

KSB Salado Spring Sweep is April 9-16

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 9-16.

"This is a great opportunity for Salado residents to do their part to help keep our community a clean and attractive 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 anytime from 9:00 a.m. to noon on April 9 at the Salado Civic Center located at 601 N. Main Street.

Participants will be provided 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.

KSB Adopt-A-Spot sponsors are encouraged to work at their locations during this time.

Pickers and vests should be returned to the Village office or the Museum by Monday April 18th.

Drop off your used electronics for the Salado High School Robotics Team at the Civic Center on April 9.

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 anytime during the week. Please post photos on Facebook #ksbcreeksandgardens.

"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 to your community."

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 a community-wide collaborative project coordinated and sponsored by Keep Salado Beautiful. For more information, please contact Lisa Nix at 254.947.5153 or keepsalado-beautiful@yahoo.com.

April 7 is last day to register to vote

April 7 is the last day to register to vote to be able to vote in the May 7 local political subdivisions and Texas state constitutional amendment elections.

The County Elections Administrator is the Voter Registrar for Bell County. Shay Luedeke serves as the Interim County elections Administrator.

As soon as you establish residence in Bell County, you are qualified to register to vote in Bell County. Other requirements for voter registration include minimum age of 18 (you may register within 2 months of your 18th birthday). You must be a United States citizen. You may not register to vote if you have been declared mentally incapacitated or if you have been convicted of a felony crime unless that disability has been removed. You regain the right to vote after you complete your sentence or probation.

With the deadline being April 7, you should register in person at the County Elections Administrator's office in the Bell County Courthouse, 550 East 2nd Av. in Belton. Voter registration applications are available at that office. They are also available at area libraries, Department of Public Safety and Texas Department of Human Services offices. Your voter registration is valid as long as you notify us of your current address. If you move within Bell County please contact the Bell County Elections Administration office so it can update your records. Voter registration must be completed at least 30 days prior to an election for your registration to be effective for that election. New voter

registration certificates are mailed every two years (in November of odd numbered years). If you move out of Bell County, contact the Voter Registrar in your new county/state of residence.

Qualifications to vote are these: You must register to vote in the county in which you reside.; You must be a citizen of the United States; You must be at least 17 years and 10 months old to register, and you must be 18 years of age by election day.; You must not be finally convicted of a felony, or if you are a felon, you must have completed all of your punishment, including any term of incarceration, parole, supervision, period of probation, or you must have received a pardon.

Identification Requirements: If you do not have a Texas driver's license or a social security number, you will be required to present identification when you vote in person. For more information on Texas Voter ID Laws please visit votetexas.gov.

You must provide your Texas driver's license or personal identification number. Only when you do not have a driver's license or personal identification number, then give the last four digits of your social security number or if you do not have any of these identification numbers, then you must indicate by checking the appropriate box on the application side.

There will be four local elections for Saladoans among three political subdivisions.

Salado ISD will hold two elections. One will be for two full three-year terms with the following candidates (in ballot order): Jim



Saladoans got to celebrate with our own queen, as Jane Wilmer, the "Queen of Salado," returned to Mill Creek to celebrate her 98th birthday at The View at the Creek. The birthday party also served as a fond farewell to Jane, who has recently relocated to California to be closer to her family. Jane and Dr. Harry Wilmer were married in 1944. In 1969, the Wilmers moved from California to central Texas in 1969, when he left Stanford to take a position as staff psychiatrist at Scott and White. Following a brief stint living in Temple, they moved to Salado after Jane fell in love with the nine-hole Mill Creek golf course and Harry fell in love with the creek and charm of 'old' Salado. She has lived here for more than 50 years, loving every aspect of the small community and working to improve it through the many organizations and causes she championed. She has been a consummate volunteer and supporter of many Salado organizations, particularly of arts and culture. She was a charter member of the Salado Community Chorus (which she sang in until she moved two months ago), the Public Arts League (PALS), Music in Salado, the Salado Library, the Living Room Theatre and the Institute for the Humanities at Salado. She could be seen almost daily in Salado, either on the golf course, in the swimming pool or on her bicycle. She will be missed by all who knew her, (PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER)



(PHOTO BY MARILYN FLEISCHER) Mill Creek Community Association held a Spring social at The View at Salado Creek on April 2. The event was catered by The Range. Residents heard from Linda Blevins, who is president of MCCA, which is reorganizing after a hiatus due to COVID-19. Blevins talked about a project at the end of 2021 in which MCCA members took gifts to the residents at Hidden Glenn senior living development. MCCA will collect canned goods and other items to stock the food pantry at Hidden Glenn as one of its continuing projects to build relations with the community. Summer socials will be held at Mill Creek Pro Shop. Watch the Salado Village Voice Calendar of Events for these dates.



The Salado Kazoo Marching Band performed during the Barrow Brewing Co. Sixth Anniversary Celebration on April 2. The weekend marked the launch of Farmers' Market at Barrow every Saturday morning. (Photo by Tim Fleischer)



The annual All Texas Packard Meet was March 31-April 3 in Salado. It had 66 registrants and 37 Packards, including this 1932 Class E 902 model owned by Denny Hunt of Dallas, who says the recently restored model served as his daily ride when he was in high school.

Local Candidate Forum April 12 at TAE

The Salado Chamber of Commerce will host the 2022 Candidates at a question and answer forum at the Thomas Arnold Elementary School Cafeteria at 6:30 p.m. April 12.

Mayor candidates include Michael Coggin and Linda Reynolds. School Board Candidates running for one unexpired two-year position include Christi Carlson and Chris Diem. Candidates running for two full three-year positions include Sam Dowdy, Rick Marruffo, Amy McLane, Jim Reed and Marlon Reed.

Moderator Nancy Best, will introduce the candidates at the beginning of the session.

Each candidate will have four minutes for opening remarks which may include biographic information, platform information or any other pertinent information they wish to impart. Questions will be collected from the audience for each group, fielded and given to the moderator for the candidates to answer. Each candidate will be given two minutes to answer. Candidates will rotate during the process. At the end of the question/answer period, each candidate will be given two minutes for closing remarks.

Candidate profiles have begun in the Salado Village Voice and will continue weekly through the May 5 edition. Each week will be new questions for the candidates. They will be posted online at saladovillagevoice.com.

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Unemployment rate falls to 3.6% Private investment grows 7.4%

The Markets

If there is anything clear about the week that ended on April Fool's Day, or for that matter the year so far in 2022, it is that the stock market is having a very hard time making up its collective mind, presuming that it has one. For the week, the S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX) managed to turn in a rise of 0.06% to close at 4545.86. That small rise leaves it down 4.62% year-to-date but up 13.08% from this time last year. It ended the first quarter down about 5.5% but having recovered about 60% of the loss it showed back in mid-March and is up over 5% in the last month. Our other followed equity index, the CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index, declined 0.16% for the week to 2596.57 but is down only 0.03% in 2022.

The U.S. 10-year Treasury note yield slipped downward about 4% for the week to end at 2.381%. That put it in the awkward position of having a lower yield than the 2, 3, 5, and 7-year notes with the 3-year note leading the pack with a yield of 2.623%. Fortunately, if one looks at the traditional yield curve markers, the 90-day T-bill, the 10-year note, and the 30-year bond, all still looks right with the world as the 90-day yield is 0.515%, with the 30-year bond at 2.435%. All that taken together means that the yield curve is not "inverted," even though in the short to mid-range it is clearly upside down. The price of West Texas Intermediate crude oil (WTI) put in a surprising but pleasant decline all week, dropping about 12% to \$99.34 per barrel as President Biden announced there would be substantial releases from the U.S. Strategic Oil Reserve. It is now down about 20% from its March high of \$123.70.

The Economy

The economic news was dominated all week by pundits proclaiming a yield

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



curve "inversion." As is all too common, the pundits appeared to have not done their homework. What was missing from the news accounts was that first, the yield curve needs to really be inverted and second, an actual inversion must last for at least a month before it becomes about 80% predictive of a coming recession. Moody's Analytics defines an inverted yield curve as one in which the 90-day T-bill yield is higher than of the 10-year Treasury note, so at least according to their definition, there is no inversion and certainly not one that has lasted long enough to cause alarm. The other reasonably reliable recession predictor, the Index of Leading Economic Indicators, remains positive. Another, if less precise indicator is the mood of the press and investors. Just before a major recession and the associated bear market in stocks, investors tend to be unreasonably optimistic. What we are seeing now is raging pessimism that looks a lot more like the bottom of a bear than the top of a raging bull.

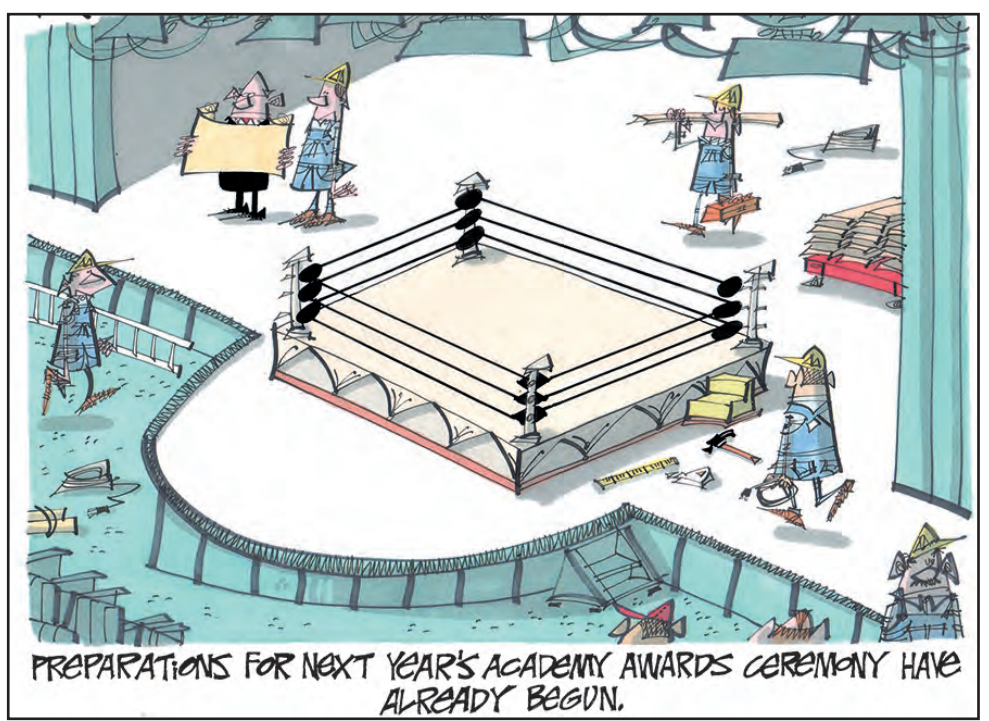
Meanwhile, in the real economy, the Labor Department reported U.S. payrolls grew by 431,000 in March and the unemployment rate fell to 3.6% even as the labor participation rate in the core working ages of 25-54 rose to 82.5%. All those numbers are very close to where they were in February 2020, just before the pandemic hit. For all intents and purposes, the U.S. labor force has made a full recovery. Hourly earnings were up 5.6% from this time last year even as the Fed reported the core PCE index, probably the most accurate inflation indicator, was up 5.4%. Taken together, it means that real wages

are up a bit more than inflation, and that tends to be good news.

In another bit of good news, the Federal Reserve reported that private nonresidential business investment (PNBI) grew 7.4% in 2021 from the previous year. PNBI is one of the most reliable indicators of economic and productivity growth one to two years out and a 7% rate is the level we commonly see at the bottom of a recession rather than late in an economic expansion.

As we forecast at the beginning of the year, most signs are pointing to first quarter GDP growth numbers to likely be very low, not because the economy is slowing down, but because of several technical factors. U.S. businesses built inventories at a near-record rate in the fourth quarter as the GDP grew at an annualized rate of 7%. When the first quarter GDP number comes out, it will be a measure of how fast growth occurred in that quarter when compared to the torrid pace we saw at the end of last year and will have had year over year inflation subtracted from it. If the number is even a little positive, it will simply indicate that we are still on a tear rather than in a slowdown.

The bottom line is that our economy is still charging ahead at a literally record-breaking rate, interest rates, while rising are still well below historical norms, and both employment and wages are still growing. Combine that with the unreasoning rampant worry and pessimism we see, and we must conclude that the economic outlook looks pretty good for the near future.



On elections & the vote

To the Editor:

The Republican dominated Texas legislature in an effort to stop 0.0004% of voter fraud has managed to disenfranchise at least 13% of Texas mail-in ballots. (18.8% in Bell County.)

In Bell County there were 412 rejected mail-in ballots. All but four military mail-in ballots were rejected. Almost 23,000 ballots across Texas were rejected.

Many had a Texas ID number issued by the DPS that were rejected.

These numbers were not found in the computer. All these voters qualified to vote and received a ballot. They made a minor mistake or omission when they sent their ballot to their county's election office. Their ballot was rejected, and they were

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disenfranchised.

In Bell County over a thousand applications for ballots were received from the Secretary of State very late. The Secretary of State sent large bundles of applications for ballots to the wrong counties. Our office had to separate Bell county applications out from the bundles and forward the other applications to their correct counties.

One Republican poll judge took 1500 ballots home the night before the election. The Bell County

Republican chair said that'll be a learning opportunity. An opportunity for what? How not to secure ballots?

Or how to harvest the most ballots?

