Christ Community Clinic, Salado Family Relief, Grateful Samaritans, Red Bird Missions, Sager Brown, and ongoing foreign mission work with projects in Kenya and Belize.

The Wild Game Dinner features food prepared by some of the finest cooks

of wild game and fish in the area. You can sample dishes featuring, venison, bison, and wild boar. Volunteers will also be cooking game birds such as quail, dove, white-wing dove, and pheasant. The seafood cooks will grill king salmon, trout, bass, and fry catfish. Exotic dishes include rattlesnake and a variety of sausage links.

You can support this effort by donating wild game or fish or by dropping off silent and live auction items to the Salado United Methodist Church Office at 650 Royal Street, Salado, Texas 76571.

The event is free to the public. Donations to SUMC's mission work are accepted at the door.

For more information, call 254-947-5482, or visit [www.saladoumc.org](http://www.saladoumc.org).

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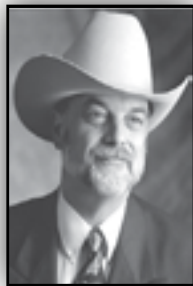
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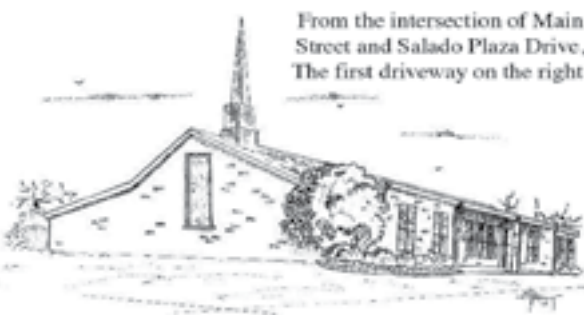
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 "The Message is from the Bible in context."



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 Adult Sunday School at 9:00 A.M.  
 Tuesdays: Men's Prayer Breakfast at 8:00 A.M.  
 Wednesdays: Choir Practice at 5:30 P.M.

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## Bell County Newcomers Club activities for March

New to the area? Bell County Newcomers Club is filled with monthly activities for ladies new to the area.

Check out at bellcountynewcomers.com or call

Linda Fulbridge @ 254-781-2860 for membership details.

March activities include  
 5-Monday; Canasta; 12:30-3:30

6-Tuesday; Mah Jongg; 12:30-3:30

7-Wednesday; Bridge 1-4  
 8-Thursday; Girls Just Wanna Fun; Noon

9-Friday; TGIF; 11:30

10-Saturday; Couples Night Out; 5:30

11-Sunday; Couples Bridge;

12-Monday; Book Club; 2-4

13-Tuesday; Canasta; 1-4

14-Wednesday; Game Day; 11-3

15-Thursday; Casual Coffee; 10:30-Noon

16-Friday; Hiking; 9:30

19-Monday; Canasta; 1-4

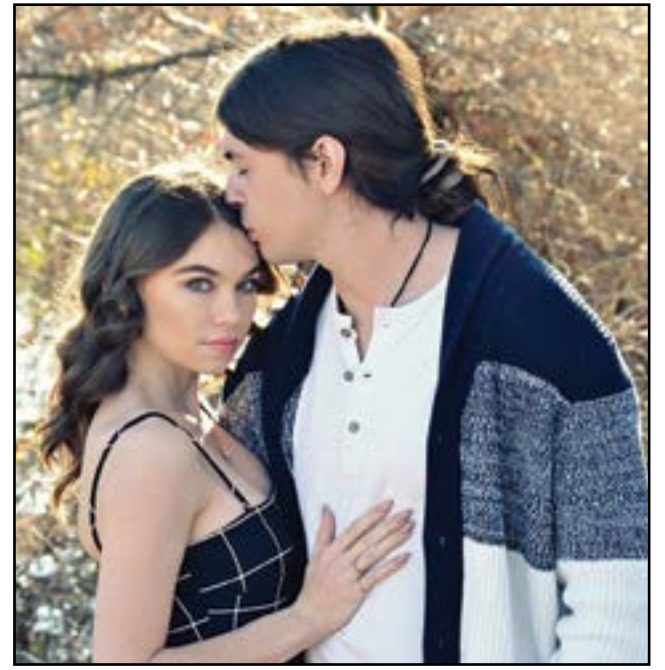
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21-Wednesday; Bridge; 1-4

27-Tuesday; Bridge; 12:30-3:30

28-Wednesday; Game Day; 11-3

28-Wednesday; Fun Lunch 11:30



Kayli Briannon Pendley of Hawley, Texas and Tristan Wilson Bragg of Salado, will marry on June 2 at Tenroc Event Center. The prospective groom is the son of Deborah Sather of Salado and Earl Bragg of Salado. He is a student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. The prospective bride is the daughter of Melisa Pendley of Hawley and Toby Pendley of Round Rock. She is also a student at Hardin-Simmons University.



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### SUNDAY

8:30 a.m. Classic Worship Service

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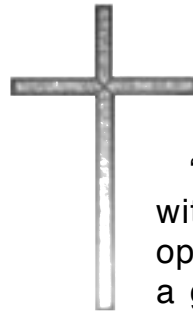
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## Community Bible Study registers members now

The Temple-Belton Community Bible Study (CBS) co-ed evening class is registering members for its in-depth study of Colossians. Following Colossians, the class will study Philippians, another letter by Paul the apostle.

CBS class meets Monday from 7:30-9:30 p.m., in the small sanctuary of First Baptist Church, Belton, 6th and Main streets in Belton and is open to all adults. Individuals may choose to participate in core groups for men, women or married couples.

Each week participants will receive a reading commentary on the previous week's topic and a set of questions to work on each day covering the next week's reading. On Monday nights, these questions will be discussed in small groups.

Following the small groups, there is a short teaching over the same section of Scripture. The class will break for spring vacation and finish at the end of April.

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## Mardi Gras C&W dance held this evening

The "Old Friends" band will be playing for the Mardi Gras country & western dance at the Belton Senior Center 6:30-9:30 p.m. March 1. The Belton Senior Center is located at 842 Mitchell St., Belton. Admission is \$5 per person. Guests are encouraged to bring snacks or finger food to share. For more information, contact the Belton Senior Center at 254-939-1170. Hope to see you all there.

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## Romeo and Juliet onstage at Baylor Jones Theater

Baylor University Theatre continues its 2017-2018 season with the play Romeo & Juliet, running March 20-25 in the Jones Theatre at Baylor University.

Romeo & Juliet will run March 20-24 at 7:30 p.m. each night, with additional

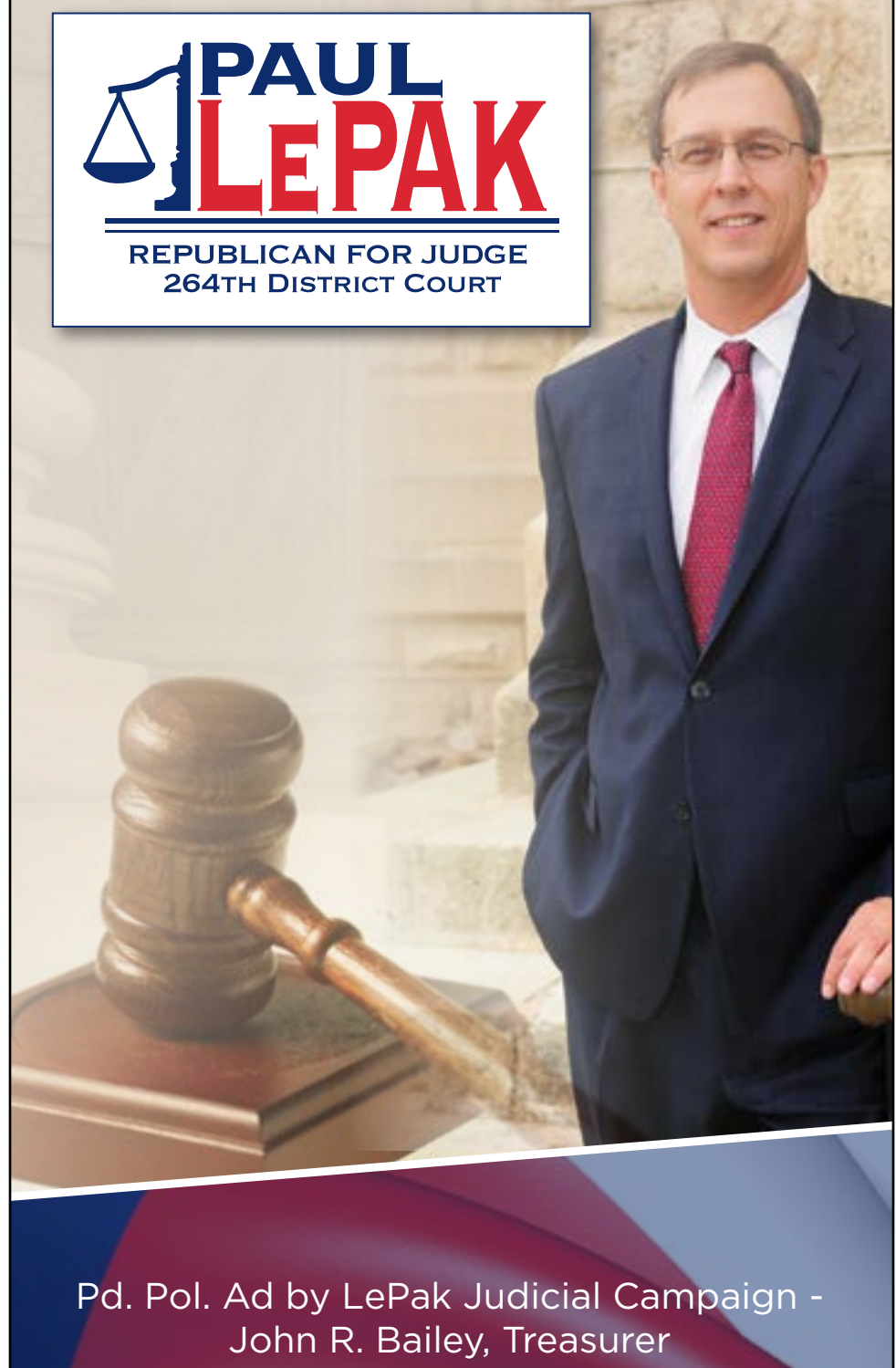
matinee shows on March 24-25 at 2 p.m.. The play will be presented in the Jones Theatre of the Hooper-Schaefer Fine Arts Center.

