



Main Street work begins next week

Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will begin a project to replace the FM 2268/Main Street Bridge at Campbell Branch in downtown Salado on May 6.

The project, designed to increase safety, will replace the existing structure with a wider, longer, concrete bridge that meets current roadway safety and design specifications. The approaches to the structure will also be upgraded and replaced.

Additionally, the bridge replacement will also include sidewalks and pavement upgrades at various locations within the project area of 0.98 mile on Main Street from Salado Plaza Dr. to College Hill Dr. north end.

Capital Excavation Company, of Austin, is undertaking this bridge replacement project and sidewalk and pavement upgrade, at a cost of \$5.2 million. Work will take place between 7 a.m.

and 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, with some overnight work when the bridge is actually being replaced. The project is scheduled for completion by early Summer of 2020, weather permitting.

Work will begin on the south end of Main Street. Crews will complete work on the planned improvements on the west side of Main Street before switching over to the east side. While there will be lane closures associated with the project, at least one lane of Main Street will remain open to traffic for the duration of the project. That said, there will be a 40 day period, starting January 5, 2020, when Main Street will be closed at Rock Creek to allow for the installation of a new drainage structure. Traffic will be detoured around the closure.

TxDOT urges residents to be cautious and watch for construction personnel and equipment in the work area.

Local elections decided May 4

Salado voters will select three aldermen and two school board members on May 4. The polls will be open 7 a.m.-7 p.m. at the Salado Civic Center.

Turnout has been low in early voting with 365 casting ballots in the Salado ISD election and 265 voting in the Village of Salado election through April 30.

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.

No incumbents filed for re-election to the Village Board of Aldermen. Fred

Brown resigned his position last year and the board chose not to fill the remainder of the term. Andy Jackson and Michael McDougal did not file for re-election.

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.

Long-time school board member Darrell Street announced that he would not seek a sixth term on the board. Salado ISD will honor Street for his service on the board during a reception prior to the 6 p.m. May 13 board meeting.

Correction:

Last week, *Salado Village Voice* reported that McLean Construction had the contract for the decommissioning of the Stagecoach Sewer Plant. This is incorrect. Matous Construction has that contract.



SOAP wins State!

Salado One Act Play won the UIL 4A State competition and Best Actress and Samuel French Award went to Rayne Polkowski for her portrayal of Carolyn.

Additionally, Jason McKinney (Will) and Faith Madsen (Tess) were named to the All Star Cast and Jessie Ventimiglia (Celia) received Honorable Mention last week.

The play *Blue Stockings* was written by Jessica Swale and tells the story of the first female students to attend Cambridge University in 1896.

SHS Cast Members were these:

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

The Cambridge Boys are Jason McKinney, Cooper Free, Hayden Morris, Connor Howard, and Tommie Barker.

Teachers and professors include Nathan Cahoon, Jessica Young, Owen Dabney, and Brooke Miller.

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

Technical crew members



Rayne Polkowski (above, left) won Best Actress and the Samuel French Award for her portrayal of Carolyn. She is shown with Heidi Kelley as Miss Bott. (COURTESY PHOTO)

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

In charge of makeup, hair, and costumes are Campbell Van Sickle, Grace Beene, and Lindsey Mandeville.

The show was directed by J. J. Jonas. This is her third time to direct the State winning play while at Salado.

Salado One Act Play has created a dynasty over the past two decades, making nine appearances at the UIL State contests and winning

four of them.

2003 2A Runner-up Shadow Box. Director Gary Askins.

2006 2A State Finalist Gint. Director: Gary Askins.

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

2012 3A State Champions The Sins of Sor Juana. Directors: Jonas and Mann.

2013 2A State 2nd Runner-up – The Boys of Winter (Directors: Jonas and Mann)

2014 2A State 1st Runner-up –5/11 Directors Jonas and Mann.

2015 4A State 1st Runner-

up The Book of Everything. Directors: Jonas and Mann

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

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

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

2019 4A State Champion Blue Stockings – Director: J. J. Jonas

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

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

2010 2A Outstanding Technician Award: Jacob Krustchinsky

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

2012 2A Outstanding Technician Award: Jacob Krustchinsky

2014 2A Outstanding Technician Award: Bryce Blair

2015 4A Best Actress: Kimberly Clay

2019 4A Best Actress and Samuel French Award Rayne Polkowski.

Hearings held on SISD annexations

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

With a handful of the public in attendance, Village of Salado Board of Aldermen went through the motions of the first public hearing April 29 for annexations of the Salado ISD properties on Thomas Arnold Rd. and the 100+ acres on Williams Rd. as well as the annexation of those streets and rights-of-way.

Seven people were in the audience, including two representatives of Salado ISD and two representatives of Salado Public Library District.

Village administrator Don Ferguson reviewed the service plans for the voluntary annexations of the properties. The Village will provide police protection and patrol to the properties, which are now under the jurisdiction of the Bell County Sheriff's Department

for inspection services by Bureau Veritas. Finally the school district will not pay any Impact Fees for the sewer services, even though it will be the first properties annexed into the Village since the Village began to provide sewer services.

According to the Local Government Code: "Sec. 395.022. AUTHORITY OF POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO PAY FEES. (a) Political subdivisions and other governmental entities may pay impact fees imposed under this chapter. (b) A school district is not required to pay impact fees imposed under this chapter unless the board of trustees of the district consents to the payment of the fees by entering a contract with the political subdivision that imposes the fees. The contract may contain terms the board of trustees considers advisable to provide for the payment of the fees."

request by Salado ISD, then it could have collected almost \$200,000 in those fees. This is based on the 126 LUEs calculation that would bring a total Impact Fee to \$472,500. The school district would then get credit for the \$278,807 that it is spending (through reimbursements to the Village) for extending the sewer lines to the school properties. This would bring the potential Impact Fee to under \$194,000, or less than 0.4% of the \$49.5 million bond for construction and improvements to school facilities. By contrast, it represents 2 percent of the \$10.55 million bonds approved for the sewer construction.

ment. Salado Volunteer Fire Department will provide fire protection. Private companies will provide water, garbage and electric services. Library services will be provided by the Salado Public Library District.

The Village will provide sewer service to the properties. The Village will also provide parks although no new parks are planned for the annexed areas. No street lights provided by the Village are planned for the areas either. The newly annexed areas will fall under the building codes for the Village.

However, the school district may provide proof of third-party inspections to the Village in lieu of the inspections provided by the Village. If the school district hires the Village inspectors it will do so at the cost to the Village, not including the typically 10% service charge that the Village charges oth-

ers for inspection services by Bureau Veritas.

The Village did not ask the school district to consent to Impact Fees because it would be what Ferguson described as Double Taxation for property owners.

The school district uses a total of 4.6 million gallons per year, which represents more than 6 percent of the capacity of the total 200,000 gallon per day capacity of the sewer treatment plant. This figure represents an average daily usage of 12,603 gallons, the equivalent of 126 Living Unit Equivalents (LUEs) being used to extract the Impact Fees from the other users on the system.

Village aldermen adopted an Impact Fee of \$3,750 per LUE based on 100 gallon per day usage.

If the Village had negotiated to extract Impact Fees from the school district during the discussion leading up to the voluntary annexation

the schools into the Village. Jeannie Lively spoke to "express our support for this on behalf of the Library District."

Resident John Newman told aldermen that "it is not really a double taxation if we charge them (Salado ISD) an Impact Fee, because they encompass a much larger area than Salado. I think they should pay an impact fee; therefore it is spread across their entire taxing district rather than concentrated on ours. We're taking the hit by not collecting the impact fee."

A second set of public hearings on the proposed annexations is scheduled for the Board of Aldermen Meeting 6:30 p.m. May 19. After the public hearings, the Board of Aldermen will hold the first reading of the ordinance to annex the properties on June 6 with the second and final reading on June 20.



Small rally pushes markets to historic

The Markets

Just to show it has a mind of its own, the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) put in almost all of its 1.2% rise on April 22 rather than waiting for the GDP news on April 26, closing out the week at 2939.88, a full nine points higher than last year's record close of 2930.75. Once it broke through, barely, to a new high, it seemed reluctant to move on despite the flurry of new initial public offerings (IPOs) that promptly soared to the heavens. Zoom, a video technology company, rose 81% after its IPO in a soaring debut reminiscent of the dot-com boom of the late 1990s. This year appears to be headed toward breaking the records for total dollar valuation of IPOs set in that boom of twenty years ago. Note that we do not recommend getting on board in this IPO stampede any more than we did the last one!

This week's small but significant rally put the SPX at a new historical high and raised its year-to-date gain to 17.27% and up 10.11% for one year. In doing so it put December's near bear-market decline in the dustbin of history. As we have written before, this market behavior of a sudden drop followed by a return to a full-blown bull market rally to new records is historically typical in the last stages of a long-term economic expansion.

The 10-year U.S. Treasury Note yield counterbalanced the optimism of the stock market as its yield fell 6.8 basis points to 2.501% with the ominous dip from 2 to 5 years to below that of the 90 T-bill. In short, the bond market continues to signal a downturn sometime in the next few years, but not right away and with better times beyond that point. West Texas Crude Oil soared, fell, rose again and fell again to end the week

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



down 1.89% at \$62.85 on conflicting news. The more significant issue is that oil is up nearly 33% this year and that shows at the gas pump. The good news is that the abundance of U.S. shale oil appears to have headed off a much higher price as the Trump administration announced a tightening of the embargo on Iranian oil.

The Economy

The headline economic news was that the Commerce Department's first estimate for the first quarter the U.S. economy was growing at a 3.2% annual rate and coincidentally grew exactly that much over the last four quarters. The numbers were generally a surprise to observers and appear to have been generated by a surge in U.S. exports, a decline in imports, a 2.4% rise in government spending and a continuing inventory buildup. Oddly, the main driver in the U.S. economy, growth in consumer spending, appears to have slowed in the quarter to about 1.2%, down from a 2.5% growth in the fourth quarter of 2018.

In a pattern normally seen at the beginning of a recovery rather than in a mature expansion, business investment was up at 2.7% while investment in physical structures, personal and commercial declined to 0.8%. That same conflicting pattern showed up as new home sales jumped by 4.5% in March, but building permits for new construction fell by nearly 0.3%. Manufacturing in the mid-Atlantic states was reported by the Richmond Federal Reserve Bank to have fallen to a very slow growth April but

was expected to improve. In the midst of all the conflicting data, the Personal Consumer Expenditure Price Index (PCE) rose by only 1.7%, indicating either an oversupply of goods or a decline in demand.

The economy, both here and abroad, continues its digital-based shift. The Financial Times reported a record number of physically located stores and shops have been closing despite a good economy and anecdotal reports here in the U.S. echo that report. This historic shift appears to be the largest retail transformation since the "big-box" stores proliferated across the country, eliminating thousands of small, local stores. The small businesses are again taking the hit but now the big-box stores are having to hustle too as the fear of Amazon stalks their headquarters and investors. Amazon, the former book-seller now turned into an everything-seller reporting record earnings for the first quarter and added an announcement that it was moving to one-day delivery virtually everywhere in the U.S. and Europe. The times, they are a changing!

Overall the economy remains at a cusp and as before, the results of trade talks between the U.S. and China are the critical factor. If as expected, the talks produce a positive outcome, this good start on 2019 shows every sign of being a second wind to the expansion and bull market. At the same time, there are signs of some underlying weakness. Once again, watching patiently is the order of the day.

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An Open Exchange of Ideas

Salado ISD trustees meet or exceed all required training hours

The Salado ISD School Board met on Monday, April 15. The following is a summary of that meeting:

- The Board approved a high school diploma for Rosie Gonzalez.
- Ty Brown was recognized for being selected as the Texas 4A Assistant Basketball Coach of the Year.
- Salado Junior High School teacher Tana Free was recognized as the Salado Rotary Educator of the Month for April.
- Salado High School Senior Conner Cook was recognized for placing 4th in the Texas Powerlifting Meet.
- The Board approved hiring Lourdes Hilfman as a new junior high school Spanish teacher.
- The Board approved the construction of a water line to the new middle school site.
- The Board received an update regarding the construction of the bond projects.
- The Board reviewed the enrollment comparison. The current enrollment is 1,944 students. The

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



- April enrollment in 2018 was 1,837 students and the April enrollment in 2017 was 1,771 students.
- The Board reviewed the monthly financial reports.
- The Board approved the minutes from the March 18 school board meeting.
- The Board approved the budget amendments.
- The Board approved the renewal of contracts for teachers, counselors, librarians, and nurses.
- The Board approved the District of Innovation (DOI) plan.
- The Board approved the 2019-2020 school calendar.
- The Board discussed the 2019-2020 budget.
- The Board completed the Team of Eight training.
- School Board President Kim Bird announced

the school board members' status regarding completion of the required training hours. The Board members who have completed the required continuing education are Kim Bird, Jeff Kelley, Nate Self, Troy Smith, and Darrell Street. The Board members who exceeded the required continuing education are Jim Hodgins and Bobbie Ann White. There are no board members who are deficient in meeting the required continuing education.