You poor Bell County Republican primary candidates. The majority of the rejected ballots were Republican voters. Would these rejected votes have made a difference in your race?

Gary Caraway
Salado, TX

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It's the Inflation, Stupid

Joe Biden is engaged in the most extensive test of whether an American president can survive elevated levels of inflation since Jimmy Carter, and it's not going well.

The latest NBC News poll has Biden at a dismal 40% approval rating that, if it doesn't change, will end the careers of Democrats up and down the ballot in November's midterm elections.

According to the poll, only a third of people approve of Biden's handling of the economy, a low that most presidents have needed a recession to hit. This number has sunk steadily -- along with Biden's overall standing -- from 52% in April of last year.

Inflation, which increased 7.9% from February 2021 to February 2022, is top of mind for voters. In the survey, 35% of people said cost of living is the first or second most important issue to the country. Climate change, in contrast, is at 17% and the pandemic at 8%. Given the choice, 68% would rather see Biden make reducing inflation and improving the economy his top priority, not the war in Ukraine.

Elevated inflation represents a trifecta of doom for incumbent presidents.

Does it impact the lives of people in a discernible way that they will notice no matter what the president says or the media covers? Yes.

Does it cut the pay of workers unless there are steep increases in wages?

Rich Lowry



Yes.

Does it make the president seem powerless to control events? Yes.

It was a common question in the media a while ago why people felt badly about a good economy? Paul Krugman wrote a column last year headlined, "The Making of a Feel-Bad Boom." The question, though, was miscast. An economy where wages are effectively falling is not a good economy, at least it isn't going to be felt by most people as such.

Even though wages grew by a robust 5.1% year-over-year this February, that wasn't enough to keep up with rising prices. According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, real average hourly earnings declined 2.6% from February 2021-2022. During that 12-month period, the month-to-month change in real hourly wages was only positive in two months.

This is presumably why the NBC poll found that 62% say that their family income is falling behind, 31% say that it is staying about even, and just 6% believe it is going up faster. Biden could combine the political talents of FDR and Reagan, the oratorical skills of Lincoln and JFK, and the common touch of Jackson and Truman, and this sense of falling behind would still be eating away at the foun-

datations of his presidency.

Biden's default has been to reassure the public that inflation is only transitory, to place it in the context of global supply chain issues beyond the control of any one person, and to blame various malefactors, whether meat companies or Vladimir Putin, for surging prices. But the buck still stops with the president, even if the dollar has less purchasing power than it did a year ago.

Biden hasn't resorted to anything as readily mockable as President Gerald Ford's "Whip Inflation Now," or WIN buttons in 1974, but is flailing around nearly as badly (inflation did, by the way, drop steeply from 1974 to 1976, but it took a recession to achieve this momentary gain).

He's mostly trying to re-brand spending initiatives he already supported as steps toward curbing costs. Regardless, the Federal Reserve has a huge role and, so far, it, like the administration, has been slow to catch up to the new inflationary reality.

The American public has had no such luxury. For it, increased prices are a daily lived reality, and no amount of spin is going to change that. Unless conditions markedly improve soon, Biden's experiment is going to end very badly for him and his party.

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UMHB to host 83rd annual Easter Pageant April 13

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor will host its 83rd annual Easter Pageant April 13.

There will be performances at 12:30 p.m., 3 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. in front of Luther Memorial on the UMHB campus. All three performances will be free and open to the public.

The pageant will be available live online on the UMHB Facebook page and at umhb.edu/live.

The Easter Pageant chronicles moments from the Gospel story, including Christ's triumphal entrance into Jerusalem, the Last Supper, and Christ's trial by Pontius Pilate, crucifixion, death, and resurrection. This event has become a tradi-

tion for many Central Texas families and is expected to attract thousands of visitors.

Seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The production is student-led and features a cast of hundreds of students and children and grandchildren of university students, faculty, and staff. Each year, UMHB President Randy O'Rear selects a student to direct the pageant and two students to play the key roles of Jesus and Mary. Selection of the two roles is based on their strong Christian faith and character.

Evrhett White, a senior marketing major from Portland, Oregon, has served

as this year's pageant's director. Corinne Donnelly and Dannah Fritschle have served as White's assistant directors. Donnelly is a junior nursing major from Bel Air, Maryland, and Fritschle is a senior transformational development major from Austin. Seth Brennan is portraying Jesus this year. He is a senior mathematics major from Spring. Taylor Humphrey, a senior elementary education major from Belton, is taking on the role of Mary.

Pageant organizers said the 5:30 p.m. show is usually the most popular, so visitors are encouraged to attend earlier performances if possible. Audiences are

also encouraged to bring sunscreen, as umbrellas are prohibited.

The tradition of the annual Easter Pageant at UMHB

began in 1940 when it was held during the afternoon on Easter Sunday. At that time, Mary Hardin-Baylor was an all-female campus, so all of

the roles were played entirely by women. Over time, the production expanded to include male students and additional performances.

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To the Editor:

George W. Bush said "When you serve your community, you serve your country."

So it was a long overdue "Thank You" from me to the Salado ISD Board of Trustees and District Superintendent Dr. Michael Novotny at their February meeting for their service to the school community and the village at large. It's been a tough two Covid school years. I said to them "Though you don't often hear from the older, retired people in the District, we are stakeholders in the District as taxpayers, and we are very interested in the success of the District. We and our children have benefited from this public system so we want to support you. Bravo! Well done!"

Salado ISD is a great school district. The schools are high performing as evidenced from the accomplishments of young people we see every week in this very newspaper-academically and at UIL competitions. Our young people are achieving at high levels; they're graduating prepared for nationally ranked colleges, and they are succeeding in those institutions.

Public schools nation wide have become the scapegoat for so much in the national political arena that's so divisive; and that is truly unfortunate. Good educators who need support and encouragement (it's one of the hardest jobs in our country) are becoming more demoralized by the day and are leaving the profession in large numbers creating a teacher shortage that will be a difficult problem to solve.

This assault on public education (I'll spare you the details) is just all so unnecessary and unproductive in the big picture of educating children. The vitriol aimed at educators just creates chaos and negativity in communities.

Saladoans can be proud of our schools; and I hope that all of the stakeholders whether you have children currently enrolled or not, will help keep it that way here. How? Let's vote this May for people to serve on the Board of Trustees who are

wise individuals, moderate in their approach and tone, dedicated to community service, and dedicated to public education. I encourage you to attend the Candidate Forum April 12 to listen carefully before you vote for three trustee positions. I encourage you to read the answers to the questions the individuals running for Trustee positions are answering in this Salado Village Voice. I encourage you to talk to trusted community leaders about this campaign. Find out what's really been going on in this District for the last two years. Ask about candidates' agendas.

Why tear down something so good such as the excellent Salado ISD? Wouldn't you hate to see these things happen to our community? Do you want this town to become known for this?

You, good citizens of Salado, know from your life experiences the wisdom in the old saying "If it ain't broke, don't fix it." Well, Salado ISD is not broken-far from it.

To continue attracting the successful caliber of educators that we have for so long a time, we need stability of leadership, not chaos.

So, do some homework about the candidates, remember the benefits you've received from public schools, put national discord in politics aside, and do what you've done for years..... elect the best!

Deborah Aldridge
Salado, TX

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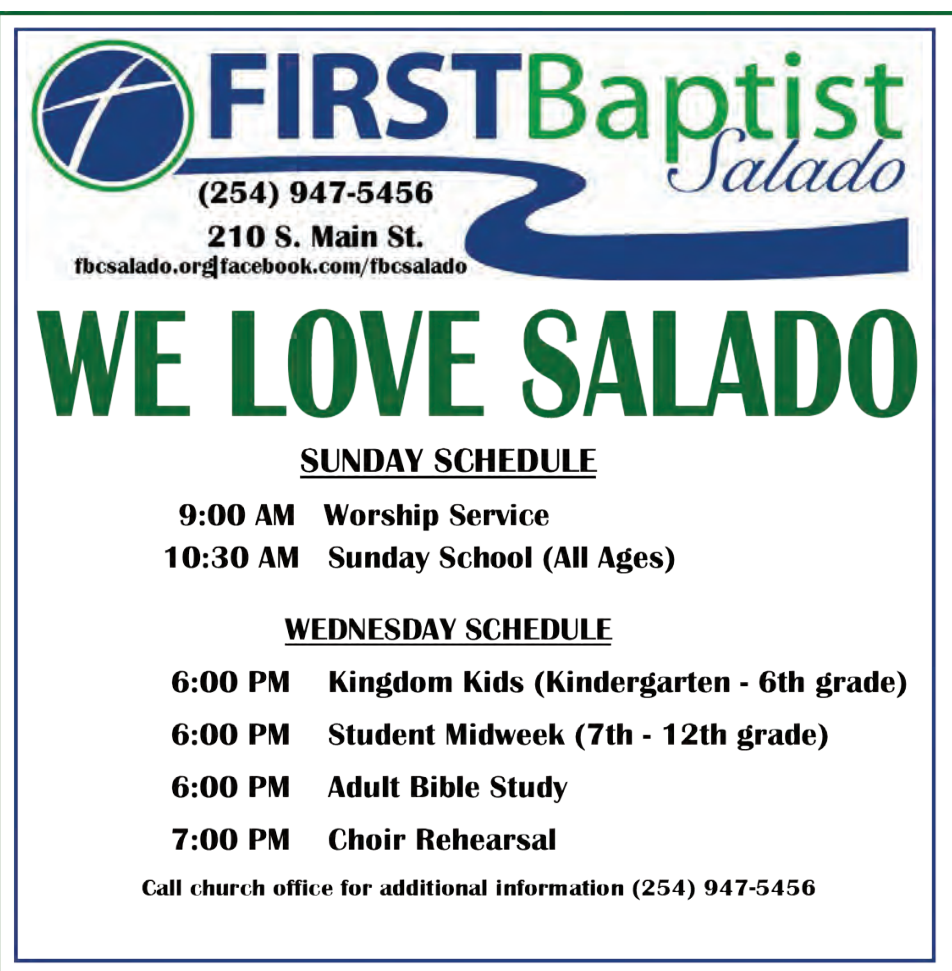
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Meet the Library District candidates

Three candidates have filed for two full two-year terms on the Salado Public Library District Board of Directors: Susan Starnes, Nancy Mills Mackey and Theresa Howard.

As a manner of introducing them to our readers, we asked the following information. Their responses are below in the order they appear on the ballot: Name; Years Residency in Salado Library District; Family Information; Education; Professional Information; Personal Information, to include civic clubs, religious or church affiliations, if any, school organizations and groups, professional groups.

Why are you running for Salado Library Board?

What characteristics, skills, and/or qualifications will you bring to the board, if elected?

What is the role of a Library Director?



SUSAN STARNES
Years Residency in Salado Public Library District: 18

Family Information: Married to CW5(R) Willie E. Starnes. We have a blended family Alycia Dukes-Johns, Jacquelyne Dukes, Dominic Dukes, Cynthia Starnes, Susanne Starnes, and 5 grandchildren.

Professional information: I retired from the State of Texas after 10 years in July of 2016 as a Health and Human Services Benefit Specialist. Prior to that, I was a Claims Supervisor for Worker's Compensation Claims

for MWR Civilian employees on Army Bases worldwide. I currently serve as an Election Clerk for Bell County.

Personal Information: Active member of Salado Public Library Friends for past 15 years. Currently on the SPLF Board as Chair of the Adult First Wednesday Arts and Crafts three years ongoing. Member of St. Stephen Women Society for the past seven years and was President 2016-2017. As chair, I coordinated a successful on-line auction during the Covid 19 pandemic in 2020 that raised over \$7k. Our fundraising benefited our St. Stephen Catholic Church, Heart and Hands, and Salado Family Relief.

Why are you running for Salado Library Board of Trustees? My passion for our wonderful library made me put my name on the ballot. I want to ensure our library continues to grow and add value as our village does. In my humble opinion, despite technology providing new approaches to gathering information; storytelling and conversation are the root of education. The Salado Public Library encourages all of that to exist and I will do my best to preserve it.

What characteristics, skills, and/or qualifications will you bring to the board if you win the election?

Volunteering at the library over the past 15 years has given me a greater understanding as to how a library is run. I learned firsthand by shelving books in the main library, preparing new audio books and DVDs as they were purchased to be shelved, cataloging information, or helping the Head Librarian sort through donated history books. I enjoy rolling up my sleeves and helping. Working the front desk taught me to appreciate the librarians greatly.

What is the role of a Library Director? A visionary leader who guides library operations and is committed to equal access to information and resources thus, positioning the library to be a community anchor. A Director must also stay current on library trends and best practices, so it meets the community needs.



NANCY MILLS MACKEY
Years of residency in Salado Public Library District: 7-3/4 years

Family (50 words max): My parents, Jackie and Denver Mills, have lived in Salado for almost 35 years. My husband, John H. Mackey, Jr., and I have been married for 43 years. We have five grown children and nine grandchildren. Our youngest daughter, Charlotte Baird, and her family live in Salado.

Education: In 1976, I earned a Bachelor of Journalism from The University of Texas at Austin. I worked on The Daily Texan as a reporter. I am a life member of The Ex-Students' Association at UT Austin.

