



## Early voting turnout low in local races

Turnout has been low so far in early voting with 91 casting ballots in the Salado ISD election and 59 voting in the Village of Salado election through April 23.

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.

Early voting continues at the Salado Civic Center. Hours are these:

April 25-26: 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, polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 4 at the Salado Civic Center.

## SISD Pre-K Kindergarten round-up set

Salado ISD Pre-K and Kindergarten Round Up will be 9 a.m.-1 p.m. April 27 and 8:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. April 29 at the Thomas Arnold Elementary media room.

Parents will need the following documents in order to register their children for the 2019-2020 school year:

- Proof of residency (deed/lease agreement or a current utility bill). SISD enrollment process will not begin until proof of residency is present.
- Birth certificate
- Social security card
- Immunization record.

If a student has never attended school before, or is transferring from out of state, the student cannot be enrolled until an immunization record is provided.

- Driver's license of person enrolling student
- Active duty military families must provide DOD FORM 1172-2 (DEERS enrollment form)

Children enrolling in Kindergarten must be 5 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2019.

Children enrolling in Pre K must be 3 or 4 years old on or before Sept. 1, 2019.

Qualifications for Pre K must be met prior to enrollment. Qualifications are located on the school website at: [www.saladoisd.org](http://www.saladoisd.org)

For more information, contact TAE front office at 254-947-6925.



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

Renee Oas (right) is the current president of the Salado Family Relief Fund, which has one fundraising event per year, the Empty Bowl in November. You can make tax-deductible donations at any time by mailing payments to SFRF, PO Box 461, Salado, TX 76571.

## Salado Family Relief Fund helping kids for 25 years

The Salado Family Relief Fund (SFRF) held its annual board of directors meeting on April 16, electing Richard Sapp to its board.

Sapp replaces Theresa Shelley who has completed her term on the board.

The SFRF is a 501 C3 corporation that was founded in 1994 by a small group of local citizens who saw a need to support Salado students and others in need of assistance.

The first project of the Salado Family Relief Fund was an annual Christmas drive that began in the mid 90s to provide Christmas gifts to children in the school district. "There were a couple of school teachers and volunteers who were gathering things for kids in the schools. Dana Britt and the late Mary Ribeiro were doing this on their own for a long time without much help," founding president Marilyn Fleischer said of the beginnings of the Salado Family Relief Fund.

The first year that the Fund began to take shape, collections of used toys and clothes were gathered at the fire station on the access road. "It was discouraging sifting for hours through used toys that were broken or should have been thrown away," she said.

The Fund continued its work at Christmas, but changed gears when the tornado ripped through Jarrell in 1997, causing such devastation to that small community. "We solicited and took donations for relief efforts in Jarrell, which was when we changed the name of the group to Salado Family Relief Fund," Fleischer said. "We collected several thousand dollars for those victims."

At that point, Fleischer said she realized it was time to formally organize the group. "We invited all of the churches and civic groups in Salado to join us in forming this organization," she said.

The first several years, the Christmas drive operated out of the fire department and Salado Village Voice newspaper office, even when the newspaper moved to its current location at Salado Plaza. "It outgrew our space, so we were very fortunate when the Presbyterian Church of Salado offered to house the Christmas drive," Fleischer said.

Eldon Miller served as the original treasurer of the board and helped to file the appropriate paperwork for it to become a 501C3 charity.

The Fund has helped families in the area in a variety of ways, including temporary assistance for medicines, rent, clothing, food and other necessities.

It has had a handful of presidents along the way. Leigh Drake followed Fleischer as president and served for several years. Mary Catherine Ervin followed her.

Renee Oas is the current president of the board and leads the annual Christmas gift drive.

In 2018, SFRF served 67 families and 149 children. This service came in several forms including Operation Back to School, the Annual Christmas Project, and contributions to the Salado ISD lunch fund for children in need who do not qualify for state or federal assistance.

Other community service has been to those less fortunate experiencing various needs in light of unforeseen or catastrophic situations. The SFRF is there when

someone just needs a little help.

The SFRF operates totally on donations and receives no state or federal funding. The major annual fund raising event is the Empty Bowl Project. The Empty Bowl Project combines a luncheon featuring soups from local restaurants, bed and breakfast establishments, and other merchants. The November event is combined with handmade pottery bowls from local artisans and Salado students.

Local potter Titia Califano collects handmade pottery bowls throughout the year for the event.

Almost 100% of the funds the SFRF raises stays in the greater Salado community.

"Our members enjoy being able to help others who might be facing difficult times when a little help means so much," said Richard Sapp.

"We are looking forward in continuing our service to the community and possibly doing more in the coming years," he added. "We appreciate all of the support that comes from the Village of Salado and the surrounding area."

"We are blessed to receive this support from our local churches, civic organizations, businesses and merchants, and the citizens of Salado," he said. "It is the generosity of all of these organizations and our citizens that makes these projects and service possible. To all of our very fine supporters we say 'thank you' from the bottom of our hearts."

If you would like to contribute please send donations to the Salado Family Relief Fund, P.O. Box 461, Salado, TX 76571.

## Hearings set for annexation of school properties

The first of two public hearings to annex the Salado ISD properties on Thomas Arnold Road and Williams Drive into the Village of Salado will be held at 6:30 p.m. April 29 at the Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

The second public hearing will be during the regular board of aldermen meeting at 6:30 p.m. May 16.

The Village of Salado aldermen will vote on the annexation requests in June.

The annexation petitions, including a map and metes and bounds description, are available for inspection at the Salado Municipal Building, 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, Texas, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

A Municipal Services Plan for the tracts will be available at the public hearings and copies will be available for inspection.

Village in February approved three amendments to service contracts for the design and construction of main sewer lines to the two school properties. In March, they approved interlocal agreements with Salado ISD to be reimbursed for the expenses, which totaled \$19,900 to Kasberg Patrick Associates Engineers for design and staking and \$258,907 for construction of the collection lines to the school properties.

The school district uses a total of 4.6 million gallons per year, which represents more than 6 percent of the total capacity of the total 200,000 gallon per day capacity of the sewer treatment plant.

Salado school district could generate more than \$50,000 in sewer service rates for the Village. However, Salado ISD will pay no impact fees for tying into the sewer as its first newly annexed customer.

By contract, the total daily use of the initial connections (not including the school district) on the sewer system was estimated by

HDR Engineering as being 34,100 gallons per day, or just over 17 percent of the total capacity of the sewer plant. Those initial customers will pay an estimated \$1.3 million in impact fees, based upon the Impact Fee study conducted by HDR Engineers and approved in 2018.

If you have questions concerning the annexation process, contact Village Administrator Don Ferguson at (254) 947-5060 or email [dferguson@saladotx.gov](mailto:dferguson@saladotx.gov).

In other sewer and annexation-related news, the Village has not yet received a formal request for annexation of the 54-acre subdivision which the Board of Aldermen approved the Concept Plan and approved waivers for lot size to allow lots of about a quarter-acre in size.

The current Subdivision and Zoning Ordinances allow minimum residential lot sizes of half-acre for SF-7 zones.

The first meeting of the Lot Size Task Force will be 6 p.m. April 25 to organize the task force committee and define its limited tasks.

The Village has received no plans on from The Sanctuary development despite Robert Sulaski telling aldermen on Sept. 6, 2018 that the first plans for the 300+ acre development would be in Village hands in "February or early March." The first phase will be residential and assisted living.

Aldermen approved a contract amendment to authorize McLean Construction to begin the decommissioning of the Stagecoach Sewer Plant. Village aldermen learned on April 18 that the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality approved the decommissioning plans so that work can begin. It is expected to be completed in 30 days. The decommissioning of the Stagecoach Sewer should complete the work of McLean, unless further amendments are made to the contracts.

## Meet your firefighters during Family Fun Day

The Salado Volunteer Fire Department will host a Family Fun Day on April 27. The event will be held from 2 - 6 p.m. at the Fire Station on FM2484.

Attendees will get to tour the Salado Volunteer Fire

Department, check out the vehicles, meet a volunteer fireman and enjoy family friendly games.

A cheesecake truck will be on site and hot dogs will be served.

## Swarthout named exec director of Salado Museum

The Board of Directors of the Salado Museum and College Park (SMCP) has named David Swarthout as Executive Director for the historic museum effective May 1.

Swarthout recently served on the SMCP board of directors as chairman of the museum committee. He previously served as chairman of the Salado Chamber of Commerce board of directors and as president of the Salado Lions Club.

"David's role as Execu-

tive Director will be to represent the museum in and around Salado and Central Texas working with both civic and social area organizations," says Sterling Ambrose, president of the SMCP board. "The vision we share is for David to spearhead our efforts to increase museum revenue through private and corporate support and a calendar of fundraising events, traveling exhibits, and presentations that highlight the rich heritage and history of Salado."

Swarthout is familiar to many residents of Salado through his extensive volunteer work for the community.

He assisted in the effort to complete the Salado I-35 project participating on the team that met with TXDOT officials and the Governor's staff in Austin.

He served as chairman of the annual Chamber of Commerce Golf Tournament two years in a row, helped establish the Lions Club Roar Track & Field Games (now

the Lions Roar 5K Run), and spearheaded the moving of the Salado Chamber, Tourism and Visitor Center to its current location at the Salado Museum and College Park. He served as Chairman of the Salado Chamber of Commerce.

About the Museum The Salado Museum and College Park, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, was formed in January 2017 with the merger of the historic Central Texas Area Museum (est. 1959) and the Robert-

son Colony-Salado College Foundation (est.1973).

The mission of the organization is to promote and preserve the pioneer history of Salado, Texas, through educational programs and the exhibition of artifacts, books and papers that document the settlement and heritage of this area. The Museum is located at 423 South Main Street in Salado across from the Stagecoach Inn. College Park is just south of the museum. [www.salado-museum.org](http://www.salado-museum.org).



David Swarthout has been picked as the Executive Director of the Salado Museum and College Park.

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## Manufacturing declines in first quarter 2019 but retails sales increase in March

In this holiday-shortened week, the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) looks to have had the same attitude as many workers anticipating a long weekend and didn't do much. The SPX closed out the week on April 18 at 2905.03, down a meager 0.08% from last Friday's close. It was up a bit and down a bit during the week but seemed to be in a "wait and see" mode. The Index remains up nearly 16% year-to-date and is up nearly 8% from this time last year, so there is not much to complain about. The ten-year U.S. Treasury note yield followed suit, rising only about 6/100 of one percent to end the day at 2.563%. The sag in rates from two to five years continues to be present and perhaps prescient.

West Texas Crude Oil too went almost nowhere with a moderate amount of enthusiasm during the week, closing at \$64.03 after opening the week at \$63.62. Oil remains up over 36% year to date but only up 3% from last year at this time. Gold bucked the trend, dropping over 1% to \$1,277.20.

