



Rogue wine & art festival

Enjoy wine, food, art, and the outdoors during the weekend of March 30-31.

You'll find the Village of Salado filled with folks sipping wine, browsing art and nibbling on the best food at the 11th annual Texas Wine and Rogue Art Fest, the biggest and best wine festival between Austin and Grapevine.

The 2019 festival will include 21 wineries and vineyards pouring about 100 different Texas wines, alongside 40 booths featuring art, delectable foods, and handmade goods. The festival will feature wineries from all across the state, including Temple, Waco, Fredericksburg, Pittsburgh and Lubbock. Wines vary from

light dry red rosés and Texas favorites like Tempranillo and Malbec to fruit wines, moscatos, and sweet reds.

If you're hungry, the festival is hosting several food trucks, including Happy Pizza, Hecho en Queso, and Toka Island Grill. Foodies will also enjoy experiencing Texas-based food from Sweet B's Candy, Texas Cheese House, Spicewood Food Company, Haute Goat Creamery, and iJerky Guy. The full list of participants is available at www.saladowinefestival.com.

"I wanted to attract a different type of artist, so I named it 'Rogue' as in the artists are going rogue," June Ritterbusch, owner and winemaker, explains. "We

are always searching for unusual artists and this year we have found some. These Texas wineries are rogue entrepreneurs as well, and I think all the wine and art folks are going to create a great experience."

The festival will be held on the grounds of Salado Winery & Salado Wine Seller at 841 N. Main St., Salado, rain or shine. Families are welcome! There will be plenty of kid-friendly space to run around. Well-behaved pets on leashes are allowed. Admission is free; \$20 buys 12 wine tasting tickets and souvenir glass, with additional tasting tickets available to purchase.

Wildflower art fair & festival at Salado Civic Center

The 19th Annual Wildflower Art Fair & Festival will be held on the grounds of the Salado Civic Center at 601 N. Main Street, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. March 30-31 with free admission.

This year's event will be the largest Wildflower Arts & Crafts Festival to date. Enjoy this family friendly festival by strolling through the more than 50 arts and crafts vendors selling extraordinary handcrafted items from all over the state.

Shop from a large variety

of talented crafters including; woodworking, jewelry, original paintings, photography, pottery, toy makers, soap makers, knitting/crochet, embroidery and more!

Wildflower is featuring these local food trucks and vendors - Pizza PieRos, Rosslers Blue Cord BBQ and Kona Ice. Grab a blanket and eat a picnic lunch from one of our food vendors and listen to live music in the gazebo.

Wildflower organizers are excited to announce that

Tiny Tails to You, Austin's adorable traveling petting zoo will be at the festival this year. All the animals are snugly lap-sized animals such as bunnies, hedgehogs, chicks, blue-tongued skinks, chinchillas, tortoises, guinea pigs, miniature chickens and bearded dragons.

The petting zoo will be open Saturday, March 30 and Sunday, March 31, Noon- 4 p.m. Tickets for this experience will be \$5.



Mayor Skip Blancett is shown with Salado police officer Chris Dunshie.



Frank Coachman is shown with Trooper Daniel Michael. (PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER)

Salado police officer Chris Dunshie and State Trooper Daniel Michael were honored by the Village of Salado for their actions on Feb. 18 when they responded to a head-on collision on southbound IH-35. Upon arriving on the scene, they found two vehicles on fire, and the drivers trapped. Officer Dunshie climbed into the smoke filled back-seat compartment of one of the burning vehicles, and with the assistance of Trooper Michael, worked to free the trapped and critically injured driver, pulling her to safety saving her life. The officers were presented with proclamations for their life-saving act.

Court of Honor for local Eagle Scout

The Eagle Scout Court of Honor for Sebastian Welch was held on March 9 at the Chapel at Camp Tahuaya in Belton. Welch earned his Eagle rank in August of 2018.

To earn the rank of Eagle Scout, a scout must complete at least 21 merit badges demonstrating key life long skills. Welch earned a total of 37.

Sebastian's favorite merit badge to earn was Scuba Diving at Lost Pines Summer Camp in 2015. He became PADI certified and completed his open water dive.

The scout must also complete a complex Eagle Project. For his project, Sebastian coordinated the collection and delivery of toys for the children who were affected by Hurricane Harvey. He focused on several small towns around the Texas coast, including Rockport. "Christmas for the coast" was a great success, with multiple drop boxes being placed for toys around Salado and Belton including the *Salado Village Voice*. Sebastian raised over \$1,300 in cash along with a trailer full of toys for the children.

Welch was inducted into The Order of the Arrow, which is Boy Scouts National Honor Society, in 2016.

Sebastian will graduate from Salado High School on June 2. He is a member of the National Honor Society. In addition, he attends the Texas Bioscience Institute and will graduate from Temple College May 11 with a dual associates degree in General Studies and Art.

Sebastian was accepted into the Engineering Program at Texas A&M Galveston for Marine Engineering. He will attend beginning this



Eagle Scout Sebastian Welch. (COURTESY PHOTO)

fall. Those in attendance at his Court of Honor included parents, Chad and Christine Welch, fellow Eagle Scouts

Brian Johnson of Salado and Matthew Conk of Hewitt, Debbie Shine, wife of Representative Hugh Shine, and Sebastian's grandparents,

Johnny and Jill Shipman of Salado, and Karen Case of Denton.

End is near as sewer goes online April 2

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

"The end is near. In fact, it's here."

Village administrator Don Ferguson told aldermen this March 21 when updating them on the Salado sewer system, which is scheduled to turn on the spigot on April 2.

Less than a week before "turning on the spigot" of the Salado sewer system, Board of Aldermen will meet in special session at 5:30 p.m. March 28 for the second reading of the ordinance to set the monthly service bills for the 144 or so customers who will initially be required to tie into the sewer and to pay impact fees of \$3,750 per Living Unit Equivalent (LUE) as new growth on the \$10+ million sewer system funded by a \$10.55 million bond and a \$1 million Economic Development Agency grant.

Aldermen conducted the first reading of the ordinance setting the monthly sewer rates for its customers on March 21. On March 12, aldermen met in special session for a presentation from Grady Reed of HDR Engineering in proposing the monthly rates.

During that review, Reed told them that his presentation was a "review of what we presented several months ago. None of the rate proposals have changed."

This statement by the engineer begs the question: If the service rates did not change from when they were initially presented in Summer 2018, why has the Vil-

lage waited until just five days before the sewer goes live on April 2 to formally adopt the rates?

The proposed monthly sewer rates set a base fee regardless of volume of \$20 per month for residential users, \$40 for non-residential low impact users and \$60 for non-residential high impact users. In addition, there is a volumetric charge of \$8 per 1,000 gallons per month for residential users, \$11 per 1,000 gpm for low impact users and \$16 per 1,000 gpm for high impact users.

Reed told aldermen that the typical residential customer uses about 5,000 gallons per month (winter average use), which is 166 gallons per day. This average is considerably more than the 100 GPD that aldermen adopted last year as a Living Unit Equivalent (LUE) for the impact fees that will be assessed.

LUEs are usually defined as the average use for single family residential units.

Why does this discrepancy exist between the adopted LUE for the impact fee rate study and what Reed later calls the average residential use for monthly sewer rates examples.

According to Reed, of the initial 144 connections for the sewer, there are 37 residential customers, 94 low impact customers and 13 high impact customers.

Reed told aldermen that the annual expenses for the sewer system are \$1 million per year, including \$757,000 for debt service

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Markets gaining back losses of fall, winter

The Markets

Despite a healthy run-up until Friday morning dawned, the S&P 500 Stock Index, our preferred indicator of U.S. equity markets value, lost 0.77 percent to close at 2800.71 on March 22. It remains up almost 12 percent year to date and is now up 8.21 percent from a year ago but down about 4.4 percent from last September's highs. The nearly 2 percent market plunge on Friday was widely credited to a report that Eurozone ("EZ") factory output fell at the fastest rate in six years, following last week's news that U.S. manufacturing output did the same. There is confusion in the ranks as to whether we are in the last leg of a bull market or the early stages of a bear, and the struggle between the two positions is showing.

The U.S. 10-year Treasury note yield, the benchmark for loans and bonds in general, declined about 0.20 percent for the week to close Friday yielding 2.44 percent. Considering that the 1-month T-Bill yields 2.49 percent, the ten-year interest rate curve is now inverted. More ominously, the 2 and 5-year note yields are down to around 2.34 percent, producing an even more negative curve out to 7 years. Over the past several decades, an inverted yield curve that stays that way has been followed by a recession within the next one to two years.

West Texas Intermediate Crude oil failed to join in the bear rush and closed up 0.19 percent at \$58.85. Gold was up less than 1 percent for the week but remains down over 5 percent for one year.

The dollar has remained fairly constant for the past several months but is up 7.6 percent from a year ago, largely offsetting the 10 percent tariffs on many Chinese imports.

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



The Economy

The EZ Manufacturing Purchasing Managers Index (PMI) fell from 49.3 in February to 47.6 in March. In that index, numbers above 50 indicate growth while those below 50 indicate a decline. Compounding the reading's negativity, Germany's numbers, normally the strongest in the EZ, fell the fastest. PMI numbers are considered predictive of what will happen to the actual manufacturing activity over the next several months. By themselves, the EZ PMI numbers would be worrisome but when combined with the February shrinkage in U.S. manufacturing output we reported last week, it creates some alarm.

During the week, the news out of the Federal Reserve was that short-term interest rates are on hold as data suggests that the U.S. and global economic growth rates are slowing and could stall out. That announcement was followed on Thursday evening by government-shutdown delayed news that fourth quarter 2018 services revenue rose only 1.2 percent, considerably less than had been estimated. Economists surveyed by the Wall Street Journal are now in consensus that 1st quarter U.S. annualized GDP will be in the 1 percent range. About half the surveyed economists expected a recession to start in 2020 while a third say 2021. They agree that the economy is at or near its peak and running faster than is sustainable and that a relatively mild event, like increased tariffs, could trigger a recession sooner. Notably, the reverse is also likely true, removal of tar-

iffs could generate an impressive rally.

All that gloom and doom has a, to us, interesting offset. The Conference Board's Index of Leading Economic Indicators (LEI) increased for the first time since September 2018! It was only up 0.2 percent but after a series of small negatives interrupted by flat growth in other months, even a small positive is welcome. Admittedly the six-month annualized average for the LEI has declined from 5.1 percent a year ago to 1.1 percent now, but it is still positive. At the same time, the Coincident Economic Index rose 0.2 percent and the Lagging Index was flat. Historically, the LEI has declined for several months in a row before a recession and we have not had a recession until it does.

