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After reception **BoA** gets to work on annexation

EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Prior to the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, a reception will honor outgoing aldermen Michael McDougal, who has served six years on the board, and Andy Jackson, who has served two. The reception will begin at 6 p.m. May

During the meeting that starts at 6:30 p.m., incoming aldermen Rodney W. Bell, John Cole and Dr. Amber Preston-Dankert will be given their oaths of office. The board will then appoint a Mayor Pro Tem for the year.

Village of Salado aldermen will conduct the second set of public hearings May 16 for the annexations of Salado ISD properties and rights of way. The board will then have readings of the ordinances to annex the properties at their June 6 and June 20 meetings.

Under the annexation agreement with Salado ISD, the Village of Salado will provide police protection and patrol to the properties, which are now under the jursidiction of the Bell County Sheriff's Department. 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 others 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.

In other business, aldermen will discuss in workshop session the formation of an Emergency Service District to provide fire services. The Texas Constitution allows for the creation of Emergency Services District under Chapter 775 of the Health and Safety Code.

Subchapter B states: "Before a district located wholly in one county may be created, the county judge of that county must receive a petition signed by at least 100 qualified voters who own taxable real property in the proposed district."

Part of that petition must contain a legal description



Michael McDougal



Andy Jackson

of the boundaries of the proposed Emergency Services District. The Subchapter B further states that "(a-1) A statement that the boundaries of the district are coextensive with the boundaries of another political subdivision, as those boundaries exist on a particular date, is a sufficient legal description."

According to Section 48.e. of the Legislative Code, Emergency Services Districts may levy a tax rate of no more than 10 cents per \$100 of property value in their district.

The Salado VFD service area is 115 square miles and is larger than the Salado ISD boundaries.

The total taxable values for Salado ISD in 2018 were which she was a Regional \$877,377,668. The prelimi-qualifier and congressional nary 2019 values received by Salado ISD last week were just over \$1 billion.

Based on this preliminary value, a 1¢ property tax levy would generate \$100,000 per year for an ESD with boundaries that are the same as the school district. A 5¢ tax levy would generate about \$500,000 for the emergency services district per year. A 10¢ property tax levy (the maximum) would generate about \$1 million per year.

A 1¢ tax rate for a property valued at \$250,000 would be \$25 per year increase in property taxes. A 5¢ tax levy would be \$125 on the same value and a 10¢ tax rate would be \$250 per year.

Currently, Salado Volunteer Fire Department funds its budget through donations, fundraisers such as the annual Smokin Spokes, payments from the county and a \$40,000 payment from the Village of Salado.

Salado VFD has an annual budget of about \$145,000 for equipment and maintenance and repairs, fuel and other costs. No salaries are paid to Salado firefighters.

Volunteers give more than 4,000 man hours each year. There are currently 25 volunteers on the VFD.

In other business May 16, aldermen will consider amending the FY 2019 general operating budget to include \$34,279 for the construction of a permanent connection to the wastewater system for Stagecoach Inn.

The board will also discuss setting an operating budget for the sewer plant.



Valedictorian Grace Barker



Salutatorian Sarah Umpleby

Top grads named for Class of 2019

With graduation near, Salado High School has named its top two graduates for 2019: Grace Barker and Sarah Umpleby.

Valedictorian

Grace Barker is the 2019 Salado High School valedictorian with a final grade point average of 112.

She is the daughter of Thomas and Tamara Barker of Salado.

Grace is the second oldest of four. Her older brother is Noah. Younger siblings are Faith, Joshua and Eli.

She is the granddaughter of Helen Taylor of Kenedy, Jim Taylor of Pawnee, Dorothy Barker of Dallas and Donald Barker of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Grace has attended Salado schools since third grade.

She was active in debate, competing in both Lincoln-Douglas style debate in debate in which she qualified for State and will compete later this month. She is a member of National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, ASTRA, and Student Coun-

She was a volunteer for Camp Invention as a leadership intern and was the Salado high school representative this year on the Village of Salado board of Alder-

At Salado High School, she took Advanced Placement and Pre-AP courses in several studies, including these: Pre-AP in English 1 and 2, Algebra 1 and 2, Geometry, pre-calculus, Biology, Chemistry, Physics,

Spanish 1-3 and Computer Science and AP in English Language, English Literature, Calculus, Biology, US History, US Government, Macroeconomics, World History, Spanish Language and Computer Science.

Grace will study Nursing and Business at The Ohio State University. She will be a Certified Registered Nurses Anesthetist and may start her own business.

She is a fan of Buckeye football. At university, she may pursue debate as well as the Innovation, Creativity and Entrepreneurship Scholars Program.

She will take with her memories of her senior year, including painting her own parking lot spot at SHS, wearing senior overalls on Fridays, Prom and Corban Mescher's singing.

Salado has instilled in her a "strong sense of community and friendships that help you through anything."

She will also remember Senora Kessler. "I love her sarcastic comments," she said adding that Kessler "inspires me to be and do my best."

Mr. Cook, her debate coach, "taught me the value in evaluating more than one point of view."

Mrs. Wentrcek "always brightened my day. She was always smiling and happy to help"

Over the summer, Barker will attend Turning Point USA's Young Women's Leadership Summit. She will spend time with her family and friends before packing up and heading to Ohio for orientation.

Salutatorian

Sarah Umpleby is the 2019 Salado High School Salutatorian with a final grade point average of 111.154.

She is the daughter of Jennifer and John Umpleby and is the youngest of three with older sister Jessica and older brother Parker.

She is the grand-daughter of Steve and Kathy Lindsay of Salado, Kay Lindsay of Calendron, TX and Barbara Umpleby of Dallas.

Umpleby will attend Texas A&M University where she will major in statistics with the goal of becoming an actuary.

"My high school math teacher of four years, Mr. Cabaniss, has given me the most inspiration in my academic life," Umpleby said. "He has been a respected teacher for over forty years. My junior year, I took his AP Statistics class. The first test I took in that class, I failed miserably. Mr. Cabaniss helped me to persevere in statistics. Due to his encouragement, I found an appreciation and interest in the subject that had previously caused me angst. Thanks to him, I have decided to major in statistics at Texas A&M in hopes of becoming an actuary."

Throughout her high school career, Umpleby has taken Advanced Placement classes, including the following: AP US History, AP World History, AP Economics, AP Government, AP Language and Composition, AP Literature and Composition, AP Biology, AP Spanish Language and Culture, AP Statistics, AP Calculus

She has attended school in Salado for nine years. During that time she has been a member of National Honor Society; Mu Alpha Theta (math honor society); UIL Academics team member; Salado High School Varsity Band Salado Percussion Ensemble and Salado Youth Leadership.

She has participated in UMHB piano concerts and tutored peers after school and on the weekends. She also volunteered for Keep Salado Beautiful and Salado Lions Club projects. She was a camp counselor for Camp Invention and a counselor for Vacation Bible School.

She will spend the summer "working and spending time with family before departing for college."

Services

Salado High School Baccaulaureate will be 6 p.m. May 19 at the Salado First Baptist Church.

Senior awards night will be May 28 at Salado High School. A student art show will be 5-6 p.m. with the scholarship and awards presentations beginning at 6

Commencement ceremony will be 2 p.m. June 1 at the Mayborn Center on the campus of the University of Mary Hardin Baylor.

Salado ISD will celebrate its younger students with Kindergarten Graduation 6:30 p.m. May 28 at the Intermediate cafeteria.

Eighth graduation will be at 5:30 p.m. May 30 the Intermediate Cafeteria.

Rain on rooftops means it's time for Ferguson to go back to work

By TIM FLEISCHER EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The sound of rain on the roof puts many of us out like a light.

But not Village Administrator Don Ferguson. That sound has come to mean that it's time for the Village to get back to work: to make sure the low water barricades are in place and to make plans to get people out of flooded areas if it comes to that.

"The weather pattern that we are seeing right now," he told the Salado Lions Club as the clouds darkened last week, "quite frankly is rather troubling."

Ferguson said it was rem-

iniscent of the weeks of wet weather that led to the flooding in the hill country town of Wimberley where he was city manager at the time. In May 2015, the Blanco River became a 51 foot wall of water that resulted ultimately in the deaths of 13 people in the area.

Just days after the Salado Creek flowed over the Main Street bridge, Ferguson spoke to the Salado Lions May 8. Over a period of less than a week, Salado Creek had reached a height of eight feet on April 27 and then 12 feet on May 3.

"With this much rain, there is nowhere for it to go but into the streams," Ferguson said as a forecast of 50% or more chance of rain the next four days loomed on the horizon. While there were pretty good showers that afternoon, the rain missed Salado for the most part for the latter part of the week and weekend.

But Ferguson was working to get TXDOT crews to clear out debris from around the Main Street bridge the day after speaking to the Lions, in preparations for the forecast of heavy rains.

He also had low water barricades set up at the crossings into Mill Creek in anticipation of the rain. After a week-and-a-half of being up, the barricades finally came down.

"In the last two weeks we have had more than 10 inches of rain and they are forecasting another 4-5 inches," he told Lions.

"Creek floods are the dirtiest kinds of floods to happen," he added, "because they bring so much gravel, logs, large rocks and even cars with them."

"It's not going to take a lot to raise the creek," he added.

"Pay attention to the weathermen, to the warnings," he said. "If you live in low lying areas, don't be afraid to seek higher ground early. Don't wait until it's too



S&P loses 2.18% last week on talk of China trade war

Trade War was the dominant theme for the week ending May 10 as the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) lost 2.18% to close at 2881.40, about 50 points below where it was at the end of last September. The Index remains 5.63% ahead of where it was at this time last year and actually rose 0.37% on Friday on the President's tweet that tariffs "may or may not be removed" depending on future negotiations.

The yield on the benchmark 10-year U.S. Treasury note continued its recent persistent slide as it dropped another 2.8 basis points (hundredths of a percent) to yield 2.473% at the end of the week. That equates to a decline of 47.9 basis points or about 16% from a year ago. The benchmark yield is generally considered to be a harbinger of future economic growth. The good news is that the yield rose a bit from Thursday when the Treasury yield curve was negative with the 10-year yield lower than the 3-month yield. Meanwhile, the yields from 1-year through 7-years remain inverted, effectively forecasting the potential for a downturn beginning in 2020.

