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It's a party when there is a tuba rocking. Santos Godineaux performed with the Chameleon Band during the two-year anniversary of Barrow Brewing Co. celebration on April 7. "Cold beer beats cold weather," KD Hill proclaimed as she handed out beer to happy customers during weather that dipped below 40 degrees. (PHOTO BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Tax rate could increase 31.62¢ if bond approved

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

If voters approve a \$49.4 million school bond on May 5, Salado ISD taxes will increase by \$0.3162 per \$100 valuation in 2019-20 fiscal year. The anticipated increase in the I&S tax rate from \$0.1838 to the state maximum of \$0.50 will move Salado ISD from having one of the lower overall tax rates in the area to one of the highest.

Salado ISD taxes are \$1.2238, which is the third lowest in Bell County behind Bartlett ISD at \$1.15468 and Killeen ISD at \$1.11. Because they are property poor school districts, both Bartlett and Killeen ISD receive more state aid per student than Salado ISD for M&O. They also receive Instructional Facilities Allotment funding and Existing Debt Allotment from the state to help pay down debt service each year.

Killeen ISD also has a proposed bond issue on the May ballot, for \$426 million. The district proposes to pay the debt service with a tax increase of \$0.15 per \$100 valuation. According to bond information, KISD expects to receive 43 cents per \$1 in debt service from the state if a potential bond program is approved.

Because of the property wealth of Salado ISD, the district receives neither IFA or EDA state funds. Killeen's property wealth per Average Daily Attendance (ADA) is approximately \$175,000. Salado ISD's property wealth per ADA is \$393,969.

Salado ISD Superintendent Michael Novotny discussed the financial impact of the proposed school bond during a public information meeting April 9 that was attended by about 30 people.

A second meeting will be held 6:30 p.m. April 26 at Salado Civic Center.

Early voting begins at the Salado Civic Center April 23.

Early voting times are these:

April 23, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

April 24, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

April 25, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

April 26, 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m.

April 27, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

April 28, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

April 29, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

April 30, 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

May 1, 7 a.m.-7 p.m.

Election Day, the polls will be open at the Salado Civic Center 7 a.m.-7 p.m. on May 5.

The \$49.4 million proposal calls for the construction of a new Middle School for grades 6-8 for a cost of \$41.2 million at the 102 acres at Williams Rd. In December, the school district bought the neighboring 52 acres to the High School property.

The Middle School will have a student classroom capacity of 584 students. The core spaces of the library, cafeteria and two gymnasiums will be built for 684 students to allow for the future addition of classrooms.

The bond proposal will also include an enclosed corridor that connects the kindergarten/first grade buildings and gymnasium at Thomas Arnold to the main wing at an estimated cost of \$800,000.

The remaining \$7.4 million will be for the first phase in centralizing the district athletic and extra-curricular facilities at the Williams Rd. location.

New baseball and softball facilities will be built between the existing high school and the proposed middle school. Practice soccer and baseball fields will also be built at the Williams Rd. location. Depending upon the cost, the practice fields may be artificial turf and could become future competition fields in future phases.

The bond proposal will increase seating capacity at the existing football and soccer stadium at Thomas Arnold and Salado School Rd. It will also include new concessions, new rest rooms and an artificial turf surface for the field there.

The bond proposal addresses the top priorities of the Long Range Facilities Planning Committee that met several times in the fall and winter before presenting its recommendation to Salado ISD trustees.

LRFPC priorities include student safety, increasing classroom capacity at all grades and beginning the move of athletic facilities to the Williams Rd. location.

Dr. Novotny reviewed the age and status of all of the campuses.

Thomas Arnold Elementary is the oldest school campus, built in 1967. It serves students in PK-2. A primary wing and gymnasium were added in 1988. It is supported by portable buildings.

Salado Junior High was built as a high school in 1978. It currently serves grades 7-8. It had air conditioning renovations in 2002. It is supported by portable buildings.

Salado Intermediate Schools was built in 1999. It has had no additions or renovations.

Salado High School was built in 2007. It has had no additions or renovations, but is supported by portable buildings.

Capacity is a concern as the district is already at or beyond capacity at three of the four current campuses.

According to a facilities assessment, the program capacity for Thomas Arnold Elementary is 267 students. Current enrollment is 437.

The program capacity at Salado Intermediate School is 567. Current enrollment is 527. Program capacity at Salado Junior High is 264, enrollment is 286. Program capacity at Salado High School is 623, enrollment is 517.

According to a growth study by Templeton Demographics, all four campuses will be over capacity by 2020-21. The study projects that SISD enrollment will grow by 444 students in five years for a fall enrollment of 2,198.

Enrollment for fall 2026 is projected to be 2,716, an increase of 962 students in 10 years.

Dr. Novotny told the audience that based upon percentage of increase in enrollment, Salado ISD is the fastest growing district in Region 12 at 38 percent growth in enrollment. With 512 new students in the past five years, SISD is fourth in Region 12 based on sheer numbers, behind Killeen ISD, Belton ISD and Midway, all 6A districts.

According to the pro forma developed by Hilltop Securities, SISD will go from current annual debt payments of \$1.3 million to an annual payment of as much as \$4.35 million during the life of the 30 year bond. The net debt service tax levy in 2020 will be \$3.4 million because of \$844,000 in debt service being paid from the debt service fund balance. The debt service fund balance will supplement tax levy payments until 2025 when the total debt service payment will be paid by local tax levies of about \$4.32 million beginning in 2026. The tax rate to retire the debt is anticipated to begin at \$0.50 and decline to \$0.376 in 2036 when the current debt is retired. At that point, the debt service tax rate could drop back to \$0.2523. The proforma is based on 4.5 percent annual property value growth in the first 10 years, and then 3 percent growth.

TXDOT grant to KSB will beautify gateway & Plaza Dr.

Keep Salado Beautiful President Susan Terry outlined to Salado aldermen at their April 5 meeting the plans for the \$90,000 landscaping award that KSB was given through the Governor's Community Achievement Award from Keep Texas Beautiful.

"Our \$90,000 landscaping award must be spent on a TXDOT right of way," she stated. "It will be designed and implemented by their team, with our recommendations and review."

Terry told aldermen that KSB proposes that "the right of way at the Gateway signs be enhanced with electrical lighting, rather than solar and irrigation be added to allow plants to be established and thrive."

Sod will be replanted and wildflowers added there next season.

"Native grasses and yucca will be added to the planter to enhance the gateway signs, taking care that the art is not obstructed," Terry stated. "Additional plants will be added to the base of the planter to enhance the art."

Additional landscaping is planned for the plaza at Main and Salado Plaza Drive. "Continuing the theme of native grasses and other Wildscape plants, the goal will be to blur the view of the drainage culvert," Terry stated. "We plan to work with PALS to add a

large sculpture and signage to draw visitors to the Sculpture Garden."

Terry said that all of the GCAA award winners will take part in a conference call with TXDOT on April 12.

"Salado is beginning to be known for its gardens and our Gateway should be beautiful as well as artistic," Terry said. "KSB is excited to have the opportunity to make this vision a reality."

Terry discussed some of the programs and people who have helped Salado to achieve the coveted GCAA award.

"Winning the Governor's Community Achievement Award commends all of the volunteer time and effort that is required to achieve the image that we all call Salado," she said.

She was quick to thank the Salado Six, who last year were honored by Keep Texas Beautiful for their volunteer work, for the countless hours the volunteers give to the community. She also thanked Colleen Brooks and family for their work in beautifying Salado College Hill Park and other areas of the community.

The GCAA reflects the work of more than 200 volunteers and 8,800 volunteer hours. Clean-up efforts in Salado have included workers coordinated through the Bell County Adult Supervision program and have taken more than 29,120 pounds of

litter off of Salado rights of way. The First Monday Gardeners continue to volunteer each month.

"Thanks to Clawson Disposal, we have more than 67 percent participation in curbside recycling," she stated, "which is about twice the national average of 34 percent."

KSB works with Salado ISD to educate and motivate Salado students. High School students spend a day of volunteering in Salado each spring.

The Village has 10 gardens, including these: College Hill, Salado Museum at Visitor Center, Tablerock, Salado United Methodist Church, Sirena, Green Bridge, St Joseph's Episcopal Church, Salado Sculpture Garden, Salado Public Library, Thomas Arnold Educational Center and Monarch Way Station.

Last year, KSB began an Adopt a Spot program in the Village. These areas have been adopted by local organizations: Royal & Baines, 1700 Old Mill Drive, Creek Picnic East, Sirena/Creek Picnic Area, Green Bridge, Salado Plaza, Thomas Arnold and West Village, College Hill and Main, Pace Park, Sculpture Garden, Church Street, Center Circle and Royal, Rose Lane, Thomas Arnold and Brewer Rd., Old Mill Rd., Arrowhead, Smith Branch and DeGrummond.

Candidate forum April 18 at Salado Civic Center

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" Blanchett. Alderman candidates include Judy Fields, Mi-

chael Coggin, Frank Coachman, Chad Martin, Becky Butscher.

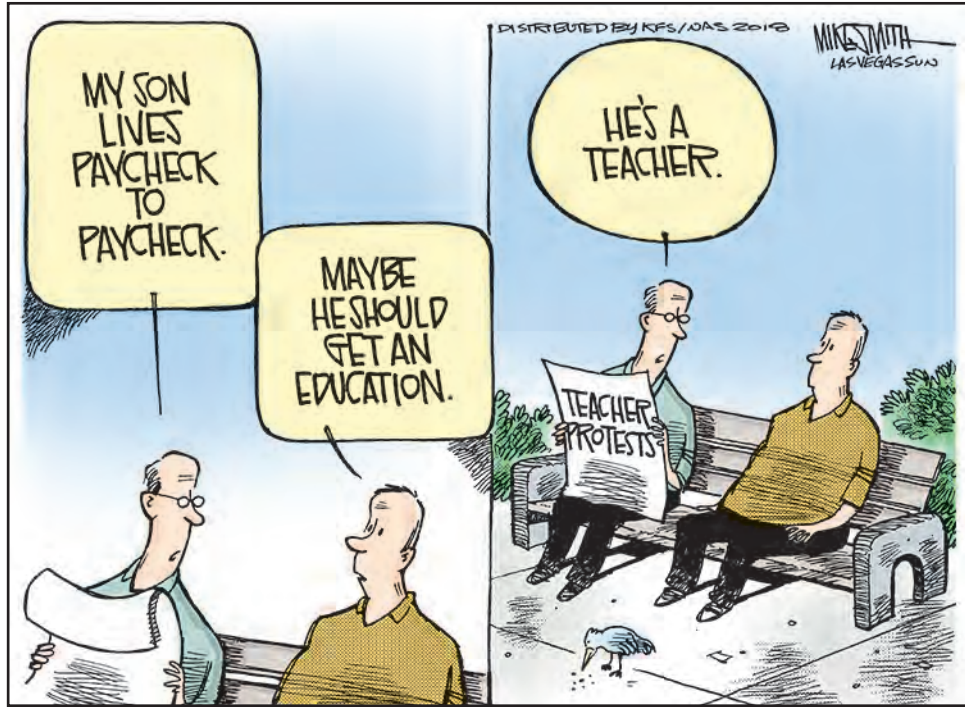
Each candidate will have (4) minutes for opening remarks which may include biographic information, platform information or any other pertinent information they wish to impart. Questions will be collected from

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.

Early voting begins April 23 in the local election.

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S&P 500 has another down week

The Markets

The U.S. stock market, as represented by the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) had another downer week, ending on Friday down 1.38 percent at 2662.84. That puts the SPX down 6.53 percent for one month and 2.59 percent year-to-date, but still up 10.57 percent from a year ago. The reason for the bearish mood was singular, but far from simple; a trade war appears to be heating up between the United States and China. The ramifications of the series of tariffs proposed first by President Trump and then by China in response are very much on the mind of investors and traders. See The Economy below for more on that.

The benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury Note ended the week yielding 2.776 percent having bobbed up on rumors the trade disputes might be resolved and fallen again on the President's \$100 billion tariff announcement late in the week. Gold closed at \$1,337, also tracing the ups and downs of the trade announcements. Aluminum dropped in price as it appeared the new tariffs and counter-tariffs might reduce demand for the metal even as aluminum smelters opened up to provide potentially 37 percent more supply. Steel, on the other hand, is up 34 percent since the import tariffs went into effect.

The Institute for Supply Management said its non-manufacturing index fell to 58.8 in March from its earlier high of 59.5 in February. Any index number above 50 is expansionary and numbers below 50 indicate a decline in business. Business activity and production growth fell in March, but the employment index continued to rise. The reports from purchasing

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



managers indicate the business outlook is steady, but also report a rising uncertainty and caution because of pricing volatility related to the tariffs and threats of tariffs.

Employers added 103,000 jobs in March according to the Labor Department. That remains above the 100,000 needed to absorb new entrants but was a dramatic drop from last month's numbers and about half the number of the last six month's average. March marked the 90th consecutive month has added net jobs. One weak month is not a significant issue but bears watching. Wages were up 2.7 percent from last March, a number consistent with reports over the last year. Unemployment held steady at 4.1 percent, the lowest level since 2000.

The U.S. trade deficit rose to the highest level since 2008, in the midst of the "great recession." A factor in the rise was the large-scale borrowing by the Treasury as the federal deficit remains on track to hit \$800 billion this year. As much of that borrowing was from overseas sources, the incoming billions of dollars in loans are counted as imports.

Across the board, the domestic and world economy continue to show strength and a healthy momentum. Despite the current good news, there is an undercurrent of worry and concern about the results of a trade war. The reason for that fear is a bit complex may need some explanation.

The U.S. has imposed tariffs on a long list of items, starting with steel and aluminum and is threatening

to double-down on that list. Tariffs normally make the prices of those items go up. Throughout history, tariffs by one country trigger tariffs by the country or countries targeted. That causes exports to be more expensive and less competitive, potentially slowing our economy and creating layoffs. Meanwhile, the higher cost of imported goods shows up as inflation, i.e. higher prices for the same items. As a significant portion of our economy is based on using and selling goods made in China, prices have the potential to rise across the board. Workers paying more for the same items tend to demand higher wages to compensate. Those changes are the root causes of inflation. The Federal Reserve then is obliged to raise interest rates to reduce the inflationary pressure. Higher interest rates cause people and companies to buy fewer things, and the reduced demand tends to cause prices to fall. Falling sales and rising supply prices put the squeeze on profits. Profit squeezes are bad for companies, stocks, and the economy.

