

CUWCD hearing on crusher pushed back to May 12

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Clearwater Underground Water Conservation District (CUWCD) will hold public hearings 1:30 p.m. May 12 on Victory Rock TX LLC permit application for an existing well on a 283-acre tract located at 7170 Solana Ranch Rd. West and a permit for a new well at the same location.

The public hearings will be held by telephonic conference call and video-conference.

Members of the public wishing to make public comment during the meeting must register by emailing schapman@cuwcd.org prior to 11:30 a.m. on May 12. This meeting will be recorded, and the audio recording will be available by contacting the CUWCD's staff after the meeting. A copy of the agenda packet will be available on the CUWCD's website at the time of the meeting.

If you would like to support, protest, or provide comments on the permit applications, you must comply with District Rule 6.10 and either appear by phone or video conference during the hearing or submit a written Contested Case Hearing Request that complies with District Rule 6.10 and that must be received by the District prior 11:30 a.m. May 12.

The hearings were originally scheduled for April 14 but a typographical error in the physical posting resulted in CUWCD General Manager Dirk Aaron rescheduling the hearings to May 12.

Aaron will repost the agenda for the public hearing along with information and links to the virtual meeting on the CUWCD website at least 10 days before the hearing date.

CUWCD will hold their regular monthly meeting on April 14, but the public hearings will not be held then.

Victory Rock TX LLC is applying to continue operating an existing well at 7170 Solana Ranch Rd. The well will be reworked and equipped with a maximum 2-inch column pipe for a submersible pump rated at 18.6 gallons per minute. The permit N2-20-007G will allow for the withdrawal of 30-acre feet per year (9,775,000 gallons) from the Hensell layer (Middle) of the Trinity Aquifer. The well will be used to produce groundwater for the purpose of mining and crushing aggregates.

Victory Rock TX LLC is also applying for a combination drilling and operating permit (N2-21-001P) at the Solana Ranch Rd. Location for a new well to be drilled and equipped with a maximum 2-inch column pipe for a submersible pump rated at 20 gallons per minute. The new permit will draw 30-acre feet per year (9,775,000 gallons) from the Hosston layer (Lower) of the Trinity Aquifer. The well will be used to produce groundwater for the purpose of mining and crush-

ing aggregates.

According to the Notice of Application for an Operating Permit, Victory Rock Texas LLC is proposing an operating permit with agreed upon special provisions that allow permitted production on property leased from Byron Goode totaling 283 contiguous acres. "The permit condition is to include an advance aquifer 36-hour pumping test of the well with enhanced aquifer monitoring to correlate the permitted production with additional understanding of the aquifer conditions in the Hosston Layer of the Trinity Aquifer," the notice mailed to adjacent property owners states.

In the notice filed by Jon Taliaferro of Atlas Technical Consultants, it states that "the test is designed to yield additional valuable data for Victory Rock and CUWCD for regulatory purposes and assist the District and other well owners with in-depth scientific discernment of the Hosston Layer of the Trinity aquifer and potential radius of influence on wells with 1/2 mile of the existing well."

The operator will install a metering device for required monthly reporting of production to CUWCD. The applicant will also install an observation tremie tube inside the well casing for monthly static water level measurements for CUWCD to monitor aquifer conditions.

The new well will be approximately 1,280 feet below land surface in the Hosston Layer of the Trinity Aquifer.

Victory Rock TX LLC has applied to Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a Standard Air Quality Permit for a rock or concrete crusher. A public hearing was held virtually on the proposed permit on March 29. The final day for public comments was April 5. At the public hearing, residents in the area spoke against issuing the permit.

They cited, among other nuisances, lack of dust control on the roads leaving the property, explosions rocking their houses and possible deterioration of the water quality in Salado Creek and in the aquifer.

Typical crushers operations have two crushers, according to the TCEQ website. The Jarrell North Pit on Solana Ranch Rd. will have three crushers and three screens, as well as conveyors to move material and two diesel-powered generators. The operation falls under the New Source Review permits.

The permit will allow for the rock crushers to operate 20 hours per day, 365 days per year.

Jennifer Harvey, Environmental Permit Specialist with TCEQ, said that Victory Rock TX LLC has a rating of 1.15 for its compliance with environmental laws at the 18 rock crushing plants it operates around the state. The scoring system states that a

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Tommye Prater blows grass clippings away from the sidewalks on Main St. after trimming the grass. Meanwhile, Joe Oliver mows the right-of-way along Main St. to get Salado ready for the weekend. Prater and Oliver log untold hours making Salado look its best throughout the year. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Village to get \$500K

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

The Village of Salado will receive \$500,000 in Coronavirus Fiscal Recovery funds.

Village Administrator Don Ferguson told aldermen the news at their April 1 meeting, and he wasn't fooling.

"How the money can be spent has not been finalized," he said, adding that there will be the opportunity for infrastructure improvements and local economic support.

Ferguson will work with aldermen to develop a plan for the funds keeping within the federal regulations for the expenditures.

Bell County is estimated to receive \$70 million in the Fiscal Recovery Funds.

The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 creates the new Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds to keep first responders, frontline health workers, teachers, and other providers of vital services safely on the job as states, local governments, Tribes and territories roll out vaccines. The funds are available until Dec. 31, 2024.

Of the \$350 billion total in funds, \$19.53 billion will be allocated to municipalities with populations of generally fewer than 50,000, with allocations capped at 75% of the locality's most recent budget as of Jan. 27, 2020.

According to the National Law Review (<https://www.natlawreview.com/article/impact-american-rescue-plan-act-state-and-local-governments>), the Fiscal Recovery Funds may be used for the following:

- Respond to the COVID-19 emergency and address its economic effects, including through aid to households, small businesses, nonprofits, and impacted industries such as tourism and hospitality.

- Provide premium pay to essential employees of state or local governments or make grants to the employers of essential employees. Premium pay may not exceed \$13 per hour or \$25,000 per worker.

- Provide government services to the extent of any revenue reduction resulting from COVID-19.

- Make investments in water, sewer and broadband infrastructure.

State and Local governments may not use the funds to make pension payments.

Sanctuary agreements benefit developer, not Village

By TIM FLEISCHER
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Salado aldermen directed village administrator Don Ferguson to renegotiate the development and incentive agreements with Sanctuary developers following a forensic audit of the legal documents concerning the annexation, wastewater services, tax incentives and other economic development agreements associated with the development.

Cobby A. Caputo with the law firm Bickerstaff, Heath, Delgado, Acosta LLP told aldermen that his firm had reviewed all of the interlocking agreements, as well as other documents concerning the agreements with Sanctuary to include meeting minutes.

The agreements include support for formation of Public Improvement Districts for the development. PIDs are "way that the city can issue debt to be paid back by the owners of the property over

time to be used for infrastructure," Caputo said.

The agreements also set forth the zoning for the planned development district. "This is not normal zoning such as single family, it has been uniquely negotiated to this development."

The agreements "greatly benefit the developer over the next 45 years. Chapter 380 Economic Development agreements can be as long as 45 years, Caputo said. But they typically aren't that long.

Many Chapter 380 developments have shorter periods with the right to renew based on the developer delivering on certain promises in regards to the development in terms of commercial properties or residential units.

"With the right to renew, you can exercise control over seeing things sooner than later with the developer," Caputo said, adding that this "could have been negotiated."

Speaking on the benefit to the village from the agreements, Caputo said that "there is not much benefit in the short term unless the developer accelerates growth."

"Other cities require other triggers and timelines and responsibility" in their agreements, but Caputo added "There is none of this in this agreement. When and if the developer wants to develop things, they will do so."

"There is no way to hammer or to incentivize the developer to move," Caputo said, adding that cities will have stipulations in their agreements that diminish over time without development on the ground.

"There are no measurable performance goals," he said. "Different cities use these performance goals to keep tabs on the developer. If they are not meeting the performance goals, you choose not to extend the terms or the developer loses tax rebates."

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Salado Spring Sweep kicks off April 10

Spring has arrived and so has the time for another community cleanup in Salado. Residents are encouraged to take part in the Salado Spring Sweep and Texas Trash-Off Week sponsored by Keep Salado Beautiful, April 10-17, 2021.

"This is a great opportunity for Salado residents to do their part to help keep our community a clean and at-

tractive place to live, work and visit," said Keep Salado Beautiful Coordinator Lisa Nix. "Volunteers of all ages are welcome to participate in the event."

Individuals interested in taking part in the clean-up are asked to drive by the Salado Civic Center anytime from 8:30 a.m. to noon on April 10.

Participants will be pro-

vided a kit with trash bags, trash pickers, gloves, and a safety vest. They will also receive educational material to help manage home and gardening projects in a reusable KSB shopping bag. Individuals, families, and groups may select designated locations in the community to pick up trash and debris.

Pickers and vests should be returned to the Village of-

Salado by April 19.

Drop off your used electronics for the Salado High School Robotics Team at the Civic Center on Saturday April 10. Eagle Disposal will provide dumpsters in the parking lot of the Civic Center where volunteers can deposit their bags of collected litter and recyclable goods

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Stock, bond, oil markets anticipate economic recovery

The Markets

In the holiday shortened week that ended the first quarter of 2021 and opened the second, the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) rose 1.4% but to our round-figure minds, made a giant leap as it closed at 4019.87, its first close above the 4000 mark. Considering the week also saw aftershocks following the collapse of Archegos Capital Management, likely causing around \$30 billion in losses to the big investment banks, the smooth, consistent rise in the Index over the past week and more is testimony to the relative stability of this market. The SPX closed out the quarter up 5.8% but with the first day of April under its belt, the year-to-date gain surged to 7.02%. For those who were concerned last November about a market decline following the election, the Index is now up 14.56% in the ensuing five months. Notably, it is now also up 80% from its bottom of 2287.40 on March 23 of last year. While Apple, Microsoft, Facebook, and Amazon led the way this week, the CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index closed at 2353.68, up 14.63% in 2021 as value-based stocks continued to receive attention from investors.