Professional Information: In careers as a newspaper reporter, magazine editor, communications executive, and volunteer and professional fundraiser, I was blessed to be able to translate complex information into compelling messages that inspire and transform lives. For 13 years, I managed award-winning public relations, marketing and de-

velopment communications for Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple. I then managed fundraising for two Dallas area non-profits and wrote for the Texas A&M Foundation's Spirit magazine and its Web site. For 12 years, I voluntarily conducted Tablerock Festival of Salado, Inc. membership drives and the Denver Mills/Tablerock Golf Tournament.

Personal Information: When I am not spending time with family, I am usually at church, the library, reading or gardening. A member of Christ Episcopal Church in Temple, I have served on the vestry (leadership) and annual and capital fundraising committees. Currently, I participate in the women's study group and Daughters of the King. As a member of the Friends of the Salado Public Library, I have shelved books at Book Ends and served as board president and publicity/outreach chair. In 2016, I was elected to the Salado Public Library District Board of Trustees and have served as member-at-large, president and treasurer.

Why are you running for Salado Library Board?

I want to ensure that our library remains vibrant and relevant to our community, because public libraries and reading are near and dear to my heart. I believe that if you can read, then you can do and be anything! Libraries are a community refuge and gathering place, a space to explore and discover, an incubator to instill the love of reading and learning in children, and a free university for life-long learners. As Andrew Carnegie said, "A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never-failing spring in the desert."

What characteristics, skills, and/or qualifications will you bring to the board, if elected? I bring passion and experience, which includes seven years serving our community through the Salado Public Library and 25 years serving the Temple Public Library. As a trustee of the Foundation of the Temple Public Library and 1991 board president of the Friends of the Temple Public Library, I helped with the multi-million-dollar effort to relocate the library, doubling its size. In October, I will complete a second term as the Temple Friends president. In addition, my professional background has enhanced my skills in leadership, consensus building, strategic planning, budgeting, fundraising and communications.

What is the role of a Library Director? The library director manages the day-to-day library operations. With experience as a librarian and as a manager/administrator, the director plans, organizes, staffs, coordinates, budgets and evaluates the library's services and programs while managing its collection. The director reports to the library board and keeps a finger on the pulse of the community's needs, as related to the library, by acting as a liaison with other community groups.



THERESA HOWARD
I have been a part of Salado since the early 2000s, when I worked as a Case Manager, and later Director, for Circles of Care foster agency on Main Street. Life

and work led me away for a time, but my family and I have been thrilled to call Salado home since 2018.

I have master's of science in psychology and have been a Licensed Professional Counselor since 2008. In a therapeutic capacity, I spent most of my time working with and advocating for children and the elderly. Currently, I enjoy being self-employed as a Certified Personal Trainer, turning my long-time love of physical fitness into a way of helping people of all ages reach their personal health goals. This new occupation allows me the flexibility to spend more time with my family as well as devote time to helping our community.

In 2021, I co-founded Legacy Salado Inc., a 501(c)(3) non-profit, whose mission is to enhance the public spaces in the Village. Presently, I am working with the other members of the Legacy board to organize two separate events that will help fund the second phase of the all-abilities playground being built in Pace Park. Additionally, I was recently appointed as the Treasurer for the Salado Youth Baseball and Softball League, a role I was happy to take on as a way of supporting the efforts of others in the community that make it possible for my daughter to play a sport she thoroughly enjoys.

Why are you running for Salado Library Board? Dr. Seuss could not have put it any better when he said, "The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go." As the mom of a school-aged child, I firmly believe that a good public library plays a vital role in providing young learners with resources that will set them up to excel in life. I want to be a part of helping to ensure that we continue to provide the best services to our community in a fiscally responsible and technologically savvy manner.

What characteristics, skills, and/or qualifications will you bring to the board, if elected?

Drive and perseverance are the characteristics that I credit for allowing me to attain numerous professional and personal goals. I've owned and successfully run multiple businesses while simultaneously managing our rentals and being a devoted mother and wife. My years of experience as an agency director, licensed professional counselor, business owner, and logistics administrator have endowed me with a wealth of knowledge in advocating for others, working with public and governmental entities, and optimally managing finances. The combination of my personal attributes, professional experience, and desire to advocate for Saladans undoubtedly makes me an asset to the board.

What is the role of a Library Director?

The director position is one of significant import, having the responsibility of planning, strategically, for the library's annual operations as well as its growth. Duties include overseeing the management of employees, creation of the annual budget for board review and approval, acting as the liaison for governmental and public interactions, and providing the board with regular reports regarding the operation and activities of the library. Having attended recent board meetings, I would say that our current director, Mrs. Lively, provides reports that would indicate that she takes her duties with the utmost gravity.



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Meet the Village of Salado Mayoral candidates

The Village of Salado will elect a Mayor to a two-year term on May 7. Mayor Michael Coggin filed for a position on the ballot. Linda Reynolds has filed as a write-in candidate.

We asked the following to introduce the candidates to our readers: Name, Years Residency in Village of Salado, Family Information, Education, Professional Information, Personal Information, to include civic clubs, religious or church affiliations, if any, professional groups and local volunteer groups; Why are you running for Mayor? (Limit 100 words)

What characteristics, skills, and/or qualifications will you bring to the office, if elected? (100 words)

What is the role of the Mayor of Salado? (100 words)



MICHAEL COGGIN, PE

Years of Residency in Village of Salado: Our family moved to Salado 22 years ago where we fell in love with the small-town feeling, incredible schools, scenic creek and friendly people. It is a great place to live, worship and raise a family.

Family Information: I was born in Lubbock. I am married to my wife, Diana, a graduate of Angelo State University. We have two children - Brinn the 2004 valedictorian at SISD and Blake who is a 2007 SISD graduate and the University of Texas. We have five grandchildren.

Education: I graduated from Texas A&M with an engineering degree and graduated from the Army Management Staff College

Professional Information: I am currently a Texas registered professional engineer working as a consulting engineer. I served at Ft Hood for eight years as Engineering Chief at the Directorate of Public Work. I retired after 33 years with the Army as the Facility Manager at the Brooke Army Medical Center.

Personal Information: I am active in the First Baptist Church of Salado, Salado Historic Society, MCCA and Salado Lions Club.

Why am I running for Mayor: I am running for re-election as your mayor to continue to serve the Salado community. I aim to accomplish these goals if re-elected:

- Lower taxes
- Provide a safe environ-

ment with an efficient police team

- Open and transparent governing
- Modify the Sanctuary development to benefit Salado
- Add users to the sewage system to spread the costs and lower taxes
- Keep Salado's historic identity during this explosive growth
- Improve roads, traffic and drainage
- Manage new development to match our Salado quality of life

What characteristics, skills and/or qualifications: I bring engineering, emergency management and construction experience to the Salado community. An example of how I used my experience was to successfully guide Salado through the 2021 February Ice Storm. Under my guidance we ensured our community was provided the necessities to safely endure the storm. We were in constant contact with the electrical service providers, warming stations, police citizen safety checks, water supply corporation, and emergency services. I was humbled how our town pulled together to survive in tough conditions.

What is the role of the Mayor of Salado: My role as your mayor is to represent the citizens of Salado, provide a safe environment, propose a budget and serve in emergencies. I also conduct the Board of Aldermen meetings, review development agreements, and represent Salado at various functions. An example of how I can perform as mayor was during the COVID pandemic where I was responsible for continuing village services without interruption while maintaining a healthy staff and following Bell County health guidelines - this was successfully completed with minimum impacts to our community.

Please consider voting for Michael Coggin to continue as your Mayor.



LINDA REYNOLDS

One of the few benefits I've found living within the Village Taxable borders...I can run for Village Office.

Although being Mayor means you don't usually get to vote on actionable items, the Mayor does, in theory, create a budget.

I learned how to do budgets when my husband died before I was forty. I had a 12 year old daughter, college debts, and two house mortgages.

I was not managing a government or company millions. It's easy to spend other people's money.

But what I did, on a teacher's salary, was pay off both houses and give my daughter the opportunity for a college education.

When I retired and moved to Salado in 2011, my plan was to help care for my mom, and read.

My decision to run for Mayor came very late this year. In fact, it was really made at a Special BOA meeting President's day.

Monday night, 2/21/2022, an alderman questioned the Village manager about election costs. This is an alderman who signed the Village budget last fall. How could he think running an election could cost \$100.00?

Every person working at the election makes at least \$12 an hour. Many workers are retired village residents. This work is both a service, and an opportunity to supplement their income.

The next morning, 2/22/2022, I voted in the primary, and then went to the Village office to apply as a write-in candidate.

I lived on the neglected Southside of Salado for ten years. I love the neighborhood, and my neighbors.

But I have felt, since 2015, that the area was never considered an important part of the Village.

Before The Sanctuary contract was signed, I realized the sewer was offered to the N/W/S/and Eastside of my neighborhood, but not the residents of Salado affected by the Sanctuary development.

The mayor can direct the Village manager to cut the budget 10% across the board (exception: Police Department).

Are there other cost cutting policies a mayor might institute? Absolutely!

The BOA is NOT REQUIRED to spend tax dollars every two weeks.

I'll search out possible cost cutting areas, and direct the Village manager to provide them at EVERY meeting. This plan might inform Aldermen, who may not always do their homework.

Also, I'll ask the Village manager, at every meeting,

to share a list of pothole repairs. Resident's suggestions welcomed.

At that rate, by the time I end my two year term, we

may have at least 80 potholes filled, and a tighter budget in our 2 1/2 mile long Village.



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GENE H. FAULKNER

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MARCH 28, 2022

The services for Gene H. Faulkner Bingham of Temple, Texas, age 89, were held in Salado, Texas, at the Salado United Methodist Church Columbarium with military honors.

On March 28, 2022, Mr. Bingham passed away peacefully following a lengthy illness that he bravely fought until the end.

Gene was born in Temple, Texas, to parents Florence and Ernest Faulkner and raised from infancy by Florence and Charlie Bingham. His early years were spent in school in Burnet, Texas, before leaving for Odessa, Texas, to make his way in the world. While working in the oilfield during one of the boom oil periods, the United States Army called for his service. He proudly and dutifully served in Germany until being honorably discharged in May 1955.

Following his tour of duty, he returned home to work in the stone quarry business in different capacities. One opportunity landed him in west Texas that eventually led to a lifetime in the management, ownership, and brokerage of hotels and motels. Friendships were bonded with clients that have endured many years. He served on several bank boards, volunteered on Rotary Clubs and enjoyed serving on numerous church committees.

Gene was preceded in death by his parents, his sisters Frances, Ruby and Charlene, and brothers William and Vaughan. Survivors include his wife, Jan, brother Robert, sons Larry and William, daughter Vicki, and stepsons, Chris and Kevin, as well as a growing family of grand-children and great-grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

After many miles of travel while working, Gene and Jan retired to a slower pace of church activities, gardening, enjoying family and short trips.

At an early age Gene had become the patriarch of the family; a role he happily accepted and lovingly fulfilled. Family and friends throughout the years consulted him for advice, encouragement and assistance. To the very end, friends, family and strangers have complimented what a polite, gentle, sweet man he was. Many years ago, after surviving an airplane crash, God vowed to Gene that his life would not end that night. God had promised, "It doesn't end here, I'm not finished with you yet" and as always, God is right.

The family deeply appreciates the care and support of Amedisys Hospice Care of Temple.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or your favorite charity.

Broecker Funeral Home was entrusted with his care. Please sign the guestbook: www.broecker-funeralhome.com (PAID OBITUARY)

3rd 9 Weeks All A Honor Rolls

First Grade

Zachary Gonzalez	Cori Nededog	Alyna Sifuentez
Jaxon Goodman	Elise Newbrough	Avery Smith
Edison Govea	Emma Nollet	Stone Smith
Wyatt Green	Sawyar Pannell	Kaleb Snyder
Trinitie Alvarez	Reece Parker	Joshua Splawn
Judah Barkley	Brady Harston	Enrico Sposto
Emmalyn Basham	Ainsley Heffner	Braxton Thomas
Brecklyn Beno	Kayleb Heuer	Faith Toms
Hudson Billeck	Grant Hillard	Rowan Toney
Brynlli Black	Brynley Hirschi	Scarlett Tramel
Eden Breit	Graham Hodges	Kennedy Rafay
Margaret Brochtrup	Carrie Hoelscher	Brody Randolph
James Byrne	Maximiliano Jimenez Armas	Wayne Ray
Jolee Camp	Giselle Jones	Elijah Romero
Joshua Castelan	Londyn Keeton	Jennifer Romero-Jimenez
Noah Castorena	Kellan Kiphart	Grant Ruiz
Colton Critchfield	Kyleigh Kiphart	Malachi Sanchez
Evelyn Croce	Conor Kniaz	Brooke Scott
Elaine Crocker-Shoop	Jayce Kniaz	Chritian Shoun
Madelyn Danemarks	Pablo Lemus	
Madison Davis	Liam Linegar	
Addilyn Day	Hallie Little	
Andrew Diem	Caleb Loafman	
Landon Dunlap	Caden Lockett	
Kylie Dupre	Carter Lutz	
Colton Edwards	Ezekiel Martinez	
Elliott Ehrig	Lilly Matthews	
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Third Grade