West Texas Intermediate Crude Oil (WTI) declined a meager 0.19% to close at \$61.74 for the week but is down 3.37% for the last month and 5.5% from last year at this time. Gold put in an unusual rise of 0.51% to \$1,286.60 on Friday but remains down 5.63% for one year. The WSJ Dollar Index was down 0.2% at 97.32 but the dollar rose 1.33% against the Chinese yuan to trade near a 4-month high putting it up 7.74% against the Chinese currency and largely negating the previously existing 10% tariffs.

The Economy

In an otherwise slow economic news week, the blockbuster announcement

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



several months as goods already in transit were excluded. Still, the new tariffs have been estimated to potentially cost the average American family about \$767 over the next twelve months according to a study by Trade Partnership Worldwide.

Softening that blow was the news from the Commerce Department that U.S. consumer prices only rose 0.3% in April and an even lower 0.1% if the highly volatile elements of food and fuel were taken out of the measurement. For the 12 months ending in April, prices were only up 2%, exactly the targeted inflation level set by the Federal Reserve. A report by the Fed-Friday would raise prices an additional 0.4% over the next twelve months. The inflation indicator preferred by the Fed, the core Personal-Consumption Expenditure Index (CPE) only was up 1.6% from last April, indicating the economy should be able to handle the increased tariff costs without generating too much inflation.

The historically prescient Conference Board Index of Leading Economic Indicators (LEI) increased 0.4% in March following a 0.1% increase in February and no change in January. The underlying figures suggest that U.S. economic growth should continue through the rest of 2019, but at a slow-

ing rate. While the LEI does not forecast conditions over a year out, the Conference Board's chief economist wrote that the trend lines suggest either weak growth or a mild recession in 2020. That estimate is supported by the Treasury yield curve and remains the consensus of economists surveyed by the Wall Street Journal.

The jury is still very much out on the effect the newly imposed tariffs will have on the U.S. economy. A lot depends on a couple of factors. First, how long will the tariffs be in effect and second, what level of tariffs will the Chinese impose on U.S. imports? Stock prices of major U.S. exporters like Caterpillar, Deere, and Boeing fell on the tariff news as did most electronic goods manufacturers. Three scenarios have emerged for the eral Reserve Bank of San future. If a full trade war Francisco forecast that the erupts and spreads globaltotal tariffs put in place on ly, as it may, it could trigger a recession as soon as late this year or make one in 2020 more severe. The second scenario is that the U.S. tariffs remain in place but with little or no retaliation from China and little contagion around the world. In the third scenario, the U.S. tariffs are a bargaining tactic and a trade agreement will be reached soon with all tariffs removed. The second scenario leaves the U.S. market and economy having perhaps already peaked but with no catastrophic results. The third scenario, with tariffs removed, gives the markets and the economy a kick and sees both of them rising to new highs before a relatively mild downturn in 2020 or 2021.

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Local Rotarians support SISD kids in several ways

The Salado Rotary Club supports our students and school district in several ways. Every year the Rotary Club provides scholarships to our graduating seniors. This year the Rotary Club is awarding two of our graduates a \$1,000 scholarship to attend a trade school. The Rotary Club also supported our 18+ program for students with disabilities by purchasing supplies and equipment and also paying for a field trip to Peaceable Kingdom.

The Salado Rotary Club will host the 2nd Annual BBQ Cook-off on Saturday, May 25. Some of the finest BBQ teams in the state will be lined-up all along Main Street. There will also be a band and a scavenger hunt for the kids.

The Salado Rotary Club presents this event as a fundraiser to benefit our community. Participants can taste brisket, chicken, ribs, and beans from as many as 20 teams and then vote for their favorite. This will be a good opportunity to spend time with friends and family, sample good food and visit the beautiful village of Salado.

Tickets at the door are \$20 for ages 16 and up, \$10 for ages 8 to 15. But if you take advantage of our

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



L-r Jerry Chapman, Rotary District Governor Merle Stalcup, Gene Silverblatt, Past District Lieutenant Governor

early bird special you can get your tickets for \$18 or \$8 for ages 8 to 15. Each ticket allows you to sample the offerings from all of the BBQ teams entered in the cook-off. Tickets available online at: https://centraltexastickets.com/events/que-

Anyone interested in participating as a cooker can access the rules, regulations, and entry form at the following website: https:// saladotxrotary.org/event/ que-on-main-bbq-cook-off/

Your support of the cook-off will allow Salado Rotary to help the community through scholarships and other projects.

Salado Rotary Club member Merle Stalcup was inducted into the Rotary Roll of Fame earlier this month. Merle has been a member of Rotary for over 45 years. He was the Salado Rotary Club President for two years and he was also the Mayor of Salado for four years. Our State Representative, Dr. Brad Buckley, also awarded Merle a certificate of recognition and had the flag flown over the State Capitol in his honor on May

Last thing the world needs is more Robert Mueller

The last thing the world needs is more of Robert Mueller's commentary, but Congress is determined to have him hold forth at a public hearing.

It's not as though we don't already have the special counsel's version of events. He mustered enormous investigate resources and took two years to write a 400-page report that is available to the public and presumably carefully written (although not necessarily carefully thought

through). That should be enough for Mueller to stand on, and enough for Congress to make a decision to impeach or not impeach, or otherwise dispose of the matter as it sees fit.

Instead, Mueller is going to be asked to expand on his already-expansive report that not only blew through Justice Department regulations, but inverted the long-standing burden of proof in the Anglo-American legal tradition.

As a prosecutor, Mueller's job -- his sole job, really -- was to decide whether or not the president was guilty of a crime. He declined to do this, choosing instead to write a nearly 200-page volume on obstruction cataloging what he found in the course of not making the only decision he was supposed to make.



The relevant regulations say that at the conclusion of the special counsel's work he or she "shall provide the Attorney General with a confidential report explaining the prosecution or declination decisions reached by the Special Counsel."

On obstruction, Mueller reached no such decision, and he didn't write a confidential report, either -- his report was clearly meant for public consumption. Besides that, he's a stickler for the rules.

Worse, as Trump's special counsel Emmet Flood set out in an excoriating letter, by stipulating that the evidence prevented him "from conclusively determining that no criminal conduct occurred," Mueller stood the presumption of innocence on its head.

By Mueller's standard, the prosecutor doesn't have to prove guilt -- the target has to prove innocence. And if the target doesn't, he will be disparaged in a long-form quasi-indictment spelling out why he's not exonerated.

If anyone not named Donald J. Trump were subjected to this new prosecutorial standard, it would occasion

widespread comment and -one hopes -- consternation. Now, Congress wants Mueller to compound the offense by speaking publicly. It doesn't want facts from him. They are already in the report. It wants opinions and sound bites, especially any embarrassing to the president. Congress wants him to spend a couple of high-profile hours further "not exonerating" the pres-

If Mueller had a proper understanding of his role, he would decline the congressional invitation. But the fact is that Mueller and Congress have a symbiotic relationship. For two years, Mueller was acting as, in effect, the lead counsel for an impeachment inquiry -bizarrely housed within the executive branch -- while Congress wants to use his moral authority as a crutch at a time when it is vulnerable to charges of partisan overreaching.

This, too, is not supposed to be how the system works. But we are long beyond anyone caring. For a swath of the political world and much of the media, all that matters is that Mueller "not exonerate" Trump, and the more, the better, in whatever format or forum.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review. (c) 2019 by King Features Synd., Inc.





Small Businesses Got Shut Out from Tax Reform Benefits. Let's Change That.

By Tonda Benge

With Tax Day behind us and National Small Business Week upon us, it's the perfect moment to reflect on what helps small businesses prosper. Encouraging people to "Shop Local" definitely helps. Each year, Small Business Week gives my business a boost.

Not so the Republican Tax Cuts and Jobs Act.

Although proponents of the law vowed to "help small business," the hollowness of that promise became obvious this tax season.

Here's what I know. I paid more taxes after the law passed; I paid my accountant more because she had to make so many manual adjustments to comply with new complexities created by the law; and, for the first time, I had to withdraw money from my savings to pay my taxes in the first quarter of this year. Normally I only have to raid my savings in the fourth quar-

I own Professional Dog Mom, the K-9 Nannies, a dog-handler service in Reno. Since I took in my first canine client as a solo entrepreneur three years ago, I have brought on 11 employees and built a client roster of 200 dogs. Last year we were named the State of Nevada SBA Small Business Champion. For all our success, we, like most small business owners, are not treated the same as large corporations when it comes to taxes.

Compare my situation to a few global giants. While I lost several favorable deductions due to the tax law, JP Morgan benefitted to the tune of \$3.7 billion. Harley-Davidson shaved about 10% off the taxes it pays on about \$1 billion in profit. The promise from Congress was that these companies would use that savings to pay employees more and to stimulate hiring. Instead,

many of these large corpo- rectified. Sixty-five percent employee. rations sank their windfall into corporate stock buybacks that feathered the nests of already wealthy investors. In one egregious example, Harley-Davidson bought back nearly \$700 million in stocks just days after announcing a plant closure.

Not only does this different treatment of large and small businesses seem unfair, it diminishes the real social and economic value of America's entrepreneurs. For all the attention paid to giant corporations, small business owners are the true job-creators. Together we account for 99.9% of all businesses and employ 59 million people—nearly half of all private-sector jobs.

Last year, firms employing fewer than 20 employees led the nation in hiring, adding 1.9 million jobs. Chances are those employers include your neighborhood café, daycare center, beauty salon or a dog handling service like mine. Chances are you, your children, your spouse, your partner or your friend gets a paycheck from one of these employers. Chances are, as a customer, you know that business owner's name. Where is the tax reform to help them hire and give raises?

According to a March poll by Businesses for Responsible Tax Reform, my experience with the tax code falls right in line with the majority of small businesses. Nearly three-quarters of small business owners said they were not able to hire new employees due to the law, and about twothirds said they were not able to give raises, pay off loans or invest in equipment or construction.