One of the reasons for the rise in the SPX over the past two weeks was a slight decline in the yield of the ten-year U.S. Treasury note to 1.677% from its recent high of 1.78%. While the benchmark interest rate is up a lot from the 0.92% level where it began the year, the rise seems more and more to be an indicator of a probable rise in economic activity, and with it loan demand, rather than an indicator of future entrenched inflation expectations. Current rates are near where they were toward the end of 2019 when the economy was operating at full tilt. West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI), the U.S. oil price benchmark, rose 0.71% for the week to \$61.24 per barrel and like the stock market showed remarkable stability

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



particularly in light of the OPEC announcement of increased oil production over the next several months. Oil prices are up about 27% year-to-date as demand has increased faster than production.

The Economy

The stock, bond, and oil markets are in full anticipation of an economic recovery this year, but the pain of the pandemic is far from over. For the week ending March 27, initial state unemployment claims rose from the previous week's 658,000 to 719,000. When the week's new Pandemic Unemployment Assistance claims of 237,000 are added in, the newly unemployed number returned to close to 1 million. Despite the increase in new claims, a consensus of economists estimates the U.S. economy added a net 675,000 jobs in March. In short, a lot of businesses are still laying off workers, but even more hires are being generated as other businesses expand. The mismatch between skills and locations has left something in excess of nine-million Americans who would prefer to be working still out of a job.

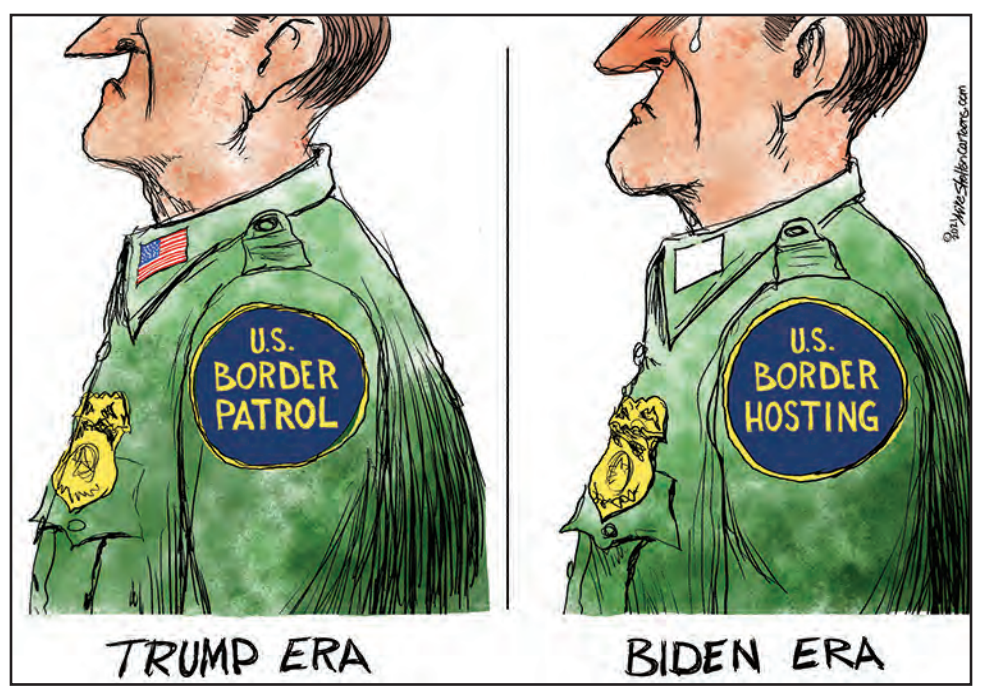
The Institute for Supply Management Manufacturing (ISM) Employment Index rose from 54.4 in February to 59.6 in March on a scale where numbers above 50 indicate growth. That 5.2-point gain may not sound like much, but it is a big number and means that U.S. manufacturers anticipate increased demand over the next six months to a year. Add to that the report from the Conference Board that the share of consumers expecting more, and easier to get, jobs coming in the near future rose from February's 0 to March's 7.8 and the stage is set for a resur-

gence in hiring.

As might be expected, the ISM's Manufacturing Index rose from an already high 60.4 in February to 64.7, the highest number since the early 1980s as the economy recovered from the '82 recession. Meanwhile, the Conference Board's consumer-confidence index increased to 109.7 in March from February's 90.4, the third consecutive monthly increase. The survey revealed that the two rounds of stimulus payments combined with the announcement of a proposed massive infrastructure bill have Americans feeling more confident about the future. Still, that high reading is well below the 132.6 number recorded in February 2020.

There are a couple of lessons here we think are worth remembering. First, it is a bad idea to underestimate the resilience of the U.S. economy and second, it is a bad idea to give money to a "sure-thing, get-rich quick" scheme that fails to leave the funds in the custody of an insured, well-known custodian. A lot of investors keep getting the lesson that there really are no shortcuts to effective investing but there always seems to be one more "secret insider deal" that promises great riches to those who grab the opportunity then blows up and leaves them with only losses and tears.

The American economy is recovering. It is not there yet, but we are well on the way. There almost certainly will be bumps in the road, but the stage is set, and it appears that there may be a growing consensus to do some serious long-term infrastructure investing in roads, bridges, internet, ports and railroads. If so, we may be seeing an American renaissance dawning.



The Lie of Georgia Voter Suppression

President Joe Biden is so committed to bipartisan cooperation and fact-based governance that he's launched an ignorant and incendiary attack on the new Georgia voting law.

Biden says the new law is "Jim Crow in the 21st century" and "an un-American law to deny people the right to vote."

It's now practically mandatory for Democrats to launch such unhinged broadsides. Elizabeth Warren, accusing Georgia Gov. Brian Kemp of having stolen his 2018 election victory over Democratic activist Stacey Abrams (a poisonous myth), tweeted, "The Republican who is sitting in Stacey Abrams' chair just signed a despicable voter suppression bill into law to take Georgia back to Jim Crow."

Anyone making this charge in good faith either doesn't understand the hideousness of Jim Crow or the provisions of the Georgia law.

The old Jim Crow was billy clubs and fire hoses; the alleged new Jim Crow is asking people to write a driver's license number on their absentee ballot envelopes.

The old Jim Crow was poll taxes; the new Jim Crow is expanding weekend voting.

The old Jim Crow was disenfranchising voters en masse based on their race; the new Jim Crow is limiting ballot drop boxes to places they can't be tampered with.

It's hard to believe that one real voter is going to be kept from voting by the new rules.

To better ensure the security, the law requires that voters provide a driver's li-

Rich Lowry



cense or state ID number to apply for a ballot and one of those numbers (or the last four digits of a Social Security number) when returning the ballot.

The law narrows the window for requesting absentee ballots, although still allows plenty of time. A voter can request a ballot as early as 11 weeks prior to an election or as late as 11 days prior (any later risks the completed ballot not getting delivered in time).

Ballot drop boxes were a pandemic-era innovation in Georgia. The law keeps them, while limiting their location to early voting sites.

After getting blowback over proposed limits on weekend early voting when Black churches run their "Souls to the Polls" events, Georgia lawmakers expanded the potential for weekend voting.

The law gives the State Election Board more authority to take over local election operations, but there's no doubt that election officials in Fulton County, where metro Atlanta is located and long lines at the polls are common, have been incompetent.

Perhaps most controversially, it bans people from distributing food or drink to voters standing in line, an effort to keep partisans from trying to sway voters near polling places. But poll workers can provide food and drink for general use.

The deeper point is

that in the contemporary United States, with such wide and ready access to the ballot, changes around the edges don't disenfranchise people.

Georgia considered limiting no-excuse absentee voting to voters 65 and over. Even this wouldn't have dissuaded anyone from voting. A study published by the Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research found that turnout increased in 2020 just as much in states without no-excuse absentee voting as in states with it.

Strict voter ID laws have long been denounced as voter suppression. It's not true. According to a 2019 working paper for the National Bureau of Economic Research, "strict ID laws have no significant negative effect on registration or turnout, overall or for any subgroup."

And Democrats issued dire warnings about the effects of the Supreme Court in 2013 ending so-called preclearance that required federal approval of changes in the rules in certain jurisdictions.

This, too, was wrong. A paper by a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Oregon concludes, "The removal of preclearance requirements did not significantly reduce the relative turnout of eligible Black voters."

None of the facts, though, can possibly overcome the attachment that Biden and other Democrats have to their emotionally resonant and politically powerful Jim Crow smear.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.
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Requiring ID to vote is not suppression

To the Editor:

I am writing to object to the preposterous, uninformed editorial, posted in your paper as news, from Roz Brown of the Texas News Service about Texas "restricting" voting.

I am not new to criminal, organized, industrial fraud detection.

I led the team that built the EBAY fraud detection engine ending auction fraud. My team built the No Fly List keeping terrorists off planes. We were hired by 8 of the top 10 insurance firms to stop auto crash fraud rings.

We have begun deep analysis of the 2020 election, and we are finding election fraud on an industrial scale. The election fraud was so prevalent, so systematized, it is hard for our team to believe anyone

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could doubt it.

We have run several state election returns and we can say with certainty that had there not been massive, industrial level fraud, Joe Biden would not have been elected.

Brown's selective quotes from Dan Quinn a flack for a left wing group that the rules requiring voter ID are an impediment to voting are ridiculous and you ought to be intellectually ashamed to even publish that claim.

One needs a voter ID for alcohol, to fly, to enter certain buildings, to buy a weapon. Leftists, aided by vacuous, non-critical thinking minds publish the non-

sense that a voter ID keeps our black and brown neighbors from voting. That is degrading and insulting. Do those people fly? Do they buy alcohol? Do they own guns?