A summary of where we are in the economic cycle was stated so eloquently by Federal Reserve Chairman, Jerome Powell that it is worth quoting. "I think we are in a good place right now. We're being patient, we're watching, we don't see any data pushing us to move rates in any direction. We're going to watch carefully and patiently to allow events to evolve. And when they do clarify, we will act appropriately." To which, we say, "Ditto!"

Speculation is out there that if the 10-year Treasury note yield descends below 2.40 percent the next move by the Fed may well be not only to avoid raising rates but it may start to lower them. All signs continue to point to a good chance for slowing expansion this year followed by economic consolidation sometime in 2020.

Trustees choose Paragon Sports for turf baseball, softball, football fields

The Salado ISD School Board met on Monday, March 18. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- Salado High School Sophomores Nikki Grace and Jessalyn Carrillo were recognized for being selected for the All-State Choir.
- Salado High School math teacher Dennis Cabaniss was recognized as the Salado Rotary educator of the month.
- The Board reviewed the enrollment comparison. The current enrollment is 1,936 students. The March enrollment in 2018 was 1,841 students and the March enrollment in 2017 was 1,776 students.
- The Board reviewed the monthly financial reports.
- The Board received an update regarding the district goals, including our College, Career, and Military Readiness (CCMR) statistics.

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



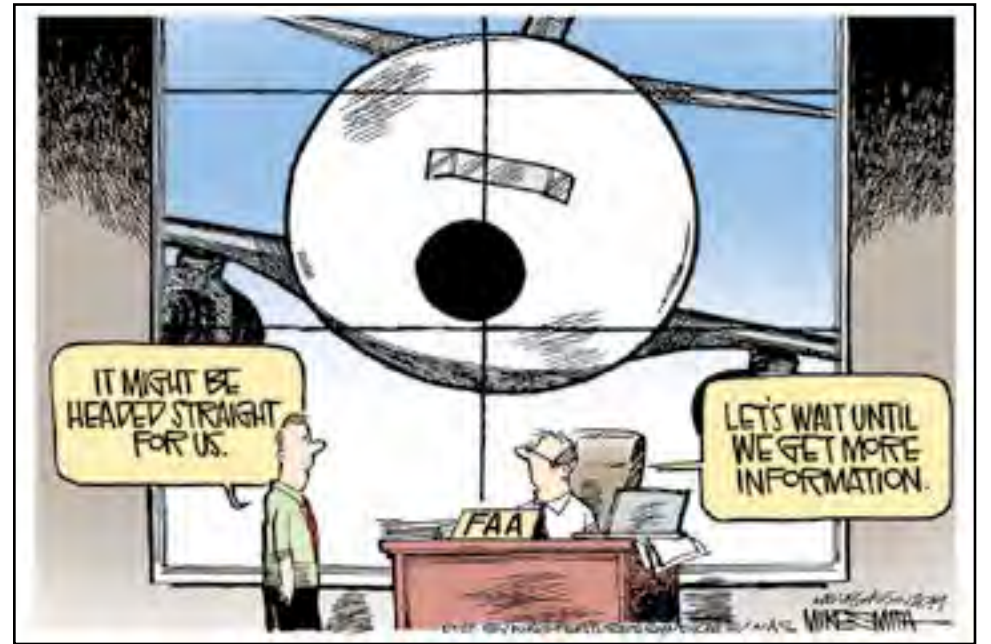
- The Board approved the minutes from the February 11, February 27, and March 4 school board meetings.
- The Board approved the Instructional Materials Allotment and TEKS Certification for 2019-2020.
- The Board approved the budget amendments.
- The Board approved an audit engagement letter with Singleton, Clark, & Company PC Certified Public Accountants.
- The Board selected Paragon Sports Constructors, LLC as the contractor for the football/soccer field turf project.
- The Board approved a contract with Paragon

Sports Constructors, LLC for the football/soccer field turf project.

• The Board discussed facilities, including the progress on the bond construction projects.

• The Board selected Tim Fleischer with the *Salado Village Voice* newspaper and Jeff Stockton and Larnce Barker with School Boy Sports internet broadcasting for the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) Media Honor Roll.

Our next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, April 15, at 6 p.m. at the Salado ISD Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street.



The SPLC Designates itself

The Southern Poverty Law Center has designated itself an organization hostile to women and people of color.

It fired its co-founder Morris Dees for unexplained reasons and removed his bio from its website at the same time it pledged to train its management in "racial equity, inclusion and results." Simultaneous with the cashiering of Dees after nearly 50 years at the SPLC, roughly two dozen employees wrote a letter warning "allegations of mistreatment, sexual harassment, gender discrimination, and racism threaten the moral authority of this organization and our integrity along with it."

The missive is touching in its assumption that the SPLC still has moral authority or integrity. The scandal is, nonetheless, a remarkable comeuppance for an organization that has weaponized political correctness for its own money-grubbing.

Over the decades, the SPLC basically made the philosopher Eric Hoffer's famous line about organizational degeneracy its strategic plan: "Every great cause begins as a movement, becomes a business, and eventually degenerates into a racket."

Originally founded as a civil-rights group in 1971

Rich Lowry



and gaining fame for its campaign to bankrupt the Ku Klux Klan, the SPLC shifted to a catchall "anti-hate" group that widened its definition of hate to encompass more and more people as the Klan faded as a threat.

It used the complicity or credulousness of the media in repeating its designations to punish its ideological enemies and engage in prodigious fundraising. It raised \$50 million a year and built an endowment of more than \$300 million.

Imagine a left-wing outfit with the same shoddy standards as Joe McCarthy, but with a better business sense.

Usually, being named by the SPLC means having the designation routinely noted by the press whatever its merits, but occasionally there's recourse.

True to form, the SPLC somehow deemed Maajid Nawaz and his Quilliam Foundation -- devoted to pushing back against radical Islam -- anti-Muslim even though Nawaz is himself a Muslim. He sued for defamation.

The SPLC steadily climbed down. First, it

withdrew the "Field Guide to Anti-Muslim Extremists" that included him, then settled for \$3.375 million. "We would like," the SPLC said, "to extend our sincerest apologies to Mr. Nawaz, Quilliam, and our readers for the error."

The error? This makes it sound like the SPLC misspelled his name rather than going out of its way to include him in a research report meant to put a blot on his reputation forevermore.

There's a lot of talk of the need for more civility in our public life. Any journalist who believes this should shun the SPLC. Its business model is based on an elaborate form of name-calling. It lumps together people who have legitimate, good-faith opinions the SPLC finds uncongenial with hideous racists, using revulsion with the latter to discredit the former.

This is a poisonous form of public argument. Not to mention that many of the groups the SPLC smears have never had its employees complain about its hostile workplace culture. If the SPLC is going to engage in a period of self-reflection, it should think about what it's become -- and recoil in shame.

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What's the rush in passing Comp Plan

To the Editor :

What's the rush in passing the Village's revised 10-15 year Comprehensive Plan when one alderman has already resigned and two more each have at least one foot out the door? Sixty percent of the council has left or is leaving and just 2 of the original 5 will be around in 45 days.

Should Salado's long term future be determined just before midnight by the exodus of short-timers previously entangled with special interests? Barring an emergency, I don't think so.

The mayor and aldermen must be required to answer the following question: What harm to citizens will come by waiting until a new board has been sworn in before a new comprehensive plan is approved?

Or is the harm related to unfulfilled commitments to Sanctuary?

Your Voice

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It's been 15 years since the last Comprehensive Plan was written, a plan the City Manager refers to as a "statutory document", which the Village chose to disregard anyway, especially in the way they approached and executed the sewer system.

Voting upon such consequential actions at the 11th hour (comprehensive plan, drastically reducing lot sizes, rezoning, etc.) belongs in the hands of a new board that should not be constrained by the 11th hour decision-making shackles of the previous administration beholden to special interests.

King Copeland
Dallas, TX

To the Editor:

The Sculpture Garden will be especially beautiful this spring thanks to Scouts Wes Watkins, Coen and Brennan Hefley and their "crew" leader Sherri Hefley. These Scouts from Troop 153 volunteered to spread mulch, donated by the Oncor tree trimmers, on the Sculpture Garden flower beds. They worked for 8 hours, or a total of 32 man hours. The KSB gardeners are most appreciative!! Salado is a great place to live because of our volunteers.

Susan Terry
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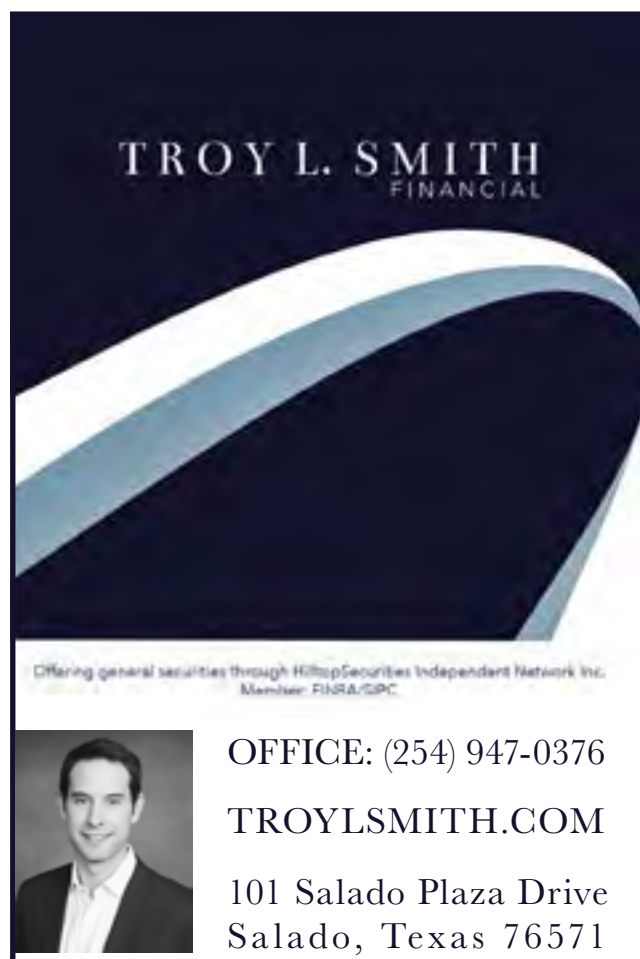
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Barton House Spring Wine Festival April 12-14

The Barton House Spring Wine Festival will feature two wine dinners, a wine brunch, goat yoga classes and a Wine and Art Experience April 12-14.

