



Easter Sunrise Service moves to Tablerock

Realizing a need after the negative reaction of last year's crowd at what was then billed as the "last" Salado Easter Sunrise service, some of the local ministers/pastors decided to continue the practice, yet with some obvious differences.

"We decided if we were to keep the service, we needed a new venue," said Joe Keyes, of the Church of Christ.

"We had been in the same location at the Pace Park Pavilion for so many years," Keyes said. "It felt like an appropriate time to make a change and try a reboot in a

new place."

Salado Easter Sunrise service will 7 a.m. April 21 at Tablerock Amphitheater.

Keyes also stated that the plan is to make this year's service "more devotional in nature."

The goal will be to keep the service to a shorter, more compact time frame, yet also involve more representatives from a larger number of local congregations.

Among some of the originators of the annual service, going back many years, were long-time SUMC members, Jack Oliver, and his late wife, Miriam.

Benefit slated April 18 for Sellers family

The Village of Salado is coming together on April 18 in support of the Sellers family who recently lost their youngest son. Landon Sellers, a seventh grader at Salado Junior High School, passed away unexpectedly on April 7 leaving his family and community devastated.

Happy Pizza Company, a local wood-fired pizza truck, is hosting a benefit to raise funds for the family 4-9 p.m. April 18.

Fifty percent of all sales that day will be given to the

family to help alleviate the financial burden during this tragic time. Donations will be accepted at the benefit and there is also a Go Fund Me set up for people who cannot attend: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/support-the-sellers-family>

Barrow Brewing Company and Pizza PieRos will also be contributing to the benefit at 108 Royal Street Salado, Texas. There will be live music from the band Martian Folk, playing some of Landon's favorite songs.



Goat Yoga

With heavy rains, hail and wind in Salado, some events last weekend moved indoors while others were altogether canceled (Spring cleaning). As part of the Wine and Art Experience weekend sponsored by The Barton House restaurant last weekend, goat yoga moved indoors to the nearby Inn at Salado. Wine tastings, art exhibits and dinners all were moved inside. (PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Early voting starts on April 22 in local races

Salado ISD and Village of Salado will hold joint elections on May 4.

Four candidates have filed for election to three two-terms on the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen: Rodney Bell, John Cole, former alderwoman Amber Preston-Dankert and Linda Reynolds.

Three candidates have filed for two three-year terms on the Salado Independent School District Board of Trustees: incumbent Jeff Kelley and challengers Amy McLane and Brand Webb.

Salado Public Library District Board of Directors had three file unopposed three two-year terms: incumbent Joycelyn Miller and newcomers Emmy Alvarez and Barbara Morris.

Early voting will be conducted at the Salado Civic Center for the Salado ISD Board of Trustees and Village of Salado Board of Aldermen. Hours are these:

April 22: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
April 23-26: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
April 27: 10 a.m.-2 p.m.
April 29: 7 a.m.-7 p.m.
April 30: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Election day, the polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 4 at the Salado Civic Center.

Appraisals more closely reflect market value

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"There's not enough inventory out there for sale," Bell County Appraisal District Chief Appraiser Billy White told more than 100 residents last week.

Speaking about the recent jump in appraisals for Salado, he said, "As long as the inventory keeps going down and demand keeps going up, prices will increase.

This isn't going to change until we begin building more houses in Salado or people stop moving here."

White outlined the appraisal process which saw many homes increase in market value by as much as 30 percent in some reported incidents.

The 14 appraisers for Bell CAD began field work in August 2018 to determine the market value of the 169,000 parcels of property

in Bell County.

Appraisal districts are charged by state law to certify that all taxable property is appraised at the true market value.

Historically, tax appraisals have been considerably lower than market values.

However, if appraisal districts continue to fail in appraising properties at market values, they can cause school districts to lose state funding.

For Salado ISD, that could mean a loss of more than \$200,000 in state funding each year, White said.

The Comptroller compares the appraisal district valuations with its own. If the appraisals are less than 95 percent of the market values for a school district, it is redlined for the following year. If the appraisals are below the 95 percent of market value for a second year, the Comptroller will value the properties in that district

for a third year. If the values do not come up to the market level for the third year, the Comptroller will withhold funds from the school district.

In 2017, Salado ISD was at 92.65% of the market value. In 2018, SISD was at 93.11%, according to White.

The new valuations will bring the CAD appraisals within the margin of the market values.

To get an appraised value for a property, appraisers

will review all sales within a neighborhood or grouping to determine how close appraised values are to the sales prices of similar properties. If an improvement has been made on a property, then the modifier/multiplier is applied to the new improvement on the property to get to the most recent appraised values.

Many residents have reported seeing the land value of their homes more than

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Saladoan named MVP of National Champ bowlers

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In her senior year at Stephen F. Austin University, Paige Beeney and the SFA won the NCAA Division I national title in bowling, besting top-ranked Vanderbilt in the finals.

Beeney, the daughter of Bill and Kim Beeney of Salado, now has two national titles under her belt at SFA. She was also named the NCAA Tournament MVP. The first national title came in her freshman year in 2016. She and fellow senior Dakotah Hazlewood now have two national titles during their SFA career.

The Ladyjacks recovered from an opening game setback (183-167) and bowled some of their finest games of the national championship week. In front of a national TV audience that watched live on ESPN, SFA caught fire in game two of the match and never looked back.

Sophomore Dakota

Faichnie, who subbed into the match at the end of game one, took over the No. 2 spot in the Ladyjacks' lineup and sparked SFA's comeback by rolling a strike. It would be the first of six straight strikes for the Ladyjacks, who bowled their way to an impressive 222-166 game two triumph to even up the match at 1-1.

SFA's five-bowler lineup of freshman Carlene Beyer, Faichnie, sophomore Sarah Gill and seniors Beeney and Hazlewood all threw strikes to begin game three as the Ladyjacks held on for a 203-175 game win.

SFA totaled its highest pinfall of the night in game four. Getting three consecutive strikes from Faichnie, Gill and Beeney, the Ladyjacks closed out the game with a second strike from Beeney and back-to-back strikes from lynchpin bowler Hazlewood to take the fourth stanza 224-190 and go up 3-1.

Needing just one more game win to clinch the best-of-seven Baker match, SFA got a strike from Faichnie and then four-straight strikes from Beeney, Hazlewood,



Paige Beeney bowls a strike for Stephen F. Austin University. (PHOTO COURTESY OF BILL AND KIM BEENEY)

Beyer and Faichnie again. Hazlewood closed out the fifth game with a three strikes to seal the deal at 213-202 and secure the Ladyjacks' second national championship, 4-1.

Both of SFA's All-Americans claimed 2019 NCAA Women's Bowling Championship all-tournament team honors. Beeney, who

was named National Ten-pin Coaches Association (NTCA) All-American honorable mention earlier in the week, was phenomenal in the match. She bowled eight strikes, picked up a spare and left just one frame open April 13 in the title match en route to being named NCAA Championship MVP. In the three traditional team

matches during the week, Beeney averaged a 208.7 game score and knocked down a total of 626 pins.

"She really just channeled everything out and focused on just us and her and what she was doing, taking the environment out of play," said her coach Amber Lemke on Beeney's performance. "She provided a much needed

spark and obviously set up our anchor multiple times to give Hazlewood a chance to win games. Anytime you have somebody who is throwing it as well as her in a setting like that everyone else feeds off of it. Beeney really provided a spark for the rest of us and we made a

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The Markets

For the week ending April 12, it initially looked a lot like we were in for a negative return in the stock market, as represented by the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), but as markets so often do, the trend reversed with a rise of 0.66% on Friday giving us a total weekly return of 0.51% to close at 2907.41, a mere 20 points below last year's record. That positive close provided a nearly 16% rise so far in 2019 and puts the market up 9.45% from this time last year.

The surge of optimism that enabled a rise in the stock market was reflected in the bond market as well with the 10-year U.S. Treasury note yield rising 16.2 basis points (6.6%) to close out the week at 2.568%. That leaves the 10-year yield down 21 basis points from a year ago and still far below the 3.32% it hit in November but does reflect a move in a healthier direction. The ominous dip in the Treasury yield curve between 2 and 7 years remains in place but has mellowed a bit. West Texas Intermediate crude oil eked out a 0.79% rise to \$63.76 holding on to an over 35% gain from last year. Gold was essentially unchanged, down 0.19% to \$1,293.50 and remains substantially lower than this time last year, down 6.74%.

The Economy

All those market numbers taken together reflect what is going on in the economy. In the fourth quarter of 2018, we had a first-class recession and bear-market scare based to some degree on the government shutdown, threats of 25% tariffs, and a sudden slowing in consumer spending. As we have progressed through

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



the first quarter and into the second it has become more and more apparent that the scare was premature. Yes, the first quarter of this year looks more and more to be slower than any quarter of 2018 as virtually all the building blocks of our economy are indicating slowing growth but there is a world of difference between a decreasing growth rate and a decreasing economy!

The jump in the stock market and in Treasury yields came as the U.S.'s largest bank, J.P. Morgan, reported a record profit for the first quarter, up 19%. That was followed by an announcement by Wells Fargo that profits were up 14%. Both banks gave primary credit to consumer borrowing, mainly in credit cards. Both also warned though that if interest rates fell this year that their earnings growth could be lower in the future and if consumer spending slowed, so would their profits.

At about the same time as the bank earnings reports, the Labor Department reported that initial jobless claims across the nation fell to the lowest level since 1969 when the labor force was a fraction of the one today. Then, almost immediately following the good-news announcements by the two banks and the DOL, the University of Michigan reported that its April survey on consumer economic sentiment came in with a 3% drop from last month and was down 2% from a year ago. Perhaps more importantly the Index

of Consumer Expectations was down 3.4% from last month and 3% from a year ago. Consumers reported that the tax cut-related good feelings were waning and many were of the opinion that their taxes had actually gone up!

