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Voters to decide on SISD bond, mayor, aldermen

Turnout has been high in the Salado ISD and Village of Salado elections, but lower than last year's election which included a proposal for disannexation.

With one day left in early voting (as of presstime), 479 voters have cast ballots in the Village of Salado election for Mayor and Aldermen. Last year, through the end of early voting, 582 cast ballots in the Village election.

There was no Salado ISD election last year. This year, with a \$49.4 million bond on the ballot, turnout has been very high with 1,137 ballots cast through April 30.

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

Mayor Skip Blancett is seeking his third two-year term. He is opposed by Linda Reynolds, seeking office for the third time in three years, and former Alderman David Williams, who lost his bid for reelection to the Board of Aldermen last year.

Frank Coachman is seeking his third two-year term on the Board of Aldermen. Also on the ballot for two positions on the Board of Aldermen are Becky Butscher, Michael Coggin, Judy Fields, who ran for the board last year, and Chad Martin.

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., \$800,000 for construction of a safety corridor linking the external wing and gymnasium to the main building at Thomas Arnold Elementary and \$7.4 million for expansion of the existing football stadium and new athletic facilities at Williams Rd.

If voters approve a \$49.4 million school bond on May 5, Salado ISD taxes may increase by \$0.3162 per \$100 valuation in 2019-20 fiscal year from \$0.1838 to the state maximum of \$0.50. This would bring the overall Salado ISD property

SALADO ISD & VILLAGE		
EARLY VOTE COUNTS		
Daily Count	Salado ISD	Village of Salado
04/23	179	80
04/24	166	62
04/25	126	56
04/26	186	73
04/27	161	78
04/28	124	46
04/29	70	19
04/30	125	65
05/01	NA	NA
Total	1,137	479

tax rate to \$1.54.

The Middle School will have a student classroom capacity of 584 students.

According to Superintendent Michael Novotny, the proposed Middle School will be 135,000 sq. ft. with 24 classrooms for an initial student 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 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.



McLean Construction crews laid sewer pipes across Salado Creek last week, damming half of the creek at a time in order to dig open trench for the pipeline to serve Main Street. The work began early last week and took just a week to complete trenching, laying pipe and recovering. Crews are now trenching and laying sewer pipe along Main Street right of way. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Candidates report donations, political expenditures to Village

Through April 15, the Skip Blancett for Mayor campaign has raised \$1,175.00 and spent \$893.90, according to the latest Campaign Finance Reports filed with the Village of Salado.

Political contributions to the Skip Blancett campaign included these: Eldon Miller, \$25, Dave Gardner, \$50, Curt Strong, \$100, and Carl Ann Hanks, \$1,000.

The campaign reports the following political expenditures: Just Say It!, \$637.10 for advertising signs and Just Say It!, \$256.80 for advertising expenses.

David T. Williams, candidate for Mayor, reported \$72.19 in political contributions and \$739.56 in expenditures.

Williams received \$72.19 in-kind contributions of food and drinks from Jeanie Grant. Expenditures include these: Signs on the Cheap, \$460.98 for advertising expenses, \$200 to U.S. Post Office for advertising expenses and \$78.58 in credit charges for unitemized expenses.

Linda Reynolds, candidate for Mayor, chose modified reporting and stated that she did not intend to accept more than \$500 in political contributions or spend more than \$500 in political expenses during the campaign.

Michael Coggin, candidate for Aldermen, reported on April 5 that his campaign has spent \$1,300.90 on political expenditures but lists no political contributions.

Expenditures include these: Vistaprint, \$29.97 for advertising expenses, Kwik Kopy, \$666.93 for advertising expenses, Salado Village Voice, \$504 for advertising expense, and Tablerock Goodnight Amphitheater, \$100 for advertising expenses.

On April 25, Coggin reported \$840.70 in expenses to Kwik Kopy for advertising expenses.

Rebecca Butscher reported on April 13 that her campaign received \$650 in political contributions and spent \$478.70.

Butscher received contributions from the following:

Wendy Chatfield, \$100, Ann Faber, \$100, Susan Carroll, \$100, Joan Ward, \$100, Ann Gardner, \$50, Cathy Sands, \$150 and Roger Davis, \$50.

Itemized expenses were \$307.50 to Just Say It! for advertising signs and \$85.60 to Just Say It! for advertising expenses.

The other candidates for aldermen (Frank Coachman, Judy Fields and Chad Martin) all chose modified reporting and stated that they did not intend to accept more than \$500 in political contributions or spend more than \$500 in political expenses during the campaign.

Vote Yes for Salado ISD raises \$8,000+ Donations to PAC range from \$5 to \$500

Vote Yes for Salado I.S.D. Salado Political Action Committee has raised \$8,072.86 in political contributions, according to its filings with the Texas Ethics Commission.

A search on the Texas Ethics Commission website of any other Salado Political Action Committees found no results.

Vote Yes for Salado I.S.D. Salado PAC reported on April 27 that it has raised \$3,422.86 in political contributions and spent \$3,231.86 since its April 4 report.

According to the April 27 report, the following have made contributions to the Vote Yes for Salado I.S.D. Salado PAC:

Stacey Alcozer, \$13, Gail Allard, \$100, Rodney Bell,

\$20, Erin Bird, \$400, Meredith Bonnett, \$5, Earl Bragg, \$10, Jared Bryan, \$500, Marisol Cardenas, \$20, Tanya Clifton, \$20, Allyn Crain, \$20, Cherry Crawford, \$300, Kenneth Dabney, \$50, Kristen Dabney, \$50, Courtney Dodge, \$30, Robert Dudeczka, \$10, Tammy Dudeczka, \$30, Sonja Eckert, \$10, Wade Faulkner, \$5, Stephen and Ashley Gist, \$5, Ben Guenther, \$8, Hartman Management, \$100, Susan Haywood, \$10, Holly Hensley, \$5, KD Hill, \$6, Ryan Hodge, \$250, Judy Hodgins, \$168, Holly Holmes, \$10, Kristi Jarvis, \$5, Jeff Kelley, \$150, Chris and Jack Lanham, \$10, Martha Lanham, \$100, Todd Latham, \$20, Marty Le Russo, \$15, Will Lowery, \$100, Marshall and

Kristi Maedgen, \$100, Chad Martin, \$8, Wendy Mays, \$50, Melissa McCain, \$10, Buck and Jennifer McFarland, \$10, Emily Morris, \$10, Shanna Nail, \$5, David and Chelsea Olson, \$20, Michael Pritchett, \$5, Samantha Reckefus, \$7, Rita Rice, \$20, Brandy Sandor, \$10, Marco and Julia Serna, \$5, Sherry Sewell, \$15, Kyra Sherman, \$5, Missie Steigerwalt, \$50, Nick Sterling, \$4, Maudie Street, \$100, Shabeth Stump, \$50, Sheila Taufferner, \$10, Susan Terry, \$8, Amy Thomas, \$5, Stephanie Thomas, \$5, Stephanie Thomas, \$10, Diane Walrath, \$20, Kathi Walrath, \$9.86, Bobbie Ann White, \$200.

In-kind donations include Just Say It! \$85 PAC Stickers

and Kwik Kopy, \$31 business cards.

Expenditures reported on April 27 include these:

Country Donuts, \$13.75, Facebook, \$18.54, Kwik Kopy, \$1,809.28, Paypal, \$6.29, Salado Village Voice, \$168 advertising expense, Salado Village Voice, \$168 advertising expense, Salado Village Voice, \$840 advertising expense, U.S. Post Office, \$40.

In its April 4 filing, Vote Yes for Salado I.S.D. Salado reported that it has raised \$4,650 in contributions.

It also reported \$2,782.72 in expenditures.

Following are contributors reported on April 4:

Jennifer and Kelley Angell, \$100, Shannon Ashe,

\$50, Randi Bingham, \$100, Allison and Jason Bragg, \$200, Terri Bureson, \$25, Carothers Executive Homes, \$500, Classic Foods, \$500, Janet Croftcheck, \$10, Ivy Desjardin, \$50, Courtney Dodge, \$30, Dorian and Jessica Drigalla, \$100, George Egbert, \$40, First Texas Brokerage Company, \$250, Savannah and Garrison Henning, \$100, Lourdes Hilfman, \$25, Stacy and Ryan Hodge, \$250, Judith Hodgins, \$100, Kristi and Jeff Jarvis, \$500, Carrol McDougal, \$100, Amy and Drayton McLane III, \$250, Paula Myers, \$100, Shanna and Eric Nail, \$250, Billy Pipes, \$250, David Preston, \$250, Megan Roderfer, \$5, Barry and Tracie Simpson, \$20, Brooke Simpson, \$40, Sue Ellen Slagle,

\$200, Judith Sparkman, \$25, Missie and Dean Steigerwalt, \$50, Kathi and Jason Walrath, \$100, Jonathan Williams, \$25, and Melissa Wilson, \$10.

Pledges received for the April 4 report include Jared Bryan, \$500, Kristi and Marshall Maedgen, \$100 and Randy Taylor, \$250.

Among the expenses reported were these: Bell Co Tax Assessor, \$10 filing fee, Just Say It!, \$1,909.05 printing expenses, Kwik Kopy, \$281.45 printing expenses, Office Depot, \$40.57 printing expenses, Paypal fees totaling \$10.65, Salado Village Voice, \$168 advertising, Salado Village Voice, \$168 advertising, Salado Village Voice, \$168 advertising and U.S. Post Office, \$27 mailing.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas



BEA reports U.S. economy grows 2.3% in first quarter

The Markets

Our dearly beloved S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) closed out the week with a decline of 0.01 percent ending at 2669.91, which was essentially no movement. Had you watched carefully during the week though, you would have seen it flirting with 2600 after bobbing up to 2775. That ending no-move number leaves us down 0.14 percent year-to-date, down 7.06 percent for three months, and up about 12 percent from a year ago. With over half the SPX companies now having reported first-quarter earnings, the trend so far is for a 25 percent year-over-year earnings gain, but the market remains flat for the year and only up half that much since this time last year. The good news is the market's price-to-earnings ratio has declined to a low-to-moderate level as earnings have risen while the market price lagged behind. In short, the market remains low-to-fair-priced.

Caterpillar, Inc. (CAT) is a prime example of what ails the market. CAT reported a 31 percent increase in sales in the first quarter but saw its shares drop 6.2 percent after the news. Even as the CEO announced record sales and earnings, he warned that the recently imposed tariffs had increased the price of steel and that labor shortages will likely increase employment costs over the next year. He went on to state that if the trade war between the U.S. and the rest of the world continues, things will get rough for American manufacturing. In short, he warned that this report may be better than ones in the future. Another example can be seen in 3M (MMM) as it too reported record sales and earnings, but has seen its stock price

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



fall 22 percent since the end of January when tariffs were first announced. (Note that we are not recommending investment in those or any other specific securities.)

West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI), like the market, was essentially unmoved for the week but remains up almost 14 percent year-to-date and up nearly 35 percent for twelve months at \$68.04. The oil pumping slowdown from OPEC countries appears to be working and U.S. producers love the fresh cash flow. The benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note yield briefly rose above 3 percent on Wednesday then closed the week at 2.96 percent. That puts the yield up about half a percent for 2018 and nearly three-quarters of a percent for one year. Interest rates are rising. Gold declined about one percent for the week and is down about 2.6 percent for three months at \$1,324.60. The dollar rose 1.14 percent for the week but remains down 0.76 percent year-to-date and nearly 5 percent for one year.

The Economy

One of our favorite organizations, the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA), part of the Commerce Department, announced that the U.S. economy grew at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 2.3 percent in the first quarter. A lot of numbers go into that first estimate, but the key take-aways were that as the tax cuts put more money in people's bank accounts, they reduced spending and

instead set about paying down debts and pumping up savings. Household spending rose at 1.1 percent, the slowest rate in nearly five years. Businesses, on the other hand, seeing a major tax advantage in buying new equipment, went on a bit of a binge. Corporations appear to be spending even more of the tax cut windfall on share buy-backs than on new equipment, another indication that stocks may be under-priced.

U.S. durable-goods orders rose 2.6 percent in March, primarily due to aircraft and other transportation equipment orders. Orders were up 8.7 percent when compared with last year. Another reflection of the tariff impact can be seen in March's 1.7 percent decline in machine orders as prices jumped from the steel and aluminum tariffs. Notably, without the transportation component, orders would have been flat.

In an odd piece of good news that only an economist can appreciate, Morningstar reported a net \$22 billion was withdrawn from domestic stock mutual funds and ETFs in March by retail investors even as they added almost \$16 billion to taxable bond funds. Historically, the stock market is in a "bubble" and due for a fall when retail investors pour money into equity funds and empty out their money market and bond holdings. When they bail out of stocks and go to bonds, it is an historical indicator that the market is due to rise.

Election day is May 5

The Salado ISD Bond Election Day is this Saturday, May 5. Voting will take place at the Salado Civic Center (Salado ISD Administration Building) from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The following is an overview of the bond.