Here is the rub. As the Treasury's borrowing approaches a trillion dollars per year, if interest rates rise a crisis could develop easily. The combination of a business slump with higher prices (inflation) and higher interest rates is a frightening thing to the business and investment community.

As we wrote above, the economy remains quite healthy but a very real threat to that health could develop if the threatened tariffs go into effect and worse, escalate.

Salado Rotary Club is strong supporter of Salado schools

The Salado Rotary Club is a strong supporter of our school district. The Rotary Club provides scholarships for our graduating seniors. They also honor one student or one employee every month through their "Salado Rotary student/employee of the month" recognition. The Rotary helped pay for updating our three state championship signs located at the Administration Building/Civic Center on Main Street, at the high school on FM 2484, and at the softball field on Thomas Arnold Road and West Village Road. They also donate books to our school library.

The Salado Rotary is hosting a BBQ Cook-Off on May 25 as a fundraiser. They are currently seeking cooking teams. You can contact them by phone at 254-394-4100 or you can e-mail me at michael.novotny@saladoisd.org if you are interested in being a cooker.

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



Sponsorships are also available.

This will be a fun, family event on Main Street for the entire community. BBQ smokers will be lined up and down Main Street for tasting and voting. Enjoy the shops, the creek, Pace Park, followed by a farmers market, food truck and band at the end of Main Street and Royal Street.

The public will be able to purchase a \$10.00 wrist band (13 and over) on the day of event, 12 and under are free. The wrist bands will allow you to sample each cooker's food, plus receive a scorecard to judge the BBQ entries in different

categories. Each scorecard entry will be entered into a drawing for a grand prize for a wrist band purchaser.

For the BBQ teams, there will be four entries: brisket, ribs, chicken and beans. There will be a buckle for overall Grand Champion and Reserve Champion. Prizes will be awarded for 1st-3rd places in each category. All categories will need to be entered to be eligible for the prizes.

The Salado Rotary meets on Tuesdays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at Johnny's Steaks and BBQ. Anyone interested in joining the Salado Rotary is welcome to e-mail me at michael.novotny@saladoisd.org or call me at 254-947-6905.



Amazon isn't a villain

President Donald Trump gets results. His attacks on Amazon have tanked the company's stock.

It's hard to think of a more pointlessly destructive act of presidential jawboning in our history. The online retailer is a jewel of our market economy that has delivered more choice and convenience at a lower cost. The backdrop for Trump's animosity is that Amazon CEO Jeff Bezos owns The Washington Post, which, like much of the major media, is unrelentingly hostile to the president. The bias of the Post is nothing new, nor should it be taken out on the underlying business of its owner.

Trump's anti-Amazon jag can be put in the same bucket as his tariffs against China -- Trump being Trump, unleashing in accord with his gut instincts and animosities.

The similarities end there. The difference is between targeting the Chinese regime and a great American company, between lashing out against mercantilism and against a capitalist success story, between berating an adversary of the United States and an adversary of his own.

If there wasn't Amazon, someone would have invented it, or at least the basic model of leveraging new technologies to transform

Rich Lowry



retail. Beginning in the late 1980s, the advent of big-box retailers brought a productivity revolution to the industry. Now, e-commerce is challenging the big-box retailers in their turn. This is how the American economy works.

Trump has two specific complaints about Amazon. One is that it is ripping off the U.S. Postal Service, costing the U.S. government billions of dollars. Perhaps a better deal can be extracted -- a recent study by Citigroup concluded as much -- but the Postal Service says its arrangement with Amazon is profitable. The second is that Amazon doesn't pay sales taxes. This once was true, but Amazon now collects sales taxes in all states that levy them.

The larger case against Amazon is that it is killing off traditional retailing, while accruing too much power for itself. While brick-and-mortar retail is in decline, less than 9 percent of retail sales are done through e-commerce, with Amazon accounting for less than half of that.

No one is forced to buy from Amazon. Customers

go there because they find it easy to use and cheaper than the alternatives. Amazon isn't pocketing huge profits. Instead, it is doing what companies should do: innovating, then plowing the proceeds into more investments (Amazon is much more than an e-commerce company). Its fulfillment centers are wonders of productivity and hold the promise of as-yet-unforeseen transformations in other businesses.

Michael Mandel of the Progressive Policy Institute points out that online shopping saves consumers the time involved in driving to a store and looking for a product -- and shifts all that (unpaid) labor to (paid) workers in its fulfillment centers and drivers. These jobs provide, he writes, "decent pay for a high school graduate, in a fast-growing tech-related industry, which requires a mixture of physical and cognitive skills. Many of them are full-time jobs with full benefits. They aren't easy jobs, for sure -- but neither are manufacturing jobs."

In short, there are many scourges in American life. Amazon isn't one of them.

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Those sad words, 'It might have been'

Dear Editor:

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, 'It might have been.'"

John Greenleaf Whittier, from "Maud Muller"

When reflecting on political developments of the past few decades I often think of this quote and how it might apply to them, like: What if an off-the-cuff comment by Bush 41 had not invited Sadaam Hussein to invade Kuwait - an aggression countered by Bush's sending a mercenary force to drive Sadaam's army back into Iraq? That action infuriated Osama Bin Laden to the extent that he initiated terroristic actions against the U.S., including the tragedy of 9-11. ...and...

What if the Supreme Court had ruled for Al Gore instead of G.W. Bush in the 2000 presidential election controversy? One might accept that the events of 9-11 were, as Bin Laden intimated, retaliation against the Bush family and the U.S. for Bush 41's assimilating and sending a consortium of "infidels" onto the "sacred soil" of the Middle East - thereby invoking memories of the Crusades. Bin Laden might have borne no such grudge against Gore, and that U.S. tragedy and its continuing adverse consequences might have been avoided. ...and...

Would a President Gore have provided the leadership necessary to establish and enforce environment-friendly policies to slow what is now a governmentally encouraged and facilitated acceleration of disastrous global warming?

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

Gore's post race actions make it seem so...and...

What if George W. Bush had been perceptive enough or at least strong enough to stand up to Dick Cheney and his likewise Nixon-trained disciples, Donald Rumsfeld and Paul Wolfowitz? If so, he might have continued to chase Bin Laden in Afghanistan rather than reversing course into Iraq - an ill advised and illegitimate action encouraged and supported by proven liars in the G.W. Bush administration. Might the U.S. have been spared a costly, unwinnable, and never-ending war that was the first domino to fall in the destabilization of the Middle East and that has resulted in the deaths of hundreds of thousands of combatants and civilians? ...and...

What if 2016's Democratic Party leadership had not endorsed Clinton, accepting that "legacy" candidates seldom win, and if they do, they rarely perform according to expectations? ...and...

What if the leaders of the self-proclaimed "Moral Majority" and "Religious Right" had not compromised their alleged morality by encouraging their minions to "give a pass" to the most openly immoral, least dignified, and least self-constrained U.S. President of all time? ...and...

What if Washington politicians of both parties had accepted that "it is what it

is"; quit their constant bickering over side issues, real or contrived; and instead focused on serious problems needing urgent solutions? Admittedly, for better or worse, Donald Trump is the U.S. President - and since "even a blind hog will sometimes find an acorn", he might do something good. As far as threatened impeachment: Trump may be more desirable than potential successors: Pence, then Ryan, then Hatch. And, if the succession went far enough, number fifteen would be "Oops" Perry. Trump is frightening, but those yahoos scare the bejesus out of me.

Tom Curb

Dear Editor:


In Salado and beyond we are blessed by the talent and skill of numerous people but one of the best is Anna Lou, the paint expert at Ace. Not only does she know everything about paints she has an amazing ability to match colors, blend colors, and help with color schemes. I think of myself as an artist but always rely her to help me achieve the look that I want in my décor efforts. She really listens and thinks and her advice has saved me a lot

of time and effort. Her file system makes color record keeping her purview. She has my paint purchase history right there when more paint is needed. Anna Lou points out sales and other good deals, too. I would not think of going elsewhere for paints and supplies.


In fact, Ace does a fine job in many areas. I would hate to try growing things without Pat and his plant expertise. He loves plants and tends his tender crop carefully. I feel confident that his plants have had the best of care before purchase - thus they are likely to thrive with reasonable effort on my part. A happy shopper,

Sheryl Russell

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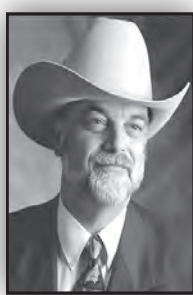
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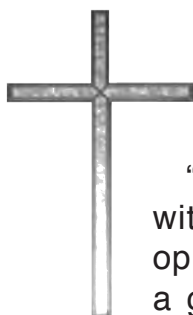
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Salado Community Chorus 2018 Spring Concert Free and Open to the Public April 26

The Salado Community Chorus Cordially Invites you to their Annual Spring Concert, 7 p.m. April 26, in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church of Salado located at 210 S. Main St, Salado.

The Chorus Director, Dottie Shirley, said the concert will feature a variety of music, featuring Patriotic tunes, Broadway hits, Sacred melodies and special Surprise interludes!

The Spring Concert is the first concert of the 2018 Chorus's season. Traditionally, the chorus performs two annual concerts; one in the spring and one in December. The Chorus also performs during the annual 4th July Picnic, Christmas in October, Sal-

ado Community Thanksgiving Service and the Fort Hood Gold Star Banquet. Throughout the year, chorus members provide special performances for various community activities.

Salado Community Chorus is comprised of about 50 members representing Salado and several other Central Texas com-

munities. Members of the chorus enjoy learning new songs and providing choral entertainment. Salado Community Chorus officers are, President, Dean Mooney; Vice-President, Marshall Duke; Treasurer, Ann Moore; Secretary, Susan Miller; and Past President, Naomi Roupe.

The chorus actively re-

cruits new members and welcomes anyone who might be interested. For more information, contact Chorus Director, Dottie Shirley, at 254.721.9700 or the Chorus President, Dean Mooney, at 254.721.6905.

The public is invited to an evening of entertainment for all ages.



Salado Church of Christ Minister Joe Keyes is celebrating his 15th anniversary at the Salado Church of Christ. He was honored April 8 during the worship service. In the picture Minister Joe Keyes is shown with his wife Kathy and children Karen and Jonathan.

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SARW meet April 26 with Dr. Michael Novotny speaking

Salado Area Republican Women's next general meeting will be held 11:30

a.m April 26 at the Civic Center in Salado. McCain's Café and Bakery will provide the catered luncheon. Cost is \$15 per person.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Michael Novotny, Superintendent of the Salado ISD. Dr. Novotny will outline the bond proposal at the upcoming election that addresses aging facilities, safety, growth, athletics and extracurricular facilities. It

is important for all Salado residents to gain information on what this bond proposal entails. The public is invited. Reservations for the meeting are required by Monday, April 23. RSVP by mailing checks to S.A.R.W., P.A.C.; P.O. Box 373; Salado, TX 76571. For more information contact barbaraswarthout@outlook.com or call/text 414-491-2341.

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and under - free. Proceeds from the event will go towards funding scholarships for graduating seniors at Salado ISD.

Salado Lions are providing State Certified Vision Screeners to be present during the breakfast hours to do Vision Screening free to the public - all ages.

SCAC Fall Academic Honor Roll

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Salado is one of 34 Schreiner University student-athletes named to the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference (SCAC) Academic Honor Roll for fall 2017. LaCanne is a member of the Mountaineer's NCAA Div. Mens Soccer team.

To qualify, a student-athlete must maintain a minimum grade-point average of 3.25 for the term and be a regular member of a varsity athletic team in a sport sponsored by the conference.

A total of 493 student-athletes from eight member schools were named to the list. Since the honor roll's inception in 1997, over 24,700 male and female student-athletes have been recognized for their contributions in the classroom.



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Community Life

Mr. Burns: a post-electric play concludes Baylor 2017-2018 season

Baylor University Theatre concludes its 2017-2018 season with Mr. Burns: a post-electric play, running April 24-29 in the Mabee Theatre at Baylor University.

Director Lisa Denman says: Anne Washburn's imaginative dark comedy takes on a post-apocalyptic thrill ride that celebrates our instinct to pass on and share stories, reshaping them along the way. Whether

you've never seen The Simpsons or you know every episode by heart, come enjoy this exploration of how the pop culture of one era evolves into the mythology of another, and how the stories we tell make us the people we are.

Mr. Burns: a post-electric play will run April 24-28 at 7:30 p.m. each night, with additional matinee shows on April 28 - 29 at 2 p.m. The play will be pre-

sented in the Mabee Theatre of the Hooper-Schaefer Fine Arts Center.

Tickets for Mr. Burns: a post-electric play will go on sale April 10, priced at \$20 for the public or \$17 with a valid Baylor ID. Groups of 10 or more are eligible for a group discount through the box office.

For more information and to order tickets, call 254-710-1865 or visit www.baylor.edu/theatre.

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Temple Symphony Orchestra featuring Drew Lang April 28

Temple Symphony Orchestra will play Overture to La Gazza Ladra by Gioachino Rossini, Concerto for Marimba and String Orchestra by Emmanuel Se'journe' featuring Drew Lang, marimba soloist Symphony No. 2 by Johannes Brahms.

Prologue begins at 6:30 p.m. and concert at 7:30 p.m. on April 28 at Mary Alice Marshall Performing Arts Center at Temple College located at 2600 South 1st St. in Temple.

Percussionist Drew Lang has commissioned and premiered works for marimba in solo, chamber and concerto settings. An active recitalist and clinician, Lang appears throughout the United States. He has premiered two concertos



by G. Bradley Bodine and recorded David Maslanka's Concerto for Marimba and Band with the University of Arizona Wind Ensemble, G. Bradley Bodine's Namaste: Concerto for Marimba and Percussion Ensemble and Dan McCarthy's Concerto for Marimba, Percussion Ensemble and Synthesizers

with the Meadows Percussion Ensemble. He has also recorded Astor Piazzolla's Histoire du Tango with flutist Helen Blackburn on the Breckenridge Music Festival label.

Currently, Lang is involved in performing Namaste with a consortium of 11 university percussion ensembles. He also performed Eric Ewazen's Concerto for Marimba and String Orchestra with the Breckenridge Music Festival in August 2010.

