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## Candidate forum set for April 18

The Salado Chamber of Commerce will host the 2018 Candidates at a question and answer forum at the Salado Civic Center at 6:30 p.m. April 18.

Mayoral candidates include David Williams, Linda Reynolds, E.F. "Skip" Blacett. Alderman candidates include Judy Fields, Michael Coggin, Frank Coachman, Chad Martin, Becky Butscher.

Each candidate will have (4) minutes for opening remarks which may include biographic information, platform information or any other pertinent information they wish to impart. Questions will be collected from the audience for each group, fielded and given to the moderator for the candidates to answer. Each candidate will be given (2) minutes to answer. Then in reverse order to the introductions, each candidate will give closing remarks.



## Sewer work update

Work continues on the sewer collection system and wastewater treatment plant. Crews are currently working on the collection system on Royal Street. Aldermen will get a tour of the wastewater treatment plant at the top of Royal Street during a special session at 5:30 p.m. April 5. Following the tour and update with Village Administrator Don Ferguson, aldermen will meet in regular session at 6:30 p.m. April 5 at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd. Among the items for discussion is issuing the remaining \$2 million in bonds to finance the construction project and approving a professional services agreement with Orrick, Herrington and Sutcliffe, LLP to serve as bond counsel for the Village. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

## Smokin Spokes slated April 7 benefits SVFD

The 16th Annual Smokin' Spokes Bike Ride, benefiting the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, will be held April 7 with the ride beginning at 8 a.m. at Salado Intermediate School. All routes will begin and end at Salado Intermediate School on Thomas Arnold.

As in previous years, a variety of routes will be available for riders to choose from, with each route differing in distance and overall difficulty.

Riders can pick from 15, 27, 57, 70, 85 and 102 mile rides. All routes will begin and end at Salado Intermediate. Most routes will take cyclists east to the Summer's Mill area, and also west to Stillhouse Hollow Lake.

There are rest stops designated with each route. "We

placed most of our rest stops at very scenic locations," said Shane Berrier, Salado Volunteer Fire Department Chief. "One is on the shore of Stillhouse Hollow Lake; one is at the Overlook Park on top of the dam to Stillhouse Hollow; and one is at Summer's Mill."

Entry fee will be \$40 for pre-registration and \$45 for on-site registration. The first 300 pre-registered riders will be guaranteed a Smokin' Spokes T-Shirt. Pre-Register by April 1. Check-in begins at 6 a.m.

Click on saladospokes.com/ to register via the internet and learn more about the race, including maps of the various routes.

Free food and drinks will be handed out to riders all day long at the finish line.

## Navy veteran receives mortgage-free Salado home

U.S. Navy veteran Alan Cowden and his family have been accepted into Operation Homefront's "Homes on the Homefront" program. They received the keys to a newly renovated mortgage-free home in the Chisholm Ridge townhouses in Mill Creek, donated by JPMorgan Chase & Co.

The family was presented with the keys to the home on Feb. 3 with representatives of Operation Homefront and JPMorgan Chase & Co. on hand.

Operation Homefront, the national nonprofit whose mission is to build strong, stable, and secure military families, today awarded a mortgage-free home to U.S. Navy Third Class Petty Officer Alan Cowden and wife, Holly, through Operation Homefront's Homes on the Homefront program. The home was donated by JP Morgan Chase & Co.

"This new house means that we can finally have a place to settle down, have roots to start a family, and



Pictured holding the key to their mortgage-free home are Alan Cowden and wife Holly Cowden, pictured to their right are James Dilliard and Craig Fegley of JPMorgan Chase & Co. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

a sense of community," said Alan. "It is also a permanent place. I have moved from place to place and have never been in one place."

"I will be able to put away money and save and

start a retirement account for me and my wife," said Alan. "Finally, we can call this our home and it will be our own. I am so grateful for Operation Homefront and Chase - I am still shocked to be a part

of this program. It's a huge gift and will be life-changing."

Struggling with post-traumatic stress and a back injury, Cowden has been trying to make the most of his

life. He joined the U.S. Navy in 1998 in Reno, Nevada. Born in Bremerton, Washington, and raised in Orange County, California, he enlisted to better his life and make a difference for himself. Dur-

ing his term of service, he rose to the rank of third class petty officer and deployed three times around the world. He served as a working center supervisor for the cargo division.

Holly is also Alan's caregiver, and is active and involved in Operation Homefront's Hearts of Valor program. Last year, she attended an annual retreat for caregivers and heard about their Homes on the Homefront program. This program is where veterans and military families enter the two-year program and become successful homeowners. She and Alan went online, and found a home and applied.

"At Operation Homefront, we believe that owning a home is part of the American dream," according to Jason E. Moody, Senior Manager, Housing Programs Communications for Operation Homefront Headquarters. "We want to help our service members and their families realize their own American dreams."

## Brandon Rhyder headlines April 13 Lonestar Legends Music Fest

Brandon Rhyder will headline the Lone-star 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 and tickets on EventBrite. Brandon Rhyder

The first single from the self-titled release Brandon Rhyder explores the complexities of relationships and the push and pull that somehow seems to make it all work. "The Way They Need

Each Other," a collaboration written and performed with singer-songwriter Lori McKenna, sets the tone for the new release, four years in the making for Rhyder.

The collection of songs is both reminiscent of the man that fans have come to love, while providing a new depth of emotion garnered from trials and tribulations felt in recent years.

"When you ponder the deeper questions: who am I as a husband, father, songwriter and musician? It both humbles and inspires. And you can't answer those questions in a rush..."

Almost apologetically, Rhyder addresses the four-year hiatus from studio activity. "I had to step back and rethink who I was and what I was doing. I needed to clear my mind and take a break

from the day-to-day business for a while. And it was the best thing I could have ever done," he explains. "In that time, I feel I've evolved, grown and realized it's not just about me, or even about my wife Kelli and I. It's about family, relationship, legacy. The big things."

There's no doubt that this record is Rhyder's line in the sand. A fresh resolve from a 15-year veteran of the road. "If I'm completely honest, I had to decide, for myself and my family, if this line of work is where I'm spending the rest of my working days. This collection of songs is my answer."

The album is receiving positive early reviews, professing this as Brandon's best work and drawing comparison to the critically acclaimed Conviction.



Brandon Rhyder

"Conviction was the one that was either going to work or not. This new record comes from the same place."

Brandon Rhyder is slated for July 14 release, and was produced by industry stalwart, mentor and friend Walt Wilkins. It is the third installment from the pair who also worked in tandem on 2006's Conviction and 2010's Head Above Water.

The new CD includes four co-writes with revered songsmiths including Keith Gattis, Michael Hearne, Bri Bagwell and multiple Grammy-winner Lori McKenna.

## Troll Trot 5K April 14 on Main

The 2nd Annual Earth Day 5K Troll Trot will be April 14 along the beautiful streets of Salado, sponsored by Keep Salado Beautiful.

The race route will feature the rich history and natural beauty of the Village, and will highlight the public gardens and hidden art, especially Billy Goat Gruff and the Troll at the Green Bridge Garden.

The race begins and ends at historic College Hill at 8 a.m.

Sign up at Runsignup.com/trolltrot.

Prizes will be awarded in adult and youth divisions.

Hecho En Queso, homemade Mexican Fusion food trailer will provide breakfast after the run.

Make a Difference in Salado will complete the day. Civic clubs, Church and school groups, and neighborhoods have been invited to work on projects in the Village that will have a lasting impact.

Among the projects scheduled for the day are these:

- Labyrinth at the Sculpture Garden. It will be in the far southeast corner
- Upgraded walking trail at Tablerock. Signage on Royal, mileage markers on the trail and "dog stations" on the trail
- Pace Park work day, including the Monarch Habitat, updating and cleaning of the rest rooms and workroom and upgrading the pavilion.

# FORUM

An Open Exchange of Ideas



## Market slips 1.22% in first quarter; S&P 500 still up 11.53% for year

### The Markets

The exchanges were closed for Good Friday, so Thursday, March 29 marked the end of 2018's first quarter for the markets. The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) finished the week down 2.82 percent at 2640.87 after rising 1.38 percent on the last day of the trading week. That left it down 1.22 percent for the first quarter but still up 11.53 percent for the 52-week year. The anecdotal evidence from traders and investors still suggests that the simmering trade-war rhetoric remains the drag on market values.

As potential economic growth tends to raise interest rates and potential slumps lower them, it is no surprise that the ten-year U.S. Treasury note continued to evidence a decline in yield, ending the week at 2.742 percent. That yield is 7 percent lower than the peak reached near the end of February. The dollar ended the quarter down about 2.8 percent from the beginning of the year. Conversely, the Euro is up about 3 percent against the dollar so far, this year and up over 15 percent since this time last year. West Texas Intermediate Crude Oil (WTI) has risen 8.56 percent this year and is up nearly 29 percent since the quarter end this time last year. Gold is up 1.1 percent this year and 4.81 percent for twelve months, closing out the quarter at \$1,329.10.

### The Economy

The Commerce Department announced that the Personal Consumption Expenditures Price Index (PCE), the inflation gauge preferred by the Federal Reserve, rose 0.20 percent in February and was up 1.8 percent for 12 months. The average monthly increase over the last five months suggests we are on track for a 12-month inflation rate of about 2.4 percent. As the Federal Reserve's target is

## Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



2 percent, the rise in prices could well lead to a more aggressive interest rate increase from the Fed this year. The increase in inflation rates is not surprising. American workers saw a 0.4 percent increase in disposable personal income in February following the tax cuts this year. Many American workers are taking home more money for doing the same work and the Treasury is borrowing the difference.

There are some counter-intuitive results showing up in economic figures. Americans apparently are not spending the extra money from the tax cuts, electing rather to pay down existing debt or save the extra take-home pay. Despite much talk about the trillions of dollars American corporations were going to "repatriate", the dollar continues to decline. If trillions of dollars were being converted from other currencies to dollars to come home to America, the dollar would be rising. Instead, it has been falling. Tax revenues have slumped, again suggesting that corporations have managed to largely avoid much or most of the tax on overseas holdings.

The current market correction started with the tweets announcing steel and aluminum tariffs. While the proclaimed intent was to help the domestic steel and aluminum industries, Nucor (NEU) the largest domestic steel producer is down nearly 9 percent and US Steel (X) is down nearly 20 percent since the announcement. Across the board, domestic steel producers appear to be taking the biggest economic hits from the tariffs.

The tax cut was announced as a big boost for

economic growth both from the money predicted to come back to the U.S. and from increased consumer spending as the tax cut would increase take-home pay. Neither appears to have happened. The third economic boost from the tax cut was to have been increased corporate investment. Some of that appears to be occurring, but the sudden increase in steel and aluminum prices may have dampened that effect. Independent private analysts are forecasting that GDP growth in the first quarter of this year will come in at between 1.8 percent and 2.0 percent, far lower than last year's 2.6 percent total and the 2.9 percent growth rate of the fourth quarter in 2017 announced by the Commerce Department on March 28th.

As we have written before, one of the largest economic experiments in American history continues. The results so far are mixed.

Meanwhile, ignoring the ongoing drama out of Washington, the mainstream U.S. economy is continuing to drive forward with impressive momentum. The American labor force is many, many times larger today than it was in 1973, but last week's jobless claims report showed the lowest number in 45 years. That makes it the lowest percentage of the job force laid off in a week since records have been kept.

Our long-term forecasting skills are certainly not perfect but we anticipate a market recovery and reasonable growth this year. The economy drives the markets, not the other way around. The hangover looks more and more likely to come in late 2019 and hit full-on in 2020. Stay tuned.

## Students learn about stars, will talk to Space Station

In February 2017, four teachers from Salado Intermediate School (Corey Baird, Colleen Gilchrest, Darcy Madsen, and Laura Tomlin) attended the Space Exploration Educators Conference (SEEC) at Johnson Space Center in Houston. They learned of an opportunity through ARISS, Amateur Radio on the International Space Station, in which students could have a live question and answer session with an astronaut aboard the ISS. A proposal, including a technical and education plan, was submitted in April 2017. By mid-June, ARISS announced that the Salado Intermediate School (SIS) was one of thirteen organizations in the United States that would make contact with the International Space Station in the spring of 2018.

During the summer of 2017, Colleen Gilchrest and Laura Tomlin were invited to Johnson Space Center for a week-long training at NASA's Network of States. The mission was to bring NASA educational resources to other teachers in our district. Resources and activities were shared with faculty and staff at SIS and Thomas Arnold Elementary School during fall in-service training.

To prepare students for contact with the International Space Station, SIS has incorporated NASA activities, lessons, and speakers into this year's curriculum. These activities have helped increase student awareness and understanding of NASA's space program. At the beginning of this school year, Steven Smith, NASA EPD Specialist, visited teachers and staff in our district to discuss the im-

## Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



portance of cultural responsiveness in making student connections. Afterward, Mr. Smith held a workshop to present engaging lessons for our students at SIS.

Salado Intermediate School hosted a Science and Engineering Day last fall in which students rotated through a variety of stations. Although presenters were from many scientific fields, this year was focused on space and related technologies. An amateur radio operator explained how radio waves and satellites work. A local astronomer, Jeffrey McClure, shared photos he had taken of the stars and galaxies. Mr. Will Manning discussed his experience with satellite imagery while employed with NASA Goddard and the U.S. Army. KWTX Meteorologist Brian Germ explained the technology used to forecast and monitor weather. A spokesperson from the Mayborn Planetarium discussed planets and constellations. Fault

Lane Flyers brought a glider plane to campus to explain aerodynamics. These and many other guests volunteered their time and resources to spend the day with our students.

Sixth grade science honors students also visited Space Center Houston last fall. Coincidentally, the International Space Station crossed the early morning sky as students were able to watch from the buses. While at Space Center Houston, Steven Smith, spoke to our group about the exhibits, including the Saturn V rocket. Frank Hughes, a former Apollo and Shuttle engineer, shared his experiences with our group. This same group of students was selected by NASA for a video conference with former astronauts and current directors of Johnson and Kennedy Space Centers, Dr. Ellen Ochoa and Robert Cabana.