### The Economy

Among the few fundamental reports to come out this week, perhaps the most significant was the report by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System in its Industrial Production and Capacity Utilization Summary. In January U.S. manufacturing production declined 0.3%, then rose 0.1% in February before falling a like amount in March. That sounds indecisive until you note that the total for the first quarter for U.S. manufacturing came out to a negative 0.3%. If the second quarter were to continue

### Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



ue the same theme then we would be, at least theoretically, in a manufacturing recession.

Given that the real engine of our economy, retail sales, rose 1.6% in March, rebounding from the declines in December and January, the first impression might be that a little manufacturing slump is no big deal. The problem with that view is that manufacturing, although a shrinking source of jobs, is still about 12% of our economic output. More importantly, manufacturing is a leading indicator, commonly showing the direction in which the rest of the economy will follow in a year or two. Still, the rise in consumer activity has raised consensus estimates for the first quarter U.S. GDP annualized growth rate to 1.8%. Moody's Analytics is estimating an even higher number, 2.3%. We will see next week. Those numbers are much higher than were forecast a couple of months ago. More good news popped up as of the 23 companies in the S&P 500 to report quarterly results so far, nearly 83% have beaten analysts' expectations, significantly higher than we have seen at this point in recent quarters. On the heels of the good earnings reports, the labor department announced that the number of Americans filing for unemployment benefits fell to a new 50-year low.

The good U.S. economic news fed the bull market for the U.S. dollar, causing it to continue its rise. It is now

up over 9% against the Euro from this time last year at \$1.12 to buy one Euro. A rising dollar is good for American egos and makes American tourists happy when visiting Europe but it also makes U.S. goods and services more expensive in international markets.

In a perverse sort of good economic news, China, like the U.S., appears to have dodged the bullet for 2019 as what looked like a bear market in the U.S. and a looming recession in China appears more and more to be a mirage. China came out with its first-quarter GDP numbers and it appears to be growing at a 6.4% annual rate. As much as we and they like to consider ourselves competitors, the total economic output of our two nations exceeds 50% of the world GDP. Because we live in a globally interconnected world, a recession in China would very likely trigger one here as well.

Not only do both the U.S. and Chinese economies appear to be on the mend, but we also appear to be drawing closer to a productive trade deal. Perhaps at least in part because of that optimism, the U.S. trade deficit contracted in March as exports increased by 1.1% while imports only rose 0.2%. As we have written before, the opportunity for this economic expansion to get a second wind may well depend on the U.S. and China coming to an agreement and both sides dropping their recently imposed tariffs.

## Remembering Darlene Kirk: longtime friend, tireless worker for SISD

Earlier this month our school district and community lost a wonderful friend and colleague. Darlene Kirk passed away on Sunday, April 14. Darlene was our superintendent's secretary/human resources coordinator and was an employee of our district for the past 34 years.

Darlene was selected for the Salado ISD Service Award in 2014. Here are what some of our employees wrote about her when they nominated her for this award:

"Every time I peek in Darlene's office she is always smiling and she is VERY good at multi-tasking."

"She deserves lots of brownies!!!"

"She is a humble servant- willing to do whatever she can for anyone who needs help."

"Darlene has worked faithfully and tirelessly for many years and is a very important part of Salado ISD."

"Darlene has been with the district for a long, long time and in her work and in her dealings with others she is always very pleasant and extremely competent."

"Darlene always has a smile on her face ready to answer any question I have

### Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



Darlene Kirk

or direct me to the person I need to see. She is extremely efficient and once a task is given to Darlene you know she will get the job done. I truly appreciate her patience, kindness and efficiency."

"Not only is Darlene professional, knowledgeable, and organized, she is extremely patient and kind. I am always greeted with a smile when I see her and she is always willing to help in any way."

"Darlene is always cheerful when you call her and quick to help. If she doesn't know an answer or needs

to look into something before giving you an answer she will always get back to you in a timely manner - you never have to ask her twice or remind her that she hasn't answered you back. I think that Darlene being in the same position for 30+ years and having worked for several different superintendents speaks volumes as to how good and knowledgeable she is at her job."

Darlene was much loved and will be missed greatly.

Please keep the Kirk family in your thoughts and prayers. A scholarship is being set up in Darlene's honor. Anyone interested in contributing is welcome to send a check payable to the Salado Education Foundation with "Darlene Kirk scholarship" in the memo line and drop it off at the downstairs business office of the Salado ISD Administration Building/Civic Center or mail it to the Salado Education Foundation, P.O. Box 98, Salado, TX 76571.

## Weep for Notre Dame

"I believe that this church offers the carefully discerning such cause for admiration," the 14th-century French philosopher Jean de Jandun wrote of Notre Dame, "that its inspection can scarcely sate the soul." A cultural calamity played out on live TV when the Paris cathedral that has been a focal point of Christendom for so long was apparently gutted by a raging fire, destroying a significant part of an inheritance built up over hundreds of years in a few hours.

Notre Dame stands for so many qualities that we now lack -- patience and staying power, the cultivation of beauty, a deep religious faith, the cultural confidence and ambition to build a timeless monument of our civilization -- that the collapse of its spire was almost too much to bear.

The great novelist Victor Hugo, author of the "Hunchback of Notre Dame," wrote how "every surface, every stone of this venerable pile, is a page of the history not only of the country, but of science and art."

It was the work of generations, completed across three centuries, in a triumph over considerable architectural and logistical challenges. Thousands of tons of stone had to be transported

### Rich Lowry



from outside Paris, one ox cart or barge at a time. To achieve its soaring height and hold up its ceiling and walls, it relied on the architectural innovations of the rib vault and flying buttress. France built 80 cathedrals and 500 large churches across this period, but there was only one Notre Dame of Paris, a Gothic jewel whose towers, prior to the advent of the Eiffel Tower, were the tallest structure in the city.

It is -- or, one hates to think, was -- adorned by what are significant cultural artifacts in their own right.

The statuary meant to illustrate the story of the Bible, and to awe worshippers who couldn't read.

The stained-glass windows that took ingenuity to embed in stone walls and are themselves artistic marvels.

The organ with more than 8,000 pipes.

The bells, with their own names, including the largest, the masterpiece Emmanuel, dating back to the 15th century and recast in 1681.

Not to mention the religious relics that mean so much to the Catholic faithful.

It has been the site of countless processions and services to petition and thank God on behalf of the French nation. It was where illustrious marriages and funerals occurred, where Napoleon crowned himself emperor, where Charles de Gaulle attended a mass to celebrate the liberation of Paris in 1944, rifle fire echoing outside.

It survived the rampages of iconoclastic Huguenots in the 16th century, the depredations of radicals during the French Revolution in the 18th century (they transformed it into a shrine to the Cult of Reason, used it as a warehouse and wanted to melt down the bells) and incidental damage during two world wars in the 20th century.

Notre Dame has been thoughtfully restored and preserved over the years, to our credit. But it's difficult not to discern a distressing message in the wanton destruction that ravaged the iconic cathedral -- what prior generations so carefully and faithfully built, we are losing.

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## Sri Lanka -- we can't rest

By GLENN MOLLETTE

Eight hundred people were either killed or injured by a terrorist group last weekend in Sri Lanka. A holy weekend and place of worship became a grisly, heinous massive murder scene.

What must America do in lieu of another massive world attack? We can't stop. We can't rest.

We have to figure this out and no one yet has come up with a cure for this terrorism cancer that is eating

away at our planet.

With cancer it's vital to find where it is and eliminate it by either surgery or treatment. Terrorism is harder to find than cancer. Terrorists pop up often without warning. Although sometimes there are warnings as was reported in Sri Lanka but were ignored. An 18-year-old traveled to Colorado last week and bought a pump action shotgun. There was a massive hunt for her because of her suspected plans of trying to pull off a school shooting.

She ended up taking her own life but her infatuation with the Columbine 20-year anniversary and mass school shootings did not go unnoticed.

You cannot ignore warnings. A warning of cancer or terror is never to be taken lightly. You have to respond because both are lethal. Often even when you respond either can gain the upper hand and take your life. Yet, we have to err on the side of fighting back and at least having a chance to survive. We have to fight terror-

ism in America and fight it on every front. This is a poisonous viper that is breeding faster than it can be killed or imprisoned. Terrorism has become a deadly disease rampantly moving across our planet and we are having a very difficult time finding a cure.

The one thing we cannot do is be passive. We can't be at ease thinking it will not happen to our church, school or any other place. We have to live defensively and be prepared to react offensively. Refusal to acknowledge this reality will bring more regret and sorrow.

## Property tax growth limit passes Texas Senate

By RICHARD LEE  
SENATE NEWS SERVICE

(Austin) The Texas Senate approved a measure last week aimed at reining in property tax rate growth, one that Lt. Governor Dan Patrick called "the biggest tax relief and reform bill we've ever passed".

Under current law, jurisdictions can increase property tax rates as much as eight percent before taxpayers can petition for an election to approve or deny the rate hike.

This "rollback" rate, implemented in the face of significant inflation in the late 1970s, is much too high and prices people out of their homes due to skyrocketing tax bills, according to Houston Senator Paul Bettencourt. "Taxpayers can't take it any more," he said. "It's a growth curve that's by any measure two or three times faster than their ability to pay." His bill would move that rollback rate to 3.5 percent for most taxing entities and 2.5 percent for property taxes levied by local school districts. Additionally, rollback elections would be triggered automatically when rate in-

creases exceed these limits and would be placed on the November ballot.

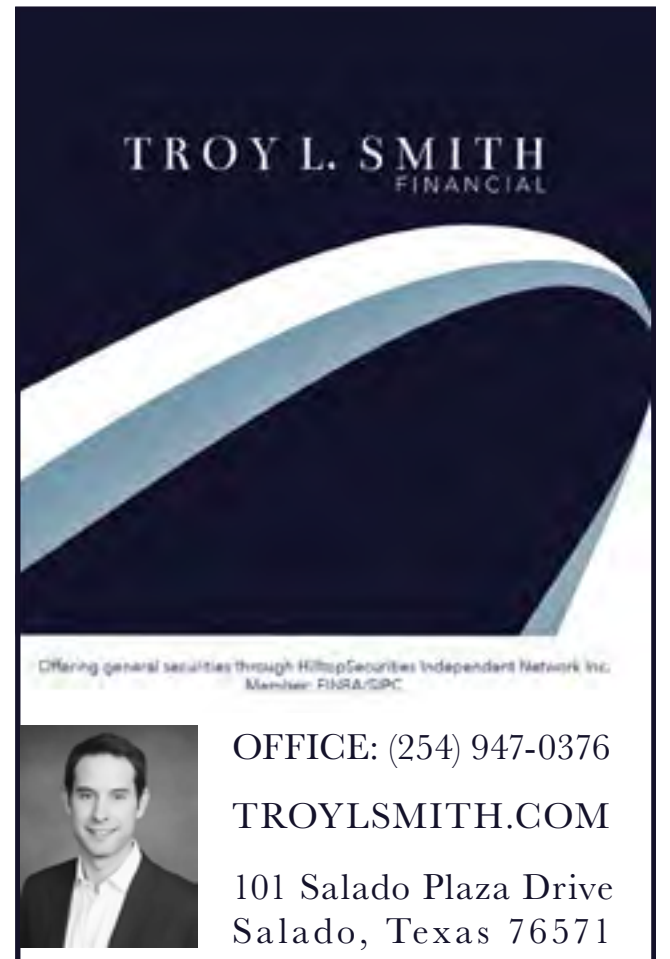
The bill also includes a number of reforms intended to increase transparency and give property owners more information about who is taxing them and for how much, and how those rates have changed over time. It also makes changes to the appraisal protest process, intended to level the playing field between appraisal review boards and property owners. Additionally, small taxing entities with less than \$15 million in annual collections would remain at the eight percent rollback rate initially, but taxpayers in those jurisdictions would get a chance to vote to opt in to the lower rollback rates on the uniform election date in May of 2020.