Safety and Growth \$42,000,000

The elementary campus is comprised of three separate buildings – the main building, the kindergarten and first grade building, and the gymnasium. This requires students to travel between buildings throughout the day.

What's Proposed

Thomas Arnold Elementary School

- Enclosed corridor addition connecting the kindergarten/first grade buildings and gymnasium to the main building
- All buildings will be tied together under one roof eliminating multiple access points

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Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



What's Proposed

New Middle School

- Serving grades 6-8, built on district-owned property on Williams Road adjacent to the existing high school
- The school will accommodate 584 initial student capacity with the ability to add classrooms as the district grows
- Core spaces such as library, cafeteria and gymnasiums, will be built to accommodate a full capacity of 684 students
- Grades PK-5 will remain on Thomas Arnold Road and will be distributed amongst the existing facilities, eliminating the use of classroom portables and providing capacity for future growth
- A new middle school at the new site will address current overcrowding and traffic congestion

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The following projects address safety and compliance issues, aging conditions, site conditions and increase capacity for seating, support facilities and utilities.

What's Proposed

Athletic & Extracurricular Facilities

- Improvements to the existing stadium will include new concessions, new restrooms, additional seating and turf field
- New baseball and softball facilities built between the existing high school and the proposed new middle school
- The new facilities will increase safety measures by allowing more students to remain on campus for practices and events, eliminating travel to Thomas Arnold Road

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The Republican high-water mark

If Republicans aren't losing their congressional majority this coming fall, they are doing a good job of acting like it.

Dozens of Republicans are leaving the House, and last week Paul Ryan said he is resigning as House speaker at the end of this Congress, and will not even run for his congressional seat again.

If the high-water mark of Republican power came on the day last December that congressional Republicans and President Donald Trump celebrated the passage of the tax bill on the White House lawn, Ryan's announcement is a clear sign that Republican clout is receding.

"We Were Eight Years in Power: An American Tragedy" is Ta-Nehisi Coates' lament over what he considers the lost opportunity of the Barack Obama years. The story of unified GOP control of Washington might someday deserve to be written as "We Were Two Years in Power: A Tragicomedy."

In a gift for the ages, Republicans won all elected branches of the federal government in 2016. But the initial ecstasy over Trump "signing their stuff" has given way to the reality that

Rich Lowry



they don't have stuff to send him.

Republicans couldn't roll back Obamacare, in part because the party hadn't thought through what the Republican alternative was. They passed a tax cut that included important reforms that even the Democratic repeal bills don't want to completely undo and that are boosting the economy.

That's all to the good. But tax cuts aren't a magic political elixir. First, Trump is right, as he said at an event a couple of weeks ago when he tossed away his script, that they are boring. They don't have the emotive appeal of issues like trade and immigration. Second, there are limits to how effectively you can run on the one thing you accomplished last year.

This is the truly extraordinary aspect of the current situation. Republicans are content not to do anything else of significance in Congress this year. They passed an omnibus spending bill that was rightly denounced as a disgrace by Trump even as he signed it, and the Sen-

ate is working to confirm Trump nominees. That's pretty much it.

They aren't trying to wring every last ounce of what could be their waning months of unified control of Washington -- for years to come. They aren't determined to give their voters some other reasons to support them in November. They aren't attempting to create action in Washington besides Trump's feuds with James Comey and Stormy Daniels.

Republicans are resting on their laurels, when they don't deserve any laurels. They are suffering from political exhaustion, when they haven't truly exerted themselves. They are acting like they are lost in the wilderness, when they still occupy the commanding heights of American politics.

Maybe Republicans somehow hold on to the House this fall (the generic ballot is encouraging lately, if nothing else is). At the very least, though, Republicans are going to lose their functional majority. The question at this juncture is, How would anyone notice?

Rich Lowry is the editor of *The National Review*

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FORUM

Readers on Village of Salado leadership

Dear Editor:

I am currently a non-resident, but both a commercial and residential property owner for the past 15 years in the Village of Salado. My wife and I have raised our three children...set them free....and are now focused on ourselves and our future.

Soon, we will be moving to Salado, and like so many before us, admire its uniqueness, beauty and rich Texas history. Toward that end, I want to thank both past and present leaders in the community for their leadership and willingness to serve.

We all know that Central Texas is one of the most desirable places to live, not only in Texas, but throughout the nation as well. The migration to such is unprecedented and with it, change is imminent. And thus, how we choose to manage that growth and deal with its resulting challenges, will continue to test our leadership, its citizens and the community's future.

In that vein, I wanted to recognize Mayor Blancett for his tireless work the past four years. We all know about the difficulties of the I-35 construction project and the resulting effects on this community. We also know the people's choice to build a sewer facility was and is, contentious to many. Yet both projects were inevitable as growth stood in its path. Though Mayor Blancett inherited these two major projects upon being elected, he and the aldermen (and others) worked tirelessly and formidably to address such in the best interest and future of our community.

Toward that end, it is sometimes difficult to see in the midst of it evolving, the long-term benefits derived....but with the completion of the I-35 expansion, we are already seeing

Your Voice

Letters to the Editor

the benefits locally; i.e. the Main Street Enhancement Project, the restoration of the Stagecoach Inn and Restaurant, new housing projects, etc.

For almost everything that is being done in Salado, the citizens have provided an array of input and feedback. That...is a good thing!! Managing such...and at the same time being focused on the future of Salado and preservation of Salado's past is in good hands.

Mayor Blancett is not perfect, nor are any of us... but he is an honest man, a family man, a smart and successful man, a patient man and a humble man.

Jim Lassiter

Dear Editor:

There are two Municipalities under which property owners of Salado are subjected to: 1) Bell County Municipal Government and 2) Village of Salado Municipal Government

The Government of Bell County Values direct from their Web Page

- 1) Public safety for all citizens
- 2) Responsibility and accountability
- 3) People as our most important resource
- 4) Achievement of positive solutions to every problem
- 5) Positive liaisons with local government organizations
- 6) A county that is renowned for its beauty and cleanliness
- 7) Taking pride and achieving the highest quality in all we do
- 8) An open, accessible government, where citizen involvement is vital
- 9). Fairness, integrity,

and trust as essential qualities of ethical governance 10). Encouragement of progressive thinking through employee involvement and

11). Citizens as customers, deserving the highest quality of services delivered by a local government

Village of Salado Local Government Code Title 1. General Provisions Chapter 1. General Provisions Section 212.002.

RULES. After a public hearing on the matter, the governing body of a municipality may adopt rules governing plats and subdivisions of land within the municipality's jurisdiction to promote the health, safety, morals, or general welfare of the municipality.

When you vote please keep these basics in mind as pledged by our elected officials to we the citizens of Bell County and citizen residents of The Village of Salado.

A single vote can impact a change or continue digging a deeper ditch!

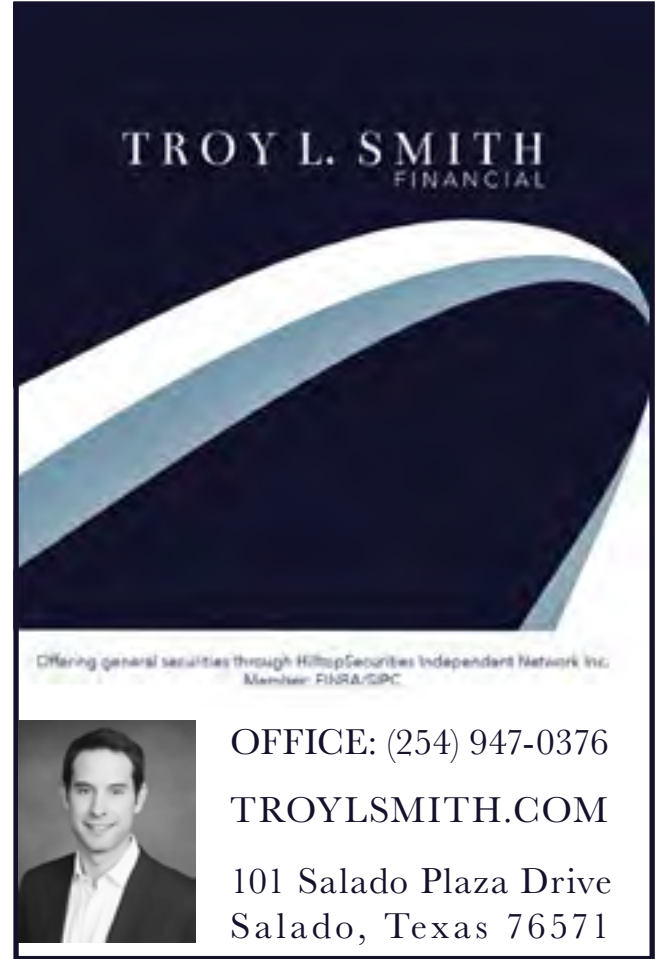
Maurice Striegler Salado

To the Editor:

Our whole Village should be so grateful for the leadership that Skip Blancett has provided thru

his many years of service as our Mayor. He went to Austin to work with the Governor's office to speed up by a year and a half the completion of Interstate 35 which was dragging on and on, and through his connections he's made in Austin we now will get sidewalks as well as Antique lights installed down Main Street which is the Heart of our Community. He's held so many Town Hall meetings to keep our residents informed and up to date on all that was taking place in our Village, total transparency. I hope everyone will recognize his accomplishments and vote for Skip in this election so he can continue to lead our Village in such a professional manner.

Thank you Skip.
Dave Gardner
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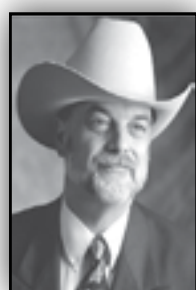


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Heritage Country Church celebrates one year anniversary

St. Stephen Catholic Church
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Mass Schedule
Tuesday - 6 p.m.
Wed & Thurs - 8:30 a.m.
Friday - Noon
Saturday - 5:30 p.m.
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Community Life



Janice Means, President of the Ladies Auxiliary, and LaNora Miller, Auxiliary Treasurer, present a \$500 check to Madeleine Calcote, Executive Director of Salado Museum and College Park, to sponsor the Bell County Sheriff's Posse in the Texas History Days In Salado event scheduled June 8 - 10. L-R: Jeanie Lively, Salado Library Director & Texas History Days In Salado Committee member, LaNora Miller, Madeleine Calcote, Janice Means, and Linda Griffith, Texas History Days In Salado Committee member.

St. Stephen Catholic Church host Annual Golf Tournament

St. Stephen Catholic Church will be hosting the Father Charlie Davis Annual Fundraiser Golf Tournament May 18 at Mill Creek Country Club.

Registration begins at noon. Shotgun start at 1 p.m.

The proceeds of the fundraiser will go towards supporting the church youth ministry.

For more information contact Jason.Torczynski@praevius.com.

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church

Sunday School

Sun. 9 a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Sun. 10 a.m.



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SHIRLEY GARDNER
FLETCHER

JUNE 21, 1927

APRIL 27, 2018

Services celebrating the life of Shirley Gardner Fletcher, age 90 will be held 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 2, 2018, at the St. Joseph's Episcopal Church. The chapel is located behind Fletcher's Books & Antiques at 945 N. Main St. in Salado. The Rev. Bob Bliss will officiate.

Shirley died April 27, 2018, peacefully at her home. She was born June 21, 1927 in West Jordan, Utah to parents, Vernal G. Gardner and Harriet Riggs Gardner. She was the youngest of five siblings and attended the University of Utah. Shirley has been a permanent resident of Salado since 2005. She was a member of St. Joseph's Episcopal Church.

Shirley was a daughter of the Greatest Generation. She was a military wife. Her husband, Dr. Desmond Wilkerson was killed on a medical rescue mission during the Korean War. On a sojourn to Vienna, Austria visiting her sister with her oldest son Desmond, she met Capt. Tyler H Fletcher. They married, traveled the world, endured tours of duty in Korea and Vietnam and had four additional children. Shirley was a professional homemaker, artist, and restorer of antique porcelain. She loved antiques, the fine arts, and entertaining.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Dr. Desmond Roy Wilkerson, and her son, Leslie Rawls Fletcher. She is survived by her children, Desmond W. and Stacey Fletcher of Hattiesburg, MS, Hugh H. and Jane Fletcher of Tuscon, AZ, Dr. Gardner L. and Carol Fletcher of Hattiesburg, MS, Tyler R. Fletcher of Salado, six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Joseph's Episcopal Church, 881 N. Main St., Salado, TX 76571. Arrangements are being handled by Broecker Funeral of Salado.

(PAID OBITUARY)



DELBERT L. MATTHEUS

JULY 21, 1935

APRIL 25, 2018

Services for Delbert Leonard Mattheus, 82, of Salado will be 10 AM, April 30, 2018 at the Historic Chapel of Salado United Methodist Church with Bruce Mercer, chaplain of Kindred Hospice and Dr. David Mosser, pastor of SUMC, officiating. Burial will follow at the SUMC columbarium with military honors.