A Star Party was held by SIS in December 2017 with

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## The Teenage Demagogues

### Rich Lowry



tion. This makes the other side the equivalent of murderers.

In a video interview with The Outline, David Hogg said that the NRA and its supporters "want to keep killing our children." Not that they inadvertently enable people who carry out school shootings via misconceived policy, but they themselves kill children and want to keep doing it.

Lest he be misunderstood, Hogg added, "they could have blood from children spattered all over their faces and they wouldn't take action because they will still see those dollar signs."

In accusing their opponents of being bought off, the students deny the sincerity and legitimacy of supporters of gun rights. They treat the Second Amendment as an inkblot on the Constitution, and dismiss all counterarguments as transparent rationalizations. This juvenile view of the gun debate ignores Supreme Court jurisprudence, the genuine support of the NRA by millions of people and the serious, practical objections to gun-control proposals, and it removes

all possibility of a middle ground.

Tellingly, it is Marco Rubio who is the foremost object of the ire of the students, when he has been notably open and accommodating. He showed up at the CNN town hall to get abused, and has shown remarkable poise in handling political attacks that are shameless blood libels. He sponsored incremental school safety legislation that is becoming law, and for his trouble he is deemed a moral monster who doesn't care how many people have to die as long as he gets a few more campaign contributions.

Maybe all of this can be written off as the work of overenthusiastic, under-informed 17-year-olds. But the student activists aren't acting alone. They are promoted and praised by adults who should know better. Since the kids serve a useful purpose in promoting gun control, though, it is practically forbidden in much of the media to dissent from anything they say.

It was hard to believe that our public debate could get even more sophomoric. The student activists are here to say, Yes, it can.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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the help of several area astronomers. Brandon Lawler from the Central Texas Astronomical Society explained the night sky using a variety of telescopes. Over 100 students and community members attended and several took their own telescopes. Viewing constellations and observing a super nova were highlights of the evening.

In February 2018, Jane Gensler, an aerospace engineer from NASA, visited with 6th grade students at SIS about how exercise on the International Space Station has progressed over the years. Students were excited to try out authentic harnesses from the space station. Ms. Gensler gave a presentation for the community at the Salado Public Library the next day. Also in February, three teachers from SIS (Karen Ewton, Colleen Gilchrest, and Laura Tomlin) presented a session to educators at the Space Exploration Educators Conference at Johnson Space Center. One of these teachers became certified to borrow lunar and meteorite samples from NASA. ARISS representative, Ronny Risinger, will install required antennas and technology at Salado Intermediate on April 7. ARISS and NASA are providing all

technology and expertise at no cost to the district.

The contact is planned to be live streamed on KWTX's Facebook page and it's website for all campuses, parents, and the community to experience. The Salado High School Film Squad will record the event and upload it to YouTube. The Salado Intermediate School looks forward to a day to celebrate space exploration during the week of April 16, when students will speak directly to an astronaut aboard the International Space Station. Total time of contact will be approximately ten minutes, the time it takes the space station to travel between horizons. This will be a historical event for SISD and Salado. Congratulations to Colleen Gilchrest and Laura Tomlin for being selected Salado Intermediate School co-Teachers of the Year for the outstanding job they have done with all of these learning activities for our students.

About ARISS:

ARISS is a joint venture by NASA, the Center for the Advancement of Science in Space (CASIS), the American Radio Relay League (ARRL), and the Radio Amateur Satellite Corporation (AMSAT) to facilitate communication



This image of the International Space Station in orbit was taken from the Space Shuttle Endeavour prior to docking. Most of the Station's components are clearly visible in this photograph. Salado students will speak to an astronaut aboard the International Space Station on April 16. (NASA PHOTOGRAPH)


via Amateur Radio between astronauts aboard the International Space Station and schools and communities around the world.

Amateur, or "Ham," Radio, is a popular service and hobby in which federally licensed participants operate communications equipment. There are over 700,000 licensed amateurs and nearly 2,300 ARRL-affiliated Amateur Radio clubs in the United States. Hams talk to each other across town, around the world, and even into space without the need for normal communications infrastructure, such as cell phone networks or the Internet. Amateur Radio is regularly used during natural disasters to help local emergency and served agencies (such as the Red Cross, Salvation Army,

and state and local governments) respond when normal communications methods are disrupted.

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# Community Life

## 5th Annual Banquet for Body of Christ Clinic to be held May 1

The Body of Christ Community Clinic (BOCCC) will hold its fifth annual fundraising banquet on Monday, May 1st in the McLane Great Hall on the campus of the University of Mary Hardin Baylor. Doors open at 5:45 p.m.

Headlining the event this year is Omar Garcia, Missions Pastor at King-land Baptist Church. Omar has served churches in the ministry of Christian Education for 27 years and has written articles and adult Bible study for LifeWay Christian Resources since 1995. He also maintains a popular website called BibleTeachingNotes.com, a popular website for teachers and Bible students.

With a theme of "Together We Heal" the BOC-



Dr. Howard Luffburrow donating time and talent

CC hopes to raise \$100,000 at the banquet. Funds raised at the event will be used to purchase specialized equipment for both the medical and dental clinics as well as help to expand the BOC-CC's hours of operation.

Individual ticket prices for the event are \$40 per person or a table of eight may be purchased for \$300. Other sponsorships levels include \$500 for Gold, \$1,000 for Platinum, \$2,500 for Patron, and \$5,000 for

Sustaining. Tickets may be purchased from the BOC-CC's medical clinic located at 2210B Holland Road in Belton. Reservations will need to be made by April 20.

Board Chairman, Jerry Wickwire, said, "This is our annual fundraiser and we again appeal to people in Belton, Salado and Temple to help us. Our goal is raise funds to help those in our communities who need medical and dental care."

Donna Dunn, Executive Director, commented, "Our banquet is our main fund raiser and helps us meet the needs of those who have little or no alternatives for medical and dental care. We are specifically looking to purchase some additional medical and dental equipment which will allow us to better serve those who utilize our services. We have been so very blessed by people in our area who help us complete our mission."

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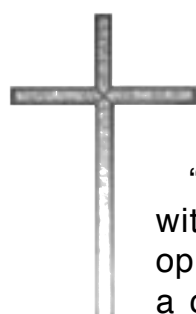
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### Edwards graduates Air Force Basic Training in San Antonio

U.S. Air Force Airman Kiana J. Edwards graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

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

basic warfare principles and skills.

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

Edwards is a 2017 graduate of Belton New Technical High at Waskow High School, Belton, Texas.



U.S. Air Force Airman Kiana J. Edwards

### Montieth Abstract representatives to address Ladies Auxiliary

Representatives from Monteith Abstract & Title Company will address the Salado Ladies Auxiliary at their April 12 meeting at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center, 225 N. Church St. Coffee and light food will be served at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting commencing at 10 a.m.

Gabriele Rogers serves as the Branch Manager and Liz Armstrong serves as the Escrow Officer of Monteith Abstract & Title Company. Monteith Abstract & Title Company is the oldest and most experienced title company in Bell County. Through the years, the company has built a solid reputation by conducting business with integrity and

providing the highest quality service. A.M. Monteith founded the company in 1876 and established the foundation of excellence on which the company still operates today. In 1951, after 75 years of ownership, A. M. Monteith sold the company to Frank J. Turner, Sr. The Turner family continues to build on the same values and level of customer service that has been ongoing for 140 years. Monteith Abstract & Title Company is in the Brookshire's Shopping Center, 213 Mill Creek Dr. #140, and is one of four locations throughout the area. Ms. Rogers and Ms. Armstrong will discuss some of the area history and describe ways the company gives back to the community. Auxiliary members and guests are encouraged to attend this informative program.

The Salado Ladies Auxiliary strives to provide events and activities which enhance, improve and promote the community of Salado. The organization also offers programs and activities that are educational and inspirational as well as social. Membership is open to anyone interested in volunteering their time and talent to promote organizational goals. Membership dues are \$15 and the Auxiliary meets the second Thursday of each month at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center.

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**Sunday, April 8**  
9 am Worship Service in Worship Center *Traditional*  
10 am Sunday School *all ages*  
11:15 am Worship Service in Chapel *Contemporary*  
5:30 pm Youth FourTwelve *contact office for location*

**Wednesday, April 11**  
5-7:30 pm "FourTwelve" Youth  
5:15 pm Fellowship Meal  
5:15 pm Trash to Treasure  
6 - 7 pm Pastor's Lectionary Study  
6 - 7 pm M & M Kids

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# Community Life

## Painted Churches Tour registration is now open

The St. Stephen Catholic Church Women's Society invites community members to join them on April 26 for a bus tour to see the four Painted Churches of Schulenberg. The bus will leave from St. Stephen Catholic Church (601 FM 2268) at 7:30 a.m. and return at approximately 5 p.m.

The cost per person is \$50, and includes transportation and tour guide. After touring two churches the group will break for lunch and then tour the other two churches.

Send your name, address, email and payment by April 9 to Saint Stephen Women's Society, PO Box 703, Salado, TX 76571 or deliver in person to the church office.



Church tours set for April 26. Deadline to register is April 9

## Women's Conference April 27-28 at FBC

First Baptist Church, Salado is hosting a Women's Conference April 27-28. Best-selling author and speaker Liz Morris will lead the conference with worship leader Ann Clark and a surprise guest speaker.

Liz will speak on "Finding Your Purpose in Life" and Finding Your Place in God's Work". Ann Clark will speak on "God in the Midst of your Trials" and our guest speaker will talk about "Fruitfulness on Your Frontline". Friday night will conclude at a reception with the speakers. All sessions will be at the church.

The Conference begins Friday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. Saturday's schedule begins



Speaker Liz Morris

at 8 a.m. and ends at 3 p.m.. Breakfast and lunch are included. Child care is provided for all sessions. Cost is \$20 per person. Registration can be completed by calling the church office at 254-947-5465 or registering online at [www.fbcsalado.org](http://www.fbcsalado.org).



Cindy Dixon fundraiser April 8

## Fundraiser on April 8 to help with medical cost

Friends of Ricky and Cindy Dixon, of Salado, have organized a fundraiser for their benefit to help with medical and other costs.

The benefit will be April 8 at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 2218 W. Ave. D in Temple. Barbecue and sausage wraps will be served beginning at 12:30 p.m. A live auction will begin at 2 p.m. and Back Roads will play beginning at 4 p.m.

Cindy was diagnosed with small carcinoma (a very aggressive lung cancer). It has resulted in swelling of her brain, blurred vision, slurred speech and poor balance. She has been bedridden from the cancer.

Radiation and chemotherapy will begin as soon as she has the strength for it.

For information, call Debbie Alexander at 254-760-3529 or Tarrant Alexander at 254-760-4765.

## Obituaries



### JOHN R. RABORN

A memorial service for John R. Raborn, 52, of Salado, was held Friday, March 30, 2018 at the First Baptist Church of Salado. The service took place outside along the creek with Glenn Hodge and Rev. Travis Bursleson officiating.

Raborn died Monday, March 26, 2018 at his home in Salado.

He was born February 15, 1966 in Temple, the son of Tommy Lloyd Raborn and Joyce Sutter Raborn. He was self-employed. Mr. Raborn married Momilani Grabowska June 27, 1986 in Cody, Wyoming. He was a member of First Baptist Church Salado.

Survivors include his wife Momilani Raborn of Salado; mother Joyce Haire of Salado; son Jimi

Ferrell-Raborn of Salado; three daughters Justine Deets of Rockwall, Jenna Ferrell-Raborn of Beaumont and Jessica Sliger of Lubbock; two sisters, Lisa Quinn of Salado and Lori Monk of Salado; and two grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Salado.

### SPC. AIGNER CERTAINE

FORT HOOD, Texas - Fort Hood officials have released the name of a Soldier who was found unresponsive March 26 at an off-post residence in Killeen, Texas.

Spc. Aigner Certaine, 24, was transported to Metroplex Hospital in Killeen where attempts to revive her were unsuccessful.

Certaine, whose home of record is listed as Sanford, Florida, entered active-duty military service in November 2012 as a unit supply specialist and was assigned to 62nd Engineer Battalion, 36th Engineer Brigade, Fort Hood, since August 2017.

Certaine's awards and decorations include three Army Achievement Medals, Army Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal and Army Service Ribbon.



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## Crossfit for Family Fitness April 6 at First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church of Salado invites you to Crossfit for Families at 6 p.m. April 8 at the Fellowship Hall.

“Relationship Fitness: Transforming your home from a storm to a sanctuary” will be led by Amanda Herron, a trust-based relational intervention specialist with Starry. In this session, you will learn tools that will help you calm the storms of fits and tantrums, give your child a voice, and create an environment where your child can feel loved and heard.

“Power Lifting: Strength

for the hardest family challenges” will be led by Dr. Rachel Dawson, DO, Adolescent Pediatrician and Regional Medical Director for Merck. How do you raise strong kids in a culture of violence, mental health issues, and lack of societal boundaries? This session will help parents learn how to best equip and strengthen their families to stand strong in a challenging world.

“Digital Detox: Maintaining Mental and Spiritual Sanity in an over-connected world” will be led by Doug Uyechi, Technical

Consultant with Hewlett Packard and associate pastor of Music Ministries at First Baptist Church Salado. The internet, apps, mobile phones, texting, chatting, cyber bullying and more are part of today’s world for children and adults. The benefits and dangers of a connected society are all around us. To makes matters worse, they are constantly changing. Discover how to be smarter about technology, make your kids smarter about technology and develop strategies to get the best out of technology while avoiding the worst.

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Frisson ensemble. COURTESY PHOTO BY DOROTHY SHI Jeremías Sergiani Velázquez, violin Caeli Smith, viola and Associate Director Julian Schwarz, cello Sam Suggs, double bass Ji Weon Ryu, flute Thomas Gallant, oboe and Artistic Director Stas Chernyshev, clarinet Gabriela González-Briceño, bassoon Nathaniel Silberschlag, french horn

## Central Texas Orchestral Society presents Frisson Ensemble

(Temple, TX) - Central Texas Orchestral Society (CTOS) announces a performance by the New York City-based group Frisson on April 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the Frank W. Mayborn Auditorium of the Cultural Activities Center.