Reflecting that set of conflicting data, the Federal Reserve Board's Open Market Committee (the Fed) released their minutes and they too see conflicting trends. The underlying economy is clearly going strong and has a lot of momentum, year over year inflation is running at or below 2%, the unemployment rate is about as low as it can get. At the same time, both manufacturing and services rates appear to be slowing and the global economy is clearly sagging toward zero growth.

Christine Lagarde, the head of the International Monetary Fund put it well when she said the near-term future of the global expansion depends on political decisions and actions on trade. The major trade issues will be decided by U.S. policy on tariffs. If the threatened 25% tariffs against the European Union and China are enacted, both will likely hit back with at least equal tariffs. That will likely tip the global economy into recession (where Italy, for example, already is). On the other hand, new trade agreements and removal of tariffs could and probably will give both the U.S. and the global economy the energy it needs to become the longest economic expansion on record.

HB3 reduces M&O tax, increases funding per student

Last week I explained how our school district receives significantly less funding per student than all of the districts in our area and the vast majority of districts in the state. For those of you that didn't read my column last week, the following paragraph is a summary.

The average funding per student of the other 15 school districts in Bell County is \$9,708, which is \$1,861 per student above our school district. If Salado was funded based on the average per student funding of these other districts, our district would receive an additional \$3,642,368 per year in funding. That would be a 23.7% increase in funding for our school district. It is very challenging to maintain competitive salaries for our teachers and other employees, manageable class sizes, and quality curricular and extracurricular programs given this financial disadvantage we have compared to most of the school districts in Texas and all of the school districts in our area.

This week I am going to continue the discussion regarding school funding and focus on House Bill 3. This is the school finance and property tax reduction bill that the Texas House passed by a vote of 148-1 two weeks ago. This bill would provide \$6.3 billion in additional funding for school districts and \$2.7 billion for property tax relief during the next two year biennium. House Bill 3 would need to be approved by the Texas Senate and signed by Governor Greg Abbott.

House Bill 3 would increase our funding per student (average daily attendance) by almost \$446 (from \$7,847 to \$8,293) for the upcoming (2019-2020) school year. Based on our projected enrollment for next year, that equates to an additional \$872,822 in funding. This

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



bill would also reduce our Maintenance and Operations (M&O) property tax rate from \$1.04 per \$100 of taxable value to \$1.00 per \$100 of taxable value.

This additional funding would certainly help us increase salaries for teachers and other employees, maintain reasonable class sizes, and address some of the maintenance needs of aging facilities. Thus, I certainly support House Bill 3 because it would benefit our students and employees.

One way I believe House Bill 3 could be improved would be to reduce or even eliminate the inequity of funding between school districts. House Bill 3 provides a smaller increase in funding per student for Salado than the vast majority of the school districts in Texas and 14 of the other 15 districts in Bell County. Thus, House Bill 3 increases the inequity in funding per student, which would put our district even further behind other school districts financially.

The chart below is a comparison of the financial impact of House Bill 3 for all 16 school districts in which part or all of the districts' boundaries are in Bell County. The funding per student is actually funding per "Average Daily Attendance" (ADA), because we only receive funding for students on the days they attend school. The enrollments of these districts vary considerably – from Bartlett with 320 students to Killeen with 40,593 students. In order to better compare them to our district, I also calculated what their total funding per year would be as a

result of House Bill 3 based on our enrollment of 1,957 students.

The average funding increase per student of the other 15 districts as a result of House Bill 3 would be \$984, which is more than double the \$447 increase per student for our school district. Thus, House Bill 3 would increase the per student funding gap between our school district and the average of the other 15 districts from \$1,861 per student to \$2,399 per student. Based on our enrollment of 1,957 students, the total funding gap per year between our school district and these other districts would increase from \$3,642,368 to \$4,695,626. Our funding disadvantage as a percentage of total funding would increase from 23.7% to 28.9%.

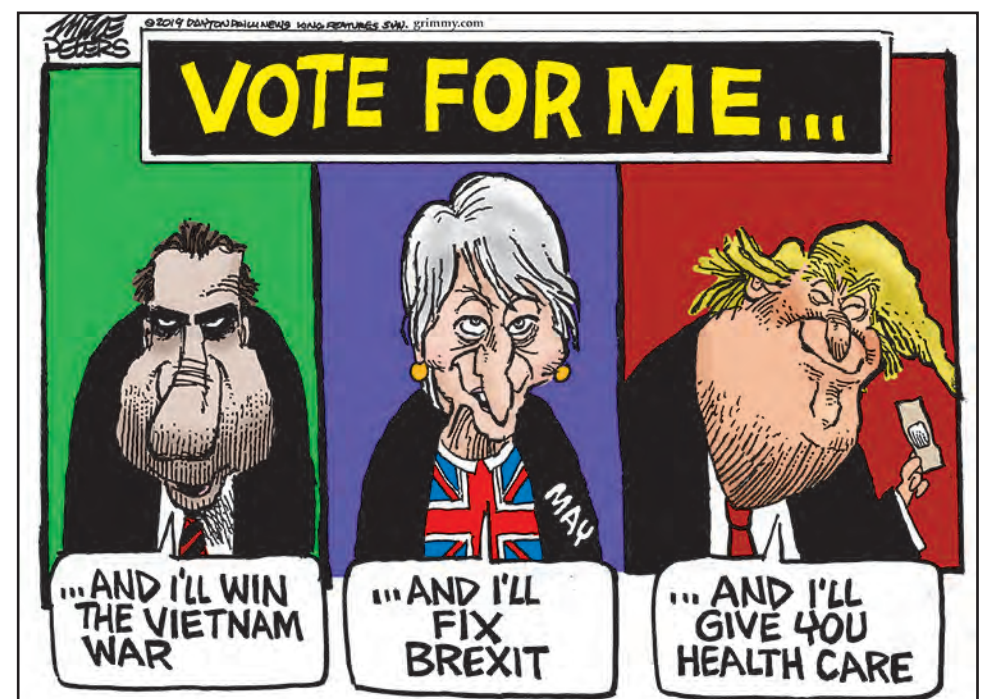
I still support House Bill 3 in spite of the fact we would fall even further behind other districts from a financial standpoint. Could it be improved? Yes. However, as the French philosopher Voltaire once said, "The best is the enemy of the good." House Bill 3 would still provide our district an additional \$872,822 that would benefit our students. House Bill 3 would also provide a slight reduction in property taxes by reducing our district's M&O tax rate from \$1.04 per \$100 of taxable value to \$1.00 per \$100 of taxable value.

The fate of House Bill 3 is now in the hands of the Texas Senate. Anyone that would like to share their opinion regarding House Bill 3 is welcome to contact the office of our State Senator, Dawn Buckingham, at (512) 463-0124 or (254) 939-3854.

Per Student Funding Comparison

School District	Per Student Funding*	Per Student Above Salado	Funding Based on 1,957 Students	Total Above Salado (on 1,957 Students)
Academy	\$8,022	\$175	\$15,699,054	\$342,475
Bartlett	\$11,132	\$3,285	\$21,785,324	\$6,428,745
Belton	\$8,586	\$739	\$16,802,802	\$1,446,223
Bruceville-Eddy	\$11,811	\$3,964	\$23,114,127	\$7,757,548
Copperas Cove	\$8,719	\$872	\$17,063,083	\$1,706,504
Florence	\$10,745	\$2,898	\$21,027,965	\$5,671,386
Gatesville	\$8,513	\$666	\$16,659,941	\$1,303,362
Holland	\$10,111	\$2,264	\$19,787,227	\$4,430,648
Killeen	\$8,288	\$441	\$16,219,616	\$863,037
Lampasas	\$9,367	\$1,520	\$18,331,219	\$2,974,640
Moody	\$11,511	\$3,664	\$22,527,027	\$7,170,448
Rogers	\$9,501	\$1,654	\$18,593,457	\$3,236,878
Rosebud-Lott	\$11,951	\$4,104	\$23,388,107	\$8,031,528
Salado	\$7,847		\$15,356,579	
Temple	\$8,911	\$1,064	\$17,438,827	\$2,082,248
Troy	\$8,455	\$604	\$16,546,435	\$1,189,856

* Total funding per student based on local, WADA state and federal funds.



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Millions of Texas taxpayers have raised their voices, brought property taxes to the forefront

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Millions of Texas taxpayers have raised their voices and helped bring property taxes to the forefront of discussion in the 86th Session of the Texas Legislature. While revenue caps and changes to the rollback tax rates have dominated the debate these last few months, there has been a significant push to address another highly effective method of lowering property taxes through transparency to taxpayers. Senate Bill 1253 by State Senator Lois Kolkhorst (R-Brenham) gives us citizens the full rights to examine how our tax dollars are raised and spent in special districts across Texas. If taxpayers are going to pick up the tab, they ought to be able to look at every item on the receipt.

As Fort Bend County Commissioner Precinct 3 representing the fastest-growing precinct, in one of the fastest-growing counties in the country, I have a lot of reasons to praise the work of the complex network of special districts that span across the metropolitan Houston region. The rapid growth of Fort Bend County has been made possible through hundreds of property tax collecting districts such as Municipal Utility Districts (MUDs), Levee Improvement Districts (LIDs), and other entities, and through the work of thousands of publicly elected board members who manage those tax-collecting districts.

Transparency for Texas taxpayers has made giant strides in the last decade. Starting at the top of state-wide government, Fort Bend County resident and State Comptroller Glenn Hegar has a website that states, "open government is accountable government." On his official website, he pro-

vides online services such as searchable databases and data visualizations that help all Texans to understand state revenue, spending, and budget line items by agency and by subject matter.

Transparency for Texas taxpayers continues down to the city and county levels as well. In Fort Bend County, our citizens can go online and find annual budgets and audited financial statements that include the county's revenues and expenditures line-by-line. Our taxpayers can find the full agenda for every Commissioners Court meeting, along with backup document backups for items on that agenda. They can watch the commissioners meet live via streaming video online, or view archived video of previous meetings and workshops, and search the database of court agendas with any search term they like.