The Wine Dinners and Wine Brunch require reservations online at thebartonhousesalado.com or by calling 254-947-0441.

The weekend will kick off with a Wine Dinner featuring the wines of Amici paired with courses prepared by the chef at The Barton House. John Harris from Amici Wines will be with diners to describe each win and how it complements each course. Tickets are \$79 each for this. The menu can be found online.

Goat Yoga Sessions at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m April 13 have sold out early.

The Wine and Art Experience will be 2-5 p.m. April 13 on the grounds of The Barton House, 101 N. Main

St. Salado.

Tickets are \$30 each and are available at The Barton House, Pignetti's and The Inn at Salado. Tickets are also available online at https://thebartonhousesalado.com or by calling 254-947-0441. The event will have live sculpture displays from the Hog Loggers, live painting from a talented artist from Austin, and Lily Cakes from the Food Network Cupcake Wars will be there. There will be many food, wine, and beer vendors for you to experience!

Catena Wine Dinner begins at 6:45 p.m. April 13 at \$89 per Guest. Menu will include Monkfish with Potato Stew paired with 2015 Catena Alto Chardonnay; second course of Falafel Waffle Lamb Burger with Tzatziki paired with 2015 Catena Alta Malbec; third course Red Curry Duck Confit with Bucatini paired

with Catena Zapata Malbec Argentino and fourth course of Grilled Ribeye with Gnocchi and a Chimichurri Agli Oli paired with a 2014 Nicolas Catena Zapata Malbec.



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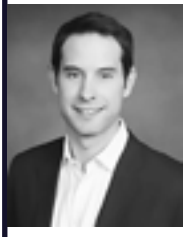
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State senate passes Harvey bills

BY RICHARD LEE
TEXAS SENATE NEWS SERVICE

(Austin) The Senate gave unanimous assent to a three-bill package of legislation last week aimed at helping communities still dealing with the aftermath of 2017's Hurricane Harvey and preparing the state for the next natural disaster.

Under Lubbock Senator Charles Perry's SB 8, state agencies would work with regional partners to generate a statewide flood mitigation plan. Headed up by the Texas Water Development Board, the process described by the bill would focus on flood planning by watershed for the first time, said Perry, and it's something the state should've done long ago.

SB 6, by Brenham Senator Lois Kolkhorst, also looks to the next storm by creating a "how-to" manual for local officials dealing with the aftermath of a

natural disaster. The bill would leverage experience at state disaster response agencies by directing them to develop a model guide to help officials apply for federal aid, work with volunteer aid organizations, provide for short- and long-term housing needs and remove debris. It would also direct these agencies to devise a program to train and certify emergency management directors.

Paying for all of this is Conroe Senator Brandon Creighton's SB 7, which would create the Texas Infrastructure Resiliency Fund. Appropriated \$1.65 billion in rainy day funds under the Senate's supplemental budget proposal last week, this fund would offer grants and low- or no-in-

terest loans to design and build flood mitigation projects from the flood planning process created in SB 8. It would also draw down federal aid money by offering up three-quarters of the fund matching requirement to communities applying for federal disaster aid or flood mitigation programs.

In committee this week, a number of key bills had hearings before Senate panels. This includes:

- SB 21, by Houston Senator Joan Huffman, which would raise the minimum age to buy tobacco or nicotine products from 18 to 21.

- SB 22, by New Braunfels Senator Donna Campbell, would put in statute what has been a fiscal policy of disallowing

state money going to abortion providers, and extend this prohibition to local tax dollars.

- SJR 24, by Kolkhorst, would ask voters to approve the dedication of all revenues from the state sporting goods sales tax to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Texas Historical Commission.

- SB 653, by Edgewood Senator Bob Hall, would bar cities from enforcing red light violations using intersection cameras.

- SB 1264 - by North Richland Hills Senator Kelly Hancock, would prohibit "surprise billing" from out-of-network emergency health care or non-network providers at in-network hospitals.

Sewer

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and \$243,000 for maintenance and operations.

Debt service is funded by the \$10.55 million bond approved by voters in 2014, the \$1 million Economic Development Agency federal grant and impact fees extracted from new growth on the sewer system.

The maintenance and operation costs of the sewer system will be funded through the monthly fees.

During the discussion on the monthly sewer rates, alderman Michael Coggin asked Reed if the rate study considered the impact of annexing the schools or the addition of new users with the annexation of the 171-lot subdivision. Reed replied that it did not.

The rates are based on a growth rate of three percent over the next five years, Reed said.

The study estimates that the initial users on the system will generate 40,000 gallons per day in wastewater, or about 20 percent of the capacity of the 200,000 gallon per day sewer plant.

Aldermen voted 4-0 in favor of the proposed rates following the first reading of the ordinance establish-

ing the rate structure. The final vote on the rate structure will be at the special called meeting March 28.

Also at the March 28 meeting, aldermen will consider adopting an exception to immediately tying in to the sewer system for those properties that installed new septic systems after April 2, 2011 and before April 2, 2019.

The ordinance, if adopted, will set an eight year timeline for new septic systems to tie in to the sewer system based on the installation date of the new septic system.

For example, the septic system for the Cefco was built for the convenience store that opened in May 2014. By the ordinance, the Cefco property would not have to tie in to the sewer system until May 2022.

It is not clear if there are other commercial properties within the initial customer list that would qualify for this exemption.

However, a look at the list of sewer customers on the Village website shows that the Salado Sonic property is not among them even though the property is

within 150 feet of the sewer system facilities (WWL C2 ends at the southwest corner of the intersection of West Village Road and Williams Drive).

In other sewer related business, aldermen at their March 21 meeting approved a contract amendment of \$9,000 for KPA Engineers to design the extension of the sewer system line to the proposed new subdivision at the northeast corner of Royal and Smith Branch Rd. Aldermen approved the concept plan for the subdivision earlier in the month. The subdivision will be annexed into Salado in order to connect to the sewer system.

Aldermen also voted to establish bank accounts for the sewer system.

The board discussed a proposed agreement with Salado Water Supply Corporation to set up a procedure in which SWSC would terminate water service to customers that are delinquent on sewer bills. This would be the last step we would want to take, Ferguson told aldermen. The SWSC board has not considered the agreement. The SWSC will meet in April to discuss this issue.

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Community Life



Commander Chris Kirkpatrick is shown presenting a certificate of appreciation to Barb Swarthout, President, and Barclay McCort, Military Support Coordinator, of Salado Area Republican Women for the many care packages mailed to the deployed soldiers over the past nine months. Lt to Rt. Commander Kirkpatrick, Swarthout, McCort and a soldier. (PHOTO BY JENNIFER KIRKPATRICK)

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CTC to host annual wellness fair

Central Texas College (CTC) will host its 13th annual Wellness Fair on Wednesday, April 3 in the Anderson Campus Center (Bldg. 156). The event is

free and open to the public from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and is co-sponsored by Seton Medical Center. This year's theme is "Run Awhile, Rest Awhile, Repeat."

More than 60 health care providers and vendors will be on hand to provide free information and conduct different health screenings including cholesterol levels and blood pressure readings, cardiac care, skin care, weight control, chiropractic care, mental health, fitness and preventative health care. Exercise and fitness demonstrations will be provided by TITLE Boxing Club, the CTC Kinesiology department and Elevate Fitness.

There will also be a blood drive held during the event. Anyone wishing to pre-register to donate blood can contact CTC Risk Management at 254-526-1347.

All donors are required to bring a photo ID and each will receive a free special edition blood donor t-shirt.

Other attractions of the Wellness Fair include massage therapy, manicures, cosmetic makeovers and planning for financial wellness. Door prizes will be given away throughout the fair and a silent auction will also be conducted. Some of the items up for bid include Schlitterbahn tickets, Texas Ranger baseball tickets, a one-night stay at the Salado Inn, gift certificates from various restaurants, rounds of golf and more. Proceeds from the silent auction will benefit the CTC Foundation scholarship program.

Obituaries



Theresa Sutton
Theresa Sutton, 85, died Wednesday, March 20, 2019 at a local hospital.

Services were March 25 at the Chapel at Broecker Funeral Home with Billie Johnson officiating. Burial followed at Salado Cemetery.

Sutton was born in Budapest, Hungary to Franz and Elizabeth Palkovits on March 7, 1934.

She married D.L. Sutton in Mannheim, Germany, on May 27, 1959.

Theresa was a wife and mother, raising 4 children in Salado, and spending 45 years with D.L. Sutton before his passing.

For the past 14 years she has enjoyed traveling, gambling, dancing, with her dear friend Luther Maxwell.

She is preceded in death by her parents Franz and Elizabeth; brother Stephan; sister Elizabeth; husband D.L.; son Henry Sutton and great-granddaughter Hope.

She is survived by three daughters and their husbands, Regina and Larry McGregor of Salado, Mary Ann and Randall Janke of Temple and Cathy and Phillip Anderson of Belton; eleven grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren and one great great-grandchild.

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Belton Iris Society selling rhizomes and potted iris plants at the Bell County Master Gardeners Spring Plant sale March 30 and April 6

BY NELWYN PERSKY

Mark your calendars: It's iris time!

For the first time in several years, the Belton Iris Society (BIS) is selling irises at the Bell County Master Gardeners (BCMG) Spring Plant Sale. A limited quantity of both bare-root iris rhizomes and potted iris plants will be available at the BCMG plant sale the last Saturday in March.

The don't-miss-this dates are: Saturday, March 30: Iris Sale 8 a.m.- 1 p.m. in conjunction with the

big BCMG Spring Sale in Belton. Saturday, April 6, 1-3 p.m. - Belton Iris Society annual Iris Show in Temple

Spring BIS Iris Sale
Iris, irises, irises: they've been blooming in my garden -- off and on -- since December. And now that spring is tiptoeing its way into Central Texas, their blooms are getting easier to see everywhere. Even though the occasional freeze has wreaked heart-breaking havoc on tender iris buds ... and any of those gorgeous irises unluckily sporting full blooms just when temperatures dipped too far below freezing.

Whether you need to replenish a bare spot in your garden, can't resist picking up some new beauties, or just want to look, the March 30 Spring Iris Sale will be a treat to enjoy along with all the plants on offer by the Bell County Master Gardeners.

The Spring Sale is held at the BCMG greenhouse, which is adjacent to the Bell County AgriLife Building, 1605 North Main Street in Belton. The sale begins at 8 a.m. and continues until 1 p.m. if the irises are not sold out by then. While both potted plants and bare-root rhizomes will be available, spring quantities are more limited than the two to three hundred rhizomes on offer at the iris group's annual Fall Sale.