Delbert Mattheus died April 25, 2018 at Arbor House in Temple. He was born July 21, 1935 in Silverton, TX to Leonard Alfred "LA" Mattheus and Alpha Newberry.

He attended Texas Lutheran University in Seguin, TX.

He married Roma Kemp on October 27, 1978. They have been residents of Salado for 11 years.

Mr. Mattheus served in the US Army with the 181st Signal Corp and received the National Defense Service Medal. After he was discharged, he spent eight years in the Army Reserves. Delbert worked for Southwestern Bell and ATT collectively for 32 years, beginning with the outside plant department, moving into progressively higher management positions in installation, central office, Wire Chief, Test Center Foreman, and various other positions while in West Texas. He, subsequently, moved to Houston to become manager in the claims department before retirement.

An active volunteer all his life, after retirement, Delbert was president of the church council, treasurer, and chairman of the stewardship committee. He also co-managed the construction of the Tinert Recreation Center at St. John Lutheran Church in Bartlett. With SUMC, he was a member of the finance committee and participant in the local and foreign missions outreach by "adopting" two Kenyan children.

He is preceded in death by parents and Roma's son, Stuart Kemp.

He is survived by his wife, Roma; children: Debra Bradford of Princeton, TX., and Mia Dawson of Lewisville, TX. Also, his first wife, Wanda Mattheus and children: Vicky Mattheus-Roshto and husband Keith of Spring Branch, TX., Sherry Russell and husband Larry of China Springs, TX., and Christy Mattheus Perry of Lubbock, TX. His two "adopted" Kenyan children, Kefa and Newton.

Brothers: Ray A. Mattheus, Tim and wife Diana Mattheus and sister, Lottie Boedecker.

Grandchildren include: Ayla Gaines and husband Joe, Kasen Perry, Patrick Bradford and wife Rachel, Brandy Goddard and husband Bart, Chelsea Bare, Brittney Caraway and husband Justin, and Casey Dawson.

Twelve great grandchildren. Also his current and past church family.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations by check to: Salado United Methodist Church c/o Local and Foreign Missions Fund, PO Box 771., Salado, TX. 76571 or on line at: www.saladoumc.org, click on DONATE, and follow the instructions. Please use "OTHER" category and insert name Mattheus.

Services are in the care of Broecker Funeral Home. Please express condolences at www.broeckerfuneralhome.com

(PAID OBITUARY)



Jim and Alvalin Woodul directors of Annual Gospel Fest

Gospel Fest held at Tablerock May 5

You are invited to a full day of "Old Fashion" Gospel Music 10 a.m.-9 p.m. May 5 at Tablerock. Jim and Alvalin Woodul from Killeen are the Directors of Tablerock's Annual Gospel Festival and will also perform at the event.

Many artists who perform all over Texas will be featured on the Tablerock stage on Saturday. A partial list of artists follows: Angel Erfurt from West, TX; Beaux Jones from Waco, TX; Paul Clark from Rockdale, TX; Jim and Michal Mattson from Killeen, TX; Lee Billeck from Temple, TX; "Amazed" from Temple, TX; Gayle and Buddy Wheat from Gatesville, TX and Jim & Alvalin Woodul from Killeen, TX. Admission for adults - \$5., children 7 thru 12 - \$3.. The concession stand will be open for sandwiches, hot dogs, soft drinks, coffee and candy.

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Among the gravesites at the small, tree-covered Robertson Family Cemetery are five matching tombstones and footstones (pictured in foreground) for (from left) Sophia Parker Robertson; Eliza Medora Susan Robertson; E. Sterling C. Robertson; Mary E. Robertson; and S. A. Lynch at Robertson Family Cemetery.

(PHOTO FROM THE BOOK EMPRESARIO'S SON: E. S. C. ROBERTSON OF SALADO BY MICHAEL W. & NANCY GRAFF KELSEY AND GINNY GUINN PARSONS)

Robertson Family Cemetery designated an Historic Texas Cemetery

The Texas Historical Commission has recognized Robertson Family Cemetery near Salado as a significant part of Texas history by designating it a Historic Texas Cemetery.

The designation honors the cemetery as an important and educational part of local history.

In 1858, E. S. C. Robertson established the cemetery on the south side of Salado Creek and north of his house upon the death of his daughter Eliza Susan Medora.

Robertson, an early Bell County settler, donated the land for and established the town of Salado in 1859. He

gave 100 acres that was surveyed and sold as lots of the original town of Salado.

Obtaining this designation was a project of Bell County Historical Commission Cemetery Committee that includes Jalenn Ellis, Nancy Kelsey (committee chair), Kathy Taylor, Judy Tyler, and Terry Tyler.

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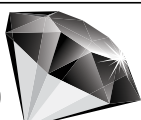
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Runners are bound for state

Salado Lady Eagles 4X400 Meter Relay team will compete at the State Track Meet in Austin May 11-12 after placing second in the Region 3 4A Track Championships held at Sam Houston State University April 27-28. Several Lady Eagles competed in the Regional Meet. The 4X400 Meter Relay, according to Coach Corey Baird, "ran a blazing personal record and broke the current school record" with a time of 4:02.23. The previous school record of 4:03.89 was set in 2005. The team is made up of (from left) Regina Deen, Samantha Vargas, Elizabeth Ford, Taylor Rich. Jaci McGregor competed in the 800m (fifth, 2:25) and 1600 Meter (fourth, 5:28 a personal record). Elizabeth Ford placed fifth in High Jump with a mark of 5'2. Presley Maddux placed sixth in the Pole Vault with a vault of 9'6. Landry Rogers competed in the Discus. Holly Wright competed in the 100m Hurdles. Regina Deen competed in the 100m dash. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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Salado Lady Eagles Golf team placed second in the 4A Region III Girls Golf Championship at Raven Nest Golf Club in Huntsville, qualifying for the State Meet May 21-22 at Slick Rock Golf Course at Horseshoe Bay in Marble Falls. The Lady Eagles shot 369 (+81) in Round 1 and 360 (+72) in Round 2 for a total of 729. Liberty Hill took first with 331 (+43) Round 1 and 333 (+45) Round 2 for a total of 664. Maddy Bourland placed 11th individually shooting 90 in the first round and 88 in the second for a total of 178. Taylor Rich tied for 12th shooting 90 and 89 for a 179 total; Jamie Rich placed 16th shooting 90 and 91 for a 181 total; Avery Hyer placed 17th shooting 99 and 94 for a 193 total; Avery Piatt tied for 19th shooting 103 and 92 for a 195 total. Shown above are (from left) Averie Piatt, Maddy Bourland, Jamie Rich, Taylor Rich, Avery Hyer and Coach Scott Ringo. Salado's James Perry tied for eighth individually in the 4A Region III Boys Golf Championship at Raven Nest Golf Club (Par 71) in Huntsville. Perry shot rounds of 82 on both day 1 and day 2 for a 164 total. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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 Maintaining a positive and open attitude that models a Village that can have different views and positions, yet still be friends, neighbors, and colleagues;
 Controlling the inevitable growth by staying ahead with careful planning that preserves and protects Salado's history and charm. It is an illusion to think one can "freeze the present." The frost bite will kill the Village. Nothing stays the same for it either progresses or regresses; and
 Communicating. Transparency is telling it like it is without an agenda, self-interest motives, or a mean spirit.
 Finally, I believe and know that the present Board of Aldermen/lady cares and works constantly for your good. They do it honorably and respectfully, and ask for nothing in return. They consider it an honor to give a part of their lives for this Village they lovingly call "home." It is true, no one has a greater love than one who gives up a part of their life for their friends.

A few of Mayor Skip Blancett and the Aldermen/Lady's accomplishments:

- Ending Construction
- Main Street paved with 8'ft aprons and Main Street sidewalks/street lamps coming at no cost to the Village
- Cleaning Salado Creek and supporting a Community Garden
- Supporting a Superb Police Department and Volunteer Fire Department
- Construction of Sewer and Water Treatment Plant
- Paving roads and cutting over- hanging tree limbs
- Adopting Pace Park and establishing a managing Planning Committee of Service Organizations and Citizens
- Working to bring back historic Stagecoach Inn
- Annexing 302 acres known as Sanctuary
- Supporting service organizations; celebrating their success, and welcoming new businesses
- Establishing strong and lasting relationships with State and County Officials

Questions you have asked with answers:

Why was Sanctuary so Important?

Drive around and see the developments being built. Not one is in the Village limits. When surrounded who is going to pay for Village roads to be repaired, Police protection, Village lights, maintenance, etc.? Those living in the ETJ will enjoy the benefits your taxes pay. Sanctuary's 302 acres in the Village keeps Salado from being surrounded, protects the Village through Ordinances, allows for quality, controlled growth. That is why it was important.

Why can't we annex Developments?

Before a town can annex, three things are needed:

- (1) Sewer
- (2) population of 5000 in the city limits, and
- (3) owning their source of water.

Why can't Salado stay the same?

Surely you notice or hear the traffic on I-35. Surely you see that Austin, Round Rock, Georgetown, and Jarrell's growth is coming this way. Look at the land for sale up and down I-35. It will either be housing or businesses and they bring change. Not even I-35 billboards reading "Salado is closed to new comers. Go else where!" will slow it down. It does not matter who you elect, no one or group is going to stop it.

What is the solution?

- Embrace growth and control it through short and long range planning. This takes experience, commitment, and citizens working together.
- Attend Board of Aldermen/Lady meeting every first and third Thursdays of the Month; 6:30 P.M. Stop accepting unfounded self-centered, and twisted gossip as the truth.

If Re-elected, the Plan is:

Focus on Salado.

Highway construction is over. The Sewer line and plant are going forward at a fast pace. Homes are selling. Salado is moving forward,

Therefore:

- Developing a short and long range plan for growth that involves citizens, elected officials, and County planners
- Updating Ordinances and writing new ones.
- Training a Code Enforcement Officer whose primary job is enforcing the Ordinances.
- Protecting our historical areas.
- Continuing to improve the Police Department and assist the fire department.
- Road Repair.
- Improving Pace Park as a delightful place for events, family activities and keeping it environmentally sound and safe.
- Working to bring Developments into the Village limits.
- Laboring with Directors of the Chamber of Commerce and Tourism.
- Giving Informational Town Halls once a Quarter.
- Continuing to have a balanced budget.
- Developing close working relationships with School Trustees and Officials; Service Organizations, and Churches.
- Overseeing but not micro-managing Village operations; trusting a strong, effective City Administrator to work the day-to-day Village operations. Not getting so down in the weeds that the larger vision is lost; listening and communicating with the citizens, and working with the Board of Aldermen/Lady.

That is the plan and more.

Most Respectfully,
Skip Blancett

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Salado Eagles are District Champs, going 12-0 in district play. The Eagles will face LaGrange in the Bi-District round of the 4A baseball playoffs. The teams will play 7 p.m. May 3 in Hutto. Shown above are (front row, from left) Mac Miller, Caleb Self, Dalton Hawes, Rusty Hale, David Heath; (back row, from left) Coach Clint Brown, Coach Kreece Cooper, Parker Shelley, Jake Markham, Garrett Knight, Drew Dobbins, Belton Farr, Max Marin, Kade Maedgen, Ryan Oakes, Konnor Baird, Jacob Wilk, Noah Foster and Coach Troy Ramsey. (PHOTO BY DEEDEE HAWES)

Eagles face LaGrange

Salado Eagles will face the LaGrange Leopards in the Bi-District round of the playoffs at 7 p.m. May 3 at Hutto ISD baseball field (101 Chris Kelley Blvd).

The Eagles are the champions of District 19-4A and LaGrange is the fourth place team from District 20-4A.

Salado went undefeated through both rounds of district play, beating Lampasas in the final game of the regular season 2-0 on April 27.

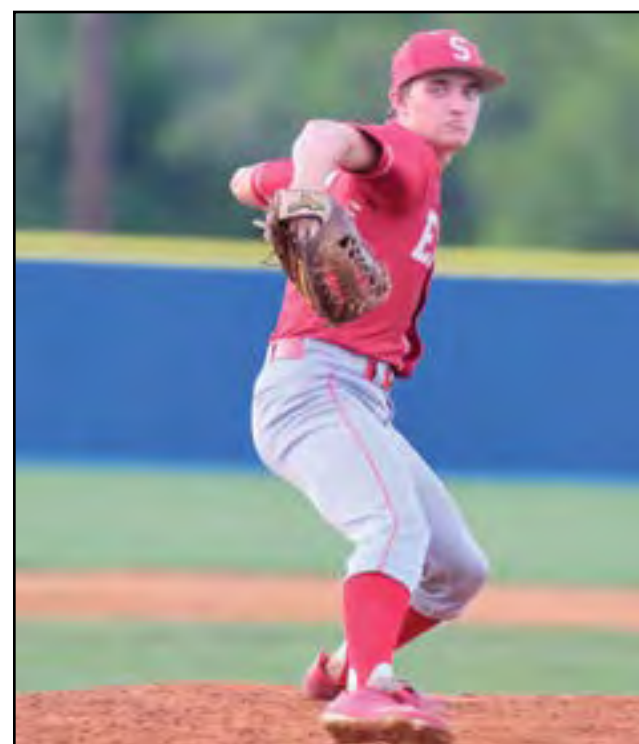
Salado 2
Lampasas 0

Lampasas is the only team to have given Salado much trouble in their district baseball games. The Eagles scored two runs in the top of the first and held on as Ryan Oakes threw a one-hitter shutout for the 2-0 road win April 27.