"With the attention on many, many appraisal reforms as well, I believe that this is a balanced package," said Bettencourt. "It looks at the needs of rural Texas, as well as urban. More importantly, it looks at the needs of taxpayers all across the state."

This bill was a major priority for state leadership.


"We made a promise, the Governor, the Speaker and I, when the session started that we're going to focus on property tax reform [and] relief to you," Patrick said in a video statement released upon passage of the measure. "[Monday], was the first bill to pass as part of that package." It now heads to the House for consideration, and Patrick said that with new leadership in that chamber, he believes the bill has a good chance

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 Sun. 10 a.m.



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## Fall Bible Study class begins Sept. 9

The Temple-Belton Community Bible Study (CBS) adult evening class will study "Red Sea to the Jordan River" next fall. The study will encompass Exodus, Leviticus and Numbers. CBS is an interdenominational study for men and women of all backgrounds who are interested in an in-depth weekly study of God's Word. The Temple-Belton class will begin Monday, September 9 at 7:30 p.m. and is open to all adults. Individuals may choose to participate in core groups for men, women, or married couples.

Each week participants receive a reading commentary on the previous week's topic and a set of questions to work on each day covering the next week's reading. These questions are discussed in small groups of about fifteen. Following the small groups there is a short teaching over the same section of Scripture. The class will break for Christmas and spring vacations and finish at the end of April 2020. For additional information, contact the class coordinator at (254) 773-1842 in Temple.

## Entrepreneurship class for those interested in starting a business

The Temple College Adult Education and Literacy (AEL) program is offering a free Entrepreneurship class this summer for residents interested in starting their own business. The class will be held Monday and Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 p.m. beginning May 13 and ending July 3. Topics covered in the class will include how to create and present a business plan, creating short-term and long-term business goals, legalizing a

business in the state of Texas, business start-up costs and expenses, marketing strategies, and how to set your business apart from your competitors. Participants will be able to earn recognized certification in both Entrepreneurship and Small Business. The class will be limited to 25 students, and interested students must pre-register by May 6. For more information, call 254-298-8620.

## Faith-based healing April 27

A faith-based healing outreach launches at the Salado Civic Center on April 27. Sponsored by The First Church, Harker Heights, this community service initiative focuses on those who suffer from the wounds of life: Relationally, Spiritually, Physically, Mentally,

Emotionally. Three Christian ministers who specialize in dealing with those suffering from grief, difficult emotions, relationship issues, spiritual wounds, and mental struggles, will be offering Interactive Bible Discussion, Prayer, Divorce Care and Pastoral Care: No Charge, No Pressure, No offering. April 27, May 4: Relationship Healing; May 11

and 18: Physical Healing; May 25 and June 1: Mental Healing; June 8 and 15: Emotional Healing; June 22 and 29: Spiritual Healing. Interactive Bible Discussion led by Rev. Brott Divorce Care led by Rev. Salgado Pastoral Care and Prayer: Led by Rev. Marshall. The Schedule is every Saturday from April 27 through June 29: 5-6 p.m. - Interactive Bi-

ble Discussion and Prayer 6-6:30 p.m. - Snacks and Fellowship 6:30-7:30 p.m. - Divorce Care Participants can attend any or all three forums - Pastoral Care is available the entire time. For more information, contact: Facebook Message: @HealingConnection.Salado or e-mail: healingconnection85@gmail.com



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 6 p.m. Adult Bible Study  
 6 p.m. Kingdom Kids (K-6)  
 6 p.m. Bible Drill (4-6)  
 6 p.m. ESL  
 6:15 p.m. MIDWEEK MEAL (YOUTH)  
 6:45 p.m. High School MIDWEEK

**SUNDAY**  
 8:30 a.m. Classic Worship Service  
 9:45 a.m. Bible Study  
 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service

## Financial Peace University holds classes at 3C Cowboy Fellowship

More than 5 million people have positively changed their financial future through Ramsey Solutions' Financial Peace University (FPU). Created by financial expert Dave Ramsey, the nine-lesson digital course provides families and individuals with practical tools to gain control of their finances and set themselves up for long-term financial success. FPU will be held in Salado at 3C Cowboy Fellowship located at 16258 Gooseneck Road. The classes will begin 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 08, Go to [www.fpu.com/1087825](http://www.fpu.com/1087825) for more information or to register. Through common-sense principles, FPU gives people the tools they need to change their behavior and succeed financially. Along with Ramsey Personalities Rachel Cruze and Chris Hogan, Ramsey teaches lessons on budgeting, relationships and money, getting

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dividuals through what to do once they have control of their finances and helps them navigate their way through building wealth. Smart Money Smart Kids helps parents teach their children to make wise financial decisions. Go to [DaveRamsey.com/FPU](http://DaveRamsey.com/FPU) for more information.

## APRIL 26 AT THE LIBRARY A Matter of Balance includes strategies to overcome falling

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## Colonial Dames meet May 18

The Gov. Samuel Mathews Colonial Dames XVII Century Chapter will meet 10:30 am Saturday, May 18 at the Bell County Museum, 201 N. Main St. in Belton. The new officers for 2019-2021 will be installed. They are president, Sandra Simmons; vice-president, Harlene Oeschler; secretary, Vicki Harlan; chap-

lain, Marilyn Covington; treasurer, Penny Worley; registrar, Jane Debenport; historian, Ellen Truesdale; and librarian, Carolyn Miller. Members are reminded to bring yarn for the knitters and gifts for veterans at the Temple and Waco VA Hospitals.


## Val Verde Cemetery Memorial Service will be held April 28

Val Verde Baptist Church will host the 126th Annual Val Verde Cemetery Memorial Service on Sunday April 28 with activities beginning at 10 a.m. Music will be by Donnie and Cheryl Cathey, Mark Richey, and others. The memorial service will be followed by a pot-luck lunch

for everyone. The regular 9:30 a.m. Bible Study will be canceled this day only for this event. Regular Sunday services at Val Verde Baptist Church include Bible Study at 9:30 a.m. and Worship Service at 10:50 a.m. The public is invited to attend all services at Val Verde Baptist Church. Val

Verde Baptist Church is located on FM 2268 nine miles east of Holland and nine miles south of Rogers (Via FM 437). The church address is 1058 FM 2268, Holland. For more information call 254-721-0674 or email [cathywoodosborn@gmail.com](mailto:cathywoodosborn@gmail.com)

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# Community Life

## Baylor Prof. discusses faith of Ben Franklin with HoT SAR

The Heart of Texas Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution will have its next bi-monthly meeting and program 10 a.m. May 11 at the Salado Library, 1151 N. Main St.

The May program will be on the similarities between the Declaration of Independence and Magna Carta, two important documents in western civilization.

At the March meeting, Dr. Thomas Kidd, Chairman of the History Department, Baylor University, spoke on "The Faith of Benjamin Franklin." Dr. Kidd is the Associate Director of the Institute for Studies of Religion, and James Vardaman Distinguished Professor of History at Baylor University. His presentation was based on his latest book: "Benjamin Franklin: The Religious Life of a Founding Father." He explained the complex religious beliefs of Franklin, who was a self-proclaimed deist.

Franklin believed that as long as one was virtuous and performed good deeds, one's life would be fulfilled despite the religion one practiced. This was a peculiarly American faith



Chairman of the History Department, Baylor University Dr. Thomas Kidd

Franklin wrote about that was shaped by Christianity but not biblical. Dr. Kidd's book has received great reviews.

Other books by Dr. Kidd are "American Colonial History: Clashing Cultures

and Faiths" (Yale University Press, 2016), and "Patrick Henry: First Among Patriots" (Basic Books, 2011). He has written for the "Washington Post" and the "Wall Street Journal".

Individuals interested in researching their ances-

tors going back the American Revolution to see if eligible to join the Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) can contact the Texas Society Sons of the American Revolution website at txssar.org. The local chapter is the Heart of Texas Chapter (#26). Information on joining is available at the meetings. The goal of the SAR is to honor our ancestors and perpetuate our American heritage.

## Obituaries



DARLENE KIRK

A memorial service for Darlene Kay Kirk of Salado will be held 2:30 p.m. May 4, 2019 at First Baptist Church of Salado with Joe Keyes officiating.

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

She was born August 8, 1953 to the late F.D. Williams and Anne Hines.

She married Eddie Kirk on June 23, 1973 in Harlingen.

She and Eddie raised their three sons Lamar,

David and John in Salado, where she worked for Salado ISD for 34 years before retiring in January 2019.

Darlene began her employment with Salado Independent School District in 1985 as an Elementary and Transportation secretary; and assisted in the Superintendent's office during the first two summers.

In 1987, she started full-time in the Superintendent's office until her retirement in January 2019.

During her 34 years, she worked for six different superintendents and four interim-superintendents.

Working in a small district required her to take on many roles, to name a few: clerical, receptionist, accounting, managing vending machines, personnel and employment records, PEIMS & TEA reporting, recording minutes for Board meetings, transportation and bus driver reporting,

and Board elections.

She would also volunteer to work at track meets and other events.

She was also a long-standing member of Salado Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her father F.D. Williams.

She is survived by her husband Eddie. She is also survived by her three sons: Lamar Kirk and his wife Jennifer and their children Landri, Karsyn and Ryan, all of Euless; David Kirk of Wichita, Kansas and John Kirk, of Salado.

She is also survived by her mother Anne Hines and step-mother Lola Williams and by her three sisters, Dee Anne McCrary, Rosalinda Walker and Jennifer Pollastro and her brother Robert Tipton.

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## American Business Women hold Annual Style Show Luncheon May 9

Chisholm Trail American Business Women's Association is holding their Annual Style Show and Benefit Luncheon at Tenroc on May 9. The event starts at 11 a.m. but doors will open at 10 a.m. to view

silent auction items and to purchase raffle tickets.

Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased at any of the participating shops, from any local ABWA member or by mailing a \$30 check to Barclay McCort, 406 Royal View, Salado, TX 76571.

Reserved tables of seven are available. Tickets must be purchased by May 3.

Contact Barclay McCort at 254 947-3617 or [barclaymccort@gmail.com](mailto:barclaymccort@gmail.com) for more information.

This year there will be five area shops displaying their spring fashions: Su-

san Marie's, Spring House, Magnolia's, Shoppes on Main and Christy's of Salado. Lynette Jones of McCain's Café and Bakery is catering the luncheon.

The event will include one large \$500 raffle that will entitle the winner to a Salado Shopping Spree. Each of the five shops is giving a \$100 gift certificate for the large raffle. The winner does not have to be present for the raffle drawing. Raffle tickets are one for \$5 or 5 for \$20 and may be purchased in advance from any ABWA member.

## Fourth Friday Gospel Singing happens April 26

Cedar Valley Baptist Church invites you to its monthly Fourth Friday Gospel Singing beginning at 7 p.m. April 26 at the church located at 12237 FM 2843, about eight miles southwest of Salado.

"If you would like to prepare a couple of songs to sing, solo, duet, trio or quartet, we would love to have you sing," said Linda Jackson "Come prepared to sing or just enjoy the music."

Singing starts about 7 p.m. and ends by 10 p.m. A pot luck meal follows the singing. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

## Free Legal Clinic for Veterans held April 26 in Killeen

Veterans who need legal advice or legal assistance can visit a free legal clinic scheduled in Killeen on Friday, April 26, from 1-4 p.m. The clinic is staffed and sponsored by attorney members of the Bell County Bar Association in conjunction with the Veterans Legal Initiative, a coalition of local bar associations to provide pro bono legal services to U.S. veterans in 19 counties in Texas.

The clinic will be held at the Texas Workforce Commission, 300 Cheyenne Drive, Killeen. No

appointment is necessary. Legal issues may include family law, wills and probate, consumer, property, tax, disability and veterans benefits, as well as other legal problems or questions.

All veterans can receive legal advice at the clinic; financial guidelines apply for additional free legal representation. The clinic is open to all U.S. veterans and spouses of deceased veterans.

For more information on the legal clinic, contact the Veterans Legal Initiative at 713-759-1133.

## Senior Activities for May in Belton

Belton Senior Activity Center has planned the following events for May.

Country Western Dance is May 2 from 6:30-9:30 p.m., with Backroads performing.

The Center's annual Domino Tournament is Saturday, May 4 at 8 a.m. Contact Judy Owens at the Center, 254.939.1170 to register.

Collette Tours presentation on the Nashville & Smoky Mountain Holiday, December 12-19; and the

California New Year's Get-away, featuring the Tournament of Roses Parade, December 29-January 2, is Monday, May 13 at 1 p.m. at the Belton Senior Activity Center, 842 Mitchell Street.

An Older Americans Month Event will be May 21 with refreshments at 10 a.m., followed by the program at 10:30 a.m.

Belton Senior Activity Center is located at 842 S. Mitchell Street.

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of reaching the governor's desk this session.

Also last week, the Senate approved the remaining two bills in a four-bill package from Conroe Senator Brandon Creighton that would prohibit certain municipal regulations on private businesses. "These bills protect the pro-business climate, something often referred to as the 'Texas miracle,'" he said when offering the first of these bills before the Senate last week. "Other states struggle; Texas remains number one in job creation and unemployment is at a record low."

Creighton went on to say that local ordinances mandating employee benefits and other practices under-

mine the predictability and free-market principles that have created this economic prosperity.

The bills passed last week would prohibit local ordinances mandating paid sick leave for employees of private businesses and those that set requirements for paid time-off. The bills passed Wednesday would disallow cities from regulating scheduling practices and overtime pay policies, as well as from passing ordinances that prohibit employers from inquiring about past criminal history on applications. These measures will now head to the House for further consideration.



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# Schools & Sports

B Section 4 Pages Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS April 25, 2019



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## SJH Band students take top honors at solo competition



1st Division: Front Row (L-R) Ashley Messner, Casey Davis, Emery Conner, David Villafranco. Second Row: Ariel Cebreo, Halle Curb, Eric Jimenez, Austin Hollas, Evalynn Mosca, Allison Alcozer. Back Row: Grace Osborne, Heidi Teichelman, Brooke Ellithorp, Evan Hardt, Dray McLane, Kiren Jacquez (not pictured: Seamus Flanagan).



2nd Division: Morgan Adams, Logan White, Kaitlyn Nordquist (not pictured: Ian Ibarra). PHOTOS BY ROYCE WIGGIN

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4x100 Relay Area Champions (from l-r): Regina Deen, Breigh Oliver, Elizabeth Ford, Angela Sanders  
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Distance Runners (from l-r): Jaci McGregor, Anna Lesley, Nena Vero



Distance Runners (from l-r): Logan Rickey & Hunter Haas

## Salado Track members qualify for Region IV Championships April 26-27

Salado athletes competed in the Area Track Meet April 15 and advance to the Region IV Championships in Kingsville April 26-27.

Salado's 4x100 Relay team of Angie Sanders, Elizabeth Ford, Breigh Oliver and Regina Deen advance to Region competition as the Area Champions with a time of 50.50.

Regina Deen placed

fourth in the 100 Meter Dash with a time of 12.72 to advance to Region competition.

Elizabeth Ford placed fourth in the Triple Jump with a total distance of 34'-11 3/4" to advance to Region competition.

Jaci McGregor placed third in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 12:00.22 to advance to Region competition.

She also advances in the 1600 Meter Run with a third place finish of 5:24.37.

Hunter Haas advances to the Region competition as the Area Champion in the 3200 Meter Run with a time of 10:15.89. He also advances in the 1600 Meter Run with a second place finish of 4:38.42.

Logan Rickey placed third in the 800 Meter Run

with a time of 2:05.12 to advance to Region competition.

Reid Vincent placed second in the Long Jump with a distance of 22'-0 1/2" to advance to Region competition.

Cade Scallin placed fourth in the High Jump with a height of 6'0" to advance to Region competition.

## Salado will likely face winner of Wimberley-Boerne in first round

Unless the wheels came off against Eastside Memorial earlier this week, the Salado Eagles will finish district 27-4A baseball in third place behind Liberty Hill and Lampasas.

The Eagles will then face either Wimberley Texans or Boerne Bulldogs in the bi-district round of the playoffs. Wimberley and Boerne are tied in second place in District 28-4A and faced each other in the final game of district play on April 26, after presstime for this edition.

The bi-district round is scheduled for May 4. Announcements of the playoff game(s) will be made on saladovillagevoice.com as soon as we know them.

Last week, Salado split games with Lampasas and Eastside Memorial.

**Salado 24**  
**Eastside 0**

Salado completely dismantled Eastside in their first District bout last week 24-0.

The Eagles tallied 15 hits in the win

Salado scored five runs

in the top of the first.

Dalton Hawes led off with a walk and stole second and third bases. He scored on a sacrifice fly by Caleb Self.

Rustin Hale doubled, went to third on a passed ball and scored on a wild pitch.

Konnor Baird reached on an error. He stole third and scored on a single to center by Jacob Markham. Garrett Knight doubled and both runners scored on a single by Nader Smien.

Salado added three more in the second. Hawes again led off with a walk. Self was hit by the pitcher and errors led to Hawes scoring and Self reaching third. Hale doubled to plate the runner. He went to third on a passed ball and scored on an error.

The Eagles added eight in the third. Ethan Scott led off with a single and scored on a homer over left by Hawes. Hale followed with a solo homer over center. David Heath walked and Baird reached on a fielder's choice. Markham was hit by the pitcher and an error

loaded the bases. Another walk pushed a run across and Scott was hit by the pitcher to push another run across. Hawes hit a deep shot to center for a 3 RBI double. He and Self, who was hit by the pitcher, were left in scoring position.

The Eagles scored another eight runs in the fourth. Heath led off with a single and two passed balls moved him to third. He scored on a single by Markham. Knight reached on an error and Nader Smien was hit by the pitcher to push a run across. Scott was also hit by the pitcher to push another run across. Hawes hit a 2 RBI double to left. Self was hit by the pitcher and Hale hit a 2 RBI single. Heath and Markham singled, loading the bases again. Hale scored when Knight was hit by the pitcher before the final out was mercifully recorded.

**Lampasas 5**  
**Salado 2**

After holding the Lampasas Badgers to just one run through five innings, Salado Eagles gave up two runs in both the sixth and

seventh innings to lose at home 5-2 on April 16.

The Badgers scored a run in the top of the first. Logan Coleman reached on a fielder's choice and scored on a triple to right by Ethan Rascoe.

Salado took the lead in the bottom of the first. Hunter Turk led off with a walk. Caleb Self reached on an error. David Heath doubled to right, scoring Turk and advancing Self to third. Rustin Hale hit a fly to deep left. Self tagged up and scored before Heath was caught in a run down.

In the fifth inning, Gauge Gholson reached after a dropped third strike. Rascoe was hit by the pitcher. Gholson scored and Rascoe advanced on an error. Rascoe scored on a second error that the batter Hunter Rebando to get extra bases

The Badgers added two more in the top of the seventh. Whitehead reached after a dropped third strike. He stole second and scored on a single by Rascoe. Whitehead scored on an error before the third out was recorded.



# Lady Eagles face Boerne in bi-district round of softball after placing 3rd

Salado Lady Eagles face Boerne in the bi-district round of the 4A softball playoffs after finishing in third place in District 27-4A. Salado and Boerne play a best-of-three series that began with round one on April 24 (after press time).

The teams face off in game two at 6 p.m. April 25 at Dripping Springs High School, 940 W Hwy 290. Tickets are \$5 each, \$3 for students. The following passes are accepted: THSCA, TGCA, District 27 and 28, Senior Citizen Passes.

If a third game is necessary, it will be played at 7 p.m. April 26 at Dripping Springs.

The girls finished District play last week, splitting games with Taylor and Burnet.

**Burnet 0**  
**Salado 14**

Salado Lady Eagles shut out the Burnet Lady Bulldogs to finish District 27-4A in dominating fashion, winning 14-0.

Salado scored five runs in the bottom of the first, after getting out of a bases-loaded situation.

Piper Randolph led off with a walk. Amanda Cantu doubled to put runners on second and third. Breigh Oliver singled to score Randolph and put runners at the corners. Both runners stole base and Rylee Oborski tripped to deep left to score Oliver. Rebecca Dockray followed with a triple to the opposite field, scoring Oborski. Erin Faske and Reese Preston walked to load the bases. Eliza-

both Ford singled to left to score Dockray. Faske was tagged out trying to score Randolph lined out to the pitcher to end the inning.

