

BoA discusses subdivisions, infrastructure

By TIM FLEISCHER
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

Salado aldermen reviewed the status of several subdivision applications during their April 7 meeting.

Drake's Landing phase 1 is ready to issue building permits. The final construction plans and construction plat for the subdivision located off of Royal St. has been approved. Village administrator Don Ferguson said that the developer will likely be pulling 20 permits at a time. There will be about 50 homes built in the first phase with a complete build out of more than 150 homes.

Eagle Heights is working on its final plat punchlist. There will be 174 homes built. "They will be pouring at about 40 homes per year," Ferguson said. The development will also have a commercial piece to it on West Village Rd.

Sanctuary East tract 1 is working on final plat punchlist, according to Ferguson. The developer has completed the paved entrance on Royal St. "They will be required to have a paved entrance on FM 2268. The tract will have more than 180 homes with about 30 built in the initial phase of construction.

Mayor Michael Coggin reported to aldermen that the Village legal team is continuing negotiations with the legal counsel from Sanctuary development to address issues with the agreements signed in 2015. He said he hopes to bring modified agreements to aldermen for discussion in May.

Stinnett Mill Estates Phase 1 is in the ETJ of Salado. The Construction plat has been approved.

West Amity Duplexes in the ETJ has had its final plat approved. There are 12 lots in the development.

Salado Center Phase 1, at FM 2484 and I-35, has had its concept plan approved.

Southshore Estates, an 80-acre development with a small portion in the Salado ETJ and the majority of it in the Killeen ETJ, had its proposed construction plat and construction plans approved

during the meeting.

Mill Creek Meadows Phase 3: Construction plans and final plat have been approved.

Aldermen discussed a Mixed Use Development that wraps around the Baylor Scott & White Clinic and will have entrances on Williams Rd, and FM 2484. The development will have some large commercial lots, according to Ferguson, as well as 254 single family homes and a multi-family component. Discussions are underway for the property to be voluntarily annexed into the Village in order to receive sewer service. Impact fees will be paid by the developer, who has asked as part of the agreements, to be allowed to pay those fees as the development is built out, rather than paying all fees up front.

Work has already begun on the first phase of the development, which will be about 50 homes on half-acre lots. This part of the development will also be annexed into the Village if agreement is reached between the Village and the developer.

Aldermen also got updates on infrastructure projects in the Village. Ferguson told aldermen that of the seven federal community funding projects the Village submitted to U.S. Rep. John Carter's office, one was advanced into the federal budgetary process: a \$1.5 million project to expand the capacity of the sewer system from the current 200,000 gallon per day to 200,000 gallon per day. This will require a 25% local match.

Ferguson reported that TXDOT conducted a safety study of the Main and Royal St. intersection and found no conditions warranting traffic signals

The reconstruction of Royal St. has been approved and ranked and will be let this year. The \$1 million project will require a 20% match by the Village.

Ferguson told aldermen that the Village is still considering sidewalks and streetlights for Royal St. and is discussing this with the Sanctuary developer.



Family members and close friends were on hand for the renaming of the Pulmonology clinic at Baylor Scott & White in Temple to the Dr. Christopher D. Spradley Clinic. From left are Neil Dunch, Dr. Carl Boethel, Will Lowery, Matt Spradley, Parker Spradley and Kelly Spradley. (PHOTO BY RUSTY SCHRAMM)

BSW renames pulmonary specialty clinic in honor of Dr. Chris Spradley

The Baylor Scott & White Central Texas Foundation and the pulmonary division at Baylor Scott & White Medical Center – Temple will unveil a new name for the pulmonary specialty clinic to honor the late Christopher Spradley, MD, a pulmonologist who served as the director of the medical intensive care unit at Baylor Scott & White Medical Center – Temple.

Under this new name, the clinic team will carry on Dr. Spradley's legacy of treating diseases of the lungs, airways and chest.

Dr. Spradley enthusiastically served patients as a pulmonologist and Director of the Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU) at Baylor Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple for nine years before his untimely death in 2015.

Dr. Spradley felt called to medicine because of his own health concerns. Born with a congenital heart defect, Dr. Spradley under-

went multiple open heart surgeries as a child, and suffered from painful arthritis throughout his life.

Despite his struggles, friends say Dr. Spradley had a childlike awe and excitement for life, in his heart and on his face, that shut out any signs of pain.

After graduating from his hometown high school, Robert E. Lee High in the east Texas town of Tyler, Spradley went on to Texas A&M University, where he graduated in 1995 with a bachelor of science degree.

He then went on to the Texas A&M University System Health Science Center College of Medicine in College Station to earn his Doctor of Medicine in 2000. After a residency in internal medicine at Scott & White Hospital through the Texas A&M University System Health Science Center, he became a Fellow in Pulmonary, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine at Scott & White Hospital, Texas A&M



Dr. Chris Spradley

Health Science Center.

Dr. Spradley treated more than 10,000 individual patients during his career, many of whom wanted to remain in his care. According to friends and colleagues, his caring personality was such that he could help his patients feel better just by speaking with them.

Dr. Spradley and his husband Will Lowery owned Inn on the Creek properties. Dr. Spradley's brother and sister-in-law Matt and Kelly Spradley and niece Parker Spradley were on hand for the unveiling of the new name of the

pulmonary specialty clinic.

In memory of Dr. Spradley, his colleagues created the Pulmonary Division Christopher D. Spradley Memorial Fund, an endowment to sponsor educational opportunities for four medical professionals at Baylor Scott & White Memorial Hospital in Temple annually.

The fund will cover the costs of airfare, lodging, and admission fees for a national conference for one Scott & White Memorial Hospital staff member in each of four areas:

- A fellow in pulmonary or sleep medicine, or in critical care
- A nurse in any area
- A respiratory therapist
- An advanced practice professional (ACNP, FNP, or PA).

Funds will be awarded annually to those who display characteristics that mirror Dr. Spradley, such as excellence in patient care, scholarly activity, enthusiasm and the spirit of a true "team player."

Candidate Forum set for April 19

Due to a tornado in Salado on April 12, 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 19.

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.

After introductory remarks, there will be a period of questions for candidates in each race.

Early voting starts April 25 for local, state elections

By TIM FLEISCHER
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Early voting in the Texas State Constitution Amendment election and the local political subdivision elections begins on April 25.

Early voting will be weekdays only 8 a.m.-5 p.m. April 25-29 and 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 2-3. Election day voting will be 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 7.

Bell County Early Voting locations are these: Salado Church of Christ Activity Center, 217 Church St.; Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East. 2nd Ave., Belton; Bell County Annex, 304 Priest Dr., Killeen; Jackson Professional Learning Center, 902 Rev. R A Abercrombie Dr. Killeen, Temple ISD

Administration Building, 401 Santa Fe Way Temple and Harker Heights Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing.

On Election Day May 7, Bell County voters can cast their ballots at any one of 42 polling locations. Polling locations are listed at https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/election_day_locations.php.

The Salado Church of Christ Activity Center (217 N. Church St.) will be open for voting 7 a.m.-7 p.m. May 7.

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 Reed, Sam Dowdy, Jr., Rick Marruffo, Amy McLane and Marlon Reed. The other will be for an unexpired two-year term with the following candidates (in ballot order): Christi Carlson and Chris Diem.

Salado Public Library District will hold an election for two two-year terms with the following candidates (in ballot order): Susan Starnes, Nancy Mills Mackey and Theresa Howard.

The Village of Salado will hold an election for Mayor with Michael Coggin facing a write-in challenge from Linda Reynolds.

Profiles on the candidates can be found in the A and C sections of this week's *Salado Village Voice*.

Texas voters will also decide on two proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution on May 7.

Proposition 1 (SJR 2 - 87th Legislature, 2nd Special Session): "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the reduction of the amount of a limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for general elementary and secondary public school purposes on the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled to reflect any statutory reduction from the preceding tax year in the maximum compressed rate of the maintenance and operations taxes imposed for those purposes on the homestead."

Proposition 2 (SJR 2 - 87th Legislature, 3rd Special Session): "The constitutional amendment increasing the amount of the residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation for public school purposes from \$25,000 to \$40,000."

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.

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Markets fear interest rate hike could trigger recession

The Markets

The S&P 500 Stock Index (SPX), representing the U.S. stock market, ended the week at 4488.28, down 1.27%. That puts the Index up 6.75% for the last month, down 5.83% year-to-date, and up 8.71% from this time last year. The CRSP Mid-Cap Value Index declined 0.48% to 2584.14 for the week, leaving it down 0.51% for 2022, up 4.77% for the last month, and up 8.94% from last year at this time. Whether an observer concludes that the market is “up” or “down” thus depends entirely on the time frame. Market commentators in the media are confused and divided about where the current market is and even more so about where it is likely to be in the near to intermediate future. The bright spot, at least to us, is that Morningstar reports that the U.S. stock market is trading at a slight discount from fair market value and pessimism abounds. History tells us that abundant pessimism leaves room for growth while unbridled optimism is a sign of bad times to come.

The U.S. 10-Year Treasury note yield resumed its rise, climbing almost 14% to 2.712% as the week ended. The yield on that benchmark bond maturity is now up nearly 80% year to date. The good news is that the yield spread between the 2-year and 10-year notes is still positive with the 2-year maturity yielding 2.520%. The same is true of the spread between the 90-day T-bill and the 2-year note. Those two measurements are the ones to watch as they have been historically predictive of a coming recession if they invert for a month or more. In a distinct positive change, the price of West Texas Intermediate crude oil fell 1.63% for the week to \$97.86. It is still up almost 30% this year but has declined over 10% in the last month. Nationally, average retail gasoline prices are finally starting to come down a bit as well.

Market & Economic Update

By Jeffrey W. McClure



The Economy

The economic headlines for the first week of April continued to focus on fear of the Federal Reserve raising interest rates too fast and too long, and thereby potentially triggering a recession sometime in the future, alternating with alarm over the dramatic increase in prices for commodities and goods created by Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Below those headlines, the internal indicators of what is happening and about to happen in the real world of business remained very positive.

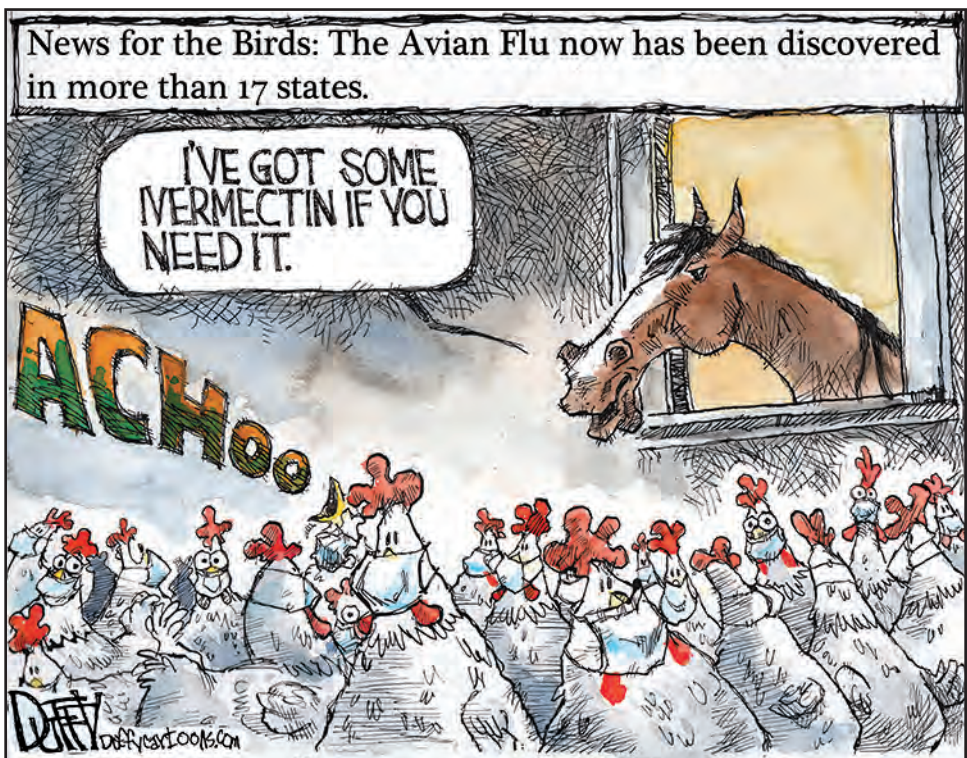
One of the prime leading economic indicators, The United States Institute for Supply Management (ISM) Non-Manufacturing Purchasing Manager's Index (PMI) for March increased to 58.3 from last month's 56.5 on a scale where numbers above 50 indicate future growth and below 50 indicate future contraction. Purchasers for business across the country are the proverbial “canary in the coal mine” in that business owners and managers get the best feedback from their customers on what demand is likely to be in the near to intermediate future. In good times, the PMI will typically get as high as about 55. A number higher than that is probably not sustainable over the long term as businesses have limits to what they can supply, but it is indicative of extremely high growth occurring over the next several months. At the same time, the S&P US Composite PMI rose to 57.7 from last month's 55.9. Another signal that the U.S. economy is still accelerating.

Breaking another record for the week, the Federal Reserve reported new jobless claims, another key

leading economic indicator in the U.S., fell to 166,000 even as the previous weeks layoffs were revised downward by 31,000 to 171,000. To put that in perspective the long-term historical average for weekly unemployment claims over the past 30 years has been above the 300,000. The Fed also reported that consumer credit, not including mortgage loans, rose \$41.8 billion at an annualized rate of 11.3% last month. Again, that rate of growth is probably not sustainable, but does indicate that consumers are still returning to the economy as buyers and have good confidence in their economic future.