The next regular school board meeting will be held on Monday, May 13, at 6:00 p.m. at the Salado ISD Civic Center, located at 601 North Main Street. We will have a reception prior to the meeting (beginning at 5:15 p.m.) in honor of Darrell Street for his fifteen years of service on the Salado ISD school board.

Sorry, Democrats, your stars are socialists

Rich Lowry



There was Bernie Sanders at a Fox News Channel town hall, not giving an inch in a forum every Democratic presidential candidate has shunned.

His reward was a cataclysm of good reviews, and monster ratings. Sanders had a solid hour to try to reach people not favorably inclined to his worldview, at the very least demonstrating that he's willing to show up outside his political silo. Why hadn't any of the other Democrats done it before? Because they lacked the verve and ideological self-confidence of Sanders, as well as the independent streak to buck the Democratic Party's attempt to hold the line against Fox. As a message candidate, Sanders is willing to take his anywhere.

Speaker Nancy Pelosi, miraculously transformed into a relatively moderate Democratic elder stateswoman, has been pushing back against the notion that she leads a socialist party defined by a few radicals in the House.

On "60 Minutes," she stalwartly declared: "I do reject socialism as an economic system. If people have that view, that's their view. That is not the view of the Democratic Party." She dismissed the left wing in her caucus as "like, five people."

In sheer numbers this is true, but it's the wrong way to count.

The fact is that the most compelling stars of the party are self-declared socialists with a knack for generating controversy and media attention, and with committed mass followings. Pelosi might wish it weren't true, but poll numbers, fundraising and follower counts don't lie.

Sanders is reliably second -- sometimes first -- in national and state presidential polling. He's out-raised everyone else in the field and, with his massive small-donor base, probably can continue to do so for the duration. More than anyone else, he has defined the Democratic Party's current agenda.

It'll be much harder to maintain that the Democratic Party isn't socialist if it nominates one as its presidential candidate, which everyone paying attention realizes is a real possibility. If this happens, it won't be the work of conservatives hoping to negatively brand the Democrats, but of the party's faithful. The same goes for the prominence of Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez.

She has been on the cover of Time magazine, Rolling Stone (with Nancy Pelosi), Hollywood Reporter and Bloomberg Businessweek. Annie Leibovitz photographed her for Vogue. She's been interviewed by "60 Minutes."

She was among the top 10 House Democrats in fundraising the first quarter, and had the highest percentage of small donors (her ally, Ilhan Omar, also excelled).

It's obviously vexing to Pelosi to see a House majority built by the careful avoidance of ideological extravagance and won in marginal districts hijacked, at least in terms of public attention, by a few freshmen and a 77-year-old Vermont socialist.

Yes, there are vast numbers of Democrats out there who aren't on Twitter or Instagram. Maybe there are enough of them to nominate Joe Biden, or a Pete Buttigieg can win on a progressive platform clothed in a moderate demeanor.

But the party's stars will have something to say about it. The great Zionist Theodor Herzl maintained, "It is the simple and fantastic which leads men." As Bernie Sanders showed, it's also willing to go on Fox News.

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Solving Texas' Senior Care Crisis, If Not Now, When?

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It's been almost three and a half years since the last time I got to see and speak with my mom. She was sitting on the edge of a nursing home bed; she had terminal cancer and I had to leave to catch my flight home. As we said goodbye, I remember walking out of the room, eyes on her, knowing this was likely the last time I would see or speak with her. Despite the flood of emotion, I had a comfort knowing the nursing home staff who cared for her every day had built a relationship with her and treated her with the dignity she deserved. She had touched their hearts, like she's done with so many people.

After discharging from Medicare, she was placed on hospice care and returned home, where she passed away with her daughter and her mother by her side. Because my family couldn't afford for her to remain in the nursing home paying privately, had cancer not won the fight we would have been looking to apply

for Medicaid to help pay for the costs of nursing care she was receiving.

My mother was a proud woman. She spent her professional career as a private attorney and prosecutor. As a single mother, she lived within her means and did her best to care for her son and daughter, and then for my grandmother.

Many Texans are relying on nursing home staff to care for our loved ones, not as the patient in Room 210A, but as the retired teacher, or grandmother of 10, or the father who never missed his son's baseball game. We never want Mom to feel afraid or lonely or forgotten, but to be living with purpose.

I've lived my entire life in Texas and have dedicated my career to ensuring quality and compassionate nursing home care in Texas. As Texans, we look out for one another; we take pride in responsibility, accountability and self-sufficiency. We take pride in being an example for others to follow.

Sadly, when it comes to caring for our elderly in Texas, we fall short. By the state's own numbers, Texas is short over \$945 million in what the state's payment system says nursing fac-

ilities should be paid. Consequently, Texas has one of the highest nursing staff turnover rates in the country, negatively affecting the quality of care while increasing bankruptcies. Our reality is an underfunded system, forcing companies to leave Texas and families to suffer in some instances with a lower quality of care. This session, legislators can impact real change with the Texas Nursing Home Quality Act (SB 1050 and HB 3342). This legislation would make Texas THE national leader in quality-based payments in nursing home care.

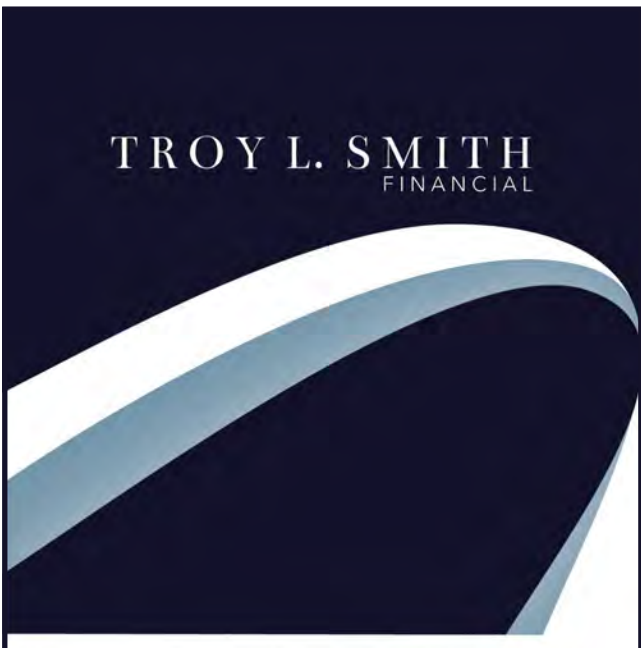
If this measure isn't approved, I'm afraid the worst is yet to come. At least 25% of all nursing homes in Texas are at risk for closure or sale because of their willingness to care for Medicaid patients, and the inability to cover costs in caring for these patients. If this happens, facilities and families may face the decision of where these beloved residents will find care.

The last time I saw my mom — a memory I think about every day — I was coming back to Texas. The compassionate, quality care she was getting didn't happen in Texas. Here, in a


state known for taking care of their own, our nursing home owners and employees have continued efforts to provide dignified care, even while losing money.

This session, our legislature and the state's leadership have the ability to change the trajectory of long term care in Texas, either positively or negatively, for generations to come. Let's look back on this legislative session and be able to take pride in how we supported those who raised us and who deserve to live out their days in facilities that reflect Texas values.

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Texas Early Music Project's performs Hildegard von Bingen's liturgical drama

Music of Hildegard von Bingen will be performed at St. Louis King of France Catholic Church Chapel and St. John's United Methodist Church in Austin, presented by the Texas Early Music Project.

General admission for the concerts is \$30, \$25 for seniors over 60 and \$5 for students. Tickets available by cash, check, or credit card at the door or online at <https://temp.ticketbud.com/symphony-of-voices>

St. Louis King of France Catholic Church Chapel is located at 7601 Burnet Road, Austin. St. John's United Methodist Church is located at 2140 Allandale Road, Austin.

Texas Early Music Project's (TEMP) 2003 performance of Hildegard von Bingen's liturgical drama Ordo virtutum won the Austin Critics Table award for Best Chamber Concert of the season. Now it returns to the beautifully sophisticated and powerful music of the 12th century German abbess with a performance of several of her



compelling antiphons and sequences, performed by 15 women singers. KMFA's Sara Schneider, host of the nationally syndicated program Early Music Now, will present a 30 minute lecture one hour before each concert.

Hildegard (1098-1179) was a composer, a writer of theological, botanical, and medical texts, a Christian mystic, and an abbess. She has become increasingly important in recent decades due to renewed interest in her visions, music, and holistic healing teachings. She has long been venerated within the Catholic Church, and she was canonized as

Saint Hildegard in October 2012. For Hildegard, music was the sacred means through which we become tuned to celestial unity while we remain linked to the lowly vibrations of life on Earth. The melodies of her chants highlight the emotions of the texts through soaring melodic arches, creating an ecstatic aural atmosphere that is unique to her compositions. She compiled all her music into a cycle called Symphonia armoniae celestium revelationum (The Symphony of the Harmony of the Heavenly Revelations) which includes antiphons,


sequences, and hymns set to her own texts.

Featured soloists include Jenifer Thyssen, Meredith Ruduski, Gitanjali Mathur, Laura Mercado-Wright, Cayla Cardiff, Shari Alise Wilson, and more. We will also present a few instrumental pieces by composers contemporary to Hildegard's time, featuring a small instrumental ensemble of vielles, hurdy-gurdy, gittern, and psalteries, led by featured guest Mary Springfels.

Extraordinarily creative and remarkably relevant, Hildegard's music resonates through the centuries.

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 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

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 11 a.m. Contemporary Worship Service



Armstrong Family Gospel Singers

Gospel Singers Armstrong Family comes to Cedar Valley Church

The Cedar Valley Church at 12237 FM 2843 Salado welcomes the Armstrong family 6 p.m. May 4.

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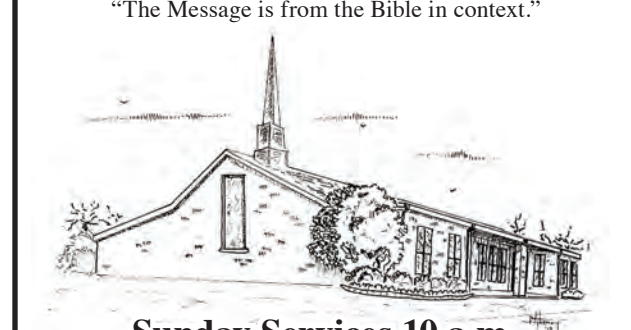
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Community Life



Representatives from Salado Area Republican Women attended the Texas Federation of Republican Women's Legislative Day where ladies in red from all over the state met their legislators. Shown left to right: Barclay McCort, First Vice President; Shelley Owen, Hospitality Chair; State Representative District 54, Dr. Brad Buckley; Michele Melsha, Technology Chair; and Barb Swarhout, SARW President.

Thank You

Our family would like to thank the Salado Community for the outpouring of support, prayers, and generosity during our time of loss. We'd like to extend a very special thank you to Rachel Poe and family, and KD and Graydon Hill of the Barrow Brewing Company, in addition to all those who participated to make Landon's benefit a success.

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Joshua Buckley Inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

BATON ROUGE, LA (04/26/2019)-- Joshua Buckley of Salado, was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Buckley was initiated at Angelo State University.

Buckley is among approximately 30,000 stu-

dents, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate

degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 under the leadership of undergraduate student Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create a different kind of honor society: one that recognized

excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the Society has chapters on more than 300 campuses in the United States and the Philippines. Its mission is "To recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

May Senior Activities announced

Country Western Dance is Thursday, 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 Getaway, 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.

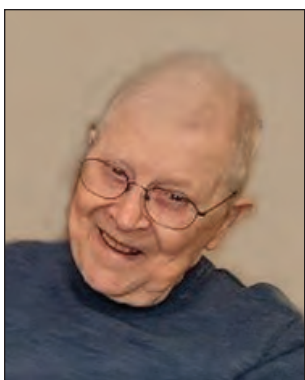
Senior Appreciation Dinner is Monday, May 20 at 5:30 p.m. Attendees at the Center must call to reg-

ister by Thursday, May 16, 254-939-1170.

