

Deadline days away to connect to sewer

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The day after Village of Salado aldermen authorized Village Administrator Don Ferguson to pursue legal action against any property that is required to tie-in to the Salado sewer and has not applied for a building permit by Feb. 29, five properties came in to do so.

Ferguson reported to aldermen that 85% of all properties in the service area of the Salado sewer have begun the process of tying into the sewer system.

He said that there are 29 properties that have not yet tied into the sewer system. Of those, 15 properties have inquired with the village about the process, two have current building permits, seven have hardships, such as special grinders, easement issues and relocating existing taps and five have been unresponsive to the Village.

According to information received from public records requests for building permits for the Village of Salado, a total of 91 properties have filed for sewer connection building permits or connected to the Salado sewer system or were existing taps from the Stagecoach sewer. This number includes seven Salado ISD connections and seven properties that filed for building permits in February.

The Village of Salado financial reports for January 2020 show 68 properties have made \$100 sewer service deposits.

The property connection list on the Village of Salado website lists 133 properties

that are required to connect, including nine Salado ISD properties. This number is lower than the number of connections listed in the Village's Impact Fee Study conducted by HDR Engineering (137).

If all 29 properties that Ferguson spoke about were to connect to the sewer by Feb. 29, it would bring the total to 114, which is dramatically less than the 137 listing in the HDR Engineering report or the 133 listed in the Village's property connection list.

The difference could be substantial to the bottom line of the Village operating budget. According to the latest profit and loss statement for the sewer system, the Village of Salado sewer system is operating at a deficit of \$67,202.05 for the current fiscal year.

The latest financial report shows a total of \$10,652.50 in monthly service fees for January. The largest customer, by far, is the school district, which paid \$3,624.23 for sewer for seven connections in January. The sewer rate for commercial customers is \$60 monthly base rate for high-treatment customers and \$16 per 1,000 gallon for usage. Calculating six of the seven properties as high-treatment customers and one as a low-treatment customer, Salado Village Voice calculates that Salado ISD uses 201,513 gallons per month, or 6,500 gallons per day, just over 3% of the 200,000 GPD capacity WWTP.

The remaining 68 customers (who had paid sewer deposits in time to be billed for

January) paid \$7,028.27 in sewer fees in January. Based on the lower non-residential rate, Salado Village Voice calculates that the remaining 68 customers in January used about 392,000 gallons of water, or 12,650 gallons per day.

Salado Village Voice calculates that the current customers (as of January) use about 10 percent of the total 200,000 gallon per day capacity.

Even if an additional 29 properties tie in immediately, capacity won't be an issue. What will be an issue is turning the tide on the operating loss for the sewer system, which is at \$67,202.05 through the first four months of the fiscal year.

Thus far this fiscal year, the sewer has collected \$37,859 in sewer fees and has cost \$105,076.

Some good news for the sewer is that Ferguson announced the Sanctuary will break ground on the 190-residential lots of Phase I on March 2, which when built-out could take 19,000 GPD (or less than 10%) of the sewer capacity. The 170-lot subdivision on Royal that annexed into the Village could take 17,000 GPD (or 8%) when built to capacity.

The Village, according to its financial reports, has \$724,511.59 in unspent sewer bond proceeds. That money could be used to buy down the bonds and reduce the overall debt service tax rate or to extend the sewer lines to new potential customers, growing the customer base.



(PHOTO BY MARIA LARSKAYA)
A walking bridge at Chalk Ridge Falls Park near Stillhouse Hollow Lake

Input sought on Master Plan for Stillhouse Hollow

The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, will host a public meeting on March 12 at the Harris Community Center located at 401 N Alexander Street in Belton to provide information and receive public input for the revision of the Stillhouse Hollow Lake Master Plan.

The meeting will begin with a brief presentation at 6 p.m. followed by an open house for the public to view the current land use maps, ask questions and provide comments about the project.

USACE defines the Master Plan as the strategic land use management document that guides the comprehensive management and devel-

opment of all recreational, natural, and cultural resources throughout the life of the water resource development project.

The Master Plan study area will include Stillhouse Hollow Lake proper and all adjacent recreational and natural resources properties under USACE administration. Revision of the Master Plan will not address in detail the technical operational aspects of the reservoir related to the water supply or flood risk management missions of the project. Stillhouse Hollow Lake is a multi-purpose reservoir constructed and managed for flood risk management, water supply, fish and wildlife, and recreation.

The current Master Plan, last updated in 1970, is in need of revision to address changes in regional land use, population, outdoor recreation trends and USACE management policy. Key topics to be addressed in the revised Master Plan include revised land classifications, new natural and recreational resource management objectives, recreation facility needs and special topics such as invasive species management and threatened and endangered species habitat.

Questions can be addressed to: Ronnie Bruggeman, Lake Manager, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 3740 FM 1670, Belton, Texas 76513, (254) 939-2461.

Salado recycling rate is twice as much as national average

The national average recycling rate is 34%, but Salado's is more than double that at 77%.

"Saladoans deserve a Gold Star!" said Susan Terry, Keep Salado Beautiful Chair.

"Americans threw out 161 million tons, or about three pounds of trash per person per day," Terry said, adding that Saladoans are much less wasteful thanks to successful curbside recycling programs that began in 2015.

"If the national recycling rate were to be as good as Salado's -- at 77% -- that would be the equivalent to the environmental impact of removing 50 million cars from the roads each year."

There are 1,238 households in Salado. Of that, 959 participate in curbside recycling, Terry said.

"Each recycled, re-purposed or reused item is an item that doesn't end up in a landfill," Terry said. "We have one earth and we all should work together to take care of it."

Terry says that thanks to Salado's waste haulers, Clawson Disposal and Eagle Disposal, it is much easier to recycle in Salado than in other communities that require residents to sort their recycling.

"We challenge those that don't have a recycle bin to consider it," she added.

Salado collected 280 tons of mixed material last year. Paper, 183 tons, made up the bulk, with plastic (62 tons), metal (50 tons), and glass (11 tons) the remainder.

"All of this would have gone to a local land fill. Now it will be reused, saving energy and water," Terry said.

Terry says locals should watch for Blue Recycling Bins coming soon to the business district and parks. The recycling bins will be for recycling paper, plastic, and metal only.

"Reduce.Reuse.Recycle," she says. "By doing this, we can Keep Salado Beautiful."

Historical Pot Luck

March 2

Salado Historical Society's Annual Spring Membership Dinner Pot Luck will be held 6 p.m. March 2 at the Church of Christ Activity Center.

County Commissioner Bobby Whitson will be the speaker. Attendees are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert. Meat and drinks will be furnished.

Taste: Public Arts League of Salado hosts annual fundraiser, auction

Enjoy great food and the live auction 6- 9 p.m. March 12 in the spacious Blue Heron Room at Tenroc Ranch, during the Taste of Salado, sponsored by Public Arts League of Salado.

Tickets of \$30 can be purchased at the Salado Museum 12-4 Monday - Friday or you may purchase them at CentralTexasTICKETS.COM.

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Student Art Scholarship Program and the placement of family friendly public art in our village.