Tickets for Romeo & Juliet went on sale February 27, priced at \$20 for the

public or \$17 with a valid Baylor ID. Groups of 10 or more are eligible for a group discount through the box office.

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- 10 am Sunday School *all ages*
- 11:15 am Worship Service in Chapel *Contemporary*
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**Lone Star eBikes shares info**

The Salado Ladies Auxiliary will conduct their monthly meeting March 8 at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center located on 225 N. Church Street. Coffee and light food will be served at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting commencing at 10 a.m.

The March program will feature Jay and Mary Ford of Lone Star eBikes. Jay and Mary will explain the many advantages in riding an eBike such as to have fun and get healthy at the same time. They will also enlighten the audience about several tours Lone

Star eBikes offer as well as communicating why eBikes are the 'hottest item in fitness.' Come and meet Jay and Mary Ford and learn about the services Lone Star eBikes provides for the community. Auxiliary members and guests are encouraged to attend this informative program.

Membership is open to anyone interested in volunteering time and talent to promote organizational goals. Membership dues are \$15 and the Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month.

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Harker Heights Host 2nd Annual Paws in the Park, "Bring your dogs and enjoy a day at Paws in the Park. The Harker Heights Parks & Recreation is hosting its second annual Paws in the Park event 2-5 p.m. March 3, at Purser Family Park, 100 W. Mountain Lion. This free, fun and dog-friendly event for all ages will include activities such as agility course, pet adoptions, contests, pet services/products, and more. Enter your animal friend in one of the five contests: Best Trick, Best Dressed, Dog & Owner Look-A-Like, and Smallest & Largest Dog. Bring a new pet item or food to donate at the event for the Harker Heights Pet

Adoption Center. Pet related items and concessions available to purchase during the event. Dogs must be on a leash outside the dog park fence area. Nichole Broemer, Recreation & Events Coordinator, states "we want to offer two separate events for our animal citizens with one Paws in the Park offered in the spring at our City's dog park and the other Pooch Pool PAW-TY at the end of the summer." The Pooch Pool PAW-TY will be offered on the last day of the pool season 2018. Don't miss the excitement with your best friend at these two events. For more information call 254-953-5465 or visit [www.ci.harker-heights.tx.us/parks](http://www.ci.harker-heights.tx.us/parks)."

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Soloists qualifying for State: Eric Oas, Elizabeth Won, Rachel Moore, Daniel Lander, Joshua Cannon.  
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Euphonium Trio qualified for State: Hunter Howton, Katie Malensky, Joshua Cannon.  
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Clarinet Choir qualifying for State: (from left to right) Nathan Cahoon, Cole Charanza, Nohemi Pena, Harley McQuire, Daniel Lander and Logan Rickey. Not pictured are Erin McBryde, Savannah Reeder and Regina Deen.  
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Flute Trio qualifying for State: (from left to right) Chloe Ebeling, Rayne Polkowski, Emma Madsen.  
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## SHS Band sending 25 to State



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Salado High School band is sending 25 students to State competition after they competed at the Solo and Ensemble competition at Temple College recently.

Receiving First Division ratings and advancing to state competition in May are these ensembles:

Euphonium Trio: Joshua Cannon, Hunter Howton and Katie Malensky.

Flute Trio: Chloe Ebeling, Emma Madsen and Rayne Polkowski.

Saxophone Quartet: Aunnika Deen, MJ Garcia, Jonathon Keyes and Donte Walker.

Clarinet Choir: Nathan Cahoon, Cole Charanza, Regina Deen, Daniel Lander, Erin McBryde, Harley McQuire, Nohemi Pena, Savannah Reeder and Logan Rickey.



Saxophone Quartet qualifying for State: (from left to right) MJ Garcia, Jonathon Keyes, Aunnika Deen and Donte Walker. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Soloists who received First Division ratings and will advance to state competition in May are these: Erik Oas, French Horn Solo; Rachel Moore, Trumpet Solo; Joshua Cannon, Trombone Solo; Erin McBryde, Clarinet Solo; Daniel Lander, Alto Clarinet

Solo; Elizabeth Won, Marimba Solo.

Other Salado High School band ensembles that received First Division ratings are these:

French Horn Trio: Rachael Jett, Erik Oas and Juaquin Tobias.

Trumpet Trio: Raylan Highfield, Rachel Moore and Jaci McGregor.

Trumpet Quartet: Gabe Morris, Kirk Pruitt, Brandt Rodeffer and Joe Sodergren.

Clarinet Quartet: Jannah Del Rio, Harley McQuire, Nohemi Pena and Madeline Sunshine.

Snare Drum Trio: Matthew Maldonado, Amy Manning and Andrew Novotny.

Soloists receiving First Division rating were these: Lee DUEWALL, Tuba Solo; Faith Hamilton, Tuba Solo; Sawyer Bagley, Euphonium Solo; Dillon McDaniel, Trumpet Solo; Michelle Melendez, Flute Solo; Garrett Woods, Flute Solo; Aunnika Deen, Alto Sax Solo; Jonathon Keyes, Alto Sax Solo; Heidi Kelley, Oboe Solo; Aaron Trela, Marimba Solo; Luke Nelson, Snare Drum Solo; Diego Romero, Snare Drum Solo and William Won, Snare Drum Solo.

Band members receiving Second Division ratings were these:

Matthew Faulkner, Trumpet Solo; Katie McFarland, Clarinet Solo; Maddie Mantanona, Clarinet Solo; Logan Roach, Alto Sax Solo; Trey Graham, Alto Sax Solo; Owen Merriman, Flute Solo.

SHS Band is under the direction of Charla Kelley, Ryan Kimball, and Blake Vajgart.

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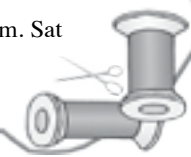
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Salado High School art students who competed at the Regional VASE event in Temple are shown above: (top row, from left) Seth Neal, Rolando Lara, Isaac Marquardt, Nicole Armitage, Kaitlyn Combs, Kenzie Pardon, Bebe Rainwater, Gillian Moszer, Logan Foster, Katie McFarland, Ava Heinzen, Jasey Goings, and Cuyler Aycock; (bottom row, from left) Kaitlyn Pfingsten, Sophie Stockman, Bailey Tindell, Samantha Stanley, and Sophia Olivarez. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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## SHS art students medal at VASE

Salado High School competed in Regional VASE (Visual Arts Scholastic Event) on Feb. 17.

Of the 31 pieces of artwork entered by SHS students, 21 received a gold

medal at the Regional level and went on to Area rounds.

Although these pieces did not medal at Area rounds, these students and their artwork will be represented at the Salado High School Art Show at the end of the year.

Regional gold medal winners were these students: Nicole Armitage, Cuyler Aycock, Kaitlyn Combs, Ava Heinzen, (two pieces); Rolando Lara, (two pieces); Isaac Marquardt, (two pieces); Catherine McFarland, Gillian Moszer, Seth Neal, (two pieces); Sophia Olivarez, Kenzie Pardon, Bebe Rainwater, Samantha Stanley, Sophie Stockman, Bailey Tindell and Hayley van de Plas, (two pieces).

Also showing at the Regional Show were Logan Foster, Jasey Goings and Kaitlyn Pfingsten

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# SHS films shown at State Festival

Salado High School had three films qualify for the 2018 UIL Young Filmmakers State Festival.

Screening were held at the historic Paramount Theater in Austin on Feb 28.

## Narrative

5 by Rayne Polkowski and Heidi Kelley - 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=Fm4JB\\_kSOiM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fm4JB_kSOiM)



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

Blank Eyes by Bridget Golden and Ashley Ruiz - 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. This parallels to modern society in how we treat the people in the mental health or institutional systems. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rKR3kLaZ-O2c&t=12s>

Salado High School is the defending state champion for narrative.

Documentary  
The People's Car by Madeline Krustchinsky - The People's Car explores

the unique and eccentric Volkswagen collectors culture. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9C7\\_jVUK-9dk&t=4s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9C7_jVUK-9dk&t=4s)

Salado has had a documentary reach state 5 years in a row, winning the title in 2014.

## Nobility Project

The Nobility Project and the Paramount Theatre will present the Nobility Social Impact Award, which is a film that "inspires viewers to live a better life, encourages them to transform their beliefs, or urges them to take action on important issues." First place receives \$1,000 and 2nd place receives \$500 to buy film equipment. Salado had one film nominated.

In Time of Need by Roxi Thrasher and Reagan Thrasher - "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. This documentary exhibits the way they help people in their own time of need. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fBImaDEV-VjE>

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



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



Screenshot from *5* by Rayne Polkowski.



## SHS Choir sends 3 to State

Salado High School Choir qualified three students for the State Competition during the Region 8 UIL Choir Solo and Ensemble Contest at Temple High School Feb. 27. Earning Division I ratings and advancing to State were Sari Marquardt, Jayden White and Nikki Grace. Earning Division II ratings were Emma Madsen, Rebecca Flynn, Grace Been, Wesley Hernandez and Riley Ferguson. Tanith Youngblood earned a Division II rating. SHS Choir is under the direction of Amanda White. Shown above are (front row, from left) Riley Ferguson, Grace Beene, Nikki Grace, Rebecca Flynn, Tanith Youngblood and (back row, from left) Sari Marquardt, Wesley Hernandez, Emma Madsen, Jayden White. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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# FFA archery competitors qualify for state tournament

Several Salado FFA students have qualified for the state archery tournament at the Bell County Expo Center March 21-22. "This was no easy feat," said FFA sponsor Dean Black, "as 3,073 students from 121 schools in Texas participated in the 2018 State Qualifying Tournament and only those who made the minimum score, either as a Team or as an Individual, were invited to State. Our team is well represented with great archers."