As a percussionist, he performs regularly with the Dallas Opera Orchestra and Fort Worth Symphony Orchestra, and is the principal mallet player with the Dallas Wind Symphony and percussionist for Casa Mañana Musicals. He played the world premier

of Fly and a newly staged version of Les Miz at the Dallas Theater Center and has been the regular percussionist for Broadway shows at the Winspear Opera Hall including Anything Goes; Motown the Musical; Newsies; Beautiful; and Gentleman's Guide to Love and Murder. In addition, he spent eight summers as principal percussionist for the Breckenridge Music Festival in Breckenridge, Colo., and one summer as principal percussionist of the Music in the Mountains Festival in Durango, Colo.

Lang plays drum set in local symphonies, churches and local venues, including the Dallas-based rock band, Scarlet Vermillion. He is on the percussion faculties at Southern Methodist University and Eastfield College.

Obituaries



CLARENCE AVERY DANIEL

On Wednesday, April 4, 2018, Clarence Avery Daniel, husband, father, son, and brother, passed away suddenly at the age of 51 years. Clarence will be remembered by his wife and best friend, Kelly, and their children, Emmett (6), Miranda (6), and Sadie (2), by his mother Phyllis Daniel, and by his brothers Marion (Laura) and Clayton (Anna). Clarence will also be remembered by a niece, two nephews, extended family and dear friends. He was preceded in death by his father, James Daniel.

A memorial gathering will occur at a later date when all arrangements have been finalized. Memorial donations may be made to

the March of Dimes, which provided much needed support during the difficult early weeks of the twins' lives.

RICHARD LEROY WESTLAKE

Richard "Dick" Leroy Westlake, formerly of Salado, passed away on April 3, 2018 with Dorothy, his wife of 67 years at his side.

He was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma on Wednesday, July 30, 1930 to Ruth Mayes Westlake and Stanley Westlake. He was a proud, voting member of the Cherokee Nation and loved tribal history.

The family moved to Dallas in 1944, where he graduated from Sunset High in 1948.

On January 6, 1951, Dorothy and Dick married at Edgefield Church of Christ in Dallas. The newly married couple immediately moved to Lubbock, where he completed his degree in Government at Texas Tech in 1952.

After graduation, they moved to Austin where he attended the University of Texas School of Law, receiving his LL.B. and admission to the State Bar of Texas in 1955.

Upon graduation from law school, he entered the United States Army for two years where he was stationed at Fort MacArthur in San Pedro, California.

After the army, and a brief stint back in Dallas, they moved to Midland in 1958 where they raised their family.

In 1993 they moved to Salado, living here for 20 years. They volunteered in many capacities, including the VA hospital, Belton GED, Meals on Wheels, Salado Lions Club and Salado Library.

They moved to northwest Houston to be closer to family.

Westlake was a lifelong Methodist, being baptized in 1941.

Westlake is survived by three children: Richard Lee and wife Julie, Ronald

David and wife Judy, and Brenda Donise Walker and husband Wes. He is also survived by eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren with more on the way.

A private graveside service was held in Salado, Texas on April 7, 2018.

Memorial donations are welcome at the American Heart Association (donate-now.heart.org), or the charity of your choice.

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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 RunsSignup.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.

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Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS

April 12, 2018

All-District Soccer: Reavis Co-MVP

Sophomore Hannah Reavis (#2) was named the District Co-Most Valuable Player when District 25-4A released its All District Teams this week.

She led the Salado Lady Eagles to a perfect 10-0 record in District and an overall record of 17-11. The girls lost 1-0 to Fredericksburg in the Area Round of the playoffs.

In district play, Reavis led the girls in both goals scored and assists. She scored eight goals and had nine assists for a total of 25 points.

Senior Ashlen LaCanne (#19) was named the Mid-field MVP. She scored six goals and had five assists for 17 points overall.

Senior Reagan Morreale (#13) was the Defensive MVP. The girls had 16 shut-outs in the season and she allowed only one goal to be scored on her during district. She also scored four goals and had three assists.

Coach Michael Goos was named the Coach of the Year.

Salado had five girls named to the All District First Team: Rylie Stewart, #3, Senior, one goal; Samantha Vargas, #6, Sophomore; Tyler Pierce, #7, Senior, six goals, two assists;



Senior Hannah Reavis was named the Co-Most Valuable Player when the District 25-4A All District Soccer Team was released this week. (PHOTO BY LEE LOUGHEED)

Grace Graham, #12, Sophomore, one goal, two assists and Madison Spradlin, #15, Sophomore, five goals, four assists.

Salado also had five players named to the All District Second Team: Avery Wright, #1, Freshman; Lauren Wilson, #8/#0, Freshman; Presley Mad-

dux, #10, Freshman; Allison Carnahan, #16, Freshman and Lydia Smith, #17, Sophomore.

Receiving Honorable Mention were Aubrey Hefner, #4, Freshman; Ashley Voelter, #5, Freshman and Madisyn Maddux, #9, Freshman.

Lady Eagles move up to #8

Salado Lady Eagles moved into the top 10 in the Texas Girls Coaches Association (TGCA) state poll after blowing past Lampasas and Leander in district softball last week.

With an 18-3 record, Salado is now #8 in the state.

Leander Glenn 4 Salado 12

Salado Lady Eagles hammered Leander Glenn for 14 hits and 12 runs, routing the Lady Grizzlies 12-4 in a home game.

Bailey Tindell pitched the entire game, giving up 10 hits and striking out five. She walked two.

Leander Glenn briefly led, scoring in the top half of the first, but Salado tied with a run in the bottom. Piper Randolph led off the frame with a walk and advanced on a ground out. She stole third and scored on a sacrifice bunt by Breigh Oliver to make the score 1-1.

Salado added four runs in the second. Abbie James walked and advanced on a single by Erin Faske. The runners advanced on a sacrifice bunt by Reece Preston. Elizabeth Ford hit an RBI single. She stole second and both girls scored on an error that allowed Amanda Cantu to reach second base. Oliver knocked her in with a shot to deep center.

Rylee Oborski led off the bottom of the third with a single and stole a base before Faske homered to center. With two outs, Ford singled and then stole second and third, scoring on an error.

Oliver hit her second triple of the night in the fourth, scoring on a single by Chris Wilson to give Salado a 9-1 lead.

Leander Glenn scored two meaningless runs in the fifth and one in the sixth.

With one out in the sixth, Oliver doubled for her third hit of the night. She scored on a double to deep left by Wilson. Oborski walked and Faske singled, loading the bases. Preston hit a 2



Salado seniors Bailey Tindell and Abbie James shown with Coach Ashton Cooper. (PHOTO BY KRISTI TINDELL)

RBI double to deep center to bring the score to 12-4.

Salado	ABR	H	BI	SOBB		
P. Randolph	3	1	0	0	1	0
A. Cantu	3	1	0	0	1	0
B. Oliver	3	2	3	2	0	0
C. Wilson	3	1	2	2	0	0
J. Del Rio	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Oborski	3	2	1	0	1	0
A. James	1	1	0	0	1	1
E. Faske	3	2	3	2	1	0
R. Preston	3	0	2	2	0	0
E. Ford	4	2	3	1	0	1
B. Tindell	-	-	-	-	-	-
M. Gonzales	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	26	12	14	9	5	2

Salado 10 Lampasas 1

Four Lady Badgers reached base in the first inning of their home game against Salado before the defense shut down the Badgers for the remaining innings in their 10-1 district win on April 3.

Salado pounded out 16 hits in the game, while the Lady Badgers had just four.

Salado took an early lead, scoring two runs in the first. Piper Randolph led off the game with a walk. She stole second and scored on a single by Amanda Cantu. After two outs were recorded, Rylee Oborski doubled to center to score Cantu.

Lampasas scored a run in the bottom of the first, taking advantage of a double and two singles. The Lady Badgers would have just one more hit on the

night. After the first, only three Badgers reached base, the result of a walk, an error and a single.

The Lady Eagles scored six runs in the third, thanks to two homers. Cantu and Chris Wilson singled and Oborski reached on an error that loaded the bases. Marissa Gonzales cleared them with a grand slam home run over center field. Reece Preston singled to deep right and scored on a homerun to the opposite field by Elizabeth Ford. for a 8-1 lead.

Erin Faske scored a run in the fifth. She singled and scored on a shot to deep right by Preston.

Faske scored again in the sixth, knocking the ball over the left field fence.

Bailey Tindell went the distance on the mound for Salado, allowing four hits and striking out four batters. She walked one.

Salado	ABR	H	BI	BB	SO	
P. Randolph	4	1	1	0	1	0
A. Cantu	4	2	2	1	0	0
B. Oliver	4	0	1	0	0	0
C. Wilson	4	1	2	0	0	0
A. James	0	0	0	0	0	0
R. Oborski	3	1	2	1	1	0
M. Gonzales	1	0	0	0	0	0
R. Dockray	3	1	1	3	0	0
E. Faske	4	2	3	1	0	0
R. Preston	4	1	2	1	0	0
E. Ford	4	1	2	2	0	0
B. Tindell	-	-	-	-	-	-
J. Del Rio	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	35	10	16	9	2	0

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Comeback kids

Eagles pull out 2 district wins

Salado Eagles had to come from behind in both of their district baseball games last week to keep their district record unmarred. The Eagles scored in the fourth and fifth inning to beat Leander Glenn and in the sixth inning to beat Lampasas.

Leander Glenn 3
Salado 5

Leander Glenn scored three runs in the second inning to take 3-2 lead over Salado in their district contest on April 6, but the Eagles added two runs in the fourth and a run in the fifth to take the win.

Glenn loaded the bases with two singles and a walk with just one out in the inning before scoring runners on a groundout and an error to take the lead.

Salado scored a run in both the first and second innings to lead early in the game. Ryan Oakes led off the bottom of the inning with a walk. He went to second when Dustin Hawes was hit by the pitcher. Oakes tagged up and went to third on a fly out to center by Jacob Wilk. He scored after tagging up on a line drive to center by Rustin Hale for the second out.

In the second, Parker Shelley scored after two outs were recorded. The Glenn pitcher walked Mac Miller and D. Heath. Shelley reached on a fielder's choice that put Miller out at third. Belton Farr hit into a fielder's choice that put Heath out at third. The pitcher then walked Oakes and Hawes to load the bases and plate Shelley.

Farr led off the bottom of the fourth with a double to deep left. He scored on a one-out double to left by Hawes. Walk and Hale walked to load the bases. Hawes scored after Dobbins flew out to left.

In the fifth, Miller singled down third base line and then stole second. Two



Dalton Hawes steals third and avoids the tag during the Salado Eagles 5-3 win over Leander-Glenn Grizzlies. (PHOTO BY DEEDEE HAWES)



Drew Dobbins pitches for the Salado Eagles. (PHOTO BY DEEDEE HAWES)

outs were recorded before Farr doubled to deep left to score Miller. Back-to-back walks loaded the bases but Glenn was able to get the final out on a foul that was caught by the catcher,

Salado	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO
R Oakes	1	1	0	0	3	0
D Hawes	1	1	1	2	2	0
J Wilk	3	0	0	0	1	0
R Hale	1	0	1	1	2	0
C Self	0	0	0	0	0	0
D Dobbins	4	0	0	1	0	1
M Miller	3	1	2	0	1	0
D Heath	2	0	0	0	2	0
P Shelley	4	1	0	0	0	1
B Farr	3	1	2	1	0	0
G Knight	-	-	-	-	-	-
M Marin	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	22	5	6	5	11	2

Lampasas 6
Salado 7

Salado Eagles showed their refusal to quit, coming from a six-point deficit in the final two frames of their district game against the Lampasas Badgers on April 3.

The Badgers went up early, scoring five runs in the first inning, thanks to a two RBI triple by Hunter Rebando and an two-run homer by Haydn Hamerschmidt to opposite sides for a 5-0 lead.

Austin Hilgenberg walked in the fourth, advanced on a single by Ace Whitehead and scored on a passed ball.

The Eagles went into the bottom of the fifth trailing 6-0 and the Badgers quickly recorded two outs. Salado scored five runs starting with a double by Hawes to left, followed by singles by Wilk and Hale. An error on a shot to right loaded the bases. Miller hit a double to deep left to score two run-

ners and Heath doubled to the opposite side to score Miller before the last out was recorded.

Salado took advantage of the swing in momentum, by putting down the next three batters in the top of the sixth.

In the bottom of the sixth, Farr singled to deep left and went to third on a single to deep right by Oakes. Oakes stole second and Wilk walked to load the bases. Hale singled to left to score Farr. Dobbins walked to push Oakes across for the winning run. The Lampasas pitcher struck out the next two batters to leave three runners on base.

After #12 reached on an error in the top of the seventh for the Badgers, Oakes struck out two batters and forced another to fly out to Dobbins in centerfield to get the save for Salado.

Wilk got the win for Salado, pitching three innings, striking out four, walking four, allowing three hits and five runs.

Max Marin and Garet Knight both came in to pitch and both struck out a batter in their one-inning appearances.

Lineup	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO
R Oakes	4	1	1	0	0	1
D Hawes	3	1	1	0	0	1
J Wilk	3	1	1	0	1	0
Wrook	0	0	0	0	0	0
R Hale	4	1	3	2	0	0
D Dobbins	3	1	1	1	1	0
Ethan Scott	0	0	0	0	0	0
M Miller	4	1	2	2	0	2
D Heath	4	0	1	2	0	3
C Self	0	0	0	0	0	0
K Maedgen	3	0	0	0	0	1
B Farr	3	1	2	0	0	1
G Knight	-	-	-	-	-	-
M Marin	-	-	-	-	-	-
P Shelley	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	31	7	12	7	2	9

Loullis is District MVP Sheppard is Goalkeeper

Senior Constantinos Loullis was named the Most Valuable Player in District 25-4A soccer this week, leading the Salado Eagles to an 18-6-2 record.

The Eagles ended their season with a 4-1 Region Quarter Final loss to Liberty Hill on April 6 after sweeping District 25-4A.

Loullis scored 33 goals this year and had 10 assists to lead Salado.

Brandon Rodriguez was named the Midfielder of the Year. He had four goals on 25 shots and six assists.

Trey Sheppard was named the Goalkeeper of the Year. He had 12 shut-outs and allowed just 22 goals to be scored against him the entire season. Opponents made 170 shots on goal against him and he had 105 saves. He also made two penalty kick saves.