The Badgers had 22 at-bats in the game as only one reached base over seven innings. Oakes struck out 11 batters and walked none.

The Eagles had six hits in the game.

With one out in the top of the first, Dalton Hawes reached on an error. He went to third on a double to deep center by Jacob Wilk. Rustin Hale singled to right to score Hawes and move Wilk to third. Wilk crossed home for the second run before the final out could be recorded in the second half of a double play.



Ryan Oakes struck out 11 batters. (PHOTO BY DEEDEE HAWES)

Salado	ABR	H	BI	BBSO
R Oakes	3	0	0	1
D Hawes	4	1	0	0
J Wilk	3	1	1	0
R Hale	3	0	1	0
M Miller	3	0	0	0
M Marin	3	0	2	0
K Baird	0	0	0	0
C Self	3	0	0	0
Kade Maedgen	2	0	2	0
P Shelley	0	0	0	0
B Farr	2	0	0	0
D Dobbins	-	-	-	-
D Heath	-	-	-	-
G Knight	-	-	-	-
Totals	26	2	6	1

double and Jacob Wilk, Max Marin, Dustin Heath, Ryan Oakes, all with singles.

Hawes tripled, Caleb Self and Belton Farr doubled and Dustin Heath singled in the four-run second inning.

Salado	ABR	H	BI	BBSO
R Oakes	2	3	2	3
D Hawes	4	2	1	2
J Wilk	2	2	2	3
K Meadgen	1	0	0	0
R Hale	3	2	1	0
M Miller	4	0	1	2
M Marin	3	1	2	2
C Self	4	1	2	0
D Heath	1	0	1	1
Wrook	2	2	1	0
B Farr	2	2	1	2
K Baird	-	-	-	-
D Dobbins	-	-	-	-
G Knight	-	-	-	-
E Scott	-	-	-	-
Totals	29	15	14	15

Salado	ABR	H	BI	BBSO
R Oakes	2	3	2	3
D Hawes	4	2	1	2
J Wilk	2	2	2	3
K Meadgen	1	0	0	0
R Hale	3	2	1	0
M Miller	4	0	1	2
M Marin	3	1	2	2
C Self	4	1	2	0
D Heath	1	0	1	1
Wrook	2	2	1	0
B Farr	2	2	1	2
K Baird	-	-	-	-
D Dobbins	-	-	-	-
G Knight	-	-	-	-
E Scott	-	-	-	-
Totals	29	15	14	15



The Salado Sox 13U baseball team coached by club director, Jon Franz, won the Heart of Texas Battle of the Bats tournament in Lorena on April 28-29. The Salado Sox 13U baseball team also won the USSSA Global NIT Tournament in Pflugerville on April 21-22. Shown above are (back row, from left) Coach Robbie Gillen, Jaxson Leiskau, Alex Lawton, Lane Heath, Owen Crisp, Cole Taylor and Head Coach Jon Franz; (front row, from left) Clayton Oaks, Kyler Smith, Drew Bird, Samuel Guerrero, Colton Dockray and Brenden Montgomery. Not pictured Coach Mason Hess.



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Lady Eagles sweep Navasota, face China Spring in Area round

Salado Lady Eagles will face China Spring in the Area Round of the UIL softball playoffs with a three-game series beginning May 3.

Games are scheduled to be played at the Waco ISD Sports Complex (1401 S. New Road) at 7 p.m. May 3 and 11 a.m. May 5 with the third game (if necessary) to follow 30 minutes after the conclusion of the second.

China Spring, the third place team from District 17-4A, beat Mexia, the second place team from District 18-4A, in two games: 6-1 and 11-0.

Salado swept Navasota in the Bi-District round of the playoffs, ending both games by the Run Rule with victories of 10-0 on April 26 and 14-1 on April 28.

Liberty Hill, the runner up in Salado's District 19-4A, beat Giddings 5-1 and will face Gatesville in the Area Round.

Lampasas (third place in District 19-4A) lost to Caldwell 15-10 and 12-6 in the Bi-District round and Leander Glenn (fourth place in District 19-4A) lost to LaGrange 7-1 in the Bi-District round.

Salado 14
Navasota 1

Salado Lady Eagles had 16 hits in their dominant series clinching win over Navasota, beating Navasota 14-1 in six innings.

Bailey Tindell allowed just two hits for Salado (including a solo homer), striking out six batters and walking none to get the win on the mound for the Lady Eagles.

In typical fashion, Piper Randolph started off the scoring for Salado in the



Lady Eagles are Bi-District Champs. Shown above are (bottom row, from left) Piper Randolph, Bailey Tindell, Liz Ford, Jannah Del Rio, Breigh Oliver and Rylee Oborski; (top row, from left) Head Coach Ashton Cooper, Jorja Washington, Marissa Gonzalez, Reese Preston, Amanda Cantu, Abbie James, Dorislynn Edmondson, Coach Derek Brown, Erin Faske, Chris Wilson and Coach Jodee Preston. (COURTESY PHOTO)

first. She hit a single to centerfield, stole second and third base and scored on a passed ball for a 1-0 lead.

Salado added two more in the second. Rylee Oborski doubled to deep left, followed by another shot for two bases to deep left by Marissa Gonzales. Gonzales went to third on a passed ball and scored on a two-out single to center by Jannah Del Rio for a 3-0 lead.

Breigh Oliver doubled to left with one out in the third. She stole third and scored on an error.

In the fourth, Gonzales walked and advanced on a single by Erin Faske. She stole third and scored on a single by Del Rio. Del Rio stole second and third base, scoring on a two-out single by Randolph.

Navasota got on the board with a solo homerun by Samantha Harris.

The Lady Eagles added four more runs in the fifth. With one out, Chris

Wilson singled to left. Oborski walked. Gonzales knocked both runners home with a double to center. She went to third on a single by Faske. Gonzales stole home and Faske stole second. Reese Preston singled to deep right to plate Faske for the 10-1 fifth inning lead.

Salado scored four runs in the top of the sixth. With one out, Oliver earned a walk and Wilson earned a walk. Oborski triple to deep right to score both runners. She scored on a passed ball. Gonzales singled to left and advanced on the throw. She scored on a two-out single to right by Preston.

Elizabeth Ford came on in the sixth inning to play third base, where she grabbed three grounders and threw all of the runners out trying to reach first, ending the game.

Salado	AB	R	H	BI	BB	SO
P Randolph	4	1	2	1	1	0
A Cantu	5	0	0	0	0	1
B Oliver	2	2	1	0	1	0
C Wilson	3	1	1	0	1	0
A James	0	1	0	0	0	0
R Oborski	3	3	2	2	1	0

M Gonzales	3	3	3	3	1	0
J Washington	0	1	0	0	0	0
E Faske	4	1	2	0	0	1
R Preston	3	0	2	2	0	0
J Del Rio	4	1	3	2	0	0
B Tindell	-	-	-	-	-	-
E Ford	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	31	14	16	10	5	2
Navasota						0
Salado						10

Bailey Tindell struck out seven Navasota batters in the first game of the Salado Lady Eagles' best-of-three series on April 26 as Salado won the game 10-0 in a run rule shortened six innings.

She threw 91 pitches in the game, 58 of the for strikes. Tindell allowed four hits and walked one batter in the win.

Only once did a Navasota player get into scoring position: Ripkowski singled and stole second but was left stranded there in the fourth.

Salado scored a run in each of the first three innings before pulling on four in the fourth, two in the fifth and the game-stopper in the bottom of the sixth. SEE SOFTBALL, PAGE 4B

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Softball

Piper Randolph led off the scoring for Salado, as she often does, but hitting a single to left. She stole second and third bases, scoring on a groundout by Breigh Oliver.

Reese Preston singled with two outs in the second. She advanced on a single by

Elizabeth Ford and scored on a single by Randolph.

Chris Wilson singled to left with an out in the third. She scored on a triple by Rylee Oborski.


The Lady Eagles scored four runs in the fourth. Earning hits in the inning were Ford and Marissa

Gonzales, doubles, and Randolph, Cantu, Oliver and Oborski, singles.

With two outs in the sixth, Erin Faske singled to center. She went to third on a singled to right by Preston and scored on a passed ball to end the game.

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E Faske	4	1	1	0	0	0
R Preston	4	2	3	0	0	0
E Ford	2	2	2	0	1	0
B Tindell	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	31	10	17	9	1	0

VOTE YES FOR SALADO ISD
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The Morris family votes YES to Salado and YES to our schools. September will mark 11 years we have lived in our wonderful village. Having grown up in small, west Texas communities, we love the small, homegrown community feel of Salado. Our school district offers nothing less. The innovative, kid-centered, caring staff we have here at Salado ISD truly wants to see each and every kid excel. We vote YES because, despite overcrowded and sometimes unfavorable conditions, our teachers continue to push forward providing Salado's kids with the best they have to offer. As our community grows, more and more children will be blessed with the opportunity to accomplish their goals, whether in the classroom or on the field. With that growth, however, comes a need for larger, more secure spaces.

As it stands now, our youngest children are on a multi-building campus, some in unsecure portable buildings with no access to restrooms. These babies must walk unattended and outside to the nurse, office, library, gym, and the restroom. We vote YES because rain or shine, kindergarten and first grade students should be secure and safe. This community should not have to worry that in the event of a lockdown, we have locked some of our youngest out. To reconstruction that will put all of TAE under one roof to secure our youngest learners, we vote YES.

By building a new Junior High Campus off of Thomas Arnold Road, we free up needed classroom space and take the strain off of our campuses. Keeping campuses functioning at healthy capacity levels naturally provides for safer, healthier learning environments. To that, we vote YES.

We vote YES for the youngest of Eagles, not yet old enough to attend school. Our youngest daughter faces 10-year growth projections that will overcrowd our schools and diminish her opportunities of success. Forward-thinking planning will provide much needed space relief to give our future children a chance to succeed while offering them the same outstanding opportunities our community has always taken pride in.

Our schools are the heart of our community. They fill us with pride, offer us hope, and keep us young. This bond is for our children, their safety, their opportunities, their future, and our community.

Join us in voting YES!!

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

SISD Teachers of the Year

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 honored the Salado ISD Teachers of the Year on April 28 with a luncheon at the Salado Civic Center and presentation of the Lamar medals for Excellence in Education. The medal, presented by Texas Masonic Lodges, is named after Mirabeau B. Lamar, the Father of Texas Public Education who was an early day Texas Mason and a President of the Republic of Texas. The Lodge members served the honored guests, family and administrators homemade Italian food prepared by the members. Each of the Teachers of the Year was presented with the Lamar Medal, a wooden plaque and a check for \$250. The awards are funded through the Lodge Flag Program. Shown above are Kenny Mann, Salado High School Teacher of the Year, Meredith Bonnett, Thomas Arnold Elementary Teacher of the Year, Art Wadford, Master of Salado Lodge, Ruth Watkins, Salado Junior High Teacher of the Year, Colleen Gilchrest and Laura Tomlin, Salado Intermediate School Co-Teachers of the Year.

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Eagles compete at Region track meet

The Eagle track team competed at the Region 3 4A Championships at Sam Houston State Univ. on April 27-28.

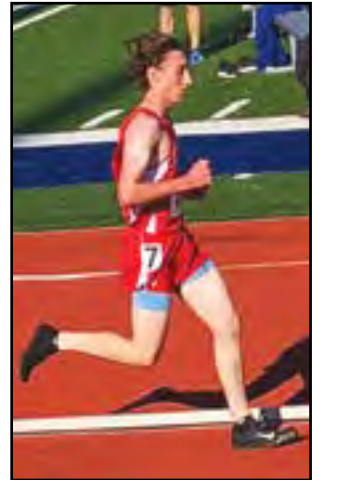
Hunter Haas placed third in the 3200 Meters, running a personal best of 10:00.6. Hunter's previous personal record was 10:24. "He ran an amazing race..."

Coach Corey Baird said, "Going into the third lap

another runner stepped on the back of Hunter's spike which caused it to come off. Hunter ran the next six laps with only one shoe on!" Haas also placed 4th in the 1600m running a personal best of 4:37.7.

Holden Ford placed 4th in the 110m Hurdles with a time of 14.75.