In yet another unsustainable but amazing record-breaking report, CoreLogic reported that the average U.S. home price has risen an astonishing 20% in the last year. That number is almost certain to come down soon as the average 30-year mortgage rate has now risen to 4.72% and appears to be headed up from there. Moody's Analytics economist Mark Zandi expects annual home appreciation to drop to around 5% by the end of 2022.

Once more, the bottom line is that many investors and most pundits appear to be fearful and even pessimistic about possible future events while the U.S. leading economic indicators continue to signal fair weather ahead. Yes, expect a bumpy ride and a stream of bad news in the immediate future, but remember that “Bull markets climb a wall of worry.” We have faith that a recession and the accompanying bear market will once again come, but the signs of that coming are, at present, notably absent.



Clarence Thomas Is Better Than His Critics

Clarence Thomas is, by far, our most abused Supreme Court justice.

His confirmation hearings in 1991 were, as he memorably put it, a high-tech lynching. Once on the Court, he was allegedly incapable of thinking for himself and was Antonin Scalia's “lawn jockey,” as *Emerge* magazine shamefully put it. He rarely participated in oral arguments, supposedly because, in the words of an attorney at the Georgetown Law Center, he “either does not care about the cases or can't compete intellectually with his colleagues.”

Your sensitivity meter doesn't have to be in overdrive to detect the racial condescension in these depictions of Thomas. Fair-minded legal analysts long ago abandoned this slighting view and have acknowledged the originality, consistency and influence of Thomas's work. But here come the media and the Democrats to tell us that his intellectually courageous jurisprudence is all about serving the narrow interests of his political activist wife, Ginni.

In the aftermath of the 2020 election, she sent hair-on-fire texts to then-White House chief of staff Mark Meadows urging him to fight what she believed was a stolen election. This proves, we are told, that Clarence Thomas' work on the Court is corrupt, and he either has to recuse himself from election- or Jan. 6-related cases or be impeached.

The recusal argument is absurd. Ginni Thomas wasn't party to any elec-

Rich Lowry



tion-related litigation. She didn't write an amicus brief in any of the litigation. She didn't even give Meadows any legal advice, besides to keep Sidney Powell front and center (a bad idea that wasn't acted on).

Ultimately, Ginni Thomas didn't have any more or any less interest in election-related litigation than any other Republican who believed Trump's claims of fraud, and there were countless millions of them.

Critics of Thomas point out that he dissented when the Court turned away a meritless challenge by the state of Texas of election practices in other states. Yes, but the dissent reflected Thomas' well-considered view that the Court shouldn't summarily dismiss so-called original jurisdiction cases, and he was joined by Justice Samuel Alito, who shares his view. Both Thomas and Alito also dissented when the Court turned away a suit filed by Nebraska and Oklahoma to prevent Colorado from legalizing marijuana, and in another such case, *Arizona v. California*.

Thomas dissented, too, from the Court's rejection of Trump's emergency application to block the release of White House records regarding Jan. 6. In this, Thomas was alone. We can't know his reasoning because he didn't explain himself. Thomas has a ro-

bust view of presidential power, though, and it's not unusual for him to go his own way.

In the 2020-21 term, Thomas authored more concurrences and dissents than any other justice, including more solo concurrences and solo dissents.

As Nina Totenberg of NPR put it not too long ago, in a passage dripping with disapproval, “He is the only justice willing to allow states to establish an official religion; the only justice who believes teenagers have no free speech rights at all; the only justice who believes that it's unconstitutional to require campaign funders to disclose their identity; he's the only justice who voted to strike down a key provision of the Voting Rights Act; and the only justice to say that the court should invalidate a wide range of laws regulating business conduct and working conditions.”

But we are supposed to believe that his unexplained sole dissent in the Trump records case must be corrupt.

A while ago, the respected Supreme Court watcher Tom Goldstein wrote that if “the measure of a Justice's greatness is his contribution of new and thoughtful perspectives that enlarge the debate, then Justice Thomas is now our greatest Justice.” At the end of the day, this latest controversy won't dent Thomas' formidable reputation as a jurist, but it's another mark against his perfervid critics who have no decency or scruple.

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Early voting begins April 25

Mayoral candidates on challenges, growth & ETJ

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 questions of the candidates

Question 1: What do you foresee as the greatest challenge facing the Village of Salado in the next five to 10 years? If elected, what will your approach be to addressing that challenge? (200 words)

Question 2: With the change in annexation laws in Texas, what can the Village of Salado do to grow its boundaries? Should the Village try to grow its boundaries? Why or why not? (200 words)

Question 3: When other cities appeared to be annexing toward Salado, the Village accepting many annexation requests into the ETJ so that those neighbors would not be annexed into other cities. With the change in annexation laws, it appears that this is no longer an issue for those outlying areas. Should the Village release those areas? Why or why not? (100 words)

Question 4: Should the Village enter into an agreement with Bell County to take over the Subdivision approval process in the ETJ of the Village as several other cities in the county have done? Why or why not? (100 words)



MICHAEL COGGIN, PE

Question 1: Our greatest challenge in the next years is the GROWTH in and near our Village! The landscape in our area is already changing with new subdivisions starting. Traffic in our region is increasing and will continue to increase with the creation of Interstate 14 which means Salado is at the crossroads of two major interstates. FM 2484 and FM 2268 will need to be improved. Commercial businesses are looking to build in the area. If elected, I will use my engineering and community planning experience to position Salado to meet the growth challenges with focus on keeping our historic Salado small town feel. I will use my experience as your mayor to plan future budgets to maximize our tax dollars to provide efficient police protection, plan for traffic growth by providing improved roads and grow the number of our sewage customers to spread the cost of the sewage system bond debt and operations.

Question 2: The new annexation laws in Texas now correctly provide protection to individual landowners to keep cities from involuntarily annexing property. We are Texans and this is an inherent Texas right to choose to annex into a city or not. This also applies to Extra Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ). I have as your mayor only worked with landowners who request to annex into our village. I have as your mayor only accepted areas for annexation that are GOOD for the landowner and GOOD for the Village. I am also taking steps to limit encroachment into traditional Salado areas by our neighbors. I am doing this by communicating with our neighbors, working on areas of concern and possibly extending our ETJ for our protection. Please elect me as your mayor to continue to protect our boundaries and provide smart growth!

Question 3: Should we keep our ETJ – the answer is a definite YES! We need to have a strong ETJ buffer around Salado to control development and prevent other cities from encroaching on our way of life.

We have the best Subdivision Ordinance in our area that controls how developments will be planned – lot size, road/traffic planning, fire protection requirements, parks and other key components of master planned communities are all included in our ordinance.

Question 4: NO – the Village should not allow Bell County to take over subdivision approvals! (We really should take over Bell County subdivision approval authority...) We have a much stronger Subdivision Ordinance than Bell County. We require the largest lot size in the area for home construction that is on a sewage system. We require finished roads with drainage, sidewalks and other safety features to provide an outstanding quality of life – similar to how Salado was originally planned. The Bell County approval process does not have these requirements and is more focused on rural requirements.



LINDA REYNOLDS

Question 1: The safety of our infrastructure will be tested in the next 5-10 years. Every entry into the Village feels unsafe.

From the south, we will be jammed with hundreds of apartment residents and I35 drivers flying down the hill into Main Street.

Baines entry, from FM 2268, is so dark at night that it is easy to miss, and speeders from Baines, and from the East on Royal, fly into the Village's South side.

From the North entrances, drivers deal with 3 intersections that seem too wide to cross safely.

And on the West? Entering all school areas morning and afternoon is done at great risk, while 2484 will only grow more and more dangerous with no end of developments in sight.

How to solve the lack of infrastructure planning? Our leaders promoted more and more houses on small lots with no thought for infrastructure. We need to discuss a Moratorium on any more residential sewage pumped up the hill, and work on our infrastructure.

Nothing has been built as of April 2022, but the 175 houses across from the new middle school will soon begin to sprout, and their sewage will be sent under I-35 and up the hill.

In the next 2 years, I propose a moratorium on any more contracts for sewer use in residential developments.

Question 2: Does Salado need to grow? That depends on if you are a Realtor®, developer or a business that profits from buying/selling or renting property.

If you are a resident who just wants to live in a small, peaceful and safe Village, you may be happy with our Village as it is. You may

wish for a moratorium on any more residential developments. I do.

Question 3: Salado taxpayers no longer need to spend time and money on an ETJ. The ETJ concept was introduced over 50 years ago.

But once Texas caught up with most of the rest of the country, and decided people ought to be free to live outside a government taxing entity, forced annexation was kicked out the door.

If Salado drops the ETJ, the only thing that changes is the Village tax payer stops paying for both the Village and Bell County's duplication of paperwork!

We may lose a little Hotel tax which has so many Austin strings, it isn't worth the cost of administration.

Question 4: This answer is moot if we simply drop the ETJ. We will save the Salado taxpayers money, and the Village manager the need for extra assistance.

Way too much of his time is managing the ETJ instead of taking care of Village business. It took me 13 business days to receive a list of the 90 sewer users. (Remember when Jim Reed identified 330?)

The current sewage plant is only at 30% usage. If we put a 2 year moratorium on any more sewage coming from residential developers who want to build apartments, maybe the Village and developers can work together for the benefit of all?



Moderation, balance and rigid flexibility

By DR. GLENN MOLLETTE

Most doctors will encourage their patients to not overdrink alcohol. Too much might cause you to fall and impairs an individual's ability to make good decisions or drive an automobile.

Going on a binge of anything may not be a positive decision. Giving up food for a day will make you sluggish and probably irritable. Eating a buffet usually brings regret. Going to the gym to work out for three hours will just zap you for the rest of the day. Working 29 days out of the month will make you more money but when will you be able to enjoy what you've earned? We need fruit and vegetables every day but you can overdo fiber. How much

time do you have to keep so many relationships going? The Bible says a man of too many friends will soon come to ruin.

There are lots of scenarios of too much. You can play too much, work too much, party too much, spend too much and even save too much. You can spend your life searching for love and being in and out of love. In the end, you are exhausted and drained. You can spend too much time in church and doing religious kinds of things. What good are you to the world and others if all you ever do is sit in church? Faith must be fleshed out and put into practice. The basketball team wants to do more than just practice seven days a week. The exhilaration comes in playing the game.

You don't want to spend your life reading about the ocean. You want to go and see and swim in the ocean. You don't want to spend your life cooking in the kitchen. You would like to sit and savor some of the delicious food from the kitchen.

Life is about participating as much as you can, when you can, and as you are able. We all have limitations but we hope and dream. The hopes and dreams keep us going and trying. When we lose these it's easy to give up. The cancer patient hopes for a cure and hangs on.

Moderation is the key to most of life. Work some, play some, love some, help others some, cultivate your faith, friends, family and diversify your diet. Yes, include fruit and vegetables

and some exercise. Watch some television and news but don't live in front of the television. Most of the news is bad. The cable news channels and evening news are filled with the bad things of the day. Obviously bad news is what makes money.

If you work 50 hours a week, then take stock of your blessing to have a job. Consider how you might do your work better and more effectively to help your employer and fulfill yourself.

Give some thought to aiming for balance in your life. A balanced tire always rides better. When possible, practice moderation in all things and try to utilize rigid flexibility. An inflexible life will eventually break.

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Salado United Methodist Church

Salado United Methodist Church will hold Maundy Thursday service at 6 p.m. April 14. The Church will have Good Friday service at 6 p.m. April 15. Easter Sunday, April 17, the Methodist Church will have two services: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. The UMC is located at 650 Royal St.

First Baptist Church of Salado

First Baptist Church of Salado will hold the following services during Holy Week:

Stations of the Cross 5:30-7:30 p.m. April 13 in the church Education Building.

Tenebrae (Good Friday Service) 6:30 April 15 in the Worship Center.

Resurrection Sunday service at 9 a.m. April 17 in the Worship Center.

The church is located at 210 S. Main St.

Salado Church of Christ

Salado Church of Christ will hold Easter Sunday worship at 10 a.m. on April



17. The Church is located at 217 N. Stagecoach Rd. in Salado.

Grace Church Salado

Grace Church Salado will be having Easter services at 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. April 7 to celebrate the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Everyone in the community is invited and welcome to attend either service.

St. Stephen

Catholic Church

St. Stephen Catholic Church, located at 601 FM 2268, will hold Mass on

Holy Thursday at 7 p.m. April 14. Easter Vigil will be 7 p.m. on April 16. Easter Mass will be held at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. April 17.

St. Joseph

Episcopal Church

St. Joseph Episcopal Church at 881 N. Main St. will hold the following Holy Week services:

Maundy Thursday service will be 6:30 p.m. April 14.

Good Friday service will be 6:30 p.m. April 15.

Holy Saturday service will be 6:30 p.m. April 16.

Easter Sunday services will be held at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. April 17.

Presbyterian Church of Salado

The Presbyterian Church of Salado will have Easter Sunday service will be 10 a.m. April 17.

The church is located at 105 Salado Plaza Dr. in Salado.

3C Cowboy Fellowship

3C Cowboy Fellowship will hold Easter Sunrise Service at 7:30 a.m. April 17 in the arena.

The church invites the community to join them in worship, followed by Chuckwagon Breakfast on the grounds.

Second service will be in the Sanctuary at 10 a.m. April 17 in the church sanctuary.

The church is located at 16258 Gooseneck Rd.

Heritage Country Church

Heritage Country Church will have an Easter Egg Hunt at 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on April 16 at the church.

Easter Sunday service will be 10 a.m. April 4 with the Lord's Supper.

The church is located at 9929 Lark Trail.

Jerusalem OBITUARIES 33 AD



Calvary-Jesus Christ, 33, of Nazareth, died Friday on Mount Calvary, also known as Golgotha, the place of the skull. Betrayed by the Apostle Judas, Jesus was crucified by the Romans, by order of the ruler Pontius Pilate. The causes of death were crucifixion, extreme exhaustion, severe torture, and loss of blood.