Ashlynn Griesemer	Matthew Newbrough	Camryn Smith
Oscar Adcock	Aidan Nollet	Victoria Sotomayor
Cody Allison	Karleigh Pannell	Caralynn Stanton
Samantha Briones-Zepeda	Kennedy Powell	Daisy Starling
Madeline Browne	Lenleigh Ratto	Wyatt Stegall
Kayvin Buckley	Jayden Read	Adicia Valdez
Rylee Chagnon	Alexa Reyes	Emily Vasquez
Caroline Chainier	Rian Reyes	Mason Webb
Kyle Click	Mace Royston	Dillon Weller
Jacob Dennis	Charles Schreiner	Averie Williams
Nathan Diem	Isabella Sears	Brenleigh Winkler
Charleigh Duncan		
Cora Easley		
Benn Fletcher		
Stella Gardea		
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Everett Gill		
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James Bralley	Parker Ihler	Abigail Shannon	Kenley Vasek
John Bratton	Kaleb Kessler	Logan Sieracki	David Velez
Brinlee Broussard	Jackson Kilpatrick	Noah Sifuentez	Chandler Verden
Bo Bryant	Wesley Law	Brooklyn Smith	Michael Watson
Katie Cade	Atlas Lebaron	Reese Smith	Darian Wesson
Jackson Camp	Leena Lebaron	Alyson Sweeden	Bailey Whitley
Jemma Camp	Jack Lever	Mya Terwilliger	James Winders
Cloey Craig	Colt McLaurin	Madison Threatt	
Noemi Cruz	Paxton Mitchel		
Kendal Curtis	Pierson Montgomery		
Malcolm Davis	Camryn Mullins		
Emily Deaton	Naomi Niu		
Kale Dorow	Clayton Olson		
Dean Easley	Taylin Oswald		
Riley Engdale	Holt Peterson		
Audrey Ethridge	Malaysia Phillips		
Angelina Giganti	Lily Ray		
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Rosemary Dennis	Audrey Kotalik	Marley Yarris
William Drigalla	Luke Leiskau	Joaquin Vegahausser
Brian Dworaczyk-Fuentes	Chloe Maki	
Katie Ellithorp	Addy McCoin	
Sydney Engleking	Aubrey Mullins	
Julia Fuller	Brightyn Mullins	
Jenna Goodman	Brayden Naegele	
Presley Goos	Avery Norman	
Reese Guthrie	Colt Norman	
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Erin Breit		Emily Smith
Owen Curtis		Jillian Taylor
Xavier Dabney		Cassandra Vargas
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Austin Anderson	Wyatt Schoenrock	Evelyn Wickert
Bradley Bair	Madelyn Schulz	Ashlyn Williams
Katelyn Bartek	Heidi Teichelman	Carissa Witmer
Ida Bogsted	James Tipton	Reese Witmer
Kallin Brantley		
Peyton Brazzil		
Lydia Burlason		
Natalie Burlson		
Brooke Burnett		
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Lynnlee Baxley	Makenie Marshall	Za'Layah Sheppard
Hadley Bean	Hayden McGill	Carter Smith
Emersyn Beavers	Aria McHenry	Emmalyn Smithers
Cooper Bryant	Maren Morris	Jace Springer
Pearson Burks	Clarke Nutter	Arra Taylor
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Myca Hibner	Kayden Smith	Levi Wood
Roman Hungria	Emily Stanford	Camden Yawn
Haddie Kirkpatrick	Colton Switzer	Claire Yawn
Katie Klepac	Madison Swoveland	Hayden Young
Jackson LaCanne	Harrison Threatt	Ryleigh Zatopek
Jessi Boyd		
Arya Califano		
Evelyn Castillo		
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Ryder Balmos	Zoe Heuer	Brylie Metz	Bryce Randolph
McCall Boyd	Case Hodge	Kinleigh Miller	Paisley Rine
Annalee Bryant	Alaina Hollas	Lauren Moore	Carlos Ruiz
Dixie Buckley	Sloane Holmes	Samuel Nail	Weston Saucedo
Easton Bullock	Selestte Hubbard	Stella Nail	Peyten Schaub
Haven Butler	Ryley Klechka	Esther Nguyen	Brody Schiller
Chloe Cashio	Cassidy Lange	Emma Oglesby	Griffin Self
Natasha Crocker		Carter Oldham	Ethan Shannon
Zoe Dodge			Hudson Slimp
William Ethridge			Daytona Sturges
Jade Flores			Chloe Sulak
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Lucas Beyer	Sophia Fraire	Andreas Nikolaidis	Mary Stone
Loral Bookout	Tate Franks	Leyla Peralta	Cooper Thomas
Rebekah Booth	Morgen Glossup	James Renick	Houston Thomas
Ty Castro	Lauren Gomez	Reese Rich	Ely Wade
Daniel Chtay	Allyson Gouveia	Sawyer Roach	Lexyana Wilson
Anakin Clark	Zeina Halabi	Zane Roche	
Grace Clemons	Emily Haavelka		
Garrett Combs	Austin Hollas		
Emery Conner	John Hoogheem		
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Sounds over Salado music fest April 23-24

White Denim from Austin and The Stone Foxes will headline over two nights at the first ever 'Sounds Over Salado' music festival in Salado, Texas in late April. Austin favorites, White Denim headline on April 23 and The Stone Foxes from San Francisco headline on April 24.

These are just two of 11 bands being brought together to rock the stages at Barrow Brewing Co. at 108 Royal St.

White Denim are the powerhouse Austin outfit, well known for tight, intense, eclectic, and experimental rock and roll and exhilarating live shows.

The Stone Foxes are known for their gritty, dirty, swampy, barnstorming blues. The perfect foot stomping act on which to end the weekend.

Apart from headliners White Denim, other artists playing April 23 are Neal Francis, GoFever, Lo Talker, Zach Person.

And the day kicks off with Better Strangers, the Miami band featuring Phil Collin's son Nic.

The April 24 lineup



The Stone Foxes headline April 24.



White Denim headline April 23.

starts with Sound Bath featuring Walker Lukens, followed by Raze Regal with James Petralli, Moving Panoramas, Walker Lukens. The Stone Foxes end the show with their gritty, sweaty, electrifying blues. Multiple foods trucks

will be on site, serving up a variety of delicious traditional and exotic fare.

Tickets are available through Ticketbud at <https://radiomilk.ticketbud.com/sounds-over-salado-2022>

Taste of Salado tickets on sale now

The Public Arts League of Salado is holding its annual "Taste of Salado" event on April 25, 6:30 p.m. at Tenroc Ranch.

Salado restaurants will be sharing some of their special dishes: Mel's Gourmet Delights & Pastries, Stagecoach Restaurant, Rio Salado, Greenfield's, Chupacabra Kitchen, Strawberry Patch, Market Place Cafe, McCain's Bakery and Cafe, The Barton House Restaurant, MC3 Catering at Summer's Mill, Barrow Brewing Company and

Axis Winery

A \$30 ticket includes a drawing, food, wine, beer and one glass of wine. Tickets are available from PALS board members and at the Visitor's Center. Tickets are also available at centraltextickets.com.

The Taste of Salado will also have a Silent Auction and a Live Auction gaveled by County Commissioner Bobby Whitson.

Among the items to be sold at the Live Auction are these: Passes to The Vanishing River Cruise out of

Buchanan Lake; season passes to Temple Symphony; Tandem Sky Dive from Sky Dive Temple; tickets to Zachary Scott theatre production of Sound of Music; two sessions of dance from Aurthur Murray Dance studio; 4 tickets to Round Rock Express game; 8 tickets to Cultural Arts Center music series; Catered Breakfast for 8; Guided fishing trip for 2; Paint-a-long for 6; Llama walk at the Llama Farm in Troy; a pair of boxing gloves signed by Muhammad Ali.



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Village of Salado Calendar of Events

Mondays
 Floor practice at Salado Masonic Lodge #296, 95 S. Church St., 6:30 p.m. except on Stated Meeting nights.

Open Mic with Ryan White, at Chupacabra, 7 p.m.

Tuesdays
 On Pins & Needles Crochet Group, 10 a.m., Salado

Public Library.
 Tuesday Night Prix Fixe at Alexander's Craft Cocktails + Kitchen. \$14.95 for entree, dessert and glass of wine. Prix Fixe menu changes weekly. Visit Alexander's Facebook page for weekly updates on Prix Fixe.

Grief Share Sessions, Grace Church of Salado, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Open Enroll during the entire semester. For Information call Mary Hendrix, 858-232-4692.

Trivia with Rockin Rick, at Chupacabra, 7-9 p.m.

Wednesdays
 Guest food truck day at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m.
 Game Night at Barrow Brewing Co., 4-9 p.m. Trivia with Chad on second Wed.

Wine Down Wednesday at Alexander's Craft Cocktails & Kitchen, 5-7 p.m., Half price on select bottles of wine, featured wine by the glass and feature cocktail specials

change weekly.
 Karaoke, 7-10 p.m. at Chupacabra.

Thursdays
 Grief Share Sessions, Grace Church of Salado, 8-10 a.m. Open Enroll during the entire semester. For Information call Mary Hendrix, 858-232-4692.

Vinyl Nite with Shannon at Barrow Brewing Co., 5 p.m.

Teen Writing Group, Salado Public Library, 6 p.m.

Run4Beer Group, 6:30 p.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

Pint night at Chupacabra, 4 p.m.-midnight.

Maxx Carter at Chupacabra, 6-10 p.m.

Family Night at The Shed, specials on beer and pizzas change every week.

Fridays
 Storytime with Ms. April, Salado Public Library, 11 a.m.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beers, 7-11 p.m.

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co. 8 p.m.

Fridays-Sundays
 All Day Gourmet food tasting, Wild Texas Cowgirl, 642A N. Main St., Blue & White House. Open late Fri & Sat! @WildTexasCowgirl-Google Us!

Saturdays
 Bikes & Brews meetup, 8:30 a.m., Barrow Brewing Co.

Live Music at Chupacabra Craft Beer and Kitchen, 8 p.m.-midnight

Live Music at Barrow Brewing Co., 8 p.m.

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

April 7
 Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Texas Beer Co.

April 7
 Public performance of Salado High School UIL One Act Play "The Wisdom of Eve" by Mary Orr, 6:30 p.m. at Salado High School cafeteria.

April 8 & 9
 Plant Sale at The Nature Co. of Salado (371 S. Main St.), benefiting Keep Salado Beautiful, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Master Gardeners will be on hand to answer questions and offer advice. All proceeds benefit Keep Salado Beautiful!

April 9
 Crawfish Boil at Barrow Brewing Co., sponsored by the Masonic Lodges of Bell County, 11 a.m. until sold out. \$20 per person.

April 9
 Teen Hangout, 1 p.m., Salado Public Library.

April 9-10
 Salado Market Days 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at Salado Antique

Mall 721 Stagecoach Road. Salado's original Market Days event.

April 9-16
 Annual Salado Spring Sweep and Trash-Off Week, sponsored by Keep Salado Beautiful. Pick up supplies 9 a.m.-noon April 9 at the Salado Civic Center. SHS Robotics will accept used computer equipment at this time. Pick up garbage and drop it off at the dumpsters provided by Eagle Disposal in the parking lot of the Civic Center any time during the week. Return supplies and vests to the Village officer or Sakado Museum by April 18.

April 10
 Easter Cantata, Salado United Methodist Church, 650 Royal St., 10 a.m. The chancel choir of SUMC, along with talented local musicians, invited you to "Behold, the Lamb," a musical and narrative journey illustrating the price Jesus paid for the freedom and salvation of his believers.

April 10
 Easter Egg Hunt at Salado United Methodist Church 1:30 p.m. Join the church for a free-will donation meal at 11:30 a.m. Kona Ice will be available for purchase and there will be thousands of eggs, prize eggs, snack and goodies. The Easter bunny will be there to take pictures with you. The hunts will be divided by age levels: Ages 0-2, 12:30 p.m.; 3-4, 12:35 p.m.; K-first graders, 12:40; second-third graders, 12:45 p.m. 4th-6th graders, 12:40 p.m. **April 11**

Monday Book Club, 2 p.m., Salado Public Library.

April 11
 Salado Masonic Lodge #296 Stated Meeting, 95 S. Church St., 7:30 p.m. Meal at 6:30 p.m.

April 12
 Candidate Forum for local School Board of Trustees and Village Mayoral elections, 6:30 p.m. at Thomas Arnold Elementary School cafeteria, sponsored by Salado Chamber of Commerce.

April 14
 Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Celis.

April 14
 Salado Chamber of Commerce annual awards Banquet, Shady Villa Grace Jones Ball Room, 6 p.m. Tickets are \$60 per person or a table sponsors for \$550. Tickets must be purchased online at salado.com.

April 14
 Around the World Dinner Series at Alexander's Distillery, 6:30 p.m. Reservations online through eventbrite.com for \$84.95 for five course themed dinner. Destination South Korea.