The Eagles 4x400 relay placed fifth at 3:27.0.



Hunter Haas runs in the 3200 Meters. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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Aldermen candidates on subdivisions, zoning, deer

Five candidates are seeking two positions on the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen. Election day is 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 5 with the polls open at the Salado Civic Center. Salado Village Voice has done a series of questions and answers with the candidates each week. The series is available online.

For the final week, here are the questions we asked of the candidates:

Question 1: What is your opinion of the Subdivision Ordinance and the enforcement of this and other codes in terms of property maintenance? (200 words)

Question 2: What is your opinion of the Zoning Ordinance and the enforcement of this and other codes and its effects upon local business? (200 words)

Question 3: Can or should the Village do anything about the population of white tail deer? If so, what? If no, why not? (200 words)

Question 4: What sets you apart from the other candidates and why should you be elected? (250 words)



JUDY FIELDS

Question 1: Currently, we have no certified compliance officer to legally enforce any ordinances voted into effect by this present board. Such an officer must be trained and certified by the State of Texas. Even when particular ordinances are passed by the BOA, regardless of recommendations by their own appointed committees, the present board often gives variances to certain parties.

Until voters realize the inequalities of such variances, any ordinances are moot.

Question 2: See above answer to question #1.

Question 3: Here we go again with the same old question about the deer population and typical inactions of the BOA. A recent survey was sent to the village residents requesting their opinion of what to do about the deer population. Costs were incurred by the village tax payers to send this survey out-over \$500. Results? Actions? Why no resolutions? The deer population question is apparently non-resolvable by this board. When no one on the board has the expertise to discover an answer to a problem, the board obviously is incapable or unwilling to do their elected job. If elected, I intend to get answers, then inform the public as to what has or has not been done to take care of this on-going problem.

Question 4: Any person running for public office deserves everyone's thanks. Many offices are volunteer, non-reimbursed, time/effort-consuming positions. As a 10-year plus resident of Salado, member of several organizations, serving on boards such as the Historical Society and Tourism Department, I keep aware of problems and interests of the citizens and business owners, realizing the necessity of staying knowledgeable of what Salado offers

constituents, visitors, and tourists. We are a quaint, friendly Texas village needing to remain proud of our history and its preservation.

Each person coming to BOA meetings stating their concerns absolutely deserves the respect and courtesy to be heard by all board members without intimidation by anyone. The BOA must observe the rules as set forth and abide them as also required by attendees of meetings. I will make sure such courtesies are maintained. Orderly, respectful, non-confrontational meetings are the right of all citizens.

Financing my own campaign, I am indebted only to Saladoans and will represent all their interests.



MICHAEL COGGIN

Question 1: The Subdivision Ordinance No. 2009.03 dated April 2, 2009 is put in place to assist residential developers to construct housing areas that meet safety, traffic, utilities, codes and other requirements to blend into our Salado community and maintain the quality of life that we currently enjoy. Our subdivision ordinance is based on an approval process of concept, construction plat and final plat approval. This ordinance is a living document and should be periodically reviewed and updated to reflect the needs of our community as changes occur. Our subdivision ordinance must also consider the zoning ordinance as designated within our zoning map system. A part of this ordinance that appears to be missing is how the subdivisions are incorporated with our sewage treatment system. If elected as your alderman, I will use my master planning experience to update the subdivision ordinance. I will actively work to ensure that our Subdivision Ordinance is fair to our residents and the new subdivisions – subdivisions must bring in tax revenue to pay for our village services.

Question 2: The Village of Salado Zoning Ordinance 2013.08.04 was most recently updated in June 2015. If elected, I will work to ensure that our Zoning Ordinance is more regularly updated. My experience in community planning at Fort Hood and Fort Sam Houston has shown that zoning plans must be reviewed and updated as our communities change. In my experience, the zoning plans require evaluation and updating at least yearly. A large portion of our zoning map identifies historic districts which can limit how businesses can alter their property – our zoning plan needs to provide details on how our businesses can improve facilities and maintain our Salado heritage. I can use my community master planning experience to make sure the Village has an efficient zoning plan to fairly treat our businesses equally and protect the Village identity. Our zoning ordinance purpose is correct-

ly stated as “the purpose of promoting the public health, safety, morals and general welfare, and protecting and preserving places and areas of historical, cultural and/or architectural importance and significance within the Village”. If elected your alderman, I will diligently work to make sure our Zoning Ordinance purpose is supported and the ordinance is updated.

Question 3: I have visited with many Village residents during my campaign. The deer topic repeatedly comes up during our conversations. My response is that I love the deer but hate the damage. When my grandchildren visit they are thrilled to see the deer. Several other visitors to our village have mentioned to me that they love to see the deer. The flip side of this issue is that I have seen the damage the deer can do to landscaping and have seen sick or injured deer in our neighborhoods. We do have a deer problem that must be addressed. During a recent Board of Alderman meeting, the city administrator was tasked to contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for any information on how to control deer population within a community. I know that we are not the only community in Texas with a deer overpopulation concern. I fully support a humane form of population control. Due to safety concerns, I do not support village residents harvesting deer on their home property. If elected as your alderman, I will keep the deer overpopulation concern in the forefront of our municipal leaders until resolved.

Question 4: My engineering and community planning experience sets me apart from the other candidates. I have a deep love for our Salado community and I am eager to serve the Salado residents. I will bring my talents as a registered/licensed Texas professional engineer of over 30 years to represent the Village residents in all aspects of our community. I am the only candidate with sewage system design, construction and management experience. I am passionate in my service to the public as evidenced by my volunteering to manage Army construction projects in Iraq. I bring community master planning experience from Fort Hood, Fort Sam Houston and Baghdad, Iraq (I planned the location of the Baghdad sanitation landfill and also planned several main sewage and water supply lines in Iraq.) I bring traffic and transportation experience to our Board of Alderman - I have worked with the Texas Department of Transportation on several road planning projects while at Fort Hood. My 33 years as a civilian with the Army provided a broad background of personnel management skills that can be used if elected to the Board of Aldermen. I have met many new friends while campaigning and I deeply appreciate the warm reception that I have received from the Village family. I am thankful for all those who have supported me, especially my wife, Diana. If I am elected, the Village residents will have an experienced engineer who will bring a new “can do” positive attitude to your Board of Aldermen!



FRANK COACHMAN

Question 1: The Subdivision Ordinance has been on the schedule for review and updating. There are several conflicting sections within the ordinance. The ordinance revision has been on hold because there has not been a Village Municipal Court in place. The Court is necessary in the enforcement process. The court we have been using to litigate traffic and criminal cases does not have authority or jurisdiction to hear cases regarding violations of Village ordinances. Now that the Municipal Court is in place the Subdivision Ordinance will be second in line to the revision process following the West Side Overlay District.

Question 2: The Zoning Ordinance has been effective in controlling safety, public health, and desired growth. The Zoning Board has done an excellent job in their review and hearing process. There have been very few instances where the Zoning Board of Adjustment (which is currently the BOA) has been called upon in the zoning appeals process. This is an indication the zoning process is working. As it is with the Subdivision Ordinance, the Zoning Ordinance should be reviewed and updated when necessary. The Zoning Board should be the governing body to recommend changes within this specific ordinance to the BOA.

Question 3: I believe the Village and the BOA want to do something about the white tail deer population in Salado and should do something to assist with this problem. The problem is in the “can”. There has not been a solution presented to the BOA which does not involve considerable expense or present possible safety issues. The recent survey revealed our citizens want the problem addressed but are not willing to increase revenue to provide the necessary funding. The question then becomes what services must be foregone to balance funding to solve the deer population problem. In the 2016-17 budget there was a line item of \$10,000 for deer population control. This sparked an outcry from our citizens with respect to the manner the control might be achieved. At that time, it was estimated that several hundred deer would need to be removed to achieve a healthy balance in the population. I am sure that number has increased significantly in the past two breeding seasons. Estimates for removal have ranged from \$50 to \$100 per deer. For 300 deer, that would equate to \$15,000 to \$30,000; for 600 deer - \$30,000 to \$60,000.

Question 4: I entered this servitude as one of your Alderman 4 years ago at the encouragement of former mayors, aldermen, friends and acquaintances whom Kaye and I have come to know since we moved here in 2001 and from our time

as teachers in Killeen ISD. I have spent most of my professional life serving in volunteer positions of many kinds since 1980. I do not consider myself a politician, rather a fellow citizen who will serve the community. The only agenda I carry is to address the needs of the Village in the best possible manner and with the best possible solutions we can create and afford. Kaye and I have invested deeply in this community and believe the best is yet to be. We will always “Honor the Past and Embrace the Future”.



CHAD MARTIN

Question 1: I am leery on reading the Subdivision Ordinance since the Ordinance website has a disclaimer stating the laws listed on the site may be out-of-date. This shows the importance of having up-to-date and factual information.

Question 2: As previously mentioned, the ordinance website is not the best tool to use in making informed decisions. Local businesses and local residents are too often left in the dark, uninformed, without a source to lean on for factual information regarding the village.

Question 3: The deer are already attracting larger predators. I love the deer, however there is an easy way to handle the deer humanely, without a cost to tax payers. It will have to be regulated, and supervised by the village.

Question 4: I am pushing to open up the village so that the population of Salado may be informed. No other candidate is mentioning the issues I am bringing up. There is a lot of mistrust, and misinformation filling the streets of Salado. The best way to tackle the issue is by opening up the doors. The government must over-inform its population, thereby promoting healthy discourse. I have been trained in servant

leadership, conflict resolution, and Lean 6 Sigma. I believe in data, better processes, open and easily accessible information, and a government that protects our pursuit of happiness.



BECKY BUTSCHER

Question #1: Unable to download PDF for Subdivision Ordinance

Question #2: As I read the Zoning Ordinances I become convinced of the importance for having and following these ordinances. We must all do our part to help implement, follow and encourage others to do the same. Enforcement should equal throughout the village. The effect on local businesses should be limited and the same rules should apply to all or at least be adhered to in a timely manner.

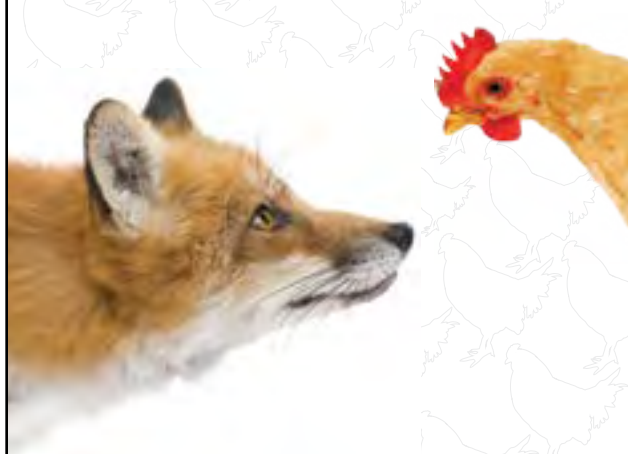
Question #3: The deer are over populated and I think everyone agrees with that statement. However, I am not in favor of any type of kill or slaughter of these animals. I believe that there has been money allotted for help in the cost of solving this problem. I would be in support of some type of movement or relocation of a number of the deer away from Salado.

Question #4: I have lived in Salado for over 20 years. During this time, I have seen people and places come and go away. I have served on committees at my church in an effort to do my part to help others. I have and continue to serve on the Salado Water Supply Board in an effort to make Salado an even better place to live. I have served on the board of the Salado Historical Society because I believe ever much in the importance of our rich history. I have no personal agenda for this position. My only desire is to continue learning about the needs of our community and support the right type of growth for it. I will listen and help you find an answer to your questions.


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Village of Salado

Aldermen candidates on police, economics, roads

Correction: In last week's (April 26, 2018) edition, *Salado Village Voice* put the following questions to the Mayoral and Aldermen candidates. We put the answers from one candidate (Becky Butscher) under the names of two candidates, Butscher and Michael Coggins. The electronic edition was corrected immediately and the answers were also posted online. To be fair to all of the candidates, here are the questions and answers -- in their correct order.

QUESTION 1: Do we have adequate police protection? If not, what can be done to improve police protection? 150 words

QUESTION 2: Does Village government help or hinder economic development? Explain how you will address this if elected. 200 words

QUESTION 3: Does the Village adequately address its road infrastructure? Can this be improved? If so, how? 200 words



JUDY FIELDS

QUESTION 1. Yes, at this time we do have adequate police protection with the emphasis on adequate. The revitalized COPS (Citizens On Patrol Salado) consisting of volunteers is a vital part of this protection in checking area businesses security after hours.

QUESTION 2: Presently, the current village government does not have a plan for an effective economic development. Such a committee was recommended several years ago by Alderman Hans Fields and approved members from the village were in place to begin such development. However, it still waits for this board to place the needed impetus to jump start this program and begin to successfully attract more businesses to our community. Working with the city manager and board of aldermen, I will pursue implementing this program immediately.