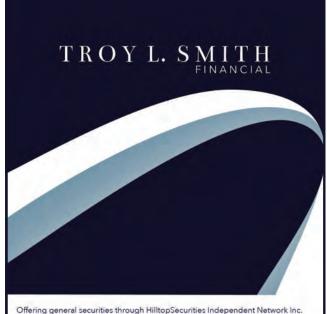
Furthermore, the findings demonstrate that small business owners are keenly aware of the inequities in the new tax law, and that they want those inequities of small businesses support rolling back the 40% corporate tax cut to fund policies that help small businesses and the same percentage say corporations do not pay their fair share in taxes. Nearly 60% say corporations benefitted the most from the new tax law, while just 9% think small busi-

nesses benefitted most. Entrepreneurship may be the quintessential American dream, but it's also a huge risk. I left a lucrative 9-5 job as a supply-chain analyst to start Professional Dog Mom. I would like to see some tax policies that truly help the people who take this risk. We would all benefit if the tax code encouraged entrepreneurs to open new businesses and helped grow their existing ones.

Businesses for Responsible Tax Reform asked small business owners what tax policies would help them flourish. The responses make sense: Equalizing the tax savings rate between small and large businesses; making the first \$25,000 in profit for a small business tax free; simplifying the tax code; giving small businesses relief on payroll taxes; doubling the startup tax deduction; and creating a tax credit for a small business owner hiring their first

This week, let's celebrate local entrepreneurs. Make it a point to try that new bakery down the street, investigate that been-there-forever diner or finally get to that family-owned nursery with the rare orchids.

Starting next week, though, let's begin working toward real, grass-roots tax reform. Large corporations had their chance to help the economy, but they just pocketed the cash. Let's give small business a shot. Tonda Benge is the owner of Professional Dog Mom, the K-9 Nannies, in Reno, Nevada.



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Community Life

Salado grads in **UMHB Spring** Commencement

Belton, Texas - The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor spring Commencement was held on Saturday, May 11, in Crusader Stadium. This was the university's 163rd graduating class. Five hundred and forty-four students were awarded degrees. Students from Salado receiving degrees included:

Casey Kaylene Daniell -B.S.N. - Nursing; Isaac Nicholas Gonzales - B.S. - Chemistry; Curtis Kole

Hearne - B.B.A. - Finance; McKayla Ann Hodge B.B.A. - Marketing; Lauren Elizabeth Lum - B.B.A. -Accounting

Ninety members of the graduating class were the first in their family to ever earn a college degree. The evening's graduates hailed from 9 countries around the world and 16 states across the nation.

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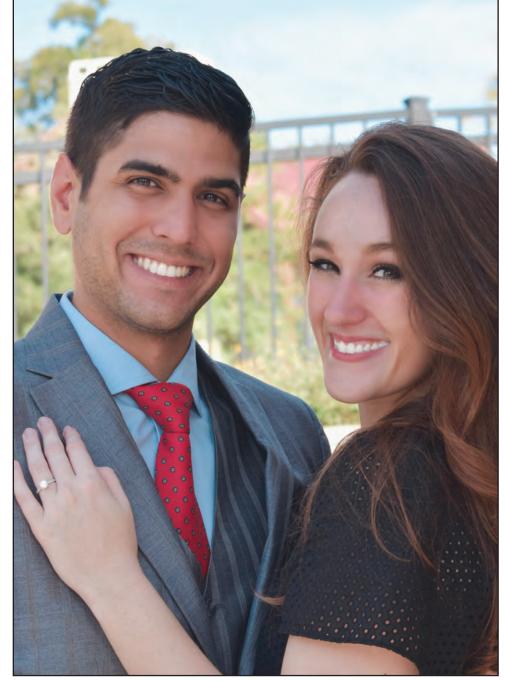
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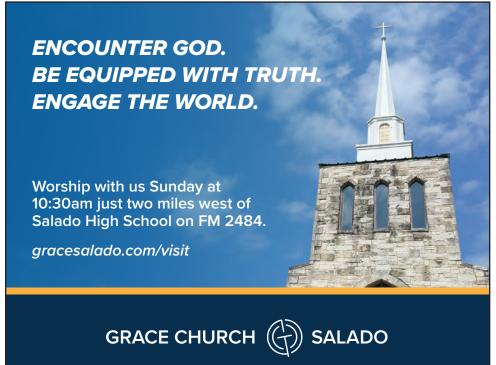
Christopher and Teresa Seaton of Salado announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Megan Seaton to Captain Tyler Nicholson of Kadena, Okinawa, Japan. The prospective groom is the son of Jerry and Alma Nicholson of San Antonio and June Nicholson and Hawari Habrawi of Okinawa, Japan. The couple plan a June 8, 2019 wedding Saint Stephen Catholic Church in Salado. The prospective bride is a 2009 graduate of Salado High School. She earned a bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in Advertising and Public Relations. She works as a graphic designer. The groom has a bachelor's degree from University of Texas, San Antonio. He is an Air Force

pilot stationed in Okinawa, Japan. Salado

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Kyle Maxwell Heiner of College Station, Texas graduated from Mays Business School with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting and a Master of Financial Management at Texas A&M University's commencement ceremony, held on May 9, 2019. He graduated with honors, Summa Cum Laude. After graduation, Kyle has accepted a position with Deloitte, a public accounting firm in Houston. Kyle is a 2014 graduate of Salado High School. He is the son of Max and Debbie Heiner of Salado. He is also the grandson of Dorothy Kuhnel of Karnes City.

at Texas A&M CORPUS

Courtney Dodge

awarded Master

Texas - Excitement filled the air of the American Bank Center in beautiful downtown Corpus Christi as more than 1,160 Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi students completed another milestone in their academic journey: the earning of a new degree.

Courtney Richard Dodge received his Master of Business Administration during the 2019 Spring Commencement ceremony on Saturday, May 11.

Tobias earns Associate of Applied Science degree

Central Texas College (CTC) held its spring graduation ceremony Friday at the Bell County Expo Center. More than 430 graduates were in attendance to receive their associate degrees of science, arts, applied science as well as certificates of completion.

Traci Tobias of Salado was awarded an Associate of Applied Science degree.

Among those receiving degrees were members of the first-ever graduating class of the Early College High School. Keynote speaker for the event was John Craft, superintendent of the Killeen Independent School District. Graduates also heard welcoming remarks from Col. Henry Perry, Fort Hood Garrison commander.

Local students graduate **Temple College**

Temple (Texas) – Temple College presented 930 students with degrees and/or certificates at its 2019 commencement ceremony May

Salado students receiving degrees and/or certificates are as follows:

Salado - Todd Bailey, Megan Daniell, Adrianna Fettkether, Daniela Gantenbein, Eliot Mettenbrink, Aimee Odom, Abigail Petter, Emily Ritch, Victoria Stirling, Leigh Tillman, Sebastian Welch

Jarrell students receiving degrees are Gabriella Barker, Kristen Haley, Amanda Marino, Lyndsi Sandoval

Holland students receiving degrees are Victoria Aramanda, Jacob De la Cruz, Kristin Foster, KC Hernandez, Dillon Popp, Keana Priori, Sienna Taylor, Tyler Tubbs

Police Chief Gadd to address SARW meeting May 23

general meeting 11:30 a.m.

Salado Area Republican Women are holding a

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Worship Service in Worship Center Traditional Sunday School All Ages

Worship Service in Chapel Contemporary

Wednesday, May 22

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Fellowship Meal 5:15 pm

6 - 7 pm **Pastor's Lectionary Study**

6 - 7 pm M & M Kids

9 am

10 am

11:15 am

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May 23, .at the Salado Civic Center with the main speaker being Police Chief of Harker Heights, Phil Gadd. Chief Gadd will be addressing Gang Activity in Central Texas, a growing problem in our society. Chief Gadd has been a professional Law Enforcement Officer for 43 years and has had various law enforcement roles during those years. Also speaking will be Jon Williams, founder and president of the COOL Conservatives, a program that targets young people

18-40 with conservative

topics through social media.

A new member orientation program will be presented by President Barb Swarthout at 11:00 a.m. prior to the general meeting. All are welcome to attend the session.

Lunch will be provided by McCain's Café and Bakery for \$15 a person. All visitors are welcome but reservations are requested for seating and food. Anyone making a reservation but not canceling prior to the meeting will be billed for the cost of the luncheon. Make reservations by Monday, May 20, to Barclay McCort at barclaymccort@ gmail.com or 947-3617.

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Community Life

Labors of Love

5K Fun Run and Walk May 18

The First United Methodist Church of Belton will hold its seventh annual Labors of Love 5K Fun Run and Walk, on Saturday May 18 at Confederate Park in Belton. The event will have registration beginning at 8:20 a.m. and run to 8:50 a.m. at Confederate Park with the race beginning at 9 a.m. The race is a fundraiser, put on by the church, for the benefit of the Body of Christ Community Clin-

ic in Belton.

Registration cost is \$25 for adults, \$10 for children between the ages of 6 and 12, and free for children 5 and under.

The race will begin and end at Confederate Park. The course has runners and walkers going to the University of Mary Hardin Baylor and returning to Confederate Park. The 5K is a chipped, timed race with awards for all age

groups. After the early registration ends there will be a limited number of T-shirts are available on a first come first serve basis.

Donna Dunn, Executive Director of the Body of Christ Community Clinic said, "This is an annual fundraising event that the First United Methodist Church of Belton does for the Body of Christ Community Clinic. We are so very grateful for their kind support! This is the seventh

year in a row that they have put on this event just to help us. Help support this "labor of love" by the First United Methodist Church in Belton!"

Online registration is available at: runsignup. com/laborsoflove5K, or you can sign up the morning of the event. For additional information contact the church by calling (254) 939-5703 or email First Methodist at ChurchMail@fumcmail.org.

Genealogical Society to discuss understanding DNA testing

Bell County Genealogical Society will meet 6:30-8 p.m. May 21 in the McLane Room (third floor) at Temple Public Library, 100 West Adams Avenue, in Temple.

The program for the evening is the on-line presentation "Getting Started with Genetic Genealogy with Diahan Southard."