However, with special districts, there is no real transparency. There is no Texas law that requires special districts to make similar efforts to bring their information online for the public's benefit. They are not even required to maintain a website that lists the names of the publicly elected directors, or that identifies the time, date, and location of their meetings. Special districts are not even required to hold their meetings within the geographic boundaries of the district.

Senate Bill 1253 is a much-needed source of relief to taxpayers who are hungry for information and insight into their government. It brings budgets, meeting notices, names, and contact information to taxpayers who have every right to view these essentials, and it brings this information to them without the intermediary of legal counsel as gatekeeper. One of the common complaints I hear from citizens is how their

special district chooses to hold their meetings dozens of miles away from the district in metropolitan Houston in the conference room of their legal counsel, making attendance virtually impossible for most working citizens.

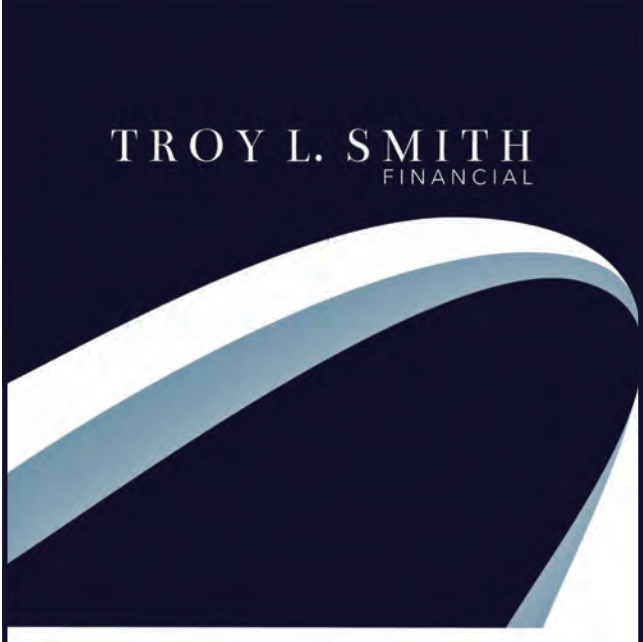
Within my precinct in north Fort Bend County, it is commonplace to find special districts whose board has levied a property tax three times the rate assessed by the county. I know, because every year when the tax bills arrive in mailboxes, my office starts to receive calls from confused and disheartened citizens who call their county commissioner in despair after many hours of fruitlessly searching online for basic information on their special district. Some folks are able to find their district's phone number published through the TCEQ Water District Database, but they report that the phone rings straight to the attorney's office where legal counsel follows a carefully scripted process that protects the board's contact information.

Government of the people, by the people, and for the people should never be this complex. We should never add more layers to the onion when the technology


exists to bring this information quickly, cheaply, and conveniently to taxpayers. As special districts add many thousands in taxes to our overburdened citizens, Senator Kolkhorst believes that it is time to give transparency to the taxpayers who pay those bills. I agree.

I proudly stand with Senator Kolkhorst in support of this legislation, and thank her for her commitment to provide transparency to all Texas taxpayers.

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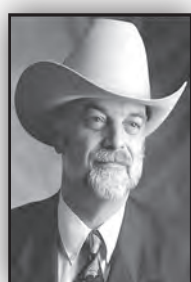
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Registration Open for Summer Camps at CAC

Registration for summer camps and classes is now open at the Cultural Activities Center. This summer brings the 25th Annual Arts Camp, 7th Annual Camp Art Extreme, musical performance camps, art for preschoolers through high school, clay for all ages, art journaling, LEGO camps, Missoula Children's Theater, Disney's "Lion King Jr." with Academie Musique and—the list goes on with fun for all ages!

The 25th annual Summer Arts Camp returns in June for ages 5-12. Campers "Explore the Rainforest" and tap into creativity with clay, paint, drawing, theater, costume design, movement, and more. Junior Camp for ages 5-7 is June 3-7, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. for \$80. Camps I and II for ages 8-12 are June 10-14 and June 17-21, respectively, and are held 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. for \$125 each week. Cost for both camps is a reduced rate of \$225, and boxed lunches can be purchased during camp I and II for \$25/week.

Discover what makes YOU unique by creating an art journal in summer writing with Cynthia Linzy. A fun and creative way to refresh writing skills before going back to school in a relax fun environment. Learn how to choose the right words to turn the pictures inside your head into poems, plays and stories. Class is held June 24 - 28 and July 22-26 from 10 -11:30 a.m. for ages 8-12. Cost is \$45/week.

The 7th Annual Camp ART EXTREME takes art to the extreme with fun, messy art projects. Taught this year by CAC Visual Arts Director, Jennifer Turner, this camp is held July 15-19 and Aug. 5-9 from 12:30 - 4:30 p.m. for ages 6-12. Cost is \$85 each week. Campers should bring a snack, water bottle, and wear comfortable clothes for indoor and outdoor fun.

Camp AAMP'D (Academy of Arts, Music, Performance and Dance) returns this summer led by professional songwriter Jamelle Zamar. Learn the ins and outs of the music biz and enjoy breakout sessions for piano, voice, hip hop, graphic design, songwriting and more! Campers will hear from professional actors and performers. Camp is July 8 - 12 from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m., and the final performance is at 7 p.m. on Friday, July 12. Cost is \$65 for ages 8-18.

New this summer is MAD SCIENCE CAMPS. Kids ages 5-13 will get to explore rocks, make simple machines, play and make slime, discover weather wonders, and more. In both camp sessions, there are 10 different science activities from general science, earth science, to life and physical science fun.

Camps are July 15-19 and

are from 2 - 3 p.m. and/or 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Cost for one week (choose time slot) is \$75, for all 10 sessions (both time slots back to back) there is a savings and its \$125.

Children ages 5-12 can let their imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO at three weeks of themed LEGO camps. An experienced instructor will challenge new and returning students to engineer at the next level and use special pieces to create their own unique design. The first week of July there Lego STEM Foundations mini camp will take place July 1-3 from 1 - 4 p.m. for ages 8-12. The minicamp cost is \$105.

The following weeks, campers will do Minecraft Engineering using LEGO on July 8-12, 9 a.m. - noon for ages 5-7 and in the afternoon that same week, ages 8-12 will build Minecraft Master Engineering LEGO from 1 - 4 p.m. Mini camp is \$105, and the week long camps are \$178/week, registration is made through Play-Well at www.play-well.org.

Musical Performance Camps of Disney's "The Lion King" and Stars on Stage is brought to the CAC by the Academie Musique of Central Texas. This opportunity provides budding superstars training in acting, singing and dancing. Stars on Stage Camp are June 3-7, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., auditions are at 6 p.m. on April 28 or 29 at Temple College, www.amcentex.org.

Performance for Star on Stage is June 8 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Disney's The Lion King is for teens ages 12-18, and auditions are May 5 or 6 at Temple College, and the camp/rehearsals at the CAC are June 24 - 28, 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., performance is June 28 at 7 p.m., and June

29 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Missoula Children's Theater is back again with an open audition for "Aladdin" on Monday, July 29 at 10 a.m. for children in grades 1 - 12. If cast, tuition is \$65 for the week of July 29 - August 3, and each cast member will receive their own schedule of rehearsals from 10 a.m. - noon and 12:30 - 2:30 p.m. The final performances will be August 3, at 3 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Pre-K Art, Middle School and High School Art camps with Betsi Chamlee. Students will explore paints, pencils, pastels and occasionally play singing games. Pre-K Art for ages 3-6 is July 15-19 from 10 - 11:15 a.m.

Elementary Art will also be held on the same week for ages 7-11 from 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Cost for pre-K or elementary camp is \$90/each for the week. Middle School and High School art camps are for ages 12-18 from 1:30 - 3:15 p.m., and cost \$110.


Clay Classes with Larry Matthews will be returning this summer, and students of all ages can express their creativity while learning clay techniques. Classes for ages 6 - 10 are June 25 - July 30 at 9 - 10:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. - noon. Ages 10 - 13 meets June 26 - July 30 at 1:30 - 3 p.m., and all kids' clay is \$85 for the course.

Clay classes for adults are led by Larry Matthews and held on June 15 - July 30 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. or Saturdays, June 29 - Aug. 3, from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. The course for adults is \$120 and includes clay.

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 6 p.m. ESL
 6:15 p.m. MIDWEEK MEAL (YOUTH)
 6:45 p.m. High School MIDWEEK

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Holy Week services in Salado

A community-wide Easter Sunrise Service, hosted by a ministerial alliance of area churches, will begin 7 a.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater, 409 Royal Street. In the event of inclement weather, the service will move to Pace Park.

Salado area churches will also hold the following Holy Week services:

3C Cowboy Fellowship

Easter Sunrise Service will be held in the arena at 7:30 a.m. followed by breakfast served by the Chuckwagon team. A 10 a.m. Easter service will be held inside.

First Baptist Church of Salado

Easter Sunday services begin with Easter Sunrise Service at Tablerock. Services in the FBC chapel will begin at 8 a.m.

Grace Church

Easter Sunday Service will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Presbyterian Church of Salado

Holy Week observances for the Presbyterian Church of Salado include a 6 p.m. Maundy Thursday service with a light meal on April 18 and a 10 a.m. "Christ Has Risen" service on Easter morning.



Salado United Methodist Church

The April 18, Maundy Thursday Service with communion will begin at 6 p.m. followed by a 6 p.m. Good Friday Service on April 19. Both services will be held in the Worship Center.

Easter Sunday events begin with the Easter Sun-

rise Service at Tablerock. Traditional services will begin at 9 a.m. in the Worship Center and Contemporary Services will begin at 11:15 a.m. in the Historic Chapel.

The SUMC Chancel Choir will present anthems to recapture Christ's journey through holy week with "Tis finished" Cantata 10 a.m. on April 28 in the Worship Center.

St. Joseph's Episcopal Church

April 18, Maundy Thursday liturgy with Holy Eucharist Rite 2 begins at 6:30 p.m. followed by Stripping of the Altar.

Good Friday events include self guided Stations of the Cross from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. with a Good Friday Liturgy at 6:30 p.m. Group Stations of the Cross will follow the service outside, weather permitting.