QUESTION 3: Salado's sorry road infrastructure pretty much speaks for itself.

Salado Plaza continues to deteriorate due to inadequate and inferior reconstruction done two-three years ago. We have depended on Bell County to do what few quality repairs that have been done to maintain a few select roads. We need competent companies that will provide quality resurfacing that will not need constant care such as fixing potholes that continuously need repair. Again, working with the city manager is a must in order to avoid a councilman making "qualified" decisions on what company to use.



MICHAEL COGGIN

QUESTION 1: Our officers have a great reputation and provide recognized support for our village and other law enforcement

agencies. As your alderman, I would support our police department to continue this excellent service. Our community is seeing a slight increase in incidents that could be a result of the recent growth in our area. If elected, I would be proactive to keep our low crime rate. I have worked closely with law enforcement at Fort Hood and Fort Sam Houston and can bring that experience to our village. As our tax base funding increases we can add additional patrol hours, support our Citizens on Patrol (COPS) program and provide the necessary training and certifications to our officers. As your alderman, I would bring my experience with law enforcement to work with the police department to plan how to address growth and continue to keep our community safe and secure.

QUESTION 2: Our Village has a goal of "Ensure that economic development opportunities are pursued in order to provide the Village with a solid fiscal outlook as future growth and development occurs" as established in principle 8 of the Village of Salado Texas Comprehensive Plan dated 2004. Our Village plan correctly remarks that our economic development is inherently tied to tourism. I will work to update the comprehensive plan to re-energize our tourism. If elected your alderman, I will ensure our Village of Salado has a stronger economic development program. We are in a great position to bring in additional small businesses to fuel our tourism economy by having direct access from the interstate, great businesses and additional capacity on the sewage system. We can also

work harder to better our strong partnership with the Salado Chamber of Commerce. The key to healthy economic development is a master plan that provides control in our growth and ensure our village maintains our Salado heritage. If elected, I will use my 30+ years of experience in community planning, engineering, design and construction management to update our Comprehensive Plan and enhance our economic development.

QUESTION 3: Our village has in the past few years completed road improvements such as the overlay on Salado Plaza Road (behind the Ace Hardware store). These improvements were definitely needed and more improvements will be required on our other roads. If elected, I will bring my 30+ years of engineering and construction experience to the Board of Aldermen. I managed the construction of several road projects at many locations in Texas. I designed and managed the Fort Hood Main Gate sign project seen on many news outlets (when you see this sign on the news, remember to vote for me!) I hope to use this experience to create an annual road work plan resulting in the best use of our tax dollars to improve our roads. I can use my engineering experience in road construction and cost estimating to ensure our village receives the best price and construction quality. If elected, I can also bring my traffic control experience to assist with any growth -- we will need to plan traffic patterns, road widths, curbs and guttering, traffic control signage and vehicle weight control. If elected,

I will prefer NOT to have traffic signal lights in the Salado city limits.



FRANK COACHMAN

QUESTION 1: I believe, given the budget afforded to the Village, with we are providing the best possible police protection we can afford. The response times to critical calls averages less than 3 minutes and non-critical calls less than 6 minutes. I am confident in the abilities of our officers in providing better than adequate protection. As the Village budget funds increase with time, I am certain due diligence will be given to continue to provide quality police services.

QUESTION 2: I believe the Village has been giving due-diligence to assisting economic development and is poised to provide better services with by updating and improving the Village of Salado Comprehensive Plan and a better Overlay District for the development along I-35, future growth on Main Street, and the entire Historic District. The insight of the citizens and the Village government in providing the waste water system will enhance and expedite economic growth for existing and future businesses. The Village is supportive of the Salado Chamber of Commerce and operates the Salado Tourism Bureau. The Board of Alderman and the Village Administrator encourage the two agencies to interact in creating and promoting events which will bring overnight tourists to Salado. This activity will enhance commerce which will increase revenue streams in both sales tax and hotel occupancy tax.

QUESTION 3: Much like the police protection issue, the Village in constrained in the allocation of funds designated to road maintenance. Under the

leadership of Alderman McDougal, the Transportation Committee has done an excellent job partnering with Bell County to leverage the maximum quantity of road surface and the quality of work the Village can provide each year. We are a little over halfway through a five-year plan that was developed by the Transportation Committee and the BOA to address the roads most in need of attention. The plan is reviewed each year and priorities are changed as needed. The relationship with Bell County in providing labor at no charge to Salado has allowed the Village to purchase more materials and address much more surface area. There are roads that need attention today, but I am sure the prioritization process will work in addressing the need.



CHAD MARTIN

QUESTION 1: I believe we have adequate protection, however I do not feel we have adequate and equal application of the numerous laws. I feel a number of the laws are out dated, or over-reach the American protection of our right to pursue happiness. If police make a choice as to what laws they will or will not enforce at a given time, then what is the point of having the law on the books?

QUESTION 2: The Village government is currently hindering economic growth because it is unable to promote itself and promote the businesses it is supposed to protect, nor does the Village have a current comprehensive business plan. The Village website also needs a massive overhaul. The government must over inform its population and over inform those whom we would like to attract to Salado. It is hard for the government to promote commerce if it cannot promote itself, nor

have a current detailed plan to follow.

QUESTION 3: The government should have a detailed plan posted on its website showing the actual approved and signed contracts, which includes benchmarks for construction. Salado's population deserves to have an easy to navigate website showing information such as road, benchmarks, and proposed completion dates. The population deserves to know if the benchmarks are not being met, and what is causing the delays.



BECKY BUTSCHER

QUESTION 1. I feel we have adequate and successful police protection. I feel our police department goes above and beyond to help in any way possible.

The best thing we can do is inspire these officers to stay here. In the near future we will lose good employees if they are not paid well for a job well done.

QUESTION 2: As mentioned in previous answers, I think that it is important to insure the right kind of growth for our Village. I am pro development and growth for the Village but I want to make sure that we enact and enforce restrictions to take our Village in the right direction. Remember we have a valuable historical district.

We need to be sure that we can make it easier for our small local businesses to survive.

QUESTION 3: I would like to see some additional road maintenance. I'm sure we have a long term plan in place for the Village and I think we need to put some attention to it.

Without a strong plan our Village might see things deteriorate. Our roads are one of our communities major assets and it might be a good idea to have a roadway professional assess the conditions in order to help us maintain this important asset.

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adults or whole families. Please note: Friday options include the flower or heart, and the bowl option is added to the list on Saturdays. Reservations cost \$60-80 per person. Glassblowers ages 12 years old and older can actually participate first hand in blowing their own glass flower, heart, or bowl. Participants ages 3-11 years old may choose color only and help blow if you have chosen the bowl option. Dates available are May 4, 5, 11 and 12.



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MAY 3
Salado Area Republican Women and Central Texas Republican Women National Day of Prayer event, 11:30 a.m. at the Sirena Room of Tenroc Ranch, catering by Barton House \$30. Open to public. RSVP: barclaymccort@gmail.com or (254) 947-3617

MAY 3
Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Salado.

MAY 3
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Building

MAY 4
Salado Chamber of Commerce Mixer, 5:30 p.m. hosted by Salado Glassworks

MAY 4-5
Blow Your Own flowers hearts of bowls for

Mother's Day. Book your times online at saladoglassworks.com.

MAY 5
Election Day for local elections, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

MAY 5
Auditions for Salado P.O.P. All Star Cheer Team, 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Martial Arts. ages 5+, info: steve@saladoma.com

MAY 5
Classes at Stamp Salado: Grab Bag of Gift Tags class, 10:30 a.m. or Faux Reverse Watercolor with Alcohol Markers, 1:30 p.m. info: stampsalado-texas.com

MAY 5
Texas Historical Marker dedication at Cedar Knob Cemetery, 2 p.m. on FM2484

MAY 5
Farmers Market 4 - 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

MAY 5
Pop Up Art Show opening reception - Amazing Creativity of Salado, 6 - 8 p.m. at Prelop Gallery on Main Street.

MAY 5
Johnny's 5th Annual Crawfish Boil Noon at Johnny's Steaks and BBQ Free admission live music Washer Tourney 42 Domino Tourney

THRU MAY 31
Pop-Up Art Show - Amazing Creativity of Salado, open weekdays and Saturdays 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Sundays 1 - 4 p.m. at Prelop Gallery on Main Street

MAY 6
Salado Eagle Band is hosting a unique sale for the 2nd year. Please stop by Salado High School for this 1-day mattress fundraiser sale to support the students! Members of the Salado, Texas community can purchase BRAND NEW name brand mattresses with factory warranties in a fun, no pressure environment! Sleep Better. Save Money. Support the Band. We can't wait to see you there! #beds-4Salado2

MAY 7
Salado First Monday Gardeners 8 a.m. at the Visitor Center.

MAY 7
Coloring with Karen 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at Stamp Salado

MAY 7
Children's Story and Craft Time 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

MAY 7
Salado Village Artists meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitchers 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building

MAY 7
Salado Historical Society board meeting 6 p.m. at Salado Public Library

MAY 8
Salado Village Artists meet 9 - 11 a.m. brush art crafting and needle work at Salado Village Artist building

MAY 8
Salado Ladies Auxiliary meeting 9:30 a.m. Social and 10 a.m. Meeting at Salado Church of Christ Activity Center

MAY 8
Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

MAY 8
Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue

MAY 8
Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center info: saladochorus.com

MAY 9
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MAY 9
Salado Lions Club 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center

MAY 10
Salado Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 9:30 a.m. at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center

MAY 10
Chisholm Trail Chapter American Business Women's Style Show and Benefit Luncheon 11 a.m. at the Blue Heron room of Tenroc. info: (254) 947-3617 or Barclaymccort@gmail.com

MAY 11
Amy Day, 8:30 - 10:30 a.m. at Amy's Attic, 3524 FM 2484. Stop by for refreshments and meet other leaders in the community

MAY 11
Family Movie Night on Salado Creek, 8:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing. Free, proceeds from the Friends of Salado Public Library concession stand benefits the Children's Collection. Barrow Brewing will

donate a portion of their sales that evening. Blankets or chairs suggested for the viewing of SING

MAY 11-12
Blow Your Own flowers hearts or bowls for Mother's Day. Book your times online at saladoglassworks.com

MAY 12
Heart and Hands Ministries food and clothing pantry 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Plaza Shopping Center. Donation/volunteer info: 947-5465

MAY 5
Texas Window Pop-Up Shadow Box Cards class, 10:30 a.m. at Stamp Salado: info: stampsaladotexas.com

MAY 12 - 13
Salado Market Days 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall

MAY 12
Mother's Day Blooms, 1 p.m. at Salado Winery Co. Learn how to craft a gorgeous spring centerpiece as you sip a glass of locally crafted wine

MAY 12
Farmers Market 4 - 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

MAY 13
Mother's Day Menu at Stagecoach Inn, taking reservations 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. (254) 947-5111

MAY 14
Children's Story and Craft Time 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

MAY 14
Salado Village Artists meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitchers 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building

MAY 14
Salado Chapter of Songsmith, 7-9 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Aspiring songwriters meet monthly for discussion

and to share works in progress. info: suheflin@gmail.com

MAY 14 - MAY 18
Early Voting for May Primary Runoff in Bell County. Salado location: Salado Civic Center, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. weekdays

MAY 15
Salado Village Artists meet 9 - 11 a.m. brush art crafting and needle work at Salado Village Artist building

MAY 15
Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue

MAY 15
Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library. info: (254) 947-9191

MAY 15
Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center info: saladochorus.com

MAY 15
Bell County Genealogical Society Meeting 6:30 p.m. at Temple Public Library

MAY 16
Mah Jongg at Salado Public Library 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

MAY 16
Priest's Pint 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

MAY 17
Salado Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting 8:30 a.m. at the Visitors Center

MAY 17
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Workshop Session 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Building

MAY 18
Father Charlie Davis Annual Fundraiser Golf Tournament at Mill Creek County Club. Sponsored by St. Stephen Catholic Church

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The Amazing Creativity of Salado Pop Up in May at Prellop Gallery

By JACKIE MILLS

In 2017, a select committee of Salado citizens banded together to apply for a grant from the Texas Commission on the Arts for Salado so that Salado might be recognized as a Texas "Cultural Arts District." With the awarding of that honor, came the invitation from Scott Cospser (member of the Texas House of Representatives representing the 54th District, which includes Salado) to show Salado's cultural arts to the world via an exhibit at the Capitol Building's ground-floor rotunda. The week-long exhibit that opened April 13, drew 56 Saladans by chartered bus and packed private cars caravanning to the elegant exhibit and chic party.