An Older Americans Month Event will be Tuesday, May 21 with refreshments at 10 a.m., followed by the program at 10:30 a.m. Denim & Diamond Seniors will perform

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

Obituaries



REV. J. DERALD DUGGER

Rev. J. Derald Dugger, age 90 and formerly of Salado, passed away on April 24, 2019 at his home in Cedar Park. Memorial services were held April 30 at First Baptist Church, Salado. Interment was at Salado Cemetery.

Derald was born in Holland, TX on March 13, 1929 to Joseph Samuel and Dora Elizabeth Dugger. He graduated from Belton High School in 1947, and enrolled at Mary Hardin-Baylor College in Belton, a Women's College, as a campus boy, working wherever needed in exchange for room, board, and tuition. He began preaching at age 18 and was ordained to the ministry at age 19 when he was pastoring at Nolan Valley Baptist Church.

On August 12, 1950 he married Eleanor Grisham, a student at MHB. Where-

as men could not receive degrees from MHB at that time, they moved to Waco in 1951 where he received his Bachelor of Arts in 1953 from Baylor University. He received his Masters of Divinity in 1957 from Southwest Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth.

He served in pastorates in Bell County, Matagorda County, the Rio Grande Valley, Austin, and Central Texas. He also worked for the Texas State Department of Health and Insurance while continuing to serve as a pastor, interim pastor, and pulpit supply.

After retirement, they moved to Salado in 1995 and joined the First Baptist Church where they were actively involved in church and community activities.

He is preceded in death by his parents, three sisters, Marie Hander, Lura Wil-

son, and Lucille Truesdale, and two brothers, Milton and Charles.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Eleanor (Sweet E), son Alan Kent Dugger and his wife Jann Peacock of Leander, two grandchildren, three step-grandchildren and two great grandchildren. He is also survived by four cousins and numerous nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorials be made considering the following, which were especially important to Derald; Baptist Temple (Women's Ministry), 1804 Canterbury St, Austin, TX 78702, First Baptist Church Salado (Missions Fund), 210 S. Main St, Salado, TX 76571, Texas Baptist Men, 5351 Catron Dr, Dallas, TX 75227.

Epically Geeky Expo May 17-19

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Epically Geeky Expo (EGX), formerly GeekFest, has a new name and a new date as the celebration of all things geek moves to May 17-19. The three-day festival of all things science fiction, gaming, anime, technology and fantasy is the 10th anniversary of the event. Numerous gaming tournaments, cosplay demonstrations, costume contests, tabletop gaming, workshops with celebrity guests, film screenings and other activities will be held throughout the weekend at several sites on the campus

of Central Texas College (CTC).

EGX opens Friday, May 17 with the first-ever cosplay ball from 6 to 9 p.m. in the (CTC) Student Center. Guests are invited to dress up as their favorite character whether it be anime, super hero, Disney, cartoon character or other. Also on Friday at the Mayborn Science Theater, guests can participate in LAN and console game playing, tabletop gaming, Dungeons and Dragons, live action role playing (LARP), workshops and other activities



until 11 p.m. A screening of the film "Rocky Horror Picture Show" along with a shadow cast by members of Vive Les Arts will also be shown Friday night.

The Vendor Hall and Artist Alley are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, May 18 in the Anderson Campus Center. Other Saturday activities include gaming tournaments, costume contests, anime contests and film screenings of "Avengers: Infinity War" and "Monty Python and the Holy Grail - the 40th Anniversary Screening." A 5K Glow Run will be held at 8:30 p.m.

Also on Saturday, numerous programs, workshops and panels with a focus on gaming, cosplay, science/technology, comic and anime art, literature and film making will be offered. "This year we wanted panels that demonstrate, teach and offer more hands-on activities," said Jennifer Hetzel, EGX co-founder. "The focus is on creating and making in the areas of cosplay (makeup, costumes, prop making), gaming (character development, game creation.), the arts (writing, creating, drawing, performing) and technology."

Some of the scheduled panels include Monty Python and the Holy Grail - a quilting bee with a medieval flare based on "Monty Python and the Holy Grail;" 3D Printing in Cosplay; Cosplay Battle Chess using human chess pieces; How to Program Video Games; Lightsabers Academy Training; Foam Print Making; Elements of Comics to Life; and the Cosplay Dating Game.

Several new and returning special guests will be on hand at EGX 2019. Returning this year is Carl Martin, a graduate of Harker Heights High School and former CTC student, who owns and operates Shinka Studios based in Atlanta, GA. Martin is a professional prop maker and cosplayer. He manages a prop maker coalition, works as a fabricator for Volpin Props and travels the United States and other countries as a cosplay guest, judging contests and teaching. Martin is well known for his appearance on the reality television series "Heroes of Cosplay."

Cynthia Lee Fontaine, one of the stars of Season 8 and 9 of "RuPaul's Drag Race," returns to perform and serve as special emcee of the costume contest. Daniel G. Benes also returns with his magic show which features old-school and state-of-the-art demonstrations of physics, chemistry and hair-raising, high-voltage electrical magic combined with working museum-quality scientific antiques, audience participation and old-fashioned showmanship.

A newcomer this year is filmmaker, actor, producer and writer Chuck Huber

who will lead some of the workshops. He started acting in anime in Dragon Ball Z and has voiced hundreds of characters in anime and video games. Huber's most recent anime roles are Android 17, Emperor Pilaf and Kibito in "Dragon Ball Super," Kurogiri in "My Hero Academia," Jajuka in "Escaflowne," Kuniharu in "The Disastrous Life of Saiki K.," Ky'ta's father in "The Boy and Beast," Tony Stark in "Death Battle" and Jason the toymaker in "Creepy."

Two other newcomers to EGX are Becky (Cosmic Empress) and Nemesis Cosplay. Cosmic Empress is a costumer, model and cosplay entertainer based in Houston, TX. She has constructed a wide range of costumes and has won several awards for her cosplay efforts including Best Masterclass Craftsmanship and Best in Show at such events as Anime Expo and Houston's Japan Festival.

Nemesis Cosplay (Crisie) is an award-winning local cosplayer specializing in foam work and wig styling. She is mostly known for her Final Fantasy cosplays and works at bringing each character design to life from the unique armor they wear, down to the tiny symbols on the weapons they wield.

Special musical guest is The Returners from Austin, TX. A five-piece video game music band features a flute-playing frontwoman and a singing drummer. Described as a little metal, a little symphonic and a lot nerdy, the band breathes new life into songs from retro and modern video games in a live rock band setting. They also perform a few non-gaming favorites from cartoons, musical theater and more.

Wristbands are on sale now and required for all EGX patrons over the age of 13. A limited number of VIP passes are available for \$50 which include a three-day wristband, event t-shirt, lanyard and badge, reserved seating at events, access to the VIP lounge, meet and greets with guests and presenters and early access to some programs. VIP passes will not be sold at the door.

Advanced three-day wristbands are \$20 through May 16 and provide admission to all events/programs during the entire event. The cost is \$30 at the door. One-day wristbands are also available through May 16. The Saturday-only one-day wristband is \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door. One-day passes for Friday or Sunday are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. Discounts are available for three-day and one-day passes purchased at the door by military ID card holders and CTC students and employees. To purchase wristbands online, see a schedule of EGX events and more, go online to egx.ctcd.edu.



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Schools & Sports

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(Pictured L-R): Maddy Bourland, Taylor Rich, Avery Hyer, Priscilla Torczynski, Averie Piatt. (PHOTO COURTESY: SCOTT RINGO)



(Pictured L-R): Caleb Altum, Cayden Meyer, James Perry, Logan Rickey, Derek Mullinix. (PHOTO COURTESY: SCOTT RINGO)

Golf teams heading to State

Salado's Boys and Girls Golf teams competed in the Regional Tournament in Corpus Christi on April 22, 23.

Boys

Salado's Day 1 team score placed them in a tie for 5th, 3 strokes from 3rd. Salado was the only team in the top half of the field to improve their team score on day 2 and ended up placing 3rd. The Round 1 team score 336, round 2 333, total 669. The Salado Boys

Golf team advances to the 4A State Tournament on May 20/21 at Plum Creek in Kyle, TX.

James Perry- 77, 76, 153 total (3rd place overall).

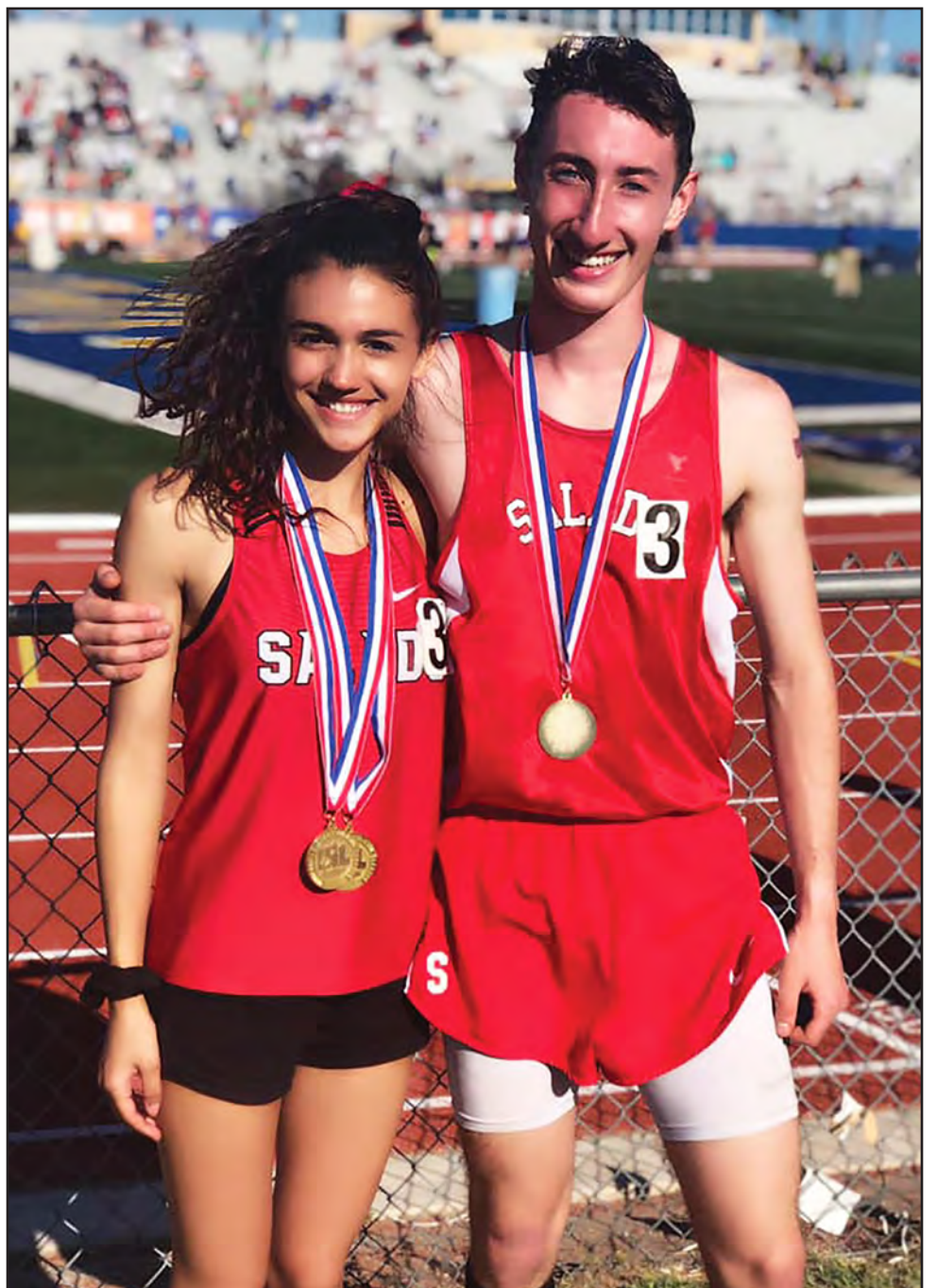
Cayden Meyer- 91, 88, 179 total. Caleb Altum- 87, 86, 173 total. Logan Rickey- 88, 83, 171 total. Derek Mullinix- 84, 88, 172 total.

Girls

Salado's Day 1 team score placed them comfortably in 2nd. Salado's Second day performance

allowed the girls to coast to an easy 2nd place overall finish. Round 1 team score 333, round 2 345, total 678. The Salado's Girls Golf team advances to the 4A State Tournament on May 13/14 at Plum Creek in Kyle, TX.

Avery Hyer- 87, 89, 176 total. Taylor Rich- 83, 86, 169 total. Averie Piatt- 79, 87, 166 total. Maddy Bourland- 84, 91, 175 total. Priscilla Torczynski- 89, 83, 172 total.