Frisson is an explosive group of rising stars who are the best and brightest of the recent graduates from such top music schools at Juilliard, Curtis and Yale. Led by Artistic Director and virtuoso oboist Thomas Gallant and Associate Director Caeli Smith, the musicians were chosen through auditions in New York City. The group features musicians from countries from around the

world including Russia, Korea, Venezuela, Argentina and Uzbekistan. Frisson showcases a myriad of rarely-performed masterworks, standard and popular music and the core group of 9 musicians expands and contracts into a variety of ensembles featuring violin, viola, cello, double bass, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, and French horn.

For their Temple performance the group will perform the Overture to Candide by Bernstein, Gabriel’s Oboe from “The Mission,” a nonet by the Czech composer Martinu, Cuban Dances by Cervantes, as well as music by Rossini and others. Frission is known to debut as quintets,

sextets, nonets or even a small chamber orchestra.

Tickets to the concert are available prior to the concert at cacARTS.org for \$25 for adults and \$10 for students; active duty military is always free with ID. This concert is sponsored in part by Texas Commission on the Arts. Before the concert, beginning at 6:30 p.m. out front of the CAC, there will be a food truck option for dinner, with Yes Chef onsite for a pre-show dinner.

The Cultural Activities Center is located at 3011 North Third Street in Temple, TX Visit cacARTS.org or call 254-773-9926 for more information on upcoming events.



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Salado Eagles are (top row, from left) Jack Spradlin, Constantinos Loullis, Chris Ortiz, Caleb Chambliss, Nicolas Lemus, Feerman Vitolas, Jonathan Keyes, Dustin Wilson, Owen Merriman, Matthew Maldonado, Marcus Becker-Klett, Jake Walrath, Manuel Magadan, David Chavez; (bottom row) Kaden Smien, Trey Sheppard, Manuel Tonchez, Armondo Castillo, Javier Chavez, Nader Smien, Juaquin Tobias. (PHOTO BY JANET MADDOX)

## For first time in history of SHS soccer, Eagles are Area Champs

Salado Eagles will face the winner of the Liberty Hill-Boerne Area Round matchup after beating Lampasas in the bi-district round and Giddings in the Area round of the UIL 4A soccer playoffs.

The Eagles were defensively sound when they beat Giddings Buffaloes 4-0 on April 2 to earn their first Area championship since the creation of the soccer program in Salado.

The scoring started with Constantinos Loullis receiving a ball from Manuel Tonchez to put the Eagles up 1-0 halfway through the 1st half. Ten minutes later Loullis provided another goal with an assist coming from Goal Keeper Trey Sheppard his first of the season.

The second half was more of the same with the third goal coming from a break away by Kaden Smien who received a ball from Manuel Tonchez. Tonchez was not done delivering goals when he provided Constantinos his hat trick and the final goal of the game.

The Eagles shutout was earned by Trey Sheppard and his defensive unit. Nicolas Lemus, Manuel Magadan, Caleb Chambliss, Armondo Castillo and Matthew Maldonado.



Constantinos Loullis scored a hat trick to lead Salado past Giddings 4-0. (PHOTO BY JANET MADDOX)



Goal keeper Trey Sheppard recorded another shut out, this time against the Giddings Buffaloes. (PHOTO BY JANET MADDOX)

Salado 3  
Lampasas 1

The Boys Varsity Eagles Soccer Team defeated the very physical Lampasas

badgers 3-1 on March 29.

The scoring opened with a quality finish from Kaden Smien who collected a rebound shot from Constantinos Loullis. The Badgers equalized with eight minutes left in the half, to send the game into half-time tied 1-1. But the game would be decided 1 minute into the second half when Jack Spradlin received a ball from Manuel Tonchez to bank it off the cross bar and across the line for the second goal. The third goal came from tremendous effort by Jake Walrath who would not be denied on his attempt on goal.

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**Eagles run-rule Llano 'Jackets**

Despite being undefeated in district baseball, Salado has not cracked the top 10 in state, although they did receive some votes in the latest Texas High School Baseball Coaches poll. The Eagles are 14-2-2 on the year. Last week, the Eagles crushed Llano 10-0 on March 29 and Hyde Park 11-4.

**Llano 0**  
**Salado 10**

Salado had little mercy on the Llano Yellowjackets, beating them 10-0 in a run rule shortened five innings on March 29 to remain undefeated in District baseball.

Salado scored two runs in the bottom of the fifth to end the game.

Ryan Oaks, trailing the pitcher 0-2, hit the fifth pitch over the left field fence to lead off the bottom of the first. Mac Miller soloed over the right field fence to lead off the bottom of the second, giving Salado a 2-0 lead.

The Eagles added three runs in the third. With one out, Dustin Hawes walked. After the second out, Rustin Hale and Drew Dobbins walked to load the bases. Miller knocked the runners in with a double to deep center. He was stranded on base.

Oaks walked with an out in the fourth. He stole second base. An error allowed Hawes to reach and Oaks to go to third. Jacob Wilk singled to left to score Oaks and put Hawes on third. Wilk went to second on a passed ball and a double



Drew Dobbins went the distance on the mound, striking out seven batters as the Salado Eagles run-ruled the Llano Yellowjackets March 29 to remain atop district. (PHOTO BY DEEDEE HAWES)

to right score both runners. Dobbins singled to put runners at the corners, but both were left stranded.

Llano retired the first two batters in the bottom of the fifth. Oaks singled and scored on a double by Hawes. Hawes scored on a single to left by Hale.

Dobbins earned the win on the mound, going the distance and throwing 75 pitches. He struck out seven batters and walked one. He allowed five hits.

Salado	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO
R Oaks	3	3	2	1	1	0
D Hawes	3	3	1	1	1	1
J Wilk	2	1	1	1	2	1
R Hale	3	0	2	3	1	0
C Self	0	1	0	0	0	0
D Dobbins	2	0	1	0	1	0
K Baird	0	1	0	0	0	0
M Miller	3	1	2	3	0	1
D Heath	1	0	0	0	2	1
P Shelley	3	0	0	0	0	1
B Farr	3	0	0	0	0	1
G Knight	-	-	-	-	-	-
M Marin	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>

**Hyde Park 4**  
**Salado 11**

Salado Eagles breezed past Hyde Park 11-4 in a non-district home game March 26.

Wilk led off the scoring for Salado with a solo homer in the first.

The Eagles added two runs in the second. Dustin



First baseman Mac Miller waits for the throw as a Llano runner reaches safely. No Llano Yellowjackets reached home, however, as Salado won the game 10-0. (PHOTO BY DEEDEE HAWES)

Hawes singled and then advanced on a groundout. Belton Farr walked and advanced on an error that loaded the bases. Dobbins walked to push across Hawes and Mac Miller singled to score Farr.

Parker Shelley walked. A double by Ryan Oaks scored the run. Oaks scored on a bases loaded sacrifice fly to left by Rustin Hale.

Salado added three runs in the fifth as the result of poor pitching. Hawes singled in the inning for an RBI.

Walks summed up the sixth as the Hyde Park

pitcher issued five of them, resulting in three runs.

Salado used most of its pitching staff as seven Eagles went to the mound. The pitchers allowed five hits. Max Marin led the Eagles by striking out three batters.

Salado	AB	R	H	RB	BB	SO
R Oaks	3	1	1	2	2	1
Wrook	0	1	0	0	0	0
B Farr	2	1	0	0	3	1
J Wilk	2	1	1	3	2	0
R Hale	2	0	0	2	2	1
D Dobbins	2	0	1	1	1	0
M Miller	2	2	1	1	2	1
K Meadgen	3	1	0	0	0	1
P Shelley	2	0	1	1	0	1
D Heath	0	1	0	0	2	0
C Self	0	1	0	0	0	0
D Hawes	3	2	2	1	0	0
G Knight	2	0	0	0	0	1
M Marin	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Totals</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>

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# Ladies beat Llano to keep perfect district mark

Llano 2  
Salado 8

The Llano Lady Jack-ets briefly led Salado in their district softball game on March 29, scoring two runs in the top of the first. However, Salado came back with runs in the first and third inning and six runs in the fourth to put the game away and remain undefeated in district play.

The Lady Jackets scored due to two walks followed by two singles. Llano only had two more singles in the game.

Piper Randolph led off the bottom of the first with a single. She stole second and third, scoring on a triple to center by Breigh Oliver, who was left stranded on base.

Randolph led off the bottom of the third with another single and stolen base. She scored on Amanda Cantu's single to center.

In the bottom of the fourth, Erin Faske led off with a single and stole second. Reese Preston walked and Elizabeth Ford singled to load the bases. Randolph knocked all three runners home with a double to deep center. She advanced on a single by Oliver and scored on a groundout by Wilson.



Salado Lady Eagles celebrated youth night with several young fans on March 29. The varsity softball players met with the fans before they beat the Llano Lady Jackets 8-2 and signed souvenir softballs for the girls. (COURTESY PHOTO)

SALADO	AB	R	H	BI	SO	BB	M. Gonzales	1	0	1	1	0	0
P. Randolph	4	3	3	3	0	0	E. Faske	3	1	1	0	0	0
A. Cantu	4	0	2	3	0	0	R. Preston	2	1	1	0	1	0
B. Oliver	4	1	2	0	0	0	E. Ford	3	1	1	0	0	2
C. Wilson	3	0	0	0	1	0	B. Tindell	-	-	-	-	-	-
R. Oborski	3	0	1	0	0	0	R. Dockray	-	-	-	-	-	-
A. James	0	1	0	0	0	0	Totals	29	8	12	7	2	2
J. Del Rio	2	0	0	0	0	0							



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# VOTE YES FOR SALADO ISD

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With two students in the Salado ISD, the Hilfman Family is strongly advocating in favor of the 2018 Bond. Our daughter Grace is a freshman, Oasis is in kindergarten and our baby Faith will join them.

We built in Salado so that our children could be raised in this great community and attend these excellent schools. Your children and my children are the future of this community, therefore, I urge you to join us in voting YES for the bond so that safety can be improved and the standard of excellence can be maintained.

Salado has been growing with more businesses and more homes but despite this tremendous growth, much remains the same; the community's charm, excellent schools and neighbors that are more like family.

With this growth comes an increased demand on our schools. Capacity is stretched beyond what we can currently accommodate. New student registration was held in March and the number of children registering increased as it was projected to do so. A diverse group of community members, including myself, studied this growth and after researching many options, recommended a Plan of Action to the school board that addressed SAFETY and GROWTH primarily.

In response, the school board called for a bond election. The bond includes plans for a new middle school (6-8) to address capacity of the most pressing grades and a way to connect all of TAE to the main building. It also increases safety by moving two high school athletic fields to the high school, decreasing traffic. With our bond proposal, we were able to increase capacity, increase safety and improve aging athletic facilities that will affect several extracurricular programs and hundreds of kids.

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## AVISO DE ELECCIÓN PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS

ORDEN EMITIDA POR EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE SALADO QUE CONVOCA A UNA ELECCIÓN PARA LA EMISIÓN DE BONOS A CELEBRARSE EN DICHO DISTRITO, DISPONE LA REALIZACIÓN Y EL AVISO DE LA ELECCIÓN, Y CONTIENE OTRAS DISPOSICIONES AL RESPECTO

POR CUANTO, el Consejo de Administración (el "Consejo") del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Salado (el "Distrito") considera necesario y aconsejable convocar y celebrar una elección para y en el Distrito para someter a decisión la propuesta de emisión de bonos establecida en el presente Aviso (la "Propuesta").

POR CUANTO, el Consejo determina que dicha elección se celebrará en una fecha de elección uniforme según lo dispuesto por la Sección 41.001(a) del Código Electoral de Texas y sus modificaciones, de conformidad con lo exigido por la ley de Texas.

POR CUANTO, el Consejo declara que la asamblea en la que se decide esta Orden está abierta al público y que se dio aviso público de la hora, el lugar y el objetivo de la asamblea, conforme lo exige el Capítulo 551 del Código de Gobierno de Texas y sus modificaciones.

POR LO TANTO, EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE SALADO ORDENA LO SIGUIENTE:

Sección 1. Conclusiones. Las declaraciones contenidas en el preámbulo de esta Orden son fieles y exactas, y se incorporan al presente documento como conclusiones de hecho y como parte de las disposiciones operativas de este documento.