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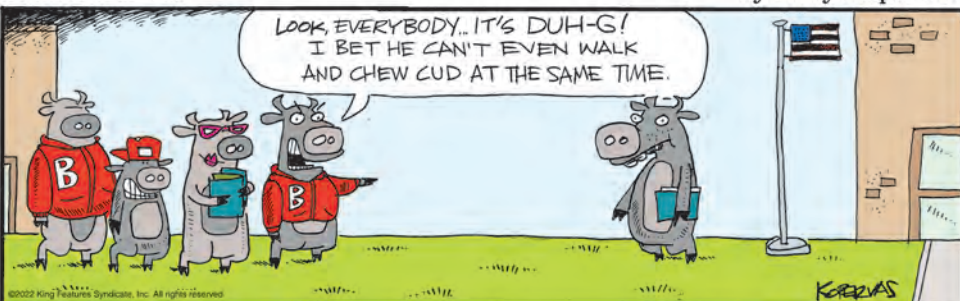
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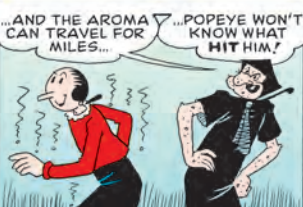
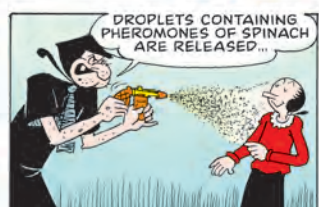
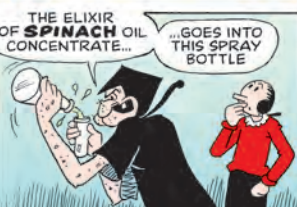
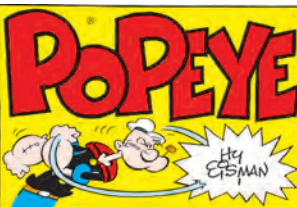
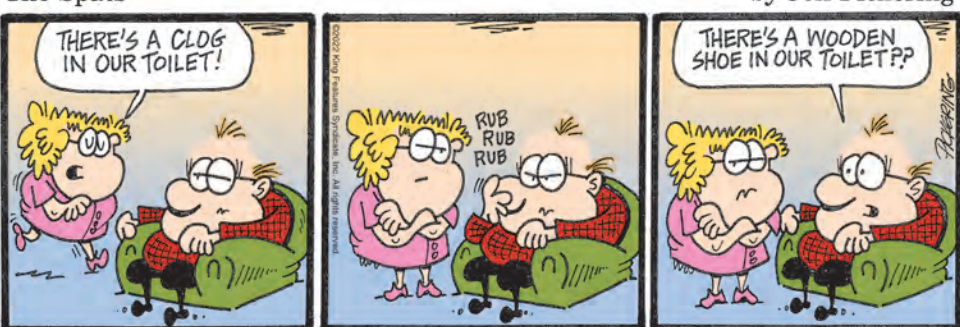
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

THERE'S NO SUCH ANIMAL

South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH

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

WEST

- ♠ 4
- ♥ A 8 2
- ♦ 6 5 3
- ♣ K Q J 9 6 3

EAST

- ♠ A Q 10 9 8 2
- ♥ 6
- ♦ 9 7
- ♣ 10 8 5 2

SOUTH

- ♠ K 3
- ♥ K J 10 7 5 4
- ♦ A Q J 10 4
- ♣ —

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1♥	2♣	2♥	2♠
4♥	Pass	Pass	4♠
5♥			

Opening lead — four of spades.

Bridge is mostly a game of reasoning and logic. Of course, there are other factors, such as psychology, temperament, imagination, deception and so on, but basically the player who reasons well is the one who will wind up a winner.

For this reason, very few plays in

bridge can legitimately be termed "brilliant." If a play is the correct play, how can it be brilliant? A hand might be bid or played well, but from the standpoint of par, that's to be expected. A player who meets that expectation is therefore only doing what he is supposed to do.

Consider today's deal where West led the four of spades against South's five-heart contract. East won with the ace, on which declarer played the king! East naturally thought the king was a singleton and so shifted to a club. South gratefully discarded his three of spades, gave up a trump trick and so made the contract.

Had declarer followed with the spade three at trick one, East would surely have returned a spade for West to ruff, and South would have gone down one.

South's play of the king is certainly to be commended, but all it proves is that he was alert. He realized from the bidding that East had to have six spades and that a ruff was imminent. He also realized that by dropping the king, he might talk East out of returning a spade, which is exactly what happened.

But brilliant? Absolutely not. South simply made the right play, that's all.

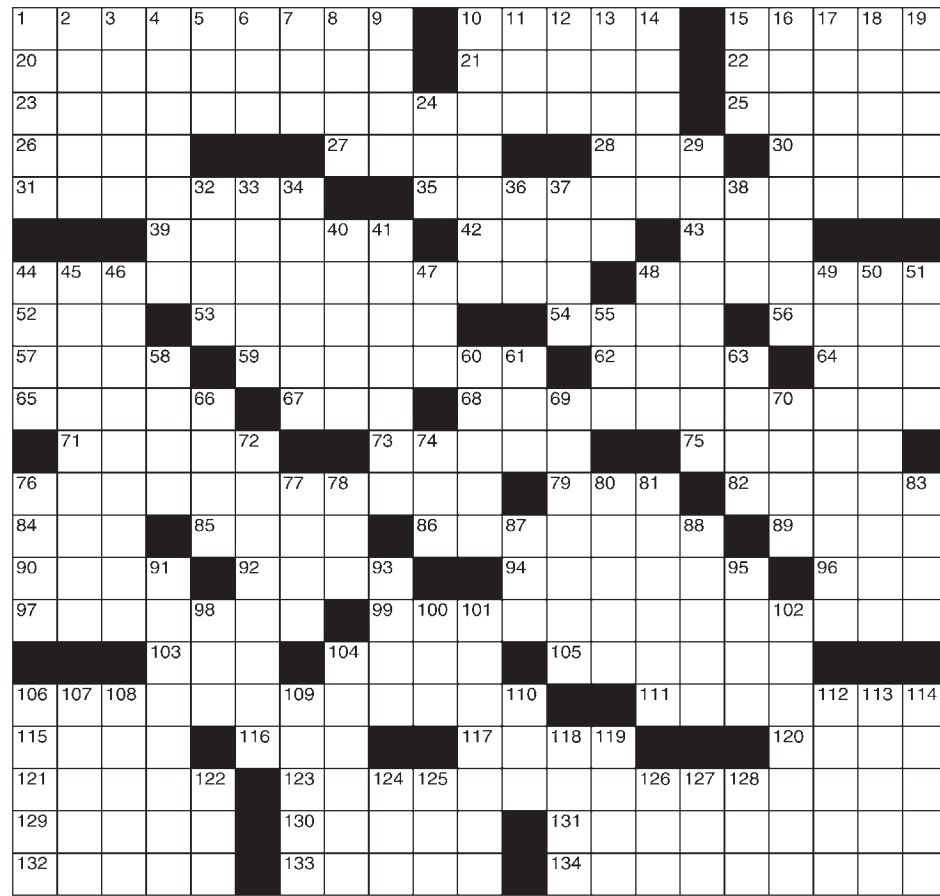
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by Steve Becker

Super Crossword

TRIP UP

- ACROSS**
- 1 Shoshone woman who accompanied Lewis and Clark
 - 10 Hebrew holy text
 - 15 Chicago hub
 - 20 Rembrandt painted with them
 - 21 You RSVP to it online
 - 22 Tempos
 - 23 Elton and Hogwarts
 - 25 RAM units
 - 26 Nastase of tennis fame
 - 27 The sun, e.g.
 - 28 Hooded viper
 - 30 Get higher
 - 31 Long-necked beast
 - 35 Companies with cabbies
 - 39 Give the details of
 - 42 Kite's home
 - 43 Suffix with human
 - 44 Skilled thief, slangily
 - 48 Adds on
 - 52 Positive vote in Congress
 - 53 "What's the —?" ("Care to explain that?," slangily)
 - 54 Vow
 - 56 Dried up
 - 57 Weightlifting units
 - 59 Cuddle (up)
 - 62 "Stay" singer Lisa
 - 64 Teensy
 - 65 Bug B Gon's brand
 - 67 Abbr. on an airport uniform
 - 68 Jacob Bronowski book about human history, with "The"
 - 71 Platoon unit
 - 73 German wine region
 - 75 Equiper of horse hooves
 - 76 Carnival vessels
 - 79 Backpacker beast, maybe
 - 82 "Chicago" showgirl Hart
 - 84 — polloi
 - 85 "Toodles!"
 - 86 Club get-togethers
 - 89 Bleacher feature
 - 90 PC brand
 - 92 Part of DJ
 - 94 Plant-based salve for treating bruises
 - 96 Longtime CBS series
 - 97 10th month, in German
 - 99 Many golf hits onto the green
 - 103 Comic actor Aykroyd
 - 104 Sweetheart
 - 105 Sitting Bull's tribe
 - 106 Hoped-for result of a throw to a receiver
 - 111 Frosty and the like
 - 115 Face defacer
 - 116 Tofu base
 - 117 Negative votes in Congress
 - 120 Green Hornet's aide
 - 121 Gut
 - 123 Trip associated with the starts of seven answers in this puzzle
 - 129 With 6-Down, boxing legend's daughter
 - 130 Devilish grin
 - 131 Native of the Raiders' home
 - 132 Fidgeting
 - 133 Literature Nobelist William Butler —
 - 134 Event for unloading household items in an urban area
 - 34 — terrible (hellion)
 - 36 Crosses (out)
 - 37 Analogy part
 - 38 Pooh-bah
 - 40 Anklebone
 - 41 Folding craft
 - 44 Poi plant
 - 45 Australian landmark
 - 46 Stayed silent
 - 47 Dress finely, with "out"
 - 48 Oodles
 - 49 Taos locale
 - 50 Most bleak
 - 51 Not hidden
 - 55 Stein quaff
 - 58 Feng —
 - 60 Steer catcher
 - 61 Japan finish?
 - 63 Niels with a Nobel
 - 66 Brewer's kiln
 - 69 Revlon rival
 - 70 Yard third
 - 72 Cul-de-sacs
 - 74 Mil. missions
 - 76 Elaine in Trump's Cabinet
 - 77 Commotion
 - 78 Owns
 - 80 Capital of Yemen
 - 81 Makes glossy, as one's hair
 - 83 Discord deity
 - 87 Street vehicle
 - 88 "Danke —"
 - 91 Retina parts associated with monochrome vision
 - 93 D-Day city in France
 - 95 About
 - 98 "Humbug!"
 - 100 Golf norm
 - 101 Shrub shapers
 - 102 Sadie — Day
 - 104 Miami Heat great Wade
 - 106 Small hand drum of India
 - 107 Shark's place
 - 108 Not ignited
 - 109 "—daisy!"
 - 110 Prefix with payment or partner
 - 112 Sister of Eva and Zsa Zsa
 - 113 "I Love Lucy" neighbor
 - 114 — Dame
 - 118 I problems?
 - 119 Bleacher feature
 - 122 "Whoopee!"
 - 124 Shark's place
 - 125 Weightlifting unit
 - 126 MGM rival
 - 127 Waitress at Mel's Diner
 - 128 Racing circuit



Trivia test

by Fifi Rodriguez

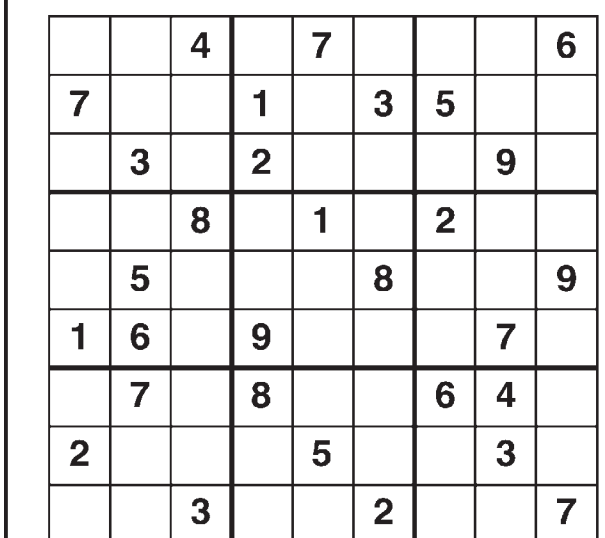
- FOOD & DRINK: What was the first food eaten in space?
- LITERATURE: A character named Piggy is featured in which 20th-century novel?
- GEOGRAPHY: What are the residents of Cyprus called?
- MEASUREMENTS: How many pounds are in a stone?
- LANGUAGE: What does Ph.D stand for?
- ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is the color of a giraffe's tongue?
- MEDICAL: What is the common name for onychocryptosis?
- HISTORY: What is a more common name for the 19th-century killer known as the "Whitechapel Murderer"?
- GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the color of "black boxes" used to record flight data on aircraft?
- SCIENCE: What is considered to be the ideal "room temperature"?