Salado's Jaci McGregor and Hunter Haas will compete in the State Track Meet May 11. Pictured: Jaci McGregor and Hunter Haas (PHOTO COURTESY: LEE LOUGHEED)

Distance runners advance to State

It looks like Salado High sophomore Jaci McGregor and Sunnyvale junior Lily Jacobs will test each other's legs at the UIL 4A State Track Meet May 11 at Mike A. Myers Stadium in Austin.

Both girls won their respective Regional track meets in both the 3200 Meter and the 1600 Meter runs.

Salado senior distance runner Hunter Haas also won both of the distance events at the Region IV 4A Track Meet held April 26-27 in Kingsville.

Haas had a strong finish in both of his races holding off a talented group of runners to take the gold.

He won with a time of 9:55.29 in the 3200 Meter Run. His time is very competitive to the other top 4A runners' times at their respective Regional Meets. In Region I, Edwin Gomez ran a time of 9:54.19. In Region II, Judson Greer of Melis-

sa ran a time of 9:26.08. In Region III, Eli Peveto ran a time of 9:47.6.

In the 1600 Meter Run, Haas won with a time of 4:36.13. Region II's Judson Greer leads pack of qualifiers for the 4A State meet with a time of 4:24.03.

McGregor ran two smart races tucking in behind her competitors to block the wind and with 150 meters left she pulled ahead sprinting to an amazing finish in both races.

She took the gold in both races; winning with a time of 11:21.33 in the 3200 Meter run and 5:15.1 in the 1600 Meter Run.

Lily Jacobs, a junior from Sunnyvale won the Region II Meet with a time of 5:14.97. Sabbath Taylor won Region I with a time of 5:22.36. Emmy Nolte won Region III Meet with a time of 5:32.72.

McGregor should hold on to have a kick left in her

for the 3200 Meter Run. Jacobs won the Region I Meet with a time of 11:09.75. McGregor will have to improve on her personal record in the 3200 Meters to beat Jacobs.

Also competing at the Region IV meet for the girls team were senior Regina Deen, placing ninth in the 100 Meters with a time of 12.93, Elizabeth Ford placing fifth in the Triple Jump with a mark of 34'09" and the 4X100 Meter Relay team of Angie Sanders, Elizabeth Ford, Breigh Oliver and Regina Deen, placing 12th with a time of 51.15.

Sophomore Logan Rickey placed 10th in the 800 Meter Run with a time of 2:07.90, Cade Scallin placed eighth in the High Jump with a height of 6'0" and Reid Vincent placed seventh in the Long Jump with a mark of 21'03.75"

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Salado, Boerne combine for 65 runs in 2 games

Salado Lady Eagles spent more than six hours on the softball field at Dripping Springs, tallying up almost 40 hits in two games against the Boerne Greyhounds, but ended up having their season come to an end with a 20-13 loss and a 17-15 extra inning loss.

Salado 13
Boerne 20

The Lady Eagles and Lady Greyhounds combined for 39 hits in a marathon 135-minute game one on April 25. Salado could not overcome a 10-run third inning by the Lady Greyhounds.

Piper Randolph led off the game with a double to left. She advanced on a ground-out by Amanda Cantu and scored on a single by Breigh Oliver, who was left on first.

The Greyhounds had four hits in the bottom of the frame for two runs.

Both teams went three up, three down in the second Salado added three runs in the top of the third as Randolph led off the inning with a single. Cantu followed with a double and Oliver knocked Piper in with a single to right. Rylee Oborski tripled to right, scoring both runners with just one out in the inning, but was left stranded thanks to Boerne's infield defense.

Boerne had 10 hits and 10 runs in the bottom of the frame to go up 12-4.

Salado closed the gap with five runs in the fourth. Elizabeth Ford led off with a single. Piper Randolph followed with a walk. Cantu doubled to knock in a run. Cantu stole home and Oliver stole bases to score before Boerne got the remaining outs.

Boerne had five hits in the bottom of the fifth to add four more runs for a 16-8 lead.



Salado's Chris Wilson secures the out at first against the Boerne Lady Greyhounds. PHOTOS BY TIM FLEISCHER

The Lady Eagles added three in the sixth. Oliver led off with a walk. Chris Wilson singled. Rylee Oborski doubled to score Oliver. Wilson scored on a two-out single by Reese Preston. Salado left two runners on base in the inning.

Boerne plated four runners in the sixth with three more hits for a 20-11 lead.

Salado scored two more runs in the top of the seventh. Cantu singled to right and Oliver doubled to right. Both runners scored on stolen bases. Oborski singled but the game ended on a double play.

Oliver led Salado with 4 hits, 2 RBI and 4 runs, followed by Oborski, 3 hits, 3 RBI and a run Cantu, 3 hits, 2 RBI and 3 runs and Randolph, 3 hits and 3 runs.

Also getting hits for Salado were Preston, 1 hit, 2 RBI and Wilson and Ford, 1 hit and 1 run each.

Lainey Taylor pitched 2-2/3 innings, allowing 12 earned runs on 13 hits and striking out one. Dockray pitched 2-1/3 innings, allowing 6 runs on 8 hits while Dorislynn Edmondson allowed 2 hits and 2 runs in securing the final out for Salado.

Chris Wilson knocked in two runs with a booming triple to right. She scored on a ground out to second by Janiah Del Rio for a 4-0 lead.

With three hits, including two doubles, in the second, Boerne cut Salado's lead in half 4-2.

However, the Lady Eagles plated four more in the bottom of the frame. With one out, Randolph hit another single, scoring on a double by Cantu. Oliver doubled. Cantu scored on a stolen base and Oborski triple to score Oliver. Del Rio singled to right to score Oborski for an 8-2 lead.

Salado made it 9-2 in the third. Reese Preston singled and worked her way to third, scoring with two outs on a single by Cantu. Oliver doubled but Salado left both runners stranded in scoring position.

Boerne had four hits, including a Grand Slam homer by Mackenzie Vasquez, to score five runs in the fourth, narrowing the score to 9-7.

Salado added a run in the bottom of the fourth, but left the bases loaded. With one out, Del Rio singled to center. She stole second and went to third on a ground out to second by Erin Faske for the second out. She scored on a single by Reese Preston. Elizabeth Ford doubled and Randolph walked to load the bases before the second baseman caught a liner from Cantu to end the inning. Salado led 10-7 going into the fifth.

Boerne took the lead for the first time in the game by scoring six runs in the top of the fifth on an eight hit frame. Boerne held a 13-10 edge after keeping Salado scoreless in the bottom of the fifth despite a triple to right by Oborski.

Boerne added two runs in the top of the sixth on four hits for a 15-10 lead.

The Lady Eagles narrowed it to a one run lead going into the seventh by scoring four in the bottom of the frame. Erin Faske led off with a walk followed by a walk issued to Reese Preston. Both girls scored on a single to deep right by Ford. For scored on a double by Randolph who scored by stealing home before the third out was recorded.

Salado held Boerne scoreless in the seventh and scored the tying run in the bottom of the frame. Janiah Del Rio singled with one out and advanced on a single by Faske. She stole home before the third out was recorded sending the game into extra innings with the bases loaded.

Boerne scored two runs in the top of the eighth with one hit.

Oliver led off the bottom of the eighth with a single and stole second base. She was caught in a double play as shortstop Mackenzie Vasquez caught a liner by Wilson and got Oliver trying to get back to second. Oborski single and stole second but was left stranded with the final out recorded at 11:45 p.m.

Boerne and Salado combined for 45 hits in the marathon session. Oliver led Salado with 4 hits, 1 RBI and 2 runs. , Del Rio and Cantu each had 3 hits, 2 RBI and 2 runs while Randolph had 3 hits, 1 RBI and 3 runs and Oborski had 3 hits, 1 RBI and 1 run. Ford had 2 hits, 2 RBI and a run. Preston had 2 hits, 1 RBI and 2 runs. Wilson had 1 hit, 2 RBI and 1 run. Faske had 1 hit, 1 run.

Salado ended the season with a 17-12-1 record as the third place team in District 27-4A.

Boerne returns to Dripping Springs this week to face Giddings for the Area Round.

Boerne 17
Salado 15

Boerne Greyhounds scored 10 runs in the fourth and fifth innings and added two in the extra inning to edge Salado 17-15 in the second of their best-of-three series with the Lady Eagles, ending Salado's season just before midnight on April 25.

Salado took an early lead with four runs in the bottom of the first. In usual fashion Piper Randolph got on base as the lead off batter, hitting a single. She stole second. Amanda Cantu's single put runners at the corners and Breigh Oliver knocked in Randolph with a single.



Breigh Oliver gets under the ball during the first of a bi-district double header against the Boerne Lady Greyhounds.

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The 2018 Salado High School Junior Class was victorious in last year's Powder Puff Football Game. Will they be able to stave off the 2019 Junior Class in this year's classic? Find out on May 13! (COURTESY PHOTO)



The 2018 Salado High School Senior Class fell to their underclass adversaries in last year's Powder Puff Football Game. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Powder Puff Classic is May 13

Powder Puff Football is something the whole student body has been looking forward to all year. The "friendly" competition between Juniors and Seniors is super fun and entertaining for all spectators. The girls take on the roll of tough football players, and the guys become coaches to help their classmates bring home a victory.

Powder Puff Football has become an annual event for the Junior and Senior girls. It's also the main fund-raiser for the Salado High School PTO which spends the money raised from this event on supporting the high school teachers and administrative staff.

"If you love our teachers and staff like we do - this is our way of showing we care," states Kimberly Stockton, event organizer.

"I remember playing when I was in high school. I have great memories that bring plenty of smiles and laughter after all these years." Stockton said that this was the intention of the SHS PTO when they started this event. "We wanted to establish an ongoing tradition that would create an environment of healthy competition, camaraderie and add extra memories for the Seniors. If last year's game is any testament, I believe we accomplished our goal."

This year the Powder Puff Football Game will be held in conjunction with the Salado 7-on-7 League Championships held Monday, May 13, at the High School Football Practice Field. The 5th/6th grade will play at 5 p.m., and the 7th/8th grade will play at 7

p.m. The PPF Game is slated for 6 p.m. and will be announced by Uncle Eagle and Coach Barker from schoolboysports.com. Admission to all games is \$3. Food vendors will be Big Tony's Cheesesteaks and Pizza Pteros. Representatives from the Salado High School Athletic Booster Club (SABC) will be there if you haven't signed up your family for membership. Don't forget to bring your chair AND your appetite to this Monday night line up.

An instrumental part, of course, is the coaching and officiating. Head Football Coach Alan Haire and his staff cover the officiating and have a load of fun with this event. "It's a nice change from working with

the boys. I think they get a kick out of coaching the girls. We encourage the girls and we all have fun, which is what this is all about," said Haire.

Last year's game was full of high intensity as the Juniors fought hard to find their way past the speed of the 2018 Seniors led by Katie Robinson, Danielle McDaniel, Macy Thrasher and Mikaela Heiner. The Juniors, led by Regina Deen, Avery Hyer, Abby Matthews, Roxie Thrasher and Corban Mescher battled their way from a 14 point deficit. Junior Regina Deen sailed in along the sidelines for a touchdown with two minutes left in the game to put the final score on the board though it wasn't enough for the win. The Seniors won 14-6.

Eagles play Wimberly Texans in Bi-district Round May 2-3

Salado Eagles will face the Wimberly Texans in the bi-district round of the 4A baseball playoffs. The teams will play a best-of-three series May 2-3 with games at Pflugerville Connally High School.

Game one will be 7 p.m. May 2 with Salado as the visitors. Game two will be 5 p.m. May 3 with Salado as the home team. Game three will immediately follow, if necessary, with teams flipping a coin to determine the home team.

Tickets are \$5 for Adult/ \$3 for Students. The following passes will be accepted: THSCA, TGCA, District 27 & 28, Senior Citizen Passes. Pflugerville Connally High School is located at 13212 N Lamar Blvd, Austin, TX 78753.

The Texans are the runners up in District 28-4A. They are 18-9-1 on the year and 8-2 in district play.

The teams have not faced each other this season, but both teams have played Burnet Bulldogs twice this year. Wimberly beat the Bulldogs 12-1 and later tied them 6-6 in tournament play. Salado lost a district game 1-0 to Burnet and then beat the Bulldogs 9-1 in district.

Memorial to finish District 27-4A with a home win on April 26.

Eastside scored its only run in the fifth inning. Mikel Casas-Barrer led off with a single and stole second base before scoring on a double by Robert Sanchez.