Quinn did get it right that this law is focused on large counties. Our studies show that is where there is industrial level voter fraud with ballot harvesting, fake names, dead voters, people who claim postal boxes as addresses.

Perhaps you should apply some critical thought before publishing nonsense as news.

Jay Valentine
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Crusher

rating of 0.10-55 is satisfactory. Greater than 55 indicates a company that fails to comply with a significant proportion of the regulations, while a rating of below 0.10 is considered highly compliant.

A resident asked that because of close proximity of the rock crushing operation to housing, could TCEQ require a reduction of more than 70% in emissions. "That is the standard for the industry," Harvey replied. "We cannot ask them to exceed what we do not require for other similar facilities with the state."

State Rep. Brad Buckley asked if there was any effort to identify and monitor

caves or fractures on the site to protect the water quality of the aquifer.

The NSR air permit "only deals with emissions into the air," Harvey replied.

"I would encourage TCEQ board members to drive down CR 234, Brian and Traci Hill and Jana Marsden stated in public comment to TCEQ. "You will literally be driving in a cloud of dust the entire way. The trees along the county road are white from the dust. All of the homes, property, cars and anything else in the area is covered in a layer of dust. The inside of the nearby homes have high levels of dust regardless how often the A/C filter is changed."

"You can also drive down I-35 south of Jarrell and look to the West. You will see multiple 200' high dust clouds from the quarries," they added. "The stock piles of material which do not have any dust suppression get blown across the land by the wind. It would be a shame to turn this nice area into a dusty loud worksite."

"In addition to the dust, residents have to deal with noise, blasting, foundation issues, health issues and loss of property values just to name a few downsides," they stated.

"Mining and crushing activities will have a negative impact on our property values in the area," Brad Pahl-

ke and Heena Raval submitted as public comment. "We know this first hand as we steered away from similar properties in other areas which already had quarries or asphalt plants."

"I am urging TCEQ to uphold its mission statement and keep the rock quarry out of this quiet area," Pahlke stated. "The rock quarry will have negative environmental impacts on the air quality, water quantity and quality (sub-terranean and creeks). This is will disturb our way of life, our quality of life and drastically change the quiet, peaceful nature of this area."

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Sanctuary

There is nothing like that in here."

The agreements are apparently "one sided to benefit the developer," Caputo said.

Caputo told aldermen that the "Agreements may be renegotiated." He said that the village might consider renegotiation and/or mediation before filing any kind of lawsuits. "It may be the best tool that is in there," he said.

Ferguson told the board that the building permit application for first phase of the Water's Edge apartment complex has been filed. "It will take some time to work through."

The developer has filed a construction plat for the north plat, that includes the apartment complex and surrounding acreage.

Ferguson told aldermen that he has also been in discussion with the developer about road maintenance for the single family residential development of about 180 homes off of Royal St.

"Salado Water Supply told them they wanted the waterlines at street intersections to be sleeved," Ferguson said, adding "They (Sanctuary) chose not to sleeve those. The Water Supply told them 'we're not going to repair the roadway like we normally would if you are not going to sleeve those.'"

Sanctuary came to the Village with a proposal where Salado Water Supply will repair any leaks and the Village will repair the road and get reimbursed for a reasonable amount.

"We're not going to get

into the situation of we do the work and try to chase down getting paid," Ferguson told aldermen. "We shouldn't have to be having to chase down our costs on that. We're going to take a strong position on that."

Ferguson said he is trying to set up a tour of the development for aldermen.

Sanctuary has filed two petitions for the formation of two separate Public Improvement Districts (PIDs) to fund the cost of infrastructure and improvements that will benefit the properties directly.

The Sanctuary Public Improvement District includes six tracts of land, including a 49.43 acre tract, a 57.04 acre tract and a 1.58 acre tract, as well as Lots 1-7 and lot 20 of the Linda Ventura Subdivision.

The PID petition estimates improvements in the Sanctuary PID to be \$35 million, but states that the "estimate shall not limit or constrain the actual costs of the Authorized Improvements that may be financed by the District."

The PID petition states that the Village will not be responsible for the costs of any of the improvements, adding the caveat "it is anticipated that the Village may request oversizing of the Authorized Improvements, in which case, the Village shall be responsible for the cost of all such oversizing."

The Authorized Improvements "will include, but not be limited to, landscaping, streets, roadway construction, water, wastewater, drainage facilities

and improvements, park improvements, improvements related to the foregoing, payment of expenses incurred in the establishment, administration and operation of the District, and other improvement projects."

The term of the PID financing is 30 years at a property assessment of no more than \$0.50 per \$100 valuation.

At a rate of 3%, the annual cost to retire debt of \$35 million over 30 years is estimated at \$1.8 million. To

retire that amount at a \$0.50 per \$100 valuation tax rate would require property values in the 100+ acre PID to total about \$350 million.

The other proposed PID is Sanctuary East, which includes a 101.31 acre tract and a 93.54 acre tract. It estimates \$25 million in improvements, financed over a period of 30 years.

To retire that amount of debt at a \$0.50 per \$100 valuation tax rate would require property values of about \$250 million.

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Community Life

USO Director Hubbard addresses Republican Women April 22

Salado Area Republican Women are hosting Isabel Hubbard, USO Center Director at Fort Hood, Texas at their 11:30 a.m. luncheon meeting April 22, at the Salado Civic Center. The USO, United Service Organizations, Fort Hood opened in 2001 and was the first brick and mortar USO to open on a military installation serving over 50,000 active duty personnel. For over 80 years, the USO has gone from mobile teams providing entertainment for the troops to centers offering a variety of services at home and abroad.

Hubbard along with an operations team known as the Pathfinders serve the Greater Fort Hood military service members and their families. Helping our soldiers and families at airports or offering a cup of coffee or lunch at the USO brings a smile of gratitude and just a little bit of home. Bringing a touch of normalcy to returning combat troops or troops new to the area is a big mo-



Isabel Hubbard, USO Center Director at Fort Hood

rale booster! It is just another way to connect them to family, home and country as they serve their nation.

You are invited to hear this energetic woman who keeps the USO on the forefront of serving and appre-

ciating our service members at the Great Place, Fort Hood, TX. The luncheon cost is \$15 but reservations are needed for food and seating. Contact Shirley Stephenson by April 19, at 254 338-5717 or steppnup@embarqmail.com.

Funding available for septic systems

The Lampasas River Watershed Partnership is coordinating a septic systems repair and replacement program for residents in the Lampasas River watershed to help improve and protect water quality.

Funding is available to homeowners to repair or replace septic systems within the watershed, said Lisa Precin, Texas A&M AgriLife Research associate, Temple, as part of implementation of the Lampasas River Watershed Protection Plan. The Lampasas River watershed encompasses parts of Mills, Hamilton, Lampasas, Coryell, Burnet, Bell and Williamson counties.

Home septic systems, also known as on-site sewage facilities, OSSF, are

used to treat wastewater before it is dispersed on the property. Systems not functioning properly can contaminate waterways with bacteria and other pollutants and pose a threat to human health.

The Lampasas River Watershed Protection Plan was accepted in 2013 and efforts have been underway to secure technical and financial assistance to implement portions of the plan and improve water quality across the watershed, said Lisa Precin with the Watershed. This effort includes helping homeowners repair and/or update their systems.

The partnership secured federal grant funds, which are available to offset the costs of repairing or re-

placing approximately 15 septic systems within the watershed, Precin said. Up to 100% of funding, with a maximum of \$8,000, is available to residents to repair or replace systems.

More information about this grant program can be found at www.lampasasriver.org, including the general eligibility, needs assessment criteria for participation and an interactive map of the watershed boundaries. The application can also be downloaded from the website.

For questions regarding the grant program, contact Precin at 254-774-6008 or by email at lpicin@brc.tamu.edu. For information about septic systems in Texas, visit <http://ossf.tamu.edu/>.

Spring Sweep FROM PAGE 1A

anytime during the week. There will be prizes for the most unusual item and the most collected.

"Our volunteers make such a difference in Salado," Nix said. "Fanning out across the Village and collecting trash along the roadsides, creek banks and in other public areas in our community is a great way to spend a day in April, while giving back."

Local Scouts, as well as representatives of local service organizations, are expected to join other volunteers in the community clean-up effort. The Spring Cleanup is sponsored by Keep Salado Beautiful. For more information, please contact Lisa Nix at 254.947.5153 or keepsaladobeautiful@yahoo.com.



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Judge Gordon Adams Announces Retirement

Judge Gordon G. Adams of Salado announced today that, after 21 years as a district judge, he will retire from the 169th District Court on July 2nd, 2021. He has served as the 169th District Judge since he was appointed by Governor George W. Bush in June of 2000. Judge Adams has been the Local Administrative District Judge since December 2012. He plans to continue sitting on a part-time basis as a Retired Senior District Judge for the Third Administrative Judicial Region. His current term ends on December 31st, 2022.



and served as President of the School Board from 1989 until 1993.

"It has been an unbelievable honor and privilege to serve as a district judge for the citizens of Bell County, and I want to thank all the people who have supported and encouraged me over the years," Judge Adams said. "Although this job comes with a great deal of responsibility and stress, it also comes with the satisfaction of having participated in the process of resolving issues for many people."

"I have appreciated the opportunity to have worked with Judge Adams," Bell County Judge David Blackburn said. "Bell County and the State of Texas are better off because of his willingness to serve."

Following his appointment in 2000, Judge Adams was elected 6 times to continue serving as the judge of the district court. Prior to becoming a district judge, Judge Adams served for 8 years as a Court Master, or Associate Judge, for the Third Administrative Judicial Region in several counties in Central Texas. He has presided over both civil and criminal jury trials and non-jury trials and has heard thousands of family law cases over the 29 years as a district judge and Court Master.