Potted irises will cost \$10 each or three for \$25. Bare rhizomes remain \$6 each, \$15 for three of the roots, ready for immediate planting. Irises can be planted immediately or grown in pots, although autumn is prime time for planting rhizomes in the garden.

Annual Belton Iris Society Iris Show

Even if you're not a gardener, you can enjoy an overwhelmingly beautiful and fragrant experience at the annual BIS Iris Show. One of the largest in Texas, this iris show draws iris blooms, photos and artistic displays entered by iris growing enthusiasts from all over this area. Entries are not only from gardeners in Temple and Belton, where most BIS members hail from. Iris lovers from Salado, Killeen, Waco, Austin and many points in between make it a point to attend this show -- and to enter their most gorgeous



Say Okay' Hybridized by noted irisarian Tom Burseen of Grand Prairie, Texas, this iris sported multiple blooms between freezes in the Persky garden this January. It was purchased at the 2016 Belton Iris Society's fall rhizome sale. For more information on Burseen, check the American Iris Society iris encyclopedia, www.wiki.irises.org; search the iris wiki for Say Okay or click Say Okay on this list of Burseen's irises (listed under Tall Bearded P-S). A generous and longtime supporter of the Belton organization among many other iris societies, especially in Texas, Tom is known not only for the impressive list of irises he has registered, but for the sometimes quirky names he bestows upon his iris creations. His rhizomes are frequent stars in the annual BIS fall sale, which features Texas-grown and -acclimated rhizomes.



Forever nameless? Despite blooming February 16, shortly before another below-freezing dip of the thermometer, this beauty quickly recovered to present more February blooms. With more buds bursting out in late March. Lovely as she is, this iris sadly remains nameless in the Persky garden, courtesy of armadillo activity uprooting her -- and her nametag. More than once. Not to mention the proclivity of her gardener to plant all those irresistible new rhizomes just a little too close together, making it even easier for a root-and-tag jumble to create mystery blooms a year or two later.

blooms.

The BIS Show will be held on Saturday, April 6, from 1-3 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall of St. Paul United Methodist Church, 2407 West Ave P, Temple (at the corner of 49th Street and Avenue P). As an official event of the American Iris Society, accredited AIS judges will select blue-ribbon blooms and name the 2019 iris Queen of Show. BIS is one of 17 AIS-affiliated iris societies in Texas.

For further information about either of these events, search online for the Belton Iris Society. If you have

any iris blooms to enter in the competition, you do not need to be an iris society member to enter your flowers in the competition; contact BIS President Karen Woods at gemhem@gmail.com

Editor's note: Longtime BIS member Nelwyn Persky is excited to grow irises east of Bartlett on acreage that's been in her husband's family since 1883. All photos published with Belton Iris Society news releases are of plants she photographed blooming in her garden.

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Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS

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(pictured from l-r): Savannah Reeder, Lexi Lima, Heidi Kelley. Savannah Reeder and Lexi Lima were named Academic All-State Cheerleaders. Heidi Kelley was named 4A All-State Cheerleader.

PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN



Connor Cook placed fourth in the 198 pound weight class in the Texas High School Powerlifting Association State Championships in Abilene on March 23. Individual medals are given to lifters who place in the top five in the state for their weight class. Connor finished with a total of 1,510 pounds. His lifts included a 620 pound Squat, 360 pound Bench, and a 530 pound Deadlift. He is coached by Alan Haire. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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Hannah Seymore, plays Maeve Sullivan in the SHS Theatre production of Blue Stockings. (COURTESY PHOTO)

SHS theatre performs Blue Stockings April 4

The Salado Theatre Department will hold a public performance of its UIL One-Act Play, Blue Stockings by Jessica Swale, at 7 p.m. April 4 in the Salado High School cafeteria.

Depending on advancement, another show will be scheduled for April 18.

The Salado UIL One-Act Play team will compete at the area contest in New Braunfels on April 1 after advancing from district and bi-district contests in March.

Blue Stockings by Jessica Swale is a moving, comical and eye-opening story of four young women fighting for education against the larger backdrop of women's suffrage.

In 1896 at Girton College in Cambridge, the first college in Britain to admit women, the Girton girls study ferociously and match their male peers grade for grade. Yet, when the men graduate, the women leave with nothing but the stigma of being a 'blue stocking' - an unnatural, educated woman. They are denied degrees and go home unqualified and unmarried. The play follows them over one tumultuous academic year, in their fight to change the future of education.

Blue Stockings received its professional premiere at Shakespeare's Globe, Lon-

don, in August 2013, directed by John Dove.

Students who won individual awards are: District: Best Actress Faith Madsen, All-Star Cast Jason McKinney, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast Connor Howard and Jessie Ventimiglia, All-Star Crew Grace Bender, Best Overall Crew Jack Arnett, Grace Bender, Marshall Hildebrand, Maddy Martinez, and Daniel Lander. B-District: All-Star Cast Faith Madsen, Honorable Mention All-Star Cast Rayne Polkowski, and All-Star Crew Grace Bender.

Cast members include: Faith Madsen, Hannah Seymore, Jessie Ventimiglia, Rayne Polkowski, Tommie Barker, Cooper Free, Connor Howard, Hayden Morris, Jason McKinney, Jessica Young, Nathan Cahoon, Owen Dabney, Brooke Miller, Heidi Kelley, Jacob Mandeville. Crew members include: Grace Bender, stage manager, Marshall Hildebrand, special effects, Daniel Lander, light technician, Maddy Martinez, sound technician, Jack Arnett, prop master, Grace Beene and Lindsey Mandeville, costume mistress, Campbell Van Sickel, makeup designer, and Dylan Tonkinson, assistant light technician and understudy.

The play is directed by J. J. Jonas.

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Eagles lose 2 defensive battles

Salado Eagles just couldn't score last week, losing two defensive games to Liberty Hill and Hyde Park.

Salado 0
Liberty Hill 2

Garrett Knight had a great game on the mound, striking out eight Liberty Hill Panthers and allowing just three hits, but Wyatt Cheney was equally impressive, striking out 12 and allowing just three hits.

The difference was that Liberty Hill was able to convert their hits into two runs in the third inning. One of those runs wasn't even the result of a hit. Ryan Leary was hit by the pitcher with one out in the bottom of the third. He went to second on a passed ball. Pudge Carlisle flew out to center and Leary tagged up and went to third. He scored on a wild pitch before Cole

Alexander homered to right field for the second run.

Dalton Heath had singles to opposite fields for the Eagles. Ethan Scott also singled. In the fourth, Salado left Heath and Scott on second and third respectively with one out before Liberty Hill was able to escape the inning.

Leary and Carlisle also had singles in the game for Liberty Hill.

Salado 1
Hyde Park 2

Salado and Hyde Park went to extra innings in the Eagles' 2-1 loss on the road March 19.

Hyde Park scored in the bottom of the first. Cody Crider singled to lead off the frame and stole bases to score.

The Eagles tied the game in the fourth. Dalton Heath led off with a double and went to third on a single

by Konnor Baird. He scored when courtesy runner Kofi Stoglin was thrown out trying to steal second base.

Hyde Park scored for the win on four straight walks in the eighth.

Jack Chester got the win on the mound for Hyde Park. He pitched seven innings, allowed seven hits and one run. He struck out eight batters.

Salado had four pitchers in the game. Konnor Baird allowed one run on one hit, striking out four. Chase Alexander gave up two hits. Ethan Scott gave up one hit, struck out three and allowed a run on four walks. Dillon McDaniel walked two batters in a brief appearance.

Heath and Baird both had two hits in the game. Also collecting hits were Caleb Self, Jake Markham, and Stuart Lastovica

After blowout win over Eastside, ladies lose close one to Liberty Hill

Salado Lady Eagles split their softball games last week in two contests which couldn't be more different. They lost in a close battle with Liberty Hill on the road March 22 after blowing out Eastside Memorial 22-1 on March 19.

Salado 4
Liberty Hill 6

A two RBI triple and a two-run homer in the bottom of the second were the difference in the game in which Salado Lady Eagles fell on the road to the Liberty Hill Lady Panthers 6-4 on March 22.

The Lady Eagles scored two runs in the top of the first. Abby Covington issued three straight walks to load the bases and then caused the next two batters to pop up in the infield to keep the runners in check. Rebecca Dockray took a full-count pitch and knocked it into center field for a double, scoring Piper Randolph and Amanda Cantu. Dockray and Breigh Oliver were left stranded in scoring position.

Carissa Garza scored a run in the bottom of the frame after leading off with a single. She scored on a bases-loaded walk and Liberty Hill trailed 2-1.

The Lady Panthers scored five runs in the bottom of the second. With one out, Lilly Naschke walked. Carissa Garza and Leanna Limon singled to load the bases. Naschke stole home. Ashton Dirner singled and Limon was thrown out at second to put runners at the corners. Kinsey Kuhlman tripled to score Dirner. Abby Covington homered over left field to score two runs before the final out was recorded, giving Liberty Hill a 6-2 lead.

Over the next four in-

nings, Liberty Hill was only able to get four runners on base, two by singles and the other two by walks.

Salado added a run in the top of the fourth. Reese Preston singled to deep right. She stole second base. Piper Randolph doubled to put runners at second and third. Preston stole home to score to make the score 6-3.

Elizabeth Ford scored in the sixth by walking and stealing second and third base. She scored on a ground out to second by Cantu.

Dockray led the girls with three hits on the night and two RBI. Randolph had two hits and Preston had two hits and scored a run. Rylee Oborski also had a hit.

Lainey Taylor pitched five innings. She allowed nine hits and six earned runs, striking out two batters. Dockray pitched an inning giving up a hit.

Covington earned the win on the mound, pitching the entire game. She gave up eight hits and four earned runs but struck out five batters.

Eastside 1
Salado 22

Salado Lady Eagles scored 17 runs in the bottom of the second in a game that Eastside Memorial wishes would just go away. Salado won the game 22-1 at home March 19.

The Lady Eagles scored five runs in the first and went through the entire batting order. Piper Randolph earned a walk to lead off the bottom. She scored on a triple to right by Breigh Oliver. Chris Wilson walked and stole second. Rylee Oborski hit a 2 RBI singled to deep left. She was thrown out attempting to stretch it. Rebecca Dockray walked

and scored on a single to deep center by Erin Faske. Faske scored on a triple to left by Reese Preston, who was left on base.