Many genealogists have hopped on the DNA testing bandwagon only to face test results that they do not understand. Like a new toy, it just takes someone who knows how to show you how! There are only three questions you need to ask (and answer) in order to get started. Which test should I take? What will I get from the testing? Will it help? Diahan Southard (YouDNAGuide at Genealogy Gems) will walk you through the process in a fun and easy-to-understand

Belton Senior Activity Center dance, dinner and driving on schedule

The Belton Senior Activity Center will host several events during the month of May:

Country Western Dance is Thursday, May 16 from 6:30-9:30 p.m. with Frank-

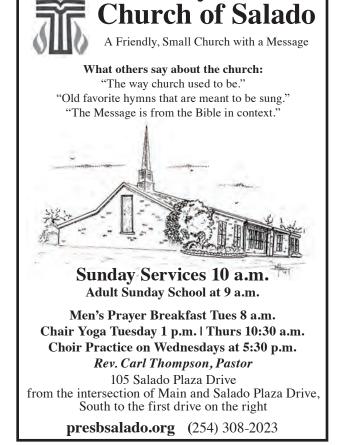
ly Country band performing. Attendees are encouraged to bring a snack dish to share.

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

AARP Safe Driving Class is Tuesday, May 21 from 11:30-3:30 p.m. Contact the Center to register at 254-939-1170.

The Center will be closed Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day. The Belton Senior Activity Center is located 842 S. Mitchell Street in Belton.







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JOE MILTON PIRTLE

Funeral services for Joe Milton Pirtle will be at 11 a.m. May 16, 2019, at the Belton Church of Christ with Dr. Leroy Kemp officiating. Burial will follow at the North Belton Cemetery.

The family received friends for visitation from May 15 at the Dossman Funeral Home Chapel.

Joe Milton Pirtle was born September 20, 1931 in Salado to parents Paul and Gertie (Nunnallee) Pirtle. He passed away on May 12, 2019.

He married his best friend and love of his life, Mary Nell Moore June 28, 1952 at First Baptist Church in Belton.

Pirtle was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Paul. N. Pirtle, and one sisters, Billie Anita Eiland.

Survivors include his wife of 66 years, Mary Nell Pirtle of Belton, two daughters, Paula Warnke of Bulverde, and Jane Dominguez of Belton. Two surviving brothers, Jamie Pirtle of Arlington and Bob Pirtle of Houston, along with six grandchildren, Travers Warnke, Jay Warnke, Casie Warnke, Adam Dominguez, Bret Dominguez, and Cole Dominguez. He is survived by five great grandchildren, Jack, Lily, June, Hazel Cate, and Eli. His passion was his family, and he always loved

them well.

Pirtle attended school in

the old red schoolhouse just south of the family home on Main Street Salado. He lettered in every sport offered at the time, and he was also elected President of his senior class.

His first job after graduating was with the Belton Independent School District. He taught science and also coached all sports. While coaching high school basketball, his team won the state championship. The players he coached are still very close to him. He hears from them often and they still call him "Coach Pirtle".

teaching After coaching, he began progressing through the BISD system. He was an elementary principal, Jr. High principal, Director of Curriculum, Assistant Superintendent, and finally Superintendent. He remained with the Belton schools for 43 years. During this time, he continued to be very active in the community. He was President of the Chamber of Commerce, the Belton Lions Club, and the United Way. He received the Outstanding Citizen award from the Belton Chamber and was also named Lion of the Year for the Lions Club. He has also received the Special Olympics Distinguished Award, and was an executive member of the Area Crime Stoppers. He was very active in drug awareness programs for students and parents, and served on the board for the Bell County Communities in Schools.

He returned to the old red schoolhouse on Main Street Salado to serve as interim superintendent while the district searched for its next superintendent.

His educational accomplishments included
President of the Texas Association of School Ad-

ministrators, and was also named the Home Economics Outstanding Administrator. He was a finalist for Superintendent of the Year for the State of Texas and was named Texas Administrator of the month in June 1997.

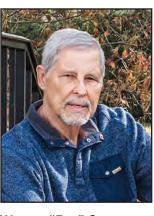
He was also named region 12 superintendent of the year in 1994.

He was the President of the Board of Directors for Region 12 Education Service Center until April 2019.

Belton ISD named a new elementary school after him for his decades of service to the community.

He was a member and elder in the Belton Church of Christ.

Memorials may be made to the Belton Education Enrichment Foundation (BEEF) 400 North Wall St. Belton, Texas 76513 or the Belton Church of Christ 3003 North Main Street Belton, Texas 76513.



WILLIAM "BILL" SHEPPERD

William "Bill" Shepperd, age 77, of Spring Hill, Tennessee, and formerly of Salado, Texas, passed away on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at his residence and is now at home with Christ.

Bill is survived by his loving wife of 60 years, Nancy Shepperd and children: Mark Shepperd, Kelly Kurtanic and Tammy DeCoux. Grandchildren: Kaylee, Austin and Hannah Shepperd, Nicolas DeCoux and Matthew Kurtanic and 2 great grandchildren.



Summer Connect Schedule

May 5 - July 28

SUNDAY

9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. One Worship Service

WEDNESDAY

School 6 p.m. FBC-U (Adult Bible Study)

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Texas History Days Symposium Scheduled for June 8

From its prehistoric residents that settled just outside of Salado to land grants that gave us our current border, Texas is the product of many cultures who have left their mark on this place. Join us at the Salado Civic Center and at Salado Museum and College Park 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m. June 8 for a



Dr. D. Clark Wernecke is the Project Director for the Prehistory Research Project





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celebration of the many cultures that make up the Texas life we know today.

Events include:

Genealogy classes presented by Martha Everman Jones. Tickets are \$10 per class.

Hands-On Activities demonstrations by Homestead Heritage plus fun family events on the Civic Center grounds. The Salado Historical Society cabins will be open for ex-

ploration. How the Scots Came to Texas: The program consists of five different segments presented hourly throughout the day with words and video by speaker and college professor Nancy Boyens and with live music by historian and musician Joe Romeo. Discover the story of Salado founding father, Sterling Robertson, his Empresario grant and colony, the migration of Scots into the Appalachian Mountains and on to Texas.

The anchor of Texas History Days is the Symposium of Speakers beginning at 10 a.m. Speakers representing various historical and prehistorical cultures of Texas will be present at the Salado Civic Center, 601 Main

The following is the current schedule of speakers for the Symposium

10 a.m.- 10:30 a.m.: Gault School of Archeological Research, D. Clark Wernecke, Tom Williams

Dr. D. Clark Wernecke is the Project Director for the Prehistory Research Project and Adjunct Faculty member at Texas State University and Executive Director of the Gault School of Archaeological Research, a nonprofit dedicated to research and education regarding the earliest peoples in the Americas. Dr. Wernecke started his academic career with a degree in history from SMU followed by an MBA from Northwestern University, an M.A. in Anthropology from Florida Atlantic, and finally his PhD from the University of Texas at Austin. He came back to archaeology after a career in business and has worked in the Middle East, Mesoamerica, the American Southeast and Southwest, and Texas. Dr. Wernecke's primary specialty is that of archaeological project management but he has also written extensively on

architecture and paleoindi-

10:30 a.m. -11 a.m.: **Spanish Land Grants and** Vaqueros presented by Patricia Walsh Small and Arthur Resa

11 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.: Native American speaker.

1 p.m -1:30 p.m.: Mexican influence, presented by the office of the Consulate General of Mexico

1:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.: Czech influence, presented by Brian Vanicek

2 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.: African American influence, Roscoe Harrison and Linda Seawood

2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.: Panel discussion of all speakers led by Skip Blan-

4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.: Tour of the Salado Black Cemetery led by Roscoe Harrison and Linda Sea-

For more information on Civic Center events call Jeanie Lively at 254-563-5090, texashistorydays@ gmail.com; Chadley Hollas at 254-947-8634, chollas@ saladotx.gov. For more information on the Salado Museum event call 254-947-5232 or visit https://saladomuseum.org/

B Section 4 Pages

Covering Salado students from Thomas Arnold to SHS

May 16, 2019



Sophomore distance runner Jaci McGregor medaled in both the 3200 Meter Run and

the 1600 Meter Run on May 11 in Austin. (Photo By Royce Wiggin)

SHS Distance duo competes at State

McGregor brings home bronze medals; Haas runs for personal bests

Jaci McGregor medaled in both the 3200 Meter Run and the 1600 Meter Run at the UIL State Track Meet May 11 in Austin, while senior distance runner Hunter Haas set personal records in both distance races that day.

"We are proud of these two hard working and dedicated athletes," track coach Corey Baird. "They represented Salado extremely well at the State track meet in Austin."

McGregor made the podium by placing third in both the 3200 Meter Run and 1600 Meter Run.

She set a new school record in both races, turning in a time of 11:19.8 for the 3200 Meter and 5:09.9 in the 1600 Meter. McGregor was edged out of second by 0.05 seconds.

Senior Hunter Haas had a great performance in both of his races as well. "He achieved his season time goals by setting two new personal records in both of his races," Coach Baird

He ran the 3200 Meter in 9:41.0, placing seventh. He ran the 1600 Meter in 4:29.3, placing eight overall.



Hunter Haas finished his career at Salado by running in the 3200 Meter and 1600 Meter State Meet May 11. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

for the State Meet by winning the 3200 Meter and 1600 Meter races at the Region IV track meet.

Haas won both of the distance events at the Region IV 4A Track Meet held April 26-27 in Kingsville Both runners qualified with a time of 9:55.29 in

the 3200 Meter Run. In the 1600 Meter Run, Haas won with a time of 4:36.13.

At the Regional Meet, McGregor 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.

Negotiations begin on property tax, education reform measures

By RICHARD LEE SENATE NEWS SERVICE

(Austin) Lawmakers have a little more than two weeks to resolve differences between the House and Senate proposals to address the session's top priorities laid out by state leadership in January. After months of hearings, amendments,

drafting and debates, both reform into law contingent chambers have passed versions of HB 3, the education finance reform bill, and SB 2, the property tax reform bill. The latter passed the House last week and the education bill passed the Senate on Monday. Mirroring a provision added to SB 2 in the House, the Senate made passage of education

on passage for property tax reform, inextricably linking the two measures into a single proposal.