Salado's fine dining restaurants, breweries, and wineries will bring delicious tasting samples. Enjoy samples prepared by The Barton House Restaurant, Brody's at Mill Creek, Chapacabra Kitchen, Lynette's Church Street Bake Shoppe, McCain's Bakery and Café,

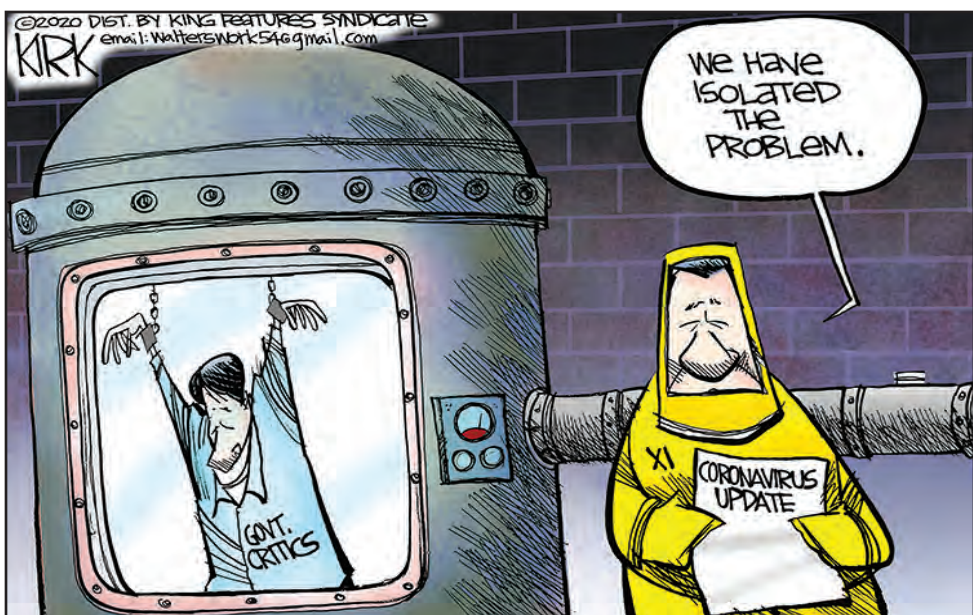
Marketplace Café, MC3 Catering from Summers Mill, PEJ Events Catering, Stagecoach Inn Restaurant, and Strawberry Patch Gourmet Coffee. This year, the event will also feature some of Salado's wineries and breweries in the tastings, including Axis Winery, Barrow Brewing Co., and the Inn at Salado Winery.

The evening features a live auction gaveled by Bob-

by Whitson. Auction items include these: Tickets to the Zach Scott Theater in Austin for a family-friendly play; Painting Lessons for 8 by Michael Pritchett, "An Evening of Love Songs" house party entertainment from Richard's Love Songs, and a Private Class for 4 by Nancy Norris at Stamp Salado.

Additional items include Summer Swim Membership to the Mill Creek Golf

Course, Season Tickets to the Temple Symphony Orchestra, Breakfast for 10, a Pet Portrait in Oil, Overnight stay at the Red Barn Hideaway, a Two Hour Massage with Sound Therapy, a Gift Basket for the Nature Company, Pet Sitter's Special, Manicure/Pedicure Gift Certificate, and Tokens from Barrows or Pizza and Beer, a wine tasting from Salado Wine Seller, and



Corona virus taking effect on S&P 500 stock index

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



The value of the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), our preferred U.S. stock market indicator, finally started to reflect the threat to earnings from the COVID-19 virus epidemic as the SPX declined 1.25% for the week to close at 3,337.75. That relatively minor decline obscures the fact that the index broke its previous high record on Wednesday, closing at 3,387 after nearly crossing the 3,400 line earlier in the day. In short, the U.S. stock market declined nearly 2% in the last two days of the week. Traders have gone from fearful of a global pandemic, to unconcerned about it, and now back to seriously concerned. The debate continues on Wall Street as to whether this is just another flu-like disease or if this is the “big one” that is going to have a significant impact on commerce and corporate earnings. The Index remains up a very respectable 3.31% year-to-date and a whopping 19.52% from a year ago and has a three-year average annual rate of return of 13% for the trailing three years.

The big news in the Treasury bond market was that the benchmark 30-year U.S. Treasury bond yield dropped to the lowest level in history, yielding 1.889%. As a point of reference, the 30-year bond was yielding 2.14% as recently as February 5. That decline in interest rates equates to a nearly 12% drop in yield. The ten-year U.S. Treasury note, our normal benchmark on what the bond market is telling us, closed out the week yielding 1.473%, down about 7% for the week. With the 90-day T-bill yielding 1.578%,

The Economy

U.S. business activity fell to its lowest level since 2013 as measured by the IHS Markit composite output index in February. The index fell from 53.3 in January to 49.6 in February on a scale where numbers below 50 indicate a contraction while numbers above 50 indicate expansion. The decline in business activity reflected a small growth in manufacturing, but that is old news. The alarming data was that the largest change in the last month was in the services sector of the economy. New orders received by private sector firms fell for the first time since October 2009.

At least part of the decline in services business activity was attributed to the near total cessation of tourist arrivals from China but the contraction was more widespread than could be accounted for by that number alone. Yet another element of the contraction was from the disruption of cross-Pacific supply chains. When companies are assembling products here in the United States and the parts supply from manufacturers in China is interrupted, the companies doing the assembly halt their orders for the other parts needed for final production. Further evidence of the economic contraction that appears to be underway is evident in the transportation industry. Railroad traffic has declined about 6.1% from this time last year. Maersk, the world's largest shipping company, reported a 5.6% decrease in global shipping in January.

While the direct impact on the U.S. economy of the COVID-19 epidemic so far is muted and the facts available are limited, there are several things we do know. First, the virus is highly contagious. A single infect-

ed person attending a large church service in Korea appears to have infected several hundred people. Second, we know that virtually no one has immunity to the virus as it is a “novel” viral strain. The death rate is uncertain although several agencies have suggested that it may be 2% to 3%. Finally, we know that there is no vaccine for the virus. There is hope that a vaccine may be created and tested in a matter of months, but from there to widespread vaccinations may well be several more months in a best-case scenario.

In China, where well over 75,000 cases have been reported, the death toll now stands at 2,236, or about 3% of reported cases. While that is statistically a minor mortality rate, it is large enough that use of restaurants, supermarkets, shopping centers, and domestic transportation have been dramatically reduced. If the infection spreads to the U.S., we can expect the services sector to suffer a very significant downturn. With the manufacturing sector already in a recession, the probability of a broad-scale although relatively minor recession in the U.S. this year is rising.

The good news is that epidemics, or pandemics, tend to burn themselves out after a limited period of time. An article published in the journal Nature suggested that the epidemic will peak in April or May in China after infecting about 40% of the population. If we presume that model to be correct, the economic threat should be over or at least greatly reduced by the end of the year. Between now and then, uncertainty is the rule. We can safely assume though that there will be an economic impact this year. This bears watching.

Talking Book program provides options to those who cannot read

Superintendent's Corner

by Dr. Michael Novotny



The Talking Book Program (TBP) provides digital audio, large print and Braille books and magazines to Texans who cannot read standard print due to a qualifying visual, physical or reading disability. Service for students is available both at home and in the classroom. TBP is a division of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission and has served Texans with disabilities since 1931, and Texas was one of the first states to join the National Library Service for the Blind and Print Disabled (NLS), a division of the Library of Congress.

Who is eligible? Texans of all ages who:

- Have reading disabilities of an organic origin, such as dyslexia.
- Are legally blind.

• Are unable to read standard print without special aids other than regular glasses.

• Have physical limitations that prevent them from holding books or turning pages.

The disability may be temporary or a lifelong need.

The TBP provides students with reading disabilities the ability to borrow audiobooks free of charge, and includes over 100,000 titles, hundreds of which are in Spanish.

For additional information, including access to the application for TBP, contact: Talking Book Program, 800-252-9605, 512-463-5458, https://www.tsl.texas.gov/tbp/reading_disabilities

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With over 35 years of experience in church leadership and in ministry to children and parents, Pat Conner has impacted the lives of thousands of families. She has a deep wealth of knowledge to share. Prior to retirement from full-time ministry in 2017, Pat served as Director of Children's Ministry in two of the Houston area's largest churches, and now finds her ministry expanding in exciting ways.