Salado scored two runs in the third. Ethan Scott led off with a single and stole second base. He scored on a double by Dalton Hawes, who was thrown out at second. With two outs, Rustin Hale was hit by the pitcher and then scored on a double to deep left by David Heath. Salado added a run in the fourth. Ethan Scott led off with a single. He stole second and scored on a single by Dalton Hawes. The Eagles scored in the fifth. With two outs and empty bases, Rustin Hale singled and stole second. He went to third on an error and stole home to score.

Salado added four runs in the bottom of the sixth. Garrett Knight led off with a single. Chase Alexander walked and Parker Shelley reached on an error to load the bases. Scott was hit by the pitcher to push a run across. Clayton Zak hit a sac fly to right to score Alexander. Shelley and Scott scored on a double by Hale, who was left on base.

Salado had eight hits in the game, led by Hale, who

had 2 hits, 2 RBI and scored 2 runs. Hawes had 2 hits and an RBI. Also garnering hits were Heath and Scott, 1 hit, 1 RBI each, Knight and Shelley, 1 hit each.

Konnor Baird earned the win on the mound, pitching three innings. he struck out four and allowed no hits or runs. Alexander allowed three hits and one earned run in two innings and Scott struck out six in a two inning appearance.

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Salado handled the Troy Trojans in a play-off warm-up game on April 27, winning 10-5 on the road.

Troy is the winner of District 19-3A with a 23-7-1 record, 13-1 in district play.

Salado scored five runs in the first inning. Dalton Hawes led off the game with a double. Parker Shelley was hit by the pitcher. Rustin Hale knocked in a run with a double to left. He went to third on a passed ball that allowed Shelley to score. David Heath reached on an error and stole second. Hale scored and Heath went to third when Caleb Self was thrown out at first on a dropped third strike. Garrett Knight doubled for an RBI. He scored on a single to deep left by Ethan Scott who was left on base.

Hawes led off the second with a double. He went

to third on a ground out to short by Shelley. He scored on a sacrifice fly to center by Rustin Hale.

The Eagles added four more runs in the third. Konnar Baird led off with a single to left. He stole second. Caleb Self singled and stole second after Baird went to third. Both runners scored on a double to left by Knight. Knight stole third. Nader Smien walked and stole second. Shelley hit a 2 RBI single to deep right. Hale followed with a single but both were left stranded.

Troy scored a run in the first and four in the fourth.

Salado had 13 hits in the game. Knight led the team with 2 hits, 3 RBI. Hale had 2 hits, 2 RBI, Self had 2 hits and 1 RBI and Baird and Hawes had 2 hits each. Shelley had 1 hit, 2 RBI, Scott had 1 hit, 1 RBI and Smien had 1 hit.

Dillon McDaniel got the win for Salado. He appeared for one inning, allowing one hit and no runs while striking out four.

Garret Knight allowed a jot and a run in his two innings on the mound. Troy score four runs while Hawes was on the mound, none of them earned. He allowed one hit and struck out two. Baird struck out three in his closing appearance.

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Salado Eagles cruised to an 8-1 win over Eastside

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, April 18 and April 25 editions and at saladovillagevoice.com.



JEFF KELLEY

1. The majority of school districts have already implemented this process. It allows each school district to make decisions that will best meet the community and school needs. Our administration, staff and community members are involved in the decisions of this District of Innovation plan. I feel like it is a positive thing to have a little flexibility in the decisions being made.

2. If we have to have facilities to support our growth and have no other means I will support it. With that being said I don't think it will come down to that because of the housing growth and it generating more property taxes.

3. We need monitor the situation closely, be aware of the growth rates and start forming a plan on how to handle that growth rate. Some of these procedures are already in place.

4. Yes I support our central administration. I believe this administration communicates well, a positive working environment, dedicated to their jobs and is always willing to help anyone that walks in the door. I feel in any job there is always room for improvement but I feel they are doing a great job now.

5. I know our schools

have put programs in place to try open up lines of communication in reporting bullying. Cyber bullying is a very difficult issue because of how easy it is for people to attack others noticed not necessarily on the school grounds. I do think that our staff has been proactive when these situations have been brought to their attention.

6. I do not think that diversity is a huge concern as our hiring is to get the best teachers, support staff and administration in the right places to make our students successful.



AMY McLANE

1. The District of Innovation plan is a great step for the future of our district. The plan gives the district greater flexibility for determining the school calendar as well as more local control for innovative programming. A major part of the plan will allow the district to start the school year before the last Monday in August, resulting in a more balanced fall/spring semester as well as ending the school year before June. I would like to see more CTE (vocational) programs added to the curriculum and the District of Innovation plan gives more flexibility with this. The plan gives the district more control in hiring CTE teachers, an area I feel SISD needs to make a priority.

2. At this time, I would not support a Tax Ratification Election to increase the M&O tax rate.

Our district is at the maximum allowed by state law and the taxpayers are facing an upcoming tax increase for the bond to build the middle school. If House Bill 3 is passed in the current session by the Texas Legislature, our M&O property tax rate will reduce from \$1.04 to \$1.00 of taxable value per \$100. The bill passed the Texas House several weeks ago in this current session and is waiting on Senate and governor approval. This would be a welcome reduction for our property taxes.

3. The district has made the first step in preparing for the new growth with the building of the new middle school. The middle school

can house 584 students, which according to the projected numbers, should be enough classroom space for the next 10 years. The next additions will probably be high school and elementary classroom space, if the projected numbers hold true. Each new house built within the SISD property map has the possibility of adding at least one new student to our district. Growth will continue to be a challenge and the district needs to make sure to be ahead of the changes.

4. I support the current school central administration. Dr. Novotny has done a great job leading our district over the last 8 years and is continuing to move the district in a positive direction for our future. The district, like all of Central Texas, is growing at a high rate and the administration needs to be prepared for the challenges. The district has faced new issues in regards to expanding the administrative roles to accommodate the growing student demand, and this will continue as the district grows. I do believe the administration needs to be consistent in discipline among the campuses, with all the principals and assistant principals working together to help better SISD.

5. Bullying, especially cyberbullying, is a huge problem all across our nation. When it comes to cyberbullying, anyone can sit behind a computer screen and type what they want, and is often something that person would never say out loud. According to the 2018-19 SISD Student Handbook, if a student has experienced bullying or witnessed bullying of another student, including cyberbullying, the student should report the incident to a teacher, principal or other school employee. The school will investigate the allegation and give notice to the parents. Our district also uses the SafeSchools Alert, a nation-wide program that allows anonymous users to alert the district of any safety concerns, including bullying. If the administration finds bullying has occurred, appropriate disciplinary action will be taken. I do feel this is a major issue and one that needs to be a priority of the administration. The district has a Safety and Security Committee that continually addresses all areas of safety and security, including bullying, and more can always be done for bullying. This is an ongoing issue and one to be aware of at all times.

6. Our district should hire based upon qualifications, regardless of race

or gender. The top professionals should be the ones educating and leading our students in the classroom, on the field or on the stage. As a parent, I want the best qualified candidate to educate my child. However, our staff needs to be diverse enough to represent all of our students so the students can identify with our teachers and administration. I also believe more male teachers and staff need to be hired in the elementary school, giving our younger students positive male role models in the classroom.



BRAND WEBB

1. I am in favor of the Schools of Innovation program which offers higher performing schools flexibility on starting and ending the school year. It allows schools the flexibility to modify the class size requirements as set forth by the TEA. This program does not alter the curriculum, graduation, and performance requirements that are mandated by the state. It provides the school district more local control.

2. First let me say that the current Texas school finance system is broken. Texas ranks 46th in per student spending while other states provide thousands of dollars more per student. This state has one of the best economies in the country and there is no excuse that education isn't prioritized and funded accordingly. I do not support an increase in the tax rate currently. The current school taxes for a \$385000 home (the median value in Salado) are approx. \$3477.00 or \$1.2238 per \$100.00 valuation. I think that increasing the tax rate would place an undue additional burden on taxpayers, would potentially price some families out of their homes, and would slow overall economic growth in the district. The one advantage to the tax, beside additional revenue for the district, would be the potential slowing of new residential growth which contribute substantially to the need for additional school revenue in the first place.

3. SISD is in an area that is experiencing and is expected to continue to experience rapid growth. Unfortunately, the district has no control over the growth that occurs and as result, SISD

is projected to enroll an additional 444 students in the next five years and 962 students in the next ten years. While the district has already taken steps to address some of this growth with the current school building projects, this alone will not fully accommodate all of the projected growth so the district simply must be proactive in planning for the future by purchasing land for new schools as funds become available, looking ahead at future expenses and revenues and planning for increases in the number of teachers and staff and related costs.

4. I do support the current administration and of course as a board member I would support the administration as long as the goals of the district are being met and the best interests of the students, faculty, and staff are being met as well. As for a strengths, we do well stretching limited funds to maximize educational opportunities. Areas of improvement, I feel it is important to maximize instructional time each school day from the first day of school to the last day of school and advocating for more challenging coursework for higher performing students.

5. Students, faculty, and staff have a right to expect an educational environment that keeps them safe from physical harm, psychological harm, fear, and humiliation by others. SISD has an extensive policy that defines bullying, explains the school's jurisdiction and authority when it comes to bullying, and has guidelines for discipline when bullying occurs. SISD should always be on the alert for evidence of bullying, should always take accusations of it seriously, must have zero tolerance for bullying, and must act definitively in prosecuting it when it occurs. The school district does train its students, teachers, and staff on bullying and has SafeschoolsAlert online tip reporting available for the anonymous reporting of all types of incidents when they occur. I feel that one area that can be improved is that the online tip reporting should be promoted more and should occupy a more prominent position on the school website.

6. The makeup of any organization should be a representation of the community it represents. Without diversity, the educational experience becomes one sided and fails to offer a well-rounded education. I do want to see that the most qualified faculty and staff are hired. I don't believe that race, religion or gender have anything to do with hiring the best person for a job.



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The Tradition returns to Mill Creek

A group of eight friends started a golf trip tradition as twenty-somethings two decades ago and they returned last week to where it all started, Mill Creek Country Club in Salado. The annual three-day event, known as The Tradition, started in the summer of 2000 and has continued every year as the group of golfers compete for the coveted trophy named "Salty" – an actual salt shaker mounted on a wooden base with the tournament champions' names engraved on the award named for the Spanish translation of Salado.

"We came to Salado in 2000 as kids, really," said Jeff Wood, 44, co-founder of The Tradition and resident of McKinney. "And for the past 20 years, it's remained a constant in our lives and something all of us have looked forward to. It's always meant much more than a golf trip to us though, it's really an annual reunion of friends who've supported each other and prayed for each other and held one another accountable through the ups and downs of life as we've grown older."

That first trip to Salado in 2000 was the first of 10 straight years playing at Mill Creek. After the floods in 2009 that wreaked havoc on the course, the group spent the next nine years bouncing around north and central Texas golf courses, like Squaw Valley in Glen Rose and The Bridges in Gunter, before returning to where it all began for this year's event.

"Mill Creek and the great village of Salado obviously hold special places in our hearts and we have great memories here," said Todd Roby, 45, co-founder

of The Tradition and resident of Plano. "We've always looked for a place to go that helps us get away from the daily grind of our careers and the big cities we live in. Salado has been the perfect speed for us and the people here are so great. Some of our favorite memories are times spent at the restaurants and shops around town. And we love seeing this village continue to thrive with new businesses popping up. We're so glad the golf course came back to life after a few tough years."

The group has created videos from their different trips, designed t-shirts and hats to commemorate certain years and destinations, published blogs about The Tradition and have continuously updated their group Facebook page making sure event history is somehow recorded. This year's Tradition was won by Randy Lewallyn from Sunnyvale. While it's never been the highest quality golf played, the group has had its fair share of highlights and fun times on the course.

"Playing golf throughout the year has dropped down the priority list," said Wood. "We love to compete with each other and try to relive our glory days – hoping for low scores. But most of all, we enjoy getting outside, being together and acting like kids when we're around each other. The friendships I have with these men have been absolute blessings in my life and I think I speak for the others too – our annual trips have helped galvanize our relationships. We'd like to thank Salado and Mill Creek for the role both have played in The Tradition."



The Tradition Golf Tournament returned to Mill Creek Golf Course in 2019. Back L-R: Todd Roby (Plano), Michael Bingham (Mansfield), Randy Lewallyn (Sunnyvale) Front L-R: Jeff Wood (McKinney), Chris Matthias (The Colony), Todd Brantley (Celina)



2006 The Tradition Golf Tournament: Back L-R: Aaron Keener (Arvada CO), Todd Roby, Jeff Wood, Cort Haynes (Wichita KS), Michael Schuetz (Austin), Randy Lewallyn, Front L-R: Jason Shanks (Dallas), Todd Brantley and Michael Bingham.