Back at the top of the pitching order, Randolph led off the bottom of the second with a walk. She scored on a homer over the left field fence by Amanda Cantu. Oliver doubled and Wilson walked. Oborski walked to load the bases. Dockray and Faske were both hit by the pitcher to push two runs across and keep the bases loaded. Preston walked to push across another runner. Elizabeth Ford singled to deep left to knock in two runs. Randolph doubled, knocking in two more runs. Cantu hit her second homer of the inning over the same fence. Oliver walked and Wilson walked, both scoring on a triple to left by Oborski. Dockray walked and Faske singled to score Oborski. Preston walked. Faske scored on a single by Ford and Preston scored on the attempt.

Eastside finally put together some defense to put out three runners trying to stretch their hits into extra bases to mercifully get out of the inning.

Dockray got the win on the mound. She pitched two innings, striking out four and allowing one hit and one run. Dorislynn Edmondson closed, striking out two.

The Lady Eagles had 14 hits in the game, led by Cantu, who had three hits, 4 RBI and two homers. Following were Oborski, two hits, 2 RBI, Faske and Ford, two hits, 3 RBI each, Randolph, two hits, 2 RBI, Oliver, 2 hits, 1 RBI and Preston, a hit, 2 RBI.



Varsity Lady Eagles Soccer



Varsity Eagles Soccer

Soccer teams place second, start playoffs

Salado Lady Eagles will face Bandera in the bi-district round of the soccer playoffs 5:30 p.m. March 28 at Dripping Springs High School, 940 US Highway 290 in Dripping Springs after beating Burnet on March 19 by a score of 4-0 to finish district 11-1 as the second place team in district behind Liberty Hill.

Goals were scored by Hannah Reavis (2), Lydia Smith, and Mackenzie Miller.

Avery Wright and Lauren Wilson earned the shut-out in goal with the help of strong defensive play by Grace Graham, Maria Pauer, Allison Carnahan, Sam Vargas, Presley Maddux, and Aubrey Heffner.

The JV Lady Eagles defeated Burnet March 19 by a score of 7-0 to finish district with a record of 7-1.

Goals were scored by Sydney King (2), Lily Lougheed (2), Caelan Teer, Preslee Webb, and Aunnika Deen (PK). Players who assisted with some of the goals include Caelan Teer and Savvy Oyler.

Emma Grant and Lily Lougheed earned the shut-out in goal with the help of strong defensive play by Caley Aycock, Hannah White, Savvy Oyler, Charley Thomas, Kaitlyn Casper, Maddy Wade, and Kaitlyn Pfingston.



JV Eagles Soccer



JV Lady Eagles Soccer

Salado Eagles varsity soccer team will face Fredricksburg in the bi-district round of the playoffs 7:30 p.m. March 28 at Dripping Springs High School, 940 US Highway 290 in Dripping Springs.

The Eagles are the second place team in District behind Liberty Hill Panthers. They beat Burnet Bulldogs in the final game of District play 5-3 on March 19.

Burnet started the scoring mid way through the

first half but was quickly equalized by Senior Captain Caleb Chambliss.

The Eagles would take control of most of the second half with goals coming from Freshman Alex Pierce, Sophomore Juaquin Tobias, and Junior Nader Smien who tallied two goals.

The Eagles finish district with a 10-2 record and 12-12 on the season.

The JV Boys beat Burnet 4-1 to end their season with a win. The boys were 5-4-1 in district soccer.

SJH hosts Star Party on April 13

Salado Junior High School will be hosting the 2nd Annual Star Party on April 13, weather permitting. The event, located on the practice soccer field, at the corner of Salado School Road and West Village Road in Salado will begin at 8 p.m. Parking will be in the front lot of TAE#2 (SIS), 550 Thomas Arnold Road to prevent car lights from shining on the field.

Anyone interested in the night sky is invited to attend, you are welcome to bring your own telescopes and/or binoculars. You may want to bring a light jacket



for the night air. If you would like to bring a flashlight, make sure it is a red LED flashlight, preferably dimmable - no white light should be used on the field.

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JV Eagles versus Liberty Hill

Salado JV Red Eagles and Liberty Hill JV Panthers fought to an 8-8 tie on March 23. Two days later, the Panthers came to visit Salado and beat them at home 10-5.

Liberty Hill 10
Salado JV Red 5

Salado Eagles JV Red scored three runs in the first inning and led through five innings when they hosted the Liberty Hill JV Panthers, but the Panthers put up seven runs in the sixth and a run in the seventh to win 10-5.

Stuart Lastovica led off the bottom of the first with a walk. Hunter Howton singled to deep right and Dillon McDaniel loaded the bases with a single. Brady Wilson knocked in two runs with a double to center. McDaniel scored when Logan Atchison grounded out to shortstop. Wilson was left on third when the third out was recorded.

The Panthers scored two runs in the third inning but the Eagles added two more in the top of the fifth. Chris Bates led off with a walk. A single by Lastovica put runners at the corners. Lastovica stole second. Howton

walked and Wilson was hit by the pitcher to load the bases. Hunter Drouillard was hit by the pitcher to push Lastovica home.

The Panthers scored eight runs in the sixth with four singles, two walks and two errors by the Salado defense.

Maedgen pitched five innings. He struck out seven batters, allowed seven hits and eight runs, six of them earned. Hunter Howton pitched an inning, triking out three and allowing one hit and two unearned runs.

Salado JV Red 8
Liberty Hill JV 8

Salado took an early lead through the first three innings on March 23.

Stuart Lastovica led off the game with a walk. He scored on a triple by Hunter Howton.

Logan Atchison led off the top of the second with a walk. Hunter Drouillard also walked. Kole Maedgen doubled to score Atchison. Chris Bates walked to load the bases. Drouillard scored and Maedgen and Bates advanced on a passed ball. Lastovica flew out to center. Maedgen tagged up and scored and Bates went

to third. Bates scored on a passed ball to make the score 5-0.

Liberty Hill scored two runs in the bottom of the second.

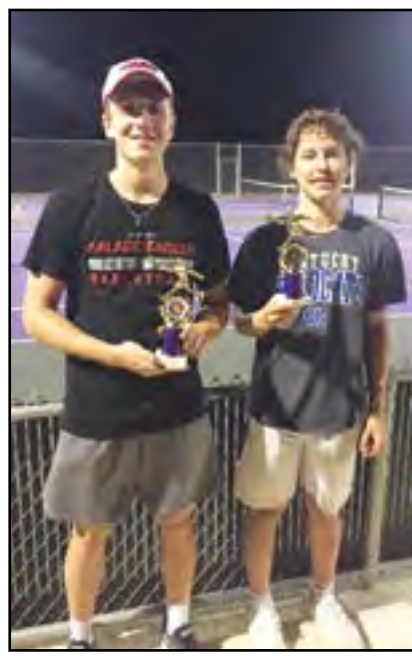
Brady Wilson scored a run in the top of the third after going to first on catcher's interference. He advanced on a ground out to first and went to third on a balk. He scored on a passed ball.

In the fourth, Liberty Hill added a run and then put four on the board to take a one-run lead in the fifth 8-7.

The Eagles answered with two runs in the sixth. Drouillard was hit by the pitcher to lead off the inning. He stole second base. Tyler Williams struck out two batters before walking Lastovica. Howton singled to score Grouillard. Dillon McDaniel singled to score Lastovica, tying the game. The Eagles left runners in scoring position.

Liberty Hill left runners on second base in both the sixth and seventh innings.

With two outs in the top of the seventh, Drouillard singled and Maedgen doubled, but both were left stranded.



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2nd Girls doubles

Eagles fourth in Lorena Leopard Relays

Salado Eagles placed fourth in Leopard Relays March 21. Fairfield won the Relays with 150 points. Salado placed fourth with 88 points.

100 Meter Dash: Balde- mar Rodriguez, fifth, 11.88.

200 Meter Dash: La- Trelle Jenkins, sixth, 24.62.

400 Meter Dash: Cade Scallin, third, 57.26, Clay- ton Zak, fourth, 57.32.

800 Meter Run: Logan Rickey, first, 2:04.35.

1600 Meter Run: Logan Rickey, second, 4:47.61, Hunter Haas, third, 4:48.52.

3200 Meter Run: Hunter Haas, first, 10:44, Grant Sellers, fifth, 11:22.

300 Meter Hurdles: Noah Mescher, fifth, 44.77.

400 Meter Relay: Balde- mar Rodriguez, Chris Bates, Connor Cook, LaTrelle Jen- kins, fifth, 45.69.

800 Meter Relay: Balde- mar Rodriguez, Chris Bates, Conner Cook, Greg Wash- ington, fourth, 1:35.78.

1600 Meter Relay: Chris Bates, Greg Washington, LaTrelle Jenkins, Noah Mes- cher, first, 3:37.37.

High Jump: Cade Scal-



(PHOTO BY LEE LOUGHEED)
Balde mar Rodriguez hands off to Clayton Zak during the Varsity boys 400 meter

lin, sixth, 5-10.

Pole Vault: Garrett Gay, fourth, 10-0.

Salado JV Boys Track placed second in the Leopard Relays March 21. Lorena won the relay with 125 points. Salado placed second with 99 points.

100 Meter Dash: Toby Rios, fifth, 12.23.

1600 Meter Run: Isaac Huerta, first, 5:17.09, Collin

Wilson, third, 5:31.87.

3200 Meter Run: Isaac Huerta, first, 11:22.85.

110 Meter Hurdles: Wes- ley Hernandez, first, 17.80.

300 Meter Hurdles: Wesley Hernandez, first, 44.08.

400 Meter Relay: Ethan Johnson, Logan Pitts, No- lan Williams, Peyton Miller, fifth, 47.84.

800 Meter Relay: Aydin Keating, Daniel Frisby,

Ethan Johnson, Nolan Wil- liams, fourth, 1:40.89.

1600 Meter Relay: Der- ek Alvarado, Nolan Wil- liams, Toby Rios, Wesley Hernandez, first, 3:50.

Shot Put: Peyton Miller, third, 35-5, Jacob Arm- strong, fourth, 35-2.

High Jump: Nolan Wil- liams, fourth, 5-2.

Pole Vault: Preston Culp, third, 8-0.

Lady Eagles second in Leopard Relays

Salado Lady Eagles placed second in the Leopard Relays March 21. Fairfield won the meet with 140.5 points. Salado placed second with 138 points.