Coach Jared Cruddas was named the Coach of the Year in District 25-4A.

Two seniors earned First Team honors: Kaden Smien, who had nine goals on 77 shots and eight assists and Manuel Magadan, who excelled at defense.

Earning Second Team honors were senior Armondo Castillo, senior Manuel Tonchez, senior Jack Spradlin, junior Caleb Chambliss and freshman Nicholas Lemus.

Receiving Honorable Mention were junior Matthew Maldonado, sophomore Javier Chavez and freshman Christ Ortiz.



District 25-4A Soccer Most Valuable Player, Constantinos Loullis (top) and Goalkeeper of the Year, Trey Sheppard (below) (PHOTOS BY JANET MADDEX)



4-H meeting focuses on APAC

Salado 4-H will hold its April meeting 4 p.m. April 15 in the Salado High School cafeteria. The meeting will feature a presentation by the local Association for Pet Adoption Center (APAC). They will explain how they take in rescue dogs, train and prepare them to be adopted. There are many ways the community can help without actually adopting a dog. APAC needs foster homes, leash holders for adoption events and sponsors for special needs rescues.

Salado 4H will be collecting dog food to send with APAC, bring a donation of canned or dry food or even dog treats.



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We moved to Salado over 7 years ago for the same reason most other young families do. We were excited about the exceptional public school education Salado offered its students all packaged in a small, conveniently located village. Both the community of Salado and Salado ISD continue to surpass our expectations. For that reason alone, we are overwhelmingly willing to vote YES to the May school bond proposal, supporting the needs of our schools and our community. We vote YES to alleviating our crowded classroom space, we vote YES to taking every opportunity to insure the kids in our community attend school in the safest facilities possible, and we vote YES to any and every extracurricular our wonderful district can offer its citizens.

But, we vote YES for another reason. We vote YES for our youngest, born with neurological handicaps that require his education take a unique course, different from his older brother and sister. As a part of his life skills program, Jacob attends school through the Bell County Cooperative for Exceptional Children. Salado "co-ops" his education with surrounding districts. He attends Holland ISD currently, and will move next year to Academy ISD, and eventually land back in Salado ISD for his high school years. While Salado's population has grown to support providing his education in his home community, capacity constraints make this a mere pipe dream. For now we settle that our most vulnerable child, the one who makes friends the hardest, who understands the least, who needs the most, be shuffled between towns and across zip codes to receive his education in a community we are not familiar with and are not a part of.

Let that sink in...as a community, we send those who have a hard time learning, that are different, that are special, to school somewhere else. While we are teaching our youngest minds that everyone is unique, that everyone has a talent, and that "We Are Salado," we are also teaching them through our actions that we is not inclusive. We doesn't mean you if you don't learn like we do.

And so, for our family, we vote YES. We vote YES to taking the first steps in alleviating capacity issues that require Jacob to be bussed across the county. We vote YES to taking the first steps in making Salado ISD an inclusive learning environment for all. We vote YES to showing all of our children that they are important, that they are valued, and that they ALL have the ability to contribute to our community. It truly does take a village and to that we vote YES.

Sincerely, Jason, Allison, Jackson, Kaylee and Jacob Bragg

EARLY VOTING: APRIL 23 - MAY 1, 2018 ELECTION DAY: SATURDAY, MAY 5, 2018

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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"

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.

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	Bell County			
Precinct	Precinct			
Number	Number	Presiding Judge	Alternate Judge	Polling Location and Address
District-Wide	203	L. Eldon Miller	Lanora Miller	Salado Civic Center 601 North Main Street Salado, Texas 76571

EXHIBIT B

Early Voting Dates and Polling Locations May 5, 2018 Election

Early Voting Clerk: Darlene Kirk
 Early Voting Clerk Address: 601 North Main Street
 Salado, Texas 76571

Presiding Judge of the Early Voting Ballot Board: Lyndal Cabaniss

Early Voting by Personal Appearance:

Early Voting Location
 Salado Civic Center
 601 North Main Street
 Salado, Texas 76571

Early Voting Schedules
 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 23, 2018
 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, 2018
 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, 2018
 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, April 26, 2018
 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 27, 2018
 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday, April 28, 2018
 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sunday, April 29, 2018
 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 30, 2018
 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, 2018

Early Voting by Mail:
 Darlene Kirk
 601 North Main Street
 Salado, Texas 76571

Village of Salado

Aldermen candidates on sewer, annexation, growth

Salado Village Voice put the following questions to the Mayoral and Aldermen candidates. Early voting begins on April 23.

QUESTION #1: The projected initial demand on the sewer system is 341 Living Unit Equivalents (LUE) for a daily demand of 83,545 gallons per day, or about 40% percent of the total 200,000 gallon per day capacity. In its ninth year, it is projected to increase to 432 LUE and 105,840 GPD. Should the Village be considered with attracting more users to spread the costs of the sewer to a wider base and share the burden? If so, what steps can the Village take to do that? (250 words)

QUESTION 2. There are several residential subdivisions being platted and built in the Extra Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) of Salado. Should the Village try to attract them into annexing voluntarily into the city limits? If so, how? If not, why not? (250 words)

Question 3. In terms of growth for the Village, do you want more residential rooftops, more businesses, both or neither? Why or why not? (150 words)



MICHAEL COGGIN

QUESTION #1: The Salado Village taxpayers are paying to buy a sewage plant that will have a 200,000 gallon per day capacity which gives us extra capacity – this extra capacity belongs to the Salado Village taxpayers. If elected, I will be voting to protect the Salado Village taxpayer interests and our extra capacity. First, we must make sure that our estimates are reasonable and we do have extra capacity. Second, if we are sure that we have extra capacity available, I will look internally for Salado Village customers that can use and pay for using the extra capacity. This can be new or existing businesses and new or existing residential areas. Some areas are close to the sewage system that could easily be added to our sewage system and be a great addition to our sewage treatment system. These Salado village customers will be responsible for any additional service costs such as additional construction costs, design costs, sewage lines, lift stations and connection points. And last, if we are sure that we have available capacity then we can entertain proposals from outside entities to sell our extra capacity with the main focus of ensuring the village taxpayer is not funding any outside interests.

I will vote to protect the Salado village taxpayer interests in all planning and actions regarding the sewage treatment system.

QUESTION #2: The Village of Salado must be aware of the impact that these subdivisions will have to our community. I will use my master planning and engineering management experience to position the Village of Salado to minimize the problems created by the growth in these areas. The subdivisions will increase traffic and create other challenges – our village must plan how to address these conditions. I managed the traffic control planning on Fort Hood for several years and now plan to use my traffic control experience to prevent village traffic concerns. Well planned and constructed neighborhoods that fit into our Salado Village heritage can be beneficial to our village. I will not vote to use village taxpayer funding to attract the residential subdivisions to annex into our village. I will consider a voluntary annexation proposal by any citizen as provided by our Village of Salado municipal procedures. I will consider all annexations proposals fairly. My decision to accept the voluntary annexation will be based on how the annexation will effect our village citizens. I will not vote for annexation if the area does not fit into our

Salado culture. I will not vote to approve the annexation if it is not fair to our village citizens and does not bring value to the village.

QUESTION #3: If elected, my priority will be to position our village to maintain our current small-town charm. Our tourist visitation is critical for our village economy. We must keep this tourist industry strong and robust to minimize costs to our village taxpayer – it is the life blood of our community. A strong community master planning and zoning process is critical to maintain our village heritage. I intend to use my extensive engineering experience and community planning experience to fairly regulate our growth. I would work to provide an enforced sound master planning and zoning process that can have controlled growth. Business and residential growth would then fit into our Salado Village character and provide additional charm for our village.



FRANK COACHMAN

QUESTION #1: Plans are already in the works to expand the system to the north on the East side of I35, and to the north and west of I35. There is also an interest by several parties in adding an extension out Royal from the existing lines. These expansions would be at a developer's or land owner's expense. This will add a significant number of LUEs to the system. It is important to note that at the time the treatment plant reaches 75% capacity, there must be a plan to address the need for more capacity developed and put in place.

QUESTION #2: Many developers feel it is an advantage to their sales if their development remains outside the Village limits. That might be a good point in selling a property, but a residential development outside the Village limits does not have the same zoning protections and traffic controls as properties within the Village. In the ETJ, it is possible for a large commercial development to be placed next door to a residential area. The Village has limited authority in controlling the type of development in the ETJ. Bringing a residential development into the Village limits will allow the Village to zone the property, control traffic safety, and other measures, all of which will maintain or improve property values. There is more benefit to being in the Village limits than remaining out of the Village limits.

QUESTION #3: Salado needs to expand and add additional roof tops and

commercial businesses. If expansion does not occur, the Village will always be limited in its ability to provide general services to the community such as road maintenance, street lights, safety services, and park maintenance. It is necessary to bring both residential and commercial growth to the Village. If only residential is added, the burden to pay for services will fall higher on the residential taxes. If residential and commercial growth are attracted, the tax burden is shared by both and a balance can be maintained. There are incentives in place to attract both types of developments to Salado. These incentive plans will be on future agendas for discussion and possible action.



CHAD MARTIN

QUESTION #1: Growth is inevitable, therefore yes, the city must attract more users, therefore ensuring water is flowing, and pushing debris through the pipes. The city needs to provide incentives to attract new subdivisions to attach to the sewer system. I most cases people want protection and safety from the city. The city may need to reevaluate the square footage restrictions on housing, and promote the creation of more affordable housing for workers of the local businesses.

QUESTION #2: As stated above, yes, the city

will grow, and must grow to create more revenue, thereby enabling Salado to provide more services to its constituents. The city will need to approach the leaderships of each subdivision and create a constructive dialogue on absorption. We need to know what the surrounding areas need, and in most cases the need is simple; protection and safety.

QUESTION #3: The answer will always be both. The city needs to help businesses grow and thrive. Business is what attracts people to Salado. The town has an artistic niche which the city must promote. The artisans are the ones bringing tourists to town, however they cannot survive without labor, and that labor needs affordable housing. In speaking to many business owners, their employees travel to Salado because they cannot afford to live in town. I believe the housing square footage regulation needs to be re-examined.



BECKY BUTSCHER

QUESTION #1: I feel the Village should take every step possible to expand the number of customers using wastewater plant. We need to keep in mind that this facility is not a one time expenditure. Every year there will be operating costs (utilities, staff and chemicals). There will also be future needs such as equipment repairs. The real value of our facil-

SIS students will talk with astronaut Scott Tingle via radio on April 17

Students at Salado Intermediate School will talk with Astronaut Scott Tingle, KG5NZA, on the International Space Station via Amateur Radio at 11:44 a.m. on April 17.

This activity is part of the ARISS (Amateur Radio on the International Space Station) Program, which promotes learning opportunities as part of the STEM (Science, Technology, Education and Math) initiative. The event is by invitation only due to limited space.

Space and radio related activities, lessons, and speakers have been included in this year's curriculum. Speakers included an educational specialist from NASA EPD, an aerospace engineer from NASA, and a former Apollo and Shuttle engineer. Science and Engineering Day had an array of speakers including an amateur radio operator, a local astronomer, a former NASA Goddard and U.S. Army person who spoke about satellite imagery, a meteorologist, a spokesperson from the Mayborn Planetarium, and a pilot. A Star Party was hosted by SIS with the assistance of area astronomers with over 100 students and community members attending. Honors students visited Space Center Houston and had a video conference with former astronauts and current directors of Johnson and

Kennedy Space Centers, Dr. Ellen Ochoa and Robert Cabana.

ARISS representative, Ronny Risinger, has provided guidance in preparation for the contact. He installed the satellite tracking/communication station at Salado Intermediate and provided other radios for students to practice for the event. Risinger, KC5EES, is the Trustee for K5LBJ, the LASA High School Amateur Radio Club in Austin, Texas. The equipment used in this contact was built by student members of K5LBJ.

The contact will be direct with the astronaut asked questions by selected Salado Intermediate School students. The approximate length for the audio contact is 10 minutes, the amount of time the International Space Station will fly overhead.

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 via Amateur Radio between astronauts aboard the International Space Station and schools and communities around the world. ARISS programs excite and motivate students in a one-of-a-kind presentation and exchange.

ity will be having as many customers as possible. By expanding our customer base for this facility the better it will be for all of our residents. When it comes to trying to attract new users, the availability of wastewater service is hopefully all the incentive we will need. The opportunity to get away from owning and maintaining septic system is a plus. In my opinion the best thing we can do is to be ready to service as many customers as possible as they begin to look at Salado.

QUESTION #2: I think there is a feeling that growth in our Village will cause the loss of the charm of our Village. This does not have to be the case. I think one way to attract voluntary annexation is to provide the best possible municipal services to our residents. If newcomers or developers see good Village services they will want to be part of our community. We continue to need strong police presence, a reliable sewer service, and healthy economy. If we focus on the mission to make the Village of Salado the best it can be, developments within our ETJ will want to join our Village.

QUESTION #3: I am in favor of growth but not just for growth's sake. We are a smart wonderful, historical Village. We have so many talented residents. Just look at our art and culture. I believe that our Village has to continue to grow in order to sustained. I will only promote growth that is positive for our Village. We must have good Village governance and good annexation policies. Now is the time that me must look at establishing them. If we do our job, growth will be a path to a bright future. We have a Village that can use more rooftops and more businesses.

ARISS program goals are:

- Inspiring an interest in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) subjects and in STEM careers among young people.

- Providing an educational opportunity for students, teachers, and the general public for learning about wireless technology and radio science through Amateur Radio.

- Providing an educational opportunity for students, teachers, and the general public for learning about space exploration, space technologies and satellite communications.

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 respond when normal communications methods are disrupted.



JUDY FIELDS

QUESTION #1: Until the sewer is actually up and running, any projections to "spread the costs" cannot be realistically projected at this time. These questions/situations should have been considered at the time of the original proposal of the bond issue.