They will shoot for their share of over \$30,000 in scholarships and prizes.

Those students are the following: Ethan Reyes, Chase Alexander, Holden Ford, Chase Harwell, Kyle Saunders, Wade Woods, Chandler Wilhelm, Zach Adams, Logan Roach, Maddison Brinkman, Emi-



Salado archery competitors work on their skills. (COURTESY PHOTO)

ly Stuckly, Kaitlyn Combs, Tyler Barrett, Matt McBurney, Cameron Bufkin, Michael Combs, Hunter Seymore, Janet Eschmann, Abbie James, Catalina Langlitz, Tyler Compton,

Francesca Dalton, Kenzie Pardon, Maddy Wade and Mackenzy Ferguson.

FFA archery sponsors are Dean Black and Kaleigh Black.



Salado Regional qualifiers in powerlifting: Morgan Mays, Abbey Matthews, Dorislynn Edmondson, Regina Deen, Austyn Montemayor, Samantha Vargas. Not shown is Ryley Flores. (COURTESY PHOTO)

## SHS sends 7 girls to Regional powerlifting meet in Temple

Seven Salado High girls powerlifters have qualified for the Regional Meet, which will be held in Temple on March 3.

Regional qualifiers are: Regina Deen in 132 lb. class, Dorislynn Edmondson in the 198 lb. class, Ryley Flores in 123 lb. class, Abbey Matthews in 181 lb. class, Morgan Mays in 97 lb. class, Austyn Montemayor in 198 lb. class, Samantha Vargas in 105 lb. class.

Salado lifters have competed in Power Lifting during the season. Salado Girls power lifting team was second at the Florence and Salado meets.

Individual results are as follows:

Iveth Chavez: third at Salado Invitational, fourth at Florence Invitational, third at Bruceville-Eddy.

Reginia Deen: first at Salado Invitational, second at Florence Invitational, second at Burnet, fourth at Academy.

Dorislynn Edmondson: second at Salado Invitational, second at Florence Invitational, second at Burnet, third at Academy.

Ryley Flores: sixth at Burnet.

Jade Houston: fifth at Salado Invitational, second at Bruceville-Eddy, 8th at Academy.

Jessica Knight: third at Salado Invitational, second at Florence Invitational,

second at Bruceville-Eddy, seventh at Academy.

Abbey Matthews: first at Salado Invitational, second at Florence Invitational, first at Burnet, second at Academy.

Morgan Mays: second at Salado Invitational, second at Florence Invitational, second at Burnet, third at Academy.

Austyn Montemayor: fourth at Salado Invitational, third at Florence Invitational, second at Bruceville-Eddy, third at Academy.

Heather Robinson: fifth at Salado Invitational, 9th at Florence Invitational.

Samantha Vargas: first at Salado Invitational, first at Florence Invitational, second at Burnet.



Taylor Law



Avery Hyer



Caleb Chambliss

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## SHS students are Jr. Belles, Escort at Wildflower Ball

Three Salado students will participate as Junior Belles and Escort during the Central Texas Orchestral Society Wildflower Ball in Temple on March 3.

Taylor LeAnn Law is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jason Law. Miss Law attends Salado High School where she enjoys theater and is on the AB honor roll. She participates in school and competitive cheerleading. Taylor tutors struggling students and volunteers at local elementary school functions, the Ronald McDonald House and the local animal shelter. A member of Vista Community Church, Miss Law attends Camp Koinonia annually and participates in the service project a Pine Cove. In her free time she

enjoys reading, shopping, and photography.

Miss Avery Noel Hyer is the daughter of Mr. Todd Hyer and Mrs. Melissa Hyer of Salado. Miss Hyer attends Salado High School where she serves as a Student Council Officer and is active in FFA. She is a member of the Varsity Volleyball and Varsity Golf team as well as a State Qualifier. Miss Hyer plays in the Craig Bukosky Annual Golf Tournament and has volunteered at the Ronald McDonald House. She is passionate about golf and is a member of the Southern Texas Professional Golf Association and Beltway Jr. Golf. When not playing golf, Miss Hyer enjoys kayaking, being with friends and vacation-

ing with her family.

Avery will be escorted by Mr. Caleb Seth Chambliss. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Seth V. Chambliss. Mr. Chambliss is in the top 5% at Salado High School where he is a member of the National Honor Society, FCA, Mu Alpha Theta, and the UIL Mathematics and Number Sense teams. Caleb is a UIL Number Sense State Qualifier. He is a 3 year letterman on the Salado Eagles Soccer team. As a member of Temple Bible Church, he has served for 3 years on Mission Galveston and the Rwanda Mission Trip. In his free time, Caleb enjoys volunteering with his father doing FCA Victory Bowl and Coaches Camp.

## Gateway win keeps girls on top

The varsity girls soccer team defeated Gateway 4-0 Feb. 26 to stay atop the district standings. The goals were scored by Ash-

len LaCanne, Allison Carnahan, Tyler Pierce, and Avery Wright. Assists were recorded by Hannah Reavis (2) and Ashlen LaCanne.

Both boys and girls soccer teams will host Florence on March 2. Varsity boys play at 5:30 p.m. and girls at 7:30 p.m.

## SHS seniors win Tablerock Poetry contest

First Place Winner of the Tablerock Poetry Competition last month was Quade Brown for his poem, The Boastful Bass That Was.

Quade is a National Honor Society member, 1st Team All District in Football, Captain of the Football Team, on the Varsity Track Team, elected to the Student Council, and a member of the Salado United Methodist Church.

Second Place Winner was Jake Walrath for his poem, Gold Fish. Jake is a Varsity Letterman in Soccer, Football and Basketball and a member of the Salado



Quade Brown, Terri Seaton and Jake Walrath. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Baptist Church.

Both Quade and Jake are seniors at Salado High School and are students of Terri Seaton, who teaches English, Speech, Poetry and Communications. Seaton has submitted her students poetry to the Tablerock competition for the past 20 years.

Brown and Walrath will be honored at the second performance of Salado Legends on July 28 which is Poet's Night. They and their

parents are invited to dinner before the show, Jake and Quade will receive their monetary awards from Tablerock Sponsor, Richard Egg, at intermission and have pictures taken after the show. They were selected by a jury guided by Patsy Sanford Wilson who is the Salado Poet Laureate. The winner's poems will be published in the Eleventh Annual, 2018 edition, of Tablerock's Anthology entitled Animal Tales.

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## Storyteller Gary Whitaker heads five storytellers for workshop and performance in Salado

Gary Whitaker and four of his fellow storytellers will give a concert at the Goodnight Amphitheater at Tablerock. Tickets for the March 24 event are: adult \$10, 12 and under \$5. Ticket sales and concessions open at 6:30 p.m. with entertainment held from 7 - 9 p.m. A selection of snacks, sandwiches and beverages will be available for purchase.

The five storytellers will also present a free workshop 1 - 3 p.m., March 24 at the Salado Public Library. There will be a sign-up for area storytellers to organize a Bell County Storytellers League. You may also sign-up for the Bell County Storytellers League at Tablerock before and after the concert.

Gary Whitaker, also known as the Storyman has been a professional teller since 1997. His selection of tales range the full gamut from History to Tall Tales. Over the years, he has performed across Texas at schools, libraries and festivals.

Whitaker specializes in first person historical storytelling but also enjoys sharing stories about personal experiences as a boy, teen, husband, father and grandfather. He is presently serving on the Texas Storytelling Association Board of Directors in Tarrant County and is in charge of the Youth Committee.



Gary Whitaker, the Storyman will be in Salado March 24

For more information or to book group attendance contact Jackie Mills at (254) 947-9205.

If your school is interest-

ed in having the five Tejas Storytellers present while they are in Bell County (March 22-23) contact Jaye McLaughlin at (817) 320-

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Michael Pritchett, owner of Sirril Art Gallery is one of the Salado Artist that will be featured in The Amazing Creativity of Salado.

## The Amazing Creativity Of Salado on display at State Capitol

Twenty plus artists from Salado will represent The Amazing Creativity of Salado April 13 - 20 at the Texas State Capitol Building. Several of these artists are nationally and internationally known.

This extravaganza is sponsored by the Salado Cultural Arts District and State Representative Scott Cosper.

The exhibit will feature paintings, sculpture, glass,

mixed media, literature and music.

An artists reception will be held 6 - 8:30 p.m. on April 13 to honor the artists and thank Salado for its support. Transportation via chartered bus will depart at 5 p.m. from Salado Civic Center and return around 10 p.m. Cost is \$20, but seating is limited contact (254) 913-5468 for your reservation.

Jill Shipman of the Public Arts League of Salado

commented, "Salado was awarded the designation for the Cultural Art District several months ago by the Texas Commission of the Arts. This designation is significant because it not only recognizes the amazing talent and the creative spirit of Salado, it also gives us the ability to present visual and performing art. We are extremely privileged to have received this designation."

# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

**THRU MARCH 2**

Early Voting for Bell County March Primary Election

**THRU - MARCH 3**

Stamp Salado Semi-Annual Garage Sale

**FRIDAYS THRU 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

**THRU MARCH 24**

Read Across America project at Salado Public Library. Passports available at the front desk.

**MARCH 1**

Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Salado.

**MARCH 1**

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

**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](http://saladoglassworks.com)

**MARCH 5**

Classified advertising deadline for Salado Village Voice, noon. info: [classifieds@saladovillagevoice.com](mailto:classifieds@saladovillagevoice.com)

**MARCH 5**

Salado First Monday Gardeners, 8 a.m. at the Visitor Center.