100 Meter Dash: Regin- ia Deen, fourth, 13.06.

400 Meter Dash: Taylor Rich, third, 1:04.45, Samantha Vargas, fifth, 1:05.05.

1600 Meter Run: Jaci McGregor, first, 5:39.98, Anna Lesley, third, 5:45.62.

3200 Meter Run: Jaci McGregor, first, 12:25, Anna Lesley, second, 12:30.

100 Meter Hurdles: Hol- ly Wright, first, 16.71, Darci Pryor, fourth, 17.95.

300 Meter Hurdles: Hol- ly Wright, second, 51.55, Avery Fossum, fourth, 51.79, Darci Pryor, sixth, 53.03.

400 Meter Relay: Angie Sanders, Elizabeth Ford, Kaia Philen, Reginia Deen, first, 51.28.

800 Meter Relay: Angie Sanders, Breigh Oliver, Jan- iah Del Rio, Kaia Philen, fifth, 1:51.47.

1600 Meter Relay: Av- ery Fossum, Reginia Deen, Samantha Vargas, Taylor Rich, second, 4:18.92.



(PHOTO BY LEE LOUGHEED)
Holly Wright surges ahead of the pack in the 100 meter hurdles

Long Jump: Elizabeth Ford, second, 16-2 1/2.

Triple Jump: Elizabeth Ford, second, 34-8, Kaia Philen, sixth, 32-8.

High Jump: Elizabeth Ford, second, 4-10.

Salado JV Girls Track placed third in the Leopard Relay March 21. Robin- son won the meet with 175 points. Salado placed third

with 76 points.

100 Meter Dash: Mia Sautler, fourth, 14.20, Ash- ley Voelter, sixth, 14.42.

200 Meter Dash: Mia Patton, fifth, 29.74, Mia Sautler, sixth, 30.14.

400 Meter Dash: Nena Vero, second, 1:06.50.

800 Meter Run: Nena Vero, first, 2:42.99.

100 Meter Hurdles: Morgan Schaub, fourth,

20.15.

300 Meter Hurdles: Mor- gan Schaub, third, 59.08.

Shot Put: Kimberleigh Deen, third, 26-3 1/2.

Discus: Kimberleigh Deen, first, 84-11.

Triple Jump: Mia Sault- er, first, 30-8.

Pole Vault: Jasmine Hanscom, second, 7-0, Jen- na Hanscom, third, 7-0.

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Artist Patty Thomas featured in Salado Winery Gallery

Salado Winery will host an artists reception April 6 to introduce the new solo show for Patty Thomas. Thomas will be on hand to discuss her newest artworks. Her work was last seen at the winery in 2015. She was invited back to the winery because her art is well-loved and quite popular.

Ms. Thomas says, "After all the negative that has become so much a part of our world, I hope you will look at my paintings, and let them remind you of good times and special places of the heart. Perhaps you will recall driving along a dirt road headed for your grandparents' home or maybe just a family camp out

by the river. Or you may simply remember sitting on the porch, watching a sunset, or even a rainstorm approaching as evening begins. Hopefully, at the end of a long day, a look at your painting reminds you once more of God's creation and the sheer wonder of it all. And you are made glad."

Thomas, a former Temple resident, studied art at the Texas Schools of Fine Arts in Austin and graduated with a degree in fine arts from Abilene Christian University.

She has owned a graphic design company, painted furniture and murals, and sold her paintings in galleries. Thomas loves to paint Central Texas landscapes



that highlight big skies, winding roads, and beautiful views of our area. As she puts it, "Today we seem to be caught in such busy, every-minute-filled lifestyles. My paintings are intended to move us toward a calmer, less stressful pace for every-

day living." The Salado Winery gallery will be filled with Thomas' artwork, available for sale until May. Wines produced on the premise will be open for tasting and savoring.

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Barrow Brewing Anniversary party celebrates 3 years on Salado creek

Barrow Brewing Company is celebrating three years of brewing craft beer April 6. The microbrewery was the first to open in Bell County after founder Graydon Hill led the petition to change Salado's alcohol laws in the November 2014 election.

The brewery will have new beers on tap as well as fun activities throughout the day. Guest food trucks will be Hecho en Queso and Korean Kravings. Live music will begin at noon with Benjamin Guenther followed by newly formed Lil-

ly & the Implements. Casey Royer, a red dirt musician from the Barrow family stomping grounds will take the stage at 5 p.m. followed by local favorite, Martian Folk.

The anniversary is free to attend and as always, family and pet friendly. There will be commemorative glass-

ware for sale as well as 3-D posters and glasses.

Since opening, Barrow Brewing has consistently brewed five flagship beers and a line of seasonal beers, all canned and distributed between Waco and San Antonio. The Barrow taproom features unique, limited releases as well as local ci-

der, kombucha, and wines. The taproom hosts several events throughout the year like the Priest's Pint, the Summer Lecture Series, and Asanas & Ales as well as festivals on the grounds by Salado Creek.

The brewery is located at 108 Royal Street.

Smokin' Spokes benefits fire department April 6

The 17th Annual Smokin' Spokes Bike Ride, benefitting the Salado Volunteer Fire Department, will be held April 6, 2019 with the ride beginning at 8 a.m. at Salado Interme-

diated School. All routes will begin and end at Salado Intermediate School on Thomas Arnold.

As in previous years, a variety of routes will be available for riders to

choose from, with each route differing in distance and overall difficulty.

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

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

On-site registration and check-in begins at 6 a.m. On-site registration is \$45 per person and there is no guarantee that T-shirts will be available.

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

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

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Salado Calendar of Events

MARCH 28

Fine China Luncheon hosted by the Salado Area Republican Women, at the Sirena Room at Tenroc Ranch. tickets: (254)760-2456

MARCH 28

KidZone: Lego Club, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library

MARCH 28

Wine Tastings \$10 at The Barton House

MARCH 28

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

MARCH 28

The Run for Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

MARCH 29

Wiggle Worms, 10:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library

MARCH 30

Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

MARCH 30

Classes at Stamp Salado: Brayer Bonanza!, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

MARCH 30

Storytime: Elephants, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

MARCH 30 - 31

Texas Wine Fest and Rogue Art Show at Salado Winery

MARCH 30 - 31

Wildflower Art Show at Salado Civic Center

MARCH 31

Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting, 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

APRIL 1

Keep Salado Beautiful Gardeners and Master Gardeners work day

APRIL 1

Public Arts League of Salado Board Meeting, 9 a.m. at the Salado Village Artist Building

APRIL 1

Children's Story and Craft Time: Bees, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

APRIL 1

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

APRIL 1

Salado Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library

APRIL 1

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

APRIL 1

Terra Living Sustainable Living Courses, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

APRIL 1

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Floor practice, 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge, 95 S. Church.

APRIL 1

Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

APRIL 2

Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

APRIL 2

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

APRIL 2

Sit and Knit 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

APRIL 2

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

APRIL 2

Salado Community Chorus practice 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center

APRIL 2

Salado 4-H Club meeting, 6 p.m. at Salado High School Cafeteria

APRIL 3

Adult Arts and Crafts, 2 p.m. at Salado Public Library

APRIL 3

Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

APRIL 3

ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church

APRIL 4

KidZone: Bee Condo, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Ages 5-12

APRIL 4

Wine Tastings \$10 at The Barton House

APRIL 4

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

APRIL 4

The Run for Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

APRIL 5-7

42nd Annual Texas Packard meet info: texas-packardmeet.org

APRIL 5

Pop in for a pastry, 8:30 - 9:30 a.m. at First Community Title



Tracy Lawrence will perform March 29 at Johnny's Outback. Fairground Saints will open the show. Gates open at 6 p.m. Tickets are available online at johnnyssteak-andbbq.com for \$25, at the gate day of show for \$30. Reserved Lawn Seating is \$40.

APRIL 5

Wiggle Worms, 10:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library

APRIL 5

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

APRIL 6

Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

APRIL 6

17th Annual Smokin' Spokes bike ride by Salado Volunteer Fire Department, 8 a.m. Salado Intermediate School.

APRIL 6

Trudy's Closet, 10 a.m. - noon at Grace Church

APRIL 6

Classes at Stamp Salado: Brilliant Bunnies - Alcohol Ink Easter Cards at 10:30 a.m. or Easter Card Designs at 1:30 p.m.

APRIL 6

Children's Story and Craft Time: Bees, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

APRIL 6

3-year Anniversary at Barrow Brewing Co

APRIL 6

Artist's reception with Patty Thomas at Salado Winery, 841 N. Main St. Salado, 2-6 p.m. Thomas will be on hand to discuss her newest artworks.

APRIL 7

Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting, 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

APRIL 8

Children's Story and Craft Time: Bunnies, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

APRIL 8

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

APRIL 8

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Called Meeting on Entered Apprentice for proficiency, 7 p.m.

APRIL 8

Salado Chapter of Songsmith, 7-9 p.m. at Salado Public Library

APRIL 8

Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

APRIL 9

Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

APRIL 9

Salado Chamber of Commerce Friendship and Coffee networking opportunity, 8 - 9 a.m. at the Visitor Center

APRIL 9

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

APRIL 9

Sit and Knit, 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

APRIL 9

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

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Salado Museum Announces Antique Furniture Sale

Salado Museum and College Park announces a one-time only, antique furniture sale on Saturday, March 30, from 8 am to 2 pm, at the museum. The sale will be held in the Hall of Clans at 423 South Main, across from the Stagecoach Inn, in Salado, Texas. All proceeds will benefit the museum and park.

"During recent upgrades to our historic museum building, we have discovered many unexpected treasures," says Dave Swarthout, Museum Committee Chairman, who is spearheading the event. "These are antique and vintage items that have been in the

museum building for many years, but are not a part of our historic exhibits."

The one-day sale includes chairs, tables and other antique or vintage furniture and accent pieces. A limited selection of antique silver serving pieces and vintage

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Sasha KA and Friends Trio will bring their rich orchestral folk music to Barrow Brewing Co on March 31.