Jesus Christ, a descendant of Abraham, was a member of the House of David. He was the son of the late Joseph, a carpenter of Nazareth and Mary, His devoted Mother. Jesus was born in a stable in the city of Bethlehem, Judea. He is survived by His mother, Mary, His faithful Apostles, numerous disciples, and many other followers.

Jesus was self educated and spent most of his adult life working as a Teacher. Jesus also occasionally worked as a Medical Doctor and it is reported that He healed many patients. Up until the time of His death, Jesus was teaching and sharing the Good News, healing the sick, touching the lonely, feeding the hungry and helping the poor.


Jesus was most noted for telling parables about His Father's Kingdom and performing miracles, such as feeding over 5,000 people with only five loaves of bread and two fish and healing a man who was born blind. On the day before His death, He held a Last Supper celebrating the Passover Feast, at which He foretold His death.

The body was quickly buried in a stone grave, which was donated by Joseph of Arimathea, a loyal friend of the family. By order of Pontius Pilate, a boulder was rolled in front of the tomb. Roman soldiers were put on guard.

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Candidates on challenges facing libraries

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.

Salado Village Voice asked the following questions.

Question 1: What is the role of a library in a society in general and in a community? Does Salado Public Library District meet this role well? (200 words)

Question 2: How would you rate the Children's Selection of books and materials at the Library? Can it be improved? If so, how? (200 words)

Question 3: How would you rate the Adult section of the Library for books and other materials? Can it be improved? If so, how? (200 words)

Question 4: What is the greatest challenge libraries face in the coming decade? What is the greatest challenge for Salado Public Library in particular in the next decade? What will you do if elected to the Board of Directors to address this? (200 words)



SUSAN STARNES

Question 1: The role of the library is to establish, equip and maintain the distribution of information relating to arts, sciences, and literature. Yes, our library meets that role. One can download the SimplyE app onto their phone or device. Then download eBooks through the SPL account. One also has access through TexShare Database, to borrow hardcopy books from another library anywhere across the state. Our library brings local artists work into the library for patrons to view along with inviting different artists to provide free classes of their craft. Presentations by local and nationally known authors have been held at our library, along with professional speakers on a variety of topics that is of interest to our district. The Friends of SPL is an excellent opportunity for people in our community to get involved as I have for the past 15 years.

Question 2: My first few visits to the library when I moved to Salado was to take my young grandchildren to the summer story time and craft time. They loved this time and looked forward to the next trip to the library during their visits to my home here in Salado. Our parents and children have been blessed with a wonderful selection available for the youth of our district. The librarians have worked hard over the years to assure the SPL has the finest collections of Caldecott and Newbery Awarded books on the shelves. Our current librarian, Julie Hoy, applied and received The Family Place grant in 2019 for \$6,000.00, which helps public libraries address early learning with a goal of ensuring that all children enter school ready to learn.

Keeping the 5-year plan updated yearly to assure we stay abreast of with tech-

nical advances is what the Library Director and the Trustees must do to focus on the explosive growth in Salado. The recent grant awarded to SPL for \$25,000 for technology improvements is of great assistance, but we must continue to keep up as technology is forever changing.

Question 3: The library does a great job of keeping the DVDs, audio books and hard back books up to date with the newly published and best sellers. One can usually watch all the movies nominated for Oscars by checking them out from our library. What improvements the library needs? A tough question as I am amazed every time I walk through the doors at what everyone has access to for free and our village does not even have a stop light. Personally, I would like bigger meeting rooms. There are a lot of adults that would love to have a place to play dominoes, bridge, and other adult card games, but right now adults share all this with the youth. Which means adults must be finished once school is out. If we had another activity room, adults could schedule talks or activities anytime of the day without interruptions. I hope the people who have not been to our library take the time to visit and see what is available. We have a list of every grave site in Salado, a very large collection of Texas history books and did you know we have a Notary?

Question 4: The Urban League of Librarians list the #1 challenge is a change in the behavior of patrons' hesitancy to visit due to Covid-19. They have gotten use to not going to the library and are not returning. Fortunately, here at SPL, we are back to Pre-Pandemic attendance. The challenge we face is keeping up with this explosive growth that Salado is experiencing. We need the space for "all" members of the family. Summer months are when problems arise, as usually adults can use meeting room while children are in school during the day. Studies need to be completed to determine the age of the youth expected to come into the district over the next ten years. My two top priorities are to work with the other trustees to review and update the 5-year plan continuously and ensure we stay up to date on technology. In addition, surveys mailed to the community to find out their needs and wants should be completed as soon as possible so they can be addressed in the 5-year plan.



NANCY MILLS MACKEY

Question 1: When moving to a new area, many individuals and businesses don't just look for areas that have good schools and health care, they also look for a vibrant public library. In my opinion, the public library is one of the most important places in town. Public libraries play a key role in society. They provide a lively gathering place that helps

shape new perspectives or a quiet place to sit and read magazines or newspapers many can't afford. They are our friends that share a book and recommend a movie or a musical artist. They help us find resources and services, search for a job, research a school paper, learn about area history and offer free Wi-Fi. Public libraries symbolize the value a community places on literacy, life-long learning, imagination, culture, exploration/research, and a safe place to find oneself or connect with others. They welcome all people, regardless of income, race, age, language, gender, political party or any other division. They unite people and help us find common ground. Libraries build minds, confidence and communities. Author and Harvard professor Robert Putnam says, "People may go to the library looking mainly for information, but they find each other there."

Question 2: As the grandmother of two young boys living in Salado and using the Salado library, I can attest to the Salado Public Library's wonderful selection of children's books, electronic materials and programs. The offer-

ings are more bountiful than those found in many libraries in communities our size, and the collection meets standards set by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission to retain annual accreditation. In 2018 the library board approved Library Director Jeanie Lively's request to add Children's and Young Adult Librarian Julie Hoy (now in charge of the adult section also) and Library Assistant April Edmiston. Working with Ms. Lively, they have created interactions with youngsters and their parents that spark a love of reading and learning. In 2019, SPL received a national Family Place grant that trains librarians to develop early childhood literacy programs. The Salado staff also has added new teen programs. Although COVID-19 interrupted programming, the staff continued serving children and teens by providing curbside service, take-and-go activity kits and by starting the outdoor story walk. Of course, there's always room for improvement, but our dedicated staff routinely reviews programs and services and works diligently to bring new offerings to our youngest patrons.

Question 3: The adult section of the Salado Public Library is also superlative. It offers classes on arts and crafts, funded by the Friends of the Salado Public Library; informational sessions with guest speakers and authors; other fun programs held in collaboration with area groups and businesses; books; periodicals; movies and TV series on DVD; book club kits; audiobooks; free downloadable e-books; computers for research and continuing education projects; free Wi-Fi; a free notary and copier for nominal fee; and a shady front porch to watch wildflowers grow. If you don't find what you want, you can usually get it delivered through the interlibrary loan system. The library staff is knowledgeable and can help you find information without losing yourself in the internet. Again, the collection meets standards set by the Texas State Library and Archives Commission to retain annual accreditation, which gives the library access

to grants and services. To improve the adult and children's offerings, the staff routinely receives suggestions from the public and in 2018, when I was president, the library board's Strategic Planning Committee conducted a community survey to update the library's strategic plan, now available on the library's website. I encourage everyone to read the plan.

Question 4: In the coming decade, libraries face many challenges, not to mention future pandemics. Threats include changing trends in service and product delivery, rapidly changing and costly technology, population growth, and serving the most diverse customer base any business ever boasted. The Salado Public Library faces two particular challenges: growth and technology. You only have to drive around Salado to realize that our community is exploding. To serve growing numbers of patrons, we will need more materials, programs, staff

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Library candidates

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and eventually space. Technology is another challenge. In a semi-rural area where internet access is spotty, the library often bridges the technology gap. We are preparing laptops for checkout now and soon will be acquiring hot spots, and the staff is preparing tutorials for those not comfortable using computers. As an elected Salado Public Library District trustee since 2015, I have been working, and if elected will

continue working, to ensure that our district, which is the same size as the Salado Independent School District, is financially sound (we currently have no debt), has strategic plans that reflect community input and needs, provides relevant services and programs, and has agile staff and leadership that are able to adapt and surmount future challenges.



Theresa Howard

Question 1: The first known library was established in 7th Century BC by Ashurbanipal in what is now Iraq. It contained an estimated 30,000 cuneiform tablets with topics that ranged from scholarly texts to works of literature. From that point on, the library was a staple in almost every great civilization. Before the advent of the Internet, libraries were viewed as hubs of knowledge with vast collections with the goal of making knowledge accessible to the public for the improvement of life. Today, the library is still a hub

of knowledge, but it is so much more than that. While technology has made information readily accessible in a few clicks, not everything the library has to offer can be found on the Internet. In our library, for example, you can partake in crafting activities, access computers, take your child to story time, and even compete in chocolate and “peep” candy competitions. In other words, the library invites community participation and interaction that is as invaluable as the knowledge held within its books. While there will always be room for improvement, our library excels in providing our community with activities that are comparable to those of libraries in significantly larger cities.

Question 2 and 3: According to visitsaladotexas.com, the Salado Library boasts a collection of over 24,000 materials. Quantitatively, this is quite impressive compared to the collection found in surrounding city libraries. Jarrell, a town comparable in population, has a library containing around 10,000 items, according to their library webpage; and Friends of the Belton Library report that the Lena Armstrong Public Library contains only around 44,000 items, even though their population is approximately 10x larger than Salado. Qualitatively speaking, I would say that while we do have a good selection of both children and adult books, there is certainly room for improve-

ment. In speaking with members of the community, there is a reoccurring theme that our library has a very limited selection of materials for both children and adults with disabilities, and that utilizing interlibrary loans to receive materials from other libraries is often fraught with issues. In a recent search I conducted, I was only able to find a small handful of books in the children’s section that offered sensory stimuli. Such books are good for all children’s brain development, but especially helpful for those with autism. That said, our library does do a good job procuring new and popular publications. Of USA Today’s bestselling books of 2021, the Salado library had 8 of the top 10 and of Time’s best young adult’s and children’s books of 2021, our library had 6 of the top 10. Director reports from the Salado Library make it clear that new material is being sought out and added regularly. Between February and March of this year, our library increased its adult book selection by almost 200 books, it’s children’s book selection by over 120 books, and its young adult book selection by 38 books. Based on this information, it is clear that Salado’s Library has a great deal to offer the community. That said, we would be doing a service to many more Saladoans by expanding on our Long Range Strategic Plan 2020-2025 by including those with disabilities in Goals 1B and 3C

which highlight the need for considering diversity with regard to services and resources the library provides.

Question 4: The greatest challenge for all libraries in the coming decade, to include our library, is staying relevant in a time when more and more media is becoming digitally available. Many people, especially the younger generations, rely heavily on obtaining goods and services via the web. Groceries are now ordered online, instead of going to malls, people are utilizing Amazon’s “Try Before You Buy” program, and platforms like Scribd offer millions of ebooks and audiobooks to customers for a nominal fee. And while renting a book from your public library is free, the mere inconvenience of being unable to obtain the book one is looking for is enough to send many would-be library customers straight into the arms of a Scribd or Audible membership. Therefore, libraries must have something more to offer patrons. As a board member, I would advocate for increasing and offering a more diverse selection of programs than we have currently by partnering with local artists, historians, and writers to teach classes, give seminars, or do demonstrations. Based on feedback I’ve received from community members, I would also push for our library to become more digitally modernized, for example, allowing patrons to take part in some programs via

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One way for older Texans to fight social isolation and increase mobility is with exercise, and there’s an option to consider if you can’t make it to a gym or fitness center.

After the class, Aguirre said participants take time to converse and connect about various topics to help relieve stress and receive extra resources. Classes are held every Tuesday, and registration is required.

The pandemic all but shut down many group workouts, but at AARP’s Virtual Community Center, a series of exercise classes takes place every Tuesday at 10 a.m. Central time.

Learn more online at ‘AARP.org/nearme.’

NIA is short for “Non-Impact Aerobics,” and the classes are for people of any fitness level or gender. Jule Aguirre, a psychotherapist and NIA trainer, said it’s another way to get your body moving and feel better.

The COVID-19 pandemic brought a lot of grief, stress and social isolation, which almost everyone has experienced in some way over the last couple of years.

She said she’s taught people up to 100 years of age.

Susan Williams, associate state director for outreach and advocacy with AARP Texas, said that combination can be as debilitating as a chronic illness or disease. And one way to ease sadness or loneliness is to choose fun activities and get moving.

“So, at the end I always want to know, how do you feel? And I received the feedback,” said Aguirre. “This guy was like, an octogenarian - like, probably in his 90s? He said, ‘I feel like a turbo in a school zone.’”

Since it began in 2020, Williams said the “NIA Moving - On Any given week, there may be 300 to 500 attendees.”

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Native Texas plant Red Turks Cap

Celebrate Earth Day by going native April 16

Native Plant Society of Texas Tonkawa Chapter will hold an Earth Day Celebration & Plant Sale beginning at 9 a.m. April 16 at Barrow Brewing, 108 Royal Street.

Activities and learning sessions are planned for adults and children. Information on planting and caring for native Texas plants, trees, and shrubs will be provided by many experienced and knowledgeable individuals during the day.

Marjorie Gillmeister of Wolfgang's Garden will have an education booth at the event. She has been educating all of Bell County since 2015. Their first event and speaker presentation was for "Keeping Salado Beautiful" back in 2016. Learn how to decrease eggshell landfill footprint, save water, and give back to Mother Earth simply by recycling all of your eggshells.

They will have a complimentary "Eggshell Gardening" education and planting station where attendees will sow a seed in an eggshell pod to take home and nurture.

Reid Lewis of the Wild Bird Seed in Temple will present "How To Plant Natives To Attract Birds" and various times during the day. Lewis is a long-time local resident of Central Texas and has been a native plant nursery owner for many years.