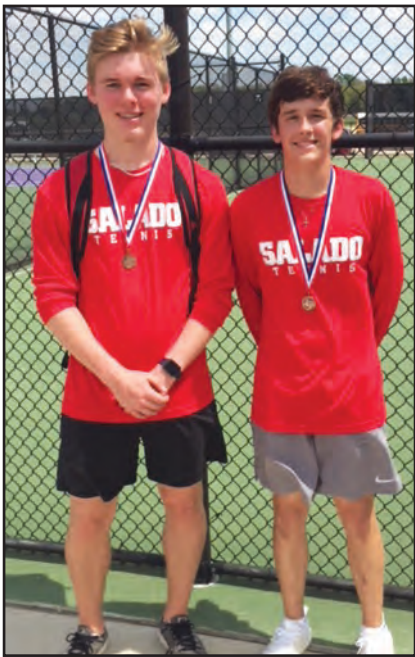
QUESTION #2: Having spoken with several residents of our ETJs, they are adamant that being annexed into the village offers no benefits for them. Sewers are not presently in the equation for village home owners not living on Main Street and neither are plans for ETJ's. Currently not paying village taxes, ETJ residents are still allowed to serve on all committees and boards such as the Planning and Zoning and Tourism Boards being appointed by the Board of Aldermen, making recommendations that impact not them but the current tax-paying village residents. America was founded on principals of "taxation without representation". Our ETJ's enjoy "representation without taxation".

QUESTION #3: Currently, there are several empty residential and commercial lots available for construction in the village. Not to grow is to inhibit progress but consideration for our historical heritage must always be a mandatory requirement for maintaining the ambiance on which we currently pride ourselves.

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THOMAS JEFFERSON

WITH THAT IN MIND, SALADO VILLAGE VOICE HAS PROVIDED A SERIES OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WITH ALL OF THE CANDIDATES IN LOCAL RACES EVERY YEAR.



Jeremy Jarvis and Caleb Ramm placed third in boys doubles at the District Tennis Meet.



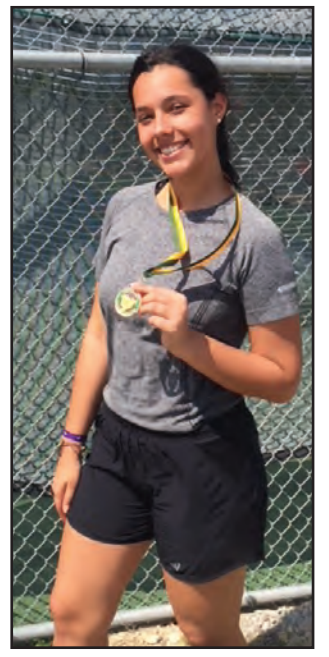
Mikaela Heiner and Katie Robinson placed third in girls doubles at the District Tennis Meet.



Reece Brown and Aiden Mendenhall placed second in JV Boys Doubles at the District Tennis Meet.



Ryan McBurney placed first in District Tennis in boys singles.



Grace Avilles placed third in girls singles in Academy.

Varsity track teams take first place in Academy Meet

Salado Varsity track teams swept the Academy Relays April 5.

The Varsity Boys Track team placed first with 118 points in the Academy High School Relays April 5. Cameron placed second with 113 points.

Wrook Brown placed second in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 22.58.

Wade Woods placed sixth in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 53.78.

Logan Rickey placed sixth in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:13.68.

Hunter Haas placed second in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 4:45.62; Horacio Huerta placed third with a time of 5:03.41.

Hunter Haas placed first in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 10:28.54; Trey Graham placed fifth with a time of 11:44.01; Horacio Huerta placed sixth with a time of 5:03.41.

Holden Ford placed first in the 110 Meter Hurdles with a time of 14.32.

Reid Vincent placed second in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 41.37.

Salado's 400 Meter Relay team of Cade Depoy, Holden Ford, Aar-

on Torczynski and Wade Woods placed second with a time of 44.14.

Salado's 800 Meter Relay team of Quade Brown, Wrook Brown, Holden Ford and Chase Harwell placed second with a time of 1:33.50.

Salado's 1600 Meter Relay team of Quade Brown, Wrook Brown, Reid Vincent and Wade Woods placed second with a time of 3:31.94.

Reid Vincent placed second in the Long Jump with a distance of 20'-7".

Holden Ford placed third in the Triple Jump with a total distance of 41'3 1/2".

Varsity Girls
Salado Varsity Girls Track team placed first with 134 points in the Academy High School Relays April 5. Academy placed second with 100 points.

Reginia Deen placed second in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 12.33; Angie Sanders placed sixth with a time of 12.66.

Breigh Oliver placed fifth in the 200 Meter Dash with a time of 27.34.

Samantha Vargas placed second in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 1:03.49;

Taylor Rich placed fourth with a time of 1:04.21.

Jaci McGregor placed second in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:29.48.

Jaci McGregor placed second in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5:43.33.

Holly Wright placed second in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 16.45; Samantha Bourq. placed fifth with a time of 17.53; Lorna Fleet placed sixth with a time of 17.59.

Holly Wright placed fourth in the 300 Meter Hurdles with a time of 51.66.

Salado's 400 Meter Relay team of Angie Sanders, Breigh Oliver, Janiah Del Rio and Reginia Deen placed first with a time of 50.58.

Salado's 800 Meter Relay team of Breigh Oliver, Elizabeth Ford, Janiah Del Rio and Kaia Philen placed fourth with a time of 1:51.07.

Salado's 1600 Meter Relay team of Elizabeth Ford, Reginia Deen, Samantha Vargas and Taylor Rich placed first with a time of 4:10.67.

Landry Rogers placed first in the Discus with a distance of 97'-1".

Breigh Oliver placed third in the Triple Jump with a total distance of 33'-4".

Emaly Vrooman placed third in the High Jump with a height of 4'-10".

Presley Maddux placed first in the Pole Vault with a height of 9'-0".

JV Girls Fourth
Salado JV Girls placed fourth with 91 points in the Academy High School Relays April 5. Jarrell won the meet with 118 points.

Nena Vero placed second in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 1:07.31.

Lily Lougheed placed sixth in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 7:24.42.

Rachel Luke placed sixth in the 100 Meter Hurdles with a time of 22.22.

Salado's 400 Meter Relay team of Ashley Voulter, Jorja Washington, Megan Manibusen and Mia Patton placed second with a time of 53.10.

Salado's 800 Meter Relay team of Ashley Voulter, Jorja Washington, Megan Manibusen and Mia Patton placed first with a time of 1:54.50.

Salado's 1600 Meter Relay team of Ashley Voulter, Jorja Washington, Megan

Manibusen and Nena Vero placed first in the Long Jump with a distance of 12'-8 1/2".

Abbey Matthews placed third in the Shot Put with a distance of 26'-10". Jasey Goings placed fifth with a distance of 24'-3".

Abbey Matthews placed third in the Discus with a distance of 69'-5 1/2".

JV Boys Fifth
Salado JV Boys Track Team placed fifth with 42 points in the Academy High School Relays April 5. Whitney won the meet with 190.75 points.

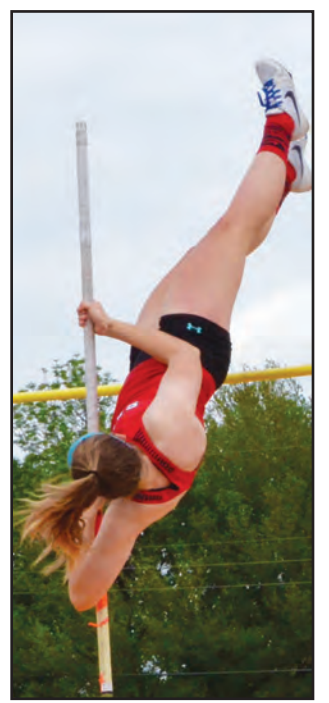
Logan Pitts placed sixth in the 400 Meter Dash with a time of 58.53.

Grant Sellers placed fourth in the 1600 Meter Run with a time of 5:22.03.

Grant Sellers placed third in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 11:39.85.

Salado's 400 Meter Relay team of Baldemore Rodri., Clayton Zak, Latrelle Jenkins and Logan Pitts placed fourth with a time of 45.80.

Salado's 800 Meter Relay team of Cade Scallin, Clayton Zak, Latrelle Jenkins and Noah Mescher placed sixth with a time of



Presley Maddux placed first in pole vault with a mark of 9'0".

(PHOTO BY JANET MADDUX)

1:39.75.

Salado's 1600 Meter Relay team of Cade Scallin, Clayton Zak, Latrelle Jenkins and Noah Mescher placed third with a time of 3:53.71.

Cade Scallin placed second in the High Jump with a height of 5'-4".

Preston Culp placed fifth in the Pole Vault reaching a height of 9'-0".

Jr. High track teams run in Academy Middle School Relays

Salado Junior High Track Teams competed in the Academy Middle School Relays on March 26 with the following results.

8th Grade Girls

Salado 8th Grade Girls Track team placed second with 143 points in the Academy Middle School Relays.

100 Meter Dash: Tommie Knox, sixth, 14.22.

200 Meter Dash: Raleigh Meraz, fourth, 28.97; Tommie Knox, sixth, 29.90.

400 Meter Dash: Jayden Goodnight, fifth, 1:13.55; Kennedy Foster, sixth, 1:13.75.

800 Meter Run: Jayden Goodnight, sixth, 3:02.50.

1600 Meter Run: Anna Lesley, first, 6:01.11; Anne Marie Gil., sixth, 6:45.81.

2400 Meter Run: Anna Lesley, first, 10:03.06.

100 Meter Hurdles: Darci Pryor, first, 17.15; Caelan Teer, fifth, 18.60.

300 Meter Hurdles: Avery Fossum, second, 52.44; Darci Pryor, fourth, 55.44.

400 Meter Relay: Avery Fossum, Eishen Young, Mia Sautler and Raleigh Meraz, third, 54.73.

800 Meter Relay: Eishen Young, Lily Hildebrand, Mia Sautler and Raleigh Meraz, third, 1:57.89.

1600 Meter Relay: Avery Fossum, Darci Pryor, Eishen Young and Mia Sautler, second, 4:40.58.

Long Jump: Eishen Young, first, 14'-8"; Raleigh Meraz, fourth, 13'-11".

Discus: Kennady Moffatt, fourth, 71'-4 1/2".

Triple Jump: Mia Sautler, fourth, 29'-9 3/4"; Kenslee Konarik, sixth, 29'-4 1/2".

High Jump: Lily Hildebrand, sixth, 4'-2".

Pole Vault: Jasmine Hanscom, first, 6'-6"; Isabella Morter, second, 6'-6"; Jenna

Hanscom, third, 6'-6".

7th Grade Girls

Salado 7th Grade Girls Track team placed third with 124 points in the Academy Middle School Relays.

100 Meter Dash: Camille Brown, fifth, 14.28; Erynn Hacker, sixth, 14.34.

200 Meter Dash: Camille Brown, fourth, 30.15; Alex Dworaczyk, fifth, 30.27.

400 Meter Dash: Ellie Mescher, first, 1:09.61; Holly Giesecke, fifth, 1:15.13; Haleigh Wilk, sixth, 1:15.15.

1600 Meter Run: Ashlyn Williams, third, 6:26.49; Kate Neas, sixth, 6:33.64.

100 Meter Hurdles: Katey Bartek, second, 18.49; Peyton Brazzil, third, 19.03.

300 Meter Hurdles: MaKayla Bush, fourth, 58.08; Heidi Teichelman, fifth, 58.33; Brook Ellithorp, sixth, 58.89.

400 Meter Relay: Alex Dworaczyk, Ellie Mescher, Jor-

dan Dawson and Katey Bartek, second, 56:14.

800 Meter Relay: Camille Brown, Carissa Witmer, Erynn Hacker and Harley Drouillard, third, 2:02.81.

1600 Meter Relay: Alex Dworaczyk, Ellie Mescher, Haleigh Wilk and Katey Bartek, second, 4:51.06.

Discus: Katey Bartek, second, 67'-7"; MaKayla Bush, third, 65'-9"; Reese Witmer, fifth, 58'-5".

Triple Jump: Haley Wilk, fourth, 27'-1 3/4".

High Jump: Alex Dworaczyk, first, 4'-8".

8th Grade Boys

Salado 8th Grade Boys Track team placed fifth with 68 points in the Academy Middle School Relays.

400 Meter Dash: Toby Rios, first, 59.80; Ethan Bagley, fourth, 1:02.50.

110 Meter Hurdles: Nolan Williams, second, 17.51;

Boden Savage, fourth, 18.57.

300 Meter Hurdles: Boden Savage, sixth, 49.07.

400 Meter Relay: Max Markham, fourth, 50.28.

1600 Meter Relay: Ethan Bagley, Toby Rios, Brayden Sumners and Nolan Williams, third, 4:03.33.

Shot Put: Hunter Foster, fifth, 33'-1"; Zac Dunlap, sixth, 32'-11".

Discus: Beau Hill, fourth, 99'-10".

High Jump: Nolan Williams, first, 5'-2".

Pole Vault: Boden Savage, fourth, 8'-0".

7th Grade Boys

Salado 7th Grade Boys Track team placed fourth with 65 points in the Academy Middle School Relays.

200 Meter Dash: Cade Strickland, fifth, 27.98.

400 Meter Dash: Noah Self, sixth, 1:06.60.

2400 Meter Run: Jake Re-

chfertig, fifth, 9:45.28.

110 Meter Hurdles: Ki Hayes, sixth, 20.46.

300 Meter Hurdles: Jesse Maskunas, third, 51.14; Ki Hayes, fifth, 53.68.

400 Meter Relay: Drew Bird, Nathan Hanscom, Seth Reavis and Darius Wilson, fourth, 54.43.

800 Meter Relay: Nathan Hanscom, Seth Reavis, Caden Strickland and Darius Wilson, fifth, 1:55.32.

1600 Meter Relay: Drew Bird, Ki Hayes, Noah Self and Darius Wilson, fourth, 4:35.16.

Shot Put: Aidan McCann, second, 29'-8".

Discus: Jaxon Leiskau, first, 90'-7"; Aidan McCann, sixth, 83'-3 1/2".

Triple Jump: Adam Benavides, third, 30'-7"; Caden Strickland, fourth, 30'-3 3/4".

High Jump: Noah Self, fifth, 4'-7".

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Not to be concerned.....
The Twins have found a new home. Their replacement will be back in Salado, soon!
- Wells Gallery

Texas History Days in Salado

BY LINDA GRIFFITH

The Village of Salado, will host an event June, 8 - 10 that will be held throughout the town. The event will include tours of National and Texas Historical sites, a speech by Sam Houston from the balcony of the Stagecoach Inn, demonstrations, exhibits and entertainment. Vendors have been invited to show handmade and pioneer products.