"I want parents to know God has purposefully chosen them to be the parents of their children. He will give them what they need. We live in an uncertain and sometimes scary world where parents, now more

than ever, want to give their kids a firm foundation so their children can be all they were created to be."

Pat aims to continue to impact young lives as she consults with churches of all sizes across the country and through interpersonal contact with parents who are in the day-to-day trenches of raising children. She believes that sharing our experiences and using the fibers of community and truth can encourage and empower people to raise children that impact both their own and future generations.

Pat currently lives in Georgetown with her husband of 45 years, Larry.

Doors will open at 8:30 a.m. Feb. 29 for onsite registration/check-in. The conference will begin at 9 a.m. with Worship led by Daena Rowe of Belton and conclude at noon.

Grace Church Salado is



Pat Conner

located at 5789 FM 2484. The cost for the program is \$20, which includes a brunch and complimentary childcare services. On-line registration is available at www.gracesalado.com/conference2020 where payment and childcare requests can be made.

For questions or additional information, email Marilyn Griffin at griffmr6@gmail.com.

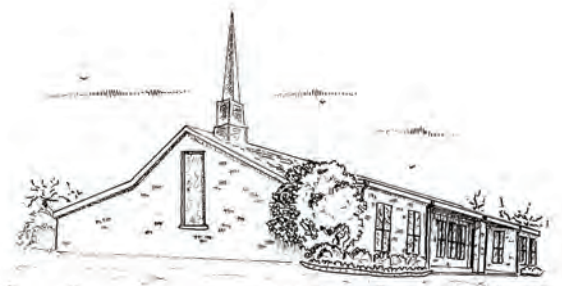


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Saint Stephen Catholic Church Youth Fish Fry Fridays begin Feb. 28

Saint Stephen Catholic Church Youth Fish Fry returns for Lent 5:30 p.m.--7:30 p.m. every Friday Feb. 28-April 3 at the Parish Hall, 601 FM 2268.

The community of Saint Stephen Church in Salado supports the High School Youth Ministry with the annual Fish Fry. Served every Friday during Lent at the Parish hall starting Feb. 28.

Signature recipe catfish, hush puppies, fries, beans, coleslaw, a drink, and dessert are all included with the \$12 adult plate. Children under the age of 12 can order a plate for \$6.

If you would like to sponsor this event, or if you would like to pre-order your to-go plates, contact highschool@saintstephen-church.org



Lanora Nell Turner

July 17, 1940 – February 11, 2020

Celebrating the Life of Lanora Nell Turner born on July 17, 1940 in Killeen, Texas. Lanora was preceded in death by her parents Eddie and Hope Turner and her brothers Eddie and Sidney Turner. Lanora leaves behind one loving sister; Sarah Turner Lee.

Lanora attended Pasadena High School, married, and became a mother of four children. Lanora raised her children as a single mother. She worked two jobs and attended the Pasadena School of Nursing, in which she completed and graduated the top in her class. After

graduation, she began a career in nuclear medicine nursing for Dr. Red Haden at Southmore Hospital. Driven to succeed, in 1976 Lanora followed in her father's footsteps, she became one of the first women to work at Atlantic Richfield (ARCO) Pasadena Plant, where she became a maintenance supervisor. In 1989 she retired early and returned to nursing and spent time with grandchildren, antiquing, raising cattle and caring for her parents. Lanora was a member of the Church of Christ.

Lanora loved music, she played some fiddle, the ukulele and also was quite The "Dancin' Queen!" She was a seamstress and outstanding cook. She made a MEAN chocolate pie and loved to make homemade jelly. Lanora was the first female Exalted Ruler of the Pasadena Elks Lodge, a member of the Daughters of the Republic, a member of the Pasadena KIDS group, The League City Dog Park Association, Bunco group, Sisters On The Fly, TOPS, The Red Hat Society, and an avid "Trumper" of the Republican Party.

Those left to cherish Lanora's memory are her four children, Dale D. Fowler, Denise Fowler Bekeris, Charlotte Crosby Foster and William R. Fowler (Billy); her most beloved son-in-laws, Dr. Edward Bekeris and Billy W. Foster; two daughter-in-laws, Carol Fowler and Anjanette Fowler. Lanora was blessed with ten grandchildren who will treasure her memory, Dale Fowler (her Bubba), Robert Pilling, Emily Foster, Jessaca & Brandon Rodriquez, Courtney & Tyler Vikos, Hailey Foster, Kristen Fowler, Katelyn Fowler, Eddie Fowler & Adam Fowler; two great grandsons, Christopher & Matthew Fowler; and G G's heart - her great granddaughter, Paisley Monroe Foster.

Lanora held a special place in her heart for her granddaughter-in-law Michele Fowler. She loved all her nieces and nephews. She was known as LaLa to her youngest nephew, Conner... whom she adored. Also, left to treasure her memory are her special friends Ann Kimble, Laquita Avery, Jesse Ashley and many, many more.


A memorial service was held on Saturday, February 15, 2020 at 10 a.m. at Pasadena Funeral Chapel, 2203 Pasadena Boulevard, Pasadena, Texas 77502.

paid obituary

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Britts celebrate 50 years together

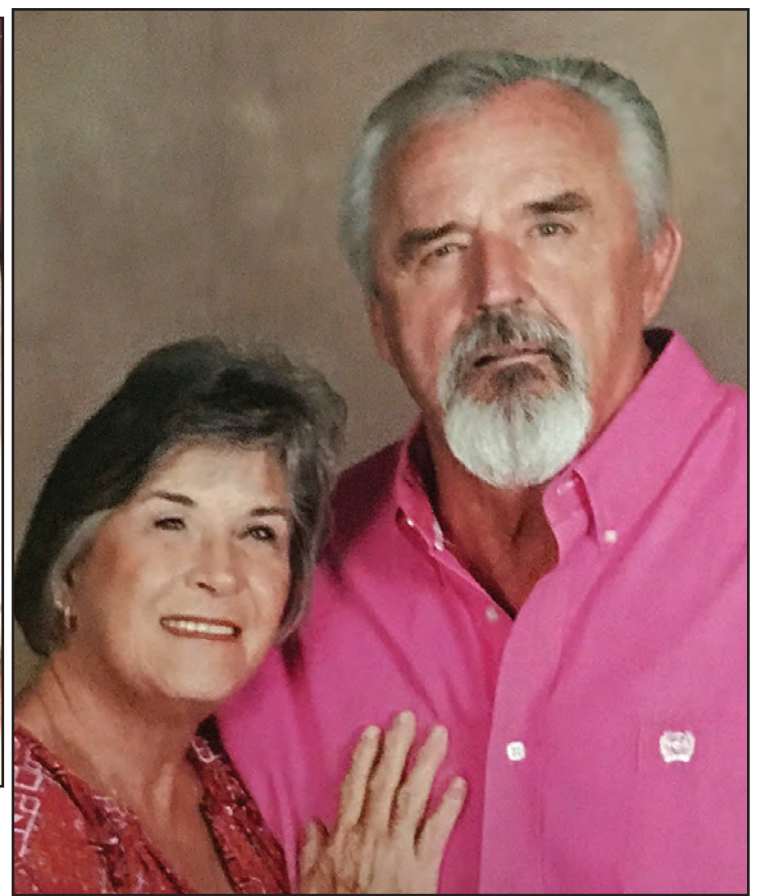
Randy and Dana Britt will celebrate their 50th anniversary by renewing their vows at 10 a.m. March 1 at 3C Cowboy Fellowship, 16258 Gooseneck Road. Everyone is invited to share this special time with the Britts in their church home.

Dana Holmes, the daughter of Dan and Ethelyne (Wells) Holmes, and Randy Britt, the son of Randall Paul Britt, Sr. and Mary Dezern, were united in mar-

riage on February 21, 1970.