Sección 2. Orden de elección. Fecha de elección. Propuesta. Se celebrará una elección (la "Elección") para y en el Distrito el sábado 5 de mayo de 2018 ("Día de la Elección"), fecha de elección uniforme establecida según lo dispuesto en la Sección 41.001(a) del Código Electoral de Texas y sus modificaciones (el "Código"). En la Elección se someterá la siguiente propuesta (la "Propuesta") a los votantes cualificados del Distrito de acuerdo con la ley:

### PROPUESTA

¿SE DEBERÁ AUTORIZAR AL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESCOLAR INDEPENDIENTE DE SALADO A EMITIR Y VENDER A CUALQUIER PRECIO O PRECIOS LOS BONOS DEL DISTRITO POR EL MONTO DE \$49,400,000, CON EL FIN DE DISEÑAR, CONSTRUIR, RENOVAR, ADQUIRIR Y EQUIPAR ESTABLECIMIENTOS EDUCATIVOS, INCLUIDA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE UN NUEVO PASILLO EN THOMAS ARNOLD ELEMENTARY, LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE UNA NUEVA ESCUELA INTERMEDIA, MEJORAS AL ESTADIO DEPORTIVO ACTUAL Y LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE NUEVOS ESTABLECIMIENTOS DEPORTIVOS, CUYOS BONOS PODRÁN EMITIRSE EN VARIAS EMISIONES O SERIES, CON VENCIMIENTO EN SERIE O DE OTRA MANERA EN UN PLAZO QUE NO EXCEDA LOS 40 AÑOS A PARTIR DE SU FECHA, Y DEVENGAR INTERESES A CIERTA TASA O TASAS, SIN QUE EXCEDA LA TASA MÁXIMA VIGENTE ESTABLECIDA POR LEY ACTUAL O FUTURA, SEGÚN LO DETERMINE EL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN DEL DISTRITO AL MOMENTO DE LA EMISIÓN; Y SE DEBERÁ AUTORIZAR AL CONSEJO DE ADMINISTRACIÓN A APLICAR Y COMPROMETER, Y HACER IMPONER, CALCULAR Y RECAUDAR IMPUESTOS ANUALES AD VALOREM SOBRE TODA PROPIEDAD IMPONIBLE EN EL DISTRITO, SUFICIENTES, SIN LÍMITES DE LA TASA O CANTIDAD, PARA PAGAR EL CAPITAL Y EL INTERÉS DE DICHS BONOS Y LOS COSTOS DE CUALESQUIERA ACUERDOS DE CRÉDITO ACORDADOS O AUTORIZADOS EN ANTICIPACIÓN DE, O EN RELACIÓN O CONEXIÓN CON DICHS BONOS; DICHS BONOS QUE SERÁN EMITIDOS Y DICHS IMPUESTOS QUE SERÁN APLICADOS, COMPROMETIDOS, CALCULADOS Y RECAUDADOS BAJO LA CONSTITUCIÓN Y LAS LEYES DEL ESTADO DE TEXAS INCLUIDO EL CÓDIGO DE EDUCACIÓN DE TEXAS?

Sección 3. Boleta oficial de votación.

(a) La votación el Día de la Elección y la votación anticipada para esta se llevará a cabo mediante el uso de sistemas de votación y boletas legalmente aprobados.

(b) La preparación del equipo necesario y las boletas oficiales de votación para la Elección deberá hacerse de conformidad con los requisitos del Código, de modo que les permitan a los votantes votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la Propuesta, la cual será presentada en las boletas de votación sustancialmente en la forma presentada a continuación:

### PROPUESTA

A FAVOR ) "LA EMISIÓN DE \$49,400,000 EN BONOS PARA EL DISEÑO, LA CONSTRUCCIÓN, EL MEJORAMIENTO, LA RENOVACIÓN Y EL EQUIPAMIENTO DE ESTABLECIMIENTOS EDUCATIVOS EN EL DISTRITO, INCLUIDA LA CONSTRUCCIÓN DE UN NUEVO PASILLO PARA THOMAS ARNOLD ELEMENTARY, UNA NUEVA ESCUELA INTERMEDIA, MEJORAS AL ACTUAL ESTADIO DEPORTIVO Y NUEVOS ESTABLECIMIENTOS DEPORTIVOS, ASÍ COMO LA IMPOSICIÓN DE UN IMPUESTO PARA EL PAGO DE LOS BONOS"

Sección 4. Personas cualificadas para votar. Todos los votantes cualificados residentes del Distrito serán elegibles para votar en la Elección.

Sección 5. Precintos electorales, lugares de votación y horario de votación del Día de la Elección.

(a) Por el presente se designa a Darlene Kirk como la Oficial de votación anticipada. La votación anticipada para la Elección se llevará a cabo en los lugares, en los días y en los horarios que se indican en el **Anexo A**.

(b) Los precintos electorales y lugares de votación para la Elección se designan en el presente documento como aquellos precintos electorales municipales identificados por sus respectivos números de precinto del distrito de acuerdo con lo determinado por la Oficial de votación anticipada. Tales precintos y lugares se indican en el **Anexo A** adjunto al presente, el cual se incorpora por referencia y forma parte de este documento para todos los propósitos; quedando establecido que, no obstante, tales precintos y lugares podrán ser cambiados si así lo ordenara el Administrador de Elecciones sin necesidad de acción adicional por parte del Distrito. Por el presente se autoriza e instruye a la Oficial de votación anticipada para que haga tales cambios de lugares de votación según sea necesario para la conducción adecuada de la Elección. El día de la Elección cada lugar de votación estará abierto de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

(c) La votación anticipada en persona se llevará a cabo en las fechas y horarios indicados en el **Anexo B**.

(d) Las solicitudes para votar por anticipado por correo deberán ser enviadas a la Oficial de votación anticipada en el plazo indicado y a la dirección indicada en el

### **Anexo B.**

(e) Los horarios de votación y los fiscalizadores de la elección podrán ser cambiados si así lo instruyera la Oficial de votación anticipada sin necesidad de acción adicional por parte del Distrito. Por el presente se autoriza e instruye a la Oficial de votación anticipada para que haga tales cambios de horarios de votación y fiscales de elección según sea necesario para la conducción adecuada de la Elección.

Sección 6. Aviso de elección. El aviso de Elección deberá cursarse por medio de las siguientes modalidades: (i) publicación de una copia sustancial de esta Orden, en inglés y en español, en un periódico de tirada en el Distrito, una vez dentro de un plazo no anterior al trigésimo (30.o) día ni posterior al décimo (10.o) día antes de la fecha estipulada para la Elección. (ii) publicación de una copia de esta Orden, en inglés y en español, en el tablero de anuncios utilizado para publicar avisos de reuniones del Consejo, antes del vigésimo primer (21.er) día previo a la fecha estipulada para la Elección, y publicación en al menos tres (3) lugares públicos dentro de los límites del Distrito, antes del vigésimo primer (21.er) día previo a la fecha estipulada para la Elección y (iii) publicación de una copia de esta Orden, en inglés y en español, en el sitio web del Distrito, de forma destacada y dentro de un plazo no posterior al vigésimo primer (21.er) día antes de la fecha estipulada para la Elección y hasta el final del día de la Elección. Tal publicación deberá estar acompañada del aviso de Elección y de los contenidos de la Propuesta. Además, en el Día de la Elección y durante la votación anticipada en persona, esta Orden deberá estar publicada en una ubicación destacada en cada lugar de votación. Asimismo, el aviso de Elección deberá proporcionarse al secretario del Condado de Bell, Texas, y al funcionario registrador del Condado de Bell, dentro de un plazo no posterior al sexagésimo (60.o) día antes del Día de la Elección.

Sección 7. Realización de la Elección. La Elección deberá realizarse de conformidad con el Código, con excepción de las modificaciones del Código de Educación de Texas, y la Ley Federal de Derecho al Voto de 1965 y sus modificaciones, lo que incluye, en particular, el Capítulo 272 del Código vinculado con los requisitos bilingües.

Sección 8. Información adicional requerida por la Sección 3.009 del Código Electoral.

(a) Al 1.o de julio de 2017, el primer día del corriente año fiscal del Distrito, el monto total de deuda tributaria del Distrito era de \$18,570,000 y el monto total de intereses adeudados correspondientes a tal deuda era de \$8,240,381. La tasa impositiva del servicio de la deuda ad valorem del Distrito correspondiente al año fiscal en curso es de \$0.1838 por cada \$100 de valuación estimada de bienes imponibles del Distrito. La valuación estimada imponible del Distrito para el año calendario 2017, a la fecha en que se fijó la actual tasa impositiva, era de \$750,075,744.

(b) El Distrito tiene la intención de emitir los bonos autorizados por la Propuesta durante un periodo de años de cierta forma y de conformidad con un cronograma a ser determinado por el Consejo sobre la base de varios factores, entre los que se incluyen, entre otros, las necesidades actuales del Distrito en aquel momento, los cambios demográficos, las condiciones predominantes en el mercado, las valuaciones estimadas en el Distrito y la administración de la exposición a la tasa de interés a corto y a largo plazo del Distrito. Las condiciones del mercado, la demografía y las valuaciones estimadas varían conforme a un número de factores ajenos al control del Distrito. Por lo tanto, el Distrito no puede garantizar ni garantizará una tasa de interés particular o una tasa impositiva asociada con los bonos autorizados por la Propuesta. Conforme a lo precedente, la información contenida en este párrafo se proporciona únicamente con fines meramente ilustrativos y no establece ninguna limitación o restricción ni crea ningún contrato con los votantes. Actualmente, el Distrito estima que, si la Propuesta fuera aprobada y los bonos propuestos en el presente fueran autorizados y emitidos de conformidad con el actual plan financiero proyectado, la tasa impositiva máxima del servicio de la deuda ad valorem sería de aproximadamente \$0.50 por cada \$100 de valuación estimada.

(c) Toda información adicional requerida por la Sección 3.009 del Código se encuentra en las Secciones 2 y 3 de esta Orden.

Sección 9. Acciones necesarias. El Presidente del Consejo, el Superintendente del Distrito o cualquier otra persona designada por tales autoridades, que actúe en representación del Consejo, estará autorizado a celebrar acuerdos que estipulen la unión de elecciones con otras entidades y, en consulta con el abogado del Distrito y el asesor en materia de bonos, se encuentra autorizado mediante el presente y se le instruye realizar todas las acciones que sean necesarias para cumplir con las disposiciones del Código y de la Ley Federal de Derecho al Voto para realizar la Elección, ya sea que se encuentren o no autorizadas expresamente en el presente, lo cual incluye realizar cambios o adiciones a los lugares o procedimientos de votación con el alcance requerido o deseable, o que pudieran hacerse necesarios en virtud de las circunstancias que surjan posteriormente a esta Orden.

Sección 10. Separabilidad. Si alguna disposición, sección, inciso, oración, cláusula o frase de esta Orden, o su aplicación respecto de cualquier persona o conjunto de circunstancias, por cualquier motivo, fuera declarada inconstitucional, nula, inválida o no exigible, ni las partes restantes de esta Orden ni su aplicación a otras personas o conjunto de circunstancias deberán verse afectadas por tal medida, ya que es la intención del Consejo, al adoptar esta Orden, que ninguna de sus partes, disposiciones o regulaciones se vuelvan inoperativas o pierdan vigor con motivo de cualquier inconstitucionalidad, nulidad, invalidez o inexigibilidad de cualquiera de sus partes. A tal fin, se declara que todas las disposiciones de esta Orden son divisibles.

Sección 11. Fecha de entrada en vigencia. Esta Orden entrará en vigencia inmediatamente a partir de su aprobación.

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Orden adoptada por el Consejo de Administración el día lunes 12 de febrero de 2018.

### ANEXO A

#### Números de precintos y lugares de votación del Día de la Elección Elección del 5 de mayo de 2018

#### Votación el Día de la Elección

Fecha de la Elección: 5 de mayo de 2018  
Horario de votación: De 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

<b>Número de precinto del distrito</b>	<b>Número de precinto del Condado de Bell</b>	<b>Juez que preside</b>	<b>Juez suplente</b>	<b>Ubicación y dirección de la votación</b>
Elección a nivel del Distrito	203	L. Eldon Miller	Lanora Miller	Salado Civic Center 601 North Main Street Salado, Texas 76571

### ANEXO B

#### Lugares y fechas para la votación anticipada Elección del 5 de mayo de 2018

Oficial de votación anticipada: Darlene Kirk  
Dirección de la Oficial de votación anticipada: 601 North Main Street  
Salado, Texas 76571

Juez que preside el Consejo de boletas para la votación anticipada: Lyndal Cabaniss

#### **Votación anticipada en persona:**

#### Lugar de la votación anticipada

Salado Civic Center  
601 North Main Street  
Salado, Texas 76571

#### Cronograma de la votación anticipada

Lunes, 23 de abril de 2018 de 7:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.  
Martes, 24 de abril de 2018 de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.  
Miércoles, 25 de abril de 2018 de 7:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.  
Jueves, 26 de abril de 2018 de 7:30 a.m. a 8:00 p.m.  
Viernes, 27 de abril de 2018 de 7:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.  
Sábado, 28 de abril de 2018 de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.  
Domingo, 29 de abril de 2018 de 9:00 a.m. a 5:00 p.m.  
Lunes, 30 de abril de 2018 de 7:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.  
Martes, 1 de mayo de 2018 de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.

#### Votación anticipada por correo:

Darlene Kirk  
601 North Main Street  
Salado, Texas 76571

## NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION

ORDER BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SALADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT CALLING A BOND ELECTION TO BE HELD WITHIN SAID DISTRICT; MAKING PROVISIONS FOR THE CONDUCT AND THE GIVING OF NOTICE OF THE ELECTION; AND CONTAINING OTHER PROVISIONS RELATING THERETO

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees (the "Board") of the Salado Independent School District (the "District") hereby finds and determines that it is necessary and advisable to call and hold an election for and within the District on the bond proposition hereinafter set forth (the "Proposition"); and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds and determines that said election shall be held on a uniform election date established by Section 41.001(a), Texas Election Code, as amended, as required by Texas law; and

WHEREAS, the Board hereby finds and declares that the meeting at which this Order is considered is open to the public, and that the public notice of the time, place and purpose of the meeting was given, as required by Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, as amended; Now Therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SALADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Section 1. Findings. The statements contained in the preamble of this Order are true and correct and are hereby adopted as findings of fact and as a part of the operative provisions hereof.