Texas History Days in Salado was conceived by residents of Salado, who want to explore the history of Salado and Texas. The goal is to call attention to Salado's Historic past and share that story with as many visitors as we can attract. Many of Salado's non-profit organizations are

planning unique exhibits.

Settled in 1860, Salado is famous for its Stagecoach Inn, its location on a branch of the Chisholm Trail, and for being the site of the first co-educational college in Texas. Many activities taking place this festival weekend will be perfect entertainment for the young and mature. There will be a "Homemade Ice Cream - Freeze Off," a western based rendition of Shakespeare's play *A Mid Summer Night's Dream* and classes on beginning and advanced genealogy. In addition there will be carriage rides, music, a bank robbery, antique tractor exhibit, a tour of the Salado Antique stores that will offer exhibits of Salado and Texas History, Costumed artists by the creek, chuck wagon food, cabin tours, pioneer life style demonstration including quilters, gardeners, horseshoe competitions, storytellers, and so much more. Check our website for event information as it unfolds.

Planned events include: Texana Museum in the Carriage House. Imagine living in Antiquity – not just looking at "don't touch" displays. Of course, we expect supervised play and responsible care of all items since many are delicate and rare. Linger and discover historic Texas artifacts, furniture, toys, tools, books, crafts, and kitchen aids. Gently use things that influenced the past - adding significantly to the quality of life and education the people of Salado enjoyed. Hour open: Fri. June 8, 9 a.m.- 5 p.m. - Sat. June 9 and Sun. June 10, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. www.baineshouse.com

Martha Everman Jones, Ph.D. - Genealogy Classes. This award-winning educator will be teaching a number of different classes and workshops from her repertoire to include Beginning Genealogy, "Let's Climb Our Family Tree", "Gone to Texas" and Using The Internet For Genealogy.

The Native Prairies Association of Texas will exhibit a variety of display of native grasses, and an informational talk on Texas Grasses



Nancy E. Turner, author will present excerpts from her books at the Salado Public Library during Texas History Days in Salado.

and their influence on the history of the state of Texas. They will offer native grasses for sale.

Nancy E. Turner, author of five historical/fiction novels including *My Name Is Resolute* with another soon to be released. Turner will at the Salado Public Library appearing in costume while sharing excerpts from her books. Turner's books will be available for purchase and to be signed.

Treasure Tour - The seven Salado Antique shops offer a rare educational opportunity to explore different displays at each story that depict various historical time periods from Texas and Salado history. The items are gathered from collections and from the antique stores private warehouses. Some items can be purchased.

Tablerock Presents Shakespeare - A MidSummer Night's Dream - in Cowboy Style Performed by McLennan College Theater Players, directed by Head

Theater Department, Kelley Parker during the Player's Summer Camp at Tablerock.

The Austin Beer Museum. They have a dream that one-day, Austin will rise up and live out the true meaning of its beer. Held at Barrow Brewery

The Salado Masonic Lodge will host an open house in celebration of 150 continuous service to the Salado Community. The Lodge has a history closely connected to that of the Village and to the Salado College.

Sam Houston (Mayor Skip Blancett) will present his speech on Anti-Secession from the balcony of the Stagecoach Inn at 10 a.m. and the Civic Center Gazebo at 3 p.m.

Most events will be offered free with only a few that require an entry fee or ticket. For more information along with continuous updates on the event, please go to www.texashistorysalado.com

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Lonestar Legends Music Fest April 13

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 collection of songs



Brandon Rhyder

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.

The 10-track album is receiving positive early reviews, professing this as

Brandon's best work and drawing comparison to the critically acclaimed *Con* viction.

Brandon Rhyder is slated for July 14 release, and was produced by industry stalwart, mentor and friend Walt Wilkins.

Village of Salado Calendar of Events

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, 7:30 - 10 a.m. at Salado Church of Christ Activity Center. \$6 for adults, 6 and under free.

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, 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.

APRIL 17
Bell County Genealogical Society Meeting 6:30 p.m. at Temple Public Library

APRIL 18
Mah Jongg at Salado Public Library 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

APRIL 18
2018 Salado Candidate Forum, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center. Hosted by Salado Chamber of Commerce. Question and answer forum with Village of Salado Candidates for Mayor and Alderman

APRIL 19
Salado Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting 8:30 a.m. at the Visitors Center

APRIL 19
Neighbors Night Out, 6-9 p.m. at Mill Creek Country Club sponsored by Mill Creek Community Association. Food trucks,



Salado Rotary Club is hosting a fun, family event on Main Street on May 26. BBQ smokers will be lined up and down Main Street for tasting and voting. Enjoy the shops, the creek, Pace Park, followed by a farmers market, food truck and band at the end of Main Street on Royal Street. For more information, contact Deanna Whitson at (254) 394-4100 or via email at saladorotaryfundraising@gmail.com.

kids activities, music from The Chameleon Brass Band.

APRIL 19
Public Hearing, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Municipal Building, rescheduled variance request to Sign Ordinance: pole sign in Historic District

APRIL 19
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Workshop Session 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Building

APRIL 19
Priest's Pint 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

APRIL 20-21
Date Night at Salado Glassworks. Adults only. Book your time online at saladoglassworks.com

APRIL 20-23
30th Annual Lincoln and Continental Owner's Club Tri-Regional Meet Salado at Holiday Inn Express Salado.

APRIL 21
Class with Annii, 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado info: stampsalado.com

APRIL 21
Farmers Market 4 - 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

APRIL 21
Bell County Star Party 8 - 11 p.m. at Overlook Park on Stillhouse Hollow Lake 3740 FM1670. Registration recommended at centexastronomy.org

APRIL 23
Early Voting begins 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

APRIL 23
Children's Story and Craft Time 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

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APRIL 23
Library Board of Trustees Meeting 5 - 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library

APRIL 23
Run-off Election Primary Candidates' Forum, 7 p.m. at Temple Public Library, 3rd Floor. 6:30 p.m. social. Sponsored by local Republican groups

APRIL 23
Salado Masonic Lodge Stated meeting 7:30 p.m. at Salado Masonic Lodge. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

APRIL 24
Early Voting 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

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

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

APRIL 24
Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center info: saladochorus.com

APRIL 25
Early Voting 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

APRIL 25
Salado Lions Club 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center

APRIL 26
Early Voting 7:30 a.m. - 8 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

APRIL 26
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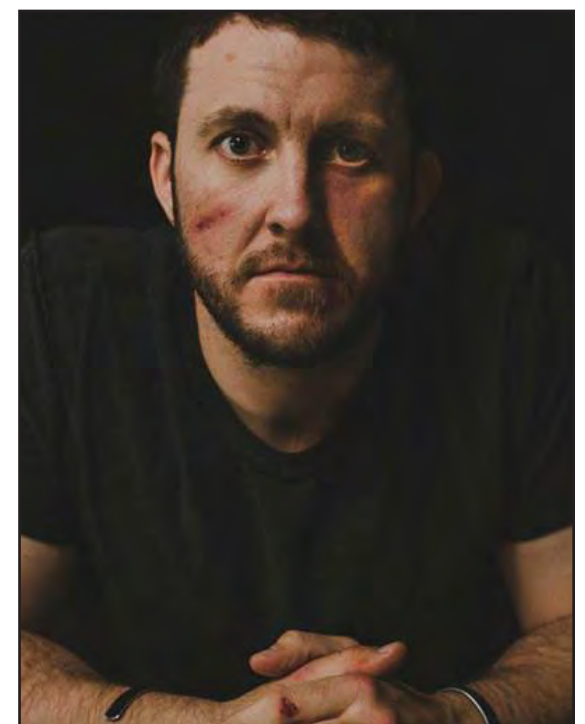
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Salado artists featured at State Capitol

Salado has long been a gem and a haven of the art world. With this rich legacy behind it, a cultural arts district designation was pursued and awarded to the Village. To celebrate this designation, close to 50 Salado artists will display their multifaceted work at a week long show located at the Texas Capitol in Austin April 13-20.

"We are thrilled and honored to now be listed as a cultural arts district," says board member Jill Shipman, "It's the result of consistent hard work from every artist who works here in the Village and those who are dedicated to showcasing that art. We're so pleased to be able to display that work at our State's Capitol."

A reception to celebrate the beginning of the show will be held at The Capitol 6-8:30 p.m. April 13 with light refreshments served. The artwork will remain on display at the Capitol through April 20 and then portions of the work will be on display in Salado or available at artists individual galleries.

The featured art includes artists who have produced their work in Salado since the 1970's such as Forrest Gist who came to Salado as a result of the movement created by the late Grace Jones. It also highlights new and upcoming artists such as hand blown glass artist Gail Allard who have committed to working effortlessly within the community. Artist Kaye Griffith's abstract work has been featured at both the Musée du Louvre in Paris as well as The Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City and vividly displays the level of quality of work being produced in Salado.



Jill Shipman

Mediums range from sculpture to hand blown glass to painting, mixed media and photography and will be available to purchase in Salado, Texas after the Capitol Show. While some artists own galleries or studios and create for a living, others own other businesses in Salado. Several other featured artists are residents who create their work as they're able on the side. Regardless of motivation, a deep love and appreciation of passionate creativity from the community helps to support each artist featured Salado.

Among the artists who will have their work displayed in Austin are these: Connie Adcock, Helen Alexander, Gail Allard, Charles Allen, Tisha Arledge-Califano, Joe Cabral, Carolyn Chavers, Ron Coleman, Tim Cook, Hollye Davis, Sheron Driessner, Jeanette Dunlop, Tim Flanagan, Bryan Fritch, Forrest Gist, Jerry Goodman, Kay Griffith, Ali and Ben Guenther, Debbie Harrison, Sylvia Hodges, Joan Hoffman, Jessica Jarolik, Vickie Kelley, Troy Kelley, Jessica Mall, Nancy Messenger, Jackie Mills, Crystal Orlando,



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Questions about the event should be directed to SCAD board member Jill Shipman (jillshipman10@gmail.com, 254.718.2030) or Deborah Harrison (deb@redbarnhideaway.com, 254.913.7583).



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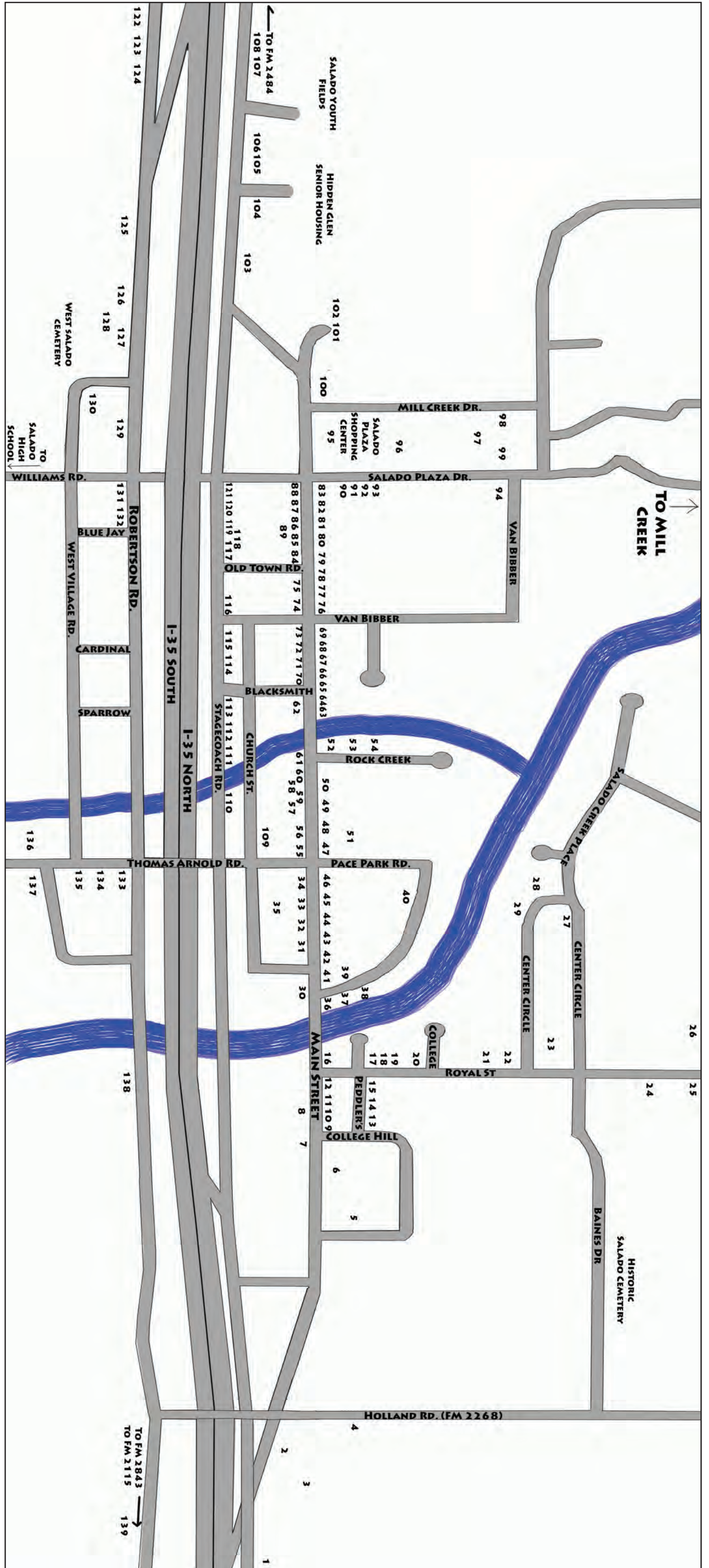
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- L** Lodging
- D** Dining and Drinks
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- \$** Services
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- 7 Raney & Associates \$
- 8 Stagecoach Inn D
- 9 Salado Museum V
- Salado Visitors Center \$
- Salado Chamber of Commerce \$
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- 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 \$
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- 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 \$
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- 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
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- 133 Johnny's Steaks and BBQ D
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- 139 Cedar Valley Baptist Church C
- Not Shown on the Shopping Map
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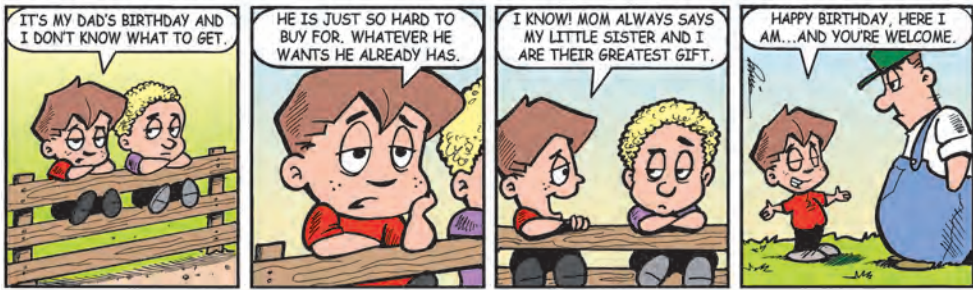
Historical Markers in Salado