Dennis Herbert Texas wildlife consultant and beekeeper of Salado will be presenting information on The Importance of Bees. A working enclosed beehive will be shown by Salado honey providers "Trophy Honey." Herbert will make three different presentations: the biology and ecology of bees, importance of

bees to humans, and problems for bees. His talks are scheduled for 10:15 a.m., noon and 1 p.m.

Ilse Meier will talk about the Monarch Way Stations that the Tonkawa Chapter of the Native Plant Society installed at the I-35 rest areas south of Salado.

Paul Gonin will talk about the Citizens' Climate Lobby at 2 p.m.

A wide range of Texas native plants, trees, and shrubs will be for sale, some of which are very hard to find. Various types of native milkweeds in many sizes will be available for purchase. The Tonkawa Chapter of the NPSOT has conducted rescues throughout the year of native plants that were in danger of being destroyed by developers or construction and they are now healthy and potted and ready for sale.

A portion of the proceeds and selected plants from the sale will be used to revitalizing the gardens surrounding the Salado Historical Society cabins and in support of the Temple Garden Club, Betty Martin Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution and VFW Bell Post 1820 in a proposed garden entitled "Never Forget Garden". Each organization will receive a monetary gift along with the participation of NPSOT members in planning and planting natives in the gardens. The garden will offer a location for patients of the VA Hospital and the VFW Organizations to spend quiet and reflective moments making it a refuge from the issues that they must face each day.

"There will be a Never Forget Plaque topped with an engraved image of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. The plaque reads:

"This garden is a living tribute to all of America's veterans and their families. In silence and respect, this is a place to remember why millions of Americans have fought and died for our freedom and liberty. Here we renew our promise to fulfill

America's sacred duty to never forget. Here we renew our mutual pledge to support them with our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor."

Native Texas Trees for sale include Texas Orchid Tree, Chinkapin Oak, Rusty Blackhaw, Lacey Oak, Mexican Plum, Texas Redbud, Texas Buckeye, Mountain Laurel, Texas Pinyon Pine, Mexican White Oak, Carolina Buckthorn, Osage Orange - Bois D'Arc, Texas Persimmon, Roughleaf Dogwood, Texas Red Oak, Cedar Elm, Smoke Tree, Lost Maple, Cedar Elm,

Native Texas Plants will include Purple Wine Cup, Brazos Penstemon, White Mist Flower, Bluebonnets, Clue Curl, Mealy Blue Sage, Texas Sta Hibiscus, Brown Eyed Susan, Skeleton Leaf Golden Eye, Pink Gaura, Yellow Wild Indigo, Globe Mallow, Chocolate Daisey, Velvet Leaf Senna, Pink Salvia Greggii, Cedar Salvia, Texas Clematis, Red Honeysuckle, Flame Acanthus, Zexmenia, Chili Pequin, Snake Herb, Angelita Daisy, Frost Weed, Heartleaf Rosemallow, Texas Lantana, Turks Cap, Black Foot Daisy, Rock Rose, Lindheimer's Daisy, Purple Cone Flower, Big Red Sage, Milkweed Texana, Coreopsis, Standing Cypress, Bee Brush, Tropical Sage, Bee Balm, Four Nerve Daisy, Cedar Sage, Damianita, Blue Shrub Sage, Betony, Greg's Blue Mist, Fall Ater, Gay Feather, Antelope Horn Milkweed, Texas Greeneye, Salvia Azure, Prairie Moss Verberna, Mexian Bush Sage,

Native Texas Shrubs will include Elderberry, American Beauty Berry, Texas Sage, Dwarf Barbados Cherry, Spice Bush, Texas Hop Tree, Coralberry.

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 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. \$16.95 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, 642 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 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.

April 14
 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 15
 Free outdoor movie night, starts at dark. Bring your chairs.

April 16
 Earth Day Celebration and Plant Sale, Native Plant Society of Texas Tonkawa Chaoter, 10 a.m., Barrow Brewing. Native plants, shrubs and tree sale, expert native plant speakers with question and answer sessions on landscaping with native plants, samples of organic soil and mulch, information on attracting pollinators and Monarch migration

through Central Texas and kids' activities.

April 16
 Mill Creek Community Association Easter Egg Hunt, Sherrill Park.

April 16
 Barrow Brewing Co., live music, 7 p.m., Denny Cullinan.

April 17
 Easter. Make reservations early at your favorite Salado restaurant.

April 17
 Barrow Brewing Co., live music, Joseph Mach, 4 p.m.

April 18
 Salado ISD Board of Trustees Meeting, 6 p.m., Salado Civic Center Meadows Room upstairs.

April 21
 Thursday Book Club, 3 p.m., Salado Public Library.

April 21
 Pint Night at Chupacabra Craft Beer, 4 p.m.-midnight. Get a free pint glass with every purchase of the featured brewery, Bishop Cider.

April 21
 True Crime Book Club, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library.

April 21
 Adult Crafts, 6 p.m., Salado Public Library.

April 22
 Royal Street Art Walk (RAW) 6-9 p.m. along Royal Street.

April 22
 Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843.

April 22-23
 Blow Your Own flowers, bowls for Mother's Day. Reservations at saladoglassworks.com.

April 23
 The Oak Ridge Boys at Johnny's Outback. Gates open at 6 p.m. General admission tickets, \$30 online; \$35 day of show. Tickets at <https://johnnyssteaksandbbq.com/tickets-info/>

April 23
 Coffee Flights & Boozy Bites, at Marketplace Café & Crêperie located inside the Shoppes on Main, 22 N. Main Street, Coffee Flights & Boozy Bites will feature a tasting of four (4) coffee drinks each paired with delicious bites from Boozy Cakes of Temple. Two after hours time slots available, 6:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets will be \$30 each or \$25 each for non "Boozy" bites, seating will be limited to a maximum of 12 participants per time slot. Tickets may be purchased online at <https://www.marketplacecafesalado.com/events>

April 23
 Fourth Friday Gospel Singing 7 p.m. at First Cedar Valley Baptist Church, FM 2843. Pot luck to follow. Bring a favorite dish or dessert.

April 23-24
 Very first 'Sounds Over Salado.' A unique festival taking place on the banks of the creek, and next Barrow Brewing Co. Line-up includes headliners White Denim and The Stone Foxes.

April 25
 Annual Taste of Salado, 6:30 p.m. Blue Heron Room, Tenroc Ranch, sponsored by Public Arts League of Salado. For more information, contact Joanne Anderson at 817-271-7062.

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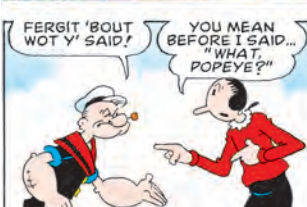
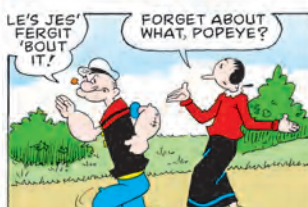
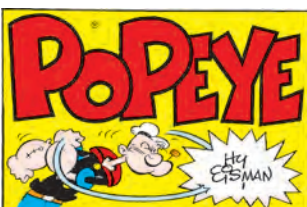
R.F.D.

by Mike Marland



The Spats

by Jeff Pickering



Contract Bridge

FAMOUS HAND

East dealer.

Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH

- ♠ K 10
- ♥ Q 10 6 5 4 3
- ♦ A K 6
- ♣ 8 6

WEST

- ♠ 6 3 2
- ♥ 8 7
- ♦ 9 8
- ♣ K 10 9 7 3 2

EAST

- ♠ A J 5 4
- ♥ A K J 9 2
- ♦ Q 10 3 2
- ♣ —

SOUTH

- ♠ Q 9 8 7
- ♥ —
- ♦ J 7 5 4
- ♣ A Q J 5 4

The bidding:

East 2♣ South 3♣ West Dble North Pass
 Pass Pass

Opening lead — nine of diamonds.

The scene was the annual European team championship, played in Amsterdam in 1955. The hand showed occurred when Norway met the Italian team. East-West were Mario Franco and Michele Giovine of Italy. They were playing the highly artificial Marmic system, and Franco's two-club opening showed a three-suited hand of 5-4-4-0 or 4-4-4-1 distribution.

The Norwegian South, correctly or not, decided to overcall with three clubs

in hopes of stealing bidding space from his opponents before they could locate their best suit. Giovine, who did not understand or speak English well, then asked for a review of the bidding. Upon being reassured (in Italian) that South had actually bid three clubs, he licked his chops and doubled (in English), which was passed all around.

Declarer won the opening diamond lead in dummy and returned the king of spades to East's ace. When East then led the king of hearts, South ruffed, cashed his queen of spades and trumped a spade in dummy. Declarer next ruffed another heart and led a low diamond to the ace.

At this point, seven tricks had been played, and South had won six of them. He still had the A-Q-J of trump, as well as the J-7 of diamonds and a spade. Giovine's last six cards were all trumps.

When declarer next played a heart from dummy and discarded his spade on it, West was forced to ruff and return a trump to South's jack. Declarer then exited with a diamond, again forcing West to ruff and return a trump into the A-Q. As a result, South made three clubs doubled!

At the other table, the Italian South also ended up in three clubs. But because he wasn't doubled and didn't realize that West had all the missing trumps, he wound up down two.

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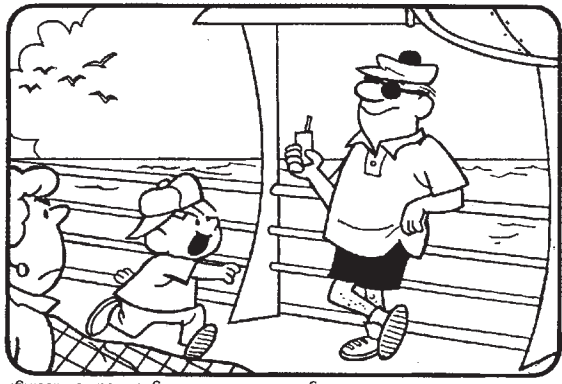
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HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

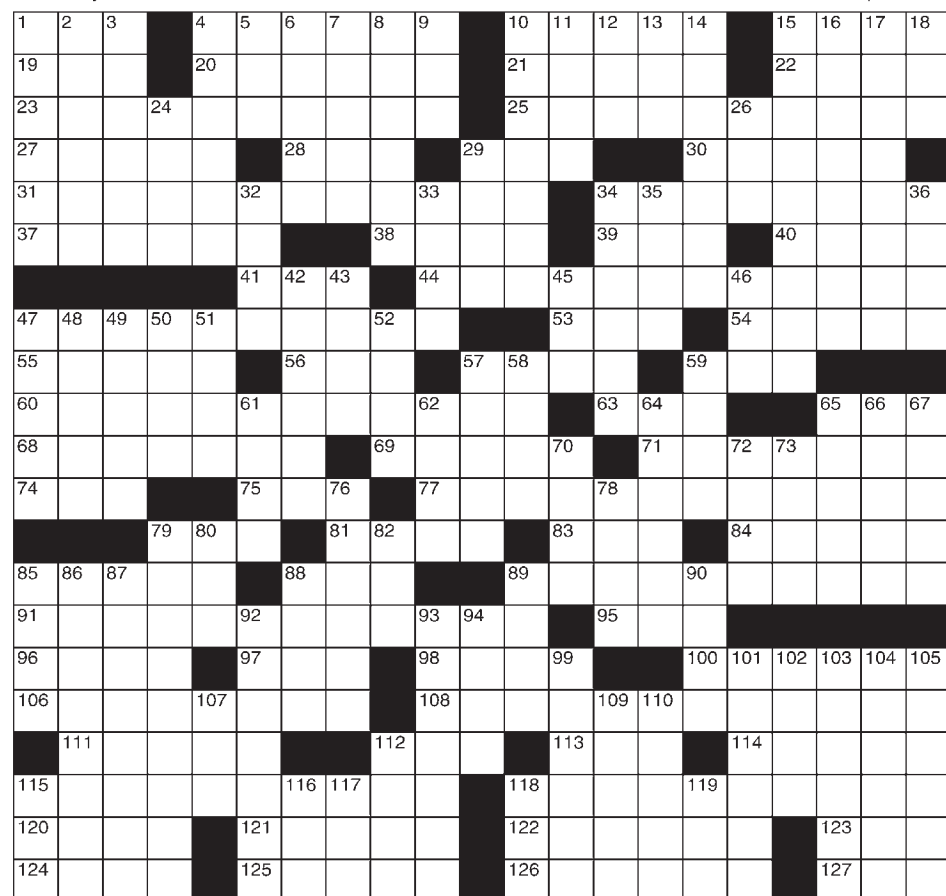


Differences: 1. Life preserver is missing. 2. Cap is reversed. 3. Arm is missing. 4. Shirt words are missing. 5. Frisbee is missing. 6. Boat is missing.