Easter Sunday events are a 10 a.m. Confirmation and Reception Service followed by an Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch. Those attending are encouraged to bring wildflowers for the flowering of the Cross before the service. The Cross will be outside of the church in the courtyard.

St. Stephen Catholic Church

St. Stephen will host a 7 p.m. Bilingual Mass of the

Last Supper on April 18.

Good Friday schedule includes Youth Stations of the Cross at noon and a 3 p.m. Veneration of the Cross.

Easter Vigil will begin at 9 p.m. with a Bilingual Mass on April 20.

Easter Sunday Mass in English will be held at 9 a.m. with an 11 a.m. Spanish language Mass. At 10:30 a.m. there will be a Children's Easter Egg Hunt on the grounds of the church.

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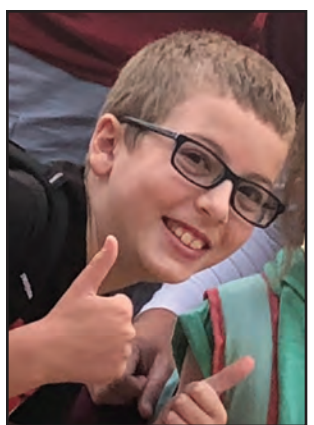
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Obituaries



Landon Sellers

Funeral services for Landon K. Sellers of Salado were held 10 a.m. on Tuesday, April 16 at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Salado. Burial followed at Salado Cemetery.

Landon was born on March 15, 2006 to Bret and Jennifer Sellers of Salado. He was called to heaven on Sunday April 7, 2019.

A seventh grader at Salado Jr. High, he loved band, writing, drawing, movies, swimming, video games, sports, and goofing off. He loved his family, his pets, and everyone he knew. He

was active showing pigs in the Salado FFA.

He is preceded in death by his Grandmother, Gloria Thrasher, of Rockdale. Survivors include his parents, brothers Cabe Temple, of Rockdale, Jacob Sellers, Matthew Sellers, Grant Sellers, and a sister Catelyn Sellers, all of Salado; Grandparents Troy and Linda Sellers of Burleson and Richard Thrasher of Rockdale, along with numerous cousins, aunts, and uncles.

Memorials may be made to Salado FFA, Salado Youth Soccer Association, or the Salado Jr. High Band.

A rosary was held 6 p.m. on April 15 followed by a visitation.

DARLENE KIRK

A memorial service for Darlene Kirk has been scheduled for 2:30 p.m. May 4 at First Baptist Church of Salado.

Kirk passed away in a Temple hospital on April 14, 2019.

More details will be printed in the April 25, 2019 edition.

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Thursday, April 18 Maundy Thursday
6 pm Maundy Thursday Service

Friday, April 19 Good Friday
6 pm Good Friday Service

Sunday, April 21 Easter Sunday
7 am Easter Sunrise Service at Tablerock Amphitheater
9 am Worship Service in Worship Center *Traditional*
10 am Sunday School all ages
11:15 am Worship Service in Chapel *Contemporary*

Wednesday, April 24
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5:15 pm Pastor's Lectionary Study
6 - 7 pm M & M Kids

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BOWLING CHAMPION CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1A

sub in the second game with the other Dakota (Faichnie), who came in firing. She didn't have any nerves, she was just ready to go."

After picking up NTCA All-American First Team accolades April 10, Hazlewood was named to the NCAA Championship all-tournament team as she tallied seven strikes against the Commodores in the title match and collected five spares. She finished seventh among all bowlers in the three traditional team matches during the week,

averaging a 220 game score with a pinfall total of 660.

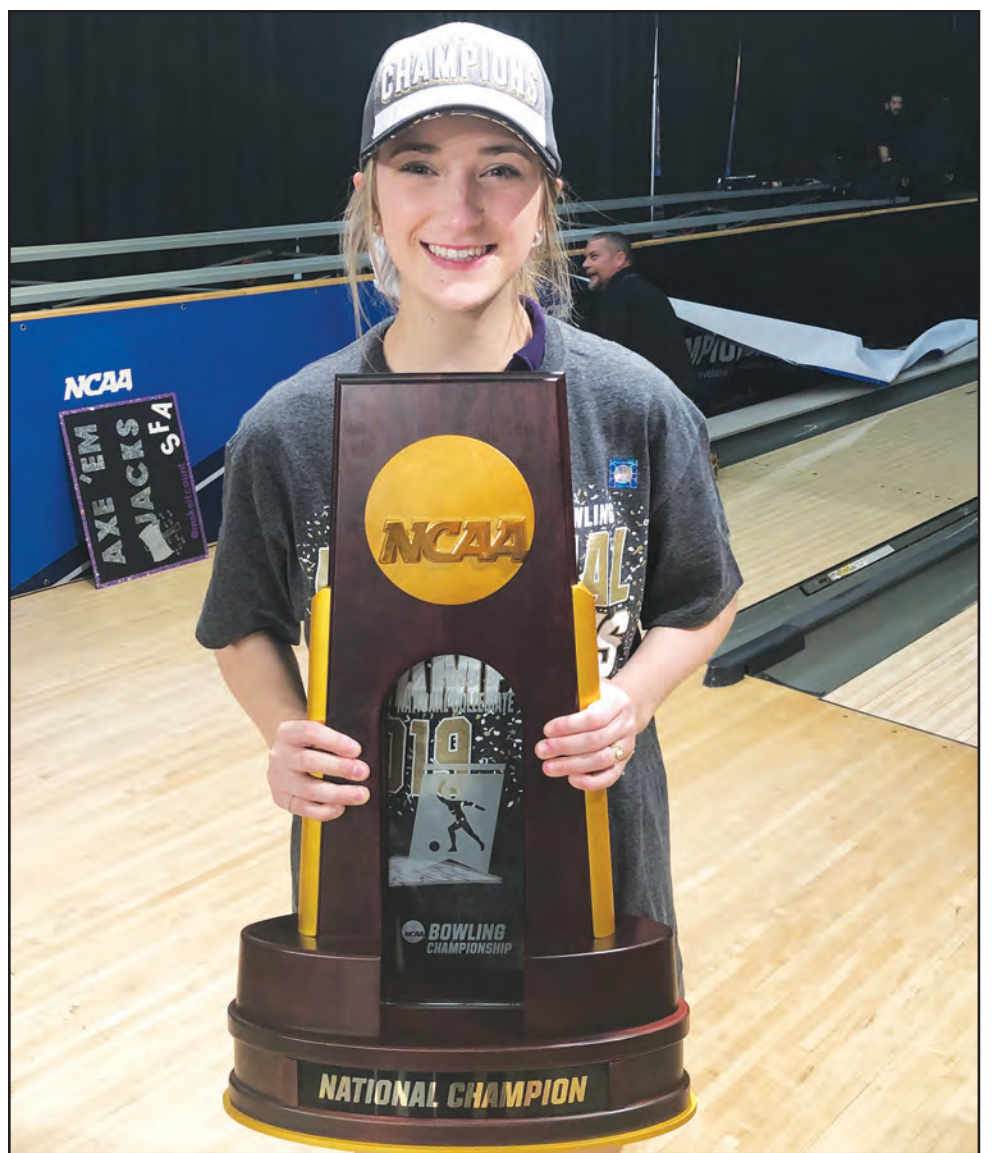
Hazlewood and Beeney were both on the Lady-jacks' 2016 national championship team and close out their NCAA careers as the school's only two-time national champions in any sport.

Beeney started bowling at age 9, knocking down pins with her dad on Dad-daughter night every Sunday. She competed in youth bowling throughout high school and was a four-time high school state finalist. In 2014, she

was a Teen Masters National Championship runner up. She was coached in high school by John Hood, playing at Georgetown Lone Star Lanes.

Beeney is a three-time NCAA All Tournament selection, twice as MVP. She was coached at the university level by Amber and Steve Lempke.

She was also named an NCAA Academic All-American four years running at SFA, where she maintains a 3.92 GPA.



Paige Beeney with the NCAA Bowling Championship Trophy. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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Lions hold Pancake Breakfast May 11

Salado Lions Club Pancake Breakfast will be held Saturday May 11, from 7:30-10 a.m. at the Salado Church of Christ Activity Center, located at 225 North

Church St.

Tickets are \$6, kids 6 and under are free. Proceeds go to Salado student scholarships and community projects.

Community Chorus Spring Concert will be April 25

The Salado Community Chorus Spring Concert will be 7 p.m. April 25 in the First Baptist Church of Salado.

The chorus is composed of about 60 members from Salado and surrounding communities – Killeen, Georgetown, Temple, Belton, Holland and more.

The director, Dottie Shirley, a talented, experienced musician in her own

right, does an excellent job in teaching and sharpening up the skills of the chorus members. A variety of music will be presented this year; patriotic, gospel, country, and spiritual. The members hope that you will attend and be inspired to join us. The concert is FREE to the public.

For more information, visit the website at www.saladochorus.com

Appraisals FROM PAGE 1A

double in the funding formula. White said that the land values on appraisals were behind what the true market values were on sales of undeveloped lots recently.

White said that there are 3,700 properties in Salado ISD and that in 2018 there were 400 real estate transactions. "There are a lot of properties moving in Bell County," he said.

He reviewed graphs that show Bell County and Salado to be at the lowest level of real estate inventory on record.

Most recently, Bell CAD compared the appraisal values to listing prices of properties that are currently on the mark in Salado ISD in Salado and found that those appraisals are at 84.37% of the listing prices.

White reviewed misconceptions about Homestead Exemptions.

"If the total market value of a homestead increases more than 10% from the prior year, then the appraised (assess, what you pay taxes on) value will only increase by 10% for that year," he said, "unless you have made

new improvements on the property."

The 10% assessed value can be added each year until the value catches up to the true market value. So, for example, if your homestead increased by 30% this year, the taxable value will increase 10% this year. It will increase 10% next year and the following year.

White discussed what residents can do if they feel their home has been over-valued by the Bell CAD. He encouraged residents to come to the Appraisal District Office on weekdays up until the May 15 deadline to meet with appraisers and see what comparables were used to arrive at their value.