2007 The Tradition Golf Tournament: Back L-R: Chris Matthias, Todd Brantley, Michael Bingham, Cort Haynes, Michael Schuetz, Randy Lewallyn, Front L-R: Jeff Wood and Todd Roby.



2008 The Tradition Golf Tournament: Back L-R: Cort Haynes, Michael Bingham, Jeff Wood, Todd Roby, Todd Brantley, Jason Shanks, Front L-R: Michael Schuetz, Chris Matthias, Randy Lewallyn and Aaron Keener.



2018 The Tradition Tournament Champion Michael Bingham (left) and 2019 Champion Randy Lewallyn.

Salado Calendar of Events

THROUGH 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

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



There is still time to Paint Your Own Teacup Planter at Serendipity. Reservation times vary, a full schedule is available at serendipitysaladotx.com.

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

MAY 8
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MAY 8
 Salado Lions Club 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center

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

MAY 9
 Style Show & Benefit Luncheon, Chisholm Trail ABWA, 10 a.m. at the Blue Heron Room of Tenroc. Tickets: \$30 at Christy's, Magnolia's, Shoppes on Main, Springhouse Emporium and Susan Marie's.

MAY 9
 KidZone: Mother's Day Cards, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Ages 5-12

MAY 9
 Wine Tastings \$10 at The Barton House

MAY 9
 Around the World themed dinner: South Africa, by reservation only at Alexander's Distillery (254) 947-3828

MAY 9
 The Run for Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

MAY 11
 Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

MAY 11-12
 Salado Market Days, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall

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

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SATURDAY
 Telluric, 4 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co
 Armstrong Family Gospel Trio, 6 p.m. at Cedar Valley Baptist Church

MAY 11
 Aaron Watson, 6 p.m. at Johnny's Outback
 The Lost Project, 7 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, April 18 and April 25 editions and at saladovillagevoice.com.

1. Will you support or oppose recommendations from the Lot Size Task Force committee if it recommends changes to the ordinances to allow for smaller lots sizes (0.20 acre to 0.25 acre)? Why or why not? (150 words)

2. Will you support or oppose voluntary annexation of proposed subdivisions that have smaller lot sizes? What considerations will have an impact on your decisions to support or oppose voluntary annexation of small lot subdivisions? (150 words)

3. Aldermen were recently presented with a road assessment that suggests that \$4 million in repairs/rebuilds/improvements should be made in the coming years to the roads in the Village of Salado. At \$200,000 per year, it would take 20 years to address the issues of the road assessment. What approach to road repairs/replacement/resurfacing would you suggest or support? How would you suggest the costs of infrastructure like this be funded? (200 words)

4. Should the Village work actively to bring in outlying areas through voluntary annexation in order to affect development and growth or leave those areas to the county? (150 words)

5. Several years ago, the Village took in a great deal of Extra Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ) to protect those areas from possible annexation into the ETJ and/or city limits of larger cities like Killeen, Temple and Belton. Since then, none of those areas have requested annexation into the Village of Salado. Should the Village de-annex those areas of ETJ that have shown no inclination of ever being annexed into the Village? Why or why not? (150 words)



RODNEY W. BELL

1. I would only support smaller lot sizes in a mixture with larger lot sizes within a subdivision. A subdivision similar to Mill

Creek that has .5 acre lots and lots that are .25 acre is a good example of a mixed subdivision project. My hope is the Lot Size Task Force is allowed to work independently and approach the BOA with a comprehensive recommendation. Once that is done, then the BOA can build from their ideas and recommendations.

2. I would support annexation of completed subdivisions with smaller lot sizes. However, the subdivision would have to be completed. Annexation of proposed subdivisions should meet the standards decided by the new committee and the BOA. Again, my opinion on this is that a mixture of lot sizes would be preferable. Consideration need to be made to the regard to future street maintenance and first responders ability to cover that area effectively. In the end, the voluntary annexation should benefit both parties. Land owners should expect services in return for the taxes they pay.

3. As I stated last week, the BOA needs to review and update the 5 year vision for the village. The emphasis on this planning must be streets and public safety. In the plan, the process should be a "rolling" plan to ensure continued success and make appropriate changes. Salado should continue to work closely with TxDot and Bell County for repairs/replacement/resurfacing projects. A funding mechanism should be set up to allocate funding from Sales Tax based on a percentage. As new businesses come in, additional revenues would automatically flow to ensure street maintenance projects are funded appropriately.

4. Since annexation is voluntary, it is a decision of the property owner to request this process. If property owners of a subdivision approach the BOA about annexation, the process should benefit both parties. The property owner should receive services and the village should provide effective services. In the process, the BOA should work with the property owners and agree mutually to the annexation. Annexation just to "grow" should not be the goal.

5. The village should NOT de-annex those areas of the ETJ. Just because they have not approached the village in the past, does not mean that they have not considered the annexation process. Releasing the ETJ would just open the opportunity to Belton or Killeen to annex these areas. Once that is completed, then the land in that area is gone forever. In my discussions with property owners in the Salado ETJ area, they would rather have the Salado ETJ than to be released and consumed by another entity. It is not in the best interest of the village to release the ETJ.



JOHN COLE

1. "YES" Salado needs to have a variety of homes lot sizes with-in the village limits to provide affordable housing. A 0.25-acre lot would accommodate an affordable home with an estimated 1700 square feet, 3 bedrooms and 2 baths and a small yard, a starter home of sorts. A 0.20-acre lot would be more suitable for smaller duplex housing design or row housing. Both of which now exist within the village limits and are very nice homes. But I believe it is not the responsibility of the Alderman to get into the home design business. We need to focus on: comprehensive plan compliance along with smart development, forecasted revenues, impacts to the village and its residences, the developer responsibilities; required village annexation, all needed access roads provided, waste water connection, green belts and trees planned into the final design, and the forecasted natural resources required and needed utilities etc.

2. "YES" in full support and will review the following: impact on infrastructure, increased traffic to include construction equipment damage to existing roads, village police force capabilities, village VFD capabilities, septic vs waste water system connections, and potential revenues collected, and the overall impact to the village and its citizens. But I will also make every attempt to hold to the .25-acre minimum lot sizes. When making these decisions a broader view needs to be observed, and what is best for the village. Just because something is small does not mean it is not in the best in interest of Salado.

3. A response to this question needs to be carefully crafted by reviewing in detail all data that was provided to formulate the \$4 million price tag. Being I was not part of that process; I will not commit a response until all data has been displayed for review.

4. "YES" only if such a move will benefit the village and its citizens. When considering such actions, the same concerns / impacts as noted in question 2 need to be fully recognized.

5. No; I don't think anyone needs to be de-annexed for any reason. Maybe we need to be asking the fundamental question; why have they "NOT" requested annexation?



DR. AMBER

PRESTON-DANKERT

1. I think smaller lot sizes should be the exception, and not the rule. The ordinances should reflect a half-acre lot size minimum, with exceptions for multi-family residences such as duplexes and apartments. Any exception to a half-acre lot should be brought forth to the BOA as a variance, and variances should be highly scrutinized before approval. The approval should not be solely based on a need to increase density due to availability of the sewer, but should focus more on the betterment of the entire community.

2. This is another area where the BOA must conduct its due diligence prior to blanket approval of such a variance. If subdivisions are proposed to have lots less than half an acre in size, they do not meet the county specifications. Therefore, they would most likely not have received approval from the county, either. We should ask those subdivisions to have a minimum number of lots that are the appropriate size, and then negotiate the smaller lot tract numbers. As stated before, lots below a half-acre should be an exception, and not the rule. Just because developers plan a small lot subdivision does NOT mean that it cannot be changed.

3. Roads in Salado are very important, since the primary users of most of our roads live outside the Village limits. This is why I have always been adamantly opposed to the Village taking over Main Street from the State. Road and bridge repairs are extremely costly. I support increasing the Village's sales tax to maximize income in that area, as this would mean more visitors would be contributing to our budget. I also would consider realigning the budget to allocate more of our funds to road repairs. But, I would not support a bond or any form of tax increase to repair/replace roads until the current sewer debt has been alleviated. Our Village simply cannot afford a tax increase at this time.

4. Yes, the Village should work diligently to bring willing landowners into the Village. However, we must also work towards incentives to make landowners want to come into the Village. Currently, there is no real incentive for landowners to pay more in taxes. What benefits can we offer? In my opinion, tax

breaks or deferrals are a good start. And, expanding of the sewer to these areas will definitely be beneficial to both new developers and current business and residential landowners.

5. It is a difficult decision to de-annex landowners, as they obviously prefer being part of Salado over some other nearby cities. However, these areas place a financial burden on the Village, since there are many man-hours that go into reviewing plats and plans for development with very little potential of ever being inside the Village. That said, we should de-annex outlying areas while negotiating with neighboring cities to also annex some of their ETJ. The boundaries should be much closer – at least under 10 miles – from the current Village limits. And, those properties adjacent to the Village limits should prepare to at least entertain coming into the Village, or understand that they may become part of another ETJ in the future.



LINDA REYNOLDS

1. FULL DISCLOSURE.... I live on a tiny lot! And a tiny group of selected individuals, some of whom do not even reside in the village, should not dictate village ordinances.

I think it is more important to ask for input from the entire village. That is why Aldermen must post an ordinance change, and hold public hearings.

Since all the aldermen candidates were asked about lot size in the forums, I'm not sure why we need to discuss the issue before the election.

Right now, I support the village ordinance that states 1/2 acre lots are required in both the village and the ETJ. I would not ask anyone to make development decisions for me as an Alderman.

I believe in following our ordinance, unless compelling evidence requires a variance. Profit would not be compelling evidence. Infrastructure, safety and liveability issues would factor into any decision I would make.

2. Each annexation must be carefully considered. Will the subdivision drain our resources and infrastructure, or will the tax benefit more than make up for required services?

Between the over 65 tax freeze, veteran's benefits, and tax free church and school property, younger families and the business property owners shoulder a significant tax burden.

We still have over 300 acres of Sanctuary land annexed into the Village. No one can tell me what will be built. Could it be apart-

ment buildings? Could it be an RV park? Could it be affordable housing on tiny lots?

The village is already bound by a contract that gives us very little control over that land. Let's put the Sanctuary development behind us before we move ahead.

3. We have a village of grey roads with fading black squiggles, patches here and there, and road edges deteriorating.

Our village manager proposes a dire financial future for Salado roads out one side of his mouth, and out the other side he proposes the village should take on road maintenance for 171 lots at the corner of Smith Branch and Royal (with drainage issues sure to impact long time Mill Creek residents) PLUS, miles of county roads to the not-taxable schools, and all the roads yet to be created in the 300+ acres of the Sanctuary land. It feels like the Village of Salado may go bankrupt attempting to keep NEW ROADS in repair, let alone the roads in front of current village taxpayers.

And this does not even consider the perennial call to take over the maintenance for Main st, currently under State responsibility.

How to give voters an honest answer?

Don Ferguson will need to give the new BOA a clear picture of the past five years expenditures and accomplishments. Then he, our county commissioner, and the BOA must draw up a new five year plan.

4. I am happy to work actively to bring outlying areas into the village through voluntary annexation.

I would never want to be a part of forced annexation. That would draw my brief political aspirations to a halt. Forcing people to do something they don't want to do is not my idea of the good Life in Texas.

I would be excited to head up a Voluntary ANNEXATION Committee made up of representatives from our ETJ. I will provide drinks and snacks at the Village office, and graciously invite them to join our beautiful little village. I'll even encourage the *Salado Village Voice* to take photos of our gatherings.

5. Bobby Whitson, Judge Engleking, Judge Coleman, Bill Bartlett, Melanie Kirchmeier, Dr Novotny, Jeff Kelley, Bear Rosamond, Dave Swarthout, Claire Hartman, Dottie Shirley, Tiffany Schreiner, Tim Brown, Sandi Wicker, Elaine Ory, the Shipmans, Mary, Glenn and Ryan Hodge, Rita Zbranek, Jim Ruesch, Woods of Salado, Hidden Springs, and Tenroc are all part of our Salado family in the ETJ.

I can't imagine presenting them with the threat of abandonment for a few tax dollars!! It took three votes for this little village to incorporate. Why does everything have to be bullying and threatening? How have we fallen to such desperate measures in so short a time?

(Any chance we can dis-annex all our roads, and let Bell County take charge of repairs?)