Judge Adams has a long history of service to the citizens of Bell County. Prior to becoming a judge, Judge Adams served on the Killeen City Council from 1982-1984 and the Board of Trustees of the Killeen Independent School District from 1984-1993. He served as Mayor Pro Tem of Killeen in 1983 and 1984

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Landon Heights to perform acoustic set at Up in Smoke Barbecue Cookoff

Salado Volunteer Fire Department 1st Annual Up in Smoke Bar-B-Que Cookoff will be held on the grounds of Fire Station #2, 3520 FM 2484, Salado on April 16-17.

This is a CTBA Sanctioned event with a guaranteed \$3,500 payout with cash prizes and trophies for the first through fifth places in each meat category, as well as Grand and Reserve Champion. Entry is \$150 per team for chicken, rib and brisket entries.

Landon Heights will perform an acoustic set 6-8 p.m. April 16. Heights is from Temple. Growing up in the church, he started out playing music there at just six years old.

Landon was always raised listening to 90's country music and found his way to hearing the Texas country music style in his teenage years. Wade Bowen, Stoney Larue, & Cross Canadian Ragweed are just some of the Texas artists who inspired.



Brandon Heights of Temple.

For the last 15 years he has been traveling the country performing and recording music in the Christian/Gospel genre. However, Landon has always enjoyed writing what is on his heart with a southern style.

Growing up, Landon's favorite thing to do as a kid was listen to his dad play country songs with his guitar at the kitchen table. That's what began his

passion for writing and performing music.

In fall of 2020, Landon released his first Texas country radio single "Homecoming Queen" and led him to an opportunity to share the stage with artists such as The Bellamy Brothers, Brandon Rhyder and more.

Landon released his debut four song EP "Soul Of A Six String" on new years day and brings you his latest

single from that project entitled "Lead Me On."

A song about heartbreak after a flame was lit during a life event he had in past years. The song is currently in the top 100 on the Texas Country Music Chart and CDX True Indie Chart.

The BBQ Cookoff will include jackpots that pay 50% cash for first, second and third place for Bloody Marys, Beans and Margaritas. All Jackpots must be made and cooked on-site.

Margarita judging will be April 16 at 8 p.m.

Bloody Mary judging will kick off early at 8 a.m. April 17.

Beans judging will be at 11 a.m. April 17.

There will be Cornhole and Washer tournaments on the grounds April 17 with \$25 entry. First place wins 50% of the cash.

There will be a live and silent auction, live music and other Family fun events.

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Wednesdays
Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St. 4-9 p.m.
Tastes of the World at The Barton House Restaurant, 5-9 p.m. \$14.99 per person. Menu changes each week. Call 254-947-0441 for more information.

Thursdays
Open Mic Night with Dustin Brown, 6 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.
Run4Beer Group meets at 6:30 p.m. at Barrow Brewing Co.

Fridays
Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7 p.m.
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Saturdays
Bikes and Brews, 8 a.m. Barrow Brewing Co.
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Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 7 p.m.
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 7:30 p.m.

Sundays
Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 4 p.m.

April 1
Village of Salado Board of Aldermen, 6:30 p.m. 301 N. Stagecoach Rd.

April 2-3
Blow Your Own Easter eggs. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com.

April 2

Live music 7 p.m. Fuss Rickett at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St.

April 3
MerDash and Splash, kickoff on the North Shore of Salado Creek at 7 a.m. Races start at 8 a.m. Three awesome trails that will begin and end on the north banks of Salado Creek. Trophies by Salado Saw Mill for Top two times and one for Best Dressed. Benefits all abilities playground in Pace Park. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/merdash-tickets-146029063861>

April 3
Tour of Gault site, leaving from Bell County Museum on Main St. Belton. Tickets are \$10/person; kids 10 years and under are free. All proceeds go to the Gault School of Archaeological Research. Registration is available on the museum website and payment can be made over the phone with the museum using a credit card.

April 3
Easter Egg Hunt at Heritage Country Church, 9929 Lark Trail at 1 p.m.

April 3
Five-year Anniversary at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St. Live music, food trucks, family events and more. Farmers Market opening day

April 4
Easter (open regular hours) at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St.

April 4
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April 5-May 8
Salado Youth Volleyball girls spring volleyball training camps. Mondays and Fridays 6-8 p.m. Follow Salado Youth Volleyball League on Facebook for more information.

April 8
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30-9:30 p.m., featuring the flavors of South Africa. Four courses and pairings include courgette, feta and butter bean salad, Peri Peri Chicken, Potjiekos and Malva pudding. Tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/destination-south-africa-around-the-world-dinner-series-tickets-142915059791>.

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April 9
Live music 7 p.m. Tumbleweed Hill at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St.

April 10-11
Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

April 10-17
Keep Salado Beautiful annual Trash Off. Pick up your kits 8:30 a.m.-noon April 10 at the Salado Civic Center. Drop off your old electronics on April 10 for the Salado High School Robotics program. Pick up trash any time April 10-17. Post your photos to Facebook. Prizes will be given for the most unusual trash and the most trash picked up and turned in. Turn in trash and recyclables to the dumpsters located at the Salado Civic Center. Turn in vests and pickers to Village office or Salado Museum by April 19.

April 16
Movie Night, at Barrow Brewing Co., 108 Royal St., showing A League of Their Own.

April 16-17
Salado Volunteer Fire Department 1st Annual Up in Smoke Bar-B-Que Cookoff on the grounds of Fire Station #2, 3520 FM 2484, Salado. Guaranteed \$3,500 payout with cash prizes and trophies for the first through fifth places in each meat category, as well as Grand and Reserve Champion. \$150 per team for chicken, rib and brisket entries. Jackpots pay 50% cash for first, second and third place for Beans and Margaritas categories. All Jackpots must be made and cooked on-site. Cornhole and Washer tournament, live and silent auction, live music and other Family fun events. For more information and to register your BBQ team, visit <https://www.saladofire.org/events>.

April 16-17
Blow Your Own flowers, bowls for Mother's Day. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com.

April 17
The Children's Advocacy Center of Central Texas will be hosting Divine Desserts at Tenroc Ranch at 7 p.m. April 17. Tickets to Divine Desserts are \$175 for a couple or \$100 per person. For more information or reservations, call 254-939-2946.

April 22
Salado Chamber of Commerce Banquet, details to be

announced.

April 23
Royal Street Art Walk (RAW) 6-9 p.m. along Royal Street.

April 23
Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843.

April 23-24
Blow Your Own flowers, bowls for Mother's Day. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com.

April 24
Cross the Creek OK for Salado Education Fundraiser, 2-5 p.m. A fun run for the rest of us. It starts at the First Baptist Church parking lot and makes its way across the creek to the grounds of Barrow Brewing (a couple hundred steps at most). There will be live music from the Salado High School Varsity Band, kids' activities and multiple food trucks. The Salado Starlets will also perform at Barrow during the event. Silent auction on-site and online. Cross the Creek fun run is \$25 per person and include a t-shirt and free beverage donated by Barrow. Sign up online at <https://runsignup.com/Race/TX/Salado/SEFCRC>

April 26
Salado Masonic Lodge #296 stated meeting, 95 S. Church St. 7:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

April 27
Salado Community Chorus spring concert, 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Salado. It's been a year since this group has been able to perform and they are looking forward to singing for you! Out of an abundance of caution, entry will be limited to the first 200 attendees in order to support social distancing.

April 30-May 1
Blow Your Own flowers, bowls for Mother's Day. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com.

May 5
Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen, 6:30-9:30 p.m., featuring the flavors of Mexico's interior. Four courses and pairings include Gulf snapper and shrimp ceviche, crispy skin striped bass and apricot tomatillo salsa, tamale de cabre estofado, Costilla de Ternera Estofado con mole, and Mexicano flan. Tickets at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/destination-mexico-around-the-world-dinner-series-tickets-144772978877>.

May 21-22
Blow Your Own mugs, tumbler or sippers for Father's Day. Ages 12+. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com.

May 28-29
Blow Your Own mugs, tumbler or sippers for Father's Day. Ages 12+. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com.

May 31
Memorial Day ceremony at Salado Cemetery, 9:30 a.m.

June 4-5
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♥ 8 5 2
♦ A J 10
♣ K 6 3

WEST
♠ 5 3
♥ A Q 7
♦ 9 8 6 4
♣ Q J 9 2

EAST
♠ 8
♥ J 10 9 4
♦ K 7 3 2
♣ 10 7 5 4

SOUTH
♠ A K 9 7 4 2
♥ K 6 3
♦ Q 5
♣ A 8

The bidding:
North East South West
Pass Pass 1 ♠ Pass
3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠
Opening lead — queen of clubs.

Assume you're declarer with the South hand at four spades, and West leads the queen of clubs. How would you play the hand?

When the deal occurred, declarer won the club lead with the ace, cashed the Q-K of spades, then finessed the queen of diamonds, losing to the king. East shifted to the jack of hearts, and three tricks later South found himself down one.

Declarer was certainly unlucky to find East with the king of diamonds

and West with the ace of hearts, but, even so, the fact is that he did not play the hand to best advantage. To virtually assure the contract, he should have allowed West's queen of clubs to win the first trick!

This play costs nothing in terms of tricks, since declarer still scores both of his club winners. More importantly, though, it ensures that East, the dangerous opponent, will never gain the lead for a potentially killing heart shift before South can score 10 tricks.

Let's say West continues with a club at trick two. South takes the ace, plays the A-Q of trump and discards a diamond on the king of clubs. Declarer then cashes the ace of diamonds and continues with the jack.