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



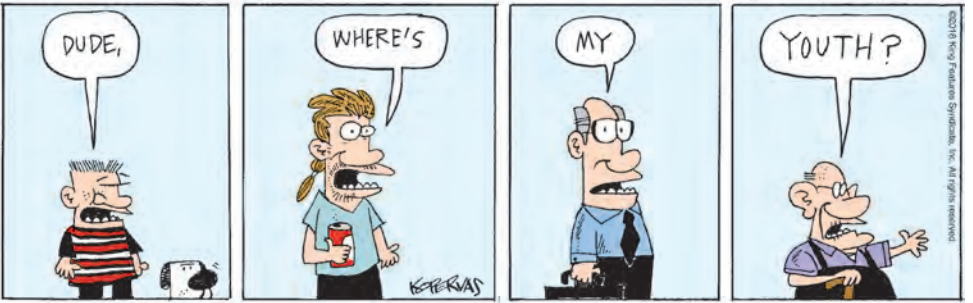
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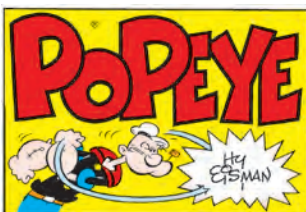
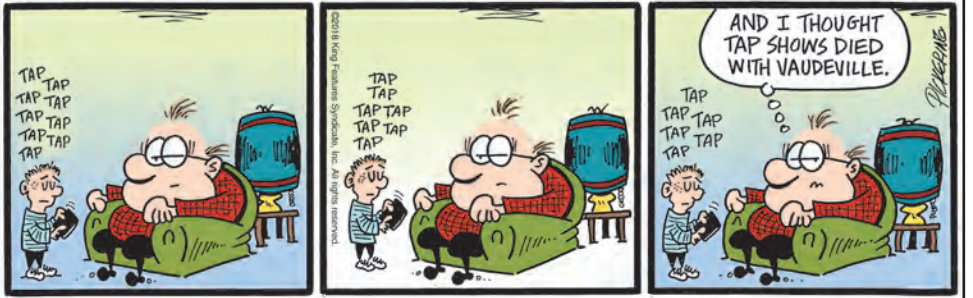
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



1. SCIENCE: What vitamin did scientist Linus Pauling advocate as having health benefits when taken in high doses?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: Where is Arlington National Cemetery located?
3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: How many children did President Franklin Roosevelt and first lady Eleanor Roosevelt have?
4. TIME & MEASUREMENTS: If the military hour is 1600, what is the time to civilians?
5. ASTRONOMY: What was the first planet to be discovered using the telescope?



6. THEATER: Who wrote the 20th-century play 'Private Lives'?
7. GAMES: What color is the No. 1 ball in billiards?
8. MOVIES: What kind of creature is Thumper in the Disney movie 'Bambi'?
9. TELEVISION: What was the name of the club where husband Ricky worked on the show 'I Love Lucy'?

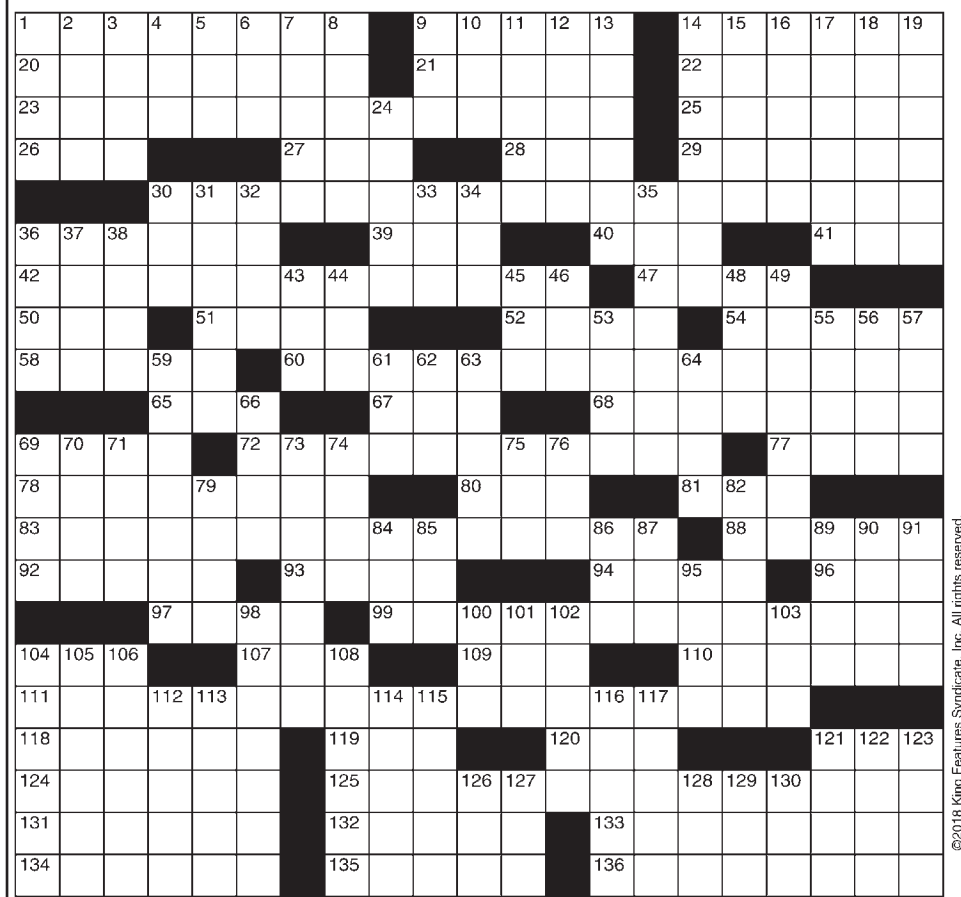
10. GEOGRAPHY: What is the world's largest active volcano?

- Answers
1. Vitamin C
 2. Arlington County, Virginia
 3. Six, although one died in infancy
 4. 4 p.m.
 5. Uranus
 6. Noel Coward
 7. Yellow
 8. A rabbit
 9. Tropicana
 10. Hawaii's Mauna Loa
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Super Crossword

COLLECTION OF SHADES

- ACROSS**
- 1 In addition to
 - 9 Like racist or sexist jokes
 - 14 Small country in Europe
 - 20 Kellogg's cereal
 - 21 As thin as —
 - 22 Gotten up from bed
 - 23 Certain Burgundy fruit
 - 25 Small
 - 26 Regular: Abbr.
 - 27 Bullring yell
 - 28 W-2 expert
 - 29 Belfast's county
 - 30 Cheesy Italian dish
 - 36 First emperor of Brazil
 - 39 Pigeon's call
 - 40 Airline serving Oslo
 - 41 Honshu coin
 - 42 Annual Calgary or Rochester celebration
 - 47 Suffix with 119-Across
 - 50 Jackie's #2
 - 51 Texter's "Then again ..."
 - 52 "— penny, pick it up ..."
 - 54 Still-life fruit
 - 58 Sam of "The Piano"
 - 60 Very shy sort
 - 65 Ending for cyan
 - 67 British rocker Brian
 - 68 Most indigent
 - 69 Have too, of short
 - 72 The 1890s' nickname
 - 77 See 71-Down
 - 78 Any of 12 pontiffs
 - 80 Two-base hit: Abbr.
 - 81 That gal
 - 83 What playing kids "go round"
 - 88 Expand upon
 - 92 Not as daft
 - 93 Hairy twin in the Bible
 - 94 Garr of film
 - 96 "Ni-i-ice!"
 - 97 — do-well (idle person)
 - 99 Suspect in Clue
 - 104 Charade
 - 107 — Fridays (restaurant)
 - 109 Wriggling fish
 - 110 Post-teens
 - 111 1951 Alec Guinness comedy
 - 118 Left fielder Minnie
 - 119 Tearful
 - 120 Tear's place
 - 121 Zero in
 - 124 Ink-squirting creatures
 - 125 Whoopi Goldberg film that's apt for this puzzle
 - 131 Israeli money
 - 132 "St. — Fire"
 - 133 Least quiet
 - 134 Albanian city
 - 135 Jr.-year exams
 - 136 Singers Frank and Nancy
 - 10 NHL's Bobby
 - 11 Civil rights org.
 - 12 Robert Browning's "— Passes"
 - 13 Unclogs
 - 14 Ill feeling
 - 15 Circular gasket fitting
 - 16 Old crime boss Frank
 - 17 In error
 - 18 Dion of song
 - 19 Like a single-person band
 - 24 Do a spit-take, say
 - 30 Noted period
 - 31 Peter out, as a trail
 - 32 Present
 - 33 "— will not!" (firm refusal)
 - 34 "Mazel —!"
 - 35 Made do
 - 36 Intend (to)
 - 37 Ireland, to the Irish
 - 38 Ovid's 552
 - 43 Dawn goddess
 - 44 "Be quiet!"
 - 45 Invite
 - 46 Maui garland
 - 48 Verbalized
 - 49 No longer edible
 - 53 City of central Sicily
 - 55 Appeal
 - 56 For fear that
 - 57 Kin of -kin
 - 59 Tackles, e.g. engine
 - 61 Gun, as an engine
 - 62 Suffice with opal
 - 63 Tropical term
 - 64 Signs made by winners
 - 66 Runner Zatopek
 - 69 Chooses
 - 70 Qatari capital
 - 71 With 77-Across, not closing early, as a store
 - 73 Inn in France
 - 74 Employes
 - 75 Taper off
 - 76 Gulager of "The Killers"
 - 79 Unblemished
 - 82 Flattop, e.g.
 - 84 Sharp knock
 - 85 Karel Capek sci-fi play
 - 86 Aves.
 - 87 "For — a jolly ..."
 - 89 Voodoo —
 - 90 Hype up
 - 91 Measures of resistance
 - 95 Gallivant
 - 98 French "Presto!"
 - 100 Atop, in odes
 - 101 Jewish cry of disgust
 - 102 Architect Saarinen
 - 103 Alehouse
 - 104 Maximally
 - 105 Overly stylish
 - 106 Person camping out, often
 - 108 Foot part
 - 112 "Don't — gift horse in the mouth"
 - 113 Quaking tree
 - 114 Writer Roald and actress Arlene
 - 115 Stalk swelling
 - 116 City south of Dijon
 - 117 "Vive —!" (French cry)
 - 121 Imitator
 - 122 Rick Blaine's love, in film
 - 123 Citi Field
 - 126 Folding bed
 - 127 Old spy org.
 - 128 Lapel insert
 - 129 D.C.'s land resistance
 - 130 Slowing, in music: Abbr.



South has a problem to solve

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

West dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A K 7 6
♥ A 3
♦ J 8 3 2
♣ 10 9 5

WEST
♠ 10 4 3
♥ Q J 10 9 7 6 4
♦ A 10
♣ 7

EAST
♠ Q J 9 8
♥ 8
♦ Q 9 7 6 5
♣ K 8 2

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

The bidding:
West North East South
3♥ Pass Pass 4♠
Pass 5♣

Opening lead — queen of hearts.

my and returned the club ten, winning the finesse. Another trump finesse disclosed that

East had started with three to the king, which in turn meant that South's third heart could not be safely ruffed in dummy. Two diamond losers also appeared certain, since West was very likely to have the ace for his vulnerable three-bid.

The outlook was bleak, but declarer found the answer. After drawing East's last trump, he cashed the A-K of spades and ruffed a spade. He then played his last two trumps, reducing himself to the K-x of both red suits. On the last trump, West had to choose a discard from the J-10-9 of hearts and A-10 of diamonds.

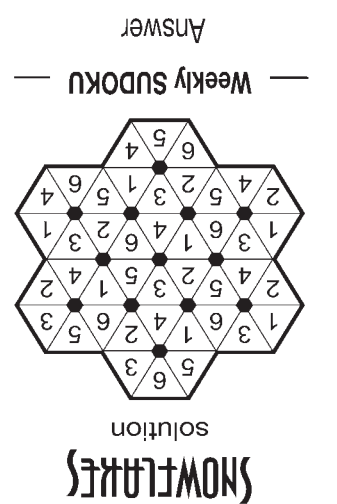
If West discarded a heart, South would then play the king and another heart, compelling West to lead a diamond. And if West discarded the ten of diamonds instead, a low diamond play would convert declarer's king into a trick. Either way, the jig was up.

South certainly gets full credit for his excellent play, but West has to get an assist for having made it possible to test declarer's mettle.

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Answer

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



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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

Birdwatching tips

Generally speaking, most people have a hobby or two in which they enjoy participating in aside from their daily routines. For some it may be playing or just watching sports, for others it may be something like stamp collecting or coin collecting, and for others it may be fishing or hiking. There is a hobby that has really taken hold in the United States over the past several decades and that is birdwatching, or birding for



Wild About Texas

Michael Price

short.

It has been estimated that more than sixty million people in the United States participate in birding annually. And this great state of ours is a prime area to birdwatch due to favorable weather conditions, as well as geographical placement.

As I begin to generalize a short overview about this hobby, let me just say that the space allotted for this column is not nearly enough to cover the hows, the whats, the whens, the wheres and the whys of birding. It is meant to literally be an overview of a tremendous opportunity to

get outdoors!

If one is interested in birding, there are several items that are considered to be necessities to obtain before beginning. The first is a good bird identification book. There are several quality books to choose from, and making that selection depends largely on how serious you see yourself participating in the hobby. One of my favorites is the Birds of Texas by Fred J. Alsop III. This is one of several field guides by the Smithsonian Handbook series. The next item to obtain would be a good set of binoculars. These

are needed for those hard-to-see species that are too small or too far away to make a positive ID. Another item would be a good digital camera. A few years ago, a digital DSLR with a large telephoto lens was the way to go. Now, there are several "point and shoot" cameras that have up to twelve times zoom capabilities, as well as several megapixels, available for a third of what a single DSLR telephoto lens costs. Digital cameras are optimal to use in the field as they allow you to photo a bird, then zoom in for a closer look to aid in the identification.