The Lady Eagles added five more in the second. Cantu led off the bottom with a double. She went to third on a steal and scored on a single by Oliver. Oborski was hit by the pitcher and Dockray singled to load the bases. All three runners stole base. Faske hit a 2 RBI triple and stole home before the final out.

In the bottom of the fourth, Dockray was hit by the pitcher with one out. Faske singled. With two outs in the inning, Ford walked to load the bases before Randolph hit a Grand Slam homerun for Salado, making the score 14-0.

Dockray pitched the shut out for Salado, striking out seven, walking two and allowing three hits.

Cantu led the girls, going four-for-four at the plate. Also garnering hits for Salado were Oliver and Faske, two hits, 2 RBI each; Dockray, 2 hits, 1 RBI; Randolph, 1 hit, 4 RBI and Oborski and Ford, 1 hit, 1 RBI each.

**Salado 1**  
**Taylor 3**

Salado Lady Eagles lost a defensive battle with Taylor on April 12. Despite outhitting the Lady Ducks, Salado could only manage one run while giving up three runs in the fifth.

Twice Salado left the bases loaded and two other times left runners in scoring position.

In the second, Salado loaded the bases with two outs by taking advantage of three walks by Taylor pitcher Lindsay O'Dell. O'Dell got out of trouble by getting a strikeout for the final out.

In the fourth, Chris Wilson led off with a double, followed by a single by Rylee Oborski. Both runners advanced when Dorislynn Edmondson was hit by the pitcher to load the bases with no outs. The Taylor defense was able to get out of trouble by getting the next three batters out and freezing the runners on base.

In the fifth, Breigh Oliver hit a single to deep right with two outs recorded. She stole second but was left stranded there.

Taylor scored three runs in the bottom of the third. Aja Lucas walked and Katie Henson walked. The runners advanced on a ground-out to second by Jady Lira. Rebecca Dockray struckout the next batter. Alyssa Rios walked to load the bases. Alexis Ortega singled to right to knock in a run. Henson stole home. Avery Tumey walked and Kennan Nuaamaker was hit by the pitcher to push across the third run. O'Dell flew out to right for the final out.

Salado narrowed the lead by scoring in the sixth inning. Rylee Oborski led off the bottom with a walk. Taylor got two quick outs before Reese Preston doubled to deep left. Oborski scored on a stolen base before the final out was recorded with runners on first and second.

Oborski hit a two-out single in the bottom of the seventh to put the tying run on base, but Taylor was again able to get out of trouble by getting the third out.

Salado had five hits in the game: Oborski led the girls with 2 hits. Oliver, Wilson and Preston all had a hit.

Dockray was issued the loss on the mound. She struck out two and allowed two hits and three earned runs. She walked six.



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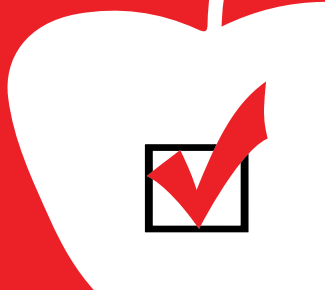
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## Salado ISD to host Camp Invention

Salado ISD will host Camp Invention July 15 - 19 in the Thomas Arnold Elementary School Cafeteria. Camp Invention is for children entering Kindergarten thru 6th grade. Attendees do not have to be enrolled in Salado ISD to attend this summer camp.

Research has shown that participation in just one week of Camp Invention results in statistically significant short-term and long-term improvements in:

- Creativity
- STEM interest
- Collaboration
- Problem-solving skills

Recently, creativity has been listed as the number one leadership competency in an IBM research study, but the World Economic Forum also lists creativity, complex problem solving and coordinating with others among its top 10 skills

needed to thrive in the year 2025.

A typical camp day involves three to four STEM based rotation activities led by Salado educators. Students are placed into small groups of similar age students in order to ensure a low teacher to student ratio and maximize the learning experience. Lessons and materials are provided by the National Inventor's hall of fame and encourage the utmost engagement from all varieties of learners. Students begin and end each day at "base camp" where they hear and learn more about the inventors that inspired the day's learning activities and scientific creations.

To learn more about Camp Invention visit their website at <https://www.invention.org/programs/camp-invention>

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# Meet the candidates for SISD School Board of Trustees

Three candidates are seeking two seats (three-year terms) on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees: Jeff Kelley, Amy McLane and Brand Webb.

Salado Village Voice posed the following questions to them and their answers follow. Introduction of the candidates and answers to previous questions can be found in the April 11 and April 18 editions and at [saladovillagevoice.com](http://saladovillagevoice.com).

**Question #1:** Does Salado ISD do enough to prepare students in the areas of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics)? If so, how? If not, how would you suggest to improve this? (200 words)

**Question #2:** Does Salado ISD spend enough of its budget directly in the classroom? If so, how? If not, how would you suggest to improve this? (200 words)

**Question #3:** Does Salado ISD pay its teachers enough? If so, how does it compare to other districts? If not, how would you suggest to improve this? (200 words)

**Question #4:** What facilities are in need of improvement? How would you suggest this being done considering the I&S tax rate is maxed out and considering the M&O tax rate is maxed out as well? (200 words)

**Question #5:** Are there

any areas in the SISD budget that you think could be reduced? If so, what and how would you suggest belt-tightening? (200 words)



**JEFF KELLEY**

**Question 1:** I feel the school district does all they can to prepare students in the areas of STEM based upon the funds they are given. We offer dual credit and an opportunity to earn an associates degree through the Texas Bioscience Institute.

**Question 2:** Yes we have invested money into our technology that is used directly in the classroom setting along with making sure the teachers have the resources and supplies they need for their students to be successful. It is also nice that the teachers are offered an opportunity to apply for mini grants throughout the year to help in this area.

**Question 3:** I feel that

teachers in general do not get paid enough for all the many things they are asked to do. Teachers go above and beyond just the school day when the kids are there. Many of them are there hours before and after to make sure our students are getting a quality education. This doesn't just apply to teachers but our entire staff. With this being said our administration has tried over the last few years to increase our salaries up in comparison to other districts. Unfortunately the state limits our resources to giving the staff what we feel they deserve.

**Question 4:** As most of you know we are improving all of our campuses. We are building a new intermediate school, increasing the safety at the Thomas Arnold campuses and moving some of the athletic facilities to the new site to ease up the traffic congestion. The way we will be able to do further improvements is as new residents and businesses move into the area they will increase the school revenue through their property values.

**Question 5:** At this point I do not think there are any areas we can cut back on. We are a growing district and as we go through this growth our expenditures will increase. I feel the

school district does a good job in appropriating the funds we have.



**AMY McLANE**

**Question 1.** Our district is working to bring more of a STEM focus to the daily classroom. In particular, Mrs. Tomlin (sixth grade science) and Mrs. Gilcrest (sixth grade math) worked together to have a STEM Day in November 2018 for the middle school. The students learned about different career paths in STEM areas and participated in hands-on activities such as programming robots and using a ham radio. This interest in

STEM at an early age shows the students the possibilities of future career fields. I believe the district is improving in this area but we have a long way to go.

**Question 2.** I do not know complete details of the SISD budget, but I do think classrooms always

need more funding. The teachers can use whatever monetary assistance is available.

**Question 3.** I don't think a teacher will ever make enough! Since I have not served on the school board nor worked for the district, I do not know the salaries of the SISD teachers or how they compare to other districts.

**4.** The middle school is in the greatest need for improvement, which will be resolved in the fall of 2020 with the completion of the new middle school on Williams Road. An argument could be made that each facility needs improvement in one way or another.

TAE needs to be updated with better technology, while the high school is projected to be too small to accommodate students in the near future. The district also truly needs a performing arts center and a new agricultural barn.

**Question 5:** I am not sure at this time what area of the SISD budget needs to be reduced, if any. Dr. Novotny wrote an excellent column for the Salado Village Voice just two weeks ago regarding the lack of funding our district receives from the state. According to the column, "Texas public school funding per student is well below the national average." In addition to this, "our district receives one of the lowest amounts of funding per student out of the over 1,000 school districts in Texas." This information makes it difficult for our district to pinpoint an area to reduce without lowering existing standards.

as demand and finances allow.

**Question #2:** Salado spends about 55% percent or about \$9 million of an approximate \$16M budget directly in the classroom. We need to always strive to provide that teachers have the resources they need to conduct effective, engaging, and innovative classroom instruction. How do we do that? We have to look carefully where the rest of our money is being spent, and get the "best bang for the buck". I realize that state and federal laws dictate certain requirements for funding and that school funding per student in Texas overall is inadequate so creating a budget that works is extremely difficult but I am prepared to help find solutions that will ensure SISD continues to offer the best education possible for its students.

**Question #3:** Salado's average teacher pay is about \$5,000 less than the state average. To bring our teacher pay structures up to a more competitive level we need to look carefully at other expenses to determine if they are critical to meeting the educational mission of our school.

**Question #4:** We are currently addressing some of our facility needs by building the new middle school and by making needed improvements to the elementary school. However, the elementary and junior high facilities are quite crowded and are rapidly approaching the end of their usable lifetime. Even the high school is groaning under the load of a large student body. I applaud the efforts of the district to maintain and utilize the space we currently have. Realistically, building new facilities is in the future as more families move into the district, so we are going to have to be prepared for it. In the meantime, we are going to have to look for creative ways to use and maintain the spaces that we have in order to meet the educational requirements mandated by the state.



**BRAND WEBB**

**Question 1:** First, we need to ensure that we are Educating our students so that they are fully prepared academically and technologically to succeed in college careers, vocational careers, military careers, etc. With regards to STEM, the US Department of education projects that through 2020, the demand for STEM related careers will grow up to 62%. It is imperative that we prepare our students for those careers by offering courses that will allow them to compete and excel in a STEM related workforce. This is especially important as we become a more technologically advanced society. SISD currently offers some STEM related courses. we need to ensure that we continue to gauge demand and stay at the forefront of education by starting STEM education early, optimizing opportunities to teach STEM and by offering advanced courses taught by teachers with expertise in given ar-

**Question #5:** Everyone has their opinion about what a school should provide and how much should be spent to achieve the desired outcomes and to provide the desired programs. The danger is that if all wants are fulfilled, funds to achieve the core academic goals are then spread too thin and the quality of education is diminished for everyone. There is no easy solution to this issue, but overall, I think SISD has juggled available funds well and our students have been provided excellent educational options and have achieved remarkable academic success. However, we must continue to strive to do more and achieve more so that we continue to graduate the best and brightest students possible. To accomplish that, we must remain focused on our goals and must continue to be cautious with regards to how we spend our money to accomplish those goals.

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**KidZone | 4 p.m.**  
 May 2 | *Paper Bag Pinatas*  
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**Read with Murphy**  
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## Eli Young Band plays Johnny's April 26

Multi-platinum hit-makers Eli Young Band are bringing their electric live show, "layering rock and roll into their country sound" (The San Diego Union-Tribune) and their signature "quick-step twang and Texas-tinged vocals" (Rolling Stone Country) to Johnny's Outback in Salado on April 26.