Here's what that proposal looks like on the Senate increased funding for all students, with more going towards economically disadvantaged students. Even more would go to ear-

students from low-income backgrounds and more money for post-high school readiness programs. Funds for the last two are partly outcome based; while districts will get more money to improve 3rd grade reading achievement for low-income students and send more prepared graduates

ly education initiatives for into college, the military or the workforce, they'd also get bonus money for every student that meets state standards. It includes a \$5,000 pay raise for all public school teachers and librarians, and would give districts the option of implementing an effectiveness-based pay scale, where the best teachers can be

identified and paid higher salaries.

For property taxes, the bill would lower local school rates by 10 cents per \$100 valuation and would implement a 2.5 percent rollback rate for annual tax increases. Any more than that and voters in the district would have to sign SEE SENATE, PAGE 3B





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Salado Masons honor SISD 2018-19 Teachers of Year

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 honored three Salado ISD Teachers of the Year by presenting them with the Lamar Medal for Education Excellence from the Grand Lodge of Texas and \$250 checks from the local Lodge funds.

Eric Cameron, Master of Salado Lodge, welcomed the teachers, administrators and family members gathered at the Salado Civic Center on May 11 for the luncheon prepared by the local Masons.

Cameron was assisted by Arthur F. Wadford, who is District Deputy Grand Master for Masonic District 48 of the Grand Lodge of Texas, in making the presentations to the teachers.

(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

The Mirabeau B. Lamar medal is named after the Father of Texas Education, who was an early Texas Mason and President of the Republic of Texas.

In his first address to the Congress, he pleaded for the creation of a public school system in Texas. He declared, "If we desire to establish a republican government upon a broad and permanent basis, it will become our duty to adopt a comprehensive and well regulated system of mental and moral culture."

He proposed the set aside of public lands for the creation of a permanent endowment to support public education.



Shannon Heinzen is the Teacher of the Year for Thomas Arnold Elementary

Heinzen is a graduate of St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas.

She completed her alternative teaching certification from the Education Service

Joe Rex is Salado High School Teacher of the Year. He is shown with Eric Cameron.

Tana Free is Salado Junior High School Teacher of the Year. She is shown with Eric Cameron. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)



Shannon Heinzen is Thomas Arnold Elementary School Teacher of the Year. She is shown with Eric Cameron. (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)

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She taught first grade for nine years in Round Rock ISD and then taught first grade for two years at Thomas Arnold Elementa-

"I have loved teaching first grade! The children are so curious and excited about learning," she said. "Plus, being a first grade teacher means you get to help children learn how to read and help foster a love for literacy."

"This year I was so blessed to be given the opportunity to teach children with dyslexia," she said. "Teaching dyslexic children how to read is something near and dear to my heart."

"My own son struggled with reading in first grade and we later learned he was dyslexic," she added. "I know first-hand how some of these bright, motivated children struggle to read. It can be really frustrating for them and their families. I enjoy being able to encourage the children, help build their confidence and teach them skills they need to be successful. It's truly rewarding to watch these students grow as readers."

Tana Free

Tana Free is the Salado Junior High School Teacher of the Year.

She is married to J. Free. They have three children; Kaydee, Cooper and Kensley. They are members of the First Baptist Church, Salado and are very active

Center at Region 13 in Aus- in the Salado Youth Fair sixth grade." Boosters and State Advisors for the Texas Junior Angus Association.

Tana is a graduate of Texas A&M University with degrees in History and Environmental Design. He teacher certifications include: Texas Teacher Certifications in Special Education, and Generalist EC-6, ESL (English Second Language) and Theater K-12.

She has taught in Salado for five years, three in Kindergarten and two in Sixth Grade Social Studies.

Free really enjoys her position teaching 6th grade because she not only gets to explore her love of history and travel with the students

She is now the UIL Jr. High OAP director and has introduced film making into the Flight School peri-

od at the Jr. High Tana first started substituting and even served her student teaching hours with Carey Quick in 4th grade Science at Salado Intermediate during the 2013-2014 school year. Her first chance to teach was when Lisa Nix called one week before school started in 2014 and she began a whirlwind three years of kindergarten teaching. "It was quite an adventure, but made all the better for the chance to work with great teachers and administration...and the kids, those kindergarteners all stole a piece of my heart. I still have to tell them 'Hello' and give them a hug when I see them in the halls. I can't wait to have them again in

Tana Free is currently a sixth grade teacher at Salado Junior High School. She teaches Social Studies-World Geography, and has for the past two years. During her time at Salado ISD she has gained additional certifications for ESL (English Second Language) and Theater K-12.

During the Spring Semester, Free is helping the students explore film mak-

Joe Rex

Joe Rex is the 2019 Salado High School Teacher of the Year.

He is a graduate of Midway High School in Waco.

He has a Bachelor's degree in Marketing from Texas State University. He also holds a Texas Mathematics Certificate, grades 5-12, and a Texas Special Education Certificate, grades K-12.

He is completing his 24th year in education, with the past 18 years being at Salado ISD.

He has been in the press box of Salado Eagle Field as the public address announcer on Friday nights in Salado for the past 17 years

Rex has been married to his wife Carlinda Rex for 27 years, and they have three children: Devon, Sean, and Jace, all graduates of Salado High School.

"It has been an honor and a privilege to have served the students and community of Salado for the past 18 years," he says.



Meagan Hill is a sophomore pitcher at Angelo State University. (Courtesy Photo)

Meagan Hill named All Lone Star Conference second team pitcher

Sophomore Meagan Hill was one of three Angelo State University Rambelles that were named to the Lone Star Conference All-Academic Team. Hill was also named to the All-Conference softball team as a pitcher.

Belles honorees are outfielders Megan Gordon of Flower Mound and Courtney Barnhill of Lubbock, and pitcher Meagan Hill of Salado.

To be eligible, studentathletes must carry at least a 3.30 GPA and have reached sophomore status both athletically and academically. All-Academic Team members are selected from the list of academically qualified players, with the league's sports information directors voting on the basis of both academic and athletic achievement.

Six members of the ASU Rambelles softball team received All-Lone Star Conference postseason awards for the 2019 season: Hill, junior outfielder Courtney Barnhill and senior catcher Taegan Kirk of Lubbock, senior infielder Taylor Fogle of Pico Rivera, Calif., junior utility player Karina Rocha of Buda, and transfer sophomore shortstop Hatty Shope of Pottsboro.

Barnhill and Kirk were named to the All-LSC first team. Fogle and Hill were named to the All-LSC second team. Rocha received All-LSC honorable mention, and Shope was named the LSC Newcomer of the Year.

In her sophomore season, Hill led the pitching talent for the San Angelo Belles. She made 37 appearances on the mound, starting in 25 games and pitching for an ERA of 3.58, the best on the team. She had a record of 18-8 with nine complete game appearances. She also had one save. She pitched 156 innings, allowing 155 hits (only 48 for extra bases), 84 runs, 66 walks. She struck out 122 batters. She faced 598 batters and held them to a batting average of

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off. To pay for it, the Senate approved a diversion of oil and gas taxes, an estimated \$2.3 billion, that would otherwise go into the rainy day fund into a new fund created for the purpose of property tax reduction. Combined with \$2.7 in the budget already set aside for property tax relief, a change in the way the online sales taxes are collected and other funds, the bill contains a total of about \$5.6 billion in property tax relief. A House proposal to lower property taxes even further by increasing the state sales tax rate one cent and dedicating that revenue to property tax reduction failed to garner enough support, most likely ruling that option out for this session.

The bills are fairly close generally but there are a some key differences between the two chambers. The House bill includes a smaller, formula-based pay raise but would apply it to all full-time public school employees and provides for future raises when the state increases education funding. It would compress local school tax rates by four cents, but adds two cents to recapture-exempt local enrichment in formula funding. There's also a difference in the basic allotment, the principal variable in calculating per-student funding, with the House

at \$6,030 compared to the Senate's \$5,880. Both are well above the current basic allotment of \$5,140.

As far as property tax reform, the chambers are in the same place on a number of transparency and taxpayer-friendly reforms as well as a municipal rollback rate of 3.5 percent. The Senate would apply that to cities, counties, and all other local taxing entities while the House version exempts hospital and community college districts. The Senate version would leave smaller taxing entities, those with less than \$15 million in annual collections, at the current 8 percent rollback rate, but would give voters living in those districts the chance to opt in to the bill's provisions next May. The House version includes a ratebanking provision, allowing districts that don't raise taxes as much as a rollback rate to apply that difference to future rate increases above 3.5 percent for up to five years.

If lawmakers can sort out these differences, a simple majority in each chamber can send the final, unified proposal on to the governor for his signature. Should that happen, it will be the first time in decades that the Legislature has passed sweeping education finance reform absent a court order.

Free fishing weekend for police set May 18-19 on public waters

To recognize the service and sacrifice made by Texas law enforcement personnel, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) is offering the first-ever "Free Fishing for Law Enforcement Weekend" May 18-19 during National Police Week. This weekend, anyone who holds an active peace officer license under chapter 1701 of the Texas Occupations Code can fish recreationally in Texas public waters without needing a valid fishing license or endorsement.

"Free Fishing for Law Enforcement Weekend is a great way to honor the peace officers in our communities," said Senate Peter P. Flores, District 19. "These officers serve us every day; I commend Texas Parks and Wildlife Department to give back in this small but meaningful way. They, more than most, need some restful time outside fishing and enjoying the great outdoors. As a former career Texas Game Warden, I know all too well the burden that follows extensive time on duty. I encourage all folks in law enforcement to take advantage of this opportunity."

"The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is proud to offer free fishing to law enforcement this weekend to show our appreciation and gratitude for everything they do to protect and serve the great state of Texas," said Carter Smith, TPWD Executive Director. "These selfless heroes, including our own Texas Game Wardens and State Park Police Officers, put their lives in harm's way every day to protect our people, property and natural resources. This weekend we encourage them to spend some time outside enjoying fishing in the public waters and communities that they work so hard to protect."