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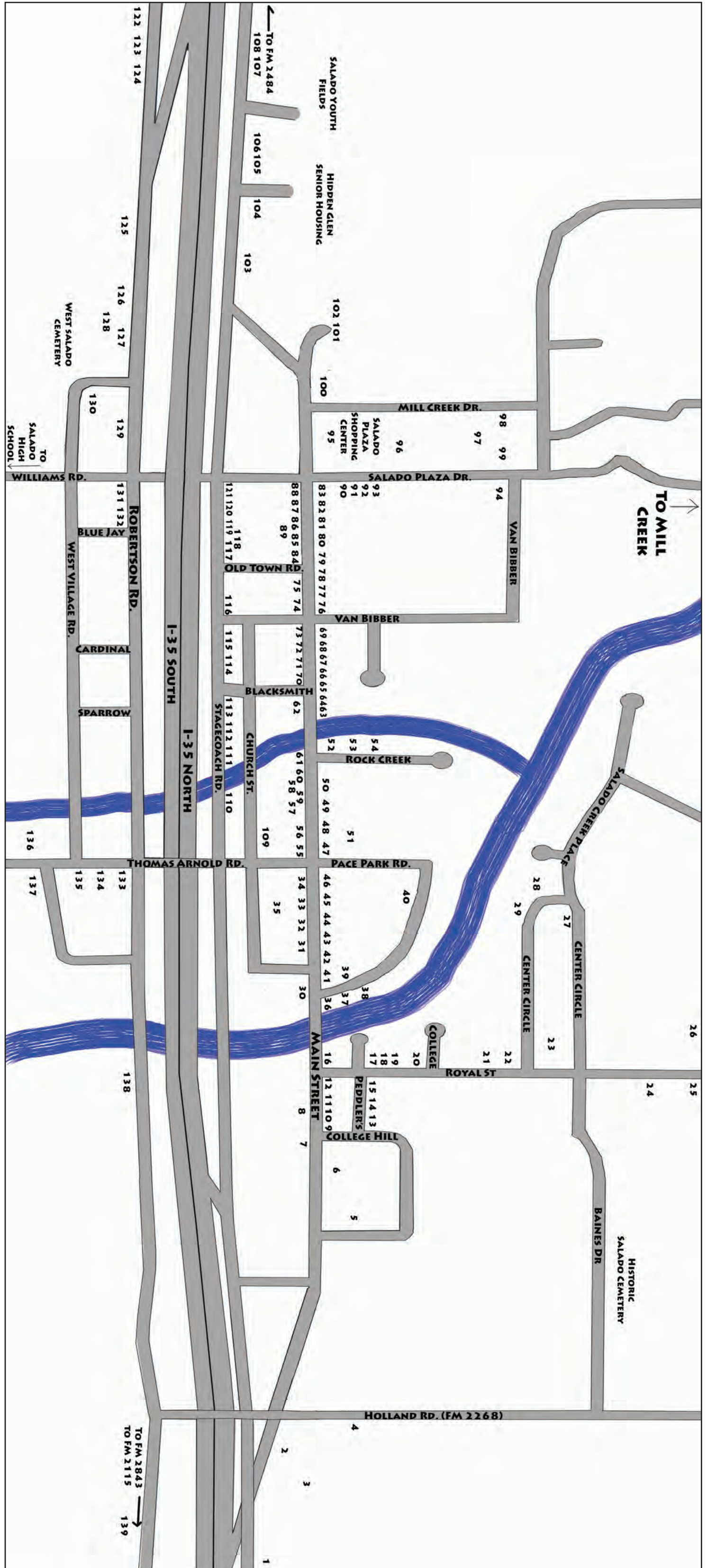
Shopping Map of Salado

Map Legend

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

Business Name Type

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

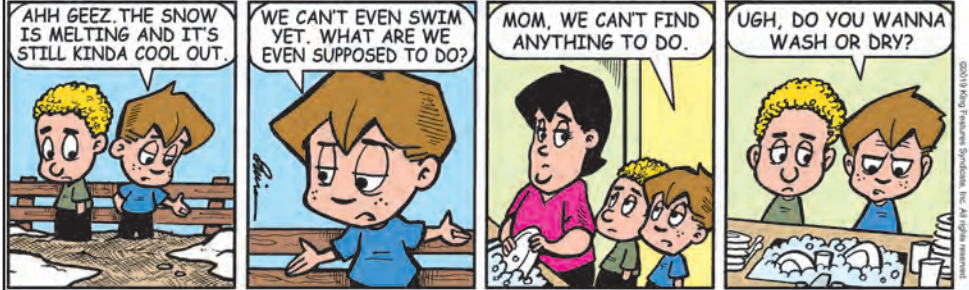


Historical Markers in Salado

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

Amber Waves

by Dave T. Phipps



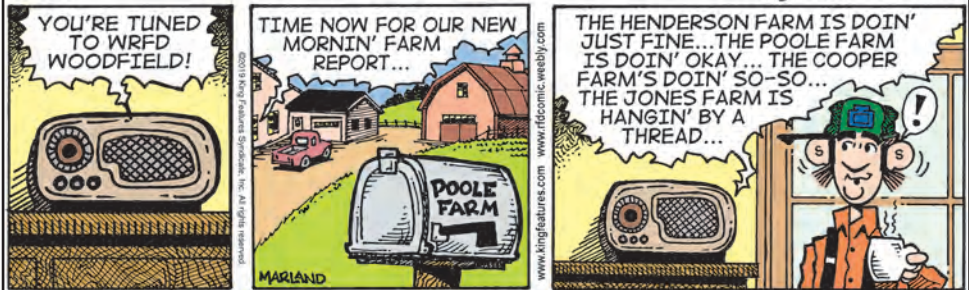
Out on a Limb

by Gary Kopervas



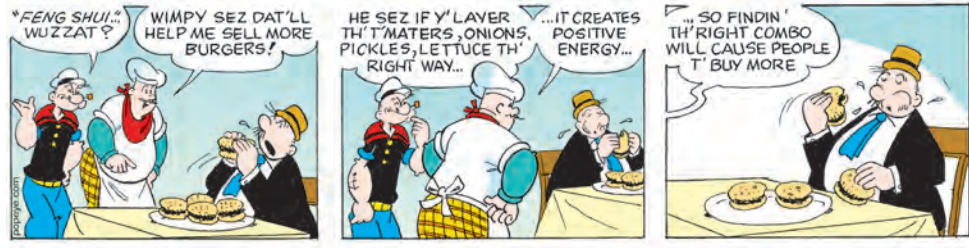
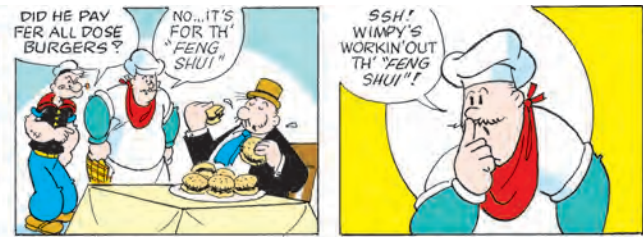
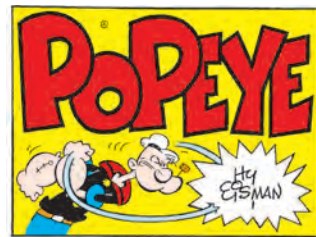
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

DESPERATE MEASURES

East dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH
♠ A 10 7
♥ J 7 3
♦ 8 4
♣ J 10 9 5 2

WEST
♠ J 6 5 2
♥ Q 8
♦ J 10 7 2
♣ K 6 3

EAST
♠ 9 8 3
♥ K 10 9 4
♦ K 9 5
♣ 8 7 4

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

The bidding:
East Pass South 2 NT West Pass North 3 NT
Opening lead — two of diamonds.

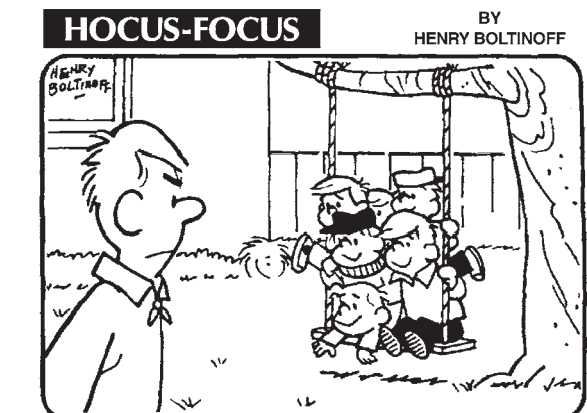
Had West taken the queen with the king, declarer would have made four notrump easily. But West properly ducked the queen, leaving South with only eight sure tricks and no obvious way to utilize dummy's J-10-9 of clubs. Although dummy could be entered with the ace of spades in order to establish the club suit, there would then be no way to reach the other two club winners.

Declarer gave some thought to attempting to establish his fourth heart, but quickly dismissed the idea. Even if the opposing hearts were divided 3-3 — just a bit better than a 1-in-3 possibility — he would very likely wind up losing two diamonds, two hearts and a club before he could score nine tricks.

And so, South instead took what looked like his only chance for the contract. After the club queen held, he led a low spade and finessed dummy's 10! When the ten won the trick, he conceded a club to the king, and, with the spade ace still in dummy as an entry, he had no difficulty collecting 10 tricks.

Interestingly, even this line of play could have been thwarted if West had played his jack on the first spade lead. This would have restricted dummy to only one entry and rendered the contract hopeless. However, the jack play was certainly not an easy one for West to make, and might have worked out badly had South held a different hand.

by Steve Becker

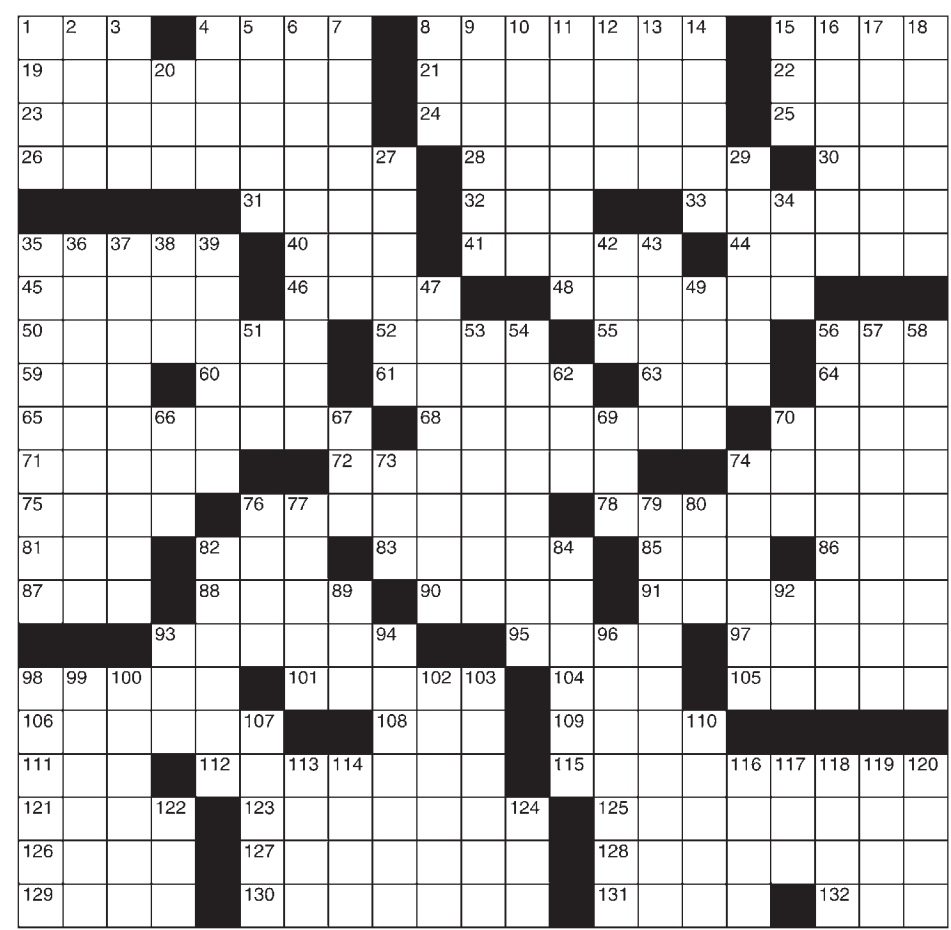


Differences: 1. Man's collar is different. 2. Window is larger. 3. One boy is missing. 4. Leg on the left is missing. 5. Boy on the bottom has a hat. 6. Part of fence is missing.