Super Crossword

NATION NOTION

- ACROSS**
- 1 Sore
 - 4 Under the ocean
 - 10 "Get what I'm sayin'?"
 - 15 Store
 - 19 Prior to, to poets
 - 20 Gofers' job
 - 21 Gut bacterium
 - 22 Dana Perlmutter fragrance
 - 23 Person born in early October in Bandar Seri Begawan?
 - 25 Family car in Kharطوم?
 - 27 Eddie — (leisurewear chain)
 - 28 Carrere of the screen
 - 29 Rock concert booster
 - 30 Make furious
 - 31 Silky cat in Luanda?
 - 34 Beyond city limits
 - 37 Merit badge displays
 - 38 Kazan of filmmaking
 - 39 It precedes omega
 - 40 Clear-minded
 - 41 Lead-in to history
 - 44 Chess play in Banjul?
 - 47 Ballroom dance in Apia?
 - 53 Ency., e.g.
 - 54 Ancient Central Americans
 - 55 See 112-
 - 56 Italian "my"
 - 57 Russia's Alexis I, e.g.
 - 59 Envy, e.g.
 - 60 Dark-haired man in Bandar Seri Begawan?
 - 63 Lumber tool
 - 65 Former Oriole Ripken
 - 68 Extremist "Delta Dawn" singer Tucker
 - 71 Pathologist's study
 - 74 Long time
 - 75 Mo. in which fall starts
 - 77 Doc in Tijuana?
 - 79 Cinch — (trash bag brand)
 - 81 "Keep this in"
 - 83 Do a fist bump
 - 84 Scandal-ridden company of 2002
 - 85 Japanese brew
 - 88 Old TV's "Na Na"
 - 89 Tropical devil ray in Valletta?
 - 91 Sleeping garment in San Miguelito?
 - 95 Orig. copies
 - 96 Well out of range
 - 97 Precept
 - 98 Is the right size for
 - 100 "That made no sense to me"
 - 106 People rattling things off
 - 108 Engaged guy in Marseilles?
 - 111 Actress Saoirse
 - 112 Long time
 - 113 Hip-hop producer
 - 114 The Beatles' "I — Walrus"
 - 115 Buyable apartment in Brazzaville?
 - 118 Fish eggs in Barcelona?
 - 120 Wine city in California
 - 121 — a million
 - 122 Secret recorder disguised as a writing instrument
 - 123 — gow poker
 - 124 Supermodel from Somalia
 - 125 "Check," to a card player
 - 126 Motown's Franklin
 - 127 Lingo suffix
 - 18 Word-wit bit
 - 24 Michelle of "Crazy Rich Asians"
 - 26 Erwin of film
 - 29 Opera opus
 - 32 Some vipers
 - 33 Korbut of gymnastics
 - 34 Secretive viewers
 - 35 B-52 org.
 - 36 Ensnarers
 - 42 Meander
 - 43 Arabian ruler
 - 45 Half a bikini
 - 46 Gallic pal
 - 47 Native-born Israeli
 - 48 "What —" ("Ho-hum")
 - 49 Harold's film partner
 - 50 Dodge of old
 - 51 "Hang on —"
 - 52 Boxing event
 - 57 Precept
 - 58 Hades river
 - 59 Go like a fish
 - 61 "May — a favor?"
 - 62 Personal ID
 - 64 Takes in
 - 65 — terrier
 - 66 Dressy tie
 - 67 Pop singer
 - 70 Verdi's slave
 - 72 With
 - 90-Down, appear that
 - 73 Writer Ferber
 - 76 Dismissive remarks
 - 78 Not panicky
 - 79 Partaking of with others
 - 80 Aspiration
 - 82 — Mahal
 - 85 On — with
 - 86 Space that's invulnerable to attack
 - 87 Large boa
 - 88 Joust verbally
 - 89 — Hari
 - 90 See 72-Down
 - 92 Lace town
 - 96 WSW of Paris
 - 93 Willful insult
 - 94 Sorvino of the screen
 - 99 Potshot taker
 - 101 Heavy vapor
 - 102 Genie house
 - 103 Like early audiobooks
 - 104 Unstressed vowel sounds
 - 105 — weenie
 - 107 Chinese ideal
 - 109 Large wader
 - 110 Kick out
 - 112 With
 - 55-Across, she eloped with Ernie Kovacs
 - 115 Caesar's 151
 - 116 Artist Yoko
 - 117 Mo. neighbor
 - 118 Jacuzzi site
 - 119 "Nope"



Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

1. HUMAN ANATOMY: How many miles of blood vessels does the average human have?
2. GEOGRAPHY: What degree is assigned to the International Date Line?
3. MOVIES: Which Looney Tunes character's catchphrase is "You're despicable"?
4. ADVERTISING: What was the name of the grocery owner in the Charmin bath tissue ads of the 1960s-80s?
5. U.S. STATES: What is the only state to have one syllable in its name?
6. CHEMISTRY: What is the only letter that doesn't appear in the periodic table?
7. MYTHOLOGY: How many gods and goddesses were said to live on Mount Olympus?
8. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Which president was the last to serve without a college degree?
9. LITERATURE: Celie is a character in which 1982 novel?
10. TELEVISION: Which musical TV drama takes place at William McKinley High School?

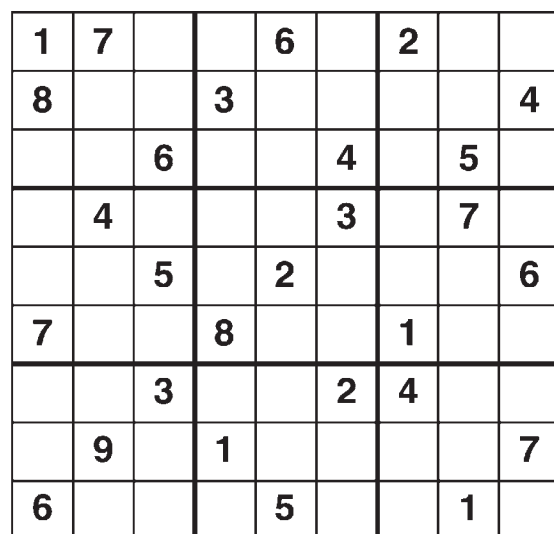
Answers

1. 60,000 miles
2. 180 degrees longitude
3. Daffy Duck
4. Mr. Whipple
5. Maine
6. J
7. 12
8. Harry Truman
9. "The Color Purple"
10. "Glee"

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

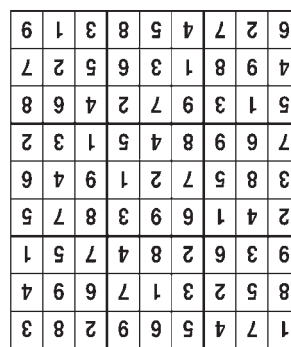


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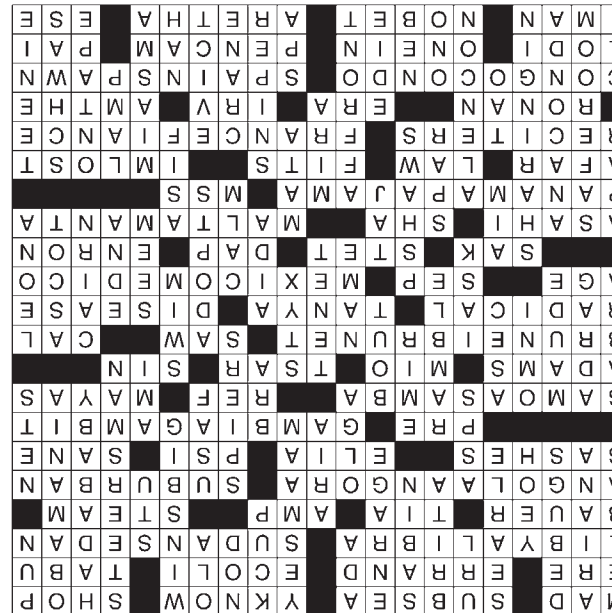
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

- ♦ Moderate
- ♦♦ Challenging
- ♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Answer



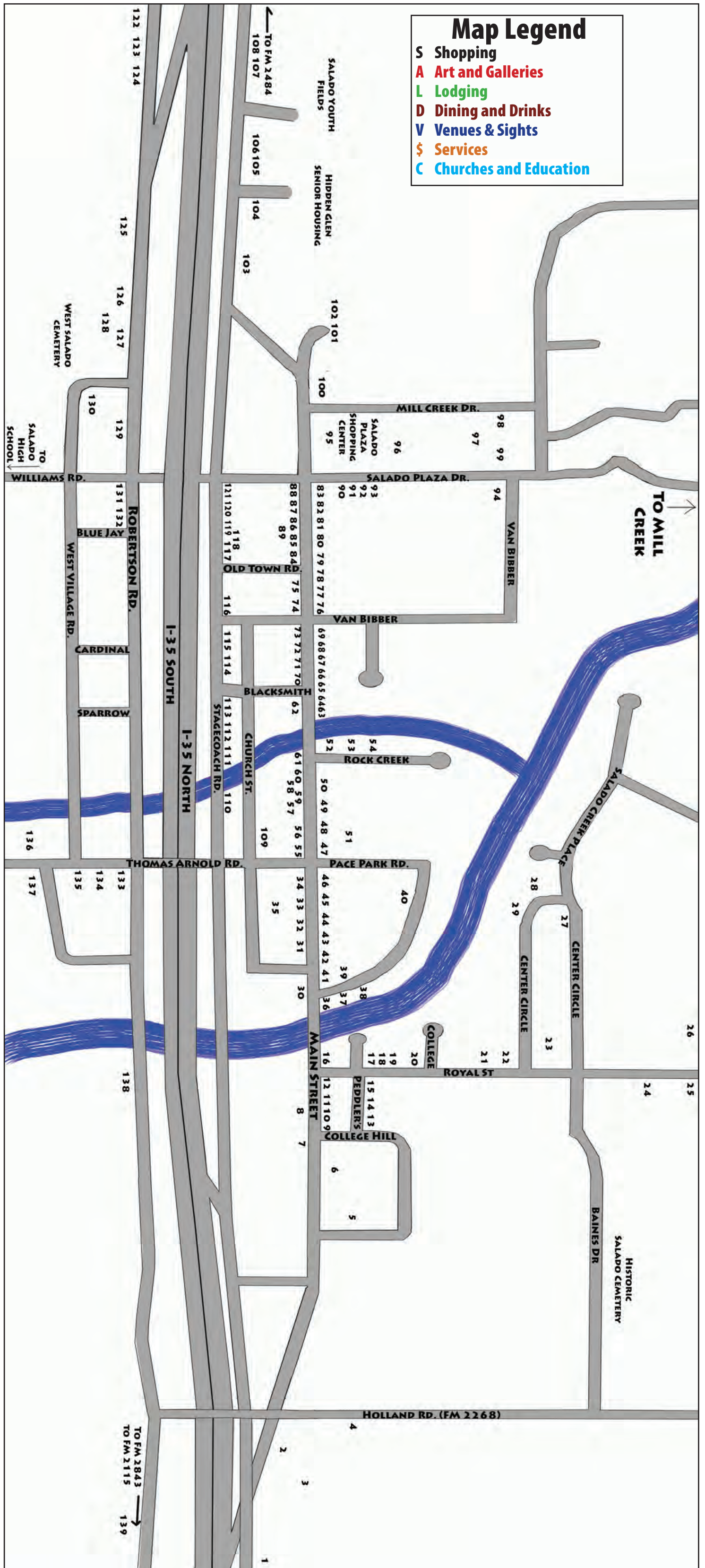
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Business Name Type

- 4 St. Stephen Catholic Church C
254-947-8037
- 6 Salado College Park V
254-947-5232
- 9 Salado Museum V
254-947-5232
- 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
(254) 308-2220
- 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 \$
254-308-2027
- 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
512-201-9702
- 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
254-308-2023
- 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 \$
254-699-3933
- Salado's Hair Shop \$
254-421-5173
- Salado Village Voice \$
254-947-5321
- 97 Brookshire Brothers S
254-947-8922
- 100 Salado Public Library C
254-947-9191
- 113 Salado Church of Christ C
254-947-5241
- 126 Cowboy's Barbecue D
254-947-5700
- 130 Village Spirits S
254-947-7117
- 132 Broecker Funeral Home \$
254-947-0066
- 134 The Dog Spot \$
254-947-3647
- 135 Carus Dental \$
254-947-8067
- 136 Salado Schools & Stadium Village Church of Salado C
972-978-2239
- 139 Cedar Valley Baptist Church C
254-947-0148
- Not Shown on the Shopping Map
- 3C Cowboy Fellowship C
254-947-7211
- Grace Church C
254-947-5917
- Mill Creek Country Club V
254-947-5698
- JD's Truck Stop and Grill S/D
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Historical Markers in Salado

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

Schools & Sports



Top Photo: Alexander Pierce scores the first of his two goals against East Chambers.

Bottom Photo: Stafford goalkeeper Ivan Maldonado fouls Zion Musselman for a penalty. Cooper Sanders followed up with a goal on the penalty kick.

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Eagles' historic season ends in Region final loss to Stafford, 4-3

Salado varsity Eagles fell just short of their first launch into the State soccer tournament, falling to the Stafford Spartans in the Region Finals 4-3 on April 9.

The Eagles and Spartans were knotted at 2-2 after the first period, but the Spartans scored a goal in the first 90 seconds of the second when Ricardo Gallardo took a center pass from Daniel Flores and got it past Salado for a 3-2 lead.

Fifteen minutes later, the Spartans extended their lead on a shot from the 15 yard marker by Jonathan Rivas, taking a pass from midfield by Justin Zenteno to put the Spartans up 4-2.

The Eagles closed the gap with 21:26 left to play after Zion Musselman was fouled in the box by Stafford goalkeeper Ivan Maldonado, setting up a penalty kick from just 12 yards away. Cooper Sanders went left with the shot to make the score 4-3.

But Salado could not get any closer as the Spartans maintained ball control for the win. Maldonado saved the game for Stafford with 11:38 left to play.

The Spartans were the first to score in the game. Daniel Torres crushed a 52 yard free kick to put Stafford up 1-0 at 32:30 in the first.

Zion Musselman tied the game at 1-1 with 21:06 left in the first.

Ivan Maldonado deflected a Salado shot on goal, but Luke Anderson kicked the rebound into the net to put Salado up 2-1 with 13:07 left in the first.

Reavis split defenders to tie the game at 2-2 half a minute later.

The Eagles end their season with a 23-4 record.

Stafford, Stephenville, Boerne and Celina compete this week for the State Championship. Eagles beat East Chambers

in overtime. Just 37 seconds into the first overtime Morgan Adams put the game winning goal into the net with a left footed shot, lifting the Salado Eagles over East Chambers in the 4A Region III Region Semi-Final match April 8 at Katy ISD's Legacy Stadium.