The couple moved to Salado in 1979. Randy set up his air conditioning business, Britt Heating and Air, and has operated it with his son and wife since then. Dana worked for 30 years for Salado ISD before retiring.

The Britts have been active in many groups in Salado. Randy was one of the founders of the Salado Youth Fair Booster Club



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and served on the board of the Bell County Youth Fair. He was also active in Little League as a coach and President of the Board. He was a volunteer firefighter for many years with the Salado Volunteer Fire Department. Dana helped to launch the Salado Family Relief Fund.

The couple have two children Theresa Britt and Chad Britt, three grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Their family is hosting a party in their honor Feb. 29 at Jack's Barn for family and close friends.



Sam Harrison and Mattie Price

Price to wed Harrison

Marvin and Becky Price of Salado announce the engagement of their daughter Mattie Price to Sam Harrison.

Mattie is a 2013 graduate of Salado High School and a 2017 graduate of Angelo State University with a BS in Biology/Chemistry. She is currently pursuing a BS in nursing from University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. She is the daughter of Marvin and Becky Price of Salado.

Sam is a 2014 graduate of ATEMS high school in Abilene and a 2018 graduate of Angelo State University with a BS in Biology. He is currently pursuing a PhD in Integrated Biomedical Sciences with an emphasis in Biology in Aging from University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. He is the son of Pat and Amy Harrison of Abilene.

The couple plan to wed Dec. 19 in a double ring ceremony at Tenroc Ranch.

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Ladies headed to Regionals

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

When Kaia Philen netted a shot from just beyond the right side of the arc, it would be only the second time that the Salado Lady Eagles would lead in their Regional Quarterfinal game against the Boerne Lady Greyhounds.

But it would be enough to launch the Lady Eagles into the Region IV 4A tournament beginning on Feb. 28 at Texas A&M University Kingsville. Salado will face West Oso in the first round at 8 p.m. on Feb. 28.

The shot gave the Lady Eagles a 54-51 lead over the Greyhounds, whom they had been chasing throughout the game.

The Lady Eagles trailed Boerne by seven at the half, 28-35 but went on a 7-point run to close to 35-39 midway through the third.

Priscilla Torczynski was able to tie the game with



Amanda Cantu puts up a shot to tie the game at 43-43 on Feb. 25. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

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a minute left in the third when she grabbed her own missed shot and put it in the basket in the paint. Salado trailed 43-45 going into the fourth.

Boerne would go up four points almost three minutes into the third before Salado was able to scrap its way back, knotting the score at 49-49 on a shot by Lorena Perez. Philen tied the game on a two pointer before getting the ball with 17 seconds left and putting it in the bottom of the net for a 54-51 lead.

Boerne missed a foul shot with 4 seconds left in the game and Perez grabbed the rebound to end the game for Salado.

Early on, though, the game looked like the Greyhounds were going to run away with it, as they darted to a 23-9 first quarter lead.

Trailing by 14 midway through the second, Salado went on an 11 point run to get within one with just under 3 minutes left in the half. Philen hit two three-pointers and a two-point shot to lead the charge. Torczynski also hit one from beyond the arc during the run.

Konarik put one in under the basket on an assist by Cantu to get the girls within a basket 24-25.

The Greyhounds were able to fend off the surge and took a 35-28 lead at the half.

Philen led the girls with 25 points, including five three-pointers. Cantu had 8 points, including one three-pointer. Konarik, Perez and Katie Law all had 6

points. Reese Preston had 3 points.

LADIES BEAT FULSHEAR

Salado Lady Eagles are Area Champs in basketball after breezing to a 46-38 win over Lamar Fulshear on Feb. 21. Starters for Salado spent time on the bench as the Lady Eagles took an 18-3 first quarter lead. Lamar Fulshear scored the first 3 points of the game, but that was the only time they led.

The Lady Eagles led by 30-13 at the half. Lamar Fulshear outscored Salado 10-6 in the third and 15-10 in the fourth, but the end result was never in doubt.

Katie Law and Kaia Philen led Salado with 12 points each.

Law was two-of-12 from the field but shot eight-of-10 free throws. She also grabbed 20 rebounds and three steals.

Philen was three-of-12 from the field and six-of-eight on free throws. She had eight rebounds, three steals, two blocks and seven deflections.

Also scoring for the Lady Eagles were Amanda Cantu, 7 points, three rebounds, four assists, two steals, a block and a deflection; Priscilla Torczynski, 6 points, two rebounds and two steals; Jasey Goings, 3 points, two rebounds, a steal and a deflection; Lorena Perez, 2 points, three rebounds, an assist, a steal; Maddy Wade, 2 points, Abby Rember, 1 point, a rebound, two assists and a steal and Reese Preston, 1 point, three rebounds and a deflection.



Jasey Goings (#14) and Katie Law (#20) converge on a Lamar Fulshear player. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



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Reece Brown puts up a shot beneath the rim during the Salado Eagles' loss to Boerne on Feb. 25. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Greyhounds put an end to Eagles basketball season

Salado Eagles' basketball season came to an end at the hands of Boerne Greyhounds in the bi-district round of the playoffs, as the Greyhounds beat Salado 59-42 in Dripping

Springs on Feb. 25.

Reece Brown and Cade Scallin each had eight points in the first quarter as Salado led 18-13, but the Greyhounds took control of the game in the second quarter, leading 30-21 at the half.

Salado only managed four points in the third as Boerne took a 46-25 lead into the fourth.

The Eagles outscored Boerne 17-13 in the fourth. Brown and Shane Roché led Salado with 11 points each. Scallin followed with 10 points. Peyton Miller and Eli Pittman had four points each and Josh Goings had 2 points.

Eagles fight way into 4A playoffs

Salado Eagles came on strong in the second half

of their tie-breaker game with the Lampasas Badgers on Feb. 21 to determine the fourth-place team in District 27-4A.

The Eagles outscored Lampasas 18-11 in the third and 16-12 in the fourth to keep their lead and win 66-52. Salado led 18-16 after the first and 32-29 at the half.

Eli Pittman led Salado, shooting five-of-seven free throws and scoring 16 points. Josh Goings scored 8 of his 13 points in the first quarter. Reece Brown scored all of his 12 points in the third to lead the Eagles' offensive charge in the second half. Cade Scallin followed with 11 points.

Also scoring were Peyton Miller and Noah Mescher, 5 points each and Caleb Self, 4 points.

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Powerlifters compete at home

Salado High varsity boys powerlifting won the Salado invitational meet while the varsity girls placed third in the Feb. 20 meet.

The following boys placed in the meet : 114 lbs: first, Keegan Mantano; 123 lbs.: second, Derek Alvarado; 148 lbs.: fourth place Ryan McBurney; 165

lbs.: third, Chris Bates; 181 lbs.: first place Greg Washington, fourth, KC Perkins; 198 lbs.: first, Hunter Turk; fourth, Aidan Wilson; 220 lbs.: third place Chance Hill, fifth place Beau Hill; 242 lbs.: second place Ryan Poe, third place Avery Womack, fourth place Kofi Stoglin; Super Heavy: third,

Gavyn Keyser. The following girls placed: Kailonee Razo, second, Jade Oliver, fifth, Jade Houston, fourth, Kaitlyn Casper, fourth, Dorislynn Edmonson, second, Austyn Montemayor, first, Samantha Vargas, second, Audrey Bender, ninth.

Ladies win both, while boys split

Salado Lady Eagles soccer added two more district wins last week, shutting out Academy 2-0 on Feb. 21 and Burnet 5-0 on Feb. 18.

Salado started the second half of district play with a 2-0 win over Academy at home Feb. 21. Salado scored its first goal by Haley Piatak off of an assist from Holly Wright. The second goal was scored by McKenzie Miller. Avery Wright earned the shutout for the Lady Eagles.