In Salado there are approximately a hundred visual artists who paint (three nationally known), twenty-six published authors, sixteen poets, two playwrights (one internationally known), potters, needle workers, quilters, theater arts and movie makers

who are recipients of medals and awards, nationally known sculptors, nationally known glass artists, two nationally known sculptured/architectural blacksmiths, musicians, bands, choral groups, bell ringers, gardeners, a state-of-the-arts public library, and a museum. Impressive? Yes, and even more so, when you realize that the Salado population consists of only about 4,000 residents. There has to be something in the water.

Out of all the many varieties of artists in Salado there were forty-nine who chose to, or had time to, set-up exhibits for the Capitol showing. Every variety of art in Salado was represented.

One Connecticut family's daughter, whose visit was to inspect UT and Austin, was very impressed with the Capitol and with its Salado Exhibit. She pointed out to her parents, "Salado is typical of Texas Culture and is only 50 miles from Austin." ...An added inducement to allow her to attend UT.

The Salado High School

display was enhanced by showing an award-winning movie by Tim Cook's students. The movie on a laptop was a hit for the grade-school students from all over the state who congregate around and shove their way to the front for a better view.

The Salado Choral group, led by Amanda White, who performed in the main rotunda on April 19 is still receiving praises.

Even the guards manning the entry doors into the Capitol were asking, "Are you guys from that Salado exhibit?" A proud "Yes" was answered with, "Wow, that's a great exhibit!" Unsolicited testimonial is the best.

But the party isn't over! The best is yet to come. Larry Prellop's Gallery on Main Street in Salado is the site of a "Pop-Up" Exhibit. All during the merry, merry month of May, the "Pop-Up" Exhibit will be on display to show Salado's artists' Amazing Creativity.

Prellop Gallery is open week days and Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. and

Sundays from 1 - 4 p.m..

A reception will open the show 6 - 8 p.m. on May 5. Visitors can meet the artists and purchase their art while enjoying light refreshments. No charge, but voluntary donations will benefit the Salado Cultural Art District to help with future exhibits. Watch out New York City.

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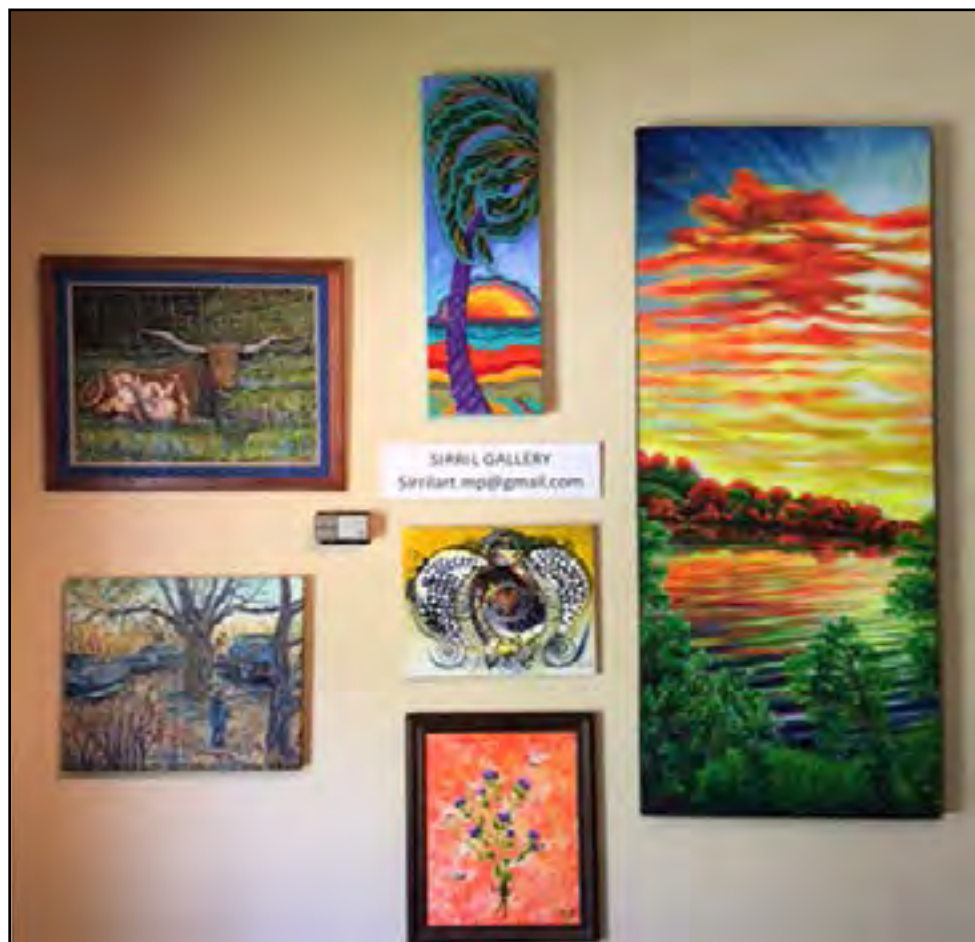
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- \$ Services**
- C Churches and Education**

Business Name Type

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



Historical Markers in Salado

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

Amber Waves



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



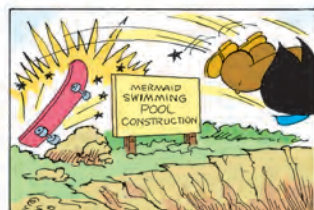
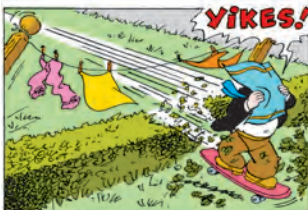
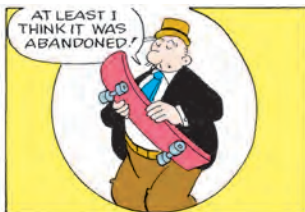
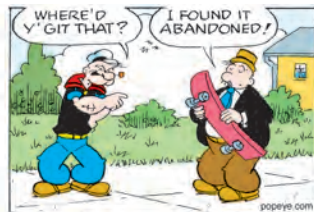
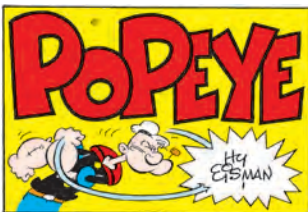
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



1. FOOD & DRINK: What is a manzanilla?
2. SCIENCE: At what temperature are the Celsius and Fahrenheit scales equal?
3. U.S. CURRENCY: Which non-president's image is on the \$100 bill?
4. LANGUAGE: What word represents the letter Q in the international phonetic alphabet?
5. MUSIC: How many strings does a pedal harp have?
6. LITERATURE: In which novel does the character Quasimodo appear?
7. GENERAL KNOWL-

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- EDGE: How many points does a snowflake have?
8. HISTORY: Where was Napoleon exiled after his defeat at Waterloo?
9. BIBLE: Where did Moses receive the Ten Commandments?
10. GEOGRAPHY: What city claims to be the most northernmost in Europe?

Answers

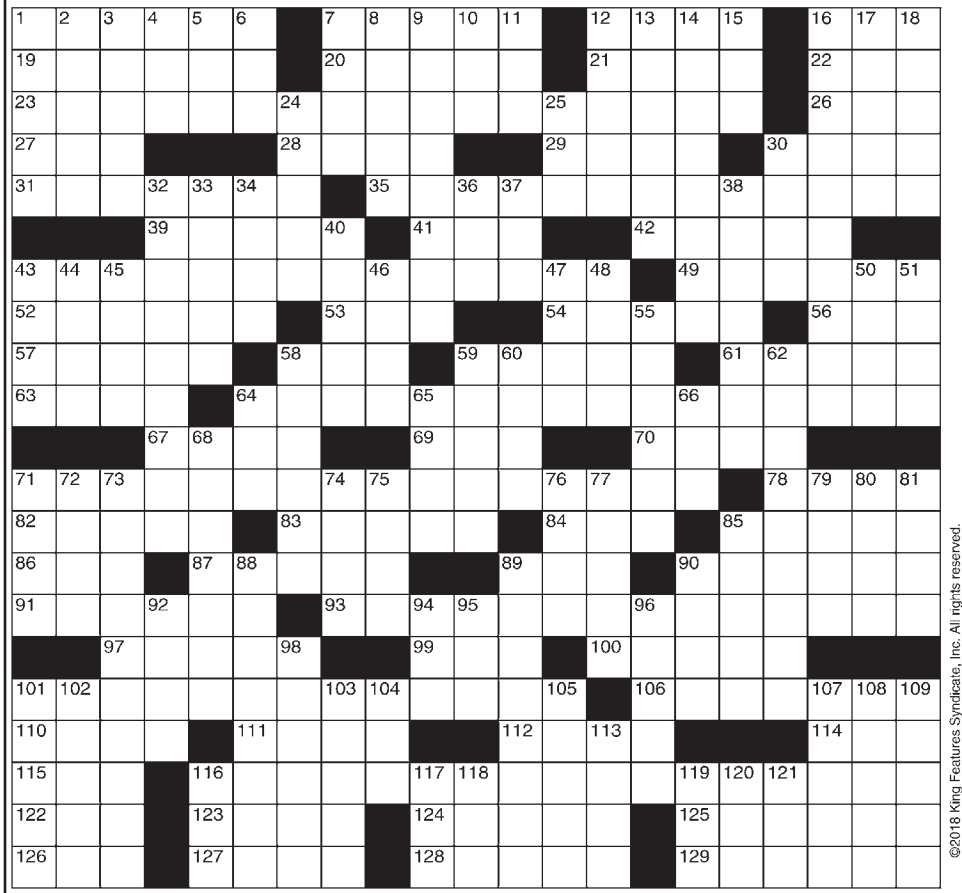
1. A type of sherry
2. -40 degrees
3. Benjamin Franklin
4. Quebec
5. 40-47
6. "The Hunchback of Notre-Dame"
7. Six points
8. Saint Helena, an island off the African coast
9. Mount Sinai
10. Hammerfest, Norway

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Super Crossword

FIRST OF THE FIFTH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Reprimand sharply
 - 7 Linguine, e.g.
 - 12 Fed. accident investigator
 - 16 Obstinate beast
 - 19 Get creative
 - 20 "I do" locale
 - 21 In — (as first found)
 - 22 A few Z's
 - 23 Big name in economics
 - 26 Cincinnati-Detroit dir.
 - 27 British pop singer Rita
 - 28 Hideous sort
 - 29 Suffix with prefer
 - 30 Smidgen
 - 31 "— My Heart" (Toni Braxton hit)
 - 35 Date system of ancient Yucatán natives
 - 39 Igloo dweller
 - 41 French "sea"
 - 42 Candy wafer brand
 - 43 "I'm appalled to report that ..."
 - 49 Drifted about
 - 52 Film director Nora
 - 53 Cariou of the stage
 - 54 Mill fodder
 - 56 Public radio host Glass
 - 57 Of Laos, e.g.
 - 58 Podded plant
 - 59 Inner beings
 - 61 Land —
 - 63 Gloater's syllable
 - 64 Aioli
 - 67 With 46-Down, genuine article
 - 69 Prefix with refundable
 - 70 Big brand of faucets
 - 71 Hot dog in a classic jingle
 - 78 Part of LSAT
 - 82 Ruckus
 - 83 Sleuths' jobs
 - 84 Abbr. for the Blue Jays
 - 85 Disorder
 - 86 Tourist's aid
 - 87 Asks for
 - 89 — jongg
 - 90 Brandy's sitcom role
 - 91 Downhill trail
 - 93 Supreme Court appointee of 2009
 - 97 Continental coins
 - 99 French "here"
 - 100 "Look — did!"
 - 101 Best Actor of 2014
 - 106 Inaction
 - 110 12:00 p.m.
 - 111 Injure badly
 - 112 Sprint, e.g.
 - 114 B&B, e.g.
 - 115 Certain 4x4
 - 116 Mansion House resident
 - 122 Apply
 - 123 "That hurt!"
 - 124 Author Dahl
 - 125 Skin and hair care brand
 - 126 At all times, poetically
 - 127 Tennis star Arthur
 - 128 Full of foam
 - 129 5/1 festival that's apt for this puzzle's eight longest answers
 - 9 Enter like the sun's rays
 - 10 Tiny little bit
 - 11 Genesis boat
 - 12 "Bye Bye Bye" band
 - 13 Soup holder
 - 14 Winner of six Super Bowls
 - 15 Double-decker, e.g.
 - 16 What "A.D." stands for
 - 17 Gifted world traveler?
 - 18 Javelin
 - 24 Li'l Abner's surname
 - 25 Nighttime, poetically
 - 30 Old Peru native
 - 32 Three cheers?
 - 33 NBAer Brand
 - 34 Long time period
 - 36 "Certainly"
 - 37 Elbow site
 - 38 Zone between biomes
 - 40 Actress Liv program
 - 43 Cruel
 - 44 "— daisy!"
 - 45 — Pet (novelty gift)
 - 46 See 67-Across
 - 47 Spanish "water"
 - 48 Once every 12 mos.
 - 50 Greek Cupid
 - 51 Miami-County
 - 55 Chemical relative
 - 58 King's home
 - 59 Garbage boats
 - 60 1980s Dodge
 - 62 Strike at something but not hit it
 - 64 Shapely leg, informally
 - 65 Regarding
 - 66 Neither here — there
 - 68 Effacement
 - 71 Resistor units
 - 72 Drench
 - 73 Saved with the same filename, say
 - 74 Tibetan oxen
 - 75 Canadian gas name
 - 76 Guesses at LAX
 - 77 Not at all, in dialect
 - 79 Effortless
 - 80 Artsy NYC area
 - 81 Old Russian bigwig
 - 85 Title for a French nobleman
 - 88 Immense
 - 89 Major artery
 - 90 Grumble
 - 92 Botch up
 - 94 Vardalos of Hollywood
 - 95 Frigid
 - 96 Larcenist
 - 98 Look (for)
 - 101 Happen next
 - 102 Immerse
 - 103 "Which way — go?"
 - 104 "Delicious!"
 - 105 Noble Brits
 - 107 Supported temporarily, with "over"
 - 108 Get — good thing
 - 109 Peeve
 - 113 Surname of Buffalo Bill
 - 116 Mauna —
 - 117 Ovid's "— Amatoria"
 - 118 "Says —"
 - 119 Flew hastily
 - 120 In vitro cells
 - 121 Waterloo marshal Michel



Rationale of good declarer play

Contract Bridge

By Steve Becker

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.
NORTH
♠ K 8 3
♥ 6 5 3
♦ 9 8 4
♣ A 8 6 2
WEST
♠ Q J 9 5 2
♥ 9
♦ 5 2
♣ Q 10 7 4 3
SOUTH
♠ 7
♥ A K Q J 8 4
♦ A K 6 3
♣ J 5

The bidding:
South West North East
1♥ Pass 1NT Pass
4♥
Opening lead — queen of spades.