East Chambers, undefeated this year up to the time they faced the Salado Eagles, went up early in the match. They scored a goal in the seventh minute of the match when Rogello Lopez booted a free kick more than 40 yards for the score.

They extended their lead in less than eight minutes. Senior striker Alejandro Cerritos took a pass from Miguel Aviles and got it past freshman goalkeeper Hughston Taggart.

Taggart would be golden for the rest of the night, however, letting nothing that East Chambers shot at him anywhere near the net.

Salado didn't score until the second period, but did get both goals within a few minutes.

Alexander Pierce scored in the 43rd minute of the match for Salado.

He scored again in the 50th minute of the match to tie the game at 2-2.

East Chambers spent the second period on their heels but Salado missed scoring opportunities that could have ended the game in regulation.

In the waning minutes of the second period, East Chambers got a distinct advantage when Pierce went out with a red card.

Despite their disadvantage, Salado was able to defend every attack from East Chambers and Adams launched them to the Region Championship, an historic achievement for the boys soccer team.

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Girls place 2nd in District

Lexy Wilson placed second in the Long Jump.

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Natalie Burleson placed second in the Triple Jump.

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Salado varsity Lady Eagles track placed second in the District track meet in Taylor April 6-7. Individuals and relay teams placing in the top four qualified for the Area track meet April 21 at Lake Belton High School.

Following are the Salado competitors who placed in the top six to earn points for the team:

Long Jump: Lexy Wilson, second place, 16' 8"; Lauren Allison, sixth place, 15' 5".

High Jump: Rylee Young, first place, 5' 0".

Triple Jump: Natalie Burleson, second place, 35' 1"; Lauren Allison, fourth place, 34' 1".

Pole Vault: Meri Fischer, third place, 9' 0"; Audrey Bender, fifth place, 8' 6".

3200 meter run: Alexa Williams, first place, 12:42.00; Ally Ihler, fifth place, 13:45.31; Anna Redelsheimer, sixth place, 13:55.58.

4X100 meter relay: fourth place, 52.57. Paige Fariss, Reese Rich, Avery Fossum, Lexy Wilson.

800 meter run: Penelope Anderson, third place, 2:36.22; Ellie Mescher, fourth place, 2:36.38; Zoie

Adcox, sixth place, 2:38.68.

100 meter hurdles: Darci Pryor, fourth place, 17.24; Macy Morris, sixth place, 18.00.

4X200 meter relay: fifth place, 1:56.44, Reese Rich, Paige Fariss, Penelope Anderson, Addison King.

300 meter hurdles: Darci Pryor, third place, 51.53; Macy Morris, fourth place, 52.52.

200 meter dash: Avery Fossum, fourth place, 27.70.

1600 meter run: Alexa Williams, first place, 5:38.56; Ally Ihler, third place, 5:49.40.

4X400 meter relay: fourth place, 4:20.90, Ellie Mescher, Addison King, Penelope Anderson, Avery Fossum.

JV Girls

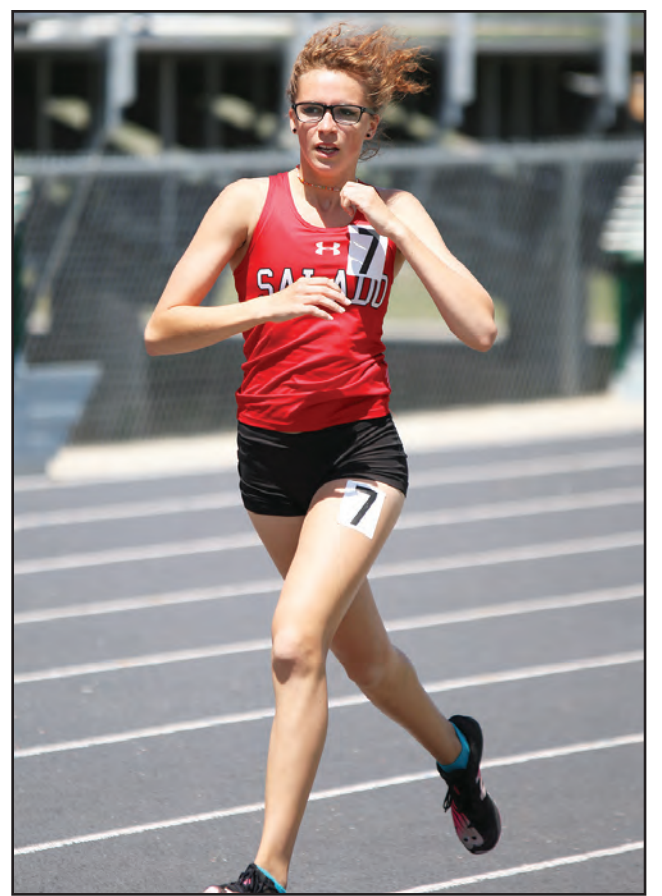
Salado JV Girls Track placed Fifth in District.

Pole Vault: Alyssa Neagle, Fifth, 6-00.00

Triple Jump: Sara Ellis, Sixth, 29-11.00.

High Jump: Heidi Teichelman, Third, 4-04.00.

4x100 Meter Relay: Sine Hamm, Sara Ellis, Emma Stoehr, Heidi Teichelman, Second, 55.06.



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Freshman distance runner Alexa Williams took first place in both the 3200 and 1600 Meter Runs.

800 Meter Run: Allyson Gouveia, Second, 2:53.75;

19.40.

1600 Meter Run: Katelyn Valdez, Third, 6:35.81; Allyson Gouveia, Fourth, 6:44.17

300 Meter Hurdles: Emma Stoehr, Second, 55.17; Heidi Teichelman, Third, 55.52.

200 Meter Dash: Jolee Lindsey, Fourth, 28.85; Sine Hamm, Fifth, 29.56.

100 Meter Hurdles: Heidi Teichelman, Fourth, 19.21; Emma Stoehr, Fifth,

400 Meter Dash: Jolee Lindsey, First, 1:08.45; Sine Hamm, Third, 1:11.27.

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Boys place 5th at District

Salado varsity Eagles track placed fifth in the District track meet in Taylor April 6-7. Individuals and relay teams placing in the top four qualified for the Area track meet April 21 at Lake Belton High School.

Following are the Salado competitors who placed in the top six to earn points for the team:

Pole Vault: Jackson Bragg, first place, 13' 0"; Kye Hayes, fourth place, 12' 0".

Discus: Beau Hill, second place, 124' 2".

Shot Put: Beau Hill, fifth place, 44' 0".

High Jump: Andrew Young, fifth place, 5' 6".

3200 Meter Run: Luke Anderson, fourth place, 11:01.17.

4X100 Meter Relay: third place, 45.12. Aj Fach, Seth Reavis, Nolan Williams, Kase Maedgen.

800 Meter Run: Luke Anderson, fourth place, 2:05.28.

100 Meter Dash: Seth Reavis, fifth place, 11.70.

4X200 Meter Relay: fourth place, 1:39.44. Kyle Gouveia, Isaac Pettigrew, Andrew Young, Kase Maed-

gen.

300 Meter Hurdles: Nolan Williams, second place, 41.00.

1600 Meter Run: Luke Anderson, third place, 4:48.64.

JV Boys

Salado JV Boys Track placed Fifth in District.

Discus: Noah Romney, Fifth, 92-05.

Shot Put: Noah Romney, Sixth, 33-08.75

High Jump: Anthony Angell, Fourth, 5-04.00.

Pole Vault: Ryland Woods, Fourth, 8-06.00; Nathan Hanscomb, Fifth, 8-00.00; Rocco Purcell, Fifth, 8-00.00.

800 Meter Run: Anderson Nutter, Third, 2:24.22.

1600 Meter Run: Anderson Nutter, Fourth, 5:20.64.

3200 Meter Run: Camden Aycock, Fourth, 11:59.38.

4x100 Meter Relay: Luke Craig, Adam Benavides, Anthony Angell, Jonathan Brauchle, Fifth, 49.01.

4x400 Meter Relay: Ryland Woods, Jonathan Brauchle, Luke Craig, Shelby Purtlebaugh



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Jackson Bragg placed first in Pole Vault.



Beau Hill placed second in Discus.

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Nolan Williams placed second in 300 Meter Hurdles.

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Salado Speech Team members are ready for the Regional UIL Meet this week. Shown above are Regional qualifiers (from left) Allyson Gouveia, Kate Neas, Katy Bennett, Hunter Foster, James Tipton, Wriley Rhoads, Lizzie Rose and Lexi Glenn

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Ladies drop 2 in district

Salado Lady Eagles lost both their district softball games last week, falling to Taylor 8-5 and 10-0 to Lake Belton.

Taylor 8
Salado 5

Salado Lady Eagles could not overcome an eight-run lead that the visiting Taylor Lady Ducks developed, even though Salado scored four runs in the sixth. Taylor won 8-5 on April 5 in the District 19-4A match-up.

Taylor scored two runs in the second, fourth, fifth and sixth innings before Salado was able to put a run on the board.

With one out in the bottom of the sixth, Lexi Dudeczka reached on an error and stole second base. She went to third on a single by Harley Drouillard.

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI
Lexi Dudeczka	4	2	1	0
Harley Drouillard	4	1	2	
Katey Bartek	4	1	1	1
Ryley Litchfield	4	1	2	1
Giselle Salazar	3	0	1	1
Pazlee Conrad	3	0	0	1
Bri Waters	3	0	0	0
Vic Giganti	3	0	0	0
Angel				
Van de Plas	3	0	0	0
Totals	31	5	7	5



Brooke McLaurin pitches for Salado against Taylor.

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI
Lexi Dudeczka	2	0	1	0
Harley				
Drouillard	2	0	0	0
Katey Bartek	2	0	0	0
Ryley Litchfield	2	0	0	0
Giselle Salazar	2	0	0	0
Bri Waters	2	0	0	0
Vic Giganti	2	0	0	0
Angel				
Van de Plas	1	0	0	0
Totals	16	0	1	0

District 19-4A Standings: Lake Belton, 7-0; Taylor, 7-1; Burnet, 3-4; Salado, 2-5; Gateway College, 2-5; Jarrell, 1-6

Lake Belton mercy-ruled the Salado Lady Eagles in five innings April 8, winning 10-0.

Lexi Dudeczka got the single hit for Salado, a single in the fifth inning.

Lake Belton had eight hits and 10 earned runs against Brooke McLaurin, who struck out two batters and walked four.

Hardballers split games

Salado varsity Eagles split their baseball game last week, beating Harker Heights and falling to Lake Belton.

Harker Heights 4
Salado 10

Salado scored eight runs in the first inning, enough to hold on to beat Harker Heights 10-4 on April 9 in a non-district home game.

Three walks loaded the bases. Will Messner singled to score lead-off batter Drew Bird. After an out, Josh Adams was hit by the pitcher to score Nolan Williams. Jaxson Leiskau reached on an error that allowed Caden Strickland to score. Brady Wilson walked, scoring Messner. The pitcher balked, plating Adams. Pettigrew walked but was put out at second on a fielder's choice that allowed Leiskau to score and Bird to reach first. Bird stole second and Wilson stole home on the throw. Williams singled to score Bird before the final out was recorded.

Isaac Pettigrew walked in the third, went to third on a double by Bird and scored on a single by Strickland to make the score 9-0.

Heights put four runs on the board in the fourth. Salado matched it in the bottom. Messner, advanced on a single by Jake Windham and a balk and scored on a ground out to first by Adams.

Wilson got the win on the mound, pitching four innings. He walked seven and allowed two hits. Heights scored four earned runs against him. Dylan Wigley pitched the final three innings, allowing three hits,

striking out three and walking one.

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI
Drew Bird	3	2	1	1
Nolan Williams	3	1	2	1
Caden Strickland	3	1	1	1
Will Messner	3	2	1	1
Jake Windham	3	0	1	0
Josh Adams	3	1	1	2
Jaxson Leiskau	3	1	0	1
Brady Wilson	2	1	0	1
Isaac Pettigrew	1	1	0	0
Totals	24	10	7	8

Lake Belton 12
Salado 8

Lake Belton scored four runs in the top of the third to take over their game against Salado, going on to win 12-8 on April 5 in a district 19-4A match-up.

Salado scored two runs in the first. Drew Bird led off with a double and scored on a one-out double to the right by Caden Strickland. Strickland went to third on a single by Will Messner. He scored on a fielder's choice that put Messner out at second.

Lane Heath singled to lead off the bottom of the second. He went to third on a fielder's choice and scored on a single by Bird.

Lake Belton scored four runs in each of the third, fourth and fifth innings to take over the game.

The Eagles put up three runs in the fifth inning. Strickland reached on an error. Messner doubled to plate Strickland. Windham doubled to score Messner. Windham scored on a two-out single by Colton Dockray.

Kase Maedgen scored in the sixth after leading off the bottom with a walk. He advanced on a single by Bird. Nolan Williams doubled to score Maedgen. Bird

scored on a sacrifice fly to left by Strickland.

Caden Stump was issued the loss for Salado, pitching three innings. Lake Belton scored five earned runs against him on seven hits. He struck out three and walked two.

Will Messner pitched four innings in relief. Lake Belton scored seven runs on four hits, five of the runs were earned. Messner struck out three and walked one.

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI
Drew Bird	4	2	3	1
Nolan Williams	4	0	1	1
Caden Strickland	3	2	1	2
Will Messner	4	1	2	0
Jake Windham	4	1	1	3
Josh Adams	4	0	0	0
Colton Dockray	4	0	1	1
Lane Heath	4	1	1	0
Kase Maedgen	2	0	1	0
Isaac Pettigrew	0	1	0	0
Totals	33	8	11	8

District 19-4A Standings

Team	19-4A	Total
Taylor	8-1	15-6-1
Lake Belton	7-2	14-7
Burnet	5-4	8-9-1
Salado	4-5	10-9
Jarrell	2-7	10-12-1
Gateway	1-8	4-14-1

L. Belton JV 12
Salado JV 6

Salado Eagles JV fell to the Lake Belton JV Broncos, 12-6, on April 5. The Eagles had six hits in the game while Lake Belton had 13.