**MARCH 5**

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

**MARCH 5**

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

**MARCH 5**

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

**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 6**

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

**MARCH 6**

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

**MARCH 6**

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

**MARCH 6**

Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center, info: [saladochorus.com](http://saladochorus.com)

**MARCH 8**

Salado Ladies Auxiliary Meeting, 9:30 a.m. refreshments, meeting at 10 a.m. at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center. program: Jay and Mary Ford of Lone Star eBikes

**MARCH 9 - 16**

Salado ISD Spring Break, noon release on March 9



Brandon Rhyder will headline The Lonestar Legends Music Fest presented by Sirena Fest at Johnny's Outback on April 13. The family friendly event offers free admission to kids 18 and under (adult tickets \$20) with proceeds benefiting an all-abilities playground project for Salado in partnership with Variety's Peaceable Kingdom for Kids. Activities include music, mermaids, art and food trucks at the April 13 event. Info at [sirenafest.com](http://sirenafest.com) and tickets on EventBrite.

**MARCH 10**

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

**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 12**

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

**MARCH 12**

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

**MARCH 12**

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**MARCH 13**

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

**MARCH 13**

Salado Ladies Auxiliary meeting, 9:30 a.m. Social and 10 a.m. Meeting at Salado Church of Christ Activity Center

**MARCH 13**

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

**MARCH 13**

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

**MARCH 13**

Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center, info: [saladochorus.com](http://saladochorus.com)

**MARCH 14**

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

**MARCH 15**

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

**MARCH 15**

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

**MARCH 15**

Salado Writers, 7 - 8 p.m. at Salado Public Library

**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](http://saladoglassworks.com)

**MARCH 17**

Variety's Kites for Kids, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. at Peaceable Kingdom, 19051 FM2484. Free family event, blankets and coolers welcome. No pets.

**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](http://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**

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

**MARCH 19**

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

**MARCH 19**

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

**MARCH 19**

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**MARCH 19**

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

**MARCH 19**

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

**MARCH 19**

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

**MARCH 20**

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

**MARCH 20**

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

**MARCH 20**

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

**MARCH 20**

Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center, info: [saladochorus.com](http://saladochorus.com)

**MARCH 20**

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

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**MARCH 10**  
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Brian Bell returns to Barrow Brewing Co March 3.

# Candidates for County Commissioner, Prec. 2

Three candidates have filed in the Republican Primary for Bell County Commissioner, precinct two: Tim Brown, incumbent, Brit Owen and Bobby Whitson.

We asked each of them for a short biography and to answer the following questions:

**Question 1:** Why are you seeking election now? What qualities do you have that make you the best choice for the position? (150 words or less)

**Question 2:** What do you see as the greatest challenge facing the Bell Co Commissioners in the next 10 years? How do you plan to address it through the commissioners court, if elected? (150 words)

**Question 3:** Faced with budget cuts or a tax increase, which would you prefer? If budget cuts, which departments? (100 words).



**TIM BROWN**

Precinct 2 Commissioner Tim Brown is currently serving in his sixth term on the Commissioners Court. Prior to taking office, he was an independent designer, builder and land use planner. He holds Bachelor of Environmental Design and Master of Science in Land Development degrees from Texas A&M University. Since taking office in 1995, he has been instrumental in strategic planning, project development and management for major capital projects for the county.

He is active in intergovernmental affairs and state policy development in several areas affecting local governments. He was appointed by Gov. George Bush the Texas Courthouse Preservation working group and to the Texas Historical Commission Oversight Committee for the Texas Courthouse Preservation Grant Program. He is recognized state wide as a leader in transportation policy. He was a charter member and two-time President of NASCO, the nation's premier corridor coalition. He chaired the TransTexas Corridor Citizens Advisory Committee, the TTC-35 Advisory Committee and the I-35 Advisory Committee for the State of Texas under Gov. Rick Perry. The plan developed by the latter committee served as a blueprint for major system improvements currently under construction.

He currently serves on the Board of Directors and Policy Committee of the Texas Conference of Urban Counties. He is a Past-President and current board member of the Central Texas Council of Governments. He is Past-President and current member of the Killeen-Temple Metropolitan Planning Organization. He is member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Hill Country Community Action association.

He serves on the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group. He also leads the Edwards Aquifer Adaptive Management Coalition managing research directed toward groundwater and critical habitat protection in southern Bell County.

Tim and his wife, Lana, have two grown children.

**Question 1:** I'm seeking a final term because we

have some unfinished goals. I'm in the lead on several on-going initiatives that are vital to our region. Our collaborative research on our part of the Edwards aquifer is critical to Salado for several reasons, and that project is pretty much my baby. I have several regional transportation goals in the early planning stages. I'm restarting an effort to develop a regional flood control plan and we're rewriting our subdivision ordinances to place greater emphasis on storm water management. These are all complex undertakings and I want to see significant progress on all of them before I retire.

I have the technical expertise and experience to deal with these kinds of initiatives and a proven ability to move complex projects like these forward.

**Question 2:** Quite simply, the demands of growth will drive everything. Our single biggest challenge will be to meet those demands and, at the same time, contain costs. The issues are not new - just bigger and more complicated. Counties are service providers and a growing population equals more consumers of those services - roads, public safety, criminal justice, etc. Our challenge is compounded by the fact that in recent years the state has passed an ever-increasing share of program responsibilities down to local governments without funding assistance.

There are no easy solutions but we will continue to do what we have done with proven success - be proactive and creative in developing projects, finding ways to increase efficiency, and managing the business of the county with tight-fisted frugality.

**Question 3:** Given that simple choice, we'd probably do both. But it's really not a matter of preference. Our duties and responsibilities are mandated by state law and we'll do what we must to meet our constitutional responsibilities. Since we've pretty much set the benchmark for efficiency already, there really isn't much to cut without getting into to the basic services across the board. Austerity measures would first hit non-essential departments like Information Technologies and the Bell County Museum, and secondary efforts like our help centers, meals-on-wheels, the extension service, groundwater research, etc. After that, the effects would be felt in the quality of our roads, and response times for public safety, case completion rates for the courts, etc. That said, my goal is to keep fighting to get the job done with the resources we've got.



**BRIT OWEN**

Brit Owen is a sixth generation Bell County. "My family roots run deep into the very heart of Bell County," he said.

After graduating from Southwest Texas State University, he began a teaching career in the field of Agricultural Education. He taught High School Agriculture in Texas public schools for 13 years. He is heavily involved in the Bell County Community to include the following:

- 15 years Salado Education Foundation Member
- 15 years Small Business Owner
- 17 years Bell County Youth Fair - Past President and Board Member
- 20 years Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo - Bell County GO TEXAN Committee - Past Ambassador and Member - Currently serving as the Assistant District Director for District 5, which works in conjunction with the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo to bring scholarships back to Bell County Youth

After teaching, he embarked on a career in the Insurance Business. Over the years, he has successfully grown a substantial size book of business in the area. Managing employees and customer needs on a daily basis. "I attribute my success to attention to detail, quality staff, and a self-motivated desire to succeed with a work ethic like no other," he said.

"I will be open minded and resourceful in searching for long term solutions," he said, "that are not only cost effective, but spawn economic growth for business and industry as well as providing a stable market for our local family owned business' and entrepreneurs. Our country prospers when the local business owners are successful!"

**Question 1:** The Differences Are Evident! I am following my servants heart. My strengths are that I am an approachable man with many years of diversified experience in education, community service, and as a business owner. My continued support and involvement with local youth groups, educational seminars, and many other civic organizations have kept me familiar with the local needs and concerns. I will bring a level headed, common sense approach, to the Commissioners Court. We must be very conservative in spending, while working hard to prioritize projects and programs that would allow for both logical flow and reasonable outcomes to reach desired achievements. I believe as public servants we all should hold ourselves to a higher standard with our actions speaking louder than our words. My Christian beliefs and values will continue to be at the forefront of my thoughts and drive to serve my constituents.

**Question 2:** The main issues that are impacting Bell County the most presently stem from the rapid growth rate that has become a standard occurrence for our County. And the projections for continued growth is evident that we have only just begun to see the very beginning of the total growth we should expect to see. With this growth, we are being made even more aware of the ongoing issues that impact any area of this State. Those issues are: Sustainable water supply, increased violent crime rate, continued stress on an aging infrastructure system, roads and bridges, communication systems, water and sewer treatment facilities, and continued stress on the property owner taxes with property values continuing to increase.

Our immediate concern will be to manage this growth in a positive manner that preserves our quality of life and stimulates positive economic growth. We must get creative in our thinking and collaborate more with our cities and state government as well as public and private interest in our efforts to direct and encourage prosperity for all the citizens

of Bell County. If we look around, its not hard to find the areas that are on the right track. Dealing with State Mandates and other public services that we all want and deserve will also be an ongoing struggle that will require a very broad view point and creative strategies to implement workable measures and procedures that allow for the continued support of those services.

**Question 3:** We must educate the public if a tax increase is warranted and therefore gain voter approval before beginning any projects or tax increases. A large majority of the county budget is consumed in funding State mandated programs. That leaves very little discretionary spending.

We need to examine all departments and work collectively to identify areas that need improvement. And when you have new person's looking at the departments, often times you will discover things over looked or ways and means to be more effective therefore allowing for the departments to run more efficiently in turn saving tax payer dollars.



**BOBBY WHITSON**

Bobby Whitson, age 43, has lived his entire life in Precinct 2.

Growing up in rural Bell County taught me to appreciate the value of our people, natural resources, and military presence.

is a graduate of Texas A&M University and the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University. He has 20 years of executive management in banking in Killeen and Harker Heights. He is the President/CEO of Greater Central Texas Federal Credit Union in Killeen.