Salado shut out the Burnet Lady Dawgs 5-0 on Feb.

18, The Lady Eagles started the scoring early in the game with a goal by Anna Lesley assisted by McKenzie Miller. About midway through the first half Salado struck again on a goal by McKenzie Miller on a direct free kick just outside the 18. The scoring in the first half was capped by a goal by Sydney King assisted by Lauren Wilson from a throw in. McKenzie Miller scored her second goal of the night early in the second half off a assist from Hannah Reavis. The final goal scored by Sal-

ado was scored by Lauren Wilson unassisted. Avery Wright earned the shutout for the Lady Eagles.

Varsity Boys

Salado Eagles varsity soccer split their district games last week, losing to Burnet 0-1 on Feb. 18 and beating Academy 3-0 on Feb. 21.

Against Academy, Cooper Sanders scored two goals while Chris Ortiz scored a goal. Juaquin Tobias recorded the shut out at goaltender.

Eagles start baseball season with 10-2 win

Salado Eagles scored six runs in the seventh inning to dominate the Jarrell Cougars in the baseball season opener on the road Feb. 17. The Eagles won 10-2.

Konner Baird got the win on the mound for Salado, striking out 15 batters in his five inning start. He allowed one hit. Jarrell scored two runs, neither of them earned, against Baird.

Ethan Scott struck out four in his relief appearance on the mound.

Salado scored two runs in the top of the first. Caleb Self led off with a walk.

He went to second on a passed ball and third on a wild pitch. Dillon McDaniel walked. Kory Walker hit into a fielder's choice to score Self. McDaniel scored on a two-out double by Baird.

Baird led off the fourth with a single. He stole second and went to third on a single by Hunter Howton. Baird scored on a passed ball that let Howton go to third. Howton scored on a wild pitch.

Carson King led off the seventh with a walk. Self was hit by the pitcher and

Ethan Scott singled to load the bases. McDaniel singled, scoring King and Self. A wild pitch allowed Scott to score and McDaniel to go to third. Walker walked and stole second. Both runners scored on a double to deep left by Baird, who scored on an error on Kofi Stoglin's shot to right field.

Baird led the batters with 3 hits and 3 RBI. He also scored a run. McDaniel had 1 hit, 2 RBI while Self, Scott and Howton all had 1 hit each.

Ladies start softball

Salado Lady Eagles softball team went 3-0-1 in the tournament Feb. 21-22 and started the season ranked at No. 12 in state.

Brennan 1
Salado 4

Salado Lady Eagles beat Brennan 4-1 in the first round of the tournament in a three-inning game.

The Lady Eagles scored three runs in the third to take the lead. Katey led off with a walk and stole second. She scored on a single by Breigh Oliver. Oliver scored on a double to right by Chris Wilson, who advanced on a dropped third strike and scored on a single by Marissa Gonzales.

Salado 9
Navasota 3

Salado beat Navasota 9-3 in the second round Feb. 21.

Katy Bartek doubled with an out in the first, scoring on a double by Breigh Oliver, who scored on a single by Chris Wilson. Salado led 2-1 after the first.

The girls added six runs in the second. Elizabeth Ford led off by reaching on an error and stealing second. Piper Randolph singled and advanced on an error that allowed Ford to score. Randolph scored on a single by Bartek who advanced on the throw. Breigh Oilver singled to plate Bartek and made her way around the

basses on a passed ball, a stolen base and a wild pitch. With two outs in the inning, Wilson doubled. Erin Fasker walked and both runners scored on a Marissa Gonzales double.

In the third, Victoria Giganti walked and scored on a double by Oliver.

Brooke McLaurin got the win, striking out one, giving up six hits.

Clear Creek 3
Salado 3

Salado tied Clear Creek 3-3 in the third round after five innings on the field Feb. 22.

Both teams scored three runs in the first inning. Randolph led off the bottom with a walk and stole second and third bases, scoring on a double by Breigh Oliver. Chris Wilson singled to left to score Oliver. She advanced on a walk and a wild pitch before scoring on an error.

LaGrange 4
Salado 6

Salado won the final round of the tournament 6-4 over LaGrange on Feb. 22.

The Lady Eagles scored two runs in the first. Piper Randolph led off with a single and stole second base. Kati Bartek singled and went to second on the throw to keep Randolph from scoring. A single by Breigh Oliver scored Randolph and put runners at the corners.



Bailey Haire models the Starlet uniform. COURTESY PHOTO

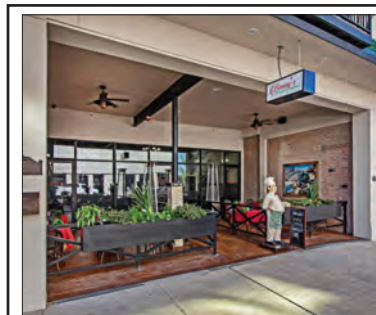
SHS Starlets Dance team auditions set for March

SHS Starlets Dance Team will begin auditions for the 2020-2021 for eighth through 11th grade girls with a mandatory parent/guardian meeting 6 p.m., March 3 at the Salado High School library.

Mandatory audition clinic will be March 23-28.

Girls should wear a black leotard or form fitting shirt, black tights or jazz pants, and tennis shoes to all audition rehearsals.

For more information about the new SHS Starlets Dance Team, contact sponsor Traci Tipping at salado-starlets@yahoo.com.



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Perry will be Highlander

After his senior year as a Salado golfer, James Perry will play collegiate golf for McLennan Community College. 4 year varsity letterman. He is shown at right with his parents Chris and Jenice Perry on Feb. 18 signing his letter of intent to play for the MCC Highlanders. Perry maintains a 7 handicap, with a personal best round of 65. He has been named All-District golf for three straight years. He has played in three regional tournaments and qualified as a Junior for the State Tournament, where he placed eighth overall. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Life Fest offers hope, united worship

Salado Youth Ministries invite you to an evening of inspiration, hope and united worship.

Life Fest is a free event 5-8 p.m. March 4 at the Salado High School gym, bringing together the youth of our community in one common goal: to hear the message, "You are Loved". Music and a keynote speaker inspire and empower to live a life with Hope. Food trucks open at 5 p.m., available for purchase are the culinary specialties of Sylvia's

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Life Fest 2020 musical guests, toLoveandRescue, "remind you that life is worth living for others and how in our times of struggle, doubt and darkness, we can persevere through this with love and in turn become a pillar of strength for others," according to band member Jeremy Rodriguez.

Life Fest 2020 keynote

speaker is Sterling Harris, who says his "mission in life is to inspire people to reach higher; by starting and developing an intimate Love Relationship with Jesus Christ that is real, personal and powerful led by The Holy Spirit. That powerful relationship will enable anyone who abides in the word and lives in close communication with Jesus Christ to overcome any of life's circumstances and all adversity. My passion is helping fellow human beings expe-

rience God's Love."

Life Fest 2020 is presented by the collaborative effort of: Saint Joseph Episcopal Church, Saint Stephen Catholic Church, Salado Baptist Church, Salado Church of Christ, Salado United Methodist Church, 3C Cowboy Fellowship

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Chrissie Robertson returns with tips for Salado Community Garden

The Village of Salado and the Salado Community Garden will host Chrissie Robertson from The Natural Gardener for an information session on Organic Gardening. The March 7 discussion will be held at 10 a.m. at the Village of Salado Municipal Building.

Robertson has worked with John Dromgoole, Austin's resident natural gar-

dening guru for six years. She and Dromgoole regularly host gardening presentations in the Austin area.

The Natural Gardener is a world-class gardening destination known for its pioneering work in organic gardening and sustainable living. The vibrant community resource includes teaching gardens, free classes, display gardens, a

retail plant nursery, a retail garden store, farm animals and acres of beautifully cultivated grounds and wildlife habitat in the Oak Hill area.