If East covers with the king, South ruffs, leads a spade to dummy and discards a heart on the diamond ten, thus losing only two hearts and a club to finish with ten tricks. If East does not cover the diamond jack, South discards a heart and achieves the same result.

If West has the king of diamonds, the outcome is no different. After South discards a heart on the diamond jack, West wins but is helpless. He can cash the heart ace at this point or can wait until later to get it. Either way, declarer loses only a club, a diamond and a heart, but in keeping with his plan from the start, he is certain to wind up with 10 tricks.

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by Steve Becker

Super Crossword

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E-EQUIVALENT FIGURES

ACROSS
1 Napoleon exile locale
5 Lobby gp.
8 — Bill (Old West hero)
13 Soda shop drink
19 Diving bird
20 Glass of public radio
21 Large crowd
22 Muzzle-loading tool
23 "You Light Up My Life" singer's good friend?
26 Orange-and-black bird
27 Many times o'er
28 Real ladies' men
29 Close examination of the "Room at the Top" novelist?
31 Some of a "Walltons" actor's furniture?
34 Blast creator
35 Camera variety, for short
36 Mets' old ballpark
37 Ballgame cry
40 Sugar suffix
42 Help

44 Heap
48 What the penner of "Tristram Shandy" spoke with?
51 Toward the rudder
54 Lures
58 Paris-to-Berlin dir.
59 Aviating guys
60 "You Send Me" crooner's preferred cruise destinations?
63 Mr. or Dr.
65 Seraglios
66 "— Ben Adhem"
67 A&E part
68 Greedy gullet
71 TV awards
72 "Uncle Tom's Cabin" writer not at home?
74 Pie serving
76 Coloring stuff
77 Litigious one
78 Gillette's — II razor
79 Truthful
80 Longtime SeaWorld whale
82 "Two Treatises of Government" philosopher making a choice?

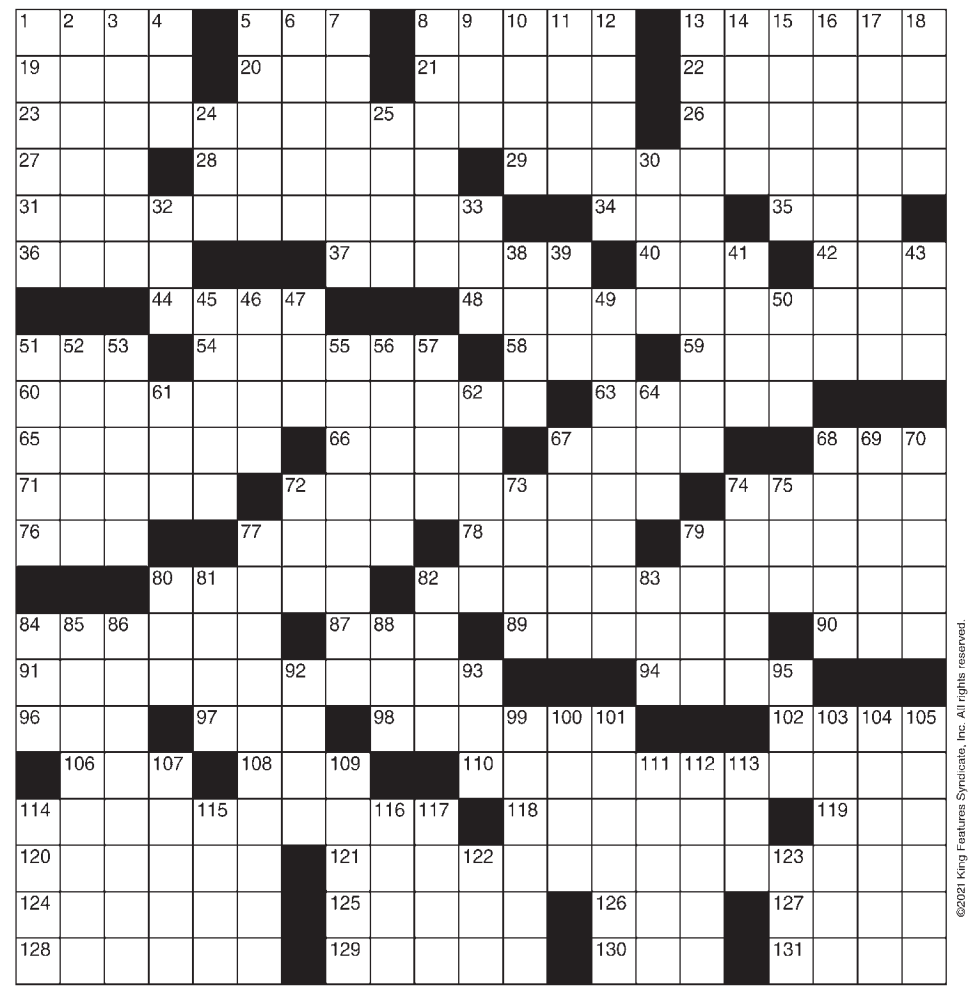
84 Not eternal
87 Me, to Mimi
89 Tranquil
90 Long time
91 Red fruit for an "L.A. Law" actress?
94 Joins closely
96 Smith and Jones film, for short
97 WWW access inits.
98 PC b-board admin's
102 Google Play purchases
106 1998 Angelina Jolie film
108 Gmail alternative
110 "Gladiator" Oscar winner's kin?
114 "House" co-star's estimate?
118 Get more profound
119 Mil. VIP
120 Queued
121 Doctor's plan for the author of "Common Sense"??
124 Secondary divinity, in Greek myth
125 Break in, say
126 Pooch checker

127 Teeny bit
128 Firstborn
129 Unpopular plants
130 Quaint ending for 100-Down
131 Black stone

DOWN
1 Bodily joints
2 Spa sponge
3 Infant sock
4 Shaker Lee
5 Loop of lace
6 Smell
7 Obtained
8 Sci-fi zapper
9 Long time
10 Infant bed
11 Smell
12 French legislature
13 Drivers' places
14 Endangered
15 A little off
16 Declare
17 Makeup of a frozen Arctic cap
18 Early utopia
24 Before, to Kipling
25 Warsaw native
30 Involved with
32 Water spigot
33 Sea plea
38 Salt Lake City team

39 "Taps" hour
41 Devilish
43 Forest home
45 List units
46 Luau favors
47 Mushroom ends?
49 Made a new outline of
50 Miner's haul
51 Pined
52 Frothy
53 Singer Mel
55 Diamond official at home
56 Fife player's drum
57 Blizzard stuff
61 Crucial
62 Because of
64 Suffix with absurd
67 See 114-Down
68 The press, TV, etc.
69 Serving perfectly
70 Pie serving
72 Total
73 Brown curves
74 Established the tempo for
75 Pen filler
77 Product rep
79 Mention
80 Haloed Fr. woman

81 Cards dealt
82 Tulip's kin
83 Foot with fur
84 "2001" studio
85 Not a copy
86 Sent a new invoice to
88 Photo —
92 Baseball's Matly
93 Top-row PC key
95 Actor Elliott
99 Demands
100 Verse creator
101 Zig or zag
103 Cooing bird
104 Oodles
105 Sentence structure
107 Stop on —
109 Cartoon skunk Pepé
111 Duel swords
112 Notable acts
113 Bug in "A Bug's Life"
114 With
115 Baseballer
116 Not crazy
117 Location
122 Toon
123 "O Sole —"




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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- LANGUAGE: What is the word for "M" in the international alphabet code used in radio?
- TELEVISION: What was the real first name of the character Fonzie in the comedy "Happy Days"?
- SCIENCE: Which country has the greatest number of tornados annually?
- GEOGRAPHY: What is the capital of Australia?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What are the only two known mammals that lay eggs?
- LITERATURE: What was the name of the first monster in "Beowulf"?
- MOVIES: What was the name of the villain in the movie "Three Amigos!"?
- U.S. STATES: What is the nickname of Wyoming?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the color of envy, culturally speaking?
- BUSINESS: Which country's basic currency is the sol?

- Answers**
- Mike
 - Arthur
 - United States, central and south regions
 - Canberra
 - Duck-billed platypus and the spiny anteater
 - Grendel
 - El Guapo
 - The Equality State
 - Green
 - Peru

Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Answers

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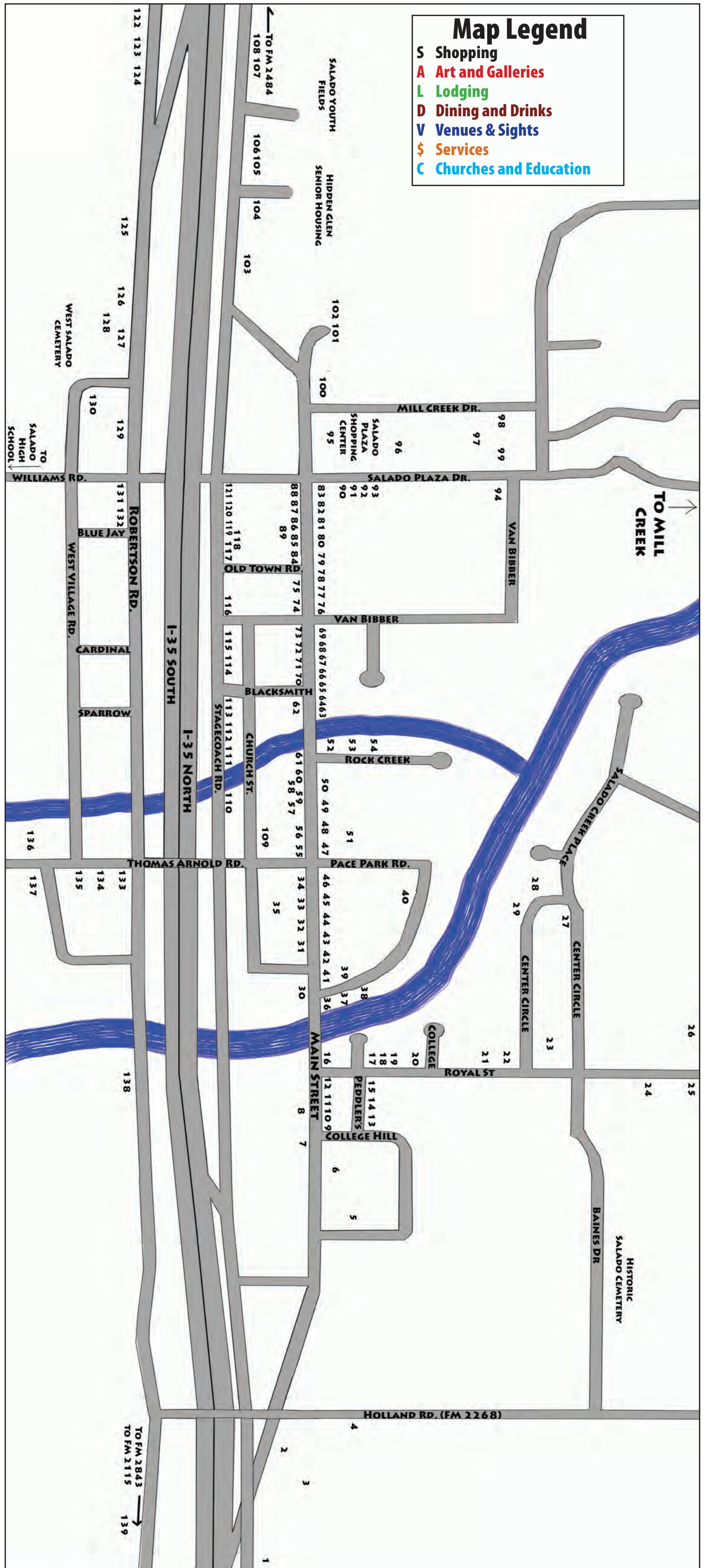
Answer

Weekly SUDOKU

Super Crossword

Shopping Map of Salado

| # | Business Name | Type |
|--------------------------------------|--|------|
| 4 | St. Stephen Catholic Church 254-947-8037 | C |
| 6 | Salado College Park 254-947-5232 | V |
| 7 | Raney & Associates 254-913-1215 | \$ |
| 9 | Salado Museum 254-947-5232 | V |
| | Salado Visitors Center 254-947-8634 | \$ |
| | Salado Chamber of Commerce 254-947-5040 | \$ |
| | Village of Salado Tourism Office 254-947-8634 | \$ |
| 10 | Sofi's 254-947-4336 | S |
| 11 | Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery (512) 576-0123 | D |
| | Chupacabra Kitchen (254) 308-2019 | D |
| 14 | Salado Glassworks 254-947-0339 | A |
| 15 | Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina 254-308-2044 | D |
| 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 |
| | Village Spa 254-293-6600 | S |
| 22 | The Shed 254-947-1960 | D |
| 24 | Tablerock 254-947-9205 | V |
| 26 | Salado United Methodist Church 254-947-5482 | C |
| 29 | Inn on the Creek 254-947-5554 | L |
| | Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen 254-947-3828 | D |
| 30 | First Baptist Church 254-947-546 | C |
| 31 | Fairway Mortgage 254-947-3454 | \$ |
| 32 | First Texas Brokerage 254-947-5577 | \$ |
| 34 | First Community Title 254-947-8480 | \$ |
| | Farmer's Insurance Zbraneck Agency 254-947-0995 | \$ |
| 40 | W.A. Pace Memorial Park 254-947-5060 | V |
| 53 | Salado Creek Healing 254-308-0242 | \$ |
| 55 | Salado Family Dentistry 254-947-5242 | \$ |
| 58 | The Shoppes on Main The Marketplace Cafe 254-947-0888 | S |
| 60 | Salado Creek Jewelry 254-855-5538 | S |
| 62 | The Pizza Place 254-947-0222 | D |
| 75 | Stage Stop Center Angelic Herbs 254-947-1909 | \$ |
| | Bruce Bollick, CPA 254-718-7299 | \$ |
| | Salado Creek Dental 254-308-2027 | \$ |
| | Vista Real Estat3 254-231-0209 | \$ |
| 76 | Salado Civic Center 254-947-5479 | \$ |
| 81 | Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. 254-947-8011 | D |
| 82 | St. Joseph's Episcopal Church 254-947-3160 | C |
| 84 | The Rose & Bee 512-975-8000 | S |
| 85 | Salado Post Office 254-947-5322 | \$ |
| 86 | Bill Bartlett - Century 21 254-947-5050 | \$ |
| 87 | The Personal Wealth Coach 254-947-1111 | \$ |
| 90 | Presbyterian Church of Salado 254-308-2023 | C |
| 91 | Troy Smith Financial Services 254-947-0376 | \$ |
| 92 | Salado Sculpture Garden | A |
| 96 | Salado Plaza Ace Pest Control 254-947-4222 | \$ |
| | Anytime Fitness Salado 254-947-1063 | \$ |
| | Integrity Rehab 254-699-3933 | \$ |
| | Monteith Abstract 254-947-3922 | \$ |
| | Salado's Hair Shop 254-421-5173 | \$ |
| | Salado Village Voice 254-947-5321 | \$ |
| 97 | Brookshire Brothers 254-947-8922 | S |
| 100 | Salado Public Library 254-947-9191 | C |
| 101 | Salado Cleaners 254-947-7299 | S |
| 110 | Mel's Gourmet Delights & Pastry 254-935-7080 | D |
| 113 | Salado Church of Christ 254-947-5241 | C |
| 126 | Cowboy's Barbecue 254-947-5700 | D |
| 130 | Village Spirits 254-947-7117 | S |
| 132 | Broecker Funeral Home 254-947-0066 | \$ |
| 134 | The Dog Spot 254-947-3647 | \$ |
| 135 | Carus Dental 254-947-8067 | \$ |
| 136 | Salado Schools & Stadium Village Church of Salado 972-978-2239 | C |
| 139 | Cedar Valley Baptist Church 254-947-0148 | C |
| Not Shown on the Shopping Map | | |
| 3C | Cowboy Fellowship 254-947-7211 | C |
| | Grace Church 254-947-5917 | C |
| | Mill Creek Country Club 254-947-5698 | V |
| | JD's Truck Stop and Grill 254-947-5228 | S/D |



Historical Markers in Salado

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|------|-----------------------------|
| 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-Brety 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 |
| | | 31. | The Tyler House | 55. | The Armstrong Adams House | | |

Lady Eagles going to Region 3 soccer finals

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Lady Eagles are headed to the 4A Region III finals to face the undefeated Bay City Lady Black Cats after the Lady Eagles got past the Hardin Jefferson Lady Hawks, 2-1, on April 6 in a match played in Columbus.

Bay City beat Lake Belton 3-2 to maintain an unblemished record. The Region Final soccer match will likely be played April 9 in College Station, but a time has not been finalized as of press-time.

The Lady Hawks took three shots on goal within the first eight minutes of play, all saved by Avery Wright.

Hardin Jefferson kept the ball on Salado's side of the field for the early part of the first period, before Claire McIntosh was able to get a shot past Wright on an assist from Logan Padgett in the 14th minute of the game.

Midway through the first period, the Lady Hawks took four shots on goal across a span of two-and-a-half minutes with Wright keeping Salado in the game by defending them all.

Holly Wright missed a shot in the 30th minute and Julianne Garner made a save in the 32nd minute of the match before Anna Lesley had a shot go wide in the 33rd minute, keeping Salado scoreless in the first half.

Wright kept three more shots from hitting the net in the final five minutes of the first period. In the 34th minute, it looked as if McIntosh might get her second goal of the period as she sprinted past defenders up the middle, but Wright rushed up to meet her 15 yards out from the goal for the stop.

Early in the second half, Garner made three saves in a two minute span before Aubrey Heffner took a pass from Anna Lesley to put it in the back of the net at the 49th minute to tie the match at 1-1.

Taylor Dabney went down with an injury with 22:23 left in the match, but was able to walk off the field with assistance.

Holly Wright put a pass from Allison Carnahan over the extended arms of Garner to put Salado up 2-1 at the 66th minute.

She missed a shot at the 73rd minute and Garner saved another shot by



PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN
Senior Savvy Oyler gets the ball past a Hardin Jefferson defender.



PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN
Senior Presley Maddux battles with Hardin Jefferson's Marissa West during the Lady Eagles 2-1 win on April 6.

Wright on goal at the 75th minute to keep the match within reach.

But Salado returned each advance across midfield to eat the final five minutes of time to preserve the 2-1 win.

The Lady Eagles beat Lorena Lady Leopards, 2-1,

in the Region Quarterfinal on April 1.

Haley Piatak scored for the Eagles about 15 minutes into the game with the assist coming from Holly Wright.

Allison Carnahan got the Eagle's second goal approximately 20 minutes later.



Sydney King introduces the ball to a Lady Leopard during the Lady Eagles' 2-1 win over Lorena on April 1 in the Region Quarter Final. PHOTO BY LEE SCHWEGER



PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN
Salado senior Aubrey Heffner gets a shot just over the fingertips of the Hardin Jefferson goalkeeper Julianne Garner to tie the match at 1-1 on April 6.

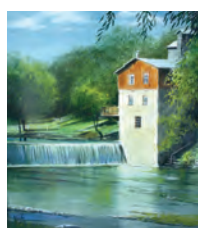


Salado Lady Eagles are heading to the Region 3 soccer final. The ladies beat Hardin Jefferson and Lorena Lady Leopards by scores of 2-1 to get there. (PHOTO BY JANET MADDEX)

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Boys varsity takes second, girls third at Taylor track

Salado Varsity Boys' track placed second at the Taylor Invitational.