He has held positions as a Mortgage Lender, Commercial/Construction/Development Lender, Compliance Officer, Human Resources Officer, Marketing Officer, Executive VP, and President. He is also an independently licensed Mortgage Loan Orig-

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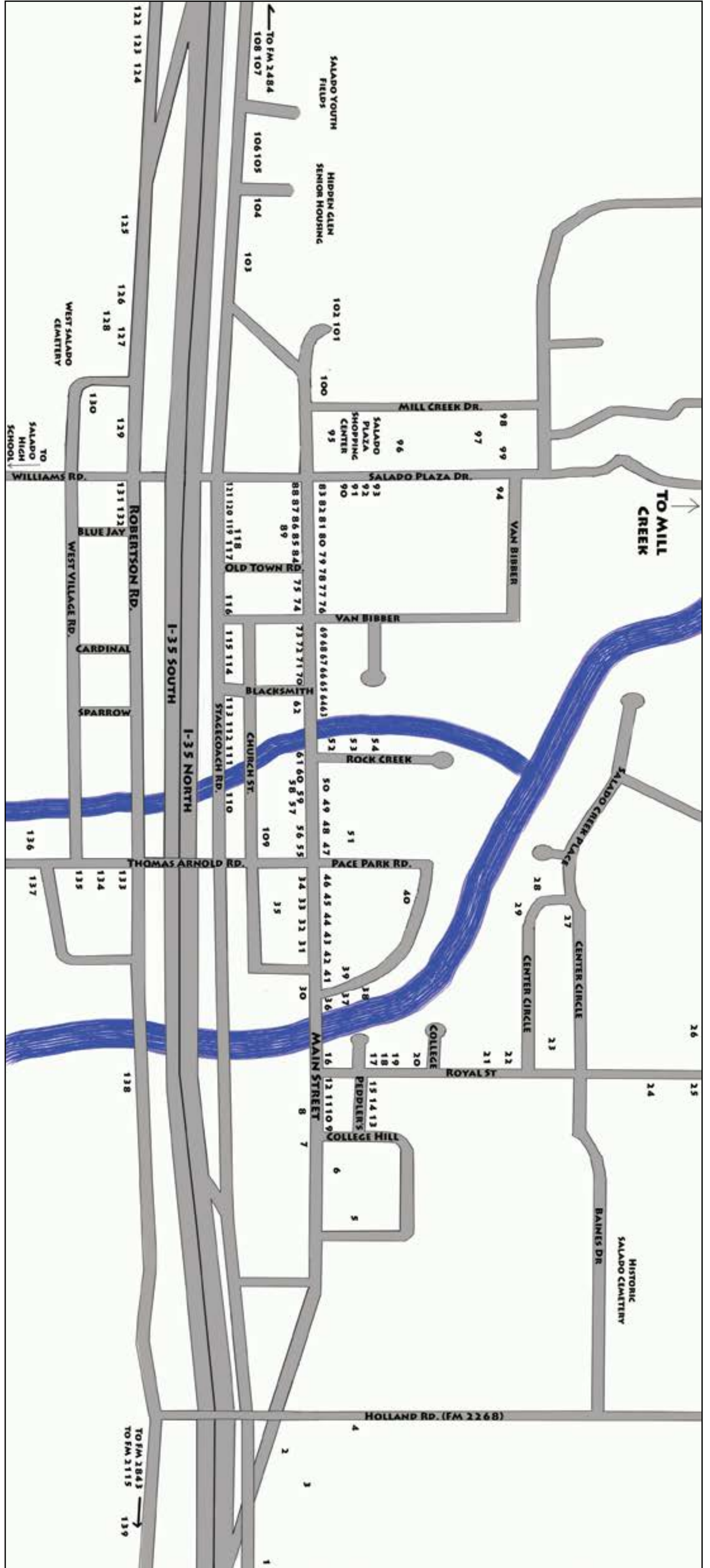
# Shopping Map of Salado

## Map Legend

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

### # Business Name Type

- 4 St. Stephen Catholic Church C
- 6 Salado College Park V
- 7 Raney & Associates \$
- 8 Stagecoach Inn D
- 9 Salado Museum V
- Salado Visitors Center \$
- Salado Chamber of Commerce \$
- Village of Salado Tourism Office \$
- 10 Sofi's S
- 14 Salado Glassworks A
- 17 Barrow Brewing Company D
- 20 Springhouse Emporium S
- 21 The Venue V
- 22 The Shed D
- 24 Tablerock V
- 26 Salado United Methodist Church C
- 29 Alexander's Distillery D
- 29 Inn on the Creek L
- 30 First Baptist Church C
- 32 First Texas Brokerage \$
- 33 First State Bank \$
- 34 First Community Title \$
- Farmer's Insurance \$
- Zbrank Agency \$
- 40 W.A. Pace Memorial Park V
- 48 The Inn at Salado L
- 49 Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro D
- 49 Magnolias S
- 55 Salado Family Dentistry \$
- 58 The Shoppes on Main S
- 60 Salado Creek Jewelry S
- 62 The Pizza Place D
- 65 ERA Colonial Real Estate \$
- 73 Cornett Corner \$
- Investment Realty \$
- First Eye Care Salado S
- 75 Angelic Herbs S
- Bruce Bolick, CPA \$
- Lone Star EBikes S
- 76 Salado Civic Center \$
- 81 Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. D
- 82 St. Joseph's Episcopal Church C
- 85 Salado Post Office \$
- 86 Bill Bartlett – Century 21 \$
- 86 Subway D
- Old Fashioned Burgers D
- 87 The Personal Wealth Coach \$
- 89 Stamp Salado S
- 90 Presbyterian Church of Salado C
- 91 Troy Smith Financial Services \$
- 92 Salado Sculpture Garden A
- 96 Salado Plaza \$
- Ace Pest Control \$
- Integrity Rehab \$
- Keith Ace Hardware \$
- Mill Creek Cleaners \$
- Salado's Hair Shop \$
- Salado Village Voice \$
- 97 Brookshire Brothers S
- 100 Salado Public Library C
- 101 Salado Cleaners \$
- 104 Hairitage Barber Shop \$
- 113 Salado Church of Christ C
- 118 Salado Market Days S
- 119 Salado Antique Mall S
- 126 Cowboy's Barbecue D
- 124 Salado Veterinary Hospital \$
- 130 Village Spirits S
- 132 Broecker Funeral Home \$
- 133 Johnny's Steaks and BBQ D
- 135 Embrace Smiles \$
- 136 Salado Schools & Stadium C
- 139 Cedar Valley Baptist Church C
- Not Shown on the Shopping Map**
- Animal Medical \$
- JD's Travel Center D
- The Play Yard Preschool \$
- Don Ringer \$
- Garlyn Shelton \$
- 3C Cowboy Fellowship C
- Grace Baptist Church C
- Mill Creek Country Club D/V

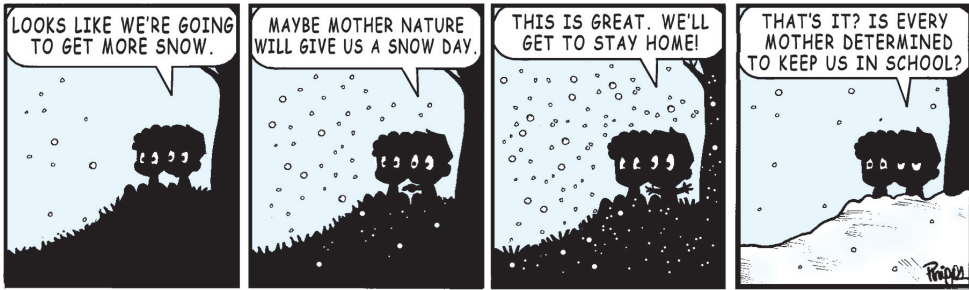


## Historical Markers in Salado

- 6. Salado Historic College Hill
- 25. The A.J. Rose Mansion
- 30. First Baptist Church
- 48. The Norton-Orgain House
- 49. The Vickrey House
- 8. Shady Villa Hotel (Stagecoach Inn)
- 26. Old Methodist Chapel
- 31. The Tyler House
- 50. The Barton House
- 76. Boles-Aiken & Denman Cabins
- 8. Main Street Bridge
- 27. Caskey-Hendricks House
- 35. Salado Masonic Lodge #296
- 51. The Levi Tenney House
- 77. The Robert B. Halley House
- 16. Barber-Berry Mercantile
- 28. Dr. McKie Place (Twelve Oaks)
- 45. The Anderson House
- 55. The Armstrong Adams House
- 79. The Reed Cabin
- 23. The Baines House
- 29. Alexander's Distillery
- 46. Old Saloon
- 61. Historic Lenticular Bridge
- 100. The Josiah Fowler House
- 24. Historic Dipping Vats