- Answers
- In 1961, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin ate pureed meat and then chocolate sauce.
 - "Lord of the Flies"
 - Cypriots
 - 14
 - Doctor of Philosophy
 - Blue, black or purple
 - Ingrown nail
 - Jack the Ripper
 - Bright orange to aid in recovery
 10. 68-72 degrees Fahrenheit

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

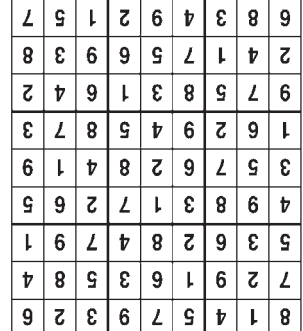


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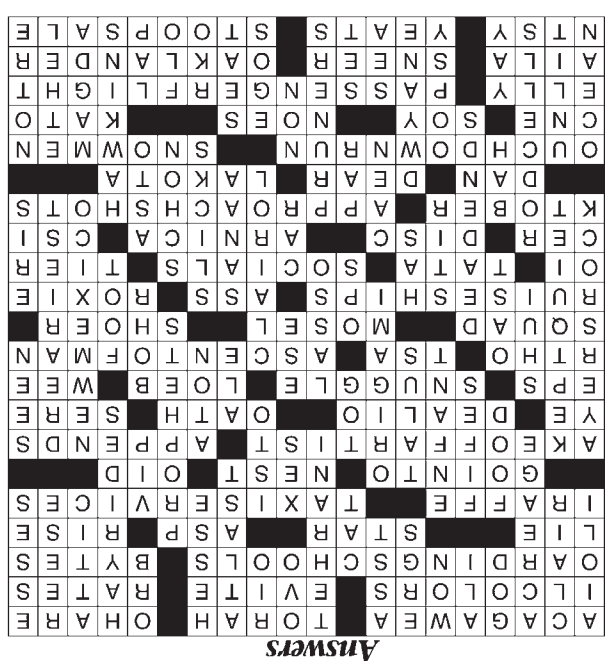
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♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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Answer
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BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



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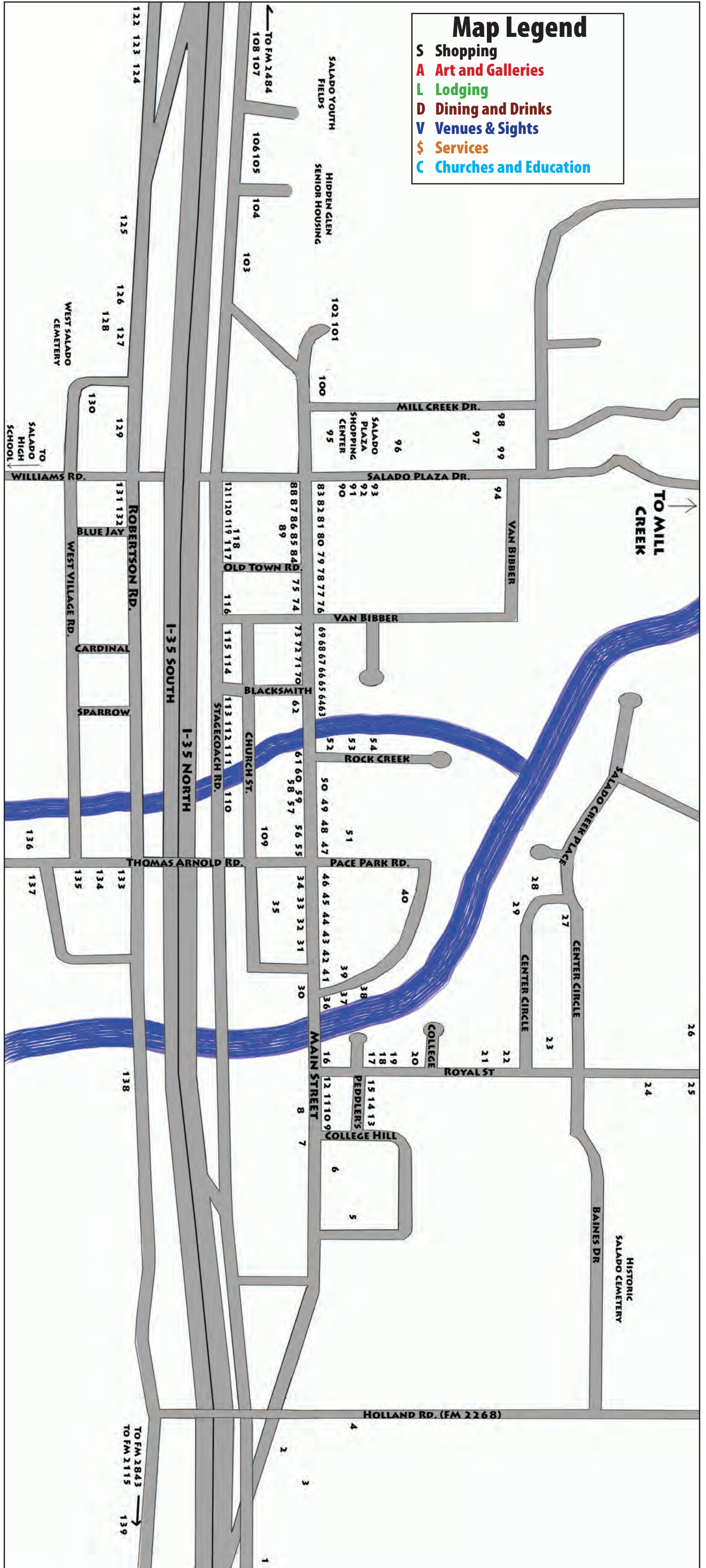


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Shopping Map of Salado

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- 6 Salado College Park V
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- 9 Salado Museum V
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- Salado Visitors Center \$
254-947-8634
- Salado Chamber of Commerce \$
254-947-5040
- Village of Salado Tourism Office \$
254-947-8634
- 10 Sofi's S
254-947-4336
- 11 Chupacabra Craft Beer and Winery D
(254) 308-2019
- Chupacabra Kitchen D
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- 14 Salado Glassworks A
254-947-0339
- 15 Rio Salado Cocina y Cantina D
254-308-2044
- 16 The Sugar Shack S/D
254-947-8840
- 17 Barrow Brewing Co. D
254-947-3544
- Happy Pizza
254-226-1684
- 21 The Venue V
254-947-5554
- Village Spa S
254-293-6600
- 22 The Shed D
254-947-1960
- 23 Salado Creek Healing \$
254-308-0242
- 24 Tablerock V
254-947-9205
- 26 Salado United Methodist Church C
254-947-5482
- 29 Inn on the Creek L
254-947-5554
- Alexanders Craft Cocktails & Kitchen D
254-947-3828
- 30 First Baptist Church C
254-947-546
- 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 V
254-947-5060
- 41 Susan Marie's S
254-947-5239
- 49 Lively Coffeehouse & Bistro D
254-947-3688
- 58 The Shoppes on Main S
The Marketplace Cafe D
254-947-0888
- 60 Salado Creek Jewelry S
254-855-5538
- 62 The Pizza Place D
254-947-0222
- 62 McCain's Bakery & Cafe D
254-947-3354
- 75 Stage Stop Center \$
Angelic Herbs \$
254-947-1909
- Salado Creek Dental \$
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- Vista Real Estate \$
254-231-0209
- 76 Salado Civic Center \$
254-947-5479
- 81 Salado Wine Seller and Salado Winery Co. D
254-947-8011
- 82 St. Joseph's Episcopal Church C
254-947-3160
- 84 Old Town Salado \$
The Flower Shop \$
254-444-0277
- The Rose & Bee S
512-975-8000
- 85 Wild Texas Cowgirl S
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- 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 C
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- 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 S
254-947-1063
- Integrity Rehab \$
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- Salado's Hair Shop \$
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- 97 Brookshire Brothers S
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Luke Anderson scores Salado's first goal against La Vega in Region III Quarterfinal. (PHOTO BY ROYCE WIGGIN)

Eagles head to Region Semis

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

With less than 20 seconds remaining in the second period, goalkeeper Hughston Taggart leapt up to defend a free kick coming from the sideline to secure the Salado Eagles' 3-2 win over the Waco La Vega Pirates in the Region III Quarterfinal tonight in Waco.

It was the second free kick that the Pirates had in the final seconds of the game to send the game into overtime, the Salado defenders stepping up both times.

La Vega attacked the Salado goal three times in the final minute of the match but saw one of their shots sail over the crossbar with 45 seconds left on the unadjusted clock.

The clock was adjusted from 16 seconds to 1:00 just before the first free kick from the sideline.

The match was very competitive as Salado scored in the 14th minute of the game when Andrew Gilmore passed the ball from the left side of the La Vega goal to Freshman Luke Anderson running down the right side and putting it past the La Vega goalkeeper for a 1-0 lead.

The Eagles carried that

lead to the end of the first period.

The Pirates tied the match in the first 30 seconds of the second period. A handball call against Morgan Adams set up a La Vega free kick deep on the Pirates' side of the field. Ryan Rodriguez boomed it past the line of Salado defenders and Johan Escobar kicked it just over Hughston Taggart's hands to tie the match at 1-1.

Six minutes later, Salado retook the lead but at a very dear cost. Heckman was seriously fouled and injured within the La Vega penalty box. He would not return for the rest of the game. This set up a direct kick for Salado.

Luke Anderson faked going left with the kick, getting the goalkeeper going that way, and then kicked it to right half of the net for a 2-1 lead.

In the 53rd minute of the match, Zarate cleared a shot from more than 25 yards out that sailed just over Taggart's hands to tie the game.

La Vega goalkeeper Ivan Magdaleno made saves against shots by Cody Roquemore and Adams in the 54th and 56th minutes of the match.

La Vega's Pavel Ramirez missed a cross shot in the 57th minute of the match.

Adams passed the ball backwards to Zion Musselman but his shot missed in the 58th minute of the match.

In the 61st minute, Jackson Husung shot on a pass by Anderson hit the top of the crossbar.

Taggart made a save against Timothy Rusu's crossing shot in the 62nd minute.

Ramirez returned the favor denying Musselman in the 63rd minute.

Seconds later, Adams split three defenders with fancy footwork and speed and put a left-footed shot across his body from the wide left side of the goal into the right side of the net for the game winner at the 64th minute.

Even though the final 15 minutes went without a score, the game was not decided until the final 10 seconds when Taggart made the save on the free kick from the Eagles' right side of the field.

Salado (21-3) will play East Chambers (23-0-1) at 5 p.m. April 8 in the Regional Semi-Finals at Katy ISD Legacy Stadium. The game will be livecast on the NFHS Network.



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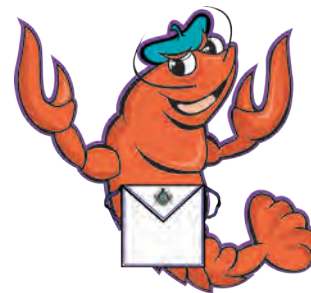
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Salado Lady Eagles golf team repeat as District 19-4A champions. Cooper Meyer won first place overall shooting 169. The team shot 397 on day 1 and 399 on day 2 to beat Lake Belton by 30 strokes. The ladies look to defend their Regional Championship in Huntsville. Pictured L to R: Lydia Burleson, Reese Rich, Elliot Self, Cooper Meyer, Madeline Rakowitz, and Claire Kunders. Boys golf finished fourth at the district tournament. Noah Self qualified for the Regional Tournament as a medalist by placing eighth overall with a score of 196. Round 1 the team shot 417 at Wildflower CC and round 2 shot 395 at Delaware Springs. (COURTESY PHOTOS)



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Meet the candidates for Salado ISD Board unexpired term

Two candidates have filed for one two-year unexpired term on the Salado Independent School District Board of Trustees. As a manner of introducing them to our readers, we asked the following questions. Their answers are below, in order of appearance on the Ballot for May 7 election.

Name; Years Residency in Salado ISD; Spouse and Children; If your children are school age, do they attend Salado ISD schools? If they are older/adult, did they attend SISD while you resided in the school district? If they are too young, will they attend?; Education; Professional Information; Personal Information, to include civic clubs, religious or church affiliations, if any, school organizations and groups, professional groups.

Why are you running for SISD Trustee? (Limit 100 words)

What characteristics, skills, and/or qualifications will you bring to the board, if elected? (100 words)

What is the role of a school trustee? (100 words)



CHRISTI CARLSON

I was born in San Antonio and raised outside of Dallas, I moved to UMHB

in 2000 to attend nursing school and during that time also worked at Stagecoach and some of the shops on Main St.

In 2006 I married Michael Carlson and we have been raising our sons here in Salado their entire lives thus far: Chance 14, Luke 11, Dane 8.

Education: I have a Master's of Science in Nursing.

Professional Information: I am a Nurse Practitioner at BSW. I am also adjunct faculty for the nursing department at UMHB. For 5 years I worked as the district RN at Holland ISD.

Personal Information: I am a parishioner at St. Stephen, Altrusan, have served on Mill Creek Community Association, room mom, PTO, team mom, and several fundraising committees for our Salado community and schools.

Why are you running for SISD Trustee? What characteristics, skills, and/or qualifications will you bring to the board, if elected?

I will serve unselfishly with critical thinking and common sense. I will uphold objective truths. I will follow state law and do my homework outside of the meetings so I come to the meetings informed and prepared. I will advocate for our children, our families, our teachers & staff, and our tax payers.

What is the role of a school trustee? STATE OF TEXAS EDUCATIONAL CODE Sec. 11.1511. SPECIFIC POWERS AND DUTIES OF BOARD.

(1) seek to establish working relationships with other public entities to make effective use of community resources and to serve the

needs of public school students in the community;

(2) adopt a vision statement and comprehensive goals for the district and the superintendent and monitor progress toward those goals;

(3) establish performance goals for the district

(4) ensure that the superintendent:

(A) is accountable for achieving performance results;

(B) recognizes performance accomplishments; and

(C) takes action as necessary to meet performance goals;

(5) adopt a policy to establish a district- and campus-level planning and decision-making process

(6) publish an annual educational performance report

(7) adopt an annual budget for the district

(8) adopt a tax rate each fiscal year

(9) monitor district finances to ensure that the superintendent is properly maintaining the district's financial procedures and records;

(10) ensure that district fiscal accounts are audited annually

(11) publish an end-of-year financial report for distribution to the community;

(12) conduct elections as required by law;

(13) adopt a process through which district personnel, students or the parents or guardians of students, and members of the public may obtain a hearing from the district administrators and the board regarding a complaint;

(14) make decisions relating to hiring or terminating the employment of district employees

(15) carry out other powers and duties as provided by this code or other law.