Super Crossword

10 CELEBRITIES TURNING 90

- ACROSS**
- 1 Back in time
 - 4 Papas
 - 8 Ordinarily
 - 15 "All By Myself" singer [1]
 - 19 Neighbor of Thailand
 - 21 "Fire and Ice" singer Pat
 - 22 Carpal or tarsal lead-in
 - 23 Common wrapped sushi item
 - 24 Anna who won Best Actress for "The Rose Tattoo"
 - 25 Old Russian ruler
 - 26 "Bedazzled" co-star [2]
 - 28 "Little House on the Prairie" co-star [3]
 - 30 Stately tree
 - 31 Dying rebuke from Caesar
 - 32 Year, in Portuguese
 - 33 — Mae (loan offerer)
 - 35 Olympic figure-skating gold medalist of 2002 [4]
 - 40 Road goop
 - 41 2002-09 "American Idol" judge
 - 83 "Skyfall" star Daniel
 - 85 Suffix with dull
 - 86 Top-secret govt. org.
 - 87 Tax form fig.
 - 88 Tumults
 - 90 "Auld Lang —"
 - 91 Large game bass
 - 93 Sports centers
 - 95 Tests for coll. seniors
 - 97 Boot out
 - 98 "The Way — Flesh"
 - 101 [7]
 - 104 — loss
 - 105 [6]
 - 106 Roping tools
 - 108 Without end, to poets
 - 109 Shreds
 - 111 I, in Berlin
 - 112 [8]
 - 115 [9]
 - 121 Dell
 - 123 Yellowish pink color
 - 125 Wee babies
 - 126 Early garden
 - 127 Came into Metz
 - 128 Steer a ship
 - 129 [10]
 - 130 Ones sowing
 - 131 Yale students
 - 132 P followers
- DOWN**
- 1 See 119-Down
 - 2 France, once
 - 3 All: Prefix of cartoons
 - 4 "Explorer" of cartoons
 - 5 Building brick
 - 6 Arty dabbler
 - 7 Levy on a food preserver
 - 8 Mil. interceptor
 - 9 Chart for mariners
 - 10 Severe chest pain
 - 11 Acrimony, to Brits
 - 12 Provo's state
 - 13 Pop singer
 - 14 Iroquois tribe members
 - 15 CPR pro
 - 16 Hawk again
 - 17 Napoli's land [1]
 - 20 Luhmann who directed 2013's "The Great Gatsby"
 - 27 [2]
 - 29 [3]
 - 34 — Angeles
 - 35 Misses, in Mexico
 - 36 Isolation
 - 37 Heroic dog of old TV
 - 38 "Bingo!"
 - 39 [4]
 - 42 Oahu garland
 - 43 [5]
 - 47 Ones putting up buildings
 - 49 Apropos of
 - 51 Suffix with human
 - 53 Pale silvery color
 - 54 Sounding like an angry bull
 - 56 Pastry with dried grapes
 - 57 Cross each other
 - 58 Annual international beauty pageant
 - 62 Rich rock
 - 66 Once called
 - 67 " — thousand times..."
 - 69 Lead-in to light or night
 - 70 Tanning lotion abbr.
 - 73 Golden State sch.
 - 74 "Christina's World" painter [6]
 - 76 Ye — shoppe
 - 77 Grammy winner for "Criminal" [7]
 - 79 Ability to interest lots of people
 - 80 Food scrap
 - 82 "Smooth" guitarist [8]
 - 84 1990 Cyrano de Bergerac portrayer [9]
 - 89 Maple fluid
 - 92 Climbing vine
 - 93 Jolson and Pacino
 - 94 Stabbed
 - 96 Stephen, French-style
 - 98 "Gladiator" was his last film [10]
 - 99 False front
 - 100 Singer
 - 102 Maiden in "The Raven"
 - 103 Pencil top
 - 107 Fills up
 - 110 2009 horror film sequel
 - 113 Maui goose
 - 114 Poet Allen
 - 116 Sac fly stats
 - 117 Boxer, e.g.
 - 118 Baghdad site
 - 119 Vith 1-Down, play intermission
 - 120 Functions
 - 122 Stag
 - 124 Map VIPs



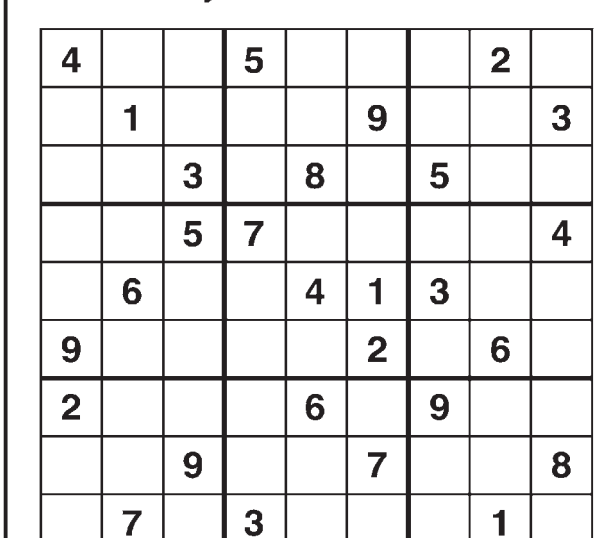
Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

- ASTRONOMY: How many moons does the planet Mercury have?
 - GEOGRAPHY: What is the deepest lake in the United States?
 - FOOD & DRINK: What are the four main ingredients of beer?
 - HISTORY: In which World War I battle did more than 19,000 British troops die on the first day?
 - MUSIC: Which R&B/soul singer was shot to death by his father in 1984?
 - TELEVISION: What was the name of the brewery that was the setting for the "Laverne & Shirley" show?
 - GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: When did Canada gain its independence from Britain?
 - MOVIES: What was the name of the first silent movie shot in Hollywood?
 - ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of goats called?
 - ACRONYMS: What does "http" stand for in website addresses?
- Answers
- None
 - Crater Lake, at 1,949 feet
 - Water, yeast, hops and grain
 - The Battle of the Somme
 - Marvin Gaye
 - Shotz Brewery
 - 1867
 - "In Old California"
 - A tribe or a trip
 - HyperText Transfer Protocol

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

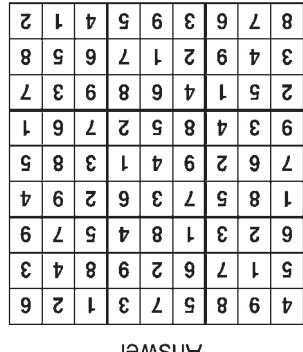


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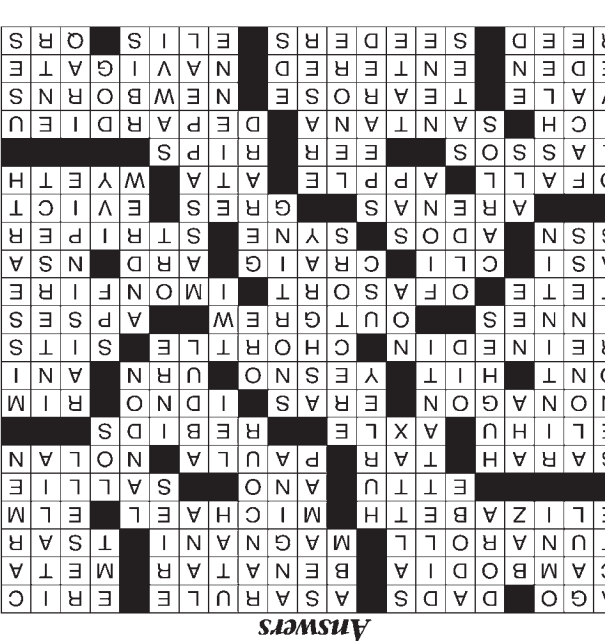
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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Director Dottie Shirley directing and singing with the Chorus



I Believe performed by the Massey Family Trio Bob, Diane and Callie



Guitarist Johnny Herring and Pianist Hal McCarty

Salado Community Spring Concert

The Salado Community Chorus presented its free spring concert to the public on April 25 at the First Baptist Church auditorium.

Director Dottie Shirley conducted while pianist Hal McCarty accompanied.

A Tribute to Sept. 11 opened the evening with the presentation of colors by Color Guard, 3rd Cavalry Regiment, Fort Hood. Members of the Armed Forces past and present were recognized.

A new guitarist Johnny Herring was introduced playing a Forever Country arrangement.

Flautist Lezlie Mann performed Blades of Grass and Pure White Stones.

Modern, gospel and spiritual music filled the concert program.

Salado Community Chorus officers are Pres. Naomi Roupe, Vice Pres. Brenda Merz, Treasurer Ann Moore, Sec. Susan Miller and Past Pres. Dean Mooney.

The Salado Community Chorus is a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of music and harmony in the Village of Salado through public concerts. The Chorus personnel and guest instrumentalists are volunteers from Salado and surrounding cities. Membership dues, grants, donations and Friends of Chorus provide funding for the operating expenses. Donations are accepted at Salado Community Chorus P. O. Box 443, Salado, TX 76571.

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	Current Price	New Price
Standard Meter	\$3,400.00	\$4,000.00
1" Meter	\$6,700.00	\$7,000.00
1 1/2" Meter	\$13,200.00	\$15,000.00
2" Meter	\$17,300.00	\$20,000.00
3" Meter	\$22,600.00	\$26,000.00

The Board of Directors also voted to restructure the current minimum water usage rate, which is a \$25.00 minimum with 2,000 gallons included. The minimum will still be \$25.00, but it will not have 2,000 gallons included.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Bell County will hold an auction for the sale of surplus items beginning at 9:00 a.m. on May 16, 2019 at the old PCT Barn located at 1309 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd, Killeen, Texas 76543. Items to be sold at this auction include Road & Bridge equipment, trucks, cars, and office equipment/furniture.

Items will be available to view from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on May 15, 2019. Any questions concerning the auction should be addressed to the Bell County Auditor's Office by calling (254) 933-5112.

All sales are final, items are sold as is and where is. All items need to be removed by 3:00 p.m. the day of the auction. No assistance will be provided for the removal of items. Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. on May 16, 2019. To register to bid on items, you must have a current driver's license or photo ID issued by DPS. Payment is required the day of the auction by check, cash or credit card.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VILLAGE OF SALADO

The Village of Salado will hold a second public hearing during the Board of Aldermen Meeting on Thursday, May 16, 2019, at 6:30 p.m. on the proposed voluntary annexation of the Salado Independent School District's properties located on Salado School Road, Thomas Arnold Road and Williams Road, as well as the proposed voluntary annexation of the Williams Road right-of-way and the Salado School Road right-of-way. The public hearing will take place at the Salado Municipal Building located at 301 N. Stagecoach Road. 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 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. A Municipal Services Plan for the tracts will be available at the public hearing and copies are available for inspection. After the public hearing, the Board of Aldermen in June 2019 will decide whether to annex the subject properties. If you have questions concerning the annexation process, we encourage you to contact Village Administrator Don Ferguson at (254) 947-5060 or email dferguson@saladotx.gov.

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 <p>1146 Shepherd Dr. One of a kind English Cottage home set in a tranquil neighborhood! Once you enter, notice the beautiful hardwood floors throughout the entire downstairs. \$399,500</p>	 <p>1031 Ferguson Mill Rd Located in the desirable Salado Mills Subdivision, this home is waiting for a buyer ready to make the final selections. Loaded with features including spray foam insulation, custom cabinets, stained concrete hardwood floors, granite countertops, spacious master suite, huge walk-in pantry, covered patio, stone fire place and will include full lot landscaping. Three bedrooms, office, and three bathrooms on first floor, fourth bed / bonus room and full bath upstairs. Oversized two car plus golf cart garage for all your vehicles and toys. \$469,900</p>	 <p>4130 Cripple Creek Dr Built with a craftsman style exterior and modern amenities on the interior, this home is the definition of charming! Open the front door and you're greeted with the office and formal dining room. Down the hall you are met with the open concept kitchen / dining / vaulted living area full of natural light. Enter the main floor master suite to see the classic black and white penny tiled bathroom. Head up stairs to the large landing area with room for an office or kids play area, two large bedrooms and an oversized bathroom with double vanities. Finally, head outside to enjoy the large tree lined yard and covered patio. Get ready to fall in love! \$214,900</p>	 <p>850 Ridgeoak Located minutes away from Belton Lake, this home offers a wonderful open concept kitchen / living and a beautiful modern color scheme throughout. Enjoy your days on the spacious 400 sqft covered patio or step into the large backyard to enjoy the custom deck and pergola. This home is move in ready! \$300,000</p>
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