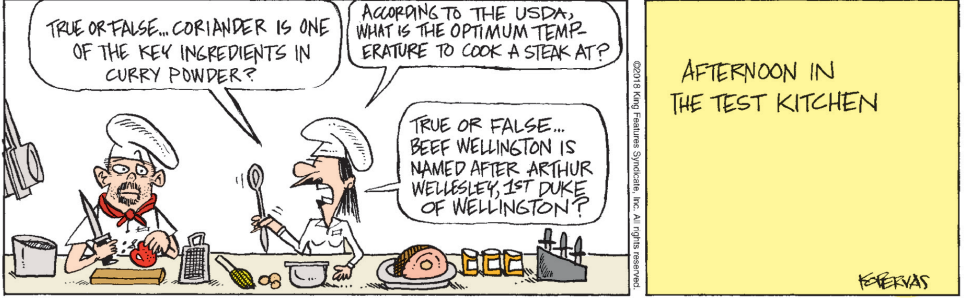
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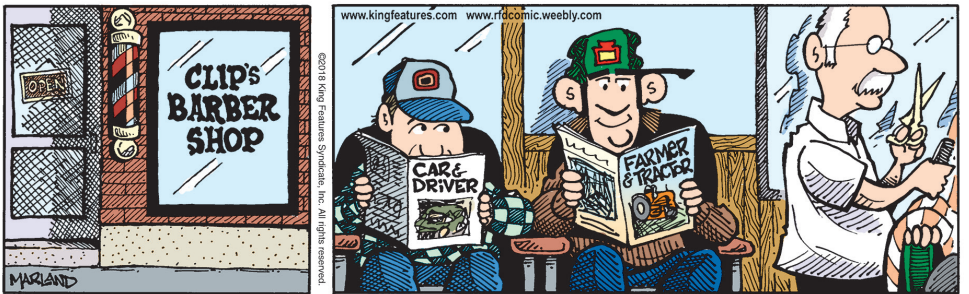
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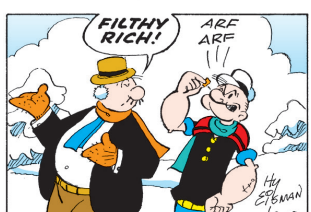
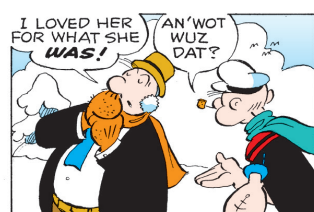
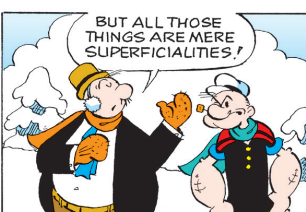
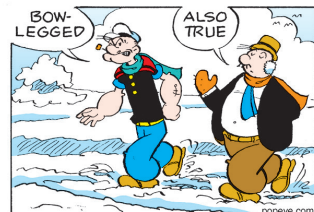
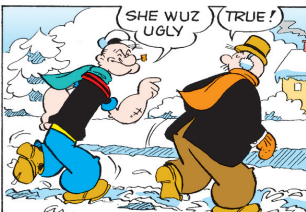
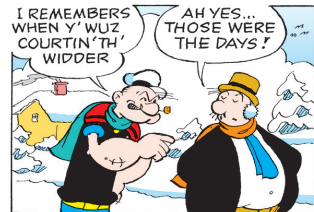
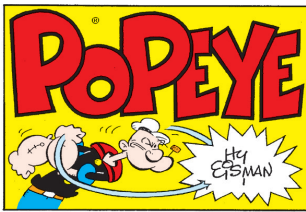
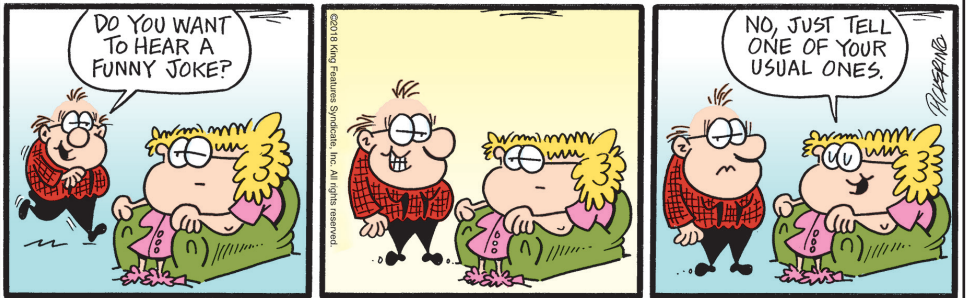
# R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



# The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



- LITERATURE: What American poet wrote the line, "My candle burns at both ends; it will not last the night"?
- MATH: The Roman numerals MCDXIV are equal to what Arabic number?
- MONEY: Which U.S. president's image appears on the \$50 bill?
- MEASUREMENTS: What does a "candela" measure?
- MOVIES: What was the original name of Disney's Mickey Mouse?
- HISTORY: What war is the Battle of Leipzig associated with?

## Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

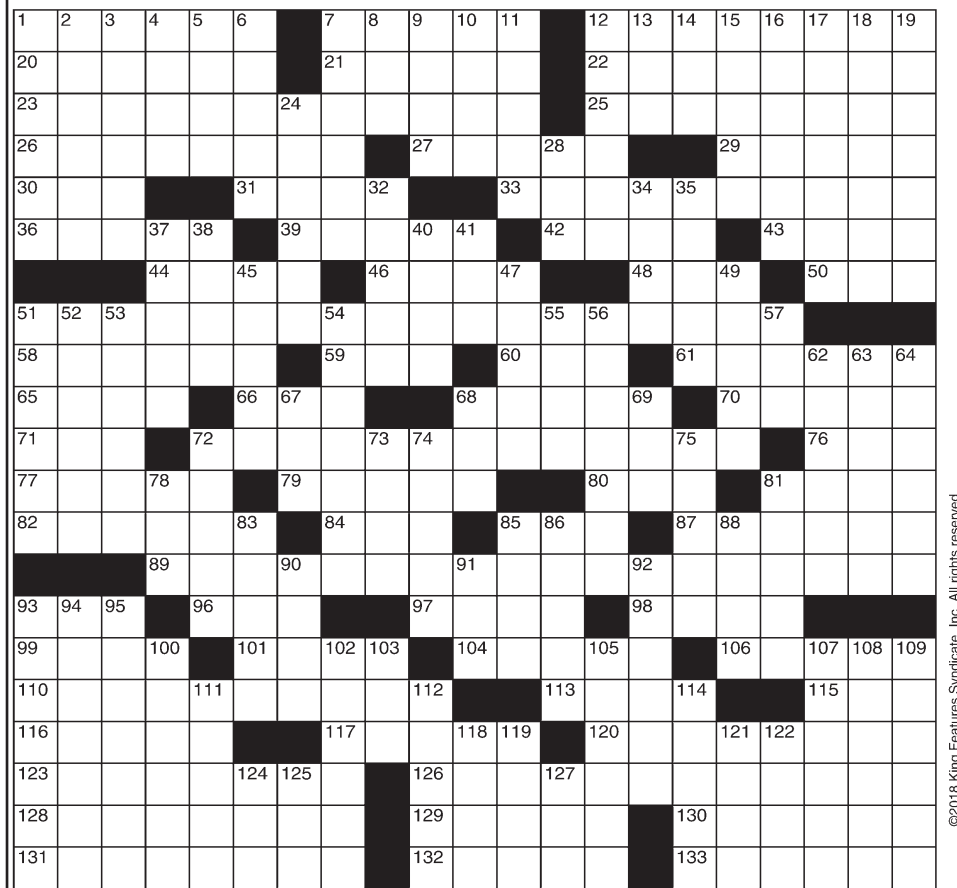
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the birthstone associated with March?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the most populous city in the world?
- NOBEL PRIZES: Who was the first American to win a Nobel Prize?
- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president had a yacht titled the "Honey Fitz"?

- ### Answers
- Edna St. Vincent Millay
  - 1,414
  - Ulysses Grant
  - Luminous intensity
  - Mortimer Mouse
  - The Napoleonic Wars
  - Aquamarine
  - Shanghai
  - Theodore Roosevelt (Peace)
  - John Kennedy
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# Super Crossword

IN HONOR OF LEAP YEAR

- ACROSS**
- 1 Spanish squiggles
  - 7 Blue Ribbon brewer
  - 12 Places for military craft
  - 20 Declare the truth of
  - 21 — Brothers ("That Lady" R&B group)
  - 22 Most rare
  - 23 Elicit the stamp "NSF"
  - 25 Pause with uncertainty
  - 26 Web site facilitating job-hunting
  - 27 In — (prebirth)
  - 29 Credit card come-on
  - 30 Bit of work
  - 31 Little mistake
  - 33 Chinese appetizer
  - 36 Premolars, e.g.
  - 39 Splendor
  - 42 "Allow — introduce myself"
  - 43 Mall
  - 44 Austrian "a"
  - 46 Nation due south of Iran
  - 48 Maritime plea
  - 50 Put a flaw in
  - 51 Hell-bent
  - 58 Got the soap out of
  - 59 Slalom turn
  - 60 "— won't!" (firm refusal)
  - 61 Gave the slip
  - 65 "That's —!" ("False!")
  - 66 Its cap. is Boise
  - 68 French subway
  - 70 Beethoven's "Für —"
  - 71 Drill Sgt., e.g.
  - 72 Sky's high arch, figuratively
  - 76 Abbr. on a rap sheet
  - 77 "Inferno" author
  - 79 Milo of movies
  - 80 Hector
  - 81 Skated
  - 82 Nuts
  - 84 "Whether — nobler ..."
  - 85 Beatty of movies
  - 87 In-house
  - 89 Start following a trend
  - 93 Acct. amount
  - 96 — Paulo, Brazil
  - 97 Spanish coin
  - 98 Starting from
  - 99 List abbr.
  - 101 Lands in the ocean, to Henri
  - 104 Leave the house
  - 106 Sky twinklers
  - 110 Go by plane
  - 113 Bronze coin in Harry Potter books
  - 115 — chi
  - 116 Stupefy
  - 117 Angel player Della
  - 120 Transverse rail support
  - 123 Courage
  - 126 Track-and-field event
  - 128 Tangles
  - 129 Come next
  - 130 Irish city near Killarney
  - 131 Scares
  - 132 — Park, Colorado
  - 133 Indian lutes
- DOWN**
- 1 iPad Air, e.g.
  - 2 Côte d'— (country in Africa)
  - 3 Cocktail bar
  - 4 Flashy hoops shot
  - 5 Latin "Lo!"
  - 6 Tool-holding buildings
  - 7 Lawn lunch
  - 8 Oak wood
  - 9 Sky color, in Cannes
  - 10 Religious branch
  - 11 Rug rats
  - 12 No longer sailing
  - 13 See 73-Down
  - 14 Univ. dorm monitors
  - 15 BYOB part
  - 16 Cast list
  - 17 Froth made by waves
  - 18 Ward of Miss Havisham
  - 19 Pittsburgh footballer
  - 24 Quinn who played Annie
  - 28 Tachometer abbr.
  - 32 Walks laboriously
  - 34 "Who's there?" response
  - 35 Nary a soul
  - 37 Upright
  - 38 Animal skin (country in Africa)
  - 41 Tit for —
  - 45 Gymnast
  - 47 Cherry with the 1989 hit "Buffalo Stance"
  - 49 Number of deadly sins
  - 51 Chastain of soccer
  - 52 Tin Man's container
  - 53 Coalitions
  - 54 Gives a hand at a card table
  - 55 Mechanical learning
  - 56 Carmen of "That Night in Rio"
  - 57 East Indian lentil stew
  - 62 Scripted lines
  - 63 Inuit or Yupik language
  - 64 Benumb
  - 67 Tag team, e.g.
  - 68 Deg. for a painter
  - 69 Female cells
  - 72 Hot planet
  - 73 With 13-Down, it's risky to skate on
  - 74 Opposite of east, in Spain
  - 75 "By gar!"
  - 78 Trump — Mahal
  - 81 Elevator part
  - 83 Send via PC
  - 85 Stepson in "I, Claudius"
  - 86 Thing read on a Kindle
  - 88 Low cards
  - 90 — sci
  - 91 "O" in a letter, maybe
  - 92 Essence
  - 93 Isn't naughty
  - 94 Super-insect of 1960s TV
  - 95 City near Anaheim
  - 100 More slothful
  - 102 Means of exit
  - 103 That lady
  - 105 Mothers' brothers
  - 107 Head Hun
  - 108 Luise of "The Good Earth"
  - 109 Long fights
  - 111 Lavish meal
  - 112 Giggly laugh
  - 114 Wrongful acts, in law
  - 118 Phoenix hoopsters
  - 119 Once, old-style
  - 121 Goa dress
  - 122 Some jazz singing
  - 124 Org. for pucksters
  - 125 Mid grade?
  - 127 Fitting



# An honorable decision

## Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

How to make the most effective use of your honor cards is an important concern on almost every deal you encounter. Electing to play or withhold an honor card may be the key to making or breaking the contract.