Section 2. Election Ordered; Date; Proposition. An election (the "Election") shall be held for and within the District on Saturday, May 5, 2018 ("Election Day"), a uniform election date established by Section 41.001(a) of the Texas Election Code, as amended (the "Code"). At the Election the following proposition (the "Proposition") shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the District in accordance with law:

### PROPOSITION

SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SALADO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT (THE "DISTRICT") BE AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE AND SELL AT ANY PRICE OR PRICES THE BONDS OF THE DISTRICT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$49,400,000 FOR THE PURPOSES OF DESIGNING, CONSTRUCTING, RENOVATING, ACQUIRING, AND EQUIPPING SCHOOL FACILITIES, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CORRIDOR TO THOMAS ARNOLD ELEMENTARY, CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL, IMPROVEMENTS TO THE EXISTING ATHLETIC STADIUM, AND CONSTRUCTION OF NEW ATHLETIC FACILITIES, WHICH BONDS MAY BE ISSUED IN VARIOUS ISSUES OR SERIES, SHALL MATURE SERIALY OR OTHERWISE NOT MORE THAN 40 YEARS FROM THEIR DATE, AND SHALL BEAR INTEREST AT SUCH RATE OR RATES, NOT TO EXCEED THE MAXIMUM RATE NOW OR HEREAFTER AUTHORIZED BY LAW, AS SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE DISTRICT WITHIN THE DISCRETION OF THE BOARD AT THE TIME OF ISSUANCE; AND SHALL THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY AND PLEDGE, AND CAUSE TO BE IMPOSED, ASSESSED AND COLLECTED, ANNUAL AD VALOREM TAXES ON ALL TAXABLE PROPERTY IN THE DISTRICT SUFFICIENT, WITHOUT LIMIT AS TO RATE OR AMOUNT, TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AND THE COSTS OF ANY CREDIT AGREEMENTS EXECUTED OR AUTHORIZED IN ANTICIPATION OF, IN RELATION TO, OR IN CONNECTION WITH THE BONDS; SAID BONDS TO BE ISSUED AND SAID TAXES TO BE LEVIED, PLEDGED, ASSESSED, AND COLLECTED UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS INCLUDING THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE?

Section 3. Official Ballot. (a) Voting at the Election, and early voting therefor, shall be by the use of the lawfully approved voting systems and ballots.

(b) The preparation of the necessary equipment and the official ballots for the Election shall conform to the requirements of the Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the Proposition, which shall be set forth on the ballots substantially in the following form:

### PROPOSITION

FOR ) THE ISSUANCE OF \$49,400,000 BONDS FOR THE PURPOSES OF DESIGNING, CONSTRUCTING, RENOVATING, ACQUIRING, AND EQUIPPING SCHOOL FACILITIES, INCLUDING A NEW CORRIDOR TO THOMAS ARNOLD ELEMENTARY, A NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL, THE EXISTING ATHLETIC STADIUM, AND NEW ATHLETIC FACILITIES, AND THE LEVYING OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

AGAINST  
)

Section 4. Persons Qualified to Vote. All resident, qualified electors of the District shall be eligible to vote at the Election.

Section 5. Election Precincts, Voting Locations and Voting Hours on Election Day.

(a) Darlene Kirk is hereby appointed Early Voting Clerk. Early voting for the Election shall be held at the locations, on the days and at the times designated in Exhibit A.

(b) The voting precincts and polling places for the Election are hereby designated to be those municipal voting precincts identified by their respective district precinct numbers as determined by the Early Voting Clerk. Such precincts and locations are listed on Exhibit A attached hereto, which is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof for all purposes; provided, however, such precincts and locations may be changed if so directed by the Elections Administrator without further action of the District. The Early Voting Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to make such changes in polling locations as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the Election. Each polling place shall be open from 7:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on the date of the Election.

(c) Early voting by personal appearance shall be conducted on the days and during the hours set forth in Exhibit B.

(d) Applications for early voting by mail shall be submitted to the Early Voting Clerk during the time period and at the address set forth in Exhibit B.

(e) Voting times and election officers may be changed if so directed by the Early Voting Clerk without further action of the District. The Early Voting Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to make such changes in voting hours and election officers as may be necessary for the proper conduct of the Election.

Section 6. Notice of Election. Notice of the Election shall be given by: (i) publishing a substantial copy of this Order, in English and Spanish, one time not earlier than the thirtieth (30th) day nor later than the tenth (10th) day prior to the date set for the Election, in a newspaper published in the District, (ii) by posting a copy of this Order, in English and Spanish, on the bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Board, not later than the twenty-first (21st) day prior to the date set for the Election and in at least three (3) public places in the boundaries of the District, not later than the twenty-first (21st) day prior to the date set for the Election and (iii) by posting a copy of this Order, in English and Spanish, on the District's website, prominently and together with the notice of the Election and the contents of the Proposition, not later than the twenty-first (21st) day prior to the date set for the Election through Election Day. Additionally, on Election Day and during early voting by personal appearance, this Order shall be posted in a prominent location at each polling place. Notice of the Election shall also be provided to the county clerk of Bell County, Texas and the Bell County voter registrar not later than the 60th day before the Election Day.

Section 7. Conduct of Election. The Election shall be held in accordance with the Code, except as modified by the Texas Education Code, and the Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended, including particularly Chapter 272 of the Code pertaining to bilingual requirements.

Section 8. Additional Information Required by Section 3.009 of the Election Code.

(a) As of the July 1, 2017, the first day of the District's current fiscal year, the aggregate principal amount outstanding of tax-supported debt of the District was \$18,570,000 and the aggregate amount of outstanding interest on such tax-supported debt was \$8,240,381. The District's ad valorem debt service tax rate for the current fiscal year is \$0.1838 per \$100 of assessed valuation of taxable property in the District. The District's taxable assessed valuation for calendar year 2017, as of the date that the current tax rate was established, was \$750,075,744.

(b) The District intends to issue the bonds authorized by the Proposition over a period of years in a manner and in accordance with a schedule to be determined by the Board based upon a number of factors, including, but not limited to, the then current needs of the District, demographic changes, prevailing market conditions, assessed valuations in the District and management of the District's short-term and long-term interest rate exposure. Market conditions, demographics and assessed valuations vary based upon a number of factors beyond the District's control, and therefore, the District cannot and does not guarantee a particular interest rate or tax rate associated with the bonds authorized by the Proposition. As such, the information contained in this paragraph is provided solely for illustrative purposes and does not establish any limitations or restrictions or create a contract with the voters. The District currently estimates that, if the Proposition were approved and the bonds proposed herein were authorized and issued in accordance with the District's currently project plan of finance, the District's maximum ad valorem debt service tax rate would be approximately \$0.50 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

(c) Any additional information required by Section 3.009 of the Code is contained in Sections 2 and 3 of this Order.

Section 9. Necessary Actions. The President of the Board, the Superintendent of the District, or any designee thereof, acting on behalf of the Board, is authorized to enter into agreements providing for the joining elections with other entities and, in consultation with the District's attorney and bond counsel, is hereby authorized and directed to take any and all actions necessary to comply with the provisions of the Code and the Federal Voting Rights Act in carrying out and conducting the Election, whether or not expressly authorized herein, including making changes or additions to polling places or procedures to the extent required or desirable or as may become necessary due to circumstances arising after the date of this Order.

Section 10. Severability. If any provision, section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Order, or the application of same to any person or set of circumstances is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, void, invalid, or unenforceable, neither the remaining portions of this Order nor their application to other persons or sets of circumstances shall be affected thereby, it being the intent of the Board in adopting this Order that no portion hereof or provision or regulation contained herein shall become inoperative or fail by reason of any unconstitutionality, voidness, invalidity or unenforceability of any other portion hereof, and all provisions of this Order are declared to be severable for that purpose.

Section 11. Effective Date. This Order shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

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Adopted by the Board of Trustees on Monday, February 12, 2018.  
Exhibit A

Precinct Numbers and Election Day Voting Locations May 5, 2018 Election

Election Day Voting  
Election Date: May 5, 2018  
Hours for Voting: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

District Precinct Number  
Bell County Precinct Number

Presiding Judge

# After beating Taylor 4-0, Lady Eagles fall to Fred'burg

Salado Lady Eagles' season came to an end in Burnet in a 1-0 Area round loss to Fredericksburg on April 3.

Before the heartbreaker, Salado beat Taylor 4-0 in the Bi-District game March 30.

Salado used great defensive play to keep the shut-out and limit Taylor to only two shots all night. Reagan Morreale and Sam Vargas worked to neutralize chances in the back and Lauren Wilson and Avery Wright got the shutout in goal.

On offense four different girls scored with Allison Carnahan, Hannah Reavis, Madison Spradlin, and Madisyn Maddux getting goals. Madison Spradlin had the lone assist on the night.



Madison Spradlin runs into traffic against the Taylor Lady Ducks. She had a goal and an assist. (PHOTO BY LEE LOUGHEED)



Tyler Pierce tries to get past a Lady Duck. (PHOTO BY LEE LOUGHEED)



Presley Maddux kicks past a Taylor defender in Salado's 4-0 win. (PHOTO BY LEE LOUGHEED)

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Salado One Act play performed at the Area competition last week, but did not advance. However, Ashley Ruiz (above, left) was named to the All-Star Cast. Paige Aydell (far right) was named Outstanding Crew. Faith Madsen (above, right) and Rayne Polkowski received All-Star Cast Honorable Mention. This year's play Scuttlers was set during the Industrial Revolution and the original urban street gangs in Manchester, England. JJ Jonas is the sponsor.



## Golfers test out Region course

Salado varsity Eagles golf team competed against 6A teams during the Huntsville Tournament at Ravens Next golf course, where the Regional Tournament will

be played. Aaron Torczynski led Salado with a two-day total of 156. He shot identical rounds of 78.

Logan Rickey shot 84 and 87 for a two-day total of 171. Caleb Altum had a score of 186, 92 and 94.

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Wayworn Traveler will open the 2 year anniversary celebration at Barrow Brewing Co on April 7.



Wes Perryman and Friends will perform 7 p.m.



Local food truck Hecho en Queso will be on site with their Homemade Mexican Fusion food made to order.



Benjamin Guenther will perform at 2 p.m.

## Salado Media Day

April 6  
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## Barrow Brewing Co celebrates two years

You will want to get to Salado early as Barrow Brewing Co. celebrates its two year anniversary on April 7.

Hecho en Queso and Korean Kravings will be set up on the courts to serve food for the celebration, which begins at noon.

Amurica TX, a vintage photobooth trailer, will also be on site to capture your memories in the best way possible.

Throughout the day, Barrow Brewing will feature live musicians, including Wayworn Traveler, Wes Perryman, Benjamin Guenther and the Chameleon Brass Band.

The crew at Barrow have crafted a couple of new



The Chameleon Brass Band will take the Barrow Brewing stage at 4 p.m. during the celebration.

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# Village of Salado Calendar of Events

**APRIL 5**  
 Detroit's Own Food Truck 4 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**APRIL 5**  
 Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Salado.

**APRIL 5**  
 Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Building. Includes Public Hearing to consider sign ordinance variance request in the Historic District

**APRIL 6**  
 Salado Media Day, 8 - 11 a.m. at LoneStar Ebikes, 560 North Main #6. tickets: eventbrite.com info: info@lonestarebikes.com

**APRIL 6**  
 Youth Worship Night 8 - 10 p.m. at Tablerock. Free community wide event. Music from Union House and others, Speaker: Karl Baker, contact director Paige Taylor for info: (254) 913-1664. Donations accepted for Heart and Hands Ministries Food Pantry

**APRIL 7**  
 Salado Family Fitness Day, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Salado Civic Center. Family friendly fitness and health fair sponsored by LoneStar Ebikes. tickets at Eventbrite.com

**APRIL 7**  
 Big Blue Birthday Bash 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Stamp Salado. Special make n' takes with Diane Mark and Karen

**APRIL 7**  
 Toast Two Years at Barrow Brewing Co. Enjoy new beers, Amurica TX vintage photobooth trailer, food from Hecho and Queso and Korean Kravings local music and 2-year anniversary pint glass (while supplies last)

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Brandon Rhyder will headline the Lone-star Legends Music Fest presented by Sirena Fest at Johnny's Outback on April 13. Tickets are available on Eventbrite.com

**Salado Volunteer Fire Department** Info: salado-spokes.com

**APRIL 8**  
 Benefit for Salado's Dixon family at Temple Knights of Columbus Hall, 2218 West Avenue D. Cindy Dixon is dealing with and aggressive form of lung cancer, friends are hosting a benefit to help the family. BBQ begins at 12:30, live auction 2 p.m. and music from Back Roads 4 p.m. info: (254) 760-3529

**APRIL 8**  
 CrossFit for Families, 6 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Salado Fellowship Hall

**APRIL 9**  
 Children's Story and Craft Time 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

**APRIL 9**  
 Salado Village Artists meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitchers 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building

**APRIL 9**  
 Classified advertising deadline for Salado Village Voice noon. info: classifieds@saladovillagevoice.com

**APRIL 10**  
 Salado Village Artists meet 9 - 11 a.m. brush art crafting and needle work at Salado Village Artist building

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

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

**APRIL 10**  
 Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue

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

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**APRIL 11**  
 Salado Lions Club 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center

**APRIL 12**  
 Salado Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 9:30 a.m. at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center

**APRIL 12**  
 Open House at Salado Montessori 5 - 6:30 p.m. at 10880 FM 1670. Now enrolling for Fall Classes. info: (254) 947-4005

**APRIL 13**  
 Lone Star Legends Music Fest featuring Brandon Rhyder 5 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Proceeds benefit an all-abilities playground for Salado sponsored by Sirena Fest. tickets at eventbrite.com info at sirenafest.com

**APRIL 13 - 20**  
 The Amazing Creativity of Salado exhibit at the Texas State Capitol Building.

**APRIL 13-14**  
 Date Night at Salado Glassworks. Adults only. Book your time online at saladoglassworks.com.

**APRIL 14**  
 Troll Trot 5K 8 a.m. at Salado Museum and College Hill Park. register: runsignup.com

**APRIL 14 - 15**  
 Salado Market Days 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall

**APRIL 14**  
 Salado Lions Club Pancake Breakfast. info pending

**APRIL 14**  
 Salado Make a Difference Day across the Village. info: keepsalado-beautiful.com

**APRIL 14**  
 Heart and Hands Ministries food and clothing pantry 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Plaza Shopping Center. Donation/volunteer info: 947-5465

**APRIL 14**  
 Classes at Stamp Salado: Cards for Guys, 10:30 a.m. and Cards for Gals,

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1:30 p.m. info: stampsalado.com

**APRIL 14**  
 Farmers Market 4 - 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**APRIL 15**  
 Salado 4H Meeting 4 p.m. at Salado High School Cafeteria

**APRIL 16**  
 Children's Story and Craft Time 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

**APRIL 16**  
 Salado Village Artists meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitchers 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building

**APRIL 16**  
 Classified advertising deadline for Salado Village Voice noon. info: classifieds@saladovillagevoice.com

**APRIL 16**  
 Salado United Methodist Women 5:45 p.m. at Salado United Methodist Church Room 117

**APRIL 16**  
 Salado Democrats 7 p.m. at Salado Public Library

**APRIL 17**  
 Salado Village Artists meet 9 - 11 a.m. brush art crafting and needle work at Salado Village Artist building

**APRIL 17**  
 Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

**APRIL 17**  
 Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue

**APRIL 17**  
 Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center info: saladochorus.com

**APRIL 17**  
 Q&A with Teachers McKenzie Teer and Ashley Sigafoos of KidZone Learning Center, 6 - 7 p.m. at 104 Copper Lane, Jarrell. Now enrolling Private Kindergarten thru Second grades.