Tickets can be purchased online at johnny-ssteaksandbbq.com for \$30 in Advance and \$35 day of the show. Reserved Lawn Seating is \$50. Gates open at 6 p.m. April 26.

With high-profile performances including a sold-out headline set at the San Antonio Stock Show &

Rodeo in February and the 11th Annual Salute to Texas Independence Day concert in New York City on March 2, Eli Young Band continues down the road, with dates through the end of the year across the country.

The talented four-piece formed at the University of North Texas nearly two decades ago and have since topped the charts with award-winning smashes including #1s – Platinum "Drunk Last Night," 2X PLATINUM "Even If It Breaks Your Heart," and three-times platinum "Crazy Girl."

All three chart-racers, alongside fan-favorites like "Guinevere," "Dust," "Skin



Eli Young Band will headline at Johnny's Outback on April 26. PHOTO BY CAL QUINN

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and Bones," and "Saltwater Gospel," are featured on their newest release: This is Eli Young Band (Greatest Hits) out March 29.

The album reflects on their stacked catalog of hits, and introduces two new songs – heartfelt "Where Were You," and current Top-15-

and-charging single "Love Ain't."

Eli Young Band have earned Billboard's #1 Country Song of the Year and ACM Song of the Year wins for "Crazy Girl," in addition to Grammy, CMA, CMT, ACA and Teen Choice

Award nominations to date. They previously toured with Kenny Chesney, Rascal Flatts, Tim McGraw, Jason Aldean, Toby Keith, Darius Rucker and Dave Matthews Band, while selling out venues nationwide as headliners.

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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 26 - 27**

Blow Your Own Mothers Day event at Salado Glassworks. Reservations required

**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**

Classes at Stamp Salado: Cowgirl Love cards, 10:30 a.m. and Basic Brush Lettering, 1:30 p.m.

**APRIL 27**

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

**APRIL 27**

Family Fun Day, 2 - 6 p.m. at Salado Volunteer Fire Department on FM2484



Register now for the Salado Public Library Salsa Contest on May 4.

**APRIL 27**

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

**APRIL 27**

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

**APRIL 27 - JUNE 29**

The Healing Connection, at the Salado Civic Center: 5 p.m. Interactive Bible Discussion and Prayer, 6 p.m. snacks and Fellowship, 6:30 p.m. Divorce Care. Attend any or all of the Saturday events

**APRIL 28**

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

**APRIL 29**

Early Voting for May 4 election, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

**APRIL 29**

Little's Storytime: Frogs, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

**APRIL 29**

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

**APRIL 29**

Public Hearing on SISD annexation, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Municipal Building

**APRIL 29**

Salado Masonic Lodge Floor practice, 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge.

**APRIL 29**

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

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

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

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

**APRIL 30**

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

**APRIL 30**

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

**APRIL 30**

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

**MAY 1**

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

**MAY 1**

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

**MAY 1**

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

**MAY 2**

Health Talk Express: Cholesterol Matters (reducing your cholesterol), 11 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

**MAY 2**

KidZone: Paper Bag Piñatas, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Ages 5-12

**MAY 2**

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

**MAY 2**

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

**MAY 2**

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

**MAY 2**

Wine Tastings \$10 at The Barton House

**MAY 3**

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

**MAY 3**

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

**MAY 4**

Salado ISD School Board and Village of Salado elections. 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at Salado Civic Center

**MAY 4**

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

**MAY 4**

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

**MAY 4**

Zumba, 10 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**MAY 4**

Spring Festival and Jarrell Community Library Grand Opening, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. at 113 Limestone Terrace in Jarrell

**MAY 4**

Saturday Storytime: Frogs, 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

**MAY 4**

Salsa Contest, 3 p.m. at Salado Public Library

**MAY 4**

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

**MAY 4 & 5**

Paint Your Own Teacup Planter at Serendipity. Reservation times vary at serendipitysaladotx.com

**MAY 5**

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

**MAY 6**

Keep Salado Beautiful Gardeners and Master Gardeners work day

**MAY 6**

Little's Storytime: Moms. 11 a.m. at Salado Public Library

**MAY 6**

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

**MAY 6**

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

**MAY 6**

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

**MAY 6**

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

**MAY 6**

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

**MAY 6**

Salado Masonic Lodge Floor practice is 6:30 p.m. at the Lodge every Monday except Stated Meeting. Stated meeting is 7:30 p.m. Monday on or before Full Moon.

**MAY 6**

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

**MAY 7**

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

**MAY 7**

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

**MAY 7**

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

**MAY 7**

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

**MAY 7**

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

**MAY 8**

Deadline for inclusion in the 3rd Quarter Salado: A Jewel in the Crown of Texas magazine. On stands July, August and September. info: advertising@saladovillagevoice.com

**MAY 8**

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

**MAY 8 - JULY 3**

Financial Peace University Classes, 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays at 3C Cowboy Fellowship. registration: www.fpu.com/1087825

**MAY 8**

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

**MAY 8**

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

**MAY 9**

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

## Live Music in Salado



Jo James at Barrow Brewing April 26



Kayli Merz at Barrow Brewing April 28



Color Me Brass at Barrow Brewing April 27

**THURSDAY**

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

**FRIDAY**

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

**SATURDAY**

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

**SUNDAY**

'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

**MAY 3**

Sean Devine & Friends, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

**MAY 4**

Telluric, 4 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

# Meet the candidates for Village of Salado Board of Aldermen

Four candidates are seeking election to three seats (two year terms) on the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen: Rodney W. Bell, John Cole, Dr. Amber Preston-Dankert and Linda Reynolds.

*Salado Village Voice* posed the following questions to them and their answers follow. Introduction of the candidates and answers to previous questions can be found in the April 11 and April 18 editions and at [saladovillagevoice.com](http://saladovillagevoice.com).

**Question 1:** Are there areas of the budget you would work to see cut? How and why would you cut these areas? (200 words)

**Question 2:** Are there areas of the budget you would work to increase? How and why would you increase these areas? (200 words)

**Question 3:** What will you suggest/support to reduce the financial burden of the rollout of the sewer system for the properties that are being forced to tie in and decommission existing systems and pay impact fees? What about the financial burden on property owners who are not included in the rollout of the original sewer system? (200 words)

**Question 4:** What will be the top priority in your mind as an alderman, if you are elected? What will you support/suggest in this area? (200 words)



**RODNEY W. BELL**

**Question 1:** At this time, I do not see any Maintenance and Operation expenses that would be cut. However, that is an area that is reviewed during the budget process each year. I will be evaluating the budget and will question nonessential expenses. As debt is restructured, there will be changes to the Interest and Sinking budget. Details on this are outlined further in question 3 below.

**Question 2:** Street maintenance is an area that requires attention. The plan needs to be a rolling 5 year plan and follow through on the recent street study that was just completed. Streets are vital to the economic and overall reputation of our village. Other areas that always require attention will be health and safety. Ensuring our first responders have the tools needed for their work should be funded appropriately.

**Question 3:** My primary focus will be on restructuring the debt of the village and work to reduce or eliminate the tax rates implemented to build the wastewater treatment system. As I proposed at the Chamber Candidate Forum, the majority of the Interest & Sinking tax rate is allocated to the wastewater project. This debt needs to be moved to a revenue bond and eliminate the general obligation bond. This will eliminate a significant tax burden off of those not using the system. In addition, it will eliminate businesses from the "double taxation" created by this structure. Businesses can now use this expense to pay for the usage fees of the system. This restructure of debt will be done by working with the

village financial advisor, the village manager, and fellow alderman to develop a revenue bond to achieve this objective.

**Question 4:** As stated in question 3, my primary focus will be on restructuring the debt of the village and work to reduce or eliminate the tax rates implemented to build the wastewater treatment system.

Second priority is reviewing and updating the 5 year vision of our village with an emphasis on streets and public safety. Any plan in this vision process should be a "rolling" plan to ensure continued success or make appropriate changes.

Third priority is the support we provide to tourism and attracting visitors to our community. Our best support of existing businesses is to provide an environment that allows them to be successful. Success of existing businesses is only achieved if we eliminate unnecessary taxation, maintain infrastructure, and attract visitors.



**JOHN COLE**

**Question 1 & 2:** Regarding questions 1 and 2, my answers are synonymous. The remainder of the FY 2019 budgeted expenditures and the possibly the FY 2020 budgeted expenditures may go through periods of realization and fluctuation due to several variables in play; the new waste water system forecasted revenues and operating costs may vary over the next several months as the system comes on-line during the customer connection period and while fees are being finalized, we have new development along Royal Street/Smith Buff Road and Williams Road that will generate new revenues over a period of time, the FY 2019 budget has a projected tax revenue increase of 19.8%, the village soon will or has given up the cost burden of the maintaining Stage Coach septic system, we have the upcoming TEXDOT main street improvement project with UNKNOWN REVENUE IMPACT. With all these changes and uncertainties, it may be in error to determine increases or decreases to any budget. At times extra caution needs to be observed, these decisions may be better addressed during the FY 2020 budget development process when we know more.

**Question 3:** Properties that are mandated to connect to the new waste water system; IF FINANCIALLY FEASIBLE I would support a "payment in full over time plan" regarding the connection and impact fees, but all designated properties must connect as scheduled and begin usage to provide some revenue that will bet-

ter support the payment plan. Regarding existing septic system decommissioning; I would support a plan that mandates all existing septic systems to be sealed off pumped dry and inspected. After which the property owner can work the village to come to an agreement that satisfies all parties involved and meets any and all environmental requirements as far as any follow in actions.

Assuming part 2 of this question refers to property owners that are not obligated to connect but have experienced a tax increase related to the new waste water system. The village voted for the system and we must respect that decision. I would support a plan that offers some type of calculated rebate only after the new waste water system begins to show a solid profit.

**Question 4:** My number one priority will be; apply due diligence to any and all actions, measures, resolution, or proposed change that comes before the BOA. To support this priority, build the platform that ensures a solid and sensible decision will be ascertained. During the BOA public meetings discuss in-detail the following:

- What is the rational that drives this action?
- What are the projected costs?
- What are the projected returns on investment?
- Have all financial studies been validated?
- What are the short and long-term effects?
- Does it support the Comprehensive Plan?
- What are the impacts to citizens and our local businesses?
- Is it in the best interest of the community?
- If a tax increase is inevitable, what are the alternatives and have they been fully explored?



**DR. AMBER**

**PRESTON-DANKERT**

**Question 1:** The first area to be criticized most often by Saladoans is employee salaries. Like everyone, I am concerned that some salaries may be skewed from other villages our size. That said, this is not something that is ethically, and most likely legally, negotiable at this time. Should an employee leave, that is the time where we can re-analyze salary. Other than a few areas where small adjustments should be made (phones, technology, etc.), there is not a lot of "fat" in the budget. Most of the cost is in the payoff of the sewer system, and once that debt is retired, our taxes should be much lower. I am interested in understanding some of the areas of the budget that are called

"other" expenses. I am not sure that those numbers are high, but they should be better defined to make the budget more transparent.