"If you bought your house in the past year and it the closing price was lower than our appraisal," he said, "bring those documents with you. If you have had a fee appraisal conducted recently and it is lower than ours, bring that information with you."

Residents who are unhappy with their appraisals may also protest online or by mail.

10% Roll Back for Village Taxes?

Dear Residents,

I moved to Salado in 2011 after a 35 year career in education. My plan was to retire and help my mother stay out of a nursing home. She's 95 and going strong, so that plan is working!

My only other plan was to read all the books I missed while working. When my husband died, my daughter was 12 and I had two house mortgages and college expenses to manage. Today, my daughter is in the medical field in Austin, and I have no debt.

My life events made me a fiscal conservative, and that's how I would approach my duties as an alderman.

I will support a 10% across the board (except for the volunteer fire department) tax roll back. My research tells me the BOA has wasted a great deal of money with little accomplished to improve livability and safety in the village.

We rely on many wonderful volunteers to keep Salado beautiful, but as young families with two working parents move in, their priorities may be different than the retired volunteers.

Of course, some residents want more services from the village, and tell me they think taxes should increase. Having your taxes frozen when you turn 65 may make some more willing to call for an increase which doesn't affect them.

I worry about the young families who will face a large school tax increase in Fall 2019, and the business property owners who are also facing huge impact fees just to connect to the sewer.

The village can help mitigate the financial shock of our growth with a little belt tightening. I've been there and done that in my own life, so let me help the village acquire a little real life financial wisdom.

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Schools & Sports

B Section 4 Pages Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS April 18, 2019

One Act Play advances to State

The Salado One-Act Play has advanced to the UIL state finals with its award-winning production of Blue Stockings by Jessica Swale, the story of the first female students to attend Cambridge University in 1896.

This will be Salado's ninth appearance at the state meet.

Students receiving individual awards at the state-qualifying regional contest in Gregory Portland this April 13 were Faith Madsen and Jessie Ventimiglia (All-Star Cast), Cooper Free (Honorable Mention All-Star Cast), and Grace Bender (Outstanding Tech).

Playing the Girton Girls are Faith Madsen, Jessie Ventimiglia, Hannah Seymore, and Rayne Polkowski.

The Cambridge Boys are Jason McKinney, Cooper Free, Hayden Morris, Connor Howard, and Tommie Barker. Teachers and professors include Nathan Cahoon, Jessica Young, Owen Dabney, and Brooke Miller.

Miss Bott, the humorous chaperone, is played by Heidi Kelley and Billy Sullivan is played by Dylan Tonkinson.

Technical crew members are Grace Bender, stage



Salado One Act Play Cast and Crew: Bottom row - Rayne Polkowski, Jacob Mandeville, and Hayden Morris, 2nd row - Jessica Young, Brooke Miller, Faith Madsen, Jessie Ventimiglia, Hannah Seymore, and Heidi Kelley. 3rd row - Campbell Van Sickle, Lindsey Mandeville, Grace Beene, Jason McKinney, Tommie Barker, Nathan Cahoon, Cooper Free, Connor Howard, and Owen Dabney. Top row: Daniel Lander, Marshall Hildebrand, Grace Bender, Maddy Martinez, and Dylan Tonkinson. (COURTESY PHOTO)

manager, Daniel Lander, light technician, Maddy Martinez, sound technician, Marshall Hildebrand, special effects technician, and Jack Arnett, prop master.

In charge of makeup, hair, and costumes are Campbell Van Sickle, Grace Beene, and Lindsey Man-

deville.

The show is directed by J. J. Jonas.

Salado High School OAP Record since 2003

2003 - Conference 2A

1st Runner-up - Shadow Box (Director: Gary Askins)

2006 - Conference 2A State Finalist - Gint (Direc-

tor: Gary Askins)

2010 - Conference 2A State Champions - The Balkan Women (Directors: J.J. Jonas and Kyra Mann)

2012 - Conference 3A State Champions - The Sins of Sor Juana (Directors: Jonas and Mann)

2013 - Conference 2A

2nd Runner-up - The Boys of Winter (Directors: Jonas and Mann)

2014 - Conference 2A 1st Runner-up - 5/11 (Directors: Jonas and Mann)

2015 - Conference 4A 1st Runner-up - The Book of Everything - Directors: Jonas and Mann

2016 - Conference 4A Regional Finalist - The Christmas Truce - Directors: Jonas and Mann

2017 - Conference 4A - State Finalist - St. Hugo of Central Park - Director: J. J. Jonas

2018 - Conference 4A - Regional Finalist - Scuttlers - Director: J. J. Jonas

2019 - Conference 4A - State Finalist Blue Stockings - Director: J. J. Jonas

Salado also has garnered several top individual awards at the state meet:

2010 Conference 2A Best Actor and Samuel French Outstanding Performer Award: Stetson Gilchrest

2010 Conference 2A Outstanding Technician Award: Jacob Krustchinsky

2012 Conference 3A Best Actress and Samuel French Outstanding Performer Award: Haley Williams

2012 Conference 2A Outstanding Technician Award: Jacob Krustchinsky

2014 Conference 2A Outstanding Technician Award: Bryce Blair

2015 Conference 4A Best Actress: Kimberly Clay.

The UIL OAP state meet will be held on April 23 at the Round Rock Performing Arts Center.



The Cambridge Boys: Cooper Free, Hayden Morris, Tommie Barker, and Connor Howard



Bott and Carolyn are Rayne Polkowski and Heidi Kelley

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Ty Brown named TABC Assistant Coach of Year

Ty Brown was named the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches 4A Assistant Coach of the Year. He was nominated by Kenny Mann, head coach of the Salado Eagles varsity basketball team. Brown was also a finalist for TABC Junior High Coach of the Year. (YEARBOOK PHOTO)



UIL State academic qualifiers: Bottom row: Daniel Lander, William Won, and Connor Howard; second row: Charity Pryor, Elizabeth Won, Rayne Polkowski, Averi Piatt, Gricelda Vargas, Madeline Sunshine, and Hailey Geisecke; third row: Kimberly Kendall, Cooper Chambliss, Wesley Hernandez, Luke Nelson, Amy Manning, Trey Graham, and Andrew Novotny. (COURTESY PHOTO)



Rotary Club of Salado Honors



Tana Free
Salado Junior High School
Salado Rotary
Educator of the Month

SHS wins Regional Academic Meet

Winning by over 100 points, Salado High School took the academic regional championship in Corpus Christi April 13.
Number Sense – first place team
first – Cooper Chambliss
second – Andrew Novotny

Mathematics – first place team: Individual: first – Ben Sunshine; third – Elizabeth Won; fifth – Hailey Geisecke
Calculator Applications – second – Charity Pryor, fourth – Luke Nelson and fifth – William Won

Spelling and Vocabulary – second place team and wildcard winner to go to state. fourth – Kimberly Kendall individual
Speech – second place team:
Individual speech results:

Poetry Interpretation, first – Rayne Polkowski
LD Debate, first – Christian Ortiz
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Above: Bella Morter, Emily McBreen, and Ava Heinzen are the first Salado students to qualify for state in the new UIL event, Theatrical Design.

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Lady Eagles softball falls to Liberty Hill, Taylor

Salado Lady Eagles suffered a couple of tough district losses last week, with the #5-ranked Liberty Hill Lady Panthers shutting them out 10-0 on April 9 and Taylor Lady Ducks getting past Salado 3-1 on April 12.

Liberty Hill 10
Salado 0

Liberty Hill Panthers shut out the Salado Lady Eagles at home 10-0 on April 9.

Liberty Hill scored four runs in the first. Carissa Garza led off the game with a walk. An error on a sacrifice bunt by Tannis Brewer put runners at second and third. Ashton Dirner singled, scoring the runner. Dirner stole second and Brewer stole home for the second run. Kinsey Kuhlmann singled, going to second on the throw. Abby Covington singled to score both runners.

The Lady Panthers added four more in the fourth. Garza led off with a walk and Brewer singled. Dirner walked and Kuhlmann knocked in three runs with a triple, scoring herself on a double by Covington.

The Lady Panthers added a run in the fifth. Brewer led off with a single and scoring on a bases loaded fielders choice by Covington.

In the seventh, Dirner walked, scoring on a triple by Kuhlmann.

Elizabeth Ford had the only hit in the game for the Lady Eagles, a single.

Rebecca Dockray was issued the loss for Salado.

Salado 1
Taylor 3

Salado Lady Eagles lost on the road to the Taylor Lady Ducks 3-1 on April 12.

Taylor scored three runs in the fifth. Walks to

Lucas, Hemson and Rios loaded the bases with two outs recorded. Ortega singled to score a runner and Hemson stole home while Rios stole third. A walk to Tumey loaded the bases again and Nuamaker was hit by the pitcher to push the third run across before the third out was recorded.

Rylee Oborski scored in the sixth. She walked and went to third on a two-out double by Reese Preston, stealing home for the only score for the Lady Eagles.

The Lady Eagles had five hits in the game. Oborski led the girls with two hits and a run. Also garnering hits for Salado were Preston, Breigh Oliver and Chris Wilson.

Rebecca Dockray pitched 4-1/3 innings for the loss. She allowed two hits, 3 earned runs, walked six and struck out two. Doris Lynn Edmondson allowed one hit

Ag students compete in area meet

Salado students competed at the first ever 2019 Area XII Career Development Event (CDE) Contest in College Station.

Salado FFA CDE Participants:

Nursery/Landscape: 4th Place finish-State Qualifiers: Emaly Vrooman, Maddy Martinez, Bebe Rainwater, Ethan Reyes.

Entomology: 11th Place Team: Grant Sellers, Justin Evans, Meelah Wedemeyer.

Veterinary Science: Competed April 5th at Blinn College, 19th Place Team: Rylee Corn—3rd Place High Individual, Makenzy Ferguson, Hayden Ryley Flores, Mia Patton.

Horse: Top 25 Team: Deanna DeFoor, Kennedy Moffatt, Kailonee Razo.