MARCH 29
Tracy Lawrence with Fairground Saints, 6 p.m. at Johnny's Outback

MARCH 30
Chubby Knuckle Choir, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

APRIL 6
Devan Jones and the Uptown Stomp, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

MARCH 29
Mandy Rowden, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

MARCH 31
Sasha KA and Friends Trio, 3-5 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

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Amber Waves

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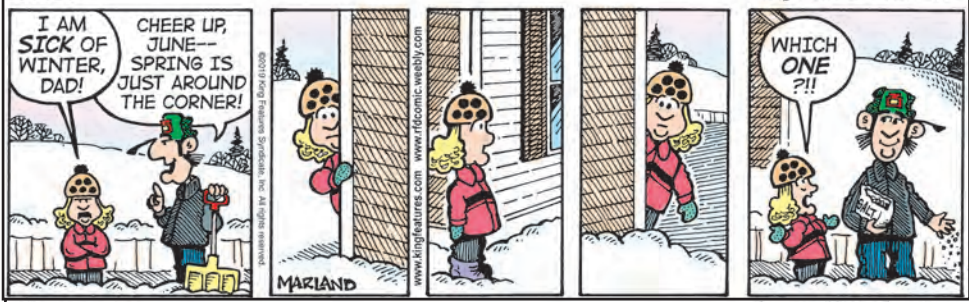
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



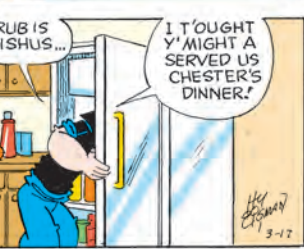
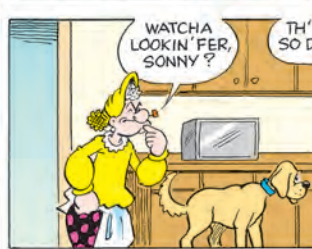
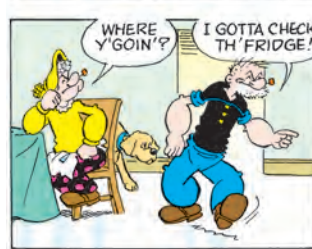
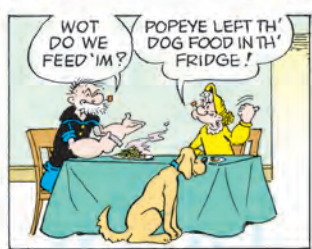
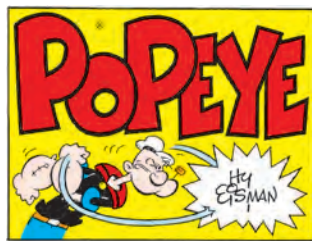
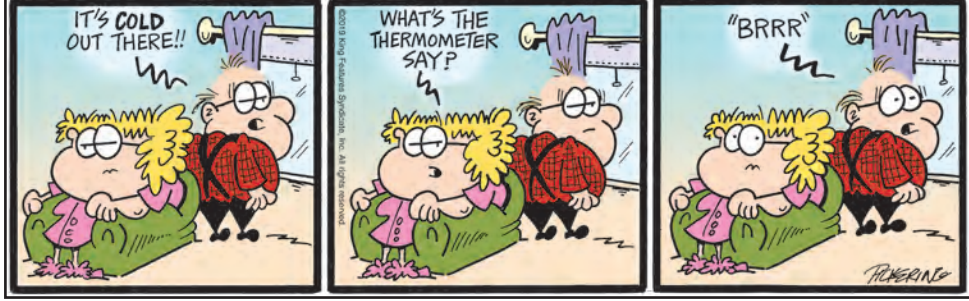
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

FIRST THINGS FIRST

East dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ A 6 4
- ♥ K 9 8
- ♦ A 9 8 6 4 3
- ♣ 7

EAST

- ♠ K J 10 9 7
- ♥ J
- ♦ Q J 7
- ♣ K 10 5 2

WEST

- ♠ 8 2
- ♥ Q 10 6 5 3 2
- ♦ 5
- ♣ Q 9 8 3

SOUTH

- ♠ Q 5 3
- ♥ A 7 4
- ♦ K 10 2
- ♣ A J 6 4

The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♦
1 ♠	Pass	Pass	3 ♦
Pass	3 NT		

Opening lead — eight of spades.

auction shown. East won with the king after declarer played low from dummy and mulled over what to do next. He then correctly decided there was no future in a spade continuation and shifted to a low club, sounding the death knell for declarer's chances.

South played low, West winning with the eight and returning a low club to East's king. There was no recovery for South, whatever he did, and he eventually lost three clubs, a diamond and a spade to go down one.

East unquestionably earned his success by abandoning spades and shifting to a club at trick two. But actually, he should never have had the opportunity to beat the contract. South erred grievously when he played low from dummy on the spade lead at trick one. He was asking for trouble, and he got it!

The bidding and opening lead had clearly marked East with the king of spades. It was therefore unnecessary to protect the queen by playing low from dummy.

There was far more pressing business to be taken care of. Dummy's diamonds were screaming for attention, and this had to be done before declarer's weak spot in clubs could be exploited. South should therefore have gone up with the ace of spades at trick one and attacked diamonds at trick two, which would have assured him of finishing with at least nine tricks.

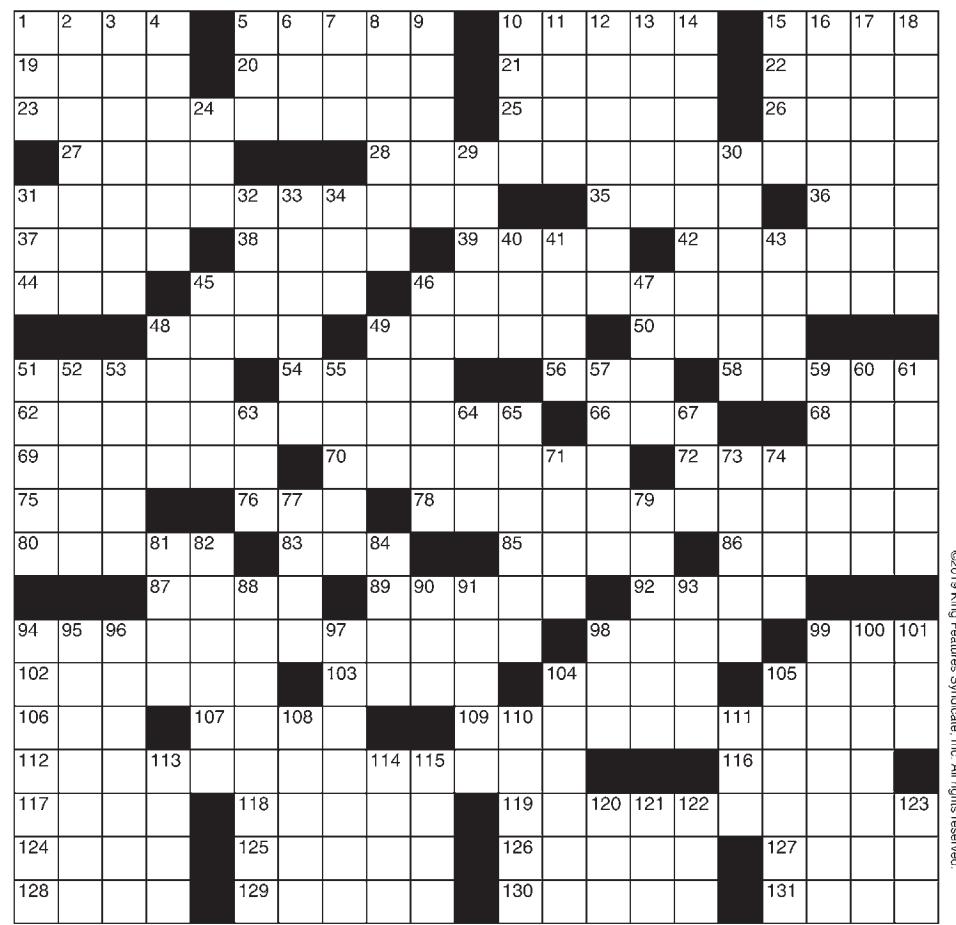
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by Steve Becker

Super Crossword

ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

- ACROSS**
- 1 Cut, as film
 - 5 "— I lie?"
 - 10 Grows dim
 - 15 Opera parts
 - 19 Major— (butler)
 - 20 Region of old Greece
 - 21 Fictional belle Scarlett
 - 22 Tales of old
 - 23 One stealing a serpent?
 - 25 Houses, to Hernando
 - 26 Came to rest
 - 27 Aid in antiquing
 - 28 Escort a wild canine?
 - 31 Slender, like stags tend to be?
 - 35 Suit jacket
 - 36 35mm camera inits.
 - 37 Wimple
 - 38 King Kong and others
 - 39 Caucus state
 - 42 "Capeesh?"
 - 44 Golf prop
 - 45 Glass rims
 - 46 Grizzly who's a country music star?
 - 48 Battery part
 - 49 Vital artery
 - 50 Norse deity
 - 51 Of the eyes
 - 54 Verdi opera
 - 56 Vim
 - 58 Terminate
 - 62 Choice between an impish practical joke and an aquarium fish?
 - 66 Boomer's son, say
 - 68 Sequoia, e.g.
 - 69 Gobbling fowl
 - 70 Show open disdain for
 - 72 Neighbor of Kenya
 - 75 Butyl ender
 - 76 Feline sign
 - 78 Young sheep from an ancient Palestinian region?
 - 80 Varnish stuff
 - 83 Antelope of Africa
 - 85 Went lower
 - 86 French novelist Jules
 - 87 Octa- plus two
 - 89 Belle
 - 92 \$5 bills, informally
 - 94 Pinniped pedestrian?
 - 98 Certain Fed
 - 99 K-12 org.
 - 102 Mrs. monster
 - 103 Make at work
 - 104 Singer Andy
 - 105 Outward appearance
 - 106 — hunch
 - 107 Tiny, to tots
 - 109 Steed native to the Garden State?
 - 112 The absolute best
 - 113 At the drop of —
 - 114 Windshield-attached recorder
 - 116 "I smell! —!" ("This is fishy!")
 - 117 Thus
 - 118 Gymnast Comaneci
 - 119 Gratitude expressed by a chatty bird?
 - 124 Retail (for) things
 - 125 Wickedly
 - 126 Innately know
 - 127 — Tzu (dog)
 - 128 Sequoia, e.g.
 - 129 Chief belief
 - 130 Trample
 - 131 Totally fill
 - 5 Jokester
 - 6 "Nice one!"
 - 7 Octa- minus seven
 - 8 Feudal superiors
 - 9 "Platoon" actor Willem
 - 10 Points where rays meet
 - 11 At the drop of —
 - 12 Windshield-attached recorder
 - 13 Muse of hymns
 - 14 Glided down the runway
 - 15 "There oughta be —!"
 - 16 Huge statues
 - 17 Singer doing a vocal quaver
 - 18 Emancipate
 - 24 Time period of interest
 - 29 More twisted, as humor
 - 30 Running shoe brand
 - 31 Blasting material
 - 32 Go by sea
 - 33 Materialize
 - 34 — Moines, Iowa
 - 40 Granola bar bit
 - 41 End a shoot (magazine)
 - 43 — Reader
 - 45 "Willard" actress
 - 46 Moored ship used as lodging
 - 47 Get by
 - 48 Opt for
 - 49 Yemen port
 - 51 Ferret cousin
 - 52 Pare down
 - 53 Car's four
 - 55 "Let's do this thing!"
 - 57 Praise highly
 - 59 Seven-Emmy Ed
 - 60 Neighbor of Ethiopia
 - 61 Get by
 - 63 Popeye's Olive
 - 64 Stephen of "Still Crazy"
 - 65 Amount that can be carried
 - 67 Hairpiece, slangily
 - 71 Help in a bad deed
 - 73 Accepted fact
 - 74 Toby brews
 - 77 The same, to Henri
 - 79 Served in blazing brandy
 - 81 Notion, to Henri
 - 82 Reporter, colloquially
 - 84 — Major
 - 88 Musical clicker
 - 90 Always, in sonnets
 - 91 Bluegrass instrument
 - 93 Wee toddler
 - 94 Most quickly
 - 95 Cold-shoulder giver
 - 96 Make dirty by trailing through mud
 - 97 Entered, as data
 - 98 Mil. enlistees
 - 99 Nasty fish
 - 100 Diagnostic package
 - 101 Hex-follower
 - 104 Less cheery, to a Brit
 - 105 Boggy tract
 - 108 Barrel slat
 - 110 "Nightmare" film setting: Abbr.
 - 111 "So there!"
 - 113 Part in a play
 - 114 Really peeve
 - 115 Gigantic
 - 120 Rome-to-Vienna dir.
 - 121 Slow — snail
 - 122 Politico Cruz
 - 123 That vessel