100 Meter Dash: Chris Bates, first, 11.28.

200 Meter Dash: Reid Vincent, first, 21.76; Logan Pitts, sixth, 24.11.

400 Meter Dash: Logan Rickey, third, 53.94; Ayham Chtay, sixth, 55.64.

1600 Meter Run: Trey Graham, third, 5:11.27; Ryan Novotny, fourth, 5:16.06.

3200 Meter Run: Logan Rickey, second, 9:48.58; Ryan Novotny, third, 11:15.35; Trey Graham, fourth, 11:30.55

300 Meter Hurdles: Kyle Gouveia, sixth, 48.21.

4x100 Meter Relay: Chris Bates, Wrook Brown, Noah Mescher, Reid Vincent, first, 42.61.

4x200 Meter Relay: Chris Bates, Wrook Brown, Latrelle Jenkins, Noah Mescher, first, 1:31.22.

4x400 Meter Relay: La'Trell Jenkins, Noah Mescher, Wrook Brown, Reid Vincent, first, 3:21.02.

Long Jump Reid Vincent, first, 22' 4 1/2"; Noah Mescher, sixth, 18' 10 3/4".

Shot Put: Peyton Miller, second, 43'8"; Beau Hill, sixth, 38'5".

Discus: Chance Hill, first, 120'9"; Bryce Dobbins, fifth, 106'0".

High Jump: La'Trell Jenkins, fourth, 5'8".

Pole Vault: Jackson Bragg, second, 12'6".



COURTESY PHOTO

The 4x400 Meter Relay team of Noah Mescher, La'Trell Jenkins, Reid Vincent and Wrook Brown set a new school record with their time of 3:21.02 in Taylor. Their time is currently the fastest in state. Vincent also set the school record in the 200 Meter Dash in 21.76. They are shown above with Coach Blakes Rives in the middle.

Varsity Girls

Salado Varsity Girls' track placed third at the Taylor Invitational.

100 Meter Dash: Janiah Del Rio, sixth, 13.13.

400 Meter Dash: Ellie Mescher, second, 1:05.35; Natalie Burleson, fifth, 1:07.31.

800 Meter Run: Ellie Mescher, first, 2:34.62. Natalie Burleson, fourth, 2:38.37.

1600 Meter Run: Jaci McGregor, first, 5:46; Allyson Gouveia, third, 6:13.52.

3200 Meter Run: Jaci McGregor, first, 12:25.66; Emma Donohue, second, 13:26.62; Kate Neas, sixth, 14:05.37.

100 Meter Hurdles: Darci Pryor, third, 17.32; Evian Magoulick, fifth, 19.42.

300 Meter Hurdles: Darci Pryor, second, 50.20;

Katy Bennett, fourth, 59.62.

4x100 Meter Relay: Kryslyn Wickline, Janiah DelRio, Avery Fossum, Morgan Mays, ALT: Paige Fariss, third, 52.31.

4x200 Meter Relay: Kryslyn Wickline, Janiah DelRio, Avery Fossum, Paige Fariss, ALT: Morgan Mays, third, 1:51.

4x400 Meter Relay: Avery Fossum, Ellie Mescher, Jaci McGregor, Morgan Mays, ALT Paige Fariss, first, 4:20.24.

Long Jump: Lexy Wilson, fourth, 15'7".

Shot Put: Ariel Cebreco, fourth, 30' 3 3/4".

Triple Jump: Natalie Burleson, third, 31'9"; Evelyn Ackerman, fifth, 31'4"; Haleigh Wilk, sixth, 30'0".

Pole Vault: Audrey Bender, second, 9'6"; Meri Fischer, third, 9'0".

JV girls win District tennis

Salado JV girls tennis team are district Champions after competing in the District Meet March 31 in Taylor. They are Grace Bender, Alex Harris, Aubrey Watkins, Sawyer Roach, Lexi Glenn, Kayla Adams, Alison Alcozer, Rene Roche, Sofia Chiai, Amy Manning

Alcozer won first in girls singles. Roche and Watkins won girls doubles. Glenn was third in girls singles. Alex Harris and Sawyer Roach were third in girls doubles.

Amy Manning and Daniel Chtay were second in mixed doubles.

Ramsey Davidson was second in boys singles.



9 AAAA JV Girls are team District champions! Grace Bender, Alex Harris, Aubrey Watkins, Sawyer Roach, Lexi Glenn, Kayla Adams, Alison Alcozer, Rene Roche, Sofia Chiai, Amy Manning. (COURTESY PHOTO)



First in Girls singles Alison Alcozer



Second boys singles Ramsey Davidson



Third in girls singles Lexi Glenn



First in girls doubles Rene Roche and Aubrey Watkins.



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Morgan Adams moves the ball past a Sealy defender.



Chris Ortiz battles the Sealy defense



Neyzer Perez breaks past a defender



Andrew Gilmore gets the ball to Alex Pierce on offense

Eagles Soccer end season in Bryan

By Tim Fleischer
Editor-in-Chief

Salado varsity boys soccer team's storied season came to an end in Bryan on April 1, where they lost to the Sealy Tigers 3-1.

Sealy's goalkeeper Bray-an Aviles stopped Salado from taking an early lead with a save against Cooper Sanders at the 7 minute mark. Sealy scored its first goal in the 13th minute of the match. Abraham Palencia put the ball in the goal on a pass from Amador Lopez.

Two minutes later, Aviles saved a shot on goal by Neyzer Perez at the 16th minute.

Aviles saved a shot to tie the match from Andrew Gilmore that came off of a corner kick at the 23rd minute of the match.

Over a span of just over three minutes, the Eagles took three more shots at the

Sealy goal, but Alex Pierce missed the net in the 25th minute and then Aviles deflected shots by Chris Ortiz and Pierce in the 28th and 29th minutes of play.

Palencia put a penalty kick in the net at the 35th minute to put Sealy up 2-0 after the first period.

Sealy went up 3-0 on a shot by Ricardo Avila from the left side that hit the back right of the net at the 52nd minute of the match.

Salado got on the board in the 81st minute of the match on a shot by Gilmore.

The Eagles end their season 20-3-1 and 14-0 in district soccer. They had 14 shut outs on the season, including 12 against district opponents.

Salado beat the Mexia Blackcats 4-1 in the bi-district round of the playoffs. They outgunned the Bellville Brahmas 4-2 in the Area round.



Max Markham gets the ball downfield for the Salado Eagles.

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SHS Girls Basketball awards



Amanda Cantu, Salado High School Lady Eagles Basketball Co-Most Valuable Player with Coach Diane Konarik. Awards were presented at a dinner at LawLaw Ranch. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Lorena Perez, Salado High School Lady Eagles Basketball Co-Most Valuable Player with Coach Diane Konarik. Awards were presented at a dinner at LawLaw Ranch. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Priscilla Torczynski, Salado High School Lady Eagles Basketball Defensive Most Valuable Player with Coach Diane Konarik. Awards were presented at a dinner at LawLaw Ranch. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Reese Preston, Salado High School Lady Eagles Basketball Offensive Most Valuable Player with Coach Diane Konarik. Awards were presented at a dinner at LawLaw Ranch. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)



Aubrey Heffner, Salado High School Lady Eagles Basketball Eagle Pride award winner with Coach Diane Konarik. Awards were presented at a dinner at LawLaw Ranch. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)







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Ladies third in 19-4A softball

BY TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado Lady Eagles smashed Jarrell for 17 hits and 13 runs in a mercy rule shortened game April 1, winning at home 13-2. The win improves the girls' record to 14-10 and 3-2 in District 19-4A play.

Salado played Taylor on April 6, after press time for this edition, to start the second loop of district play. They host Lake Belton on April 9. The girls lost to Taylor 7-5 and to Lake Belton 9-4 in the first round of district play. The girls are third in district behind Lake Belton at 5-0 and Taylor at 4-1 through the first round.

Scoring six runs in the bottom of the first, the outcome of the game against Jarrell was never much in doubt.

Rylee Oborski led off the frame with a double, going to third on an error. A single by Lexi Dudeczka put runners at the corners. Harley Drouillard knocked in a run

with a double to left. Dudeczka scored on a stolen base. Katey Bartek singled to put runners at the corners and stole second. Pazlee Conrad hit a sacrifice to deep left to plate Drouillard and advance Bartek. Bri Water singled to score Bartek. She went to second on a ground out by Reese Preston and reached third on a single by Gabby Vidaure, scoring on a stolen base. Amanda Cantu tripled to center to score Vidaure, but was left stranded.

Salado allowed two runs in the second as Jarrell got their only hit in the game off of Water.

The Lady Eagles added two more in the third. With one out, singles by Preston, Vidaure and Cantu loaded the bases. Preston stole home and Vidaure stole third. Vidaure scored on a ground out to short by Oborski.

Vidaure singled with an out in the fifth and advanced on a single by Cantu. Oborski singled to load the bases. Vidaure stole home, while

Cantu and Oborski also stole bases. Dudeczka singled but the runners were kept in place. Cantu was forced out at home on a fielders choice grounder by Drouillard.

Bartek hit a grand slam over the right field fence to end the game at 13-2.

Bartek went 4-4 at the plate with four RBIs. She had two doubles, the grand slam homerun and scored two runs.

Four other Salado batters had multiple hits in the game. Vidaure went 3-3 and scored three runs. Cantu was also 3-3 with an RBI.

Oborski was 2-4 with an RBI and two runs. Dudeczka was 2-4 with two runs.

Water was 1-3 with an RBI and a run while Preston was 1-3 with a run scored. Conrad had an RBI.

Water got the win on the mound for Salado. She gave up just one hit. Jarrell scored two earned runs against her. Water struck out five and walked three.