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed May 15 as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the calendar week in which May 15 falls, as National Police Week. Established by a joint resolution of Congress in 1962, National Police Week pays special recognition to those law enforcement officers who have lost their lives in the line of duty for the safety and protection of others

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Law enforcement personnel who don't have the opportunity to enjoy "Free Fishing for Law Enforcement Weekend" May 18-19 don't have to put their fishing rods away just yet, because Free Fishing Day in Texas is coming up on June 1, 2019.

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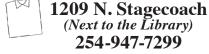
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Salado ISD honored longtime Trustee Darrell Street with a reception before the beginning of the May 13 Board meeting. Street served 15 years on the Salado ISD Board of Trustees before announcing that he would not seek reelection in. He is shown above with his granddaughter Gracee Street and UIL One Act Play director JJ Jonas (right).

Epically Geeky Expo opens May 17 - 19 at CTC

Epically Geeky Expo (EGX), formerly GeekFest, opens this weekend on the campus of Central Texas College (CTC) marking the 10th anniversary of the event.

The three-day celebration of all things science fiction, gaming, anime, technology and fantasy runs May 17-19. Numerous gaming tournaments, cosplay demonstrations, costume contests, tabletop gaming, workshops with celebrity guests, film screenings and other activities will be held throughout the weekend.

EGX opens May 17 with the first-ever cosplay ball 6-9 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 May 17 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 May

Activities run 10 a.m.-11 p.m. May 18 and feature a variety of gaming tournaments, costume contests, anime contests and film screenings of "Avengers: Infinity War" and "Monty Python and the Holy Grail – the 40th Anniversary Screening." The Vendor Hall and Artist Alley are open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Anderson Campus Center. A 5K Glow Run will be held at 8:30 p.m. starting at the CTC

Numerous programs, workshops and panels with a focus on gaming, cosplay, science/technology, comic and anime art, literature and film making will also be available Saturday. Some of the scheduled panels include 3D Printing in Cosplay, Cosplay Battle Chess using human chess pieces, How to Program Video Games, Batman Miniature Game, Kpop, Elements of Comics to Life, Creating Your Own Superhero and the Cosplay Dating

Several new and returning special guests will be on hand at EGX 2019. Returning this year is Harker Heights High School graduate Carl Martin who owns and operates Shinka Studios based in Atlanta, GA. He is a professional prop maker and cosplayer and 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 stateof-the-art demonstrations of physics, chemistry and hairraising, 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 (Crissie) 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. A five-piece video game music band features a fluteplaying 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.

EGX is open May 19 from 12 to 6 p.m. Some of the day's highlights are Terrain Craft, Dungeons and Dragons, Sovereign Scrolls live action role playing, console gaming tournaments, KeyForge and revolving Pokémon, Yugioh, Magic and Dragon Ball Super gaming tournaments hosted by Underground Games. Guests can also contribute to the "Monty Python and the Holy Grail" quilting bee and participate in foam printmaking. Other Sunday



Daniel Benes at EGX

events include the Light Saber Training Academy, Voice Acting Panel with Chuck Huber, Steampunk 101, Foamsmithing and cosplay "Hollywood Squares." A screening of the film "Incredibles 2" will be also be shown

Wristbands are on sale now and required for all EGX patrons over the age of 12. A limited number of VIP passes are available for \$50 which include a threeday 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

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.

Temple College offering SAT, ACT prep classes

The Temple College Business and Continuing Education Division is offering three classes this summer to help high school students prepare for college entrance exams.

An SAT Prep Bootcamp will be offered June 10-13 from 8 a.m. to noon and July 8-11 from noon to 4

A TSI Prep Bootcamp will be offered June 17-20 from 8 a.m. to noon and July 15-18 from noon to 4

An ACT Prep Bootcamp will be offered June 24-27

from 8 a.m. to noon and July 22-25 from noon to 4 p.m.

Each course will utilize a proven curriculum developed by Cambridge Educational Services that is designed to help students understand standardized tests and how to master them. The classes will be held in Berry Hall on the Temple College campus in Temple.

The fee for each class is \$249. For additional information, or to register, visit www.templejc.edu/BCE or call 254-298-8625.

Fall registration underway at Temple College

Registration for fall classes at Temple College is now underway and will continue through Aug. 23.

The college has 8- and 16week fall classes available at its locations in Temple, Taylor and Hutto. Online classes are also available. Fall classes begin Aug. 26.

Temple College offers more than 60 certificate and degree programs, as well as dual credit courses for high school students. Core curriculum classes taken at Temple College transfer to

all public four-year colleges in Texas.

New programs that will be available beginning this fall include a certificate and an associate degree in engineering technology. The new programs are designed for people who would like to work as engineering technologists or transfer to a four-year university to earn a bachelor's degree in engineering.

For more information, visit www.templejc.edu.

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May 16, 2019

Stephen King reception May 19 at Salado Winery

Stop by Salado Winery May 19 to meet local artist Stephen King. A meet and greet artist reception will be held 3 - 5 p.m. so visitors can view his latest works.

Best known for his large scale, geometric acrylic paintings on wood panels. Vivid colors, abstract shapes and unexpected, bold color combinations make up King's portfolio. He experiments by combining playful ideas with detailed paint application.

King's earlier art included themes of movement and anxiety. His newest work has expanded on those themes using a more balanced and patient approach to painting. Speaking about his latest collection, "Geo-Matrix," King says, "the

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shapes and colors come to me at random, but there is still a certain amount of control."

Temple native, King, studied art at Texas State University. He then attended the California Culinary Academy in San Francisco and pursued a career in the culinary arts for 11 years.

King taught Baking and Pastry at Le Cordon Bleu in Austin, where he met his wife. They now live in Temple with their two daughters

The reception will be held indoors at Salado Winerv & Salado Wine Seller. 841 N. Main St., Salado, rain or shine. Families are welcome. Admission is free and locally made wine will be available by the taste, glass or bottle.



Temple artist, Stephen King is the newest exhibit at Salado Winery.

Texas MG owners return May 16-19

the Faithful will be held for the 44th time in Salado on

The weekend gathering celebrates the magic of the cars and the many friendships made through the years. The GOF is an opportunity to see old friends and make new acquaintances. The trials and tribulations of owning, driv-

The Texas MG Register 2019 Spring Gathering of May 16-19.



Texas MGs will be on display in the parking lot of First Baptist Church of Salado on May 18. The Texas MG Register gathers in Salado every year on in May.

Pilot - Pepperoni Pizza \$10.16 Holla Back - White Pizza \$9.47 Big Don - Bacon Lovers Pizza \$1 3.16 Bel-Air - Supreme Pizza \$13.16 Martian - Vegan Pizza \$11.09 Jalellujah Jalapeno Pizza \$13.16 BBQ Chicken Pizza \$13.16

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ing and maintaining these first sports car would have small British sports cars on the automotive world. helps create a special bond And now more than 90 with MG owners as knowlyears later, and more than edge is shared in keeping 35 years since the last MG them on the road. The event starts at the

Salado Winery on May 16 at 4 p.m. for wine and hors d'oeuvres. There will be scenic drives, lunches, dinners and time to visit other MG owners during the weekend. The car show will start at 10 a.m. May 18 in the parking lot of First Baptist Church on Main Street. The Awards Banquet will be later that night in Jack's Barn. The host hotel is the Holiday Inn Express in Salado. There will be a pizza party with a DJ at the host hotel parking lot on May 17, where dancing under the stars will be encouraged.

British automobile pioneer Cecil Kimber and his MG Motorcar Company Ltd. could hardly have imagined the impact their

rolled from the storied factory at Abingdon-on-Thames, that passion shows no sign of letting up. This infatuation (some

might say obsession) is kept alive today by the more than 200 enthusiastic members of The Texas MG Register (TMGR). The TX MG Register was formed 44 years ago - and celebrated their very first event in Salado at the Stagecoach Inn. Since that time, TMGR members have always gathered in Salado – enjoying the town and celebrating their little British cars.

TX MG Register members are custodians of more than 500 classic British automobiles, ranging from a 1930 M-Type fabric covered roadster to some of the last MGBs produced. TMGR

members are devoted to maintaining and enjoying one of the world's favorite

Most automotive historians agree that America's affection with open, two seat sports cars began with the MGTC model of the 1940's, a distinction acknowledged in later company advertising with the slogan "The sports car America loved first". Like many a bride, servicemen returning from England after World War II brought home the tiny British roadsters they fell in love with during the war.

Slightly more refined TD and TF models followed, and it was devotees of these "T Series" MGs who formed the original Texas MG Register in 1975. In 1993 the club welcomed owners of "modern" MGA and MGB models, and became the TMGR as it is today; a diverse group hailing from all parts of Texas.