Robertson also owns her own organic design business, Austin Garden Guru, setting up and maintaining gardens across the Hill Country. She designs and maintains organic gardens for her clients in central Texas.

She recently designed a two-acre orchard in Johnson City, which went in the ground two weeks ago and will be maintained organically.

Her organic florals have decorated the entry ways and club house arrangements for the Dell Open Match for the past three years.

The topic of the talk will be Organic 101: Soil Prep and Spring Garden Tips. Expect a variety of books and products recommended by Robertson and The Natural Gardener to be available for purchase during the March 7 presentation.

For more information on The Natural Gardener, visit tngaustin.com or make the trek to 8648 Old Bee Caves Road.

The Salado Community Garden launched in May of 2018 with 42 raised bed plots on the grounds of Salado Civic Center.

Founded by Elaine and Jerry Herrick the plots are available for Salado residents and property owners on a membership basis.

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FEBRUARY 27
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FEBRUARY 27
 Pint Night: Rahr & Sons, 5 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer

FEBRUARY 27
 The Run 4 Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

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

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FEBRUARY 28
 RAW features: Belly Dancers, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

FEBRUARY 28
 RAW features: Glass blowing demos, 6 - 9 p.m. at Salado Glassworks

FEBRUARY 28
 The Hunter Gatherer Wine Dinner, 6:30 p.m. at Inn on the Creek. Wild Food from Farms, Woodlands, Creek Beds and Seas

FEBRUARY 28
 Fourth Gospel Singing, 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church

FEBRUARY 28
 Live Music: Steve Hamende, 7 p.m. at Chupacabra

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 Waiting The Goodness of God's Timing - Conference for Women, 9 a.m. - noon at Grace Church

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 Hops for Houses Craft Beer Festival, 11 a.m. at Barrow Brewing Company

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FEBRUARY 29
 Martians Invade Salado Creek and Barrow Brewing, 7 p.m. at the Brewery

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MARCH 1
 Pistons & Pints, 11:30 a.m. at Barrow Brewing

MARCH 1
 Music from Jon Napier, 7 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

MARCH 2
 Public Arts League of Salado Board Meeting, 9 a.m. at the Salado Village Artist Building

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

MARCH 2
 Salado Village Artists: Knitters, 1 - 3 p.m. and Stitchers, 1:30 - 4 p.m. at Salado Village Artists Building

MARCH 2
 Food and Wine for the People - Tapas Style Buffet, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. at The Hunter Gatherer dining room in the Manor at Inn on the Creek

MARCH 2
 Sirril Art Gallery Cork and Create, 6 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

MARCH 2
 Salado Historical Society Texas Independence Day Celebration and Pot Luck Dinner, 6 p.m. at Church of Christ Activity Center

MARCH 2
 Salado Chapter of Songsmith, 7 - 9 p.m. at Salado Public Library

MARCH 3
 Election Day Voting, 7 a.m. - 7 p.m. at Salado Church of Christ Activity Center

MARCH 3
 Men's Prayer Breakfast, 8 a.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

MARCH 3
 Salado Village Artists: brush art crafting and needle work, 9 - 11 a.m. at Salado Village Artist building

MARCH 3 - 7
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MARCH 3
 Sit and Knit, 10 a.m. - noon at Salado Public Library

MARCH 3
 Pint Night: 3 Nations Brewing, 5 p.m. - midnight at Chupacabra Craft Beer

MARCH 3
 Salado Community Chorus practice, 6 p.m. Salado Civic Center

MARCH 4
 Salado Rotary, 11:30 a.m. at Stagecoach Inn

MARCH 4
 Guest Food Truck Night, 4 - 9 p.m. at Barrow Brewing

MARCH 4
 Life Fest 2020, 5 - 8 p.m. at the Salado High School gym. Free for students in grades 7 - 12. Speaker: Sterling Harris

MARCH 4
 Choir Rehearsal, 5:30 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church of Salado

MARCH 4
 Salado Chamber of Commerce Ribbon Cutting for Rising Above Equine, 5:30 p.m. at 602 Palomino Trail

MARCH 4
 ESL Classes, 6 p.m. at the Creekside Cottage of Salado First Baptist Church

MARCH 5
 The Run 4 Beer Group, 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co

MARCH 5
 Village of Salado Board of Aldermen Meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Salado Municipal Building. Public Planning and Zoning Hearing for variance request

MARCH 6 - 7
 St. Patrick's Day Blow Your Own Mug, Tumbler or Sipper at Salado Glassworks, reserve online

MARCH 6
 First Friday Breakfast, 8:30 - 10 a.m. at First Community Title

MARCH 6 - 13
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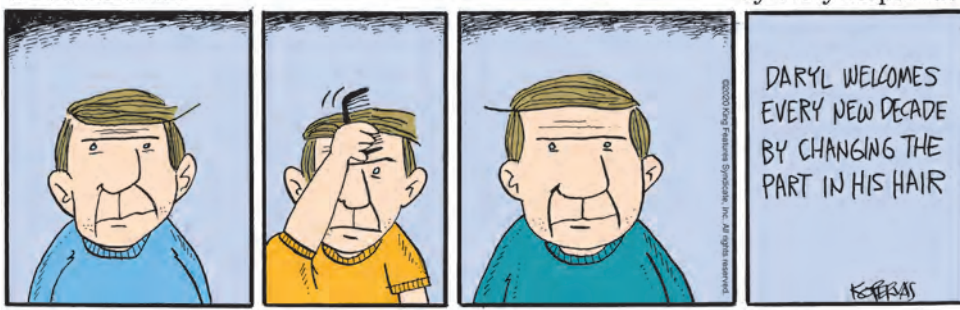
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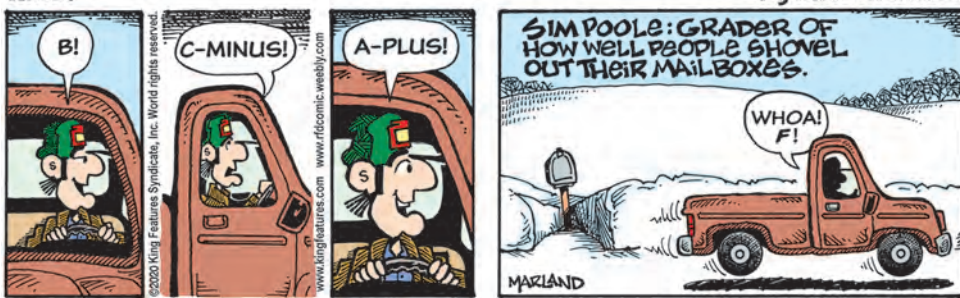
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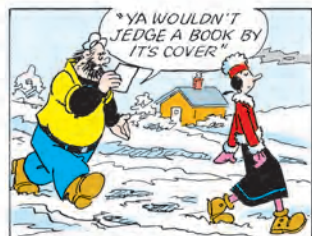
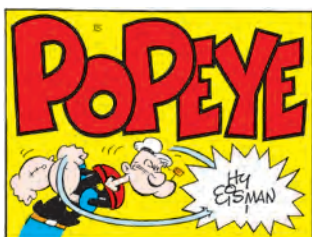
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Super Crossword