Eagles fall to Taylor Ducks

Salado Eagles are 3-4 in district after losing a home game to the Taylor Ducks 5-2 on April 1.

Salado scored a run in the bottom of the fourth. Caden Strickland tripled to right field with one out. He scored on a single to left by Dillon McDaniel who was left stranded.

Drew Bird scored a run in the bottom of the sixth after hitting a triple to deep left field. He scored on a

sacrifice fly by Strickland to get within a run of Taylor.

After scoring two runs in the top of the seventh, Taylor handled the three remaining batters in the bottom of the frame for the win.

Salado had four hits in the game. Strickland had a hit, an RBI and a run. McDaniel had a hit and an RBI. Bird had a hit and run. Josh Adams also had a hit in the game.

Strickland was issued the

loss on the mound, pitching 4 1/3 innings. He allowed seven hits. He struck out eight and walked three. Taylor scored three earned runs against Strickland. McDaniel pitched 2 2/3 innings. He allowed two hits and struck out five. Taylor had two earned runs against McDaniel.

Isaac Rivera got the win for Taylor and struck out 10 Eagles. He allowed four hits and two earned runs.

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Ladies win district golf boys are runners-up

Salado golf teams are advancing to Regional competition after the girls won the District Championship by 131 strokes and the boys placed second in their division. Cooper Carroll and Cooper Meyer will tee off at Region, both qualifying as medalists.

The District 19-4A golf tournament was played over two days with the first day played at Mill Creek on March 30 and the second day played at Legends Golf Course on March 31.

Salado girls had a two-day total of 726, led by Cooper Meyer with a two-day total of 171. Meyer shot 80 at Mill Creek and 91 at Legends. She tied for the overall lead but lost on the first playoff hole. Priscilla Torczynski shot 92 on day one and 89 on day two for a 181 total. Maddy Bourland had rounds of 91 and 94 for a total of 185. Reese Rich shot rounds of 96 and 93 for a 189 total. Kennady Moffatt shot rounds of 127 and 108.

Lydia Burselson had rounds of 111 and 113. Charley Thomas had rounds of 132 and 131.

The boys team was runner up with a two-day total of 741.

The team shot 380 on the first day at Mill Creek, led by Cutter Meyer, 90. Derek Mullinix shot 91, Caleb Altum, 96, Noah Self, 103 and Beau Sandor 105.

Salado trimmed 19 shots off their score on day two, shooting a 361. Sandor led the team with a round of 86. Mullinix followed with 88, Self, 90, Altum, 97 and Meyer, 209.

Salado varsity boys #2 team placed fifth overall with a two-day total of 785.

Meanwhile Cooper Carroll advanced to regionals

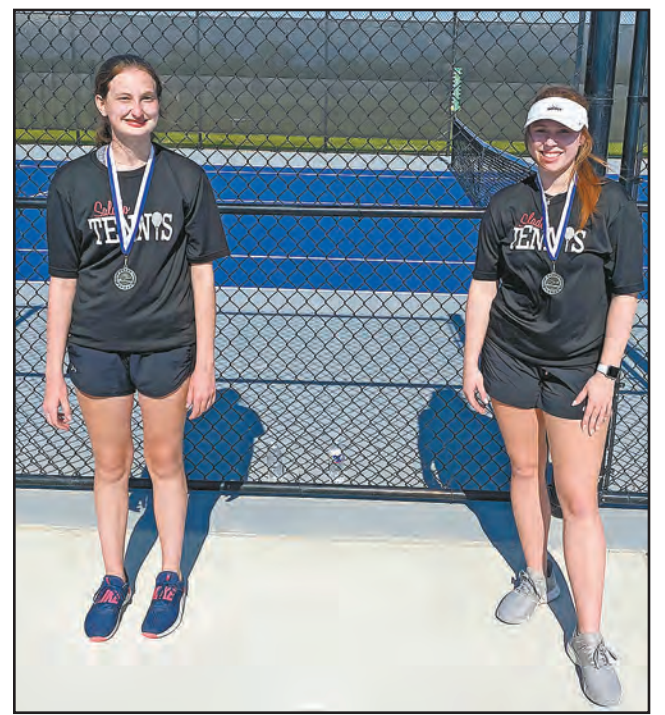


(COURTESY PHOTO) Salado Lady Eagles are District golf champions. Shown from left to right are Cooper Meyer, Reese Rich, Priscilla Torczynski, Maddy Bourland, Kennady Moffatt.



Salado Eagles are District runners-up. They are (from left) Derek Mullinix, Beau Sandor, Noah Self, Cutter Meyer, Caleb Altum, Cooper Carroll. (COURTESY PHOTO)

with his two-day total of 169. Carroll shot 82 at Mill Creek and 87 at Legends to lead the boys #2 team. Tipton had rounds of 103 and 106 and Caden Graham had rounds of 109 and 102.



Second place girls doubles at the Navasota varsity tournament. Ashlyn Fossett and Caroline Dabney

Varsity tennis ready for district after Navasota

Salado varsity tennis players will compete in the District Meet on April 9 at Lake Belton High with matches commencing at 8 a.m.

Varsity players competed in the Navasota varsity meet on April 1 with the following results.

Second place girls doubles at Navasota varsity

tournament were Ashlyn Fossett and Caroline Dabney

Lizzy Rose was the Consolation champion.

Third place girls doubles were Katy Law and Lorena Perez.

Boys Consolation champion was Ryan McBurney.

Second place mixed doubles were Connor Howard and Caley Aycock.



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Salado Police Department Report March 29- April 4

OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORTS:

03/31/2021:

A Salado Police Department Officer conducted a traffic stop in the 1100 block of W. Village. The

driver of the vehicle was determined to have a warrant for his arrest from another agency. The driver was also found to be in possession of narcotics paraphernalia. The driver was arrested

on the warrant and also charged with possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

04/01/2021:

A report was taken where the complainant believed their identity was used to claim unemployment benefits through the Texas Workforce Commission because her PO Box at the post office was used as a mailing address for the person who claimed unemployment. There was no evidence of criminal activity on any of her accounts, however a report was filed in case something transpires in the future.

04/02/2021:

A complaint was filed in the 400 block of Thomas Arnold in reference to the welfare of several dogs that were being groomed at a local business. An investigation was initiated and will be forwarded to Bell County Animal Control for a follow-up. No arrests were made.

04/04/2021:

A caller reported finding a set of keys in the post office box area. The keys were retrieved and returned to the post office on April 5th. The keys were placed in the owners mailbox by the post office.

In addition to the above-mentioned calls, Salado Police Officers handled the many other calls for service in which a report was not required. To the left is a breakdown of those calls:

| Call Type Description | Number of Calls |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Alarm Business | 3 |
| Alarm Residential | 1 |
| Animal Complaint | 5 |
| Assault | 1 |
| Assist Another Agency | 5 |
| Calls for Service | 57 |
| Civil Matter | 1 |
| Citations | 30 |
| Citizen Contact | 5 |
| Crash | 0 |
| Follow-Up Investigation | 1 |
| Found Property | 2 |
| House Watch/RU OK? | 45 |
| Information | 2 |
| Medical/FD Assist | 1 |
| Open Door | 2 |
| Public Service Call | 3 |
| Reckless Driving | 2 |
| Stranded Motorist | 3 |
| Supplemental Reports | 1 |
| Suspicious Circumstances/Persons | 7 |
| Theft | 1 |
| Welfare Concern | 2 |



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LEGAL NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Wine and Beer retailers permit by H2 Creative Texas, LLC dba Soeur, to be located at 21 N Main St, Salado, Bell County, Texas. Officers of said corporation are Kelly Holmes, Officer and James Holmes, Officer.

LEGAL NOTICE

Application has been made with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Beer Retail Dealer's On-Premise License by Shannon DeSanto-Grassel & Jeremiah Grassel dba Hot to Tot, to be located at 74 Van Bibber Road, Salado, Bell County, Texas. Officers of said corporation owners are Shannon DeSanto-Grassel - Owner. Jeremiah Grassel - Owner.



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Salado Fire Department Report March 28- April 3

| Date | Address | Incident Type |
|------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 03/28/2021 | COLLEGE HILL DR, Salado | Hemorrhage / Laceration |
| 03/28/2021 | INTERSTATE 35, Bell County | Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries |
| 03/28/2021 | CHALK RIDGE FALLS, Bell County | Dispatched & Cancelled en route |
| 03/28/2021 | FM 2484, Bell County | Dispatched & Cancelled en route |
| 03/28/2021 | AMBROSE DR, Salado | Chest Pain |
| 03/29/2021 | EAGLES RIDGE DR, Bell County | Difficulty Breathing |
| 03/29/2021 | ELMER KING RD, Bell County | Convulsions / Seizures |
| 03/29/2021 | S IH 35 Service Rd, Salado | Dispatched & Cancelled en route |
| 03/31/2021 | ELM GROVE SPUR, Bell County | Chest Pain |
| 03/31/2021 | STINNETT MILL RD, Bell County | Unconscious / Fainting |
| 03/31/2021 | STINNETT MILL RD, Bell County | Falls - Unconscious |
| 03/31/2021 | FM 1670, Bell County | Motor Vehicle Accident - Rollover |
| 04/01/2021 | OLD MILL RD, Salado | Falls |
| 04/01/2021 | BLACKBERRY RD, Bell County | Falls |
| 04/02/2021 | FM 2484, Bell County | Unconscious / Fainting |
| 04/02/2021 | CHISHOLM TRL, Salado | Odor of Gas |
| 04/03/2021 | INTERSTATE 35, Salado | Motor Vehicle Accident |
| 04/03/2021 | FM 2484, Bell County | Difficulty Breathing |

Total On-Scene Time: 21 Hours 42 Minutes



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