Salado Calendar of Events

May 16-19

Texas MG Register 2019 Spring Gathering of the Faithful across the Village of Salado

May 16

Salado Chamber of **Commerce Board Meet**ing 8:30 a.m. at Salado **Museum Hall**

May 16

KidZone: Butterfly Canvas paintings, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Ages 5-12

May 16

Wine Tastings \$10 at **The Barton House**

May 16

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

May 16

Village of Salado Board of Aldermen meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Municipal **Building. Includes second** public hearing on proposed annexation of SISD properties

May 16

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

May 17 -18

BYO Date Night Events at Salado Glassworks, Reservations available online

May 18

Bikes & Brews, 7:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing **May 18**

Museum Furniture Sale, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Salado Museum

May 18

Trudy's Closet 10 a.m. - noon at Grace Church May 18

Classes at Stamp Salado: 10:30 a.m. Graphic 45 Liquid Embossing Butterflies or 1:30 p.m. Brush Lettering

May 18

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

May 18

Family Movie: Aladdin, I p.m. at Salado Public Library

May 18

Teen Scene: Popsicle Stick Bracelets, 2:30 p.m. at Salado Public Library

May 18

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

May 18

Reception to honor Michael McDougal and Andy Jackson for service on Salado Board of Alderman, 6 p.m. at the Village of Salado Municipal Building

May 18

Village of Salado Board of Alderman meeting, 6:30 p.m. at the Village of Salado Municipal Build-

May 19

Art Opening Reception with Stephen King, 3 - 5 p.m. at Salado Winery Company

May 19

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

May 20

Littles Storytime: Pandas, 11 a.m. at Salado **Public Library**

May 20

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

May 20

Salado United Methodist Women 5:45 p.m. at **Salado United Methodist Church Room 117**

May 20

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

May 20

May 21

Salado Public Library **Board of Trustees Meet**ing 4 p.m. at the library

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

May 21 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

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

May 21

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

May 21

Salado Rotary Club 11:30 a.m. at Johnny's **Steaks and Barbecue May 21**

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

May 21

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

May 22

Salado Lions Club 11:30 a.m. Salado Civic Center **May 22**

Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado **May 22**

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

Church

May 23

KidZone: Popsicle Stick Stars, 4 p.m. at Salado Public Library. Ages 5-12

May 23

Wine Tastings \$10 at The Barton House

May 23

MCCA Neighbors Night Out, 6 p.m. at the 19th Hole Pro Shop of Mill Creek. All Salado residents welcome

May 23

May 23

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

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

May 24 **Royal Street Art Walk**

(RAW), 6 - 9 p.m.**May 24**

RAW at Barrow Brewing features guest artists on site and live music

May 24

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

May 24

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

May 25

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

May 25

'Que on Main BBQ Cook-off, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. **BBQ** team registration: saladorotaryfundraiser. com, Wristbands: centraltexastickets.com

May 25

Heart and Hands Ministries food and clothing pantry 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Plaza Shopping Center **M**ay 25

Salado Writers Group: Author Letta Meinen, 10:30 a.m. at Salado Public library

May 25

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

Teen Movie: Men in Black, 2:30 p.m. at Salado **Public Library**

May 25

May 25

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

May 26

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

May 26

Summer Lecture Series: Carlos Villareal, 4 p.m. at Barrow Brewing **May 27**

No Classes at Salado **ISD**

May 27

Salado Public Library Closed

May 27

The Salado Cemetery **Association Memorial** Day Service, 9:30 a.m. at the Historic Salado Cem-

May 27

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



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

May 28

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

building **May 28**

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

Live Music in Salado



Barrow Brewing Co brings back Denny Cullinan on May



David Johnson performs Saturday afternoon during the May 18 Spring Farmers Market at Barrow Brewing Co.



Kady Rain brings pop princess perfection to Barrow Brewing's Sunday Afternoon Sessions on May 19.

FRIDAY

Denny Cullinan, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing SATURDAY

David Johnson 4 p.m.

at Barrow Brewing SUNDAY

Kady Rain, 3 p.m. at **Barrow Brewing**

May 24

American Dreamer, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing for Royal Street Art Walk **May 25**

Lilly & The Implements, 7 p.m. at Barrow **Brewing**





ABWA Style Show shines

The Chisholm Trail chapter of the American Business Women Association held their annual Style Show fundraiser, May 9 at Tenroc. Proceeds from the event fund local projects including the ABWA Scholarship Program.

Wells' Chisholm Trail Sculpture on **Display at Salado Museum**

A bronze sculpture by renowned Salado artist Ronnie Wells is currently on display at the Salado Museum. The sculpture, entitled Chisholm Trail Mavericks, can be viewed at the museum, 423 South Main, during regular museum hours, Tuesday through Saturday, 10am to 4pm, through the end of June.

"To recognize the extraordinary work of Ronnie Wells and to thank him and his wife Patricia for their generosity and years of support for the Museum, we are hosting a special evening reception for them here on June 4," says Dave Swarthout, Salado Museum Executive Director. "The reception will be an opportunity for people to meet the artist and to hear he and other speakers tell the story of the Chisholm Trail and this exquisite sculpture."

The Ronnie Wells reception is Tuesday, June 4, 6:30 to 8:30 pm, in the Salado Museum Hall of Clans. Refreshments will be provided. The event is free and open to the public. Donations are welcome at the door

Ronnie Wells is internationally recognized for his sculptures, being credited with the ability to capture movement and emotion in metal. He has won numerous awards and exhibited his work in museums and fine art shows across the nation. He was selected Texas State Sculptor by the 71st Texas Legislature in 1990.

The sculpture represents a group of longhorn steers being pushed along the Chisholm Trail, the major route out of Texas for livestock from 1867 to 1884. The longhorn cattle driven north along the trail provided a steady source of income that helped the impoverished state recover from the Civil War. Youthful trail hands on mustangs gave a Texas flavor to the entire range cattle industry of the Great Plains and made the cowboy an enduring folk hero.



The Salado Museum and College Park, a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization established in 1959, celebrates 60 years preserving and promoting the pioneer history of Salado, Texas.

Through educational programs and exhibits that document the settlement and heritage of this area, the museum tells the story of this frontier college town. The Museum is located at 423 South Main Street in Salado. College Park, where visitors can view the ruins of Salado College built in 1860, is located just south of the museum. www.saladomuseum.org.

Reed to speak at annual **Memorial Day Service**

The Salado Cemetery Association will host the annual Memorial Day Service at 9:30 a.m. May 27at the Historic Salado Cemetery on Baines Street. Everyone is invited to honor our veterans on this special day and pay tribute to their service to our country.

The purpose of the Memorial Day ceremony is to remember the veterans buried not just in Salado Cemetery but in all of the Salado-area cemeteries, including family and church cemeteries, by a roll call of their names. All Veterans'

grave sites will have flags placed on them before the service. The Veterans are from the Texas Revolutionary War, Early Day Rangers, Home Guard, Indian Wars, Mexican War, Confederate and Union Armies, Spanish American War, WWI and II, Korean War, Vietnam War, and from peace time service.

The Memorial Day ceremony will consist of: the Bell County Sherriff's Posse presenting the colors; honors to each of the armed services; and a brass ensemble lead by Clayton

Capps playing music for the program. Speaker will be COL (Ret) USA Dan Reed. He is a Special Forces officer who served at Fort Hood and Special Operations Command, McDill AFB, FL. Board member LTC (Ret) Stephen Peters will read the roll call of veterans' names. Taps will be played at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Light refreshments will be served following the closing of the Memorial Day ceremony. Seating will be provided by the Village of Salado.

In case of rain, the Memorial Day service will be held at the Pace Park pavilion. The guidance is: If it is raining at 8:30 a.m., the service will be moved to Pace Park.

















CTAS Star Party May 18

The Central Texas Astronomical Society (CTAS) will host a public star party at Overlook Park near the Stillhouse Hollow Lake dam outside Salado 8 - 10 p.m. on May 18. CTAS members will provide telescopes for the free public viewing.

In May, we are still able to look out of the plane of the galaxy during the evening. This makes other galaxies available for observa-

bring their own telescopes

flashlight (preferably with a red filter) to get around the parking lot and viewing area and a lawn chair to make viewing more comfortable. You will most likely want a light jacket or hoodie. With the possibility of wind coming off the lake, always dress for colder weather than you expect it

If this event is canceled due to weather, a cancellation notice will be posted by 5 p.m. on the CTAS online for this event and

Guests are welcome to website. You may register or binoculars. Participants receive monthly notices of may want to bring a small our future events.



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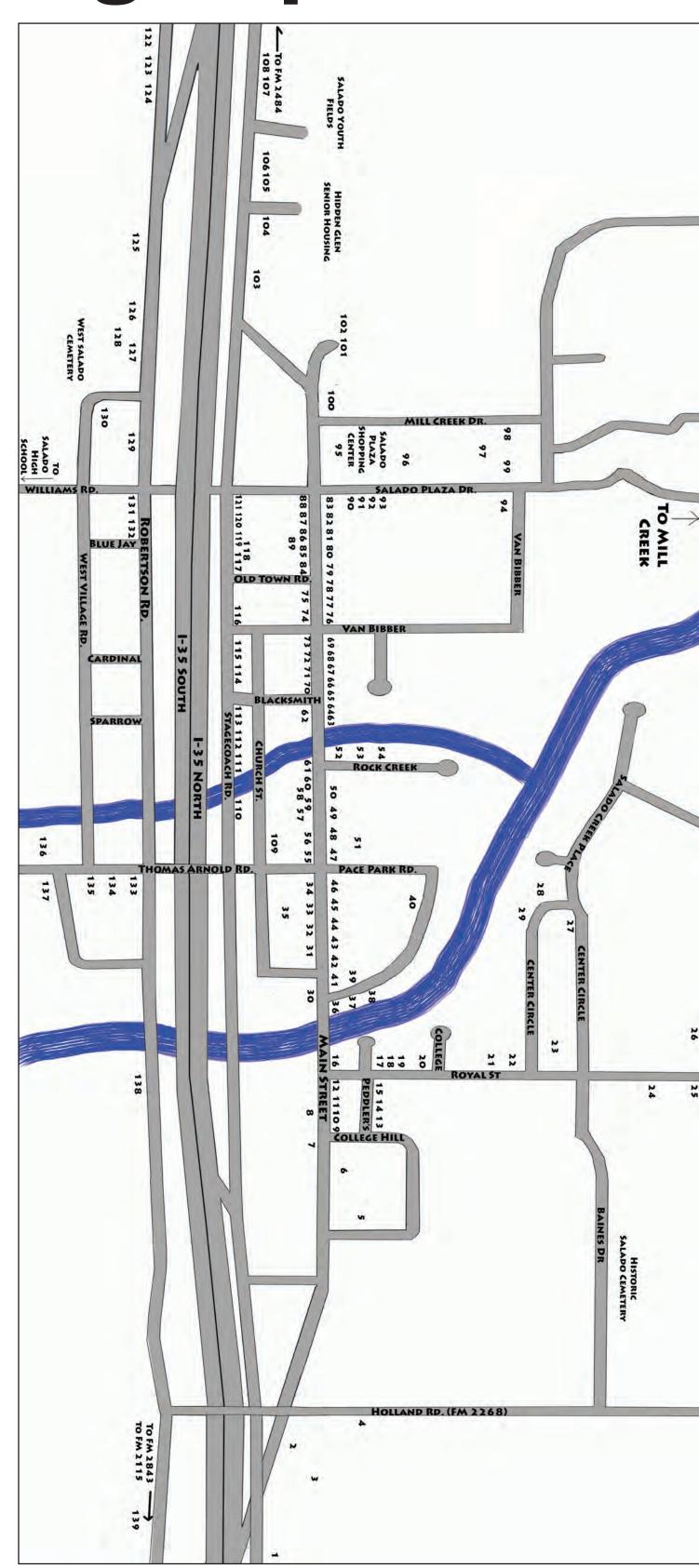


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Historical Markers in Salado

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- Main Street Bridge

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- 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
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FAMOUS HAND

West dealer. vulnerable. North-South **NORTH ♠** K 7 5 **♥**J92 **♦** J 9 7 3 2 **EAST WEST** ♠ AJ1062 **♠** 8 4 3 **♥**64 **♥**873 **•** 10 **♦** K Q 8 **♣**J 10 9 4 **♣**K 8 6 3 2 **SOUTH ♠** Q 9 **♥** A K Q 10 5 ◆ A 6 5 4 🗭 A 7

my. East had the K-8 sitting over dummy's 9-7-3-2, so he won the seven with the eight and shifted to the jack of clubs. There was now no escape for declarer, who wound up losing two diamonds, a spade and a club to go down one.