For example, take this deal where West led the eight of hearts against three notrump. Declarer very properly covered the eight with dummy's ten, and East now had to decide which heart to play.

After considerable thought, he chose to cover the ten with the queen. This play would have proven eminently suc-

East dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
 ♠ A Q 6 5  
 ♥ J 10 3  
 ♦ A Q 9 7  
 ♣ K 5

**WEST**  
 ♠ 9 7  
 ♥ 8 4  
 ♦ 6 2  
 ♣ A Q 10 9 6 4 2

**EAST**  
 ♠ J 10 8 3  
 ♥ A Q 9 6 5 2  
 ♦ 10 4 3  
 ♣ —

**SOUTH**  
 ♠ K 4 2  
 ♥ K 7  
 ♦ K J 8 5  
 ♣ J 8 7 3

The bidding:  
 East South West North  
 2♥ Pass 3♠ Dble  
 Pass 3NT

Opening lead — eight of hearts.  
 ccessful if South had taken the trick with the king. In that case, whenever declarer tried to score his ninth trick by leading a club toward the king, West would rise with the ace and return a heart, allowing East to run his hearts.

But South also had a decision to make at trick one, and he very smartly refused to win the first trick with the king, thereby gumming up the East-West defense. After the queen held, there was no way to stop South from scoring three spades, four diamonds, a heart and a club for a total of nine tricks.

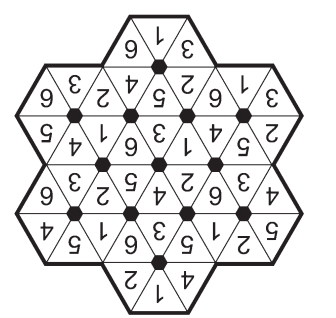
Subsequent analysis revealed that if East had allowed dummy's ten to win the opening trick, retaining both his ace and queen, he would have fared much better. When West later gained the lead with the ace of clubs, his heart return would have sunk the contract.

In refusing to play either of his honors at trick one, East should conclude that defensive prospects are very poor unless he can run his hearts, and that this can occur only if West has another heart to lead. Once East credits West with a second heart, the play of the six or nine on the opening trick -- requesting a later continuation -- is clearly correct.

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

Answer  
Weekly SUDOKU



solution  
SNOWFLAKES

## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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Whitson serves as a fireman for Salado Fire and Rescue, the Secretary for Central Texas Council of Governments' Development District of Central Texas, the President of the Killeen/Ft. Hood USO Advisory Board, Past President of the Harker Heights Rotary Club, member of the Village of Salado Public Safety, Economic Development, and Pace Park Advisory Committees, Advisor for the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at SMU, and volunteers for many other organizations to include Keep Salado Beautiful, Salado and Harker Heights Chambers of Commerce, Salado High School Athletic Boosters, and Ducks Unlimited.

Whitson says that his professional and personal experiences have proven his ability to operate a private business, financial cooperative, and community oriented activities efficiently and effectively. "These same skills," he says "in leadership, human resource management, financial analysis, budgeting, economic development, public safety, regulatory compliance, natural resource management, and communication are all integral to a County Commissioner's responsibilities."

Whitson and his wife of 21 years, Deanna, have two children, Madison and Bo, who are Seniors at Salado High school and are simultaneously earning their Associates Degrees at the Texas Bioscience Institute in Temple.

Question 1:

In my 20 year professional career, I have been active in our community as a Commercial/Residential/Agricultural Lender, Compliance Officer and, currently, President/CEO of Greater Central Texas Federal Credit Union. I have participated in various civic/non-profit organizations, and municipal committees on veterans affairs, water resources, parks and recreation, economic development, and public safety. These activities have honed my skill in these areas and are necessary skills needed to manage a county government, but an official's technical expertise is useless to residents if that official ignores their needs. That is why my leadership and communication skills, accessibility, and love of this community, used in conjunction with my technical expertise makes me the best candidate and is also why I am running now. It is time we have a Commissioner who listens to us and is attentive to our needs rather than habitually absent from our community until election season.

Question 2: What do you see as the greatest challenge facing the Bell Co Commissioners in the next 10 years? How do you plan to address it through the commissioners court, if elected?

Growth. Ensuring water availability, maintaining public safety, improving an aged road and bridge system and attracting quality commercial development are all major concerns related to growth. While the Commissioners Court may not be able to directly control all aspects of any of these issues, it

is vitally important that growth be mitigated by a concerted effort of Federal, State, County, and Local Government to foster economic development targeted at businesses that attract quality jobs and diversify our economy. Without water, adequately trained and equipped Law Enforcement/Fire/EMS, and suitable roads, businesses cannot grow and we will become more dependent on residential properties to carry the burden. As Commissioner, I will continue to use the healthy relationships that I have fostered in our community to facilitate cooperation between government officials, economic development corporations, chambers of commerce, and Fort Hood to collaborate on worthwhile business development opportunities. Question 3: Faced with budget cuts or a tax increase, which would you prefer? If budget cuts, which departments?

Budget cuts, but in Bell County, taxable market value has increased 19.3% from \$18.3 Billion in 2014 to \$22.7 Billion in 2017 resulting in increased revenue of 12.7% while only increasing our population by 8.1%. This means more money is available per capita every year so neither tax increases nor budgets cuts are necessary. This is why public safety, adequate transportation infrastructure and quality economic development is essential to add market value (increasing ad valorem tax revenue) and create jobs (increasing sales tax revenue) so that neither budget cuts nor tax rate increases are necessary.

**Map It!  
Genealogy day  
slated March 24**

Map It! Using Maps for Family History Research day-long genealogy workshop will be held March 24 at the West Waco Library and Genealogy Center.

Sessions include these:  
Discovering Your Ancestors Land Holdings in the Texas GLO: Presenter, Kevin Klaus, Information Specialist Texas General Land Office (GLO) Archives and Records. How can the Texas General Land Office maps be used in genealogical research? An overview of the different types of land records will be presented.

Public Land Records, What are They? And How Do I Use Them? Presenter, Greg Boyd, Arphax Publishing. Greg Boyd wrote the book on public land records. Hear him share his tips on using the public land information available on the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) site.

Answer Those Burning Questions with Fire Insurance Maps: Presenters are Bill Buckner/Hannah Kubacak, Genealogy Center. Commonly known as Sanborn maps, these fire insurance maps captured how a property looked in a given time.

Locate Historic Property Today with the General Land Office: Presenter, Kevin Klaus. Learn how to use GIS to locate original surveys and show where property is today.

The First-Landowners Map Project and Upcoming Research Tools from HistoryGeo.com: Presenter, Greg Boyd. Use early and first-landowner maps to discover your ancestors and demonstrate some of the map search techniques he used in discovering his ancestors.

This is a free workshop sponsored by the Genealogy Center of the Waco-McLennan County Library in cooperation with the Central Texas Genealogical Society. Space for the event is limited, so pre-registration for the event is required.



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**Parents Day Out at Salado United Meth-**

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**DRY CLEANERS**  
**Salado Cleaners:** Laundry, dry cleaning, alterations, leather, suede, 1209 N. Stagecoach, 254-947-7299. tfnd

**Mill Creek Cleaners,** quality dry cleaning, laundry, alterations, 213 Mill Creek Dr. Suite 200, 254-947-0100. tfnd

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10915 Stinnett Mill, Salado  
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**Impressive custom built home** that is a Southern Living Idea Home. A fabulous drive-up that features 5 bedrooms, 5 .5 baths, with master and guest suite downstairs. Must see all the extras. Located on a tranquil tree lined street in the heart of beautiful Salado. 716 DeGrummond Way \$590,000. Call Raney and Associates: (254) 913-1215.

**Amazing, one-of-a-kind home** on a cul-de-sac. Serene wooded setting adjacent to Salado Creek with views highlighted by ceiling to floor windows and 4 sets of French doors. 4 bedroom, charming great room with fireplace. Beaded board and beamed ceilings, batten-board walls throughout. 128 Rock Creek Drive \$595,000 Call Raney and Associates: (254) 913-1215.