## Live Music in Salado

**SATURDAY**  
 Toast Two Years at Barrow Brewing Co with music from: noon Wayworn Traveler, 2 p.m. Benjamin Guenther, 4 p.m. The Chameleon Brass Band and 7 p.m. Wes Perryman and Friends

Randy Rogers Band 6 p.m. - 11 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. tickets: johnny-ssteaksandbbq.com

**APRIL 13**  
 Lone Star Legends Music Fest featuring Brandon Rhyder 4 - 11 p.m. at Johnny's Outback. Proceeds benefit an all-abilities playground for Salado sponsored by Sirena Fest. tickets at eventbrite.com info at sirenafest.com

Martian Folk 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**APRIL 14**  
 Nick Sterling 7 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

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**LIVE MUSIC VENUES:**  
 Barrow Brewing Company on Royal barrowbrewing.com  
 Johnny's Outback on Thomas Arnold johnnysoutback.com



The Randy Rogers Band

## Randy Rogers at Johnny's Outback

The Randy Rogers Band will take the stage at Johnny's Outback on April 7. Tickets are available online at johnnyssteaksandbbq.com. They are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Gates open at 6 p.m.

"You've just got to be true to yourself and you can't fool anybody," Randy Rogers says of the band's philosophy. "As a whole, our body of work is pretty consistent with our live show, and the band that plays on the record is the band that you go see."

The Texas-based band has kept its lineup intact since 2002, and the group has reached the Top 5 of Billboard's country albums chart with each of its last three studio releases, including 2016's "Nothing Shines Like Neon." The group recently completed a new album, set for mid-2018 release, at Nashville's historic RCA Studio A with GRAMMY-winning producer Dave Cobb (Chris Stapleton, Jason Isbell, Sturgill Simpson).

Over the course of a dozen releases and multiple major award nominations, Rogers and his band have gone from rowdy college-town bar group to one of the most successful, longest-running acts in the always burgeoning Texas music scene. A group that's regularly on the road 200 dates a year is booked deep into 2018 to play fan favorites like "Tequila Eyes," "Tonight's Not the Night," "Kiss Me in the Dark" and "In My Arms Instead" all across the country.

The music has evolved as they've soaked up life experience. "As men, we've all matured and lived a lot of life together," Rogers says. "We've had a few breakups happen to us. We've had babies. We've had life changes. I've been in this band 17 years so a lot has changed. I still listen to Merle Haggard every night. I mean that hasn't changed, but a lot has changed for us musically and privately. We all are in a good spot and we all are just as good friends as when we started."

Camaraderie and creativity have made Rogers and bandmates Geoffrey Hill (guitar), Johnny "Chops" Richardson (bass guitar), Brady Black (fiddle), Les Lawless (drums) and Todd Stewart (utility player) one of the top bands on the competitive Texas music scene.

A native of Cleburne, Texas, Rogers grew up addicted to traditional country music. "I wanted to be

George Strait when I was in the sixth grade," he says. "I grew up listening to Willie Nelson and Merle Haggard, I've listened to them more than anybody else, my whole life. I always liked songs. I always wanted to find out who wrote the songs and what the songs were about."

Like many artists, Rogers got his start performing in church and then expanded to local venues. "I could write a song when I was pretty little, 11, 12 or 13," he says. "It's like a kid who could do calculus or some-

thing. It was just something that clicked in my brain for me. I went and finished college and got a degree in public relations and then started a band."

Since then the Randy Rogers Band has steadily built a following that has spilled beyond their native Texas.

"You come to a show, you know what you're going to get," Rogers says. "We've worked hard at making ourselves better on stage and we care about our live show. It's a way to come out and unwind, and we've stuck to

writing songs that are about real life, about breakups or divorces, falling in love or babies being born and, in the case of this record, even death, the ups and downs of life. People can relate. That's what country music is supposed to be. Our band has been around for a long time because there's no bullshit to us. We're not in it to be rich and famous. We're in it to make a living, provide for our families and do something that we all love. You can't fool people and we haven't ever tried. I think that's the key.



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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 \$
- Zbranek Agency \$
- 40 W.A. Pace Memorial Park V
- 48 The Inn at Salado L
- 49 Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro D
- 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 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
- 104 Hairitage Barber Shop \$
- 113 Salado Church of Christ C
- 118 Salado Antique Mall S
- Salado Market Days
- 126 Cowboy's Barbecue D
- 124 Salado Veterinary Hospital \$
- 130 Village Spirits S
- 132 Broecker Funeral Home \$
- 133 Johnny's Steaks and BBQ D
- 135 Embrace Smiles \$
- 136 Salado Schools & Stadium C
- 139 Cedar Valley Baptist Church C
- Not Shown on the Shopping Map**
- Animal Medical \$
- JD's Travel Center D
- The Play Yard Preschool \$
- Don Ringer \$
- Garlyn Shelton \$
- 3C Cowboy Fellowship C
- Grace Baptist Church C
- Mill Creek Country Club D/V

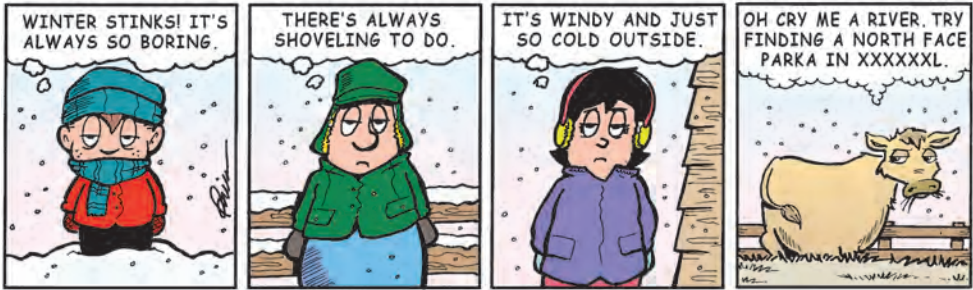
### Historical Markers in Salado

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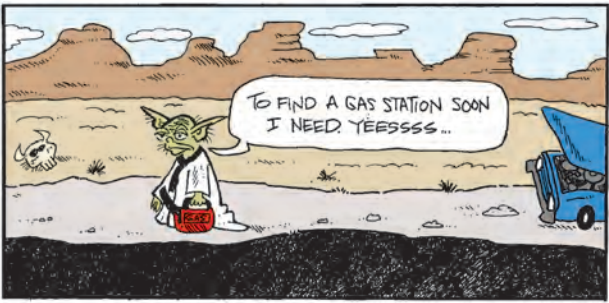


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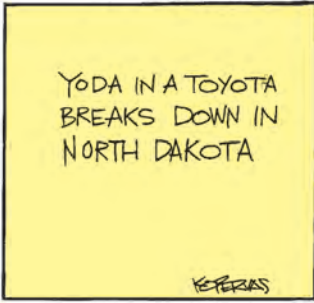


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### Out on a Limb



by Gary Kopervas



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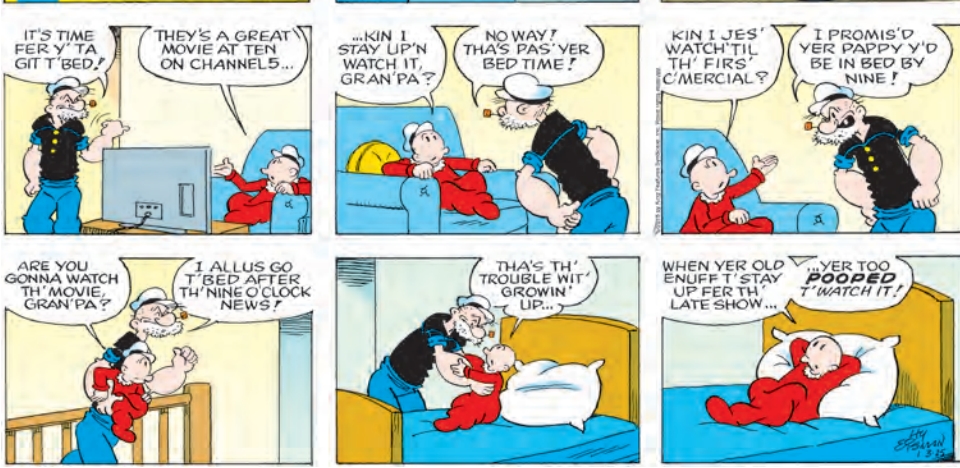
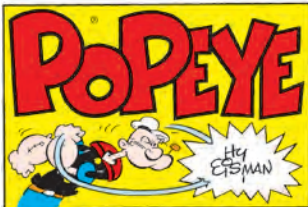


by Mike Marland

### The Spats



by Jeff Pickering



1. MEASUREMENTS: How much is a dram in U.S. measurements?
2. ASTRONOMY: What kind of star is our sun?
3. LITERATURE: What children's book features the characters Tigger, Eeyore and Piglet?
4. GEOGRAPHY: Where is the island nation of Cape Verde located?
5. MATH: What is M divided by L in Roman numerals?
6. MOVIES: Who was the lead actor in the 1968 movie "Planet of the Apes"?
7. TELEVISION: What 1960s



show featured POWs by the name of Newkirk, LeBeau and Kinchloe?  
8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: What is the call sign of the helicopter that carries the president?  
9. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the name of Bangkok in native Thailand?  
10. RELIGION: How many candles does a Hanukkah menorah have?

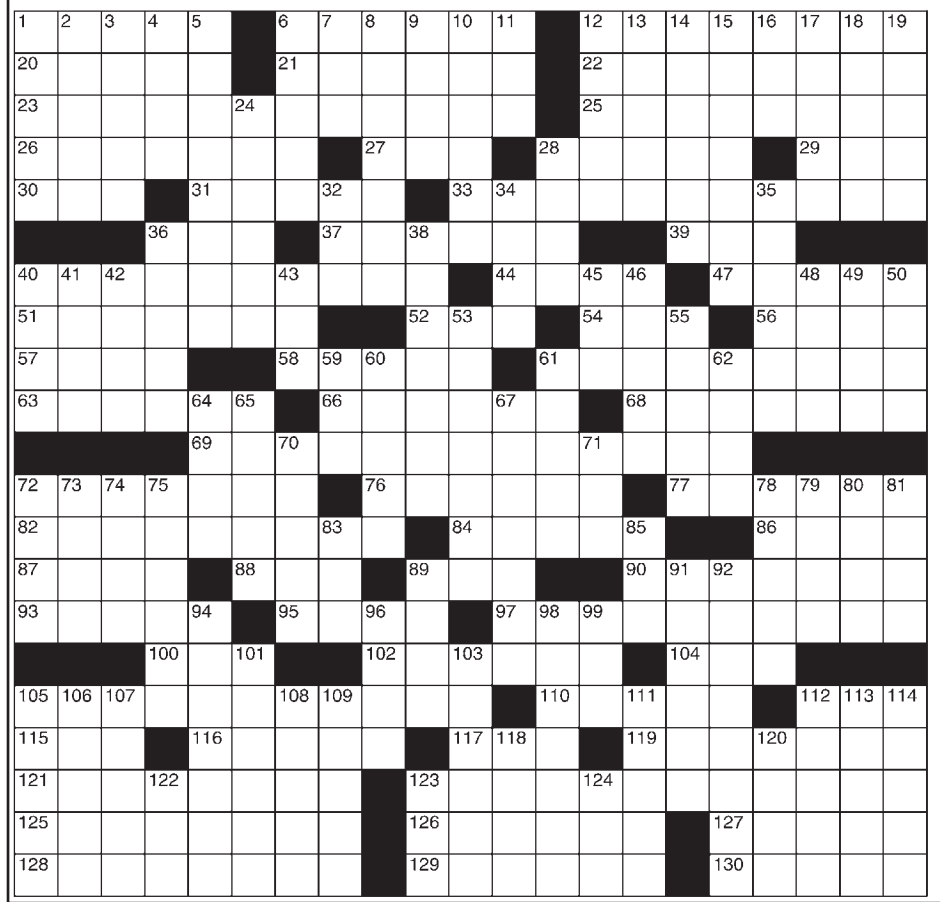
- Answers
1. One-eighth fluid ounce
  2. Yellow dwarf
  3. "Winnie-the-Pooh"
  4. Off the western coast of north Africa
  5. XX (1,000 divided by 50)
  6. Charlton Heston
  7. "Hogan's Heroes"
  8. Marine One
  9. Krungthep
  10. Nine