**Question 2:** In a perfect world, street improvements would be made, the gateway signs would be completed, park maintenance and improvements would be more prevalent, and beautification projects would be added, just to name a few. However, those improvements come with a price tag, and I have a very hard time believing that increasing taxes is in the best interest of the Village right now. To me, the best plan should include leaving the current tax rate and budget alone (except for some minor tweaks), and focus on applying for grants that would supplement the budget without breaking the bank. These opportunities are out there, we just have to look!

**Question 3:** The elephant in the room is: the sewer was voted on, and passed, to benefit Main Street businesses, and increase business on the west side of I-35. Everyone has known, and should have been preparing, for this day to happen. That said, no one ever expected that the costs would be as high as they are. That is a problem. The costs were unknown, and were speculated to be lower, not based on fact, but on the opinion of the administration at that time. Now, we all are feeling the burden, but those who will connect have an even larger burden to bear. I would not have been in favor of deferring connections for systems under a specific age, and would have preferred negotiating the connection, impact, and decommissioning costs. Hopefully, pay-out plans and researching more affordable decommissioning options will benefit property owners now. That said, most properties who will connect will, over time, recuperate these costs - especially businesses and new-built homes. Those who are paying for the sewer and not receiving services cannot be expected to also help pay for the other costs associated with connecting to the sewer.

**Question 4:** As an elected official, we should never come into office with an agenda. My agenda is a direct result of the opinions and suggestions of the Village residents. As aldermen, we must listen to every person without having a pre-determined agenda. We cannot act on every issue, but we must be willing to bring the issues to the forefront for thoughtful discussion and consideration. We are voted in to office to represent, and stand up for, the Village residents. Our voters trust that we will support them and let their voices be heard. I have heard complaints regarding streets (particularly Salado Plaza Drive), the gateway signs, safety, sewer costs, and many other issues. We must trust that the Village residents will bring forth great ideas, and then we budget for those accord-

ingly the following year. Bottom line: we are here to honor the wishes and desires of those who call Salado home.



**LINDA REYNOLDS**

1. There are no specific areas I would cut, and I would NOT cut any of the Volunteer Fire Department's \$40,000.

Last year, Don Ferguson presented a budget to the Mayor and the Mayor presented it to the aldermen. I do not recall many meetings or discussions.

The budget was increased just UNDER the roll back allowance which has happened for at least five years.

Don's salary was increased on May 10th, 2018 by 10% (approximately \$10,000) on a motion from Andy Jackson retroactive to May 1, 2018.

I believe just last week the BOA increased Don's salary again by 5.75% on a motion from Frank Coachman.

Don Ferguson is a highly paid village manager with two highly paid staff members for 2,300 residents in a two mile long village.

I feel certain he is capable of following the directions of the board of aldermen, if that body agrees to require a 10% across the board roll back.

The BOA needs to stop wasting money on development schemes that only serve people who do not live in the village. The BOA must serve the financial concerns of Village residents and taxpayers.

2. The BOA needs to work with Commissioner Whitson to assist us with street work and animal control. On our tax bills, we pay for county services and a separate bill for roads. We have highly traveled roads by county residents, so we must expect help.

Some problems can be easily and inexpensively fixed to improve the quality of life in the village.

For instance, several people have asked me why the corner at Baines and 2268 is so dark. There must be some inexpensive road reflectors the village could set in the road.

Life in this Village is pretty idyllic. I am interested in focusing on SAFETY and quality of life.

Are we prepared for

natural disasters? Much of the preparation for Floods, Fires or Violent Storms can come from Federal and State tax dollars.

We are a rural community and our village manager, Don Ferguson, our county commissioner, Bobby Whitson, and CTCOG leader, Jim REED need to step up with support. Our tax dollars are sent to these gentlemen. I feel certain the village can count on their cooperation and guidance to maintain the safety and quality of life Salado has always enjoyed.

3. Mayor pro-tem Fred Brown attempted to provide some relief for those who might find the finances an enormous burden, but the other Aldermen said, NO!

Tim Fleischer argued that impact fees should be for NEW Development, not all the businesses that have supported this village with sales taxes for many years. The aldermen ignored the logic of his argument.

Then Alderman Coachman slipped in a last minute deal for some wealthy businesses along the mandatory lines, and 8 year old systems get relief for a bit, even if they may be polluting the creek.

Can a new BOA change anything the previous BOA took five years creating? Of course, ordinances can always be rewritten. Some of the threats about noncompliance seem overkill.

Let's allow our Village manager some space to negotiate.

Let's face the facts that without Sanctuary Build-out, and not including Brookshires, all of Salado Plaza drive, Ace Hardware mall, the Library, the two already in existence hotels, Cowboys, Country Store, Sonic, Village Liquors or Salado ISD .....running a local WWTP was always financially questionable.

Ordinances can be changed, but signed contracts are another matter.

4. My Top Priority will be to communicate with every resident and find out what they want for their neighborhood and what they want to see developed in any empty land near their neighborhood.

I'm resentful of non-residents and outside developers trying to control the Village.

My focus for the entire village is SAFETY and QUALITY OF LIFE. Most residents want to live in an attractive and secure community with great schools.

We want to live where neighbor's wave, take care of their pets, stay aware of their children's behavior, and try to avoid infringing on the peace and quiet of nearby neighbor's.

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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 \$
- Zbranek 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

### Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



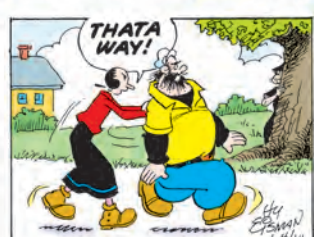
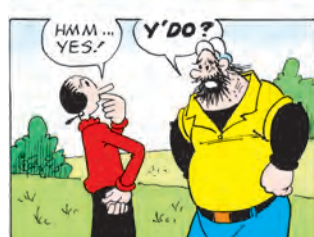
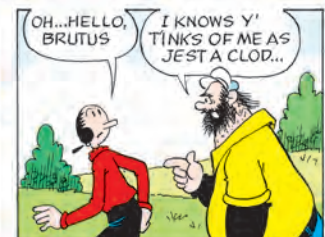
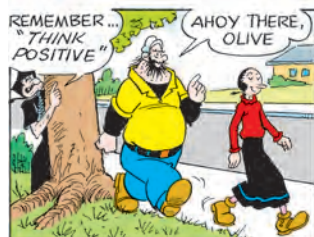
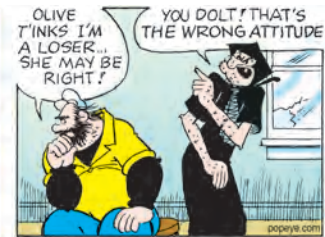
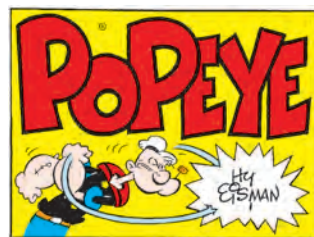
### R.F.D.

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The Spats

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## Contract Bridge

### A LITTLE WHITE LIE

South dealer.

East-West vulnerable.

#### NORTH

- ♠ J 3
- ♥ 10 9 4
- ♦ A Q 10 9 6
- ♣ K J 2

#### EAST

- ♠ K Q 9 8 7 5 2
- ♥ 6 3
- ♦ 7 2
- ♣ A Q

#### WEST

- ♠ 6 4
- ♥ K 7 2
- ♦ 8 5 3
- ♣ 10 7 5 4 3

#### SOUTH

- ♠ A 10
- ♥ A Q J 8 5
- ♦ K J 4
- ♣ 9 8 6

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♦	2♠
3♦	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥			

Opening lead — six of spades.

after East has overcalled in spades, and West leads the spade six. After dummy is tabled, East reviews the prospects of defeating the contract.

He concludes first that if declarer has the A-K-Q of trumps, the defense has no hope. Indeed, if South's trumps are solid, he will probably finish with an overtrick with the help of dummy's diamonds. East therefore credits West with a trump trick, giving the defense four potential winners: one spade, one heart and two clubs.

But taking these four tricks is easier said than done. The trouble is that when West gains the lead with his presumed trump trick, he is very likely to return a spade, since he cannot know that East has the A-Q of clubs sitting over dummy's K-J. Once a spade is returned, East will be unable to score the setting trick with the queen of clubs.

So to steer West in the right direction, East tells a little fib at trick one. Instead of making the normal play of the spade queen, he puts up the king! South takes the ace, leaving West with the indelible impression that declarer holds the A-Q of spades.

When West subsequently wins the king of hearts, he will therefore look elsewhere for additional tricks, and most likely shift to a club. East then scores the A-Q, and, much to West's surprise, the queen of spades puts the contract down one.

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by Steve Becker

### HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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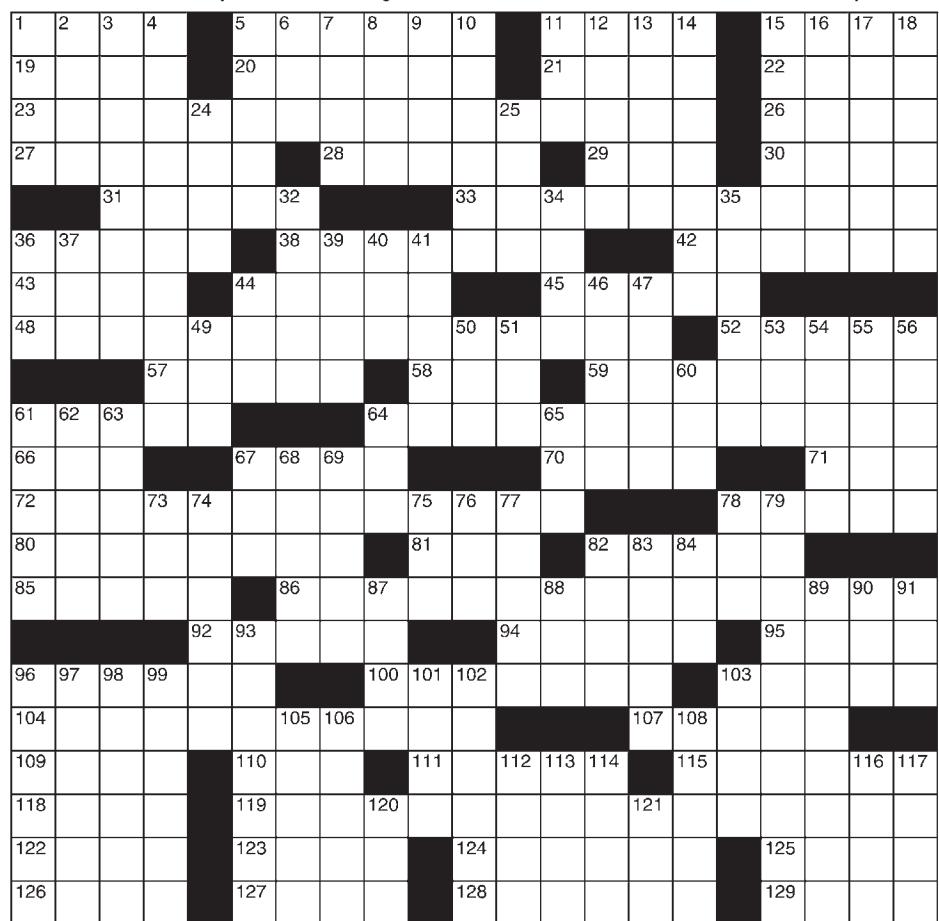


Differences: 1. Boy's cap is backward. 2. Bags have been switched. 3. Man's shoe is different. 4. Fence is longer. 5. Box is closer to boy. 6. Extra marker is in garden.