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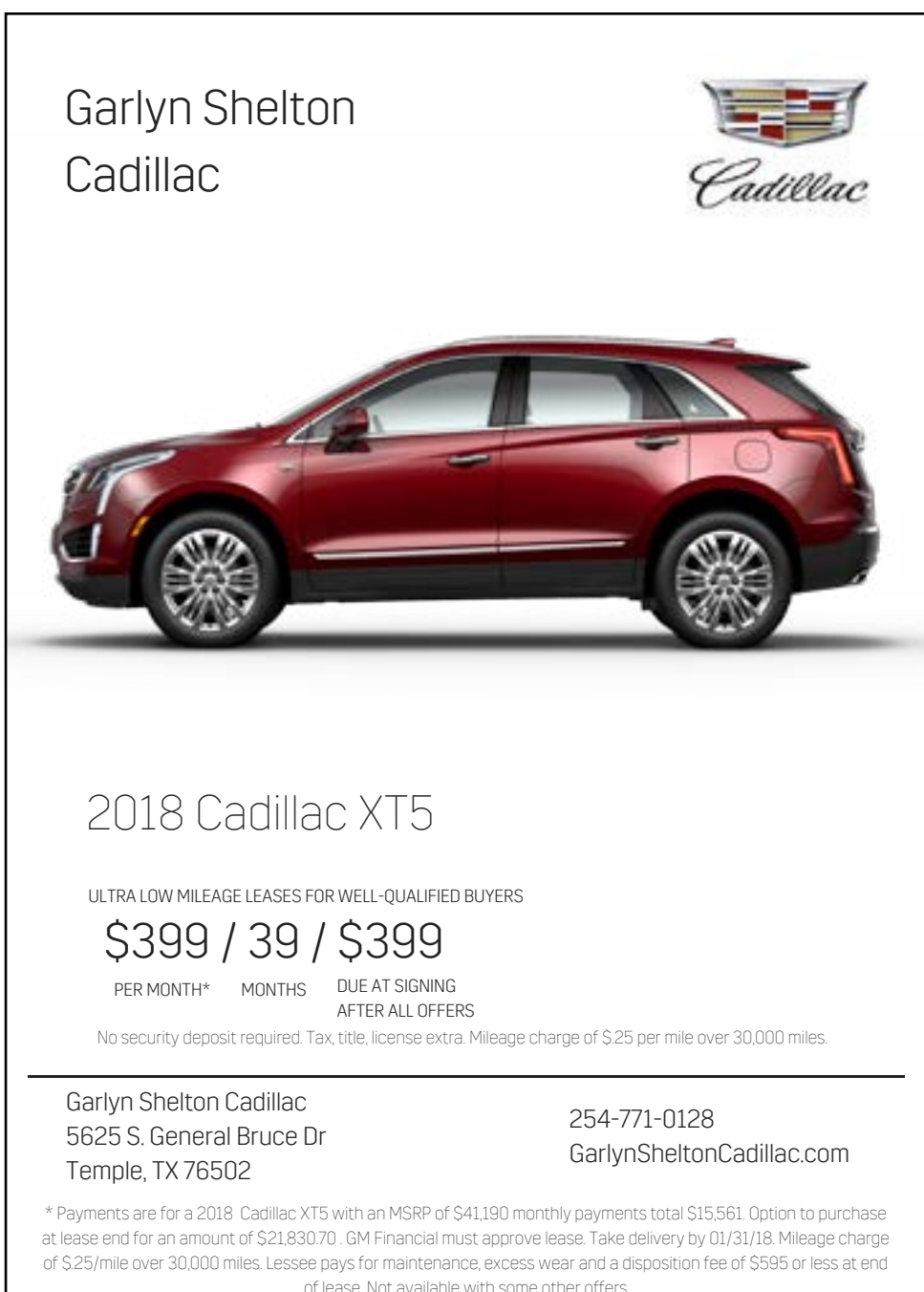
**Elegant Austin Stone Home on tree-covered lot.** Large covered back patio overlooking the tropical landscaping and swimming pool. Granite counters, stainless steel appliances. \$499,900 Call First Texas Brokerage 947-5577.

**This incredible home** nestled amongst the trees in Salado Mills features spray foam insulation, granite counter tops in all wet areas, interior stone features, beautiful steel front door, 6 BR, (or 4 BR plus a downstairs office & large upstairs bonus room), 3 car garage, irrigated & sodded yard, security system pre-wiring & much more! Subdivision will include a community pool & golf cart access to Mill Creek. Enjoy the amenities of Salado without being in the city limits. 10841 Stinnett Mill Rd., Salado. \$629,921. Century 21 Bill Bartlett 947-5050.

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**128 ROCK CREEK DRIVE**  
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**700 COLLEGE HILL DRIVE**  
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**702 DEGRUMMOND WAY**  
Beautiful custom home on a 1.53 acres. Gorgeous trees, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, great room with WBFP, custom mantle, cozy sitting room open to kitchen w/breakfast bar, bay window, dining room and enclosed sun porch. 2017 Renovations include: painting interior/exterior, double ovens, dishwasher, custom shutters, Vacuflow central vac system, master bath with a new walk in shower, all new fixtures, lighting, floor, mirrors and countertops, new glass and iron front door, landscaping and numerous other updates. Spectacular and serene wooded setting, impossible to re-create this natural setting. \$454,185

**1408 MILL CREEK DRIVE**  
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2-20-18	Warrant arrest	1400 N Stagecoach
2-22-18	Evading arrest	2268 and N Robertson
2-22-18	Disabled vehicle	1100 N Robertson
2-23-18 q	Criminal Mischief	200 Old Mill
2-23-18	Residential alarm	2500 Winners Circle
2-24-18	Residential alarm	1500 Old Mill
2-25-18	Forgery	200 Old Mill
2-25-18	Suspicious circumstances	1400 Guess Dr.

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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**PROPERTY FOR SALE**  
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## SATURDAY, MARCH 3...12-3 PM

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Your chance to get a first look at Salado's newest upscale subdivision.

- \* *Golf Course Lots*
- \* *Gated Subdivision*
- \* *Quality Restrictions*
- \* *Community Park*

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Food and Drinks provided. Call with questions.  
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<p><b>4324 Royal</b> Welcome to your own private oasis! While outside you can enjoy your Century Old Live Oaks while relaxing at your custom pool with waterfalls, or relax inside this one of a kind home! \$500,000</p>	<p><b>3109 Saint Luke</b> Once you step in you'll notice the tall open ceilings, crown molding, a spacious master suite, and a kitchen complete with double ovens. A must see! \$275,000</p>	<p><b>1803 Kevin Trail</b> Custom home designed with noted Austin interior designer for spectacular views and ultimate luxury. Wake up to orange-pink sunrises in the master suite sitting area &amp; view of golf course &amp; horizon. \$649,900</p>	<p><b>1299 Mackie Drive.</b> This prestigious yet comfortable home has so many unique features. Heated floor in master bath, sauna, safe room, and dumbwaiter. A must see! \$755,000</p>
<p><b>8589 Mountain Dr.</b> Lake View, Lake View, Lake View! Texas hill country at it's best with this beautiful two story Austin stone home. Carefully planned to take advantage of the hills, valleys, and lake! Approx 11 Acres \$524,900</p>	<p><b>4971 FM 2843</b> Amazing Hill Country estate located just west of Salado. Escape and enjoy your private 6+ acres. The home boasts an impressive great room with soaring ceilings, fireplace, and gorgeous kitchen. \$649,900</p>	<p><b>1807 Inidan Trail</b> Welcome to this one of a kind traditional home in the heart of Salado! Once you turn into this drive, notice the beautiful trees surrounding you! \$599,900</p>	<p><b>1367 Indian Pass</b> Amazing Hill Country Estate located on two tree-covered acres. Amazing outdoor area including swimming pool and spacious shop. \$559,900</p>
<p><b>1146 Shepherd Dr.</b> One of a kind English Cottage home set in a tranquil neighborhood! Once you enter, notice the beautiful hardwood floors throughout the entire downstairs. \$429,900</p>	<p><b>16110 Romberg</b> Step inside and notice the immediate warmth throughout this home. You'll be greeted by a beautiful, floor to ceiling stone fireplace and large wood beams which sets the tone for the entire home \$500,888</p>	<p><b>9602 Few Trees</b> Once you walk in you will immediately feel the warmth and charm of this home. High ceilings with dark stained wood and large stone fireplace create a craftsman style approach that is unmatched. \$335,500</p>	<p><b>318 Main St.</b> Retail or Office Space on Main Street in Salado. Fronting both Main Street and Church Street. Main building has approximately 2456 SF. \$449,900</p>
<p><b>35 S. Main Street</b> One of a kind commercial property located in historic downtown Salado. You can't deny the charm this property has with it's 1800's homestead. \$990,000</p>	<p><b>528 Creekside</b> Craftsman style home done by Randy Taylor Custom Builders in Salado's newest upscale gated community. This beautiful home has an open concept, wood beams, rock walls, and fireplace! \$549,900</p>	<p><b>903 Rose Way</b> Your chance to own this picturesque bed and breakfast in the heart of downtown Salado. \$950,000</p>	<p><b>556 Pace Park Rd.</b> Excellent retail/commercial site with Salado Creek frontage. Just off Main Street in downtown Salado. \$325,000</p>

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<p><b>Mackie Dr Estate Lots</b>- 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.</p> <p><b>Mill Creek Meadows</b> -Brand new subdivision! Lots on the golf course and mature trees. Starting at \$59,900 with 48 lots available!</p> <p><b>Mystic River</b> - Lots overlooking Leon River. Starting in the \$129,000 for waterfront, or interior lots at \$49,900.</p>	<p><b>1 Acre in Terra Bella</b> with beautiful trees and water views! \$100,000.</p> <p><b>324 Acres-Holland</b> off of Hwy 95. Gorgeous hill top views with century old live oaks makes this place the perfect spot to build your dream home! A must see piece of land. \$5800 per acre.</p>	<p><b>10 Acres along I35 Frontage.</b> \$175,000 per acre. Sewage available!</p> <p><b>178 Acres across from the Vineyards of Florence.</b> \$10,650 per acre</p> <p><b>7.695 Investment Property</b> in Temple off South 31st Street. \$649,900</p> <p><b>Pace Park Building</b>- Great building overlooking Salado Creek \$325,000.</p> <p><b>318 N Main Salado</b> - 2456 sq ft. Great for office or retail fronting both Main St. and Church Street! \$449,900</p>



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