MULTIPLE LISTING

ACROSS: 1 Nightclub show, 8 Sweet Rosie, 14 Floating with no control, 20 Surplus amount, 21 Greek Muse of astronomy, 22 Pointy beard, 23 Cough-quelling tablet, 24 Cowboys' toppers, 26 Like old teams that ferried borax, 28 Luau garland, 29 Knife incision, 30 -mo replay, 31 Big serving spoon, 34 Big record label, once, 37 Suffix with serpent, 38 Long-term home loan option, 45 Javelin's path, 48 Ending for senior, 49 Small musical band, 50 The "A" of ETA: Abbr., 51 Mem. of the family, 52 1979 Nick Nolte film, 59 L-P center, 60 More silver-haired, 61 Dispatched in the direction of, 62 Hold up, 64 Pianist's challenge, 66 Rajah's mate, 68 With a leg on each side of, 70 "Apollo 13" org., 71 1994 Erica Jong memoir, 76 Unlucky time for Caesar, 77 Cold Lipton offering, 79 -am (touter of green eggs and ham), 80 Food fish, 81 Gp. to call after a stall, 82 Deft, 86 King in "The Lion King", 89 State south of S. Dak., 90 Flying on foot, 93 Ill, in modern Rome, 94 Ex-Texas governor Richards, 95 Fat-removal procedure, for short, 96 Chou En- (former Communist leader), 97 Old JFK lander, 98 Philadelphia election-monitoring group, 106 Santa --, California, 107 This moment, 108 French for "daughter", 109 Meditation syllables, 112 Take care of, 114 "... mouse?", 117 Phileas Fogg's around-the-world time, 122 Right angle feature, 127 Satirist P.J., 128 Penguin type, 129 Lack, 130 More boisterous, 131 Father, e.g., 132 Seaport south of Kiev, 133 No less than, 33 British peers, 35 Artsy- --, 36 Basically, 39 Door part, 40 "Do -- else!", 41 -- avis, 42 Provoke, 43 Mournful cry, 44 Pound sound, 45 Iran neighbor, 46 Avis offering, 47 Inspector in "The Pink Panther", 53 Supermodel Banks, 54 Use the ears, 55 '62 Bond film, 56 RBIs, e.g., 57 Some fishing spears, 58 Some Alpine singers, 63 Safest option, 65 Father, 67 Conditions, 69 Tumbler top, 71 Was a tributary of, 72 Bring home, 73 Renown, 74 See 15-Down, 75 Cartoon skunk -- La Fume, 78 It gives red wine its color -- isn't so!, 80 -- isn't so!, 83 Eye flirtatiously, 84 Nastase of the court, 85 -- the iceberg, 87 Car shaft, 88 Marvel's Lee, 91 "Platoon" zone, briefly, 92 Ex-U.N. head Annan, 98 Brief sleep, 99 City east of Syracuse, 100 Way, 101 Having no depth, briefly, 102 Rains down ice pellets, 103 Actress Cuthbert, 104 Really chill, with "out", 105 "Hey, bro!", 110 Singer Callas, 111 Comedian Wanda, 113 Editing mark, 115 Total revision, 116 Ripened, 118 Circle dance, 119 Horse pace, 120 Cry of pain, 121 Spanish muralist José Maria --, 123 Foil material, 124 Up to now, 125 "Norma --", 126 Trauma ctrs.

19x19 crossword grid with numbers 1-133.

Contract Bridge

A SUBTLE SNARE

North dealer. Both sides vulnerable. NORTH: ♠ A Q 8, ♥ K J 5, ♦ A 6 5 2, ♣ A J 6. WEST: ♠ J 7 5 2, ♥ 6, ♦ K 9 4, ♣ Q 10 7 4 2. EAST: ♠ K 10 9, ♥ Q 10 2, ♦ Q 10, ♣ K 9 8 5 3. SOUTH: ♠ 6 4 3, ♥ A 9 8 7 4 3, ♦ J 8 7 3, ♣. The bidding: North 1♦, East Pass, South 1♥, West Pass; North 2NT, East Pass, South 3♦, West Pass; North 3♥, East Pass, South 4♥, West Pass. Opening lead — four of clubs.

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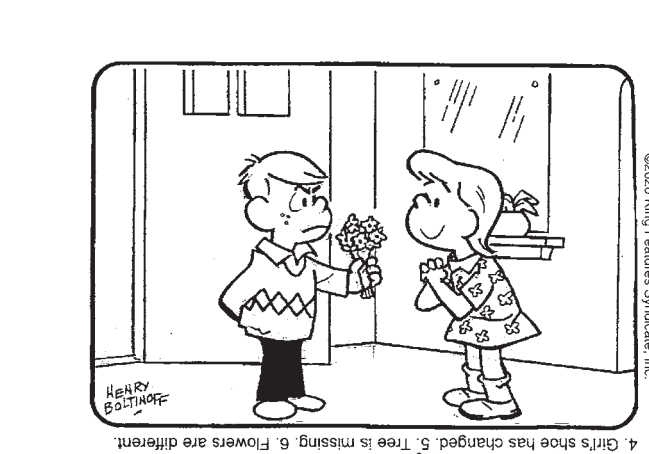
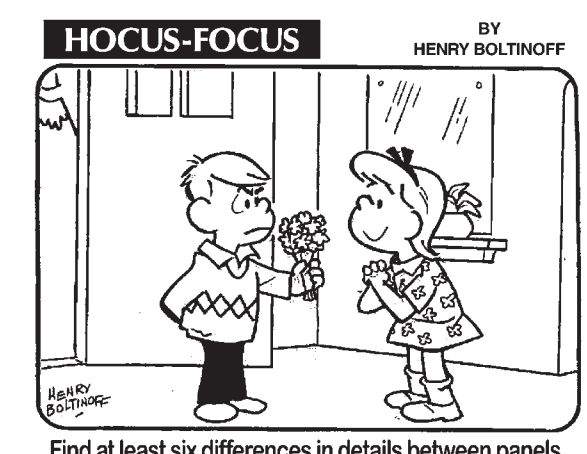
The first trick is often the most important one of the entire deal, both for the declarer and the defenders. As a case in point, consider this deal from a national championship where the play at trick one by both sides altered an outcome that appeared inevitable. At first glance, it would seem that South must lose two diamonds, a

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by Steve Becker

Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez. 1. HISTORY: When was the United Nations organization formed? 2. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to reside in the White House? 3. ASTRONOMY: Which planet has the largest moon in our solar system? 4. TELEVISION: Which TV series featured a character named Walter White? 5. LITERATURE: Which character appears in three of William Shakespeare's plays? 6. MUSIC: What was the original name of the rock group Red Hot Chili Peppers? 7. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of giraffes called? 8. SCIENCE: How many main body sections does an insect have? 9. MOVIES: Which famous 1960s movie features the theme song "Everybody's Talkin'"? 10. MYTHOLOGY: In Arthurian legend, what was Merlin's profession? Answers: 1. 1942, 2. John Adams, 3. Jupiter, and the moon is Gany-mede, 4. "Breaking Bad", 5. Falstaff, 6. Tony Flow and the Miraculously Majestic Masters of Mayhem, 7. A tower, 8. Three: the head, the thorax and the abdomen, 9. "Midnight Cowboy", 10. A wizard.