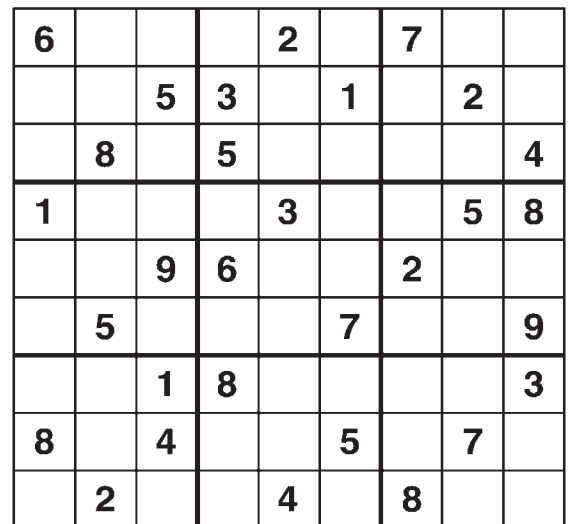


Trivia test

- by Fifi Rodriguez
- MOVIES: Which film with a literary title won the 1999 Oscar for Best Picture?
 - ANATOMY: What gives red blood cells their color?
 - FOOD & DRINK: What spice gives Hungarian goulash its characteristic flavor?
 - HISTORY: Who were the two women who tried to assassinate President Gerald Ford on two separate occasions in 1975?
 - ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of swine called?
 - ASTRONOMY: Which planet in our solar system (other than Earth) is known as the "Blue Planet"?
 - LANGUAGE: What does the Latin word "veto" mean?
 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the fastest growing plant in the world?
 - LITERATURE: Which children's fantasy series featured a ship called "The Dawn Treader"?
 - MUSIC: What was English singer Billy Idol's name at birth?
- Answers**
- "Shakespeare in Love"
 - Hemoglobin
 - Paprika
 - Sara Jane Moore and Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme
 - A sounder
 - Neptune
 - To forbid or prohibit
 - Bamboo
 - "The Chronicles of Narnia"
 - William Broad
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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



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.

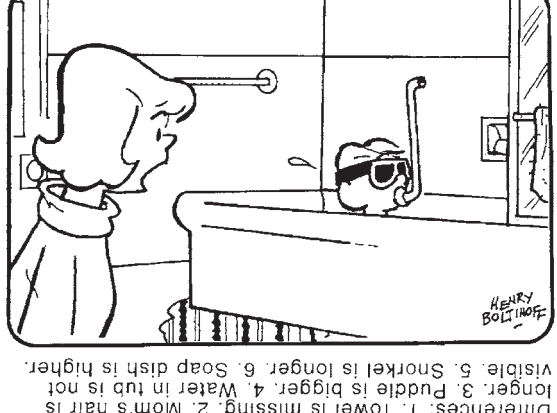
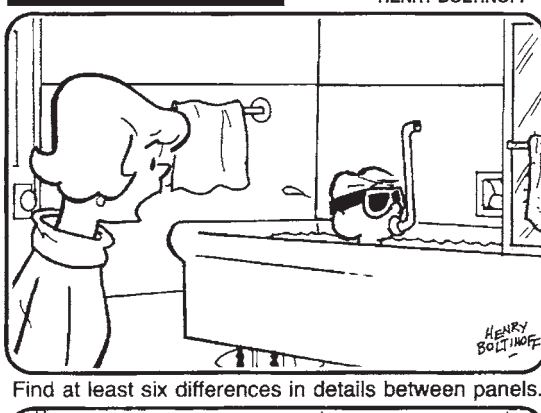
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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Shopping Map of Salado

Map Legend

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

Business Name Type

- 4 St. Stephen Catholic Church C
- 6 Salado College Park V
- 7 Raney & Associates \$
- 9 Salado Museum V
- Salado Visitors Center \$
- Salado Chamber of Commerce \$
- Village of Salado Tourism Office \$
- 10 Sofi's S
- 14 Salado Glassworks A
- 16 The Sugar Shack S/D
- 17 Barrow Brewing Co. D
- 20 Springhouse Emporium S
- 21 The Venue V
- 22 The Shed D
- 24 Tablerock V
- 26 Salado United Methodist Church C
- 29 Alexander's Distillery D
- 29 Inn on the Creek L
- 30 First Baptist Church C
- 32 First Texas Brokerage \$
- 34 First Community Title \$
- Farmer's Insurance \$
- Zbrank Agency \$
- 40 W.A. Pace Memorial Park V
- 48 The Inn at Salado L
- 49 Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro D
- 51 The Barton House D
- 55 Salado Family Dentistry \$
- 58 The Shoppes on Main S
- 60 Salado Creek Jewelry S
- 62 The Pizza Place D
- 65 ERA Colonial Real Estate \$
- 73 Cornett Corner \$
- First Eye Care Salado S
- 75 Stage Stop Center \$
- Bruce Bolick, CPA \$
- Salado Care Clinic \$
- 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 \$
- 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 \$
- Salado's Hair Shop \$
- Salado Village Voice \$
- 97 Brookshire Brothers S
- 100 Salado Public Library C
- 113 Salado Church of Christ C
- 126 Cowboy's Barbecue D
- 130 Village Spirits S
- 132 Broecker Funeral Home \$
- 136 Salado Schools & Stadium C
- 139 Cedar Valley Baptist Church C
- Not Shown on the Shopping Map**
- Animal Medical \$
- Don Ringer \$
- Garlyn Shelton \$
- 3C Cowboy Fellowship C
- Grace Baptist Church C
- Mill Creek Country Club V
- Sylvia's at the Club D



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

A gecko with a squeaky voice


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Mediterranean Gecko

With all of the political banter that is hurled about regarding illegal immigration, it is hard to imagine that this issue is prevalent within the natural world as well. Here in west Texas, there is a lizard that comes not from the borders to the north or south, but rather all the way from the Mediterranean regions of the Old World.

The Mediterranean Gecko (*Hemidactylus turcicus*) is one of four species of non-native geckos that



Wild About Texas

Michael Price

now are established here in Texas, and it undeniably has the largest area of distribution. It has been thriving in the southern third of Texas for almost half a century, but it was unknown from the Panhandle, Trans-Pecos and northern Edwards Plateau until the past couple of decades. Now it is firmly rooted in most towns along

the Rio Grande, as well as ranging as far north to the Lubbock area.

The habitats that this invasive lizard prefers are strongly linked to human habitations. While the vast majority are observed on (and occasionally IN) houses and buildings at night, they can occasionally be found in piles of debris.

Another place to look to observe them is along the outer halos of the lighting from advertising billboards.

The Mediterranean Gecko is a small (up to five inches), delicate lizard that has many prominent bumps, or tubercles, along the back and upper sides. The coloration of this animal depends largely on temperature and time of day. During the daylight hours, the background coloration is typically a darker shade of brown to gray, while at night, the coloration changes shades to a light gray to almost pasty-white. Usually there are patches of darker brown that form a random pattern along the back. The un-regenerated tail is ringed with black and white. There are no movable eyelids, and signifying that the animal is nocturnal, the pupils are elliptical in shape. The toe pads are expanded, and rather complex in design. Rather than going into all of the detail of these appendages, here they are best described as "suction-cups" that allow the lizard to climb even the smoothest panes of glass with ease.

House Geckos, as they are often called, like other lizard species, are "cold-blooded", or ectothermic. This means that they do not generate heat from the inside of their body, as mammals and birds do, but rather are dependent on outside sources for heating and cooling. They are primarily active during the summer months, but can be seen occasionally during the winter months on heated buildings.

This species of lizard is strictly carnivorous, feeding on small moths and other invertebrates that are drawn to the porch (and other) lights. They are also egg-layers, and after mating, the female will lay a clutch of two eggs. These eggs are adhesive, and many times will be laid in the ceiling corners of garages and other like areas. After approximately forty-eight days of incubation, the delicate two inch long young emerge prepared to fend for and care for themselves. Many females can lay up to six clutches of eggs in a summer.

This unique little lizard has a variety of ways of defending itself from predators. The first is the fact that their tail is easily broken, known as autotomy. This is where the tail comes off rather easily, and while the potential predator is pre-occupied with the still moving tail, the lizard can crawl away to safety. Over time, the lizard will regenerate a new tail, although this new one is never as long or as colorful as the original. Most geckos are seen with regenerated tails. Geckos are among the few lizards with a voice, and many will squeak when grasped, although apparently it is only the males that have this ability.

There are many theories as to how these invasive animals arrived in the New World, ranging from accidental travelers to intentional releases. All that is known for sure is that when non-native animals get established in a new area, the local wildlife is typically adversely affected. However, with the Mediterranean Gecko this does not appear to be the case. In fact, they have exploited a niche that was unavailable to our native lizard populations, so the arrival of this little lizard seems to be un-harmful.

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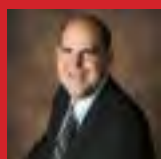
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