## Super Crossword

QUITE A CHALLENGE

- ACROSS**
- 1 Pal of Owl
  - 5 Gunnysack material
  - 11 Deserve
  - 15 A-F linkup
  - 19 Gillette razor name
  - 20 Melodious
  - 21 Veer sharply
  - 22 Shahs' home
  - 23 Competition to determine the best garment stiffener?
  - 26 "— in Boots"
  - 27 "See! I was right!"
  - 28 Architect Frank
  - 29 Omega lead-in
  - 30 Morales of "The Brink"
  - 31 Web sales
  - 33 Virile Communist leader?
  - 36 Mason — Line
  - 38 Tree-lined boulevard
  - 42 Enter slowly
  - 43 Coup d—
  - 44 Came — (steak dish)
  - 45 Arctic birds
  - 48 Heart-shaped pre-uro Greek coin?
  - 52 Implied but not stated
  - 57 Screwball
  - 58 Mad feeling
  - 59 Periods of time between
  - 61 Like — in headlights
  - 64 Chief foe who doesn't show up on time?
  - 66 Ready to go
  - 67 Tortilla snack
  - 70 "This —" (phone phrase)
  - 71 Psyche part
  - 72 Method used by learned people?
  - 78 Four pairs
  - 80 "Hill Street Blues" actor Daniel J. —
  - 81 That lady
  - 82 "How cool!"
  - 85 Church assembly
  - 86 Warfare that has not been enchanted?
  - 92 Amu — (Asian river)
  - 94 Planet's path
  - 95 Sport on horseback
  - 96 Even, as the score
  - 100 Coif creator
  - 103 Singer Crystal
  - 104 Grayish brown earth tone?
  - 107 Branch of Islam
  - 109 Similar
  - 110 "How cool!"
  - 111 "Don't Be Cruel" singer
  - 115 Place for a mani-pedi
  - 118 Primo
  - 119 Spectator covered in glitter?
  - 122 Ball of thread
  - 123 — buco
  - 124 Wireless provider acquired by Verizon in 2008
  - 125 Vocal range
  - 126 Give lip
  - 127 East —, Connecticut
  - 128 Prickly-leaved plant
  - 129 Actor Gosling
  - DOWN**
  - 1 In history
  - 2 Bart and Lisa's bus driver
  - 3 Paperless test
  - 4 Barely bearable
  - 5 Iranian religion
  - 6 Geller of mentalism
  - 7 See
  - 91-Down
  - 8 Balcony box
  - 9 Author Sholem
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  - 55 JPEG or GIF
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  - 93 Contents of a spray can
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  - 101 Arduous trip
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  - 105 "— -daisy!"
  - 106 Deep gap
  - 108 Longtime Arizona politician Mo
  - 112 Wicked
  - 113 "To Live and Die —"
  - 114 USAF NCOs
  - 116 "Fur Is Dead" org.
  - 117 Elvis — Presley
  - 120 Lobster eggs
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### Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which U.S. president was a former union leader?
- MUSIC: In what year was the Beatles' song "Yesterday" released?
- LITERATURE: Who wrote the novel "Doctor Zhivago"?
- HISTORY: Who was Britain's first prime minister?
- GAMES: In the game of Monopoly, what happens if you roll doubles three times in a row?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the Dewey Decimal System used for?
- MOVIES: What is the name of the teapot character in "Beauty and the Beast"?
- U.S. STATES: Which state is the only one that has a Spanish motto?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Nicaragua?
- PSYCHOLOGY: What fear is represented by the condition called chromophobia?

#### Answers

- Ronald Reagan, who was president of the Screen Actors Guild
- 1965
- Boris Pasternak
- Sir Robert Walpole
- You go to jail.
- To classify library books
- Mrs. Potts
- Montana ("Oro y plata" or "gold and silver")
- Managua
- Fear of colors

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# Get involved with citizen science



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As I look back over the past several years of writing this column, I have noticed that I will habitually disparage technology. I suspect that this criticism is due to my observation that people are increasingly more and more disconnected from the natural world around them and more dependent on their electronic devices. And due to those observations, I have felt that the natural world and technology are at odds with one another.

However, I have recently become connected to a technological advancement that is connecting the natural world with technology in a positive manner. In addition, it is allowing any person who has at least some interest in the natural world to contribute to the accumulation of scientific data in a relevant way. These contributions are now known as “citizen science” contributions, and one of the best platforms for these contributions is a simple app and related webpage known simply as I-Naturalist.

I-Naturalist is a worldwide data-gathering organization that began in 2008, and since that time, over 87,000 naturalists have made over 3.6 MILLION observations of over 103,000 species of plants and animals. But let me encourage you to not look at those vast numbers and feel as though you would have nothing to contribute – you do! And hopefully, by the end of this column, at least a few of you will take a few minutes to set this app on your phone and begin your own journey as a citizen scientist.

Everywhere you go, you are surrounded by the natural world; whether you are in the most remote regions of western Texas or in the downtown offices of a metropolis there are evidences of the natural world to be observed. I-Naturalist allows you to journal those observations, regardless if you can even identify what it is or not.

The premise of an observation on I-Naturalist (I-Nat for short) can simply be broken down into 5 sections – who, what, when, where and evidence. I want to take just a moment and go through these sections and in doing so, perhaps I can inspire many of you to begin to add observations to this worthwhile data-gathering project.

Who – This is where you will need to make an I-naturalist account. Go to www.inaturalist.org and click on the “sign-up” icon. Once this tab is opened, you will be able to make your own username and password. Be sure and choose a username and password that you will be able to remember easily. To make remote obser-



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ations, you will need to download the I-Naturalist app.

What – As you upload an observation, you will want to add an identification to what you observed and not leave this section as “Unknown”. Even if you cannot identify the organism to the species level, you will want to make your best guess. For example, if you observe a toad in your garden, you can just make the listing as “Frogs & Toads” (there is a dropdown tab in the identify section to make your choices less complicated!) Then, experts from these fields can see your observation and add the appropriate identification. In doing so, it also allows the user to become familiar with their own observations.

When – If you are uploading an observation onto the webpage, you will need to select the date that it was observed. The app will add the date automatically as it is in real time.

Where – As you upload your observation on the webpage, you will be given a map so you can accurately

ly pinpoint where you saw what you saw. If you are uncomfortable giving the EXACT location, there is a separate tab where you can “obscure” the locality for a certain distance. For example, if the observation was in your own backyard, you can obscure the locality to where it is still relevant to where the observation was, but does not show the public EXACTLY where it was found. This tool is useful in areas that are susceptible to human interactions.

Evidence – And of course, you must be able to provide evidence of what you have observed. This is best done in the form of a photograph (don't worry, professional style photos are NOT required!), although for some organisms such as birds, frogs, toads, or even insects a recording of a vocal call is all that is needed. What cannot be used is an observation of “I saw this animal, didn't get a photo, but here is where it was”. These kind of observations are never accepted by the I-Naturalist community.

In a column of this size,

it is completely impossible to share all the benefits that I-Naturalist.org provides. It not only allows you to add much-needed data for reference, you can also utilize the search engine to find observations on specific organisms. Let's say that you were planning a trip to Belize and you wanted to know what species of birds might be found there. You can find that out on I-Naturalist. Let me encourage you to visit www.inaturalist.org today; sign up if you are inclined, or just research more about what it is and how it is used on their “about” page. I guarantee that you will be hooked.

Oh, and one other thing. There are also projects within the I-Nat community itself. For example, there is a “Plants of Texas” project or a “Birds of Texas” that you can join to add to their data. And you can be involved with as many projects as you wish. One that I am especially involved in is the “Herps of Texas” project. As a curator of this project, I enjoy the ability to see folks learning about the reptiles and amphibians in this great state. So far, there have been over 76,800 observations of 255 species from over 1,400 citizens in this project – I'd love to see you join in!

## Renowned Author Bryan Burrough Lectures at Bell County Museum

World renowned author Bryan Burrough will finish out Bell County Museum's 2019 Spring Lecture Series 6 p.m. on April 27. The lecture is free to the public. Call (254) 933-5243, email museum@bellcounty.texas.gov, or visit the museum to reserve free tickets, as space is limited.

Bryan Burrough, the author of six books, including the No. 1 New York Times Best-Seller “Barbarians at the Gate,” graduated from Temple High School in 1979. After attending the University of Missouri journalism school, he was a reporter for The Wall Street Journal from 1983 to 1992, working in Dallas, Houston, Pittsburgh and New York. In 1992 Bryan joined Vanity Fair magazine, where he has been a special correspondent for 25 years, reporting on an array of topics from Katmandu to Hollywood, Moscow to Miami.

His six books include “Barbarians,” published in 1990, the story of the largest takeover fight in Wall Street history; “Public Enemies,” published in 2004, which was made into a feature film starring Johnny Depp; The Big Rich, published in 2009, the story of the rise and fall of Texas' greatest oil families; and Days of Rage, published



Bryan Burrough

in 2015, the first history of American underground bombing groups active during the 1970s.

Today Bryan lives in Austin with his partner Maggie Walsh, also Temple High '79. His parents Mac and Mary still live in Temple. Bryan is currently working on a book about Old West gunfighters. His latest article, “The Demon Next Door,” published by Audible, tells the story of Daniel Corwin, a serial killer who graduated two years ahead of him at Tem-

ple High. Bryan's proudest memories include the years Temple had not one but two drive-in movie theaters.

“We are thrilled to offer the public a chance to hear from Bryan Burrough. His presentation will enlighten all audiences and hopefully serve as an inspiration to local youth. Anything is possible for our young people in Bell County. That's a consistent message from the museum to our communities,” said Executive Director Coleman Hampton.



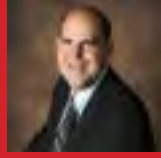
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