Lineup	AB	R	H	RBI
Brody Neag	2	0	0	0
Lucas Beyer	1	0	0	0
Dusty				
Rhiddlehoover	0	2	0	0
Owen Curtis	3	1	2	0
Caleb Dockray	3	1	2	2
L Hossfeld	2	1	1	0
Jace Light	2	1	0	1
AJ Fach	3	0	1	1
Owen Crisp	2	0	0	0
Kannon Baird	2	0	0	0
Bryton Massar	2	0	0	1
Totals	22	6	6	5

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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.

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JIM REED

Question 1: Our district is in the unique position as

being not only one of the fastest growing districts in the region, but also has the most undeveloped land of any of those districts. It's not a matter of if growth is coming but how will we deal effectively with that growth.

Any plan for addressing growth must involve the engagement of residents in the development of that plan. In order to stay ahead of growing student populations, large class sizes and maintaining effective student/teacher ratios, our district must gain concurrence on a long range plan that deals with these and other related issues.

Not everyone will agree on the ultimate details of the plan, but unless everyone is given the opportunity to provide input, public acceptance may not happen. If we cannot come together and all compromise to plan for our districts future, our district and our children's education will suffer. If elected my commitment is that all planning efforts will include a comprehensive public involvement component which involves anyone who wishes to be involved, not just a hand-picked committee.

Question 2: I have always loved the quote, "I am interested in the future because that is where I intend to spend the rest of my life." My profession is as a certified planner. As such, I have extensive training in population forecasting and growth planning. My graduate thesis centered around projecting student populations and mapping out growth strategies. It was awarded as the Planning Project of the Year.

Any effective plan must balance the adaptive reuse of our current facilities with the construction of new facilities. This requires an assessment of the functionality and condition of what exists today followed by planning for new facilities to fill the gaps and address shortage areas.

Planning alone will only address the short term. Any plan for the future will involve funding and building new facilities. The rate of growth will require a long-term, phased approach over many years. This is the only way to plan in a cost effective manner. If we only focus on short-term solutions, we will pay more over time.

Question 3: No, I do not support the building of a new stadium. The district has made substantial improvements to the current stadium over the years. These improvements have extended the usable life, postponing the need for a new stadium. It is my belief that the districts funds are best used addressing new learning facilities at this time. Over time additional improvements will extend the usable life of the current stadium for the foreseeable future.

Question 4: Yes, but my support is dependent upon a plan that does not compromise future educational facilities. Salado has always considered itself an arts community. As such, I believe that any Performing Arts Center should be a partnership between the school district and other community partners. This could involve the Village, Tourism, and the Library District. It could also involve community focused grant agencies.

With proper coordination and partnerships in place, we should be able to create the type of first class facility that our students and community deserve.

values that were impressed upon me when I moved here 12 years ago. I'll never forget, while unpacking my U-Haul, when the Mayor Stalcup pulled into my driveway and welcomed me into town. It's also the same values that showed me love and support in 2012 when I lost my family in a tragic car accident. This town is full of amazing wonderful people with great values and a common sense approach to relationships.

Question 2: Once elected I get a better understanding of the needs for the school and then help support in those areas. I have a background in commercial construction and spending the last 10 years in k-12 and higher education. I also manage million dollar budgets for multiple companies. Growth should be exciting and it will be, as long as we are prepared.

Question 3: I will be in support of what the school needs to manage the growth. I understand that we are in the highest tax bracket with some of the lowest paid teachers in the county, I will put my focus here first.

Question 4: From what I see the Theater students have done a fantastic job qualifying for regionals. I think this is great and would support any student that has the work effort of this group. Again, once elected I get a better understanding of the needs of the school and then help support those areas. Teachers pay is my focus.



RICK MARRUFFO

Question 1: One of the biggest challenges to come to Salado over the next ten years is definitely growth. Salado ISD has seen steady growth over the past several years, and by the amount of development that is still going on, this is going to continue. The best way to deal with this is by staying well ahead of the growth. Labor and material costs will continue to grow, so waiting around until we are behind is definitely not an option.

Question 2: I will address this by school. First off, Thomas Arnold Elementary is over capacity at 1000+ students. The facility was built on. The same



SAM DOWDY, JR.

Question 1: Growth; not being prepared for the kids coming into our beautiful town. There are a lot of young families coming into the community. It's important to me, to protect the common sense and moral values of this community was built on. The same

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Two-year unexpired term

ISD candidates on challenges, growth, facilities

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CHRISTI CARLSON

Question 1: Growth definitely is. As well as maintaining high standards of education while growing. Education is the primary goal of our school and as a district we must be proactive in preparing for this. Being mindful of what environment is most conducive for our primary goal, quality education in our community. We need to make sure our focus stays on the basics: reading, writing, math, science, history. Parents are our children's first teachers and then public school is for the core subjects.

Question 2: Make sure we have short and long range plans and that they make sense together. We have a community with generational depths of varied experience and knowledge, I would like to see us open

up our planning committees to community members outside of the board or admin to welcome some of that expertise and viewpoint. We are a community rich in ideas and success, we should tap into that. We should also make sure that in our planning, we are being good stewards with our money and resources. This school district belongs to the people. When we plan for growth, we need to look at it logically and not be caught up in the extra fancy things, for example- the new middle school building has a grand 2 story foyer and library, perhaps that could have been a full second floor; shorter ceilings and more classrooms. We also need to see that with each build, there is a phase 2, 3, plan of how to practically

add on in the future. Growth will continue for quite a while here in Salado.

We will need to address the layers of this: from classroom inclusion to bus overcrowding, to teacher burnout and employee compensation. Communication and understanding is key.

I would love to see our school website updated to communicate the short and long term growth plans. We could even have some town halls to communicate issues and concerns. We should also work with the village and county regarding growth planning.

Question 3: Yes. I am honestly surprised it was not part of the initial sport complex plan. Our stands alone at the current stadium do not accommodate our community; they fill up at a 7th

grade football game, anything beyond that, are completely overcrowded. A new stadium is so much more than football alone, it is community unity, pride, sitting by your neighbors and friends, watching our children perform at halftime, in the band, dance, sidelines, in the games- football, track and field, summer camps, so much more. These extracurriculars are where our school can reinforce character development, it does not have to be a classroom curriculum.

Question 4: Not yet, we have other bigger rocks we need to get in first. We need more classrooms, more staff. Our Ag and FCCLA programs also need more room and attention as well.

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Candidates

ties are over 40 years old. Our middle school is brand new, and was built with future expansion in mind. Our high school is over 14 years old, and is already near full capacity. Unfortunately, the high school was not built with practical expansion in mind. There are currently extra classroom trailers behind the high school, and the possibility of adding more exists. In the next few years there will definitely need to be an increase in student capacity within our district. Temporary measures can work, however they are temporary and tend to delay more permanent measures. Sometimes this can develop into serious problems.

Question 3 and 4: I have chosen to answer both of these questions together, as my answers will be extremely similar. Personally, I would support the building of a football facility, as well as a performing arts center. However, these cannot be rushed through, as both would be extremely expensive. My stand is I would support a well-planned project with majority support from our community. Support of the community is very important to me. I believe that if either or both projects were to happen, it would be important to include them together with any type of school expansion. In addition, the projects should be able to serve more than one purpose. For example, a football stadium that can also serve as a soccer venue, drill field, marching bands, etc. Concessions would not be enough to pay back the cost of the facilities. But the more events that can be held, the more concessions and other fundraising opportunities will exist.



AMY MCLANE

Question 1: The single greatest challenge for SISD is the rapid growth. New homes are being built each day in our district and many of those homes will have children under the rooftops. As a public school, we are responsible for the education of each child within our district. Having enough classroom space, room in the hallways to safely move about, extracurricular facilities to accommodate those

that wish to participate, and keeping and growing the teaching staff for additional students are just some issues we will face as a district with this influx of children. This school district will look quite different by the end of the decade and we need to have a clear vision of what the district needs for the upcoming years.

Question 2. As a district, we need to have a clear plan and focus for expansion. In the fall of 2017, our district put together a Long Range Planning Committee, composed of 50 community members, district parents, teachers and others who worked together to create a plan for the future of our district. I served as co-chair of that committee which helped plan the location of the current middle school and the development of the district sports complex on Williams Road. During this planning, Templeton Demographics gave long-range growth forecasts that have helped determine the district growth direction. Those numbers are still being accurately used today as the district projects forward. I do believe the district will have to build an additional school in the future to keep up with the growth. The district purchased 54 acres off Williams Road in 2021 to prepare for such expansion.

Question 3: Yes, I support construction of both a football stadium and a performing arts center for our district. I would like to see the football stadium at the Williams Road site, settled in between the current high school and the middle school. This will create a facility easier to use for both junior high and high school athletic teams, keeping the district from having to bus participants to the current football stadium for practice each day, as they do now. Without these daily trips, the wear and tear on our buses will drop, saving in fuel costs and keeping our students safer. This stadium will host football, soccer and track as well as other events such as field day, band marching contests and Special Olympics. A stadium on the Williams Road site makes the most sense for our district.

Question 4: Our district needs a performing arts center. Right now, our fine arts programs use cafeterias in both the middle school and the high school. These spaces cannot fully showcase the talent our programs have. Our One-Act Play will be performing at the regional contest next week and the program has won the state title three times. In

addition to theater, our band and our choir also need a venue to perform concerts and host contests. Those programs often use outside venues to have concerts because the cafeteria is too small to hold the guests. It is time for a performing arts center to host the talent we have within our district. As for the location of the center, it will need to be near the high school. The future expansion of our district facilities will determine the exact prime location for the performing arts center.



MARLON REED

Question 1: Growth and how we handle that growth is a very important issue within the community. Residents are concerned about their taxes going up, as the cost-of-living increases. We need to ensure that whatever we do is fiscally responsible and pragmatic.

Question 2: We need to look at our current facilities and ensure we are using our current space safely and efficiently. I believe remodeling and re-purposing current spaces in existing buildings could be an option depending on the cost. The ultimate goal is to not incur any more bonds that would increase taxes on citizens.

Question 3 and 4: I support both of these projects. We have outgrown the current stadium in regard to seating and parking. This problem will persist as we continue to grow. The parking issues are a safety concern, as people are walking out of the stadium while cars and buses are trying to leave the game. People walking down the roadway toward the elementary or other areas they may have parked. Patrons park in all the elementary campus lots, down the side of the road, and even as far as the soccer fields. We have to find a way to fund these projects that do not put a financial burden on our citizens. We need to be creative in our solution to these endeavors; is there a building in town that we can remodel for the Performing Arts Center? Can we apply for grants, or get private funding to build a Performing Arts Center or New Stadium to offset the cost to the taxpayers?

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**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION ON MAY 7, 2022
AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL DEL 7 DE MAYO 2022**

TO THE REGISTERED VOTERS OF THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS:
A LOS VOTANTES REGISTRADOS DEL PUEBLO DE SALADO, TEXAS:

NOTICE is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., on Saturday, May 7, 2022, for voting in a general election to elect:
Notifíquese por la presente, que los sitios de votación citados abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el sábado, 7 de mayo de 2022 para votar en la elección general para elegir:

MAYOR (ALCALDE) ALDERMAN (CONCEJAL) ALDERMAN (CONCEJAL)

A complete list of all elections to be held on Saturday, May 7, 2022, including the State of Texas Special Constitutional Amendment Election, may be viewed at:

Se puede ver una lista completa de todas las elecciones que se llevarán a cabo el sábado 7 de mayo de 2022, incluida la Elección de Enmienda Constitucional Especial de Estado de Texas, en:
<https://www.bellcountytexas.com/departments/elections/index.php>

LOCATIONS OF ELECTION DAY POLLING PLACES
UBICACIONES DE LOS SITIOS DE VOTACIÓN

On Election Day, voters may vote at any of the following locations listed below:

El Día de Elección, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de los sitios de votación nombradas abajo:

Site #	Location Name and Address
1	Belton Nazarene Church, 1701 Sparta Road, Belton, Texas 76513
2	Belton Annex, 550 E. 2nd Avenue., Belton, Texas 76513
3	Belton Annex North, 1605 N. Main St., Belton, Texas 76513
4	Belton Senior Center, 842 S. Mitchell, Belton, Texas 76513
5	Morgan's Point City Library, 8 Morgan's Point Blvd., Morgan's Point Resort, Texas 76513
6	Bliss Community Center, 109 South Evans, Little River/Academy, Texas 76554
7	Liberty Christian Center, 4107 Westcliff Rd, Killeen, Texas 76543
8	Holland Fire Department, 109 W. Travis Street, Holland, Texas 76534
9	Christian House of Prayer, 3300 E. Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen, Texas 76542
10	J.W. Sims Community Center, 408 N. 10th St., Nolanville, Texas 76559
11	VFW Post 3892, 201 VFW Dr., Harker Heights, Texas 76548
12	Harker Heights Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing, Harker Heights, Texas 76548
13	Salado Church of Christ Activities Center, 217 N. Stagecoach Rd., Salado, Texas 76571
14	Vista Community Church, 7051 Stonehollow Drive, Temple, Texas 76502
15	Jackson Professional Learning Center, 902 Rev R A Abercrombie Dr., Killeen, Texas 76543
16	Killeen Senior Center @ Lions Club Park, 1700 E. Stan Schlueter Loop, Killeen, Texas 76542
17	Grace Christian Center, 1401 E. Elms Rd., Killeen, Texas 76542
18	St. Paul Chong Hasang Catholic Church, 1000 E. FM 2410, Harker Heights, Texas 76548
19	First Baptist Church of Trimmier, 6405 Chaparral Road, Killeen, Texas 76542
20	Troy Community Center, 201 East Main, Troy, TX 76579
21	VFW Post 1820, 3302 Airport Road, Temple, Texas 76504
22	Jefferson Elementary, 2616 N. 3rd Street, Temple, Texas 76501
23	A & E Storage, 4970 E. Highway 190, Temple, Texas 76502
24	Cross Church on Birdcreek, 2202 Birdcreek Drive, Temple, Texas 76502
25	Immanuel Baptist Church, 1401 W. Central, Temple, Texas 76504
26	Wilson Parks & Recreation Center, 2205 Curtis B. Elliott Drive, Temple, Texas 76501
27	Temple ISD Administration Bldg., 401 Santa Fe Way, Temple, Texas 76501
28	Meredith-Dunbar Early Childhood Academy, 1717 E. Avenue J, Temple, Texas 76504
29	St. Joseph Catholic Church Fellowship Hall, 20120 FM 485, Burlington, Texas 76519
30	First Baptist Church of Moffat, 13929 Moffat Road, Temple, Texas 76502
31	First Baptist Church of Rogers, 5 Prairie, Rogers, Texas 76569
32	Raye-Allen Elementary School, 5015 S. 5th Street, Temple, Texas 76504
33	Boys Ranch, 3275 Boys Ranch Road, Kempner, Texas 76539
34	Robert M. Shoemaker High School, 3302 Clear Creek Road, Killeen, Texas 76541
35	Killeen Annex, 304 Priest Dr., Killeen, Texas 76541
36	Triple 7 Fire Station, 258 Triple 7 Trail, Killeen, Texas 76542
37	Skyline Baptist Church, 906 Trimmier Rd., Killeen, Texas 76541
38	West Bell Water Supply Office, 4201 Chaparral Road, Killeen, Texas 76540
39	Killeen Utilities Department, 210 W. Avenue C, Killeen, Texas 76541
40	Sugar Loaf Elementary School, 1517 Barbara Ln., Killeen, Texas 76549
41	Roy J. Smith Middle School, 6000 Brushy Creek Dr., Killeen, Texas 76549
42	Bartlett City Hall, 140 W. Clark St., Bartlett, Texas 76511

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS, DATES and HOURS
SITIOS DE VOTACIÓN ADELANTADA, DÍAS Y HORAS

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday:
La votación adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes:

- Between April 25, 2022 (Monday) through April 29, 2022 (Friday) from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- May 2, 2022 (Monday) through May 3, 2022 (Tuesday) from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Entre el 25 de abril 2022 (lunes) a través del 29 de abril 2022 (viernes) 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- 2 de mayo 2022 (lunes) a través del 3 de mayo 2022 (martes) 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

During early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:

Durante votación adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de los sitios de votación nombradas abajo:

- Belton - Bell County Courthouse Annex, 550 East 2nd Ave.
- Killeen - Bell County Annex, 304 Priest Drive
- Killeen - Jackson Professional Learning Center, 902 Rev R A Abercrombie Dr.
- Killeen - Senior Center @ Lions Club Park, 1700 E. Stan Schlueter Loop
- Temple - Temple ISD Administration Bldg., 401 Santa Fe Way
- Salado - Salado Church of Christ, 217 North Stagecoach
- Harker Heights - Parks & Recreation Center, 307 Millers Crossing

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

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Early Voting Clerk's Website (Sitio web del Secretario/a de votacion adelantada):
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Applications for ballot by mail and Federal Post Card Applications must be received no later than the close of business on April 26, 2022.

Las solicitudes para boletas que se votarán adelantada por correo y la tarjeta Federal Postal de Solicitud deberán recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el 26 de abril 2022.

ISSUED THIS THE 11th day of April, 2022.
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Michael Coggin, Mayor
Michael Coggin, Alcalde

Dive into an ocean of possibilities this summer with Talking Book Club summer reading

Summer is the perfect time to dive in and start reading. It is even better when you get to compete for a prize. This year, the Talking Book Program (TBP) at the Texas State Library and Archives Commission has partnered with libraries across the country to revamp and inspire readers of all ages. Readers of all ages will dive into the ocean depths this summer as TBP presents "Oceans of Possibilities" during the summer reading program.

"People should join to add some fun and some learning into their summer. We have a variety of books and activities to choose from so there is a little something for everyone," said Kayleigh Matheson, TBP Librarian and organizer of the summer reading program. "We even have some 'challenges' to motivate you to read more this summer! Bonus, there are prizes for signing up, and a bigger prize to be chosen by drawing at the end of the summer."

Join TBP on June 1 at 3:30 p.m. (CT) to kick-start a little fun and to learn more about the summer reading

program via Zoom. The summer reading program runs from June 1 through August 8. You must be a member of the Talking Book Program to participate, but those who are not patrons are encouraged to visit their local library's summer reading program. The first 100 people who register will get a free swag bag. Throughout the summer, participants will be able to submit up to five book reviews for a chance to win a new Apple iPad.

When asked why reading is important, Matheson said, "Reading allows your brain to wander, teaches you new ideas, lets you travel without leaving your house, and broadens your worldview. We are here to help you choose books to make reading enjoyable."

To sign-up for the program or learn more, visit <http://www.tsl.texas.gov/tbp/summerreadingprogram>.

To talk to a librarian or to register for the Talking Book Program, visit www.TexasTalkingBooks.org, call 1-800-252-9605 or email: tbp.services@tsl.texas.gov.

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CHRIS DIEM

Question 1: I believe it is a combination of managing growth and providing students a diverse set of academic and non-academic opportunities. Salado ISD's demographics have shifted over the last several years and, in that, so has what we need to offer as a district. That ranges from a need to work with a growing ELL population to providing a more diverse set of course offerings for the various career fields students can choose from. Amongst those diverse career options is an investment in our job certification programs, our agricultural and fine arts offerings, our college prep classes, and opportunities for students wanting to go into the military upon graduation. Our district should be applauded for the opportunities it currently provides, to include adding courses in health science and welding, but we also must be nimble and constantly assess if our offerings meet student needs.

Question 2: The growth is here so that work needs to begin now. The district has gained over 900 students in the last decade which

represents a 67% increase in that time span. We need to proactively work with Realtors, builders, and site developers to understand where additional construction will occur and the type of construction that will occur there. I appreciate that the district administration is actively getting updated growth projections so we can have updated data on when we expect current facilities to be at their max.

Question 3: I support exploring that option; while the capacity of the stadium is smaller than districts of similar size, a new turf field was installed at our current stadium as part of the last bond package, as were extra bleachers. While having all athletic facilities at the same location would be advantageous and prevent our high school students from having to leave campus during the day, we need to utilize our district owned land wisely, keeping in mind all academic and extra-curricular needs while making future facility decisions.

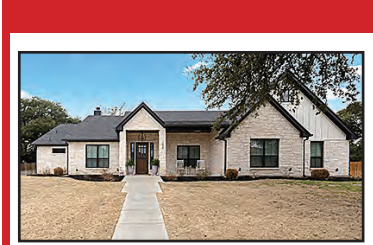
Question 4: Similar to the football stadium, I would support exploring that option. If constructed properly, a Fine Arts/ Performing Arts Facility could greatly increase what our Fine Arts department can offer and could be used for community events as well. Salado's arts community is robust, and should a PAC be discussed, my inclination would be that it be built as a facility that could be used both for our school district and the greater Salado community.



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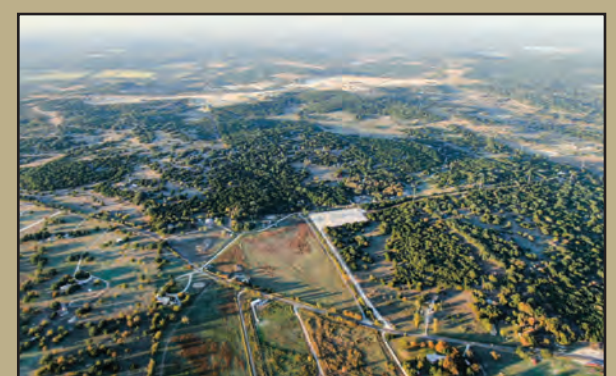


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AUSTIN - With more people enjoying the outdoors this spring season, you may start to notice more wildlife in your backyard, neighborhood or surrounding areas. Species including birds, deer and snakes are active this time of year and their young can be mistaken as abandoned. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) experts caution against lending a helping hand.

Baby birds and deer fawns are most often picked up by well-meaning citizens. However, it is important to realize that many such human-animal encounters are unnecessary and can even be detrimental to the wildlife concerned.

Deer fawning season begins in early to mid-May. A newborn fawn's mottled coat and mother's care usually hides them from predators. As fawns mature, they shed these coats for a more adult color, which causes them to catch the eye. A doe may leave her fawn for hours at a time while she is browsing for food. During that time, people may spot a fawn lying alone in tall grass or in a brushy area. Many people interfere with the fawn thinking it has been abandoned by its mother and needs help. This is rarely the case.

Leave all young animals alone unless it is obviously injured. To be sure, spend time observing the wild animal from a distance to make that determination. Staying too close may deter the mother from returning. Interfering too soon may do more harm than good.

The same principals apply to young birds who might be out of their nests but cannot fly. If the bird's eyes are open, it has feathers and is hopping around, mom and dad are likely nearby. Grounded fledglings will usually be up and flying

within a few days.

Various turtle species are also often picked up by well-meaning citizens to assist them in crossing the road. While this is perfectly harmless if it can be done safely, biologists ask that the public not take these animals home with the intention of gaining a new pet. These turtles are wild animals and must remain wild in order to be healthy.

If a wild animal is sick or injured, TPWD encourages citizens to contact a permitted wildlife rehabilitator. Please note that TPWD staff advise the public not to handle or attempt to transport injured, sick or orphaned wildlife. Learn more about what to do upon encounter

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REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR THE VILLAGE OF SALADO, TEXAS

The Village of Salado, in accordance with Section 2254.004, Texas Government Code, is requesting qualifications for city engineering services. It is the policy of the Village of Salado to purchase services in accordance with Section 2254.004, Texas Government Code. It is understood that the Village of Salado Board of Aldermen reserves the right to arrive at such determination by whatever means deemed appropriate and shall be the sole judge in the matter. Instructions for Qualification Statements can be found on the Village of Salado website at www.saladotx.gov or by contacting the Village via email at dferguson@saladotx.gov. Request for Qualifications responses will be received only by in person delivery to the Village of Salado at 301 N. Stagecoach Road, Salado, TX 76571 until **1:00 p.m., Local Time, Tuesday, May 3, 2022.**

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Salado Police Report April 4-10

04-06-2022

Salado Police Officers got additional information that the victim whose Identity was compromised also had a checking account opened in their name. This investigation is still on-going.

Salado Police Initiated a traffic stop for a vehicle violation. During the course of the stop, the Officer detected the odor of Marijuana coming from vehicle and some drug paraphernalia was found during the stop. The driver was cited for the violation and released from the scene.

04-08-2022

On 4-8-2022, a citizen of Salado reported to the Salado Police Department that some property was taken along Salado Creek near

College Street. The property was recovered damaged by the victims and their families.

04-10-2022

Salado Police responded to The Collective Boutique, 3 N Main Street, for a possible attempted burglary. Upon the arrival of the Officer, he found the building secure but it appeared that person(s) unknown tried prying open the front door.

If anyone has seen or knows anything concerning the above-mentioned on-going investigations, they are encouraged to contact the Salado Police Department at 254-947-5681.

Salado Police Officers handled many other calls for service in which a report was not required. At right is a breakdown of those calls:

Call Type	#
9-1-1 Hang-up/Misdial	2
Alarm Business	2
Alarm Residential	3
Assist Another Agency	7
Assault	1
Calls for Service	44
Citations	35
Crash	2
Criminal Mischief	1
Fire	1
Flock Camera Hit	2
House Watch/RU OK?	26
Public Service	2
Reckless Driving	3
Stranded Motorists	8
Suspicious Activity	1
Suspicious Person	1
Theft	1
Traffic Control	1
Warrant Service	2
Welfare Concern	4

Salado Fire Department Reports April 3-9

Date	Location	Call
04/03/2022	I-35, Belton	Dispatched & cancelled en route
04/03/2022	FM 2115, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
04/03/2022	FM 2268, Salado	Hemorrhage / Laceration
04/04/2022	LACEY LOU LN, Bell County	Difficulty Breathing
04/05/2022	GRANDVIEW DR, Bell County	Abdominal Pain
04/05/2022	I-35, Bell County	Falls
04/05/2022	AMITY SCHOOL RD, Bell County	Falls
04/06/2022	MOUNTAIN DR, Bell County	CO2 Detector Activation
04/06/2022	VAN BIBBER RD, Salado	Tree on Roadway
04/06/2022	LANTANA RD, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
04/06/2022	FM 2268 RD, Bell County	No Incident Found
04/06/2022	FM 2484, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
04/06/2022	FM2268 RD, Bell County	No Incident Found
04/06/2022	ARMSTRONG RD, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
04/06/2022	RITA BEND DR, Bell County	Dispatched & Cancelled en route
04/07/2022	ELMER KING RD, Bell County	Building Fire
04/07/2022	UNION GROVE PARK RD, Bell County	No Incident Found
04/08/2022	JONES CIR, Salado	Lift Assist
04/08/2022	BLACKBERRY RD, Bell County	Unauthorized Burning
04/09/2022	HARE RD, Bell County	Unauthorized Burning
04/09/2022	LANE LOOP, Bell County	Grass Fire
04/09/2022	FOX RD, Bell County	Unconscious / Fainting
04/09/2022	CEDAR VALLEY RD, Bell County	Unauthorized Burning

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