Weekly SUDOKU by Linda Thistle. A 9x9 grid with numbers 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9. DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

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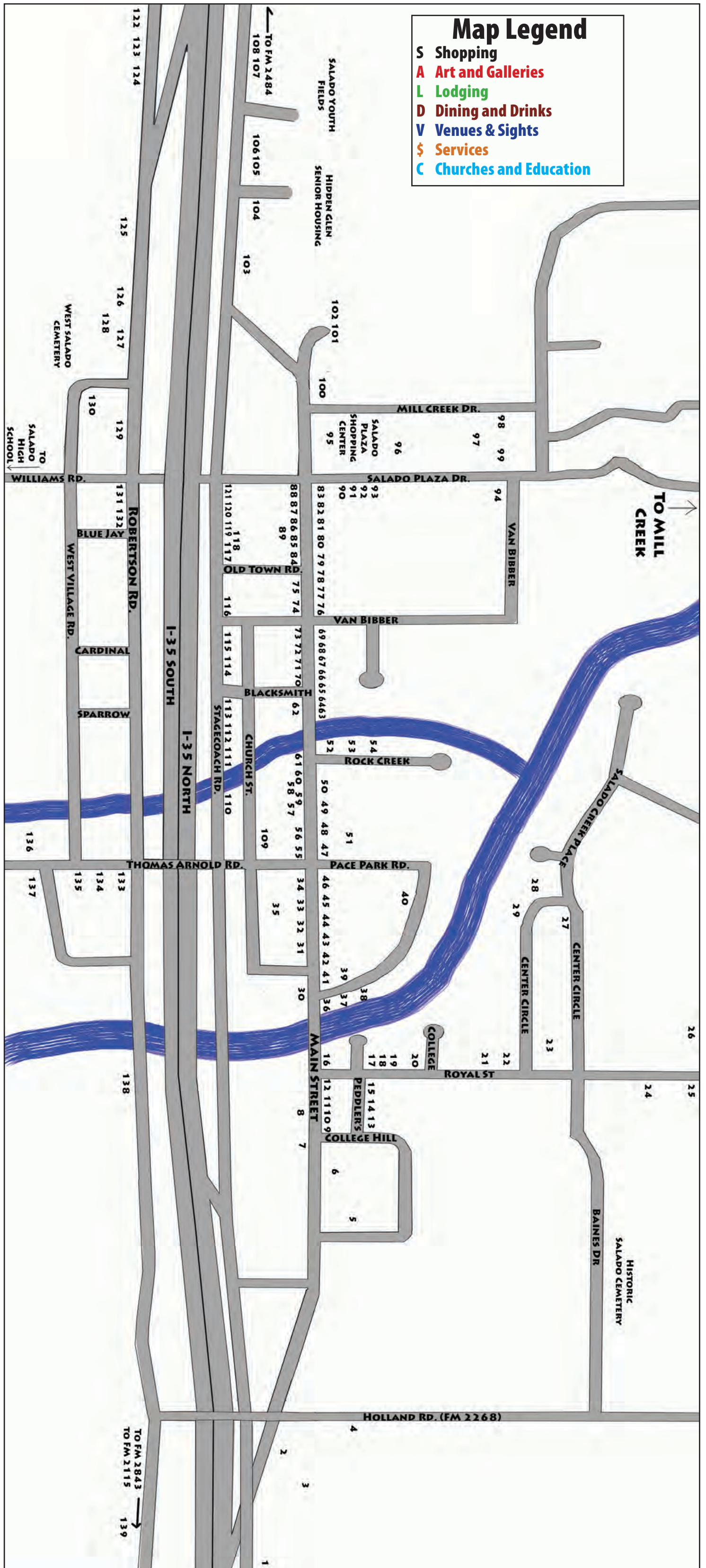
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7	Raney & Associates 254-913-1215	\$
9	Salado Museum 254-947-5232	V
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10	Sofi's 254-947-4336	S
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14	Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339	A
16	The Sugar Shack 254-947-8840	S/D
17	Barrow Brewing Co. 254-947-3544	D
	Happy Pizza 254-226-1684	
21	The Venue 254-947-5554	V
22	The Shed 254-947-1960	D
24	Tablerock 254-947-9205	V
26	Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482	C
29	Alexander's Distillery 254-947-5554	D
29	Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554	L
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30	First Baptist Church 254-947-546	C
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34	First Community Title 254-947-8480	\$
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Historical Markers in Salado

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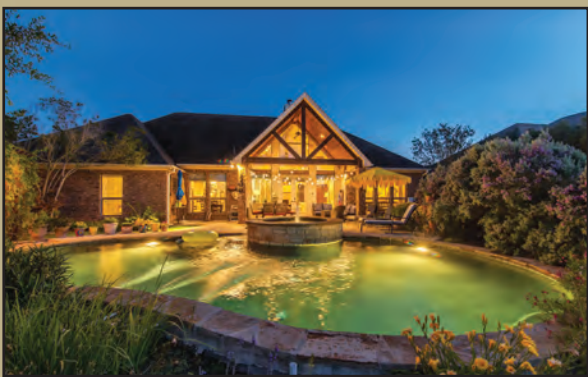
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HOT Sons of the American Revolution celebrated Washington's Birthday

The Heart of Texas Chapter Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) of Salado, the Betty Martin Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) of Temple, the Ensign Thomas Huling Chapter DAR of Killeen, and the Priscilla Alden Chapter Children of the American Revolution (CAR) gathered Feb. 8 at the Wild-

flower Country Club for the 32nd Annual George Washington's Birthday Luncheon. Following lunch, Bill Covington, SAR member from Arlington, gave a presentation on "Pint-Sized Patriots," which included stories of boys and girls who aided in the fight for independence during the American Revolution. He men-

tioned that drummer boys, who played an important role in the War, were young boys too young to fight. He cited Alexander Milliner, drummer boy for George Washington, who started his service at 8 years. Covington related stories of young girls who helped to distract the enemy, protecting Continental troops. He concluded

with the story of "Brave Boy of the Waxhaws," referring to the wounding of Andrew Jackson at the age of 13 by a British officer when the young boy refused to clean the officer's boots. Jackson carried a scar from the incident on the left side of his face for the rest of his life.

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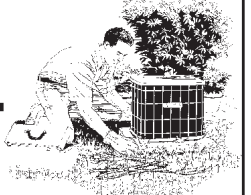
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FEBRUARY 16
2:29-2:59 a.m.
 700 Block Rose Way
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2
 Chest Pain
3:49-4:25 p.m.
 2000 Block Lindemann Rd
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 3
 Traumatic Injury
5:22-5:45 p.m.
 200 Block N Main St
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
 Fall

FEBRUARY 17
10:34-11:08 a.m.
 1000 Block Mill Creek Dr
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2

Hemorrhage
10:33-10:56 p.m.
 2000 Block Shirley Lp
 Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 4
 Stroke

FEBRUARY 18
12:23-12:47 a.m.
 Ridgewood Dr
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1
 Sick Person
12:42-1:34 a.m.
 11000 Block Blackberry Rd
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 3
 Seizure

12:47-1:04 a.m.
 1900 Block Old Mill Rd
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1
 Fall

5:48-6:13 p.m.
 9700 Block Southshore Dr
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 4
 Stroke

8:01-8:23 p.m.
 500 Block Whispering Oaks Dr
 Apparatus: 3/Personnel: 3
 Medical Alarm – Fall

FEBRUARY 19
9:13-9:55 a.m.
 Interstate 35 @ 285 SB
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 2
 PD Assist
9:49-10:24 p.m.
 Interstate 35 @ SB Rest Area

Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
 Difficulty Breathing

FEBRUARY 20
1:53-1:54 a.m.
 Cedar Knob Church Rd/FM 2484

Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1
 Cancelled
8:07-8:23 a.m.
 7700 Block FM 2484
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1
 Controlled Burn

FEBRUARY 21
7:56-8:28 a.m.
 2600 Block Hester Way
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2

Sick Person
FEBRUARY 22
4:23-4:40 p.m.
 700 Block Royal St
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 2
 Fainting
6:29-6:58 a.m.
 2900 Block Elm Grove Rd
 Apparatus: 2/Personnel: 3
 Heart Problems
11:46-11:53 p.m.
 SB Frontage Rd/Thomas Arnold Rd
 Apparatus: 1/Personnel: 1
 Neck Pain

Call Description	#
Agency Assist	3
Alarm (Residential)	1
Assault	1
Calls For Service	35
Citations	17
Citizen Contact	2
Crash	3
Criminal Mischief	1
Criminal Trespass	1
Deadly Conduct	1
Fire Investigation	1
House Watch	33
Medical	8
Reckless Driving	2
Stranded Motorists	4
Suspicious Circumstances	1
Traffic Hazard	1
Welfare Concern	2

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