Livestock: Top 25 Team: Alexandria Harris, Stuart Lastovica, Erin Faske, Tommie Knox.

Floriculture: Top 30 Team: Kamryn Cole, Rachel Frisby, Kaylee Jimenez.

Wool: 5th Place Team in Georgetown Saturday, April 13: Kenzie Pardon, Macie Pittman, Kendall Thompson, Matthew Maldonado.

Food Science: Will compete at the Texas Tech State CDEs on Sat., April 27: Grace Hilfman, Jessica Knight, Blake Marshall, Jorga Washington.



The Wool Team will compete April 27 at the State Career Development Event Contest at Texas Tech University in Lubbock (Left to Right): Kenzie Pardon, Matthew Maldonado, Macie Pittman, Kendall Thompson.



Food Science Career Development Event Team will compete in Lubbock April 27. (Left to Right): Jessica Knight, Blake Marshall, Grace Hilfman, not pictured Jorja Washington. PHOTOS COURTESY: KALEIGH BLACK



Nursery/Landscape Career Development Event Team will compete May 3 at Sam Houston State University in Huntsville. (Left to Right): Ethan Reyes, Emaly Vrooman, Maddy Martinez, and Bebe Rainwater.



These Salado HS Varsity Golfers played at the District 4A Tournament April 4 and 8 at White Wing Golf Course in Georgetown. They earned All-District honors. (Left to Right):Derek Mullinix- sophomore, Taylor Rich- Junior, Avery Hyer-Senior, Averie Piatt- Junior, James Perry- Junior. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Salado Eagles Baseball dominate Burnet, lose to Lampasas

Burnet 0
Salado 9

Salado Eagles beat Burnet easily 9-1 on April 9 in a home district game.

The Eagles scored two runs in the bottom of the second. David Heath hit a double. His courtesy runner Zac went to third on an error by the second baseman fielding a hard grounder by Rustin Hale. Hale went to second and then third and Zac scored on an error by the catcher. Hale scored on a sac fly by Konnor Baird.

Salado added a run in the third. Ethan Scott singled. Parker Shelley sacrificed to get him to second. Dalton Hawes hit a hard grounder, reaching on an error by the shortstop and scoring Shelley for the 3-0 lead.

Hale scored a run for the Eagles in the fourth after leading off with a walk. He stole second and went to third when Baird was thrown out at first on a dropped third strike. Hale stole home for the run for a 4-0 lead.

The Eagles added two more in the fifth. Scott led off the frame with a walk. He went to second on a sacrifice by Shelley. Caleb Self walked. Hawes flew out to center and Scott went to

third for runners at the corners with two outs. Heath walked, loading the bases. Hale popped up but an error by the third baseman let him reach and runners advance, including Scott to home plate. Courtesy runner Zac, in for Heath, scored on an error by the second baseman for the 7-0 lead.

Burnet scored in the sixth. R Catlett was hit by the pitcher and went to third on an errant throw to the first baseman. He scored on an error by the catcher.

Salado put two more on the board in the bottom of the inning. Garrett Knight walked and Smien doubled. Shelley grounded out scoring Knight and advancing Smien. Smien scored on a single by for a 9-1 lead.

The Eagles had five hits in the win. Self led Salado with a hit for an RBI. Also getting hits were Hawes, Heath, Smien and Scott.

Baird got the win on the mound. He threw 16 strikeouts and allowed just two hits and one runs.

Lampasas 9
Salado 1

Lampasas Badgers came to Salado and beat the Eagles at home 9-1 on April 12.

Salado scored its only run in the fourth. Rustin Hale walked and Garrett Knight singled to put runners at the corners. Hale scored on an error by the pitcher.

The Badgers scored two runs in the first, three in the third and fourth in the sixth inning.

Knight pitched for the loss. He allowed six hits, seven runs, six of them earned in five innings on the mound. He struck out seven. Chase Alexander gave up two runs on one hit in relief.

Hale and Knight had the only hits for the Eagles.

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Meet the candidates for SISD School Board of Trustees

Two three-year terms on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees will be up for election on May 4. Early voting starts on April 22 and continues through April 30. Three candidates have filed for the election and will appear on the ballot: Jeff Kelley, Amy McLane and Brand Webb.

Salado Village Voice introduced the candidates for Salado ISD last week.

This week, Salado Village Voice posed the following questions to the candidates:

#1. What do you think is the greatest strength of Salado ISD Schools? Can this be improved? If so, how? (200 words)

#2. What is the greatest weakness of the school

district? What would you suggest/support to improve this? (200 words)

#3. Which individual campus do you think is the strongest? What makes it better than the others? What campus is the weakest and what would you suggest/support to make it a better performing campus? (200 words)

#4. What would you suggest to improve safety and traffic flow for the Thomas Arnold Campus? (150 words)

#5. Are there curricula areas that you think need to be added? How would you suggest doing this? (100 words)



JEFF KELLEY

#1. I feel the greatest strength in Salado ISD is our employees. All of our staff cares about our students and our community. One thing I think we can do to improve our employees is to ensure they have all the resources they need to be successful in the classroom.

#2. I feel the greatest weakness in our school district is the limited funding at the state level. I feel like we need to support any state representative that can make a difference in a positive way for school funding.

#3. I do not think that there is a strongest or a weakest campus. I feel like all campuses at this time are all working to the best of their abilities to make their students successful. This obviously varies campus to campus due to the age of the students on that particular campus.

#4. One thing that will help the traffic situation is after the new school is built having less people in that area. Until then I would like to see crossing guards to help with traffic flow and getting students where they need to be more safely.

#5. At this point I would lean towards suggestions from our administration and teachers to lead us in what they feel is needed as I feel they will have a much better insight into what will help our students.

principals and superintendent. I believe our teachers care and try to bring out the best in each student. We have a small school in a large district and we compete evenly in academic contests with much larger schools - thanks to the teachers who take the time to work with our kids. A teacher takes the time out of her/his day to email a parent with a word of encouragement, not just the bad news. I do believe the administration should continue to support the teachers and stay consistent with each student.

#2. A great weakness in our district is a lack of CTE (Career and Technical Education) programs and I would like to see this area improved. By offering CTE programs such as welding, agricultural business or construction technology, students can learn skills needed to enter the workforce right out of high school. A food technology and safety class could help our students learn basics for working in a restaurant. An electrical technology class could help provide our community with our next Salado electrician. A turfgrass management program could study the effects of the new football field. A greenhouse operation program could collaborate with Keep Salado Beautiful by growing milkweed to be planted at Pace Park. I would strongly suggest adding more vocational programs to our district.

#3. I believe all the campuses have strengths and weaknesses, but each campus works together for the good of the district as a whole. Our district needs to continue to meet the state requirements regarding academic achievement on each campus. Our graduates need to be prepared to face the future, either in the workforce or at university. SISD needs to continue to keep the standards high and create seamless education plans from Pre-K to 12th grade for every student. Each campus has its separate challenges and student needs, but I believe the three campuses have to work in harmony for our district to succeed with all being a success. As Harry S. Truman once said, "It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit."

#4. Each day I drive through the traffic on

Thomas Arnold Road, in the morning and after school, and I am very aware of the issues regarding the traffic flow and the need for a safer system. Once the new middle school is finished, a good deal of the traffic will be moved to Williams Road, which will alleviate some of the burden during school hours. However, until that time, a change needs to be made. Suggestions could include traffic control officers, staggering start/end times, requiring students to be picked up in a car rather than walk out in the parking lot and/or using the area currently used for the baseball field as the bus line in the afternoon, creating an easier flow of car traffic in the main lot. I do believe a change is needed in regards to the traffic.

#5. I would like to see more CTE programs added to the curriculum and the District of Innovation plan gives more flexibility with this. In middle school, a class on investigating careers could give a 7th grader an idea of what he/she might want to do in the future. In high school, a building maintenance technology class could give a student the skills needed to enter the workforce as a building maintenance technician, immediately following graduation. Our district could use local craftsman and business leaders to help with the classes, providing a direct school-to-community link that will only strengthen Salado.



BRAND WEBB

#1. I feel that the support and involvement of the community are the district's greatest strengths and that can only be improved upon by the district continuing to engage and listen to the community. Another strength is that the district has been able to attract and retain great teachers, staff, and administrators. SISD can continue to improve by seeking additional funds and by continuing to look for innovative ways to utilize the funding it has in order to optimize educational opportunities.

#2. Anyone who has visited any of our schools knows they are very crowded, so I feel that SISD's greatest weakness is the lack of adequate space and aging facilities. Fortunately, we have taken a major step to address these issues with the passage of the recent bond and the beginning of construction on the new middle school along with other facility improvements. Unfortunately, the district is going to continue to be confronted with space and aging facili-

ty issues as the number of students moving into the district increases. This will make providing a safe and nurturing educational environment for our students a continuing challenge. For solutions to this issue, we will have to "think outside the box" in terms of how we utilize our current space in order to come up with innovative ways to use and enhance the facilities we currently have until such time that we are able to build and pay for new facilities.

#3. In a district the size of Salado, I feel that it would be counterproductive to single out one campus versus another as being "strongest" or "weakest". Each of the SISD schools has completed a campus improvement plan in which strengths and weaknesses have been identified and improvement plans have been documented and implemented. While all SISD campuses do have their strengths and weaknesses, the way to best ensure that the district succeeds is to see that we continue to hire and retain highly competent teachers and staff, pay them competitive salaries, keep class sizes small, and guarantee that adequate educational funds and resources are provided to secure continued academic improvement for all students.

#4. Once the new middle school, baseball and softball fields are complete and the current sewage drain fields are no longer needed, some traffic will be directed away from the area and quite a bit of land will become available for use in helping to solve parking and traffic issues. Hopefully, the district is working now on a traffic plan that utilizes these spaces to enhance traffic flow and parking issues around the schools. In the meantime, the district might consider encouraging more students to ride the bus or carpool in order to reduce the number of vehicles coming to the schools. SISD should continue to work with the city and county on identifying and implementing circular routes and better utilizing all entrance and exit points around the schools to ease current traffic issues. Another suggestion is a "no left turn" policy for vehicles exiting the Thomas Arnold campus parking lots and drop off areas between certain hours.