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CHRIS DIEM

Years Residency in Salado ISD: Four years

Spouse and Children: Jessica (married for 12 years), Cohen, Nathan, and Andrew

If your children are school age, do they attend Salado ISD schools? Nathan is in third grade and Andrew is in first grade, both at TAE

Education: Bachelor of Science (Texas A&M University), Master of Education (Tarleton State University), Doctor of Education (In Progress- Liberty University)

Professional Information: 20 years in the field of education, including two-and-a-half years Principal of Salado Junior High School. Currently serve as Assistant Dean of Student Affairs for the Texas A&M University College of Medicine (Temple and Round Rock campuses)

Personal Information:

- Board member (Heart of Texas Southwest Fellowship of Christian Athletes),

- Board Member (Central Texas Chapter Association of the United States Army)

- Board Member (Rotary Club of Harker Heights)

- Head and assistant coach (Salado Youth Baseball and Basketball)

- Area Representative for the Texas A&M Association of Former Students

- Past Member of the Salado ISD District Based Decision-Making Committee and Student Health Advisory Committee.

- Member of First Baptist Church of Killeen where I serve as a Life Group Leader and member of the Build-

ing Committee

Why are you running for SISD Trustee? As a parent and someone with professional experience in the field of education, I believe I can bring depth to the Board of Trustees and contribute to the Salado ISD community. I am passionate about public education and feel that my qualifications give me the ability to look at each situation and make a substantial contribution to both the current operation of the district, planning for the future, and the Salado community as a whole.

What characteristics, skills, and/or qualifications will you bring to the board, if elected? Being a current parent, a current higher education administrator, and previous teacher and K-12 administrator, I can bring multiple perspectives and experiences to the Board of Trustees. Having created school budgets, worked on district planning committees, and been a part of curriculum adoption processes, I have the skill set from day one to be a contributing member of the board. Those skills, along with my professional experience, allows me to look at a situation holistically and work towards solutions that are the best for all of Salado ISD's stake holders.

What is the role of a school trustee? A trustee must work to assure the best for all in the district, starting with the students we are entrusted to provide with a quality education. A trustee must understand the perspective of the students, parents, teachers, administrators, and community members when approached with a decision. We must also be able to see the 30,000-foot view of any topic and be prepared to guide the district as we both implement policies that go into effect immediately and plan for the future needs of the district.

Salado Village Voice will continue with questions and answers of the candidates in our April 14, 21, 28 and May 5 editions.

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Meet the candidates for 2 full 3-year terms on SISD Board of trustees

Five candidates have filed for two full three year terms on the Salado Independent School District Board of Trustees: Jim Reed, Sam Dowdy, Jr., Rick Marruffo, Amy McLane and Marlon Reed.

As a manner of introducing them to our readers, we asked the following questions. Their answers are below, in order of appearance on the Ballot for May 7 election.

Name; Years Residency in Salado ISD; Spouse and Children; If your children are school age, do they attend Salado ISD schools? If they are older/adult, did they attend SISD while you resided in the school district? If they are too young, will they attend?; Education; Professional Information; Personal Information, to include civic clubs, religious or church affiliations, if any, school organizations and groups, professional groups.

Why are you running for SISD Trustee? (Limit 100 words)

What characteristics, skills, and/or qualifications will you bring to the board, if elected? (100 words)

What is the role of a school trustee? (100 words)

nity and Regional Planning and certification as a Certified Planner.

I served five years as an Officer in the US Army Officer Corps as an Aviator. I was a part of the Apache Helicopter fielding effort and I separated as a Captain.

Personal Information: I have held national offices in Governmental Service Organizations and am a past Worship Leader at two Methodist churches in Killeen and Temple. I am a Past President of SISD and served as a Board Trustee for six years. During that tenure I completed all Professional Development requirements.

Why are you running for SISD Trustee? I have a long history of public service, in the military, the public sector and in faith institutions. I have served on the Board of Trustees, elected two times and served as President. That background leads me to believe that I can make a positive difference in our community. School districts are charged with the education and safety of our children. As such, teachers deserve to be equipped to maximize each student's potential. Trustees must work to ensure this environment exists.

What characteristics, skills, and/or qualifications will you bring to the board, if elected?

School Trustees must have the ability to build consensus. They must balance their own opinions against those of the other board members and of the community. This requires an ability to work with people of differing backgrounds and opinions. I have an ability to see strategically and plan for the long term. I enjoy public speaking and love the process of including the public in open and honest debate. My extensive experience in community involvement and engagement would be an asset to the district.

What is the role of a school trustee? Schools in Texas are heavily regulated by law and rule. Within these regulations there is limited flexibility for local school boards. The role of a school trustee is to govern the district within that flexibility, balancing the wants and desires of the citizens of the district with what can be accomplished within the law. School Trustees focus on governing. Their primary

job is to recruit and hire the School Superintendent, develop an annual budget and to set policies guiding the operation of the district. The trustees operate as a team of eight, working together to run the district.



SAM DOWDY, JR.
Years Residency in Salado ISD: 12 years

Spouse and Children: Wife Elizabeth Dowdy; Son Samuel "Hayes" 5; Daughter: Hannah 3 and Son Andrew 1 I also have 3 other children that would have been in Salado schools but they passed away in 2012 in a fatal car accident., Fischer, Ben and Hayes

Education: High School Diploma

Professional Information: Responsible Master Plumber, business owner of multiple trade businesses, investor and entrepreneur. Associated with Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Contractor, Association of General Contractors and serve on the board for Central Texas Subcontractors Association.

We go to church at Celebration Church in Georgetown

Why are you running for SISD Trustee? I care about the future of the school system and want the best for the students that will be a part of this great community.

What characteristics, skills, and/or qualifications will you bring to the board, if elected? I will be a positive influence. I like asking the tough questions. I tend to be the one to call out the elephant in the room. I hold conservative Christian values that reflect in my decision making.

What is the role of a school trustee? Someone that can protect the values and vision of our students, teachers and community and convert policies and budgets into a vision that will help support and grow our community.

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JIM REED
Years Residency in Salado ISD - Over 22 years

Family Information: Married to Lynette Reed for 38 years. Daughters Taylor Haley and Bailie Matzke both attended Salado ISD. Taylor, Band Drum Major and was a State Champion in Debate. Bailie was the Salutatorian, school mascot and was State Champion in soccer and academics.

Education and Professional Information: For the past 29 years I have been employed at CTCOG, the last 21 as Executive Director. During that time we have increased our budget over 700% with no increase in member dues.

I hold a Bachelors of Science in Urban Geography, a Masters Degree in Commu-

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Salado High School One Act Play Cast and Crew. (COURTESY PHOTO)

SHS One Act Play wins Area, plans public performances

After walking away with the UIL Area Championship on April 2, Salado Theatre's UIL One-Act Play, *The Wisdom of Eve* by Mary Orr, is advancing to the regional level of competition on April 21 at Atascocita High School in Humble, Texas. If Salado is one of the two advancing from regional competition, they will compete at the state meet on May 5. Salado Theatre will present three public perfor-

mances of this production: Thursday, April 7, Thursday, April 14, and Friday, April 29. Shows will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Individual awards given at the area contest include: Best Performer: Jenny Young as Margo Crane; All-Star Cast: Emilee Bullock as Eve Harrington, Ian Ibarra as Lloyd Roberts; Honorable Mention All-Star Cast: Jordyn Ingram as Karen

Roberts and Jack Arnett as Harvey the Stage Manager; All-Star Crew Member: Grey Madsen, stage manager.

Salado's technical team won Best Crew at contest: Grey Madsen, Cort Bethel, Eric Soto, Kennedy Hewett, May Davis, and Ella Maes.

Members of SOAP (Salado One-Act Play) include: Jordyn Ingram, Emilee Bullock, Jenny Young, Andreas Nikolaidis, Ian Ibarra,

Jackson Arnett, Kaitlyn Nordquist, Leftharis Nikolaidis, Brooks McLane, Harper Schreiner-Brown, Olivia Salter, Olivia Kelley, Meredith Feutz, Emma Hassle, Grey Madsen, Cort Bethel, Eric Soto, Kennedy Hewett, May Davis, Ella Maes, Mckenzie Hawkins, Makena Griffin, Annalise Reed.

Directors are J. J. Jonas and Renee Arnett.

Local Masons to give \$8,000 in scholarships

Salado Masonic Lodge #296 will award eight \$1,000 scholarships to graduating Salado High School seniors in 2022.

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Four of the \$1,000 schol-

arships will be designated for students planning to further their vocational training at accredited vocational schools or those attending community college.

Applications for the scholarships are available through the school counselor's office. The scholarship recipients will be selected

by the Salado Education Foundation.

Additionally, the Lodge will honor the three campus Teachers of the Year by presenting them with Lamar Medals and \$500 awards during a luncheon in their honor in May.

"We are grateful to the subscribers of the Salado

Flag Program," said David Messinger, Master of Salado Masonic Lodge. "Without them, we would not be able to financially support Salado students and teachers."

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RICK MARRUFFO
Years Residency in Salado ISD: 3

Spouse and Children: Holly Humphreys, Rian Reyes (age 9). Rian currently attends Thomas Arnold Elementary in the third grade. Her teachers are Mrs. Craig, Mrs. Jones, and Ms. Layman.

Education: Masters in Business Administration, Bachelors in Occupational Safety and Health.

Professional Information: Retired Navy Senior Chief (26 years), Currently working as a private investigator. Recently hired by the City of Killeen as the City's Safety Officer.

Personal Information: American Legion Post member, Sirena's Creekside Carnival Parade committee lead.

Why are you running for SISD Trustee? I have always been involved in my community. It is always my goal to be a productive part of wherever I live.

What characteristics, skills, and/or qualifications will you bring to the board: I did volunteer work for my older children's schools. I also created and taught a first aid for kids course for the city I lived in. My education background is perfect when dealing with management of budgets, leadership, mentorship, and instruction. I have a very diverse background as well, including law enforcement, medical training, and emergency management, just to name a few.

What is the role of a school trustee? School board members must work to ensure the safety, well being, education, and success of each and every student within their district. They must do this by making sure that there is adequate space that is conducive to learning, ensuring that teachers and support staff are FULLY supported and equipped to deliver the instruction that is mandated at the state level. Finally we must encourage and support the input of the parents to the best of our abilities.



AMY MCLANE

Family information: My husband, Drayton, and I have lived in Salado for 16 years and we have three boys: Dray, a junior, Brooks, a freshman and Walker, sixth grade, who have all attended SISD since kindergarten.

Education and Professional Background: I graduated from Texas Tech University after growing up in a small, Texas panhandle town. I worked in media relations for the Texas Rangers Baseball Club and the Dallas Stars Hockey Club. I also taught English in a second language in the Arlington school district.

Personal Information: I currently serve on the Cultural Foundation of the Texas Panhandle board, and have served on the Texas Tech Alumni Association National Board of Directors, the McLane Children's Medical Center Advisory Board and various other Central Texas organizations. I have been a member of the First Baptist Church of Salado since 2010 and I teach Sunday school in the youth group.

Why are you running for SISD Trustee? I am running for re-election because I strongly support the direction our school district is going and I want to provide support to keep that vision on path. The current administration, teachers and staff are leading SISD on a daily basis in a positive way, teaching and challenging our students. Dr. Michael Novotny and the staff worked hard to guide our district during these unprecedented times. Our district now faces rapid growth and we need to be prepared to educate all the children moving into Salado. I want to continue to serve as an advocate for our public schools as a school trustee.

What characteristics, skills, and/or qualifications will you bring to the board: I bring experience to the board, having served the last three years as a trustee. I also have been very involved with the district, having served as the co-chair for both the Long-Range Planning Committee and the Political Action Committee for the SISD Bond, which built the new Salado Middle School and made other facility improvements within the district. I also served on the District Site-Based Planning Committee, the District Strategic Planning Committee, PTO officer and room parent.

A school trustee is responsible for setting district policy, setting the tax rate and evaluating the district superintendent. In addition, the trustee helps determine the goals and visions of the district, working to stay on the correct path. A school board member is responsible for advocating for our Texas public schools as well. I would like to continue these responsibilities as a Salado ISD trustee.



MARLON REED

Family information: My wife, Jaryl, and I have been citizens of Salado since 2013 and have been married since May 2011. We love this community and what it has to offer. We are members of 3C Cowboy Church, proud parents of five children: Dakarai (25) who is currently serving with the Texas National Guard on the southern border, Jayten (16)

who is a junior at Salado High School, DeAndre and DeYanna (both 18) who live with my ex-wife in Killeen, and our two-year-old daughter Maren. Jayten came to Salado ISD in 3rd grade and will be graduating next year. Dakarai went to Belton New Tech High School and was a member of the first graduating class. We have not decided where Maren will go to school at this time. Our goal is to have her attend Salado ISD and be an Eagle.

Educational and Professional Information: I am currently a Corporal with the Temple Police Department, in charge of Logistics. I have certifications as a Master Peace officer, SWAT, Juvenile Investigator, Fire Arms Instructor, Field Training Officer, Critical Incident Stress Management, and I am currently working on my Bachelor's in Criminal Justice.