When in the field birdwatching, there are several questions to ask and answer about a bird's body to assist with making a positive identification. First impressions are the most important in making that ID. Is the head striped, crested, or capped? Is there markings present on the face, such as masking, eye rings, or ear patches? Is the color of the body plumage red, blue, or brown? Are the underparts spotted or streaked? Is the tail forked, rounded, long, or short? Is there distinctive markings on the tail such as spots, bands, or bars? What about the bill? Is it needle-like, or is it hooked, or is it cone-shaped?

There are also other things besides physical attributes to observe. What is the surrounding habitat like? What kind of voice does the bird utilize? What is its behavior? Does it hop on the ground, does it fly from bush to bush, or does it soar? What is its flight pattern? Does it exhibit a direct straight-line flight? Or does it hover or zig-zag?

As you can see, there are several key elements in learning how to be a bird-watcher. But with the mastery of these elements, then you are well on your way to become an experienced birder. Happy birding!

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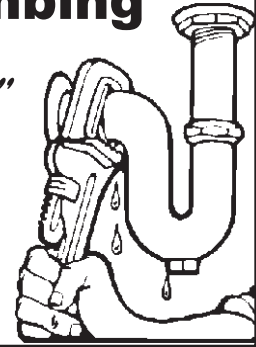
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Salado ISD and Village of Salado Elections held on May 5, 2018

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Sharon Kink
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— Jane Woodard, via e-mail

Sadly, much of the furniture we enjoy every day is "off-gassing" toxins into the air, especially if it's made out of particle board, which traditionally relies on formaldehyde—a colorless, flammable, strong-smelling chemical and known respiratory irritant and carcinogen—to bond the wood chips and other filler together. If you've had the



furniture for many years, the good news is that most or all of the formaldehyde fumes have long off-gassed out. Of course, the bad news is that you've likely been breathing it in for years.

"New particleboard presents the biggest health concern, making installation of new materials the most dangerous," reports DoItYourself.com. "As the material ages, any formaldehyde gas emissions are reduced, but cutting it can release toxic dust into the air."

Formaldehyde isn't something to mess with. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC), its exposure can make you sick, with symptoms including sore throat, cough, scratchy eyes and nosebleeds. And it's been linked to an increased risk of allergies and asthma in children.

The U.S. Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) adds that "chronic exposure to formaldehyde may also cause general dam-

age to the central nervous system, such as increased prevalence of headache, depression, mood changes, insomnia, irritability, attention deficit, and impairment of dexterity, memory and equilibrium."

Furthermore, the American Cancer Society reports that exposure to formaldehyde—classified by the federal government as a "known human carcinogen" since 2011—has caused cancer in laboratory test animals, and that humans exposed to relatively high amounts of formaldehyde in medical and occupational settings are at greater risk for cancers of the nose and throat, among others.

"Scientific research has not yet shown that a certain level of formaldehyde exposure causes cancer," reports CDC. "However, the higher the level and the longer the exposure, the greater the chance of getting cancer." CDC researchers also worry that exposure to formaldehyde "might increase the chance of getting cancer even at levels too low to cause symptoms."

One precaution is to apply sealant designed to lock in potentially harmful fumes (AFM Safe-coat's Safe Seal is one). Or to just make the problem go away, maybe it's time for new, greener furniture anyway. Avoid the formaldehyde trap and look for products made out of solid wood, no resin required.

Keep an eye out for products made with sustainable alternatives to particle board, like Uni-board's woodchip-based NU Green Zero, Environ's newsprint and soy waste Biocomposite, and Pflieger's renewable wheat straw PrimeBoard. These greener choices are bound with a polyurethane base free of formaldehyde and are popping up increasingly in the Targets and Walmarts of the world for those willing to read labels and ask questions in the quest to find the greenest versions of what's available.

CONTACTS: Safe Seal, goo.gl/2oWodG; CDC's "What You Should Know About Formaldehyde," www.cdc.gov/nceh/drywall/docs/whatyoushouldknowaboutformaldehyde.pdf; Uni-board, www.uniboard.com; PrimeBoard, www.pfleiderer.com/row/PrimeBoard/PrimeBoard.

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Village of Salado

Mayoral candidates on sewer, annexation, growth

Salado Village Voice put the following questions to the Mayoral and Aldermen candidates. Early voting begins on April 23.

QUESTION 1: The projected initial demand on the sewer system is 341 Living Unit Equivalents (LUE) for a daily demand of 83,545 gallons per day, or about 40% percent of the total 200,000 gallon per day capacity. In its ninth year, it is projected to increase to 432 LUE and 105,840 GPD. Should the Village be considered with attracting more users to spread the costs of the sewer to a wider base and share the burden? If so, what steps can the Village take to do that? (250 words)

QUESTION 2: There are several residential subdivisions being platted and built in the Extra Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) of Salado. Should the Village try to attract them into annexing voluntarily into the city limits? If so, how? If not, why not? (250 words)

QUESTION 3: In terms of growth for the Village, do you want more residential rooftops, more businesses, both or neither? Why or why not? (150 words)



DAVID WILLIAMS

QUESTION #1: Yes, the Village should consider attracting more users to spread the costs of the sewer to a wider base and share the burden. There are vacant commercial buildings just waiting for the ability to connect to a sewer system. There will be a fair amount of un-developed property already along the main sewer lines (currently used as septic/leech fields) that will become available for commercial development. There are potential developers to the east side of Salado that have indicating interest in connecting to the sewer system (with required annexation). Increasing the user base certainly makes sense from a cost sharing point of view; however, allowing too fast of growth without balancing other infrastructure demands may have unintended negative consequences. Slow and steady wins the race.

QUESTION #2: I am thankful that the Village is restrained from involuntarily annexing new subdivisions into the city. I truly believe that the Village should be focusing on improving the viability of the Village to provide services that are of value to our future citizens. Focusing on being the best Village in central Texas, where people want to live and work is paramount. We need new ideas about how we treat our current citizens when it comes to living in the village. They certainly know they are paying property taxes, but what are they really getting for their hard-earned dollars? Taking a hard look at how the Village treats businesses from a policy point of view is part of this issue. Are we encouraging new business or are we

making it hard for businesses to be imaginative and creative in their attempts to attract visitors and potential new citizens. Although not specifically addressed in this question, but just as important is solidifying our ETJ boundaries. Salado is vulnerable to encroachment from Killeen from the south west. As Killeen continues to grow and expand its city limits, so there is an expansion of their ETJ. The Village must focus on closing our south west gap to protect the integrity of future Salado growth. Go to http://www.saladotx.gov/vertical/Sites/%7BE335E57E-154D-464E-BA2F-0E3AFCE2AD1A%7D/uploads/mpbell_etjs_mar08.pdf and see for yourself how Killeen's ETJ is knocking on our back door.

QUESTION #3: A balance between residential and businesses is prudent. Both bring unique advantages and challenges. Both bring much needed support to operating costs of the new sewer system. Residential brings added property tax revenue, while commercial brings some property tax but more so additional sales tax, franchise fees, and other revenue making taxes and fees, that keep our Village municipality running. Approximately 65% of our Village budget comes from businesses. Commercial/business potentially bring job opportunities for residents. Both are needed to continue Salado's history and to create new history in Salado. Both residential and businesses bring road infrastructure challenges, parking challenges, and increase traffic challenges. The key to success is having a well thought out plan approved by the citizens and documented in our Village Comprehensive Plan.



LINDA REYNOLDS

QUESTION #1: We can all daydream about easing the tax burden for Villagers, but Skip, Dave Williams and Frank Coachman, Fred, and Mike committed the entire Sanctuary capacity to Hanks JR/Sulaski or whoever they sell the land to, and whatever is built on that land for 45 years.

If you sell a "car" to someone, an ethical car salesman won't try to sell

it again. Everyone coming into office will have their hands tied. And the final insult? If we do not fulfill all the requirements of the Sanctuary contract, Hanks JR/ Sulaski may disannex.

Of course, we will want as many users as possible! So why didn't the Village welcome ALL of Main St. businesses and ALL of West Village road to be included? Why not Brookshires and all the retail zoned Salado Plaza road? Why not the Salado Library, the cleaners/flower shop, the real estate office, Dave Swarthout's barber shop, and even the two hotels?

On the West side, why not Sonic, the liquor store, Fairway Golf, Cowboys, Robertson's and THE SCHOOLS!

All of the above structures exist right now, and if they had been included, would have provided more usage, more taxes, and taken a HUGE burden off Village residents.

Residents need to ask candidates at the April 18 forum (Wednesday) WHY the above contributors, who already exist in our community, WHY WEREN'T THEY INCLUDED IN THE SEWER?

QUESTION #2: Almost all the residential subdivisions that surround Salado are in construction with septic in place. Beautiful new houses on half acre lots will contribute to paying for our schools and BELL County services, including roads.

Several years ago, at a joint Main Street and Economic Development meeting, Commissioner Tim Brown explained that rooftops do not provide enough tax money to cover the costs. ROADS are expensive to maintain. Tim's factual information doesn't get Salado to 5,000 residents, forced ANNEXATION and salaries for the mayor and aldermen, so he was ignored.

If residents decide to pass another bond (NOT holding my breath) and build a sewer plant on the west side, we could offer services to new developments. Right now, all our capacity belongs to the Sanctuary for 45 years.

When the Wildfire buildings are sold this week, and torn down by June, the Village loses taxes.

If a large apartment complex is built there, Village residents MUST provide the Sanctuary capacity or pay to pump and haul. Our hands are tied, thanks to Skip, Dave Williams, Frank Coachman, Fred and Mike.

QUESTION #3: BOTH! (Within the Village!)

Since 2014 to the first quarter of 2018, we have had 28 houses built in the Village and 79 houses built

in the entire school district according to BELL County. Realtor data shows about 191 houses for sale in the area with the highest area medium cost of \$340,000.

This seems like decent growth for a 150 year old village of 2.2 miles and 2,300 residents. But we can and must do better!

I want to focus all our development IN the village. Too many buildings and lots on Main St. and West Village road are still empty.

Too many lots and houses in residential areas are empty or in perpetual construction chaos.

We must turn our focus inward and stop listening to promises of paving the streets with gold! We need to pave our streets ourselves, and care about the look and safety of the village, like the Volunteer Firemen, Salado six (God bless Hans), Susan Terry and Citizens on Patrol (COPS).

We can and MUST do better!



SKIP BLANCETT

QUESTION 1: The Waste Water Treatment (WWT) Plant capacity question has been studied carefully. The Village permit allows the Village to build up to a 600,000-gallon plant. The Board of Aldermen/lady (BOA) and our city Engineers researched, read official studies of I-35 predicted growth, and talked to surrounding community leaders and planners. Putting all the information together, the BOA and city engineers decided a 200,000-gallon WWT plant is the right size.

The facts are: (1) Major growth will be on the West Side of I-35 where sewer

connections will be available. (2) Sanctuary, either as planned or sold, will be developed and connected to the sewer line. (3) Existing vacant properties on Main Street and Royal are being sold and will be connected to the sewer.

This being said, both the BOA and engineers are confident that the predicted growth alone will bring enough customers to share the debt. It may even be enough to pay off the sewer debt early.

Additionally, the BOA has discussed with various Developers the possibility of connecting to the WWT plant. Developers will pay for extending the sewer line to their development and must annex into the city. Appropriate Usage fees will be charged to the user. Developers have expressed interest since septic tanks will not be needed allowing for one or more houses to be built on an acre of land.

The Village's City Administrator is constantly monitoring the WWT project.

QUESTION 2: The following subdivisions are being built or will be started in the near future:

Salado Mills: 59 lots
Chick Subdivision on Lark Trail: 50 lots
Amity Estates up to 200 lots in 50 lot phases
Spring Creek Estate: 100 lots
Platted subdivision of Carothers homes: 60 lots
Subdivision off Mackie in Mill Creek: 49 lots
Mill Creek Springs Phase 8: 30 lots or more per phase.

Salado is being surrounded by Subdivisions not in the city limits. Developers are selling lots and houses by mentioning, "No Village property taxes. You can use Salado's infrastructure - roads, parks, police protection, environmental, and safety -- without cost."

Recently a Developer said, "My buyers will shop in Salado and the Village will get Sales Tax to help with the cost. Why would we want to annex just to pay property taxes?"

The Village does not

meet all the criteria for annexing property -- a sewer system, 5000 population within the city limits, and a water department. Sales tax will not pay for maintenance and improvements. Without raising property taxes, the Village must find a way to fund future maintenance and repair of their infrastructure.

Offering Developers incentives is an alternative. For instance, buyers of development properties will pay 50% property tax for two years if the subdivision is voluntarily annexed into the Village. At the end of 2-years, the owners will pay 100% property tax. Common sense says 50% of something is better than 50% of nothing.

QUESTION 3: It takes BOTH for a Village to be healthy and stable. Without roof tops, businesses cannot survive on weekend visitors. Likewise, rooftops without business sale and property taxes will have unwanted high taxes while neighboring towns reap the benefits of a strong business and residential community.

The time has come to stop "disliking" growth. It is here now and will continue. The Village focus must be on embracing growth and controlling it. Updating the Concept Plan is a beginning. The Overlay plan for the West Side of I-35 needs immediate attention. Ordinances updated. Citizens of all ages must be included in the planning and implementation.

The Village needs quality businesses. Citizens need affordable activities and safe places to go. The historical must be protected and maintained. The contemporary, a friendly "Salado-look." Continued excellent customer service. It takes businesses and rooftops working together to ensure a healthy, stable Village.

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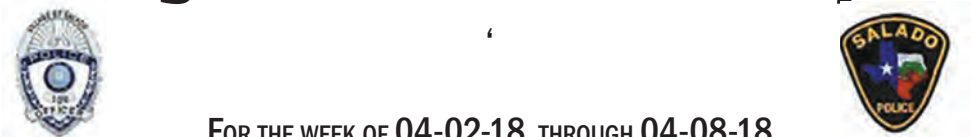
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