#5. The district should continuously evaluate current college degree pathways and identify and implement courses that will prepare students for their college education. One area of interest to me is the development of a trades program to prepare those students who are not college bound for jobs in the trades sector which is rapidly losing skilled workers. With SISD being a relatively small district, it may be difficult to do this alone. The idea of partnering with other small local schools on such a program should be investigated.

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Local Bootmaker hosts gathering of craftsman April 27 in Salado

By STEPHANIE HOOD

The 10th Annual B & B Bootmaker's Gathering brings together leather craftsmen from across the southwest on April 27.

The gathering began when Duck Menzies, legendary Texas bootmaker, invited his fellow makers to join him for a bit of BBQ and boot shop talk.

The tradition continues, now hosted by Menzies' successor Dustin Lauw at Duck's Heritage Cowboy Boots on Brewer Road in Salado.

Lauw continues more than the annual gathering though. What began as 20 year old considering a career as a saddlemaker walking into Menzies' boot shop in Belton to order his first pair of custom made cowboy boots turned into a lifelong bond between mentor and apprentice. That first pair fit so well, Lauw ordered another and while he watched the boots take shape he realized that what he really wanted to do was make custom, handmade cowboy boots. Menzies agreed to teach him and Lauw never looked back.

Hours of painstaking, repetitive attention to detail is what it takes to make a custom fitted boot. You have to love it to be good at it. Menzies and Lauw shared that love of detailed craftsmanship and a friendship that led to Lauw inheriting the business and customer



Dustin Lauw attaches the sole of a custom cowboy boot using a vintage Landis 12 sole stitcher at his Salado shop, Duck's Heritage Cowboy Boots. PHOTO BY STEPHANIE HOOD

base after Menzies' death in 2014.

There is a level of skill involved in the mechanics of shaping a custom boot. But the true mark of a master is in the artistry. "Duck called me a top man," says Lauw. One look at his handiwork and you will understand why. He is a master craftsman when it comes to stitching and inlay work.

Clients meet with Lauw to determine a personal design, choose colors and types of leather. Top stitching on a custom cowboy boot is done with a sin-

gle-needle machine, and it's done one row at a time. Lauw guides the leather through the machine and lines up the rows of colored thread next to each other, about 1/32 of an inch apart. Inlay combines multiple layers of shaped and cut leather into that process. Top stitching patterns are like calling cards for boot makers.

A pair of boots takes about 38 hours from start to finish at Duck's Heritage Cowboy Boots. Each pair is hand cut and formed on a last that matches the shape

of each client foot to insure a comfort that you just cannot get off the shelf. Lauw is currently booking appointments about a year out. To make an appointment, call (254) 681-5300.

Custom handmade boots are something special in today's world of mass-produced goods. The circle of modern custom bootmakers is a small one, but they are a tight knit group of leatherwork artists that continue to improve and enhance their artistry through networking and the sharing of techniques.



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The 31st Annual Tri-Regional meet of the Lincoln and Continentals Owners Club will be April 26-28 in Salado.

Lincoln and Continental owners gather April 26-28

The Tri-Regional Lincoln and Continental Owners Club Meet will be returning to Salado on April 26-28 for the 31st Annual all Texas LCOC meet. This year it will be held at the Holiday Inn Express Hotel in the Village of Salado.

For over three decades, the three Texas Regions of the Lincoln and Continental Owners Club have joined to put on a car show in Salado.

The Friday night welcoming party started out in the hospitality suite at the Stagecoach Inn. As the gathering grew, it became so crowded we had to make other arrangements.

Doc and Micki Ellis, long time Salado residents, were gracious enough to let the group have the party at their garage facility called the "City Garage" on I-35 just down the highway from the Stagecoach Inn. The "City Garage" is an old-timey garage from the 1940's era and for many years housed the Ellis' collection of vintage automobiles and memorabilia from the golden era of the roadside garage.

In late 2017 the Ellises sold the "City Garage" to Ron Harrison, a vintage and classic car restorer. Ron and his wife are again

allowing the Lincoln and Continental Owners Club to have its Meet and Greet party on Friday night April 26 at the "City Garage."

The Lincoln and Continental meet has drawn as many as 60 cars and 100 + participants. Activities include early bird tour, Friday night BBQ, seminars, Peoples Choice competition, and Saturday night banquet and awards program.

The cars are on display for the public to view at the Holiday Inn Express, 1991 N. Stagecoach Rd., exit 286, on Saturday April 27.

Salado Calendar of Events

APRIL 18
Salado Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting, 8:30 a.m. at Salado Museum Hall

APRIL 18
Wine Tastings \$10 at The Barton House

APRIL 18
Benefit Night for Landon Sellers, 4 - 9 p.m. at Happy Pizza Co on the grounds of Barrow Brewing.

APRIL 18
KidZone, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Ages 5-12

APRIL 18
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Workshop Session, 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Building

APRIL 18
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Municipal Building

APRIL 18
Priest's Pint, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

APRIL 18
The Run for Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

APRIL 19 - 20
Blow Your Own Easter Egg event at Salado Glassworks. Reservations required

APRIL 19
Wiggle Worms, 10:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library

APRIL 19
Special Children's Story and Craft Time, 1 p.m. at Salado Public Library

APRIL 19
Bad Weather Day Salado ISD

APRIL 19 - 21
Paint Your Own Teacup Planter at Serendipity. Reservation times vary at serendipitysaladotx.com

APRIL 20 - 21
Easter Weekend Bounce House in the Garden at Ramble Restaurant and Farmhouse Grill

APRIL 20
Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co



Early voting by personal appearance begins 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at Salado Civic Center on April 22. Early voting times for April 23 - 26 are 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

APRIL 20
Trudy's Closet, 10 a.m. - noon at Grace Church

APRIL 20
Classes at Stamp Salado: Butterflies and Friends, 10:30 a.m. and Spring Fling, 1:30 - 3:30 p.m.

APRIL 20
Easter Egg Hunt, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

APRIL 20
Teen Movie: Aquaman, 2:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

APRIL 20
Spring Farmers Market, 4 - 8 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

APRIL 21
Sunrise Service, 7 a.m. at Tablerock Amphitheater

APRIL 21
Easter Brunch, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Ramble. (254) 308-2006

APRIL 21
Easter Brunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at The Barton House (254) 947-0441

APRIL 21
Easter Brunch, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Inn at Salado

APRIL 21
Easter Brunch, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Alexander's Distillery (254) 947-5554

APRIL 21
Easter Sunday Buffet, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. and a limited menu service, 3 - 9 p.m. at Stagecoach Inn (254) 947-5111

APRIL 21
Open discussion Al-Anon Meeting, 6 p.m. Salado United Methodist Church Youth Activities Center

APRIL 22
Early voting by personal appearance for May 4 election, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

APRIL 22
Children's Story and Craft Time: Earth Day. 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

APRIL 22
Salado Village Artists meet: Knitters 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitchers 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building

APRIL 22
Salado Public Library Board of Trustees Meeting, 4 p.m. at the library

APRIL 22
Salado Masonic Lodge Floor practice, 6:30 p.m. at 95 S. Church St.

APRIL 22
Bikes & Brews, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

APRIL 23 - 26
Early Voting for May 4 election, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

APRIL 23
Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

APRIL 23
Salado Village Artists: brush art crafting and needle work, 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Village Artist building

APRIL 23
Sit and Knit, 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

APRIL 23
Salado Rotary Club, 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's Steaks and Barbecue

APRIL 23

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

APRIL 23
Texas Moon Domino Tournament, 6 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

APRIL 23
Q&A Session and open enrollment for private kindergarten and first grade, 6 - 7 p.m. at Kids' Zone Learning Center, 104 Copper Lane in Jarrell

APRIL 24
Salado Lions Club, 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center

APRIL 24
Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

APRIL 24
ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church

APRIL 26 - 27
Blow Your Own Mothers Day event at Salado Glassworks. Reservations required

APRIL 25
KidZone: Picture Planters, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Ages 5-12

APRIL 25
Sedar Passover, 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. at Ramble. (254) 308-2006

APRIL 25
Salado Community Chorus Spring Concert, 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church

APRIL 25
Wine Tastings \$10 at The Barton House

APRIL 25
Chisholm Trail American Business Woman's Association meeting, 6 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church of Salado

APRIL 25
The Run for Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

APRIL 25
Salado Community Chorus Spring Concert, 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church

APRIL 26
Wiggle Worms, 10:30 a.m. at Salado Public Library

APRIL 26 - JUNE 1
A Matter of Balance presented by the Area Agency on Aging, Friday 1 - 3 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Preregistration required

APRIL 26 - 28
Paint Your Own Teacup Planter at Serendipity. Reservation times vary at serendipitysaladotx.com

APRIL 26
Salado 4th Friday Sip 'n Shop, 5 - 8 p.m. across the Village of Salado

APRIL 26
Royal Street Art Walk (RAW), 6 - 9 p.m.

APRIL 26
RAW at Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m. guest food truck Hecho en Queso and live music

APRIL 26
Fourth Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church on FM 2843. Pot luck to follow bring a favorite dish or dessert

APRIL 27
Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

APRIL 27
Heart and Hands Ministries food and clothing pantry 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Plaza Shopping Center

APRIL 27
Barre at the Bar, 10 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

APRIL 27
Early Voting for May 4 election, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

APRIL 27
Salado Writers Group: Author James Haney, 10:30 a.m. at Salado Public library

APRIL 27
Children's Story and Craft Time: Earth Day. 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library.