Here is a test of good technique in declarer play. Let's say you're in four hearts and West leads the queen of spades. You play low from dummy and ruff the spade continuation. How would you proceed? The club loser is inescapable, so the problem is to avoid losing two diamond tricks, one of which must be lost in any case. Two factors are obvious. If the trumps are divided 2-2, you can make the contract by drawing them and playing the A-K and another diamond. The fourth diamond can then be ruffed in dummy if the missing diamonds are not divided 3-3.

Likewise, you will be in good shape if the diamonds are divided evenly, whether trumps are drawn early or not. So you proceed on the assumption that both suits will break badly and consider what, if anything, you can do about it.

Note that you cannot afford

to test the trump situation by first drawing two rounds. If you did this and then played the A-K and another diamond, you could be defeated by a trump return, as in the actual deal.

The way to give yourself the best chance is to cash one high trump at trick three and then lead a low diamond! This gives you the maximum protection against bad breaks.

Assume the diamond is taken and a spade is returned. You ruff and cash a second round of trumps, hoping they are divided 2-2. But when West shows out, you next play the A-K of diamonds, still hoping for a 3-3 break in that suit.

The diamonds don't split, but you get lucky when it turns out that East is the one with the greater length. This allows you to ruff a fourth diamond in dummy safely, and you wind up making the contract.

At no point were you sure you'd make four hearts, but at least you followed the line of play that offered the best chance of success.

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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

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: ◆

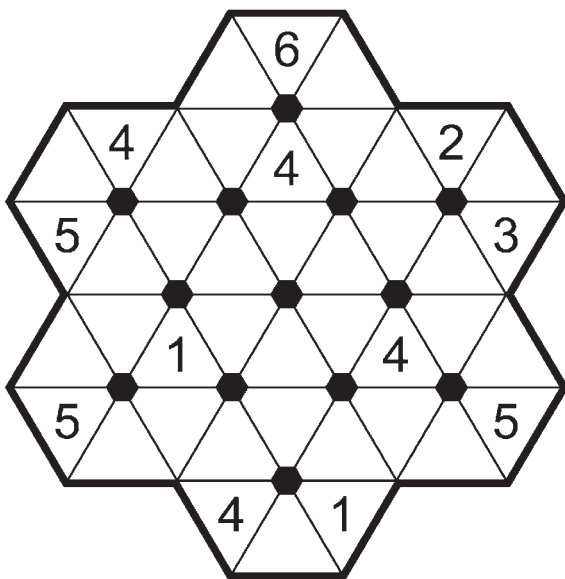
- ◆ Moderate
- ◆◆ Challenging
- ◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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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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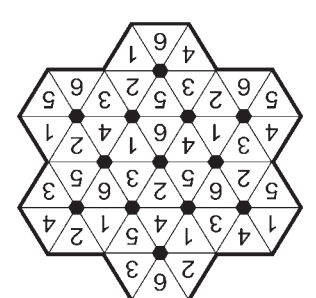
Answers

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

Answer

Weekly SUDOKU



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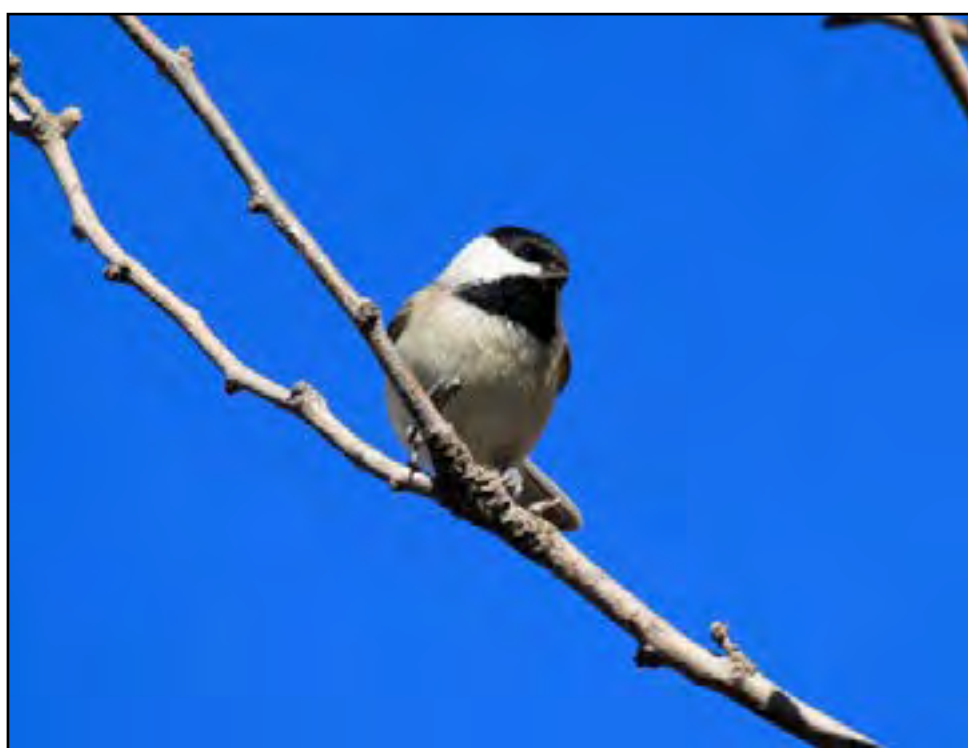


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Carolina Chickadee

This chick-a-dee-dee-dee is small but fierce

I have mentioned in this column literally a hundred times, and I am sure that I will write about it another hundred, but the common names that have been applied for some of the diverse species of wildlife around us makes me almost chuckle out loud. There is one funny-named avian species that, for more than one reason, brings a smile to my face every time I observe one, and that species is the Carolina Chickadee.

The Carolina Chickadee (*Poecile carolinensis*) is a true homegrown bird in the sense that it only occurs inside the man-made borders of the United States. It is an extremely common bird throughout most of the southeastern U.S.; the "Carolina" portion of the name is because it was first officially described by John James Audubon in the state of South Carolina. Its range of occurrence can be basically described as from the Lake Okeechobee area of central Florida, northward up the Atlantic Seaboard to Philadelphia, westward to almost Springfield, Illinois, southwestward from there to Amarillo, south to Del Rio and then straight eastward. It is obviously much more common in the eastern portions of Texas than the western areas, although it does wander out here from time to time; the animal in the accompanying photograph to this column was observed in Midland county.

As to be expected of a resident of the southeast, this Chickadee prefers to live in areas that are heavily forested, whether that be in naturally occurring settings or in the "feral" forestry provided by human land-



Wild About Texas

Michael Price

scaping in city parks and backyards. It is not a migratory species.

There are 3 species of the genus *Poecile* that occur in the United States, and this variety is the smallest by a short margin (no pun intended!). The body length of adults is a diminutive 4 3/4 inches while the wingspan is a mere 7 1/2 inches.

But what the Chickadee lacks in size and stature, it definitely makes up for it with good looks and an energetic and belligerent attitude. The upperparts are gray while the underparts are white with a gray wash. The wings are also gray and are decorated with white edging. The face is very distinctive with a solid black head cap, a black bib and bright white cheeks. The black bill is small and almost disproportionately sized while the legs are blackish gray in coloration.

Much of the time, this species will dwell in either pairs or in small groups. It will occasionally unite with other small birds such as titmice or warblers to feed. During the warmer months its primary food source is insects such as moths and grasshoppers while during the colder months it feeds upon seeds and berries. However, after the breeding season has begun, this little bird can have quite the attitude as it competes with other small birds for suitable nesting sites.

These nesting sites are typically excavated in a dead tree by both the male and the female. This ex-

cavated snag is then lined with various grasses, leaves and even hair and feathers. Five to eight white eggs that are adorned with reddish markings are laid and subsequently incubated by both parents for less than two weeks. During this time, if a predator happens to disturb the nest for any reason, the adults will hiss and actually lunge at the intruder, acting very similar to a bullsnake or hog-nosed snake in defensive mode.

Upon hatching, the tiny young grow quickly as they are fed by both parents. The juveniles will remain in the nest for an additional two weeks before they disperse. Males and females are monogamous, but many times the female will leave her mate to find another male in a different territory if the nesting and young-rearing is unsuccessful for a year. This species will have one to two broods annually.

Studies have shown that the population dynamics of this tenacious little species is stable and even quite abundant. Many individual flocks can be enticed into a backyard setting by utilizing sunflower seeds and suet in a feeder, as well as bird houses with the appropriately sized holes.

Oh, and about the laughable common name of Chickadee? Well, that comes from the most utilized vocalization of this species which is a high-pitched "chick-a-dee-dee-dee", hence the common name.

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Tax Amnesty program in Texas

(AUSTIN) — Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar reminded Texans about the temporary tax amnesty program giving certain delinquent taxpayers a chance to make their accounts compliant with state tax law without incurring penalties and interest on tax due.

The Texas Tax Amnesty Program will run from May 1 to June 29, 2018. The program applies to periods prior to Jan. 1, 2018, and only includes liabilities that have not been previously reported to the Comptroller.

Passed by the Texas Legislature in 2017, Senate Bill 1 requires the Comptroller of Public Accounts to establish a tax amnesty program to encourage voluntary reporting by:

- delinquent taxpayers who do not have a Texas Sales and Use Tax Permit,



Time to get compliant! (ADOBE STOCK PHOTO)

or are not registered for a tax or fee administered by the Comptroller's office; and

- taxpayers who have a permit, but may have under-reported or owe additional taxes or fees.

The Texas Tax Amnesty Program does not apply to periods currently under

audit review, IFTA taxes, PUC Gross Receipts assessments, Local Motor Vehicle Tax and Unclaimed Property payments.

Check out the tax amnesty page on the Comptroller's website at <https://comptroller.texas.gov/tax-amnesty/> for more details.

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Bell County Museum wins two statewide awards

Bell County Museum took home two statewide awards at last week's Texas Association of Museums Annual Conference in Houston.

The museum won the


Mitchell A. Wilder Excellence in Publication Award for their Harley Davidson and the Evolution of the Motorcycle street banner that hung in downtown Belton from in Spring 2017.

The banner was designed by University of Mary Hardin Baylor graphic design student, and museum graphic design intern, Alexandra Boivin.

Bell County Museum also won Gold in the Texas Association of Museums Media Innovation and Excellence Award for social media campaign #BCM-GivesThanks. The campaign featured a week of social media posts thanking visitors, volunteers, and other constituents, as well as a collaboration with iZone Imaging to help raise

money for United Way Central Texas.

"We are very proud to receive recognition from TAM for our publication and social media efforts. These awards are accepted on behalf of the public we serve," said Museum Director Coleman Hampton. "I would like to give credit to Alexandra Boivin, our invaluable graphic design intern from UMHB. She designs the majority of our marketing materials, and we could not have won the Wilder Award without her," he continued.



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Village of Salado Police Report



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4-23-18	Traffic Hazard	I-35 and 2484
4-24-18	Disturbance	2200 Chisholm Tr.
4-24-18	Crash	100 N Robertson
4-26-18	Traffic arrest	I-35 and FM 2484

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