But at two tables, the contract was made by a pair of shrewd declarers. Dr. Edward Frischauer and Meyer Schleifer both diagnosed the opening lead as a singleton, and put this knowledge to work to bring home the contract.

They ducked the first diamond in dummy and, when East produced the eight, also played low from their own hand! This play saddled them with two diamond losers, just as at the other tables, but there was a big difference. The contract now could not be defeated.

West could do no better than shift to a trump. South drew trumps and then played the ace and another diamond. East won and returned a club. but declarer took the ace, cashed dummy's diamonds, discarding a club, and then conceded a trick to the ace of spades, making four.

Observe that it would not have helped the Easts at these two tables to overtake the ten of diamonds at trick one because South would then win the trick and lose only one diamond.

The diamond duck from both hands at trick one is clearly correct — provided declarer thinks of it. Either West's lead is a singleton, or it is from the 10-8 doubleton, in which case South loses only one diamond whatever he does.

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3. ANATOMY: In the human body, where are the islets of Langerhans located?

4. HISTORY: Who commanded the first space shuttle into space? 5. GEOGRAPHY: On which Hawai-

ian island is Pearl Harbor located? 6. TELEVISION: What tagline described this 1960s cop drama as "one white, one black and one blonde"? 7. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE:

What was the name of the horse that won the Triple Crown in 2018?

8. MUSIC: Where was the house in "The House of the Rising Sun" located? 9. PSYCHOLOGY: What is gam-

ophobia a fear of?
10. ADVERTISING: Which popular brand of cigarettes was named after an

Answers

- 1. Cleveland Indians 2. John F. Kennedy
- 3. Pancreas 4. John Young
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Weekly SUDOKU Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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Weekly **SUDOKU**

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by Linda Thistle

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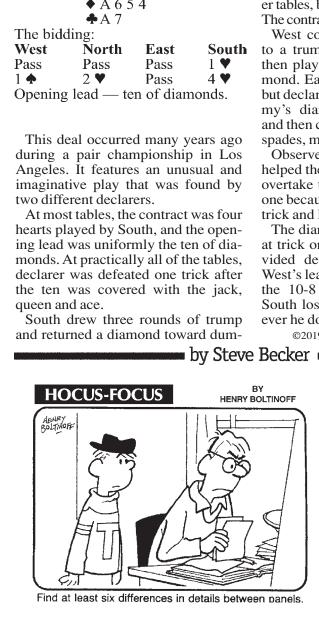
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Blackbuck enjoy young mesquite buds and live oak

People ask me why I take the time every week to write this column. For me, it is about educating folks about the natural world right here. People have always had a fascination with "exotic" animals, often overlooking those creatures that are just as pretty, endearing and interesting that may be found in their own backyard. However, sometimes I write about animals that, while not native, have been established here long enough for them to be readily observed. One of these creatures is a species of antelope from India, and that hooved mammal is known as the Blackbuck.

Blackbuck (Antilope cervicapra) are hooved mammals that have a deerlike appearance about them. The coloration in adults is two-toned as the back, upper sides, outer portions of the legs, neck and head are brown-tan. This tan coloration turns quite dark, almost black, in adult males



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during the spring and fall breeding seasons. The underparts and inside of the legs are white. There is also a distinctive white ring that surrounds the eye as well as white patches on the mouth.

Male Blackbuck have very distinctive horns that are corkscrew in shape and extend upwards of two feet in a v-shaped pattern behind the head. Under normal circumstances, females lack these horns, although rarely some females will be adorned with short horns.

The Blackbuck is relatively small as adult males are typically just under 5 feet in total length (with a comparatively petite - 6 inch - tail) and a weight of just over 120 pounds. Whereas females in other species of Antelope are somewhat smaller than the males, Blackbuck females are only slightly smaller.

Not native to this continent, the Blackbuck originated from India and Pakistan. At one time, it was a very common sight in the open plains; however, due to overhunting and habitat degradation, this species is not nearly as common as it once was in its native land.

In 1932, the first Blackbuck were released in Texas in Kerr county. Since that time, it has been estimated that the current statewide population is well over 25,000 individuals. The clear majority of these individuals reside within the confines of the Edwards Plateau, and at that, most are on private ranches behind very high fences.

Mature male Black-

bucks tend to live solitary and territorial lives while the females and immature males live in small herds. As these female herds pass through the territories of mature males, the immature males are not allowed to enter. Sometimes the immature males will congregate into their own herd. If the females happen to pass through the territory of the males during the spring or fall breeding season, the dominant male will mate with one or more of the fe-

Gestation is typically about five months, and a single fawn is produced from each mating. mothers will hide their helpless young and return to them to nurse periodically throughout the day. At one week, the young will begin to walk on their own and



Blackbuck are native to India and Pakistan.

nibble on vegetation and at one month, they will be able to graze independently. Sexual maturity is ordinarily reached at about eight months in age in females while males tend to develop more slowly, not reaching their breeding potential until about 18 months of

The diet of the Blackbuck varies from season to season, but its favorites include mid-length grasses. Brush is also favored, and many individuals take a liking to young mesquite buds and live oak.

Whereas most of the Tex-

as Blackbuck population resides on private ranches behind high fencing, there are small populations that are free-ranging. The effects of these populations on native deer and Pronghorn has yet to be fully determined and deserves a much closer

Bell County Museum exhibit

Brushes of the Past: Artists of Bell County

The Bell County Museum has opened temporary exhibit "Brushes of the Past: Artists of Bell County". The fine art exhibit posthumously features over thirty Bell County artists including Marie Cronin, Ella Mewhinney, John Carter, Ben Culwell, Lucile Land Lacey, John Bryant Reeves, and many more. The exhibit is on display until June 1.

While several paintings come from the museum collection, the majority were temporarily loaned by citizens of Bell County and descendants of the artists statewide. The collection of art represents a unique variety of mediums; every-



Lady in Green by Marie Cronin of Bartlett.

thing from Texas bluebonnet landscapes to abstract expressionism is on display.

"The museum is so grateful to those who loaned their precious artworks for this exhibit. I believe it is important for people of all ages to realize the past, present, and future artistic talent in Bell County," said Executive Director Coleman Hampton. "This exhibit holds meaning for our communities because it is of our communities. The exhibit would not exist without the people of Bell County, and it is our hope to continue providing exhibits from all parts of Bell County in the future," Hampton continued.

The Bell County Museum exists to engage and educate the community by collecting, preserving, and

interpreting the prehistoric and historic heritage of Bell County. Throughout the year, the museum offers a variety of educational events for people of all ages, temporary exhibits for public enjoyment, and permanent exhibits that focus on the history and pre-history of Bell County. Admission is always free. Open hours are Tuesday-Friday 12 - 5 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.. The museum is located at 201 N. Main St., Belton. Call (254) 933-5243, email museum@bellcounty. texas.gov, or visit www. bellcountymuseum.org for questions.

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artists in country music history, Hank Williams Jr., is taking the stage at Bell County Expo Center on July 20.

Tickets start at \$42 and go on sale 10 a.m. on May 17. Tickets can be purchased at the Bell County Box Office, online at www. bellcountyexpo.com, or by phone (512) 474.5664.

Williams has sold 70 million albums worldwide, including six platinum albums, 20 gold albums, 13 No. 1 albums and 10 No. 1 singles. That momentous success landed him numerous accolades, including the Academy of Country Music's Entertainer of the Year in 1987, 1988 and 1989 as well as the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year in 1988. He's also been nominated for several Grammys, ACM Awards, CMA Awards and Em-

mys. He was honored with the Johnny Cash Visionary Award at the CMT Music Awards in 2006 and was inducted into the Nashville Songwriters Hall of Fame in 2007. In 2008, he was named a BMI Icon at the 56th Annual BMI Country Music Awards.

Raised in Nashville, Williams learned music from the legends. Earl Scruggs gave him banjo lessons, and Jerry Lee Lewis showed him piano licks. At age 11, he made his Opry debut and followed in the footsteps of his father, Hank Williams, by singing "Lovesick Blues."

Several years later in 1979, his first million-selling album, "Whiskey Bent and Hell Bound," was released, following "Family Tradition." The releases catapulted Williams to fullon superstar status, with several albums and major

hits to follow, including "Texas Women," "All My Rowdy Friends (Have Settled Down)," "A Country Boy Can Survive," "All My Rowdy Friends Are Coming Over Tonight," "My Girl Don't Like My Cowboy Hat" and more. His album "Born to Boogie" was the 1988 CMA Album of the

In 1989, Williams reworked "All My Rowdy Friends Are Coming Over Tonight" into a theme song for ABC's "Monday Night Football." That theme went on to win four straight Emmy Awards and became the program's mainstay for 22 years.

As a pioneer in bringing arena rock production values to country music, Williams continues to tour and is one of the most consistent ticket sellers in music.





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