Why are you running for SISD Trustee? I believe the family is the cornerstone of the community and parents are their children's first teachers. Parents should be included in every aspect of their child's education and with that being said, I am running for school board for that reason. I am not running to maintain the status quo, but to work with the citizens of Salado to bring a well-rounded education system. One that offers our children multiple avenues to successful careers via vocational training or academic achievement. I aim to give parents a voice in their child's education and bridge the gap between educators and parents.

What characteristics, skills, and/or qualifications will you bring to the board: I will bring a pragmatic sense of doing business to the school board if elected. I am eager to listen, learn, and take action on what teachers, parents, and citizens need and want from our school district. Our school district is growing rapidly and we need to devise a plan to grow it, without raising taxes or being tied down with bonds.

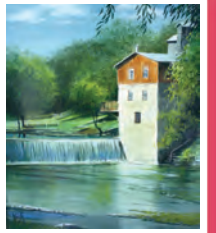
What is the role of a school trustee? The role of a school board trustee is one of stewardship to the children that attend our schools, to the tax dollars we invest in the school district, and to the teachers and faculty that work in the school district. We should be good stewards ensuring that the lessons taught at school remain objective and do not undermine those lessons taught at home. We should ensure that the money citizens pay in taxes is spent wisely, looking for ways to save money and reduce the tax burden on citizens. We should also make sure our teachers have the resources they need to give our students an objective education: reading, writing, and arithmetic.

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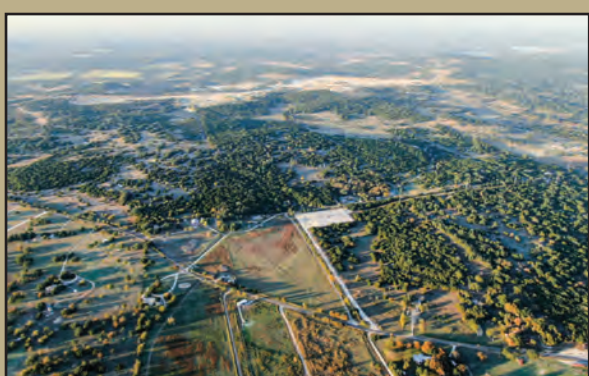
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Lady Eagles split district softball games

Salado Lady Eagles split their district softball games last week, beating Jarrell and falling to Gateway Prep

Salado 3
Jarrell 2

Giselle Salazar took the second pitch with bases loaded and knocked it into deep left to score three runners in the fifth inning to give the Salado Lady Eagles a 3-2 win over the Jarrell Lady Cougars.

Jarrell scored a run in the first and seventh innings.

Trailing 1-0 and with an out on the books in the fifth, Lexi Dudeczka singled, followed by singles by Harley Drouillard and Ryley Litchfield to load the bases for Salazar's 3 RBI triple. Salazar was left on base as Jar-

rell recorded the third out. Hannah Hudson got the win on the mound for Salado, pitching the entire game. She allowed six hits and walked two batters. Jarrell scored two earned runs against her. She struck out five batters.

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI
Lexi Dudeczka	4	1	4	0
Harley Drouillard	3	1	1	0
Katey Bartek	4	0	2	0
Ryley Litchfield	4	1	1	0
Giselle Salazar	4	0	1	3
Pazlee Conrad	4	0	0	0
Vic Giganti	2	0	2	0
Brooklyn Williamson	3	0	0	0
Angel Van de Plas	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	3	11	3

Salado 3
Gateway 5

Salado Lady Eagles lost to the Gateway Prep Lady

Gators 5-3 on March 29.

Gateway scored two runs in the first.

Salado tied the score in the third when Angel Van de Plas hit a home run out of left field, scoring Victoria Giganti, who reached on a walk. Harley Drouillard singled and stole second, but was left stranded in scoring position.

Gateway added a run in the fifth to retake the lead 3-2.

In the sixth, Ryley Litchfield and Giselle Salazar singled, but were left stranded.

Gateway extended the lead with two runs in the bottom of the sixth.

In the seventh, Giganti, Van de Plas and Lexi Dudeczka singled to load the

bases with one out. Drouillard hit into a fielder's choice putting Giganti out at home. Van de Plas scored on a wild pitch to get to 5-3, but Gateway was able to secure the final out with the tying runner in scoring position.

Bri Waters was issued the loss. She gave up six hits and walked five. Waters struck out eight batters. Gateway scored five earned runs against Waters.

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI
Lexi Dudeczka	4	0	1	0
Harley Drouillard	4	0	1	0
Katey Bartek	4	0	0	0
Ryley Litchfield	3	0	1	0
Giselle Salazar	2	0	1	0
Angel Van de Plas	4	2	2	2
Pazlee Conrad	2	0	0	0
Bri Waters	3	0	0	0
Vic Giganti	2	1	1	0
Totals	28	3	7	2

Eagles drop 2 district games to Taylor

Salado varsity Eagles lost two games against the Taylor Ducks by a single run in each contest last week.

Salado 5
Taylor 6

Salado scored runs in the first and second innings and three in the seventh, but the Taylor Ducks were able to get a close win, 6-5, on April 1.

Drew Bird was hit by the pitcher to start the game. He stole second and scored on a single to right by Nolan Williams.

Brady Wilson led off the second by reaching on an error. He scored on a double

by Bird.

With two outs on the board and empty bases in the top of the seventh, Salado added three runs to tie the game. Lane Heath walked and Maedgen singled. Both runners scored on a single by Bird to deep right. Bird scored on a single to center by Strickland.

Bray Wilson pitched 5-1/3 innings. He allowed five hits, walked five. He struck out five.

Taylor 3
Salado 2

Salado Eagles and Taylor Ducks went 10 innings to settle their district contest March 29, with Taylor

getting the edge thanks to a 10th-inning score on a double play.

Salado outthit Taylor six to five. The Eagles scored a run in the third following a fielder's choice that put Kase Maedgen out at home. On the throw to put out a runner on the base path, Nolan Williams scored.

Maedgen scored in the fifth inning after reaching on an error. He advanced on a single by Drew Bird and went to third on a fielder's choice that allowed Williams to reach but caught Bird at second. Maedgen scored on a ground out to third by Caden Strickland.

Ladies place 4th at La Grange

Salado Lady Eagles, preparing for this week's District meet, placed fourth in the La Grange Track Meet on March 31.

The girls had the following individuals compete in the meet.

3200 meter run: Alexa Williams, first place, 12:38.01; Ally Ihler, sixth place, 13:20.44

4X100 meter relay: third place, 52.52. Members are Paige Fariss, Avery Fossum, Reece Rich and Lexy Wilson.

800 meter run: Ellie Mescher, sixth place, 2:32.93; Zoe Adcox, eighth place, 2:33.46

100 meter hurdles: Darci Pryor, sixth place, 17.31

100 meter dash: Lexy Wilson, third place, 13.39

4X200 meter relay: sixth

place, 1:55.14. Members are Penelope Anderson, Paige Fariss, Reese Rich, Addison King.

400 meter dash: Avery Fossum, fifth place, 1:05.65; Natalie Bursleson, seventh place, 1:07.45 and Evelyn Wickert, 10th place, 1:08.54.

300 meter hurdles: Darci Pryor, fifth place, 50.80 and Rylee Young, seventh place, 54.23. Zoie Adcox, 11th place, 55.63.

200 meter dash: Paige Fariss, 12th place, 29.50; Ariel Cebreco, fourth place, 30.23.

1600 meter run: Alexa Williams, second place, 5:39.76; Ally Ihler, third place, 5:52.21 and Anna Redelsheimer, fourth place, 6:19.30.

4X400 meter relay: fourth place, 4:19.62: Mem-

bers are Addison King, Avery Fossum, Penelope Anderson and Ellie Mescher.

Shot put: Ariel Cebreco, fifth place, 29' 11" and Kayla Adams, seventh place, 26' 6".

Discus: Kayla Adams, sixth place, 85' 11".

Long jump: Lexy Wilson, third place, 16' 2" and Lauren Allison, sixth place, 15' 9.25".

Triple jump: Natalie Bursleson, second place, 34' 8.25" and Lauren Allison, ninth place, 31' 9.5".

High jump: Rylee Young, fifth place, 4' 10" and Lauren Allison, ninth place, 4' 6".

Pole vault: Audrey Bender, fourth place, 8' 6" and Meri Fischer, fifth place, 8' 6".

Eagles place 6th at La Grange

Salado varsity Eagles track team placed sixth at the La Grange Track Meet on March 31. This week, they compete in the District Meet.

3200 meter run: Ryan Novotny, seventh place, 11:15.91

4X100 meter relay: third place, 44.17. Members are Aj Fach, Kase Maedgen, Seth Reavis and Nolan Williams.

800 meter run: Austin Anderson, fifth place, 2:08.29 and Alex Hauck, 10th place, 2:12.52.

110 meter hurdles: Jesse Mascunas, 10th place, 19.62.

100 meter dash: Andrew Young, 11th place, 11.82 and Drew Carter, 21st place, 12.86.

4X200 meter relay: sixth place, 1:38.42.

400 meter dash: Austin Anderson, eighth place, 54.99 and Alex Hauck, 14th place, 56.53

300 meter hurdles: Nolan Williams, second place, 40.05

200 meter dash: Kyle Gouvea, 15th place, 25.83; Nolan Miller, 16th place, 26.46 and Seth Reavis, 17th place, 26.53

1600 meter run: Ryan Novotny, fifth place, 5:04.22.

4X400 meter relay: sixth place, 3:46.66. Members are Austin Anderson, Jesse Mascunas, Nolan Williams and Darius Wilson.

Shot put: Beau Hill, second place, 40' 8".

Discus: Beau Hill, second place, 123' 4".

Long jump: Andrew Young, 11th place, 18' 10"; Seth Reavis, 13th place, 18' 2.25" and Nolan Miller, 20th place, 16' 8.75"

High jump: Andrew Young, seventh place, 5' 8"

Pole vault: Jackson Bragg, first place, 13' 0" and Kye Hayes, third place, 12' 6"

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Salado Police Report March 28 - April 3

This past week the Salado Police Department had the pleasure of seeing Officer Christopher Dunshie being promoted to the rank of Sergeant. We also had Patrick Boone retire from serving as Chief of Police for the Salado Police Department. Best wishes to Patrick Boone on his future endeavors and good luck to Sergeant Christopher Dunshie on his new promotion.

**OFFENSE/INCIDENT REPORTS:
03/30/2022:**

SPD was notified of an unauthorized AT&T pur-

chase on the account of a Salado Resident. A Identity Theft report was generated and the investigation is ongoing.

04/01/2022:

SPD was informed of an assault at Salado Middle School. The case is still being investigated for possible criminal charges being filed against the suspect.

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 right is a breakdown of those calls:

Call Type	#
Agency Assist	1
Alarm Business	3
Alarm Residential	1
Assault	1
Buzzard Abatement	1
Citizen Contact	2
Crash	3
Escort	1
Fire	1
Flock Camera "Hit"	1
Found Property	1
Hazardous Materials	1
Illegally Parked Vehicle	1
Investigation	1
Medical	4
Public Service	1
Stranded Motorist	3
Suspicious Person	2
Theft	2
Traffic Control	1
Traffic Hazard	3

Salado Fire Department Reports March 27- April 2

Date	Location	Call
03/27/2022	FM 2843, Bell County	No Incident Found
03/27/2022	CLUB CIR, Salado	Chest Pain
03/27/2022	ROYAL ST, Bell County	Headache
03/27/2022	58th ST, Bell County	Wildland Fire (Mutual Aid)
03/27/2022	I-35 SERVICE RD, Bell County	Unconscious / Fainting
03/27/2022	HACKBERRY RD, Bell County	No Incident Found
03/27/2022	FM 2484, Bell County	Chest Pain
03/28/2022	WALKER CIR, Bell County	Sick Person
03/28/2022	FORT HOOD, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
03/28/2022	I-35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
03/28/2022	GOOSENECK RD, Bell County	Grass Fire
03/28/2022	CHISHOLM TRL, Salado	Falls
03/28/2022	HOMESTEAD RD, Bell County	Convulsions / Seizures
03/28/2022	JONES CIR, Salado	Lift Assist
03/29/2022	I-35, Bell County	Motor Vehicle Accident
03/29/2022	SMITH BLUFF RD, Salado	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
03/29/2022	MOUNTAIN DR, Bell County	Sick Person
03/29/2022	SALADO PARK RD, Salado	Diabetic Problems
03/29/2022	SALADO PARK RD, Salado	Diabetic Problems
03/30/2022	ORCHARD HILL DR, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
03/30/2022	INTERSTATE 35, Bell County	No Incident Found
03/30/2022	FM 2843, Bell County	Sick Person
03/30/2022	DEGRUMMOND WAY, Salado	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
03/30/2022	DEGRUMMOND WAY, Salado	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
03/30/2022	DAY DR, Bell County	Lift Assist
03/31/2022	HIDDEN SPRINGS DR, Bell County	Grass Fire
04/01/2022	ELMER KING RD, Bell County	Unauthorized Burning
04/01/2022	MAIN ST, Salado	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
04/01/2022	FM 2484, Bell County	Abdominal Pain
04/01/2022	FM 2484, Bell County	Chest Pain
04/01/2022	I-35 SERVICE RD, Bell County	Convulsions / Seizures
04/02/2022	N MAIN ST, Salado	No Incident Found
04/02/2022	ELM GROVE RD, Bell County	Unauthorized Burning
04/02/2022	I-35, Salado	Motor Vehicle Accident with Injuries
04/02/2022	I-35, Belton	Sick Person



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