APRIL 27
Family Movie: Spiderman Into the Spider-verse, 2:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

Live Music in Salado



Sundae Drivers Band will perform at Barrow Brewing Co on April 20

THURSDAY
Live music at Benefit Night for Landon Sellers, 4 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

SATURDAY
Sundae Drivers Band, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

APRIL 26
Eli Young Band, 6 p.m. at Johnny's Outback
Jo James Band, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co for the Royal Street Art Walk

APRIL 27
Color Me Brass, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

APRIL 28
'Tis Finished Cantata performed by the SUMC Chancel Choir, 10 a.m. at Salado United Methodist Church
Kayli Merz, 3 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

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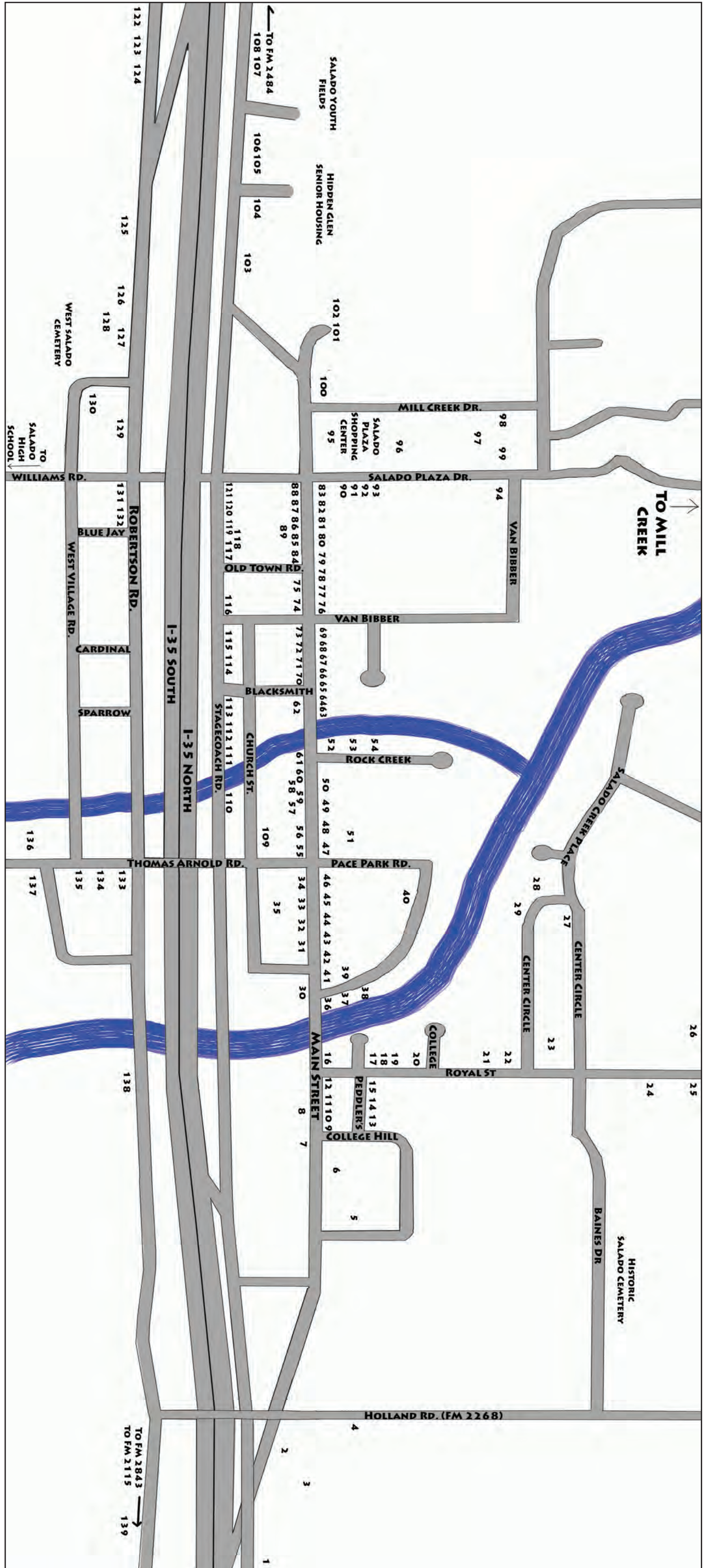
Shopping Map of Salado

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
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White-winged Dove

White-winged Dove are gregarious

“Just like the white-winged dove...” These lyrics were made famous back in 1982 when Stevie Nicks (of the band Fleetwood Mac) released the single “Edge of Seventeen” from her debut solo album titled “Bella Donna”. So popular was this song that it reached #11 on the Billboard Top 100 that particular year. One has to wonder whether Nicks could have possibly understood the impact of those lyrics on a young naturalist. “... sings the song that sounds like she’s singing who, who, who”.

The White-winged Dove (*Zenaida asiatica*) is a large species of dove whose natural range lies primarily in Mexico. It can also be observed in the United States in a slim line from southern California eastward to southern Florida. In Texas, it is a summer migrant in the Panhandle but occurs year-round in the Big Bend, Edwards Plateau, and Tamaulipan thornscrub eco-regions.

At first glance, this large species is somewhat drab in coloration. It has grayish brown upper and underparts with a distinctive large white patch on the outer edges of its wings. These distinctive white patches on the wings are where this species common name is derived from. It also has smaller, less noticeable



white patches on the on the relatively short and rounded tail. The head, aside from the brilliantly colored orange-red eyes surrounded by blue skin is colored like the rest of the bird. The bill is dark blue, and only slightly curved, while the throat is grayish and typically unmarked. The legs are comparatively short and red colored. With a body length of about twelve inches and a wingspan that approaches eighteen inches, it is the second largest species of dove that can be encountered in the west Texas.

The White-winged Dove is a gregarious species, commonly observed in large groups. It has been reported that these groups can number in the thousands in certain areas in the west, although groups of more than

twenty are rarely encountered in west Texas. They feed almost exclusively on grains and other seeds, although fruits from cacti and trees are occasionally accepted. The flight pattern is easily recognizable as it is a direct path with strong and rapid wing-beats. The strength of the wingbeats is often heard in the sound of whistle as the bird flies by.

These social birds pair up during the breeding season, with the male and female remaining monogamous during such time. The nest is placed either near the ground in various cacti plants or shrubs, or more commonly, in trees up to thirty feet above ground. The nest is made up of grasses, sticks and stems. More often than not, the male gathers the materials

while the female is charged with the nest building. The two (rarely three) eggs are medium-sized (just over one inch in length) and unmarked and cream-colored. These eggs hatch in less than two weeks after the males and females alike take turns at incubating them. After hatching, both sexes continue to tend to the helpless young until they leave the nest just two weeks after hatching. Juveniles are colored similar to the adults, and up to three broods per year have been recorded.

White-winged Doves have been reported to fly over twenty miles to obtain drinking water. This is another species of bird that has adapted quite well to human habitation, utilizing man-made cattle tanks to supplant the need for natural water courses. The use of birdbaths and bird feeding stations with small seeds will attract this common species of dove to your yard for closer observation.

Easter dining in Salado

Salado offers a wide variety of dining options for your Easter celebrations. Menus for each location can be found at the respective websites.

Alexander’s Distillery
Alexander’s Distillery will serve a fixed menu Brunch for Easter Sunday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Brunch is \$48.95 per guest and a young adults menu is offered. Reservations are required and can be made by calling (254) 947-5554.

Ramble
Ramble will have an Easter Brunch 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., on April 25 they will host

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Ramble Restaurant and Farmhouse Grill will host a bounce house for kids in the Ramble Garden during Easter Weekend, April 20-21.

Stagecoach Inn
Stagecoach Inn will have an Easter Sunday Buffet 11 a.m.-3 p.m. for \$44 per adult, \$22 for children age 6-12 and free for 5 and under. A limited menu will be served 3-9 p.m. Easter Sunday. For reservations call (254) 947-5111.

The Barton House
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Inn at Salado
Inn at Salado will serve an Easter Brunch for \$30 per person for adults and \$10 for children. The brunch will be served 11 a.m.-1 p.m. April 21. For reservations, call (254) 947-0027.

Texas MG owners return in May

The Texas MG Register 2019 Spring Gathering of the Faithful will be held for the 44th time in Salado on May 16-19.

The weekend gathering celebrates the magic of the cars and the many friendships made through the years. The GOF is an opportunity to see old friends and make new acquaintances. The trials and tribulations of owning, driving and maintaining these small British sports cars helps create a special bond with MG owners as knowledge is shared in keeping them on the road.

The event starts at the Salado Winery on May 16 at 4 p.m. for wine and hors d’oeuvres. There will be scenic drives, lunches, din-



ners and time to visit other MG owners during the weekend. The car show will start at 10 a.m. May 18 in Pace Park. The Awards Banquet will be later that night in Jack’s Barn. The

host hotel is the Holiday Inn Express in Salado. There will be a pizza party with a DJ at the host hotel parking lot on May 17, where dancing under the stars will be encouraged.

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NOTICE of Federal Program Planning for Salado ISD

The Salado Independent School District is currently in the planning process for the 2019-2020 ESSA Consolidated Federal Application for the following programs:

- Title I, Part A – Improving Basic Programs
- Title II, Part A – Improving Teacher Quality
- Title III, Part A – Language Instruction for Limited English Proficient Students
- Title IV, Part A – Student Support and Enrichment Program

Campus eligibility for Title I, Part A is based on low income data and academic need. **Private Nonprofit Schools and/or Homeschools with government nonprofit status** that serve students living within Salado ISD boundaries and that are interested in receiving program information on participation and/or providing input into program planning for services for eligible students may contact Brandy Stanford, Finance Director, at 254-947-6904 or 601 North Main Street, Salado, Texas 76571

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Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the Salado ISD and Village of Salado Elections held on May 4, 2019 will be tested on April 18, 2019 at 9:00 AM at Salado Civic Center, 601 North Main St., Salado, Texas, to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

Signature of Officer
 Signature of Officer

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Aviso publico de la prueba del equipo de tabulación que se usará en las elecciones del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Salado y del Pueblo de Salado que se llevará a cabo el 4 de mayo, 2019. Se probará el 18 de abril, 2019 a las 9:00 a.m. en El Centro Cívico De Salado, 601 North Main, Salado, Texas, para cerciorarse que podra precisamente contar los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y en todas maneras.

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