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## Super Crossword

WEE BEINGS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pre-Easter seasons
  - 6 Confront boldly
  - 12 Entrée accompanier
  - 20 Into pieces
  - 21 "— & Greg" (old sitcom)
  - 22 Baseballer
  - 23 Style for Twiggy or Halle Berry
  - 25 Turned away from sin
  - 26 Remove with a dustpan, say
  - 27 Mate of Mom
  - 28 Dead duck
  - 29 Jestful sort
  - 30 Kin of -ette
  - 31 Prelude
  - 33 Kitschy lawn decoration
  - 36 Blasting inits.
  - 37 Matador
  - 39 Low mark
  - 40 Diet Coke alternative
  - 44 Banjos' cousins, in brief
  - 47 Boxer Roberto
  - 51 Duncan of dance
  - 52 L.A. winter hrs.
  - 54 Bit of web video gear
  - 56 Burrito kin
  - 57 "American Pie" actress Reid
  - 58 Aesop's language
  - 61 Robert Louis Stevenson short story, with "The"
  - 63 POW's place
  - 66 Difficult trial
  - 68 Prize taker
  - 69 Credits for currying favor
  - 72 World Series month
  - 76 Goal
  - 77 Yard dividers
  - 82 Grimm story
  - 84 Born earlier
  - 86 Roof edge
  - 87 Took a plane
  - 88 — Z (the works)
  - 89 Part of 55-Down: Abbr.
  - 90 One issuing a revision
  - 93 Deer daddies
  - 95 Film'dom's Kazan
  - 97 Cookie baker in a tree
  - 100 Part of UNLV
  - 102 Least confined
  - 104 Horace's "Poetica"
  - 105 Swimmer with a long, flattened snout
  - 110 Singer — Marie
  - 112 Destroy the inside of
  - 115 Lacto- diet
  - 116 Like some perfect games
  - 117 Wide shoe spec
  - 119 With regard to pitch
  - 121 New film's initial showings
  - 123 Spago restaurateur
  - 125 Licorice-tasting liqueur
  - 126 One way to serve café
  - 127 — Lauder
  - 128 Alcoves
  - 129 Surgical inserts
  - 130 Performers
  - 42 — avis (oddy)
  - 43 Sharp turn
  - 45 Green start?
  - 46 The Devil
  - 48 Police action
  - 49 Crest
  - 50 "Negative"
  - 53 BBQ pest
  - 55 Weekday letters
  - 59 Propel a boat
  - 60 Golfer Els
  - 61 Tow-headed
  - 62 Emit coherent light
  - 64 Big name in advice
  - 65 Garbo of film and dumb, Gregory
  - 70 Elocute
  - 71 Mineral suffix
  - 72 Does in Colombia
  - 74 Arena area
  - 75 "1984" writer
  - 78 Gets closer to Henri
  - 79 Blanchett of "Elizabeth"
  - 80 Stunt puller Knievel
  - 81 Toiler of yore
  - 83 Online "Ha!"
  - 85 Wipe
  - 89 Jamie of TV
  - 91 Intend to do
  - 92 Crazy
  - 94 Holy French ladies
  - 96 "— all possible ..."
  - 98 Singer Gloria
  - 99 Summer, in Savoy
  - 101 Hog noises
  - 103 Just manage
  - 105 Really succeed
  - 106 Like lambs
  - 107 Of the fifth element
  - 108 Novelist Nevil
  - 109 Tap-dancer Gregory
  - 111 Les — -Unis
  - 112 Thigh-rotating muscle, informally
  - 113 Peptic disorder
  - 114 Moppets
  - 118 Her, to Henri
  - 120 Lhasa — (small dog)
  - 122 Wind dir.
  - 123 Used to be
  - 124 "Shoo!"



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## Famous hand

### Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

This deal, from the 1956 U.S.-Italy world championship match, became famous not because it was brilliantly played, but because it wasn't!

The American team gained 750 points when it bid and made a grand slam in diamonds while the Italians stopped in a small slam. Both declarers made all the tricks on identical lines of play, but the fact is that they each missed the correct way to try to score 13 tricks.

At both tables, declarer won the club lead with the ace and cashed five diamonds and five spades, leaving South with just the Q-10 of hearts. On

North dealer.  
North-South vulnerable.  
**NORTH**  
♠ J 9  
♥ A 9 5 3  
♦ K Q J  
♣ A J 10 7

**WEST**  
♠ 4 3  
♥ K 8 2  
♦ 8 5  
♣ K Q 9 8 5 2

**EAST**  
♠ 8 7 6 2  
♥ J 7 6 4  
♦ 10 9 7  
♣ 4 3

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

The bidding:  
North East South West  
1♥ Pass 1♠ Pass  
1NT Pass 3♦ Pass  
4♦ Pass 5♠ Pass  
6♦ Pass 6♦ Pass

Opening lead — king of clubs.

the last spade, West, who held the queen of clubs and K-8 of hearts, had to discard in front of dummy's A-9 of hearts and jack of clubs. Both Wests discarded a heart, and declarer won the last two tricks with the ace and queen of hearts.

This line of play succeeded only because West, who was marked with the queen of clubs, also had the king of hearts. However, a method of play was available that would have succeeded even if East had the king.

The best chance for 13 tricks is to win the club, ruff a club, cash the K-Q of diamonds and ruff another club. Declarer then leads a spade to the jack and ruffs dummy's last club with the ace. A heart to the ace followed by the jack of trumps allows declarer to discard the heart ten and then run his spades to make seven.

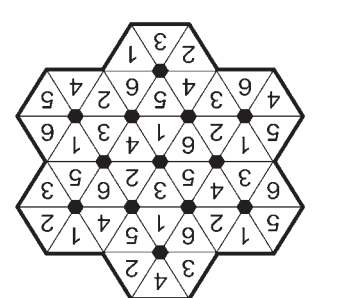
The recommended play works whenever the diamonds break 3-2, a 68 percent probability. The approach adopted by both declarers wins only when West has the heart king, a 50 percent chance, and is still available if the diamonds divide 4-1.

At this level of competition, it is surprising that neither declarer found the line of play that offered the maximum chance of scoring 13 tricks. Even world-famous experts, it appears, have blind spots!

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

Answer  
Weekly SUDOKU



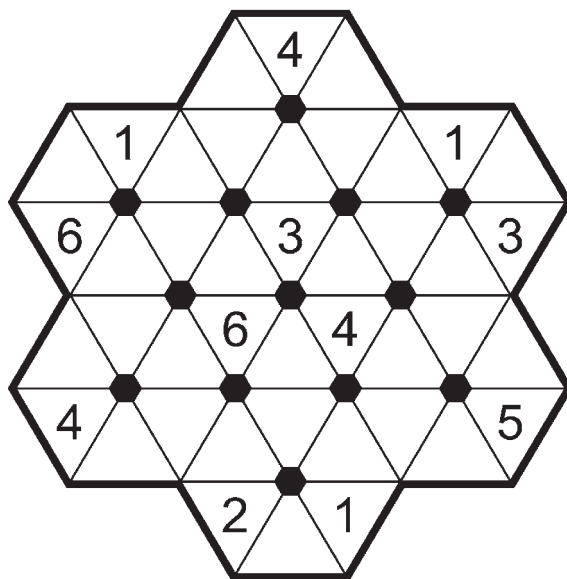
solution

## SNOWFLAKES

### 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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## Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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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Reticulated Gecko

**The Reticulated Gecko hunts like a cat**

The Reticulated Gecko (*Coleonyx reticulatus*) is one of two species of geckos with eyelids that live in Texas, and it has the smallest area of distribution. It occurs in only two west Texas counties, the southern portions of Brewster and Presidio. However, within these two counties it can only be observed in very small, isolated populations and not throughout the entire counties. Outside of Texas, it has been recorded in two very displaced and isolated populations in northern Mexico; one population in eastern Durango while the other in central Coahuila.

The habitats that this extremely secretive lizard prefers are the canyons with



**Wild About Texas**

Michael Price

large boulders as well as cliffs with plentiful cracks and crevices. These habitats not only provide protection from predators, but from lethal daytime temperatures as well.

The Reticulated Gecko is an elongate lizard with long spindly legs and a long tail. This species is the largest eye-lidded gecko that inhabits this state (as well as the United States) with adults reaching a total length of just over six and one-half inches, although the average is roughly five inches. As with all species of this genus, the skin is thin, paper-like and is covered with small, granular scales. Like other reptiles, the skin is completely dry and not slimy at all.

The background coloration on the body and tail of adults is rather pasty and

pink. There are numerous brown blotches of various sizes speckled on the back, sides, and tail. The belly is pattern-less and is buff in coloration. Juveniles look contrastingly different from the adults as the pink background coloration is marked with distinctive brown banding. As the lizard matures, this brown banding becomes broken up more or less into a reticulated pattern, hence the common name.

The head is also marked with numerous, randomly placed brown spots, and the elliptical pupils are quick to dilate when this animal becomes exposed to natural or artificial lighting.

Like other reptile species, the Reticulated Gecko is "cold-blooded", or ectothermic. This means that they do not generate heat from

the inside of their body, as mammals and birds do, but rather are dependent on outside sources for heating and cooling. They are completely nocturnal, only emerging from the depths of their hide-away after the sun has set. Even then, they are generally on the surface following summer rains when it comes up to hunt for food or for love.

This species of lizard has a generalized diet. Its preferred choice of food is small beetles, although it will also feed on other small invertebrates such as crickets, grasshoppers, and ants. During its nocturnal forays, it oftentimes stalks its prey much the same way that cats do. They will walk slowly toward the potential prey item, with one foot in front of the other, while arching their backs and slowly waving their tails until they make the quick lunge to grab the food item.

The Reticulated Gecko is oviparous, which is a fancy way of saying that it lays eggs. After emerging from the winter-long brumation period (reptiles do not hibernate in the true sense of the word), males will search out females to mate. Approximately a month after mating, the female will lay two eggs in the moisture retaining cracks and crevices that it calls home. The female will then leave the nest area to allow the eggs to incubate. After approximately two months of incubation, the brightly colored 2 inch long young emerge prepared to fend for and care for themselves.

When threatened, the tail of this species can be discarded from the body rather easily, spasming enough to distract a would-be predator while the animal itself escapes to safety. This process is known as autotomy.

Although its range in this state is rather diminutive, it is not rare where it occurs. However, mainly due to its minuscule range in Texas, this species has been protected from capture or harassment since the late 1970's by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**(CORRECTED NOTICE)**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Alderman of the Village of Salado will hold a Public Hearing at the Salado Municipal Building on Thursday, April 19, 2018, at 6:30 p.m., instead of April 5, 2018, as originally scheduled, to consider the following: a request for variance from the Sign Ordinance which prohibits pole signs in the Historic District for a pole sign to be located at 112 Royal Street in Salado, Bell County, Texas. Comments on this request from any member of the public may be presented in person, by mail (P.O. Box 219), or by email ([cleve@saladotx.gov](mailto:cleve@saladotx.gov)). The public will be granted an opportunity to speak at the hearing. Additional information concerning the proposed action is available for review at the Village of Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas.



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# Five candidates running for 2 aldermen spots

Village of Salado voters will choose two aldermen from a field of five candidates.

Follows are brief introductions of each of the candidates, in their own words. Next week, begins a series of questions and answers with the candidates.



**JUDY FIELDS**

Born and raised in Odessa, Texas  
Widow of Hans Fields; 3 children  
**EDUCATION:**  
Odessa High School  
Texas Western College (UTEP)  
**SALADO CIVIC ENGAGEMENT:**  
Salado Resident 11 years:  
Salado Historical Society—Director 8 years  
Ladies Auxiliary—11 years  
Salado Area Republican Women  
Served on Citizens Emergency Response Team 4 years  
Served on Citizens On Patrol 4 years  
Tourism Board—4 years  
Offer Free Tours of Salado to Interested Parties  
El Paso Resident 35 years:  
Beaumont Resident: 8 years  
Qatar Resident 2 years:  
After serving on Salado's Tourism Council for four years, I am concerned by the striking year after year decrease in community events. The Wine Festival, Art Fair and Barrow's Brewery Celebrations and Sirena Day brought droves of people to Salado. These events were and can be again, hallmarks of Salado's offerings to tourists and visitors.

With the recent completion of Interstate 35, newly opened Stage Coach and Barton House restaurants, Salado is poised, once again, to accommodate a great volume of tourists. Saladoans must make plans to extensively advertise our village and these events throughout this region, and the state. We are a beautiful village with a unique history. This historical uniqueness gives us a tremendous occasion to invite people to Salado's offerings.

My main goal in running for Alderman is to promote Salado by more awareness of who we are. Our location on I-35 gives us geographical advantages that must be utilized. Proper publicity will make travelers aware that Salado is a true must-see destination point. We cannot allow a failing infrastructure to negatively affect the prosper-

ity of our once thriving village. Our town and our citizens should flourish as we close the door on stifling highway construction and pave a new path to success for the village of Salado.



**MICHAEL COGGIN**

Our family moved to Salado 18 years ago where we fell in love with the small-town feeling, incredible schools, scenic creek and friendly people. It is a great place to live, worship and raise a family. I hope to be able to keep this small-town identity if I am elected.

I am married to my wife, Diana, a graduate of Angelo State University in finance and was a substitute teacher at Salado, ISD. We have two children. Brinn who was a pole vaulter and valedictorian at Salado ISD, Masters from the University of Texas. He is a Certified Public Accountant and just returned from an accounting assignment in Brussels, Belgium. We have two grandchildren and are soon expecting our third grandchild.

I am a Texas registered professional engineer and active in the First Baptist Church of Salado where I am currently the social director of our Sunday school class. I was a member of the sanitary sewage system committee for the Village of Salado.

I am a native Texan, born in Lubbock where my dad attended Texas Tech. As a petroleum engineer, my dad moved our family to many places until we put down roots in Axtell, Texas (east of Waco). Upon graduation from Texas A&M, I started my career as a civilian engineer with the US Army Corps of Engineers. I managed the construction of my first sanitary sewage collection and treatment plant in 1985. I transferred to Germany after completing the \$50 million fire training school at Goodfellow AFB. I returned to Fort Hood after a three-year tour in Germany.

I worked at Fort Hood for eight years where I was the Chief of Engineering at the Directorate of Public Works for six of those years. I managed the design, traffic control, construction and master planning programs. We converted the post from Army owned family housing to contractor leased during

this time – I spent much time planning community neighborhoods, traffic control and utility support for this new program.

In 2004, I volunteered to go to Iraq where I was stationed in the Green Zone in Baghdad. I was the Chief of Party responsible for the US Agency for International Development reconstruction program. I was responsible for the construction of sixty-seven projects located throughout Iraq valued at \$1.5 billion. I managed the construction of several waste water treatment plants, roads, bridges, water treatment plants, airfields, schools and electrical power plants during my time in Iraq.

My last position with the Department of the Army was at Fort Sam Houston where I was responsible for a \$750 million medical center expansion project and renovation of the existing facility.

I retired from the Department of the Army in 2012 after serving 33 years. I am presently a part time engineering consultant working on Hurricane Harvey facility repairs.

I hope to use my engineering experience to help shape the Village of Salado for future success!



**FRANK COACHMAN**

Frank Coachman, a Salado resident since 2001, assumed the duties of Deputy Director for the Texas Music Educators Association in July 1999. Coachman's duties include managing the scheduling, logistics and presentation components for more than 700 events during the annual three-day TMEA convention. He also guides and oversees the TMEA audition process for more than 60,000 high school students across the state who compete for membership in TMEA Region, Area and All-State bands, choirs and orchestras. For 18 years he served as Director of Bands for C.E. Ellison High School.

Coachman is a Past President of the Salado Education Foundation. He was recognized as a Killeen ISD Distinguished Alumni. He has served as a member of the Board of Directors for the Temple Symphony Orchestra and the Center for Educator Development in Fine Arts Summit Cadre since 2001. He is a Past President of TMEA. He attended Texas Tech University and graduated from McMurry University with a B.F.A., Music Education degree.

Coachman seeks to continue serving as a Salado Village Alderman to assist in meeting the needs of fellow citizen/neighbors and business owner/operators. Frank's best skill is that he makes things happen. He is organized, cost conscious, and committed. He believes in continuing to revise the Village's short and long term visions, along with revising the master plan to establish healthy growth, seizing opportunities to enhance the village while striving to preserve and maintain the rich historical culture and quality of life in the village. Frank is currently serving as Co-Chair of the Village Economic Development Committee and Chair of the Ordinance Committee.

Frank and his wife, Kaye, enjoy living in Salado. They have two married daughters and two grandchildren. Kaye and Frank, along with partners Julie and Rusty Schramm, are proprietors and operators of 21 Main, a business on Salado's Main Street.



**CHAD MARTIN**

I married my wife, Rebecca, in Jacksonville, FL in 2012. She is a certified Physician Assistant, in the field of Dermatology. We have two daughters, Grace and Lily, one of which was born here in Salado at the Natural Birthing Center on Main Street.

Three years ago, we found our forever home in Salado.

My wife and I love to travel. Our most recent trip abroad was to New Zealand.

I attended the Virginia Military Institute and Virginia Commonwealth University.

I also studied abroad twice and attended el Complutense de la Universidad de Madrid, Spain. I took government contracting classes through the Business & Law Schools of George Washington University, and I recently finished more business and emergency management education through FEMA partnered with the Frederick Maryland Community College.

I started my career as a Congressional Lobbyist for Veteran's Health in Washington, DC, where I served as the Assistant Director for Health Policy at the American Legion National Headquarters.

At the same time, I was enlisted in the Virginia National Guard. I was then

recruited by the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA), where I was posted in Tampa and Jacksonville, FL, ultimately finding my resting spot at Central Texas Veterans Health Care System.

I currently hold the position of Chief of the Prosthetics & Sensory Aids Service. I am a Certified Mentor with the Veterans Health Administration, and I am trained with both Lean Six Sigma and Servant Leadership concepts.



**BECKY BUTSCHER**

I have lived in Salado for more than 20 years and feel very proud to be a part of this community. During this time, I have been a member of Salado United Methodist Church, serving on many committees including the Evangelism Committee, a member of the Shepherds Committee and also on the

Board for the Parents Day Out Program. I am currently serving on the Salado Water Supply Board and am a member of the Board of Directors for the Salado Historical Society. My educational background includes a Master of Arts Degree in Counseling from the University of Mary Hardin Baylor. My professional background includes teaching public school and counseling in public education. I have also been a Diagnostics/Special Needs Coordinator. Serving in these positions has allowed me to develop many problem solving skills. My experience has taught me to listen to input from many sources and work to find a solution on a common ground. I am running not only to help resolve some of the issues in our future but to serve a community that is very dear to my heart. I respectfully ask for your vote on May 5.

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**DAVID WILLIAMS**

My name is David Williams and I am running for Mayor of the Village of Sal-

ado, Texas. Like many living in this wonderful Village it took several years for my wife, Karen, and I to find and settle here. Salado is a special place and keeping it that way is important to me.

I have a Bachelor of Science degree from the United States Naval Academy and a Master of Arts degree from the College of Notre Dame of Maryland. I served for 27 years in the United States Marine Corps and retired as a Colonel. I served 13 years in the Federal government in Program Management, plus 7 years working in the medical management field for the US Army and Baylor, Scott & White. I am currently full time retired.

I had the privilege of serving the citizens of Salado as your Alderman. It was a unique experience that opened my eyes to the challenges of keeping our citizens informed and engaged in municipal government. I started the Salado Citizen Academy in February of 2017 for the sole purpose of helping the citizens of Salado to better understand how a municipality works, encourage them to get involved, and to empower them to hold their elected officials accountable.

I am a Board Member of the Salado Historical Society; member of the Salado Lion's Club; and Chairman of the Central Texas Marines (an organization that honors US Marines each year with a Birthday celebration breakfast).

In my free time I like to fly airplanes (and helicopters), attend local classic car shows, and enjoy meeting the people of Salado over coffee in one of our local venues.

I am thankful for the support from my lovely wife Karen, and my grown children Jennifer, Jason, Jessica, Julia, Ryan and Brandon.



**LINDA REYNOLDS**

When I was a young wife and mother, my husband passed away. So I worked to pay off the mortgages on two houses and raise my daughter. Seven years ago I retired after teaching for 35 years, and moved to Salado to help my sister care for mom.

No one paid me to move to Salado, and I don't believe we need to pay ANYONE ELSE to move here to live, or open a business. Developers need to be financially healthy partners, OR we do not need their business in Salado. Financially weak developers only leave disasters in their wake.

Today, I have no debt, except what I owe the IRS this April 17. As a fiscal conservative, I live by my 94 year old mom's warning that HASTE MAKES WASTE. Financial decisions should not be made under pressure.

When I watched Skip and Dave, Fred, Frank and Mike agree to borrow 8.2 million at 7:00 AM one July 2015 morning, my head spun at the thousands in interest the village would pay before a

shovelful of dirt was turned.

All my life, I have believed governments should be transparent, honest and debt free. Since the mayor does not vote at Board Meetings, I would love to write a weekly column informing village residents of the actions the Aldermen initiate.

Residents need to know when their tax dollars are spent, when Government is attempting to control lives, AND when the government is adding to the financial burden of those under 65.

As a teacher, I learned that students demand honesty, fairness and clear communication. Those are also the principles required of a Mayor.



**SKIP BLANCETT**

Born: Waco. Graduated La Vega High School. Started work with my father, a cement finisher, at 10. At 16, worked after school, West Super Market. Three days after graduation, at 18, became pastor, Carlton-Lamkin UMC.

Attending Howard Payne University, Gayle Stubblefield, a TWA hostess, became my partner and best friend. Our 50th anniversary is this year.

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A LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DE LA PUEBLO DE SALADO, TEXAS:

NOTICE is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 5, 2018, for the following election:  
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DIRECCIÓN DE LAS CASILLA ELECTORAL

Village of Salado  
Salado Civic Center  
601 N. Main Street  
Salado, Texas 76571

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each day at:  
*La votación adelantada en persona se llevará a cabo cada día en:*

**MAIN AND PERMANENT EARLY VOTING POLLING PLACES, DATES and TIMES**  
**FECHAS Y TIEMPOS DE SITIOS PRINCIPALES Y PERMANENTES DE LA VOTACIÓN ADELANTADA**

Early voting begins April 23, 2018 and ends on May 1, 2018  
*La votación adelantada comienza el 23 de abril, 2018 y termina el 1 de mayo, 2018*

(Voting Weekdays Only, except Saturday, April 28, 2018 and Sunday, April 29, 2018)  
*(Votación durante días hábiles únicamente, salvo sábado, 28 de abril, 2018 y domingo, 29 de abril, 2018)*

Date / Fecha	Location / Ubicación	Address / Domicilio	Time / Tiempo
Monday, April 23, 2018 <i>Lunes, 23 de abril, 2018</i>	Salado Civic Center	601 N. Main Street Salado, TX 76571	7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 24, 2018 <i>Martes, 24 de abril, 2018</i>	Salado Civic Center	601 N. Main Street Salado, TX 76571	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 25, 2018 <i>Miércoles, 25 de abril, 2018</i>	Salado Civic Center	601 N. Main Street Salado, TX 76571	7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 26, 2018 <i>Jueves, 26 de abril, 2018</i>	Salado Civic Center	601 N. Main Street Salado, TX 76571	7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Friday, April 27, 2018 <i>Viernes, 27 de abril, 2018</i>	Salado Civic Center	601 N. Main Street Salado, TX 76571	7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Saturday, April 28, 2018 <i>Sábado, 28 de abril, 2018</i>	Salado Civic Center	601 N. Main Street Salado, TX 76571	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 29, 2018 <i>Domingo, 29 de abril, 2018</i>	Salado Civic Center	601 N. Main Street Salado, TX 76571	9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Monday, April 30, 2018 <i>Lunes, 30 de abril, 2018</i>	Salado Civic Center	601 N. Main Street Salado, TX 76571	7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 1, 2018 <i>Martes, 1 de mayo 2018</i>	Salado Civic Center	601 N. Main Street Salado, TX 76571	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:  
*Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán enviarse a:*

Salado ISD  
Attn: Darlene Kirk, Early Voting Clerk  
P.O. Box 98  
Salado, TX 76571

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 2018.  
*Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán en ausencia por correo deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 24 de abril, 2018.*

ISSUED THIS THE 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2018.  
*EMITIDA ESTE DÍA 5 de marzo, 2018.*

/s/ Skip Blancett  
Skip Blancett, Mayor  
Skip Blancett, Alcalde

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College: Senior-year, Southern Methodist University (SMU) granted early permission to begin a Masters Degree in Theology. Pastoring 2-churches near Waxahachie and teaching High School English; the Masters Degree completed; the HPC Bachelors Degree was completed.

The Navy Chaplain Corps became a reality. Completing Chaplain's School, our family flew to Guam, first assignment. Through the years, we lived in Great Lakes, San Diego, Norfolk, Newport, Camp Lejeune, Germany, and Washington, D.C. Was promoted: Navy Captain, 0-6, 16-years after enlisting.

The Navy offered Post Graduate School, SMU, and earned a Doctorate in 9-months: SMU History.

Our 22nd Navy year: the Bishop requested we return and accept Salado United Methodist Church, a tremendous church. Three months after moving, the Navy asked me to return to active duty as Chaplain of the Marine Corps. We declined.

Three-years later. The Bishop appointed me to Ft Worth, raise 6-million dollars to begin 20-new churches.

Upon completion, Bill Kinnison and I discussed working as an Education Services Division as a Guidance Counselor. Outstanding;

Bill, a great supervisor. Saturdays attended Saint Mary's University and earned a second Masters in International Relations.

Five-years later. Bishop appointment: Senior Pastor, First United Methodist Church, Killeen. A wonderful experience!

Five-years passed. Education Service Officer, Fort Carson, Colorado Springs, was offered. Eighteen months later: Chief, Counseling, Fort Hood.





Taught Masters Degree-level at Naval War College, Naval Chaplain School, and St Mary's University.

God, Gayle, and our children are at life's center.

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<b>GLENN HODGE</b> 254-718-2000	<b>RYAN HODGE</b> 254-541-2255	<b>DOTTIE SHIRLEY</b> 254-721-9700	<b>ALLAN PERSKY</b> 254-760-2924	<b>BUDDY MCBRYDE</b> 254-768-4058
<b>LARRY WENTRCEK</b> 254-718-5326	<b>JERRY ROBERTS</b> 254-760-6576	<b>TIA DOSKOCIL</b> 254-718-9442		

 <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! <b>\$500,000</b>	 <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! <b>\$275,000</b>	 <b>413 Creekside</b> With this Hill Country Ranch, Randy Taylor brings back the more traditional design. We use local natural rock to create warm welcoming spaces throughout the entire home. <b>\$549,900</b>	 <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! <b>\$755,000</b>
 <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 <b>\$524,900</b>	 <b>4511 W. Amity</b> Country living at it's finest...miles away from town! Just over three acres, this place has room for any activities. Add in the existing metal barn that is ready for any projects or show animals, and you're all set! <b>\$429,900</b>	 <b>807 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! <b>\$599,900</b>	 <b>1387 Indian Pass</b> Amazing Hill Country Estate located on two tree-covered acres. Amazing outdoor area including swimming pool and spacious shop. <b>\$559,900</b>
 <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. <b>\$429,900</b>	 <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 <b>\$500,888</b>	 <b>4110 Joe Boxon</b> Pure hill country charm with this Dream Builder's home! Once you walk in, you will immediately feel the warmth throughout the entire home. <b>\$299,900</b>	 <b>318 Main St.</b> Retail or Office Space on Main Street in Salado. Fronting both Main Street and Church Street, Main building has approximately 2456 SF. <b>\$449,900</b>
 <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. <b>\$990,000</b>	 <b>308 Baines Cove</b> Want to be within walking distance from the heart of Salado? Beautiful floor to ceiling rock with a wood burning stove, tall ceilings to help create an open floor plan. <b>\$329,900</b>	 <b>903 Rose Way</b> Your chance to own this picturesque bed and breakfast in the heart of downtown Salado. <b>\$950,000</b>	 <b>556 Pace Park Rd.</b> Excellent retail/commercial site with Salado Creek frontage. Just off Main Street in downtown Salado. <b>\$325,000</b>

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LOTS	ACREAGE	COMMERCIAL
<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. \$5808 per acre.</p>	<p><b>10 Acres along 135 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>205 Acres off of 135.</b> \$7,500 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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